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The HOT List

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THIS ISSUE'S HOT LIST GOES AGAINST THE GRAIN WITH A SUPERYACHT SAFARI, THE MOST LUXURIOUS STORAGE SOLUTION, A DIGITAL DISCONNECT IN THE DESERT AND A RESIDENCE THAT NEVER STANDS STILL

From top: The bow of the 167-ft *Dunia Baru*; a bird's-eye view of some of Indonesia's 17,000 islands

Set sail on an Indonesian safari

The word 'safari' typically brings to mind dirt tracks, tented camps, 4x4s, big cats and roaming herds. But imagine instead that the truck were a luxury yacht, the roads were azure seas, and the wildlife included Komodo dragons, birds-of-paradise, schools of manta rays and pods of dolphins. Welcome to one of Indo Yachts' sea safaris. Using its knowledge of Indonesia's 17,000 islands and access to some of the best luxury vessels in the region, Indo Yachts crafts the ultimate bespoke sailing adventures, allowing you to take in an astounding array of wildlife superyacht style. The sky is the limit when it comes to what is possible; as a preview, here is a special 10-day *Elite Traveler* itinerary in Raja Ampat aboard the award-winning 167-ftphinisi *Dunia Baru*.



Wajag Island, West Papua

DAY 1

Depart from Sorong, West Papua, on board *Dunia Baru* and head for the breathtaking archipelago of Raja Ampat. If the conditions are right, raise the sails as you chase the sunset, champagne in hand.

DAY 2

At sunrise, awake as you sail into the Wayag seascape of enchanting karst islands. Divers can go for a morning excursion while others explore the area by tender. Later, take a hike up a rocky ridge to enjoy the amazing views. In the evening, disembark for a private cocktail party on a deserted beach, dining on fine food under the clear, starry skies.

DAY 3

Visit the Wayag ranger station, where you can stand in the shallows as baby blacktip reef sharks circle you harmlessly. The afternoon possibilities are endless: go diving, hiking, take out the water toys, or just laze on deck with a good book.

DAY 4

Hike to see the waterfall on the west side of Kawe Island, then spend the afternoon snorkeling across the equatorial line, where soft corals bloom and manta rays swim. In the evening, socialize at a beach BBQ.

DAY 5

Enjoy the white-sand beach and clear water of Wofoh Island: take the kayaks out for an excursion, dive or relax on the beach with the kids in the morning. In the afternoon, visit Manyafun village, which is set partially on stilts and overlooks the sea, for a taste of local culture.

DAY 6

Separating Gam and Waigeo islands, the Passage at Kabui Bay is a narrow waterway framed by thick rain forest. The clear water is home to soft corals, so it's a wonderful chance to dive or try stand-up paddleboarding. Spend the afternoon trekking through the rainforest in search of birds-of-paradise.

DAY 7

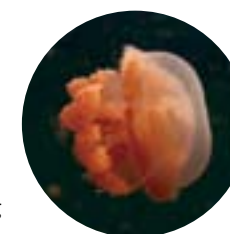
Awake before dawn in Waigeo to catch a glimpse of the island's magnificent wildlife before cooling off with a snorkel with manta rays at Manta Sandy. In the afternoon, dive off the shore of the conservationist village Arborek, whose jetty boasts an almost incomprehensible concentration of fish, reef sharks and giant clams over 100 years old.

DAY 8

At Batanta, go on a morning bird-watching trek from Arefi village. Walk along the riverbed to two jungle waterfalls, and then spend the afternoon relaxing at anchor by the rain forest.

DAY 9

Enter Misool Eco Resort for some of the trip's most exciting diving and snorkeling. Take a Rib through the islands in the late morning, ending up at a lake with a thriving stingless jellyfish population.



DAY 10

After a morning dive in Misool, cruise to Timolol Bay, where dolphins can often be seen between the islands. Swim through the cathedral-size Timolol cave, which leads to a grotto of turquoise water surrounded by sharply rising cliffs. End the day with a final dive and one last onboard party before sailing back to Sorong overnight.

DAY 11

Arrive in Sorong and bid a fond farewell to your crew before heading to your flight home.

From \$150,000 plus crew tip for 10 nights and up to 14 guests aboard the *Dunia Baru*. Contact Nikko Karki, director, nikko@indoyachts.com, +62 811 394 4454, indoyachts.com



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Gastronomic adventures from *The World*



As the largest privately owned residential yacht, *The World* fosters a community of like-minded luxury travelers and cultured explorers.

Onboard, there are 165 luxury homes (with a small selection available for resale each year) and every two to three years, residents select an extraordinary itinerary, full of history, adventure and one-of-a-kind experiences. This summer, *The World* will return to Europe to savor the Mediterranean, visiting the iconic cultural capitals of Barcelona, Venice, Dubrovnik, Rome and Casablanca; the British Isles are on the agenda for autumn.

The itineraries hold a number of gastronomic delights — in Barcelona, oenophiles can enjoy an exclusive tasting experience in winemaker Codorníu's vaulted cellars, the 'birthplace of cava.' The oldest family business in Spain and a producer of cava since 1551, Codorníu looks after up to 100 million bottles, so it's hardly surprising that theirs are the largest underground cellars in the world. In Málaga, a behind-the-scenes look at Estepona's famous fish auction examines the skill of artisanal fishing on a marine scallop farm. For the British Isles journey, Dave Broom, one of the planet's most prolific and widely respected spirits writers, will conduct a series of Scotch whisky tastings and lead visits to distilleries such as Highland Park, Ardbeg, Laphroaig and Lagavulin.

The culinary adventure will continue onboard, as *The World's* chefs and sommeliers will arrange exclusive wine tastings (the collection of vintages available has won *Elite Traveler's* sister publication, *The World of Fine Wine's* coveted Wine List Award) and dinners crafted by guest chefs and winemakers: Priscilla Incisa della Rocchetta of the renowned Italian wine producer Tenuta San Guido will conduct a Sassicaia dinner while en route to Sicily; an Imperial Heritage Caviar tasting will be washed down with champagne and vodka; and three-Michelin-starred chef Curtis Duffy will prepare an unforgettable multicourse dinner.

This ship is continually sailing, and residents can embark as and when they please, and for as long as they like. For those interested in ownership, *The World* can arrange a tour or a shorter sail to get a taste of this unique lifestyle.

Residences from \$1.5m to \$15m, not including annual ownership fees. Contact Jennifer Bell, residential advisor, residentialadvisor@aboardtheworld.com, +1 954 538 8449, aboardtheworld.com