

# Casa Vipp, Andorra

- An intimate guesthouse opens in the high mountains of the Pyrenees

The 7th edition of Vipp's one-of-a-kind guesthouses is situated in an architectural symbol of Andorra – the Borda, a traditional stone house found in the Andorran mountain region. Historically used to store grains or cattle, the building in the heart of Andorra la Vella's old town now welcomes design-savvy travellers in a contemporary home-away-from-home setting.

In collaboration with local design consultancy Bau Studio, Vipp has created its first guesthouse outside of Scandinavia. Peeping into the characteristic porthole windows that in the 1950s turned the small house into an avant-garde building of its time, the eye meets a lodge-style setting fitted with a serene Scandinavian design sensibility brought forth by the Vipp collection.

Unfolding on the first floor of the 100m2 two-story duplex is an open kitchen connected to a dining and living room with a fireplace, a guest toilet with laundry facilities and a small balcony. Ascending the custom metal staircase guests access the bedroom and large bathroom with an open shower and a freestanding bathtub.

Looking out the porthole windows, the city centre of one of the tiniest countries in the world is flanked by 468 sq. km of tumbling valleys and sky-reaching peaks wedged between France and Spain. Guests are in for a jaw-dropping scenery catering to the true nature-lover; in winter, the micro-state offers some of the best ski slopes in the Pyrenees and once the snow melts, some of the best hiking trails in Europe are magnets for active tourists.

## When you check-in, it's fully booked

Five years ago, the Vipp Shelter marked the first chapter in Vipp's different kind of hospitality venture now counting 7 destinations where guests can experience the brand's philosophy of design in its natural habitat.

"Instead of designing one destination with several rooms, we offer several destinations with just one room. While each place explores various architectural archetypes and carries unique identities, the common denominator is a carefully curated aesthetic where the V1 kitchen and furniture collection from Vipp are repeated," says Kasper Egelund, CEO, and 3rd generation coowner of Vipp.

Casa Vipp, Andorra is open for bookings from 8th of April 2023.

Book Casa Vipp, Andorra at Vipp.com/hotel Price for two nights is 1,750 EUR.

#### Address

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## High-res photos available here.

Photos: Irina Boersma.

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## **About Vipp**

A Danish, 3rd generation family-run and family-owned company, Vipp was founded in 1939 by metalsmith Holger Nielsen who crafted a pedal-controlled waste bin for his wife's hairdressing salon. Today, the bin is exhibited in MoMA's permanent design collection. In 80 years, the Danish company has grown form a bin to a brand crossing the categories of kitchens, furniture, lighting, and accessories. In recent years, Vipp has expanded beyond objects to create architectural venues in which Vipp products can be experienced.

# About Vipp guesthouses

Vipp aspires to upscale product encounters by framing them in architectural settings creating a holistic and aesthetic experience. Since the creation of the Vipp Shelter in 2014, Vipp has been quietly unfolding a palette of 6 one-room-wonders, each unveiling a locally rooted architectural archetype. Embracing a different kind of hospitality, guests are invited to take their time – time to explore the solitude of being the only guest, time to be inspired by the sensory dialogue symbiotically shaped between object and space.

### Guesthouses

Vipp Shelter, Immeln, Sweden (2014)
Vipp Loft, Copenhagen, Denmark (2017)
Vipp Chimney House, Copenhagen, Denmark (2019)
Vipp Farmhouse, Lolland, Denmark
Vipp Pencil Case, Copenhagen, Denmark (2022)
Vipp Palazzo Monti pop-up hotel, Italy (2023)
Casa Vipp, Andorra (2023)
More destinations to come.

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