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SPECIAL FEATURES
Sprawling outdoor
kitchen with a separate
pizza-making station
and swim-up bar
poolside

DIMENSIONS
65' x 22'

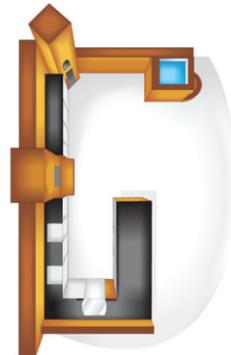
PRODUCTS USED
Cabinetry: Danver
stainless steel
Flooring: Laredo stone
flagging mosaic
Countertops: Granite of
Brazilian origin
Sink(s): Alfresco stainless
steel
Grill: Fire Magic
Power Burner: Alfresco
Warming Drawer:
Alfresco
Pizza Oven: Tuscan
Fire custom built by
Preferred Properties
Refrigerator: Summitt
Fireplace: Custom by
Preferred Properties
Hot Tub: Built-in stone
with granite counter
surround
Walls: Wallstone New
England veneer stone
Lighting: Designed by
Preferred Properties LED
Landscaping: Designed
by Preferred Properties
LED
Masonry: Designed by
Preferred Properties LED
Other: Brass herons, fire
bowls, heat torches

Open-Air Flair

ALTHOUGH THEY'RE ALL about the thrill of the grill, these homeowners craved a true culinary experience transcending the typical backyard barbecue. To fashion a space both aesthetically fabulous and entertainment friendly, their list of must-haves comprised a buffet and beverage zone with swim-up bar, a warmth-granting fireplace for cool-night cozying, and an outdoor pizza-making station—all nestled near the pool and hot tub.

The biggest challenge facing Michael Gotowala of Preferred Properties Landscaping & Masonry? Establishing the project scale—especially as it related to the outdoor kitchen. The sprawling new build needed to blend fluently with the pool while permitting a clean visual connection of the entire array from one corner of the house to the other.

Gotowala met his clients' mandate in spades, reconfiguring the existing deck and lower-level exterior great room stairwell to the outside. Proactive as well as pretty, his two-phase approach also allows for covering a portion of the outdoor fireplace vignette in the middle of the roof structure at a later date. In the meantime, though, we have no doubt the family will be hosting some seriously fun shindigs in their expertly curated outdoor kitchen that also doubles as a patio pizza parlor! *Learn more about this designer at www.outdoorkitchendesigner.com.* «



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