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1ª VUELTA AL
MUNDO



Yacht Club de Monaco

Fifth-Centennial of the WORLD'S FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION

1519-1522 1st WorldTour
RELIVED 2019-2022
by **ÁLVARO DE MARICHALAR**



THE 500TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE WORLD'S FIRST CIRCUMNAVIGATION

- We are now celebrating the 500th Anniversary of the World's First Circumnavigation.
- In order to celebrate this Fifth-Centennial, Spanish explorer Álvaro de Marichalar is Solo navigating around the world aboard his tiny 11ft vessel following the watermark of Ferdinand Magellan, Juan Sebastián Elcano and the courageous sailors of the 16th century who discovered the shape of our planet for the first time.
- Álvaro set sail from Seville on the historical date 500 years later: August 10th, 2019. He arrived in Florida in March 2020 and will resume in November 2021.

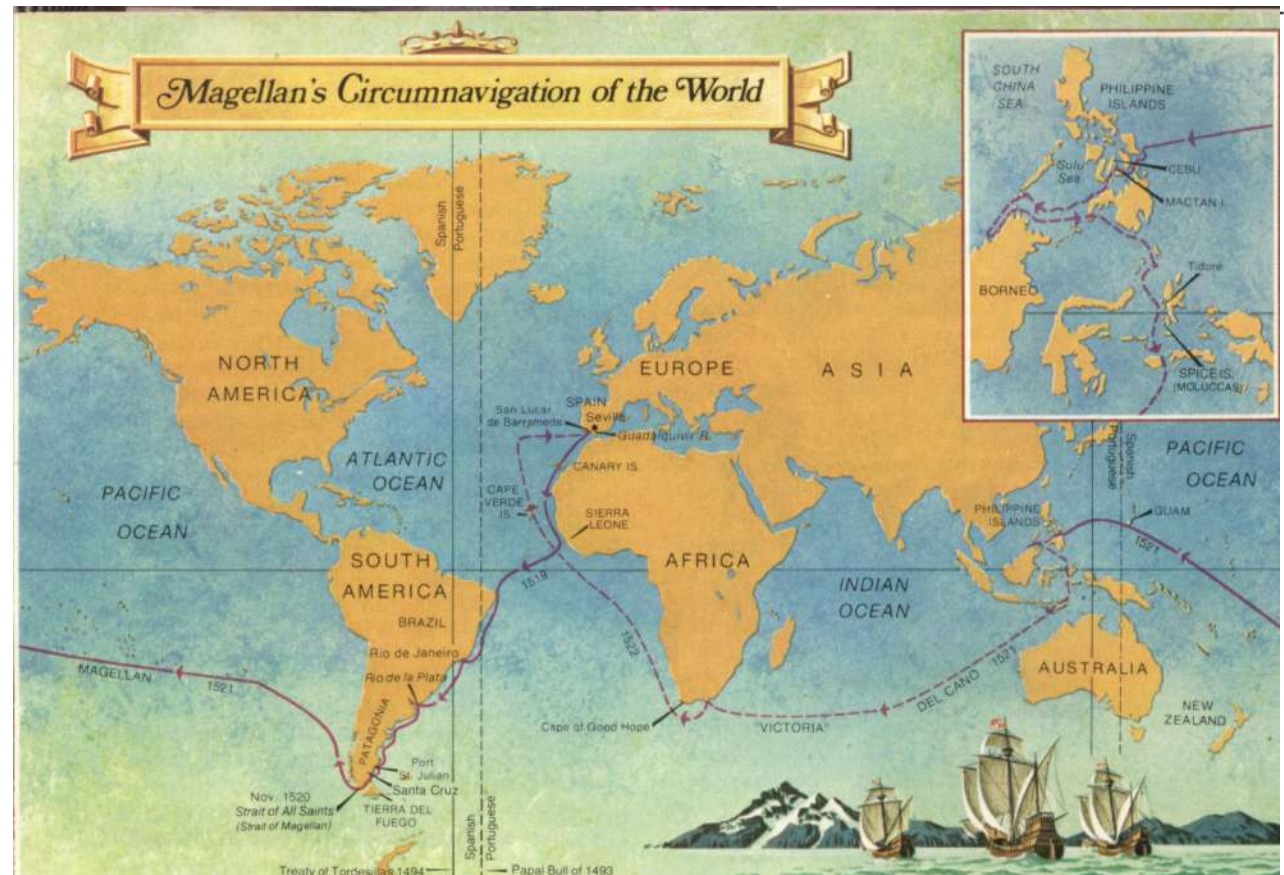


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- The world was first circumnavigated by the Magellan-Elcano Expedition, which started from Seville, Spain in 1519 and returned three years later in 1522.
- 260 sailors aboard five vessels set sail on August 10th, 1519, from Seville, Spain.
- Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese-born explorer who decided to change his nationality to become a Spaniard, commanded the first part of the route, leading the fleet all the way from Seville to the Philippines where he lost his life.
- Spanish sailor Juan Sebastian Elcano took command of the expedition and managed to arrive back in Seville after completing the very First Circumnavigation in September 1522 aboard the one single remaining vessel named VICTORIA with just 18 surviving sailors.

