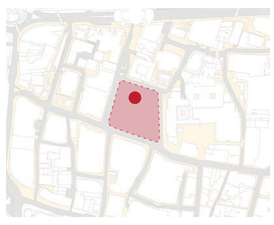
# LONDON PEAK

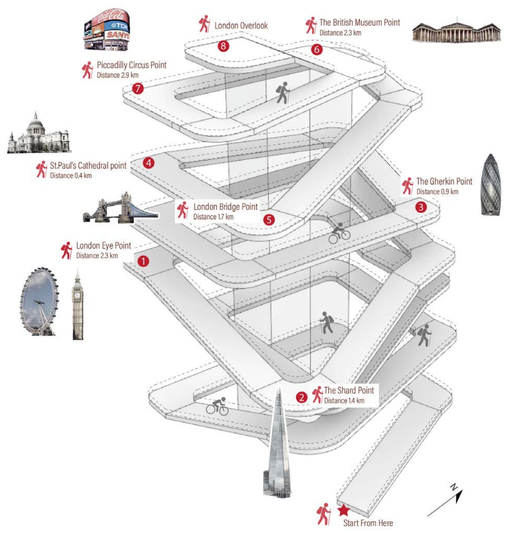
London is missing its visitors and all around the world people are missing being able to travel to their favorite destinations. London is one of the most sought after destinations but during these trying times it's hard to travel with much ease and comfort. Our typology seeks to remedy this problem with a hybrid of ideas. One being a quarantine hotel that seeks to turn the hassle of quarantining into an enjoyable experience for those who visit as well as those who live here permanently. The second component of this hybrid is a hiking trail. A trail made open and accessible to the public. For those lucky enough to find themselves in close proximity to mountains during this pandemic have enjoyed fresh air and views while remaining safe. This building seeks to bring the mountains to London. The community can now exercise and ascend to the tip of the man made mountain and peer off to the beyond of the city. This typology promotes exercise and healthy living during these stressful times.

Those coming to London need to quarantine in order to protect the safety of everyone in the community. This would normally be looked at as something that might deter you from traveling to begin with. Now visitors can be a part of an uplifting experience that is a by product of all of our current circumstances. This typology seeks to create visual connection between those being quarantined and those who navigate through the local community. Once in the hotel residents cannot leave but they can still observe the people of London as they wind and twist their way up the man made mountain. This typology facilitates the needs of the local community by providing a building that can actually be hiked on as well as entertaining those who come to London and are forced to be isolated away from the general public. By stacking the circulation path vertically, the single loaded quarantine hotel is placed directly underneath the trail path. The parallel action for both interior and exterior happens simultaneously.

**walk and be happy,walk and be healthy. The best way to lengthen out our days is to walk steadily and with a purpose.**

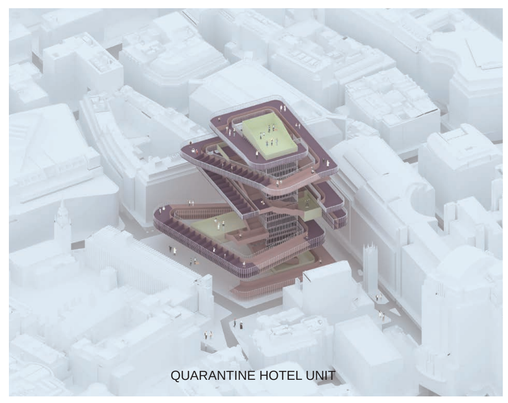
**——Charles Dickens**






**KEY VIEWING POINT**

1. LONDON EYE
2. THE SHARED POINT
3. THE GHERKIN
4. ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
5. LONDON BRIDGE
6. THE BRITISH MUSEUM
7. PICCADILLY CIRCUS
8. HIGH PEAK LONDON OVERLOOK



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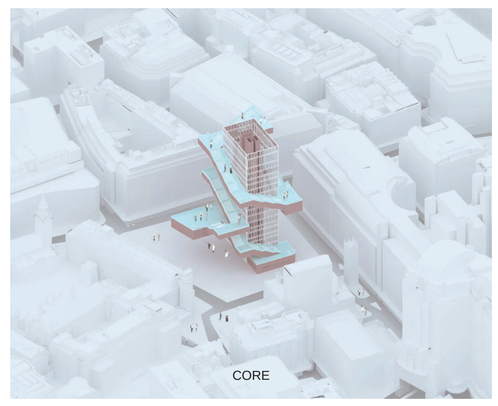

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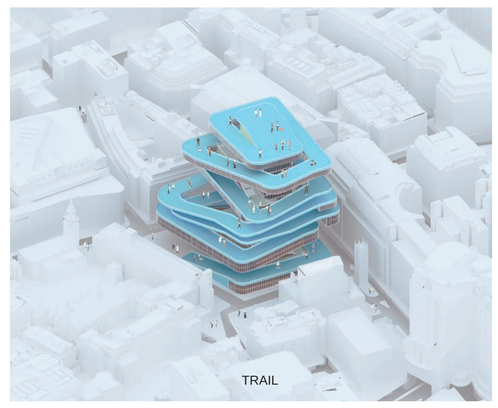

