

8 Day Itinerary Macinaggio - Macinaggio Sailing the West Coast

Days	Itineraries	Distance (nm)
1	Macinaggio - Centuri	18
2	Centuri - Calvi	40
3	Calvi - Girolata	20
4	Golf De Porto - Capo Rosso	20
5	Capo Rosso - l' Ile Rousse	30
6	Ile Rousse - Saint Florent	20
7	Saint Florent - Macinaggio	30

Itinerary

Day 1: Macinaggio / Centuri (1 h 30)

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 2: Centuri / Calvi (5 h).

Beautiful harbour which is easy to enter under almost any conditions. The last stop to make provisioning before you enter and visit the wonderful and fantastic "Reserve de Scondola".

Day 3: Calvi / Girolata (2 h 30)

This small village, situated at the bottom of a quiet handle has a dreamlike quality that is highlighted by the vivid red of the surrounding rocks. A short stretch of stony beach and a few houses are dominated by a stately watchtower and the only access is by sea or foot. Be careful of the SW winds.

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

A small charming harbour with excellent restaurants where the village is located at the highest point and which is definitely worth visiting. You cannot enter inside with your sailing boat.

Day 5: Capo Rosso / L'Ile Rousse (4 h)

The Rousse Islands offer many a good place for anchoring. If the wind is coming from the West then you can put the anchor in the SE in front of the beach. With a North Wind it is safer to set the anchor in Branca Creeks on the other side of the Pietra or in Sicota

Day 6: L'Ile Rousse / St Florent (2 h 15)

This old and attractive town can be found nestling at the beginning of the famous "desert des Agriates" and water and provisioning can be easily acquired before sailing to Calvi, or you could

spend time on the beautiful beaches of Desert des Agriates.

Day 7: St Florent / Macinaggio (2 h 20)

Return to the base in the afternoon.

Day 8: Macinaggio

Disembarkation.