



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

<b>8</b> nights	<b>STAR FLYER</b> <b>Málaga to Cannes (25-April-2025)</b>
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<b>Fri</b>	<b>Málaga, Spain</b>
Sat	Almería, Spain
Sun	Cartagena, Spain
Mon	Ibiza, Spain
Tue	Palma de Mallorca, Spain
Wed	Mahon - Menorca, Spain
Thu	at sea
Fri	St. Tropez, France
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Cannes, France</b>

### 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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**ALMERIA - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)**

The city of Almeria is Andalucia's most eastern capital. It is located at the foot of a mountain range. Not to be missed is the magnificent Alcazaba, an Arab fortress built by the Caliph of Cordoba, Abd-erRahman with three huge walled enclosures (in the second of which are the remains of a mosque, converted to a chapel by the Catholic kings). The Alcazaba is the second largest Muslim fortress in Andalucia behind the Alhambra in Granada.

**CARTAGENA - Cartagena & tapas (with Roman Theater)**

 <b>3:30</b>	 <b>55 €</b>	 moderate	 walking tour	Min 20 / Max 40 participants	 tasting
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Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Discover Cartagena's culinary specialities and famous sights on a walking tour. Meet your local guide and take a scenic walk through the ancient city of Cartagena. See the historic old town and hear stories of the rise and fall of ancient civilisations. Your guide will regale you with tales from the prosperous Roman era to the Golden Age of the 16th century. See the city's historic sites, including the Palace Hall, the Roman Theater and the Sea Wall, as well as modern Cartagena with its impressive Art Deco architecture. During your tour, you will visit three local restaurants to sample a selection of typical tapas dishes paired with a glass of sangria, wine or soft drink. Savour the fresh ingredients of dishes lovingly prepared using produce straight from the market or caught that very morning in the sea.

Please note: This excursion involves extensive walking over uneven ground with inclines and some steps to negotiate. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

**IBIZA - Discover the south of Ibiza**

 <b>4:00</b>	 <b>52 €</b>	 moderate	 motorcoach	Min 20 / Max 40 participants
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Panoramic

Discover the beautiful southern part of the island of Ibiza on this fascinating tour!  
Departing from the port of Ibiza, we head to Las Salinas, Ibiza's famous salt flats. The salt flats, rows of ponds full of salt water, are a beauty to behold. The salt industry is one of the oldest on the island, with the Carthaginians trading Ibiza's "white gold" 2,500 years ago. The salinas that you will see on this tour are the same ones that the Carthaginians and Romans built to extract salt from seawater through the process of evaporation.  
Our next stop is the small mountain village of Sant Josep, where you can visit its 18th century church and stroll through the picturesque village.  
From here we continue to Sant Antoni, once a quiet fishing village, but a pioneer of Ibiza tourism and now a lively, bustling port that was soon followed by the rest of the island. Enjoy some free time here to browse the myriad of local shops or take a stroll along the fountain-lined promenade.  
Before returning to the cruise port, we will take you to the lower part of Ibiza's old town, Dalt Vila, where you will have some free time to explore.

Please note: This excursion involves moderate walking over uneven ground with some steps and inclines. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.  
Estimated driving times: 20min between the port and Las Salinas; 20min between Las Salinas and Sant Josep, 20min between Sant Josep and Sant Antoni, 30min between Sant Antoni and Dalt Vila, 15min between Dalt Vila and the port. In Dalt Vila, you will visit only the lower part of the town. The order of the visits is subject to change.



**PALMA DE MALLORCA - Highlights of Pama and Cathedral**



**4:00**



**65 €**



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35  
participants

Sightseeing | History & Culture

Palma is the capital of the Balearic Islands and is located on the south-east coast of the island of Mallorca. A wealth of architectural highlights await you. Board your coach for your first stop at the 14th century circular Bellver Castle, one of the few circular castles in the world and the only one of its kind in Europe. Built in a military-influenced Gothic style, it sits on a hill with panoramic views over the city and surrounding countryside. Continue to the magnificent 13th-century La Seu Cathedral, which dominates the city and is one of Europe's finest examples of pure Gothic Revival architecture. After exploring the interior of the cathedral, see the adjacent Almudaina Palace (no internal visit). This austere palace was originally an Arab fortress and later the palace of the kings of Mallorca. Before returning to the cruise port, you will stop to see the unique style and architectural engineering of the city's famous bullring. Please note: This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with many 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).

