



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights | **ROYAL CLIPPER**
Corsica & French Riviera | 19 September 2026



Sat	Nice
Sun	Portofino
Mon	Propriano - Corsica
Tue	Alghero - Sardinia
Wed	L'Île Rousse - Corsica
Thu	Sanary-sur-Mer
Fri	Saint Tropez (beach) AM Saint Tropez (town) PM
Sat	Nice

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 on board, using the booking forms (sign-up lists) available at the Excursion Desk.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- Transfers and debark tours ending at the airport can also be pre-paid prior to your cruise.
- In order to provide the best service and to avoid disappointments, please book your shore excursions as early as possible: places are limited and there is a booking deadline for each port.
- Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the tour are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port.
- All information concerning excursions is correct at the time of printing. **However, Star Clippers reserves the right to make changes.** The latest updated tour descriptions are available on board the ship in a file at the Excursion Desk and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).





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PORTOFINO - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

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

PROPRIANO - Sartène, the ultimate Corsican village



3:30



85 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 70
participants

Sightseeing

Discover Sartène, the quintessential Corsican village. Your coach will be waiting at the port to take you on a scenic drive along the west coast and inland to the village of Sartène.

The village of Sartène is perched on a rocky promontory and some of the houses are literally built into the rock face. In the Middle Ages, it was the scene of vendettas, pirate raids and fierce battles with the Genoese occupiers and became known as "the most truly Corsican town in Corsica". Visit the church of Saint Maria, which houses the hood, chain and cross carried by local penitents during the Good Friday procession, and enjoy some free time before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with some steps and to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The drive from Propriano to Sartène takes approx. 30 minutes (each way), with one or two photo stops. Corsican roads are winding, so this tour is not recommended for people suffering from vertigo or motion sickness.

PROPRIANO – Blue escape in Valinco bay



2:00



145 €



moderate



speedboat

Min 8/ Max 20
participants

Boating | Food & Wine

Step aboard a small boat in Propriano for an intimate cruise through the heart of the Valinco Bay (Gulf of Propriano), where dramatic cliffs, historic villages and crystal-clear waters define one of Corsica’s most beautiful coastlines, where rugged cliffs plunge into turquoise waters.

Led by Rémi Tramoni, grandson of local fishermen, and his experienced crew, this exclusive excursion offers a warm, authentic discovery of the region, enriched by local knowledge and family tradition passed down through generations. This exclusive boat tour is ideal for cruise ship guests seeking comfort, authenticity and memorable experiences. Explore the hidden treasures of Valinco Bay, immerse yourself in its natural beauty, and experience the Corsican coastline in a truly privileged way.

As the boat glides across the bay, admire charming coastal villages clinging to the hillsides and spot historic Genoese towers, silent sentinels that have guarded the coastline for centuries.

There will be a swim stop in one of the coves along the coast. Beneath the surface, vibrant marine life and colorful underwater flora reveal themselves, making this an ideal setting for snorkeling enthusiasts.

Enjoy a Corsican snack served on board, featuring local charcuterie (saucisson, coppa and lonzo), Corsican sheep’s cheese, fresh bread, rosé wine and mineral water - an authentic taste of the island savored in an unforgettable setting.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues, or pregnant women.
- ✓ The boat can accommodate 10 passengers (with 2 departures while the ship is in Propriano).
- ✓ There will be a swim stop during the cruise. Swimming and Snorkeling are optional, but only suitable for experienced swimmers. Snorkeling equipment is not provided (bring it from the ship).
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under your clothes and aqua shoes. Bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, and a hat.



