

# Saint-Florent / Belgodère

## Crossing Corsica by bike - GT20

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<b>Départ</b> Saint-Florent	<b>Arrivée</b> Belgodère
<b>Durée</b> 4 h 05 min	<b>Distance</b> 61,39 Km
<b>Niveau</b> I cycle a lot	<b>Thématique</b> Mountains

Leave behind the beautiful beaches of San Fiorenzu to head west for Belgudè, crossing the Désert de l'Agriate. Despite the effort involved, the raw beauty of the typical maquis terrain of low scrubland vegetation, the grand views and the odd isolated beach, to be reached by foot or by trail, all make for an unforgettable stage. Crossing the Balagne mountains, explore the Artisans' Route (A Strada di l'Artigiani). The winding way, involving numerous climbs and descents, affords spectacular glimpses down on the sea. This stage is, in short, perfect for cyclists in search of authentic Corsica.

### The Route

This stage begins with a climb of almost 10km, followed by less obviously perceptible gradients for a further 5km, leading cyclists across the Désert de l'Agriate - the gem of Corsica's Nebbio or Nebbiu area - culminating at 350m in altitude. Then, after an 8km descent, at the junction with the T30 road, continue on for 100m to join the road for Nuvelia. Having made it over the Bocca a Croce (a pass also known as the Col de la Croix), enjoy the respite of the next 2.5km. The way then involves a 5km climb to the Col de San Colombanu, marking your entrance into the Parc Naturel Régional de Corse. Finally, savour a long 6km descent with spectacular views over the Balagne area before enjoying a well-earned stop at Belgudè.

### Practical information

#### Tourist offices

- [Office de tourisme de Saint-Florent-Nebbiu-Conca d'Oru](#) 11 Rte de la Citadelle 20217 Saint-Florent - 04 95 37 06 04

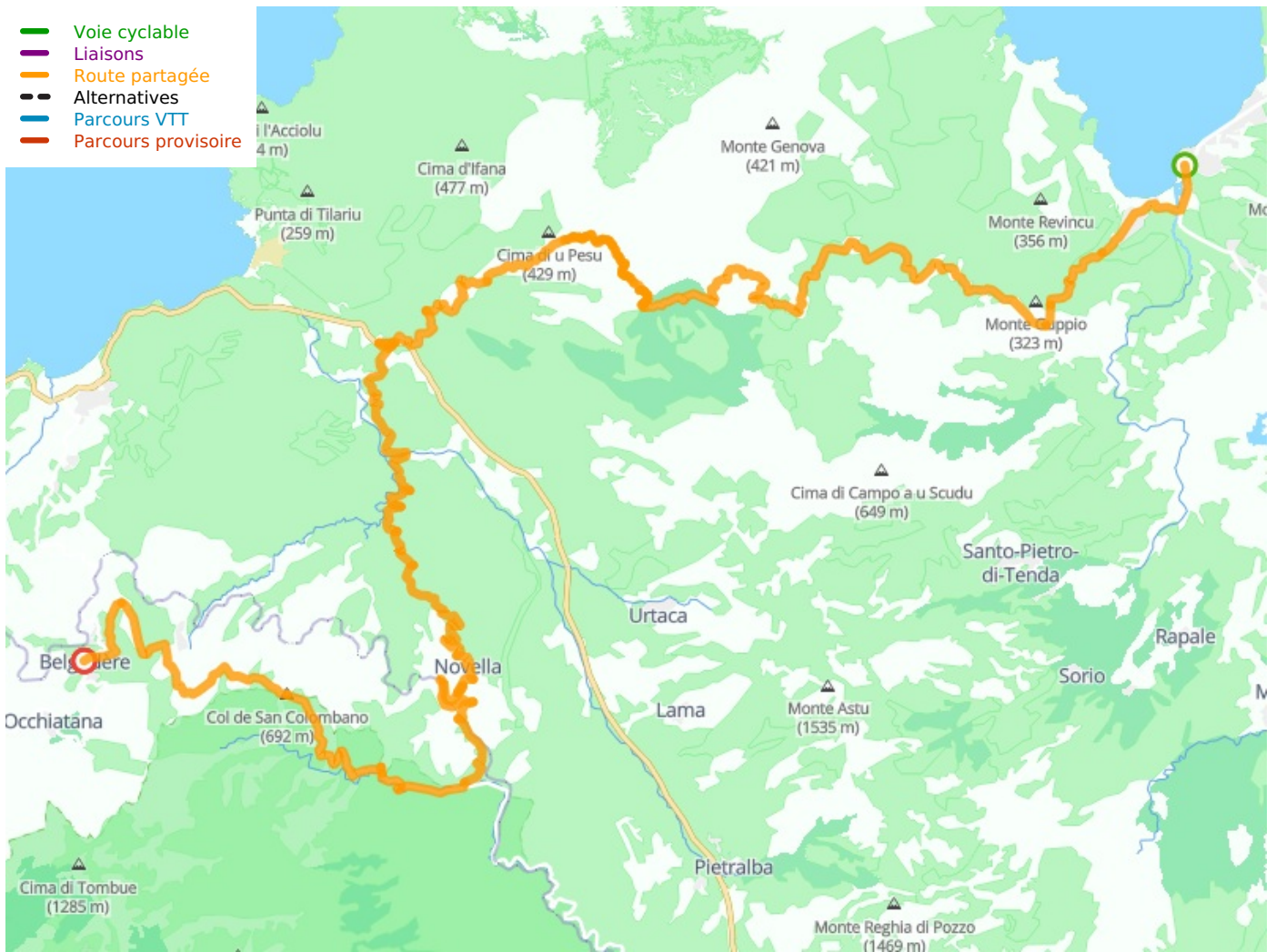
#### **CFC (Corsican train services and stations)**

- Train stop at Novella (on the cycle route)
- Train stop at Palasca
- Train stop at Belgodère

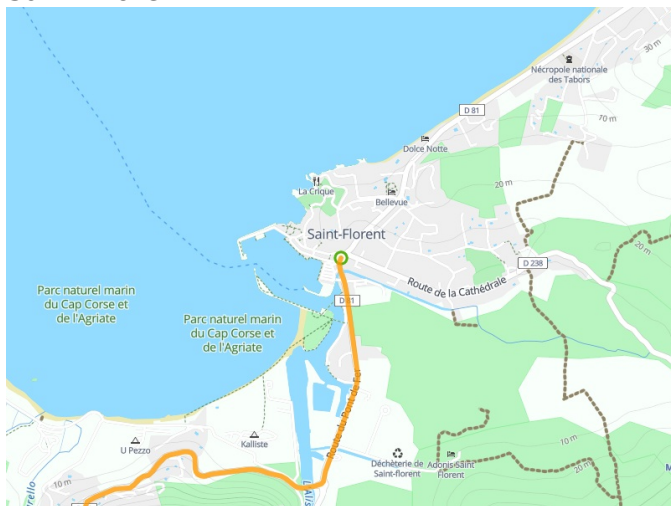
#### Don't miss

- **Saint-Florent (San Fiorenzu):** for a profusion of cultural and tourist delights
- Désert de l'Agriate
- Visiting craftspeople along the Route des Artisans "[A Strada di l'Artigiani](#)"
- **Belgodère:** the medieval village and green valley of Regino

- Voie cyclable
- Liaisons
- Route partagée
- - - Alternatives
- Parcours VTT
- Parcours provisoire



**Départ**  
Saint-Florent



**Arrivée**  
Belgodère

