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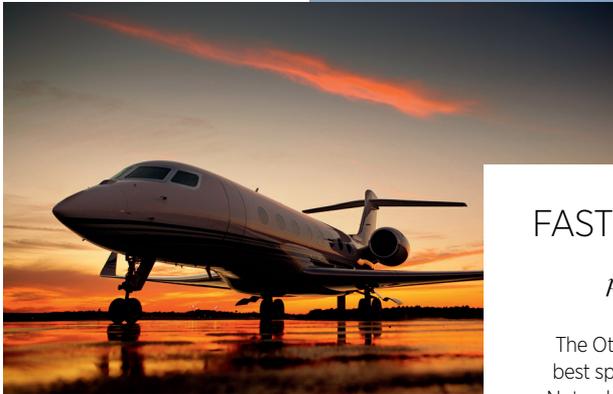
*advice for the true*  
**JETSETTER**

*Interior Designer ARIANNE KAMYAB  
on transforming your luxury transport  
from production line to super fine*

As the needs of the affluent traveller evolve, the exteriors progress and in turn the interiors follow to reflect the vessel. ISA's latest 43-metre Granturismo yacht is a contemporary floating masterpiece and a perfect reflection of where both exterior and interior yacht design are headed.

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The G650 is the most technologically advanced business aircraft in the sky



## FAST AND FABULOUS

*Discover the high performing Otam 80*

The Otam 80 is perhaps one of the best sporting yachts on the market. Not only does it look super sleek and utterly desirable from the outside, but go below deck and you'll discover why this Italian yachtbuilder is at the top of the prestige list. Everything is superbly crafted; from the panelled wooden walls to the soft Italian leather seating and plush carpets. High performing in every sense. *Otam.it*

Designed from the outside in, the buyer has an option of 12 floor plans for the Gulf Stream G650. Skip the queues and arrive in style

**S**tamping your personality onto your very own super yacht or private plane is a creative process unimaginably different to designing a traditional home. The beautifully complex curves of your vessel require dedicated architecture and cabinetry to do justice to the vessels' remarkable engineering. It's not enough to merely purchase the latest Gulfstream or Benetti, you must fit it out with custom-built features that will elevate its design and status.

When the elite traveller buys or charters their yacht, there are dreams and aspirations to be fulfilled. "Yachts only exist to provide sensory experiences, so aesthetics are key," says Benjamin Maltby of yacht consultants Matrix Lloyd. "Yet yacht designers often overlook the fact that when guests are onboard, they can only see the interior design; this is the most crucial aspect of all."

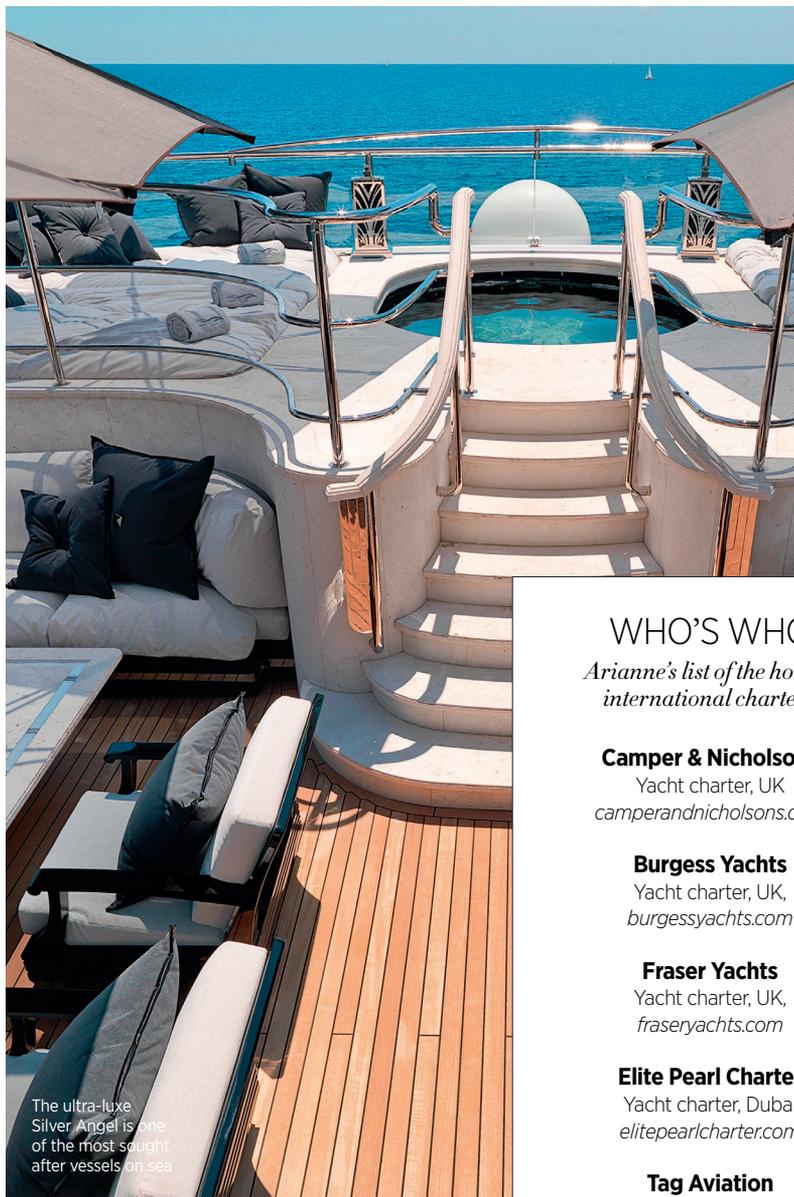
Unlike land-based structures, yachts are in constant motion, with the sun in a forever changing position. The movement of the light can influence strong colours making us see them differently; hence why most yacht interiors are designed in a neutral palette – creating a feeling of positive energy and escapism; exactly what the luxury traveller is seeking. Furniture needs to be fixed, making it part of the architecture and an opportunity to create a statement. A feature bed, seating area or bar can become the focal point of a room. And remember that when you're sailing the view is paramount, so don't create busy areas around windows, nothing should compete with the poetry of a perfect horizon, or the vista of an approaching marina.

