

## **VOYAGE COLLECTION**

2021 - 2023



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Dear World Traveler,

We are so excited to get back on the water and reunite with those who have waited so patiently for our return. But while the COVID-19 pandemic brought cruising to a standstill, we've been hard at work behind the scenes ensuring that your next voyage with us is 180 degrees from ordinary. Our recently transformed all-suite Star Plus Class yachts are more stunning and spacious than ever and we've lined up exciting new destinations to satisfy your wanderlust, all while implementing our Beyond Ordinary Care Program to protect the health and safety of everyone on board.

Chris Prelog | President, Windstar Cruises

#### **WHAT'S NEW IN 2021-2023**

#### SHIP-SHAPE SHIPS

The \$250 Million Star Plus Initiative has transformed our three all-suite Star Class yachts into Star Plus Class yachts with two new restaurants, new suite choices, gorgeous new bathrooms in all suites, and improvements behind the scenes that make our yachts even more environmentally friendly. On Wind Surf, look for stunning new venues including a new lounge, completely revamped World Spa by Windstar and a new Officer's Suite.

#### **BLACK SEA & MORE**

Visit all six countries that border the Black Sea with itineraries of 9 or 17 days. Enjoy scenic cruising in the Dardanelles and Corinth Canal. Stay late in many ports of call, with overnights in and convenient departures from Istanbul. Discover "fairy chimneys" and other wondrous landscapes on our new Cappadocia Cruise Tour. And enjoy an eclectic mix of medieval towns, rural Black Sea villages, and ancient Greek and Ottoman wonders.

#### **HOLY LANDS**

Discover the Holy Lands on six itineraries from 8 to 18 days, taking in pilgrimage sites, pyramids, museums and more. Enjoy convenient departures from Haifa with an overnight stay that gives you time to view the Baha'i Gardens, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. And choose from overland journeys to Jerusalem, and Petra and the Dead Sea. Or opt for our new 11-day Holy Lands & Petra Cruise Tour to see the best of Israel, Greece and Jordan.

#### **SOUTH PACIFIC**

The South Pacific's scattered island nations bring to mind the breathtaking beaches and peacock-colored lagoons of Tahiti, but they also contain the most diverse indigenous cultures on earth. Travel beyond the usual destinations to experience a world few get to see: small and less-familiar ports of call like the tiny island nation of Niue; Vanuatu, and tiny Pantara Island at the outer fringes of New Caledonia.

#### **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

Cruise Tours enrich our Australia and New Zealand offerings. Explore smaller ports off the beaten path like Middle Percy Island and Bluff. Stay late on Phillip Island to watch the penguin parade. And explore the Great Barrier Reef, along with the cities of Sydney, Melbourne, and Wellington.

#### **EUROPE**

Fans take note — a new 10-day itinerary lets you explore more of Germany and the Netherlands, with overnights in Copenhagen, Hamburg, and Amsterdam, and a scenic cross-country transit of the Kiel Canal. Or for those who want to see it all, our comprehensive new 79-day Star Collector voyage wraps several regions into one, including Norwegian fjords, Germany, France, Spain, Greece, the Black Sea and more.

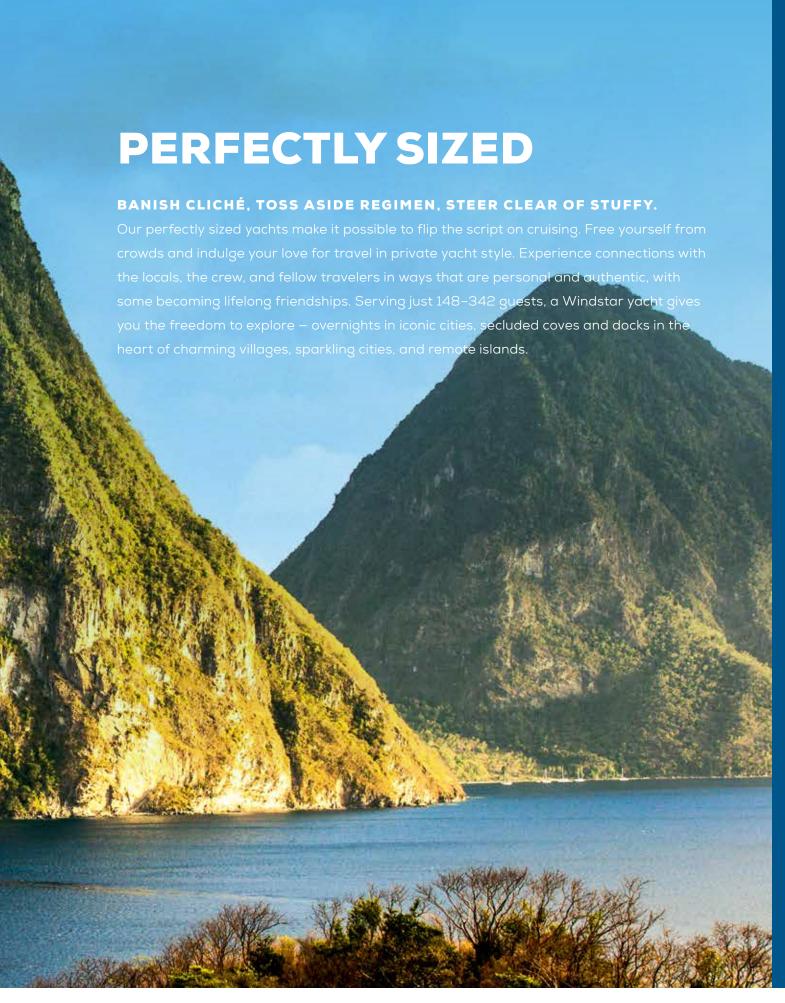
#### **CRUISE TOURS**

Our Cruise Tours continue to gain in popularity, giving cruisers the ability to see the best attractions on the coast as well as those further inland while letting Windstar handle all the logistics. The options are wide-ranging, from Meteora in Greece, to Denali National Park in Alaska, to exclusive tours of the Colosseum and Sistine Chapel. With their limited capacity these exclusive small-group tours book quickly, so be sure to book early.





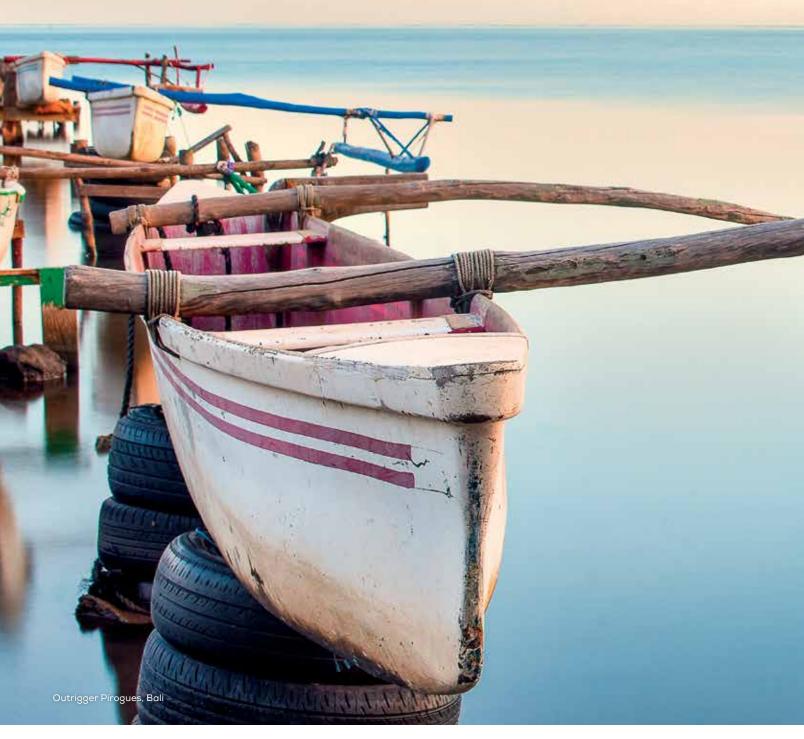




## NOT JUST DIFFERENT, BETTER

## WE GO OUT OF OUR WAY TO FIND OUT-OF-THE-WAY PLACES TO GO.

It's easy to build an itinerary made up of tried-and-true ports of call. It's not so easy to find smaller, less-visited ports of call — places out of the limelight where locals go to vacation, where authentic food and traditions







#### THE SECRET TO GREAT SERVICE IS HAVING A GREAT CREW



"What I like best about my job is that every night, I have the opportunity to make someone's evening even more special. That could be seating a couple at their favorite table that I remember from their last cruise, having the Chef bake their favorite cake on their birthday, or taking pictures of their anniversary celebration. Seeing them

happy is almost addictive - it makes me want to come up with even more creative ways to make our guests' experiences unforgettable."

~ Hubert Baudat, Maître d'hôtel



"When my guests leave their room, I like to slip in, refresh the fruit platter, and have everything in perfect shape before they get back from their excursion or dinner. It makes me feel like I have a superpower — like the magic broom in *The Sorcerer's Apprentice*. I also enjoy talking with them about ports, especially when we visit

Jakarta, Indonesia, my hometown. I love to share my favorite places and show them why it's such a special place."

~ Helda Simatupang, Stateroom Steward





"It's so nice that on a yacht this size I can get to know our guests personally, and find ways to tailor the experience to them. They reward me every day just by smiling at small gestures I don't think twice about, like cautioning them to wear sunscreen or checking to make sure their luggage made it to their room. It's even better when I

can spend more time with them, like hosting a dinner. They're often surprised when they sail with us again later on and I still remember their names — and often their favorite cocktails!"

~ Iulian Petrasuc, Hotel General Manager



"Who wouldn't love getting to work on beautiful yachts like these every day? Our guests aren't just our customers, they're great people — avid travelers and adventurers who are really interesting to talk to. I really enjoy our Open Bridge and having the chance to chat with them over navigational charts. Most other ships would

never let guests do that. An added bonus  $-\mathsf{I}$  get to learn even more about the world by listening to our guests' travel adventures."

~ Belinda Bennett, Captain





## BEYOND SIGHTSEEING

Award-winning shore excursions that show you the destination unlike anyone else – designed by a team who have been there and done that already.

#### PREPARE TO BE SURPRISED

Yes, our yachts are beautiful, but their real beauty lies in how close they can get you to the kind of authentic, immersive experiences you're looking for. Have dinner with a Croatian family in their village home, and see what life is like from a local perspective. Snorkel with whale sharks off the coast of La Paz. Get closer with a kayak launched directly from the yacht on one of our Signature Expeditions in Alaska. Our carefully curated onboard lecturers deepen and enhance your experiences with an insider's look at intriguing local topics. Get closer to each destination through the best small ports and hidden harbors, for access to different cultures and far-off lands.



#### **NOT EXACTLY YOUR TYPICAL EXCURSION**

Unless you think an excursion to try Viking sushi is typical, our shore excursions are incomparable, once-in-a-lifetime adventures. We'll help you select shore experiences that are suited to you, from certified SCUBA dives and rejuvenating baths in volcanic springs, to archaeological wonders and regional wine tastings. Small group excursions can take you to meet locals eager to share their homes, cuisines, and cultures. It's an unparalleled way to experience other lands and see the world from a new perspective.



#### **BEHIND EVERY ITINERARY**



#### **KELLY HUBBARD**

As Director of Product Development Kelly's focus is a global one, overseeing all shore excursions, destination engagement, enrichment, and pre- and post-cruise operations. When it comes to shore excursions, she's tasked with ensuring our tour program is not simply "off the shelf" but is more hand

curated. As Kelly puts it, "It's important for our guests to understand that our tour experiences are created and tweaked just for them."



#### MICHELE HANSON

Michele has over 15 years' experience in the cruise and travel industry with a focus on product development and itinerary planning. She travels throughout Alaska, Northern Europe, Canada & New England, and the Caribbean looking for the most unique and authentic tours — like an America's Cup sailboat racing

experience in St. Maarten or a helicopter fjord adventure in Norway.



#### **MELISSA WITSOE**

Product Manager Melissa Witsoe is our resident expert on the Mediterranean and the South Pacific. With more than 22 years of experience in the cruise and travel industry and a background that includes operations, sales and itinerary planning, she knows what appeals to today's traveler. Some of her favorite

excursion finds include a gourmet experience in Sorrento, Italy, and a Chianti cruise tour in Rome. "As Product Managers we eat, tour, and travel with our local contacts to see what they don't see because it's part of their everyday life."



#### TRAVIS LAMARCHE

Travis is our Operations Manager & Corporate Destination Manager Trainer — a big title that basically means he supports our Destination Team at sea and our Product Managers in Seattle. It's a role he's well trained for with a decade of experience at sea and over 15 years of experience in the industry

in a variety of areas from product development to public speaking. He's a good listener, too. "My favorite part of my job is meeting and talking to guests, hearing why they love sailing with Windstar, and listening to their stories about past experiences and adventures."





## WE MAKE SURE THE HOT SPRINGS ARE HOT AND THE PINOT GRIGIO IS CHILLED

How do we find these authentic experiences, you ask? Our Product Development Team travels to each destination and personally curates each shore excursion to make sure it makes the grade. (So yes, that Open Course Canopy Challenge in Falmouth Harbour, Antigua? They went on that.)



And because we travel in small groups, we can adjust tours in real time based on guest feedback, whether that means finding a different place for lunch or spending more time at a particularly fascinating historical site. We take the time and make the trip because we want your travels to be unforgettable.

## 4 REASONS TO CHOOSE WINDSTAR SHORE EXCURSIONS

- Immersion in regional culture. Local guides reveal insider highlights, and smaller groups - like our Signature Expeditions in Alaska let you skip the crowds.
- Private tours available. You can choose a private English-speaking guide and vehicle, and design your own, unique tour.
- Safety and convenience. Every Windstar excursion coordinates with your yacht's schedule and is vetted for health protocols, fully insured, licensed, and bonded.
- **4. Quality.** Our guests consistently rate their shore excursion experiences as excellent.

## JUST WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Choosing the right excursion is easier than ever – just pick the tier that's right for you.



## ESSENTIALS COLLECTION FEATURED EXCURSIONS

Essential excursions are for first-time visitors who want to see the must-see sights or get a panoramic overview of the area.

- Port Douglas, Snorkel the Great Barrier Reef: Float
  effortlessly over rich, colorful coral gardens teeming with
  life during your visit to Opal Reef. Giant clams, playful
  clownfish, and colorful parrotfish are just a few of the
  species you may encounter.
- Roatan, 3-Sites Snorkeling: Sample the underwater world of Roatan beginning with an amazing starfish snorkeling area that's home to a vibrant coral reef of anemones. Next up, a shipwreck in shallow water. Then relax or swim at Pristine Bay Beach Club.



### CONCIERGE COLLECTION FEATURED EXCURSIONS

Concierge tours are hands-on experiences revolving around cultural and culinary themes. They're limited to small groups, typically from 6 to 16.

- Huahine, Waverunner Jet Ski Adventure: Ride a high-powered Waverunner jet ski and take in incredible views of Huahine's iconic lagoon and coastline. Swim in the warm, shallow water of Motu Tefarearii as you enjoy some local refreshment.
- Komiza, Experience the Local Tradition Sailing
   on Gajeta Falkusa: Only three traditional Dalmatian fishing
   sailboats remain in Komiza. Learn about these rare ships
   and listen to pirate tales as you sail to Bisevo Island then go
   ashore in Poje Village for an authentic Croatian lunch.



## BEYOND ORDINARY COLLECTION FEATURED EXCURSIONS

Beyond Ordinary offerings are just that – unique, exclusive, once-in-a-lifetime opportunities for discerning travelers.

- Ashdod, Masada Flightseeing & Jerusalem Exploration: Get a helicopter view of the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Masada, the Dead Sea, Ein Gedi, and the famed Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found. Then fly to Jerusalem for a 2-hour tour of the Old City.
- Heimaey Island, Snowmobile & Helicopter
  Glacier Adventure: Combine helicopter flightseeing
  and glacier snowmobiling on this ultimate adventure,
  experiencing the wild beauty of Iceland's active volcanoes,
  the South Coast's black beach, glaciers and mountains.

## **OUR SECRET RECIPE**

#### YOU DIDN'T COME ALL THIS WAY FOR THE BURGERS

Discover the essence of Tahiti's pure waters in fresh ahi tuna, St. Lucia's laid-back lifestyle in conch fritters, the terroir of Tuscany in delicious prosciutto. No matter what destination calls your name, the local culture is deliciously reflected in the meals you enjoy on your Windstar yacht. Fresh, local ingredients – often selected by your ship's chef on a trip to the local market – go into each perfectly presented dish. It's just one more way we help you devour local life and community, and whet your appetite for travel.



## MEET WINDSTAR'S OWN STAR CHEF

A native of Scotland, award-winning chef Graeme Cockburn has enjoyed an illustrious career including formative training at Scotland's world-famous The Gleneagles Hotel, the Royal Scotsman train, London's exclusive Boodles

private club, and the Pompadour Restaurant in Edinburgh, which was named top restaurant of Scotland during Cockburn's tenure. He has also trained with Michelin-awarded chefs including Michel Roux, London; Michel Guerard, South of France; and at the Hotel De Crillon, Paris. He was invited to present at the prestigious Beard House in 2017.



## FABULOUS MEALS DESERVE FABULOUS WINES

Peter Tobler, Windstar's Director of Food and Beverage, put his over 30 years of hospitality, travel, and cruise experience to work curating Windstar's wine list, with a goal of including a variety of profile preferences, price points, and regions. The robust menu features 93 wines

from 46 regions and 10 countries, including selections from exotic regions such a s Argentina and Australia.

Our collection includes diverse and intriguing wines from both traditional European and New World regions. ~Peter Tobler



#### YOUR CHOICE OF DINING OPTIONS

Wherever your mood and appetite lead you, you'll enjoy delightful surroundings and the freedom of open seating, no formal dress code, and never any cover charge for specialty dining reservations.



**AMPHORA RESTAURANT** 

Amphora defines fine dining with a world-class menu and an elegant setting featuring dishes by James Beard Foundation chefs. Dinner.



STELLA BISTRO

Savor French-inspired café cuisine. Wind Surfonly. Reservations are recommended. Dinner.



Casual and delicious, Veranda offers full-service or buffet-style meals alfresco and with a view. Breakfast and Lunch.



Dine outdoors under the stars at this grill featuring seafood and steak specialties. Reservations are required. Dinner.



STAR GRILL BY STEVEN RAICHLEN\*

Grilled, smoked and barbecued favorites in our casual outdoor restaurant with grilling authority, Steven Raichlen. No reservations required. Lunch and Dinner.



**CUADRO 44 BY** ANTHONY SASSO\*

Savor flavors of Spain by 10-time Michelin-starred Chef Anthony Sasso. It's an inventive take on Spanish cuisine. Reservations are required. Dinner.



**IN-ROOM DINING** 

Complimentary 24-hour room service, including the full Amphora menu during dinner hours.



**YACHT CLUB CAFÉ** 

Stop by for a specialty coffee, smoothie, parfait, sandwich, fresh cookies, or carrot cake. Daily.

\*Available only on Star Plus Class yachts



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## A MOST DELICIOUS PAIRING

FINE DINING HAS ALWAYS
BEEN ONE OF THE PILLARS OF
THE WINDSTAR EXPERIENCE.

Now guests can dine on dishes created by not just one celebrity chef, but by a list of all-stars recognized by the James Beard Foundation, an organization committed to celebrating, nurturing and honoring chefs and other leaders making America's food culture more delicious, diverse and sustainable for everyone. This partnership also extends beyond the dining room to a wide range of culinary events and activities that help guests connect more intimately with local cultures.

The James Beard Foundation nominates and chooses winners of the James Beard Awards, referred to as the "Oscars" of the restaurant industry. As the Official Cruise Line of the James Beard Foundation, we're able to work with some of the best chefs to create the extraordinary dishes on our nightly menu and in our culinary demos. Nearly three dozen chefs have sailed with us on our culinary-themed cruises.





## CRUISE WITH A CULINARY SUPERSTAR

Imagine learning firsthand how your favorite chef turns the freshest local ingredients into mouthwatering Sicilian cannoli or mushroom polpettine. Imagine going on market tours, tasting local specialties, dining on perfectly wine-paired meals, and asking all those epicurean questions you've been dying to ask.

On a culinary-themed Windstar cruise, you'll have the chance to do all this and more in the company of an esteemed

James Beard Foundation chef.

#### **EACH THEMED CRUISE FEATURES:**

Hosted dinner with a James Beard Foundation chef, including wine pairings and demonstrations by the Chef.

## JAMES BEARD FOUNDATION CULINARY-THEMED CRUISES

Past Chefs Have Included:

#### **Chef Duskie Estes**

Zazu Kitchen & Farm Sebastopol, CA

#### **Chef Chris Pandel**

Swift & Sons Chicago, IL

#### Chef Judy Ni

Bao.logy Philadelphia, PA

#### **Chef Jamie Leeds**

Hank's Oyster Bar, Hank & Mitzi's, Hank's Cocktail Bar Washington D.C.

#### **Chef Jamilka Borges**

Hidden Harbor, Independent Brewing Company Pittsburgh, PA

#### Chef Hugh Acheson

Five & Ten, by George, Empire State South, Atlanta, GA

#### **Chef Renee Erickson**

The Whale Wins, Bateau,
The Walrus and the Carpenter,
Westward, Bar Melusine,
The Barnacle Bar, Willmott's Ghost,
Bistro Shirlee, Deep Dive,
General Porpoise
Seattle, WA

#### Chef Jennifer Jasinski

Rioja, Euclid Hall, Bistro Vendome, Stoic & Genuine Denver, CO

#### Chefs Alex Raij & Eder Montero

Txikito, El Quinto Pino, La Vara, Saint Julivert New York City, NY

## THE PERFECT YACHT FOR YOUR CRUISING STYLE

WHAT ALL OUR SHIPS HAVE IN COMMON IS NOT COMMON AT ALL. You can slip past the crowds to discover smaller ports and get to know the local culture on more intimate excursions. We offer two different yacht styles, and design journeys that highlight their unique attributes, whether island hopping in Tahiti or cruising the Norwegian fjords. No wonder Windstar was voted the World's Best mid-size ship ocean cruise line by the readers of *Travel + Leisure* in 2020.

All staterooms and suites offer ocean views designed with scenic cruising in mind. Special touches such as L'Occitane® bath products, and waffle weave robes and slippers turn your room into a private oasis. With three world-class restaurants, *Amphora*, *Veranda*, and *Candles*, and the most personalized service at sea, you have everything you need right on board. Our yachts boast ample decks and a Watersports Platform that lets you jump right into the ocean from the yachts. **YOUR YACHT. YOUR CHOICE.** 









	STAR PLUS CLASS	WIND SURF	WIND STAR & WIND SPIRIT
YACHT SPECIFICATIONS			
Guests	312	342	148
Ocean View Staterooms		151	73
Ocean View Balcony Suites	67	n/a	n/a
Ocean View Suites	89	20	1
Minimum Stateroom Size	277 sq ft.	188 sq. ft.	188 sq. ft.
Grand/Bridge/Owner's Suite	1,374 sq. ft.	242 sq. ft.	220 sq. ft.
Length	522 ft.	535 ft.	360 ft.
DINING VENUES			
Amphora, Candles, Veranda	✓	✓	✓
Yacht Club Café	✓	✓	✓
Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso	✓		
Star Grill by Steven Raichlen	✓		
Stella Bistro		✓	
AMENITIES			
Watersports Platform	✓	✓	✓
World Spa by Windstar – Treatment Rooms	4 rooms, thermal suite, salon	5 rooms, salon	2 rooms, salon
Gym	730 sq. ft 4 treadmills, 3 ellipticals, 7 additional machines, free weights	1500 sq. ft 3 treadmills, 2 bikes, 15 additional machines, free weights	350 sq ft. 2 treadmills, 1 elliptical, home gym, free weights
Motion Studio	✓		
Complimentary Digital News Stand	✓	✓	✓
Digital On-Demand Movie & TV Series	✓	2023	2023
Star Boutique	✓	✓	✓
Pool	Infinity	Plunge	Plunge
Whirlpools	2	2	1



We call them the all-suite Star Plus Class, because it takes everything guests love about private yacht-style cruising to the next level. The entire yacht has been transformed end-to-end by a \$250 million investment, with almost everything upgraded, including the engines, so you could say they're like new. You get even more suites to choose from, more delight on deck, and more to explore on board.

Star Breeze, Star Legend and Star Pride feature extremely spacious ocean view suites of 277 square feet or more as the standard stateroom and serve only 312 guests each. Dine at two new restaurants developed by a 10-time Michelin starred chef and the global grill authority. Lounge in the elevated infinity pool that serves as the centerpiece of our deck and relax in the World Spa by Windstar with locally inspired treatments.



#### THE CLASSIC WIND CLASS YACHTS

These are the classic sailing yachts Windstar is known for, iconic white sails billowing in the wind bringing guests back to the true romance of sailing.

An abundance of wide-open decks and elegant outdoor spaces make our three Wind Class yachts a perfect way to experience warm seas and delicious tropical breezes. Recently enhanced in November 2019, Wind Surf is the world's largest sailing vessel, carrying up to 342 guests. Yet it is small enough to dock in the world's smallest ports.

Wind Star and Wind Spirit each carry just 148 guests and were designed to pull into secret lagoons and dock near the most secluded beaches.

#### STRETCH OUT ON OUR REIMAGINED ALL-SUITE STAR PLUS CLASS. Each all-suite yacht has been expanded in just the right places. So, now, wherever your journey takes you, it starts with more to explore on board: IMPECCABLY APPOINTED A GRANDER, RICHER ALL-SUITE 277+ SQ. FT. OCEAN VIEW SUITES **SMALL SHIP EXPERIENCE** Eleven stunning, spacious suite options. Two exciting new restaurants. Revel in the comfort of plush new furnishings Star Grill by Steven Raichlen. Discover how with modern touches, walk-in closets and the world grills, smokes and barbecues at this new casual outdoor venue. ample layouts. Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso. New luxurious bathrooms in every suite. Get a taste of Spain's coastal regions with Pamper yourself in spa-like bathrooms with innovative plates at this one-of-a-kind dual vanities, many with walk-in showers. eclectic restaurant. • Interactive TV system. Indulge in the • Enhanced Windstar dining favorites. creature comforts of home with hundreds Enjoy an expanded buffet and additional of movies to choose from. seating at Veranda, as well as additional seating at Candles. New mid-ship Grand Owner's Suite. The Owner's Suite Midship combines with New breathtaking pool and whirlpool. the adjoining suite for a 3-bedroom and Soak it all in with an elevated pool, and 3-bath suite totaling 1,374 square feet. expanded deck for sunbathing and relaxing. • Expanded state-of-the-art World Spa by Windstar. Recharge in new tranquil treatment rooms featuring massages

inspired from the world's regions or join a group exercise class in the new sunlit studio.

## **YOUR NEWLY** TRANSFORMED ALL-SUITE **YACHT HAS COME IN**

## **AND IT'S SPECTACULAR**

THE NEW ALL-SUITE STAR PLUS CLASS HAS ARRIVED, bringing with it even more of what guests love about our private yacht style cruise experience. It's the result of a \$250 million end-to-end transformation of our all-suite Star Plus Class yachts, formerly the Star Class: Star Breeze, Star Legend and Star Pride. Serving only 312 guests, these small, yet spacious all-suite yachts now offer beautifully redone ocean view balcony suites with new roomier options, two new world-class restaurants created by renowned chefs, expanded public spaces and even more high-end amenities.











#### **NEW ON ALL-SUITE STAR PLUS CLASS**

#### **GRILLED. SMOKED. SLOW-ROASTED ON THE ROTISSERIE.**

You can tell a lot about a culture by the way it grills. You'll find all the iconic grilled and barbecued favorites (and discover new dishes from around the globe) at Star Grill by Steven Raichlen — our new casual outdoor restaurant brought to you in partnership with the Barbecue Hall of Famer.





Photo Credit: Roger Proulx

Just steps away from the popular *Star Bar*, the *Star Grill by Steven Raichlen* offers alfresco dining, with two carving stations. Experience traditional and world barbecue with a modern twist: Shrimp on Sugarcane, Tea Smoked Duck, and Smoked Prime Rib. Cocktails designed specifically for the menu possess breezy summertime vibes, like Strawberry and Basil Smash, and Pineapple and Coconut Slushy.

"I've spent my life traveling the world's barbecue trail to find the ultimate in global grilling. What better way to share my discoveries than on a menu that focuses on innovative barbecue worldwide?"

#### ~ STEVEN RAICHLEN



Excerpted from *Project Smoke* by Steven Raichlen, photographs by Matthew Benson. Workman Publishing © 2016.



Excerpted from *Project Smoke* by Steven Raichlen, photographs by Matthew Benson. Workman Publishing © 2016.



Excerpted from *Project Fire* by Steven Raichlen, photographs by Matthew Benson. Workman Publishing © 2018.



#### **NEW ON ALL-SUITE STAR PLUS CLASS**



#### FIND A LITTLE BIT (OR BITE) OF SPAIN ON DECK 6

at our new specialty restaurant, *Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso*. A 13-year veteran of Casa Mono in New York City, where he earned the restaurant a Michelin star 10 times, Sasso knows his way around the kitchen and the galley. His newest creation is an inventive take on modern Spanish cuisine just for Windstar.

Savor flavors of Spanish local culture as you dine family style in intimate surroundings that encourage sharing and camaraderie. Sit at a cozy chef's counter or communal table and pass around regional dishes like *jamon iberico*, or a favorite dessert of Madrid, *churros y chocolate*. It's a delicious way to experience the best coastal regions of Spain — no matter where your Windstar cruise is headed.

"I've spent a lifetime studying Spanish food and culture, working in several Catalan kitchens and learning from the masters. This new venture with Windstar will be the perfect vehicle to showcase the the enticing flavors of Spain and its coastal seas."

~ANTHONY SASSO









## INCLUDED ON ALL WIND CLASS YACHTS

- Stretch out in gracious ocean view staterooms with queen beds and roomy showers with massage shower heads.
- Watch the ship's sails unfurl during our Signature Sail Away from most ports to Vangelis' "1492: Conquest of Paradise."
- Splash off from the Watersports Platform at the stern, complete with complimentary water toys.
- · Work out in the well-equipped Fitness Center.
- Fine count linens welcome you to your stateroom or suite, an oasis of relaxation and indulgence.
- Dine in Amphora restaurant for course-by-course cuisine in the evenings.
- Veranda restaurant offers casual buffet and full-service dining for breakfast and lunch.
- Enjoy a romantic meal under the stars at Candles.
- Relax on deck in the pool and whirlpool, chat with friends in the Lounge, or settle in for some quiet reading in the Library.

#### **EXCLUSIVELY ON WIND SURF**

- Sail away on our well-appointed flagship, carrying 342 guests to destinations around the world.
- New! World Spa by Windstar complements the world ashore with a collection of wellness adventures and treatments tailored specifically to your itinerary.
- New! Check out our expanded lounge, with new lights and sound for upcoming stage performances.
- **New!** Stay in the heart of the officers' quarters tucked right behind the Bridge with our Officer's Suite, the only one of its kind.
- Add to your dining choices with our French-inspired venue, Stella Bistro.
- Stop by the Yacht Club Café for a bite or coffee crafted by our barista and also visit our Compass Rose, Pool Bar or Terrace Bar for a drink.
- Soak away your cares in either of two whirlpools plus a pool.
- Voted #1 for Best Dining in 2020 Cruise Critics' Cruiser's Choice Awards.

## EXCLUSIVELY ON WIND SPIRIT & WIND STAR

- Our 4-masted sailing ships accommodate 148 guests each for an intimate, yacht-style experience.
- Experience the wonder of Tahiti and the South Pacific on *Wind Spirit*.
- Discover the magic and mythology of the Greek Isles on *Wind Star* in summer.

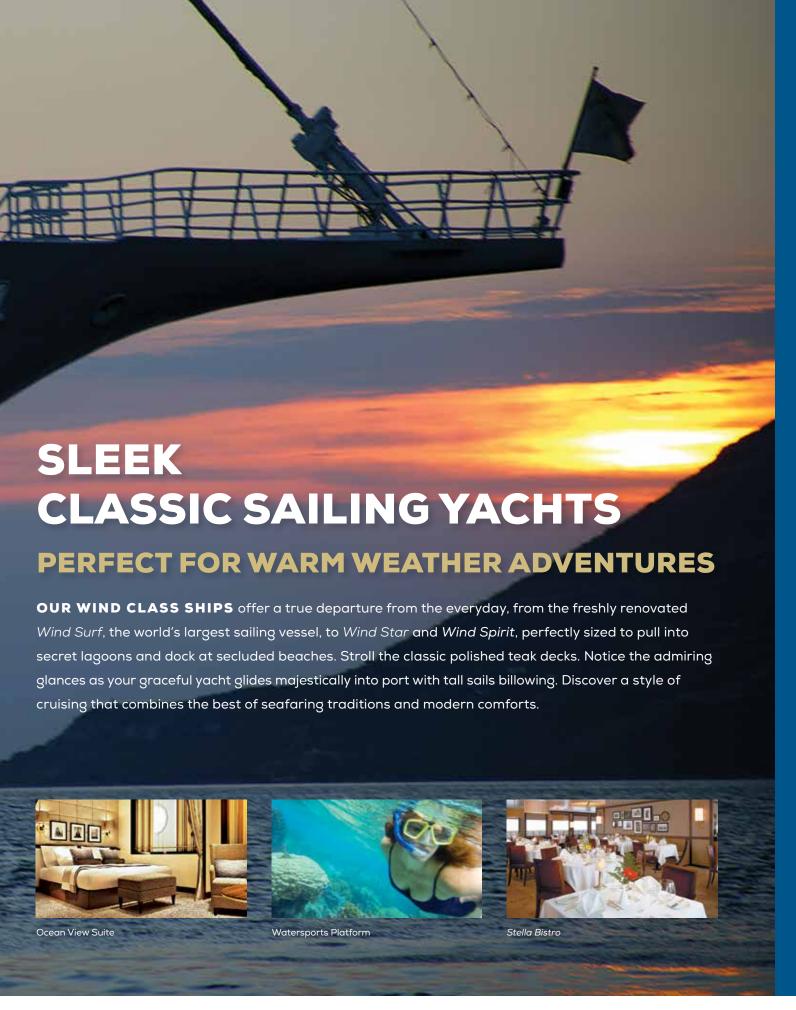


Coffee Alfresco



Pool-side Dining

Wind Surf





#### THE SUITE LIFE, TAKEN TO A WHOLE NEW LEVEL

When you book a Premium Suite on Windstar, you don't just get more space. You get premium space, filled with premium amenities. And now with our new Premium Suites Program, Owner's Suites, Bridge Suites, Deluxe Suites, and all suites on *Wind Surf* include even more special touches to make your voyage memorable.

## SPECIAL TREATMENT FROM THE MOMENT YOU STEP ON BOARD

Wish you had a second writing desk in your suite, or a special flower arrangement and champagne to celebrate an anniversary?

As a Premium Suite guest you'll receive the personal attention of the Hotel General Manager, who will introduce himself or herself when you board and oversee your stay to ensure that you have everything you need and desire.

You'll also be treated to preferred seating and reservations in our specialty restaurant venues and preferred check-in — our way of acknowledging how much we appreciate having you as an elite member of the Windstar family.

## AMENITIES TO PLEASE AND DELIGHT YOU

It's not just at meal times that you'll feel pampered and appreciated. We pride ourselves on making all the little moments of your stay special too. Board the yacht to find a local fresh flower bouquet in your suite. Breathe in the soothing fragrance of orchids or potpourri as you soak in the tub. Take your pick of fresh produce including fruit and berries in a larger and more diverse fruit basket. Connect with your friends and family with complimentary Wi-Fi. And enjoy the daily convenience of an in-suite espresso machine and binoculars.

It's a level of pampering that's unequaled, and it's available exclusively with Premium Suites.



## PREMIUM SUITES INCLUDE:

- Unlimited Internet Package
- Preferred reservations at Candles, Stella Bistro, and Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso
- Binoculars
- Illy capsule espresso machine
- Larger fruit basket with berries
- Preferred check-in
- Personal attention from the Hotel General Manager
- Personalized wake-up call service with beverages
- Premium Pure Pampering L'Occitane<sup>®</sup> bath products
- Buttery soft, velour bathrobe
- Daily canapes service
- Chilled bottle of Maschio Prosecco upon arrival





#### **OPTIONAL AMENITIES PACKAGES**

The beauty of sailing with Windstar is the elegant simplicity of the experience. No lines, no distractions, no complications, just effortless enjoyment. Our optional amenities packages make your travels even more memorable, and can be booked until seven days before your departure.

#### WINDSTAR'S ALL-IN PACKAGE - Only \$89 per guest per day

Go all-in with all onboard amenities in a single package at an unbelievable value. Unlimited cocktails, Wi-Fi, gratuities, and laundry service — what more could you ask for?

#### **BEVERAGE PACKAGES**

While most non-alcoholic beverages are complimentary, our beverage packages include your favorite beer, wine, cocktails, and spirits so you can enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail at sunset or a mimosa with brunch.

#### **STAY CONNECTED**

Whether you want to check email or post social media updates, we can help you stay connected with a Wi-Fi package.

#### **SPA PACKAGES**

Feel every last care melt away as you enjoy treatments from relaxing massages to Hydralift facials in the tranquility of the spa.

## PERSONAL ONBOARD LAUNDRY SERVICE

Travel light and take pleasure in the feeling of freshly washed and pressed clothing every day. Simply leave your laundry for pick-up and it will be waiting for you, crisp and clean the next day.

#### **GIFT ORDERS**

Arrange for a spectacular send off for yourself or a friend with a thoughtful

selection of champagne, wine, flowers, spa treatments, chocolate-dipped strawberries, and more.

#### **LUGGAGE FORWARDING**

Enjoy the convenience of having your luggage picked up from home and sent directly to your stateroom on the yacht, then returned to your home after the voyage.







#### TRAVEL LOGISTICS BY WINDSTAR

Traveling is about discovery, but the last thing you want to discover is that you accidentally booked a red-eye flight or a hotel that's miles from the action. Let Windstar handle all the logistics for you and enjoy peace of mind knowing everything from hotels to travel insurance has been checked off your to-do list.

#### PRE- AND POST-CRUISE HOTEL PROGRAM

Windstar's Easy Stays program makes booking a hotel stay before or after your cruise easier and more convenient. Book for any number of nights, or just for the day. We'll take care of all the logistics surrounding transportation and luggage transfers between hotel and yacht, and you'll have peace of mind knowing that you're booked in a carefully curated hotel that's close to the most sought-after locations. All you have to do is relax and enjoy a carefree stay with daily complimentary breakfasts, an on-site Windstar Hospitality Desk, and Wi-Fi.

#### WINDSTAR EASY STAYS INCLUDE

- Transfers between hotel and yacht
- Luggage transported directly from hotel to yacht terminal
- Daily breakfast
- Wi-Fi
- Windstar Hosted On-Property Service Desk
- Windstar preferred rooms
- Convenience of having logistics taken care of
- Trust in the quality of hand-selected hotels
- All taxes and resort fees

#### **TRANSFERS**

Make your travel smooth and seamless with optional transfers between the airport, hotel, and pier before and after your cruise. You'll get where you're going without getting taken for a ride, and travel in an air-conditioned vehicle that's comfortable and safe.





## PEACE OF MIND TRAVEL PROTECTION

When you're on vacation you want to relax, not worry, and that's what our Travel Insurance is all about. And with two different levels of coverage to choose from, you can get just the right protection you need to enjoy a worry-free journey.

Get a cash refund up to the total cost of your cruise if you have to cancel your trip for illness, injury, and more. And get future cruise credits good for up to 90% of your cruise value if you have to cancel for any other reason. You'll also be covered for unexpected expenses like meals and hotel should you be delayed getting to or from your trip, emergency evacuation, lost luggage, incidentals if your luggage is delayed, and more.

Both Premium and Standard options cover you worldwide, and are a great way to ensure that you're protected from the unexpected. Learn more about our Travel Protection options by visiting windstarcruises.com.



#### LOCAL LECTURES AND PERFORMANCES BROUGHT ON BOARD

**JUST FOR YOU.** You didn't just come here for the pictures, you came to experience other cultures in personal ways that enhance your understanding – and we don't think those interactions should end at the gangplank. That's why we continue your cultural immersion beyond your time in port, bringing local performers and destination-savvy lecturers on board to help you form deeper connections with the places you visit. It's all part of our promise to deliver destinations in ways no one else can.

#### **EXPLORE LOCAL CULTURES ON BOARD**

#### LEARN ABOUT THEIR CUISINE



Pesto sauce originated in Genoa in the 16th century and has become a staple of Italian cuisine. The preparation is key to its flavor as the basil must be ground and not crushed. Try your hand at making this traditional sauce the authentic way as we bring aboard an expert Ligurian chef.

#### **LEARN HOW THEY TELL STORIES**



The Naa Kahidi Dancers of Sitka, Alaska, are comprised of indigenous members from various Tlingit dance groups. Watch them perform storytelling songs and dances that have been passed down through generations, then enjoy a photo opportunity with the costumed dancers.

#### **LEARN THEIR ANCIENT ARTS**



Learn to make your own lei, given as a symbol of hospitality and welcome when you arrive in Tahiti. Listen to a tattoo master explain the traditional process of determining the design for a tattoo and what it meant to mark his body.

#### ONBOARD LECTURES PULL BACK THE CURTAIN\*

From the artwork of Paul Gauguin to the Russian Revolution, our onboard lectures offer enriching and enlightening insights into the world around you. Here are just a few of the upcoming lectures we have planned.

Pacific Escapes: How Tahiti and the South Pacific Changed the Lives of Paul Gauguin, James Michener, and Others Discover what drew literary and artistic figures to the South Pacific, how they spent their time there, and how their Pacific adventures affected their lives.

Revolutionary St. Petersburg: The End of Russian Imperial Glory Follow the events that eroded imperial power and brought about the transition to Communism, from Bloody Sunday in 1905 to World War I and the October Revolution of 1917.

#### The Anatomy of a Sailing Ship Learn the difference between a main and

a mizzen, a seaman and a bosun, and how they all come together to propel a ship across the sea.

\*Available on select itineraries.



## SNORKEL GEAR AND WATERSPORTS INCLUDED. OH, AND THE BEACH TOO.

A cruise to Tahiti, the Mediterranean or the Caribbean isn't just about the land. It's about the sea. That warm, turquoise water is more than willing to answer your question about what to do today, and the phenomenal Watersports Platform on the stern of your Windstar yacht is more than willing to provide the means – no beach required. It's just one more way our small ships get you closer to your destination.



## COMPLIMENTARY WATERSPORTS EQUIPMENT AND ACTIVITIES INCLUDE\*:

- Snorkeling gear

   (a personal customfit set for your use throughout your
   Tahiti cruise and in select Caribbean and Central America destinations)
- Kayaks
- Stand-up paddleboards

- Foam flotation island
- Waterskiing
- Windsurfing
- Water trampoline
- Sailboats
- Wakeboarding
- Tubing



\*Available on select itineraries and ports of call. Selection on yachts may vary.









#### **WANDERLUST NEVER FELT SO GOOD**

At our new *World Spa by Windstar*, your spa journey is a reflection to the world ashore. Our collection of wellness treatments features locally sourced ingredients and is exclusively tailored to each itinerary, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the pleasures of your destination before you even arrive.

Experience authentic rituals and time-honored therapies from cultures around the globe, using traditional ingredients found in the very places you're exploring. From facials and massages to manicures and herbal medicine you'll find new ways to indulge your passion for in-depth discovery. And you'll discover just how relaxing adventure can be.

#### **EXPERIENCE A WORLD OF PLEASURES**

**ALASKA:** REMINERALIZING GLACIAL MUD BODY WRAP Feed the skin with Alaskan glacial mud minerals and botanical extracts harvested directly from the remote waters of the Copper River.

**BALTIC:** NORTHERN LIGHTS MANICURE AND PEDICURE A seaweed soak from the Baltic Sea sets the stage for warm LED lights in your chosen spectrum.

**CARIBBEAN:** COCONUT POULTICE MASSAGE
Perfectly warmed pure coconut compresses release natural emollients that nourish and moisturize the skin.

**ICELAND: FIRE & ICE MASSAGE** 

A customized, heated Basalt stone massage is complemented by ice-cool gels to alleviate stress and ease aching muscles.

**MEDITERRANEAN:** ROSEMARY AND THYME MASSAGE A spoonful of honey begins a massage ritual inspired by an abundance of natively sourced Italian ingredients.

**SOUTH PACIFIC:** BODY NECTAR NOURISHING WRAP Quench your thirsty skin with this lusciously fragrant, intensely moisturizing body wrap.









# INTRODUCING THE BEYOND ORDINARY CARE PROGRAM

#### HERE AT WINDSTAR CRUISES, THE HEALTH AND SAFETY

of Everyone on Board Is a Top Priority. We are making a multi-million dollar investment in our fleet to provide a healthy environment while sailing on a Windstar yacht. We are connected to industry experts and following guidelines by the regulatory authorities in every area of the world we sail. Our team is implementing additional technologies that go beyond these requirements including hospital grade high-efficiency particulate (HEPA) filters paired with a UV-C air zapping process (ultraviolet germicidal irradiation) proven to kill coronaviruses, along with other microbes like mold, bacteria and fungi as part of our new Beyond Ordinary Care program. Our Beyond Ordinary Care program was developed with consultation and review by the Senior Medical Director in the UC Health Infection Control and Prevention Department at the University of Colorado School of Medicine, and implements a rigorous multi-layered approach of science-led best practices aimed at keeping everyone aboard healthy.



#### **MULTI-LAYER STRATEGY**

#### PRE-BOARDING

- All guests are required to have completed a full course of COVID-19 vaccine at least 14 days prior to embarkation. Proof of vaccination required at cruise terminal.
- Receive updated communications about COVID-19 policies from Windstar
- Research COVID-19 test requirements and standards for any countries visited during travel
- Windstar recommends purchasing travel insurance to cover COVID-19 related costs
- · Wear masks during travel to yacht
- Health screening at terminal prior to embarkation
- No COVID-19 PCR test required at pier; Windstar will require and administer a free COVID-19 antigen test prior to boarding
- Negative antigen test result required to board
- · Socially distanced embarkation



🖶 Hospital Grade Standards

#### ON BOARD

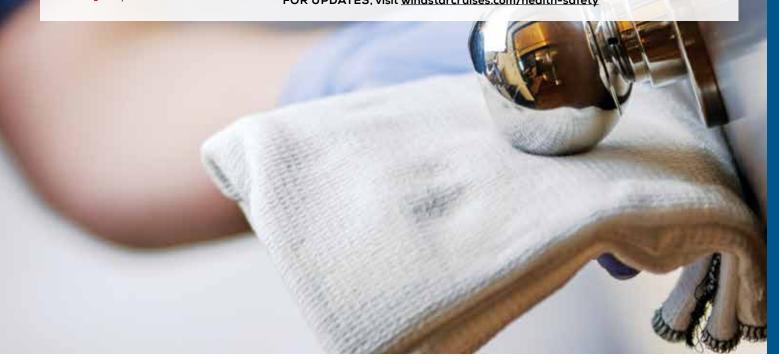
- HEPA filters and UV-C lights in HVAC system are a double whammy to clean the air of microbes on board yachts
- Electrostatic sprayers sanitize spaces and surfaces with a powerful, EPA-approved, hospital-grade sanitizing solution
- Ultraviolet-C light emitting wands will be used to disinfect public items
- Increase frequency of cleaning public spaces and high-touch points
- Dining venues operate at reduced capacity with tables spaced apart
- · Additional medical staff on board
- Masks must be worn indoors in public spaces except when eating and drinking
- Masks must be worn on deck when unable to social distance except when swimming
- · Sail with reduced capacity
- Crew is vaccinated, wears masks, and undergoes COVID-19 specific training
- Capability to test crew and guests for COVID-19 with PCR test

- Ability to care for and treat guests if they become ill
- Designated isolation cabins set aside

#### **SHORE EXCURSIONS**

- Excursions will be reviewed and offered only if they meet appropriate standards
- For the near term as required by local authorities, guests will need to book a Windstar shore excursion to go ashore. As policies are evolving, please check the shore excursion tab on the Health & Safety page of Windstar's website to see any exceptions.
- All shore excursions have been vetted for health and safety protocols
- Tenders, motor coaches, and smaller boats will operate at reduced capacity and will be cleaned between each use
- · Shore excursions to operate at reduced capacity
- Masks will be required according to local regulations and when unable to social distance
- · Staggered arrivals and departures in port

We continue to review and evolve our health and safety practices based on the latest guidelines from local health authorities in the regions we sail. FOR UPDATES, visit windstarcruises.com/health-safety

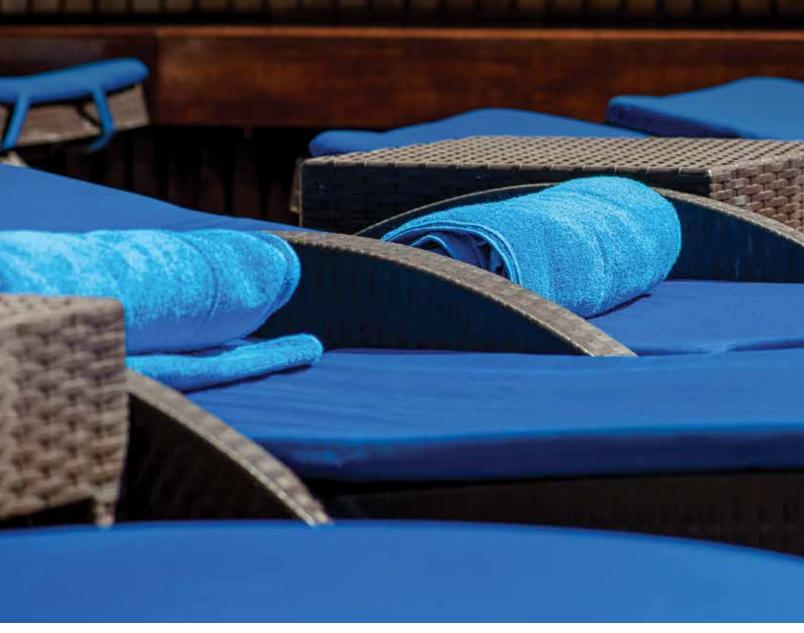


# **BEYOND** ORDINARY

TAKE EVERYTHING YOU KNOW **ABOUT CRUISES AND THROW IT OUT THE PORTHOLE** 

#### ON EVERY VOYAGE ENJOY THE FOLLOWING

- Leave the crowds and clichés behind on small, elegant yachts that serve between 148 to 342 guests
- Curated itineraries designed to maximize time in iconic ports and take you to hidden harbors only yachts like ours can visit
- The best Watersports Platform<sup>‡</sup> right off the back of the yachts, including all watersports equipment featuring complimentary kayaks, paddleboards, water trampoline, and more†
- Our personalized and immersive approach to destination exploration brings you closer to the cultures and locals of each port
- Lecturers to enhance and deepen your understanding of the destination<sup>‡</sup>
- Local performances on board<sup>‡</sup>
- · Intimate, small group shore excursions allowing you to connect personally with locals and once-in-a-life experiences



- Unfailingly attentive service with a guest to crew ratio of 1.5 to 1 who delight in bringing you just the right thing at just the right time
- An intimate and welcoming ambiance makes it easy to connect with your fellow travelers and crew
- Learn about navigation with the Captain or officers on our Open Bridge
- Taste the essence of local culture with the Official Cruise Line of the James Beard Foundation
- Cooking demonstrations powered by the James Beard Foundation and recipes developed by James Beard Foundation chefs
- Market tours with the Chef to select seasonal local ingredients for upcoming meals‡
- Meals in our venues, including 24-hour complimentary in-room dining
- Most non-alcoholic beverages, including specialty tea and coffee creations by our baristas
- · Star Boutique with duty-free, tax-free luxury shopping

- Windstar's Signature Onboard Barbecue complete with a whole suckling pig, shrimp brochette and more — an incredible feast under the stars†
- The beloved crew show featuring performances by the talented members of our crew, plus a new Entertainment Team and Entertainment Manager, a 4-5 piece band, Ensemble Shows, Cabaret Shows, Duo & Piano Vocal Entertainment
- Ocean views from all beautifully appointed staterooms or suites
- · Generous public venues that are spacious and never crowded
- Champagne welcome reception
- Signature Sail Away event performed by the Seattle Symphony with new ceremony on Star Plus Class yachts
- New! Complimentary digital newsstand offering more than 50 premium daily newspapers and magazines to read on your phone or tablet<sup>\Delta</sup>
- New! Watch hundreds of popular movies on demand from the comfort of your stateroom<sup>◊Δ</sup>





#### SEE THE BEST OF LAND AND SEA

Cruising is the ideal way to experience coastal areas and port towns. But sometimes there are highlights inland that call your name too, in regions you may only get to once in a lifetime. Windstar Cruise Tours offer the perfect solution, combining your favorite cruise itineraries with adventures further afield to must-see places like Denali National Park and Meteora. Best of all, you can rely on Windstar to handle all of your Cruise Tour's land logistics with the same care and attention to detail they show on your cruise, including tickets to attractions, land transportation, hotel accommodations, select meals, and more.

We've curated these Cruise Tours to show off the very best of a region, and have personally vetted every selection to make sure it's up to Windstar standards. In some cases we even include meals in particularly noteworthy restaurants that do a great job featuring local cuisine.

When you've already traveled a long distance to see a region, it only makes sense to make the most of the opportunity. Let a Windstar Cruise Tour make that task effortless, just like it does your Windstar cruise.

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#### REDEFINE YOUR BUCKET LIST

At Windstar, we constantly push the limits of upscale, small ship travel, scanning the globe for fresh destinations (including the ones you didn't know existed) and showing them to you in ways no one else can. While every voyage introduces guests to must-see places in innovative and authentic

ways, some stand out for their breadth and depth of discovery. This curated collection features limited sailings that are singular for the sheer number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites visited ... variety of landscapes explored ... and menu of regional delicacies tasted and bottles poured. Each has been carefully designed to showcase the richness of the regions and we've asked our experts – everyone from yacht Captains to our President – who provide insights on the region and reasons why a particular voyage will redefine your bucket list.

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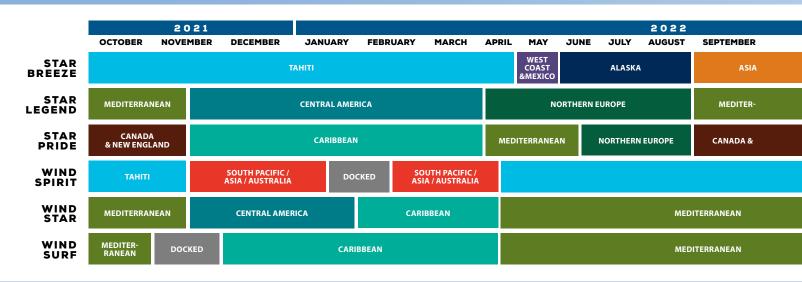
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#### WHEN AND WHERE YOU WILL FIND US





## **WHERE OUR YACHTS ARE**

#### GO WHERE THE BIG SHIPS CAN'T AND SEE WHAT THEY DON'T SHOW YOU

Choose from six beautiful yachts and worldwide itin<mark>éraries including exotic new destinations in Australia and New Zealand, a return to the Holy Lands, and Grand Voyages to the South Pacific, the Caribbean, Mediterranean, and more.</mark>







### **NEW DESTINATION**

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# FIORDS TO FINE WINES



"From admiring Sydney's picture-postcard skyline from Mrs. Macquarie's Chair to strolling the sands of iconic Bondi Beach; from exploring Melbourne's maze of street art-filled alleyways and hidden bars to searching for koalas, wallabies, seals and other wildlife; Australia's welcoming locals, friendly animals, stunning landscapes and mouthwatering food and wine will surpass your highest expectations."

