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## Pinarello Bay

3 km and 5 minutes from your accommodation  
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Difficulty **Beginner**  
 Duration 3 h 00  
 Distance 11 km  
 Elevation + 90 m



Footbridge of U Paesolu



Genoese Tower of Pinarello



**Pinarello offers an authentic Corsican experience: a picturesque seaside village, white sandy beaches, a Genoese tower, and a lively fishing port !**

From the village's entrance, the Saint-Joseph Chapel, built in the 18th century, stands as an account to the past.

The village's pedestrian street nearby invites you to stroll, with its restaurants, bars, and shops.

Facing the bay, the Ruscana islet, rising to 19 meters, stands out for its rugged shape and peaks whitened by guario.

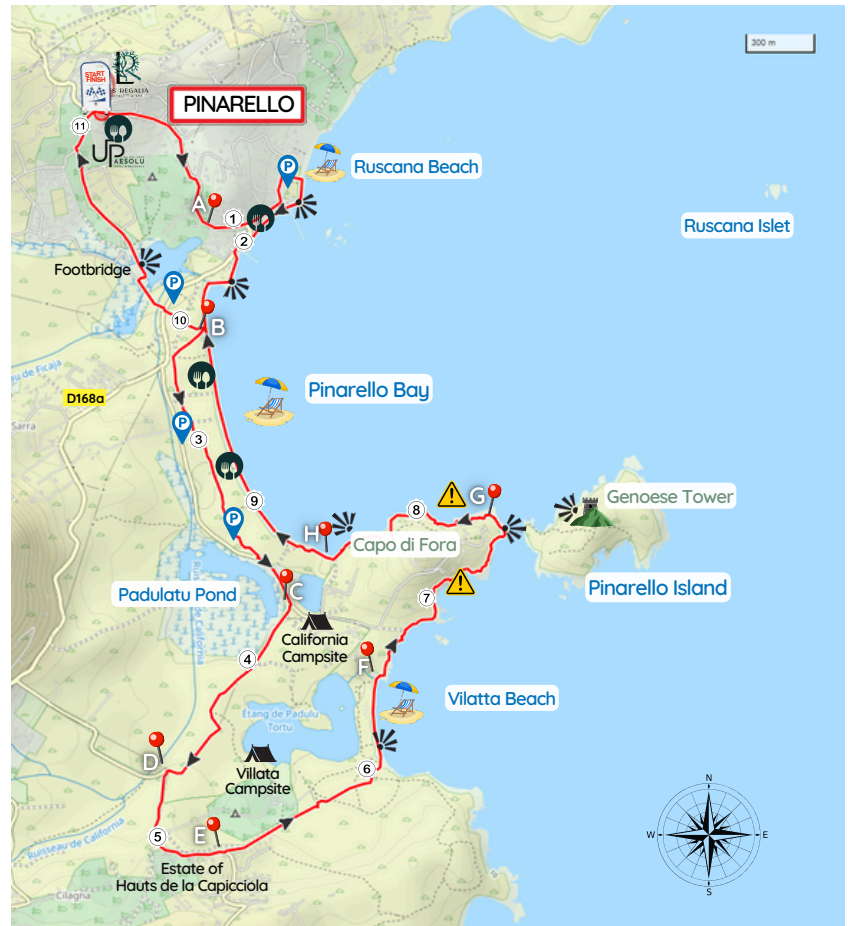
The customs officers' path, which begins at the far end of Pinarello Bay, reveals the wild beauty of the coastline, its secret coves, and fragrant maquis.

The Genoese tower, built in 1573, stands proudly at the entrance to the bay. Along with those of Porto and Saint-Cyprien, it is one of the few square towers in Corsica.

If you feel like reaching Pinarello Island, located about a hundred meters away, be aware that the water will come up to your waist.

Finally, the coastal path, with its sections along the cliffs, requires particular attention, especially with young children.

Respecting the peace and quiet of local residents is also essential.



### Directions :

- A)** Descend to the seaside village of Pinarello by road. Walk past the restaurants, then head straight to Ruscana beach. Admire the magnificent bronze sculpture of a dolphin, symbolizing the maritime side of the village town. Then return towards the bay, passing by the Saint-Joseph chapel and its unique cemetery. Walk along the sand.
- B)** Enter the heart of the pine forest on the main forest track, which will lead you straight to the Padulatu pond.
- C)** Along the way, look for the only path on the right that runs alongside the lagoon.
- D)** Once you reach the end, turn left and follow the road to the entrance of the Hauts de la Capicciola estate.
- E)** Then turn left onto a new trail that borders the Vilatta campsite, leading to the beach.
- F)** At the end of the beach, follow the beautiful customs officers' path, which leads to the Pinarello tower.
- G)** Here is Capo di Fora. You have the option to cross the sea here to reach the island or to continue along the coastal path.
- H)** Continue your route through the Pinarello bay and enjoy the view of the village and the mountains. Cross the pine forest again to reach the footbridge overlooking the lagoon, then head back up via the UPaesolu residence.

The author declines all responsibility in the event of accidents, injuries, or getting lost that may occur during this route.  
 Each hiker is responsible for their own safety and must adapt their behavior to the terrain conditions, the weather, and their personal abilities.  
 Finally, the information provided is for guidance only and may change, especially if the paths are not maintained.

### Food services :

Gastronomic, brasseries, bar, ice cream,  
 Corsican cuisine, seafood, pizzerias, beach restaurants

### Additional activities :

Swimming, snorkeling, paddleboard rentals, boats,  
 kayaks, jet skis, parasailing, diving club