ELBA ISLAND







7 days - 6 nights

Hiking trip

- ✓ Gorgeous panoramas
- ✓ A pink and white island
- ✓ Vineyards facing the sea
- ✓ Perched villages
- ✓ Coastal national parcs
- ✓ Swimming in crystal clear water

Very close to the italien coasts, Elba island is the biggest island of the tuscan archipelago. It's highest point is Monte Capane at 1018 m and it offers beautiful hikes. The variety of the landscapes and the many small coves contribute to making this island a paradise. Its picturesque promontories such as Capoliveri offer unforgettable panoramic views of the mountains in Corsica.

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PROGRAM FOR THE 7 DAYS



1 WELCOME TO THE ELBA ISLAND

We will meet at Pisa airport and head to Piombino, with a stop on the motorway. We take the ferry, a 1 hour crossing and arrive in Portoferraio. 35 km bus transfer and installation in the hotel in Marcia Marina late afternoon (depending on flight arrival).

- Bus transfer and installation at the hotel

2 CAPO D'ENFOLA & PLAGE DE BIODOLA

Visit the north part of the island and walk bare foot on the beaches. Discover the gulfs of Viticcio and of Biodola and walk at the Capo d'Enfola. Picnic at the beach in the shade of the pines. At the end of the day, crossing of the gulf of Procchio.

½ day hiking Capo d'Enfola 3 km / 150 m elevation gain
½ day hiking with swimming 4 km / 100 m elevation gain
Dinner and night at the hotel in Marcia Marina

3 SANT ANDREA & BEACHES IN THE SOUTH

Hike starting from the small perched hamlet of Sant Andrea, then a walk on the granit rocks to Punta Cotoncello
Pomonte & the sandy beaches
Discover the western parts with picturesque villages such as Pomonte, Chiessi, Fetovaïa and the sandy beach of Cavoli. Picnic on the beach of Fetovaïa or Cavoli.
½ day hiking 3 km / 150 m elevation gain / passage on rocks
Dinner and night at the hotel in Marcia Marina.

4 MADONNA DEL MONTE & MONTE CAPANNE

Morning hike to the sanctuary Madonna del Monte and visit of Marciana. In the afternoon, we will take the mechanical lift to climb Monte Capanne at more than 1000 m. By clear weather, you can see Corsica. Lunch in Marciana.
½ day hiking 6 km / 260 m elevation gain / passage on rocks + 1h00 hike Monte Capanne
Dinner and night at the hotel in Marcia Marina.

PROGRAMME



5 CAPOLIVERI /MONTE CALAMITA

We start with the visit of the beautiful medieval perched village Capoliveri. Visit of the mine and the underground tunnels, 50m below the sea level. Hike in the pine forest of Monte Calamita and in the ancient mines where the iron ore magnetite was exploited since the Etruscans.

- ½ day hiking 5 km / 200 m elevation gain
- Lunch at a restaurant in Capoliveri : Main course + dessert +coffee (not included in the price)

6 RIO NELL' ELBA / PORTO AZZURO

In the morning, a hike on the coastal paths starting from Porto Azzurro. En In the afternoon, we visit the perched village Rio Nell'Elba, one of the oldest towns of the island with a mining tradition. Discover the national parc of the tuscan archipelago and its small coastal village « Cavo ». Picnic in the naure for lunch.

- ½ day hike 6 km / 150 m elevation gain
- Dinner and night at the hotel in Porto Azzurro

