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Oceanfront Oasis

Inspired by the home's Mediterranean design, this opulent outdoor retreat is a setting worthy of the majestic ocean vistas on its horizon. A portico terrace transitions the entry from the home into the outdoor space, and greets guests with a dramatically backlit, orange-onyx wall fountain that rains into a planting area.

Beyond the terrace's immense arched columns is a uniquely shaped pool with a custom tile design. The pool and its integrated, elevated spa are dressed with three fire-pot fountains that cascade into the water and shower it with dancing firelight at night. The fire and water theme is continued in the pergola-topped cabana

area where a custom fire pit, finished in tiles to match the pool, has its own built-in, soothing water feature.

In the outdoor kitchen and dining area, the grilling island incorporates an arched backsplash and intricate medallion embellishment, and would be right at home in an Italian villa. The freestanding, authentic pizza oven is a draw when entertaining. A second built-in grill is available on an upper-level balcony, along with an additional fire pit seating area. Designer-builder Ryan Hughes says extensive advance planning was the secret to incorporating all of the clients' desired elements in the limited footprint of this luxurious space.



Designer-Builder: Ryan Hughes

Company: Ryan Hughes Design Build, Palm Harbor, FL

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Project Size: 2,500 sq. ft.

Materials: Floor and Other Surfaces – Natural Travertine tiles, glass tile inlays; Outdoor Kitchen Island – Custom masonry; Island Counter – Granite; Pergola – Cypress; Fire Pits – Custom with tile, stucco, and granite tops; Spa – Lightstreams glass tile in Steel Blue; Water Wall Feature – orange onyx, with LED backlighting

Brands: Pizza Oven – Fontana Forni; Furniture – Woven all-weather wicker by Patio Renaissance; Fire Pots with Decorative Glass – Grand Effects; Water Wall Feature and Pergola – Custom by Ryan Hughes

Budget: \$450,000

