



Camping Baia Blu la Tortuga

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Campsite Information

Camping Baia Blu la Tortuga, Sardinia

Situated on Sardinia's northern coast and idyllically set between breathtaking beaches and 17,000 square kilometres of profuse pine forest, making it an enchanting area to explore. The site is located close to the provincial village of Vignola Mare which epitomises the sensational Sardinian coastline.

Arriving at Camping Baia Blu la Tortuga

On arrival please go to the campsite reception to register. You should then go to Canvas reception where your couriers will be here to meet you between 4pm and 8pm. Please bring your Canvas itinerary and passports. Please note that between 7 July and 25 August all customers over ten years old, staying on site for longer than three nights will be charged €14 per person for a membership card to gain access to use all of the facilities on site.

Early/late arrivals

Please note that if you arrive before 4pm your accommodation may not be ready. If you arrive between 8pm and 10pm, you will find directions to your couriers and/or accommodation at the Canvas reception. Arrivals after 10pm cannot be accepted on site. Please note if you do arrive late and cannot be admitted onto the campsite, you have full responsibility for finding alternative off site accommodation. A Canvas courier will be available on site from 9am the following day. Please telephone your couriers if you know you are going to be late.

Reception

The campsite reception is open from 8am to 10pm and 7am-11pm in high season.

Barrier

The campsite barrier is open from 8am to 7pm in low season and 7am to 10pm in high season. If you wish to leave the campsite outside these hours please leave your car outside the barrier.

Telephones

There are card operated telephones on site, telephone cards can be purchased from the supermarket.

Web/email access

This facility is available at the campsite reception.

Shopping

The campsite has a well stocked supermarket which provides all of the necessities for your holiday. The shop is open 8am to 12.30pm and 4.30pm to 7.30pm. Please note these hours may be reduced in low season. More extensive shopping facilities can be found in the local towns of Santa Teresa and



Aglientu. Please ask at the campsite reception for more details.

Washing and toilet facilities

Washing machines and tumble dryers are available on site. Wash tokens are available from reception. There are also free hot showers, wash cubicles and standard toilets. Please ask at the campsite reception for more details.

Post

There is a post box on site at the campsite shop. Stamps are sold at the supermarket.

Safety deposit boxes

This service is available at the campsite reception for a small charge.

Eating and drinking

Restaurant: There is a fantastic restaurant on site, which is open midday to 11pm in high season and 7pm to 10pm in low season. Please note that these times may vary in low season. It is a traditional Italian style restaurant with a modern décor and outdoor terrace. Enjoy traditional Sardinian food along with a glass of Cannonau wine which the locals believe is the secret to longer life.

Takeaway: There is also a popular beach bar and take away located near the entrance to the beach, serving pizzas chips and burgers. The takeaway is open daily from 1pm to 11pm in high season and 7pm to 10pm in low season. The takeaway may not be open at the very beginning and at the very end of the season.

Bar: The campsite bar is open daily from 9am-11pm. Please note that these times may vary in low season. During high season there is entertainment including live music, karaoke nights, quizzes and much more. There is also satellite TV available in the bar. Paninis and other snacks are served all day at the bar.

Recreation

Direct beach access: The site has direct access to a stunning beach, where there are opportunities for watersports at a small cost. These include windsurfing, dinghy sailing, diving, water skiing and banana boat.

Vignolasports: The Vignolasports team offers a windsurf school, sailing, diving with an instructor, catamaran island excursions, parasailing, bananaboats and water-skiing. Please ask at the campsite reception for availability and prices.

Playground: There is a fun playground in the centre of the site opposite the bar, perfect for younger children.

Tennis: The site is home to 2 full size tennis courts with synthetic surface. Equipment is available from the campsite reception.

Table tennis: There are two table tennis tables also available on site, check the Canvas games chest for bats and balls.

Football: There is a grass 5 a side pitch on site.

Volleyball: There is also a volleyball court.

Cycling: There is a cycle hire service available on site costing €9 per day or €46 per week.

Entertainment

In high season the site provides entertainment, including dance lessons (aerobic, Latin American, and group dancing), various sport activities, shows, cabarets and discos. It is possible to book excursions by catamaran to La Maddalena, Lavezzi and Corsica (book directly with the campsite reception).

Rules and Regulations

- Silence on site between midnight and 7am.
- Respect the siesta rules on site.
- 5km/h speed limit on site.
- No driving on site between 10pm and 7am.
- No charcoal barbecues are permitted on the campsite.

Local Information

Beaches

There are many different beaches in Sardinia. In the area around the campsite you will find ideal soft, sandy, white beaches which gradually go down to the beautiful blue sea, creating a natural pool, where both parents and children can have fun. Along the coast you can have a complete change and go for the rock pools and fishing areas where the waters are more rough and are a great place for those who like watersports, as every type of watersport from sea kayaking to windsurfing, parasailing to sea fishing can be found. Whether you're looking for peace and quiet in spectacular natural surroundings, or excitement and luxury you will find a beach that suits you.

