

# Tanning Ledge Planning Guide

## Why Include a Tanning Ledge?

Tanning ledges are one of the most loved and versatile pool features. They create a shallow, relaxing space for lounging, playing, and cooling off-ideal for kids, adults, and dogs alike.

## Key Benefits

- Lounging with in-pool chaises
- Shallow splash zone for toddlers
- Built-in cool-off space for dogs
- Adds visual interest and resort-style luxury

## Design Options

- Fiberglass pools: Many models include built-in tanning ledges.
- Concrete pools: Fully customizable - full-width ledges or step-ledge-swim configurations.
- Add bubblers, custom tile, or LED lighting for elevated style.

## Important Considerations

- Avoid umbrella sleeves in windy areas like coastal Delaware to prevent damage.
- Use weighted side tables that hold umbrellas instead.
- Ensure you have space - we don't recommend tanning ledges for smaller yards prioritizing swim lanes.

## Your Next Step

Book a Design Discovery Call with Ashton Pools By Design to explore ledge-friendly furniture, test in-pool chairs, and tailor your ledge size to your exact needs.

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