

ilt during the fascist period. Built according to a project by the 2PST group, it recalls the model of garden cities and preserves the characteristics of the rationalist architecture of the Fascist period. The Church of St Mark the Evangelist is the main place of worship in the township. Built in the 1930s, it is characterised by a gabled façade and an entrance with a large window. Inside the church, one can admire the valuable mosaic on the high altar of the Risen Jesus created in 1939 by the Sardinian painter Giuseppe Biasi. On the occasion of Heritage open days it will be possible to visit the primary school, the Church of San Marco and take a guided tour along the arcades to Piazza San Marco.

EGEA Eco-Museum

21 State road SS127bis | Fertilia

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-12.30pm | 4pm-7pm

The Museum strives to make known the history of a land made fertile by the work of man; a land that welcomed people from Sardinia, Alghero, Ferrara, Veneto, Istria, Fiume, Dalmatia, those repatriated from Libya, Eritrea, Corsica and numerous other people who came at different times from every corner of the globe.

This Museum aims to “keep a light on memory” and to “bring together the threads of history” for all those who have been forced by overwhelming historical events to leave their birthplace in search of a new landing place in which to carry out their existence in freedom. The use of face masks is mandatory

Nuragic Complex of Palmavera

ROAD SS 127 bis Fertilia - Porto Conte

Opening times and guided tours: the site can be visited freely on Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Guided tours by the Silt Cooperative take place at 11.30am

and 4.30pm on both days

This Nuragic village (15th – 8th century BCE) has a central body of two towers a rampart wall around which the rest of the archaeological site pivots. Particularly important are the interior chamber of the main tower which has an ogival shape due to the false-dome building technique employed in its construction and the “meeting hut,” which played a special role for the village assembly.

Nuragic Site of Sant’Imbenia

27

Strada Provinciale 55 – County Road 55

Opening times: Saturday 4pm to 8pm - Sunday 10am-1pm | 3pm-7pm

The nuraghe Sant’Imbenia and its village are located in the inner shore of the bay of Porto Conte, anciently known as ‘Baia delle Ninfe’. The first site was founded in the 14th century BC and went through a deep renovation process from the second half of the 9th century BC. The project led into the creation of a public plaza including workshops and labor spots and started life as the central marketplace. At this stage, significant and relevant commercial connections with a wider Mediterranean world from the western to eastern coastlines have been established and soon this village turned into a community mainly organized as a city-state colony. Archaeological excavations took place at first from 1982 to 1997 and were set to restart in 2008 thanks to an agreement among the Regional Archaeological Department, Alghero’s Municipal Council, the Porto Conte Regional Park Authority and the University of Sassari.

Necropolis of Anghelu Ruju

28

County Road Sp 42 Strada dei due Mari, Alghero

Opening times and guided tours: the site can be visited freely on Saturday

and Sunday from 10am to 6pm. Guided tours by the Silt Cooperative take place at 11.30am and 4.30pm on both days

The hypogean necropolis of Anghelu Ruju (3500-1800 BC) consists of 38 tombs cut into a limy sandstone ledge 23 metres above sea level. The sacred character of the tombs is evident in the decoration of the various interior spaces with elements such as small cup-like containers, false doors, by the decoration of the environments with particular elements such as cupels, false doors, busts, and bull horns, emblems of deep religious sentiment. The prevalent funerary practice of the period was burial.

The Sella&Mosca Estate

29

SP 42 dei Due Mari – County Road 42

Guided tours only on Saturday 13th from 10am to 8pm.

Founded in 1899, Sella & Mosca is situated in the north of Alghero on a land blessed by sunshine and brushed by sea breezes. The estate spreads over 650 hectares and produces wines that highlight the unique characteristics of soils hardly freed from rocks and abandonment. Its facilities, amongst vineyards and beautiful gardens, include charming cellars, museum rooms and a small church.

Parish Church of Santa Maria La Palma

30

2 Olbia Sq. | Santa Maria La Palma

Opening times: Saturday 4pm-8pm - Sunday 10am-1pm | 4pm-8pm

The parish church, the name of which is shared with the burg in which it is located, Santa Maria La Palma, got its name from an illusion to the Virgin Mary. The name was given to all houses of worship during the agrarian reform of the Nurra area in the 50’s. Inaugurated in 1953, it was built by ETFAS, the organisation in charge of transformation of the mining and agriculture activity of Sardinia.

