



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7
nights | **ROYAL CLIPPER**
Regatta sailing



Sat	Cannes, France
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What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our tours are offered with English speaking guides.
- The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group's pace.
- The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication. Passengers should be fit and active to join tours which include hiking, biking, snorkelling, boating, or similar activities.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- You can book shore excursions onboard, using our "sign-up lists" available at the Cruise Director's desk.
- In order to provide the best service and to avoid disappointments, please book your shore excursions as early as possible: places are limited and there is a booking deadline for each port.
- A minimum number of participants is required for tours; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned on the daily program of each port.
- The Captain reserves the right to alter the itinerary in order to suit wind, weather and local conditions.
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LERICI, ITALY

Lerici is the largest village on the Gulf of La Spezia, on the Italian Riviera, close to the Cinque Terra and sits across the bay from Portovenere.

One of the main sights of Lerici is its notorious castle controlling the entrance of the Gulf of La Spezia. Today the castle contains a museum of paleontology. The origins of the town date back to the Etruscan period. In the Middle Ages the town came under Genovese control. After it had been sold to Lucca, it became involved in a series of conflicts between Genua and Pisa, as it was on their common border. In 1479, the town came under Genovese sway for good.

LERICI - Cinque Terre by boat (with stop at Monterosso)

Duration: 04:30 approx.

Transportation: boat

Price: 69 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

Situated atop seemingly impregnable cliffs on the rugged coast north of Lerici, the five picturesque villages that make up Cinque Terre: Riomaggiore, Corniglia, Manarola, Vernazza and Monterosso, were once very isolated and only accessible by sea. They are all quite similar in appearance, with dry-laid stone walls, winding footpaths, hillsides dotted with vineyards, and perhaps most famously, breathtaking views of the sea.

The towns are delightfully unspoiled, and Cinque Terre has earned the distinction of being both a National Park and a UNESCO protected territory.

There are still very few roads and transport is mainly by boat or the 19th century railway line which links the villages.

Each village is unique and retains an old-world charm and authenticity thanks to a lack of any form of urban development. The dramatic coastal scenery is utterly breathtaking.

On this tour you will enjoy a panoramic boat ride from Lerici, allowing you to feast your eyes on all the stunningly beautiful villages on the way, before disembarking at "Monterosso al Mare" the largest of the Cinque Terre villages.

The first village you will see from the boat is Riomaggiore, the most southerly of the five villages, dating from the 8th century. The village consists of characteristic stone houses with colorful façades and slate roofs.

The ferry will then head out to Manarola the oldest and arguably the prettiest of the Cinque Terre villages. Perched on a rocky outcrop, this steeply built village boasts a tiny harbor and piazza with seafood restaurants, narrow alley ways, and colorfully painted houses that look as if they are tumbling down to the sea.

The boat will then pass Corniglia, the smallest of the five villages with about 150 residents. It lies on a rocky promontory 100 m above sea level, surrounded by terraced vineyards.

Vernazza comes next; it is a fishing village founded in 1000 AD. Elegant streets, elaborate arcades and dwellings with ornate front doors bear witness to past wealth, as does Doria Castle, a splendid example of Genoese military architecture named after the Doria family from Genoa, one of the most important noble families in Italian history.

The last of the Cinque Terre villages is Monterosso and here you will get the opportunity to disembark and explore. The village began to develop in the Middle Ages under the domination of the Genoese Republic when they started to grow wheat and plant terraced vineyards on the hills going down to the sea.

During the boat trip a guide will give a running commentary about the Cinque Terre villages, jewel of the Italian Riviera, and you will get approximately 45 minutes to stroll around Monterosso before returning to Lerici.

Please note: The tour involves a panoramic boat trip lasting about 1h50 each way. Transportation by local ferry boat, with a fixed timetable. All timing is subject to sea conditions and may be adapted to the ferry boat's timetable.

The tour may be cancelled at any moment due to adverse conditions at sea, even shortly before departure.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.



LERICI - Discover the unique beauty of Portovenere (by boat)

Duration: 03:30 approx.

