

Windstar Cruises

General Information

There's simply an untethered joy in sailing, in traveling at a relaxed pace, with the brilliance of the sun and stars overhead. Long teak decks warm the soles of your bare feet. In the distance lie islands, their lush green shoulders rising from the sea, while just a few feet below a school of playful dolphins surf the ship's wake. Sailing under its banner phrase "180 degrees from ordinary," Windstar offers luxury and superb cuisine, yet with a casual, intimate ambiance and relaxed dress code. Its three sleek, motorized sailing vessels, which ply uncommon, small-ship destinations like the exclusive Islands of the Caribbean, Costa Rica, Belize & the Mayan Riviera, The Greek Isles & Mediterranean along with many other signature destinations.

Opportunities to wear sandals and shorts, spend long days in port and honor a "no-tipping policy" are the allures of a Windstar cruise. Modern staterooms and suites provide cozy, yet spacious accommodations. All vessels feature delicious dishes, a gaming casino, a fitness room, an outdoor pool and hot tub, plus a fully stocked library.

With a staff of 90 (Wind Spirit and Wind Star) and 190 (Wind Surf), - more than one crew member for every two guests, you can be sure that a staff member is on call around the clock, and the result is the level of personal service that's recognized among cruising's "Best." (Listed in the 2004 World's Best Service Travel + Leisure Readers' Poll.) Windstar, in fact, was designed to offer an alternative to modern cruising, wrapped up in the soul of a magnificent yacht.

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This four-masted sailing ship has an open-air sports platform equipped with sailboards, snorkeling gear, water skis, sailboats and kayaks - enough to keep the most avid water-sports lover happy. There's a swimming pool, hot tub and fitness room, too. Or, sit in a lounge chair on deck and listen to the flap of the sails overhead. Public spaces are light and airy, done in natural fabrics and polished woods. There's open seating in the dining room, which is supplemented by breakfast and lunch in The Veranda, an indoor/outdoor restaurant on the top deck. The ship is intimate; just four decks high, with a small casino, piano bar and lounge for evening entertainment. Passengers are welcome to stop by the bridge to chat with officers and learn how the computer-operated sails work. All cabins boast ocean views.

SHIP FACTS

Built 1986
Refurbished 2003
Registry: Bahamas
Gross Tonnage: 5,350
Guest Capacity (double occupancy): 148
Staff Size: 88
Officers and Staff: Indonesian
Crew: British & Norwegian
Length: 440 feet

FACILITIES/ON-BOARD ACTIVITES

Athletic/Exercise Facilities

Fitness Center
Waterskiing
Watersports Platform
Wind Surfers

Entertainment/Recreation

Bars/Lounges/ Night Clubs - 2
Casino
CD Library
Disco
Jacuzzi
Library
Piano Bar
Pools - Outdoor
Videocassette Library

Health and Beauty

Hair Salon
Medical Center
Sauna/Steam Rooms

Dining

Dining Rooms
Room service

Shopping

Boutique

Services

Laundry/Ironing/Dry Cleaning Service
Conference Center
E-Mail

Ship Facilities

Air Conditioning
Electric Current(110AC)
Electric Current(220AC/110AC)
Passenger Decks - 4
Reception
Stabilizers - 2

STATEROOM FEATURES



Category A (*Deck two and three*) & **Category B** (*Deck One*) – The Oceanview Stateroom features two twin beds (that are convertible to a queen-size bed), a closed circuit color television, videocassette and CD players, personal safe, refrigerator, mini-bar, international direct-dial phone, private bathroom with shower toiletries, hair dryer, vanity, and plush robes. Each stateroom is equipped with one standard U.S. 110 and European 220 volt (converter recommended), 60 cycle AC electric outlets.



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Category OS - The Owner's Cabin features two twin beds (that are convertible to a queen-size bed), a closed circuit color television, videocassette and CD players, personal safe, refrigerator, mini-bar, international direct-dial phone, private bathroom with shower toiletries, hair dryer, vanity, and plush robes. Each stateroom is equipped with one standard U.S. 110 and European 220 volt (converter recommended), 60 cycle AC electric outlets.

Please note: stateroom measurements are approximate, and rooms in the same category may vary in size and/or have different furniture placement than those depicted in the photographs and diagrams.

DINING INFORMATION

Number of Dinner Sitting Options: Open Sitting
Dining Options:

The Restaurant (Main Dining Room) – Continental Cuisine
Dinner Only: 7:30 p.m.

The Bistro - Pasta, Rotisserie
Dinner Only: 7:30 p.m.

The Veranda - Buffet
Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

The Terrace – Buffet

Breakfast: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

In addition to the restaurants mentioned above, the Wind Star also features complimentary room service is available 24 hours a day for sandwiches, selected canapés, coffee and tea.

Special Diet: Vegetarian Menu available

Dress Code: Attire onboard Windstar is specified as "casual elegance". Resort wear, no formal nights. No jeans, shorts or T-shirts at dinner.

Gratuities – Not required.