

# six decks of pure luxury

as Kismet has ordained



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Germany based shipyard Lürssen is a family business in the 4th generation, which built more than 3.000 boats in the last 130 years. Divided in three business fields, one area is specialised in building luxury super yachts starting from 50 m (160 ft) to over 150 m (492 ft), wherefore they earned their world-wide reputation. The latest launching of Lürssen is the 68 m (223 ft) Kismet including six decks of pure luxury and was delivered in January 2007.

Kismet has a very clear layout styled by Espen Oeino and an enormous beam of 12.80 m (42 ft), a draught of 3.65 m (12 ft) - which offers plenty of space for entertainment - and a displacement of 1,610 tonnes. Powered by two Caterpillar engines of 1,500 kW each, she reaches a top speed of 15.5 knots and has a range of 5,000 nautical miles. The interior designed by Reymond Langton Designs, is a combination of contemporary and classical elements with an Art Deco influence. The yacht offers a lot of different areas for guests, like the main saloon which can be transform into a home cinema. The large formal dining room can also be used as a meeting room and the disco invites for extensive celebrations. The beach-house offers a casual environment for relaxation with the glass bottomed Jacuzzi of the upper deck that creates the skylight. On the top deck a spa pool and a full king-size bed invite for a night under the open sky.

Further highlights are the gymnasium and the tender garage in the stern, with two tenders of 7.60 m (25 ft) that can be launched to both sides using a beam crane. Four guest cabins with each 30 sqm on the lower deck and the enormous owners' suite on the main deck offer accommodation for overall 12 guests. The main lobby leads into the private owner's section including lobby/library, bedroom, study, dressing room, a stunning bathroom and a private balcony. An extremely huge crew mess has the ability to accommodate 18 crew members and also has a spacious lounge with a large plasma TV, a computer desk and a crew pantry. Kismet is truly a yacht where a second look is necessary in order to recognize all specific details.

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