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You Might Actually Go to Sleep in These GoSleep Pods at Helsinki Airport

Where: Helsinki, Finland

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We do a lot of [airport lounge](#) spotlights here on Jaunted, but the truth is, only a small fraction of travelers can actually access these private lounges.

The rest of us are often forced to wait out our early arrivals, or plane delays or (god forbid) flight cancellations in hard-backed, uncomfortable seats outside the gates. Those of us who really need sleep will take it to the floor, often using a clumpy carry-on bag as a pillow.

But should you get stuck at the **Helsinki Airport (HEL)** in Finland, you'll have an easier time of finding some shuteye. That's because the airport has installed these **GoSleep sleeping pods**, which look like business class airplane seats stuffed inside futuristic egg-shaped capsules.

Here's how the thoroughly Finnish invention from Finavia is described:

It is an ergonomic seat that can be turned into a bed, where a passenger can rest safe from passers-by and the noise. You can conveniently stow away your hand luggage under the seat and pull up a cover that will isolate you from light and noise. The seat also has a power point for charging your phone or laptop during your rest.

Um, yes please. Can we install one of these in our office? But make sure to install a wake-up alarm on your phone so you don't miss your flight.

The airport currently has 19 GoSleep pods at gates 18 and 38. They say pillows and blankets are also available, and sleeping in the pod right now is free. After testing ends, we presume they will start to charge for catching Zs. But customer feedback has been "promising" which means more pods could be rolled out here and at other European airports.

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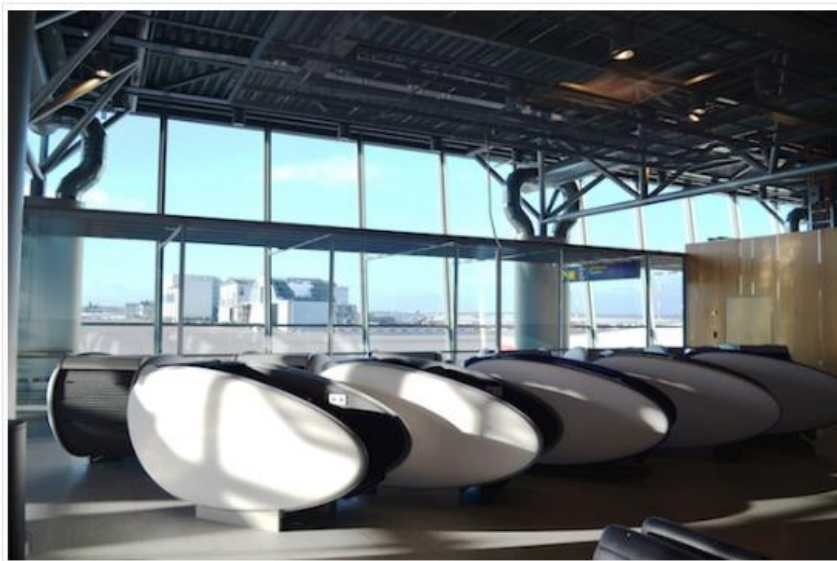
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