

Dream Kitchens & Baths

FIND YOUR
**FOREVER
STYLE**

EUROPEAN, MODERN,
ROMANTIC & MORE

UPGRADES
WORTH
THE
SPLURGE

MAKE A
STATEMENT
WITH
MARBLE

SPA-LIKE
LUXURIES
FOR EVERY
BATH

luxurious UPGRADES

Elevate your kitchen and bath with products that add opulence.

Writer Kate Franke

The definition of *luxury* varies from homeowner to homeowner. For some, it means outfitting a room with high-end technology; others might turn to high-quality materials to cultivate glamour. At their core, though, spaces that feel ultra-luxe blend functionality with beauty, offer convenience through amenities, and have a comforting ambience. We asked designers how they've mastered creating a sense of grandeur in kitchens and baths. Often the key is an addition or upgrade that can make all the difference.



INTERIOR DESIGN
Angela Rose

MARBLE BACKSPLASH

A sprawling marble backsplash delivers an unrivaled high-end look. When DIYer Angela Rose (@angelarosehome on Instagram) first saw this piece at the slab yard, it took her breath away. "It looks like a stormy sea and is unique," she says. "It is like an art piece."



REEDED GLASS

This swap is subtle yet effective. Choose textured, fluted glass over traditional smooth for an elevated appeal. Glass Studios Channel Bronze Silvered Glass (pricing available upon request). Nathan Allan, nathanallan.com



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INTERIOR DESIGN
Nadia N. Subaran

"Where we really love to have fun and push our budget is on things like cabinet hardware, lighting, and backsplash tile. People fall in love with those little details."

—NADIA N. SUBARAN, AIDAN DESIGN



HISTORICAL PIECES

Consider pulling design elements from decades past to give your space an old-meets-new twist. This industrial-style brass sconce harks back to 1940s elegance. Bistro Globe Clear Glass Sconce in Bronze/Antiqued Brass (\$408). RH, rh.com



BUILT-IN STORAGE

Built-in shelving adds a thoughtful touch to your kitchen. Stow spices, jarred goods, or other kitchen essentials on shelving that's within reach and easy on the eyes. Reclaimed Wood Kitchen or Bath Cubby in Walnut (\$288). Food52, food52.com





INTERIOR DESIGN
Phoebe Schuh



STEAM SHOWERHEAD

Enjoy an at-home spa experience with a quiet steam showerhead that emits aromatic essential oils. SteamVection Steamhead in Round, Polished Gold (\$285). **ThermaSol, thermasol.com**



“Relaxed elegance’ has been a thread throughout my career. A home should be a place that is relaxed and has a true sensibility for comfort. That’s luxury to me.”

—PHOEBE SCHUH, PS & DAUGHTERS

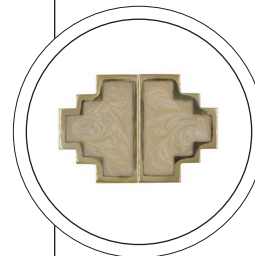
INTERIOR DESIGN
Eddie Maestri



GET THE LOOK

BAROQUE BATHROOM

The Baroque time period is known for its dramatic art, ornate architecture, and extravagant interiors. Replicate the era’s grandeur with these four products.



SHAPELY HANDLES: Brass knobs filled with pearlescent resin epitomize the splendor of baroque design. Levi HCRM (pricing available upon request). **Worlds Away, worlds-away.com**



ORNAMENTAL MIRROR: An iron-frame mirror with an intricate, hand-forged design gives this piece a sense of antiquity. Beaudry Mirror in Brass (\$599). **Ballard Designs, ballarddesigns.com**



FLORAL WALLPAPER: Step back in time with lush botanical designs. A green backdrop allows the golden flora to pop. Herbarium Antique Wallpaper in Forest Green (\$134 per roll). **Milton & King, miltonandking.com**



METALLIC GLOW: A detailed brass backplate adds drama to an already eye-catching candelabra. Cast Brass Wall Mount 9 1/2-inch High 2-Light Wall Sconce (\$330). **Lamps Plus, lampsplus.com**



“You have your basic elements that are your staples, like a really nice piece of stone. Then all of the other elements, like your faucet, mirror, and lighting, are the jewelry of the bath.”

—EDDIE MAESTRI, MAESTRI STUDIO

RECIRCULATING BATHTUB

Relax in endless warm bath water with a tub that maintains a constant temperature of 104°F. True Ofuro Tranquility Heated Japanese Bathtub in White (\$10,097). **Aquatica, aquaticausa.com**



METALLIC WALLPAPER

Add an extra dose of opulence to a room with metallic-accent wallpaper. You can never go wrong with a touch of gold. Strike Wallpaper in Navy (\$195). **Hygge & West, hyggeandwest.com**



INTERIOR DESIGN
Christine Turknott Ho



BRASS FAUCET

Sleek design lines and a brass finish converge for a modern take on classic elegance. Purist Widespread Faucet in Vibrant Brushed Moderne Brass (\$697–\$1,115). **Kohler, kohler.com**

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