~ Clare Sadler (Aussie native), Windstar Consumer Advertising & Promotions Manager

**SURF BOARDS AND FIORDS.** Penal colonies and penguins. Flightless kiwi birds and kiwi fruit with fur. The Land Down Under is full of conundrums for you to explore as Windstar pays its inaugural visit to Australia and New Zealand. Natural wonders take your breath away – the Great Barrier Reef, Fiordland National Park, lush Kakadu. Others make your mouth water. Taste fine local wines in iconic cities, then head off the beaten track to taste Bluff oysters and Kaikoura crayfish. Make a grand entrance into Auckland, City of Sails, on your elegant yacht, and unheralded wet landings on tiny islands. Sit side-by-side with Maoris, Torres Strait Islanders, and Yirrkala Aborigines as you listen to stories passed down through generations. Explore postcard-pretty Tasmania from its old-growth forests to historic Port Arthur. From unusual wildlife to world-class cities, we've got it all.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

- Make the most of your trip to the southern hemisphere with our comprehensive itineraries to New Zealand and Australia
- Visit small, rarely visited ports of call like Middle Percy Island and Thursday Island
- Overnight in exhilarating cities like Wellington, Brisbane, Port Douglas and Sydney,
- plus a late-night departure in Melbourne
- Get to know outrageously beautiful Tasmania with visits to three cities: Burnie, Hobart or Port Arthur
- Spend more time exploring the Great Barrier Reef with scenic cruising days or a Cruise Tour





### WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Middle Percy Island, Australia
- Freycinet National Park, Tasmania
- · Airlie Beach, Australia
- Fiordland National Park, New Zealand
- Picton, New Zealand

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

#### Port Douglas, Queensland, Australia

This little slice of tropical heaven rewards guests with a gorgeous palm-fringed beach bordered by azure waters and a seaside resort infused with charm and history. Venture out to either of two sensational UNESCO World Heritage Sites — Daintree, the oldest rainforest on earth, and the Great Barrier Reef, the planet's largest coral reef system.

Go on a crocodile cruise. Or on an Aboriginal guide-led walkabout in the rainforest and learn about the tribes who have historically made their home here. Whatever you do, it's sure to be a day well spent.

#### Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

When most people think of Tasmania they think of lush foliage, wilderness, and crazy wildlife. And it's true — you'll find all that here. But in Hobart you'll also find a sophisticated

farm-to-table food scene, fine local wines and craft beers, perfectly preserved Georgian warehouses, and nearby, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Port Arthur, a historic penal facility used by the British Empire until 1877. That's a lot of attractions for a tiny island state, and makes for some difficult choices when you come ashore.

### REGION SNAPSHOT

**Itineraries:** 

**Ports visited:** 

13

38

Countries visited:
Ships in the region:
Wind Spirit, Star Breeze
Overnights in:
Port Douglas, Australia;

Port Douglas, Australia; Brisbane, Australia; Sydney, Australia; Wellington, New Zealand Late Nights in:

Late Nights in: Napier, New Zealand; Melbourne, Australia; Phillip Island, Australia; Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

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#### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

### Burnie: Countryside & Wildlife

Burnie is the gateway to Tasmania's wilderness, and you'll pass through rolling green hills and rural farmland on your way to Wings Wildlife Park along the beautiful Leven River. This land has been in the same family for seven generations, and the park displays the largest

collection of Tasmanian wildlife in Australia. There are over 150 species of animals here, including Tasmanian devils, wombats, wallabies, quolls, and koalas — all in their lush, natural surroundings.

### Napier: Countryside & Private Home Visit

Fertile soil and a temperate climate have made the picturesque Hawke's Bay countryside one of New Zealand's leading wine producers, and you'll have the chance to taste some splendid organic wines at a boutique winery before exploring the Puketapu and Dartmoor growing regions. After your tasting, head to Horsford Downs to meet your hosts Hamish and Diane, and join them for light refreshments in their beautifully landscaped garden.



# GREAT BARRIER REEF & DOWN UNDER CRUISE TOUR

CAIRNS TO AUCKLAND (or reverse 3): 17 DAYS

The smallest continent on earth (Australia). The most naturally beautiful and safest country in the world (New Zealand). The world's largest living organism (Great Barrier Reef). Superlatives roll off the tongue when it comes to the Land Down Under, and on this 17-day Cruise Tour you'll encounter an incredible collection of the unusual, the inconceivable, and the extraordinary. Make the most of your trek across the planet as you inventory wonders on Australia's east coast, both islands of New Zealand, and tiny Tasmania. Drift along a river in the UNESCO Daintree Rainforest, earth's oldest and most continuous tropical forest. Come face to face with Nemo and Dory as you snorkel the Great Barrier Reef. Cruise through the breathtaking waters of Fiordland National Park. And along the way, treat your palate to fine wines from the Barossa Valley, Yarra Valley, Tasmania, Hawke's Bay and Marlborough. It's a veritable feast of memorable moments that shows you the best of the places you came to see.



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Cairns to Port Douglas, Australia
Day 2	Daintree Rainforest & Cape Tribulation
Day 3	Great Barrier Reef
Day 4	Melbourne, Australia
Day 5	Burnie, Australia
Day 6	Freycinet National Park, Tasmania
Day 7	Hobart, Tasmania
Days 8/9	At Sea
Day10	Scenic Cruising Fiordland National Park, New Zealand
Day 11	Bluff, New Zealand
Day 12	Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand
Day 13	Lyttelton, (Christchurch), New Zealand
Day 14	Wellington, New Zealand
Day 15	Picton, New Zealand
Day 16	At Sea
Day 17	Tauranga,New Zealand
Day 18	Auckland, New Zealand

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

*Star Breeze*: Nov 30, 2022; Jan 10**℃**\*, 2023

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see <u>WindstarCruises.com</u> for details.

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- · All transfers to and from sites, hotels, ports and airport
- · Flight from Cairns to Melbourne
- 3 hotel stays 2 nights at Thala Beach Nature Reserve\*,
   1 night at Riley Crystalbrook
- Entrance fees and guided tours to Great Barrier Reef, Daintree Rainforest, Mossman Gorge Centre
- Meals as indicated
- 14-day cruise from Melbourne to Auckland aboard newly transformed all-suite Star Breeze

\*Or similar hotel



#### **DAY 1 · Cairns to Port Douglas**

Settle into your treehouse bungalow at Port Douglas' Thala Beach Nature Reserve Resort, a 4.5-star luxury resort on a private headland. Spend the rest of the day on your own — complimentary activities vary but may include guided nature or garden walks, bird and butterfly walks, conversations with the local Aboriginal community, and sea kayaking. End the day with dinner at the treetop restaurant and stargazing from the resort's custom-built outdoor observatory.

(Includes overnight at Thala Beach Nature Reserve bungalow and transfer from airport.)

#### DAY 2 · Daintree Rainforest & Cape Tribulation

UNESCO-inscribed Daintree Rainforest is the oldest rainforest on the planet, noteworthy for its complex ecosystem and a lush beauty that's said to have inspired the movie Avatar. Stroll the boardwalk from the Kulki Lookout to Cape Tribulation where Daintree and the Great Barrier Reef converge. Watch for crocodiles and other creatures on a rainforest river cruise, then meet some human rainforest residents at the Mossman Gorge Center, cultural hub of the Kuku Yalanji Indigenous people.

(Includes breakfast at the hotel, lunch and overnight at Thala Beach Resort.)

#### **DAY 3 · Great Barrier Reef**

Your full day at the Great Barrier Reef begins with a boat ride to the less-frequented outer reef — an area rich with coral, fish, dolphins, stingrays, and turtles. You'll have plenty of time to snorkel and swim, meeting species such as the iconic parrotfish. Return to Port Douglas in the late afternoon and transfer to the Riley Crystalbrook Hotel in Cairns, a new luxury 5-star resort. The evening is all yours.

(Includes breakfast at the hotel, lunch, and overnight at Riley Crystalbrook Hotel.)

#### DAY 4 · Melbourne, Australia

Fly from Cairns to Melbourne where your guide will show you some of the sights on the way to your waiting yacht.

(Includes breakfast at the hotel, flight to Melbourne, and transfer to ship.)

#### DAY 5 • Burnie, Tasmania, Australia

Despite its small size, this tiny Taz town has lots of restaurants and cafés to tempt you, along with lovely gardens, parks, and art deco architecture.

#### DAY 6 • Freycinet National Park, Australia

Jutting out into the sea on Tasmania's east coast is the ruggedly beautiful Freycinet Peninsula. Its pink granite mountains surge up out of turquoise bays, while other bays are fringed by curvaceous white beaches.

#### DAY 7 • Hobart, Tasmania, Australia

The capital of Tasmania has a palpable colonial identity, and any decent walkabout will lead you to historic 19th century buildings. You'll find them in the city center, along the waterfront where elegant Georgian sandstone warehouses once held exports like fruit and whale oil, and at well-preserved Battery Point where the well-heeled built grand mansions.

#### DAYS 8/9 • At Sea

Reconnect and recharge as you experience the sublime pleasures of sailing. Feel the pull of the sea drawing you to new adventures. Keep an eye out for birds and marine life or lose yourself in that book you've never had time to read. Out here on the streamlined yachts of Windstar you have all the time in the world to relax and restore.

#### DAY 10 · Scenic Cruising Fiordland National Park, **New Zealand**

This is one day you won't want to sleep in. Shimmering waterfalls, primeval forest, playful marine life — this serene UNESCO wilderness is dazzling in its beauty.

#### DAY 11 • Bluff, New Zealand

This small town is the country's closest port to Australia, making it an access point for immigrants: something that may account for the hint of a Scottish burr in the local dialect. World famous for Bluff Oysters, the city is also the gateway to Stewart Island with its rare kiwis.

#### DAY 12 • Port Chalmers (Dunedin), New Zealand

Scottish Dunedin offers the best of both worlds. Take in grand Victorian and Edwardian buildings like the iconic Railway Station and New Zealand's only castle. Head to the Otago Peninsula to see rare yellow-eyed penguins. Or ride a historic train through spectacular Taieri Gorge.

#### DAY 13 · Lyttelton (Christchurch), New Zealand

If Dunedin is a bit of Scotland then Christchurch is a bit of England, right down to the Avon River flowing through the city and its plethora of parks and gardens. The Botanical Garden is well worth a trip, or set your sights on a different terrain. This city has been a gateway to the Antarctic since the early 1900s, and you can gain insight into the frozen frontier at the International Antarctic Center.

#### DAY 14 • Wellington, New Zealand

The capital of New Zealand spreads across the shores of a wide harbor and up steep hills. It's a great city for food lovers, claiming to have more places to eat and drink per capita than New York City.

#### **DAY 15 • Picton, New Zealand**

As the gateway to the Marlborough region with their delicious sauvignon blanc wines, Picton is a foodies delight. Indulge your taste buds with their famous green-lipped mussels, indigenous to the region and their refreshing white wine.

#### DAY 16 • At Sea

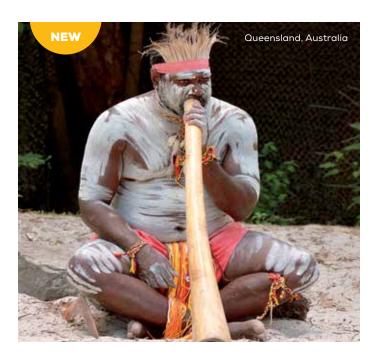
Spend a relaxing day at sea as you make your way south along the coast.

#### DAY 17 • Tauranga, New Zealand

Beautiful Tauranga is the home of The Hobbit where many scenes were filmed for Lord of the Rings and The Hobbit movies. Another attraction is the Waitomo Glowworm Caves with a glowworm species exclusive to this area.

#### DAY 18 · Auckland, New Zealand

End your Cruise Tour in the "City of Sails," a multicultural city enriched by more than 180 ethnic groups.



### AUSTRALIA & INDONESIA ENCOUNTER

CAIRNS TO BALI (or reverse 3): 16 DAYS



Experience Australia and Indonesia as a modern day explorer, beholding the grandiosity of the Great Barrier Reef, encountering Indigenous

Aboriginal cultures and witnessing wildlife you won't see anywhere else. Beautiful beaches, aquamarine lagoons and lush parklands pepper the shores of Queensland, the Northern Territory and the East Indies. Small hidden harbors like Thursday Island, Timor, Yirrkala and Ende, offer a wide range of cultural and nature experiences you'll never forget.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Check the Great Barrier Reef off your bucket list when you get to Cairns, the gateway to this beautiful area
- Visit the giant lizards at Komodo National Park, a UNESCO site
- In Yirrkala learn about the Aboriginal people, their intricately carved Didgeridoos, and their culture
- Extend your stay in Bali to enjoy the sunshine and the beautiful white-sand beaches
- Darwin is your gateway to Kakadu National Park and Litchfield National Park among others
- Appreciate the small hidden harbors you will find in Kupang, Yirrkala, Thursday Island and Ende

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Cairns; Port Douglas; Thursday Island; Yirrkala; Darwin; Kupang; Ende, Flores; Loh Liang; Benoa, Bali

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Spirit: Dec 11\*, 2021; Feb 190, 2022

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.





### CORAL SEA CROSSING: NEW CALEDONIA TO AUSTRALIA

NOUMEA TO CAIRNS (or reverse 3): 7 DAYS



The perfect combination of pure relaxation and opportunity for exploration, this Coral Sea crossing allows you to experience precious time

on the water aboard the intimate *Wind Spirit* while bookending your voyage in the capital of New Caledonia and Cairns, Australia. Stroll Coconut Palm Square and discover relics of World War II in Noumea and upon reaching Cairns, dive into one of the Seven Wonders of the World — the Great Barrier Reef.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Plan extra time in Cairns, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef
- Discover the World War II relics and Coconut Palm Square of Noumea
- Relax with days at sea to enjoy the tropical air, the warm breezes and the time to do as you please
- Take in the sweeping ocean views from your stateroom
- Experience the private yacht lifestyle at sea with no interruptions
- · Savor extraordinary cuisine and flavors from your Windstar chef

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Noumea; Cairns

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

*Wind Spirit*: Dec 4, 2021; Mar 7€, 2022





# DEEP DIVE DOWN UNDER: THE GREAT BARRIER REEF & BEYOND

#### **MELBOURNE TO CAIRNS: 10 DAYS**

Head Down Under to immerse yourself in Australia's
East Coast — from snuggling koalas in Mooloolaba, snorkeling
the Great Barrier Reef, sipping award-winning wine in the
Yarra Valley, and feeling the hum of Sydney Harbour as you
watch the sun set over the sails of the Opera House.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Sydney with time to see the famous sites there including the UNESCO Opera House, the Sydney Harbour Bridge, Bondi Beach, and The Rocks
- · Hold a koala in Mooloolaba at Steve Irwin's Australia Zoo
- · Enjoy remote, small islands like Middle Percy and Fraser
- Sample well-known wines of the Yarra Valley near Melbourne
- Whitehaven Beach, one of the world's favorite beaches, is found at Airlie Beach, a relaxed resort town

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Melbourne; Sydney (overnight); Mooloolaba; Fraser Island; Middle Percy Island; Airlie Beach; Willis Island; Cairns

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Jan 25, 2023





#### EDGE OF THE OUTBACK

#### **CAIRNS TO SYDNEY: 12 DAYS**

Bask in the natural beauty of Australia's secluded coastal refuges during this unforgettable 12-day cruise. Linger late under twilight skies amid local Aussie nightlife during overnight stays in Port Douglas, Brisbane and Sydney.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Brisbane and explore the South Bank cultural scene appreciating lovely subtropical weather
- Overnight in Port Douglas with time to check out two UNESCO sites, the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef
- Overnight in Sydney, home of the UNESCO site Opera House, the Royal Botanic Garden and the Sydney Harbour Bridge
- Find Townsville's Billabong Sanctuary Wildlife Park, home to koalas, wombats and crocodiles
- Relax on Airlie Beach's Whitehaven Beach, one of the most famous beaches in the world
- Stroll the Wanggoolba Creek boardwalk on Fraser Island or take a swim in the crystal-clear waters of Lake Makenzie

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Cairns; Port Douglas (overnight); Willis Island; Townsville; Airlie Beach; Middle Percy Island; Fraser Island; Brisbane (overnight); Sydney (overnight)

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Nov 10, 2022





# HIDDEN INDONESIA & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

BALITO CAIRNS (or reverse 3): 13 DAYS

Discover expedition cruising and small port advantages as you delve into lush jungles and the blue waters of Indonesia and Australia during this journey from Benoa on Bali to Queensland's remote Australian coastlines.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Check the Great Barrier Reef off your bucket list when you get to Cairns, the gateway to this beautiful area
- Take a tour to see the giant lizards at Komodo National Park, a UNESCO site
- · Visit historic forts like Fort Belgica in Pulau Banda
- · Experience this truly remote expedition cruise
- Go beyond the ordinary to rare places few people ever visit in Pulau Banda, Kokas, Thursday Island, and Lizard Island and learn about their cultures
- · Ride a Zodiac from Kokas to see 35,000-year-old paintings at Andmata

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Benoa, Bali; Lembar, Lombok; Loh Liang (Komodo National Park); Ende, Flores; Pulau Banda; Kokas; Triton Bay; Thursday Island; Lizard Island; Cairns

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Oct 28, 2022; Feb 40, 2023





# WILDLIFE & WINES OF NEW ZEALAND

### **AUCKLAND TO CHRISTCHURCH** (or reverse 3): 11 or 12\* DAYS

Delve into the multifaceted splendors of New Zealand's North and South Islands during this shorter comprehensive circumnavigation of Te Waipounamu with winery stops, delicious regional dishes, intricate Maori art and iconic wildlife.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

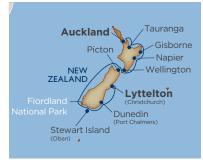
- Sample the exceptional wines of New Zealand's Marlborough region from Picton
- Stroll Baldwin Street, the steepest residential street in the world found in Dunedin, designated a UNESCO City of Literature
- Overnight in Wellington, and visit Te Papa, an interactive Maori cultural museum
- · Find some beautiful Merino wool in Napier
- Have your binoculars out in Oban to look for the variety of birdlife found here — kaka, kiwi and parakeet
- Look for influence of the Maori culture and the wine trail walking through Gisborne

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Auckland; Tauranga; Gisborne; Napier; Wellington (overnight); Picton; Oban; Scenic Cruising Fiordland National Park; Dunedin (Port Chalmers); Lyttelton (Christchurch)

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Dec 18♥\*, 30, 2022





# TASMAN SEA TREASURES: NEW ZEALAND FIORDS & SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE TO AUCKLAND (or reverse 5): 14 DAYS

Countryside vineyards, sweeping mountain ranges and waddling penguins await during this 14-day cruise featuring stops throughout New Zealand's North and South Islands, Tasmania and southern Australia including small ports like Dunedin and Hobart.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sample the exceptional wines of New Zealand's Marlborough region from Picton
- Stroll Baldwin Street in Dunedin, the world's steepest street in the designated UNESCO City of Literature
- · Visit Te Papa in Wellington, an interactive Maori cultural museum
- Check out the eclectic art, excellent produce and interesting Tasmanian wines found in Hobart
- Sights to see in Christchurch include Hagley Park, Willowbank, and the Cardboard Cathedral
- Experience the local foodie delights of Tauranga and sample the delicious cheese of Burnie, that claims to have the best milk in the world for cheesemaking
- Have your binoculars out in Freycinet Park, looking for the many birds there including black swans



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1	Melbourne, Australia	Day 11	Wellington, New Zealand	
Day 2	Burnie, Australia	Day 12	Picton, New Zealand	
Day 3	Freycinet National Park, Tasmania	Day 13	At Sea	
Day 4	Hobart, Tasmania	Day 14	Tauranga, New Zealand	
Days 5/6	At Sea	Day 15	Auckland, New Zealand	
Day 7	Scenic Cruising Fiordland National Park, New Zealand	DEDART	URE DATES	
Day 8	Bluff, New Zealand			
Day 9	Dunedin (Port Chalmers), New Zealand	Star Breeze: Dec 4, 2022; Jan 10⊖*, 2023 *Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.		
Day 10	Lyttelton, (Christchurch), New Zealand			



STAR COLLECTOR:

### KOI, KOALAS & KOMODOS: EAST ASIA & AUSTRALIA

**TOKYO TO CAIRNS: 39 DAYS** 



Gain unsurpassed and immersive insights exclusive to small-ship cruises and highly personalized excursions among timeless hidden ports, remote pristine shorelines, and expansive city skylines during this extended adventure to Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, the Philippines, and Australia.

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Tokyo; Kobe (Kyoto); Scenic Cruising Inland Sea; Tomonoura; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Nagasaki; Yakushima; Amami Island; Okinawa; Keelung (Taipei)(overnight); Hong Kong; Hundred Islands; Manila; Boracay; Coron, Busuanga Island; Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Sandakan, Sabah; Makassar; Loh Liang, Komodo National Park; Lembar, Lombok; Benoa, Bali; Ende, Flores; Pulau Banda; Kokas; Triton Bay; Thursday Island; Lizard Island; Cairns

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Oct 2, 2022



STAR COLLECTOR:

# IN-DEPTH EXPEDITIONS OF INDONESIA, THE PHILIPPINES & THE GREAT BARRIER REEF

**HONG KONG TO CAIRNS: 27 DAYS** 



Uncover the best of small ship cruising during this extended exploration of tiny port villages such as Triton Bay, Thursday Island and Kokas. Find pristine tropical settings of crystal-clear water and secluded pearly-sand beaches. Take intimate, small-group signature

excursions to popular destinations like Hong Kong and the Great Barrier Reef and experience exclusive, little-known secrets throughout Indonesia, Australia, and the Philippines.

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Hong Kong; Hundred Islands; Manila; Boracay; Coron, Busuanga Island; Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Sandakan, Sabah; Makassar; Loh Liang; Komodo National Park; Lembar, Lombok; Ende, Flores; Pulau Banda; Kokas; Triton Bay; Thursday Island; Lizard Island; Cairns

#### DEPARTURE DATE

Star Breeze: Oct 14, 2022





STAR COLLECTOR:

## INDONESIA & AUSTRALIA DISCOVERY

**BALITO SYDNEY: 25 DAYS** 



Intricate Indonesian stone temples, verdant rice paddies, Australian reefs and cosmopolitan cities are hallmarks of this memorable 25-day journey from lush East Asian islands to Australia's sunbaked eastern shorelines. Stay out late during overnight

port stays in Port Douglas, Brisbane and Sydney.

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Benoa; Lembar, Lombok; Loh Liang, Komodo National Park; Ende, Flores; Pulau Banda; Kokas; Triton Bay; Thursday Island; Lizard Island; Cairns; Port Douglas (overnight); Townsville; Airlie Beach; Middle Percy Island; Fraser Island; Brisbane (overnight); Sydney (overnight)



#### DEPARTURE DATE

Star Breeze: Oct 28, 2022

### STAR COLLECTOR:

# EXTENDED GREAT BARRIER REEF & INDONESIAN EXPLORATIONS

**MELBOURNE TO BALI: 23 DAYS** 



Take an expedition that features amazing snorkeling, remote Indonesian ports like Triton Bay and Kokas plus five different port stops along the Great Barrier Reef. Spend time with the kangaroos, wombats, and koalas as you venture down Australia's coast with hidden harbors and world-class cities including an overnight in Sydney.

#### PORTS OF CALL

Melbourne; Sydney (overnight); Mooloolaba; Fraser Island; Middle Percy Island; Airlie Beach; Port Douglals; Cairns; Lizard Island; Thursday Island; Triton Bay; Kokas; Pulau Banda; Loh Liang Komodo National Park; Lembar, Lombok; Benoa

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Jan 25, 2023

#### STAR COLLECTOR:

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND ODYSSEY

**AUCKLAND TO CAIRNS: 25 DAYS** 



Koalas, penguins and red kangaroos abound throughout this remarkable 25-day cruise that touches the warm beaches, small villages and coastal cosmopolitan cities on New Zealand's North and South Islands and Australia's eastern coastline.

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Auckland; Tauranga; Picton; Wellington; Lyttelton, (Christchurch); Dunedin (Port Chalmers); Oban; Scenic Cruising Fiordland National Park; Hobart; Freycinet National Park; Burnie; Philip Island; Melbourne; Sydney (overnight); Mooloolaba; Fraser Island; Middle Percy Island; Airlie Beach; Port Douglas; Cairns



#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Jan 10, 2023

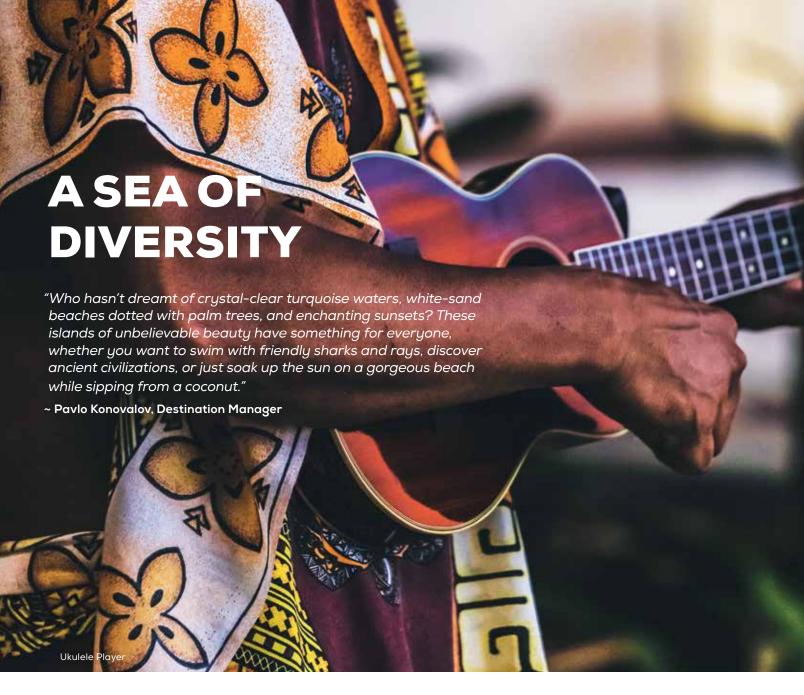






# TAHITI & SOUTH PACIFIC

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**THE SOUTH PACIFIC'S SCATTERED ISLAND NATIONS** bring to mind the breathtaking beaches and peacock-colored lagoons of Tahiti, but they also contain the most diverse indigenous cultures in the world. Come with us as we travel beyond the packaged resorts to experience a world few get to see. Go back to the way things used to be on tiny Niue or Ile de Pins, with no crowds, only twinkling stars at night, and a pace of life many yearn for. Discover villages that still follow traditional ways of life on Rangiroa or Vanuatu. Explore small Fijian communities and the untouched rainforest of the Wasali Nature Reserve near Savusavu. Add context to the postcard images the South Pacific is known for.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S TAHITI & SOUTH PACIFIC:

- Visit up to 8 islands in the Society Islands, including the UNSECO Biosphere Reserve of Fakarava, each one with its own unique culture and appeal
- Attend an exclusive Destination Discovery Event:
- Our Bora Bora Celebration on a lovely motu, complete with Tahitian fire dancers and local foods like *poisson cru* and *po'e*
- Travel whenever it fits your schedule with year-round Tahiti sailings
- Visit small off the beaten path islands in Vanuatu that check all the boxes for tropical beauty and for authentic cultures
- Spend more time exploring with overnights in Raiatea and Bora Bora
- Enjoy a personal set of snorkeling gear, yours to use throughout your cruise
- Take the work out of logistics planning with our convenient Air + Hotel + Cruise packages





### WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Motu Mahaea, Tahaa, Tahiti
- Bora Bora, Tahiti
- Raiatea, Tahiti
- Huahine, Tahiti
- Rangiroa,
   Tuamotu Islands

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

#### Fakarava Biosphere Reserve

Here is a rare opportunity to experience one of earth's most beautiful — and most remote — places. Fakarava's ecosystem is so diverse it has been named a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, a world of magnificent cauliflower coral, sleek grey sharks, and neon schools of tropical fish. On shore, bougainvillea-lined roads lead past historic lighthouses, and small villages host bright coral

churches, small pensions, and boulangeries. And with only 800 residents, most of them pearl and copra (coconut) farmers, you'll find plenty of secluded beaches you can call your own.

#### \*NEW\*

#### Yasawa-I-Rara Island, Fiji

Lying at the western border of Fiji, Yasawa-I-Rara is remote and far-removed from the popular resort islands. Once the Yasawa people were known as fierce warriors, as Captain Bligh found

out when he was chased by war canoes after being cast adrift by the Bounty mutineers, and they didn't allow tourists on the island until the 1980s. Today, though, you'll be welcomed warmly by villagers who live much as their ancestors did — without shops or ATMs, and without power except by generator. In place of these things you'll find unspoiled white-sand beaches, clear waters, and coral reefs alive with fish and friendly manta rays.

### REGION SNAPSHOT

Itineraries: 15
Ports visited: 18
Countries visited: 6
Ships in the region:
Wind Spirit, Star Breeze
Overnights in:
Raiatea and Bora Bora,
Society Islands, Tahiti

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#### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

### Tahaa: Tahaa Vanilla Plantation & Snorkeling

Flower-shaped Tahaa snuggles up to Raiatea like the dot on an exclamation point, a flower-shaped island that's as fragrant as it is beautiful. Often called "the vanilla island," Tahaa produces 80 percent of all Tahitian vanilla in a laborintensive process that will make you appreciate all the more its delicious aromatic flavor. Boat across the lagoon to a small

family plantation and learn how it's done, from hand-pollinating the orchid blossoms (which only live for 6 hours) to hand-massaging and aging the beans — a process that can take up to 9 months.

#### Moorea: Photographer's Eye View of Moorea

Believed to have been the inspiration for James Michener's *Bali Hai*, Moorea's scenery is some of the most striking in French Polynesia. And today, you'll learn how

to capture that beauty under the tutelage of an accomplished professional photographer. Journey into the stunning interior by 4x4 and on foot, skirting large pineapple fields, beautiful gardens and a turquoise-blue lagoon. Some of your favorite shots may come from some unusual places, like Papetoai fishing village, Haapiti Catholic Church, or the interior of Moorea Crater.



DREAMS OF TAHITI **PAPEETE TO PAPEETE: 7 DAYS** 

A graceful yacht is the perfect way to experience the true wonder of Tahiti. We'll visit one legendary island after another, with plenty of casual time to swim and snorkel in crystal-clear lagoons, meander through lush rainforests, and experience the fascinating Polynesian culture from tikis to tiare flowers.

#### **Harvesting Your Own Black Pearl**

We were transported from the yacht on the island of Raiatea to a local boat wharf, and taken by skiff to an over-water reef house. Our group was met with cold Hinano (local) beer and fresh slices of coconut, to further herald our arrival to this outpost of stunning, 360 degree beauty. Our guide, Summer Rotu, a San Diego native who manages Anapa Pearl Farm, then gave us a lesson in how pearls are farmed, what goes in to creating such lovely and unique jewelry, and how the cultivation of black pearls is a major part of the economy in French Polynesia.

Summer then outfitted our small group with snorkel equipment, and we were set loose to explore the underground workings of a pearl farm. Summer then announced the most exciting game of "hide and seek" we'd ever played: she'd hidden four oysters, all which might contain a black pearl, around the reef house. We dove, splashed, and delighted in finding our oysters, eager to see what was inside.

The pearl grafter (who works to inseminate oysters and harvest their pearls) then opened our treasures, and we were all delighted at what we found. Our pearls were beautiful, many quite large and unique in their coloring with the rarest of "bronzes" eliciting many oooh's and aaah's.

Following our treasure-filled time at the reef house, we boarded the skiff again, this time taken out towards the reef where we watched black-tipped sharks feeding. The sunset was approaching, so our boat turned back to the shore as we marveled at our spectacular day and the luminescent souvenirs that would remind us of the moment forever.

~ Jessica Chiang, Yacht Club Member, Wind Spirit 2017



#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Bora (overnight); Huahine

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Spirit: Oct 7, 14, 21, 28; Nov 4, 2021; Apr 14, 21, 28; May 16, 23, 30; Jun 16, 23, 30; Jul 7, 14, 21; Aug 4; Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Oct 6, 13, 20, 27; Nov 3; Dec 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2022; Jan 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2; Mar 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Apr 6, 13; May 11, 18, 25; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22; Jul 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Sep 28; Oct 5, 12, 19, 26; Nov 2, 9; Dec 7, 14, 21, 28, 2023 Star Breeze: Sep 19; Oct 28; Dec 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2021; Jan 27; Feb 3, 10, 17, 24; Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2022

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Luxuriate in a delightful overnight in Bora Bora, a unique island
- Snorkel down to personally select and harvest your own black pearl in Raiatea
- Discover Moorea, the inspiration for South Pacific's mystical Bali Hai
- · Experience drift snorkeling among coral gardens
- · Sail, swim, and kayak from the ship's Watersports Platform throughout the voyage
- · Celebrate at Windstar's Destination Discovery Event and fun-filled Signature Onboard Barbecue
- · Delight to entertainment on board and learn native Polynesian dances





# TAHITI CRUISE, AIR & HOTEL PACKAGE

Enjoy the ultimate relaxing South Seas vacation with a convenient Tahiti Cruise + Air + Hotel Package from Windstar. We'll take care of all the details from flight reservations to accommodations to transfers to and from the yacht. Plus, we promise to get you to the yacht to enjoy your vacation even if your flight's delayed. It's the perfect way to ensure that your entire journey is restful and stress free.

#### **CRUISE PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- 7-, 10-, or 11-day Dreams of Tahiti or Tahiti & the Tuamotu Islands cruise
- Round trip airfare from Los Angeles (LAX) to Papeete on Air Tahiti Nui
- Overnight hotel stay at Intercontinental Tahiti Resort
- Breakfast at the hotel
- Arrival transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to yacht
- Post-cruise day room at Intercontinental Tahiti Resort
- Departing transfers from yacht to hotel and hotel to airport
- · Airline taxes and fuel surcharge

Cruise, Air & Hotel package only available with *Dreams of Tahiti* or *Tahiti* & the *Tuamotu Islands* cruises.



#### **DIVING AND SNORKELING**

3 WAYS TO EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC

French Polynesia is known as one of the best places to dive in the world. The water is a warm 79 to 84°F year round, and thanks to visibility of up to 150 feet, you'll enjoy amazing views of coral, wrecks, and sea life. Windstar has curated shore excursions that will give you the best of underwater Tahiti.



BEGINNING SCUBA: This program is for the guest who wants to experience SCUBA diving for the first time, or for the guest with no dive certification. Receive plenty of personal attention to help you feel at ease with the equipment before heading out to sea to enjoy an easy ocean dive perfect for beginners. All equipment is provided.



ONE- OR TWO-TANK DIVES: Certified Divers looking to explore the South Pacific's amazing underwater world can choose either a one- or two-tank dive. Choices include wall dives, lagoon dives, canyon dives, and even wreck dives.



GUIDED SNORKELING: Experience the colorful world of tropical fish and coral formations without the need for SCUBA gear on these guided adventures from a boat or from shore. Float above the coral or drift snorkel along the reef in water too deep to stand in. You never know what creatures might appear, but common residents include harmless sharks, dolphins, parrot fish, triggerfish, and stingrays. All snorkel equipment included (mask, fins, and snorkel).



# TAHITI & THE TUAMOTU ISLANDS

**PAPEETE TO PAPEETE: 10\* OR 11 DAYS** 

Tahiti has captivated sailors since the days of Captain Cook with its emerald massifs, sparkling lagoons, and welcoming islanders. The water is impossibly clear, refracting off white sand in shimmering shades of jade, aquamarine, and turquoise. And while the islands themselves are impossibly beautiful, there's a whole other world to explore beyond shore.

Drift snorkel along coral reefs teeming with rainbow-colored angelfish, butterfly fish, parrotfish, clown fish, and an occasional manta ray or sea turtle. Then venture to the remote and less-visited Tuamotus where the real show begins. These low-lying atolls save their drama for the world below, where canyons, passes, and valleys offer a fertile wonderland for marine residents.

Well-ventilated lagoons offer exceptional visibility, and the blender effect ensures that reef residents eat well. The

Tuamotus are one of the best places in the world to see reef sharks, grey sharks, sturgeons, lemon sharks, white tip sharks, perch, barracudas, tunas, manta rays, and dolphins. And in certain months, eagle rays and hammerheads. In fact, Fakarava's reef is such a unique ecosystem it's been named a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. And with glass-bottom boats, AquaSafaris, snorkeling and SCUBA excursions, you can explore this magical world even if you don't want to get wet.



#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Papeete; Fakarava Biosphere Reserve; Rangiroa; Motu Mahaea (Tahaa); Raiatea (overnight); Bora Bora (overnight); Huahine; Moorea

### **DEPARTURE DATES**11 Days

Wind Spirit: May 5; Aug 11; Nov 10; 2022; Feb 9; Apr 20; Jun 29; Sep 7; Nov 16, 2023

Star Breeze: Oct 6, 17; Nov 11, 2021; Jan 16, 2022

#### \*10 Days

Wind Spirit: Jun 6; Aug 22; Nov 21, 2022; Feb 20; May 1; Jul 10; Sep 18; Nov 27, 2023

Star Breeze: Nov 22, 2021; Jan 6, 2022

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see <u>WindstarCruises.com</u> for details.





#### **INSIDER TIPS** •

- You'll receive your own personal set of snorkeling equipment and fins for the duration of the voyage, custom-fit by our Watersports team. So you can snorkel from the beach or Watersports Platform without having to wait in line to rent equipment.
- One thing you'll want to do as soon as you get on board — make a reservation to dine in Candles. This signature outdoor restaurant is the perfect place to watch a tropical sunset and enjoy a romantic tête-a-tête.
- In the islands you're almost guaranteed to come across noni (NO-nee) juice, made from the

- fruit of the Morinda citrifolia tree. Polynesians have used noni in traditional folk medicine for over 2,000 years and it's packed with antioxidants.
- The most thrilling diving and snorkeling in the Tuamotu chain is drift diving, a Zen-like experience where you float along with the current. This allows you to conserve energy and concentrate on the scenery going by.
- While colorful reef fish are plentiful, French Polynesia is renowned for its big marine animals. And if you're into sharks, this is simply one of the best dive destinations in the world.



# POLYNESIA: PEARLS OF PARADISE PAPEETE TO LAUTOKA (or reverse 3): 15 DAYS



Dive into the South Pacific's mystical lagoons to discover every shade of blue imaginable and a kaleidoscope of colors from brilliant tropical fish

to vibrant coral reefs. Trade winds gently carry you from island to island to encounter white-sand beaches, black pearl farms, enchanting waterfalls, abundant sea life, and rich Polynesian culture. Experience the stuff that dreams are made of as you journey through Tahiti, Fiji and the Cook Islands.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Experience Polynesian culture cruising through Tahiti, the Cook Islands, and Fiji
- · Visit the black pearl farm in Savusavu for a pearl keepsake
- Snorkel in the crystal-clear lagoons of Rarotonga and Bora Bora
- Tour the caves and caverns of Niue, one of the smallest countries in the world
- Find time for a popular mud bath or visit the Nadi Temple in Lautoka
- Escape to the remote and rarely visited ports of Fiji and Tonga

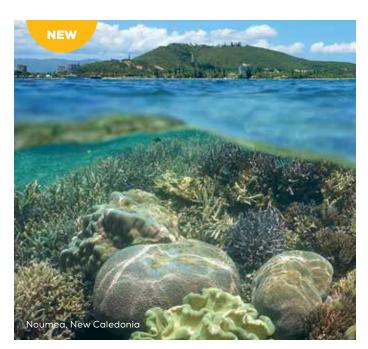
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Papeete; Bora Bora; Rarotonga; Tonga; Taveuni; Savusavu; Suva; Lautoka

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Spirit: Nov 11, 2021; Mar 230, 2022





# SOUTH PACIFIC UNDISCOVERED: FIJI, VANUATU & NEW CALEDONIA

**LAUTOKA TO NOUMEA** (or reverse 3): 8 or 9\* DAYS



Adventure awaits in Melanesia — from exploring underwater caves, dramatic cliffs, cascading waterfalls and the South Pacific's best coral

reefs to witnessing World War II history, and endangered sea turtles. This voyage is equal parts beauty (with unspoiled beaches and natural wonders) and culture (with lively markets and colonial history). Immerse yourself in a sea of wonderment through Fiji, Vanuatu, and New Caledonia.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spend days enjoying the beauty and warmth of the South Pacific tropical islands of Fiji, Vanuatu, and New Caledonia and the friendly Polynesian culture
- Lose yourself in the small hidden harbors of Yasawa-I-Rara, and Ile de Pins
- Visit the Port Vila Turtle Sanctuary for endangered hawksbill turtles
- Sites to see in Lautoka include Nadi Temple and the South Sea Orchid Garden
- Find photo opportunities at Lifou's Jokin Cliffs and Jinek Beach
- · Look for remnants of World War II history in Noumea

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Vanuatu; Lifou; Ile de Pins; Noumea

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Spirit: Nov 26, 2021; Mar 140\*, 2022

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.



# TAHITI & SOUTH PACIFIC STAR COLLECTOR VOYAGES

BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES WITH FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE



# STAR COLLECTOR: TWICE THE TAHITI PAPEETE TO PAPEETE: 17 or 18\* DAYS

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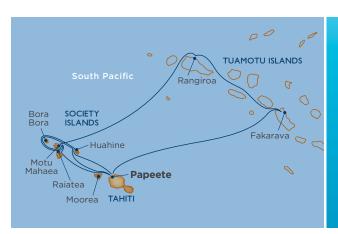
Ideal for anyone who can't get enough of Tahiti, this unique cruise features twice the visits to ports, so you have double the opportunities to

see and experience what you love, and you can do all the things you passed up during your previous stop. It's a top tropical pick among romantic couples, active divers and anyone in love with everything under the sun among countless blue Pacific lagoons. Dive or snorkel among vibrant and dizzying schools of tropical

fish and friendly dolphins in the massive lagoon of Rangiroa, the second largest coral atoll in the world. Visit and learn about oyster pearl farming at the Anapa Pearl Farm on the west coast of Tahaa near Raiatea. Skim the turquoise Pacific waters off the coast of Bora Bora on a *WaveRunner* personal water craft as your guide leads you on a tour that circumnavigates the entire island, giving you expansive views of the steep jungle slopes of Mount Pahia and Mount Otemanu from all sides. Whether this is your first visit or the continuation of a lifelong obsession with this idyllic tropical archipelago, this Tahitian cruise offers double the fun, relaxation and romance.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Bora Bora with extra time to stretch out on the stunning beaches or explore the crystal-clear waters
- · Hike Moorea's majestic Three Coconut Trail
- · Wander around the 150-year-old marae on Huahine
- Dive or snorkel in Fakarava's UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, considered a diver's paradise
- Climb Raiatea's Mount Temehani in search of the rare tiare apetahi flower found only there
- Enjoy a variety of water sports from the Watersports Platform available throughout the voyage
- Bring your appetite to the delicious barbecue lunch and tropical drinks prepared for you on Motu Mahaea
- · Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service



#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Papeete; Fakarava Biosphere Reserve; Rangiroa; Motu Mahaea (Tahaa); Raiatea; Bora Rora: Huahine: Moorea

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

17 Days

Wind Spirit: Jun 6; Aug 22; Nov 21, 2022; Feb 20; May 1; Jul 10; Sep 18; Nov 27, 2023

Nov 27, 2023

Star Breeze: Nov 22; Dec 30, 2021

#### \*18 Days

Wind Spirit: Aug 4; Nov 3, 2022; Feb 2; Apr 13; Jun 22; Aug 31; Nov 9, 2023

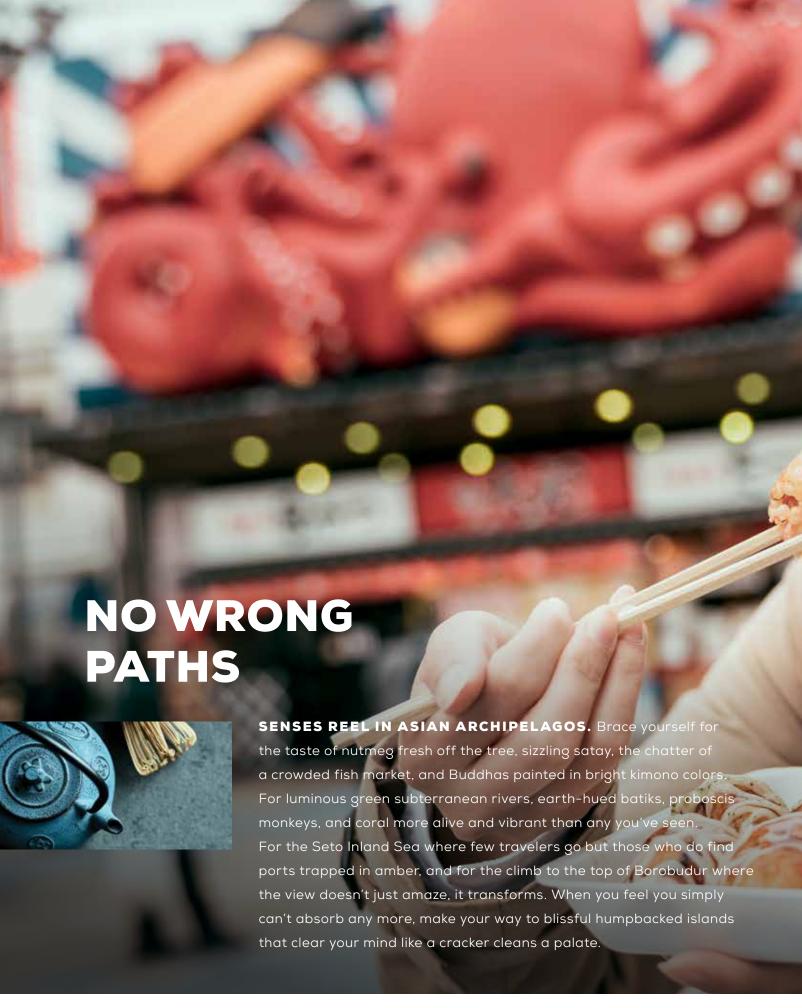
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Itinerary	From/To	Days	Departure Dates	Ports of Call
Aquamarine Dreams: A Month in the South Pacific	Papeete to Cairns	30	Wind Spirit: Nov 11, 2021	Papeete; Bora Bora; Rarotonga; Niue; Taveuni; Savusavu; Suva; Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Port Villa; Lifou; Ile de Pins; Noumea; Cairns
Crossing Cultures: Polynesia, Australia & Indonesia	Papeete to Bali	46	Wind Spirit: Nov 11, 2021	Papeete; Bora Bora; Rarotonga; Niue; Taveuni; Savusavu; Suva; Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Port Villa; Lifou; Ile de Pins; Noumea; Cairns; Port Douglas; Great Barrier Reef; Thursday Island; Yirrkala; Darwin; Timor; Ende, Flores; Loh Liang; Benoa, Bali
Beyond Polynesia: Society Islands, Fiji, Vanuatu & New Caledonia	Papeete to Noumea, or reverse 🔾	23 or 24*	Wind Spirit: Nov 11, 2021; Mar 14, 2022⊖*	Papeete; Bora Bora; Rarotonga; Niue; Tavenui; Savusavu; Suva; Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Port Villa; Lifou; Ile de Pins; Noumea
Grand South Pacific	Papeete to Singapore, or reverse •	59* or 60	Wind Spirit: Nov 11, 2021; Feb 7, 2022 <b>⊙*</b>	Papeete; Bora Bora; Rarotonga; Niue; Taveuni; Savusavu; Suva; Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Port Villa; Lifou; Ile de Pins; Noumea; Cairns; Port Douglas; Great Barrier Reef; Thursday Island; Yirrkala; Darwin; Kupang; Ende, Flores; Loh Liang; Benoa, Bali; Lembar Lombok; Celukan Bawang; Progolinggo; Pulau Menyawakan; Semarang; Krakatoa; Seribu; Pulau Bintan; Singapore
Intersecting Cultures of the South Pacific: Melanesia, Australia & Indonesia	Lautoka to Bali	31	Wind Spirit: Nov 26, 2021	Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Mystery Island; Lifou; Ile de Pins; Noumea; Cairns; Port Douglas; Great Barrier Reef; Thursday Island; Yirrkala; Darwin; Kupang; Ende, Flores; Loh Liang; Benoa Bali
Wayfinder's South Pacific	Lautoka to Singapore	45	Wind Spirit: Nov 26, 2021	Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Port Villa; Lifou; lle de Pins; Noumea; Cairns; Port Douglas; Great Barrier Reef; Thursday Island; Yirrkala; Darwin; Kupang; Ende, Flores; Loh Liang; Benoa, Bali; Lembar, Lombok; Celukan Bawang; Progolinggo; Pulau Menyawakan; Semarang; Scenic Cruising Krakatoa; Seribu; Pulau Bintan; Singapore
Visions of the South Pacific: Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia & the Coral Sea	Lautoka to Cairns, or reverse 😌	15 or 16*	Wind Spirit: Nov 26, 2021; Mar 7, 2022⊖*	Lautoka; Yasawa-I-Rara; Port Villa; Lifou; lle de Pins; Noumea; Cairns
Tales From the Timor Sea: Australia to Indonesia	Cairns to Singapore, or reverse •	28* or 30	Wind Spirit: Dec 11, 2021; Feb 7, 2022 <b>⊙*</b>	Cairns; Port Douglas; Scenic Cruising Great Barrier Reef; Thursday Island; Yirrkala; Darwin; Kupang; Ende, Flores; Loh Liang; Benoa, Bali; Lembar Lombok; Celukan Bawang; Probolinggo; Pulau Menyawakan; Semarang; Scenic Cruising Krakatoa; Kepulauan; Singapore
Dreams of Tahiti: A South Pacific Crossing	Papeete to San Diego	20	Star Breeze: Mar 31, 2022	Papeete; Moorea; Raiatea; Motu Mahaea; Bora Bora (overnight) Huahine; San Diego
Tahitian Lagoons & Mexican Beaches: A South Pacific Crossing	Papeete to Puerto Vallarta	23	Star Breeze: Apr 7, 2022	Papeete; San Diego; Cabo San Lucas (overnight); La Paz; Loreto (overnight); Mazatlan; Puerto Vallarta

<sup>\*</sup>Itinerary visits different ports, see <u>WindstarCruises.com</u> for details.





# **ASIA**

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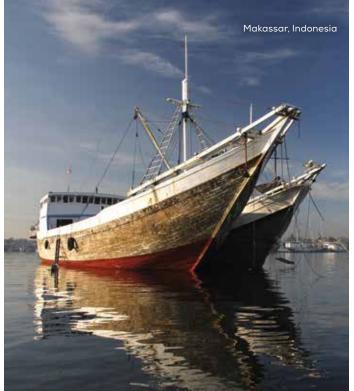
**EXPLORE ALL THE MOODS OF ASIA:** Remote tropical islands at the fringes of Indonesia and the Philippines, wondrous Borobudur with its bell-shaped stupa, wildlife from Komodo dragons to orangutans, the neon glare of Hong Kong and Singapore. Set course for the Seto Inland Sea, Japan's secret Mediterranean, where rustic islands boast forgotten shrines and picturesque water towns. And discover the breadth of Japan from tranquil Edo-period gardens to fluttering paper cranes, heated sand baths to decadent Kobe beef.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S ASIA:

- Go off the beaten path to remote places like Pulau Banda, Pulau Menyawakan, and Pantara Island
- Get insider tips on where to go and what to see as we visit the crew's home countries of Indonesia and the Philippines on a hometown cruise itinerary
- Mix it up as you head south to explore the Seto Inland Sea
- Choose from 12 comprehensive Asia itineraries — some focusing

on remote, pristine regions and others focusing on hidden harbors or classic cities





### WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Kobe/Kyoto, Japan
- Hong Kong
- Semarang, Java, Indonesia
- Komodo Island, Indonesia
- Coron, Phillippines

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

#### Okinawa, Japan

Trailing off the southern tip of Japan nearly within sight of Taiwan, the beautiful subtropical islands of Okinawa have a culture all their own. A long history of trade when it was part of the Ryukyu Kingdom has infused the culture with foreign influences. See hints of China in the 14th century Shuri Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Shop for hand-dyed bingata cloth, originally reserved for court ladies, or Ryukyu glass, once

made from the old bottles discarded by U.S. troops. Even the language, music, and cuisine are distinct from the rest of Japan making this an exciting new port to discover.

#### \*NEW\* Makassar, Indonesia

By the 14<sup>th</sup> century, Makassar was already a thriving sea port. Merchant vessels from China, India and Cambodia called to trade in silks, tea, and porcelain in exchange for cloves, nutmeg, gold, and pearls. When

Europeans discovered the sailing route to the coveted Spice Islands, the Spanish and Portuguese used Makassar to store valuable spices before shipment to Europe. You can see remnants of this colonial past at old Fort Rotterdam, a reminder of the Dutch who once controlled the Indonesian coast from here, and in Paotere Harbour, where the famous Bugis Phinisi schooners still play a vital role in interisland trade.

### REGION SNAPSHOT

Itineraries: 12
Ports visited: 38
Countries visited: 8
Ship in the region:
Star Breeze
Overnight in:
Kobe, Japan;
Manila, Philippines;

Late nights in: Nagasaki, Japan; Lembar, Lombok, Indonesia, and more

Puerto Princesa,

(Taipei), Taiwan

Philippines; Keelung

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#### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

#### Takamatsu: Udon Noodle

Sanuki is the old name of Kagawa Prefecture, a region famous for its udon noodles, popular noodles made from wheat flour. This area has more udon restaurants per capita than anywhere else in Japan, and foodies travel here from all over to taste the recipe brought from China centuries ago. First, work up your appetite with a stroll through beautiful

Ritsurin Garden, awarded three stars in the Michelin Green Guide Japan. Then, roll up your sleeves and try making the signature dish for yourself at Nakano Udon School.

#### Ende, Flores, Indonesia: City Tour & Lionese Village

Flores Island is off the beaten path for tourism in Indonesia, not far from Komodo Island. In the fight for Indonesia's Independence, Soekarno — the first President of the Republic of Indonesia —

was exiled to Ende by the Dutch colonial government. Your exploration begins at Panca Sila Square where Soekarno often worked in the shade of a giant breadfruit tree. Learn more about Indonesia's founding father in the Bung Karno Museum before driving to Rada Ara Village for a cultural experience among the Lio people, who strongly adhere to a traditional lifestyle.



### **KYOTO & THE ZEN OF JAPAN CRUISE TOUR**

TOKYO TO KYOTO (or reverse 3): 12 DAYS

Delve deep into Japan's seascapes and landscapes during this detailed, 12-day adventure that includes two overnights in Kyoto and prominent Japanese landmarks like Nijo Castle, the storied Arashiyama District, and Kinkaku-ji Temple. Along the way you'll also discover the scenic natural beauty of Japan's Inland Sea, where few ships go.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- From Shimizu view the artistic inspiration that is Mount Fuji, Japan's highest mountain
- With extra time to discover Kyoto's sites, see Kinkaku-ji Castle, known as the Golden Pavilion and Nijo Castle, a UNESCO site with ornate wood carvings
- Discover the scenic beauty of Japan's Inland Sea, where few ships go
- · Visit the UNESCO site of Shingu, Kamikura-jinja Shrine, a part of the Sacred Sites of Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range
- Highlights to find in Busan include Gyeongju, a UNESCO site and 1,500-year-old Tongdosa Temple
- Enjoy the cuisine of Hiroshima. with not-to-be-missed Okonomiyaki savory pancakes



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1

Tokyo, Japan Day 2 Shimizu, Japan Shingu, Japan Day 3 Day 4 At Sea Day 5 Kagoshima, Japan Day 6 Scenic Cruising Hashima Island Nagasaki, Japan Day 6 Day 7 Busan, South Korea Day 8 Karatsu, Japan Day 9 Hiroshima, Japan Day 10 Takamatsu, Japan

Day 11 Kobe, Japan

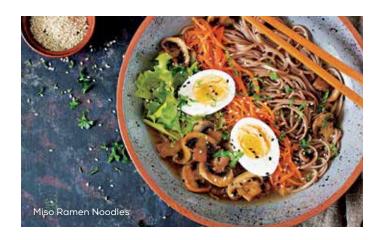
Days 11-13 Kyoto, Japan (2 overnights) Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

**DEPARTURE DATES** 

Star Breeze: Sep 12, 20€, 2022; Apr 16, 240; May 6, 140, 2023

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- · Guided tours of Osaka UNESCO sites, including the stunning Kasuga Taisha Shrine with its 3,000 lights and the Todaiji Temple, housing the world's largest bronze Buddha
- (the Golden Pavilion) and nightingale floored Nijo Castle -
- Spend 2 hotel nights at the centrally located Kyoto Hotel Okura, in the heart of the business district
- · Don a kimono and take part in a Traditional Tea Ceremony and drink matcha
- All transfers to and from the various included sites





#### DAY 1 · Tokyo, Japan

There are as many Tokyos to discover as there are interests. Cuisine? It has more Michelin stars than any other city. Culture? Kabuki theater and sumo wrestling are just the beginning. Shopping? The posh boutiques of Ginza lie on one end of the spectrum, workshops that hand-craft samurai swords at the other.

