



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 charm.

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. Within just a few hours from Alghero are also a number of picturesque towns, stunning beaches and breathtaking natural wonders, all making for delightful day-trips.

Cattedrale di 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.

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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.

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Address: Piazza Duomo, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon, Thu-Sat 10:30am-1pm and 5pm-8pm,
Tue 10:30am-1pm

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.

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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.

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Address: Via Carlo Alberto 46, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 979 258

Piazza Civica

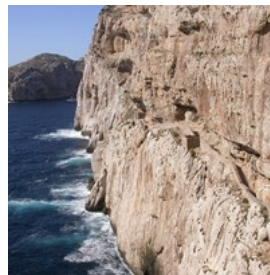


If you walk through the Port a Mare (Sea Gate) from the harbour you will end up at this oblong, and often very crowded, piazza. It is overseen by the grand, late-medieval Catalan façade of the Palazzo d'Albis.

Photo: Enfo / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)

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, and then climb back up again!

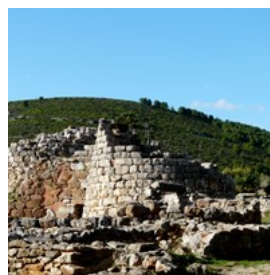
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Address: Capo Caccia, Alghero

Phone: +39 368 353 6824

Internet: www.grottedinettuno.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.

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Address: 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 times 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: Anghelu Ruju Necropolis, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 9am-7pm

Phone: +39 329 438 5947

Internet: www.sardegnaicultura.it/j/v/253?s=27277&v=2&c=2489&c1=2126&visb=&t=1

Email: silt.coop@tiscali.it

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 gem. It is located about an hour from Alghero, so pack a picnic and let this be a day-trip.

Photo: Tommie Hansen / Flickr (image cropped)

Address: Pelosa Village, Stintino

Bosa



Bosa is a small romantic town on the west coast of Sardinia about one hour from Alghero. Stroll down 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. The ride itself from Alghero along the sea is already worth it.

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Address: Bosa

Castelsardo



Besides visiting the famous Elephant Rock, be sure to 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.

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Address: Castelsardo, 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 is 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.

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Address: Localita 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 total 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.

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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 one might need, such as toilets, restaurants, sunbeds for rent and plenty of sports and activities. You can easily spend a sunny day here.

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Address: Riviera del Corallo, Alghero

Phone: +39 333 712 8285

Bowling Alghero



Enjoy a night of bowling with friends at Bowling Alghero. Located in the heart of the city, the establishment also hosts events and promotions all throughout the week.

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Address: Via Antonio Gramsci 8, Alghero

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 6pm-12am

Phone: +39 393 418 4999

Internet: www.bowlingalghero.com

Email: bowlingalghero@gmail.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.

Photo: dive-hive / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via XX Settembre, 8, Alghero

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10:30am-1pm and 5pm-7:30pm

Phone: +39 079 989 7502

Internet:

www.sardegnaturismo.it/it/articolo/museo-del-corallo

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.

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Address: Loc Porto Conte Marina 99, c/o Porto Turistico, Alghero

Phone: +39 340 753 8939

Internet: www.divingportoconte.com

Email: info@divingportoconte.com

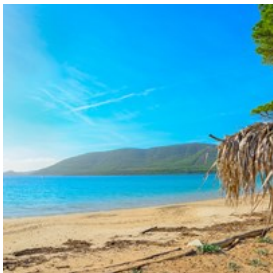
Agrisport Zia Maria A.S.D.



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.

Photo: VR Photos / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Localita Pera Ponte, Alghero
 Phone: +39 339 156 3123
 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 include boat hiring and sunbeds, and for those who wish to spend more than one day here there are also hotels close by.

