



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights	STAR FLYER Corsica & French Riviera (11-October-2025)
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	<p>Sat Nice, France</p> <p>Sun Portofino, Italy</p> <p>Mon Saint Florent - Corsica, France</p> <p>Tue Calvi - Corsica, France</p> <p>Wed Plage Saint Antoine - Corsica, France</p> <p>Thu Saint-Raphaël, France</p> <p>Fri St. Tropez (beach), France (AM) St. Tropez (port), France (PM)</p> <p>Sat Nice, France</p>
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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 Library.
- 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. Excursions are operated with a ticketless system.
- 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 Library and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).






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PORTOFINO - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Portofino is a precious jewel in a setting of lush green vegetation that extends to a yacht lined bay. The tall colorfully painted houses and crescent moon harbor blend harmoniously with exclusive boutiques, cafés and villas. Picturesque and yet sophisticated, Portofino is known the world over as a jet setter's paradise.

SAINT FLORENT - Flavours of Patrimonio (with wine and honey tasting)

 3:30	 115 €	 moderate	 motorcoach	Min 20 / Max 30 participants	 tasting
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Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Your gourmet wine tasting tour will then take you to one of the region's most famous vineyards, Domaine Orenge de Gaffory. You will be welcomed for an intimate visit, guided by a professional, where you will discover the history of the vineyard and the winery, from the reception of the grapes to the bottling.

Stroll through the vineyards, inhale the rich scents of the surrounding flowers, enjoy the breathtaking scenery and be surprised by the aromas of our products during the wine tasting at the Patrimonio estate. A friendly, tasty workshop to share the flavours of Corsica.

Along the way, you will enjoy magnificent views of the Gulf of St Florent and the Patrimonio vineyards.

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

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

The journey between St Florent and Patrimonio takes approx. 15 minutes. The order of the visits is subject to change.

CALVI - Villages of Balagne (Sant'Antonino & Pigna)

 3:30	 72 €	 moderate	 motorcoach	Min 25 / Max 40 participants
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Sightseeing | Panoramic

This excursion is the perfect way to enjoy one of Corsica's main attractions: its ruggedly beautiful landscape; winding roads take you from one picturesque village to another.

The ancient circular village of Sant'Antonino, perched on a rugged rock overlooking the sea, is one of the oldest inhabited villages in Corsica and one of the highest. Visible from afar, it offers a magnificent 360° panoramic view. In the 9th century it was ruled by the Counts of Savelli, who built the now ruined castle to defend their clan. The narrow cobbled streets, arched alleys and neat stone houses have survived the passage of time and have changed little over the last three hundred years. Sant'Antonino is listed as one of the "most beautiful villages in France" and is much loved by visitors for its spectacular views.

After a short visit to Sant'Antonino, you will be taken to the hilltop village of Pigna.

This charming village in the heart of the Balagne region is built on a rocky promontory 224m above sea level, at the foot of a mountain some 562m high. It is a feast for the eyes with its flowered streets and attractive village square. Pigna is dedicated to the pursuit of arts and crafts and a community of artists has settled here. It is the ideal place to buy some authentic Corsican souvenirs, made on the spot and sometimes in front of your eyes.

You will spend some time in the village and then the coach will take you back to Calvi via the charming old villages of Corbara and Aregno.

Please note: This tour involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, with many steps to negotiate.

This tour involves a lot of driving. Corsican roads are panoramic but winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness. You will spend approximately 30 minutes in each village (Sant'Antonino and Pigna). Itinerary might be reversed.

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



PLAGE SAINT ANTOINE - Time at leisure at the beach (no shore excursions organized)

This beautiful wild beach is not easily accessible from the road which is what makes it so special. It's surrounded by breath-taking scenery and crystal clear waters.

SAINT RAPHAËL - Medieval Les Arcs and Provence wine tasting



5:00



99 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 35
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Departing from St Raphaël, you will pass by some of the most famous vineyards in the area before arriving at Château St Martin, a 100-hectare wine domain that produces Côtes de Provence wines.

This historic estate has been owned by the same aristocratic family since 1740, but wine production in this rural area dates back to Roman times. You will enjoy a beautiful view of the vineyards and a special wine tasting and toast.

Continue your tour to the charming little town of Les Arcs sur Argens, a quiet medieval village. Lovers of old stone will love this town that seems to have remained in the middle ages.

Follow the guide for a short walk through the old part of the village and enjoy some free time to explore, browse the shops or have a coffee. You will find the Parage Tower, the remains of an 11th century dungeon, old chapels, steep narrow streets lined with old buildings and many pretty corners. At the end of the visit, you will return to the port of Saint Raphael.

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

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

The drive between Saint Raphael and Les Arcs / the winery takes approximately 60 minutes (each way).

SAINT TROPEZ - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

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.

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".



NICE

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

- Shared Transfer to Nice airport (NCE).

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 11:30.

- Private transfers to Nice airport and to hotels in Nice.

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

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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 one of the cruise pier of the port of Nice, located next to the city center and 10 km from Nice 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, 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 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.