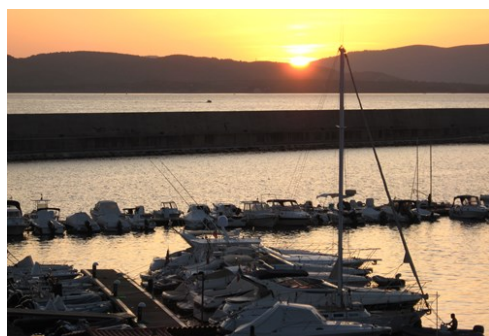




Alghero

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The narrow, cobbled streets of Alghero's medieval citadel, packed with boutiques, bars and restaurants, slope towards the harbour and sweeping bay. Built in a buttery sandstone that glows a soft apricot shade in the setting sun, it's Sardinia's most picturesque Old Town. Spanish-style palazzos and street signs in Italian and Catalan reflect its proud heritage - 300 years of Aragon rule. Fringed by pine forests, long sandy beaches, hotels and bars curve away towards green headlands. It's an idyllic setting.



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THE CITY



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Protected by ancient walls with seven fortifying towers, Alghero lies between the sea and a green hinterland of olive trees and vines. Although well geared for tourism with its excellent fish restaurants and countless little shops in the Centro Storico (Old Town), it retains an unhurried charm. With long beaches of soft sand stretching along its winding coastline, sheltered by quiet pine forests and dotted with bars and hotels, it offers a relaxing holiday mix of sun, sea, sand and small city.

In the citadel's web of narrow streets, washing hangs beneath the shuttered windows of tall, tightly packed houses and peeling stucco reveal the ancient stone of buildings inhabited for 800 years. Street names are in Italian and Catalan, a dialect that has been spoken here since the 13th century.

Bars and restaurants spill out onto cobbled streets and little piazzas, their tables shaded by stylish cream umbrellas. They line the great ramparts, too, affording grand views and cooling sea breezes.

The real magic of Alghero comes with the sunset. To stroll along the walls, or sit at a bar and watch the old city's buildings glow a peachy-apricot colour as the sun sets in a ball of orange fire behind the headland across the bay, is one of life's special pleasures. Get an outdoor table at one of the rampart restaurants, to dine by flickering candlelight, and the romance is complete.

DO & SEE



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With a medieval city centre, a beautiful marina, lovely sandy beaches with activities such as kitesurfing and plenty of historical sights to visit, a trip to Alghero will never be boring.

Cathedral of Santa Maria

The 16th-century Duomo is mainly Catalan-Gothic and Renaissance, although you wouldn't guess that from its Doric-columned frontage. Inside are peach-coloured walls, 18th-century chapels, and impressive Baroque marble balustrades before the statue-filled high altar.

Address: Piazza Duomo, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 979222

Diocesan Museum of Sacred Art

This art museum is located in the former Rosario church, next to the Cathedral and it is the ideal setting for an array of priceless religious art. They also showcase African sacred paintings and art works.

Address: Via Maiorca, 1, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 9733 041

Torre di Porta Terra

The tower – the remains of the main land gate entrance into the old city – houses a bookshop on the ground floor. Upstairs, touch screens provide a virtual journey through Alghero's history, and a top floor terrace offers panoramic city and harbour views.

Address: Piazza Porta Terra, Alghero

Chiesa di San Francesco

Chiesa de San Fransesco is an enchanting, restored 14th-century church with a mix of Romanesque, Gothic and late Renaissance style. It also provides a tranquil cloister where summer concerts are held.

Address: Via Carlo Alberto 46, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 979 258

Piazza Civica

If you walk through the Port a Mare (Sea Gate) from the harbour you will end up at this oblong, and often very crowded, piazza. It is overseen by the grand, late-medieval Catalan façade of the Palazzo d'Albis.

Address: Piazza Civica, Alghero

Grotta di Nettuno



Tour boats leave the harbour for Capo Caccia and the amazing Neptune caves, with 20m-long stalagmite and stalactite formations decorating a cave lake.

Alternatively, take the bus to Capo Caccia and negotiate the steep and dramatic 656 steps down to the caves, then climb back up again!

Address: Capo Caccia, Alghero

Phone: +39 368 353 6824

Internet: www.grottodinettuno.it

Nuraghe di Palmavera

This is the ruins of a nuraghe (stone tower) village dating from 1500 BC. This is one of the most important historical sites on Sardinia and here you can see the central limestone tower and remnants of circular dwellings.

Address: Location Palmavera, Alghero

Phone: +39 329 438 5947

More Info: On the road to Porto Conte, about 10km from Alghero

Anghelu Ruju Necropolis

This necropolis from pre-nuragic time is located 9 km from the town of Alghero. 37 tombs, some of them decorated with bull's heads can be visited here. Just 1 km from the ruins, you can visit a small museum, Museo e Tenuta Vitivinicola, which shows replicas of some of the findings.

Address: Alghero

Opening hours: Open all year round

La Pelosa Beach

La Pelosa Beach in the fishing village of Stintino is one of the most beautiful beaches in the Mediterranean, maybe the most beautiful of them all, so while you're on Sardinia you shouldn't miss this pearl. It is located about an hour from Alghero so pack a picnic and let this be a day-trip.

Address: Pelosa Village, Stintino, Sardinia

Bosa

Bosa is a romantic small town on the west coast of Sardinia about one hour from Alghero. Stroll in the narrow streets among the pastel coloured houses. On one side of the town you will find a majestic beach and on the other side a river. Take the road along the sea from Alghero, and you will see that only the journey between the two cities will be memorable.

