

ITALY, ALBANIA & CROATIA 10 NIGHTS SAILING CRUISE

This Adriatic and Ionian voyage links Italy, Sicily, Albania and Croatia in a rich sweep of culture, coastline and volcanic drama. Departing Civitavecchia, gateway to Rome, the route calls at pastel-hued Ponza and the Aeolian island of Lipari, sailing past smouldering Stromboli before reaching elegant Taormina beneath Mount Etna. Continue to historic Crotone and the Ionian shores of Sarande, then north to whitewashed Monopoli and the island harbour of Komiža. Discover the architectural heritage of Šibenik and Rovinj before returning to romantic Venice.



ITINERARY

Day 1 Civitavecchia (Port for Rome), Italy

Civitavecchia is an important seaport serving Rome, the Italian capital. As a key entry point for Mediterranean cruises and ferries crossing the Tyrrhenian Sea, Civitavecchia offers a gateway to a variety of destinations in Italy and beyond. The city is 70 km from Rome and 62 km to Fiumiccino airport.

Day 2 Ponza, Italy

The pastel houses of Ponza Town rise in neat terraced rows from the busy harbour where sleekly groomed yachts and ramshackle fishing boats moor side by side. Happily, there are few tourists here, so it's a delight to wander through the unspoiled town.



Day 3 Lipari - Aeolian Islands, Italy & Stromboli, Italy (sailing in area)

The Aeolian archipelago is made up of 7 islands of volcanic origin, of which only Stromboli and Vulcano are still active volcanoes. The main island is Lipari, which offers travellers arriving by boat a beautiful panorama of its Acropolis, presided over by the Cathedral. Its marina is bustling with shops, boutiques and stalls... it's an island where life is good.

Known as the "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean," Stromboli is one of the world's most active volcanoes, rising dramatically from the sea in a perfect cone of black lava. As the ship sails in the surrounding waters, passengers gather on deck to watch the island's smoking summit and the famous Sciara del Fuoco, where glowing ash and stones occasionally tumble down the slope. The volcano last erupted significantly in 2019, and its gentle, frequent activity creates a mesmerising natural spectacle. Whether at sunrise or sunset, sailing near Stromboli is an unforgettable moment of raw beauty and quiet awe.

Day 4 Taormina - Sicily, Itay

Barreling under full sail through the narrow Strait of Messina past Scylla and Charybdis, where rock and whirlpool almost claimed Ulysses, you arrive in lovely Taormina. Perched on the shoulder of Mt. Etna, Taormina inspired Goethe to say that'It is the greatest work of art and nature.'

Day 5 Crotone, Italy

Crotone is a historic coastal city in southern Italy, known for its rich Greek heritage and beautiful beaches along the Ionian Sea. The city boasts ancient ruins, including the remains of the Temple of Hera Lacinia at Capo Colonna, and a charming old town with narrow streets and vibrant piazzas. Visitors can enjoy fresh seafood and traditional Calabrian cuisine at local trattorias. Crotone's scenic waterfront and historical sites make it a captivating destination for those exploring the Calabria region.

Day 6 Saranda, Albania

Set on a sun-drenched bay overlooking the Ionian Sea, just opposite the island of Corfu, Saranda is Albania's most elegant coastal resort -- and a perfect gateway to two of the country's greatest treasures. Passengers can enjoy the relaxed waterfront atmosphere or join optional excursions (available at an additional cost) to explore the UNESCO-listed ancient city of Butrint, rich in Greek and Roman ruins, or the beautifully preserved Ottoman town of Gjirokaster, famed for its stone houses and hilltop fortress. Albania boasts a rich and ancient history, yet remains one of Europe's best-kept secrets. Whether discovering history or simply soaking up the Adriatic sun, Saranda offers a captivating blend of culture, scenery, and Mediterranean charm.

Day 7 Monopoli, Italy

Set along the Adriatic coast, this historic Italian town captivates



with its whitewashed buildings, narrow alleys, and charming seaside views. The ancient harbor is filled with colorful fishing boats, giving the town an authentic and lively atmosphere. Visitors can explore medieval churches, relax on pristine beaches, and savor delicious Apulian cuisine in this picturesque coastal destination.

Day 8 Komiza - Vis, Croatia

Nestled between steep hills and sapphire blue waters on Vis Island, Komiža is one of Croatia's most enchanting island harbours. Passengers can stroll along the palm-lined waterfront, where fishing boats and elegant yachts share the quay, or wander through narrow lanes of stone houses with colourful shutters. For moments of relaxation, you can unwind at the beautiful Gusarica Beach, beneath the charming church of St. Mary. There is also the possibility to walk up to the hilltop St. Nicholas Church, offering lovely views across the town and sea. Food lovers may enjoy lunch at the famous Konoba Jastožera, a historic lobster tavern right by the water. With a rich maritime heritage, Komiža has been a centre of fishing for centuries. Those seeking adventure may join an optional excursion to the Blue Cave on nearby Biševo Island (available at an additional cost), a natural wonder illuminated by ethereal light. Peaceful and picturesque, Komiža is pure Adriatic charm.

