



SHORE EXCURSIONS

11 nights	STAR FLYER Rome to Venice (31-May, 19-July-2025)
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	Sat	Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy
	Sun	Ponza, Italy
	Mon	Amalfi, Italy
	Tue	Messina, Italy
	Wed	at sea
	Thu	Corfu, Greece
	Fri	at sea
	Sat	Kotor, Montenegro
	Sun	Dubrovnik, Croatia
	Mon	Hvar, Croatia
	Tue	Mali Losinj, Croatia
	Wed	Venice, 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 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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PONZA - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

The pastel houses of Ponza Town rise in neat terraced rows from the busy harbour where sleekly groomed yachts and ramshackle fishing boats moor side by side. Happily, there are few tourists here, so it's a delight to wander through the unspoiled town.

AMALFI - Ravello & Villa Rufolo



3:45

Sightseeing



79 €



moderate



minibus

Min 15 / Max 48
participants

You will enjoy a beautiful and panoramic drive up from the port of Amalfi to Ravello, one of the most famous and popular places on the Amalfi Coast.

As you enter the main square of Ravello, you'll see the Duomo. The linear façade preserves, from the original Roman design, three oculi and an illuminated window above the entrance portal. It has a classical marble cornice and a bronze door made by Barissano da Trani in 1179. To the right of the church is the bell tower, built in the 13th century. When the Duomo is open, you can look inside and see the majestic marble pulpit, richly decorated with mosaics, friezes and columns, supported by six slender spiral columns resting on marble lions.

You'll visit Villa Rufolo, a spectacular complex made up of the main palazzo, built in the second half of the 13th century, and various buildings in the Arab-Sicilian style, with a wide terrace overlooking the Gulf of Salerno and a luxurious garden with pine trees, cypresses and exotic plants. Richard Wagner was particularly impressed by the spectacular nature of the gardens. He saw in them the materialisation of the magical garden or Klingsor in his "Parsifal". Enjoy the return journey to Amalfi; your senses will be saturated by the spectacular panorama.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, uphill and steps.

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

Timing is subject to traffic. Amalfi Coast roads are narrow and winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from vertigo or motion sickness.

AMALFI - Positano and panoramic Amalfi Coast by boat



4:15

Panoramic



65 €



easy



motorized boat

Min 25 / Max 70
participants

The Amalfi Coast offers a landscape of incomparable beauty, characterised by a succession of unspoilt beaches, bays, caves, inlets and villages perched on the cliffs. Since time immemorial, artists and travellers have been enchanted by its tiny villages, lost among orange, lemon and olive groves, vineyards and bougainvillea.

In the fifties, the glamour of the Dolce Vita turned the small fishing village of Positano into a retreat for the wealthy and a popular holiday resort. The Amalfi Coast has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.

A panoramic 45-minute boat ride will take you to the village of Positano. Explore the village at your leisure and spend some time browsing some of Positano's 200 boutiques selling the casual, locally made cotton clothing for which the town is famous. Then meet your guide and board the boat for the return journey to Amalfi.

Once back in Amalfi, you are free to explore the town or walk back to the pier to rejoin the ship.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, uphill and some steps.

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

The boat ride to Positano takes approximately 45 minutes (each way), the boat is exclusive for SC guests.



AMALFI - Hiking on the "Lemon Trail"



5:00



85 €



strenuous



transfer by local
boat, hiking

Min 15 / Max 25
participants



tasting

Active & Adventure | Nature | Food & Wine

The ancient road that connects Maiori and Minori has been in the past centuries one of the busiest roads on the Amalfi Coast, above all due to the cultivation of lemons.

The "Path of Lemons" therefore, will let you touch the tradition and history that the scent of citrus fruits still tells us today, closely observing all the hard work that revolves around the Amalfi sfusato.

Our guide will lead you along this ancient path, stopping at a historic lemon grove where we will take a guided tour of the farm and be able to taste a fresh glass of lemonade, taste the lemon salad, a typical local aperitif and the famous lemon marmalade.

Meeting with the guide and panoramic transfer by local public boat to Maiori. Our tour will start from the collegiate church of Santa Maria a Mare in Maiori and its characteristic majolica dome which, after having observed it up close, we will slowly leave behind as we climb the stairs of via Vena resting on the steep rocky ridge.

In a few minutes we reach a splendid valley surrounded by terraces; the road becomes light and everywhere we begin to see lemon trees and lovely houses slowly walking gently we reach the picturesque village of Torre, in the Municipality of Minori and from there we will embark on the boat and return to Amalfi.