Itineraries

A journey through time from the merchants of the Aljama to the Solaio street-gang

1

Bastioni Magellano - angolo Vicolo Bertolotti

ITINERARY DEPARTURE: Bastioni Magellano - corner of Vicolo Bertolotti
TIMETABLE: departure of the itinerary at the following times Saturday 10.30 am and 11.30 am | 4.30 pm and 6.00 pm - Sunday 10.30 am and 11.30 am | 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm (itinerary in Alghero Italian language) - 7.00 pm. Duration: approx. one hour

The Alguer Vella told through the eyes of those who lived in the city from the 1950s onwards. An itinerary to discover anecdotes and stories experienced by the city’s historical inhabitants, in a walk that winds its way through Alghero’s ancient Jewish Quarter, passing by Via Sant’ Erasmo, Piazza molo, Via Ospedale, Vicolo Bertolotti, Piazza Santa Croce, the Pigafetta bastions, the Tower of Sant’ Elmo, and the Art Nouveau houses, ending the route in Piazza molo.

Alghero CITY OF CINEMA | The Movie Tour

2

TOUR takes place on Sunday, May 14th at 10am | lasts for 2½h from Villa Las Troncas Hotel | entrance side gate 1 Lungomare Valencia | Alghero
The guided tour will be held in Italian only. Reservation is required by mail info@algheroexperience.it
Due to a limited tour capacity, the booking deadline expires on Friday, May 12th.

Guided tour by Nadia Rondello | Società Umanitaria of Alghero and Maria Cau | A S’Andira – Agency for Cultural Tourism in Sardinia

A formula conceived by the Società Umanitaria of Alghero for the Cinema delle Terre del Mare film-showcase. An itinerant festival for cinephiles on the move. A stroll through the town, among the luxurious Art Nouveau villas along the seafront promenade, the towers, the squares and the places that have been the backdrop for great films and hosted the Meeting. A guided tour to re-discover an illustrious past, linking the history of this area to cinema with a single thread. A tale of history, culture and heritage, truth and legend, daily life and myth.

The Sant’Agostino district: the expansion of the city through the public housing plan.

3

Bastioni Magellano - angolo Vicolo Bertolotti

Itinerary: departure from Via Sant’Agostino 66, Via Brigata Sassari, Via Guglielmo Marconi, Largo Agostino Ballero, Largo Nunzio Costantino, Largo Matteo Giulio Alessandro Guillot, Via Sebastiano Satta and return to the starting point at Via Sant’Agostino 66.

TIMETABLE: Saturday 13 May, route departures at 10.30 am and 11.30 am

The public housing complex occupies the blocks between Via Sant’Agostino, Via Satta, Via Sassari and Via Marconi, in the Sant’Agostino district. It was designed between 1941 and 1947 by the I.F.A.C.P. (Istituto Nazionale Fascista Case Popolari) in an attempt to solve the problem of the need for housing for the economically disadvantaged population; it was later managed by the I.A.C.P. (Istituto Autonomo Case Popolari) and the LL.PP. (Ministero dei Lavori Pubblici). The complex rises on the expansion area located on the rural road that connected the town centre with the Valverde

Sanctuary; it consists of a series of volumes with rigorous and defined lines that characterise the modern architecture of the city and represent the model on which the expansion that took place in the years starting from the second half of the 20th century was based.



CÀLIC nature trail

4

Access from Viale Burruni

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 8pm

The Càlic Lagoon is an integral portion of the Porto Conte Regional Park, and one of the most significant natural wetlands on the Coral Riviera and throughout the Nurra region, the historic name for the island’s north-western lands. Its waters, with an average depth of just over a metre, cover 97 hectares and are over two and a half kilometres long, expanding in parallel with Alghero’s coastline, from which it is on average 400 metres away. The wetland is linked to the sea by the large canal of Fertilia, 60 metres wide and two metres deep, which happens to be the deepest part of the pond that houses the small marina of the village, whose original settlement was precisely the village of Càlic. Where it faces the sea, the lagoon is overlooked by the ruins of a Roman bridge, later rebuilt in the Middle Ages.



