



M/Y STARFIRE Itinerary - 7-Day Cruise - Naples to Porto Cervo

We invite you to spend seven days of luxurious relaxation aboard the magnificent **STARFIRE**. From the legendary Bay of Naples, we will leisurely explore the enchantment of Italy's dramatic Amalfi Coast, visiting the chic destinations of Capri and Positano.

We will later sail on to experience the more remote Mediterranean islands of Ponza and Palmarola en route to the two dramatic islands of Corsica and Sardinia – one French flavored, the other unmistakably Italian. Each of these renowned islands has a multitude of small fishing villages and protected, tranquil anchorages not accessible by land and ideal for the enjoyment of the water sports on board **STARFIRE**.

A visit to the Maddalena archipelago on the northeast coast of Sardinia and a stop near stunning Cala di Volpe precedes disembarkation in the fashionable Porto Cervo.

Keep in mind that itineraries are only guidelines, and unlike Pompeii, they are not etched in stone! The following outline for your journey is subject to change, as we are dependant on **favorable** winds and seas. However, we know the area very well and will have a contingency plan!

Our **STARFIRE** crew will ensure you see all the highlights while offering the ultimate in personal service and guest care.

Welcome aboard!!

Day 1 – Pick-up Naples / Isle of Capri

On arrival at the Naples International airport, a host from the STARFIRE crew warmly welcomes you to Italy's third largest city located at the foot of Mt. Vesuvius. Within fifteen minutes you will be on board the **M/Y STARFIRE**, moored in the Port of Napoli.

After your journey there will be time to relax, explore your surroundings, and meet the entire STARFIRE crew before our departure to the **Isle of Capri** – a breathtaking area of natural beauty in the Bay of Naples.





Day 1 – Capri cont.



We will dock in **Capri** for the night. After dinner, you can wander through the winding streets where you will find chic shopping boutiques. Enjoy some leisure time to explore the Piazzetta, the center of attraction for the many international jet setters who visit the island each year.

Day 2 – Capri & Positano

The next morning our crew will serve breakfast alfresco as the Skipper sets sail for an afternoon cruise along the backside of **Capri**.

During our excursion, we will reach parts of the island completely inaccessible by other means. Discover the Grotta Bianca, the Natural Arch, the Faraglioni rocks, and the bay of Marina Piccola.



We will then take a short, one-hour hop to **Positano**, known as “The Gem of the Divine Coast.” **STARFIRE** will remain at anchor near Positano all afternoon, allowing you to relax on the sundeck or participate in some of the numerous water sports we can offer.

For the more adventurous, your crew will delight in teaching you the basics of water skiing or wake boarding!



Day 2 – Capri & Positano cont.

Gaze out at the town of Positano rising up vertically from the sea following the steep incline of the mountains. This may be the only case in the world where the panoramic view of the town facing away from the sea is more beautiful than the sea horizon behind you.

This evening we will remain at anchor off **Positano**. You can dine under the stars and enjoy the view or head ashore to dine at one of Positano's many fine restaurants.

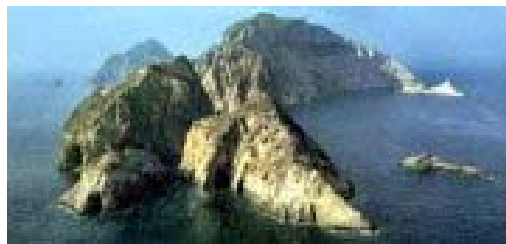
STARFIRE will depart late in the evening for an overnight run to our next destination, the remote islands of Italy's Pontine Archipelago.



Day 3 – Palmarola / Ponza (The Pontine Islands)

You will awake this morning to find **STARFIRE** anchored between the islands of **Palmarola** and **Ponza**. Welcome to the Pontine Islands.

If you love solitude, **Palmarola** is one of the most charming places you will find. Today, we cruise the island's transparent blue waters while admiring its extremely craggy coast dotted with grottos, bays, and cliffs.



We can anchor in a bay off Palmarola for a light lunch and the opportunity to take advantage of the crystal clear waters to relax, play, or both!

This is a bather's paradise, and a wonderful area for snorkeling.





Day 3 – Palmarola / Ponza cont.



If time allows, we will run to **Ponza**, the largest island of Italy's Pontine Archipelago. Charmingly fringed with dramatic coves and cliffs, the main town features colorful houses and is seen by its visitors as a less-spoilt version of Capri.

