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The personal preferences of *Suerte's* owner make the new 228-foot Tankoa yacht ideal for chartering. BY MICHAEL VERDON

THE OWNER OF *SUERTE* had two nonnegotiable requests for its design: The interior had to be modern, comfortable, and welcoming enough for him to feel as though he were coming home whenever he came aboard; and there had to be a separate entrance and set of passageways for the crewmembers, so that he and his guests could enjoy their privacy. Charter clients will appreciate those features—and others—as much as *Suerte's* owner does.

The 228-foot trideck, whose name is the Spanish word for “luck,” is the first launch by Italy’s Tankoa Yachts; it debuted at the Monaco Yacht Show in September. It accommodates 12 guests and a crew of 17, including the captain.

The Florence-based designer Francesco Paszkowski included spacious social areas on each of *Suerte's* decks. The interior decor, selected by Paszkowski’s partner, Margherita Casprini, includes teak, oak, black slate, Jerusalem stone, and various types of leather, marble, and onyx. Notable amenities include a main saloon that also serves as a 16-person cinema room and a sky-deck swimming pool with a glass bottom that serves as a skylight for the saloon below. Carbon filters limit emissions, and advanced soundproofing reduces engine noise, making *Suerte* exceptionally green and quiet.

SOCIAL GRACES ♦ *Suerte* features numerous indoor and outdoor entertaining spaces, including two interior saloons. The upper-deck saloon (shown here) has a lounge area, an 8-foot fireplace, a 90-inch video screen, a game table, a baby grand piano, and a sushi bar. The eight-panel skylight doubles as the glass bottom of the swimming pool on the deck above. A sliding wall can convert a portion of the saloon into an additional guest cabin.



UNDERSTATED ENTRY ♦ *Suerte's* main entryway is modeled after a winter garden. It features floor-to-ceiling windows with wooden slats, a black-slate floor, and an anodized-aluminum bar in the shape of an airplane wing. It also has separate entrances for guests and crewmembers, and a stairway that leads down to the beach club.



WINE AND DINE ♦ A meal aboard *Suerte* can be a multisensory experience. The food is prepared in a galley designed by one of Italy's top restaurateurs, and served in a dining room that features a large tropical fish tank and a custom-made glass wine cabinet. The cabinet can prominently display as many as four dozen bottles from the yacht's climate-controlled pantries, which hold a total of about 600 bottles.



ROOM WITH A VIEW ♦ Guests can enjoy a panoramic view from the master suite, which is located on the forward portion of the upper deck. The suite is furnished with a king-size bed and includes an office and an expansive bathroom. The adjacent private terrace houses a 20-foot-long lounge and a four-person Jacuzzi.



MOVIE NIGHTS ♦ The focal point of the main saloon, located aft of the dining room, is an 88-inch curved Samsung video screen set into a black-slate wall. The room can comfortably accommodate 16 guests. While the outdoor areas attract guests during the day, the saloon serves as a popular gathering spot in the evening.



DETAILS, DETAILS ♦ The VIP bathroom (above left) features a stand-alone Corian bathtub and a black-granite shower. In an upper-deck lobby (above right), a rustic wooden wall sculpture exemplifies the yacht's contemporary decor.

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GREAT OUTDOORS ♦ *Suerte* offers opportunities to enjoy the sun and the ocean breezes on each of its three decks, including the upper deck (above), where the terrace is furnished with a dining table and L-shaped sofas. The 38-foot-wide main deck (below) features a wraparound sofa that seats as many as 20 guests. The deck also provides access from the entry area to the beach club below.



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CATCHING RAYS ♦ The sky deck features a 16-foot pool (top) with a swim-up bar. The open space at the rear of the deck (above right) can be used for sunbathing or dancing, and it converts into a helipad. *Suerte*'s beach club (above left) is separated from the swim platform by glass doors and is equipped with a sauna, a white-marble Turkish bath, a massage room, and a full bathroom. In front of the beach club is a tender garage housing personal watercraft, underwater sleds, and two 23-foot tenders. ■

CHARTERING *SUERTE*

BUILDER: Tankoa Yachts, tankoa.com **DELIVERED:** September 2015 **LENGTH:** 228 feet **CABINS:** 6 **GUESTS:** 12 **CREW:** 17
CRUISING AREAS: Caribbean during the winter; Mediterranean during the summer **WEEKLY BASE RATE:** Starting at about \$611,000
TOYS AND TENDERS: Two custom-made 23-foot tenders with 260 hp engines, four Seabob Cayago F7 underwater sleds, six personal watercraft, snorkeling and diving equipment **HIGHLIGHT:** Enjoying the view from the observation platform above the sky deck **CHARTER CONTACT:** Yacht-Ology, sales@yacht-ology.com