

## INTERIOR LAYOUT INSPIRATION

A well-planned interior helps make the most of your cabin's footprint. Even a compact space can feel calm, spacious, and purposeful with good layout decisions. Use this guide as a starting point when thinking about how you'll live, work, or rest within the space.

### Start With Function

Begin by defining the primary purpose of the cabin. The layout should reflect how the space will be used most often.

Common use patterns include:

- Workspace or studio
- Guest accommodation
- Hybrid live-work environment
- Creative or practical hobby space
- Quiet retreat or reading room

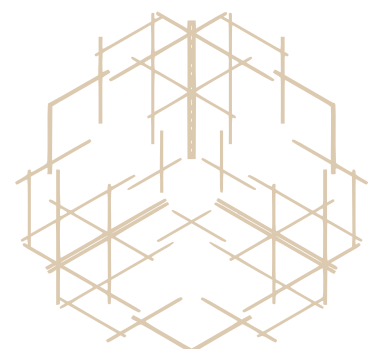
Clarity at the beginning makes decision-making easier later.

### Plan Around Movement

Think about how you will move through the space.

- Keep circulation routes simple and uninterrupted.
- Avoid placing furniture where it blocks natural pathways.
- Allow room to open doors and drawers comfortably.

Good flow allows a small footprint to feel larger.



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### **Use Light Intentionally**

Light strongly shapes how a space feels.

- Position desks or seating near windows to benefit from natural light.
- Use glazing to define zones within a single open space.
- Consider privacy, views, and the direction of sunlight throughout the day.

Lighting can also define atmosphere—from bright and functional to soft and restful.

### **Keep Furniture Scaled to the Space**

Compact furniture helps maintain balance.

- Built-in seating or storage can maximise usable space.
- Fold-away desks or wall-mounted pieces keep the floor clear.
- Multipurpose furniture reduces clutter and simplifies the layout.

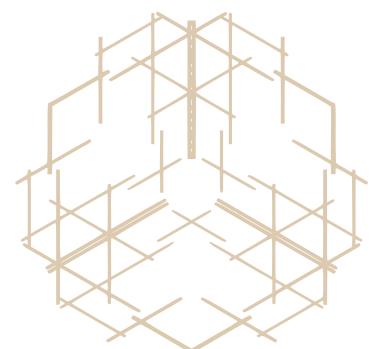
Choosing fewer pieces, thoughtfully placed, creates clarity and calm.

### **Create Zones Without Walls**

Layouts can be defined visually rather than structurally.

- Rugs, cabinetry, or lighting can subtly divide areas.
- A reading corner, sleeping area, or workspace can sit comfortably within an open plan.
- Orientation of furniture can help distinguish zones without reducing openness.

This approach keeps the interior flexible as needs change.



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### **Consider Long-Term Adaptability**

Needs evolve over time. A space used initially as a studio may later become a guest room, or a retreat may develop into a workspace. Planning with adaptability in mind ensures the space remains useful and enjoyable.

### **Keep It Simple**

*A calm, uncluttered layout supports focus, creativity, and comfort.*

Starting with essential furniture and adding elements gradually helps maintain balance and avoid overfilling the space.

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