

Corsica

Including parts of the GR 20

A Summer expedition for single and multiple groups



Corsica is a surprisingly mountainous island in the Mediterranean. The mountains have a similarity to the Isle of Skye with the benefit of the summer Mediterranean climate and beautiful sandy beaches with warm seas. The GR 20 is renowned as one of the hardest walks in the world with the Cirque de Solitude one of the hardest walking days of the trip

It is possible to combine the some challenging days walking to acclimatize and also to use some suitable terrain for D of E Gold. The terrain makes it possible to keep groups discrete while still ensuring safety through the existence of mountain refuges

Corsica – Terrain Difficult – 8 Day Option (7 Days Camping and 4 Day Expedition)

The expedition will either start at the road head at Haut Asco or the town of Corte (depending on difficulty) The route will follow sections of the GR 20 before finishing in the town of Corte

Accommodation is by camping near refuges or on village campsites

Day 1

Travel to Corsica. (early morning flight to Nice) and then Ferry to Bastia or flight to Calvi. Transfer to coastal campsite

Day 2

Shop and prepare for expedition. Train to Ile Rousse in the morning and time for relaxing on the beach in the afternoon

Day 3

Acclimatisation day walk, instructor led either from Haut Asco across the Cirque de Solitude or along the Tavignano Valley from Corte to the Refuge de la Sega

Day 4-7

Expedition along part of the GR 20 towards the Refuge de Manganu and down to Corte. Train back to the coast

Day 8

Return journey via Nice to the UK

Cost £700 exc flights and /or ferry. Based on a group of 12 with one teacher free place.

There are many opportunities to extend the visit with the beach R and R a popular choice. We would be happy to build an itinerary to suit your needs and discuss costs with you on a no obligation basis

What does this include ?

- A qualified supervisor (IML) and accredited assessor for the expedition,
- One free teachers place per 12 students
- Airport transfers in Corsica
- Budget for Expedition Food,
- Maps, campsite and teacher hut costs.
- Detailed Kit lists,
- Risk assessments
- Pre expedition visit to the school to assist with route planning
- On going advise from our office in Somerset

What is not included (The honesty section)

- Food while not on expedition
- Any additional soft drinks or personal expenditure
- Air fares (Ferry costs) and UK airport transfers
(There are various options for flights depending upon your point of departure)
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal spending monies



Why book with Wildcountry Consultants.

As one of the first Approved Activity Providers licensed in the UK to provide UK and overseas DofE expeditions WCC have built a solid reputation for quality and safety.

All of our instructors are mature individuals who have a considerable depth of experience in working with youth groups and they all hold the appropriate qualifications for the terrain in which they are operating. We do not use trained only individuals.

Our Employers Liability Insurance covers all our instructors and we are covered for £10M Public Liability Insurance through Activities industry Mutual, the leading provider of Insurance to the adventurous activities market.

We are also fully licensed by the Adventurous Activities Licensing Service (A division of the HSE) to provide mountaineering and trekking expeditions across the world.

We provide a holistic service from our office in Somerset for all our expeditions: from comprehensive advice on expedition equipment to personal fitness, risk assessments, declaration of risk documentation, booking paperwork and participant medical declaration forms.

The areas in which we operate we have first hand experience through having run expeditions previously and the instructors involved will have operated in this environment before. We will not take any individuals on our expeditions where we have concerns over their physical abilities or level of personal preparation to cope with the physical demands of the terrain they intend to cover.

Our commitment to you is one of safety first through meticulous planning and continual assessment of both the participants and the environment in which they are operating. Whilst the expedition will be demanding and place the participant in an environment which is generally outside of their comfort zone we will try to ensure they enjoy the experience as fully as possible by checking they are fully prepared for the experience. Finally we will turn the experience into a learning environment for them by assessing their understanding of the role they play within the team and the environment through which they are travelling