#### DAY 2 · Shimizu, Japan

Frame the perfect portrait of Mount Fuji from a hundred perfect angles, or just savor its symmetry sans lens. Either way, consider your day here well spent.

#### DAY 3 · Shingu, Japan

Pilgrims have been climbing the Kii Mountain Range for a thousand years, but few visitors to Japan even know about the trio of sacred shrines that compose this UNESCO World Heritage Site. The most striking, Kumanonachi Taisha, includes a fiery orange pagoda posing next to Nachi Falls, the tallest waterfall in Japan. Don't fail to turn around and look back down the often mist-shrouded valley.

#### DAY 4 • At Sea

#### DAY 5 · Kagoshima, Japan

This castle town with its signature Sakurajima Volcano dates to the 14<sup>th</sup> century. Time-travel back to the days of the samurai in Chiran's picturesque samurai district, its views unsullied by telephone poles or parked cars. Go "sand bathing" in the naturally heated sands of Ibusuki.

#### DAY 6 • Scenic Cruising Hashima Island, Japan

Cruise around the island of Hashima, abandoned over 50 years ago when the coal mining that flourished there suddenly ran out. The mining company shut the mine down and the island has been a ghost town ever since.

#### DAY 6 • Nagasaki, Japan

Explore World War II's legacy in the Atomic Bomb Museum and Peace Memorial Park, or discover the historic Dutch trading post on Dejima Island where Japan attempted to keep its finger in the dike of western influence.

#### DAY 7 • Busan, South Korea

Hot springs, 1,500-year-old Tongdosa Temple, and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Gyeongju — once the capital of the Shila Kingdom — are just a few highlights of South Korea's second-largest city. For something different, visit Gamcheon Culture Village where terraced homes pour over the slopes like a rainbow-hued waterfall.

#### DAY8 • Karatsu, Japan

Located on the island of Kyushu, Karatsu is one of the closest Japanese cities to the Korean Peninsula. Karatsu Castle is the main attraction here.

Built in 1608, it houses a museum of the castle's history and Karatsu ceramics. Karatsu is also known for its pottery which can be viewed at the Karatsu-yaki Pottery Gallery. Also worth visiting is the Karatsu Hikiyama Exhibition Hall which displays the 14 floats used in the annual Karatsu Kunchi Festival in November.

#### DAY 9 · Hiroshima, Japan

Fold a paper crane to leave at the Atomic Dome, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visit Hiroshima Castle to see three trees that survived the bombing that destroyed the castle itself. Or head to Miyajima, one of the most scenic spots in Japan, for a look at the vermillion Itsukushima Shrine floating in the sea — yet another World Heritage Site.

#### DAY 10 • Takamatsu, Japan

The main gateway to Shikoku Island and an important focal point for the island's rail and road transit systems, Takamatsu, on Japan's scenic Inland Sea, has been a political and economic center since the Edo period. Among the attractions here is Ritsurin Garden, created during the Edo period, and especially popular during spring for the cherry blossoms and autumn for the fall foliage. Takamatsu Symbol Tower has several observation decks providing panoramic views of the sea and landscapes.

#### DAY 11 · Kobe, Japan

Kobe is the 6<sup>th</sup> largest city in Japan and famous for its signature marbled beef. The Ikuta Shrine there is among Japan;s oldest shrines, dating back to the 3rd century. Kobe is also the gateway to Mount Rokko, accessible by antique cable car, and the outdoor hot springs of Arima Onsen. Other sites include the Sake Brewery, the Earthquake Museum and Sorakuen Garden.

(Includes overnight at Kyoto Hotel Okura and lunch.)

#### DAY 12 · Kyoto, Japan

Two more UNESCO World Heritage Sites are included today. Kinkaku-ji (the Golden Pavilion) shines even on an overcast day with its gold leaf exterior. Back in Japan's feudal era, nearby Nijo Castle housed the visiting shogun, protected by an ancient security system known as "nightingale floors" that squeak if intruders approach. End the day at a local *machiya* (townhouse) in Kyoto where you can try on a kimono as you learn their history and attend a traditional tea ceremony.

(Includes overnight at Kyoto Hotel Okura, breakfast and lunch.)

#### DAY 13 · Kyoto, Japan

Spend your last morning in Japan sleeping in, shopping your hotel's underground mall for last-minute souvenirs, or enjoying a leisurely traditional Japanese breakfast before transferring to the airport for your flight home.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to airport.)



# THE BEST OF THE PHILIPPINES & BORNEO

#### **SINGAPORE TO HONG KONG: 14 DAYS**

Between the cosmopolitan delights of Singapore and Hong Kong you'll find some of the world's most breathtaking natural wonders, including the pristine beaches of the Philippines, and Borneo's lush rainforests.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Manila to explore Spanish colonial architecture and stroll through the cobblestone streets of Intramuros (Old Town Manila)
- Experience the fascinating and tiny sultanate of Brunei, visit the most beautiful mosque in Southeast Asia or wander the night market
- Venture among the islands in an outrigger and swim in the idyllic crystal waters of Hundred Islands National Park
- Snorkel among well preserved historical WWII Japanese wrecks off Busuanga Island
- Visit orangutans at the Semenggoh Wildlife Centre, a rescue and rehabilitation center for this endangered species
- Take a boat trip down the Subterranean River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on Palawan and one of the 7 Wonders of Nature

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Singapore; Kuching; Muara (Bandar Seri Begawan); Kota Kinabalu; Puerto Princesa (Palawan) (overnight); Busuanga Island (Coron); Manila (overnight); Hundred Islands; Hong Kong

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Mar 21, 2023





# COMPREHENSIVE INDONESIA EXPLORATION

#### **BALITO SINGAPORE: 11 DAYS**

Explore the world's largest archipelago from some of the most beautiful beaches in the world to melting pot cities overflowing with diverse cultures. Snorkel above purple sea anemones and orange clown fish off gleaming white Bali beaches. Climb to enlightenment at Borobudur, the largest Buddhist temple in the world. Watch the modern-day dinosaurs of Komodo swagger through the undergrowth. From small-ship exclusives to must-see sights, we show you Indonesia at its most authentic.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Find the UNESCO site near Semarang, the Borobudur Buddhist Temple
- Relax on the beautiful white-sand beaches of Bali
- Head off the beaten path to small-ship exclusives like Pulau Bawean and Pulau Menyawakan
- Marvel at the size of the Komodo dragons at Komodo National Park, a UNESCO site
- Observe the beauty of Mount Bromo, Indonesia's most spectacular volcano
- Jump on the Sky Lift and view the Taman Mini Indonesia Indah, a park with faux lakes in the shape of the Indonesian archipelago in Jakarta
- Rarely visited Lombok is known for its great surfing spots and lovely beaches

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Benoa, Bali; Lembar, Lombok; Loh Liang Komodo National Park; Probolinggo; Pulau Bawean; Semarang; Pulau Menyawakan; Jakarata; Singapore

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Feb 17, 2023





### **GRAND JAPAN**

### TOKYO TO KOBE (or reverse 3): 10 DAYS

Layer after layer, Japan's story unfolds. In Edo-period gardens with their perfectly sculpted karikomi. In Chiran's exquisitely preserved samurai homes. In the peace memorials of Nagasaki and Hiroshima. And time after time you struggle to describe unforgettable moments, from your first view of Mount Fuji to the fluttering paper cranes of peace at Hiroshima's Atomic Dome.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Discover the beauty of UNESCO site Mount Fuji, Japan's highest mountain, when you get to Shimizu
- Enjoy the cuisine of Hiroshima, with not-to-be-missed Okonomiyaki savory pancakes
- Realize the scenic beauty of Japan's Inland Sea, where few ships go
- Explore Shingu's UNESCO site, Kamikura-jinja Shrine, part of the Sacred Sites of Pilgrimage Routes in the Kii Mountain Range
- Take in the scenery as you cruise around the abandoned island of Hashima, near Nagasaki
- Respectfully remember "Never Again" at the Peace Memorial Parks of Nagasaki and Hiroshima
- See Gyeong jun outdoor museum, Busan's UNESCO World Heritage Site

### **PORTS OF CALL**

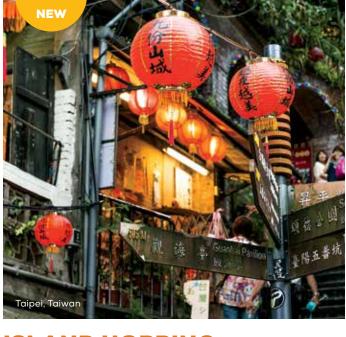
Tokyo; Shimizu; Shingu; Kagoshima; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Nagasaki; Busan; Karatsu; Hiroshima; Takamatsu; Kobe

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Sep 12; 22€, 2022; Apr 26€; May 6\*, 16€, 2023



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### ISLAND HOPPING THROUGH JAPAN

### **TOKYO TO HONG KONG** (or reverse **?**): **12 DAYS**

Spend a dozen unforgettable and delectable days among Japan's celebrated landmarks and little-known small ports exploring tranquil gardens, historic forests, and pristine coastlines along Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS =**

- Experience local culture at the Taipei Night Food markets
- Have your camera ready as you cruise the UNESCO site of Hashima Island with its abandoned coal mining plant
- Appreciate the eye-catching and scenic cruising of Japan's Inland Sea where few cruise ships go
- Learn how the high-end kimonos of Amami are created
- Stroll through the forests of ancient, up to 7,000 year-old cedar trees in Yakushima
- Sample Tomonoura's homeishu, said to promote longevity

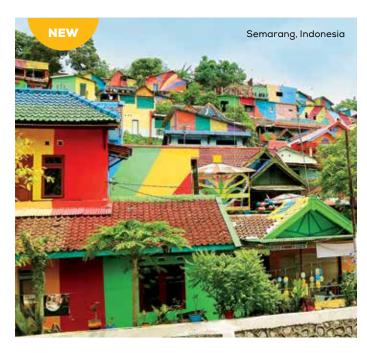
### **PORTS OF CALL**

Tokyo; Kobe; Scenic Cruising Inland Sea; Tomonoura; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Nagasaki; Yakushima; Naze, Amami Island; Naha, Okinawa; Keelung (Taipei) (overnight); Hong Kong

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Oct 2, 2022; Apr 40, 2023





### **UNCOMMON INDONESIA**

### BALI TO SINGAPORE (or reverse 5): 12\* or 14 DAYS

Explore the world's largest archipelago in depth from the alabaster-sand beaches of Bali and restless volcanoes that dot the seascape to the world's largest Buddhist Temple and the metropolis of Singapore. From small-ship exclusives like Celukan Bawang and Pantara Island, to must-see sights like Borobudur, Mount Bromo and Krakatoa, experience Indonesia at its most authentic.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Find the UNESCO site of Borobudur, the 8th century Buddhist temple near Semarang
- Relax on the soft-sand beaches of the tropical paradise of Bali
- See three of Indonesia's spectacular volcanoes, Mount Bromo near Probolinggo, Mount Batur near Benoa and cruise by the famous Krakatoa
- Delight in off-the-beaten-path ports of Pulau Menyawakan and Seribu
- Get to know the local culture at Sasak Native Village of Lombok
- Swim and snorkel these clear turquoise waters for amazing views of coral reefs and abundant marine life

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Benoa, Bali; Lembar, Lombok; Celukan Bawang; Probolinggo; Pulau Menyawakan; Semarang; Scenic Cruising Krakatoa; Kepulauan Seribu; Pulau Bintan; Singapore

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

*Wind Spirit*: Dec 27, 2021; Feb 7<sup>©</sup>\*, 2022





# WINDSTAR CREW HOMETOWNS: PHILIPPINES & INDONESIA

### **HONG KONG TO BALI: 14 DAYS**

Let the Windstar crew show you the best of their hometowns in the Philippines and Indonesia. It's a special kind of homecoming and no one knows the hidden sandy beaches and street food stalls better than they do.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Find the floating mosque of Makassar that can house 500 people
- Experience the local culture of the Sasak Native Village on Lombok
- Venture among the islands in an outrigger and swim in the idyllic crystal waters of Hundred Islands National Park
- Snorkel or SCUBA dive among well preserved historical WWII Japanese wrecks off Busuanga Island
- Visit orangutans at the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Center in Sandakan, a rescue and rehabilitation center for this endangered species
- Take a boat trip down the Subterranean River, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on Palawan and one of the 7 Wonders of Nature

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Hong Kong; Hundred Islands; Manila; Boracay; Coron, Busuanga Island; Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Sandakan, Sabah; Makassar; Loh Liang (Komodo National Park); Lembar, Lombok; Benoa, Bali

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Oct 14, 2022



# ASIA STAR COLLECTOR VOYAGES BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES WITH FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE

ASIA				
Itinerary	From/To	Days	Departure Dates	Ports of Call
Sailing the Seas of East Asia	Kobe to Bali	36	Star Breeze: Sep 22, 2022	Kobe (Kyoto); Takamatsu; Hiroshima; Karatsu; Busan; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Sasebo; Yakushima; Shingu; Shimizu; Tokyo; Kyoto (Kobe); Scenic Cruising Inland Sea; Tomonoura; Nagasaki; Naze; Naha; Keelung (Taipei); Hong Kong. Hundred Islands; Manila; Boracay; Coron, Busuanga Island; Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Sandakan, Sabah; Makassar; Loh Liang, Komodo National Park; Lembar, Lombok; Benoa, Bali
The Fantastic Far East: Japan & Indonesia	Kobe to Cairns	49	Star Breeze: Sep 22, 2022	Kobe (Kyoto); Takamatsu; Hiroshima; Karatsu; Busan; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Nagasaki; Kagoshima; Shingu; Shimizu; Tokyo; Kobe; Scenic Cruising Inland Sea of Japan; Tomonoura; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Nagasaki; Yakushima; Amani Island; Okinawa; Keelung (Taipei); Hong Kong; Hundred Islands; Manila; Boracay; Coron, Busuanga Island; Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Sandakan, Sabah; Makassar; Loh Liang; Lembar, Lombok; Benoa, Bali; Ende, Flores; Pulau Banda; Kokas; Triton Bay; Thursday Island; Lizard Island; Cairns
Juxtapositions of Japan	Kobe to Hong Kong	22	Star Breeze: Sep 22, 2022	Kobe (Kyoto); Takamatsu; Hiroshima; Karatsu; Busan; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Sasebo; Yakushima; Shingu; Shimizu; Tokyo; Kobe (Kyoto); Scenic Cruising Inland Sea of Japan; Tomonoura; Nagasaki; Yakushima; Amami Island (Naze); Okinawa (Naha); Keelung (Taipei); Hong Kong
Eclectic East Asia: Japan, the Philippines & Indonesia	Tokyo to Bali	26	Star Breeze: Oct 2, 2022	Tokyo; Kobe (Kyoto); Scenic Cruising Inland Sea; Tomonoura; Nagasaki; Yakushima; Amami Island; Okinawa; Keelung (Taipei); Hong Kong. Hundred Islands; Manila; Boracay; Coron, Busuanga Island; Puerto Princesa, Palawan; Sandakan, Sabah; Makassar; Loh Liang, Komodo National Park; Lembar, Lombok; Benoa, Bali
Philippine Pearls & Japanese Gems	Singapore to Tokyo	26	Star Breeze: Mar 21, 2023	Singapore; Kuching; Muara (Bandar Seri Begawan); Kota Kinabalu; Puerto Princesa (Palawan) (overnight); Busuanga Island (Coron); Manila (overnight); Hundred Islands; Hong Kong; Keelung (Taipei); Hirara (Miyakojima); Okinawa (Naha); Amani Island (Naze); Yakushima; Scenic Cruising Hashima Island; Nagasaki; Tomonoura; Scenic Cruising Inland Sea of Japan; Kobe (Kyoto); Tokyo





## **ALASKA &** U.S. WEST COAST

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**BRING ALASKA'S WILD BEAUTY INTO FOCUS** as you discover small towns and big cities, cruise far up narrow fjords to the twin Sawyer Glaciers or Dawes Glacier, and launch Zodiacs right from the yacht into pristine wilderness on Windstar Signature Expeditions. Our small ships get you closer to scenic shorelines along the Inside Passage, Kenai Fjords, and wildlife-rich Inian Islands. And when it comes to Native Alaskan culture, in addition to your opportunities ashore at places like Anchorage's Alaska Native Heritage Center and Ketchikan's Saxman Native Village, we'll bring native dancers on board for an exclusive performance.

### WHY WINDSTAR'S ALASKA:

- Enjoy close-up views of emerald coastlines, glaciers, and waterfalls in the Canadian Inside Passage, Kenai Fjords, Misty Fjords, and either Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm
- Visit small and less-visited ports of call like Wrangell and Haines
- Get closer to the twin Sawyer Glaciers on our yacht, which can navigate further before the narrowing of the fjord forces us to turn around
- Launch a kayak or Zodiac straight from the yacht in remote places like Misty Fjords and Kenai Fjords where excursions aren't usually offered
- In Alaska, travel with eight Expedition Guides with expertise in various disciplines, who lead guided tours and are available throughout your cruise to answer any questions you may have

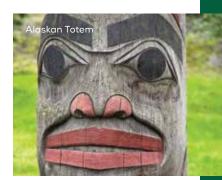




### WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Sitka, Alaska
- Wrangell, Alaska
- Tracy Arm, Alaska
- Haines, Alaska
- Prince Rupert,
   British Columbia

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

### Kenai Fjords, Alaska

Alaska's smallest national park holds some of Alaska's biggest natural wonders — nearly 40 glaciers that flow from the massive Harding Icefield. Very few cruise lines go here but on Windstar's Star Breeze you'll enjoy a full day of scenic cruising. The towering walls of rock and lush forests that line the fjords are breathtaking, but the ice face itself is even more so, regularly calving icebergs the size of

small houses. Wildlife along the way might range from brown bears and mountain goats to sea lions and whales, and with Windstar's exclusive Signature Expeditions, you can see it all up close by kayak or Zodiac.

### Wrangell, Alaska

With only about 2,000 residents, Wrangell is one of Alaska's smaller communities. You won't find big ships or fancy gift shops here, but you will find bald eagles in

the cottonwoods, a colorful history that includes a guest appearance by Wyatt Earp, and a rare and authentic frontier charm. Spend the day discovering totem poles and Tlingit history at Chief Shakes Island, or wander Petroglyph Beach pondering the meaning of the 8,000-year-old rock art. Or, if you're feeling adventurous, watch wild bears fish the river for spawning salmon.

### REGION SNAPSHOT

Itineraries: 7
Ports visited: 19
Countries visited: 3
Ship in the region:
Star Breeze
Late nights in:
Juneau and
Ketchikan, Alaska

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Portland, Oregon

FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

### Juneau: Taku Glacier & Airboat Adventure

Alaska is awesome from any angle, but it's especially amazing from the sky. Flying high above Juneau in your helicopter it's all laid out like a quilt below you: The green velvet of Tongass National Forest, the white Juneau Ice Field, blue Gastineau Channel and Taku River. Landing at Taku Point, board a covered airboat for an exhilarating ride

along the edge of Taku Glacier within an arm's reach of the ice. Then it's back to your helicopter for an effortless climb and landing on top of the glacier.

### Haines, Alaska: Chilkat Bald Eagle Float

Board your raft and enjoy a scenic float down the Chilkat River through the famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve. Your expert guide will push the raft along, leaving your hands free for your binoculars or camera. Along the way, your guide will interpret the natural history of the area and share exciting stories of life in the Alaskan wilderness. Learn to spot bald eagles and gain an appreciation for the challenges they face to survive. Early in the summer, resident eagles are often seen coming and going from their nest to feed their young.

# GET CLOSER TO THE LAST FRONTIER

### SIGNATURE EXPEDITIONS BRING ALASKA TO LIFE



Imagine seeing the Great Land as John Muir saw it, from ground and sea level, not looking down on it from several stories high (or from miles away).

And while other cruise lines bring speakers on board for a day, you'll enjoy the company of eight onboard experts for the full length of your voyage. You can casually ask questions and visit with these authorities on marine biology, botany, history, glaciology, and more whenever your curiosity is aroused.

In addition to scheduled presentations and getting to know our guests' interests better, they lead small groups on hikes and on expeditions by kayak and Zodiac — sometimes launching straight from our ship in remote places like Misty Fjords and Kenai Fjord where this type of excursion is rare and requires guests to go ashore first.

That's the intimate and engaging experience you get on a Windstar Signature Expedition.

### FEATURED SIGNATURE EXPEDITION EXCURSIONS



### SIGNATURE EXPEDITION KENAI FJORDS KAYAK TOUR

- · See Holgate Glacier or Aialik Glacier
- · View tidewater glaciers
- Paddle through floes from the Harding Ice Field
- · Kayak through ice that has calved from the glacier
- Explore Kenai Fjords National Park
- Watch for harbor seals, black bears, bald eagles, puffins, and more
- · Learn from the insights and commentary of Windstar's knowledgeable onboard **Expedition Leaders**



### SIGNATURE EXPEDITION MT. DEWEY HIKE (Wrangell, Alaska)

- Take a half-mile hike on a boardwalk trail through Sitka spruce forest
- Soak in the amazing views of the surrounding mountains and the town and waterways below
- · Learn from the insights and commentary of Windstar's knowledgeable onboard **Expedition Leaders**



### SIGNATURE EXPEDITION MISTY FJORDS ZODIAC TOUR

- Discover Misty Fjords National Monument with its 3,000-foot glacier-sculpted cliffs and numerous cascading waterfalls
- · Keep an eye out for bald eagles, brown and black bears, and mountain goats
- · View forests of western hemlock, Sitka spruce, and western red cedar
- · Learn from the insights and commentary of Windstar's knowledgeable onboard **Expedition Leaders**



### WINDSTAR SIGNATURE EXPEDITION HIGHLIGHTS

- Experienced expedition captain and eight expedition guides on board for your entire cruise
- Extensive scenic cruising opportunities, including the Canadian Inside Passage
- Up-close glaciers and fjords, including anchoring inside Misty Fjords National Monument
- Optional small group excursions including Zodiac landings, guided hikes, and kayaking

### WHO ARE OUR SIGNATURE EXPEDITION LEADERS?

We scoured the world to find the most qualified individuals to lead our Signature Expeditions. They come from diverse backgrounds in the natural sciences, specializing in both marine and terrestrial environments, and in the flora and fauna that live in those environments. While their backgrounds are varied, all of our Expedition Leaders are passionate about sharing their knowledge with you.

### PORTS FEATURING SIGNATURE EXPEDITIONS

### **ICY BAY**

Remote Icy Bay features Tsaa Fjord, formed by the retreat of the Guyot, Yahtse, and Tyndall Glaciers over the past 100 years. Breathe in landscapes of unspeakable beauty, enhanced by magnificent views over the Saint Elias Mountains, visible in the background.

### **KENAI FJORDS**

Step from the ship to a kayak or Zodiac and glide past ice debris from the Harding Ice Field, keeping an eye out for calving tidewater glaciers, harbor seals, black bears, bald eagles, and puffins.

### **MISTY FJORDS**

Cruise up Misty Fjords past where the big cruise ships turn around, then launch a Zodiac or kayak straight from the ship to explore even further – to hidden coves and along cliffs streaked by glacierfed waterfalls.

## TRACY ARM/ ENDICOTT ARM

Depending on the route, navigate in front of the South Sawyer Glacier or Dawes Glacier by Zodiac or kayak. Both glaciers are actively calving. Watch for harbor seals hauled out on ice floes and mountain goats high on the cliffs above.

### **WRANGELL**

John Muir hiked here while using Wrangell as headquarters for his Stikine Delta explorations. Your interpretive walk offers a truly immersive forest experience =with excellent views of the surrounding mountains, town, and waterways below.

### **WE COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER ...**

"Not only was the expedition staff great with their lectures and knowledge of glaciers, bears, whales, seals, sea lions and everything else that roams Alaska, they were really great fellow travelers who enjoyed the cruise as much as the paying passengers ... Riding on a Zodiac while seeing mountain goats as ice floated by from a calving glacier was a total thrill!"

~ SB44 on Cruise Critic

"The best part of the trip was the Windstar Signature Expeditions departing from the ship's marina. We chose the Zodiac experiences instead of the kayak ones. Misty Fjords, Endicott Arm (Dawes Glacier), Kenai Fjords (Aialik Glacier). Simon was a great guide on these, pointing out wildlife and natural features."

~ Gary12 on Cruise Critic



### ALASKAN COASTAL ADVENTURES & DENALI DISCOVERY CRUISE TOUR

VANCOUVER to FAIRBANKS (or reverse 3): 11 DAYS

The magnificent coastal scenery of Canada's Inside Passage, Misty Fjords National Monument and Tracy Arm. The vast unspoiled wilderness and famous Big Five wildlife of Denali National Park. The rustic frontier charm of Alaska's small and isolated communities. On this amazing Windstar Cruise Tour you'll enjoy them all. Adventures are waiting for you in every direction. Watch bears effortlessly swat giant salmon from a rushing creek. Take a seaplane to an Alaskan crab and salmon feast at a remote wilderness lodge. Experience the unique thrill of flying across a glacier on a sled pulled by Alaskan huskies. You won't just see Alaska, you'll have the chance to experience it in every port.

### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spend 4 days touring Alaska by land and 7 days cruising Alaska by sea
- See majestic Denali standing watch over the 6 million acres of rugged land and wildlife that
  is Denali National Park
- Ride the deluxe domed train to Denali National Park catching the remote beautiful scenery along the way
- Find a comfortable spot on deck for scenic cruising of the beautiful Inside Passage between Vancouver and Juneau looking for wildlife along the way
- Keep your binoculars handy to observe the numerous bald eagles of Haines
- Walk along Ketchikan's Waterfront Promenade and look for totem poles in the city with the largest collection of totem poles in the world
- Get closer with Windstar's Signature Expeditions as a team of onboard experts sails with
  the ship for the entirety of the cruise and leads guided Zodiac and kayak tours of the fjords
  directly from the ship



### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Vancouver, BC, Canada
Day 2	Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage
Day 3	Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords, Alaska
Day 4	Ketchikan, Alaska
Day 5	Sitka, Alaska
Day 6	Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, Alaska
Day 7	Haines, Alaska
Day 8	Juneau to Talkeetna, Alaska
Day 9	Talkeetna to Denali National Park
Day 10	Denali National Park
Day 11	Denali to Fairbanks
Day 12	Fairbanks, Alaska

 ${\sf Colored\ destinations\ indicate\ land\ tour\ portion.}$ 

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

*Star Breeze*: Jul 17<sup>©</sup>, 2022; Jul 23, 26<sup>©</sup>, 2023

### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 4 hotel stays 1 night in Talkeetna,
   2 nights in Denali and 1 night in Fairbanks
- Flight from Juneau to Anchorage or reverse
- Entrance fee and bus tour into Denali National Park
- · Deluxe domed train ride
- Guided cruise on the scenic Chena River in Fairbanks
- · Admission to the Anchorage Museum
- 7-day cruise from Vancouver to Juneau or reverse aboard newly transformed all-suite Star Breeze

### Day 1 · Vancouver, BC, Canada

Meet your ship in Vancouver, a city that began as a frontier fur trading post but now possesses an almost unfair boon of jaw-dropping natural beauty and thriving culture. If you have time, take in attractions including Stanley Park, Gastown and Chinatown.

### Day 2 • Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage

The sheltering archipelago of Canada's Inside Passage unfolds in layers of deep forest green on a sea the color of kelp and oyster. We twist and turn around undulating islands as you enjoy the passing scenery of centuries-old coastal rainforests, cascading waterfalls, bald eagles, orcas, and seals sunbathing on rocky shores.

### Day 3 · Misty Fjords, Alaska

John Muir first viewed Misty Fjords by cedar canoe, comparing it to his beloved Yosemite. And today it looks much as it did back then, one of the last places on earth where you can explore vast swaths of rugged, remote area untouched by humans. With silt-blue lakes, silvery waterfalls, and snowcapped peaks, you'll get a postcard picture literally everywhere you turn, depending on the weather of course. Get even closer on an optional Windstar Signature Expedition Zodiac tour.

### Day 4 • Ketchikan, Alaska

Ketchikan is some 3 miles long but only a few blocks wide, squeezed between Tongass Narrows and the steep slopes of Deer Mountain. Colorful businesses occupy former bordellos along Creek Street — a historic wooden boardwalk — while salmon swirl in the creek below. A profusion of steep wooden staircases climb the hillsides like an Escher-esque painting, linking weathered, wooden homes and Nob Hill mansions. At either end of town you'll find Tlingit and Haida culture from totem poles to clan houses and native dancers.

### Day 5 • Sitka, Alaska

This humble port city was once the capital of Russian America, and was where the official transfer of Alaska took place in 1867. Explore the Russian and Tlingit cultures that influenced its growth, capture an iconic photo of the Russian Orthodox church, or head to the Alaska Raptor Center for a close-up look at bald eagles and other birds of prey.

### Day 6 • Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, Alaska

Follow ice debris up stunningly beautiful Tracy Arm, a fjord that terminates at the twin Sawyer Glaciers. Sheer mountain peaks loom above you and waterfalls stream off the rocky cliffs. Mountain goats look down from above and harbor seals with their pups watch from ice floes below. Our small ship is much more maneuverable than larger ships, giving us a better chance of reaching all the way up the passage. When weather and ice conditions permit, we'll watch ice calve off the glacier's face. If ice blocks Tracy Arm, we'll cruise the broader Endicott Arm with similar scenery.

### Day 7 • Haines, Alaska

Haines is one of the best places for hiking, fishing and wildlife viewing, especially bald eagles. See Fort William H. Seward, a nationally recognized historic landmark. Take in other cultural offerings in Haines including the Alaska Indian Arts Center where traditional craftsmen demonstrate their work, the Sheldon Museum & Cultural Center featuring local Tlingit people, the Hammer Museum, and the Tsirku Canning Company Museum with memories of Haines' salmon canneries.



### Day 8 · Juneau to Talkeetna

Juneau is only reachable by air or sea — an odd circumstance for a capital. One look at the 4,000-foot, glacier-draped peaks that surround the city explains why. Residents are blase about the whales that cavort in Gastineau Channel, the glacier and rainforest in their own backyard, the "catch of the day" that really is. You, on the other hand, may be overwhelmed by possibilities that range from dogsledding to whale watching.

Say farewell to your ship and shipmates in Juneau and transfer to the airport for an included flight to Anchorage. When you arrive, board a comfortable motor coach for the drive to Talkeetna, the quirky town that inspired "Northern Exposure." During a Welcome Reception, a local speaker will fill you in on the town's unusual past, which includes having a cat as mayor for many years.

(Includes overnight at Talkeetna Hotel, flight to Anchorage, and reception.)

### Day 9 • Talkeetna to Denali National Park

Alaska's magnificent scenery unfolds from your deluxe domed train on the way to Denali. Tonight, get your bearings with a Welcome to Denali Talk.

(Includes breakfast, lunch, and overnight at Denali Lodge.)

### Day 10 · Denali National Park

Denali is Alaska's most popular land attraction and you'll spend a full day at the park. Your Cruise Tour includes the most coveted wildlife tour in Denali — the 7- to 8-hour Tundra Wilderness Tour . Keep an eye out for Alaska's Big Five wildlife, from gawky moose and caribou to death-defying Dall sheep, elusive wolves, and grizzly bears. Return to the lodge with enough daylight left for an optional adventure — maybe by ATV, zip line, or horseback. For dinner, enjoy an all-you-can-eat salmon and barbecue dinner and a show at the Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater.

(Includes breakfast, box meal, snack, Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, and overnight at Denali Lodge.)

### Day 11 · Denali to Fairbanks

Head north to the Golden Heart City of Fairbanks, just 198 miles from the Arctic Circle. Board the *Riverboat Discovery* and cruise the Chena River, stopping along the way to learn frontier living skills at an Athabascan Indian village, watch an Alaskan bush pilot use the river as a runway, and visit Iditarod champion Susan Butcher's kennels. Recount your favorite experiences with friends over a delicious Farewell Dinner.

(Includes overnight at Fairbanks Hotel, breakfast and dinner.)

### Day 12 • Fairbanks and Departure

Today is yours to explore as you will. Maybe you'll pan for gold, or browse a goldmine of history at the Museum of the North before your flight home.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to airport.)



# ALASKAN EXPLORATIONS & DENALI CRUISE TOUR

FAIRBANKS TO VANCOUVER (or reverse 3): 14\* or 15

An Alaska Cruise Tour combines your cruise adventure with a land journey to give you the best of both worlds. Cruise the scenic Inside Passage and make your way past breathtaking glaciers and fjords. Visit small coastal communities who played a vital role in Alaska's colorful past and still make their living from the sea. Then head to Alaska's most popular inland attraction: Denali National Park, home to wildlife from caribou and moose to grizzlies and wolves.

We'll anticipate all of your wishes just as we do on board, taking care of all the transfers, transportation, accommodations, admissions, and activities. All you have to do is sit back and enjoy the ride — on a deluxe domed train, on the *Riverboat Discovery*, on an extended Denali wildlife tour, and on your lovely yacht.



### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Fairbanks Arrival	
Day 2	Fairbanks to Denali National Park	
Day 3	Denali National Park	
Day 4	Denali National Park to Talkeetna	
Day 5	Talkeetna to Anchorage to Seward	
Day 6	Scenic Cruising Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska	
Day 7	At Sea	
Day 8	Sitka, Alaska	
Day 9	Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, Alaska	
Day 10	Haines, Alaska	
Day 11	Juneau, Alaska	
Day 12	Wrangell, Alaska,	
Day 13	Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords, Alaska	
Day 14	Ketchikan, Alaska	
Day 15	Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage	
Day 16	Vancouver, BC, Canada	
Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.		

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: May 31⊕; Jun 7, 22⊕; Jul 28⊕; Aug 4, 19⊕\*, 2022; Jun 9⊕, 16; Jul 1⊕, 8; Aug 6⊕, 13, 28⊕, 2023

\* 14-day does not visit Haines

### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 4 hotel stays 1 night in Talkeetna, 2 nights near Denali National Park, and 1 night in Fairbanks
- · All transfers to and from Denali National Park
- Entrance fee and bus tour of Denali National Park
- · Deluxe domed train ride to or from Denali National Park
- Guided riverboat cruise up the scenic Chena River in Fairbanks
- · Admission to the Anchorage Museum
- 11-day cruise aboard newly transformed all-suite Star Breeze from Vancouver to Seward or reverse



### Day 1 • Fairbanks

Rivers, mountains, emerald wilderness, and milky blue glacial lakes pass below during the flight to Fairbanks. After meeting your Alaskan Guide and transferring to your comfortable hotel, the rest of the day is yours to rest up or explore downtown Fairbanks' unique blend of old and new.

(Includes overnight at Fairbanks Hotel.)

### Day 2 • Fairbanks to Denali National Park

Board the *Riverboat Discovery* for a trip back in time on the Chena River, stopping along the way to learn frontier living skills at an Athabascan Indian village, watch an Alaskan bush pilot use the river as a runway, and visit Iditarod champion Susan Butcher's kennels. After a scenic drive to Denali National Park, settle in with a welcome reception in anticipation of the next day's adventures.

(Includes breakfast and overnight at Denali Lodge.)

### Day 3 • Denali National Park

Spend a full 7 or 8 hours in the park famous for its wildlife, searching for moose, Dall sheep, caribou, grizzlies, and wolves. If you have energy to spare, finish the day with an ATV, zipline or horseback adventure. Get a taste of old-time Alaska at Alaska Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, complete with an all-you-can-eat salmon and barbecue ribs dinner.

(Includes breakfast, box lunch, snack, Cabin Nite Dinner Theater, and overnight at Denali Lodge.)

### Day 4 • Denali National Park to Talkeetna

Board your deluxe domed train for a scenic ride to the quaint village of Talkeetna at the foot of Denali. Settle into your hotel, then listen to colorful tales of the area's history before your Farewell Dinner.

(Includes overnight at Talkeetna Hotel, breakfast, lunch and dinner.)

### Day 5 • Talkeetna to Anchorage to Seward

The Seward Highway is one of the most breathtaking routes in Alaska, following along Turnagain Arm and through the Kenai Mountains. Pause in Anchorage for a visit to the Anchorage Museum before finishing the drive to *Star Breeze*.

(Includes breakfast and then all meals onboard Star Breeze.)

### DAY 6 • Scenic Cruising Kenai Fjords National Park, Alaska

Appreciate the small size of  $Star\ Breeze$  all the more as we navigate the breathtaking waters of Kenai Fjords National Park — a place where larger ships can't follow. Watch from the comfort of your suite or stand at the rail as one magnificent scene follows another, listening as fellow guests call out sightings of sea lions, puffins, and whales.

### Day 7 • At Sea

### Day 8 • Sitka, Alaska

This humble port city was once the capital of Russian America. In fact, back when San Francisco had fewer than ten residents, Sitka was a boomtown of 800. Explore the Russian and Tlingit cultures that influenced its growth and capture an iconic photo of the Russian Orthodox Church, or head to the Alaska Raptor Center for a close-up look at bald eagles and other birds of prey.

### Day 9 • Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm, Alaska

Today you'll have the opportunity to see tidewater glaciers up close and personal on a Zodiac tour, a kayak expedition, or cruising in the comfort of *Star Breeze*. At Tracy Arm we follow the ice to its source up the 30-mile-long fjord to twin Sawyer Glaciers to watch enormous slabs of ice calve off the glacier's face. When ice makes the route impassable, we cruise the wider Endicott Arm to Dawes Glacier.

### Day 10 · Haines, Alaska

This quaint little town on North America's longest fjord borders 20 million acres of protected wilderness. Outdoor adventures are obviously high on the list here, from kayak and raft trips to photo safaris. But you can also pass a very pleasant day just strolling the streets, meeting the locals, and browsing shops filled with Native Tlingit arts and crafts.

### Day 11 · Juneau, Alaska

Alaska's isolated capital city hugs the shore of Gastineau Channel with breathtaking scenery and glaciers all around. Of the 30-some glaciers in the Juneau Ice Field, only one - Taku Glacier - is still advancing. Fly over it in a helicopter, then land to peer down into a crevasse and taste the purity of glacial streams.

### Day 12 • Wrangell, Alaska

Bears, petroglyphs, and totem poles just scratch the surface of Wrangell's attractions. Hike to Rainbow Falls, go fishing, or visit the local museum to learn about the town's unique claim to fame as the only Alaskan city to have existed under four nations — the Stikine Tlingits, Russia, Great Britain, and the United States.

### Day 13 • Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords, Alaska

Cruise past all the big ships' shore excursion boats in the comfort of the intimate and nimble *Star Breeze*. Enjoy a drink, a bite, or stretch out in your suite. You'll know this is definitely the way to see Misty Fjords. Want to power your very own vessel to see the sights? Take a kayak trek for the paddle of a lifetime.

### Day 14 • Ketchikan, Alaska

The waterway hums with float planes, and boardwalks, colorful stilted buildings, and a profusion of steep wooden staircases inviting you to explore. The town stretches 31 miles along the coast but is never more than 10 blocks wide, squeezed to the shore by the steep hillsides. You'll find plenty to do within just a few minutes of the pier, from Dolly's House Museum in a former bordello on Creek Street to Saxman Native Village with its totem poles and native dances.

### Day 15 • Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage

There's a reason this region is so popular with yachtsmen. You could spend years exploring this archipelago and never discover all the hidden coves, secluded villages, and magnificent landscapes. Sunset is a special time as the light turns the passage red and silver.

### Day 16 · Vancouver, BC, Canada

The city that began as a frontier fur trading post is now a bustling metropolis with an almost unfair boon of jawdropping natural beauty and thriving culture. Take it all in on your way to Canada Place Cruise Terminal.



### ALASKAN SPLENDORS

VANCOUVER TO ANCHORAGE (or reverse 3): 10\* or 11 DAYS

One of Michele Hanson's favorite ways to experience the "true Alaska" is kayaking Endicott Arm: "The smell of the glaciers, the beauty of the blue ice ... you just feel so blessed to see it firsthand." Such intimate encounters are only possible on a small ship like Star Breeze, and it is one of the many reasons why Michele ranks this Windstar cruise among the best in the Great Land. Sure, she may be a little biased (okay, more than a little), but just consider that guests get to experience a

variety of glaciers in Kenai Fjord, Tracy or Endicott Arm, and view the waterfalls along the steep cliff walls in Misty Fjords all on one itinerary. Another benefit: Windstar is able to tweak it in real time - so if, say, a pod of humpbacks is spotted bubble feeding in Point Adolphus, the Captain can maneuver the ship for prime viewing.

Windstar's Signature Expeditions staff is tops in the field, and the cruise line goes out of its way to expose guests to authentic Alaskan culture in tiny communities like Wrangell as well as onboard interactions with local speakers and performers. Some of Michele's all-time favorite travel memories are from calls on this journey: dog-sledding on Mendenhall Glacier, hiking Dewey Mountain, and of course, kayaking Endicott or Tracy Arm. During her last paddle there, she says, "I couldn't get the smile off my face watching guests beam with happiness ... This is what small ship cruising is all about."

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Vancouver; Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage; Ketchikan; Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords; Wrangell; Juneau; Haines; Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm; Sitka; Scenic Cruising Kenai Fjords National Park; Seward (Anchorage)

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: May 31; Jun 110, 22; Jul 30, 28; Aug 8€, 19\*, 2022; Jun 9, 200; Jul 1, 120; Aug 6, 170, 28, 2023

\*10-day does not visit Haines



### **MEET MICHELE: MICHELE HANSON Product Development** Manager

My background: "I have spent more than 20 years in the travel industry, focusing on itinerary planning and development." What I do: "You might say I'm a destination scout, always on the lookout for the most unique and authentic ways to immerse our guests in the local cultures." Regions covered: Alaska, Caribbean, Northern Europe, Iceland, Canada and New England, West Coast. Daily mantra: "I get to help create unforgettable travel experiences that enrich people's lives. Doesn't get any better than that."

### IF I WERE THERE ...

- Hop a helicopter for flightseeing over dozens of glaciers within the 1,500-square-mile Juneau Ice Field — Michele calls the Pilots Choice tour, which features two landings for glacier hikes, "a pinnacle travel experience."
- Grab a jacket and join Windstar's Signature Expeditions team on deck while cruising the Canadian Inside Passage or the Inian Islands "You'll get great insights and photo opportunities."
- Board a jet boat in Wrangell for a ride along the Stikine River ("unbelievable fun and absolutely beautiful") or take an excursion to the Anan Wildlife Observatory -

- "Anan Creek has the largest pink salmon run in Southeastern Alaska, so the bear viewing is excellent."
- Explore Prince Rupert's remote wilderness in a seaplane, which sets down to float next to a stunning glacial waterfall — "Truly one of those 'wow' moments!"
- · Board a raft in Haines and enjoy a scenic float down the Chilkat River through the famous Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.
- Go in-land and combine the best of land and sea with the Alaskan Explorations & Denali Cruise Tour.





# ALEUTIANS & NORTH PACIFIC CROSSING

**ANCHORAGE TO TOKYO: 15 DAYS** 

Follow the sun to less-visited ports of call, from tiny Kodiak and Dutch Harbor near the end of the Aleutian chain to charming Hakodate with its fresh, delicious seafood.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sportfish in Kodiak, home of six National Registered Historic Sites and find the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, home to over 3, 500 bears
- Spend idyllic days as you cruise the North Pacific and cross the International Date Line
- Discover the WWII Museum in Dutch Harbor, the remote and scenic port that is home to over 600 bald eagles
- Extend your stay in Tokyo to experience a city of shopping, culture, cuisine, gardens, and museums
- Visit Goryokaku, Hakodate's star-shaped fort with its expansive views and sample the fresh-off-the-boat seafood and Sapporo beer they are famous for

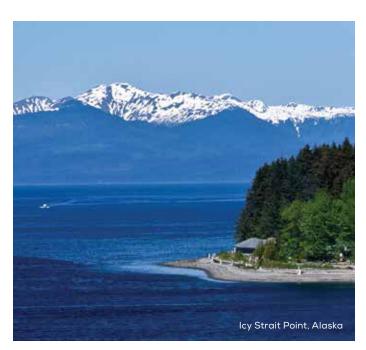
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Seward (Anchorage); Kodiak; Dutch Harbor; Hakodate; Tokyo

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Aug 29, 2022; May 26, 2023





# ISLANDS & INLETS OF THE INSIDE PASSAGE

**VANCOUVER TO VANCOUVER: 11 DAYS** 

Cruise round trip from Vancouver on this spectacular showcase of the Inside Passage and just the right mix of colorful frontier towns and outdoor adventures.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS** •

- Keep your binoculars handy for scenic cruising in an area full of wildlife, and keep your eye out for humpback whales
- Appreciate the First Nations culture through their impressive totem art
- See the quiet beauty of Misty Fjords and Tracy Arm
- Walk on Juneau's Mendenhall Glacier
- View Canada's wilderness via seaplane
- · Appreciate the beauty of the twin Sawyer Glaciers in Tracy Arm Fjord
- Get closer with Windstar's Signature Expeditions as a team of onboard experts sails with the ship for the entirety of the cruise and leads guided Zodiac and kayak tours in the fjords

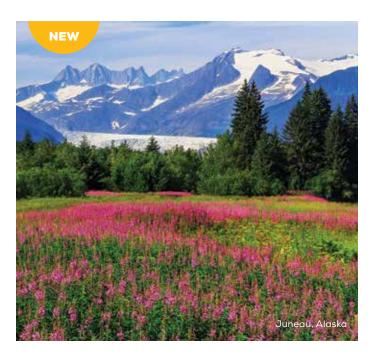
### **PORTS OF CALL**

Vancouver; Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage; Ketchikan; Wrangell; Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm; Juneau; Inian Islands/Icy Strait Point; Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords; Prince Rupert

### DEPARTURE DATE

Star Breeze: May 20, 2022





### **SCENIC ALASKA**

### JUNEAU TO VANCOUVER (or reverse 3): 7 DAYS

Discover the best Alaska has to offer on this shorter 7-day cruise. Experience coastal wilderness cruising along the Canadian Inside Passage, Alaska's Misty Fjords, and Tracy Arm with stops in Ketchikan, Sitka, Haines, and Juneau all in a single week.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Find a comfortable spot on deck for scenic cruising of the beautiful Inside Passage between Vancouver and Juneau looking for wildlife along the way
- Bring your binoculars to look for the many bald eagles in Haines
- The Juneau Icefield is made up of 30 glaciers including the Mendenhall Glacier which is visible from the road
- See the Russian influence in Sitka especially at St. Michael's Cathedral
- Walk along Ketchikan's Waterfront Promenade and look for totem poles in the city with the largest collection of totem poles in the world
- Get closer with Windstar's Signature Expeditions as a team of onboard experts sails with the ship for the entirety of the cruise and leads guided Zodiac and kayak tours in the fjords

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Juneau; Haines; Scenic Cruising Tracy Arm or Endicott Arm; Sitka; Scenic Cruising Misty Fjords; Ketchikan; Scenic Cruising Canadian Inside Passage; Vancouver

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Jul 21, 2022; Jul 23⊕, 30, 2023





# WINDSTAR TIPS **EXPERT LEVEL**

The Last Frontier is by definition a long way from civilization, so if you're going to make the trek to get here, take your Alaska journey to an even higher level by paying attention to these five simple tips.

CAPTURE THE MEMORIES. Take advantage of the uncrowded decks to shoot that once-in-a-lifetime shot of a whale breaching — something that's much easier to do without people bumping your elbow.

**LEARN FROM THE EXPERTS.** Add more meaning and context to your voyage as you learn about nature and Alaskan history from the eight full-time Expedition Experts on board to ask questions of on deck or to have conversations with over dinner.

**PACK LIKE A PRO.** Make your days on board and on shore more comfortable and productive by mastering the Northwest art of layering and by bringing the right gear for your outdoor adventures.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT DENALI. Denali National Park & Preserve is Alaska's most popular land attraction, and can be visited on our Cruise Tours. It's home to Denali (formerly Mount McKinley), the continent's highest peak, as well as Alaska's Big Five wildlife: moose, caribou, grizzly bears, Dall sheep, and wolves.

LOOK BEYOND THE CREATURE FEATURES. There's the native culture, and there are few things more thrilling than watching traditional Hoonah Tlingit dances or visiting with a Native Master Carver. And, there's the incredible fjord and glacier scenery, at its best in remote spots like Kenai Fjords, Misty Fjords, Tracy Arm, and Endicott Arm — places where our Signature Expedition excursions launch right from the yacht.





### **PORTS OF CALL**

San Diego; Santa Barbara; San Francisco; Portland; Cruising the Columbia River; Seattle; Victoria; Vancouver BC

**DEPARTURE DATE** Star Breeze: May 10, 2022

### **WEST COAST EPICUREAN EXTRAVAGANZA**

**SAN DIEGO TO VANCOUVER: 10 DAYS** 

"Perhaps my fondest memory of Napa Valley," says Peter Tobler, "is a hot-air balloon ride I took before meeting with some distinguished winemakers. Floating above the rolling vines at sunrise, I found the landscape as intoxicating as the wines." The self-professed fanatic rattles off a dozen or so favorite labels from celebrated vineyards in Napa and Sonoma, including Caymus Mer Soleil Chardonnay, Isabel Mondavi Rosé, and Jordan Cabernet Sauvignon. You'll have a chance to sample them all on this epicurean

adventure, be it ashore or ordering off Windstar's onboard wine menu that features other regional gems such as Sokol Blosser Pinot Noir from Oregon's Willamette Valley (which Peter lovingly terms "temperamental") and Pepper Bridge Winery Estate Cabernet Sauvignon.

Peter also raves about the "fresh, peppery, and herbal notes" of California's olive oils, which he ranks alongside the Mediterranean's finest. And don't even get him started on

the West Coast's dynamic food scene, a reflection of the region's "diversifying culture and integration of global flavors." There's Frisco's famous cioppino at Fisherman's Wharf, fresh-caught salmon and crab from the Puget Sound, Portland's doughnut obsession ("Blue Star and Voodoo have a long-standing battle for best maple bacon"), wild-caught Pacific sardines ... he could go on (and on), but thinks it's best that you taste them all yourself on this brag-worthy voyage.

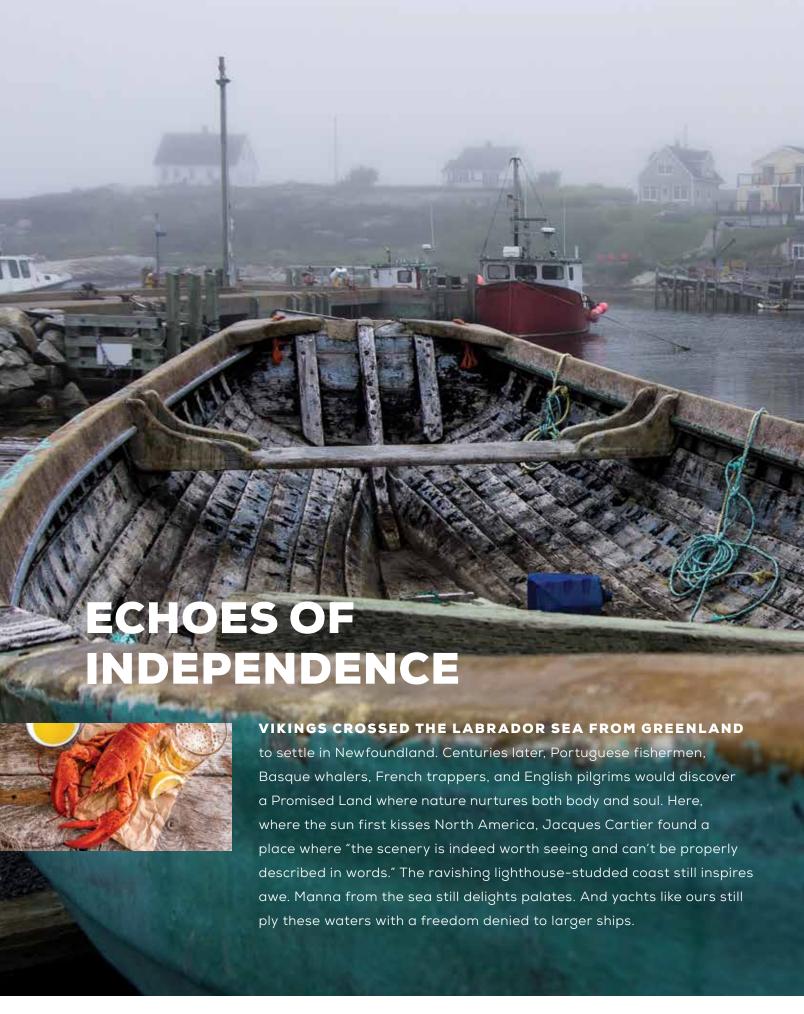


### **MEET PETER: PETER TOBLER** Director of Food and Beverage

Peter Tobler can easily extol the qualities of a fine Bordeaux blend or Petite Sirah, yet he's much too humble to tout his own many accomplishments. Like the fact that he's one of the most highly regarded professionals in the cruising world, having overseen food and beverage operations for other major lines. Or that he's a graduate of the esteemed Culinary Academy in Zurich and has won numerous awards, including the Best Cruises for Food Lovers distinction from Food & Wine magazine. Peter took the helm of hotel operations for the Windstar fleet in 2017, and suffice it to say that we're pleased as a wine-based punch to have him on board.

### IF I WERE THERE ...

- Nosh your way through Seattle's historic Pike Place Market, a favorite spot for fresh Alaskan seafood, as well as artisan products from around the Northwest "It's a great place to interact with the producers and fishermen."
- Check out Portland's hipster vibes and vibrant food truck scene ("thumbs up to the Seared Duck Breast and Wild Pacific Cod Chowder at the Wild North truck") -
- scenic cruising leaves time to also explore the staggeringly beautiful Columbia River Gorge.
- Spend a full day in San Francisco for a foodie's foray through its Farmer's Market and myriad neighborhoods, including the oldest Chinatown in the Western Hemisphere: "Head straight to Yank Sing in the Rincon Center for dim sum!" - Another musttry: A signature Irish coffee at the iconic Buena Vista, just a short walk from where Star Breeze docks.
- Stroll the green-space pride of Vancouver's Stanley Park with 1,000 acres of rose gardens, totem poles and wooded rainforest trails. Escape to America's oldest Chinatown for dim sum and see Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden with its impressive architecture and koi ponds.



# CANADA & NEW ENGLAND

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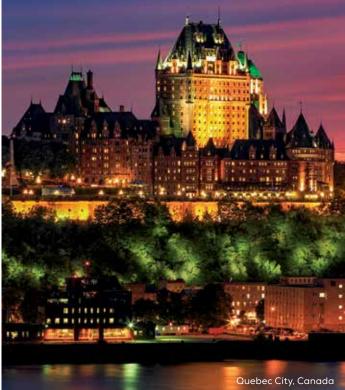


**FROM THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION** to the Siege of Louisbourg, quaint fishing villages to iconic French-flavored cities, *Star Pride* shows you the best this region has to offer. Step into Maine's oldest lighthouse in Portland and a lobster boat in Bar Harbor. Travel back to the days of the Vikings in L'Anse Aux Meadows near St. Anthony, and to Prohibition in colorful Lunenburg outside Halifax. See spectacular scenery from the rugged shores of Acadia National Park to picturesque Peggy's Cove. The diversity of sights, tastes, and accents is astonishing, and makes you feel like you've traveled to foreign lands without ever being too far from home.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S CANADA & NEW ENGLAND:

- Stay overnight in Quebec
   City, one of only three lived-in
   UNESCO World Heritage
   Sites in the world
- See rare corners of remote Newfoundland and Labrador
- Discover Acadian and Scottish cultures in Nova Scotia, French culture in Quebec, and the utterly unique Downeast culture of Maine
- Cruise into the heart of Montreal under Laviolette Bridge, a barrier that forces
- some larger ships to dock two hours away in Quebec City
- Walk Boston's Freedom Trail, watch a reenactment of the Boston Tea Party, or head to nearby Lexington & Concord where the Revolutionary War began
- See New England's spectacular fall color during autumn cruises
- Visit small, rarely visited ports of call like St. Anthony, Cap aux Meules, Bonne Bay, Narsaq, Gaspé, and Lunenburg





### WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Montreal, Quebec
- Gaspé, Quebec
- Tasermiut Fjord
- Halifax, Nova Scotia
- Bar Harbor, Maine

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### **FEATURED PORTS:**

### Cap aux Meules, Magdalen Islands, Quebec

Cap aux Meules is a place even many Québécois are unfamiliar with — one of its many attractions. On this beautiful island of forest, dune grass, bright red cliffs and picturesque lighthouses it's easy to find a spot all your own. And there's plenty to see, from more than 300 bird species to a church built from

salvaged shipwrecks to colorful kitesurfers skating across the waves. The hardy residents attract foodies with artisan cheese and local honey. But if you don't happen to be hungry, fill your time exploring the unique blend of Acadian, French and English cultures.