Transportation: boat

Price: 42 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 10 / Max 30 participants

A local guide will be waiting to greet you at the pier where you will board a ferry for the short trip to Portovenere. In 1997, UNESCO added Portovenere to its world heritage list because of its outstanding beauty and traditional way of life which has changed little over the centuries. Portovenere is one of the Italian Riviera's most scenic fishing villages, as you will soon discover. Upon arrival, you will follow your guide down the Carrugio, a narrow road lined with fashionable shops, which leads to the main square and the Church of St Peter. The church stands on a rocky promontory overlooking the Gulf of Poets on what was once the site of a pagan temple dedicated to the Goddess Venus. Built in the style known as Genoese Gothic, the church was consecrated in 1198 and the black and white marble stripes were added in the 13th century. You will then go down to the quayside or Calatea Doria, as it is called.

The waterfront is lined with pastel-coloured houses built in the Middle Ages. The houses originally served as defense towers, which is why they are so tall and narrow; if Portovenere was attacked by sea, the villagers could exit from the back rooms of the top floor and seek safety in the castle above. Here is where the guided tour ends, and you are left to your own devices, with over two hours to shop, sample local specialties and explore on your own. You might like to visit the Romanesque church of Saint Lawrence, which was also built on the site of a pagan temple, dedicated to Jupiter. The church is known as the Sanctuary of the White Madonna, the patron saint of Portovenere who saved the village from the plague.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.

The boat trip from Lerici to Portovenere takes approximately 30 minutes (per way).

Transportation by local ferry boat, with a fixed timetable. All timing is subject to sea conditions and may be adapted to the ferry boat's timetable.

The tour may be cancelled at any moment due to adverse conditions at sea, even shortly before departure.

LERICI - Discover Lucca

Duration: 05:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 79 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

A local guide will be waiting to greet you at the Port of Lerici and accompany you on the coach trip to the beautiful city of Lucca. The town has a rich history and boasts a city centre that has remained virtually intact throughout the ages.

It was founded by the Romans in 180 BC and still retains features from the original Roman urban planning, such as the two main roads that cross the town. The massive walls, built to defend the city, date from the Renaissance era.

Lucca delights visitors with its authentic and typically Italian atmosphere. On your guided walking tour of the old town, you will see the church of San Michele in Foro with its Pisan-Romanesque façade (outside view), the Guinigi family tower (outside view) and the market square which was built on the site of the ancient Roman amphitheatre. The oval shape of the Piazza corresponds to the outer edges of the arena, where gladiators faced each other in mortal combat.

There will be time for you to explore the narrow streets of the old town by yourselves before you return to Lerici.

Please note: This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility since it involves moderate walking (approx. 1.5 km) over cobblestone surfaces (mainly flat).

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water. No bare shoulders or shorts are allowed when visiting religious sites.

The drive between Lerici and Lucca takes approximately 60 minutes (each way).



PORTOFERRAIO (ELBA), ITALY

Recent excavations have proved that man inhabited the Isle of Elba in prehistoric times (from the Paleolithic Era to the Iron Age). In 1802 the French gained direct possession of the Isle of Elba, rather than unite it with the kingdom of Etruria. Elba then suddenly attracted the attention of the world when it became Napoleon's little kingdom, while in exile. He arrived at Porto Ferrario on May 3rd 1814, and on the following day took possession of the island. He did everything possible to confer dignity on his own residence, the "Villa dei Mulini." After a stay of 10 months, Napoleon left Elba with a small fleet on February 26th 1815 to face the dramatic adventure of Hundred Days. Today, the island has a population of about 27000 inhabitants. The local economy now depends on heavily upon tourism, but the extraction of minerals is also of economic importance. After tourism and mining, the most important activities are agriculture (vineyards), animal husbandry, and fishing.

PORTOFERRAIO - Island tour and view from Monte Capanne

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 69 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 40 participants

The scenic drive starting from Portoferraio will take you to the island highlands on the west side. The drive cuts through the centre of the island before continuing along the coast to the up-market resort town of Marciana Marina. The coach will then drive into the hills to reach the cable car station in Marciana Alta. During the drive your guide will tell you a bit about the island culture and natural environment as you sit back and enjoy the beautiful views of the surrounding hilltop villages and coastline. The cable car station has rest room facilities. Upon arrival, your guide will give you a safety briefing and explain how to get in and out of the cable basket safely.

