



# Aeolian Islands

7 days



# SEVEN DAYS LUXURY YACHT CHARTER CRUISING AEOLIAN ISLANDS FROM AND TO MILAZZO



D

A

Y

S

1

&

2

## Day 1:

The ideal starting point for your cruise are Reggio Calabria or Milazzo. Either way, it is a quick trip over to the **Island of Vulcano**. According to mythology, this fabulous island was the workplace of the god of fire and blacksmiths. It is studded with fantastic formations, both above ground and underwater. Vulcano is famous all over the world for its therapeutic mud baths and hot springs. They are located within easy walking distance from the harbor. You can walk up to the crater where you will see many places where smoke comes out of the ground. Relax by the natural mud baths; next to the mud baths, walking up to the summit of the island's main volcano is a must. Upon reaching the summit you'll be greeted with a stunning panorama of the Aeolians.



## Day 2:

Start with a quick swim and after a leisurely breakfast, on to **Filicudi**. This precious island with coasts of deep aquamarine waters is covered in secret caves and is by all accounts the most beautiful. As soon as you leave the port all Filicudi's beauty reveals itself and will have you enchanted immediately. Its main road leads to Capo Graziano in the south and the prehistoric village dating back to the Bronze Age. Filicudi has only one beach which is considered to be an "actual" beach. It lies some steps from the village and is a typical pebble beach. If you are looking for the sounds of the sea, the tranquility of deserted beaches and a world tucked away in a peaceful corner where man has left it as nature intended, **Alicudi** is the perfect choice among the Aeolian Islands.





D

A

Y

S

3

&

4

Alicudi offers just few facilities creating a charming atmosphere. You will be stunned by the simplicity of the everyday life of its 100 inhabitants. In the afternoon the boat will move over to Lipari to spend the evening.

### Day 3:

Start the day with a stroll around **Lipari**, the largest island. Beautiful Aeolian pastel coloured houses, solid infrastructure, picturesque streets, great hotels and restaurants all account for Lipari being considered the “capital”. Lipari offers the widest selection of restaurants, shops, and things to do. Be sure to visit the interesting archeological museum; if you are not into history, you can enjoy a hike to the top of Monte Sant’Angelo for a view that will leave you breathless. At night, Lipari is full of life; boutiques and shops selling Sicilian ceramics along Corso Vittorio Emanuele, pasticceria selling cassata and other Sicilian specialties, granita, homemade ice cream.

### Day 4:

Enjoy some of the most beautiful dive spots in Italy having some good snorkeling or diving in **Punta Castagna** with its plateau covered with white pumice or in **Pietra del Bagno**, full of multi-coloured rock faces where stands the statue of the Madonna. **Le Formiche** is also an extremely varied dive site, where you can enjoy snorkeling as well as diving. Moreover **Spiaggia Valle Muria** provides an astonishing view of the **Faraglioni of Pietra Lunga** and **Pietra Menalda** rather than **Praia di Vinci** is a hidden beach reachable only by boat that it is suitable for diving and snorkelling lovers. If you are not into snorkeling, you can spend the entire day cruising the archipelago and stop at one of the uncountable bays you encounter.





D

A

Y

S

5

&

6

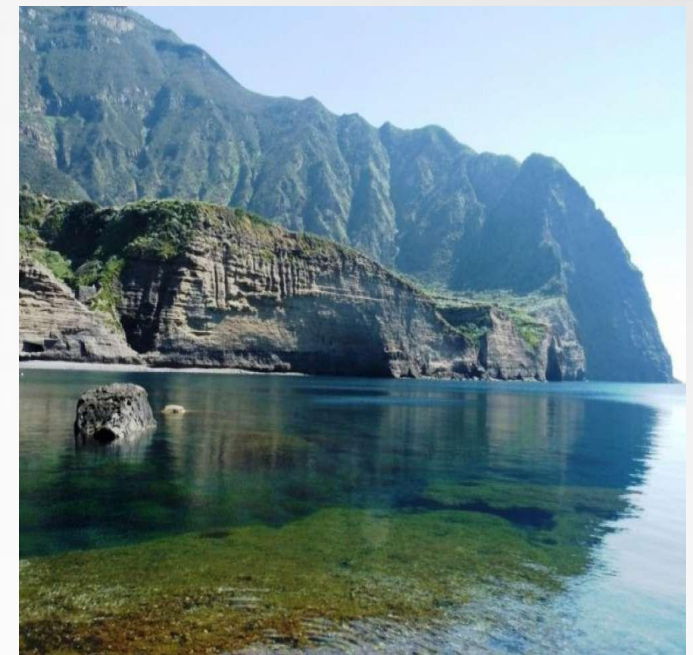
### Day 5:

After breakfast, a visit to **Stromboli**, the most spectacular island of the archipelago for its continuously active volcano. This conic island known centuries ago as the “Lighthouse of the Mediterranean” because of its volcano and strategic position between the mainland and the other islands has drawn European celebrities with its wild nature. Its still active black volcano does not disappoint. Houses painted in pure white look lovely with their colourful gardens and the black beaches. One of the best activities is sunbathing on the black sand beaches, considered the prettiest of the islands.



### Day 6:

This morning you will visit **Salina**, a unique island boasts high cliffs dropping into dramatic beaches, two craters and slopes lined with dense woods, strikingly coloured wild flowers and vineyards. Santa Marina Salina, Lingua, Malfa, and Rinella each have a character of their own. What they share is their tranquillity. Salina is the only island among the Aeolians that features natural springs of water. This factor and the former eruptions have gifted it with fertile land where capers and grapes for malvasia wine are abundant. In the evening, visit beautiful **Panarea**, where travellers might feel more like they are in Greece than on an Italian island. Panarea has a wide appeal for worldwide jet-setters and a charming setting of Greek-like adobe white houses. Its little harbour receives many tourists looking to spend at least a day on this unique island which blends luxury, beauty and charm.





D

A

Y

The islets near the east coast of Panarea can only be visited by boat: Basiluzzo, from where you can see the wreck of a Roman ship, a fascinating sight.

Dattilo boasts Le Guglie, a nice small beach. Lisca Nera is to the south of the islet. Bring your scuba equipment because from Dattilo you can head to Lisca Bianca to enjoy wreck hunting. Around the island there is also an old English ship located at a depth of about 45 metres.

**Day 7:**

Time to return to Milazzo ore Reggio Calabria, but no need to hurry. Plenty of time for one last snorkel or dive off the coast of Salina, Lipari o Vulcano as you head back.



7

*\*The itinerary is flexible according to guests requirements and weather conditions.*