

# 2024 ROME, THE AMALFI COAST & SICILY STAR CLIPPERS CRUISE



**Tour Host:**  
**Wendy Fracchia**  
**May 4-11, 2024**



Star Clippers is perfect for mobile, active lifestyle guests of all ages...those with "adventure in their hearts", regardless of age. Yes, this is a "tall ship" with sails, but it is also a modern ship with propeller motors and all the amenities for smooth sailing as we follow the coastlines of Greece, Turkey, and the Northern Cyclades Islands. If you want a memorable trip of a lifetime that is unique, experiential, culturally immersive, and includes easy and energetic adventures and activities, then this is the trip for you. Be sure to add the Pre-Rome tour to start your vacation!

Date	Daily Schedule
05/04 - Sat	Rome - Civitavecchia Cruise Port City
05/05 - Sun	Sailing the Tyrrhenian Sea
05/06 - Mon	Lapari - Aeolian Islands, Italy
05/07 - Tue	Messina - Sicily, Italy
05/08 - Wed	Amalfi, Italy
05/09 - Thu	Sorrento, Italy
05/10 - Fri	Ponza, Italy, and the Pontine Islands
05/11 - Sat	Civitavecchia, Italy - Rome - USA

**Price from \$1,834**  
**per person/double occupancy**  
**8 Days/7 Nights**  
**+ \$115 Onboard Credit when available**

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE TOUR:

- Small group size (40 max) for the cruise package with optional air and transfers
- Morris Murdock tour host, Wendy Fracchia, Morris Murdock Escorted tours Group Director
- Optional Pre Rome Tour including all city highlights, and free time to explore
- Discounted Group Rate with Special Onboard Credit

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## Your Tour Host: Wendy Fracchia



Wendy Fracchia is the Director of Group Sales and Operations Manager of the escorted travel division of Morris Columbus Travel. Right out of school, she started in the travel industry which has led to over 30 years in travel. She feels very blessed to help people travel the world. Whether it's to fulfill their "bucket list" dreams, build and grow in their faith or just have fun. Travel is her addiction and part of who she is. Her experience includes leading groups in the USA, Africa, Thailand, Australia, and several European River & Mediterranean cruises. She loves to share her tips and experiences with anyone who will listen and prays to live long enough to not only see it ALL but be able to tell the stories of the amazing people and places to her friends and family!

### Tour Includes:

- 7 Night Cruise on the Tall Ship, Star Flyer.
- Group director while on your cruise for travel and group assistance

### Not included:

- Airfare Round Trip to Rome
- Government fees and taxes: \$270 per person
- Onboard Gratuities
- Optional Excursions in ports both private and group (see below)
- Trip cancellation/Trip interruption coverage

### Optional Pricing

- Category 6: \$1834 (Inside cabin, cabin 86ft)
- Category 5: \$2005 (Outside cabin, cabin 118 sq. ft.)
- Category 4: \$2280 (Outside cabin, cabin 118 sq. ft.)
- Category 3: \$2394 (Outside cabin, cabin size varies)
- Category 2: \$2527 (Large outside cabin, cabin 129 sq. ft)
- Category 1: \$2812 (Deluxe deck cabin, twin bed converted to double, marble bathroom with whirlpool, cabin doors open onto deck, cabin 156 sq. ft)
- Owners Cabin: \$2591 (Deluxe outside, double bed, separate sitting, area, marble bathroom with whirlpool, cabin 237 sq ft)
- Cruise Excursions

### Payment Terms:

- A deposit starting at \$500.00 per person due at booking
  - The final Payment is due January 19, 2024
- \*\* This tour is based on a minimum of 30 passengers traveling

**PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:** All persons must travel with a valid passport. If you are a USA citizen, your passport must be valid for at least six months beyond the completion of your travel and have at least two blank pages. See: [www.travel.state.gov](http://www.travel.state.gov) for details. Check 60 days prior to departure as requirements may change.

### Cancellation Policy:

- Free cancellation up to 7 days from the deposit
- After 7 days there is a 50% cancellation fee of your deposit or full transfer to future cruise credit
- A cruise tour is fully non-refundable after the final payment

**Health and Safety Commitment:** If any of our tours/cruises are canceled due to health or safety reasons we offer options for rebooking, future travel credits or refunds based on each product and destination, please ask for more details.

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### Day 1: Saturday, May 4, 2024

Rome - Civitavecchia Cruise Port City

**Meals: Dinner**

### Day 2: Sunday, May 5, 2024

Sailing the Tyrrhenian 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, and a peaceful library. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



### Day 3: Monday, May 6, 2024

Lipari - Aeolian Islands, Italy

An island in the cobalt blue and teal colored Mediterranean and also the name of the city, Lipari is located off the northern coast of Sicily. First settled in 580 B.C.E. by the Greeks, Lipari survived a tumultuous upbringing. Conquered by Arabs and plundered by Saracen pirates in the 9th century, life in Lipari calmed down when in 1090 the Normans overthrew the Arabs. France and Spain also had their hands in the mix. Finally, by the mid-1800s, piracy in the Mediterranean had drawn to a close and a safer life in the Aeolian Islands began to reemerge. Eventually, Italy laid claim to this 11-island archipelago.

