



Insane swimming pool hostels that'll make you quit your job to travel

- **Rooftops, volcano views and tropical gardens – the best pools in the world revealed**

When travelling to warmer climates, nothing seals the deal like an amazing pool that not only rests you up after a full day of adventuring, but also gives you the opportunity to bond with new friends over a cocktail in the most refreshing setting of them all.

Hostelworld has offered up some of the most luxurious swimming pool hostels from all around the world that ensure high-class stays. From rooftops to palm-tree lined gardens, here are the hostel elite that boast the most incredible pools and beyond.

Selina Hostel Playa Venao – Playa Venao, Panama

Just look at this place! **Selina Hostel's** pristine pool is lined with colourful tiki-bungalows so you can literally role from your bed into the water. The hostel also offers adventure tours, surf lessons and yoga classes.

Freehand Miami – Miami, FL, USA

The party don't stop in Miami, and this amazing pool at **Freehand** makes sure of that. The hostel bar, The Broken Shaker, was named as one of the fifty best bars in the United States (2014/2015) and the place is decorated with original art installations by local artists. Free yoga classes on the beach are all part of the sweet Cali livin' at Freehand Miami.

South Coast Backpackers – Diani, Kenya

South Coast Backpackers is a guaranteed oasis for all who have wanderlust pumping through their veins, and the luxurious pool is just the tip of the iceberg. In addition to this, you'll find an outdoor bar, on-site chef, stilts lounge, poker nights and a retro slip 'n slide.



The Dreamer – Palomino, Colombia

Who wouldn't want to swim in a pool surrounded by tropical plants? **The hostel** is located right on the beach, and even has its own private terrace for you to recharge before another day of Colombian adventures. As well as the usual top-notch dorms, the hostel offers a host of incredible private rooms that will make you feel like royalty, without the royal bill!

Equity Point – Marrakech, Morocco

Searching for some R&R on your travels? At **EquityPoint** you can soothe your weary travelling soul by getting a massage, or taking a dip in the pool, which thanks to the beyond-glore Moroccan weather is open for a large part of the year.

Arenal Backpackers – La Fortuna, Costa Rica

Ever dreamed about waking up to the view of a volcano from your hostel bed? Well, you can do exactly that at **Arenal Backpackers**! The pool has an adjoining wet bar, and you can get some much needed TLC in their comfy garden hammocks that feel like you're floating on a cloud.

La Casa Roja – Santiago, Chile

At **La Casa Roja**, they're all about "Buena Onda" (good vibes), and have therefore turned an old colonial mansion into every social backpacker's dream! The hostel organises wine tasting, ski trips, barbecues – you name it.

La Brisa Loca – Santa Marta, Colombia

Another grand colonial mansion, but this time with distinct Caribbean charm. They're all about vibrant colours, Colombian architecture and cultural traditions at **La Brisa Loca**. The bar is stocked and the view from the roof terrace is to die for, making your pool party Insta game strong.

Bambuda Lodge – Bocas del Toro, Panama

Another day, another serene swim! **Bambuda Lodge** is perched perfectly on the waterfront surrounded by lush rainforest hikes that are begging to be explored, and right off the dock

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you can get your snorkelling fix at the coral reef. While the hostel's connection with nature is unparalleled, it's actually only 5 minutes from town, so you can still get stuck into the local nightlife like a champ.

Pink Manila – Manila, Philippines

Fancy penthouse? Check! On site gym? Yep! Panoramic terrace view of the city? You bet! You'll never stay in a hostel quite like **Pink Manila**. There's a legendary social vibe and the hostel has a pool that overlooks the skyline, and there are even hammocks on the rooftop.

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