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Pool party ideas: 21 ways to maximize the fun factor

Get inspired with the latest pool party ideas and throw the perfect backyard gathering for family and friends



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Make your get together an occasion to remember with the latest pool party ideas. From fab cocktails and imaginative food to fun floats and games, as well as creative lighting and decorating ideas to set the scene, there are plenty of ways to make your backyard party one to remember.

Whether you want a relaxed affair with a few friends or are aiming for a more upscale event with a crowd it's good to make sure you cover the basics. You'll need to make your pool space feel special by decorating it, have plenty to eat and drink, and some fun games to play.

If your party is going to stretch into evening you'll need to set the scene with the right lighting for your [pool ideas](#), and maybe even add a fire pit or two for a magical glow.

21 POOL PARTY IDEAS FOR A GET-TOGETHER TO REMEMBER

With a few quick updates, you can create some unforgettable pool party ideas that adults and children will love.

5. CHILL DRINKS FAST



Floating [Trona Bar](#) by [Viadurini.it](#)
(Image credit: Viadurini.it)

Why not take your [outdoor bar ideas](#) to the next level with a floating version? Guests will love swimming up to this floating drinks cooler and helping themselves to a glass of bubbles. If they're feeling lazy it can be floated across the pool to whoever wants a top up, so no one misses out on the fun.

Choose a design that keeps your drinks and glasses cool at the same time for deliciously chilled drinks on tap.