

Sardinia Island

19th May – 12th June 2027



Be captivated by Sardinia

Located halfway between Africa and Europe, Sardinia is the second largest island in the Mediterranean Sea and fiercely proud of its unique identity, although Italian the island is very different to the rest of Italy.

The island was once a natural pit stop for Empires on their journey through the Mediterranean Sea. The Phoenicians, Vandals and Byzantines have all left their mark, with the town of Alghero being colonised by the Spanish Catalans for hundreds of years.

Another thing that really sets Sardinia apart is it has nearly 2000Km of coastline, white sands and turquoise waters, the Caribbean-like beaches are some of the best-looking in Europe. Its rugged landscape is dotted with thousands of nuraghi – mysterious Bronze Age stone ruins shaped like beehives. One of the largest and oldest nuraghi is Su Nuraxi in Barumini, dating to 1500 B.C.

We travel around the whole island at a leisurely pace so that you have time to visit the historic landmarks that abound the island, included is a well-planned excursion programme which along with an above average number of group meals ensures your tour is relaxed, well informed and you eat well throughout.

Campsites in Sardinia tend to be rustic, matching the local feel, with basic clean amenities. Pitches are generally not defined and at times, whilst hook-ups are available amperage can be limited.

'The Sardinia Tour was our 4th trip with GB Motorhome Tours and our tour leaders, Ron & Sue excelled yet again, kept us informed, used the "whispers" for the guided tours. Sardinia is a beautiful island to visit. Most enjoyable trip with great company.' **Penny & Trevor Pinder – Sardinia – May/June 2025**

'Another great GB Motorhome Tour experience and adventure. Thank you Ron & Sue for making it so memorable.' **Cath & Paul Bendall – Sardinia – May/June 2025**

'This tour seemed to go very quickly and yet it was very relaxing. The excursions and meals provided were all to the usual high standard and we thoroughly enjoyed the tour. Ron & Sue looked after us very well and we have discovered a new area of Europe.' **Penny & Mike Summers – Sardinia – May/June 2025**

'Another well organised tour by GB Motorhome Tours. Excellent tour directors, Sue & Ron who looked after us all very well. Good company, loads of wine and food. We are looking forward to our next GBMT tour.' **Linda & John Grahame – Sardinia – May/June 2025**

24 Nights

Day One – Wednesday 19th May

We meet at a campsite not far from Livorno. This evening, we will have an informal Drinks Reception, an opportunity for everyone to get together for the first time.

Day Two – Thursday 20th May

Free day to visit the local area before taking our ferry to Sardinia tomorrow.

Day Three – Friday 21st May

After our early morning drive to the ferry port **25 miles**, we board to cross to the island of Sardinia. Following a short drive, we arrive at our first campsite on the island, where we will stay for four nights. **20 miles**

Day Four – Saturday 22nd May

A relaxing morning and then our first Sardinian meal together as we enjoy lunch in the campsite restaurant.

Day Five – Sunday 23rd May

Our excursion today takes us to Costa Smeralda, a stretch of 10km situated between the bay of Arzachena and the Gulf of Cugnana and is perhaps the best-known corner of Sardinia, famous for its beaches and glitzy resorts. Spectacular scenery, pure white sand, and VIPs luxury yachts. Lunch is included in a local restaurant.

Day Six – Monday 24th May

Relaxing day or take a walk down to the local beach.

Day Seven – Tuesday 25th May

Onward travel to our next campsite in the area of Arbatax, where we stay for four nights. It is worth stopping to visit the "Red Rock" rocky outcrops of reddish granite on the way to the campsite. **125 miles**



Day Eight – Wednesday 26th May

A day to enjoy the campsite facilities, swimming pool and local beach. This evening there is a group dinner in the campsite restaurant.

Day Nine – Thursday 27th May

Today we visit the village of Orgòsolo. Walking through the town you will see many of the famous murals – huge, colourful, funny and sometimes political. Lunch is rustic, in the woods with the Bandits (Shepherds).



Day Ten – Friday 28th May

Free day, a chance to relax by the campsite's excellent pool facilities.

Day Eleven – Saturday 29th May

We travel today to the south of the island, to our campsite on the Golfo di Cagliari. Here we stay for four nights. **125 miles**

Day Twelve – Sunday 30th May

Excursion along the Southern Coast offering spectacular views of bays, dunes and pine forests. Following a visit to the "Grotte di Zuddas" we enjoy a traditional lunch before making our way back to the campsite.

