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THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION

THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION REVEALS WINTER 2026–2027 ITINERARIES MARKING DEBUT IN POLYNESIA AND NEW PORTS IN ASIA-PACIFIC

Inaugural Sailings in French Polynesia and Hawaii Aboard Evrima and Expanded Destinations Across Asia-Pacific on Luminara Invite Guests to Discover Remote Shores, Cultural Traditions, and an Unparalleled Yachting Experience



Fort Lauderdale, FL – June 17, 2025 – [The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection](#) unveils its Winter 2026–2027 itineraries, introducing an expanded portfolio of luxury yachting experiences across French Polynesia, Hawaii, and Asia-Pacific aboard *Evrina* and *Luminara*. Sailing from October 2026 through April 2027, the season will feature 32 new voyages, reflecting the luxury brand’s continued global momentum and ongoing commitment to providing access to the world’s most sought-after regions.

Marking a milestone for the brand, *Evrina* will make its debut in the South Pacific with a series of immersive sailings through the remote islands of French Polynesia, visiting breathtaking destinations such as Bora Bora, Mo’orea, and Huahine. Voyages will also explore the Hawaiian Islands, with calls in Honolulu, Maui (Kahului), Hilo, and Kona, offering guests access to the region’s lush volcanic landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Featuring ten new ports in Asia, *Luminara* will encounter the incredible biodiversity and unrivalled artisan traditions of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, and beyond throughout Asia-Pacific.

“Our Winter 2026–2027 voyages represent an exciting next chapter as we expand into Polynesia and strengthen our presence across Asia-Pacific,” said **Ernesto Fara, President of The Ritz-Carlton Yacht**

Collection. “Our commitment is to unlock the world’s most extraordinary places through exclusive privileged access and once-in-a-lifetime experiences. Each journey is thoughtfully designed to foster deeper connections with the destinations we visit, through curated cultural moments, exclusive shoreside events, and the personalized service that defines life aboard our yachts.”

Inaugural Voyages in French Polynesia & Hawaii

Evrima will embark on its first-ever season in Polynesia with 13 voyages ranging from 7 to 12 nights, sailing from Hawaii and calling on a diverse array of destinations—including the volcanic peaks of Raiatea, the crystalline lagoons of Bora Bora, the paradisiacal scenes of Fanning Island in Kiribati, and the Hawaiian Islands. With thoughtfully crafted experiences and distinctive onboard features, each voyage offers a rare opportunity to explore some of the world’s most breathtaking landscapes, along with the vibrant culture that brings life to these remote corners of the Earth.

The yacht’s intimate size allows access to smaller ports and anchorages, while personalized service, curated cultural programming, and signature onboard amenities enhance every step of the experience. Calm, well-protected waters often make it possible to deploy the Marina, offering direct access to the region’s pristine turquoise waters for swimming, lounging, and a range of water sports. The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection can also assist with bespoke air and hotel arrangements, ensuring a seamless journey from beginning to end.

Guests can soak in the beauty of white-sand beaches, glistening oceans, and coral reefs teeming with colorful sea life. The unspoiled natural beauty of hidden motus and lagoons presents exceptional opportunities for snorkeling, diving, and marine exploration. Cultural immersion is woven throughout each itinerary, with opportunities to experience traditional Polynesian dance performances, visit sacred Marae sites, and savor guided tastings of regional fare. For those seeking a deeper connection to the region’s heritage, the ancestral craftsmanship of island communities comes to life through shoreside workshops in wood carving, tapa cloth painting, and shell jewelry making.

Expanded Itineraries Across Asia-Pacific

Following its inaugural sailings in Asia-Pacific in Winter 2025, *Luminara* will return to the region for an expanded season of 19 voyages in Winter 2026-2027. Presenting enriched itineraries across the Philippines, Indonesia, and Japan, the series will introduce ten new ports, including Cebu, Philippines; Naha, Ta’aktana, and Semarang in Indonesia; and Miyazaki, Japan.

These discovery-driven winter sailings deliver a balanced mix of vibrant urban hubs—such as Okinawa, Japan and Ho Chi Minh, Vietnam—and more remote gems like Komodo and Belitung in Indonesia, with itineraries ranging from 5 to 14 nights. Each voyage is designed to uncover the layered cultures and natural contrasts of the region, with highlights including the temples of Bali, the beaches of the Gili Islands, and Komodo National Park.

Designed to immerse guests in the character, flavors, and spirit of the region, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection offers a curated selection of shore excursions. Guests can embark on guided hikes through Komodo’s striking landscapes or take part in tranquil temple meditations in Bali. In Penang, Malaysia, street food tours serve up a taste of local cuisine. For history enthusiasts, sacred temples in Celukan Bawang, Indonesia reveal centuries of spiritual tradition, brought to life through a local guide.