### Halifax, Nova Scotia

What started as a British naval garrison was soon home to fishing boats, pirates,

and rum-runners, resulting in a history almost as colorful as the restored clapboard buildings along the Harbourwalk. Catch up on the city's seafaring past — including artifacts from the Titanic disaster — at the Museum of the Atlantic. Or climb the hill to the starshaped Citadel where costumed reenactors transport you back to colonial days.

### REGION SNAPSHOT

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Itineraries:

Ports visited:

Countries visited:

**Ship in the region:** Star Pride

Overnights in: Quebec City, Quebec; Seydisfjordur, Iceland; Hamilton, Bermuda;

St. George's, Bermuda

### **FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:**

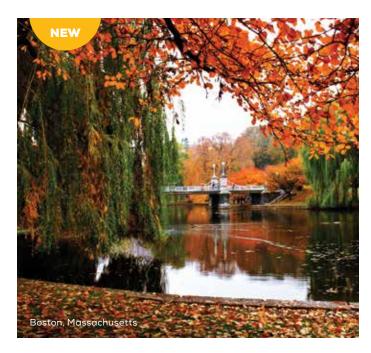
### Lunenburg: Gaff Point Hiking Trail

For a province known for some of North America's most spectacular scenery (think the Cabot Trail), it's quite something that Gaff Point hiking trail is recognized as one of Nova Scotia's best. Its 124 acres span the space between LeHave estuary and Hartling Bay, offering a diverse ecosystem of tidal pools, coastal forest, open heaths, beaches and cliffs. Unspoiled, undeveloped,

and spectacularly beautiful, the headland is the perfect place to stretch your legs and take in views of the Atlantic Ocean and small, scattered islands — one of which is home to wild sheep and an abandoned lighthouse. Your hike leads to a secret beach, the perfect place to enjoy your box lunch and watch for grey seals, harbor porpoises, whales, and various shore birds.

### Qaqortoq: Boat Tour to Uunartoq Hot Springs

Enjoy the scenery of the green Arctic while bathing in perfectly heated water on uninhabited Uunartoq Island. This is the only heated outdoor spa in the country, and the setting is extraordinary — you can watch small icebergs float by in the ocean just a short distance away in the fjord, and sky-high mountains rise around. Aside from a small changing hut it's just you in a wild setting. And how many people can say they went swimming in Greenland?



### BOSTON SIGHTS, WARM CARIBBEAN NIGHTS

**BOSTON TO SAN JUAN: 11 DAYS** 

Venture from cosmopolitan Bean Town to warm Bermuda beaches and the picturesque Caribbean during this 11-day cruise with overnight stays in Hamilton and St. George's with time to sample delicious local traditional dishes and explore the pastel-hued shops.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Hamilton with plenty of time for snorkeling amid the abundance of marine life
- · Shop the duty-free boutiques of St. Barts
- Overnight in UNESCO site St. George's with its famous pink-sand beaches and  $18^{\rm th}$  century Town Hall
- Bring your appetite to Windstar's Signature Beach Party on Virgin Gorda
- Walk through Brimstone Hill Fortress National Park, St. Kitts' UNESCO site
- Spend relaxing days at sea with time for making new friends, visiting the spa and attending onboard informational lectures
- Have your camera ready for the incredible views from El Morro, San Juan's UNESCO site

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Boston; Hamilton(overnight); St. George's (overnight); St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts'; Virgin Gorda; San Juan

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Pride: Oct 23, 2022





### GREENLAND: NORTH ATLANTIC ODYSSEY

**REYKJAVIK TO MONTREAL: 14 DAYS** 

Explore the most remote southern reaches of the world's largest island during this epic 14-day North Atlantic journey that visits the unforgettable fjords of Prince Christian Sound and scenic shores of Greenland, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and Quebec.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- See dramatic and rare landscapes of some of the northernmost ports of call
- · Learn about Greenland's native Inuit culture
- Soak in the 100° natural hot springs at Uunartoq near Qaqortoq
- Appreciate the scenic cruising in impressive Prince Christian Sound, open only three months a year
- Discover UNESCO site Gros Morne National Park where Bonne Bay was carved out over 10,000 year ago
- Check out the eerie limestone structures of Mingan Archipelago National Park Reserve in Havre, St. Pierre
- Enjoy spectacular scenic cruising in both Prince Christian Sound and Tasermiut Fjord

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Reykjavik; Scenic Cruising Prince Christian Sound; Qaqortoq; Nanortalik; Scenic Cruising Tasermiut Fjord; Narsaq; St. Anthony; Bonne Bay; Havre-St. Pierre; Quebec City; Montreal

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Pride: Sep 6, 2022





### SOUTHEAST CANADIAN EXPLORATIONS

MONTREAL TO BOSTON (or reverse 3): 11 DAYS

Quebec's French-flavored history, Prince Edward Island's anachronistic charm, the fusion of Acadian and Scottish cultures in Nova Scotia — each province distills its own blend of Old World and New, bucolic and urbane. Overnight in Quebec City and browse the shops and boulangeries along picturesque Petit Champlain, the oldest street in North America. Fall under the spell of UNESCO site Lunenburg's charming waterfront, and Halifax with its lively pub culture and majestic Citadel.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Witness the vibrant beauty of the fall foliage along the East Coast of the United States and Canada
- · Overnight to catch the attractions of Quebec City, a UNESCO site
- Tour the majestic fortress of Louisbourg, home of an abundance of fresh seafood
- Plan extra time in historic Boston, one of America's oldest cities and home of the JFK Library
- Try the unique cuisine of Montreal poutine, Arctic char and Kamouraska lamb
- Scenic cruising this entire voyage provides excellent photo opportunities



### **ITINERARY**

Day 9

Day 1	Montreal, Quebec, Canada	Day 10	Portland, Maine
Day 2	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	Day 11	Bar Harbor, Maine
Day 3	Quebec City, Quebec, Canada	Day 12	Boston, Massachusetts
Day 4	At Sea		
Day 5	Gaspé, Quebec, Canada		
Day 6	Cap aux Meules, Magdalen Island, Quebec, Canada	DEPARTURE DATES	
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Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, Canada

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# CANADA & NEW ENGLAND STAR COLLECTOR VOYAGES

**::** BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES WITH FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE



STAR COLLECTOR:

### GREENLAND FJORDS, CANADIAN MARITIMES

**REYKJAVIK TO BOSTON: 25 DAYS** 

Venture into the lesser-known coastlines and communities of Greenland, Canada and New England during this remarkable 25-day cruise crossing the North Atlantic. Admire fractured glaciers, ivory ice fields and drifting ice floes on a day of scenic cruising in Greenland's remote and picturesque Prince Christian Sound. Sample grilled wolf fish, dried salted cod and tender

musk ox meat amid stacked crab pots, fish-drying racks and brightly painted houses in Qaqortoq, Nanortalik and Narsaq in Greenland. Wander the grounds of a 1,000-year-old Norse settlement near St. Anthony, and tour sod buildings identical to those that sheltered early settlers from harsh Newfoundland winters centuries ago. Walk among weathered French and British artillery artifacts at National Battlefields Park, or sip your way through Quebec City's outstanding microbreweries on a delicious walking tour in a thriving downtown community. Settle back in a horse-drawn carriage as you trace the famous Carriage Trails of Acadia near Bar Harbor, Maine.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- See dramatic and rare landscapes of some of the northernmost ports of call and have your binoculars out to look for the wildlife
- Learn about Greenland's native Inuit culture
- · Walk around the brightly painted houses and fish drying racks of Narsaq
- An overnight in UNESCO site Quebec City affords plenty of time to see Fairmont Chateau Frontenac, Notre Dame Basilica, and Terrasse Dufferin
- Appreciate the scenic cruising in impressive Prince Christian Sound, open only three months a year and 43-mile long Tasermiut Fjord
- Stroll the streets of UNESCO site Lunenburg with its unique architecture and Cap aux Meules, gateway to the Magdalen Islands
- With its reputation for great dining, Portland's Old Port district offers a variety of warehouses converted to restaurants
- · Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service



### PORTS OF CALL

Reykjavik; Scenic Cruising Prince Christian Sound; Qaqortoq; Nanortalik; Scenic Cruising Tasermiut Fjord; Narsaq; St. Anthony; Bonne Bay; Havre-St. Pierre; Quebec City (overnight); Montreal; Gaspé; Cap aux Meules, Magdalen Island; Louisbourg; Halifax; Lunenburg; Bar Harbor; Portland; Boston

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Pride: Sep 6, 2022





STAR COLLECTOR:

### NORTH ATLANTIC EXPLORER: ICELAND, GREENLAND & NEW ENGLAND

**REYKJAVIK TO MONTREAL: 21 DAYS** 

Circumnavigate Iceland to discover thermal pools, glaciers, Surtsey Island, the youngest place on earth, and a budding art and music scene before heading to Greenland's mystical fjords and coastal towns full of native Inuit culture. Cross the Labrador

Sea to the continent's oldest settlement in Newfoundland and soak up an historic waterfront full of fish stories in Nova Scotia. Pull out the binoculars for soaring seabirds, seals and other wildlife in St. Pierre & Miquelon, and browse the shops and boulangeries along Quebec City's picturesque Petit Champlain. Your 3-week voyage is punctuated with 5 days at sea to relax and unwind on board after days of outdoor adventures.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Sample the unique cuisine of Montreal which includes poutine
- Have your binoculars out to look for the seabirds, seals and other wildlife around St. Pierre & Miquelon
- Sail past Surtsey Island, the youngest place on earth, created by an eruption in 1963
- Overnight in Seydisfjordur, with its colorful historic houses imported from Norway by wealthy merchants at the turn of the 20th century
- Take a polar flight to Grimsey Island and stand half in, half out of the Arctic Circle
- · Learn about Greenland's native Inuit culture
- Soak in the 100° natural hot springs at Uunartoq near Qaqortoq
- · Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service



### **PORTS OF CALL**

Reykjavik; Heimaey Island; Seydisfjordur (overnight); Akureyri; Isafjordur; Grundarfjordur; Scenic Cruising Prince Christian Sound; Qaqortoq; Nanortalik; Scenic Cruising Tasermiut Fjord; Narsaq; St. Anthony; Bonne Bay; Havre; Quebec City; Montreal

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Pride: Aug 30, 2022



man. Mayan and colonial relics hint at past glories, shrouded in jungle and hidden deep within Belize's limestone caves. Latin cuisines burst on the palate with the exuberance of a mariachi band. Absorb the Lost World vibe of Bahía Drake and lounge on the beach of the San Blas Islands. Meet Embera Indians in Panama and search the Costa Rican rainforest for endangered species. You are an explorer by day, with cocktails on the pool deck at 5.



# **CENTRAL AMERICA**

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### SEE THE PANAMA CANAL FOR THE AMAZING ENGINEERING FEAT IT TRULY IS as you

view the locks from below, rather than from above as you would on a large cruise ship. And get closer to the best wildlife-watching areas, like Bahia Drake where you'll take a Zodiac ashore to access Corcovado National Park. When you need a break from adventure (if you ever do), relax on uninhabited white-sand beaches and snorkel stunning reefs in Windstar-exclusive destinations like Isla Parida.

### WHY WINDSTAR'S CENTRAL AMERICA:

- Explore places few cruise lines go, like distant parts of the San Blas Islands and the beaches of Central America's Caribbean coast
- Get your feet wet as you wade ashore from the Zodiac (a "wet landing") onto deserted beaches and access remote wilderness areas
- Make a daylight transit of the Panama Canal as a Canal historian shares incredible facts about its construction
- Discover casual and quirky Key West — a town famous for sunsets, margaritas, and a cast of characters from Ernest Hemingway to Jimmy Buffett — on our new departures from Miami
- Spend a full day enjoying secluded Isla Parida during Windstar's Signature Beach Party — a catered Robinson Crusoe affair complete with an island bar, water toys, and a plentiful, mouthwatering buffet





### WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Roatan, Honrduras
- Panama City/Balboa/ Fuerte Amador, Panama
- Isla Parida, Panama
- Quepos, Costa Rica
- Isla de Providencia, Colombia

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### **FEATURED PORTS:**

### Isla Parida, Panama: Windstar's Signature Beach Party

Located within a Nature Preserve of 50 islands, and part of Chiriqui Marine National Park, lovely Isla Parida boasts magnificent white-sand beaches and crystal-clear waters that stay at 82 degrees year round. This amazing tropical escape is yours to enjoy for the day during Windstar's Signature Beach Party, complete with a delicious tropical feast. Spend time snorkeling or playing with water toys in the water, or explore inland where you'll find hardwood trees like teak, mahogany, and eucalyptus, and fruit trees like mango, banana, and coconut that offer shade and the occasional fresh snack.

### Puerto Jimenez, Costa Rica

Sandwiched between the wild and beautiful coast and Corcovado National Park,

"Port Jim" is one of Costa Rica's most biodiverse areas. Rare birds like scarlet macaws, harpy eagles, and quetzals share the rainforest with land creatures like jaguars and ocelots, while offshore, humpback whales and dolphins play in the the deep waters of Golfo Dulce. Kayak through the mangroves and estuaries watching for monkeys, caimans, butterflies and more, or simply relax on a perfect beach.

### REGION SNAPSHOT

**Itineraries:** 

15

Ports visited: 33
Countries visited: 10
Ships in the region:
Star Legend, Star Breeze, Wind Star, Wind Surf
Overnight in:
Santa Marta, Colombia;
Cozumel, Loreto and
Cabo San Lucas, Mexico
Late nights in:
Belize City, Belize;
Santo Domingo,

::

**Dominican Republic** 

### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

### Belize City: Belize Crystal Cave Tubing with Lunch

Belize is famous for its many limestone caves, which played a prominent role in Maya culture. Your small group of 8 will enjoy a private tour through some of these ceremonial chambers, your headlamp illuminating stalactites and stalagmites formed over the centuries and reflecting off of crystallized columns. Climb onto your tube

and enjoy the cool water as you float through a section of the cave surrounded by the echoes of the past. When you emerge, take time to swim and relax before sitting down to a mouthwatering Belizean lunch.

### Quepos: Rainforest Extravaganza & Traditions

The small town of Esquipulas rests at the foot of high mountains, and this family owned private nature reserve protects both primary and secondary rainforest at the

mountains' base. Follow your naturalist guide along the trails as you learn about this fragile ecosystem, watching for toucans, hummingbirds, butterflies, monkeys and other rainforest residents. You'll also learn about Costa Rica's most important crop — coffee — observing the process from roasting to cup, followed by a hearty traditional Costa Rican casado lunch.



### MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST & ARENAL VOLCANO **CRUISE TOUR**

COLÓN TO SAN JOSÉ (or reverse�): 11 DAYS



Combine a cruise through the Panama Canal and Costa Rica's scenic beaches with an inland tour of the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve, the

Curi-Cancha Reserve, and Costa Rica's Arenal Volcano during this 11-day cruise tour featuring daylight transit of the Panama Canal.

### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Attend onboard presentations from a Costa Rican Naturalist throughout your cruise
- Explore the beaches and wildlife of Manuel Antonio National Park
- Find the coastline beauty of Golfo Dulce's rainforest flora and fauna and Monteverde's cloud forest, home of the Resplendent Quetzal
- · Admire the majestic Arenal Volcano and cross Lake Arenal
- · Appreciate this engineering feat with daylight transit of the Panama Canal
- · Zipline through the Arenal rainforest for a bird's-eye view of the lush landscape
- · Take a sky tram ride to the Arenal Reserve



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Colon, Panama
Day 2	Transit Panama Canal

Day 3 Fuerte Amador (Panama City), Panama

At Sea

Day 4

Day 5 Isla Parida, Panama

Day 6 Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce),

Costa Rica

Day 7 Quepos (Manuel Antonio National Park), Costa Rica

Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica Day 8

Monteverde, Arenal Day 9

Day 10 Arenal

Day 11 Arenal, San José San José, Costa Rica Day 12

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: Dec 4, 7€, 2021; Jan 8, 22, 25♥; Dec 3, 6♥, 2022; Jan 7, 100, 21, 240; Feb 4, 70, 18, 210; Mar 4, 70, 2023

Star Legend: Dec 29, 2021; Jan 10; 250; Feb 5, 80, 19, 220; Mar 5, 80, 19, 220, 2022

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 hotel stays 1 night at the Costa Rica Marriott or similar, 1 night at the Poco a Poco Hotel or similar, 2 nights at Hotel Arenal Kioro or similar
- · All transfers to and from sites, hotels, and ship
- 7-day cruise from Colón to Puerto Caldera or reverse
- · Admission to the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve in search of the Resplendent Quetzal, Curi-Cancha Reserve Night Tour of the Cloud Forest, Arenal Lake Crossing, Ranch Heliconia World Famous Coffee Tour, Mistico Park, Tabacon Resort Hot Springs, San José National Theater and National Park



### Day 1 · Colón, Panama

Untouched beaches, lowland rainforests, and elaborate colonial architecture lie just beyond the commercial center of Colón. There are plenty of things here to satisfy virtually every interest — sunbathing on gold-sand beaches, exploring ancient ruins, or admiring the massive locks on the other side of the formidable Panama Canal.

### Day 2 • Transit Panama Canal, Panama

At nearly 51 miles long and connecting two oceans with a vast "highway of water," the Panama Canal easily earns its reputation as the Eighth Wonder of the World. Experience a once-in-a-lifetime thrill as your ship is raised, then lowered 85 feet to cruise gracefully through three massive locks that transport you between the shimmering waters of the Atlantic and the calm Pacific Ocean.

### Day 3 • Fuerte Amador (Panama City), Panama

A short drive takes you to Casco Viejo, the historic district of Panama City, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Follow the cobblestone lanes past restored colonial buildings to the old sea wall, where you can shop for colorful molas hand-stitched by Guna Indians.

### Day 4 • At Sea

Cruise alongside chattering dolphins and peaceful island shorelines as you ply the shimmering waters of Panama. Before you stretches a full day to do exactly as you please. Submit to the temptation of a relaxing massage in the Spa, check out the books and DVD selection in the cozy Library, or get to know your fellow travelers in the lively Pool Bar or Lounge.

### Day 5 • Isla Parida, Panama

The perfect spot to host Windstar's Signature Beach Party ... crystal clear waters that remain at 82° F, fresh mangos and coconuts on white-sand beaches. What more could you ask for?

### Day 6 • Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce), Costa Rica

Picture Jurassic foliage growing down steep hillsides all the way to the waterline, the hoots of monkeys echoing through trees choked by orchids. Golfo Dulce is one of Costa Rica's most biodiverse areas, where both the jungle and the sea brim with life. Explore the canals by kayak in search of javelinas, butterflies, and more bird species than in all of North America.

### Day 7 • Quepos (Manuel Antonio National Park), Costa Rica

This former banana-exporting town is your base camp for a day of rainforest adventure. Walk along trails that weave up to waterfalls or soar high above the jungle floor surrounded by wildlife. Then grab your camera for a walk through Manuel Antonio National Park, with its lovely beaches, easy trails, and exuberant animal life.

### Day 8 • Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica to Monteverde

Upon arrival to Puerto Caldera disembark from the ship to be picked up by an English-speaking guide and a driver and transferred to Monteverde. Along the way you learn about the wildlife you might encounter at the Monteverde Reserve. Founded in 1972, the Monteverde Cloud Forest Biological Reserve is among the most famous reserves in the world for its biodiversity, conservation, contributions, and scientific researches. Hike in the forest canopy, go birding, hoping to spot the Resplendent Quetzal, or discover the aromas and beauty of the coffee plantation. The evening brings Curi-Cancha Reserve, part of 210-acre private wildlife reserve in the very heart of Monteverde, covering both lower, and wet montane, and premontane wet virgin cloud forest. The night allows for possible sightings are mammals and sleeping birds. Enjoy the nightly symphony of frogs and insects. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight.

(Includes overnight at the Poco A Poco, lunch, and dinner.)

### Day 9 • Monteverde to Arenal

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel to fuel you for your lake crossing to Arenal. On the way, stop at Rancho Heliconia for a tour of world-famous Costa Rican coffee plantation, take a cooking class on local cuisine, and leave your green footprint by planting a tree. Lunch is served at Rancho Heliconia. Then head to Arenal Lake to board a boat. At the other side of the lake, head to Hotel Arenal Kioro for the rest of the evening is at your leisure. Soak in the hotel's well-known hot springs to prepare for your next full day. Buffet-style dinner is included.

(Includes overnight at Arenal Kioro, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)

### Day 10 · Arenal

Today includes the option of ziplining through the trees or walking a series of impressive bridges in the treetops. Start your day with breakfast at your hotel. Then it's off on adventure. If you're ziplining you'll head to Arenal Park for a 20-minute gondola ride to see the rainforest, the Arenal Volcano and Arenal Lake. Then you'll zipline, traveling 600 feet in the air to see nature from a truly different perspective. Or if you're walking the bridges, you'll start your adventure at Mistico Park. You'll want to bring your binoculars to look for the birds and howler monkeys in the trees around you. Then on to Arenal Park to take the gondola ride. Enjoy lunch at the park before transferring back to your hotel for an afternoon at your leisure. Your guide will recommend some optional activities before dinner at the hotel's main restaurant Los Tucanes.

(Includes overnight at Arenal Kioro, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)

### Day 11 · San José

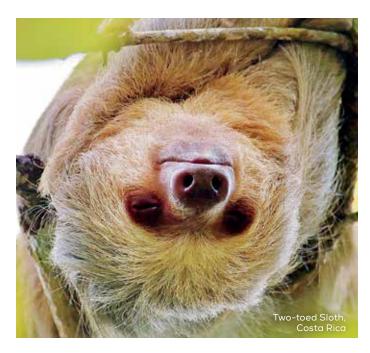
Breakfast at the hotel. Drive back to San José for your city tour with lunch downtown. Visit the National Theater, an icon for Costa Rican people and an architectural jewel representing the progress and the fruits of the labors of their ancestors. Continue on an easy walk to Democracy Square then to the National Park featuring the bronze National Monument of Costa Rica. You will be transferred back to the Costa Rica Marriott for dinner at the hotel on your own.

(Includes overnight at Costa Rica Marriott, breakfast and lunch.)

### Day 12 • Departure

Breakfast is included at the hotel. Then private transfer will be provided to Juan Santamaria airport.

(Includes breakfast and airport transfer.)



### **ADVENTURES IN PANAMA & COSTA RICA**

**COLÓN TO PUERTO CALDERA (or reverse 3):** 10 or 11\* DAYS



Experience the full majesty of Costa Rica and Panama's natural and man-made wonders. Wiggle your toes in Panama's white-sand

beaches and the black sands of Bahia Herradura. Explore rainforests and cloud forests that are bastions of biodiversity. Transit the Panama Canal, appreciating its incredible scale and triumph of engineering.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Onboard presentations from a Costa Rican Naturalist throughout your cruise
- Take a voyage that encompasses the entire region from the tropical dry forest to the tropical rainforest to bustling Panama City
- Find an opportunity to view the plentiful marine life surrounding Isla Parida
- Be on deck for daylight transit of the Panama Canal, one of the greatest feats of 20th century engineering
- · Grab your camera for a walk through Manuel Antonio National Park looking for the variety of wildlife there and in Corcovado National Park, home of endangered Scarlet Macaws

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Colón; Transit Panama Canal; Fuerte Amador (Panama City) (overnight); Isla Parida; Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce); Bahia Drake: Ouepos (Manuel Antonio National Park); Bahia Herradura; Puerto Caldera

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: Dec 18, 28<sup>⊕</sup>\*, 2021; Dec 17; 27**○**\*, 2022

Star Legend: Jan 12<sup>†</sup>, 2022





### **BAJA BLUE WATER** & TREASURES ON THE SEA OF CORTEZ

**SAN DIEGO TO PUERTO VALLARTA** 

(or reverse 3): 10 DAYS



Towering cacti, tasty ceviche and energetic marine wildlife are constant companions during this 10-day cruise from convenient San Diego to

the Sea of Cortez and treasures along Mexico's Pacific coastline featuring an overnight in Cabo San Lucas and Loreto to fully absorb the culture and cuisine.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS** •

- Overnight in Cabo San Lucas with plenty of time to relax on a beach such as Playa El Medano and see the famous Arch of Cabo
- · Overnight in peaceful Loreto for casual, uncrowded sightseeing including the Mision de Nuestra Senora de Loreto, Bahia de Loreto National Park and
- · Walk right up to the well-known blowhole, La Bufadora in Ensenada
- · Wildlife to look for in La Paz includes Blue-footed and Brown Boobies, Red-billed Tropicbirds, California Sea Lions, Harbor Porpoises, and Common Dolphins
- Have your camera ready to capture the Lover's Arch of Mazatlan
- · Shop the charming cobblestone center of Puerto Vallarta, home to boutiques, restaurants and bars

### **PORTS OF CALL**

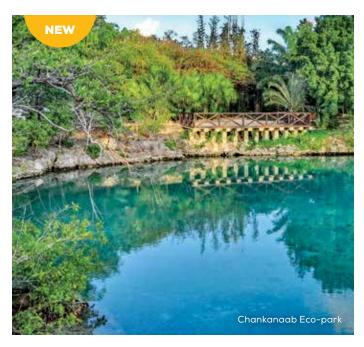
San Diego; Ensenada; Cabo San Lucas (overnight); La Paz; Loreto (overnight); Mazatlan; Puerto Vallarta

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Breeze: Apr 20\*, 30€, 2022

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.







MIAMI TO PANAMA CITY (or reverse 3): 11 DAYS



Create lifetime memories on the sunny beaches, amid shady rainforests and beneath the azure waves of Florida, Mexico, Belize, Honduras,

Colombia, Costa Rica, and Panama during this 11-day cruise from Florida to Central America and through the majestic Panama Canal. It's a perfect choice for couples and families craving excursions with varied activities ranging from insightful exhibits and thought-provoking tours to physical fun, including snorkeling, sailing, and underground river floats.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Visit iconic Miami Beach with its boardwalk and night life
- Discover little-known facts about Key West's famous resident writers, including Robert Frost, Tennessee Williams, and Ernest Hemingway
- Sample the traditional foods of Honduras like conch, baleadas or pastilles accompanied by their delicious aromatic coffee
- Snorkel or dive Chankanaab, an eco-park surrounding a Cozumel lagoon that offers underwater caverns, home to dolphins, manatees, and sea turtles
- Late night in Belize will give extra time to visit the howler monkey sanctuary
- Find your favorite spot on deck as you transit the Panama Canal during daylight hours

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Miami; Key West; Cozumel; Belize City; Roatan; Isla de Providencia; Puerto Limon; Bocas del Toro; Transit Panama Canal; Panama City

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Dec 27, 2022; Mar 18\*, 2023

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.





### COLORS OF CENTRAL AMERICA COLÓN TO MIAMI: 10 DAYS

Full of relaxing life, kissed by the sun, this voyage to Miami will provide opportunities for a variety of adventures. Visit iconic beaches, snorkel in marine life-filled waters, kayak pristine bays, and appreciate the cultural differences all along the way. Bring your binoculars and be prepared to be wowed by the incredible beauty of this area.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Stroll Colón's vast Free Trade Zone for a variety of tax-free shopping
- Sample the traditional foods of Honduras like conch, baleadas or pastilles accompanied by their delicious aromatic coffee
- Late night in Belize City provides extra time for a Cave Branch River float through Mayan caves and a visit to the howler monkey sanctuary
- Snorkel, kayak or swim with the dolphins in the protected waters of Roatan's Mesoamerican Barrier Reef and swim with the turtles in Isla de Providencia's Crab Cay
- Find your way to the Veragua Rainforest Park in Puerto Limon with the largest indoor nocturnal frog exhibit

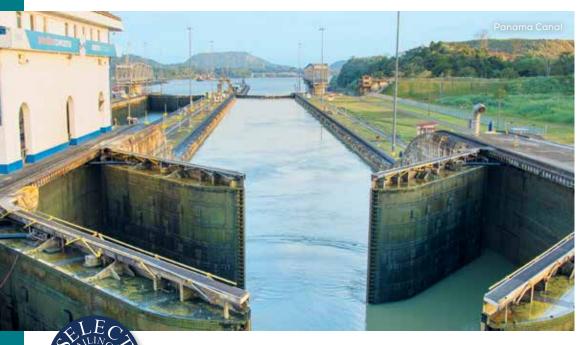
### **PORTS OF CALL**

Colón; Bocas del Toro; Puerto Limon; Isla de Providencia; Roatan; Belize City; Costa Maya; Cozumel; Miami

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Legend: Apr 2, 2022





COSTA RICA & PANAMA CANAL

COLÓN TO PUERTO CALDERA (or reverse3): 7 DAYS

Some three million years ago a narrow isthmus rose from the sea, forming a land bridge between North and South America that allowed species to mingle. A hundred years ago the Panama Canal cut across that land bridge giving nations around the globe a shortcut so they, too, could mingle. These two events have led to a region so rich it's proven irresistible to history buffs, engineers, and nature lovers alike.

With staggering biodiversity and the epic engineering achievement of the Panama Canal (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), the opportunities for adventure and enrichment are endless. Enjoy a unique small-ship view of the canal, locks, and Lake Gatun as a Canal Historian describes each phase of your journey. Wade ashore as your Zodiac makes "wet landings" in small ports and on remote

beaches backed by rainforest. Our onboard local Naturalist provides tips on how to watch for birds, monkeys, and species found nowhere else on earth. Encounter indigenous tribes who only recently emerged from the jungle. It's an intoxicating voyage that will thoroughly satisfy the adventurer in you.





### **PORTS OF CALL**

Colón; Transit Panama Canal; Fuerte Amador (Panama City); Isla Parida; Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce); Quepos (Manuel Antonio National Park); Puerto Caldera

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star.
Dec 4, 110, 2021;
Jan 8, 22, 290;
Dec 3, 100, 2022;
Jan 7, 140 21, 280;
Feb 4, 110, 18, 250;
Mar 4, 110, 2023

Star Legend: Dec 29, 2021; Jan 5⊖; 29⊖\*; Feb 5, 12⊖, 19, 26⊖; Mar 5, 12⊖, 19, 26⊖, 2022

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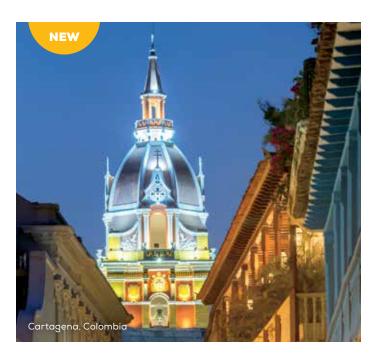


- Costa Rica has 12 ecosystems, each home to its own species. Two you don't want to miss are the rainforest canopy (which you can explore by aerial tram or zip line) and the mangrove estuary, home to shore birds, caimans, and more.
- Up until the 1960s, the Embera Indians lived deep in Panama's Darien jungle. A visit to one of their small villages is a rare opportunity to experience traditions and lifestyles as they were before the Spaniards colonized the region.
- One of the best Panamanian souvenirs is a mola — an appliqued and hand-embroidered textile made by the Kuna Indians. One of the best places to buy them is at the handicrafts market in Panama City.

- You'll make wet landings in 2 ports — Golfo Dulce, and Isla Parida. Wear waterproof shoes and shorts for going ashore, and bring a ziplock or watertight bag for valuables.
- The day of our Canal crossing starts early with history and insights from a canal expert. Get a good sleep the night before, put on your sunscreen, and remember to stay hydrated.

Go in-land and combine
the best of the land
and sea with the
Monteverde Cloud
Forest & Arenal Volcano
Cruise Tour that
includes this itinerary.





### IN THE WAKE OF THE SPANISH ARMADAS

ARUBA TO COLÓN: 7 or 8\* DAYS



Discover all the Spanish treasure left behind, from the stippled walls of colonial forts to lush jungles and a partial transit of the historic part

of the Panama Canal.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Visit the home of Simon Bolivar, "The Liberator," in Santa Marta
- View the port and fortresses of Cartagena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Find Fort Zoutman, the oldest structure on Aruba
- Monuments to see in Colón include the Christopher Columbus statue, Christ the Redeemer statue, and Virgin Mary statue, Shell Monument, and Aspinwall Monument
- Interact with the Kuna people of the San Blas Islands
- Strolling around Bocas del Toro look for the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Aruba; Santa Marta (overnight); Cartagena; San Blas Islands; Bocas del Toro; Colón

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Dec 22, 2021

Wind Surf: Feb 6\*, 2022

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see <u>WindstarCruises.com</u> for details.





# JUNGLES & JEWELS OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN COAST

**MIAMI TO MIAMI: 10 DAYS** 

Azure skies, ivory sands, verdant jungles, and turquoise waters await during this unforgettable 10-day Caribbean Sea loop featuring excursions in Florida, Mexico, Guatemala, Honduras, and Belize.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Cozumel with time to snorkel or dive Chankanaab, an ecopark with underwater caverns, home to dolphins, manatees, and sea turtles or travel to Chichen Itza
- At Santo Tomas de Castilla find the UNESCO site Quiriguá Archaeological National Park with its impressive Mayan ruins
- Appreciate all the cultural influences found in Key West, including Hemingway's house and Truman's Little White House
- · Visit the howler monkey sanctuary in Belize
- Snorkel in the ocean playground around Roatan, part of the huge Mesoamerican Barrier Reef
- Climb the Chacchoben Mayan Ruins near Costa Maya for amazing views

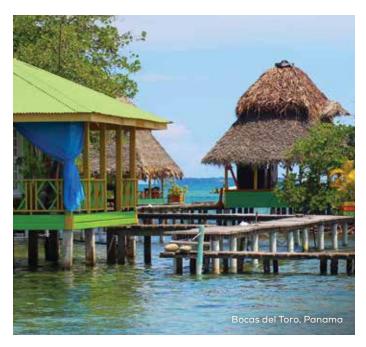
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Miami; Key West; Costa Maya; Santo Tomas de Castillo; Roatan; Belize City; Cozumel (overnight)

### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Dec 17, 2022; Mar 29, 2023





### MAYAN LEGACIES **COLÓN TO COZUMEL: 8 DAYS**



West of the well-traveled Caribbean, even further west than the Cayman Islands and ABC Islands, lies a handful of scattered cays

and mainland ports that combine Caribbean charm with Latin appeal. This is where you'll find the Mayan legacy of Chacchoben. Where you'll see chalk-white beaches and rainbow-hued corals, shimmering underground waterfalls and howler monkeys swinging through the rainforest canopy. And where only small ships like Wind Surf give you access to tiny unspoiled islands like Isla San Andres.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Explore the uncommon Caribbean along the Gulf of Honduras discovering unspoiled beaches and ancient Mayan temples peeking over the rainforest canopy
- Snorkel the Mesoamerican Barrier Reef from Costa Maya
- Swim and snorkel with puffer fish and sea turtles, at Isla San Andres, part of a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- · Snorkel or dive Chankanaab, an eco-park surrounding a Cozumel lagoon that offers underwater caverns, home to dolphins, manatees, and sea turtles.
- · Visit the howler monkey sanctuary in Belize
- Take a guided nature walk through Roatan's Big French Key Beach

### **PORTS OF CALL**

Colón; Bocas del Toro; Isla San Andrés; Roatan; Belize City; Costa Maya; Cozumel

**DEPARTURE DATE** 

Wind Surf: Feb 14, 2022





### **NATURALLY COSTA RICA PUERTO CALDERA TO PUERTO CALDERA:** 7 DAYS



Lush, full of life, kissed by the sun and blessed with a breathtaking shoreline, the "rich coast" is just what it claims to be. History, flora and

fauna are highlighted by local Naturalists. The Nicaraguan village of San Juan del Sur leads to the Masaya Volcano and Granada. Enjoy breathtaking views in Playas del Coco before visiting Quepos for rainforest adventures and searching for redbacked squirrel monkeys in Manuel Antonio National Park. Relax on one of Corinto's white-sand beaches and swim in the inviting clear blue water.

### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS** •

- · Hear enlightening onboard presentations from a Costa Rican Naturalist
- Zipline in Playas del Coco, one of the oldest beach communities in
- Explore small Costa Rican towns and a tranquil Nicaraguan fishing village and shop in local markets
- · View spider monkeys and caimans in Curú National Wildlife Refuge
- Go in search of redbacked squirrel monkeys at Manuel Antonio National Park
- Take part in the fun, beach and buffet on order at the Signature Beach Party

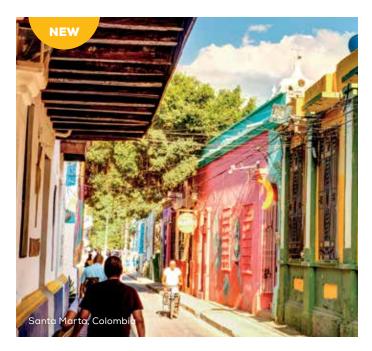
### **PORTS OF CALL**

Puerto Caldera; San Juan del Sur; Corinto; Playas del Coco; Quepos (Manuel Antonio National Park); Bahia Drake; Bahia Herradura

### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Legend: Jan 22, 2022





# SPANISH TREASURES VIA THE PANAMA CANAL

## **ARUBA TO PANAMA CITY** (or reverse **3**): **7 DAYS**

Discover all the Spanish treasure left behind, from the tall walls of colonial forts to lush jungles and a transit of the historic part of the Panama Canal.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS =**

- Learn about their culture when you visit the Kuna Indians of the San Blas Islands
- Tour the home of Simon Bolivar, "The Liberator," in Santa Marta
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#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Aruba; Santa Marta; Cartagena; San Blas Islands; Bocas del Toro; Transit Panama Canal; Panama City

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Jan 70, 28; Feb 40, 25; Mar 40, 11, 2023





#### STAR COLLECTOR:

#### COFFEE & CLOUD FORESTS: COLOMBIA & CENTRAL AMERICA VIA THE PANAMA CANAL

**ARUBA TO PUERTO CALDERA: 14 DAYS** 

Ports of call Aruba (Oranjestad); Santa Marta; Cartagena; San Blas Islands; Bocas del Toro; Colon; Transit Panama Canal; Fueerte Armador (Panama City); Isla Parida; Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce); Quepos; Puerto Caldera

Star Legend: Dec 22, 2021

#### STAR COLLECTOR:

# DISCOVERING UNSEEN CENTRAL AMERICA VIA THE PANAMA CANAL

#### **PUERTO CALDERA TO MIAMI: 17 DAYS**

Ports of call Puerto Caldera; Quepos; Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce); Isla Parida; Fuerte Amador (Panama City); Transit Panama Canal; Colón; Bocas del Toro; Puerto Limon; Isla de Providencia; Roatan; Belize City; Cozumel; Key West; Miami

Star Legend: Mar 26, 2022

#### STAR COLLECTOR:

# NATURAL HISTORY MEETS ANCIENT MYSTERY: LATIN AMERICA & BEYOND

**ARUBA TO COZUMEL: 16 DAYS** 

Ports of call Aruba; Santa Marta; Cartagena; San Blas Islands; Bocas del Toro; Puerto Limon; Colón; Isla San Andres; Roatan; Belize City; Costa Maya; Cozumel

Wind Surf: Feb 6, 2022

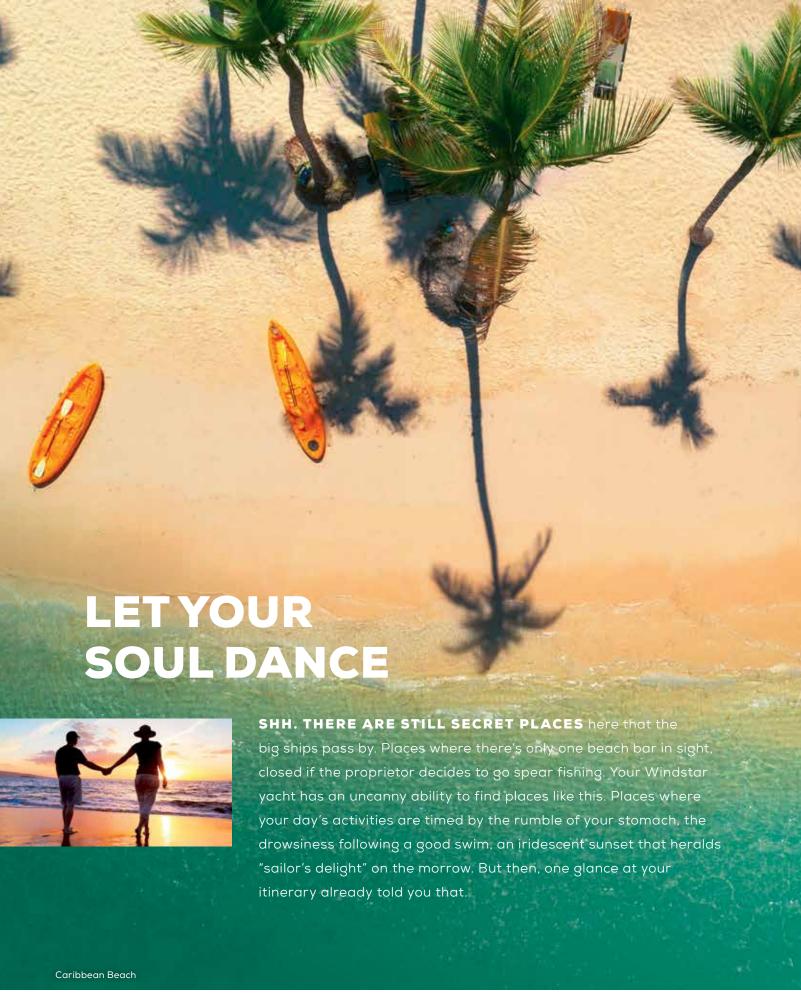
#### STAR COLLECTOR:

#### CARIBBEAN CULTURES: LATIN AMERICA & THE GREATER ANTILLES

**COLÓN TO ST. MAARTEN: 19 DAYS** 

Ports of call Colón; Bocas del Toro; Isla San Andres; Roatan; Belize City; Costa Maya; Cozumel; Grand Cayman; Cayman Brac; Port Antonio; Santo Domingo; La Romana; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; St. Maarten

Wind Surf: Feb 14, 2022





# CARIBBEAN

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**IF YOU COULD DESIGN THE PERFECT ISLAND ITINERARY** it would look a lot like these. Ports of call would include tiny towns and hidden harbors known only to private yachts and small ships like ours. Schedules would allow for dropping the Watersports Platform in turquoise bays and raising sails on the way to your next island rendezvous. And the laid-back island vibe would continue on board with a mouthwatering Signature Onboard Barbecue by the pool. Best of all, on every cruise there would be one day that was even more special than the rest, when you land on a secluded beach for Windstar's Signature Beach Party, elaborate buffet and watersports included.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S CARIBBEAN:

- Spend 56 days exploring the Caribbean with our Grand Caribbean Adventure itinerary on Wind Surf, the world's largest sailing ship
- Visit ports reserved for small ships and private yachts like Mayreau, Bequia, Jost Van Dyke, and Virgin Gorda
- Kayak, paddleboard or enjoy other water toys directly off the Watersports Platform on all itineraries
- Enjoy Windstar's
   Signature Beach Party and a
   Signature Onboard Barbecue
   on every itinerary
- Choose from 25 unique Caribbean itineraries ranging from Puerto Rico to Dominican Republic, Cartagena to Barbados
- Experience some of the best diving and snorkeling in the Caribbean, with your own personal snorkeling equipment for the duration of the cruise



Ships in the region: Star Breeze, Star Pride, Star Legend, Wind Surf, Wind Star

Late nights in: Jost Van Dyke, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia, St. Barthélemy, Bonaire, Grenada, and more

Overnights in:
Pigeon Island,
St. Lucia; Virgin Gorda,
British Virgin Islands;
Jost Van Dyke,
British Virgin Islands

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## WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- · St. Barthélemy
- Jost Van Dyke
- Bequia
- Montserrat
- St. Lucia

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

#### Les Saintes, Guadeloupe

We anchor just off
Terre-de-Haut in one of
the most beautiful bays in
the world, while larger ships
dock at Guadeloupe's main
town of Pointe-a-Pitre
and must take a ferry to
Les Saintes. It's impossible
to get lost in Terre-de-Haut,
which has only one street, but
there are still plenty of ways to
spend your day. Pick up some
fresh and fragrant baguettes
for a picnic on the beach.

Visit with the Saintoise, said to have descended from French and Breton corsairs (pirates). Or climb to Fort Napoleon for incredible harbor views and a look at the exotic gardens.

#### \*NEW\* Cayman Brac, Cayman Islands

Tiny Cayman Brac's 2,000 residents are scattered in settlements too small to be called villages, but what it lacks in urban appeal it more than makes up for when it comes to nature. The island is home

to lush green forests, secluded beaches, and a plethora of caves that are rumored to hold the lost treasure of pirate Blackbeard. Search for endangered parrots at the Parrot Reserve. Go fishing for tuna, wahoo, mahi mahi and marlin. Or relax and enjoy the absence of crowds. It's your unique opportunity to explore an island reserved only for yachts like ours.

#### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

## Roseau: Cooking Caribbean Flavors & Lifestyles

Today is your opportunity to learn about Dominican cuisine, traditions, and lifestyles at a private home nestled in Roseau's tropical rainforest. Your hostess will introduce you to the herbs and fresh organic ingredients on the day's menu. Then, you can either choose to help prepare a local delicacy, spend your time viewing the mountains

or the Caribbean Sea, or stroll the property learning about fruits and spices. End the day by feasting on traditional Caribbean dishes and fruit cocktail blends made from delicious local produce.

#### Bonaire: Samur Sail Beach & Snorkel

Imagine yourself on a voyage through time when ships were not only transportation but also works of art. The Samur is an authentic Siamese Junk, hand carved with legends of fantasy

and ancient superstitions. You'll glide smoothly under her soaring red sails to the beach on the uninhabited island of Klein Bonaire. Here you can snorkel from the beach or participate in a guided drift snorkel along the outer edge of Ebo's Reef. Rum punch, fruit juice and tropical fruits wait for you on your return to the Samur.



# BLUE WATERS OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS





Fragrant, bright flowers, chilled, sweet rum cocktails and classic tropical storybook settings abound during this 10-day Caribbean cruise

featuring British Virgin Island overnight port stays in Jost Van Dyke and Virgin Gorda and small port visits like Anse Mitan and Falmouth Harbour.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Relish extra beach time with overnights in both Jost Van Dyke and Virgin Gorda
- Discover local treasures and island charm at Tortola's Soper's Hole Wharf
- Take a tour of Anse Mitan's Jardin de Balata Botanical Gardens with exotic plants from all over the world
- Soak in Virgin Gorda's The Baths natural bathing pools
- Explore Harrison's Caves in Bridgetown
- · Visit the Castries Market to peruse the handicrafts, fruits and vegetables
- Sail, swim, and kayak off the Watersports Platform directly off the back of the ship

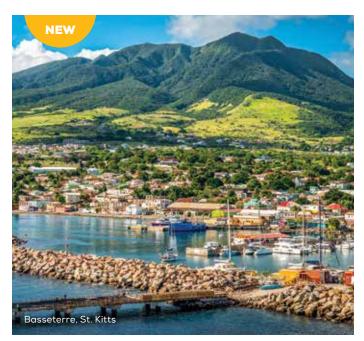
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; Antigua; Martinique; Barbados; St. Lucia; Soper's Hole; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; St. Barthélemy

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Dec 18, 2021; Dec 17, 2022





## CARIBBEAN PLEASURES ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN: 11 DAYS



Tropical scenery, delectable chocolates and refreshing coastal waters beckon throughout this 11-day island-hopping cruise up and down

the Leeward Island chain in the Caribbean with stops in less often visited ports like rustic Roseau and quaint Les Saintes.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Anchor alongside the pristine beaches of Pigeon Island's 40-acre national park and explore at your leisure
- Find Bridgetown's garrison, a UNESCO site
- Visit small ports to savor the distinctive French charm of enchanting Les Saintes and the local market of Roseau
- Embrace the island life on St. Kitts one-of-a-kind Shipwreck Beach
- Make sure to try nutmeg ice cream in St. George's
- Enjoy the variety of animal life on Nevis including hawksbill turtles and green vervet monkeys
- Late nights in Gustavia and Basseterre provide for more time to shop and discover local haunts

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; Nevis; Dominica; Bequia; Mayreau; Grenada; Barbados; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Surf: Dec 28, 2021; Dec 27, 2022





## CLASSIC CARIBBEAN

## ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN (or reverse 3): 7 DAYS



From the stunning drama of the Pitons to the captivating charm of Guadeloupe. From hidden coves and secret beaches to exotic markets and

lively cafés. Here's the best of the Caribbean in one single voyage. Sandy beaches, turquoise waters, lush mountains, and beautiful waterfalls blend with the music, tastes, and joie de vivre unique to the Caribbean life.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Anchor alongside the pristine beaches of Pigeon Island's 40-acre national park and explore at your leisure on St. Lucia
- Discover St. Lucia's UNESCO site when you see the twin Pitons rising majestically from the turquoise sea
- · Savor the distinctive French charm of enchanting Les Saintes, Guadeloupe
- Embrace the island life on St. Kitts one-of-a-kind Shipwreck Beach
- Let yourself go at Windstar's Signature Beach Party, where the Caribbean spirit is in full swing
- With a late departure from St. Barts, there'll be time for both snorkeling and shopping

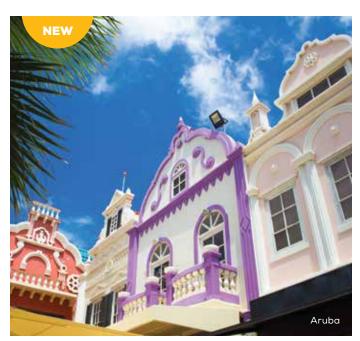
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; Nevis; Dominica; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Kitts; St. Barthélemy

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Dec 11, 2021; Mar 50, 19; Dec 10, 2022; Jan 14; Mar 25, 2023





# COLOMBIAN & SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN COASTLINES

COLÓN TO BARBADOS (or reverse 😯): 11 DAYS



Quiet mangroves, colonial manors, and remote, white-sand Caribbean beaches are yours to enjoy during this 11-day cruise that visits Colombia and

the Southern Caribbean Islands.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Dive and snorkel in Bonaire's plentiful marine sanctuary
- Tour Willemstad's colonial town center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- In Aruba take a stroll along L.G. Smith Boulevard with its boutiques and shopping malls
- View the port and fortresses of Cartagena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Observe the Hato Caves on Curação with their fancifully named stalactites and stalagmites
- Visit the Old Hegg Turtle Sanctuary in Bequia, where over 2,000 hawksbill turtles have been released over the past 12 years

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Colón; Cartagena; Santa Marta; Aruba; Curaçao; Bonaire; Grenada; Mayreau; Barbados

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Star: Nov 230\*, 2021; Feb 5; Nov 220, 2022; Mar 18, 2023

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.





# GEMS OF THE LEEWARD ISLANDS

ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN OR SAN JUAN TO SAN JUAN\*: 10 OR 11\* DAYS



Discover the breadth and depth of the Eastern Caribbean as *Star Pride* calls on nine distinctly different ports round trip from St. Maarten or

San Juan.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- On Antigua explore Nelson's Dockyard, the only Georgian dockyard in the world
- · Absorb the distinctive French charm of enchanting Les Saintes
- Enjoy your day on Jost Van Dyke and let the Bubbly Pool wash your cares away
- Cruise past the stunning emerald Pitons (volcanic spires) on St. Lucia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Mingle with the glitterati in St. Barts

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; St. Kitts; St. Barthélemy; Antigua; Guadeloupe; St. Lucia; Grenada; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Star Pride: Nov 3; Dec 18, 28\*, 2021; Dec 10, 27\*, 2022

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# JEWELS OF THE WINDWARD ISLANDS BARBADOS TO BARBADOS: 7 DAYS



This is the Caribbean of days gone by — deep blue waters, quiet coves, and tropical islands dotted with powdery beaches and lush green

hillsides. Sail from the rugged natural beauty of St. Lucia to little-known isles that are off the tourist radar. From colorful Bequia and Mayreau in St. Vincent & the Grenadines to the open-air markets of exotic Grenada, you'll discover a part of the Caribbean that remains authentic and unspoiled. This is everything that makes the Caribbean synonymous with paradise.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Enjoy the beachside resorts and national park on St. Lucia
- In Martinique visit Pagerie Habitation, where Empress Josephine lived as a child
- Walk up Mount Pleasant and see the amazing view from Fort Hamilton on Bequia
- · Make time for a visit to Grand Etang National Park on Grenada
- Savor the beauty of scenic cruising around St. Vincent & the Grenadines
- Indulge yourself at Windstar's Signature Beach Party with plenty of Caribbean flavors and spirit to savor and share

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barbados; St. Lucia; Martinique; Mayreau; Grenada; Bequia

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Dec 8, 2021 Wind Surf: Jan 22, 2022; Feb 4; Mar 4, 2023

Wind Star: Mar 5, 12, 2022





# THE LEEWARD & WINDWARD ISLES: A CARIBBEAN MEDLEY BARBADOS TO BARBADOS: 10 DAYS



Seek out breaching whales, swim with sea turtles and master authentic Creole cooking as you experience the best of the most iconic islands

such as St. Kitts and St. Barts in the eastern Caribbean. This 10-day cruise has an overnight in St. Lucia and some smaller, more rustic islands like Martinique and Guadeloupe.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Two days on St. Lucia provides time to enjoy more of the beachside resorts and national parks
- In Martinique see Pagerie Habitation where Empress Josephine lived as a child
- Discover the beauty of Deshaies Botanical Garden and the beaches of Guadeloupe: Grande-Anse, Rifflet, La Perle, Bas Vent and Ferry
- Stroll Basseterre's Independence Square at the heart of the city with its Italian-inspired fountain
- Visit Antigua's Nelson's Dockyard National Park, a UNESCO site and the Caribbean's #1 Attraction according to USA Today's 2019 Awards
- Shop the duty-free shops, chic boutiques and art galleries in St. Barts

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barbados; Martinique; Guadeloupe; St. Barthélemy; St. Maarten; St. Kitts; Antigua; St. Lucia

#### DEPARTURE DATE

Wind Star: Feb 16, 2022





# LUSH & LOVELY ISLANDS OF THE LESSER ANTILLES

ST. MAARTEN TO BARBADOS (or reverse 3): 7 DAYS



Enjoy the perfect mix of must-see Caribbean towns and harbors off the beaten path as you cruise and sail the royal beauties of the

Lesser Antilles islands. Explore colonial history in pastel waterfronts, weathered forts, and former sugar plantations. See the Caribbean at its most wild and beautiful on Dominica, St. Lucia, and St. Kitts. Join the jetsetters on St. Barts, and make a rare visit to Montserrat, the "Pompeii of the Caribbean."

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cruise the Caribbean in style on a sailing ship, visiting Caribbean classics like St. Maarten and Barbados and less-visited destinations like Montserrat
- Stroll through uncrowded, peaceful Montserrat, the modern-day Pompeii
  of the Caribbean
- See the unspoiled natural landscape, black-sand beaches, and botanical gardens of Dominica
- Take a picture of the Piton's two volcanic peaks, a UNESCO site rising more than 2,400 feet on St. Lucia

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; St. Kitts; St. Barthélemy; Montserrat; Guadeloupe; Dominica; St. Lucia; Barbados

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Surf: Jan 15, 2022; Jan 28; Feb 11♥, 25; Mar 11♥, 2023

Wind Star: Mar 190, 2022







#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; St. Kitts; St. Barthelemy; Montserrat; Tortola; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Star Pride: Nov 13, 27; Dec 11, 2021; Jan 8, 22; Feb 5, 19; Mar 5, 2022

#### ST. MAARTEN & THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN: 7 DAYS

There's a reason the rich and famous head to the Caribbean Islands when they want peace and privacy. These islands combine European sophistication with a casual laid-back attitude, plus some of the most stunning beaches in the Caribbean. Activities here prioritize recreation and relaxation over commercial amusements, and the islands are less developed than many — making this one of the world's favorite yachting

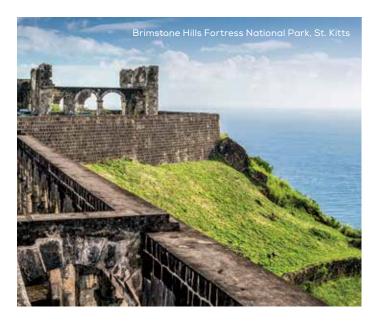
destinations and a perfect place to explore on one of Windstar's unique yachts.