The baskets, which leave every 20 seconds for the 20-minute climb up to the top of Mount Capanne (1.019m), accommodate two passengers each. The views during the cable car ride are quite spectacular, so make sure you have your camera handy. From the top of the mountain, you can enjoy breathtaking views of all the islands of the Tuscan Archipelago and relax on the panoramic terrace.

After some leisure time (approximately 30 minutes) your guide will lead you back to the coach and the tour continues to Marciana Mariana. Here you will have some time to stroll along the waterfront and browse around the picturesque village shops. Look out for Elba's specialties: wonderful perfume, truly the scent of the Mediterranean captured in a bottle, and delicious local wines.

As you take a last lingering look at Mount Capanne on the drive back, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have scaled its dizzy heights.

Please note: You will take a cable car to the top of Mount Capanne. The tour is not suitable for passengers with walking difficulties, heart problems or vertigo.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water. There will be good shopping opportunities in Marciana Marina (except on Sundays).

PORTOFERRAIO - Elba and Napoleon: Palazzina dei Mulini, Porto Azzurro and wine tasting

Duration: 04:30 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 79 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 40 participants

From Portoferraio, drive across the Island from North to South until the Gulf of Lacona, and then to Golfo Stella and Porto Azzurro. There will be ample opportunities to enjoy the landscapes taking fantastic pictures.

At Porto Azzurro you will have time to browse along the charming streets of this town dominated by an ancient medieval fortress. The town also boasts a pretty fisherman's harbour and numerous shops selling minerals and crystals.

Then rejoin the buses for a panoramic tour through the island.

Next stop will also be a stop at "La Chiusa", an old country wine estate, nestling in a vineyard overlooking the ocean.

The estate dates from the 1700's, and includes a country house, wine cellar and miniature chapel. The owner's house with the exterior double staircase was built later during the 1800s. "La Chiusa" hosted Napoleon Bonaparte on two separate occasions: once on May 3rd 1814 on his arrival in Elba, while waiting to be officially welcomed to Portoferraio, and another time during



a hunting party on Mount Fabbrello.

Here you will get the opportunity to sample some local specialties and a selection of three different wines.

Continue with a scenic bus drive from Porto Azzurro to Portoferraio, with a photo-stop at "Punta delle Grotte" where you can enjoy a magnificent view of the gulf of Portoferraio and its port.

Once arrived in Portoferraio, leave the bus and continue with a walking tour in the old town, including the visit of the "Palazzina dei Mulini", one of the residences used by Napoleon during his exile in Elba Island (1814-1815), located on the top of a little hill over the old town of Portoferraio.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate. The portion of the tour in Portoferraio is a walking tour (approx. 1h15' including the visit).

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water. At La Chiusa, you have the opportunity to taste local specialties and a choice of three wines.

The order of the visit may change due to the opening times of the Museum.

BONIFACIO (CORSICA), FRANCE

Isolated on the Southernmost point of Corsica, majestic Bonifacio's natural surroundings are nothing less than remarkable. Sheer, white limestone cliffs rise out of the sea, forming a perfect natural harbor as well as a picturesque setting for this unique town. The first historical mention of Bonifacio is in Homer's Odyssey: "An excellent harbor, closed in on all sides by an unbroken ring of precipitous cliffs, with two bold headlands facing each other at the mouth so as to leave only a narrow channel in between." Homer's was an accurate description of Bonifacio. In Roman times, Bonifacio was only a small village. It began to develop around 828 AD when Count Bonifacio of Tuscany built a castle on the peninsula. Its strategic location was much coveted by European powers, and like other places in Corsica, it was subject to numerous raids and attacks. The predominant forces were the Genoese who held dominion over the territory from the 12th to the 19th century until Corsica was given back to France.

