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**Five-Star WIND STAR**

April 20 to 29, 2023

**Destinations including:**

**Carcassonne**

**Marseille for Aix-en-Provence**

**Nice**

**Portofino**

**Cinque Terre**

**Bonifacio**

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## Highlights include:

- ◆ Cruise the legendary Tyrrhenian, Ligurian, and Mediterranean Seas under sail with port call every day and all shore excursions included.
- ◆ Private boat cruise along the coast of UNESCO-inscribed Cinque Terre.
- ◆ Visit to Elba Island and Villa Del Mulini, where Napoleon Bonaparte stayed during his exile.



Cliffs of Bonifacio



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## 10 DAY ITINERARY

- 1 Depart home city
- 2 Barcelona, Spain/  
Embark WIND STAR
- 3 Port Vendres, France,  
for Carcassonne
- 4 Marseille for Aix-en-Provence
- 5 Nice/Monte Carlo, Monaco
- 6 Savona/Portofino, Italy
- 7 Portovenere for Cinque Terre
- 8 Portoferraio, Elba
- 9 Bonifacio, Corsica, France
- 10 Civitavecchia, Italy/  
Disembark ship/  
Return to home city



Villefranche-sur-Mer

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Dear Texas Ex:

Join us on this one-of-a-kind Riveiras voyage and enjoy exquisite landscapes, visit enchanting villages, and cruise idyllic islands—favored retreats for artists, writers, nobility, and gourmands.

Traverse the timeless cradle of the Renaissance and discover the dynamic biographies of the contending empires that shaped these sun-kissed regions' profound artistic and architectural legacies.

Embark on an eight-night cruise under the billowing white sails of the five-star, 74-stateroom, small ship WIND STAR—specially designed to dock in ports inaccessible to larger vessels. Enjoy the advantages of small ship cruising—elegant ocean-view accommodations and an exclusive itinerary.

Cruise from Barcelona to Rome, with one port of call each day and opportunities to visit five treasured UNESCO World Heritage Sites. This travel program features intimate off-the-beaten-path destinations and incredible legendary ports. Visit Carcassonne's French medieval fortifications and the vibrant, unforgettable Italian cliffside villages of Cinque Terre. Experience the renowned art and light of Aix-en-Provence, culturally chic Nice, the legendary Rock of Monaco, and Corsica's ancient port of Bonifacio.

This outstanding itinerary is brought to you by the Texas Exes Flying Longhorns travel program, which supports the association's mission of promoting and protecting The University of Texas at Austin and uniting its alumni around the world. While you do not have to be an alumnus of UT to travel with us, we do ask that all Flying Longhorns travelers have an active membership in the Texas Exes. Memberships start at just \$50.

The association is a huge proponent of continuing education and there is no better classroom than our world. Experience rich history and culture in the company of your fellow Longhorns! Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime? We're standing by to answer all of your questions and/or take your reservation. Capacity is limited on this popular program and it may sell out quickly. Contact the Flying Longhorns office to secure your spot: 1-800-594-3900 or [travel@texasexes.org](mailto:travel@texasexes.org). You may fax the included reservation form to 512-672-6134.

Additional information about all Texas Exes Flying Longhorns trips can be found at [TexasExes.org/Travel](https://TexasExes.org/Travel).

Best regards,

Your Flying Longhorns Team: Shelley, Janice and Leslie

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# PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



*The Rivas lured guests in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century with vibrant posters*

## Coastal Chic

Idealized for centuries in the literary and popular imagination, the sparkling coastlines of the French and Italian Rivas have inspired some of our best-loved tales and romanticized histories, from those of Homer to Princess Grace Kelly. With supercars and superyachts, this dazzling part of the world has been the playground for celebrities and royalty for generations. Experience the history and glamour of the Rivas on this exclusive itinerary.





## DAY BY DAY ITINERARY

### Depart home city

#### Day 1

Depart home city for Barcelona, Spain.

### Barcelona, Spain/ Embark the ship

#### Day 2

Arrive in Barcelona and embark the WIND STAR.

