



SHORE EXCURSIONS

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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).





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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 - Boka Kotorska speedboat adventure (with beach stop and Blue Cave)



3:30

Boating & beach



99 €



strenuous



speedboat

Min 8 / Max 32
participants

A scenic speedboat ride past the villages and countryside of the Montenegrin coast takes you to the Blue Cave, located just outside the bay. The Blue Cave is one of the most attractive in the series of caves along the Lustica Peninsula, which separates the Bay of Kotor from the Adriatic Sea. The sun's rays are reflected inside the cave, creating a beautiful shade of blue water for which this cave is best known. If the sea conditions allow, you will make a SHORT visit by boat to this natural hall with a 9-metre high vault and the 13-metre deep seabed of the cave. Then you will go to the pebble beach of Zanjice where you will have free time to swim before boarding the speedboats for the return to Kotor. You will have a chance to swim in this enchanting setting before heading to Rose Beach on the tip of the Lustica Peninsula.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is operated by speedboat and is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with back or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and pregnant women. Speedboats can accommodate max 9 passengers.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up and bring sun protection, sunglasses, a towel from the ship, water shoes and a change of dry clothes. Expect to get splashed! Do not take valuables with you.
- ✓ The speedboat trip between Kotor and the Blue Cave lasts approx. 60 minutes (each way).
- ✓ There will be approx. one hour of free time at the beach in Zanjice. The passage inside the cave takes approx. 5 minutes, depending on the number of the boats inside the cave. In case of rough sea conditions, it will not be possible to enter inside the Blue Cave (no refund will be given). The order of the visits is subject to change.

KOTOR - Kayaking through the Bay of Kotor



3:15

Active & Adventure



59 €



active (sport)



kayak

Min 8 / Max 16
participants

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.



OTRANTO - Experience Otranto: history and flavors



3:30



49 €



moderate



walking tour

*Min 20 / Max 30
participants*



tasting

History & Culture | Food & Wine

Located in the Puglia region, Otranto is the easternmost point of Italy, on the "heel of the Italian boot". Inhabited since ancient times, Otranto has long been a strategic point, witness to countless invasions and conflicts, and is now a pleasant seaside resort with a well-preserved old town. Behind its medieval fortifications, you can enjoy the gentle pace of life in Salento, but also discover its history by strolling through the narrow streets of the old town. From the imposing Aragonese Castle, a maze of charming streets and alleys unfolds, offering a glimpse of a bygone era. As you wander the narrow streets, you will discover hidden courtyards, quaint shops and a sense that time has stood still. The Cathedral, with its magnificent 12th century Byzantine mosaic floor, is one of its most beautiful jewels. Once we've explored the historic centre, we'll stop for a taste of local life at a traditional wine tavern, for a small tasting of local produce and snacks.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobbles and uneven ground, with steps and inclines.
- ✓ 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 allowed).
- ✓ Internal visits: Castello Aragonese, Cathedral. Churches can be closed without notice in case of religious services.
- ✓ The tour includes some free time in the old town. Guests can stay in town independently or walk back to the port with the guide at the end of the tour.

OTRANTO – Lecce, a baroque gem



4:00



65 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 20 / Max 40
participants*

History & Culture

Located in the heart of Salento, the heel of the Italian boot, Lecce was founded by the Messapii (pre-Roman population) in the 5th century BC. Its importance increased after the Roman conquest in the 3rd century BC. From the 16th to the 18th centuries, Lecce enjoyed a period of great splendour and was duly embellished with Rococo and Baroque monuments with sumptuous decorations carved in Lecce stone. This local fine-grained limestone is particularly easy to work, making the creation of decorative reliefs and delicate details relatively simple. It is known as the "Florence of Southern Italy" for its rich historical and architectural treasures.

Walk through the city centre with your guide to discover the remains of the Roman amphitheatre and the remarkable architectural style known as "Lecce Baroque".

Visit one of the most beautiful and impressive squares in southern Italy - Piazza Duomo. Admire the Basilica of Santa Croce and the imposing façade of the Palazzo del Governato (the former monastery of the Celestine monks).