TRAIL

## PROGRAM CONCEPT

During the pandemic, outdoor activities are one of the few things people can still enjoy safely. Citizens in London are very limited to their access to the outdoors. This artificial mountain brings the joy of ascending up a steep vegetative landscape directly to the community of London. The program of the building is split into two major concepts, circulation of the general public and circulation for the residents of the hotel. They must be kept separate so those who are quarantining may compromise the health of the community. The two paths of circulation must never directly intersect. This brought a constraint and a fascinating opportunity to wind and wrap the two paths within each other like a pretzel creating a unique form. Some of the trees are planted at the unit level for the residents of the hotel and grow up to the trail level, creating a linkage between the two programs and people who inhabit these programs.



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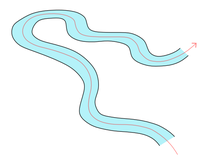

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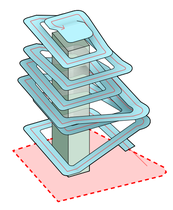

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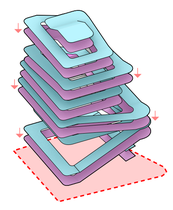

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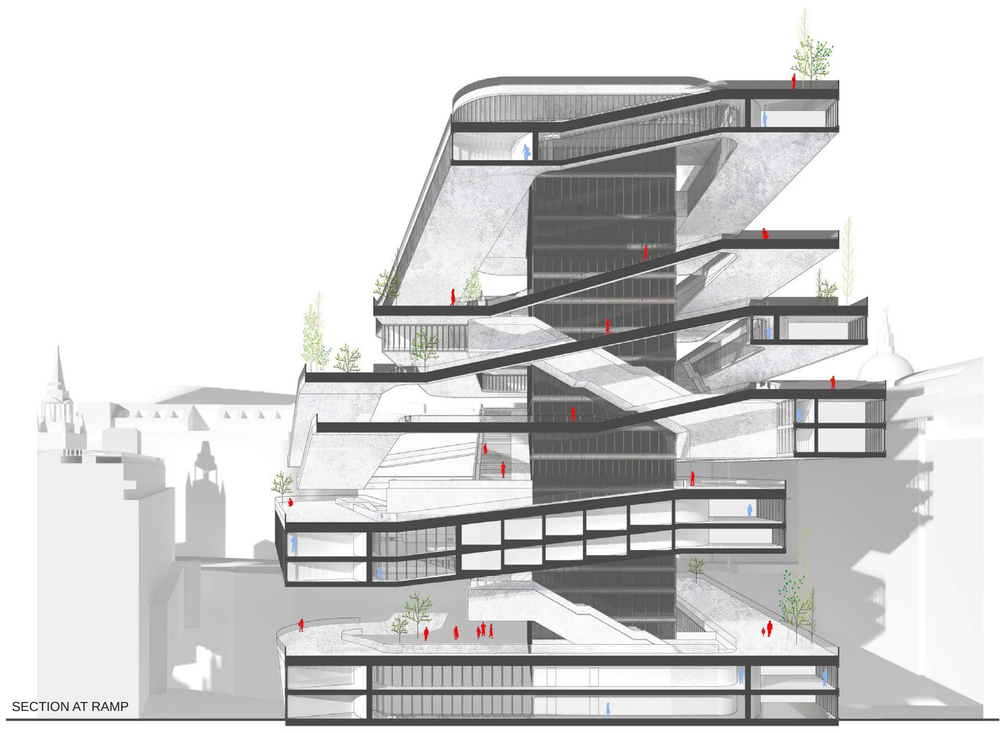

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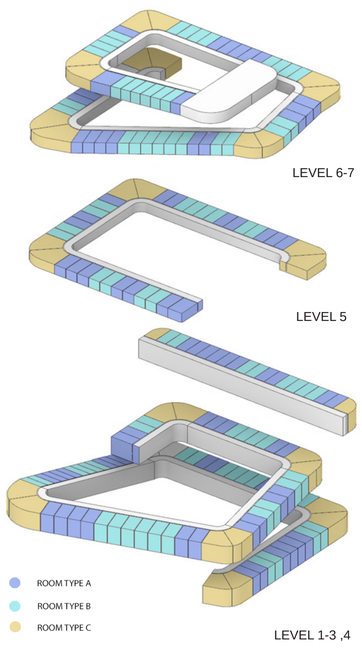


