

Explore the "Isle of Beauty" on a motorcycle

5 emotion-filled riding days to discover Corsica's greatest treasures... From the sea through to the mountains and the scrub, this true wonder of nature welcomes you with open arms for this motorcycle tour, which is a must for every bikers!



Your motorcycle tour in short

Period	April – June – July – August – September - October
Departure / Arrival	Marseille / Marseille
Duration	7 days of vacation, 5 days of traveling The first and last days mentioned in the itinerary are the days of arrival and departure: we will not be traveling on those days.
Journey	Total distance: 900 km, 560 miles Daily distances: 170-190 km, 105-120 miles The number of kilometers traveled each day correspond to an average distance which can vary. The itinerary, as well as the hotels indicated can be modified in the case of unexpected events.
Accomodation	*** or **** Hotels, breakfast included
½ day of rest	
Difficulty	Medium



Minimum number

of motorcycles

7

Discover Corsica's greatest treasures with Universal Riders

Without question, Corsica is **one of the most beautiful places** that you will have the opportunity to visit on one of our prestigious motorcycles.

Nicknamed the "Isle of Beauty", Corsica is a **natural wonder**, where snow-capped mountains hover over turquoise waters surrounded by marine sanctuaries.

And let's not forget its road network, making it a true **motorcyclist's paradise**! Use caution however in the many twists and turns, as an animal, natural treasure or people can appear as if out of nowhere. No need to rush, take in the beautiful Corsican landscape, its perched villages, unforgettable views and picture-perfect beaches.

Corsica is also a **fascinating place for its gastronomy**, centered around fresh sea and mountain products. You will succumb to the unique flavors of a **generous and authentic cuisine**.

So if you enjoy riding motorcycles, nature and good food, this island and its residents will offer you one of your most memorable trips. Open your eyes wide and take this **7-day motorcycle tour** through Corsica with Universal Riders.







Day 1 - Arrival in Marseille (0 km - 0 mi)

This guided tour through Corsica begins in **Marseille**, so we will be meeting in our <u>Marseille Universal Riders agency</u> to finalize your rental contract and introduce you to your new ride.

If you plan on arriving in Marseille by train or plane, a **free shuttle service** will come and pick you up to take you to the agency.

We will then go over the trip formalities and offer you to **visit the city of Marseille**.

Finally, you will board the ferry to Ajaccio and leave for Corsica at the end of the day.

1 night on ferry.







Day 2 : Ajaccio – Bonifacio (150 km – 93 mi)

As soon as you have disembarked, you will head toward **Propriano** and **Sartène**, via the winding D55 et D155 roads.

After a lunch break on the beach, and probably a **well-deserved swim** in the sea, you will take the road T40, which winds throughout the wild bush and the mangled coast line of **Southern Corsica**.

This first leg of the trip will end in **Bonifacio** in the middle of the afternoon, where you will then have the opportunity to visit this picturesque town, located at the Southern tip of the island.

1 night in Bonifacio.







Day 3: Bonifacio - Ajaccio (170km - 106 mi)

After a hearty breakfast, you will have a few kilometers of straight road to warm up, yourself and your motorcycle. Once you reach **Porto Vecchio**, the road will become much more sinuous.

After crossing the mysterious **Bavella forest**, full of fresh pine, cedar and chestnut scents, you will stop around noon at **L'Ospedale**, the highest village in Southern Corsica.

The couple thousand turns of these small inner roads will then lead you to the West Coast and **Ajaccio**, where you will stop for a well deserved rest.

1 night in Ajaccio.







Day 4 : Ajaccio - Bastia (190 km - 118 mi)

You will head toward the center of the island and the beautiful city of **Corte** in the morning. You will then have the opportunity to visit the **old citadel** perched on top of a rocky promontory, in the center of town, overlooking the rivers Tavignana, Orta and Restonica.

Later in the morning, you will discover the "gorges de la Restonica", where you will enjoy a local lunch and all the sumptuousness of the local produce.

