



Play Pickleball with Rick Barry

In Costa Rica & the Panama Canal

March 9 - 19, 2023

OUR PARTNERS





Play Pickleball in the tropical setting of Costa Rica, enjoy a luxury cruise along the Pacific coastline, and experience a full transit through the Panama Canal aboard a large wind and motor-powered ship.

Join us in March of 2023 for a once-in-a-lifetime experience, where you can play Pickleball with **NBA Hall of Famer Rick Barry** and travel with him to see beautiful Costa Rica and the Panama Canal.

Combine playing Pickleball in the tropics followed by sailing along the Pacific Coast of Costa Rica, with a full transit through the Panama Canal from Colon, Panama. This trip is exclusively coordinated with our partners, Pickleball Costa Rica and Windstar Cruises.

Our adventure aboard a beautiful yacht is the perfect way to enjoy this remarkable voyage. Natural and man-made wonders combine this exotic region to explore by day, and enjoy cocktails on the fantail by night.

Costa Rica is one of the most ecologically diverse places on planet earth, over landscapes of rainforest, lakes, cloud forests, volcanoes, and more, boasting an impressive variety of wildlife. Learn more about their history, flora and fauna from a local Naturalist on board and transit the massive Panama Canal during daylight hours.



WIND STAR

March 9, 2023

Arrive at Juan Santamaria Airport in San Jose, Costa Rica. You will be transported from the airport shuttle to Country Inn and Suites by Radisson. Enjoy a night at your leisure.

March 10, 2023

After breakfast, you will be transported to Pickleball San Ramon Sports Complex to play for up to 3 hours. Lunch will be provided at a nearby local Costa Rican buffet restaurant.

After lunch, you will ride to the all-inclusive Fiesta Hotel in Puntarenas. The option will be available to play pickleball on one of the eight courts, or relax the remainder of the day.

March 11, 2023

After breakfast, you may play pickleball until check-out at 12pm. You will be transported to Puerto Caldera to board the Windstar cruise ship.

Located on the Gulf of Nicoya, the small town of Puerto Caldera is one of Costa Rica's top attractions, perfect for travelers who like more off-the-beaten-path destinations where the native Tico lifestyle can be experienced.



MANUEL ANTONIO NATIONAL PARK

March 12, 2023 - Quepos

After breakfast, you will have the option to play Pickleball for the last time during the trip. You will be taken by shuttle to the Tennis Club Quepos, which opens at 6am. While we recommend an early start to avoid the heat later in the day, the courts will be available for up to 4 hours.

Alternatively, the former banana-exporting town of Quepos is our basecamp for a day of rainforest adventure. Take a walk along trails that weave up to waterfalls, or ride horseback to a beautiful jungle pool.

A float trip through a mangrove swamp populated by monkeys, crocodiles, egrets, and herons is also available.

Or try a nature walk through Manuel Antonio National Park, with its lovely beaches, easy trails, and abundant animal life.

March 13, 2023 - Golfo Dulce

Picture Jurassic foliage growing down steep hillsides all the way to the waterline, the hoots of monkeys echoing through trees choked by orchids.

Golfo Dulce is one of Costa Rica's most biodiverse areas, where both the jungle and the sea brim with life.

Explore the canals by kayak in search of javelinas, butterflies, and more bird species than in all of North America.

This port is accessed with a wet landing.



ISLA PARIDA

March 14, 2023 - Isla Parida

Picture Jurassic foliage growing down steep Located within a Nature Preserve of 50 islands, and part of Chiriqui Marine National Park, lovely Isla Parida boasts magnificent beaches, one of which is over 1,300 feet long.

The crystal clear waters are filled with marine life, and stay at 82 degrees year-round... There are numerous hardwood trees like teak, mahogany, and eucalyptus, and fruit trees like mango, banana and coconut trees.

Vitalcy travelers will be treated to Windstar's Signature Beach Party on a secluded beach that faces the Pacific Ocean.

March 15, 2023 - Full Day at Sea

Enjoy a full day at sea aboard the beautiful Wind Star, cruising the Pacific Coast.

Attend the exclusive cocktail party, and get the opportunity to book our next Vitalcy Windstar Adventure with a special bonus.

March 16, 2023 - Balboa/Fuerte Amador

One of the entrances to the Panama Canal on the Pacific side, Balboa/Fuerte Amador was founded in 1519 and is a short distance from Panama City.

In 2012 Balboa was ranked #1 in Latin America in the category of world's busiest container ports. Sightseeing highlights include the colonial homes, the Administration Building, the Goethals Memorial, the Prado, and the local handicraft markets of traditional Panamanian crafts.



March 17, 2023 - Panama Canal Transit

At nearly 48 miles long, experience moving three sets of locks that raise and lower the vessel 85 feet between the calm Pacific Ocean and the shimmering waters of the Atlantic.

Voyage features a daylight hours transit with numerous observation vantage points for outside viewing and comfortable indoor air-conditioned lounges.

Expert on-board commentary enhances this Vitalcy journey.

March 18, 2023 - Colon

Arrive in Colon and disembark the Wind Star and transfer to your hotel for one night.

Explore the inner workings of the Panama Canal, head into the jungle to meet with Embera Indians, or take an aerial tram ride through the rainforest canopy.

March 19, 2023

Depart hotel for flights home or extended stay.

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PRICING FROM

\$3,848

PER PERSON

\$800 covers the pre-cruise hotel stay, transfers and Pickleball.

- All Vitalcy Adventurers will also have \$100 per person on-board credit applied to their shipboard account.
- Pricing based on double occupancy.
- Single occupancy available upon request.

DEPOSIT TERMS:

Immediate deposit of 15% of booking total is required within 3 days of booking to secure a reservation calculated off the Base Cruise Fare and NDAs. Exceptions for extensions are available upon request. Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure date. For the Pickleball and hotels and transfers, 100% is due at time of booking.)

COVID 19 VACCINATION POLICY:

All guests must be fully vaccinated against COVID 19 with their second dose being administered at least 14 days prior to sailing. All guests must produce their vaccination card at check in. Please check on any changes to this policy and information regarding any booster requirements.

CANCELLATION TERMS:

Bookings canceled at 121 days or greater from travel will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee. A full refund, excluding the cancellation fee, will be made for cancellations received at 121 days or greater from travel by any mode of transportation booked through Windstar Cruises (sea or land, air travel is non-refundable once purchased). Guests who cancel after that date for any reason, including medical or family reasons, are subject to Windstar Cruises' cancellation schedule.

The cancellation fees are calculated off the gross fare, the gross fare is composed of the following Windstar items: Cruise Fare, NDAs, Hotels/Overland Packages, Hotel Transfers, Air Fare (100% non-refundable after purchase).

CANCELLATION SCHEDULE:

120-90 days before commencing travel - Deposit
 89-60 days before commencing travel - 35% of gross fare
 59-30 days before commencing travel - 50% of gross fare
 29-0 days before commencing travel - 100% of gross fare



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