Day 9 Sibenik, Croatia

Šibenik, Croatia, is a charming coastal town on the Adriatic Sea known for its rich history and stunning architecture. The town is home to the UNESCO-listed St. James Cathedral, a masterpiece of Renaissance art. With its narrow, winding streets and views of the sea, Šibenik offers a blend of medieval charm and beautiful coastal scenery, making it a popular destination in Croatia.

Day 10 Rovinj, Croatia

Rovinj is a typical example of a Mediterranean town. The town is dominated by the Baroque three-nave church of St. Euphemia (Fuma). Close to the harbour are the clock tower, the Baroque Balbi's Arch and the former 17th century Town Hall. To the east lies the complex of the Franciscan monastery and to the south, Rovinj's oldest monument, the Romanesque heptagonal chapel of the Holy Trinity.

Day 11 Venice, Italy

Venice is the heart and soul of romance. Cast your eye on the rounded domes of San Marco, take a deep breath at the Bridge of Sighs, gaze on the golden lions and the Renaissance glories of the Doge's Palace, listen for the ghosts of Verdi, Puccini and Caruso at La Fenice Opera House, gape at the classic Palladian proportions of the Church of San Giorgio Maggiore, glide in a gondola down the Grand Canal. And know that love is always in the air in Venice.

Please note:
Itineraries are subject to change.



YOUR SHIP: ROYAL CLIPPER

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VESSEL TYPE:

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

BUILT/REFURBISHED:

Royal Clipper carries just 227 guests in luxurious style. The spacious decks include three inviting swimming pools. Find your very own world of privacy on one of the hidden balconies on either side of the bow, or go to even further lengths to get the best seat in the house. Passengers are invited to climb the mast (with safety harness provided) and take in the views from the converted crow's nest which not only offers the chance for a brief moment of reflection, but also provides the most unparalleled views of the lands and seas around you. If you thought the exterior areas were impressive, you will be even more amazed by Royal Clipper's interior spaces. Included in these is a three-deck atrium that enables sunlight to flood into the elegantly appointed, three-tiered dining room; featuring unreserved seating, meticulously prepared cuisine and an easy-going dress code which aims to make everyone feel included. And if your time isn't taken up by searching out distant lands from the crow's nest or enjoying a lovingly prepared meal in the dining room; you can always take a seat in the observation lounge, find solitude in the library or pamper yourself in the spa and health club, located in the unique Captain Nemo Lounge. Here you will even find underwater glass portholes which mean that even the secrets of the deep are open to those who sail aboard. The legendary Preussen, the largest, fastest sailing ship the world had ever seen was launched in 1902. She ruled the seas for just eight years before she was involved in an accident in 1910. Royal Clipper was inspired by the Preussen and has the proud distinction of being the largest and only five-masted full-rigged sailing ship built since her predecessor was launched on her maiden voyage from Bremerhaven. With her complement of 42 sails, with a combined area of 56,000 square feet, Royal Clipper stands out amongst her peers in more ways than one. Heavier, longer and with the ability to carry more passengers than both Star Clipper and Star Flyer this extraordinary vessel cuts through the the waves in majestic fashion and leaves all that sail in her awestruck. For all the characteristics that she possesses from the grand age of sail, Royal Clipper is as new and thoroughly modern, boasting a state-of-the-art navigation systems to prove it. She also combines beauty with comfort by offering onboard luxury. For passionate travellers and sail cruising connoisseurs, the 439 foot Royal Clipper offers a sea-going experience like no other; finding an undeniable balance between the grandeur, adventure and tradition of classic sailing and the superb facilities, cabins and conveniences associated with the finest





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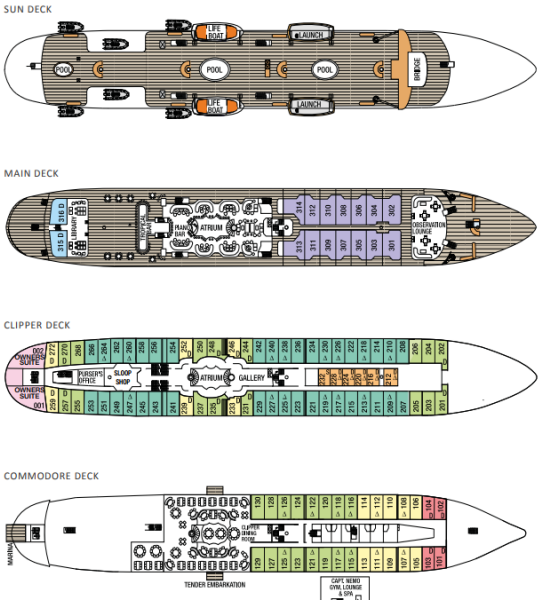
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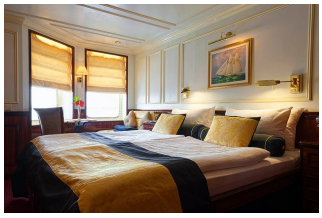


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