



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

**3**  
nights **ROYAL CLIPPER**  
**Croatia & Slovenia | 24 June 2026**



**Wed Venice, Italy**  
**Thu Rovinj, Croatia**  
**Fri Piran, Slovenia**  
**Sat 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 and guides' availability.
- 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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**ROVINJ - Rovinj walking tour**



**2:00**



**35 €**



moderate to strenuous



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30 participants

*History & Culture*

Discover one of the most romantic and photogenic towns in the Mediterranean. Formerly a fishing port, Rovinj is now one of Croatia's most popular tourist destinations, known as the 'Blue Pearl of the Adriatic'. Its old town boasts a wealth of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings.

The Church of St Euphemia was constructed at the start of the 10th century on the site of the Romanesque Church of St George. The monumental church, which is the main sight of Rovinj, was built in the 17th and 18th centuries in the Baroque style. At over 62 metres high, its bell tower is the highest in Istria and was modelled on the bell tower of St Mark's Basilica in Venice. It dominates the old town of Rovinj.

Rovinj is now a town of artists. Its beauty has attracted artists to spend their summers there and even to settle permanently. This is most evident in Grisia Street, a beautiful, winding staircase lined with galleries and studios that leads to the plateau of the Church of St Euphemia. Carrera ulica, one of Rovinj's most representative streets, was urbanised in the second half of the 17th century and is now the busiest street, lined with small shops, boutiques, galleries and tempting cafés.

Visit the unique 'House of Pelinkovac', a museum dedicated to one of Rovinj's most famous herbal liqueurs. You will enjoy a tasting session featuring Rovinj's Pelinkovac, which is made using a secret, century-old recipe. You will also discover other traditional liqueurs, all of which are crafted using premium Istrian ingredients that blend tradition and flavour. At the end of the guided tour, you can either return to the tender pier or stay in town to explore independently.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is entirely on foot and involves an extensive amount of uphill walking.
- ✓ 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).

**PIRAN – Piran walking tour**



**2:30**



**35 €**



moderate



walking tour

Min 15 / Max 60 participants

*History & Culture*

Piran is reputed to be the most beautiful town on the Slovenian coast with its rich cultural heritage and medieval architecture. A walking tour is the perfect way to enjoy the atmosphere of this marvelously authentic town with its strong Italian influence. The town was under Venetian rule from the 13th century until the end of the 18th century and was part of Italy from 1918 -1947. Your guide will tell you about Piran's heritage as you walk to Tartini Square, the main square in Piran, named after the violinist and composer Giuseppe Tartini. The square, with its white marble paving, boasts some impressive buildings from the Venetian era and a statue of Tartini, the baroque composer who was born in the city. You will also see St George's cathedral one of the town's most important landmarks, visible from Tartini square, and Vegetable Square right next to it. Walk along narrow medieval streets and follow your guide to 1st of May Square which used to be known as the Old Square and was, until the 13th century, the center of Piran.

The square is surrounded by Baroque buildings and there are two allegorical statues representing Law and Justice, as well as a large baroque rainwater cistern built to hold fresh drinking water after a terrible drought in 1775.

The walking tour ends at Tartini Square, a short walk from the port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with some steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Proper attire is required when visiting religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).



## PIRAN – Postojna cave



4:30

Sightseeing



85 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40  
participants

Take a scenic drive through the Slovenian countryside to the world's most captivating cave. Home to magnificent formations, murmuring rivers and vast halls, it is also the habitat of the mysterious 'baby dragons'. Postojna Cave, shaped by droplets over millions of years, offers a unique experience with a ride on the underground train — the only double-track cave railway in the world. Pass through enchanting chambers such as the Dance Hall, adorned with Murano glass chandeliers, before continuing on foot to admire the Baroque Pillar and the Concert Hall, a majestic cavern renowned for its acoustics.

The cradle of speleobiology, Postojna Cave has welcomed many visitors, from explorers to kings and queens. After your guided tour with an audio guide and some free time, relax on the drive back to the pier.

Please note:

- ✓ ✓ Guests must be able to walk approximately 3 miles including going to and from the bus. This tour involves a moderate amount of walking over uneven surfaces with some steps.
- ✓ The temperature in the caves is approx. 10°C and the surface can be slippery. Guests are recommended to be dressed appropriately and wear appropriate shoes. Flash photography and video taping are not allowed in the caves.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The drive between Piran and Postojna Caves takes approx. 60 minutes (each way).

## 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 08:45 (arrival at the airport approx. 09:15).
- ✓ 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 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.

The ship will be alongside at “San Basilio” passenger terminal, located in the city center of Venice. All guests are requested to leave the ship before 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.

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### 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.