### Port Vendres, France, for Carcassonne

#### Day 3

Spend the day exploring Carcassonne, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. Enter the city through La Porte Narbonnaise and the main gate. Visit the Basilica Saint Nazaire and enjoy time in Carcassonne. Continue to the Abbey of Fontfroide, a former Cistercian monastery. Enjoy the Captain's Welcome Reception this evening.

### Marseille for Aix-en-Provence

#### Day 4

Explore Aix-en-Provence's historical Old Town. Visit the studio of Post-Impressionist painter Cezanne and stroll the famed Cours Mirabeau. Continue your exploring by visiting the Cathédrale Saint Sauveur and enjoy free time at the Provençal market.

### Nice/ Monte Carlo, Monaco

#### Day 5

Visit Mont Boron for panoramic views of the

Old Port of Nice, the village of Villefranche-sur-Mer, and the stunning Cap-Ferrat peninsula. In the city, pass the Russian Church, the Promenade des Anglais, and Massena Square before arriving in the Old Town for a walking tour to the Palace of Kings of Sardinia.

Spend the afternoon in Monaco to tour the Old Town and visit the Cathedral where many of the principality's leaders are buried, including Grace Kelly and Prince Rainier. See the Prince's Palace with its breathtaking state apartments and collection of paintings. Enjoy the evening at leisure. Shuttle service will be offered to see the casinos of Monte Carlo.

### Savona/Portofino, Italy

#### Day 6

Enjoy a walking tour through the medieval heart of Savona, including

the Little Sistine Chapel and Via Pia, a street lined with black slate palaces that once belonged to wealthy merchants. Enjoy an evening at leisure in Portofino.

### Portovenere for Cinque Terre

#### Day 7

Begin your day with a private boat excursion to UNESCO-inscribed Cinque Terre, five small villages founded around the year 1000. Clinging to the cliffs that hang over the Mediterranean Sea, the villages and their colorful buildings are now part of the Cinque Terre National Park. Visit the vibrant villages of Vernazza, Riomaggiore, and Porto Venere. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure.

### Portoferraio, Elba

#### Day 8

Stroll through the Old Town of Portoferraio to see ancient Medici fortresses; the Church of Misericordia; Forte Stella;



Interior of Casino de Monte Carlo





Aix-en-Provence



Forte Stella, Elba

and Napoleon's former home of Villa Dei Mulini. See the majestic Napoleonic Theatre of Vigilanti and the Porta Mare.

### Bonifacio, Corsica, France

#### Day 9

In Bonifacio, take a tram from the harbor to Haute Ville and around the plateau, where you

will be able to enjoy panoramic views.

A walking tour will take you to the Citadel and Old Town to see St. Dominique church; Place Bir Hakeim; St. Jean Baptiste church; and Le Grain de Sable—a limestone rock formation. Explore the Jardin des Vestiges and see where Napoleon stayed.

Tonight, attend the Captain's Farewell Reception with your fellow travelers.

### Civitavecchia, Italy/ Disembark ship/ Return home city Day 10

Disembark the ship and transfer to the airport for your return flight home.



Cinque Terre

## ALWAYS INCLUDED WITH GOHAGAN & COMPANY

- ® 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.
- ® Complimentary bottled water in your suite or stateroom and on excursions.
- ® Hospitality desk aboard the ship.
- ® Experienced Gohagan & Company Travel Directors at your service.
- ® Complimentary use of an audio headset during guided excursions.
- ® Automatic \$250,000 flight insurance policy for each participant ticketed on flights by Gohagan & Company.

### BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE!

No cancellation fees for new bookings until 95 days prior to trip departure.





# WIND STAR

## Exclusively Chartered Five-Star, Four-Masted Sailing Ship

The intimate, four-masted WIND STAR offers an unforgettable five-star sailing experience. This small ship is designed to sail from deep seas into lagoons inaccessible to larger vessels. The WIND STAR's gourmet dining and wide teak deck with unobscured views provides the ultimate sailing experience. Complimentary alcoholic/nonalcoholic beverages and internet access are available throughout the cruise. All meals aboard ship are included.

