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One of the Last Homes Frank Lloyd Wright Designed Is on the Market

Tirranna, in New Canaan, Connecticut, is being offered for $8 million.

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"Tirranna" is an Aboriginal word that means running waters. It's an appropriate name for the seven-bedroom home in New Canaan, Connecticut that Frank Lloyd Wright built in the final years of his life.

Wright built the original structure in 1955, just before he designed the Guggenheim Museum. Wright also planned for an addition to the home that his son's firm, William Wesley Peter and Taliesin Associated Architects, completed immediately following Wright's death in 1959. Jim Gricar, the general sales manager at Houlihan Lawrence—which is offering Tirranna for $8 million—this house is one of Wright's commissioned, signature houses (unlike, say this untouched "Usonian" home in Minnesota that's also for sale).

All the proceeds from the sale of the horseshoe-shaped home, which sits on 15 acres and features original gardens, golf-leaf chimneys, custom furniture, and a separate caretaker's cottage and studio, will go to charity. Scroll down for a look inside, and click here to follow Town & Country on Facebook.

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The house sits on 15 wooded acres in New Canaan, Connecticut.

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It's about 50 miles northeast of New York City.

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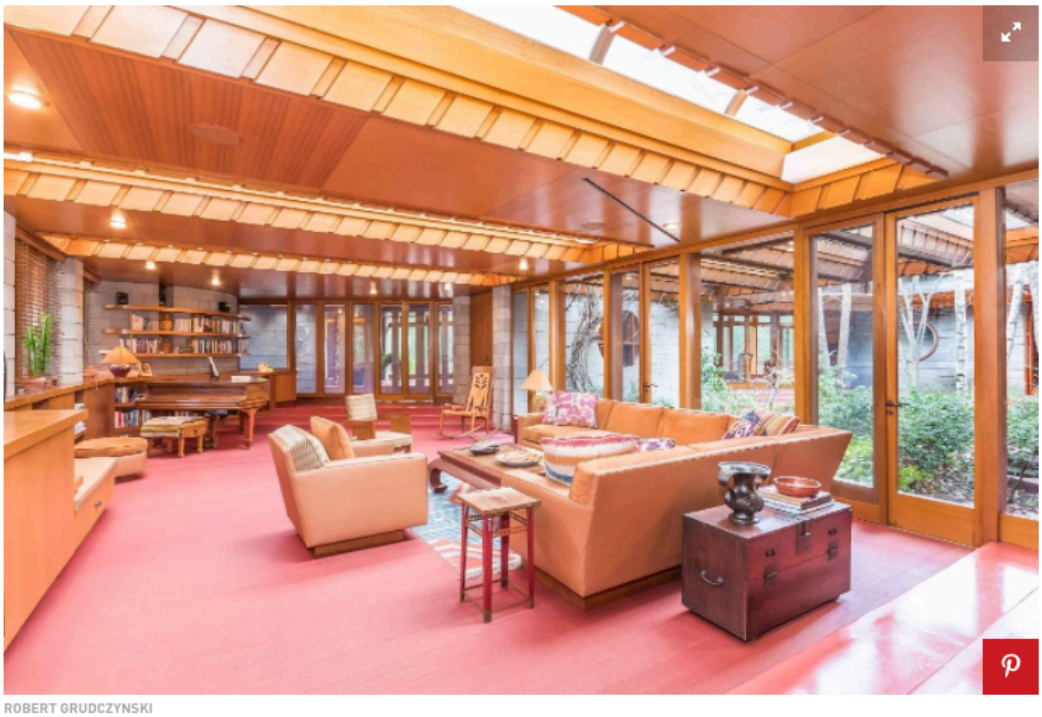
Frank Lloyd Wright designed the home in the 1950s.



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Like Fallingwater, arguably the architect's most famous creation, it was built using concrete.

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The concrete fireplace incorporates gold leaf on three sides.

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Like the fireplace at Fallingwater, it contains a large iron kettle. Wright also designed the built-in furniture to its left.

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There are two master bathrooms.

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And a rooftop observatory.

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Unlike the "Usonian" houses, this is one of Wright's signature properties.

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"If you likened it to the art world it's one of the masterpieces," Gricar says.

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The architect designed the built-in cabinets in the office.

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There's an open kitchen.

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Here's the master bedroom.

