



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

**11** nights | **STAR CLIPPER**  
**Greece, Montenegro, Croatia** | *Athens to Venice, 09 August 2026*



<b>Sun</b>	<b>Piraeus (Athens)</b>
Mon	Mykonos
Tue	Santorini
Wed	at sea
Thu	Katakolon
Fri	Corfu
Sat	Kotor
Sun	Dubrovnik
Mon	Korčula
Tue	Hvar
Wed	Cres
<b>Thu</b>	<b>Venice</b>

### 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 "sign-up lists" available at the Library.
- 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 excursions are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port, which you will receive in your cabin the evening before each stopover.
- 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 Library and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).



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### **MYKONOS - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)**

A charming little harbor, lined with cafés and colorful fishing boats, greets the eye and provides a scenic back drop for the maze of narrow cobble stoned streets that lies behind. On either side of the streets, you will find picturesque, whitewashed houses, local handicraft shops, boutiques, waterfront cafés and of course the island's mascot: the pelican. Don't be surprised if you encounter one of them wandering around town alongside of you.

Two of the best places to visit are Little Venice, located on the south-western side of town, with its waterfront cafés and spectacular views of the sunset, and the famous Windmills (adjacent to Little Venice on Kato Myli Hill), one of the landmarks of Mykonos. Take the time to explore this captivating island; you won't have to venture very far before you come across beautiful beaches and coves with azure blue water lapping on the shore.

### **SANTORINI - Akrotiri and Oia**



**5:00 at least**



**95 €**



*moderate*



*motorcoach,  
cable car*

*Min 20 / Max 35  
participants*

*History & Culture | Unesco | Sightseeing*

Your tour begins with a scenic tender ride through the caldera to Athinios harbour, where local guides and buses await to take you to the site of Akrotiri, one of the most important prehistoric settlements in the Aegean.

In the last quarter of the 17th century BC, a series of earthquakes followed by an eruption forced all the inhabitants to leave. The volcanic material covered the whole island and the city itself. These materials have protected the buildings and their contents down to the present day, just as in Pompeii. Wonderful frescoes have been found in some of the houses, as well as many vessels and utensils of daily use.

After your guided tour of the site you will continue on and after a short drive you will arrive in Oia. With your guide you can take a short walk around the village of Oia or spend some time on your own. You will also have the opportunity to enter the workshops of the artists, meet them and talk to them. See the architecture and typical Santorinian style of houses and churches.

Return to the coach and drive to Fira, the attractive capital of the island built on the top of the caldera. Here, you will have free time to explore Fira on your own and browse the shops and boutiques before you take the cable car (ticket included) to the small harbour of Skala, where the local tenders will take you back to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This walk involves moderate walking on uneven ground with some inclines and steps.
- ✓ Estimated travel times: 30 minutes between Athinios pier and Akrotiri; 50 minutes between Akrotiri and Oia; 30 minutes between Oia and Fira.
- ✓ The excursion includes transportation, guide, entrance fee to Akrotiri site (20 € pp) and the ticket for the cable car between Fira and Skala harbour.
- ✓ There may be some queuing at the cable car station. Check the timetables of the local tenders from Skala to the ship on the Daily Program.



### KATAKOLON - Ancient Olympia and Museum



**4:00**



**75 €**



moderate



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 120  
participants

History & Culture | Unesco

Visit the legendary home of the first Olympic Games at Olympia, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Experience the wonder and excitement of the original Olympic Games held from 776 BC to 393 AD!

From the small harbour of Katakolon it is a short drive through the pastoral landscape of Elis to the site of Olympia. Your Greek guide will take you to the heart of the site where athletes once honoured their gods. Discover the great monuments one by one: the ancient Temple of Hera and the huge Temple of Zeus, which once housed one of the Seven Wonders of the World - the golden and ivory Zeus, as well as the unique Stadium and Bouleuterion, where competitors swore an oath to play fair. Nearby were Phedias' workshop, the Palaistra and the gymnasium. The site is beautifully shaded by Judas and olive trees and dominated by the conical hill of Kronos. After a short break, the visit continues to the museum to see the wonderful marble statues in the Temple of Zeus, the famous Hermes of Praxiteles and a unique collection of ancient armour and bronze figurines, all well preserved for centuries in the mud of the adjacent Alpheios River.

