# The North of Sardinia

# 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS, APPROX. 310 KM BOOKING CODE: IT-SACA7

# DAILY ROUTE LENGTH ••••• TOPOGRAPHY •••••



## Your tour

You will not only cycle to the most beautiful town on the island, Alghero, but also along the most beautiful beaches and coasts on the turquoise-blue Costa Smeralda and the archipelago of La Maddalena. The stunning Costa Smeralda has become a meeting place for the global jet set. As soon as you steer your bike towards the west, there is less hustle and bustle. By the way, Alghero's special charm goes back to the Catalans who conquered the place many centuries ago.

## Itinerary

Day 5 Day 6	Tempio Pausania – Castelsardo, approx. 50 km Castelsardo – Sassari, approx. 55 km			
Day 6	Castelsardo – Sassari, approx. 55 km			
Day 7	Sassari – Alghero, approx. 40 km			
Day 8	Individual departure			
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Travel time				
Season A	Saturdays 20.01. – 29.06. 07.09. – 07.12.			

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Season B	Sundays to Fridays	21.0105.07.	08.09 13.12.
Season C	Saturdays	06.0731.08.	
Season D	Sundays to Fridays	07.0706.09.	

Daily arrival 20.01. – 13.12.2024

The season is dictated by the arrival date.



Mittelmeer

#### Services

→ 7 nights with breakfast, national 2\* / 3\*-level

Sassar

Alghero

→ Digital travel documents and route navigation via app

Castelsard

- → Luggage transport from hotel to hotel to Alghero
- → Service-Hotline (7 days, 08.00 a.m. 08.00 p.m.)

# Not included services

→ Ferry ride Palau – La Maddalena and back, approx. 15 € per person

Cannigion

Tempio Pausania Olhia

→ Citys or visitors tax, if payable

## Basic price per person

Doubleroom, Season A	799,–
Doubleroom, Season B	879,-
Doubleroom, Season C	1009,-
Doubleroom, Season D	1089,-
Price Surcharge Singleroom	199,-

## Additional services per person

Rental bike (27-gear)	149,-
Return transfer excl. bike (from 2 persons)	140,-
Return transfer excl. bike (from 2 persons)	150,-

## Notes

→ Minimum number of participants: 2 persons

## **Exemplary hotel list Standard**

Cannigione	Del Porto Cannigione	www.hoteldelporto.com
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Tempio Pausania	Pausania Inn Tempio Pausania	www.hotelpausaniainn.com
	New Petit Hotel Tempio Pausania	www.newpetithotel.com
Castelsardo	Hotel Riviera Castelsardo	www.hotelriviera.net
Sassari	Vittorio Emanuele Sassari	www.hotelvittorioemanuele.ss.it
Alghero	Villa Piras Alghero	www.hotelvillapiras.com

#### Child reduction on basic price

Due to the challenging stages, we do not recommend this trip for children.

## Languages Travel documents

→ English

## Additional note

- → All bookings are on request.
- → Return journey to Cannigione: Optional by minibus (min. 2 persons), offered daily, reservation required in advance, payable on site.
  For transfers to and from Alghero, Olbia or Cagliari airport, please contact us.
- → Twin / double rooms / separate beds are only occasionally available. We treat requests as non-binding customer requests, if above mentioned room types are a booking condition, it must be mentioned as a condition at the time of booking.

#### **Stages description**

## Day 1: Individual arrival in Cannigione

The former fishing village of Cannigione is now known for its sports harbour. In the north of the village there is a beautiful bathing beach, which you can reach on foot after your arrival and check-in at the hotel. If you still have time, grab your bike and visit the hinterland. Here you will find peace and quiet between bush forests and granite rocks.

## Day 2: Round trip on the Costa Smeralda, approx. 55 km

On your first bike tour you will discover the beautiful Costa Smeralda. You cycle into the hills of San Pantaleo. The small mountain village is nestled between jagged granite mountains. The small, flat houses of the old town are characteristic. You will cross Porto Cervo, known for its international jet set, on your way back. The path leads past bizarre granite rocks eaten away by the wind to Cannigione.

#### Day 3: Excursion to La Maddalena, approx. 60 km + ferry ride

Today you take the ferry to the La Maddalena Nature Park. Via a beautiful panoramic road you reach the vibrant town of the same name. The islands are considered the most beautiful the Mediterranean has to offer. The sea is sometimes soft green, sometimes bright blue. Many starfish, anemones and corals cavort in the shallow water. On land, you will be enchanted by the many scents of wild herbs, laurel and myrtle.

#### Day 4: Cannigione – Tempio Pausania, approx. 50 km

Today's bike tour takes you away from the sea and into the rocky hinterland. First you cross the former shepherd village of Arzachena, which today looks quite modern. Continue cycling through the

## Equipment of our rental bikes

- → Bike lock
- → Odometer
- → Breakdown kit (1 x per booking)
- → Waterproof pannier

#### Journey to Cannigione

→ Nearest airports: Alghero

landscape lined with granite stone and cork oaks to Sant'Antonio de Gallura. Visit the historic centre of the village before you reach your destination for today, Tempio Pausania or Nuchis, along forests, meadows and fields.

#### Day 5: Tempio Pausania – Castelsardo, approx. 50 km

Tempio Pausania is a charming little town on a high plateau in Gallura. Stroll through the narrow streets and the historic centre before getting back on your bike. Today's route takes you through the Valle del Luna, the Moon Valley. Large boulders of granite stone formed bizarre stone formations. Soon you can smell the scent of the sea, because your destination today, Castelsardo, is on the coast. Enjoy the beautiful sunset from the old town.

### Day 6: Castelsardo – Sassari, approx. 55 km

Castelsardo lies high above the sea on a rock. From here you cycle back inland. Enjoy the spectacular view of the Anglona with its many hills and pastureland. Cycle through the beautiful countryside to your overnight stop today in Sassari. Let yourself be swept away by the big city flair of Sardinia's second largest city, where tradition and modernity combine perfectly.

#### Day 7: Sassari – Alghero, approx. 40 km

Today you start the last stage of your cycling tour in northern Sardinia. Through the hinterland, you will reach Alghero on beautiful, quiet paths. Beautifully built on a small headland and surrounded by water on three sides, the town on the west coast is considered the most beautiful on the island. Take your time to explore the old town with its small centre, enclosed by thick walls. Over a coffee in a restaurant, think back on the many impressive experiences of your cycling trip.

# Day 8: Individual departure

After breakfast you start your individual return journey home or extend your stay.