Please note: The hike is about 6 km, comprising uneven paths, uphill portions and many steps. Participants must be in very good physical conditions. Approx. 60 min walk (uphill) from Maiori to the lemon farm, 45 min visit on site, 45 min walk (downhill) from the farm to Minori.

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

CORFU - Corfu old town and Kanaoni



4:00



59 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Unesco

Travel back in time on this panoramic tour of Corfu. The tour starts in Kanoni, one of the most beautiful areas of Corfu, which got its name in 1798 during the French occupation of the island. One of the cannons from that period is still standing on a hill. We stop here to admire the breathtaking view of Mouse Island, also known as Pontikonisi, and the ancient monastery of Vlacherna. This famous landmark is one of the most photographed spots in Corfu.

The small islet at the entrance to the Halkiopoulos lagoon has a Byzantine chapel dating from the 11th century. Legend has it that Mouse Island was the ship that brought Odysseus back to Ithaca, and that Poseidon, the god of the sea, turned it to stone in a fit of rage.

After leaving Kanoni, the excursion continues with a panoramic drive to Corfu Old Town and Spianada Square. This UNESCO World Heritage Site has so much to offer visitors: medieval streets, two Venetian fortresses, a magnificent palace and beautiful gardens.

There will be a guided tour of the main square and the old Orthodox church dedicated to St Spyridon, the patron saint of the island, which has a priceless collection of icons. During the tour your guide will tell you about the history of Corfu. Afterwards, you will have some free time to stroll through the arcades of Liston Piazza, go shopping or try some local specialities at one of the restaurants in the town centre before you return to the cruise port.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking over cobbled, uneven surfaces.

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

The church of St Spyridon might be closed to the public during religious ceremonies. The order of the visits may vary.



MESSINA – Charming Taormina and Greek theater



4:30



79 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 70
participants*

History & Culture

Long a favourite of artists and writers, Taormina is one of the most beautiful places in Sicily. You will leave Messina and travel in air-conditioned comfort to Taormina, following a panoramic route along the eastern coast of Sicily.

The coach will stop at the car park and you will start your guided walking tour. You will visit the Greek-Roman Theatre, with a wonderful view of Mount Etna. During the tour you will also see (exterior views) Palazzo Corvaia, a 14th century palace that once housed the Sicilian Parliament, the remains of the Roman Odeon and the Cathedral, before continuing on to Corso Umberto, the lively main street and shopping area.

At the end of the guided tour, you will have some free time to explore Taormina on your own, discovering the palaces, squares, staircases and narrow streets that give this medieval town its charm. Alternatively, you may wish to browse the shops or relax in one of the small cafes, the choice is yours.

You will then walk back to the car park and board the coach for the return journey to the port of Messina.

Please note: This walk involves considerable uphill walking on uneven cobbled surfaces, with inclines and steps.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. The order of the visits is subject to change.

Estimated driving times: 60 minutes between Messina and Taormina.

CORFU - Corfu old town, Kanaoni and Olive oil mill



8:00



129 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 48
participants*



*Lunch and
tasting included*

Sightseeing | Unesco

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The Dafnis family, who own the mill, will welcome you into their world and take you back in time for the ultimate olive oil immersion experience! You will learn about the history of olive oil production and the Dafnis family, as well as the facts and myths surrounding olive oil. The tour begins with a personal guided walk through the olive groves in the grounds of Gardiki Castle. The authentic island atmosphere is unmistakable; you will meet our resident olive oil expert and learn about the world's oldest olive variety. When you arrive at the oil mill you will experience our 'taste like a pro' programme and learn how olive oil is made. You will also learn about the amazing therapeutic and health benefits of this 'natural healer'. Taste olive oil with one of the highest levels of phenolic compounds (antioxidants and free radical scavengers) in the world.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking over cobbled, uneven surfaces.

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

Estimated driving times: 30 min between the port / old town and Kanoni, 40 min between the old town / port and the oil mill. The order of the visits may vary.



CORFU - Olive oil mill and tasting



3:30

Food & Wine



85 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 24
participants



tasting

Take a trip to the heart of olive oil country and visit a mill that produces award-winning olive oil. The mill is located in a protected Natura 2000 area, which not only boasts centuries-old olive trees, but also the remains of a medieval castle, Castle Gardiki, dating back to the 13th century.

