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

Design your dream escape to bask in the sun or relax in the shade with these stylish pool deck ideas

There's just something so lovely about lying on a deck, warm wood underneath your back with your feet dangling in the water. But if you have a large pool or want a really spacious area for sitting around the edge, sometimes going all over with a wooden deck can look a bit intense. So copy this pool deck idea and add a stretch of decking at just one end and stick with tiles around the rest of the space.
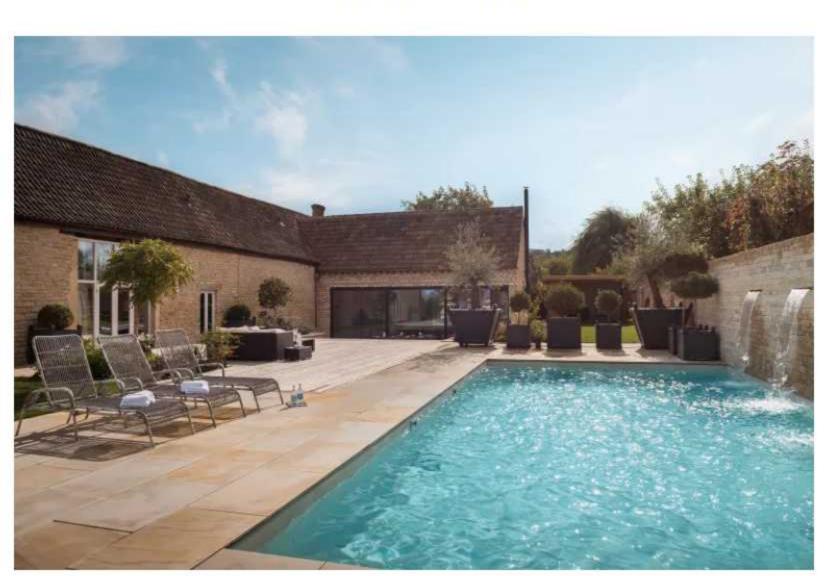
In this gorgeous holiday home in Devon the wooden planks sit across the end of the pool and are slightly raised above the stone slabs to better distinguish the space. Plus, it extends the square footage of the poolhouse too, making it feel bigger and more connected to the pool.

2. PICK A COOL-TONED WOOD FOR A CONTEMPORARY FEEL

Going all round with wooden decking can work and can look really stylish. Case in point with this beautiful Moroccan-style pool house. For the most natural look, opt for a cool-toned wood with a light grey stain which will still feel contemporary but has a slightly rustic feel. Contrast all the wood by blending the edges with grass or planting. Note here how the decking around the pool is continued onto the patio area to create a really seamless design and creates that seamless flow between house and pool too.

5. MIX MATERIALS

Create different zones around your pool by mixing a decking with stone patio ideas. This is a great option if you don't want the maintenance of having wooden decking around the pool but still want the lovely textures.

In this modern rustic home, doors open out straight onto a light stained wooden patio where there's an outdoor living space. The wooden decking seamlessly blends into classic Cotswold stone which provides a more practical material for the edge of the pool. And don't those yellow tones really pop against the shimmering pool of the water?