

Departure

Alghero

Alghero Airport

Interesting fact

Alghero Airport is in a small town called Fertilia that was founded during the Fascist regime in 1936.

ARST bus stops are located about 150 meters (492 feet) from the arrivals' exit doors.

Departuring every hour.

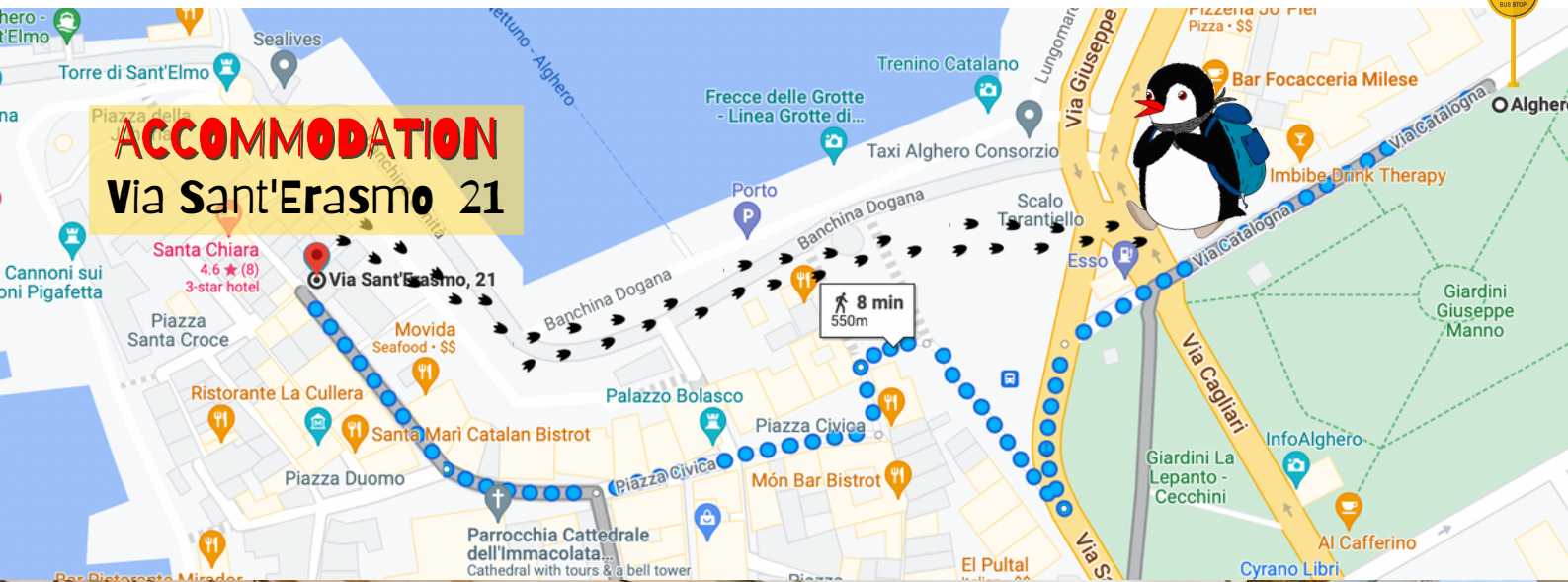
From 05:20 am to 23:00 pm.

Cost: 1 €

Get the **DropTicket** app upfront. Here you can buy tickets from the airport, or when going around by bus in Alghero.

Duration: 20-30 minutes
Stop

Via Catalogna (last stop)
(located close to city center)



More information on the accommodation [here](#)

Day 1

Half a day

Waddle the historical center

Also called **Alguer Vella** - it is the name the locals use for it.



Food fact

The best lobsters are caught in the Mediterranean sea, where the water is saltier than the oceans - **but**, according to experts, **the most delicious lobsters live right here, in the Gulf of Alghero**, between Stintino and Bosa. The fishing takes place from April to August.

AL VECCHIO MULINO

Via Don Deroma, 3, 07041 Alghero



The best pizzeria in the historic center of town. Opens at 6.30PM

After the excitement from the first waddle time for food. How about a nice loooong dinner. Here two suggestions.



NAUTILUS

Forte della Maddalenetta, 4/A 07041 Alghero

PERSONAL PICK



Overlooking the harbor, great quality seafood, not cheap, but worth it. Locals pick it as well. Great for a sunset diner, and longer one to sit and enjoy life.





Day 2

Full Day

Neptune's Grotto

From April 1, 2022 no COVID passes are necessary anymore.
Reservations are needed up front.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Tickets 14 €

Included in the ticket there's a guided tour.

**penguins have free entry*

Opening Hours

From **9:00 am** to either
5:00 pm or **7:00 pm**

Every full hour begins a guided tour.
In the event of bad weather the cave is closed -
good to check the site.



GROTTA
DI NETTUNO

It is necessary to arrive at the square in front of the overland entrance to Neptune's Cave at Capo Caccia no later than **40 minutes** before the start of the tour in order to accommodate the time necessary to descend the steps and for check-in.



GETTING TO NEPTUNE'S GROTTA

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Takes about 50 minutes.

