



Windstar Cruises Launches New “Winds of Change” Podcast



MIAMI, FL, April 7, 2025 – [Windstar Cruises](#) is taking to the airwaves and screens with the debut of its new podcast, “Winds of Change.” Hosted by Windstar’s Chief Commercial Officer Janet Bava, the podcast offers an exclusive behind the scenes look at the people and stories that make Windstar’s experiences 180 Degrees from Ordinary.

The new podcast features engaging conversations with key members of the Windstar family, including leadership, collaborators, crew, and even returning guests. Listeners will gain insider perspectives on Windstar’s most beloved destinations, the creative inspiration behind ship refreshes, and insights into the strategic decisions that shape the company’s future itineraries. The podcast promises to pull back the curtain on what makes Windstar a leader in small-ship cruising.

In a recent [episode](#), Windstar Cruises’ President Christopher Prelog joins Janet Bava to discuss his career journey at Windstar, the crucial role of crew members as part of the Windstar experience, while also answering questions from Yacht Club members. To watch the episode and stay informed about new releases, subscribe to Windstar Cruises’ [YouTube Channel here](#) and receive real-time notifications of new episodes.

Additional episodes include:

- [Dianna Rom](#), Vice President of Sales - “The People Behind Windstar”
- [Stijn Creupelandt](#), Chief Operations Officer - “Shaping the Past, Present, and Future of Windstar”
- [Anne and Jerry Arnold](#), Yacht Club Members - “The Friends We’ve Made Along the Way”
- [Jess Peterson](#), Director of Destination Experiences & Itinerary Planning, and [Paul Allen](#), Project Advisor - “Sailing Through Europe & Tahiti Year-Round”
- [Peter Tobler](#), Director of Food & Beverage - “Uncork the Culinary Secrets of Windstar”
- [Ricky Trautwein](#), Product Development Manager, and [Melissa Witsoe](#), Senior Product Manager - “Why One Week Isn’t Enough”

Later in the series, listeners can look forward to hearing from Mark Symonds, Captain of *Star Legend* as he shares his insights on the industry.

“We’re thrilled to connect with our guests in a new and engaging way through *Winds of Change*,” said Janet Bava, Windstar’s Chief Commercial Officer and podcast host. “From sharing behind-the-scenes stories to diving into the details of how we create our extraordinary voyages, this podcast is a must-listen for anyone passionate about travel.”

“Winds of Change” is available now on [YouTube](#) and all major podcast platforms including [Spotify](#), Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Amazon Music, iHeartRadio, and more.

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About Windstar Cruises:

With a fleet of eight all-suite and sailing yachts serving up to 350 guests, Windstar Cruises offers an intimate experience like no other. Guests can explore enchanting destinations across Europe, the Caribbean, Costa Rica, the Panama Canal, Alaska, New England, Canada, Japan, Asia 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.