Trends are leaning towards minimalism with less and less refits maintaining flamboyant interiors. Clean lines and inconspicuous detailing are replacing embellishment and heavy gilding. That said,



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The ultra-luxe Silver Angel is one of the most sought after vessels on sea

there is a fine line between austerity and simplicity. Reflecting the owner's taste can translate to living areas that are more and more akin to traditional homes; where details are seamlessly fitted; from rich wood cupboards and bookshelves to spectacular spas and wetrooms.

A favourite innovation is the notion of 'beach club chic' with an increasing number of yachts presenting sections of the hull which fold out and down towards the water's edge, bringing guests much closer to the sea without compromising on privacy and comfort. "Another trend is the inside-outside room, where exterior decking continues inside, with retractable glass doors making the transition invisible if desired," Benjamin says. "This has led to a wider use of fabrics and textures which complement the colour and feel of a laid teak deck."

With a slightly different purpose in the wealthy traveller's life, a private plane needs to fulfill a vision of luxury that begins at one's doorstep. Whether it be a business trip or a leisurely flight, the path is to encompass a level of comfort and privacy that is found in the boardroom or living room. Time is of the essence so an amenity-rich cabin with the latest plug-in technology is vital for business use. The latest, fastest and longest-range aircraft to embrace the world of luxury travel is the Gulfstream G650.

Spatially, the configuration of such a small yet demanding habitat is

extremely challenging. Responding to it creatively is even more onerous. It is potentially somewhere an affluent traveller will spend a vast amount of time so an earthy, calming palette is preferable, whilst some owners may enjoy a little excitement with a splash of accent shades.

Queue the collaboration, in this case with fashion houses such as Versace and Hermès who offer an haute couture interior design service for private aircraft owners. Tag Aviation and Versace's recent project to create 'your palazzo in the sky' had obvious appeal. "We wanted to create designs that reflect a lifestyle and bring out the art of living, which is the essence of the Versace brand and its design philosophy, manifested in every detail of the aircraft interiors," says Bijan Khezri of TAG Aircraft Interiors.

The superyacht or private plane no longer seems to be just a status item. It is more about finding the desired combination of privacy, convenience and luxury; a sanctuary of your own.

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## WHO'S WHO

*Arianne's list of the hottest international charters*

### Camper & Nicholsons

Yacht charter, UK  
[camperandnicholsons.com](http://camperandnicholsons.com)

### Burgess Yachts

Yacht charter, UK,  
[burgessyachts.com](http://burgessyachts.com)

### Fraser Yachts

Yacht charter, UK,  
[fraseryachts.com](http://fraseryachts.com)

### Elite Pearl Charter

Yacht charter, Dubai  
[elitepearlcharter.com](http://elitepearlcharter.com)

### Tag Aviation

Private jet charter, Bahrain,  
[tagaviation.com](http://tagaviation.com)

### FlyVictor

Private jet charter, UK  
[flyvictor.com](http://flyvictor.com)

### Freestream Aircraft

Private jet charter, UK, USA, China,  
[freestream.com](http://freestream.com)

### Royal Jet Charter

Private jet charter, Dubai  
[royaljetcharter.com](http://royaljetcharter.com)



Above: The yacht Nameless features Italian décor by Luca Dini Design including marble and rare onyx. Below: Sleeping up to 11 guests Nameless is ideal for chartered vacations

