

ITINERARY

Dream Sicily cruise onboard our Lagoon 620

8 days / 7 nights

Discovery of the Aeolian Island

The Aeolian Islands were listed by [UNESCO](#) in 2000 as a [World Heritage Site](#) for providing "an outstanding record of volcanic island-building and destruction, and ongoing volcanic phenomena".

Day 1 – Saturday : PORTOROSA – VULCANO

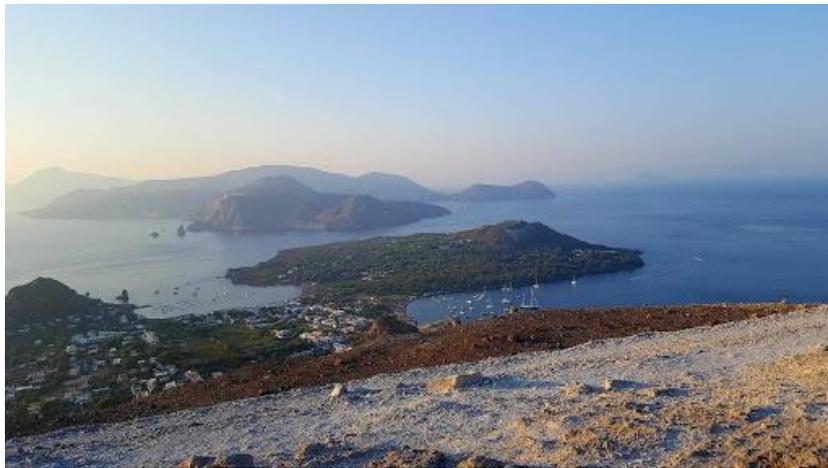
Distance: 15 Nautical miles (NM)

Embarkation at DYC base in Portorosa Marina, at 17:00 / 05:00 pm.

We set sails quickly to Vulcano, the closest island to our base, only 15 NM far.

Dinner and night on board in the harbor in Vulcano, near the beach of Gelso.

The sulfuric smell is characteristic here. If you climb to the crater (“Fossa de volcano”) you will find a lunar landscape and a magnificent view.



Day 2 – Sunday: VULCANO – LIPARI (8 NM)

Lipari is the biggest and more populated of the Aeolian island. The natural harbour of Lipari town is dominated by a convenient rock outcrop, that became the place of early settlers to build their home and fortifications.



You will find lots of places where to eat or have a drink down the main street of Lipari.

Scooter can be rented to visit the island (at extra cost). Pay a visit to the Cathedral in the center of the town, overlooking the bay.

Day 3 – Monday : LIPARI – SALINA (6 NM)

Distance: 6 Nautical Miles

Salina is the second largest island of the archipelago, and most famous for the Malvasia grape and wine that cannot be missed. It's the perfect island to enjoy an oeno-gastronomic tour...wine tasting, the famous granita "da Alfredo" (granita is a semi-frozen dessert made of sugar, ice and a variety of flavours that reflect the diversity of Sicily's fresh ingredients); and for sure try the best capers in the world!



Discover the famous Pollara beach where the Oscar movie "The Postman" was shot, as well as other beautiful spots to take a swim and enjoy the sea.



Day 4 - Tuesday: SALINA – PANAREA (10 NM)

Panarea is the smaller Aeolian Island, but a true pearl. Since the '70s it's The VIP island, fashionable and glamorous. The sunset over Basiluzzo and Lisca bianca rocks is beautiful.



Close to the suggestive cove of Cala Junco is located a prehistoric village dating back to the Bronze Age (14th century BC). The archaeological site can be reached from Cala degli Zimmari, proceeding along a path with steps in the direction of Capo Milazzese promontory.



Day 5 - Wednesday: PANAREA – STROMBOLI – PANAREA (13 NM)

The mythic Stromboli is called “Iddu” by locals, which means “He” because the inhabitants personify the volcano, they live with Him according to his moods

Besides the night hike to the top of the volcano, it is also possible to observe from the sea the fall of incandescent projections along a natural slide, located on the northwest face of the island and named Sciara del Fuoco



After the Sciara trip we sail back to Panarea for the night.

Day 6 -Thursday: PANAREA – FILICUDI (24 NM)

Filicudi’s plentiful turquoise coves, small fishing villages and stunning volcanic landscape have drawn in Italian natives for innumerable summers. Today, the smallest Aeolian island has become the newest holiday destination for in-the-know travellers seeking the true “dolce vita” experience.

At the end of the day, we’ll enjoy the sunset over The Cannaiola, the magic point of the island, is a columnar stack 85 meters high, which stands alone in the middle of the sea. The Cannaiola is what remains of an ancient volcanic building that represents the last eruptive event of Filicudi, about 40,000 years ago.



Then we will have dinner and spend the night in Filicudi port or Pecorini a Mare.



Day 7 - Saturday: FILICUDI – PORTOROSA (36 NM)
Distance: 36 Nautical Miles

It's now time to go back, with a nice sailing to Portorosa to end a trip to those fantastic and all different islands.

Day 8: Disembarkation at 09.00 am

N.B.: Itinerary subject to change without notice for meteorological or technical reasons, upon captain's decision.