From a road surrounded by perched villages, you will then reach **Bastia** at the end of the afternoon. Founded by the Genoese in 138 A.D., this city is full of magnificent treasures that you will discover during an unforgettable walk.

1 night in Bastia.







Day 5 : Bastia - Calvi (190 km - 118 mi)

Cap Corse is truly a site one must absolutely visit when on the Isle of Beauty. This narrow 15 km-wide piece of land is like a graceful finger pointing to the Mediterranean sea.

You will be covering no less than 100 km (62 miles) of ledges and coastal roads this morning, before reaching **Saint Florent**, a very popular seaside resort where you will have lunch.

You will then head toward Calvi, via the notorious landscapes of the **Désert des Agriates**.

A short stop in **Île-Rousse** will allow you to discover **Île de la Pietra** (Pieta Island) and the ruins of its Genoese tower.

You will be less than 30 km (19 miles) away from **Calvi** and can use the last hours of the day to discover the citadel and historical center of the city.

1 night in Calvi.





Day 6 : Calvi – Ajaccio (170 km – 106 mi)

This last day of driving will be one to remember on the **D81 road**, which can easily compete with Australia's "Great Ocean Road" or the Pacific Coast connecting San Francisco to Los Angeles.

Before lunch, you will arrive in **Porto**, where you may want to embark on a speed boat to visit the **Piana coves**, listed by Unesco as a world heritage site. You will then probably have the opportunity to enjoy one last swim in the crystal clear waters.

One last dose of twists and turns and **majestic views** will lead you to Ajaccio, where you will then embark for Marseille at the end of the day.

1 night on ferry.







Day 7: Return to Marseille (30 km - 19 mi)

After getting off the ferry, you will go directly to our **Marseille Universal Riders agency** to return your motorcycle and end the rental.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to discover Marseille, you can then take a few hours to **wander around the Mediterranean city** at your leisure before the free shuttle service takes you back to the train station or airport.

Haven't had enough motorcycle time? You may prolong your high-end motorcycle rental and continue on through the Alps or toward Bordeaux and Brittany, thanks to our **one-way motorcycle rental options**.







Included service for the Self-guided Tour

- Motorcycle rental, with unlimited mileage (departure from 2:00pm onwards on the first day and return before 12:00pm on the last day)
- Helmets, both for the pilot and his / her passenger
- Rain suits, both for the pilot and his / her passenger
- 1 security cable
- 1 GPS system, with the entire tour already uploaded
- 1 printed roadbook with suggestions (about remarkable and historic sites and landmarks to visit, restaurants, cultural spots, etc.)
- 6 nights in comfortable 3 or 4 star hotels
- 6 breakfasts
- 1 comprehensive insurance with "GOLD" coverage
- Roadside assistance in case of a flat tire, a breakdown or an accident (roadside repairs and towing of the motorbike).
- Free shuttle service between the hotel, airport, or train station and our rental location (limited to 25 kms).
- 2 nights on ferry: Marseille-Ajaccio and Ajaccio-Marseille (in private cabins, with breakfast included)



Non-included services

- Any services not mentioned as "included", as well as any service or item of personal nature,
- Fuel,
- tolls
- Plane or train tickets,
- Meals and drinks (lunch and dinner)
- Extra hotel fees (telephone, laundry, etc.),
- Travel insurance

Optional services

- Cancellation insurance
- Additional rental options (additional luggage for the motorbike, jacket...)
- Additional self-guided motorcycle tour on request and subject to availability (before or after this tour)



Would you like to go on a guided tour?

You are part of a group made up of at least 7 experienced pilots, who would like to travel all together with a professional tour guide?

Feel free to contact us to get more information and determine when you would like to go on this motorcycle tour. Depending on availability, our team should be able to give you a detailed quote and properly organize a guided motorcycle tour for you and your fellow pilots, according to the itinerary described within this brochure.

To get in touch with our customer service, you can either:

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Available motorcycles for this Tour







