



AEOLIAN ISLANDS CLASSIC SAILING TOUR

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| Port of embark & disembark: | Sicily, Capo D'Orlando (www.capodorlandomarina.it/en/) |
| Check In: | Saturday at 17.00 |
| Check Out: | Saturday at 9.30 |
| Duration / Distances | 7 days / 100 Nautical Miles |
| Style: | Swimming, Relax, Sightseeing |
| Previous Sailing Experience: | None |

Trip Highlights

- Explore the Aeolian volcanic islands listed by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site
- Learn to sail with a professional RYA Cruising Instructor
- Swim in crystal clear waters and explore secluded coves and bays
- Enjoy water activities, snorkeling, and SUP
- Take a night sail around one of the most active volcanoes in the world
- Partake of Sicilian culinary delights
- Relax in a natural mud bath and healing hot springs
- Sightseeing the charming villages;

PROGRAM

1st DAY

Check In and Welcome

We meet and provide you a briefing to explain our rules, safety procedures, and use of the yacht equipment.

We discuss the navigation plan for the week and provide our recommendations to create a memorable sailing week. Dinner ashore.

2nd DAY

We sail from Port of Embark to Vulcano Island (about 3 hours).

We anchor for water activities (swimming, snorkelling, SUP) at Gelso Bay, then eat lunch. After lunch, we sail northwest (about 1 hour) and anchor in Porto Levante, where you can relax in the unique mud baths and thermal springs.

Late in the afternoon, we sail north to Lipari Island Marina, where we spend the night.

Lipari is the biggest Island of the Aeolians, and it boasts the widest collection of restaurants and stores along with a charming walking area in the historical center.

3rd DAY

We sail From Lipari to Lipari North-East (less than 1 hour), with stops for water activities in Canneto and Spiaggie Bianche, famous for their white sand beaches.

After lunch, we sail more northeast to Panarea Island (about 2 hours), where we spend the night anchored on a mooring buoy. (If you want to go ashore, tender is available).

Panarea is famous for its lively nightlife. Enjoy the breathtaking sunsets at nice bars and party into the night if you choose.

4th DAY

In the morning, we sail around the small islands of Panarea (Dattilo, Lisca Bianca, and Basiluzzo) with 1-2 stops on anchor for amazing snorkeling.

After lunch, we sail northeast (2-3 hours) to Stromboli Island, where we spend the night on anchor on a mooring buoy. Stromboli is one of the most active volcanos in the world, erupting about once an hour. Since it rises directly out of the sea, you can enjoy its great show from the water.

We can organize a sailing tour very early in the morning (4 a.m.) to see red magma spurting out of the cone like a dramatic natural fireworks display.

5th DAY

We leave Stromboli and head southwest towards Salina Island (about 4 hours).

We stop in Pollara Bay, probably the most beautiful spot in the Aeolians, where the bay was created by a beautiful underwater crater. Pollara Bay was made famous by the movie *The Postman* with Massimo Troisi.

We stop for water activities and lunch. After lunch, we sail south (about 1 hour) to the marina. Enjoy the afternoon in the charming village of Salina which has some chic shops, very fine restaurants, and excellent wine.

6th DAY

In the morning, we sail west to the wild Filicudi Island (about 4 hours).

We stop on anchor with lunch in Capo Graziano, famous for its prehistoric village ruins.

In the afternoon, we sail around the beautiful rock pinnacle of La Canna and the Bue Marino Caves before stopping for the night in Pecorini Bay.

Pecorini is a very small village with an excellent informal sunset aperitif made by the locals with traditional food.

7th DAY

We sail back to Vulcano Island (about 4 hours) to explore the west side of the Island.

We stop on anchor in Piscina di Venere to enjoy the stunning crystal blue-turquoise water and to explore (with the tender) the Grotta del Cavallo cave.

After lunch, we sail back to our Port of Disembark. Dinner ashore.

Note: The skipper will do his best to stay within the proposed program; it will be his task to meet your needs, any special requests, and a tailored itinerary. However, the skipper makes the final decisions associated with stops, routes, and ports based on wind, weather, and the safety of the crew.