

BIKE & BOAT

Sicily & Aeolian Islands · Italy

Route

from Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando / to Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando

Duration

8 days / 7 nights

Distance

80km

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Volcanic wonderland in southern Italy

Islandhopping in Italy at its finest: our eight-day cycling, hiking and sailing journey to Sicily takes you to a magical corner of the world full of natural wonders and history. On the Aeolian Islands, Bella Italia reveals itself in all its variety. This stunning archipelago off Sicily's northern coast includes the main islands of Lipari, Vulcano, Salina, Filicudi, Alicudi, Panarea and Stromboli. All are volcanic in origin - some with still-active volcanoes - and their dramatic multicolored rock formations create an otherworldly landscape.

Set out aboard a charming two-masted motor sailer to explore the island paradise of the Aeolian Islands departing from Milazzo (Sundial) or Capo d'Orlando (Tersane IV). Together with your knowledgeable guide, you'll discover the islands by bike or on foot, experiencing not only breathtaking nature but also traditional island villages. Enjoy delicious local specialities both on board and ashore. These spectacular volcanic islands - affectionately known as the "Seven Sisters" - are sure to amaze you!



Itinerary

1st Day Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando (Embarkation)

Individual arrival at Catania Airport in Sicily. From 6 pm, we commence check in on the Sundial in the Marina di Nettuno in Milazzo or on the Tersane IV in the Marina Capo d'Orlando. Enjoy your welcome drink and the subsequent dinner on board. Your guide will then present the itinerary to you in detail. Overnight stay in Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando.

2nd Day Milazzo (aprx. 15 km) / Capo d'Orlando (aprx. 26 km)

Sundial: Your first bike tour takes you towards Capo di Milazzo, where you have the opportunity to swim in the azure waters of the Venus Basin, a natural sea basin protected by rocks. Back in Milazzo, you will have time to explore the historic center and mighty citadel, which is the largest fortress in Sicily with an area of 7 hectares and 1200 square meters. Overnight stay in Milazzo.
Tersane IV: Today's ride from Capo d'Orlando is a perfect blend of cycling, history and seaside charm. You'll follow Sicily's historic coastal road to the medieval town of Brolo, explore its castle, then continue on to Gioiosa Marea where you can taste a refreshing granita with views of the Aeolian Islands. Feeling adventurous? Extend the route to Capo Calavà, where the road winds dramatically through cliffs above the turquoise sea (+10 km)

3rd Day Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando – Vulcano Island (aprx. 20 km)

In the morning, the ship sets course for the island of Vulcano. The name says it all: the volcanic origin of the island is easily recognizable by the Sulphur steam rising from its craters. Today's round trip offers you many opportunities to admire the spectacular landscape formed by numerous volcanic eruptions. The afternoon is open to you for either relaxation or an optional activity. How about a hike to the crater of the largest volcano (Vulcano della Fossa)? Or a hot bath in the Sulphur mud (Pozza dei Fanghi)? You can also swim in the sea between bubbling fumaroles (volcanic openings in the earth)! Overnight stay in the port of Vulcano.

4th Day Vulcano – Panarea – Stromboli (aprx. 3,5 h on foot)

After breakfast, transfer to Panarea, the smallest of the Aeolian Islands. At the mini islands of Lisca Bianca, Bottara and Dattilo (where the volcanic activity is still clearly visible) we make a stopover for a swimming break in the deep blue sea. After arriving in Panarea, we anchor in a beautiful bay to enjoy lunch on board. After lunch, the Sundial sails towards Stromboli. From the water, we have a beautiful view of the famous Sciara del Fuoco, the "fire chute", in which lava continually flows from the volcano into the sea! In the late afternoon, we go on a hike on the Stromboli up to a height of 400 meters above sea level. From here we have a spectacular view and can enjoy an evening picnic. Today we spend the evening in a sheltered bay near the island of Stromboli.

5th Day Stromboli – Panarea – Salina (aprx. 2,5 h on foot)

After breakfast, we head back to the island of Panarea and set anchor in the bay of Porto San Pietro. From there, we embark on another hike that takes us through the village of Panarea and across Drautto beach to the prehistoric village of the same name. At lunch time, we enjoy a picnic with a view of the beautiful Cala Junco bay before boarding your ship again. Our ship then sets course for the island of Salina, where guests then have free time to explore. Overnight stay in the port of Salina.

