

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## ITALY & CROATIA 11 NIGHTS SMALL SHIP CRUISE

Sailing from Civitavecchia to Venice, this voyage traces Italy's southern coastline before crossing the Adriatic to Croatia. The route calls at Ponza and Amalfi, then continues to Lipari and Taormina, set against the backdrop of Mount Etna. Southern ports including Crotona, Otranto, Monopoli and Barletta reveal layers of Greek, Roman and medieval heritage before a day under sail leads to Rovinj and the lagoon city of 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 Fiumicino 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

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here, so it's a delight to wander through the unspoiled town.

### Day 3 Amalfi, Italy

During the Middle Ages, Amalfi was a powerful republic of 70,000 people, rivalling nearby Ravello. For a sense of Amalfi's medieval glory, wander through the grand Duomo, containing the remains of St. Andrew. Amalfi is a magnificent coastal town offering an enchanting blend of natural beauty, rich history and Mediterranean charm.

### Day 4 Lipari - Aeolian Islands, Italy

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.

### Day 5 Taormina - Sicily, Italy

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 6 Crotona, Italy

Crotona 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. Crotona's scenic waterfront and historical sites make it a captivating destination for those exploring the Calabria region.

### Day 7 Otranto, Italy

Otranto, a coastal gem nestled in the heel of Italy's boot, is a captivating town that effortlessly blends history, natural beauty, and Mediterranean charm. Visit the beautiful Romanesque Cathedral, adorned with a stunning mosaic floor that narrates biblical tales, and the impressive Aragonese castle, that dominates the town. The old town's labyrinthine streets lead to charming piazzas, vibrant local markets, and seafood restaurants serving delectable Apulian cuisine. With its crystal-clear waters and a pristine sandy shoreline, the coast near Otranto boasts some of the Adriatic's most inviting beaches. The town also offers a gateway to the Salento region's cultural and historical treasures, like the baroque city of Lecce.

### Day 8 Monopoli, Italy

Set along the Adriatic coast, this historic Italian town captivates with its whitewashed buildings, narrow alleys, and charming

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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 9 Barletta, Italy

Known for its rich history, Barletta features a blend of ancient and medieval architecture, including the impressive Castello Svevo, a 12th-century fortress, and the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore, which showcases stunning Baroque elements. The city is also famous for its vibrant cultural scene, beautiful beaches, and delicious local cuisine, particularly its fresh seafood and traditional pasta dishes.

### Day 10 At sea

Each Star Clippers ship offers a traditional and elegant way to see the world. Feel the wind fill the sails and gently carry you from one gorgeous destination to the next. During your time on board, you can choose to relax on a sun lounger or cool off in one of the pools on the top deck, while more adventurous passengers may enjoy the opportunity to climb the rigging or even have a go at steering the ship. Alternatively, you can wander the interior areas of the ship and discover relaxing lounges, a revitalising spa (Royal Clipper only) and a peaceful library.

### Day 11 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 12 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.

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## YOUR SHIP: STAR CLIPPER

**YOUR SHIP:** Star Clipper

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

Star Clipper is a gorgeous four-masted ship just 360 feet long and carries only 170 guests in pampered comfort. Star Clipper is a true clipper ship, reflecting her proud heritage in every inch of the polished brass and gleaming brightwork that graces her decks and superstructure. Step aboard this striking vessel and you'll be greeted by a new generation of sailing culture. Here, the grand traditions of the past, which characterise what sailing is all about, exist alongside the comforts and amenities found on the contemporary cruise liners of today. Star Clipper is a modern ship through and through, welcoming luxury-loving passengers from all over the world who hold the legacy and customs of the grand era close to their hearts yet yearn for a new and exciting adventure. Life aboard is very relaxed, much like travelling on a private yacht. You'll never feel restricted or disorientated as the staff work tirelessly to meet your needs and make you feel comfortable. Accommodation There are six categories of generous staterooms; giving you plenty of choice when deciding which one suits you best, whilst the expansive decks give the whole ship an uncluttered feel. In fact, you'll find that, due to the small number of passengers on board and the spacious surroundings, Star Clipper offers more outdoor space

per person than most conventional cruise ships. The interior design of Star Clipper again harks back to nautical days gone by. Famous sailing ships are remembered in paintings that are hung on the walls, while teak and lustrous mahogany rails are richly reminiscent of Star Clippers' proud maritime heritage. She has an exquisite dining room, in which you can eat when and where you like, and a convivial indoor-outdoor Tropical Bar and Piano Bar, multiple swimming pools, and an Edwardian style library where a Belle Époque fireplace glows with a warmth that reflects the friendliness and enthusiasm of Star Clippers' hospitable



officers and crew.

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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

### DECK PLANS

**STAR CLIPPER/STAR FLYER**  
Virtual Tours of select cabins are available at [www.starclippers.com](http://www.starclippers.com)

▲ Third berth. On-Flair double bed. On-Open decky into dining room. On-Flair over 1 metre off ground

**OWNERS CABIN**  
CLIPPER DECK  
Deluxe outside cabin, double bed, sitting area, marble master head bathroom with whirlpool.

**CATEGORY 1**  
MAIN DECK & SUN DECK  
Deluxe deck cabin, two lower berths, convert to double bed, marble master head bathroom with whirlpool bath, cabin doors open onto deck.

**CATEGORY 2**  
CLIPPER DECK  
Large outside cabin, two lower berths, double bed, or twin berths, marble head bathroom with shower.

**CATEGORY 3**  
CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK  
Outside cabin, two lower berths, double bed, or twin berths, marble head bathroom with shower.

**CATEGORY 4**  
COMMODORE DECK  
Outside cabin, two lower berths, double bed, or twin berths, marble head bathroom with shower.

**CATEGORY 5**  
CLIPPER DECK & COMMODORE DECK  
Individual cabin, island double bed, two lower berths or twin berths, all, marble head bathroom with shower.

**CATEGORY 6**  
COMMODORE DECK  
Inside cabin, upper/lower berths, bathroom with shower.

Category 1



Category 2



Category 3



Category 4



Category 5



Category 6



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## PRICING

05-Jun-2027 to 16-Jun-2027

Category 5	£3375 GBP pp
Category 4	£3755 GBP pp
Category 6	£3035 GBP pp
Category 3	£4005 GBP pp
Category 2	£4255 GBP pp
Category 1	£4815 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£6505 GBP pp

**ADDITIONAL CHARGES:** Port Taxes 705 AUD pp