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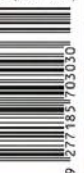
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Swisshouse XXXV

The canton of Graubünden is one of the most extraordinary parts of Switzerland, because of its landscape of sublime contrast between soaring mountains and deep valleys. In one of these valleys stands Swisshouse XXXV, built by the local architect Davide Macullo. The prismatic volume and the faceted roofs are references to popular architecture, and so are the wooden cladding and the terraced stone plinth from which the house rises as if in defiance of gravity. Choreographed in a music-like rhythm, the large glazed openings seek the best view of the valley and peaks, while the planes of the roof, arranged in a seemingly tortuous manner, result from a painstaking design process that has taken into account how the building is perceived in the area.

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Whitepod Chalet-Suites

Nestled in the Swiss Alps above Monthey, Switzerland, the Whitepod Chalet-Suites coexist with the mountainside allowing for an environmentally preserved hospitality experience amongst the alpine landscape. The design developed by Montalba Architects is made entirely with Swiss materials and products, the larch wood-paneled exterior, and interior millwork by a local fabricator create a seamless transition between the structures and mountainous environment while also evoking the design of a traditional Swiss chalet.

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