## Pagan Festivals of Sardinia

TRADITIONAL CULTURE IN THE HEART OF SARDINIA

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### Overview





#### **QUESTIONS?**

Our Area Specialists are your single point of contact and would be happy to answer any questions about your trip! 800.368.2794 | 510.558.2488

#### **TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE**

| Length:   | 10 days            |  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| Arrive:   | Olbia, Sardinia    |  |
| Depart:   | Olbia, Sardinia    |  |
| Lodging:  | 9 nights in hotels |  |
| Meals:    | All meals included |  |
| Activity: | Cultural, Walking  |  |
|           |                    |  |

Trip Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Moderate hiking, cultural touring

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Attend Sardinia's wildly colorful cultural festivals, with dancing, music, parades, and costumed participants
- Enjoy hikes leading to ancient archaeological sites, including Tomba di Gigante S'Ena è Thomes, a burial from the Bronze Age
- Meet cheesemakers, artisans, learn culinary secrets, taste robust wines

### Introduction



Take a step back in time for a wild cultural experience! Join veteran WT Trip Leader Stefano Baldi for a fascinating discovery of the captivating pagan festivals of Sardinia, wild spectacles that hold true to their Sardo roots, with 2,000-year-old rituals, allegorical reenactments, colorful parades, masked dancers, lively music, dancing in the streets, and spirited horse races. This is a chance to experience the real Sardinia—the deep "dark heart" of the interior, where few tourists venture, and where the locals proudly keep the oldest traditions. In the company of Stefano, whose irrepressible, exuberant nature is well known and loved by all who travel with him, we can't help but get caught up in the action! Along with the festivals, we visit artisans in their workshops, learn the culinary secrets of making good pasta, see how the special bread—pane carasau—is made, and enjoy a wine tasting as we visit one of the most renowned wineries of the island.

#### TRIP DATES

February 11-20, 2026 February 3-12, 2027 February 23-March 3, 2028





**Overnight: B&B Didova** You'll be welcomed like family at the B&B Didova, located just a few steps from the historical center of Gavoi. Guest rooms are simple but comfortable, with private bathrooms, and there is a lounge with welcoming fireplace, a great place to relax, and free WiFi.

Meals: L, D

#### DAY 1 OLBIA / GAVOI

Arrive at the Olbia Airport, where we meet our Trip Leader and take a 1-hour drive to the Tomba di Giganti S'Ena è Thomes, dating from the Bronze Age (around 1000 BC). These "tombs of giants" are the Sardinian version of dolmen (megalithic tombs) and this one is impressive, with a 10-foot-tall carved central stone door that figuratively separates our world from the afterlife. This visit gives us a great introduction to the area, and we are able to stretch our legs and see the wellpreserved architecture of an advanced seafaring civilization. We'll enjoy lunch in a local restaurant and continue on to the ancient town of Gavoi in the mountains of central Sardinia. This evening we gather for a Welcome Dinner and trip orientation.



Overnight: B&B Didova Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 4 miles, 2 hours

"A wonderful, intense experience. Stefano's love for Sardinia, its food, history, and people made the trip." *-Gordon C., Menlo Park, CA* 

#### DAY 2 GAVOI / SORTILLA DE TUMBARINOS

This morning we head out for a hike to nearby Sa Itria, where a simple but elegant church dedicated to the Virgin of Itria is located, along with an ancient stone menhir. From here we'll hike to a shepherd's hut for lunch and a demonstration in the art of making Fiore Sardo, Sardinia's famous pecorino, made from sheep's milk. Returning to Gavoi, we get our first experience of the wonder and mystery of a pagan festival as we attend the Sortilla de Tumbarinos, a lively local event where more than a hundred people attired in black clothes or robes, some with blackened faces or simple masks, roam around the town playing homemade drums accompanied by accordion and flute music. The drums were traditionally made from the skins of lambs, dogs, or donkeys. The spectacle is very impressive and great fun, with dancing in the streets. We have dinner in town and overnight in Gavoi.





Overnight: AbbaNive Guest House (or other local B&B)

You'll be warmly welcomed at the familyrun AbbaNive Guest House, a charming B&B with five bedrooms with private baths. Just a stone's throw from the center of town in a quiet location, it's an ideal place to immerse yourself in nature. Be sure to check out the terrace with its wonderful sunsets over the vineyards and Monte Gonare.

Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 3.5 miles, 1.5 hours, 350' ascent, 100' descent

### DAY 3 MAMOIADA / MUSEUM OF MEDITERRANEAN MASKS / ORGOSOLO

In the Mamoiada area, with its beautiful landscape and "forgotten" archaeological sites, including ruined menhirs and prehistoric chamber tombs, we'll enjoy a walk from town into the surrounding vineyard-covered hills. We'll then visit the Museum of Mediterranean Masks, which will give us an introduction to the origins of Sardinia's pagan festivals. After lunch we take a short drive to Orgosolo and visit the Museo del Pane to watch a demonstration of how Sardinia's traditional crispy cracker bread (*pane carasau*) is made. Tonight we dine on local Sardinian cuisine at a restaurant in town that follows the principles of the Slow Food movement and features local organic meats and produce.