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Please note: The drive from the port to the oil mill takes approximately 40 minutes each way. Dress for the weather, comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

KOTOR - Perast and Kotor



4:00

Sightseeing



69 €



moderate



motorcoach, boat

Min 25 / Max 70
participants

Meet your local guide and drive through the beautiful Bay of Kotor to Perast, a small baroque village on the shores of the Kotor Fjord. The most outstanding buildings here date from the 17th and 18th centuries. It is a tranquil place, rich in sacred monuments such as the Church of St Nicholas, built between the 15th and 17th centuries. There will be some free time to explore Perast on your own before we take a boat to the islet of Gospa od Skrpjela (Lady of the Rocks) and the church of the same name.

Lady of the Rocks is a baroque church situated on one of the two islets in the Bay of Kotor, just opposite Perast. The church contains 68 magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th century artist from Perast. His masterpiece is undoubtedly a 10m long painting depicting the Death of the Virgin.

After visiting the island you will board your boat again for a short trip back to Perast where you will board your coach and travel from Perast to Kotor. This charming medieval town on a beautiful fjord is the ancient maritime centre of Montenegro and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will find monuments, shops, cafes and restaurants. The 12th century Cathedral of St Tripun and the Orthodox Church of St Luka are visited from the outside.

Please note: This tour involves extended walking on cobblestone surfaces with some inclines and some steps. 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 drive between Kotor and Perast takes approx. 20 minutes (each way). The order of the visits is subject to change.



KOTOR - Boka Kotorska speedboat adventure (with beach stop and Blue Cave)



3:30

Boating & beach



95 €



strenuous



speedboat

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

A scenic speedboat ride past the villages and countryside of the Montenegrin coast takes you to the Blue Cave, located just outside the bay. The Blue Cave is one of the most attractive in the series of caves along the Lustica Peninsula, which separates the Bay of Kotor from the Adriatic Sea. The sun's rays are reflected inside the cave, creating a beautiful shade of blue water for which this cave is best known. If the sea conditions allow, you will make a SHORT visit by boat to this natural hall with a 9-metre high vault and the 13-metre deep seabed of the cave. Then you will go to the pebble beach of Zanjice where you will have free time to swim before boarding the speedboats for the return to Kotor. You will have a chance to swim in this enchanting setting before heading to Rose Beach on the tip of the Lustica Peninsula.

Please note: This tour is operated by speedboat and is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with back or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and pregnant women. Speedboats can accommodate max 10 passengers.

Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring sun protection, sunglasses, a towel from the ship, water shoes and a change of dry clothes. Expect to get splashed! Do not take valuables with you.

The speedboat trip between Kotor and the Blue Cave lasts approx. 60 minutes (each way).

There will be approx. one hour of free time at the beach in Zanjice. The passage inside the cave takes approx. 5 minutes, depending on the number of the boats inside the cave. In case of rough sea conditions, it will not be possible to enter inside the Blue Cave (no refund will be given). The order of the visits is subject to change.

KOTOR - Kayaking through the Bay of Kotor



3:15

Active & Adventure



59 €



active (sport)



kayak

Min 8 / Max 16
participants

Explore the Kotor Fjord coastline from the water as you paddle a sea kayak on a guided 6.25 mile exploration. Take breaks from paddling to stop for a swim in the refreshing waters of the Adriatic or to take in the stunning views of the mountainous Montenegrin countryside and the picturesque medieval walled town of Kotor.

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

Participants must be able to swim. This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women. Min age: 6 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 264 lbs / 120 kg.

Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water shoes, water, a towel from the ship and extra dry clothes. A waterproof protection for cameras and mobiles is recommended.

Kayaks have two seats. Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given. Kayak activity lasts approx. 2 hours (1 hour each way, with 1 hour swim stop), but the duration depends on the group's pace.



DUBROVNIK - Konavle Valley's old villages, traditions and flavours



5:00



99 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 35
participants*



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Meet your local guide and travel by coach to one of the most beautiful towns in the Dubrovnik area, Cavtat, originally a Greek settlement called Epidaurus; it became a Roman colony around 228 BC. Stroll along the palm-lined promenade of this picturesque town on Župa Bay, surrounded by two peninsulas and renowned for its historic buildings and lush vegetation.