Photo: Gabriele Maltinti / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Mugoni

City Walls



The imposing 16th-century walls that surrounded the city are still largely intact, and provide a stunning backdrop to the whole city, especially along the seafront. The ramparts, called bastioni, house numerous restaurants, bars, cafes and shops, which are great for a drink at sunset in the evening breeze.

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Chiesa di San Michele



The Chiesa di San Michele is easily recognisable for the colourful tile pattern of its dome, which showcases the island's Catalan influences. It is located on Via Carlo Alberto, the main thoroughfare in the Centro Storico.

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 Address: Via Carlo Alberto, Alghero
 Phone: +39 079 979234

Forte della Maddalena



Forte della Maddalena, a fortification that makes up part of the city walls, once overlooked the marina. Today only bits of it remain, but these bits are still impressive and imposing. Be sure to visit and catch a glimpse of what the city's old defences once looked like.

Photo: Sailko / Wikimedia Commons (image cropped)
 Address: Forte della Maddalena, Alghero

Palazzo d'Albis



The Palazzo d'Albis is a beautiful 16th century palace located in the north of the old town and a fabulous example of Aragonese architecture. It was the residence of Emperor Charles V, and is has been well preserved until today.

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 Address: Porta a Mare, Alghero

Porto Conte Natural Reserve



The bay of Porto Conte is home to a natural reserve full of breathtaking vistas and natural wonders.

From the limestone cliffs of Punta Giglio and Capo Caccia to countless hills, creeks and plains, the reserve is a nature lover's dream, with plenty of opportunities to hike, explore, bird watch, and much more.

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Lake Baratz



Located just a short ride from Alghero is Lake Baratz, Sardinia's only natural fresh water lake.

The location is stunning, near Porto Ferro bay and surrounded by lush forests and plenty of wildlife. Swim, hike or catch a glimpse of some elusive and beautiful migratory birds.

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Sant'Imbenia



Located in the Porto Conte bay, this Nuragic site, discovered as recently as the 1980's, held some of the most amazing archaeological

findings on the island of Sardinia, including Greek and Pheonician ceramics. A testament to the region's culture and history, this site makes for an interesting visit.

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Museo Archeologico della Citta



The Museo Archeologico della Citta takes visitors on a journey through the long and fascinating history of the area, from pre-historic records,

through the Nuragic period, to more recent historical developments in the Phoenician and Roman periods. History and archaeology buffs will not want to miss these exhibits.

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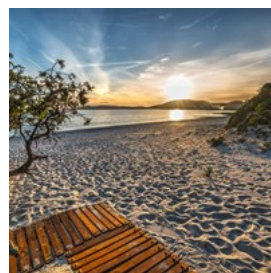
Museum Casa Manno

The Museum Casa Manno gives visitors a taste of a more recent history, the 18th and 19th centuries, through the life of historian and Alghero native Guiseppe Manno. The exposition's 11 rooms take you through interactive multimedia displays and exhibits, making it engaging for children as well.

Address: Via Santa Barbara, Alghero

Opening hours: Thu-Sat 10am-12.30pm and 4pm-7pm

Pia Maria Beach



This great beach is well within reach from the city centre, which makes it very popular in the summer months, though it never gets too crowded

to enjoy. There are sun beds for rent, as well as plenty of facilities like restaurants, cafes and shops, everything you might need for a day at the beach.

Photo: Gabriele Maltinti / Shutterstock.com

Address: Viale I Maggio, 15, Alghero

Splash Aquapark



This innovative aquapark is located not adjacent to, but IN the ocean. The attractions consist of rides, mazes, catapults and much more, that offer

children and adults alike the chance to let loose and enjoy themselves. There is also a pet area and a restaurant on shore.

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Address: Viale I Maggio | Via del Grecale, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 9am-7:30pm

Phone: +39 320 3439 126

Internet: www.splashaquapark.it

DINING



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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 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 most desserts - try gattò, made from almonds, honey and orange peel - and the local red and white wines are excellent, too.

Il Pavone



Il Pavone is a superb and 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.

