

Antique Stones Checkerboard Patterns

timeless elegance that bridges history and design

traditionally crafted from natural materials like marble, limestone, or travertine, these patterns combine contrasting tones—often black and white or cream and gray—to create a striking geometric effect

Timeless Beauty, Modern Appeal: The Allure of Antique Natural Stone Checkerboards

There are few design elements as effortlessly elegant—or as enduring—as antique natural stone. Today, designers and homeowners alike are rediscovering the charm of aged marble, limestone, and basalt, embracing a look that feels both grounded in history and perfectly aligned with contemporary style. At Palazzo Tile, we specialize in crafting antiqued, hand-finished natural stones that capture the soul of Old World architecture while meeting the expectations of modern luxury. And at the center of this design renaissance stands one of the most coveted patterns in the industry: the checkerboard floor.

A checkerboard created in antiqued natural stone offers a level of depth, warmth, and texture that no manufactured material can replicate. Every piece carries subtle variations—soft veining, organic movement, naturally honed surfaces, and gently distressed edges—that tell a story. When placed together in a checkerboard layout, these stones create a dynamic visual rhythm that feels simultaneously classic and refreshingly current. It is this duality—historic character paired with modern versatility—that makes antique stone checkerboards one of today's most sought-after design features.

The trend’s popularity stems not from fleeting fashion but from its timeless adaptability. Designers are using stone checkerboards to bring elegance to entryways, personality to kitchens, romance to bathrooms, and sophistication to commercial spaces. The pattern instantly elevates an interior, establishing a sense of structure and balance while allowing surrounding materials—warm woods, polished metals, curated textiles—to shine.

Our antiquing process enhances the stone’s natural beauty, creating a patina reminiscent of grand European estates and centuries-old villas. This handcrafted finish adds a tactile richness that makes spaces feel lived-in and inviting—an atmosphere that mass-produced tiles simply cannot replicate.

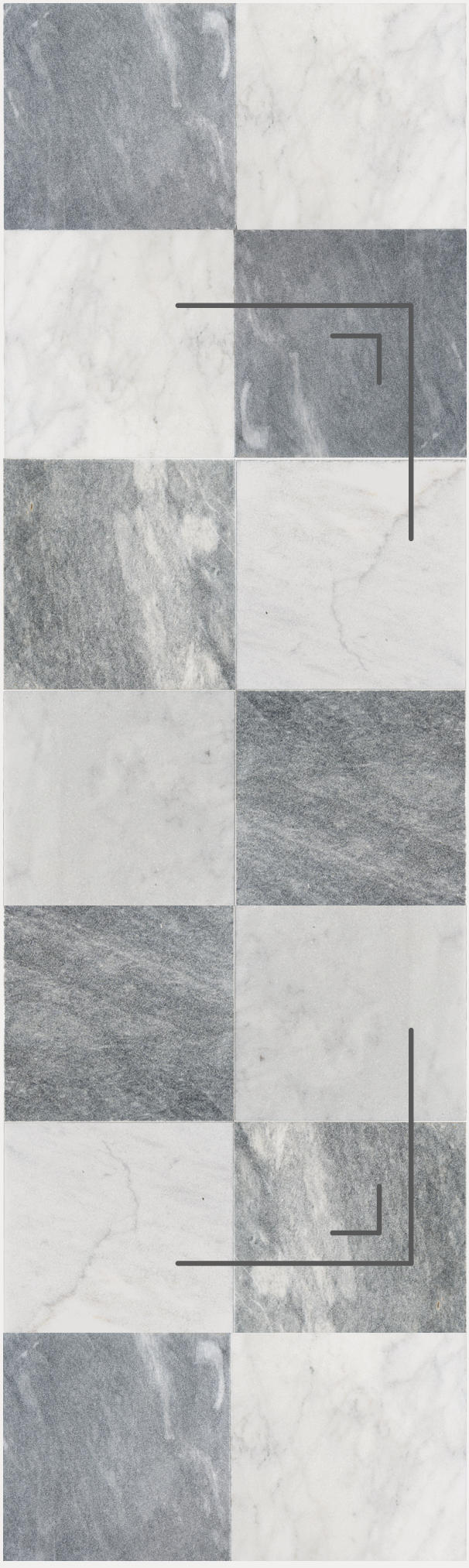

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SKU# ASCB160002

Classic checkerboard style meets vintage charm. Featuring antiqued white and black marble squares, this tile adds timeless elegance and character to floors, walls, or backsplashes—perfect for traditional or rustic interiors.

