



Inspiring Home Series:

Reimagine Your Small Spaces with Skylights

Natural Light Where You Never Thought Possible

There are areas in every house that are just a bit harder to illuminate than others, especially with natural light. It's simple enough to incorporate wide windows into your plans for your kitchen, living room, or bedrooms. But other areas, like your stairwell, laundry room, or hallways, are too small and closed off to bring in daylight. Or are they?

VELUX skylights make it possible to bring natural light to areas where traditional windows aren't an option.

Interior spaces, like entryways or hallways, can be dark and unwelcoming with their limited access to natural light. But with our innovative skylights, you can add enough daylight to turn every corner of your home into something extraordinary.





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Open your space in
a way light bulbs and
paint never could.



Climbing Your Stairway to Daylight

Stairwells are notoriously dark because they're often located in the center of the home. For the longest time, this has meant artificial light is needed to fill in the space. VELUX is here to offer another solution: skylights.

Arguably, the stairway is one of the areas in your home where sight is most important. At best, a dark stairwell is an inconvenience and, at worst, a serious hazard. We know kids aren't always the best at slowing down or paying attention, and as we age, our eyes and vision inevitably change, rarely for the better. For your family's safety, light and the ability to see clearly are essential in your stairway. And it's been determined time and again that natural lighting from above is best for visual acuity. That's where your stairway skylights come in.

And if your stairway is too narrow to accommodate a traditional skylight, VELUX Sun Tunnel® skylights are the perfect alternative.

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Natural lighting can be ideal for both your health and your energy bill.





Often a more cost-effective option, a Sun Tunnel can provide the same bright, natural light as a traditional skylight in a fraction of the space. Or if you need even more light, you can line up multiple Sun Tunnel skylights for consistent lighting up and down your staircase.

But if you have the space, there couldn't be a more perfect place in your home for a traditional skylight than the ceiling above your stairway. In addition to filling your stairwell with natural light, a skylight like the VELUX Solar Powered Fresh Air Skylight can open to allow for whole-home airing. As hot air rises and escapes through the skylight, cooler air is pulled in to freshen your whole house.

Whether traditional skylights or Sun Tunnel skylights are the right fit for your stairway, illuminating this area with natural light is the best way to keep your stairs bright and your family safe from trips and falls.

Before



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After



Skylights for Your Small Spaces

Small spaces, like hallways and closets, are often dark and unwelcoming without access to daylight. But natural light can turn these mundane areas into something truly extraordinary! So, how can you bring daylight into the darkest corners of your home?

A skylight can easily transform a dark hallway into a sun-soaked walkway. Unfortunately, many homes don't have hallways wide enough to accommodate traditional skylights. Luckily, where a traditional skylight won't fit, a Sun Tunnel skylight will!

A Sun Tunnel is a tubular skylight that often features a roof-mounted, light-collecting dome that delivers daylight to a room through a tube with highly reflective interior coating. With its refractive and reflective components, a Sun Tunnel can often deliver better usable light than a traditional skylight!

Because Sun Tunnel skylights are so easy to maneuver during installation, installing multiple units at once is a time-saving option for lighting the entire length of your hallway. Sun Tunnel skylights are also one of the most cost-effective models of skylight to install while delivering far less heat than many standard skylights.

With Sun Tunnel skylights, you can easily bring daylight into even your darkest hallways and small spaces!





Organization Tips for Your Home's Small Spaces

Here's how to keep every corner of your home bright and clean!

We usually don't spend a lot of time in the small spaces of our home. Hallways and closets, for example, are used more for function and, as a result, they tend to get overlooked when it comes to sprucing up the place. Worse, they're often the homes of our junk drawers, dirty shoes and piles of laundry, and everything else without a set place.

But with all your hallways, closets, and other nooks and crannies, it's likely you have a lot more space in your home than you realize! The trick is getting organized, and here are a few tips to help you make the most of the small spaces in your home.

Clean and Declutter Often

The first step to saving space is to purge now, then declutter often. And don't be afraid to be ruthless! First, take inventory, then throw out or recycle anything that's broken, worn out, or unable to be used by someone else. Something you haven't used in years? Get rid of it. Clothes you haven't worn in months? Donate 'em. Bottom line: the best way to keep a small space organized is to declutter and only keep what's really important.

Maximize Closet Space

Chances are, you're not utilizing your closet space to its full advantage. Thankfully, all it takes is a little reorganizing to maximize your closet space. For instance, in a smaller space like your kid's room, you can make use of wasted closet space by sliding their dresser inside. If you have a closet-style pantry, simple shelving and reusable containers can be used to better organize your space and cut down on clutter.

Utilize Vertical Space

When you're constrained by small spaces and can't go out, go up! Vertical shelving units are great for storage or even creating a vertical arts and crafts corner. You can also outfit your home office or nook with book cases and mount a pegboard to add style and function to your limited space.

