



# Welcome to Windstar Cruises

We're all longing for the freedom to escape. To travel to far and distant lands. Up narrow fjords, to secluded white-sand beaches, among Tahiti's deserted motus and shallow lagoons.

## *Private yacht-style cruises*

To feel the fresh ocean air, see unbelievable sunsets, sail off to paradises known or unknown. But not just aboard any ship. Many cruise ships can take you around the world. Windstar gets you close enough that you can really walk in the steps of the people who bring these places to life.

There are so many things that make a Windstar Cruise truly unforgettable. Beautifully appointed all-suite and sailing yachts with heartfelt genuine service, great excursions, and even better food. But it's something more. Something that's hard to explain. A feeling that washes over you, a tingle of excitement, a glimmer in your eye. An experience where you meet locals excited to share their cultures and fellow travelers with equally exciting stories. Our intimate yachts seek out amazing

places beyond reach and figure out the most authentic ways for you to experience them. We like to say we're 180 degrees from ordinary because that's what takes you in the opposite direction, away from the clichés and everything familiar and into everything new and extraordinary. And it's only found on Windstar Cruises.

*Welcome to our World of Unforgettable.*





## Our Six Yachts

With just 148 to 342 guests per voyage, you will feel like you are on your own private yacht. We have six small ships, three sailing ships and three recently transformed all-suite yachts. But once you're on board, you can expect the same unforgettable Windstar relaxed and unpretentious ambiance and the warmth of our close community no matter which yacht you're on. Our small ships mean bigger adventures because we bring you closer. Closer to secluded coves, tiny villages, misty fjords. To ancient ruins, medieval alleyways, quaint marinas. And to your own curiosity and sense of wonder.

Our yachts take you to smaller, out of the way places that bigger ships can't access. Unique ports of call, places made of beauty and magic. Away from the crowds, and beyond the ordinary.