Antique White + Antique Black
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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SKU# ASCB16003

With a subtly weathered finish, it exudes timeless charm and natural texture, adding warmth and sophistication to floors, walls, or accent areas. Perfect for classic, rustic, or contemporary interiors.

Antique White + Blue Lagoon
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Limestone

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SKU# ASCB16103

Classic checkerboard style meets vintage charm. Featuring antiqued white and black marble squares, this tile adds timeless elegance and character to floors, walls, or backsplashes—perfect for traditional or rustic interiors.

Antique Black + Blue Lagoon
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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SKU# ASCB160005

Featuring the warm, olive veining of Calacatta Oliva Antiqued Marble contrasted with the soft, neutral tones of Thala Grey Antiqued Limestone

Calacatta Oliva + Thala Grey
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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SKU# ASCB16107

this classic pairing blends warm sandy tones with soft beige hues for an effortlessly sophisticated, old-world look

Golden Beach+ Porto Beige
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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SKU# ASCB16007

This striking blend pairs cool, elegant grey with warm, sun-washed beige to create a classic checkerboard pattern with modern appeal. Each tile features a distressed, antiqued edge for an authentically aged character, adding texture and old-world charm

Golden Beach + Nova Grey
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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SKU# ASCB16009

The pairing of complementary tones—soft grey and deep blue—combined with a distressed edge delivers a sophisticated, timeworn effect reminiscent of classic European stonework

Nova Grey+ Nova Blue
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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This harmonious combination highlights the rich, elegant veining of Calacatta marble set against the soft, earthy warmth of Porto Beige limestone. Each tile features a distressed, antiqued edge that evokes the authentic, time-worn charm of traditional European floors

Calacatta PT + Porto Beige
Antiqued Distressed
16x16x5/8 Marble

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Perfect for floors, walls, and statement entryways, it delivers a sophisticated blend of old-world charm and modern refinement

SKU# ASCB12002

Bianco Ibiza + Basalt
Antiqued Distressed
12x12x1/2
MADE TO ORDER

SKU# ASCB12002-3P

3 Size Pattern
12x12, 3x12, 3x3
MADE TO ORDER







Expertly crafted **made-to-order** with a beautifully distressed edge. This timeless pairing blends the bold veining of Arabescato with the soft, sophisticated tones of Tundra Grey to create a floor that feels both classic and uniquely curated

SKU# ASCB12001

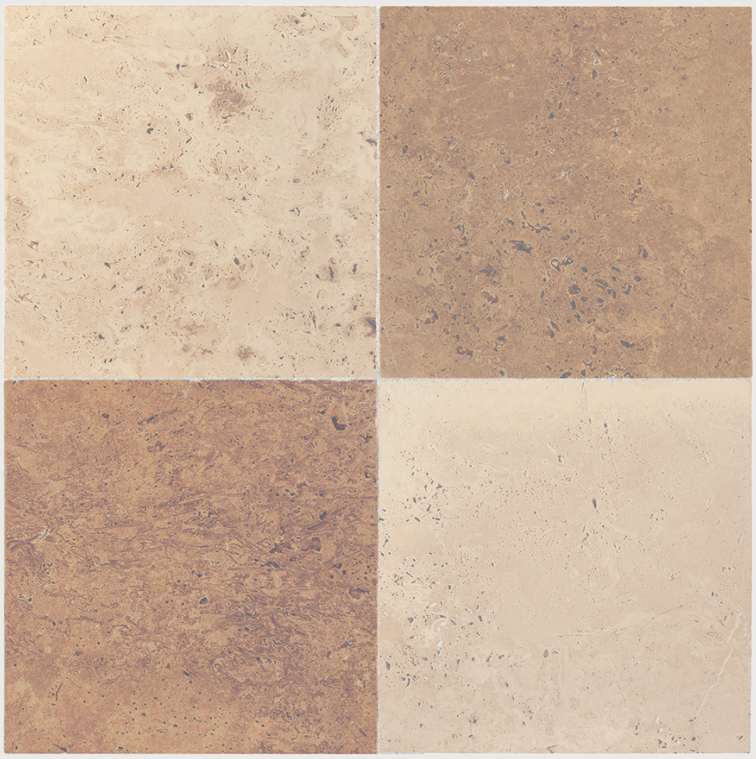
Arabescato + Tundra Grey
Antiqued Distressed
12x12x1/2
MADE TO ORDER

