



ILMA, THE SECOND YACHT FROM THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION, OPENS RESERVATIONS FOR TWO NEW VOYAGES THIS SEPTEMBER

Inaugural opportunities for exploring the Mediterranean await aboard the new superyacht, with maiden voyage slated to embark from Monte Carlo on September 2



Fort Lauderdale, FL – January 22, 2024 – [The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection](#) is pleased to announce the release of two additional voyages for *Ilma*, the second newbuild yacht in the company’s ultra-luxury portfolio. This exciting development offers more opportunities for discovery and enrichment in destinations known for beautiful beaches, rich history, and vibrant cultures.

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection introduces an unprecedented ultra-luxury experience at sea. Its debut marked the first time a hotel company expanded into the luxury cruising category, signifying The Ritz-Carlton’s groundbreaking approach to hospitality. With the upcoming debut of *Ilma* and the expansion of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection, The Ritz-Carlton promises more opportunities to uncover global cultures through a unique and distinctive lens.

“We cannot wait to share *Ilma* with the world and continue to set a new standard in the luxury cruising category,” says Jim Murren, Executive Chairman and CEO of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection. “The extension of our 2024 Mediterranean season aligns with the growing demand for immersive itineraries, providing more opportunities for unparalleled exploration and discovery in some of the world’s most enchanting destinations.”

Slated to make its maiden voyage with a seven-night itinerary from Monte Carlo, Monaco to Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy embarking on September 2, 2024, *Ilma* invites travelers to enjoy an extended Mediterranean season, in response to robust demand for itineraries in the region. These newly released voyages will visit destinations along the sun-drenched Amalfi Coast and iconic yachting playground of the French Riviera.

New Mediterranean Itineraries Aboard *Ilma*:

September 2, 2024 | 7-Night Monte Carlo, Monaco to Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy

Explore the medieval hilltop towns along the countryside of Livorno as well as the cradle of the Renaissance in nearby Florence. Along the French Riviera, Cannes provides a sophisticated scene for shopping designer boutiques while Corsica's Baroque churches and plazas invite visitors to stroll through history. Charming Porto Cervo's stylish social scene welcomes guests to the finest galleries and gourmet restaurants.

September 9, 2024 | 7-Night Rome (Civitavecchia), Italy to Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Sail along the Italian Riviera, taking in the picturesque seaside in Taormina and Baroque architecture on display in Siracusa. Island hopping in the Greek Isles takes guest through the museums and churches in Monemvasia by day and later dancing the night away at the legendary beach clubs in Mykonos.

Ilma will measure 790 feet (241 meters) and feature 224 airy, light-filled suites, each with a private terrace. Accommodating up to 448 guests, it will offer one of the highest space ratios at sea and a significant percentage of larger suites, including two new, spacious upper category suites measuring more than 1,000 square feet each. Harmoniously blending style and sophistication with a relaxed ambiance, the superyacht will showcase contemporary craftsmanship and refined interior finishes envisioned by [AD Associates](#), a renowned London-based architectural and design firm, and award-winning lighting designer, [DPA](#). The yacht's sleek and graceful exterior design, expertly crafted by Helsinki-based design studio [Aivan](#), draws inspiration from the elegant aesthetics of private yacht design.

The experience onboard *Ilma* will reflect the tranquil comfort and legendary guest service for which the iconic Ritz-Carlton brand is recognized. Having one of the highest staff-to-guest ratios in the luxury cruising category, *Ilma* will provide nearly one staff member for every guest. In addition to unparalleled accommodations, the new superyacht will include five restaurants, six bars, a wine vault, and signature spaces found on *Evrima* such as an expanded marina with a new mezzanine feature and a signature Ritz-Carlton Spa.

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection invites travelers to embark on an extraordinary journey of discovery. Reservations for *Ilma* are now open to the public. For more information, please visit www.ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com. For reservations, contact a Reservations Services Agent at (833) 999-7292 (U.S. & Canada) or contact your travel professional.

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ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION

Designed to combine the luxury lifestyle of The Ritz-Carlton® with the casual freedom of a yachting vacation, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection offers bespoke voyages in the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, Caribbean, and Central America. Calling on unique and distinguished destinations, voyages typically span five to ten nights with more overnight calls, an all-inclusive onboard journey, and curated excursions ashore.

Its inaugural yacht, *Evrima*, embarked on its maiden voyage in October 2022. Measuring 624 feet in length, *Evrima* features 149 airy suites across various categories, each with a private terrace, creating a relaxed, casually elegant ambiance for up to 298 guests. Continuing the fleet's expansion, two new superyachts boasting among the highest space ratios per guest at sea, *Ilma* and *Luminara*, are slated to set sail in 2024 and 2025, respectively. Spanning 790 feet, *Ilma* will offer 224 spacious, light-filled suites of varying categories, accommodating up to 448 guests. Slated to make its 2025 debut, *Luminara* will join *Ilma* and *Evrima* on voyages to secluded harbors and iconic cities. Reflective of The Ritz-Carlton on land, each yacht features personalized service, elevated dining experiences, and exclusive amenities.

Private charter options are also available, allowing guests to craft a truly tailored journey. For more information, visit ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com.