



Windstar Cruises Awards & Accolades

2010

- 2010 *Celebrated Living*, American Airlines Magazine for First Class Passengers, - Windstar Cruises named the #1 Small/Mid-Ship Cruise Line, Readers' Choice Platinum List
- 2010 e-hoi at ITB Conference Public Award - "2010 Cruise Guide Award for Gastronomy" for Wind Surf
- 2010 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Windstar Cruises listed on 15th Annual Gold List of "Best Cruise Lines"
- 2010 *Condé Nast Traveler* - All three Windstar ships listed in list of "Best Small Ships" in 2010 Reader's Cruise Poll
- 2010 *Gayot.com* - Windstar listed in list of "Top 10 Cruise Lines"

2009

- 2009 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Windstar Cruises named "Most Romantic Cruise Line", 11th Readers' Choice Awards
- 2009 *Zagat* – "Most Popular Cruise Line" in the Small Ship Category; received high marks in the categories of Top Overall, Top Cabins, Top Service, Top Dining and Top Facilities
- 2009 MailPound - Best Small Cruise Ship Fleet in first annual Agent's Choice Awards
- 2009 *Condé Nast Traveller* - Favourite Small-Ship Cruise Line - Runner Up, Readers' Travel Awards; Best in the Small Ship Category Ambience/Décor and Service/Staff; #68 on the Top 100 List of the Best the Travel World Has to Offer
- 2009 *Travel + Leisure* - World's Best Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 14th Annual Readers' Poll rated #7
- 2009 *Celebrated Living*, American Airlines Magazine for First Class Passengers. - Windstar Cruises named the #1 Small/Mid-Ship Cruise Line, Readers' Choice Platinum List
- 2009 *Condé Nast Traveler* - All three Windstar ships listed in list of "Best Small Ships" in 2009 Reader's Cruise Poll
- 2009 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Windstar Cruises listed on 14th Annual Gold List of "Best Cruise Lines"
- 2009 *Gayot.com* - Windstar listed in list of "Top 10 Cruise Lines"

2009 *Modern Bride* - Windstar named #3 for "Favorite Cruise Lines For Honeymoons"

2008

2008 *Cruise Critic* - Windstar named "Best Cruise Line for Honeymoons" in the first annual *Cruise Critic* Editors' Picks Awards

2008 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Windstar line chosen #6 in "The World's Best Small Ships" Readers' Choice Awards (score 82.4)

2008 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Wind Surf named "Best Tall Ship", 10th Annual Readers' Choice Awards

2008 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Windstar Cruises named "Most Romantic Cruise Line", 10th Readers' Choice Awards

2008 *Condé Nast Traveller* - Favourite Small-Ship Cruise Line, Readers' Travel Awards; #43 on the Top 100 List of the Best the Travel World Has to Offer

2008 *Modern Bride* - The World's 50 Best Honeymoons, Top 10 Favorite Cruise Lines

2008 *Celebrated Living*, American Airlines Magazine for First Class Passengers - Windstar Cruises named the #1 Small Cruise Line, Readers' Choice Platinum List

2008 *Travel + Leisure* - World's Best Small-Ship Cruise Lines, 13th Annual Readers' Poll rated #6

2008 *Condé Nast Traveler* - All three Windstar ships listed as "Best Small Ships" in 2008 Reader's Cruise Poll

2008 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Windstar Cruises listed on 13th Annual Gold List of "Best Cruise Lines"

2008 *TravelAge West* - Windstar Cruises selected as a WAVE Editor's Pick for the "Cruise Line with the Highest Client Satisfaction" as part of the 2008 WAVE Awards

2007

2007 *Celebrated Living* - Windstar Cruises named the #1 Small Cruise Line, Readers' Choice Platinum List

2007 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Wind Surf named "Best Tall Ship", 9th Annual Readers' Choice Awards

2007 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Windstar Cruises named "Most Romantic Cruise Line", 9th Annual Readers' Choice Awards

2007 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Windstar line chosen #8 in "The World's Best Small Ships" Readers' Choice Awards (score 82.2)

