



SHORE EXCURSIONS

11 nights **STAR CLIPPER**
Greece, Montenegro, Croatia | Venice – Athens, 29 July 2026



Wed	Venice
Thu	Mali Losinj
Fri	Sibenik
Sat	Dubrovnik
Sun	Kotor
Mon	at sea
Tue	Corfu
Wed	at sea
Thu	Gythio
Fri	Milos
Sat	Mykonos
Sun	Piraeus (port of Athens)

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 tour are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port. Excursions are operated with a ticketless system.
- 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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MALI LOSINJ - Time at leisure (no shore excursions organized)

Mali Losinj lies at the foot of a sheltered harbour on the south-eastern coast of the island of Losinj. The island's mild climate and rich flora have given Mali Losinj the reputation of being one of the most fragrant islands in Croatia; the air is scented with lavender, sage and rosemary. The old town's seafront, lined with imposing 19th-century houses and villas, is a pleasant place to stroll.

The ship will be at anchor (tender service). The tender pier at the port of Mali Lošinj is located in the heart of the city, and it provides immediate access to the town.

ŠIBENIK - Šibenik promenade



2:00



42 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 15 / Max 30
participants

History & Culture | Unesco

Walking from the pier to the old town center, the first thing you will see is the Church of St. Francis. This baroque church was completed around the middle of the 18th century and stands on the site of the monastery and church founded in 1229, retaining some of its original structure.

Continue to the John Paul II Square, where you can admire the magnificent interior of the Šibenik Theatre. Also on the square is the Gothic-Renaissance church of St. John, built at the end of the 15th century. Then you can see the nearby Town Hall, originally built between 1533 and 1542 and reconstructed after an Allied air raid in 1943.

Finally, visit the jewel of the Dalmatian coast, St Jacob's Cathedral, which was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000. Begun in 1430, the construction of this three-aisled basilica took over a century and reflects the transition from Venetian Gothic to Tuscan Renaissance. Largely the work of Juraj Dalmatinac, the cathedral is famous for its frieze on the outside walls, depicting portraits of 15th century honorary citizens.

Your final stop is the peaceful garden of the former Monastery of St Lawrence (Sveti Lovre). This small garden was carefully restored in recent years to resemble a medieval monastery garden, with aromatic herbs, stone paths and shaded corners that create a calm oasis in the heart of the old town. Here, you can enjoy a short refreshment break and sample a traditional local herbal liqueur.

At the end of the tour, guests are free to remain in town to explore further at their own pace or enjoy shopping in the charming streets of the old town. Those feeling energetic can walk up the hill above the old town to reach St Michael's Fortress (entrance not included in the tour), where there are spectacular panoramic views of the city, the Adriatic Sea and the St Anthony Channel.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour includes moderate walking on uneven surfaces and cobblestones.
- ✓ Appropriate attire is required when visiting religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts are allowed).
- ✓ The tour includes licensed guide, the entrance fee to the Cathedral and the Multimedia Centre "Civitas Sacra", the entrance to St Lawrence Monastery garden.



ŠIBENIK - Krka National Park



3:30



89 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 25 / Max 40
participants*

Sightseeing | Nature

Start your tour with a scenic drive from Šibenik to the Krka National Park. The route begins at the Skradinski buk waterfalls, the longest, most famous and most visited waterfall on the Krka River.

The waterfall can be visited thanks to an extensive network of paths and bridges that pass by numerous water mills, including an ethnographic collection that tells the story of the economic history of Šibenik and the region.

The path runs along the living water. For those who want to know more, there are educational panels along the entire length of the trail. The lookout point on the right bank of the river is the best place to see the creator of the waterfalls, the fundamental phenomenon of the Krka National Park - travertine. Travertine, or tuff, is common in the surface streams of the Dinaric karst, although it rarely forms waterfalls like those in the Krka River. The wooden bridge is the place where man is closest to the waterfall. The combined waters of the Krka and Čikola rivers cascade down the 17 steps of the Skradinski buk waterfall over a length of 800 meters.

You will cross the wooden bridge while the coot splashes on the surface and the Illyrian chub swims underneath.

Please note:

✓ This excursion involves a lot of walking (approx. 45 minutes). Krka National Park is a mixture of rocky and flat terrain with numerous steps and uneven terrain.

✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and take a sun hat and water with you.

✓ The journey time between Šibenik and the national park is approx. 20 minutes (each way). You will spend about 2½ hours in the park, including 45 minutes guided tour, followed by some free time. Swimming is not allowed.

✓ The tour includes transportation, licensed guide, entrance fee to the National Park (€ 37 pp).

DUBROVNIK - Legend and curiosities



1:30



32 €



moderate



walking tour

*Min 10 / Max 30
participants*

Sightseeing

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



49 €



moderate



walking tour

*Min 10 / Max 30
participants*

History & Culture | Unesco

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.

KOTOR - Perast and Kotor



4:00



65 €



moderate



motorcoach, boat

*Min 25 / Max 40
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.

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.



