



SHORE EXCURSIONS

5 nights	ROYAL CLIPPER Cannes to Rome (09 June 2025)
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Mon	Cannes, France
Tue	Monaco, Monaco
Wed	Portofino, Italy
Thu	Lerici, Italy
Fri	Portoferraio - Elba, Italy
Sat	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy

What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our excursions are led by English-speaking guides. A second language may be used, depending on the number of non-English-speaking passengers.
- 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.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- Shore excursions can be booked onboard, using the "sign-up lists" available at the Excursion Desk.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- Transfers and debark tours ending at the airport can also be pre-paid prior to your cruise.
- 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.
- Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port.
- All information concerning excursions is correct at the time of printing. However, Star Clippers reserves the right to make changes.

The latest updated tour descriptions are available onboard the ship in a file at the Excursion Desk and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).





Date of last update: 18th of January 2025

MONACO - Eze and Monaco



5:00



89 €



moderate to strenuous



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35 participants

Sightseeing

The coach leaves Monaco and heads for Eze via the Moyenne Corniche coastal road, which offers stunning views of the Riviera. Eze is a perfect example of a hilltop village, perched like an eagle's nest on a rocky outcrop 1401 feet above the sea. The tour of Eze is on foot and you enter through a 14th century double gate with crenellations. A watchtower leads into narrow streets with carefully restored houses, now used as artists' studios and boutiques. The Exotic Garden of Eze is located on the site of a medieval castle that dominates the village and offers one of the most spectacular views of the French Riviera.

After the visit, drive to Monaco to see the old town, built on a rocky outcrop that offers a panoramic view of the new town and its skyscrapers. This tiny principality has been ruled almost continuously by the Grimaldi family since 1297. Do you believe in fairy tales? Whether you do or not, this enchanting city is not to be missed. Escalators and lifts take you up to the top of the old town. Once on the hill, a guided walk through the narrow streets will take you past the Oceanographic Museum, the Cathedral which contains the tomb of Princess Grace and Prince Rainier III, and the exterior of the Prince's Palace (no interior visit included). Enjoy some free time before rejoining the ship.

Please note: The tour requires a considerable amount of uphill walking on cobblestone streets, steps and inclines and standing while visiting Eze. In Monaco, there is a moderate walk over a relatively flat but uneven surface.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required to visit the Cathedral (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed). Monaco Cathedral could be closed without notice due to religious ceremonies.

Driving time between Monaco and Eze is approximately 30 minutes.

LERICI - Discover Portovenere



3:30



55 €



moderate

public boat

Min 20 / Max 30 participants

Sightseeing | Unesco

Portovenere is one of the most picturesque fishing villages on the Italian Riviera and was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1997 for its outstanding beauty and traditional way of life, which has changed little over the centuries.

Meet your local guide at the pier and board a ferry for the short journey across the Gulf of La Spezia, also known as the 'Gulf of the Poets'. Arriving in Portovenere, follow your guide down the Carrugio, a narrow street lined with fashionable shops, to the main square and the Church of St Peter. The church stands on a rocky promontory overlooking the Gulf of the Poets, on 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. Then you 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 were originally used as defence towers, that is why they are so tall and narrow; if Portovenere was attacked from the sea, the villagers could escape from the back rooms of the top floor and seek safety in the castle above. The guided tour ends here and you are on your own, with over two hours to shop, sample local specialities and explore on your own.

You may wish to visit the Romanesque church of St 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 involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and inclines.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required when visiting religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).

The boat trip from Lerici to Portovenere takes approximately 30 minutes (per way) by local public ferry boat, with a fixed timetable. Tour timing is subject to sea conditions and may be adapted to ferry's timetable.

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



LERICI - Carrara Marble quarries by 4WD



4:00



145 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

Min 6 / Max 24
participants

Offroad | Food & Wine

A once in a lifetime experience: visit the amazing white marble quarries of Carrara in northern Tuscany by 4x4 and drive up to 1000m above sea level. Many people are surprised to see snow on the mountains in summer, until they learn that it is not snow, but marble.

