2 NIGHTS IN MALAGA - 9 NIGHTS ON STAR FLYER - 4 NIGHTS IN MALTA

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EXPERIENCE A GRAND MEDITERRANEAN JOURNEY ON A LEGENDARY TALL SHIP

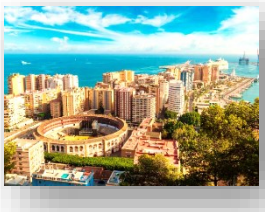
We **invite you** to join us this **April** as we journey back in time to the age of sail. A chance to experience exploring the **coast of the Mediterranean** visiting fairytale places like **Malaga, Cartagena, Menorca, Ibiza, Sardinia and the unforgettable island of Malta**.

Enjoy **two nights** in beautiful Malaga, Spain before we raise the sails for **9 nights aboard *Star Flyer*** and visit **6 locations** along the Spanish, Italian and Maltese coasts. Next, spend **4 incredible days exploring Malta,** one of the oldest and most fascinating islands in the Mediterranean. You're invited to come along and see why Stewart Tours travelers have been **enchanted by these gleaming sailing ships** on two previous Stewart Tours.
Let's say Ahoy this April and make some memories together!

MALAGA, SPAIN - ALMERIA, SPAIN - CARTAGENA, SPAIN - IBIZA, SPAIN - MAHON, MENORCA
CAGLIARI, SARDINIA - GOZA, MALTA – VALLETTA, MALTA

TOUR FEATURES

16-Day Tour Starting in Malaga and ending in Malta
Exploring Eight Historic Towns & Villages
Three Countries: Spain, Italy & Malta
9 unforgettable nights on a **stunning Tall Ship**
2 Nights in Malaga, Spain - **4 Nights** on Island of **Malta**
Outside Stateroom on the beautiful Star Flyer Tall Ship
34 Meals Included during the tour
Multiple UNESCO World Heritage Sites visited
Fully Escorted by Mark & Vicki Stewart
Tour Dates: April 14-29, 2027 (13th depart USA)



Malaga is the gateway to the famed Costa del Sol. The fortress palace of the Alcazaba and the Castillo de Gibralfaro are splendid examples of Moorish architecture. The city gave the world Picasso and today it's brimming with fascinating sites!

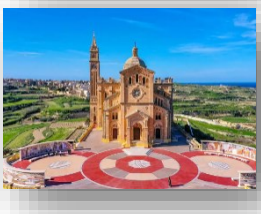
Almeria is Andalucia's most eastern capital. The Cable Ingles is a huge iron pier and symbol of the city's former mining industry past and The Alcazaba of Almeria is a site to behold. Almeria's arid, desert-like landscapes was used in many classic Spaghetti Western films.

Cartagena is a historic port city steeped in rich history and fascinating culture. Nestled between the hills and the Mediterranean Sea, the city has been inhabited for two millennia and is known as a living museum. The 1st century Roman theater is the centerpiece of the town.

Ibiza, a Spanish island renowned for its white sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere. The island also offers wonderful natural landscapes, rich cultural history and delicious cuisine. Dalt Vila, the medieval quarter overlooks Ibiza town.

Mahon, Menorca has a stunning harbor to explore and gracious Georgian buildings that climb the steep hills backing the Moll de Ponent. Mahon's heritage includes the invention of mayonnaise and the first distillation of gin from juniper berries.

Cagliari is the capital city of the Italian island of Sardinia. Known for its hilltop Castello, a medieval walled quarter, the town is world famous for its Art Nouveau architecture and equally stunning setting surrounded by a turquoise sea.



Gozo is one of the sister islands of Malta and is steeped in myth and legend. Gozo is thought to be the legendary Calypso's isle of Homer's *Odyssey*. It is green, rural and calm, relying on fishing and those who love stunning blue waters.

Valletta is the tiny capital of the island of Malta. The walled city was established in the 1500s on the peninsula by the Knights of St. John. It's a World Heritage city with amazing gardens and historic locations. We'll spend 4 nights exploring!

4-NIGHTS IN MALTA

Exploring

Gozo, Malta: After coming ashore like explorers, we'll journey into the Citadel of Victoria. The narrow streets of this UNESCO site was once a thriving city called Glaucouis Civitas in the days of the Roman and Phoenicians. We'll enjoy a wonderful lunch on Xlandi Bay, its dramatic cliffs and crystal-clear waters are perfect to get into the Maltese spirit. After lunch, we'll visit Ggantika Temples (UNESCO), the oldest Megalythic temples on Malta (older than the Pyramids of Egypt). After lunch, we'll stop by the Calypso Cave, famously associated with Homer's The Odyssey as the place Odysseus was held captive.

Rabat, Mdina & Mosta Dome: We'll have a 4-night stay in the heart of the old quarter in Valletta, Malta. We'll start the day with a light walking tour visiting **Rabat**, the city of catacombs, with its star-shaped streets and lovely buildings with traditional wooden Gallarija balconies. We'll visit **Mdina,** known by locals as the "silent city," to visit St. Paul's Cathedral, which was dedicated to Apostle Paul who was shipwrecked on the island. Visit the Mosta Dome. Designed after the Pantheon in Rome, it has the third-largest unsupported church dome in the Europe. This evening, experience a traditional Dghajsa Boat before enjoying a waterfront dinner together.

Valletta Exploration we'll explore the legendary city of Valletta including tasting of the Maltese Coffee. The walled city was established in the 1500s and is a baroque stunner and designated UNESCO World Heritage Site. We'll stop by **St. John's Cathedral**, whose opulent interior is home to the **Caravaggio masterpiece** "The Beheading of Saint John." This small gem of a city is perfect for wandering. We'll have a traditional **Maltese lunch**, maybe the iconic Aljotta (fish soup) or Tnaqqir (tapas), seafood delicacies, or hearty slow-cooked meats, to celebrate the culinary heritage of Malta. The rest of the day is at leisure.

Blue Grotto, Dingli Cliffs & Farm-to-Table Experience We'll start the day with a **boat ride** in Malta's **famous Blue Grotto** and the series of seven iconic sea caverns on the Southern Coast. Traditional wooden boats known as Frejgatina navigate through the main arch and into the adjacent caverns. Afterwards, it's off to the **Dingli Cliffs** and village with its stunning views of the Mediterranean Sea, petite terraced fields, and the tiny uninhabited island named Filfla. We have a special lunch today as we **visit a local farm, harvest the vegetables and herbs**, and then learn **how to cook a Maltese lunch** (hands-on). We'll enjoy some wine and the food that we have cooked.

Northern Coast, Meridiana & Comino Island by Boat Today we'll travel the **scenic northern coast** of Malta to **Cirkewwa Harbour,** which is the hub for travel to neighbouring Gozo Island. We'll board a **private boat for an exploration cruise** around Comino Island including a visit to the famous Blue Lagoon, one of the popular spots to visit in Malta. After a couple hours, it's time for lunch! We'll head to a **local winery** for a visit, tasting and lunch platters. After lunch, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in the historic quarter.

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