6th Day Salina Island and Lipari Island (aprx. 20 km)

The best way to explore the island of Salina is by bike! From Santa Marina on the east coast we cycle to Pollara, a historic village with a stunning panoramic view of the west coast of the island. We then continue to the small lake at Punta Lingua on the southernmost tip of the island. There we can enjoy a wonderfully refreshing local beverage. Back on board, we cross over to the pretty island of Lipari, where guests can stroll through the village of the same name in the evening. Overnight stay in the port of Lipari.

7th DayLipari Island – Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando (aprx. 25 km)

After breakfast, we embark on a particularly beautiful bike tour along the coast of Lipari. From Lipari, we cycle to the picturesque village of Canneto and the beach of the same name. Here, we take a lunch break with a picnic at the Quattrocchi panoramic point before cycling back to the historic center of Lipari. Embrace the opportunity to take a few nice memorable photos! Thereafter, it is time to cast off again! Enjoy the last crossing back to Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando. Guests can round off their trip with an individual dinner in one of the town's many restaurants. Overnight stay in Milazzo/Capo d'Orlando.

8th DayMilazzo/Capo d'Orlando (Disembarkation)

We first fortify ourselves with another tasty breakfast on board! Check out is at 9:00 am.



Sundial · Comfort Class

Port of Embarkation

Milazzo (Sicily/Italy);

Size

24,5 m x 6,25 m

Capacity

6 cabins, 12 beds

Special Features

Year of construction

1992

Cabin size

4 cabins 8 m²
and 2 small cabins 7 m²

Cabin features

Air conditioning, tiled bathroom, mirror, shower cubicle, washbasin & WC (rental hairdryer is available on board)

Beds

Double beds: 195 x 120 cm

Service

Daily cabin inspection, towel and bed linen change in the middle of the week

Extras

Stern access, outside deck with upholstered seating and loungers, large table and chairs on deck in the shade, swim ladderchairs, large tables and chairs on deck in the shade, WiFi

Sundial

The Sundial is a charming, wooden, two-masted motorsailer in the traditional design of a Turkish gullet, on which you will immediately feel at home. There is space on board for a maximum of 12 passengers, who are accommodated in six double cabins below deck. This means you can enjoy your vacation on the Sundial in a small, informal group. The common areas and cabins are equipped with all the amenities to ensure that you have a comfortable journey.

All cabins have their own bathroom with shower, washbasin and toilet. There is also a small closet, air conditioning and the portholes can be opened for ventilation. Meals can be enjoyed on board on the shaded main deck where guests can also enjoy a comfortable sunbathing area.

The sun deck is equipped with ample sun loungers. Whenever the ship is in port, free Wi-Fi is available in the communal areas. Guests can look forward to friendly customer service from the crew and delicious Mediterranean cuisine from the chef.



Tersane IV · Deluxe Class

Port of Embarkation

Capo d'Orlando Sicily/Italy

Size

24 m x 6.80 m

Capacity

6 cabins, 12 beds

Special Features

Year of construction

2006 (2015 refitted)

Cabin size

9m²

Cabin features

Air conditioning, mirror, shower cubicle, washbasin & WC

Beds

Double beds 185 x 160 cm

Service

Daily cabin cleaning, towel and bed linen

Extras

Outdoor deck with seating and lounging areas in the shade and in the sun

Tersane IV

The Tersane IV is a charming two-masted motor yacht designed in the style of a traditional Turkish gulet. Below deck, you'll find six comfortable, warmly furnished guest cabins. Each cabin has opening portholes that let in daylight and fresh sea air. All air-conditioned cabins come with a double bed and a private bathroom featuring a shower cabin, sink and toilet. The portholes can be opened for fresh sea air.

Step into the spacious, beautifully decorated saloon and you'll feel right at home. This is where you'll find the well-stocked bar, open anytime for hot and cold drinks. And if the weather ever makes outdoor dining impossible, the crew will serve the delicious creations from the onboard kitchen right in the saloon.