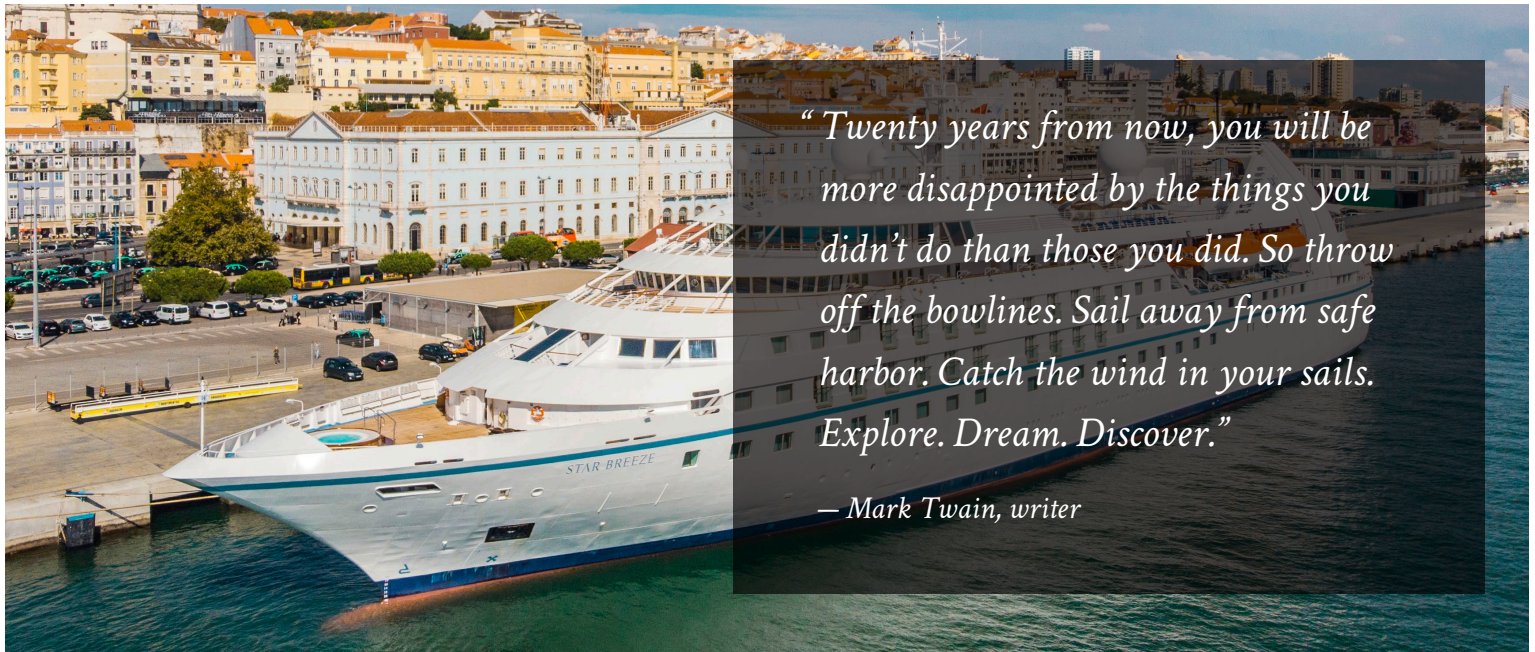
## Star Plus Treatment

The world's best yacht experience just got even better! Inspired, world-class spa and fitness center. New pool deck with infinity pool. Two new restaurants. Fifty new suites and 8 new categories. Freshly redesigned bathrooms in every suite. Our three legendary all-suite Star Plus Class motor yachts are completing a \$250-million enhancement investment to give guests more of what they love about Windstar with more space and more to enjoy on board, while still slipping into the Corinth Canal or Isla Parida, places exclusive to small ships.

## Unforgettable Cruising Tips

- 1 *Wake Up Early* - Given the remarkable destinations we take you to, you'll want to catch one of the most unique views of the place you're about to discover: by seeing it as you arrive into port.
- 2 *Explore The Yacht* - Every yacht has her own personality, get to know yours. Discover your favorite spots, meet the crew, plan how you'll spend your days.
- 3 *Eat Local* - Exceptional dining is a hallmark of the Windstar experience, and part of that is tasting the local dishes. Join the Chef for a market tour where local ingredients are purchased and become part of the menu for that evening.
- 4 *Watersports Platform* - At the stern of each yacht, Windstar opens the doors to a platform that acts just like your own private playground, including complimentary paddle boards and kayaks.
- 5 *Book Excursions* - Dive into the heart of local culture by booking one-of-a-kind shore excursions for the very best authentic local experiences.
- 6 *Pack Wisely* - Marie Kondo your suitcase to save time, pack like a pro, and have everything you need. If you book a Star Collector voyage of 14 days or more, Windstar does your laundry for you so you can pack light and have one less chore when you come home.
- 7 *Get An All-In Package* - Unlimited cocktails, Wi-Fi, laundry service, gratuities, and more. This convenient add-on means you save big on our small ships.





*“Twenty years from now, you will be more disappointed by the things you didn’t do than those you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from safe harbor. Catch the wind in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.”*

— Mark Twain, writer

## Only On Windstar

Did you know? You can visit the Captain on the Bridge, ask questions about where you are, how the radar works, examine the navigation charts. Aboard all of our Windstar yachts, guests are in for a rare treat. Our Open Bridge means you can pop into the Bridge for a Captain’s eye view of the voyage.

## Beyond Ordinary Care

The health and safety of everyone on board is a top priority. We are connected to industry experts and following guidelines by the regulatory authorities in every area of the world. The Beyond Ordinary Care program is a multi-layered strategy with key hospital-grade

elements: HEPA filters and UV-C ultraviolet germicidal irradiation to filter and disinfect the air, plus electrostatic sprayers to sanitize all surfaces throughout the yacht.

To provide an additional layer of protection, we are requiring all guests to have a COVID-19 vaccine.

Windstar has consulted with the epidemiology department at the University of Colorado’s Anschutz Medical Center to investigate appropriate layers of protection to create a safer experience for guests on Windstar’s yachts.