Price from 2.50 € one-way and 4.50 € roundtrip

Line 9321

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9321 bus route operates every day.

First bus leaving at 6:55 AM

(whole timetable [here](#))

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Leaving from **Via Catalogna** (same bus stop when arriving from the airport)

Arriving at **Capo Caccia** (same bus stop when arriving from the airport)

NOTE

The last bus back
is leaving at 12pm.



BOAT

When traveling by boat
you will not have to take
the 654 steps.

There are **two companies** operating the trip.
The prices of the ferry do not include the tickets to the cave.

The journey by boat takes about **40 minutes**.

Frecce delle Grotte di A. Piccinu, Port of Alghero.

Phone number +393683536824 or +393317229999

Tickets: adult €15 (**penguins free*)



Linea Grotte Navisarda, Port of Alghero.

Phone number +39079950603

Tickets adult €16 (**penguin free*)

TAXI

Taxi costs **€30 - €40** and takes **30 minutes**.

The most boring choice.

BOAT HARBOR



Navisarda - Linea Grotte
di Nettuno, Escursioni

BUS STOP

Giardini
Giuseppe
Manno

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Musciora Alguer



Day 1

Full Day

Back in Alghero...

You will be hungry from Neptune's Grotto so how about some lunch. Here some options.

BAR FOCACCERIA MILESE

Via Giuseppe Garibaldi, 11, 07041 Alghero

Close to the bus stop Via Catalogna where we will get off.

Budget-friendly place for a quick lunch (we can have something quick, continue waddling and have a nice long dinner).

Very informal, and totally yummy.



GIOIA MÌ

Via Simon, 32, 07041 Alghero

Very nice bistro, modern with sure delicious food.

They are also a concept store (see Instagram).

Also close to the bus stop Via Catalogna, only in other direction.



Let's not over do it... what do do now?

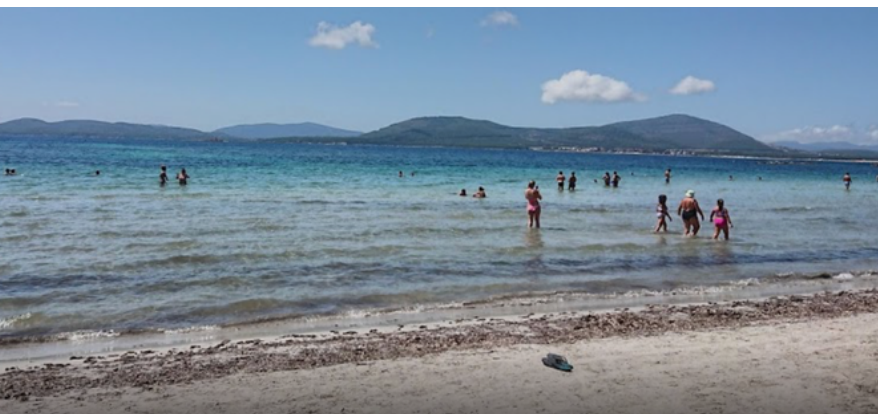


Go back to the apartment and have a siesta.

OR

Go to the beach and have a siesta.

From where we stayed (our Airbnb) it's 1.5 km about a 20 minute waddle to the closest beach - **Alghero Summer Beach**.



Let's keep calm and chill on the beach after the 654 steps we took.

Or if you feel like it we can waddle a little further - 4.3 km about 58 minutes to the **Maria Pia Beach**.

We can waddle till the Maria Pia Beach alongside the beach line.

Famous for:

- Top recommended beach in Alghero.
- White sands.
- Dunes (very big ones).
- 1200 meters long.



Day 1

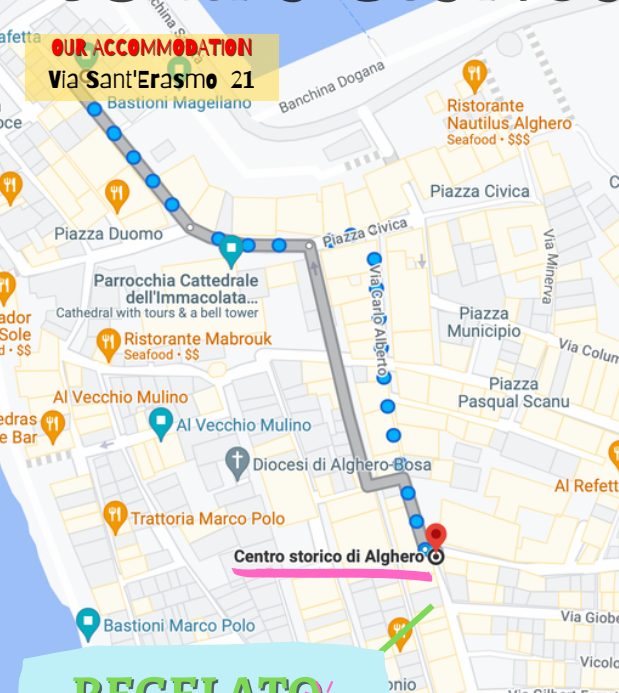
Full Day



Back from the beachand back in Alghero....

