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ALEN 68 YACHT

From a distance, this could be a conventionally sized runabout. But once you get up close, you'll quickly realise that while this luxurious motor-yacht may share the silhouette of the smaller boat, that's where the comparisons end – especially when it comes to size.

Built by Alen Yacht in Istanbul, the 68 is designed by Foster + Partners, drawing on building-construction methods to create a fast, agile craft that boasts the social spaces of a cruising yacht.

Critically, it has 20 per cent more volume than comparable motor-yachts, which in turn creates greater

usable walk- and lounge-around space on deck.

The sweeping curve of its hull is not interrupted by furniture, but is instead left exposed to enhance the yacht's smooth lines. This creates space for a flexible "pod" system of up to three cabins. As you'd hope with a £2m-plus craft, there is a degree of customisation, but you'd be a fool to opt against F+P's stark-white *Space Odyssey*-esque interior, which feels voluptuously futuristic.

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SPEC
Price
From €2.3m + VAT
Body
Full composite with AIREX core
Overall length
20.32m (68ft)
Engines
2x V12 1550hp MAN
Max speed
45 knots
Range
315nm

DESIGNED BY FOSTER + PARTNERS

A hidden "garage" has room for a small runabout – ideal for popping onshore to restock on champagne

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