



SHORE EXCURSIONS

7 nights **ROYAL CLIPPER**
Croatia & Montenegro | 15 August & 22 August 2026



Sat	Venice
Sun	Pesaro
Mon	Šibenik
Tue	Dubrovnik
Wed	Kotor
Thu	Komiža – Vis
Fri	Rovinj
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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 guides' availability.
- 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 booking forms (sign-up lists) available at the Excursion Desk.
- 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.
- 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 Excursion Desk and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).





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PESARO - Renaissance Treasures of Urbino



5:30



119 €



Moderate



motorcoach

Min 15 / Max 24
participants

History & Culture | Unesco

Journey to remarkable Urbino, one of Italy's preeminent cultural destinations and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, celebrated for its wealth of intact medieval and Renaissance landmarks. Nestled in the rolling hills of the Marche region, Urbino reached its cultural peak in the 15th century under the enlightened rule of Duke Federico da Montefeltro, a great patron of the arts.

After a scenic one-hour drive from Pesaro, set off on a guided walking tour through Urbino's elegant streets and lively squares, soaking up the authentic atmosphere of this beautifully preserved town. Admire the city's venerable university, founded in 1506 and housed in magnificent Renaissance buildings, and discover why Urbino became a beacon of humanist culture during the Renaissance. The highlight of the tour is the Palazzo Ducale, a masterpiece of 15th-century architecture commissioned by Duke Federico. Its grand halls, intricate courtyards and refined interiors reflect Urbino's golden age and today house the Galleria Nazionale delle Marche, one of Italy's most important collections of Renaissance art.

After the guided visit, enjoy free time to explore further at your leisure, relax in a local café or browse artisan shops.

Please note:

- ✓ Urbino is built on a hill, with uneven terrain, cobbled streets, inclines and steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The pick-up point after the visit will be different from the drop-off point. Please make sure you meet at the designated point in the centre after your free time to return to the bus.
- ✓ The journey time between Pesaro and Urbino is approximately 60 minutes.

PESARO – The historic Republic of San Marino



5:30



99 €



Moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

History & Culture | Unesco

Travel through the historic Montefeltro region to reach the independent Republic of San Marino, a micro-nation surrounded by Italy and the third smallest state in Europe after the Vatican and Monaco. It is considered the oldest republic in the world and has maintained its institutional continuity to this day.

The community's origins date back to 301 AD, when Marinus of Rab founded a Christian community here. The Christian stonemason fled religious persecution and built a church on the summit of a remote mountain, Mount Titano. Over the centuries, this community gradually developed into an autonomous political entity. Its constitutional system dates back to the 16th century.

San Marino is dramatically perched atop Mount Titano and enchants visitors with breathtaking views, beautifully preserved medieval architecture, and a unique, timeless atmosphere. Enter the historic town through the imposing St. Francis Gate and embark on a guided tour through the narrow, cobbled streets full of character. Admire the ancient fortress walls, the graceful stone buildings, and the centuries-old churches. Highlights include the Palazzo Pubblico, the Basilica of San Marino, and the Church of San Francesco, as well as viewpoints offering breathtaking views of the countryside. After the tour, you will have time to continue exploring the medieval streets on your own or browse the inviting shops for handmade souvenirs and duty-free treasures.

Please note:

- ✓ San Marino is built on a hill, with uneven terrain, cobbled streets, inclines and steps.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey time between Pesaro and San Marino is approximately 75 minutes.



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).

ŠIBENIK - Šibenik promenade



2:45



39 €



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.

Please note:

✓ This tour includes moderate walking on uneven surfaces and cobblestones.

✓ 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 tour includes licensed guide and the entrance fee to the Cathedral (€ 7 pp).



DUBROVNIK - Legend and curiosities



1:30

Sightseeing



32 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

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

History & Culture | Unesco



49 €



moderate



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30
participants

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.



DUBROVNIK - Flavours of Dalmatia



4:30



99 €



moderate



motorcoach, boat

*Min 20 / Max 35
participants*



tasting

Sightseeing | Food & Wine

Enjoy a pleasant coach ride along the Adriatic Road to the town of Mali Ston, known as the "oyster capital of Croatia". This small town is often seen as a smaller version of Dubrovnik, with magnificent walls surrounding the town. The walls are 5 km long and construction began in 1317 and was not completed until the 16th century. There are also the old salt pans that were used during the Dubrovnik Republic.

After arriving in Mali Ston, you will board a local boat that will take you to the oyster and mussel beds. Your host will welcome you on board and introduce you to the oyster and mussel growing in this area. You will have a unique opportunity to learn about oyster and mussel production and taste freshly prepared oysters and mussels, including mussel bouzara (mussels cooked with wine, garlic and olive oil).

After returning to Mali Ston, you will board a motorcoach for the return journey to Dubrovnik for a brief orientation tour of the Dubrovnik old town, followed by free time to explore Dubrovnik on your own.

