Treasures of the Caribbean
Sailing the Windward Islands
Grenada • St. Vincent and the Grenadines • Martinique • Iles des Saintes • St. Lucia • Barbados

aboard the Exclusively Chartered,
Five-Star **WIND STAR**

February 26 to March 5, 2022

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE! No land/cruise cancellation fees for new bookings until 96 days prior to trip departure.
Washington University Alumni and Friends:
Be part of a wonderful group—on a remarkable journey!

Join Washington University alumni and friends on a trip of a lifetime: Elude the depths of winter in the Windward Islands, a remote archipelago of volcanic peaks, verdant gardens and white-sand beaches. This itinerary spans the lush natural landscapes of the Windward Islands from Barbados to Martinique to Grenada.

What’s So Special About Traveling with Washington University?
Just about everything!

First and foremost, you’ll enjoy traveling with a wonderful group of alumni and friends who share your love of learning through travel. Whether marveling at St. Lucia’s iconic Pitons, snorkeling along the reefs in the lagoons of Tobago Cays Marine Park or delving into the history of Grenada, you’ll find camaraderie and a contagious spirit of adventure. In selecting this itinerary our Alumni Travel Committee also knew how much our group members would appreciate the luxury of the Five-Star WIND STAR.

Do you have to be an alum to join a Washington University Travel Program trip?
Alumni, parents, friends—and their friends—are all welcome. The travel experience is made even more special when shared with others who love learning through travel. So sign up today—on your own or with a friend—either way you’ll enjoy an unforgettable travel experience!

Don’t Wait: Space is limited, and our $2000 (per couple) Welcome Back Savings offer is only valid until November 23, 2021!

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P.S. The Washington University Travel Committee strongly recommends that you purchase travel insurance for every trip on which you plan to embark. Unforeseen circumstances may cause you to cancel your trip at the last minute, and travel insurance will help to ensure that your fees are refunded. Washington University does not offer its own travel insurance, but Gohagan & Company recommends a policy you may purchase.
**Barbados**

Originally inhabited by Arawaks, stunning Barbados was the first landing spot for many Spanish and Portuguese explorers, who named it Los Barbados—“the bearded ones”—for the unusual bearded fig trees.

**St. Lucia**

The twin volcanic peaks of Gros Piton and Petit Piton are part of a comprehensive UNESCO World Heritage site. In Souфrière, wander a canopied haven of vivid flora in Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens past rocks tinted yellow, green and purple from the falls’ mineral-rich waters. At Sulphur Springs, see firsthand ongoing geological activity in the dormant crater of Souфrière Volcano.

Continue your exploration of St. Lucia’s lush interiors and captivating coastline from Rodney Bay. Relax on the golden sands of Pigeon Island Beach or explore the vestiges of Fort Rodney at Pigeon Island National Park where the British defeated the French during the Battle of the Saints in 1782.
**Iles des Saintes**
Experience the picture-perfect beauty and laissez-faire charms of the Old Caribbean on Terre-de-Haut, one of two sparsely-inhabited islands that form the archipelago of Les Saintes. Take in the panoramic views from Fort Napoleon, a hilltop fortification built in 1867. Choose to explore Bourg, Terre-de-Haut’s quaint village where fishermen and their families walk streets dotted with colorful houses and storefronts draped with bougainvillea. The scenic horseshoe bay of Plage de Pompierre is famed for its world-class snorkeling.

**Martinique**
The most heavily French-influenced of all the Caribbean Basin, Martinique celebrates its Creole heritage amid lush scenery. In Fort-de-France, see the varied architectural styles of its historical buildings blend harmoniously with the landscape, including the elaborate Romanesque Schoelcher Library.

**Admire the verdant Pitons du Carbet from the Sacré Coeur de Balata, a reduced replica of the Basilica of Montmartre in Paris.**

**Marvel at the kaleidoscopic colors of Soufrière’s Diamond Falls, formed by the water’s rich mineral content.**

**Snorkel among hawksbill sea turtles in the clear-blue waters of St. Vincent and the Grenadines.**

**Explore St. George’s, Grenada’s alluring capital founded by French settlers in 1650, and its picturesque harbor dotted with handsome Georgian-style buildings.**

**Experience Martinique’s French panache with a visit to La Balata.**
Discover the authentic traditions and captivating scenery of the Windward Islands’ fishing villages.

a French historical landmark and producer of Clément rum for more than 125 years. Tour the former distillery and see the manor house, notable as the site of the 1991 post-Gulf War meeting between French President François Mitterand and U.S. President George H. W. Bush.

