

WINDSTAR – Dreams of Tahiti + LAX Air and Hotel Package



Highlights

On your French Polynesia cruise, you'll sail in startlingly beautiful turquoise seas past lush greenery and mysterious dark peaks, experiencing some of the most impressive fiery sunsets you've ever seen. It's the most romantic place in the world to cruise. A luxurious ship – especially one where you can swim, snorkel or kayak right from the ship's Watersports Platform – is the perfect way to take in these unforgettable sights. Your cruise visits six spectacular islands – which would otherwise be difficult to combine on one vacation. And there's plenty of opportunity for alone time. From the moment you are greeted with a colorful flower lei, Tahiti will take your breath away.

11 DAYS – LOS ANGELES TO PAPEETE TO LOS ANGELES

\$8,133 CAD per person

Cost based on double occupancy – Cat B

Departure June 05, 2027 – Return June 15, 2027

IS THIS TOUR FOR ME?

TYPE: SMALL GROUP

SERVICE LEVEL: DELUXE

PHYSICAL RATING: MODERATE

SHIP: WIND STAR

What's Included

- ✓ Escorted by Karen & Brent Taylor
- ✓ Return airfare from LAX – economy, 1 checked bag
- ✓ Airport-Pier transfers
- ✓ Cabin accommodations as selected
- ✓ All onboard meals at all dining venues/room service
- ✓ Unlimited wine by the glass, beer, and cocktails
- ✓ WiFi on 2 devices
- ✓ All watersports from the ships platform
- ✓ Shipboard gratuities
- ✓ USD \$200 per person shipboard credit

ITINERARY

Day 1 | Sat, Jun 05 **Depart Toronto**

Morning departure from Toronto with connecting flight in Los Angeles to Papeete. On arrival, you will be transferred from the airport to the [Intercontinental Tahiti Resort](#) located on 32 acres of lush tropical garden and facing an idyllic lagoon. This well-known resort in Tahiti offers a host of activities including diving in the coral reefs, a lagoonarium, two gorgeous infinity pools, fine dining at two beautiful restaurants, relaxing at the Deep Nature Spa or attending world-class dinner shows. Your time is your own to enjoy an intimate dinner at Le Lotus overwater gourmet restaurant or relax in the Lobby Bar or try a signature cocktail while enjoying some live music at the Tiki Bar.

Day 2 | Sun, Jun 06 **Intercontinental Tahiti Resort - Papeete**

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Breakfast

Day 3 | Mon, Jun 07 **Papeete – Transfer to Ship**

Relax on sunny beaches, sample Tahitian fare, and take in the effervescent spirit of the city. But whatever you do, save time — and luggage space — for shopping. Black pearls and colorful crafts fill the market and local treasures are so plentiful you'll have trouble making your choices but you won't be bothered with large crowds and big tour groups because French Tahiti is only accessible to small ships like ours. Afternoon transfer to the pier to board our ship - the [Wind Star](#), setting sail at 5:30pm.

Breakfast

Day 4 | Tue, Jun 08 **Morning Sailing - Raiatea**

Spend the morning in search of the perfect sailing conditions as we make our way toward Raiatea. This route offers the best chance to raise the sails and truly let the ship show what it can do. Raiatea, "The Sacred Island," is located just across the lagoon from Tahaa and shares the same barrier reef. (Legend claims the two were a single island until a conger eel possessed by the spirit of a princess separated them.) It used to be the center of religion and culture in the Society Islands. Taputapuatea, on the southeast coast, was once the most important marae around, the place where kings from the neighboring islands would gather for important ceremonies. Uturoa, the main town, reminds some people of Papeete in its younger days with its quaint low-rise buildings. Raiatea is also home to the only navigable river in the islands, the Fa'arua. Explore Polynesian history or climb Mount Temehani in search of the rare tiare apetahi flower, which grows only here.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 5 | Wed, Jun 09 **Motu Mahaea, Near Taha'a**

We will spend the day on a private island complete with swaying palm trees and white-sand beaches. Swim, snorkel and enjoy a variety of water sports in the crystal-clear waters. There will be a delicious barbecue lunch and tropical drinks waiting for you. Explore Tahaa with optional excursions to discover the vanilla plantations and sacred sites of the island.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

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Day 6 | Thu/Fri, Jun 10/11 Bora Bora

Our stay here allows plenty of time to capture the beauty in photographs — and you'll want plenty. These stunning waters will show a different kaleidoscope of blue in each frame. You'll have lots of options for exploration, whether you prefer the access provided by a 4-by-4, or the thrill of riding in the open air. Stretch out on stunning white-sand beaches, dive and swim in brightly colored seas, or sail among the tiny islands and lagoons. This is the stuff that dreams are made of and available to small ships.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 8 | Fri, Jun 12 Huahine

