



SHORE EXCURSIONS

13 nights **ROYAL CLIPPER**
Spain, Morocco & Portugal | Nice to Lisbon – 03 October 2026

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	Sun	Ajaccio - Corsica
	Mon	Mahón - Menorca
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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).





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AJACCIO - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica, is located on the west coast of the island. It is a lively port city with a relaxed atmosphere. Known for its charming cobblestone streets, laid-back Mediterranean ambiance, and rich cultural heritage as the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte, Ajaccio offers a unique experience blending history, nature, and gastronomy.

The ship will be alongside the cruise pier at the port of Ajaccio. All main attractions are within walking distance of the pier.

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



3:30



65 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 70
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 archeological site and Mahón. Arrived in Mahón city center, the visit continues on foot back to the cruise pier.



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



3:30



65 €



moderate



transfer by
minibus, hiking

Min 15 / Max 50
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.

IBIZA - Discover Ibiza by 4WD



4:30



115 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

Min 12 / Max 36
participants

Active & Adventure | Nature

Discover Ibiza on our "off the beaten track" adventure, a fantastic opportunity to discover unusual places inaccessible by coach. The excursion starts directly from the pier, where you will board your jeep and be taken inland "off the beaten track" to explore areas of the island untouched by the growing tourist industry, places that have remained unchanged for hundreds of years. The scenic route has been specially designed to showcase all of Ibiza's original beauty, passing through small rural villages, verdant valleys and mountain tracks, allowing you to see the island from a different perspective, not as a clubber's paradise, but as a perfectly preserved environment where nature reigns supreme.

During the tour you will visit the beautiful beach of Sa Caleta, the viewpoint of Es Vedrá, a magical place according to the locals, and end your tour at Cala Comte, where you will have some free time to have a drink or a swim if you like.

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. If you plan to swim at the beach, wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring a towel from the ship and sunscreen.



IBIZA - Discover Dalt Vila (walking tour)



2:30



35 €



moderate to strenuous



walking tour

Min 15 / Max 25 participants

Walking | History & Culture | Unesco

Your tour begins with a shuttle bus ride to the city centre, where your guide will take you on a guided walk through one of the best preserved medieval towns in Spain, Dalt Vila, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

You will see how the structure of the ancient walled fortress grew up around the original castle and you will pass by the Plaza de Vila, the Portal de Ses Taules, the Cathedral, the 16th century Church of Santo Domingo and the statue of Isidor Macabich, a famous Ibizan poet.

At the end of the guided tour, you will have some free time for shopping before returning to the shuttle bus stop to catch the boat, or you can stay in the city on your own.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive uphill walking over cobblestone surfaces with many steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ If the cruise ship is docked on a pier far from the old town, there will be a 15 minutes transfer by shuttle bus (each way, not included in the duration) between the port and the town.
- ✓ If the ship is docked at the main cruise pier (4 km from the town), for the transfer from the port to the city center and vice-versa will be used the shuttle bus.

MOTRIL - Sugar heritage of the Tropical Coast and rum tasting



3:30



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 30 participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Motril is located on the fertile plains formed by the Guadalfeo River in the so-called "Tropical Coast", a region blessed with a uniquely mild climate. Sugar cane was introduced during the Arab rule of Al-Andalus in the 10th century, became the foundation of Motril's prosperity and remains deeply woven into its cultural identity. For centuries, traditional sugar production flourished here, with mills powered by water. Although the industry waned when sugar production shifted to the Caribbean, Motril experienced a revival in the 18th and 19th centuries, when new factories emerged alongside restored traditional mills. By 1860, seven sugar factories operated in the city, each equipped with the latest industrial technology of the time. However, by the early 20th century, sugar cane gradually gave way to the cultivation and processing of sugar beets, marking the end of an era but leaving behind a rich industrial legacy.

Your journey begins at the Pre-Industrial Sugar Cane Museum in Motril, housed in "La Casa de la Palma", a beautifully preserved 16th-century sugar mill. The museum vividly recreates the stages of traditional sugar production, from the grinding of the cane to the pressing, cooking, and refining that produced the famed sugar loaves, or formas.

