



STE
Tour Operator
Incoming Isola d'Elba

ELBA AND NATURE... IN MOUNTAIN BIKE

Elba is a real paradise for anyone who loves mountain biking, the climate means you can do this sport all year round and there is, above all, a wide variety and quantity of routes to keep everyone happy. We accompany mountain bike lovers on undemanding paths so they can get to know Elba better, and expert bikers on difficult, technical and spectacular paths, some of these are used for important competitions. Pianosa Island on request. There follows some of the many routes possible.

Path – "MOUNTAIN PATH"

Itinerary: Sant'Ilario-Marciana-Monte Perone-Sant'Ilario.

Environment: Pine forests, chestnut woods, ferns and streams.

Length 24 Km (17 dirt track – 7 tarmac)

Height difference: 408 m – Highest point 601 m. – Time: about 3 h.

The route is of historic, naturalistic and panoramic interest. An itinerary of striking mountain scenes with an unusual background: the sea.

Path – "THE MINING PENINSULAR"

Itinerary: Capoliveri - Monte Calamita - Capoliveri.

Environment: pine woods and Mediterranean vegetation.

Length 27.3 Km – Height difference 440 m. – Time: about 3 h.

A thick web of dirt track roads and firm paths that criss-cross each other in a large pine wood. On MTB in the heart of the mining area.

MTB Weekend from Euro 138.00 per person*

Includes: 2 nights in a 2 star hotel with HB (double room), 2 half-day guided, technical assistance.

* price valid from 01/03 to 31/05 and from 14/09 to 31/10 (excluding Easter and national holidays) this refers to Hotel Belmare**, on request offers using any other hotel present in the brochure, also for different periods to those indicated.

N.B.: the programmes are subject to variation.

ELBA AND NATURE... IN TREKKING

While walking with us on Elban paths you will get to know unique places that can only be reached on foot, you will discover uncontaminated vegetation, rich natural life, and you will find the culture of a population that has absorbed, through the centuries, the genetics and culture of civilisations that surround the Mediterranean.

Elba's complex morphology and the large and varied concentration of natural and historic sights means that we have been able to choose 4 trekking routes that are all completely different from each other and should make both the expert and the novice hill walker happy.

Route A – San Piero's modern granite quarries, Moncione's water mill, ancient Roman quarries, Pietra Murata (archaeological site), Piane al Canale (iron workings from Medieval times), San Giovanni Romanesque church, San Piero.

Distance: 9.8 Km. Time: about 5 hours. Difficulty: easy. Of historical, naturalistic and panoramic interest.

Route B – Marciana, Madonna del Monte, San Cerbone Hermitage, Marciana.

Distance: about 9 Km. Time: about 4 hours. Difficulty: easy. Of historical, naturalistic and panoramic interest..

All excursions are accompanied by expert local guides in groups of a maximum of eight people. Many other routes are available



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The Great Elban Crossing

Euro 525.00 per person

6 nights in 3 star hotels half board, 4 days guided trekking, return passenger ferry tickets, all transfers on the island.

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"2008 Crossing" calendar: 3-9 March, 24-31 March, 1-6 April, 14-20 April, 21-26 April, 26 April-2 May, 06-12 May, 20-26 May, 7-13 October, 30 October-4 November.

ELBA AND NATURE... IN KAYAK

Elba is the ideal place to try sea kayaking with its 147 Km of coast, rich in beaches, grottos and wonderful coves and surrounded by a sea that is full of life. Paddling round Elba we will get to grottos, beaches, exclusive coves and our silent progress allows us to get near to seagulls, cormorants and shags. The excursions include a guide and the use of the kayaks and other necessary equipment.

A trip round Elba in sea kayak is a unique occasion to really get to know the coast of the Island of Elba. It is not necessary to be an athlete to take part in the trip, group spirit and the ability to adapt are of greater importance, as are respect for nature and love of the sea. The trip round Elba in kayak is in 7 stages so as to give those who are not used to long exertion the chance to start off slowly and calmly in the safety of a small bay, between Elba's wonderful beaches and cliffs, enjoying close encounters with the sea thanks to the manoeuvrability and reduced draught of a kayak.

WEEKEND IN SEA KAYAK:

First day - Marina di Campo - Galenzana - Grotta del Bue Marino - Grotta del Vescovo - Grotta Azzurra - Cavoli beach - Marina di Campo.

Distance: 14 Km. – Length: about 5 hours with stops. Of geological and naturalistic interest.

Second day - Marina di Campo - Gulf of Fonza - Grotta dell'acqua - Coralline - Galenzana - Marina di Campo.

Distance: 13.5 Km. – Length: about 5 hours with stops. Interest: panoramic, geological and biological.

Weekend in sea kayak from Euro 138.00* per person

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COMPLETE TRIP ROUND THE ISLAND OF ELBA IN SEA KAYAK Euro 525.00 per person

Includes: 7 days of guided excursions and tent for 6 camps and 2 nights in a camp site, return passenger ferry ticket, all transfers on the island.

"2008 Complete trip round the island of Elba in sea kayak" calendar: 2-9 June, 30 June-7 July, 4-11 August, 18-25 August, 8-15 September.



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A DAY OF SAILING

Guests who come on holiday to the Island of Elba can pass an unforgettable day, discovering the most beautiful and charming places in freedom and comfort, on board a 14 metre boat, accompanied by a qualified crew. This programme means a day of sun and relaxation. You can pass the first part of the day swimming in the marine park admiring different coloured and forms of fish, then sail to a magnificent bay to taste a typical local lunch. Then it's up to you to decide how to spend the rest of the day: you could swim, read, fish or simply stretch out in a hammock and be rocked by the waves.

The yacht has cabins which can accommodate 8 people and two bathrooms, a kitchen with fridge, hot water and other comforts for any needs.. The basic programme: departure from Portoferraio at around 09.30 with return at about 18.00. This service should be booked when reserving your holiday or at our offices during your stay on Elba.

PRICE PER PERSON (MIN. 5 PEOPLE) € 150,00 from April to September.

Children from 2 – 12: 50% discount

The price includes: complete safety equipment for every passenger, use of on-board facilities, snorkelling kit, lunch with drinks included, crew, fuel.

You can also rent boats up to 3 metres to pass a day with a different or a weekend with your friends.

BOAT PRICE PER DAY: € 600.00 (8 metre boat with skipper on board)

Price does not include: fuel and meals on request, overnight stay in a marina.

On request: quotes for a week's cruise to discover the islands of the Tuscan Archipelago and Corsica.