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How many times experienced cyclist asked us for an alternative road cycling holiday apart from the busy island of Mallorca? You will get great scenery, no traffic and superb routes to choose from.

Sardinia is like heaven for any keen road cyclist : the roads are perfectly paved and free from motorised traffic. This beautiful trip will take you due to the heart of the most ancient land in Europe. Among mountains sculpted by wind and sun, with its deep canyons, discover nature in its most savage form, archaeological remains which are unique in the world and traditions with their roots lost in the dawn of history. Cycle the beautiful Island of Sardinia and experience all the beauties of this wonderful island. Sardinia is the second largest Mediterranean island and has a lot to offer. The Trans Sardinia on road bike tour features many highlights due to: medieval villages, sunshiny beaches and small mountain ranges with physical action. In addition the locals are just like all Italians, warm and friendly. A warm welcome awaits you when you arrive on this wonderful Island.

Enjoy fitness with the qualities of life on the wonderful Island of Sardinia!

- Picturesque Olbia is an interesting city of history and culture
- The beautiful Italian Island of Sardinia is rich in beauty and tradition
- Postcard villages and harbours full of character Fantastic scenery, perfect roads and fine food makes Sardinia a paradise for Road Cycling
- The descent to Cala Gonone, where the mountain plunges into the sea and imposing Supramonte limestone massif towering over Oliena
- The Giara highland & descent from Sa Perda Marcada on day 7
- Ride the Costa del Sud on the last day of the tour

Itinerary

Day 1

Check in

Check in around 14.00 at your hotel in Olbia. This beautiful town will be your starting point for your upcoming tour. There will be a briefing, bike setting and maps delivery. Airport - transfers (on request). Overnight in Olbia

Day 2

Olbia to Pattada (Km 78, climb 1700mt)

Right from the first day we get to know the real heart of Sardinia as we cross the Monti di Alà, a wild and remote highland with an extensive cork tree forest. After the Lerno Lake we'll reach our charming hotel in the countryside village of Pattada (78 km).

Day 3

Pattada to Cala Gonone (Km 68, climb 1700mt)

Soon after Bitti we tackle some hills and the Supramonte, the island's biggest limestone massif swings into view. We spend the night in Cala Gonone, a seaside village with a dramatic coastline where the mountain plunges into the sea (93 km).

Day 4

Cala Gonone to Fonni (Km 113, climb 1500mt)

This is the day for the king of the mountains. Surrounded by olive groves and vineyards, we cross the town of Oliena, one of the most characteristic settlements of this area with its wrought iron balconies and massive wooden portals. From here, we climb along the slopes of the Supramonte as far as Orgosolo where we make a short stop to admire the famous wall paintings - witnesses of past years of social unrest - the work of numerous artists. We cross the upland plain of Mamoiada and reach Fonni, 1000 m asl, where we find our hotel, a restored ancient splendid palazzo (68 km).

Day 5

Fonni to Villanovaforru - (Km 113, climb 1500mt)

Another hilly day in the very heart of the island. We plunge into the chestnut woods round Ovodda and ride through the charming valley of Sorgono, rich in vegetation. After the village of Laconi the terrain eases out as we descend towards the Campidano flatland. We ride on the rolling hills of Marmilla, along hidden country lanes. We stop for the night in the country village of Villanovaforru (113 km).

Day 6

Villanovaforru to Arbus - (Km 106, climb 1500mt)

Back to the ocean! Today we will cycle through the natural beauty spots of the Costa Verde, some of the most savage scenery on the island. Our stop tonight is an agriturismo renown for its mouth-watering traditional dishes (106 km).

Day 7

Arbus-Calasetta (Km 103, climb 1000mt)

This day takes you back into the ancient mining past of Sardinia, as we pass the fascinating abandoned mines of Buggerru and Planusartu. After the golden beach of Portixeddu and looming mass of Pan di Zuccheru cliff, you admire the old ore washery at Nebida: nestling in the varied colours of the Mediterranean bush, it looks out over the sea at the end of a long descent down 540 steps. We then board on the ferry to Carloforte, where locals still fish the Red Tuna fish. From Carloforte, we continue to the island of Sant'Antioco and end your day near Calasetta, where we stay in a very elegant countryside hotel.

Day 8

Calasetta-Pula (Km 95, climb 700mt)

Final catwalk of your tour is the beautiful Costa del Sud with its gleaming white beaches, unspoilt natural landscape and imposing cliffs: Cape Malfatano with its 16th Century tower, Cape Spartivento and Chia. At Nora we visit the ancient Phoenician settlement.

Day 9

Departure Day

After breakfast, end of services.

Airport

- The airport of Alghero is used by Ryanair a budget company and is also called Fertilia Airport. Alghero is only 12 kilometres south of the airport and there are regular bus fares between Alghero centre and Fertilia Airport. The Airport of Olbia is also used by budget airlines except Ryanair. Every 15 minutes there are buses running to Olbia centre. Take Bus 2 & 10 (except on Sundays) to Olbia.
- Sardinian most important airport is Cagliari Elmas Airport (Mario Mamei). It handles over a 2.5 million passengers per year. The airport is only 6 kilometres to Cagliari city Centre. Buses leave frequently to downtown. It takes only 15 minutes to Piazza Matteotti.

Ferry Boats

- The most important ports of Sardinia are in Olbia, Porto Torres and Cagliari. All ports in Italy have connection to the Sardinian Island.

Booking Information

Add your start date

- All prices are based on double rooms.

- Price € 920
- Non Saturday start comes with a €60 supplement
- High season supplement: €180 (from 02.07 to 02.09)
- For bookings and inquiries contact us info@cycleclassictours.com

Extra Information

1. Fill out and submit the online booking request or send an email to info@cycleclassictours.com
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Included

- 8 nights in 3 Star hotels, Guest houses, Farm houses, all rooms with en suite bathroom
- 8 breakfasts
- Tour presentation (welcome meeting/call)
- Supply of maps
- Baggage transportation from hotel to hotel
- Telephone assistance

Not Included

- Lunches
- Dinners
- Admission to museums and archaeological sites
- Tickets for ferries to Carloforte and Calasetta
- Transfer to/from the airport
- Cube Attain GTC or similar €200
- E Road bike hire €240
- High season supplement: €180 (from 23.06 to 06.09)
- Single room supplement: € 160 (€ 450 in case of a person travelling alone)
- Non Saturday start supplement: €60
- Transfer rates per person (min. 2 persons; any additional pax: -50%)
- Olbia Airport - Hotel: €20
- Pula-Cagliari: €35