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HOW TO GET TO THE MONUMENTS LOCATED AROUND THE CITY CENTRE AND IN THE SURROUNDINGS:

By ARST REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT
BUS TERMINAL via Catalogna
BUS TICKET TO PURCHASE IN ADVANCE AT THE NEWSPAPER KIOSKS + TOBACOSHOPS + THROUGH 2APPS DROPTICKET -TABNET

1. DOMUS DE JANAS OF CUGUTTU | THE NECROPOLIS OF TAULERA
Alexander Fleming St.
ARST URBAN BUS LINES - BUS STOP ON DEMAND AT THE GENERAL HOSPITAL [OSPEDALE CIVILE]
- ALFA
- AP
- AC

2. FERTILIA
ARST URBAN BUS LINES | BUS STOPS ON DEMAND: AT FERTILIA’S GASOLINE ST. | EcoMuseo EGEA
- ALFA
- AF

ARST EXTRAURBAN BUS LINES | BUS STOP ON DEMAND: piazza Venezia Giulia - FERTILIA
- N°9321 PORTO CONTE - CAPO CACCIA
- N°9323 SASSARI
- N°714 PORTO TORRES
- N°9320 PORTO CONTE - SANTA MARIA LA PALMA

3. NURAGIC VILLAGE OF PALMAVERA
ARST EXTRAURBAN BUS LINES | BUS STOPS ON DEMAND:
1. crossroads LE BOMBARDE [Nuragic Complex after about 400mt]

2. at the beach LAZZARETTO [Nuragic Complex after about 800mt]
- N°9321 PORTO CONTE - CAPO CACCIA
- N°9320 PORTO CONTE - SANTA MARIA LA PALMA

4. NURAGIC VILLAGE OF SANT’IMBENIA
PRIVATE MEAN OF TRANSPORT: The archaeological site can be reached only by personal vehicle.
HOW TO GET THERE: from Alghero take the SS127bis towards Capo Caccia.
The entrance to the site is located along the SP55 - 200m immediately after the junction with the SP55 towards Capo Caccia (before the Hotel Baia di Cente).

5. CHURCH OF SANTA MARIA LA PALMA
County road SS291 | towards FERTILIA – SANTA MARIA LA PALMA PRIVATE MEAN OF TRANSPORT from the Alghero’s Northern exit, at the Fertilia traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto the SS291 towards Santa Maria La Palma.

ARST EXTRAURBAN BUS LINES | BUS STOPS ON DEMAND:
- N°9323 SASSARI
- N°714 PORTO TORRES
- N°9320 PORTO CONTE - SANTA MARIA LA PALMA

6. NECROPOLIS OF ANGHELU RUJU AND WINE ESTATE SELLA&MOSCA
ARST EXTRAURBAN BUS LINES | BUS STOPS ON DEMAND:
1. Necropolis of ANGHELU RUJU
2. entrance Wine Estate SELLA & MOSCA
- N°9325 SA SEGADA – SAN MARCO Z.I.
- N°9322 Zona Industriale SAN MARCO

SARDEGNA

6/7 MAGGIO

DECIMOPUTZU
TELESAS
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OZIERI
SAMATZAI
SAN GAVINO MONREALE
SAN SPERATE
SASSARI
USSANA
VILLASOR

13/14 MAGGIO

ALGHERO
ARBUS
CARBONIA
CHIARAMONTI
GUSPINI
LUNAMATRONA solo dom
MONASTIR
MONSERRATO
OSSI
PLOAGHE
SERRAMANNA
SESTU
TISSI
VILLANOVAFRANCA
VILLAPUTZU

20/21 MAGGIO

BOSA
GAVOI
GENURI
ORISTANO
PORTO TORRES
SANLURI solo dom
SANT’ANTIOCO
TRIE
TULI

27/28 MAGGIO

ARDAULI
CAGLIARI
CUGLIERI
DORGALI
GONNOSTRAMATZA solo dom
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SIDDI
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info@fondazionealghero.it
Opening time:
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OPENING HOURS
Monuments will be open from Saturday 13th May to Sunday 14th May, from 10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8pm. A few monuments may have different opening hours from the ones listed above. Please, refer to the list of monuments below to find opening times for each of them.