Add a Skylight

Skylights allow you to free up space not only along your wall where you might put traditional windows, but also where you'd add lamps or other forms of artificial lighting. Even in small spaces like a hallway, closet, or your laundry room, Sun Tunnel skylights can be utilized to add natural light for a brighter, more vibrant appearance.

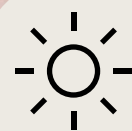


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Your Life Brightened with Natural Light



Natural light can enrich your health and well-being, and bring a whole lot of positivity.

At VELUX, we believe in daylight and fresh air because of their restorative and transformative powers. Daylight is the source of nutrients that power us through the day, rebalances our circadian rhythm, keeps us healthy, and gives us a more positive feeling. So, let's take a closer look at how natural light can really brighten your life with all its benefits.

Vitamin D Storage

We need Vitamin D for our bones to stay strong, and to help prevent certain cancers, heart disease, depression, and weight gain. Oftentimes though, we can't relax in natural light to get enough Vitamin D our body needs. So, when you can't go out, bring light in.



Higher Productivity

Feel like you're dragging in the morning, or you can't seem to get those last bits of chores around the house done? This is your body letting you know it needs more natural light. Studies have shown that the more we work in natural light, the higher energy levels we have compared to artificial light.



More Sound Sleep

Nothing feels as good as waking up from a restful night's sleep. You feel as if you're instantly ready to tackle the day without coffee or a yawn in sight. Natural light can help you get there! Sunlight is an environmental indicator that helps set the phases of our body's natural circadian rhythm.



Vision

Our eyes are put under constant strain from computer screens, phones, and even harsh artificial light. Natural light aids in our ability to clearly see without added strain, as well as helping eye development in children and young adults.

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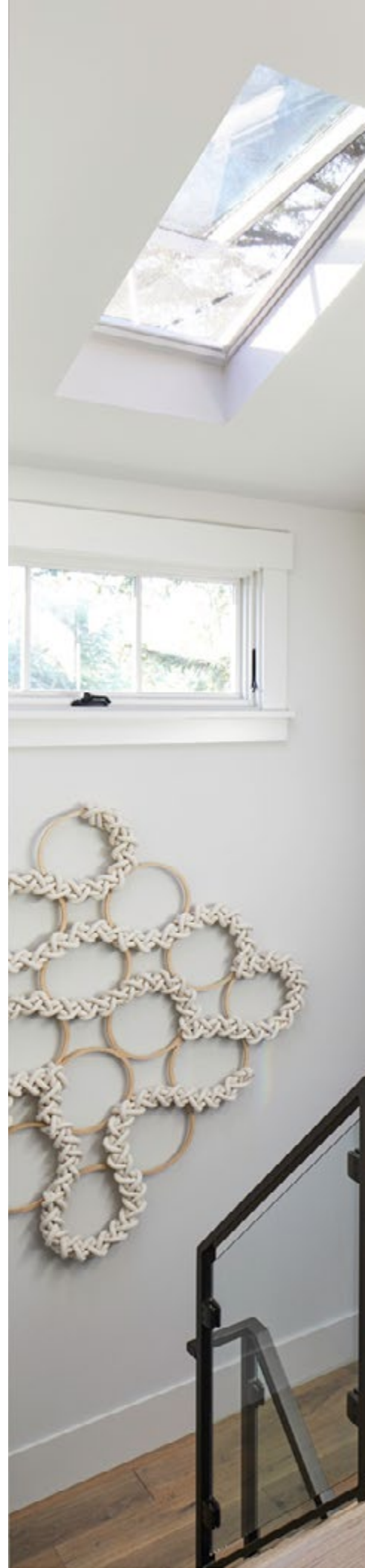
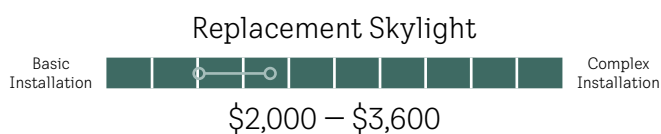
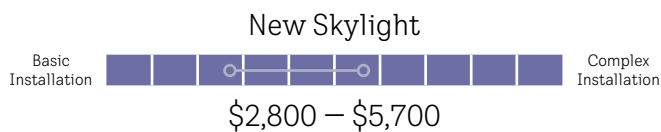
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Skylights for Your Small spaces

The VELUX Solar Powered Fresh Air Skylight

When you pair natural light with fresh air, you open your small spaces to a world of crisper, clean air and brighter days.

