

Review

Fly-In Elba 2022

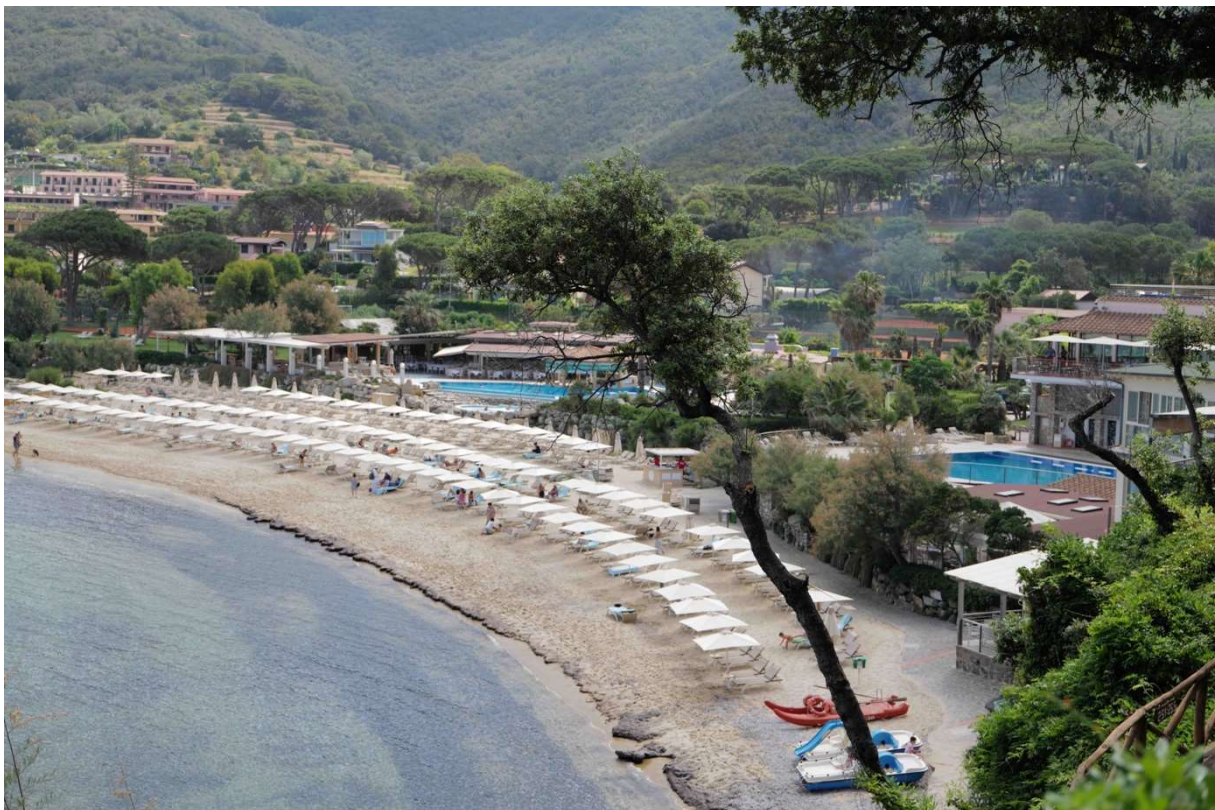
from Thursday, 2nd June to Sunday, 5th June, 2022



LIRJ - The D-ELEX arrived first on 30th May, 2022 and greets the D-EMMF.



There is still not much happening and there's plenty of parking space available.



And then we're off to our great Hotel HERMITAGE in the beautiful Biodola Bay. Other co-aviationists were already there, though they came by car. Nice to meet up again as always!



The D-EMMF crew drove in the rental car to the various restaurants again to clarify details and choose the drinks.

LIRJ - 2.6.22, the members glide in with the nicest weather.





And of course it was clear that the President and his wife would be there to greet the friends.
A little difficult under the current security measures, but a nice place was found.





Fun guaranteed!



At the Hotel Hermitage everything had been prepared for the MMIG46 Welcome.



We were somewhat spoiled at the Welcome and there were even a few who would have liked to have stayed there through to dinner.



This was, however, in the restaurant and, as usual, with the appropriate menu, which allowed you to make your own selection.



On 3.6.22 we went to Portoferraio, the island's capital.



We enjoyed our guide's extensive explanations.



The participants en route in Porto Ferraio.







We were heading for an exclusive city tour at the Medici fortresses and



Napoleon's house "Villa dei Mulini".



