

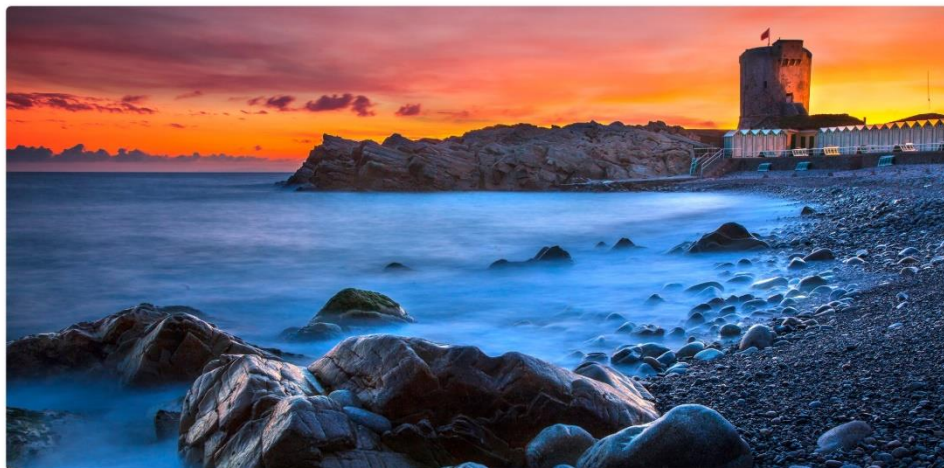


Elba Island: Scuba Diving and Snorkeling

Elba Island is an ideal destination for outdoor activity lovers and for those who want to enjoy a trip that combines nature, crystal-clear sea, and physical activity. Thanks to the mild climate of the island, watersports are possible throughout the autumn. You'll be led on zodiacs to Lo Scoglietto, where there is a rock wall that slopes gently down to about 20 meters. There are many resident groupers that swim with big snapper and barracuda. Elba is not an isolated island in the blue of the Tyrrhenian Sea, but the beating heart of the Tuscan Archipelago.

Level of difficulty: 3 Moderate – You must be comfortable in deep sea water and know how to swim. Diving certification **not** required. However, certified divers will have opportunity to do a regular scuba dive.

Note there is significant transportation time for this Day of Adventure – approximately 3.5-4 hours of driving (Montecatini Terme to Piombino Port Ferry dock) to roundtrip plus two ferry crossings to/from Elba Island (1 hr each) in addition to any transportation on Elba Island.





Group size: min/max 15 participants

Program:

6:00 pick up in Montecatini.

08:00 arrival at Piombino Port.

08:00 Ferry to Portoferraio (1 h navigation);

09:30 Meeting with the guides and instructors, briefing for the activities:

1. **SCUBA-DIVING:** morning is dedicated to THE TRY SCUBA DIVING. Everyone can try to dive it safely, a real dive with a dedicated instructor. Regular scuba diving activity will be possible for certificated participants.
2. **SNORKELING:** After the lunch everybody will be guided to a snorkeling activity off the northern coasts of Elba.

All equipment is included and there's no need of any diving certification

13:00 Lunch

16:00 Transfer to Portoferraio port

16:30 Ferry to Piombino

19:30 Back to Montecatini Terme

WHAT'S INCLUDED:

- Transfers from Montecatini to Elba Island round-trip
- Lunch
- Ferry boat from Piombino Port to Elba island round-trip
- Specialized guide/s
- Scuba diving equipment: diving mask/wetsuit/tanks/weights/dispenser/fins
- Snorkeling equipment: wetsuit/diving mask/snorkel/fins

What to bring:

- Day pack – 15-20 liters
- Wear casual, comfortable clothes for walking (pre and post snorkel/dive)
- Light rain/windproof jacket
- Swimsuit
- Lightweight travel/beach towel
- Hiking Shoes
- Water shoes/sandals
- Water bottles - 1 liter/1 quart x2 and/or hydration bladder
- Sunblock and lip balm with SPF
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Camera