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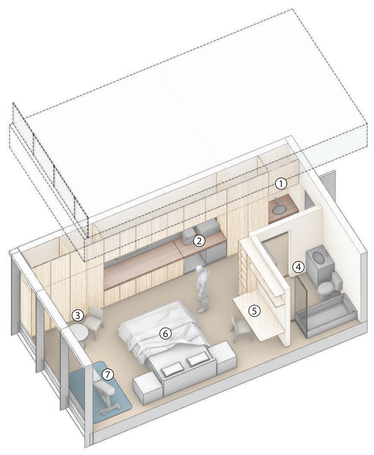

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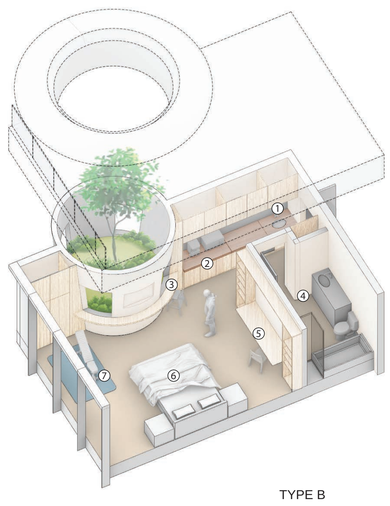

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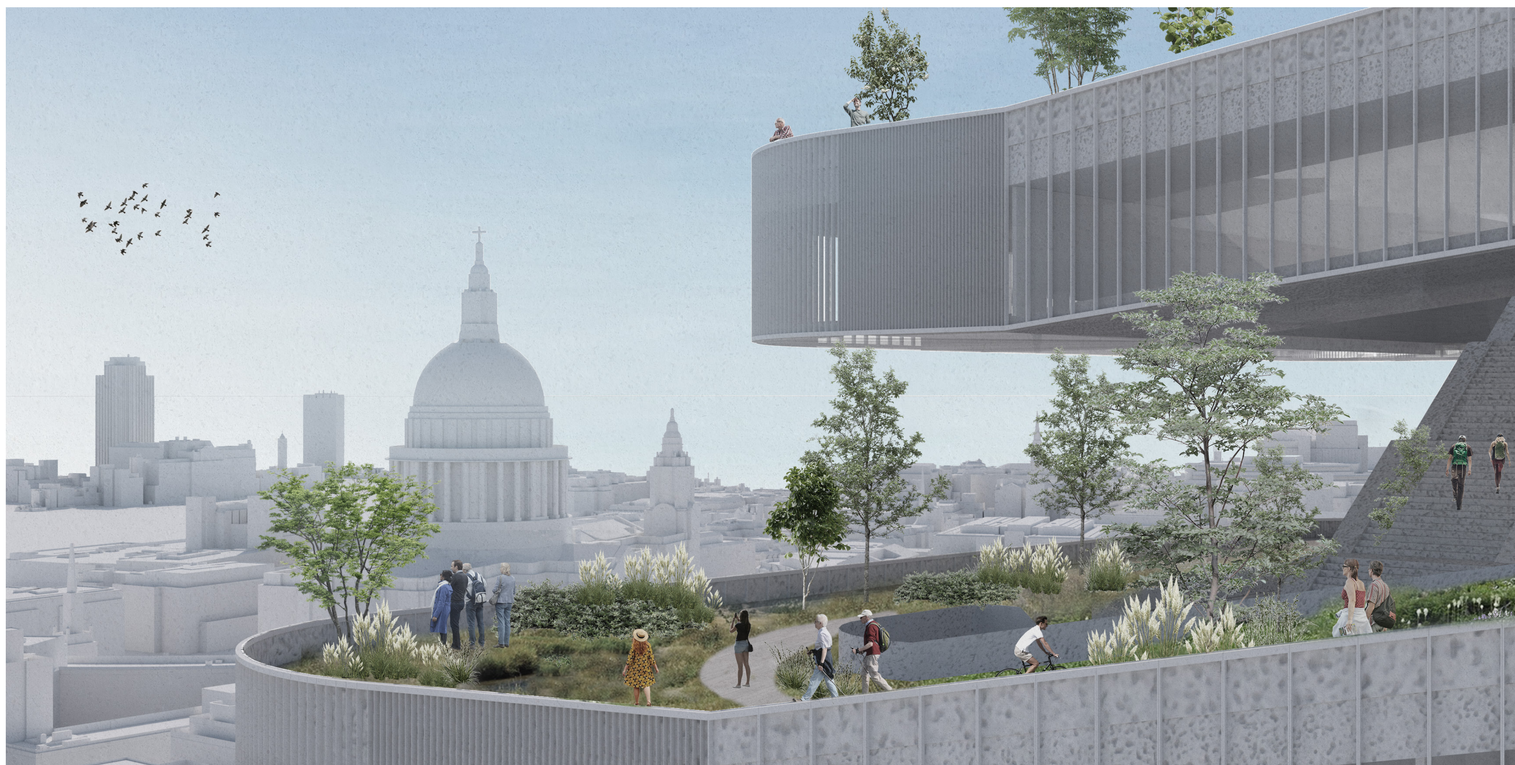
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