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Address: Piazza Sulis, 3, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 979 584

Internet: www.ilpavoneristorante.com

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.

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Address: Via Carlo Alberto, 135, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 979 116

Internet: www.lalepanto.com

Email: info@lalepanto.com

Agriturismo Sa Mandra



Enjoy a traditional Sardinian meat feast on a farm near the airport. This place is very popular

so you need to book well ahead, but it is definitely

worth the effort. During the winter season the restaurant is only open on weekends.

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Address: Strada Aeroporto Civile, 21, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 999 150

Internet: www.aziendasamandra.it

Email: rita@aziendasamandra.it

Mirador



The Mirador has an ideal location on the city ramparts. Enjoy all areas of the restaurant: the upstairs terrace for sunset watching, the stylish interior decor, the candlelit outdoor tables in the evening. They offer great fish, delicious spaghetti with lobster and friendly service.

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Address: Bastioni Marco Polo, 63, Alghero

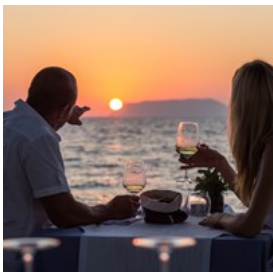
Opening hours: Daily 12pm-2:30pm and 7pm-11pm

Phone: +39 079 973 4018

Internet: www.miradoralghero.it

Email: info@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.

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

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-2:45pm and 7pm-11:30pm

Phone: +39 079 980 628

Internet: www.osteriamacchiavello.it

Email: info@osteriamacchiavello.it

Al Tuguri



particularly popular with the locals.

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

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Address: Via Maiorca, 113, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 976 772

Internet: www.altuguri.it

Email: booking@altuguri.it

Ristorante Nettuno



view of the sailboats and vessels sitting in the blue harbour as you enjoy your mouth-watering meal.

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

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Address: Via La Maddalena, 4, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 11am-3:30pm. Wed also 6pm-1am

Phone: +39 079 979 774

Email: torreal@alice.it

Il Ghiotto



Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Civica 23, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 974 820

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.

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 locals, who highly recommend the pasta with mussels, and don't miss the chance to try one of their wonderful homemade desserts.

Photo: PhotoEd / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Kennedy, 9, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 12:15pm-2:30pm and 7:30am-10:30pm

Phone: +39 079 978 172

Email: trattoriamaristella@gmail.com

Les Arenes



Les Arenes, with its large terrace near the sands of Lido beach, is the premier spot for pizza by the metre in Alghero. But it would be a mistake to ignore the rest of the varied menu, as it offers some of the finest Italian cuisine in the Sardinian tradition.

Photo: Luca Lorenzelli / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Lido, 73, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 12:30pm-11:45pm

Phone: +39 079 985 907

Internet: www.lesarenes.it

Email: lesarenesalghero@hotmail.it

Trattoria La Saletta



This small but very popular restaurant is owned and run by two sisters who serve up traditional meat-based Sardinian cuisine. Crowds

fill the welcoming space to enjoy their homemade desserts, such as tiramisu and crema catalana.

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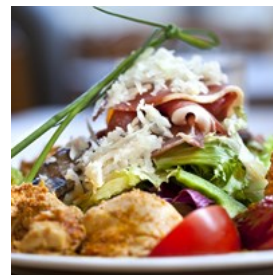
Address: Via Kennedy 27/B, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 412 5748

Internet: www.trattorialasalletta.com

Email: romina.che@tiscali.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 restaurant's terrace.

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Address: Bastioni Marco Polo, 5, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 7:30pm-11:30pm

Phone: +39 079 979 650

Internet: www.the kingsrestaurant.it

Email: info@the kingsrestaurant.it

OK Pizza



This restaurant is something of a hidden gem, for though it is located a distance away from the historic district, it is known for serving the best pizza in the town of Alghero. Prices are very affordable and it is thus often crowded, which attests to the quality of the pizza.

