

## Rooms, Delivered

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When escaping to a bungalow on the beach or a cottage in the country, it's all about squeezing every last second out of that precious vacation time. Décor is not exactly the first priority for these transitional habitats. Yet at the same time, a well-designed space, one plotted specifically with relaxation or entertaining in mind, can make a big difference in how the home is enjoyed on fleeting summer days.

Over the last five years, there's been an explosion in professional interior decorating services catering to the masses, meaning they're both fast and budget-friendly. From online design startups that will provide a room design for as little as \$200, to local interior designers who will virtually decorate a space for a fraction of their going rate, it's easier and more affordable than ever to turn a summer getaway (or even your primary residence) into a dream home.

## Prepackaged Décor

There are also options for furnished rooms that are in need of a simple sprucing up. Manhattan-based Elizabeth Vaughan, owner of *In-Site Interior Design*, recently launched a program she calls *Luxury Home* to precisely fulfill this demand. It's about as turnkey as it gets.

Through *Luxury Home*, Vaughan offers a set of coordinated décor collections curated by her and her team. Each collection is focused around distinct aesthetics and color schemes for paint, drapery, wall décor and accessories to instantly tie a room together. Clients can either choose the products from the collection they like best (there are multiple options for each element) or opt for Vaughan's "designer package" of her personal favorites. Either way, "They can pick anything from the collection and know it will work well together," she said.

One benefit of working through a designer like Vaughan is access to resources that are only available to industry professionals. "Within each collection, the fabrics we've chosen are from designer showrooms, our drapery is custom and many of the accessories are to the trade," she said. Still, speed and value are the ultimate goal with the new program. "Rooms like this could cost \$5,000 to \$10,000 to create if you worked with a designer, but end up costing less than half that." In terms of timing, many accessories are available in as little as two weeks and custom drapery is available in three to four weeks. In total, the design process typically takes from eight to twelve weeks.



Jenga and Play Space pillows are part of the Bold Play Collection at In-Site's *Luxury Home* Collection.



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