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## ROME TO NICE - ITALY & FRANCE SAILING CRUISE

This itinerary presents a captivating journey through some of the Mediterranean's most picturesque and historically rich destinations, starting from Civitavecchia, the gateway to Rome's ancient marvels, and winding through the enchanting Italian island of Elba and the rugged beauty of Corsica, before exploring the medieval charm of Alghero in Sardinia. The journey continues along the French Riviera, from the stylish streets of Ajaccio, Napoleon's birthplace, to the chic shores of St. Tropez, and concludes in the vibrant city of Nice, with its stunning Promenade des Anglais and rich cultural heritage. Along the way, travelers will experience a blend of breathtaking landscapes, architectural wonders, and gastronomic delights, offering a deep dive into the heart and soul of Mediterranean life.

### ITINERARY

Day 1 CIVITAVECCHIA (PORT FOR ROME), ITALY

St. Peter's, with its breathtaking Sistine Chapel, newly restored to its former glory- the Spanish Steps, where all Rome passes by- the Colosseum, where gladiators fought to the death, and the Pantheon, considered to be the most perfect architectural statement of the ages.

Day 2 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 3 EAST CORSICA (BEACH), FRANCE & BASTIA (OLD TOWN) - CORSICA, FRANCE

One of the most beautiful beaches in Corsica. The water is crystal clear, calm and warm, but the main attraction of the beach is that it is never crowded.

It's amazing in this day and age to find a Mediterranean city that

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looks like it stepped right out of the travel diary of a 19th century Grand Tour. Bastia's gracious Italianate buildings were created to house the administrative offices of the capital of Haute Corse.

### Day 4 BONIFACIO - CORSICA, FRANCE

Bonifacio's almost land-locked harbour is one of the most dramatic, totally protected harbours. It is a bustling port with excellent seafood restaurants, and a modern marina. The ancient citadel town is perched high atop a seemingly impenetrable cliff.

### Day 5 ALGHERO - SARDINIA, ITALY

Alghero is the main resort in the northwest of Sardinia and one of its most beautiful medieval cities. Its 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 has a justified reputation as a very stylish city. Napoleon Bonaparte was born here in 1769, and as you would expect the city has many sites relating to him, from his childhood home to seafront statues, museums and street names. Its immediate surroundings are a paradise for hikers, mountain bikers, trekkers

and climbers. It provides a whole range of outdoor activities which you can enjoy by yourself or with professionals.

### Day 7 CALVI - CORSICA, FRANCE

Napoleon once said that he could recognize his native island blindfolded because of the wonderful perfume of the maquis. Approaching by sea, it is the first thing you experience about Corsica. The second is its wild and mountainous landscape. Nearby are secluded beaches and the eerie Grottes des Veaux Marins, offering fantastic diving opportunities.

### Day 8 ST. TROPEZ (BEACH), FRANCE

It is said that the most spectacular way to approach the exquisite harbour of St. Tropez is by sea. St. Tropez is a people-watcher's paradise, so you will also want to explore her famous beaches, bistros and bars. The appropriately named Tahiti Plage is where topless sun tanning started, and whether you prefer to take it off or take it all in, there's always plenty to see in St. Tropez.

### Day 9 NICE, FRANCE

Nice, nestled along the azure shores of the French Riviera, captivates visitors with its enchanting blend of Mediterranean charm and cosmopolitan allure. This picturesque city, known for its stunning Promenade des Anglais, boasts a dazzling coastline, with pebble beaches and clear turquoise waters. Stroll through the charming Old Town (Vieux Nice) to discover a labyrinth of

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narrow, cobblestone streets lined with vibrant markets, quaint cafes, and colorful façades. Nice is a cultural hub as well, with world-class museums like the Marc Chagall National Museum and the Matisse Museum, showcasing an impressive collection of art. Whether savoring delectable Provençal cuisine at a seaside bistro, enjoying the annual Carnival of Nice, or simply basking in the Mediterranean sun, Nice embodies the essence of the French Riviera's effortless elegance and allure.

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. □ Fixed double bed. ○ On Open decky into dining room. ■ Raised 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 etc, marble head bathroom with shower

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

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