## CRUISE IN CORSICA AND SARDINIA



# CORSICA AND SARDINIA, SECRET STOPS

### ARCHIPELAGOS AND DREAM BEACHES

Alone, as a couple, with family or friends, one cabin or the whole boat.

Embark on an unforgettable 10-night catamaran cruise discovering the hidden treasures of Sardinia and Corsica. This journey will immerse you in varied landscapes, where white sandy beaches, islets, and secluded coves meet majestic cliffs and charming villages. Explore the island of Asinara, famous for its preserved nature, beaches, and unique biodiversity, as well as the stunning islands of the Maddalena Archipelago. Enjoy the iconic beaches of Palombaggia and Rondinara in Corsica, and make a stop at the foot of the citadel of Bonifacio, while immersing yourself in the rich culture of these two Mediterranean regions.

As you visit each stop, you will discover the natural and historical wonders of both islands. Sardinia, with its turquoise waters and wild landscapes, provides a perfect setting for relaxation and exploration. On the other hand, Corsica will charm you with its unique heritage and stunning panoramas.

Whether you wish to swim in crystal-clear waters, explore secret coves, or enjoy the mild Mediterranean climate, every moment will invite you to wonder. Get ready to create unforgettable memories in the heart of the secret stops of Sardinia and Corsica, where each day holds its share of surprises.

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## VOTRE CROISIÈRE JOUR APRÈS JOUR

#### JOUR 1 Ajaccio

Upon your arrival at the port of Ajaccio, you will be welcomed on board your catamaran. After settling in, the crew will present the cruise itinerary during the welcome cocktail. We will depart in the evening for a night navigation to the island of Asinara, in Sardinia.









#### JOUR 2 National Park of the Island of Asinara

In the morning, we will arrive in the crystal-clear waters of the national park of the island of Asinara, a true paradise for nature lovers located on the west coast of the large island. Classified as a nature reserve since 1997, Asinara is a unique biodiversity sanctuary, home to endemic plant and animal species. You will have the chance to observe albino donkeys that roam freely in this preserved setting, as well as seabirds that populate the coasts.

The park is also renowned for its exceptional marine life, offering unforgettable diving sites where aquatic life thrives, particularly around historical wrecks. A Roman shipwreck from the 4th century, located 8 meters deep near the Lazaret dock, testifies to the maritime history of this region.

After anchoring at Cala Reale, set off to discover this fascinating island on foot or by bike, exploring its wild landscapes, between preserved coastal shores and deserted penitentiary ruins. The atmosphere on the island blends beauty, history, and mystery, providing a unique experience for every visitor.

The afternoon will be devoted to relaxation on some of the island's most beautiful beaches, such as Cala Sabina, with its immaculate white sand and turquoise waters. This spot is perfect for a relaxing swim or snorkeling, offering an idyllic setting to enjoy the sun and sea. We will spend the night at anchor.





#### JOUR 3

#### Asinara - Capo Testa - Santa Teresa di Gallura

The morning will be dedicated to enjoying this paradisiacal setting a little longer. You can venture along the coastal paths or return to relax on one of the white sandy beaches, such as Cala del Bianco, with its transparent waters and tranquil ambiance. After lunch, we will leave Asinara for a navigation towards Capo Testa. The peninsula of Capo Testa is unique. It is characterized by granite rock formations with astonishing shapes, sculpted by the wind and waves over the centuries. The cape offers impressive panoramas of the sea, with fine sandy beaches and crystal-clear waters.

In the late afternoon, we will set our course for Santa Teresa di Gallura, a charming coastal village nestled at the northernmost tip of Sardinia. Known for its authentic atmosphere and pastel-colored houses, this small town offers stunning views of the sea and Corsica, visible on the horizon. Stroll through its streets, explore the local shops, or relax on Rena Bianca Beach, famous for its white sand and turquoise waters.

We will spend the night at anchor in Rena Bianca or Santa Teresa.





#### JOUR 4

#### Santa Teresa di Gallura - Porto Pollo - Caprera

After breakfast, we will head north towards Porto Pollo, an area renowned for its vast beaches and ideal waters for water sports. The navigation from Santa Teresa di Gallura will offer us a beautiful view of the Sardinian coast, and as we approach Porto Pollo, you can admire the golden beaches that have made this region famous. We will anchor in one of the neighboring bays of Porto Pollo, either Liscia Bay or Cala di Trana. Liscia is a peaceful bay, surrounded by sand dunes, perfect for relaxing and swimming in shallow waters. Cala di Trana, nestled between Porto Pollo and the island of Caprera, is a hidden treasure, featuring a fine sandy beach surrounded by rock formations and its crystal-clear waters, ideal for snorkeling.

After a swim and relaxation in one of these beautiful bays, we will continue our navigation towards Caprera, a true natural jewel of the region. At the end of the day, we will anchor in one of the preserved coves of Caprera, like Cala Coticcio, nicknamed «Tahiti» for its enchanting landscapes.