Read more at [www.windstarcruises.com/health-safety/](http://www.windstarcruises.com/health-safety/)

# What Makes Windstar Unforgettable

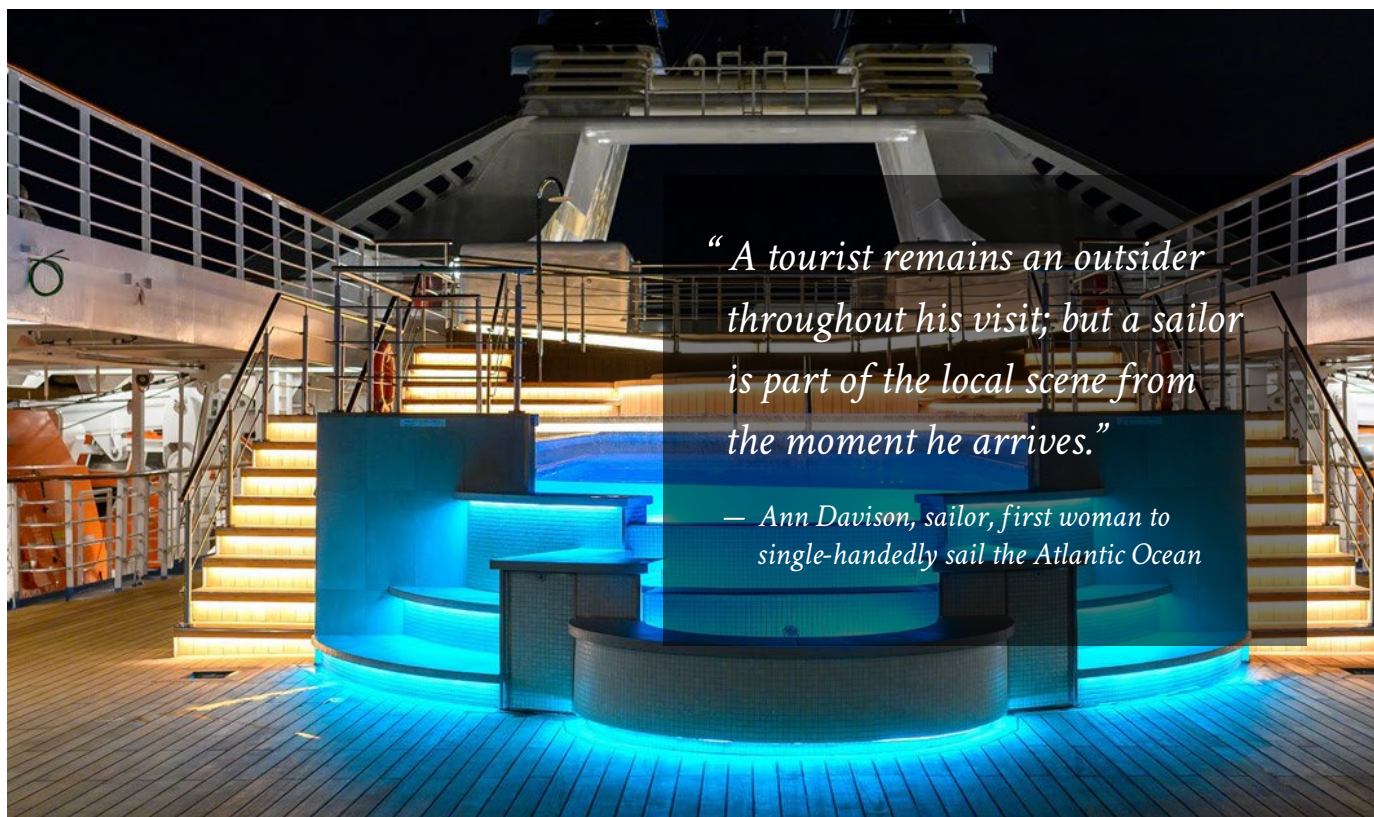
## Small Ship, Big Adventure

Some say bigger is better. But at Windstar Cruises, we have to disagree. Our yachts get you closer to the worlds you’re longing to explore. Hidden wonders. Tucked away ports. Secluded beaches. Down longer rivers and narrow canals, like the tight confines of the Corinth Canal or the delicate mantle of Iceland’s Surtsey Island.



