

# Cabin Anna

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Caspar Schols designed the first iteration of this structure as a private garden cabin for his mother, constructed with sliding walls to allow for maximum flexibility and a fluid connection with nature. When his design gained widespread renown, he developed Cabin Anna, a prefabricated and streamlined version of his initial garden cabin that can be built (and rebuilt) anywhere. Cabin Anna is designed not just to adapt to a variety of environments, but to change breezes, sunlight, and other facets of nature with its sliding wood walls. Private interiors can transform into open platforms with a single push, allowing users to fully immerse themselves in the surrounding environment. Importantly, due to its prefabricated and sustainable design, the construction and functioning of the home minimally impact nature—even that of the immediate site. Multiple cabins currently comprise a resort in Holenberg, Netherlands, but individual cabins can also be purchased for long-term living.

Cabin Anna's sliding walls allow users to decide how immersed they want to be in nature at any moment.





←↓ The cabin includes three “shells.” Two of which slide along tracks: one glass and two wood and steel. The “shells” can overlap or open completely, permitting a variety of configurations with varying privacy.  
→ The design stands out for its exposed wooden trusses, which provide strong structural integrity and lend the cabin its artisanal, crafted look.





← The design contains all amenities needed for functional living, including a kitchen, bedroom, and bathroom. ↑ Kitchen and bathroom furnishings are made of stainless steel. Cabins built in the Netherlands can also be modified to be fully off-grid and self-sufficient.



←↓ The mobile sections slide on industrial wheels along inbuilt tracks and can be rearranged simply by pulling them into the desired location.  
→ Cabin Anna is primarily made of sustainable Accoya wood. Because it is relatively light, it can be installed in most places using only a screw foundation.

