

# TRAVEL AGENT CENTRAL

## The Coolest Hotel Pool Of 2020



March has been a [trying time for the travel industry](#), and, while the [inspiration for our annual cool pool contest won't be taking place this year](#), we're still hoping to use it as a fun distraction for a time when anxieties are running high.

So, we're happy to present the latest edition of our **Coolest Hotel Pool in the World** contest! Last year, [TRS Yucatan Hotel's Helios Beach Club took home the crown](#); for 2020, we'll once again be pitting 64 hotel pools against each other in a bracket-style competition.

The editors of [Travel Agent](#) seeded the hotels and created the bracket. Now, it's your turn to vote on the coolest pool in each matchup! Voting for Round 1 is open now through next Monday, March 23. Cast your vote below!



With views of the **Pacific Ocean**, **Hotel Californian's Tan-Tan** rooftop pool is located on **Mirador**, **Santa Barbara's** only fourth-floor rooftop deck. Soak up the sun while sipping on a refreshing Tan-Tan slushy from the poolside menu, or indulge in **McConnell's** ice cream for an extra sweet treat. Tan-Tan plays host to Hotel Californian's seasonal weekly **Sunday Sunset Sessions**, when audiophiles and sunseekers alike are invited to enjoy the views, craft spirits, and live DJ sets by popular and up-and-coming artists.



## Wildwaters Lodge



Located in Uganda on a private island in the middle of the mighty Nile River, boutique Wildwaters Lodge has the calm waters of the river on one side and rushing rapids on the other. The property's swimming pool, carved out of natural pink granite rocks, is adjacent to the Nile rapids. Guests frequent lounge in the pool with a drink of choice while taking in nature at its finest. Ten stand-alone rooms are linked by raised wooden walkways, each room with its own deck and open-air bath tubs.

## Careyes



Sol de Oriente, one of Careyes' luxury Ocean Castles accommodations, is located in Mexico's state of Jalisco and is comprised of six ocean-view bedroom suites and bungalows with a 360-degree private infinity pool overlooking Playa Careyitos and the Pacific Ocean. It's not every day that you will stay in an ocean castle with its own infinity moat!