



SARDINIA CYCLING TOUR

Italy: Olbia to Alghero



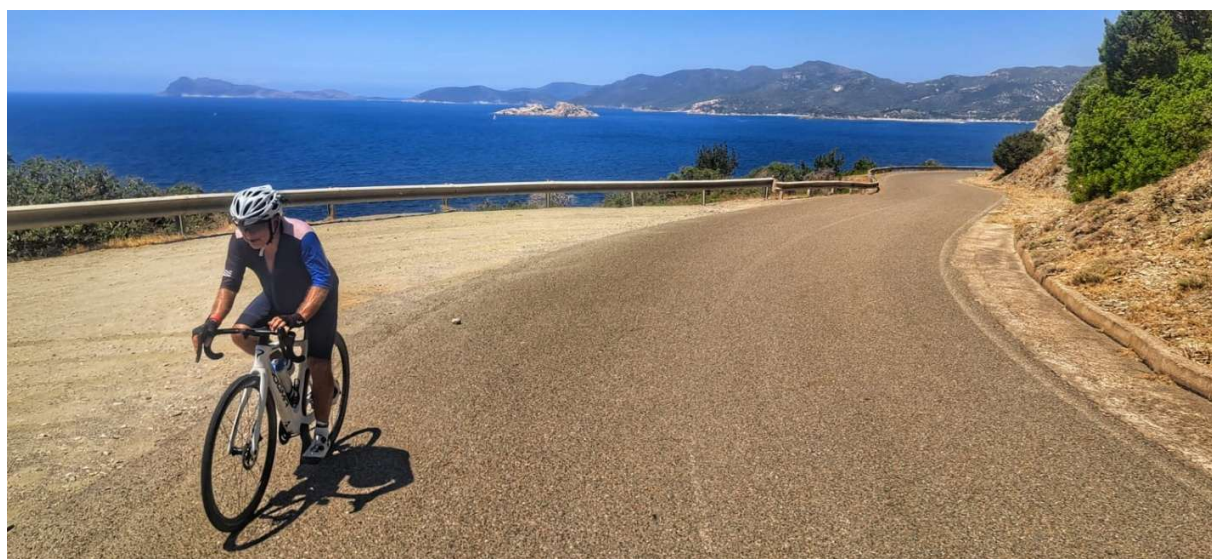
2027 Sardinia Cycling Tour

Cycling from Olbia to Alghero

Here is a beautiful itinerary for recreational cyclists looking for a truly unique adventure. Road cycling in Sardinia is a big deal and the island even kickstarted the 2017 Giro d'Italia (Stages 1-3). Considering this was the 100th Anniversary of the race that captures the *maglia rosa* it was quite an honour. But it was also not surprising seeing Sardinia boasts some of the most spectacular cycling landscapes in Europe!

Your cycling tour will start from Olbia in the north-east and move directly into the medium mountains which dissect inland Sardinia. From inland Sardinia the riding heads towards the west coast. This tour will leave the bigger mountains of the east-coast alone and make way for more rolling cycling terrain on the west-coast. Roads that twist and turn out to pristine peninsulas and coves will delight those keen for a post-ride swim in the most amazing crystalline waters. What makes this tour fantastic in our opinion are the captivating locations that you will encounter, such as, Torre dei Corsari, Cappelletto, the Alghero-Bosa road and the beach out to Argentiera. Multiple night stays in Cabras and Alghero will also be real treats!

