



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7
nights

STAR CLIPPER

Morocco & Canary Islands

Málaga - Las Palmas, 13 November 2026



Fri	Málaga
Sat	at sea
Sun	Casablanca
Mon	Safi
Tue	at sea
Wed	Arrecife - Lanzarote
Thu	Santa Cruz de Tenerife
Fri	Las Palmas - Gran Canaria

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).





Date of last update: 20th of February 2026

CASABLANCA - Casablanca and Hassan II Mosque



4:00



49 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 60
participants*

Sightseeing

Thanks to the iconic Hollywood film, Casablanca is forever immortalised in the collective psyche as a classic colonial outpost oozing romance, glamour and intrigue. Depart from the cruise port and enjoy a panoramic drive along the Corniche, Casablanca's seafront boulevard, and the Anfa residential area to Place Mohamed V, the heart of the city, which lies between the two contrasting sides of the metropolis: the medina and the elegant modern area with its wide boulevards. After a photo stop, continue to the Hassan II mosque, a jewel of religious architecture that subtly combines Moroccan tradition with the latest technology.

Visit the esplanade and the interior of the mosque. The minaret is the tallest in the world (200m) and a retractable roof can transform the prayer hall into a magnificent patio in just three minutes. The construction of the mosque required 10000m of intricate carved decoration, 67000m of plaster and 53000m of wood. The main nave is breathtaking, with a prayer room large enough to hold 25,000 worshippers and an esplanade for a further 80,000.

Move on to the Habous district, dotted with charming little shady squares and narrow streets lined with arcades leading from one souk to another. Coppersmiths shape teapots, kettles, vases, trays and candlesticks, and the bazaar is full of colour and fragrance. Visit the fragrant olive souk, the fruit stalls, the spice and oil sellers and the antique shops, and enjoy some free time to shop at the United Nations square before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking / standing over cobblestone and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their hair, arms and knees. Guests are required to take off their shoes for visiting the inside of the mosque (bags are available for free to make the shoes in), socks are highly recommended.
- ✓ There is no shopping stop during the tour. Guests can do shopping on their own during their free time.

CASABLANCA - Hassan II Mosque, Central Market and cooking demo



6:00



129 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 30
participants*



*cooking demo &
lunch included*

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

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Depart from the cruise port and drive to the Hassan II Mosque, a jewel of religious architecture that subtly combines Moroccan tradition with state-of-the-art technology. Visit the esplanade and the interior of the mosque. The minaret is the tallest in the world (200m) and a retractable roof can transform the prayer hall into a magnificent courtyard in just three minutes. The construction of the mosque required 10000m of intricate carved decoration, 67000m of plaster and 53000m of wood. The main nave is breathtaking, with a prayer room large enough to hold 25,000 worshippers and an esplanade for a further 80,000. Proceed to the Central Market, home to a cavalcade of colour, charm, street musicians, a fish market, quaint handicrafts and spices. Next, head to the Dar Al Kaid restaurant. Your arrival will be greeted with a tea ceremony and tasting of mint tea and pastries, followed by an informative and interactive cooking demonstration. Learn about the spices and methods used to make a chicken tagine. After the cooking demonstration, you will be served a traditional Moroccan lunch. Return to the ship at the end of the lunch.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobbles and uneven ground.
- ✓ Dress appropriately for a mosque visit; men should wear long trousers and women should cover their arms and knees. Guests are required to remove their shoes to visit the interior of the mosque (bags are provided free of charge) and socks are strongly recommended.
- ✓ The cooking demonstration will be on the preparation of tagine, but guests will prepare a meat "briouate" themselves. There is no shopping stop during the tour.



SAFI – Marrakech, the Red City



11:45



125 €



moderate to strenuous



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 60 participants



lunch included

Sightseeing | Unesco

Marrakech, also known as the "Red City", is the most important of Morocco's four imperial cities. The city has a long history and offers visitors magnificent palaces straight out of the Arabian Nights, fabulous gardens, mosques and Koranic schools. Home to intellectuals, writers and talented craftsmen, this bustling commercial centre is a blend of exotic cultures and the undisputed capital of southern Morocco.

The drive to Marrakech takes approximately 3 hours, but there will be a 10 minute comfort stop along the way. The visit begins with a tour of the magnificent Bahia Palace, where enchanting Moorish gardens surround beautiful buildings with finely carved ceilings. You will then proceed to the Medina, the ancient fortified city guarded by battlements. Here you will see the famous Koutoubia minaret, a landmark that can be seen from virtually anywhere in Marrakech. After a typical Moroccan lunch and a traditional folklore performance, you will be ready to explore the heart of Marrakech, the famous Djamma El Fna square with its snake charmers, tooth pullers, storytellers and acrobats who perform every day at sunset. The pleasantly cool and shady medina is home to dozens of craft guilds, from wool dyers to coppersmiths and spice merchants. There are several entrances to the souks from Djamma El Fna Square, and at the end of the tour you will have time to browse before the three-hour drive back to the port of Safi.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Lunch is included and will be served in a local restaurant serving Moroccan specialties.
- ✓ This tour involves a long drive (approximately 3 hours each way between Safi and Marrakech).
- ✓ There is no shopping stop during the tour. Guests can do shopping on their own during their free time.

