

HOME AWAY FROM HOME

With the pristine beaches and quaint coastal communities of 30A just 450 miles away, it's no surprise so many Nashville couples and families have chosen the idyllic strip for their second homes. The walkable neighborhoods, picturesque views and charming restaurants and boutiques make the area a desirable place for a vacation house or condo, and with impeccable design, these interiors are just as dreamy and inviting as their seaside surroundings. Step inside the chic confines of homes in Alys Beach, Inlet Beach and Seaside and start dreaming about where you want your second home to be.

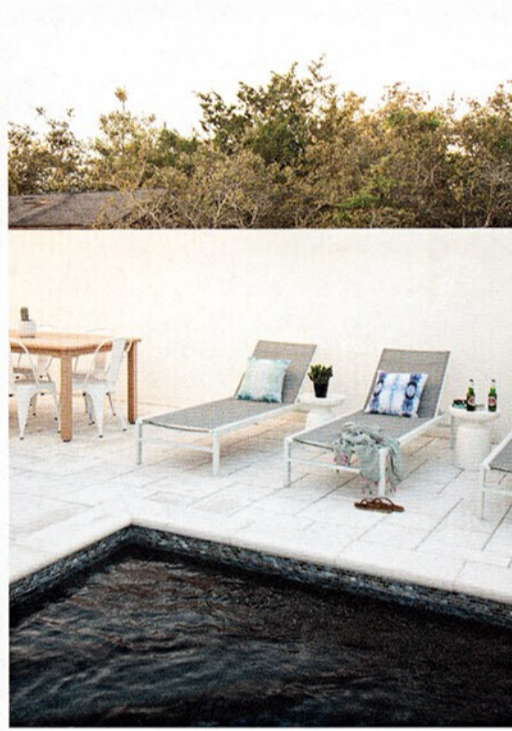


► While pillows and rugs have a vintage or faraway pedigree, Hannah sourced new lighting fixtures that evoke a different place and time, such as the steampunk ceiling fans in the third floor bunk room. Undoubtedly, the impressive pair of custom Ro Sham Beaux chandeliers (page 57) that preside over the generously sized dining table are the stars of the open living area on the main floor, if not the entire house.



▲ The oversized terrace is located off the third floor bunk room and accessible by stairs or elevator. By completing this rooftop space with a mini-kitchen, grill and built-in TV — plus more throw pillows — Hannah created a spot perfect for entertaining family and friends that also happens to be an ideal way to spend a quiet afternoon taking in the 180-degree Gulf views.

► "I love a clean white palette and like to add the texture and layers in found pieces," says Hannah. To achieve that, she used some of her favorite block print textiles from Les Indiennes and John Robshaw, rugs found in vintage stores and oversized photographic prints to add interest to the white walls, oak floors, cabinetry and countertops in the light-filled home.



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PRACTICAL BEAUTY IN INLET BEACH

This haven in Inlet Beach is the second home to a Nashville family of four and was built to accommodate their large extended family that visits at holidays. Hannah Crowell of Crowell + Co. Interiors — who was brought in at the early framing stages of the build — made changes to the existing plans to ensure the 3,000-square-foot house would have an open and clean feel and plenty of personality. The result is a vacation home that is beautiful yet very practical.

Not wanting to create a typical beach house, Hannah used block prints and colors — a subtle nod to her client's childhood in India — that organically come together for a modern, bright feel. Hannah says, "My job is to find that perfect balance between form and function, and I feel like we got it right with this one!"

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