

THIS MONTH'S

FIVE OF THE BEST... SWIMMING POOLS WITH VIEWS

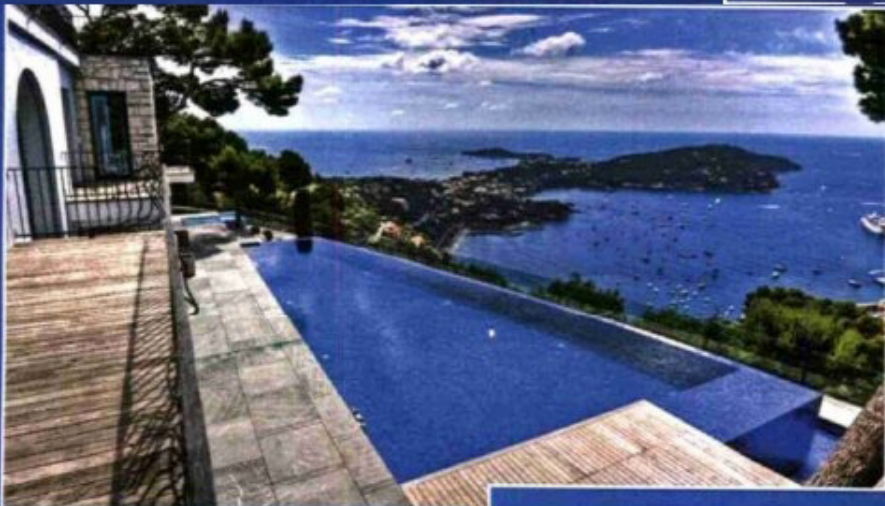
SPLENDID ISOLATION

An infinity pool is practically a prerequisite for luxe holiday homes these days, but some really stand out. Take the Jellyfish House in Marbella, which was designed by Wiel Arets Architects. The modern, concrete house – not currently for sale, but said to be worth about €11m – has a nine-metre long, glass-bottomed and glass-sided infinity pool suspended above the house, so you can look up and see people swimming. Or there's the Chameleon House in Mallorca, on sale

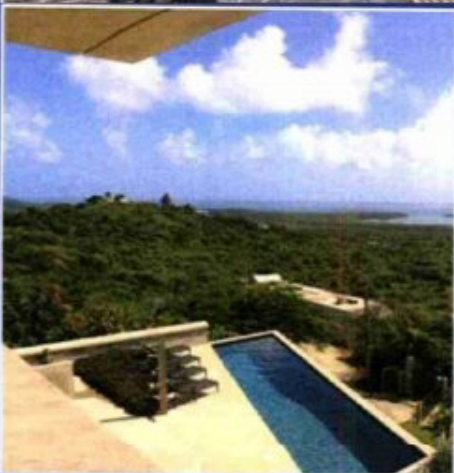
for €40m through Sotheby's International Realty and so named because, thanks to LED technology, all interior and exterior spaces change colour – the genius of artist Olafur Eliasson and the American light artist James Turrell. The Chameleon House's colour-changing outdoor pool has a floor that raises and lowers to adjust the water's depth. When the floor is raised to the max, the bridge that usually arches across the water swings to one side and turns into a seating area. Now that takes some beating.



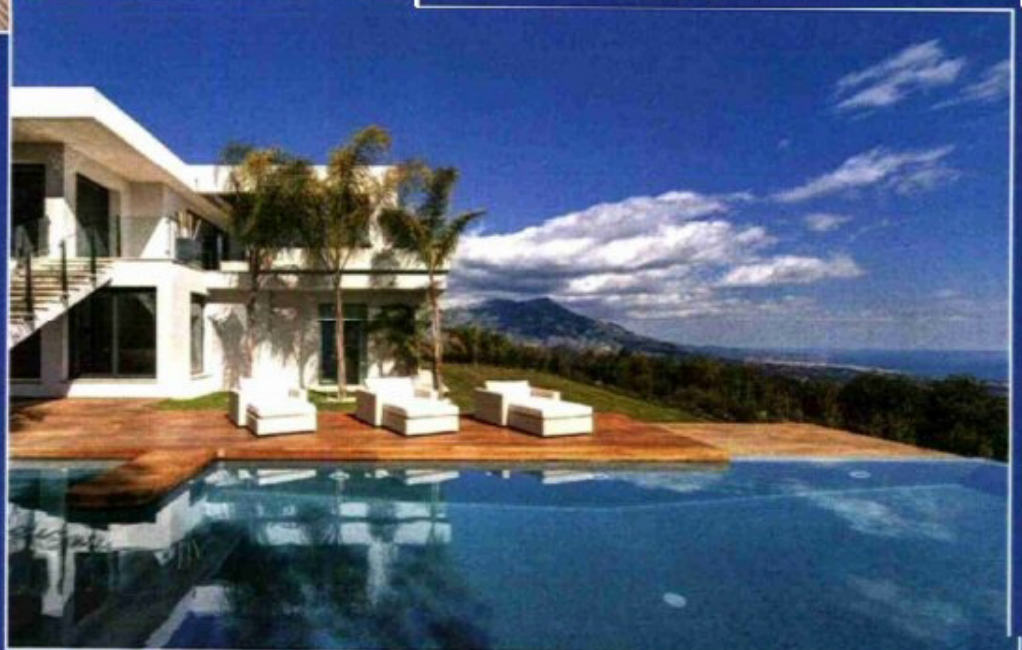
▲ Cape Town, South Africa: This modern house has sweeping Atlantic views across to Robben Island from rooms that flow seamlessly to the pool area. R33m, savills.co.uk



▲ Var, Provence: A contemporary waterfront house with a pool and private beach access via a staircase. €2.695m, home-hunts.com



▲ Vieques Island, Puerto Rico: A mountain-top house designed by architect John Hix. \$2m, puertoricosothebysrealty.com



▲ La Zagaleta, Andalucia: A villa in the prestigious La Zagaleta gated estate near Marbella, with views over the Mediterranean, and a helipad. €7.29m, fineandcountry.es