Among the highlights are a remarkable wooden press mounted on its original stone base and a meticulously reconstructed two-hammer hydraulic mill, based on 17th-century documents from 1641. These exhibits bring to life the craftsmanship and innovation that once defined Motril's sugar heritage.

Continue your exploration with a visit to the Ron Montero Distillery, founded in 1963 by a local family whose roots in sugar cane cultivation stretch back generations. Here, you'll learn how Motril's sweet tradition endures in the art of rum-making. Discover the distillation and aging process, tour the aromatic cellars, and enjoy a tasting of the award-winning Ron Montero rums, celebrated around the world for their smoothness and authenticity.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces with inclines and many steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Estimated driving times: 15 min between the port and Motril; 10 min between Motril and the distillery; 10 min between the distillery and the pier. The order of the visits is subject to change.



MOTRIL - Alpujarras mountains and villages



7:00



135 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 30
participants



lunch included

Panoramic

The tour departs from the port of Motril to "Las Alpujarras", one of Spain's most spectacular regions, where ancient villages cling to the mountainsides on the southern slopes of the Sierra Nevada. The Alpujarra is famous throughout Spain for its unique mini-ecosystem. Its terraced farmland is constantly irrigated by melting snow from above, creating a high-altitude green oasis that contrasts dramatically with the arid foothills below. The region's cultural interest lies in its fifty or so villages, which were the last stronghold of the Spanish Muslims, or Moors.

The village of Pampaneira, situated at around 1,500 metres above sea level, has retained its traditional Berber architecture with terraced clusters of grey-white box-shaped houses with flat clay roofs.

We then drive to the village of Capileira at the top of the valley. The name is an Arabic derivation of the Latin word for 'head' or 'top'. Here you will see rocky streets, overhanging corridors and sagging stone houses that have not been rebuilt or embellished for modern living.

Before returning to the pier in Motril, we will stop for a delicious lunch at the village of Mecina Fondales.

Please note:

✓ This tour involves a lot of driving on winding mountain roads. Estimated driving times: 90 min between Motril and Pampaneira; 15min between Pampaneira and Capileira, 45 min between Capileira and Mecina; 90min between Mecina and Motril. You will visit the Andalusian villages of Pampaneira and Capileira.

✓ Lunch will be served at a local hotel in Mecina.

✓ This tour 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.

MOTRIL - Secrets of Granada: Albaycín and Capilla Real



6:30



109 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 90
participants

lunch not
included
(free time)

Sightseeing | History & Culture

Leaving Motril, you will head north through the olive groves towards Granada, with views of the Alpujarras and the Sierra Nevada. After a 50-minute drive you will reach the centre of Granada, at 800 metres above sea level, and begin your guided tour of the stunning city of Granada. You will visit the Capilla Real, the burial place of the famous Catholic monarchs Isabel and Fernando, and the Cathedral of the Incarnation of God (inside visit if there is no ceremony), a marvel of the Spanish Renaissance, with its spectacular altar and gold and white interior.

Then you will walk through the Alcaicería (old silk market in Arabic style) and continue to the Albaycín (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the old Arabic quarter, which was the residence of the Moors even after the city was reclaimed by Spain. The balcony of San Nicolás offers the famous view of the Alhambra with the Sierra Nevada in the background. This old quarter is a maze of winding streets and has been preserved with its cisterns, fountains, squares, whitewashed houses, villas and the ruined remains of the old city gate.

Before returning to Motril, you will have some free time to explore the city at our own pace, with lunch at leisure to savour the local specialities.

Please note:

✓ This excursion involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces with some 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).

✓ The drive to Granada takes approx. 50 minutes (each way). The order of the visits is subject to change.

✓ Lunch is not included in the tour; you will have free time for lunch in Granada.



MÁLAGA - Málaga, a mixture of cultures



3:30



45 €



moderate to
strenuous



walking tour

Min 15 / Max 60
participants

Walking | History & Culture

A local guide will be waiting to welcome you as you disembark from the boat and together you will walk to the old city of Málaga. Visit the Alcazaba, a palace-fortress of the Muslim rulers of the city. Situated on the slopes of the Gibralfaro mountain, it was built in the XI century on the ruins of another Roman bastion.