*The Windstar Cruises staff and crew deliver personalized and immersive experiences 180° from ordinary.*





*“A tourist remains an outsider throughout his visit; but a sailor is part of the local scene from the moment he arrives.”*

— Ann Davison, sailor, first woman to single-handedly sail the Atlantic Ocean

## Friendly and Relaxed

Small also means intimate and inviting. With just 148 to 342 guests per voyage, you'll feel like you're on your own private yacht. You'll get to know other savvy like-minded travelers, as you explore the world together. Sail into a vacation where friendships are made and kept—where voyages begin with a heartfelt, authentic welcome and conclude with much more than souvenirs, memories and photographs.

## Personalized, Genuine Service

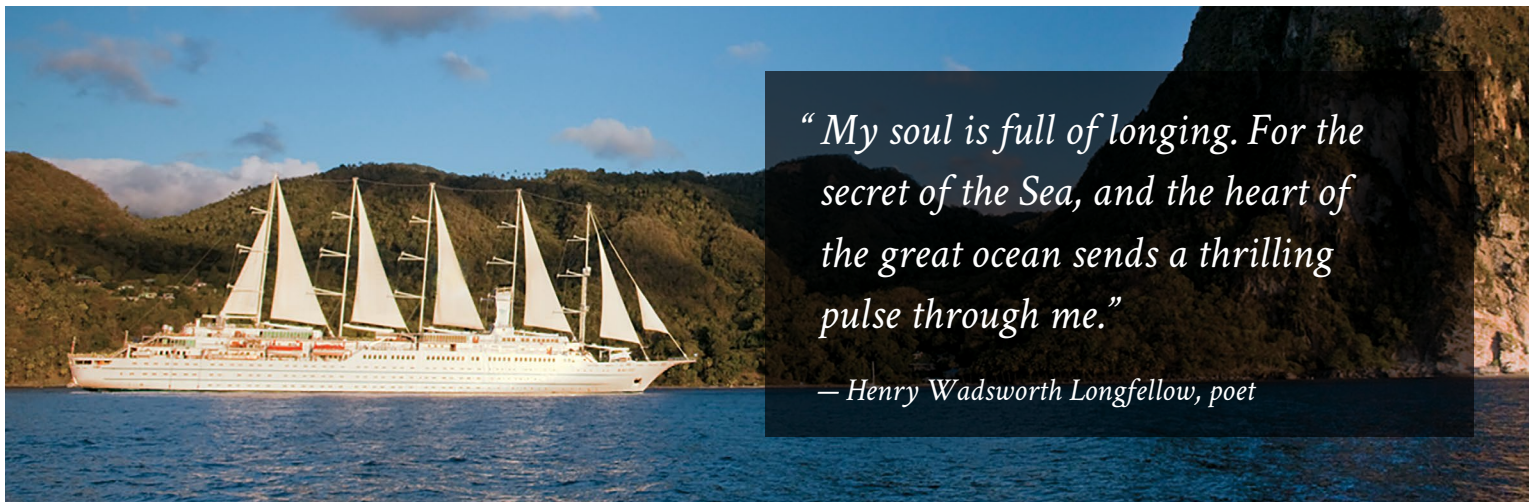
It's more than genuine, award-winning service. Aboard every Windstar yacht you'll find a close community. We're known for the friendliest crews at sea. We like to build relationships with our guests, we get to know their names, what their favorite drinks are. Mention a special dish one day, have it appear at your table the next. You're not just coming to any yacht, you're coming home.

## Once-In-A-Lifetime Shore Excursions

Signature Expeditions launched right from the ship in the most remote regions. An exotic island snorkel followed by the Captain's famous rum punch. Explore the lagoons, mountains, and beautiful beaches of a tranquil Tahitian paradise.

## Freedom To Explore

We find a fabulous little bay, put the anchor down, and open up the Watersports Platform at the back of our yacht, so you can go from the yacht right to the ocean by kayak, paddleboard, or water skis, to swim or enjoy the water trampolines. Tell tall tales in the Lounge or relax with a good book in the Library. Spend the day at the spa, by the pool, hit the gym. Or check on the Captain in the Bridge, see if he has any stories to tell. Tahitian paradise. Whatever your voyage or excursion, we make sure the hot springs are hot, the pinot grigio is chilled, and your experience is authentic, enjoyable, and unforgettable.



