
Olbia
WONDERFUL PLACES
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BEACHES

AROUND OLBIA

- **Porto Istana**: white sand, turquoise waters, a view of Tavolara Island, and plenty of services (bars, water sports).
- **Pittulongu Beach** (La Playa, Squalo, Pellicano, Mare e Rocce): several beaches just a few km from Olbia, each with its own charm to suit different needs.
- **Le Saline**: quiet coves and natural landscapes, perfect for relaxation.
- **Spiaggia del Dottore**: crystal-clear water and fine sand in a stunning setting near Tavolara.
- **Cala Brandinchi, Lu Impostu, La Cinta in San Teodoro** — also known as "Little Tahiti" for the Caribbean-like water, great for families and water sports.
- **Cala Moresca** (near Golfo Aranci): wild bays nestled between rocks and Mediterranean vegetation — perfect for snorkeling and kayaking.
- **Ira Beach** (Porto Rotondo): fine sand, clear water, and an elegant atmosphere, perfect for a relaxing day with views of yachts and exclusive panoramas.
- **Marinella Beach** (near Porto Rotondo): wide, well-equipped, and surrounded by a splendid natural setting, ideal for families and water sports.
- **Cala Sabina** (Golfo Aranci): one of the most beautiful beaches in the area, with light sand, transparent waters, and a beach bar to fully enjoy the summer.
- More remote beaches like **Punta Molara and Spalmatore on Tavolara** Island, both surrounded by unspoiled nature.

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LOC. CAPO CODA CAVALLO



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LA CINTA

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CALA MORESCA


IRA


MARINELLA

CALA SABINA





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EXCURSIONS

PLACE	PRICE	TIPS
Golfo di Orosei	40-80€	Departure from La Caletta – tour companies
Arcipelago della Maddalena	70-100€	Departure from Porto Rotondo – tour companies
Le piscine di Molara e Tavolara	40-80€	Departure from Porto San Paolo with dinghy rental
Trekking a Capo Testa e Valle della Luna	Fuel cost from Olbia to Santa Teresa di Gallura	Reachable on foot from Santa Teresa di Gallura

GOLFO DI OROSEI

The excursion to the Gulf of Orosei is an extraordinary experience that will take you to one of the most breathtaking and unspoiled areas of Sardinia. Located on the island’s eastern coast, the Gulf of Orosei is known for its towering cliffs, sea caves, and white sandy beaches.

During the excursion, you'll have the chance to admire stunning landscapes as you sail along the gulf’s crystal-clear waters. You’ll discover enchanting coves such as Cala Luna, Cala Goloritzé, Cala Mariolu, and Cala Sisine, which are considered among the most beautiful beaches in Sardinia.

One of the highlights of the Gulf of Orosei tour is a visit to the sea caves. The most famous is the Grotta del Bue Marino, named after the monk seals that once inhabited the area. Inside the cave, you can admire spectacular stalactites and stalagmites, as well as crystal-clear underground lakes.

There are also stops for swimming and snorkeling in the gulf’s clear waters. You’ll have the opportunity to explore vibrant seabeds full of marine life, including colorful fish, corals, and other fascinating species.

The excursion can be done in different ways. A popular option is to join a guided boat tour that sails along the coastline, allowing you to enjoy the scenery and stop at various coves and beaches. Another option is a kayak tour, offering more flexibility and access to hidden spots along the coast.



During the day, you might also enjoy lunch on board, featuring traditional Sardinian dishes like fresh pasta, seafood, and local wines—offering a taste of the island’s rich culinary heritage surrounded by nature’s beauty.

In conclusion, an excursion to the Gulf of Orosei is an unforgettable experience, letting you explore some of Sardinia’s most stunning beaches, admire spectacular natural landscapes, and truly feel the magic of this untouched corner of the island.

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ARCIPELAGO DELLA MADDALENA

The excursion to the Maddalena Archipelago is an extraordinary experience that will take you to one of Sardinia's most fascinating natural treasures. Located off the island's northeastern coast, the archipelago consists of seven main islands: La Maddalena, Caprera, Budelli, Santa Maria, Spargi, Razzoli, and Santo Stefano.

