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9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

# DISCOVER CORSICA

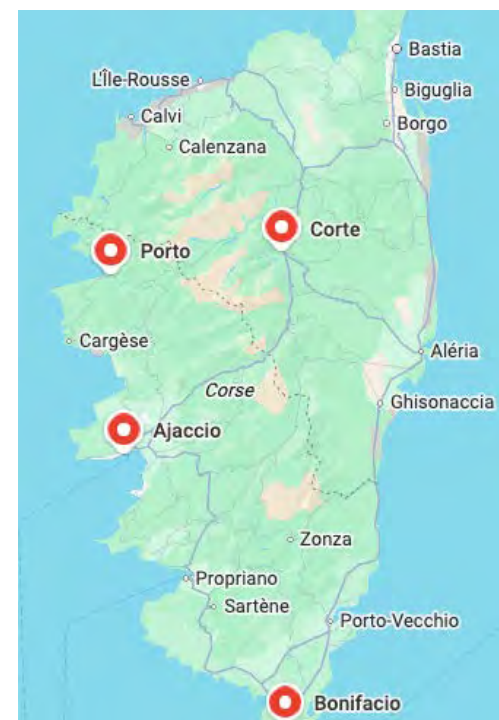
## SELF-DRIVE IDEA

Experience the best of Corsica on a 9-day self-drive adventure combining dramatic coastlines, mountain landscapes, and historic towns. Enjoy the freedom to explore at your own pace as you journey through UNESCO-listed scenery, pristine beaches, and authentic villages, discovering the unique culture and natural beauty of this remarkable Mediterranean island.

### DAY 1: ARRIVAL IN AJACCIO

Welcome to the stunning island of Corsica! Upon arrival at Ajaccio Airport, collect your rental car and transfer to your hotel. Spend the afternoon exploring Napoleon's birthplace at your leisure. Stroll along the lively harbour lined with cafés and yachts, wander through the atmospheric old town, or relax on one of the city's beaches. Sample authentic Corsican charcuterie and local wines as you ease into island time.

#### Night in Ajaccio





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### DAY 2: AJACCIO - PORTO VIA THE CALANQUES DE PIANA

After check-out, embark on one of Europe's most spectacular coastal drives along the D81. Wind your way north through the dramatic Calanques de Piana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where towering red granite cliffs plunge into turquoise waters. Stop frequently at panoramic viewpoints to capture this geological masterpiece. Pause in the charming hillside village of Piana for lunch, enjoying sweeping coastal views, before continuing through breathtaking scenery to reach Porto by late afternoon.

#### Night in Porto-Ota

### DAY 3: PORTO - DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a relaxing day in the Porto area. Unwind on Porto's pebble beach, explore the historic Genoese watchtower, or simply soak in the area's spectacular natural surroundings.

Optional excursion: Boat trip to the Scandola Nature Reserve and the secluded fishing village of Girolata (accessible only by boat or hiking trail). This protected marine reserve is renowned for its dramatic red cliffs, pristine waters, and diverse wildlife.

#### Night in Porto-Ota

### DAY 4: PORTO - CORTE VIA MOUNTAIN ROUTE

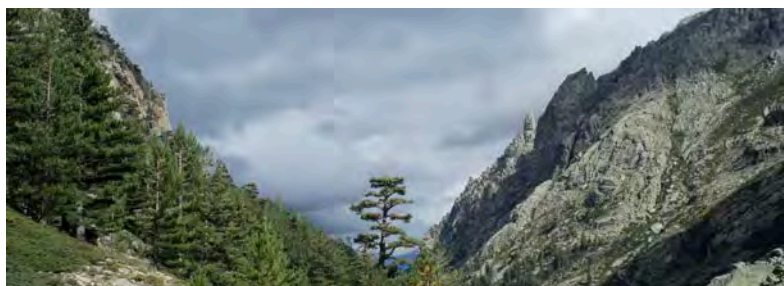
Check out and head inland along the winding D84 through the Gorges de Spelunca, a dramatic river canyon carved through ancient rock. Stop in the mountain village of Evisa, known for its chestnut forests and traditional Corsican character. Continue climbing to the Col de Vergio Pass (1,477 m), Corsica's highest paved mountain pass, where alpine meadows and sweeping mountain vistas await. Descend through pine forests to reach Corte, the historic heart of Corsica and former capital during the island's brief independence.