(Napoleon placed somewhat inappropriately)



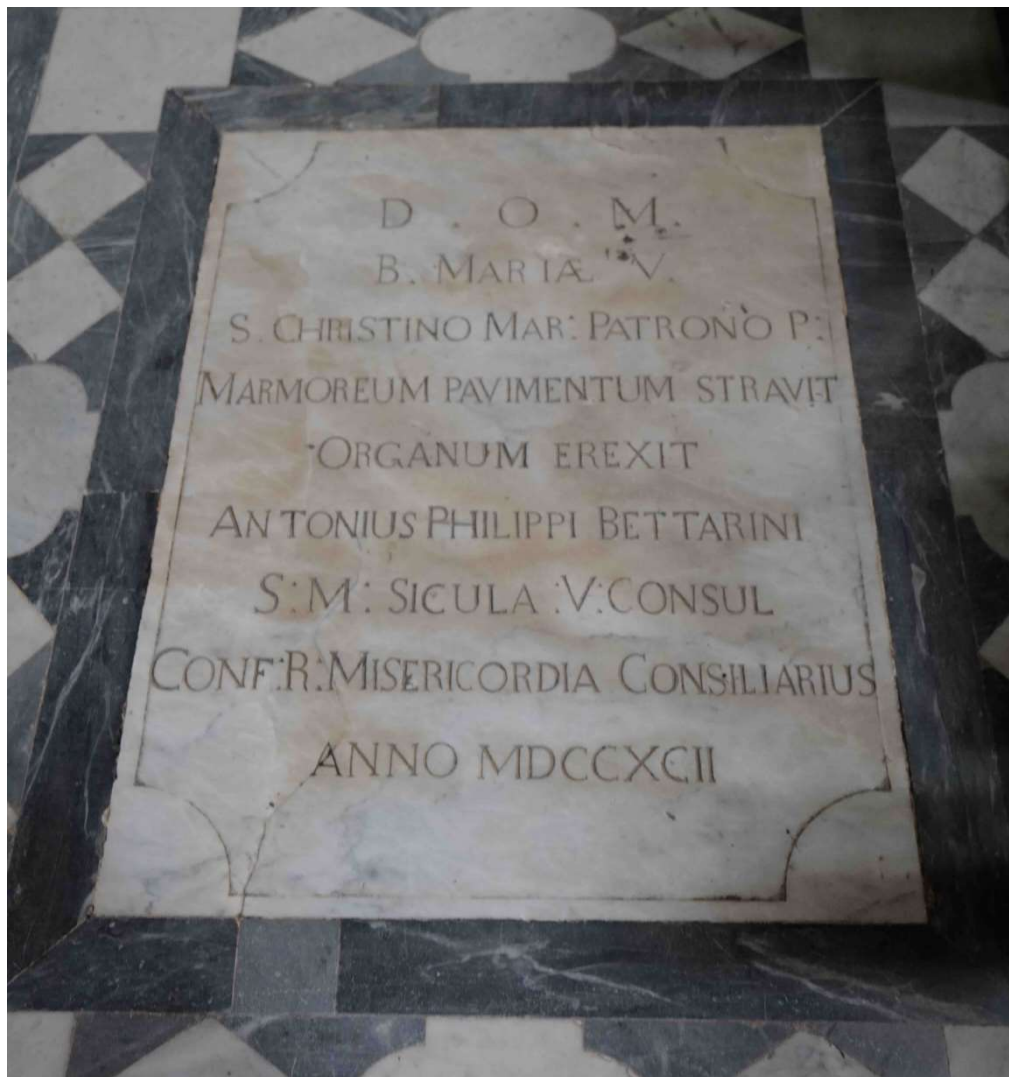


The church "La Misericordia", where relics of Napoleon are kept.



The Misericordia Brotherhood was founded in 1566 by Giovanni de Medici. The Church of Misericordia was built in 1677. We took a look at the trompe l'oeil painting in the church vault. A three-dimensional effect could be achieved by means of this illusionistic painting.

A service commemorating Napoleon has been held here every year on 5th May since 1852.



Tombstone in the church.



There were a few things to be discovered in the old town of Portoferraio.



Forte Falcone, a coastal fortress built between the 16th and 18th centuries. Forte Falcone is, beside Forte Stella and Torre della Linguella, one of the three "pillars" of Portoferraio's defense system.



Great Deco Made in Germany.



Something like that in Germany – unthinkable!



Siesta à la Elba.