ALGHERO - Sardinia's history and traditions: nuraghes, cheese demonstration and gastronomy



7:00



125 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 35
participants*



lunch included

Panoramic | Sightseeing | Food & Wine

You will discover the charm of old history and ancient flavors with this tour which starts with the visit of one of the best-preserved complexes of the Nuragic civilization. An architectural gem, Santu Antine is located in the centre of a splendid natural setting and was built between the Middle Bronze Age (16th century BC) and the Iron Age (9th century BC). It is very large and is made of huge, perfectly shaped basalt blocks which gradually get smaller from the base towards the top of the building. Its masonry is entirely of dry stone. Its central tower is 17 metres high and has a diameter of 15 metres.

Take a scenic drive to your next destination, the hilltop rural restaurant-farm “Locanda Minerva”, which is nestled in the heart of a nature reserve.

Relax in a courtyard under oak and olive trees while learning all secrets of cheesemaking traditions. Enjoy a hearty traditional Sardinian lunch, with typical dishes made from local ingredients. Drive back to the Alghero, where you will have a guided tour in the medieval town before getting back on board with the tender.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces with inclines and some steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear appropriate comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ This excursion includes approx. 3 hours driving: 1 hour from Alghero to Santu Antine, 45 minutes from Santu Antine to Locanda Minerva and 1:15 from the restaurant back to Alghero.

ALGHERO - Nuraghe Palmavera and wine tasting



4:00



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 30 / Max 40
participants*



tasting

History & Culture | Food & Wine

Your guide will be waiting for you at the pier and will accompany you in the coach for the journey from the Gulf of Alghero to the Gulf of Porto Conte to visit the "Nuraghe Palmavera". Traces of human habitation in Sardinia date back to 4000 BC and the Nuraghe of Palmavera were built by the Nuragic people, a patriarchal warrior society that appeared in the area from 1500 BC. The nuraghe consist of circular stone towers and dwellings surrounded by external fortifications and an ancient village that is still being excavated.

After the visit, continue to the Leda D'Ittiri winery, where you will be welcomed by Anna Maria, who will give you a brief history of the estate before inviting you to taste the wines accompanied by cheese, bread, bruschetta and olive oil. Leda' d'Ittiri estate is located at the foot of Monte Doglia, a few kilometres from the bustling city of Alghero and its beautiful white sandy beaches. The estate consists of 18 hectares of olive groves and vineyards, which are lovingly tended by the owners: Antonella and Anna Maria, the mother and daughter team at the head of this ambitious project. They are descendants of the Sardinian nobility and theirs is the only heraldic coat of arms that adorns the Sardinian wine industry. The estate's prime location has allowed the owners to combine purely agricultural activities with the promotion of the area and its products to tourists. After the wine tasting, you will return to Alghero and you can return to the ship to explore the old town independently.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with steps to negotiate at the archeological site.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: from Alghero to Nurage Palmavera, 20 min; from Nurage Palmavera to the winery 15 min; from the winery to Alghero 30 min.



L'ÎLE ROUSSE - Villages of Balagne (Sant'Antonino & Pigna)



4:00



72 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

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

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

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

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

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

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, with many steps to negotiate.
- ✓ This tour involves a lot of driving. Corsican roads are panoramic but winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness.
- ✓ You will spend approximately 40 minutes in each village (Sant'Antonino and Pigna). Itinerary might be reversed.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

SANARY-SUR-MER – Medieval Le Castellet and wine tasting



4:00



99 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

The coach leaves Sanary and reach Le Castellet, a typical medieval Provencal hilltop village with a history spanning over 2000 years. The village was restored on the 1920s and you will see well-preserved ramparts, a twelfth-century church and an eleventh-century castle. The walking tour will take you through the narrow medieval streets which lead to the castle. There will be a short orientation tour and some leisure time, so you can explore the local arts and craft shops with their attractive displays of paintings and pottery.

Re-board the coach and take the Bandol wines route. You will stop at a local wine estate to taste some quality local wines. The vineyards of the Bandol valley are protected by the Sainte Baume ridge on one side and the Mediterranean coast on the other and the unique climate produces some of France's best red, white and particularly rosé wines.

