

Dubai to Build World's Largest Man-Made Lagoon

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Rendering of Dubai lagoon, which will be more than three times as big as the current largest such lagoon, the 30-acre project in Egypt.

Not content with merely the world's tallest [skyscraper](#) and the world's tallest [motel](#), Dubai is planning to create the world's largest man-made lagoon — 99 acres — by 2020.

The developer, Crystal Lagoons, will include wide beaches and offer swimming and [water sports](#) in clear, filtered water, the daily Mail Online reported. The bay will be part of an upscale residential community development, Mohammad Bin Rashid City, which is now under construction.

Crystal Lagoons CEO Kevin Morgan said, "Based on our track record in the Middle East, we have proven that our technology ... (makes) beachfront real estate a reality anywhere in the world."

The company is also involved in discussions for a number of tourism projects in Saudi Arabia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates and Egypt, Gulf Business reported.

Dubai, which is bidding for the Expo 2020 World's Fair, also recently announced the [10MW Tower](#), a dazzling residential skyscraper that would be a renewable energy machine that would essentially act as a power plant.

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The project will be officially launched at the [Cityscape Global](#) real estate conference in Dubai on Tuesday, ArabianBusiness.com reported. Once complete, the developers hope it will be entered into the Guinness Book of World Records.

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