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Address: S. Satta 102-104, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 982 736

Ristorante Gioberti



Ristorante Gioberti is a very popular place among locals for its quality food, good service and varied menu. Seafood is the main attraction, but there are plenty of options if you like something different. It is recommended to book in advance if you want to avoid the queue that often builds up.

Photo: hlphoto / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Vincenzo Gioberti 40/42, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 12:30pm-3pm and 7pm-11:30pm

Phone: +39 079 492 2406

Internet: www.ristorantegioberti.com

Email: massimoaho@live.it

Ristorante Enhorabona



The wonderfully friendly staff at Enhorabona are always happy to explain every detail of the menu options, which are primarily seafood-based, with a healthy dose of traditional Sardinian cuisine. Portion sizes are quite generous, and the meals consistently get great reviews for flavour, presentation and freshness.

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Address: Via Giuseppe Garibaldi 101, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 989 3078

Il Corallo Ristorante Pizzeria



The menu at Il Corallo is centred around innovative antipasti and pizza, as well as primi and secondi and some meat dishes. The wine selection is also great and always pairs well with

the food, and enjoying it all in this small but cosy restaurant is a great way to spend an evening.

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Address: Via Fratelli Kennedy 20, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 982 772

Internet: www.ilcoralloristorante.it

La Piadina del Pozzo



La Piadina del Pozzo is probably the best place in Alghero to grab a quick bite on the go. The menu consists of delicious piadinas and paninis with varied options of meat, cheese, vegetables and sauce. It is recommended to try unusual sounding combinations for a surprising and always pleasing experience.

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Address: Via Minerva n. 25 | Via Columbano n.9, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 12:15pm-3pm and 6:30pm-11:45pm

Phone: +39 079 492 1239

Trattoria Lo Romanì



Trattoria Lo Romanì gets a lot of things right. The setting is stunning, with pastel coloured walls and gentle lighting setting the mood, the service is friendly and attentive, and the food is great. But what it does best is the porchetto, a traditional Sardinian spit-roasted pork dish, which is better here than anywhere else.

Photo: iva / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Principe Umberto, 29, Alghero

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12pm-3pm and 7:30pm-10pm

Phone: +39 079 973 8479

Bar Ristorante Dietro Il Carcere



Wander just a bit outside the old town to this lovely restaurant where owner Gianni and his staff will make you feel like part of the family. Be sure to

book in advance as it often gets packed, which is understandable given the excellent quality of the food and reasonable prices. Try the tuna risotto, steak and aubergine, or pasta filled with mint and Sardinian cheese.

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Address: Via Catalogna 60/C, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 7pm-11pm

Phone: +39 347 354 1708

Al 43 di via Doria



Chef Luisa and her staff have crafted an interesting menu with a huge variety of options that keeps regulars coming back to try them

all. The gourmet burgers are a particular highlight (even the buns are homemade), but there are many fish dishes as well as vegetarian options well worth trying.

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Address: Via Doria 47, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7:30pm-12am

Phone: +39 079 097 6629

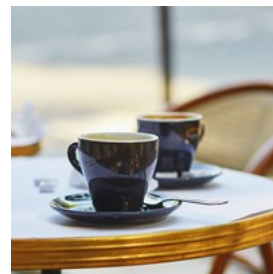
CAFES



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In Alghero there are many cosy places where you can enjoy a delicious Italian ice cream or a perfect Italian espresso. Sardinian ice cream is famed as the best in the world, and not without good reason. Be sure to enjoy come on a blazing hot summer day, followed by coffee the way only Italians know how to make it.

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.

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Address: Piazza Municipio, 1, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 982 306

Caffè Costantino



You find Caffè Costantino 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 cream.

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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.

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Address: Via Garibaldi 11, Alghero

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 7am-1am

Phone: +39 079 952 419

Internet: www.barmilese.it

Caffe de Pazzi



Caffe 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.