Address: Bosa

Castelsardo

Except watching the famous Elephant Rock, enjoy the delicacies of this Medieval town. In the winter you shouldn't miss the spaghetti with sea urchin and in the summer time, lobster is the dish to order. Castelsardo is located about 70 km north of Alghero.

Address: Region Nuraghe Biancu, Alghero

Azienda Agricola Leda' d'Ittiri

On the 18 hectares of Azienda Agricola Leda' d'Ittiri, grapes and olives are grown. The landlady are more than

happy to take guests around the estate to show the plants and then give them the possibility to try the wines and the olives.

Address: Location Arenosu, Alghero
Phone: +39 329 252 8891
Internet: www.margallo.it

Le Ragnatele Adventure Park

This outdoor adventure park is a fun visit for both adults and children. With a total control of security you will get the chance to transfer yourself between hanging platforms in the trees. Steel cables, Tibetan bridges, cable cars, ropes and ladders will test your courage.

Address: Loc Le Bombarde, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 930 338
Internet: www.leragnatele.com

Le Bombarde

Just a short bike ride from Alghero, you find this beach with all amenities such as toilets, restaurants, sunbeds for rent and plenty of sport activities. You can easily spend a sunny day here.

Address: Riviera del Corallo, Alghero
Phone: +39 333 712 8285
Internet: www.lebombarde.com

Alghero Aquarium

This place is a recommended visit before sailing to Neptune Cave. It is also a better recommendation to while away the time if the weather does not allow tourists to enjoy other outdoor activities.

Address: Via XX Settembre 1, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 978 333

Bowling Alghero

Located in the heart of Alghero is Bowling Alghero, where events and promotions are being offered all throughout the week. Its recommended length of visit is for one to two hours.

Address: Via Antonio Gramsci 8, Alghero
Phone: +39 393 418 4999
Internet: www.bowlingalghero.com

The Coral Museum

Alghero is known for its red coral, and here at the small Coral Museum you can watch an exhibition on the history of the old tradition where they harvest these water plants. The corals are then used for making unique jewellery, that you can find everywhere on the island.

Address: Via XX Settembre, 8, Alghero

Diving

The water around Sardinia is crystal clear and is perfect for diving. Dive down beneath the surface and explore the marine life together with wrecks dating from Roman times as well as both World Wars. Located within the Marina of Porto Conte, is an exclusive diving centre, Diving Porto Conte, which has 300 berths. Facilities here include a pizza restaurant and bar, well-equipped bathrooms and hot showers, and ample parking spaces.

Address: Loc Porto Conte Marina 99, c/o Porto Turistico, Alghero
Phone: +39 340 753 8939
Internet: www.divingportoconte.com
Email: info@divingportoconte.com

Agrisport Zia Maria A.S.D.

For motorcycle racing lovers, this place is recommended. They organize motorcycle competitions and events here and they even offer motocross courses for those interested to learn the sport.

Address: Localita Pera Pons, Alghero
Internet: www.agrisportziamaria.com
Email: info@agrisportziamaria.com

Mugoni Beach

This long and sheltered beach is very popular among both tourists and locals. With its crystal clear water and white sand it is also very beautiful. Some of the services you find here is boat hiring and sunbeds and for those who wish to spend more than one day here there are also hotels close

by.

Address: Mugoni

DINING



Photo: Tristan Ferne

Famed for its rock lobsters, Alghero is a treat for lovers of fresh fish and seafood, and its Catalan-Italian mix makes for some excellent and more unusual dishes. Salami and pecorino (sheep milk cheese) are produced locally. Malloreddus, with sausage and tomato sauce, is the standard Sardinian pasta dish. Local honey appears on desserts - try gattò, made from almonds, honey and orange peel - and the local red and white wines are excellent, too.

Il Pavone

A superb charming Alghero restaurant famed for its imaginative menu and signature squid ink pasta. Make sure you ask for the list of specials which are presented on the side of large medicine bottles. Service is impeccable.

Address: Piazza Sulis, 3, Alghero Sassari

Phone: +39 079 979 584

La Lepanto

A feast of fish - see the lobster tank as you walk in - all priced by the l'etto (100g). The restaurant is located in the old city, with a fantastic view of the sea. Don't forget to try the Tiramisu, it is one of the best on the island!

Address: Via Carlo Alberto, 135, Alghero Sassari

Phone: +39 079 979 116

Internet: www.lalepanto.com

Andrieni

Andrieni invites you to romantic candlelit tables under vaulted ceilings, or outside under a giant fig tree. The innovative menu and vast wine list attract a trendy clientele.

Address: Via Ardoino, 45, Alghero Sassari

Phone: +39 079 982 098

Internet: www.ristoranteandreiini.it

Agriturismo Sa Mandra

Traditional Sardinian meat feast on a farm near the airport. This place is a very popular so therefore you need to book well ahead. During the winter season the restaurant is only open on weekends.

Address: Strada Aeroporto Civile, 21, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 999 150

Internet: www.aziendasamandra.it

Mirador

The Mirador has an ideal location on the ramparts. Enjoy the upstairs terrace for sunset watching, stylish interior, candlelit outdoor tables. They serve great fish, delicious spaghetti with half lobster and friendly service.

Address: Bastioni Marco Polo, 63, Alghero Sassari

Phone: +39 079 973 4018

Internet: www.miradoralghero.it

Osteria Macchiavello

Under barrel vaults, you find this good rustic restaurant specialising in traditional meat and fish dishes. If you sit outside, you can get a sea view on the ramparts.

