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INSIDE THE AMERICAN HOME



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LA QUINTA GETAWAY

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Inspired by the homeowner's travels throughout Europe and living abroad in Spain, this completely remodeled home reflects his globally inspired aesthetic. A self-proclaimed lifelong learner, the client desired eclectic interiors that captured his personality and complemented his desert lifestyle.

The living room is structured around three focal points: a view of the Greg Norman-designed golf course, an antique stone fireplace, and a bar area off to one side. Selected pieces in the room include a Moroccan-inspired custom side table; a 19th-century Italian olive jar from JF Chen, retrofitted as a lamp; and A. Rudin sofas. A custom-designed embossed leather-topped wrought-iron coffee table sits in front of occasional A. Rudin chairs upholstered in a striped cloth fabric.

Chisel-cut Roman travertine stone was installed on the kitchen walls along with two-tone custom cabinets. To add interest and create a more curated look, varying styles of Gregoriuos Pineo dining chairs were placed around a custom oval dining table, as well as a vintage chandelier and colorful floor runner, both purchased in France.

The original dining room was converted into a cozy library. Dark linen drapery, faux wall finishes, and a tongue-and-groove ceiling with egg-and-dart detailing add to the rich intimacy of the space.

A vintage woven carpet was repurposed as upholstery for two wrought-iron benches and a pillow for the leather armchair. Fencing swords and a helmet—part of the client's collection—align nicely with the library's warm and masculine tone.

The master bedroom, with its spectacular view of the mountains, was designed with a neutral palette in mind. Layered textures including a grass cloth on the headboard wall, a headboard upholstered in raffia, and cotton bedding from Kerry Joyce add a sense of dimension to the room. The wrought-iron bed, neo-classic nightstands, and the lift-top leather Chancellors ottoman further enhance the space. Anchored by a beautiful Moroccan Berber carpet, the room provides the client with yet another space reflective of their personal style and individuality.

Location: La Quinta, California **Area:** 4500 ft² (418 m²) **Completed:** 2015 **Photography:** Gibeon Photography









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