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LEGEND

PASS MONUMENTS

The Monuments Pass allows you to combine the visit of 2 remarkable sites in the Old town of Bonifacio:

C The Bastion of Standard **13** The Staircase of the King of Aragon

Adults: 4.50€* / Children from 6 to 11 years old: 1.50€* / Free for children under 6 years old*

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Map of Bonifacio

Moving around

- Pedestrian walkway
- Bus / Shuttle
- Express Parking
- Parking n°
- Places Mobility Inclusion
- Tourist train
- Electric bicycle
- Taxi
- Boat trips
- Airport
- Ferry
- Petrol station
- Boat fuel station
- Remarkable heritage
- Audio guide
- Historic Monument
- Tourist Office
- Remarkable point of view

Remarkable site

Services

- ATM
- Harbor Master's Office
- Cemetery
- Drinking water
- Gendarmerie/Police
- Market
- Children's playground
- Public toilets
- Recycling
- Sorting bin
- Waste disposal
- Emergency services
- Defibrillator
- Hospital
- Pharmacy
- Fire station
- First aid post

ACCOMMODATION (CONTINUED)

HOTELS (Marina)

44 Centre Nautique	*****	+33(4) 95 73 02 11
45 A Madonetta	***	+33(4) 95 10 36 39
46 La Caravelle	***	+33(4) 95 73 00 03
47 Roy d'Aragon - Best Western	***	+33(4) 95 73 03 99
48 Solemare	***	+33(4) 95 73 01 06
49 Les Etrangers		+33(4) 95 73 01 09

HOTELS (Old Town)

50 Genovese	****	+33(4) 95 73 12 34
51 Colomba	***	+33(4) 95 73 73 44
52 Santeresa	***	+33(4) 95 73 11 32
53 Le Royal		+33(4) 95 73 00 51

CAMPING & RESIDENCE

54 L'Argolita	**	+33(4) 95 73 02 96
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ROOM RENTALS

55 L'Escale		+33(4) 95 73 19 79
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HOUSE/APARTMENT RENTALS

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57 Minier Louis	**	+33(6) 17 20 02 58
58 Portafax Marie-Pierre	**	+33(6) 03 88 84 88

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Barnes Immobilier	+33(4) 95 76 16 16
Immobilier Sperone	+33(4) 95 73 13 69
Harbor Master's Office	+33(4) 95 73 10 07
Ferry Terminal (Sardinia)	+33(4) 95 73 06 75
Municipal Parking	+33(4) 95 51 29 25
Municipal Police	+33(4) 95 51 27 18
Emergencies	112
SAMU Ambulance	15
Gendarmerie	17
Firemen	18

TOURIST OFFICE

April to October: from 9am to 7pm, 7 days a week
November to March: from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday

UNMISSABLE SITES OF THE MEDIEVAL CITY

This route can be followed with or without an audio guide.

1 TOURIST OFFICE

Situated at n°2 rue Scamaroni, it is located on an important passage-way formerly called Rue Nationale and U Stradun by the Bonifaciens. Since 1944, this street owes its current name to Fred Scamaroni, a national hero of the Resistance whose family was originally from Bonifacio.

2 RUE LONGUE

Already mentioned in the 13th century under the name Platea Lunga, it is more than 90 meters long and was once one of the most commercial streets in the city. In 1851, this street was one of the most populated (341 inhabitants) in the Old Town, along with Rue Doris (420 inhabitants).

3 RUE DES 2 EMPEREURS

Two plaques commemorate the visits of Charles V and Bonaparte. Starting from this old street, numerous alleys with arches form aqueducts to collect rainwater.

4 PLACE D'ARMES

Former military square of the city at the time of the Republic of Genoa, it was transformed into a fish market. The circular tops of three grain silos can still be seen today.

5 GENOA GATE

Formerly called U Panti d'Adattu, U Purtun or la Grande Porte, the Deille-type drawbridge that we see today dates from 1830 (French period) and replaced the old swing drawbridge dating from 1598 (Genoese period).

6 LANDSCAPE GARDEN'S

Ruins of 18th century fortifications, discovered during excavations. It is an integral part of the visit to the Bastion of the Standard.

7 U MASGILU

Formerly called U Masgilu, a word meaning "butchery" and not "mar-lie" (mercato). However, the two terms have become confused over time, especially since the site, after having been used as a slaughter-house, was later developed into a covered market. Breathtaking view of the Bouches de Bonifacio and Campu Rumanilu.

