



# THALES

BOATIQUE EXPERIENCE

ROTTERDAM

1968 | 1999 | 2021








GET READY TO EMBARK ON A  
MULTISENSORY JOURNEY INTO  
THE MARITIME SPIRIT OF ROTTERDAM.  
ABOARD THALES, YOU WILL DISCOVER  
THE VIEWS, FLAVORS, TEXTURES  
AND SCENTS OF ADVENTURE.

Thales is a boutique expedition yacht with an exciting history and a privileged position in the museum harbor of Rotterdam. A combination of character, style, historical charm, high-end hospitality, and sailor's grit make it a unique and atmospheric venue for any type of gathering. Thales can take you and your guests anywhere your imagination dares to expand.





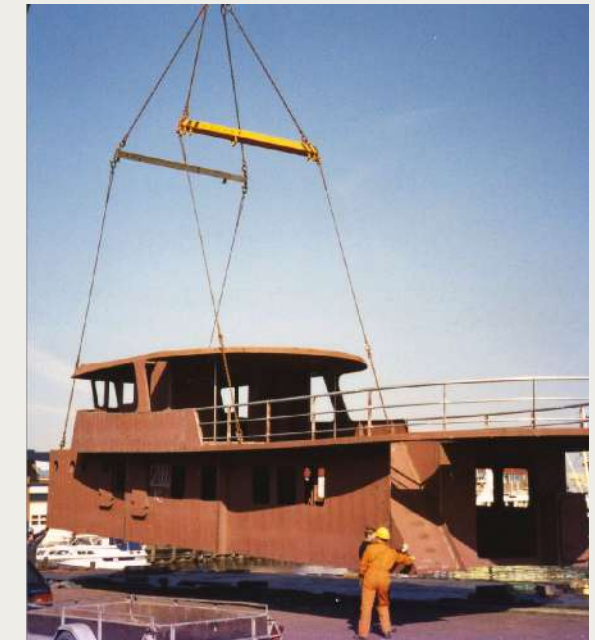
THALES IS A VENUE LIKE  
NO OTHER, A GLAMOROUS  
SETTING FOR YOUR EVENTS,  
AN INTIMATE COCOON FOR  
YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION, AN  
ADVENTURER WITH A SHELL  
OF STEEL AND A HEART OF  
VELVET, A SAILOR WHO KEEPS  
HIS PROMISES.

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- Prime location in the Museum Harbor of Rotterdam
  - Ample sailing possibilities
  - Multiple reception options
  - High culinary standards
  - Meeting facilities and breakout rooms
  - Unique atmosphere
  - Historical value



## A PIECE OF HISTORY

Built in 1968 under the name of White Horse, Thales was originally a fishing trawler. The ship had an adventurous life, which did not stop with the makeover that turned it into a luxury yacht in 2021. The renovation maintained the features as well as the spirit of the ship, in line with Thales' mission of preserving maritime heritage. Nowadays, this mission is guarded and perpetuated thanks to the contribution of Thales Club and its members.



1968

The White Horse is inaugurated. Built by the Langerbrugge shipyard as a fishing trawler, the ship begins its long navigation history.

1989

The White Horse is washed ashore on Seaford Beach, UK, during a summer storm.

1999

The White Horse is taken to the historic Metz shipyard in Urk to be transformed into an expedition trawler.



2000

The ship becomes part of a charter fleet for leisure cruises in Rotterdam under the name of Thales.



2021

Thales undergoes a full refurbishment to become a boutique yacht.





## A MATTER OF HERITAGE

Established in 2022, the Thales Foundation has the mission to preserve the historical and iconic value of the Thales yacht. Thanks to the Foundation and the support of the Thales Club, this piece of nautical heritage can be maintained and kept sailing for future generations.

