

WINDSTAR<sup>®</sup>  
CRUISES  
180° FROM ORDINARY<sup>®</sup>

# CRUISE TOURS

2024-2026





**INTIMATE ACCESS** to unspoiled beaches and unfamiliar cultures. Secluded coves and small villages. Misty fjords and medieval ruins. Shared conversations with locals that lead to genuine connections. Time and freedom to explore to your heart's desire. When you're on board a boutique yacht like ours with a relaxed atmosphere and welcoming crew, the world is within reach. This is travel that's 180 degrees from ordinary.

# DEGREES OF DIFFERENCE



## CHART YOUR COURSE

From the moment you step aboard a Windstar yacht, a warm embrace welcomes you into the Windstar family. Our dedicated crew takes the time to understand your preferences, creating an atmosphere that feels like your own exclusive journey on a private yacht. This personalized approach is inherent in our award-winning all-suite yacht and sailing ships, serving just 148 to 342 guests. With such intimate settings, our ships provide the perfect gateway to explore lesser-known destinations, only accessible to smaller vessels like ours. Effortlessly disembark and explore unique, less-traveled destinations, engaging in intimate small-group shore excursions that allow you to authentically connect with the local community. Whether your interests lie in culture, cuisine, history, or natural wonders, Windstar's experiences are authentic, personally curated, and truly unforgettable.



**OUT OF THE WAY IS OUR WAY**

*It's much easier to create an itinerary of well-known ports of call. The more difficult effort comes with seeking out those less-visited places that are on the map but not on the tips of travelers' tongues. Windstar looks for destinations worthy of your time yet just out of the limelight — places where locals both go about their days and go on vacation, where you can still enjoy quiet beaches and busy market squares, and where authentic foods replace tourist fare. We then go beyond the ordinary, with exclusive Signature Beach Parties and onboard performances celebrating the local flavor and spirit.*

**MORE THAN  
SIMPLY UNIQUE, SIMPLY EXTRAORDINARY**



**EXPERT-TESTED, TRAVELER-APPROVED**

We believe that if we fall in love with a destination, you probably will too. Windstar's itinerary planners pore over guest feedback surveys and meet with highly knowledgeable captains and tour operators to learn what experiences guests like you want. Then they pack their bags and do on-the-ground research, trying things firsthand to create itineraries with you in mind.

The result? Thoughtful itineraries with the right blend of late nights and overnights in marquee cities and days in ports off the beaten path. Every possibility lies before you, and Windstar knows the way.



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 Meteora and Capadocia. 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 is on your Windstar cruise.



DESTINATION  
DISCOVERY EVENT

BORA BORA:  
CELEBRATION FESTIVAL

A private feast and fire dance  
on a secluded motu.

See page 3 for details

## OVERWATER BUNGALOW & TAHITIAN PARADISES CRUISE TOUR

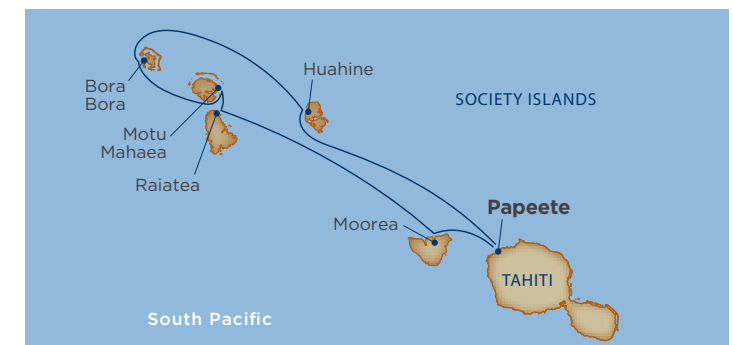
### PAPEETE TO PAPEETE | 10 DAYS



Bliss lies ahead as you spend magical days in a dreamy overwater bungalow and explore six of Tahiti's most captivating islands. Romance is in the air in Moorea as you watch the real-life aquarium beneath your feet through the glass floor of your overwater bungalow, enjoy a mouthwatering tropical breakfast delivered by outrigger canoe, and dine on the beach at a private table for two lit only by tiki torches and stars. Stay overnight in three ports with time to explore Polynesian history and traditions, go drift snorkeling in coral gardens teeming with tropical fish, dive for black pearls, and watch sunsets that turn the sapphire sea all manner of fruit punch colors.

### CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Check off your bucket list with a luxurious overwater bungalow stay at the Hotel Manava Beach Resort & Spa for 3 nights in Moorea, plus a breakfast delivered by canoe and a romantic dinner on the beach
- Explore Polynesian history at your leisure with an overnight in Raiatea, where the kings of all the neighboring islands would gather
- Spend the night in Bora Bora and visit legendary Bloody Mary's or just stretch out on stunning white-sand beaches



### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 nights in an overwater bungalow at the 4-star Hotel Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea with full use of water sports equipment, plus American breakfast
- 1 Canoe Breakfast delivered to your bungalow by sea
- 1 Romantic Beach Dinner Ava'e for two (weather permitting)
- Half-day private car tour – Nature & Culture in Moorea
- Guided cultural and botanical tour including archaeological sites and island history
- Complimentary water equipment at Hilton Moorea
- Polynesian cultural demonstrations such as pareo tying
- All transfers from airport to ferry to hotel to yacht
- 7-day cruise aboard *Wind Spirit* or *Star Breeze*

**ITINERARY:** Days 1/2 - Papeete, Society Islands (overnight); **Day 2** - Moorea, Society Islands; **Day 3/4** - Raiatea, Society Islands (overnight); **Day 4** - Motu Mahaea (Tahaa), Society Islands; **Days 5/6** - Bora Bora, Society Islands (overnight); **Day 7** - Huahine, Society Islands; **Day 8** - Papeete to Moorea, Society Islands; **Day 9/10** - Moorea Overwater Bungalow; **Day 11** - Moorea to Papeete, Society Islands

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

### DEPARTURE DATES:

*Star Breeze:* Feb 15, 22, 29; Mar 7, 14, 21; Apr 18, 25; May 2; Jun 6, 13, 20, 27; Jul 18, 25; Aug 1, 8; Sep 12, 19; Oct 10, 17, 24, 31; Nov 28; Dec 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024;  
Feb 16; Mar 6, 13, 20; Apr 10, 17, 24; May 22, 29; Jun 5, 12; Jul 3, 10, 17, 24; Aug 21, 28; Sep 4, 11; Oct 2, 9, 16, 23; Nov 20, 27; Dec 4, 11, 2025;  
Jan 8, 15, 22, 29; Feb 5; Mar 5, 12, 19; Apr 9, 16, 23; May 21, 28 2026



## TAHITI CRUISE, AIR & HOTEL PACKAGES

Enjoy the ultimate relaxing South Seas vacation with convenient Tahiti Cruise + Air + Hotel Packages 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 PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- 7, 10, 11 or 14 day<sup>†</sup> private yacht-style cruise
- Round trip airfare from Los Angeles (LAX) to Papeete, overnight hotel stay at Intercontinental Tahiti Resort<sup>†</sup>, and post-cruise day room at Intercontinental Tahiti Resort<sup>†</sup>
- Round trip airfare from Seattle (SEA) to Papeete, pre-cruise overnight hotel stay at Intercontinental Tahiti Resort<sup>†</sup>, 3 nights at the Hotel Manava pre-cruise in Moorea<sup>Δ</sup>, and 1 night post-cruise at the Intercontinental Tahiti Resort<sup>†</sup>
- Arrival transfers from airport to hotel and hotel to Star Breeze
- Departing transfers from yacht to hotel and hotel to airport. Seattle packages also include the ferry to and from Moorea<sup>Δ</sup>
- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges
- Connecting flights from additional gateways and business class air are also available
- Non-alcoholic beverages, including coffee, tea, soda and bottled water
- Open dining without fees & 24-hour room service
- Fully equipped Watersports Platform and use of equipment\*
- Personal set of snorkel gear for use during the cruise
- Destination Discovery Event: Bora Bora Celebration
- Signature onboard deck barbecue\*
- Access to the Open Bridge\*
- Access to WorldSpa by Windstar sauna/steam room facilities and fitness classes

<sup>†</sup>Port and weather conditions permitting <sup>‡</sup>air available from Seattle only  
<sup>Δ</sup>not included for the 10-day roundtrip Seattle packages  
<sup>†</sup>or similar