Until the advent of tourism Bonifacio was just a sleepy town whose main activity was fishing. Nowadays, visitors will discover an exciting destination possessed of both old and new-world charm and breathtaking beauty.

BONIFACIO - Tour of Bonifacio & little train

Duration: 02:30 approx.

Transportation: walking tour, little train

Price: 59 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

Your tour will start with a ride on board the little train which will take you up to the Upper town, the heart of the citadel of Bonifacio. Next, your guide will take you for a walking tour around the old citadel and the Genoese town. You will see the marine cemetery located on top of the cliffs offering a spectacular view over the strait of Bonifacio. Sardinia island is only 12km away. The walking tour continues in the Old Town; you will wander around the maze of narrow, winding streets, passing by fascinating historical sites such as the 16th Century Bastion de L'Etendard and 12th Century Eglise Sainte-Marie Majeure. After some time at leisure, you will walk down to the marina and your awaiting ship.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces and some steps. Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.

At the end of the tour there is an 800-meter walk on a flat surface along the Marina from the drop-off point of the little train to the pier.



BONIFACIO - Coastal boat trip along Bonifacio's cliffs

Duration: 01:15 approx.

Transportation: boat

Price: 65 €

Activity level: easy

Min 15 / Max 40 participants

A Specially chartered boat will pick you up at the pier. After climbing aboard, you will set off on your coastal exploration trip, leaving the harbor through a narrow channel between the towering cliffs of Bonifacio. The boat will pass by the «Madonetta» lighthouse, built in 1854, and you can see from outside the Sdragnato or « Little Dragon » marine cave.

The tour continues to « Fazio Creek » and then, following the cliff in a south easterly direction you will pass by the rock known as the « Rudder of Corsica», as well as the King of Aragon's staircase. According to legend the steps were carved by the Aragonese in a single night in 1420 to facilitate a surprise attack on the inhabitants during the siege of Bonifacio. However, they predate this event and had a much more mundane function, enabling locals to carry water up to the citadel.

The last highlight of the tour is the « Grain of Sand » rock, a large, isolated rock, shaped by erosion, which stands in about 10m of sea. This picturesque site will have you reaching for your camera, as it provides the perfect background for a photo souvenir.

Please note: If the sea is too rough the itinerary may be modified or cancelled, for your comfort. The boat is chartered exclusively for Star Clippers' passengers.

BONIFACIO - Scenic hike to Capo Pertusato lighthouse

Duration: 03:00 approx.

Transportation: hiking tour

Price: 65 €

Activity level: Strenuous

Min 10 / Max 15 participants

A nature walk is the ideal way to enjoy the environment, get a closer look at the local flora and maybe spot some of the bird and butterfly species which live in this part of the island and breed on the nearby Lavezzi Islands.

Participants will assemble at the Port of Bonifacio and walk along the marina before climbing Montée Rostello to the small chapel dedicated to Saint Roch which dominates the port. St Roch is, among other things, the patron saint of plague victims; the chapel was built in 1528 at the exact spot where the last plague victim died during a pestilence which ravaged the town and wiped out three quarters of the population.

Heading eastwards the trail continues along deeply scored limestone cliffs which culminate in the wide headland of Capo Pertusato. On the way you will pass the Semaphore (no inside visit), a naval observation tower which regulates the heavy shipping in the area. The views here are breath-taking; you will see Sardinia (9 km away), the Lavezzi and Cavallo islands as well as Bonifacio citadel, perched on a cliff top.

The hike continues for another 1 km before reaching the square towered lighthouse (no inside visit) situated on the southernmost tip of the island of Corsica. You will then head back to the port along the same route.

The flora on this protected natural site includes *astericus maritimus*, thyme, juniper, and endemic orchids, depending on the season

Please note: This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition.

Participants should wear comfortable shoes and clothing and bring a hat, sun protection and water.

The hike takes three hours (5 kms in total) and the ascent is 300 m.

Please keep away from the cliff edge. Depending on weather conditions your qualified Mountain Guide may decide to change the itinerary or take a different route.