Continue by coach to Ljuta and witness the workings of a historic water mill. Watch the traditional process of flour production and learn about the river's importance to the town's inhabitants and Dubrovnik's economy for centuries. It is now a protected cultural site. Continue to one of the many local wineries for a tasting of locally produced wines. After your rich cultural experience of the Dubrovnik region, enjoy a scenic drive back to the old town.

Please note: this tour involves moderate walking on uneven surfaces, inclines, cobblestones.

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

Estimated driving times are as follows: from Dubrovnik to Cavtat, 45min; from Cavtat to Ljuta 30min; from Ljuta to Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik, 50 minutes. The order of the visits is subject to change.

DUBROVNIK (Gruž) - The great Dubrovnik trasure hunt



3:30



49 €



moderate



*shuttle bus,
walking tour*

*Min 10 / Max 30
participants*

History & Culture | Unesco

During a leisurely walk through the medieval town, our guide will introduce you to the rich history and artistic heritage through the centuries, as well as the most beautiful and significant examples of architecture, public and sacral objects from the period of the Dubrovnik Republic, and the best selection of museums.

The Rector's Palace with its capital and atrium, one of the architectural pearls of Dubrovnik's rich heritage (and one of the most significant monuments of profane architecture on the Croatian coast), today the Cultural and Historical Museum. Apart from its exceptional beauty and historical value, the Sponza Palace houses all the treasures of the Dubrovnik archives.

The Church of St. Blaise (patron of Dubrovnik since 972), with luxurious altars and a silver-plated statue of St. Blaise from the 15th century.)

The Roman Baroque Cathedral of the Assumption with its treasury, one of the oldest on the Adriatic (11th-18th centuries). The great polyptych of the Assumption was made in Titian's workshop, and you can also admire Raphael's "Madonna della Seggiola".

The Museum of the Dominican Monastery, one of the most important treasures of cultural and artistic heritage and one of the most important architectural complexes in Dubrovnik. The very rich art collection of the Dubrovnik School of Painting from the 15th and 16th centuries, as well as the Venetian School and the works of Titian, the 15th century Flemish paintings and the rich monastery library and archives guard 239 incunabula and precious manuscripts.

The Franciscan monastery with its church is one of the most beautiful Roman-Gothic buildings in Croatia. Its pharmacy dates from 1317 and is the third oldest pharmacy still in use in the world. The library contains an exhibition of liturgical artefacts, one of the most valuable European music archives and paintings by old masters.

Please note: this tour involves extensive walking on uneven surfaces, inclines, cobblestones.

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 excursion includes entry to the Treasury of Dubrovnik Cathedral, the Dominican Museum, the museum of the Franciscan monastery and its pharmacy.



DUBROVNIK (Gruž) - Legend and curiosities



2:30



35 €



moderate



shuttle bus,
walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

Sightseeing

Discover the secrets locked within the walls of the Old Town and join us on a journey of legends and curiosities. Discover the present day life of the citizens living within the walls of the Dubrovnik Old Town, experience the spirit of the past, walk through a maze of narrow streets and small squares, the oldest parts of the town, beyond the usual tourist paths, where fascinating views will open up to you in an unexpected way, discover the churches and highlights that you will not find in the travel guides, meet one of the most famous and world-renowned scientists, Bosković. All this will be illustrated by interesting stories, legends and curiosities about life in the Old Town of Dubrovnik and the history of the centuries-old Republic of Ragusa, told by your guide.

Please note: this tour involves moderate walking on uneven surfaces, inclines, cobblestones. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

KORČULA - Korčula old town and winery



3:30



85 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 35
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

The Old Town of Korčula is a masterpiece of architecture and town planning, where everything is built according to a plan: the layout of the streets is reminiscent of a fishbone, to take advantage of the different winds to clear the air. Meet your guide at the pier for a walking tour of the old town. Visit the Cathedral of St. Mark, which is probably the best evidence of the artistry of Korčula's famous stonemasons and the island's excellent stone, which has been used in buildings all over the world. The tour continues to the Bishop's Palace, which displays the hidden treasures of the town (sketches and drawings by Leonardo da Vinci, Michelangelo, Raphael, Tiepolo and many others), and the Town Museum, which contains exhibits from the Greek and Roman periods, as well as objects from the island's maritime history.

Finally, visit the charming Church of All Saints, which houses an impressive collection of Byzantine icons.

Korčula is also known as the birthplace of Marco Polo, who is said to have lived in the house where he was born (seen from the outside).