On deck, you can choose between sunny or shaded seating areas or stretch out on the comfortable loungers to relax. During swimming stops, feel free to enjoy the yacht's water-sports equipment. Free Wi-Fi is available whenever the yacht is docked in the harbor.



Dates, Prices & Services

Included services

- 8-day cruise on a comfort motor yacht with crew
- 7 nights in a double cabin below deck with shower/WC
- Full board: 7 x breakfast, 7 x packed lunch, 6 x three-course evening meal
- Coffee and tea and welcome drink on board
- 1 x 0.5 l water bottle with lunch and water carafe with dinner
- Guided bike tours, hikes and sightseeing according to the program
- Rental bike helmet
- Overview maps and GPS app for the individual cycling and hiking stages on board
- Bed linen and towels as well as daily cabin cleaning
- English speaking tour guide

Not included in the basic tour price

- Travel to Catania/Sicily
- Individual airport transfers
- 1 dinner, snacks and drinks ashore
- Entrance fees for museums and other sights
- Please bring your own beach towel (if required)
- Tips for crew and tour guide
- SGR Insolvency protection (5€ per person)

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[SGR Insolvency protection](#) (mandatory consumer contribution SGR insolvency protection guarantee scheme: € 5 per person - will be specified separately on the booking confirmation)

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Prices for Additional Optional Services 2026

Double cabin	+ 300 euro (on the basic tour price)
Small double cabin for single use (below deck 7 sqm)	small cabin price + 50 % surcharge (on the basic tour price)
Rental bikes with Ortlieb saddle bag	E-bike:252 euro/week (limited)
Insurance against theft and damage to the rental bike	E-bike: 28 euro/week (not insured: grossly negligent damage)

Discounts 2026

- If this is your second Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Welcome-back-discount of 3% on the basic tour price.

- If this is your third or more Islandhopping tour booked directly with us, you will receive our Loyalty-discount of 5% on the basic tour price.

Dates

Date	Accommodation	Start City	End City	Base Price
02.05.2026 – 09.05.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.259,00 €
09.05.2026 – 16.05.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.129,00 €
23.05.2026 – 30.05.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
06.06.2026 – 13.06.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.629,00 €
09.05.2026 – 16.05.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.259,00 €
16.05.2026 – 23.05.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.259,00 €
23.05.2026 – 30.05.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.259,00 €
30.05.2026 – 06.06.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
16.05.2026 – 23.05.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
13.06.2026 – 20.06.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
05.09.2026 – 12.09.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.559,00 €
05.09.2026 – 12.09.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
26.09.2026 – 03.10.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
03.10.2026 – 10.10.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
12.09.2026 – 19.09.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.559,00 €
19.09.2026 – 26.09.2026	Tersane IV	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	Sicily, Capo d'Orlando Marina	3.559,00 €
17.10.2026 – 24.10.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €

10.10.2026 – 17.10.2026	Sundial	Sicily, Milazzo	Sicily, Milazzo	2.329,00 €
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Arrival

Port of embarkation Milazzo (Sundial)

Your port of embarkation is Milazzo in northern Sicily, aprx. 130 km from Catania airport.

The docking location of your boat can be found here : [□ Position in Google Maps](#)

Check-in on the day of embarkation is possible from 6 pm. Please call your tour guide on site to confirm the exact location of the ship. You will find the relevant phone number in your travel documents.

Port of embarkation Capo d'Orlando (Tersane IV)

Your port of embarkation is Capo d'Orlando on the north coast of Sicily, aprx. 190 km from Catania airport.

The docking location of your boat is usually 40 A. You can find a map of the port here : [□ Capo d'Orlando Marina](#)

Check-in on the day of embarkation is possible between 5 and 6 pm. Please call your tour guide on site to confirm the exact location of the ship. You will find the relevant phone number in your travel documents.

Arrival by plane

The fastest, cheapest and most convenient way to get to Sicily is by air. There are flights to Catania from many international airports.

From the airport to the harbour

We recommend booking an individual transfer yourself (for example via [Connecto Transfers](#)) or taking the regular train service operating between Catania and Milazzo or Capo d'Orlando.