



FINCUBE

Germany, Italy

Reminiscent of its older sibling LoftCube, Fincube is a customizable modular-housing prototype. Designed as a compact, stand-alone living space, these dwellings find the meeting point between natural and man-made. Both Fincube and LoftCube explore ideas concerning temporary, simple accommodation for mobile and nomadic lifestyles. LoftCube, however, was aimed at inner-city living, whereas Fincube explores the concept of a sustainable unit existing in harmony with a rural landscape. The main

structure of the 506-square-foot (47-square-meter) cube is crafted from a frame of locally sourced wood and 360-degree, triple-glazed windows, which allow for spectacular views while reducing energy consumption. The base structure is surrounded by horizontal slats of larch wood, creating a convex exterior that balloons outward. The interior is modular and designed to the user's wishes. It has four areas, including a living room, bedroom, kitchen, and bathroom—all of which open to the exterior. Materials are minimal and sustainable: larch forms the building and interior fittings, while single furnishing elements are made from Swiss stone pine. Both ceramics and Corian feature in the bathroom, while simple, high-quality textiles soften the space. A formal purism defines the rooms, enhanced by the studio aisslinger-designed furnishings. Finally, the houses can be disassembled and rebuilt, making them transportable to new locations. Fincube impresses as a minimalist, aesthetically compelling structure with a minimal CO₂ footprint.

