



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights	ROYAL CLIPPER Grand Prix Finals Nice to Rome - 06 June 2026
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	<p>Sat Nice, France</p> <p>Sun Monaco (port of Fontvieille) (Grand Prix Finals)</p> <p>Mon Saint-Florent - Corsica</p> <p>Tue Porticcio Beach - Corsica Ajaccio – Corsica</p> <p>Wed Alghero</p> <p>Thu Bonifacio - Corsica</p> <p>Fri Portoferraio - Elba</p> <p>Sat Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy</p>
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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 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).



Date of last update: 30th of January 2026

MONACO (Fontvieille) - Grand Prix Finals - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

The 83rd Formula 1 Grand Prix de Monaco will take place from Thursday 4th to Sunday 7th of June 2026. There will be plenty of excitement in the Principality as the Formula One World Championship takes place over the 4 days. It won't just be the F1 single-seaters that will take to the streets of this legendary circuit, but also the associated series (F2 / F3 / Porsche Mobil 1 Supercup).

The ship will be anchored in the port of Fontvieille (Monaco) during the final of the Formula 1 Grand Prix. The access to the grandstands is located in the "La Condamine" district, about 1.5 km on foot from the tender pier. Don't forget to book your ticket if you want to watch the race!

Tickets can be booked on the official ticketing website www.monaco-grandprix.com

Main touristic sites in the Principality of Monaco (Prince Palace, museums, Casino) will be closed.

SAINT FLORENT - Flavours of Patrimonio (with wine and honey tasting)



3:30



115 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 60
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Your gourmet wine tasting tour will then take you to one of the region's most famous vineyards, Domaine Orenge de Gaffory. You will be welcomed for an intimate visit, guided by a professional, where you will discover the history of the vineyard and the winery, from the reception of the grapes to the bottling.

Stroll through the vineyards, inhale the rich scents of the surrounding flowers, enjoy the breathtaking scenery and be surprised by the aromas of our products during the wine tasting at the Patrimonio estate. A friendly, tasty workshop to share the flavours of Corsica.

You will continue your journey with the the visit of a local honey farm, where you will taste different kinds of honey produced on the island.

Along the way, you will enjoy magnificent views of the Gulf of St Florent and the Patrimonio vineyards.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with numerous steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey between St Florent and Patrimonio takes approx. 15 minutes.
- ✓ The order of the visits of the venues might be reversed.



SAINT FLORENT – Panoramas of Cap Corse and Patrimonio



3:00



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 30
participants*

Panoramic

This journey invites you to discover the unspoilt coastal charm of the Cap Corse peninsula, Corsica's rich cultural heritage and the tranquil vineyards of Patrimonio.

Your first stop is Farinole Beach, where the rugged coastline meets golden sands and clear turquoise waters. Enjoy a brief moment to capture the island's natural splendour and get a glimpse of Corsica's unspoilt beauty.

Then explore the stunning village of Nonza, perched above the sea. Known for its distinctive black pebble beach and historic Paoline Tower, Nonza offers a tranquil setting for a leisurely stroll through its narrow streets, where you can take in sweeping views of the coastline and reflect on its rich past.

Continue your journey to Patrimonio, a village celebrated not only for its renowned wines but also for its heritage. With its charming streets and picturesque vineyards, Patrimonio offers a tranquil setting where you can take in the local sights or simply relax and unwind.

Finish your tour with a scenic drive to Saint-Florent, taking with you memories of Cap Corse's breathtaking beauty, rich history and timeless charm.

Please note:

- ✓ The amount of walking on this tour is at guests' discretion during the stops and the free time. Walking surface during the stops is on uneven surfaces and cobbleston, with some steps.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ There are no public restrooms in Corsica, guest can purchase a drink in local café/bar to use restrooms facilities.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: 45min fom the port to Farinole beach, 15min from Farinole to Nonza, 30 from Nonza to Patrimonio, 15min from Partimonio to the port. Guests will do a photo stop at Farinole beacha and will have free time to explore the villages of Nonza (approx 40 min) and Patrimonio (approx 30min).

AJACCIO - The “fragrant island” and its artisans



3:00



99 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 30
participants*

Panoramic

This excursion will take you to the outskirts of Ajaccio to discover the work of local craftsmen and enjoy the delicious flavours of some local products.

