

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT RETREATS FROM MIAMI TO NANTUCKET & THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

# OCEAN HOME

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## Inside & Out



**Natural and organic**  
Opposite, a stylish coastal kitchen by top New England architect Patrick Ahearn and sleek bath fittings by Native Trails, this page, illustrate the trend by coastal homeowners to gravitate closer to nature.

COASTAL HOME KITCHENS AND BATHS ARE UNDERGOING A DESIGN REVOLUTION, BLENDING NEW TECHNOLOGIES, SLEEK FINISHES AND COLOR PALETTES THAT BRING HOMEOWNERS CLOSER TO NATURE

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## BATH & BEYOND

# The Next Generation

Combining nature and modern accents, the next generation of the coastal bath is contemporary, unfussy and offers understated high style, says Naomi Neilson Howard, founder and CEO of Native Trails, the maker of luxurious bath fixtures and furnishings in San Luis Obispo, Calif. “Homeowners want to make a grand visual impression with a small ecological footprint, particularly in master baths,” Howard says. “This means incorporating special pieces – perhaps a standalone bath or vessel sink, crafted from organic materials such as recycled copper, concrete or reclaimed wood.” Polished copper or nickel sinks conjure the reflection of sunlight off the ocean, she adds. “These subtle textures and warm colors will instantly transport you into your own seaside oasis.” *nativetrails.net*

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