# EASY CORSICA AND SARDINIA

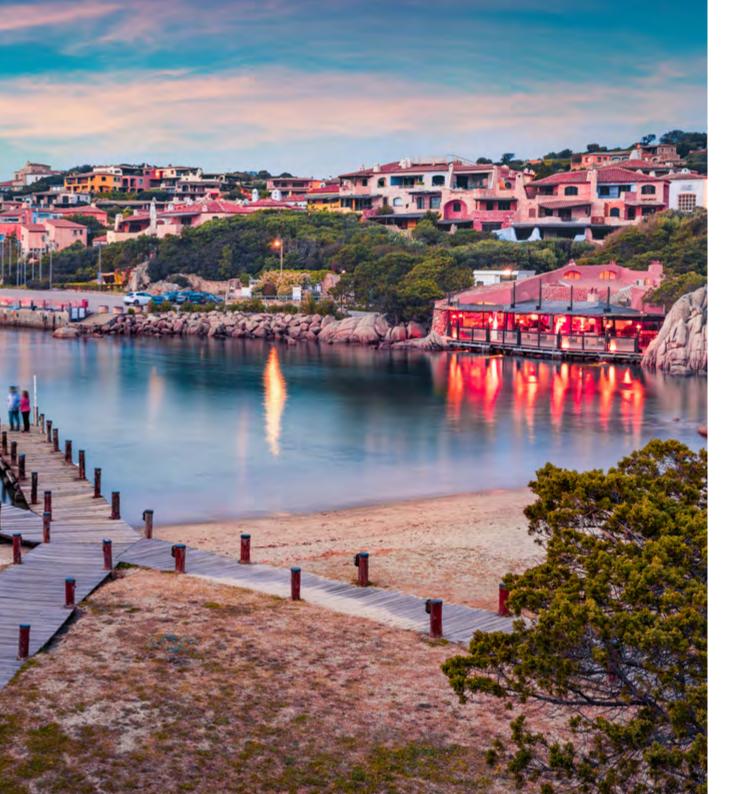
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OLBIA - PORTO VECCHIO - ALERIA - BASTIA - ILE ROUSSE - CALVI -CORTE - AJACCIO - SARTENE - BONIFACIO - OLBIA - CASTELSARDO -ALGHERO - BOSA - CAGLIARI







## DAY 1 - SUNDAY

## OLBIA

At 6:00 PM, meet the tour leader at the reception.

## DAY 2 - MONDAY

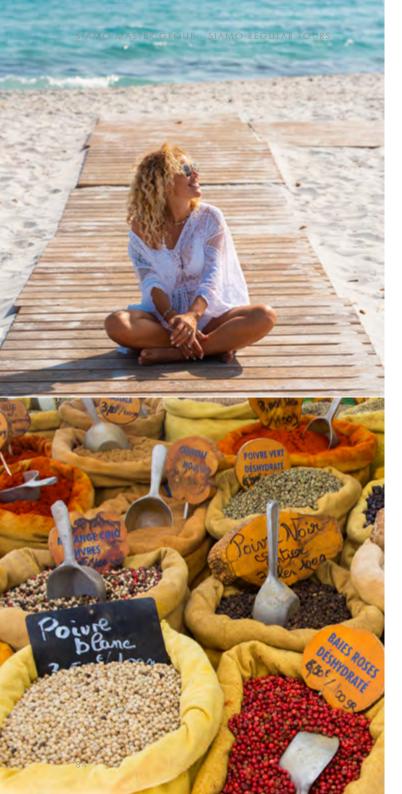
# OLBIA - SANTA TERESA DI GALLURA -PORTO VECCHIO - ALERIA - BASTIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to Santa Teresa di Gallura for the ferry to Bonifacio (Corsica) and onward to Porto Vecchio, a charming town in a bay designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Originally of Genoese origin, this picturesque village has transformed into an exclusive tourist destination, especially popular among lovers of seaside luxury and nightlife. Continue with a guided tour of Aleria, a town that encapsulates the rich history of the island, from its Greek colonization in the 6th century BC to the Genoese period, which ended in 1769. In the old town, you'll find one of Corsica's most renowned museums, featuring numerous artifacts such as Greek, Roman, and Etruscan ceramics, coins, everyday objects, and vases with intricate depictions. Late in the afternoon, transfer to the hotel.

