

RESIDE



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← CRISP AND CASUAL

Tasked with embracing color while embodying coastal elegance, Lisa Ficarra, president of **Ficarra Design Associates**, wanted guests to feel as if they were visiting a contemporary resort with Caribbean undertones. She added a dark wood Palecek chair with orange-red cushions; two white spindly stools at the foot of the bed topped with plump red and gold cushions; and bold blue in the wall tile, bed linens, and window coverings. A thick, natural-colored sisal rug, a dark cherry wood door, and a simple dark fan lend elements of relaxation and warmth.

"Everything in this space has comfort in mind," says Ficarra. "We aim to create homes that are lived in and enjoyed ... while including high-end and stylish pieces that will last for years to come." (ficarradesignassociates.com)

GUEST OASIS

Perched on the corner of the second floor in a detached guest house, this guest suite, designed by lead interior designer Chrissy Howard at **Jinx McDonald Interior Designs**, boasts a panoramic view of the Gordon River. A unique see-through glass panel on the guest suite balcony provides an unexpected view of the pool and swim-up bar below. The large suite is an oasis of calm with its neutral-colored floor and window treatments; bright blues and greens in the bed and bench coverings mimic the outside colors on display in the impressive view.

"A number of restful appointments—such as a Sleep Number mattress, a recliner, a kitchenette, and a bathroom with double vanity sinks, a walk-in shower, and a freestanding tub—ensure guests' comfort," says Howard. (jinxmcdonald.com)



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→ JUST FOR FUN

Rather than sheep, children sleeping in this festive en-suite guest room will be counting the sting-ray sculptures floating on the opposite wall from the beds. Designed for future grandchildren, the room, created by principal interior designer Kira Krümm of **Koastal Design Group**, was inspired by the playful blue bubble tile the client selected for the adjacent bathroom. Krümm complemented the tile in the bathroom with the oversize art hanging on the wall, as well as with the matching upholstered headboards and large accent rug.

"My approach to guest bedrooms is to design them to be inviting and comfortable with all the luxuries you would experience in a five-star hotel," explains Krümm. (koastaldesigngroup.com)