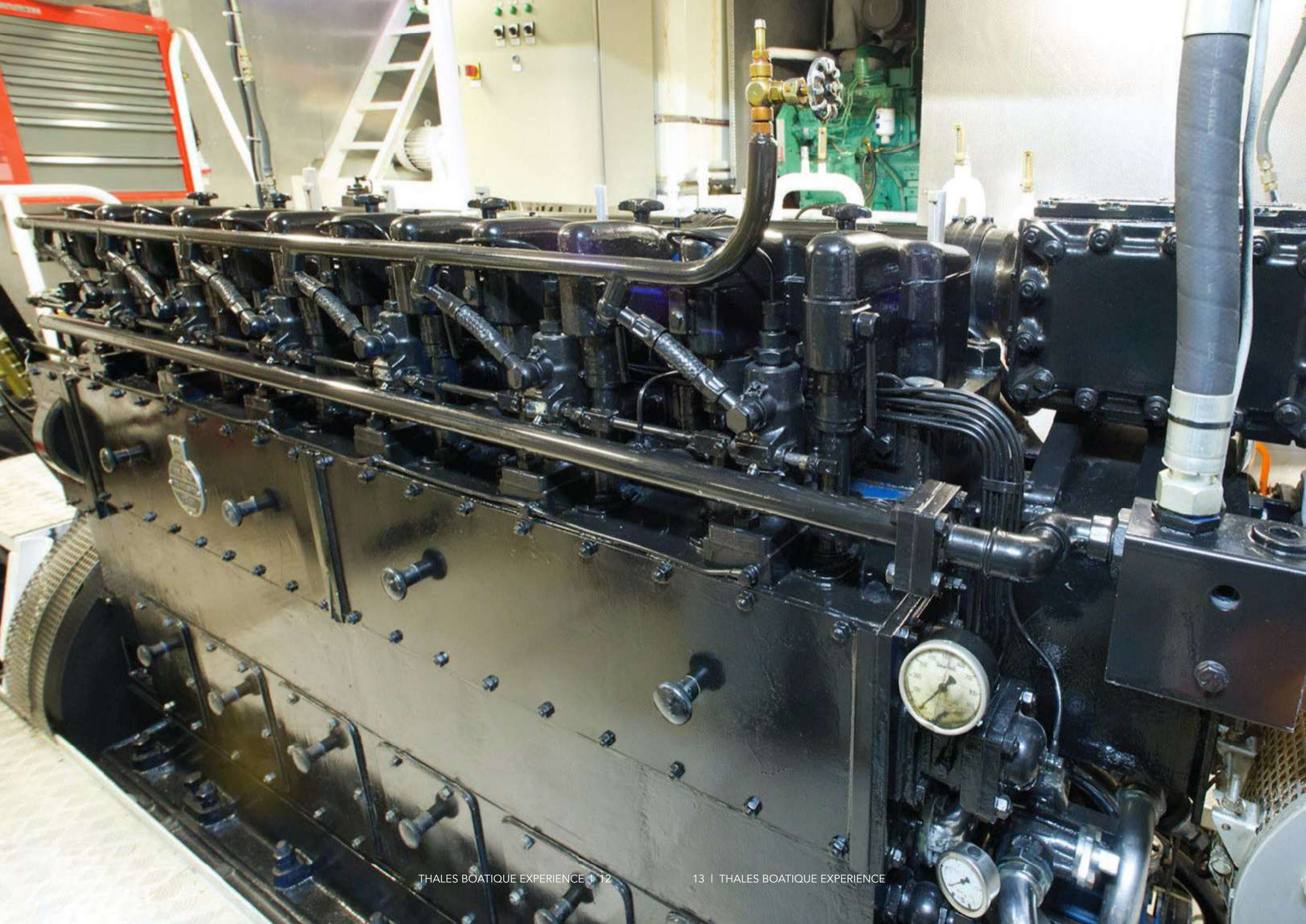
Thales Club gathers a limited number of nautical enthusiasts sharing a love for navigation and the mission of preserving nautical heritage.

## TECHNICAL SPECS

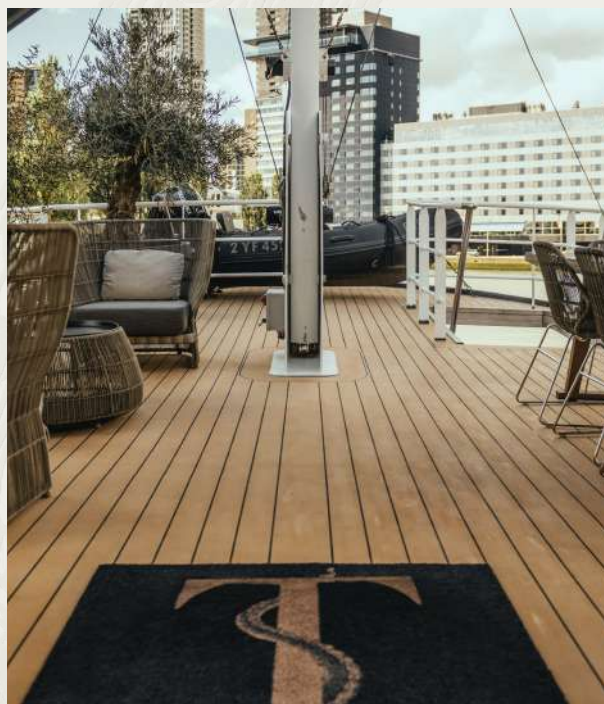
BRAND / MODEL	METZ / 2832
YEAR OF CONSTRUCTION	1968
YEAR OF REBUILDING	2002
YEAR OF REFITTING	2021
FLAG / REGISTRATION	Dutch
HULL LENGTH	28.32m
BEAM HEIGHT	6.72m
MINIMUM DRAFT	3m
MATERIAL	Steel (hull and superstructure)
DESIGN	ORIGINAL HULL (1968) Langerbrugge, Belgium
HULL (ORIGINAL)	SUPERSTRUCTURE (1968) Slieker, The Netherlands
HULL (REBUILT)	HULL (1999) Metz, The Netherlands
SUPERSTRUCTURE	DESIGN (1999) Roode, The Netherlands
INTERIOR	Van Leest Scheepsbouw / Vicii B.V., The Netherlands
ENGINE	Industrie 306 Hp / 225kW
MAXIMUM SPEED UNDER POWER	± 9.9 knots @ 660 rpm
CRUISING SPEED UNDER POWER	± 9.9 knots @ 550 rpm
DISPLACEMENT	± 300 t
GROSS TONNAGE	± 154 t
CAPACITY	30 pax