Overnight: AbbaNive Guest House (or other local B&B) Meals: B, L, D

"Only because of Stefano's experience and efforts was such a trip possible. Travelers could never duplicate such a trip for themselves. This is what sets Wilderness Travel apart." *-Jim H., San Luis Obispo, CA* 

#### DAY 4 GROTTA DI ISPINIGOLI / SU BATTILEDDU FESTIVAL

We make a morning visit to the Grotta di Ispinigoli, a deep cave linked to legends of human sacrifices in Nuraghic times. Its collection of huge stalagmites and stalactites, including one fused into a 125-foot-tall column, are an extraordinary sight. Traces of human presence have been found here and it is believed the this cave was a burial site in ancient times. After lunch at an agriturismo, we drive to the town of Lula to witness the Su Battileddu Festival, a revisitation of a ritual sacrifice, and a very impressive and evocative event.



Overnight: AbbaNive Guest House (or other local B&B) Meals: B, L, D

"This trip gave us insights into facets of Sardinian life that most tourists will never see."

-Judith T., Punta Gorda, FL



#### DAY 5 ORANI / MAMUTHONES FESTIVAL

We head to Orani, a small town in the middle of nowhere, to visit the art museum dedicated to Costantino Nivola, a local artist who was a contemporary and good friend of Le Cobusier. Returning to Mamoiada, we explore Perda Pinta, a huge carved slab from Neolithic times that may represent a mother-goddess, then enjoy lunch in one of the many private "cellars" that open for the festival and serve local food. Next is the Mamuthones, a sacred festival with pre-Christian roots and propitiatory rituals to ensure eventual good harvests. The masqueraders for this annual procession wear costumes of black sheepskins, heavy brass cowbells (weighing up to 65 lbs.), and black wooden masks that evoke a prehistoric mananimal connection. Most locals feel the festival and its masked participants are more than a masquerade—it is part of their identity, with a presence felt year-round.







**Overnight: Hotel Duomo** Located in historic Oristano, the Hotel Duomo has a great location in the city center just steps from the cathedral and the Piazza Eleonora.

Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 3.5 miles, 1.5 hours

#### DAY 6 MONTIFERRU / CARRELA È NANTI FESTIVAL

We head to the nuraghic village of Santa Cristina in rural Paulilàtino, notable for its eerie underground well-temple dating to 1000 BC and dedicated to a cult of the mother-goddess. Descending into the well through its triangular opening, we find an underground spring where once every 18.5 years, the moon is reflected in the water through a hole bored in the temple's roof. The sacred nature of the site is enhanced by its green, wooded surroundings and a church built nearby for devotees of Santa Cristina. Afterwards, our walk brings us across a beautiful rural area to Nuraghe Lugherras, before reaching the medieval town of Santu Lussurgiu where, after a light lunch, we attend the Carrela?è Nanti Festival. The inhabitants of this town have always been proud of their horsemanship and equestrian skills, and during this festival, horses are ridden through the narrow streets in daring acts of bravery and skill, cheered on by crowds of spectators. In the late afternoon we drive to Oristano, the main town in western Sardinia.



Overnight: Hotel Duomo Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 3.5 miles, 1.5 hours, 200' ascent/descent

"This was a truly remarkable trip by a leader who is experienced, motivated, and obsessed by his love of Sardinia and its people and traditions." -Allan M., Mount Kisco, NY

#### DAY 7 CAPO MANNU / SARTIGLIA CARNIVAL

This morning we take a short drive from Oristano through wetlands dotted with ponds, keeping an eye out for wild flamingos. We begin our hike from the small seaside town of Mandriola, walking among scrublands (maquis) and coastal cliffs with the island of Mal di Ventre in our sight. We'll first walk to the lighthouse and then to the Aragonese tower (Torre di Capo Mannu), perched high above the sea in a gusty spot frequented by windsurfers. After looping back to our starting point, we return to Oristano for lunch and the Sartiglia carnival, a boisterous reenactment of a medieval jousting tournament on horseback, complete with reverberant drums and cheering crowds. During the Sartiglia, horsemen holding an upraised sword ride at full gallop to pierce metal star-shaped rings strung high in the air (it is said that the more rings they gather, the better the upcoming farming season will be).