After the guided walking tour, enjoy some free time in the old town of Lecce before returning to Otranto.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobbles and uneven ground.
- ✓ 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 allowed).
- ✓ Internal visits: Basilica di Santa Croce, Duomo. Churches can be closed without notice in case of religious services.
- ✓ The journey time between Otranto and Lecce is approximately 45 minutes each way.



TAORMINA - Charming Taormina and Greek theater



4:00



75 €



moderate



motorcoach

*Min 25 / Max 40
participants*

History & Culture

Long a favourite of artists and writers, Taormina is one of the most beautiful places in Sicily. Meet your guide at the pier and board a coach for a short drive through the town of Giardini Naxos. You will leave the coach at the car park and begin your guided walking tour.

You will visit the Greek-Roman theatre, which is set against the magnificent backdrop of Mount Etna. During the tour you will also see (exterior views) Palazzo Corvaia, a 14th century palace that once housed the Sicilian Parliament, the remains of the Roman Odeon and the Cathedral, before continuing on to Corso Umberto, the lively main street and shopping area.

At the end of the guided tour, you will have some free time to explore Taormina on your own, discovering the palaces, squares, staircases and narrow streets that give this medieval town its charm. Alternatively, you may wish to browse the shops or relax and people watch in one of the small cafes. The choice is yours.

You will then walk to the parking lot and board the motorcoach for the drive back to the port.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not recommended for guests with limited mobility as there is considerable walking over cobbles, uneven surfaces and inclines.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The order of the visits is subject to change.

TAORMINA - Mount Etna offroad adventure and winery



8:00



199 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

*Min 16 / Max 24
participants*



*lunch & wine
tasting*

Active & Adventure | Nature | Food & Wine

Meet our guide drivers at the pier, board a 4WD vehicle and get ready for an off-road adventure on Mount Etna.

You will be driven towards the north side of Etna, passing through the villages of Piedimonte Etneo and Linguaglossa. We then set off on an off-road route through the pine forest of Bosco Ragabo to reach the lava cave of Grotta del Corruccio, which we visit by torchlight.

There will be a rest stop at a refuge with refreshments and snacks. Continue to the joy a comfort stop and a refreshment at an alpine refuge.

Then you will reach the seven inactive crater cones on Mount Sartorius (at 1800 m), formed during the 1865 eruption. Hike around the Mount Sartorius craters on the 1600m high trail to reach a panoramic viewpoint in a fascinating volcanic landscape. Due to the altitude, the vegetation is reluctant to take hold, but in sheltered areas you can see small birch groves that contrast with the black lava. At the end of the walk, you will reboard your 4x4 and drive to a local winery for a tasting of Etna wines and a Sicilian lunch, before returning to the pier.

Please note:

- ✓ This excursion involves off-road driving on rugged trails and winding roads and walking on uneven, slippery, uphill surfaces. This is a very active tour and is only recommended for guests in very good physical condition and it is not suitable for pregnant women or anyone with a medical condition (back, neck, etc.) that could be affected by bumpy roads. The 4WD vehicles are enclosed and can carry 4 passengers.
- ✓ Dress for the weather (including a jumper or jacket as it can be windy and chilly), wear proper hiking shoes and bring a hat and water. Hard hats are provided for the walk through the caves.
- ✓ The guide sits in one of the vehicles and provides explanations to the other participants other participants via a VHF radio connected to the other vehicles.
- ✓ Snack at the hut consists of local biscuits and a coffee or cappuccino or chocolate or soft drink.



LIPARI - Panoramic Lipari (with malvasia and local pastries)



3:00



55 €



easy



motorcoach

Min 25 / Max 40
participants



tasting

Panoramic | Food & Wine

Our ship anchors off Lipari, the main island in the archipelago, and guests are taken ashore by tender to Marina Corta, where they meet their guide and walk through the village to reach the coach for a scenic tour of the island.

The excursion begins with a drive inland towards the hills to reach the panoramic viewpoint of Quattrocchi, 300 metres above sea level. From this high vantage point you can admire the cliffs of Lipari and the neighbouring island of Vulcano with its fumaroles, which are openings in the earth's crust and were once thought to be the entrance to the underworld.

