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"A sofa bed often mean compromising on looks, Neah's best feature is that it looks and feels like a regular sofa"

Compact Living

Meet Mikkell (39), Nino (33) and their daughter Mira, Living in Aarhus, Denmark
Squaremeters: 48m²

Small Space, with a rich Life: Mikkell and Nino's Creative Aarhus Home

In the heart of Aarhus, where charming cobblestone streets meet a vibrant cultural scene, Mikkell and Nino have created a home that perfectly balances creativity, practicality, and a love for life's small pleasures. The couple, along with their baby daughter Mira, has embraced the art of small-space living in their cozy city-center apartment.

The life of Aarhus

When asked why they have chosen Aarhus, Mikkell replies. "I love the big-slash-small size of the city," he says, describing the appeal of its intimate streets, lively cultural scene, and a wide selection of bars and restaurants just around the corner. For Nino, born and raised in Georgia, Aarhus has a lot to offer. "It's a very welcoming city," "It was so easy to integrate as a foreigner." She replies.

Prioritizing location over space

Living in the heart of Aarhus comes with its challenges, especially in terms of space. But for Mikkell and Nino, the compromises are worth it. Mikkell, who's accustomed to compact living, finds their small apartment cozy. "For me, moving here wasn't hard," he says. "We prioritized living in the city center, and that meant compromising on space."

Nino nods in agreement, highlighting how their lifestyle choices align with their living situation. "We prioritize experiences over things," she explains. This philosophy allows them to travel frequently, particularly to Georgia to visit Nino's family. "It's important for us to meet often and for them to spend quality time with their granddaughter."



Nino and Mira enjoying the family lounge position and comfort of Neah.

Making space work

One essential addition to their home was a sofa bed—a choice that came with some initial hesitation from Mikkel. “For me, sofa beds often mean compromising on looks,” he admits. But Nino insisted, knowing the practicality it would bring to their apartment.

“It was crucial for accommodating visiting family,” she says, adding that this particular sofa bed met both her practical needs and Mikkel’s aesthetic standards.

The sofa has become a centerpiece of their social life. From hosting Nino’s mother for extended stays to welcoming friends from around the globe, their home has become a hub of connection. “I used to travel a lot and therefore I’ve connected with people from everywhere whom are now my friends.” Mikkel shares. “It’s nice to offer them a place to stay, and the sofa bed makes it easy to couch surf.”

Creativity and culture at their doorstep

Both Mikkel and Nino are creative souls, and Aarhus fuels their passions. Mikkel’s guitar hangs proudly on the wall, a testament to his musical interests, while Nino’s love for photography often leads her to local exhibitions. Their neighborhood, with its jazz bars and cozy streets, serves as an endless source of inspiration.

“We love how everything is right outside our doorstep,” Nino says. “From concerts to restaurants, Aarhus offers a perfect blend of culture and community.”

Embracing small-space living

Despite the compromises, Mikkel and Nino have found joy in their compact living situation. “It’s all about balance,” Mikkel explains, reflecting on his freelancing career and the unpredictability it brings. For now, their small, thoughtfully arranged home allows them to enjoy life in one of Denmark’s most charming cities without overstretching their resources.

With Mira giggling in the background and sunlight streaming through their apartment windows, it’s clear that this family has mastered the art of making the most of what they have. Aarhus isn’t just where they live—it’s where they thrive.