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# ITALY 2019

## See More of Italy in Private Yacht Style

Let Windstar's Italian cruises whisk you away to charming villages, pristine beaches and legendary cities with unique itineraries that let you discover Italy as it was meant to be seen. From the picturesque pastel towns that line the Amalfi Coast to enchanting islands such as Sicily and Elba, you'll explore breathtaking sights in charismatic small ports and beautiful hidden harbours without missing the remarkable history of larger cities such as Rome or Venice. Discover a more intimate Italy by day and unwind back onboard with the pampered, personalised touch of Windstar Cruises.

# Yachtsman's Harbours of the Rivas

**7 nights Barcelona to Rome (or reverse)** onboard *Star Pride*, *Wind Surf* or *Star Breeze*

Departing 20 Apr, 1 May, 22 Jun, 20 Aug, 19 Sep, 13 & 22 Oct 2019

**Starting from \$3,891\*pp twin share**

Barcelona | Palamos | Sanary-sur-Mer | Monte Carlo | Cannes | Portofino | Portoferraio | Rome

Enjoy the world's premier yachting playgrounds in a beautiful small ship that feels like your own private yacht. These beautiful ports string together like perfect pearls, each glowing with its own special beauty. Sparkling cities and charming villages. Secluded harbours and immaculate beaches. Discover the mystique and magic of the Rivas that only an intimate small ship can show you.

## Popular Highlights

- Revel in the glitter and glamour of cruising along the French Riviera
- When you stop in Monte Carlo, the Royal Palace, and Grand Casino are must-sees
- Experience Portoferraio's natural wonderland and the Biosphere Reserve of Tuscan Park
- Take a scenic hike to Santa Margherita in Portofino
- Toss coins in Rome's Trevi Fountain and stroll Piazza Venezia
- See the inspiring work of Gaudi's La Sagrada Familia, a UNESCO site in Barcelona and tour festive Las Ramblas



Price is based on Cat S Oceanview Suite on our 20 Apr 2019 departure date



# Classic Italy & Dalmatian Coast

**8 nights Rome to Venice (or reverse)** onboard *Wind Surf* or *Star Breeze*

Departing 8 & 16 May, 14 Jun, 12 Aug, 6 & 14 2019

**Starting from \$5,564\*pp twin share**

Rome | Sorrento | Giardini Naxos | Kotor | Dubrovnik | Split | Rovinj | Venice

Explore the shores of Italy, Croatia and Montenegro, discovering the charm of Venice, the magnificence of Rome, and the vast beauty of the Dalmatian Coast. Wander down the ancient cobblestone streets of Taormina, travel up the sparkling fjord to Kotor and bask in the allure of small ship cruising as your small ship anchors in the heart of Old Town Dubrovnik while larger ships only pass by. From remarkable small ports such as Rovinj to timeless cities like Venice and Rome, discover the Mediterranean's most charming and historic destinations in one incomparable voyage.

## Popular Highlights

- Discover the magic of Venice's St. Mark's Square and the majestic Cathedral
- Visit the Archaeological Museum in Split, the oldest in Croatia
- Tour the Old City and medieval walls in Dubrovnik, fascinating UNESCO sites
- See the beauty of the narrow UNESCO site fjord to Kotor
- Stroll the charming ancient cobblestone streets of Taormina, past Palazzo Corvaia, St. Augustine's Church and Torre dell'Orologio Clock Tower
- Extend your stay to make sure you get to the Vatican, St. Peter's Square, and the Roman Forum in Rome
- Don't miss out on the delicious Windstar's Signature Onboard Barbecue



Prices is based on category B Oceanview Stateroom on our 14 October 2019 departure date

# Tuscany & the Tyrrhenian Sea

**10 nights from Rome** return onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 24 May 2019

**Starting from \$6,027\*pp twin share**

Rome | Sorrento | Lipari | Stromboli | Messina (Taormina) | Trapani | Alghero | Île Rousse | Santa Margherita | Livorno | Rome

