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Luxury Bathroom Guide

The ultimate guide on
creating a luxury bathroom.

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INTRODUCTION

Luxury bathrooms are becoming more and more popular with homeowners. And, who can blame them? Who doesn't like having a sleek, modern bathroom in their home? Plus, these types of restrooms can increase your house's value.

At Valor Home Services, we are the experts in luxury bathroom remodeling. In fact, we hand-selected and trained the current remodelers we have on our team. We always strive for not only the best but to provide you with a stress-free bathroom remodeling experience.

To make your life a little bit easier, we made this guide as a quick overview of everything you need to know about luxury bathroom remodeling.

This eBook will introduce you to the basics of luxury bathrooms, to help you with planning, designing and implementing your next renovation. It's nice to have a guide as well as inspiration to help you with all your bathroom remodeling needs. That's why we created this eBook to help you along the way

TOP ASPECTS OF A LUXURY BATHROOM

Luxury bathrooms are remodels that we absolutely love. We love the refinement, elegance, sophistication and the end product these rooms make. But when we say a luxury bathroom, what is considered one?

Luckily, we have listed out the top aspects of a luxury bathroom below.

01 Spa-Like Atmosphere

When we think of luxury, we think about relaxation and elegance. And what speaks more to those features than a spa. You can create a spa-like atmosphere with mood lighting, plants, light decorations, soothing music and openness.

02 Minimalistic

A common feature that most luxury bathrooms have is minimalistic touches. You don't want to overdo it when it comes to designs and decorations. Keeping things simple brings in that sophistication that most luxury bathrooms have.

03 Updated Appliances, Fixtures & More

All luxury bathrooms have updated appliances, fixtures, designs and more. With today's latest technology, it makes sense that it would travel even into the restroom. When creating a luxury bathroom, don't forget to look at heated floors, smart toilets and more.

04 Marble

Marble countertops, flooring and walls add even more elegance to a restroom. Plus, it works well as a statement piece.

WALL DESIGNS

Do you want to spice up your bathroom? Then, you need to add an accent wall. Here are some accent wall ideas you need to check out.

Go With a Fun Design

A great way to make a statement is with a fun design as your accent wall. You can get patterned wallpaper or even create your own design with tape and paint. If you do not want to apply new paint or wallpaper, you can even create a unique design on the wall by creating a gallery wall full of photos, paintings and other decor pieces.

Choose a Pop of Color

If you have a plain restroom, you can spice it up by adding a pop of color on an accent wall. This is one of the easiest ways to create an accent wall. It also is a more simple process and less work.

Stick With a Neutral

Not a fan of bold colors? No worries, your accent wall can stick with neutral colors. Just like the pop of color, it is also an easy and simple way to let your walls make a statement.

Add a Mirror

A unique accent wall you can go with is a mirror. That's right — you can take one of your walls and install a giant mirror. You may notice walls like this more in studios for dancers, but it works well as an accent in a bathroom as well.

Install Backsplash

Have fun with geometrical designs and cool colors by installing a backsplash on your accent wall.

Paint a Mural

Do you want something one of a kind? Or are you possibly a painter? Then, you can easily create an accent wall with a mural. Murals are great wall ideas, especially if you want to tell a story or have a specific theme for a room.

Add Shiplap

A trend that is super popular right now for an accent wall is shiplap. Shiplap is a type of wooden board with subtle horizontal lines between each piece. You may have noticed them on sheds, barns and other rustic buildings. Since people are loving the rustic barn style right now, shiplap is the perfect accent wall to bring to a home.



BEST LIGHTING FOR YOUR BATHROOM

01 Natural Lighting

When in doubt, the best type of lighting you can have in any room, including your bathroom is natural lighting. Natural lighting not only looks great in this room, but it also can help you correctly place makeup on. You can get this type of lighting by installing windows on the walls or possibly the ceiling.

02 LED Lighting

LED lighting is here to stay. This type of lighting is energy-saving and long-lasting. It also comes in many different shades, including soft white or yellow. Many vanities come with built-in LED lights, so it would make sense that you would want the rest of your lighting to match.

