



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



MEDITERRANEAN | AJACCIO, CORSICA
EASY CREWED

BASE ADDRESS

Port De Plaisance Charles Ornano

Boulevard Charles Bonaparte

Corse, Ajaccio 20090

GPS POSITION: 41°55'43" N / 08°44'28" E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

Check In: 5pm / Check Out: 10am

If you arrive early, you can leave your luggage at the base.

BASE MAP





BASE CONTACTS

If you need support while on your charter, contact the base immediately using the contact details in this guide. Please contact your booking agent for all requests prior to your charter.

BASE MANAGER:

Base manager : Michel Ciabrini

Phone: +33 7 86 26 47 35

CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Frederique Salmon

Phone: +33 49 430 8744

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Luggage storage |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restaurant |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Toilets | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bar |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Showers | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BOARDING

EMBARKATION:

Embarkation is at 5pm local time.

DISEMBARKATION:

Disembarkation takes place at 9am (Exception: Lagoon 620 disembarkation is at 10am)

YOUR EASY CREWED CHARTER

To ensure your private Easy Crewed charter experience is perfectly tailored to your preferences, we kindly ask you to complete the following items on a form that will be sent to you separately:

- **Culinary Preferences:** Let us know your favorite dishes, dietary restrictions, and any dislikes so our cook can plan meals exactly to your taste.
- **Travel Preferences:** Whether you prefer relaxing in quiet bays, exploring onshore, or seeking special highlights – your input will help our skipper to create a personalized itinerary just for you.
- **Alcohol Order:** You have the option to provision your alcohol order with us as only soft drinks are included.

INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS

The rates include:

- First & last night at the Dream Yacht base
- The boat and its equipment, dinghy, and outboard engine
- Service of the crew (skipper, hostess/cook)
- Full board is standard on Easy Crewed Charters in Ajaccio: breakfast, lunch and dinner including soft drinks
- Linen: 1 set of linen / cabin / charter (1 set = 2 sheets / 2 pillow cases / 1 blanket),
Towels: 1 set of towels / pax / charter (1 set = 1 face towel / 1 bath towel / 1 beach towel)
- Consumables for the yacht (diesel, fuel and water)
- Water sports on board: snorkeling gear & 1 paddleboard
- End cleaning
- Harbour and mooring fees
- On catamarans 54 ft and larger: shower gel & shampoo plus a 2nd paddleboard

The rates do not include:

- Cruising and tourist taxes, clearance and custom fees, island fees if there are any
- Cancellation insurance and private insurance
- Alcoholic drinks (possible to order separately) and special meal requests
- Personal expenses and excursions
- Crew gratuity
- And more generally that is not explicitly stated

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Airport Ajaccio Napoleon Bonaparte (AJA): The airport is 7,6km from the base, which is a 15-minute journey by car/shuttle. There are regular flights from Paris, London, Nice, Toulouse, Marseille, Lille, Caen, Brest and Geneva with a range of airlines. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

TRANSFERS FROM THE AIRPORT TO OUR BASE

If you need organized transfer from the airport, please contact your aftersales team. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to the airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY BUS

The centre of Ajaccio is easily reachable by **bus No. 8 (Airport – Gare CFC)**, operated by TCA Bus Service of Ajaccio which connects the airport with the main train station. **The first bus departs** from the airport at 05:20 and the last one at 23:20, approximately every half hour → check the timetable [here](#) .

USEFUL INFORMATION

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

CAR PARK

Paid parking facilities are conveniently located in the close vicinity of the Port Charles Ornano marina as well as along the Boulevard Charles Bonaparte.

BAGGAGE

Please only take soft bags and not suitcases, as they would be too cumbersome onboard.