Torre della Linguella, designed by Camerini in 1548 and completed 2 years later. An excellent example of military architecture protecting the harbour.



And already it was 1 p.m. – time for a special break!

Thanks to Carlo, the concierge at the Hotel Hermitage, we had been made aware of the family business **Montefabrello**. Even Prince Albert of Monaco was here and deeply impressed. Definitely a good recommendation!



But first something to drink!



Here everything is made by the family themselves - wine, olive oil, cereals, vegetables and, of course, superb food!



Starting with a perfect entrée!



And so it went on - but those were "only" side orders.







Some bought wine to take home with them.

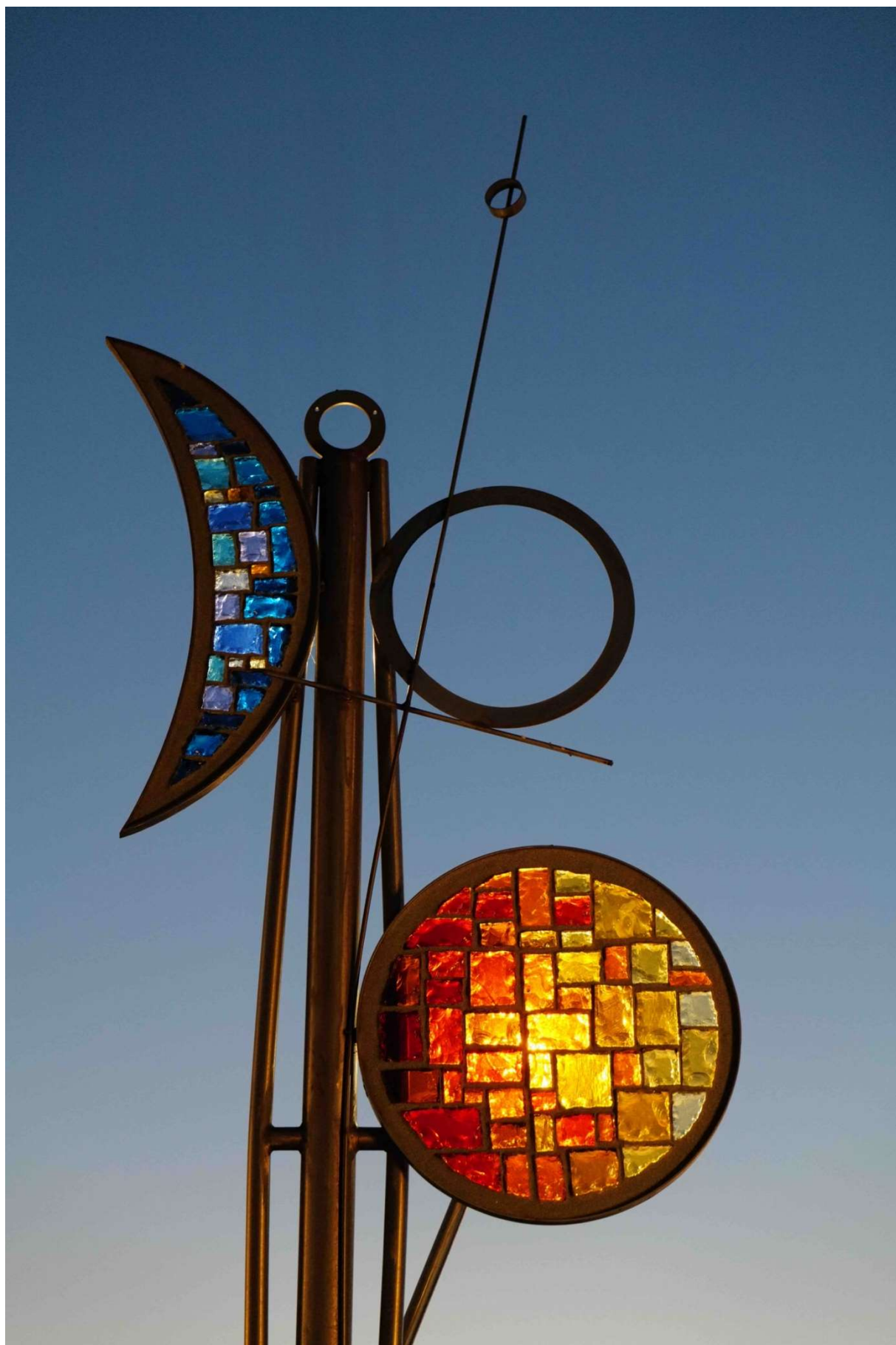


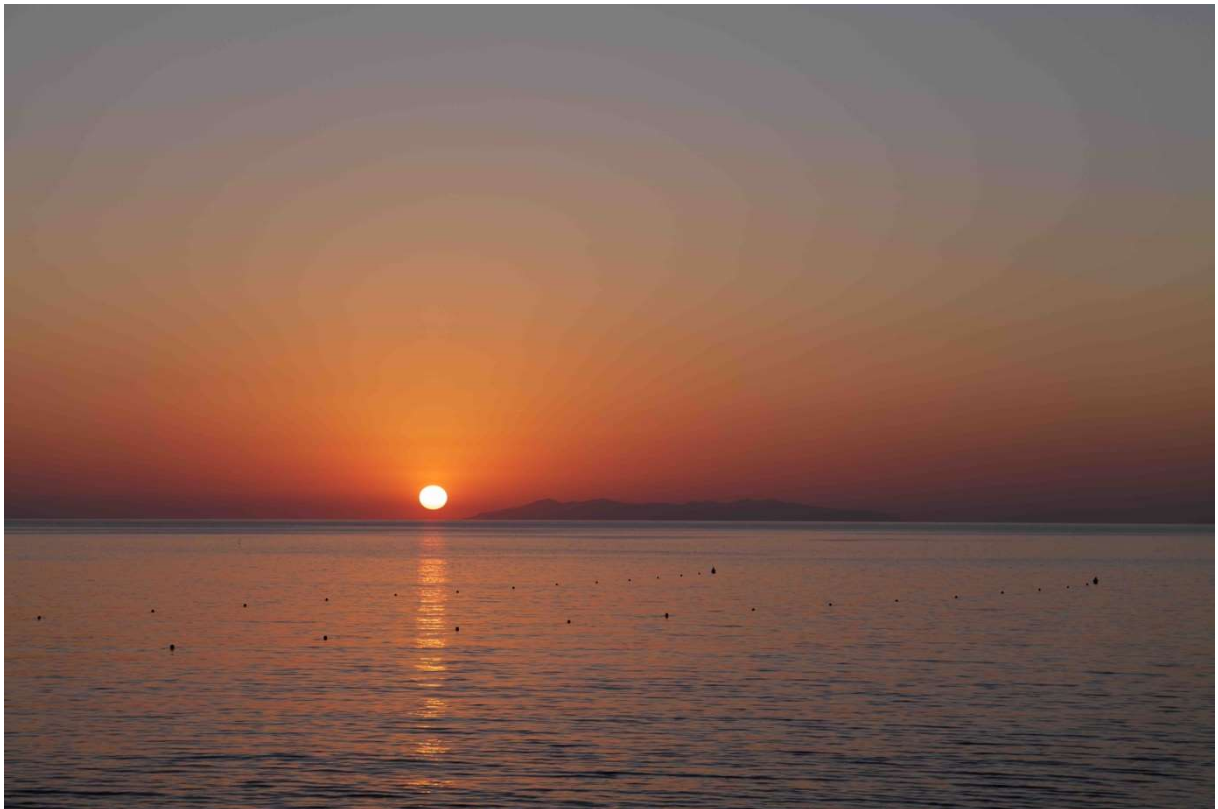
Around 3:30 p.m. we went back by bus to our Hotel Hermitage, with one last look at poppies, herbs and olive trees.



Then at 8:00 p.m. dinner at the hotel.

The sunset drew many to the poolside terrace for photos.







4.6.22 A discovery at breakfast!



At 10:45 it was planned to board the Zodiacs in San Andrea and circumnavigate the western part of the island in the direction of Marina di Campo (south). Before that, the bus made a detour for illogical reasons and

we got off on the main road, but the 20 minutes on foot were ok to get to the port.

Then promptly on board the waiting Zodiacs and taken by the driver in the direction of Marina di Campo. We had to get off at the pier and walk to the Ristorante "La Lucciola".

The restaurant has been there directly on the local beach for more than 40 years and is known for its excellent cuisine.

No problem! A reception with cool drinks and then a very tasty menu was awaiting us!

Despite the heat, some of us went to Marina di Campo and were able to take the bus back to the hotel at two different times.



At 7:00 p.m. aperitif in the hotel.

Followed by a festive dinner in the hotel, Restaurant Giotta.

5.6.22, day of official departure

But as always, some chose to stay longer.



We greatly appreciated the pleasant time!