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WHAT FLOATS YOUR BOAT

Four beds, 4½ baths, two Jacuzzis, a wine refrigerator—and twin-diesel engines. Comparing the power, living space and amenities of three (recently sold) luxury houseboats: granite countertops and cherry cabinets vs. a top-deck heliport



\$2 million
Lake Powell, Ariz.

Bravada One: Five-level boat that measures 75 by 22 feet

The boat has more than 5,500 square feet of livable area, with five staterooms and three bathrooms. The second floor has a full kitchen with granite counters. A 60-inch television with surround sound can be lowered from the ceiling. The top deck has a heliport.
Seaworthy specs: Powered by two 270-horsepower diesel engines and two 22.5-kilowatt generators. The cockpit has a radar system, sonar and GPS tracking. Made by Compass North Industries in Phoenix.



\$1.5 million
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Rose: Three-level boat that measures 125 by 22 feet

On board are six staterooms, each with a private bath, and crew quarters for four. In addition to 10 flat-screen TVs, the boat has two bars, a hot tub, a steam room and a third-level sun deck. Finishes include ceramic tile, bamboo flooring, granite countertops and cherry cabinets.
Seaworthy specs: The boat is diesel-powered with two generators totaling 75-kilovolt-amps. Rose features remote steering, GPS and autopilot mode. Made by Stardust Cruisers in Monticello, Ky.



\$1.85 million
Lake Cumberland, Ky.

Mane Decision: Three-level boat that measures 115 by 22 feet

The boat has four staterooms, an office and 4½ bathrooms. The sunken kitchen comes fully outfitted, including two dishwashers and a wine refrigerator. Flat-screen TVs are in every room, and a Jacuzzi tub is in two of the staterooms. There's natural stone tile throughout the craft.
Seaworthy specs: Twin-diesel engines and a 40-kilowatt generator; 15-inch thrusters at bow and stern. Made by Thoroughbred Houseboats in Monticello, Ky.

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