RULES FOR THE GUIDED TOURS
1. Comfortable clothing and footwear are recommended for the itineraries;
2. Some monuments will also be open at lunchtime
3. Inside the churches, the tours will be interrupted during the church services
4. The staff and the promoters reserve the right to suspend the visit any time to ensure the safety of visitors and cultural properties
5. Any waiting time is due to safety measures set in place in order to keep both staff and visitors safe

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Land Gate Tower 1

Porta Terra Sq. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

Renamed *Torre di Porta Terra* in the Sabaudian period, this tower was initially known as The Royal Gate—the main entrance to the town. The tower was surmounted by the coat-of-arms in stone of the Crown of Aragon, which is today housed inside. The gate, closed at dusk, served as the means of entry and exit to the town up until its demilitarization at the end of the 19th century.



Cathedral of Saint Mary Immaculate Conception 2

2 Duomo Sq. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday 10am-1pm / 3pm-6pm Sunday 3pm-6pm

The construction of the Cathedral began in the second half of the 16th century. The first building was begun in 1567: the radial chapels found behind the presbytery and the belfry with a portal in the Gothic-Catalan style date back to this period. The Cathedral is distinguished by its imposing neoclassical pronaos (temple-like entrance hall), planned in 1862 by the Archpriest Michele Dessi Magnetti and placed against the older Renaissance façade.

Civic Theatre 3

7 Teatro Sq. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 3pm-8pm

In virtue of the increasingly liberal ideas of early years of the 19th century, Alghero benefited by the construction of its first theatre, named “the Theater of the Amateurs,” and situated near the ancient Jesuit College. Fifty years later, there were calls to build a new Civic Theatre in Piazza Vittorio Emanuele (Vittorio Emanuele Square) in an area belonging to the municipality, called Calasan. Construction was begun in 1858 based on a design by architect Franco Poggi and was completed in 1862, followed thereafter by the theatre's inauguration. The edifice is unique in Sardinia in that its entirely supported structure was made out of wood.

Institute for Arts and Music G. Verdi 4

3, Simon st. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

The building arises out of the wall, from which it is possible to take in the ancient path that linked the Torre degli Ebrei (Tower of the Jews) to Torre San Giovanni; initially put to use as the Carabinieri station, it is now the headquarters of the Istituto Musicale, the oldest music school in Sardinia, recognized by the City Council in 1948, located in the Teatro Civico (Civic Theatre) where it has remained for 58 years.



Sulis Tower 5

Sulis Square | Alghero's historic town centre

Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 8pm

Built in the first half of the 16th century, it constituted one of the bulwarks of the fortifications of Alghero. La Torre dello Sperone (The Tower of the Royal Spur, in Catalan, *Esperó Reial*) takes its name from the presence of, in the shelter of the tower, an offshoot of the fortification—that is, a spur. Today, it is better known by the name Torre di Sulis after the revolutionary Vincenzo Sulis, from Cagliari, who was imprisoned inside, spending a good twenty-two years of isolation within its walls.



MŪSA _ Civic Archaeological Museum 6

72 Carlo Alberto St. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

The Archaeological Museum of The City holds the oldest evidence of man's presence in the territory, from the proto-history, to the Nuragic epoch, to the Phoenician and Roman period. A well-defined exhibition path around three particularly significant subjects for Alghero and its territory: the sea, the ways of inhabiting, the world of the sacred. The Museum stands in Carlo Alberto Street, in the hearth of the old town. It is housed in a recently renovated building that was once the location of a monastic complex annexed to St Michael's Church.

Monumental Complex and Church of Saint Francis 7

46 Carlo Alberto St. | Alghero's historic town centre

ORARI: Saturday 9am to 1pm / 2pm to 5pm Sunday 12am to 5pm

This church was built at the end of the 15th century in a Gothic-Catalan form by the Conventual Minor Brothers who had been present in the town since the first decades of 1300s. In 1593 the building suffered a collapse that destroyed its central part of the church. Although partially reconstructed in 1598, the church maintains the presbytery, the adjacent chapels, the first two chapels in the counter-façade. The cloister dates back to the same Gothic phase.



MACOR_Coral Museum 8

8, XX Settembre St. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

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The Museum offers visitors a vision of the richness of our Mediterranean Sea represented specifically by *Corallium Rubrum*, intimately linked to Alghero and its territory. A fascinating journey in the marine ecosystem, in the history of this precious living organism, in works of art that are created with it, a dive in the sea that surrounds the city and that much has and continues to give to his people.

