



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights	ROYAL CLIPPER Málaga to Nice 18 April 2026
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Sat	Málaga
Sun	at sea
Mon	Valencia
Tue	Palma de Mallorca
Wed	Mahón - Menorca
Thu	Ajaccio – Corsica
Fri	Calvi – Corsica
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 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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VALENCIA – Valencia highlights



3:45



69 €



moderate



Motorcoach,
walking tour

Min 20 / Max 70
participants

Sightseeing | Unesco

Embark on a journey through the heart of Valencia's historic centre to discover the city's rich history, stunning architecture and vibrant culture. After a short transfer from the port, begin the walking tour at the bustling Plaza del Ayuntamiento town square, where you can admire iconic landmarks such as the Town Hall and the Central Post Office. Next, explore the Mercado Central, one of Europe's largest and oldest markets, where colourful stalls brimming with local produce offer a true taste of Valencia.

Continue to La Lonja de la Seda (the Silk Exchange), a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and marvel at its intricate Gothic architecture. Next, visit Valencia Cathedral and climb the El Miguelete Tower for panoramic city views, including those of the legendary Holy Grail Chapel.

Finally, stroll through the charming Barrio del Carmen, Valencia's historic quarter, to discover medieval streets and impressive city gates, such as the Torres de Serranos, as well as vibrant street art. The tour concludes with a scenic return to the Port of Valencia, leaving you with lasting memories of this enchanting city.

Please note:

- ✓ This excursion involves moderate walking over cobbled and uneven surfaces, but relatively flat.
- ✓ 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 Cathedral could be closed to visits without previous notice in case of religious ceremonies.

PALMA DE MALLORCA - Highlights of Palma and Cathedral



3:30



72 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

Sightseeing | History & Culture

Palma is the capital of the Balearic Islands and is located on the south-east coast of the island of Mallorca. A wealth of architectural highlights await you. Board your coach for a panoramic drive along the port until you reach the city center. Leave the coach and walk to the magnificent 13th-century La Seu Cathedral, which dominates the city and is one of Europe's finest examples of pure Gothic Revival architecture. After exploring the interior of the cathedral, see the adjacent Almudaina Palace (no internal visit).

This austere palace was originally an Arab fortress and later the palace of the kings of Mallorca. Before returning to the cruise port, you will have some free time for shopping and exploration and you will also stop to see the unique style and architectural engineering of the city's famous bullring.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with many steps and inclines.
- ✓ 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).
- ✓ On Sundays and holidays the Cathedral is not open to visitors. The history of the Cathedral will be given outside.

PALMA DE MALLORCA - Valldemosa



3:30



75 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 35
participants*

Sightseeing | History & Culture

Drive to Valldemosa, one of the most beautiful and typical villages on the island, nestled in a valley of the northern mountain range. Enjoy the beautiful scenery of mountains and coastline. The drive continues along the rugged northern coast, with its pine forest, almond groves, and olive trees. The town owes much of its fame to the fact that the famous musician and composer, Frederic Chopin, and his lover, writer, George Sand, spent their “winter of discontent” here in 1838 and added a note of Romanticism to Majorcan history.

There will be a guided tour of the Carthusian Monastery, and you will see a small neo classical church which boasts frescoes painted by Goya’s brother-in-law as well as an intricately carved choir stall and some rich tapestries. The 18th century pharmacy, established by the monks in 1723 is practically unchanged. During the visit to the Carthusian Monastery, you will see Chopin’s piano, assist to a piano concert and enjoy beautiful garden views.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with many steps and inclines.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The drive between Palma and Valldemosa takes approximately 30 minutes (each way).

MENORCA (Mahón) - Hiking in S'Albufera nature park



3:30



65 €



moderate



*transfer by
minibus, hiking*

*Min 15 / Max 25
participants*

Active & Adventure | Nature

This is a must for nature lovers, the wildlife is abundant in this protected area and the coastal views are simply stunning! A short 15 minute drive will take you to Es Grau, a typical Menorcan village in the middle of S'Albufera Natural. The park includes the wetlands, a marshy coastal area consisting of a 2km long lagoon surrounded by a system of dunes and a river that flows into the sea. You will be taken on an itinerary designed to showcase the flora and fauna of the wetlands. The park is home to a wide variety of bird species; waterfowl such as ducks, coots, herons and shags live alongside birds of prey such as ospreys, kites and booted eagles, while the streams and ponds of the wetlands are populated by Iberian green frogs and toads. The vegetation consists mainly of wild olive trees, holm oaks, lentisk, jasmine box and tree spurge. The route takes you along the Cami de Cavalls, a bridleway that goes around the island, through the woods and then along the water reserve that leads to the beach of Es Grau. From here, follow a winding path up to the headland overlooking Isla Colom off the north coast. Continue down to Cala Tamarells before returning along the beach to the village of Es Grau.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking (approx. 5 km) over hilly natural terrain.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear proper hiking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey between the cruise pier and the nature reserve takes approximately 15min each way.



MENORCA (Mahón) - Magic of Menorca (with Torralba d'en Salord site)



3:30



65 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

History & Culture | Unesco

Meet our local guide at the cruise port and set off to explore Menorca's archaeological and spiritual sites. The first stop on the tour is Monte Toro; at 357m it is the highest point on the island and the views are absolutely breathtaking, on a clear day you can see Mallorca to the south-east. The site is considered the spiritual centre of Menorca and has been a place of pilgrimage since the 13th century. The remains of an old Augustinian monastery are still visible and there is a small church with a carved wooden image of the Virgen del Toro, the patron saint of Menorca. Legend has it that Monte Toro takes its name from a bull (el toro) that led a group of monks to a statue of the Virgin Mary carved into the rock face.

The route continues to Torralba d'en Salort, a prehistoric Talaiotic settlement dating from 2000-1000 BC. The taula is made up of two rock slabs, one on top of the other, forming a "T". The monument is more sophisticated than many other prehistoric constructions and is generally believed to have been used as a sanctuary. The taula is unique to Menorca and, despite the shared Talayotic heritage, there is nothing comparable in Mallorca.

Afterwards, the coach will return to Mahón and the participants will leave the coach and walk through the 18th-century town (mostly downhill) to reach the pier.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking (approx. 2.5 hrs) over uneven surfaces and some inclines.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: 30min between the cruise pier and Monte Toro; 30min between Monte Toro and the archeological site; 20min between the archaeological site and Mahón. Arrived in Mahón city center, the visit continues on foot back to the cruise pier.

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 and the venues visited takes approximately 30 minutes. The order of the visits may change.



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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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.

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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.