



Multi-Pitch Rock Climbing in Corsica

7 days / 6 nights

The island of Corsica has a stunning alpine landscape with peaks that dramatically fall away into the sea. This landscape means there is an abundance of beautiful bolted or traditional rock to climb, from coarse weathered granite rock, to sandstone or limestone rock. There is a lot of choice and we will choose according to our wishes and the level of each. We will climb in two areas.

Around Corte, in the heart of Corsica. With the 2 valleys, Gorges de la Restonica and the Tavignanu, these valleys stretches for nearly 15 Km out of Corti, with crags both low lying and high up in the mountains giving single and multi-pitch routes. And in Bavella, best known for its long multi-pitch traditional routes even if there are also bolted routes; sure, that provide a great overall adventure.

Level

You need to be regular climbing walls, use to lead grade 5a/b, and be able to belay safety

Program

Day 1 : Corte

See you at the end of the afternoon in Altipiani's office in the center of Corte. Once acquainted, we review everyone's equipment and we lend you what you lack.

Preparation of bags for the next day. Dinner in a cozy restaurant.

Day 2 : Climbing in Caporalino

Climbing on a limestone cliff in various routes at different levels. This day is devoted to the learning and upgrading of multipitch route rope maneuvers (mounting a relay in the wall, the lead climber belaying, rappelling self-insured). Another night in Corte.

Day 3 : Tavignanu or Restonica valleya

We achieve our first multipitch route in the Tavignanu or Restonica valley, two valleys which start from Corte and have many routes in a highly carved granite with tafoni or balls or, on the contrary, in a very compact slab. Last night at Corte.

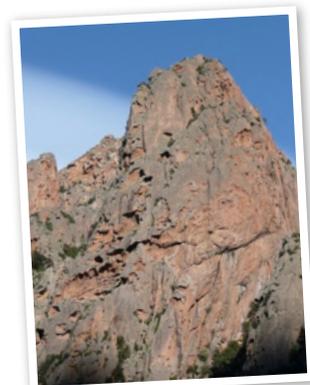
Day 4 to 7 : Bavella peaks

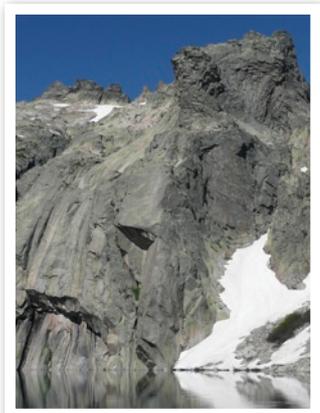
Travel to the massif of Bavella where we climb traditional or bolted routes. Bavella is best known for its long multi-pitch traditional routes up to 350m long that provide a great overall adventure. We perform routes through the Bavella peaks, in the large slabs of the Teghie-lisce, the tafoni in the Ferriates range, the hole of di Tafunata di Paliri.

End of stay; option to book an extra night

Corsica, Mediterranean island, has a pleasant climate and it's possible to climb outdoors all year round.

Sometimes, however, that mountain weather changes quickly. If this happens, we modify the program to a





multipitch route near the coast: Monte Gozzi above Ajaccio or cirque of Bonifatu near Calvi.

Price

1 100 €/pers.

Possibility of making the training externally : 660 €/pers.

Price include

Half Board

Accommodation : 3 nights in hotel in Corte, 3 in a gîte d'étape (communal dormitories with 4 to 8 beds, shared toilets and showers).

Meals : Breakfast and evening meals in restaurant in Corte, prepared by your host in Bavella

Transportation

Transport on different cliffs, from day 2 to day 7

Guided tour

Supervision by a qualified climbing instructor

Your instructor is Agnès. She is passionate about rock climbing and equally enjoys sharing her experience and knowledge through teaching. She has climbed everywhere in Corsica; Agnès did her rock guiding education in France, and holds the French 'BEES Escalade' qualification

Material

The provision of individual and collective equipment



Price does not include

Midday picnics

Drinks, including wine and other personal expenses

Your travel from your home to Corte and back

Departure 2018

Dates

Saturday, April 28th - Friday, May 4th

Saturday, September 15th - Friday, September 21th

Departure on request all year long, minimum 2 pers.

Meeting point

In Corte. You can take the train from the main town of Corsica, Ajaccio, Bastia, Calvi et Ile-Rousse.

Timetables : <http://www.train-corse.com/index.php>