

Absolutely Fabulous



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Designer: Michael Gotowala

Company: The Outdoor Kitchen Design Store, Cheshire, CT

Website: www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com

Project Size: 4,000 sq. ft.

Materials: Ceiling – Mahogany; Floor – Blu Marble, heated; Fireplace – cut stone textured with square, rectangle and stacked stones, double-thick Azul Granite hearth; Island Base – modular cabinetry; Countertops and Backsplash – Azul granite, hand-cut Turkish marble; Pool Coping – Turkish marble bullnose

Brands: Grills – DCS by Fisher & Paykel, EVO; Pizza Oven – Wood Stone Ovens; Power Burner and Warming Drawer – Alfresco; Beverage Center – Glastender; Refrigerators, Beverage Coolers, and Wine Chillers – True; Outdoor Cabinetry – Brown Jordan Outdoor Kitchens; Spa – Sundance Marin Spa; Lighting – Juno Outdoor Lighting, Preferred Properties; Fire Walls – HPC; Heaters – Bromic Tungsten Heaters

Budget: \$500,000+

According to designer Michael Gotowala, there's outdoor living, and there's living outdoors fabulously.



This amazing outdoor entertainment area definitely exemplifies the latter. Off the home's main interior living area is a large mahogany deck with both a beverage station and outdoor cooking island with bar seating.

This upper-level deck doubles as the roof of the lower-level outdoor Great Room, home to another fully featured outdoor kitchen with grill, power burner, warming drawer, pizza oven, sink and storage cabinetry, as well as an outdoor television and comfy furniture. A third outdoor kitchen with an EVO flattop grill stands ready to serve guests by the huge stone fireplace near the pool.

A cool beverage is always handy thanks to six outdoor refrigerators and multiple wine refrigerators and beverage stations within the expansive entertaining area. Other amenities include heated marble flooring, radiant overhead heating, a swim-through spa, outdoor shower, and remote-controlled fire walls for nighttime ambiance.

The multi-dimensional space works equally well for day-to-day family living as it does for intimate gatherings and grand-scale entertaining, day or night, any season of the year. That's pretty fabulous.