Stop at a local honey house for a tour and honey tasting. Learn about the benefits of all the products of the beehive. The Mediterranean climate allows bees to collect honey from flowers all year round, which is why Corsicans have been making honey since time immemorial. Corsican honey is unique, sweet, strong or fruity; the local production comes from an incredibly rich biodiversity of more than 2800 different plant species, 127 of which are endemic to the island.

You can also visit an organic distillery of essential oils nearby. Corsica has an abundance of fragrant plants and trees and the owners use the flowers and leaves to produce 13 essential oils, floral waters and three types of massage oil for medicinal, aromatherapy and perfumery purposes. Relax on the return journey to Ajaccio at the end of your visit.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking on uneven surfaces with some steps during the visit of the venues.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey between the port an the venues visited takes approximately 30 minutes. The order of the visits may change.



AJACCIO - Panorama of Iles Sanguinaires and Ajaccio



3:30



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Leaving the pier, drive through the town of Ajaccio along the Cours Napoleon and past the main square, Place de Gaulle, dominated by a huge bronze statue of Napoleon and his four brothers. Then, through the former English Quarter and past Place Austerlitz Casone, highlighted by another monument to Napoleon - a replica of the statue at Les Invalides in Paris - leave the city centre towards the Sanguinaires Islands.

Leaving the centre of Ajaccio, your coach will travel along the delightful Route des Sanguinaires towards the northern tip of the Gulf. You will pass a series of tourist resorts and sandy beaches. We stop at a viewpoint overlooking the Gulf of Ajaccio with the Isle Sanguinaires in the background. The unusual shapes and colours of this miniature archipelago have inspired many artists and are now a symbol of Ajaccio.

Enjoy some free time to walk to the Genoese Tower and take pictures of the islands. Board the coach and return to the town centre to continue your visit on foot.

Follow your guide on a walking tour that includes the 16th century cathedral where Napoleon was baptised in 1771 (interior visit not guaranteed).

Pass by the Casa Bonaparte, the former residence of the Bonaparte family and Napoleon's birthplace on 15 August 1769. Continue your walk towards César Campichi, where the local food market is held from morning until midday. Your tour will end with a delightful Corsican spuntinu by the Tino Rossi port, where you'll enjoy a small taste of authentic local flavors - a perfect way to round off your visit to Ajaccio.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking (approx. 2 km) with some steps and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Interior visits are not included in this tour.
- ✓ The Cathedral could be closed to visits without previous notice in case of religious ceremonies.

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 Nuraghic 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.

BONIFACIO - Coastal boat trip



1:15



79 €



easy



motorized boat

Min 25 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Boating

A specially chartered boat will meet you at the pier. After boarding the boat, you will set off to explore the coast, leaving the harbour through a narrow channel between the towering cliffs of Bonifacio. The boat will pass the "Madonetta" lighthouse, built in 1854, and from the outside you can see the "Sdragnato" or "Little Dragon" sea cave. The itinerary continues to the "Fazio Creek" and then, following the cliff in a south-easterly direction, you will pass the rock known as the "Rudder of Corsica" and the steps of the King of Aragon. According to legend, these steps were carved out by the Aragonese during a single night in 1420 to facilitate a surprise attack on the inhabitants during the siege of Bonifacio. However, they predate this event and had a much more mundane function, allowing the locals to carry water up to the citadel.

The final highlight of the tour is the "Grain of Sand" rock, a large, isolated rock formed by erosion, which stands about 10 metres out in the sea. This picturesque site will make you reach for your camera as it provides the perfect backdrop for a photographic souvenir.

Please note:

- ✓ The boat is chartered exclusively for Star Clippers' guests. Tour timing and itinerary are subject to sea conditions.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and bring a hat, sunglasses and water.



BONIFACIO - Bonifacio by little train (and walking tour)



2:30



59 €



moderate



little train,
walking tour

Min 20 / Max 30
participants

Panoramic | Sightseeing

Your tour begins with a ride on the little train that takes you up to the Upper Town, the heart of the Bonifacio Citadel. Your guide will then take you for a walk around the old citadel and the Genoese town. You will see the marine cemetery on the cliffs, which offers a spectacular view over the Strait of Bonifacio. The island of Sardinia is only 12 km away. The tour continues in the old town, where you will stroll through the maze of narrow, winding streets, passing fascinating historical sites such as the 16th century Bastion de L'Etendard and the 12th century Eglise Sainte-Marie Majeure. After some time at leisure, return to the marina and walk back to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces and some steps. At the end of the tour there is an 800-meter walk on a flat surface along the Marina from the drop-off point of the little train to the pier.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ You will have about 30 minutes of free time to shop on your own during the tour.