These craggy volcanic islands may be a bit sleepy, but with their lush rainforests, crescent beaches, and turquoise water, there are plenty of opportunities for adventure. Kayaking, sailing, wilderness hiking, and snorkeling are just a few of the ways to explore these bays and harbors, and you never know when you'll encounter

something unexpected. Even the largest of these islands has only 50,000 residents, so you can still find hidden beaches, protected coves, and secluded beach bars that are often accessible only by boat. And with Windstar's Watersports Platform, you can enjoy this watery wonderland without ever going ashore.

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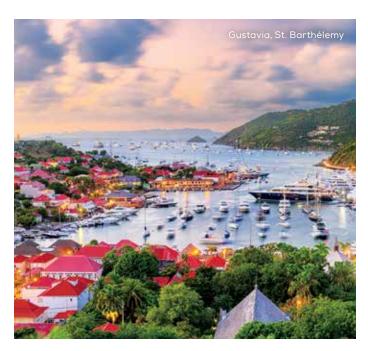




#### **INSIDER TIPS**

- The Baths on Virgin Gorda are a must. Giant granite boulders form a series of plunge pools and hidden grottoes on the beach one of the most scenic spots in the Caribbean.
- Since a volcano destroyed its capital in 1995, Montserrat has been mostly off the tourist radar. But not for lack of attractions. Rainforest still covers much of the island, and the abandoned buildings buried in ash are like visiting a modern Pompeii.
- Beach bars are synonymous with the Caribbean, but none are quite like those on Jost Van Dyke. If you visit the Soggy Dollar Bar you must try a Painkiller — a unique

- rum drink that also comes in a virgin version.
- St. Barts is known as the best shopping spot in the Caribbean, and one of the top ten shopping areas in the world. Shop for duty-free bargains on French perfume and liquor in Gustavia where you'll also find designer boutiques like Cartier, Giorgio Armani, Louis Vuitton, Hermes, and Bulgari.
- If you're into photography, take your camera for spectacular views found at UNESCO site Brimstone Hills Fortress National Park on St. Kitts and 1,716-foot high Sage Mountain amidst a tropical rainforest on Tortola.



# SAN JUAN & THE VIRGIN ISLANDS SAN JUAN TO SAN JUAN : 7 OR 9\* DAYS



Begin and end your journey where Old World meets New, in historic San Juan, littered with more than 400 restored Spanish colonial

buildings. As you continue on this bewitching Caribbean cruise through the Virgin Islands, no two days are alike. One day, you're shopping chic French boutiques for the latest fashions from Paris. On another, snorkeling a secluded cove known only to lucky yachtsmen — like you.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Admire the incredible views from El Morro's 16<sup>th</sup> century ramparts, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in San Juan
- · Learn all about the pirates' favorite grog
- Go for a hike in Puerto Rico's El Yunque National Rainforest
- · Mingle with the glitterati in St. Barts
- Discover a town swallowed by a volcano during a rare visit to Montserrat
- Let the Bubbly Pool on Jost Van Dyke wash your cares away

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

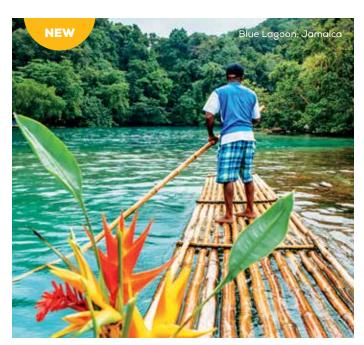
San Juan; Charlotte Amalie; Gustavia; Little Bay; Philipsburg; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Nov 3\*, 19; Dec 3, 20, 2022; Jan 14, 28; Feb 11, 25; Mar 11, 2023

\* Itinerary visits different ports, see <u>WindstarCruises.com</u> for details.





# STARS OF THE GREATER ANTILLES COZUMELTO ST. MAARTEN: 11 DAYS



See Jamaica beyond the crowded cruise ports, head off the map to Grand Cayman, and spend a day snorkeling the gorgeous

waters of Isla Catalina.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- See Jamaica beyond the crowded cruise ports, head off the map to Grand Cayman, and spend a day snorkeling the gorgeous waters of La Romana
- Visit Santo Domingo's botanical garden, the largest in the Caribbean
- Take the path down to the white-sand beaches framed by giant boulders and bright turquoise waters of Virgin Gorda's renowned The Baths
- Find the Mayan Temple of El Meco
- Peer into the world-famous bottomless Blue Lagoon of Jamaica
- Swim and handfeed stingrays at Grand Cayman's Stingray City

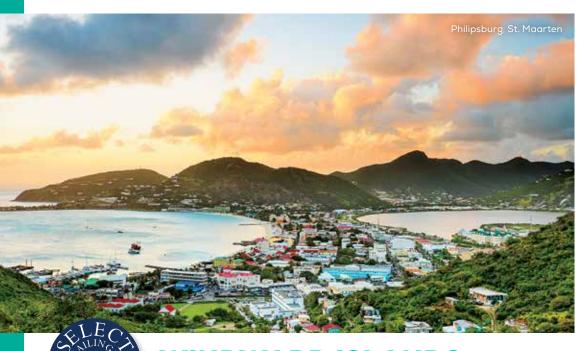
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Cozumel; Grand Cayman; Cayman Brac; Port Antonio; Santo Domingo; La Romana; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; St. Maarten

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Nov 27, 2021; Feb 22, 2022





#### WINDWARD ISLANDS SURF & SUNSETS

ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN\* OR **SAN JUAN TO SAN JUAN: 7 DAYS** 

One of the most sought-after yachting destinations in the Caribbean, the Windward Islands give you a glimpse of what the West Indies looked like in days of old. Technicolor travel posters come to life in its lush green mountains, shimmering blue waters, swaying palm trees and uncrowded beaches. Colorful fishing boats bob in the harbor next to private yachts, and resorts give way to charming boutique hotels and B&Bs.

Pastel Georgian buildings, crumbling forts, and rusting canons recall the days when pirates roamed the seas and Britain and France fought over who would rule these islands. And while each island has its unique charms, the pace of life is almost universally slow, with time to absorb the copious amounts of natural beauty and chat with people who are genuinely welcoming.

Sip a local Carib beer in the shade of sea grape trees. Dive

off the Watersports Platform and snorkel above coral gardens entirely undisturbed by your passage. Stand on the ramparts of forts that have seen centuries come and go staring out at a view that never grows old. Discover islands that perfectly match your dreams.

**WATERSPORTS** 



#### PORTS OF CALL

San Juan; Grenada; Bequia; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Maarten

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Nov 20\*, Dec 4, 2021; Jan 15\*, 29\*; Feb 12\*, 26\*; Mar 12\*; Nov 12, 26, 2022; Jan 7, 21; Feb 4, 18; Mar 4, 18, 2023

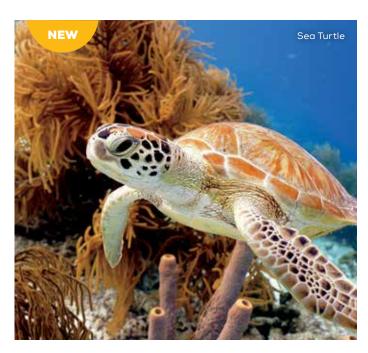
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#### **INSIDER TIPS**

- · An island's windward side faces the trade winds, which come from across the Atlantic. On the leeward side, the Caribbean Sea is calmer. As a result, you'll usually find the best beaches on the west side of each island.
- Check out the nutmeg ice cream on Grenada, the Spice Island. It's like a summer version of eggnog.
- In tiny Bequia, an island of just 7 square miles, all beaches are public . They're also clean and uncrowded, so take your pick.
- · The incredibly beautiful twin pitons on St. Lucia are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You can climb Gros Piton (with a guide), but it's an exhausting climb and you'll need good hiking shoes and plenty of water.
- · The people you meet in Les Saintes are descended from Breton corsairs (pirates), and they're skilled sailors. Their distinctive shallow white hats are called salacos. If you would like to take a photo, be sure to ask first.



# WINDWARD WAYS & TOBAGO CAYS

BARBADOS TO ARUBA (or reverse 3): 7 or 8\* DAYS



Those who love watersports, snorkeling, and diving will love this cruise through the Windward and ABC islands. Swim with vibrant fish and

friendly sea turtles as you visit two ports in Tobago Cays Marine Park. Paddleboard right from the Watersports Platform as we visit smaller ports and less visited bays. And when you've had your fill of ocean action (if you ever do), head to shore and explore colorful Dutch colonial harbors, sugar white beaches, and mouthwatering island cuisines.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS** =

- Four magical colonial towns (including two that are UNESCO-listed) contrast with tiny out-of-the-way ports and bays
- Snorkel the impressive coral reefs of Tobago Cay at the confluence of the Atlantic and Caribbean Sea
- Have your binoculars ready for birdwatching on Bonaire, home of flamingos, Amazon parrots, native parakeets, and pink sea salt
- Visit Mayreau, the smallest island of the Grenadines, and enjoy the exclusive Signature Beach Party
- Known for its brightly colored architecture, Willemstad, Curaçao, is a UNESCO site

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barbados; Tobago; Mayreau; St. Lucia; Grenada; Bonaire; Curaçao; Aruba

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Dec 15\*, 2021; Jan 140; 21; Feb 110, 18, 2023

Wind Surf: Jan 29, 2022

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.





#### YACHTSMAN'S CARIBBEAN ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN : 7 DAYS



Let us take you into hidden coves and tiny harbors no one else can reach as you fully experience the Caribbean's yachting scene.

Explore the quaint island charm of Soper's Hole and the inviting beaches of Jost Van Dyke. Sail to Virgin Gorda, with its assembly of house-sized rocks called The Baths. Savor the high life on St. Barts.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Relish extra beach time in both Jost Van Dyke and Virgin Gorda
- Discover local treasures and island charm at Tortola's Soper's Hole Wharf
- Beachcomb or mingle with the glitterati at St. Barts
- Soak in the natural bathing pools of The Baths at Virgin Gorda
- Indulge yourself at Windstar's Signature Beach Party with plenty of Caribbean flavors and spirit to savor and share
- · Shop and dine in duty-free St. Maarten
- · Sail, swim, and kayak off the Watersports Platform

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

St. Maarten; Antigua; Tortola; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; St. Barthélemy

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Surf: Jan 8; Mar 12, 26\*, 2022; Jan 7, 21; Feb 18, Mar 18, 2023

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# CARIBBEAN STAR COLLECTOR VOYAGES

#### BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES WITH FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE



STAR COLLECTOR:

# GRAND CARIBBEAN ADVENTURE

ST. MAARTEN TO ST. MAARTEN: 56 DAYS

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Explore the depth and breadth of the Caribbean on this 56-day odyssey, aboard our flagship, *Wind Surf*, from tiny yachtsmen's favorites to glitzy

celebrity getaways, historic colonial towns to the incredible jungles of wildlife. Go cave tubing in Belize and diving in Bonaire. Snorkel with friendly sea turtles and rays in waters as clear as

glass. Climb the battlements of colonial forts and the arrowhead peak of Gros Piton in St. Lucia. It's the ultimate cruise, circling the Caribbean discovering the brilliant colors, textures, and fascinating history found here.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Enjoy the ultimate Caribbean experience as you explore 27 countries and 37 ports in Colombia, Central America and the Greater and Lesser Antilles Relish extra beach time in both Jost Van Dyke and Virgin Gorda
- Have your binoculars ready to view St. Lucia's twin Pitons, volcanic peaks and a UNESCO site
- Snorkel the impressive coral reefs of Tobago at the confluence of the Atlantic and Caribbean Sea
- Stroll the streets of brightly colored architecture in Willemstad, a UNESCO site
- · Overnight in Jost Van Dyke, Virgin Gorda and Pigeon Island
- Swim and snorkel at Isla San Andres UNESCO Biosphere Reserve
- · Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service



#### PORTS OF CALL

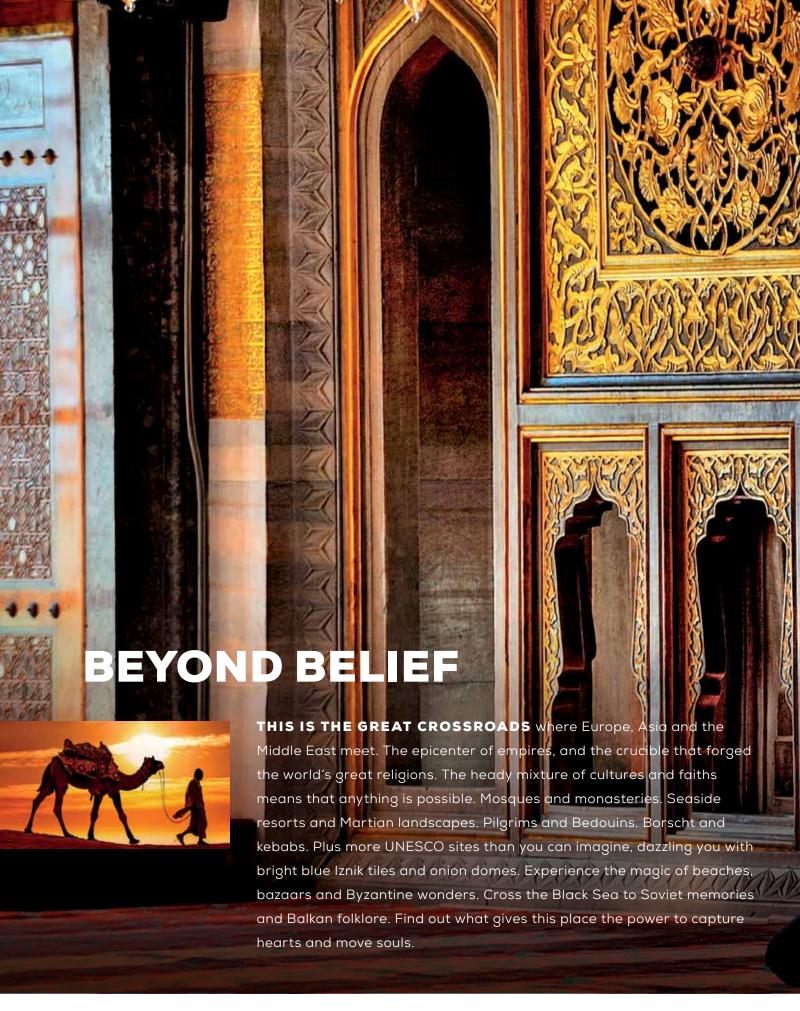
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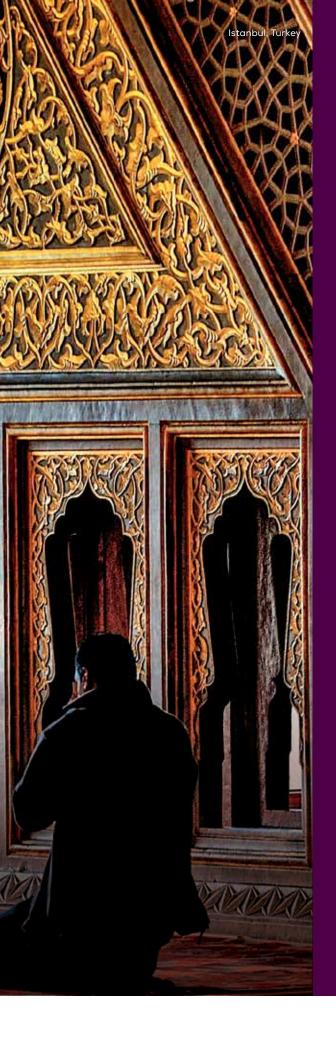
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CARIBBEAN Itinerary	From/To	Days	Departure Dates	Ports of Call
Lovely Leewards	St. Maarten to St. Maarten* or San Juan to San Juan, or reverse	14 or 16	Star Pride: Nov 13*, 20, 27; Dec 4, 2021; Jan 8*, 150*, 22*, 290*; Feb 5*, 120*, 19*, 260*; Mar 5*; Nov 3, 120, 19, 260; 2022; Jan 70, 14, 210, 28; Feb 40, 11, 180, 25; Mar 40, 11, 2023	San Juan; St. Thomas; St. Barthelemy; Montserrat; St. Maarten; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; Grenada; Bequia; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe
Reefs & Rainforests: The Caribbean; Colombia; Panama & Costa Rica via the Panama Canal	Barbados to Puerto Caldera, or reverse ↔	18	Wind Star: Nov 23, 2021; Jan 290; Nov 22, 2022; Mar 110, 2023	Barbados; Bequia; Mayreau: Grenada; Bonaire; Curaçao; Aruba; Cartagena; Colón; Transit Panama; Canal; Fuerte Amador (Panama City); Isla Parida; Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce); Quepos (Manuel Antonio National Park); Puerto Caldera
A Leeward Island Loop	St. Maarten to St. Maarten	17	Wind Surf: Dec 11, 2021; Dec 10, 2022	St. Maarten; Nevis; Dominica; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Kitts; St. Barthélemy; Antigua; Martinique; Barbados; Tortola; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda
Caribbean Icons	St. Maarten to St. Maarten	18	Wind Surf: Dec 28, 2021; Dec 27, 2022	St. Maarten; Nevis; Dominica; Bequia; Mayreau; Grenada; Barbados; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts; Antigua; Soper's Hole; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda
Leeward & Windward Caribbean Havens	St. Maarten to Barbados	14	Wind Surf: Jan 8, 2022; Jan 21; Feb 11⊖, 18; Mar 11⊖, 2023	St. Maarten; Antigua; Soper's Hole; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts; Montserrat; Guadeloupe; Dominica; St. Lucia; Barbados
Antilles Adventures	St. Maarten to Barbados, or reverse •	14	Wind Surf: Jan 15, 2022; Jan 28; Feb 4♥, 25; Mar 4♥, 2023 Wind Star: Mar 12♥, 2022	St. Maarten; St. Kitts; St. Barthélemy; Montserrat; Guadeloupe; Dominica; St. Lucia; Barbados; Mayreau; Grenada; Bequia; Martinique
Captivating Caribbean	Barbados to Aruba	14 or 15 <sup>†</sup>	Star Legend: Dec 8, 2021 Wind Surf: Jan 22 <sup>†</sup> , 2022	Barbados; St. Lucia; Martinique; Mayreau; Grenada; Bequia; Tobago; Bonaire; Curaçao; Aruba
South Caribbean Serenity & Costa Rican Nature	Puerto Caldera to Barbados	28	Wind Star: Jan 29, 2022	Puerto Caldera; Quepos (Manuel Antonio National Park); Puerto Jimenez (Golfo Dulce); Isla Parida; Fuerte Amador (Panama City); Transit Panama Canal; Colón; Cartagena; Santa Marta; Aruba; Curaçao; Bonaire; Grenada; Mayreau; Barbados; Martinique; Guadeloupe; St. Maarten; St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts; Antigua; St. Lucia
Windward Islands & Spanish New World	Barbados to Colón	14 or 16*	Wind Surf: Jan 29*, 2022 Star Legend: Dec 15, 2021; Jan 7♥, 21; Feb 4♥, 28, 2023	Barbados; Tobago; Mayreau; St. Lucia; Bonaire; Curaçao; Aruba; Santa Marta; Cartagena; San Blas Islands; Bocas del Toro; Colón
Caribbean Cultures: Latin America & the Greater Antilles	Colón to St. Maarten	19	Wind Surf: Feb 14, 2022	Colón; Bocas del Toro; Isla San Andres; Roatan; Belize City; Costa Maya; Cozumel; Grand Cayman; Cayman Brac; Port Antonio; Santo Domingo; La Romana; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; St. Maarten
Deep Dive into the Blue: Underwater Worlds of the Caribbean	Cozumel to St. Maarten	18	Wind Surf: Feb 22, 2022	Cozumel; Grand Cayman; Cayman Brac; Port Antonio; Santo Domingo; La Romana; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda; Nevis; Dominica; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts; St. Maarten
Caribbean Explorations	St. Maarten to St. Maarten, or reverse •	14	Wind Surf: Mar 50, 12, 190, 2022; Jan 7, 140, 2023	St. Maarten; Nevis; Dominica; St. Lucia; Guadeloupe; St. Barthélemy; St. Kitts; Antigua; Tortola; Jost Van Dyke; Virgin Gorda

<sup>\*</sup>Itinerary visits different ports, see  $\underline{\textit{WindstarCruises.com}}$  for details.





# BLACK SEA & HOLY LANDS

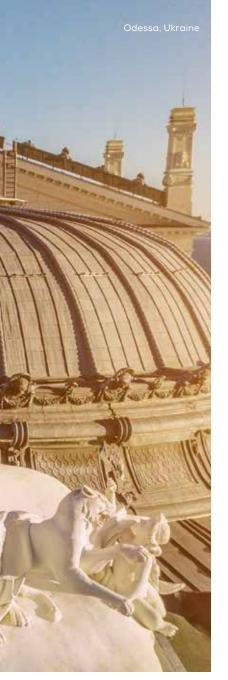
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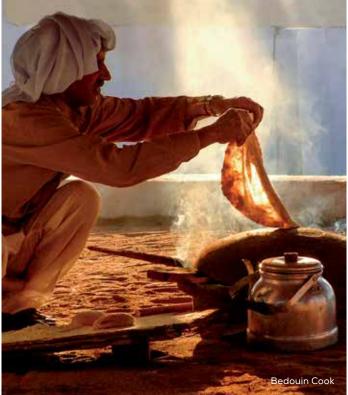


**BETWEEN THE BLACK SEA AND HOLY LANDS** you'll find unimaginable wonders. Bucket list sights from world religions, Black Sea resorts favored by the Russian elite, humble fishing villages, and continent-spanning Istanbul with a past stretching back 3,000 years. With so much to see these itineraries often include overnights and long days in port, along with Beyond Ordinary shore excursions and Cruise Tours — bringing dream destinations like Bethlehem, the pyramids, Petra, Masada and Ephesus within reach. But these voyages are not just about the past. There are also bustling bazaars, the bird-rich Danube Delta, hearty Black Sea cuisine, and the otherworldly landscapes of the Jordanian desert — plenty to spoil all your senses.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S BLACK SEA & HOLY LANDS:

- Visit the religious icons you've heard so much about, like Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Galilee, Masada, and Nazareth
- Visit all six countries that border the Black Sea, sampling local cultures along the way
- Overnight in Istanbul with time to see the Blue Mosque and shop at the legendary Grand Bazaar
- Take a Cruise Tour to see the Rose City of Petra, enjoy desert adventures at exotic
- Wadi Rum, explore Jerusalem's Old City, and more
- Choose from itineraries that include amazing Greek ports like Athens, Santorini, Rhodes, and Mykonos as well as Egypt's Port Said/Cairo and Alexandria
- Transit the Corinth Canal, a narrow passage only navigable by small ships like ours





## WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Ashdod
- Sinop
- Constanta (Bucharest)
- Batumi
- Istanbul

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

\*NEW\* Ashdod, Israel

Ashdod is home to Israel's largest port. It is convenient to Tel Aviv and close enough to Jerusalem for day trips. Though the town has a nice seaside promenade and an archaeology museum, most guests choose tours to Jerusalem, where you'll enter the 5,000-year-old walled Old City and wind through some of the most important sites in religious history. Key places include the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), Dome of the Rock, and Church

of the Holy Sepulchre. Some tours also stop at Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity or spend time at Jerusalem's Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial or The Israel Museum, where collections include the Dead Sea Scrolls.

\*NEW\* Odessa, Ukraine

Welcome to Russia's southern window on the world, founded in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century by Catherine the Great, a big fan of western culture. And indeed, with its French and Italian

influence, it looks more European than Soviet. Neoclassical buildings date back to Russia's gilded age, sharing the stage with Renaissance, Classical, and Art Nouveau styles. While you're here, enjoy the optical illusions of the historic Potemkin Steps. Stroll Primorsky Boulevard with grand old homes on one side, the sea on the other, and palaces at either end. Shop for a shapky (hat) or pysanky (Ukranian Easter egg).

## REGION SNAPSHOT

Itineraries: 9
Ports visited: 21
Countries visited: 10
Ships in the region:
Star Pride, Star Legend
Overnights in:
Haifa, Israel; Rhodes,
Greece; Istanbul, Turkey

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#### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

The Little Paris of the East In the early 20<sup>th</sup> century Bucharest was the toast of Europe, a city of Art Deco and Art Nouveau grandeur and French-speaking elites that led it to be called "Little Paris of the East." Another kind of extravagance took hold following World War II under communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu, who literally starved his people to build massive edifices like The People's House (now known as the Palace of the Parliament) and the

Constanta: Bucharest,

opulent Ceausescu mansion. We'll explore both sides of this complicated city — the part inspired by France and that built as an homage to Pyongyang — with time out to dine at one of Bucharest's restaurants, watch a folklore music performance, and enjoy your guide's reflections on Romanian life today.

#### Haifa: Jerusalem, The Old City

Religious sites alternate with panoramic views of Jerusalem and Bethlehem on this transformative adventure. Stroll through the Garden of

Gethsemane past 900-year-old olive trees. Drive past "modern" landmarks like the Shrine of the Book, home to the Dead Sea Scrolls. Then head to Jaffa Gate for a walking tour of the Old City, following the path of the crucifixion to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre and the last five Stations of the Cross. Step into the 6th century AD along the old Roman Cardo (main street) in the Jewish Quarter before an unforgettable visit to the Western Wall.



# CAPPADOCIA & THE BLACK SEA BELLES CRUISE TOUR

**ISTANBUL TO ISTANBUL: 12 DAYS** 

Cappadocia's fairytale landscape of stone towers and elaborate cave houses is just the beginning. There are also Istanbul's treasures to unpack, and the Black Sea's seemingly endless supply of historic cities and beach resorts.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the historic area of Istanbul, a UNESCO site and count the 6 elegant minarets of the Blue Mosque there
- · Appreciate the lovely architecture of Batumi
- See the extraordinary beauty of Cappadocia's fairy chimneys, a UNESCO site
- Shop the 64 streets of the Grand Bazaar
- With a later day in Odessa there'll be time to visit the famous beaches and the grand Primorsky Boulevard promenade and climb the 192 Potemkin Stairs
- Tour UNESCO-listed Old Town in Nessebar
- The Goreme Open Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site contains unique examples of rock-cut churches, rock-hewn architecture and fresco techniques



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Days 1–2 Istanbul, Turkey
Days 2–4 Cappadocia, Turkey
Day 4 Istanbul, Turkey
Day 5 Nessebar, Bulgaria
Day 6 Constanta (Bucharest), Romania
Day 7 Odessa, Ukraine

Day 8 At Sea

Day 9 Sochi, Russia

Day 10 Batumi, Georgia

Day 11 Sinop, Turkey

Days 12-13 Istanbul, Turkey

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: May 4, 2022; Apr 30, 2023 Star Legend: Sep 20, 2022;

Sep 29, 2023

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 hotel stays 1-night accommodation at Pera Palace Hotel, 2-night accommodations at Argos in Cappadocia
- · Daily breakfast at hotels
- · Lunch at Sira Restaurant in Cappadocia
- Domestic flights Istanbul to Kayseri and Kayseri to Istanbul (Turkish Airlines - Economy Class)
- All arrival and departure transfers

- 2 full days and 1/2 day sightseeing in a luxury air conditioned vehicle with a professional driver.
- · Licensed professional English speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to Ayasofya, Blue Mosque, Kaymakli Underground City, Grand Bazaar, Goreme Open-Air Museum, and Spice Market
- 9-day cruise round trip from Istanbul aboard a newly transformed all-suite Star Plus Class yacht



#### Day 1 • Istanbul, Turkey

Arrive in the city of many names — Istanbul, Constantinople, Byzantium. Meet your guide at the airport and take in the sights on your way to the Pera Palace Hotel, a 5-star historic hotel originally built to host passengers on the Orient Express. (It's said that Agatha Christie wrote Murder on the Orient Express in Room 411 during one of her visits.) Spend the rest of the day as you wish. Browse the shops and cafes on pedestrian-only Istiklal Street near your hotel.

(Includes overnight at Pera Palace Hotel.)

#### Day 2 · Istanbul and Cappadocia

Istanbul's historic center is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and Roman, Byzantine, and Ottoman wonders keep your head on a swivel. Visit landmarks from chariot grounds to the Blue Mosque, Ayasofya (formerly Hagia Sophia) Mosque and the Grand Bazaar before heading to the airport. A short flight finds you in Kayseri and soon you're relaxing at the Argos in Cappadocia Hotel, your home for the next two nights. Enjoy dinner on your own then rest up for a busy tomorrow.

(Includes breakfast, flight and overnight at Argos in Cappadocia Hotel.)

#### Day 3 · Cappadocia

Following breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide for a full day of sightseeing. Early Christians carved some amazing living quarters out of the soft limestone you'll see at Kaymakli Underground City, a complex of living quarters and stables five levels below ground. The Goreme Valley is known as the valley of the churches, with some dating back to the 6th century. You'll see several at the Goreme Open-Air Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Meet pottery artisans in the pretty town of Avanos, touring their collections displayed in a vast underground cave, then return to the hotel for dinner on your own, suggested at Lil'a Restaurant.

(Includes breakfast, lunch and overnight at Argos in Cappadocia Hotel.)

#### Day 4 • Cappadocia and Istanbul

After an early breakfast, fly back to Istanbul for a sense-swirling experience at the Spice Bazaar, also known as the Egyptian Bazaar. Built in 1663, it's the second largest covered bazaar in Turkey and the best place to buy Turkish delight, dried fruit, exotic herbs, and all the spices of the East including cardamom, turmeric, saffron, rose water, and much more. The colors of the spices and sounds of the merchants are as intoxicating as the aromas. At the end of the visit, transfer to the port and embark on your waiting yacht.

(Includes breakfast and flight to Istanbul.)

#### Day 5 • Nessebar, Bulgaria

Nessebar, the "Pearl of the Black Sea," is one of Europe's most ancient towns, a UNESCO World Heritage Site located on an island connected to the mainland by a narrow isthmus. An amazing 40 medieval churches remain, many built in colorful layers of red brick and local white limestone. You'll also find many delightful 2-story wooden revival-style houses and an attractive old Bulgarian Revival windmill that guards the passageway from New Nessebar to Old Nessebar. The Archaeological Museum will help you put 3,000 years of history in perspective.

#### Day 6 • Constanta (Bucharest), Romania

What's your pleasure? An ultra-chic beach resort with all the trimmings? A historic site filled with churches, monasteries, and ancient ruins? A modern city known for its fine wine, good food, and famous hospitality? You're in luck — you'll find all three in Constanta. Legend has it that Jason and the Argonauts landed here after finding the Golden Fleece, and there's no better place to relax from your own quest. Museums, mosques and Roman mosaics await in the Old Town. Or head to Bucharest, the "Paris of the East," for a glimpse of Romania both before and after the Revolution.

#### Day 7 • Odessa, Ukraine

Welcome to Russia's southern window on the world, founded in the late 18<sup>th</sup> century by Catherine the Great. With its French and Italian influences, it even looks more European than Soviet. Neoclassical buildings date back to Russia's gilded age, while Renaissance, Classical, and Art Nouveau styles share the stage. Descend the Potemkin Stairs leading down to the waterfront and the Vorontsov Lighthouse then refresh yourself to climb the 192 steps back up.

#### Days 8 • At Sea

#### Day 9 · Sochi, Russia

Russia's favorite seaside resort is a subtropical beach town that likes to defy convention. Sochi's popularity grew in the 1930s when Stalin chose it for his summer dacha and turned it into a "Club Red" where Soviet workers vacationed for free after their year of labor. It experienced a more recent boost in 2014 when it was chosen for the winter Olympics, where in Olympic Park you can take a small tea break prepared in a Samovar.

#### Day 10 • Batumi, Georgia

Eccentric. Dynamic. Unexpected. Batumi is all this and more. Where else will you find novelty buildings like a Colosseum and an upside-down White House alternating with traditional Georgian lace balconies and a belle époque Old Town? Plus lively casinos that offer non-stop nightlife? Well yes, it does draw comparisons with Las Vegas, but it's so much more. The 4-mile-long boulevard along the sea invites moments of quiet reverie, and the beautiful natural setting between mountains and sea is something Las Vegas can only dream about.

#### Day 11 • Sinop, Turkey

One of the prettiest towns on the Black Sea coast, the walled city of Sinop perches on a promontory overlooking the harbor. It's one of the oldest cities in the region, where the Byzantine Balatlar Church was once a Roman temple. And the 13<sup>th</sup> century Aladdin Mosque, well, that has always been a mosque. Catch up on local history at the Ethnography and Archaeological Museums. Or get a sense of daily life at the market as you shop for a hand-carved meerschaum pipe, traditional nautical wood carvings, or a Turkish puzzle ring.

#### Day 12-13 · Istanbul

The only city in the world to straddle two continents, Istanbul is the crossroads of all crossroads. Spend the day strolling the city where minarets pierce the sky alongside glittering skyscrapers, bearded old men nurse nargiles on street corners, and friendly cats decorate warm plinths and sidewalks, reflecting the Prophet's love of felines. Overnight on your yacht and disembark in the morning for your flight home.



# CROSSROADS OF EMPIRES: ISTANBUL & THE BLACK SEA CRUISE TOUR

#### **ISTANBUL TO ISTANBUL: 12 DAYS**

The Silk Road ended along the southern shores of the Black Sea, enriching the coast with the diverse cultural influences traders bring. In the north, Russia and the post-revolutionary USSR have dominated the landscape. So while the six countries that encircle the Black Sea all share the same shoreline, they are distinctly unique. Come and see how time and circumstance have molded each, taking a particularly in-depth look at Istanbul at the heart of it all. Snack on hot pretzels in Constanta and kebabs fresh from the grill in Sinop. Discover a miniature Dubrovnik in medieval Nessebar and shades of Las Vegas in Batumi. Devote full days exploring Istanbul, and see the Blue Mosque, visit the Ayasofya (formerly Hagia Sophia) Mosque, the Byzantine Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Dolmabahce Palace, the Grand Bazaar and the Spice Market. On this cruise tour you'll see a city that four empires appropriated as their own when they could find none better.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the historic area of Istanbul, a UNESCO site and count the 6 elegant minarets of the Blue Mosque there
- With a later day in Odessa there'll be time to visit the famous beaches and the grand Primorsky Boulevard promenade and climb the Potemkin Stairs
- Cruising the Bosphorus will reveal the beautiful Dolmabahce Palace, encompassing 1,960 feet of the shore
- Constanta is your lovely gateway to Bucharest and Dracula's Castle
- From the top of Sinop Castle appreciate the panoramic views of the Black Sea
- Tour UNESCO-listed Old Town in Nessebar



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Days 1–4 Istanbul, Turkey

Day 5 Nessebar, Bulgaria

Day 6 Constanta (Bucharest), Romania

Day 7 Odessa, Ukraine

Day 8 At Sea

Day 9 Sochi, Russia

Day 10 Batumi, Georgia

Day 11 Sinop, Turkey

Day 12 At Sea

Day 13 Istanbul, Turkey

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: May 4, 2022; Apr 30, 2023 Star Legend: Sep 20, 2022; Sep 29, 2023

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 nights' accommodation at Pera Palace Hotel
- · Daily breakfast at hotel
- · Lunch at Hamdi Restaurant
- All arrival and departure transfers
- 2 full days and 1 half day sightseeing in a luxury air conditioned vehicle with a professional driver
- Licensed professional English-speaking tour guide
- 2-hour Bosphorus cruise on a private motor boat
- Entrance fees to Byzantine
  Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace,
  Underground Cistern, Suleymaniye
  Mosque, Dolmabahce Palace,
  Ayasofya (formerly Hagia Sophia),
  Rustem Pasa Mosque
- 9-day cruise round trip Istanbul aboard a newly transformed all-suite Star Plus Class yacht

#### Day 1 • Arrive in Istanbul

Upon arrival in Istanbul, meet your guide at the Istanbul Grand Airport and transfer to your hotel. The rest of the day is at your leisure. Wander around the neighborhoods close to the hotel. Dinner on your own is suggested at Agatha Restaurant or Orient Terrace in your hotel.

(Includes overnight at Pera Palace Hotel.)

#### Day 2 • Istanbul Full Day of Sightseeing

After breakfast, meet your guide in the lobby for your private full day of sightseeing. A scenic drive will take you across the Galata Bridge into the heart of Istanbul, where the historic area of Istanbul is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit the Byzantine Hippodrome, one of the largest chariot race grounds of the Byzantine Empire. See the Egyptian Obelisk, Serpentine Column, and Constantine Column then on to the Blue Mosque, with its six elegant minarets and exceptional Iznik tile work inside. Next, visit one of the greatest buildings in the world: Ayasofya Mosque, built in AD 537. Have lunch on your own at Seasons Restaurant located at the Four Seasons Sultanahmet Hotel. Enter the magnificent Topkapi Palace Museum, located on the promontory between the Bosphorus and the Golden Horn. At the end of the day, return to the hotel. Dinner is suggested at Mikla Restaurant (in walking distance).

(Includes breakfast and overnight at Pera Palace Hotel.)

#### Day 3 • Istanbul Full Day of Sightseeing

After breakfast, meet your guide in the lobby for your private full day of sightseeing starting with Suleymaniye Mosque situated atop one of the city's seven hills. Continue to the famous Grand Bazaar, where you will explore some of its 64 streets. A variety of Turkish handicrafts, oriental carpets, rare jewels and inexpensive souvenirs are all sold in its small shops. You may also enjoy an optional private carpet weaving session. Embark on your motor yacht for a relaxing 2-hour cruise along the Bosphorus waterway, with excellent views of the Asiatic and European shores. Magnificent 19th century palaces are dotted along both banks such as Dolmabahce Palace, Beylerbeyi Palace, and the few remaining towers of the Anadolu Fortress. Passing underneath the Sultan Mehmet Bridge see the Rumeli Fortress. At the end of the cruise, dinner is suggested at Sunset Restaurant.

(Includes breakfast and overnight at Pera Palace Hotel.)

#### Day 4 · Istanbul Sightseeing and Embarkation

After breakfast, meet your guide for your private half day of sightseeing. Visit the beautiful Dolmabahce Palace. Stretching over 1,960 feet on the shore of the Bosphorus Strait, the palace stands as a symbol of glamour and decadence of the Ottoman Empire of the 19th century. Your guide will lead you through the Palace, boasting 43 large salons, a 4.5 ton Bohemian crystal chandelier and a glass façade that measures over 3,000 feet long. Visit the Rustem Pasa Mosque, where most of the interior is covered with Iznik tiles of the highest quality. Visit the Spice Bazaar, an exotic trading house for dried herbs, spices and exotic condiments, colorful local produce, fresh cheeses, pickles and other Turkish specialties. There will be ample time to stock up and then lunch will be served at Hamdi Restaurant with traditional Turkish cuisine. Transfer to the port to embark the yacht.

#### Day 5 • Nessebar, Bulgaria

Although a thin isthmus connects it to the mainland, Nessebar's UNESCO Old Town is contained on a tiny headland. Red-roofed houses crowd the peninsula along winding cobblestone lanes, their 18th century uniformity unchanged after all these years. The large collection of medieval churches has earned Nessebar its UNESCO status — each more beautiful than the last. Sample Bulgarian wine, spend the afternoon at the archaeological or ethnographic museum, or find a spot away from the crowds on Old Nessebar Beach and dip your toes in the Black Sea just to say that you've done it.

#### Day 6 • Constanta (Bucharest), Romania

So many choices of ways to spend your day! Wander the Old Town. Browse the Folk Art Museum and catch a live performance if you're lucky. Head to Bucharest for a look at splendid 17th and 18th century Orthodox churches and graceful belle époque villas. Or drive through the countryside past horse carts and shepherds grazing their flocks to the Danube Delta, Europe's top place for birding. Wherever you find yourself, you're never far from a *covrigi* stand — enjoy the oversized hot pretzel with your choice of fillings and flavors.

#### Day 7 • Odessa, Ukraine

Once the playground of the Russian elite and intellectuals, Odessa today couples half a dozen attractive Black Sea beaches with charming architecture. Stand at the top or bottom of the 192 Potemkin Steps with their optical illusions that change with your perspective. Stroll pedestrianonly Primorsky Boulevard, grand old homes on one side, the sea on the other, and palaces at either end. Shop for a fur *shapky* (hat) or *pysanky* (Ukranian Easter eggs). Or descend into the famous catacombs, more than 1,200 miles of tunnels quarried to build the elegant limestone buildings above.

#### Day 8 • At Sea

#### Day 9 • Sochi, Russia

Sochi captured the world's attention in 2014 when it hosted the Winter Olympics, but long before that it was Russia's Black Sea star. Stalin chose it for his summer dacha, and ordered the building of neoclassical sanitoriums as befitted a workers' paradise. You can see it all — Utopian dream and capitalist display — from the top of Rosa Peak in the nearby resort of Krasnaya Polyana. Or explore Stalin's secret dacha, a time capsule with an Art Deco interior fit for a dictator.

#### Day 10 • Batumi, Georgia

Ever since the Rose Revolution in 2003 Georgia has been on the upswing, a small country with huge ambitions. Batumi has been undergoing an extreme facelift that has given it a one-of-a-kind skyline. This mashup of architectural styles is just one of the city's attractions. Feast your eyes on breathtaking natural beauty, from waterfalls and quaint stone bridges to a ridiculous number of rivers. Taste fine Georgian wines from the country that's said to be the birthplace of wine. And above all, enjoy getting to know the warm and friendly people.

#### Day 11 · Sinop, Turkey

Once you've seen the beautiful harbor and the weathered fortress at the harbor's gates, you might well ask why this port would need anything more. Yet "more" is just what you'll find. Turkey's only fjord, for instance, lined with lush forest. Beaches both golden and black. And the off-the-beaten-path surprise in Sinop of the all-white Inceburun Feneri lighthouse. Built in 1863, the 39.5-foot (12-meter) tall lighthouse continues to shine its light along the Black Sea coast and has been operated by the same family for five generations.

#### Day 12 • At Sea

#### Day 13 · Disembark in Istanbul





# HOLY LANDS & PETRA CRUISE TOUR

AMMAN TO ATHENS (or reverse 3): 11 DAYS



Ancient Greek and Roman columns, aromatic lamb gyros, otherworldly Wadi Rum, and Petra's carved pink sandstone temples are among countless discoveries awaiting you on

this breathtaking 11-day cruise tour to iconic destinations in Jordan, Israel, and Greece. Indulge in dining and evening explorations during overnight port stays in Haifa and Rhodes.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- See the otherworldly landscapes of Wadi Rum with its lunar-like dunes
- Discover the Minoan Knossos Palace on Crete
- Tour the Limassol Castle, the Archaeological Museum, and the Folk Art Museum for glimpses back in history
- Overnight in Haifa and take in the sites of Elijah's Cave, Baha'i Gardens, and Stella Maris Church and Monastery
- Find extra time to visit the palace of the Grand Masters with an overnight in Rhodes
- From Mykonos take a ferry ride to the tiny island of Delos, a UNESCO site and the mythical birthplace of Apollo
- Stand in awe before the 130-foot-high Treasury in Petra



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Amman, Dead Sea, Jordan
Day 2	Madaba, Mount Nebo, Jordar

Day 3 Petra, Jordan

Day 4 Wadi Rum, Eliat,
Jordan / Tel Aviv

Days 4/5 Haifa, Israel (overnight)
Day 6 Ashdod (Jerusalem), Israel

Day 7 Limassol, Cyprus

Days 8/9 Rhodes, Greece (overnight)
Day 10 Heraklion, Crete, Greece

Day 11 Mykonos, Greece

Day 12 Piraeus (Athens), Greece
Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: May 24⊕; May 29, 2022 Star Legend: Oct 10⊕, 15, 2022

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 3 hotel nights 1 night at Dead Sea hotel, 2 nights in Petra hotel\*
- All transfers to and from the airport, to and from sites and to the ship
- English-speaking guide
- Local lunch in Madaba, Petra and Wadi Rum, breakfast at the hotel, dinner at Dead Sea hotel
- Entrance fees at St. George Greek Orthodox Church, guided tour of Petra, 4X4 tour of Wadi Rum
- 8-day cruise aboard Star Pride or Star Legend between Athens and Haifa
- Flight from Tel Aviv to Haifa

\*Or similar class hotel



#### Day 1 · Amman, Dead Sea

Arrive in Amman, the capital of Jordan and transfer to your beachfront resort on the Dead Sea. Relax on the shores of this famed ancient salt lake marking Earth's lowest surface point on dry land -1,400 feet below sea level! Take off your shoes or sandals and go a little lower by wading or swimming in this unique hypersaline lake. Conclude your afternoon at our welcome reception and enjoy a delicious dinner inside the resort.

(Includes transfer from the airport, overnight at Dead Sea hotel and dinner.)

#### Day 2 • Mount Nebo, Madaba & Petra

Savor a breakfast at the resort prior to embarking for Mount Nebo. Gaze across the summit to the Promised Land as Moses once did over a thousand years ago. On a clear day you can catch distant views of Jericho and even Jerusalem. Continue to Madaba and the St. George Greek Orthodox Church. More than a million pieces of colored stone create a Holy Land mosaic floor map, assembled in the 6<sup>th</sup> century and now recognized as one of the oldest maps in the world. Enjoy a Jordanian lunch before departing for the sandstone-carved ancient Nabataean city of Petra. Evening dinner is at your leisure.

(Includes overnight at Petra hotel, breakfast and lunch.)

#### Day 3 • The Jordanian City of Petra

Awake to an early breakfast and venture into Petra as dawn sunlight illuminates the pink sandstone walls. Imagine yourself in the sandals of a desert trader thousands of years ago, leading your caravan through the narrow shade of the Siq entrance and seeing the columned, 130-foot-high Al-Khazneh treasury and the clamor of the Rose City's busy inhabitants for the first time. Wander past the tombs, temples and palaces. Learn the 2,000-year-old achievements memorialized to the dead inside the Royal Tombs. Find your seat in an ancient amphitheater that once captivated audiences of 8,000. Lunch is provided in the park along with a guided tour and ample free time.

(Includes overnight at Petra hotel, breakfast and lunch.)

## Day 4 • Desert Adventures at Wadi Rum – Embark the yacht

Enjoy breakfast prior to embarking on a morning excursion in a 4x4 vehicle to Wadi Rum, an otherworldly landscape of lunar-like dunes and scoured sandstone. While you're exploring Jordan's largest Wadi, you'll also have time to ride a camel. Then it's time to board your flight bound from Eilat, Jordan to Tel Aviv, Israel and transfer to Haifa where your yacht awaits.

(Includes breakfast, transfer to the airport, flight to Tel Aviv and transfer to ship.)

#### Days 4/5 • Haifa, Israel (overnight)

With an overnight, you have plenty of time to explore the Baha'i Gardens and shrine, a significant holy place for the Baha'i faith, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to the largest hanging gardens in the world. Popular shore excursions visit places associated with Jesus, such as the Sea of Galilee and Nazareth, the River Jordan and the Mount of Beatitudes. You may also visit the Golan Heights. Or head to the fascinating city of Acre (also known as Akko), where the more than 4,000 years of recorded history includes occupation by the 12th century crusading Knights of St. John.

#### Day 6 • Ashdod (Jerusalem), Israel

Ashdod is home to Israel's largest port. It is convenient to Tel Aviv and close enough to Jerusalem for day trips. Enter the 5,000-year-old walled Old City and explore the Western Wall (Wailing Wall), Dome of the Rock, and Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

#### Day 7 • Limassol, Cyprus

Above the old harbor is the Limassol Castle, built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century on the site of an earlier Byzantine castle — where Richard the Lionheart reportedly stopped during his Third Crusade. The city's Archaeological Museum has artifacts from the Neolithic and Roman periods.

#### Days 8/9 • Rhodes, Greece (overnight)

On an island that enjoys 300 days of sunshine each year, head to the beach or immerse yourself in history. In the large, walled, medieval Old City, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, wander the same  $14^{\rm th}$  century streets as the knights and visit the Palace of the Grand Masters.

#### Day 10 · Heraklion, Crete, Greece

History buffs will want to make a beeline to the ancient Minoan palace of Knossos, first settled around 7000 B.C. and where the queen had running water in her palace bathroom more than 3,500 years ago. Stick around the bustling city of Heraklion to admire the amazing fortress walls and bastions, fountains and other reminders the Venetians were once in power here.

#### Day 11 · Mykonos, Greece

Whitewashed homes with brightly colored doors and window frames, fishing boats in the harbor, and the frequent presence of pelicans. Ancient ruins are accessible on the nearby island of Delos, mythical birthplace of the twin gods Apollo and Artemis. Or, you may stick to the main town of Hora to explore chic boutiques on quaint streets, view thatched-roofed windmills (some from the 16<sup>th</sup> century), admire bluedomed churches, and visit art galleries.

#### Day 12 · Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Welcome to Europe's oldest capital and home of the Acropolis, an ancient citadel that is one of the world's most recognizable sights. Don't just stare up; walk or ride up to one of the great treasures of the ancient world.





# CAPPADOCIA & AEGEAN RHAPSODY CRUISE TOUR VIA THE CORINTH CANAL

ATHENS TO ISTANBUL (or reverse 5): 11 DAYS

Witness the color changes on the fairy chimneys of Cappadocia, dive the reefs and wrecks of Bodrum, dine in the shadow of ruins in Ephesus, and cross the Corinth Canal with just a few feet to spare on either side.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the historic area of Istanbul, a UNESCO site and count the 6 elegant minarets of the Blue Mosque there
- Visit memorable Ephesus and the House of Mary from Kusadasi
- See the extraordinary beauty of the ancient rock formations known as the Fairy Chimneys of Cappadocia
- Shop the 64 streets of the Grand Bazaar
- Transit the narrow Corinth Canal only accessible to small ships like ours
- From Canakkale see the ruins of Troy and the Trojan Horse statue
- Late night stays in Bodrum and Kusadasi allow for plenty of time to get a flavor of local life there

# Istanbul Cappadocia Cappadocia Cappadocia Cappadocia Turkey Kusadasi Bodrum Mediterranean Sea

#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

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Day 1	Piraeus (Athens), Greece
Day 2	Transit the Corinth Canal
Day 2	Itea (Delphi), Greece
Day 3	At Sea
Day 4	Santorini, Greece
Day 5	Bodrum, Turkey
Day 6	Kusadasi, Turkey
Day 7	Mykonos, Greece
Day 8	Canakkale, Turkey
Day 9-10	Istanbul, Turkey
Days 10-12	Cappadocia, Turkey
Day 12	Istanbul, Turkey
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#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Apr 29; May 130, 2022; Apr 24; May 90, 2023

Star Legend: Sep 15, 29⊕, 2022; Sep 24; Oct 9⊕, 2023

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 hotel stays 1-night accommodation at Pera Palace Hotel, 2-night accommodations at Argos in Cappadocia
- · Daily breakfast
- Lunch at Sira Restaurant in Cappadocia on Day 3
- Domestic flights Istanbul to Kayseri and Kayseri to Istanbul (Turkish Airlines — Economy Class)
- All transfers to and from the airport, to and from sites and to the ship

- 2 full days and 1/2 day sightseeing in a luxury air conditioned vehicle with a professional driver and English speaking tour guide
- Entrance fees to Ayasofya, Blue Mosque, Kaymakli Underground City, Grand Bazaar, Goreme Open-Air Museum, Spice Market
- 9-day cruise round trip from Istanbul aboard a newly transformed all-suite Star Plus Class yacht



#### **BLACK SEA SIGHTS &** TURKISH DELIGHTS

#### **ISTANBUL TO ISTANBUL: 9 OR 10\* DAYS**

Visit all 6 countries that border the Black Sea — including 6 maiden Windstar ports — on this mythical voyage in the wake of Jason and the Argonauts. Cruise the scenic Dardanelles as your narrator shares stories of ancient Troy to your right and Gallipoli to your left. Stay late in nearly all ports of call with time to shop Istanbul's mesmerizing Grand Bazaar and wander Odessa's magnificent palaces, once home to the likes of Tolstoy, Pushkin, and an exiled Iranian shah. From a historic UNESCO town like Nessebar to fine Black Sea wines and waterfront promenades, take the full measure of a region whose identity is constantly evolving.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Late night in Istanbul will afford time to see the Blue Mosque, Hagia Sophia Museum, the Grand Bazaar and find a delicious restaurant in Ortakoy
- Tour UNESCO-listed Old Town in Nessebar
- Constanta is your lovely gateway to Bucharest and Dracula's Castle
- From the top of Sinop Castle appreciate the panoramic views of the Black Sea
- With a late night in Odessa there'll be time to visit the famous beaches and the grand Primorsky Boulevard promenade and climb the Potemkin Stairs

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Istanbul; Scenic Cruising The Dardanelles; Nessebar; Constanta (Bucharest); Odessa; Sochi; Batumi; Sinop

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: May 7, 2022; May 3\*, 2023

Star Legend: Sep 23, 2022; Oct 2\*, 2023





#### **GREECE, ISRAEL & EGYPT: FOOTSTEPS OF FAITH IN** THE HOLY LANDS

#### **ATHENS TO ATHENS: 10 DAYS**

Loiter over artifacts and revered holy sites with the opportunity to visit bucket list sacred sites like Petra, Jerusalem, and the Pyramids of Giza during this 10-day cruise featuring stops in Greece, Israel, and Egypt.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

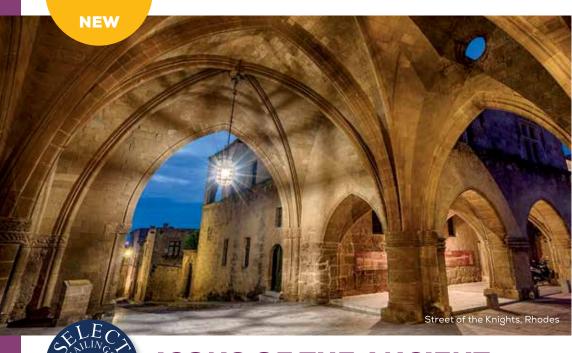
- Take the opportunity to go on an overland into Jerusalem from Ashdod
- · From Port Said take an overland to Cairo and the Egyptian Pyramids for a full day visit
- · Haifa is the gateway to an overland overnight to Petra and the Dead Sea
- Find the historical sites of Alexandria, including the Roman Amphitheater, the Pharos Lighthouse and the Bibliotheca Alexandrina
- · Discover the Minoan Knossos Palace on Crete
- Tour the Limassol Castle, the Archaeological Museum, and the Folk Art Museum for glimpses back in history

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Piraeus (Athens); Limassol; Haifa (overnight); Ashdod (Jerusalem); Port Said (Cairo); Alexandria; Heraklion, Crete

#### **DEPARTURE DATE** Star Legend: Oct 25, 2021







#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Piraeus (Athens); Mykonos; Heraklion; Rhodes; Limassol; Ashdod (Jerusalem); Haifa

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: May 24; Jun 1⊖, 2022; May 20, 28⊖, 2023

Star Legend: Oct 10, 18⊖, 2022; Oct 20, 28⊖, 2023

# ICONS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD: GREECE & ISRAEL

ATHENS TO HAIFA (or reverse 3): 8 DAYS

Sailing the eastern
Mediterranean is a voyage
of contrasts rich in ornate
temples, opulent palace ruins
and sacred legends celebrating
ancient deities. Broken statues
commemorating mythological
might and cracked lonic and
columns dot desolate ruins across
isolated and forgotten islands.

To the south, enshrined in formidable Ottoman walls stands Jerusalem, Western Civilization's contemporary crossroads of faith, where Muezzin calls to prayer reverberate off foot-polished limestone streets, intermingle

with church bells and dissipate into the din of rumbling buses, bustling pedestrians, and rasping scooter engines. Despite extensive security measures with walls, wires, and fences to divide inhabitants, the irony of a shared sense of reverence for humanity's most profound and timeless mysteries is not lost.

