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Questions
to ask
yourself
before you
choose
your spa

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A close-up photograph of water splashing, likely from a hot tub. The water is captured in motion, creating a spray of droplets and bubbles. The background is a soft, out-of-focus blue, suggesting a pool or spa setting. The overall mood is refreshing and relaxing.

A spa turns your home into a place of transformation.

To start or end your day in a hot tub offers you the time to reconnect with yourself and loved ones. That's why a spa is more than water — it's place to regain balance and positive well-being. As you consider your new spa, ask yourself the questions on the following pages. Your answers will help guide you in making a well-informed decision in selecting a hot tub you'll enjoy using for years to come.

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When you imagine your spa, who do you see in it?

Is your hot tub a retreat for yourself? Will it include space for someone special? Or will you even welcome your family and friends? Honestly knowing who you plan to invite into your spa—before you choose your spa—will enable you to decide which spa is the right fit for you.



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How important is comfort?

Not all spa companies understand that there's more to comfort than water temperature and jet pressure. Look for a spa that makes comfort a priority. You'll know you've found it when the spa is designed to ensure a relaxing experience.

The spa shell should cradle your body with ergonomically contoured seating. Look for anchor points that enable you to comfortably place your feet so that your body remains in place while powerful jets massage your tired muscles.

Spacious footwells let you stretch out without getting into each other's space. Seek out thoughtful and simple-to-operate controls that do not intrude on your spa experience. All of these will help you find a hot tub that provides true comfort.



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Will you use hydrotherapy?

Hydrotherapy jets target your major muscle groups to work away stress and melt tension. You emerge fully rejuvenated. A spa that delivers hydrotherapy does more than help you relax. Its performance offers extraordinary benefits that reward positive change and help transform lives.

To gain the most from your hydrotherapy experience, look at types of jets and jet placement when comparing hot tubs. Jet count alone is only one thing to consider. Jet variety, how they are positioned and adjustability are all part of what enables a spa to provide hydrotherapy.



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What kind of spa user are you?

Spa owners often look for three things: renewal, rejuvenation and reconnection. Some give more emphasis to one, some to a combination.



Renewal

Do you want a place to relax? Will you treat your spa as a sanctuary where you can unwind after a hard day? If such a description appeals to you, then consider a spa with room for two to three people so you can keep the focus on renewal and relaxation. Important features to you may also include a personalized jet system and ambient LED lighting along with a music system to produce a relaxing mood.

Rejuvenation

For some relaxation may not be enough. Maybe you need a place to recover and rehabilitate from the pressure of the outside world. If a spa is your place for rejuvenation, then be mindful that a hot tub in which three to five people can fit in and offers such features as hydro massage jets as well as a deeper and larger tub will more likely satisfy your needs.

Reconnection

Time is most precious to families with busy schedules. A hot tub can serve as a distraction-free zone, where family and friends can gather and reconnect. Such a spa should be large enough to comfortably hold five or more people, be designed with style, and come with an entertainment system which provides music that all can enjoy.

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How important is reliability?

Dependability and reliability are essential to any relationship. It's what we desire in those we choose to hold near us.

It's the same with the manufacturer of your hot tub. Besides manufacturer reliability ask about materials, components and warranty. One forms a relationship with their spa. Find a spa brand and dealer you trust.



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Do you value transparency?

Communication is so important in our lives. And that includes knowing what hot tub owners think about the spa they purchased as well as how spa manufacturer take care of any issues.

A great way to evaluate for yourself is to look online at spa ratings and reviews. Read about peoples experiences—positive and negative—as well as how manufacturers respond to ensure personalized service and favorable resolutions.

There's a wonderful community of spa owners out there who want to share their advice.



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Does ease-of-use concern you?

A hot tub should be easy to maintain. Yet when you compare spas, some brands are designed to be more friendly and approachable when it comes to maintenance than others.

Water quality can be simple to manage through a Corona Discharge (CD) ozone generator. Also related to water quality are the type of filtration system and the square footage the system can handle. Naturally, high ratings and reviews concerning water heaters are important.

Also consider exterior surfaces and materials, which can affect how easy it is to clean and maintain your spa.



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Are low operating costs important to you?

A hot tub should also be affordable to operate. Innovations in performance at some spa manufactures have led to reduced operating costs. State-of-the-art hot tubs use less power and maintain heat better than other spas. Insulation and spa covers provide enhanced heat retention and there are even some water pumps that transfer eighty percent of the energy they use back into the water as heat. You can better relax knowing you own an energy-efficient spa.



Refresh your home with the right spa.

The right spa can create positive change and help transform your life. Through comfort, performance and style, you can renew and transform each day in the safety and security of your own private spa retreat. And each day you can refresh and energize while feeling safe and secure.


We believe that by thinking about these questions you can come to some discoveries about what you seek in a spa. Thank you for allowing us into your life.

Please [contact your local Caldera Spas dealer](#) to find out more about choosing a spa.



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1. When you imagine your spa, who do you see in it?

Knowing the number of people you'll invite into your spa will help you choose the right spa for you.

2. How important is comfort?

If it is look for a spa designed to make comfort a priority.

3. Will you use hydrotherapy?

Then consider types of jets, jet placement and adjustability—not just number of jets—when comparing hot tubs.

4. What kind of spa user are you?

Renewal, rejuvenation and reconnection?
Is it one or a combination?

5. How important is reliability?

Like in any relationship, dependability and reliability are essential for lasting care.

6. Do you value transparency?

Not all brands are willing to honestly share everything they know about their spas. Read spa ratings, reviews and manufacturer's replies online to see what people say about their experiences.

7. Does ease-of-use concern you?

Brands that are simpler to maintain than others make convenience a part of the design.

8. Are low operating costs important to you?

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