During your wine tasting session, you will sample red, white and rosé wines produced on the estate.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves extensive 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.
- ✓ The driving time between Sanary and Castellet is approx. 30 minutes (each way).



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

Up until 1958 Saint Tropez was just a sleepy, picturesque fishing village; then the legendary couple Brigitte Bardot and Roger Vadim arrived, bringing with them a touch of glamour, and changing the place beyond all recognition.

In the 1800's St Tropez became a center for art and culture with the arrival of the French writer Guy de Maupassant and the Impressionist painter Paul Signac who brought with them a host of talented contemporaries, including Matisse. Today Saint Tropez is famous the world over for being one of the most glamorous locations on the French Riviera. While it is mostly known for its beaches and port filled with millionaire's yachts, it also boasts tree lined squares, pastel-coloured houses, chic boutiques and quaint cafés.

NICE

The ship will be alongside at one of the cruise pier of the port of Nice, located next to the city center. The port is 10 km from Nice airport. All guests are requested to leave the ship before 10:00am.

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 08:45 (arrival at the airport approx. 09:15).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 11:15.

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

- ✓ Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.
- ✓ Private transfers are operated by private cars (1-2 passengers) or private vans (3-4 passengers).

- Private transfers from hotels to the airport

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

Transfers can also be booked prior to your cruise.

Bookings made on board 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.



EXCURSIONS ACTIVITY LEVEL:

- ✓ **Easy:** excursion accessible to all participants, as it mainly takes place by bus or boat. Any footpaths and stairs that need to be negotiated are short or easy.
- ✓ **Moderate:** a certain basic level of fitness is required; excursion involving moderate walking - sometimes over uneven or unpaved paths and stairs.
- ✓ **Moderate to strenuous:** active participation is required; excursion involving walking long distances over uneven or steep terrain. May involve several flights of stairs or extended staircases.
- ✓ **Strenuous:** a good level of fitness is required; an excursion involving extensive uphill walking on inclines, uneven terrain with many steps. Excursion involving off-road driving, not suitable for pregnant women or anyone with a medical condition (back, neck, etc.) that could be affected by bumpy roads.
- ✓ **Active (sport):** Very good physical condition, stamina and skill are required. Passengers should be fit and active to participate in tours involving hiking, kayaking, snorkeling, cycling or similar activities.

The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.

MAIN EXCURSIONS CATEGORIES:

- ✓ **Culture & History:** it explores places of historical significance and visits ancient ruins or historic buildings, gives a deeper understanding of the region's heritage.
- ✓ **Sightseeing:** it gives a quick but enriching overview, visiting and seeing the main attractions, landmarks and places of interest in a particular area, often including popular spots and sometimes hidden gems.
- ✓ **Food & Wine:** it explores the culinary traditions of a region, from visiting local markets and vineyards to cooking classes or wine tastings.
- ✓ **Panoramic:** it involves a limited number of long drives with commentary by the guide, no internal visits and - generally - limited walking between stops.
- ✓ **Active & Adventure:** Hiking, kayaking, cycling, ATV, 4x4 off-road.

WHAT TO WEAR AND BRING WHEN GOING ASHORE ON EXCURSION:

- ✓ Unless special clothing suggestions are included in the excursion description, we recommend functional clothing and comfortable footwear.
- ✓ Comfortable shoes to help with any steep paths and uneven cobbles.
- ✓ A hat or cap and sun lotion.
- ✓ Water.
- ✓ For boat excursions or excursions including beach stop: swimsuit, beach towel, sunglasses, sunscreen, water shoes, snorkel mask.
- ✓ Mobile phone or camera to capture the moment.
- ✓ Ship card to get back on board.
- ✓ Some cash in local currency.
- ✓ A copy of the Daily Program, to check last tender or last gangway time, tender schedule, lunch time, etc.
- ✓ For ports with tender service (ship at anchor), bring a rucksack or fanny pack so that your hands are free to hold on to the safety grip when boarding the tender.