#### A HERITAGE TO PRESERVE

# Corte, flagship city of the Centre Corse

The improvement of the heritage's value, its preservation and its protection are the principal objectives fixed by the city of Corte. Thus, it executes numerous actions: the OPAH, the Classification "Grand Site de France" of the Restonica Valley, the renovation of heritage and historical valued buildings.

#### Baliri

Starting point of the path: Walkers will discover there the high place of the Agricole and pastoral memory of Corte. Fences, gates in chestnut wood as well as renovated drystone walls marks out the path. The freshness of the place is animated by the rustle of the Tavignanu river that cross a few hundred of meters away the path of its famous affluent "A Restonica".

#### The Old City

Heart of the path: Visitors will be able to wander through the alleys made of pebbles and locals rocks. The many stairs composing the path lead to the staples of Corte's built heritage: the "Palazzu Naziunale", headquarters of the Independent Corsica government in Pascal Paoli's era; The Annunciation Church, or even the Belvedere.

### Nid d'Aigle

Corte's Citadel is still THE emblematic site of the city. Its actual evolution and configuration are marked by History. Its construction started in 1418 to counter the Genovese's influence. Starting from 1769, the kingdom of France finishes the fortifications and builds, inside the ramparts, the Padoue's barracks, used by the French army until the XXth century.

Corte offers a travel in the core of Corsican History to visitors, with a discovery of its exceptional heritage and environment.

Historical and cultural capital city, Corte becomes once again in 1981 the university city of the island, more than 200 years after its creation by Pascal Paoli, former "chief of the Corsican nation".

From the top of its emblematic citadel, Corte dominates its two valleys, where the "Restonica" and the "Tavignanu" wind and unite to flow to the sea.

From the most beautiful high lakes, passing by the Museum of Corsica and the meeting with local craftsmen and productors, Corte shares with pleasure everything that makes the deep and authentic soul of Corsica.

#### Beautiful and great stay in Corte!





Locate the start of the path

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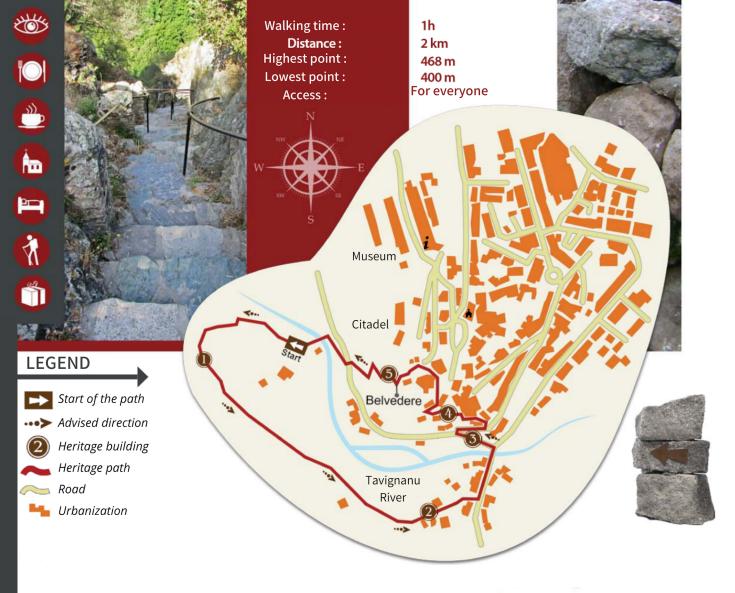
Corte Town Hall 04 95 45 23 00 www.mairie-corte.fr Corte's Heritage Path



To the discovery of the heritage and a part of History of the Corte's commune!

1h of walking

2km





The initiative "Sentiers du Patrimoine, I Chjassi di a Memoria" done by The Environment Office of Corsica, offers encounters rich in emotions in the different territories of the island, with restored buildings and paths, respectful of the know-how of our ancestors. Walls, calades, dry-stone steps but also fountains, washhouses, furnaces or even mills are waiting for you...

By walking on our paths, you will guide your steps in those of the last generations who bequeathed us this legacy of a part of Corsican History and heritage.

This path have been made by **Corte**'s commune and have been co-financed by the Environment Office of Corsica and Europe.

Vi aspettemu ind'e noi!

For more information: www.sentier-patrimoine-corse.fr













