

This New Miami Development Has Not One, But Two 10-Acre Swimming Pools

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Billed on the developers' websites as "a haven for Miami's affluent," the new Solé Mia development promises the good life: luxurious condos, upscale shopping and dining and, oh yeah, **two gargantuan swimming pools the size of small lakes.**

At 10 acres each, these crystal clear pools are made to look more like lakes than pools. They include white sand beaches and can be used for swimming, as well as enjoying non-motorized watercraft such as kayaks and sailboats.



The technology to build these pools was developed to create the world's largest pool at the [San Alfonso Del Mar Resort](#) in Chile, where the resort's owner wanted calm waters for his guests to enjoy, not the rough waters of the beach where the resort was located.

The company behind them, Crystal Lagoons, has built or is building 69 pools in North America, South America, Asia, Europe and Africa, with another 94 projects in some stage of negotiation or development, [according to the company's website](#).

The pools use fewer chemicals than traditional pools and conserve water by recirculating it within the system, according to the [Crystal Lagoons pool company](#) that will build them.

In addition to these massive swimming holes, the 183-acre Solē Mia development will also have 37 acres of parks, 1 million square feet of retail and office space, a hotel and more than 4,000 residential units and could cost up to \$4 billion, [according to the Miami Herald](#).

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