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## Sardinia and Corsica at Night

The astronauts on board the ISS capture quite a few images of the Mediterranean, probably because it's just as beautiful from 250 miles above as it is from the ground.

The Italian island of Sardinia, and its smaller neighbor Corsica, occupy the foreground of this nighttime image from December of 2017. In the upper right, Sicily, the largest of the Mediterranean islands, sits just off the toe of the boot of Italy. The French town of Marseille lights up the shoreline to the left, while the moon glistens like 24k gold in the Adriatic waters south of Venice at top center.

Evidence of settlements dating back to the late stone age have been found on Sardinia, including 20,000-year-old human remains and ancient tools discovered in a cave more recently used as a hideout by a notorious 19th-century bandit.

