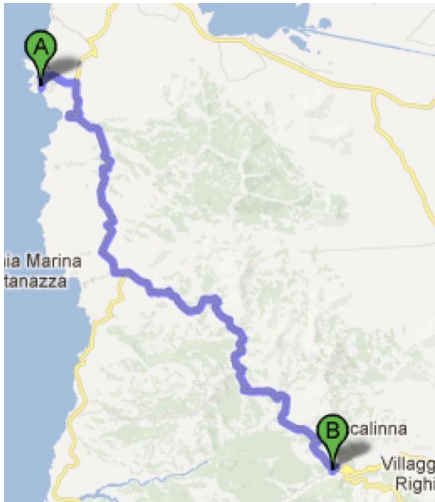




To discover Sardinia



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Tour 13: Torre dei Corsari, Miniere Montevecchio

Montevecchio became in 1865, with 1,100 workers, the mine more important than the entire United, distinguished, among other things, internal and external electrification of the mine, the adoption of new drilling methods: first dry, almost immediately of those who were less harmful to water for the miner drill.

Palace of Directorate you can relive the glories of the nineteenth century bourgeoisie and, in the attic, the modest living conditions of servitude. **THE BLUE**

ROOM is the true protagonist of the palace intended for official meetings and receptions, owes its name to the decorations that completely cover the walls and ceiling, a living room full of armchairs, sofas and gilt mirrors, along with a grand piano tail decorate the large room. Just a flight of stairs to fade away the splendor bourgeois and leave room in the attic, environments more modest. Despite the obvious gap between the two levels, the living conditions of servitude, modest though, look good.

Piccalinna mine was discovered in 1874, covers approximately 370 hectares.

POZZO SAN GIOVANNI excavated in the 1870s up to the amount of 400m. Two cages equipped with the braking system of the type to "parachute", assured transport from the subsoil to the surface of the personnel and of the mineral. Adjacent to pit the local forge, the lamp room, where the miners deposited personal effects, you attrezzavano a carbide lamp and took the medal of recognition that brought in the gallery.

GEAR ROOM AND COMPRESSORS made of basalt at the end of 800. Inside the room is still the massive mining machine, initially steam and electrified in the Thirties

LAVERIA Principe Tomaso in 1935 it was turned into housing for unmarried workers barracks and storage. More recently, it housed the school attended by the children of workers who lived in the nearby construction village.

The mine of Sant'Antonio, was part of the first concession granted by King Charles Albert in 1848. Well, one of the most beautiful, overlooking the yard. The crenellated tower, built in neo-Gothic style, masking the industrial structure required the hard work of mining that took place within the well. Initiated in 1853, sixteen levels of abstraction, to a depth of over 500 meters.

Some of the workers lived in the mine of San Antonio, along with the families. Tools of everyday life and modest furniture decorate faithfully units.

Officine, Foundry, Forge, room models, within which, the workers were able to repair and rebuild any piece was necessary for the activity of the mine.

the **Foundry**, dating back to 1885 and renovated in 1912, housed the equipment for the merger of all cast iron and lead mechanical elements necessary for the routine maintenance of the mine and the construction of new machinery, furnaces are visible shapes, the molds and other tools for merging.

The **Machine Shop** was founded in 1938 as a building for vehicle maintenance. The building was expanded in 1948 to reach its current size. It was equipped with the most modern technical equipment for work on small and large carpentry, sliding a bridge crane for repair and installation of machinery and work for the normal maintenance of means of transport.

For more info visit: <http://www.minieradimontevecchio.it/>

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