**St. Vincent and The Grenadines**
Enjoy sweeping vistas of the Caribbean Sea and the capital city of Kingstown from the early-19th-century ruins of Fort Charlotte, built atop a steep promontory.

- Walk among the largest botanical gardens in the Western Hemisphere, populated with trees from around the world and look for the endangered St. Vincent parrot. Kingstown is replete with historical architecture, including 19th-century cathedrals.

**Bequia**
Bequia is the largest island of St. Vincent and the Grenadines. Enjoy spectacular views of yacht-filled Admiralty Bay from the remains of 18th-century Hamilton Fort. Visit Mt. Pleasant, Bequia’s highest accessible point, for its amazing views.

**Grenada**
Best known as the “Spice Island,” the volcanic isle of Grenada enjoys cool breezes perfumed with fragrant exports—salt air swirled with nutmeg, cinnamon, cloves, allspice, coffee and cocoa. See historical landmarks in the picturesque capital, St. George’s, including Fort George. Enjoy panoramic views of the Carenage, a scenic waterfront dotted with colorful fishing boats and Georgian-style architecture.

- Walk among cinnamon, clove and bay trees in an herb and spice garden where ginger, pepper and turmeric also grow, and learn about rare botanicals, such as zebapique and jump-up-and-kiss-me.

- Visit Grenada’s largest rum distillery and savor impeccably aged rum. Later, stroll the quintessential white-sand shores of Grand Anse Beach at your leisure.

**Tobago Cays**
An ideal snorkeling retreat shielded from the sea by Horseshoe Reef, Tobago Cays Marine Park is an underwater gallery of colorful sponges, conchs, sea turtles, butterflyfish and parrotfish.

*Fall under the spell of Iles des Saintes, a pristine archipelago ringed with reef-protected beaches that afford excellent snorkeling opportunities.*
Seafaring in its Most Timeless Form
The intimate, four-masted Wind Star offers an unforgettable Five-Star sailing experience. This small ship is designed to sail its year-round home of French Polynesia, from deep seas into lagoons inaccessible to larger vessels. The Wind Star’s gourmet dining and wide teak decks with unobscured views provides a private sailing yacht experience to each guest.

With Our Compliments
A host of complimentary indulgences await you—fresh flowers and fruit in your Suite or Stateroom to welcome you aboard, house wine served with lunch and dinner, alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages served throughout the cruise and available in your minibar and 24-hour room service. Shipboard gratuities are included.

Life on Board
Enjoy the spacious lounge, two bars, library, spa, fitness center, boutique, casino, outdoor whirlpool, swimming pool and watersports marina with kayaking and snorkeling equipment. There is no elevator.

World-Class Dining
Savor award-winning recipes and enjoy culinary demonstrations as part of an exclusive partnership with the James Beard Foundation. The elegant dining room serves sophisticated international cuisine. Enjoy breakfast and lunch in the indoor-outdoor restaurant or reserve a table for alfresco evening dining.

Award-Winning Service
With a ratio of one crew member for every 1.5 guests, you will enjoy personal and attentive service. There is a physician and medical facility on board.
Included Features

On Board the Exclusively Chartered, Five-Star Small Sailing Ship Wind Star

- Seven-night cruise round trip Bridgetown, Barbados, featuring St. Lucia; Iles des Saintes; Martinique; St. Vincent and the Grenadines, including Bequia and Tobago Cays; and Grenada.

- Elegantly appointed, Five-Star Suite or Stateroom.

- Captain's Welcome and Farewell Receptions.

- All meals aboard ship.

- Complimentary alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages available throughout the cruise.

- Complimentary Wi-Fi access (conditions permitting).

- Complimentary snorkeling equipment.

