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pergola, dining area and loungers. “This villa is a perfect oasis to escape to, and is also close to fabulous beaches and vibrant island life if you wish to join in,” says Bithara.

### THE HIGH SEAS

There is only one way to see California, Costa Rica, a host of Caribbean islands, South Africa, Papua New Guinea, Australia, Hawaii, Mexico, New Zealand, Antarctica and Mauritius from the comfort of your

own apartment. *The World* ([aboardtheworld.com](http://aboardtheworld.com)) is the largest privately owned residential megayacht on the high seas, and currently accommodates 165 lavish homes occupied by 150 owners from 20 countries.

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This year sees the appointment of a new president and CEO, Jessica Hoppe. She is taking charge of a 196m vessel with six restaurants, a golf simulator, a tennis court, swimming pools, a spa and a cinema in an ambience that is part exclusive country club, part private yacht.

Having a portfolio of alternative homes, whether afloat or in one of the world’s most desirable destinations, means never having to settle for second best. It’s also a hedge against uncertainty in unpredictable times and the perfect way to create lifelong memories with friends and family.



*The World* cruises past the Sydney Opera House