



SHORE EXCURSIONS

11 nights **STAR FLYER**
Greece, Montenegro, Croatia (*Venice to Athens – 11-Jun; 30-Jul 2025*)



Wed	Venice, Italy
Thu	Cres, Croatia
Fri	Hvar, Croatia
Sat	Dubrovnik, Croatia
Sun	Kotor, Montenegro
Mon	At sea
Tue	Corfu, Greece
Wed	Katakolon, Greece
Thu	At sea
Fri	Santorini, Greece
Sat	Mykonos, Greece
Sun	Piraeus (Athens), Greece

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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MALI LOSINJ - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Mali Losinj lies at the foot of a sheltered harbour on the south-eastern coast of the island of Losinj. The island's mild climate and rich flora have given Mali Losinj the reputation of being one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; the air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The old town's seafront, lined with imposing 19th-century houses and villas, is a pleasant place to stroll.

HVAR - Sailing tour to Pakleni archipelago



3:30

Boating & beach



95 €



moderate



sailing boat

Min 10 / Max 24
participants

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.

HVAR - Hvar offroad adventure



3:00

Active & Adventure



119 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

Min 4 / Max 16
participants

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 - Heritage and curiosities of the city of Hvar



2:00



45 €



moderate



walking tour

*Min 10 / Max 30
participants*

History & Culture

The island of Hvar, the sunniest Croatian island, with its lavender fields, vineyards and ancient towns, has recently been included in the list of the most beautiful islands in the world.

Twenty-four centuries of urban life have left their mark in cultural and historical monuments, in all fields of art, from antiquity to the Renaissance, creating a true wealth of cultural heritage. Take the opportunity, accompanied by our guide, to experience all the beauty and richness of the thousand-year-old cultural heritage of the town of Hvar.

Your tour will begin with a pleasant walk through the cobbled, narrow streets of the Old Town, smooth and glistening in the sun. St. Stephen's Square, called Piazza, is the central square in the town and is the largest town square in Dalmatia.

During this tour you will visit and learn about the Cathedral of St. Stephen, the Arsenal (renovated in 1612, it was used as a shipyard for galleys), the Franciscan Monastery (which preserves a collection of paintings by Croatian and Italian painters and a fascinating collection of nautical charts, embroideries, documents and books) and the Church of St. Mary of Grace, the Benedictine Church. Mary of Grace, the Benedictine monastery, the baroque church of St. Anthony from the 17th century (with the art collection of lace made of agave threads, which is only made in this monastery and is included in the UNESCO list of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity), the Hvar Town Hall and the town walls built from the top of the hill together with a fortress called "Fortica".

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking on uneven surfaces and cobblestones with 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).

The tour includes inside visits of the Franciscan monastery, St. Mary of Grace church with the art collection and library, Benedictine Nunnery and Church of St. Anthony with monastery's museum collection of art and lacework made of agave threads. Religious sites could be closed without notice due to religious ceremonies.

DUBROVNIK - Flavours of Dalmatia



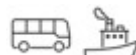
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99 €



moderate



motorcoach, boat

*Min 20 / Max 35
participants*



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Enjoy a pleasant coach ride along the Adriatic Road to the town of Mali Ston, known as the "oyster capital of Croatia". This small town is often seen as a smaller version of Dubrovnik, with magnificent walls surrounding the town.

The walls are 5 km long and construction began in 1317 and was not completed until the 16th century. There are also the old salt pans that were used during the Dubrovnik Republic.

After arriving in Mali Ston, you will board a local boat that will take you to the oyster and mussel beds. Your host will welcome you on board and introduce you to the oyster and mussel growing in this area. You will have a unique opportunity to learn about oyster and mussel production and taste freshly prepared oysters and mussels, including mussel bouzara (mussels cooked with wine, garlic and olive oil).

After returning to Mali Ston, you will board a motorcoach for the return journey to Dubrovnik for a brief orientation tour of the Dubrovnik old town, followed by free time to explore Dubrovnik on your own.