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Address: Piazza dei Mercati, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-2pm and 7pm-2am

Phone: +39 345 326 9080

Email: caffedepazzi@gmail.com

Perbacco Cafe



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

Photo: Lolostock / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Garibaldi, 29, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 6:30am-3am

Phone: +39 079 952421

Passione Gelato



Often touted as the best gelato in the city by locals and visitors alike, Passione Gelato boasts an impressive array of flavours, including typically Italian concoctions like tiramisu, biscotti and panna cotta. Whichever flavour you choose, it is sure to be creamy, refreshing and delicious.

Photo: Luboslav Tiles / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Eleonora d'Arborea 26, Alghero

Phone: +39 347 500 6479

BOBA Caffe



BOBA Caffe is a great no-nonsense cafe that, unlike some cafes in the areas with heavy tourist activity, will not try to usher you out as soon as you've finished your coffee. You can relax and linger over a cappuccino or fresh fruit smoothie and savour one of their donuts or pastries.

Photo: Kostiantyn Fastov / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Venti Settembre 132, Alghero

Merenderia



Surrounded by green on all sides and just steps from the beach, Merenderia boasts a wonderful location and provides an ideal setting

in which to enjoy their products. While their breakfasts come highly recommended, the cheese and meat platters are the real highlight of the Merenderia menu.

Photo: Hitdelight / Shutterstock.com

Address: Viale Primo Maggio, Loc. Pineta Maria Pia, Alghero

Phone: +39 333 482 8233

Demon Caffè



Demon Caffè may be some distance from the old part of the city, but locals and visitors alike make the journey here quite simply because

Demon Caffè has the best coffee in town. The prices are also among the lowest in Alghero, and the expertly prepared drinks are always served with a smile.

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Leonardo da Vinci 87 c/d, Alghero

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 8am-1:30pm, 3:30pm-8:30pm

Phone: +39 079 492 0719

Al Cafferino



Al Cafferino is all about the pastries. Italian classics like the delectable cream-filled cannoli, as well as international favourites

like croissants, pain-au-chocolat and cinnamon

rolls, like the displays of Al Cafferino, tempting passers-by to stop and indulge.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Cagliari 4, Alghero

Phone: +39 347 870 4474

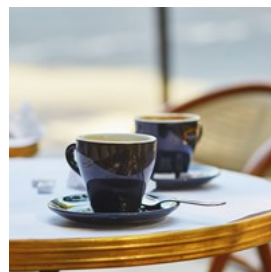
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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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 1 or 2am. After that, head for the waterfront south of the city, which stays busy until around 4am 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.

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 enjoying the outside television entertainment.

Photo: Ekaterina Pokrovsky / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Municipio 1, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 982 306

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 cream and sandwiches. The service here is also good with its polite staff.

Photo: IVL / Shutterstock.com

Address: Bastioni Magellano, 10, Alghero Sassari

Opening hours: Daily 9am-2am

Phone: +39 079 976 541

Internet: www.ristorantelapergola.it/ristorante-la-pergola/cafe-latino.html

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.

Photo: Africa Studio / Shutterstock.com

Address: Vicolo Adami, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-3pm and 7:30pm-10:30pm

Phone: +39 079 973 1126

Email: agostjnopiras@tiscali.it

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.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Principe Umberto 57, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 7pm-2am

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.

Photo: oneinchpunch / Shutterstock.com

Address: Bastioni Marco Polo 47, Alghero

Mill Inn



Based on a philosophy of quality and kindness, Mill Inn, located in the Old Town of Alghero, is a great pub and cocktail bar, where the

bartenders are very efficient and provide quick and friendly service. They make really good cocktails, boasting especially tasty margaritas. They also have free WiFi.