A day in Lipari bores no reminder of the terror of its early days. Now, the sleepy island Lipari has become a major tourist destination during the summer months with nearly double the 11,000+ population as tourists.

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



### Day 4: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

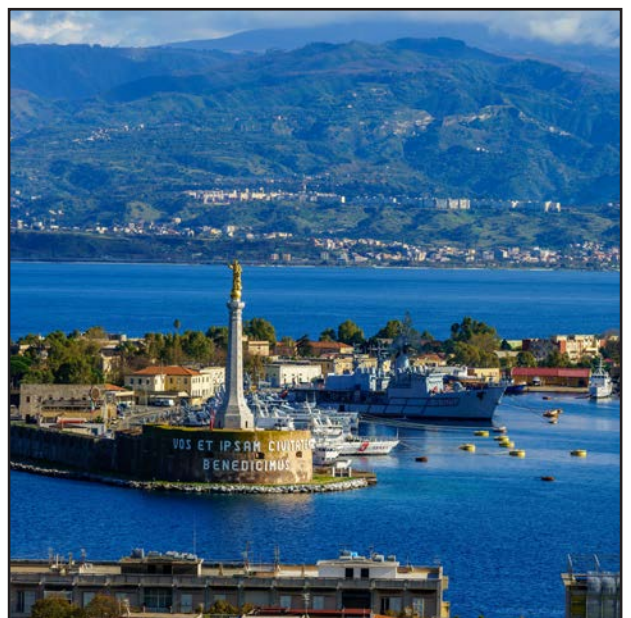
Messina - Sicily, Italy

Once the capital of a great kingdom, the one of Sicily, Messina is a beautiful and authentic Sicilian city that has a massive historical heritage. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

### Day 5: Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Amalfi, Italy

Amalfi is the main town of the coast on which it is located, named Costiera Amalfitana (Amalfi Coast), and is today an important tourist destination together with other towns on the same coast, such as Positano, Ravello and others. Amalfi is included in the UNESCO World Heritage Sites. A patron saint of Amalfi is Saint Andrew, the Apostle, whose relics are kept here at Amalfi Cathedral. **Meals: Breakfast, Dinner**



## Day 6: Thursday, May 9, 2024

*Sorrento, Italy*

Thanks to its spectacular natural beauties, mild Italy Sorrento weather, and the fact it is fairly easy to reach from the cruise terminal in Naples, Sorrento often ends up at the top of the list of things to do on that day. This is a relatively small, charming town perched upon a cliff and overlooking the sea, set in the midst of vineyards, and lemon, orange, and olive groves. Being so close to Pompeii Italy and Herculaneum, another ancient city, in the 18th and 19th Ct, Sorrento became a good base for European aristocracy on their Grand Tour. Thanks to that, it was visited by many famous people: Lord Byron, Keats, Goethe, Lamartine, Stendhal, Wagner, Mendelssohn, Giacomo Casanova, Charles Dickens, Friedrich Nietzsche, Henrik Ibsen, and Walter Scott...

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**



## Day 7: Friday, May 10, 2024

*Ponza, Italy, and the Pontine Islands*

The Pontine Islands are an archipelago in the Tyrrhenian Sea off the coast of Lazio region, Italy. The islands were collectively named after the largest island in the group, Ponza. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

## Day 8: Saturday, May 11, 2024

*Civitavecchia, Italy - Rome - USA*

As we return to our starting point, we are not the same. This adventure will forever stay with you as you return to Rome for your flights home, with memories to last a lifetime.

## ROMANCE THE WIND ABOARD A TALL SHIP - "The Star Flyer is as fleet as the wind and as graceful as a swan."

There are few adventures more thrilling than sailing aboard a "tall ship". Anyone who has experienced it can tell you — there's a moment when you feel the wind catching the sails, and suddenly you're flying. This is a true clipper ship reflecting her proud heritage in every inch of her polished brass and gleaming brightwork. Step aboard this unique vessel and discover a new age of sailing, where the traditions of the past are happily married to the comforts and amenities of the present day. Star Flyer is a modern cruise ship in every way, with four masts, 16 sails, and motor propellers too, created for luxury-loving passengers who also love the traditions and romance of the legendary era of sailing ships. Star Flyer is 360 feet long (longer than a football field!) and carries just 170 guests in pampered comfort.

Life aboard is blissfully relaxed, much like traveling on a private yacht. You'll never feel confined on Star Flyer. The ship offers spacious accommodations and expansive teak decks with ample space and not one, but two swimming pools. In fact, you'll find that these ships offer more outdoor space per passenger than most conventional cruise ships.

The décor of Star Flyer is reminiscent of the grand age of sailing. Antique prints and paintings of famous sailing ships please the eye, while teak and gleaming mahogany rails are richly reminiscent of Star Clippers' proud nautical heritage.

The Star Flyer features open-seating dining in an elegantly appointed dining room, a convivial indoor-outdoor Tropical Bar and Piano Bar, and an Edwardian style library where a Belle Époque fireplace glows with a warmth that reflects the friendliness and enthusiasm of Star Flyer's hospitable officers and crew.



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