

FLEXJET AND FERRETTI GROUP UNVEIL RIVA VOLARE PRIVATE JET & HELICOPTER INTERIOR

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Flexjet and Ferretti Group unveil their highly anticipated, design collaboration *Riva Volare* - a unique cabin design for Flexjet's aircraft interiors, inspired by the iconic Riva motoryachts. This bespoke design project is a lavish realisation of the official partnership formed in May 2024 between the two luxury leaders, which each share a passion for high performance, exceptional craftsmanship and sleek, bold design. Part of Flexjet's range of customised and boutique-style LXi Cabin Collection interiors, *Riva Volare* is fitted aboard one of the private aviation leader's Gulfstream G650 ultra-long-range jets, seating up to 12-15 passengers and capable of flying for up to 14-16 hours, connecting New York and Tokyo, or London and Singapore.

Kenn Ricci, Chairman of Flexjet commented: "I have long admired the iconic style of Riva, and seeing this brought to life in our aircraft, is nothing short of exceptional. At Flexjet, design is more than an aesthetic bonus, it's integral to the elevated experience we offer. The launch of *Riva Volare* in collaboration with Ferretti Group is a tangible expression of our shared commitment to evolving truly memorable experiences for the UHNW traveller. With Flexjet in our 30th year, *Riva Volare* is not only a celebration of a timeless design icon, but also a bold statement of where we're going - defining the standard for what it means to be a modern luxury brand."

Alberto Galassi, Ferretti Group CEO, stated: "Riva style is an expression of elegance that infuses

every project with class and exclusivity, both at sea and on land, and now at high altitude as well. Riva Volare is another splendid result of our collaboration with Flexjet, a brand with which we share the same passion for constantly raising the quality standards we offer our customers. Contemplating the sky and the clouds while immersed in the world of Riva is an incredibly beautiful and satisfying experience, an absolute must.”



The interior is also presented in two of Flexjet’s Sikorsky S-76 helicopters, one in Florida and the other featuring in a new helicopter operation based in Milan, serving Italy and the French Riviera. This represents the growth of the company’s helicopter division into mainland Europe, adding to its existing rotary operations in London, New York and Florida & The Bahamas. The new service area will cater to growing demand from the company’s existing jet Owners and from new clients for helicopter flights in Italy and the South of France during the summer months, with Ferretti Group clients benefitting from preferential access.

The bespoke design scheme is the refined result of a combined vision and months of expert craftsmanship by in-house designers at both brands. *Riva Volare* features artisanal materials and bold patterns, textures and colours, that draw on the classic silhouettes and recognisable design elements of the beloved Riva motoryachts, blending details from the iconic 1960s Aquarama with the contemporary elegance of the Aquariva.

Each element of the *Riva Volare* design - from the colour palette to the tactile materials - has been thoughtfully curated to evoke timeless Riva cues, featuring contrasts between light and dark, colour detailing, and luxurious textures of leathers and metals. A curated selection of Riva glass, china, and silverware will feature in the onboard hospitality experience on the Gulfstream G650, expertly presented by Flexjet’s Red Label Academy trained cabin servers.

During their immersive Riva-inspired journey, Flexjet passengers will also enjoy:

- Soft, handstitched leather seating, piped with Riva’s signature aquamarine colour and intricately embroidered with Riva logos.

- High-gloss, striped-wood veneer panelling - synonymous with the iconic Riva interiors.
- Pop-up kibitzer social seating in the Gulfstream G650 comprising a classic nautical stripe design in blue and white.
- Accent areas featuring the Riva aquamarine and deep blue 'Blu Sera' colours, paired with trademark polished metallic trims.
- A striking silken carpet, inspired by the sleek motion of a Riva motoryacht cutting through water.



The Flexjet Gulfstream G650

- Maximum range 7,000nm or 11,263km - up to 14-16 hours flight time
- Up to 12-15 passengers
- Global fleet for flights across the world
- Multi-zone interior to sleep, dine, work, relax
- Cabin altitude of 1,002m (3,290ft) for reduced fatigue & jet lag
- 47 decibels sound level - one of the quietest in private aviation
- 1.96m (6'5") stand-up cabin provides space for tallest passengers
- Starlink Wi-Fi for seamless, high-speed connectivity
- Cabin server and well-equipped galley for extensive hospitality



The Flexjet Sikorsky S-76

- 300 nautical miles or 555km range - up to 2.5 hours flight time
- Up to 8 passengers
- One of the world's most respected and longest-established super-midsize helicopters
- Reputation built on more than 40 years of safe flight history
- Dual-redundancy safety features include twin-turbine engine reliability; a 4-blade rotor system for enhanced stability, comfort and safety; and dual autopilot systems
- Every helicopter flight is operated by two certified, IFR qualified pilots



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