Photo: Lukas Gojda / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Maiorca, 37, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 7:30pm-2:30am

Phone: +39 079 446 0265

Poco Loco



Pizza by the metre, draught beer by the litre, ten-pin bowling and a regular programme of live music; these are all reasons why Poco Loco is

a popular hangout. It is open until around 2am and even features live jazz on Wednesdays.

Photo: atipong arysorn / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Via Antonio Gramsci, 8, Alghero
 Phone: +39 079 983 604
 Internet: www.pocolocoalghero.it

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 foosball here.

Photo: Nomad_Soul / Shutterstock.com
 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 11pm and 5am, in summer only. The nightclub is located about 10 kilometres from Alghero, on the road to Olmedo.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Località Angeli Custodi 57, Alghero
 Opening hours: (Summer) 11pm-5am
 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 and popular night spots.

Photo: Pressmaster / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Lungomare Valencia, Alghero
 Opening hours: Daily 10am-4am
 Phone: +39 339 208 6484

Purple Glam Bar



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

Photo: Room 76 / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Piazza Ginnasio, Alghero
 Phone: +39 338 854 7007

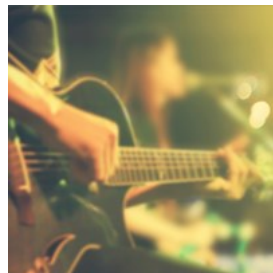
Miques de Mirall Ristorante Lounge



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 welcoming.

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com
 Address: Via Manno 14, Alghero
 Opening hours: Daily 12pm-2:30pm and 7pm-11pm
 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.

Photo: PopTika / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Vittorio Veneto 70, Alghero

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 7am-2am

Phone: +39 079 985 152

Maracaibo Cocktail Bar



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

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Lido 15, Alghero

Phone: +39 349 170 7383

Email: gavinhulk@tiscali.it

Orange Lounge Bar



Orange Lounge Bar has a young, hip and laid-back vibe to it, with its breezy outdoor seating area and suitably orange-decorated interior. It's great for a quick coffee and snack, or for a few drinks on a hot summer's night.

Photo: Kzenon / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via XX Settembre, 4, Alghero

Opening hours: Daily 8am-4pm

Internet: www.pelagus.me

SHOPPING



Christian Mueller / Shutterstock.com

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, while 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.

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.

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 cheeses. Their typical products include Vermentino di Sardegna, Sardinian wines, Specialty bottarga, and tuna roe.

Photo: Ekaterina Kondratova / Shutterstock.com

Address: 32, V. Sanzio, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 951 390

Email: botarfish@tiscali.it

Dolce Pan Bacco di Marongiu Emanuela



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

Photo: Tobik / Shutterstock.com

Address: 51, V. Vitt. Emanuele, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 973 8486

Spazio Senza Glutine



Spazio Senza Glutine caters to those who need gluten-free and lactose-free products. They manufacture and sell specialized goods in their workshop, producing gluten-free desserts, bread, pasta, and much more.

Photo: Jordan Lye / Shutterstock.com

Address: 60 Manzoni VA, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sun 9:30am-1pm. Thu, Sat 9:30am-1pm and 6:30pm-10:30pm

Phone: +39 079 446 0290

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.

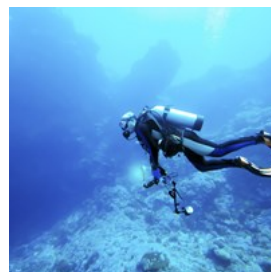
Photo: pzAxe / Shutterstock.com

Address: 102, V. Ferret, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 914 1389

Email: marconiolu@tiscali.it

Nautisub



In order to enjoy the superb scuba diving on offer in the Alghero area, be sure to head to Nautisub. This dive shop offers equipment and expertise, for both beginners and experienced divers, as well as equipment for deep sea fishing.

Photo: CK Ma / Shutterstock.com

Address: 45, V. Garibaldi, Alghero

Opening hours: (Summer) 8:30am-1pm and 4:30pm-9pm.