GYTHIO – Medieval Mystras



5:30



125 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants



lunch included

Sightseeing | Unesco

From the picturesque harbour of Gythio, enjoy a scenic one-hour drive through the land of Morea to reach the legendary site of Mystras, a UNESCO World Heritage treasure. Rising above the valley of the Eurotas and overlooking ancient Sparta, this medieval stronghold was founded around a fortress in 1249 and soon became a flourishing Byzantine city. Today its evocative ruins - palaces, mansions, fountains, arcades and fortified walls - offer a vivid glimpse into life centuries ago.

Following our local guide, wander through the lower town, exploring architectural jewels such as the Metropolis of St. Demetrius, the churches of St. Theodoroi and the Odigitria (Virgin Mary), all remarkable for their design and frescoes. Many of these wall paintings were inadvertently preserved when conquering Turks painted over them during the city's conversion to mosques.

Continue along the uphill path to the Pandanassa Monastery, still inhabited by nuns, where frescoes created over several centuries showcase a rich variety of styles. From here, enjoy sweeping views across the Eurotas valley before descending to admire the beautifully frescoed Perivleptos Church, nestled into the rock.

Before returning to the port of Gythio, enjoy lunch and some free time in the nearby town of Sparta.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour includes approximately 90 minutes of moderate-to-strenuous walking. There will be numerous steep paths and steps to negotiate. Guests with walking difficulties cannot visit most of the site (the climb to the city summit is too strenuous), but can visit the churches of Aghio Dimitrios, Evangelista and Odigitria.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. Appropriate dress is required when visiting religious sites (no bare shoulders or shorts allowed).
- ✓ The drive between Gythio and Mystras takes approximately 60 minutes (each way).
- ✓ The excursion includes transportation, guide, lunch and entrance fee to the site of Mystras (20 € pp).

MILOS - Highlights of Milos



4:00



55 €



moderate to
strenuous



minibus

Min 20 / Max 64
participants

Sightseeing

From the harbour, a short bus ride will take you to Sarakiniko Beach, the most photographed spot on Milos with its incredible lunar landscape featuring awe-inspiring, smooth white rocks with plenty of horizontal layering. Walk down a path surrounded by white rocks and discover this amazing bay. There is no vegetation around Sarakiniko, so the white/blue contrast between the cliffs and the endless Aegean Sea is striking!

Continue on to Plaka, the picturesque capital of the island. Perched 820 feet above sea level, Plaka offers breathtaking views of the coast from the terrace of the village's main church. Stroll through the narrow, cobbled streets lined with traditional-style houses to reach the main church and take in the stunning views of the coastline, or enjoy a drink in one of the many local cafes during the free time. Before returning to the ship, you will see the small Roman theatre, with stunning views over the gulf, and see the site where the ancient statue of Venus of Milos was discovered in 1820. The Venus of Milos is one of the most iconic sculptures of ancient Greece, today residing in the Louvre Museum. At the end of the journey, you will return to the port and re-board the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking on uneven surfaces, with inclines (downhill/uphill) and rough surfaces in Sarakiniko and steps and cobblestones in Plaka.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. There is no shade in Sarakiniko, take precautions against the sun.
- ✓ The order of visits is subject to change.



MYKONOS - Ancient Delos



3:30/4:00



89 €



moderate to strenuous



public boat

Min 15 / Max 30 participants

lunch not included*

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The Cyclades are so called because they form a kiklo, or rough circle, around the sacred island of Delos. Despite its small size, Delos played an important role in antiquity for both commercial and religious reasons and is now considered one of the most important mythological, historical and archaeological sites in Greece. The sanctuary dedicated to Apollo on the island of his birth was a magnet for pilgrims and brought wealth to Delos, making it one of the most important religious sites in the Greek world. Today Delos is a desolate, windswept island; a 2001 census put the population at 14. Only tourists now flock to the shrines and temples, but a sense of awe and religious fervour still pervades the ruins. The modern wharf leads directly into the archaeological site. You will walk into the heart of the sanctuary where you will see the Temple of Apollo, the sacred lake (now dried up) where Apollo was born, and the unique marble lions of Delos. You will also visit impressive Hellenistic mansions with magnificent mosaics decorating the floors and walls. At the end of the guided tour you will have free time to explore the site and visit the museum (guided tours are not allowed inside the museum) until the boat departs for Mykonos.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking (approximately 2 hours) over steps and uneven ground. There is some uphill walking which can be avoided by arrangement with the guide.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water. There is no shade at the site, take precautions against the sun.
- ✓ The boat trip from Mykonos and Delos takes approximately 30 minutes (each way) on the local public ferry with a fixed timetable. The timing and duration of the tour are subject to the ferry timetable
- ✓ *: The excursion timing might not be compatible with lunch on board the ship).
- ✓ The excursion includes transportation (boat), guide and entrance fee to the site of Delos and its museum (20 € pp).

PIRAEUS (Port of ATHENS)

The ship will be alongside at one of the three cruise terminals at Piraeus port, located at approximately 10 km from Athens city center and 42 km from Athens 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 Athens airport.

- ✓ Guests who have purchased a shared transfer cannot choose their own pick up time.
- ✓ There is a fixed departure from the port at approximately 08:45.
- ✓ This transfer is suitable for guests whose flight departs after 12:00.

- Private transfers to Athens airport or to hotels in Athens.

- ✓ 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.