Further south in Jordan's Dead Sea basin are Petra's etched ruins and religious relics, which serve as stark reminders that theological beliefs and even the richest human habitations are

transitory, a permanence limited to the integrity of stone against wind, water, and time. Here visitors gather in the cool predawn hours, waiting in anticipation for the first rays of dawn to radiate across ancient

rose-pink sandstone set against a cerulean morning sky. It's a collective sense of awe and wonder likely shared by former Nebataean inhabitants thousands of years ago.



#### **INSIDER TIPS**

- The 16 iconic Greek windmills surrounding Mykonos Town are your first clue about strong winds. Windbreakers and hoodies are precautionary summer essentials here, but sunscreen is added insurance when playful offshore breezes tug at sunhats.
- The most delicious way to spend time in Heraklion is sampling local sweet cheese pastries and bougatsa cream pies served at cafés and restaurants around Lion Square.
- The cheapest authentic Rhodes entertainment is watching local fisherman land fish at sunset along the Old Town harbor. If you like that price but prefer your sinking suns with solitude, the breakwater at Fort of St. Nicholas provides unobstructed views.
- Wineries thrive on Cyprus.
   You'll find familiar mainstays like
   Chardonnay, Merlot, and Shiraz/
   Syrah, but seek out prized regional
   white Xynisteri and red Mavro wines
   because they rarely land on store
   shelves off the island.
- Dress for access. Men's shorts are forbidden at Jerusalem's holiest destinations, so consider convertible travel pants featuring zip-off legs for versatility and light packing.
   Women's clothing guidelines are more specific, encouraging skirts with hems at least beneath the knees and blouses that cover shoulders and upper arms. Seek out appropriate length travel skirts featuring easy care, reversible fabrics for variety, and hidden zippered security pockets for valuables.



# STAR COLLECTOR: PILGRIMAGE TO THE PARTHENON, PYRAMIDS & PETRA

ATHENS TO BARCELONA: 18 DAYS



An amazing journey for any traveler, yet an especially meaningful one for believers or ancient historians, this 18-day adventure brings you back to where it all began – from Greece and Italy to Egypt and overnight in Israel. Several overland journey options take you from Ashdod

to Jerusalem, from Port Said to the Pyramids of Giza, and from Haifa to Petra and the Dead Sea. These incredible excursions are thoughtfully punctuated with three days at sea to relax.

**PORTS OF CALL** Piraeus (Athens); Limassol; Haifa (overnight); Ashdod (Jerusalem); Port Said (Cairo); Alexandria; Heraklion, Crete;

Transit Corinth Canal; Itea (Delphi); Corfu; Argostoli, Kephalonia; Messina (Taormina), Sicily; Cagliari, Sardinia; Barcelona

**DEPARTURE DATE**Star Legend: Oct 25, 2021



# STAR COLLECTOR: BLACK SEA BEAUTY & EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN ICONS VIA THE CORINTH CANAL

ATHENS TO ISTANBUL (or reverse 3): 17 DAYS



Circumnavigate the Black Sea coast with stops in Bulgaria, Romania, Ukraine, Russia, Georgia and Turkey prior to sunbathing along the Turkish Riviera and sundrenched Greek isles. This 17-day odyssey includes an Istanbul overnight stay, a moonlit dinner concert in Ephesus,

and a small ship exclusive, Corinth Canal transit.

**PORTS OF CALL** Piraeus (Athens); Transit Corinth Canal; Itea (Delphi); Santorini; Bodrum; Kusadasi; Mykonos; Canakkale; Istanbul; Nessebar; Constanta (Bucharest); Odessa; Sochi;

Batumi; Sinop

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: May 70, 2022

Star Legend: Sep 15, 230, 2022



# STAR COLLECTOR: MEDITERRANEAN ODYSSEY HAIEA TO BARCELONA - 16 DAYS

#### HAIFA TO BARCELONA : 16 DAYS



Sail across the Mediterranean Sea to tiny Greek ports and Italian coastal forts on your way to legendary biblical settings and Holy Land shrines. This 16-day cruise features a small ship exclusive Corinth Canal transit and overnight stays in Rhodes and Haifa with excursion

opportunities to Petra in Jordan and the Dead Sea.

**PORTS OF CALL** Haifa (overnight); Ashdod (Jerusalem); Limassol; Rhodes (overnight); Heraklion; Mykonos; Piraeus (Athens); Transit Corinth Canal;

Itea (Delphi); Corfu; Argostoli; Messina (Taormina); Trapani; Cagliari; Barcelona

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**Star Pride: Jun 1, 2022

Star Legend: Oct 18, 2022



# STAR COLLECTOR: PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND & BEYOND: ISRAEL, GREECE & TURKEY

**ISTANBUL TO HAIFA: 16 DAYS** 



Tread sole-polished paving stones to Holy Land sites. Trek pink sandstone canyons leading to Petra's tombs and temples. This remarkable 16-day cruise visits Israel, Greece and Turkey with an overland excursion option to Jordan and overnight port stays in Haifa and Rhodes.

#### PORTS OF CALL Istanbul; Canakkale; Mykonos; Kusadasi; Bodrum; Santorini; Itea (Delphi); Transit Corinth Canal; Piraeus (Athens); Mykonos; Heraklion; Rhodes (overnight); Limassol; Ashdod (Jerusalem); Haifa (overnight)

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**Star Legend: Oct 2, 2022







# **MEDITERRANEAN**

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**IN ALMOST EVERY MEDITERRANEAN PORT** you'll find incredible history, to-die-for cuisine, exceptional art and architecture, and rich cultural traditions. The trick is getting the most out of your visit, and designing itineraries specifically to accomplish this is an area where Windstar excels. Our port-intensive itineraries are designed to show you both the big cities and more overlooked places – from authentic working-class towns where tourism is an afterthought to small ports favored by yachtsmen. And when we do visit major cities, our small ships dock closer to historic town centers. Late night and evening stays expand your time for exploration, and carefully crafted small-group excursions get right to the heart of local culture with insightful market tours, tastings, village and home visits, and more.

#### WHY WINDSTAR'S MEDITERRANEAN:

- Visit must-see ports and smaller yachting towns like Portofino and Sanary-sur-Mer
- Stay in key ports late into the evening or even overnight
- Dock closer to historic urban areas in Dubrovnik, Venice, Barcelona, Málaga, and Lisbon
- Take advantage of exclusive experiences like attending the Formula One Monaco Grand Prix in Monte Carlo or
- transiting the narrow Corinth Canal, too small for larger ships
- Enjoy an exclusive and complimentary onshore Destination Discovery Event on cruises to Kusadasi dinner in the moonlight and a concert in Ephesus
- Choose from a wide variety of Cruise Tours offering you the best sights on land as well as sea — everything from Meteora to Douro Valley vineyards to Lake Como



## REGION SNAPSHOT

Itineraries:

Ports visited: 90

Countries visited: 19
Ships in the region:

**Ships in the region:** Star Pride, Star Legend, Wind Surf, Wind Star

Overnights in: Istanbul, Turkey; Agios Nikolaus, Greece; Venice, Italy; Monte Carlo, Monaco, and more

Late nights in: Sorrento, Italy; Valetta, Malta; Málaga, Spain; Monte Carlo, Monaco; Rhodes, Greece, and more

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## WINDSTAR'S FAVORITE FIVE

- Sanary-sur-Mer, France
- Mahon, Menorca,
- · Portoferraio, Italy
- Monemvasia, Greece
- Kusadasi, Turkey

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

#### Monemvasia, Greece

This medieval castle town, on an island off the eastern tip of the Peloponnese, is impressively carved into the slopes of a large rocky plateau. Most visitors arrive on a short causeway, and walk through one massive Venetian gate (cars are not allowed), or via ferry. Visiting on your Windstar yacht is a rare opportunity (most ships are too large to call here).

Wandering the narrow cobblestone lanes past restored, red-roofed medieval stone houses and dozens of Byzantine churches, you might imagine you are in another time.

#### Kotor, Montenegro

Wander through the dreamy medieval Old Town on pedestrians-only alleyways past historic homes, hidden squares and stone churches (and boutiques and restaurants). Climb to the fortress on the

hill for breathtaking views. The name Montenegro refers to the dark mountain forests that cover much of the landscape. Side trips visit villages in the countryside. A late-night stay affords opportunity to admire the sunset from a restaurant terrace — sipping the Montenegrin red wine Vranac while sampling smoked ham and other local specialties.

#### **FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:**

#### Casablanca:

#### Magical Marrakech

Marrakech is the most exotic of the imperial cities of Morocco, a picturesque city surrounded by thousands of palm trees and backed by the snow-capped Atlas Mountains. Take a horse carriage from the Medina to the lovely and colorful Majorelle Gardens, designed by French artist Jacques Majorelle in a palette of bright Berber colors. Watch a folkloric performance over a Moroccan lunch, then head to Bahia Palace with its

magnificent Andalusian and Moorish architecture. End the day exploring the labyrinth of souks and Djemaa El Fna Square, where snake charmers and fortune tellers have been at work since the 11th century.

## Giardini Naxos: Taormina & the Blue Grotto by Boat

Taormina is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Sicily, perched at the top of a cliff overlooking the Bay of Naxos and Mount Etna. Greeks and Romans also appreciated the view, as evidenced by the impressive Greco-Roman

theatre that is Taormina's iconic landmark. Like the town, the theatre dates back to the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C., and its acoustic qualities are so exceptional that it is still used for open-air concerts today. Afterwards, board a motorboat and glide into the fabled Blue Grotto sea cave with its other-worldly colors. Refresh yourself before returning to the ship with fresh almond cookies and a refreshing swim off Isla Bella.



#### DELPHI & METEORA: GRECIAN TREASURES CRUISE TOUR

**ATHENS TO ATHENS: 10 DAYS** 



Spend 10 memorable days indulging in local cuisine and exploring the Western Civilization's ancient epicenters during this remarkable pairing of an inland tour of Greece

with a scenic cruise along eastern Mediterranean coastlines. Stroll the monument-lined Sacred Way toward the Grand Temple of Apollo in Delphi. Savor a moonlit Turkish dinner and romantic concert among the broken columns and weathered walls of Ephesus in Turkey during Windstar's complimentary Destination Discovery Event. Stare skyward at distant monasteries topping natural sandstone pillars throughout Meteora Valley. Sip citrusy Assyrtiko wine paired with fresh caught calamari high above Santorini's steep volcanic slopes. Relax by the crystal clear waters of perfect Greek beaches. Gaze across Nafplio's red-tiled roofs at the azure Argolic Gulf. Scale the marble steps leading to Athens' Acropolis and lose yourself amid the Parthenon's marble columns.



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Athens, Greece
Day 2	Delphi, Greece
Day 3	Meteora, Greece
Day 4	Acropolis, Greece
Day 4	Piraeus, Greece
Day 5	Mykonos, Greece
Day 6	Kusadasi, Turkey
Day 7	Patmos, Greece
Day 8	Santorini, Greece
Day 9	Monemvasia, Greece

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 hotel stays 2 nights at St. George Lycabettus\*,
   1 night at Divani Meteora\*
- Transfers from the airport, to and from all sites and to the ship
- Local lunch at Delphi and Meteora, breakfast at the hotel
- Archaeological expert and Englishspeaking guide
- Entrance fees to Delphi,
   Castalian Spring, the Grand Temple
   of Apollo, Delphi Museum, Meteora,
   the Acropolis, and the Parthenon
- Dinner and concert in front of Celsus Library
- 7-day cruise aboard Wind Star round trip from Athens
- \*Or similar class hotel



Day 10 Nafplio, Greece

Day 11 Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: Oct 6, 2021; May 1, 11, 18, 25; Jun 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Sep 7, 14, 21, 28, 2022; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Jun 7, 14, 21, 28; Jul 5, 12, 19, 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Sep 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct 4, 11, 2023



#### Day 1 · Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, one of the world's oldest cities, and settle into your room at the 5-star St. George Lycabettus Hotel. Nestled against the pine-forested slopes of Lycabettus Hill, the hotel offers breathtaking views of Athens, the Acropolis, and the Saronic Gulf. With the afternoon and evening at your leisure, you have time to peruse the shops of Kolonaki, an elegant neighborhood nearby that's known for its museums and trendy boutiques.

(Includes overnight at St. George Lycabettus and transfer from airport.)

#### Day 2 • Delphi, Greece

We prophecy a busy day at Delphi, a place that once attracted people from all over who came to have their questions answered by the Oracle. The setting itself is spectacular, aside from the UNESCO World Heritage Site's cultural significance. The ruins hug the hillside, with an incredible view of the mountains, valley, and nearby coast. See the Castalian Spring where worshippers purified themselves before visiting the Oracle, the Sacred Way, the Grand Temple of Apollo, the theater, and the well-preserved stadium, its marble starting blocks still in place. And don't miss the magnificent bronze Charioteer at the Delphi Museum. After a delicious traditional Greek lunch, check into the Divani Meteora Hotel in the historical district of Kalambaka.

(Includes overnight at Divani Meteora, breakfast and lunch.)

#### Day 3 · Meteora, Greece

Monks and hermits have found refuge on Meteora's sandstone rock pillars for centuries. The Greek Orthodox monasteries perched on the cliffs were originally accessed only by nets or wooden ladders, making them a perfect refuge from pirates and invaders. Today only about six monasteries remain, collectively listed as a World Heritage Site. Explore two that are now accessible by steps and bridges, shifting your gaze from the incredible monasteries to the amazing rock towers they cling to. After lunch, return to Athens and spend the evening at your leisure.

(Includes overnight at St. George Lycabettus, breakfast, and lunch.)

#### Day 4 · Acropolis & Piraeus, Greece

The Acropolis is one of the most famous archaeological sites in the world, and yet another UNESCO World Heritage Site. Climb the smooth marble steps to the Parthenon, a masterpiece of classical architecture. Admire the Temple of Athena Nike and the Porch of Maidens. Then enter the Acropolis Museum where you'll find works of art including the Parthenon Frieze with its beautiful depiction of the festival of Athena. Turn your attention to a modern beauty as you head to the ship.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to ship.)

#### Day 5 • Mykonos, Greece

Visit Mykonos, a classic Greek isle with hundreds of white-washed churches and cubist houses, thatched windmills catching the breeze, and a harbor bobbing with fishing boats and luxury yachts. Sit in the shadow of a café as native fishermen and jet set Europeans pass by. Or head further afield on an optional tour of Delos, a UNESCO site and mythical birthplace of Apollo.

#### Day 6 • Kusadasi, Turkey

Kusadasi offers many historic sites, but Ephesus steals the show. Once an important trading stop along the Silk Road, its well-preserved ruins reflect what was once one of the most beautiful and advanced cities of the ancient world. Walk the marble-lined streets past the huge theater where St. Paul once preached, the gladiator's graveyard, the incomparable facade of the Celsus Library. If you were wealthy, you might have lived in one of the grand terrace houses, their ornate frescoes and mosaics still shining.

#### Day 7 • Patmos, Greece

Inhale the scent of heather and pines on the sacred island where the Book of Revelation was said to have been written. This UNESCO World Heritage Site draws pilgrims to sites like the Cave of the Apocalypse and the Holy Monastery of the Apocalypse, while nature lovers flock to the beaches — some sand, some pebbled, and every color of the rainbow.

#### Day 8 • Santorini, Greece

Cruise into Santorini, a vision in whitewash, volcanic black, and a blue so distinctive it's become known as "Santorini blue." People of the Cyclades don't simply like the color, they believe it keeps away evil, a job it must do extremely well as it's hard to imagine a more sublime place. Catch iconic photos of traditional Greek windmills, and don't miss the romantic village of Oía with its cave houses.

#### Day 9 • Monemvasia, Greece

Monemvasia is a place where only the determined go, or those with private ships. (Don't be surprised if yours is the only one in the harbor.) The Gibraltar-like fortress is linked to the rest of the Peloponnese by a thin tendril of causeway that was once a drawbridge, restricting access to whoever currently occupied the rock. The town was home to some 50,000 back in its medieval heyday. Today, fewer than 100 live here full-time, in historic stone buildings covered with jasmine, oleander, and bougainvillea. Climb to the upper town and explore the citadel and Agia Sofia church. With no cars allowed, you can hear the cicadas singing and the sea breaking gently on the shore. Return to the lower town and sink into a welcome chair at a trattoria for a congratulatory sip of Malmsey, the sweet wine that originated here.

#### Day 10 · Nafplio, Greece

This charming seaside town is one of the most romantic cities in Greece. Enjoy the medieval old town with its narrow cobblestone alleys and neoclassical mansions. Take an optional tour to the UNESCO site of Epidaurus or the UNESCO site of Mycenea. Or stroll the Syntagma Square and take in the beauty of the Palamidi Castle with its 999 steps carved from the rocks.

#### Day 11 • Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Return to Athens, a city with 3,000 years of history where you can't turn around without encountering the past.



# LAKE COMO & ADRIATIC ROMANCE CRUISE TOUR

ROME TO MILAN (or reverse 3): 11 DAYS



Combine a picturesque overland exploration of Lake Como and Venice with an extensive cruise along the scenic Adriatic and Mediterranean coasts on this inspired odyssey.

Tantalize your palate with rustic Croatian cuisine and fine Italian wines. See timeless works of art from the Rialto Bridge to the Sistine Chapel. Rest your eyes on red-roofed medieval Old Towns and the watercolor beauty of Krka National Park, all turquoise, teal and emerald. And walk in places where history echoes with every step — the famous medieval City Walls of Dubrovnik, the silent streets of Pompeii, Split's popular Riva promenade, in existence since Diocletian's Palace was built some 1,700 years ago. Stand at the rail on your elegant ship and take in the beauty of Kotor Bay and the Bay of Naples. Let Lake Como wow you with its jewel-like beauty and aristocratic elegance. Spend the night in Venice and ride a gondola through the moonlight. Magical moments, every one. And each detail is perfectly coordinated for you by Windstar.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Try a spritz in Venice, a traditional Venetian evening activity
- Stroll the botanical gardens at Villa Carlotta including camellias, azaleas and rhododendrons
- · Discover the magic of Rovinj and its Old Town
- Tour the Old City and medieval walls of Dubrovnik, UNESCO sites
- Stroll the pedestrian-only streets of Kotor's Old Town, a UNESCO site
- Take in the stately manors and walled villas dotting the forested foothills of the Italian Alps when you overnight at Lake Como
- Sample rich and decadent Italian pasta dishes paired with picturesque lakeside vistas in Bellagio



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1 Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Day 2 Sorrento, Italy

Day 3 Giardini Naxos (Taormina), Italy

Day 4 At Sea

Day 5 Kotor, Montenegro
Day 6 Dubrovnik, Croatia

Day 7 Split, Croatia
Day 8 Rovinj, Croatia
Day 9 Venice, Italy

Days 10/11 Lake Como, Italy (overnight)

Day 12 Milan, Italy

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Oct 9, 140, 2021; May 60; Aug 23; Sep 250; Oct 16, 210, 2022; Apr 30; May 50; Jun 9; Jul 120; Aug 22; Sep 240; Oct 15; Oct 200, 2023

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 2 hotel nights at Villa d'Este at Lake Como, 1 hotel night at Palace Bonvecchiati\*
- All transfers to and from the various sites included
- Admission to Villa Carlotta botanical gardens and museum and wine tasting
- Guided tour of St. Mark's Square and Rialto
- · Lake Como scenic cruise
- 8-day cruise aboard Wind Surf from Rome to Venice, or reverse
- · Activity Level: Moderate

\*Or similar class hotel



#### Day 1 • Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Devour (or at least taste) 2,000 years of history: Stones brought to life by Michelangelo, the clash of ghostly gladiators in the Colosseum, the treasures of the Vatican. *Molto bello*!

#### Day 2 · Sorrento, Italy

Heard of the Grand Tour? Sorrento was one of the stops designed to enlighten young European princes. Spend your time here surrounded by beautiful things — gardens, ancient villas, views across the Bay of Naples to Mount Vesuvius. Or visit the past in Pompeii or Herculaneum.

#### Day 3 • Giardini Naxos, Italy

The charming village of Giardini Naxos is nestled in one of the world's most beautiful bays. In its day it overshadowed rival Taormina — a neighboring town that's much larger than it now. Take an optional excursion to see Taormina's iconic Greek Theater, or the UNESCO site of Mount Etna, Europe's most active volcano.

#### Day 4 • At Sea

#### Day 5 • Dubrovnik, Croatia

While larger ships pass by, we anchor right beyond the famous city. The entire Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and we'll stay late into the evening so you can enjoy it all. Here, a copper-roofed cathedral. There, a fountain of masked faces spouting water. Discover a 14<sup>th</sup> century pharmacy tucked away in the Franciscan Monastery, still operating after 700 years with dusty medieval remedies still lining the shelves.

#### Day 6 • Kotor, Montenegro

The approach to Kotor offers one breathtaking fjord-like view after another. Just when you've reached your fill of blues and greens, the bright red rooftops of the medieval Old Town — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — come into view. The timeworn, cobbled streets remain car free, leading to  $12^{\rm th}$  century Baroque palaces, Romanesque churches, gorgeous gardens, and aristocratic mansions from days gone by.

#### Day 7 • Split, Croatia

When Roman Emperor Diocletian decided to retire, he chose a spot that offered the best of both worlds — a beautifully scenic resort setting, and proximity to the urban pleasures of ancient Salona. The setting is still spectacular, and his palace, now a UNESCO site, is the fabric upon which the city grew. Beyond, you can go people-watching along Split's popular Riva promenade, wander the pedestrian boulevard of Marmontova Street, or rub the toe of the statue of Gregory of Nin for good luck. Further afield, there's dramatic Krka National Park with its spellbinding landscapes of gorges, lakes, and waterfalls.

#### Day 8 • Rovinj, Croatia

Rovinj used to be a tiny island until the channel was filled in during the  $18^{\rm th}$  century, so while the red terracotta roofs now spill inland, the Old Town is tidily self-contained. Hints of Italy are everywhere — in the signs, in the language, in the cuisine — thanks to having spent more than 500 years under Venetian rule. Seek out nearby Pula, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its ancient Roman buildings. Or the resort town of Porec with its  $6^{\rm th}$  century Euphrasian Basilica, yet another UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Day 9 · Venice, Italy

No other sea approach in the Adriatic raises goose bumps like Venice, where the entire city and its lagoon are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Say farewell to your ship and follow your private tour guide to Palace Bonvecchiati, a 4-star hotel just a stone's throw from St. Mark's Square. The hotel has been welcoming guests since 1790, and offers an upscale boutique hotel experience with contemporary comforts. Spend the afternoon at your leisure before a guided walking tour of St. Mark's Square and the Rialto area, the perfect place to enjoy an Aperitivo.

(Includes overnight at the Palace Bonvecchiati.)

#### Day 10 • Venice to Lake Como

Wake in the City of Love and greet the day with breakfast at the hotel before joining your guide for the drive to Verona — home of Romeo and Juliet, and part of Italy's Veneto wine region, known for its quality wines. Spend some time at Cantina Mosconi Berta with its ancient 16<sup>th</sup> century cellars and splendid vineyard, and sample wines like the Amarone the winery was instrumental in creating. Then it's off to the town of Cernobbio on Lake Como where you'll find the 5-star Villa d'Este, located on the lake shore with its own private 25-acre gardens.

(Includes overnight at the Villa d'Este and breakfast.)

#### Day 11 • Lake Como

After breakfast at the hotel, meet your guide for a private boat tour of Lake Como, a lake that's been a popular retreat for aristocrats since Roman times. In Tremezzo, explore the beautiful gardens of Villa Carlotta. The Villa's art collection and botanical gardens were an important stop on the European Grand Tour in the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> centuries . Cross the lake to the village of Bellagio, considered the jewel of the lake. Located where the lake splits into two branches, the town climbs the hills in a series of alleyways and staircases lined with historic palaces and colorful shops. If the setting looks familiar, parts of the 2006 James Bond film *Casino Royale* were shot here, among other movies. Explore the town and dine at a restaurant overlooking the lake before returning by boat to Villa d'Este. Spend the evening as you wish.

(Includes overnight at the Villa d'Este, breakfast, and lunch.)

#### Day 12 • Milan, Italy

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel on your last morning at Lake Como then transfer to the Malpensa Airport in Milan in time for your flight home.

(Includes breakfast and airport transfer.)



# PORTUGUESE PASSAGES & SPANISH SHORELINES CRUISE TOUR

LISBON TO BARCELONA (or reverse 1): 12 DAYS



Explore the coast of the Iberian peninsula from the stout geometry of Lisbon's Belém Tower to the graceful arches and domes of Andalusia's Moorish palaces. Head offshore

to stunning Mallorca, an island of steep emerald mountains and turquoise seas. Then go beyond the shore, to a multicolored fairytale palace in Sintra, to famed pilgrimage waypoints like Fatima and the Porto Cathedral, and to Coimbra, its ancient university and Arab-flavored Old Town clinging to the hills above the river Mondego. See great works of art by Dali, Picasso, and Gaudi in the surroundings that inspired them. Discover the soul of a nation in Portuguese *fado* and *petiscos* and Spanish flamenco and *tapas*. Sip fine sherry in Jerez and port in Porto. And stay at 18<sup>th</sup> century manor houses and 5-star boutique hotels as Windstar takes care of every little detail on both land and sea.



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

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Day 1	Lisbon, Portugal
Day 2	Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Portugal
Day 3	Porto, Douro, Portugal
Day 4	Douro, Coimbra, Sintra, Portugal
Day 5	Pena Palace, Cascais, Lisbon, Portugal
Day 6	At Sea
Day 7	Cádiz, Spain
Day 8	Gibraltar, British Territory
Day 9	Málaga, Spain
Day 10	Almeria (Granada), Spain
Day 11	Cartagena, Spain
Day 12	Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Day 13	Barcelona, Spain

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Nov 1⊕, 2021; Apr 12; Jul 31⊕; Aug 4; Nov 18⊕, 2022; Apr 11; Jul 30⊕; Aug 3; Nov 17⊕, 2023

- Guided tour of Lisbon including a tram ride to the historic Old Quarter with its winding cobblestone alleyways and a visit to the Belém Monument area honoring great explorers
- Guided tour of Sintra's Pena Palace with its colorful, eclectic architecture and magnificent gardens
- Guided tour of Coimbra University, a UNESCO site and one of the oldest universities in Europe
- Four overnight hotel stays, including one at the luxurious
   5-star Altis Grand Hotel or similar in the heart of Lisbon

- Douro River cruise on a traditional "Rabelo" boat and port wine tasting with appetizers
- Guided tours of the UNESCO site Jeronimos Monastery in Lisbon and the Catholic shrine at Fatima
- All transfers to and from Fatima, Porto, Duoro, and Lisbon sites
- 8-day cruise aboard Wind Surf from Lisbon to Barcelona, or reverse



#### Day 1 • Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in the city that launched the Age of Discovery, one of Europe's smallest capitals, and check into the 5-star Grand Altis Hotel. Elegant outdoor cafés line mosaic cobblestone sidewalks and turn-of-the-century funiculars climb the steep hills. Although two-thirds of the city was leveled in a 1755 earthquake, the past is all around.

(Includes overnight at the Grand Altis Hotel and transfer from airport.)

#### Day 2 · Lisbon - Fatima - Porto, Portugal

Follow your guide onto a bright-colored tram for a ride past the Old Quarter, then disembark to wander the medieval maze of Alfama that leads to St. George's Castle. Lisbon's past as a portal of discovery comes to life in Belém, where you'll see UNESCO monuments like the Belém Tower and Jeronimos Monastery. Travel to Fatima for lunch and a visit to one of the most important Catholic shrines in the world, then to your 5-star hotel in Porto for some free time before a mouthwatering tapas dinner.

(Includes overnight at the Pestana Porto A Brasileira Hotel, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)

#### Day 3 • Porto and Douro, Portugal

Start the day with a guided walk along Aliados Avenue, flanked by ornate buildings in styles from neoclassical to French Beaux-Arts. Experience the brilliant murals formed by thousands of blue and white azulejo tiles at the magnificent Sao Bento train station and in the dark, gothic cloisters of the 12<sup>th</sup> century Porto Cathedral. Afterwards, spend some free time in the lively Ribeira Quarter and lunch on your own. Relax and digest on a scenic drive through the terraced vineyards of the Douro Valley, a wine region so culturally significant that it's been recognized by UNESCO. Take a traditional rabelo boat to a local port house to learn about and taste port wines, then drive to Régua, a major port-wine entrepôt in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, and check into the Quinta da Pacheca Wine Hotel, a former 18<sup>th</sup> century manor house overlooking vineyards on the banks of the Douro River.

(Includes overnight at the Quinta da Pacheca Wine Hotel, breakfast, and dinner.)

#### Day 4 • Douro, Coimbra, Sintra, Portugal

Drive to Coimbra, Portugal's one-time medieval capital. It's home to one of the world's oldest universities, established in 1290 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend some time on your own before embarking on a fairytale journey, passing through a magical forest dripping with moss and arriving in the fantastic landscape of Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its Romantic architecture and gardens. Check into the Sintra Boutique Hotel and enjoy some free time in the village known for its historic palaces and castles.

(Includes overnight at the Sintra Boutique Hotel and breakfast.)

#### Day 5 • Pena Palace, Cascais, Lisbon, Portugal

Splendid Pena Palace is a whimsical mashup of eclectic architectural styles and vivid colors. Perched high on a hill, the palace's 19th century Romanticism was the inspiration of King Ferdinand II, the Artist King. Afterwards, it's off to Cascais, once the retreat of the Portuguese nobility, where you can explore the narrow maze of century-old streets. Drive back to Lisbon, stopping for some famous pasteis de nata (Portuguese egg custard tarts) on the way to the ship.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to ship.)

#### Day 6 • At Sea

#### Day 7 • Cádiz, Spain

Cadiz is the oldest city in Western Europe, filled with Moorish charm. Explore majestic palaces, sip fine sherry from a cellar in nearby Jerez, or climb the Tavira Tower — one of more than 100 remaining watchtowers once used to spot arriving ships — for a panoramic view of the city through the Camera Obscura.

#### Day 8 • Gibraltar, British Territory

"The Rock" hangs off the tip of the Iberian Peninsula, an odd bit of Britain at the toe of Spain. It's been an important military base for more than 1,000 years, but its strategic importance isn't its only claim to fame. Take a cable car to the Ape's Den to visit with the famous Barbary monkeys, then on to the top where you can see two continents at once — Spain in Europe and Morocco in Africa.

#### Day 9 • Málaga, Spain

On the shores of Costa del Sol, the Andalusian spirit thrives. Ponder Picasso's cubist inspiration as you view hills covered in sugar cube houses, and pay an optional visit to see the native son's artistic genius at Museo Picasso Málaga. Or explore the beautiful village of Mijas, where the Mediterranean mountain climate produces some of the world's best sweet wines.

#### Day 10 • Almeria (Granada), Spain

Enjoy a walking tour of this ancient city. (No vehicles are allowed within its walls.) Or head further afield to discover the lovely beaches of Cabo de Gata, or the mountain village of Mojacar.

#### Day 11 • Cartagena, Spain

Founded in the 3<sup>rd</sup> century B.C., this city has lots to show you, from its 2,000-year-old Roman theater to stunning modernist and early 20<sup>th</sup> century art nouveau architecture. Check out the ruins of the medieval Castille de la Concepcion, and don't miss the National Museum of Underwater Archaeology, full of interesting Mediterranean maritime discoveries.

#### Day 12 • Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Mallorca is steep, green, and fringed with enticing coves and more than 200 lush beaches. But all that natural beauty is just the beginning. Chopin and George Sand wintered nearby at the monastery in Valldemossa in 1838-9. Stroll along the tree-shaded Paseo de Born in search of tapas, watch the street performers on the piazza around the church, or cross the island to beautiful Soller.

#### Day 13 • Barcelona, Spain

Joan Miró, Salvador Dali, Pablo Picasso, and Antoni Gaudí have shaped the city in their Modernisme image, especially in the Gothic Quarter where the labyrinth of alleyways refuses to conform to grid-like regularity. Stroll Las Ramblas where street artists form human statues and perform capoeira. Watch castellers practice Catalonia's native sport of human castle building in Poble Sec. Or sit at a trattoria and listen to the musical sound of Catalan, the native dialect.



# UNDER THE TUSCAN SUN & DOWN THE DALMATIAN COAST CRUISE TOUR

**ROME TO VENICE: 11 DAYS** 



Relax among the manicured gardens of Castello del Nero and dine among glowing Chanti countryside sunsets. Stand in the shadows of Michelangelo's masterwork, David, prior

to a guided tour of Florence's fabled Galleria dell 'Accademia. Discover the best Tuscany has to offer, from luxurious accommodations to carefully selected wine tastings highlighting Tuscany's variety and distinct spirit.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- · See the beauty of the Chianti region of Tuscany from unique perspectives
- Have your camera ready for the walking tours in San Gimignano, Pienza, Florence, Siena, and Rome
- · See Michelangelo's world-renowned David
- Tour the Old City and medieval walls of Dubrovnik, UNESCO sites
- Stroll the cobblestone streets of Taormina past Palazzo Corvaja and St. Augustine's Church with Mount Etna in the background

# Venice Florence San Gimignano Pienza Civitavecchia (Rome) Mediterranean Sea SICILY Giardini Naxos (Taormina)

#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Days 1/2	Rome, Italy
Day 3	Florence, Italy
Day 4	Rome, Italy
Day 5	Sorrento, Italy
Day 6	Giardini Naxos (Taormina), Italy
Day 7	At Sea
Day 8	Kotor, Montenegro
Day 9	Dubrovnik, Croatia
Day 10	Split, Croatia

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- A flavorful wine tasting and tour of Fattoria Poggio Alloro, a Chianti family farm and vineyard where families tend grapes, cultivate durum, and harvest wheat for their handmade pastas and other delicious meals
- A tour of Florence's storied Galleria dell 'Accademia and Michelangelo's Renaissance sculpture, David one of Western Civilization's most iconic art pieces
- Guided tours throughout Florence's vibrant and thriving Roman Piazzas
- Sunset panoramic viewing and apertif at the Ferrari Terrace
- Scenic visits to the hilltop towns of Pienza and San Gimignano in Tuscany
- A tour and wine tasting at Banfi
  Castle, where you'll learn to discern
  flavorful wines created with enhanced
  viniculture and winemaking techniques
- · Scenic walking tour through Siena
- Two nights at Castello del Nero, a luxury
   5-star hotel in a former baronial estate dating back to the 1100s
- An unforgettable night in the heart of Rome at the luxurious 5-star Bernini Bristol Hotel
- All transfers to and from Tuscany sites
- 8-day cruise from Rome to Venice aboard flagship, Wind Surf

Day 11 Rovinj, Croatia

Day 12 Venice, Italy

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Surf: Jun 7; Aug 20, 2022; Jun 6; Aug 19, 2023



#### Day 1 • Rome, Italy

Upon arrival at the Fiumicino Airport an English-speaking representative will be there to meet you. Board a private transfer to the heart of the city to the 5-star Bernini Bristol Hotel where you will be greeted by the hotel staff and checked in to your room. The remainder of the day is yours to explore on your own.

(Includes airport transfer and overnight at Bernini Bristol Hotel.)

#### Day 2 • To the Chianti Region

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel and board your coach for the 2-hour trip to Tuscany. Arrive in Siena and spend the late morning on a walking tour of the city followed by free time for lunch. In the afternoon travel to Pienza and head to the Banfi Castle for winetasting and free time to visit this beautiful place overlooking the Chianti region. You then are on your way to the luxurious Castello del Nero which was the home of a historic noble family, a 5-star mansion of refined elegance, for check in and some free time to enjoy the property followed by a sunset apertif on the panoramic Ferrari Terrace.

(Includes overnight at Castello del Nero and apertif.)

#### Day 3 • In the Heart of Tuscany

Relax in the beautiful Tuscan atmosphere at the hotel with a late breakfast. Then it's off to Florence. Take a guided tour of Florence including a visit to the Academy with its stunning David. There will be free time for exploring Florence on your own and set off for a true Chianti farmhouse, Fattoria Poggio Alloro. Meet this friendly Italian family of cooks and wine makers and enjoy a beautiful typical lunch of the Tuscan region. After lunch depart for San Gimignano for a self-guided tour and free time to explore. After enjoying this hilltop village drive back to the Castello del Nero.

(Includes overnight at Castello del Nero, breakfast, and late lunch.)

#### Day 4 • Embarkation in Civitavecchia

After breakfast check out of your hotel and travel to Civitavecchia. Along the way stop at Banfi Castle for winetasting and free time to visit this beautiful place overlooking the Montalcino region. Continue your journey to Civitavecchia and your waiting yacht.

(Includes breakfast, winetasting and transfer to the yacht.)

#### Day 5 • Sorrento, Italy

Sorrento has plenty of history and pleasant piazzas filled with buskers and cafes, but it's hard to come here and not visit nearby Pompeii or Herculaneum, both frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. While hot ashes consumed Pompeii's buildings, Herculaneum was covered in mud, preserving its marble floors, mosaics, and paintings for you to feast your eyes upon.



#### Day 6 • Giardini Naxos (Taormina), Sicily, Italy

Giardini Naxos was Sicily's oldest Greek city, and in its day, it outshined nearby Taormina. Both live in the shadow of Mount Etna, a capricious neighbor who is prone to violent eruptions but also blesses the area with fertile soil. In the first century Pliny the Elder praised Taormina's wines, grown from grapes nourished by Mount Etna. Try some yourself as you peruse the irresistible beaches, medieval buildings, and an ancient Greek theater that's still used for performances.

#### Day 7 • At Sea

#### Day 8 • Kotor, Montenegro

With its twisting byways, Byzantine architecture, and pitched mountains plummeting straight into the Adriatic Sea, the walled city of Kotor astonishes at every turn. Timeworn cobbled streets lead to gorgeous gardens, Venetian-style churches, and aristocratic mansions from days gone by. Admire the medieval beauty of St. Tryphon's Cathedral or watch a magical sunset from the Fortress of St. Ivan.

#### Day 9 • Dubrovnik, Croatia

Look at those towering city walls, wrapped around the Old Town like a protective arm. Wander pedestrian-only streets from one 14<sup>th</sup> century marvel to another. Isn't that view from the top of the wall incredible? The blue expanse of the Croatian Riviera in one direction, terracottacovered history in the other. End the day at the Buza Bar (if you can find it) watching bold divers leap off the cliffs into the sea.

#### Day 10 • Split, Croatia

Roman Emperor Diocletian fell in love with this spot just as you will, building a retirement home whose bones still support the ancient city. People still live and work within the palace walls and in the historic buildings of nearby Trogir, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Rub the toe of the statue of Gregory of Nin for good luck and don't be surprised if the gregarious Croatians invite you to a game of *picigin*.

#### Day 11 • Rovinj, Croatia

Rovinj used to be a tiny island until the channel was filled in during the 18th century. So while the red terracotta roofs now spill inland, the Old Town is tidily self-contained. Hints of Italy are everywhere — in the signs, in the language, in the cuisine — thanks to having spent more than 500 years under Venetian rule. Romantic, quaint, and captivating, it's Istria's most beloved town.

#### Day 12 • Venice, Italy

From the elegant carved gondolas and vaporetti that ply the Grand Canal to the magnificent Piazza San Marco bustling with life — Venice is unique in all the world. Follow where your feet take you, over romantic bridges, to shops selling precious glass, to small cafes for a cappuccino or Campari.



# DELPHI & METEORA: GRECIAN ANTIQUITIES CRUISE TOUR

**ATHENS TO ATHENS: 13 DAYS** 



This is a journey that spans time and takes you beyond the reach of the sparkling blue Aegean, showing you

both the wonders of the ancient Greeks and the modern pleasures of blissful Greek isles. Make the

most of your time as you visit a different port every day, staying late in nearly every one and coming within reach of a dizzying array of UNESCO World Heritage Sites — including the Acropolis, Meteora, Delphi, Delos, Rhodes, Epidaurus, Mycenae, Akrotiri, the Cave of the Apocalypse on Patmos, and incomparable Ephesus. Enjoy rare experiences like a special Destination Discovery Event dinner in the shadow of Ephesus' Celsus Library, and explore delightful small ship ports like Ermoupoli, Monemvasia and Agios Nikolaos. Visit oracles, cliff-top monasteries, and classical amphitheaters with perfect acoustics. Return to Athens relaxed, refreshed, and steeped in the history of Western civilization.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Envelop yourself in history with at least 9 UNESCO World Heritage Sites in this region
- The UNESCO site of Patmos is home of the Cave of the Apocalypse and where St. John was inspired to write the Book of Revelation
- Take advantage of a late night in Crete for an even better sense of the local flavor
- Enjoy Mykonos with time to shop the chic boutiques and cafés, see the working windmills or relax on the beach
- Marvel at the impressive 2-and 3-storied neoclassical mansions in Syros
- · Visit the palace of the Grand Masters in Rhodes



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

**DESTINATION** 

EVENING IN EPHESUS

Join us for a complimentary

Ephesus, Turkey. Exclusively for Windstar

oonlit dinner event and

Day 1	Athens, Greece
Day 2	Delphi, Greece
Day 3	Meteora, Greece
Day 4	Athens, Greece
Day 4	Piraeus, Greece
Day 5	Nafplio, Greece
Day 6	Mykonos, Greece
Day 7	Ermoupoli, Syros, Greece
Day 8	Kusadasi, Turkey
Day 9	Patmos, Greece
Day 10	Rhodes, Greece
Day 11	Agios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece
Day 12	Santorini, Greece
Day 13	Monemvasia, Greece
Day 14	Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: May 1, 2022; Jun 23; Sep 5, 2023

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 hotel stays 2 nights at St. George Lycabettus\*, 1 night at Divani Meteora\*
- Lunch at Delphi and Meteora, breakfast at the hotel
- Archaeological expert and Englishspeaking guide
- Entrance fees to Delphi, Castalian Spring, the Grand Temple of Apollo, Delphi Museum, Meteora, the Acropolis, and the Parthenon
- 7-day cruise aboard Wind Star round trip from Athens

\*Or similar class hotel



# ISTANBUL ICONS & AEGEAN ARTIFACTS VIA THE CORINTH CANAL CRUISE TOUR

ISTANBUL TO ATHENS (or reverse 5): 11 DAYS

One day you're wandering through the elegant Dolmabache Palace in Istanbul, the next, in stunning Oia, carved out of Santorini's cliffs. Greek ruins, bustling bazaars, a passage through the thread-thin Corinth Canal — each day exceeds the last.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit the historic area of Istanbul, a UNESCO site and count the 6 elegant minarets of the Blue Mosque there
- Visit memorable Ephesus and the House of Mary from Kusadasi
- Shop the 64 streets of the Grand Bazaar
- Transit the narrow Corinth Canal only accessible to small ships like ours
- From Canakkale see the ruins of Troy and the Trojan Horse statue
- Late night stays in Bodrum and Kusadasi allow for plenty of time to get a flavor of local life there
- Cruising the Bosphorus will reveal the beautiful Dolmabahce Palace, encompassing 1,960 feet of the shore



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Days 1-4	Istanbul, Turkey
Day 5	Canakkale, Turkey
Day 6	Mykonos, Greece
Day 7	Kusadasi, Turkey
Day 8	Bodrum, Turkey
Day 9	Santorini, Greece
Day 10	At Sea
Day 11	Itea (Delphi), Greece
Day 11	Transit Corinth Canal
Day 12	Piraeus (Athens), Greece

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Star Pride: Apr 29; May 13, 2022; Apr 24; May 9, 2023

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

Star Legend: Sep 15€, 29, 2022; Sep 24€; Oct 9, 2023

- Three nights' accommodation at Pera Palace Hotel
- · Breakfast at the hotel, lunch at Hamdi Restaurant
- · All transfers to and from the included sites
- Two full days and one half day sightseeing in a luxury air conditioned vehicle with a professional driver and English speaking tour guide
- 2-hour Bosphorus cruise on a private motor boat
- Entrance fees to Byzantine Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace, Underground Cistern, Suleymaniye Mosque, Dolmabahce Palace, Ayasofya, and Rustem Pasa Mosque
- 8-day cruise between Athens and Istanbul, or reverse, aboard a newly transformed all-suite Star Plus Class yacht



# VATICAN & CROATIAN COASTLINES CRUISE TOUR

**VENICE TO ROME** (or reverse 3): 10 DAYS



Combine a 3-day tour among Rome's silent columns, a private Vatican tour, the Colosseum, sleek scooters, and iconic fashions with a cruise along picturesque

Mediterranean coastlines and scenic Adriatic ports. This 10-day odyssey samples rustic rural culinary delights, reveals ancient Roman secrets, and visits unspoiled historic villages and natural splendors throughout Montenegro and Croatia.



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1 Venice, Italy
Day 2 Rovinj, Croatia
Day 3 Split, Croatia
Day 4 Dubrovnik, Croatia
Day 5 Kotor, Montenegro

Day 6 At Sea

Day 7 Giardini Naxos (Taormina),

Sicily, Italy

Day 8 Sorrento, Italy

Days 9-11 Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Oct 70, 17, 2021; Apr 290; Jun 80; Sep 28; Oct 140, 24, 2022 Apr 280; May 8; Jul 15; Sep 27; Oct 130, 23, 2023

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Extend your time in Rome to make sure you see the sites from the unique perspectives offered by this cruise tour
- Visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
- Get an entirely new perspective on the Colosseum with an exclusive view from the arena floor
- Take a tour of underground San Clemente Basilica
- · Discover the magic of Rovinj and its Old Town
- Tour the Old City and medieval walls of Dubrovnik, UNESCO sites
- Stroll the pedestrian-only streets of Kotor's Old Town, a UNESCO site

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- · Get an interesting perspective on the Colosseum
- Get closer to local outdoor markets and learn more about traditional cuisine with a foodie walking tour
- Take a tour of underground San Clemente Basilica where you will admire mosaics and frescoes that date back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century
- Dine at a local restaurant with authentic regional cuisine after a guided walking tour of the medieval part of Rome, known as Trastevere
- 2 hotel nights at the centrally located Hotel Ambasciatori Palace in Rome
- · All transfers to and from the various included sites
- · 8-day cruise aboard Wind Surf



# VATICAN & ITALIAN RIVIERA CRUISE TOUR

**BARCELONA TO ROME: 9 DAYS** 



Much like a delicious pasta plate paired with an exquisite Tuscan red wine, this 9-day travel adventure serves up an unforgettable French and Italian Riviera cruise paired with

an unforgettable multi-day inland tour of Rome and Vatican City with a tour of the Sistine Chapel and Colosseum arena.

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- Get an entirely new perspective on the Colosseum
- Take a tour of underground San Clemente Basilica
- Experience the Biosphere Reserve of Tuscan Park, Portoferraio's natural wonderland
- Stop in Monte Carlo's Grand Casino and the Royal Palace
- Don't miss Barcelona's La Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Gaudi's impressive 8-spired architecture and a UNESCO site



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Barcelona, Spain
Day 2	Palamos, Spain

Day 3 Sanary-sur-Mer, France
Day 4 Monte Carlo, Monaco

Day 5 Cannes, France
Day 6 Portofino, Italy

Day 7 Portoferraio, Elba, Italy
Day 8 Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

Days 9/10 Rome

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Oct 230, 2021; Apr 24; May 150; Jul 220; Aug 16; Nov 90, 2022; Apr 23: May 140; Jul 210; Aug 15; Nov 80, 2023

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### A PIECE OF GREECE, A SLICE OF SICILY, & THE CORINTH CANAL

#### BARCELONA TO ATHENS (or reverse 5): 8 DAY

Beneath the chic beaches and trendy cafés, modern Mediterranean crossings trace Europe's evolution of art, architecture, and history. Set sail amid the vibrant hues of Bronze Age Minoan frescos in the east, transition to lifelike Italian Renaissance marble sculptures, and finish amid the colors, curvatures and complexities of Barcelona's urban artwork embodying

Catalan's flamboyant
Modernisme movement.
Venture from weathered
temples and vistas atop Greece,
to imposing 16<sup>th</sup> century
Sicilian watchtowers and the
contemporary scaffoldings
surrounding Barcelona's ornate
and incomplete Sagrada
Família. Chart early Greek
triremes trade routes to Egypt
and Rome, and imagine hoisting
sails two thousand years later in

the company of Spanish and Portuguese explorers bound for rumored continents.

Mediterranean countries share a similar climate and crops — grapes, figs, almonds, olives, lemons, tomatoes, and mandarins — but a millennia of trade and outside influences provide delightfully diverse cuisines. Bite into flaky, savory, phyllo-wrapped minced lamb

with garlic served at a sidewalk eatery in Argostoli. Point your way through a mouthwatering order of arancini — a Sicilian delight consisting of crisp, deep fried rice balls stuffed with beef, pork and local cheeses. Then conclude an enchanting Barcelonan paella supper with the creamy citrus and cinnamon decadence of Creama Catalana.



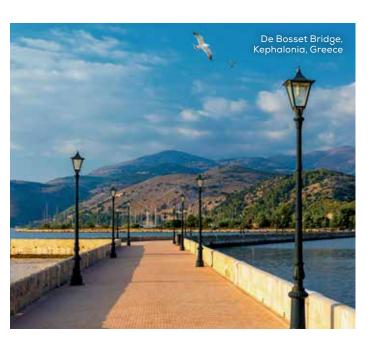
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barcelona; Cagliari, Sardinia; Trapani, Sicily; Messina (Taormina), Sicily; Argostoli, Kephalonia; Corfu; Itea (Delphi); Transit Corinth Canal; Piraeus (Athens)

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Star Legend: Oct 7; Nov 4♥, 2021; Sep 7; Oct 26♥, 2022; Sep 16; Nov 5, 2023

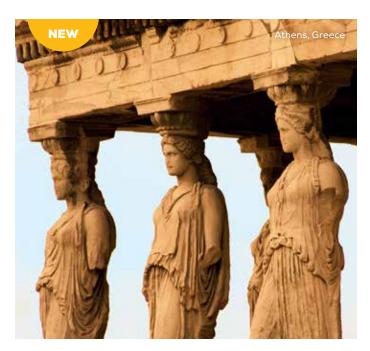
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#### **INSIDER TIPS**

- Take in the big picture of the expansive Delphi ruins complex from the top. A brief, 20-minute walk along a little known but easyto-find trail leads to picture-perfect views at the top of the ruins.
- A Kephalonia harbor stroll connects with the longest seaside stone bridge in the world. The De Bosset Bridge was built in 1813 across the bay of Argostoli to improve local infrastructure. The pedestrian bridge stretches a little less than half a mile and offers superb waterfront views.
- Tourists visit Cagliari for the hallmark Sardinian Fregula, a couscous-like seafood pasta featuring clams and fish eggs, but don't miss out on the

- delicious simplicity of local pasta topped with shredded Pecorino, a delightfully rich and regional cheese made from sheep's milk.
- Plan Italian visits around riposo an important afternoon break for small businesses. From 1:00 PM until at least 4:00 or 5:00 shop owners close for family meals and breaks. Coffee shops often remain open during these hours.
- Barcelona's oldest buildings and coziest tapas bars are in the Barri Gothic, or Gòtic Quarter easily accessed from the touristy La Ramblas along the picturesque Carrer Ferràn, a street decorated with colorful shops, ornate, wrought-iron balconies, and higharched 1800s architecture.



# ADRIATIC ARCHIPELAGOS & GREEK GODDESSES

### **VENICE TO ATHENS** (or reverse **3**): **9 DAYS**

Mingle amid famous ancient landmarks and explore little-known ports during this remarkable 9-day journey along the Adriatic's scenic eastern coastline and sundrenched Greece. An overnight stay in Kotor provides opportunities for onshore dining and sharing a sunset with Montenegro locals.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Kotor and walk the medieval alleyways to discover Baroque palaces and Romanesque churches
- Plan extra time before and after your cruise to look for the UNESCO sites of Athens and Venice
- Late night in Dubrovnik and enter its majestic city walls to find an Old Town still savoring the Middle Ages, a UNESCO site
- Relax on the beach during your day on Corfu, known for a wonderful selection of beaches to choose from
- Appreciate the beauty of the turquoise Plitvice Lakes, a UNESCO site near Zadar and listen for the sound of the giant Sea Organ
- From Katakolon visit the original home of the Olympic Games, a UNESCO site

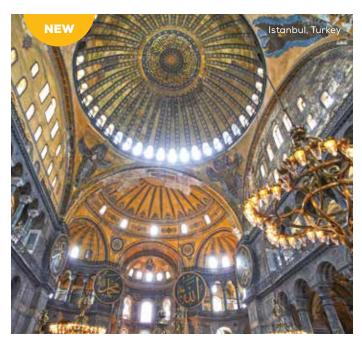
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Venice; Zadar; Hvar; Dubrovnik; Kotor (overnight); Corfu; Katakolon; Monemvasia; Piraeus (Athens)

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Jun 18; Jul 7♥; Aug 31; Sep 19♥, 2022; Jun 17; Jul 6♥; Aug 30; Sep 18♥, 2023





# AEGEAN SEA ODYSSEY VIA THE CORINTH CANAL

### **ATHENS TO ISTANBUL** (or reverse **3**): **8 DAYS**

The Bosporus, Blue Mosque and sweet baklava captivate senses during this 8-day cruise between Turkey and Greece. Late night port stays in Bodrum and Kusadasi provide extra moments for savoring Turkey's west coast cultural splendors.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Late night stays in Bodrum and Kusadasi allow for plenty of time to get a flavor of local life there
- Whitewashed buildings and blue domes of Santorini are a magical sight from the water
- Must-sees in Istanbul include the Blue Mosque and Grand Bazaar Transit the narrow Corinth Canal, so close you can almost reach out and touch the walls
- Visit memorable Ephesus and the House of Mary from Kusadasi
- From Canakkale see the ruins of Troy and the Trojan Horse statue
- Savor the memory of a moonlit dinner and live concert on Harbour Street in Ephesus, an exclusive Destination Discovery Event

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

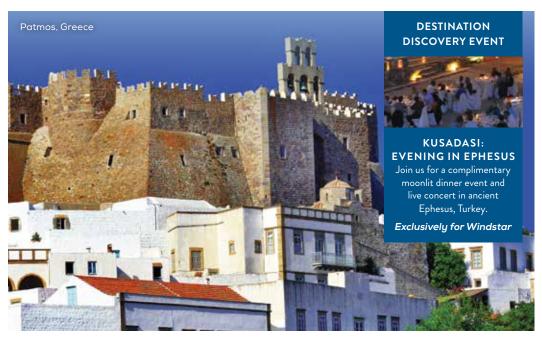
Piraeus (Athens); Transit Corinth Canal; Itea (Delphi); Santorini; Bodrum; Kusadasi; Mykonos; Canakkale; Istanbul

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Apr 29; May 16<sup>©</sup>, 2022; Apr 24; May 12<sup>©</sup>, 2023

Star Legend: Sep 15; Oct 2♥, 2022; Sep 24; Oct 12♥, 2023







#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Piraeus (Athens); Nafplio; Mykonos, Ermoupoli; Kusadasi (overnight); Patmos, Rhodes; Agios Nikolaos, Crete; Santorini, Monemvasia

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Star: May 4, 2022

Wind Surf: Jun 27; Sep 9, 2022; Jun 26; Sep 8, 2023

# ANCIENT WONDERS OF GREECE & EPHESUS

#### **ATHENS TO ATHENS: 10 DAYS**

Nick Nincevic describes
Windstar's exclusive evening
at Ephesus with vivid imagery.
"Arriving after hours, with no
tourists," he recalls, "we were
left to explore the ancient
Marble Road. Soon a beautiful
voice echoed from the
amphitheater — a fellow
passenger testing the amazing
acoustics. It was the perfect
prelude to a fabulous dinner
and concert in front of the
Celsus Library, a setting which
cannot be duplicated."

The complimentary
Destination Discovery Event
is just one of the magical
moments you'll experience
on what Nick calls "the
quintessential Windstar
cruise," a mix of bucket-list
destinations and charming little

villages where only a ship the size of Wind Star or Wind Surf can navigate. The romantic walled town of Monemvasia is one of his all-time favorites, as is bougainvillea-lined Nafplio. Visits to pastel-colored Ermoupoli and Agios Nikolaos, home to the Palace of Knossos with its fabled labyrinth, are rounded out with perennial favorites Santorini, Mykonos, Patmos, and Rhodes - each offering access to UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Add a few days before or after in Athens and this itinerary, as Nick says, "has every element of a select sailing, and one that I could repeat over and over again."

