

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.

Windsurf



The Wind Surf is larger than her sister ships, with five masts and seven decks. An open-air sports platform is equipped with sailboards, snorkeling gear, water skis, sailboats and kayaks, or you can try out the two pools, two hot tubs or fitness center. Spend a few leisurely hours in the salon and day spa. Breakfast and lunch are served in The Veranda on the top deck. The restaurant has an open-seating policy; it's supplemented by a smaller, more casual bistro that seats just 90 people. Popular after-dinner gathering spots include the casino, Wind Surf Lounge and the Compass Rose Piano Bar. The library has a large collection of books, CDs and videos, and the bridge is open to passengers who'd like to chat with officers and learn how the computer-operated sails work. All cabins have ocean views, and the suites feature a living/dining area and his-and-her bathrooms.

SHIP FACTS

Built 1990
Refurbished 2003
Registry: Bahamas
Gross Tonnage: 14,745
Guest Capacity (double occupancy): 308
Staff Size: 190
Officers and Staff: Indonesian
Crew: British & Norwegian
Length: 617 feet

FACILITIES/ON-BOARD ACTIVITES

Athletic/Exercise Facilities

Aerobic and Exercise Room
Fitness Center
Fitness Instructor
Waterskiing
Watersports Platform
Wind Surfers

Entertainment/Recreation

Bars/Lounges/ Night Clubs
Card Rooms
Casino
CD Library
Disco
Jacuzzi
Library
Photo Shop and Photo Gallery
Piano Bar
Pools - Outdoor - 2
Videocassette Library

Health and Beauty

Hair Stylist
Health Center w/Massage and Treatment Rooms
Hospital
Massage Room
Medical Center
Sauna/Steam Rooms

Dining

Dining Rooms
Room service

Shopping

Boutique
Sundries Shop

Services

Laundry/Ironing/Dry Cleaning Service
Photo Processing

Business Center
Conference Center
E-Mail
Internet Connection
Meeting Room

Ship Facilities

Air Conditioning
Electric Current (220AC/110AC)
Elevators
Scenic Elevators
Wedding Chapel
Medical Centre

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.



Category S - The Suite 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, and 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: 1 - 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 Surf 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.