## Elegant Staterooms and Owner's Suite, 100% with Ocean Views

Each of the 74 ocean-view staterooms features one queen bed or two twin beds (Owner's Suite has a queen bed), private bathroom with shower, luxury hotel amenities, individual climate control, flat-screen television with DVD player, safe, minibar, vanity table, hair dryer, plush robes, and slippers.



Category	LAND/CRUISE RATES <small>excluding taxes</small>	Early Booking Rate through Mar. 20, 2023	Rate after Mar. 20, 2023
<b>B</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, aft and forward.	<b>\$5,395</b>	\$6,195
<b>BX Deluxe</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 1, midship.	<b>\$5,995</b>	\$6,895
<b>A</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, aft and forward.	<b>\$6,595</b>	\$7,585
<b>AX Deluxe</b>	Stateroom with two portholes. Deck 2, midship.	<b>\$6,995</b>	\$8,045
<b>Owners Suite</b>	Suite with four portholes, queen bed and sitting/dining area. Deck 1, aft.	<b>\$7,995</b>	\$9,195

Single supplements apply across all categories at 160% of the per person double price.

Port taxes are an additional \$240 per person. Additional fuel surcharge fees may apply. Customers will be notified of any fuel surcharge fee prior to final payment. This fee will then be charged and collected by the vessel operating company while onboard. Gohagan & Company reserves the right to correct errors or omissions and to change any and all fares, fees, promotions, and surcharges at any time.

The WIND STAR has been specially contracted for this program and the deck plan is available online or upon request from Gohagan & Company.





## PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

### Barcelona and Beyond

**April 18 to 21, 2023**

Experience the lively capital city of Catalonia, Barcelona, once an ancient Roman trading port. See the *Barri Gòtic* (Gothic Quarter), the city's old-world center, with its Roman walls, and the labyrinthine streets. Tour architect Antoni Gaudí's extraordinary UNESCO World Heritage Site, *Basílica de la Sagrada Família*. Spend an entire day discovering Gaudí's rarely visited Crypt of Colonia Güell. Then, explore Montserrat and its Benedictine monastery, founded in 1025. Accommodations of two nights in the five-star MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$995*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$1,695*



## POST-PROGRAM OPTION

### Eternal Rome

**April 29 to May 2, 2023**

Capital of the Roman Empire and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the "Eternal City" of Rome showcases its spectacular landmarks from centuries as a nucleus of culture, religion, and political power. Tour magnificent St. Peter's Basilica and the opulent Vatican Museums, including the Sistine Chapel. Visit the fifth-century Church of St. Peter in Chains, the iconic Colosseum, and the historic Roman Forum. Accommodations of three nights in the deluxe WESTIN EXCELSIOR ROME.

*Price per person, based on double occupancy: \$1,695*

*Price per person, based on single occupancy: \$2,295*

*Further details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.*



# RESERVATION FORM

## 2023 RIVIERAS

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You may direct questions to [travel@texasexes.org](mailto:travel@texasexes.org).

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### Please make my/our reservation(s):

Category: **1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_ **2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

- Double (two twin beds).  
 Double (one queen bed).  
 Single accommodations (available from \$8,632 per person).  
 Single but prefer to share and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

### Barcelona and Beyond Pre-Program Option

**April 18 to 21, 2023**

- Double \$995 per person.  
 Single \$1,695 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.

### Eternal Rome Post-Program Option

**April 29 to May 2, 2023**

- Double \$1,695 per person.  
 Single \$2,295 per person.  
 I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations.  
 I/We want you to book my/our air from:

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(fill in departure city)

- I/We will make my/our own air arrangements.

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First participant's signature Date

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Second participant's signature Date

**FINAL PAYMENT due January 15, 2023; make by check, ACH, or credit card. Reservations made after January 15, 2023, require payment in full at time of booking. No cancellation fees until 95 days prior to April 20, 2023!**

**Membership in Texas Exes** is a requirement for all participants in the Flying Longhorns travel program. Alumni, friends of the University, UT faculty and staff, and parents of current UT students are welcome to join. Our dues are 80% tax-deductible and memberships start at just \$50.

Monte Carlo, Monaco

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