

Get *Living* Outside

Inspiration to make your backyard dreams come true

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BACKYARD PROJECT BY MASTER HOME REMODELERS, INC.

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We've had years to practice making our homes a place we hate to leave. We've renovated, revamped, refurbished and remodeled our way into spaces that are not only beautiful but uniquely functional for our families. But it's time for some fresh air. You don't have to go far—our backyards hold the potential to help us extend our routines outside without ever getting in the car. Not sure what to do with your space? We gathered a handful of backyard designs to inspire you to think outside the privacy fence and start living, *really living*, outside. ▶



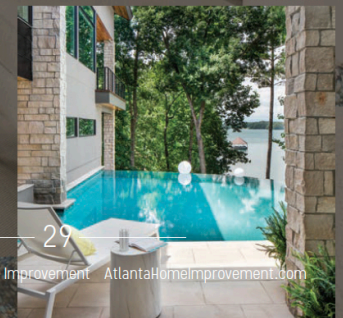
An Indoor/Outdoor Pool Oasis

**Perry Walter,
Walter Studio Interior Design**

"My clients wanted to continue their interior living space into the backyard, marrying with the new infinity pool so that they could really enjoy the sights and sounds of lakefront living. With additional chaise lounge seating and chic side tables, we connected a relaxed interior with an incredibly scenic exterior. **My favorite part of this project was creating a peaceful seating area underneath the roofline overhang.** Because the pool sits up higher on the property aligned with the house, it creates **stunning views overlooking the tree-lined lake.** Throughout the year my clients enjoy spending time around (and in) the pool, able to open the interior retractable doors and create one amazing space that is perfect for entertaining friends and family." — Walter

Budget: \$100,000

Timeline: 6 months ▶



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