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12 Infinity Pools With Amazing Views

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Infinity pools can no doubt provide the ideal setting for a relaxing vacation. But for their next trick? They're masters of illusion.

Without visually defined edges, infinity pools play a trick on the eye (and imagination), looking as though they meld seamlessly with their surrounding landscapes. A well-designed infinity pool will have you wondering where the pool ends and the ocean or sky begins.

Here are 12 infinity pools around the world that caught our eye and have us dreaming of pool days.

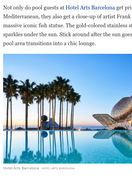
The Ritz-Carlton, Reynolds Lake Oconee in Greensboro, Georgia

Most infinity pools overlook oceans. But, the Ritz-Carlton, Reynolds Lake Oconee offers a plot twist: The pool stretches out towards a lake. Relax poolside after a round of golf, then step down to the lake and rent a jet ski to zip around in or dry off while swaying in a hammock. Less than a 100 miles from Atlanta, this resort is a quintessential lake getaway with a luxe touch.

The Ritz-Carlton Reynolds, Lake Oconee. | THE RITZ-CARLTON RESERVE, LLC

Hotel Arts Barcelona in Spain

Not only do pool guests at Hotel Arts Barcelona get prime view of the Mediterranean, they also get a close-up of artist Frank Gehry's massive iconic fish statue. The gold-colored stainless steel design sparkles under the sun. Stick around after the sun goes down and the pool area transitions into a chic lounge.



Hotel Arts Barcelona | HOTEL ARTS BARCELONA

Setouchi Aonagi in Matsuyama, Japan

Minimalist design, maximalist views. The Setouchi Aonagi hotel, which is perched on a mountain top, was designed by renowned Japanese architect Tadao Ando. An all-suite hotel, the resort boasts 7 rooms plus the infinity pool that stretches almost 100 feet, showing off views of the Seto Inland Sea. Pro tip: Take a sunset swim; the golden hour casts a glowing mirror-like effect on the water.

Setouchi Aonagi | SETOUCHI AONAGI

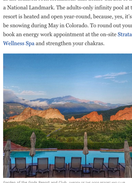
The Vines Resort & Spa in Mendoza, Argentina

Savor sweeping views of the Uco Valley, which is Argentina's famed wine-producing region, from the infinity pool at Vines Resort & Spa. The resort is near the base of the Andes mountains and the pool is surrounded by lush vineyards and private cabanas. The secluded hot tub gives prime views of the lush vineyards.

The Vines Resort & Spa. | THE VINES RESORT & SPA

Garden of the Gods Resort and Club in Colorado Springs, Colorado

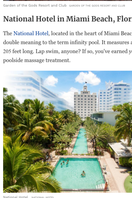
Garden of the Gods Resort and Club has a front-row seat looking out at the crimson rock formations that define Garden of the Gods Park, a National Landmark. The adults-only infinity pool at this luxury resort is heated and open year-round, because, yes, it's known to still be snowing during May in Colorado. To round out your relaxation, book an energy work appointment at the on-site Strata Integrated Wellness Spa and strengthen your chakras.



Garden of the Gods Resort and Club. Season of Light Event Series | COURTESY OF THE GARDEN OF THE GODS RESORT AND CLUB

National Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida

The National Hotel, located in the heart of Miami Beach, gives a double meaning to the term infinity pool. It measures an impressive 205 feet long. Lap swim, anyone? If so, you've earned yourself a poolside massage treatment.



National Hotel | NATIONAL HOTEL

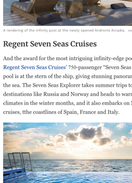
Andronis Arcadia in Santorini, Greece

Newcomer Andronis Arcadia, a luxe retreat that debuted June 2019 in Santorini, Greece, is making a splash with its impressive pools. At nearly 5,000-square-feet, the resort claims to have the largest pool on the island, and there's even a sunscreen concierge on deck. But for the bonus round, all 53 suites come with their own plunge pools that are positioned to capture views of the Aegean Sea. Swoon!

A rendering of the infinity pool at the newly opened Andronis Arcadia. | ANDRONIS ARCADIA

Regent Seven Seas Cruises

And the award for the most intriguing infinity-edge pool goes to the Regent Seven Seas Cruises' 750-passenger "Seven Seas Explorer." The pool is at the stern of the ship, giving stunning panoramic views of the sea. The Seven Seas Explorer takes summer trips to cooler destinations like Russia and Norway and heads to warmer, tropical climates in the winter months, and it also embarks on Mediterranean cruises, the coastlines of Spain, France and Italy.



Regent Seven Seas Cruises | REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES

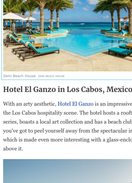
Zemi Beach House in West Indies, Anguilla

First things first: Pose for your #infinityandbeyond Instagram photo at this picture-perfect pool in Anguilla. Then, we dare you to duck underwater. A boutique property, the Zemi Beach House's infinity pool has a unique underwater looking window that's worth checking out for yourself.

Zemi Beach House. | ZEMI BEACH HOUSE

Hotel El Ganzo in Los Cabos, Mexico

With an arty aesthetic, Hotel El Ganzo is an impressive addition to the Los Cabos hospitality scene. The hotel hosts a rooftop concert series, boasts a local art collection and has a beach club. But first, you've got to peel yourself away from the spectacular infinity pool, which is made even more interesting with a glass-enclosed jacuzzi above it.



Hotel El Ganzo. | HOTEL EL GANZO

The Liming in Bequia

To go into real-life "Do Not Disturb" mode, head to Bequia. Never heard of it? The serene Caribbean island is between St Vincent and the Grenadine Islands. To get this right, book one of the nine luxury suites or villas at The Liming and watch sunsets from your private infinity pool.

The Liming. | THE LIMING

Marquis Los Cabos

Los Cabos, which is at the southern tip of Baja California, is nicknamed "Land's End" and the sunsets here are especially dramatic. Recognizing this, the Marquis Los Cabos has infinity-edged sunset and sunrise pools that are perfect bookends to the day. With unobstructed views of the Sea of Cortés, guests here may witness cameos by migrating whales. The property also has a central infinity pool that features a three-story waterfall.

Marquis Los Cabos. | MARQUIS LOS CABOS

Which one of these infinity pools best fits your vacation personality?

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