

Windstar Yacht Cruise – Barefoot Break in the British Virgin Islands

Voted the #1 Boutique Cruise Line by *USA Today* readers, Windstar Cruises is an industry leader in private yacht-style cruising, with all-suite yachts. Aboard the 342-guest flagship, Wind Surf, the world's largest sailing ship, you will receive admiring glances as she glides majestically into port with her tall sails billowing and her beauty is far more than skin deep.



Your 5-night vacation begins with your arrival in Phillipsburg, St. Maarten the day before your departure. You will enjoy a one-night hotel stay in the capital city, with its sheltering Great Bay that has attracted international traders for centuries, still known as a duty-free shopper's paradise. With its sheltered harbors, trade winds and proximity to other islands, St. Maarten is also a yachting hub.

Embark on your cruise, sailing overnight and waking up for a day spent in Sopers Hole, a full-service marina in Tortola belonging to the British Virgin Islands. The marina is surrounded by beautiful green mountains and has tropical weather. The pristine blue sea waters make this a popular destination for those looking to discover these sites of the Caribbean. There is so much to do in Soper's Hole, enjoy a day shopping at many of the boutiques, have brunch at one of the sidewalk cafes or simply take a walk around the deck and catch an inspiring sunset.

Next you will push on for an evening arrival and next full day spent in Jost Van Dyke. A large, mountainous and very sparsely populated island northwest of Tortola, Jost Van Dyke, British Virgin Islands offers two good harbors and the lovely beaches of the Great Harbour and the White Bay. The island is a popular stop on the yachting circuit with the Soggy Dollar and Foxy's bars as favorite places to drop in. Just off Jost Van Dyke sits Sandy Cay, a tiny, uninhabited islet that has a gorgeous white-sand beach. It's the epitome of a deserted island—especially nice if you happen to have it to yourself. Foxy's Taboo Bar and Restaurant has a dock near Diamond Cay, which is a national park and bird sanctuary.

Sail overnight and wake up for a day spent in Virgin Gorda where the hallmarks of a British Virgin Islands vacation—scenery, relaxation and the sea—become even more pronounced. You won't find a lot of activities on Virgin Gorda, but if you enjoy superb snorkeling, scuba diving, and sailing, you'll be quite pleased. Although it's a small island, Virgin Gorda's landscape is diverse, with the south rather flat and the north mountainous. Four islands lie very close to its north: Drake's Island also called Mosquito Island, Prickly Pear Island, Necker Island and Eustatia Island. A group of islands called the Dogs lies to its west. The granite boulders in the south attract many visitors to Virgin Gorda. An area called The Baths is a must-see and one of the most photographed areas of the British Virgin Islands.

Sail overnight and wake up for day spent in Gustavia, St. Barthelemy's capital, main city and chief port. The city wraps around three sides of Gustavia Harbor, providing access to numerous walkable sites. At the impressive Mairie de St. Barth town hall on the far side of the harbor, stop to get a close look at the island's coat of arms. Also see Fort Gustav at the northeast entrance to the harbor. The ruins of stone ramparts remain, as does a sentry box, some cannons, a powder house and part of the old brick-floored bakery. The fort offers good views of the harbor and the town. Gustavia offers many more museums and historical landmarks. Gustavia is a great place to shop. Many of the stores and boutiques are found on Quai de la Republique, Rue de France or on other streets close to the harbor. Cafes and bars along the streets make for good resting spots during your stroll.

Your vacation concludes with overnight travel to disembark, the next morning, in in St. Maarten, where you began. This package includes a one-night hotel stay pre-sailing, includes transfers to and from port, and full food service on the Yacht. This package DOES NOT include roundtrip airfare to St. Maarten and from St. Maarten.

Norwegian Cruise Line – Eastern Caribbean Cruise

Norwegian Cruise Line has been breaking boundaries and pioneering leading experiences at sea for over 50 years. They are continuously raising the standards of contemporary cruising with award-winning and varied food and beverage concepts; world-class, Broadway-style entertainment; and innovative recreation offerings.



Your 7-night vacation begins with a flight for two, from Tucson to Miami. You will enjoy a one-night hotel stay in Miami the day before your departure. Take in the warm weather, sandy beaches and bright sunshine as you prepare to embark on your cruise.

Spend one full day at sea before arriving for a day spent in Puerto Plata. Mount Isabel de Torres forms the dramatic backdrop for the town of Puerto Plata in the Dominican Republic, where it is the most important north-coast city and resort. A large statue of Christ stands on the mountain with arms stretched out into the clouds, resembling the statue that overlooks Rio de Janeiro in Brazil. With an impressive natural setting, Puerto Plata also is blessed with an abundance of beautiful Victorian architecture. The aged appearance gives the place an authentic look that is undeniably quaint and warm.

Depart early in the evening and arrive the next morning for a day spent in St. Thomas, the lively and duty-free mall of the Caribbean. Aside from nearly 400 duty-free shops and boutiques that sell everything you could possibly want to buy, you'll find spirited nightspots, good restaurants and luxury resorts around St. Thomas' main city and port, Charlotte Amalie. St. Thomas is the most developed of the U.S. Virgin Islands—in fact, it's one of the most developed in the entire Caribbean. Steep green hills run across the middle of the island and beautiful beaches ring its shores. Hotels, villas, resorts, small inns and private residences, each on their own piece of paradise, mixed with public and commercial structures.

Travel overnight and wake up for a morning spent in Roadtown, Tortola, the capital of the British Virgin Islands. Road Town boasts a variety of fun temptations, including fantastic diving and sailing, as well as a multitude of friendly locals.

Depart in the afternoon, followed by a full day at sea, to arrive rested and ready for a full day spent in the Great Stirrup Cay, Bahamas, Norwegian Cruise Line's private Bahamian island. The 250-acre/100-hectare island includes an entrance channel for tenders, a marina, private beachfront cabanas, a bandstand, a straw market and a children's play area. Guests on the private island can experience a stingray encounter, personal watercraft and a floating Aqua Park.

Your vacation concludes with overnight travel to disembark, the next morning, in Miami where you began. This package includes airfare for two, one-night hotel stay pre-sailing, includes transfers to and from port, cruise ship beverage package, cruise ship dining package, cruise ship internet, and shore excursion credit.