

Wayfaring Walks



The Fine Art of Slow Travel



Sardinia & Corsica

Exotic Islands of the Tyrrhenian Sea

Highlights

- Island hopping on Sardinia, Maddalena, Caprera, and Corsica
- Unspoiled natural beauty and luxury spas
- Bronze Age monuments & relics
- Underground springs and caves

Dates: 15 Jun - 22 Jun 2025

Trip: 7 nights

Walk Level: 3- Moderate

Terrain: Coastal and inland trails, with varied rocky terrain and some steep ascents and descents.

Price: **\$ 6,995** Per Person, Double Occupancy
US\$1000 Deposit, Balance 60 Days
Single Supplement \$1300

Arrival: Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport -Sa **Departure:** Corsica Figari-Sud Corse Airpo

About Your Walk

Set in the middle of the Tyrrhenian Sea, the islands of Sardinia and Corsica sit together, rich in natural beauty and breathtaking landscapes. Both are treasure troves of biodiversity and history, each with its unique personality. We spend most of our time on the Italian island, Sardinia, an ideal destination for nature lovers as well as those interested in its ancient Bronze Age civilization. Because it is still largely undeveloped and uninhabited, many of its natural landscapes and coastlines appear untouched by man or by time, only by nature itself. Heading north, our walk lingers a few days in the Maddalena archipelago just off the coast of Sardinia. The small islands' quiet sandy coves and pristine turquoise waters are a striking contrast to our final stop on the French island of Corsica, a lively island that pulsates to a vibrant Mediterranean beat. We spend two days exploring and celebrating magnificent Bonifacio, the heart of Southern Corsica.

Walk Location



To and From your Walk

Arriving In:

Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport Sardinia

Courtesy Pickup:

There are two courtesy pickups:

- 1) SUNDAY 3:10 p.m. at Hotel La Locanda del Conte Mameli, via delle Terme 8, Olbia
- 2) SUNDAY 3:30 p.m. at Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport at Kara Food in the main hall of the terminal

Meeting Point:

SUNDAY 7:00pm Hotel Su Gologone, Località su Gologone, Oliena, 08025 Tel: +39 0784 287512

Meet your fellow travelers for a pre-dinner aperitif and Introductory Talk, followed by dinner.

Departure :

Drop off at Figari-Sud Corse Airport at the time of your convenience. The transfer will take about 30 minutes from the hotel in Bonifacio.

Travelers are best advised to book onward air travel late in the day from Italy, France or elsewhere in order to avoid an early morning departure to the airport.

Before / After :

Walk Itinerary

Sunday

Meet at the airport and transfer to our hotel nestled amid vineyards and olive groves near Oliena. Our magical home for three nights combines rustic luxury with unmatched views, features its own spring and wellness facility, and local arts space.

Overnight : Hotel Su Gologone
Oliena

Monday

Starting at the hotel, we walk in the valley of the Supramonte mountain range, encountering numerous carved caves and grottoes. Our destination is the marvelous Bronze Age Sa Sedda 'e Sos Carros monument and other important sites in the cave complex. Later, a shepherd joins us for a picnic lunch of local delicacies. The rest of the afternoon can be enjoyed back at the hotel or opt for the short walk to the clear waters of the Su Gologone Spring.

Overnight : Hotel Su Gologone
Oliena

Tuesday

Today's walk starts gently, then takes us up Mount Tiscali, where the remains of prehistoric settlements are hidden in a limestone cavern -- a stunning and surprising sight! We'll hike back down to the valley floor and return to the hotel for lunch and free time to enjoy the afternoon. Or opt for the afternoon excursion to see the famous modern-day murals of Orgosolo. Those preferring a more leisurely morning can chose to walk from Oliena back to the hotel.

Overnight : Hotel Su Gologone
Oliena

Wednesday

This morning we leave the heart of Sardinia and head north to Costa Smeralda, with its turquoise water and fine sand beach. It is one of the most celebrated coastlines in the Mediterranean. We'll walk in this area on paved and unpaved coastal paths, stopping for stunning views of the coastline. After lunch in Porto Cervo, we'll take time to enjoy this lively town before transferring to the ferry that takes us to our resort hotel on La Maddalena.

