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The 9 bathroom trends we'll be seeing in 2023

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The bathroom might not be the sexiest, nor the most widely viewed part of our home, but it sure is important. A space where we seek a quiet moment of solitude, or find solace in a ritual as mundane, yet invigorating as bathing or brushing our teeth, it's a place where we go to feel calm and centred. If you're seeking to create a place of refuge in your home, it makes sense to update your bathroom space.

If you're planning on refreshing or overhauling your bathroom in the near future, you'll want to keep an eye out for what's trending. A quick overview of [design trends](#) for your 2023 bathroom shows a wholehearted embrace of natural materials and the treatment of tiles as a focal point. While clean lines will always reign supreme in interior design—especially in shared living spaces where flow and layout are key—when it comes to the trends in bathrooms, we're seeing an influx of saturated colours across powder rooms, bathrooms vanities and even the floors and walls. To prove it, we quizzed several interior designers on the [bathroom trends they're seeing for 2023](#).



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Photographed by Stephen Kent Johnson. Interior design by Ryan Korban. From [interior designer Ryan Korban's opulent NYC townhouse](#)

1. Natural stone

"Clients are continuing to request natural stones be used in their bathrooms," says Brittany Farinas, CEO and creative director at [House of One](#). "The pandemic prompted a lot of people to value a space that feels unique, comfortable, and aesthetically pleasing, and that's here to stay in 2023. A beautiful stone can really set the tone for your space and it says a lot about your individual style."

No matter your design style, a high-quality stone like marble can really give a bathroom's feel an elevated touch. Lindye Galloway, founder and chief creative officer at [Lindye Galloway Design Studio + Shop](#) loves the drama of a stone countertop too. "People want to make a statement in places like the powder room and primary bathroom," she says. "Stones with a heavy vein quality [can] be that statement in the room."

Be mindful to give anything artificial-looking the flick, too, says Eddie Maestri, principal architect, creative director and owner of [Maestri Studio](#). "Faux marble-looking porcelains and quartz are working their way out."



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Photographed by Anson Smart, interior design by Flack Studio and styled by Joseph Gardner. From [the spotlight is on stone in Flack Studio's latest Melbourne project](#)

5. Wood works

One of the fastest ways to add in warmth to a bathroom space? Timber, whether it be floors, cabinets or accessories. “European wood flooring will pop up more in bathrooms and vanity spaces, and panelled walls will be everywhere,” suggests Maestri. It’s a far cry from the sleek marble and painted surfaces we’ve been used to seeing. “Painted bathroom cabinetry has always been a default, but we’ll start to see warmer woods making their way back into our bathrooms,” says Joshua Smith, principal designer and founder at [Joshua Smith Inc.](#) Still love the minimalist look? Consider the type of timber you’re using and look into various treatments. “We’re installing one right now that is white oak cabinetry with fluted panel detailing,” says Smith. You can still create a modern and unique look this way.