SAFI - Essaouira



8:30



129 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 60 participants



lunch included

Sightseeing | Unesco

With its ancient red walls, Essaouira is undoubtedly one of Morocco's most charming and attractive coastal towns. Essaouira means 'enclosed', which is probably due to the imposing city wall that surrounds the beautiful old town, which has been declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You will be enchanted by the gleaming whitewashed houses with blue shutters, the art galleries, the woodworking workshops and the fishermen with their colourful boats. The town faces a group of rocky islands and is surrounded by an expanse of empty sandy beaches and dunes. The tranquillity of Essaouira today contrasts with its rich and turbulent history. The Portuguese built the fortress of Mogador (the former name of Essaouira) here in 1506, and throughout the 16th century England, France, Spain and the Netherlands all tried to conquer the place. This ancient trading and fishing port has been shaped by many different foreign influences over the years, resulting in a charming mix of Portuguese, Berber and French architecture.

You will visit the Bab Marrakech square, La Scala, the old town and the old port ("le Vieux port"). Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant serving fish specialties. After lunch, you will have some free time to shop on your own in Bab Marrakech Square or relax in charming cafes overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Return to the port of Safi (2.5 coach journey) after the free time.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Lunch is included and will be served in a local restaurant serving fish specialties.
- ✓ This tour involves a long drive (approximately 2.5 hours each way between Safi and Essaouira).
- ✓ There is no shopping stop during the tour. Guests can do shopping on their own during their free time.



LANZAROTE (Arrecife) - Timanfaya National Park and La Geria vineyards



3:30



75 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 80
participants*

Panoramic | Food & Wine

On this tour you will board your coach and set off for the southern part of the island, passing the picturesque villages of Macher and Uga and crossing streams of black lava before arriving at the Timanfaya National Park, which covers a unique volcanic landscape created between 1730 and 1736, when more than 100 volcanoes along a 50km stretch devastated this part of the island, destroying several villages. The last eruptions were in 1824, but due to the very low rainfall on the island and the lack of erosion, the site has remained intact and appears as it did immediately after the eruptions, a natural museum.

On the Islote de Hilario hill you will see that the thermal power of the volcanoes is still visible. Park staff will show you how dry weeds thrown on the ground catch fire instantly, while water poured into a hole produces steam like a mini geyser. Food can even be cooked as the heat from the earth's core acts as a natural barbecue.

On the 'Lunar Route' into the heart of the National Park we learn about the history of the volcanoes and see rare plants that illustrate how life can slowly conquer even the most inhospitable environment.

The excursion continues with a visit to the La Geria wine region, where over the centuries the locals have learnt to adapt viticultural techniques to this unique landscape and produce the famous Malvasia wines.

You will be amazed to see vines growing in the black holes left by volcanoes, and will visit a local wine cellar to taste one small glass of wine before returning to the cruise pier in Arrecife.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour includes a long panoramic drive on mountain winding roads, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The excursion includes transportation, a licensed guide, entrance to Timanfaya National Park (€30 per person), and a visit to a winery in La Geria.

TENERIFE (Santa Cruz) - Las Cañadas del Teide National Park



4:30



52 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 15 / Max 80
participants*

Panoramic | Nature | Unesco

The tour starts with a drive to the old colonial capital of La Laguna, set in the Aguerre Valley and surrounded by beautiful scenery. From La Laguna, the route follows the foothills of the mountain range through the Esperanza pine forests and foothills to the Teide National Park.

Declared a National Park in 1954, Cañadas del Teide National Park encompasses an enormous volcanic crater, 48 km in circumference, from which rises Mount Teide, a legendary 3,718 metre volcano that can be seen from many points on the island.

The park itself lies at an altitude of around 2,000 metres, and in winter snow falls, gales blow and the roads are sometimes closed. During the summer months this arid landscape, which gives the impression of having stepped into a lunar landscape or a cowboy film, can reach temperatures in excess of 40C. Enjoy the breathtaking views of the lava plains of Unaca and admire the famous wind eroded rock formations. You can walk back to the Parador Hotel for a coffee or tea (at your own expense) before boarding the coach for the return journey.

Please note:

- ✓ This excursion includes a long drive on mountain roads to approx. 2000 meters above sea level. This tour is not suitable for heart patients or people with breathing problems, due to altitude that will be reached.
- ✓ Wear weather-appropriate clothes (warm clothing recommended) and comfortable walking shoes and bring water.
- ✓ It is forbidden to remove any stones or plants from the National Park.



GRAN CANARIA (Las Palmas)

The ship will be alongside at Muelle Santa Catalina in Las Palmas cruise port, situated at 0.5 km distance from Las Palmas city center (next to the “El Muelle” shopping mall) and 26 km from Gran Canaria 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 Gran Canaria airport (LPA).

- ✓ Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.
- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at 09:00 (arrival at the airport approx. 09:30).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 11:30.

- Private transfers to Gran Canaria airport.

- ✓ 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.

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.