

## On Tour in Sardinia

Looking for a reason to explore Sardinia? What about white sandy beaches, crystal clear waters, rugged countryside nature, history, traditions, food and sports. With SIA ALETOUR you can enjoy all this and more, all year 'round!

You can choose summer, of course, as many do. You can also decide to get **away from the crowd**. Spring will offer you great weather and the same beautiful landscapes, plus better services, no queues, and miles of empty beaches. Come and discover wild horses and pink flamingoes, orchids and Mediterranean bush, nuragic ruins and theatres built by the Romans.

Spring and summer is the time for festivals and celebrations, sheep shearing and tuna fishing, plus, of course, many water sports: sailing, sailboarding, windsurfing, snorkelling, scuba-diving, sea kayaking and water-skiing. Come later in the year for the grape harvest and the wine-making season. Autumn is the right time to pick mushrooms or to discover some special flavours: Sardinian prize-winning olive oil, corbezzolo honey, *Novello* wine, goat cheese, chestnuts, almonds and hazelnuts.



Food is definitely a good reason to come to Sardinia. Milk products, meat, fish and fresh produce are all ingredients of unique dishes. From the traditional types of pasta - *culurzonis*, *malloreddus*, *fregula* - to the barbecued suckling pig, breads and cheeses, tuna, mussels and lobster, a wide variety of wines and many traditional sweets.

You can taste all this and you can learn how to prepare it too: SIA ALETOUR offers **cooking courses** for all levels.

We mix and blend different ingredients to create a unique tour. Whatever season you choose to visit Sardinia, we can show you the masterpieces of traditional handicraft: pottery, handmade tapestry and carpets, baskets, knives, lace, plus the beautiful jewelry in gold, in silver and in red coral. Demonstrations and handicraft classes can be arranged. Looking for a more challenging holiday? Sardinia and SIA ALETOUR offer golf courses, trekking, horseback riding tours, climbing, cycling tours, fishing and deep-sea fishing, windsurfing, scuba-diving courses, sailing cruises and eco-tours twelve months a year.



## Sardinia On The Road - Some Ideas

Take a look at some itineraries and ideas for a week-end that SIA ALETOUR put together to help you discover the island of Sardinia to its fullest. Whichever **Car & Hotel** package you choose it's all very simple. Just pick up the rental car and your personalized "travel kit" at the airport. Thanks to AVIS Rent-A-Car ALETOUR can guarantee reliable vehicles. We also take pride in offering top-quality accommodation: almost all our hotels are four-star. Once you are on the road it's up to you. Stopovers and mileage are only suggestions. And we suspect that you will often take more time to explore along the way.

## **Classical Sardinia (eight days seven nights)**



approx. 800 Kms

From Cagliari and back, a chance to experience Sardinia in its real essence, from less crowded areas where traditions are still strong and nature is unspoiled to the internationally well-known (and exclusive) tourist destinations.

## **Unknown Sardinia (eight days seven nights)**



approx. 500 Kms

This tour touches some of the most important historical and archaeological sites in Sardinia, remains from the Nuraghi civilization and amazing natural monuments.

## **Top Gourmet mini-tours (three/four days)**



different mileages

Three different starting points - Cagliari, Alghero and Olbia - to discover the areas where the best Sardinian wines are produced and where hospitality is a lot more than a word.

## **Mines & Caves (five days four nights)**



approx. 600 Kms

Five days to dive into the past: ancient ruins and industrial remains, caves and mines, with a taste of traditional cuisine. Scenic roads and beautiful beaches.

**Classical Sardinia - 8 days / 7 nights**

## Day 1

**Arrive at Cagliari** and pick-up of the rental car at the airport. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 2

### **Nora / Sant'Antioco / Nebida / Antas / Oristano (Kms 220)**

Departure to Nora, a Punic-Roman town situated on the Capo Pula promontory. Then to Sant'Antioco and visit of the *Tophet*. Continue to Nebida: panoramic view on the *Pan di Zucchero* and the old mines, than back for a short visit of the *Sardus Pater* temple in Antas. Driving along Guspini and Arborea to Oristano. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 3

### **Bosa / Torralba / Sassari (Kms 200)**

After a short visit of the city of Oristano, continue to the Sinis peninsula and stop in Tharros, the largest Punic town on the island. The ruins of Tharros can be seen at water's edge partially submerged. Along the panoramic road to Cuglieri arrive in Bosa, visit to the nice historical center dominated by the old castle ruins. Continue to Torralba and visit of the *Reggia Nuragica di Santu Antine*. Arrive in Alghero in the late afternoon. Dinner and overnight in Sassari

