



Trip description

Coastal cycling tour around Cap Corse

Discover the wild coast of Cap Corse by bike. A week-long bike tour with short stages to fully enjoy the beauties of Corsica.

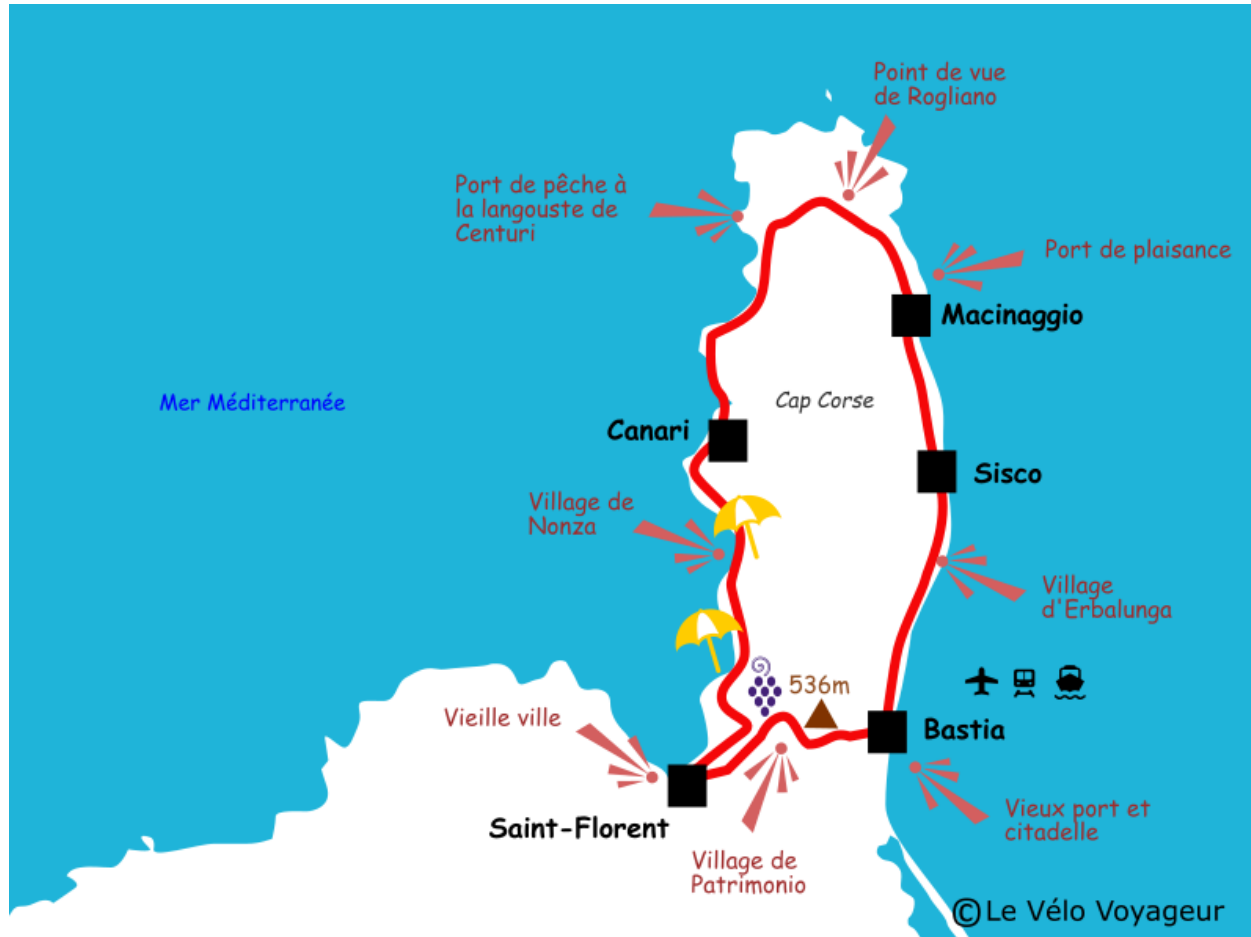


Destination	France
Location	Corse
Duration	7 days
Difficulty Level	Moderate
Validity	From March 15 to November 15
Minimum age	14 years
Reference	CO0701

Type of stay
loop trip



Itinerary



Bike tour not available in July and August.