*“My soul is full of longing. For the secret of the Sea, and the heart of the great ocean sends a thrilling pulse through me.”*

— Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet

## Unforgettable Destinations

### Alaska

Miles and miles away from anything and anyone, the nearest car, or even the nearest road, Alaska's untouched wilderness is unlike anything else. See it the way no other cruise line can show you, with our Signature Expeditions, where Zodiac and kayak excursions led by onboard experts are launched directly from the yacht. Explore small towns, meander deep into narrow fjords, and get up close to giant glaciers. Enjoy Cruise Tours into Denali, a performance from the Naa Kahidi tribe, and salmon caught fresh by local fishermen.

### Caribbean

It's easy to understand the lure of these famous sunny isles. But the Caribbean is more than just turquoise waters and powdery white beaches. Fascinating culture dating back to the 15th century, historic architecture, rare and endangered wildlife. With more than 7,000 islands there is so much to be explored and discovered beneath the shiny popular surface. Go off the beaten path and visit less frequented spots. Walk the grounds where pirates and Spanish explorers once roamed with dreams of gold and treasure. Shower in a cool crystal-clear waterfall in the heart of a dense rainforest. Or be delighted by the Captain taking a small, yet

thoughtful, detour to show you the Pitons in St. Lucia as the sun is setting. And on every Caribbean itinerary, enjoy the Signature Beach Party, all the amenities and services in your own private enclave. Common destination, uncommon experience.

### Tahiti & the South Pacific

The place travel dreams are made of. True paradise found. A welcoming people with a fascinating culture and endless stories to share. Windstar yachts are right at home among Tahiti's deserted motus and shallow lagoons, sails billowing like an exotic flower. The trade winds of French Polynesia have enticed sailors for centuries, and Windstar voyagers are no exception. Clear blue waters, white-sand beaches, lush green jungles. It's like discovering color for the first time. Travel the South Pacific beyond the ordinary to experience a world few get to see. Go back to the way things used to be away from the crowds on tiny Niue or Maré, and fall into stride with a pace of life we all long for.

### West Coast & Mexico

Ride a historic wooden roller coaster on a San Diego coastal boardwalk. Explore the rich ecosystems of one of the most biodiverse places on earth. Discover cave paintings in the Sierra de la Giganta mountains. Some of the unforgettable worlds we take you happen to be a little closer to home. Explore the wild U.S. West Coast,





*Windstar destinations are beyond the reach of ordinary.*

known for its rugged natural beauty and laid back lifestyle, and sail to vibrant ports and lesser-known destinations along Mexico's Pacific coastline.

## Costa Rica & Panama Canal

Welcome to the land of rainforests, lakes, volcanoes, cloud forests, and an impressive line-up of wildlife. Soar high above the Quepos jungle floor as you zipline searching for monkeys, sloths, and toucans. Transit through the massive nearly 48-mile Panama Canal, one of the world's most stunning feats of engineering on a yacht that lets you see it all. Kick back and enjoy a Signature Beach Party on the secluded shores of Isla Parida. From cruising along a man-made wonder narrated by an onboard canal expert to adventure off the beaten path.

## World of Wonder


And that's just the tip of the beautiful, glacial iceberg. From the small enchanting ports of Europe to the mystic temples and soaring skyscrapers of Asia, to the unique wildlife, traditional Maori culture, and incredible wine

country of New Zealand and Australia and the ravishing lighthouse-studded coasts of Canada and New England, we leave no extraordinary port unturned.

Don't know where to start or feel like you've seen it all? Our [Select Sailings](#) go above and beyond, if you can imagine that. Unique UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the most unusual regional delicacies, the best story-worthy cultural moments. Unforgettable voyages curated by experts who have roamed every corner of the world, on every sea.

