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Self guided North Corsica road bike Trip. From March 1 until October 31

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The best time to cycle on Corsica island is April, May, June or September and October. In July and August it can be hot. The Cape of Corsica in the North is one of the favorite routes for road cyclist or ebikers. You can cycle along the east coast, over the top of the Cape and then down the west coast. The views are stunning. Your start will be in the pleasant coastal town of Bastia. The capital of Corsica is has a wonderful old town and is certainly well worth to visit. Moreover the North Corsica route is famous for it's of the stunning landscapes, crystal-clear waters, impressive cliffs and spectacular views.

Cycle up to villages like : Corte, the ancient capital in the center of the island or the picturesque port of St Florent. On the west coast you'll cycle up to Calvi and Porto. These tiny and peaceful villages are the pearls of Corsica island. The routes along the Mediterranean coastline are considered as one of the most beautiful coastal roads in Europe!. From Porto the trip goes back inland before the decent down to the old capital of Corte. Cycling on Corsica Island is very special. The island attracts many road cyclists from all around the world. The self guided North Corsica is also suitable on e-bike.

Challenge yourself and enjoy a fantastic Cycling Holiday on the beautiful island of Corsica!

- Bastia, Corsica's historic capital
- Perfectly paved routes along the coast to the bay of Porto
- Fantastic panorama views over the city of Bastia and the bay of St-Florent
- The beautiful village of Calvi
- Stunning landscapes, crystal-clear waters, impressive cliffs and spectacular views
- Pure nature region of Castagniccia known for its old chapels

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in

Check in around 14.00 at your hotel. For those who want to have an airport pick up please contact us. Note: Pick up airport on request. There will be a bike fitting and briefing for this self guided North Corsica trip. Depending on the time of your arrival, you'll be able to explore Bastia.

Day 2

Bastia to St Florent 86 km or 100 km

During the first stage of this itinerary, you'll cycle northwards to the Cape of Corsica, a wild and magnificent part of the island. The route follows the coastal road along crystal clear waters, and offers some stunning views. You'll ride along the eastern coastline and cross the northern tip of Corsica via the Col de la Serra. Accomodation in St Florent.

Day 3

St Florent to Calvi 90 km or 120 km

Another exciting day on your road bike! After leaving St Florent's bay, you'll cycle to the famous Désert des Agriates and the Col de Vezzu in order to reach the Balagne and its authentic little mountain villages, from which you'll get wonderful views over the sea and the rest of the region. Accomodation Calvi.

Day 4

Calvi to Porto 85 km

One of the most beautiful coastal roads in Europe awaits you today! Day 4 offers magnificent views over Corsica's wild coastline and its mysterious wind-shaped rocks. Directly after the ride over Col de Palmarella, the Gulf of Girolata and the Scandola Nature Reserve will come into sight. Accommodation in Porto.

Day 5

Porto loop ride 100 km

Day at leisure ... for keen cyclist : -Climb up to Col de Sevi or take the opportunity to ride a 100 km loop. You can spend a lazy day on the beach or explore the village. We suggest a visit to the natural reserve of Scandola and the Calanches de Piana by boat. Make a walk through UNESCO's World Heritage park Calanches de Piana. Cyclists, who feel brave enough to tackle the Col de Sevi (1101m), can also take the opportunity to tackle a 100km ride loop ride. Accommodation in Porto.

Day 6

Porto to Corte 85 km or 110 km

Starting from Porto, today's ride will lead you to climb the Col de Vergio (1477m) for 30km and to travel through magnificent landscapes such as those of the Spelunca Gorge or the mystical Aitone forest. Then, you will start a 35km descent, including fifteen through the extraordinary Scala di Santa Regina. Accommodation Corte (with the Restonica Gorge).

Day 7

Corte - Lucciana 90km or 110 km

Your last cycling day. Immerse and cycle the Castagniccia area of Corsica. Start in Corte, today's route leads you through the pure nature region of Castagniccia known for its old chapels, natural water sources and centuries old chestnut trees. The Castagniccia region also well known as the birthplace of Corsica's of most famous men : Sambucucciu d'Alando and Pascal Paoli. With no less than four cols to climb, this stage is one of the hardest of your North Corsica road bike trip. Once you leave the mountains, you will reach the east coast and your final destination , the pleasant town of Lucciana. Accommodation in a 3 star hotel near the airport.

Day 8

Departure

Departure day.....Time to say goodbye, a good flight back home or a pleasant stay on Corsica Island. Airport transfers on request.

Airport

- The airports of Bastia and Ajaccio are the most important hubs to Corsica Island. Air Corsica is the main operator to Corsica Island. Easy Jet has several flights to Bastia airport as well.
- Bastia airport (Poretta) lies 22 km from the centre of Bastia. At the arrival halls you can find the bus stop to Bastia city centre. The shuttle bus will bring you in 30 minutes to Bastia's railway station. Taxi ranks are in front of the terminal. The ride to downtown Bastia is roughly € 40.

Ferry Boats

- The most important ports of Corsica are in Bastia and Ajaccio. Ferry boats leaving to Corsica from Toulon and Nice. Another possibility are the ports of Savona & Livorno in Italy. Corsica Ferries is a France and Italian Ferry Company that operates between France & Italy and the Island of Sardinia.

Booking Information

Add your start date

- All prices are per person in double rooms
- For bookings & inquiries info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
2. Once we receive your request we contact the local tour operator if the tour is available.
3. When the tour operator confirms to us. We confirm to you and charge you're a deposit fee of €425 per person plus a € 15 booking fee.
4. We tend and try to send all over within 48 hours.
5. You will receive an invoice, the tour program and the terms and conditions of the tour operator.
6. Please do not make travel plans until you receive our confirmation.
7. Your confirmation invoice contains a statement reflecting of your deposit payment and the balance due.
8. The balance payment is due 60 days before the start of the tour.
9. Please be advised that we make every effort to ensure that all the information given on this site is accurate. All statements and information has been researched and supplied by third parties.
10. The information given is accurate and reliable, to the best of our knowledge. Should errors be found, we will rectify them as quickly as possible. However, we accept no responsibility for errors or inaccuracies.

Included

- 7 nights lodging in 2 and 3* hotels
- Info meeting & bike fitting on your first day
- Routes maps & information package
- Daily breakfast from day 2 to day 8
- All baggage transfers

Not Included

- Single supplement € 280
- Supplement Hig Season July - August € 60
- GPS €60
- Airfares
- Insurance
- Airport transfers on request
- Road Bike Look 566 Ultegra € 200
- Road bike Trek Emonda SL 6 Disc €250
- E Bike € 150