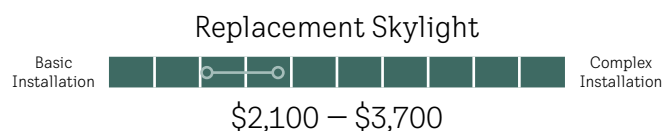
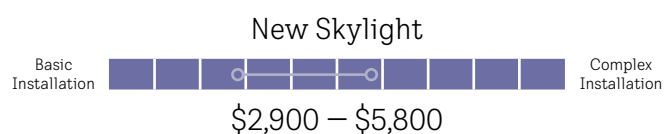






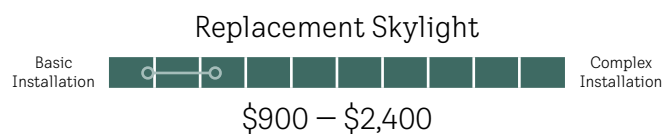
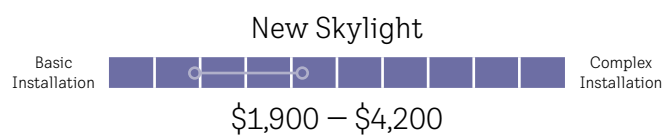
The VELUX Electric Fresh Air Skylight

Let abundant natural light flow through your small spaces while blocking heat. The venting feature of this electric skylight reduces the need for air conditioning and improves indoor air quality.



The VELUX Fixed Skylight

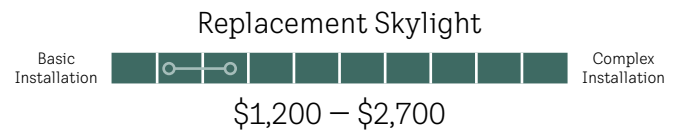
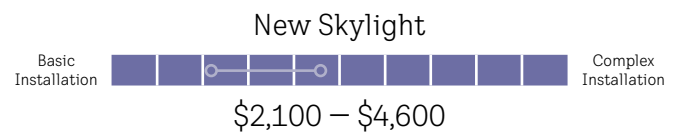
With versatile sizing and a clean exterior profile, this skylight provides abundant natural light to your small spaces without obstructing the roofline.





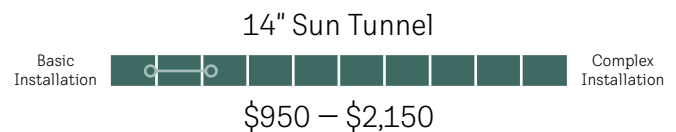
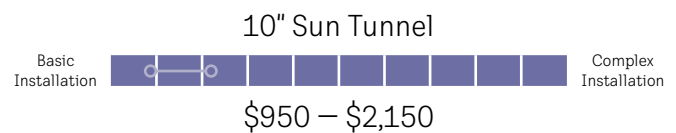
The VELUX Manual Fresh Air Skylight

The manual-venting feature of this skylight brings all the light into your space, while letting go of stale air. An operator hook makes it easy to open and close the skylight to improve your small space's air quality.



The VELUX Sun Tunnel Skylight

Even small spaces deserve to be awash in natural light. If your small spaces cannot accommodate a traditional skylight, choose a Sun Tunnel to light your space with clean light.



Complete light control.

Solar Skylight Shade Pairing

Skylight shades offer light control and enhance your decor, all while improving energy efficiency! VELUX Fresh Air Skylights can easily be paired with our **pre-installed Room Darkening, Double-Pleated Shades in White**.

- Blackout cloth
- Honeycomb structure
- Neat pleats

In-Stock Shade¹ Free factory installation
Room Darkening, Double-Pleated

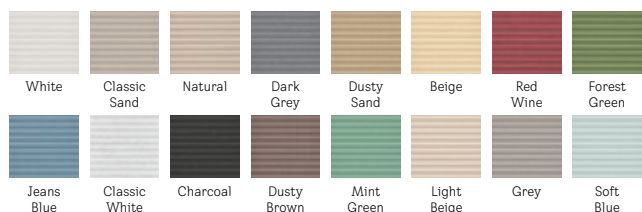


White

Special Order² Ships separately from skylight
Room Darkening, Double-Pleated



Light Filtering, Single-Pleated



¹ **In-Stock:** Available for factory installation, 2-4 business days. Custom sizes must be placed as special order. ² **Special Order:** Not available for factory installation. Shades ship separately from your skylight, 14 business days.* For more information visit veluxusa.com/taxcredit.

Pre-Installed
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Room Darkening,
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Talk Skylights with a Trusted Advisor

The design experts to help you reimagine your space.

VELUX Trusted Advisors are waiting to help you create the room of your dreams with skylights – from the first steps of your skylight journey to final installation. Simply schedule an appointment to meet with your own personal consultant who can answer your questions and talk you through the entire process.

Whether you have questions about how a skylight works, where they should go in your home, or even installer recommendations, the VELUX Trusted Advisors are here to help.

[Schedule a Free Virtual Consultation](#)

Transforming spaces since 1941. For over 80 years, VELUX has helped people envision and achieve the transformation of spaces using daylight and fresh air through the roof. Our product program includes skylights, Sun Tunnel® skylights, decorative shades and roof windows, as well as installation and smart home solutions. By creating brighter, healthier, more sustainable places to live, work, learn, and play we enable a better everyday life for people around the world.

We work globally with sales and manufacturing operations in more than 40 countries and around 11,500 employees worldwide. The VELUX Group is owned by VKR Holding A/S, a limited company wholly owned by non-profit, charitable foundations (THE VELUX FOUNDATIONS) and family.

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