



SHORE EXCURSIONS

14

nights

ROYAL CLIPPER

Eastbound Atlantic Ocean Crossing (*Barbados to Las Palmas*)



Sat, 15 March Bridgetown, Barbados

From Sun, 16 March to Thu, 27 March: at sea

Fri, 28 March Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain

Sat, 29 March Las Palmas, Spain

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

TENERIFE (Santa Cruz) - Las Cañadas del Teide National Park



4:30



52 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 40
participants

Panoramic | Nature | Unesco

The tour starts with a drive to the old colonial capital of La Laguna, set in the Aguere Valley and surrounded by beautiful scenery. From La Laguna, the route follows the foothills of the mountain range through the Esperanza pine forests and foothills to the Teide National Park.

Declared a National Park in 1954, Cañadas del Teide National Park encompasses an enormous volcanic crater, 48 km in circumference, from which rises Mount Teide, a legendary 3,718 metre volcano that can be seen from many points on the island.

The park itself lies at an altitude of around 2,000 metres, and in winter snow falls, gales blow and the roads are sometimes closed. During the summer months this arid landscape, which gives the impression of having stepped into a lunar landscape or a cowboy film, can reach temperatures in excess of 40C.

Enjoy the breathtaking views of the lava plains of Unaca and admire the famous wind eroded rock formations. You can walk back to the Parador Hotel for a coffee or tea (at your own expense) before boarding the coach for the return journey.

Please note: This excursion includes a long drive on mountain roads to approx. 2000 meters above sea level. This tour is not suitable for heart patients or people with breathing problems, due to altitude that will be reached.

Wear weather-appropriate clothes (warm clothing recommended) and comfortable walking shoes and bring water. It is forbidden to remove any stones or plants from the National Park.

TENERIFE (Santa Cruz) - La Laguna and views of Tenerife



4:30



52 €



easy



motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 40
participants

Panoramic

This tour takes us into the mountains of Anaga, where we visit the mountain village of Taganana, passing by the Mercedes Forest and the university town of La Laguna.

Departing from the harbour towards the Anaga mountains, we make a few stops to take photographs before the winding roads take us downhill to Taganana, a beautiful little mountain village at the bottom of its deeply carved valley, which has retained the charm of traditional Canarian rural architecture and is one of the oldest villages in Tenerife, well known for its terraced agriculture. After visiting the small square, we will continue to the seafront for a short stop at a viewpoint. Our refreshment stop will be at a local restaurant where we will enjoy some cheese and wine.

On the way back to the boat we will make a short stop in La Laguna, the second most important town of the island with great cultural interest, and from there we will reach the harbour.

Please note: This excursion includes a long drive on mountain roads.

Wear weather-appropriate clothes (warm clothing recommended) and comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.



GRAN CANARIA (Las Palmas)

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

- Shared Transfer to Gran Canaria airport (LPA).

Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time. There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 09:00. This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 11:30.

- Shared Transfer to AC Gran Canaria Hotel.

There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 09:30.

- Private transfers to Gran Canaria airport.

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.

Private transfers are operated by private cars (1-2 passengers) or private vans (3-4 passengers). This service can only be pre-booked.

Transfers 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 alongside at Muelle Santa Catalina in Las Palmas cruise port, situated at 0.5 km distance from Las Palmas city center (next to the “El Muelle” shopping mall) and 26 km from Gran Canaria airport. All guests must leave the ship by 10:00am.



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.