

SARDINIA

Between Italy & North Africa Sardinia has the very best the mediterranean has to offer with its own history & culture, plus a visit to **CORSICA** and with leisurely days to relax and explore independently.

DAY 1:

Fly from Leeds/ Bradford to Olbia.
On arrival you will be transferred to the welcoming Grand Hotel President 4* in Olbia.
Transfer time approximately 20 minutes.

DAY 2:

Day at leisure.
Relax and enjoy the wonderful surroundings of Olbia.

DAY 3:

Today's optional excursion takes us by ferry to the French island of **CORSICA**. We then continue our journey on the scenic route before returning to Bonifacio, where you will have free time before the ferry crossing back to Sardinia.

Crossing time 1 hour each way.

DAY 4:

Day at leisure or visit some of the local tourist attractions
Evening entertainment

DAY 5:

A leisurely start to our optional excursion to the Archipelago of La Maddalena, which lies between Sardinia & Corsica.

We take a short 15 min ferry crossing to La Maddalena, a cluster of islands surrounded by crystal clear waters home to a rich array of flora and fauna. We continue to the neighbouring island of Caprera, made famous by General Giuseppe Garibaldi, who lived a simple farmer's life here before his death in 1882.

We travel back along the famous Costa Smeralda, (Emerald Coast), the glorious playground of the rich and famous, with sandy beaches and sparkling turquoise sea, stopping at Porto Cervo the island's most beautiful bay.

DAY 6

Optional excursion to Alghero

The medieaval Catalan town surrounded by fortification walls & watch towers and a beautiful sea-front promenade lined with palm trees and open air cafe

DAY 7

Day of relaxation and leisure.

DAY 8:

We bid farewell to our Italian hosts for the return flight home - Olbia to Leeds / Bradford.

OLBIA:

The gateway to the Costa Smeralda on the north-east coast, with an international airport, ferry port & marina. The town overlooks the dramatic Tavolara Island.

It has a good selection of upmarket shops & boutiques, also two large indoor shopping centres with cafes, bars, & supermarkets.

GRAND HOTEL PRESIDENT 4*

The hotel is situated within an easy stroll of the town centre and the main shops.

The hotel was completely demolished in 2007 and rebuilt in the arabesque style.

Re-opened in 2008 the hotel now provides the best in comfort & service; the bedrooms are spacious, elegant & very comfortable. This is an opportunity to stay in an excellent location, in an impressive hotel, with friendly & welcoming staff.

NB the hotel does not have a swimming pool.

DRIVERS' GRATUITIES:

NB In Sardinia it is expected that during airport transfers, and excursions drivers are to be given €1,00 (one Euro) per journey per person Do not give this money directly to the driver(s), the courier will collect the gratuities from passengers on behalf of the driver(s) at the end of the holiday.

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