

HIGHLIGHTS

# EAST AREA

FROM OROSEI TO CALA  
GONONE GULF



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## P L A C E S T O B E

A visit to Cala Gonone, Dorgali, Orosei Gulf, constitutes a real immersion into the most brilliant colors and cleanest scents of Sardinia. Here you can find the true sardinian essence in every place you visit: Traditions, food, landscapes are pure, breathtaking and simply beautiful.





# O R O S E I G U L F

The Orosei gulf is located on the east coast of the island of Sardinia, between the Punta nera (north) and the Capo di Monte Santu (south). A very sharp geological division separates this gulf in two different regions. Their landscapes are different as the origin of their territories.

The northern territory is characterized by a low altitude coast, sand beaches and pine woods behind the beaches, while the southern territory, where Cala Gonone is found, is characterized by a calcareous mountain chain, covered by typical Mediterranean maquis (macchia mediterranea).



# C A L A G O N O N E

Cala Gonone is strategically positioned between the mountains and the rocky coastline with electric blue sea on the dramatic east coast of the island. It is a growing holiday resort offering boat trips to the coves, grottos and rock pools along the picturesque coastline with secluded beaches only accessible by boat. The town is also an ideal base for exploring the natural beauty of the inland mountains, lakes and waterfalls as well as the traditional villages known for cheeses, wines and handicrafts. The most renowned beaches along the coast includes Cala Goloritzè, Cala Mariolu, Cala Sisine and Cala Luna.



# D O R G A L I

Cala Gonone belongs to the municipality of Dorgali. This area is one of the most fortunate ones of Sardinia because of the variety of its landscapes: the Orosei gulf crystalline waters and the Supramonte unpolluted mountains, which constitute its precious natural patrimony. Arts and crafts, agriculture, cattle breeding and tourism are some of its economic strengths. The wine-grower cooperative, the cheese producer association, the olive-grower cooperative, the carasau bread bakeries, as well as its many confectioneries are the main sectors of this agriculture based economy.



# B E A C H E S

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Kilometers of coast of alternating wide beaches of white sand to small coves framed by an intense and unspoilt Mediterranean sea.







# ANCHORAGES

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Anchorages and marinas



## A N C H O R A G E S

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- Cala Luna
- Cala Goloritzè
- Cala Sisine
- Cala Mariolu
- Cala Biriola



## M A R I N A S

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Cala Gonone (available only for tender)



# D I N I N G

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Restaurants





## R E S T A U R A N T S

- CALA LUNA (C/O CALA GONONE)
- IL PESCATORE (C/O CALA GONONE)
- LA FAVORITA (C/O CALA GONONE)
- SU GOLOGONE (C/O OLIENA)





# FACILITIES

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Hotels



## HOTELS

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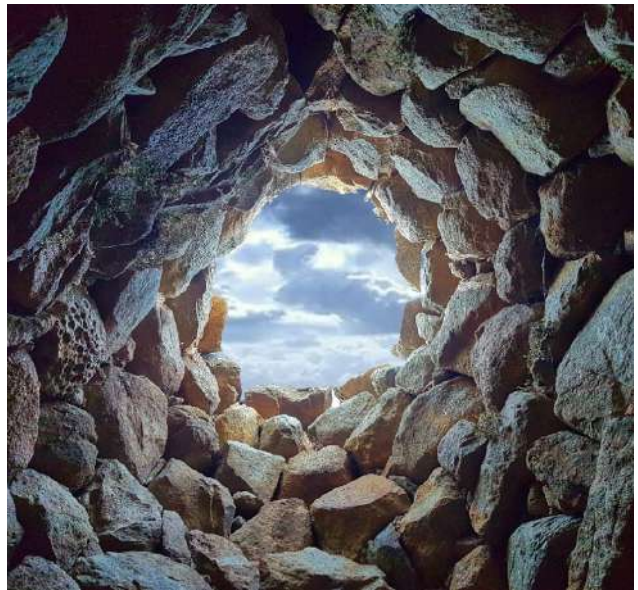
- HOTEL SU GOLOGONE
- HOTEL COSTA DORADA
- HOTEL BRANCA MARIA
- HOTEL MANNOIS



