SARDINIA HISTORICAL TOUR

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After the arrival we will start our tour in Cagliari, a mix of cultures, sea and sun that blends into a natural scenario without equal.

A walk through the district "Castello" which preserves all its medieval urban aspect allows you the visit of important monuments but also to stroll in the workshops of the antique dealers, the craftsmen and the artists who cohabit with the numerous restaurants and tradesmen in general and who therefore contribute to keeping historic districts alive.

Visits while in Cagliari: Archaeological Museum, Castello walking, Jewish Ghetto.

Afternoon: Departure towards Alghero and overnight in Catalunya hotel
The Hotel Catalunya is located in the centre of Alghero, close to the old walls and dominates the old city town.

All rooms have an amazing view over the public gardens, green heart of the modern part of the city; the tourist harbour; the walls and the Spanish towers; the roofs, the domes and the bell-towers; the various inlets, coves and the long white sand beaches which end with the charming cliffs of Capo Caccia.

The american bar, the reading room, the four conference rooms and the charming restaurant, with a beautiful panoramic terrace complete the service offer of the hotel.

The 128 rooms are all furnished with elegance and comforts with the characteristic bright Catalan colours. Additional services are: air-conditioning, telephone, colour TV, minibar, bathroom with shower or tub hairdryer, room service.
From Alghero we will drive till Monte d’Accoddi, dated approximately 3000 B.C., the only example of ziggurat in Europe, an altar shaped like a pyramid dedicated to the «God of the Moon».

Then, we will visit another important archeological site, Sant’Andrea Priu, spectacular funerary archaeological area, one of the biggest of the Mediterranean area. This nuragic necropolis consists of 20 “Domus de Janas”, which in Sardinian dialect means “fairies homes”, the largest of which is 250 square meters large.

In the afternoon we will drive till Paulilatino, another archeological site of great importance is Santa Cristina, a sacred nuragic area with its famous well of the XII century B.C.

Overnight in Cagliari, Sardegna Hotel
We leave the hotel in direction of the south-west coast in order to reach the small island of Sant'Antioco. Along the way you will discover the wonderful natural landscape of this part of the Mediterranean Sea, rich in colours. After crossing the isthmus, joining San Antioco to Sardinia, our first step is the visit of one of the most peculiar evidence of the Phoenician culture: the Tophet, a necropolis with funeral urns. It is an open air sanctuary, and today its function within the Phoenician religious rites is not clearly known.

Visit of Chiara Vigo Museum, the Master of Byssus, the sea silk weaving. The byssus sea silk is mentioned in the Bible and apparently Solomon used very precious garments made with sea silk.

After the visit we have time to visit Monte Sirai that is the only site not taken over by the Romans, a pure and stunning Phoenician site.

Return to the hotel and overnight in Cagliari
We leave the hotel and after one hour drive we arrive in Barumini, the Nuragic complex "Su Nuraxi", belonging to a period of great expansion of the Proto-Sardinian civilization, unique in the world, and represents, for its grandiose architecture, the nuragic complex the most important and best preserved of the island.

Su Nuraxi of Barumini was recently recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

We take the road again and after a few minutes drive we reach Sa Domu ‘e s’Orcu, a Tomb of the Giant built in large basal block. Dated XVI-XIV century B.C., It stands out for its exceptional state of preservation and the monumentality of the building, making it an ideal place to understand how these only Sardinian graves are made and to identify their main characteristics.

After the Tomb, we drive to Sinis peninsula to visit Tharros, the ancient phoenician city that was of central importance for centuries till the Roman period and the church of San Salvatore.

Lunch in Cabras.

Drive back to Cagliari and overnight in Cagliari.
Featuring free WiFi throughout the property, Sardegna Hotel offers pet-friendly accommodations in Cagliari, just 38.6 km from Villasimius. Guests can enjoy the on-site bar. Free private parking is available on site.

Certain accommodations feature a sitting area for your convenience. Extras include free toiletries and a hairdryer. Superior rooms include a spa tub or a hot tub. A flat-screen TV is provided.

There is a 24-hour front desk at the property.

Bike rental is available at this hotel and the area is popular for biking. The hotel also provides car rental. Pula is 27.4 km from Sardegna Hotel, and Chia is 40.2 km away. Elmas Airport is 3.1 km from the property.
During our tour we will have the chance to experience all the typical food of the island. All our lunches and dinners will take place in typical and unique restaurants.

We will taste all the best food in agriturismo (typical “cucina di terra” with meat, cheese, etc) and in mariturismo (typical “cucina di mare” with fish, seafood and shellfish).
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