<https://youtu.be/NZtKLXI1FSk>

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OqZNqMhtvBw>



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- This successful expedition led to the discovery of new lands. New trade routes were mapped for humanity, marking the very beginning of today's world trade.
- **Now, 500 years later, this historic voyage is retraced by renowned Spanish explorer Álvaro de Marichalar.**
- With his journey, we are given the opportunity to experience what this unique adventure must have been like for those early day explorers.



WORLDWIDE PROMOTION OF OUR SPONSORS

- 15 TV documentaries (one per month) will be produced along the course of the expedition promoting the image of our sponsors worldwide.
- Promotional press conferences and events promoting our sponsors can be organized at many ports of call along the way, with the presence of local authorities.
- Before resuming the World Tour from Miami in late November, a firewall event could be held in Monaco in November.
- On the departure day from Miami, an event will be organized and Álvaro will give a lecture in front of local authorities and media with the aim of promoting sponsors in the USA and the rest of the world.

MAIN GOALS



- Promote our sponsors worldwide.
- Honor Juan Sebastián Elcano, Ferdinand Magellan, HM King Charles of Spain and all the brave European sailors who participated in the First Circumnavigation for their courage, strength and determination.
- Celebrate the World's First Circumnavigation all across the globe and raise awareness of Spanish and Portuguese heritage.
- Raise awareness of the marine ecosystem which has become endangered due to increasing plastic waste, illegal fishing and damage caused by oil spills.
- Inspire others in their passions and goals to be focused, persistent and driven.

MAIN GOALS



- Promote peace and unity between nations and cultures all over the world.
- Foster the spirit of exploration, sports and a healthy lifestyle.
- Uncover and report human trafficking.
- Set a new World Record Solo circumnavigating the globe aboard the smallest vessel ever.

CHARITY



- Our Expedition is ready to support the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement.

The International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is an international humanitarian organization with millions of volunteers, members, and staff worldwide, founded to protect human life and health, to ensure respect for all human beings, and to prevent and alleviate human suffering. The ICRC was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize on three occasions, in 1917, 1944, and 1963.

The Spanish Red Cross was founded by Álvaro's ancestor, the Count of Ripalda.

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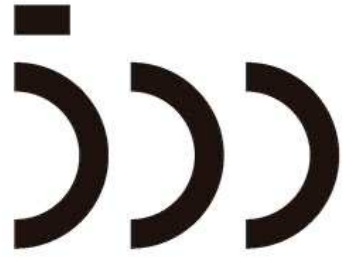
- The First Circumnavigation was promoted by Magellan and sponsored by the Kingdom of Spain. In making his Tour around the world, Spanish explorer Álvaro de Marichalar combines both the Spanish and Portuguese spirit of exploration by honoring Elcano, Magellan and every other European explorer.
- 500 years later, in 2019 Álvaro de Marichalar started his Solo circumnavigation from the same place and on the same date Magellan and Elcano did back in the year 1519.
- Álvaro sailed from Seville down the Guadalquivir river arriving in Sanlúcar de Barrameda and then continued on to Portugal, making port in Sines, Lisbon and Porto.



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- Álvaro continued on sailing around the Iberian peninsula, heading back to Spain arriving in Galicia, Asturias and the Basque country, making port in Guetaria where he praised the accomplishments of Spanish sailor Juan Sebastian Elcano, who was born in Guetaria in 1476.
- After arriving in Bayonne (France) from San Sebastián, Álvaro's tiny vessel was transported overland to Monaco where he resumed his Solo Tour in November, heading to Marseille, Barcelona, Salou, Valencia, Alicante, Motril, Malaga, Marbella and Gibraltar. On the way from Seville to Gibraltar, Álvaro sailed completely alone without the assistance of a support boat. During this part of the trip, he refueled, ate and slept along the coastline.