ALGHERO (SARDINIA), ITALY

Alghero is the main resort in the northwest of Sardinia and one of its most beautiful medieval cities. Its bustling historic centre is packed with excellent bars and restaurants making it a great place to hang out. It is also ideally placed for exploring the beaches of nearby Riviera del Corallo. Interestingly a form of medieval Catalan is still spoken even though the Iberians left three centuries ago.

ALGHERO - Panoramic Capo Caccia and wine tasting

Duration: 03:30 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 79 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 35 participants

Your tour guide will welcome you at the port and accompany you on the walk to the coach park (300/400 meters) where your coach will be waiting.

You will drive through the countryside of the Nurra region, a striking blend of fertile plains and mountains. There will be a short stop at the panoramic viewpoint of Capo Caccia before arriving at the wine tasting venue. At the winery you will be welcomed by Anna Maria who will give you a short history of the estate before inviting you to enjoy a wine tasting accompanied by cheese, bread, *bruschetta* and olive oil.

The Leda' d'Ittiri estate is located a few kilometers away from the bustling town of Alghero (Northwest Sardinia) and the wonderful white sandy beaches at the foot of Monte Doglia. The estate consists of 18 ha of olive orchards and vineyards which are lovingly tended by the owners: Antonella and Anna Maria, the mother and daughter team at the head of this ambitious project. They are scions of the Sardinian nobility and theirs is the only heraldic coat of arms to grace the Sardinian wine industry. They are passionate about what they do; experts in their field, who are personally involved in every aspect of the business. The estate's prime location has enabled the owners to combine purely agricultural activities with promoting the area and its produce to tourists. Their business philosophy is to favor quality over quantity and to offer a high level of hospitality to guests who appreciate the tranquil atmosphere of the countryside.

After the wine tasting you will drive back to the coach park at Alghero and return to the ship.

Please note: The drive to the Capo Caccia takes approximately 45 minutes. The order of the places visited may change.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.

ALGHERO - Sardinia's history and traditions: nuraghe Santu Antine, cheese demonstration and traditional lunch

Duration: 06:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 120 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 35 participants

Lunch included

You will discover the charm of old history and ancient flavors with this tour which starts with the visit of one of the best-preserved complexes of the Nuragic civilization. An architectural gem, Santu Antine is located in the centre of a splendid natural setting and was built between the Middle Bronze Age (16th century BC) and the Iron Age (9th century BC).

It is very large and is made of huge, perfectly shaped basalt blocks which gradually get smaller from the base towards the top of the building. Its masonry is entirely of dry stone. Its central tower is 17 metres high and has a diameter of 15 metres.

Take a scenic drive to your next destination, the hilltop rural restaurant-farm "Locanda Minerva", which is nestled in the heart of a nature reserve.

Relax in a courtyard under oak and olive trees while learning all secrets of cheesemaking traditions. Enjoy a hearty traditional Sardinian lunch, with typical dishes made from local ingredients.

At the end of the tour, drive back to the Alghero where the ship will be waiting for you.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces with inclines and some steps to negotiate.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water. This excursion includes approx. 3 hours driving: 1 hour from Alghero to Santu Antine, 45 minutes from Santu Antine to Locanda Minerva and 1:15 from the restaurant back to Alghero.



SAINT TROPEZ, FRANCE

Up until 1958 Saint Tropez was just a sleepy, picturesque fishing village; then the legendary couple Brigitte Bardot and Roger Vadim arrived, bringing with them a touch of glamour, and changing the place beyond all recognition.

However, the history of St Tropez goes way back, well before the era of movie stars, luxury yachts and glamour girls in bikinis. It was once a place of Christian pilgrimage, honoring the martyrdom of a young Roman soldier named Tropes. Tropes openly professed his Christian beliefs and was beheaded by the authorities and cast adrift in a small boat which eventually washed ashore at the place now known as St Tropez.

In the 1800's St Tropez became a center for art and culture with the arrival of the French writer Guy de Maupassant and the Impressionist painter Paul Signac who brought with them a host of talented contemporaries, including Matisse.

