

# Latitude Vacations Itinerary



## ITALY: The Tuscan Islands

For exploring the magnificent west coast of Italy and world known for its beauty of Corsica, we have chosen three excellent locations, town in the mainland, in the new built Marina of Scarlino (Putone) and in the famous marina of Punta Ala, one in the island of Elba, in marina Portoferraio situated in walking distance from the ferry terminal.

Island of Elba is the largest, richest and most beautiful island of the Archipelago Toscano. Its coast is much indented and there are numerous attractive harbours and anchorages. The slopes are extensively terraced and the island is always green even in the middle of summer. It is a green and colourful spot that enchanted the exiled Napoleon.

You can sail to the western Italian mainland coast, and to the Tuscan archipelago consisting of Gorgona, Capraia, Montecristo, Giglio and Giannutri. It is a popular cruising ground for yachts, however you may end up staying longer than you planned, seduced by the charm of these islands. You may also explore the Ligurian coast, Corsica and Sardinia.

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## Italy 7 Day Itinerary:

Departure: Elba

Total distance: 195 nautical miles approximately

**DAY ONE:** Embarkation

**DAY TWO:** Elba – Capraia (25nm)

**DAY THREE:** Capraia – Bastia (Corsica) (25nm)

**DAY FOUR:** Bastia – Campoloro (Corsica) (20nm)

**DAY FIVE:** Campoloro – Montecristo – Isola del Giglio (60nm)

**DAY SIX:** Isola del Giglio – Isola di Giannutri (10nm)

**DAY SEVEN:** Isola di Giannutri – Elba (25nm)

**DAY EIGHT:** Disembarkation

## Weather and Wind

The prevailing wind in the summer is from W – NW. There will frequent be SE winds around Capraia, Elba and the mainland coast down to Giannutri, and frequent periods of calm. Often there will be a light W or SW wind at night. In the spring and autumn there are frequent local squalls around the islands, usually easily spotted as a ragged black line of cloud, though they do not normally last for long.



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