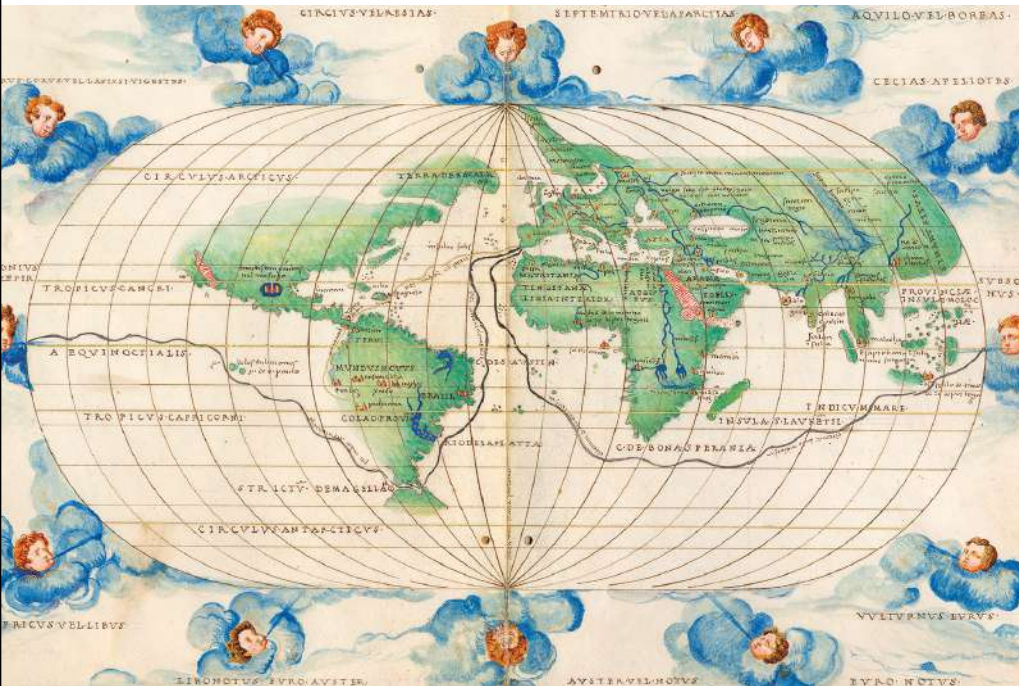




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- Álvaro crossed the Atlantic from Gibraltar to the French Caribbean island of Guadalupe. The M/Y YERSIN explorer vessel, accompanied him along the way providing food and supplies.
- From Guadalupe he continued sailing on his own (without support vessel) Monserrat, San Bartolomé, Santa Cruz (US Virgin Islands), Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Haiti, Cuba and Miami, where he arrived on March 16, 2020.
- The continuation of his journey was postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Álvaro is currently waiting to resume his endeavor in the end of 2021.



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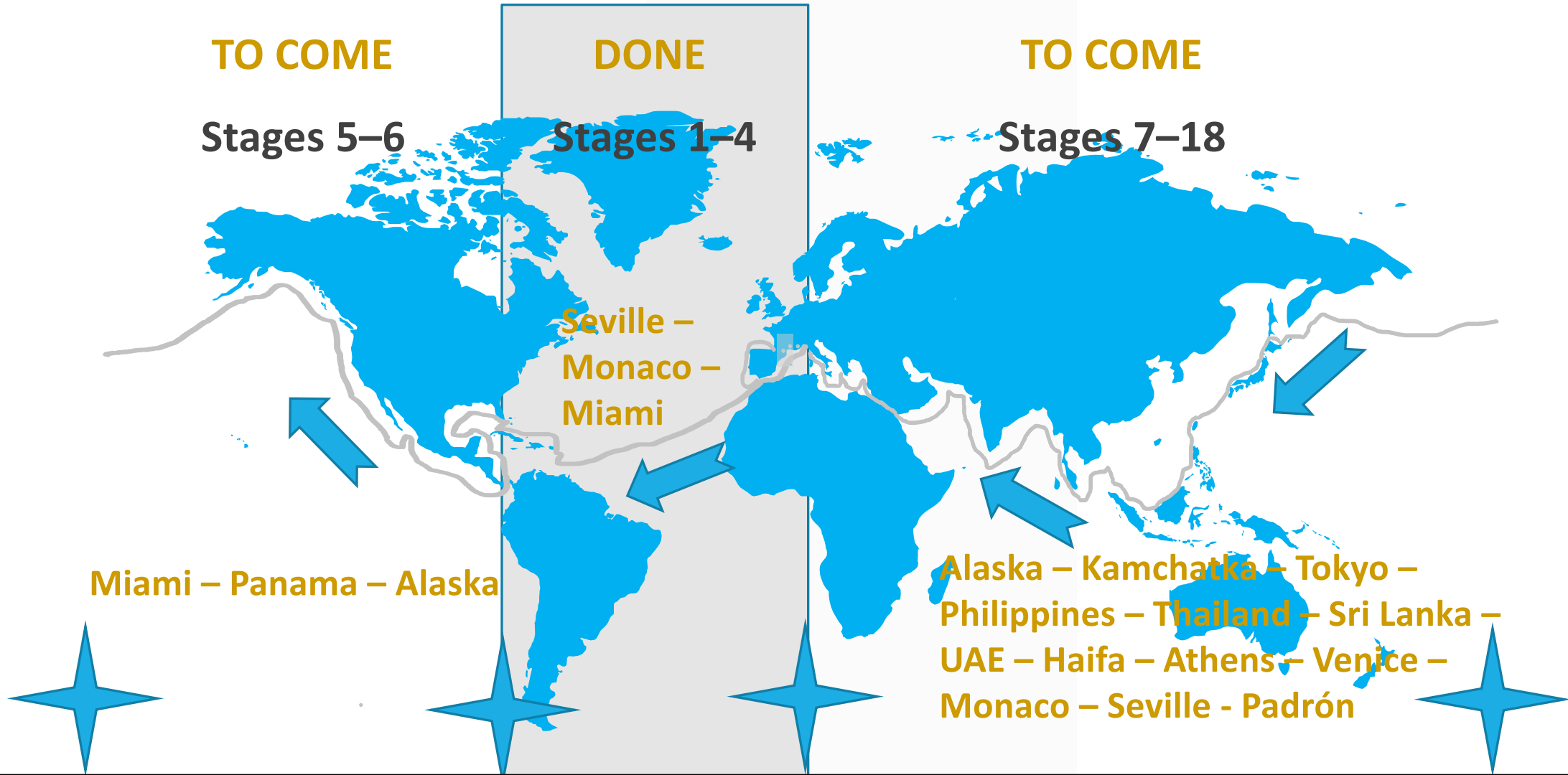
STAGES AUGUST 2019 – MARCH 2020



