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Although the house has two floors, it consists of one single room to help enable natural cross-ventilation; partitions create boundaries and divide the large area into isolated spaces. The minimalist, open-space interior allows architectural angles and construction materials to dominate as design elements: natural light enhances the pine ceiling, coated breezeblock walls accentuate the raw materials used, and the total glazing of day-zones helps control the interior climate and cut daytime glare.

