



ITALY

STAR CLIPPER VOYAGE & RAIL DISCOVERY: ROME TO PARIS

(TOUR CODE: 15835)

STARTS AND ENDS	TRAVEL PERIODS	EXPERIENCE	TRAVEL STYLE
Rome to Paris	18 July 2026	Cruising Rail	Ocean Cruising

Sail from Rome to Venice, then rail through the Côte d'Azur to Paris. Freedom meets elegance, make this your next European voyage.

Highlights

- Sail the Mediterranean aboard the **Star Clipper** and experience the thrill of authentic tall-ship sailing as you explore Italy's stunning coastlines from Rome via Taormina to Venice.
- Indulge in the glamour of the **French Riviera** on a full-day tour of Eze, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Cannes, and Antibes.
- Enjoy a scenic day trip to **Lake Como** by boat
- Travel by rail to **Paris** and visit to the iconic **Eiffel Tower!**

Entire Bonus

Enjoy a **complimentary €75 onboard spending credit** per adult (valid for the first two adults sharing a cabin).

Begin in Rome, sail to Venice, and conclude in Paris on an unforgettable European journey. Step aboard the **Star Clipper for 11 nights of authentic tall-ship sailing**, where all meals are included, from casual buffet lunches to elegant multi-course dinners. Evenings bring live music, themed events, and enrichment talks, while the marina platform invites you to enjoy water sports like kayaking, windsurfing, and snorkeling. Port charges and gratuities are covered for a worry-free experience.

Your sailing adventure starts in **Civitavecchia**, visiting stunning ports such as Ponza, the Amalfi Coast, Lipari, Taormina, Crotone, Otranto,

Monopoli, Barletta, Rovinj, and finishing with 2 nights in Venice. After disembarkation, travel by train to Milan. Then, take a day trip to Lake Como, complete with boat tickets.

Proceed to Nice and explore the French Riviera on a full-day tour of **Eze, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Cannes, and Antibes**, then continue to Paris for a half-day city tour featuring the Eiffel Tower. This seamless itinerary blends the romance of sailing with the cultural treasures of Italy, France, and beyond.



INCLUSIONS

- 11 nights onboard Star Clipper in an inside stateroom
- 2 nights in Venice in a 4* hotel
- 8 Nights accommodation in 4* hotels in Milan, Nice and Paris
- Train transfers in 2nd class as per itinerary (Venice-Milan- Nice- Paris)
- Round-trip regional train tickets from Milano Centrale to Como Centrale – 2nd class without seat res
- Arrival private transfer in Milan
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels
- All meals on Star Clipper: breakfast, lunch (buffet-style) and evening multi-course dinners
- Onboard entertainment: live music, themed evenings, enrichment talks, piano bar, and casual performance spaces
- Water sports access: marina platform for windsurfing, water-skiing, kayaking, snorkelling
- Venice Walking Tour from St. Mark to the Rialto Bridge
- Circulation ticket on the public boat on Lake Como
- Full Day Tour Cote Azur: Eze, Monaco, Montecarlo, Cannes, Antibes
- Half day group tour of Paris: including visit of the city by coach + visit of the Tour Eiffel (2nd f
- Port charges and Gratuities for the Royal Clipper are included

ITINERARY

Sail Onboard Star Clipper

Star Clipper is a true clipper ship, reflecting its proud heritage in every inch of polished brass and gleaming brightwork.

Step aboard and discover a new age of sail, where the traditions of the past are happily married to modern comforts. At 115 metres long, Star Clipper carries just **166 guests** in relaxed, yacht-like style.

Expansive teak decks offer more outdoor space per passenger than most conventional cruise ships, with two swimming pools, open-seating dining, a Tropical Bar, Piano Bar, and an Edwardian-style library. The décor evokes the grand age of sail with antique prints, paintings, and gleaming mahogany rails.



Day

1 Civitavecchia | Star Clipper

Make your way to Civitavecchia Port to begin your sailing adventure aboard the Star Clipper, a classic tall ship that combines timeless charm with modern comfort.

