

# HOLIDAY villa vibes

SET ON A SLOPE WITH PANORAMIC OCEAN VIEWS,  
THIS HOME EPITOMISES OUTDOOR LIVING

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**R**enovations to this once fairly bland home have transformed it into a coastal villa with a holiday vibe. There are ocean views from almost every room in the home, with the bedrooms and living spaces facing north. The designer introduced new outdoor living spaces and a swimming pool to meet the need for outdoor living without making any changes to the established garden. "The new pergolas were a direct result of and response to the house orientation as they provide much-needed

relief from the harsh afternoon sun while you enjoy the outdoors and views," says the designer. The raised gum pole and latte pergola between the pool and braai area is one of the home's standout features. The design style is laidback and contemporary with an emphasis on comfort and style, says the designer. "The line between inside and outside is blurred, resulting in an effortless flow so these spaces becoming one meaningful whole." Crisp blue was used in the long corridor to reflect the ocean and blue skies. "The introduction of colour

in this home was not only deliberate, but also rather welcome as previously it had an all-white, rather bland interior." He adds that this design language was repeated elsewhere in the home for visual continuity. "Careful colour selection and the identification of the most effective feature walls were key." The owners' love for travel is reflected in the liberal display of African elements and objects, as well as the pops of colour. Woven trays from the Drakensberg adorn the ceiling above the dining room. Hat pendants from Ashanti hanging from the gum pole pergola add a fun and functional element to that space. Furthermore, a concrete diver placed near the pool encapsulates the intended holiday villa vibe of this seaside home. 🏠

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**ABOVE:** As a qualified architect and a fashion designer with a passion for interior architecture and design, Hanno de Swardt of Onnah Design was able to create a timeless, contemporary look for this home. A darker colour on the outside contrasts with the previously all-white building. Inside, an uninspiring corridor has been brightened by painting one side in a fresh blue hue, and the same colour was applied to the doors and architraves.

