

The World, Residences at Sea – The Best Address on Earth **The Ship returns to Florida in October 2015**

LONDON, England, October 2015: *The World*, the largest privately owned residential yacht on earth with 165 luxury private residences, returns to South Florida in October 2015 having navigated the entire U.S. east coast. Prior to her arrival into the U.S, the Ship visited Canada following an exploration of Iceland, a two-week Greenland Expedition and a four-month tour of the Mediterranean. *The World* will spend four days in Miami at the end of the month before enjoying the remainder of the year exploring the Caribbean and South America. The mega yacht has undertaken an exceptional journey in 2015, travelling approximately 41,000 nautical miles, visiting 104 ports of call and sailing 77 sea days.

The World's private community at sea offers the ultimate combination of thrilling and enriching travel with world-class amenities and facilities including impeccable culinary mastery in its six restaurants, exceptional golf facilities with onboard putting greens, a state-of-the-art golf simulator and resident pro, the only full-size tennis court at sea, swimming pools, a spa, a fitness center complete with personal trainers, expert destination lecturers, library, cinema, hobby and games rooms, house of worship and more.

This strikingly beautiful Ship provides gracious and personalized service for the 130 families that call *The World* home; all customized to Residents' preferences in a warm and inviting ambience much like that of a private yacht, well-staffed home or exclusive country club. The average occupancy at one time is 150-200 Residents and Guests ensuring an intimate atmosphere. The majority of Residents continue to be active in their professional lives staying connected through the Ship's telephone and Internet capabilities and spending an average of three to six months (combined) on board.

The Ship's remaining 2015 itinerary will see a rare transit through the Panama Canal, where Residents will immerse themselves in Latino spirit, from Peru and Ecuador through to Argentina and Chile, before rounding off the year in the southernmost continent, Antarctica. Saving the best for last, the final expedition of the year will see *The World* return to the Earth's last frontier: The Antarctic Peninsula. A thrilling two-week adventure at the end of December, Residents will journey through icebergs, glacier caves and snow-capped mountains with Zodiacs and kayaks for special expedition landings and island exploration led by a highly qualified expedition team.

The World's 2015 journey also includes a once-in-a-lifetime overland to the Geographic South Pole just prior to the Antarctic Expedition where Residents will bring in the new year. Using ski aircraft Residents will fly to the South Pole, covering in several hours the distance that took the early explorers' years of planning and months of hardship to achieve. History will come alive as these adventurers stand at 90° south and imagine how Amundsen, Scott and Shackleton felt heading out across the frozen continent and into the unknown 100 years ago.

During the expedition, a dedicated team of experts will ensure that Residents are immersed in the culture, wildlife, and social and natural history of each region by designing unique experiences that bring each destination alive.

Every day is an amazing adventure on a personal journey of discovery.

To learn more about this unique lifestyle and ownership opportunities please call [+1 \(954\) 538-8449](tel:+19545388449) or visit www.aboardtheworld.com.

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.

The World embodies a distinctive, one-of-a-kind lifestyle of exclusive luxury travel where Residents explore every corner of the globe, experience myriad different cultures and gain privileged access to the planet's most beautiful destinations, all from the comfort of their own home. The strikingly beautiful 644-foot 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 average occupancy at any one time of 150-200 Residents & Guests assures an intimate atmosphere.

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