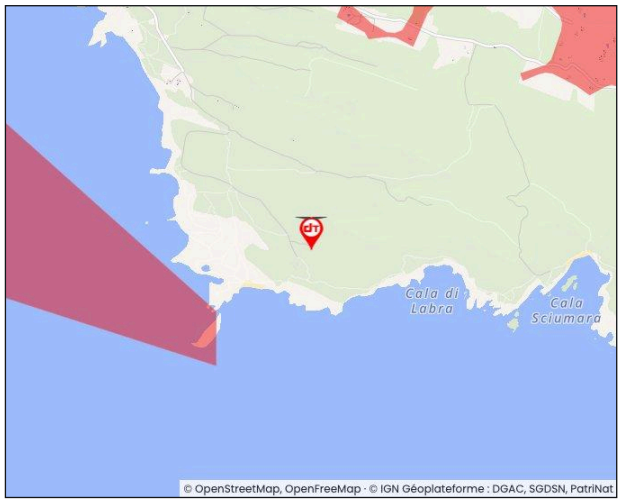
Roccapina-Ermitage de la trinité-Capo Pertusato-Bonifacio

Water · Corse

GPS coordinates	41.36797, 9.18508
Elevation	74 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Cavallo Helistrip 6.6 km E · spot 70 m higher
Spot reference	305059



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Fri 27 Nov	06:55	07:25	16:56	17:27	9 h 30	07:25–08:08 · 16:13–16:56
Sat 28 Nov	06:56	07:27	16:56	17:26	9 h 29	07:27–08:10 · 16:13–16:56
Sun 29 Nov	06:57	07:28	16:55	17:26	9 h 27	07:28–08:11 · 16:12–16:55

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Cavallo Helistrip	Heliport	6.6 km E	4 m
Figari Sud-Corse Airport	Airport	16 km NW	26 m
Helisudcorse	Heliport	25 km N	4 m

Description

- Cape Pertusato is the southernmost point of Corsica. You can see Sardinia directly opposite, about 6 km away as the crow flies. - Bonifacio is a town at the southern tip of the French island of Corsica. It is known for its lively marina and its medieval citadel perched on a cliff. The 13th-century Bastion de l'Étendard houses a small museum tracing the history of the town. The King of Aragon's staircase, 187 steps high, was carved into the cliff. Located in the southeast of Corsica, the uninhabited Lavezzi Islands form a nature reserve, with their granite rocks and sandy beaches. - The wild, turquoise beach and the Lion of Roccapina is a little natural wonder halfway between Bonifacio and Sartène. - The Hermitage of the Trinity is 5 minutes from Bonifacio in southern Corsica. This unusual spot is perched at 200 meters above sea level, overlooking the Strait of Bonifacio and Sardinia.

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=305059

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

Recreational flying in France: European open-category rules, applied by the DGAC.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.
- In France: registration and training on AlphaTango (DGAC); a drone of 800 g or more must broadcast electronic signalling (or the remote ID of class-marked drones).

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=41.36797&lon=9.18508
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque
DGAC open-category guide (French) : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque/guide-categorie-ouverte
Registration and training (AlphaTango) : https://alphatango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr
NOTAMs and temporary areas (SOFIA Briefing) : https://sofia-briefing.aviation-civile.gouv.fr

My flight notes

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