



ITALY

STAR CLIPPER: DISCOVER ITALY'S COASTLINE BY SEA & LAND

(TOUR CODE: 16651)

STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to
Monterosso

TRAVEL PERIODS

01, 08, May; 24 Jul & 22 Aug
2027

EXPERIENCE

[Cruising](#)
[Rail](#)

TRAVEL STYLE

Ocean Cruising

Discover Italy's iconic coastlines by land and sea, blending Cinque Terre charm with a Star Clipper sailing through the Amalfi Coast and Sicily.

Highlights

- Discover the **wonders of Cinque Terre** with 2-day Cinque Terre Train Card, allowing you to access and explore these charming coastal villages with ease!
- Sail the Mediterranean aboard the **Star Clipper** and experience the thrill of authentic tall-ship sailing as you explore Italy's stunning coastlines towards Amalfi and Sicily.
- Discover the old vineyards and olive groves which characterize the splendid **Chianti territory**
- Experience the wonders of Imperial **Rome** with the **Hop-On Hop-Off bus experience**

Begin your Italian summer aboard *Star Clipper*, gliding along the legendary coastlines of Amalfi and Sicily. Explore glittering bays, dramatic cliffs and ancient towns as the tall-ship carries you through some of the Mediterranean's most evocative landscapes.

After days filled with sea breezes and coastal discovery, continue north to Tuscany & Cinque Terre, where colourful villages cling to rugged cliffs and winding seaside paths invite you to linger. From the elegance of life under sail to the charm of Italy's most iconic coastal towns, this journey blends relaxation, culture and sun-soaked scenery in perfect harmony.

INCLUSIONS

- 3 nights in Rome at Gambrinus Hotel - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Florence at Hotel Executive - 4* or similar
- 2 nights in Monterosso al Mare at Hotel 5 Terre - 3* or similar
- 2nd class high speed train ticket from Roma Termini to Firenze Santa Maria Novella station
- 7 nights onboard Star Clipper in an inside stateroom
- Arrival private transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Hotel in Rome city centre (transfer in only)
- All meals on Star Clipper: breakfast, lunch (buffet-style) and evening multi-course dinners
- Daily Breakfast
- Onboard entertainment: live music, themed evenings, enrichment talks, piano bar, and casual performance spaces
- Regional train ticket from Firenze Santa Maria Novella station to Monterosso with change in La Spezia or Pisa – 2nd class without seat reservation
- 24h Hop On Hop Off ticket in Rome, including audioguide with commentary in English
- 48hrs Cinque Terre Train Card
- Multilingual- Half Day Tour (by coach) from Florence to Chianti Area
- Port charges and Gratuities for the Star Clipper are included
- Water sports access: marina platform for windsurfing, water-skiing, kayaking, snorkelling

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.



OUTSIDE CABIN CATEGORY 1 | STAR CLIPPER

Day **1** Civitavecchia (Rome) | Star Clipper

Make your way to Civitavecchia port in Rome and you start your sailing adventure to explore the breathtaking Amalfi & Sicily coast.

Depart time is around 10:00 PM.

Day **2-7** Star Clipper Route: Amalfi Coast & Sicily

Amalfi Coast & Sicily				
Day	2027	7 Nights - Rome to Rome	Arrive	Depart
Sat		Civitavecchia (Port for Rome), Italy		10:00 PM
Sun		At sea		
Mon		Lipari - Aeolian Islands, Italy	10:00 AM	6:30 PM
Mon		Stromboli, Italy (sailing in area)	10:00 PM	11:00 PM
Tue		Messina - Sicily, Italy	8:00 AM	5:00 PM
Wed		Amalfi, Italy	3:00 PM	10:00 PM
Thu		Sorrento, Italy	8:00 AM	11:30 PM
Fri		Ponza - Pontine Islands, Italy	9:00 AM	3:00 PM
Sat		Civitavecchia (Port for Rome), Italy	7:00 AM	
2027 sailings: May 1, July 24, August 22				

Please note that the itinerary and routing will differ on the following 2027 sailings: **8 May**. See important notes for more details.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day **8** Civitavecchia Rome

You'll arrive back in Civitavecchia (Rome) around 7:00 AM and disembark after breakfast.

