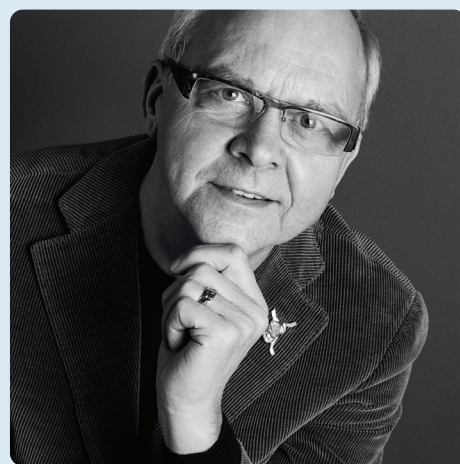


Journeys with Heart Presents | Hidden Gems: Sardinia and Corsica

May 15th – 25th, 2027

Travel with celebrity guest host **John Bishop**, chef, cookbook author and acclaimed restaurateur on a small group fundraising tour in support of **Lions Gate Hospital Foundation** and the **LGH Oncology Clinic**.



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Trip Highlights

Nestled in the heart of the Mediterranean, the islands of Corsica and Sardinia enchant visitors with their beautiful beaches, rugged landscapes, and rich cultural tapestries. This custom tour is full of cultural, culinary experiences and hidden gems. If you're planning an island escape in Europe and want to enjoy pristine scenes, beautiful beaches, charming towns, and authentic experiences, Corsica and Sardinia are two islands you absolutely have to consider.

- Discover Sardinia's rich history through guided tours of Cagliari's Castello district and the ancient ruins of Nora and Tharros, set against stunning coastal backdrops.
- Experience authentic culinary traditions with market visits, hands-on cooking classes, farm-to-table dining, and tastings of local cheeses, wines, desserts, and olive oils.
- Enjoy scenic journeys across Sardinia and into Corsica, including a picturesque ferry ride and coastal drives through charming towns like Alghero and Ajaccio.
- Immerse yourself in local culture with guided city walks, leisure time to explore, and memorable group moments including a welcome dinner and festive farewell celebration.
- For the JWH family of travellers, with this tour, John will retire as guest host after a successful twenty year run! We invite you to join him.

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01
Day

May 15, 2027: Arrive Cagliari

(D)

Arrive in Cagliari and transfer to your hotel with your Tour Manager. Settle in and enjoy a relaxed afternoon at leisure, perhaps exploring nearby streets or cafés. In the evening, gather for a welcome dinner with local wine. Return to the hotel and unwind after your journey.

02
Day

May 16, 2027: Cagliari & Nora

(B)

Begin with a guided walking tour through Cagliari's historic Castello district, taking in panoramic coastal views and rich history. After free time for lunch, travel to Nora to explore ancient ruins, mosaics, and a seaside amphitheatre. Return to Cagliari and enjoy a free evening.

03
Day

May 17, 2027: Market & Culinary Traditions

(B, L)

Visit San Benedetto Market to experience Sardinia's vibrant local produce and flavours. Continue to a hands-on cooking class to prepare traditional culurgiones pasta. Enjoy your creations for lunch with wine. Spend the afternoon at leisure, exploring the city or relaxing as you wish.

04
Day

May 18, 2027: Oristano & Tharros

(B)

Depart for Oristano and enjoy a guided walking tour through its historic centre and piazzas. After free time for lunch, visit the Tharros archaeological site set along the sea. Explore ancient Phoenician and Roman ruins before continuing to your hotel for a relaxed evening.

05
Day

May 19, 2027: Sweet Flavours & Sinis Wines

(B, L)

Travel into the countryside for a hands-on dessert-making experience at a local farm. Enjoy a traditional lunch featuring regional dishes and wines. In the afternoon, visit a nearby winery to learn about local grape varieties and sample wines before returning to your hotel.

06
Day

May 20, 2027: Cheese Traditions & Alghero

(B)

Journey toward Alghero with a stop at a farm to learn about traditional Sardinian cheese-making and enjoy tastings. Arrive in Alghero and check in to your hotel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure, exploring the coastal town or enjoying a seaside dinner.

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Day

May 21, 2027: Alghero & Olive Oil Heritage

(B)

Explore Alghero on a guided walking tour through its historic centre, coastal walls, and charming streets. After free time for lunch, visit a countryside olive oil producer to learn about production and enjoy tastings. Return to Alghero for a relaxing evening at leisure.

08
Day

May 22, 2027: Sardinia to Corsica

(B)

Transfer to Santa Teresa Gallura and board a ferry to Corsica, enjoying views of dramatic cliffs on arrival. Continue by coach along the scenic coastline to Ajaccio. Check into your hotel and spend the remainder of the day relaxing or exploring the harbour area.

09
Day

May 23, 2027: Ajaccio City Tour

(B)

Join a guided walking tour through Ajaccio's old town, discovering its Genoese streets and lively squares. Enjoy free time for lunch before visiting a local winery for tastings and insight into Corsican wines. Return to the city and spend the evening at leisure.

10
Day

May 24, 2027: Ajaccio Leisure & Farewell Dinner

(B, D)

Enjoy a full free day in Ajaccio to explore at your own pace, whether shopping, sightseeing, or relaxing by the sea. In the evening, reunite with your group for a festive farewell dinner, celebrating your journey with regional cuisine and local wines.

11
Day

May 25, 2027: Depart Ajaccio

(B)

After breakfast, transfer to Ajaccio Airport with your Tour Manager's assistance. Depart for your onward journey, taking with you memories of Mediterranean landscapes, historic sites, and rich culinary experiences from Sardinia and Corsica.

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Exclusions

Airfares, passports and applicable visa fees, charges imposed by third parties, laundry, phone calls, items of a personal nature, beverages, meals and sightseeing not detailed on the itinerary, excess baggage, travel insurance.



Terms & Conditions

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Guaranteed hosted departure with minimum 24 guests at final payment.

In the event the guest host is not able to travel with the group due to unavoidable circumstances, every effort will be made to find another guest host.

Travel Price: The package price is quoted in Canadian dollars, per person twin share. Single rates available on request. (limited space and subject to availability at time of booking).

Deposit / Final Payment: For deposit and final payment details contact Jenny at The Travel Group.

Cancellation Fees: For full details of cancellation policy for this tour, contact Jenny at The Travel Group.

Refunds: No refund is available if cancellations occur after the trip has commenced or in respect of any sightseeing, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilized.

Please contact The Travel Group for further terms and conditions of your package.

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