

WINDSTAR C R U I S E S

"Windward Islands Surf & Sunsets" Cruise for National Assoc. of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation

Round-trip San Juan, Puerto Rico – Nov 9-16, 2024 (7-nights) on the Star Pride Click <u>here</u> for video about Windstar.

San Juan, Puerto Rico At Sea Day St. Georges, Grenada, West Indies Bequia, Grenadines Pigeon Island, St. Lucia Les Saintes, Guadeloupe Philipsburg, St. Maarten San Juan, Puerto Rico



Star Pride's 204 staff members welcome 312 guests—that's 2 staff per 3 guests!



Star Pride welcomes 312 guests in 156 suites, including 4 Owners' Suites, 2 beautiful Classic Suites, 3 Deluxe Suites, 79 Ocean View Suites, 58 Balcony suites, and 10 Star Porthole Suites. Click <u>here</u> for virtual deck plan of Star Pride.

See the world best from a Windstar yacht delivering genuine service tailored to your preferences. Travel off the beaten path and into small ports, hidden harbors and secluded beaches, and immerse yourself exploring local cultures few tourists can reach. This is private yacht-style cruising - 180 degrees from ordinary, for memories and friendships that last a lifetime.





WINDSTAR SPECIALTIES

Official Cruise Line of the James Beard Foundation

♦ Watersports platform - Watersports platform offers unlimited use of all water sports equipment including stand-up paddle boarding, kayaking, snorkel equipment, sailing, swimming, water skiing, windsurfing and a large foam flotation island

• Open bridge - only cruise line welcoming guests to an Open Bridge, where they can pop in to watch the Captain and crew at work, and learn about chart navigation — no reservation needed

Signature Expeditions - join your chef on market tours as they seek out local flavors and ingredients; no reservation needed

Perks on Windstar: complimentary digital newsstand offering 50+ premium newspapers/magazines; watch hundreds of popular movies on demand from the comfort of your stateroom



Call me with any questions, to get pricing, or to make a reservation! (You will not get the group pricing below if you call Windstar directly.)

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SPECIAL Group Pricing for National Association of Parliamentarians Educational Foundation

All include cruise and port fees/taxes; all guests get \$100 Shipboard credit per person						
Category	Square Footage Cabin only	Gross Total Per Person, Cruise Only	Gross Total Per Person, with All-Inclusive Pkg* i.e. unlimited Wi-Fi; unlimited beer, wine & cocktails; and mandatory staff gratuities (\$112 value)	Deck/Location		
SP – Star Porthole	277	\$2,142	\$2765	DECK 3/Mid		
S- Ocean View	277	\$2,232	\$2855	DECK 4/For		
S1 - Ocean View 1	277	\$2,322	\$2945	DECK 4/Mid or Aft		
SS1 – Star Ocean View 1	277	\$2,412	\$3035	DECKS 4,5,6/Mid		
S2 - Ocean View 2	277	\$2,502	\$3125	DECK 5/For or Aft		
S3 - Ocean View 3	277	\$2,682	\$3305	DECK 6/For or Aft		
BS- Balcony	277	\$3,222	\$3845	DECK 5/Mid		
SBS – Star Balcony	277	\$3,312	\$3935	DECK 5/Mid		
BS1 – Balcony Ste 1	277	\$3,492	\$4115	DECK 6/Mid		
SBS1 – Star Balcony 1	277	\$3,582	\$4205	DECK 6 /Mid		

Rates Per Person, based on Double Occupancy

Balconies above are French balconies i.e. only 40" deep (no table/chairs)

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Category	Square Footage Cabin only	Gross total per solo traveler, cruise only	· • • •	Deck/Location			
SP	277	\$3,641	\$4264	DECK 3/Mid			
S	277	\$3,798	\$4421	DECK 4/For			
S1	277	\$3,956	\$4579	DECK 4/Mid or Aft			
SS1	277	\$4,113	\$4736	DECKS 4,5,6/Mid			
S2	277	\$4,271	\$4894	DECK 5/For or Aft			
S3	277	\$4,586	\$5209	DECK 6/For or Aft			
BS	277	\$5,531	\$6154	DECK 5/Mid			
SBS	277	\$5,688	\$6311	DECK 5/Mid			
BS1	277	\$6,003	\$6626	DECK 6/Mid			
SBS1	277	\$6,161	\$6784	DECK 6 /Mid			

Solo Occupancy Rates Below

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Rates for Suites

All include cruise and port fees/taxes; each guest get \$250 Shipboard credit per person

Classic and Owner's suites have true balconies with table/chairs; balcony's square footage not included in stats below

Please keep in mind that Premium Suite Categories do not have guaranteed pricing, they are booked at prevailing rates on day booking is created. Current rates can be found at <u>https://www.windstarcruises.com/cruise/accommodations-pricing/caribbean/sanjuan-to-san-juan/windward-islands-surf-sunsets/?pkgid=341162</u>. These suites may qualify for solo supplement depending on when you book.

