### Top 10 most spectacular rooftop pools in the world

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### Today: Top 10 most spectacular rooftop pools in the world

One thing that can make a hotel stand out among its competitors is a spectacular rooftop swimming pool. Indeed, there's nothing quite like the feeling of taking a dip in a glamorous rooftop pool with breathtaking views all around you. From Sydney and Dubai to Barcelona and Singapore, here's my selection of the 10 most fabulous hotel rooftop pools in the world. Dive in!

There is more information (with review & YouTube videos) below the slideshow. Think I missed one? Leave a comment.

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## 10. MANDARIN ORIENTAL BARCELONA, SPAIN

Ideally located near all the city's major attractions, Mandarin Oriental Barcelona offers an atmospheric setting on Passeig de Gràcia. With contemporary interiors by designer Patricia Urquiola, the 120 rooms and suites are among the most luxurious in the city. The property's rooftop terrace has a stylish pool, from which you can absorb the city views as you take a dip. Some of the landmarks visible from the terrace include Antoni Gaudí's legendary La Sagrada Família and Casa Batlló.

- Hotel website: <u>Mandarin Oriental Barcelona</u>
- Other accolades: The Mandarin Oriental Barcelona also features in my top 10 lists of the most amazing hotel lobbies in the world and the world's most spectacular hotel rooftops.
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, early check in, late check out, daily breakfast, and \$100 USD resort credit).
- **Review**: read my review of Mandarin Oriental Barcelona here.

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### 9. WALDORF ASTORIA BANGKOK, THAILAND

Blending Thai charm with luxurious comfort, Waldorf Astoria Bangkok, is an iconic presence in the heart of Thailand's bustling capital. Situated on the ultra-modern Magnolias Ratchadamri Boulevard, the hotel offers a wealth of amenities for discerning business and leisure travelers, including beautifully decorated rooms and suites, great dining options, and indulgent relaxation facilities, which includes a stunning rooftop pool.

- Hotel website: Waldorf Astoria Bangkok
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, daily breakfast for two, early check-in, late check-out, and \$100 USD food and beverage credit).
- Review: read my review of Waldorf Astoria Bangkok <u>here</u>.

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### 8. PARK HYATT SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Seated majestically on one of the world's most beautiful harbors, Park Hyatt Sydney perfectly personifies contemporary harborside luxury with its coveted location between the iconic Sydney Opera House and Harbor Bridge. The hotel's highlight is the heated outdoor rooftop pool, with spa, private sun-deck and cabanas. This is one very special place to swim, with sweeping views of the Sydney Harbor Bridge and the city's iconic skyline.

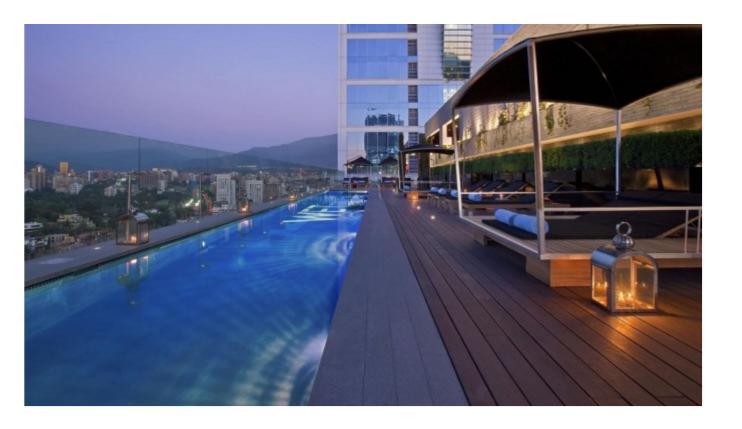
- Hotel website: Park Hyatt Sydney
- Other accolades: Park Hyatt Sydney also features in my top 10 lists of <u>luxury hotels loved by celebrities</u>, the <u>world's most spectacular hotel rooftops</u>, the <u>world's best luxury hotels</u>, and the <u>best luxury hotels & lodges in Australia</u>.
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (upgrade, daily breakfast, early check-in, late check-out, and one way airport transfer in BMW 7 Series; suite bookings will also include return airport transfers in addition to \$150 AUD food & beverage credit).
- **Review**: read my review of Park Hyatt Sydney here.

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### 7. W SANTIAGO, CHILE

Against a panoramic backdrop of the snow-capped Andes and magnificent sunsets, W Santiago offers an urban retreat and sweet escape from the bustle of Santiago's glitzy skyscrapers, vibrant cobblestone streets, pulsating nightlife and booming financial center. After a day of sightseeing, the heated rooftop pool and bar with expansive views will have you dizzy with excitement.

- Hotel website: W Santiago
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, early check in, late check out, daily breakfast, and \$100 USD food & beverage credit).



### 6. MARINA BAY SANDS, SINGAPORE

A fusion of elegant style, cutting-edge design and peerless standards, Ce La Vi, located on the 1 hectare rooftop of the Marina Bay Sands Hotel, mocks all other rooftops in the neighborhood. The rooftop, with an amazing infinity pool, offers spectacular views over the Singapore skyline while guests can enjoy the finest dining, drinking and entertainment.