Overnight : Grand Hotel Resort Ma & Ma
La Maddalena

Thursday

Today we focus on the tiny island of Caprera, following the coast to the bay of Cala Napoletana and its historic 'fortezza', with its tunnels and watch towers camouflaged in the local pink granite. After lunch, we'll visit the famous retreat of Italian statesman and hero, Giuseppe Garibaldi. A local expert will meet us here for a private visit.

Overnight : Grand Hotel Resort Ma & Ma
La Maddalena

Friday

Departing in the morning for Bonifacio, we'll be traveling like locals on our own private boat, taking us beyond the beautiful archipelago into French Corsica. We'll stop in secluded coves along the way, maybe have a swim and marvel at the pink beach, before arriving in magnificent Bonifacio, rising on white cliffs above the sea. Enjoy a guided town walk before dinner.

Overnight : Hotel Maquis Citadelle
Bonifacio

Saturday

Walk along the southern coastline of Corsica, with its white cliffs, bays, and Mediterranean flora, walking as far as the cape for fabulous views of Bonifacio. We'll head into town for lunch and a guided tour of Bonifacio. Or opt for an afternoon walk towards the lighthouse, before returning to our hotel with time before our Farewell Dinner.

Overnight : Hotel Maquis Citadelle
Bonifacio

Sunday

After breakfast, transfer to the Figari-Sud Corse Airport for onward connections.

Hotels

Hotel Su Gologone

In the center of Barbagia Hotel Su Gologone is surrounded by lovely Mediterranean flora. The hotel has cultural activities including wine tasting, cooking lessons, and Sardinian film and documentary showings. Additionally, the hotel has an herb garden that is lit up at night and a library available. Each room has air conditioning, LED TV, hairdryer, and slippers.



Località su Gologone

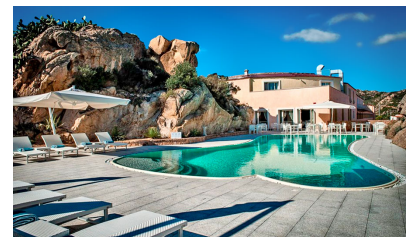
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<https://www.sugologone.it/>

Hotel Ma e Ma

Located on three hectares of Mediterranean land the Hotel Ma e Ma is a lovely five star hotel. The 92 rooms of the hotel each feature a private veranda, a large marble bathroom, hairdryer, satellite TV, Wireless internet, slippers, and bathrobe. There is free access to the wellness center and the "&SPA".



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Hotel Maquis Citadelle

Hotel Maquis Citadelle is a sophisticated 5-star hotel in a peaceful setting overlooking the city of Bonifacio. Amenities include an infinity pool that looks out to the city's medieval cliff-top citadel, a fitness center and restaurant. Guest rooms each have a private terrace, with an LCD TV, and Wi-Fi.



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What's Included

What Is Included in the Price of My Vacation

- Full-time services of a Walk Leader / Manager
 - A backup vehicle for resting walkers and moving luggage
 - Comprehensive Travel Information Package
 - Diverse itineraries with an emphasis on history, geography, culture, peoples, flora and fauna
 - Demonstrations, wine tasting, admissions to museums and historic sites
 - All ground transfers (ferries, cable cars, trains, etc.)
 - First-class accommodations with cultural and historical interest
 - All meals - with choices - (Special dietary requirements? No problem!)
 - Wine with dinner
 - On-trail snacks and refreshments
- All gratuities at hotels and restaurants

What's Not Included

- Additional Hotel Services that you have charged to your room

Tipping

We try to take care of everything on your Walk so you needn't think about anything but enjoying yourself. All tips for guest experts, porters, drivers, hotel staff, and restaurant staff are included in the cost of your Walk, save for any extra gratuity you may wish to give your Walk Manager and Leader. This is normally done at the end of the Walk and is entirely at your discretion, based on your pleasure with the service you received. We offer these suggestions as a guide:

1. Tip in local currency
2. Calculate the tip based on the total number of days of your Walk. Most people tip somewhere in the range of \$40 per person/day; \$75 per couple/day.
3. Whatever total tip you decide, consider how you want it divided between the Walk Leader and Walk Manager.
4. If you do not wish the tip to be divided equally by the Walk Leader and Walk Manager, best to tip them separately

We reserve the right to make changes to any trip for circumstances outside our control. This may be for weather, access to or availability of locations or activities. We always wish to assure the safety of our guests and staff, while delivering a quality experience for all.

