

# STAR COLLECTOR: RED SEA, MEDLEY & SUEZ CANAL CRUISE

Follow King Tut to the Valley of the Kings, Lawrence of Arabia to Yanbu and Aqaba, Moses to the Burning Bush, and the Nabateans to Petra. Cross the Suez Canal through the Sinai with Africa on one side and Asia on the other. Gaze up at the pyramids, explore the historic St. Catherine's monastery and ride a camel across the dunes of the Sahara . Epic moment follows epic moment on this incredible voyage, interspersed with cultural encounters in exotic souks, magnificent mosques, and Bedouin tents. And if contemplating all these magnificent sights and centuries of history begins to weigh you down, take a break on beautiful Red Sea beaches and float weightless in waters that have seen it all



## **ITINERARY**

#### Day 1 Athens, Greece

With 3,000 years of history, you can't turn around in Athens without encountering the past. The Acropolis, a UNESCO site, the Plaka, and the Acropolis Museum are must-sees. But leave time if you can to climb Pnyx Hill for photos of the Parthenon at sunset, to buy your own set of Greek komboloi (worry beads), and to explore the metro stations that serve as mini-museums for the relics that are constantly being unearthed.

Day 2 At Sea

#### Days 3 - 4 Tranzit Suez Canal, Egypt

The Suez Canal is a bit like Moses' parting of the Red Sea in reverse, as your yacht passes between Asia and Africa along a





thin ribbon of blue. The Egypt side is green, nourished by the Nile River more than 100 miles away. The Sinai side is mostly desert bursting with history. This historic crossing is too expensive to lure many cruise ships. Star Legend gives you a rare and intimate opportunity to experience what few are able to do.

### Day 5 Ain Sokhna, Egypt

Known as a place where people come to unwind, Ain Sokhna's name means "Hot Springs" and refers to the nearby springs considered to have healing powers. Nearby are Egypt's oldest monasteries, St. Anthony and St. Paul, and the Suez Canal. The soft sandy shores and transparent beauty of the Red Sea here make Ain Sokhna a diver's paradise and other water sports are also popular here.

#### Day 6 Hurghada, Egypt

Your choices here are a symphony of contrasts. Take a thrilling 4x4 ride across undulating desert dunes. Go snorkeling or diving in some of the finest underwater gardens in the world. Or . . . how about a submarine adventure under the Red Sea. This beautiful oasis by the sea has it all.

#### Day 7 Agaba, (Petra) Jordan

Jordan's only port and considered the playground for the rich and famous of the Middle East with its vast beautiful beaches, opulent resorts, and lively nightlife. Aqaba is also the gateway to Petra, that legendary UNESCO city carved into the cliffs of the desert where ornate buildings form a city which once was a trading center of the world. There is nothing like emerging from a narrow gorge to see the towering pink façade of the famous Treasury.

#### Day 8 Sharm el Sheikh, Egypt

This classic Red Sea resort glitters like you would expect a "sheik's peninsula" to glitter, from the shiny brass lamps in the Old Town souk to the sleek private yachts that try (but fail) to eclipse our all-suite Star Plus yacht. Watersports are big here and the snorkeling is outstanding. For many, though, the main attraction is a humble bush at St. Catherine Monastery, located on the spot where Moses was said to have received the Ten Commandments.

#### Days 9 - 10 Safaga (Luxor) Egypt

Located on the Egyptian side of the Red Sea, the city of Safaga is a charming beach resort and gateway to Luxor – known as the "world's greatest open air museum". Luxor is home to the Valley of the Kings, and features one of the most impressive collections of temples and tombs in the world. Windstar offers a two-day excursion to the land of the pharaohs.

## Day 11 At Sea

# Day 12 Yanbu, Saudi Arabia

Over 2,500 years ago, Yanbu was the staging point on the incense and spices trading route from Yemen to Egypt to the Mediterranean. It is also the gateway to Alulu with its red-sand desert landscapes, Nabatean monuments like UNESCO site Hegra, and is considered the SCUBA capital of Saudi Arabia with its beautiful Red Sea coastline.

# Day 13 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

Jeddah is considered the commercial center of Saudi Arabia with a vibrant blend of modernity and history. Enjoy the modern landmarks of the city, stroll along the waterfront corniche, admire the world's tallest fountain and walk the streets of Al





Balad, Jeddah's UNESCO World Heritage Site, a Hijazi-style old town.

Days 14 - 19 At Sea

### Day 20 Muscat, Oman

In a land steeped with history, Muscat, Oman's port capital, is a mix of upscale shopping malls, modern high-rises and 16th century Al Jalali and Mirani, Portuguese forts. The city has numerous mosques including modern, marble-clad Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, with its 164 foot (50m) dome and prodigious Persian carpet, and that can accommodate 20,000 people. Wander the lively fish market and busy Mutrah Souk. There are plenty of soft sand beaches leading to pristine Gulf of Oman water full of fish and turtles.

### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





# YOUR SHIP: STAR BREEZE, STAR LEGEND & STAR PRIDE

Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star

**YOUR SHIP:** 

Pride

**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star Pride are large enough to pamper and entertain you, yet small enough to tuck into delightful harbours and hidden coves that others can't reach. These all-suite yachts completed a renovation as part of the \$250 Million Star Plus Initiative to provide more of what guests love. New public areas, including two new dining venues, a new spa, infinity pool, and fitness area. The yachts also boast all new bathrooms in every suite and a new category of Star suites, featuring a new layout. With ocean views and at least 277 square feet of comfort, Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star Pride are the perfect yachts to watch glaciers and fjords drift by from the serenity of your suite. Carrying only 312 guests, Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star Pride still tuck into small ports like Sanary-sur-Mer and Wrangell or narrow waterways like the Corinth Canal and Keil Canal. These ships include 156 suites, including 4 Owners' Suites, 2 beautiful Classic Suites, 3 Deluxe Suites, 79 Ocean View Suites, 58 Balcony suites, and 10 Star Porthole Suites. All Accommodations Feature Queen Size Bed with Luxurious Linens Waffle Weave Robe and Slippers Interactive TV Fully Stocked Mini Bar/Refrigerator Safe Direct Dial Phone L'Occitane Bath Amenities Fresh Fruit Hair Dryers and 110/220 outlets Wi-Fi Internet Access(various plans available for purchase) Mirrored closet with ample drawer space Granite vanity with magnifying

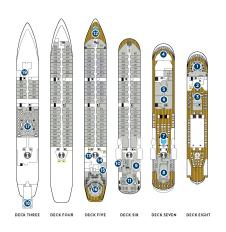


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# **INSIDE YOUR SHIP**







# **PRICING**