Delight in *la dolce vita* as you cruise the Italian Mediterranean on the elegant *Wind Surf*, tipping your hat to the other yachts as you visit ports where only small ships go. All the stories you've heard about the breathtaking coastlines of Amalfi and Cinque Terre? They're all true. Feel your heart soar in the presence of Michelangelo's David in Florence or the haunting ruins of Pompeii. Bear witness to Italy's protracted genesis as you cruise past Stromboli, view Mount Etna from the Roman amphitheatre in Taormina, swim in the hot springs-heated seas of Vulcano Island, and gaze across the Bay of Naples at Mount Vesuvius. Dream of Caesars in Rome, walk the hills of Corsica in the footsteps of Napoleon, stand on the Square of Miracles in Pisa like Galileo as the Leaning Tower continues to hold gravity at bay.

## Popular Highlights

- Discover the ruins of Pompeii when you visit Sorrento or travel up the stunning Amalfi Coast
- Stand on deck for a scenic cruise by Stromboli, the volcano that never sleeps
- Visit Mount Etna on the island of Sicily
- Sample the unique cuisine of Corsica like Civet de Sanglier (wild boar casserole) and Veau aux Olives (veal stew)
- See a delightful mix of islands – Sardinia, Lipari, Sicily and Corsica
- Cruising round trip from Rome gives you more opportunities to tour the Vatican, St. Peter's Square, the Colosseum and Roman Forum

Price is based on Category B Oceanview Stateroom



# Sailing Southern Italy & Croatia

**11 nights from Rome to Venice** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 3 Jun 2019

**Starting from \$6,610\*pp twin share**

Rome | Sorrento | Stromboli | Lipari | Catania | Brindisi | Bari | Dubrovnik | Kotor | Hvar | Piran | Venice

Treat your palate to savoury Balkan burek, and pizza as only Sicilians can make it. Relive medieval days in the Old Towns of Dubrovnik, Piran, and Kotor. Wonder over the beehive-like trulli and elegant seaside towns of Puglia. Lose your heart to Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast, the song of a Venetian gondolier, the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. Stand at the rail with Chianti in hand as white sails unfurl above you, carrying you across the sparkling Mediterranean in private yacht style.

## Popular Highlights

- Stay a day or two longer to make sure you see Venice's St. Mark's Square, Cathedral, and Grand Canal
- Cruise by Stromboli, the volcano that never sleeps
- Visit UNESCO sites in Catania and Pantalica
- Journey up the beautiful bay to Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- See two ports in Puglia – the new "hot" region of Italy, and enjoy the beautiful Baroque architecture of Lecce and the rock formations of Zagare Bay
- Plan a longer stay in Rome to see the Vatican, St. Peter's Square, and the Roman Forum

Price is based on Category B Oceanview Stateroom



# Sicilian Splendors

**10 nights from Rome return** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 26 Sep 2019

Starting from **\$7,460\*pp twin share**

Rome | Catania | Gozo | Valletta | Porto Empedocle | Trapani | Lipari | Sorrento | Amalfi | Rome

Encircle the Isle of Sicily and discover sparkling resorts favoured by emperors, towns frozen in time by legendary volcanoes, Maltese palaces where knights and Grand Masters once gathered ... this itinerary has them all. Watch the stunning Amalfi Coast pass by from the deck of your intimate small ship and raise a glass of limoncello to another blissful day in the warm Mediterranean sunshine.

## Popular Highlights

- Watch sunbeams from Michelangelo's dome play on the walls of St. Peter's Basilica in Rome
- Stand in the massive Greek amphitheatre in Syracuse, a city with 2,700 years of history
- Relive the Middle Ages as you view the historic tapestries and armour in Valletta's Palace of the Grand Masters
- Walk the silent streets of Pompeii in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius
- From Trapani travel to the medieval town of Erice and admire the Castle of Venus and the 700-year-old Mother Church
- Take in some of the world's best-preserved Greek ruins at the Valley of the Temples

Price is based on category B Oceanview Stateroom



# Corinth Canal & Western Epicentres of the Ancient World

**10 nights from Athens to Rome** onboard *Star Pride*

Departing 11 May 2019

Starting from \$5,970\*pp twin share

Athens | Santorini | Milos | Corinth Canal | Delphi | Fiskardo | Valetta | Giardini Naxos | Sorrento | Ponza | Rome

