
Easy Ways To Do Hamptons Style Interiors



ABOUT US

Abide interiors is a family owned home and lifestyle company based on the Sunshine Coast, Qld. We started the business in January 2017 with a desire to source and offer beautiful designs at a great price. Since beginning, our model has evolved to now offer our designs wholesale, trade and retail.

We are all coast loving people so naturally the inspiration for our look combines the coastal shoreline of the Sunshine Coast with other classic influences. We love spaces that feel put together, yet livable – well-traveled with a personal point of view. We believe home is like no where else, a sanctuary away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.



What Is Hamptons Style?

Interiors 'Hamptons Style' are typically bright, light, and whitewashed, with a refined yet beachy ambience that's calming, yet appears easy and effortless. Hamptons interiors are generally spacious, nautical-inspired, and typically holiday home-like. Homes with Hamptons Style interiors usually make for very easy entertaining.

The Hamptons Style interior is both coastal and casual. This interior style was originally inspired by both the architecture and decorating style of homes and other buildings in the luxurious seaside villages known as The Hamptons on Long Island, New York – a group of seaside communities dotted along glorious pristine beaches and renowned as a summer destination for the rich and famous.

Hamptons Style Interiors Has Come to Australia

Australia has fallen in love with Hamptons Style interiors, and it's easy to see why. Ocean inspired blues, freshly painted white timber, natural textures, and the fresh airy colour scheme of whitewashed linens works brilliantly in Australian homes. In fact, the typical Australian home is ideal for recreating the Hamptons Style, regardless of whether your home is near the beach or not. You too can create this beautiful feel in your own home by using subtle nautical details, natural textures, and lots and lots of white.

The interior decorating style known as Hamptons Style promotes a soothing coastal atmosphere with island benches for entertaining, numerous sofas for reclining, and smart, blue-striped awnings over outdoor entertaining areas and swimming pools. These homes are made for entertaining. Hamptons Style Interiors can be described as the coming together of indoors and outdoors - the creation of a welcoming, generous atmosphere for you and your guests.

Basically, the underlying element to Hamptons Style

is white! And lots of it!

Then develop this style by highlighting with texture and other colours and adding key decorative features where required. The Hamptons Style interior is beachy-chic, with linen furnishings, white walls, and lots of nautical and blue accents. It has a reputation of being a timeless, elegant, interior decorating style.

How to Create Hamptons Style at Your Home

Start by asking yourself how you want to feel in your home. Are you looking for crisp and sophisticated, or plush and comfortable – perhaps refined or relaxed? You can capture any of these moods with Hamptons Style, but the mood you're seeking will determine the textures, colourings, and furniture pieces you decide to use. Keep in mind that the Hamptons Style is extremely versatile – it can be traditional, coastal, minimalist, modern, or glam.

The Base

The decorating palette of Hamptons Style is based on a crisp white paint in a low-sheen finish. Already you have

a sense of classic and modern, welcoming and cool. To achieve this look, try Dulux Vivid White or White on White.

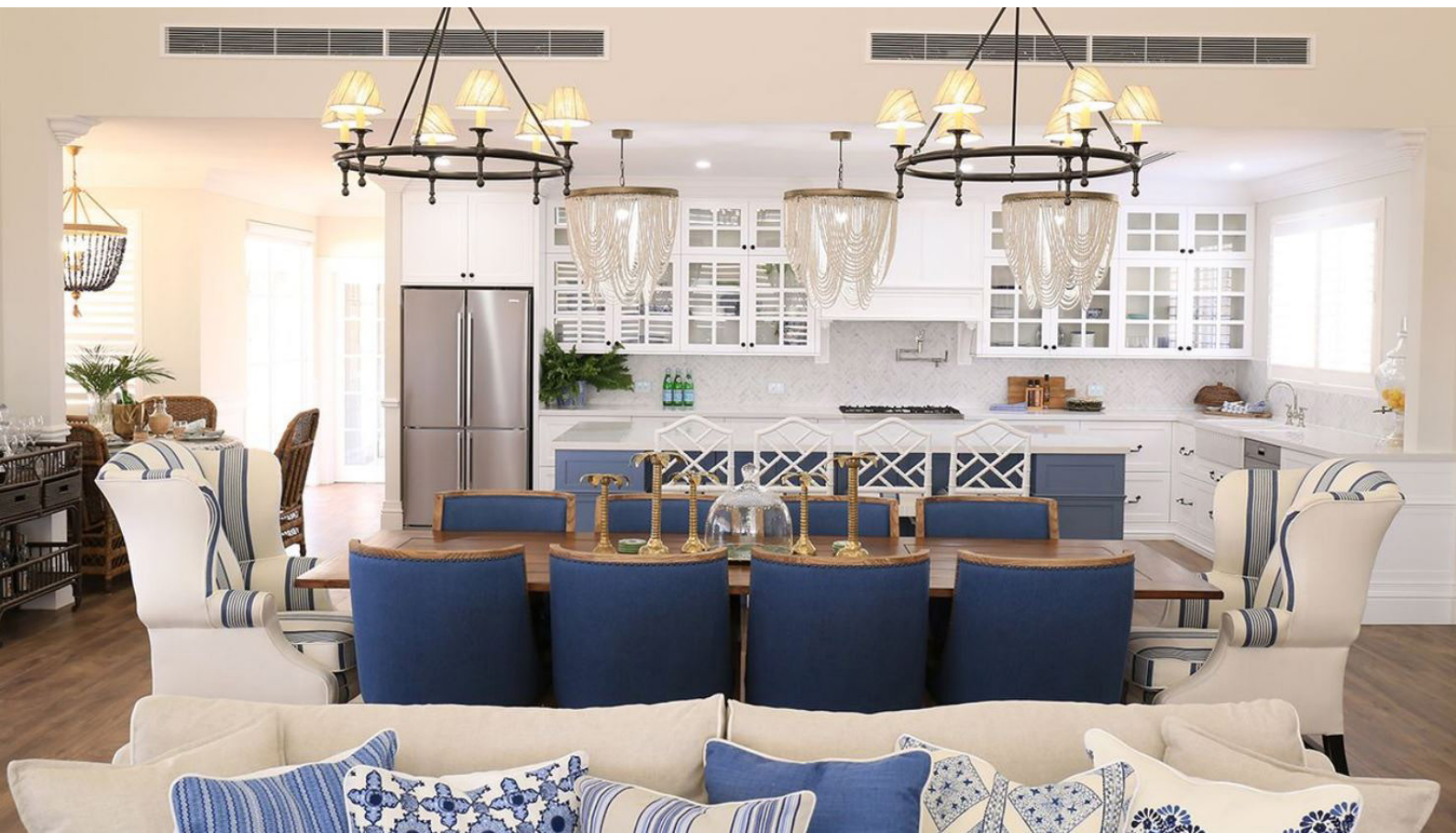
A well-done Hamptons Style interior has expensive areas of glass, dressed in plantation shutters, with clean aluminium frames, or edged in semi-gloss painted timbers. The idea is to have open, light-filled rooms with a strong relationship between indoors and outdoors - absolutely perfect for the Australian way of life. Hamptons Style suggests classic multi-paned windows, skylights, with natural light pouring in from French doors. Bay windows, large French doors, or banks of louvred glass provide cross ventilation and swing open to invite summer breezes.