Shopping

Supermarkets: There is a supermarket on site and other provisions can be found in Aglientu and Santa Teresa.

Souvenirs: Prices are reasonable and the quality of goods is usually high. Chain stores such as La Rinascente, Coin, Upim, and Standa are found in many Italian cities and towns.

Some excellent purchase options are: Clothes for men and women (dresses, shoes, gloves, silk ties, shirts); lacework, jewellery, leather goods (handbags, cases, boxes, luggage), ceramics, gold and silver hems, alabaster, woodwork, straw, embroidery, glass and crystal ware.

Markets

Mondays: Sassari, Cannigione, Luogosanto
Tuesdays: Aglientu, Olbia,
Wednesdays: Arzachena, Budoni
Thursdays: Santa Teresa, Aggius, Luras
Fridays: Palau, Castelsardo, Calangianus
Saturdays: Tempio, Monti

Facilities

Petrol: There is a petrol station in Vignola Mare. Please ask your couriers or at the campsite reception for details of opening hours.

Chemist: The nearest pharmacy is in Aglientu on via Tempio. Please ask your couriers or the campsite reception for more details.

Bank: There is a cash machine on site, credit cards are also accepted. The nearest banks are Banco di Sassari in Santa Teresa and the Banco di Sardegna in Anglientu.

Post: The nearest post office to the campsite is the Poste Italiane Ufficio Postale in Aglientu on Via Pariseddu.

Distances

Vignola mare 200m
Aglientu 10km
Santa Teresa 20km
Porto Cervo 62km
Olbia 71km
Alghero 116km

Local transport

There is a local bus service which runs to most large towns. There are many places to hire cars and it is also very popular to hire bicycles and horses to explore the area. Please ask your couriers or the campsite reception for more details.



Doctor

There is a doctor on site in high season. Please ask your couriers or the campsite reception for more details.

Dentist

The nearest dentist is in Aglientu. Please ask your couriers or the campsite reception for more details.

Emergency services

Police: 112
Fire: 115
Ambulance: 118
Coast Guard: 1530
Emergency breakdown: 116

Eating and drinking

You may like to try these restaurants recommended by Canvas customers and couriers.

Restaurant del Parco: Portobello di Gallura, Aglientu. This restaurant comes highly recommended by customers for its set menus and spit roasts. It has been described as a very child friendly restaurant with a beautiful outdoor terrace.

La Colt: V. Nuova, 5, Aglientu, 7020, Italy. Phone:+39 (079) 654191

Ristorante lu Fraili: V. Dante, 34, Aglientu, 7020, Italy. Phone:+39 (079) 654369

Il Grottino: Situated in Santa Teresa just off the main square. This restaurant pizzeria has been highly recommended by customers. The menu offers meat and fish dishes and pizzas cooked in a wood burning oven, using only the freshest ingredients. A meal for two will cost around €40 - €50.

Nearby

Vignola Mare • 200m from the campsite Vignola is easily accessible by foot. A fresh, dense pine forest and a shimmering emerald sea characterise this town. There is a sandy white beach on one side, perfect for swimming and sunbathing, and a rocky shore on the other, perfect for fishing. There is a large tortoise shaped rock which is the trademark of the beach.

Santa Teresa • Located on the most northerly tip of the island of Sardinia. On a clear day you can see the imposing cliffs of the Corsican town of Bonafacio. The town itself has a square where many Sardinian style activities take place and boasts a good selection of shops, restaurants, bars, and of course ice cream parlours! A regular ferry service to Corsica also departs from here.

Porto Raphael • Beautifully nestled between the cliffs, this relatively new town was created by Count Raphael Neville. Count Neville was a painter from London with Catalan origins who came here in the 1950s to create his masterpiece. The house where Count Neville lived still bears the engraving "Dreaming is Living". The main attraction in this town is to walk around in awe of the beautiful villas. From here you can also take trips to the island of Maddalena which can be seen from the town.

Aglientu • 8km from site, this small town has a good selection of shops and restaurants, surrounded by beautiful countryside.

Sassari • In the province of Sassari, the second-largest town on the island in terms of population and the third municipality after Rome and Ravenna as far as its territorial extension. Sassari is one of the most ancient Sardinian towns, and contains perhaps the best collection of Sardinian art. A breathtaking coastline which stretches 32 km featuring beautiful beaches such as; Platamona, Fiume Santo, Argentiera, and Porto Ferro. It has a maritime climate and usually is mild and temperate. The most important monumental buildings are: the St. Nicholas Church, Palazzo Ducale, Palazzo Giordano, Piazza Italia and the Rosello Fountain.

Out and about

Sightseeing • There are many ways to travel when sightseeing in Sardinia. You can hire a car which is available locally or you could hire a bike, this service is available on the campsite. Another popular way to get around is on horseback, a favourite with the children. (Ask at campsite reception for details).

Watersports • This area is well known for it's fantastic watersports and you will find that there are many spots along the coast where activities are on offer. The campsite provides its own service at the beach and the Costa Paradiso is famous for being a fabulous location for watersports.

Porto Cervo • This is the main centre of Costa Smeralda, One of the most prestigious tourist areas in Gallura. Its glorious marina is home to the Costa Smeralda yacht club and the town is packed with exquisite restaurants and designer boutiques.

Regional Information

Sardinia

Situated 120 miles west of the Italian peninsula, Sardinia's Emerald coastline is probably Europe's most spectacular. The beaches are a haven for watersports enthusiasts, with shimmering turquoise waters and sailing, diving and windsurfing available at most of its beaches. The Island has a rich history which dates back tens of thousands of years and many of the island's traditions are well preserved within its ancient cities and excellent museums.

Eating & Drinking - Regional Specialities

Spit roasted suckling pig • Both spit roasting and roasting in wood-burning ovens is still the most common way of cooking meat spit roasted suckling pig is particularly popular.

Pane Carasatu • A typical Sardinian thin, crispy bread served simply with extra virgin olive oil and a little fresh rosemary. You can also sample this as a starter - Pane frattau - with fresh tomato sauce and Pecorino cheese.

Suppa Quata • Suppa Quata is a famous soup from Gallura. It contains durum wheat bread, beef broth, 3 day old pecorino (a sheep's milk cheese) and grated mature pecorino. Alternating layers of bread and cheese are put in a casserole dish, the beef broth and chopped parsley are added and the soup is cooked in an oven.

Li Ciusoni • Li Ciusoni are home made, thumb sized dumplings made from Sardinian wheat. They are served with a tomato and meat sauce called ghisaddu (in the local language).

Boiled meat and stews • Boiled meat and stews with tomatoes or artichokes and thistles are popular.

Cannonau wine • A well known rich, ruby red wine with hints of orange. Dry, full-bodied with a generous and elegant bouquet.

Family Fun

Aquadream • Sardinia's first water park, boasting 10 swimming pools and a wide variety of exhilarating slides. There are also trampolines, mini golf, a shopping area and sunbathing terrace. A fun family day out.

Boat trips to Corsica • Trips leave from Santa Teresa regularly everyday. The boat takes just under an hour and takes you to Bonifacio, a charming and historical town.

The National Park • The Archipelago della Maddalena, which consists of 60 islands and islets, sprinkled around Sardinia's north-eastern marine area, is the first national park in Sardinia and was declared as such in 1996 by presidential decree. It boasts remarkable naturalistic, geological and marine conditions, and a tiny population. Can be reached by boat with crossings from Palau or you can hire a boat at St Theresa.

Places of interest

Tombe dei giganti • 3 Neolithic tombs, famous for their size and structure, a prized example of Sardinia's prehistoric archaeology.

Castles of Olbia • Ruins of Castello di Paulazza and Castello di Pedras can both be visited in one day. One is a Byzantine structure from the 6th century and the other a 13th century work of a Tuscan Visconti family, but both are remarkably interesting and well preserved.

Archaeological excavation at Tharros • The site of an archaeological dig, is reminiscent of an open air museum. Set by the sea which you can enter during your visit, this attraction is well worth a visit.

Roman baths • Ruins of roman bath structures are scattered across the island, we recommend the ruins at Castledoria where you can combine the trip to the ruins with a visit to the castle and fortifications built by the Genovese family and abundant streams of salty bromine ionic water flowing from the banks of the River Coghinas at a temperature of 70°C! The resulting mud pools have renowned curative powers.

Stintino beaches • Stintino is a sleepy fishing village unspoilt by tourism. Here you find Seafood restaurants, Pizzerias, Ice cream bars and shopping facilities. La Pelosa Beach is said to be one of the best beaches in Europe with views across to the Island of Asinara, a nature reserve which can be visited by boat from Stintino Harbour. The area is characterised by small beaches with crystal-clear water.

Karstic spring of Su Cologone • A few kilometres from Oliena, on the strata of Supramonte and near the right bank of the river Cedrino, the karstic spring of Su Cologone is found. The clear mineral waters have carved their way through the rocks of the mountain and now gush out from a vast and complex calcareous gorge providing stunning scenery. There are numerous walks and routes on horseback to try.

Golf • The courses in Sardinia are among the most beautiful in the Mediterranean. Both the experienced golfer and the complete beginner will find a welcome on the lush green courses. Pevero golf club is highly recommended.



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