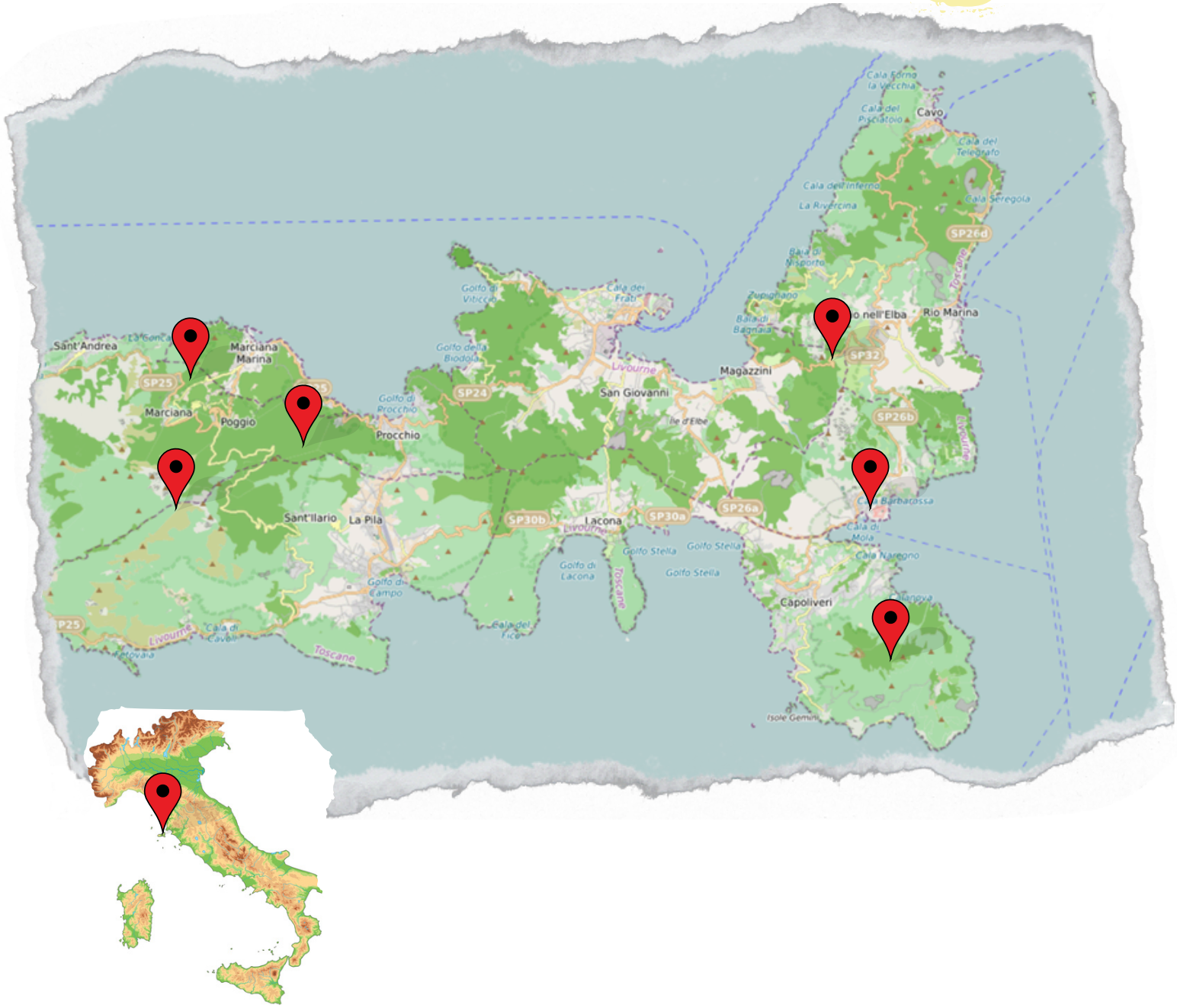
7 UNTIL NEXT TIME...

We leave early morning by ferry to reach the continent, or in a small boat like Napoleon... you choose !
Bus transfer to Pisa airport, arrival late morning. Depending on your flight time, possibilities to visit la Piazza dei Miracoli with the Tower and the cathedral of Pisa. Possibility to visit the monuments (at your expense) and lunch (at your expense) in one of the many restaurants close to the Piazza.

Possibility to add 1, 2 or 3 extra nights including a visit of Portoferraio, beautiful hikes and a boat trip. Prices and programme on request.

MAP





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PRACTICAL INFO



Level of the hikes

Moderate. Elevation : 250 to 500 m ; Walking time < 4h00 ; Altitude < à 2250 m ; Backpack weight < 3 Kg (backpack of max 20 liters) ; Hiking shoes recommended. Marked trails and regular ascents of 30 minutes.

Climate

Hikes possible from April to October.
Temperatures can vary from 30 to 15 degrees in the same day.

Meeting point

At Pisa airport, time depending on your flight.

Transportation during the stay

Minibuses or private bus.

YOUR ARRIVAL : on the Elba island

A 1 hour crossing on a ferry between the small town Piombino and the fortified town Portoferraio. On board, you will find lavatory, catering service, and you will enjoy the very nice views of the Elba island and its archipelago.
20 crossings / day handled by 3 companies.

End of stay

The stay ends D7 at the drop off at Pisa airport, time depending on your flight.

Our accommodation

- 6 nights in a 2 or 3 star hotel in Marciana Marina.

Possibility to swim close to the hotel. Comfortable accommodation to allow you to rest and be in good shape for the hikes. Full board accommodation (drinks not included) wih dinners at the hotels or at nearby restaurants.

Meals

All picnics are prepared by the hotel or the guide with local and fresh products.
Dinners at the hotel or at local restaurants.



