

SARDINIA AND CORSICA TOUR

From GENOA



Cod. **011GEEN**

DAY 1) GENOA – RAPALLO (30 km) – PORTOFINO (10 km) - SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE (5 km) – GENOA PORT (40 km) – DEPARTURE WITH FERRY BOAT TO OLBIA

Departure at 8.30 am from Genoa to Rapallo, famous tourist centre. Visit of the old town where a long promenade ends with the beautiful castle of Dragut. Then, road to **Portofino**. Around a little square, you can have a nice view of a group of high, coloured and picturesque houses. In the small port, during the high season, you can see expensive yachts from every part of the world. Visit. Finally, stop in **Santa Margherita**, beautiful seaside city of *Riviera di Levante* (Eastern Riviera), located in the Tigullio Gulf. Lunch at your own. Return to Genoa to have free time in the old town until the time necessary to get on the ship to Sardinia, Olbia that departs at 8.30 pm. Accommodation in a first class inside cabin. Overnight on the boat.

DAY 2) OLBIA – PALAU (40 km) MADDALENA AND CAPRERA (20 km)

Breakfast on board. Arrival to Olbia at 8.30 approx. Departure to **Palau** for a short break in order to let the luggages at the hotel. Departure to the islands **Maddalena** and **Caprera**. You'll find not only beaches and fun but also culture and history. Many cultural events depend on the presence of a strong personality of the past, Giuseppe Garibaldi, a sort of national hero, to which a museum is dedicated inside the house where he spent his last years and died. Lunch at your own in the centre of La Maddalena. Return to Palau, rest of the day at your own with the chance to relax and enjoy one of the local beaches. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 3) PALAU – COSTA SMERALDA (60 km) – PALAU (40 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Excursion through the **Emerald Coast**. The city of Arzachena is the core of this extremely appreciated and famous area. Rich nature, Mediterranean macchia, rocks shaped by the nature itself, wonderful beaches in a clear sea water, promontories and small islands. This incredible heritage was created in 1962 due to the free initiative of the prince Aga Khan V, who controlled an international financial organisation. Visit of the villages of Poltu Quatu, Porto Cervo and Porto Rotondo. Free time to spend in one of the best beaches of the island. Lunch at your own. Back to Palau. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 4) PALAU – STINTINO (140 km) – CAPO CACCIA (50 km) - ALGHERO (25 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Leaving to **Stintino**, a village famous for its beautiful beaches in front of Island Asinara. Its old town still shows the aspect of a fishermen hamlet that was in the past but the surroundings are characterised by luxurious villas and resorts. Lunch at your own. Later, route to **Capo Caccia**, West tip of the wonderful Porto Conte Bay. The tour stops in a panoramic spot to take pictures of the most beautiful local bays with caves and small beaches. Arrival to **Alghero**, tourist place situated on a promontory surrounded everywhere by large beaches. Visit of the city centre and afternoon at your own for personal visits in the old town of this city defined as capital of corals. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 5) ALGHERO – CASTELSARDO (70 km) – SANTA TERESA (70 km) - BONIFACIO (20 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Today you will be invited to taste some special and traditional biscuits of the microregion named Gallura, in both versions: regular or with many different flavours; all this will be combined with a little glass of myrtle, a typical local liqueur. Departure to **Castelsardo**. Old and wonderful village, it presents a clear track of the dominion of the strong and rich Republic of Genoa. Its coast, its local manufacturing, its receptive structures make it one of the most required places of the island for the summer holidays. Then, departure to **Santa Teresa**. This place is the symbol of a fusion between nature and modern, tourism and wild area, representing a cult itinerary for thousands of tourists. Its promontory seems a huge cathedral, imposing and strict, and rises in front of the famous white Sardinian rocks, creating several strange shapes in one of the most evocative seaside places of the world, the so-called Strait of Bonifacio. Lunch at your own. Later on, ferry boat to **Bonifacio** (Corsica). Visit of the city. Under the control of Genoa Republic for a long time, this town is located at the bottom of the island near the windy Strait of Bonifacio. Visit of the port and the old town. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 6) BONIFACIO – AJACCIO (130 km) – CORTE (80 km) – BASTIA (70 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. Road through the region to get in **Ajaccio**, the capital. It is the second biggest dock of the island (after Bastia). Near there, we'll visit the old district, with narrow streets built in order to defend the town. In 1769, the 15th of August, Napoleon was born there. Lunch at your own. Departure to **Corte**, the old capital of the island, main cultural centre, headquarter of the unique university where the ancient Corse language is still spoken. Visit and Departure to **Bastia**, crossing one of the wildest and most amazing side of the island. Break to take photos of this beautiful area with small villages and picturesque corners. Overnight at the hotel.