On the western slope of the Alcazaba is the Roman Theatre, which can also be visited. Built during the reign of Augustus, it was in use until the 3rd century.

Walk through the narrow streets of the old town to the majestic Cathedral of Málaga (inside visit if there is no ceremony). Built between 1528 and 1782 on the site of an old mosque, it was originally designed with two bell towers. However, due to lack of funds, only one was completed, which was given the popular name of "La Manquita" ("the one-armed woman").

At the end of the walking tour, you can walk back to the cruise port with our guide or stay in the city centre to explore on your own.

Please note:

✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with inclines and several steps to negotiate at the Alcazaba.

✓ 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 order of the visits may vary.

MÁLAGA - Antequera and El Torcal



6:30



115 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 30
participants



lunch included

Sightseeing | History & Culture

Antequera is one of the most beautiful and ancient cities in Andalusia. It lies on the slopes of the Torcal Mountains, surrounded by one of the most fertile areas of Andalusia.

On the way to Antequera there will be time to stop and admire the rock formations of El Torcal and its landscape. Due to its unusual limestone formations, the Torcal de Antequera has an impressive landscape that is considered to be unique in the world.

Antequera has always been an important strategic point because of its location at the crossroads between Málaga, Córdoba, Seville and Granada, overlooking the Vega de Antequera and its fertile lands, ideal for agriculture, especially olive groves.

This picturesque white Andalusian town has a mix of styles and a wealth of burial mounds, dolmens, Roman baths, a Moorish castle, Gothic churches, Renaissance fountains and Baroque bell towers.

In the historic quarter, declared a National Monument, there are around 40 churches and convents. On this tour you will visit the most important churches in the city: Iglesia del Carmen and the Collegiate Church of Santa María. There are also important remains of the Moorish walls and the old citadel. The Moorish castle, another National Monument, dominates the city. You will enjoy lunch in a restaurant in the old town and have some free time to explore on your own before returning to Málaga.

Please note:

✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and uneven surfaces with 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).

✓ The drive between Málaga and Antequera takes approximately 1:15 (each way). The order of the visits can change.



PUERTO BANÚS - Ronda



6:30



99 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 90
participants*

*lunch not
included
(free time)*

Sightseeing | History & Culture

From Puerto Banús, head north through the Sierra de las Nieves mountains to Ronda.

Ronda is one of the most beautiful villages in Andalusia, set on a high plateau in the mountains. It is famous for its deep river gorge which separates the medieval town from the 18th century parts of the town. The gorge is known as El Tajo (the cliff) and is spanned by a monumental stone bridge.

Start your visit with a visit to the oldest bullring in Spain and the church of Santa María, before exploring the narrow streets with white and yellow façades, balconies and patios decorated with flowers. You can also walk down to the River Guadalquivir and admire the imposing architecture of the bridge.

Before returning to Puerto Banús, you will have some free time to explore the city at our own pace, with lunch at leisure to savour the local specialities.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and inclines.
- ✓ Lunch is not included in the tour (there will be free time for lunch in Ronda).
- ✓ 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 drive between Puerto Banús and Ronda takes approximately 1 hour on a winding road.

GIBRALTAR - Gibraltar's history and heritage



2:00



69 €



moderate



minibus

*Min 16 / Max 60
participants*

Sightseeing

Depart the ship and head north towards the Spanish border. On the way you will cross the airstrip completed in 1942 and used by General Eisenhower during Operation Torch, the Allied invasion of North Africa. The minibus then heads to Europa Point, the southernmost point of Gibraltar.

On a clear day you can see across the Straits to North Africa, including Ceuta and the Rif Mountains of Morocco. From Europa Point, continue to the Great Siege Tunnels and visit this labyrinth of tunnels inside the Rock of Gibraltar.

During the Great Siege, the gallant defenders were stunned when the Spanish and French besiegers dug trenches too close to Gibraltar for the British to fire on them. Imaginative solutions were needed, and Sergeant Major Ince suggested digging tunnels to reach a rock outcrop so that the British guns could fire sideways at the attackers.