## EVENT-READY FOR YOU

Thales is technically equipped to meet all your needs for virtually any type of occasion. Possible arrangements include walking dinners, private dining, business meetings, workshops, photoshoots, and much more.







## LICENSE TO AMAZE

Unlike other floating venues, Thales is fully licensed to sail to nearly any destination reachable on water. The freedom is all yours: keep your event at the premium mooring in the museum harbor, or choose a chartering arrangement and impress your guests with more of the Rotterdam skyline.

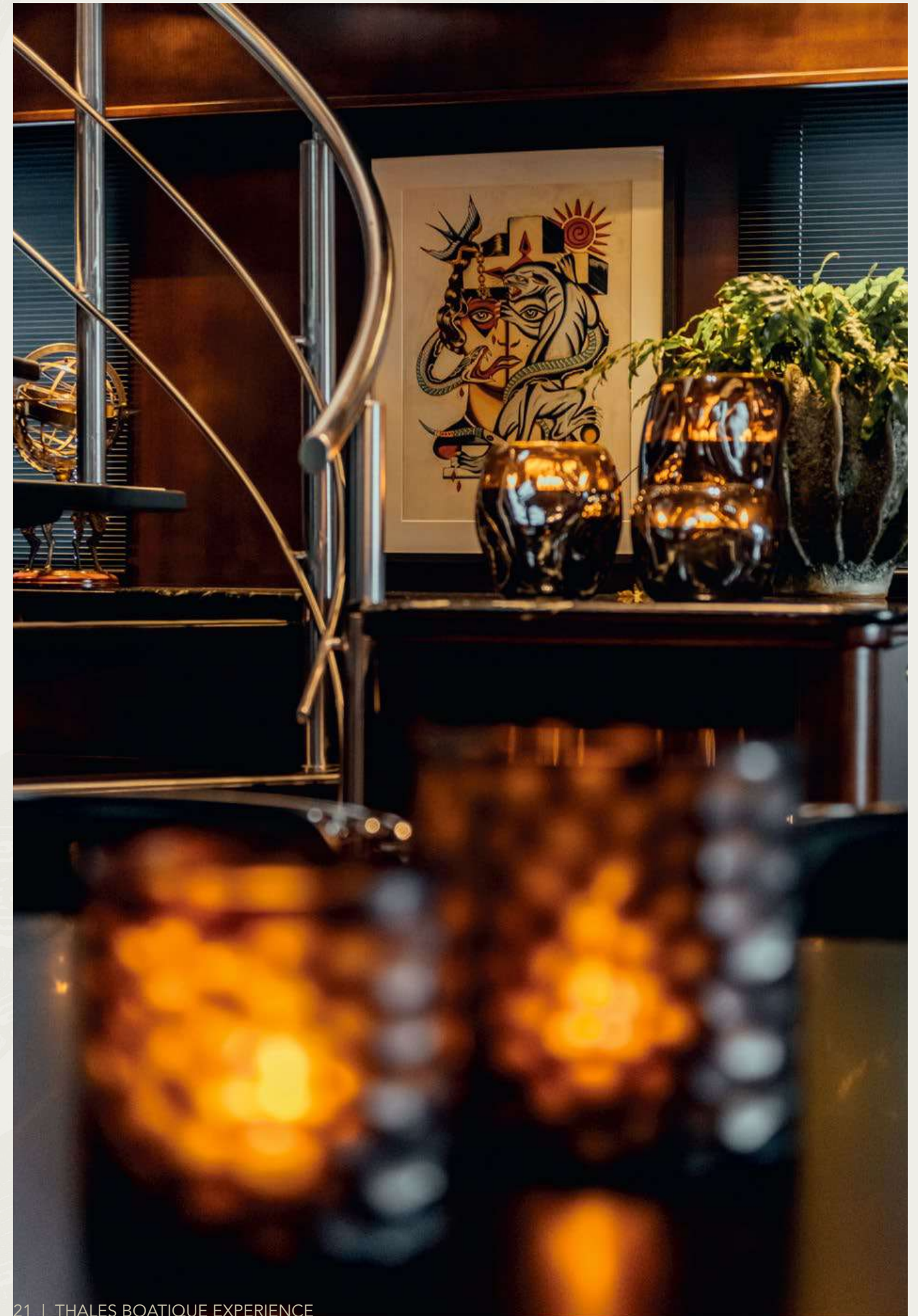






## A STYLE LIKE NO OTHER

The unique character of Thales speaks through its style, which combines typical seafarer grit and rugged industrial flavor with the comforts, glamour and design features of a premium boutique venue.











## EVERY TIME A CULINARY JOURNEY

With every type of arrangement, the Thales experience includes premium service and high culinary standards, with catering options curated by top chefs.

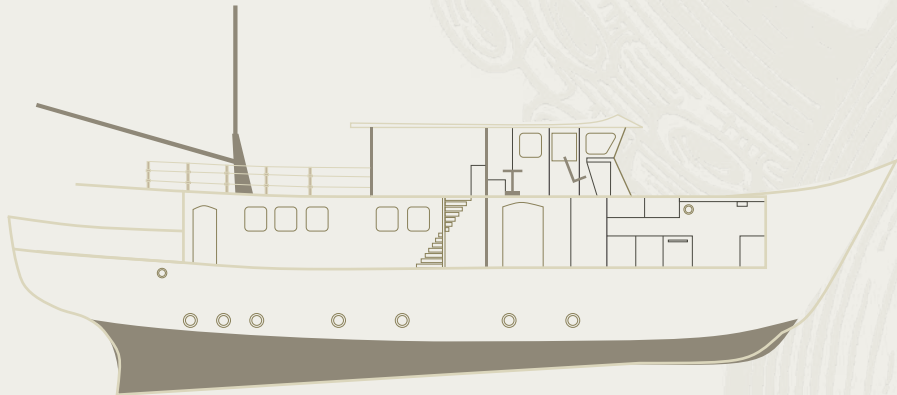


# FACT SHEET

Thales is equipped with SONOS full surround sound system. The yacht is available in all seasons; outdoor decks can be used for reception arrangements depending on the weather conditions.

	AREA	SUGGESTION OF USE	FEATURES	CAPACITY
MIDDLE DECK	SALOON	Conference call, presentation, board meeting, product pitch, indoor reception, team building, fine dining	Large dining / meeting table for 10, conference call equipment, 65 inch TV screen, 6 pax sofa, 2 pax coffee lounge	up to 20 pax
	SHADED DECK	Breakout area, brainstorming, outdoor coffee break, dining arrangements	6 pax dining table, shade	6 pax
UPPER DECK	VINTAGE ROOM	Breakout / small brainstorming	Coffee lounge with two armchairs and desk	up to 4 pax
	WHITE HORSE BAR	Brainstorming, informal meeting, intimate cocktail party, breakout, team building	6 pax high table with stools, fully equipped bar	6 pax
	PANORAMA DECK	Company party, team building activity, walking dinner, dining arrangements	8 pax dining table, 5 pax lounge, ample deck area	up to 20 pax