During the tour, you'll have the chance to sail through the archipelago's crystal-clear turquoise waters, admiring breathtaking landscapes and white sandy beaches. The natural beauty of these islands is simply stunning, with wind-sculpted granite rocks, hidden coves, and a rich variety of unique flora and fauna.

One of the most iconic attractions in the Maddalena Archipelago is Cala Coticcio, also known as Tahiti. This enchanting bay offers soft white sand, transparent waters, and a natural frame of rocks and Mediterranean vegetation. It's a perfect spot for snorkeling, swimming, or simply relaxing under the sun.

Another must-see is the island of Budelli, famous for its Pink Beach (Spiaggia Rosa). The sand's pink hue comes from crushed coral and shell fragments, creating a truly magical sight and a unique opportunity for unforgettable photos.

The excursion also allows you to explore the other islands, each with its own distinctive charm and natural beauty.

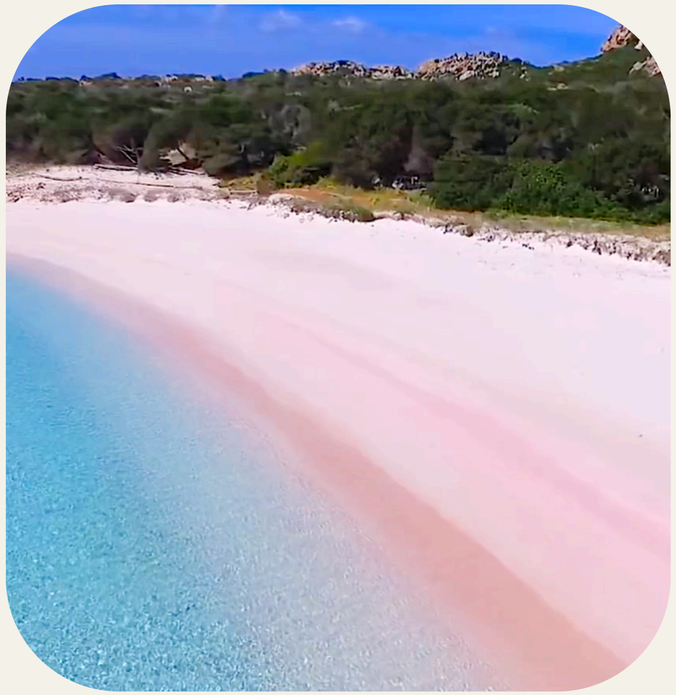


You'll also have the chance to discover the archipelago's rich history by visiting the town of La Maddalena and the National Garibaldi Museum on the island of Caprera, dedicated to the Italian national hero Giuseppe Garibaldi, who lived there.

The Maddalena Archipelago can be explored by boat, catamaran, or even kayak, depending on your preferences and the type of experience you're looking for. During the excursion, you may also enjoy local delicacies on board, such as fresh seafood and regional wines.

A dreamlike experience you'll never forget!

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PISCINE DI MOLARA E TAVOLARA

The excursion to the Molara and Tavolara Pools in Sardinia is an extraordinary adventure that will take you to discover two incredible natural attractions in the Tavolara Archipelago.

The Molara and Tavolara Pools are natural basins of crystal-clear water, located near the island of Tavolara. These stunning pools form between the granite rocks that rise from the sea, creating a unique and enchanting setting.

During the excursion, you'll have the chance to sail through the turquoise waters of the Tavolara Archipelago and stop at the Molara and Tavolara Pools. Once there, you can dive into these clear, refreshing waters and enjoy a moment of pure relaxation and fun.

You'll also have the opportunity to explore the island of Tavolara. This impressive granite island is a protected natural reserve, offering spectacular landscapes and rich biodiversity. You can walk along its trails, admire the Mediterranean vegetation, and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of the surrounding sea.

The excursion may also include a stop in one of the hidden coves along the island's coastline, where you can pause for a picnic or a swim in pristine waters. These coves are part of a true secret paradise, far from the crowds and perfect for enjoying the island's peace and natural beauty.