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.

The drive between Dubrovnik and Mali Ston takes approx. 60 minutes (each way). There is a 15 minute walk through the old town from the tender pier to the coach park.



DUBROVNIK - The great Dubrovnik treasure hunt



2:30



49 €



moderate



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 to visit the religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).

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

DUBROVNIK - Legend and curiosities



1:30



35 €



moderate



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.



KOTOR - Perast and Kotor



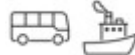
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69 €



moderate



motorcoach, boat

Min 25 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing

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 approximately 50 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



95 €



strenuous



speedboat

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

Boating & beach

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



59 €



active (sport)



kayak

Min 8 / Max 16
participants

Active & Adventure

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.

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.



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.

The Dafnis family, who own the Governor Oil 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.

Taste olive oil with one of the highest levels of phenolic compounds (antioxidants and free radical scavengers) in the world. 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 learn how to recognise high quality olive oil and how to tell the difference between extra virgin and non extra virgin olive oil. You will also learn about the amazing therapeutic and health benefits of this 'natural healer'.

During your time at the mill you will taste olive oil with bread, tomatoes, feta cheese and a homemade cracker and enjoy a glass of wine.

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.

CORFU - Paleokastritsa and Panagias Monastery



4:00

Sightseeing



59 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

Enjoy a leisurely drive to the resort of Paleokastritsa, passing through green countryside with orange and lemon trees, cypresses and olive groves.

This exceptionally beautiful sprawling village on the mid-west coast of Corfu is one of the most visited places on the island. The village is set against a high cliff covered with millions of olive trees and other greenery. Admire the five pine-clad headlands and small bays of yellow sand or white pebbles bathed by crystal clear water.

You will visit a thirteenth century Byzantine monastery with its church, Byzantine icon museum and original stone olive oil press. After the visit you will have some free time to swim or have a drink at one of the beach cafes.

Next is a short stop at Bella Vista, a famous viewpoint for a bird's eye view of beautiful Paleokastritsa.

After leaving Bella Vista you will be taken back to the port of Corfu.

Please note: This tour involves moderate walking over uneven ground with some steps.

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). If you want to swim, don't forget your swimsuit and beach towel (there are changing rooms and showers on the beach).

The drive from the port to Paleokastritsa takes about 45 minutes each way.



KATAKOLON - Ancient Olympia and Museum



4:00



75 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 25 / Max 120
participants*

History & Culture | Unesco

Visit the legendary home of the first Olympic Games at Olympia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the wonder and excitement of the original Olympic Games held from 776 BC to 393 AD!

From the small harbour of Katakolon it is a short drive through the pastoral landscape of Elis to the site of Olympia. Your Greek guide will take you to the heart of the site where athletes once honoured their gods. Discover the great monuments one by one: the ancient Temple of Hera and the huge Temple of Zeus, which once housed one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the golden and ivory Zeus, as well as the unique Stadium and Bouleuterion, where competitors swore an oath to play fair. Nearby were Phedias' workshop, the Palaistra and the gymnasium. The site is beautifully shaded by Judas and olive trees and dominated by the conical hill of Kronos. After a short break, the visit continues to the museum to see the wonderful marble statues in the Temple of Zeus, the famous Hermes of Praxiteles and a unique collection of ancient armour and bronze figurines, all well preserved for centuries in the mud of the adjacent Alpheios River.

Before returning to the port, you will have some free time in Olympia Village for a coffee or souvenir shopping.

Please note: This tour involves a considerable amount of walking (about two hours) on relatively flat but uneven ground.

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

The use of photo and video cameras is free at the site and in the museum, but flash photography is not allowed in the museum.

The journey from Katakolon to Olympia takes approximately 40 minutes each way.