(Winter) 9am-1pm and 4pm-7:30pm

Phone: +39 079 952 433

Internet: www.nautisub.com

Frida



Located on 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.

Photo: Piccia Neri / Shutterstock.com

Address: 16, V. Simon, Alghero

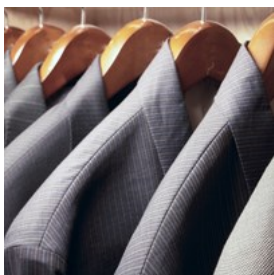
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-1pm and 5:30pm-11:30pm.

Sun 6pm-10pm

Phone: +39 079 446 0104

Email: frida.angolovintage@gmail.com

Boutique 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.

Photo: aastock / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Civica, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 973 2085

Internet: www.antoniomarras.it

Fantasia della Pasta Fresca



To enjoy good lasagne, gnocchi, or ravioli, you can visit Fantasia Pasta Fresca. They produce and sell pasta and supply the whole community,

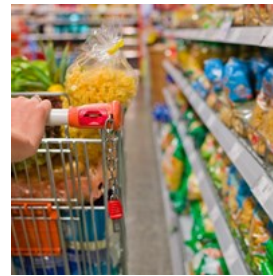
including many restaurants. The specialty Sardinian gnocchi is a must-try for any visitor to the island.

Photo: Eugenia Lucasenco / Shutterstock.com

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.

Photo: Lisa S. / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Mazzini SNC, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8:30am-8:30pm, Sun

8:30am-1:30pm

Phone: +39 079 989 3103

Internet: www.conad.it

Central Market



Test your bargaining skills at the central market in Alghero, where the freshest fruit and vegetables are for sale from local producers and farmers. The explosion of colours, fragrances and flavours here is impressive. The fish and meat market next door also offers fresh and exquisite cuts of meat.

Photo: Photology1971 / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Sassari Alghero, Alghero

Calzoleria Naitana



Calzoleria Naitana specialises in high-quality leather goods, including belts, bags and accessories. But the main focus of the store is

leather sandals, which come in all shapes, sizes and colours. The quality of each item is undeniable, as is the craftsmanship.

Photo: Deyan Georgiev / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Ambrogio Machin 26, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 975 954

Internet: www.sandalinaitana.it

Casa del Formaggio



As the name suggests, Casa del Formaggio is all about cheese. Fine and artisanal cheeses line the walls of this small shop, and the variety is

certainly impressive. The staff is happy to guide you towards one that might suit your tastes, so be sure to use their expertise.

Photo: Rustle / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Giuseppe Mazzini 43, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 973 3067

Feeling at Home



Feeling at Home is a workshop and shop that specialises in art and photography, offering printing, reproduction and framing services and

showcasing numerous works which can be purchased on the spot.

Photo: Kuznetcov_Konstantin / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via XX Settembre, 60, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-1pm and 5pm-8pm

Phone: +39 079 492 1367

Internet: www.feelingathome.it

Email: giulia@feelingathome.it

Enodolciaria



Located right next to the Torre Porta Terra, the main entrance to the old town, Enodolciaria offers perhaps the city's greatest selection of local

gourmet specialties, including a huge selection of Sardinian wines and spirits, as well as oils, honey and sweets.

Photo: Markus Mainka / Shutterstock.com

Address: Via Simon, 24, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 979741

Agostino Marogna



Perhaps the best and most exclusive jewellery shop in Alghero, Agostino Marogna dazzles visitors with its elegant pieces. It specialises, like most

jewellers in the area, in the spectacular red coral of the region.