03 Soft White Lighting

That soft white lighting that many people love for pictures always looks great in luxury bathrooms. It helps keep the room looking bright, even if you have dark color walls or floors. Soft white lighting is also the next best lighting when it comes to on putting on makeup because it is the closest to natural lighting.

04 Yellow Lighting

Yellow lighting is pretty standard for many restrooms. It gives off that warm, comfy feeling. You can achieve this effect with Edison lightbulbs or even Halogen lights. A fair warning about yellow lighting is that it may skew your foundation or eyeshadow color when applying makeup. We recommend having a bright vanity light when you are doing this activity.

SHOWER VS BATHTUB

The age-old question when remodeling your bathroom has finally appeared — should I install a shower or a bathtub? And truthfully, it varies between each homeowner. Keep reading to check out what you need to consider when comparing a shower with a bathtub.

Think About the Space

While you may want a bathtub and a shower, not all bathrooms have enough space to hold both. Before installing either, you need to think about and measure the area. Having the measurements will help you narrow down what fits the best in your restroom. If you are looking for smaller options, showers can run smaller than bathtubs.

Consider Which You Use the Most

It may sound silly to think about which one you will use the most, but it is a step that you cannot forget. Sometimes we get so hung up on the design or style of the shower or tub that we forget to consider the one we plan on using the most. If you need quick, convenient bathing, then stick with a shower. If you like to soak and relax, then go with a tub.

Think About Your Lifestyle

The lifestyle you have or the disabilities you have can make your decision between a shower or a bathtub easier. For example, if you can not physically get up and down from a tub, then a shower may be better for you. On the other hand, if you have children or pets, a tub would fit your lifestyle better. The best thing to do is make a list of what you and your family's bathing needs are, and then choose an option that works for everyone.

Calculate Your Budget

Your budget will always play a hand in any project you do around the house. So, your shower or tub is no exception. In general, tubs are cheaper to install. It typically costs \$400-\$8000 to place a tub in your bathroom, while showers cost around \$450 to \$10000.

Consider the Resale Value

If you don't plan on living in your home for the rest of your life, you can consider the resale value between a bathtub and shower. You may be wondering what is the ROI or resale value when having a tub vs a shower? And, it truly depends on who the next owner is. If it is a single individual or empty nesters, showers typically are fine. But if it is a family, bathtubs are the way to go. We suggest having at least one bathtub in the house.

Measure Your Water Usage

The amount of water you use to bathe makes an impact on not only your water bill but the environment as well. Did you know that today's smart, efficient showerheads only use about 17 gallons of water compared to 24 gallons that baths use? So if you are looking for a money saver and an eco-friendly option, we recommend sticking with a shower.



EFFICIENT BATHROOM STORAGE IDEAS

Your bathroom is most likely one of the smallest rooms in your house. However, it is a room that stores many different items. With small areas, it typically does not have many storage options. Then, you get to the point where you are drowning in all your belongings. To help you put everything in its place, check out these efficient bathroom storage ideas.

Baskets

The first bathroom storage that many people head to first is baskets. Baskets are not only easy to find and store objects but also easy to match your bathroom's aesthetic. You can find baskets in a variety of colors, shapes and sizes. Once you have your baskets, you then place them around your restroom.

Wall Shelving

Never forget to utilize the wall, especially if you have a small restroom. Wall shelves or floating shelves are perfect to hold cosmetics, lotions, candles, decorations and other items. There is a load of shelving units in-store or even online. Once you have the shelves, let us help you install them correctly. You do not want lop-sided shelving units. Call us to book your appointment.

Low & High Hooks

Easily hang robes, towels and even plants in your bathroom with low and high hooks. Find a wall and place your hooks. We recommend finding an area near your bathtub or shower so you can hang your towel, so it is ready for you when you finish bathing. When installing hooks, measure out the room, so you have enough space to hang everything.

Bar Cart

Who said you can use a bar cart only as a portable bar? Many homeowners are buying or using their older bar carts and placing them in their restrooms. From there, you can store all sorts of items, including your toiletries, cleaning supplies, towels and more. Wayfair has a variety of bar carts for you to pick.

Cabinet Door Storage

You can enjoy smart organization by adding cabinet door storage. There are many different kinds of cabinet door storage that you can add. For example, there are hanging organizers, sliding organizers and even screw-in organizers and baskets. Before placing any storage containers on the doors, measure the doors and the depth of the cabinet before buying the organizers to ensure everything fits.

