

Deluxe DELIGHT

An oasis in the middle of a family home, this bathroom is the ultimate in luxury getaways

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Waking up in the morning when on holiday, with days of relaxation and lazy contemplation ahead of you, is a treat we all look forward to. In conjunction with architect Bojan Simic, this is the feeling designer Kate Walker wanted to evoke when designing this stunning bathroom.

“It was important the bathroom had two of everything, with the exception of the bath,” says Kate. “The owners get ready for work at the same time, so it’s important they each have their own space.”



Five-star elegance can be seen in every corner and material chosen, from the imported Balinese stone bath to the white marble benchtops. Every feature is meant to convey a sense of luxury, even if it did push the budget.

“The biggest splurge would have to be the 4m feature wall tiles costing \$846 per sheet plus the labour cost to lay them,” says Kate. “Meticulous care had to be taken with these tiles as they were easy to break. In fact, we had only one tile break which, considering their size, was a good result.”

The bathroom had to fit in with the overall design of the house, which is built close to the Yarra River. Dramatic, striking but memorable, the home has a beautiful feeling of equilibrium. The light, bright colour palette chosen by Kate adds to the impression of clean and uninterrupted lines.

To cater for the little feet in the family, cleanliness and storage were high on Kate’s list of design features. “The bathroom had to be functional,

with open showers, large mirror, modern furnishings and lots of storage,” she says. “Easy to clean was also an important factor, as was cross-ventilation and natural light.”

Big features like the bath, showers and mirror have given the space a larger-than-life feel. Kate has managed to combine the best of deluxe hotel style with modern family living, making this bathroom grand in both look and feel. 🏡

Designer KWD
Architect Bojan Simic Architecture
Joinery Distinct Joinery

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Basin Studio Bagno
Bath Bali Stone Black Sanur
WC Laufen
Taps Phoenix and Mizu
Windows Polished concrete
Lighting Custom lighting
Toilet roll holders Reece
Benchtop Super white marble

WE LOVE

THE FREESTANDING STONE BATH AND BEAUTIFUL 4M MARBLE FEATURE WALL TILES; FIVE-STAR ELEGANCE INDEED

