



# VENEERS of ALLURE!

Rustic surfaces have made a comeback and lend your home a vintage look...

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## ✓ RUSTIC SOPHISTICATION

When you think of ancestral properties, your mind shifts to rustic elements such as reclaimed wood tables, raw wood floors with dark and heavy décor. It is a fact that in modern times, such interiors are difficult to maintain. Nevertheless, antique and vintage homes have a capability to enchant us, no matter what, and with the use of veneers and engineered wood floors — this trend becomes a reality with ease. Thus, it only makes sense to include modern trends and at the same time, keep the interiors contemporary.

Rustic interiors can bring back the vintage touch to your home, with a look effervescence and a kaleidoscope of possibilities. Bring in the harmony of these antique trends to your room and your home, giving it a personality of its own! There are numerous ways to bring in the rustic charm to your space in a classy way.

## BREATH-TAKING BLUES

Blue is a colour that always gives a room a calming tone. The new year has brought some of the most sought-after trends that include rich and bold colours which will mesmerise your eyes and mind.

Vivacious greens, stunning purples, vibrant reds, coral shades and deep blues are all colours that will rule the décor industry in 2019. Lively and exuberant-coloured bedding stands out from the rest

of the décor too. Besides adding an elegant touch, colour will infuse that much-needed zeal into your room. Add tiny elements to complement this beautiful blue hue, with miniature showpieces such as a jar or an alarm clock. To take this rustic spirit up a notch, install rustic beech and create your own easy to maintain a wooden antique touch. Balance the look by including grey tones in the form of wall art.

## INTO THE WOODS

No matter the season, a glorious piece of art that always stands out in a house is an element of classic wood. Adding different textures of wood to your abode adds drama and uniqueness.

You will be surprised how a premium wooden floor can create a relaxed and countryside feel to your abode. Woods like the Oak Winter give you a mesmerising winter feel combined with natural and effortless transformation. Add some greenery with potted plants and make your house one with nature.

## RUSTIC MEETS MODERN

There is no denying that old houses are fascinating with an allure that is eternal. You may pair rustic facades with modern and contemporary exteriors. If you want to incorporate a rich and gorgeous finish, and complement it with your luxuriant house, then exterior grade compact laminates are the best option.

Exterior clads allow you to decorate your home with a look and feel of real wood. Pure Walnut is a perfect example of a look that is class combined with extravaganza. A dark and plush looking façade adds a certain beauty to your home, with the right lights for more depth.

With all these tips and tricks, let your creativity shine through, and make your home an ageless marvel!

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