On Sundays and holidays the Cathedral is not open to visitors. The history of the Cathedral will be given outside. Bellver Castle is closed on Mondays and the visit will be from the outside only with extra time for shopping.

**MENORCA (Mahón) - Magic of Menorca (with Torralba d'en Salord site)**



**3:30**



**62 €**



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35  
participants

History & Culture | Unesco

The first stop on the tour is Monte Toro; at 357m it is the highest point on the island and the views are absolutely breathtaking, on a clear day you can see Mallorca to the south-east. The site is considered the spiritual centre of Menorca and has been a place of pilgrimage since the 13th century. The remains of an old Augustinian monastery are still visible and there is a small church with a carved wooden image of the Virgen del Toro, the patron saint of Menorca. Legend has it that Monte Toro takes its name from a bull (el toro) that led a group of monks to a statue of the Virgin Mary carved into the rock face.

The route continues to Torralba d'en Salort, a prehistoric Talaiotic settlement dating from 2000-1000 BC. The taula is made up of two rock slabs, one on top of the other, forming a "T". The monument is more sophisticated than many other prehistoric constructions and is generally believed to have been used as a sanctuary. The taula is unique to Menorca and, despite the shared Talayotic heritage, there is nothing comparable in Mallorca.

Afterwards, the coach will return to Mahón and the participants will leave the coach and walk through the 18th-century town (mostly downhill) to reach the pier.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking (approx. 2.5 hrs) over uneven surfaces and some inclines.

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

Estimated driving times: 30min between the cruise pier and Monte Toro; 30min between Monte Toro and the archeological site; 20min between the archaeological site and Mahón. Arrived in Mahón city center, the visit continues on foot back to the cruise pier.



**MENORCA (Mahón) - Hiking in S'Albufera nature park**



**3:30**



**62 €**



moderate



transfer by  
minibus, hiking

Min 15 / Max 25  
participants

Hiking | Nature

This is a must for nature lovers, the wildlife is abundant in this protected area and the coastal views are simply stunning! A short 15 minute drive will take you to Es Grau, a typical Menorcan village in the middle of S'Albufera Natural.

The park includes the wetlands, a marshy coastal area consisting of a 2km long lagoon surrounded by a system of dunes and a river that flows into the sea. You will be taken on an itinerary designed to showcase the flora and fauna of the wetlands. The park is home to a wide variety of bird species; waterfowl such as ducks, coots, herons and shags live alongside birds of prey such as ospreys, kites and booted eagles, while the streams and ponds of the wetlands are populated by Iberian green frogs and toads. The vegetation consists mainly of wild olive trees, holm oaks, lentisk, jasmine box and tree spurge. The route takes you along the Cami de Cavalls, a bridleway that goes around the island, through the woods and then along the water reserve that leads to the beach of Es Grau. From here, follow a winding path up to the headland overlooking Isla Colom off the north coast. Continue down to Cala Tamarells before returning along the beach to the village of Es Grau.

Please note: This tour is suitable only for active guests, as it involves extensive walking over natural terrain (approx. 5 km walk).

Dress for the weather, wear proper hiking shoes and bring a hat and water.

The journey between the cruise pier and the nature reserve takes approximately 15min each way.

**SAINT TROPEZ - Ramatuelle and wine tasting**



**4:00**



**115 €**



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35  
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

For a taste of the good life in Provence, visit the delightful village of Ramatuelle.

A short drive south-west, past sun-drenched mountains and vineyards, brings you to the village perched on a rocky outcrop just a few miles from the sea. This old Provençal town has narrow, winding streets with arches and vaults, and old houses, now restored, huddled against the wall near the church. But it's the incomparable views over the countryside and the Gulf of St Tropez that make Ramatuelle so special. Take the time to enjoy the magnificent panoramas.

After visiting Ramatuelle, drive to a local winery in the heart of the Saint Tropez peninsula and enjoy a tasting of rosé, red and white AOP wines.

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

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

During low season, shopping opportunities in the villages are limited.

The drive between Saint Tropez and Ramatuelle / the winery takes approximately 30 minutes (each way).



## CANNES

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 09:00.

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

**- 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 in Cannes to the airport.**

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

This service cannot be booked onboard the ship.

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 at anchor at the port of Cannes. Disembarkation takes place at the pier “Quai du Large”, accessible from the open-air car parking “Parking Laubeuf”. 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.