

THE RAINFOREST, SEA, AND BEACHES here brim with life — howler monkeys, jaguars, blue morpho butterflies the size of dinner plates — bisected by a canal built on a scale never before attempted by man. Discover natural and man-made wonders combined on this exotic Costa Rican and Panama Canal cruise full of bucket list places and activities. Learn about the region from a local Naturalist on board, then take a Zodiac ashore and find rare experiences for yourself. Hike through Manuel Antonio National Park in search of its lovely beaches and abundant animal life. Soar high above the Quepos jungle floor as you zipline searching for such wildlife residents as monkeys, sloths, and toucans, then explore Golfo Dulce with some of the most intense rainforest landscapes in the world. Take a daylight transit through the massive Panama Canal, one of the world's most stunning feats of engineering on a ship that lets you see it all. You are an explorer by day, with cocktails on the pool deck at 5.













# Discover Pristine Coastlines Exotic Jungles The Panama Canal Experience It All in Private Yacht Style

Natural and man-made wonders combine in this exotic region where you are an explorer by day with cocktails on the fantail of your boutique ship by night. Costa Rica is one of the most ecologically diverse places on earth over landscapes of rainforest, lakes, cloudforests, volcanoes, and more, boasting an impressive variety of wildlife. Learn more about their history, flora and fauna from a local Naturalist on board and transit the massive Panama Canal during daylight hours. Against all this color and adventure, your white ship rests at anchor awaiting your return from a delightful day of exploring.

# **ITINERARY**

- Day I Pre-Cruise overnight stay in San Jose, Costa Rica
- Day 2 Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica
- Day 3 Quepos, Costa Rica
- Day 4 Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica
- Day 5 Isla Parida, Panama
- Day 6 At Sea
- Day 7 Balboa / Fuerte Amador, Panama
- Day 8 Panama Canal, Panama
- Day 9 Colon, Panama











NOTE: A transfer to LAX will be available the evening of Thursday, January 16, 2025.

# DAY I - Friday, January 17, 2025 FLY TO SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA - PRE-NIGHT STAY

Our flight from LAX departs at 12:59am, arriving into San Jose, Costa Rica at 1:13pm. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel Hacienda Belen for an overnight stay before we set sail.

# DAY 2 - Saturday, January 18, 2025 EMBARKATION DAY

Breakfast is included at the Marriott before our early afternoon transfer to our beautiful luxury yacht that awaits in the harbor in Puerto Caldera. Located on the Gulf of Nicoya, the small town of Puerto Caldera is one of Costa Rica's top attractions, perfect for travelers who like more off the beaten path destinations where the native Tico lifestyle can be experienced. It is the gateway to San Jose, Jaco and the big city of Puntarenas, plus Los Suenos and Tortuga Island. Carara National Park is nearby, the rainforest home to crocodiles, over 400 species of birds and is considered the most likely place to see scarlet macaws.

# DAY 3 - Sunday, January 19, 2025 QUEPOS, COSTA RICA

The former banana-exporting town of Quepos is your basecamp for a day of rainforest adventure. Take a walk along trails that weave up to waterfalls, or ride horseback to a beautiful jungle pool. A float trip through a mangrove swamp populated by monkeys, crocodiles, egrets, and herons is also available. Or you may choose a nature walk through Manuel Antonio National Park, with its lovely beaches, easy trails, and abundant animal life.

# DAY 4 - Monday, January 20, 2025 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. This port is accessed with a wet landing.

# DAY 5 - Tuesday, January 21, 2025 ISLA PARIDA, PANAMA

Located within a Nature Preserve of 50 islands, and part of Chiriqui Marine National Park lovely Isla Parida boasts magnificent beaches, one of which is over 1,300 feet long. The crystal clear waters stay at 82 degrees year round and are filled with marine life. There are numerous hardwood trees like teak, mahogany, and eucalyptus, and fruit trees like mango, banana and coconut trees. Here you will be treated to Windstar's Signature Beach Party on a secluded beach that faces the Pacific Ocean.

