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# Biggest, Tallest, Fastest: 20 Record-Breaking Travel Destinations

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If your travel motto is go big or stay home, you should plan a visit to these record-holding attractions and destinations around the world where size definitely matters.

## Come on in, the water's huge



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Nobody likes a crowded pool on a hot summer's day so these resorts dreamed big when planning their plunges, which means you can move away from splashing toddlers, swim laps in peace, or blow up the largest swan raft on the market and still not float into anyone else's personal space. It takes weeks to fill the [Crystal Lagoons](#) at Citystars Sharm El Sheikh community in Egypt as the Sinai Desert oasis is the [largest man-made body of water in the world](#). *The Guinness World Records* folks say it covers 23.9 acres, which is almost four acres bigger than the swimming pool at San Alfonso del Mar resort in Algarrobo, Chile, which happens to have been imagined by the same company. The second-biggest swimming hole holds 66 million gallons and spans the length of 20 Olympic-sized pools. The world's [largest and highest rooftop infinity pool](#) (490 feet long), which gazes out over Singapore from atop the world's largest public cantilevered platform 57 floors up, is found at SkyPark at the [Marina Bay Sands](#) hotel. While these other pools may not be the largest, they are arguably [the most gorgeous hotel pools around the world](#).

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