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→ La Fosca Hotel

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The Rough Luxe Hotel on Spain's Costa Brava will provide a series of spaces to eat, drink and relax offering hotel guests and locals a choice of where to go depending on weather, mood and occasion:

- A lower ground floor lobby bar in a dense forest of columns where guests and the locals can have a drink, something to eat, swim in the lap pool and read in the library, the space is enclosed by the underbelly of the timber bedroom pods above with an open aspect along the elevations
- A public beach cafe opening out of the lower ground floor lobby onto the seafront, a roof top terrace in the treetops where hotel guests and the locals can spend an evening under the stars
- Individual private terraces for each hotel bedroom pod where guests can have a lazy breakfast or catch the sunset with a drink before dinner

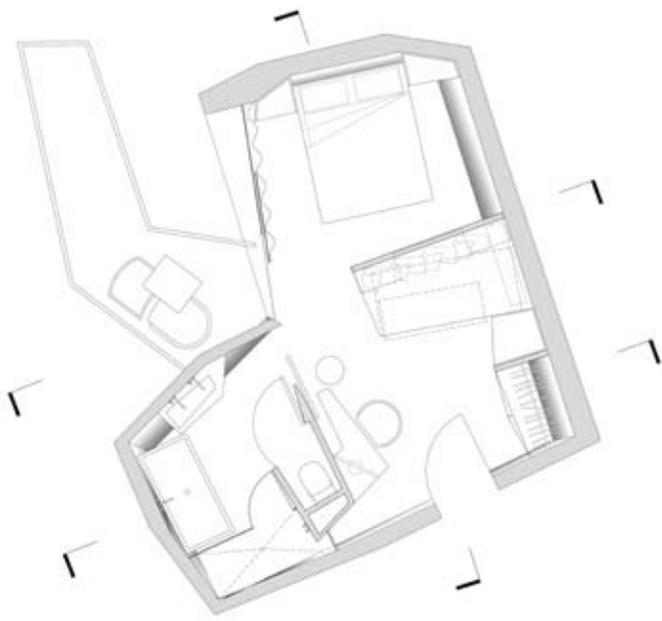
- A second floor private terrace for one with the ultimate sea view cocooned within a wrapped metal surface.

The ground floor is split level with the reception and office at the upper ground floor level at the junction of Carrer de la Roca Fosca and Carrer de la Roca Negra. The space has lift access to the bedrooms above and lift/stair access to the lower ground floor lobby with bar, lap pool, library and beach cafe at the same level as the seafront promenade. A bar and servery within the lobby is connected by hoist to the basement kitchens to service the lobby bar and beach cafe. Back of house areas including plant, laundry and kitchens are located in the basement.

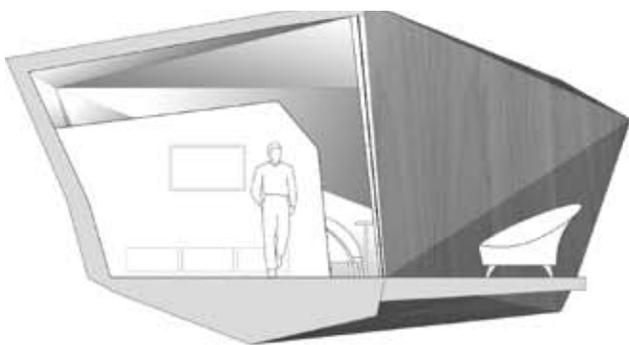
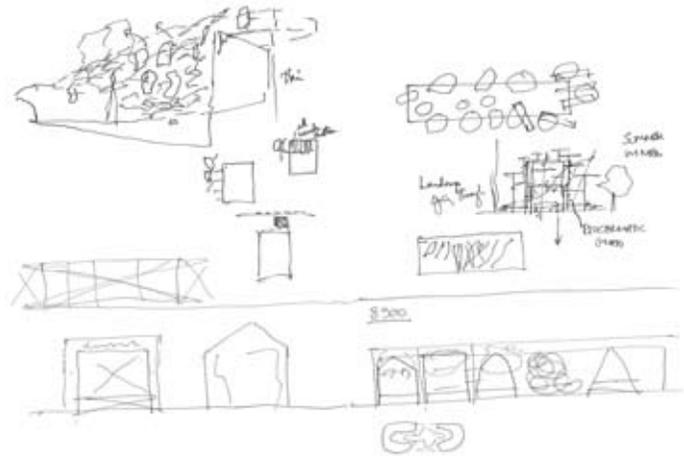
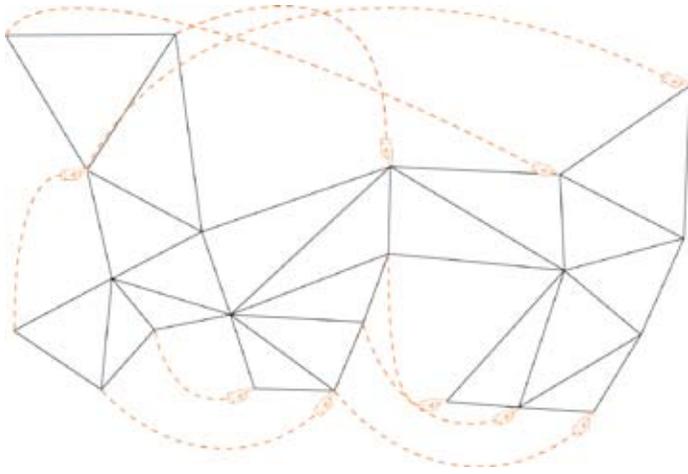
Each bedroom is an individual 'tree house' pod, the form of which is derived from the umbrella pine canopy which is typical of this region. The pods would be constructed offsite with cross laminated timber panels providing the structure and finish to the bedroom walls giving a rich and cosy feel inside.

A driftwood screen along the long elevation onto Carrer de la Roca Negra gives shading and privacy to the bedrooms and the adjacent property despite their full height glazing to the sea. All bedrooms have full height, south facing glazing opening onto private terraces which enjoy the ultimate sea view.

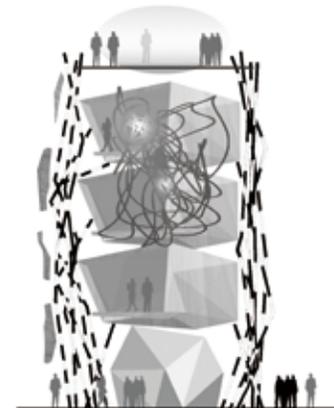




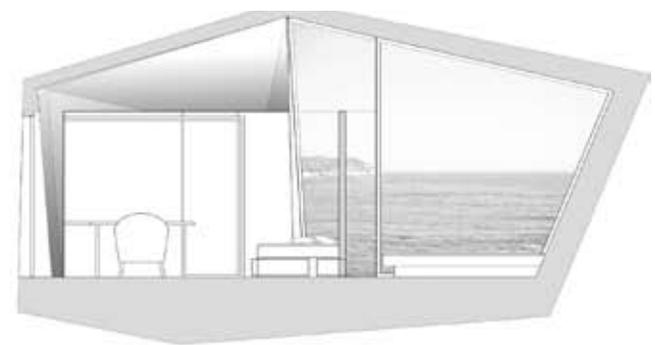
TYPICAL HOTEL ROOM LAYOUT



SECTION AA



SECTION BB



SECTION CC