



Alghero & the Northwest

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Why Go?

Inspiring natural beauty goes hand in hand with history and urban charm in Sardinia's northwestern corner.

The obvious belle of the ball is the coastline with its brilliant sandy beaches, heady cliffs and hidden rocky coves. But head inland, and surprises await – architectural and archaeological gems litter the sun-bleached countryside, a string of Pisan-Romanesque churches testify to glories past, while tumbledown ruins tell of prehistoric times.

A history of foreign rule has left an indelible mark on the area, not only in bricks and mortar but also in spirit. Alghero, the northwest's main gateway and a one-time Catalan stronghold, has a distinctly Spanish feel, while Sassari owes its cosmopolitan outlook to its past as a Genoese colony. In many ways, the entire area seems less Sardinian than other parts of the island, less rural and less reserved, but no less enchanting for it.

Road Distance (km)

Castelsardo	57			
Porto Torres	34	30		
Sassari	38	27	17	
Stintino	57	55	25	42
Alghero				
Castelsardo				
Porto Torres				
Sassari				

