

# THE CONNECTICUT DESIGN GUIDE 2019

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A full-page photograph of a luxurious bathroom. The room features a large, ornate chandelier with a gold and crystal design. The walls are made of light-colored marble with a subtle pattern. A large, rectangular bathtub is built into the wall, with a white, ruffled curtain hanging over it. To the left, a vanity with a marble top and a large mirror is visible. A comfortable armchair with a patterned backrest sits in the foreground. The room is decorated with elegant, light-colored curtains and a large window with a lattice design. The overall atmosphere is one of elegance and luxury. In the top right corner, there is a circular badge that reads "AS SEEN IN THE CONNECTICUT DESIGN GUIDE 2019 FROM THE EDITORS OF CTC&amp;G".



# LIFE'S LITTLE LUXURIES

Searching for one-of-a-kind treasures? Here, a variety of pieces—from stunning jewelry to collectible art and antiques—that are destined to be worth the splurge  
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← Indulge in these Bespoke rings, ideal for passing on to future generations. Cast in 18k gold, these pieces breathe familial life through engraved initials, crests or customized cyphers designed by the jeweler. *Starting at \$2,800, Asha, ashabyadm.com.*



↑ Competition is transformed into an opulent activity with this Hermès foosball table featuring jockey figurines outfitted in silk jerseys among a maple and swift calfskin soccer field, upholstered, stitched and polished to perfection. *\$67,000, Hermès, hermes.com.*



↓ Live like a king (or queen) in the extravagant Grand Riad, a private hotel within the Royal Mansour in Marrakech. VIP amenities, such as a private cinema, gymnasium, swimming pool with built-in water current and access to a two-level rooftop terrace, complete the crowning jewel. *Starting at 400,000 MAD, approximately \$42,590, Royal Mansour, royalmansour.com.*



↓ A once-in-a-lifetime adventure awaits on this cruise to Patagonia and Antarctica. Spend 21 days exploring the magnificence of vastly isolated regions, teeming with natural splendor. *Starting at \$11,999, Valerie Wilson Travel, valeriewilsontravel.com.*



↓ Julie Vos' 24k gold-over-brass pendant is a sophisticated, yet classic, piece. The textured charm is complete with a freshwater pearl on one side and mother of pearl on the opposite side. *\$265, Julie Vos, julievos.com.*



→ A stack of rings is better than just one, especially if they're outfitted in diamonds. Faye Kim's handcrafted 18k green-gold rings are lavish and eye-catching when worn together. *Starting at \$4,300, Faye Kim, fayekim.com.*



← The Grand Duc, a regal bronzed owl composed by sculptor François Pompon, holds a certificate of authenticity signed by an expert of Pompon's works and bears a commanding presence. *\$65,000, Avery & Dash Collections, averydash.com.*



→ Art collectors and ceramic enthusiasts will delight in these visually unique works by Peter Pincus. The delphinium vase and orange vase are crafted to porcelain perfection, 13-by-5.5 inches. *\$3,800, Kenise Barnes Fine Art, kbfa.com.*





↓ Cruise on a top-notch vessel. The Azimut S6 is a leader on the tech front, setting it apart from yachts of a similar nature. Its sweeping, sporty stature and Carbon Tech systems hoist it to the forefront of the boating industry. Price €1,285,000, approximately \$1,530,000, Azimut Benetti Group, [azimutyachts.com](http://azimutyachts.com).



→ A stunning necklace of rare turquoise beads is turning sky blue into the new black. After the premium Sleeping Beauty Mine in Arizona closed, the request for these baubles skyrocketed. Secured by an 18k-gold clasp, the piece supplies a vibrant pop of color. \$24,000, Noya Fine Jewelry, [noyafinejewelry.com](http://noyafinejewelry.com).



→ This pair of cushion-cut diamond earrings is proof that staple pieces never go out of style. Set in platinum, these sparkling creations are a delicate investment worth the substantial price tag. \$1,000,000, Shreve, Crump & Low, [shrevecrumpandlow.com](http://shrevecrumpandlow.com).



← The quintessential New England travel set is the jet-setters' go-to packing option. The handmade pieces are crafted from Italian calfskin and offer understated style. \$2,990, Grey New York Grey New England, [greynewyorkgreynewengland.com](http://greynewyorkgreynewengland.com).

→ The North Star locket is a guiding light toward simplistic luxury. The two-toned necklace is shiny on one side and Florentine finish on the other. \$6,250, Devon Woodhill, [devonwoodhill.com](http://devonwoodhill.com).



↑ Unwind at Salt Spray Farm Cottage, Weekapaug Inn's barn-style lodging that's located near both the ocean and a salt pond. The 3,000-square-foot residence, which was expertly renovated in 2014, consists of five bedrooms to accommodate larger parties. \$1,600 per night, plus tax and resort fee, four-night minimum, Weekapaug Inn, [weekapauginn.com](http://weekapauginn.com).

→ From the mind of French sculptor Robert Rigot, these twin sculptures of a man and woman yearning to kiss are carved in crystal. These accessories symbolize love and have many uses including book ends and glittering conversation starters. \$1,260 for one, Baccarat, [us.baccarat.com](http://us.baccarat.com).



← Take a loved one or a friend for a relaxing spa day at New Beauty Wellness in Westport. The couple's serenity suite experience includes access to a private steam shower, lounge, restroom and vanity, and features an 80-minute massage and HydraFacial MD followed by a Champagne lunch. Four hours, \$1,200, New Beauty Wellness, [newbeautywellness.com](http://newbeautywellness.com).