Indulge your sense of adventure and your thirst for local cuisines and cultures during this 10-day cruise between Athens and Rome. Sail a Santorini catamaran around the volcanic islands of Thirassia, Nea Kameni and steamy newcomer Palea Kameni before swimming in relaxing thermal spring waters. Discover the untouched, windswept and often-overlooked island of Milos, the place where the storied Venus de Milo, remained hidden for centuries. Transit the narrow, steep-walled Corinth Canal that divides the Peloponnese from the Greek mainland. Snorkel or sunbathe along the uncrowded beaches and clear waters near tiny Fiskardo. Master the fine art of Maltese Mediterranean antipasti platters and other culinary delights under the guidance of a professional chef. This remarkable journey ends in Rome, wander narrow side streets and browse boutique shops for handmade souvenirs, but save a moment to throw coins in Trevi Fountain.

## Popular Highlights

- Tour lovely Milos, where the Venus de Milo was hidden for centuries
- On your stop in Sicily, indulge in wine tasting and schedule a visit to Mount Etna
- Check out the botanical gardens or blue grottoes of Ponza
- Stand out on deck as you transit the 4-mile Corinth Canal, so narrow only small ships can navigate it
- Sample the fresh-from-the-sea delicious cuisine of Fiskardo
- Discover the Temple of Apollo and the oracle of Delphi found near Itea

Price is based on category S Oceanview Suite



# Mediterranean Island Hopping Adventure

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**7 nights from Barcelona to Athens** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 15 July 2019

**Starting from \$6,570\*pp twin share**

Barcelona | Palma de Mallorca | Mahon | Alghero | Amalfi | Catania | Valletta | Gythion | Athens

Set an unforgettable course from busy Barcelona to the silent ruins and relics high above Athens. Savour spicy tapas plates and fruity sangrias at a Palma de Mallorca beachside café. Delve into Bronze-age catacombs and learn Menorca's strategic importance for Roman and Carthaginian trade. Visit a local winemaker's Sardinian farmhouse and learn about the local grape varieties as you sip and sample blends and vintages. Wander among imposing Greek statues and monuments in the Neapolis Archaeological Park outside of Catania, Sicily. Lean against the towering arches of Valletta's Upper Barrakka Gardens as you take in breathtaking views of a fortified harbour. Take in the viewpoints from the Acropolis ruins over the Athens city skyline or share your photos and memories in a quiet garden café among family, friends and grilled gyros paired with cool tzatziki.

## Popular Highlights

- Appreciate the beauty of the coast around Amalfi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Discover the cultural landscape of UNESCO site Serra de Tramuntana, near Palma de Mallorca
- Tour the highlights of Athens including The Parthenon, The Acropolis and the Temple of Hephaestus
- View the historic tapestries and armour in Valletta's Palace of the Grand Masters
- Visit Mount Etna on the island of Sicily
- See Barcelona's Gothic Quarter, and Antonio Gaudí's La Sagrada Família, a UNESCO site

Price is based on category B Oceanview Stateroom



# Rome & Grand Prix of Monaco

**7 nights from Rome return** onboard *Star Pride*

Departing 21 May 2019

**Starting from \$10,577\*pp twin share**

Rome | Portofino | St. Tropez | Sanary-sur-Mer | Monte Carlo | Porto Ercole | Rome

Surrounded by glitterati on the glistening white *Star Pride* you fit right in; your insider's experience at Monaco's legendary Grand Prix the jewel in the crown of this exceptional cruise. Visit some of the world's most glamorous ports — Portofino, St. Tropez, Sanary-sur-Mer, Monte Carlo — strolling famous promenades, shopping elite boutiques, and taking in world-renown beaches. Then during your overnight in Monte Carlo, enjoy exclusive access to special Windstar private Grand Prix events and two days of world-class Formula One® time trials and racing. It's the ultimate expression of Windstar's private yacht style, and open to only a very limited number of guests.