Category	Square Footage Cabin only	Gross Total Per Person, Cruise Only; solo travelers will pay two times the cruise fare	Gross Total Per Person, with All-Inclusive Pkg* i.e. unlimited Wi-Fi; unlimited beer, wine & cocktails; and mandatory staff gratuities (\$112 value); solo travelers will pay two times the cruise fare	Deck/Location
DS - Deluxe Suite	468	\$4621	\$5244	DECKS 4,5,6/Mid – only have French balcony
CS - Classic Suite	400	\$5521	\$6144	DECK 5/Forward – only 2 available
OW - Owner's Suite	575	\$6621	\$7244	DECK 6/Mid or Forward– Mid cabins partially obstructed; 2 forward, unobstructed suites available

* The All-In (all-inclusive) Package - with unlimited Wi-Fi; unlimited beer, wine & cocktails; and mandatory staff gratuities (\$112 value), including the 18% beverage service charge. A convenient bundle that saves time and money, pays most of your

expenses upfront and avoids the European VA Tax when pre-purchased. The All-In Package is sold per person and can be added (or removed) up to 7 days prior to departure.

- PRICES ABOVE are guaranteed based on availability for the first 20 staterooms booked prior to 4 months before departure.
- o Handicap Accessible rooms available but not in all categories
- o Deposit is 15% of booking total; due within 3 days of booking refundable up to July 5 except for \$50/pp fee
- Deadline for final payment Fri Aug 5
- **Cancellation/Refund policy after deposit: Cancellation Schedule:**
 - o 120-90 days before commencing travel Deposit
 - 89-60 days before commencing travel 35% of gross fare
 - 59-30 days before commencing travel 50% of gross fare
 - 29-0 days before commencing travel 100% of gross fare
- Windstar is part of the Xanterra Travel Collection, a group of global hospitality and travel companies. If you have traveled before with any Xanterra company, let me know and I may get you an additional discount.

COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT CRUISING ON WINDSTAR

- Soda, specialty coffee, tea, zero-proof cocktails, and bottled water are included for ALL guests
- 4 No formal nights; no set times for dinner; no assigned seating: no charge for specialty restaurants
- Transfers Windstar offers transfers from local airport to ship for day of sailing and/or from ship to local airport for day of disembarkation for \$35/pp/one way. Notice that transfers only offered on day cruise starts or stops.
- Shore Excursions found on the itinerary at <u>https://www.windstarcruises.com/cruise/shore-excursions/caribbean/san-juan-to-san-juan/windward-islands-surf-sunsets/?pkgid=341162</u>
 - On itinerary, there are two columns labeled "Shore Excursions" and "Expand." Hit the + sign to see details about all the excursions offered for that day. NOTE: if a shore excursion is tempting, it is better to sign up and pay for it right away so it doesn't sell out. If you cancel a shore excursion more than 5 business days prior to your cruise departure date, you will be issued a credit on the credit card you used to pay for reservation. When you embark on your cruise you will be given a shore excursion booklet and shore excursion booking form. The booking form has a cancellation deadline listed for the shore excursions for each port. If you cancel after the booking deadline, a 100% cancellation fee will apply, since transportation/services were already arranged.
- Travel insurance I will offer you insurance options that cover you door to door with pre-existing medical waiver
- Hotel extensions in San Juan Windstar options are minimal; I will find hotels where a group of rooms can be reserved and that offer meeting accommodations, if desired
- Windstar air department Not recommended by my sales manager. Attached are screen shots of options through Google Flights roundtrip from various US gateways to Puerto Rico; samples of fastest, cheapest flights for early Oct 5-12, 2024 (Nov 2024 not available yet):
 - Houston nonstop for \$363/pp on United
 - EWR nonstop for \$337 on United or Jet Blue
 - Miami Nonstop for \$257 on American
 - Chicago Nonstop for \$386 on United
 - LAX One-stop for \$368 on American or \$385 on United
 - Seattle One stop for \$481 on American or \$496 on United
 - Atlanta Nonstop for \$387 on Delta
- Vaccines "Beginning June 1, 2023, Windstar will no longer require guests be vaccinated for COVID-19. Crew will continue to be vaccinated. Currently, masks for guests are optional in all sailing areas."
- FAQ: https://www.windstarcruises.com/voyage-plan/general-information/
- Life Onboard: <u>https://www.windstarcruises.com/cruise/life-onboard/caribbean/san-juan-to-san-juan/san-juan-the-virgin-islands/?pkgid=341161</u>
- Passports required---and must not expire before 6 months AFTER last day of cruise
- Visas I checked on CIBT website and none needed for US citizens
- Dress Code from 7 am 6 pm guests are welcome to dress as they please with the exception of no swimwear in all public lounges and restaurants and no clothing with offensive language or graphics. The general shipboard style is elegant but relaxed, including jeans and Bermuda/ walking shorts. At supper, designer denim jeans without rips or holes or are multi-colors are acceptable. For men sport coats are optional; ties <u>not</u> needed. For women nice pants, skirts, tops, casual dresses, sundresses, nice sandals or casual shoes and designer denim dress jeans not ripped or multi-colored or having holes. Blazers are optional.
- Passengers are allowed to bring aboard two (2) bottles of wine or champagne (750ml) per cabin for their enjoyment on board for a 7-day Cruise. Passengers may consume these permitted outside beverages in public areas on the ship, but a small corkage fee (approximately US\$15 + 18% gratuity) will be applied to the Passenger's onboard account. All additional outside alcohol (meaning wine, beer and/or hard alcohol) including alcohol purchased at ports of call along the Cruise route, will be kept by the ship's staff and delivered to the Passenger's cabin the last evening of the Cruise.

This document gives a GREAT recap of Windstar:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/tcvnij8n1mu84acnv5gru/Travel-Guide FINAL v3-LowRes.docx?rlkey=ep516u7lrqsxi4rijsequso63&dl=0



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