DAY 7) BASTIA – SAVONA/OR LIVORNO – GENOA (50 or 150 km)

Breakfast at the hotel. In the morning, free time for your last visits including the ancient Genoese fortress. Later, ferry to **Livorno** or eventually **Savona**. Lunch at your own on board the boat. Arrival and transfer to **Genoa** (downtown). End of services.

The itinerary may change due to the schedule of the ferry from and to Italy without compromising the correct development of the tour.

- Tour starts at Hotel Best Western Moderno Verdi, Piazza Verdi 5, Genoa and finishes in the downtown of Genoa (main hotels and train or bus stations). Please contact us for any further information or additional services.

RATES PER PERSON:

SARDINIA AND CORSICA 2023	COMFORT		LUXURY	
	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL	PUBLIC PRICE IN DBL	PUBLIC PRICE IN SGL
May 1, 2023	2.250,00 €	2.720,00 €	2.460,00 €	3.090,00 €
June 5, 2023	2.250,00 €	2.720,00 €	2.460,00 €	3.090,00 €
September 11, 2023	2.320,00 €	2.790,00 €	2.510,00 €	3.150,00 €

Due to the international situation of Covid-19, the schedule of fairs/events/congresses during period between April and October 2022 is still in progress. Dates on the website of the managing authority are partial and temporary and could change further in the next months. Possible surcharges on the dates of departures of our tours will be added tour by tour once the schedule will be definitively confirmed. In any case price will not rise more than 10% of the regular amount. We will regularly inform you about eventually changing. Thanks for understanding.

IN THE TOWNS OF PALAU, ALGHERO, BONIFACIO AND BASTIA A CITY TAX FOR ACCOMMODATION IS NOW COMPULSORY. EVERY CLIENT MUST PAY IT CHECKING OUT.

RATES INCLUDE:

- Itinerary as above according to the hotel option choice
- Bus at disposal for the mentioned itinerary
- English speaking escort guide/driver up to 8 people (driver and guide with more than 8)
- Night ferry from continent to Sardinia with accommodation in inner first class cabin
- Ferry to La Maddalena and Caprera from Palau
- Ferry from Sardinia to Corsica
- Daily ferry from Corsica to the continent (Livorno or Savona)
- Typical Sardinian cake tasting
- Myrtle liqueur tasting
- Free Wi-Fi on board

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Meals, drinks, entrances, portorage, city taxes, tickets, tips extras and whatever not specified in "RATES INCLUDE".

DATES OF DEPARTURE:

2023

May 1, 2023
June 5, 2023
September 11, 2023

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – COMFORT TOUR:

PALAU: **HOTEL LA VECCHIA FONTE****S**, Via Fonte Vecchia 48, Tel. +39/0789 709750,
<http://www.hotelpalau.it/>

ALGHERO: **HOTEL CATALUNYA*****, Via Catalogna 24, tel. +39/079 953172,
<http://www.hotelcatalunya.it/>

BONIFACIO: **HOTEL A MADONETTA*****, Rue Paul Nicolai, Tel. +33/4 95103639,
<http://www.amadonetta.com>

BASTIA: **HOTEL L'ALIVI******, Route du Cap, Tel. +33/4 95550000, <http://www.hotel-alivi.com/>

HOTELS ACCOMMODATION OR SIMILAR – LUXURY TOUR:

PALAU: **Hotel LA VECCHIA FONTE****S SUPERIOR ROOM**, Via Fonte Vecchia 48, Tel. +39/0789 709750,
<http://www.hotelpalau.it/>

ALGHERO: **HOTEL CARLOS V***** SEAVIEW ROOM**, Lungomare Valencia 24, Tel. +39/079 9720600, <http://www.hotelcarlosv.it/>

BONIFACIO: **Hotel A MADONETTA*****, SUITE, Rue Paul Nicolai, Tel. +33/4 95103639,
<http://www.amadonetta.com>

BASTIA: **Hotel L'ALIVI******, super deluxe room, Route du Cap, Tel. +33/4 95550000,
<http://www.hotel-alivi.com/>

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- ✓ 100% no-show
- ✓ 70% from 1 to 3 days before the departure
- ✓ 50% from 3 to 14 days before the departure
- ✓ 30% from 14 to 21 days before the departure