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➤ John Boos's Cucina Avanti—a portable chopping block, shelving unit, and towel rack rolled into one—has a hard maple top that gives the steel body a warm vibe. \$500, at Chef Depot. chefdepot.com.



▲ Leave it to Europeans to come up with space-savvy designs. Emme Group's Bongos 005 folds two interchangeable cooktops, a prep area, and shelves into one unit. \$6,132. salesdpt@emmegroupdesign.com.



◀ The Window barstool adjusts up to 20 inches, and it's a quick save when you need an extra seat at the table. \$114. Janus et Cie. 800-245-2687 for a retailer near you.



◀ Culin Home's magnetic Speed Loop set with stainless-steel knives makes a sleek wall display and clears chunky knife blocks off your countertop. \$144. amazon.com.



▲ Alno's Long Island cooking table features an induction cooktop protected by a glass cover that flips up to prevent splatter. Available in three two-sided tops. \$8,400. See alno.com for retailers.

➤ This stainless-steel Waterstation brings you a sink plus rotating prep areas and accessories, including a straining tray, all organized around a central faucet (sold separately). Storage space below. \$12,000. KWC America. kwcamerica.com.



▲ With a work top, a fridge, drawers, and more, Joe Colombo's MiniKitchen epitomizes flexible living. About \$10,500. Boffi. boffi.com.