Overnight: Hotel Su Lithu Tucked in the folds above a small traditional town and overlooking the verdant valleys around Monte Albo rests the Hotel Su Lithu in its serene country setting. The area is so peaceful and quiet, you can often hear the faint sounds of church bells ringing in the distance. Guestrooms have cozy beds, beautifully tiled floors in the bathroom, and a balcony. Take a dip in their tranquil pool and watch the sunset over the town from the restaurant's terrace while enjoying one of their many varieties of Sardinian wine. Meals: B, L, D Driving Time: 1.5 hours

#### DAY 8 OVODDA CARNIVAL

A drive of 1.5 hours brings us to the small mountain town of Ovodda, known for its long-lived inhabitants (several are centenarians). In the mid-morning, we enjoy a cooking workshop where we'll learn how to prepare pasta, then dine on our efforts at lunch. After lunch we experience the quintessential craziness of the Ovodda Carnival, a kind of free-for-all with no "rules," just friendly organized chaos. People dance in the streets (sometimes with their pets) and music is everywhere. The festivities culminate with the "trial" of Don Conte, a huge ugly puppet on a cart. The verdict is always the same: burn him at the stake! The puppet is set on fire and the burning cart is pulled through the streets and thrown down a ravine at the edge of town. After dinner in Ovodda, we will have a late-night drive to our hotel in Bitti, the Hotel Su Lithu, where we will spend the next two nights.



Overnight: Hotel Su Lithu Meals: B, L, D

"One of our absolute best trips, certainly the best of our Wilderness trips. We have been raving about it since we got home." *-Carol M., Mount Kisco, NY* 

Meals: B Driving Time: 2 hours

#### DAY 9 BITTI / ROMANZESU

Bitti is a sprawling, red-roofed town that dates to Roman times. Here we have a free morning to enjoy at your leisure. After lunch, we explore Romanzesu, an ancient Nuraghic village set amid centuries-old cork oak trees. The Nuraghic civilization, unique to Sardinia, lasted from the Bronze Age to about 200-400BC and their monuments are characterized by stone tower-fortresses. Romanzesu, built of local granite, dates back to the earliest times, and along with a sacred well, features temples and an amphitheater. This evening, we celebrate our travels in Sardinia with a festive Farewell Dinner at our hotel, perched high on a hillside above Bitti.

#### DAY 10 OLBIA / DEPART

We transfer to the airport in Olbia (a 1.5-hour drive) for departure on homeward bound flights.

### Pricing

#### **TRIP COST**

Prices are per person, based on double occupancy 2026

\$6,795 (10-12 members)
\$7,195 (6-9 members)
Single supplement: \$380 *Please contact us for future years' pricing*

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

#### **PAYMENT TERMS**

At time of reservation: \$600 90 days prior to departure: Balance

#### **CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE**

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge! 61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost 46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost 45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: <u>www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance</u>

#### TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of a Wilderness Travel Trip Leader and local guides
- Accommodations in hotels
- All meals
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All ground transportation and baggage handling from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary

#### TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

#### CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

### Arrival & Departure

#### ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

**Suggested Airport:** Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport (OLB) **Suggested Date & Time:** Day 1, February 26, by 10:10 am, or anytime before Day 1

#### Meeting Place #1

Olbia Airport arrivals hall Date & Time: Day 1, 10:45 am For those arriving on the flight from Rome or Milan at 10:00 or 10:10 am, your guides will meet you in the arrivals section of the Olbia Airport just outside of the baggage claim area.

#### Meeting Place #2

For those arriving in Olbia a day or more before the tour begins, we will pick you up at the Hotel Panorama between 11:00-11:30 am.

#### DEPARTURE

Suggested Airport: Olbia Costa Smeralda Airport (OLB) Suggested Date & Time: Day 10, 11:00 am or later

A group transfer will be provided on Day 10 to the Olbia Airport from the last hotel in time for an 11:00 am or later flight. Since you will have to first fly back to the mainland, most flight schedules will not allow you to get a flight back to the US the same day so you should plan on staying overnight in Rome or Milan.

#### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Sardinia. We recommend you contact the airlines directly, either by phone or online. The best flight connections to Olbia and Sardinia are via Rome or Milan.

There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 970-818-8459 in the US or Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found on Exito's website at www.exitotravel.com.

Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary. The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the U.S.

**Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip.** Once your tickets have been purchased, please send us a copy of your airline schedule. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

#### **EXTRA HOTEL NIGHTS**

#### Olbia

If you are staying extra nights in Olbia, we recommend the Hotel Panorama. It can be booked directly at www.hotelpanoramaolbia.it.

