

One-Week Macinaggio - Macinaggio to the Tuscan Islands and North Corsica

Days	Itineraries	Distance (nm)
1	Macinaggio - Capraia	18
2	Capraia to Porto Ferraio, (Elba)	25
3	Porto Ferraio to Porto Azzuro, (Elba)	15
4	Porto Azzuro to Marciana Marina, (Elba)	25
5	Marciana Marina to Bastia	34
6	Bastia - Centuri	22
7	Centuri - Macinaggio	18
8	Day of departure	-

Itinerary

Day 1: Macinaggio / Capraia (3 h)

The rare beauty of this island can be best appreciated from the sea: dotting the coast the island presents charming coves, ancient watch towers and islets where seagulls nest. With only a three hour sail from Macinaggio, there is a small old harbour with a safe and clean anchorage to moor should all berths be taken.

Day 2: Capraia / Porto Ferraio (Elba)(3 h)

The Island of Elba and its beautiful, 16th C. Florentine harbour of Portoferraio lies a few miles off the coast of Tuscany, within sight of Corsica and several neighboring islands. Famed as the exile of Napoleon, Elba has been prized through the ages for its abundant mineral wealth and natural beauty.

Day 3: Porto Ferraio / Porto Azzuro (Elba)(2 h)

This harbour was named "Porto Longone", when the citadel above was a prison for hardened criminals, and in Italy this name has always been associated with them. And it is because of this, that the name was changed to Porto Azzuro in order to break this association. Many excellent restaurants and pizzerias are situated around the harbour.

Day 4: Porto Azzuro / Marciana Marina (Elba) (3 h)

Pretty Marina with superb restaurants and the possibility of obtaining water and electricity, if required. In this little village you can enjoy the Tuscan way of life and take time to ascend "Monte Capanne", the highest peak of the Island.

Day 5: Marciana Marina / Bastia (4 h 30)

Three harbours in this city "The vieux port", picturesque old fishing harbour in the centre of the old town, with good restaurants and attractive shops; the marina "Port Toga" in the north of the

city, as good facilities but very uncomfortable with E/NE winds and "Port Saint Nicolas" the commercial harbour which is reserved for the ferries and cargo ships.

Day 6: Bastia / Centuri (3 h)

This beautiful fishing harbour is too small to try and enter with a sailing boat, but the anchorage in front of it is extremely pleasant and safe even allowing for strong winds which may blow from SW to NW. This first or last stop near our base in Macinaggio will leave you with pleasant memories of the traditional Corsican fish based food.

Day 7: Centuri / Macinaggio (1 h 30)

Back to the base in the afternoon

Day 8: Macinaggio