



The following is an ideal seven-day itinerary in the beautiful waters of the Costa Smeralda and Southern Corsica. Please consider it as a framework upon which we can build. There is time to go ashore to visit the beautiful town of San Pantaleo in the hills of Sardinia, visit a winery, eat out, go with us to the markets for the grocery shopping, go hiking, detour for amazing kite-surfing at Porto Pollo, or just stop and stay because we are somewhere that you want to enjoy for more time. Weather permitting, it is up to you...

**Day 1: Portisco → Tavolara (14 miles, 2-3 hours)**

Once we leave the Gulf of Portisco, we pass in front of Capo Figari's high cliffs and head toward the monumental island of Tavolara. This 565-meter-high limestone massif is located a mile from the coast. We overnight here or in a nearby calm anchoring spot.



**Day 2: Tavolara → Cala Brandinchi (9 miles, 2 hours)**

After breakfast, we can hike 300 meters to a lookout point on a trail with a view toward the coast of Sardinia.

Once we return aboard, we sail southwest towards the magnificent Cala Brandinchi or to Capo Coda Cavallo. At Cala Brandinchi the water is exceptionally turquoise and the sand is super fine as nowhere else in the Mediterranean. Its resemblance to the South Pacific has earned it the nickname "Little Tahiti".





***Giorno 3: Cala Brandinchi → Romazzino (35 miglia, 6 hours non-stop)***

Early departure (before you wake up) at sunrise heading north. The idea is to sail for five to six hours north to reach Romazzino or Capriccioli. These two bays are considered two of the best on the Emerald



Coast and thus here you find the most luxurious accommodations and villas. This is where we relax for the afternoon and spend the night.

***Day 4: Romazzino → Caprera → Island of Santa Maria (25 miles, 5 hours)***

From Romazzino sailing to Caprera is very easy after yesterday's long sail. We will stop for a lunch in the beautiful Cala Coticcio on the island of Caprera.

Caprera, is a very beautiful, wild island that is almost uninhabited and undeveloped. One of the few houses present is the home of Giuseppe Garibaldi, the hero of the Unity of Italy in the 19th century. He lived on Caprera for almost 20 years. In the afternoon we will sail around Caprera and Maddalena and then North to Santa Maria (nice hike).



**Day 5: Isola Santa Maria → Lavezzi → Cavallo / Bonifacio (20 miles, 3/4 hours)**

After waking up in this splendid archipelago, and after a swim, we sail into French Territory to the island of Lavezzi, known to the locals as *Lavezzu*. The waters here are protected so there is lovely snorkelling. There is also a very interesting cemetery to visit on the island. It holds the 773 souls who were on the shipwrecked *Smillante* in the winter of 1855. This 54-meter frigate was caught in a storm and hit a rock off the



island at full speed.

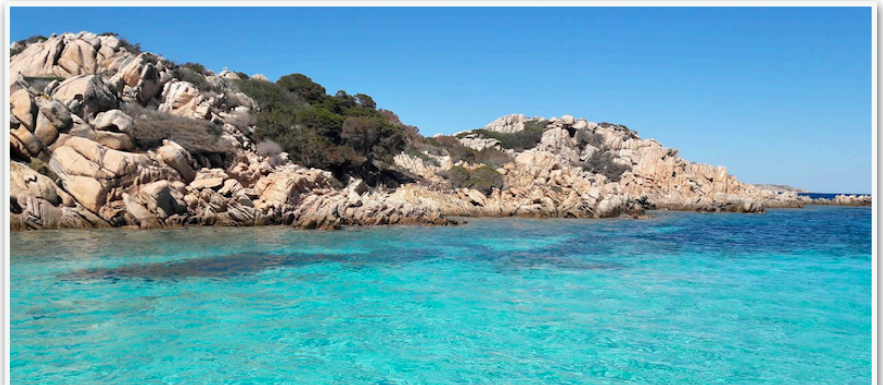
After enjoying Lavezzi we head to Cavallo or Isola Piana for the night. Otherwise if you wish to tour Bonifacio (beautiful old town on the cliffs overlooking the straight between Corsica and Sardinia) we can reserve a slip in the marina for a night.



**Day 6: Bonifacio → Budelli → Caprera (9 miles, 1.5 hours; then 11 miles, 2 hours)**

Wake up to a croissant breakfast and get ready to sail back towards the Arcipelago della Maddalena to Budelli for a lunch and a swim.

After lunch we will sail down to Caprera or nearby in a different bay from where we left. This route is fantastic because we will have an amazing and exciting sail between the islands, close to shore, with lots of action and amazing views.





**Day 7: Caprera → Cala di Volpe → Portisco (14 miles, 3 hours)**

A day dedicated to the return journey. We wake up in the middle of the sublime waters near Caprera and sail back towards Portisco. Along the way we pass in front of Porto Cervo, Pevero where we can stop for a swim until we reach our lunch spot not far from our final destination.