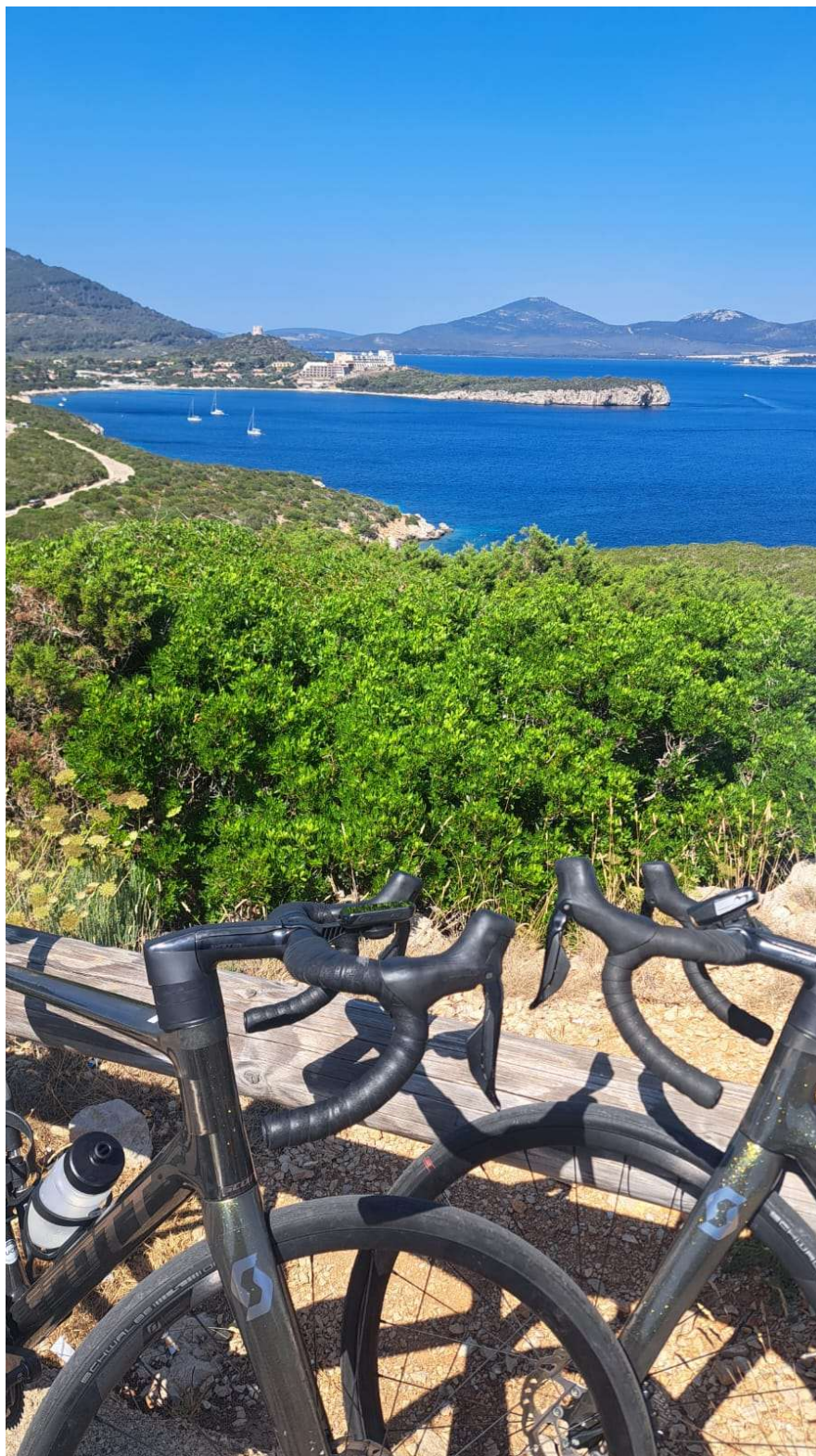
Here in Sardinia, ancient food and wine traditions also blend seamlessly with culture and outdoor activities. As you explore the narrow streets of small mountain and coastal villages you will feel transported to bygone times. What an amazing nine-day holiday awaits!





HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Cycle into the medium mountains of inland Sardinia
- ✓ Be amazed as you ride the '**Bosa to Alghero**' coastal road
- ✓ Enjoy the Sardinian charm in towns like Olbia and Alghero!
- ✓ Cycle out to the spectacular Torre dei Corsari and Capo Caccia peninsulas!
 - ✓ Post-ride swims in the crystal-clear waters of Sardinia
- ✓ Enjoy dinner on a boat in the calm waters of San Giovanni di Sinis



ITINERARY

DAY ONE – Saturday 5 June 2027 – Olbia (Sardinia, Italy)

Pre-tour we recommend you spend a day or two enjoying everything that vibrant Olbia has to offer. This coastal town in the north-eastern corner of Sardinia is beautifully positioned. For a bit of R&R we like the Porto Istana beach which is a short bus/taxi ride from the city centre. The turquoise blue waters will be sure to impress!

Otherwise, our team will meet you at 3:00pm in Hotel Regina Elena (Olbia). There will be time to fit your bikes, go through a tour briefing and enjoy a welcome tour dinner.

**Meals**

Dinner

Destinations

Olbia

Today's Ride

Bike Fitting

Accommodation

Olbia (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY TWO – Sunday 6 June 2027 – Giro 2017 Stage 2

The inland mountains practically run north-south through Sardinia. Starting from Olbia we would like to get you all started on a lovely route straight from the 2027 Giro d'Italia. The roads between Olbia and Bitti never get too steep but they are a constant effort. Previous groups have found this to be an excellent ride to get the tour started. After a day cycling through this region you will understand why we have brought you into this secluded section of the island. The outdoor pool at our mountain hotel will also be a welcome sight!

Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

Destinations

Budduso

Today's Ride

90km /1350m elevation gain

Accommodation

Bitti (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY THREE – Monday 7 June 2027 – Nuoro cycling loop

Today we have a fantastic cycling loop around Bitti and the interior medium mountains of central Sardinia. The ride clocks in at 80km and 1400m of elevation gain. The main climb to contend with today is Passo Monte Albo which measures in at 14km and 4% ave grade.

Once over the final climb the road starts to twist and turn and the final 15km is pure joy back to the hotel. Drinks around the outdoor pool will be back on the agenda!

**Meals**

Breakfast

Destinations

Monte Albo

Today's Ride

80km / 1400m elevation gain

Accommodation

Bitti (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY FOUR – Tue 8 June 2027 – Heading west to Cabras

Cycling out from the hotel and we have designed a 70km route that finishes in Nuoro. With a population of 30,000 it is the sixth biggest city in Sardinia. Before arriving to Nuoro though the course follows an enjoyable 50km through favourable terrain. The interior of the island is perfect for road cycling as the roads are very lightly trafficked. Most of the climbing today is packed into the final 10 kilometres. The valleys below Nuoro hover around the 150-200m elevation. Nuoro is positioned at 550m so one final effort up to the capital of the region and a well-earned lunch break. Post-ride there will be a 1hr van transfer through to Cabras on the central west coast.

While it is a free-night we would like to still recommend that you join the guides to dine at a fantastic pizza restaurant in the centre of town!



Meals: Breakfast

Destinations: Nuoro

Today's Ride: 75km / 1050m elevation gain

Accommodation: Cabras (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY FIVE – Wed 9 June 2027 – Torre dei Corsari

The cycling route on offer takes our cyclists through to Torre dei Corsari. The majestic coastal beauty of this area sees cliffs touch the turquoise waters of the Mediterranean. The route will finish on the beach so there will be time for a swim and lunch at a fabulous beachside restaurant.

Before getting to lunch though the road heads east in search of the picturesque town of Ales. At the half-way mark, Ales is the perfect place for a coffee stop and chance for a quick visit. The climbing includes 4 small climbs between 2-4km and the gradients never get steeper than 3-4%.

Once we have finished in Torre dei Corsari there will be a 1hr van transfer back to the hotel.

To cap off a great day the tour includes a special evening boat trip around the calm waters of San Giovanni di Sinis. Dinner will be served on-board! Marvel at the sights as you gaze out to Tharros an archaeological area which dates back to the time of the Phoenicians.