SKU# ASCB12001-3P

3 Size Pattern
12x12, 3x12, 3x3
MADE TO ORDER







Crafted **made to order**, this refined checkerboard pattern blends soft ivory tones with warm walnut hues for a sophisticated, bespoke look

SKU# ASCB12006

Ivory + Walnut Light
Antiqued Distressed
12x12x1/2
MADE TO ORDER

SKU# ASCB12006-3P

3 Size Pattern
12x12, 3x12, 3x3
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The soft contrast between Lymra's cool, clean tone and Perlino Crema's warm, creamy hue brings classic European charm to both traditional and modern spaces

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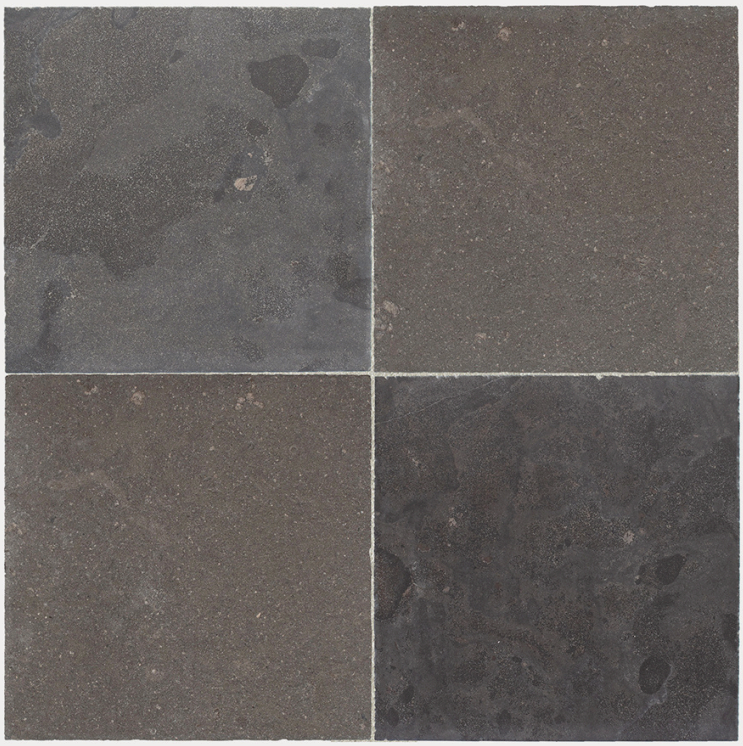
Lymra + Perlino Crema
Antiqued Distressed
12x12x1/2
MADE TO ORDER

SKU# ASCB12007-3P

3 Size Pattern
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made-to-order checkerboard pairing of Nova Blue Antiqued Limestone and Pierre Noire Antiqued Limestone blends depth, texture, and history into a single statement surface

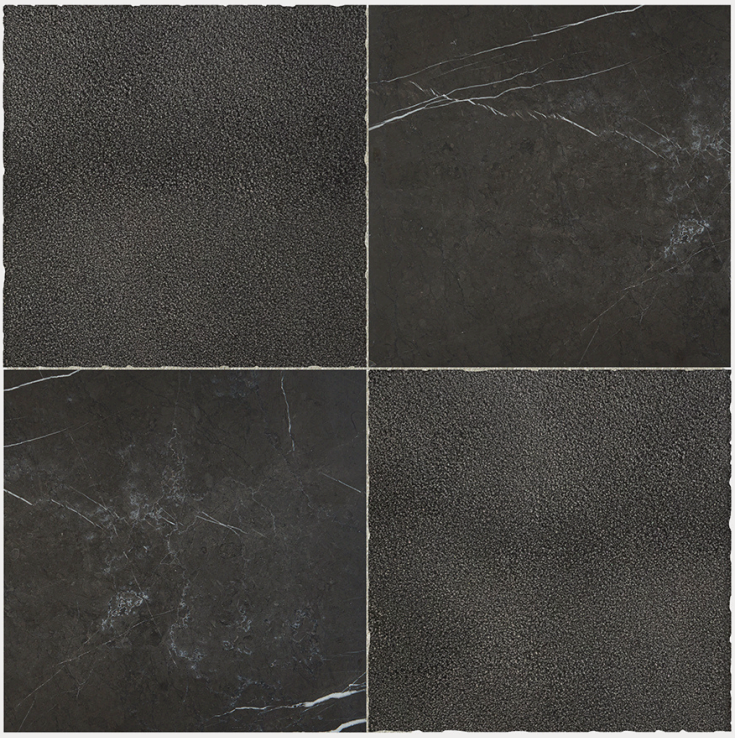
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Nova Blue + Pierre Noire
Antiqued Distressed
12x12x5/8
MADE TO ORDER