CURRENCY: Euro (EUR)

VOLTAGE: 220V

DIALING CODE: +33

INTERNET

The Wi-Fi in Corsica is good and most cities and towns in Corsica have Wi-Fi hotspots at bars, restaurants and hotels.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Hotel Fesch**
- 7 Rue Cardinal Fesch
- **Hotel Mercure**
- 115, Cours Napoléon
- **Le Dauphin Hotel**
- 11 boulevard Sampiero
- **Hôtel Castel Vecchio**
- 7, rue Paul Colonna D'Istria
- **Hôtel Ibis Styles**
- 91, cours Napoléon

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Tra Di Noi**
- **La Terrasse du Port**
- **Le Lodge**

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands

AREA GUIDE

SAILING AREA

No other sailing vacation destination in the Mediterranean combines striking volcanic terrain, unbelievable wildlife and an enduring connection to Napoleon Bonaparte, quite like the French island of Corsica. Sailing Corsica may get you closer to Napoleon's birthplace, now the Maison Bonaparte Museum, but this cultural bounty competes with the wonder of the UNESCO Scandola Nature Reserve. In this protected reserve, endangered species are thriving. Red coral is recovering from overexploitation and growing in Corsica's protected, shallow waters. You can also see whale and dolphin sanctuaries, or hike in the mountains, as part of your Corsica vacation.

Begin your Corsica sailing charter from our bases in the Corsican capital of Ajaccio to explore the region's 200 or so sand and pebble beaches, as well as tour the impressive rocky coastlines with mountainous backdrops.

Corsica is also known as the 'scented island' because of the fragrant maquis flowers that swathe its lands. With over 300 miles of spectacular jagged coastline and a gentle Mediterranean climate, a Corsica yacht charter is the best way to enjoy this unique island's sunny summer days, evergreen forests and wide variety of protected bird species.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN AJACCIO:

1. Stargaze in the peaceful anchorage off Anse de Cacalu: Settle into the relaxing rhythm of your Corsica yacht charter with a walk on shore followed by a peaceful night stargazing.
2. Explore the strange rock formations of Anse de Roccapina: Locals love this well-protected anchorage for its white sand beach and the famous peaks known as the "Lion de Roccapina".
3. Visit the medieval city of Bonifacio: Explore the southern tip of the island with its citadel that overlooks the Lavezzi islands and its UNESCO listed cliffs. Or sail the Strait of Bonifacio, located at the intersection between Sardinia and Corsica. Its protected environment means this is one of the most beautiful places in the Mediterranean, so make sure you visit whilst you're sailing Corsica.
4. Surround yourself with unique natural beauty: Anchor in tiny Cala di Conca where you'll be able to relax on a remote, uninhabited island and its soft white sand beach.
5. See red with the Calanques de Piana: Corsica has a dramatic rock coastline that shimmers pink to red depending on the sunlight. These dramatic rock formations show off the best of the island and many of the shapes have earned nicknames over time.
6. Relax in Calvi on the northwest coast: The supposed birthplace of explorer Christopher Columbus offers city walls to stroll and a citadel with an amazing view. It also has a jazz festival in the summer if you want to soak up the local culture.
7. Head to the Agriate Desert: If white sand beaches are your ideal vacation choice, do not miss the Saleccia, part of the Agriate Desert. With the colour of the water, more like you'd see in the Caribbean, it's one of our favorite things to do in Corsica.
8. Sail the Lavezzi Archipelago: Discover Cavello, Lavezzu and the islets of Piana, Ratina, plus many more, in this group of eight islands that form part of a protected reserve.

There are many restrictions in the nature reserves, such as no fishing or diving. Please respect them.

WEATHER

The best time to visit Corsica is in the summer when you can make the most of the warm, dry Mediterranean climate. You can sail from May to September, although the summer months are the most popular.

The temperature in Corsica in summer averages 82°F (27°C) and the sea temperatures are around 75°F (23°C) in summer.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Corsica:

- Summer high: The July high is around 82°F (27°C)
- Winter low: The January low is 39°F (3°C)

WHAT TO PACK

- Soft luggage that you can fold away or roll up - hard suitcases are hard to fit in your cabin and there is nowhere to store them onboard
- Reef-friendly sunblock and sun cream
- Dry bags or zip lock bags to protect your money, cameras and mobiles
- Seasickness bands and tablets are good for novice sailors
- Earplugs and eyeshades are great for light sleepers
- Keep clothing light and remember you will be around water a lot! Don't forget several swimsuits, hat, sunglasses and an extra beach towel (even though towels are provided)
- When it comes to shoes, you're likely to be barefoot onboard so pack just one pair for going ashore and some water shoes for reefs
- Leave expensive jewellery, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!

Information subject to change without notice.