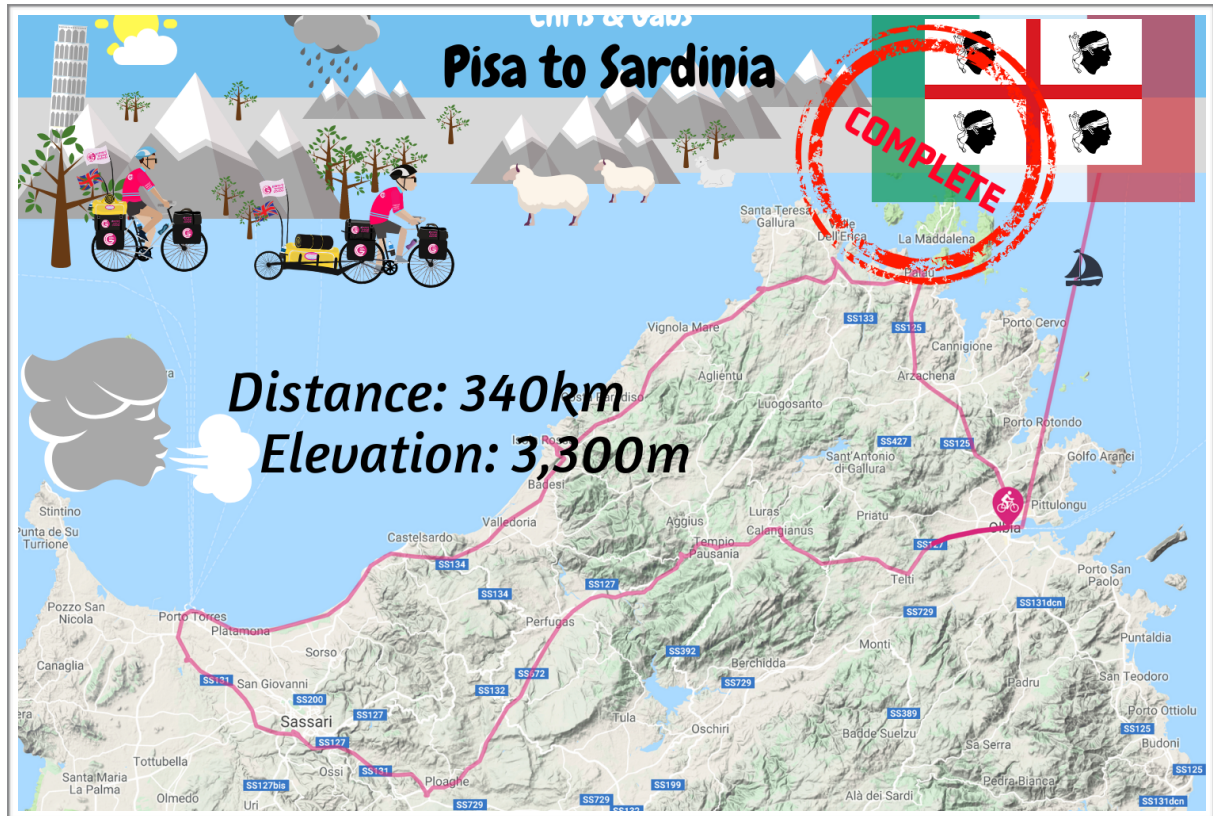


OUR LOOP OF SARDINIA

LOTS AND LOTS OF WILD CAMPING



27TH OCTOBER

SARDINIA 2018

We got off the ferry at 7am in the morning as the clocks had gone back, a little cold and wet out so we cycled into Olbia to the centre and found a great little cafe, so we sat there had breakfast and planned our route in fact I think we sat there for a few hours as it was heavy rain and I was enjoying my cheese and ham toasties and chocolate croissant. We then headed out of town to start our tour of Sardinia. You can see our live tracker for our precise route this is just my memories of each day. We went to the first supermarket and filled Chris's trailer up with food as it is wild-camping all the way and I like my food. You don't see anything till you get to the next village and as it is out of season everywhere is closed places are like a ghost town so you have to make sure you have enough water even if you think it is easy to get water you can still get caught out.

Wild - Camping

First camp for the night

The route to Palau was great really good cycling roads we went into the town to have a look then we went to find our camp spot for the night it was a little bit in a public area but we were so far in the tree's no one could see us and it was close to the sea so I could have a swim in evening and in the morning. Really bad weather that night lots of heavy rain but was clear in the morning.



The next day we continued around the coast we then came to realise that the island was just mountain passes after mountains so the whole tour was lots of climbing we wouldn't normally mind on our road bikes but my bike is like a tank, but I must say since setting off four months ago i have got a lot stronger and I just slowly make my way up the climbs its a great challenge and feel when you get to the top. We hit a lot of bad weather but what do you expect in November and found some good places to camp but some days we had difficulty finding somewhere even with all the forests around us they where fenced off so we don't enter. We stayed with a lovely family on their sheep farm after Strava took us onto a motorway and there was no road to get us to were we where going so we just called it a day. The family at the farm invited us in for pasta and cakes they where a very generous family, we wanted to stay and live with them and work on their farm, it was sad to say goodbye even though we had only stayed one night. They made the best sheep cheese ever they even gave us lots of homemade food to take with us we were so happy it was delicious.