



Corse : Southern Treasures (in gite)

An exceptional holiday where you will discover the south of Corsica, its wild and preserved landscapes and countless treasures!

Set in the heart of the Alta Rocca, half way between mountain tops and Mediterranean sea shores, the village of Sainte Lucie de Tallano is the ideal spot to allow you to explore the diversity of the area of unspoiled nature.

All week long, you will have the opportunity to alternate strolls along the shores with hikes in altitude. Your small group will also enjoy a convenient autonomy, thanks to the private minibus at its disposition and will scout local landmarks such as the Bavella Mountains, the beach of Campomoro as well as Bonifacio.

Tour Aventure Trekking

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Program

D1 - Start of the holiday : Trésor du Sud

Meet group and your guide in Ajaccio, transfer southwards across the Alta Rocca Land to the village of Sainte Lucie de Tallano (about 2 hours). Overnight in a gîte after a briefing and visit of village.

Day 2 : Lévie and Cucuruzzu

Set at approximately 600m of altitude, Levie is the result of the gathering of different villages, you can tell them apart if you pay close attention. Nearby are the prehistorical sites of Cucuruzzu and Capula. It has been established that hunters had their clans in this area around the Neolithic period. This pleasant day in the shaded forest will be the occasion for you to walk and travel through time and Corsican history. On the way back, possible visit of the archaeological and ethnographical museum. 15Km, 4h30, +600m, -600m.

Day 3 : Le plateau du Cuscione

This is without a doubt, the most important place of transhumance of Corsica, its role the region's agro-pastoral economy has always been crucial. Following the path of a small river, you will walk across the awesome Pian'd'Ornucciu Pozzine and unspoiled territories. During the summertime you will see herds of wild horses passing through this paradise, making it seem a little more magical. The plateau is situated at 1400-1500m altitude. 14Km, 5h00, +600m, -600m.

Day 4 : Le Massif de Bavella

You will walk up to the pass by a small typical road that will lead you an impressive stack of rocky needles, a true Paradise for the island climbers. Easy walk up, under a Laricio pine trees line up towards the Trou de la Bomb and pass of Vélaco. From there you will overlook the eastern coast and Solenzara and you might also be able to distinguish the coast of Italy. 8Km, 4h00, +300m, -300m.

Day 5 : La Tour de Campomoro

It's between the 15th and 16th centuries, during Genoa's domination, that a few hundred of towers were built along the island's coastlines. Situated on a magnificent headland, Campomoro's tower was intended to prevent the gulf of Valinco from being attacked by numerous invaders. Besides the cultural and historical appeal of the site, the hike along secluded creeks and beaches of rare beauty is an enticing invitation to bathe in the Mediterranean Sea...impossible to resist! Visit to Propriano on the way back.. 14Km, 4h00, +450m, -450m.

Day 6 : Bonifacio

This fortified city in the extreme south of the island stands proud and tall before her Italian neighbour, the island of Sardinia. Stroll along the ramparts, perched at the top of limestone cliffs, diving straight down into the sea. Boat trip excursion to discover the incredible variety of marine heritage. 6Km, 2h00, +100m, -100m. Return to Ajaccio by late afternoon.

This programme is an example of the itinerary we aim to adhere to. It may be possible, if situations arise that are beyond our control, for the itinerary to be modified. On the terrain our guides are the best judges, they may be required to modify the itinerary due to weather conditions or for the safety of the group.

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Details

Level of difficulty

The walks are on good footpaths and trails, the terrain is varied but often rocky. You need to be used to walking all day and take regular exercise to enjoy this holiday. Moderate with strenuous sections.

Price

- From 11/04/2010 to 30/05/2010 : Prix / personne 640 €
- From 09/05/2010 to 25/06/2010 : Prix / personne 660 €
- From 04/07/2010 to 03/09/2010 : Prix / personne 690 €
- From 12/09/2010 to 31/10/2010 : Prix / personne 660 €
- From 10/10/2010 to 29/10/2010 : Prix / personne 640 €

Price includes :

Fullboard accommodation, local transfers, luggage transfers, your guide, the boat excursion in Bonifacio.

Price does not include :

Unscheduled transfers, drinks, sites entrance fees, travel insurance.

Encadrement

Experienced Tour Leader. You will be in a mixed group of French and English speaking persons.

Carrying

You need to carry a small day sack only with a water bottle, camera, picnic and windproof jacket.

The main luggage will be transported by vehicle between the different accommodations. It is also important to consider that it may be necessary to carry your bags short distances at the start or end of your holiday. You will need the appropriate luggage (please contact us with any questions).

Accommodation/food

Accommodation

Superb popular village gite, 4 Bed dormitories, equipped with showers, sink and toilets. Bring a light sleeping bag or sack sheets. Only bottom sheet and blankets are supplied in the gites.

Food

- Continental breakfast (tea, coffee, milk, butter, jam...)
- Hot evening meal prepared by the accommodation.
- Lunch in form of picnics, prepared by the accommodation. (bring a plastic 0.8L to carry your salad in)
- Drinks not included
- Snacks(dry fruit, cereal bars)

Starting point/end

Starting point : On Sunday at Ajaccio's Train station, at 3 pm.

End : On Friday, around 6pm in Ajaccio.

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Organisation

You choose your departure date and we will take care of the reservations, your transfers, we transport your bags between the hotels, and also provide an experienced mountain guide to accompany you.