## BEAUTY & WELLNESS

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# LAND & WATER ACTIVITIES

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” This land resembles no other place. Sardinia is something else. Enchanting spaces and distances to travel-nothing finished, nothing definitive. It is like freedom itself. ”

DAVID HERBERT LAWRENCE, SEA AND SARDINIA, 1921



## SEA EXCURSION BY KAYAK

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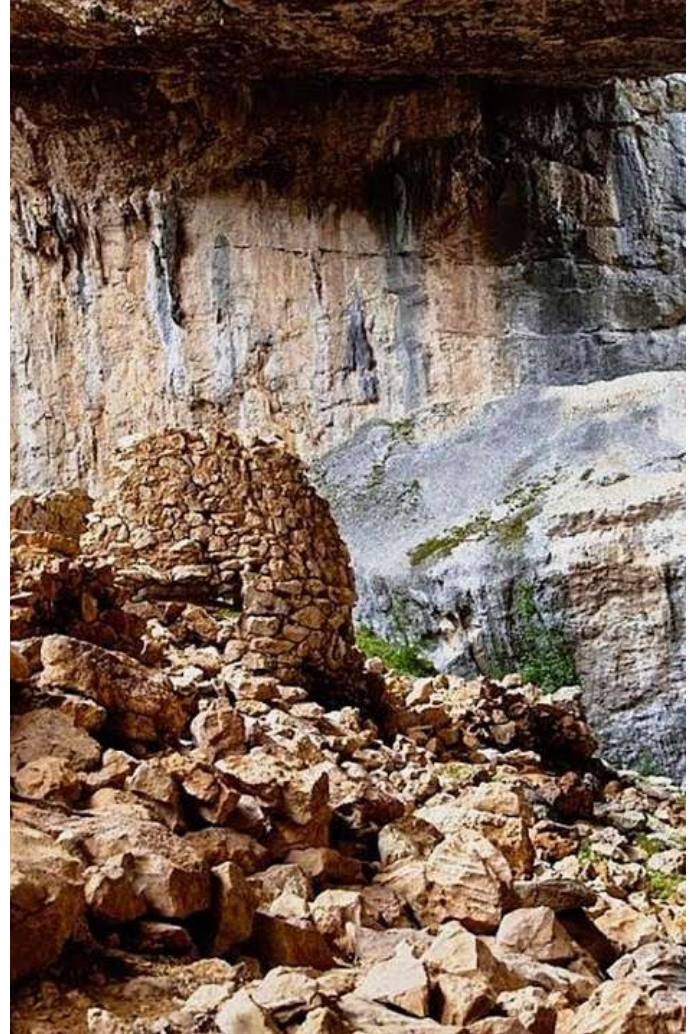
The stretch of coast surrounding Cala Gonone is one of the most interesting coast to be explored by kayak. The cliffs guard small beaches and wonderful caves on the surface of the water that overlooking the sea. Leave from Cala Gonone you can reach the beach of Cala Luna where it is possible to stay until the late afternoon. Along the way you can visit the caves of Bue Marino and the small inlets which dot the coast.



## BIKE EXCURSION

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From Cala Gonone it is possible to make several exciting excursions by mountain bike which last from 1 hour to 4 with different levels of difficulty.



# T O U R S & M A I N A T T R A C T I O N S

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Sardinia boasts numerous fascinating characteristics and even its typical Mediterranean nature hides a richness and variety which make it the ideal destination for unique experiences such as cycling, trekking and speleology expeditions, as well as horse-riding.





## ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM IN DORGALI

The small but gracious civic archeological museum is hosted in the primary school building, located in the Dorgali's main road. In the showcase displayed in its rooms it guards materials found in many caves and archeological sites. A collections of obsidian and silixarrow points introduce visitors to a trip into the past.



## THOMES GIANT'S TOMB

The tradition of the Nuragic civilization was to build common burial buildings for mortal remains of the town inhabitants. A good example is the tomba dei giganti di thomes (thomes grave) which is found just 6 km away from the Serra Orrios village



## PIRISCHE' DOMUS DE JANAS

The Domus de Jamas also called "houses of the fairies" according to a popular mythological tradition, are small tombs , where the remains of the dead used to be buried . They mostly consist of one single small room but Domus with intercommunicating-rooms exist too.