Anchor here in the place whose nickname is "Garden of Eden." Take your time to explore the lush forests, the tropical landscapes, and the quaint villages to discover one of Polynesia's best kept secrets. Here, at a slower pace, see a glimpse of the authentic South Pacific island lifestyle. Stop by the Maeva archaeological site and wander around the 150-odd marae (temple sites) and 400-year-old stone fish traps that are still in use. And you'll have your pick of the world's best snorkeling once again.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 9 | Sat, Jun 13 Moorea

Welcome to paradise, where your stunning surroundings soak up superlatives and call for more. In our stay here you'll have plenty of time to do it all. Be sure to consider the opportunity to hone your photography talents on an optional tour of the island in the company of a professional photographer. Your choices here are endless. Hike the majestic Three Coconut Trail. Visit dolphins in their native habitat. Or spend your time swimming and kayaking from the Watersports Platform as we lay at anchor in these beautiful sapphire seas.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 10 | Sun, Jun 14 Papeete

You will be transferred from the yacht to the [Intercontinental Tahiti Resort](#) located on 32 acres of lush tropical garden and facing an idyllic lagoon. You will have full use of the facilities, as well as a day room, while you wait for your evening transfer to the airport and your flight to LAX.

Breakfast | Lunch | Dinner

Day 11 | Mon, Jun 15 Return to Toronto

Transfer in LAX for your return flight to Toronto.

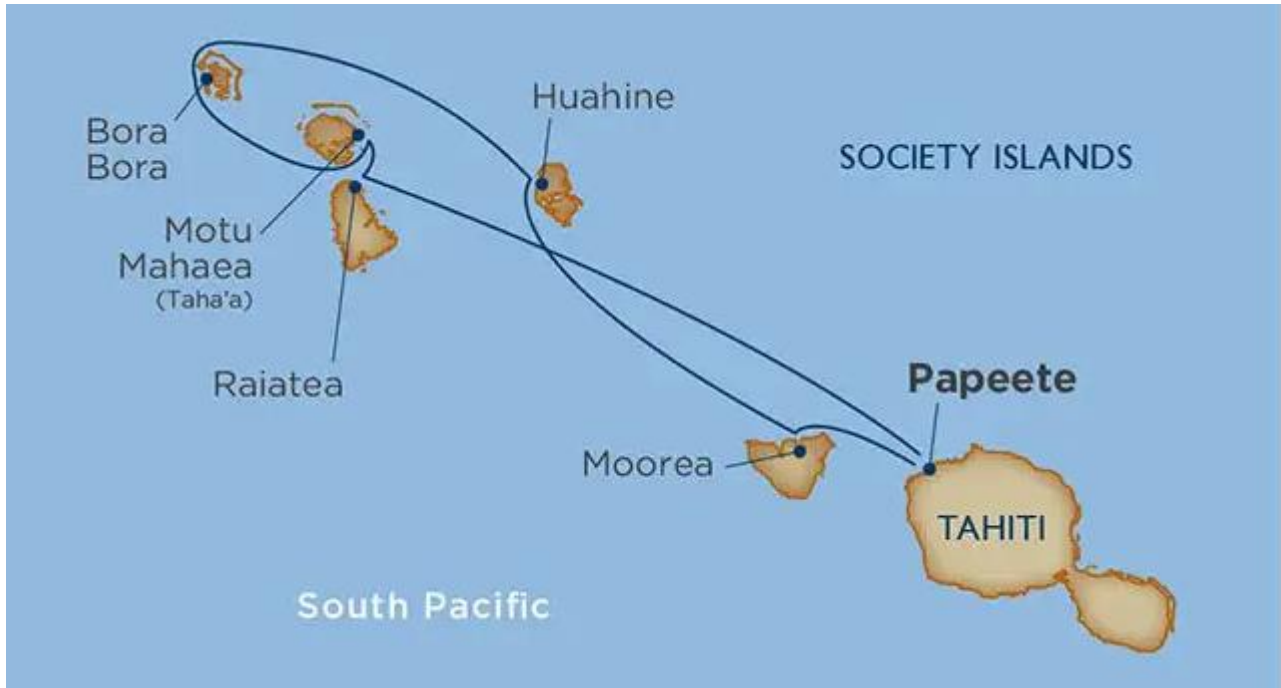
WIND STAR

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 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.



ITINERARY MAP



STATE ROOM CATEGORIES

There are four categories of staterooms, each has ocean view, queen bed, and a flat-screen TV.

