

## Windstar Cruises Welcomes Mayor Fraga to Company's Doral Headquarters

**Doral, FL, December 12, 2024 - Windstar Cruises** had the honor of welcoming Doral Mayor Christi Fraga to its headquarters on Wednesday for an afternoon of collaboration and community spirit. Mayor Fraga met with Windstar President Christopher Prelog, the brand's leadership team, and the extended Windstar team during her visit.

Windstar relocated its global headquarters from Seattle, Washington to the heart of Doral in 2022, now operating from the fifth floor of the Doral Concourse at 8400 NW 36th Street.



Above: Left to right – Windstar Vice President of Marketing Patricia Gonzalez, Fraga and Prelog

During her visit, Mayor Fraga participated in the cruise line's popular "Windstar Wednesday," a weekly gathering where employees share a locally-sourced lunch while discussing business insights and community initiatives. This week's menu featured authentic Cuban cuisine from La Esquina del Lechón, reflecting Windstar's commitment to supporting local businesses

"At Windstar, we connect our guests to immersive, culturally rich experiences across Europe, the Caribbean, Alaska, Japan, South America, and more. But just as important is the connection we nurture right here in Doral," said Prelog. "From engaging with local

officials like Mayor Fraga to supporting South Florida's dynamic cruise industry, we're dedicated to being active and engaged members of this thriving community. It was an absolute pleasure to hear about the city's exciting plans for 2025 and to share how Windstar contributes to Doral and beyond."



Since relocating to Doral, Windstar has actively engaged with local organizations through several impactful partnerships. The company proudly sponsored Pinta Miami during Miami Art week, supported the *South Florida Business Journal's* Ultimate CEO Awards, and presented The Latin Recording Academy's Lifetime Achievement Awards during Latin GRAMMY® Week. Additionally, Windstar has partnered with Fountainhead Arts to commission striking murals for both its yachts and office spaces.

"I am delighted to witness Windstar Cruises thriving in Doral and contributing so meaningfully to our community," said Fraga. "Their commitment to cultural enrichment, local partnerships, and sustainable business practices embodies the vibrant and dynamic spirit of our city. As a global brand rooted in our local fabric, Windstar exemplifies the kind of collaboration that makes Doral a premier destination for business and innovation. I look forward to continuing our partnership and celebrating their success in the years ahead."

These collaborations reflect Windstar's commitment to enriching the local community while elevating its brand presence in South Florida.

Images are available of the meeting here. Please credit Windstar Cruises.

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## About Windstar Cruises:

With a fleet of seven boutique all-suite and sailing yachts, each carrying between 148 to 342 guests, Windstar Cruises offers an intimate experience like no other. Guests can explore enchanting destinations across Europe, the Caribbean, Costa Rica and the Panama Canal, Alaska, Canada and New England, South America, Japan, and the South Pacific. Plus, Windstar operates year-round in Europe and will offer two unique ship experiences in Tahiti starting in 2027. Windstar will introduce two new ships to its Star Class beginning with *Star Seeker* in December 2025 and followed by *Star Explorer* in December 2026. At Windstar Cruises, it's not just about travel – it's about creating experiences that resonate with the soul. With port-intensive itineraries, iconic destinations, exceptional service, and an innovative culinary program, every moment with Windstar is an opportunity for discovery and delight.

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