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A 100-year-old refurbished hay barn sits in the center of a historic mountain village. The barn consists of two units that keep the traditional layout intact. Due to the strict local preservation rules, the renovation converts the extant structure into a charming residence without destroying its outer façade. The new weekend home within resides just behind this rustic shell. This restoration strategy results in two alcove areas that expose the original height and wooden structure of the barn. The first alcove serves as an entry area while the other becomes

a loggia for the living room. Generously glazed interior façades enlarge the living room and create an atmospheric connection between the old and new elements of the house. Above, sleeping rooms with impressive alpine views join as niches to the main living space. This house within a house layers bright contemporary spaces behind a dark and rugged façade to form an immersive getaway that only improves with time.