



SHORE EXCURSIONS

9 nights **STAR CLIPPER**
Malta, Balearics & Spain | Valletta – Málaga, 04 November 2026



Wed Valletta - Malta
Thu Porto Empedocle (Agrigento)
Fri at sea
Sat Cagliari - Sardinia
Sun at sea
Mon Mahón - Menorca
Tue Ibiza
Wed Cartagena
Thu at sea
Fri Málaga

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 the availability of guides.
- 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.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- 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.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged. Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Transfers can also be prepaid prior to your cruise.

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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PORTO EMEDOCLE – Agrigento and the Valley of the Temples



4:30



85 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 60
participants*

History & Culture | Sightseeing | Unesco

Embark on a scenic 30-minute coach ride from the pier in Porto Empedocle to the Valley of the Temples, one of the world's most important archaeological sites and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1998.

Upon arrival, begin your 1.5-hour walking tour of this remarkable site. The valley is surrounded by serene countryside dotted with almond and olive trees. Your guide will lead you to some of the most iconic monuments, including the Temple of Juno, the Temple of Concord, the Temple of Hercules and the famous Temple of Zeus — the largest temple of Greek antiquity. The combination of ancient architecture and natural beauty makes the site a photographer's dream. Afterwards, walk to the museum. Here, you will visit the Archaeological Museum of Agrigento, one of Sicily's most important museums, which features Greek vases, coins and other remarkable artefacts. At the end of the tour, board your coach for the return journey to the pier in Porto Empedocle.

Please note:

- ✓ This excursion involves approximately 1.8 miles (3 km) of walking over paved roads and uneven paths with some steps and inclines.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The drive between the pier and the archeological site takes approx. 30 min (each way).

CAGLIARI – Historic Cagliari



3:30



69 €



moderate



*Motorcoach,
walking tour*

*Min 10 / Max 30
participants*

History & Culture

Discover the charm and history of Cagliari's Castello District, the evocative heart of the city's medieval old town. This pleasant walking tour blends cultural highlights, breathtaking viewpoints and a moment of relaxation, allowing you to fully experience the city's unique atmosphere. Your excursion begins with a short bus ride to the top of the hill, where the walking tour starts mostly downhill. Passing through the iconic Porta di Santa Cristina, the historic gateway into the Castello District, you step back in time into a world of stone ramparts, narrow lanes and centuries-old traditions. Admire the imposing Torre di San Pancrazio, one of the most powerful symbols of Cagliari's Pisan-era defenses, before strolling along atmospheric streets toward the majestic Cathedral of Santa Maria. If the Cathedral is open, enjoy a visit to its interior and marvel at its rich architectural blend, from the elegant Baroque altar to the intriguing crypts hidden beneath the cathedral.

Continuing through historic buildings and winding streets, you will reach the city's bastions, where panoramic terraces offer sweeping views over Cagliari, its lagoon and the sparkling Mediterranean Sea. These historic viewpoints provide the perfect setting for memorable photographs or simply to pause and absorb the scenery.

The walk concludes at the foot of the grand Bastione di Saint Remy, one of Cagliari's most iconic landmarks. Here, enjoy a small refreshment and short free time among historic cafés and lively squares before rejoining your bus for the return journey to the port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking (approx 2 km) in the old town over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with some steps and inclines. Most of the walk is downhill.
- ✓ At the Cathedral, tour guide will give explanations from outside before guests enter. Cathedral could be closed without notice due to religious ceremonies, so the internal visits cannot be guaranteed.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate attire is required to visit the Cathedral (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).
- ✓ The tour timing includes some free time in the old town. Guests can return to the port with the guide and the coach or stay in town independently and come back to the ship with the shuttle bus.



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.

IBIZA - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Ibiza, a Spanish island renowned for its white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, lively nightlife and cosmopolitan atmosphere. Ibiza offers unspoilt natural landscapes, a rich cultural history and delicious cuisine. Dalt Vila, the medieval quarter on the hill overlooking Ibiza town, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site with narrow streets brimming with atmosphere.

The ship will be alongside at the cruise pier close to the city center (subject to change by the port authorities). The old town (Dalt Vila) can be easily explored on foot.

CARTAGENA - Cartagena & tapas (with Roman Theater)



3:30



55 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 20 / Max 40
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Discover Cartagena's culinary specialities and famous sights on a walking tour. Meet your local guide and take a scenic walk through the ancient city of Cartagena. See the historic old town and hear stories of the rise and fall of ancient civilisations. Your guide will regale you with tales from the prosperous Roman era to the Golden Age of the 16th century. See the city's historic sites, including the Palace Hall, the Roman Theater and the Sea Wall, as well as modern Cartagena with its impressive Art Deco architecture. During your tour, you will visit three local restaurants to sample a selection of typical tapas dishes paired with a glass of sangria, wine or soft drink. Savour the fresh ingredients of dishes lovingly prepared using produce straight from the market or caught that very morning in the sea.

Please note:

- ✓ This excursion involves extensive walking over uneven and cobbled ground with inclines and some steps to negotiate.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.



MÁLAGA

The ship will be alongside at one of the three cruise terminals of the port of Málaga (Terminal El Palmeral” - Muelle Dos). This terminal is located in the “Palmeral de las Sorpresas” area, in the hearth of the city center and next to Plaza de la Marina. Berth assignment is subject to changes by port authorities.

The airport is located at approximately 10 km from the cruise terminals.

All guests are requested to leave the ship before 10:00am.

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

- Shared Transfer to Málaga airport (AGP).

- ✓ 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 Málaga airport or to hotels in Málaga.

- ✓ 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 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, 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.