Cost is in Canadian dollars, per person double occupancy:

CAT

- B** \$8,133
- BX** \$8,528
- A** \$8,924
- AX** \$9,188



PAYMENT

Items excluded:

- Seat selection
- Return airfare Toronto to LAX (est CAD ~\$1000)
- Meals not indicated in the itinerary
- Personal expenses such as telephone calls, email, laundry, spa
- Travel insurance

Deposit: 15% of reservation total is required within 3 days of booking

Final Payment: Due by March 02, 2027

Costing Options

Travelling solo? We have single rates available

ADVISORY NOTES

Visa Information

Canadian citizens do not need a visa for tourist or business stays of up to 90 days in Tahiti (French Polynesia), but require a passport valid for at least three months beyond their departure date from French Polynesia and must have a confirmed return or onward ticket.

SARS/COVID-19

Passengers should follow the current Public Health Agency of Canada's guidance on face coverings.

When travelling:

- Regularly check your destination's Travel Advice and Advisories.
- Follow the advice of local authorities, including public health advice, such as wearing a face covering in public, and lockdown or shelter-in-place guidance.

Check with your travel insurance provider to find out if you are covered for medical treatment if you become infected with COVID-19 and for extended stays outside Canada.

Before travelling, verify if the local authorities of both your current location and destinations have implemented any specific restrictions. Restrictions imposed could include:

- Entry bans, particularly for non-residents
- Exit bans
- Quarantines of 14 days or more upon arrival, regardless of where you are arriving from
- Health screenings
- Border closures
- Airport closures
- Flight suspensions to/from certain destinations, and in some cases, all destinations
- Suspensions or reductions of other international transportation options

Additional restrictions can be imposed suddenly. Airlines can also suspend or reduce flights without notice. Your travel plans may be severely disrupted, making it difficult for you to return home. You should not depend on the Government of Canada for assistance related to changes to your travel plans.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Deposit

A deposit of 15% of reservation total is payable at time of booking.

Balance of Payment

Guaranteed balance of payment required no later than December 01, 2026. If the balance is not paid by the stipulated date, the right is reserved to cancel the booking(s) without further notice and without refund of deposit.

Credit Card Payments

Windstar|Air Canada|Marlin Travel will accept the following credit cards: Visa, MasterCard or American Express for deposits and full/final payments. Your authorization to use your Credit Card number for deposit and/or final payment indicates your compliance with our booking terms and conditions, whether or not you have actually signed the appropriate draft. Verbal authorization of your Credit Card confirms your reservation.

Cancellations

Bookings cancelled at 121 days or greater from travel will be subject to a \$125 per person cancellation fee (\$50 Windstar, \$75 Marlin Travel professional fee). Cancellations received 121 days or less prior to departure will be levied a fee of 100% of the tour cost. Other specific supplier and airline cancellation penalties may apply in addition to cancellation and amendment fees charged by Marlin Travel. There will be no refund for unused arrangements after departure. All cancellations required in writing.

Insurance

We strongly recommend Travel Insurance for all travel. Travel Insurance offers protection for unforeseen trip cancellation. Accidents and illness prior to or during travel can affect not only your trip but may result in high medical expenses and extra costs, as can weather and flight delays. Any such expenses and costs are the travellers' responsibility, and they shall not be entitled to any refund from Marlin Travel, of monies paid, for any unused or lost travel arrangements. Travel Insurance protects against such costs, subject to the insurer's policy conditions. Some countries now require proof of adequate travel medical insurance before allowing entry. Marlin Travel and its suppliers will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred for events that are beyond our control and will apply any fees and charges in accordance with our Booking Conditions. We recommend Travel Insurance always; never travel without it!

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Baggage Allowance

Unless otherwise noted on individual airline/tour operator documentation, each person is entitled to one piece of checked baggage with a total weight of 23kg (50lbs). Unless insured, all baggage remains at the owner's responsibility throughout the trip.

Travel Documents

All passengers must travel with a valid passport. It is the passenger(s) responsibility to obtain at the passenger(s) own expense all documentation required by all relevant government authorities. We suggest that prior to departure, the passenger(s) ascertain(s) the documentation required. In the event the passenger does not possess the proper documentation required, be aware that the carrier(s) reserve(s) the right to refuse the passenger(s) and no refund will be permitted.

Passports/Visas

A passport valid for six months beyond date of travel is required for entry into all countries. If you are not travelling on a Canadian passport, it is imperative that you also check visa requirements for all of the destinations you will be travelling to or transiting through. Ultimately, it is your responsibility to ensure you have the correct documentation.

