


Escape to the City: A Weekend Home in São Paulo

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— Centrally located in the metropolis of São Paulo, this home transforms life in a city of 20 million people into a holiday destination. While countless residents flee the urban heat on the weekends to escape to the coast, this home was designed to save the time spent

commuting in favor of a downtown destination. Stacked across three floors, the house comes together in an interesting interplay of vertical volumes. The home's central elements are the garden, swimming pool, and solarium, with the ground level kept relatively free of

construction to maximize garden space. The standout feature, though, is surely the “floating” swimming pool. Visible from the street, it rests six meters above ground level in a volume of exposed concrete. —