Lo Quarter Complex 9

Largo Lo Quarter | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

The area is occupied by a vast and stratified architectural complex which, in the course of the centuries, has been subjected to various transformations. The so-called quarter of St. Michael extends near the homonymous church founded by the Jesuits, present in town since 1589. The main edifice of the quarter is the ancient Jesuitical college dating back to that time and currently it is still concerned with a restoration work in progress.

San Michele Library and Ancient Jesuit College 10

Largo Lo Quarter | Alghero's historic town centre

OPENING times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

The San Michele Library is a non-state public library, established in 1997 by the association of volunteers that manages it. It collects more than 25,000 volumes and the ancient book collection of the Jesuit Fathers of Alghero. It is housed in the old Jesuit college, in a vast architectural complex that has undergone several transformations over the centuries and was used in the past as a school, as military barracks (during the two world wars) and as a home for some families displaced during the last war following the bombings. Selected volumes from the ancient book collection of the Jesuit Fathers of Alghero (around 300 editions prior to 1830, including four cinquecentine) will be exhibited. Some of the volumes have been restored by the Region and will be exhibited to the public for the first time after restoration.

Church of Saint Ann Intra-Moenia (Inside the Walls) 11

Roma St. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

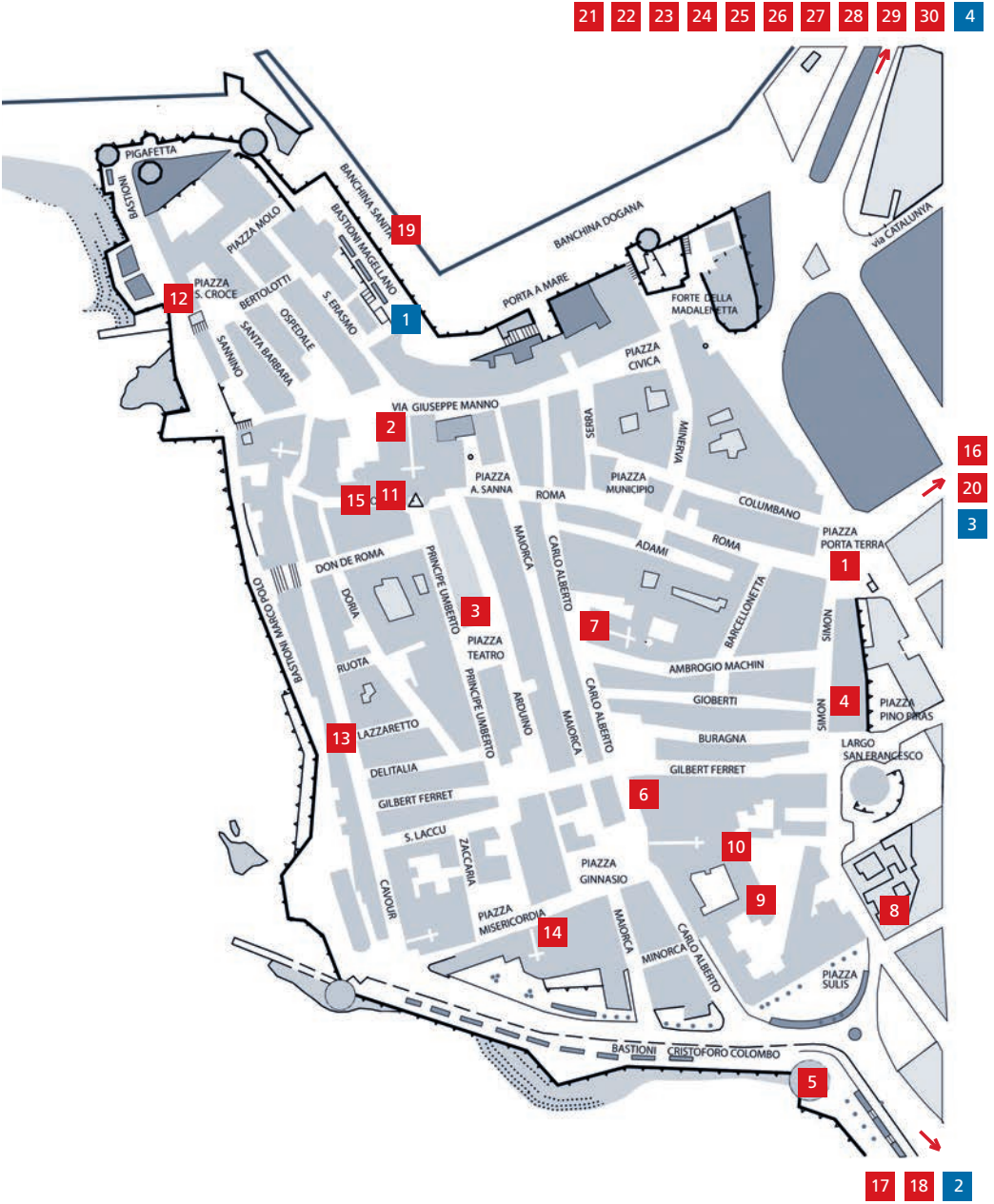
Built in the 18th century, this church demonstrates architectonical elements executed in the late Renaissance style, which are evident above all in the elegant portal. The church stands in an area that, in ancient times, was used as a cemetery. It is therefore also known as the Old Church of the Fossar, a Catalan term meaning “cemetery.”