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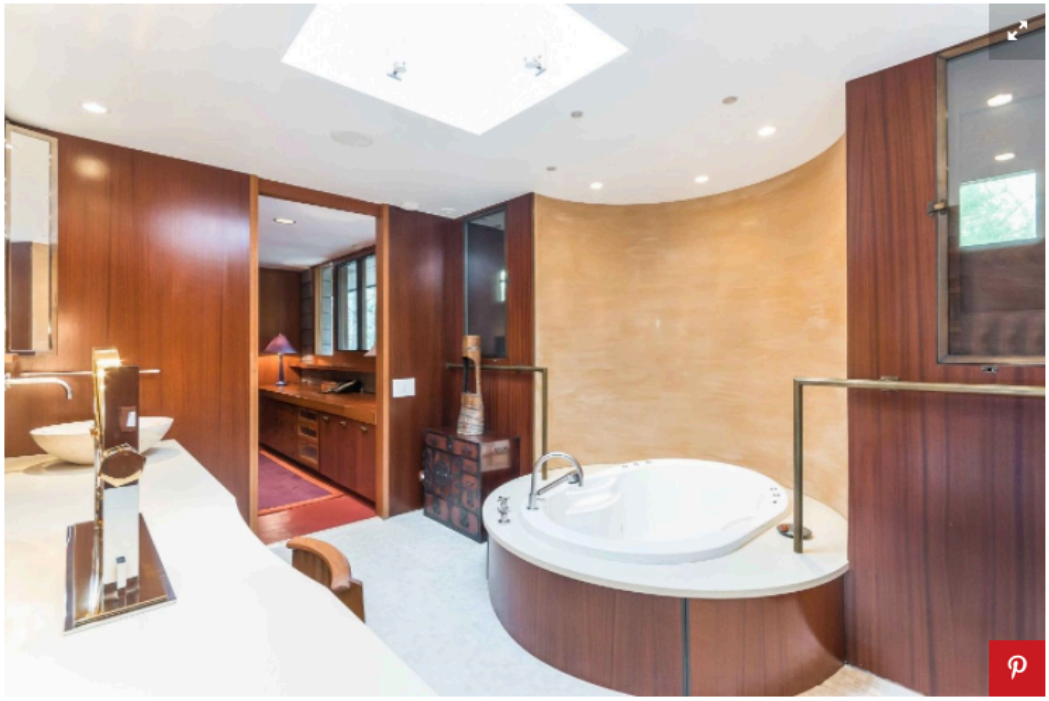
And one of its bathrooms.



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There's an interior courtyard between the house and its extension, which Wright's son built after the architect's death in 1959.

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The house sits on a holding pond for the Noroton River.

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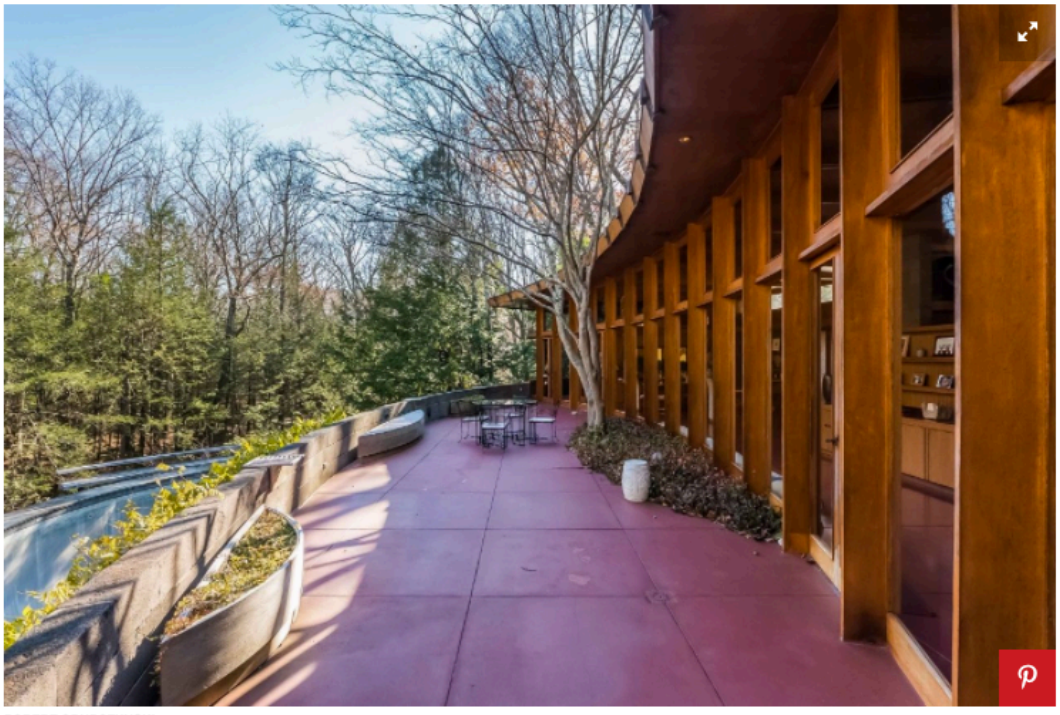
The 15-acre property also includes a caretaker's suite, guest studio, pool, tennis court, and a large barn.



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