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Eagle Harbor Cabin



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Located on a wooded waterfront property with a view to Lake Superior, at the northerly edge of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, about 300 miles northeast of Minneapolis, USA, This typical house made of wood, a kind of cabin, was designed by the Finne Architects studio With 600m² cantilevered out towards the water and a 40m long glass wall facing the spectacular beauty of the lake, this "cabin" is composed of two volumes: an open space which includes the kitchen and the living/dining rooms, and a two-bedroom tower, one of which is for the children on the ground floor and the other for the parents stacked above. The interior spaces are paneled in wood of elementary and simple quality, with customized details such as the curvilinear wood panel at the entrance and the pieces of furniture, some of which designed by the studio itself.



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This “cabin” has also a number of sustainable or “green” features, including 2x8 construction (40% greater insulation value), generous glass areas to provide natural lighting and ventilation, large overhangs for sun and snow protection, and metal siding for maximum durability. Sustainable materials were also used for the interior, such as bamboo/plywood cabinets, linoleum floors, locally-grown maple flooring and birch paneling, and low-VOC paints. One might say this is a real “hideout”, sided by the most beautiful landscape, for relaxing moments in the middle of nature.

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