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Whether your home sits upon an expansive waterfront lot or offers just a taste of the outdoors via a sky-high terrace, there's no wrong way to enjoy a bit of fresh air, so long as you're doing it in style. Outdoor spaces represent an extension of a residence's interior and a homeowner's personal aesthetic, and as such they should be approached with just as much care and attention to detail. What do you envision for the ideal sanctuary in the sun? Regardless of size, the opportunities are nearly endless—from a cozy gathering spot with an electric fireplace or fire pit to a water-lover's paradise with an infinity pool or elements like a fountain and a soaking tub. Furniture pieces for alfresco dining and lounging are a must, while manicured landscaping with the perfect plants sets the overall tone. Here, experts offer their tips for designing your own great outdoors.

As part of the renovation of a Napa Valley residence, architect Andrew Mann designed a clean-lined, airy pavilion that was sited by landscape architect Scott R. Lewis to stand separate from the main house and enjoy views of the neighboring vineyards. Designer Kara Mann, who is based in Chicago and New York, appointed the space with an RH sofa and chairs, to create a sitting area, and Dedon chairs paired with an RH dining table.

