## Stylish Travels

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For your next journey, AFM has rounded up some of the newest, hottest and most luxurious toys for use to travel by land, by sea and by air.



# **Four-Wheeled Wonders**

#### Bugatti Veyron Fbg par Hermès



We can't begin to talk about luxury cars without mention of the Bugatti Veyron. The speedy sports car, topping out at 253 mph, takes its name from French race car driver Pierre Veyron and is known as the fastest luxury sports car in the world (think 370 feet per second). This year, the company teamed up with the famous French fashion house Hermès to develop the Bugatti Veyron Fbg par Hermès. The car features Hermès leather trim in the interior and comes with an Hermès suitcase in the trunk. Price available upon request. (Bugatti Veyrons start at \$2 million.) http://www.bugatti.com/.

#### **Bentley Brooklands**



With only 550 vehicles ever produced, it's no doubt that the Bentley Brooklands is destined to become quite the cherished classic. The four-passenger coupe fit for royalty exudes classic British style. With its interior completely handcrafted using fine leather hides (including a hide-trimmed roof lining), this vehicle makes Bentley the only car manufacturer in the world to completely outfit a car's interior in leather hides. Starting at \$341,000. <a href="http://www.bentleymotors.com/">http://www.bentleymotors.com/</a>.

#### Audi R8



The 420-horsepower Audi R8 delivers both indulgence and attitude. Only a few hundred of the cars are produced each year, and it is already a favorite among celebrities like Tom Brady, Jon Favreau, Seal and others. Starts at \$109,000.

#### Lamborghini Murciélago LP 640 Roadster Versace

Since 2006, the geniuses over at Lamborghini and Versace have been collaborating to deliver the finest combination of luxury and styling in one package, which debuts this year in the form of the Lamborghini Murciélago LP 640 Roadster Versace. The new limited-edition roadster boasts Maison Versace designs. For example, the cradle seats are in black-and-white leather with the hand-embroidered Versace Greek motif, which is also present on the lower door panel. And the V12 engine is now covered by a transparent engine hood. Price available upon request.

#### **Rolls-Royce RR4**

It hasn't hit the road yet, but we're pretty sure this one will be more than worth the wait. In 2010, Rolls-Royce will roll out its next new model, the RR4. The vehicle will be a bit smaller than its popular Phantom model but will incorporate all the luxury trimmings and performance that Rolls-Royce is known for. Look for more details in 2009. <u>http://www.rolls-royce.com/</u>.

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# Have Wings, Will Travel

Who wants to deal with airport security lines and tiny travel size toiletries? For those looking to purchase or charter, here's what's new and soon to fly into the horizon via private jet.

#### **Future: Cessna Citation Columbus**



Announced earlier this year is the Cessna Citation Columbus, Cessna's largest business jet. Capable of trans-continental travel, it can accommodate up to 10 passengers and has an expected delivery date of 2014 and a \$27 million entry price point. http://www.cessna.com/.

#### New: Cessna XLS+

A new delivery by Cessna this year is the Cessna XLS+. The business jet is an upgraded version of the XLS and features larger seats and among other improvements, the most advanced diagnostic system on any Cessna to date.

#### Future: Dassault Falcon 900LX

Arriving in mid-2010 is the Dassault Falcon 900LX. The business jet is a new and improved version of the popular Falcon 900EX EASy and has an extended range of 4,800 nautical miles. The 900LX will be more environmentally efficient than its predecessor and its winglets, a new feature on the aircraft, reduce drag and improve climb performance. The jet can fly from New York to Moscow, Paris to Beijing and Mumbai to London without needing to refuel. All for a mere \$39,450,000. <u>http://www.dassaultfalcon.com/</u>.

#### New: Challenger 605, Bombadier Flexjet



The 12-passenger Bombardier Challenger 605 ,which debuted earlier this year, features an entertainment system with XM satellite radio, DirecTV, Airborne Office and audio/video at the touch of a button. Plus, each piece in the aircraft is custom built, incorporating hand-crafted woods and fine leathers. Fractional ownership starts at \$1,715,000 for a 1/16th share and goes up to \$27,440,000 for the entire plane. http://www.flexiet.com/Our-Aircraft/CL605/.

#### NEW: Hawker Beechcraft 4000



Delivered this past June, the new Hawker Beechcraft 4000 strikes the perfect balance of speed and luxury for a super-mid-size jet. The interiors offer a six-foot-high stand-up cabin with fully customizable furnishings. Think fine custom fabrics, leathers and woods as options. The airplane features custom cabinetry throughout the galley and cabin, and the baggage area is accessible during flight. The 12-passenger aircraft can make transcontinental trips without refueling. Starting at \$20,889,700. http://www.hawkerbeechcraft.com/.

## **Smooth Sailing**

Aaaah the open sea, where adventures seem as limitless as the horizon. From megayachts to semi-custom yachts and one to charter, here are

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a few of the newest picks for your seaside voyage.

#### Ferretti Yachts Altura 840



In celebration of its 40th anniversary this year, Ferretti Yachts has unveiled the Altura 840. The "villa on the sea" features teak interiors with boiserie-paneled walls. Three cabins, each with a private bathroom, offer ample guest accommodations. The master cabin is replete with a walk-in closet and a working area that caters to those in need of both fun and functionality. Price available upon request. http://www.ferretti-yachts.com/.

#### **Burger Boat Ingot**

Launched in June, the 153-foot Ingot is undeniably a beauty. The megayacht offers 5,025 square feet of interior space decorated in a neo-Classical motif. Four large V.I.P. staterooms include king-size beds and in-suite bathrooms. The master suite's bathroom even has heated flooring. The four-level yacht's walls are paneled in raised mahogany. A quick elevator ride to the sun deck reveals a teak wet bar, a large-screen TV, a hot tub, a built-in treadmill, a sun lounge and more. Price available upon request. <a href="http://www.burgerboat.com/">http://www.burgerboat.com/</a>.

#### Christensen Yachts M/Y Casino Royale



The tri-deck 163-foot M/Y Casino Royale by Christensen Yachts was completed this past summer and, as its name hints, has a Bond-esque theme. The walls along the spiral staircase are decorated by Bond girl silhouettes and illuminated by LED lights. The interior boasts an impressive 6,900 square feet and features custom stonework throughout. The yacht cruises at a maximum speed of 18 knots with a range of 4,500 nautical miles. Price available upon request. <u>http://www.christensenyachts.com/</u>.

#### Lürssen Kismet



Looking to charter a yacht instead of purchasing one? Check out the Kismet, a 223-foot motor yacht by Lürssen Yachts. The behemoth features four cabins, plus a master suite that includes a king-size bed, office, library and walk-in closet. Also aboard the ship are a disco, a steam room, a massage room and a formal dining table. The ship is equipped to live on board for months at a time without docking at port. Weekly rate, \$1,136,666. Moran Yacht & Ship, <a href="http://www.moran?yachts.com/">http://www.moran?yachts.com/</a>. Lürssen Yachts, +49.421.6604.166, <a href="http://www.lurssen.com/">http://www.lurssen.com/</a>.