The Former Complex of Saint Clare 12

77 Bastioni Marco polo - entrance to the Department of Architecture |Alghero's historic town centre

Itinerary: entrance from the Bastions and upper floors of the complex, library, lower floors of the complex, Juharia Square, return to the main entrance at the Bastions.
OPENING HOURS: Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. / 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. The guided tour of the complex departs every hour.

The construction of the architectonical complex of the Monastery of Saint Clare began in 1641 with the founding of the homonymous church, next to the old church of the Holy Cross, in the northern part of the town corresponding to the first inhabited nucleus. Af-



ter reconstructions and amplifications of the building structure during the 18th and 19th centuries, in 1912 was built the New Mercy Hospital with a long rectangular shape overlooking the bastions Marco Polo, flanked with the old monastery and connected to that with an inner staircase. After thirty years of neglect, it underwent a complex restoration to adapt the building to house the Department of Architecture, Planning and Design (University of Sassari).

Headquarters of the Workers' Mutual Aid Association 13

Bastioni Magellano ramparts | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 4pm-8pm

The headquarters of the Workers' Mutual Aid Association, a goodwill organisation operating in the pension and welfare sector, was opened in Alghero in 1883. In it, it is possible to admire a collection of vintage reproductions and original paintings depicting members of the Savoy family, Giuseppe Mazzini, Giuseppe Garibaldi and Giuseppe Verdi, as well as a large painting going back as far as the 20's celebrating the Lateran Treaty.

Church of Mercy 14

Misericordia st. | Alghero's historic town centre

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 3pm-5pm

The oratory of Our Lady of the Mercy was completed in 1654 and is the seat of a confraternity of the same name. The belfry was erected after 1738. The collapse of the vault in 1818 necessitated the reconstruction of the Church, which ended 1823. The most important work in the church is a Spanish-style Crucifix from the beginning of the 17th century.

Headquarters of the Antonio Dalerçi Music Band 15

16 Roma st. | Alghero's historic town centre

OPENING HOURS: Sunday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. From 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., the Banda Dalerçi will hold a practical demonstration rehearsal.

The building, which is part of the monumental complex of St. Mary's Cathedral, is detached from the liturgical context with its own independent entrance, located between the entrance behind the Cathedral under the majestic Bell Tower and the other entrance behind next to the Church of St. Anne. A long, steep staircase leads to a large rectangular room of about 100 SQM with a high ribbed vault. The area of the room is exactly located in relation to the church above the Chapel of the Creu Falsa and that of St. Andrew. Possibly used as a technical space for the maintenance and use of the sumptuous bell tower, it had its entrance right in the bell tower atrium. It had been the headquarters of the music band since the 1960s when the association was named after the well-known Algherese singer-songwriter Antonio Dalerçi. A reference point for generations of musicians, it is the beating heart of popular culture in Alghero.

