



Windstar – Destination Overview

Alaska

- Windstar sails in [Alaska](#) from late spring through summer. Voyages are scheduled beginning in 2022 aboard the newly transformed all-suite *Star Breeze*.
- Alaska is currently the only destination where Windstar offers its [Signature Expeditions](#) program with expert guides who give informative talks and take guests on optional adventures by foot, kayak, or Zodiac boat launched directly from the yacht.
- In 2022, a new seven-day [Scenic Alaska](#) cruise will feature coastal wilderness cruising along the Canadian Inside Passage.

Asia

- Windstar will sail in Southeast Asia on limited voyages in late 2021/early 2022 and will return to comprehensive sailings in [Asia](#) with five brand-new itineraries beginning the fall of 2022.
- In 2021, the 14-day [Uncommon Indonesia](#) itinerary brings guests from Bali to Singapore, including stops at remote islands like Pulau Menyawakan and its secluded beaches.
- In 2022, [Island Hopping through Japan](#) and [Windstar Crew Hometowns: Philippines & Indonesia](#) are new and noteworthy standouts.

Australia & New Zealand (*New Destination*)

- Windstar will sail on eight new itineraries in [Australia & New Zealand](#) beginning in late 2021 with a plethora of first-time ports and shore excursions.
- In 2022, Windstar will debut its first-ever comprehensive itineraries to New Zealand and Australia aboard the newly transformed *Star Breeze*, visiting small, rarely visited ports of call like Middle Percy Island and Thursday Island. Overnights in Brisbane, Port Douglas, and Sydney, plus a late-night departure in Melbourne are other highlights.

Canada & New England

- Windstar sails in [Canada & New England](#) in the fall aboard the newly transformed *Star Pride*.
- In 2021, a new Iceland to Montreal [itinerary](#) will focus heavily on Greenland, including several days of scenic fjord cruising, and a revamped New York to San Juan [sailing](#) is much more than a “repositioning cruise” with two overnight stops in Bermuda, plus a day in St. Kitts and St. Bart’s.
- In 2022, a new Boston to San Juan [offering](#) includes warm Bermuda beaches on the journey.

Caribbean & Central America

- Windstar sails in the [Caribbean](#) from late fall to spring, but in 2021, Windstar will also sail its waters throughout the summer season.
- Windstar has several cruises that transit the [Panama Canal](#) (in daylight) and host naturalists on board to guide the journey through Costa Rica’s flora and fauna.
- In 2021, Windstar will make first-time visits to [Miami and Key West](#) in December.

- In 2022, Windstar will offer new sailings in [Mexico](#), on both the [East](#) and [West](#) coasts, including an option from [Cozumel to St. Maarten](#) with rare Windstar visits to Jamaica, Grand Cayman, and tiny Cayman Brac.
- In 2023, the new [Spanish Treasures via the Panama Canal](#) starts on the Pacific side of the canal before heading to Panama's Bocas del Toro and San Blas Islands, Cartagena/Santa Marta in Colombia, and ending in Aruba.

Mediterranean & the Holy Lands

- Windstar sails the [Mediterranean](#) waters from spring to fall. The most popular itineraries are found in Greece, the French Riviera, and Italy plus Croatia & the Dalmatian Coast. There are also sailings to the Holy Lands, offering overland journeys to Jerusalem, Cairo and the Egyptian Pyramids, and Petra and the Dead Sea, as well as itineraries that visit all six countries that border the Black Sea.
- Windstar offers a complimentary Destination Discovery private event on all [Treasures of the Greek Isles](#) cruises, which includes a dinner and a concert in the moonlight at the Celsus Library or on Harbor Street in Ephesus.
- In 2021, Windstar returns after a several year absence to Ashdod and Haifa in Israel; Alexandria and Port Said in Egypt (including Cairo and the Pyramids); and Istanbul, with an overnight stay. Windstar will also make inaugural visits to Odessa, Nessebar, Bucharest, Sochi, Batumi, and Sinop on its new Black Sea [voyage](#). There are also new cruise tours to the [Douro Valley](#), [Lake Como](#), and [Meteora](#).
- 2022 brings a variety of new sailings in the region including [Island Gems of Spain & Portugal](#), with stops in the Canary Islands and Madeira, and a new eight-day [sailing](#) along the coastlines of Greece, Cyprus, and Israel. There is also a new [Athens to Istanbul](#) itinerary (including a tight squeeze through the small-ship-only Corinth Canal) with a first-time port in Turkey's Çanakkale.

Northern Europe

- Windstar sails in [Northern Europe](#) in the summer and early fall, including Scandinavia and the Baltic, Europe's West Coast, and the British Isles aboard the newly transformed *Star Legend* and *Star Pride*.
- In 2021, the popular [Around Iceland](#) itinerary returns with five sail dates, as well as a new option to be experienced as a [cruise tour](#). Other new offerings in the region in 2021 include [Norway's Famous Fjords](#) and [Scandinavian Capitals & Fjords](#), which combines iconic Northern capitals with a handful of smaller, less-visited ports.
- In 2022, Windstar's new [Impressionist France](#) brings a chance to travel from Bordeaux to Amsterdam with an overnight in St-Malo and scenic cruising on the Seine River, plus first-ever Windstar stops in Caen and Rouen (an overnight as well). A comprehensive [journey around Spain](#) is another highlight.

South Pacific

- Windstar sails year-round in [Tahiti](#). It's the only destination where a sailing presence is maintained throughout all seasons.
- Windstar offers a complimentary Destination Discovery private event on all of their Tahiti cruises: a private beach party on one of Bora Bora's tiny motus, followed by a kinetic fire-dancing performance.
- Windstar offers an [Air + Hotel package](#) from Los Angeles International Airport that includes pre-cruise accommodations and a post-cruise day room in addition to the cruise fare and flight.

- *Wind Spirit*, a 148-passenger motorized sailing ship, is Windstar's ship of choice for this region as it was designed specifically to sail there.
- In September of 2021, *Star Breeze* will begin sailing in Tahiti for a limited engagement (through March of 2022), giving guests a unique chance to sail on the larger, all-suite, newly renovated yacht in this destination for a limited engagement.
- In 2021, Windstar's *Wind Spirit* will sail from [Tahiti to Australia](#), stopping at the small island nation of Vanuatu and tiny Pantara Island at the outer fringes of New Caledonia, among other off-the-beaten-path South Pacific islands.

U.S. West Coast

- Windstar sails the [West Coast of the U.S.](#) (and [Mexico](#)) in the spring and fall. Sailings will resume there in 2022.
- In 2022, Windstar debuts several brand-new itineraries, including [Baja Blue Water & Treasures on the Sea of Cortez](#) and a [West Coast Epicurean Extravaqanza](#) with new stops in Victoria and Santa Barbara.

Themed Cruises and Other Special Products

Cruise Tours

- Windstar combines land and sea in a variety of dynamic [cruise tours](#), primarily focused in Alaska, Italy, Costa Rica, Greece, Iceland, Australia (Great Barrier Reef) and Japan (in Kyoto).

Star Collector Voyages

- This special [collection of voyages](#) ranges from 14 days to 50+ in duration, allowing travelers who really want an in-depth exploration of a region to combine two itineraries (or more) into a single voyage.

Themed Cruises

- Windstar offers a selection of [themed cruises](#), ranging from Formula One-focused sailings to culinary-centric options with guest chefs.
- In 2021 and 2022, Windstar will return to [Monaco for the Grand Prix](#) in May. During an overnight in Monte Carlo, guests get exclusive access to special Windstar private Grand Prix events and two days of world-class Formula One® time-trials and racing.