The excursion to the Molara and Tavolara Pools can be done by boat, catamaran, or even kayak, depending on your preferences and the kind of experience you're looking for. You'll have the opportunity to admire spectacular scenery along the way and enjoy a day outdoors surrounded by unspoiled nature.

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CAPO TESTA E VALLE DELLA LUNA

The trek to Capo Testa and Valle della Luna is a unique experience that takes you to one of the most fascinating and mysterious corners of northern Sardinia. Located near Santa Teresa Gallura, this granite promontory stretching into the sea offers spectacular landscapes and wild nature ready to be explored.

Capo Testa was once a Roman settlement dedicated to granite extraction and is now a must-visit for hiking enthusiasts. The trail winds through wind-sculpted cliffs, paths surrounded by Mediterranean scrub, and breathtaking views over the Strait of Bonifacio. Along the way, you'll discover hidden coves, natural pools, and panoramic glimpses that look like they came straight out of a painting.

Continuing along the trails, you'll reach the evocative Valle della Luna, named for its lunar landscape created by massive granite formations. This place, full of energy and spirituality, has been a refuge for hippies, artists, and travelers seeking silence and freedom for decades. Walking among these time-sculpted rocks, where the light of the setting sun ignites every curve, is an almost mystical experience.

During the trek, you can:

- Admire extraordinary views over the open sea and Corsica;
- Take a rejuvenating break in small coves with white sand and turquoise water;
- Explore caves, unusual rock formations, and stretches of untouched coastline.



The trail is suitable for those in good physical condition and with a willingness to walk. It's recommended to start early in the morning or late in the afternoon, when the light is most atmospheric and the temperatures are milder. Bring water, comfortable shoes, and an open heart ready to be amazed by raw, authentic nature.

The excursion to Capo Testa and Valle della Luna is perfect for those who want to experience the wildest and most spiritual side of Sardinia, far from the most popular tourist routes and fully immersed in primordial beauty.

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OLBIA

THE SUMMER MARKET

During the summer months, Olbia’s historic center comes alive every evening with its traditional summer market, transforming the main streets into a vibrant path of colors, scents, and sounds. The stalls line Corso Umberto, Via Regina Elena, and the little squares in the heart of the city, creating a welcoming and energetic atmosphere — perfect for an evening stroll after a day at the beach.

The market offers a wide variety of products, ranging from local crafts — hand-painted ceramics, filigree jewelry, cork items, and Sardinian textiles — to creative souvenirs, natural soaps, incense, and vintage items. You’ll also find culinary specialties: honey, cheese, pane carasau, traditional sweets, and local liqueurs — perfect to taste or to take home as an authentic memory of Sardinia.

Along the streets, street artists, musicians, and performers provide a cheerful soundtrack to your visit. The warm glow of the streetlights, the voices of the vendors, and the scent of myrtle and lavender in the air make the experience truly immersive for all ages.

Olbia’s summer market is also a meeting point for locals and visitors, a chance to dive into the local culture, support artisanal work, and enjoy the relaxed and friendly vibe of the city, which reveals all its charm in the evening.

An unmissable event, especially if you love discovering places through the small stories hidden in every handmade object.



SAN PANTALEO

THE THURSDAY MARKET

The San Pantaleo market is one of the most fascinating and authentic experiences on the Costa Smeralda. It takes place every Thursday morning during the summer season in the heart of the namesake Gallurese village, nestled among granite mountains and immersed in a bohemian, artistic atmosphere.

Piazza della Chiesa and the surrounding streets fill with curated, handpicked stalls, where artists, artisans, and designers display unique creations: ceramics, contemporary jewelry, linen clothing, natural fabrics, home decor, artworks, prints, and fragrances. Every item tells a story and reflects the creativity and elegance that define San Pantaleo.

Compared to other markets, San Pantaleo's market stands out for the sophistication of its offerings and its picturesque setting: the village, with its stone houses and surrounding nature, creates a poetic backdrop that makes the visit a true pleasure for the senses. You'll also find local food specialties, such as olive oil, wine, pane carasau, traditional sweets, and homemade preserves.