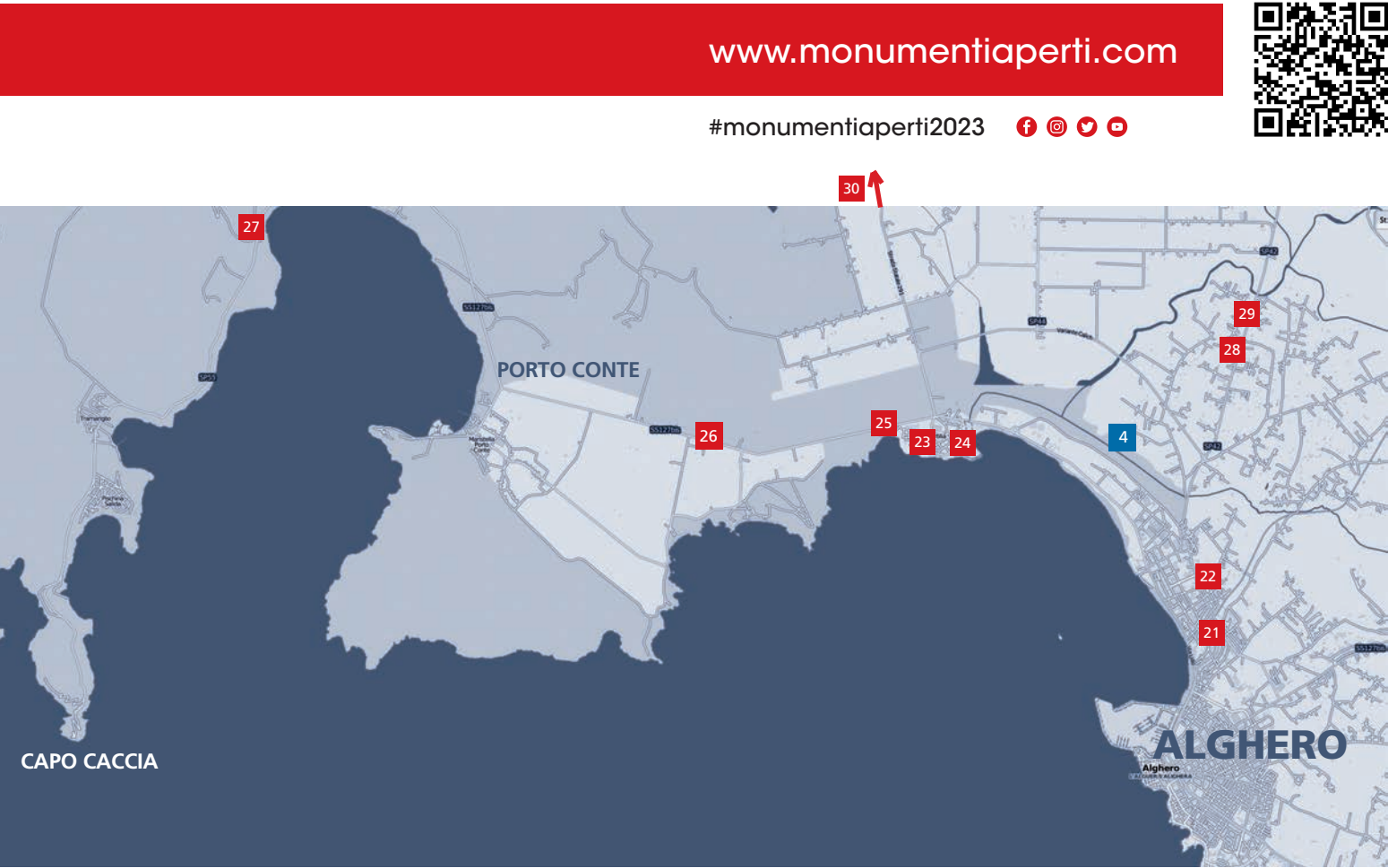
Prison House 16

28 Vittorio Emanuele II st.

Opening times: Saturday from 2pm to 7.30pm / Sunday from 10.00am to 7.30pm

You must show up at the entrance with a document of identity

Established by Royal Decree in 1889, the Penal Colony of Alghero raised in a suburban area on the hill of St. John only in 1893. Right there, Alessandro Serenelli, the murderer of Saint Maria Goretti, was imprisoned for the last years of his long detention from 1924 to 1929. In 1945



a tragic lifers jailbreak took place and after this episode, walls were strengthened and perimeter towers were erected.

Library of Fraternity and Mercy “G. Pezzi” 17

66 Giovanni XXIII St. | Alghero

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 4.30pm - 8pm

The Library of the Fraternita della Misericordia “G. Pezzi” was founded in 1984 thanks to the then president Dr. Mario Sari and the Rector Don Salvatore Marongiu. Its creation is due to the donation of 4800 volumes by the illustrious fellow citizen Giuseppe Pezzi, Medical Admiral and Professor of History of Medicine at the Universities of Rome and Naples. The book collection was later enriched with the donations of Beppe Sechi Copello and Antonio Era. The library's book heritage contains a special section with books of considerable historical interest from the 16th and 18th centuries.