- Stage 1: Seville – Sanlucar – Lisbon – Guetaria – Bayonne
- Stage 2: Monaco – Gibraltar – Bayonne – Monaco – Barcelona – Gibraltar
- Stage 3: Europe → America: Spain – Atlantic Ocean – Guadalupe
- Stage 4: Guadalupe – Saint Barth – Saint Croix – Puerto Rico – Dominican Republic – Haiti – Cuba – Miami, Florida
- Arrival to Miami: <https://youtu.be/vgd1C19nQO8>

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STAGES TO COME



- **Stage 5: Miami – Panama**
Miami – Pensacola – Mississippi River – Texas – Mexico
– Belize – Guatemala – Honduras – Nicaragua –
Costa Rica – Panama
- **Stage 6: Panama – Alaska**
Panama Canal – Central America – Mexico (Sea
of Cortez) – California – Washington – Canada – Alaska
- **Stage 7: Alaska – Kamchatka**
- **Stage 8: Kamchatka – Tokyo**
- **Stage 9: Tokyo – Philippines**
- **Stage 10: Philippines – Thailand**

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- Stage 11: Thailand – Sri Lanka
- Stage 12: Sri Lanka – UAE
- Stage 13: UAE – Jerusalem
- Stage 14: Jerusalem – Athens
- Stage 15: Athens – Venice
- Stage 16: Venice – Monaco
- Stage 17: Monaco – Seville
- Stage 18: Seville – Padrón / Santiago de Compostela – Guetaria

ÁLVARO DE MARICHALAR

- Guided by his passion and spirit of exploration, Álvaro faces his greatest challenge as he follows the historic route of Magellan and Elcano Solo sailing around the globe aboard his tiny 3m long vessel NUMANCIA.



ÁLVARO DE MARICHALAR

- Academic of the Royal Academy of the Sea.
- Born in Pamplona, Navarra, Spain. Álvaro became an aviation pilot and served in the Spanish Royal Air Force. As a result of a car accident, he was unable to continue his vocation as a fighter pilot so he studied Business Administration at the University of Miami and became a young entrepreneur.
- In 1984, he founded TeleSat, a pioneering satellite TV company in Spain and France. In 1986 he created a start-up in the mobile phone sector. He currently works in the fields of telecommunications and real estate. Álvaro speaks Spanish, English, Italian and French.
- Álvaro's great passion is Solo navigating and he is considered to be one of the greatest world extreme sailors. Over the past 39 years, Álvaro has accomplished 39 maritime expeditions setting 14 world navigation records. Among others he Solo navigated from Hong Kong to Tokyo; from Rome to New York; from Barcelona to Odessa and around the Caribbean Sea.

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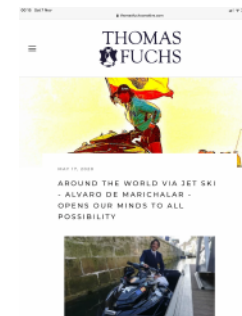
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Álvaro de Marichalar, atrapado en Miami

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