

Riviera Home

ST. TROPEZ, FRANCE

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→ Challenge

Create a practical and impressive outdoor cinema on the patio of seaside home in St. Tropez, on the French Riviera.

→ Solution

Rely on Crestron DigitalMedia™, Crestron audio and Crestron control.



The Ultimate Home Cinema

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Dazzling Riviera home showcases the latest in poolside smart-home technology

In one of the most exclusive enclaves in Europe lies the port of St. Tropez, home of the international jet-set. In the hills overlooking this picturesque French Riviera town and its beautiful bay lies a newly refurbished estate, completed to the highest quality standards.

The most innovative feature of this luxurious development is its outdoor home cinema. A ten-metre, inflatable projection screen rises at the touch of a button, turning the pool terrace into an awe-inspiring screening room. The speed at which it can be erected and collapsed make it perfect for this type of property, as it avoids the need for any kind of permanent structure that would obstruct the spectacular views of the Mediterranean.

The home, and the poolside cinema, rely on Crestron technology to ensure the finest quality audio and video, easy operation, and absolute reliability.



Beauty and innovation

The patio on this St. Tropez home actually includes two cinema screens. There's the projector and its huge inflatable screen and also a 65" TV which emerges from the bar area.

The 65" provides viewing during daylight hours and serves as alternative to the giant screen, ensuring that everyone has a view of the action, no matter which way they may be facing.

Movies, sports and other video sources are sent to both screens using Crestron DigitalMedia™ technology. This latest generation of DM® provides a complete high definition AV distribution solution, transporting all the HD video and audio over a single cable.

"The reliability of DigitalMedia was especially important given the property's location," says Danny King, Managing Director of 4 Kings Security Limited, or 4KS. "If there was a problem, it could take a few days to make a service call. Yet we knew we could count on Crestron to make it work."

Even the best video system would seem lacking without high-impact audio. To provide the best sound outdoors, the 4KS team installed twelve pole-mounted speakers and four underground sub-woofers, a combination guaranteed to inspire.



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There's also a stunning, Crestron DMX-controlled LED lighting system. The ambience created by this powerful combination of sound, light and video sets the perfect scene for parties and special events, effectively turning the stylish pool area into an outdoor nightclub.

The AV and lighting of the pool area, spa and changing room are controlled by a discreet yet powerful Crestron system. The property owner is able to simply and effectively control the system through Crestron Cameo® keypads, iPad®, iPhone® and Android® interfaces and has access to the Apple TV®, Sky, Blu-ray™ player, radio and iPod® through the Crestron CEN-IDOC.

The Crestron interface provides the user with an interactive, virtual bird's eye view of the entire pool area and control over its lighting with real time feedback. This makes the system very intuitive and straight-forward for the owners and their guests to use and enjoy.

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The result is total control. With the touch of a button or swipe of a smart device, the owners can set everything they want in each poolside area to their personal preferences. From their favourite music, movies or subtle lighting, they can lie back, relax and enjoy the show.

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