

# What is the Most Expensive Granite in the World?

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When it comes to countertop options, there are few better than a granite slab. The natural stone is gorgeous, durable and easy to take care of. In addition to kitchen countertops, granite can also be used as a bathroom vanity top, backsplash, kitchen island top or many other home surfaces.

As for the cost of the stone, that will depend on which exact type you choose. Different types of granite are priced differently based on numerous factors. Other than the type of granite you select, some of the factors that impact cost include where the granite comes from, how much of the material you need and if you require the fabricator to make any special cutouts or angles.

### Common Cost Factors: Granite

Type of granite
Country of origin
How much you need
Special cutouts and angles

## How Much Do Granite Countertops Cost?

On average, [granite countertops](#) will cost about \$35 to \$75 per square foot, based on some of the factors mentioned above. Some lower priced granite includes colors such as black and white, which are commonly found across the world.

## How Do Granite Colors Impact Cost?

When it comes to evaluating the price of granite, color matters. Expensive granite will include mostly slabs rare colored slabs. As mentioned, colors commonly found, such as black granite and white granite, will cost less than those that are rarer.

## What is the Most Expensive Granite?

Overall, you will find that the most expensive types of the stone are blue granite. Various types of blue granite, like [Azul Aran](#) and [Blue Bahia granite](#), are in the high-end of the price range. The most expensive type of granite is [Van Gogh granite](#). This is because these slabs are highly desirable, yet very rare.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Below are answers to some of the most common questions surrounding granite countertop cost.

### Where Does Granite Come From?

Granite is found in quarries all across the world, from Brazil to India and even the United States. As briefly mentioned above, the country of origin can impact pricing.

## **Can You Install Your Own Granite Countertops?**

While you may think that installing your own granite countertops will save you some money, this is not the case. Granite countertops are extremely heavy and hard to handle. Because of this, you will need to have a professional install the surfaces. Despite your wishes to cut costs, installing granite is not a DIY job. Hiring a professional significantly reduces the risk of improper installation and injury.

Installing new granite countertops, backsplashes, bathroom vanity tops or other surfaces is a great way to complete your remodel. There are many great reasons that these stone countertops are a popular choice for home improvement projects. The countertop material you choose can have a great impact on your home's style and function. Whether you choose a common type of granite or the most expensive types, you will be getting a terrific surface for your home.