CORSICA | THE GRAND ISLAND CYCLING TOUR

9 Days of Spectacular Scenery, Exhilarating Climbs & Epic Cycling

18.09.2027 - 26.09.2027




Bastia

Corsica

MustGo Cycling Adventure

9 days of breathtaking coastal roads, legendary mountain climbs and unforgettable cycling adventures.



Itinerary – 9 Days

D1	Malta / Pisa / Livorno / Bastia
D2	Cycling Bastia – Saint-Florent
D3	Cycling Saint-Florent – Porto Marina
D4	Cycling Porto – Ajaccio
D5	Rest Day in Ajaccio
D6	Cycling Ajaccio – Quenza
D7	Cycling Quenza – Venaco
D8	Venaco – Bastia
D9	Bastia / Livorno / Pisa / Malta

Trip Stats

9	6	km	7,743 m
Days	Cycling Days		Elevation Gain

Legend

Flight | Ferry | Cycling Route (Stage) | Rest Day


Saint -Florent


Porto - Marina

Ajaccio - The Capital




Quenza


Venaco

DAY 1 - Saturday | 18th September 2027

Our Corsican Adventure Begins!

- Morning flight from Malta to Pisa, Italy.
- Private transfer to Livorno for our ferry crossing to Bastia, Corsica.
- Arrival in Bastia, where our cycling adventure officially begins!
- Unloading, assembling and preparing our bicycles for the exciting days ahead.
- Free evening to soak up the atmosphere of Bastia, with its charming streets, lively harbour and Mediterranean character.
- Overnight stay in a comfortable 3 star hotel.





DAY 2 - Sunday | 19th September 2027

The Adventure Begins on Two Wheels!

- Cycling 110 km | 1,275 mts of elevation gain
- Our first cycling stage takes us from Bastia towards the beautiful seaside town of Saint-Florent.
- Discover the spectacular coastline of Cap Corse, with winding coastal roads, picturesque villages and breathtaking Mediterranean views.
- Experience our first rewarding climbs and exhilarating descents as we begin exploring Corsica's remarkable landscapes.
- Arrive in Saint-Florent, a charming coastal town famous for its picturesque marina and relaxed atmosphere.
- Enjoy a well-deserved evening at leisure along the beautiful waterfront.
- An overnight stay in a comfortable 3 star hotel.





DAY 3 - Monday | 20th September 2027

Coastal Wonders & Mediterranean Magic!

- Cycling 150 km | 1,837 mts of elevation gain
- Today promises an unforgettable cycling adventure along Corsica's spectacular western coastline, from Saint-Florent to Porto Marina.
- Challenge yourself with rewarding climbs, thrilling descents and winding roads offering breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea.
- Discover Corsica's rugged beauty, with dramatic cliffs, charming coastal villages and stunning mountain backdrops.
- A demanding yet incredibly rewarding stage, combining challenging terrain with some of the island's most spectacular scenery.
- Arrive in the picturesque Porto Marina, surrounded by impressive mountains and the crystal-clear waters of the Gulf of Porto.
- Enjoy a well-deserved evening at leisure, relaxing by the waterfront after an incredible day in the saddle. Overnight stay in a comfortable 3 star hotel.





DAY 4 - Tuesday | 21st September 2027

From Dramatic Cliffs to Ajaccio City

- **Porto Marina to Ajaccio - Two Cycling Options:**
  Another spectacular day awaits as we cycle towards Ajaccio, Corsica's vibrant coastal capital, surrounded by magnificent mountain and Mediterranean scenery.

- ***Cycling the Classic Route: 86 km | 1,505 m elevation gain***
  Our classic 86 km route offers a challenging yet rewarding ride, allowing cyclists to enjoy the island's natural beauty at a comfortable pace.

OR

- ***Col de Vergio Challenge: 145 km | 2,784 m elevation gain***
  For stronger cyclists seeking an extra challenge, we offer the opportunity to conquer the legendary Col de Vergio, one of Corsica's most iconic mountain passes, with two extended route options.

A word of advice: Remember, this is a multi-day cycling adventure, not a one-day event! Although tomorrow is a rest day, we strongly encourage everyone to pace themselves and choose their route wisely.

