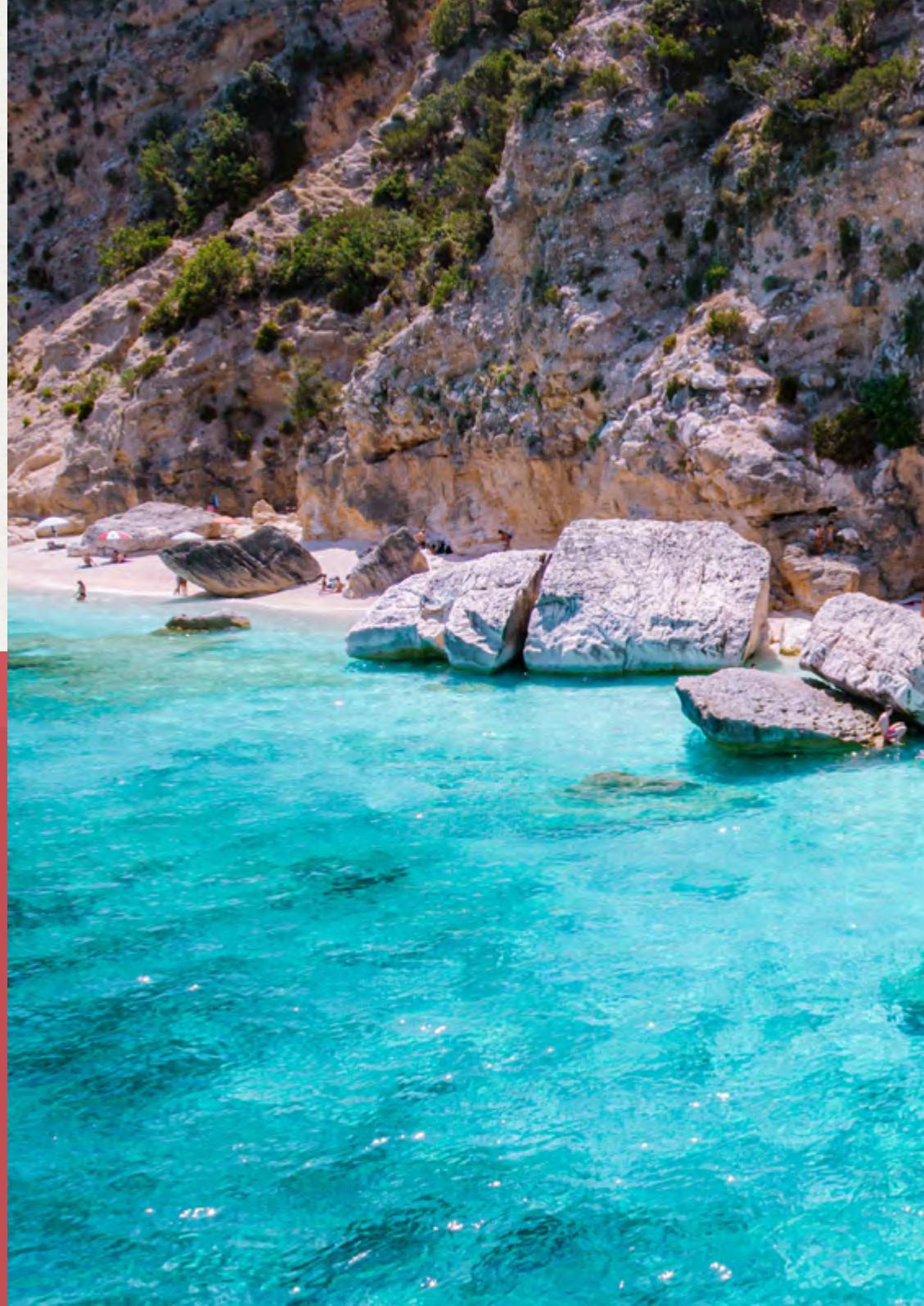


# CORSICA AND SARDINIA

FAS-COR-CER-ROM-1312

13  days | 12  nights

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






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#### DAY 1 - FRIDAY

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### ROME

Arrival at Rome airport and transfer to the hotel. Free time. At 6:00 PM, meet the tour leader at the reception.

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#### DAY 2 - SATURDAY

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### ROME

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a guided tour with included admission to the most iconic and imposing monument of antiquity, the Colosseum, one of the Seven Wonders of the World. Next, visit the archaeological area of the Roman Forum, a symbol of the Italian capital that showcases the architectural mastery of the Roman Empire. Enjoy free time in the afternoon before transferring to Civitavecchia to board the overnight ferry to Olbia.