Dates

From April to October.

Number of participants

From 5 to 8 people

Access

Ajaccio's Airport or Port.

Bibliography

The Rough Guide

The Granite Island – Dorothy Carrington

Practical information

For supplementary nights in Ajaccio

Hôtel Le Dauphin (HT) : 0033 (0)4 95 51 29 96

Hôtel Le Kallisté **: 0033 (0)4 95 51 34 45

Hôtel Fesch ***: 0033 (0)4 95 51 62 62

Hôtel Les Mouettes**** : 0033 (0)4 95 50 40 40

For supplementary nights in Bastia

Hôtel Sud Hôtel ** : 0033 (0)4 95 30 20 61

Hôtel le Forum ** : 0033 (0)4 95 31 02 53

Hôtel Les Sablettes *** : 0033 (0)4 95 58 50 20

Hôtel Ostella*** : 0033 (0)4 95 30 97 70

For supplementary nights in Calvi

Hôtel du Centre (HT) : 0033 (0)4 95 65 02 01

Hôtel Christophe Colomb ** : 0033 (0)4 95 65 06 04

Hôtel le Grand Hôtel *** : 0033 (0)4 95 65 09 74

Hôtel La Villa ****luxe : 0033 (0)4 95 65 10 10

For supplementary nights in Corte

Hôtel de la Paix** : 0033 (0)4 95 46 06 72

Hôtel du Nord** : 0033 (0)4 95 46 00 68

Hôtel Les Jardins de la Glacière** : 0033 (0)4 95 45 27 00

Hôtel Dominique Colonna*** : 0033 (0)4 95 45 25 65

For supplementary nights in Porto-Vecchio

Hôtel Holzer ** : 0033 (0)4 95 70 05 93

Hôtel Le Goéland ** : 0033 (0)4 95 70 14 15

Hôtel Shegara *** : 0033 (0)4 95 70 40 31

Hôtel Alcyon *** : 0033 (0)4 95 70 50 50

For supplementary nights in Propriano

Hôtel Bellevue (HT) : 0033 (0)4 95 76 01 86

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Hôtel Beach Hôtel ** : 0033 (0)4 95 76 17 74
Hôtel Claridge *** : 0033 (0)4 95 76 05 54
Grand hôtel Miramar ****Luxe : 0033 (0)4 95 76 06 13

How to get to Corsica :

By boat :

SNCM : Departures from Marseille, Nice or Toulon

Tel : 0033 (0)891 701 801

Web site : www.sncm.fr

Corsica Ferries : Departures from Nice or Toulon

Tel : 0033 (0)825 095 095

Web site : www.corsicaferries.com/Pcorsica.srv

CMN (Compagnie Méridionale de Navigation) : Departures from Marseille

Tel : 0033 (0)810 20 13 20

Web site : <http://www.cmn.fr/en/index.php>

By Air :

Air France : tel 0870 142 4343

Web site : www.airfrance.com/uk

Public transport in Corsica :

Buses :

Bus route Calvi, Ponte-leccia, Bastia :

Bus Les beaux voyages tel : 0033 (0)4 95 65 11 35. Departures from 01/09 to 30/06 from Monday to Friday, except bank holidays, and from 01/07 to 31/08 from Monday to Saturday except bank holidays.

Duration of journey Calvi Ponte-leccia 1h45 ; Calvi Bastia 2h15.

Bus route Ajaccio, Propriano, Porto - Vecchio :

Bus Eurocorse voyages tel : 0033 (0)4.95.21.06.30. Departures from 16/09 to 30/06 from Monday to Saturday except Sundays and bank holidays and from 1/07 to 15/09 every day.

Duration of journey Ajaccio Propriano 1h50 ; Ajaccio Porto - Vecchio 3h30.

Bus route Ajaccio, Vizzavona, Corté, Ponte-leccia, Bastia :

Bus Eurocorse Voyages tel : 0033 (0)4.95.21.06.30. Departures every day except Sundays and bank holidays.

Duration of journey Ajaccio Corté 1h45 ; Ajaccio Bastia 3 heures

Train companies in Corsica :

Direction Bastia, Ponte Leccia, Corté, Vizzavona, Ajaccio

Direction Bastia, Ponte Leccia, Ile Rousse, Calvi

Ajaccio train station : 0033 (0)495 23 11 03

Bastia train station : 0033 (0)4 95 32 80 61

Calvi train station : 0033 (0)4 95 65 00 61

Corte train station : 0033 (0)4 95 46 00 97

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What to bring and pack

- Bags

A small day pack for your water bottle, camera, picnic and waterproof.

A bag, rucksack or suitcase for your main luggage 10kg maximum per person.

- For Walking

Good walking shoes or boots with a good grip sole

Walking socks.

Warm fleece

Shorts and T shirts.

Swimming costume or trunks

Towel

2 Walking poles (optional)

Water bottle (one litre minimum)

Personal first aid kit with good blister protection

- For your picnics

A good cutting knife, fork, spoon, plastic cup and plate

Plastic bags

- Sun and rain protection

Sunglasses and sun cream

Sun hat

Wind and waterproof jacket (Gore-tex style)

- Relaxing time

Trainers or open sandals

Warm fleece and casual wear

Tour Aventure Backup

The Tour Aventure team is present and always at hand to ensure the smooth running of your holiday. We are on the ground and ready to assist in any eventuality.

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