

# KEY TO VILLAS



*Castelsardo beach*

Welcomes You To  
Valledoria & Castelsardo

# Valledoria

Situated in the middle of the valley of the Coghinas River is the town of Valledoria, with plenty of restaurants and shops, and close to San Pietro a Mare, one of Sardinia's best beaches, it's a perfect holiday destination.

It's also an ideal position from which to easily reach the most famous surrounding locations including Castelsardo, Isola Rossa and Costa Paradiso.

Heading east, you will arrive at the Maddalena Archipelago and Costa Esmeralda. Nearby to Valledoria is one of northern Sardinia's best beaches - San Pietro a Mare (2km).

In the nearby centre of Santa Maria di Coghinas, you can admire the Casteldoria hot springs and not far away rises the centre of Viddalba, an interesting village that houses an Archaeological Museum where a number of stelae from a Roman necropolis are on display.

The Castello Doria dating back to the 12th century in the beautiful traditional village of Chiaramonti is also worth visiting. It rises at the beginning of the road that leads to Perfugas and offers a sweeping view over an impressive panorama.



*San Pietro a Mare beach*

# Castelsardo

Castelsardo is a historic picturesque town with a beautiful fortified castle at its centre, Castello dei Doria, which dates from 1102.

Its atmospheric and historic lanes are dotted with a superb range of restaurants. There are also shops selling beautiful Sardinian handicrafts and delicacies.

Castelsardo is a wonderful mix of characterful, traditional Sardinia with a host of modern comforts and amenities. It boasts some incredible views over the Mediterranean Sea and is beautiful at sunset.

A wonderful small sandy beach can be found in the lower reaches of Castelsardo along the seafront road, with a café serving snacks in the summertime.

There are some beautiful churches in town, a highlight being the Santa Maria delle Grazie, and lots of little walkways and alleys to explore.



*Castelsardo at dusk*

# Local Restaurant Recommendations

## Castelsardo

- ***La Trattoria da Maria Giuseppe, Via Colombo 6***

- Open 12.30-2.30pm & 7.30-11pm

Relaxed locals restaurant, ideal for real Sardinian cooking and excellent wood fire pizzas.

- ***Il Piccolo Borgo, Via Seminario 4***

- Open Tuesday – Sunday

Great little place ideal for snacks and light lunches

- ***Il Cormorano, Via Colombo 5***

- Open 12.30-2.30pm & 7.30-10.30pm, closed Monday winter

Known for its high-end cooking, the seafood here is exquisite.

- ***Bar Cafe' De Paris, Via Trieste 7***

Great Italian food in a relaxed setting, don't let the exterior put you off, ideal for pasta dishes and seafood.

## Valledoria

- ***Da Uccio, Viale Europa***

Very pleasant locals restaurant with some good seafood and pasta dishes.

