

# STAR COLLECTOR: GLORY OF THE RED & ARABIAN SEAS CRUISE

Golden sands, lapis seas, and sapphire skies sparkle and enchant throughout this treasured exploration of ancient monuments and contemporary treasures in Oman, Egypt, Jordan, and Saudi Arabia. Inhale the fragrances of fresh cumin, cloves, and cardamom among fresh fruit and silver displays in Jeddah's historic Al-Balad Market. Explore the east and west banks of Luxor, delving into ancient tombs and temples, then relax on felucca sailboats that have plied the Nile since the time of pharaohs. Ride camels in the company of Bedouin guides and sip mint teas during authentic cultural exchanges with these storied nomadic people. Snorkel amid lionfish, barracudas, and blue spotted stingrays beneath the Red Sea's clear waves. Dine on rice-stuffed peppers, lamb kebabs, and local fish cuisine in quiet, uncrowded seaside coastal havens.



#### **ITINERARY**

Day 1 Muscat, Oman

In a land steeped with history, Muscat, Oman's port capital, is a mix of upscale shopping malls, modern high-rises and 16th century Al Jalali and Mirani, Portuguese forts. The city has numerous mosques including modern, marble-clad Sultan Qaboos Grand Mosque, with its 164 foot (50m) dome and prodigious Persian carpet, and that can accommodate 20,000 people. Wander the lively fish market and busy Mutrah Souk. There are plenty of soft sand beaches leading to pristine Gulf of Oman water full of fish and turtles.

Days 2 - 7 At Sea

Day 8 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia





Jeddah is considered the commercial center of Saudi Arabia with a vibrant blend of modernity and history. Enjoy the modern landmarks of the city, stroll along the waterfront corniche, admire the world's tallest fountain and walk the streets of Al Balad, Jeddah's UNESCO World Heritage Site, a Hijazi-style old town.

#### Day 9 Yanbu, Saudi Arabia

Over 2,500 years ago, Yanbu was the staging point on the incense and spices trading route from Yemen to Egypt to the Mediterranean. It is also the gateway to Alulu with its red-sand desert landscapes, Nabatean monuments like UNESCO site Hegra, and is considered the SCUBA capital of Saudi Arabia with its beautiful Red Sea coastline.

#### Day 10 At Sea

### Days 11 - 12 Safaga (Luxor), Egypt

Located on the Egyptian side of the Red Sea, the city of Safaga is a charming beach resort and gateway to Luxor – known as the "world's greatest open air museum". Luxor is home to the Valley of the Kings, and features one of the most impressive collections of temples and tombs in the world. Windstar offers a two-day excursion to the land of the pharaohs.

### Days 13 - 14 Sharm El Sheikh, Egypt

This classic Red Sea resort glitters like you would expect a "sheik's peninsula" to glitter, from the shiny brass lamps in the Old Town souk to the sleek private yachts that try (but fail) to eclipse our all-suite Star Plus yacht. Watersports are big here and the snorkeling is outstanding. For many, though, the main attraction is a humble bush at St. Catherine Monastery, located on the spot where Moses was said to have received the Ten

Commandments.

## Day 15 Ain Sokhna (Cairo), Egypt

Known as a place where people come to unwind, Ain Sokhna's name means "Hot Springs" and refers to the nearby springs considered to have healing powers. Nearby are Egypt's oldest monasteries, St. Anthony and St. Paul, and the Suez Canal. The soft sandy shores and transparent beauty of the Red Sea here make Ain Sokhna a diver's paradise and other water sports are also popular here.

#### Day 16 Hurgada, Egypt

Your choices here are a symphony of contrasts. Take a thrilling 4x4 ride across undulating desert dunes. Go snorkeling or diving in some of the finest underwater gardens in the world. Or . . . how about a submarine adventure under the Red Sea. This beautiful oasis by the sea has it all.

### Day 17 Aqaba (Petra), Jordan

Jordan's only port and considered the playground for the rich and famous of the Middle East with its vast beautiful beaches, opulent resorts, and lively nightlife. Aqaba is also the gateway to Petra, that legendary UNESCO city carved into the cliffs of the desert where ornate buildings form a city which once was a trading center of the world. There is nothing like emerging from a narrow gorge to see the towering pink façade of the famous Treasury.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.





# **YOUR SHIP: STAR BREEZE, STAR LEGEND & STAR PRIDE**

Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star

YOUR SHIP:

**Pride** 

**VESSEL TYPE:** 

LENGTH:

PASSENGER CAPACITY:

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:** 

Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star Pride are large enough to pamper and entertain you, yet small enough to tuck into delightful harbours and hidden coves that others can't reach. These all-suite yachts completed a renovation as part of the \$250 Million Star Plus Initiative to provide more of what guests love. New public areas, including two new dining venues, a new spa, infinity pool, and fitness area. The yachts also boast all new bathrooms in every suite and a new category of Star suites, featuring a new layout. With ocean views and at least 277 square feet of comfort, Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star Pride are the perfect yachts to watch glaciers and fjords drift by from the serenity of your suite. Carrying only 312 guests, Star Breeze, Star Legend & Star Pride still tuck into small ports like Sanary-sur-Mer and Wrangell or narrow waterways like the Corinth Canal and Keil Canal. These ships include 156 suites, including 4 Owners' Suites, 2 beautiful Classic Suites, 3 Deluxe Suites, 79 Ocean View Suites, 58 Balcony suites, and 10 Star Porthole Suites. All Accommodations Feature Queen Size Bed with Luxurious Linens Waffle Weave Robe and Slippers Interactive TV Fully Stocked Mini Bar/Refrigerator Safe Direct

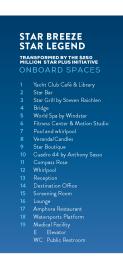
Dial Phone L'Occitane Bath Amenities Fresh Fruit Hair Dryers and 110/220 outlets Wi-Fi Internet Access(various plans available for purchase) Mirrored closet with ample drawer space Granite vanity with magnifying

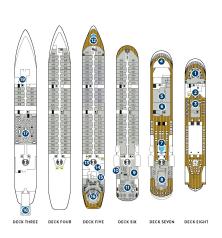


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