



ITALY

ROYAL CLIPPER: ADRIATIC CRUISE & SWISS ALPS RAIL JOURNEY TO PARIS

(TOUR CODE: 16649)

STARTS AND ENDS

Venice to
Paris

TRAVEL PERIODS

17, 24, 31 July; 07, 14 Aug
2027

EXPERIENCE

Cruising
Cultural
Rail

TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Sail the Adriatic coastline through Croatia and Montenegro aboard Royal Clipper, then continue by rail across the Swiss Alps to Paris, seamlessly combining tall-ship cruising with Europe's most scenic train journeys.

Highlights

- Sail aboard the **majestic Royal Clipper**, the world's largest full-rigged ship, for twelve nights of Mediterranean elegance, water sports, and unforgettable coastal views.
- Explore the **Adriatic Treasures**: from Dubrovnik to Kotor
- Experience romantic **Venice with gondola rides** and iconic landmarks, then travel to **Milan and Lake Como**, enjoying culture, fashion and lakeside scenery
- Be mesmerised by the unbeatable views of **Paris from the Eiffel Tower 2nd floor**
- Ride the UNESCO-listed **Bernina Express** and legendary **Glacier Express**, crossing high alpine passes to St. Moritz, Zermatt and Geneva with breathtaking mountain panoramas

Your journey begins in Venice, where you board Royal Clipper, the world's largest fully rigged sailing ship, and set course along the glittering Adriatic. Discover historic coastal towns, island-studded shorelines and the rich maritime heritage of Croatia and Montenegro, with relaxed days under sail and generous time ashore.

After disembarking, the experience continues inland by rail, unveiling a striking contrast in scenery. Travel through northern Italy and into Switzerland, passing via Milan, the shores of Lake Como and Tirano before ascending into the Alps. Enjoy iconic panoramic rail journeys aboard

the **Bernina Express** and **Glacier Express**, connecting St Moritz, Zermatt and Geneva through some of Europe's most dramatic mountain landscapes. The journey concludes in Paris, where you will visit the city's main highlights and take a day trip to the magnificent Palace of Versailles.

INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard Royal Clipper in an inside stateroom
- 2 nights in Venice at Hotel Amadeus - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Milan at NYX Hotel - 4* or similar
- 1 night in St. Moritz at Art Boutique Hotel Monopol - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Zermatt at 4* Hotel Simi or similar
- 1 night in Geneva at Royal Geneve Hotel - 4* or similar
- 3 nights in Paris at Hotel CitizenM Paris Gare de Lyon 4* or similar
- Swiss Travel Pass 4 consecutive days
- 2nd class high-speed train ticket from Venezia Santa Lucia to Milano Centrale
- 2nd class seat reservation on Bernina Express from Tirano to St. Moritz
- 2nd class seat reservation on Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt
- One-way train tickets from Zermatt to Geneva (one change along the route)
- Regional train tickets from Milan to Como (round-trip), and Milan to Tirano (one-way) - 2nd class with no seat reservation
- Arrival private transfer in Venice
- Daily breakfast at the hotel
- All meals: breakfast, lunch (buffet-style) and evening multi-course dinners on Royal Clipper
- 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
- 30-minute shared gondola ride in Venice
- One-day public boat pass on Lake Como, with free hop-on/hop-off travel
- Return cable-car ticket Zermatt - Matterhorn Glacier Paradise - Zermatt
- Combo group tour of Paris: including visit of the city by coach + visit of the Tour Eiffel (2nd floor) + Seine Cruise (1 hour)
- Coach tour from Paris to Versailles with priority entry, multilingual audio guide and return air-conditioned transport
- Port charges and Gratuities for the Royal Clipper are included

ITINERARY

Sail Onboard Royal Clipper

Royal Clipper, the world's largest full-rigged sailing ship, offers an intimate and luxurious experience for up to **227 guests**, looked after by a crew of 106. Inspired by classic tall ships, it blends the romance of traditional sailing with modern comforts. Choose from 112 staterooms, including elegant suites with marble bathrooms, whirlpool tubs and private verandahs. Each cabin is thoughtfully appointed with a TV, minibar and safe, ensuring a relaxing stay at sea.

On board, the atmosphere is casual yet refined, with open-seating dining in a stunning three-deck atrium and menus featuring gourmet cuisine. The ship boasts three swimming pools, a marina platform for water sports, and the unique Captain Nemo Lounge, a spa and fitness centre with underwater viewing windows.

Guests can climb the mast for panoramic views, lounge on the bowsprit netting or simply enjoy the serenity of sailing under 42 billowing sails.



