



# Sardinia

## Italy for free spirits

Caribbean-like dream beaches? Turquoise waters? Dramatic canyons? You can find all this in Europe! Whether snorkelling in the underwater world of the bays near Cala Gonone or on a trekking tour through the scenic rocky landscape of the Gorropu Gorge, Sardinia offers a "best of selection" of holiday highlights. From prehistoric nuraghe, we catapult ourselves back to the here and now: the world is ours – with pizza, pasta, and sunshine, of course!

- The best of Sardinia with its rugged mountains, picturesque towns, and the shimmering Mediterranean
- Boat trip along the coast of Cala Gonone with the option to go snorkelling
- Exhilarating hike to the Gorropu Gorge
- Catalan flair in the old town of Alghero
- Plenty of free time for sun, beach and relaxation

11 days

18. Jun. – 28. Jun. 2026

Share a room

**€2209,-**

Have a room all to yourself

**€2449,-**



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## Day 1, Thu, 18.06.2026: Off to Sardinia

Individual arrival in Olbia. Make your way to the hotel on your own. Take public transport (bus) and get your first taste of everyday life in Sardinia. For a more comfortable ride, just hop in a taxi. In the evening, we set off on a tour of the area with our Marco Polo Scout: At the harbour, cars swarm out of the ferries like ants while locals enjoy their sundowners at Piazza Regina Margherita. How about we have a mirto rosso or bianco?

## Day 2, Fri, 19.06.2026: Jet-setting and beach life

On the Costa Smeralda, the Mediterranean sparkles like a sea of emeralds while the elite bathe in pure luxury. Don't bother trying to catch a glimpse of them – celebrities stay among themselves! It's unlikely we'll even find them on the endless string of picture-perfect beaches – let's have a look around the marina instead. Maybe Tom Cruise is cruising around here! We continue south. Arrival in the climbing mecca of Cala Gonone in the afternoon: Snow-white limestone cliffs against a bright blue sea – a climber's paradise! Off to the beach – and for the grand finale, we take a dip in the sea to rinse off the sweat. Then it's time to get dressed for our welcome dinner – buon appetito e cin cin! B/D



## Day 3, Sat, 20.06.2026: Put on your hiking boots

Like chamois, we climb up rocky paths for three hours to reach Cala Luna, a picture-perfect bay. We return by water taxi – just in time for sundowners at our hotel. Put your feet up, let the ice cubes clink in your glass and enjoy the panoramic view of the sea and the cinematic sunset. B

## Day 4, Sat, 21.06.2026: The Grand Canyon in Italy

Today the "Grand Canyon", tomorrow the "Caribbean" – an entire world in one place! We cover the first leg of our tour by jeep and the second in hiking boots. It's a two-hour trek to the Gorropu Gorge. Good thing we went on a warm-up hike yesterday. The cliffs rise almost vertically from the riverbed, which is dotted with gigantic boulders. If we post this on Instagram, no one will believe we're in Bella Italia. In the evening, exhausted but happy, we return to Cala Gonone. B

## Day 5, Sun, 22.06.2026: At sea



Today, we cruise along the coast of the Gulf of Orosei on a boat. Fascinating contrasts: cliffs, white sandy beaches, turquoise waters – Caribbean flair in the heart of Europe! Set your smartphone to slow motion just in case we encounter any dolphins. Or we can plunge into the water with our snorkelling gear. Sun, sea, salt on our skin – a perfect day! B

## Day 6, Mon, 23.06.2026: Across the island

On a secluded panoramic road along the rugged coastline: How is "sea blue" defined here? The shades vary from green to turquoise to azure. Time for a change of scenery: From the east of the island, we head west with a stop at the Church of Santa Sabina. In between, in Bosa, we experience Sardinia at its purest: fishing boats, an idyllic old town, olive groves and vineyards. We stroll along

