

# Eat, Sleep, and Breathe Bauhaus

This perfectly preserved Berlin home gives visitors an immersive insight into the utopian origins of space-saving design for the masses



## BERLIN, GERMANY

■ SIZE 65 m<sup>2</sup> (700 ft<sup>2</sup>)  
△ 1–4 residents

## SHADES OF CHANGE

► Considered a pioneer of 1920s polychrome architecture, Bruno Taut used *color* as a tool to elevate social housing.

Built in the late 1920s, this 65 m<sup>2</sup> (700 ft<sup>2</sup>) semi-detached home is part of the Berlin-Britz Housing Estate, or Hufeisensiedlung, a famous horseshoe-shaped development in the city's southeastern suburbs. Declared a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2008, the estate was designed by German architect and urban planner Bruno Taut, whose utopian vision was underpinned by the social ideal of a terraced garden home for everyone.

Taut worked with Social Democratic Party member Martin Wagner, a fellow architect and planner, on the

