

**Embracing the Landscape:** Monolithic granite steps mimic the feel of marble and the pool's interior color reflects the light qualities of West Bay's waters in Osterville. A lounge area and dining space, adjacent to the home's interior living room and kitchen, maximize outdoor entertaining opportunities.

he homeowner for this West Bay summer home in Osterville wanted to simplify their existing pool area and seamlessly integrate the home's interior with the outdoors. The client also wanted to streamline access to the pool terrace, which had been previously accessed from a long ramp through a pool gate and fence that surrounded the pool area.

To accomplish this, the landscape construction team at Jaxtimer Landscaping LLC created a lounge area and dining space adjacent to the home's interior living room and kitchen. The infinity edge pool was positioned to the side of the home's two sets of large lift and slide doors to keep the primary view of West Bay unobstructed. A set of generously sized monolithic granite steps, which replicated the feel of marble, lead directly from the upper terrace to the pool terrace area supporting multiple pedestrian desire lines to allow for easy flow. The pool's interior color was selected to reflect the light qualities of West Bay's waters. The pool's outer weir edge was defined by a dark contrasting tile that, when viewed from the pool terrace, would recede into the grassy vegetation beyond and mimic the grasses edges of the adjacent bay.

The 23-by-45-foot pool also includes a sun shelf that allows use by multiple generations of family from toddlers to grandparents. A hot tub was located in the corner to provide a quick warmup on chillier Cape Cod days.

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