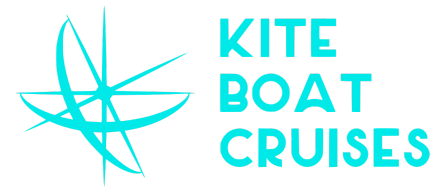


Kite Boat Cruises adds 58-foot luxury catamaran to fleet of kitesurfing, wing-foiling and scuba-diving charters in the Bahamas



Windchaser 1 offers a luxurious experience in paradise to kiteboarders on the pursuit of remote and private shallow beaches

(Nassau, January 1, 2023) - [Kite Boat Cruises](#)—operator of fully-crewed luxury watersport catamaran cruises in the Bahamas—is pleased to announce the latest addition to their fleet. [Windchaser 1](#) is a luxury 58-foot Fountaine Pajot Ipanema complete with captain, private chef, kitesurfing instructor/deck hand, photographer/videographer and five-star amenities. It is open now for 2023 and 2024 charter reservations between November and August for groups of up to eight, sleeping in four double cabins with private bathrooms. During their cruise, guests get access to private beaches, top-of-the-line gear and chef-prepared meals.

Kite Boat Cruises, currently in its fifth year of charters in the Bahamas, was born from the imagination to kiteboard in the best spots around the world. Artiz Belategi, Owner and Captain, lives for sailing and loves to share his passion for the sea with his guests. Born and raised in Spain, he spent his earlier years sailing and teaching kitesurfing. After working as an instructor in Morocco, Egypt, Netherlands, Philippines and the Grenadines, he realized that the best destinations are accessible only by boat and shifted his focus to becoming a Captain. Artiz now has over 50,000 miles under his belt. With 10 Atlantic crossings (six as Captain). You could say he loves to sail.

“I spent my earlier years sailing through the tropics and following the wind in search of the most exotic kitesurfing and surfing spots,” said Belategi. “The Bahamas is a true paradise for sailing and kitesurfing. It offers pristine beaches, private islands, fair winds, and killer boys. It was a no-brainer setting up shop here.”

After four successful seasons sailing *Madrigal V*—a Lagoon 450 catamaran that sleeps six guests in three double-cabins with private bathrooms—Belategi was on the hunt for an even larger vessel to join the fleet. During COVID, Artiz dreamed up his new venture of a luxury catamaran that would have top-of-the-line water toys, sponsored by North Kiteboarding, sailing around the Caribbean and eventually the Pacific looking for the best kite spots.

“Acquiring a boat and running trips is no easy task,” continued Belategi. “But after an overwhelming positive response to our charters on *Madrigal V*, we knew Kite Boat Cruises was destined for growth. *Windchaser 1*’s amenities and specs presented as the perfect fit for our next chapter. Now, we’re pleased to allow more guests to get off the beaten path, explore, and share our passion for kitesurfing.”

Windchaser 1 has a full kitchen, large and comfortable indoor salon for lounging during the evening, a beautiful and spacious flybridge with two tables and an island. It is packed with luxury elements including a high capacity water maker, salon fridge, ice maker, BBQ and fast tender. And for any guest looking for a change of pace, the boat is equipped with a plethora of sports toys including gear for wing-foiling, scuba diving, paddle boarding, snorkeling, e-foiling, fishing and sea scootering.

Charters aboard *Windchaser1* start at \$32,000 for 8 people for a week. Fees cover the crew, three meals a day with drinks, wifi, air conditioning, and diesel/fuel for the catamaran, all equipment rentals and tender. Extras include kite lessons and a custom video of the trip set against the brightest blues and tropical colors of The Bahamas, shot with the latest videography gear—iPro, underwater dome camera, drones and super zoomed lenses.

For more information about *Windchaser1* and Kite Boat Cruises’ luxury catamaran charters visit kiteboatcruises.com. Media wishing to interview the brand’s personnel should contact media@kiteboatcruises.com.