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Create a beautiful alfresco environment that
can enhance whatever strikes your mood.

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Local architect Phil Kean designed this “waterfall table” as a “wow factor.”
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RECIPE FOR A PERFECT OUTDOOR KITCHEN

Here are the ingredients for a complete alfresco cooking area.

- 1 If your budget is tight**, allocate the greatest percentage to the grill. Go to a retailer that specializes in a wide selection of top names—Aggressive Appliances in Orlando (800-321-6903; aggressiveappliances.com), for example.
- 2 Refrigeration is a key** component, and if your space and budget allow, consider a dual-temperature wine refrigerator or an icemaker, as well.
- 3 Stainless steel doors and drawers** conceal storage areas and provide access to electrical, fuel and plumbing elements.
- 4 Allow for as much prep space** as possible. You'll save time, steps and hassle if you can prepare food right next to the cooking area.
- 5 Be sure to include task lighting**, especially for the grill, so you can clearly see the level of doneness as you cook.
- 6 Side burners are a practical** add-on for full outdoor meal prep. They're also handy for keeping some items warm while you're serving others.
- 7 A water source** is another must, and having a spigot nearby just isn't adequate. Include a small stainless steel bar sink for food prep and cleanup.
- 8 This structure by** Outdoor Kitchen Creations in Ocoee is made of poured-in-place concrete—a big plus when building a kitchen outdoors, especially if it's near a chlorinated pool, which gives off corrosive fumes.

POOL PARTY

Cool playthings and accessories for in and around the pool.

CHIPS 'N DIP

Pro-Chip Island Golf provides you with the ultimate water hazard. Float the target green in your pool and chip to it from the deck. The handy carry bag holds the green, 12 balls in four different colors, a chipping pad and an 18th-hole flag. \$50.95; swimways.com



HAVE A BALL

They look like simple white or clear orbs—until you drop them in the pool and turn them on with a remote. Then, these floating, battery-powered LED spheres from Patio Living Concepts transform into an ever-changing kaleidoscope of colors: red, blue, green and every shade in between. \$215 for a set of three at Pinch A Penny stores



BUG OUT

Keep pesky skeeters from invading your outdoor space with the decorative Terminix ALLCLEAR Mosquito Mister Lantern. The natural lemongrass formula repels 95 percent of biting bugs in a 300-square-foot area. \$79.99 at True Value and Ace Hardware stores



TINY BUBBLES

Get the pool party started with the battery-powered Tiki Bubble Machine. Simply fill it with bubble mixture, and it'll blow bubbles out of its mouth for hours. \$34.99 at Party City, partycity.com

CHILLAX

All aboard the U.S.S. Chill Floating Beverage Cooler. It'll keep as many as 12 12-ounce bottles or 10 12-ounce cans on ice and on hand as you relax in the pool or spa. Works just as well on dry land, too. \$119.50; frontgate.com



GREEN & GLAM

Made of recycled plastic and using solar power to create a luminous glow, SOULUXE planters are environmentally chic. Don't have a green thumb? Use one instead as a freestanding light sculpture or beverage cooler. \$150-\$420; kuldesigns.com

