

TRAVEL ABROAD VISIT TO SARDINIA – MAY 2026

Would you like to visit a part of Italy that few people know? **Riviera Travel** has made an offer for an exclusive group visit by **York u3a** to **Sardinia in May 2026**.

DATES: 20-27 MAY 2026

COST: £1809 per person sharing a double or twin room. 10 double/twin rooms are available. We also have 11 double rooms for single occupancy. Three of these will have a supplement of £349. The other eight will have a supplement of £419.

Deposit in all cases: £250 per person.

DEPARTURE AIRPORT: Manchester, flying to Sardinia Olbia Airport.

Included are: 3 nights' bed, breakfast and dinner at the **Blu Morisco Hotel in Cannigione**, with sea view rooms; 4 nights' bed and breakfast at the **SMY Carlos V Hotel in Alghero**; one dinner at a family-run **agriturismo**, a converted farmhouse serving traditional meals made with produce fresh from the farm. So all breakfasts and four dinners are included in the price. We will have five days of sightseeing, including a day visit by ferry to Bonifacio in Corsica. You will have one free day while we are staying in Alghero.

Cannigione is on the Costa Smeralda and the hotel is a short walk from the beach. Our tour will explore the Costa Smeralda, including its main town, Porto Cervo, a playground for the fabulously rich and famous, as well as quieter villages.

While in Cannigione we will take a 50-minute ferry trip from the north coast of Sardinia to the south coast of Corsica, part of France. In our guided tour of Bonifacio's old town you can think about its history as part of France and Italy. Its local dialect is particularly interesting.

During our transfer from Cannigione to Alghero we will explore the hills of inland Sardinia and drive through forests of cork trees, as well as visit a cork museum.

We will have a guided tour of Alghero and discover its interesting history of links to Genoa and to Spain. They still speak a dialect of Catalan here. We will also visit a wine estate to see the vineyards and taste the local wine.

On our final day on Sardinia we will visit the Valley of the Nuraghi of Bronze Age structures before visiting the coastal town of Bosa.

The tour is as described at [Escorted Tour of Sardinia and Corsica 2025 - Riviera Travel](#). Riviera will email you a copy of the itinerary from that website or I have a copy of the itinerary which I can send to anyone who asks by email. Ordinary Riviera tours have 36 people, but we have only 31 places, and will have a tour manager and guides to ourselves.

I have special booking forms for this holiday and will send one to anyone who would like to book. Double or twin rooms will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Since we do need to fill all the rooms to have an exclusive tour it would help if you can book as soon as possible.

However, if you would like to book a single room, please contact me by email by **Tuesday 27 May**. On **Wednesday 28 May** Lorrae Atkins will do a random draw for single rooms. This should ensure a fair chance for everyone to book a single room. Also, the first three names from the draw will be offered the double rooms for single occupancy with the deposit of £349. Those others successful in the draw will be offered rooms with a supplement of £419.

If you would like to request a single room, or a booking form (for double/twin rooms at present) or a copy of the full itinerary, please email me at sheilatravel@yorku3a.com

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