



Windstar Cruises and Pacific Beachcomber Announce New Collaboration Elevating Their Experiences Offered in French Polynesia



MIAMI, FL, March 19, 2024 - [Windstar Cruises](#), the leader in small ship cruising in French Polynesia, today announces a new collaboration with [Pacific Beachcomber](#), luxury operator of seven hotels in French Polynesia, including InterContinental Hotel Group (IHG), Maitai Hotels and The Brando.

A hallmark of the expanded partnership is the addition of two-night stay packages at [The Brando](#), Pacific Beachcomber's exclusive private island eco-resort. The Brando has just 35 private villas, all located on white-sand beaches overlooking a five-mile-wide lagoon. The resort is frequented by celebrities and was named for the late Marlon Brando, who purchased the atoll in the 1960s. Guests of The Brando engage in snorkeling, bird watching, cultural and archaeological expeditions, and resort amenities such as the much-lauded Varua Te Ora Polynesian Spa.

"This collaboration not only further enhances our commitment to providing unparalleled luxury and most romantic experiences for our guests in French Polynesia, but also allows us to extend the Windstar experience seamlessly from sea to land, providing our guests with exceptional hospitality throughout their journey." says Christopher Prelog, President of Windstar Cruises.

Available from May 1, 2024, as a post-cruise add-on, this package is reserved exclusively for guests in Star Breeze's top suites: the award-winning Broadmoor and Sea Island Suites, and Owner's Suites. The experience includes daily excursions and spa treatments, beach equipment and more. Transfers on a plane to and from The Brando (a 20-minute flight from Papeete, where guests disembark from the cruise), are also included. Rates for the package are from \$6,900pp (based on double occupancy).

With the Star Breeze arrival, Windstar has exclusively partnered with Pacific Beachcomber's [InterContinental Tahiti Resort & Spa](#) in Papeete for convenient pre- and post-cruise stays on the island of Tahiti. The resort has also been incorporated into Windstar's popular Air + Hotel packages from both Los Angeles and Seattle.

"We are delighted to extend a warm invitation to Windstar Cruises' guests to discover our secluded island havens, including The Brando, an eco-resort unlike any other nestled in the heart of French Polynesia. Together, we aim to deeply immerse our guests in the vibrant Polynesian culture and the untouched splendor of our natural surroundings," adds Richard Bailey, Chairman of Pacific Beachcomber.

In Bora Bora at Pacific Beachcomber's [Intercontinental Bora Bora Le Moana](#), Windstar currently offers one-night overwater bungalow stays as an additional excursion for guests to book mid-cruise when overnighting on the island. Guests simply disembark from the ship and are whisked away to a romantic, overwater bungalow for the night – a bucket list desire for most visiting Tahiti.

For more details on Windstar Cruises in Tahiti, visit

<https://www.windstarcruises.com/destinations/tahiti/>

Images of Windstar and *Star Breeze* in Tahiti are available for media usage here:

<https://collection.cloudinary.com/windstar-cruises/fe6cac3a183343138d74abc44cc07847>

Images of The Brando are available for media usage here:

<https://media.thebrando.com/pages/home.php?login=true>



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About Windstar Cruises

Windstar Cruises operates a fleet of six boutique all-suite and sailing yachts carrying 148-342 guests. Small ship cruises sail throughout Europe, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal, New England and Eastern Canada, South America, the South Pacific, including a ship year-round in Tahiti. Windstar launched the \$250 Million Star Plus Initiative to transform the three all-suite Star Plus Class yachts with new suites, restaurants, and a world-class spa and fitness center. The award-winning line is known for immersive experiences, destination authenticity, port-intensive itineraries, exceptional service, and an innovative culinary program. Windstar Cruises is part of the Xanterra Travel Collection®, a group of global hospitality and travel companies, one of which traces its history back over a hundred years of 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.