### CONVENIENT CRUISE + AIR + HOTEL PACKAGES FROM LOS ANGELES OR SEATTLE

VOYAGE	Cruise Days	Days	Airport	Pre-Cruise Hotels	Post-Cruise Hotels
Dreams of Tahiti	7	8	LAX	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti*	1 day room at the Intercontinental Tahiti*
Tahiti & the Tuamotu Islands	10 or 11	11 or 12	LAX	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti*	1 day room at the Intercontinental Tahiti*
Dreams of Tahiti	7	12	SEA	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti* 3 nights at the Hotel Manava Moorea*	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti*
Tahiti & the Tuamotu Islands	10	12	SEA	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti*	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti*
Tahitian Treasures & Magnificent Marquesas	14	20	SEA	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti* 3 nights at the Hotel Manava Moorea*	1 night at the Intercontinental Tahiti*

\*or similar hotel



## COMPLIMENTARY WINDSTAR DESTINATION DISCOVERY EVENT

### BORA BORA: CELEBRATION FESTIVAL

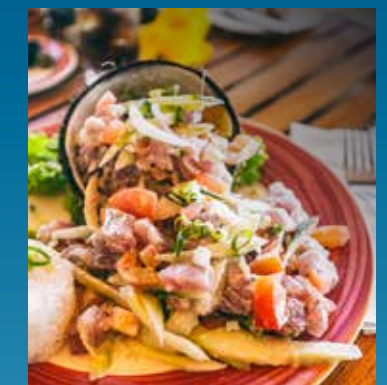
*Windstar Exclusive: Guests on every Windstar Tahiti cruise are treated to a complimentary Bora Bora Celebration Festival on a lovely private motu, complete with Tahitian fire dancers and local cuisine.*

**WELCOME TO YOUR MAGICAL MOTU.** The enchantment begins as you step ashore to receive a fragrant flower lei, and continues as you feast on a menu carefully chosen by Windstar's executive chef – delicious barbecue favorites plus traditional island dishes like poisson cru and po'e.

When the sun goes down, the curtain rises and you are whisked back to the days of old when fire dancers from mountain villages used war clubs in their performances to demonstrate their prowess in battle.

**LISTEN TO THE FIRE TALK.** Fire dancing is found throughout the world, but perhaps nowhere has it taken on greater significance than in the South Pacific. With no written language, early Polynesians relied on oral traditions and dance to pass on their heritage. Ancient fire dances were also often a part of pre-battle rituals, helping warriors prepare for the combat ahead.

The speed and acrobatic prowess of the performers takes your breath away as they write messages to the gods against the night sky. The beating fa'atete drums quicken your pulse, and the heat is so intense you can feel it even from 10 feet away. As the performance ends you are left in awe, with memories burning as bright as the dancing flames.





**DESTINATION DISCOVERY EVENT**

**BORA BORA: CELEBRATION FESTIVAL**  
A private feast and fire dance on a secluded motu.  
See page 3 for details

Poisson cru

**NEW** **TAHITI & MOOREA FOODIE CRUISE TOUR**



Rovinj, Croatia

**VATICAN & CROATIAN COASTLINES CRUISE TOUR**

**PAPEETE TO PAPEETE | 10 DAYS**



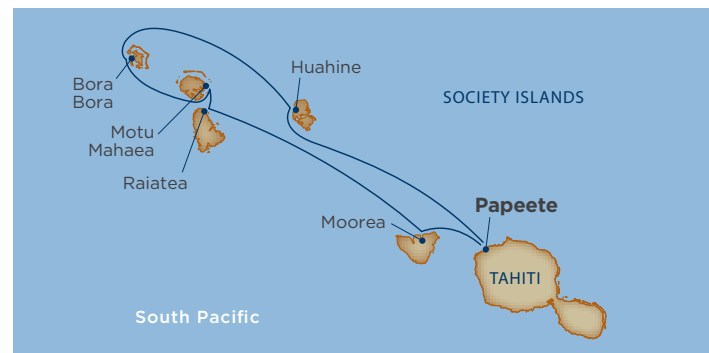
You came here for the local food and to explore six of Tahiti's most captivating islands – both must-sees like Papeete and Bora Bora and less-traveled islands like Huahine, Raiatea, and tiny Tahaa. Spend four days on legendary Moorea in your Garden Pool Bungalow, a luxurious retreat among the palms with your own private plunge pool. Dive into Polynesian cuisine on an included half-day gastronomic tour, discovering unique flavors influenced by Tahitian, Chinese and French cultures. The next day, the full-day foodie tour is the icing on the cake, spoiling you with breathtaking views, giving you the chance to swim with rays and sharks, and treating you to a mouthwatering barbecue lunch in the lagoon. Sample local cuisine including poisson cru, lagoon fish, local fruits, and fresh coconut milk. Continue on to other islands, each with their own distinctive personality and culinary specialties. From luxurious resorts to simple fishing villages, you'll still have plenty of time to bask in the blue lagoon waters, absorb the local culture, and truly taste Tahiti.