## Only On Windstar

Did you know? Whenever we sail from a port we have a "Signature Sail Away" where we unfurl the sails, played to the music of Vangelis' *1492: Conquest of Paradise*. Majestic, amazing, spectacular beyond imagination. With a total sail surface of 21,500 square feet (6,553 meters), it almost takes your breath away to see the sails go up as you sail off into the sunset. Out exploring the world by yacht, surrounded by the sea, no one around, the land retreating into the distance. The sail away is a powerful moving experience that guests never forget.



*“To desire nothing beyond what you have is surely happiness. Aboard a boat, it is frequently possible to achieve just that. That is why sailing is a way of life, one of the finest of lives.”*

— Carleton Mitchell, cruiser, racer, writer and photographer

## Hungry For More?

For many, dining out is the best part of any trip, and cruising is no exception. In fact, some consider it the highlight and plan their trips around it. With Windstar, you don't have to plan a single meal. We've done it for you. We pride ourselves on exceptional, healthy, locally sourced and inspired, culinary experiences from ship to shore.

### Onboard Dining

On board you'll find world-class dining developed by James Beard Foundation affiliated chefs, an array of fresh, seasonal ingredients sourced from each port along the journey, and menus crafted to highlight the spectacular flavors of the regional cuisine. Every meal is just what you'd expect on your private yacht—perfect. And made to your desires. Indulge yourself in the spectacular Signature Onboard Barbecue under the stars, breakfast al fresco in *Veranda*, indulgent dessert at a French-inspired cafe, or romantic outdoor dining at moonlit *Candles*. And at *Amphora*, dinner is inspired by the local cuisine, paired course-by-course with a fine selection of vintage wines. Or you can just order complimentary room service and have what's being served at *Amphora* brought directly to your stateroom.

## Meet Our Two New Restaurants

Indulge in more than just your wanderlust at our two new restaurants on our Star Plus Class Ships, with evening tapas or barbecue grilled by a master.

### Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso

He's one of the youngest Michelin-starred chefs (10 times, no less) and was a guest chef at the James Beard House. And now Chef Anthony Sasso is bringing inventive flavors inspired by his travels all over Spain, to the intimate setting of *Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso* (Spanish for the 44th frame of the ship, where it's located). Intimate and personal, *Cuadro 44 by Anthony Sasso* encourages camaraderie, including a chef's counter and communal table. (Star Plus Class ships only)

### Star Grill by Steven Raichlen

Steven Raichlen reinvented barbecue. So it's no surprise that he's reinventing casual outdoor dining aboard Windstar as well. The founder of Barbecue University, Barbecue Hall of Famer, host of the popular Project Fire and Project Smoke shows on Public Television, and New York Times bestselling author is now perfecting his smoked brisket, maple sriracha chicken wings, and Danish smoked shrimp at *Star Grill by Steven Raichlen*. Traditional and world barbecue with a modern twist. (Star Plus Class ships only)



## Culinary Shore Excursions

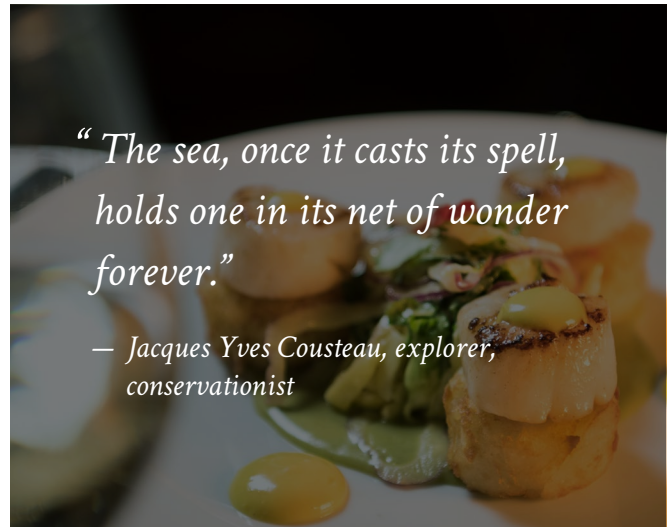
One of the best ways to get to know the heart of a culture is on your plate or in a glass. And our culinary shore excursions take that experience to the next level by not only getting you up close to local flavors, but also to the people who bring them to life. Take hands-on cooking classes with seasoned chefs. Go on a remote Motu picnic in Tahiti. Savor a wine tasting at a vineyard.