As the tunnel was dug by hand through the solid rock, the dust was so stifling that air vents were created, and it was then realised that these holes would make excellent embrasures for guns. The Great Siege Tunnels are a testament to British ingenuity, sheer courage and determination, and perhaps the most ingenious defence system devised by man in 1783. Finally, take a transfer back to the pier.

Please note:

- ✓ There will be driver-guides on the tour. This tour involves a lot of walking through tunnels and over hilly and cobblestone terrain. The order of the visits is subject to change.
- ✓ The monkeys are wild animals, please do not attempt to touch or feed them.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.



GIBRALTAR - Gibraltar's rock tour



2:00



69 €



moderate



minibus

*Min 16 / Max 60
participants*

Sightseeing

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On a clear day you can see across the Straits to North Africa, including Ceuta and the Rif Mountains of Morocco. From Europa Point the walk continues to the Upper Rock and St Michael's Cave.

The cave was formed when rainwater slowly seeped through the limestone, turning into a carbonic acid solution that dissolved the rock. Over thousands of years, tiny crevices grew into long passages and deep caverns with an amazing collection of stalactites and stalagmites. The cave was well known to the Greeks and Romans and was the subject of many legends. It was thought to be a bottomless pit and the fantastic rock formations made it easy to believe that it was in fact the gateway to the underworld. Today the cave has shed its sinister reputation and is used for live shows, concerts and an annual world music festival. After visiting the cave, we will pay our respects to some of Gibraltar's most popular residents, the famous Barbary macaques, the only free-roaming monkeys in Europe. Legend has it that the monkeys arrived in Gibraltar from Morocco by following an underground passage under the Straits that ends at St Michael's Cave. The tour continues to the old town and the city centre before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ There will be driver-guides on the tour. This tour involves extensive walking over uneven surfaces. The ground at St Michael's cave is wet and slippery and there are a lot of steps to negotiate.
- ✓ The monkeys are wild animals, please do not attempt to touch or feed them.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

TANGIER - Secrets of Tangier



2:30



52 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 90
participants*

Sightseeing

Tangier, the gateway to Morocco, lies at the crossroads of Europe, Africa, the Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Until independence in 1956, Tangier was an international zone and the city still retains an air of cosmopolitan mystery. A coach awaits you at the port for a drive along the famous Corniche to the Kasbah, with its Moorish architecture, traditionally decorated doors and narrow winding alleyways.

We explore the medina and its colourful souks and enjoy a refreshing mint tea and delicious Moroccan pastries. There will be time for some shopping before returning to port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with inclines and many steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ There is no shopping stop during the tour. Guests can do shopping on their own during their free time or at the end of the tour.



TANGIER - Asilah



4:45

Sightseeing



55 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 60
participants

Asilah, a beautiful, relaxed town on Morocco's North Atlantic coast, is well worth a visit. You will find a well-preserved medina and whitewashed houses, accentuated by a touch of blue on the doors and walls.

Asilah has a thriving artistic community, and as you stroll around the town you will see examples of their work adorning the walls of some of the houses.

There will be a short stop for refreshments before you depart for Tangier.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone surfaces, with inclines and some steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The drive from Tangiers to Asilah takes approx. 1h15min each way.
- ✓ There is no shopping stop during the tour. Guests can do shopping on their own during their free time or at the end of the tour.

CADIZ - Jerez de la Frontera and Sherry Cellars



4:30

Sightseeing | Food & Wine



82 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 30
participants



tasting

Discover the secrets of sherry country in Jerez de la Frontera, where the world-famous Jerez wines are produced. As you drive from the port of Cádiz to the town of Jerez de la Frontera, the landscape changes from the arid coastal plain to fertile vineyards. In the 19th century, Jerez experienced a period of economic prosperity thanks to the wine industry and the wine trade with England.

Visit the old town of Jerez and enjoy some free time, walking past the Alcazar de Jerez, a fortified complex with a rich historical past, which serves as a starting point to explore fascinating nearby attractions. Within walking distance, the Cathedral of San Salvador, with its Gothic and Baroque architecture, invites you to explore its artistic details. In addition, the Plaza del Arenal, the city's main square, offers a lively experience with cafes, shops and the iconic clock - the perfect setting to enjoy a coffee and soak up the local charm.