If you care to take a tender ashore, the island's main settlement is Ponza Porto, around the harbor. There aren't many tourist sights or monuments on Ponza, but there are some excellent restaurants as well as a few options for late-night drinking and dancing.

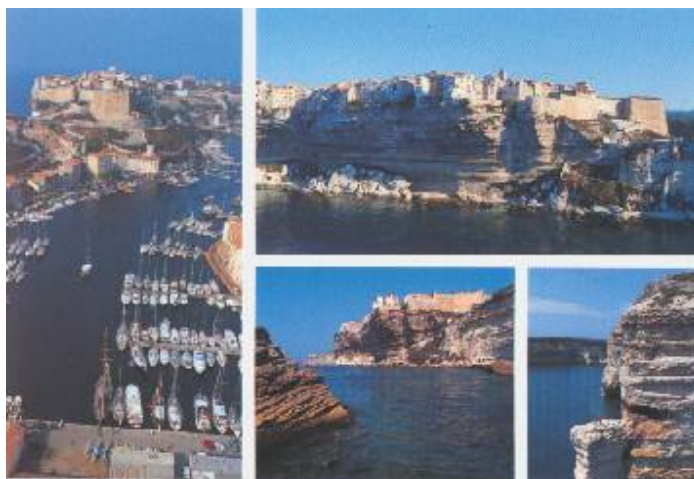
This evening, **STARFIRE** departs for an overnight run to Bonifacio.

Day 4 – Bonifacio (Corsica)

By morning, we have made our way to the southernmost tip of the French Island of **Corsica**. We will moor overnight here in the town of **Bonifacio** – also known as “the City of the Cliffs.”

Enjoy an afternoon at leisure meandering through the medieval lanes, touring the walled fortress area, or strolling along the bluff high above the harbor. On the tip of the promontory is the marine cemetery and windmills that date from the XII century – but best of all is the view stretching right across the straits to Sardinia.

Terrace bars and restaurants, ice-cream parlors, and boutiques welcome you to this enchanting spot, which you can enjoy into the night.





Day 5 – La Maddalena Group of Islands (Sardinia)

From the lively town of Bonifacio, we depart this morning for a quiet sail up to **La Maddalena Archipelago** on the northeast coast of **Sardinia** – a charming and largely uninhabited area that includes the islands of Maddalena, Caprera, Santo Stefano, Spargi, Budelli, Santa Maria, and Razzoli.



The many secluded coves and bays throughout La Maddalena Archipelago offer exclusive spots to discover in this natural haven.

We may choose to spend the afternoon anchored in a remote, tranquil bay near one of the islands where you can relax, sunbathe, and take a light lunch. You could also opt to take advantage of more water sports activities.



This evening, we anchor for the night near one of these enchanting islands.



Day 6 – Cala di Volpe

We awake this morning to enjoy a short cruise past the numerous islets and inlets of Sardinia en route to the beautiful **Cala di Volpe**.

The day and evening are whiled away in the renowned Cala di Volpe Bay, well protected from the Mistral wind and surrounded by beautiful sandy beaches.



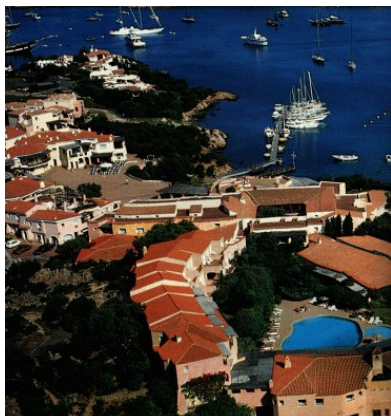
Take a leisurely lunch, water-ski, snorkel, or take the jet skis for a spin.

The line of picturesque beaches along Cala di Volpe provides a stunning backdrop to the evening's anchorage.

End your day with a wonderful Sardinian meal and nighttime celebration.

Day 7 – Porto Cervo (Noon drop off)

We continue our cruise of Sardinia's rugged Costa Smeralda coast to reach our final destination, the fashionable **Porto Cervo**.



Porto Cervo, a recreational Sardinian fishing village, can be described as active, sporty, chic, and very popular with royalty and movie stars alike!

After breakfast or a late lunch on board the yacht, your journey aboard **STARFIRE** comes to an end. You can be certain that you have enjoyed both a relaxing and eventful experience!