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FROM FUN IN THE SUN TO NIGHTTIME ENTERTAINING, THESE STYLISH IDEAS FOR OUTDOOR LIVING SPACES WILL ALLOW YOU TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THE WARMER WEATHER

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FIR ESIDE CHAT

Celebrate your incredible view with ample seating and designated entertainment spaces. Add barstools to your kitchen area so guests can chat with the cook, include a dining table where meals can be served or games can be played, and of course, provide comfy chairs around the fire. For especially warm evenings, adding lounge chairs to the shallow end of the pool is never a bad idea.

EMBRACE YOUR SPACE

Small space? No problem. Even a small portico off of your main room can offer a calming retreat. Add some outdoor recliners, a beverage table, some botanical plants - and you have a scenario for serious relaxation. You'll love having this spot to soak in the sunset with a glass of wine.

GARDEN REFUGE

If tucking yourself away in luscious greenery is more your style, here's the plan for you. Amidst your ferns and hedges, place pieces of stone and sculptures that will add depth and artistic elements to your design. Choose an area rug and dining set with earthy tones to complement your backyard escape.

NATURAL CHARM

Re-imagine your typical rooms - living space, a fireside sofa, kitchen - just without walls. Allow the natural beauty of your landscape to become your decor, and mix materials such as wood, stone, and brick to create a warm ambiance.

ENTERTAINING STYLE

Double your kitchen workspace as a bar to add extra seating. Pull in accents that are similar to the colors you are using to decorate your table to connect the look. Top off with some gorgeous ceiling fans and you're ready to send out dinner invitations. Photo

SUNNY SURFSIDE

Bring the beach to you with fun throw pillows and oceaninspired accessories. Create the perfect "chill" spot with bright colors, a tin for iced down beverages, a fun rug, and roomy sectional to fit all of your friends.



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INSIDE OUT

When designing your outdoor living room, don't be afraid to have stylish accents similar to those that you adore so much in your indoor space. Add rugs, pillows, vases, sculptures, and décor to really bring in your own personal style. **KM**

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