ELBA (Portoferraio) - Porto Azzurro, wine tasting and Napoleon's Villa San Martino



4:30



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants



tasting

History & Culture | Food & Wine

The tour begins with a panoramic drive through the hinterland to Napoleon's summer residence. Villa San Martino is located in a pleasant valley of vineyards, in a setting of lush vegetation, about 5 km from Portoferraio.

The emperor transformed a small country house into a beautiful private villa. Villa San Martino consists of eight rooms: three of them were used by Napoleon himself, three by his officers and the remaining two were used for meetings and receptions. The neoclassical architecture at the entrance is the work of Count Anatolio Demidoff, husband of Napoleon's niece Matilde di Monfort, who decided to build a place to keep his collection of Napoleonic antiques.

On the return journey, you will stop at Porto Azzurro, where you will have time to wander the streets of this charming town, dominated by an ancient Spanish fortress. The town also has a picturesque fishing harbour and many shops selling crystals and minerals.

Next stop is La Chiusa, an old country winery set in vineyards overlooking the sea.

The estate dates back to the 1700's and includes a country house, wine cellar and miniature chapel. The owner's house, with its double outside staircase, was built later in the 1800s.

"La Chiusa hosted Napoleon Bonaparte on two occasions: once on 3 May 1814 on his arrival in Elba, while he was waiting to be officially received in Portoferraio, and another time during a hunting party on Mount Fabbrello. Here you will have the opportunity to taste some local specialities and a selection of three different wines.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive moderate walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and inclines.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: Portoferraio to Porto Azzurro: 30min ; Porto Azzurro to La Chiusa: 30 min ; La Chiusa to Villa San Martino: 20 min. Villa San Martino to the port: 15 minutes. The order of the visits may vary.



ELBA (Portoferraio) – Panoramic Elba and view from Monte Capanne



4:30

Panoramic



82 €



moderate



motorcoach,
cable car

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

The scenic drive from Portoferraio takes you to the island's western highlands. The journey passes through the centre of the island before continuing along the coast to the upmarket resort of Marciana Marina. The coach then heads into the hills to reach the cable car station at Marciana Alta. During the journey your guide will tell you about the island's history, culture and natural environment while you sit back and enjoy the beautiful views of the surrounding hilltop villages and coastline.

On arrival your guide will give you a safety briefing and explain how to get on and off the cable car baskets safely. The baskets, which depart every 20 seconds for the 20-minute climb to the top of Mount Capanne (1,019m), each hold two passengers. The views during the cable car ride are quite spectacular, so make sure you have your camera handy. From the panoramic terrace at the top station you can enjoy breathtaking views of all the islands in the Tuscan archipelago. After some free time (about 30 minutes), your guide will take you back to the coach and the tour will continue to Marciana Marina. Here you will have time to stroll along the seafront and explore the picturesque village. Before returning to the port, look out for Elba's specialities: wonderful perfumes, truly the scent of the Mediterranean captured in a bottle, and delicious local wines.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for passengers with walking difficulties, heart problems or vertigo. You will take an open-air cable car (cabins are baskets without any cover and can accommodate 2 people) to the top of Mount Capanne. A certain agility is required to board the cable car basket.
- ✓ Shops in Marciana Marina might be closed on Sundays and public holidays.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: between Portoferraio and the cable car 50 min; between the cable car and Marciana Marina 20 min; between Marciana Marina and Portoferraio 40 min.



CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)

The ship will be docked at one of the cruise piers at Civitavecchia port, located 70 km north-west of Rome and Rome-Fiumicino 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 Rome-Fiumicino airport (FCO).

- ✓ 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. 10:00).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 12:00.

- Private transfers to Rome-Fiumicino airport or to hotels in Rome.

- ✓ 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 (this service cannot be booked on board).

- ✓ 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.



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.