

We'd Love to Lounge in Any of These 30 Great Rooms

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Whether you can't miss Sunday football, love hosting game nights, or simply can't resist hosting friends for an afternoon of lounging, you know that a great room is the perfect spot in which to enjoy all of these activities and more. Characterized by their high ceilings, welcoming feel, and family friendly atmosphere, great rooms are the it place to gather, if you're lucky enough to have one! If your great room could use a bit of extra oomph, read on to see just how special of a place it can be with the right furniture layout and decor. We've rounded up 30 of our favorite spaces for kicking back with fam and friends.

DEFINITION

What Is a Great Room?

A great room is an expansive space in which to gather and enjoy leisure activities with friends and family. It is a multipurpose space that may serve as a joint family room, living room, and dining room. Common characteristics include high ceilings, exposed beams and stones, and working fireplaces.

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Exposed beams add instant coziness to any space and shine in this industrial home's great room by [Etch Design Group](#). Placing a large console behind the sofa adds to the room's rustic charm but also serves as an excellent spot to place platters of food when entertaining—because who wouldn't want to gather down here for movie night?