

## LIVING<sup>1</sup> IN A TINY HOUSE

The **tiny-house movement** is an architectural and social<sup>2</sup> lifestyle. People live a simple<sup>3</sup> life in small homes. It is very popular in the USA, in Great Britain and in Australia. A tiny house usually has **less than 46 square metres**.

People like the idea **because of** financial freedom. Small houses are much cheaper than large houses. The design of the house is very important. It uses **multi-functional furniture** with modern technology. Tiny houses can be connected to electricity or use **solar power**.



They also use vertical space and have high ceilings<sup>4</sup>. You can have a dream house for little money. Professional builders<sup>5</sup> of tiny houses combine lovely aesthetics<sup>6</sup> with great practicality<sup>7</sup>. These houses can have any design you want – they can look like a romantic mountain cottage or a **medieval castle**.

**Vocabulary:**<sup>1</sup>bydlení|<sup>2</sup>společenský|<sup>3</sup>prostý|<sup>4</sup>strop|<sup>5</sup>stavitel|<sup>6</sup>estetika|<sup>7</sup>praktičnost

**Language notes:** tiny-house movement=hnutí malých domků|less than=méně než|square metre=metr čtvereční| because of=kvůli|multi-functional furniture=víceúčelový nábytek|solar power=solární energie|medieval castle=středověký hrad

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