

## Small Apartments

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(322-850 sq. ft.) in European cities where owners do business, not primary residences. Owners bought the bldg, so can install skylights, etc. If this is you, you'll find the photos blueprints sections on Furnishings, Color, Moveable Panels Exteriors helpful. Nothing was remotely adaptable for my American condo (high rise, 1400 sq.ft., 3 BR-2 B, with small rooms.

Bigger may not always mean better in this collection of carefully designed and decorated spaces. With a variety of solutions and individual styles, each project adapts to the needs of its tenants. The results are highly functional and beautiful apartments from all over the world, including Miami, Los Angeles, London, New York City, Paris, and Milan. This stunning collection of homes features elegance within a very modest surface area.

About the Author Alejandro Baham is an architect, writer, and editor. He is the author of many design and architecture books including Mini House, Small Apartments, and Small Lofts.