Today St Tropez is famous the world over for being one of the most glamorous locations on the French Riviera. While it is mostly known for its beaches and port filled with millionaire's yachts, it also boasts tree lined squares, pastel-coloured houses, chic boutiques and quaint cafés serving a delicious local pastry the "Tarte Tropezienne"

SAINT TROPEZ - Discover the origins of St Tropez (incl. Maritime Museum)

Duration: 02:30 approx.

Transportation: walking tour

Price: 39 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 25 participants

Once a fortified stronghold and later sleepy fishing village, Saint Tropez was catapulted onto the world stage in the 1950s by screen legends such as Brigitte Bardot and Sacha Distel. Their endorsement turned into the chic capital of the French Riviera and these days it's home to many a film star and fashionista.

Upon arrival, disembark and walk with your guide along the waterfront and through the old streets towards the top of the city to start your guided tour with the visit of the Citadel of Saint Tropez.

Your guide will give you the keys to discover the daily life of the men and women who shaped the Saint Tropez of today over the centuries and the famous sailors of Saint Tropez.

Dating from the XVII century, the Citadel is the most important defense element between Antibes and Toulon and one of the only monuments of this magnitude on the Provençal coast with magnificent panorama on the bay. Then back to the village step by step you will discover and learn more about a secret second life that is hidden.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.

SAINT TROPEZ - Ramatuelle and wine tasting

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned motorcoach

Price: 109 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

Enjoy a taste of the good life in Provence, visiting the delightful village of Ramatuelle.

A short drive to the southwest, past sun-washed mountains and vineyards, takes you to the village which is perched high on a rock just a few miles from sea. This old Provençal town features narrow, winding streets with arches and vaults, and old houses, now restored, huddled against the town wall near the church. But it's the peerless views of the countryside and the Gulf of St Tropez that sets Ramatuelle apart. Take time to appreciate the magnificent panoramas.

Then, drive to a local winery, Domaine Bertaud Belieu (or similar) for a wine tasting. Located on the French Riviera in the heart of the peninsula of Saint Tropez in Gassin, this 65-hectare vineyard rosé, red and white wines with AOP Label, benefiting from its exceptional location on the border between the sandy limestone Massif des Maures and the sandy clay Raphaello coast.

Please note: This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves moderate walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and uneven surfaces to negotiate.

Guests are advised to wear weather-appropriate clothes and comfortable walking shoes and to bring a hat and a bottle of water.



CANNES, FRANCE

CANNES - Saint Paul de Vence (ending at Nice airport)

Duration: 04:00 approx.

Transportation: air-conditioned minivan

Price: 99 €

Activity level: moderate

Min 4 / Max 18 participants

This tour does not feature a tour guide

This tour ends at Nice Airport (NCE) and is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 15:00.

You will drive straight on to St Paul de Vence, a few kilometers away from Cannes. This authentic medieval fortified village was built on a hilltop so as to avoid Saracen attacks. In the 1920's it was discovered by artists such as Bonnard, Modigliani, Signac and Soutine, and since that time it has attracted a good number of the rich and famous literati and glitterati.

You will have approximately two hours at leisure to go round the village before driving to the airport.

Stroll down Rue Grande, the main street which runs right through the village and explore the XVI^e century ramparts which afford spectacular views over mimosa, olive trees and orange groves.

Please note: This is an unaccompanied transfer with an English-speaking driver. Your luggage will go with you in the minivan. The drive to Saint Paul de Vence takes approx. 60 minutes. The drive from St Paul de Vence to the airport takes approx. 45 minutes. The duration of the time at leisure in St Paul de Vence can change, depending on the traffic conditions and the arrival time in St Paul de Vence.

Star Clippers offers the following services (optional, upon reservation):**✓ Shared transfers to the airport.**

Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their pickup time.

There will be one fixed departure from the port at about 09:00am, the arrival at the airport will be around 10:00 am.

This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight leaves after 12:00 pm.

✓ Private transfers to the airport / to hotels

Latest pick-up time from the pier is at 10:00 am.

Private transfers are operated with private sedan car (max 2 persons) or van (max 6 persons).

