

10 stylish deck ideas with fire pits to extend those long summer evenings

Let these gorgeous deck ideas with fire pits inspire you to add this easy update to your garden



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There's just something so romantic about a fire pit. Gathering around it with friends and family, drinking wine, toasting marshmallows, and cozying up with blankets. They add so much to a garden and yet are such an easy addition that can create an instant focal point to your decking or patio area. Plus, there are designs to suit all styles and sizes of outdoor space too, from tiny portable freestanding options, to gorgeous bespoke designs that can fit seamlessly into your current space. So be inspired to add this summer must have, with all these stylish [deck ideas with fire pits](#).

2. PICK A SHAPE THAT WORKS WITH YOUR LAYOUT



If you are bringing a fire pit into an already existing decking area, think about how your current setup will work with different shapes and designs of fire pit. In this [modern open-plan home](#), it makes sense to create an L-shape with the furniture, leaving one side open for easy access and views over the pool, therefore a neat square design to fit to sit snugly in the middle makes sense. But maybe for your decking a circular design with seating around or a narrow fire to run along a single sofa would be the best option.

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10 pool deck ideas to create the perfect spot for summer lounging

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On the hunt for some seriously stylish pool deck ideas? Maybe you are finally taking the plunge (apologies, had to be done) and investing in your own swimming pool, want to upgrade your current setup to make it more beautiful and practical, or do you just want to scroll through some gorgeous homes with equally gorgeous pool [decking ideas](#)? Whatever your reasoning for finding yourself here, we have you covered with plenty of inspiring ideas and expert advice to get your poolside looking lovely.

4. THINK ABOUT THE ASPECT OF YOUR DECKING



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When planning your pool deck, think about the aspect of the area and whether you want your decking to be in full sun for most of the day (ideal if you like to bask) or if you'd rather it be a shady spot to cool down on hot days.

If your garden is south facing you might find that there are in fact very few shady spots for decking, so take inspiration from this beautiful [eco-home](#) and plant trees along the side of your deck to create your own shade.