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THE GREAT INDOORS

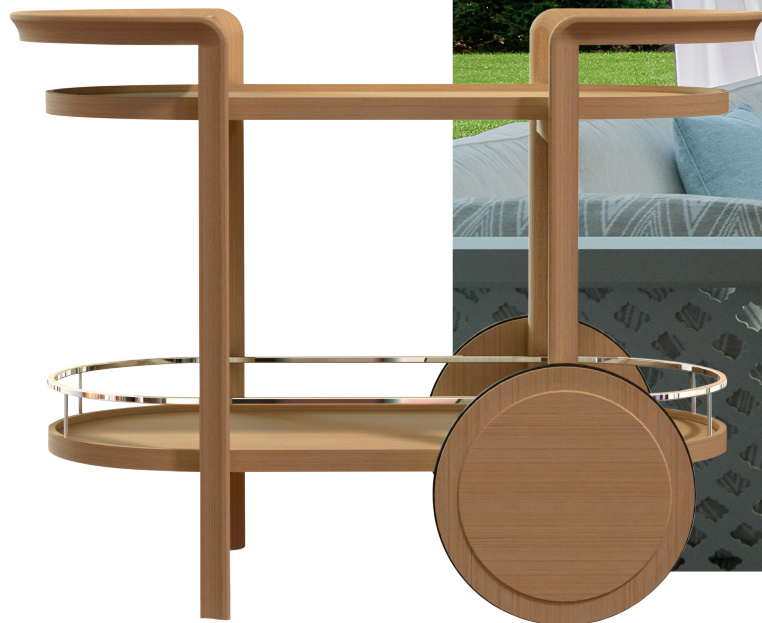
With each spring comes the desire to reconnect with the natural world. But rather than restrict the approach to the shifting seasons, we're taking a year-round perspective to living with the outdoors. After all, ecotherapy is known to have restorative benefits, so why silo its riches? Here, we uncover a panoply of evergreen inspiration, from immersive architectural details and honest materials to magical spaces that blur the lines between indoor and out—like this bedroom by designer Lindsay Chambers, which seemingly floats like a lily pad above a saline pool.

In this Beverly Hills, California, home, by McClean Design and Craig R. Williams Construction, designer Lindsay Chambers crafted a serene, earth-toned master bedroom to play off the European oak floors and ceiling wainscot. Bridging the divide between the interior and exterior are three walls of bronze-plated, stackable sliding glass doors from All Metal Window Corp. Notes Chambers of the full effect, "The bedroom is meant to feel like its own spa retreat."

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Libations look best in a bar cart, and indoor-outdoor spaces are no exception to the rule. Consider the weather-worthy drinks trolley from the new Arc by Winch Design for Summit Furniture collection. Combining Winch's roots in yacht design and Summit's dedication to the finest sustainable teak, the debut collaboration offers an elegant take on seaside style, evidenced in its sleek finishes and rounded edges, and echoed in its name—Arc—a nod to maritime shapes like the lines of latitude and longitude, the curve of the horizon and the silhouette of a full sail. summitfurniture.com; winchdesign.com



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While a rarity stateside, solariums are a cultural mainstay in Europe. Inspired by spaces enjoyed during frequent travels throughout Switzerland and Germany, a couple asked their longtime designer, Christina Roughan, to devise a glass addition off the back of their home in Greenwich, Connecticut. A collaboration between Roughan Interiors, Argus Development and Jones Byrne Margeotes Partners, the immersive enclosure features three walls of bi-fold doors with remote-control screens, and an open-concept furniture scheme fit for lounging, dining and entertaining in every season. "Last Fourth of July, it hosted guests for fireworks and during the winter solstice, the family will watch old movies and stargaze," says the designer, adding, "It's quite impressive to watch TV while lounging upon a heated floor and enjoying snow falling all around you." roughaninteriors.com; argusdevelopmentllc.com; jbmparch.com