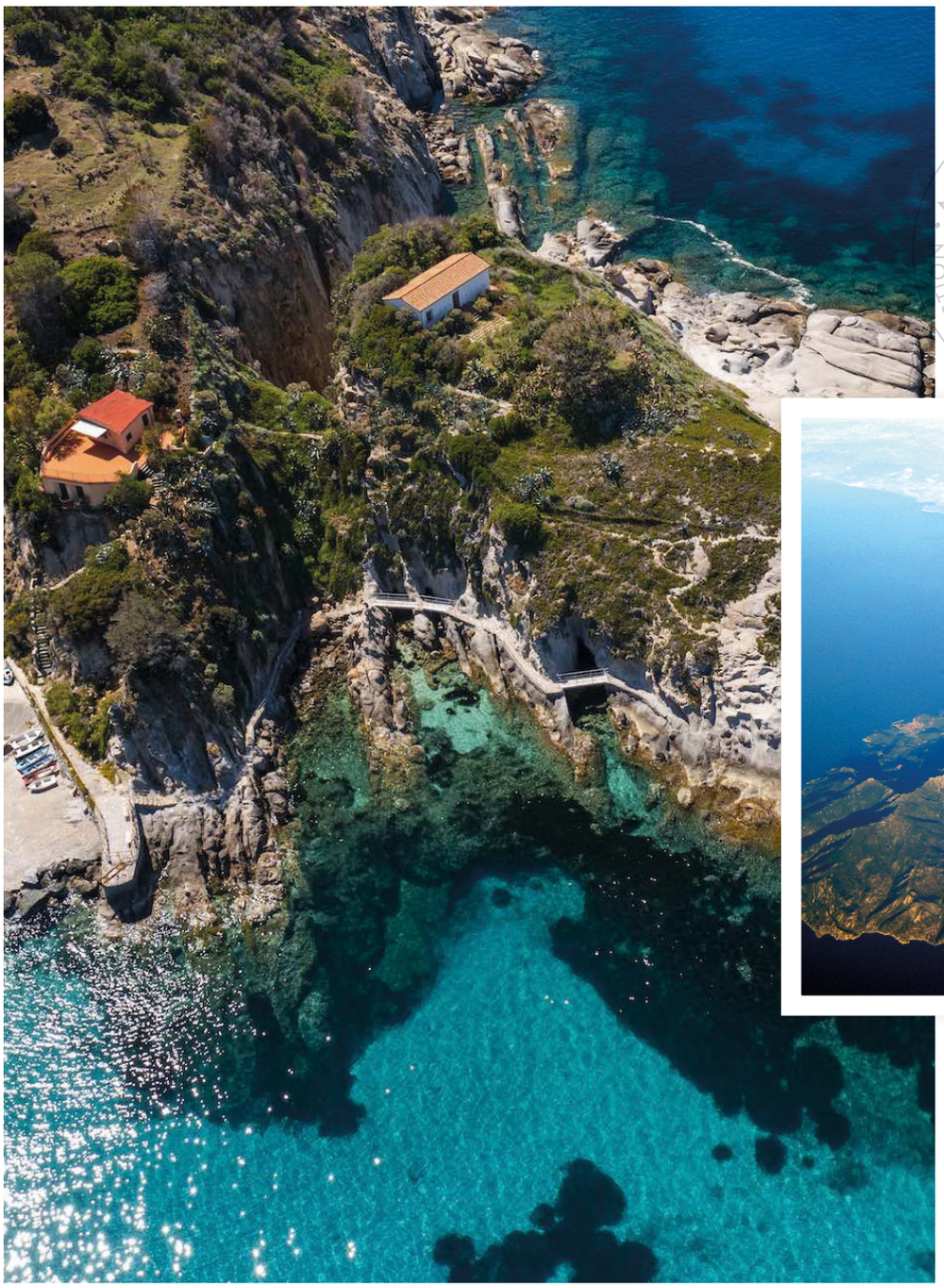



Elba: island heritage and wild landscapes

THREE DAYS OF HISTORY, COASTAL BEAUTY AND ISLAND TRADITIONS SHAPED BY THE MEDITERRANEAN.

