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It's getting hot in here

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Photo: Antolini

Holiday decorations are packed away for another year and winter is upon us, with its crisp night air. While we're bundled up inside, it's the ideal time to start thinking about designing the bathroom of your dreams.

Words and phrases to have in mind for discussions with your decorator or designer should be warmth, comfort, serenity and retreat—"getting away from it all." So, let's take a closer look

at some of the tubs and accessories that will help you create the bathroom haven you've been hoping for.

Italian stallion

It won't take you long to figure out how relaxed you'll be after a soak in this deep, gold-footed tub, accented by the dramatic and fluid backdrop of Luigi Antolini's Nero Assoluto Wave. Guaranteed to take you away,

Antolini's Natura Collection comes in splendid 51-inch-high granite slabs that cannot fail to inspire passion.

Or you might consider a sleek, piano-lacquered finish for your vanity and other accent pieces. Why not lay a dramatic patterned runner to lead you to a perfect, oval freestanding bath? Look for a blend of craftsmanship and elegance to create your ideal bath vignette.



Photo: Southern Ocean Lodge

Bathing or sunbathing? There's no need to decide.



Photo: BairnUltra

Hot stuff! Could this scene get any more romantic?