DELUXE SUITE ONBOARD ROYAL CLIPPER

Day **1** Venice | Royal Clipper

Make your way to Venice port and you start your sailing adventure to explore the breathtaking Croatia & Montenegro coast.

Depart time is around 10:00 PM.

Day **2-7** Royal Clipper Route

Authentic Adriatic				
Day	2027	7 Nights - Venice to Venice	Arrive	Depart
Sat		Venice, Italy		7:30 PM
Sun		At sea		
Mon		Kotor, Montenegro	12:00 PM	7:00 PM
Tue		Monopoli, Italy	10:00 AM	6:00 PM
Wed		Korcula, Croatia	9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thu		Trogir, Croatia	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Fri		Cres, Croatia	10:00 AM	5:00 PM
Sat		Venice, Italy	8:00 AM	
2027 Sailings: July 24, August 7				

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Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **8** Venice

You'll arrive back in Venice around 7:00 AM and disembark after breakfast.

Arrival in Venice port and shared transfer by boat to Venice city centre, to reach the hotel of your stay. Rest of the day at

disposal to discover Venice and its beautiful Lagoon.

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.

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

Breakfast



Day **9**

Venice

Breakfast at the hotel, then full day dedicated to the discovery of Venice. You can take a guided walking tour through the most famous places in the city (Piazza San Marco with the Basilica and the Clock Tower, the Rialto Bridge, Campo Santa Maria Formosa) and others less known; or a skip-the-line guided tour of the Doge's Palace, with the Doge's luxurious apartments and the famous Bridge of Sighs.

Alternatively, you can go on a boat trip to the islands of the Venice lagoon: Murano, known all over the world for its famous glass craftsmanship; Burano, famous not only for its lace, but also for the picturesque fishermen's houses all painted in bright colours; and Torcello, the first settlement centre in the lagoon.

In the afternoon there will be a **30-minute "gondola ride" with commentary via app** on your mobile phone (included in the rates).

Before dinner in Venice, it is traditional to have an aperitif based on "cichéti" (small snacks) in one of the many "bacari" (taverns) scattered along the "calli" (that is what the Venetian streets are called): a must experience to try, absolutely!

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

Breakfast



Day **10** Venice Milan

Breakfast at your hotel. Reach Santa Lucia Rail Station on your own to get the High-Speed Train to Milan.

Arrival in **Milan** and 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 **NYX Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **11** 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.

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

Breakfast



Day 12 Milan Tirano St. Moritz

Embark on a breathtaking journey that begins in the charming Italian town of **Tirano** and takes you to the world-renowned alpine resort of St. Moritz in Switzerland, **aboard the famous Bernina Express**.

Your adventure starts in Tirano, where you'll board the Bernina Express, a UNESCO World Heritage railway renowned for its scenic views. As the train ascends through the stunning landscape of the Swiss Alps, you'll be treated to panoramic views of snow-capped mountains, lush valleys, and picturesque villages. The journey crosses the Bernina Pass, reaching an altitude of 2,253 meters (7,391 feet), offering unparalleled vistas that change with every twist and turn.

Upon arrival in **St. Moritz**, you'll have the rest of the day to explore at your leisure. St. Moritz, famous for its glamorous atmosphere and pristine natural beauty, offers a range of activities to suit every taste. You might choose to stroll along the shores of Lake St. Moritz, explore the upscale boutiques, or dine in one of the town's exquisite restaurants.

After a day filled with breathtaking scenery and luxury, you'll spend the night in St. Moritz, where you can relax and unwind, ready to continue your adventure the next day.

Overnight stay in St. Moritz at **Art Boutique Hotel Monopol** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **13** St. Moritz Zermatt

Breakfast at the hotel. Begin your day with a morning departure from the glamorous alpine town of St. Moritz as you embark on an unforgettable **journey aboard the Glacier Express**, one of the most scenic train rides in the world. This iconic train journey will take you across 291 bridges, through 91 tunnels, and over the dramatic Oberalp Pass at an altitude of 2,033 meters (6,670 feet), offering panoramic views of the Swiss Alps' rugged peaks, deep gorges, and charming villages.

As you arrive in Zermatt, a picturesque village nestled at the foot of the majestic **Matterhorn**, you'll have the rest of the day free to explore at your leisure. Stroll through the car-free streets of Zermatt, visit the quaint shops, or relax in one of the cozy cafes while soaking in the stunning alpine scenery.

After a day of exploration, settle in for the night in your Zermatt hotel, ready for the adventure that awaits.

