



CLASSIC ELEGANCE

Antique furniture, freestanding tubs, and traditional fixtures infuse these bathrooms with sophisticated charm and timeless elegance. Featuring soothing color palettes and a touch of glamour, these grooming areas blend everyday function with hotel-style luxury and offer a welcome sanctuary at the start or end of a long day.



THIS PHOTO: A clawfoot tub pairs with floor-mount fixtures for a luxurious feel. The bath's serene palette is limited to pale blue and creamy white, with crystal and silver accents.

OPPOSITE: Walls of glass and carrara marble enclose the spacious shower. Throughout the bath, varying sizes and shapes of marble tile add visual interest.



Calm and Cool

When the sun sizzles in the Arizona desert, there's no cooler oasis than this vintage-style bath in Phoenix. Wrapped in white marble and pale blue walls, it's a refreshing antidote to the fierce heat outside.

The bath belongs to a roomy master suite that also includes a dressing room, an exercise area, and a coffee bar. The blue-and-white palette extends throughout the suite to unify the decor and enhance its calming effect. In the bath, the only variance



ABOVE LEFT: Banks of drawers with crystal knobs give the painted vanity the look of a dresser. Leggy sconces and silvery mirrors add a touch of glamour.

ABOVE RIGHT: Glass shelves fill a mirror-backed niche at the foot of the tub, creating pretty storage for towels and toiletries.



is the gleam of polished nickel and chrome fixtures, which play off the glimmer of crystal hardware and glass shower walls. Even a skirted chair and a comfy stool are upholstered in white, so they resemble cloudlike puffs.

Positioned opposite the entry from the bedroom, a white clawfoot tub is the bath's primary focal point. It's backed by a large window that frames views of Camelback Mountain. As sunlight bathes the room's pale surfaces, they take on a subtle glow. The white-painted double vanity stretches along the wall to the left of the tub. To the right, a walk-in shower of marble and glass, complete with a marble-clad bench, adds convenience and luxury.

The setting may be the Southwest, but the owners wanted a spa-like space with a dose of old Hollywood to recall visits to five-star hotels. To that end, the designer outfitted the bath's



double vanity with a hotel-style shelf in marble, which offers a perfect perch for both everyday essentials and decorative objects. Silver-framed mirrors and glamorous, leggy sconces provide practical luxury, and stacks of plush white towels and a pair of white terry robes enhance the spa-hotel experience. The spacious shower is the most spa-like feature of all, with a refreshing rain-bath showerhead that makes drought seem a distant reality.

The owners did make one concession to life in the desert, however. In addition to the rain-bath fixture, they included two water-saving showerheads—for those times when a quick, brisk rinse is enough. Even in this dreamy blue-and-white world, there's room for a touch of green.

ABOVE LEFT: Curved marble brackets support the shelf above the vanity. Both the shelf and marble counter show off beveled edges.

ABOVE RIGHT: Placed prominently above the tub, the chandelier features delicate crystal beading over a wrought-iron frame.

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