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Home at the Edge of the World

Sure, cruise ships are aplenty, but a true-blue residential cruiser is one that explores the high life on the high seas. **By Jolie Goh**

Waking up to exotic and ever-changing ports of call in the comfort of one's own luxury residence every few days — where it's both home and sea packed into a privately owned, 644-ft, 12-deck vessel — it's no wonder we're enticed to hop onto *The World*. Newfangled cruisers and technologies are bountiful, but this residential yacht designed by Oslo-based Petter Yran and Bjørn Storbraaten proves itself worthy over the norms. Analogous to a cruise ship (but only more dynamic), *The World* possesses 165 luxury residences ranging from studios, three-bedroom apartments

to a palatial six-bedroom penthouse suite. Top-notch amenities at residents' disposal include golf facilities with on-board putting greens and golf stimulators, full-sized tennis courts, a spa and fitness centre, library, 12,000-bottle wine cellar, cigar room, cinema and more.

Nautical elements and contemporary lines decorate the majestic on-sea abode that runs on clean marine diesel, utilises a Scanship wastewater cleaning system that regulates quality of water discharged and adheres by a "zero [garbage] discharge to sea" policy. *The World* is also set to embark on an exhilarating 44,000-nm expedition to New Zealand, Southeast Asia, French Polynesia, Cooks Islands, China, Japan, South Korea, Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands and Sea of Okhotsk this year. Gliding over volcanoes in a private charter plane, meeting local shamans in Costa Rica and snorkeling with sea lions in the Galápagos while circumnavigating the globe — this prestigious lifestyle is one for the adventurous.

Let *The World* will show you the world. 