

91 Outstanding Outdoor Decor Ideas From 26 Top Interior



Designers, Decorators, and Landscaping Specialists

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Sometimes there's nothing better than kicking back in your living room with the air conditioning blasting and nary a mosquito in sight.

But you can't spend the entire summer indoors.

If you create a space outside that's perfect for relaxing, soaking up a few rays, or enjoying a nice breeze in the shade, you won't miss the hum of the AC at all.

We asked 26 top interior designers, decorators, and landscaping specialists to give their best outdoor decor ideas, tips, and tricks. Create the ultimate space on your balcony, patio, deck, or backyard for some sensational summer fun. Don't forget the sunscreen!



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43. Determine the space's identity

Consider how the space will be used. Is it used for dining, relaxation, or will it be used for entertaining? Your furniture choices should facilitate the intended use of your outdoor room.

44. Plan ahead

Start by creating a floorplan. Approach designing your outdoor room just as you would any other room. Plan the arrangement of your space so that you know how the furnishings will fit.

45. Don't skimp on the accessories

Accessories give the finishing touches to the space. Include throw pillows, lanterns, blankets, or anything that is appropriate for the use of your outdoor room. If you have a fireplace, a stylish set of fireplace tools is essential.

Below, backyard deck decor and accessories by Renae Cohen



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