Board a coach and drive to the rural village of Lumbarda, where the Milina-Bire family has lived for centuries. In the past they produced wine for their own use, but half a century ago they decided to use the knowledge they had acquired over the years in the cultivation of grapes and vines and set up their own small winery. Now they have fully automated systems for making wine, while still trying to keep some of the old-fashioned way of making wine. On arrival, guests are taken to the winery to see how wine is made today, before entering the fascinating wine cellar, which is beautifully decorated with the wine making tools of the past. Here your host, the owner of the winery, will tell you a story about wine production and the history of the Bire family who produce wines in the village of Lumbarda.

Please note: This tour involves extended walking on cobblestone and uneven surfaces with inclines and many steps. 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).

Driving time between Korčula and Lumbarda is approx. 15 minutes. The order of the visits is subject to change.



KORČULA - Historic Korčula (walking tour)



2:00



39 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 20 / Max 30
participants

History & Culture

Korčula is organised around its main artery according to a "fishbone" plan drawn in the 13th century.

It is believed that the great traveller and explorer Marco Polo was born in Korčula in 1254.

Visit the Bishop's Palace (Abbey treasury), a museum of religious art with fragments of archaeological interest, icons, Croatian and Italian Renaissance and Baroque art, reliquaries, liturgical vestments.

The most important Gothic work is the polyptych "Our Lady with Child and Saints" from 1431, three alabaster reliefs from the 15th century and an ivory triptych of Queen Mary Stuart from around 1600.

You will then visit Saint-Marc Cathedral, the most important building in the old town. It was built in the 15th century in a Gothic-Renaissance style on the site of an older church by local stonemasons and craftsmen. The altars are decorated with paintings by Jacopo Tintoretto.

The town museum is housed in the Gabrielis Palace - an outstanding example of 16th-century residential architecture.

Discover Korčula's vibrant history, cultural and economic milestones from antiquity to modern times.

See the huge staircase leading up to the Revelin Tower, a large gate dating from the 14th century.

Finally, you can follow your guide back to your boat or complete the tour on your own.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking (approx. 1.5 km) and standing on cobblestone and uneven surfaces with inclines and many steps to negotiate. Inside visits: Saint-Marc Cathedral, Bishop's palace - Abbey treasure, City Museum.

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).

HVAR - Sea kayaking expedition to Pakleni islands



3:45



69 €



active (sport)



kayak

Min 7 / Max 20
participants

Active & Adventure

Your guide will meet you at the pier and you will walk together to the kayak station.

After a safety briefing and instruction in paddling techniques, you will be ready to set off on your sea kayak adventure along the beautiful Hvar coastline, exploring the small islands that make up the famous Pakleni Archipelago. The name is sometimes translated as Hell's Islands (pakleni means hellish), but its origin is more likely derived from "paklina", an archaic word meaning tar or pine resin, the substance used to coat local boats.

Far from being "hellish", the islands are a little slice of heaven, offering unspoilt scenery, thick pine forests that provide shade even on the hottest summer days and crystal blue waters. The kayak expedition takes us past bays and narrow straits to small pebble beaches where you can swim, snorkel and relax.

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

Participants must be able to swim. This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women. Min age: 6 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 264 lbs / 120 kg.

Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water shoes, water, a towel from the ship and extra dry clothes. A waterproof protection for cameras is recommended.

Kayak activity lasts approx. 2 hours (1 hour each way, with 1 hour swim stop), but tour duration depends on the group's pace (approx. 03:30/03:45 hours).



HVAR - Hvar island tour and tasting



4:00



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 35
participants*



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

The island of Hvar is a well known tourist destination and thanks to its mild climate and lush subtropical vegetation it has become a must for tourists. The island is rich in cultural and historical monuments, and remains of the ancient times can still be seen in most of the settlements on the island. The coach will take guests from Hvar town to Starigrad, a small town famous for its large bay, which has long inspired artists and poets.

The town of Starigrad was the largest settlement on the island and dates back to Greek times. After a short guided tour, you will have some free time in the town before continuing towards the village of Vrisnik.

A friendly host will welcome you with dried figs and a special tasting of the island's cheeses and wines, produced locally in small quantities. After leaving Vrisnik, you will have a short guided tour of Hvar and a short stop at the fortress from where you can enjoy a magnificent view of the town of Hvar and the Pakleni Islands.

Please note: this tour involves a long panoramic drive on the coach and moderate walking.

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

The drive between Vrisnik and Hvar takes approx. 60 minutes.