Marble is so abundant in this region that it is even used to make kerbs for roads! The drive takes you up to 600m above sea level, from where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the valley and the sea.

A fantastic excursion in a 4x4 jeep in the most spectacular basin of the Apuan Alps to discover the precious marble of Carrara and the constant challenge between man and mountain to create famous and precious decorations, where Michelangelo found the raw material for the most important works in the world.

End your tour in a special gourmet spot, surrounded by the mountains, where you'll taste the unique "Lardo di Colonnata". Lardo is made from a layer of fat from the back of pigs native to Tuscany, called "Cinta Senese" pigs because of the white band around their chest ("cinta" means sash in Italian). Aged for 6 to 10 months in the cool, dry mountain air, the lardo emerges as an aromatic, glistening white block. A translucent slice draped over a slice of warm toast will bring the flavour of aromatic spices and herbs to your table.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, pregnant women or anyone suffering from conditions (back, neck or other) which may be affected by bumpy roads. Each 4WD vehicle accommodates 6 passengers.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

The drive between Lerici and the marble caves takes approximately 45 minutes (each way).

ELBA (Portoferraio) - Porto Azzurro and winery



3:45



72 €



easy



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

From Portoferraio, cross the island from north to south until you reach the Gulf of Lacona, then Golfo Stella and Porto Azzurro. There will be plenty of opportunities to enjoy the scenery and take fantastic photographs.

At Porto Azzurro you will have time to wander the charming streets of this town dominated by an ancient medieval fortress. The town also has a pretty fishing harbour and many shops selling minerals and crystals.

Then rejoin the coaches for a panoramic tour of the island. Next stop is "La Chiusa", an old country estate set in a vineyard overlooking the sea.

The estate dates back to the 1700's and includes a country house, a wine cellar and a miniature chapel. The owner's house, with its double outside staircase, was built later in the 1800s. "La Chiusa hosted Napoleon Bonaparte on two occasions: once on 3 May 1814 on his arrival in Elba, while waiting to be officially received in Portoferraio, and once during a hunting party on Mount Fabbrello. Here you will have the opportunity to taste some local specialities and a selection of three different wines. The tour continues with a scenic bus ride from Porto Azzurro to Portoferraio, with beautiful views of the Gulf of Portoferraio and its harbour.

Please note: Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

Estimated driving times: Portoferraio to Porto Azzurro: 30min ; Porto Azzurro to La Chiusa: 30 min ; La Chiusa to Portoferraio: 25 min. The order of the visits is subject to change.



ELBA (Portoferraio) – Panoramic Elba and view from Monte Capanne



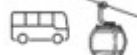
4:30



75 €



easy



motorcoach,
cable car

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

Panoramic

The scenic drive from Portoferraio takes you to the island's western highlands. The journey passes through the centre of the island before continuing along the coast to the upmarket resort of Marciana Marina. The coach then heads into the hills to reach the cable car station at Marciana Alta. During the journey your guide will tell you about the island's history, culture and natural environment while you sit back and enjoy the beautiful views of the surrounding hilltop villages and coastline. On arrival your guide will give you a safety briefing and explain how to get on and off the cable car baskets safely. The baskets, which depart every 20 seconds for the 20-minute climb to the top of Mount Capanne (1,019m), each hold two passengers. The views during the cable car ride are quite spectacular, so make sure you have your camera handy. From the panoramic terrace at the top station you can enjoy breathtaking views of all the islands in the Tuscan archipelago.

After some free time (about 30 minutes), your guide will take you back to the coach and the tour will continue to Marciana Marina. Here you will have time to stroll along the seafront and explore the picturesque village. Before returning to the port, look out for Elba's specialities: wonderful perfumes, truly the scent of the Mediterranean captured in a bottle, and delicious local wines.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for passengers with walking difficulties, heart problems or vertigo. You will take an open-air cable car (cabins are baskets without any cover and can accommodate 2 people) to the top of Mount Capanne. A certain agility is required to board the cable car basket.

