

# The Tour of High-Corsica by road bike Loop around Bastia via Cap Corse

## 8 days 7 nights including 6 days of cycling, In hotels, double bedroom

Level: 3/5



The Tour of High-Corsica by road bike: following a loop, starting and finishing at Bastia beach, you will cross the north 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 Corsica. You leave the Agriates Desert to take in the Calanques (coves) de Piana, then ride through the forests over the Col de Vergio, to return in style to Bastia.

8 unforgettable days of cycling a legendary loop

## Strengths

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

## **SCHEDULE**

## Day 1: Bastia:

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

## Day 2: From Bastia to Saint-Florent: 85 km - Elevation: + 1290 m - 1290 m

Set off on the adventure along the coast of Cap Corse, taking in the sea view. Then descend via winding roads which lead you in to the beautiful town of Saint Florent.

Night on a half-board basis in St Florent.

## Day 3: From Saint-Florent to Calvi: 105 km - Elevation: + 1500 m - 1500 m

Cross the famous Agriates Desert to reach the charming town of Ile Rousse, via the Col de Vezzu.

Then, cycling along the small roads of Balagne, you cross through typical mountain villages to reach Calvi, which awaits you with its famous citadel.

Night on a half-board basis in Calvi.

## Day 4: From Calvi to Porto: 80 km - Elevation: + 1140 m - 1090 m

Ride along a superb coastal road, perfect for photo opportunities and a quick dip in the sea. Then, a climb up the Col de Palmarella from which you can take in a superb view over the Gulf of Girolata and the Scandola Natural Reserve.

Night on a half-board basis in Porto.

## Day 4:Loop around Porto: 93 km - Elevation: + 1900 m - 1900 m

Set off to discover the fantastic Calanques (coves) de Piana (which are classed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site). Head on to the village of Cargèse, situated on the Punta di Cargèse and perched on the northern end of the Gulf of Sagone. Ride inland to tackle the Col de Sévi before reaching Porto, where you will stay in the same hotel as the night before.

## Day 6:From Porto to Corte:90 km - Elevation: + 1900 m - 1600 m

Explore the mountainous centre of Corsica, passing through the splendid Gorges de Spelunca, the Col de Vergio (1477m) and the Aïtone Forest before reaching Corte.

Option to extend the stage to see the Gorges de la Restonia (30km there and back).

Night on a half-board basis in Corte, historic capital of the island.

## Day 7: From Corte to Bastia: 115 km - Elevation: + 2550 m - 2950 m

Leave Corte and head in the direction of Castagniccia, a region famous for its chestnut groves. This stage, with its mountain setting, transports you to the north-east coast of Corsica.

Night in Bastia on a B&B basis (night and breakfast included). Hotel (B&B)

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## Day 8: Bastia:

End of trip after breakfast.

## **TRAVEL CONDITIONS**

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## **RATES**

Package with assistance vehicle and luggage storage - hotel		
Registration for 8 people		1040€

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## How to subscribe?:

No, no automatic forms!

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## Registration, deposit and validation

Once you've chosen your trip, it's quick and easy to register!

- \* Either go directly to your tour's page on our website and click on registration.
- \* Or we can work with you to create a tailor-made tour, and send you a personalized link to your registration form

The registration is effective when we receive your registration form with your acceptance of the general terms and conditions of sale, accompanied by the deposit of 30% of the tour price. You will then receive an acknowledgement of receipt of your registration.



#### Payment of balance

The balance must be paid one month before the departure date. You will find your invoice on your My LaRébenne space, as well as a payment link to the balance of your stay.

### Invitation to depart

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.

Assistance mainly covers search and rescue, repatriation and medical expenses. It comes into play as soon as a medical report makes it possible to decide on repatriation. Repatriation, known as "premature return", can also be arranged for reasons other than the insured's own, such as the death of a family member (see cases in the insurance booklet). Beforehand, in regions far from medical facilities and difficult to access, you must agree to the organization of first aid using local resources (4X4, porters, horses, etc.).

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.

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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.

## See the complete contract

• "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.

#### See the complete contract

As far as "civil liability abroad" is concerned, only French residents are covered.