Winter 2026-2027 Highlights Include:

December 3, 2026 | 12-Night Honolulu to Papeete Voyage Aboard *Evrima*

Guests will kayak the azure waters of Tahiti and Hawaii directly from the yacht's Marina before even stepping ashore. They'll cross the equator and the International Date Line to be among the first in the world to welcome a new day in Kiribati. In Hawaii, travelers will traverse lush backroads past taro fields and roadside stands selling fresh-baked banana bread on their way to the Hana Highway on Maui or Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park on the Big Island. In French Polynesia, they'll savor the beauty of Bora Bora's crystalline waters, where overwater bungalows, coral gardens, and lush mountain backdrops create the quintessential South Pacific dreamscape.

January 3, 2027 | 13-Night Hong Kong to Bali Voyage Aboard *Luminara*

Travelers will island hop through the unforgettable Philippines, starting with the vibrant waters of Salomague. They'll dive the famed shipwrecks of Busuanga Bay and hike to the unbelievably blue pools of Cebu's Kawasan Falls. In Indonesia, they'll come face to face with the mythical Komodo dragon on its namesake isle, then spend time on Lombok snorkeling the kaleidoscopic reefs of the Gili Islands.

January 16, 2027 | 5-Night Bali Round-Trip Voyage Aboard *Luminara*

Guests will explore the diversity of Indonesia, beginning with Flores, where TA'AKTANA, a Luxury Collection Resort & Spa, hosts a private beachfront soirée at sunset. On the island of Rinca in UNESCO-protected Komodo National Park, they'll observe dragon-like lizards found nowhere else on earth. In Lombok, they'll feed the sacred eels in the pool at Lingsar Temple before concluding their journey amid Bali's iconic rice terraces and secluded beaches.

February 2, 2027 | 7-Night Tahiti Round-Trip Voyage Aboard *Evrima*

Travelers will embrace the gentle rhythms of French Polynesia over a week visiting the pearls of the Pacific. They'll find their own stretch of pristine white sand on the vanilla-scented island of Taha'a and search for the rare tiare apetahi flower found only on Raiatea's Mount Temehani. On Huahine, they'll paddleboard across the calm, crystalline lagoon, take in panoramic views from Mo'orea's Belvedere Lookout, and sip Tahitian punch in Bora Bora as the sun sets behind Mount Otemanu.

Setting a New Standard for Luxury at Sea

As the first luxury hospitality brand to enter the ultra-luxury yachting space, The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection continues to set the standard for discovery at sea. With *Evrima*, *Ilma*, and the forthcoming *Luminara*, the collection invites travelers to experience thoughtfully designed itineraries, personalized service, and elevated onboard amenities that reflect the brand's signature approach to hospitality and exploration.

Luminara is slated to set sail on July 3, 2025, expanding the brand's presence with spacious suites, refined dining, and privileged access to some of the world's most sought-after ports. As the company continues to grow its global footprint, it reaffirms its vision of travel as a transformative force for connection, reflection, and inspiration, inviting guests to see the world, and themselves, through a new lens of luxury.

Reservations for Winter 2026-2027 itineraries are now open. For more information, visit ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com.

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ABOUT THE RITZ-CARLTON YACHT COLLECTION

The Ritz-Carlton Yacht Collection redefines luxury at sea, seamlessly blending the legendary service and refined amenities of The Ritz-Carlton® with the freedom and elegance of yachting. Offering bespoke voyages across the Mediterranean, Northern Europe, the Caribbean, Asia-Pacific, and Alaska, the collection provides exclusive access to sought-after and hidden destinations, paired with serene accommodations, unparalleled onboard experiences, and curated excursions ashore that ignite curiosity and discovery at every turn.

The collection's inaugural yacht, *Evrima*, launched in October 2022, measures 624 feet and features 149 airy suites with private ocean-view terraces, accommodating up to 298 guests in an intimate and elegant ambiance. *Ilma*, the second superyacht, debuted in September 2024, spanning 790 feet and showcasing 224 spacious, light-filled accommodations for up to 448 guests, cultivating an extraordinary experience on the water. *Luminara*, slated to set sail in July 2025, will continue this legacy, introducing new itineraries to both iconic cities and secluded harbors.

Each yacht reflects contemporary craftsmanship and meticulous attention to detail, boasting some of the highest employee-to-guest and space-to-guest ratios at sea. Guests enjoy highly personalized service, world-class dining, The Ritz-Carlton Spa®, a signature marina connecting them directly to the ocean, and an atmosphere of relaxed sophistication, fostering connection throughout the journey. Private charter options are also available for fully tailored and unforgettable moments. For more information, visit ritzcarltonyachtcollection.com.