Day Thirteen – Monday 31st May

Free day to relax, there is a beach near the campsite

Day Fourteen – Tuesday 1st June

Cagliari is our destination today, there will be a guided visit followed by free time to explore. In the afternoon we visit the archaeological site of Nora, founded under Phoenician rule in the 9th-8th centuries BC and built on a spit of land jutting out to sea.

Day Fifteen – Wednesday 2nd June

Start to travel north today to our next campsite, situated in a pine forest at Narbolia. En-route take a detour to Barumini **65 miles** to visit "Su Nuraxi" the largest nuraghic fortress in Sardinia. The original settlement dates back from 1500 BC during the Middle Bronze Age. We will be staying at the campsite for five nights. **65 miles**



Day Sixteen – Thursday 3rd June

Our excursion today takes us to the Sinis Peninsula, visiting San Salvatore where their white houses are only occupied for nine days each year. Then on to the city of Tharros, founded by the Phoenicians around the end of the 8th century BC. Lunch is included at a beach restaurant

Day Seventeen – Friday 4th June

Excursion via the “Green Train” through the countryside to Bosa, which is dominated by the Castello dei Malaspina, including making a refreshment stop on the way. A light lunch is arranged.

Day Eighteen – Saturday 5th June

Free day to relax or take a walk along the beach which stretches for miles. This evening, we will have a group dinner in the campsite restaurant.

Day Nineteen – Sunday 6th June

Guided excursion to marvel of the Nuragic civilisation including the sacred Santa Cristina. Light picnic lunch is included.

Day Twenty – Monday 7th June

We move on today further north to Alghero where we stay for four nights. **100 miles**



Day Twenty-One – Tuesday 8th June

Free day to relax, using the campsite village facilities

Day Twenty-Two – Wednesday 9th June

The local bus stops at the campsite to Alghero centre, the most Spanish city on the island. The old centre lies within the ancient, fortified quarter where we have a walking tour, lunch included

Day Twenty-Three – Thursday 10th June

Relax on site, getting ready for your trip back to our first campsite to be near to the ferry port.

Day Twenty-Four – Friday 11th June

We make our way back to our first campsite Tavolara to be closer to the ferry port. This evening, we have our ‘Farewell Dinner’ in the campsite restaurant. **110 miles**

Day Twenty-Five – Saturday 12th June

Our final day and we make our way to the Port and board our ferry back to Italy where the tour ends. **20 miles**



PRICE

TOUR DEPOSIT £600

Motorhome up to 6m with 2 people = £2699 per person

Motorhome up to 6m with 1 person = £3925

Ferry supplement = £200 per metre or part metre over 6m

INCLUDED IN PRICE

- 24 Campsite nights with hook-ups
- All transfers required for Excursions/Events as per the itinerary
- Return Ferry arrangements to Sardinia
- Entrance fees as described in the itinerary
- Tour information pack with suggested routes & GPS co-ordinates
- Services of Tour Directors travelling in their own motorhome
- Michelin National Map of Sardinia
- DK Guidebook

Excursions, Events & Meals

- Drinks reception
- Welcome to Sardinia Lunch in the Campsite Restaurant, including wine
- Excursion to Costa Smeralda, including Lunch
- Excursion to Orgòsulo, including a Rustic Lunch
- Dinner in Arbatax Campsite Restaurant, including wine
- Excursion along the Southern Coast
- Visit the "Grottei is Zuddas", including a Traditional Lunch
- Excursion to Cagliari
- Entry to Nora
- Excursion to the Sinis Peninsula, including Lunch
- Entry to the city of Tharros
- Excursion to Bosa, including a Light Lunch
- Dinner in the Campsite Restaurant, including wine
- Excursion to understand the Nuragic civilisation, including Lunch
- Walking tour of Alghero, including lunch
- Farewell Dinner, including wine

This tour starts near Livorno, Italy, but if you would like to travel on the outward journey at the same time as the Tour Directors, please book the optional tour package so that everything can be arranged on your behalf

OPTIONAL EXTRA PACKAGE

- Return Dover/Calais Ferry with Flexible Ticket + Club Class Lounge
- Seven additional campsite nights starting in Kent on Wednesday 12th May followed by Belgium, Germany, Switzerland x 2 & Italy x 2
- 1 x group Dinner at a campsite restaurant
- Tour information pack with suggested routes & GPS co-ordinates
- Services of Tour Directors travelling in their own motorhome

OPTIONAL PACKAGE PRICE

Motorhome up to 7m with 2 people @ £615 per person

Motorhome up to 7m with 1 person @ £1065

Ferry supplement = £30 per metre or part metre over 7m