2007 *Celebrated Living*, American Airlines Magazine for First Class Passengers, - Windstar

line chosen as The Best Small Ship Cruise Vacation by readers

- 2007 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Wind Spirit selected as one of "The Best Small Cruise Ships in the World" (#16, score – 88.2), Readers' Poll
- 2007 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Wind Star selected as one of "The Best Small Cruise Ships in the World" (#24, score – 82.4), Readers' Poll
- 2007 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Wind Surf selected as one of "The Best Small Cruise Ships in the World" (#27, score – 80.6), Readers' Poll
- 2007 *Travel + Leisure* - World's Best Small Ship Cruise Lines, 12th Annual Readers' Poll, rated #5
- 2007 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Windstar Cruises' Spa Operator, Steiner Leisure, was given the editors choice award for "Best Onboard Spa Operator"

2006

- 2006 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 2005 Readers' Poll, Small-Ship Cruise Lines, Named to Top Ten list (#6 with 83.2 points)
- 2006 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - 8th Annual Readers' Choice Awards, Most Romantic Cruise Line
- 2006 *Travel + Leisure* - World's Best Service (readers' survey), Named a Top Cruise Line for Service, rated #7
- 2006 *Travel + Leisure* - 11th Annual World's Best Awards (chosen by readers), Top 10 Small-Ship Cruise Lines, rated #6
- 2006 *Celebrated Living*, American Airlines Magazine for First Class Passengers, - Readers' Choice Platinum List, Top 5 Cruise Lines (Small/Mid-Size Ships), rated #4
- 2006 *TravelAge West* - WAVE (Western Agents' Voice of Excellence Awards), Editors Pick
- Best Overall Onboard Dining Experience
 - Best Cabin Configuration and Amenities for a Standard Outside Cabin (luxury)
- 2006 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 12th Annual Gold List - The World's Best Places to Stay, Cruise Lines
- 2006 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 2006 Readers' Poll, The Best Cruise Ships in the World, all three Windstar ships named on list of best small ships

2005

- 2005 World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society, *Ocean & Cruise News* - 2005 Best Overall Value in "High" deluxe, 5-star+, small-ship category
- 2005 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - 7th Annual Readers' Choice Awards, Most Romantic Cruise Line
- 2005 *CruiseReport.com* - Editors' Choice Awards, Best Romantic Cruise Line

- 2005 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 2005 Readers' Poll, Small-Ship Cruise Lines, Named to Top Ten list
- 2005 *Travel + Leisure* - 2005 World's Best Cruise Lines, Top 10 Small-Ship Cruise Lines, rated #5
- 2005 *Modern Bride* - The World's 50 Best Honeymoons, #2 in list of Top Five Favorite Cruise Lines
- 2005 *Condé Nast Traveler*, Gold List -The World's Best Places to Stay, Cruise Lines
- 2005 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 2005 Readers' Poll, The World's Best Cruise Ships, All three Windstar ships selected under small-ship category

2004

- 2004 *Recommend Magazine* - 8th Annual Readers' Choice Awards, Best Small-Ship Cruise Line
- 2004 World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society, *Ocean & Cruise News* - 2004 Best Overall Value in "High" deluxe, 5-star+, small-ship category
- 2004 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 2004 Readers' Choice Awards, Named to list of Top Ten Small-Ship Cruise Lines, ranked #5 with score of 88.6
- 2004 *Condé Nast Traveller UK* - 2004 Readers' Choice Awards, #1 Best Small Ship Cruise Line, total score of 90.63% (scored highest for facilities/activities at 94.75% and value for money at 94.55%)
- 2004 *Modern Bride* - The World's 50 Best Honeymoons, Top 10 Favorite Cruise Lines
- 2004 *Travel + Leisure Magazine* - World's Best Cruises, Top 10 Small-Ship Cruise Lines, ranked #4
- 2004 *Travel + Leisure Magazine* - World's Best Service Reader's Survey 2004, named a top cruise line for service
- 2004 *Departures magazine* - Survey of Reader's Favorites, #3 in list of Small Cruise Lines with 96.56 points
- 2004 *Condé Nast Traveler*, Gold List - The World's Best Places to Stay
- 2004 *Condé Nast Traveler*, Readers' Poll - The Best Cruise Ships in the World, all three Windstar ships named to list of best small ships
- 2004 *Recommend Magazine* - 7th Annual Reader's Choice Awards, #2 Best Small Ship Cruise Line
- 2004 *Cruise Critic* - Reader's Choice Awards, Wind Spirit, Best Dining

