The World is the only private residential community-at-sea where its Residents travel the globe without ever leaving home. Since it first set sail in 2002, The World has visited over 900 ports in over 140 countries. With a continuous worldwide itinerary that enables the vessel to span the globe every two-to-three years, the Ship is a complete floating city, equipped with high-end facilities and luxurious amenities that create an intimate, refined atmosphere for Resident owners. This strikingly beautiful Ship promises gracious and personal service in a warm, inviting ambience much like that of a private yacht, well-staffed private home or exclusive country club.

The Lifestyle

A lifestyle aboard The World allows Residents to explore the planet’s most breathtaking destinations with like-minded adventure seekers from the comfort of their own private Residence. This exclusive community offers the ultimate combination of luxury travel with world-class dining, custom destination experiences, and enriching cultural events like renowned guest speakers, local dancers or art exhibitions. A myriad of exceptional onboard amenities include a gourmet deli, The World Spa & Wellness Center, library, cinema, and a sports center offering real and virtual golf excursions to the world’s top-ranked courses. The onboard lifestyle fosters a welcoming atmosphere, a warm sense of community, and encourages the formation of lasting friendships.

Web site  www.aboardtheworld.com

Management Company  ROW Management Ltd., Miramar, Fla., is responsible for sales, marketing, operations and administration of The World.

Flag  Bahamas

Principal Dimensions  Tonnage:  43,524 gross tons Length: 644.2 ft. (196.35 m)
Beam:  97.8 ft. (29.8 m)  Draft:  22 ft. (6.7 m)
Decks: 12  Maximum speed: 18.5 knots

Ownership  Privately owned by Residents of The World – 130 families from 19 countries – North America (49%), various European countries (36%), Asia, Australia, and South Africa (15%).

Occupancy  Average occupancy is 150-200 Residents and Guests so the atmosphere is quite intimate.

Average Stay  Residents spend an average of four months on board every year.

Crew  An international complement of long-standing crew, including approximately 260 experienced staff from 40 countries.
The Journey

The World’s Captains and Residents collectively determine the Ship’s yearly itinerary based on the best sea routes and Residents’ personal interests. Itineraries are determined approximately two to three years in advance. Continuous worldwide journeys, with a focus on extended stays of an average three days in port, ensure that Residents and Guests have sufficient time to explore their favorite destinations. Unlike most vessels, it spends nearly twice as many days in port as at sea.

In 2014, the Ship will visit more than 100 ports of call in approximately 30 countries including extensive exploration of New Zealand, Australia and an enticing journey throughout Asia to China, Japan, Philippines, South Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia and more. Two exceptional expeditions to Papua New Guinea & the Solomon Islands and to the Sea of Okhotsk, plus Captain’s Choice days and fjord cruising complete The World’s one-of-a-kind adventures this year.

The Beginning

Knut U. Kloster Jr., the visionary behind The World, grew up in a family that was passionate about life at sea. After many years of working and vacationing on the world’s best yachts and cruise ships, Kloster had a dream to create a way in which travelers never had to disembark. As such, in 1997 he gathered together a team of experienced professionals and began working on the first vessel where people could travel the globe without leaving home. Kloster’s dream was realized in March 2002 when he delivered The World. In October 2003, its Residents purchased the Ship, and in 2006, the original inventory of Residences was sold out.

Ship Designers

Petter Yran and Bjørn Storbraaten designed The World. This Oslo-based team successfully combined nautical elements with clean, contemporary lines, imparting the aura of a private yacht to this magnificent 12-deck Ship, while enhancing an intimacy with the sea that is not available on land.

Environmental Interests

The World is the first Ship of its size burning marine diesel oil rather than heavy bunker fuel, making for a much more environmentally friendly Ship and allowing The World to call in areas where ships burning heavy fuel are banned. The World is also the first Ship to feature the unique Scanship wastewater cleaning system in which wastes are filtered by means of a flotation system.

