

Your guide to...

Propriano, Corsica

City Introduction

The coastal town of Propriano is found in south-west Corsica, at the head of the Valinco Gulf. 'Modern' Propriano dates from the 19th early century, when the port was established and most of the buildings constructed. Although the same location had previously been occupied by the Romans and Greeks little remains of early Propriano, which was frequently attacked and mostly destroyed. It is now one of the most popular resorts in Corsica, due to the numerous beaches that are close to hand for visitors to Propriano, including the Plage de Lido, 1 km from the town. The coast north of the town is very built up however, and it can be a challenge to escape from the hordes. Ferries to both Sardinia and mainland France operate from the town marina. The renowned village of Campomoro is nearby, with its fine beach and lovely setting, and is always a very popular place with visitors to this region of Corsica.

Port Information

Language: French, but English is spoken and understood in many tourist areas

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

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

Transportation

Walking: The town centre is a 200m walk from the ships berth.

Taxis: Taxis are available from the town centre. We suggest that you agree a price with the driver before making your journey. Remember a 10 minute journey cost approximately €10 per taxi.

Buses: Public transport is very limited and there are only a handful of local buses to and from Propriano.

Local Services

Banks: Société Générale Rue du Général de Gaulle

Shopping: The town centre consists of one main street 'Avenue Napoleon' that stretches approximately 600m. Here you will find a selection of souvenir shops and small boutiques along with street cafes and restaurants. Traditional items include regional wines, ceramics &

handy crafts. There is a local 'tabac' where you can buy postcards, stamps, magazines and newspapers. Traditional Corsican produce, such as 'castagna' or chestnut cake, can be bought in the food shops dotted around the town. **Please be aware that our call is on a Sunday so most shops will be closed.** You may find some tourist based shops open.

Sunday Service: Please be advised that **Mass in Propriano** will commence in the Norte Dame De La Misericorde and begins at 09.30.

Places of Interest

Our call is on a Sunday, you will find Propriano a quiet little town. This is the perfect day to relax!

Sartene: is a Labyrinthic Old Town that is set high on a hill. This town will give you a real feel for Corsica. You can catch a bus but they are not frequent. Best reached by taking an organized tour.

Beaches: Propriano has some of the best beaches in Corsica. The nearest beach **Plage des Lido** is a 5 minute walk from the port and is ideal for swimming and sunbathing.

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