

# Coastal paths Ajaccio to Bonifacio

6 days/5 nights

With the independence of travelling by car and with walks that take you off the beaten track, this is a fabulous trip which comes highly recommended. Discover the fascinating Corsican towns of Ajaccio, Propriano, Bonifacio and Porto Vecchio, whilst also exploring some of the most stunning coastline in the Mediterranean. This is the Isle of Beauty in all its charm.

Trip available with our digital road-book.

Find out about the digital road-book

# YOUR PROGRAM

# Day 1 - Ajaccio & Les Iles Sanguinaires

Today you have the choice of two different walks: Option one takes you on a cliff path up above Ajaccio, overlooking the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. It's a great way to discover the huge variety of plants that cover the island of Corsica. Option two takes you to the Genoese tower of Parata that dominates the coastal landscape around "Les Iles Sanguinaires". Night in a 3 star hotel in Ajaccio.

Contact us if you would like us to book a night in Ajaccio before the start of the tour. We can also arrange your car hire.

Option 1 : Sentier des Crêtes 7 km Altitude Mini : 3 m Altitude Maxi : 219 m Altitude Gain : +212 m Altitude Loss : -216 m

Option 2 : Sentier des Crêtes 14 km Altitude Mini : 2 m Altitude Maxi : 410 m Altitude Gain : +456 m Altitude Loss : -457 m

Option 3 : La Parata Sanguinaires 12 km Altitude Mini : 1 m Altitude Maxi : 81 m Altitude Gain : +222 m Altitude Loss :-221 m



### Day 2 - Capo di Muro and the Genoese Tower

Today you will start your journey south with a beautiful drive along the coast to Capo di Muro. Off the beaten track, this is a superb walk that offers beautiful views over the bay of Cacao and the Gulf of Ajaccio, with the impressive Corsican mountains in the distance. You will complete the day by driving to Propriano, where you will stay for the next two nights. On the way, you will have the opportunity to stop at the magnificent (and often deserted) beach of Cupabia or you could visit the prehistoric site

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of Filitosa.

Night in a 3 star hotel in Propriano.

Distance: 75kms

Journey time approx: 1h25

Capu Di Muru: 5 km Altitude Mini: 82 m Altitude Maxi: 148 m Altitude Gain: +110 m Altitude Loss: -111 m



# Day 3 - Campomoro and the garden of winds

A short drive south of Propriano will take you to a charming little hamlet next to the sea. From here the walk takes you around the point of Campomoro, first to the Genoese Tower (these are becoming a feature) before dropping you into a surreal landscape of wind and sea sculptured rocks (known in Corsican as "Tafoni"). The bright white of the curiously shaped rocks contrast dramatically against the azure blue seas and the clear blue skies. This is Corsica at it's best. Night in a 3 star hotel in Propriano.

Campomoro loops 9 km Altitude mini: 6 m Altitude maxi: 153 m Altitude Gain: +214 m Altitude Loss: -210 m



Day 4 - Bonifacio

You will drive south once more, this time passing through Sartene, "the most Corsican of villages". Every turn in the road

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brings you an amazing view as you make your way to the southernmost tip of the island. Perched on the chalk cliffs of southern Corsica, the beautiful Bonifacio dominates the sea. The old citadel can be explored with its maze of enchanting cobbled streets. There are two wonderful optional walks for this day, plus a potential option to take a boat and walk on the "lles de Lavezzi". Don't hesitate to ask us (in advance) to extend your stay here!

Night in a 3 star hotel in Bonifacio.

Journey time: 1h20 Distance: 65 kms

Option 1 : Capu Pertusatu 7 km Altitude Mini : 27 m Altitude Maxi : 104 m Altitude Gain : +235 m Altitude Loss: -235 m

Option 2: La Madonette 7 km Altitude Mini: 1 m Altitude Maxi: 62 m Altitude Gain: +205 m Altitude Loss: -206 m



Day 5 - From Bonifacio to the salt city of Porto Vecchio

Today is a day for exploring the east coast of Corsica. We offer two very short walks, which take you to some of the most beautiful beaches in the whole of Corsica. Take your time enjoying these stunning surroundings and perhaps enjoy a nice dip in the sea! There will also be time for you to explore the old town of Porto Vecchio in 2 stars Hotel.

Enjoy your evening here looking back on all of the fantactic places you have visited. This really is a superb tour for getting to know Corsica in all it's beauty.

Each walk is a couple of km maximum and 40 minutes in length maximum.





# Day 6 - Avedecci

Your trip ends here after breakfast.

Speak to us about continuing your tour with further possibilities.

# Additional information

### **TARIFFS**

Price from 670 euros per person.

#### **OPTIONS**

Supplement for July and August departures: 190 euros per person.

Supplement single bedroom: 310 euros per person.

Car rental ( clio or similar) \*(variable rate according to season) : 530 euros per person.

# **INCLUDED**

Nights in hotels\*\*\*

Breakfasts

The travel file including a digital roadbook accessible on mobile application

Assistance 7 days a week, from 8am to 8pm, during the stay.

# NOT INCLUDED

Travel to or from Corsica.

Insurance

Drinks & evening meals

Car hire.

Anything that is not indicated in the section "This price includes".

### **LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY**

Easy.

### **CARRYING**

No luggage transfers necessary.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Nights in good 3\* star hotels (double or twin bedrooms).

### SIZE OF GROUP

2

### **DEPARTURES**

Every day.



# **DEPARTURE**

Ajaccio, Porto Vecchio or Figari.

# **DISPERSION**

Ajaccio, Porto Vecchio or Figari.

# **HOW TO GET THERE**

Ajaccio is accessible by plane with departures from Nice, Marseille and Paris but also from several French and European cities depending on the time of year with Air France, Air Corsica but also Easyjet, Volotea or Ryanair.

Ajaccio is also accessible by train from Bastia and Calvi.

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