Villa Las Tronas Hotel 18

1 Lungomare Valencia promenade | Alghero

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10am-1pm / 3pm-6.30pm

Built around 1880 by Count Alessandro of Sant'Elia as a hunting lodge, the villa underwent subsequent major transformations that altered its original layout, and giving the building the appearance of a medieval castle, following the architectural style that was widespread among noble families in the early decades of the 20th century. It was for quite a long time a holiday resort for noblemen and people of letters. Members of the Savoy royal house and the imperial Romanov family stayed here. As well as the famous writer and aviator Antoine de Saint Exupéry. In the late 1950s, the villa had new owners who turned it into a hotel. At

the end of the 1950s, the villa had new owners who turned it into a hotel, and since then among others, the playwright Samuel Beckett, the actors Virna Lisi, Liz Taylor and Richard Burton, the singers Gianni Nannini and Madonna have stayed there.

The Vela Latina 19

Banchina Sanità, Port of Alghero

OPENING TIMES: Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8pm

The initiative involves the mooring of several Latin sail boats at the Banchina Sanità of the port of Alghero. Each boat will be accompanied by an account of its origins, its history, its owner and the shipwright who built it. A way of preserving the collective memory of the city and returning a piece of Alghero's history and cultural identity to its inhabitants, bringing to light practices, customs and traditions of Alghero's seafaring tradition.

Scuola del Sacro Cuore 20

13 Vittorio Emanuele II st.

Opening times: Sunday 10am-12am / 4pm-6pm

Designed in 1890 by the engineer Sebastiano Urtis, the primary school constitutes an interesting example of eclectic architecture with Neo-classical influences, according to the stylistic elements imported from the regions of Liguria and Piedmont at the end of the 19th century. The structure was inserted into the strict policy of urban planning that existed at the end of that century.

Church of Sant’Agostino Vecchio 21

Don Minzoni St.

OPENING TIMES: Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 1pm and from 4pm to 8pm

The old church of S. Agostino in Alghero is known by the people of Alghero as Vell, Vecchio. The small church is located near the railway station, in what is now the M. L. King gardens, in the Pietraia district. The Romanesque structure dates back to the 13th and 14th centuries and has been modified over time. It is counted among the country churches in which divine worship was practised, but no liturgy was celebrated. Rather, it functioned as a transit ‘chapel’ for those arriving from Sassari and heading towards Alghero. The small church has a single nave plan with an apse and a pointed arch in the side wall. The gabled façade has a bell gable at the top and at the sides two walls that probably supported a loggia. Inside, there is a sandstone altar and a wooden statue of St. Augustine dating back to the 18th century.



Domus de Janas of Cuguttu | Necropolis of Taulera 22

Fleming St. | Alghero

Opening times: Saturday and Sunday 10.00 am-1pm / 4pm-7pm

The archaeological site is located in the northern part of Alghero, in the town district of the *Pietraia*, also known as *Taulera*. The area consists of carbonate rocks dating back to the Middle Jurassic with calcite crystallisation and various layers of both hard-compact and friable workable rocks. While a botanical perspective focuses better on fruit trees of fig, white asphodels, mock privets, false dandelions on limestone and bramble thorny shrubs. Since the early 20th century, several archaeological finds belonging to the *Bonnannaro*, *Campaniform* and *Ozieri* cultures have been found in the *Domus de Janas* of Cuguttu. These artefacts are now on display at the MAN National Archaeological Museum in Cagliari and at the MŪSA Alghero's Civic Museum, including a vase with a comb-type geometric decorations and a drilled skull.

Primary School of Fertilia 23

3 Venezia Giulia sq.

OPENING HOURS: Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Inaugurated on 8 March 1936, the same date of the town's foundation, the school characterises the first structure built in Fertilia, as well as the only one, for many years, that housed the first exiles from Istria and Dalmatia. The building is not only an important example of rationalist architecture, but also a reference point for the entire community.

Fertilia and Church of San Marco 24

Opening times: Saturday from 9am to 12am / from 3.30pm to 6.30pm | Sunday from 3.30pm to 6.30pm

Fertilia is one of the foundation towns bu-