



See Ya Outside!

Top designers from across the U.S.A. share their favorite ways to go alfresco.

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I FIND A SNUG LOUNGE CHAIR, CURL UP WITH A FABULOUS BOTTLE OF RED WINE OR CUP OF HOT CHOCOLATE, AND HAVE PLENTY OF FLEECE AND FAUX-FUR THROWS BY A ROARING FIRE FOR OUR GUESTS: THE PERFECT APRÈS SKI.”

— Andrea Schumacher, Denver



I LOVE TO COOL OFF HANGING OUT BY THE LAKE. SPECIFICALLY, WE ENJOY GOING TO TRAVERSE CITY, MICHIGAN. WE LOVE THE FOOD, THE FACT THAT IT’S SUPER DOG-FRIENDLY, AND THAT IT’S SO CLOSE TO THE WATER.”

— Candace Mary Griffin, Detroit



ALABAMA CAN BE QUITE HOT AND HUMID DURING THE THICK OF SUMMER, AND SOUTHERNERS ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR WAYS TO COOL OFF. IT’S A GREAT TIME TO FIRE UP THE GRILL TO KEEP THE KITCHEN FROM HEATING UP, AND A SCREEN PORCH WITH A FAN IS A MUST. DIFFERENT TYPES OF SALADS, SUCH AS CHICKEN SALAD AND TUNA SALAD, AND PIMIENTO CHEESE SERVED WITH SWEET TEA ARE STAPLES INSTEAD OF A HOT MEAL.”

— Dana Wolter, Birmingham, Alabama



IT’S ALWAYS FUN TO WANDER THROUGH BROOKLYN’S NEIGHBORHOODS AND DISCOVER THEY’RE ACTUALLY DISTINCT VILLAGES. THE CLASSIC BROWNSTONES WITH THEIR GENEROUS STOOPS ARE THE PERFECT SUMMER GATHERING SPOTS FOR IMPROMPTU DRINKS WITH NEIGHBORS.” — Doreen Chambers, New York City



LIVING IN TEXAS MEANS WINTERS ARE MILD, BUT SUMMERS CAN BE BRUTAL. SO WE STEAL AWAY TO THE HAMPTONS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS. OUR DAYS ARE SPENT READING AT THE BEACH, DRIVING FROM ONE FARM STAND TO ANOTHER, ENJOYING EAST END PRODUCE, AND MEETING FRIENDS FOR WINE AT THE LOCAL VINEYARDS.”

— Jean Liu, Dallas



IN SEATTLE, IT COMES DOWN TO WARMTH, COMFORT, AND EASE OF USE— YOU DON’T WANT TO HAVE TO THINK ABOUT IT TOO MUCH.”

— Brian Paquette, Seattle



I’M REALLY A WARM-WEATHER TYPE OF GIRL THROUGH AND THROUGH. HARBOUR ISLAND IN THE BAHAMAS IS MY FAVORITE WINTER DESTINATION. THERE’S SOMETHING ABOUT BEING ON THE BOAT ON A COOL WINTER DAY AND COMING HOME WITH A SUNBURN.”

— Ellen Kavanaugh, Palm Beach, Florida



FOR ME, THE PERFECT OUTDOOR LIVING SITUATION IS SIMPLE: BEING CLOSE TO OCEAN BREEZES, CRASHING WAVES, AND THE SAND IN MY TOES WITH MY THREE PUGS NEXT TO ME ENJOYING EVERY SECOND! THERE’S TRULY NOTHING BETTER.”

— Kishani Perera, Los Angeles

