



Spa with Pool? There are two primary methods available for a pool spa combo.

If the Spa is to be attached to the pool shell then the design is limited to whatever can be built on-site. The least expensive design is for the Spa to be on the same level as the pool. A more expensive design is for the Spa to be raised higher than the pool. In this case the Spa top would be capped with a choice of materials (Stone, brick, cantilever concrete, etc.), and be finished on the outside with Tile (to compliment or to match the pool waterline tile) or Stone facing. The pool equipment would then be expanded to include such equipment as a heater, blower, booster pump, etc as required.

The downsides to this type of arrangement are:

- 1) Only very simple 90 degree angle seat/wall configurations and basic jet configurations can be constructed on site. Ergonomics are unobtainable.
- 2) Use of the Spa will be limited primarily to the swim season. Even if the Spa has an independent pump/blower/filtration/heating system it is very risky to run approaching freeze season, especially with potential power outages. We hate getting frozen pipe calls!

If the Spa is separated from the pool, but incorporated into the overall pool design, the Pool/Spa combo concept opens up considerably. We recommend that the client who desires such a combo consider incorporating a stand-alone fiberglass spa into the design. We sink the spa into the ground, usually about 18" (the only criteria that the spa pad has to "drain to daylight" so your property must be sloped somewhat) which enables the spa to be raised relative to the patio but makes it "built in" and aesthetically pleasing. We've found that a nice height will allow you to sit on the spa cover or use it as a table top when covered. With this approach the "power pack" side of the spa (usually under the step area) is left open to allow for servicing, this opening is then "filled" with a Bluestone tread, Trex Step assembly, or other creation. A plastic Deck Drain surrounds the spa to allow for future spa removal, and the deck can be finished up to the spa drain edge!

The upsides to this arrangement are:

- 1) **The Spa can be used all year.** And hot tubs are best enjoyed in the winter!
- 2) Spas, and associated equipment, are super insulated and energy efficient.
- 3) Pool equipment needs, and costs – initial and energy, can be greatly downsized.
- 4) **Spas are VERY ergonomically designed.**
- 5) Spa designs incorporate an amazing range of seating/bench configurations and massage jets.
- 6) Yes you CAN take it with you! Take your spa to your new house, we'll build the new pool again!

We can include any spa into our pool construction. We'll build the sunken pad with drainage, conduit, and kneewalls and you supply the Spa.....*OR*

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We are the regional dealer for what we believe is hands down the best spa/hot tub line available. Unlike any other spa built today you are able to custom design a Bullfrog spa from scratch. Online, in 10 minutes, you can choose the model, the color, the skirt, any jet configuration, and many features – including Bluetooth controls, yard speakers, etc. Then simply submit for pricing. If this is part of a pool/spa combo simply add the spa to our “pool with sunken pad” quote.

Indeed, even if you are looking just for a spa alone we are one of the few who will provide you with a turnkey experience. We provide the spa, construction of the spa pad (dyed concrete, pavers etc.), the conduit and electrical hookups. You just bring the water!

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