

Portable Hot Tub

These hard-shell, movable hot tubs are the most popular type. Depending on the model, you can either hardwire them or plug them into an outlet. Portable hot tubs tend to have more jets and better ergonomic seating than in-ground ones, which amps up their spa-like hydrotherapy benefits!

PROS

- Relatively affordable installation
- Minimal impact on electric bill
- Options for seating styles, jets, lights, audio and more
- Stays hot when not in use
- Advanced hydrotherapy

CONS

- Less attractive than built-in models

Plug-in:
\$3,300 to \$10,000

Hardwired:
\$7,000 to \$20,000



A bright orange foam-and-vinyl tub is a fun way to add a pop of color to your yard.



Building a raised deck is an alternative to sinking the hot tub.



Luxe decking gives this one a built-in look.

Give It a Whirl

Here are a few reasons everyone needs a hot tub!



It helps your heart.

The high temps cause your blood vessels to dilate, which decreases your blood pressure. Studies say there could even be lasting benefits with long-term use!



It's a phone-free zone.

"People tell me they've had some of their best conversations with their kids in the hot tub!" says Maggie. Chatting is easier when scrolling isn't an option.



It eases chronic pain.

Research has found that soaking in warm water for around 20 minutes can relieve pain and improve mobility in people with lower back pain.



It's great for a date.

Brainstorm a fun theme each time, like stargazing, spa night or taste-testing a new cocktail. Don't forget to queue up a romantic playlist!