

WEEK IN WEEK OUT



Dip and sip

Pour us a piña colada! This week we're cooling off in the best hotels with swim-up bars – and there's one for all budgets

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KIVOTOS HOTEL, MYKONOS

Kivotos feels like a holiday destination in itself. Choose between fresh or saltwater pools, soothing underwater music and swim-up bars facing out over glistening blue water. The 40 guest rooms are simple but luxurious, but if money's no object, book into the crème de la crème, the Royal Suite, with its own wraparound pool. Rooms from £281. kivotosmykonos.com



£££££ CANAVES OIA, SANTORINI

Canaves' suites, hollowed out from the island's natural hillside caves, are spacious and airy with terraces overlooking the sea. Each has its own pool, but guests can enjoy the hotel's infinity pool too, a glorious affair that's ready to serve you something strong and refreshing. Rooms from £612. mrandmrssmith. com/luxury-hotels/canavesoia-hotel-and-suites

££ SUN GARDENS, DUBROVNIK

Looking out on the clear waters of the Adriatic Sea, the Dubrovnik Sun Gardens boasts all the holiday perks a girl could ask for – great food, helpful staff, a luxury spa and modern rooms. After a busy morning mooching around Dubrovnik's pretty Old Town, retreat to your hotel and spend a blissful afternoon sipping an ice-cold G&T at the Lemonia Pool Bar. Rooms from £160. dubrovniksungardens.com



VALLE DELL'ERICA, SARDINIA

sumptuous suites, perfectly manicured gardens – and did we mention a huge swimming pool with central swim-up bar? Less than 10 minutes walk from the centre of town, Es Saadi is the perfect pitstop. Various accommodations are available – the most exclusive are the 10 private villas attached to the hotel, with decorative Moroccan

interiors, private patio, individual pools and a butler. Sounds awful... Rooms from £145. essaadi.com/en

As soon as you take a dip in one the sun-soaked infinity pools at Valle Dell'Erica, overlooking the still waters of the Maddalena Archipelago, every negative brainwave disappears. Tucked into the northern coastline, the resort has incredible views and a myriad of pretty sandy coves that are just five minutes away on foot. Room rates from £105. hotelvalledellerica.com