- ***Agriturismo Monte Istulargiu, SP90 near locality of La Muddizza***

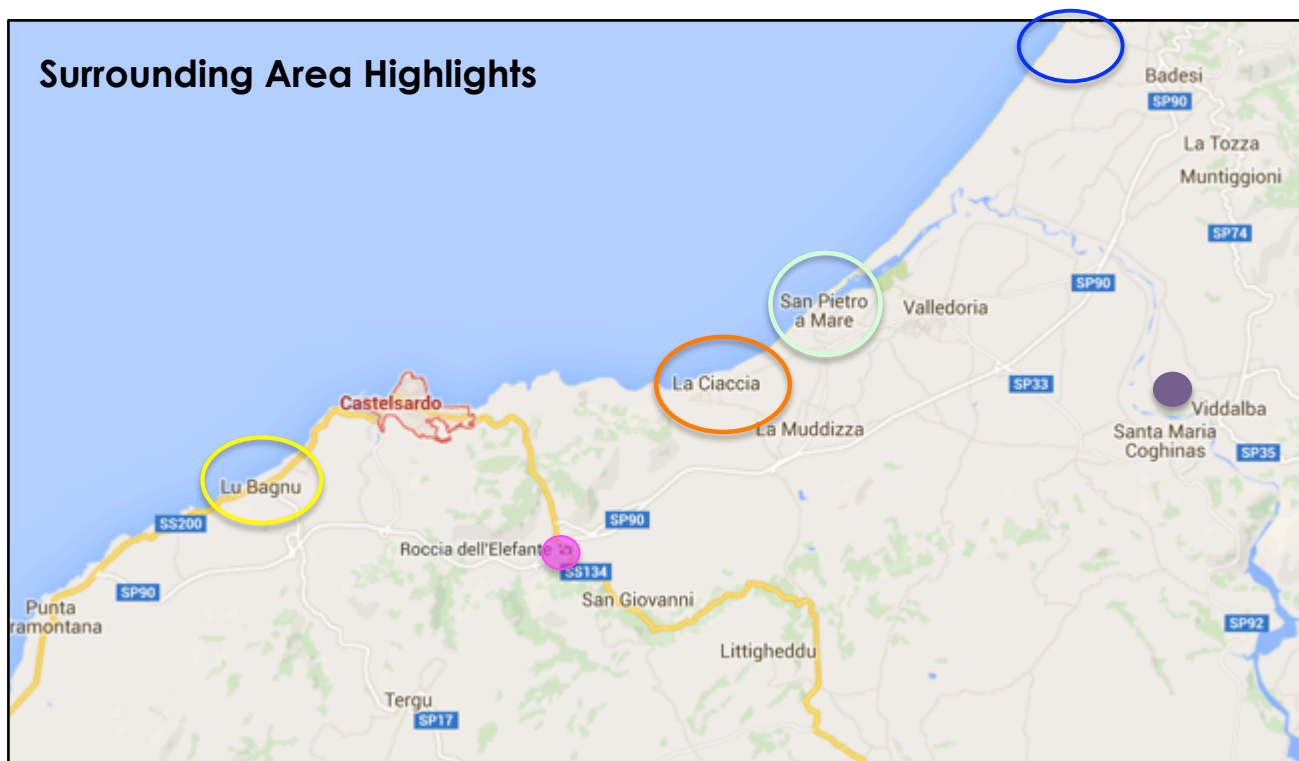
- Tel: +39 3487240479

Fantastic agriturismo, worth seeking out, the food and setting are both wonderful.

- ***La Botte Pub – Birreria, Via Filzi***

A great little pub that is open late and offers a range of beers and wines, and some lovely snacks and great desserts.

## Surrounding Area Highlights



● La Ciaccia

● Lu Bagnu beach

● San Pietro a Mare

● Viddalba

● Li Feruli beach, Li Junchi

● Roccia dell'Elefante

Located in La Ciaccia, *La Locanda del Mare*, is a wonderful restaurant with superb food and sea views to match.

There are some incredible beaches in northern Sardinia, but our favourites are *San Pietro a Mare*, *Lu Bagnu* and *Li Feruli* (near Li Junchi), all nearby to both Castelsardo and Valledoria.

Viddalba has a fantastic large river beach to enjoy, definitely worth visiting for a dip in the cooling waters. Close by to Viddalba is the peaceful Terme di Casteldoria, wonderful thermal baths which we highly recommend.

The locally renowned 'Roccia dell'Elefante', located on SS134, is an eroded Neolithic rock outcrop which has a striking resemblance to an elephant, a natural monument worth admiring and a perfect stop for a fun holiday photo.

# Surrounding Area

## Beach recommendations:

- **San Pietro a Mare** (2.5km Valledoria / 16km Castelsardo)  
Great for summer activities and there are some shacks for beachside snacks
- **Lu Bagnu** (17km Valledoria / 3.5km Castelsardo)  
Large beach with sun bed and parasol rentals available
- **Li Feruli beach, Li Junchi** (9.5km Valledoria / 25km Castelsardo)  
Beautiful wild beach, no real amenities so pack water
- **La Marinedda** (17km Valledoria / 33km Castelsardo)  
Good for surf lessons, board rentals available, and some beach shacks for lunch
- **Cala Sarraina** (30km Valledoria / 45km Castelsardo)  
Beautiful beach with a restaurant that overlooks the sea