## NURAGHE MANNU

The Dorgali area is rich in architectural elements of the nuragic civilization (Bronze Era), as is shown by the strong concentration of Nuraghes (40), nuragic villages (more than 60) and megalithic tombs (more than 30). The small one-tower nuraghe gives a full view of the Orosei Gulf. It is surrounded by many huts excavated during the 90's by means of a special program, which combined archaeological research and vacations.



## TISCALI NURAGIC VILLAGE

At roughly 15 km from Cala Gonone lies the old Nuragic village of Tiscali which was actually built inside a large grotto. Forty of the original circular and rectangular huts can still be admired there today. The origins of the village to this day, though, remain mysterious because of the building technique and structure which were used at the time and which differ entirely from those of the classic Nuraghe. The natural and environmental context of the village is appealing and stimulating and visits there are often combined with trekking tours.



## SERRA ORRIOS NURAGIC VILLAGE

Just a few km from Cala Gonone stands the Nuragic village of Serra Orrios which dates back to the Middle Bronze Age (1500 - 1300 B.C.). The first archaeological excavations were carried out in 1936.



## BUE MARINO AND FICO CAVES

The imposing Bue Marino grottos are in the Gulf of Orosei. They are renowned not only for their size and beauty but also for being one of the last known shelters of the foca monaca, (the so-called nun seal), which once lived inside the grottos. The Fico grottos stand 10m above sea level and were opened to the public only in 2003. They can be accessed by a series of secured platforms which makes it easy to visit the major part of the grottos.



## ISPINIGOLI CAVES

This grotto can be found on the east coast of Sardinia not far from the city of Dorgali. It is one of the largest grottos in Italy and has an expansion of about 10 km. One of the most exciting habitats there is the natural entrance hall at the centre of which lies a stalagmite/stalactite column of 38 m.



## S U M U R M U R I C A V E

We can show you mysterious tunnels formed millions of years ago, and the openings hidden between the tacchi of Ulassai, to discover a unique and fascinating spectacle. The Grotta Su Marmuri, many kilometres long and 35m high, is considered one of Europe's most impressive caves.



## SU MERACULU CAVE

Located at the foot of the slopes of the rocky promontory of Baccu Erettilli and the gully of Baccu Arala which leads to Cala Sisine's nice beach. The cave is, in plan view, the shape of an upside-down "Y", and in total is 200m long. Everywhere you see weird columns and cauliflower-shaped stalagmites. From the large chamber, various smaller chambers open with elegant columns, and other strangely-shaped stalactites and stalagmites which reflect marvellously the light. From the cave's beauty comes its name Su Meraculu which means "the miracle" in Sardinian language.



## GORROPPU GORGE

Gorropu is an enormous gorge created by a tectonic movement. It was later eroded both by the water of the river "Flumineddu" and by atmospheric agents. It has cliff faces that are higher than 400 meters. Inside the gorge the excursion follows along a riverbed of the river that now flows underground and comes up every now and then, like for example at the spring at the entrance to the gorge. Coming back from the walk, in this place you will have a snack of packed lunch with typical local products. The path is difficult only in the final part of the gorge, but the most interesting part is at the entrance because it allows you to see the highest cliff faces in Europe.



## CALA LUNA

An alternative way to visit the beach of "Cala Luna" is the one that starts from the locality "Buchi Arta", reached by Land Rover over a scenic route. Here you can admire the characteristic folds of the goatherds. From this point the beach can be reached by foot from "Scala s'arga", an old path made by ancient charcoal burners, that walking from a while on the "Codula di lune" in continuous contact with a luxuriant vegetation. During a break on the beach you will have a snack with typical local products. Possibility of stop on the beach.



