



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights	ROYAL CLIPPER Corsica & French Riviera 23 May 2026
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What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our excursions are led by English-speaking guides. A second language may be used, depending on the number of non-English-speaking passengers.
- The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group’s pace.
- The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- Shore excursions can be booked 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).





Date of last update: 30th of January 2026

MONACO - Highlights of Monaco and Monte Carlo



4:00

Sightseeing



79 €



easy



city bus

Min 20 / Max 70
participants

Most tours of Monte-Carlo and Monaco Rock involve a considerable amount of walking as coaches are not allowed to drive in the city. However, our tour uses city buses so you are taken directly to the main attractions.

Old Monaco: The narrow streets of Old Monaco and the Prince's Palace cling together on a rocky outcrop. You will see the Prince's Palace Square and the Cathedral where Prince Rainier married Grace Kelly. There will be some free time for shopping.

Monte-Carlo: The Place du Casino is the prestigious "Golden Square", home to the Hotel de Paris, the Café de Paris and the legendary Monte-Carlo Casino. Admire the exterior of this imposing and magnificent casino, built in 1863 by Charles Garnier, the architect of the Paris Opera. The casino stands on a beautiful terrace surrounded by gardens.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking on a relatively flat but uneven surface, with some inclines and steps.
- ✓ City buses are chartered for Star Clippers and are designed also for standing occupancy. The majority of passengers (approximately 20) will be seated; however, a few people may be required to stand during these short transfers.
- ✓ At the Cathedral, tour guide will give explanations from outside before guests enter. Cathedral could be closed without notice due to religious ceremonies.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required to visit the Cathedral (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).
- ✓ The visit of the Casino is not included and can be done during the free time. Guests are advised that they will need a valid ID with photo or passport to enter the Casino (driving licenses are not accepted). Appropriate attire is required to enter the Casino.

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.

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

Enjoy free time at the unspoiled Plage Saint Antoine, also known as Plage de Sevani, a secluded stretch of coastline renowned for its natural beauty and peaceful atmosphere. Sheltered from the main roads, this beach has preserved an authentic, untouched character that makes it truly special.

Set amid dramatic coastal scenery and with no large developments, Plage Saint Antoine offers a rare opportunity to unwind in complete harmony with nature - whether sunbathing on the soft sand, taking a refreshing dip, or simply soaking in the serenity of the surroundings at your own pace.

For those wishing to explore further, the nearby Sentier du Littoral offers a scenic coastal walk along the rugged shoreline. This beautiful trail crosses a windswept promontory shaped by sea and wind, where the landscape alternates between rocky outcrops, low scrub and fragrant maquis. From here, you may hike north toward Capo di Fenò Beach or south toward Pointe de la Parata, enjoying breathtaking views over the Mediterranean at every turn.



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.



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

After a short visit to Sant'Antonino, you will be taken to the hilltop village of Pigna. This charming village in the heart of the Balagne region is built on a rocky promontory 224m above sea level, at the foot of a mountain some 562m high. It is a feast for the eyes with its flowered streets and attractive village square. Pigna is dedicated to the pursuit of arts and crafts and a community of artists has settled here. It is the ideal place to buy some authentic Corsican souvenirs, made on the spot and sometimes in front of your eyes. You will spend some time in the village and then the coach will take you back to Calvi via the charming old villages of Corbara and Aregno.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, with many steps to negotiate. In Sant'Antonino, Guests wishing to explore the village must walk uphill from the parking area.
- ✓ 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.

CALVI – Sant'Antonino and old olive oil mill



3:45



95 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 30
participants

Refreshment
included

Sightseeing

Discover the breathtaking landscapes and charming villages of Corsica's Balagne region on this exciting tour where history, culture and natural beauty come together.

Board your coach at the pier and begin your journey inland, taking in the breathtaking scenery as you wind your way through picturesque villages. Your first stop is Calenzana, a historic village known for its impressive church and beautiful surroundings. Enjoy a short stop to soak up the local atmosphere and board your coach again to continue onto your next experience. Visit a traditional olive oil mill where you'll witness the fascinating process of olive oil production, powered by a donkey-driven mill. Enjoy a tasting of locally produced olive oil, a true Corsican speciality. Continuing your scenic drive, you'll pass through Cateri, a quaint village with charming flowered balconies, before arriving at the hilltop gem of Sant'Antonino. Before exploring, enjoy a refreshing stop at Clos Antonini, famous for its delicious citrus juice 'limonata'. Then enjoy 30 minutes free time to stroll around the medieval village, take in the breathtaking views or simply soak up the authentic Corsican charm. Your return journey to Calvi will take you through the villages of Lavatoggio and Lumio, giving you one last chance to admire the rugged beauty of the Balagne countryside.

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



CALVI - Offroad adventure in Balagne



3:30



155 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

Min 5 / Max 16
participants

Active & Adventure

Explore the unspoilt natural topography and historic landmarks of Calvi in a unique new way on this half day off-road excursion.

Depart from the pier in a 4WD vehicle with your English-speaking driver for a picturesque off-road sightseeing excursion. Drive through the countryside on tarmac roads and dirt tracks. You will pass Notre Dame de la Serra, a small church overlooking Calvi and its bay, the villages of Sant Antonino and Corbara.

There are stops along the way for photos and refreshments. At the end of your off-road tour you will return to the pier. Depending on the weather conditions, the route may vary.

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

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

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- ✓ 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.