



Bonifacio, Corsica



Iles Sanguinaires, Corsica



Corsica Regional Discovery | 8 Days

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

- > 7 nights in 4 and 5 star hotels.
- > Visit Corsica's Filitosa ruins.
- > Visit charming Corsican towns of Bonifacio, Sartène, Porto, Saint-Florent and Oletta.
- > Guided walking tour of Ajaccio including Napoléon Bonaparte's former home.
- > Cruise the panoramic Islands of the Route des Sanguinaires.
- > Enjoy a lunch and wine tasting at a local winery (L)
- > Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Gulf of Porto.
- > Follow the Strada di l'Artigiani to discover the artist villages of La Balagne.
- > Explore Désert des Agriates' unspoilt beaches of Saleccia and Loto by boat.
- > Deluxe VIP transfers as indicated including airport transfers on arrival and departure.

DAY 1 Bonifacio

Welcome to Corsica! You'll enjoy a private transfer to your hotel with the evening at leisure.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

4 star – Hotel Genovese.

DAY 2 Bonifacio (B)

Enjoy a full day at leisure to explore the breathtaking town of Bonifacio. This cliff-top town known as the "Mediterranean's Sentinel," is arguably one of the most beautiful towns in Europe. Ensure you visit the many shops and restaurants or check out L'Arinella, a secluded beach, reachable via a panoramic coastal hiking route, which is one of the town's highlights.

DAY 3 Bonifacio – Sartene - Filitosa – Ajaccio (B, L)

Visit Sartène, a medieval hilltop town with narrow alleyways surmounted by arches and vaults. The surrounding region boasts some of the best wines in Corsica. Enjoy lunch and wine tasting at a local winery before a guided private tour of capital of Corsica and the birthplace of Napoléon Bonaparte.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

4 star – Hotel Le Week End.

DAY 4 Ajaccio (B)

Enjoy a full day private guided sightseeing tour including the old town, Place de Gaulle, Cours Napoléon, Maison Bonaparte, the Musee Fesch and the famous markets to taste some of the local specialties.

DAY 5 Ajaccio – Porto – Calvi (B)

Continue north to the charming town of Porto and the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Gulf of Porto with its dramatic sculptured red rock and sweeping bays. The pinnacles and ravines of the red granite Calanches soar out of the beautiful blue seas. Explore by foot or by boat before continuing to Calvi.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

5 star – Hotel La Villa.

DAY 6 Calvi – Sant'Antonino – Pigna – L'Île-Rousse – Calvi (B)

Enjoy the day visiting the beautiful villages of La Balagne with your private driver and guide. Follow the Artisan's route (Strada di l'Artigiani) along cobbled streets to uncover artists and craftsmen, producing everything from honey and jams to jewellery, basket weaving, essential oils and more.

Visit Sant'Antonino, Pigna and L'Île-Rousse.

DAY 7 Calvi – Saint-Florent – Saleccia – Bastia (B)

Continue to the wild Désert des Agriates, an area of arid landscape and savage beauty. Tucked away between mountains and the sea, Saint-Florent is an elegant town of cobbled streets, pink plastered houses, cafes, boutiques and a marina's edge lined with bars and restaurants. Here, travel by boat to discover the inaccessible beach of Saleccia for a picnic lunch (weather permitting). Bearing picture-postcard scenery. Afterward, head to the beautiful port town of Bastia.

RECOMMENDED HOTELS:

4 star – Hotel Des Gouverneurs

DAY 8 Bastia (B)

Enjoy a relaxing morning exploring Bastia before being transferred to your departing ferry or flight.