## Day 4

### **Sassari**

City sightseeing Alghero the old city center is perfectly preserved with its beautiful churches, the cobble stones paving, nice palaces, residences of the Catalan nobles in ancient times. Afternoon at leisure, possibility of boat excursion to the Caves of Neptune. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 5

### **Castelsardo / Santa Teresa di Gallura / Porto Cervo / Olbia (Kms 200)**

Castelsardo, in ancient times *Castel Doria*, surprises those coming along the coastal road with its striking view. Continue to Santa Teresa and Capo Testa, from where it is possible to see the white southern coast of Corsica. Arrive in the Costa Smeralda, Sardinia's best known tourist area: Porto Cervo, Liscia di Vacca, Romazzino are names famous all over the world, as famous as Gallura beauty, with its strangely shaped granite rocks, the big expanse of perfumed Mediterranean vegetation, the limpid sea with its incredible colors. Dinner and overnight in Olbia.

## Day 6

### **Olbia / Nuoro / Santa Cristina / Mogoro / Villanovaforru / Cagliari (Kms 200)**

Drive inland to Nuoro; panoramic tour of the city, birthplace of the 1926 literature Nobel Prize winner, Grazia Deledda. Departure to Cagliari. Stop at the nuragic village of Santa Cristina to visit the *Sacred Well*. Continue to Mogoro to see a traditional carpet making shop, then to Villanovaforru for a visit to the archaeological museum. Arrival in Cagliari, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 7

### **Cagliari**

In the morning sightseeing tour of Sardinia's capital, founded by the Phoenicians. Highlights include: the Roman amphitheatre, the Tower of San Pancrazio, the Cathedral and the Terrazza Umberto, a 19th century neo-classical staircase built over the old Spanish bastions, which offers a magnificent view of the city and port. Afternoon at leisure. Farewell dinner.

## Day 8

Cagliari. Leisure-time and individual departures.

### **Included:**

accommodation in 4 star hotels, double rooms;  
7 half-board, one bed & breakfast;  
one restaurant dinner in Cagliari, drinks included;  
all hotel taxes;  
B group car, unlimited mileage, CDW, PAI, TW;  
travel information kit.  
Tour escort in English

### **Not included:**

Entrance fees, lunches, drinks, personal extras; car fuel.

# Unknown Sardinia - 8 days / 7 nights

## Day 1 Cagliari

Arrival in Cagliari and pick-up of the rental car at the airport. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 2

### Cagliari / Sadali .

Departure to Villanovaforru and visit of the Nuraghe and "Genna Maria" museum. Continue to Laconi and visit of the Aymerich Park. Through Aritzo and Tonara arrival at Gusana lake. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 3

### sadali / Oliena (Kms 100).

Departure to Fonni, Mamoiada and Orgosolo, known for its *murales*. Arrival in Oliena. Accommodation in hotel, dinner and overnight.

## Day 4

### Oliena.

In the morning visit of Nuoro: Chiesa della Solitudine, Ethnographic museum, Monte Ortobene. In the afternoon visit the Ispinigoli caves and the nuragic village of Serra Orrios. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

## Day 5

### Oliena/Tortoli (Kms 100).

Departure to Tortoli. In the afternoon Arbatax sightseeing. Dinner and overnight.

## Day 6

### Tortoli/Cagliari (Kms 130).

Departure to Orroli and visit of the Nuraghe Arrubiu, then to Goni to see the megalithic site of Pranu Mutteddu. Continue to Cagliari. Dinner and overnight.

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### Cagliari.

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## Day 8

### Cagliari.

Leisure-time and departure.

### Included:

accommodation in 4 star hotels (3 stars in Gusana), double rooms;  
6 half-board + 1 bed & breakfast;  
one dinner in restaurant in Cagliari, drinks excluded;  
all hotel taxes; B group car, unlimited mileage, CDW, PAI, TW.

### Not included:

Tour escort, Entrance fees, lunches, beverages, personal extras; car fuel.

**Day 1**

Arrival in Alghero; dinner and overnight in hotel.

**Day 2**

After breakfast, half day Sassari sightseeing tour, including the Sanna Archaeological Museum. Return to Alghero, panoramic sightseeing tour; dinner and overnight in the hotel.

**Day 3**

Breakfast and departure to Bosa; visit of the town. Typical Sardinian lunch in a *agriturismo*. In the afternoon visit of a local winery (Vermentino, Cannonau). Dinner and overnight in hotel.

**Day 4**

Breakfast and departure.

## From Olbia - 4 days / 3 nights

**Day 1**

Departure to Dorgali; accommodation in hotel, dinner and overnight.

**Day 2**

After breakfast, visit of the nuragic village of Serra Orrios and the Ispinigoli caves. Lunch in Hotel. In the afternoon visit of Dorgali and its winery (Cannonau), pecorino cheese and shops with gold filigree. Departure to Olbia, dinner and overnight.

