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KITCHEN INSPIRATION

A collection of kitchens, rich in detail, material and intent.



In this kitchen by interior designer Miriam Frowein, punchy reds across cabinetry, tiling and marble recast this hardworking space as something altogether more jewel-like.

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KITCHEN STORIES

Designed for cooking, gathering and everything in between, these kitchens strike the perfect balance between practicality and presence.

Once a penthouse firmly rooted in the 80s, this kitchen by Dvira Interiors honours its past through gently curved lines and an updated take on the decade's palette. Bold, sculptural forms and a mix of honeyed woods, rich greens and warm, desert-inspired tones bring a sense of movement and modernity, while retaining the apartment's original character. dvira.com



At Chichele Presidential Lodge, the kitchen island is a focal point, its stained-glass panels depicting local game in warm, earthy tones. Copper cookware, open shelving and a sculptural Mash T. pendant lend a sense of ease and hospitality, balancing heritage with a refined, contemporary safari sensibility. foxbrowne.com

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Honouring the home's history while refining it for modern living, this kitchen pares back to a calm, considered palette where natural materials take the lead. Veined marble, solid timber and soft, diffused light create a space that feels quietly resolved, with every detail shaped by function, craftsmanship and a more thoughtful rhythm of daily life. blankslatestudio.co.uk

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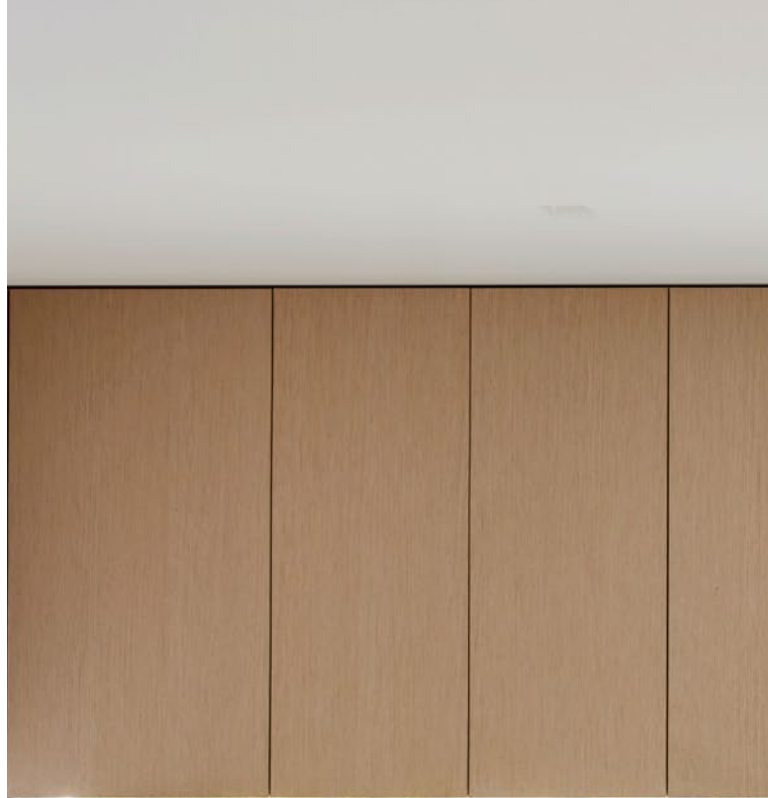


Conceived as a dedicated space for a passionate baker, this kitchen balances personality with precision, where every detail has been tailored to support the rhythm of the owner's craft. Custom cabinetry meets considered materiality, while an Officine Gullo range brings a sense of theatre alongside professional-grade performance. officinegullo.com





In this kitchen by Sabrina Albanese Interiors, a richly layered palette of veined marble, warm wood and burnished metal draws on the romance of historic interiors. Saturated blues and celadon tones meet heritage detailing to create a space that feels intimate and deeply personal.
 📍 sabrinaalbanese.com



Hatch Architecture distilled a sun-washed Mediterranean sensibility into this kitchen. Pale woods, honed marble and a restrained palette of warm neutrals reflect and diffuse light, while the pared-back design honours the home's reimagined geometry and calm, gallery-like flow.
 📍 hatch-inc.com

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In this kitchen by TALEH Studio, chocolate-toned wood anchors a composition defined by quiet restraint, where clean geometry and tactile materials establish a measured rhythm. Nothing vies for attention; instead, the space settles into a calm equilibrium, its refined palette and considered contrasts echoing the stillness of the surrounding landscape.  [taleh.studio](#)



Loredana Morton Interiors
treated this kitchen as an exercise in precise planning,
resolving a compact, awkward footprint within a generous
open-plan volume. Full-height cabinetry draw the eye
upward, anchoring the kitchen beneath exposed trusses,
while a sculptural island with softened corners refines
circulation and creates a natural gathering point.
📧 loredanamortoninteriors.com

BATHROOM INSPIRATION

A tome of bathrooms from South Africa and beyond



Warm minimalism defines this main bathroom by Sashya Thind, where simplicity holds sway and expansive windows draw the surrounding greenery deep into the space, softening the crisp white with a sense of quiet whimsy.

At De Hoek farm in Barrydale, a pair of weathered tin baths anchors the space in quiet nostalgia, their utilitarian beauty and timeworn patina lending the room its enduring, heirloom farmhouse charm. perfecthideaways.co.za
gregorymellor.com

PRIVATE RETREATS

From sculptural stone to softly layered textures, these bathrooms elevate the everyday into something quietly indulgent.

In this guest bathroom, Krista Watterworth Alterman leans into 'stealth luxury', drawing on the quiet glamour of Belmond hotels. Coastal blues and finely crafted materials meet in a space that feels both considered and effortlessly refined. [kristahome.com](https://www.kristahome.com)

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In an additional bathroom at De Hoek farm in Barrydale, a timeworn copper bath takes centre stage. Set against antique furnishings and timeless fittings, the space has a layered, heirloom farmhouse character. perfecthideaways.co.za
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In these two bathrooms by Dvira Interiors, the designer leant into a richly layered palette of greens, offset by honeyed wood, warm terracotta and soft neutrals to create spaces that feel grounded yet expressive. Drawing on influences from the Arizona desert to Bali, the schemes unfold through tactile finishes and statement walls. [dvira.com](https://www.dvira.com)





Conceived as immersive shower rooms, a full walk-in experience is embraced. The detailed doors and subtle partitioning create a sense of quiet enclosure. Rich marble and layered textures elevate the compact footprint, delivering impact through materiality rather than scale.
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Volakas marble and layered whites set a serene, light-filled tone, softened by plaster walls and pale woods that diffuse a distinctly Mediterranean warmth. Black and bronze Dornbracht Vaia fittings add quiet definition in this spa-like retreat designed by Hatch Architecture. hatch-inc.com



Drawing on the ritual of a traditional hammam, this bathroom is wrapped in grey marble stone from Turkey, creating a transportive, almost meditative retreat. Lisa Swart of Oksijen Interiors introduced a motorised skylight to bring in shifting natural light, while discreet LED detailing allows the mood to move from softly atmospheric to crisply functional.

oksijen.co.za



Cement used on the walls and ceilings of this bathroom create a cocoon of calm.
The softly mottled finish lends a rich, textural patina that deepens the sense of quiet, understated luxury. mixxcement.co.za