# DAY 6 - Wednesday, January 22, 2025 AT SEA

The day is yours to enjoy what luxury yacht sailing is all about. Sleep in, stretch out with a good read on the deck, or simply relax with friends and enjoy the good life!

# DAY 7 - Thursday, January 23, 2025 BALBOA/FUERTE AMADOR, PANAMA

One of the entrances to the Panama Canal on the Pacific side, Balboa/Fuerte Amador was founded in 1519 and is a short distance from Panama City. In 2012 Balboa was ranked #1 in Latin America in the category of world's busiest container ports. Sightseeing highlights include the colonial homes, the Administration Building, the Goethals Memorial, the Prado, and the local handicraft markets of traditional Panamanian crafts.

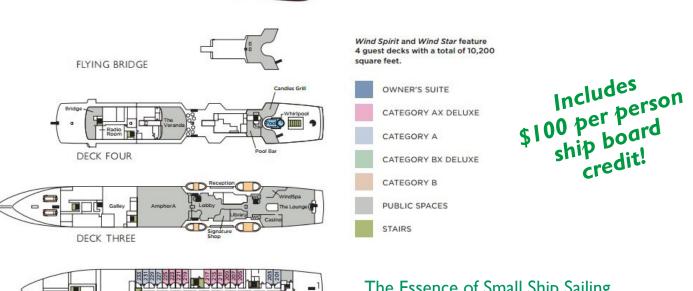
# DAY 8 - Friday, January 24 2025 THE PANAMA CANAL

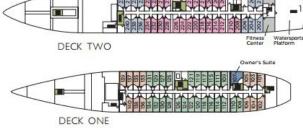
At nearly 48 miles long, on your transit through the Panama Canal you will enter three sets of locks that raise and lower the vessel 85 feet between the calm Pacific Ocean and the shimmering waters of the Atlantic. Your voyage features a daylight hours transit with numerous observation vantage points for outside viewing and comfortable indoor air-conditioned lounges. Expert onboard commentary enhances your journey as you watch the day to day workings of this bucket list experience.

# DAY 9 - Saturday, January 25, 2025 COLON, PANAMA and HOMEWARD BOUND

Depending our our flight schedule you may have some time to explore the inner workings of the Panama Canal, head into the jungle to meet with Embera Indians, or take an aerial tram ride through the rainforest canopy before we transfer to the airport for our flight home.







#### STATEROOMS & SUITES

#### Staterooms:

188 square feet or 18 square meters

Owner's Suite: 220 square feet or 21 square meters

#### Staterooms with 3rd Berths (Upper Fold-down Pullman):

Wind Spirit: 124, 126, 129,

131-136, 138

Wind Star: 118-122, 124-136, 138

#### Staterooms with Adjoining **Private Doors**

Wind Spirit: 124/126, 129/131, 132/134, 133/135, 136/138 Wind Star: 125/127, 128/130,





# The Essence of Small Ship Sailing

Wind Star is a sleek, 4-masted sailing yacht accommodating 148 guests. With four decks and a gross tonnage of 5,703, Wind Star feels like your own private yacht.

Wind Star features wide open, teak decks—quite unusual for small ships. Guests will find hidden nooks for private moments giving them a feeling of being on their own private veranda.

All staterooms have ocean views, queen beds (which can be converted to two twins), flat-screen TV with DVD player, and the Owner's Suite includes a sitting area.

Wind Star offers two primary dining venues. Amphora restaurant offers gourmet, course-by-course cuisine in the evenings and Veranda restaurant offers casual buffet and full-service dining for breakfast and lunch. All dining is open seating. And, for dining under the stars, make a reservation for Candles which features steaks and skewers.

Wind Star amenities include: World Spa by Windstar, a Watersports Platform, Lounge, Library, Casino, Pool, and Hot Tub.