#### Night in Corte

### DAY 5: RESTONICA VALLEY AND CORTE

Begin early with a scenic drive into the stunning Restonica Valley, where crystal-clear mountain streams flow through dramatic granite gorges. The narrow valley road winds through Corsican pine forests, offering spectacular views at every turn. Spend the morning hiking to glacial lakes or simply enjoying the pristine natural beauty. Return to Corte in the afternoon to explore the imposing citadel perched high above the town, wander the medieval streets of the old quarter, and discover why Corte remains the cultural and spiritual heart of Corsica.

#### Night in Corte





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### DAY 6: CORTE - BONIFACIO VIA THE EAST COAST

Check out and embark on a scenic drive down Corsica's eastern coastal plain along the N193/N198. Pass through Aléria, where ancient Roman ruins hint at the island's layered history. Continue south to Porto-Vecchio, a lively coastal town ideal for a lunch stop and a brief exploration of its Genoese ramparts and marina. In the afternoon, arrive in the breathtaking town of Bonifacio, dramatically perched atop brilliant white limestone cliffs plunging into the azure Mediterranean. Stroll through the atmospheric old town's narrow streets as the evening light bathes the ancient fortifications.

#### Night in Bonifacio

### DAY 7: BONIFACIO – DAY AT LEISURE

Enjoy a full day to experience Bonifacio and its stunning surroundings at your own pace. Relax on the world-renowned beaches of Plage de Palombaggia or Santa Giulia, where powdery white sand meets crystalline turquoise waters framed by umbrella pines. Alternatively, explore Bonifacio's dramatic coastal cliffs, sea caves, and the famous staircase carved into the cliff face.

#### Night in Bonifacio

### DAY 8: BONIFACIO - AJACCIO VIA SARTÈNE

After check-out, begin your return journey north along the N196. Stop in Sartène, often described as "the most Corsican of Corsican towns." This atmospheric medieval hilltop settlement is characterized by tall granite houses, shadowy cobblestone alleys, and an authentic glimpse into traditional island life largely untouched by tourism. Continue through Corsica's dramatic interior landscapes en route to Ajaccio, arriving by late afternoon for your final evening on the island.

#### Night in Ajaccio

### DAY 9: DEPART AJACCIO

Check out from your hotel and transfer to Ajaccio Airport at your leisure. Return your rental car at the airport, marking the end of an unforgettable journey through Corsica's dramatic coastlines, rugged mountains, and timeless villages.

## HOTELS OR SIMILAR

City	3 *	4 *
Ajaccio	Holiday Inn Express Ajaccio by IHG	Best Western Plus Ajaccio Amiraute
Porto-Ota	Hôtel Cala di Sole	Hôtel Cala di Sole
Corte	Les Jardins De La Glaciere	Novotel Tours Centre Gare
Bonifacio	Best Western Hotel Du Roy D'aragon	Best Western Hotel Du Roy D'aragon



## DISCOVER CORSICA - SELF DRIVE - 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS

### THE PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 8 nights accommodation in 3\* or 4\* hotels
- Breakfast daily
- Rental car (Standard sedan class) from Day 1, 10 AM till Day 9, 2 PM. Actual vehicle model depends on availability at the time of pick-up. \*\*Rental terms and policies will be available after booking the rental car.
- Value Added Tax (VAT)
- Third-party liability and fire insurance
- Collision Damage Waiver (CDW) and Theft Protection (TP)
- Refund of damage excess; Refund of theft excess
- Coverage for wheels, glass, roof, and undercarriage
- Breakdown assistance, including towing fees
- Damage to additional items (GPS, child seat, etc.)
- Limited mileage: 250 km per day included
- Minimum driver age: 26 years

### THE PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights
- Any transfers
- Guided tours
- Meals not mentioned, beverages
- Gratuities
- Hotel city tax: 3\* hotels approx Eur 3 per person per day; 4\* approx. Eur 4 per person per day, paid to each hotel
- Entrances fees to sites, museums, parking or garage
- Personal expenses
- Optional Equipment (Ex: GPS, child or baby seats, boosters)
- Fuel
- Extra mileage: EUR 0.48 per km
- Excess amounts (deductible) : Collision Damage Waiver (CDW): EUR 1,700.00. Theft Protection (TP): EUR 1,700.00
- Additional Driver - approx EUR 120

### HOTEL & CAR RENTAL PACKAGE, 9 DAYS / 8 NIGHTS, PRICE PER PERSON

DAILY DEPARTURE 2026	3* HOTELS	4* HOTELS
March 1 - 31, 2026	\$ 2,699	\$ 2,749
April 1 - May 31, 2026	\$ 2,799	\$ 2,899
June 1 - September 30, 2026	on request	on request
October 1 - 31, 2026	\$ 2,849	\$ 2,949
Single room supplement on request		

Rates are valid for the specified period only; any overlap will be re-priced

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