

Classic Cabin Charter in Aegadian Island (Sicily)

Aegadian Islands and the Zingaro Natural park are the stunning backdrop that combine a pleasant sailing vacation with the unique coastline of western Sicily. The flavors, the culinary challenges and the amazing natural scenery of San Vito Lo Capo bay (the long beach is considered one of the top 5 in Italy) are a 2 days stop along our west Sicily Cruise Itinerary. This cruise starts-ends in Palermo, sailing in the Aegadian Islands.

Sat: Embark in Palermo

Set sail in Palermo heading west along the coast of Sicily passing in Capo Gallo natural park and Isola delle Femmine. Overnight at anchor in front of Terrasini village.

Sun : Terrasini and Favignana is.

Sailing from Terrasini to Lo Zingaro Nature Reserve, created in 1981. Stretching along the coast for 7km between the lovely little village of Scopello in the east to near San Vito Lo Capo in the west, this park and its surrounding areas are one of the most beautiful parts of western Sicily. Windswept and weather-beaten, Lo Zingaro has been shaped by nature to stunning effect. Cliffs drop precipitously into the azure sea, mountainsides rise steeply up to heights of 1,000m and the series of delightful pebbly beaches with transparent turquoise water are as lovely as you can find in the Mediterranean. Sailing to Aegadian Islands, overnight Favignana Island.

Mon: Favignana is.

It is the main island of the Egadi; seen from the coast it seems to be a butterfly with spread out wings. Its name derives from "Favonius", the gentle warm western wind of the ancient Romans. At about 9 miles from Trapani (Sicily) the island, with its small beaches, beautiful unpolluted inlets and crystal clear sea, represents a desirable tourist destination that connects perfectly past to present. Here lives a small community of fishermen that has been living for centuries particularly on tuna fishing. Nowadays Favignana boasts the only profit-making "Tonnara" in the Mediterranean where its particular fishing practice consists of a complex system of nets lowered into the sea from April to July. It ends with the "mattanza" (killing the fish), a violent but traditional ritual.

Tue: Favignana is. – Marettino is.

Is the farthest of the Aegadian Islands: green, with tall cliffs that hang down to the warm and intensely turquoise sea, is considered one of the last unpolluted natural paradises of the Mediterranean. The characteristic of this Mediterranean pearl that makes it unique is its luxuriant nature with a rich fauna both above and below the sea. In the mountainous area wild mountain goats, boars and rabbits populate it. The island is a nest-building place of the second Mediterranean colony of the storm bird and of the Bonelli eagle. Another reason of boast for Marettino is its caves, the most famous of them are the Camel and Thunder caves. People have a profound sense of hospitality and always desire exchanging opinions with those who arrive from afar.

Wed: Marettimo is. - Levanzo is.

Defined as the lonely island, a natural oasis for those who love peacefulness in harmony with nature, Levanzo is the smallest and the oldest of the Aegadian Islands, its origin dates back to 200,000 years ago. Its coasts are characterized by a continuous succession of inlets and bays, each gifted with unique appeal due to the rich and rare flora that includes different endemic species (about 400). Visiting the Genovese cave you can admire the graffiti designs, dated back 9200 b.c., that testify to the presence of an ancient civilization of hunters and tuna fishers.

Thu: Levanzo is. San vito lo Capo

One day and night involved in the Cous Cous Festival event, the boats will be docked in the marina and all guests will be able to enjoy the street food, restaurants in open spaces and Moroccan tents. Concerts and music events will be going till late evening for who want to enjoy more and more. This International gastronomic competition brings together chefs from all over the world around the undisputed star of the event - the cous cous! The dish's rich history is an element of synthesis between cultures, and is a symbol of openness.

Fri: San Vito lo Capo

Sailing back to Palermo, overnight and disembark in the morning after (Saturday). The Skipper will be happy to give the best advises for who wants to visit Palermo and stay eventually in a land accommodation.

Cabin Charter - is an alternative to chartering an entire boat. You reserve just a berth in a double cabin or an entire double cabin. You will have a chance to meet people from around the world while enjoying one of the most unique and relaxing holidays in the chosen destination. Cabin charter is the ideal way for a single person or a couple to enjoy a cruise in Mediterranean, a much cheaper option than whole boat charter. This is a great holiday for meeting new people!



The Holiday - This type of holiday is flexible, you can do as much or as little as you choose. You'll decide the itinerary day by day with the rest of the group and with the suggestions of an experienced skipper. There is opportunity to lie back and relax and sun-bathe, read a book, listen to music, chat with new or old friends. You may like to while away the time with a game of backgammon or card. You can swim, snorkel, or even try out other water-sports if they are available when you are at anchor. We always try to plan everyday to never have a too long navigation time and always to find the time to stop for swimming or to visit a town or a site of natural or cultural interest and of course for eating the local delicacies and to enjoy the night-life! It's always you (or the skipper about the weather conditions) deciding if you want to sleep at the anchor in a secluded bay or to moor in a harbour. Finally, you make your holiday by yourself!

What to bring - First of all do NOT FORGET to bring your CAMERA!. Comfortable, informal clothing and equally comfortable shoes are a must for sightseeing in cities. Soft or rubber soled footwear or boat shoes (white sole) on the boat. Wear standard shoes and sandals for on-shore use only. Life on a boat will generally be informal, so keep in mind - don't come with rigid suitcases - they are difficult to store on a boat. And you'll probably want to bring at least two swimsuits along with some beach towels - as these are not supplied on the boat. It is actually advisable to bring your own snorkel. There are usually masks on board. Scuba diving equipment is not available but we can organize a dive whenever you want with our partners on the island.



TIMING

Embark-disembark: port of Palermo – Villa Igea (Palermo, sicily)

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

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

Check-in/out First day is Saturday, and you may come to the boat at 4.00pm, while on the next 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.

Individual rates include: accomodation 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 hich are included).

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



Sailboats in 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 **Voucher** (within 48h) valid for embarkation for the choosen 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 (by e-mail) your place will be confirmed.

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