2003

- 2003 *Cruise Report* - Best at Sea Awards, Most Romantic Cruise
- 2003 World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society, *Ocean & Cruise News* - 2003 Best Overall Value in

“High” deluxe, 5-star+, small-ship category

- 2003 *Condé Nast Traveler* - 2003 Readers' Choice Awards, Top 15 Small-Ship Cruise Lines
- 2003 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - 5th annual reader's choice awards, Most Romantic Dining Ambience
- 2003 *Modern Bride* - The World's 50 Best Honeymoons - Top ten favorite cruise lines
- 2003 *Condé Nast Traveler Awards at the Science Museum, London* - Runner Up, Best Small Ship category
- 2003 *Condé Nast Traveler*, Gold List - The World's Best Places to Stay
- 2003 *Travel + Leisure Magazine* - World's Best Awards - Small Cruise Lines Ranked #4
- 2003 *Departures Magazine* - Top Ten Cruise Lines
- 2003 *Gourmet Magazine* - Top Ten Cruise Itineraries - Tahiti

2002

- 2002 *World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society* - Best Overall Value in the High-Deluxe, 5-Star+ Small Ship Category
- 2002 *Recommend Magazine* - 6th Annual Readers' Choice Award Survey - #2
- 2002 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Readers' Choice Awards - Small-Ship Cruise Lines Ranked #6
- 2002 *Travel + Leisure* - World's Best Awards - Small Cruise Lines Ranked #5
- 2002 *Celebrated Living* - Top 5 Cruise Itineraries - #1 Windstar's Tahiti
- 2002 *Celebrated Living* - Top 5 Luxury Cruise Lines
- 2002 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Top 100 Gold Lists of Best Places to Stay in the World
- 2002 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Readers' Choice Awards, Most Romantic Cruise Line and Editor-in-Chief Award
- 2002 *Onboard Services Magazine's Awards* - Food Service Category – Diamond Award
- 2002 *Onboard Services Magazine's Awards* - Onboard Services Category – Emerald Award
- 2002 *Onboard Services Magazine's Awards* - Entertainment Category – Emerald Award
- 2002 *Onboard Services Magazine's Awards* - Catering Category – Diamond Award
- 2002 *Onboard Services Magazine's Awards* - Overall Best Onboard Service
- 2002 *Travel & Leisure Magazine's Awards* - 5th Place – Small Ships

2001

- 2001 *World Ocean & Cruise Liner Society* - Best Overall Value in the High-Deluxe, 5-Star+ Small Ship Category

- 2001 *Travel + Leisure* - World's Best Awards - Small Cruise Lines Ranked #4
- 2001 *Onboard Services Magazine's* Awards - Amenities Category - Diamond Award
- 2001 *Onboard Services Magazine's* Awards - Food Service Category - Emerald Award
- 2001 *Onboard Services Magazine's* Awards - Onboard Services Category - Emerald Award
- 2001 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Top 100 Gold List of Best Places to Stay in the World - #Top 100
- 2001 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Readers' Choice Awards, Small-Ship Cruise Lines Ranked #2
- 2001 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Readers' Choice Awards – Most Romantic Cruise Line – Editor-in-Chief Award
- 2001 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Readers' Choice Awards – Best Mediterranean Itinerary – Gold Award
- 2001 *Porthole Cruise Magazine* - Readers' Choice Awards - Best Small Cruise Line – Silver Award
- 2001 *Recommend Magazine* - 5th Annual Readers' Choice Award Survey – #2

2000

- 2000 *Travel & Leisure* - World's Best Awards - Top 15 Cruise Lines Ranked #3
- 2000 *Condé Nast Traveler* - Readers' Choice Awards - Small-Ship Cruise Lines Ranked #3
- 2000 *Recommend Magazine* - 4th Annual Readers' Choice Award Survey #2
- 2000 *Modern Bride* - Top 10 for Honeymooners, #5
- 2000 *Canadian Travel Press* - Readership Survey - Top 10 Cruise Lines
- 2000 *Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising & Cruise Ships* - "4 Stars Plus" out of 5 Stars possible
- 2000 *Frommer's Caribbean Cruises & Ports of Call*
 - Most Romantic Cruises - #1
 - Best Soft-Adventure Cruises - #2
 - Best Cuisine - #2
 - Best Luxury Cruises - #5