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Qbic, Amsterdam

At the first Qbic hotel in Amsterdam, you don't get a room – instead, you get a Cubi, an aluminium-clad pod designed by Feran Thomassen. Think Airstream trailer meets iPod; the idea is that the Cubi is both user-friendly and easily customised. But, while each pod includes a Hästens bed and Philippe Starck bathroom fittings, the hotel ethos is distinctly no-frills: 'The best service is self-service.'

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