**CRUISE TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Tantalize your taste buds with foodie tours in Moorea that will take you to all the local haunts, a lunch with your feet in the water, and the essence of Tahitian cuisine
- Spend the night in Bora Bora and visit legendary Bloody Mary's or just stretch out on stunning white-sand beaches
- Spend 4 days in Moorea getting to really know the island, the locals, and the hidden gems

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 3 nights in a garden bungalow at the 4-star Hotel Manava Beach Resort & Spa Moorea with full use of water sports equipment, plus American breakfast
- Half day Moorea Food Adventure including liquor and juice tastings, traditional Ma'a tinito, and even roadside stands
- Full day Moorea snorkeling tour of Cook and Opunohu bays with a feet-in-the-water lunch and cultural demonstrations
- All transfers between the ferry, hotel, and yacht
- 7-day cruise aboard *Star Breeze*



**ITINERARY:** **Days 1/2** - Papeete, Society Islands (overnight); **Day 2** - Moorea, Society Islands; **Days 3/4** - Raiatea, Society Islands (overnight); **Day 4** - Motu Mahaea (Tahaa), Society Islands; **Days 5/6** - Bora Bora, Society Islands (overnight); **Day 7** - Huahine, Society Islands; **Day 8** - Papeete to Moorea, Society Islands; **Days 9/10** - Moorea, Society Islands; **Day 11** - Moorea to Papeete, Society Islands

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**DEPARTURE DATES:** *Star Breeze*: Feb 15-Dec 26, 2024 & Mar 6-Dec 4, 2025 & Jan 8-May 28, 2026

**VENICE TO ROME, (or reverse) | 9\* OR 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 HIGHLIGHTS**

- Extend your time in Rome to make sure you see the sites from the unique perspectives offered by this cruise tour
- Visit the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
- Get an entirely new perspective on the Colosseum
- Discover the magic of Rovinj and its Old Town
- Tour the Old City and medieval walls of Dubrovnik UNESCO sites

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 2 hotel nights at the centrally located Hotel Savoy in Rome or similar class hotel
- 2 breakfasts at hotel and 1 local tasting
- Tour the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
- Get an interesting perspective on the Colosseum
- Get closer to local outdoor markets and learn more about traditional cuisine with a foodie walking tour
- All transfers to and from the various included sites
- 8-day cruise aboard *Wind Surf*



**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*: Apr 26; May 6; Jun 5; Jul 3; Aug 18; Sep 13, 29; Oct 9, 2024; Apr 25; May 5; Jun 6; Jul 2; Aug 17; Sep 14, 30; Oct 10, 16, 26, 2025

\*Itinerary varies, visit [WindstarCruises.com](http://WindstarCruises.com) for details.



Vatican City

## VATICAN & ITALIAN RIVIERA CRUISE TOUR

BARCELONA TO ROME, (or reverse) | 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.

### 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 the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
- Get an entirely new perspective on the Colosseum
- 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

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 hotel nights at the centrally located Hotel Savoy in Rome or similar class hotel
- 2 breakfasts at hotel and 1 local tasting
- Visit the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel
- See an interesting perspective on the Colosseum
- Get closer to local outdoor markets and learn more about traditional cuisine with a foodie walking tour
- All transfers to and from the various included sites
- 7-day cruise aboard *Wind Surf*



**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:* Apr 21; Jul 19; Aug 13; Oct 23, 2024; Apr 20; May 11; Jul 18; Aug 12; Nov 1, 2025



Cappadocia, Turkey



### DESTINATION DISCOVERY EVENT

#### KUSADASI: EVENING IN EPHEBUS

A moonlit dinner and concert at the ancient ruins

See page 14 for details

## CAPPADOCIA & AEGEAN Rhapsody CRUISE TOUR VIA THE CORINTH CANAL

ATHENS TO ISTANBUL, (or reverse) | 11 OR 12\* 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

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 hotel stays — 1-night accommodation at Pera Palace Hotel\*, 2-night accommodations at Argos in Cappadocia\*
- 4 meals, 3 breakfasts at hotel, 1 local lunch
- 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 yacht
- 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
- 8- or 9-day cruise aboard newly transformed all-suite *Star Legend*