Address: Via Camillo Benso Conte di Cavour, 7, Alghero Sassari

Phone: +39 079 980 628

Internet: www.osteriamacchiavello.it

Al Tuguri

On three floors of a 15th-century building, this lively trattoria specialises in the fresh fish Catalan-style, and fine

pasta dishes. It is particularly popular with the locals.

Address: Via Maiorca, 113, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 976 772
Internet: www.altuguri.it

Ristorante Nettuno

Famous for its Spaghetti alla vongole, this is a nice seafood restaurant with a balcony overlooking the harbour.

Address: Via La Maddalena, 4, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 979 774

Pizzeria El Pultal

The staff is very friendly, the service fast, and the pizza so good. It is cheap and cheerful - try the traditional Sardinian gnocchi dishes. Located in the city centre.

Address: Via Columbano, 40, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 974 720

Il Ghiotto

This is a price-worthy restaurant, deli and wine bar with a location close to the old fort. This is also a good place for lunch with a cafe and trattoria.

Address: Piazza Civica 23, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 974 820

Trattoria Maristella

Built along a sunny Mediterranean lunch spot with a menu that should please vegetarians is Trattoria Maristella. This restaurant is lively and popular among the locals.

Address: Via Kennedy, 9, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 978 172

Les Arenes

Les Arenes lies near the Lido beach, with a large terrace. This is the place for pizza and you order it per meter.

Address: Via Lido, 73, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 985 907

Trattoria La Saletta

This place is owned and run by two sisters. They serve typical Sardinian delicacies to reasonable prices in their quite simple but warm and welcoming restaurant.

Address: Via Kennedy 27/B, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 412 5748
Internet: www.trattorialasaletta.it

Kings Restaurant

Known for its superb service, Kings Restaurant offer a menu with pasta, meat, fish and Sardinian dishes. There is a beautiful view over the sunset from the restaurants terrace.

Address: Bastioni Marco Polo, 5, 07041 Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 979 650
Internet: www.thekingsrestaurant.it

OK Pizza

This restaurant is known to serve the best pizza in the town of Alghero. The place is not only amazing but they also offer affordable prices for their pizzas. They even offer late night pizza dining.

Address: S. Satta 102-104, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 982 736

CAFES



Photo: young_toymaker

In Alghero there are many cosy places where you can enjoy a delicious Italian ice cream or a perfect Italian espresso. There is no place on earth where the ice cream is as tasty as it is in Sardinia.

Diva Caffè

Diva Caffè offers a laid-back retreat in traditional Italian coffee house style. It is recommended to come during cocktail hour when it turns into a showy favourite.

Address: Piazza Municipio, 1, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 982 306

Caffè Constantino

You find Caffè Constantino on the ground floor of the Palazzo d'Albis, this café has class and the terrace on the piazza is as attractive for nightcaps as it is for coffee. Next door, the Gelateria Arcobaleno scoops out fabulous homemade ice creams.

Address: Piazza Civica, 30, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 976 154

Bar Milese

Since 1971 this bar has served sandwiches and salads on the main boulevard of Alghero. It is famous for its fresh focaccias with a variety of fillings. Try their most popular Focaccia del Milese with fresh tomatoes, tuna, hard-boiled eggs, anchovies, rocket salad, onions, pancetta (cured belly of pork) and a special sauce made from a secret recipe.

Address: Via Garibaldi 11, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 952 419
Internet: www.barmilese.it

Caffè de Pazzi

Caffè de Pazzi is an urban style café where you can have a lunch or just a cup of coffee. They are open from early morning till late night and serve 60 different wines by the glass.

Address: Piazza dei Mercati, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 345 326 9080

Perbacco Cafe

This place is like Italian Starbucks. It offers a wide selection of coffees and variety of fresh food. Perbacco Café can sometimes be very crowd with locals and tourists but staff are always honest and courteous.

Address: Via Garibaldi, 29, Alghero

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Niklas Hellerstedt

Alghero's bars are the focus of the town's nightlife. Be on the ramparts for sunset, and stroll from bar to bar along the Spiaggia di San Giovanni beachfront. Most bars close around 01.00 or 02.00. After that, head for the waterfront south of the city, which stays busy until around 04.00 in summer. Think bar-hopping, cocktail-sipping and people-watching. In the summer months (June to September) head for the outskirts of the city to find the late night discos.

Al Refettorio

Al Refettorio is a trendy and fashionably crowded wine bar that is great for Sardinian wines, aperitifs and a wide range of delicious little snacks. It is also a nice place where you can enjoy your lunch or dinner.

Address: Vicolo Adami, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 973 1126
Internet: www.alrefettorio.it

Café Latino

This café is ideally located and offers a nice sea view with comfortable chairs and cosy atmosphere. They serve nice cocktails and delicious ice creams and sandwiches. The service here is also good with its polite staff.

Address: Bastioni Magellano, 10, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 976 541

Jamaica Inn

Jamaica Inn is a bar and restaurant that serves delicious hamburgers and sandwiches. The nice waiters offer really good service and the atmosphere is just lovely. Most nights you can listen to the great house band play.

Address: Via Principe Umberto 57, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 973 3050

Buena Vista

Buena Vista, ideally located in the Old Town, is a bar and restaurant known for its great drinks. Watching the sunset from here is amazing, and at this hour, best paired with their mojito.

