

NATURE HIGHLIGHTS

Island of Tavolara – the calcareous giant in the middle of granite Gallura, with 2 short footpaths, one with illustrative panels on flora and fauna

Lagoon of San Teodoro- 9 km: info centre, paths for birdwatching, boat excursions

Capo Figari – 42 km: rugged promontory above Golfo Aranci with comfortable dirt road up to the top from where Guglielmo Marconi sent the first official radio signal

Waterfall of Monte Nieddu– 31 km: footpath, canyoning with guide

Special rock formations: Granite towers of San Pantaleo -36 km; Monte Pulchiana- 70km, the biggest granite monolith in Sardinia; Bear Rock of Palau – 57 km, emblematic zoomorphic granite block.

Millenary olive trees of Luras- 60 km: the oldest of these is estimated to 3000-4000 years of age and 11 adults are necessary to circle the trunk with extended arms.

Dunes of Capo Comino- 48 km: the highest dunes on the Sardinian east coast and beautiful beaches

Limbara Mountain– about 60 km: protected area managed by forest rangers in the highest granite peaks of the island. Access: from Tempio for the northern side of the massif and from Berchidda for the southern side, good partly signposted walks on both sides.

Monte Albo – 62 km: long chalk-white mountain range south of the Gallura region with opportunities for hiking and some climbing walls

Capo Testa – 82 km: stunning zoomorphic granite rock formations right on the coast with views of Corsica. Unmissable hiking!

Boat excursions: 1) **Archipelago of La Maddalena:** from Palau - 57 km

2) **Gulf of Orosei:** from La Caletta -37 km or Cala Gonone - 94 km

CULTURAL HIGHLIGHTS

Olbia-15 km: old town, Archaeological Museum, romanesque church of San Simeone

Olbia – Castle Pedresu: ruins of a medieval fortress; right next to it: Giants' Tomb Su Monte e S'Ape: collective tomb from the Sardinian prehistory

Holy Well Sa Testa – 22 km: important testimony of the water cult in prehistoric Sardinia

Posada – 33 km: small medieval town on a hill protected by the Bean Castle and with fantastic views

Nuraghe La Prisgiona and Giants' Tomb Coddu Ecchiu – 46 km: important testimony of building and burial cults in prehistoric Sardinia

Calangianus – 58 km: Cork Museum

Aggius – 73 km: Ethnographic and Textile Museum, Banditry Museum