

# The Tour of Corsica by road bike From Bastia to Ajaccio

**8 days 7 nights including 6 days of cycling, In a hotel double bedroom or a 'gite', Self-guided cycling with assistance vehicle**

Level: 3/5



The Tour of Corsica by bike: from the beach of Bastia to that of Ajaccio, you cross over the entire 'Ile de Beauté', from west to east and north to south, on your road bike. You will cycle along the most beautiful roads and over legendary mountain passes (Cols), crossing through 2 Corsican departments en route.

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 on the forests over the Col de Vergio. Then, after the Bavella Needles (Aiguilles de Bavella), take in the shores of Porto Vecchio before, finally, reaching the citadel of Ajaccio.

8 unforgettable days of cycling a legendary crossing.

## Strengths

- The most beautiful cols in Corsica
- Assistance vehicle

- From Bastia to Ajaccio
- Accommodation on a half-board basis

# SCHEDULE

## Day 1: Bastia :

Preparation of bikes and a night in your hotel in Bastia, on a half-board basis.

Hotel

## Day 2 : From Bastia to Saint-Florent : 85 km - Elevation: + 1800 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 on to the beautiful town of Saint Florent.

Night on a half-board basis in St Florent.

## Day 3 : From Saint-Florent to Porto : 146 km - Elevation: + 2800 m

Cross the famous Agriates Desert to reach the charming town of Ile Rousse. Then, cycling along small roads, follow the jagged coastline to Porto and its famous gulf. A short detour is possible to see the Calanques de Piana (20km, there and back).

Night on a half-board basis in Porto.

Hotel

## Day 4 : From Porto to Corte : 85 km - Elevation: + 2100 m

Explore the mountainous centre of Corsica, passing through the splendid Gorges de Spelunca, the Col de Vergio and the Aitone Forest before reaching Corte.

Night on a half-board basis in Corte.

## Day 5 : From Corte to Zonza : 120 km - Elevation: + 3400 m

Another magnificent route today, that of the Corsica Regional Park, passing over a number of exceptional mountain passes: the Col de Sorba, Col de Verde and the Col de la Vaccia, before arriving in the village of Zonza, not far from the Bavella Needles (9km).

Night on a half-board basis in Zonza.

## Day 6 : From Zonza to Propriano Via Porto-Vecchio : 110 km - Elevation: + 2260 m

Before getting to the relaxing beaches of Porticcio, this stage takes you along mountainous routes around the forests of south Corsica. Pass by the famous waterfalls of Piscia di Gallu before re-descending towards the gulf of Porto Vecchio. Then, after the Col de Bacinu and the beautiful village of St Lucie de Tallano, you arrive at the beach.

Night on a half-board basis in Propriano.

## Day 7 : From Propriano to Ajaccio : 95 km - Elevation: + 1800 m

- 1 : 95km - Positive Altitude Difference : 1500m

Via the coast, arrive at the village of Aqua Doria and cross through the beautiful Chiavari valley to reach the Cols de Cortone, Gradello and Chenova. Arrival in Ajaccio over the appropriately named, Col de Bellevalle.

- 2 : 140km - Positive Altitude Difference : 2600m After a short warm up along a coastal road, we arrive at the Col de St Georges, passing by the Col de Luminataja. Next, the magnificent Cols de Cricheto and Scaella before a descent into Ajaccio.

Night in Ajaccio on a half-board basis.

## Day 8 : Ajaccio :

End of trip after breakfast.

# TRAVEL CONDITIONS

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# RATES

## Self-driving bike with assistance vehicle - hotel double room

Registration for 8 people	1090€
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

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You can pay by credit card (faster) or bank transfer.


## 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.

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.

[See the complete contract](#)

- "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.