

# The Small Cruise Ship Collection

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## LIGURIAN SEA 7 NIGHTS ITALY & FRANCE CRUISE

This Mediterranean journey begins and ends in elegant Nice, sailing between the French and Italian Rivas and the storied islands of Elba, Corsica, and Sardinia. Discover the pastel waterfront and cliff-top church of Porto Venere, explore Napoleonic history in Portoferraio, and marvel at the dramatic limestone citadel of Bonifacio. The voyage continues through the Catalan-flavoured streets of Alghero and the imperial heritage of Ajaccio, before pausing in sun-kissed Menton and returning to the timeless glamour of the Cote d'Azur.



### ITINERARY

Day 1 Nice, France

Nice seduces with its enchanting mix of Mediterranean glamour and sun-drenched beaches. Stroll along the famous Promenade des Anglais, explore the historic charm of Vieux Nice with its colourful alleyways and bustling markets, and savour delicious cuisine. With its mild year-round climate, Nice offers the perfect escape where French elegance meets natural beauty.

Day 2 Porto Venere, Italy

Porto Venere is a stunning seaside village on the Ligurian coast of Italy, known for its colorful waterfront houses and medieval

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charm. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, it boasts the impressive Church of San Pietro, perched on a rocky cliff overlooking the sea. The town's historic castle and narrow, winding streets add to its timeless appeal. Nearby, the beautiful Palmaria Island offers scenic hiking trails and crystal-clear waters for swimming. Often considered a quieter alternative to Cinque Terre, Porto Venere is a hidden gem perfect for those seeking history, nature, and breathtaking coastal views.

### Day 3 Portoferraio - Elba, Italy

From his villa in Portoferraio, Napoleon, the exiled Emperor of France, looked out over the waiting ships in the harbour and dreamed of returning to glory. Enjoy a local vineyard tour, and near Portoferraio, discover the remains of an ancient Etruscan civilisation.

### Day 4 Bonifacio - Corsica, France

Bonifacio, a magnificent town in the far south of Corsica, is renowned for its spectacular medieval architecture, impressive limestone cliffs and picturesque harbour. Nestling atop steep cliffs overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, Bonifacio offers breathtaking views of the crystal-clear waters and neighbouring islands.

### Day 5 Alghero - Sardinia, Italy

Alghero is the main resort in the northwest of Sardinia and one of its most beautiful medieval cities. It's bustling historic centre

is packed with excellent bars and restaurants making it a great place to hang out. It is also ideally placed for exploring the beaches of nearby Riviera del Corallo. Interestingly a form of medieval Catalan is still spoken even though the Iberians left three centuries ago.

### Day 6 Ajaccio - Corsica, France

Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica, is situated on the west coast of the island and is a bustling port city with a relaxed atmosphere. Known for its charming cobbled streets, relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere and rich cultural heritage as the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. Ajaccio offers a unique experience combining history, nature and gastronomy.

### Day 7 Menton, France

Bathed in golden light on the border between France and Italy, Menton charms visitors with its pastel-coloured façades, lush gardens and relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. Stroll through the colourful old town, wander along the lively pedestrian street with its cafes and shops, or enjoy the magnificent Promenade des Sablettes with its beach and views of the harbour and old town. Blessed with a subtropical microclimate that favours the cultivation of lemon trees and exotic flowers, as evidenced by the Val Rahmeh botanical garden, Menton truly deserves its nickname, 'Pearl of France'. Combining French elegance and Italian warmth, the town invites you to enjoy its sunshine, scenery and the timeless charm of the French Riviera.

### Day 8 Nice, France

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Please note:

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## YOUR SHIP: ROYAL CLIPPER

**YOUR SHIP:** Royal Clipper

**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 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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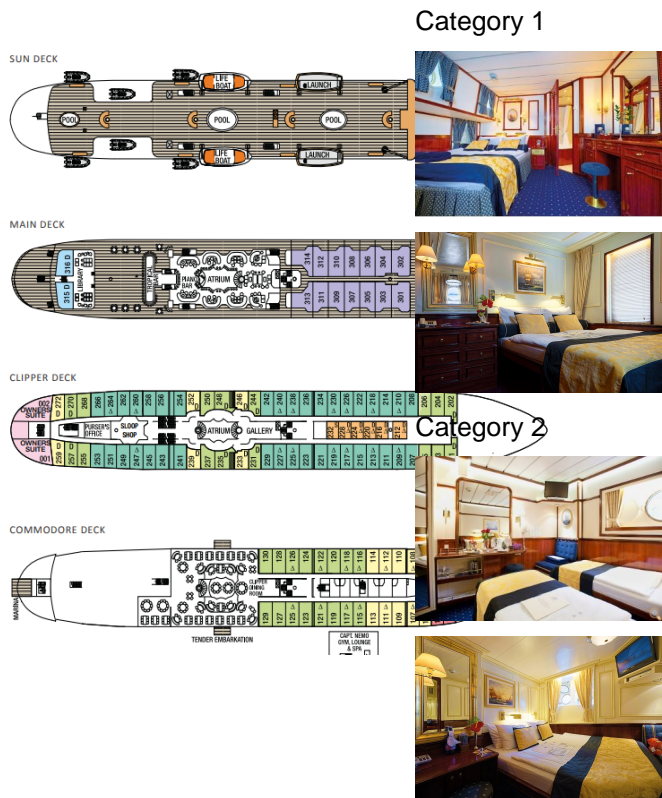
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP



Category 1

Category 1 - DELUXE DECK CABIN

Category 2

Category 2 - LARGE OUTSIDE CABIN

Category 3

Category 3 - OUTSIDE CABIN

Category 4

Category 4 - OUTSIDE CABIN

Category 5

Category 5 - OUTSIDE CABIN

Category 6

Category 6 - INSIDE CABIN

DELUXE OUTSIDE SUITE

OWNER'S SUITE - DELUXE OUTSIDE SUITE (NO PRIVATE BATH)



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## PRICING

### 01-May-2027 to 08-May-2027

Category 4 - OUTSIDE CABIN	£2389 GBP pp
Category 2 - LARGE OUTSIDE CABIN	£2705 GBP pp
DELUXE OUTSIDE SUITE	£4145 GBP pp
Category 5 - OUTSIDE CABIN	£2155 GBP pp
Category 6 - INSIDE CABIN	£2035 GBP pp
Category 1 - DELUXE DECK CABIN	£3065 GBP pp
Category 3 - OUTSIDE CABIN	£2549 GBP pp
OWNER'S SUITE - DELUXE OUTSIDE SUITE (NO PRIVATE VERANDAH)	£4465 GBP pp

### 02-Oct-2027 to 09-Oct-2027

Category 2	£2705 GBP pp
Category 1	£3065 GBP pp
Owners Suite	£4145 GBP pp
Category 5	£2149 GBP pp
Category 4	£2389 GBP pp
Category 6	£1935 GBP pp
Category 3	£2549 GBP pp

### ADDITIONAL CHARGES:

Port Charges 390 AUD pp

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