This week-long cycling holiday will take you to discover Cap Corse and its Genoese towers. You will meet on your route many Genoese towers, guardians of the coast. You start your route from Bastia with its beautiful citadel and cycle along the east coast on a beautiful coastal road. From Macinaggio, you cross the Cap Corse inland to reach the west coast, more wild and steep. Beautiful winding roads on the mountainside lead you to charming hilltop villages such as Canari or Nonza. You will admire the stunning panoramas on the steep cliffs plunging into the turquoise sea. Then, you continue to Saint-Florent, the "Corsican Saint-Tropez", where you can enjoy a lively evening before cycling back to Bastia.

Day 1

Arrival in Bastia

Welcome to Bastia, capital of northern Corsica! You will be charmed by this colorful and lively city. Take the time to stroll into the narrow streets of the Genoese Citadel and enjoy a coffee on the quays of the Old Port.

Day 2

Bastia - Sisco

Bike
15/30km

Altitude
±330m

You start your holiday with a short first stage. Leave Bastia and discover the Cap Corse along a beautiful coastal road. We advise you to stop for a few moments in Erbalunga, a beautiful little fishing village admired by painters. You end your day in Sisco.

Day 3

Sisco - Macinaggio

Bike
22/30km

Altitude
±470m

Continue your journey north along the coast. Enjoy the scenic views over the Mediterranean Sea and a refreshing swim in one of the many wild coves in the area. You spend the night in Macinaggio and its charming marina.

Day 4

Macinaggio - Canari

Bike
43/48km

Altitude
±874m

Your day begins with an ascent from the port of Macinaggio to the mill of Mattei. On your way, do not miss a stop at the Rogliano point of view from which you can enjoy a breathtaking view of the tip of Cap Corse and the island of Giraglia.

Then, you continue on the west coast of Cap Corse, much more hilly and winding than the east coast. Here the landscapes are wilder, the steep cliffs fall into the water offering a breathtaking scenery! We recommend a small detour to Centuri, a charming little fishing port famous for its lobsters and very popular with celebrities in summer. Your day ends in Canari, a pretty little hilltop village.

Day 5

Canari - Saint-Florent

Bike
31/48km

Altitude
±450m

Continue your way south along the Gulf of Saint-Florent. You reach Nonza and its large and beautiful black pebble beach bordering the turquoise sea. The village on the mountainside overlooks the beach with its beautiful Paoline tower.

Then, the landscapes begin to change and give way to limestone mountains and vineyards. You end your day at Saint-Florent, a charming little harbor surrounded by the mountains of Cap Corse and nicknamed "the Corsican Saint-Tropez". Enjoy your evening to stroll in the lively streets of the citadel.

Day 6

Saint-Florent - Bastia

Bike
20/25km

Altitude
±737m

You leave the coastal landscapes of Saint-Florent to cross the Serra di Pigno and reach Bastia. Stop at the picturesque village of Patrimonio known for its organic vineyards. Then, you cycle up to the Col de Teghime (536m) where you can enjoy a spectacular view of the Gulf of Saint-Florent and the Desert des Agriates. Finally continue your route toward Bastia and the sea on beautiful downhill roads and enjoy your last evening on the island!

Day 7

Departure from Bastia

After breakfast, enjoy a last stroll in Bastia before leaving.

Accommodation

Category A

You stay in **/** hotels where you will be hosted with a warm welcome. Breakfast is included.



** Example of the type of accommodation*

Practical information

To get to departure point:

By plane: direct flight to Bastia from Paris, Lyon, Bordeaux, Nantes, Lille, Marseille and Bruxelles. Then, take a shuttle to Bastia city center (25min) or private transfer (surcharge).

By ferry: ferry crossing from Marseille (13h), Toulon (9h) or Nice (5h30).

Departure from Bastia :

Take a shuttle from Bastia city center to the airport (25 min) or private transfer (surcharge).

Meeting time:

Please give us your arrival time so that we can organize the delivery of bicycles.

Price description

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Category A

999 €/pers

Double room fare

6 nights in ** or *** hotels

6 breakfasts

7-day rental of a fully-equipped bike (saddle bags, locks, toolkit)

the delivery and return of the bike

the luggage transport from one lodging to the other

the access to a mobile app including the roadbook and the practical and tourist information

local visitors' taxes

7d/7 hotline

High season extra (*)

100 €/pers

Single occupancy extra (**)

on request

Extra night in Bastia

78 €/pers

Extra night in Bastia - High season

98 €/pers

(from 15/06 to 15/09)

Option

Electric bike

75 €/pers

Road bike

on request

Transfer from/to Bastia airport

40 €/pers/transfer

(*) High season :

from 15.06 to 15.09.2022

(**) These prices are guaranteed for 2 participants minimum.

The package doesn't include:

the journey to the tour location

the drinks

the meals which are not included

the entrance fee to sites

insurances (optional)