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Helsinki Airport Introduces GoSleep Nap Pods

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Finland's airport is the latest to introduce compact, futuristic nap pods.

Napping on an airport bench? So last decade. The winter travelers who are [finding themselves stranded inside East Coast airports](#) could only wish they were flying through [Helsinki](#), which not only keeps planes

taking off on time during heavy snowfalls, but also debuted GoSleep, which provides a personal bubble for transiting passengers. The ergonomic seats convert into a bed, complete with a shutter to block out passersby, combining simplicity with a need for privacy—exactly what you need while killing time in a hectic airport.

Currently there are 19 GoSleep pods, and pillows and blankets are available upon request. The pods cost €9 per hour—a bargain compared to all the money you'd waste while trying to stay awake.

Helsinki isn't the only place with such mini rooms. These [airports around the world](#) boast adorable little nap pods, and [Haneda has an upgraded version of Tokyo's efficient capsule hotels](#). It's something to think about, American airports....



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