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#### MEET NICK:

#### NICK NINCEVIC Onboard Cruise Consultant

Nikola (Nick) Nincevic has always had ships in his sights. Born in Montreal, Canada, Nick grew up traveling back and forth to his family's hometown of Zadar, Croatia, where he watched his father, uncles.

and siblings head out to sea for months at a time. "I couldn't wait for my chance," he recalls. That opportunity came in 1999, when he first went to work for Holland America. Two decades later, he's still at sea traveling the world over, and has loved every moment. Nick joined the Windstar family in 2019 and is proud to offer guests their future cruises "so they can share in the same experiences I've adored and create memories for years to come."



#### IF I WERE THERE ...

- Sail around Santorini in a catamaran, stopping to swim in the Caldera's warm waters — "The island is so beautiful," says Nick, "that only from a boat can you see all of the terrain and colors, and really feel like you are in Greece."
- Take advantage of a late night in Rhodes to visit the 2<sup>nd</sup> century Acropolis and Palace of the
- Grand Masters, one of many medieval treasures in the UNESCO-designated Old City.
- Enjoy another late evening in Agios Nikolaos to soak in Crete's natural beauty — Nick suggests finding an outdoor café overlooking the harbor: "I lingered over what must have been a 3-hour lunch ... I simply did not want to leave."
- Watch Mykonos' windmills and shop its chic boutiques during an overnight call, which also allows time to explore the UNESCOdesignated ruins on nearby Delos.
- Lose yourself in tiny Monemvasia with its charming shops, wine bars, and cafés — "Mateo's at the pier is one of the finest for authentic local delicacies like clams, sardines, and grilled fish, enjoyed beneath blue umbrellas."

Go in-land and combine the best of land and sea with the Delphi & Meteora:
Grecian Antiquities
Cruise Tour



# CANARY ISLAND ESCAPADES & MOROCCAN MOMENTS

**BARCELONA TO LISBON: 12 DAYS** 

Explore delightfully different destinations throughout the Iberian Peninsula and Africa's northwestern corner during this 12-day cruise to Spain, Morocco, Portugal, and the warm and colorful Canary Islands.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS =**

- Savor delicious tastings along the Wine Route of Lanzarote
- A late night stay in Casablanca will allow plenty of time to see well-known Marrakech
- See both of the beautiful UNESCO beaches with a prolonged stay in Santa Cruz de Tenerife
- Overnight in Funchal, with time to sample the delicious Madeira wines there
  and taste the famous poncha, a delightful local drink of rum and honey
- Tour Tangier's Kasbah and the Medina, a UNESCO site

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barcelona; Málaga; Tangier; Casablanca; Lanzarote, Canary Islands; Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands; San Sebastian de La Gomera, Canary Islands; Funchal, Madeira (overnight); Lisbon

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Legend: Nov 12, 2021





# ENCHANTING GREECE & THE AMALFI COAST

ROME TO ATHENS (or reverse 3):
7 or 8\* DAYS



Idyllic islands, charming cobbled villages, spectacular scenery, intriguing history. Capture the heart of the Mediterranean in a single

voyage. Each small harbor is especially suited for small ship exploration. Enjoy the best of the region — from the ancient ruins of Sparta and Mystras to the pure indulgence of the Mediterranean lifestyle.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- View the extensive collection of artifacts at the new Acropolis Museum in Athens
- Let your imagination go at the romantic ancient castles of Monemvasía
- Relax with the locals on Ponza, where Romans love to vacation
- Discover how history reveals itself in Taormina's still used Greek Theater and its charming village streets
- Steeped in history, Rome must-sees include the Forum, the Colosseum, Piazza Navona, and Vatican City
- Appreciate the archaeological beauty of UNESCO sites near Sorrento Pompeii, Herculaneum, and Torre Annunziata

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Civitavecchia (Rome); Ponza; Sorrento; Amalfi; Messina (Taormina); Gythion; Monemvasia; Piraeus (Athens)

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Star: Oct 16⊖\*, 2021; Apr 27; Oct 15⊖, 2022; Apr 29, 2023

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see <u>WindstarCruises.com</u> for details.







#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Civitavecchia (Rome); Sorrento; Giardini Naxos (Taormina); Kotor; Dubrovnik; Split; Rovinj; Venice

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Oct 9, 170, 2021; May 1, 90; Jun 10, Aug 23, Sep 280; Oct 16, 240, 2022; Apr 30; May 80; Jun 9; Jul 150; Aug 22; Sep 270; Oct 15, 230, 2023

# CLASSIC ITALY & DALMATIAN COAST

**ROME TO VENICE** (or reverse : 8 DAYS

From such timeless cities as Rome and Venice to tiny ports of unmatched beauty, the Classic Italy & Dalmatian Coast cruise explores Italy, Croatia, and Montenegro. Pose in front of the Roman Colosseum and see the ancient city of Pompeii, once buried under volcanic ash. Sail through sparkling water in the breathtaking Bay of Kotor and explore the famously picturesque towns of the Amalfi Coast. Wander the ancient cobblestone streets of the Sicilian town of Taormina and along the famous fortifications of the medieval city of Dubrovnik, which playwright George Bernard Shaw called "paradise on earth."

Your cruise will explore some of the most beautiful coastlines in the world, places of legends and heroes, inspiration for writers and poets — and in popular culture, some scenes used as filming locations for the popular HBO TV series "Game of Thrones." On your Windstar Classic Italy & Dalmatian Coast cruise, the leisurely pace allows time to swim in crystal-clear seas and discover hidden beaches; paddle a kayak or tour by Zodiac along untouched coastlines; visit bucket list sights; and sip, dine, and otherwise discover local culture in three fascinating countries.

#### Rovinj, Croatia - Blue Pearl of the Adriatic

This small fishing port is a hidden gem, the kind of delightful place you can only visit on a small ship. The town is on the scenic Istrian Peninsula and bordered on three sides by the Adriatic Sea. Wander the maze of medieval cobblestone streets up to the hilltop St. Euphemia Cathedral, which dominates the skyline, or explore the Bronze Age ruins of the fort of Monkodonja. Or spend time on the breathtaking beaches along the 6-mile Lim Fjord.

Outside of town, an old narrow-gauge rail line, Parenzana, once connected Istria with the Italian city of Trieste, and makes for a wonderful biking experience as you peddle between medieval villages through a lush river valley. Another exciting excursion explores by inflatable Zodiac the coastline, protected forested areas, and oyster farms of the Rovinj Archipelago and Lim Fjord. Or delve into the world of Croatian wines on a winery visit.

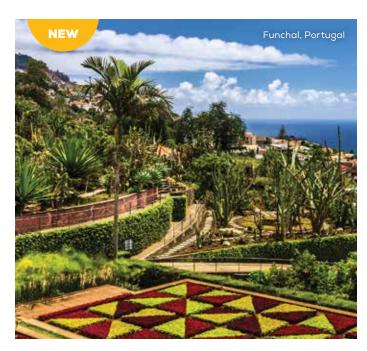


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Coastlines Cruise Tour

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# ISLAND GEMS OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

#### **LISBON TO LISBON: 10 DAYS**

Embark on a voyage that isn't about following others to famous landmarks, it's about finding your own. Watch a Gomeran cup his hands and whistle a secret language only other Gomerans know. Hike the amazing aqueducts on Madeira. Taste wrinkly potatoes in Tenerife and fresh sardines in Portimao. Feel the breeze from the Sahara as you lie on a Canary Island beach, and shop the Kasbah for a brass lamp so you can thank the genie who brought you here.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Appreciate the urban sophistication and Portuguese panache of Lisbon
- Late night in Casablanca provides time to explore the souks and medinas there and the medina of Marrakech, a UNESCO site
- Savor delicious tastings along the Wine Route of Lanzarote
- Discover the tropical luxury of sophisticated and quirky Santa Cruz de Tenerife and enjoy a late night there
- Overnight in Funchal, with time to sample the delicious Madeira wines there and taste the famous poncha, a delightful local drink of rum and honey
- Find the ancient city of Silves, near Portimao, once the Arab capital of the Algarve

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Lisbon; Portimao; Casablanca; Lanzarote; Santa Cruz de Tenerife; La Gomera; Funchal (overnight)

**DEPARTURE DATE**Star Pride: Apr 1, 2022;





# TREASURES OF SOUTHERN SPAIN & MOROCCO

### **LISBON TO BARCELONA** (or reverse **?**): **10 DAYS**



Dazzle your senses with Spanish treasure — golden Costa del Sol beaches, Picasso's genius in Málaga, the Roman ruins of Cartagena and

Tarragona. Sit at a café in Tangier's medina sipping mint tea and watching old men play backgammon. Nestle up to the other exclusive yachts in Ibiza's harbor with some 80 blissful beaches calling your name. Celebrate a dream come true.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Shop for hand-woven kilims in the medina and meet friends at the Kasbah in Tangier
- Pose in front of the Belém Tower in Lisbon, symbol of the Age of Discovery and a UNESCO World Heritage Monument
- Discover the World Heritage city of Tarragona and stunning Poblet Monastery nearby
- Stroll in Barcelona's amazing Gothic Quarter, and past Antonio Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia
- Overnight in Málaga with time to see the white villages of Mijas and Mojacar

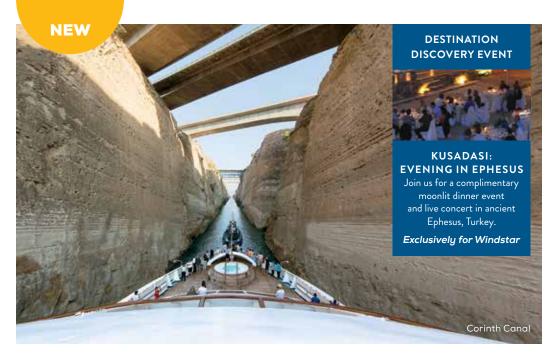
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Lisbon; Tangier; Málaga (overnight); Cartagena; Valencia; Palma de Mallorca; Tarragona; Barcelona

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: Oct 30, 2021; Apr 10; Oct 29, 2022; Apr 13, 2023







#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Piraeus (Athens); Transit Kusadasi; Scenic Cruising The Dardanelles; Istanbul (overnight); Myrina, Lemnos

DEPARTURE DATE Star Legend: Oct 15, 2021

#### **GREECE VIA THE CORINTH CANAL & TURKEY:** THE MARVELS OF ANCIENT RIVALS

#### **ATHENS TO ATHENS: 10 DAYS**

On the day that Star Legend transits the Corinth Canal, Melissa Witsoe recommends rising early, grabbing an espresso up in the Yacht Club Café, and scoring a prime spot on the bow as you navigate the narrow limestone walls: "I felt as if I could reach out and actually touch them," she says. Most cruise ships sail around the Peloponnese Peninsula to reach Western Greece, depriving travelers of the dramatic passage — and just

one of the highlights of this history-rich voyage that, according to Melissa, "should be our best-selling cruise." It's a bold claim, to be sure; yet she makes a persuasive case, beginning with visits to six(!) UNESCO World Heritage Sites. (You can add a seventh with a pre-cruise hotel stay that's walking distance of Athens' Acropolis.)

There are the Bronze Age ruins of Akrotiri; Delphi, whose

storied oracle revealed the ancients' fates; and Olympia, where the first Olympics where held — and the torch for every modern-day Games begins. The Greek gods Apollo and Artemis were said to be born at Delos, while the Celsus Library in Ephesus serves as backdrop to a private, white-gloved dinner exclusively for Windstar guests. "Listening to the string quartet as the sun set, its orange glow streaming through that glorious façade - the image still brings chills," muses Melissa. An overnight in Istanbul lets you visit the Hagia Sophia and other UNESCOdesignated sites, and still have time for a Whirling Dervishes performance. Add charming little ports like Chania and Lemnos, a leisurely day of cruising The Dardanelles, and, well, as Melissa puts it: "This cruise has it all!"



#### **MEET MELISSA:**

#### **MELISSA WITSOE Product Development** Manager

Melissa has been trotting the globe for more than two decades now, procuring excursions, inspecting hotels, and building local relationships to ensure that Windstar guests' shore experiences are as carefree and rewarding as possible.

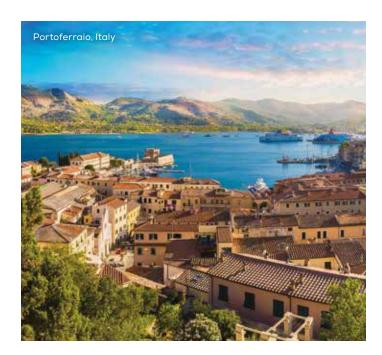
#### IF I WERE THERE ...

Lemnos, Greece

- · Slip through the Corinth Canal, a shortcut reserved for small ships like Star Legend, "with only meters to spare on each side!"
- Relish an exclusive Destination Discovery Event in ancient **Ephesus** — "A late departure allows plenty of time to explore
- the fascinating ruins beforehand, like the home of Mary, mother of Jesus; and the Terrace Houses, where ongoing excavations continue to reveal riches."
- · Hunt for treasures in Istanbul's bustling Grand Bazaar, where the friendly Turkish people will likely

offer a cup of tea as you browse their shops for Byzantine jewelry, silk pashminas, and Iznik pottery. With two full days, you can also visit the Blue Mosque and take a sunset cruise on the Bosphorus: "The boat drops you off at a wonderful local seafood restaurant with amazing views."

• Explore Santorini and its iconic, clifftop town of Oia - "I love to just get lost in the narrow pathways, which inevitably lead to the most picturesque spot or quaint restaurant."



# MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND MOSAIC

## **BARCELONA TO ROME** (or reverse **6**): **6\* or 7 DAYS**

Foodie Kelly Hubbard travels by a simple motto: "Eat local, only local." So she veritably swoons over Sant Patrici Farm, a centuries-old farmstead just outside Mahon that produces a variety of awarded wines and cheeses on site: "We tasted traditional cheeses, gourmet cheeses, cheeses in flavored oil ... very decadent." Such genuine experiences are one reason Kelly raves about this delectable itinerary, since "every call is just a bit different, with its own unique flavor." One culinary favorite: Corsican spuntinu, during which tasting platters piled with local specialties are enjoyed picnic-style.

Yet this "yachtsman's-style island-hop" also introduces

Windstar guests to a Mediterranean few visitors ever see. "The lifestyle in these small ports is much quieter and laid back than the larger towns," Kelly says. There are plenty of UNESCO World Heritage Sites to tick off your list, as well — from Gaudi's works in Barcelona to prehistoric Cornia Nou on Menorca. from the Serra de Tramuntana mountain range on Mallorca to the entire historic center of Rome. She suggests adding a few nights in the Eternal City to take in iconic sights like the Vatican, Trevi Fountain, and Spanish Steps: "As the saying goes, Rome wasn't built in a day — and it's impossible to see in one, too!"





#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barcelona; Palma de Mallorca; Mahon; Calvi; Bastia; Portoferraio; Civitavecchia (Rome)

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: Oct 24**℃**\*, 2021; Apr 20; Oct 22**℃**†, 2022; Apr 22, 2023

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# MEET KELLY: **KELLY HUBBARD**Director,

Product Development

Kelly Hubbard has spent her career in the travel industry and, when pressed, honestly

and, when pressed, honestly cannot think of anything else she'd rather do. For nearly ten years she has crisscrossed

the globe in search of new tours and engaging shore experiences for Windstar guests, and also plays an integral role in planning the itineraries. Kelly's travels have taken her to the Mediterranean "more times than I can count," including all around Spain, France, and Italy. Her favorite souvenirs: "Wine, olive oil, and beautiful scarves." Must-order meal: "Tapas, Jamon and olives in Spain; pasta is a given in Italy. In France, I keep it basic: local meats and cheeses, and amazing fresh breads." Travel must-have: "My little point-and-shoot camera ... I see so much so fast, the photos are like a journal at the end of my trips."



#### IF I WERE THERE ...

- Shop for foodstuffs in Bastia —
  "I love to browse the beautifully
  displayed stalls at the central
  market, and always bring a few
  bottles of the local wine home
  to share with friends."
- Head out into the scenic countryside of Portoferraio for a wine and cheese tasting at La Chiusa Estate, which overlooks the harbor — "It's the perfect spot for a selfie with Wind Star in the background."
- Explore Calvi's 13<sup>th</sup> century citadel and rampart walls, then get a different perspective from the café-lined promenade along Landry Quay.
- Contemplate the Colosseum and other timeless treasures of eternal Rome — although Kelly's favorite thing to do is "sit at an outdoor café in one of the squares, sip a glass of nice local wine, and just people watch."



#### **ROME & GRAND PRIX OF MONACO**

#### **BARCELONA TO ROME: 7 DAYS**



Surrounded by glitterati on the glistening Wind Surf you fit right in; your insider's experience at Monaco's legendary Grand Prix, the jewel in the crown of this exceptional cruise. Visit some of the unique small ports — Antibes and Sanary-sur-Mer, and iconic cities like Rome and Monte Carlo — strolling famous

promenades, shopping elite boutiques, and taking in world-renowned beaches. Then during your overnight in Monte Carlo, enjoy exclusive access to special Windstar private Grand Prix events and two days of world-class Formula One time trials and racing. It's the ultimate expression of Windstar's style, and open to only a very limited number of guests.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Monte Carlo, where Monaco's Royal Palace and Grand Casino beckon
- Relax in the calming beauty of Tuscan Archipelago National Park, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve in Porto
- Highlights to see in Antibes include the Picasso Museum, Old Town Antibes, the Cap d'Antibes promontory and delightful shops and cafes
- Take this opportunity to watch one of the biggest and well-known races in the world
- Considered France's sunniest city, Sanary-sur-Mer was home to Jacques Cousteau at his Vila Baobab
- Two great highlights near Palamos are the Dali Museum and the UNESCO city of Girona



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Barcelona, Spain

Day 2 Palamos, Spain

Day 3 Sanary-sur-Mer, France

Day 4 Antibes, France

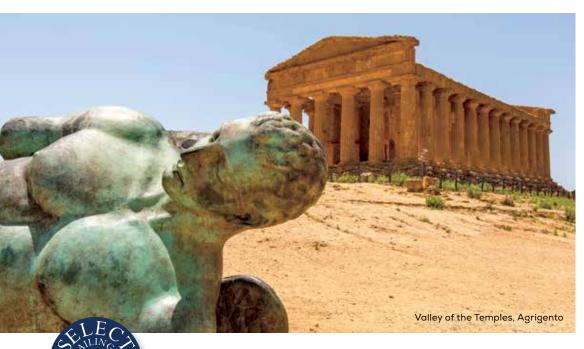
Days 5/6 Monte Carlo, France
(overnight)

Day 7 Portoferraio, Italy

Day 8 Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: May 24, 2022; May 23, 2023



Civitavecchia

(florms)

Amalfi

Sorrento

Sorrento

Frapani

Sicilly

Catania

Porto

Empedocle
(Agrippello)

Gozo

Valletta

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Civitavecchia (Rome);
Catania, Sicily; Valletta,
Malta; Xlendi (Gozo);
Porto Empedocle (Agrigento);
Trapani, Sicily; Lipari;
Sorrento: Amalfi

**DEPARTURE DATES**Wind Surf: May 31; Oct 6;
Nov 1, 2022;
May 30; Oct 5, 31, 2023

#### SICILIAN SPLENDORS

**ROME TO ROME: 10 DAYS** 

Encircle the Isle of Sicily and discover sparkling resorts favored by emperors, towns frozen in time by legendary volcanoes, Maltese palaces where knights and Grand Masters once gathered ... this itinerary has them all. Watch the stunning Amalfi Coast pass by from the deck of your intimate ship and raise a glass of limoncello to another blissful day in the warm Mediterranean sunshine.

#### Pompeii - Daily Life Frozen in Time

Once a popular resort destination for Rome's upper class, a tour through present day Pompeii is an eerie yet fascinating journey through the last days of life in the city and for the 2,000 citizens who perished under the wrath unleashed by Mount Vesuvius in 79 A.D. The perfectly preserved city is a time capsule showing us life in ancient times.

On the day of the cataclysmic eruption in 79 A.D., the first eruption shot ash and rocks into the air. Most Pompeiians fled. The approximately 2,000 souls who stayed behind perished. Many sought shelter from the ash and died as buildings collapsed. A pyroclastic surge proved deadly for anyone left. Hot gas, ash and rock shot down the sides of the mountain into town at 100 miles per hour. An estimated 13,000 to 16,000 people in the region died.

After the eruption, the city was buried under 13 to 19 feet of ash, abandoned and forgotten until discovered by explorers in 1748. As they dug, they found the city perfectly preserved by ash as it was on the day of the eruption. Some buildings were found intact and skeletons lay where they fell at the time of the eruption. An Italian archaeologist realized that the voids he found while excavating in layers of ash were spaces left by decomposed human bodies and started using plaster to cast these bodies frozen in time. It's a strange feeling to see these long-gone people cast in time at their death. More than a thousand casts have been made.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Watch sunbeams from Michelangelo's dome play on the walls of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- Stand in the massive Greek amphitheater in Syracuse, a city with 2,700 years of history
- Relive the Middle Ages as you view the historic tapestries and armor in Valletta's Palace of the Grand Masters
- Walk the silent streets of Pompeii in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius
- From Trapani travel to the medieval town of Erice and admire the Castle of Venus and the 700-year-old Mother Church
- Take in some of the world's bestpreserved Greek ruins at the Valley of the Temples





#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Lisbon; Portimao; Cádiz; Casablanca; Tangier; Málaga; Cartagena; Barcelona

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Apr 26; Aug 28; Nov 30, 2022 Apr 22, Nov 13 , 2023

Star Pride: Apr 11; Jun 17<del>0</del>, 2022 Apr 6; Jun 13<del>0</del>, 2023

#### **SOUKS & SHERRIES:** IBERIA & MOROCCO

LISBON TO BARCELONA (or reverse 10 DAYS

What is it about Andalusia that captivates historians, artists, travelers, and foodies alike? Who were the people who shaped this sun-drenched land? Why do Spain, Portugal, and Morocco continue to elicit such passionate responses from those who visit here? A clue lies in its geography.

Only the narrow Strait of Gibraltar separates Iberia from

Morocco, and for nearly 800 years the Moors ruled the land to either side. They left behind sophisticated irrigation systems, pueblos blancos whitewashed hillside villages - and palaces adorned with horseshoe arches, graceful domes, and vibrant zellige tiles. Influence flowed the other way as well, exporting Spanish traditions like the evening paseo, Mediterranean cuisine,

Andalusian music, and even the Spanish language to places like Tangier and Tetouan.

Watch elaborate tilework morph from the green geometric designs of the Moors to Lisbon's blue-andwhite slices of life. Wander the arched passageways of Moorish fortresses in Andalusia, and Art Deco-inspired buildings in Morocco. Compare the

saffron-infused flavor of Spanish paella with its spicier Moroccan cousin. Sip sherry in Jerez and mint tea in the souks of Tangier.

Discover where the two cultures meet, where they mingle, where they dance, and where they each go their own way.





- In Morocco, haggling is considered a normal part of shopping. Know what you're willing to pay before you start, and walk out if you can't get the price you want.
- In Portugal it's standard practice for waiters to bring you little dishes of olives, bread, cheese and cold meats, but they are not free unless they are part of a set menu. If you don't want them, just politely send them back untouched and you won't be charged.
- The best way to taste sherry, especially if it's dry, is with something to snack on alongside.

- The sweeter the sherry, the easier it is to drink without food.
- The Alcazaba Palace was built in the 11th century and is a highlight of any visit to Málaga. With an overnight in the city, you might make an evening visit to the Gibralfaro Viewing Point where you can see the Alcazaba and other key sites beautifully lit.
- Women should dress conservatively in Morocco to avoid unwanted attention. Keep a shawl or scarf handy, and if visiting mosques, cover down to your wrists and ankles.





#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Lisbon; Cádiz; Gibraltar; Málaga; Almeria (Granada); Cartagena; Palma de Mallorca; Barcelona

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Nov 10, 2021; Apr 16; Jul 310; Aug 8; Nov 180, 2022; Apr 15; Jul 300; Aug 7; Nov 170, 2023

#### **SPANISH SYMPHONY**

LISBON TO BARCELONA (or reverse 3): 8 DAYS

Spain wears its soul on its sleeve along the Costa del Sol. Elegantly designed Moorish castles, stunning white beaches, vibrant flamenco dancers. But with just a short journey inland you'll discover hidden treasures in the form of Pueblos Blancos, or White Villages. Perched precariously on the Sierra Nevada like flocks of mountain goats, villages like Mojacar and Mijas stand out against the deep

green pines, charming visitors with their stunning beauty and Old World vibe.

Artists are drawn to these towns with their Moorish block houses, bright white walls, and jaw-dropping views of the sparkling Mediterranean, and around just about every corner you'll encounter photo-worthy scenes. Burro taxis park outside shops, bougainvillea spills from

balconies, and cobblestone plazas invite you to sit a while and listen to the gurgling of 14<sup>th</sup> century fountains. It's a side of Spain few people see, but one that's within reach when you explore on a small Windstar yacht.

WATERSPORTS PLATFORM Go in-land and combine the best of land and sea with the Portuguese Passages & Spanish Shorelines Cruise Tour that includes this itinerary.

#### **INSIDER TIPS**

- In Mojacar and wondering what that symbol is of a man with an arc above his head? It's a hunter holding a rainbow, and is believed to give protection against evil spirits.
- For something different to do in Gibraltar, check out the Alameda Botanical Gardens. First opened in 1816 it's only 15 acres but has an interesting collection of plants, many benches, and a small wildlife park.
- Spanish ham (jamón) is greatly prized as a gourmet food around the world, and it reaches its zenith in Andalusia. Aged up to 3 years, the thinly sliced meat is often served as tapas and, along with paella, is a taste that will always remind you of this journey.
- If you visit Murcia while in Cartagena, be sure to look inside the exquisite Casino. Originally opened as a gentleman's club in 1847, each room is unique. There's an English library, a French-style ballroom, and an Arabic Hall lined with more than 35,000 sheets of gold leaf.
- The amazing architecture and vibrant colors of the Pena Palace in Sintra, Portugal, are incredible to see. Close-ups are great for details, but to take in the palace as a whole, head to the top of Castelo dos Mouros. (If you're up for a climb.)





GRECE
TURKEY
Mykonos
Patmos
Monemvasia
Santorini
Mediterranean Sea

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Piraeus (Athens); Mykonos; Kusadasi; Patmos; Santorini; Monemvasia; Nafplio

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Star: Oct 2, 9, 2021; May 14, 21, 28; Jun 4, 11, 18, 25; Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20, 27; Sep 3, 10, 17, 24; Oct 1, 2022; May 6, 13, 20, 27; Jun 3, 10, 17, 24; Jul 1, 8, 15, 22; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26; Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14, 2023

# TREASURES OF THE GREEK ISLES

**ATHENS TO ATHENS: 7 DAYS** 

Visit sun-drenched places as you sail the Greek Isles, discovering a world abounding with seaside scenery and ancient treasures. On such legendary islands as Santorini and Mykonos, views of azure sea and white-washed villages will take your breath away. On your Greek islands cruise, you may embrace the magic and mythology of ancient temples built to honor Greek gods and goddesses. Visit UNESCO World Heritage Sites such as the amazing hilltop Acropolis in Athens, the haunts of St. John on the tiny island of Patmos, and the ancient Roman city of Ephesus. You may imagine you are Mark Antony, as you walk the same marble streets where the Roman general (and lover of Cleopatra) was once cheered by residents. Dine among the fascinating ruins as a complimentary treat, a Windstar-exclusive evening Destination Discovery Event planned for Ephesus.

As you cruise to Athens, call, too, at small secluded ports such as Monemvasia, a pedestrians-only village built into a cliffside, and Nafplio, a delightful mainland town where you can wander cobblestone streets and explore Venetian fortresses. Greece unfolds at a



leisurely pace. You'll have time to linger in magical places, to swim from powdery sand beaches, to explore local cuisine and get to know friendly locals, shouting "ya mas" ("cheers") as you toast with ouzo. You may even dance like Zorba the Greek at a local taverna. Your Windstar cruise is the best of Greece, the way you imagined it.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spend full days in the Greek Isles with late evening visits in Santorini, Kusadasi, Patmos, and Mykonos
- Relax on one of the many beautiful beaches of Mykonos
- Take an excursion to Epiduras, where people have traveled miles to be healed
- Envelop yourself in history with at least nine UNESCO World Heritage Sites in this region
- Find the breathtaking view from Nafplio's Palamidi Castle after climbing the 999 rock steps
- Visit romantic ancient castles of Monemvasia

Go in-land and combine the best of the land and sea with the Delphi & Meteora: Grecian Treasures Cruise Tour that includes this itinerary.





# PORTS OF CALL

Barcelona; Palamos; Sanary-sur-Mer; Monte Carlo; Cannes; Portofino; Portoferraio; Civitavecchia (Rome)

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Wind Surf: Oct 250, 2021; Apr 24; May 170; Jul 240; Aug 16; Nov 110, 2022; Apr 23; May 160; Jul 230; Aug 15; Nov 100, 2023

#### YACHTSMAN'S HARBORS OF THE RIVIERAS

**BARCELONA TO ROME** (or reverse ?): 7 DAYS

Enjoy the world's premier yachting playgrounds in a beautiful small ship. These chic ports string together like perfect pearls, each glowing with its own special beauty. Sparkling cities and charming villages. Secluded harbors and immaculate beaches. Discover the mystique and magic of the Rivieras that only an intimate small ship can show you.

#### **Portofino**

With its secluded blue-water harbor, golden and terracotta buildings, and cliffs rising above, Portofino is one of the most beautiful little ports you'll encounter anywhere. In the quintessential Italian Riviera town, a late-night stay at the Italian port assures time to dine at one of the chic cafés on the waterfront. Or head up to the patio of the elegant hillside Hotel Splendido (where Windstar offers an exclusive lunch and olive oil demonstration), for dining with a view of the colorful town and yachts in the harbor. It's a romantic spot that attracted such couples as Lauren Bacall and Humphrey Bogart, and Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton. A real draw in Portofino is just kicking back and hanging out in an amazingly scenic harbor.

For those who want to stretch their legs first, nearby hiking opportunities bring views of fortifications, churches, elegant villas, and olive trees along the Ligurian coast. Organized tours afford opportunity to explore the famed Cinque Terre, a rugged coastline where small coastal villages and castles cling to cliffs. Five towns and the surrounding hillside of Cinque Terre National Park are a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Revel in the glitter and glamour of cruising along the French Riviera
- When you stop for a late night in Monte Carlo, the Royal Palace and Grand Casino are must-sees
- Experience Portoferraio's natural wonderland and the Biosphere Reserve of Tuscan Park
- Take a scenic hike to Santa Margherita from Portofino
- Toss coins in Rome's Trevi Fountain and stroll Piazza Venezia
- See the inspiring work of Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO site in Barcelona and tour festive Las Ramblas

Go in-land and combine the best of the land and sea with the Vatican & Italian Riviera Cruise Tour.



# MEDITERRANEAN STAR COLLECTOR VOYAGES :: BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES WITH FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE

Itinerary	From/To	Days	Departure Dates	Ports of Call
Ancient to Avant-Garde Mediterranean	Barcelona to Athens, or reverse ↔	14	Wind Star: Oct 16 <sup>©</sup> , 2021; Apr 20; Oct 15 <sup>©</sup> , 2022; Apr 22, 2023	Barcelona; Palma de Mallorca; Mahon; Calvi; Bastia; Portoferraio; Civitavecchia (Rome); Ponza; Sorrento; Amalfi; Messina (Taormina); Gythion; Monemvasia; Piraeus (Athens)
Grecian, Italian & Spanish Glories	Athens to Lisbon	24	Wind Star: Oct 16, 2021	Piraeus (Athens); Monemvasia; Gythion; Messina (Taormina); Amalfi; Sorrento; Ponza; Civitavecchia (Rome); Portoferraio; Calvi; Mahón; Palma de Mallorca; Barcelona; Tarragona; Valencia; Cartagena; Málaga; Tangier; Lisbon
Italian Trio	Venice to Barcelona, or reverse ♥	15	Wind Surf: Oct 17, 2021; Apr 24; May 9⊕; Aug 16, 2022	Venice; Rovinj; Spliit; Kotor; Dubrovnik; Giardini Naxos (Taormina); Sorrento; Civitavecchia (Rome); Portoferraio; Portofino; Monte Carlo; Antibes: Sanary-sur-Mer; Palamos; Barcelona
Riviera Rhapsody	Venice to Lisbon, or reverse ↔	23	Wind Surf: Oct 17, 2021; Aug 8©, 2022	Venice; Rovinj; Spliit; Kotor; Dubrovnik; Giardini Naxos (Taormina); Sorrento; Civitavecchia (Rome); Portoferraio; Portofino; Monte Carlo; Antibes; Sanary-sur-Mer; Palamos; Barcelona; Palma de Mallorca
Romance of the West Med	Lisbon to Rome, or reverse ♥	16 <sup>†</sup> or 17	Wind Star: Oct 24 <sup>O†</sup> , 2021; Apr 10; Oct 22 <sup>O</sup> , 2022; Apr 13, 2023	Lisbon; Tangier; Málaga; Cartagena; Valencia; Palma de Mallorca; Tarragona; Barcelona; Mahon; Calvi; Bastia; Portoferraio; Civitavecchia (Rome)
Enchantment of the Western Med	Lisbon to Rome, or reverse ↔	15	Wind Surf: Oct 25 <sup>©</sup> , 2021; Apr 16; Jul 24 <sup>©</sup> ; Aug 8, Nov 11 <sup>©</sup> , 2022	Lisbon; Cádiz; Gibraltar; Málaga; Almeria; Cartagena; Palma de Mallorca; Barcelona; Palamos; Sanary-sur-Mer; Cannes; Monte Carlo; Portofino; Portoferraio; Civitavecchia (Rome)
Call of the Mediterranean & Canary Islands with the Corinth Canal	Athens to Lisbon	20	Star Legend: Nov 4, 2021	Piraeus (Athens); Transit Corinth Canal; Itea (Delphi); Corfu;; Argostoli, Kephalonia; Messina (Taormina), Sicily; Trapani, Sicily; Cagliari, Sardinia; Barcelona; Málaga; Tangier; Casablanca; Lanzarote, Canary Islands; Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands; San Sebastian de La Gomera, Canary Islands; Funchal, Madeira (overnight); Lisbon
Moroccan Markets, Canary Island Vineyards: A Transatlantic Crossing	Barcelona to Barbados	27	Star Legend: Nov 12, 2021	Barcelona; Málaga; Tangier; Casablanca; Lanzarote, Canary Islands; Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Canary Islands; San Sebastian de La Gomera, Canary Islands; Funchal, Madeira; Santa Cruz de Tenerife; Barbados

 $<sup>^{\</sup>dagger}$  Itinerary visits different ports, see  $\underline{\text{WindstarCruises.com}}$  for details.



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Itinerary	From/To	Days	Departure Dates	Ports of Call
Atlantic Crossing: Indulgences in Iberia & the Canary Islands	St. Maarten to Lisbon	23	Star Pride: Mar 19, 2022	St. Maarten; Horta; Lisbon; Portimao; Casablanca; Lanzarote; Santa Cruz de Tenerife; La Gomera; Funchal
Classic Crossing From/To Spain & More	Barcelona to St. Maarten or Barbados*, or reverse •	24	Wind Star: Mar 26♥; Oct 29*, 2022; Mar 29♥, 2023	Barcelona; Tarragona; Palma de Mallorca; Valencia; Cartagena; Málaga; Tangier; Lisbon; St. Maarten
Greek Grandeur & Roman Holiday	Rome to Athens	17	Wind Star: Apr 27, 2022	Civitavecchia (Rome); Ponza; Sorrento; Messina (Taormina), Sicily; Gythion; Monemvasia; Nafplio; Mykonos; Ermoupoli, Syros; Kusadasi; Patmos; Rhodes; Agios Nikolaos, Crete; Santorini; Piraeus (Athens)
Racing for the Grand Prix Along the Rivieras	Rome to Rome	14	Wind Surf: May 17, 2022	Civitavecchia (Rome); Portoferraio, Portofino; Monte Carlo; Cannes; Sanary-sur-Mer; Palamos; Barcelona; Sanary-sur-Mer, Antibes
Sicilian Circumnavigation & Monaco Grand Prix	Barcelona to Rome	17	Wind Surf: May 24, 2022	Barcelona; Palamos; Sanary-sur-Mer; Cannes; Monte Carlo; Portoferraio; Civitavecchia (Rome); Catania; Valletta; Gozo; Porto Empedocle (Agrigento); Trapani; Lipari; Sorrento; Amalfi; Portoferraio; Cannes; Monte Carlo (overnight); Portofino; Portovenere
Culture & Charms of Italy & Croatia	Rome to Venice, or reverse •	18	Wind Surf: May 31; Sep 28⊕; Oct 6, 24⊕, 2022	Venice; Rovinj; Split; Dubrovnik; Kotor; Giardini Naxos (Taormina); Sorrento; Civitavecchia (Rome); Catania; Valletta; Gozo; Porto Empedocle (Agrigento); Trapani, Sicily; Lipari; Amalfi
Mediterranean Memoirs	Lisbon to Athens, or reverse ↔	18	Star Pride: Jun 9⊕, 2022 Star Legend: Aug 28; Oct 26⊕, 2022	Lisbon; Portimao; Casablanca; Cádiz (overnight); Gibraltar; Málaga (overnight); Cartagena; Barcelona; Cagliari, Sardinia; Trapani, Sicily; Messina (Taormina), Sicily; Argostoli, Kephalonia; Corfu; Itea (Delphi); Transit Corinth Canal; Piraeus (Athens)
Stories of Italy, Croatia & Greece	Rome to Athens, or reverse &	17	<i>Wind Surf</i> : Jun 10; Aug 23; Sep 19 <b>⊙</b> , 2022	Civitavecchia (Rome); Sorrento; Giardini Naxos (Taormina), Sicily; Kotor; Dubrovnik; Split; Rovinj; Venice; Zadar; Hvar; Corfu; Katakolon; Monemvasia; Piraeus (Athens)
Memoirs of France & Iberia	Barcelona to Dublin	20	Star Pride: Jun 17, 2022	Barcelona; Cartagena; Málaga; Gibraltar; Cádiz; Casablanca; Portimao; Lisbon; Leixoes (Porto); El Ferrol; Bordeaux (overnight); La Rochelle; StMalo; Dun Laoghaire (Dublin)
Adriatic & Aegean Sea Adventures	Venice to Athens, or reverse ↔	19	<i>Wind Surf</i> : Jun 18, 27 <b>○</b> ; Aug 31; Sep 9 <b>○</b> , 2022	Venice; Zadar; Hvar; Dubrovnik; Kotor; Corfu; Katakolon; Monemvasia; Piraeus (Athens); Nafplio; Mykonos; Ermoupoli, Syros; Kusadasi; Patmos; Rhodes; Agios Nikolaos, Crete; Santorini
Cruising on the Rivieras	Rome to Barcelona	17	Wind Surf: Nov 1, 2022	Civitavecchia (Rome); Catania; Valletta; Gozo; Porto Empedocle (Agrigento), Sicily; Trapani, Sicily; Lipari; Sorrento; Amalfi; Portoferraio, Elba; Portofino; Monte Carlo; Cannes; Sanary-sur-Mer; Palamos; Barcelona

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#### REGION SNAPSHOT

Itineraries: 20
Ports visited: 69
Countries visited: 18

**Ships in the region:** Star Legend, Star Pride

Overnights in: Bordeaux, France; Seydisfjordur, Iceland; St. Petersburg, Russia; Bergen, Norway, and more

Late nights in: Belfast, Northern Ireland; Tallin, Estonia; Helsinki, Finland, and more

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- Bergen, Norway
- St. Petersburg, Russia
- Bordeaux, France
- Portrush,
   Northen Ireland
- Mariehamn, Finland

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#### **FEATURED PORTS:**

#### Heimaey Island, Iceland

Off the south coast of Iceland there's an archipelago called the Westman Islands, and the largest of these is Heimaey. The area is famous for its bird life, including the world's largest puffin breeding colony, but it's also known for its geology. In 1973, a volcano on the island erupted and hot lava threatened to consume the only harbor. Before evacuating, the locals sprayed seawater on the advancing lava, stopping its advance and saving the harbor.

Now reoccupied, the island offers a rare glimpse of the old town — a modern-day Pompeii.

#### Binz, Germany

Few people outside of Germany know about this Baltic jewel with its sandy beaches dotted with Stranskorbs (beach baskets) and elegant seaside walkway. The island was the preferred playground of the German elite during the late 1800s and its iconic Belle époch architecture will charm you, but there's lots more to recommend

this secretive seaside resort. Binz is conveniently close to Jasmund National Park with its dramatic white chalk cliffs, as well as a U-boat museum. Climb the spiraling walkway at the Rügen Natural Heritage Center, circling around a soaring birch tree until you reach the viewing tower at the top. Or take the narrow gauge steam train to Jagdschloss Granitz, a dusty pink neo-Gothic hunting lodge/castle built in the 1830s.

#### FEATURED SHORE EXCURSIONS:

#### Aalborg: Aalborg Fjord Biking

For the outdoor-loving Danes, bicycles are both a fun and healthy physical experience and a sustainable form of transportation. Learn about the Danish way of life first-hand as you don a helmet and ride along the waterfront with the sparkling fjord on one side and Aalborg landmarks on the other. Pass Cloud City — a new arts complex built in the old aquavit factory — and Fjordbyen — a colorful former fishing

village that's now an eclectic arts community. Then stop for homemade cake and coffee at Vestre Fjord Park before making your way back to the ship.

#### Riga: Hiking in Kemeri National Park & Latvian Moorland

Few tourists venture out to the national park at Kemeri, but those who do are rewarded with one of Latvia's most impressive natural treasures. This diverse world of wetlands — raised bogs, fens, and transitional bogs — was formed 8,000 years ago when the sea retreated. The park is home to many bird species such as black storks, sea eagles and corncrakes, as well as larger mammals including wild cattle and horses that are close to the aurochs and tarpans of old. Follow your expert guide and learn about the animals and plants that thrive in this unique ecosystem.



# COMPREHENSIVE ICELAND CRUISE TOUR

#### **REYKJAVIK TO REYKJAVIK: 10 DAYS**

Make the most of your travel time to the far north as you embark on an extensive exploration of Iceland's inland and coastal wonders. Venture to untouched regions where natural beauty reigns supreme, peppered with steamy hot springs, iridescent ice caves, spectacular waterfalls, and brooding volcanoes. Bask in the steamy comfort of cerulean hot springs encircled by black lava fields. Wander Reykjavik's cultural museums and make your way along inviting side streets where former fishing homes offer basement bars, artisan boutiques and local coffee houses. Spend an evening in colorful and quirky Seydisfjordur, a summer haven for artists and a jumping-off point for naturalists and scientists studying seabirds and other wildlife. From Icelandic culture to surreal landscapes, this is a journey that rewards you at every turn.

#### **CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Visit some of the world's most rugged and pristine areas including Hraunfossar and Barnafoss Waterfalls
- · Enjoy a full day in Þingvellir National Park, a UNESCO site
- · See the beautiful blue ice when you walk into the Langjokull Ice Tunnels
- Have your camera ready for Geysir Hot Springs' famous Strokkur that spouts piping hot water up to 60 feet in the air
- · Soak in the soothing 98-104°F famous Blue Lagoon of Reykjavik
- Overnight in Seydisfjordur with its colorful historic houses imported from Norway
- Sail past the youngest place on earth, Surtsey Island, created by an eruption in 1963



#### **CRUISE TOUR ITINERARY**

Day 1	Reykjavik, Iceland
Day 2	Husafell, Iceland
Day 3	Stokkseyri, Iceland
Day 4	Reykjavik, Iceland
Day 5	Heimaey Island, Iceland
Days 6/7	Seydisfjordur, Iceland (overnight)
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Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

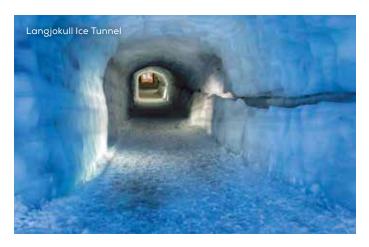
#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Jul 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 27, 2022; Jul 20, 27; Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 2023

#### **WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- Guided trek through the glowing blue ice caverns beneath Lang jokull Glacier, the second largest glacier in Iceland
- Spa time in the steamy comfort of the geothermal Blue Lagoon
- Tour of the Secret Lagoon natural hot springs, where rising steam gives the area a magical feel
- Hotel stays at the luxurious art deco Grand Hotel\* in Reykjavik and the rustic-modern Hotel Hagar\*
- Guided tour of Pingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the most important historical site in Iceland — site of the world's oldest democratic parliament founded in 930
- Guided tours of Gullfoss Waterfall, Barnafoss Falls and Hraunfossar Falls
- 7-day cruise round trip from Reykjavik aboard newly transformed all-suite Star Pride

\*Or similar class hotel



#### Day 1 • Reykjavik, Iceland

The world's most northerly capital enjoys almost 24-hour sunlight in summer, all the better to show off the city's eclectic architecture and dazzling natural wonders. Your English-speaking guide and driver meet you at the airport and take you to The Grand Hotel near the city center. If you like, walk to the nearby Saga Museum to brush up on Icelandic history, or catch a peek of historic Hofdi House, site of the 1986 summit between Ronald Reagan and Mikhail Gorbachev that effectively ended the Cold War. Get a good night's sleep, because tomorrow will be a busy one.

(Includes overnight at The Grand Hotel and airport transfer.)

#### Day 2 · Borgarfjordur & Husafell, Iceland

After breakfast, head to Borgarfjordur from Reykjavik. This region was the setting for most of the Icelandic sagas and you'll learn some folk tales as you view the short, fierce rapids of Barnafoss Waterfall and the series of rivulets that form Hraunfossar Waterfall. After lunch, step into the dazzling, blue-hued Langjokull Ice Tunnels and marvel at the natural beauty of one of the most striking glacier caves in Iceland. Enjoy a 3-course dinner at your hotel before retiring.

(Includes overnight at the Hotel Hagar, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)

#### Day 3 • Pingvellir National Park

Explore remarkable Pingvellir National Park after breakfast. This UNESCO World Heritage site is where the world's oldest democratic parliament was founded in 930, and is also where the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates meet. Because of this unique geography, Iceland has magma close to the surface — one of the criteria required to produce geysers. See this in action at nearby Strokkur Geyser before lunch at Hotel Geysir. Next up is Gullfoss Waterfall, where icy water thunders down a double fall into a deep gorge. Travel to the small village of Fludir, home to the Secret Lagoon natural hot springs, then to the village of Stokkseyri for a dinner of local dishes before heading back to Reykajavik and The Grand Hotel.

(Includes overnight at The Grand Hotel breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)

#### Day 4 • Reykjavik to the Ship, Blue Lagoon

Breakfast at the hotel before seeing the sights of Reykjavik. Experience the Iceland of the past at the Open-Air Museum at Arbaer, take in panoramic views of the city from Perlan planetarium's observation deck, and admire the skyline-dominating tower of Hallgrimskirkja church. Wrap up the day with an iconic experience — bathing in the famous Blue Lagoon — before heading to your waiting ship.

(Includes breakfast and transfer to ship.)



#### Day 5 • Heimaey Island, Iceland

Witness a world still in transition as we explore two lands — one created by a volcanic eruption and one nearly destroyed by one. As we circle Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you'll get to see one of the newest islands on the planet. Surtsey rose from the sea in the 1960s and offers a unique opportunity to study how species colonize a virgin land. Next up, Heimaey Island. Back in 1973, Eldfell Volcano erupted without warning, swallowing much of the main town and turning the rest into a modern-day Pompeii.

#### Days 6/7 • Seydisfjordur, Iceland

Wind your way up the 11 mile-long Seydisfjord, a narrow, beautiful waterway surrounded by high mountains. At the head of the fjord is Seydisfjordur, a small, scenic town where cascading waterfalls seem to be everywhere. During our overnight stay you'll have time to enjoy this beautiful part of the country and its unusual claims to fame, including a lake with a mythical "Ness" and Iceland's largest national forest. Bird watchers won't want to miss Skalanes Nature Reserve with its more than 45 bird species. Trekkers can make their way to spectacular Hengifoss Waterfall. Or simply stroll the quaint town of 700 with its colorful Norwegian kit-houses shipped in at the turn of the century.

#### Day 8 • Akureyri, Iceland

Akureyri nestles like a gem at the head of Iceland's longest fjord. It's just a stone's throw from the Arctic Circle, yet it offers some of Iceland's warmest weather and a rare ice-free harbor. It's due to this strange geographic quirk that the town became a famous trading center under the Danes, and also accounts for the town possessing one of the northernmost botanical gardens in the world with a greenhouse that's geothermically heated. Spend your day riding an Icelandic Horse across the Icelandic countryside, or go for a soak in the sky-blue Myvatn Nature Baths.

#### Day 9 • Isafjordur, Iceland

A breathtaking journey up Ísafjarðardjúp Bay precedes our arrival in Isafjordur, surprisingly urbane for a village of 2,600. Old Town's 19<sup>th</sup>-century buildings take you back to the days of the tall ships, while the abandoned town of Hesteyri remains frozen in the 1940s. This is another great port for bird watchers as Vigur Island is teeming with puffins, eiders, guillemots and Arctic terns.

#### Day 10 • Grundarfjordur, Iceland

Viking sagas come to life here, as does Jules Verne's tale *Journey to the Centre of the Earth*. You may share the inspiration to set pen to paper, but don't feel bad if words fail you. The views defy description.

#### Day 11 · Reykjavik, Iceland

Disembark back in Reykjavik with its surprisingly vibrant local museum and art scene.



# AROUND ICELAND REYKJAVIK TO REYJAVIK: 7 DAYS

Dramatic scenery and curious communities coalesce on this weeklong circumnavigation of Iceland. Explore a country everyone wants to visit, and go far beyond the tourist hotspots to remote fjords, raging waterfalls, and small fishing villages. Get to know the independent and creative Icelanders and watch whales and seabirds play offshore.

#### Icelandic Horses in the Land of Fire and Ice

In Akureyri, a major fishing port close to the Arctic Circle, is where you can ride an Icelandic horse — a distinct breed and a top experience for visitors to the country. The 2-hour tour includes one hour on a guided horseback ride along the Eyjafjordur River with a view of surrounding mountains. Viking settlers brought this breed of horse to the island between 860 and 935 CE. They used them for transportation, to plow fields and to transport wares.

No other horses are allowed on the island, and if an Icelandic horse leaves the island, it cannot return. It's a unique breed and Icelanders are especially proud of it. The Icelandic horse is generally 56 inches tall, broad at the withers with muscular legs. It's considered the purest breed of horse in the world.



Horses are still a big part of life in Iceland. Many races are held throughout the country. In the winter, events are held on frozen bodies of water. Regular shows are held which focus on the quality of the breed and farmers in the highlands still use them to round up sheep. But most horses are used for leisure riding like the tour in Akureyri and in competitions.

A horse is the perfect partner for taking you to see the fire and ice of Iceland — remote, off road places you can't access by a motorized vehicle.



#### PORTS OF CALL

Reykjavik; Heimaey Island; Seydisfjordur (overnight); Akureyri; Isafjordur; Grundarfjordur

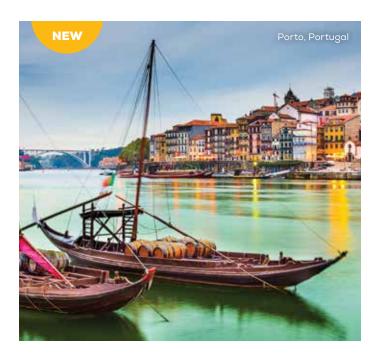
#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Jul 26; Aug 2, 9, 16, 30, 2022; Jul 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19, 26, 2023

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Soak in Reykjavik's famous Blue Lagoon, a soothing 98-104°F year round
- Sail past Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the youngest place on earth, created by an eruption in 1963
- Visit the island of Heimaey, the Pompeii of the North, covered in ash by a devastating 1973 eruption
- Overnight in Seydisfjordur, with its colorful historic houses imported from Norway by wealthy merchants at the turn of the 20th century
- Take a polar flight to Grimsey Island and stand half in, half out of the Arctic Circle
- Witness the rainbow-colored beauty of Godafoss, "Waterfall of the Gods," outside Akureyri
- Meet a friendly Icelandic horse, brought to Iceland by the Vikings in the 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> century A.D.

Go in-land and combine the best of the land and sea with our Comprehensive Iceland Cruise Tour.