## Shop With The Chef

Wherever we go, we are able to hop off the ship, and the Chef goes out to find the freshest local fare. And you can go with the Chef! Meet the fishmonger right at the bottom of the gangway to buy freshly caught fish, bring it back to the yacht, and have it for lunch. Visit local markets, pick out fresh local ingredients, snack on fresh pomelo with the Chef, and then watch the Chef get inspired to create regional dishes you'll devour on board later.

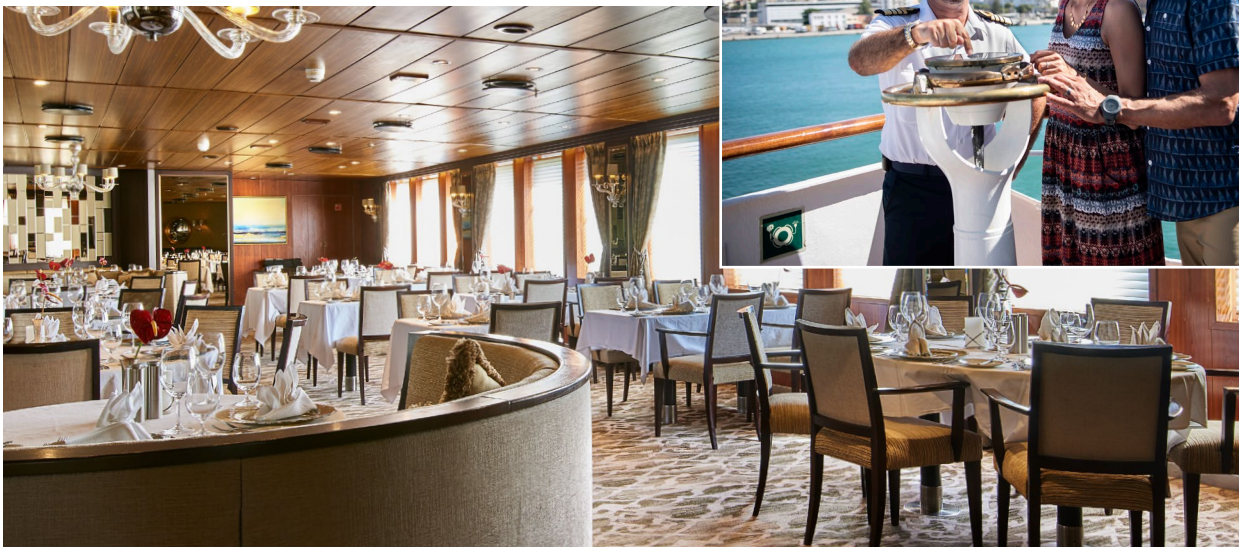
## Celebrations

Have some alone time, escape the crowds, with nothing to plan and nothing to do except be whisked away to some of the most romantic destinations in the world. Exquisite cuisine, breakfast in bed, experiencing exciting



new things together. Toast your anniversary, take a romantic getaway, renew your vows, or celebrate the ones you just took on a honeymoon escape.

Gather together with friends or family for Christmas at sea without all the prepping hassle or an unforgettable milestone birthday, with nothing to prepare, every detail taken care of, chef-prepared meals to savor, and a world to explore together. Whatever the occasion, spend it doing something you love, traveling the world, with the ones you love. A celebration beyond expectation.



The local flavor of every port is deliciously captured when you dine onboard your Windstar ship.





## Windstar's parent company, the Xanterra Travel Collection: A World of Unforgettable

What makes a place unforgettable? Is it just one thing, a moment of delight like seeing the sunset into the South Rim. Or maybe it's the experience itself, like finally checking the Grand Canyon off your bucket list. Or seeing the sails unfurl during Windstar's Signature Sail Away. Better still, it might be who you're sharing the moment with: on an overdue vacation with all the family, taking the kids on that summer trip they can't wait to tell their friends about, Unforgettable can be many things. These are places that stay with you forever. These are experiences you never forget. They leave an impression on your mind and earn a permanent place in your heart. This is Xanterra's World of Unforgettable.



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