### **Trip Leaders**

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#### **STEFANO BALDI**

Stefano Baldi has spent most of his life living in the beautiful rural countryside of Tuscany, except for a few years in Florence as a student. His love for nature led him to found an agricultural co-op with friends in the 1970s, and a decade later, he started his own farm in the hills north of Florence, where he now lives with his wife and two daughters. "Food is one of my strongest interests. I think the understanding of a different culture can come through the palate." Outside of Tuscany, one of Stefano's favorite places is Sardinia "for its spectacular, wild landscape and deep Mediterranean roots." When not leading trips for us, Stefano grows organic vegetables, keeps bees, and raises Cinta Senese, the traditional small boars of the Siena region He has restored two old houses on his property, one of which is now an agriturismo accommodation.



#### SEBASTIANO LEONE

Sebastiano Leone knows that traveling is always better when you're being led by your senses, whether it's on a cultural exploration in Sicily, where he knows all the local hotspots and best places to savor authentic local cuisine and wines, or in the alpine regions on a hike amid beautiful mountains. His love for people and nature make him an excellent Trip Leader and wonderful travel companion. When not guiding, Sebastiano works for the Sicilian government on environmental projects and lives in Siracusa with his family.



#### MARIANGELA LOVICU

Mariangela Lovicu was born in a lovely mountain village in Sardinia and has lived on this beautiful island all her life. Since earning her degree in Languages and Communication from the University of Cagliari, she has worked as a guide, enjoying her "dream job" of introducing people to Sardinia and its traditions. When not guiding, she can be found enjoying outdoor pursuits, from hiking, climbing, and kayaking to caving and canyoning.

### What to Expect

#### WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated **Level 2**, **Easy to Moderate**, according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 4 miles a day and being on your feet for up to 2 hours a day.

#### **Average Hiking Day**

- 3-4 miles
- 1-2 hours
- 300 feet gain/loss

#### **Challenge Day**

- Day 3: 3.5 miles, 1.5 hours, 300 feet gain, and 100 feet loss
- **TERRAIN** This trip is focused more on the festivals than hiking, but the few hikes are mostly on dirt roads with easy terrain. There is not much elevation gain or loss, and there are occasional steep and rocky sections.
- WEATHER In the winter, the weather is usually crisp and cold. There can be ice or snow, and some festivals take place after sunset, making warm garmets necessary items to bring. Daytime temperatures are usually in the 50s°F and nighttime temperatures drop to the 40s°F or lower.

ACCOMMODATIONS Most hotels and inns are quaint and well-located. Since they are often in historic buildings, the rooms are not always of uniform or international size. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole. Please note that Ovodda is in the middle of nowhere, so the accommodation is a very simple, basic, and clean bed and breakfast. Single rooms can be requested but are not always available, due to the limited space in the hotels. If you prefer a single room, please make your request as early as possible.

**CUISINE** Lunches are most often taken in a local restaurant, but sometimes will be a traditional meal prepared by a local shepherd at a winery. Dinners are served at nearby restaurants or our hotel. Meals often include pork, lamb, cheese, and vegetables. Seafood is available in Oristano. During the festivals, traditional meals are more commonly available and each town has their own specialties, including many local sweets and cookies. Please note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meal will be at 7:30 pm.

# **TRANSPORTATION** Our van will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack for items you need for the day (rain gear, sweater, camera, water bottle, etc.). Trip members are usually free to skip a day's hike or activity and travel to the next destination in the support vehicle (or remain at the hotel if we are not transferring that day).

### What to Expect

| HIKING DETAILS BY DAY |           | DRIVING DETAILS |                      |            |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|
| DAY                   | MILES     | HOURS           | ELEV. ASCENT/DESCENT | HOURS      |
| 1                     |           |                 |                      | 3 hours    |
| 2                     | 4 miles   | 2 hours         | minimal              | 20 minutes |
| 3                     | 3.5 miles | 1.5 hours       | +350 / -100          | 1 hour     |
| 4                     |           |                 |                      | 2.5 hours  |
| 5                     |           |                 |                      | 1.5 hours  |
| 6                     | 3.5 miles | 1.5 hours       | minimal              | 1.5 hours  |
| 7                     | 3.5 miles | 1.5 hours       | +200 / -200          | 1 hour     |
| 8                     |           |                 |                      | 1.5 hours  |
| 9                     |           |                 |                      | 2 hours    |
| 10                    |           |                 |                      | 1.5 hours  |

### Additional Information

#### **CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP**

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#### REFERENCES

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#### YOUR SECOND TRIP

A top quality Wilderness Travel stainless steel water bottle by Klean Kanteen and a cozy Wilderness Travel fleece vest by Patagonia (\$100 value).

#### YOUR THIRD TRIP

A versatile Wilderness Travel R-1 pullover by Patagonia (\$130 value).

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You receive a 5% discount on the base trip cost. On your sixth trip, you receive a 6% discount, and so on up to your 10th trip. The maximum discount is 10%, with a ceiling of \$500.

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