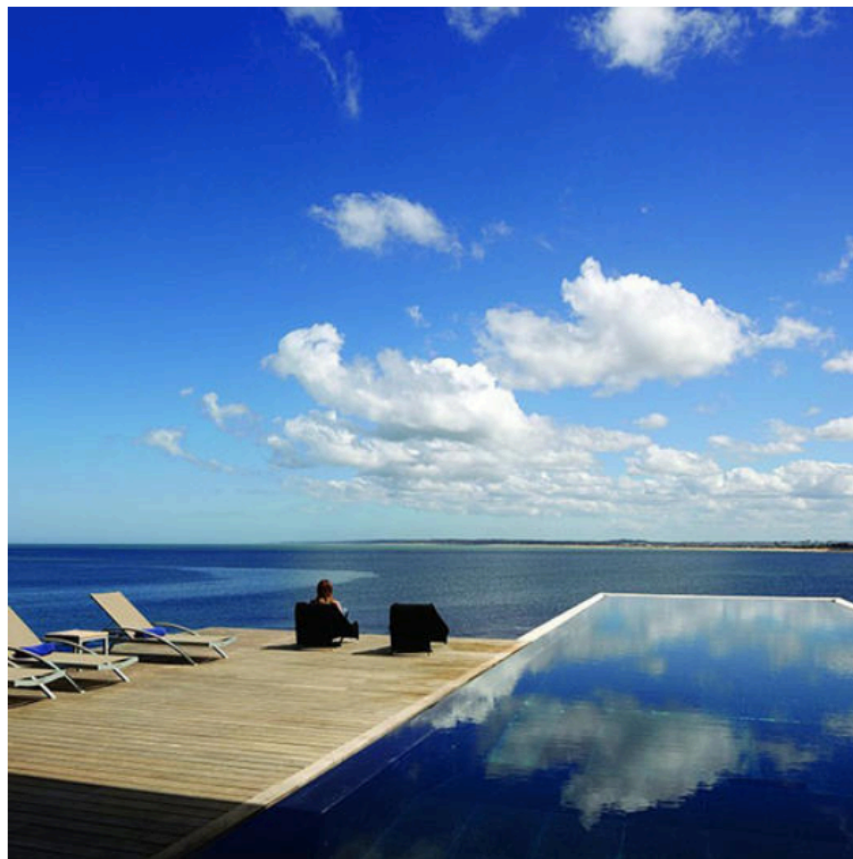


These Incredible Pools Will Make You Want to Swim Some Laps

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With room rates starting at \$750 a night, a stay at [Playa Vik José Ignacio](#) is on a #bucketlist-level price point—but the pool alone makes it worth it. (Speaking of dream vacations, these are [the #BucketList travel destinations you need to visit in 2017](#).) The pool is 75 feet long, stretching beyond the terrace so you can hover over the beach garden below while looking out onto the Atlantic Ocean. And if night laps are more your thing, you'll love this: One of the coolest features is the fiber-optic celestial map of the Southern Hemisphere's night sky on the floor of the pool, meaning you get to swim both above *and* below the stars.