You will then visit local wine cellars and learn about the time-honoured blending process that is the key to quality sherry wines. At the end of the visit you will also taste 3 different types of Sherry such as "Fino" and "Oloroso" accompanied by a snack.

Enjoy some free time to explore the city centre before returning to the port of Cádiz.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and inclines.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The drive between Cádiz and Jerez takes approx. 45 min (each way). The order of the visits is subject to change.



CADIZ - Cádiz walking tour and flamenco show



2:30



59 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 15 / Max 30
participants

Sightseeing | Unesco | Food & Wine

Founded in 1100 BC by the Phoenicians, Cadiz is the oldest surviving city in Western Europe and has been one of Spain's main ports for almost a thousand years. The walking tour starts at the pier and your first stop will be Plaza San Juan de Dios, from where you will enter the historic quarter of the city.

As you make your way through the narrow streets you will see many historic buildings such as the majestic 18th century Baroque Cathedral and the elegant 19th century palaces that line Calle Ancha all the way to Plaza de la Mina. Your next stop is the Tablao Flamenco Marqués de Cádiz, where you will be treated to a thrilling performance of Spanish dance; powerful, energetic, electrifying and hypnotic, there is nothing quite like Flamenco.

The rhythmic tapping of heels, the clicking of castanets, the guitar and the emotionally charged voices of the singers combine to create a truly mesmerising experience.

During the performance you will have the opportunity to sample some delicious tapas.

Your guide will then escort you back to the pier, past Plaza España with its famous monument celebrating the Constitution of 1812, set against a backdrop of lush gardens.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour 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.

CADIZ - White villages of Andualucia



5:00



59 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

Depart from the pier in Cadiz and drive along the coast to Vejer de la Frontera, perched high above the steep gorge of the River Barbate and declared a National Monument in 1978.

This pretty village is a perfect example of what many Andalusian towns were like during five centuries of Islamic rule. Enjoy a guided walk through this stunning town, exploring the cobbled streets that wind through a charming tangle of secret corners, hidden patios and charming houses. On your way you will pass the beautiful Plaza España, one of the most beautiful village squares in Spain, and enjoy some free time.

Continue by coach and enjoy the rich Andalusian countryside as you travel to your next stop, Conil de la Frontera.

Conil is a small town with narrow cobbled streets, historic monuments, tapas bars and shops. Here you will have free time to relax in one of the many tapas bars, do some people watching, shop for souvenirs or stroll along the golden sandy beaches.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive 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: between Cádiz and Vejer: 60 minutes; between Vejer and Conil: 30 minutes; between Conil and Cádiz, 60 minutes. The order of the visits is subject to change.



PORTIMÃO - Scenic Western Algarve: Cabo São Vicente and Lagos



4:00



65 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 40
participants

Panoramic

Discover Portugal's extreme south, where the Moorish influence is ever-present in the whitewashed houses with their unique terraces and chimneys. See Cabo de São Vicente - the most south-westerly point of Portugal - and stroll through Lagos, a city associated with Portuguese discoveries.

The coach will be waiting at the Portimão pier to take you on a trip along the extreme southwest coast of the European continent, Cabo de São Vicente. This headland is a vast expanse of sea and sky, considered sacred by the Romans who called it "Promontorium Sacrum". Admire the rugged beauty of the cliffs, with waves crashing hundreds of metres below, and the venerable lighthouse, which still acts as a guardian angel to ships sailing around the cape. Drive to the historic old town of Lagos for a short orientation tour followed by some free time before returning to Portimão.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Visibility from all scenic outlooks is dependent upon the weather and therefore cannot be guaranteed.
- ✓ The driving time between Portimão and the Cape St Vincent is approx. 70 minutes, between Cape St Vincent and Lagos approx. 40 minutes, between Lagos and Portimão approx. 30 minutes.

