

## PORTOFERRAIO, ITALY

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### Portoferraio, Bike and Kayak Elba Island

ACTIVITY LEVEL: STRENUOUS

Nature Lovers, don't miss this unique opportunity to discover the beauties of Elba on our Bike & Kayak tour! The tour starts with a **scenic bicycle ride** on a paved road from **Portoferraio** to **Enfola** on the North coast of the island; the views are breath taking and the vegetation is particularly luxuriant. Upon arrival, you will have some **free time** to relax at a picturesque café, or on the beach. After a short briefing, you will board your **kayak** and **follow the coastline**. The waters are crystal clear and you will be able to get a close look at the impressive underwater scenery teeming with marine life. Enchanting bays and secret beaches make this tour an absolutely unforgettable experience.

Please note: The tour does not require any particular physical training, but suits active people. You will cover 4 miles by bike (approximately 45 minutes, up to 197 feet above sea level) and you will cover 1.5 miles by kayak (approximately 90 minutes).

PRICE<sup>\$</sup>199

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### Portoferraio, Countryside Drive & Wine Tasting

ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Combine a visit to the enchanting village of **Porto Azzuro** with **wine tasting** at a vineyard once frequented by Emperor Napoleon. After leaving the busy capital of Portoferraio, your 30-minute drive will feature magnificent views of **Lacona** and **Laconella Bays** as well as **Golfo Stella** as you pass rocky beaches and high cliffs. Ahead lies Porto Azzuro, which boasts an ancient medieval fortress and picturesque fisherman's harbor. You will have free time to browse among its many tempting shops. Back aboard the coach you will continue to the **Azienda Agricola La Chiusa estate**, whose vineyard directly overlooks Portoferraio. This estate hosted Napoleon Bonaparte on two separate occasions. As the vineyard prides itself on quality over quantity, its vines are always pruned very short. During your 1½-hour stay there will be an explanation of wine production at the farmhouse before you will have the opportunity to **sample the extra virgin olive oil** and **taste the wine**. After enjoying time at leisure you will take the 30-minute return drive to your yacht at Portoferraio.

Please note: The Azienda Agricola La Chiusa is not wheelchair accessible.

PRICE<sup>\$</sup>119

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## Portoferraio, Elba Island & Napoleon

### ACTIVITY LEVEL: MODERATE

Emperor Napoleon was exiled on the island of Elba for 300 days beginning in May 1814. Take a look at that fascinating bygone era on this tour that will include one of his two island residences. Depending on the day of the week, you may either visit his town residence (**Villa dei Mulini**), or his country residence (**Villa San Martino**). Guests visiting the Villa San Martino country home see the Room of the Doves, whose ceiling is adorned with a painting depicting two doves linked by a knotted ribbon that tightens as they fly further away. By way of contrast, the Egyptian Room has a circular ceiling painting featuring a ring of Zodiac signs. Alternatively, you may visit the Villa dei Mulini town residence, to explore Napoleon's study, reception hall, bedroom and library. Either way you will see expansive views of the Mediterranean as you tour around the island getting lovely vistas you cannot see from the port. You will stop at the picturesque **Porto Azzuro**, one of the most pleasant seaside areas you'll ever see. You will have free time in Porto Azzuro perhaps enjoying an espresso, a gelato or strolling the pedestrian paths or the harbor.

Please note: At Villa dei Mulini there is an uphill walk of 900 feet along cobbled and uneven surfaces to reach this villa. At Villa San Martino there is an uphill walk of 900 feet along a smooth surface to reach this villa. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended. As temperatures can be high, guests are advised to bring along a hat and bottled water. Layered clothing is suggested due to unpredictable rainstorms.

PRICE\$89