



Windstar Cruises Reveals Innovations Made to New Yacht Star Seeker's Dining and Lounge Venues

Amphora Restaurant, the Main Lounge and the Yacht Club designed for multiple uses to bring guests together in the line's signature welcoming and casual environment



MIAMI, FL – April 15, 2025 – Today [Windstar Cruises](https://www.windstarcruises.com) offers a sneak peek at the interior design of Star Seeker's dining and lounge venues – the social hubs of the yacht. These exclusive images of Amphora Restaurant, Main Lounge, and Yacht Club reveal how inspired design transforms the guest experience aboard this intimate 224-passenger yacht. The first-ever Star Class new build promises an extraordinary journey when it sets sail on its maiden voyage in December 2025, followed by a christening celebration in Miami on January 15, 2026.

Amphora Restaurant: Culinary magic awaits in Windstar's signature dining venue, where elegant multi-course dinners meet ocean views. Guests can choose their perfect setting, whether it's dining under the stars or in a sophisticated interior atmosphere any time of day. As the official cruise line of the James Beard Foundation, Amphora regularly showcases exclusive dishes from celebrated James Beard Foundation chefs with no reservation needed. During the day, the restaurant takes on a more casual flair, where breakfast and lunch offerings include a vibrant buffet with live cooking stations and freshly prepared à la carte selections tailored to each guest.



The Amphora Restaurant continues the theme of blue accents, creating a refined dining environment that complements the surrounding sea.

Basil + Bamboo: A delightful culinary journey awaits at Windstar's newest specialty venue, Basil + Bamboo, where Mediterranean and Asian flavors meet in perfect harmony. Unlike specialty dining venues on most cruise lines, this one is complimentary and serves up an exotic fusion of flavors each evening in an intimate setting. Reservations are recommended.



Basil + Bamboo

Yacht Club: The social heart of Star Seeker beckons guests from sunrise to starlight. By day, this beloved gathering spot serves handcrafted coffee creations alongside quick bites for breakfast or a casual lunch. As evening falls, the space transforms into an intimate lounge where travelers unwind with cocktails and conversation, all accompanied by subtle melodies.



Featuring floor-to-ceiling windows and a large skylight, the Yacht Club provides a bright and airy atmosphere, an idyllic post to enjoy sweeping ocean views.



The Yacht Club becomes an intimate lounge in the evening.

Main Lounge: The vibrant pulse of Star Seeker comes alive in this central gathering space. By day, guests immerse themselves in enrichment presentations, port talks, and spirited trivia battles. When evening arrives, the lounge transforms into an entertainment hub where live music and performances create the soundtrack for unforgettable voyages. And the much anticipated and quite genuine crew (talent) show takes place every voyage – a Windstar tradition.



A modern and sleek space designed for relaxation, the Main Lounge features accents of green against neutral earth tones for a sophisticated look.

“Designing our first new build has been an exciting project for us,” said Stijn Creupelandt, chief operating officer, Windstar Cruises. “Every detail of the yacht’s layout has been carefully considered to maximize versatility and enhance our signature Windstar small ship experience.”

In addition to the dining venues above, fire meets flavor at Star Grill, an open-air haven that serves premium smoked, grilled, and barbecued meats, fresh seafood and vegetables for memorable lunch and dinner services. For ultimate convenience, complimentary 24-hour room service delivers directly to guest suites, including Amphora’s full dinner menu for those evenings when private dining feels just right.

Ultimately, [Star Seeker](#) is a new twist on Windstar’s much loved Star Class yachts, with public spaces designed to serve daytime and evening roles to bring people together in the casual, welcoming atmosphere the cruise line is known for. Following its Miami christening on January 15, 2026, Star Seeker will chart an impressive course—from Caribbean shores to Alaska’s majestic coastlines in summer, before venturing to Japan and the exotic landscapes of Southeast Asia, with a special focus on Thailand and Vietnam’s hidden treasures.

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Europe, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal, Alaska, Canada and New England, Japan, and the South Pacific. Plus, Windstar operates year-round in Europe and will offer two unique ship experiences in Tahiti starting in 2027. Windstar will introduce two new ships to its Star Class beginning with Star Seeker in December 2025 and followed by Star Explorer in December 2026. At Windstar Cruises, it's not just about travel – it's about creating experiences that resonate with the soul. With port-intensive itineraries, iconic destinations, exceptional service, and an innovative culinary program, every moment with Windstar is an opportunity for discovery and delight. Windstar Cruises is proud to be part of the Xanterra Travel Collection®, a distinguished group of global hospitality and travel companies with a legacy that spans over a hundred years operating our country's iconic national parks, including Grand Canyon, Yellowstone, Glacier, Death Valley, and many others. Xanterra Travel Collection®, is owned by The Anschutz Corporation, the ultimate owner of the Broadmoor, Sea Island, and entertainment giant AEG, Anschutz Entertainment Group.