

FLOATING TOURISTIC ISLAND

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This artificial island consists of an elliptical platform. The structure is strong and safe structure, capable of withstanding rough sea and adverse weather conditions.

The project Floating Island has an innovated construction system, suitable for a resort which will include an ultra- modern hotel as regards comfort, energy saving and design.

The hotel will have a spectacular panoramic view of the bay. Fifteen small villas of 2 storeys will contain large flats with gardens and private spaces for a total of 150 rooms.

The tourist centre will include a spacious restaurant with a café, shops, a reception area and first aid post, as well a chapel for worship.

In the centre of the resort there will be an open space containing a flight of steps sloping down to the sea for swimming and diving. Shade and comfort on the island will be guaranteed by tropical vegetation. Access to the island will be pedestrian, so boats will draw alongside two floating **wharves for loading and unloading. Due to the large dimensions of the platform, all the technical installations have been placed in the lower part of the structure.**