#### **DAY 3 - MARTES**

# BASTIA - ÎLE ROUSSE - CALVI - BASTIA

After breakfast, visit Bastia, an enchanting city perched on a cliff overlooking the sea. Its pink-hued historic buildings, winding alleys in the old town, and bustling port welcoming ferries provide a picturesque scene. Transfer to Île Rousse, a quaint coastal town known for its history and stunning landscapes. Finally, visit Calvi, one of Corsica's most beautiful cities, situated on a rocky promontory. Nicknamed the "Garden of Corsica," Calvi is



surrounded by fertile hills, expansive flower fields, and pine forests that stretch down to the beach. After the tour, return to the hotel for the night.

#### DAY 4 - WEDNESDAY

## BASTIA - CORTE - AJACCIO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Corte, a picturesque town in the heart of Corsica, considered one of the island's most beautiful villages. Surrounded by rugged landscapes, it exudes authentic Corsican charm. Continue to Ajaccio, the capital of Corsica and the birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte. Built around the port and citadel, Ajaccio's old town is characterized by charming alleys lined with colorful, tall houses. After a guided tour of Ajaccio, transfer to the hotel.

## DAY 5 - THURSDAY

# AJACCIO - SARTÈNE - BONIFACIO

After breakfast at the hotel, depart for Sartène, a delightful village steeped in history, known for its tales of piracy and banditry. Having left its turbulent past behind, the town now offers a serene atmosphere with its stone houses and quiet streets. Continue to Bonifacio, dramatically perched on cliffs overlooking the sea and nestled around a small fjord that plunges into the stunning waters of the Strait of Bonifacio. After exploring this breathtaking locale, transfer to the hotel for an overnight stay.

## **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

## **Boat Tour: Discovering Bonifacio**

A visit to Bonifacio is incomplete without a boat tour to explore the cliffs, beautiful caves, true gems set in the white limestone cliffs, charming coves, and to admire the Staircase of the King of Aragon.

#### DAY 6 - FRIDAY

# BONIFACIO - SANTA TERESA DI GALLURA - OLBIA

Breakfast at the hotel and return by ferry to Sardinia. Transfer to the hotel and free time.

#### **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

## Costa Esmeralda, the Jewel of Sardinia

The tour visits the most famous villages of the Costa Smeralda, a favorite vacation spot for international celebrities from the worlds of fashion and cinema: Baja Sardinia, one of the most beloved destinations of the Costa Smeralda, located across from the La Maddalena archipelago. Porto Rotondo, a cornerstone of both national and international tourism, a true gem alongside Porto Cervo. Porto Cervo, a jewel of the Gulf of Arzachena, symbolizes unrestrained luxury and represents the quintessence of the Costa Smeralda with its dreamy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and glamorous social life.

## DAY 7 - SATURDAY

## OIBIA

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

## Archipelago of La Maddalena

Spend the day exploring the Archipelago of La Maddalena, a National Park composed of 7 large islands and 20 islets. During the tour, enjoy pristine white sandy beaches, exotic Mediterranean vegetation, rugged coastlines, and, above all, the stunning and vibrant emerald hues of the sea. The archipelago, particularly the island of Caprera, is also renowned for being the home and refuge of Giuseppe Garibaldi, where he chose to spend the last 26 years of his life and where he passed away. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon.

## DAY 8 - SUNDAY

## OLBIA - CASTELSARDO - ALGHERO

Breakfast at the hotel and departure towards Castelsardo, a charming medieval village overlooking the center of the Gulf of Asinara. The old town, dominated by the castle perched atop the Castelsardo promontory, now houses the "Mediterranean Weaving" Museum, one of Sardinia's most renowned museums. From the terraces along the castle walls, enjoy a breathtaking view of much of the northern coast and the Asinara Island. After the visit, transfer to the hotel and enjoy some free time.