Address: Bastioni Marco Polo 47, Alghero

Mill Inn

Mill Inn, located in the Old Town of Alghero, is considered to be a nice pub. Their bartenders are very efficient and provide quick service. They make really good cocktails and nice margaritas. They also have free WiFi.

Address: Via Maiorca, 37, Alghero

Poco Loco

Pizza by the metre, draught beer by the litre, ten-pin bowling and a regular programme of live music. Poco Loco is a popular hangout, open until around 02.00. The bar also features jazz music on Wednesdays.

Address: Via Antonio Gramsci, 8, Alghero Sassari
Phone: +39 079 983 604
Internet: www.pocolocoalghero.it

Diva Café

Diva Café serves good coffee in the afternoon and excellent cocktails in the evening. It is also a great place to have a drink while you enjoy the outside television entertainment.

Address: Piazza Municipio 1, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 982 306

L'arca Music Bar

L'arca Music Bar is located on the seafront, south of the Old Town. The place is spacious and has outside seating available. They offer live music on weekends and you can also play a game of table football here.

Address: Lungomare Dante 6, Alghero
Email: arcamusicbar@gmail.com

Il Ruscello

Il Ruscello is a very popular big open-air disco with two dance floors. It is open between 23.00 and 05.00, in summer only. The nightclub is located about 10 kilometres from Alghero, on the road to Olmedo.

Address: Località Angeli Custodi 57, Alghero
Phone: +39 328 958 8788

El Tró

Dance until dawn at this summer beach bar on a rocky outcrop not far from the historic city centre. El Tró is one of the city's most well-known night spots.

Address: Lungomare Valencia, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 975 922

Purple Glam Bar

Purple Glam Bar is a karaoke and piano bar on Piazza Ginnasio. The place may be a bit crowded, yet the atmosphere is really friendly and enjoyable.

Address: Piazza Ginnasio, Alghero
Phone: +39 338 854 7007

Miques de Mirall Ristorante Lounge

Miques de Mirall (Pieces of Mirror) is located close to the old city wall by the ocean. They offer average priced food and their staff are friendly. The best time to visit this place is mid-summer. All in all, the ambiance is clean, efficient and good.

Address: Via Manno 14, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 977 991

Planet Caffé

Planet Caffé is a great place for live music. It is a dynamic bar considered to be the best place for laying back and treating oneself. The place organizes karaoke for those who love to sing and it also features live DJ's on Friday and Saturday evenings. They also offer free WiFi access.

Address: Via Vittorio Veneto 70, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 985 152

Irkania

Irkania is a popular nightclub on Via Carbia. It is considered a great place to hang out late at night.

Address: Via Carbia, 7, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 976 822

Maracaibo Cocktail Bar

Maracaibo Cocktail Bar is considered one of the best beach bar in town. They are known for their beautiful location, good cocktails and good music.

Address: Via Lido 15, Alghero
Phone: +39 349 170 7383
Email: gavinhulk@tiscali.it

SHOPPING



Photo: Paul VanDerWerf

The narrow streets of the Old Town are made for both shopping and window-shopping. Via Carlo Alberto, shoulder-to-shoulder crowded, is the main shopping street. Elegant boutiques line up on Via Gilbert Ferret. Stroll along Via Roma for fashion and jewellery.

Alghero is famous for the glowing, deep red coral found off the nearby Riviera del Corallo coast. Fishing for the coral is strictly regulated - and jewellery fashioned from the real thing does not come cheap. Feast your eyes on the finest at Marogna in the 16th-century Palazzo D'Albis on Piazza Civica. Across the square, Il Ghiotto has a tempting array of local wines, liqueurs, olive oils and speciality foods.

Via Simon is a good street for foodies. Buy some of the best regional produce at Antichi Saporì (at number 2), and Enodolciaria (at 24). Dolce Casalinghi, around the corner on Via Ambroglio Machin, is a tiny shop selling pretty biscuits and sweet treats. Look for Sardinian ceramics and gifts at Ceramiche d'Arte (Via Simon 32).

If you are there on the last Saturday of the month, do not miss the Arts, Crafts and Antiques Market on the Piazza Civico. In July and August, late night market stalls line the seafront on Lungomare Dante. During the summer many shops stay open until midnight.

Arsar Ltd.

For a wide range of artistic authentic Sardinian products,

Arsar Ltd. is the right place to visit. They sell authentic art and souvenirs, from corals and knives to baskets and shells.

Address: 13, P. Duomo, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 479 019
Internet: www.arsar.it
Email: ar.sar2011@yahoo.it

Botarfish

Botarfish is known for the production of bottarga (mullet and tuna). They sell it nationally and worldwide and provide fresh packs, in various sizes, of hams and cheese. They do not only manufacture goods, but also sell the goods in wholesale. Their typical products include Vermentino di Sardegna, Sardinian wines, Specialty bottarga, and tuna roe.

Address: 32, V. Sanzio, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 951 390
Internet: www.botarfish.it
Email: botarfish@tiscali.it

Sweet Pan Bacchus Marongiu Emmanuel

Sweet Pan Bacchus Marongiu Emmanue is a bakery known for selling a wide selection of pastries and confectionaries. They produce handmade and homemade chocolates, artisan breads, and other gift ideas. Go here to enjoy their traditional cakes, pastries and fine wines.