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Day

2 Ponza

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day

3 Amalfi Coast

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4

Lipari (Aeolian Islands)

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5

Taormina

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.'

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6

Crotone

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7

Otranto

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 8

Monopoli

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9

Barletta

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 11

Rovinj

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.

Overnight onboard **Star Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 12

Venice

Arrive in Venice and disembark from Star Clipper, your unique Sailing adventure.

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.

Transfer to your hotel for 2 nights in Venice.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Amedeus** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 13 Venice

After breakfast, enjoy a Venice Walking Tour, from St. Mark's Splendor to the Rialto Bridge!

Begin in St. Mark's Square, surrounded by centuries of glory in the Basilica, Doge's Palace, and Campanile. From here, leave the crowds behind and wander the enchanting labyrinth of calli and campi. Admire the Basilica of Santi Giovanni e Paolo, Venice's "Pantheon of Doges," and the remarkable Palazzo Soranzo Van Axel, a Gothic jewel.

Step into the Corte Seconda del Milion, where Marco Polo once walked, and pause for a true Venetian ritual: a refreshing spritz at a traditional bacaro. Your path leads to the Riva del Carbon, opening onto a breathtaking view of the Rialto Bridge, symbol of Venice's mercantile power.

Venice Gallery – Virtual Time Travel Included! in your tour is entry to the Venice Gallery, where virtual reality brings the city's past to life. Watch St. Mark's Square transform through the ages and sail the Grand Canal across centuries in a one-of-a-kind immersive experience.

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Amadeus** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 14 Venice Milan

After breakfast, make your way to Santa Lucia train station (approximately 500 metres, about 5–7 minutes on foot) to catch your train to Milan.

Arrival in Milan and private transfer from the rail station to your hotel in Milan city centre.

Free time to visit the city on one's own. You can discover the most famous symbols of Milan, such as the Duomo, the Castello Sforzesco, the Basilica of Sant'Ambrogio and the Navigli, the famous canals, the very hub of the Milanese nightlife. You can continue your visit to the city with an internal visit of the Teatro alla Scala and its museum, a unique experience to visit one of the most famous theatre houses in the world. For the sports enthusiasts, a bike tour Tour is also available.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Hotel Nyx** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 15 Milan Como Milan

Breakfast at the hotel and then take the regional train to reach Como.

The journey takes about 40 min. Discover the city of Como and its famous lake on your own. A day ticket is included for the hop-on / hop-off public boat to discover the lake departing from Como. You can choose the best stops to get off for a walk according to the departures of the boats and the time of the train back to Milan. Enjoy some free time in Como to get to know the town and shop in the many local boutiques.

Return to Milan in the evening and overnight stay at the hotel.

Overnight stay in Milan at **Hotel Nyx** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 16 Milan Ventimiglia Nice

Departing from Milan aboard an Intercity train bound for Ventimiglia. As the train glides through the Italian Riviera, you'll be treated to ever-changing views — from the rolling hills of Liguria to the sparkling turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. The route hugs the coast, revealing charming seaside towns, colorful houses perched on cliffs, and fishing boats dotting the harbors.

Upon arrival in **Ventimiglia**, you'll change to a regional train that crosses the border into France, following the coastline toward Nice. The panoramic landscapes along this section are simply breathtaking — olive groves, terraced vineyards, and the shimmering sea accompanying you all the way to the **Côte d'Azur**.

Arriving in **Nice** in the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore the city. Wander along the famous Promenade des Anglais, admire the pastel-colored buildings of the Old Town, and enjoy a sunset aperitif overlooking the Bay of Angels.

Ovenight stay in Nice at **BW Hotel Alba** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 17

Nice Eze & Monte Carlo Nice

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will discover the French Riviera: **a full-day tour of the Cote d'Azur takes us to Eze, Monaco & Monte Carlo, Antibes and Cannes**.

