

### **DAY 1 : Sunday 12 September 2021 Tour du Cap Corse start from d'Erbalunga**

Departing from the hotel 4\*\*\*\* Castel Brando located in Erbalunga, set off on a tour of the Cap Corse. Head for the north coast to Marine de Meria, where you will cross the northern tip of Corsica from east to west by taking the road to Morsiglia which will offer you sumptuous panoramas (photo 1).

You will then head south along the west coast and the beaches (Alisu, Scalo), passing near the Nonza tower (Photo 2) before heading back to the steep interior of the Cap Corse, via Barbaggio then Bastia which you will leave via the hinterland (photo 3) for a final bump before going down along the coast again towards Erbalunga.

126 km - 2510m D+

### **DAY 2 : Monday 13 September 2021 - Erbalunga - Ile Rousse**

From Erbalunga to Ile Rousse for this second day of cycling. You will leave the Cap Corse to head west and Ile Rousse. You will pass by Cardo and its church before climbing the col de Teghime (539m), and diving towards Saint Florent, at the extreme south west of the Cap Corse.

The GT20 will then take you on the road to Ile Rousse on a jagged relief which will offer you typical landscapes of the Corsican hinterland.

Night stopover at Ile Rousse, Hotel Santa Maria 4\*\*\*\* from where the bravest can go and visit the Pietra lighthouse.

81,6km - 1760m D+

### **DAY 3 : Tuesday 14 September 2021 - Ile Rousse - Porto Vecchio**

An epic stage of 177 Kms which will make you cross Corsica from North to South between Ile Rousse and Porto Vecchio !

Corte and its medieval citadel suspended on the rocks (Photo 8), Noceta, Rospigliani, Vezzani, the Inzecca parade (Photo 9) among others, the programme of a day which will remain marked in your minds, for the beauty of the panoramas, and for the 2580m of positive difference in altitude that you will have in your legs when you arrive in Porto Vecchio, hotel Balamina 4\*\*\*\*.

177km - 2580m D+

### **DAY 4 : Wednesday 15 September - Porto Vecchio - Pinarellu - Favonne - Porto Vecchio**

A little well-deserved rest after Tuesday's day! A 76.6 km walk between the coast and the hinterland. Direction Favonne via Pinarellu and its beaches. A diversion via the Conca mausoleum on the way back. Time to take your time and look at the Mediterranean.

76,6km - 1 slight difficulty - 770m D+.

### **DAY 5 : Thursday 16 September - Porto Vecchio - Barrage de l'Ospedale - Porto Vecchio**

You will start this 120 km long outing over the Col de l'Ospedale, well known to the professional peloton and lovers of the little queen as having been the Justice of the Peace for several editions of the international criterium!

You will love the view of the Ospedale reservoir before crossing the dam of the same name.

The rest of the outing will be marked by bumps in the Corsican mountains on roads that you will not forget, in more ways than one! Whether it is for the beauty of the landscapes or for your sore legs on the evening of this outing, we guarantee you an inexhaustible memory of this day of 28 April 2021!

123km - Several difficulties - 3030m D+

### **DAY 6 : Friday 17 September - Porto Vecchio - Bonifacio et pointe sud est - Porto Vecchio**

It's time to conclude our visit of Corsica with a last exit, 85km long between Porto Vecchio and Bonifacio. A first diversion along the east coast of the island, near the beaches of Tamaricciu, before heading south towards Bonifacio, its citadel, its landscapes that we would like to see every morning... They will be for you on this last day. The time of a small diversion to the extreme East of Corsica where you will still follow the coast, via the pond of Purgatorio and you will take the direction of the North to return to your hotel before enjoying a last evening between lovers of the bicycle at the sides of your companions of the week. The legs may be a little heavy, but the eyes, the spirits, in short, the people will be filled with what animates our common passion at the end of an unforgettable journey. It will then be time to toast one last time together before returning to the continent.

84,7 Km - Hilly roads - 910m D+.

**TOTAL - 675 Km - 11550m D+ IT'S ONLY LOVE**

