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Rumoured to be owned by Amazon founder Jeff Bezos, <u>Lurssen's</u> superyacht <u>Flying Fox</u> is the largest charter yacht in the world. At 136m in length, it's a truly incredible vessel, reflected in the eye-watering €3,00,000 weekly charter price. Amongst guests chartering the yacht are the likes of Logan and Jake Paul, and Beyonce and Jay-Z, truly making it a yacht for the elites of the world. We are taking you on a top-to-bottom tour of the Flying Fox, covering everything from guest suites to the tender garage.



Beyonce and Jay-Z aboard Flying Fox

Her exterior

The 7,000 square metres of Espen Øino's undulating exterior contain a remarkable array of spaces, each conceived with originality by Øino, Mark Berryman, and the owner. These ideas were then completed with perfection by Lürssen. Imperial Yachts CEO Evgeniy Kochman, who personally attended over 50 meetings with the customer, studying over the GA for an average of 14 hours at a time, says the owner was extremely involved with every detail, "from the engine room to the observation deck." The owner's prior fleet of superyachts was instrumental in determining the design. "It seemed obvious to integrate their facilities into one fully operational superyacht," Kochman adds.



Flying Fox's stunning exterior. Credit: Imperial.

Inside Superyacht Flying Fox

Guest accommodation

Flying Fox features 10 spacious guest suites. They are arranged in a row in front of the gym, allowing visitors to go straight from their beds to work out or have a morning swim. These rooms are all of the same sizes and open onto one of the long side decks, which divides into large fixed balconies in various configurations by hidden sliding panels. The spaces are modern and calming, made to induce a state of relaxation for guests chartering the yacht.



The spacious guest suites. Credit: Imperial.

On the upper deck, the master suite is located. It continues following the same design sensibilities and embellishments found in the guest suites, creating a cohesive experience throughout the vessel. A 48-square-metre bathroom is centred with an oval bath and a large shower that are all spaced outboard for views through double-fronted sliding doors onto the vast private terrace that runs around the front of the suite.

The owner's suite is another spectacular space, fitted with his and hers dressing rooms, a cosy living room, and a spa pool, located on the enormous private terrace. Additionally, the suite houses multiple workspaces — a meeting room and the owner's office, accessed through a studio.

Social living spaces

When it comes to social living spaces, the saloon found to Port on the Upper Deck is the perfect place for friends and family to gather. It's a leafy space, full of plants including two spectacular ficus trees. The lush plants are all on automated watering schedules to ensure they remain healthy. Bringing a sense of cosiness to the saloon is a real wood fireplace. It works like a typical fireplace, but with insulated ducts that route smoke up the mast with the help of forced extraction.



The leafy two-level saloon. Credit: Imperial.

A dining saloon adjacent to the bridge deck saloon features a large table to seat all the yacht's guests. A centre tank, complete with vibrant artificial corals, gives a pop of colour while also separating the areas (which can be entirely

sequestered using sliding screens). The dining area features an open, outdoor kitchen that allows guests to sit at the counter and watch the chef work, or at the extendable dining table.



The dining saloon features an open kitchen layout. Credit: Imperial.

The facilities

Alongside all the amazing living spaces, Flying Fox also houses many luxurious facilities for guests to enjoy.

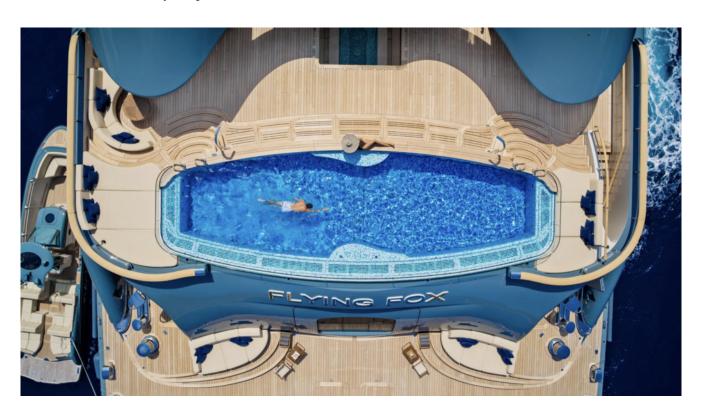
There's a well-stocked superyacht gym full of the latest gym equipment, a terrace for fresh-air yoga, and a gym "menu" spelling out what's on offer for more energetic guests. It's staffed by ex-British military instructors to give guests much-needed motivation to complete their workouts.

Alongside the gym is the vessel's impressive 400sqm 2-floor Spa. It features heated limestone floors and louvred oak panelling centrepieces, providing individuals wishing to escape the outer world.



Flying Fox's calming Spa. Credit: Imperial.

Perhaps the most breathtaking addition to the yacht is her spectacular pool. The 12-meter swimming pool, which runs transversely on the main deck, is a technological feat and a first for a superyacht of this size.



Toys and tenders

Flying Fox yacht houses a wide range of toys and tenders in her expansive tender garage. Inside, you can find five tenders and a plethora of toys ranging from flyboards and hoverboards to Seabobs and windsurfs. The facility is also designed to suit the requirements for using gasoline to fuel the tenders. Here is a full list of all the toys and tenders onboard:

Toy brands on board:

- **Seadoo** 3x GTX 300
- Seabob 4x F5S
- Poseidon 4x Se7en Rebreathers + diving equipment
- Zapata 1x Flyboard
- Awake Boards Ravik 3 electric surfboard

Tender brands on board:

- Windy Boats Limousine
- Compass Boats Work tender
- Nautique Wakeboarding tender
- Pascoe Tenders 2x 6.8m tenders



The tender garage onboard. Credit: Imperial.

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