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## Beguiling Baths

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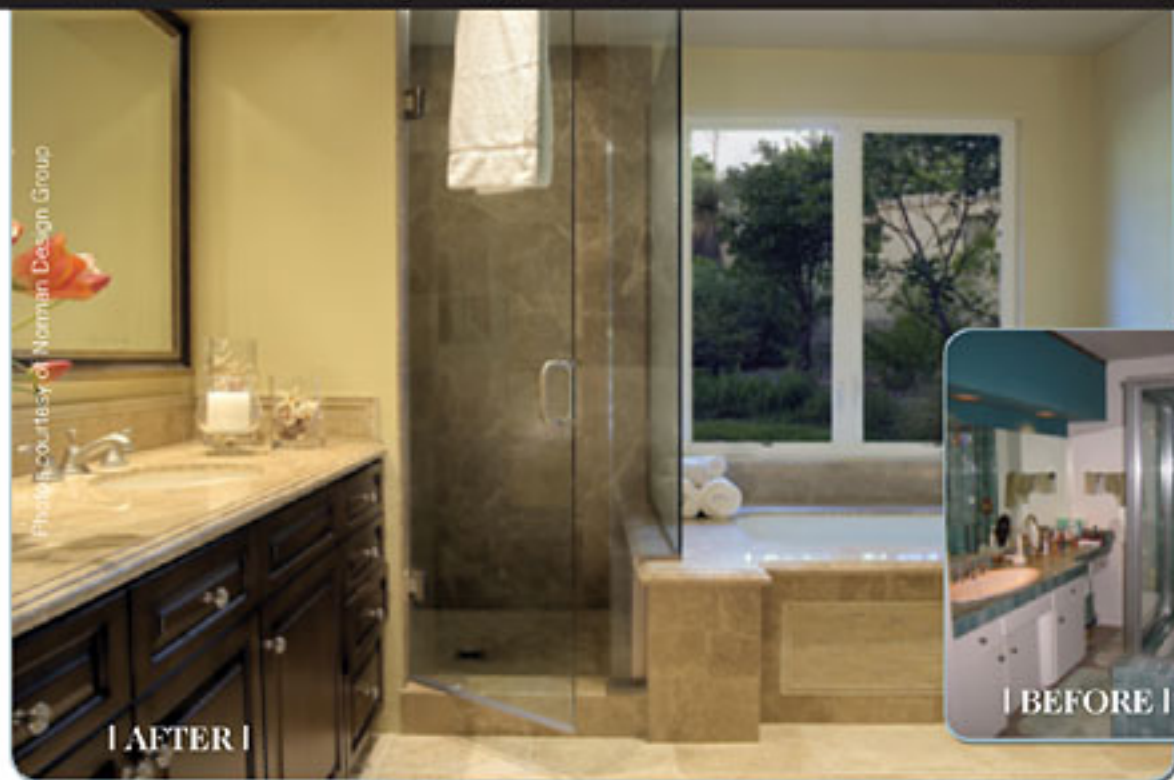
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For improving your home and garden

# Top Floors

A guide to choosing the perfect flooring material

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## | THE MATERIALS |

- Sinks: Kohler
- Faucet, tub deck/shower fixtures: Rohl
- Countertop, tub deck: Polished light Emperador marble with ogee edging
- Shower tile: Polished light Emperador marble

- Decorative tile: Lagos azul limestone, Classic Tile
- Flooring: Tumbled latte limestone, Materials Marketing
- Cabinetry: Custom walnut-stained raised panel, Norman Design Group
- Framed mirror: Custom, Norman Design Group

## | THE DESIGN |

These owners were thrilled with their new home overlooking the Trump National Golf Club in Palos Verdes, but felt their master suite didn't live up to its full potential. They turned to the team at Norman Design Group to create a bathroom that made better use of the available space and reflected the family's lifestyle. Designer Phil Norman re-configured the floor plan, moving walls to create more space and a light and airy room that celebrates the home's ocean views. To achieve the new design plan, a walnut-

stained vanity was placed atop tumbled latte limestone. The stone has a unique surface texture, which was appealing to this beach-going family that enjoys the feel of the sand beneath their toes. The shower and bathtub surround feature Emperador marble. Details include a backsplash mosaic of Lagos limestone, with the pattern repeated along the bathtub surround for added texture and character, and an oversized mirror that reflects the natural light pouring into the room from the large tub-side window. 