## OPTIONAL EXCURSION:

## **Neptune's Caves: A Jewel of Nature**

Visiting the Neptune's Caves in Alghero is one of those experiences that should be done at least once in a lifetime. Considered the most famous caves in Sardinia, they are highly recommended to see in person to fully admire their beauty.

#### DAY 9 - MONDAY

## AIGHERO - BOSA - CAGIJARI

Breakfast at the hotel and visit to Alghero, a city with original Catalan Gothic architecture from the period when Sardinia was under Spanish rule. Even today, it is still called "Barceloneta" (Little Barcelona) by the Catalans due to its cheerful and romantic atmosphere reminiscent of the Spanish city. Departure to Bosa, a charming town where tradition and modernity blend together, exuding curiosity and charisma. Its historic district, Sa Costa, features colorful houses climbing the slopes of Serravalle Hill, dominated by Malaspina Castle. During the stop, enjoy lunch with typical local dishes. In the afternoon, transfer to the hotel in Cagliari.

## DAY 10 - TUESDAY

## CAGLIARI

Breakfast at the hotel and free time.

## **OPTIONAL EXCURSION:**

## Cagliari

Explore Cagliari, the capital of Sardinia and a quintessential example of Mediterranean charm. As the island's largest and most populous city, Cagliari holds a wealth of history within its four historic districts, spanning from prehistoric times to the reign of the House of Savoy. Return to the hotel and enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

#### DAY 11 - WEDNESDAY

## CAGLIARI

Breakfast at the hotel. End of services.









MAY: 04
JUNE: 01
SEPTEMBER: 21
OCTOBER: 05

From € 2,263.per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From € 2,248.per person in TRIPLE occupancy

SINGLE supplement: From € 823.-Half Board supplement: € 534.-



## HOTELS OR SIMILAR

## Olbia

Hotel Mercure Olbia/ Hotel For You/ Grand Hotel President/ Hotel Martini/ Hotel Panorama o similar

#### Bastia

Hotel Posta Vecchia/ Hotel Des Gouverneurs/ Best Western Hotel Montecristo/ Hotel Port Toga o similar

#### Ajaccio

Hotel Fesch & Spa/ Hotel Castel Vecchio/ Hotel Napoleon/ Hotel San Carlu Citadelle/ Hotel Campo Dell'Oro o similar

## Bonifacio

Santa Teresa Hotel/ Best Western Hotel du Roy D'Aragon/ Hotel Le Caravelle/ Hotel U Capu Biancu o similar

#### Alghero

Hotel Catalunya/ Hotel Alma di Alghero/ Hotel DomoMea/ Rina Hotel o similar

Cagliari

Holiday Inn Cagliari/ Unahotels T Hotel/ Best Western Hotel Italia/ Hotel Regina Margherita o similar

## THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 10 nights of accommodation in double rooms at the mentioned hotels with breakfast included
- Transportation by Gran Turismo bus or tourist minibus with included WIFI
- English-speaking tour guide assistance throughout the itinerary
- Guided tours with authorized local guides in English: Aleria Bastia
   Ile Rousse Calvi Ajaccio Sartene Alghero
- Audioguides available throughout the trip
- Entrance tickets: Archaeological Museum of Aleria Governors' Palace in Bastia - Bonaparte House Museum in Ajaccio
- Ferry transfer: Santa Teresa di Gallura / Bonifacio / Santa Teresa di Gallura
- Transfer to Castelsardo
- Lunch in Bosa featuring local specialties

\*IMPORTANT: Maddalena Archipelago - In case of adverse weather conditions, the excursion may be canceled without prior notice, or the itinerary may be subject to changes without prior notice.

## THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to/from Italy
- Any internal connection or transfer to reach the starting point of the tour
- Private arrival and departure transfers
- City tax
- Drinks during meals, except where explicitly stated in "The price includes"
- Porters, tips, and general personal extras
- Optional excursions
- Assistance and cancellation insurance (optional and upon request)
- Everything not specifically stated in the program and under the "The price includes" section

NOTE: FOR PRE-TOUR AND POST-TOUR NIGHT RATES OR EXTRA NIGHTS IN SPE-CIFIC CITIES, PLEASE REFER TO THE GENERAL CONDITIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT.