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# Cucuruzzu Archaeological Site



60 km and 1 hour 30 minutes from your accommodation  
[Click HERE to reach the starting point](#)

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Difficulty **Beginner**  
 Duration 45 min  
 Distance 2.5 km  
 Elevation + 40 m



Discovered in 1959 by the archaeologist Roger Grosjean, the Cucuruzzu site has been listed as a Historic Monument since 1982.

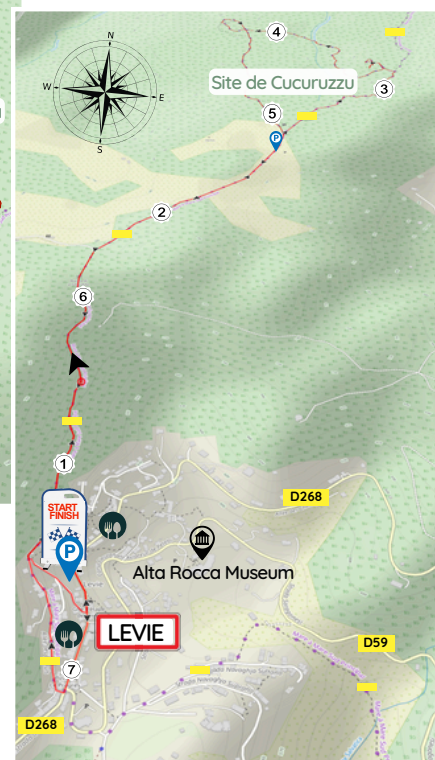
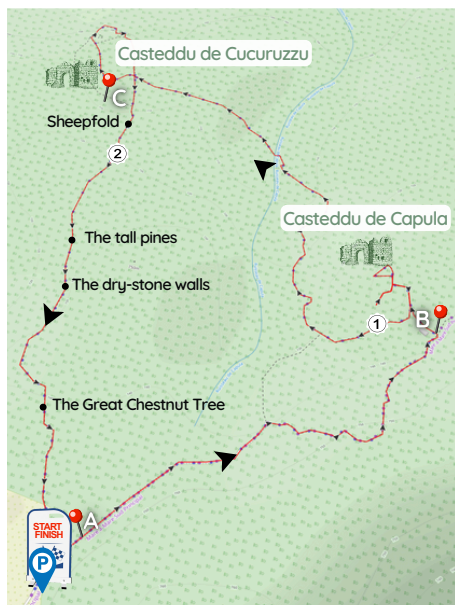
The site is home to the "Castellu Médiéval de Capula," a medieval fortification that dominates the valley. At the foot of this castellu, a statue-menhir dating from the Bronze Age attests to an even earlier occupation of the site.

A little further on, the "Castellu de Cucuruzzu" reveals the remains of a fortified settlement.

At its heart stands a circular tower, 8 meters in diameter and still rising to a height of 5 meters, bearing witness to the craftsmanship of the builders of that era.

The Cucuruzzu site is remarkable for its harmonious integration with the landscape. The archaeological remains blend into a chaos of granite boulders, with dry-stone walls following the natural contours of the terrain.

This architecture, both robust and discreet, demonstrates a perfect adaptation of humans to their environment.



The hike can be extended by starting from Levie on the perfectly marked "Mare a Mare" trail.

"Mare a Mare" is a Corsican expression meaning "from sea to sea." There are three "Mare a Mare" trails (developed by the Corsican Regional Natural Park) that cross the island from west to east—or vice versa, depending on your preference.

Here, it is the "Mare a Mare Sud" section, which links Porto-Vecchio to Propriano over five days of walking and 82 kilometers.

## Directions :

**A)** Start your visit by following the signs pointing towards Capula. Your path will take you past the Saint-Laurent Chapel.

**B)** The paved trail, lined with oak trees, leads to the medieval chapel of Capula.

**C)** Take the time to explore the Castellu de Cucuruzzu, walking around its remains.

Informational panels will help you better understand the site and its history.

Once your visit to the Castellu de Cucuruzzu is complete, follow the signs to return to the starting point.

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 :

Levie only

(Bistronomic, pizzerias, Corsican cuisine, brasseries)

## Additional activities :

Museum, medieval festivals, equestrian centers, visits to historic villages in the surrounding area