During this panoramic tour there will be a stop at "Marisa's Place" where you will have the opportunity to taste local Malvasia wine and biscuits. The Malvasia grape has been cultivated in the Mediterranean region since ancient times and produces a sweet dessert wine that is strengthened by the strong rays of the island's sun.

Traditional Aeolian delicacies include nacatuli - small biscuits filled with almonds, cinnamon and tangerines. Sesamini, flavoured with vanilla and orange and covered with sesame seeds, and Spicchitedda, made with almonds, mulled wine and cinnamon. The next stop is a viewpoint over the island of Salina. If the weather is clear, you can also see other islands in the archipelago. For those who feel like exploring, there will be time to walk around the town before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ There is a 15 minute walk over cobbles and uneven ground between the tender jetty and the coach park.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

LIPARI – Vulcano island by boat



3:00



89 €



easy



motorized boat

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

Panoramic

After disembarking with the tender, you will reach Marina Corta, in the port of Lipari, where you will meet your guide and board a private motorboat for a short trip to Vulcano. Vulcano is a small volcanic island in the Aeolian archipelago. The island has three volcanoes. One is ancient and has been dormant since prehistoric times. It forms the main mass of the island. The highest points are Monte Saraceno at 481 metres, Monte Aria at 500 metres and Gran Cratere (or Fossa di Vulcano) at 386 metres. Gran Cratere, which is still active, dominates the northern part of the island. It is characterised by strange formations and colours, especially near the summit.

On arrival at Vulcano you can either walk to the base of the volcano or enjoy a short visit to the village.

The tour continues to the hot sea (you can swim in it if you wish), the fumaroles and the beach of Sabbie Nere ("black sand"). Return to the boat and sail back to Lipari on a scenic cruise along the west coast of Vulcano, Vulcanello, Spiaggia di Ponente, Grotta del Cavallo, I Faraglioni and Lipari. On the way back you will enjoy a scenic cruise of about an hour.

For those who feel like exploring, there will be time to walk around the town before returning to the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking on uneven ground.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat, sunglasses and water. Wear a swimsuit underneath and bring a towel if you plan to swim. The entrance to the mud baths is not included (guests can do it during the free time, if the venue is open).
- ✓ The boat trip to Vulcano takes about 20 minutes. The return trip to Lipari takes approximately one hour (panoramic boat tour).



AMALFI - Ravello and Villa Rufolo



3:45

Sightseeing



79 €



moderate



minibus

Min 15 / Max 48
participants

You will enjoy a beautiful and panoramic drive up from the port of Amalfi to Ravello, one of the most famous and popular places on the Amalfi Coast. As you enter the main square of Ravello, you'll see the Duomo. The linear façade preserves, from the original Roman design, three oculi and an illuminated window above the entrance portal. It has a classical marble cornice and a bronze door made by Barissano da Trani in 1179. To the right of the church is the bell tower, built in the 13th century. When the Duomo is open, you can look inside and see the majestic marble pulpit, richly decorated with mosaics, friezes and columns, supported by six slender spiral columns resting on marble lions. You'll visit Villa Rufolo, a spectacular complex made up of the main palazzo, built in the second half of the 13th century, and various buildings in the Arab-Sicilian style, with a wide terrace overlooking the Gulf of Salerno and a luxurious garden with pine trees, cypresses and exotic plants. Richard Wagner was particularly impressed by the spectacular nature of the gardens. He saw in them the materialisation of the magical garden or Klingsor in his "Parsifal". After the visit, enjoy some free time in the village before the return journey to Amalfi; your senses will be saturated by the spectacular panorama.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, uphill and 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).
- ✓ Timing is subject to traffic. Amalfi Coast roads are narrow and winding, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from vertigo or motion sickness.

AMALFI - Positano by boat



4:15

Sightseeing



65 €



easy



motorized boat

Min 25 / Max 70
participants

The Amalfi Coast offers a landscape of incomparable beauty, characterised by a succession of unspoilt beaches, bays, caves, inlets and villages perched on the cliffs. Since time immemorial, artists and travellers have been enchanted by its tiny villages, lost among orange, lemon and olive groves, vineyards and bougainvillea. In the fifties, the glamour of the Dolce Vita turned the small fishing village of Positano into a retreat for the wealthy and a popular holiday resort. The Amalfi Coast has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997.

