



7 Night Itinerary, Corsica

Day 1 :

Welcome aboard! On your arrival, we can discuss your week's program over a Champagne reception. If your arrival time allows, enjoy your first lunch on board, sampling Corsica's delicious specialities in **Porto Vecchio**'s picturesque surroundings.

In the afternoon, a gentle sail will take us to **Palombaggia**, **Santa Giulia**, and **Porto Nuovo**; destinations which are famous for their beautiful beaches. Have a swim or enjoy some watersports activities before evening drinks and dinner.

Day 2:

After a sunny breakfast in **Porto Nuovo**, depart for a pleasant cruise to **Rondinara** in the south. We'll drop anchor off the amazing sand bank at Piana Island, allowing you time for a leisurely lunch, a walk ashore or a snorkelling session.

To the East lies the millionaire's island of **Cavalo** with its beautiful houses and beaches. An afternoon's sailing here will take us to anchor in a sheltered bay for dinner al fresco.

Day 3:

After breakfast, move off to **Bonifacio**, a short 8 mile run to the west. This famed majestic marina sits at the end of a mile-long inlet between craggy white cliffs and a medieval citadel.

We'll anchor here to enjoy lunch on deck, taking in the breathtaking view. After an afternoon of watersports or exploring and shopping ashore, you have the choice of taking dinner on board or spending the evening at one of Bonifacio's wonderful restaurants, soaking up the night-time atmosphere of the castle.

Day 4:

A morning croissant (or two!) from "Chez Lucette" will fortify you for a morning sail to the East, heading now into the lovely narrow passage between **Sardinia** and the island of **Maddalena**.

If you enjoy the sailing, we will push on until the island of **Caprera** 30 miles from Bonifacio, a fantastic three and a half hour's sail with lunch on the way. Alternatively there are many others places to stop along the way – **Cala Francese**, for example, is a beautiful venue for a quiet evening beneath the stars.

Day 5:

After an easy morning on turquoise water, we'll sail North for a stop in the **national park** of the **Maddalena**, at the bay of **Spalmatore** for lunch.

In the afternoon we'll move off to **Spaggia Rosa** on **Buddeli island**. Work up an appetite snorkelling, playing beach volleyball or some bat and ball before sunset cocktails and a gourmet dinner.

Day 6:

Depart early for the famous **Island of Lavezzi**. On arrival, hop into the tender for a tour of the rocky labyrinth of the island's coastline. The island is a national park and hosts the cemetery of the victims of the **Semillante**, a ship sunk here with all 753 hands while carrying troops in the Crimean War. A fascinating place to spend a day exploring!

Day 7:

Breakfast and onwards to the Cerbicale Islands, another of Corsica's famed natural preserves, sanctuary of the crested Cormorants and with 68 reported species of fish! This area provides an ideal diving spot, which the crew can organise for you – prepare to be amazed at the kaleidoscope of colours and marine life, after a leisurely lunch on deck.

Stay at anchor for your last night of blissful relaxation, drinks and dinner.

Day 8:

After breakfast, depart for a return sail to **Porto Vecchio**. A visit to the unmissable bay of **Santa Manza**, for a restaurant lunch with your feet dangling in the crystal water will finish your holiday on a high.

If we are lucky, we are well placed to see one of the indigenous dolphin families swimming around the bay – the best guide home for any sailor.