Private Residence Details

There are 165 Residences aboard The World ranging from studios to expansive three-bedroom apartments and a palatial six-bedroom penthouse suite, which boasts accommodations for up to 12 people. All of the homes aboard the vessel have been sold although there are a select number of Residences available for resale. Annual ownership costs are additional and are based on square footage of the apartments. The spacious Residences include 106 two- and three-bedroom apartments, 19 one- and two-bedroom studio apartments, and 40 studios. Interiors of the two- and three-bedroom Residences are customized based on Residents’ tastes and feature everything from contemporary to transitional to traditional decor.
The World Spa & Wellness Center

The World Spa & Wellness Center is a 7,000-sq.-ft. retreat for the mind, body and soul that crafts the perfect combination of wellness, fitness, and beauty. A team of experts will guide you on your long-term journey of personal discovery. Products used are made with the highest quality, handpicked ingredients, as well as the latest hair, body and skincare techniques to keep you looking as good as you feel. Cutting edge products like Natura Bisse and the organic skincare line PHYTS’s have been sourced from around the globe. Residents and Guests are pampered in luxury while sailing around the globe with a comprehensive menu of services such as body, massage and facial treatments; advanced skincare; hand, nail and foot treatments; and hair services and grooming.

Whether you are looking for increased flexibility and mobility, improved strength and/or cardiovascular capacity, the Fitness Center provides a wide range of equipment, personal training and group exercise options. A variety of off-Ship fitness experiences are also available from hiking and biking, to diving and kayaking.

Dining and Nightlife

Four major restaurants are on board:

- **East** – eclectic Asian delights serving sushi, sashimi and a wide variety of Pan-Asian specialties.
- **Marina** – superb seafood, grilled fish, prime steaks and rotisserie specialties.
- **Portraits** – haute cuisine in an elegant setting. Menus reflect the flavors of every major culinary port to which the vessel travels.
- **Tides** – Mediterranean cuisine with Northern Italian flair against a stunning ocean view backdrop.

All restaurants offer light options and cater to special requests including kosher, vegetarian and diabetic diets. In *The World*'s “Call-a-Chef™” program, chefs are available to prepare meals in a Resident’s apartment. Other dining options include:

- **Fredy’s Deli** – café setting serving coffee, tea, sandwiches, salads and pastries. Also includes a gourmet market stocked with fresh local produce and specialty items from different ports.
- **Pool Grill** – poolside venue offering casual cuisine such as burgers, salads and light meals.
- **The Garden** – tea room and lounge.

A diverse selection of cocktail lounges and bars are also onboard, including:

- **Cigar Club** – traditional English-style smoking and cognac bar. Features a large humidor and cognac cabinet. Also offers vintage ports, calvados, Madeira’s, sheries and wines.
- **Lobby Bar** – serves wine and champagne, signature cocktails, bourbons, ports, etc.
- **Marina Bar** – full-service bar with breathtaking views offering wines and tropical drinks.
- **Pool Bar** – light and fresh lunch or dinner offerings followed by a variety of sweet temptations.
- **Quantum Nightclub** – international variety of selected liquors and alcoholic beverages.
- **Regatta Bar** – spectacular view with the feel and service of a casual yacht club and sports bar.
Health and Fitness

Two swimming pools; a full-size tennis court; a paddle tennis court; golf facilities with a golf simulator, driving ranges and putting greens; jogging track; retractable marina for water sports; full-service fitness center with exercise classes, personal trainers, state-of-the-art training equipment and saunas.

Onboard Facilities, Services and Amenities

The Ship offers myriad services and amenities. A few of note include an art gallery, non-denominational chapel, The World Concierge, distinctive expeditions, land-based destination experiences, library, Medical Center, nightclub, theater, and video-on-demand.

Guest Stay Program

A Guest Stay Program allows interested and qualified potential Residents to experience firsthand the unique and luxurious lifestyle aboard The World prior to a purchase decision. Due to the exclusive, private nature of The World, Guest Stay access is quite limited and by invitation only.

About The World

Launched in 2002, The World® is the largest privately owned, residential yacht on earth with 165 luxury Residences. A diverse group of Residents from 19 countries own the homes onboard and share interests in world cultures, history and adventure, and exploring fascinating destinations. They circumnavigate the globe every two to three years following an extraordinary itinerary that they select. In-depth expeditions and one-of-a-kind experiences are complemented by world-class amenities and impeccable service. To learn more about this unique lifestyle call 954-538-8449 or visit www.aboardtheworld.com.

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