



SHORE EXCURSIONS

20
nights

STAR FLYER

Eastbound Atlantic Ocean Crossing | Sint Maarten – Málaga
21 March 2026



Sat, 21 Mar-2026

Philipsburg, Sint Maarten

from Sun, 22-Mar to Thu, 02-Apr-2026: at sea

Fri, 03-Apr-25 Ponta Delgada, Portugal

from Sat, 04-Apr to Thu, 09Apr-2026: at sea

Fri, 10 Apr-2026

Málaga, Spain

What you need to know before booking your shore excursion:

- All our excursions are led by English-speaking guides. A second language may be used, depending on the number of non-English-speaking passengers and the availability of guides.
- The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea and traffic conditions and on the group's pace.
- The level of physical fitness required for our activities is given as a very general indication.

How you can book your shore excursions:

- Shore excursions can be booked on board, using the “sign-up lists” available at the Library.
- The price of the excursion will be added to your on-board account.
- A minimum number of participants is required for each tour; if the required number is not attained, the tour may be cancelled.
- To provide the best service and to avoid disappointments, please book your shore excursions as early as possible: places are limited and there is a booking deadline for each port.
- Cancellation and changes are possible until the booking deadline. After the booking deadline, 100% cancellation fees will be charged. Booking deadlines will be indicated on the Daily Program and on the booking forms.
- Transfers can also be prepaid prior to your cruise.

Important notes:

- Departure times of the excursions are mentioned in the Daily Program of each port, which you will receive in your cabin the evening before each stopover.
- All information concerning excursions is correct at the time of printing. However, Star Clippers reserves the right to make changes. The latest updated tour descriptions are available on board the ship in a file at the Library and on Star Clippers' website (you can download the file using the QR code).





Date of last update: 30th of January 2026

SÃO MIGUEL (Ponta Delgada) - Sete Cidades crater lakes



3:45



59 €



moderate



motorcoach

Min 20 / Max 40
participants

Sightseeing | Nature

The entire region of Sete Cidades is dominated by the impressive Caldera de Cidades, the most spectacular volcanic feature in the Azores with a diameter of 12 km. Below the panoramic Miradouro da Vista do Rei, from where King Charles I of Portugal admired this dramatic landscape in 1901, are two volcanic lakes: the Green Lake and the Blue Lake, separated by a narrow bridge. Together they cover an area of 482 hectares and have a maximum depth of 19 metres. On the shores of the Blue Lake is the village of Sete Cidades, surrounded by the dark, forested slopes of the caldera. Leaving Ponta Delgada behind and following the coastal road through the western part of the city, you will pass through several very picturesque villages before arriving at Feteiras. From here the route climbs towards Sete Cidades until you reach the main crater of the extinct volcano, some 1900ft above sea level.

From the edge of this crater (8 miles in circumference) there is a magnificent view of the two lakes below, the blue lake reflecting the sky and the green lake reflecting the lush green of the crater walls. On the way back to Ponta Delgada you will have the opportunity to see Lake Santiago. Before returning to the ship, you will visit a pineapple plantation and learn about the growing and marketing of this delicious fruit.

Please note:

- ✓ This tour involves a lot of driving on winding roads, so this is not the ideal tour for guests suffering from vertigo or motion sickness.
- ✓ This tour involves moderate walking over cobblestone surfaces with some steps and uneven surfaces.
- ✓ Dress for the weather, wear comfortable walking shoes and bring a hat and water.
- ✓ Enjoyment of panoramic views from viewpoints depends on weather conditions.
- ✓ The order of the visits is subject to change.

MÁLAGA

The ship will be alongside at one of the three cruise terminals of the port of Málaga (Terminal El Palmeral” - Muelle Dos). This terminal is located in the “Palmeral de las Sorpresas” area, in the hearth of the city center and next to Plaza de la Marina. Berth assignment is subject to changes by port authorities.

The airport is located at approximately 10 km from the cruise terminals.

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

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

- Shared Transfer to Málaga airport (AGP).

- ✓ 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 Málaga airport or to hotels in Málaga.

- ✓ 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.