

Pontine & Flegree

summer cruises 2017

Cabin Charter Cruises by GoFunSailing.com Itinerary: Procida - Ischia - Ponza - Palmarola - Ventotene

Ischia, Procida and Vivara are called the Partenopean islands in the bay of Naples, located to the north of the Gulf, looking toward the "Flegrea" coast.

The **Pontine archipelago** lies almost in the centre of the Tyrrhenian Sea, in front of the Lazio coastline, and is governed by the Province of Latina. There are two groups of islands: Ponza, Palmarola, Zannone and Gavi to the north-west, Ventotene and Santo Stefano to the south-east.

Twenty-two nautical miles separate them. The geographical co-ordinates of the archipelago are 40° 47' 10" latitude north; 0° 23' 40" longitude east of the meridian of Monte Mario (Rome).

The Pontine Islands are mainly of volcanic origin. The different chemical characteristics of the rocks give them an unmistakable appearance.

Sat: Embark in Procida island - overnight in marine

Embarkment in Procida, introductory briefing with the skipper, accommodation in double cabin. Galley boat storage. Procida, an isle about four square kilometres large, is the one which has best succeeded in preserving its original, genuine beauty, unpolluted nature and simplicity of life, together with its century-old traditions. Evening at leisure in the beautiful village of Marina grande, enjoying the nearby Coricella village. Mooring, overnight.

Sun : Ischia island (Flegree archipelago)

Morning sailing to the nearby island of Ischia to sunbath in front of the fantastic "**Aragonose Castle**", visiting Ischia Porto or St. Angel fishing village. Suggested fresh fish-based dinner in one of its lively many restaurants of the island. Ischia is the largest island with its 47 square kilometres, the biggest island in the Gulf of Naples, Ischia is one of the most famous seaside and tourist centres of Italy in the world. Today, the island of Ischia is a well-known tourist centre for different reason: for its unequalled natural beauty, for its all-year-round mild climate, for its thermal water and so on.



Mon : Ventotene island (pontine archipelago)

Ventotene island has a surface area of just 124 hectares and a permanent population of fewer than 500 inhabitants. The Roman era left the most significant traces here. The Romans built a large residential complex, Villa Giulia. They dug the harbour out of the rock; they created the fish pool beneath the lighthouse and they provided the island with large water reservoirs. The urban appearance can be seen in the simply-designed buildings and taste for compositions of great scenographic effect. The zigzag ramp leading from the roman port to the heart of the town symbolises the link between the island's history ancient and modern.

Santo stefano, just over 1 nautical mile from Ventotene is the isle of Santo Stefano. Circular in shape, with a surface area of 28 hectares, its silhouette is dominated by the massive penitentiary built in 1795. It was used until 1965, when it was abandoned as a prison for life prisoners. The totally uninhabited island is popular for excursions and for its wild vegetation.



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Tue : Ponza is.

Ponza is one of the most interesting Mediterranean islands. The general setting and surroundings of Ponza offer a sight that makes landing here delightful and fascinating. The delicate semicircle of pink and white houses around the port, the small cemetery and the island's silhouette provide visions of touching beauty.

Ponza is a narrow and elaborate strip of rock that millennia of stormy seas have corroded and eaten away.

The island's perimeter offers some charming spots: the islet of Gavi, Cala Gaetano, Punta Nera, Cala di Frontone...

Sea depths are often changing and very charming.



Ponza: Moon Bay

Wed : Zannone is.

Zannone lies approximately 6 miles from Ponza and is an oasis for migratory game. It is one of the few areas to maintain the characteristics of the typical flora and fauna of the Mediterranean almost intact. Zannone is part of the Circeo National Park.

Thu : Palmarola is.

Palmarola is situated approximately 8 miles from the port of Ponza, it is uninhabited but in summer a few back up and refreshment points are opened.

Fri : Ischia / Procida

Full day sailing between Palmarola and Ischia/procida (time at leisure for lunch and sunbathing). Evening in the harbour of Procida. Overnight.

Sat : Day off in Procida - disembark 10:00am

Disembark, time at leisure. City walking tour on request.

PLEASE NOTE: *The current itinerary could be subject to change according to whather conditions*



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Embark – disembark: Procida island (Naples).

Timing Saturday, you may come to the boat at 4.00pm, while on the morning after breakfast the boat leaves. Last day late afternoon (6.00 p.m. - Friday) the boat comes back to the harbour; on the 7th day (Saturday) after breakfast you say good bye to the crew. Altogether 7 full-days on the boat.

Boarding Check-in: Sat. 4.00 p.m.

Check-out: Sat. 9.00 a.m. (return in harbour base Friday, 6.00 pm)

Individual rates include: accommodation in double cabin, skipper, dinghy & outboard motor, linen, personal insurance.

Rates doesn't include: Galley with food and drinks (breakfast, lunch, dinner , beverages), fuel (the boat is provided with full tank at embarkation and has to be returned in the same condition), harbours fees (out of the first and the last day high are included).

Extra costs are supposed to range around 100/150 euro per person, payment is upon boarding.



Sailboats for Classic Cabin Charter are equipped with 4 double cabins, allowing to board max. 8 guests. Every boat has a fully equipped kitchen with gas stoves and oven, two bathrooms with shower and water heater. Power onboard 12V available, plenty lights everywhere, Radio-CD player and several electric and electronic equipments (12V power). The boat has as well 220V power system but it only works when docked in marina connected to shore-power, so hair dryers and other devices 220V can work only in that case (unless you have a 12V hairdryer). So don't forget to bring a 12Volt battery charger for your mobile phone (like the one you use in the car).

Maximum people on board : 8 + skipper

Booking and reservation: to reserve a place or a cabin or the whole boat you will have to send an e-mail with: Name, surname, email address, phone, period, passport number to info@gofunsailing.com

We will send you a **Boarding Voucher** (within 48h) valid for embarkation on the chosen cruise including bank account reference where you will have to transfer 50% of the total amount due for your sailing holiday. Once we receive a copy of the wire transfer (via e-mail) your booking will be confirmed.

Method of Payment: 50% deposit upon reservation + Balance at least 30 days prior to departure
