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## CREATIVITY TAKES FLIGHT

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Freedom and flexibility may be the biggest advantages of private air travel, but for private jet owners, a bespoke cabin is the ultimate personal statement. Aircraft interiors, once drab and uniform, now rival the finest mansions and mega-yachts in style and function.

Designers specializing in this growing market are finding new and innovative ways to merge sophistication and comfort with functionality and safety, so that high-fliers can enjoy a beautiful environment 40,000 feet in the air. We've scoured the skies to find some inspiring jet interiors to prove that the sky is the limit when it comes to mile-high style.





## **Oasis** AirJet Designs

The most spectacular private cabins are not just luxe and elegant, they're also outfitted with a personal touch. This in-the-works project from Toulouse-based VIP studio AirJet Designs cleverly reflects the lifestyle and personality of the Middle-Eastern client. In terms of layout, the aircraft incorporates a Majlis with a dining area for eight, two bedrooms with private bathrooms, a medical room and guest and staff seating but it's the exquisite customized details throughout that make the 'Oasis' so striking.

Taking inspiration from the desert, AirJet's creative director Jean-Pierre Alfano chose luxurious elements that would evoke this setting, including a custom-made











hand-trimmed carpet with a sand wave pattern and ceiling lights that can be set to emit a blue glow reminiscent of the desert sky. Palm trees provide another point of reference, with decorative golden table bases modeled on palm leaves and golden palm trunk motifs.

Additional ornamental features include an artistic gold plated Arabic motif on door openings and the presence of René Lalique crystal falcons – a nod to the owner's passion for falconry.