- Excursion in Soufrière, St. Lucia, featuring panoramic views of the iconic, UNESCO World Heritage-designated Pitons, and visits to Diamond Falls Botanical Gardens and volcanic Sulphur Springs.

- Visit to historical Rodney Bay, St. Lucia, for scenic views.

- Visit to 19th-century Fort Napoleon in Iles des Saintes for breathtaking views and time at leisure to explore the island.

- City tour of Fort-de-France, Martinique, with a visit to the beautifully preserved and historical Clément Plantation and the lush Balata Gardens.

- Tour of Kingstown's historical city center and a visit to colonial Fort Charlotte.

- Transportation to Mt. Pleasant, verdant Bequia's highest vantage point.

- Tour of Grenada, the 'Spice Island,' featuring historical Fort St. George and a visit to a local herb and spice garden.

- Specially arranged rum tasting at Grenada's largest authentic distillery.

- Stop at breathtaking Tobago Cays Marine Park comprising nearly 1,500 acres of lagoons and coral reefs, for the opportunity to snorkel among an abundance of vibrant marine life.

- Time at leisure to enjoy the peaceful beaches or swim or snorkel in the clear, blue Caribbean waters.

Always Included

- Transfers and luggage handling abroad if your arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).

- Experienced, English-speaking local guides for included excursions.

- Gratuities to local guides and drivers on included excursions and transfers.

- Hospitality desk aboard ship.

- Complimentary bottled water in your Suite or Stateroom and on excursions.

- Complimentary use of an audio headset for guided land excursions.

- Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.

- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.
The Beauty of Barbados
Pre-Program Option

The ideal complement to your cruise, historical Barbados paints a thriving geographical and cultural landscape. In extraordinary Hunte’s Gardens, tropical plant life blooms in a beautifully landscaped rainforest gully. Celebrated Bridgetown showcases a fascinating fusion of more than 350 years of English and Afro-Caribbean architecture, culture and traditions. On a walking tour of Bridgetown’s UNESCO-designated historical center and Garrison, visit St. John’s Parish Church, one of the oldest churches in Barbados, dating from 1645, and the neo-Gothic-style Parliament Building. Visit the Careenage, the focal point of the city, studded with historical buildings, and the site of the iconic Chamberlain Bridge. Tour the notable George Washington House, where the United States’ first president stayed for two months as a young man. Spend two nights in the deluxe Hilton Barbados hotel.

The Pre-Program Option is available at additional cost. Details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
*Taxes are an additional $220 per person and are subject to change.

**This program has been specially contracted for this program, and the applicable deck plan is available on request from Gohagan & Company and reflects the only valid cabin categorization of the vessel.

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**TREASURES OF THE CARIBBEAN RESERVATION FORM**

Send to: Gohagan & Company
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Chicago, Illinois 60604-1446

You may also phone the Alumni Association for information at (314) 935-7378 or (866) WUTRIPS.

If you have questions regarding tour logistics, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088 and ask for the Passenger Services Coordinator for this tour.

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Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category:
- Double occupancy (two twin beds).
- Double occupancy (one queen bed).
- Single accommodations.
- Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

The Beauty of Barbados Pre-Program Option
- Double at $995 per person.
- Single at $1395 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

**L I A B I L I T Y  A N D  R I S K  A G R E E M E N T**

I/We want you to book my/our air, at an additional cost to be advised, from:

(please fill in departure city)

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**FINAL PAYMENT due November 23, 2021**

make by check, ACH, wire transfer or credit card. Reservations made after November 23, 2021 will require payment in full at time of booking. No land/cruise cancellation fees until 96 days prior to February 26, 2022!
In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be made by agreeing to these terms and conditions, the participant and Gohagan are waiving the right to a trial by jury. Any arbitration commenced against Gohagan must be on behalf of only the signatory to this Agreement and his/her immediate family members who travelled with signatory, such as a spouse or child. Under no circumstances can participants be part of a class or other joint action.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT. By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that (s)he does not have any mental, physical or emotional condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms contained in this Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk and Binding Arbitration Agreement for this program or for any program to which he/she may transfer.

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