

# MAKEOVER

Conversions and Extensions of Homes and Residential Spaces

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# APARTMENT H+M

CHALLENGE: TO ADAPT THE TYPICAL TRADITIONAL STRUCTURE OF THIS HISTORICAL BUILDING TO MEET MODERN REQUIREMENTS AND A MODERN LIFESTYLE.

Architect | destilat Design Studio  
Completion | 2015  
Gross floor area before | 130 m<sup>2</sup>  
Gross floor area after | 130 m<sup>2</sup>  
Number of rooms before | 7  
Number of rooms after | 9  
No. of apartments | 1  
No. of residents | 3



The typical spatial structuring seen in this historical building has been adapted to suit modern demands. The kitchen has been integrated into the living area, to create space for an additional child's bedroom, facing the courtyard. What was formerly a tiny bathroom has also been integrated into the new bedroom and now serves as a bed recess. The former entrance area, WC and a built-in cupboard have been transformed into a large wellness bathroom with sauna. A curtain serves as a partition dividing the space; this can be either closed or left open as required. As part of the interior redesign, the parents' bedroom has also been enlarged. The restoration of the original cement tiles in the child's room and parts of the bedroom adds a colorful accent in this otherwise plain, light color concept. Some of the furnishings were designed by the designers. The dining table is inspired by the "4 to the floor" table design from the destilat portfolio.



