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Outdoor Designs That Will Turn Your Patio Into a Ritzy Resort

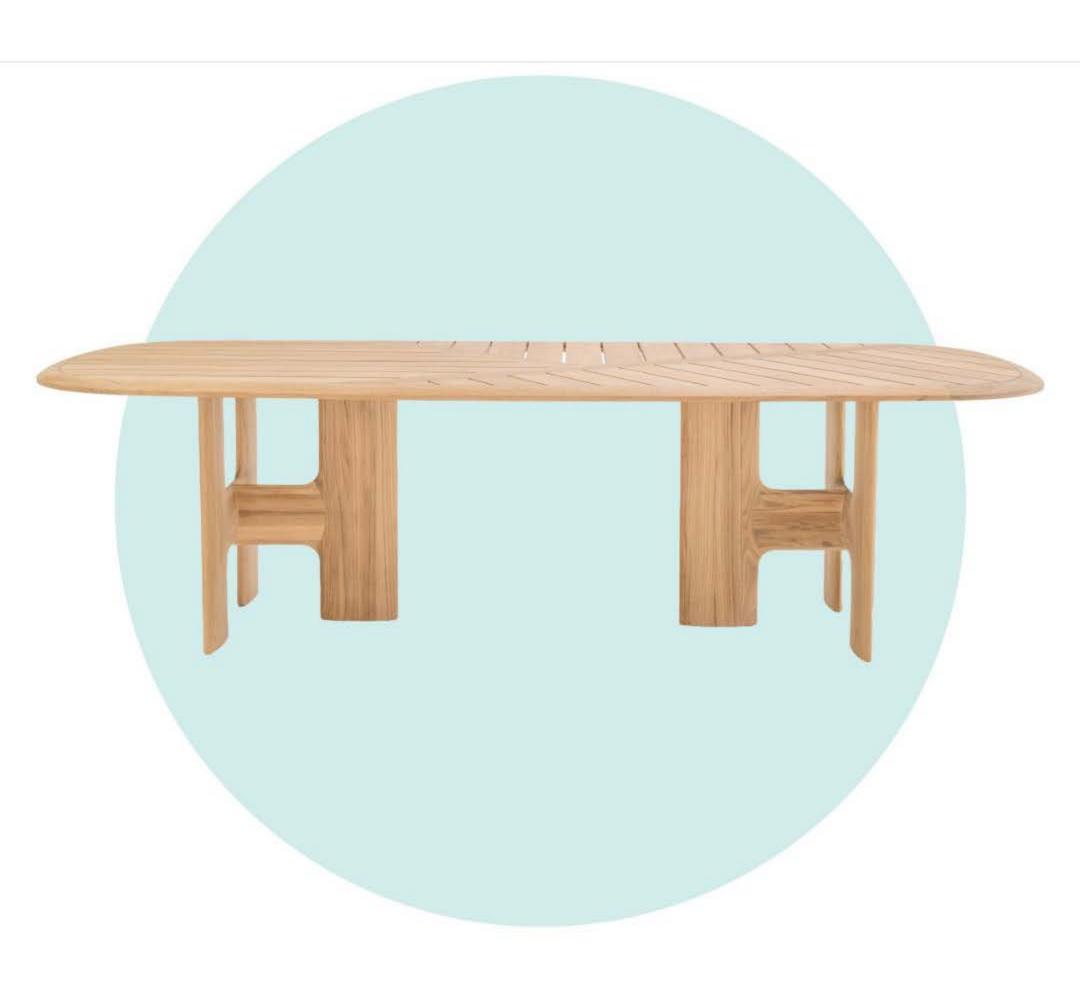
Want your backyard oasis to transport you to another world, maybe the outdoor terrace of a swanky hotel? These eight decor additions are a start.



HECK OF A DECK The luxe patio of interior designer Taylor Abess's Miami home. PHOTO: NICOLE FRANZEN

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This teak table by San Francisco designer Jiun Ho, inspired by a renowned temple in Kyoto, Japan, does double duty. Its 9-foot breadth can handle sizable dinner crowds while it weathers into a silvery gray masterpiece. "Resorts always have sculptures!" said Abess. Kiyomizu Outdoor Dining Table, \$29,934, New York Design Center's Access to Design, 212-679-9500