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FROM PALERMO to Palermo



ITINERARY SUMMARY

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Vulcano Island – Lipari

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Capo Gallo Reserve – Palermo





DAY 1

PALERMO - CEFALU

Distance: 32 nm
Duration: 3 hours and 25 minutes
Temperature: 31°

Cefalu is situated on the north-east of Sicily's coast and is about 70 kilometres from the eastern edge of Palermo, while Catania is about 180 kilometres north-west. A charter from Cefalu is often considered as part of a Sicilian route as it is one of the undiscovered gems of the Mediterranean. Cefalo has a great beach and old, winding medieval streets, with lovely restaurants overlooking the rugged coast, serving lovely southern Sicilian cuisine. Cefalu is home to an impressive Norman cathedral with its Byzantine mosaics and imposing twin towers, making it one of the most impressive in Europe.

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DAY 2

CEFALU - CAPO D'ORLANDO

Distance: 36 nm
Duration: 3 hours and 50 minutes
Temperature: 28°

A success story of a destination – Capo d'Orlando is a small Sicilian fishing village that has risen to be a beloved tourist destination. Sitting on the north-east coast, this small resort centers around beautiful beach life. Stretching on for an impressive 2km and boasting fine white sand and shingle, a focal point lighthouse, and palm tree promenade, it holds the promise of summer swims and warm evenings with a drink in hand. The charismatic town backs onto the mountains and offers pristine sunset views of the Aeolian Islands. When not gazing at the horizon or swimming in the soft blue sea, there's museums housed in 19th century villas, ancient frescoed thermal baths, caves and castle ruins.



DAY 3

CAPO D'ORLANDO - VULCANO ISLAND

Distance: 22 nm
Duration: 2 hours and 25 minutes
Temperature: 28°

Located at the southern most end of the Aeolian islands, Vulcano Island is named after the Roman god of fire and is of course home to an active volcano which has had frequent eruptions. Don't be put off by the smell of sulphur – it has fantastic hiking paths, beaches that are characterised by dark, volcanic sand and mud baths which are said to have beneficial properties.



DAY 4

VULCANO ISLAND - LIPARI

Distance: 3 nm
Duration: 25 minutes
Temperature: 28°

Lipari offers an excellent choice of beaches and anchors for family charters, along with beautiful churches and museums to please lovers of history and culture. One will also find a delicious choice of local cuisine from the world renowned chefs in the lovely restaurants on the island.





DAY 5

LIPARI - STROMBOLI

Distance: 24 nm
Duration: 2 hours and 35 minutes
Temperature: 28°

Stromboli is the northernmost island of this archipelago, which can be easily reached from mainland Sicily or from any of the other Aeolian Islands. It is the only island in the world with a permanently active volcano that juts sharply out of the sea, making it a unique charter destination. Because of the small size of this remote island, land transport is not available, making it an idyllic, unspoilt destination, excellent for exploring.



DAY 6 (2 LEGS)

STROMBOLI - PANAREA - PANAREA - FILICUDI

Distance: 12 nm / 24 nm
Duration: 1 hour and 20 minutes / 2 hours and 35 minutes
Temperature: 28°

LEG 1/2 – Panarea is the ideal destination for a luxurious island getaway. Everyone has heard of Capri, but in Italy however, the locals know of Panarea. During the summer, VIPs, actors, and Italy’s affluent youth flock to this glamorous little island for yachting vacations, romantic getaways, and late-night parties. Even though Panarea has a rich history, including the remains of a Bronze Age village, tourism has not affected it much and it is still an authentic destination.

LEG 2/2 – Part of the Aeolian islands, Filiculi has several small villages and very fertile soil, with grapes, olives, grains and vegetables all grown here. The island is also of great archeological importance as it was a thriving site of production and trade, around 2000 BC. Capo Graziano houses the ruins of over 30 oval huts from that period. With only 300 residents on the island it is a delightful escape and a peaceful place to set anchor in one of the many quiet coves.



DAY 7

FILICUDI - ALICUDI

Distance: 12 nm
Duration: 1 hour and 20 minutes
Temperature: 27°

The Aeolian Islands archipelago is made up of seven populated islands off the coasts of Sicily and mainland Italy. The island of Alicudi is the most remote and is the least populated of the islands. It is a simple and unassuming place with an utterly unique atmosphere and a population of less than 100 people. Its rugged charm and isolation draw the intrepid traveler seeking peace and solitude.



DAY 8 (2 LEGS)



ALICUDI - CAPO GALLO RESERVE - CAPO GALLO RESERVE - PALERMO

Distance: 56 nm / 9 nm
Duration: 5 hours and 55 minutes / 1 hour
Temperature: 31° – 30°

LEG 1/2 – Capo Gallo Reserve can be found lacing the coast between Mondello and Sferracavallo. Be sure to make the most of close proximity to so many amazing caves, especially the prehistoric findings of Mondello and the cave of Fossa del Gallo. Being so close to the delights of Palermo also means you get to soak up the heady vibes of the ancient frescoed city.

LEG 2/2 – Palermo, Sicily’s capital, is a beautiful, historically rich Sicilian city with wonderful architecture, culture and gastronomy. This ancient European city has existed here for almost three thousand years and during that time, it has been influenced by various cultures. Palermo has numerous points of interest that are UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the Palazzo Reale with the Cappella Palatine, and the Cattedrale di Palermo to name just a few.