Photo: Nastya Pirieva / Shutterstock.com

Address: Piazza Civica, 34, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9:30am-1pm and 5pm-10pm, Sun 5pm-10pm

Phone: +39 079 984814

Internet: www.marognacoralli.it/marogna/

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Alghero Fertilia Airport



Alghero Fertilia Airport is located 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. You can also buy the ticket on board the bus but then it costs slightly more. The journey takes about 20 minutes. Taxis from the airport to the city centre take about 15 minutes.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Alghero Fertilia Airport, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 935 282

Internet: www.aeroportodialghero.it

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 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.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Address: Via Catalogna, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 95 01 79

Internet: www.arst.sardegna.it

Taxi



You can hail a taxi in one of the many taxi ranks or order one by phone. The prices tend to be high, even if the fares are controlled by law. 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:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

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:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 5, V. Diez, Alghero

Phone: +39 079 951 111

Internet: www.farmaciafoisalghero.com

Telephone



Country code: +39 Area code: 079

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



220V / 50Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

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 17.00. 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: 112

Police: 113

Fire: 115

Ambulance: 118

Tourist information

Alghero Tourist Information Office

Piazza Porta Terra 9, Alghero

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm

+39 079 979 054





Bastioni Cristoforo Colombo	B3	Via degli Orti	C1	Via Matteotti	C3 D3
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
Piazza Porta Terra	B2	Via Foradada	D2 D3	Via Nazioni Unite	C3
Piazza Sulis	B3	Via Foscolo	B3 C3	Via Novembre	C2
Piazzale del Tro	C4	Via Frank	C3	Via Nulauro	C4
Porte a Mare	B2	Via Frasso	B2 C2	Via Nuoro	C2 C3
Via 20 Settembre	B2 C2 D2	Via Fratelli Kennedy	C3	Via P Enrico	D2
Via 24 Maggio	B2 C2	Via Fratelli Rosselli	D3	Via Palomba	C3
Via A Manzoni	C2 C3	Via G di Vittorio	D2 D3	Via Paoli	C1
Via Alcide de Gasperi	D3 D4	Via G Spano	B1 C1	Via Pascoli	B3 C3
Via Amsicora	C1	Via Gallura	C1 C2	Via Petrarca	B3 C3
Via Andreoni	C2 D2	Via Garibaldi	B2 C1	Via Porrino	C3
Via Antoni Simon Mossa	D1	Via Gilbert Ferret	B2	Via Principe Umberto	B2
Via Astodelo	C1	Via Gioberti	B2	Via Rockfeller	C3
Via Azuni	C1	Via Giolitti	C3	Via Rodolfo Morandi	C3
Via Banyolas	C3	Via Goceano	C1	Via Roma	B2
Via Barcia	D4	Via Grandi	D3	Via Sant Agostino	C2
Via Brigata Sassari	C2	Via Guixera	D2 D3	Via Sant'Anna	D4
Via C Dore	C3	Via Josto	C1	Via Sanzio	C2 D2
Via Cagliari	B2	Via L Einaudi	C3	Via Sassari	B2 B3 C3
Via Canepa	C3	Via Lamarmora	B2	Via Satta	C2
Via Caravaggio	C1 C2	Via Larbia	C4	Via Tarragona	C3
Via Carducci	B3	Via Leonardo da Vinci	D2	Via Togliatti	C3 D3
Via Carrabuffas	C2 D2	Via Leopardi	B3	Via Valverde	C3 D3
Via Catalogna	B2	Via Lido	C1	Via Veneto	C2
Via Cavour	B2	Via Liszt	D3	Via Verdi	C2 C3
Via Cellini	C2	Via Malorca	B2	Via Vittorio Emanuele	B2 C2 D1
Via Coros	D4	Via Manca	D3	Via Vittorio Giglio	D1
Via Costa	C1	Via Manno	B2	Via Vivaldi	D3
Via Cravellet	C2	Via Marconi	C2 D2	Viale della Resistenza	C4 D4
Via Dalerci	C3 C4	Via Marongiu	C3 D3	Viale Giovanni XXIII	C3 D3 D4
Via de Biase	D3	Via Mattei	C3		