



DREAM YACHT
WORLDWIDE

Base Guide

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO ENJOY YOUR NEXT DREAM DESTINATION



THE MEDITERRANEAN | PROPRIANO

BASE ADDRESS

Port de Plaisance de Propriano

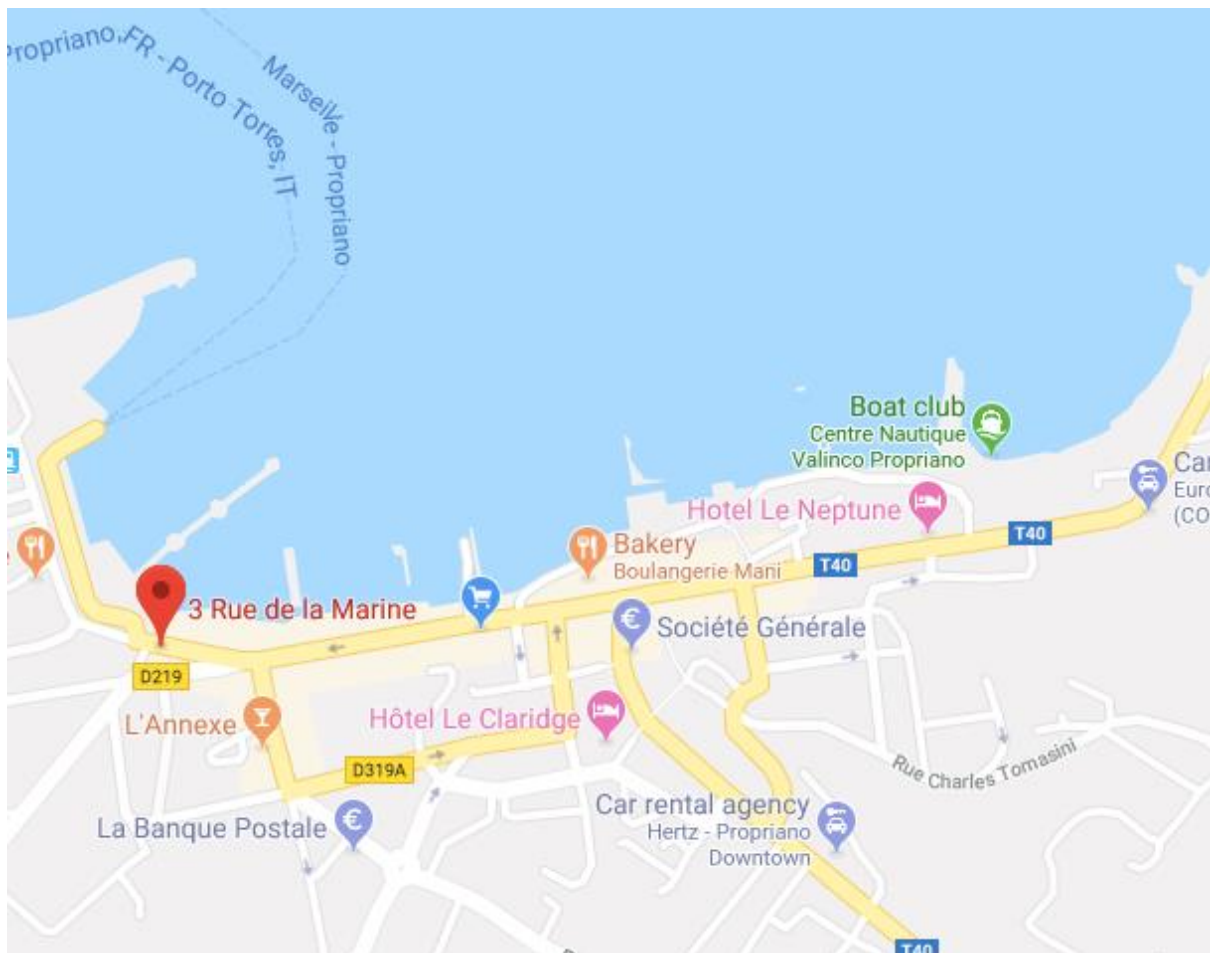
3 Rue de la Marine

Propriano 20110

GPS POSITION: 41°40.5'N 008°53.9'E

OPENING HOURS: 8am – 6pm

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: Mounir Laithier

Phone: +33 6 58 20 37 66

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER:

Phone: +33 4 95 21 89 21

BASE FACILITIES

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity | <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Post Office |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wi-Fi | |

BASE INFORMATION

LICENSE

Sailing license required: Yes No (good sailing experience required)

PAYMENT

The base can accept: Visa MasterCard Amex Cash

EMBARKATION TIME

Boarding time is at 05:00pm.



