

An aerial photograph of a tropical coastline. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, revealing a rocky seabed. Several boats are visible: a large white and blue motorboat in the foreground, and several smaller traditional outrigger boats (bangkas) near the shore. The land is covered in dense green vegetation, including palm trees, and features rugged, rocky cliffs. In the distance, a range of mountains is visible under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

*Tuscan Archipelago*  
**NATIONAL PARK**

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# AT A GLANCE

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## SEASIDE



7 ISLANDS

200 KM OF COASTLINE  
TO SAIL

## NATURE



50 RARE BUTTERFLY  
SPECIES

## GASTRONOMY



7 DOC & DOCG WINE APPELLATIONS

31 DOP & IGP FOOD PRODUCTS

## ART & HISTORY



10 MUSEUMS

9 HISTORICAL,  
ARCHITECTURAL &  
CULTURAL SITES

8 ARCHAEOLOGICAL  
SITES

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

### Tuscan Walking Festival

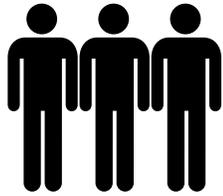
The Tuscany Walking Festival is one of the most important hiking and excursion-related events in Italy, taking place every year in the Archipelago Toscano National Park. The springtime events take place between April and May, while the autumn session runs between September and October.

### Sea Essence International Festival

The world's first festival dedicated to the preservation and protection of the sea. The festival includes educational workshops, tours and events and takes place at the end of June.

# VISITOR PROFILE

## STATISTICS



2.8 MILLION VISITORS PER YEAR

36.9% ARE INTERNATIONAL TOURISTS

## CHARACTERISTICS

FAMILIES

NO YOUTH OR ELDERLY

NATURE LOVERS

HIKERS

BEACHGOERS

LEISURE TRAVELLERS

## SEASONALITY

 15%

 35%

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# Tuscan Archipelago NATIONAL PARK

Tuscan Archipelago National Park is the first marine national park established in Italy and the largest protected marine area in Europe. The park encompasses 7 large islands in addition to a series of smaller islands and rocky islets. The islands provide spectacular views of beaches with majestic mountainous terrains rising out from the Mediterranean sea. It is no wonder that the islands attract thousands of tourists every year.



## LOCATION

Provinces of Livorno and Grosseto in Tuscany, Italy

## CLOSEST CITY

Piombino, Livorno, Porto Santo Stefano

## HOW TO GET THERE?

Elba: Ferry from Piombino (1 hr)  
Giglio: Ferry from Porto Santo Stefano (1 hr)  
Giannutri: Ferry from Porto Santo Stefano (1 hr)  
Capraia: Ferry from Livorno (3 hrs)  
Gorgona: Ferry from Livorno (4 hrs)

# Sightseeing

## CITIES TO TOUR

### ELBA



Elba is Italy's third largest island and constitutes three quarters of the national park. It is famously known as the location of Napoleon Bonaparte's 10-month exile from May 1814 to February 1815. Visitors can now take a tour of Napoleon's residence "Palazzina dei Mulini" at Portoferraio. Elba is also home to a Butterfly Sanctuary, where visitors can admire over 50 species of butterflies including some of the rarest species in the world.

### PORTOFERRAIO



Portoferraio is the capital of the Archipelago. This medieval city is the most populous of the villages within the park. Come take a tour of this ancient city and discover its beautiful architecture and stunning views of the park.

# Sightseeing

## MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS



### THE FORTRESSES OF THE ARCHIPELAGO

Tour the fifteenth century fortresses built by the Medici family, one of the most influential families during the times of the Renaissance.



### THE PRISON ISLANDS

Come check out Italy's version of Alcatraz! Europe's last remaining penal colony can be found on Gorgona Island where 60 inmates manage a 2.5 acre vineyard producing a white wine called "Gorgona", made from a blend of Vermentino and Ansonica grapes. Gorgona also has some one the most well-preserved beaches in the park.

# Guided Tours

## BIKE TOUR ON PIANOSA

Duration: 2h (11 km)

Bike along the flat roads and paths to the extreme north of the island, overlooking the splendid Porto Romano bay.

## SNORKELING IN CALA DEI TURCHI IN PIANOSA

Duration: 1hr 30mins

(50 minutes in the water)

Fins, mask and snorkel are provided to observe the marine flora and fauna along a stretch of coast specifically designed by the Park.

## KAYAK TO PIANOSA

Duration: 2h 30mins

A small group tour, to discover the unspoiled east coast of Pianosa, starting from the beach of Cala Giovanna. An extraordinary opportunity to navigate the waters of the protected marine area approaching the spectacular coastline and cliffs of the island.

## FOOD & WINE TASTING

Regional Specialties include:

- 7 DOC and DOCG Wine Appellations
- Mielefiori Honey
- Pecorino Toscano DOP Cheese
- Toscana IGP Extra Virgin Olive Oil

Winery to visit:

- Azienda Agricola Mola in Porto Azzuro, Tuscany





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## GUIDED TOURS

The park offers a wide selection of tours for visitors to choose from and reservations can be made over the telephone. Please note that group reservations are limited to 10 to 50 guests.

For more information on other tours offered in the Park, please contact Marino Garfagnoli at Turismo Sostenibile Srl.

## ACCOMODATIONS

4-Star Hotels	3-Star Hotels	B&Bs
9	43	46
Farm Houses	Camps	Other
41	39	28