

Billionaire bunkers protect super-rich from apocalypse

Vocabulary Match

potential •	to unveil •	fortified •	optimized •	glitzy •
• possible	• strengthened	• glittering	• to uncover	• improved

Article

A Swiss firm is offering to construct super-luxurious underground bunkers for those wishing to live out a potential apocalypse in style.

Oppidum, a design and engineering company, have unveiled plans for their "L'Heritage" fortified underground residences, which, at \$100m, are aimed at "the most powerful individuals in the world."

The 1,000sqm structures are "optimized for super-luxury everyday lifestyle, while prepared for all surface threats," featuring glitzy interiors, a swimming pool, and even an inner garden.

Quiz

1. Who are Oppidum's bunkers for?
2. What can the bunkers protect residents from?

Twitter:

- @amiritabhinder: They know something is coming!
- @BarePilot: I hear only one billionaire asking for peace.
- @SpencerGunnar: No way I would want to live in a bunker for the rest of my life. Quality of life. 🗨️🗨️
- @CJThomp13651142: Might protect them for a while. Eventually they will need to join what's left of life on Earth.

Conversation:

- Wife: So... how long do you think we'll be down here? I told Julie I'd meet her for drinks on Friday.
- Husband: Umm.... you do realize this is the end of the world, right?
- Wife: Yes, but I have a hair appointment tomorrow, and we've got that tennis game on Sunday.
- Husband: Hmm... I suppose I could cut your hair... and maybe we can play Mario Tennis?

Discussion

1. If you were a billionaire, would you build a bunker? What would you put in it?
2. If you couldn't leave the house for a year, how would you keep yourself busy?
3. Some rich people are frozen when they die, in the hope that they can be brought back to life in the future. Would you like to be frozen for 100 years?