**Day 3**

Visit of the production cellar (Vermentino, Moscato, Chardonnay, Cannonau). In the afternoon, panoramic drive along Costa Smeralda. Back to Olbia. Dinner in hotel and overnight.

**Day 4**

Breakfast and departure.

## From Cagliari: West Coast - 5 days / 4 nights

**Day 1** Arrival in Cagliari, sightseeing of the historical citadel, dinner in hotel and overnight.

**Day 2**

Breakfast and departure to Santadi; visit of the Is Zuddas caves and the winery (Carignano, Sangiovese, Cabernet grapes); lunch in restaurant. Continue to Piscinas through the old mining region. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3**

Breakfast and lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon departure to Terralba and visit of the winery (Nuragus, Vermentino). Dinner and overnight in Oristano.

**Day 4**

After breakfast, visit of Tharros, the Sinis Peninsula and a winery in Cabras (Vernaccia wine). In the afternoon, departure to Cagliari and short detour to visit a winery in Serdiana (Nuragus, Vermentino, Cannonau, Monica). Dinner and overnight in hotel in Cagliari.

**Day 5**

Breakfast and departure.

## From Cagliari: East Coast - 4 days / 3 nights

**Day 1** Arrival in Cagliari, sightseeing of the old city; dinner in hotel and overnight.

**Day 2** After breakfast, departure to Goni and visit of the megalithic complex of Pranu Mutteddu; continue to Orroli and visit of the *Nuraghe Arrubiu*. Arrival in Barisardo, dinner and overnight

**Day 3**

Breakfast and lunch at the hotel. In the afternoon, departure to Jerzu and visit of the winery (Cannonau). Return to Cagliari along the panoramic road *Orientale Sarda*. Dinner in hotel and overnight.

**Day 4**

Breakfast and departure.

**All tours include:**

accommodation in 4 star hotels, double rooms;  
full board basis in hotels;  
winery visits with wine taste;  
B group car (Opel Viva or similar), unlimited mileage, CDW, PAI, TP.

**Not included:**

tour escort and entrance fees; car fuel.

## Mines & Caves - 5 days / 4 nights

**Thursday**

Arrival at Cagliari airport and pick-up of the rented car. Typical dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

**Friday**

Departure to Santadi, visit of the Is Zuddas caves and wine taste in a wine cellar. Continue to Nuxis for a typical lunch. In the afternoon visit of the necropolis in Montessu. Return to Cagliari, dinner and overnight.

**Saturday**

Departure to Iglesias and visit of the Mineralogical Museum, lunch. Continue to Fluminimaggiore. On the road visit of the Temple of Antas and the Su Mannau cave. Dinner and overnight in Piscinas.

**Sunday**

Departure to Sant'Antioco. Typical *tabarchino* lunch. Visit to the Punic Tophet, Archaeological Museum, Ethnographic Museum. Interesting the Church that dates back to the IV Century and the adjoining Catacombs from the II Century. Continue to Cagliari. Dinner and overnight.

**Monday** Excursion to the east coast along the panoramic road to Villasimius. Lunch in rustic restaurant. Return to Cagliari airport and departure.

**Included:**

three overnights in a 4 star hotel in Cagliari, double room;  
one overnight in a 3 star hotel in Piscinas, double room;  
all lunches and dinners in hotels or restaurants as per program (drinks included: ½ mineral water and ¼ wine in restaurant only); B group car, unlimited mileage.

**Not included:**

tour escort, entrance fees to monuments, museums and caves; drinks at the hotels; car fuel.

### RATES PER PERSON IN DBL

Tour	Days/Nights	10/03 – 10/06	11/06 – 15/07	16/07 – 25/08
		19/09 – 10/10	26/08 – 18/09	

<b>Classical Sardinia</b>	8 / 7 Daily	420 €	580 €	680 €
<b>Unknown Sardinia</b>	8 / 7 Daily	490 €	630 €	720 €
<b>Top Gourmet mini-tours</b>	Sunday			
<b>From Alghero</b>	4 / 3	280 €	330 €	410 €
<b>From Olbia</b>	4 / 3	280 €	330 €	410 €
<b>From Cagliari west coast</b>	5 / 4	310 €	360 €	460 €
<b>From Cagliari East coast</b>	4 / 3	250 €	275 €	360 €
<b>Mines &amp; Caves</b>	5 / 4 Daily	295 €	345 €	450 €

**3<sup>a</sup> person:** Adult - 15% discount    infant 0/2 years Free ( with 2 adults in room )  
children 3/10 years – 30% discount.

**Single:** suplement 35%

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