



Sophisticated elegance in the ancient village of

Codrongianos



The position of this lovely country manor house hotel on the outskirts of the village enables guests to enjoy the amenities and conviviality of a Sardinian village as well as direct access to a variety of landscape subjects. The bedrooms have wonderful views of the surrounding countryside and are decorated and furnished in period style. The hotel is only a stone's throw away from the Romanesque abbey of *Santissima Trinità di Saccargia*, featuring the only existing cycle of 13th century frescoes on Sardinia.

All meals – including wine – are provided throughout your stay. Breakfast is a continental buffet and lunches a mix of picnics and local restaurants, depending on the painting day. Dinner is taken in the hotel's dining room where you will savour excellent regional cuisine, made from only the finest, freshest local ingredients.

Our day trips allow you not only the opportunity to photograph in beautiful locations but also to discover the cultural richness and natural beauty of Sardinia. Trips include: Castelsardo, a picturesque town perched on a steep cliff with its enchanting old alleyways and the 12th-century Genoan castle overlooking the little harbour; a day at the vineyard, where we will enjoy magnificent views onto the surrounding countryside and gain an insight into wine making; Alghero, which has the most Spanish feel of any Sardinian town with its charming harbour, its towers and fortifications and its many churches, thoroughly unusual but all of particular beauty.

At the end of this week you will have gained a real insight into Sardinia, its culture and its people.

PHOTOGRAPHY HOLIDAYS

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7 night full-board accommodation & all local transportation

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6 full days of professional tuition

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Day trips to beautiful photographic locations

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Rustic dining, regional dishes, abundance of local wine

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£745

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No single room supplements or single sharing

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£50 discount for non photography partners

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Low cost flights from London Stansted, Liverpool & East Midlands to Alghero (not included)

Hotel Funtanarena Daily Itinerary



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Codrongianos Village



Alghero Promenade



Alghero at Night



Capo Caccia

DAY 1 ARRIVAL FROM 5PM

Saturday

- 7.00pm Welcome drinks and canapés served in the garden.
- 8.00pm 3 course dinner with wine.
- 9.30pm Late supper for those arriving on the night flight to Alghero.

DAY 2

Sunday

- 7.30am Tea & coffee available in the dining room
- 8.00am Continental breakfast served until 9.00am
- 9.30am Welcome and introductory talk by your tutor. We will spend the morning in the grounds of Funtanarena or in the nearby village of Codrongianos.
- 1.00pm 3 course lunch with wine and refreshments served on the veranda at Funtanarena.
- 2.00pm Afternoon spent in the grounds of Funtanarena or in the nearby village of Codrongianos.
- 7.30pm Glass of wine and canapés served on the veranda.
- 8.00pm 3 course dinner with wine.

DAY 3 FULL DAY EXCURSION

Monday

- 7.30am Tea & coffee available in the dining room
- 8.00am Continental breakfast served until 9.00am
- 9.15am Depart to our photography location Alghero, a distinctly Spanish influenced town, with Spanish towers and surrounded by the old bastion walls. From the fortifications along the *lungomare* (promenade) we will enjoy magnificent panoramic views across the bay of Alghero as far as the imposing rocks of *Capo Caccia*.
- 1.00pm Packed lunch with refreshments at the beautiful *Le Bombarde* beach, regarded as being amongst the most beautiful beaches in Sardinia. Free time for you to enjoy a dip in the sea!
- 2.00pm Our excursion this afternoon will take us to the impressive rock formations created by the wind and sea at *Capo Caccia*, the most westerly point of the island. You also have the chance of visiting the *Nuragic* complex of *Palmavera*, the main tower of which dates back from the 14th-century BC.
- 6.00pm Estimated time of return to Funtanarena
- 7.30pm Glass of wine and canapés served on the veranda.
- 8.00pm 3 course dinner with wine.

DAY 4 FULL DAY EXCURSION

Tuesday

- 7.30am Tea & coffee available in the dining room
- 8.00am Continental breakfast served until 9.00am
- 9.15am Depart to the town of Castelsardo, a picturesque town perched on a steep cliff with its enchanting old alleyways and the 12th-century Genoan castle overlooking the little harbour. Inside the town's Cattedrale di Sant'Antonio Abate, is a 16th-century altarpiece; *Madonna with Angels*, by a 15th-century painter known as Maestro di Castelsardo, whose other masterpieces can be admired in the Crypt Museum.
- 1.00pm Light lunch with refreshments will be taken at a small eatery in the old town. Free time for you to relax over a coffee with great views!
- 2.00pm Afternoon photographing in Castelsardo.
- 6.00pm Estimated time of return to Funtanarena.
- 7.30pm Glass of wine and canapés served on the veranda.
- 8.00pm 3 course dinner with wine.