



**Hello965**  
CURIOS TO EXPLORE THE WORLD

*Hello965 is a travel blog run by Fatima, a curious female Kuwaiti traveler who is curious to explore the world. In Hello965, Fatima aims to shed light on untraditional or new destinations, hotels, resorts, adventures and even events around the world. Fatima loves diversity, from luxury to low-budget travel and group to solo traveling, and aspires to help a diverse style of traveling to all her readers and followers through all her social media channels, blog and newly in Kuwait Times.*

# Summer Destination: Sardinia, Italy

**S**ardinia is the second largest island in the Mediterranean Sea and an autonomous region of Italy. The nearest land masses are the island of Corsica, the Italian Peninsula, Sicily, Tunisia in the Balearic Islands and Provence.

On one of my trips to Italy, I managed to drop by beautiful Sardinia. In Sardinia, there are many attractions to see and visit. I decided to go see Porto Cervo. Since I've only been to Porto Cervo, I'll combine this article with some recommendations from my personal experience and others

from my research and readings.

- **How to get there.**
  - **BY AIR:** Flight to Cagliari Airport
  - **BY BOAT:** the island is accessible by ferry from Genoa, Fiumicino (the port of Rome), Naples and Palermo and Corsica. Sardinia's ports are at Olbia, Golfo Aranci, Porto Torres and Cagliari.
  - **CAR RENTALS:** You will need a car to get to the Costa Smeralda. I rented from Hertz.
- In terms of accommodations, a few hotels come to mind:

- **Costa Di Volpe Hotel in Costa Smeralda**
- **CALA GONONE:** To explore the coves along the eastern coastline, as well as the Nuraghe sites and rugged terrain inland.
- **Other things in Sardinia:**
- **Parco Nazionale Arcipelago Di La Maddalena** is a national park in the north of Sardinia.
- **Kite surf at Isola dei Gabbiani**
- **Check out Cala Luna Beach**
- **Thirteen kilometers from northern Sardinia is**

Bonafacio on the island of Corsica, France. The city of Bonafacio is known as an upscale coastal resort. The harbor city of ancient Bonafacio was first settled in 828 AD by Count Bonafacio of Tuscany. It has a "lower" city on the water and an "upper" city located on a promontory. On clear days, the island of Sardinia can be seen from the promontory.



## 'SAQ AL BAMBOO' AND 'BEEN GALBIN': EPISODE 13

By Nawara Fatahova

**KUWAIT:** The Kuwait Times is publishing daily recaps of two Kuwaiti soap operas aired on Al Rai TV and MBC Drama. Here are the recaps of the 13th episodes:

### 'Saq Al Bamboo' (Bamboo Stalk)

Ghanima tells the maid to tell Eisa to have dinner with them at the house every day. Nooriya tells her mother that Hind should not issue the citizenship document for Eisa or at least delete the name of the family. (Tanoo?)

from all of his documents. When Eisa comes to eat dinner, Nooriya leaves the table and goes to her house.

Ghanima's neighbor Um Jabbar suddenly visits her, so Eisa leaves the dinner and goes to his room. Hind then takes food to his room. She takes him the next day to issue the citizenship document and tells him to keep it a secret. Noor brings Eisa sweets to apologize for being rude and he tells her he received the document, so Khawla suggests holding a party for him on this occasion.

Eisa, the brother of Noor, tells his mother

Nooriya that he loves Khawla and wants to marry her, but his mother says that Khawla is still young and hasn't finished her studies. But he doesn't know that she loves her neighbor Jabbar.

When Khawla and Noor go to Ghaasan's house to celebrate with Eisa, Jabbar sees Eisa in the street and remembers him from last year when they met in the Philippines. Hind then joins them at Ghaasan's house. Hind blames Khawla for going there to celebrate without informing her.

### Been Galbin (Between Two Hearts)

Muhaim's mother complains of facing problems taking care of his children alone, as she is getting old. She says she needs somebody who is young to help her, and suggests that he remarries, but she refuses.

Yasmin starts working in the salon and meets Dana there. Muhaim takes his car which Yasmin was using, but she doesn't care. Marzouq still loves Arayan and asks her if she loves somebody else, but she denies this. He asks her if they can get together again, but she tells him to forget her forever.

Arayan meets Bashar to ask him about their marriage. He asks her to give him some time till Dana delivers the baby, as he doesn't want to hurt her.

Arayan asks her old colleague who still works with Bashar if she knows Dana, but she said that she only saw her once, at their wedding. She then said she knows somebody who worked as a private eye and can collect information about Dana. Arayan wants to find something about Dana to make Bashar hate her.

## Christo fans told rain may prevent walking on water

**F**ans of renowned artist Christo faced disappointment for a second day yesterday after his latest work in northern Italy was partly closed by rain. His ambitious three kilo-

meter-long (1.9 miles) walkway of 200,000 floating cubes covered in orange fabric floating atop Lake Isèo was evacuated Saturday evening after wind and rain made it unstable.



People walk on the monumental installation entitled 'The Floating Piers' created by artist Christo Vladimirov Javacheff on Isèo Lake, in northern Italy.—AFP

"Given the influx of people and potentially bad weather, it is advisable to rethink your trip," said a manager at the installation in a statement.

Local authorities have also cancelled train services to the lake to limit the numbers able to reach the project. After being closed throughout Saturday night, the project only partly reopened yesterday morning with one of the two walkways still closed to the public. Crowds of visitors hoping to visit Christo's 'The Floating Piers' have been gathering around the lake since it opened on Saturday, with organizers hoping that 500,000 people will experience it by July 3 when the pontoons close to the public.

But the walkways can only hold 11,000 people at any one time and only if weather conditions allow. More than 55,000 visitors attempted to cross the walkways on Saturday, forcing organizers who had anticipated just 40,000 to ask that they return another day. And by the early evening the bridges had been forced to close by heavy winds and driving rain. Christo first conceived the project in 1970 for the River Plate delta in Argentina but was thwarted after failing to secure the necessary permits. Despite the long delay in realizing his vision Christo said on Thursday that the project, his first since 2005, "stayed in our hearts"—AFP

## Kidman in talks to join Farrell in 'Killing of a Sacred Deer'

**N**icole Kidman is in talks to join Colin Farrell in 'The Killing of a Sacred Deer', the psychological thriller from 'The Lobster' director Yorgos Lanthimos. Variety first reported during the Cannes Film Festival last month that Farrell had been set to reunite with Lanthimos on the Greek helmer's latest project. 'The Killing of a Sacred Deer' is expected to begin shooting in August with Lanthimos re-teaming with co-writer Eftymis Filippou and producers Element Pictures and Films. Harvey Films was shopping the title to foreign buyers in Cannes.

Farrell will play a successful surgeon who attempts unsuccessfully to integrate an increasingly sinister teenager into his family. Kidman will play Farrell's wife. A24 is the domestic distributor. Producers are Ed Guiney and Andrew Lowe of Element Pictures. 'The Lobster', which won the Jury Prize at Cannes in 2015, has generated more than \$5 million in limited release in a month for A24. Kidman stars with Colin Firth in 'Genius', which Roadside Attractions released last weekend, and in the upcoming 'Lion', with Rooney Mara

and Dev Patel. TWX is releasing 'Lion' in November. Kidman is reprised by CAA. Media Talent Group and Shanahan Management.—Reuters



Nicole Kidman