

**DISCOVER
CAPRERA**

**TRAIL
N. 04**

**MINI HIKE GUIDE
TO
CALA
PORTESE**

**La Maddalena Archipelago
National Park**



DESCRIPTION

LET YOURSELF BE INSPIRED BY NATURE

The trail starts at the large white-sandy beach of Cala Portese, otherwise known as "I Due Mari (the Two Seas)", located southeast of the island of Caprera. It's a very crowded beach during the summer not only for its beauty but also because it is easy to reach by car, bike or bus. The area represents a very good spot for those who arrive by boat being a sheltered beach for the western wind, Mistral.

Walking northbound along the trail surrounded by tall shrubs that release highly intense fragrances, especially heather, juniper, arbutus berry and brooms, you travel along a stretch of spectacular coastline which leads to a small military lookout, dating from the late nineteenth century, still in good condition.

From here you can enjoy spectacular views of the well known southern bays of Caprera, the fortress of punta Rossa and more in perspective of the Gulf of Cannigione and capo Ferro.

At the end of the trail, you can backtrack to the starting point or you may opt to loop around to complete the itinerary, using the paved road thus traveling along the coast of Porto Palma bay to reach the parking area at Cala Portese.

TECHNICAL FEATURES

 hr 1.15

 40 m

 3.2 km

 Easy

 Panoramic

 Trail marked by directional
arrows and cairns

NEARBY

the trail passes by the Environmental Education Center, located in Stagnali where you can visit the Geo-mineralogical Museum and the Sea and Seafaring traditions Museum.

By taking trail No.03 "Poggio Rasu", you can reach the eighteen hundreds fortress of the same name in about twenty minutes.