Corso Vittorio Emanuele. In the mood for a little workout? At Castello Malaspina, your trek is rewarded with a sweeping view over the Temo Valley to the sea. In the afternoon, we arrive at the west coast. Allegro molto in Alghero: time for a leisurely stroll along the beach promenade followed by a sundowner at the beach bar! B

## Day 7, Tue, 24.06.2026:

### Where the walls breathe history

In the morning, we explore the winding cobbled streets of Alghero. The influence of Catalan colonial rule is still evident everywhere in the old town where Catalan is still frequently spoken in addition to Sardinian. It doesn't matter if we're not language buffs – we'll manage somehow. The afternoon is free for you to explore on your own. Do some shopping or relax on the beach. These days, there are more sightseeing boats and fancy yachts than fishing boats docked at the harbour of Alghero. If you wish, you can take advantage of the opportunity and visit the Grotta di Nettuno, Alghero's most famous attraction. B

## Day 8, Wed, 25.06.2026:

### Beach or hiking or both?

Sleeping in today? Your Marco Polo Scout recommends getting out of bed and heading for the coast! Most of us join our guide for a hike through the fragrant maquis to Punta di Giglio. On the way back, a dip in the refreshing water is guaranteed to wash away any lingering tiredness. Return to Alghero in the afternoon and enjoy some free time. B

## Day 9, Thu, 26.06.2026: Sardinia's capital

From Alghero, we head to the south of the island. In Barumini, we're transported back thousands of years between the nuraghe – the prehistoric tower structures for which Sardinia is famous. We're about to make our way through the largest excavated nuraghe complex: Su Nuraxi – a stark contrast to the palaces, boulevards, and luxury yachts alongside fishing boats in the island's capital, Cagliari. Our city tour kicks off at Piazza Yenne where the Castello provides the perfect backdrop for a great snapshot. The view is simply amazing! Is there anything going on in the Castello district this evening? And where's the most beautiful stretch of beach here? Make sure to ask your Scout for some tips at the farewell dinner before saying "arrivederci". B/D

## Day 10, Fri, 27.06.2026: Free time!

Free day today – the choice is yours: Treat yourself to Sardinian delicacies at the Mercato San Benedetto. Or maybe a cultural activity? Learn about artefacts found in the nuraghe at the National Archaeological Museum or admire contemporary art at the Galleria Comunale d'Arte. Others might be lured to Poetto Beach for one last day of fun in the sun. How about some windsurfing, snorkelling, or sunbathing? B

## Day 11, Fri, 28.06.2026: Arrivederci!

The time has come to say "goodbye". Individual journey home.

B = breakfast, D = dinner

### Arrival

Arrival and departure flights are not included in the tour price. We would be happy to provide you with an individual train or flight offer.

### Hotels

Place	Nights	Hotel	Local rating
Olbia	1	L'Essenza	****
Cala Gonone	4	Nuraghe Arvu	****
Alghero	3	Catalunya	****
Cagliari	2	Italia	***

### Travel documents and vaccinations

German nationals require a valid identity card or passport. Up-to-date information on entry require-

ments and any applicable vaccination requirements can be found on the internet in the tour description under "Safety – Health – Entry" or ask your booking agent.

### Included in the tour price

- Excursions and transportation in comfortable, local coaches and four-wheel drive vehicles
- Accommodation in a double room in the hotels listed
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Boat trip incl. snorkelling equipment on Day 5
- English-speaking Marco Polo guide except on Days 10 and 11
- Not included: additional excursions and/or activities mentioned as opportunities, possibilities or optional; transfers on arrival and departure

### Climate-friendly travel with Marco Polo

This tour is carbon neutral thanks to CO<sub>2</sub>e offsetting ([www.agb-mp.com/co2](http://www.agb-mp.com/co2)).

### Price per person from €

11 days	SGL	DBL disc.
18.06. – 28.06.2026	2,449	240

**Minimum number of participants: 6** people: if the minimum number of participants is not reached, the Tour Operator reserves the right to withdraw from the travel contract no later than 21 days before the start of the tour. Tour Operator:

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