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14 amazing hotel pools for cooling off in Dubai



Drift Beach Dubai

One&Only Royal Mirage's seasonal seafront beach club – closed during Dubai's searing summers – offers a luxurious pool experience with Instagram-friendly Arabesque arches that frame the best views of Palm Island Bay, gentle Balearic chill-out tunes and white four-poster cabanas with artfully billowing drapes. There's also a Provencal restaurant ran by chef Maxime Le Van, mixology by Eric Ballard and a hipster boutique loaded with rattan accessories and designer swimwear, which guests appear to be modelling already.

Sun loungers from AED200 (£44) weekdays, AED300 (£66) weekends; 10.30am-8pm daily