## GRAND PRIX PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- Hosted by your guest speaker, a Formula One® racing expert on this exclusive Grand Prix cruise provides behind-the-scenes insights to the event
- Section K seats for Grand Prix of Monaco for Saturday's time trials and an organized visit to the pits afterwards and Sunday's final which includes higher seats, not benches, with program, poncho and cap
- Special Grand Prix themed cocktail reception and dinner on board
- Grand Prix themed gift package with program ticket holder, ear plugs, cap, high definition binoculars, and seat cushion

## Popular Highlights

- Meander the cobblestone streets of the Old Fishing Quarter in St. Tropez
- Relax at one of the beautiful beaches of Sanary-sur-Mer, said to be the sunniest place in France
- Overnight in Monte Carlo, where the Royal Palace and Grand Casino beckon
- Visit a winery in Tuscany
- Have lunch at the famous Splendido Hotel in Portofino overlooking the harbor
- Extend your stay in Rome to discover more of this enchanting city with its Sistine Chapel, Vatican, and St. Peter's Basilica

Based on category S1 Oceanview Suite



# Star Collector: The Four Italian Seas

**18 Nights from Venice to Rome** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 16 May 2019

**Starting from \$10,289\*pp twin share**

Venice | Rovinj | Split | Kotor | Drubrovnik | Giardini Naxos | Sorrento | Rome | Sorrento | Lipari | Stromboli | Messina (Taormina) | Trapani | Alghero | Île Rousse | Santa Margherita | Livorno | Rome

Discover the Adriatic, Ionian, Ligurian and Tyrrhenian seas during this 18-day cruise around the Italian peninsula as you explore ports in East Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, West Italy and France. Kayak along Dubrovnik's old city walls, swim or snorkel in Kotor Bay in Montenegro and make your own Sicilian-style pizza on Lipari Island. Explore the ruins of Pompeii as you gaze skyward toward the summit of Mount Vesuvius, and savour tangy mulberry gelato in the shade of the Roman walls that still protect the 3rd century village of Taormina near Messina.

## Popular Highlights

- Sample delicious wines in Livorno, the gateway to Florence, Tuscany and Pisa
- Near Lipari, cruise by Stromboli, the volcano that never sleeps
- Sample the unique cuisine of Corsica with dishes like wild boar casserole and veal stew
- Have extra time in Rome to find the Vatican, with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica.
- From lovely Amalfi or Sorrento, explore the ruins of Pompeii near Mount Vesuvius
- See Venice's St. Mark's Square, cathedral, and gondola-filled canals
- Enter Dubrovnik's majestic city walls for a view overlooking the Adriatic
- Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service

Price is based on category B Oceanview Stateroom



# Star Collector: Italian Trio

**15 nights from Barcelona to Rome (or reverse)** onboard *Wind Surf*

Departing 1 May, 14 Jun, 12 Aug and 14 Oct 2019

**Starting from \$8,353\*pp twin share**

Barcelona | Port Vendres | Sanary-sur-Mer | Monte Carlo | Cannes | Portofino | Portoferraio | Rome | Sorrento | Giardini Naxos | Kotor | Dubrovnik | Split | Rovinj | Venice

Discover the culture, history and cuisine on both sides of the Italian peninsula during this 15-day cruise of the Adriatic, Ionian, Ligurian and Tyrrhenian seas. This back-to-back cruise is ideal for optimising shore excursion time in Italy, Croatia, Montenegro, Monaco, France, and Spain. Stroll through Roman ruins in Rovinj, Croatia, sample olives and smoked hams at a centuries-old family farm in Montenegro, or savour an unforgettably romantic evening dinner at Château Eza in Èze 1,400 feet above the beaches of the French Riviera.

## Popular Highlights

- Highlights to see in Rome include The Vatican, St. Peter's Square, and Roman Forum
- Walk to the stately Diocletian's Palace a UNESCO World Heritage Site in the centre of Split
- Tour beautiful Amalfi as part of the Amalfi Coast, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- Taste wonderful wine and seafood in lovely Port- Vendres
- Spend time wandering among the rich and famous in Cannes, the chic epicentre of the French Riviera
- Journey through the beautiful fjord to Kotor and walk the medieval alleyways of Baroque palaces and Romanesque churches of the city
- Pack light with complimentary daily laundry service

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