## **CREATING YOUR OUTDOOR OASIS**



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Ever feel like you need a quick getaway after those endless work hours? Well, guess what? You can create that serene getaway right in your own backyard. That's right you can step into your own slice of paradise without even leaving home. Picture this: You've just powered through an absolutely bonkers day at the office or at your home office. You need to relax. You grab a bottle of wine, and head for some refuge. And there it is—your very own slice of paradise. That's right, we're talking about your own outdoor oasis.

It's not just any patch of grass or patio; it's a vibrant haven of color and comfort, where ambient lighting twinkles like stars that came down to play. It's where the stress of the day melts away as you sink into plush cushions surrounded by beauty. Yes, I'm talking about that sweet spot right outside your backdoor. Whether you're working with a cozy balcony or sprawling backyard it doesn't matter one bit. What matters is transforming that space into an opulent lounge area that screams "luxury" without saying a word.

Here are four ways you can upgrade your outdoor area and turn it into a sumptuous retreat where every evening feels like a vacation

**Stylish Furniture:** Stylish Quality furniture isn't just for the indoors. It works perfectly for those outdoor spaces. You want something to relax in that will stand the test of time. So, invest in quality furniture. Start with furniture that reflect sophistication but also complements the size of your area. Like any small unique space, you must select furniture that is stylish and at the right scale. Yup it's all about balance. Using quality furniture at the right scale means everything in creating your oasis.

A Splash of Color: Color makes a HUGE difference when creating your retreat. Outdoor rugs are great for an outdoor retreat and will turn any outdoor space from drab to fab instantly. Be bold with the colors and patterns. Big bold patterns work lovely for any outdoor space. The same goes for your pillows. Select those bright colorful bold patterns. Also add in small furniture pieces with vibrant hues. Play with colorful pots for plants. The advice here is - Just Have Fun.

<u>Feast Like Royalty:</u> Creating a lovely retreat does include a place for one to dine. So, create an elegant dining table that'll have your guests 'ooh-ing' and 'aah-ing'. Design an elegant dining table setting that invites

conversation with fine dining table cloths, beautiful color napkins, and lovely dinning ware that will have your guest wowed. Or create a more personal setting where you and your significant other can relax after a hard day. Let each meal be a special occasion in your outdoor retreat.

<u>Create the Ambiance:</u> Yes, add in the lighting. Adding decorative lights makes every evening feel magical. And for the outdoors it is no different. Use decorative string lights. They create ambiance that transforms your outdoors into an enchanting evening paradise. Create the mood with layer lighting and add pendants and sconces. Layering your lighting helps to set the mood and adds enchantment to your outdoor space.

Make every return to your backyard, patio, or balcony feel like stepping into tranquility itself where the worries of the day simply melt away. Transform your ordinary patio or balcony into a personal haven where luxury meets tranquility. Remember, anyone can plonk a sofa outside, but it takes a touch of creativity to manifest a retreat that mirrors your inner "Zen" master. So, what's stopping you from turning you outdoor today into a mini vacay?



Get out there and start creating that elegant outdoor sanctuary that's yours to enjoy. Go ahead, indulge in these four examples – they will help you to make a big statement, and design an oasis that reflects your unique style.

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