11 Bonifacio Citadel

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Difficulty **Beginner**
Duration 3 h 00
Distance 7.8 km
Elevation + 400 m

The Bastion de l'Étendard

Sainte-Marie Majeure Church

King of Aragon's Staircase

Citadel Ramparts

Bonifacio, with roots tracing back to prehistory and founded around 828 by Boniface II of Tuscany, has been a strategic point in the Mediterranean for centuries and is today one of Corsica's most impressive sites.

On one side, houses huddle at the edge of a 60-meter-high limestone cliff overlooking the sea.
On the other, the harbor bay, reminiscent of a fjord, is protected by enormous walls and towers that surround the city.

The medieval citadel, with its narrow, winding streets and architectural features such as the Genoa Gate, the Bastion de l'Étendard, and the Sainte-Marie-Majeure church, adds a unique charm to the town.

It serves as the ideal starting point for exploring the surrounding nature, whether through hiking, boat trips to the Lavezzi Islands, visits to sea caves, discovering nearby beaches, or scuba diving in its crystal-clear waters.

Bonifacio boasts a rich cultural heritage, with numerous festivals and events throughout the year.
Its lively port is full of restaurants and coffees offering delicious local cuisine.

For history and archaeology enthusiasts, the town and its surroundings are home to several historical sites.
The King of Aragon's Staircase, with its 187 steps carved into the cliff, is particularly remarkable.
Don't miss visiting the marine cemetery and the "gouvernail de la Corse" at the tip of the peninsula.

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Food services :

Gastronomic, Corsican cuisine, Italian, Asian,
Mediterranean, seafood, pizzerias, bars, ice cream

Additional activities :

Cruises, boat rentals, diving club,
visits to historical monuments