Before returning to the port, you will have some free time in Olympia Village for a coffee or souvenir shopping.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves a considerable amount of walking (about two hours) on relatively flat but uneven ground.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey from Katakolon to Olympia takes approximately 40 minutes each way.
- ✓ The excursion includes transportation, guide and entrance fee to the site of Olympia and its museum (20 € pp).

### CORFU - Corfu old town and Kanaoni



**4:00**



**59 €**



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40  
participants

Sightseeing | Unesco

Travel back in time on this panoramic tour of Corfu. The tour starts in Kanoni, one of the most beautiful areas of Corfu, which got its name in 1798 during the French occupation of the island. One of the cannons from that period is still standing on a hill. We stop here to admire the breathtaking view of Mouse Island, also known as Pontikonisi, and the ancient monastery of Vlacherna. This famous landmark is one of the most photographed spots in Corfu.

The small islet at the entrance to the Halkiopoulos lagoon has a Byzantine chapel dating from the 11th century. Legend has it that Mouse Island was the ship that brought Odysseus back to Ithaca, and that Poseidon, the god of the sea, turned it to stone in a fit of rage.

After leaving Kanoni, the excursion continues with a panoramic drive to Corfu Old Town and Spianada Square. This UNESCO World Heritage Site has so much to offer visitors: medieval streets, two Venetian fortresses, a magnificent palace and beautiful gardens. There will be a guided tour of the main square and the old Orthodox church dedicated to St Spyridon, the patron saint of the island, which has a priceless collection of icons. During the tour your guide will tell you about the history of Corfu.

Afterwards, you will have some free time to stroll through the arcades of Liston Piazza, go shopping or try some local specialities at one of the restaurants in the town centre before you return to the cruise port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobbled, uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate dress is required when visiting religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts allowed).
- ✓ The church of St Spyridon can be closed to the public during religious ceremonies. The order of the visits may vary.



**KOTOR - Perast and Kotor**



**4:00**



**65 €**



*moderate*



*motorcoach, boat*

*Min 25 / Max 70  
participants*

*Sightseeing*

Meet your local guide and drive through the beautiful Bay of Kotor to Perast, a small baroque village on the shores of the Kotor Fjord. The most outstanding buildings here date from the 17th and 18th centuries. It is a tranquil place, rich in sacred monuments such as the Church of St Nicholas, built between the 15th and 17th centuries. There will be some free time to explore Perast on your own before we take a boat to the islet of Gospa od Skrpjela (Lady of the Rocks) and the church of the same name.

Lady of the Rocks is a baroque church situated on one of the two islets in the Bay of Kotor, just opposite Perast. The church contains 68 magnificent paintings by Tripo Kokolja, a famous 17th century artist from Perast. His masterpiece is undoubtedly a 10m long painting depicting the Death of the Virgin.

After visiting the island you will board your boat again for a short trip back to Perast where you will board your coach and travel from Perast to Kotor. This charming medieval town on a beautiful fjord is the ancient maritime centre of Montenegro and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will find monuments, shops, cafes and restaurants. The 12th century Cathedral of St Tripun and the Orthodox Church of St Luka are visited from the outside.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extended walking on cobblestone surfaces with some inclines and some steps.
- ✓ 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 Kotor and Perast takes approx. 20 minutes (each way). The order of the visits may change.

**KOTOR - Kayaking through the Bay of Kotor**



**3:15**



**59 €**



*active (sport)*



*kayak*

*Min 8 / Max 16  
participants*

*Active & Adventure*

Explore the Kotor Fjord coastline from the water as you paddle a sea kayak on a guided 6.25 mile exploration. Take breaks from paddling to stop for a swim in the refreshing waters of the Adriatic or to take in the stunning views of the mountainous Montenegrin countryside and the picturesque medieval walled town of Kotor.

