



Bastia

Bastia, Corsica

City Introduction

Bastia is the principal port of the island. Bastia is also the largest business town on the island and has preserved a typically Mediterranean appearance. The town is worth visiting for the quality of its monuments and the picturesque streets in the old town.

Port Information

Language: French, But English is widely spoken.

Currency: Euro. Foreign exchange is available from reception on deck 5. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants.

Arrival' & 'All aboard' times: Please check on your Island Chat.

Transportation

Walking: It is a 20 minute walk in to the Town Centre.

Taxis: Are available in the city. Outside of the terminal building.

Shuttle Buses: Dependent on the ships berth there will be a shuttle bus that is operated by the port to the Town Centre.

Local Services

Banks: ATM machines and banks are available in the town centre.

Shopping: Main shopping area is in the town centre, a short walk from the terminal. **Marina** shopping area is in walking distance.

Places of Interest

Beaches: **Plage de l'Arinella** is around 3km from the pier, €20.00 each way depending on traffic. All beaches in Corsica are Public Beaches.

Shore Excursions: Visit the team at the Shore Excursions desk, Deck 5, if you prefer to let us organise a trip for you.

Safety Notices

With large numbers of tourists always watch your valuables, as there may be pickpockets. Walking around this city is relatively problem free but please be vigilant. Smart casual is considered appropriate. Please remember to cover up if you intend to visit any religious buildings.