SIDE VIEW

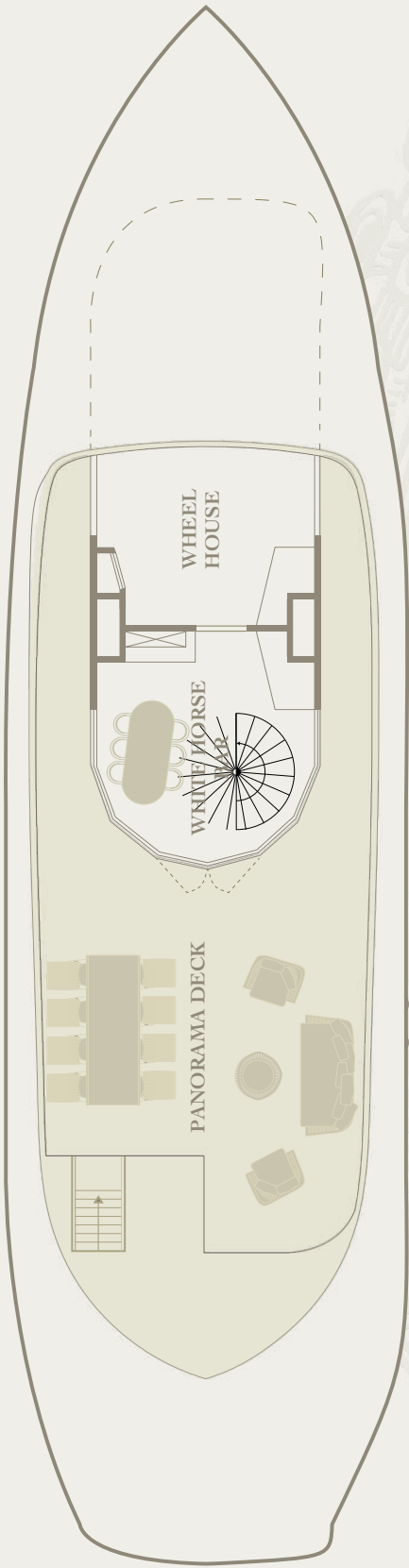


\*Please note: access to the lower deck and wheelhouse is restricted to the Thales staff.

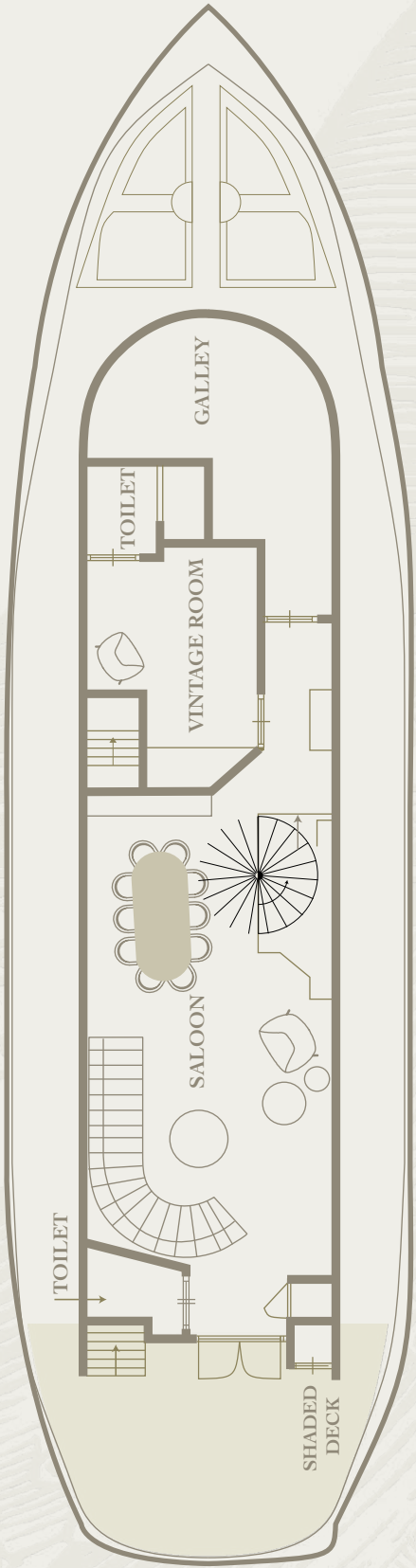


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UPPER DECK



MIDDLE DECK







## THE THALES FLEET

Thales can count on a small fleet of support vessels to take your experience to the next level.





## T/T THALES

250 HP BRIG RIB, up to 8 passengers, maximum speed of 95km/h.



## 010

30 HP BRIG RHIB onboard rigid hull inflatable boat, up to 4 passengers.



## MAUS

260 HP GAGLIOTTA GRAND AZUR, 33ft Italian lobster boat, up to six passengers. Only available upon special request.

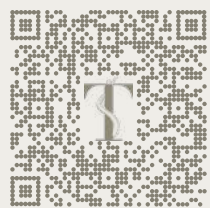


## COME ABOARD!

Our teams, from Sales to Sailing Crew, strive to deliver the Thales experience in the version that best suits your needs, and for a broad variety of events. You are always welcome to reach out with your request, and you will be assisted with a tailored proposal.

Interested in joining Thales Club? High-profile applicants from different industries and institutions are shortlisted for membership every year. Members gain access to an exclusive set of benefits, including complimentary uses of the yacht and access to special networking events.

You can send your inquiry to [info@thalesrotterdam.com](mailto:info@thalesrotterdam.com) or simply scan the code below.





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