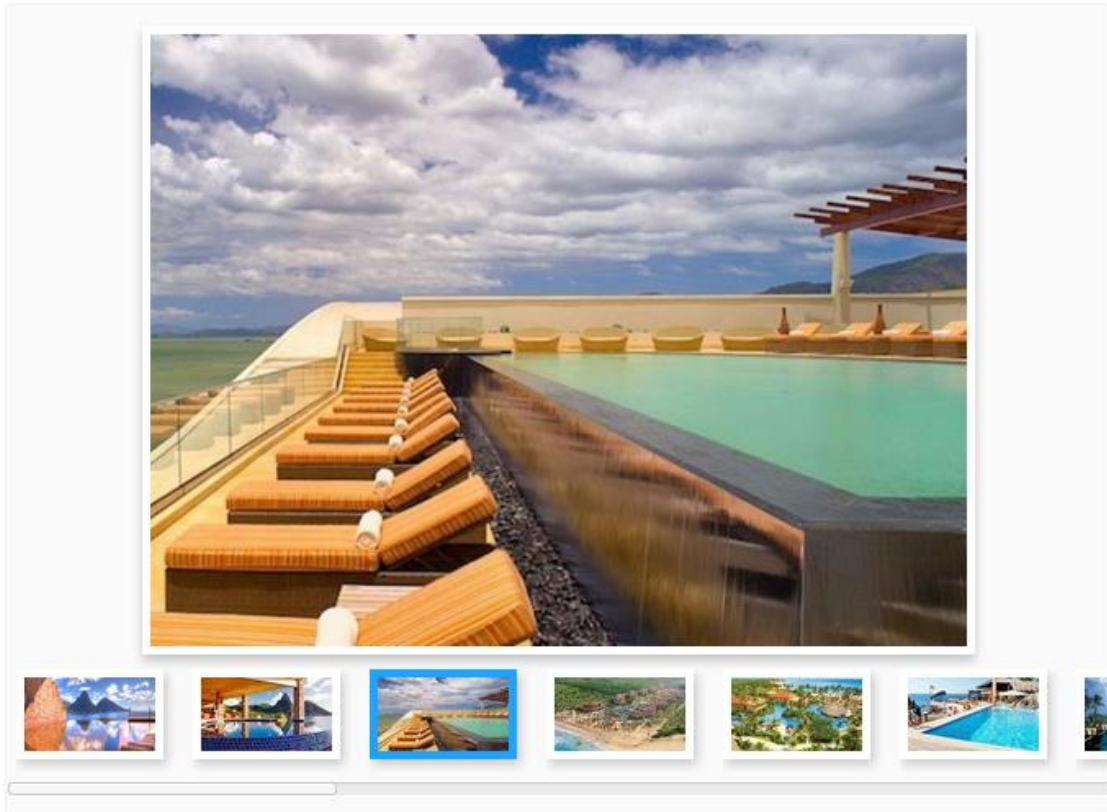


## Splish-splash: Best Caribbean pools

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With the lapis blue Caribbean Sea beckoning, often just a few yards away, why do we love pools so much? There's something about lounging poolside, baking in the sun, drinking fruity concoctions and occasionally slipping into just-cool-enough fresh water that's supremely satisfying. Throw in a swim-up bar and some architectural detailing and you have the makings of a very lazy day.

### Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, Trinidad

Most Caribbean pools are seaside, but this is one that's above the rest — way above — on the roof of the Hyatt Regency in Port of Spain. With views that stretch all the way to Venezuela on a clear day, the rooftop pool also has a nice restaurant, so you can snack on jerk chicken wings and Carib beer while you watch the ships move in and out of port. [trinidad.hyatt.com](http://trinidad.hyatt.com)