

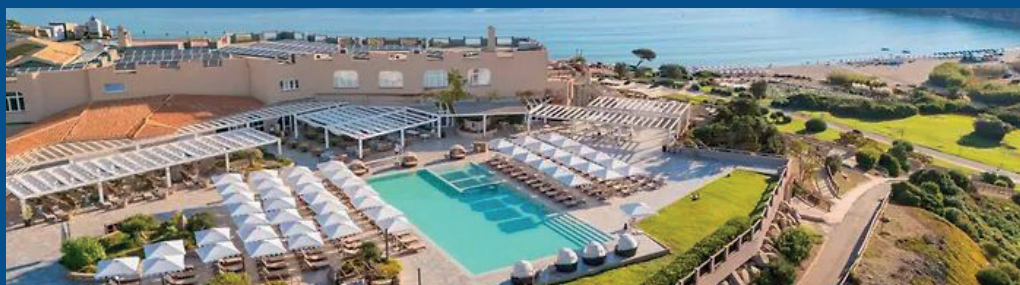
## Hotel Example – 4★ Resort in Cala Liberotto

Set directly above the **white-sand beach of Cala Liberotto**, on Sardinia's **Gulf of Orosei**, this 4★ resort is spread across five hectares of well-kept gardens of palms, pines and Mediterranean vegetation, just 50 metres from the sea.

Accommodation is divided between **sheltered one- and two-storey bungalows** tucked into the gardens and a **modern four-storey main building** (with lift) offering sea-view rooms. With over **150 rooms and suites**, all air-conditioned and fitted with balcony or terrace, the property comfortably absorbs larger group allocations.

Dining works on a half-board basis: an **American-style breakfast buffet** and a **themed buffet dinner** each evening in the main restaurant, with **weekly Sardinian and fish nights** showcasing regional and Mediterranean cuisine. A second à la carte restaurant by the beach serves authentic Sardinian specialities.

It is easily accessible, located roughly **12 km from Orosei** and **70 km from Olbia** airport, with on-site parking perfect for buses.



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## Programme

### Day 1 - Arrival in Sardinia

Transfer to the hotel. Room allocation. Dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 2 - Full-day tour leader Costa Smeralda and wine tasting in a local cellar

This enchanting stretch of coastline owes its name to the unique colour of its water. Despite the many villas, hotels, harbours and entertainment venues built here since the 1960s following its discovery by the Aga Khan, the beauty of nature still plays the most important role in any visit. The tour gives visitors the chance to feel the glamorous atmosphere that surrounds **Porto Cervo** and **Porto Rotondo**, the refined jet-set capitals of the coast, while also discovering untouched stretches of rugged rocky shoreline where, as in **Capriccioli**, only nature has been at work with its magnificent art. The highlight of the day is a **wine tasting** amid the colours of the vineyards, where ancient olive trees, myrtle, strawberry trees and juniper grow wild and free. Dinner and overnight in the resort in Cala Liberotto.

### Day 3 - Full-day tour leader Bosa with Malvasia tasting and visit to Nuraghe Losa

Today you cross the island's contrasting landscapes from east to west, where barren **shepherd country** and **cork oak forests** alternate with gentle **valleys, vineyards and olive groves**. The small town of **Bosa**, with its colourful houses and palm-lined river, grew up in the Middle Ages at the foot of a mighty castle. A walk through the labyrinth of narrow alleyways reveals women at work on traditional drawn-thread embroidery and the delicate filigree creations of local goldsmiths. In Bosa you will taste the **local Malvasia wine** in a magical setting. In the afternoon, you visit one of the greatest megalithic structures of Sardinian Bronze Age culture: **Nuraghe Losa**, a powerful four-towered bastion built in large brown basalt blocks that clearly illustrates the traditional stone-upon-stone technique. The return journey passes the largest reservoir in Sardinia, **Lago di Omedeo**, created in 1924, for which the Romanesque church of San Pietro had to be dismantled stone by stone and rebuilt on the shore of the lake. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

### Day 4 - Full-day tour leader Orosei and Cala Gonone with olive oil tasting and optional boat trip to the Bue Marino caves (supplement applies)

Today you travel **via Dorgali to Cala Gonone**, a seaside resort nestled among beautiful limestone cliffs on the **Gulf of Orosei**. From there you take a boat trip along the sheer karst coastline and visit on foot the over 900-metre-long **Grotta del Bue Marino**. In the afternoon you visit **Orosei**, a typically Sardinian village where the local choir welcomes your group and you discover the area's traditions: an olive oil mill producing DOP-certified oil. Orosei captivates from a distance with its striking contrasts: white limestone mountains, brown lava rock and a fertile river valley of vegetable gardens and olive groves. A guided walk introduces you to the Spanish-influenced old town with its many churches, squares and narrow lanes. Return to the hotel for dinner.

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## Day 5 - Full-day tour leader Nuoro with costume museum and Orgosolo, including lunch with the shepherds

Departure for **Orgosolo**. History has been told on the walls of this open-air museum. Orgosolo shows a deep connection to its ancient roots, customs and traditions: it is the home of the **Cantu a Tenore**, a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage, and a **land of murals**. The village of four thousand five hundred inhabitants is known worldwide for its striking paintings that adorn streets and squares, houses in the historic centre and the façades of newer buildings. They speak of politics and culture, personal disputes and popular struggles, social unease and justice, daily life and pastoral traditions. In Nuoro, the provincial capital, you can visit the ethnographic museum housing costumes, everyday objects and jewellery that to this day are not merely tourist attractions but living testaments to the ancient culture of the Sardinian people. You then continue to Orgosolo, which became Sardinia's **most famous shepherd village** thanks to its politically charged murals, where **shepherds serve a traditional Sardinian lunch** of sheep's cheese, lamb, flatbread and suckling pig, accompanied by Cannonau wine. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

## Day 6 - Full-day tour leader Baunei – Santa Maria Navarrese – Urzulei

Today's route follows the **Orientale Sarda** highway south along the eastern coast. Remote **shepherd landscapes** and **dramatic mountains await** between **Dorgali and Baunei**. Along the way, several viewpoints offer a glimpse into the famous **Su Gorroppu gorge**, one of the deepest in Europe. The mountain town of Baunei, with its spectacular hillside position and sweeping views over the eastern coastline, invites a photo stop. The road then descends through the gentle cultivated landscape of the **Ogliastra** region down to the sea. At the small harbour of **Santa Maria Navarrese** you take a stroll along the seafront promenade to the Spanish watchtower and a grove of thousand-year-old olive trees. After lunch, you reach the **Arbatax peninsula**, famous for its striking **red porphyry rocks**. The return journey passes through **Urzulei**, with a final stop at the **family-run Gruthas cheese dairy**, where surrounded by the beautiful nature of the Ogliastra you will taste their delicious local cheeses. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay.

## Day 7 - Free day at the resort.

**Day 8** - After breakfast transfer to the airport and flight back home.

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