Living Standards and Practices at the Destination

These may differ from those found in your country of Origin. The standards and conditions there with respect to the provision of utilities, services and accommodation may also differ from those found in your country of origin.

Prices

All prices are subject to change or surcharge and are quoted in Canadian Dollars. These prices are effective at the time of publication of this brochure and are subject to change without notice. Should any cost increase, we reserve the right to adjust brochure prices, up until the day of departure, even if full payment has been received. If these costs increase more than 7% of your tour costs, we will give you the option of cancelling the tour without any penalties, unless the price increase is a result of Government Taxation or fuel surcharges allowed by the N. T. A. Price reductions only valid with new bookings.

Amendment Fees

All changes and/or modifications is considered a cancellation and subject to the applicable cancellation terms. A change in name and substitution is considered a cancellation.

Force Majeure

We shall not be liable for any claims, losses, damages, costs, expenses, delays or loss of enjoyment, of any nature or kind whatsoever, resulting from events beyond our or a supplier's reasonable control, including but not limited to acts of God, strikes, lockouts or other labour disputes or disruptions, wars, blockades, insurrections, riots, earthquakes, weather conditions, pandemics, floods or acts or restraints imposed by government authorities.

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BOOKING FORM | WINDSTAR – Dreams of Tahiti + LAX Air and Hotel Package

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Your Information

Clearly print your full name (first/middle/last) **as it appears on your government issued travel documentation.**

IMPORTANT: In order to avoid any unnecessary change fees, it is imperative that all guest names are entered correctly from the start. The information below must be the legal name and be 100% identical to the ID being used to travel <passport/driver's license> including middle names or suffixes <Jr, Sr>.

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: () Male () Female Date of Birth: month _____ day _____ year _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____ Email Address: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiration Date: (dd/mm/yy) _____ Date of Issuance: (dd/mm/yy) _____

City, Province, Country of Issuance: _____ Citizenship: _____

Should you become ill or injured, whom should we contact (not travelling with you): _____

Phone: () _____

ROOMING WITH: Check if address is the same as Passenger #1

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Air Gateway

Departure airport for this tour: _____

Service Class: () Economy () Premium Economy () Business/Executive

Air Seat Request: () Aisle () Window () Next To Travelling Companion

Note that seat selection may not be included in your airfare and may be at an additional fee. Marlin Travel cannot guarantee your seat preference. Please be advised, when travelling as part of a group, many airlines do not provide seat assignments. Preferred seating may be available for an additional charge.

Accommodation

Stateroom Category: () B () BX () A () AX

List any food allergies: _____

Travel Protection

() Yes, I wish to purchase travel protection () No, I decline

If you choose not to purchase Manulife's Insurance Plan, you will incur penalties for changes and cancellations. Travel Protection Payment is due with first deposit. The Waiver Fee does not cover any single supplement charges which arise from an individual's travelling companion electing to cancel for any reason prior to departure. The single supplement will be deducted from the refund of the person who cancels.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: Marlin Travel () Check () Credit Card

Waiver/Insurance Amount: \$ _____ Deposit Amount: \$ _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED for acceptance of Terms and Conditions:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

I have read, understand, and accept the cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Important Conditions: Your price is subject to increase prior to the time you make full payment. Your price is not subject to increase after you make full payment, except for charges resulting from increases in government-imposed taxes or fees.

CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION FORM

If paying by credit card, please complete this form and return to Marlin Travel. We can only charge your credit card for the amount noted if the signature, address, and phone number are listed below. Thank you!

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Departure Date: June 05, 2027

Name of Passenger as it appears on Passport:

First: _____ Middle: _____ Last: _____ Suffix: _____

Cardholder Name: _____
(Please print as it appears on your Credit Card)

Cardholder Address: _____
(as it appears on your credit card statement)

Cardholder Phone: _____

Credit Card Type: American Express MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ CVV _____

Expiration Date: _____ Amount to be charged: \$ _____

Cardholder's Signature: _____ Date: _____

I agree to pay according to the card issuer agreement. I understand and accept Marlin Travel | Air Canada | Windstar cancellation policy, terms and conditions.

Participating credit card companies are now requiring a billing address and phone number for **FRAUD PREVENTION**. All information **MUST** be provided. Thank you for your cooperation!

If using your credit card for payment, please return this Authorization Form by mail to:

Marlin Travel
Attn: Karen Taylor
199 Front Street, Unit 102, Century Village
Belleville, Ontario
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Or by Email to: karen.taylor@marlintravel.ca

Or by Fax to: (613) 962-0861