

16 Modern Pool Designs We're Swooning Over



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Grab the sunscreen and a pool float because you'll want to dive right into these modern pool designs. On a hot day or balmy night, take a dip in your own pool or just enjoy the gorgeous view of your **backyard oasis**. Today's pools go beyond the traditional oval or rectangle shape and are completely customizable to fit the modern **swimming pool design** of your dreams. From colors, lighting, cabanas and decor, start planning a staycation because you'll never want to leave your fabulous pool.

3. A Shady Spot



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Even sun lovers will need a shady spot on a hot day. Instead of getting out of the pool, adding an umbrella stand into the design of your pool allows swimmers to float and find some relief from the sun's rays.