Super chill waddle before dinner.... **Where to go?**

Centro storico di Alghero



Just browsing around the alleys of the old city centre, enjoying the the old building and rich history.

Things to know about Alghero

- The original name of Alghero is L'Alguerium, referring to an algae that was regularly found on the coast.
- Catalan is stil widely spoken.
- It used to be a small fishing village.
- Known as well as Riviera del Corallo, due to the fact that in its water is the largest amount of precious coral red of the most valuable quality.
- Population: 44.019 (42.419 in the village).
- It has two natural protected areas - Cape Caccia and Piana Island Natural Regional Park and Conte Harbour Natural Regional Park.
- It's the fifth largest town in Sardinia.

REGELATO

Recommended ice cream place.

Suggestions for dinner

TRATTORIA LO ROMANI

Via Lazzaretto, 9, 07041 Alghero

Cozy restaurant featuring seafood, pasta & shared plates, plus drinks & dessert.

Friday opening hours - 12:30 - 14:30 and 19:30 - 22:30



RISTORANTE THE KINGS

Bastioni Marco Polo, 5, 07041 Algher

Great outside seating and delicious food. Strong focus on fish and seafood, with lots of raw dishes to try – and only the freshest ingredients are used.

PERSONAL PICK



Once again just enjoying the evening in Alghero....waddling around the old city....

Ready for day 2?



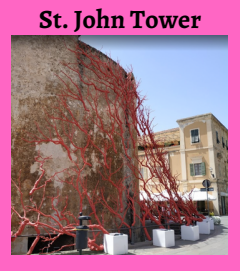
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Full Day

There are still things to see in Alghero...

Fact about Alghero

Alghero is most famous for its **red coral**. You can even find the red coral in the official "coat of arms of the city. Only with a license, you can fish for the coral, and yearly only 25 licenses are granted, collecting only 2.5 kg. And legends says the coral is red because of the blood of the Medusa...



The idea for Saturday is to visit the **Coral Museum**.





Day 2

Full Day



Full Ticket 5€ (*penguins free entry)

Opening Hours Saturday from 10.30AM to 12.30AM and from 4.30PM to 7PM

From here on suggestions on what to still do and try on Saturday

Craft beers



- Il Tocco Del Prete
- Pub L'Anfora
- Birreria Sant Miquel

Those are 3 of the best pubs to go.
Note that they open all after 6PM.

You should go and chill on the beach....or explore one of the 8 palaces within the old town...etc.

Best gelato



- Alghero Gelateria Oops
- Gelateria K2
- Gelateria artigianale 9 3/4
- ReGelato

Marina Di Sant Elmo

It's where the boat park is and you can take a boat ride from there and admire Alghero from the sea. or simply, waddle through the marina and enjoy the many beautiful boats.



In case you get hungry

PROSCIUTTERIA SANT MIQUEL

Via Misericordia, 20, 07041 Alghero

Great for something quick to eat, it offers a great selection of salami, prosciutti, cheese, and wines. As this is Italy they open at 6 pm.



RISTORANTE LA CULLERA

Via Sannino, 7, 07041 Alghero

Close to where we live. Offers vegetarian and vegan options as well. The staff is very friendly, and treats you like family. Lots of great sea food.



Note the second day is planned to have a chill day. However, in case you feel like being more adventurous and going further here one more suggestion.



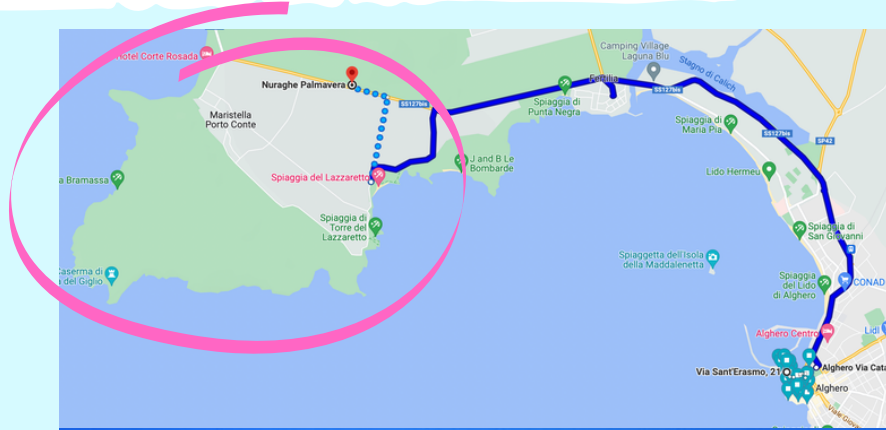
Nuraghe di Palmavera

It is **52 minutes** away by bus.

Same bus line as the one going to Neptune's Grotto.

It is one of many sites in Sardinia - a **3,500-year-old Nuragic village**.

The Nuragic civilization had a huge impact on Sardinia and it is a wonder part of the village still stands as it was 3000+ years ago.



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Once already here in the **area** we can also see....all part of Ponto Corte National Park.

Spiaggia di Torre del Lazzaretto

Caserma di Punta del Giglio



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Alghero



Arrival