

Snapshot

SARDINIA

Sardinia can offer visitors a sublime taste of Tyrrhenian sunshine, says **Lina Molloholli**

star attraction...



Costa Smeralda

Set on the northeastern coast, Costa Smeralda is (arguably) Sardinia's most astonishing region. Its pristine beaches, including Spiaggia del Principe and Capriccioli, are renowned for peaceful sunbathing, turquoise seas and tranquil nature spots. Suggest Porto Cervo, Poltu Quatu and Cannigione for upscale marinas, art galleries and vibrant local festivals.

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Maddalena Archipelago National Park

Comprising more than 60 islands and islets, this archipelago is a utopia for nature lovers and water enthusiasts. Catamaran day trips take visitors to otherwise-inaccessible bays and beaches, such as the iconic Pink Beach, which gets its name from coral-tinted sands. Snorkelling and diving reveal a real-life aquarium, while hiking trails lead to panoramic vistas. Historical sites include the house where revolutionary Giuseppe Garibaldi spent his retirement.

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take a stroll...



Cagliari

For clients seeking a city escape with relaxed island vibes, suggest the capital, Cagliari. This colourfully painted city has a picturesque old town, known as Castello, historic landmarks such as the Cagliari Cathedral, a Roman Amphitheatre and Poetto Beach, home to a lively beach bar scene.

book it...



Classic Collection offers a seven-night stay at Mangia's Santa Teresa Resort from £1,049 per person, based on two sharing a Standard room. Includes breakfast, UK airport lounge access, up to 23kg luggage, private resort transfers and return flights from Gatwick on May 20. classic-collection.co.uk

make time for...



Gorropu Gorge

Are your clients keen on getting active? The natural wonder of Gorropu Gorge, in the heart of Supramonte mountain range, is well worth the detour inland. As one of Europe's deepest canyons, its limestone walls rise 500 metres high, creating a breathtaking green and grey landscape. Hiking through the gorge, visitors can explore its awe-inspiring rock formations, hidden caves and pristine mountain streams.

gorropu.info



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where to stay...



Mangia's Santa Teresa Resort

The 199-room Mangia's Santa Teresa Resort is a short distance from the seaside town of Santa Teresa di Gallura. Guests can enjoy trekking and horse riding, as well as delving into history at the Aragonese tower and Lu Brandali megalithic site. The property has recently rebranded to Curio Collection by Hilton and is set to reopen after extensive refurbishment on May 11.

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