# Costa Rica and the Panama Canal Luxury Yacht Cruise January 17-25, 2025

RESERVATION FORM — <u>Please complete one form per person</u>

# **PRICES INCLUDE:**

7-night cruise, roundtrip economy airfare from LAX, all taxes and fees, hotel and ship transfers in Costa Rica and Panama, \$100 per person shipboard credit, and an overnight stay before the cruise at the Marriott in San Jose, Costa Rica

Category B - Deck One	\$4,500 per person, double occupancy \$6,676 per person, single occupancy			
Category BX Deluxe - Deck One	\$4,690 per person, double occupancy \$7,008 per person, single occupancy			
Category A - Deck Two	\$4,880 per person, double occupancy \$7,341 per person, single occupancy			
Category AX Deluxe - Deck Two	\$5,070 per person, double occupancy \$7,673 per person, single occupancy			
Space is subject to availability at time of booking and deposit.				
Please add the STANDARD Windstar Full Sail Travel Protection (call our office for pricing) To view the terms, conditions, and exclusions of the standard plan, please visit <a href="www.affinitytravelcert.com/docs/WSR02">www.affinitytravelcert.com/docs/WSR02</a>				
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I am declining to purchase the Windstar Full Sail Travel Protection				

Windstar Full Sail Travel Protection is highly recommended. Windstar Full Sail Travel Protection is an optional plan available for purchase at the time of your cruise deposit and may be purchased up until 90 days prior to the start of a guest's vacation with Windstar. As certain terms, conditions, and exclusions may apply, we recommend the purchase at deposit so that you can help protect against conditions that may arise afterward. The Full Sail Travel Protection Program is not in effect until the plan cost has been received by Windstar Cruises, in addition to any cruise deposits/payments due.

~ Please complete BOTH SIDES of this reservation form ~



# Costa Rica and the Panama Canal Luxury Yacht Cruise

January 17-25, 2025

# RESERVATION FORM — <u>Please complete one form per person</u>

Deposit: 10% Deposit is due to secure your reservation, plus the cost of the

travel protection if you are purchasing it.

Final payment: Due no later than September 15, 2024

Cancellation Schedule: Cancel 121 days or more before departure \$50 cancellation fee

Cancel 120-90 days before departure
Cancel 89-60 days before departure
Cancel 59-30 days before departure
Cancel 29-0 days before departure
Cancel 29-0 days before departure

15% cancellation fee
35% cancellation fee
100% cancellation fee

Form of Payment: Credit Card (Visa, MC, Discover or Amex) or check payable to

Main Street Tours. Prices are the same whether paying by credit card or check.

WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF BOOKING.

# **IMPORTANT!**

Please make sure your passport does not expire before July 26, 2025. Passports must be valid for at least six months past your travel dates.

Full Name (as it appears on your passport	):					
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☐ I prefer single occupancy and will						
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Special needs/requests:						
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# WINDSTAR FULL SAIL PROTECTION PLANS

Windstar brings you to places where you discover the unexpected, but sometimes, there are unforeseen events that affect your travel plans.

Windstar Full Sail Travel Protection is an optional plan available for purchase at the time of your cruise deposit and may be purchased up until 90 days prior to the start of a guest's vacation with Windstar. As certain terms, conditions, and exclusions may apply, we recommend the purchase at deposit so that you can help protect against conditions that may arise afterward. The Full Sail Travel Protection Program is not in effect until the plan cost has been received by Windstar Cruises, in addition to any cruise deposits/payments due.

