



SHORE EXCURSIONS

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| 8 nights | STAR CLIPPER Nice to Rome 02 May 2026 |
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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 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: 30th of January 2026

MONACO - Highlights of Monaco and Monte Carlo



4:00



82 €



easy



city bus

Min 20 / Max 35
participants

Sightseeing

Most tours of Monte-Carlo and Monaco Rock involve a considerable amount of walking as coaches are not allowed to drive in the city. However, our tour uses city buses so you are taken directly to the main attractions.

Old Monaco: The narrow streets of Old Monaco and the Prince's Palace cling together on a rocky outcrop. You will see the Prince's Palace Square and the Cathedral where Prince Rainier married Grace Kelly. There will be some free time for shopping.

Monte-Carlo: The Place du Casino is the prestigious "Golden Square", home to the Hotel de Paris, the Café de Paris and the legendary Monte-Carlo Casino. Admire the exterior of this imposing and magnificent casino, built in 1863 by Charles Garnier, the architect of the Paris Opera. The casino stands on a beautiful terrace surrounded by gardens.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking on a relatively flat but uneven surface, with some inclines and steps.
- ✓ City buses are chartered for Star Clippers and are designed also for standing occupancy. The majority of passengers (approximately 20) will be seated; however, a few people may be required to stand during these short transfers.
- ✓ At the Cathedral, tour guide will give explanations from outside before guests enter. Cathedral could be closed without notice due to religious ceremonies.
- ✓ 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). Appropriate attire is required to enter the Casino.
- ✓ The visit of the Casino is not included and can be done during the free time. Guests are advised that they will need a valid ID with photo or passport to enter the Casino (driving licenses are not accepted).

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.

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

SAINT FLORENT - Flavours of Patrimonio (with wine and honey tasting)



3:30



115 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 30
participants



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Your gourmet wine tasting tour will then take you to one of the region's most famous vineyards, Domaine Orenga de Gaffory. You will be welcomed for an intimate visit, guided by a professional, where you will discover the history of the vineyard and the winery, from the reception of the grapes to the bottling.

Stroll through the vineyards, inhale the rich scents of the surrounding flowers, enjoy the breathtaking scenery and be surprised by the aromas of our products during the wine tasting at the Patrimonio estate. A friendly, tasty workshop to share the flavours of Corsica. You will continue your journey with the visit of a local honey farm, where you will taste different kinds of honey produced on the island.

Along the way, you will enjoy magnificent views of the Gulf of St Florent and the Patrimonio vineyards.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces with numerous steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey between St Florent and Patrimonio takes approx. 15 minutes.
- ✓ The order of the visits of the venues might be reversed.



AJACCIO - The “fragrant island” and its artisans



3:00

Panoramic



99 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 30
participants

This excursion will take you to the outskirts of Ajaccio to discover the work of local craftsmen and enjoy the delicious flavours of some local products.

Stop at a local honey house for a tour and honey tasting. Learn about the benefits of all the products of the beehive. The Mediterranean climate allows bees to collect honey from flowers all year round, which is why Corsicans have been making honey since time immemorial. Corsican honey is unique, sweet, strong or fruity; the local production comes from an incredibly rich biodiversity of more than 2800 different plant species, 127 of which are endemic to the island.

You can also visit an organic distillery of essential oils nearby. Corsica has an abundance of fragrant plants and trees and the owners use the flowers and leaves to produce 13 essential oils, floral waters and three types of massage oil for medicinal, aromatherapy and perfumery purposes. Relax on the return journey to Ajaccio at the end of your visit.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking on uneven surfaces with some steps during the visit of the venues.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey between the port and the venues visited takes approximately 30 minutes. The order of the visits may change.

BONIFACIO - Coastal boat trip



1:15

Sightseeing | Boating



79 €



easy



motorized boat

Min 25 / Max 40
participants

A specially chartered boat will meet you at the pier. After boarding the boat, you will set off to explore the coast, leaving the harbour through a narrow channel between the towering cliffs of Bonifacio. The boat will pass the "Madonetta" lighthouse, built in 1854, and from the outside you can see the "Sdragnato" or "Little Dragon" sea cave. The itinerary continues to the "Fazio Creek" and then, following the cliff in a south-easterly direction, you will pass the rock known as the "Rudder of Corsica" and the steps of the King of Aragon. According to legend, these steps were carved out by the Aragonese during a single night in 1420 to facilitate a surprise attack on the inhabitants during the siege of Bonifacio. However, they predate this event and had a much more mundane function, allowing the locals to carry water up to the citadel.

