



Swim Spa Buyers Checklist



To ensure that you can select the right swim spa for your specific needs, simply complete the checklist below. While it will take some time to complete, it's worth the time to make the right investment.

Selecting the right swim experience

Manufacturer's name			
Does the swim jet system provide a smooth, consistent water flow free of turbulence?			
Can you adjust the swim jet resistance?			
Are the jets positioned to keep you in the middle of the lane for stabilization when swimming?			
Are the swim jets flat with fins to provide a smooth swim?			
Is there an air blowing system that blows air below the water to keep your body parallel while swimming?			
Is the shell design free from protruding steps or seats, and have little to no backsplash?			
Is the hot tub seating positioned at the back of the swim spa?			
Is the tank four feet deep to ensure safety?			
Can you access the walls at any time for safety?			

Fun and fitness features to customize your swim spa for both entertainment and exercise

Manufacturer's name			
Does the swim spa come with wave pool functionality for wake or knee boarding?			
Can you integrate a rowing machine?			
Can you integrate a universal gym?			
Can you integrate a running system to jog?			

Design and massage features to customize your swim spa to your lifestyle needs

Are the swim spa seats ergonomically designed to fit your body's natural curves?			
Is there multi-level seating, so all body types are able to sit in it?			
Does the swim spa have a large enough foot well to accommodate multiple bathers?			
Are their safety steps to enter the swim spa, or are you forced to step on a seat when climbing in?			

Insulation to save on heating and electricity costs

Manufacturer's name			
What type of insulation does the swim spa have? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full foam • Wall insulation • Thermal shield 			
Does the swim spa trap the waste heat inside the cabinet to maximize efficiency?			
Does the swim spa include thermal vents to expel the heat in the cabinet if it gets too hot?			
Does the swim spa have a hardcover to lock in the waste heat from the water surface?			
What is the cost per month to run the swim spa?			
Is the swim spa Commission for Environmental Cooperation (CEC) approved?			

Ease of maintenance for filtration and disinfection, so you can spend more time doing what you love

Is the swim spa self-cleaning to make maintenance quick and easy?			
Is the filter on the suction side of the pump or on the pressure side?			
Is it easy to drain and clean?			
For disinfection, does the swim spa have an in-line chemical feeder?			
Can you access plumbing from all four sides for easy maintenance?			

Importance of buying from a reputable manufacturer and dealer

Manufacturer's name			
Has the swim spa manufacturer been in business for a while and have a proven record of reliability?			
Are the independent reviews of the swim spa manufacturer positive?			
Is it easy to get parts for repair?			
How long has the dealer been in business?			
Are the independent reviews of the swim spa dealer positive?			
Does the dealer have an on-site water-testing lab?			
Does the dealer have either an in-house or outsourced service department for ongoing maintenance support?			

Warranty

Does the company charge extra for trip fees when doing a warranty call?			
Does the swim spa include a 10-year structural warranty?			
Does the swim spa include a 5-year acrylic surface warranty?			
Does the swim spa include a 3-year parts and labour warranty?			

Additional Considerations

Manufacturer's name			
Does the swim spa have an ice bucket?			
Is the cabinet wood or synthetic?			
Is the swim spa quiet running?			
Does the swim spa have a stereo?			
What brand is the stereo?			
What features does the stereo include?			
Does the swim spa lighting accent the tub or overpower it?			
Is the hot tub power 220 V or 110V?			
Can they add a salt water option?			

Contact Us

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