



Lighting for Low-Ceiling Spaces

A lower ceiling doesn't have to make a space feel small. With the right lighting, you can create a greater sense of height, openness, and balance.

It's about how light is placed and how it moves through the room - drawing the eye upward and reducing visual weight.

This guide will help you create a space that feels lighter, more open, and more comfortable to live in.

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Planning your lighting

In rooms with lower ceilings, thoughtful lighting placement can help open up the space and improve how it feels.

1 Focus on key areas

Highlight architectural features or key zones without adding visual clutter.

2 Layer your lighting

Combine ceiling, wall, and low-level lighting to create depth and balance within the room.

3 Control light direction

Position lighting away from direct lines of sight to reduce glare and keep the space feeling comfortable.

4 Keep it simple

Avoid bulky fittings or excessive brightness, which can make a room feel more enclosed.

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Creating height with light

Thoughtful lighting can help reduce visual weight, add depth, and make a room feel more open.



Grazing

Position light at a sharp angle to a wall to highlight texture and naturally draw the eye upward rather than across the room.

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Mirroring

Reflective surfaces can help bounce light around the room, subtly increasing the sense of space.



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Pictured: Lada 77537



Pictured: Edge 77552



Pictured: Delta 77415

Uplighting

Directing light upward creates a soft glow on the ceiling, helping it feel higher and less confined.

Silhouetting

Lighting behind furniture adds depth without introducing additional visual clutter.

Shadowing

Using vertical elements to cast soft shadows can help emphasise height and add interest.

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Choosing the right fixtures

The right fixtures can help maintain a clean ceiling line while improving how the space feels.



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Ultra slim downlights

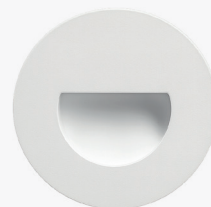
Provide effective lighting without adding visual bulk, helping keep ceilings feeling open.



Spire 77602

Directional wall lights

Draw the eye upward and highlight vertical surfaces, adding height and depth.



Peko 77508

Recessed wall lights

Offer subtle, low-level lighting that improves movement without cluttering the space.



Tulsa 77576

Flush-mount lights

Sit close to the ceiling, providing even, unobtrusive light throughout the room.



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