

The Tour of southern Corsica by road bike Loop around Ajaccio via Porto-Vecchio

8 days - 7 nights including 6 days of cycling, In hotels, double bedrooms

Level: 3/5



The Tour of southern Corsica by road bike: following a loop, starting and finishing at Ajaccio beach, you will cross the south of the 'île de Beauté' by road bike. You will cycle along the most beautiful roads and over legendary mountain passes (Cols). From the sea to the mountains, through an extraordinary variety of landscapes, each turn of the wheel invites you to discover a little more of southern Corsica. You leave the Port d' Ajaccio and head to Porto Vecchio. Having taken in the cliffs of Bonifacio, cross through the forests over the Col de Bavella before returning in style to Ajaccio. 8 unforgettable days of cycling a legendary loop.

Strengths

- Assistance vehicle for more comfort.
- Loop starting and finishing in Ajaccio.
- Circuit between the sea and mountains.

SCHEDULE

Day 1 : Ajaccio :

Preparation of bikes and check in to your hotel in Ajaccio, on a B&B basis (night and breakfast included).

Hotel (B&B)

Day 2 : From Ajaccio to Propriano : 118 km - Elevation: + 1630 m

Set off on the adventure along the coast of the gulf of Ajaccio, taking in the sea view. Then descend via winding roads which lead you on to the beautiful beach of Propriano. For those wanting a little more, there is the option to climb the Col de Siu, before a descent down to the beach.

Night on a half-board basis in Propriano.

Day 3 : From Propriano to Bonifacio : 114 km - Elevation: + 1720 m

Numerous options to enhance the day: the Torra Campoloro + 26km there and back, the remarkable site of Tizzano : + 30km there and back, or a beautiful loop through mountain villages, starting in Sartène : + 46km +800m

Continue south, passing through the village of Sartène to reach the beautiful beaches at the south of the island. We then arrive in the town of Bonifacio, guardian of the cliffs and the strait of the same name. Take some time to enjoy the town, discover the old town centre facing Sardinia, which is visible and stands just 9km from the French coast.

Night on a half-board basis in Bonifacio.

Day 4 : From Bonifacio to Porto-Vecchio : 90 km - Elevation: + 1420 m

Riding along a straight road, you very quickly arrive in the mountains, in search of the Chapelle San Agostino and several small Corsican villages. Next, for the more athletic riders, it's a good climb up the Col de Bacinu (there and back). At the summit, you join the very beautiful coastal road, which winds around the Gulfs of Giulia and Porto-Vecchio. You then have the opportunity to enjoy some of the most beautiful beaches on Corsica, such as Santa Giulia and, of course, Palombaggio.

Night on a half-board basis in Porto-Vecchio.

Day 5 : From Porto-Vecchio to Zonza : 90 km - Elevation: + 1620 m

Set off to discover the mountains with an ascent of the Col de l'Ospédale and its dam.

You then arrive in the village of Zonza. Next, a climb up the magnificent Col de Bavella, a remarkable listed site. The other option is to take a small road along the length of the Gulf of Porto Vecchio. Then, it's another climb to the village of Conca to rejoin the coast. 10km further, and you leave the coastal road to make your mark on the Col de Bavella from the east coast in order to reach Zonza.

Night on a half-board basis in Zonza.

Day 6 : The mountain loop : 92 km - Elevation: + 1430 m

Today, you have a pretty loop to visit the mountainous centre of southern Corsica, passing through the small villages of Levie, Santa Lucie de Tallano and Aulène. You have the option to add the Col de la Vaccia to the menu.

Night on a half-board basis in Zonza, in the same hotel.

Day 7 : From Zonza to Ajaccio : 105 km - Elevation: + 1400 m

We start the morning with a climb up the Col de Saint Eustache, followed by a run along small roads and mountain villages, crossing through typical Corsican forests. From the Col de Saint Georges, you start your final approach towards the sea and Ajaccio. Passage via the Bocca d'Arghja di Bastianu and di Luminataia.

Night in Ajaccio in a B&B.

Hotel (B&B)

Day 8 : Ajaccio :

End of trip after breakfast.

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RATES

Package with assistance vehicle and luggage storage - hotel

Registration for 8 people

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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On receipt of payment of the balance, your travel diary will be available in your customer area on My LaRébenne, where you will find all the information you need for your trip, as well as your invoice.

Insurance :

In accordance with regulations, each participant in a LaRébenne trip must hold individual civil liability as well as individual multi-risk cover to protect themselves against incidents or accidents that may occur before or during the tour or bike trip.

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This contract also covers loss, theft or delayed delivery of baggage, as well as interruption of stay.

The insurance protects against the financial risk of cancellation. It is very important to have this type of insurance in case of cancellation due to a health problem or for professional reasons.

We suggest you take out one of the five policies we have selected, bearing in mind that we only act as an intermediary between

you and the insurer. Any additional insurance is invoiced per person and must be taken out on the day of booking:

- "Multirisque" contract (4.5%), minimum premium 15 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage + cancellation.

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- "Cancellation" contract (2.5%), minimum premium 10 euros:
Cancellation only.

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- "Repatriation assistance" contract (1.6%), minimum premium of 10 euros:
Repatriation assistance + tour interruption + luggage.

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