EQUIPMENT

The essentials

- Backpack of 30 liters
- Pair of hiking shoes
- Mountain pant
- Pile jacket
- Rain cover and windshell
- Tee-shirt or change (5 days)
- Cap, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Waterbottle (1,5 liters minimum)
- Extra food : high energy snacks
- Personal medications
- Mug, one thermos for 3 persons
- For the picnics : plate and cutlery

We advise you to bring

- Clothes for the cultural visits and visits to churches
- Swim suit and towel
- Camera

Groups

Our groups are made up of 6 to 15 people per guide.

PRICES



7 days - 6 nights

Hiking trip

INCLUDES :

- Trip organization and reservations
- The crossing by ferry on arrival and departure
- Transfers by minibus or private buses to and from Pisa airport and during the stay
- Professional certified guide (in French: Accompagnateur moyenne Montagne), 15 persons maximum per group
- 5 days of hikes and walks
- Security gear
- Professional civil liability insurances
- Lunches from D2 to D6
- Half-board accommodation in a 2 or 3 star hotel
- A welcome drink
- The mechanical lift Monte Capanne both ways
- Visit of the Capoliveri mines with bus transportation

DOES NOT INCLUDE :

- The picnics on D1 and D7
- Supplement for a single room
- Transportation to the meeting point
- Personal snacks and drinks
- Drinks at the bars and restaurants
- Personal civil liability insurances
- Visits & reservations of monuments and/or museums
- Cancellation insurance
- Entrance fees to monuments & museums in Pisa on Day 7
- Everything that is not indicated in «The price includes »

Our options

TRANSPORT BY BUS
For groups we organize the transfers to the start of the hikes.
Transfers are made by minibus or with private buses.

OUR CHARTES



Quality chart : ORGAYA

We help you discover our sporting activities, accompanied an coached by professionals with state diplomas, with extensive knowledge of geography, prehistory, ecology and coaching. Our approach is fun and relaxed. We are not looking for performance. We are here to help you discover nature and share our knowledge and passion acquired during 30 years in the field of hiking. We are at your disposal to adapt our services to your physical condition, your financial possibilities and your interests. Our groups consist of 6 to 15 persons per guide.
Our hikes and walks are classified in 6 categories according to the features :

- Nature
- Culture
- Discovery
- Family
- Technical
- Sporty

Difficulty chart

●○○○○ Easy, from 6 years old. Elevation : 100 to 250 m ; Walking time < 3h00 ; Altitude < 2250 m ; Backpack weight < 3 Kg (backpack of max 20 liters) ; All types of sport shoes. Easy trails and regular ascents of 15 minutes.

●●○○○ Moderate, from 9 years old. Elevation : 250 to 500 m ; Walking time < 4h00 ; Altitude < à 2250 m ; Backpack weight < 3 Kg (backpack of max 20 liters) ; Hiking shoes recommended. Marked trails and regular ascents of 30 minutes.

●●●○○ Moderately sporty, from 12 years old. Elevation : 500 to 750 m ; Walking time < 5h00 ; Altitude < 3000 m ; Backpack weight < 5 Kg (backpack of max 30 liters) ; Hiking shoes mandatory.. Mountaintrails that are marked or not and regular ascents of 30 minutes to 1h00.

●●●●○ Sporty. Elevation : 750 to 1000 m ; Walking time < 6h00 ; Altitude > 3000 m ; Backpack weight : > 8 Kg (backpack of max 50 liters) ; Hiking shoes mandatory. Passages off trail, screes and regular ascents of more than 1 hour.

●●●●● Difficult. Elevation > 1000 m ; Walking time > 6h00 ; Altitude > 3000 m; Backpack weight : > 10 Kg (backpack of 60 liters and more); Hiking shoes mandatory. All types of ground, regular ascents of 2 hours or more.



LEGAL INFORMATION

Insurance

Our insurance covers the organisation and the guiding of our hikes and cultural visits. We kindly ask our clients to have an individual liability insurance. You can subscribe through our services to an insurance for assistance-repatriation and cancellation as a group (min 10 persons) or individual. The insurance Loisirs Confort covers damages suffered by the insured before and during the stay as well as the costs remaining at his expense. The insurance can include personal assistance, garantuees in case of cancellation of the trip, guarantee for luggage, guarantee fees for interrupting the stay as well as a compensation in case of a physical accident according to the conditions of the contract you subscribed to.
You can find the general sales conditions on **www.orgaya.com**

Registration

For organisational reasons and availability in the hotels, we kindly ask you to enrol at least 3 months before the departure date.

Tailormade trips

On request we can create a tailormade trip by modifying the lenght of the stay, the level of the hikes and the quality of the accommodation.

Payment & reservations

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Deposit of 35 % when booking
Balance : 21 days before the departure date
Payment methods available : Credit card, bank transfer

Legal details

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