Please note:

- ✓ This is a very active tour and is only suitable for guests in very good physical condition and must be able to swim.
- ✓ Min age: 6 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 264 lbs / 120 kg.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water shoes, water, a towel from the ship and extra dry clothes. A waterproof protection for cameras and mobiles is recommended.
- ✓ Kayaks used are double sit-on-top sea kayaks. Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given.
- ✓ Kayak activity lasts approx. 2 hours (1 hour each way, with 1 hour swim stop), but the duration depends on the group's pace.



**DUBROVNIK - Legend and curiosities**



**1:30**

Sightseeing



**32 €**



moderate



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30  
participants

Discover the secrets locked within the walls of the Old Town and join us on a journey of legends and curiosities. Discover the present day life of the citizens living within the walls of the Dubrovnik Old Town, experience the spirit of the past, walk through a maze of narrow streets and small squares, the oldest parts of the town, beyond the usual tourist paths, where fascinating views will open up to you in an unexpected way, discover the churches and highlights that you will not find in the travel guides, meet one of the most famous and world-renowned scientists, Bosković. All this will be illustrated by interesting stories, legends and curiosities about life in the Old Town of Dubrovnik and the history of the centuries-old Republic of Ragusa, told by your guide.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking on uneven surfaces, inclines, cobblestones.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ There are no internal visits included in this tour.

**DUBROVNIK – Treasures of the Dubrovnik: a cultural walking tour**



**2:15**

History & Culture | Unesco



**49 €**



moderate



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30  
participants

During a leisurely walk through the medieval town, our guide will introduce you to its rich history and artistic heritage, as well as its most beautiful and significant architectural and artistic treasures from the Dubrovnik Republic period. One of the architectural gems of Dubrovnik's rich heritage, the Rector's Palace is also one of the most significant examples of profane architecture on the Croatian coast and is now home to the Cultural and Historical Museum. Apart from its exceptional beauty and historical value, the Sponza Palace houses the Dubrovnik archives' treasures. Visit the Baroque Cathedral of the Assumption, which has one of the oldest treasures on the Adriatic (dating from the 11th to 18th centuries). The great polyptych of the Assumption was made in Titian's workshop, and you can also admire Raphael's 'Madonna della Seggiola'. Next, continue your tour with the church of St Blaise, the patron saint and eternal protector of Dubrovnik since 972. For centuries, St Blaise was not just a saint; he was also the spiritual guardian of the Republic and a symbol of its sovereignty. Statues of him can be found throughout the Old Town, and the church remains one of the city's most important landmarks, located at the heart of the Old Town. Finally, visit the Franciscan monastery. Its church is one of the most beautiful Romanesque-Gothic buildings in Croatia. The monastery's pharmacy dates from 1317, making it the third oldest still in use in the world. The library contains an exhibition of liturgical artefacts and one of the most valuable European music archives, as well as paintings by old masters.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking on uneven surfaces, inclines, cobblestones.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required to visit the religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).
- ✓ The excursion includes the following visits: to the Treasury of Dubrovnik Cathedral, St. Blaise Church, the museum of the Franciscan monastery and its pharmacy.



**KORČULA - Historic Korčula (walking tour)**



**2:00**



**42 €**



moderate



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 60  
participants

*History & Culture*

Korčula is organised around its main artery according to a "fishbone" plan drawn in the 13th century. It is believed that the great traveller and explorer Marco Polo was born in Korčula in 1254. Visit the Bishop's Palace (Abbey treasury), a museum of religious art with fragments of archaeological interest, icons, Croatian and Italian Renaissance and Baroque art, reliquaries, liturgical vestments. The most important Gothic work is the polyptych "Our Lady with Child and Saints" from 1431, three alabaster reliefs from the 15th century and an ivory triptych of Queen Mary Stuart from around 1600. You will then visit Saint-Marc Cathedral, the most important building in the old town. It was built in the 15th century in a Gothic-Renaissance style on the site of an older church by local stonemasons and craftsmen. The altars are decorated with paintings by Jacopo Tintoretto. The town museum is housed in the Gabrielis Palace - an outstanding example of 16th-century residential architecture. Discover Korčula's vibrant history, cultural and economic milestones from antiquity to modern times. See the huge staircase leading up to the Revelin Tower, a large gate dating from the 14th century. Finally, you can follow your guide back to your boat or complete the tour on your own.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking (approx. 1.5 km) and standing on cobblestone and uneven surfaces with inclines and 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 (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).
- ✓ The excursion includes the following visits: Saint-Marc Cathedral, Bishop's palace (Abbey treasure), City Museum.