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#### DAY 3 - SUNDAY

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### OLBIA

Upon arrival in Olbia, transfer to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to explore or relax at your leisure.

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#### DAY 4 - MONDAY

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### 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.

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DAY 5 - TUESDAY

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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.

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DAY 6 - WEDNESDAY

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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.

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#### DAY 7 - THURSDAY

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### 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.

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#### DAY 8 - FRIDAY

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### 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.

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#### DAY 9 - SATURDAY

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### OLBIA - MADDALENA ARCHIPELAGO - OLBIA

Breakfast at the hotel. Today will be dedicated to the Maddalena Archipelago, a National Park composed of seven large islands and 20 islets. During the tour, enjoy white sandy beaches, exotic Mediterranean vegetation, rocky coasts, and above all, the astonishingly vibrant emerald color of the sea. The archipelago, particularly Caprera Island, is also famous for being the home and refuge of Giuseppe Garibaldi, who spent the last 26 years of his life here and passed away on this very island. In the late afternoon, return to the hotel.

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#### DAY 10 - SUNDAY

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### 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.

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DAY 11 - MONDAY

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## ALGHERO - BOSA - CAGLIARI

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.

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DAY 12 - TUESDAY

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## CAGLIARI

After breakfast, visit Cagliari, the capital of Sardinia and a quintessential example of Mediterranean ambiance. Cagliari, the largest and most populous city on the island, preserves in its four historic districts millennia of history, ranging from prehistoric times to the reign of the House of Savoy. Return to the hotel and free time. In the evening, enjoy dinner featuring typical Sardinian dishes.

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DAY 13 - WEDNESDAY

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## CAGLIARI

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport/train station. End of services.



MAY: 02 - 30

SEPTEMBER: 19

OCTOBER: 03

From € 3.124.-  
per person in DOUBLE occupancy

From € 3.109.-  
per person in TRIPLE occupancy

SINGLE supplement: From € 1,052.-  
Half Board supplement: € 652.-



## PLANNED HOTELS OR SIMILAR

- **Roma**  
Hotel Gambrinus/ Hotel Napoleon/ Romanico Palace Luxury Hotel / IH Cicerone/ Palladium Palace/ Best Western Ars Hotel/ Club House Hotel/ NH Villa Carpegna/ Al Manthia Hotel/ DoubleTree by Hilton Rome Monti or similar
- **Olbia**  
Hotel Mercure Olbia/ Hotel For You/ Grand Hotel President/ Hotel Martini/ Hotel Panorama or similar
- **Bastia**  
Hotel Posta Vecchia/ Hotel Des Gouverneurs/ Best Western Hotel Montecristo/ Hotel Port Toga or similar
- **Ajaccio**  
Hotel Fesch & Spa/ Hotel Castel Vecchio/ Hotel Napoleon/ Hotel San Carlu Citadelle/ Hotel Campo Dell'Oro or similar
- **Bonifacio**  
Santa Teresa Hotel/ Best Western Hotel du Roy D'Aragon/ Hotel Le Caravelle/ Hotel U Capu Biancu or similar
- **Alghero**  
Hotel Catalunya/ Hotel Alma di Alghero/ Hotel DomoMea/ Rina Hotel or similar

- **Cagliari**  
Holiday Inn Cagliari/ Unahotels T Hotel/ Best Western Hotel Italia/ Hotel Regina Margherita or similar

## THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- 11 nights of accommodation in a double room in the mentioned hotels with breakfast included
- 1 night on a ferry in a double cabin with breakfast included, as well as dinner on the ferry
- Transportation in a Grand Touring Bus or tourist minibus with included WIFI
- Private arrival and departure transfers
- Assistance from a English-speaking tour guide throughout the trip;
- Guided tours with authorized local guides in English: Rome - Aleria - Bastia – Ile Rousse - Calvi - Ajaccio - Sartene - Alghero - Cagliari
- Audio guides available throughout the journey
- Included entry tickets to: Colosseum - Archaeological Museum of Aleria - Governors' Palace in Bastia - Bonaparte House Museum in Ajaccio
- Ferry transfer Civitavecchia / Olbia
- Ferry transfer Santa Teresa di Gallura / Bonifacio / Santa Teresa di Gallura
- Boat transfer to La Maddalena
- Transfer to Castelsardo
- Lunch in Bosa with typical local cuisine

- Dinner in Cagliari with typical local cuisine

*\*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 connections or transfers to reach the starting point of the tour
- City tax
- Beverages during meals, unless expressly indicated under "The price includes"
- Luggage handling, tips, and general or personal extras
- Optional excursions
- Assistance and cancellation insurance (optional and upon request)
- Anything not specifically mentioned in the program and in the section "The price includes"

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