\*Or similar hotel



**ITINERARY:** Day 1 - Piraeus (Athens), Greece; Day 2 - Transit Corinth Canal / 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; Days 9/10 - Istanbul, Turkey; Days 10-12 - Cappadocia, Turkey; Day 12 - Istanbul, Turkey

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**DEPARTURE DATES:** *Star Legend:* Apr 24, 29; Oct 4, 9, 2024; Apr 3, 8; Sept 12, 17, 28; Oct 3, 2025

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Istanbul, Turkey



**DESTINATION  
DISCOVERY EVENT**

**KUSADASI:  
EVENING IN EPHEBUS**

A moonlit dinner and concert  
at the ancient ruins

See page 14 for details

**ISTANBUL ICONS & AEGEAN ARTIFACTS  
VIA THE CORINTH CANAL CRUISE TOUR**

**ISTANBUL TO ATHENS, (or reverse) | 11 OR 12\* DAYS**

One day you're wandering through the elegant Dolmabahçe 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 Dolmabahçe Palace, encompassing 1,960 feet of the shore



**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) / Transit Corinth Canal, Greece; Day 12 - Piraeus (Athens), Greece

Colored destinations indicate land tour portion.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** Star Legend: Apr 24, 29; Oct 4, 9\*, 2024; Apr 3, 8; Sept 12, 17, 28; Oct 3, 2025

\*Itinerary varies, visit WindstarCruises.com for details.

**WHAT'S INCLUDED**

- 3 nights' accommodation at Pera Palace Hotel or similar class hotel
- 4 meals, 3 breakfasts at the hotel, 1 local lunch
- All transfers to and from the included sites
- Two full days and 1 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, Serefiye Cistern, Suleymaniye Mosque, Dolmabahçe Palace, Ayasofya, and Rustem Pasa Mosque
- 8- or 9-day cruise aboard newly transformed all-suite Star Legend



Celsus Library, Ephesus

**COMPLIMENTARY WINDSTAR  
DESTINATION DISCOVERY EVENT**

**KUSADASI: EVENING IN EPHEBUS – A NIGHT TO REMEMBER**

*Enjoy a once-in-a-lifetime experience during this exclusive event, dining under the stars surrounded by Roman ruins as a string trio serenades you.*

Enter Ephesus after hours when Windstar guests have the site all to themselves, and find tables set with fine linens and the sun setting right on cue. The ruins then light up as you dine on a 3-course meal of local cuisine accompanied by white glove service and a trio from the Aegean Chamber Orchestra.

Once an important trading stop along the Silk Road, this was one of the most beautiful and advanced cities of the ancient world. Guests on *Wind Star* and *Wind Spirit* will dine in the incomparable Celsus Library, where scholars once read papyrus scrolls by window light. Guests on *Star Pride*, *Star Legend*, or *Wind Surf* will walk the marble-lined streets to Harbor Street, the grand boulevard that once received travelers from merchants and sailors to Marc Antony and Cleopatra.

Everything is just as you'd expect. No crowds. No rush. Delight in every detail.



*“Arriving after hours, with no tourists. 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.”*

~Christopher Prelog, Windstar President





## 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.

### YOUR CRUISE TOUR DAY-TO-DAY SNAPSHOTS

Colored descriptions indicate land tour portion.

#### 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. 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.)*

#### 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 yacht
- 5 meals, 3 breakfasts at hotel, 2 lunches at Delphi and Meteora
- Archaeological expert and English-speaking 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 the ancient ruins
- 7-day cruise aboard *Wind Star*, *Wind Spirit*, or *Star Legend*

*\*Or similar class hotel*

#### 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. 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 yacht.

*(Includes breakfast and transfer to yacht.)*

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Oia 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. 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 Mycenaean. 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.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** *Wind Star:* May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jun 5, 12, 19, 26; Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28; Sep 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 2024; May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; Jun 5, 12, 19, 26; Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; Aug 7, 14, 21, 28; Sep 4, 11, 18, 25; Oct 2, 9, 2025

*Wind Spirit:* May 9, 16, 23, 30; Jun 6, 13, 20, 27; Aug 29; Sep 5, 12, 19, 26; Oct 3, 10, 2024; May 14, 21, 28; Jun 4, 11, 18; Aug 20; Sep 3, 10, 17; Oct 1, 2025

*Star Legend:* Sep 24, 2024



Lake Como, Italy



Tremezzo, Italy



Dubrovnik, Croatia



## LAKE COMO & ADRIATIC ROMANCE CRUISE TOUR

### ROME TO MILAN, (or reverse) | 10\* OR 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 yacht 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.

### YOUR CRUISE TOUR DAY-TO-DAY SNAPSHOTS

*Colored descriptions indicate land tour portion.*

#### 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 • 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

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 2 hotel nights at a Lake Como 5-star hotel, 1 hotel night at Palace Bonvecchiati\*
  - All transfers to and from the various sites included
  - 4 meals, 3 breakfasts at the hotel and 1 local lunch at Lake Como
  - Admission to Villa Carlotta botanical gardens and museum and wine tasting
  - Guided tour of St. Mark's Square and Rialto
  - Lake Como scenic cruise
  - 7- or 8-day cruise aboard *Wind Surf*
- \*Or similar class hotel*

medieval Old Town — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — come into view. The timeworn, cobbled streets remain car free, leading to 12<sup>th</sup> century Baroque palaces, Romanesque churches, gorgeous gardens, and aristocratic mansions from days gone by.

#### DAY 6 • 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 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 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<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup> 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 yacht 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, ITALY

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 hotel where you'll spend the night.

*(Includes overnight at the Lake Como hotel and breakfast.)*

#### DAY 11 • LAKE COMO, ITALY

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 your hotel. Spend the evening as you wish.

*(Includes overnight at the Lake Como hotel, 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.)*

### DEPARTURE DATES:

*Wind Surf:* Apr 28; May 3; Jun 7, 30; Aug 20; Sep 10; Oct 1, 6, 2024; Apr 27; May 2; Jun 6, 29; Aug 19; Sep 11; Oct 3\*, 7, 18, 23, 2025

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Douro River Valley, Portugal



Coimbra, Portugal



Gibraltar, British Territory



# PORTUGUESE PASSAGES & SPANISH SHORELINES CRUISE TOUR

## LISBON TO BARCELONA, (or reverse) | 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.

## YOUR CRUISE TOUR DAY-TO-DAY SNAPSHOTS

Colored descriptions indicate land tour portion.

### 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.

*(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 VALLEY, PORTUGAL

Start the day with a guided walk along Aliados Avenue, flanked by ornate buildings. 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. Relax and digest on a scenic drive through the

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 hotel stays, including one at the luxurious 5-star Altis Grand Hotel or similar
- 7 meals, 4 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 2 dinners
- Guided tour of Lisbon including a tram ride to the historic Old Quarter, Belém Monument, and the UNESCO Jeronimos Monastery
- 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
- Douro River cruise on a traditional Rabelo boat and port wine tasting with appetizers
- Guided tour of the UNESCO site Catholic shrine at Fatima
- All transfers to or from the airport, to the sites and to or from the yacht
- 8-day cruise aboard *Wind Surf*

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.

*(Includes overnight at the Quinta da Pacheca Wine Hotel, breakfast, and dinner.)*

### DAY 4 • DOURO VALLEY / 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. Journey to 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 • SINTRA / LISBON, PORTUGAL

Splendid Pena Palace is a whimsical mashup of eclectic architectural styles and vivid colors. Perched high on a hill, the palace's 19<sup>th</sup> 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 yacht.

*(Includes breakfast and transfer to yacht.)*

### DAY 6 • AT SEA

### DAY 7 • CÁDIZ, SPAIN

Cádiz 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 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. 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 kayak in the clear waters near San José.

### 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 meet a family that specializes in breeding Spanish horses.

### 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. Watch castellars 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.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** *Wind Surf*: Apr 9; Jul 28; Aug 1\*; Nov 1, 2024; Apr 8; Jul 27, 31; Nov 10, 2025

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Machu Picchu, Peru



Star Pride, Panama Canal



The original Panama Hat



# NEW MARVELS OF LATIN AMERICA CRUISE TOUR

## COLÓN TO LIMA, (or reverse) | 15 DAYS



Discover the engineering prowess of the Incas in Machu Picchu, 20th-century ingenuity in the Panama Canal, and the unique wildlife of the Galapagos with an optional overnight shore excursion.

### YOUR CRUISE TOUR DAY-TO-DAY SNAPSHOTS

Colored descriptions indicate land tour portion.

#### 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

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 yacht 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 • AT SEA

#### DAYS 4/5 • MANTA, ECUADOR (OVERNIGHT)

Manta is a modern urban hub, with beautiful beaches, high rises, and a foodie’s delight. The well-known picturesque area is famous for Panama Hats made by expert weavers in nearby Montechristi.

#### DAYS 6/7 • GUAYAQUIL, ECUADOR (OVERNIGHT)

The modern city of Guayaquil is known as a gateway to Pacific beaches and the Galapagos Islands. Sprawling along the Guayas River is the exciting new Malecon 2000 promenade lined with museums, restaurants and shops. See the Las Peñas neighborhood full of colorful houses, Santa Ana Hill where the stairs are lined with cafés and art galleries that lead up to the Santa Ana Chapel, a lighthouse with 444 stairs.

#### DAY 8 • MACHALA, ECUADOR

Located in the fertile lowlands near the Gulf of Guayaquil, Machala is said to be the banana capital of the world as well as coffee and cacao. You’ll find more locals than tourists here, and Machala has a diverse culinary scene. Not far away is the Petrified Forest Puyango with the largest array of fossil trees in the world, some measuring over 6 feet in diameter and nearly 50 feet long.

#### DAY 9 • AT SEA

#### DAY 10 • SALAVERRY (TRUJILLO), PERU

Salaverry is located near the city of Trujillo, founded by the conquistador Diego de

### WHAT’S INCLUDED

- 11 meals: breakfast (4), lunch (4), dinner (3)
- 4 hotel nights: 1 night at Pullman Lima Miraflores, 2 nights at Tambo del Inka, 1 night at Palacio del Inka or similar
- Half-day guided Machu Picchu tour and Vistadome train ride
- Local farm tour and agricultural museum visit in the Sacred Valley
- Urubamba market tour, local ceramic demonstration and guided tour of historical Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Guided tour of Lima
- Roundtrip flights between Lima and Cusco
- All transfers from yacht to hotel, to and from sites and to the airport
- 11-day cruise aboard *Star Pride* from Colon to Lima or reverse

Almagro in 1534. This city is famous for being a cradle of ancient civilizations. It retains much of its colonial charm and the colonial center is home to the majestic bright yellow Trujillo Cathedral and the blue Casa Urquiaga. West of Trujillo is the pre-Colombian Chimu UNESCO archaeological site of Chan Chan, a vast adobe complex.

#### DAYS 11/12 • LIMA, PERU (OVERNIGHT)

Lima has worked at becoming the unofficial gastronomic capital of South America, it is the only city to have two restaurants ranking in the top 10 of the World’s Best Restaurants. Find the Historic Center, declared a UNESCO site, and much more.

#### DAY 12 • SACRED VALLEY

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your morning flight to Cusco, where you’ll meet your guide for the drive to the Sacred Valley. The rich and fertile agricultural land allowed the Incas to grow essential crops like corn, potatoes, olluco, quinoa and coca leaf, considered a sacred plant. Visit a local hacienda and for insights into the Inca’s sophisticated farming techniques and crop genetics, such as the development of Giant White Corn, an ancient crop that grows only here in this valley. Here you will also enjoy a four-course lunch. Then visit a living museum to visit alpacas and watch demonstrations of chicha brewing (a non-alcoholic beer) and traditional textile weaving techniques. Afterwards, proceed to the 5-star Tambo del Inka Resort & Spa, or similar, your accommodations for the night, and dine at the on-site Hawa Restaurant, which features organic ingredients and local products from Peru.

#### DAY 13 • MACHU PICCHU

Board the aptly named Vistadome train bound for Machu Picchu this morning, its panoramic windows and skylights immersing you in the Andean landscape. The 15<sup>th</sup>-century Inca citadel is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and also one of the New Seven Wonders of the World. Perched nearly 8,000 feet above sea level in the Andes Mountains, the city (likely a royal retreat) was never discovered by the Spanish, and is marvelously well preserved. Explore the wondrous city with your guide, and after a delicious lunch at a local restaurant nearby, take the Vistadome train and private transfer back to your hotel. This evening, dine once again at the Hawa Restaurant.

#### DAY 14 • CUSCO

Get unique insights into Andean culture and flavors this morning as we tour the Urubamba market, an authentic food market where locals buy their daily goods. After, we’ll visit a local ceramic workshop where the artist revives ancient Peruvian techniques and designs, then make our way to the gardens of the Palacio Manco Capac hotel, a picturesque 17<sup>th</sup>-century colonial home, where we’ll enjoy an exclusive outdoor private dining event. Our exploration continues in the afternoon with a stroll through the historic center of Cusco, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Colonial sights built over what used to be Inca landmarks. Tonight, you overnight at Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel, or

similar. This boutique property in Cusco was formerly a 500-year-old mansion, and its design and décor embrace Peruvian culture with features such as stone archways, Hispanic art, and ornate gilded antiques. Dine at Inti Raymi, the on-site restaurant, serving traditional Peruvian cuisine made from local Andean ingredients.

#### DAY 15 • LIMA

Rise early for your morning flight to Lima, the City of Kings. Venture into the historic center of Lima, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Lima’s bustling streets as we visit the city’s main avenues, boulevards, and squares. Explore the Plaza de Armas (Main Square) of Colonial Lima on foot. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Café del Museo Larco, on the lower floor of the Museo Larco, a privately owned museum of pre-Columbian art. Spend the afternoon at your leisure. Tonight, you’ll stay at the Pullman Lima Miraflores, or similar, a 5-star boutique hotel located just steps from the spectacular Pacific Ocean.

#### DAY 16 • DEPART FROM LIMA

After breakfast at your hotel, transfer to the airport in Lima for your flight home.

**DEPARTURE DATES:** *Star Pride*: Dec 27, 2025; Jan 3\*, 18, 25\*, 2026

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Arenal Volcano, Costa Rica



National Theater, Costa Rica



Glasswinged butterfly, Monteverde Reserve



# MONTEVERDE CLOUD FOREST & ARENAL VOLCANO CRUISE TOUR

## COLÓN TO SAN JOSÉ, (or reverse) | 11 DAYS



Combine a daylight transit 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.

### YOUR CRUISE TOUR DAY-TO-DAY SNAPSHOTS

Colored descriptions indicate land tour portion.

#### 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 yacht 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 Kuna 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?

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 4 hotel stays — 1 night at the Costa Rica Marriott or similar, 1 night at the El Establo Resort or similar, 2 nights at a 4-star resort in Arenal or similar
- All transfers to and from sites, hotels, and ship
- 7-day cruise aboard *Wind Star*, *Wind Spirit*, or *Star Pride*
- 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 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 yacht 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 research. 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 a 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 of mammals and sleeping birds. Enjoy the

nightly symphony of frogs and insects. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (Includes overnight at El Establo Resort, 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 a 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 your 4-star resort with hot springs for the rest of the evening 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 4-star resort, 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 4-star resort, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)

#### DAY 11 • SAN JOSÉ, COSTA RICA

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 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.)

**DEPARTURE DATES:** *Wind Star*: Jan 9, 20, 30; Feb 10, 20; Mar 2, 5; Nov 30; Dec 3, 14, 24, 2024; Jan 4, 14, 25; Feb 8; Mar 4, 2025  
*Wind Spirit*: Feb 28, 2024; Nov 29; Dec 13, 16, 2025  
*Star Pride*: Dec 13, 16, 2025; Feb 9, 12, 23, 26; Mar 9, 12, 2026



Langjökull Ice Tunnel



Heimaey Island



Isafjordur, Iceland



## 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.

### YOUR CRUISE TOUR DAY-TO-DAY SNAPSHOTS

*Colored descriptions indicate land tour portion.*

#### 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 or similar class 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 Langjökull 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 or similar class hotel, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)*

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Guided trek through the glowing blue ice caverns beneath Langjökull 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 aboard newly transformed all-suite *Star Pride*

*\*Or similar class hotel*

#### DAY 3 • PINGVELLIR NATIONAL PARK, STOKKSEYRI

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. Next up is Pingvellir, Gullfoss, Geysir falls — together they are known as the Golden Circle. 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 Reykjavik and The Grand Hotel.

*(Includes overnight at The Grand Hotel or similar class hotel, breakfast, lunch, and dinner.)*

#### DAY 4 • REYKJAVIK TO THE YACHT, 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 Hallgrímskirkja church. Wrap up the day with an iconic experience — bathing in the famous Blue Lagoon — before heading to your waiting yacht.

*(Includes breakfast and transfer to yacht.)*

#### DAY 5 • HEIMAËY 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 (OVERNIGHT)

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 geothermally 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 Ísafjaroardjúp 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.

#### DEPARTURE DATES:

*Star Pride*: Jun 18, 25; Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6, 13, 20, 27, 2024; Jun 13, 20, 27; Jul 4, 11, 18, 25; Aug 1, 8, 15, 22, 2025

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