# A TOUCH OF TAPAS & A PINT OF GUINNESS

**DUBLIN TO LISBON: 8 DAYS** 

Discover hand-painted azulejos tiles in Lisbon and Porto, cider and cheese in Gijón, Getty's Guggenheim in Bilbao and the illuminated Book of Kells in Dublin.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS** -

- From El Ferrol, make a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre
- · Sail along the breathtaking Brittany coastline
- Tour the extraordinary Abbey Gardens on the Isles of Scilly, home to exotic species from 80 countries
- See the world's largest collection of Waterford crystal, renowned for its musical ring and dazzling light refractions
- Your extended stay in Bilbao affords time for the not only visiting the Guggenheim Museum, but for dining at one of their delicious restaurants Sail along the breathtaking Brittany coastline, indented with numerous cliffs. rias, and capes
- Find the outdoor sculptures of Gijón like Eulogy of the Horizon and sample the refreshing cider

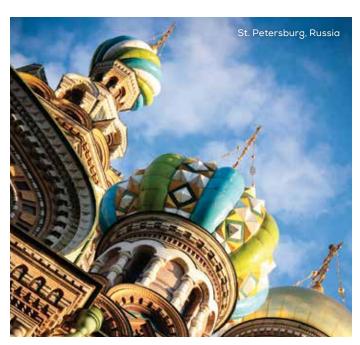
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Dun Laoghaire (Dublin); Dunsmore East (Waterford); Isles of Scilly; Gexto (Bilbao); Gijón; El Ferrol; Leixoes (Porto); Lisbon

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Legend: Aug 20, 2022





#### **BALTIC DELIGHTS**

#### **STOCKHOLM TO COPENHAGEN: 10 DAYS**

Visit seven magical countries and eight delightful cities as you travel through the Baltic's most fascinating cultures and breathtaking scenery. Your yacht docks close to the center of most ports placing you just steps away from major sights, while an overnight stay in St. Petersburg gives you time to savor more of the imperial city's wonders.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS** =

- Spend two days exploring the sights of St. Petersburg when you overnight there
- Cruise the stunning Stockholm Archipelago
- Walk the pedestrian streets of medieval Tallinn surrounded by hundreds of years of history
- Visit the impressive Stone Church in Helsinki, carved out of solid rock
- Enjoy the playful folkloric sculptures on Witches' Hill in Klaipeda
- Stop in Gdansk's Old Town to shop for amber, the prized souvenir of the Baltic Sea
- Sample Bornholm's famous smoked herring, produced here for generations
- Tour the incredible Hermitage ranked as one of the world's finest museums and created by Catherine the Great
- · Go kayaking in the Finnish Archipelago

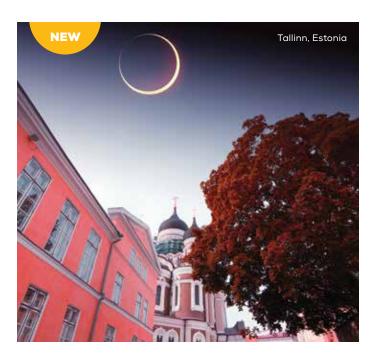
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Stockholm; Tallinn; Helsinki; St. Petersburg (overnight); Riga; Klaipeda; Gdansk; Gudhjem (Bornholm); Copenhagen

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Jun 13, 2022; Jun 11; Jul 8, 25, 2023





# BEAUTY OF THE BALTIC & KIEL CANAL

#### STOCKHOLM TO EDINBURGH: 10 DAYS

Take in the unparalleled beauty of Baltic capitals, along with small ship exclusives like the Kiel Canal and charming Harlingen.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Transit through Kiel Canal, the busiest artificial canal in the world Visit the medieval old town of Tallinn
- From Helsinki, go kayaking in the Finnish Archipelago
- Sites to see in Edinburgh include the Castle, the Royal Botanic Gardens and the Firth of Forth, a UNESCO site
- See a ballet and have extra time to explore as you overnight in St. Petersburg
- Greet the Little Mermaid on your way to Tivoli Gardens in Copenhagen

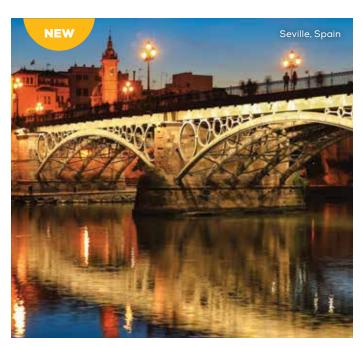
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Stockholm; Helsinki; St. Petersburg (overnight); Tallinn; Copenhagen; Transit Kiel Canal; Harlingen; Leith (Edinburgh)

#### DEPARTURE DATE

Star Legend: Aug 2, 2022





#### COMPREHENSIVE SPAIN

### **BARCELONA TO BORDEAUX** (or reverse **3**): 12 DAYS

Discover Spain's rich cultural diversity as you cruise all the way around the Iberian Peninsula to the Basque Country on the Bay of Biscay — 7 Spanish ports in all. Spend more time where it matters as the ship docks in the center of El Ferrol's Old Town, cruises up the Garonne River to Bordeaux while larger ships dock in Bassens or Le Verdon sur Mer, and sails up the Guadalquivir River into the heart of Seville while most large cruise ships dock in Cadíz more than an hour away. Late nights in port and overnights in both Seville and Bordeaux expand an already impressive list of possibilities.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Seville, gateway to Cordoba, and home of three UNESCO sites including Alcazar Palace
- Overnight in Bordeaux with more opportunities to explore UNESCO sites, wine estates, La Cite du Vin museum and take in great shopping
- Dine on fresh seafood found all over Vigo but especially in the famous El Berbes Quarter
- Take advantage of late nights in Málaga, San Sebastian, and Bilbao to experience the food culture in each unique city
- Ride the cable car to the top of Gibraltar's rock for an expansive view including Africa

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Barcelona; Málaga; Gibraltar; Seville (overnight); Vigo; El Ferrol; Getxo (Bilbao); Pasaia (San Sebastian); Bordeaux

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: May 6, 2022; May 2; Sep 4, 2023





# COMPREHENSIVE GERMANY & THE KIEL CANAL

# **AMSTERDAM TO COPENHAGEN** (or reverse 4): 10 DAYS

Bicyclists peddling along flower-lined canals, palaces and parks that beckon and beguile, Hanseatic cities with their imposing red Gothics ... this is Germany and The Netherlands at their summer best. Plus transit the Kiel Canal, a small ship exclusive.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in Copenhagen, home of the Little Mermaid, Tivoli Gardens and the Stroget, one of Europe's longest pedestrian streets
- Enjoy tiny Binz, an off-the-beaten-path resort for Europeans and small ship cruisers
- Take in the beauty of the landscape as you transit the 61-mile Kiel Canal, a small ship exclusive
- Overnight in Hamburg with time to see the Old Warehouse District, a UNESCO site
- Overnight in Amsterdam where more than 7,000 historic buildings remain in the Canal District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- The gateway to historic Berlin and the Brandenburg Gate, Wismar is itself a UNESCO site with a large Market Square

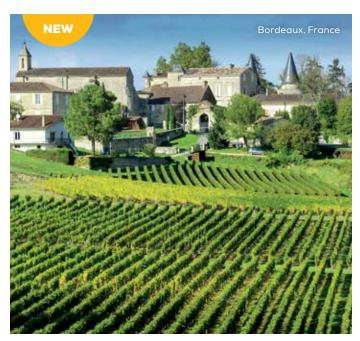
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Amsterdam (overnight); Antwerp; Harlingen; Transit Kiel Canal; Hamburg (overnight); Travemunde (Lubeck); Wismar (Berlin); Binz; Copenhagen (overnight)

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

*Star Legend*: May 25; Aug 14♥, 2023





# CUISINES & CULTURES OF SPAIN, PORTUGAL & FRANCE

#### **LISBON TO DUBLIN: 10 DAYS**

Taste your way through France and the Iberian Peninsula discovering local gustatory gifts from fine wine to *conxuro* da queimada.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Take advantage of your time overnight in Bordeaux with two full days in this beautiful city
- Explore the Médoc and Saint Émilion regions home to some of the finest wines in the world
- Drive to cognac country from La Rochelle, said to be France's loveliest port
- Taste the famous oysters of Cancale in St.-Malo
- Visit beautiful Mont St. Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and technical and artistic tour de force
- From El Ferrol, make a pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, a UNESCO World Heritage Centre

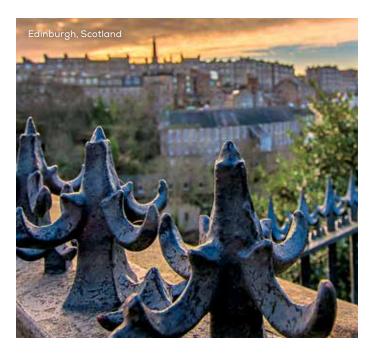
#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Lisbon; Leixoes (Porto); El Ferrol; Bordeaux (overnight); La Rochelle; St.-Malo; Dun Laoghaire (Dublin)

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Jun 27, 2022; Jun 23, 2023





#### GAELIC EXPLORERS

### **DUBLIN TO EDINBURGH** (or reverse **3**): **8 DAYS**

From the pubs of Dublin to the castles of Edinburgh, journey through hills and highlands, idyllic islands, and lyrical landscapes. Here in the land of good Scotch and great golf, astonishing natural beauty meets refined elegance in beautiful ports and quaint marinas. Celebrate Scotland's iconic past and lively present — and toast the spirit of the Emerald Isle.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- View the Giant's Causeway, a legendary basalt formation and UNESCO World Heritage Site not far from Portrush
- · Have a wee dram o' whisky at Kirkwall's world-famous distillery
- Monster-watch over Loch Ness from the battlements of historic Urquhart Castle near Invergordon
- Follow the route of the TT on the Isle of Man, a major cross-country motorcycle race
- See the 5,000-year-old Ring of Brodgar, a UNESCO site rivaling England's Stonehenge on Orkney
- · Walk the Royal Mile up to Edinburgh Castle

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Dun Laoghaire (Dublin); Douglas, Isle of Man; Portrush; Tobermory; Portree; Kirkwall; Invergordon; Leith (Edinburgh)

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Aug 120, 2022

Star Pride: Jul 7, 2022; Jul 3, 2023





#### IMPRESSIONIST FRANCE

## **BORDEAUX TO AMSTERDAM** (or reverse **3**): **11 DAYS**

See Western France's premiere attractions while enjoying smaller, less-crowded and more convenient ports reserved for small ships. Cruise up the Seine River to Rouen. Taste fine wines, Normandy cider, and Belgian beer. See the gardens of Versailles, Amsterdam's flower markets, and Impressionist genius Claude Monet's immortalized garden at their springtime best. Spend more time in iconic cities as you dock miles closer to the center of Bordeaux, D-Day beaches, and Paris than larger cruise ships can. Three overnight stays ensure you'll see what you want to see and come home with more memories than you can shake a baguette at.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Overnight in St.-Malo and visit beautiful Mont St. Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the famous local oysters of Cancale
- Overnight in Rouen, a small ship port and gateway to romantic Paris
- Overnight in Bordeaux, a UNESCO site full of 13<sup>th</sup> century cathedrals, 18<sup>th</sup> century palaces and aromatic wine
- From small port Caen see the historic WWII Normandy beaches, the Pegasus Bridge and inspect the intricate work of the Bayeux Tapestry
- Walk the streets of La Rochelle, said to be the most lovely and unspoiled port city of France

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Bordeaux (overnight); La Rochelle; Lorient; St.-Malo (overnight); Caen (Normandy Beaches); Cruising the Seine River; Rouen (Paris) (overnight); Honfleur; Zeebrugge (Bruges); Amsterdam

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: May 18, 2022; May 14; Aug 24, 2023







#### PORTS OF CALL

Leith (Edinburgh); Kirkwall; Bergen; Geiranger; Alesund; Molde; Runavik; Reykjavik

**DEPARTURE DATES**Star Pride: Jul 15, 2022;
Jul 11, 2023

#### LANDS OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

#### **EDINBURGH TO REYKJAVIK: 11 DAYS**

While Travis La Marche has crisscrossed nearly all of Northern Europe, the North Atlantic region's dramatic topography always stops him in his trail boots. "These remote landscapes are actually quite distinct," he says, "with everything from lush greenery to barren volcanic terrain." There's the take-your-breath-away beauty of Norway's Geirangerfjord, a UNESĆO World Heritage Site; and the rugged, wild Shetland with her miniature ponies and heather moorlands. İt's here where you'll find Jarlshof, an amazing archaeological site with 4,000 years of human history on display; while hundreds of prehistoric monuments -

including the UNESCO-designated Skara Brae and Ring of Brodgar — lie sprinkled across the Orkneys' pastoral grazing lands. The Faroe Islands are even further isolated, leaving only nesting puffins and a few intrepid adventurers to admire Europe's tallest sea cliffs.

Amidst all this natural splendor sits lively Bergen, whose colorful, Hanseatic wharf earned UNESCO status; as well as the art nouveau town of Alesund, where Travis prefers to "just sit down in an inviting café and people watch." Add a few extra days in Reykjavik, he says, and you'll "fully experience some of the most beautiful, rugged areas in the world by land and by sea."



**MEET TRAVIS** 

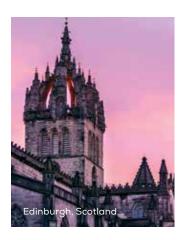
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Operations Manager & Corporate Destination Manager Trainer

Travis is our Operations Manager & Corporate Destination Manager Trainer – a big title that basically means he supports our Destinations

Team at sea and our Product Managers in Seattle. It's a role he's well trained for with a decade of experience at sea and over 15 years of experience in the industry in a variety of areas from product development to public speaking. He's a good listener, too.

Number of Windstar itineraries sailed: "Too many to count! I've visited every region that Windstar currently sails." Favorite thing to do on board: "Head up to the Yacht Club first thing in the morning for a coffee and to watch the ship's arrival into port. I also enjoy talking with guests out on deck in the morning and discussing their plans for the day." Hobby: "Riding my motorcycle and exploring different parts of the Canadian wilderness and the Pacific Northwest." Favorite part of his job: "My favorite part of my job is meeting and talking to guests, hearing why they love sailing with Windstar, and listening to their stories about past experiences and adventures."



#### IF I WERE THERE ...

- Take advantage of an overnight in Bergen to "truly appreciate its Hanseatic history," leisurely strolling along the old Bryggen pier and lingering over dinner in one of its beautifully preserved wooden merchant houses.
- Go hiking in the remote Farce Islands or take a boat trip to Vestmanna Cliffs, home to thousands of nesting seabirds.
- Feel the misty spray of Geirangerfjord's Seven Sisters Waterfall on a guided kayaking tour or RIB adventure — "Back at the dock, take the Fossevandring staircase up to the town's waterfall and a lookout point with fantastic views over Geiranger."
- Sample 25-year-old Scotch on a tour of the world's most northerly whisky distillery in **Kirkwall**, or join the locals for a "wee dram"
- at one of the town's many pubs like Helgi's and Torvhaug.
- Float in the therapeutic waters of the renowned Blue Lagoon near Reykjavik — Travis recommends stopping on the way to the airport: "You'll board your flight completely relaxed and ready to sleep."



## NORWAY'S FAMOUS FJORDS

## AMSTERDAM OR COPENHAGEN\* TO COPENHAGEN: 8 OR 10† DAYS

More than a thousand fjords lace the west coast of Norway, carved by glaciers and filled by the Norwegian Sea. One of the world's natural wonders, Geirangerfjord and Sognefjord are stunning from every angle — from the top of Lysefjord's anvil-shaped Pulpit Rock, from the Flam Railway as it winds through the mountains and past waterfalls high above Aurlandsfjord, and from the fjords themselves as you cruise on your boutique ship.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Appreciate the majesty of 2,000-foot-high Pulpit Rock on Lysefjord, near Stavanger
- · Visit Bergen's Bryggen District, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- The longer stay in Alesund gives more time to admire Alesund's Art Nouveau style, considered Norway's most beautiful town
- Have your camera ready to take in the dramatic scenery and natural beauty
  of this region and the fjords, both Sognefjord and Geirangerfjord
- In Skjolden find the wooden 12<sup>th</sup> century Urnes Stave Church, a UNESCO site

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Amsterdam; Stavanger; Flam; Scenic Cruising Sognefjord; Alesund; Geiranger; Scenic Cruising Geirangerfjord; Bergen; Copenhagen

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: May 29; Jun 23\*; Jul 18\*, 2022; Jun 21\*†; Aug 4\*†, 2023

\*Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.





## SCANDINAVIA & BALTIC SPECTACULAR

#### **COPENHAGEN TO STOCKHOLM**

(or reverse 3: 7 DAYS

Five sparkling Baltic capitals plus an overnight in St. Petersburg let you taste the region's many cultures. Five countries in a week, yet nothing feels hurried. There's time to stroll The Nevsky Prospect for amber earrings, explore the golden age of sailing on Mariehamn's classic windjammer and spend a day at sea relaxing with a good book and a perfect massage in the spa.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Cruise from the colorful Mariehamn Archipelago to the stunning Stockholm Archipelago
- Visit the medieval old town of Tallinn surrounded by hundreds of years of history
- · Kayak in the Finnish Archipelago
- Revel at the incredible Stone Church in Helsinki, carved out of solid rock
- Overnight in St. Petersburg with time to explore sites like the Winter Palace, the Hermitage Museum, St. Isaac's Cathedral and Catherine's Palace
- See the Little Mermaid on your way to Copenhagen's Tivoli Gardens

#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Copenhagen; Tallinn; St. Petersburg (overnight); Helsinki; Mariehamn, Aland Islands; Stockholm

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Jun 6; Jul 11 → 26, 2022; Jun 4; Jul 1, 18, 2023



# NORTHERN EUROPE STAR COLLECTOR VOYAGES BACK-TO-BACK CRUISES WITH FREE LAUNDRY SERVICE

Itinerary	From/To	Days	Departure Dates	Ports of Call	
Culinary Capitals of Spain & France	Barcelona to Amsterdam	23	Star Legend: May 6, 2022	Barcelona; Málaga; Gibraltar; Seville (overnight); Vigo; El Ferrol; Getxo (Bilbao); Pasaia (San Sebastian); Bordeaux (overnight); La Rochelle; Lorient; StMalo (overnight); Caen (Normandy Beaches); Cruising the Seine River; Rouen (Paris) (overnight); Honfleur; Zeebrugge (Bruges); Amsterdam	
Parisian Nights & Breathtaking Fjords: France & Norway	Bordeaux to Copenhagen	19	Star Legend: May 18, 2022	Bordeaux (overnight); La Rochelle; Lorient; StMalo (overnight); Caen (Normandy Beaches); Cruising the Seine River; Rouen (Paris) (overnight); Honfleur; Zeebrugge (Bruges); Amsterdam; Stavanger; Flam; Scenic Cruising Sognefjord; Alesund; Geiranger; Scenic Cruising Geirangerfjord; Bergen; Copenhagen	
Scenic Scandinavia & the Baltic's Best	Amsterdam or Copenhagen to Stockholm	15	Star Legend: May 29; Jul 11*, 18*, 2022	Amsterdam; Stavanger; Flam; Scenic Cruising Sognefjord; Alesund; Geiranger; Scenic Cruising Geirangerfjord; Bergen; Copenhagen; Tallinn; St. Petersburg (overnight); Helsinki; Mariehamn, Aland Islands; Stockholm	
Viking Lore, Finnish Fortresses & the Russian Ballet	Stockholm to Copenhagen	18	Star Legend: Jun 13, 2022	Stockholm; Tallinn; Helsinki; St. Petersburg; Riga; Klaipeda; Gdansk; Bornholm; Copenhagen; Flam; Scenic Cruising Sognefjord; Alesund; Geiranger; Scenic Cruising Geirangerfjord; Bergen	
Northwest Europe in Sips & Bites	Lisbon to Edinburgh	18	Star Pride: Jun 27, 2022	Lisbon; Leixoes (Porto); El Ferrol; Bordeaux (overnight); La Rochelle; St-Malo; Dun Laoghaire (Dublin); Douglas, Isle of Man; Portrush; Tobermory; Portree; Kirkwall; Invergordon; Leith (Edinburgh)	
Latitudes of Summer Light	Dublin to Reykjavik	19	Star Pride: Jul 7, 2022	Dun Laoghaire (Dublin); Douglas, Isle of Man; Portrush; Tobermory, Isle of Mull; Portree; Invergordon; Leith (Edinburgh); Kirkwall (overnight); Bergen; Geiranger; Alesund; Molde; Torshavn, Faroe Islands; Reykjavik	
Summer Solstice on the North Sea	Dublin to Reykjavik	26	Star Pride: Jul 7, 2022	Dun Laoghaire (Dublin); Douglas, Isle of Man; Portrush; Tobermory; Portree; Invergordon; Leith (Edinburgh); Kirkwall (overnight); Bergen; Geiranger; Alesun; Molde; Torshavn, Faroe Islands; Scenic Cruising Surtsey Island; Heimaey Island; Seydisfjordur (overnight); Akureyri; Isafjordur; Grundarfjordur; Reykjavik	
Endless Days of the North Sea & Iceland	Edinburgh to Reykjavik	17	Star Pride: Jul 15, 2022	Leith (Edinburgh); Stavanger; Bergen (overnight); Olden; Alesund; Lerwick, Shetland Islands; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; Torshavn, Faroe Islands; Reykjavik; Scenic Cruising Surtsey Island; Heimaey Island; Seydisfjordur (overnight); Akureyri; Isafjordur; Grundarfjordur	

<sup>\*</sup>Itinerary visits different ports, see WindstarCruises.com for details.



#### STAR COLLECTOR:

### **GRAND EUROPEAN BUCKET LIST ADVENTURE**

#### STOCKHOLM TO ISTANBUL: 79 DAYS

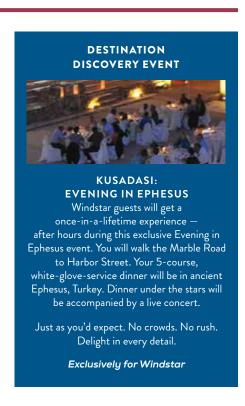
Maybe you didn't get quite enough bottles of wine to bring back after your honeymoon. Maybe you've seen just enough of Europe's various regions to hunger for more. Maybe you're simply ready to get out of town and aren't in any hurry to come home. Whatever your motivation, this epic European odyssey will satisfy your cravings and show you more shades of Europe than you can imagine. Wander ancient Greek ruins, D-Day beaches, medieval Hanse towns and the Hermitage. Compare the beauty of a Norwegian fjord at dawn with an Aegean sunset, the colors of a Netherlands flower market with a Turkish bazaar, the taste of a fine paella with authentic Sicilian pizza. And perfectly spaced to give you time to absorb it all are relaxing days at sea, small ship-only exclusives like the Kiel and Corinth Canals, and enticing beach resorts.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Hermitage and Catherine Palace with its breathtaking Amber Room are must sees when you overnight in St. Petersburg
- Overnight in Hamburg and visit the UNESCO site Old Warehouse District and the famous copper-clad St. Michael's Church
- The overnight in St-Malo allows for time to get to Mont St. Michel, a UNESCO site, and sample the famous oysters of nearby Cancale
- Seville's Old Town has 3 UNESCO sites including the Alcazar Palace, possible to see when you overnight there
- Transit the narrow Corinth Canal that's limestone walls are so close you can almost touch them











#### **PORTS OF CALL**

Stockholm; Tallinn; Helsinki; St. Petersburg (overnight); Riga; Klaipeda; Gdansk; Gudhjem (Bornholm); Copenhagen (overnight); Bergen (overnight); Scenic Cruising Geirangerfjord; Geiranger; Olden/Loen; Flam; Stavanger; Skagen; Binz; Wismar (Berlin); Travemunde (Lubeck); Transit Kiel Canal; Hamburg (overnight); Harlingen; Antwerp; Amsterdam (overnight); Zeebrugge (Bruges); Honfleur; Rouen (overnight); Cruising the Seine River; Caen (Normandy Beaches); St-Malo (overnight); Lorient; La Rochelle; Bordeaux (overnight); Pasaia (San Sebastian); Getxo (Bilbao); El Ferrol; Vigo; Seville, Spain (overnight); Gibraltar; Málaga; Barcelona; Cagliari, Sardinia; Trapani, Sicily; Messina (Taormina), Sicily; Argostoli, Kephalonia; Corfu; Itea (Delphi); Transit Corinth Canal; Piraeus (Athens); Santorini; Bodrum; Kusadasi; Mykonos; Canakkale; Istanbul; Nessebar; Constanta (Bucharest); Odessa (overnight); Sochi; Batumi; Sinop

### **DEPARTURE DATE**Star Legend: Jul 25, 2023









## OCEAN CROSSINGS

TRANSOCEANIC VOYAGES

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## TRANSOCEANIC VOYAGES

#### **::** A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO REJUVENATE

Reconnect and recharge as you experience the sublime pleasures of an ocean crossing. Bow points to an invisible shore. Stern traces a froth-edged line across the sea. Keep an eye out for birds and marine life or lose yourself in that book you've never had time to read. Out here on the streamlined classic sailing and newly transformed all-suite yachts of Windstar, you have all the time in the world to relax and restore.

#### **VOYAGE HIGHLIGHTS**

- · Take in sweeping ocean vistas from your stateroom or suite
- Find time for your favorite indulgences without feeling guilty from a relaxing massage to breakfast in bed
- Discover new friendships with like-minded travelers
- Unplug to connect with your fellow travelers and engage with your companions
- Savor extraordinary cuisine and then try the great fitness equipment to work it off
- Enlighten yourself dropping by the Open Bridge for an impromptu navigation lesson with the Captain
- · Stand on deck to witness more stars overhead than you ever imagined

"Ocean Crossings are an opportunity to lose yourself in the endless portrait of open seas ... It gives you a chance to really unwind, relax and to catch the trade winds."

James Anderson-Smith Destination Manager Star Legend

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#### **TRANSATLANTIC**



## LISBON, PORTUGAL TO BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS

(or reverse ♦): 14 or 15\* DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Star: Nov 9, 2021; Nov 8, 2022; Mar 29<sup>©</sup>\*, 2023

Star Legend: Nov 24, 2021



#### PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN TO LISBON, PORTUGAL: 13\* OR 15 DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Pride: Mar 19\*, 2022

Wind Star: Mar 26, 2022

(Wind Star departure does not include Horta)



### LISBON, PORTUGAL TO PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN

(or reverse ♦): 13\* or 14 DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Wind Surf: Nov 28\*, 2021; Nov 26, 2022; Apr 1⊖, 2023

Star Pride: Mar 19, 2022

(Includes St. John's)



#### OCEAN CROSSING + PONTA DELGADA, AZORES

PHILIPSBURG, ST. MAARTEN TO LISBON, PORTUGAL: 14 DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Wind Surf: Apr 2, 2022



## STARS OVER THE AZORES SAN JUAN TO LISBON, PORTUGAL: 12 DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Pride: Mar 25, 2023



## LISBON, PORTUGAL TO MIAMI, FLORIDA (or reverse 3): 14 DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Star Legend: Apr 12; Dec 3, 2022; Apr 8; 2023

#### **TRANSPACIFIC**



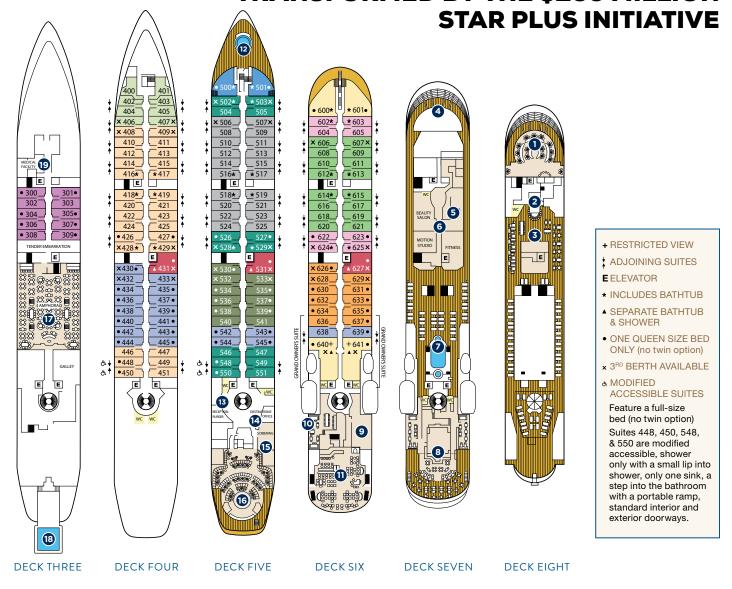
#### PAPEETE, TAHITI TO SAN DIEGO, UNITED STATES: 13 DAYS

#### **DEPARTURE DATE**

Star Breeze: Apr 7, 2022



## STAR PRIDE, STAR BREEZE, STAR LEGEND TRANSFORMED BY THE \$250 MILLION



#### **ONBOARD SPACES**

- 1 Yacht Club Café & Library
- 2 Star Bar
- 3 Star Grill by Steven Raichlen
- 4 Bridge
- 5 World Spa by Windstar
- 6 Fitness Center & Motion Studio

- 7 Pool and whirlpool
- 8 Veranda/Candles
- 9 Signature Shop
- 10 Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso
- 11 Compass Rose
- 12 Whirlpool
- 13 Reception

- 14 Destination Office
- 15 Screening Room
- 16 Lounge
- 17 Amphora Restaurant
- 18 Watersports Platfor
- 19 Medical Facility
- E Elevator
- WC Public Restroom

- Owner's Suite (OW)
- Classic Suite (CS)
- Deluxe Suite (DS)
- Star Balcony Suite (SBS1)
- Balcony Suite (BS1)
- Star Balcony Suite (SBS)
- Balcony Suite (BS)
- Ocean View Suite (S3)
- Ocean View Suite (S2)
- Star Ocean View Suite (SS1)
- Ocean View Suite (S1)
- Ocean View Suite (S)
  - Star Porthole Suite (SP)

- · Access to board yacht is via stairs only.
- · Access to/from outside deck may require assistance with doors and thresholds.



**GRAND OWNER'S SUITE** 



OWNER'S SUITE, MIDSHIP



OWNER'S SUITE, FORWARD\*
\*Star Pride Owner's Suites are slightly
different layout with shower only.



**CLASSIC SUITE** 



**DELUXE SUITE** 



STAR BALCONY SUITE



**BALCONY SUITE** 



STAR OCEAN VIEW SUITE



**OCEAN VIEW SUITE** 



STAR PORTHOLE SUITE

#### **ALL-SUITE SHIPS**

#### Grand Owner's Suites:

3 Bedroom Suites, 640/638/636 or 641/639/637: 1,374 square feet (128 square meters)

Can also be booked as 2 Bedroom Suites, 640/638 or 641/639: 1,097 square feet (102 square meters)

Owner's Suites Midship, 640 and 641 (OW): 820 square feet (76 square meters), both with 3<sup>rd</sup> berths Owner's Suites Forward, 600 and 601 (OW): 575 square feet (54 square meters)

Classic Suites, 500 and 501 (CS): 400 square feet (37 square meters)

Deluxe Suites, 431, 531, 627 (DS):

468 square feet (43.5 square meters), all with 3rd berths. Cabin 431 has two picture windows, excludes balcony

Star Balcony Suites (SBS, SBS1): 277 square feet (26 square meters)

Star Balcony Suites with 3<sup>rd</sup> berths – 530, 532, 533, 626, 628, 629

Balcony Suites (BS, BS1): 277 square feet (26 square meters)

Balcony Suites with 3<sup>rd</sup> berths — 506, 507, 606, 607

Star Ocean View Suites (SS1): 277 square feet (26 square meters)

Star Ocean View Suites with 3<sup>rd</sup> berths - 430, 432, 433

Ocean View Suites (S, S1, S2, S3):

277 square feet (26 square meters)

Ocean View Suites with 3rd berths - 406, 407, 408, 409, 428, 429, 502, 503, 528, 529, 624, 625

Star Porthole Suites (SP): 277 square feet (26 square meters)

All beds convertible to twin beds unless otherwise indicated.

#### **SHIP FACTS**

GUEST CAPACITY: 312
GUEST DECKS: 6

CREW MEMBERS: 200

**LENGTH:** 522 feet (159 meters)

BEAM: 62 feet (19 meters)

DRAFT: 17.7 feet (5.4 meters)

**CRUISING SPEED: 15 knots** 

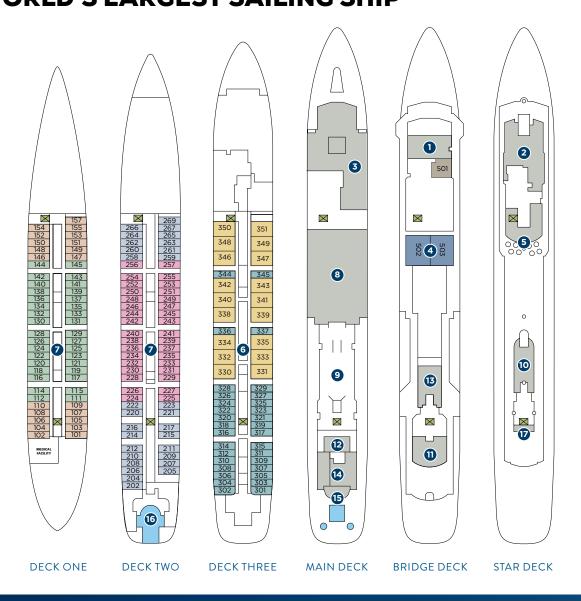
**PROPULSION**: Twin propeller, driven by two Wartsila diesel engines

**TONNAGE:** 12,995 gross registered tons (grt)

SHIP'S REGISTRY: Bahamas



### WIND SURF **WORLD'S LARGEST SAILING SHIP**



#### **ONBOARD SPACES**

- Bridge
- 2 Stella Bistro
- Amphora Restaurant
- 4 **Bridge Suites**
- 5 Veranda/Candles
- Suites and Staterooms
- Staterooms
- Lounge
- 9 Yacht Club Café
- Fitness Center
- Compass Rose Bar
- Reception

- 13 WindSpa
- 14 Signature Shop
- Pool / Pool Bar / Whirlpools
- 16 Watersports Platform
- Terrace Bar

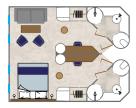
- Bridge Suites
  - Officers' Suite
- Suites
- Category TX
- Category AX
- Category A
- Category BX
- Category B
- Public Spaces
- Stairs / Elevator

- · Access to board yacht is via stairs only.
- · Access to/from outside deck may require assistance with doors and thresholds.





**BRIDGE SUITE** 



SUITE



**OFFICERS' SUITE** 



STATEROOM



#### **STATEROOMS & SUITES**

Bridge Suites: 495 square feet (46 square meters)

Officers' Suite: 242 square feet (22.5 square meters), 1 bathroom

Suites: 376 square feet (35 square meters), 2 bathrooms

Staterooms: 188 square feet (18 square meters)

Staterooms with 3<sup>rd</sup> Berths: 117–140; all suites

Staterooms with One Queen Size Bed Only (no twin option): 101, 102, 157, 202, 204, 269, 301-302, 303-304



#### **SHIP FACTS**

GUEST CAPACITY: 342
GUEST DECKS: 6

**CREW MEMBERS: 210** 

**LENGTH:** 535 feet (162 meters) at waterline; 617 feet (187 meters) including bowsprit

**DRAFT**: 16.5 feet (5 meters)

**TONNAGE:** 14,745 gross registered tons (grt)

BEAM: 66 feet (20 meters)

SAILS: 7 triangular, self-furling, bridge-operated sails with 26,881 square feet (2,600 square meters) of Dacron surface area

**MASTS:** 5 at 221 feet (67.5 meters)

**ENGINES**: 4 diesel electric generator sets, 2 electrical propulsion motors

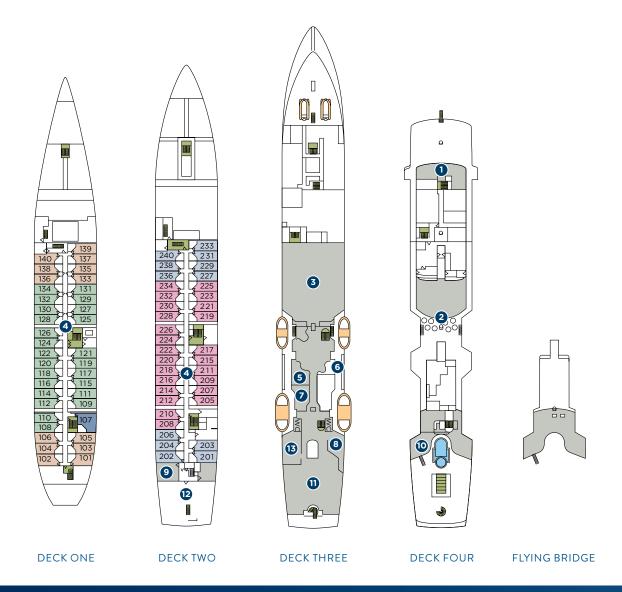
**SPEED**: 10 to 12 knots with engines only; up to 15 knots with prevailing wind

SHIP'S REGISTRY: Bahamas



## WIND SPIRIT & WIND STAR

### **148-GUEST SAILING SHIPS**



#### **ONBOARD SPACES**

- 1 Bridge
- 2 Veranda/Candles
- 3 Amphora Restaurant
- 4 Staterooms
- 5 Signature Shop
- 6 Reception
- **7** Library
- 8 WindSpa
- 9 Fitness Center
- 10 Pool / Pool Bar / Whirlpool
- 11 Lounge
- 12 Watersports Platform
- 13 Yacht Club Café
- Owner's Suite

  Category AX Deluxe
  - Category A
  - Category BX Deluxe
- Category B
- Public Spaces
- Stairs

Access to/from outside deck may require assistance with doors and thresholds.

<sup>·</sup> Access to board yacht is via stairs only.



**OWNER'S SUITE** 



**STATEROOM** 

#### **STATEROOMS** & SUITES

#### Owner's Suite:

220 square feet (21 square meters) (Queen size bed only. No twin option.)

#### Staterooms:

188 square feet (18 square meters) (All staterooms except 101 and 102 have 3<sup>rd</sup> berths.)

## Staterooms with Adjoining Private Doors:

Wind Spirit: 124/126, 129/131, 132/134, 133/135, 136/138

Wind Star: 125/127, 128/130, 129/131, 132/134, 133/135,

136/138









#### **SHIP FACTS**

**GUEST CAPACITY: 148 GUEST DECKS: 4** 

**CREW MEMBERS: 101** 

**LENGTH:** 360 feet (110 meters) at waterline; 440 feet (134 meters) including bowsprit

DRAFT: 14 feet (4.1 meters)

#### **TONNAGE:**

Wind Spirit: 5,736 gross registered tons (grt)

Wind Star: 5,307 gross registered tons (grt)

**BEAM:** 52.1 feet (15.8 meters)

SAILS: 6 triangular, self-furling, bridge-operated sails with 21,500 square feet (2,200 square meters) of Dacron surface area

MASTS: 4 at 204 feet (62 meters)

**ENGINES:** 3 diesel electric generator sets, 1 electrical propulsion motor

**SPEED:** 10 knots with engines only; up to 15.8 knots with prevailing wind

SHIP'S REGISTRY: Bahamas



### GENERAL CRUISE TERMS & CONDITIONS\*

All itineraries, schedules, and ports are correct at time of publication but are subject to change without notice. "Windstar Cruises," "Windstar," "We," and "Us" refer to Windstar Cruises Marshall Islands, LLC, a Limited Liability Company that owns and operates the cruise line known as Windstar Cruises. "You," "passenger" and "guest" refer to persons travelling with Windstar and those in their care, such as minor children. Due to the small size and intimate nature of our yachts, Windstar Cruises is unable to accommodate children under eight (8) years of age. Guests under 21 years of age must be accompanied by a parent, guardian or chaperone in their stateroom or suite who is at least 25 years old; one adult (age 25 or older) chaperone is required for every five (5) people under 21.

Should you need to contact Windstar Cruises prior to cruising, use this address: Windstar Cruises, 2101 4th Avenue, Suite 210, Seattle, WA 98121, U.S.A.

PASSAGE CONTRACT: All cruises are provided subject to the terms of the Windstar Cruises Passage Contract, found at <a href="http://bit.ly/2puTq7y">http://bit.ly/2puTq7y</a> and which contains important, comprehensive additional terms governing your cruise with us including among other things limits on claims and liability, resolution of claims, etc.

**CRUISE FARES:** Your fare includes ocean transportation, stateroom or suite accommodations, and all meals and entertainment on board the yacht. Not included, however, are items of a personal nature, such as alcoholic beverages, laundry, transfers prior to or after your cruise, or optional programs or activities. Shore excursions and airfare are available for an additional charge. All rates shown are per person based on double occupancy. Fares are published in U.S. dollars (USD).

Note: Third-person rates are available upon request. For further information on fares, nondiscountable amounts, taxes, and surcharges, please see below.

**SINGLES:** Single occupancy of a stateroom is generally 175% of the published per person stateroom cruise fare (200% of the Owner's Suite, Suites, and Bridge Suites per person cruise fares) and is subject to availability.

WINDSTAR FARE PRICE ASSURANCE POLICY: Guests who purchase a cruise on Windstar will be eligible for reimbursement upon request if the fare published by Windstar for their specific departure and cabin class is reduced after they have made a booking and deposit, and if the request is received by Windstar at least 90 days prior to sailing. The reimbursement will be provided in the form of a shipboard credit, upgrade, fare reduction, or a future cruise credit. Windstar will determine the form of reimbursement, and the amount of reimbursement will be the difference between the fare actually paid by the guest and the published fare on WindstarCruises.com the day the request is received. Guests who select reimbursement will be eligible for any complimentary inclusive features (e.g., hotels, air, tours) associated with the new fare and will forfeit any complimentary inclusive features associated with the original fare. All requests for reimbursement must be made directly to Windstar Cruises at 800-258-7245 (during regular reservations hours) at least 90 days prior to sailing. Windstar's new fare pricing assurance policy took effect with new bookings August 15, 2018. Windstar reserves the right to modify or terminate this policy at any time for bookings not yet made. Policy does not apply to certain promotions or guests outside of the US or Canada.

**RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT:** Windstar Cruises works with travel agencies worldwide to serve your needs. Reservations either made by or assigned to a travel professional must be managed by the agency of record. While Windstar is unable to provide specific booking information on agency bookings, we are happy to answer general questions. Alternatively, you may reserve your cruise directly with us if you prefer. Since accommodations are limited by the number of staterooms or suites on each yacht, reservations

should be made as early as possible. Payment for your Windstar cruise is to be made to the travel agency with which you made your reservation, or to Windstar Cruises directly. Travel documents will be issued when full payment has been received by Windstar Cruises. Refunds for cancelled or unused services will be made, less any applicable cancellation fees and charges. If you have reserved your cruise with your travel professional, please be aware that additional cancellation fees charged by the booking agency may apply.

**DEPOSIT AND FINAL PAYMENT REQUIREMENTS:** Immediate deposit of 15% of cruise fare, hotel, and non-discountable amounts is required within 3 days of booking to secure a reservation. As of March 30, 2021, for sailings departing through December 31, 2021, final payment is due prior to 60 days before departure date. For all other departure dates, final payment is due prior to 90 days before departure date.

Your documents are usually received approximately 60 days prior to departure. Travel documents, however, are only issued after final payment has been received by Windstar. Send all payments to Windstar Cruises, 2101 4th Avenue, Suite 210, Seattle, WA 98121 U.S.A. Payment is also welcome by American Express®, Visa®, Discover®, or MasterCard®. For faster processing, please include your confirmation number on your check. All charges are in USD. Windstar is not liable for any currency exchange rate or foreign exchange fee imposed by the account holders' bank or credit card company. Payment of the cruise deposit and Travel Protection Plan (if applicable) constitutes a binding of the Terms & Conditions and Passage Contract.

LATE BOOKING POLICY: On bookings within 45 days of departure, Windstar Cruises requires final payment before we can initiate the process of requesting hotel and/or air space. We are unable to make air or hotel requests on bookings within 14 days of departure or transfer requests on bookings within 7 days of departure. Additionally, Windstar Cruises will advise you of the status of the booking request within five (5) working days of receipt of final payment. If your request is confirmed, electronic tickets will be sent via email. If we are unable to confirm your late booking all monies paid to Windstar will be refunded in full. Changes or additions to the cruise package (e.g. transfers, special services, gifts, or onboard packages) cannot be made within seven (7) days of departure and should be requested once you are on board the yacht.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Each booking cancelled before 120 days prior to travel will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee. As of March 30, 2021 this fee does not apply to sailings departing through December 31, 2021. A full refund (except for the amounts paid for air, a Cancellation Protection Plan and the \$50 per person fee) will be made for written cancellations received by Windstar Cruises at least 121 days prior to the date on which you are to commence travel by any mode of transportation booked through Windstar Cruises (sea or land, air travel is non-refundable once purchased). Guests who cancel after that date for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to the following cancellation schedule:

120-90 days before commencing travel - 15% of gross fare (deposit)

89-60 days before commencing travel - 35% of gross fare

59-30 days before commencing travel - 50% of gross fare

29-0 days before commencing travel - 100% of gross fare

As of March 30, 2021 the following cancellation schedule applies for sailings departing through December 31, 2021.

59-30 days before commencing travel - 50% of gross fare

29-0 days before commencing travel - 100% of gross fare

Given that the resale of canceled space will likely result in a lost opportunity to sell the space, these fees are due regardless of resale. Windstar can only be responsible for refunding amounts actually received by Windstar Cruises. Travel agencies may impose their own cancellation fees. Agency fees of any nature are a matter to be decided on solely by the agency and guests. Windstar Cruises contracts are non-transferable. Name changes and departure date changes are considered reservation cancellations/re-bookings and are subject to cancellation fees. Changes require the prior approval of Windstar and may not always be possible. Guests who purchased the Travel Protection Plan must submit a claim through Aon to receive a refund or credit of cancellation fees as determined by the insurer.

If you or Windstar cancels a tour or shore excursion more than 5 business days prior to your cruise departure date, you will be issued a credit on the credit card you used to pay for your shore excursion reservation. For any cancellations less than 5 days before departure but before the cancellation deadline you will receive an onboard credit where your refund will show up as a credit to your shipboard account. If the credit is not fully utilized during your cruise, the balance will be credited back to your credit card by the yacht's purser.

When you embark on your cruise you will be given a shore excursion

booklet and shore excursion booking form. The booking form has a cancellation deadline listed for the shore excursions for each port. If you cancel your tour reservation after the booking deadline stated in the Booking Form, a 100% cancellation fee will apply, since transportation and services will have already been arranged.

ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS: "Yacht" or "Ship" refers to the vessel that will provide the ocean transportation portion of the cruise. "Cruise" refers to the specific cruise purchased by you, and shall include periods during which you are embarking or disembarking the Yacht or are on shore while the Yacht is in port. "Initial Departure" means the time at which you first begin transit by any means of transport booked by us (including air transportation) for the purpose of taking the Cruise. "Windstar Air Package" refers to air transportation booked for you by Windstar Cruises to enable you to travel to and from your Cruise. "Windstar Land Package" includes any shore activity before or after the Cruise or ashore during the Cruise arranged for you by us in connection with your Cruise.

#### PROHIBITED ITEMS; DRUG & ALCOHOL RESTRICTIONS; BAGGAGE:

The following are strictly prohibited on the Ship and during all aspects of the Cruise, Windstar Land Package and shore excursions: radioactive materials, recreational and medicinal marijuana and other controlled substances under USA law (see United States DEA Drug Schedules at www.dea.gov/druginfo/ ds.shtml) or any under any foreign jurisdiction the Ship enters (except lawfully obtained and transported prescription drugs other than marijuana), firearms, ammunition, weapons, fireworks, aerial drones, illicit or hazardous materials, hand irons, water heaters and candles. Passengers are allowed to bring aboard two (2) bottles of wine or champagne (750ml) per cabin for their enjoyment onboard for a 7-day Cruise or three (3) bottles for an 8-day (or longer) Cruise. Passengers may consume these permitted outside beverages in public areas on the Ship, but a small corkage fee (approximately US\$15 + 15% gratuity) will be applied to the passenger's onboard account. All additional outside alcohol (meaning wine, beer and/or hard alcohol) including alcohol purchased at ports of call along the Cruise route, will be kept by the Ship's purser and delivered to the passenger's cabin the last evening of the Cruise. We will carry as baggage only your personal effects consisting of wearing apparel, toilet articles and similar items for your wearing, comfort or convenience during the Cruise and not belonging to or intended for use by any other person or for sale. For loading and unloading the Ship and other means of transportation, all baggage must be tendered for carriage in securely constructed and locked suitcases or trunks. All baggage must be able to be safely stowed in your cabin on the Ship. The only animals permitted to accompany you are recognized service dogs for passengers with disabilities; you are responsible for complying with governmental health, documentation and other requirements as to recognized service dogs.

We do not accept to carry as baggage or assume any liability for any loss of or damage to or delay of trade goods, household goods or furniture, perishable items, medicine, liquor, cash, credit or debit cards, jewelry, gems, gold, silver, precious metals, art, collectibles or similar valuables, securities, financial instruments, records or other valuable or business documents, computers, cellular telephones, cameras, hearing aids, electric wheelchairs, scooters, or other video or electronic equipment, binoculars, film, videotape, computer disks, audio disks, tapes, DVDs or CDs, or other articles specified in 46 U.S. Code Section 30503. These items should not be left unattended about the Ship or your cabin, nor should they be left unattended on other vessels, railcars, taxis or other vehicles or in hotels, nor placed in luggage other than a bag that you carry with you. In addition, we do not assume any liability for any loss of or damage to carry-on baggage on the Ship or on the other means of transportation or in hotels. The Ship and certain hotels may be equipped with cabin or room safes or safe-deposit boxes in the Ship's or hotel's Front Office; using these facilities will not, however, increase our liability as provided in the Passage Contract.

#### NON-WINDSTAR CRUISES SERVICES; ITINERARY CHANGES: These

include non-Windstar Cruises Services such as airlines and other off-ship transportation carriers, shore excursions (other than the limited number of shore excursions operated by Windstar), and accommodations. Non-Windstar Cruises Services are solely at your risk and subject to the terms or arrangements made by you. Windstar Cruises assumes no responsibility with respect to these non-Windstar Cruises Services including delay, injury, death or damage to property. Situations may arise that, in the opinion of Windstar Cruises, make it necessary for Windstar Cruises to cancel, advance, or postpone a scheduled departure, change itineraries or make substitutions involving ports of call, other travel components, vessels, or other modes of transportation. These situations may include, by way of example, concerns regarding weather conditions, issues involving safety matters, alternative business arrangements or charters resulting in the decision to withdraw a Cruise from public sale, or requirements of governmental authorities. If this should occur, Windstar Cruises does not assume responsibility or liability for any losses, inconvenience, or expenses incurred by guests as a result. Please see the Windstar Cruises Passage Contract for further details.

#### **PASSENGER CONDITION & PASSENGERS WITH DISABILITIES: There**

are risks inherent to being aboard a Ship. These include, by way of example, having to evacuate the Ship in case of emergency, having to move about on the Ship during rough seas and lack of access to full medical services. For people who are pregnant, ill or who are mentally or physically disabled or impaired, these risks are more significant. For example: access to all parts of the Ship, other means of transportation or to facilities on shore may be difficult or impossible for some passengers. In addition, medical evacuation during the Cruise, whether at sea, by tender, or by deviating from the scheduled itinerary, may create an increased risk of harm and may not be feasible for a variety of reasons. We reserve the right to determine, in our sole discretion exercised in good faith, whether and when a medical evacuation from the Ship will occur. For safety reasons, passengers may not book or embark upon a Cruise if the passenger may reach or exceed the 24th week of pregnancy during the Cruise.

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## GENERAL CRUISE TERMS & CONDITIONS\* continued

Guests who need assistance and/or have special requests, or need special facilities or equipment with regard to accommodation, seating or services required or their need to bring medical and mobility equipment, must notify Windstar immediately and where possible before concluding their booking. This is to ensure that everyone can be carried safely and in accordance with all applicable safety requirements and to ensure that Windstar can provide the necessary assistance and there are no issues relating to the design of the Ship or port infrastructure and equipment — including port terminals — which may make it impossible to carry out the embarkation, disembarkation or carriage of guests in a safe or operationally feasible manner.

If a guest cannot be carried safely and in accordance with applicable safety requirements then Windstar can refuse to accept the guest or embarkation of a disabled person or person with reduced mobility on the grounds of safety. For these reasons, we require that if you have any special medical or physical or other requirements, these be brought to our attention immediately and, where possible, before booking the Cruise. Any prospective passenger with disabilities or special needs must complete a special request form at <a href="https://bit.ly/2YGmPvy">https://bit.ly/2YGmPvy</a>.

You may be asked questions in order to ensure your safety. In limited situations where you would be unable to satisfy certain specified safety and other criteria, even when provided with appropriate auxiliary aids and services, we reserve the right to refuse permission to participate in all or part of the Cruise.

There are no elevators on Wind Star and Wind Spirit nor were these Yachts originally constructed to be wheelchair accessible and do not have accessible cabins. As a result, these two Yachts may be unsuitable for people relying solely on mobility devices. Wind Surf, Star Pride, Star Legend, and Star Breeze are equipped with elevators, although some of the passenger common areas are not wheelchair accessible. Staterooms on Wind Surf are not wheelchair accessible. Four (4) suites on the all-suite Yachts (Star Breeze, Star Legend and Star Pride) provide limited access for wheelchairs. These cabins have a smaller Queen bed and there is reduced "wheel around" space in those cabins. Also note, there is no elevator access to board any of the Ships. Certain ports require the Ships to anchor; in this case guests must be ferried into port requiring guests to board a tender boat or rubber inflatable raft ("RIB") from the Ships while at sea. A list of ports where tenders or RIBs are used is available at http://bit.ly/2IGrGWd. This list is not exhaustive.

Those passengers confined to wheelchairs must furnish their own slim or low profile size wheelchairs which are less than 27 inches wide. The Ships' wheelchairs are available for emergency use only. Larger, wider or motorized wheelchairs or scooters are generally too large to be accommodated on the Ships. Wheelchairs may be difficult to accommodate in embarkation and disembarkation in certain ports and in tenders. The decision of the officer in charge of tender operations as to whether wheelchairs can be accommodated is final. For reasons of health and safety the crew are forbidden from carrying passengers or passengers in wheelchairs. Wheelchairs cannot be transported in RIBs. In limited situations where an individual with a disability would be unable to satisfy certain specified safety and other criteria, even when provided with appropriate auxiliary aids and services, we may find it necessary to ask the individual to make alternative travel arrangements.

Guests must be physically and emotionally fit to travel at the time of embarkation and certify that they have no medical or emotional condition, including communicable disease, that would endanger any other passengers. Windstar may require that passengers produce confirmation of a current vaccination against COVID-19 at least two weeks before embarkation.

Windstar reserves the right to require any passenger to produce medical evidence of fitness to travel in order to assess whether that passenger can be carried safely in accordance with applicable international, US, or Canadian law.

Windstar reserves the right to refuse passage to anyone who has failed to notify it of their specific needs with regard to accommodation, seating or services required from Windstar or terminal operators, or their need to bring medical equipment, or to bring a recognized service dog on board the Ship, or of any other known disabilities, or who in Windstar's and/or the Master's opinion is unfit or unable to travel, or anyone whose condition including, without limitation, communicable disease, may constitute a danger to themselves or others onboard on the grounds of safety.

Animals and/or pets other than recognized service dogs are not allowed on board the Ship under any circumstances without Windstar's permission in writing. Recognized service dogs are permitted on board the Ship if prior arrangements have been made at the time of booking. Companion animals and emotional support animals are not allowed on board the Ship. Any such animals or pets brought on board without permission will be taken into custody and arrangements will be made for the animal to be landed at the next port of call at the passenger's sole expense.

Recognized service dogs are subject to and must comply with national, international and EU Regulations regarding health, inoculations, training and travel. It is the passenger's responsibility to have all necessary papers and clearances prior to the Cruise and to be satisfied that the service dog can be carried to the ports of embarkation and disembarkation and that the service dog is not prohibited from going ashore at the various ports of call.

Please see Windstar's accessibility page for more information for guests with disabilities at <a href="http://bit.ly/2IGrGWd">http://bit.ly/2IGrGWd</a>.

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TRANSFERS/PRE- & POST-CRUISE SERVICES: Services for Windstar Cruises cruise-only guests (individuals who do not purchase air transportation or cruise extensions from Windstar Cruises) begin with embarkation at the noted time in your Cruise documents. Any transfers, meals, and dayroom accommodations required prior to this time are the responsibility of the guest. Please make a note of this, as many international flights arrive several hours prior to the scheduled embarkation time. Guests may purchase a transfer from local airport to yacht for day of cruising and from yacht to local airport for day of disembarkation directly through Windstar Cruises Vacation Planning. Guests flying on dates other than the date of (dis)embarkation must arrange their own transfers unless the reason for the different date is because of the purchase of a cruise extension from Windstar Cruises. Transfers for these guests will be arranged between airport, hotel, and pier, as appropriate, so long as the transfer dates coincide with the dates of the services purchased from Windstar Cruises.

SHIPBOARD ACCOUNT AND CURRENCY EXCHANGE: Our cashless society is designed to make your life on board as simple as possible. When you board the Yacht, your account has already been activated and you may make purchases by simply showing your guest identification card and signing a receipt. On embarkation day, you will need to register your credit card (Visa®, Discover®, MasterCard®, or American Express®) in order to use your onboard account for shipboard purchases. We do not accept debit cards or prepaid cards. Your card will be pre-authorized for USD \$60 per person for each day of your Cruise. At the end of your Cruise, you will receive a final statement, and your card will be charged only for the actual amount of your purchases.

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SCHEDULE CHANGES; AIR DELAYS: We reserve the right to alter air flights as required by airline schedule changes. If tickets have already been issued, we will adjust your itinerary or air carrier, accordingly. In that event, we may ask you to return your tickets. Should you choose to alter your airline schedule in any way once your tickets have been issued, airline charges which result will be your responsibility. If our assistance is requested in changing airline arrangements within sixty (60) days of departure, an additional administrative

charge will be levied in addition to any charges imposed by airlines. If your flights are delayed, refer to our Setting Sail booklet for instructions.

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Windstar Cruises honors the *Cruise Line Passenger Bill of Rights*, which can be found at <a href="http://bit.ly/2FZzjW9">http://bit.ly/2FZzjW9</a>.

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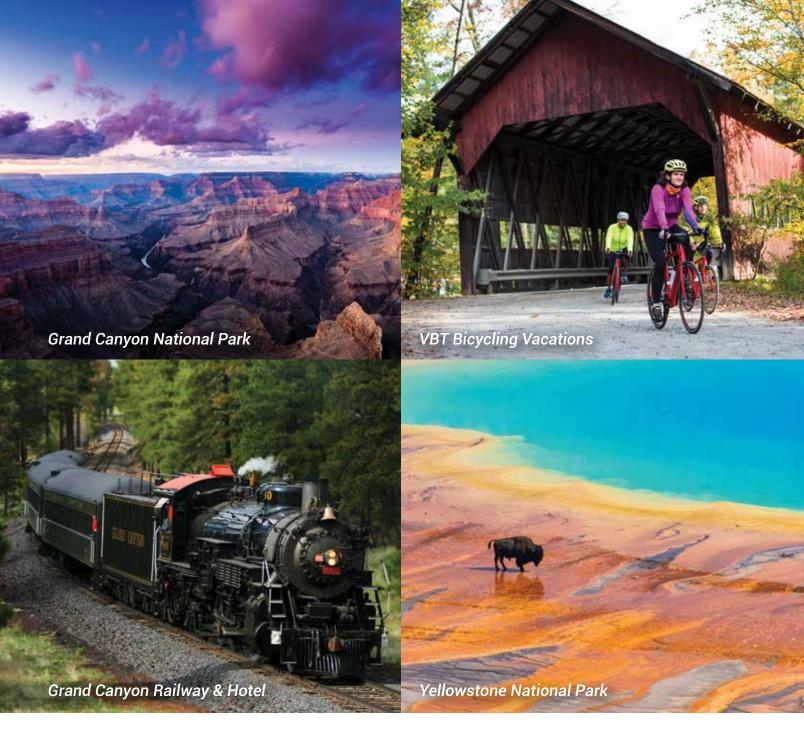


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