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THE STYLE ISSUE

Exclusive interviews with Hussein Chalayan,
Stephen Webster and Christian Liaigre, the evolution
of Burlington Arcade, and surreal style from
Charlotte Olympia





SAIL AWAY

Travel takes a glamorous turn this month as we uncover some of the world's most picturesque destinations with the help of one of St James's superyacht specialists, Cecil Wright & Partners

Listening to the gentle lapping of the waves of crystalline blue waters of a remote Mediterranean island beneath your mahogany panelled drawing room makes for one enviably relaxing way to travel. Whether seeking out a jet-set board meeting, the perfect environment for entertaining or an exclusive paradisiacal escape, the undoubted allure of owning one's own superyacht has steadily grown in recent years with ultra-high-net-worth individuals. And the boutique superyacht brokerage firm of Cecil Wright & Partners has welcomed the demand, ensuring its clients can voyage the seas in the lap of

absolute luxury and privacy. Chartering and selling an impressive fleet of vessels from its Monaco and St James's offices, the company adamantly follows a motto of 'fewer clients, serviced better' and also specialises in the unique service of building new and tailor-made yachts. From marble adorned en suites to 14-seat dining rooms, the freedom of travel and breathtaking destinations one can experience through a yacht charter is possibly the most glamorous way to explore the world. Founder of Cecil Wright & Partners, Chris Cecil-Wright, shares his top three destinations for a most unforgettable superyacht experience. (cecilwright.com)

Chilean Patagonia

Patagonia is all about nature and adventure, and yacht owners and charterers willing to make the journey this far south are rewarded with a multitude of both. The coastline is blessed with mile upon mile of sheltered fjords and sparkling glaciers. And a plethora of activities can be arranged, including heli-skiing, fly fishing, and tracking the 'big five' animals of South America (the guanacos, South Andean deer, condors, grey foxes and pumas). Between each excursion your yacht will remain an oasis of civilisation among the wilderness.



Seychelles

The 115 islands of the Seychelles are a spectacular winter cruising destination with outstanding beaches, electric-blue waters and manicured resorts offering everything in tropical luxury. Many species here are unique to the archipelago, while others, including flying foxes, herons and scarlet land crabs, are unfazed by the presence of humans. To make the most of your trip, play golf at The Four Seasons Hotel with the Indian Ocean as your driving range and visit Curieuse – its only inhabitants are 200 giant tortoises.



Thailand

Thailand borders both the sparkling Andaman Sea and the stunning Gulf of Thailand, surely two of the most beautiful yachting destinations on Earth. Visiting by yacht allows you to dip in and out of the country's vibrancy as and when you feel. Many of the surrounding islands are still uninhabited and unspoilt, and Thailand retains an authentic charm, with much to see and do. Koh Rock offers some of the best diving and snorkelling in clear blue waters, and Krabi deserves a special mention for its wonderfully soft white sand beaches. M



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