

Palatial

LUXURIOUS TRENDS FOR TRANSFORMING YOUR

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RESORT-STYLE LUXURY

During Katy's hot summer months, your pool can become a social mecca where family and friends gather to relax and unwind. This summer, Katyites are also embracing a variety of over-the-top, luxurious features, reminiscent of five-star resorts. Impressive additions, such as Greco-Roman columns, luminescent fire bowls, and colorful tropical flowers in Greek-inspired stone planters, enliven the senses. These palatial trends can add beauty and grandeur to your backyard retreat.

Pools

KATY POOL INTO A RELAXING RETREAT



Greco-Roman stone columns can add a touch of prestige and stately structure to any pool and lounge area

Take full advantage of your
spa's incredible views

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INFINITE CHARACTER ▲

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Cascading water provides calming, harmonious sound effects

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ALLURING ACCENTS ▲

Look for running water accents this season, such as sheer descents, bubblers, waterfalls, scuppers, and water bowls. These will add a sense of peace and tranquility to any landscape.

A TOUCH OF FIRE ▼

Trendy pool owners are incorporating sizzling fire features this year for a touch of warmth. Fire pits, fire bowls, and tiki torches can add mesmerizing flames and dramatic flair to any pool retreat.



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Fire pits add warmth and brilliance to any outdoor space



SHOW-STOPPING FEATURES ▲

Don't let your dinner party disappear into the night. With advances in technology, hosting a light show in your pool can be more exciting than ever. Synchronization between pool, spa, and landscape can add an extra thrill for your guests.

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Utilize various colors and textures of stone to create a one-of-a-kind look

SOPHISTICATED STONWORK ▲

For a sleek, sophisticated look, try adding rock accents, like stone grottos or slate waterfalls, to your pool. Etched into a rocky façade, grottos can provide a private escape and the perfect spot for underwater speakers. To up the fun quotient, incorporate a smooth, built-in stone slide for the kiddos to enjoy.

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