Address: 51, V. Vitt. Emanuele, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 973 8486
Internet: www.dolcepanbacco.it
Email: marongiu.em@tiscali.it

Gluten-Free Space

For needs of gluten-free products, gluten-free food and lactose free food, there is Gluten-Free Space to rely on. They manufacture and sell such specialized goods in their workshop. They also produce gluten-free desserts, bread, pasta, and many more.

Address: 60 Manzoni VA, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 446 0290
Internet: www.spaziosenzaglutine.it

Email: spaziosenzaglutine@libero.it

Maria Teresa Tangianu - Marco Niolu

Maria Teresa Tangianu - Marco Niolu specializes in authentic leather goods. Items sold here are made of leather and include luggage, jackets, belts, bags and much more. They also offer repairs of old leather garments, fur and suitcases.

Address: 102, V. Ferret, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 914 1389
Internet: www.tangianualghero.com
Email: marconiolu@tiscali.it

Cycle Hire Portoconte

Cycles Portoconte retails and repairs parts and accessories of bicycles. They also produce accessories for bicycles, BMX bikes, mountain bikes, and many more. They also offer assistance service of bicycle public sale for both amateur and experienced bike enthusiasts.

Address: 28, V. Catalonia, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 952 992
Internet: www.cicliportoconte.it
Email: info@mtbportoconte.it

Nautisub

For scuba diving needs, there is Nautisub to provide it. Their products range from children's diving needs to professional needs. They also sell equipment for both sea and ocean fishing. Customers can view the latest diving news here and find advice during their purchase of equipment.

Address: 45, V. Garibaldi, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 952 433
Internet: www.nautisub.com

Perich Tastes and Traditions

Aiming to meet the demands of various food establishments in Alghero, Perich has been around for several years and specializes in the goodness and deliciousness of retailed food. They are also known for their variety of specialties such as homemade pastries,

other Christmas items, olives, wines, gift boxes, confectioneries, and many more. An absolute baking goodness is guaranteed for everyone to enjoy and to visit again and again.

Address: ZI San Marco, Alghero
Phone: +39 347 030 9911
Internet: www.prodottitipicinazionali.com
Email: info@prodottitipicinazionali.com

Frida - Vintage Corner

Located in Via Simon there is a vintage clothing and accessories shop for men and women called "Frida - L'Angolo Vintage". They sell items such as vintage clothing, leather bags, knitted items and much more. They also offer free WiFi.

Address: 16, V. Simon, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 446 0104

Antonio Marras

In Piazza Civica you can find a fashion designer boutique named Antonio Marras. The place opened its doors in 2005 and exposed its impressive interiors and fabrics. The brands found here include Alessandro Gilles, Antonio Marras, Daniel Fiesoli and many more. Services include personalized tailoring for clothing. Moreover, the boutique offers a free tax service for customers from the area outside the EU.

Address: Civic Square, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 973 2085

Artisan Pasta Factory Shop by Sara

Artisan Pasta Factory Shop by Sara sells fresh pasta and artisan sweets. Other than that, customers can also enjoy their sweet ricotta, savoury pastries and regional cakes. They also organize catering of a sweet and salty buffet by reservation.

Address: 14, V. Balearics, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 798 5886
Internet: www.bottegadasara.com
Email: sara@bottegadasara.it

Fantasy of Fresh Pasta

To enjoy good lasagne, gnocchi, or ravioli, you can visit Fantasia Pasta Fresca. They sell pasta and supply the community, catering, farm and restaurant. They have a specialty called Sardinian gnocchi that you can try.

Address: 44, V. XX Settembre, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 979 497

Conad Superstore

Conad Superstore is considered to be the largest supermarket in Alghero. It provides everything from drinks and snacks to everyday necessities. Departments here include Banco Meats and Cheese, Meat Free Service, Orchard Fruit Bulk, and many more. Prices are also budget friendly with convenient services for everyone.

Address: Via Mazzini SNC, Alghero
Phone: +39 079 989 3103
Internet: www.conad.it

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: Daniel

The hotels of Alghero are mainly concentrated to the area Lido, along the winding coastline sheltered by quiet pine forests. From here, the city and the beach are on walking distance and you can enjoy a relaxing holiday with a mix of sun, sea, sand and small city.

Hotel Catalunya



Facing the tourist harbor, this 4-star hotel features a lounge with colorful Catalan décor, and a restaurant. It is just a 5-minute walk from Alghero's historic center. With free Wi-Fi

throughout, the large stylish rooms are decorated in an elegant and modern style. They are all air-conditioned and have a minibar and satellite TV. Some rooms overlook the bay.

The restaurant serves Sardinian and international dishes. You can enjoy a drink in the Skybar Blau on the top floor, with panoramic views and free Wi-Fi. You can also use the internet terminal in the business center free of charge for the first 15 minutes.

The free private beach, available from June until September, can be reached in just 10 minutes with the free shuttle service provided. Guests are within easy reach of Alghero Fertilia Airport.

Address: Via Catalunya 24, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/catalunya.html

Residence Buganvillea



Residence Buganvillea offers comfortable apartment accommodations right in front of the sandy beaches of the Alghero coastline. The establishment is near the

center of the city (a mile) and close to the airport.

The Boganvillea is situated on a main road and there is a bus stop only 330 yards away, providing access to the train station and the beautiful historic center of town.

A shuttle service by car or minibus from Alghero Airport is available at an additional cost.

Residence Buganvillea offers nicely decorated self-catering apartments with satellite TV and a fully equipped kitchenette. Bed linen, towels, final cleaning and utilities are all included.

Each apartment gives access to the shared swimming pool, where you can relax.