We will spend the night at anchor.







#### JOUR 6 Maddalena – Beaches of Palombaggia and Rondinara

After a peaceful night in the crystal-clear waters of Razzoli and Budelli, we will set off for a day dedicated entirely to dream beaches. We will navigate towards the Corsican coast, specifically the famous beaches south of Porto Vecchio. Our first stop will be the magnificent Palombaggia, a white sandy beach surrounded by pines and bordered by turquoise waters, renowned as one of the most beautiful beaches in Corsica. After lunch, we will continue our cruise to the stunning Rondinara Bay, a natural jewel shaped like a horseshoe, famous for its clear waters. Here, you can enjoy swimming or snorkeling in a preserved setting. At the end of the day, we will anchor in Rondinara Bay for an idyllic night under the stars, lulled by the gentle lapping of the waves.

#### JOUR 5 Caprera - Maddalena Archipelago

The day will begin with a morning exploration of Caprera, famous for its isolated coves, before navigating to the neighboring island, La Maddalena, the largest island in the archipelago.

The town of La Maddalena will charm you with its cobbled streets, lively squares, and artisan shops. A stroll through this historic village is the ideal opportunity to discover the authentic Mediterranean atmosphere. After this stop in La Maddalena, we will return to the sea to head towards the beautiful islands of Razzoli and Budelli. Razzoli, with its wild coves and granite landscapes, offers a spectacular anchorage. The famous pink beach of Budelli, visible from the boat, adds a touch of magic to this end of the day.

We will anchor for the night in this paradisiacal area, surrounded by wild nature and crystalline waters, perfect for a sunset swim.







#### JOUR 7 Rondinara – Gulf of Santa Manza – Lavezzi Islands

After breakfast in the peaceful bay of Rondinara, we will set our course for the Gulf of Santa Manza, a wild and preserved area of the southeast coast of Corsica. This gulf is perfect for a calm stop, with its white sandy beaches and transparent waters. You can enjoy a refreshing swim or relax on board while the crew prepares lunch. In the early afternoon, we will resume our navigation towards the mythical Lavezzi Islands. Arriving after the day boats have departed, you will be able to enjoy a much quieter setting to explore this protected archipelago. The turquoise waters and granite landscapes of the Lavezzi will provide you with an unforgettable end to the day.

We will spend the night at anchor in the Lavezzi.

#### JOUR 8

#### Lavezzi Islands - Bonifacio

Wake up in the heart of the Lavezzi Islands, a magical place made up of granite rock formations, white sand, and crystal-clear waters. Enjoy the morning exploring the marked paths, discovering exceptional endemic flora, and visiting the marine cemetery, the final resting place of the shipwrecked from the Sémillante in 1855. In the afternoon, we will set our course for Bonifacio. As we approach, admire the citadel perched on its limestone cliffs, dominating the land and sea. Once docked, explore the fortified old town, with its cobbled streets and lively atmosphere.

Don't miss visiting the Stairway of the King of Aragon, an impressive labyrinth of 187 steps carved into the rock, leading to panoramic views of the sea. In the evening, Bonifacio comes alive with its cafes, restaurants, and bars: enjoy the convivial and lively atmosphere after dinner.

We will spend the night at the quay in the port.



#### JOUR 9

#### Bonifacio - Roccapina - Porto Pollo

After breakfast at the quay in Bonifacio (with pastries made overnight by the bakery in the port, civilization has its perks), we will head towards Roccapina, famous for its fine sandy beach, crystal-clear waters, and especially its lion, which surveys the horizon from atop the cliff. This stop can be dedicated to swimming, water sports, relaxing, or, for the more active, a hike to the lion's

viewpoint. In the afternoon, we will continue our navigation to Porto Pollo, an animated coastal village. The beach of Porto Pollo is also ideal for swimming or taking a walk along the shore.

We will spend the night at anchor.

#### JOUR 10 Porto Pollo – Cala d'Orzu – Bay of Ajaccio

This morning, we will raise anchor for one last beautiful day at sea. Our first stop will be Cala d'Orzu, a preserved cove distinguished by its incredible white sandy beach and sparkling turquoise waters. On the beach, don't miss the famous paillote chez Francis, a friendly place ideal for enjoying a drink while admiring the sea view. In the afternoon, we will continue our navigation towards the Bay of Ajaccio. This journey will allow you to admire the beautiful coastal landscapes of Corsica as you approach the shores of Napoleon's birthplace. Upon your arrival in the bay, you will be welcomed by the scenic beauty, with its beaches and verdant hills. We will spend the night at anchor in the bay, near Tahiti Beach.

#### JOUR 11 Disembarkation in Ajaccio

After one last breakfast on board, the time has come to say goodbye to this unforgettable adventure. You will disembark at 9 a.m. at the port of Ajaccio, taking with you memorable souvenirs from this catamaran cruise in Sardinia and Corsica.



















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