Overnight stay in Zermatt at **Hotel Simi** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **14** Zermatt

The following day is dedicated to the awe-inspiring **Matterhorn Glacier Paradise**. Have breakfast at the hotel and then begin your day with a **cable car ride to the highest cable car station in Europe**, at an altitude of 3,883 meters (12,739 feet). From here, you'll experience breathtaking views of the Matterhorn and the surrounding peaks. Explore the **Glacier Palace**, carved deep inside the glacier, or enjoy the panoramic views from the viewing platform.

After your visit, return to **Zermatt** where you can spend the rest of the day at your leisure, perhaps indulging in some local cuisine or simply relaxing after your day of high-altitude adventure. You'll spend the night in Zermatt, savouring the tranquil alpine atmosphere.

Overnight stay in Zermatt at **Hotel Simi** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 15 Zermatt Geneva

After breakfast, depart the alpine village of Zermatt by train and begin your scenic journey to **Geneva**. Farewell the iconic Matterhorn as you travel through some of Switzerland's most striking landscapes, passing tranquil valleys, crystal-clear lakes and traditional Swiss villages, all set against the dramatic Alpine backdrop.

On arrival in Geneva, enjoy a free afternoon and evening to explore at your own pace. Stroll along the shores of Lake Geneva, admire the famous Jet d'Eau or wander through the city's cosmopolitan international quarter. With its blend of Swiss precision and French flair, Geneva offers a distinctive cultural experience.

Overnight stay in Geneva at **Hotel Royal Geneve** or similar.

Breakfast

Day 16 Geneva Paris

After breakfast, board your train to Paris. Relax as the scenery shifts from the calm Swiss countryside to the rolling French landscape, arriving in the heart of the French capital.

The remainder of the day is at leisure. Explore Paris your way – perhaps visit world-famous landmarks such as the Louvre, wander the lively streets of Montmartre, or settle into a café and soak up the city's atmosphere.

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

Day **17** Paris

Today discover Paris from a variety of perspectives. Begin with a panoramic **sightseeing tour by open-top bus**, taking in the city's most celebrated neighbourhoods and landmarks, including the Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. Commentary is specially designed to engage younger travellers, with stories narrated by Lulu and Maurice, two charming canine guides.

Continue with a **relaxing cruise along the Seine** aboard a glass-enclosed boat, offering superb views of Paris from the water. The day concludes with a **visit to the second floor of the Eiffel Tower** for sweeping views across the city.

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

Breakfast

Day **18** Paris Versailles Paris

After breakfast, travel by comfortable, air-conditioned coach to the magnificent **Palace of Versailles**. Enjoy priority access, skipping the queues, and be accompanied by a multilingual hostess. An audio guide, available in multiple languages, brings the palace's history vividly to life.

Explore the opulent Hall of Mirrors, once the setting for royal ceremonies, and the grand State Apartments, originally a hunting lodge transformed into a lavish royal residence. Afterwards, enjoy free time to wander the vast formal gardens designed by André Le Nôtre. Return to Paris by coach for your final overnight stay.

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

Breakfast

Day **19** Paris

After breakfast, your journey comes to an end. End of services.

Breakfast

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Italian

LOCAL CURRENCY

EURO

FROM price reflects the lowest available price within the advertised travel period (e.g. April to October). Pricing varies depending on travel dates, availability and demand, and may not be available on all departures. Higher pricing applies during peak and shoulder periods. Final pricing is confirmed at the time of enquiry or booking. Please refer to [Pricing & Price Conditions](#) for full details, including inclusions, exclusions and other conditions.

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Classic Adriatic Escapes #1				
Day	2027	7 Nights - Venice to Venice	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Venice, Italy			7:30 PM
Sun	Pesaro, Italy		12:00 PM	7:00 PM
Mon	Sibenik, Croatia		9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Tue	morning swim stop Dubrovnik area, weather permitting		9:00 AM	12:00 PM
Tue	Dubrovnik, Croatia		2:00 PM	11:00 PM
Wed	Kotor, Montenegro		9:00 AM	6:00 PM
Thu	Komiza - Vis, Croatia		9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Fri	Rovinj, Croatia		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
Sat	Venice, Italy			8:00 AM
2027 Sailings: July 17, August 14				

Classic Adriatic Escapes #2				
Day	2027	7 Nights - Venice to Venice	Arrive	Depart
Sat	Venice, Italy			7:30 PM
Sun	Pesaro, Italy		12:00 PM	7:00 PM
Mon	Sibenik, Croatia		9:00 AM	5:00 PM
Tue	Kotor, Montenegro		12:00 PM	10:00 PM
Wed	Dubrovnik, Croatia		2:00 PM	11:00 PM
Thu	Komiza - Vis, Croatia		9:30 AM	6:00 PM
Fri	Rovinj, Croatia		12:00 PM	6:00 PM
Sat	Venice, Italy			8:00 AM
2027 Sailings: July 31				