



TOUR ITINERARY



Europe / Italy / Sardinia

Sardinia Yacht + Bike Tour

Sail the Emerald Waters and Hidden Bays of Italy's Wild Island

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Sardinia's distinct regions by bike and boat, exploring the beautiful Costa Smeralda and hiking to the enigmatic ancient settlements of Tiscali
- Ride an incredibly scenic road along the Gorropu Gorge and push yourself to conquer the Genna Silana Pass
- Get to know the island's acclaimed red wine, Cannonau, during a tasting lunch with a local producer
- Taste Sardinia's culinary heritage in fresh-caught seafood, artisanal cheese, seasonal produce, and handmade pastas prepared by your private onboard chef



ARRIVAL + DEPARTURE

Arrival Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**
Olbia, Italy
- 📍 **Pick-Up Location:**
Olbia Airport
- 🕒 **Pick-Up Time:**
4:00 pm

Departure Details

- ✈ **Airport City:**
Olbia, Italy
- 📍 **Drop-Off Location:**
Olbia Airport
- 🕒 **Drop-Off Time:**
10:30 am

NOTE: DuVine provides group transfers to and from the tour, within reason and in accordance with the pick-up and drop-off recommendations. In the event your train, flight, or other travel falls outside the recommended departure or arrival time or location, you may be responsible for extra costs incurred in arranging a separate transfer.

Emergency Assistance

For urgent assistance on your way to tour or while on tour, please always contact your guides first. You may also contact the Boston office during business hours at +1 617 776 4441 or emergency@duvine.com.

Travelers Take Note

Because this tour relies on calm sailing conditions, weather and winds may dictate itinerary changes or prevent sailing at certain times, at the discretion of the captain and Tour Guides.



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Tour By Day

DAY
1

Welcome to Sardinia

Your guides will meet you at the Olbia airport for a short transfer to the Cannigione harbor, where our luxurious sailing yacht is moored and awaiting our arrival. Toast to our Sardinian adventure with a glass of local Vermentino, settle into your cabin, and enjoy a sunset dinner aboard the gulet--prepared by our private chef for the week.

Meals: Dinner

Destinations: Cannigione

Accommodations: **Victoria***

**Cabin upgrades available for \$750 per person*

DAY
2

La Maddalena

This morning we sail to La Maddalena, part of the archipelago just off the main island of Sardinia. We'll bike in and out of hidden bays with views of the rugged coastline, then cross the causeway to Caprera, Maddalena's sister island. Caprera was the historic home of Giuseppe Garibaldi—one of modern Italy's most fascinating figures—so we'll spend some time learning about his life and legacy. This afternoon, ride to a secluded beach to meet our yacht and spend the remainder of the day kayaking, swimming, or exploring some of Sardinia's trails and ancient ruins.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Maddalena, Caprera

Accomplished: 20 miles / 33 km, elevation gain: 1,879 feet / 573 meters

Longer Option: 24 miles / 39 km, elevation gain: 2,181 feet / 665 meters

Accommodations: **Victoria**

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San Pantaleo and Tavolara

Today we'll disembark on a beach outside of Palau and ride into the hills of Gallura, passing vineyards and pastures en route to a landscape dominated by monolithic granite boulders. Pay a visit to a *nuraghe*, an ancient Sardinian village, then push up to the hill town of San Pantaleo for a lunch break. Afterwards, ride all the way back to the coast and spend the afternoon cruising around the island of Tavolara—a knife-edge of rock rising from the sea. It's a beautiful spot to swim while the chef prepares this evening's dinner onboard.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Cannigione, San Pantaleo, Tavolara

Accomplished: 31 miles / 50 km, elevation gain: 2,585 feet / 788 meters

Longer Option: 65 miles / 105 km, elevation gain: 6,462 feet / 1,970 meters

Accommodations: [Victoria](#)

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4

The Wild Interior

This morning we head inland to explore the island's center, replete with natural beauty that's been respected and preserved for centuries. Our ride begins in a small mountain village, following a scenic ribbon of pavement that hugs mountainous bluffs and peers all the way to the sea. After a quick coffee in the little town of Lula, we'll keep cruising to lunch at a traditional old-world farm. This afternoon, head straight back to the gulet to sunbathe with a glass of wine in hand, or bike all the way to the beach where the boat is anchored.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Sant'Anna, Lula, Osala di Dorgali

Accomplished: 32 miles / 51 km, elevation gain: 2,624 feet / 800 meters

Longer Option: 47 miles / 75 km, elevation gain: 3,542 feet / 1,080 meters

Accommodations: [Victoria](#)

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Orgosolo Loop or Historic Hiking

Two exciting options for today reveal two different sides of Sardinia. If cycling is calling your name, ride to Sardinia's up-and-coming wine region where local producers are crafting award-winning Cannonau. First, we'll pedal through Orgosolo, a village that stands apart thanks to its ubiquitous murals: the public paintings first emerged in the 1960s and today they number well over 150. A local guide will take us on a different kind of gallery tour, pedaling through this open-air museum and explaining the significance of standout murals. Continue cycling through the vineyards to lunch at one of Sardinia's emerging wineries, then transfer or ride back to our boat for another night ensconced in the coves and sea caves of the Golfo di Orosei.

Feel like hiking instead? Give the bike a day off and head for the highest peak in the Supramonte range, or trek up to Tiscali—an archeological settlement established by ancient Sardinians. Lunch is served in a shepherd's hut, followed by a scenic wine tasting before we return to the Victoria.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch

Destinations: Orgosolo, Mamoiada, Oliena

Accomplished: 28 miles / 45 km, elevation gain: 3,539 feet / 1,079 meters; 3-6 hours hiking

Longer Option: 43 miles / 70 km, elevation gain: 4,589 feet / 1,399 meters

Accommodations: [Victoria](#)

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Supramonte to the Sea

We'll set off for the Supramonte mountain range and the most epic riding of our trip, full of staggering scenery on a 3% grade as the road climbs gently along the Gorropu Gorge. At the top of the Genna Silana pass (featured in the 2017 Giro d'Italia), we'll celebrate our feat of the week before enjoying the sweet reward: a 36-kilometer downhill to the coastal village of Santa Maria Navarrese. Our yacht is ready and waiting, so spend a well-earned afternoon soaking in the last of the Sardinian sun and sea before our final dinner on deck.

Meals: Breakfast / Lunch / Dinner

Destinations: Dorgali, Baunei, Santa Maria Navarrese

Accomplished: 40 miles / 64 km, elevation gain: 4,313 feet / 1,315 meters

Shorter Option: 34 miles / 55 km, elevation gain: 2,801 feet / 854 meters

Accommodations: [Victoria](#)

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A si biri, Sardinia!

Sleep in, enjoy a relaxed breakfast or rise with the sun for an early-morning swim. Your guides will transfer you back to the Olbia airport and see you off to your next destination.

Meals: Breakfast

Destinations: Santa Maria Navarrese, Olbia
