

Wait-List Only

Walkaway Treks: Stunning Sardinia

April 17 to 30, 2026

We wish we could say it better but Lonely Planet said it perfectly:

“Just beyond the glamor of Sardinia lies an island full of myth, tradition, incredible cuisine scenery that will leave you breathless.”

This very special “revisited” tour provides a wealth of walking, history and a “Carmelina” tailored tour that will certainly inspire. Charles Whitlock and Joanna Mazur of Walkaway Treks, join Carmelina our outstanding local tour manager, as we take our small group on, what may be considered, a once in a lifetime journey.

Saturday, 18th April Cagliari (D)

Arrival in Sardinia! Here we meet our local tour manager (Carmelina). Depending on our final flight arrival, we will have time for lunch followed by a guided tour of Cagliari. Overnight stay at Hotel Italia www.hotelitaliacagliari.com/en/

Sunday, 19th April Nora - Torre Chia (B / packed lunch)

Today we drive south, past lagoons filled with pink flamingos, around some of the most pristine and beautiful coastlines in Europe, the Costa del Sud. We will enjoy a guided visit of Nora an important Phoenician centre and later Carthaginian and Roman. A short drive from the site we begin a lovely walk along the coast, picking up tracts of a Roman road before finishing at the cliffs of the northern coast. Time to relax have a swim and lunch. (Distance: 6km; ascent 76m; descent 97m) – the balance of the afternoon is left open.

Overnight stay at Hotel Italia www.hotelitaliacagliari.com/en/

Monday, 20th April Nebida – Portixeddu (B / packed lunch / dinner)

We commence our journey heading west to Iglesias-Carbonia the most important mining region in the whole of Italy during the industrial revolution. Lead, silver, copper and zinc mines which have been abandoned. From Nebida, the walk is on a section of the path of Santa Barbara an historical, cultural and religious itinerary along the ancient mining paths. Commencing from the Laveria (*washing house*) to the great mining engineering works of the Porto Flavia where the minerals were transported via sea.

After our walk our drive takes us past the mining town Buggerru where the first works strike in Italy occurred and 6 people were killed. We can see the famous Henry mines built by the French. Continuing north to the bay of Portixeddu to our hotel on the mountain side with wonderful views of the coastline.

(Distance: 6.1km; descent 194m)

Overnight stay at Hotel Sardus Pater www.sarduspater.com

Tuesday, 21st April Capo Pecora (B / packed lunch / dinner)

Leaving from our hotel on foot we follow the Santa Barbara itinerary to Cala Pecora. We commence our scenic coastal walk through Mediterranean *macchia* above the cliffs and clear blue bays. During today's our walk we will have time to swim before returning to our hotel. (Distance: 12km; ascent 300m; descent 100m)

Overnight stay at Hotel Sardus Pater www.sarduspater.com

Wednesday, 22nd April Temple of Antas (B / packed lunch / dinner)

Following breakfast, a short drive to the Punic/Roman temple of Antas. From here we follow undulating trails through *macchia* and along a ridge to an old Roman road, pass a Roman quarry to a crest and through green valley to arrive at the temple. An excellent walk through history prior to our return to our hotel. (Distance: 11km; ascent 213m; descent 201m)

Overnight stay at Hotel Sardus Pater www.sarduspater.com

Thursday, 23rd April Su Nuraxi – Atzara – Dorgali (B / L)

Today we cross the centre of Sardinia. Our first stop is at the extraordinary prehistoric Nuragic site of Su Nuraxi at Barumini (UNESCO). After our guided tour we continue through Monti del Gennargentu to the town of Atzara, the centre of Sardinia. We visit Maurizio's shop where he will show us how he dyes materials with natural dyes from plants, seeds, flowers....

Lunch and wine tasting at family run vineyards of Fradiles <http://www.fradiles.it/it>

We visit the vineyard the oldest vines in Sardinia which are part of project of adoption by the

<https://www.ghivinealbergodiffuso.com/it-it/>

(B / packed lunch / D)

Overnight stay at Ghivine Albergo Diffuso, Dorgali <https://www.ghivinealbergodiffuso.com/it-it/>

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(B / L)

(Distance: 7km; ascent 458m; descent 458m)

Overnight stay at Ghivine Albergo Diffuso, Dorgali <https://www.ghivinealbergodiffuso.com/it-it/>

(B / packed lunch / D)

(Distance: 7.6km; ascent 425m; descent 425m)

Overnight stay at La Vecchia Fonte, Palau <https://hotelpalau.it/>

(B / packed lunch)

Following our breakfast, we catch the ferry to Maddalena a short 15 minute sail to reach the island. Here we drive to the neighboring island of Caprera (Goat Island). Covered by light woodlands and *macchia* most of the island was declared nature reserve in 1980. A short and easy climb to the ridge where there are sensational views of Archipelago della Maddalena. We stroll to the former retirement home country estate of Giuseppe Garibaldi. We will have plenty of time for a swim before returning to our accommodation. (Distance: 12km; ascent 189m; descent 189m) Overnight stay at La Vecchia Fonte, Palau <https://hotelpalau.it/>

(B / D)

Today we return to Cagliari. We stop half-way in the town of Bosa, considered one of the most beautiful villages in Italy. It's colorful, charming and the enchanting. Situated on the west coast of Sardinia, Bosa is rich in history, handicrafts and eno-gastronomic experiences. Here we enjoy time to stroll around, have a leisurely independent lunch or shop before we continue our journey to Cagliari. Overnight stay at Hotel Italia www.hotelitaliacagliari.com/en/

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Breakfast and a final transfer to the airport for our flight back to Canada.

TOUR MAXIMUM PARTICIPATION: 21 passengers

Tour Pricing Includes:

- A) Tour managers Charles Whitlock and Joanna Mazur / Walkaway Treks
- B) Private transfers for all included walks, airports, etc. based on our schedule
- C) Excellent accommodation throughout including breakfast (B)
- D) Meals as listed - lunch / picnic lunch or snack (L) and dinner (D)
- E) Special farewell dinner
- H) Local tour manager Carmelina and local guides
- I) Entry fees as listed in the itinerary

This price does not include: Meals not indicated, drinks except tea/coffee with dinner and gratuities

Terms and Conditions

LAND cost per person twin / double:	\$ 6,145 Canadian
Single Surcharge:	\$ 675 Canadian – Limited
Estimate on air fare (see note):	\$ 1,900 Canadian

Deposit Requirement:	\$1,500 Canadian per person
<i>A higher than normal deposit is required because of the very special accommodation in this tour</i>	

Final payment due:	February 2, 2026
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Cancellation penalties:

From date of booking to November 18	\$250 per person
From November 19 to February 1	loss of deposit paid
From final payment date to departure	100% non-refundable

SPECIAL NOTE:

In the event that we are able to find a replacement from waitlists or other requests received for the land tour between date of booking and 31-days prior to date of departure, a flat \$50.00 p.p. administration charge will be assessed.

IMPORTANT Air Fare Note:

We can only request air fares approximately 320 days in advance of departure. At this time, based on PRESENT costs, we have projected a group fare of \$1,900. That is to be confirmed but is a reasonable estimate for the routing and available flights scheduled fall 2025. Final group fare expected approximately late-May 2025. At the time we confirm the group fare, individuals will have the option to cancel without penalty.

WEB SITE: <https://worldwide.on.ca/sardinia2026>

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