Shops in Marciana Marina might be closed on Sundays and public holidays.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

Estimated driving times: between Portoferraio and the cable car 50 min; between the cable car and Marciana Marina 20 min; between Marciana Marina and Portoferraio 40 min.

CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)

Star Clippers offers the following transfer services (optional, on request):

- Shared Transfer to Rome-Fiumicino airport (FCO).

Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.

There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 08:45.

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

- Private transfers to Rome-Fiumicino airport or to hotels in Rome.

Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.

Private transfers are operated by private cars (1-2 passengers) or private vans (3-4 passengers).

- Private transfers from hotels to the airport (this service cannot be booked onboard).

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Transfers and excursions ending at the airport can also be booked prior to your cruise.

Bookings made onboard during the cruise are always subject to availability.

If you wish to book a private transfer, we recommend that you pre-book it well in advance prior to your cruise, as the number of vehicles may be limited at certain times of the year.

For information and reservations please contact our reservations department or your travel agent.

The ship will be docked at one of the cruise piers at Civitavecchia port, located 70 km north-west of Rome and Rome-Fiumicino airport. All guests must leave the ship by 10:00 am.



EXCURSIONS ACTIVITY LEVEL:

- ✓ **Easy:** excursion accessible to all participants, as it mainly takes place by bus or boat. Any footpaths and stairs that need to be negotiated are short or easy.
- ✓ **Moderate:** a certain basic level of fitness is required; excursion involving moderate walking - sometimes over uneven or unpaved paths and stairs.
- ✓ **Moderate to strenuous:** active participation is required; excursion involving walking long distances over uneven or steep terrain. May involve several flights of stairs or extended staircases.
- ✓ **Strenuous:** a good level of fitness is required; an excursion involving extensive uphill walking on inclines, uneven terrain with many steps. Excursion involving off-road driving, not suitable for pregnant women or anyone with a medical condition (back, neck, etc.) that could be affected by bumpy roads.
- ✓ **Active (sport):** Very good physical condition, stamina and skill are required. Passengers should be fit and active to participate in tours involving hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, cycling or similar activities.

The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.

MAIN EXCURSIONS CATEGORIES:

- ✓ **Culture & History:** it explores places of historical significance and visits ancient ruins or historic buildings, gives a deeper understanding of the region's heritage.
- ✓ **Sightseeing:** it gives a quick but enriching overview, visiting and seeing the main attractions, landmarks and places of interest in a particular area, often including popular spots and sometimes hidden gems.
- ✓ **Food & Wine:** it explores the culinary traditions of a region, from visiting local markets and vineyards to cooking classes or wine tastings.
- ✓ **Panoramic:** it involves a limited number of long drives with commentary by the guide, no internal visits and - generally - limited walking between stops.
- ✓ **Active & Adventure:** Hiking, kayaking, cycling, ATV, 4x4 off-road.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING WHEN GOING ASHORE ON EXCURSION:

- ✓ Unless special clothing suggestions are included in the excursion description, we recommend functional clothing and comfortable footwear.
- ✓ Comfortable shoes to help with any steep paths and uneven cobbles.
- ✓ A hat or cap and sun lotion.
- ✓ Water.
- ✓ For boat excursions or excursions including beach stop: swimsuit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, water shoes, snorkel mask.
- ✓ Mobile phone or camera to capture the moment.
- ✓ Ship card to get back on board.
- ✓ Some cash in local currency.
- ✓ A copy of the Daily Program, to check last tender or last gangway time, tender schedule, lunch time, etc.
- ✓ For ports with tender service (ship at anchor), bring a rucksack or fanny pack so that your hands are free to hold on to the safety grip when boarding the tender.