

# What Paint Color Goes with Calacatta Marble

When you think of stone countertops, there is only one name that stands above the rest. It has been used throughout history for monuments, homes, lavish homes, sculptures, and to this day, is still possibly one of the most sought-after stone materials for interior design. And if you read the title of this article, you know we fully mean Calacatta [marble](#).

Calacatta marble is the dream stone everyone wants in their homes or businesses. If it were not for the high price and scarce availability, it would probably be in every home or business as a sign of, “we are a fancy and professional space.”

Still, Calacatta marble alone cannot function in a vacuum. It needs emphasis, accents, and most of all, color. Having the right paint colors for your walls or surroundings can amplify or hinder the glory of Calacatta marble. That is why we are going to give you a list of paint colors so you can choose to enhance Calacatta marble’s already stunning design.

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## Calacatta Marble Origins

Calacatta marble is glorious, in every sense of the word. Dating back thousands of years to ancient Greece and Italy, Calacatta marble has been the epitome of stone construction for the rich and fancy. The imagery has been cemented in the cultural subconscious that whenever someone thinks of stone countertops, one of the first images that comes to mind is the iconic white Calacatta slab with gentle veins flowing through it.

## Designing a Room with Calacatta Marble

When looking to design a room with Calacatta marble, there are always a few options to consider. But let’s be honest, if you have [Calacatta marble](#) countertops, then you will want to highlight that as the focal point. All eyes should lead right back to the countertop where everyone can bask in its luxurious essence. While a room of nothing but Calacatta could be considered an artistic expression of modern art, most homes today have a sense of individualized touch. A good way of understanding how to design a room is with lighting, textures, and theme.

## Lighting

How much light is in the room with the marble? Is it getting enough light? How much sunlight will be directly hitting the Calacatta marble because that can damage the stone if it is too much? Do you have enough ambient lighting to set a mood? Is there too much lighting where the marble stone blinds people by reflecting the light into their eyes?

Having proper lighting is more than just placing a lamp in a room and calling it a day. Lighting should be purposeful, intentionally placed to provide a sense of atmosphere and illumination so one never feels in the dark (unless that is what the desired effect is).

Look around the room, determine what type of lighting would help highlight the marble slab without it blinding you or your guests. Find the dark corners and decide if you need a big spotlight or something small to hide the darkness. You spent good money on this Calacatta marble, it would be a shame to leave it in darkness where it won't be seen.

## **Textures and Accents**

Textures and accents are the objects on or around the countertop. While yes, Calacatta marble looks amazing no matter what, sometimes a little decoration can go a long way. Depending on how you want to desire your room.

A floral arrangement on the white stone can make the flowers feel bright and healthy.

A small ornament or some crystal glasses can make it look sophisticated and chic where you are preparing for a classy or romantic night.

Consider the cabinets, chairs, pots, pans, and cups that are always around the kitchen. What colors, sizes, shapes would look nice on a gleaming Calacatta slab?

## **Theme**

The theme will determine everything with the countertop. It helps determine the lighting, colors, paint, textures, and accents all in one. Having a consistent theme helps give the room a sense of personality and self. It allows your viewers to absorb everything without being overwhelmed. Too much texture and the countertop could be lost, but too little and the room can feel bare and cold.

It is always about balance with interior design and marble countertops. Adding just enough surroundings to make the room feel lived in and alive, while also keeping the marble stone your main focus.

## **Paint Colors Matching with Calacatta Marble**

Now, we come to the main course, the meat and potatoes of what can truly make Calacatta marble shine brighter than the sun through a rainbow. Deciding what paint colors to choose so your marble can stand up and be the center of attention. We should not think that paint can stain marble countertops, so be cautious and know how to [clean marble](#) in case the situation arises. But with that warning set, let's talk about paint colors.

## **White**

What would look nicer than a white marble countertop, bouncing gentle lighting off white walls and cabinets? The varying shades of white don't need to be blinding either, but a gentle white to match with the brighter white stone might be all you need to make the Calacatta marble feel richer.

## **Black**

Obviously if white is the first option to match with Calacatta marble, then the clear second option would be black. Many modern themes love to embrace the dynamic contrast of black walls or cabinets with a white countertop. The colors always please and it resonates with a sense of balance we all seek in the world. Within the dark surroundings, there is something bright and hopefully to aim for. And with the bright light, a shadow to provide shelter and closure.

## **Black and White**

Why settle for one color when you can use both? Never feel like you should creatively limit yourself to what paint colors you can decorate with when you can just choose both options. Blend the black and white in a monochromatic layer while keeping the white marble stone a source of constant light to focus your eyes and rest your mind.

## **Gray**

Modern interior design schemes are reaching toward a simple and mute color, and nothing is more mute than the color gray. Silence the surroundings with gray paint so that allows the Calacatta marble stone to do all the talking. Every color and glimmer of light, every design and glimpse of color will be highlighted beautifully when the countertop has nothing to compete with since it is all blurred away.

## **Beige**

Not every room has to have a striking visual appeal or some artistic expression of simplicity or whatever. Sometimes a room can just feel like a place to be. A kitchen can be a haven to rest, restore your energy and relax. And no color does that better than beige since it is an expression of gentle, calm, and soothing. Surrounding Calacatta marble with a comforting beige paint will make the room feel like a safe place to unwind, prepare yourself for something enjoyable to embrace the joys of a meal in peace.

## **Blue**

It is said that the most popular color in the world is blue. When looking at its spectrum of emotional connections, it makes sense that blue can be an expression of joy, sadness, melancholy, or simple delight. Which is why incorporating blue with your Calacatta marble countertop would be an instant winner. Regardless of if you choose a dark blue, navy blue, royal blue, light blue, robin's egg blue, teal, it honestly doesn't matter since the emotions will be felt and lead you right back to the Calacatta stone as a space of

simplicity and joy.

## **Light Red**

Red is seen as the color of passion, power, and strength; all great attributes you could combine with a Calacatta marble stone. But we challenge that idea suggesting that a light red would be better. Designing the cabinets or walls with a dark red may look nice, but they will remove attention away from the marble since it comes on too strong. Switching to a lighter shade can provide an easy transition from the walls to backsplash to countertop, so the Calacatta ends as the grand finale.

## **Gold**

Gold is a color of grace, divinity, and riches. We can think of no better use of gold paint in the room with a Calacatta marble countertop. The combination will create echoes of history for your guests to feel as if they are stepping into a room made for kings, queens, and the highest of royal families.

## **Brown**

While brown is not a common choice for paint colors, let us explain that brown does offer some peace and serenity, especially in homes that have easy access to the outdoors and the wilderness. Incorporating a brown color scheme would provide some gentle closeness to feel safe and secure, which will inevitably lead you back toward the Calacatta countertop to brighten the room with levity and hope.

It is hard not to find something that doesn't pair with Calacatta marble. The stone is so exquisite that you could take a slab, hang it on a wall in a museum and call it a natural masterpiece that people pay to visit and be awestruck by. The choice is always yours with how you want to design your room but remember to always make sure the Calacatta marble is placed front and center.