**Meals**

Breakfast & Dinner

Destinations

Torre dei Corsari

Today's Ride

70km/ 500m elevation gain

Accommodation

Cabras (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY SIX – Thursday 10 June 2027 – Cabras to Alghero!

The ride today links our Cabras hotel with the final hotel in Alghero. What lies from the mid-point though is the spectacular coastal road from Bosa to Alghero. Bosa is the junction where the River Temo meets the coast. The river is flanked by former tanneries and the town boasts a picturesque blend of history and coastal allure. Being at the 60km mark, Bosa will be a strategic spot for lunch. We will be sure to take you into the heart of this small town.

With the energy levels recharged the cycling attraction from Bosa to Alghero will now present itself. A road that constantly rises, dips and turns and which offers breathtaking views out to the sea. The last 40km through to our hotel in Alghero for the final 3 nights will be locked into your memory banks for a long time!

Meals: Breakfast & Dinner

Destinations: Bosa

Today's Ride: 110km/ 1250m elevation gain

Accommodation: Alghero (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY SEVEN – Friday 11 June 2027 – Alghero loop ride

Alghero is a charming coastal city in Sardinia (approx. 45,000 inhabitants). It was founded by the Genoese in the 12th Century and experienced a cultural transformation under Catalan influence. The farming land to the east of Alghero will provide the perfect backdrop for one of the more challenging rides on tour. Along the route the major climb to contend with stands at 15.7km and 4% average. From the summit enjoy the switchback descent back down to the coast!

Tonight you will have a free night to explore this treasure of the Mediterranean!



Meals: Breakfast

Destinations: Putifigari

Today's Ride: 90km / 1500m elevation gain

Accommodation: Alghero (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY EIGHT – Sat 12 June 2027 – Cappel Caccia peninsula

It might be the final day of cycling but we have a scenic finale for you all. Riding from the hotel and the first stop is out to the Cappel Caccia peninsula. The views out to the sea and looking back to Alghero are second to none. As you ride back out from the peninsula the reward will be the finish at the beachside town of Argentiera. Along the way you will first need to climb several 2km long pinches. The legs will be feeling strong by this stage of the tour. The crystal-clear waters of Argentiera will provide the perfect opportunity for a final dip in the Mediterranean. This town is testament again to Sardinia's rich history. What was once a bustling silver mining town is now a UNESCO heritage site. The industrial archaeology, cliffs and dramatic geological landscape blend to provide a unique destination!

As the sun sets over Alghero we would love to invite you all to the farewell dinner. We will be sure to celebrate your cycling achievements in style!

Meals

Breakfast & Dinner

Destinations

Cappel Caccia

Today's Ride

85km / 1000m elevation gain

Accommodation

Alghero (Sardinia, Italy)

DAY NINE – Sunday 13 June 2027 – Goodbyes

Following breakfast our guides will be available to transfer you to Alghero Airport (20 min). We can have you at Alghero airport by 10:00am so please keep that in mind when organising any onwards flights. We trust you have enjoyed your Sardinia cycling tour experience!

Meals: Breakfast



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Tour Package:

Sardinia (5 – 13 June 2027)

Tour Inclusions:

8 nights accommodation (twin share), 3/4 star hotels
All breakfasts included & 5 dinners with beer & wine
7 epic guided rides (includes support van & mechanic)
Food and drink during rides
Commemorative cycling jersey
Tour booklet (ride maps and profiles)

Price: **3750 Euro** (Payment in \$AUD available)

EXTRAS

Single room supplement: 800 Euro
Carbon road bike hire (Mechanical 105 shifting, 11/32 cassette, rim brakes): 250 Euro
Carbon road bike hire (Di2 105 electronic shifting, 11/34 cassette, disc brakes): 450 Euro
E-road bike hire (disc brakes): 650 Euro