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<u>Create New Holiday Traditions Onboard a Star Clippers Tall Sailing Ship</u> Book 2023 or 2024 sailings by July 31 to receive complimentary excursions and Wi-Fi

Miami, FL (July 2023) – For many, the perfect way to end the year is to spend the winter holidays in a tropical destination. They replace the hustle and bustle of holiday cooking, shopping and hosting with time lounging on the beach, experiencing local cultures and building deeper ties with family and friends. Star Clippers offers an assortment of week-long sailings over the Christmas and New Year holidays that transform this time of year from one filled with stress into a fun vacation with plenty of opportunities to create new memories and lasting traditions.

To sweeten the deal, guests who book their 2023 or 2024 Christmas or New Year's sailings by July 31, 2023, will receive two complimentary shore excursions of their choice, and three hours of complimentary Wi-Fi onboard. Pricing starts at \$1,600 per person based on double occupancy. Offer is valid for residents of North, Central and South America only.

Costa Rica, one of the most biodiverse countries in the world, has a lush natural environment ripe for exploration—it's an ideal locale for a unique holiday getaway. In 2023, The seven-day Costa Rica & Nicaragua Christmas Cruise onboard Star Clipper departs Puerto Caldero on December 23 with Christmas day spent sailing from Quepos, Costa Rica, to San Juan del Sur, Nicaragua. The Costa Rica & Panama New Year Cruise, departing December 30, also from Puerto Caldero, visits Coiba Island, Panama, home to a UNESCO World Heritage state park, and the national marine park at Golfo de Chiriquí before ending in Balboa, Panama.

Kicking off the 2024 holiday season, the epic <u>14-day Barbados to Panama Christmas Cruise</u> departing Bridgetown on December 14, will call on favorite ports in Grenada, Curacao, Bonaire, Aruba and Colombia before transiting the iconic Panama Canal. The <u>Panama to Costa Rica New Years Cruise</u> departs December 28, 2024, with New Year's Eve spent on Coiba Island, Panama.

Sailing from island to island in the turquoise waters of the Caribbean is another dreamy way to spend the Christmas holiday. Star Clippers offers multiple ways to make this dream come true. In 2023, *Star Flyer* will ring in the new year with an <u>eight-day Treasure Islands New Years Cruise</u> departing December 30 from St. Maarten and calling on favorite ports in the BVI as well as St. Barts and St. Kitts.

In 2024, Royal Clipper's eight-day Grenadine Islands Christmas Cruise will depart on December 21 from Bridgetown and spend Christmas morning in St. Vincent and the afternoon in Bequia, while Star Flyer will sail the eight-day Treasure Islands Christmas Cruise, spending Christmas day in the BVI. And for ringing in the new year, the Windward Island New Years Cruise on Royal Clipper and the Leeward Island New Years Cruise on Star Flyer both depart on December 28, with the opportunity to see the ships meet up and race near Iles de Saintes on December 30.

For more than 25 years, Star Clippers has been introducing travelers to the thrill of modern tall ship sailing to remote ports in the Caribbean, Mediterranean and Central America. The company operates three of the world's largest and tallest sailing vessels: *Star Clipper* and *Star Flyer* are traditional clipper ships with modern amenities carrying 170 guests, while the 227-guest *Royal Clipper* holds the Guinness World Record for being the largest and only five-masted, full-rigged sailing ship in service today. All three ships have expansive teak decks, swimming pools, informal dining, convivial tropical bars on deck and piano lounges.

For more information, applicable restrictions and to make a booking, contact your travel agent, or call 800-442-0551 or visit www.starclippers.com.

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