SANTORINI - Akrotiri and Oia



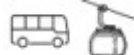
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95 €



moderate



*motorcoach,
cable car*

*Min 20 / Max -
participants*

History & Culture | Unesco | Sightseeing

Your tour begins with a scenic tender ride through the caldera to Athinios harbour, where local guides and buses await to take you to the site of Akrotiri, one of the most important prehistoric settlements in the Aegean.

In the last quarter of the 17th century BC, a series of earthquakes followed by an eruption forced all the inhabitants to leave. The volcanic material covered the whole island and the city itself. These materials have protected the buildings and their contents down to the present day, just as in Pompeii.

Wonderful frescoes have been found in some of the houses, as well as many vessels and utensils of daily use.

After your guided tour of the site you will continue on and after a short drive you will arrive in Oia. With your guide you can take a short walk around the village of Oia or spend some time on your own. You will also have the opportunity to enter the workshops of the artists, meet them and talk to them. See the architecture and typical Santorinian style of houses and churches.

Return to the coach for a short drive to Fira, the attractive capital of the island built on the top of the caldera.

At the end of the tour you will have free time to explore Fira on your own and browse the shops and boutiques before you take the cable car (ticket included) to the small harbour of Skala where the tenders will take you back to the ship.

Please note: This walk involves moderate walking on uneven ground with some inclines and steps.

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

Estimated travel times: 30 minutes between Athinios pier and Akrotiri; 50 minutes between Akrotiri and Oia; 30 minutes between Oia and Fira. The order of the visits is subject to change.

The ticket for the cable car between Fira and Skala harbour is included in the tour. There may be some queuing at the cable car station. Please check the timetables of the tenders from Skala to the ship on the Daily Program.



SANTORINI – Panoramic Santorini and Oia village



4:30

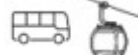
Panoramic



85 €



easy



motorcoach,
cable car

Min 20 / Max -
participants



tasting

Your tour begins with a scenic tender ride through the caldera to Athinios harbour, where local guides and buses await the group. The tour begins with a scenic drive up the colourful rocky sides of the caldera, offering spectacular panoramic views of the island. Your first stop will be at Profitis Ilias, the highest peak on the island at almost 2,000 feet, where you will see the monastery of Profitis Ilias and have a breathtaking view of the entire island.

After a short photo stop, we continue to the Santo winery where you will have the opportunity to taste some of the island's wines.

Drive through the beautiful traditional villages of the island towards Oia, located on the northern side of the island. On arrival in Oia, your guide will give you a briefing in the main square, then you will have some free time to explore the village. You will have the opportunity to visit artists' workshops, admire the typical architecture of the houses and churches, or enjoy a drink on a panoramic terrace overlooking the caldera.

Return to the coach for a short drive to Fira, the attractive capital of the island built on the top of the caldera.

At the end of the tour you will have free time to explore Fira on your own and browse the shops and boutiques before you take the cable car (ticket included) to the small harbour of Skala where the tenders will take you back to the ship.

Please note: This walk involves moderate walking on uneven ground with some inclines and steps.

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

Estimated driving times: 30 minutes between Athinios pier and the winery; 40 minutes between the winery and Oia; 30 minutes between Oia and Fira. The order of the visits is subject to change.

The ticket for the cable car between Fira and Skala harbour is included in the tour. There may be some queuing at the cable car station. Please check the timetables of the tenders from Skala to the ship on the Daily Program.

MYKONOS - Ancient Delos



4:00

History & Culture | Unesco



89 €



moderate to
strenuous



public boat

Min 15 / Max 30
participants

lunch not
included

The Cyclades are so called because they form a kiklo, or rough circle, around the sacred island of Delos.

Despite its small size, Delos played an important role in antiquity for both commercial and religious reasons and is now considered one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece.

The sanctuary dedicated to Apollo on the island of his birth was a magnet for pilgrims and brought wealth to Delos, making it one of the most important religious sites in the Greek world. Today Delos is a desolate, windswept island; a 2001 census put the population at 14. Only tourists now flock to the shrines and temples, but a sense of awe and religious fervour still pervades the ruins.