Strolling through the stalls is also a way to experience the unique atmosphere of San Pantaleo, a small village that has long attracted artists, travelers, and residents in search of beauty and inspiration. After the market, you can stop at one of the cafés or bistros in the square, enjoy an open-air breakfast, or simply be enchanted by the silence and the special light that surrounds the village.

The San Pantaleo market is not just a place to shop, but an experience to be savored slowly — immersed in authenticity, art, and nature.



SAN TEODORO

THE EVENING MARKET IN THE SQUARE

The evening market in the square is a lively and charming experience that takes place in the picturesque town of San Teodoro. Every night during the summer season, the main square transforms into a colorful and bustling open-air market, offering a variety of local products, crafts, souvenirs, and much more.

The square fills with stalls displaying a wide range of items, making the market an ideal place to shop and discover the creative talent of the area. You'll find traditional handmade crafts such as ceramics, textiles, handmade jewelry, and local artwork. There are also plenty of typical food products, including cheese, cured meats, honey, sweets, and local liqueurs, all representing the authenticity and culinary richness of Sardinia.

The atmosphere at the evening market is lively and joyful, with street performers entertaining visitors with music, dance, and theatrical shows. You can stroll among the stalls, admire the displayed items, interact with the vendors, and soak in the vibrant nighttime ambiance.

The evening market in the square is also a social gathering spot, both for tourists and locals. It's a great opportunity to meet new people, have a chat, and dive into the culture and energy of the local community.

CUISINE

WHERE TO EAT IN OLBIA



MARITURISMO DA FILIBERTO
VIA RE DI PUGLIA, 11



TRATTORIA SI VO DEO
VIA SALVATORE PETTA, 6



PIZZERIA LA MAGIA
CORSO VITTORIO VENETO, 126



ATTRACTIONS: COSTA SMERALDA AND “VITA SMERALDINA”

The Costa Smeralda is much more than a natural paradise — it’s a place where glamour meets aesthetics, and every detail is curated to offer an exclusive experience. Days unfold between high-fashion boutiques, art and design, seaside aperitifs, and evenings spent in iconic venues that have shaped the history of the international jet set.

Porto Cervo is the beating heart of this “vita smeraldina”. Designed in the 1960s as an elegant, secluded retreat, today it hosts:

- **Promenade du Port** – a scenic walk featuring contemporary art galleries, pop-up stores, and installations often in harmony with nature
- **Luxury boutiques** from Dior to Prada, Loro Piana to Hermès — every storefront a part of the landscape
- **Historic venues** like Briatore’s Billionaire, where you can dine and dance until dawn under soft lights and international music
- The ultra-elegant **Hotel Cala di Volpe**, frequently used for private events, fashion shows, exclusive cocktail parties — and even film sets (007 – The Spy Who Loved Me)

Porto Rotondo, with its more intimate and discreet atmosphere, also offers unforgettable moments where art meets sophistication:

- **Piazzetta San Marco,** nestled among harmonious architecture and open-air contemporary artworks
- **Cultural events, concerts, and exhibitions** throughout the summer, especially at the Porto Rotondo Contemporary Art Gallery

Between a sunset aperitif and a starlit dinner, must-visit destinations include:

- **Phi Beach in Baja Sardinia** – a lounge bar carved into the rock, with perfect sunset views and international DJ sets
- **Ritual Club in Baja Sardinia** – a nightclub built into stone, a symbol of Sardinian nightlife in the 1990s, now revived
- **Nikki Beach Costa Smeralda**, near Cala Petra Ruja – for a daytime experience of music, champagne, and elegant freedom
- **Rooftops at Cervo Hotel and Colonna Pevero Hotel** – ideal for a classy cocktail with a view

During the summer season, the Costa Smeralda hosts a rich calendar of **private events, art openings, charity dinners, regattas, and festivals**. Every evening can be different: intimate and refined or explosive and international.

Between art, understated luxury, and cinematic atmospheres, vita smeraldina is a suspended world where time stretches and every experience is crafted with precision. Those who live it know: it’s not just a holiday — it’s a lifestyle.



Enjoy your vacation!

GETTING AROUND

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Info on dinghy rentals, excursions, and more.

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