



# Hiking on the island of Elba



## The colors and scents of the island's mountain tops

A unique experience among the trails that unite the summits of the island to discover the colors and fragrances of Elba as well as the immense natural variety of landscapes that the island offers those who really want to explore it. A journey immersed in the highly evocative power of the island's history and natural beauty..



Category: sports trip / Duration: 6 days and 5 nights / Level of Difficulty: medium/difficult

1<sup>st</sup>

### Day - The history of the island through its town and characteristic villages

Time: **3 hrs.**; Distance: **4.8 km.**; Maximum Altitude: **mt 575 slm.**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 225.**  
Trip to Portoferraio and the Marciana-Patresi trail

2<sup>nd</sup>

### Day - The summit of the Tuscan Archipelago

Time: **8 hrs.**; Distance: **8,7 km**; Maximum Altitude: **mt 1019 slm**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 700.**  
Marciana - Il Termine - Monte Capanne - Sanctuarie of S. Cerbone - Marciana.

3<sup>rd</sup>

### Day - Along the eastern ridge

Time: **6 hrs.**; Distance: **8 km**; Maximum Altitude: **mt 516 slm**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 416.**  
Visit the medieval village of Rio Elba and the Rio Elba - Cima del Monte - Porto Azzurro trail. After Walk among S. Giacomo forts .

4<sup>th</sup>

### Day - Walled villages, Romanesque-style churches and ancient religious sanctuaries

Time: **4-5 hrs.**; Distance: **8,5 km**; Maximum Altitude: **mt 720 slm**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 420.**  
Marciana - Sanctuarie of Madonna del Monte - M. Troppolo - Semaforo - Patresi.

5<sup>th</sup>

### Day - Paesaggi agricoli ed insediamenti preistorici nelle terre del granito

Time: **6 hrs.**; Distance: **12 km**; Maximum Altitude: **mt 650 slm**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 400.**  
Visit the medieval village of S. Piero in Campo and the S. Piero - Pietra Murata - Macininelle - Le Mure - Monte Cenno- Pomonte trail.

6<sup>th</sup>

### Day - Iron mine and mineral park

Time: **4 hrs.**; Distance: **8 km**; Maximum Altitude: **mt 350 slm**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 200.**  
Rio Elba - The hermitage of Saint Catherine- Mineral Sites- Rio Marina trail. Visit to the mineral sites Mineral Park

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## HIKING ON ELBA - WEEKEND TRIP - 3 DAYS AND 2 NIGHTS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Day The island's history through its towns and characteristic villages
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Day The summit of the Tuscan Archipelago
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Day The iron mines and mineral park

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## TECHNICAL/ LOGISTIC INFORMATION

**Meeting Place:** Portoferraio.

**Transportation:** private and public.

**Room and Board:** in a 2-star hotel which includes breakfast, dinner and a sack lunch.

The day we arrive participants are responsible for their own lunches.

**Guide:** 1 environmental guide

**N.B.** The trip leaves from Rio Marina port not the one we arrive at.

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## PRICE

**Price per person for 6 days and 5 nights:** €383,00 (+€75,00 trasporto) 17-22 march ;  
€515,00 (+€75,00 trasporto) 8-13 april; 28 may- 2 June

**Price per person for 3 days and 2 nights:** €168,00 (+€35,00 trasporto) 20-22 march ;  
€225,00 (+€35,00 trasporto) 11-13 april; 1-3 may; 31 may -2 june

**The price includes:** Room and Board in a 2-star hotel for 5 o 2 nights, in double room, which includes breakfast, dinner (with ½ lt. of water and ¼ lt. of wine) and a sack lunch; an environmental guide will be available for the entire trip.

**The price does not include:** the trip to Elba island, lunch on the day we arrive, the bus ride during the trips, luggage deposit on the first and last day, the entrance for the Mineral Park and in «Orto dei Semplici» botanic garden and everything not included in the « price »

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## PHILOSOPHY OF AN ECOLOGICAL TRIP

Ecotourism is the location; the Tuscan Archipelago. Ecotourism is the the moment. Far from the crowds of summer tourists we are able to feel the rhythms of the islanders. Because in places like these we can't be in a hurry. For once let's stop the clock that runs our lives and take the time to truly enjoy what nature offers us every day of the year and every minute of the day.

Let's bring something back with us, not a flower or a rock, but a sensation or an emotion that makes an unforgettable memory.

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## IN COLLABORATION WITH



Loc Patresi - Marciana [www.hotelbelmare.it](http://www.hotelbelmare.it)

Hotel Belmare, in the heart of the National Park of the Tuscan Archipelago, is family-run hotel which opened in the 1970s. It was born from the idea of Signora Assunta, who believes that tourism is not just a means of economic development, but a way to coexist with nature. And it's truly the nature surrounding Hotel Belmare that is its strong point.

Both the terrace and the rooms offer splendid views of the luxuriant Mediterranean landscape, from the surrounding hillsides all the way down to the sea. In the evenings the sun sets over the Corsican sea, setting fire to the sky and filling it with countless vivid colors.

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## TECHNICAL COLLABORATION

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