

# A Norwegian-Style Cabin with a Midcentury Interior

A house of contrasts, this summer retreat has a dark, rugged exterior with a refined, light, bright, stylized interior.



Above: The single-story cabin has a simple floorplan, with a large living / dining room and two bedrooms at one end. Off to one side are the bathroom, kitchen, and a sauna.

SUMMER HIDEAWAY  
EMILY AND CHRISTIAN SONESON  
DALARÖ, SWEDEN

Nestled on a forested slope, just a short walk from an idyllic sandy beach on Dalarö in the Stockholm archipelago stands Emily and Christian Soneson's summer hideaway. This robust, Norwegian-style log cabin is almost lost among the trees, with its dark, timeworn exterior and vegetation growing on the roof. Inside, however, the timber walls are whitewashed, and Christian, who has a passion for architecture and design, has artfully filled the rooms with handsome, predominantly midcentury furniture in natural materials such as leather, stone, and wood.

A set of classic Jean Prouvé metal-and-plywood side chairs at one end of the living room circle a marble-topped Eero Saarinen Tulip Table. At the other end, a generous tan-colored leather sofa takes a prime position beneath the huge multipaned window. Textiles bring a vaguely "safari" feel to the mix—zebra print cushions and fleecy throws—a theme that continues on the veranda, where a pair of director's chairs point the sitters' gaze toward the lush garden.