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Napoleon's Elba & Island Wines

Historic residences, fortified harbours and the distinctive flavours of the island.





Begin in **Portoferraio**, where the harbour and Medici fortifications introduce an island whose history extends far beyond its beaches. A guided exploration reveals the town's strategic importance before turning to the chapter associated with Napoleon's exile.

Visit **Palazzina dei Mulini** and **Villa San Martino**, according to their opening arrangements, discovering the residences that framed his public and private life on Elba. Their rooms and settings offer a more personal perspective on a figure usually encountered through the events of European history.



Continue to a local wine producer for a pre-booked tasting of **Aleatico dell'Elba Passito DOCG**. This sweet wine introduces another side of the island's identity and may be paired with schiaccia briaca, the traditional Elban cake made with raisins and pine nuts.



Alternatively, explore the mining landscape around **Rio Marina** with a dedicated guide. Discover how mineral extraction shaped the island's communities and scenery, with a guided 4x4 excursion where offered by an authorised operator.

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Elba from the Sea

Hidden coves, rocky headlands and the island's wild coastline from the water.

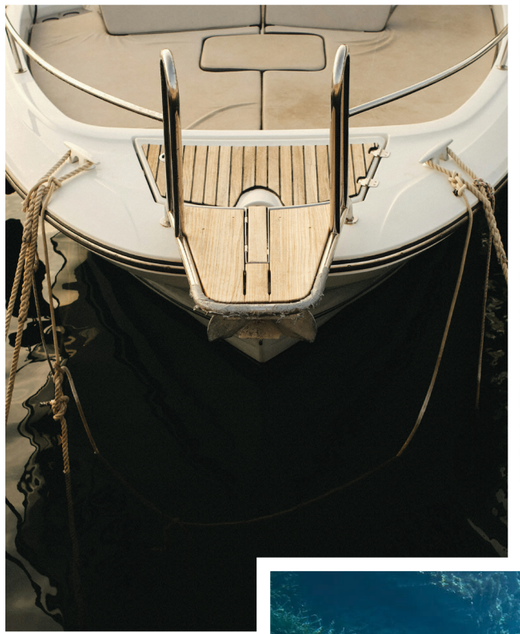
Set out from Portoferraio or Marciana Marina on a **boat** reserved for your party, discovering how Elba's coastline changes from sheltered bays to rocky headlands. Seen from the water, the island reveals a succession of coves, coastal villages and slopes descending towards the sea.

The skipper will select the route and any swimming stops according to sea conditions and local access requirements, leaving time to enjoy the landscape at an unhurried pace.

For guests wishing to venture farther into the Tuscan Archipelago, an excursion to **Capraia** may be considered as an optional extension, requiring a separately planned route and quotation.

Alternatively, discover Elba beneath the surface through a guided **snorkelling or diving excursion** with a qualified operator. The location and format will be chosen according to your experience and the conditions on the day.









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Mountain Paths, Coastal Scents & Island Villages

Mountain trails, Mediterranean landscapes and the authentic character of Elba's villages.







Explore Elba's mountainous western side, where the landscape rises above the coast towards **Monte Capanne**. Choose a guided hike tailored to your interests and ability, or ascend on the cable lift during its operating season. From the higher slopes, the views reveal the relationship between the island's rugged interior and the sea surrounding it.

Continue to **Marciana**, whose historic lanes and small squares invite a slower exploration on foot, with time to enjoy the village and its hillside setting.

For a gentler walking experience, follow a selected stretch of the **Via dell'Essenza**, discovering the coastal scenery and Mediterranean vegetation that inspire Acqua dell'Elba's fragrances. This walk may be complemented by a pre-booked visit to the brand's **workshop** in Marciana Marina, introducing the craft of bottling, labelling and packaging one of its perfumes.

Alternatively, replace the western mountain excursion with a guided e-bike adventure around **Capoliveri** and **Monte Calamita**. Follow a route adapted to your riding ability, exploring coastal views and traces of the island's mining past, with a tasting of local produce arranged along the way. Time in Capoliveri's historic centre completes this different perspective on Elba.

End the day with dinner at a selected restaurant, such as **La Terrazza** at Hotel Hermitage or **Osteria del Noce**, according to the chosen itinerary.


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