Kitchen cabinetry should be finished in all white, and feature areas of glass-paned doors or open shelving. For benchtop's, try to stick with crisp white laminates, light-coloured engineered stone, or marble, and you simply must have stools drawn up to an island bench.

Designing a kitchen Hamptons Style means pendant lights - try shiny chrome showstoppers or lantern styles in glass and metal.

Floor Layers

Timber floorboards are the ideal flooring choice for a Hamptons Style look inside your home. Some typical choices include





pure white and painted, or perhaps a distressed, white-washed look – even pale timbers with grey undertones – these are all suggestions for promoting an air of easy living and effortless coastal style.

Layer your floor with rugs woven with textures of bleached wool and natural cotton, or even rugs in natural fibres of sisal and jute. Timber floors also lend themselves really well to washed out blues.

If you prefer to lay carpet instead, look for simple textures and natural tones that suggest driftwood and sandy shores.

Furnishings

Furnishings for Hamptons Style interiors suggests generous overstuffed sofas with linen slipcovers, upholstered in soft neutrals with ticking stripes, or covered in washable white.

To add extra dimension to your Hamptons Style room, add side

tables and sideboards in white-painted or natural timbers, and don't forget matching occasional tray tables, and rattan or cane armchairs with large, plump cushions with piped edges.

Styling Is Key

Add a splash of colour to your styling with lots of cushions, and these can be ocean inspired motives, chintz and Chinoiserie, and China blues - all of which perfectly suit a Hamptons Style interior. And don't forget to play around with texture with stunning high-quality linens, with piping or jute edges in complimentary tones.

Add to the luxury by creating decorative scenes around your kitchen benchtop's, bathroom vanity, and especially your living spaces.

Another great way to introduce task lighting is with tabletops, so look out for coffee table books, china bowls, and plain linen shades on glass and

stone-based lamps. We suggest blue-and-white china with touches of bleached coral and driftwood, and be on the lookout for glassware and vases with colours of sea glass - they always deliver a touch of glam.

As a general rule, we suggest your Hamptons home styling includes ceramics in white and blue, with lace patterns, geometric lattice, and light florals.

Taking Hamptons Style Outdoors

Hamptons Style is not only for the interior of your home; why not extend this gorgeous decorating style to your entertaining and outdoor living

spaces. It's not difficult to achieve a timeless Hamptons Style theme – it's simply a matter of getting the basics right, then staying with these throughout your decorating scheme.

This rule applies to both indoor and outdoor areas. Hamptons Style is a combination of sophisticated luxury and coastal charm, based on a look that will withstand a glorious beachside location. So, we're looking for a traditional weatherboard exterior with lots of white paint. It doesn't matter if your home is old or new, or perhaps you already have a weatherboard home; if not, you can create this look by cladding the exterior of your home and painting in a light but bright colour. Perhaps it's not practical to clad the whole exterior, so use it for



creating key outdoor features wherever possible. Perhaps you might clad an entranceway, a feature wall, or for an excellent feature you could try using cladded walkways to bridge spaces together .

Hamptons Style – a Brief Look at the Key Elements

- Open, light and bright spaces designed specifically for entertaining and easy living;
- Neutral, coastal colour scheme of whites, linen tones, creams, and greys;
- Add in a variety of sea-inspired blue tones, from duck egg and sea glass right

- through to a deep navy;
- Use natural textures to accent the Hamptons Style;
- Internal wall panelling;
- Natural light;
- Always go for high ceilings, and this includes in your outdoor entertaining areas;
- Weatherboard exterior.

Soft furnishings, and greenery like orchids and palms, provide the perfect opportunity to add splashes of colour, bringing your space to life. The key to transforming any room is to use natural light, and with a Hamptons Style interior you need to consider various ways of maximising light all year round.





Consider These Important Hamptons Style Elements

- Light, bright, spacious open-plan living areas;
- Coffered or raked ceilings;
- Large windows and oversized bi-folds;
- Upholstered seating in seaside tones;
- Soft and light voile curtains that hang to the floor;
- Generous deck space for both entertaining, and moving between indoors and outdoors.