
Interior Design

— Styles —

1.American Traditional Style



Characteristics:

- Formal design
- Fine furniture
- Fabrics like cotton, wool and linen
- Rag, hooked and braided rugs
- Fine hardwoods like cherry and walnut

2. Arabian Style



Characteristics:

- Ornate print
- Silk fabric in extravagant colors
- Accent pillows
- Persian rugs
- Lamp shades

3. Art Deco Style



Characteristics:

- Layered lighting
- Polished & shiny chrome fixtures
- Geometric shapes
- Polished wood & metal
- Springle glass & mirrored pieces

3. Art Nouveau Style



Characteristics:

- Stained & varnished hardwood
- Tiffany lamps & stained glass windows
- Colors like sage greens, browns
- Stylized flowers, leaves, buds & roots
- Oriental & colourful rugs

4. Arts & Craft Style



Characteristics:

- Emphasis on natural beauty
- Organic colors only
- Comfortable furnishings
- Emphasis on hand-painted details
- Metal accents

5. Chinese Style



Characteristics:

- Bold fusion of black, red & gold
- Paper lanterns
- Comfortable furnishings
- Bamboo, black or red lacquer finishes
- Oriental vases

6. English Country Style



Characteristics:

- Bright fabrics
- Toile patterned walls
- Framed botanicals
- Landscape paintings
- Embroidered rugs

7. French Interior Style



Characteristics:

- Mediterranean colors
- Gold, bronze & gilt
- French royal style antiques
- Flowers
- One color is often repeated

8. French Country Style



Characteristics:

- Rustic & welcoming
- Delicate furniture
- Brick floors
- Fireplaces
- Pottery

9. Gothic Style



Characteristics:

- Dark colors like maroon, navy blue
- Pillows in blood red & white
- Medieval tapestries
- Large windows
- Chandeliers

10. Indian Style



Characteristics:

- Rich & warm colors
- Mosaic tiles & wallpapers
- Polished concrete floors
- Bronze or gold statues
- Dark, solid furniture

11. Industrial Style



Characteristics:

- Bright & bold colors
- Exposed bricks
- Polished concrete floors
- Big comfortable sofas
- Free standing floor lamps

12. Japanese Style



Characteristics:

- Bare essential furnishings
- Sliding doors
- Negative space
- Simplistic, natural essence
- Absence of nonessential internal walls

13. Medieval Style



Characteristics:

- Utilized limestone or granite
- Deep, rich colors
- Stoves
- Hardwood, tile, concrete
- Dark finishes

14. Minimalist Style



Characteristics:

- A general muted color
- The less furniture the better!
- Keep only the essentials!
- Keep your walls clear
- Store everything out of sight

15. Modern Style



Characteristics:

- Rigid squares and rectangles
- Smooth curves
- Generally very simple
- Wood & plastic materials
- Smooth, even surfaces

16. Moroccan Style



Characteristics:

- Small tiles & mosaic designs
- Wool, silk, glass
- Ethnic patterns
- Crafty Moroccan lamps
- Carved wood elements

17. Rustic Style



Characteristics:

- Emphasizes the nature
- Wooden beams
- Metal-worked furniture
- Stone flooring
- Faux beams

18. Scandinavian Country Style



Characteristics:

- Light colors
- Reclaimed lumber
- Chopped pine
- Old & used furniture
- Dash of colors

19. Scandinavian Modern Style



Characteristics:

- Wood floors
- Blue textiles
- Painted wood
- Warm functionality
- Clean lines

20. Shabby Chic Style



Characteristics:

- Soft & feminine
- Distressed painted layers
- Vintage fabrics
- Vintage chandeliers
- Old French linens

21. Shaker Style



Characteristics:

- Neutral color palette
- Bare wood floors
- Bare & muted walls
- Maple wood furniture
- Wool, cotton & silk

22. Southwestern Style



Characteristics:

- Subdued colors
- Simple, unpretentious furniture
- Adobe exteriors
- Terracotta tiles
- Natural accents

23. Spanish Style



Characteristics:

- Smooth-touch tucco texture
- Fully carpeted spaces
- Fabrics & pottery
- Distressed wood
- Leather armchairs

24. Tuscan Interior Style



Characteristics:

- Earthy colors
- Terracotta tiles
- Candle sconces
- Rough plaster walls
- Simple windows

25. Victorian Style



Characteristics:

- Warm & subdued colors
- Vintage fabrics
- Oriental rugs
- Geometric patterns
- Opulent furniture

26. Zen



Characteristics:

- Natural colors
- Comfortable fabrics
- Simple & clear lines
- Plants
- Candle lights

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