



# POOL HOUSE COOL

Dive right in. The water's fine and thanks to stylish pool houses, the living is easy.

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When a pool has already turned a backyard into a steps-away summer vacation, how do you make it even more of a retreat? Add a pool house. These waterfront sanctuaries invite us to towel off, lounge, entertain and escape summer's heat in stylish comfort. Thanks to imaginative creators, these five Utah pool houses—ranging from classic to contemporary—deliver splashy architecture, features and design that define summer living at its best.

**PREVIOUS PAGE:** In this Salt Lake City pool house, folding doors open to invite guests into the year-round gathering space located near a large pool and a pergola-shaded dining area. **RIGHT:** The interior treats visitors to chic design and come-as-you-are comfort.

**THIS BEGUILING POOL** house is an irresistible destination located at the back of a lushly landscaped property in Salt Lake City. “We used it to create a view from the main house and to screen the scene behind it,” says designer Hillary Taylor, who was inspired by a feminine garden party when she fashioned the interior’s gathering space, wet bar, changing room and full bathroom. Randomly-set bluestone floors, white walls and black accents ground the decidedly playful décor, 80s-inspired trellis patterns and sherbet-colored hues. Custom outdoor furniture and durable performance fabrics make the sophisticated space as practical and pool-friendly as it is pretty. The pool house also hosts a potting shed and storage room.





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**“IT’S A JEWEL BOX** designed to be enjoyed inside and out,” says architect Clayton Vance, describing a Holladay pool house he patterned on traditional European orangeries. “It’s a garden pavilion enclosed by stone and glass that maximizes interior light.” Inside, a large pool sparkles like an aquamarine gemstone. Vance teamed with architect Juliette Yu and builder Jackson & LeRoy to create the classically designed structure and opened the three sides of the building that are oriented toward the main house. “A connection to the outside is critical to indoor pools,” he explains about the year-round backyard retreat. Informal seating areas surround the interior pool while connected outdoor lounge and gathering spaces meld into a lush landscape.