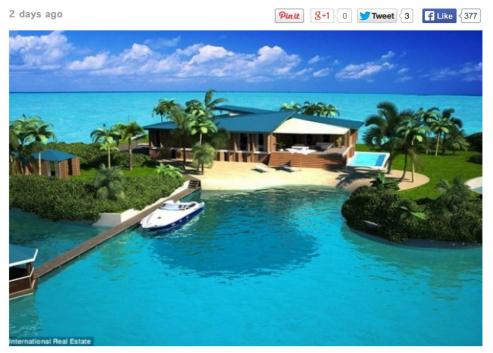
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## World's first floating islands to be built in Maldives



Floating island design of Christie's International Real Estate-

Christie's International Real Estate has decided to build the world's first floating islands in the Maldives.

CEO Dan Conn said the company had decided to build floating islands in Maldives, Dubai and Miami.

"Buyers are able to customize the size, shape and style of their residence, within the broadest range of locations, beginning with this first opportunity in the Maldives," Conn said in an interview with Daily Mail.

The floating islands to be built in the Maldives by Christie's International Real Estate are named Amilla Rah Private Islands.

Christie's International Real Estate has signed contracts with architect Koen Olthuis and Dutch Docklands for the project.

Under the agreement, Koen Olthuis will design the islands and Dutch Docklands will carry out the construction works.

The company has also hired Jean-Michel Cousteau's Ocean Futures Society to ensure the project is environmental friendly.

Dutch Docklands is a company specialized in building on-water residence and is currently carrying out the Ocean Flower project under a joint venture.