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Coral's Secrets - North West Sardinia

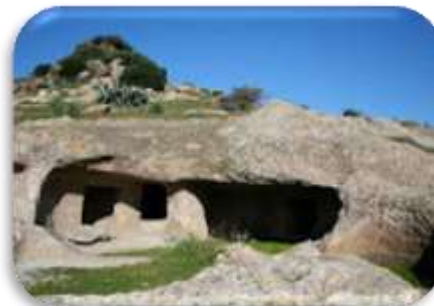
DAY 1. Alghero. Anchor just outside the city. Capitanery need to be advised. A city tour of the old Catalan city to discover the past of this splendid sea town. The city remained under the influence of Genoa until 1353 when it fell to the domain of the Catalan-Aragonese, and to this day the Catalan influence is still very much present and can be admired in the architecture of its churches, buildings and fortifications. Wine tasting in one of the most typical and exclusive vineyard of the area. A very interesting alternative for archeo-tour lovers is the visit the archaeological area of Nuraghe Palmavera and Anghelu Ruju Necropolis (the biggest and more important in Sardinia): the visit to the archaeological park includes different sites which have been inhabited since the IV millennium BC.

DAY 2. Anchor front of Lazzareto or Le Bombarde beach for a nice swim. Then move to anchor outside Capo Caccia. A private boat will take you to a private tour to the famous Neptune's Cave. As an alternative enjoy a wonderful dive session in one of the most marvellous underwater area of the all Med. See corals and fantastic marine flora. With the multitude of perpendicular cliffs and submerged caves in the Capo Caccia and Punta Giglio area it's possible to dive in a different environment each time.

Alternative if not too hot!: Trekking or climbing in Capo Caccia Natural Reserve. "Capo Caccia" is the name of the massive limestone headland that juts from the northwest coast of Sardinia. It is characterized by high cliffs up to 203 meters above the sea. Along the walls that look to the west, in that part of the coast, which rises from the viewpoint of the Caves of Neptune, for several years now there is a path that allows facilities to submit yourself to a pristine environment. The itinerary is never particularly difficult and the environment and panorama out onto the sea and dramatic coastline render this ferrate simply unique.



Alghero



Anghelu Ruju Necropolis



Neptune Caves



Climbing Capo Caccia



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DAY 3. Porto Ferru is a nice stop over before reaching Asinara Island. The bay is surrounded by a vaguely wild environment and this contributes to the charm of the place, rather it is the main ingredient. The beach is very wide and reddish colour, the sand is thin, and it's characterized by a light wind. The bay is enclosed between two towers, Torre Negra to the North and Torre de Bantine to the South. From the inside of the bay you can see a third tower, the White Tower. These are all Spanish buildings from the seventeenth century. Part of the UNESCO world Heritage, Asinara was first called Herculis Insula, and then to Sinuaria under whom the present one. Camaldolensian site of a monastery during the Middle Ages, then, stopping place for pirates Saracen, in 1896, after the evacuation of population, became a penal colony farm. During the First World War, however, was used as a concentration camp and care for prisoners of war in 1934 as a sanatorium judiciary, and since 1977 as a maximum security prison. In the central area narrow and elongated, are the beautiful beaches of pink granite Cale Sombro di Fuori, Cala Sombro di Dentro and Cala S. Andrea. The coastal stretch between Punta Barbaresco and Punta Marcata consisting of granite with characteristic forms that resemble the landscape of Gallura, is the largest island landscape features. Thanks to the long isolation Asinara's beaches are still unspoilt, dotted with the green of the Mediterranean and visited by white donkeys. Exclusive jeep tour in Asinara Island and guided bio watching tour. Enjoy diving and snorkelling around the marvellous island.

DAY 4. Cruise towards Castelsardo. Offshore with the tender to the port in town to visit the old town. The historic centre of Castelsardo has preserved its medieval essence over time. Walk through tiny, streets and steep stairs lead us up the hill towards Doria castle. Scenic path around the castle walls lead up to the cathedral. From here one can enjoy some wonderful views across the bay of Asinara. The town itself is well known by weaving of basket. A rock very much visited few km away from Castelsardo is the Elephant rock, one of the many animal shape rock of Sardinia. Head to Isola Rossa. Anchor in Tinnari bay for the night. Isola Rossa is a small touristic fisherman village and all the coast along the bay is particularly beautiful for the red colour of the rocks.



Porto Ferru



White donkey in Asinara island



La Pelosa beach - Stintino



Asinara Island



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DAY 5. Staying anchored outside Marinedda bay you can take the opportunity for a surfing course or session on the beach. There is a quite well known school. Enjoy the sea. If you prefer we can easily organize a beauty treatment on board. Aquafantasy park for kids just up on the hills 1 km away. From Isola Rossa, only 20 min away by car, you can visit the Ethnographic museum in Aggius (typical medieval village inland of Gallura) and have a typical dinner in l'Agnata.



Castelsardo by sunset



Elephant rock



Marinedda bay



Ethnographic Museum in Aggius

DAY 6. Back to Alghero for guests departure.