YACHT BRIEFING

The chart and technical briefing take approximately one hour. All briefings are conducted on the chartered yacht and will take 40-90 minutes, depending on yacht size and crew experience

The team will give a detailed walk-through of your yacht's technical equipment, information about safe and accurate navigation, including the yacht's navigational instruments, as well as mooring, anchorage and itinerary help. The safety briefing introduces the safety equipment and your yacht's general inventory.

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For all DYW charters starting and/or ending in Propriano, the first and last night at the marina is free of charge. You need to spend your last night in the marin

DISEMBARKATION TIME

Disembarkation is at 9 am.

To assist in making checkout as smooth as possible, we ask that you arrive back at the base the evening before disembarkation by 5pm latest with a refueled tank (diesel and gasoline :dinghy outboard engine & tank).

The team will inspect your yacht's equipment and a general visual check of its interior and exterior. A diver will check its hull, keel, rudder(s) propeller(s) and /or bow thruster. General inspection will take approximately one hour.

BAGGAGE

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

BASE AND EMERGENCY CONTACTS

- Base emergency telephone number: +33 6 58 20 37 66
- Coastguard emergency telephone number: 196
- VHF marina channel: 9
- VHF emergency channel: 16



HOW TO GET THERE?

ACCESS BY PLANE

Figari–Sud Corse Airport (FSC): The airport is 50km from the base, which is a 1 hour and 15 minutes journey by car and 1 hour and 45 minutes by bus (Figari bus station is 4 km from the airport). There is no shuttle. There are regular flights from Marseille, Paris, Charleroi, Nice and Geneva with Air Corsica, Air France and EasyJet. Please check the schedule on the [airport website](#).

Ajaccio Napoleon Bonaparte Airport (AJA): The airport is 65km from the base, which is a which is a 1 hour and 15 minutes journey by car and 1 hour and 45 minutes by bus (Ajaccio bus station is 5 km from the airport) There is no shuttle. 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 our base manager. Major car rental companies operate from the airport, please refer to airport website for info, working hours and contacts. Taxis are regularly available in front of the airport buildings.

ACCESS BY ROAD

Take the T40 in the direction of Propriano to reach our base.

ACCESS BY BUS

Take the M1 bus from Figari-Sud Corse Airport to Porto-Vecchio. From Porto-Vecchio, take the bus to Propriano.

Information subject to change without notice.

PROVISIONING & RECOMMENDATIONS

BASE PROVISIONING SERVICE

This base provides a provisioning service: No Yes

LOCAL SUPERMARKET

Spar
4 Place Clemenceau
Propriano

Day	Time
Monday – Saturday	8am – 12:30pm, 3:30pm – 5:30pm
Sunday	8am – 12:30pm

Opening hours may differ during public holidays and are subject to change without notice.

FUEL AND WATER

Fuel is conveniently located at the eastern entrance of the marina. Water is available at the pontoon.

HOTEL SUGGESTIONS:

- **Le Sampiero Corso**
- 21 Route de la Corniche, 20110 Propriano, Corsica
- **Hotel Le Claridge**
- Rue Bonaparte, 20110 Propriano, Corsica
- **Hotel Bartaccia**
- Quartier Bartaccia 12 route de la Corniche, 20110 Propriano, Corsica

RESTAURANT SUGGESTIONS:

- **Terra Cotta (cozy, outdoor seating, fresh seafood)**
- **Restaurant L'Ambata (pizza)**
- **Le Rescator (scenic view, seafood)**

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.

To sail Corsica, you will need a sailing license that is recognized by the local port authorities, or you can hire a skipper. Read our guide to sailing qualifications for more information.

TOP THINGS TO DO IN CORSICA:

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.

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.

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 or Propriano. Both marinas give you the chance 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

WIND SYSTEMS

The sailing conditions for Corsica vary depending on where you are sailing. On Corsica's west coast, the prevailing wind is mainly a westerly sea breeze blowing force 3 to 6. This is deflected SW along the north coast and NW along the south coast.

In the Straits of Bonifacio, westerlies are channeled in and can be stronger than winds outside

LOCAL FORECAST

You can find Corsica specific weather forecasts from [Windy.com](#), [MeteoFrance](#), or [Lamma](#), or tune into VHF 79 for daily updates.