



## ITALY

# ROYAL CLIPPER VOYAGE: ADRIATIC SAILING & THE GRAND TOUR OF ITALY

(TOUR CODE: 15831)

### STARTS AND ENDS

Rome to  
Venice

### TRAVEL PERIODS

30 Jun 26 - 28 Jul 26

### EXPERIENCE

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

### TRAVEL STYLE

Cruise

From Rome's historic streets to Venice's romantic canals, enjoy Italy's finest cities by rail before sailing the Adriatic aboard Royal Clipper, the world's largest full-rigged ship.

## Highlights

- Sail aboard the **majestic Royal Clipper**, the world's largest full-rigged ship, for seven nights of Mediterranean elegance, water sports, and unforgettable coastal views.
- Enjoy a **30-minute gondola ride in Venice** with informative commentary
- 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!
- Uncover **Pompeii** and its the exceptionally preserved remnants of an ancient Roman city
- Experience the wonders of Imperial **Rome** through a guided group tour, which encompasses iconic attractions such as the **Forum and the breathtaking Colosseum**.

Why choose between Italy's cultural treasures and the Adriatic's turquoise waters when you can have both? Start with an 11-night rail journey through Rome, Florence, and Venice, then sail aboard Royal Clipper for a 7-night Adriatic escape. Small-ship intimacy, iconic cities, and handpicked experiences await.



# INCLUSIONS

- 7 nights onboard Royal Clipper in an inside stateroom
- 3 nights in Rome at Gambrinus Hotel - 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Florence at Hotel Executive - 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in La Spezia at The Poet Hotel - 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Milan at Nyx Hotel - 4\* or similar
- 2 nights in Venice at Hotel Carlton on the Grand canal/Hotel Amadeus - 4\* or similar
- 48hrs Cinque Terre Train Card
- 2nd class high speed train ticket from Roma Termini to Firenze Santa Maria Novella station
- Regional train ticket from Firenze Santa Maria Novella station to La Spezia Centrale – 2nd class without seat reservation
- Round-trip high-speed train tickets from Roma Termini to Napoli Centrale - 2nd class
- Round-trip regional train tickets from Milano Centrale to Como Centrale – 1st class without seat reservation
- 2nd class high speed train ticket from Milano Centrale station to Venezia St. Lucia
- Intercity train ticket from La Spezia Centrale to Milan Centrale – 1st class
- Arrival private transfer from Rome Fiumicino Airport to Hotel in Rome city centre (transfer in only)
- Daily Breakfast at the hotels
- All meals on Royal 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
- 1 Wine Tasting in Chianti Area
- Colosseum & Roman Forum Group tour (3hrs) – includes: local guide/entrance ticket – Monolingual english or spanish /p/up at the hotel not included
- Multilingual (eng/spa) Full Day Tour to Naples and Pompeii from Naples railway station – includes: transportation/local guide and entrance ticket to Pompeii - p/up at the hotel not included (grp tour)
- Multilingual (eng/spa) Full Day Tour (by coach) to Siena, San Gimignano and Chianti Area from Florence – includes: bus/multilingual assistant/wine tasting – p/up at the hotel not included (group tour)
- 30 minutes Gondola ride with commentary on app to be downloaded on your smart phone (English/Spanish) – gondola shared with other passengers
- 1 day free circulation ticket on the public boat on Lake Como – departure from Como - An unlimited number of trips are allowed between the ferry ports of COMO and BELLAGIO, including intermediate stop
- 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**

## Rome

Welcome to Rome! Meet our driver at Rome Fiumicino Airport and take a private transfer to your hotel.

The remainder of the day is at your disposal for self-guided city exploration of the Eternal City. Alternatively, you have the option to select from our range of additional tours (extra cost), including a **Guided Tour of the Vatican Museums & Sistine Chapel**.

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



VATICAN CEILING ART

Day **2**

## Rome

After breakfast at the hotel, discover **Imperial Rome** on a group tour including the **Forum and the Magnificent**

## Colosseum.

The remainder of the day is at your leisure to discover the city. Optionally, you have the opportunity to participate in a private tour (extra cost) of Rome Walking Tour which will allow you to explore the historic center and its iconic landmarks, as well as some of Rome's lesser-known and unique attractions.

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

Breakfast



Day 3

Rome Naples Pompeii Rome

After breakfast at the hotel, you will board the high-speed train to Naples; the journey takes about 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Upon arrival at Naples station, you will begin a full day excursion to visit **Pompeii and Naples**. You will be accompanied by a local guide as you explore the renowned **archaeological site of Pompeii** (entrance fees included). Pompeii, an ancient Roman city, was devastated by the eruption of Vesuvius in 79 AD. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to experience the undeniable allure of the city of Naples.

In the evening, return to Rome by train.

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

Breakfast





POMPEII RUINS

Day 4

## 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 your arrival at the hotel, you'll have some free time to explore the city independently, often referred to as the **'Birthplace of the Renaissance.'**

Alternatively, you can choose to join a guided walking tour (extra cost) that covers iconic landmarks in the city, such as **Piazza della Repubblica**, **Piazza della Signoria**, and the **Ponte Vecchio**, known for its charming goldsmith shops. Another option is to visit the **Accademia Gallery**, home to Michelangelo's original and famous statue of David.

