



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 **l'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.*