Welcome to Rome! Meet your driver and take a private transfer to your hotel. During the rest of the day free time at your disposal for a first exploratory tour of the **Eternal City**.

In case of an early arrival in Rome, we recommend to participate in a series of other optional activities (extra cost), such as a cooking lesson to learn how to make pizza or pasta and ice cream. For the evening we recommend a nice walk in the **Trastevere district**, full of typical restaurants.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Gambrinus Hotel** or similar.



Day **9**

Rome

After your breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the city with the **hop on hop off open bus tour**, which can also be used for getting around the city, ideal for those who want to go sightseeing on their own to discover the most famous symbols of Rome, such as the **Colosseum**, **Piazza Navona**, the **Trevi Fountain**, the **Pantheon**, **Spain Square**.

The rest of the day is free to explore the city. Alternatively, we suggest our tour of Imperial Rome (extra cost), to closely admire the monuments of the **Roman Forum**, enter the Colosseum and listen to our guide's presentation of the evocative history of ancient Rome and the gladiators' fights that took place there.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Gambrinus Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 10 Rome

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel and day at leisure to discover Rome.

You can also choose to add optional experiences, like a guided tour of the Vatican Museums (extra costs), to admire Michelangelo's famous **Sistine Chapel** and other masterpieces of the Italian Renaissance more closely.

Overnight stay in Rome at **Gambrinus Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 11 Rome Florence

After breakfast at the hotel, you will reach Rome Termini station to board the high-speed train to Florence; the journey takes about 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Upon arrival, check-in at your hotel and enjoy some leisure time to explore the city, known as the '*Birthplace of the*

Renaissance' at your pace.

You can also participate in a **guided tour** (extra cost) of the **Accademia Gallery**, which houses the original of Michelangelo's famous statue of David.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Executive** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 12 Florence Chianti Florence

Enjoy your breakfast at the hotel. Afterwards, you will have the chance to discover the famous **Chianti** area and its rolling hills with a half day tour from Florence. This tour will allow you to get away from the noise and crowds of the city and enjoy a relaxing afternoon in the world-famous Tuscan countryside. Your journey through the Chianti wine region begins with a visit to a beautiful family-run estate, whose belief is that making beautiful wine is an art.

You will see and have the opportunity to walk around the small vineyards on the hills above Greve in Chianti, where the family produces their fine Chianti wines, and explore the cellars while learning about the wine making and aging process. You will not be able to leave before having tasted Chianti wine accompanied by local products. Return to Florence.

Overnight stay in Florence at **Hotel Executive** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 13 Florence Monterosso

After breakfast at the hotel, we board the regional train to **Monterosso** with change in Pisa or La Spezia. The journey takes about 3 hours. Monterosso is the starting city to explore the famous Cinque Terre, the stretch of coast with 5 fishing villages perched over the sea: *Monterosso al Mare*, *Vernazza*, *Corniglia*, *Manarola* and *Riomaggiore*. The **two-day Cinque Terre Train Card** is included, which allows access to the National Park area and the use of regional trains that connect the villages and of local buses.

Overnight stay in Monterosso al Mare at **Hotel 5 Terre** or similar.

Breakfast



Day 14 Monterosso

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel and the rest of the day is to continue the visit of the Cinque Terre.

Alternatively, we recommend a wine tasting in Manarola or Monterosso to taste local wines or a Pesto experience to discover the secrets of authentic Italian cuisine with this homemade pesto (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Monterosso al Mare at **Hotel 5 Terre** or similar.

Breakfast



Day **15** Monterosso

Breakfast at the hotel. Check-out and end of service.

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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Icons of the Italian Coast				
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2027 sailings: May 8				