A 45-minute boat ride will take you to the village of Positano. Explore the village with our local tour guide and enjoy some time at leisure browsing some of Positano's 200 boutiques selling the casual, locally made cotton clothing for which the town is famous.

At the end of the free time, meet your guide and board the boat for the return journey to Amalfi. Once back in Amalfi, you are free to explore the town or walk back to the pier to rejoin the ship.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves extensive walking over cobblestone and uneven surfaces, uphill and some steps, but walking can also be at guests' discretion if they decide to explore the village on their own.
- ✓ Guides will give you comments on the way to Positano and a brief orientation in Positano, so that you may better enjoy your free time there.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The boat ride to Positano takes approximately 45 minutes (each way). The boat is exclusive for SC guests, parts of the seats are covered. Part of the seats are covered on the boat.
- ✓ The operation of this tour is subject to sea conditions.



AMALFI - Hiking on the "Lemon Trail"



4:30



99 €



moderate to strenuous



transfer by minibus, hiking

Min 15 / Max 18 participants



tasting

Active & Adventure | Nature | Food & Wine

A tour guide will be waiting to greet you in Amalfi and will accompany you on the panoramic drive along the coast to the village of Maiori. Here the tour starts with an outside visit of the collegiate church of Santa Maria a Mare with its characteristic green and yellow majolica tiled dome. Just behind the church there are some steps leading up to the Lemon trail which is set in a beautiful valley with terraced lemon groves, vineyards, and villas with lush gardens. .

During the hike there will be a stop at a lemon grove for a guided tour of the farm, including the opportunity to taste some freshly made lemonade, lemon salad, a typical local aperitif, and the famous lemon marmalade.

You will learn all about the traditions and history of the "Sfusato Amalfitano" which figures largely in the local gastronomy. This unique variety of lemon has thick wrinkled skin, sweet juicy flesh, and an intense aroma.

After the visit you will keep on the Lemon trail until you reach the picturesque village of Minori, where you will have some free time to explore before you re-board the minibus for the return trip to Amalfi.

Please note:

✓ Participants must be in very good physical conditions. Participants must be in very good physical conditions. The hike is about 6 km, comprising uneven paths, uphill portions and many steps.

✓ Approx. 60 min walk (uphill) from Maiori to the lemon farm, 45 min visit on site, 45 min walk (downhill) from the farm to Minori, 30 min free time.

✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.

✓ The drive between Amalfi and Maiori takes approx. 30 min (each way).

PONZA - Ponza's coast by boat with swim stops



3:45



122 €



moderate



motorized boat

Min 20 / Max 40 participants



light lunch included

Boating & beach

Some of the beauty of Ponza can only be appreciated from the sea. On this boat tour you will see crystal clear bays, islets, coves, cliffs and sea grottoes, while learning about the history of the island from our guide.

The tour starts from the pier and goes clockwise around the island, stopping along the way to allow passengers to swim. You will sail past the Pilate's Caves (ancient Roman pools dug into the rock), under the Guardia lighthouse, built on the top of an 80 metre high rocky promontory, to reach the east coast, then continue along the beautiful bay of Chiaia di Luna, with its white cliffs. On the west side of the island you can admire the Frontone beach with its unique cliffs.

This itinerary includes one or two stops for a swim (depending on time available and sea conditions) and a light lunch on board (pasta course with drinks - water, wine and coffee served with the light lunch).

Please note:

✓ During the boat trip, there are usually one or two stops for swimming. The captain decides where and when to stop as it depends on the conditions of the day and the timing available. Guests must know how to swim.

✓ Wear your swimsuit under your clothing and bring a towel, sunscreen, sunglasses, a hat and water.

✓ There is no walking involved in this tour; guests must disembark and embark with a ladder during the swim stops.



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).

- ✓ Private transfers are operated by private cars (1-2 passengers) or private vans (3-4 passengers).

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.