

## Ideas For Creating a Tuscan Kitchen Design

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Tuscany a region in north central Italy is known as a warm place almost year round an Tuscan kitchen design should reflect this. Tuscan kitchen designs are defined by colours such as sienna, terra, and sepia. Tuscan Kitchen design uses a lot of soft warm colours and textures. Windows in the kitchen should provide as much natural sunlight as possible.

The Tuscan style has evolved through the centuries, influenced by Etruscan metal craft and pottery as well as the Italian Renaissance. The Tuscan style can be seen in mosaic tiles, wrought iron gates, bridges and architecture.

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kitchen design and décor can enhance the look and feel of any kitchen. You can add a big wooden table, open cupboards, along with ceramics, pots, pans and Tuscan-inspired dinnerware.

These items can also make great decorations when you are not using them.

Kitchen island design in the Tuscan kitchen design style has its origins from ancient Roman times. This is the origins of the nice ornaments you will find with all Tuscan kitchen design. The Tuscan kitchen island is usually of a dark colour painted on oak. Sometimes the islands are given one coat of white paint. Scratches are added to give the wood a more antique look.

In Tuscany families tend to eat and cook together. A good Tuscan kitchen design should provide for adequate room for you and your family to move around the kitchen freely.

The Tuscan kitchen design style is very popular now. One reason is that this design style be quite affordable while be stylish and providing more comfortable kitchen. The Tuscan kitchen design style accessories include pottery, jars, and hand crafted tiles depicting grapevines and vineyards as well as grapes, tomatoes, and olives. Having these design elements just naturally goes with Tuscan meals.

- Walls - Wall should be painted in a rich Tuscan colour such as rich reds, intense yellows, or strong yellows. Consider a wall treatment such as moulding, or murals to create a more Tuscan feel to the walls.

- Floors - Use Terra cotta or clay tiles, glazed ceramic and marble inlay

in intricate patterns. Wooden floors can be left plain with natural colour and finish with a Persian rug.

- Furniture - For a Tuscan kitchen design use sturdy pieces of furniture that is also strong and functional. Kitchen tables and chairs should also be well-built and strong.

- Cabinetry - Cabinetry should feature open shelves for displaying your ceramics, as well as baskets, and cooking utensils.

- Sink - Kitchen sink should be white ceramic to be more compatible with your Tuscan kitchen design. You might also consider a large rectangular marble sink.

As for other Tuscan kitchen design ideas you can add racks to display copper pans. Also wrought iron pull for drawers, and wrought iron light fixtures. You might even want to add a brick-fired oven just like the type found in large Italian farmhouse kitchens.

By designing your kitchen with the Tuscan design style and bring in the look of old Tuscany your kitchen and home will never be quite the same.

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