8 MANICHELLA'S SQUARE

Plaza with a breathtaking view of Sardinia, there are two very deep grain silos (under a Plexiglas pyramid) dug into the rock and located under the paving.

9 STE-MARIE-MAJEURE CHURCH

Main church and oldest building in Bonifacio. Built in the 12th century by the Pisans, the entrance is preceded by a loggia, the place where the "vaders" used to meet to deliberate on the city's decisions.

10 PODESTAT'S HOUSE

This house, with cornice and arcades, was the residence of the Podestat, representing the authority of the Republic of Genoa in Bonifacio from 1270.

11 DORIA HOUSE

Situated at 38 rue Doris and with a very old pediment (around 1320), this house belonged to the Doria family of Genoese nobility, whose several generations of Podestats succeeded one another to represent the Serenissima Republic of Genoa in Bonifacio.

12 ST-JEAN-BAPTISTE CHURCH

Built in 1785, also known as the Chapel of Mercy and where the processional group representing "the beheading of St. John the Baptist" can be found.

13 STAIRCASE OF THE KING ARAGON

Legend has it that its 187 steps, cut steeply into the cliff, were dug overnight by the soldiers of the King of Aragon, Alfonso V, during the siege of 1420. In fact, for more than 2000 years, a fault in the limestone had allowed the descent to the level of a drinking water point by an unimproved and inconvenient path. Visiting this site, so special, requires having a good physical capacity and respecting safety rules.

14 LE TOTORIONE

Built from 1488 and successively reinforced by the armies, it was built on the ancient Castelletto, itself probably built on the first fortification built in the 9th century by Boniface, Marquis of Tuscany. Destroyed in 1901 because it was too visible a landmark for the enemy armies, it was rebuilt in the 1960s.

15 ST-DOMINIQUE CHURCH

One of the rare religious buildings in Corsica to present elements of Gothic architecture. Classified as Historical Monument, the numerous paintings exhibited as well as two of the four shrines (processional groups of Saint-Barthélemy and Sainte-Marie-Madeleine) are visible by the public free of charge.

16 MONTLAUR BARRACKS

Testimony of the military life that animated and cemented the daily life of the city until the 1980s. Two main barracks: the "Genovese" to the south and the "French" to the north.

17 SQUARE OF EUROPE

Here stands a monument brought back by the foreign legion in 1963 to commemorate the battle of Salda. Also known as Bir Hakeim Square, it is an obligatory crossroads for those who want to go to the town hall, the post office or to enter the Old Town.

This route does not offer an audio guide.

A SAINT-ERASME CHURCH

Built from the 13th century, it is dedicated to the patron saint and protector of fishermen.

B SAN ROCU CHAPEL

Raised where the last victim of the plague epidemic of 1528 died, which reduced the local population by three-quarters.

C BASTION OF THE STANDARD

Fortifications known as "Genovese", designed in the 16th century after the Franco-Turkish siege and adapted to the new weapons and siege techniques of this period: it offers an exceptional panorama of the port and the cliffs. Inside you will find an exhibition retracing 1000 years of history.

D MEMORIAL

Monolithic block brought back from the island of San-Baisto, located next to the island of Cavallo, where an ancient Roman granite quarry was built.

E ST-CROIX CHURCH

Former hospice "Domus Misericordiae" founded thanks to public charity in the 13th century. Today it is the seat of the eponymous brotherhood which previously keeps a piece of the true cross of Christ with which the priest blesses the crowd on the evening of Good Friday.

F ESPACE SAINT-JACQUES

An old 12th chapel transformed into a site for cultural events and exhibitions.

G LOGGIA DE L'ARSENAL

Built in 1492, perhaps on the site of the former Saint-Laurent chapel built by the Templar Knights, it is the site of the weekly market today (Tuesdays and Fridays).

H LA COUR CARREE

As the side of the Saint-Dominique church, the Cour Carrière is that of a former convent and is now used as a venue for open-air shows (concerts, theatre, cinema, etc.).

I MARINE CEMETERY

Located on the edge of the peninsula, it overlooks the Bouches de Bonifacio. It is known as the most beautiful cemetery in the Mediterranean. Correct dress requested.

J THE RUDDER

Built in 1880, this military site is a long tunnel with 148 steps that descend to a platform called "the rudder of Corsica". Equipped with a powerful searchlight, its purpose was to illuminate the strait as far as the coast of Sardinia and to help the artillerymen (situated above, near the cemetery) to locate their targets at night. Site can be visited from May to October. Tel: 06 19 73 69 75