

ROME, CORSICA, SARDINIA & ELBA

A SIX NIGHT HOLIDAY INCLUDING A FOUR NIGHT CRUISE
ON BOARD THE ROYAL CLIPPER | 3 - 9 JUNE 2012

A wonderful way to sample the delights of a tall ship cruise, combined with a classic city break, all in just under a week. After flying into Rome airport, the holiday starts with two days to explore the restaurants and relics of the Italian capital, with advance tickets for entrance to the Vatican or Borghese Gallery. On the third day you are whisked by private car to Civitavecchia, the port of Rome, and a harbour since the reign of Emperor Trajan. The Royal Clipper, the largest and most impressive of the clipper fleet, sets sail for the French island of Corsica; famous for its dramatic, rugged scenery and colourful past as a haven for some of the Mediterranean's most infamous pirates. The ship then sails south to the glamorous Costa Smeralda on the North-Eastern shore of the beautiful island of Sardinia. The white-sand beaches, private yachts and glitzy resorts of this part of the coast belie a mysterious interior filled with thick forests and Bronze Age tombs. The course then returns towards the Italian mainland, with a stop at Elba, the island of Napoleon's exile in 1814, before continuing back to Civitavecchia.

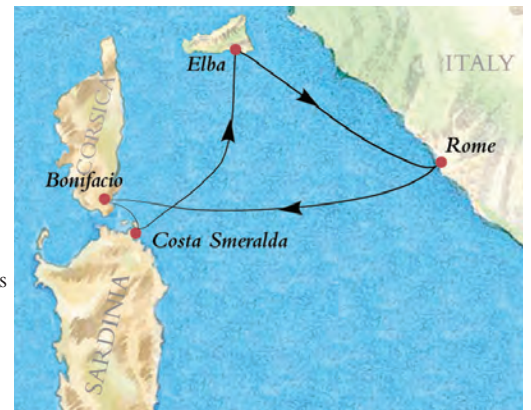
SUGGESTED ITINERARY

- Fly from London to Rome.
- Private car transfer from the airport to the hotel Marcella Royal.
- Two nights' accommodation with breakfast, staying in a double room at the Marcella Royal. The hotel is a few minutes' walk from the Via Veneto. The 'Eternal City' has captured the imagination of artists, poets, generals and travellers for more than two thousand years. The legacies of the Roman Empire, the Catholic Church and the Italian Renaissance have created a uniquely rich tapestry of extraordinary architecture, outstanding art and some of the world's most famous ancient ruins. On top of this lives a modern, bustling capital city with excellent shopping, and world-class restaurants.
- Entrance tickets to the Vatican Museum and Sistine Chapel or Borghese Gallery.
- Private car transfer from the Marcella Royal in Rome to the port at Civitavecchia.



Board the Royal Clipper on 5 June for a four night cruise around the islands of the Tyrrhenian Sea. The ship stops in Bonifacio in Corsica, the Costa Smeralda in Sardinia and Portoferraio, Elba before returning to Civitavecchia.

- Private car transfer from Civitavecchia port to Rome airport.
- Fly from Rome to London.



RECOMMENDED HOTEL

Marcella Royal ****, Rome

The Marcella Royal is a charming 4* hotel, which offers comfortable accommodation in a great location on Via Flavia near St Patrick's Church and a five minute walk from the Via Veneto. One of the real highlights here is the 'Sala Panorama' restaurant on the top floor, with its wonderful open roof top terrace. You can enjoy breakfast, a light dinner, or an evening cocktail whilst taking in the magnificent views of the city's roof scape from St Peter's to the Castelli Romani. There are 85 classically furnished bedrooms; those reserved for Kirker and Star Clippers' clients are the renovated rooms on the second and fourth floors, or the spacious, external facing rooms on the fifth and sixth floors.

This is one of our favourite hotels in Rome, however we feature 20 hand-picked hotels throughout the city, please ask for further details.



PRICE INFORMATION

Holiday price, based on sharing a double room from: £1,498 per person. Prices based on staying at our recommended hotel, alternative hotels and regional airport departures available on request.

EXTEND YOUR STAY

For something with a more relaxed pace at the end of the holiday, we can highly recommend a few days spent in Frascati, a short drive outside Rome. The 4* Superior Park Hotel Villa Grazioli is an elegant renaissance villa set in extensive gardens with its own outdoor swimming pool and excellent restaurant. The hotel is just outside the town of Frascati, a popular weekend retreat for well-heeled Romans and surrounded by vineyards.

For example: On your return to Civitavecchia, you will be transported by private car to the Villa Grazioli for a three night stay. A car transfer will return you directly to the airport for a return flight on 12 June. Supplement from £344 per person.



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