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San Paolo Apostolo

Municipio di Olbia

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Via Redipuglia

Canale Zoro

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V. Magellano

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Via Roma

Via Torino

Via Napoli

Via Venezia

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Olbia, Sardinia

City Introduction

Olbia is situated at the bottom of a deep inlet, and is home to Sardinia's main harbour and tourist airport. After the collapse of the Roman Empire and with subsequent invasions, it fell to ruin, much like the rest of Sardinia's, coastal towns. Olbia enjoyed some rebirth with new maritime traffic and the spread of agriculture throughout the plains. However, its long economic and demographic stagnation continued until the 1800's, when city development once again called for the renewal of the harbour. Roads were then constructed leading out to the state trunk road 131 and to the train station and canals were built to contain the river directed out to sea. Equipped with a small tourist harbour, a Yacht Club and surrounded by many beautiful beaches from north to south, Olbia is also a departure base for excursions to the famous tourist destinations of the northeast coast (Golfo Aranci) and southeast coast up to the Caletta di Siniscola. Please remember that Olbia is only a small town with a limited amount of attractions and sightseeing opportunities. Consult your shore excursion team for any late availability on tours.

Port Information

Language: Italian. English is not widely spoken but sometimes understood.

Currency: Euro. Foreign exchange is available (cash only) from the exchange desk on deck 5. Major credit cards are accepted in most shops, cafes and restaurants. Banks and ATM's are available in the town centre.

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

Transportation

Shuttle Buses: A free port Shuttle bus is available from the ships gangway into the centre of Olbia. The service will run at approx every 30 minute intervals. Please note that when returning from town the bus will only drop you at the terminal entrance. This service is run by the port authorities and not Island Escape.

Walking: It is 1.5km to the start of Corso Umberto, the main street and would take approx 30 - 40 minutes to walk.

Buses: The main bus station is located at the end of Corso Umberto and is approx a 30 minute walk from the shuttle bus drop off point.

Taxis: Taxis are available from the terminal building in the port. It is only an approx 5 minute taxi ride and would cost around 8 euros in a taxi. Please note you may have to go into the terminal building to request a taxi.

Local Services

Shopping: The town itself is not as pretty as the coastal areas, but it does have a few attractions and more facilities than other towns. There are a few internet cafes, a few good Italian restaurants as well as some excellent bars and pubs. Shopping wise, Corso Umberto is the main street. Shops are generally open between the hours of 09.00-13.30 & 16.00-20.00

Banks – Open from Monday to Friday, 8.30-12.00 and 13.45-16.45. There are ATM machines in the town centre and there is an ATM machine on the second floor of the terminal building.

Places of Interest

Church of San Simplicio built entirely from granite and constructed in 3 different phases from the 11th and 12th centuries and over a Roman Necropolis, the remains of which are still visible inside the church. You can reach this church from the end of Corso Umberto. 30 minutes walk from shuttle bus stop.

Church of San Paolo dating from the 17th century is characterised by a rectangular body and 3 peaks which give it the appearance of a cross. The surrounding area is filled with an array of old, beautiful houses and exquisite buildings. Located just off the middle of Corso Umberto, 15mins walk from the shuttle bus drop off point.

Beaches: Pittulongu beach is situated 7km from the port. It takes approximately 20 minutes to reach by taxi and will cost around 20 € each way. Well known beaches include Pellicano beach and Cala Sassari beach which are also approx a 20 minute drive from the port.

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