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

Breakfast



PONTE VECCHIO

Day 5

## Florence Siena San Gimignano Monteriggioni Chianti Florence

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel before embarking on a full-day excursion to the Chianti region.

The journey includes stops in **Monteriggioni**, celebrated for its remarkably preserved medieval fortifications. The tour proceeds to **Siena**, where you'll explore the enchanting Piazza del Campo, Piazza Duomo, the Cathedral, Palazzo Pubblico, and the iconic Torre del Mangia.

Following Siena, the tour takes you to the fortified town of **San Gimignano**, renowned for its world-famous Vernaccia white wine and its medieval skyscrapers, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Your adventure continues with a visit to the **Chianti** area, culminating in a **delightful Chianti red wine tasting**.

Return to Florence in the evening.

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

*Please note that the tour does not include a pick up from your hotel.*

Breakfast



## Day 6 Florence La Spezia

After breakfast at the hotel, we board the regional train to La Spezia. The journey takes about 2 hours and 30 minutes.

La Spezia 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 La Spezia at **The Poet Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast, Lunch





MANAROLA, CINQUE TERRE

Day **7**

## La Spezia

After your breakfast at the hotel, free day to continue the visit of the **Cinque Terre**.

You can participate from our Optional Tours (extra cost) a Food Tour to taste the typical season specialties of the territory.

Overnight stay in La Spezia at **The Poet Hotel** or similar.

Breakfast



CINQUE TERRE

Day **8**

## La Spezia Milan

After breakfast at the hotel, we board the intercity train to Milan. The journey takes about 3 hours and 20 minutes. After arriving at the hotel, free time for all to visit the city on one's own.

You can also choose to add additional experiences on Private Milan Walking Tour (extra cost), we suggest to 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.

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

Breakfast



Day 9

Milan Como Lake Como Mialn

Start your day with breakfast at the hotel, then board the regional train for a 40-minute journey to reach the charming town of Como. Once you arrive, explore the city of Como and its renowned lake at your own pace. Your package includes a day ticket for the **hop-on/hop-off public boat**, allowing you to freely explore the lake's various attractions.

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. Make the most of your free time in Como to acquaint yourself with the town and shop in the numerous local boutiques. As the day winds down, return to Milan in the evening.

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

Breakfast





## Day 10 Milan Venice

After breakfast at the hotel, we board the high-speed train to Venice. The journey takes about 2 hours and 30 minutes. Upon arrival, check-in at the hotel.

In the afternoon there will be a **30-minute gondola ride** with commentary via app on your mobile phone. We recommend you to try the traditional Venetian aperitif the “cicchetti” (small snacks) in one of the many “Bacari” (taverns) scattered along the “calli” (that is what the Venetian streets are called).

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal** or similar.

Breakfast



## Day 11 Venice

Begin your day with breakfast, today is yours to explore the city on your own.

Alternatively, you can take a **guided walking tour** (extra cost) 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* or 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 (extra cost).

Overnight stay in Venice at **Hotel Carlton on the Grand Canal** or similar.

Breakfast





## Day 12 Venice | Royal Clipper

After breakfast, check-out of your hotel and end of the tour.

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 onboard **Royal Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 13 Pesaro

Located on Italy's Adriatic coast, this charming town is known for its beautiful beaches and rich cultural heritage. It's the birthplace of the famous composer Gioachino Rossini, celebrated each year with an international opera festival. Visitors can enjoy a relaxed seaside atmosphere, historic architecture, and delicious Italian cuisine in this inviting coastal destination.

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

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 14 Šibenik

Šibenik, Croatia, is a charming coastal town on the Adriatic Sea known for its rich history and stunning architecture. The town is home to the UNESCO-listed St. James Cathedral, a masterpiece of Renaissance art. With its narrow, winding streets and views of the sea, Šibenik offers a blend of medieval charm and beautiful coastal scenery, making it a popular destination in Croatia.

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

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 15 Dubrovnik

It was George Bernard Shaw who said: 'Those who seek paradise on earth should come to Dubrovnik.' Indeed, Dubrovnik is a treasure by any measure made more precious by its miraculous restoration. Crowned by the Minceta Tower, the 10th century city walls are the proud symbol of Dubrovnik's colourful history.

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

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 16 Kotor

This stunning rock-walled chasm splitting the coastal mountains of Montenegro is the longest arm of the sea in southern Europe. Boka harbours one of the prettiest, unspoiled towns you'll ever see, the medieval city of Kotor. Founded by the Romans, fortified during the Byzantine era, then ruled by Venice for much of its history, Kotor has been naturally preserved by its isolation.

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

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 17 Vis

Vis Island has been described as a pearl among Croatian Adriatic Islands that has been left untouched by tourism for many years. As it develops it is becoming more and more popular particularly with yachtsmen. The island is known for it's many beautiful beaches as well as it's fascinating history. The town of Vis was founded in about 397 B.C. as a base for the Greek colonization of the Adriatic Sea.

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

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 18 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 **Royal Clipper** in an inside stateroom.

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## Day 19 Venice

After breakfast, disembark from your cruise.

End of our services

Breakfast



# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE	LOCAL CURRENCY
Italian	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 Deluxe Suite, 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