PORTIMÃO - Charming Silves



4:00



75 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

History & Culture

From the port of Portimão, drive inland through a scenic landscape of whitewashed houses, rolling hills and almond groves to the picturesque village of Silves, the former capital of the Algarve during the Moorish domination between the 9th and 12th centuries. Once a thriving cultural, political and commercial centre, Silves was renowned for its poets, scholars and bustling river port that connected it to the wider Mediterranean world.

For centuries, the city served as a key defensive stronghold and trading hub, and it still bears striking witness to its illustrious past. Highlights include the imposing Silves Castle, one of the best-preserved Moorish fortifications in Portugal, with its square turrets and formidable red sandstone walls; the Gothic cathedral, built on the site of an earlier mosque; and surviving sections of the medieval city walls.

Join your guide for a walk through the atmospheric old town, a visit to the castle and the archaeological museum, where artifacts reveal layers of Roman, Visigothic and Moorish history. Afterwards, enjoy some free time to explore Silves at your own pace - wandering its cobbled streets or relaxing at a local café - before returning to the port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves walking over uneven surfaces and cobblestone, including many steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required when visiting religious sites.
- ✓ On weekends and national holidays, Silves Cathedral is closed (exterior visit only).
- ✓ The driving time between Portimão and Silves is approximately 35 minutes (each way).
- ✓ There will be a minibus shuttle service between the coach parking and the historical center in Silves.



PORTIMÃO - Algarve offroad exploration



4:00



105 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

Min 6 / Max 18
participants

Active & Adventure

On this off-road trip you will discover the deep Algarve, through country roads, river crossings and visits to old villages where time has stood still.

Drive up to the Serra de Monchique and enjoy a stunning photo stop on the natural terraces that give you a great view of the inner Algarve.

The tour includes an ascent to one of the highest points of the Algarve to enjoy magnificent scenery, following the road up the slopes to the peak of Fóia.

After a few miles of driving among the pines and eucalyptus trees, the view opens up to the south on the right-hand bend, with the bay of Portimão visible from left to right.

Stop to learn about the production of typical Portuguese honey and a liquor known as "medronho", with a full tasting of these typical products. Return to Portimão pier.

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.

✓ Each 4x4 vehicle can accommodate 6 pax.

✓ Itinerary might be changed or cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, traffic restrictions, maintenance work, etc. Visibility from all scenic outlooks is dependent upon the weather and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

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

LISBON - Panoramic Lisbon (ending at the airport)



3:30



69 €



easy



motorcoach

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

Sightseeing | Airport transfer

This excursion ends at Lisbon airport (LIS) at approx. 12:45pm and is suitable for guests with flights after 2:45pm.

Take a scenic drive past the exclusive residential area of Restelo and then to the monumental district of Belem. Here you will see the Monument of Discoveries, built to commemorate the 500th anniversary of the death of Henry the Navigator, considered the mastermind behind the 16th century discoveries. Stop for a photo at the Belem Tower, an elegant Manueline structure that guards the mouth of the Tagus River. Continue to the Jeronimos Monastery, founded by King Manuel, where you will have an outside explanation of this architectural masterpiece. Return to the centre of Lisbon, stop at Rossio Square, the heart of Lisbon city centre, where you will have some free time. You will pass Restauradores Square and Avenida da Liberdade, which leads to the statue of the Marquis of Pombal, the head of the government who rebuilt the city after the 1755 earthquake. Drive to the airport.

Please note:

✓ The order of the visit is subject to change. This tour does not include any internal visit.

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

✓ A drop off is also possible in the city center (Rossio) before the bus leaves for the airport.



LISBON

The ship will be alongside at one of the three cruise terminals of the port of Lisbon (“Santa Apolónia Cruise Terminal”). The terminal is located on the North bank of the river Tagus, surrounded by the historical and cultural center of Lisbon. Berth assignment is subject to change by the port authorities. The airport is located at approximately 8 km from the cruise terminal. All guests are requested to leave the ship before 10:00am.

Star Clippers offers the following transfer services (optional, on request):

- Shared Transfer to Lisbon airport (LIS).

- ✓ 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 Lisbon airport or to hotels in Lisbon.

- ✓ 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 and excursions ending at the airport 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.