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.
- ✓ The drive between Dubrovnik and Mali Ston takes approx. 60 minutes (each way). There is a 15 minute walk through the old town from the tender pier to the coach park.

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.



VIS (Kumiža) - The Blue Cave on Biševo Island



1:40



89 €



strenuous



speedboat

Min 10 / Max 35
participants

Active & Adventure

The island of Biševo leaves everyone breathless. The combination of natural phenomena, sandy coves and friendly islanders will stay in your memory forever. The island of Biševo is located 5 nautical miles from the town of Komiža (on the island of Vis) and is best known for its rare natural phenomenon, the Blue Cave. The interior of the cave and the sea inside it are illuminated by an indescribable silvery blue light. The sun's rays, which enter the cave through a small crack in the ceiling, are reflected in the sea, creating incredible light effects.

When you arrive at Mezoporat bay on the island of Biševo, get off the boat and the skipper will take you to a small wooden boat (owned by a concessionaire) that will take you to the cave. The entrance to the cave is very small, so at a certain point you will have to crouch in the middle of the boat while the skipper steers the boat into the cave. After visiting the Blue Cave, you will return to the speedboat for a scenic ride back to Komiža.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and pregnant women.
- ✓ Wear weather-appropriate clothes and bring sunscreen, sunglasses, water and a hat. Expect to get splashed! Do not take valuables with you.
- ✓ In case of rough sea conditions, it will not be possible to enter inside the cave and the tour might be cancelled with short notice. The speedboat ride to the Blue Cave takes approx. 20 minutes (each way).

VIS (Kumiža) - 4WD Military Vis discovery



3:30



95 €



strenuous



4WD vehicle

Min 6 / Max 24
participants

Active & Adventure

Due to its geo-strategic position in the Adriatic Sea, the island of Vis has been the site of some of the most important naval battles in history and played an important role in the resistance movement during the Second World War, hosting the resistance leader Tito. During the Cold War, until 1989, the island was a heavily guarded military zone with a "shoot on sight" policy that kept foreigners and outsiders at a distance. There were up to 30 army bases on the island and many of the installations remain: underground passages, rooms, bunkers and barracks bear witness to its military past, and there is even a submarine tunnel accessible by boat. This long period of isolation has helped to preserve the natural beauty of the island.

Starting from Komiža, a short 20-minute boat ride will take you to Cape Stupisce. Here we'll discover the remains of a former Yugoslavian gun and missile base. As we venture into the intricate maze of underground tunnels, we'll see the echoes of abandoned warehouses and the impressive relics of cannons. Our exploration of the Stupisce missile base promises to be a thrilling experience.

After our visit to Stupisce, we'll continue to the next military tunnel, ARK Vela Glava. A guided tour of this tunnel will provide an insight into its history and purpose. From there we'll climb to the highest point on the island of Vis, Hum Peak, which rises to 587 metres above sea level. From this vantage point we'll be treated to a breathtaking panoramic view of the surrounding archipelago and the picturesque town of Komiža.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests with limited mobility, pregnant women or anyone suffering from conditions (back, neck or other) which may be affected by bumpy roads.
- ✓ Tour includes strenuous walking activities over mostly gravel and paved terrain with many stairs. 4WD vehicles are closed vehicles and can accommodate 6 passengers.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The 4WD will be driven by English speaking drivers. The drivers are not guides: there will be no live commentary during the drive, but commentary will be provided for the whole group at certain designated stops during the tour.



VIS (Kumiža) - Mamma Mia sea kayaking



4:15



85 €



active (sport)



kayak

Min 8 / Max 10
participants

Active & Adventure

In the sequel to the famous blockbuster Mamma Mia 2, the island of Vis actually represents the Greek island with the made-up name Kalokairi, which means summer. Most of the scenes in Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again were filmed in the sheltered bay of Barjoska, on the western side of the island of Vis. Your kayak trip will take you there to enjoy the unspoilt nature and explore the filming location. You will paddle from Komiža in the NW direction of the island of Vis. On the way, you will visit three beautiful beaches and hear the story of Manjarema Fort, whose remains bear witness to the famous naval battle known as the Battle of Vis in 1866. Your last stop will be at the location of the Mamma Mia movie - Barjoska Bay, where you will have time to swim in the crystal clear sea, and if you want to stay out of the sun, the natural shade of the pine trees will protect you. You can also take a short walk, explore the bay and enjoy the scent of rosemary, lavender and other herbs - you probably did not know that there are over 300 species of herbs growing on the island.

Please note:

- ✓ This is a very active tour and is only suitable for guests in very good physical condition who are able to swim.
- ✓ Min age: 8 years (minors must be accompanied by an adult). Max weight: 242 lbs. / 110 kg. Double sit-on-top sea kayaks will be used. Before the tour starts, practical instructions on how to maneuver the kayaks will be given.
- ✓ Kayak activity lasts approx. 2:15/2:30 hours, depending on the group's pace.
- ✓ Bring sunscreen, a hat, a towel, a change of dry clothes and a waterproof protection for your mobile or camera.