The final highlight of the tour is the "Grain of Sand" rock, a large, isolated rock formed by erosion, which stands about 10 metres out in the sea. This picturesque site will make you reach for your camera as it provides the perfect backdrop for a photographic souvenir.

Please note:

- ✓ The boat is chartered exclusively for Star Clippers' guests. Tour timing and itinerary are subject to sea conditions.
- ✓ Dress for the weather and bring a hat, sunglasses and water.



BASTIA - Corsican Traditions & Stories (walking tour)



2:30

Sightseeing



39 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 20 / Max 30
participants

Bastia is the capital of northern Corsica and the largest commercial port on the island. Bastia was founded in 1380 by the Genoese, who were looking for a naturally sheltered port that would ensure contact between Genoa and Corsica. Even though this small port was exposed to terrible winds, it was protected by a rock, easily defensible, on which a dungeon (or bastiglia) was built - hence the name of the city of Bastia.

Follow our local guide through the narrow streets and discover some of the signs of a rich and interesting past.

Your tour begins with a stop at Place St Nicolas, a lively square lined with cafes and historic buildings. From here, explore the old Vieux Bastia, wandering through its charming narrow streets before reaching the Citadel, an iconic symbol of the city's Genoese past. The numerous religious buildings scattered throughout the island testify to the deep religious fervour of its inhabitants and their attachment to the Catholic faith. Despite this, the collective consciousness remains steeped in many pagan traditions, with relics of ancient beliefs.

Each region of the island has preserved its customs and traditions like so many treasures, and Corsica is teeming with visionaries, healers and mediums. Over the centuries, oral tradition has perpetuated the myth of the strange and the wonderful. The memory of the Corsicans, steeped in history and culture, has been handed down from generation to generation until the not too distant past. Today, when this diluted past comes back to us in the form of childhood memories, we try to recover its essence, sometimes with infinite nostalgia.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is entirely on foot and is not recommended to guests with limited mobility since it involves extensive walking (approx. 3 km) 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.
- ✓ You will have about 30 minutes of free time to shop on your own during the tour.

ELBA (Portoferraio) - Porto Azzurro, wine tasting and Napoleon's Villa San Martino



4:30

History & Culture | Food & Wine



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants



tasting

The tour begins with a panoramic drive through the hinterland to Napoleon's summer residence. Villa San Martino is located in a pleasant valley of vineyards, in a setting of lush vegetation, about 5 km from Portoferraio.

The emperor transformed a small country house into a beautiful private villa. Villa San Martino consists of eight rooms: three of them were used by Napoleon himself, three by his officers and the remaining two were used for meetings and receptions. The neoclassical architecture at the entrance is the work of Count Anatolio Demidoff, husband of Napoleon's niece Matilde di Monfort, who decided to build a place to keep his collection of Napoleonic antiques.

On the return journey, you will stop at Porto Azzurro, where you will have time to wander the streets of this charming town, dominated by an ancient Spanish fortress. The town also has a picturesque fishing harbour and many shops selling crystals and minerals.

Next stop is La Chiusa, an old country winery set in vineyards overlooking the sea. The estate dates back to the 1700's and includes a country house, wine cellar and miniature chapel. The owner's house, with its double outside staircase, was built later in the 1800s. "La Chiusa hosted Napoleon Bonaparte on two occasions: once on 3 May 1814 on his arrival in Elba, while he was waiting to be officially received in Portoferraio, and another time during a hunting party on Mount Fabbrello. Here you will have the opportunity to taste some local specialities and a selection of three different wines.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive moderate 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: Portoferraio to Porto Azzurro: 30min ; Porto Azzurro to La Chiusa: 30 min ; La Chiusa to Villa San Martino: 20 min. Villa San Martino to the port: 15 minutes. The order of the visits may vary.



CIVITAVECCHIA (ROME)

The ship will be docked at one of the cruise piers at Civitavecchia port, located 70 km north-west of Rome and Rome-Fiumicino 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 Rome-Fiumicino airport (FCO).

- ✓ 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. 10:00).
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 12:00.

- Private transfers to Rome-Fiumicino airport or to hotels in Rome.

- ✓ 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 (this service cannot be booked on board).

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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.