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THE LOOK: RUSTIC TROPICANA

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Forget what you know about the tropical resort look and get inspired by the new age of rustic resorts. The look is warm, inviting and lush, with contemporary design elements contrasting against the more charming rural influences. Ventana is a luxury resort in California, and is the picture perfect example of the rustic tropicana look. The rooms' interiors are designed by BraytonHughes Design Studios and perfectly capture the essence of a rustic cabin that's been elevated to luxe levels. Achieving a similar style in your home is a matter of balancing a design that's rugged yet refined. From the hardwood parrelling to the heavily textured fabrics, this is a tactile interior that replicates the relaxed nature of the modern day, luxury resort while you're at home.



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