ROVINJ - Pula and its Roman Amphitheatre



4:00



82 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

History & Culture

Explore a treasure trove of ancient Roman buildings on this fascinating half-day excursion to Pula. Depart from the pier for a scenic 50 minute drive across the countryside to Pula, located on the southernmost part of the Istrian peninsula. On arrival take a guided walking tour of this ancient city. Pula is best known for its many surviving ancient Roman buildings, the most famous of which is the 1st century amphitheatre built just outside the old town.

Known locally as the Arena, it is the sixth largest amphitheatre in the world. One of the best preserved amphitheatres from antiquity, the Arena is still used today for summer film festivals.

Your walking tour includes visits to other famous, well-preserved ancient Roman structures, including the Arch of Sergius and the Temple of Augustus, a beautifully preserved Roman temple dominating the Forum, the city's historic main square. Dedicated to the goddess Roma and Emperor Augustus, it was built between 2 BC and AD 14 and is considered one of the finest surviving Roman temples outside Italy. It sits among cafés, the Communal Palace and other old-town buildings, creating a unique contrast between everyday local life and a two-thousand-year-old monument. After your walking tour, you will have some free time to explore on your own. At the end of your visit, reboard your coach for the return journey to the pier.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves a moderate amount of walking on cobblestone and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ The journey between Rovinj and Pula takes approx. 50 minutes (each way).



ROVINJ - Rovinj walking tour



2:00



35 €



moderate to strenuous



walking tour

Min 10 / Max 30 participants

History & Culture

Discover one of the most romantic and photogenic towns in the Mediterranean. Formerly a fishing port, Rovinj is now one of Croatia's most popular tourist destinations, known as the 'Blue Pearl of the Adriatic'. Its old town boasts a wealth of Romanesque, Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque buildings.

The Church of St Euphemia was constructed at the start of the 10th century on the site of the Romanesque Church of St George. The monumental church, which is the main sight of Rovinj, was built in the 17th and 18th centuries in the Baroque style. At over 62 metres high, its bell tower is the highest in Istria and was modelled on the bell tower of St Mark's Basilica in Venice. It dominates the old town of Rovinj.

Rovinj is now a town of artists. Its beauty has attracted artists to spend their summers there and even to settle permanently. This is most evident in Grisla Street, a beautiful, winding staircase lined with galleries and studios that leads to the plateau of the Church of St Euphemia and in Carrera ulica, lined with small shops, boutiques, galleries and tempting cafés.

Next, visit the unique 'House of Pelinkovac', a museum dedicated to one of Rovinj's most famous herbal liqueurs. You will enjoy a tasting session featuring Rovinj's Pelinkovac, which is made using a secret, century-old recipe. You will also discover other traditional liqueurs, all of which are crafted using premium Istrian ingredients that blend tradition and flavour.

At the end of the guided tour, you can either return to the tender pier or stay in town to explore independently.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is entirely on foot and involves an extensive amount of uphill walking.
- ✓ 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).

ROVINJ - RIB boat adventure



4:00



145 €



strenuous



RIB boat

Min 8 / Max 10 participants



tasting

Active & Adventure | Food & Wine

The Rovinj archipelago and coastline are listed as "Landscapes of Outstanding Value", and once you have seen them, you will understand why. The rugged coastline with its holm oak and pine forests is enchantingly beautiful. The protected area stretches from St. John's cape to Barbariga and includes all twenty of Rovinj's islands and islets, as well as the coastal area up to 500 metres from the coast. Red Island consists of two artificially connected islands in the Adriatic Sea. This is a popular destination for day-trippers, as these car-free islets, covered with pine forest and Mediterranean scrub, also boast several pebble beaches and rocky coves.

The Lim Fjord, a sunken karst canyon valley, is one of the most beautiful natural sites in Istria, with many secluded spots to delight visitors. The water in the fjord is more brackish and less salty than the open sea due to the many freshwater springs, and the temperature fluctuates. The water is rich in plankton and oxygen, so flora and fauna are abundant. The area is a natural breeding ground for many species of fish, but is best known for its oysters.

There will be time to swim and sample some of the delicious local shellfish (oysters).

Please note:

- ✓ This tour is not suitable for guests prone to motion sickness, guests with back and/or neck problems, guests with limited mobility and pregnant women. Guests must be at least 12 years old and must be able to swim to participate on this tour.
- ✓ Wear a swimsuit under a cover-up with beach or boat shoes and bring sun protection, sunglasses, a towel from the ship and a change of dry clothes.
- ✓ The tour includes a cruise around Rovinj archipelago and Lim fjord, a swim stop and time at leisure at Red Island.



VENICE

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

- Shared Transfer to Venice "Marco Polo" airport.

- ✓ 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 11:30.

- Private transfers to Venice "Marco Polo" airport (VCE).

- ✓ 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).

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.

The ship will be alongside at "San Basilio" passenger terminal, located in the city center of Venice.
All guests are requested to leave the ship before 10:00am.



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 and 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 visiting 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.