

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 PROGRAM

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: 2,117 m; Elevation loss: 1,809 m; Min: 390 m; Max: 1,315 m)

or 100 km (Elevation gain: 2,260 m; Elevation loss: 1,977 m; Min: 206 m; Max: 1,320 m)



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+: 1800m ; D-: 1743m ; Min.: 289m ; Max.: 1220m)



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.

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+: 1014m; D-: 1783m; Min.: 0m; Max.: 1195m)



Day 6 - End of stay

End of your stay after your breakfast.

Additional information

TARIFFS

Price from 950 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.

Hybrid bicycle hire with helmet, smartphone holder, bags for 4 days : 220 euros per person.

Hire of a road bike with helmet and smartphone holder for 4 days : 260 euros per person.

Rental of an electric bicycle with helmet, smartphone holder, bags for 4 days : 280 euros per person.

Bicycle delivery in Corte and collection in Bonifacio (price to be divided by the number of people) : 480 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

Anything not mentioned in 'the price includes'

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

5 days of cycling with stages of about 80 km per day.

CARRYING

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