Address: Via Lido 77, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/residence-buganvillea.html

Alghero Apartments



The Alghero Apartments has apartments in different locations around Alghero, some near the Lido beach, others in the historic center near Via Roma and some

along Lungomare Valencia promenade. Each unit has a kitchenette, TV, private bathroom, and a balcony or terrace.

You can enjoy a walk around Alghero Port and the historic center, where Alghero Cathedral is located. A shuttle is available to/from Fertilia Airport, a 10-minute drive away. Free parking is available outside the historic quarter area.

Check-in takes place at a central office and staff will then show you to your apartment.

Different locations in Alghero (Check-in at Via XX Settembre 87)

Address: Via XX Settembre 87, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/alghero-apartments.html

Bahia Di Alghero



Bahia Di Alghero offers colourful Brazilian-style rooms with balconies overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. It is opposite the Alghero Airport shuttle bus stop, between the historic centre and beach.

All air-conditioned, rooms at Bahia Di Alghero feature free Wi-Fi, a TV and private bathroom with hairdryer and toiletries. A shared kitchen and living room are also available.

The nearest restaurant is just 500 metres away and you have excellent bus links around Alghero. The airport is 9 km away.

Address: Via degli Orti 81, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/bahia-di-alghero.html

Sweet Home



Located a 5-minute walk from Alghero Harbour, Sweet Home is set 1 km from Alghero Cathedral. It offers free Wi-Fi throughout and classic-style rooms with air

conditioning.

With garden views, rooms at Sweet Home bed and breakfast provide you with cool tiled or marble floors and a CD player. The private bathroom includes a shower or a bath.

An Italian breakfast of croissants and cappuccino is provided daily. You can enjoy it in the dining room.

Lido di Alghero sandy beach is 1 km from the property. A bus stop with links to airport and beach is 200 metres away. Fertilia Airport is reachable by car in 20 minutes.

Address: Via Sant' Agostino 20, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-and-b-sweet-home.html

Bed and Breakfast Sant'Anna



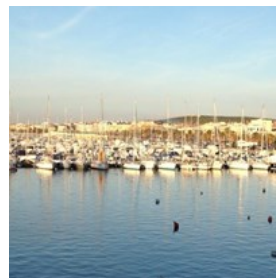
Set on the western coast of Sardinia, Bed And Breakfast Sant'Anna is 5 minutes' drive from Alghero town centre. It offers air-conditioned accommodation and a sweet breakfast, including local products.

With a garden-view patio, classic-style rooms at the Sant'Anna have tiled floors. The private bathroom is complete with a hairdryer.

Parking here is free. A bus stop with links to Alghero is 1 km from the property. Sassari can be reached by car in 40 minutes.

Address: Località Sant'Anna (Regione Bidunì 20), Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/bed-and-breakfast-sant-anna.html

Florida Casa Vacanze



Featuring apartments with kitchen facilities, free Wi-Fi and a balcony, the Florida Casa Vacanze is just under a quarter of a mile from Lido San Giovanni sandy beach in

West Sardinia.

Featuring a small but complete kitchenette, the apartments include air conditioning, a cooling fan, flat-screen TV and safe. Guests can find a pool, restaurant and bar at the partner hotel where check-in takes place, the Hotel Florida.

The property is about 1.5 miles from Alghero center and a 30-minute drive from Porto Torres.

(Check-in at Via Lido 15)

Address: Via Carbonia 24 , Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/florida-casa-vacanze.html

B&B Panorama



B&B Panorama is in a 19th-century building in the historic center of Alghero, 500 ft from Alghero Cathedral. It offers free Wi-Fi and 2 furnished terraces overlooking

the sea.

Rooms have wood-beamed ceilings and parquet floors. Each one is air conditioned and includes a 24" LED TV and a DVD player.

Every morning, guests can enjoy a rich breakfast that includes juices, jams and traditional Italian coffee. This can be served on the sea-view terraces.

Fertilia Airport is 6 miles from the bed and breakfast, and a shuttle service to/from the airport is available upon request.

Address: Via Doria 8, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-alghero2.html

B&B Las Pluminas



Offering bright rooms with wood floors and furnished balconies, B&B Las Pluminas is in central Alghero, 2 km from Lido San Giovanni beach. Free Wi-Fi is available in the

breakfast room.

Las Pluminas is surrounded by some of Alghero's most popular shops and restaurants. Santa Maria Cathedral and the harbour are 15 minutes away on foot. Alghero-Fertilia

Airport is 20 minutes' drive away.

Each room comes with a fan and a private bathroom with a hairdryer. A continental breakfast including Italian coffee and fresh fruit is served each morning.

Reception is open 24-hours a day and provides luggage storage and a bike rental service. The nearest bus stop is just outside but a car is the best way of getting to and from the beaches.

Address: Via Enrico Mattei 29, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-alghero3.html

Hotel Florida



Set on the seafront on the beautiful beach of Lido di San Giovanni, Hotel Florida features rooms with private balconies, a panoramic restaurant, 2 swimming pools, and much more.

Relax in your comfortable guest room with balcony, some of which have fantastic sea views. Start your day with a rich, buffet breakfast before relaxing at the pool or working out at the gym. You also have a TV room, a lounge and a bar. Walk down to the free, public beach. You can enjoy delicious, Sardinian cuisine for lunch and dinner at the restaurant, which overlooks the sea.

The Florida Hotel is set along the coast between Fertilia and Alghero. It is just half a mile from the historic center of Alghero, which you can reach in a short via the new promenade. The hotel is only 6 miles from Alghero airport and 550 yards from the station where the airport bus stops.