The modern wharf leads directly into the archaeological site. You will walk into the heart of the sanctuary where you will see the Temple of Apollo, the sacred lake (now dried up) where Apollo was born, and the unique marble lions of Delos. You will also visit impressive Hellenistic mansions with magnificent mosaics decorating the floors and walls.

At the end of the guided tour you will have free time to explore the site and visit the museum (guided tours are not allowed inside the museum) until the boat departs for Mykonos.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking (approximately 2 hours) over steps and uneven ground. There is some uphill walking which can be avoided by arrangement with the guide.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. There is no shade at the site, take precautions against the sun.

The boat trip from Mykonos and Delos takes approximately 30 minutes (each way) on the local public ferry with a fixed timetable. The timing and duration of the tour may be subject to the ferry timetable (*: The excursion timing might not be compatible with lunch onboard the ship).

MYKONOS - Mykonos town walk, Monastery and island drive



3:30

Sightseeing



65 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

Meet your local tour guide at the pier and walk across the side of Mykonos' quay passing by several cafes and shops, towards Little Venice. The walk through the Venetian quarter by the Paraportiani church towards the famous windmills is splendid.

A photo stop will be made at the Windmills where one has great shooting opportunities with little Venice as a background.

Continue through the beautiful districts of the town to Matogianni Street (one of the most commercial streets).

After the walk, board the coach and enjoy a scenic drive through the picturesque villages of Agios Ioannis and Kalafatis as well as past the cosmopolitan beach of Ornos. A stop will be made at the heart of Mykonos to visit the island's second-largest settlement, the village of Ano Mera, at whose center stands the monastery and church of Panagia Tourliani. Probably founded at some time during the 16th century and then remodeled in 1767, the cloister is a major draw for travelers visiting the area.

In a village taverna you will relax and enjoy the aniseed flavor of ouzo and small snacks before your return drive to the port and your ship. After you have explored Mykonos with your guide, you realize how much style and tradition has been preserved on this small island and in the hearts of its people.

Please note: This tour involves extensive walking with steps and uneven ground to negotiate.

Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required when visiting religious sites (shoulders and knees must be covered).

PIRAEUS (Port of ATHENS) - Panoramic Athens and Plaka exploration (ending at the airport)



4:00

Panoramic | Airport transfer



75 €



easy



motorcoach

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

This excursion ends at Athens airport (ATH) and is suitable for guests with flight after 15:00

From the port of Piraeus you pass through the charming marina of Zea, where the foundations of the dock dating from the 5th century BC are clearly visible. Next is the attractive Mikrolimanon waterfront, lined with inviting al fresco fish restaurants. It is only a short drive to cosmopolitan Athens, a mix of modern buildings and great monuments. You will pass the Temple of Zeus, the Panathenaic Stadium, the Parliament in Syntagma (Constitution) Square, the National Academy, the University, the Library and Hadrian's Arch before arriving in Plaka, the oldest and most picturesque neighborhood of Athens.

You will have approximately two hours free time to explore Plaka, strolling among the tavernas and boutiques, discovering architectural gems such as the ancient Agora, the Tower of the Winds and the monument to Lysicrates, and the neoclassical houses. At the end of your free time, you will be transferred to the airport.

Please note: Walking time in the city centre is at your own discretion.

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

Traffic in Athens may affect the duration of the drive between sites. The order of the visits is subject to change and the length of free time may vary depending on the day's traffic.

The guide will leave the group when the coach leaves Athens for the airport.



PIRAEUS (Port of ATHENS)

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

- Shared Transfer to Athens 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 12:00.

- Private transfers to Athens airport or to hotels in Athens.

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 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 book 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 three cruise terminals at Piraeus port, located at approximately 10 km from Athens city center and 42 km from Athens 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.