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SmallGroup Travel tour of Corsica 2018

Day 1 – 22nd September 2018 Arrival in Bonifacio

Welcome to Corsica! Today you will depart Palau and transfer to St. Teresa where you board your ferry. Upon arrival in Bonifacio, you will be met and then continue to explore Bonifacio. Bonifacio perches like a wedding cake amid all this natural drama: a precarious-looking stone citadel looming over a 100m-long fjord that provides a perfect natural harbour. Explore the village and the old town as you make your way up the lime cliffs. The remainder of the day is yours at leisure.

Overnight in Bonifacio

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Day 2 – 23th September 2018 Filitosa

Today you will depart for Filitosa. You will visit the Megalith culture in Filitosa. The period of occupation spans from the end of the Neolithic era and the beginning of the Bronze Age, until around the Roman times in Corsica. Filitosa has a magnificent array of prehistoric menhirs, and statues with the hard granite carved into human representations, for reasons that are not entirely known. The site was occupied perhaps 7000 years ago, with the carvings created around 3000 years ago. It is one of the most complete examples of Megalithic art in the Mediterranean area.

2 nights Ajaccio

Day 3 – 24th September 2018 Ajaccio

Today you will explore Ajaccio - the capital of Corsica. A port city on the rugged isle's western coast, it was the birthplace of French Emperor Napoléon Bonaparte in 1769. His ancestral home, Maison Bonaparte, is now a museum displaying family heirlooms which you will visit this morning. The baroque, 16th-century Notre-Dame Cathedral, where Napoléon was baptised, contains paintings by Delacroix and Tintoretto.

Whilst here, you will also explore the colourful and vibrant markets on the "Place Foch" which is a local farmers market. Wines, cheeses, meats and fruit and vegetables all made for a colourful and aroma filled spectacle.

This afternoon is free at leisure. For those who are interested, we can organise a winery experience with tasting and a winery tour. (Not included). (B)

Day 4 – 25th September 2018 Bastia

This morning you will drive to the Calanches, 350m high red rugged granite masses and pinnacles. From here, continue on and visit the town of Porto, located in a little harbour which is a local fishing village home to one of Corsica's most beautiful bay's. Depending upon time and water levels, there may be an opportunity to take a boat trip to see the Clanches from the water. From here, drive across the Spelunca Valley, the red Mountains drive which will take you through the mountain village of Evisa and the "Col de Vergio". Continuing on, you drive through the Santa Regina Stairs - A Valley in form of stairs wedged between steep cliff faces.(B)

2 nights in Bastia

Day 5 – 26th September 2018 The Cap Corse

Today you will drive around the Cap Corse, an enchanting peninsular which offers spectacular coastal scenery and is home to several quaint villages. You will visit the towns of Nonza and Erbalunga. Wander down to Erbalunga's cute village square and quayside, casually strewn with well-used fishing boats and tempting restaurant terraces. Narrow alleys lead through shady courtyards to a romantic, 16th-century Genoese tower by the water. You will also visit St. Florent, the "Saint Tropez" of Corsica before finishing in Bastia, the baroque harbour village of Corsica. (B)

Day 6 – 27th September 2018 Departure

Following breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight.

End of Services

I look forward to sharing this wonderful island with you!

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Cost of the Tour

Price per person twin share based on 10 people travelling together

Standard Room \$1650 for standard room

Single Supplement \$400 for standard room.

Inclusions:

- Return private airport transfers
- 4 nights accommodation
- Private Transportation
- Services of a local guide
- Entrances fees for sites as per the itinerary
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- Breakfast daily

Exclusions:

- International air tickets to/from Sardinia
- Other food and beverage in addition to the above
- Early check-in and late check out charges from the hotel
- Visas
- Travel Insurance
- Expenditure of a personal nature such as drinks, souvenirs, laundry, tipping etc

Note:

All rates are per person in AUD.

Transfers are based on all passengers arriving together. If your transfer is outside of this time, additional charges may apply.

Duration for excursions mentioned in the descriptions are approximate, and can vary for operational reasons.

SmallGroup Travel is not responsible for visa and vaccination regulations.

Travel Insurance is mandatory to travel on a SmallGroup Travel tour.

Conditions of Payment:

You are required to fill in the SmallGroup Travel Booking Form. Once completed you will receive and invoice with payment details. Credit card payments will incur a fee of 1.1% for Visa and 3% for American Express.

A deposit of \$1000 per person is required to secure your reservation.

Full payment is required by June 16, 2018.

Please ensure you have read and understand SmallGroup Travel Privacy Policy and Booking Conditions.

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Cancellation conditions for land services:

Unless mentioned otherwise all transfers and excursions are inclusive of local English speaking guide, changing in each area.

Duration for excursions mentioned in the descriptions are approximate, and can vary for operational reasons. In case this number of hours is exceeded for any reason that is out of our responsibility, the additional hours of use can be subject to charge.

Programs are expected to be carried out as described, however Crooked Compass and its ground operators reserves the right to change or adjust itineraries for the safety of our passengers.

In case of very early departures we cannot guarantee the included breakfast at the hotel. Depending on hotel and time there might be no breakfast at all or a reduced breakfast. At all hotels Check-in Time is usually after midday and Check-out before 11:00h. An Early-Check-in (ECI) or Late-Check-out (LCO) must be requested and can be provided upon surcharge subject to availability.

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of no show on hotel or land services or cancellations shortly prior to arrival date, we may charge 100% cancellation fee. After departure, no refund. Cancellation fees for flights and for cruise packages are subject to more restrictive cancellation conditions and will be informed separately.

Crooked Compass only charges cancellation fees that are charged by our suppliers. Please ensure you have read and understand our Privacy Policy and Booking Conditions.

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