Upon leaving Nice, we drive up to Mont Alban, with its splendid views over Nice and Villefranche. Then on to Eze, a typical French medieval village, famous for perfume making. You will have the chance to visit one of the perfume factories to see how the local scents are made. From there, we travel to the Principality of Monaco and we will see, from the car, the Old Monaco, the Cathedral, the changing of the guards at noon and the famous Formula 1 Grand Prix Circuit. Next, drive to Antibes, to see the old town, and marvel at the enormous yachts moored at 'Billionaires' Quay'.

Our final visit of the day is to Cannes, where we visit the 'Croisette' to see the prints of some of the famous actors who have come to Cannes for the film festival. We will arrive back in Nice at around 5.30pm.

Ovenight stay in Nice at **BW Hotel Alba** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 18

Nice

After breakfast, enjoy a day at your own pace.

Explore Nice's local markets, or visit one of its many art museums. Take a stroll through the colorful flower market of Cours Saleya or simply unwind on the pebbled beach, the perfect way to soak up the Côte d'Azur's charm.

Ovenight stay in Nice at **BW Hotel Alba** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 19

Nice Paris

Board the high-speed TGV train from Nice to Paris for a journey that reveals the diversity of France's landscapes. Leaving behind the Mediterranean's deep blue, the scenery gradually transforms into gentle hills, vineyards, and picturesque villages of Provence and Burgundy. As the train approaches Paris, fields and forests give way to the elegance of the French capital, a fitting finale to your unforgettable rail adventure through Italy and France.

Overnight stay in Paris at **CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **20**

Paris

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will discover Paris of the Parisian starting from a **panoramic roof bus**. Visit the most famous neighbourhoods and monuments, from the Eiffel Tower to Notre Dame and admire the architecture of "The City of Lights". Specifics commentaries for children who will be able to discover Paris through the commentaries of Lulu and Maurice, 2 dogs who will visit the city.

Then, you will discover Paris from the Seine on board a glass-enclosed boat. Afterwards, you will take advantage of an incomparable panoramic view of the capital while visiting the **2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower**.

Overnight stay in Paris at **CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **21**

Paris

Breakfast at the hotel.

Today you will discover the charming **Palace of Versailles** with his astonishing treasures. Begin the tour in the center of Paris where you'll meet your guide and small group of travelers. You'll board a train together for a short ride into the countryside.

Once at Versailles, you'll skip the line and head right into the Palace. Alongside an expert guide, you'll visit the incredible gilded palace chapel, the King and Queen's private apartments and of course, the phenomenal function rooms including the iconic Hall of Mirrors. As you walk, your guide will bring the palace to life with stories of courtly intrigue and royal plots, while also giving you insight into the everyday lives of the people who lived here. With your guide leading the way, they'll give you an introduction to the extravagant Palace Gardens and allow you to wander them on your own.

In the afternoon, you'll have free time to explore the rest of the royal domain, such as the Gallery of Coaches (open weekends and public holidays) or the Trianon Estate where Marie Antoinette enjoyed her private moments at palaces like Petit Trianon and the Queen's Hamlet. With a roundtrip train ticket to Paris included, enjoy the flexibility of returning to the City of Lights when you wish.

Overnight stay in Paris at **CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon** or similar.

Breakfast

Day **22**

Paris

Breakfast at the hotel.

End of services.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

Please note that pricing is based on a “from price” which varies on each departure and is subject to change without notice.

Please contact our friendly team for exact pricing, availability, and upgrade options such as Owner's Suite, or Outside Stateroom.

Excluded

- International airfares and taxes
- Domestic airfares and taxes, unless otherwise specified in our holiday package
- Visa expenses, processing and issuance fees
- Meals other than as specified in our holiday package
- Travel Insurance or expenses of a personal nature (mini-bar, phone call, laundry, etc.),
- Tips or gratuities to guides, drivers, porters, hotel, restaurant or boat staff, etc.
- Or any other travel expense that has not been included in our holiday package