Drawer Organizers

Is the inside of your drawers looking disheveled to the point where you cannot find anything? Make your search and life easier by adding drawer organizers to your drawers. Some people make their own, while others use small baskets or even makeup organizers in their drawers. This is perfect for nail polish, beauty products and first aid products. Check out in-store or online for different options.

Magnetic Strips

Keep all your small metal items organized in one place by installing magnetic strips to either your wall or inside your cabinet doors. Once installed, you can then place items like tweezers, scissors, curling irons and other metal objects onto it. This is great for smaller items like bobby pins, so they do not get lost. Home Depot has a variety of strips and sizes for you to choose from.

You can mix and match these options for what works best in your luxury bathroom. Here are a few options we recommend.



HOW TO **DECORATE** A LUXURY BATHROOM?

One of the most exciting parts of a bathroom remodel is the end — decorating. Who doesn't like sprucing up a newly renovated room? Plus, it's the perfect excuse to go shopping! Now is the time to ditch your old bathroom supplies, and time to get new ones. Since you have a luxury bathroom, you need to make sure it looks like one.

Here are the best ways to decorate a luxury bathroom.

01 **Keep Things Simple**

While we love the enthusiasm of decorating, sometimes we go overboard with the number of items we put in there. It is always best in a luxury bathroom to be purposeful when placing decorations and other items. You want to keep the room simple, elegant and sophisticated.

02 **Have Elegant Containers**

While plastic brand containers are convenient, they can be off-putting. We recommend adding elegant containers to your restroom to up the vibe of the room.

03 **Add Plants**

Since luxury bathrooms give off a spa-like atmosphere, adding plants adds even more relaxation and life. Plus, they make perfect decoration pieces. Just remember to take care of them.

04 **4 Incorporate Gold or Metallic Accents**

Gold has always been seen as wealthy, elegant, royal, powerful and luxurious. That is why it is a great idea to incorporate accents of gold or metallic as your faucets, fixtures, appliances and decor pieces.

05 **Add Artwork or a Statement Piece**

Nothing says luxury more than a large piece of art or a statement piece. You can easily hang up a nice painting or sculpture in your luxury bathroom to add a little bit of character and sophistication.

HOW MUCH DOES A LUXURY BATHROOM COST?

A common question we get about our luxury bathroom remodels is how much does it cost. In this guide, we go over some additional information as well as pricing

Things to Remember When Remodeling Your Bathroom

Before we can discuss the cost of a bathroom remodel, there are some things you need to remember and to review. First and foremost, you need to make a list of what all you want done in the room.

Do you want new floors?

Do you want a new vanity?

Do you want to switch up the sinks and bathtub?

Do you want to add towel racks, handlebars and other additional features?

What is your budget?

What is your color scheme? Or what is the overall theme?

How much time do you have to remodel the bathroom?

Average Cost

Not all restroom renovations cost the same. Instead, the size of the room greatly determines the overall budget. For a luxury bathroom remodel, you will be spending at least \$10,000.

Features That Can Affect the Cost

Those heated floors that you wanted or those additional towel racks that you wanted installed, does not come with a simple remodel. Instead, these additional features increase your overall total. Depending on the contractor you hired, these costs can fluctuate. If you know you can do some of the simple tasks like replacing door handles or adding towel racks, then do that after the remodel. Always let a professional do the more difficult and tedious tasks.





ABOUT VALOR HOME SERVICES

At Valor Home Services, we change how you shop for your bathroom remodeling needs. Instead of wasting your time going to one brick-and-mortar store after another, we bring the store to you. Our mobile showroom has samples ranging from flooring, fixtures, faucets and more.

By eliminating the need to travel from store to store to get the best deals and variety, we save you time and money by bringing it all to your doorstep. And then, if you need small carpentry, hardwood floor refinishing or handyman projects taken care of, too, you can provide you with a stress-free remodeling or renovation experience with one of our skilled experts.

With our quick, expert renovation and helpful, knowledgeable staff, we make it easy for you to get the right bathroom at the right price. Guaranteed.

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