The GT20 South - From Corte to Bonifacio

6 Days / 5 Nights

Departing from Corte, set off to explore southern Corsica along a picturesque route: pass through the authentic villages of Zicavo and Zonza before reaching the majestic town of Bonifacio, perched on its white cliffs.

YOUR PROGRAMME

Day 1 - Arrival in Corte

Arrive at your leisure in Corte, in the heart of Corsica.
Nestled in the heart of the Corsican mountains, Corte is a former capital with authentic charm. Its hilltop citadel, picturesque streets and Museum of Corsica make it an unmissable cultural stopover, combining history and unspoilt nature.



Day 2 - Corte - Zicavo

This first day promises to be incredible, with a mountain stage through chestnut trees that will take you over the famous Verde Pass (at 1,289 metres) to reach Zicavo.

Zicavo is a mountain village like many others in Corsica, nestled in the heart of a wild and unspoilt valley. Surrounded by mountains, this village in the Haut Taravo region in the heart of the Natural Park will charm you, especially in summer with its cool temperatures (it is located at an altitude of 750 m). The charm of Zicavo lies in the water that flows incessantly along the roads and through the village to water the gardens. Above the village, the Pont de la Camera waterfall will enchant you with its transparent pools, its cascade and its flat rocks.

Night in a guest house, dinner included.
Distances:
80 km (Elevation gain : 1900m ; Elevation loss : 1620m ; Min. : 415m ; Max. : 1327m)
or 100 km (Elevation gain: 2,260 m; Elevation loss: 1,977 m; Min: 206 m; Max: 1,320 m)

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Day 3 - Zicavo - Zonza

Today, you will ride ever south crossing the remote Vaccia pass before reaching the sumptuous and typical village of Zonza. Zonza is part of one of the oldest inhabited territories of Corsica, which was called the Land of Lords in the Middle Age. Typical of the South of the island, the village has an understated charm. Perched at 762 meters above sea level in the heart of the Alta Rocca, Zonza is prized for its breathtaking setting, which is revealed to the traveler upon arrival. In the distance, on a blue sky, are the famous Bavella needles.

Night in a 3-star hotel on B&B basis.
Distance : 44 km (D+: 788m ; D-: 737m ; Min.: 661m ; Max.: 1199m)



Day 4 - Loop around Zonza

Starting from Zonza, set off to discover the wild beauty of the Isle of Beauty on a circular cycle route. First, head to Levie, a charming mountain village, before reaching Sainte-Lucie-de-Tallano, where you'll be charmed by the authenticity of the place. Then continue on to Zoza, then climb up to Serra di Scopamène, where you can enjoy breathtaking views of the Corsican mountains. Finally, descend to Quenza, a picturesque village nestled in the heart of nature, before returning to Zonza.

Approximately 40km.

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Second night in Zonza.



Day 5 - Zonza - Bonifacio

Today you'll pass through the village of Levie situated in a beautiful natural setting. The road drops down to the Gulf of Porto Vecchio, before arriving in the sumptuous coastal town of Bonifacio. Bonifacio is a real gem, perched on limestone cliffs with views out over the Bonifacio straits towards Sardinia.

Overnight in a hotel 3* on B&B basis.
Distance: 71 km (D+: 852m; D-: 1642m; Min.: 0m; Max.: 800m)



Day 6 - End of stay

Your holiday ends after breakfast.
You can either return the bikes to Bastia by your own means, or choose the collection service in Bonifacio.
Please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange a transfer to Figari, Bastia or elsewhere, depending on your departure arrangements.

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Additional information

TARIFFS
Price from 970 euros per person.

OPTIONS
Single room : 220 euros per person.
Supplement per person for departures in May and June : 50 euros per person.
Supplement per person for departures in July and September : 100 euros per person.
Supplement per person for departures in August : 150 euros per person.
Single room in July, August & September : 380 euros per person.
4-day hire of a hybrid bike (VTC) including a helmet, smartphone mount and panniers – to be collected from the shop : 250 euros per person.
4-day electric bike hire including a helmet, smartphone holder and panniers – to be collected from the shop : 290 euros per person.
4-day hire of an aluminium road bike, including a helmet and smartphone mount – to be collected from the shop in Bastia : 260 euros per person.
4-day hire of a carbon road bike, including a helmet and smartphone mount – to be collected from the shop in Bastia : 350 euros per person.
Bicycle delivery in Corte and collection in Bonifacio (price to be divided by the number of people) : 450 euros per person.

INCLUDED
Nights in 3* hotels in double or twin rooms and 1 night in simple B&B guesthouse
Breakfasts
1 dinner on day 5 in Zicavo
Luggage transfer
Information package with maps and road-books on our app (a smartphone is required)

NOT INCLUDED
Meals (except breakfasts and one dinner on day 5 in Zicavo), drinks
Insurance
Bike hire (see options)
Airport transfers
Bicycle security deposit: Our rental provider requires a security deposit for each bicycle. The amount ranges from €500 to €800 per bike, depending on the model chosen. This deposit is held (blocked) rather than charged, subject to the rental provider’s terms and conditions.
Anything not mentioned in ‘the price includes’

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY
5 days of cycling, with daily stages of approximately 80 km.

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To make the most of your trip while remaining fully independent, it is essential to have a basic knowledge of bicycle mechanics—specifically, how to change an inner tube in the event of a flat tire.

Should a breakdown or technical issue occur that is not the result of a defect in the bicycle, and which requires intervention by our support team, a service fee may be charged.

LUGGAGE
Your luggage is transferred by vehicle. So you only have to take with you your things of the day (picnic, camera ...).

ACCOMMODATION
In 3-star hotels, in double rooms, one night in guesthouse.

SIZE OF GROUP
From 2 persons

DEPARTURES
Departure possible every day from April to the end of October.

DEPARTURE
Corte

DISPERSION
Bonifacio

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
Are you traveling as a group of 3 or more? Take advantage of a special rate!

We can also tailor this trip to your preferences—whether that means shortening or adjusting the itinerary, selecting higher-category accommodations, or more. We create bespoke travel experiences! Contact us for a personalized quote.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS
In July and August, temperatures in Corsica can be particularly high and the roads busier. We therefore recommend starting your ride early in the morning, to enjoy more comfortable cycling conditions and avoid the hottest part of the day.

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