

### **Dreamlike Sardinia**

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Discover Sardinia in all its aspects: enchanting coastal landscapes and crystal-clear sea, picturesque places such as the romantic town of Bosa, the bizarre caves of Cala Gonone and a wine tasting with overlooking the vines... To round off our offer, we have arranged your stay in our beautiful and perfectly located hotel "Tirreno Resort" with some available dates. Join the thousands of customers who have travelled to Sardinia with us and our partners: **Success & enthusiasm are guaranteed!** 

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### **Tours includes**

- 2 Bus rental for the whole trip from / to airport
- **1** Assistance on arrival day
- 1 Full day tour guide Costa Smeralda and wine tasting in a cellar
- 6 Nights half board in Hotel Tirreno Resort 4\*
- 1 Glass of Prosecco on arrival
- 1 Full day guided tour of Bosa
- 1 Malvasia tasting in Bosa
- **1** Visit to Nuraghe Losa
- 1 Full day guided tour Orosei and Cala Gonone
- 1 Visit to oil mill with oil tasting
- 1 Full day tour Nuoro and Orgosolo
- 1 Visit to the museum of traditional costumes
- 1 Lunch with shepherds in Orgosolo
- 1 Full day tour Baunei, Santa Maria, Uruzei
- 1 Cheese tasting
- 1 Personalised material for the group

*Price per person, 7 days from* € 689,00



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#### Programme – groups arriving by coach

#### Day 1 – Ferry Crossing Livorno-Golfo Aranci/Olbia

Arrival at Livorno port and ferry check-in. Night ferry crossing Livorno - Golfo Aranci/Olbia with accommodation in inside double cabins with breakfast on board.

### Day 2 - Full-day excursion Costa Smeralda and wine tasting

This enchanted stretch of coast owes its name to the unique colour of the water. Despite the many villas, hotels, harbours and entertainment venues that have been built here since the 1960s, since the discovery by Aga Khan, the beauty of nature still plays the most important role during the visit. The trip gives the visitor the opportunity to feel the sophisticated air that surrounds Porto Cervo and Porto Rotondo, the refined jet-set capitals of the coast, but also to discover unspoilt parts of the rugged rocky coast where, as in Capriccioli, nature has been at work with its magnificent art. The highlight of this day is the wine tasting amidst the colours of the vineyards, where everywhere the Olivastri, Mirti, Corbezzoli and Junipers grow spontaneously. You then reach the Hotel Tirreno Resort in Cala Liberotto for check-in, welcome drink and dinner.

## Day 3 – Full-day excursion Bosa with Malvasia tasting and visit to Nuraghe Losa

Today you cross the contrasting island from east to west, barren pastoral landscapes and cork oaks alternate with lovely valleys, vineyards and olive groves. The small town of Bosa with its colourful houses and palm-lined river was formed in the Middle Ages at the foot of a mighty castle. Walking through the labyrinth of narrow streets, you'll discover women making traditional fillet embroidery, as well as the fine filigree work of local goldsmiths. In Bosa you'll taste Malvasia wine in a magical atmosphere. In the afternoon you'll visit one of the largest megalithic structures of the Sardinian Bronze Age, the "Nuraghe Losa", a mighty 4-towered bastion, which with its large brown basalt blocks clearly shows the typical stone-on-stone technique. The way back leads past the largest reservoir in Sardinia, the artificial lake of Omodeo, and to the Romanesque church of San Pietro . The superb building was taken down and rebuilt stone by stone on the edge of the lake. Return to the hotel for dinner.

#### Day 4 – Full-day excursion Orosei and Cala Gonone with olive oil tasting - optional boat excursion to the grottoes of Bue Marino

Today you drive via Dorgali to Cala Gonone, a seaside resort surrounded by beautiful limestone walls in the Gulf of Orosei. There you'll take an optional boat trip along the steep limestone coast and visit on foot the 900m long the grottoes of "Bue Marino". In the afternoon you visit Orosei, a typical Sardinian village. Visit the olive oil mill where DOP olive oil is produced. Orosei fascinates from afar with its contrasting surroundings: white limestone mountains, brown lava rocks and a fertile river valley with vegetable gardens and olive groves. On a walking tour you'll get to know the Spanish-looking old town with its many churches, squares and small alleys. Return to the hotel for dinner.



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### Day 5 – Full day excursion Nuoro with traditional costume museum and Orgosolo with lunch with the shepherds

Departure for Orgosolo. The story is told on the walls of a contryside museum. Orgosolo shows a deep attachment to its barbarian roots and traditions of the past: it is mother land of Tenore music, a UNESCO World Heritage Site as well as a territory of graffiti. The 4500 inhabitants village is known all over the world for its impressive paintings that decorate streets, squares, houses in the historic centre and the façades of the new buildings. They tell about politics and culture, intimate popular disagreements and struggles, melancholy and social justice, daily life and pastoral traditions. In Nuoro, capital of the province, you can visit the ethnographic museum, where you can admire traditional costumes, everyday objects and jewellery which are not only tourist attractions, but living testimonies of the ancient culture of this people. The tour then continues to Orgosolo, the most famous shepherds' village in Sardinia, where shepherds will serve you a Sardinian lunch made of sheep cheese, lamb, flatbread and suckling pig with Cannonau wine. Return to the hotel for dinner

#### Day 6 - Full day excursion Baunei - Santa Maria - Urzulei

Today's route follows the Orientale Sarda along the east coast to the south. A lonely world of shepherds and fascinating mountains await you in the region between Dorgali and Baunei. On the way you find various acces points to the famous "Su Gorroppu Gorge". The mountain town of Baunei with ist charming hillside location and the wide view of the east coast also suggest a photo stop. Now you descend through the lovely landscape of the Ogliastra to the sea. In the small harbour of Santa Maria Navarrese, take a walk along the beach promenade to the Spanish watchtower and the 1000 year old olive trees. After the lunchbreak we reach the Arbatax headland, famous for its red porphyry rocks. Return via Urzulei to Orosei. Last stop at the family-run Gruthas cheese dairy in the Urzulei area, where, surrounded by the wonderful nature of the Ogliastra, you can taste some delicious products. Return to the hotel for dinner. Overnight stay.

### Day 7 - Breakfast on board, ferry check-out and journey home.

