



Open-Air Perfection

THERE IS SUCH a rejuvenating quality to vacations. They promote plenty of R&R to recharge from life's stresses while stirring a good dose of fun as well—all done in a stunning setting. But with vacation time at a premium these days, many people can't take off for dedicated time at a beautiful resort. So more and more people are bringing the resort to them. And what's even better about creating a vacation atmosphere at home: The perks are available to enjoy at any time.

Outside is the new inside, and it is demanding just as much design attention as the home's interior. So when this Connecticut couple wanted to live fabulously beyond the walls of their home, they turned to professional outdoor designer Michael Gotowala, founder of the Outdoor Kitchen Design Store by Preferred Properties.

An expert at creating resort-level luxury right at home, Gotowala didn't disappoint with this project. Opening to the pool and beautiful backyard is a well-appointed outdoor great room with all the comforts of the indoors, including a fireplace and TV. Adjacent is a fully equipped outdoor kitchen that makes entertaining al fresco a breeze. With touches of Gotowala's master stonework throughout, this new outdoor living area is open-air perfection! *Learn more about this designer at www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com.* «



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SPECIAL FEATURES

Outdoor living featured home addition with magnificent stone fireplace and open-air kitchen

PRODUCTS USED

Cabinetry: Brown Jordan
Cabinetry in Java
Countertop: Granite
Sink(s): Glastender
Grill: DCS by Fisher &
Paykel 36-inch
Power Burner: Alfresco
Refrigerator: Summitt
Beverage Center:
Glastender
Fireplace: Stone
Other: Stone surround

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