

Philippe Starck's Pre-Fab Prototype is as Pretty as Promised

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More than a year ago [design bigwig Philippe Starck presented plans](#) for his take on the [ever-popular](#) pre-fab housing trend. The images were lovely, showing off a sturdy glass box enshrouded in greenery. Still, renderings are one matter, things that are, you know, actually built can be quite another. [Unveiled](#) this week in Paris, Starck's first "Pre-fabricated Accessible Technology Home (P.A.T.H.)" is a two-story structure with a largely glass façade—and it's pretty beautiful.

As promised by the initial renderings, the prototype comes with a rooftop wind turbine and a swimming pool under the deck, along with some slick touches like **venetian blinds controlled by an iPad app**. Designed in collaboration with Slovenian construction company **Riko**, the rest of Starck's pre-fab line would include other one- and two-story homes that come in a variety of materials and roof types, as well as 34 different floor plans, all ranging from **1,500 to 3,800 square feet**. Those interested in [ordering](#) their own eco-friendly Starck house can expect to pony up between **\$300 and \$540 per square foot**—which puts a mid-range model at around \$1 million, so definitely not all that affordable. Delivery turnaround will be around six months.

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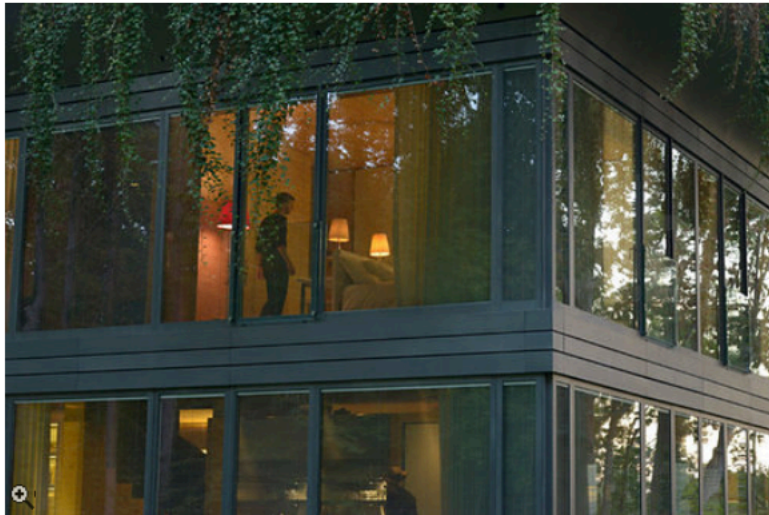


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