

Windstar's "Ways to Winter" Promotion Serves Up All-Inclusive Perks on Small Ship Cruises in Tahiti, Caribbean and the Mediterranean

Book by October 7 to Enjoy Windstar Cruises' Exclusive Winter Promotion with All-In Package and Up to \$1,000 Onboard Credit for Voyages Through March 2026



MIAMI, FL, September 25, 2025 – <u>Windstar Cruises</u> invites travelers to turn winter on its head and experience the season like never before. From September 25th through October 7, 2025, Windstar is offering a limited-time <u>Ways to Winter</u> promotion featuring a **Free All-Inclusive**Package plus up to \$1,000 onboard credit per stateroom on select small ship cruises in Tahiti, the Caribbean, the Mediterranean and the Canary Islands – destinations that shine brightest in the off-season. Travelers can use the offer to save and sail on voyages departing through the end of March 2026.

Why Choose Windstar for Your Winter travels?

Windstar Cruises' small ships visit unique destinations that larger ships can't reach and are best experienced in the cooler months. Off-season travel means more space, more value, and a deeper discovery with fewer crowds and a warm welcome from locals. Guests enjoy Windstar's signature blend of casual luxury and friendly service along with seasonal experiences such as:

- In the Mediterranean, the off-season allows travelers to explore historic cities in Spain, Italy, Croatia and France without crowds. Windstar's yachts offer rare winter exclusives such as overnight stays in Barcelona and Livorno (Florence) and truffle-hunting excursions in Italy.
- In the Caribbean, Windstar skips the mega-ship ports for boutique yachting harbors like Jost Van Dyke, Virgin Gorda, and St. Barts, delivering a sunny escape with a relaxed, exclusive feel.

What Perks are Included in the Ways to Winter Offer?

The promotion includes Windstar's All-In Package, which covers:

- Unlimited Wi-Fi for staying connected while at sea
- Onboard gratuities, making every interaction carefree
- A wide selection of beer, wine, and cocktails to toast the journey

Guests also receive up to \$1,000 Onboard Credit to personalize their voyage with curated shore excursions, spa indulgences, or other onboard amenities.

When is the Promotion Available?

The offer is available to book **September 25 – October 7, 2025** for voyages departing through March 2026, with a focus on winter-sun destinations perfect for escaping cold weather.

Where Can a Small Ship Cruise Take You This Winter?

Travelers can swap short days and chilly nights for sun-filled yacht adventures across some of the world's most captivating regions, many only available in the winter.

- <u>Tahiti</u> (September March): Enjoy the quiet season in the islands. Guests can immerse
 themselves in island culture and swim directly from the yacht's Marina into turquoise
 lagoons. Swim with reef sharks and manta rays. Drift over coral gardens. Find a black
 pearl.
- <u>Mediterranean (October March)</u>: Iconic ports and local traditions shine during the
 quieter, more intimate winter season with cruises exploring Spain, Italy, France and
 Croatia. Festive Christmas markets shine. Easy access to historical sights. Overnights to
 spend more time exploring ashore.
- <u>Caribbean</u> (October March): A winter only escape: Cozy harbors with colorful beach towns and vibrant local rhythms come to life aboard an all-suite or classic sailing yacht. Snorkel and dine at the epic beach BBQ. Unwind at famous beach bars. Try local specialties like conch fritters.

- <u>Canary Islands</u> (November February): Explore volcanic landscapes and Moorish influences with ease aboard a sailing yacht, a winter-only, sunny escape. Ride a wicker toboggan. Sip wine in volcanic vineyards.
- Costa Rica & Panama Canal (November March): Traverse the legendary canal and enjoy the lush rainforest and beaches in comfort and style. Monkeys, toucans and sloths. Eye-level daylight transit of the Panama Canal. Only available in winter.

Other included regions included in this limited-time promotion range from **Greece** to **Northern Europe**, **South America**, and classic **Ocean Crossings**, all selected for their distinctive seasonal allure and immersive cultural experiences.

"Winter is one of Windstar's best kept secrets," said Janet Bava, chief commercial officer at Windstar Cruises. "Our small ships open the door to destinations rarely visited this time of year, while our limited-time Ways to Winter promotion makes it easy for travelers to pack up and go – enjoying iconic destinations with the casual elegance of yacht-style cruising.

Booking window: September 25 – October 7, 2025

- Eligible voyages: Departures through March 2026
- **Free All-Inclusive Upgrade:** Typically a \$99 per person, per day value; includes Wi-Fi, all gratuities, and select beer, wine, and cocktails & complements Windstar's always-included extras like 24-hour room service, specialty dining, complimentary water sports from the yacht's marina and destination-focused programming.
- Best Suite Selection: Booking early ensures access to the most desirable suites.
- See Terms & Conditions here
- Save Big with Our Xanterra Sister Brands: From awe-inspiring national park stays to unforgettable biking adventures, and more, now is the time to save big on your next unforgettable adventure. Explore offers here.

How to Book: To plan a small ship cruise with Windstar <u>book online here</u>, contact a travel advisor, reach out to Windstar Cruises by phone at 866-258-7245, or <u>request a call</u> by a Windstar vacation planner.

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About Windstar Cruises:

For four decades, Windstar Cruises has been reimagining small-ship cruising with a distinctive blend of relaxed luxury and genuine connection to the world's most captivating destinations.

From its origins with motor sailing yachts tailored for upscale yet casual travel, Windstar has grown into a diverse fleet of three Star Class all-suite yachts and three Wind Class sailing yachts, offering voyages that are both intimate and inspiring. Two highly anticipated new yachts, Star Seeker and Star Explorer, set to debut in December 2025 and 2026, expand the fleet to eight yachts accommodating 150-350 guests. Windstar's legendary Wind Class sailing yachts are also undergoing a meticulous two-phase redesign to be completed by 2027. Windstar yachts sail to more than 330 ports across Europe, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal, Alaska, Canada and New England, Japan, the South Pacific, and Asia. Unlike most cruise lines, Windstar sails year-round in the Mediterranean and Tahiti, offering different destination experiences seasonally. Each Windstar voyage is designed to immerse guests in authentic cultural experiences, all while delivering the comfort, service, and style that define the Windstar difference.

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