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Full Transparency: 5 Striking Glass Homes You Can Buy Now

Today's glass houses have a modern take on "less is more."

8 West Rivo Alto Drive (Miami, Florida)

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Miami is hardly a town known for its subtleties. When it comes to architecture, all too often the region’s designers frequently take a “more is more” approach, doing everything in excess. However, [8 West Rivo Alto Drive](#) might be the perfect balance of glass walls—which let in the city’s abundant light—and waterfront views while still offering an architecturally compelling project. The 7,026-square-foot home features an elegant entry with a trickling water wall, a Boffi kitchen, Ornare closets, and 107 feet of water frontage. However, its most unique elements are the innovative uses of glass in the form of a glass elevator, a 300-square-foot skylight over the elliptical staircase, a glass wine cellar, and a master bath with a full-wall windowed shower and see-through tub that overlooks an entire window wall opening onto a balcony. The striking structure is offered for \$22.5 million.



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