



# SHORE EXCURSIONS

**4**  
nights **STAR CLIPPER**  
**Nice to Nice | 28 April 2026**



<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nice</b>
<b>Wed</b>	Portofino
<b>Thu</b>	Porto Venere
<b>Fri</b>	L'Île Rousse - Corsica
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nice</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 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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### PORTOFINO - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Portofino is a precious jewel in a setting of lush green vegetation that extends to a yacht lined bay. The tall colorfully painted houses and crescent moon harbor blend harmoniously with exclusive boutiques, cafés and villas. Picturesque and yet sophisticated, Portofino is known the world over as a jet setter's paradise.

### PORTO VENERE - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Porto Venere is a stunning seaside village on the Ligurian coast of Italy, known for its colorful waterfront houses and medieval charm. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it boasts the impressive Church of San Pietro, perched on a rocky cliff overlooking the sea. The town's historic castle and narrow, winding streets add to its timeless appeal. Nearby, the beautiful Palmaria Island offers scenic hiking trails and crystal-clear waters for swimming. Often considered a quieter alternative to Cinque Terre, Porto Venere is a hidden gem perfect for those seeking history, nature, and breathtaking coastal views.

The ship will be at anchor (tender service). Porto Venere is a small town that is easy to explore on foot.

### L'ÎLE ROUSSE - Villages of Balagne (Sant'Antonino & Pigna)



4:00



72 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 40  
participants

Sightseeing | Panoramic

This excursion is the perfect way to enjoy one of Corsica's main attractions: its ruggedly beautiful landscape; winding roads take you from one picturesque village to another.

The ancient circular village of Sant'Antonino, perched on a rugged rock overlooking the sea, is one of the oldest inhabited villages in Corsica and one of the highest. Visible from afar, it offers a magnificent 360° panoramic view. In the 9th century it was ruled by the Counts of Savelli, who built the now ruined castle to defend their clan. The narrow cobbled streets, arched alleys and neat stone houses have survived the passage of time and have changed little over the last three hundred years. Sant'Antonino is listed as one of the "most beautiful villages in France" and is much loved by visitors for its spectacular views.

After a short visit to Sant'Antonino, you will be taken to the hilltop village of Pigna.

This charming village in the heart of the Balagne region is built on a rocky outcrop 224m above sea level, at the foot of a mountain some 562m high. It is a feast for the eyes with its flowered streets and attractive village square. Pigna is dedicated to the pursuit of arts and crafts and a community of artists has settled here. It is the ideal place to buy some authentic Corsican souvenirs, made on the spot and sometimes in front of your eyes.

You will spend some time in the village and then the coach will take you back to Ile Rousse via the charming old villages of Corbara and Aregno.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, with many steps to negotiate.
- ✓ This tour involves a lot of driving. Corsican roads are panoramic but winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from motion sickness.
- ✓ You will spend approximately 40 minutes in each village (Sant'Antonino and Pigna). Itinerary might be reversed.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.



## NICE

The ship will be alongside at one of the cruise pier of the port of Nice, located next to the city center and 10 km from Nice airport.

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

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

#### - Shared Transfer to Nice airport (NCE).

- ✓ Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.
- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at 08:45 (arrival at the airport approx. 09:15).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 11:15.

#### - Private transfers to Nice airport or to hotels in Nice.

- ✓ Pick up from the pier for private transfers is no later than 10:00.
- ✓ Private transfers are operated by private cars (1-2 passengers) or private vans (3-4 passengers).

#### - Private transfers from hotels to the airport

- ✓ 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.