**HVAR - Sea kayaking expedition to Pakleni islands**



**3:45**



**69 €**



active (sport)



kayak

Min 7 / Max 20  
participants

*Active & Adventure*

Your guide will meet you at the pier and you will walk together to the kayak station. After a safety briefing and instruction in paddling techniques, you will be ready to set off on your sea kayak adventure along the beautiful Hvar coastline, exploring the small islands that make up the famous Pakleni Archipelago. The name is sometimes translated as Hell's Islands (pakleni means hellish), but its origin is more likely derived from "paklina", an archaic word meaning tar or pine resin, the substance used to coat local boats. Far from being "hellish", the islands are a little slice of heaven, offering unspoilt scenery, thick pine forests that provide shade even on the hottest summer days and crystal blue waters. The kayak expedition takes us past bays and narrow straits to small pebble beaches where you can swim, snorkel and relax.

Please note:

- ✓ This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition. Participants must be able to swim. Min age: 6 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 264 lbs / 120 kg.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under your clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, water shoes, water, a towel from the ship a change of dry clothes for after the tour. A waterproof protection for cameras is recommended. Some cash is also advisable in case you would like to buy refreshments at the beach bar.
- ✓ The tour includes double sit-on-top sea kayaks, life jackets, dry bags, masks and snorkels, and a guide.
- ✓ Kayak activity lasts approx. 2 hours (1 hour each way, with 1 hour swim stop), but tour duration depends on the group's pace (approx. 03:30/03:45 hours). Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given.



### HVAR - Sailing tour to Pakleni archipelago



**3:30**



**95 €**



*moderate*



*sailing boat*

*Min 10 / Max 24  
participants*

*Boating & beach*

Enjoy sailing among the Pakleni Islands, one of the most beautiful areas of the Adriatic and a prime sailing destination located just opposite Hvar Old Town.

The Pakleni Islands are a popular destination for anyone who loves the sea, sailing and island landscapes.

This tour is all about sailing, 'poetry in motion', as it is sometimes called. Setting sail from Hvar, you will discover secluded bays and crystal-clear waters. Don't forget to look back as the majestic silhouette of Hvar slowly disappears into the distance. Let the wind and weather guide you through the maze of islands that make up the archipelago. There will be an opportunity to swim in one of the beautiful coves of the archipelago along the way.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with reduced mobility, back or neck issues and pregnant women.
- ✓ Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, water and a hat.
- ✓ Each boat can accommodate maximum 12 passengers.
- ✓ The itineraries of these tours are flexible and depend on the weather conditions, however our skipper will make sure to bring you to the best spots for swimming and relaxing.

### CREŠ - Cres Walking tour and tasting



**2:00**



**45 €**



*moderate*



*walking tour*

*Min 20 / Max 60  
participants*



*tasting*

*Sightseeing | Food & Wine*

The best way to get to know the town is to take a walk through the numerous narrow streets of the old town. The narrow and high houses and the streets that wind through the old town like a labyrinth are a typical example of medieval architecture. Emblems on the facades of the houses and on the doorsteps speak volumes about the former way of life - that of fishermen, farmers, blacksmiths, etc. In the centre of the town is the town square with the Municipal Loggia, where declarations were read, agreements were made, business was done and fun was had. Continue on to enjoy a snack of traditional Croatian products, including extra virgin olive oil. This high quality oil is made from olives that have only been mechanically processed. After the tour, the guide will accompany you back to the pier where the tour ends and you will have the opportunity to explore this medieval town on your own.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over uneven surfaces, with inclines and some steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.



## 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.

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, 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 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.