



30th International Conference on Lightning Protection

September 13th – 17th, 2010

T HOTEL, Cagliari – Italy

1. Cagliari tour



Cagliari, one of the oldest Italian Cities, is the only Phoenician colony that survived through the millennia under different foreign rulers, who left traces of their epoch and their culture.

Our tour starts in Via Roma, one of the main roads just in front of the harbour; then we proceed in Viale Merello until we reach the defensive walls of the ancient part called “Castello”. Once we left the bus near the lookout, we can have a

look at the Roman Amphitheatre, the biggest archaeological monument on the island.

We walk now in direction of Porta Cristina and enter the city’s heart. This walk enables us to admire the wonderful Cathedral of S.Maria, the Archbishop’s Palace and the Governor’s Palace, once the residence of the viceroy Carlo Alberto.

We continue our walk up to the Terrace Umberto I on the Bastion S.Remy, another stately monument. From here we have a spectacular view: the Angels’ Gulf, the Cape S.Elia with its characteristic Devil’s Saddle, the panoramic hill of Monte Urpinu and “Poetto” beach, meeting place of Cagliari’s inhabitants.

Walking through the narrow streets of the quarter “Castello”, going down the flight of steps of the Bastion S.Remy, we enter the commercial heart of the City.

Date: Wednesday 15th September 2010

Participants: The tour has a twenty-person minimum requirement

Lenght: half day

Cost per person: € 40,00 (transfer and guide included)

For the booking please contact the organizing secretariat at simonacasu@kassiopeagroup.com no later than Wednesday 8th September 2010

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2. The Nuragic Village Of Barumini - UNESCO World Heritage Site



Our tour goes through a landscape of gently sloping hills, vineyards, olive trees, little villages, up to **the Nuragic village of “Su Nuraxi”**; it lies about 1 Km from [Barumini](#) and is one of Sardinian most famous monuments.

The Central Tower is protected by the surrounding, quatre-foiled bastions, with a courtyard and well in the centre.

The entire structure is then encircled by the imposing defence walls with their five towers. Outside the walls, 50 huts spread out to form the village. Among these primitive dwellings there is also that of the chief, as well as designated areas linked to specific domestic and

sacred activities.

Visitors can still easily identify ovens, wells and open hearths for fires, all of which are evidence of a complex social system. The settlement was inhabited from the end of the XV century B.C. up until the Roman Era and had an important strategic and defensive role to play. Lunch will be taken in an old Sardinian house transformed in restaurant, based on typical Sardinian specialities.

In the afternoon, the tour continues to La Giara, large basaltic plateau that hosts the famous wild little horses. Having regained freedom to man, today they rump wild along the plateau.



Date: Thursday 16th/Friday 17th September 2010

Participants: The tour has a twenty-person minimum requirement

Lenght: full day

Cost per person: € 85,00 (transfer, guide, lunch and entrance included)

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