Address: Via Lido, 15, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/florida-alghero.html

Calciufetta



In a residential part of Alghero, this small B&B has air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi. The town's historic center is a 15-minute walk away. The rooms at

Calciufetta have simple classic-style furnishings and tile floors. The three guest rooms share 2 modern bathrooms with a shower.

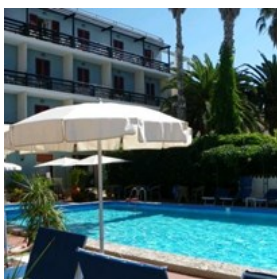
An Italian breakfast is served in the Calciufetta's dining room, with croissants, biscuits and cappuccinos. You will have free use of the microwave and fridge in the shared kitchen.

It is a 10-minute walk to the nearest bus stop, for services to Alghero Train Station and the beaches at Lido di San Giovanni.

Address: Via Marongiu 12, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/calciufetta.html

Hotel La Playa



Situated 325 ft from Alghero's San Giovanni beach, Hotel La Playa has good facilities, including a pool and garden and is well-located for reaching restaurants,

entertainment and the historic quarter.

Guests at La Playa can reach San Giovanni's white sand in a matter of minutes, or stay and relax in the hotel's outdoor hot tub. There is an outdoor pool and a children's pool here and lounge chairs are available on the terrace.

Inside La Playa, guests can sit in the lounge and reading area or watch some satellite TV. There is also a great restaurant on site, serving home-cooked Italian food inside and by the pool.

Along the beach outside La Playa, starting just 165 ft away, there are restaurants, pizzerias, bars, shops and cafes. Stroll to Alghero in around 15 minutes or take a local bus, which stops right outside the hotel.

Address: Via Pantelleria, 14, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/la-playa-alghero.html

B&B In Domo Paris



Located 320 yards from the sea promenade in Alghero, the B&B In Domo Paris features classic-style interiors. The property has a terrace, a shared kitchen and grounds

with a sitting area.

All rooms have free Wi-Fi, a flat-screen TV, minibar and a wardrobe. The private external bathroom has a bathtub or shower and free toiletries.

A buffet breakfast is served every morning.

B&B In Domo Paris is 6 miles from Alghero-Fertilia Airport. Sassari is a 35-minute drive away.

Address: Via Fratelli Kennedy 122, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-amp-b-in-domo-paris.html

Residence Eucalipti



Featuring a swimming pool and free Wi-Fi, Residence Eucalipti offers apartments with a balcony right on the seafront in Alghero.

Refurbished in 2011, it is well connected by a seaside walk or bus to the centre.

Each apartment is air conditioned and includes a lounge and a small kitchen with a fridge and hob. Bathrooms and

furniture have all been updated in the new building.

At Residence Eucalpti the rate includes final cleaning, utilities, and all bed linen and towels, which are changed twice a week.

In the surroundings you will find a wide choice of restaurants, supermarkets, and children's playgrounds.

An airport transfer service is available on request and at an additional cost. Alghero Airport is only 15 minutes' drive away.

Address: Via Lido, 127, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/residence-eucalpti.html

Casa Vacanze Cau



Casa Vacanze Cau offers spacious apartments equipped with kitchenette, TV, and balcony or terrace.

Parking is free, and Alghero's Maria Pia Beach is less than

half a mile away.

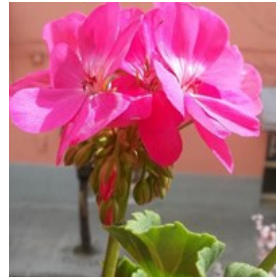
The bus going from the Casa Vacanze to the historic center of Alghero leaves from just 500 ft away. A restaurant, a grocery store, and a take-out pizzeria are also within walking distance.

Apartments at Cau Casa Vacanze feature tiled floors, a private bathroom, and a dining area. Free Wi-Fi is available at the lobby area, where bicycles can be rented.

Address: Via Gaudi N.8, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/casa-vacanze-cau.html

B&B Il Mare Di Alghero



Set in Alghero centre, Il Mare Di Alghero is a small B&B just 10 minutes' walk from Alghero Cathedral. It offers rooms with free Wi-Fi, just 500 metres from the sea and historic centre.

All rooms are air conditioned and feature a TV and wardrobe. The private bathrooms are external or en suite.

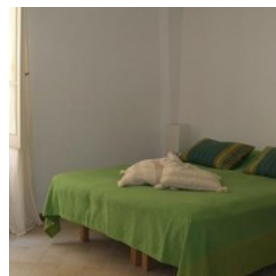
A continental breakfast is served buffet style each morning and can be enjoyed in your room.

Il Mare Di Alghero is just a few steps from the bus stop for the shuttle bus to Alghero Fertilia Airport 8 km away.

Address: Via Giuseppe Mazzini 106, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/il-mare-di-alghero.html

Casa Margherita



Just a few steps from the Mediterranean Sea and a 10-minute walk from the sandy beach, Casa Margherita is in central Alghero. It offers air-conditioned studios with free Wi-Fi.

Functional and fully equipped, the Casa Margherita studios come with a kitchenette and a bathroom. Each has a TV, CD/DVD player, and a hairdryer.

The property is 250 metres from Alghero's Port, close to restaurants, shops and cafés. Sassari is 35 km away, and can be reached by a bus stopping nearby.

