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Seven Southern Hotel Pools Where the Water's Just Fine

There's a lounge chair with your name on it

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A swoon-worthy pool experience requires more than just the main attraction—ambiance matters, as does the view. And while you don't need a fabulous setting to tempt you into the water when it's blazing hot outside, it sure doesn't hurt. Here's where to soak, float, or swan dive in style this summer.

Keswick Hall



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The Horizon Pool at Keswick Hall.

You can't miss the Horizon Pool at Keswick Hall—it's the literal centerpiece of this grand resort in Charlottesville, Virginia. Swimmers have plenty of room to look out over the manicured golf course to the distant foothills of the Blue Ridge mountains from the T-shaped pool's edge. It's an adults-only situation, with cabanas and plenty of lounge chairs in which to enjoy the setting.