## GOLORITZE'

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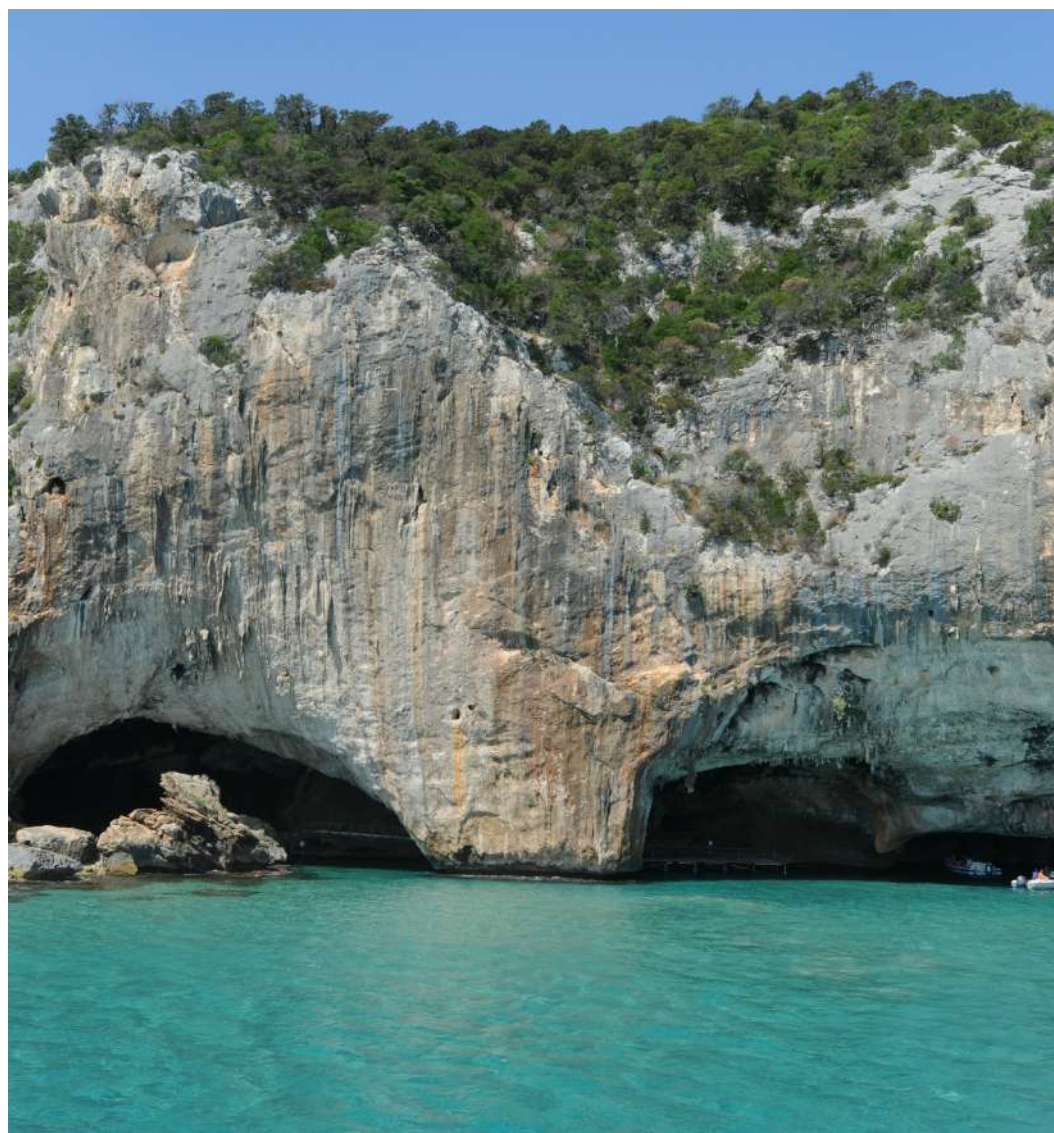
It is also possible to make an excursion to Goloritzè (the last beach of the gulf of Orosei) following the road SS 125 until Baunei, going towards the upland-plateau of the "Golgo" and finally going down to the beach by foot. This beach is without any doubt one of the most beautiful of the gulf. Afterwards you can return back to Cala Gonone by rubber dinghy visiting every one of the bays long the way, among them Mariolu, Biriola, Sisine, and Cala Luna.



## CORRASI MOUNTAIN

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The tallest peak of the Supramonte, with its 1436 mt., allows a vision 360° of the whole territory and to glimpse the sea of the gulf of Orosei, in a "lunar" landscape that it hides botanical variety of extraordinary interest. With the off-roads it reaches the country of Oliena and subsequently crossed the place "Monte Maccione" toward "Scala Pradu". From here it begins a circular run that will allow to reach again the off-roads after about 5 hours of excursion, through an uncontaminated area.





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