Address: Via Principe Umberto 22, Alghero

Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/casa-margherita-alghero.html

L'Ambra



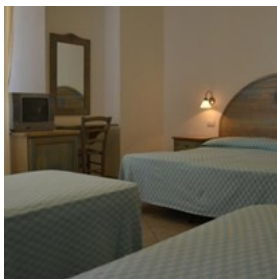
Just 30 metres from the white sand beach of San Giovanni in Alghero, L'Ambra B&B offers a sea-view terrace and air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi and an external bathroom. Alghero Fertilia Airport is 7 km away.

Served on the terrace in summer, breakfast here is continental style with sweet and savoury food. Guests can use the shared kitchen for free. The surroundings offer bars, supermarkets, and restaurants.

The centre of Alghero is reachable on foot in around 10 minutes, along the seafront promenade.

Address: Via don Minzoni 7, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/ambra-di-ambar-cecilia-piras.html

Alghero City Hotel



Featuring bright air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi, the Alghero City Hotel is a 5-minute walk from San Giovanni beach in Alghero. A large continental

buffet breakfast is served each morning from 7:30 am to 10:30 am.

The rooms have a traditional Sardinian design with wood furniture and light tile floors. They all have satellite TV, a minibar and a private bathroom with hairdryer and toiletries. Some have a balcony.

Alghero Cathedral is a 10-minute walk away in the historic center of Alghero. The Hotel Alghero City is just a few steps from the harbor and 3 miles from Bombarde beach.

Shuttle services to/from Alghero Airport can be arranged upon request.

Address: Via Gallura 15, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/tarragona.html

B&B Viadelmare



B&B Viadelmare is 50 metres from the beach of San Giovanni and a 5-minute drive from Alghero city centre. It offers air-conditioned rooms with free Wi-Fi. The simply

furnished rooms feature wrought iron beds, colourful walls and a TV. Each has a private or shared bathroom with a hairdryer and shower.

A sweet Italian breakfast is served in the common dining room or on the sea-view terrace.

The Viadelmare bed and breakfast is less than a 5 minutes' walk from markets and restaurants. A bus stopping nearby reaches the centre of Alghero. Fertilia Airport is 8 km away.

Address: Via Lido 45, Alghero
Internet: www.booking.com/hotel/it/b-b-viadelmare.html

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Alghero Fertilia Airport

Alghero Fertilia Airport is about 12 km from town.

The public transport company A.R.S.T. has a bus leaving the airport about every 20 minutes. You buy the ticket from the ticket machine which is located inside the terminal and it costs €1. You can also buy the ticket on board the bus but then it costs €1,50. The journey takes about 20 minutes.

Taxi from the airport to the city centre takes about 15 minutes and costs about €25 to €30.

Address: Alghero Fertilia Airport, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 935 282

Internet: www.aeroportoalghero.it

More Info: Prices updated June 2014

Public Transport

Alghero's Old Town is made for walking, but there are also five different lines (A.R.S.T.) connecting the different areas across town. You can buy tickets at a tabacchi, or from the ticket office inside "Giuseppe Manno" Public Gardens at via Catalogna. Remember to always validate your ticket when you board the vehicle. There are also lines to some of the tourist towns and beaches in the surrounding area.

A train also connects Cagliari to Sassari with a branch line to Olbia. Tickets may be booked online at

www.trenitalia.com.

Address: Via Catalogna, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 95 01 79

Internet: www.arst.sardegna.it / www.trenitalia.com

Taxi

You can hail a taxi in one of the many taxi ranks or make a call. The prices might tend to be high, even if the fares are controlled by law, and it can be a good idea to take the bus instead. One of the major taxi companies in town is Radio Taxi.

Phone: +39 079 989 2028

Internet: www.taxialghero.it

Post

Mailboxes in Alghero are large and engraved metallic boxes that are red in colour. Stamps can be bought at the post office, tobacconists and at some internet cafés. The main post office is located at:

Address: Via Carducci 35, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 972 0251

Internet: www.poste.it

Pharmacy

Alghero pharmacies operate a rotating system for out-of-hours openings. Information is posted in pharmacy windows. The signs are a green cross and the term is Farmacia. You find Fois Antonio Pharmacy at:

Address: 5, V. Diez, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 951 111

Internet: www.farmaciafoisalghero.com

Telephone

Country code: +39

Area code: 079 (always include the zero)

Electricity

220V / 50Hz

Population

43,000

Currency

1 Euro = 100 cents

Opening hours

Most shops open from 09.00-13.00 and 16.00/17.00-20.00, Monday to Saturday. In the peak summer months they can stay open until 23.00 or later. There's also a siesta, typically from 13.00 to 18.00. Many restaurants and bars are closed one day a week, usually mid-week.

Newspapers

L'Unione Sarda

La Nuova Sardegna

Corriere della Sera, Italy's main daily

Emergency numbers

General: 113

Police: 113

Fire: 115

Ambulance: 118

Tourist information

Alghero Tourist Information Office

Piazza Porta Terra 9

Opening hours: 08.00-20.00, Monday to Saturday

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Bastioni Marco Polo	B2 B3	Via Deledda	C2 D2	Via Mazzini	B2 C2
Lungomare Dante	B3	Via Diaz	C1 C2	Via Michelangelo	C1 C2
Lungomare Valencia	C3 C4	Via Don Minzoni	C1	Via Monte D'Olla	D2
Piazza Civica	B2	Via Doria	B2	Via Montserrat	C4 D4
Piazza Mercede	C3	Via E Toda	C4	Via Mozart	D3
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