



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | AJACCIO, CORSICA

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: 6pm / Check Out: 9pm

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 & CUSTOMER SERVICE:

Base manager: Dominique Cannet

Phone: +33 78 626 4735

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Phone: +33 49 521 8921

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 type="checkbox"/> Supermarket / Grocery store |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Laundry | <input type="checkbox"/> ATM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming pool | <input type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

CHECK IN & CHECK OUT DETAILS

Embark: Saturday, 6pm

Disembark: Saturday, 9am

HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Aéroport 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, Rennes,

Montpellier, 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

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 can be easily reached by getting on **bus No. 8 (Aéroport – Gare CFC)**, which is 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](#) .

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RECOMMENDATIONS

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Hotel Fesch**
- 7 Rue Cardinal Fesch, 20000 Ajaccio
- **Hotel San Carlu Citadelle**
- 8 Boulevard Danièle Casanova, 20000 Ajaccio
- **Le Dauphin Hotel**
- 11 boulevard Sampiero, 20000 Ajaccio

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Gilda**
- **La Terrasse du Port**
- **Le Rendez Vous**

AREA GUIDE

LOCAL AREA INTRODUCTION

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 yacht charter.

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.

BAGGAGE

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

PARKING

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

ENVIRONMENT

- Respect your surroundings and leave only footprints in the sand
- Only use the engine or genset when needed (fill up your tanks for the water maker at the docks when you can)
- Recycle your garbage in the correct containers at the marina
- Respect regulations around marine reserves and private islands where disembarking is not permitted

REGULATIONS

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

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SAILING CONDITIONS

SAILING AREA

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.

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 and the sea temperatures are around 75°F in summer.

TEMPERATURE

Climate in Corsica:

- Summer high: The July high is around 82°F
- Winter low: The January low is 39°F

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 jewelry, make-up and hair straighteners behind – it's time to relax!