HVAR - Hvar offroad adventure



3:00



119 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

*Min 4 / Max 16
participants*

Active & Adventure

The island of Hvar has a mild climate and lush subtropical vegetation. This guided tour will take you to the most beautiful parts of the island and its hidden charms not accessible by regular tour buses.

Drive through typical old villages, see outstanding landscapes and capture the authentic Dalmatian charm of the island! Experience the unspoilt nature, climb the hills for beautiful panoramic views and then descend through olive groves and vineyards to the coast! Hvar is famous for its beautiful valleys and picturesque bays, but also for its indulgent lifestyle. This tour is the best possible way for you to discover the most precious hidden corners of Hvar, enjoy breathtaking scenery and taste some of that Mediterranean 'chill'.

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. 4WD vehicles are closed vehicles and can accommodate 4 passengers. The 4WD will be driven by English speaking drivers. The drivers are not tour guides: there will be no live commentary during the drive, but commentary will be provided for the whole group at certain designated stops during the tour.

HVAR - Sailing tour to Pakleni archipelago



3:30



95 €



moderate



sailing boat

*Min 10 / Max 12
participants*

Boating & beach

Enjoy sailing in one of the most beautiful parts of the Adriatic; a favorite destination for all those who love the sea and islands. This tour is all about sailing, "poetry in motion", as some people call it. Let the wind and weather be your guide as you set sail from the town of Hvar to the labyrinth of islands that compose the Pakleni archipelago. There will be a stop for swimming in one of the bays.

Please note: This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women.

Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, water and a hat.

CRES - Osor Medieval town and Lubenice viewpoint



3:15

Sightseeing



85 €



moderate



minibus

Min 15 / Max 48
participants

The town of Osor is located where the islands of Lošinj and Cres meet and where the Romans dug a channel to connect the northern and southern parts of the Adriatic for shipping. In the centre of Osor is the old town square with the Renaissance town hall and loggia from the 15th and 16th centuries, the imposing cathedral and the bishop's palace. Stroll the streets of Osor on a guided walking tour, visit the cathedral and see the beautiful Boulevard of Sculptures on your way.

After exploring the town of Osor, continue by coach to Lubenice, a small village perched on a 378 metre high cliff overlooking the Kvarner Bay. In the Middle Ages Lubenice was one of the centres of the archipelago due to its geostrategic importance. In Lubenice there is a medieval fortress and remains of a medieval town wall and town gate. In addition to the old square there are also many chapels: The Chapel of St. Sunday, the Gothic Chapel of St. Anthony the Hermit, the Parish Church of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a bell tower from the 18th century and the Chapel of St. Jacob.

Lubenice has an oval shape with two parallel winding streets running from north to south. Streets in Lubenice have no names and house numbers range from one to forty-two. There is a school in Lubenice, but as no one under the age of 65 lives here, there is no need for one. During the summer, the town of Cres traditionally organises musical evenings in Lubenice, which are attended by a large number of guests. Below Lubenice is St. John's beach, which was ranked fifteenth among the forty most beautiful beaches in the world by the German magazine Bild. Before returning to the port, enjoy a delicious homemade ice-cream made from local figs.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces and inclines, with several steps to negotiate. Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

Roads on the islands are narrow and winding, a minibus will be used.

Estimated driving times are: 30 min from Cres to Osor, 45 min from Osor to Lubenice, 30 min from Lubenice to Cres. The order of the visits is subject to change.

CRES - Cres Walking tour and tasting



2:00

Sightseeing | Food & Wine



39 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 20 / Max 30
participants



tasting

The best way to get to know the town is to take a walk through the numerous narrow streets of the old town. The narrow and high houses and the streets that wind through the old town like a labyrinth are a typical example of medieval architecture. Emblems on the facades of the houses and on the doorsteps speak volumes about the former way of life - that of fishermen, farmers, blacksmiths, etc. In the centre of the town is the town square with the Municipal Loggia, where declarations were read, agreements were made, business was done and fun was had. Continue on to enjoy a snack of traditional Croatian products, including extra virgin olive oil. This high quality oil is made from olives that have only been mechanically processed. After the tour, the guide will accompany you back to the pier where the tour ends and you will have the opportunity to explore this medieval town on your own.

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



VENICE

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

- Shared Transfer to Venice "Marco Polo" airport.

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 Venice "Marco Polo" airport (VCE).

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).

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 "San Basilio" passenger terminal, located in the city center of Venice.

All guests must leave the ship before 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, 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.