

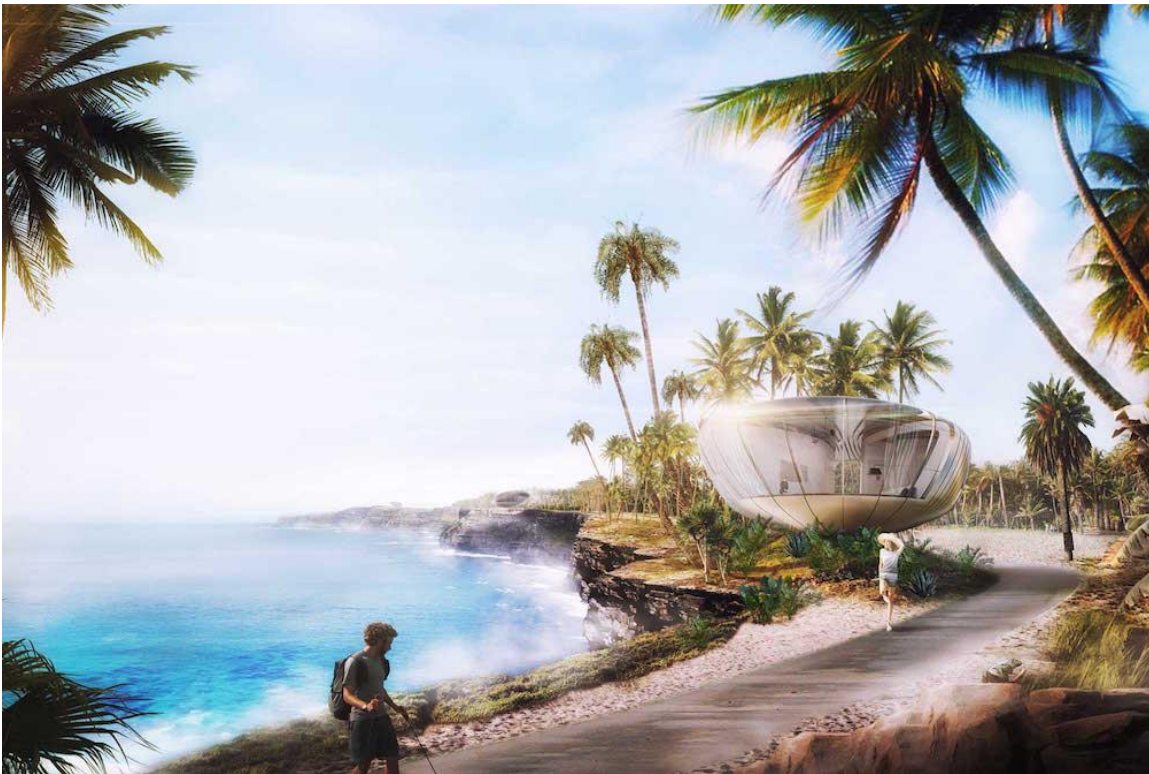


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Home Sweet (Prefabricated and Elliptical) Home

Pre-crafted house combines airplane manufacturing and a distinct form to fit anywhere

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If you happened upon this house you might mistake it for a flying saucer, rather than cutting-edge architecture. The Nest Pod is an elliptical structure with glass walls and a tiny footprint, designed to fit into the landscape anywhere in the world.

With two bedrooms and two open public areas, the home is prefabricated using construction techniques more common in car or airplane manufacture, then assembled on site. It's the latest offering from Revolution Precrafted, a collection of homes and pavilions designed by internationally known artists, designers and architects to bring innovative buildings to all parts of the world.

Architect Fernando Romero conceived of the Nest Pod as a home that relates to its surroundings. “I was very interested in exploring the possibilities of how you can design the sustainable villa that has the capacity of adapting to different contexts,” he says. The elliptical form blends to any environment and can be situated to provide passive shading for the more exposed sides. The curvature extends to the foundation, minimizing the footprint of the structure. In all, the Nest Pod offers 95 square meters of living space, split between two bedrooms, a lounge area and a dining area.

Fernando Romero’s firm, FR-EE, designed the Museo Soumaya in Mexico and other innovative projects worldwide. FR-EE has been selected to design the new Mexico City International Airport.

Revolution Precrafted Properties, founded by real estate developer Robbie Antonio, has worked with a wide range of artists to create their collection, among them Zaha Hadid, Sou Fujimoto, and musician Lenny Kravitz.