SKU# ASCB12008-3P

3 Size Pattern
12x12, 3x12, 3x3
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A bespoke Pietra Grey Marble and Basalt Antiqued Checkerboard with distressed edges—crafted to order for a timeless, lived-in elegance that transforms any space

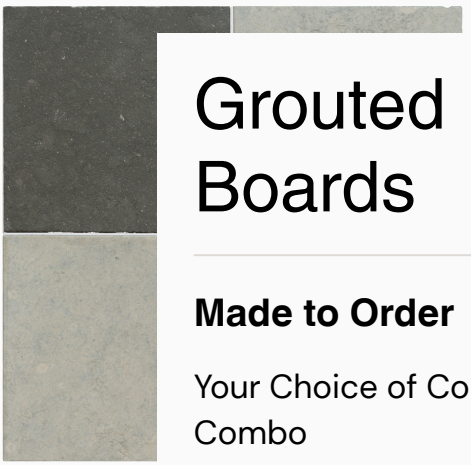
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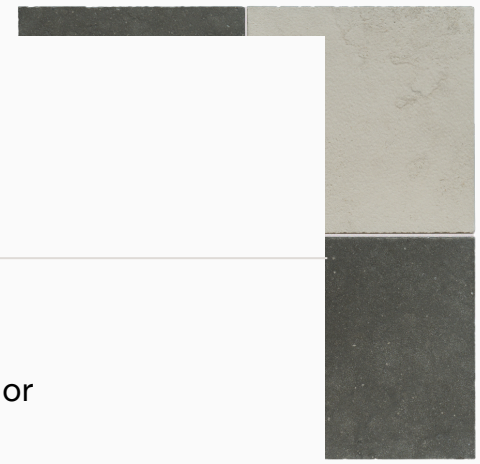
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Antiqued Distressed
12x12x1/2
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Grouted Boards







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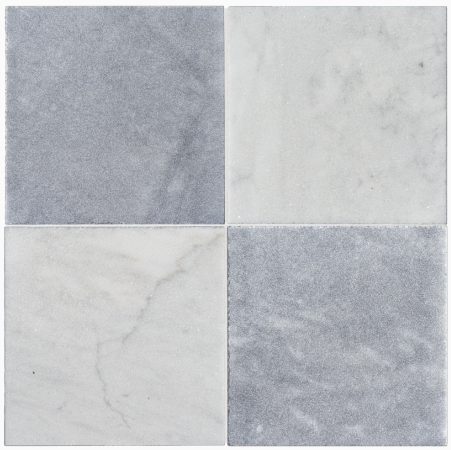
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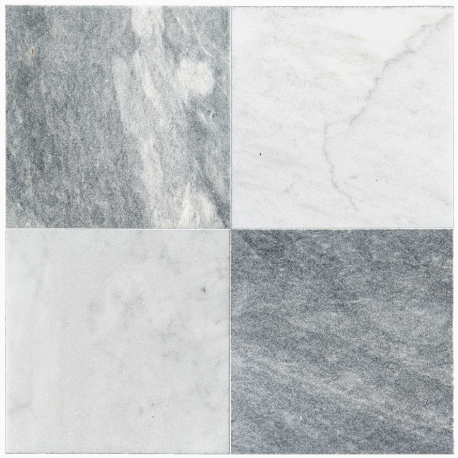
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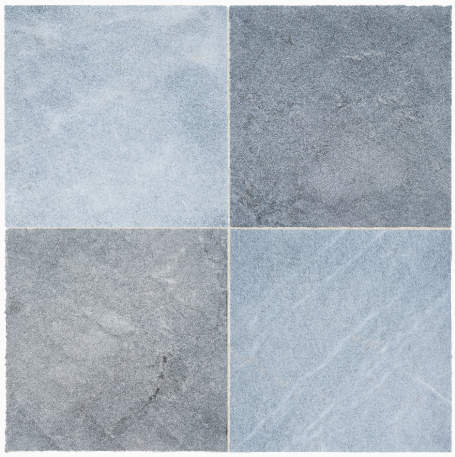












Grouted Boards

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Your Choice of Colors

- 18x18 for $75 ea

