

Corsica

From sunlit cliffs to ancient citadels overlooking turquoise bays, this curated 9-day journey reveals why Corsica is called the Île de Beauté—the "Island of Beauty". Travel through UNESCO-protected coastlines, dramatic mountain passes, and vibrant port cities where French and Italian influences intertwine. With elegant hotels, seamless transfers, and expert local guidance, you'll explore Corsica's most iconic destinations—Bastia, Cap Corse, Calvi, Corte, Porto, Ajaccio, Sartène, Porto-Vecchio, and Bonifacio—for a rich, unforgettable immersion in its culture, history, and Mediterranean beauty.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip Flight
- All transfers, excursions
- **4-star** Hotels
- Daily Meals & Drinks
- Admission Tickets
- Expert Local Guide

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Old Port & Citadel of Bastia
- Full-day discovery of Cap Corse + wine tasting in Patrimonio
- Scenic Agriates Desert & hilltop villages of the Balagne
- Calvi Citadel, Corte's historic capital & Scala di Santa Regina
- UNESCO Scandola Reserve boat excursion & Porto's coastline
- Ajaccio, Sartène, Bavella Needles & the cliffs of Bonifacio

YOUR WEEK IN CORSICA JUNE 17-26, 2026

DAY 1 • BASTIA

Upon arriving in **Bastia**, you'll collect your luggage and take a shuttle to your hotel. After settling in, your guide will meet you for a walking tour of the city. Discover the **Old Port** and the **Saint-Jean-Baptiste Church**, featuring its two bell towers, a symbol of Bastia. A staircase from the old port leads up to the citadel, where you can admire the **Cathedral Sainte-Marie** and right behind it the hidden **Oratoire Sainte-Croix**, a small baroque chapel. Dinner and overnight stay in Bastia.

DAY 2 • CAP CORSE

Join your guide for a full-day excursion to **Cap Corse**, a 25-mile peninsula at the island's northern tip. Explore the charming village of **Erbalunga** with its colorful houses, small port, and **Genoese** tower ruins. Enjoy lunch in Centuri, known for its spiny lobster fishing. Afterward, visit **St. Florent** for scenic views from its **Citadel**, then head to **Patrimonio** for a wine tasting of its renowned red wines. Conclude the tour with a drive through the **Col de Teghime** mountain pass and return to **Bastia** for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 3 • BALAGNE | CALVI

Explore the scenic **Balagne** region with your guide, driving through the **Agriates Desert**, bordered by mountains to the south and the Mediterranean Sea on all other sides. Visit **Sant'Antonino**, a 9th-century village perched on a hill, with narrow streets, courtyards, a chapel, and a bread oven adding to its charm. Enjoy a Corsican lunch in **Cateri** before heading to **Calvi** for a tour of the **Citadel**. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore the narrow streets and take in stunning views of the port and bay. Dinner and overnight in **Calvi**.

DAY 4 • CORTE | SCALA DI SANTA REGINA

This morning, enjoy a tour of **Corte**, Corsica's historic capital. Ride a small train to the **Citadel**, built in 1419, now housing the **Regional Museum of Anthropology**. Visit **Place Gaffory**, named after an 18th-century leader, and admire the **Church of the Annunciation** and the **National Palace**, home to Pascal Paoli. After lunch, drive through the scenic **Scala di Santa Regina**, passing the village of **Evisa** with its chestnut groves and the **Col de Vergio**, before **Porto** for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 5 • SCANDOLA NATURE PRESERVE

Embark on a boat excursion to the **Scandola Nature Preserve**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its dramatic cliffs, forests, and crystal-clear waters, home to diverse wildlife. Visit the secluded village of **Girolata**, accessible only by boat or on foot. After lunch, explore the **Calanques de Piana**, towering red cliffs plunging into the Mediterranean, and the village of **Piana**. The day concludes with a return to **Ajaccio** for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 6 • AJACCIO

This morning, enjoy a guided tour of **Ajaccio**, Napoleon Bonaparte's birthplace. Visit the **Bonaparte House Museum**, **Ajaccio Cathedral**, and the **Fesch Museum**, showcasing art from Napoleon's uncle. Explore the 14th-century citadel built by **Genoese** settlers, including the Bonaparte family. After a **Corsican** lunch, head to **Ocana** to visit an essential oil distillery and the **Jardin des Abeilles** to learn about **Corsica**'s black bee and its prized AOP honey. Dinner and overnight in **Ajaccio**.

DAY 7 • SARTENE | BAVELLA NEEDLES | PORTO VECCHIO

Enjoy a scenic drive through Corsica's Bavella region, featuring dramatic landscapes, rock formations, forests, and the stunning **Bavella Needles**. Visit the fortified city of Sartene and have lunch in **Zonza**. Continue towards **Porto-Vecchio**, passing **I'Ospedale** village with breathtaking views of the **Gulf and Sardinia**. After a brief stop in **Porto-Vecchio's Old Town** and marina, head to **Bonifacio** for dinner and an overnight stay.

DAY 8 • BONIFACIO

Take a boat to the **Lavezzi Islands** nature preserve and soak in the stunning cliffs and views of **Bonifacio**. Afterward, ride a small train up to the **Citadel** for lunch, then explore **Bonifacio** with some free time for shopping, ending the day with dinner and staying overnight in town.

DAY 9 • RETURN HOME

Transfer by private shuttle to **Figari Airport** (FSC) for your flight home.

*We reserve the right to make adjustments to the trip itinerary as necessary.