- Arrive in Ajaccio for a well-deserved evening at leisure and an overnight stay.





DAY 5 - Wednesday | 22nd September 2027

Rest, Recharge & Discover Ajaccio!

- Rest Day | No Cycling Scheduled

- After three incredible days in the saddle, it's time to give our legs a well-deserved break!

- Enjoy a full day at leisure in Ajaccio, Corsica's charming capital and birthplace of Napoleon Bonaparte.

- Explore the picturesque old town, stroll along the lively waterfront, discover local cafés and restaurants, or simply relax on one of the beautiful nearby beaches.

- An ideal opportunity to recharge, recover and prepare for the exciting mountain challenges still ahead.

- Enjoy another relaxing evening and overnight stay in Ajaccio.





DAY 6 - Thursday | 23th September 2027

Into the Wild Heart of Corsica!

- Cycling 96 km | 2,300 m elevation gain from Ajaccio to Quenza
- Fully recharged after our rest day, we return to the saddle for another unforgettable stage through Corsica's spectacular mountainous interior.
- Leaving by ferry the coast behind, we venture into a world of winding mountain roads, peaceful villages, lush forests and breathtaking panoramic views.
- Today's ride is all about climbing! With an impressive 2,300 metres of elevation gain, expect demanding ascents rewarded by exhilarating descents and magnificent scenery.
- Discover the authentic, unspoilt beauty of inland Corsica as we make our way towards the picturesque mountain village of Quenza.
- Enjoy a peaceful evening surrounded by nature, reflecting on another remarkable day of cycling.
- Overnight stay in the Quenza area.





DAY 7 - Friday | 24th September 2027

Conquering the Corsican Highlands

- Today promises to be one of the most spectacular and memorable stages of our Corsican adventure! ***Quenza to Venaco***

- ***Classic Mountain Route: 103 km | 2,030 m elevation gain***
  Our classic 103 km route takes us through magnificent mountain landscapes, offering another challenging yet rewarding day in the saddle.

OR

- ***Ultimate Bavella Challenge: 193 km | 4,300 m elevation gain***
  For our strongest cyclists, the legendary Col de Bavella offers an extraordinary challenge, featuring spectacular mountain scenery, dramatic granite peaks and winding roads.
  Alternatively, additional transport can be arranged to reduce fatigue while still enjoying this iconic climb from another direction.

- Whichever option you choose, today's stage promises unforgettable landscapes and an incredible sense of achievement.

- Arrive in Venaco for a much-deserved evening of rest and recovery in a 4 star hotel.





DAY 8 - Saturday | 25th September 2027

The Final Ride, The Greatest Memories!

- Our final day of cycling has arrived! After an extraordinary week of mountain climbs, spectacular coastlines and unforgettable adventures, we make our way back towards Bastia.
  Shorter Recovery Stage **-** Cycling 103km | 1096 mts elevation gain

- Today's route has intentionally been kept shorter and more relaxed, allowing everyone to enjoy the final kilometres without unnecessary fatigue.

- Savour the beautiful scenery one last time as we complete our incredible journey across Corsica.

- An earlier arrival in Bastia will give us sufficient time to dismantle and pack our bicycles in preparation for our return journey.

- The evening is yours to enjoy! Relax, explore Bastia's charming harbour, enjoy a delicious meal and celebrate your incredible cycling achievements together.

- One final overnight stay in Bastia in a 3 star hotel, bringing our unforgettable cycling adventure to a wonderful close.





DAY 9 - Sunday | 26th September 2027

Arrivederci Corsica, Until Our Next Adventure!

- Early morning departure from Bastia aboard our ferry to Livorno, Italy.
- Upon arrival in Livorno, transfer by shuttle to Pisa International Airport.
- Late afternoon flight from Pisa back to Malta.
- We return home with tired legs, wonderful memories, new friendships and the immense satisfaction of having conquered some of Corsica's most spectacular cycling routes!
- Nine days. Extraordinary climbs. Breathtaking coastlines. One unforgettable MustGo Cycling Adventure!







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