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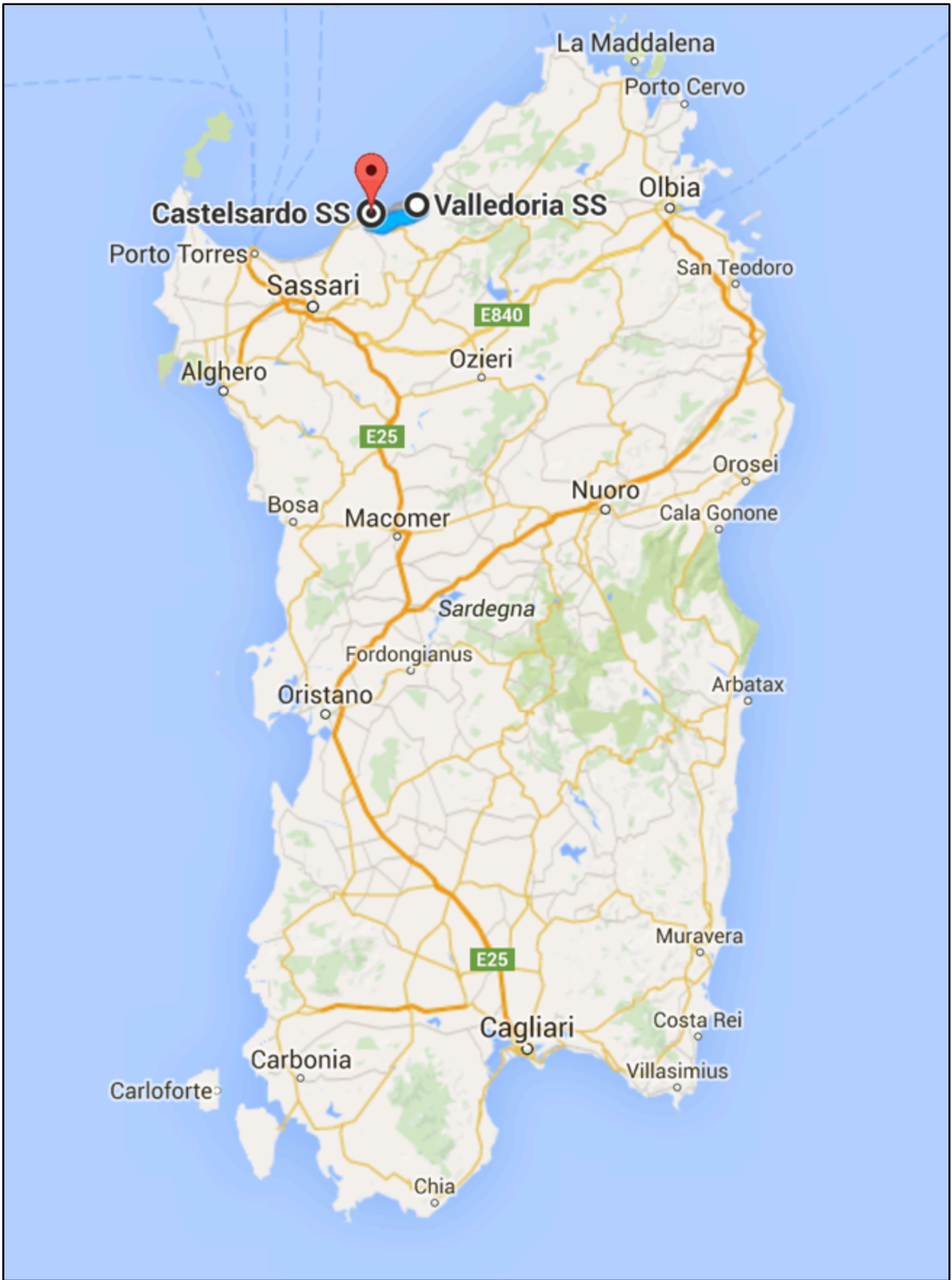
- **La Locanda del Mare**, Located in La Ciaccia, as mentioned on the map page, is a wonderful restaurant
- **Da Paolino Trattoria** (rustic Sardinian cooking at its best!), in Trinita D'Agultu
- In the seaside village of Isola Rossa there are a number of restaurants, a marina, pizzerias and bars. Our favourite is **Il Coccodrillo**, where they have evenings of live music during the summer months

## Useful places:

- **Trinita D'Agultu** – (13km Valledoria / 29km Castelsardo)  
Where you will find some restaurants and shops, as well as a petrol station, police station and a bank.
- **Sassari** – (40km Valledoria / 32km Castelsardo)  
A cosmopolitan city with shopping centres, restaurants and large supermarkets.

## Fresh Food Markets, open all year round

- Wednesday – Santa Teresa Gallura
- Friday – Trinita D'Agultu
- Saturday - Valledoria



Castelsardo SS

Valledoria SS

La Maddalena

Porto Cervo

Olbia

Porto Torres

Sassari

San Teodoro

E840

Alghero

Ozieri

E25

Orosei

Bosa

Macomer

Nuoro

Cala Gonone

Sardegna

Fordongianus

Oristano

Arbatax

Muravera

E25

Cagliari

Costa Rei

Carbonia

Villasimius

Carloforte

Chia