# PREMIUM PROTECTION PLAN

To view the terms, conditions, and exclusions of the plan, please visit <a href="www.affinitytravelcert.com/docs/WSR01">www.affinitytravelcert.com/docs/WSR01</a>

#### CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

NON-INSURANCE FEATURES PROVIDED BY WINDSTAR CRUISES

ANY REASON CRUISE CREDITS | 90% of cruise cancellation fee

Reimbursement provided in the form of future travel credits if cancellation reason doesn't qualify for a cash refund **CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER** | Cash refund up to total cruise cost

Reimbursement if you need to cancel your trip for illness, injury, death, and more

### TRAVEL INSURANCE BENEFITS

UNDERWRITTEN BY ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY

TRIP INTERRUPTION | Up to total trip cost (\$75,000 maximum)

Reimbursement if you need to interrupt your trip for a covered reason

**TRIP DELAY** | Up to \$1,000 (\$100/day)

Reimbursement for catch-up expenses like meals and hotel if you are delayed getting to or from your trip

ACCIDENT MEDICAL/SICKNESS MEDICAL EXPENSE BENEFITS | Up to \$50,000

Reimbursement if you get sick or hurt on your trip

EMERGENCY EVACUATION/REPATRIATION BENEFITS | Up to \$100,000

Coverage if you need emergency medical transportation and/or provides for shipment of remains in the event of death during the trip

BAGGAGE LOSS | Up to \$3,000

Reimbursement if your things are lost, stolen, or damaged

BAG DELAY | Up to \$500

Reimbursement if bags are delayed 24+ hours and you need to purchase necessary items

Travel Insurance benefits are administered by Aon Affinity and underwritten by Arch Insurance Company, with administrative offices in Jersey City, NJ (NAIC #11150) under Policy Form series LTP 2013 and applicable amendatory endorsements. This is a brief overview of the coverages. Subject to terms, conditions, and exclusions. This is a general overview of insurance benefits available. Coverages may vary in certain states and not all benefits are available in all jurisdictions. Please refer to your certificate of benefits or policy of insurance for detailed terms, conditions, and exclusions that apply.

## **WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

NON-INSURANCE SERVICES PROVIDED BY LIVETRAVEL

24/7 CareFree ™ Travel Assistance, Medical Assistance, Emergency Services

How to reach LIVETRAVEL:

Within the U.S. and Canada: 1.877.303.5909

Outside the U.S. and Canada, call collect: 1.516.342.4594

# STANDARD PROTECTION PLAN

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### CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

NON-INSURANCE FEATURES PROVIDED BY WINDSTAR CRUISES

ANY REASON CRUISE CREDITS | 50% of cruise cancellation fee

Reimbursement provided in the form of future travel credits if cancellation reason doesn't qualify for a cash refund **CANCELLATION FEE WAIVER**<sup>2</sup> | Cash refund up to total cruise cost (\$10,000 maximum)

Reimbursement if you need to cancel your trip for illness, injury, death, and more

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Reimbursement if you get sick or hurt on your trip

EMERGENCY EVACUATION/REPATRIATION BENEFITS | Up to \$25,000

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# COSTA RICA AND THE PANAMA CANAL January 17-25, 2025

# **FLIGHT INFORMATION**

# Friday, January 17, 2025

United #721
Departing (LAX) Los Angeles at 12:59 AM
Arriving (IAH) Houston at 06:10 AM

Layover in Houston: 3 hours 23 minutes

United #1096
Departing (IAH) Houston at 09:33 AM
Arriving (SJO) San Jose, Costa Rica at 01:13 PM

Upon arrival into San Jose, Costa Rica, transfer to the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel Hacienda Belen for a pre-night stay – includes breakfast the next morning.

# Saturday, January 18

Breakfast included at the hotel, then transfer from the hotel to the ship for embarkation.

# Saturday, January 25, 2025

Transfer from the ship to the airport in Panama (PTY)

United #1033
Departing (PTY) Panama, Panama at 04:40 PM
Arriving (IAH) Houston at 07:55 PM

Layover in Houston: 1 hour 40 minutes

United #1773

Departing (IAH) Houston at 09:35 PM

Arriving (LAX) Los Angeles at 10:59 PM