- Hotel website: <u>Marina Bay Sands Hotel</u>
- Other accolades: Marina Bay Sands also features in my top 10 lists of the <u>most Instagrammable hotels in the</u> world, the <u>world's most amazing hotel pools</u>, the <u>world's best urban resorts</u>, the <u>world's best hotel rooftops</u>, and the <u>best hotels in Singapore</u>.
- Review: read my review of Marina Bay Sands <u>here</u>.

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# 5. 1 HOTEL BROOKLYN BRIDGE, NEW YORK, USA

1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge is a waterfront sanctuary, located right beside the East River and 5 blocks west of the Brooklyn Bridge Promenade. Set in a 10-story building, the hotel features 194 guest rooms and suites, communal spaces for working or relaxing, a 50-person screening room, and a spectacular rooftop pool with fabulous views of Downtown Manhattan and the majestic Brooklyn Bridge.

- Hotel website: 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge
- Other accolades: 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge also features in my top 10 lists of the <u>best hotels in New York City</u> and the <u>best hotel views in the world</u>.
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, daily breakfast, early check-in, late check-out, and \$100 USD food & beverage credit).
- **Review**: read my review of 1 Hotel Brooklyn Bridge <u>here</u>.

### 4. VILLA FRANCA, AMALFI COAST, ITALY

With the picturesque cobbled piazzas of Positano and two blissful beaches just steps away, Hotel Villa Franca is romantic Italy at its most ravishing. The stylish retreat offers the chance to check out from reality and absorb the glamour and gorgeousness of the ever-enchanting Amalfi Coast. The pool located on the rooftop boasts 360° views of the sparkling blue sea and multicolored pastel houses.

- Hotel website: Villa Franca
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, early check in, late check out, daily breakfast, \$100 USD food & beverage credit, and a complimentary welcome drink, fruit platter, and italian sparkling wine).

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#### 3. THE SILO CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA

The Silo Hotel is a magical hotel towering above the V&A Waterfront surrounded by the natural wonder of South Africa's Mother City. The hotel has been built in the grain elevator portion of the historic grain silo complex occupying six floors above the Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA). The hotel's rooftop pool offers spectacular panoramic views of Cape Town and Table Mountain.

- Hotel website: <u>The Silo Cape Town</u>
- Other accolades: The Silo Cape Town features in my top 10 lists of the <u>world's most romantic hotels</u>, the <u>world's most romantic hotel bathrooms</u>, and the <u>best hotels in Cape Town</u>.
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, daily breakfast, early check-in, late check-out, and \$100 USD resort credit).

Review: read my review of The Silo Hotel Cape Town here.

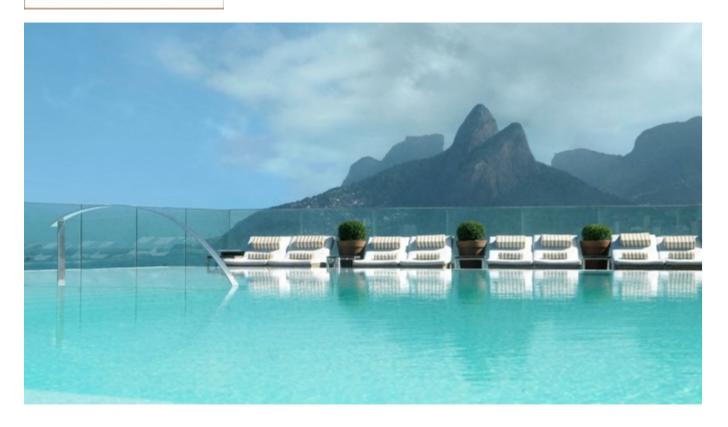
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### 2. FASANO, RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL

Located on the eighth floor of the famous and trendy Fasano Rio de Janeiro Hotel, this chic rooftop infinity pool offers an incredible panoramic view of Ipanema beach from an angle that captures Arpoador, the Morro Dois Irmãos and the Corcovado, exclusively for hotel guests. The bar menu offers a wide array of fresh-squeezed fruit juices, cocktails, and delicious al fresco dining throughout the day.

- Hotel website: <u>Fasano Rio de Janeiro</u>
- Other accolades: Fasano Rio de Janeiro also features in my top 10 list of the best hotels in Rio de Janeiro.
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, early check in, late check out, daily breakfast, and a 50-min massage per person for up to two guests per room once during stay).

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### 1. ADDRESS BEACH RESORT DUBAI, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

The Address Beach Resort provides a family-friendly beachfront views with luxurious accommodations in Dubai. Located on the 77th floor of the hotel is the world's tallest infinity pool, facing Dubai's iconic Ain Dubai and Jumeirah Beach. Mimicking a massive lake in the sky, the pool rises 294 m (964 ft) above the skyline and is 1.2 m (4 ft) deep at its deepest point.

- Hotel website: Address Beach Resort Dubai
- **Tip**: get complimentary VIP perks when booking via <u>Virtuoso</u> (e.g. room upgrade, early check in, late check out, daily breakfast, and one complimentary lunch or dinner for two people/room, once during stay).

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