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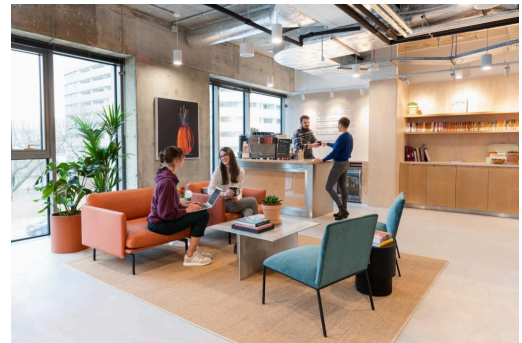
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Airbnb Creates Community Pods, a New Option for the Hybrid Era of Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27, 2026 – Does remote work make you feel isolated? Airbnb has launched Community Pods, which provide connections for traveling hybrid workers across the country. Starting in fall 2026, Community Pods are Airbnb properties located in major travel destinations that combine private accommodations with shared spaces for hybrid workers.

As technology advances and reshapes the nature of work, people are struggling to connect. Community Pods will reinvent hybrid work and address this issue by providing silent workspaces, high-speed internet and reservable spaces.

Community Pods are part of Airbnb’s effort to expand, specifically by offering experiences to add to its traditional short-term rentals. This project will give customers a better sense of the area and create a realistic idea of long-term living. Airbnb will create a visitor’s guide by collaborating with local companies to enhance their experience and immerse them in the community.



“As hybrid jobs increase, people want a welcoming place to work, especially as they travel,” said Brian Chesky, co-founder and CEO of Airbnb. “Most people don’t know the best local coffee shop where they can get work done. Community Pods are designed to bring work, community and engagement together because guests should feel like they belong anywhere they go.”

Airbnb will launch its first properties in New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago and Houston, with plans to expand in the following year. The Community Pods are available to book on the Airbnb app as an optional additional fee in select locations.

For additional questions, visit airbnb.com.

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