

The World, Residences at Sea Returns to the South of France in Summer 2016

Private Residential Ship to spend 11-nights exploring the Mediterranean Ports



The World private residential ship (aboardtheworld.com) will visit the South of France in early August during a seven-month exploration of Europe. *Collioure, Sanary-sur-Mer, Marseille and Nice* are all cherished ports of the Ship's 142 families that call the Ship their home and will be visited on the 2016 sailing journey. Residents & Guests will immerse themselves in an abundance of cultural and gourmet experiences from exclusive tours of

Catalan wine makers to perfume-making in Grasse.

Prior to *The World's* arrival into Europe, the Ship enjoyed an exceptional expedition to *Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands* plus a journey to South America including in-depth explorations of *Argentina and Brazil*. Before sailing into the Mediterranean, *The World* completed an extensive dry-dock in April 2016. In addition to general maintenance to keep the Ship in superior condition, a number of refurbishments were carried out including a complete redesign of the Ship's Marina restaurant, resulting in the addition of a stunning retractable floor-to-ceiling glass window overlooking the water sports deck and a Chefs Table showcasing the preparation of cuisine from around the globe.

The World will spend the remaining summer months in the Mediterranean – exploring the *Balearics, Catalonia, Southern Italy* and island-hopping through *Greece*. The mega yacht will then pass through the *Suez Canal* and on to destinations in the *Middle East, India, Maldives and Malaysia* before a 12-day expedition to *Borneo* in Southeast Asia, known for its biodiverse rainforest, extensive coral reef system and indigenous wildlife. The year will end with a call to *Western Australia* and a New Year's Eve fireworks celebration on *Sydney Harbour*. In 2016 *The World* will sail 39,000 nautical miles and visit 104 ports of call.

This private community at sea offers the ultimate combination of luxurious 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 centre complete with personal trainers, expert destination lecturers, library, cinema, hobby and games rooms, nondenominational house of worship and more. This strikingly beautiful Ship provides gracious and personalized service for the 142 families that call *The World* home; all customised 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.

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