

## Classic Cabin Charter in Aeolian Island (Sicily)

**Aeolian islands ...seven little volcanic islands** surrounded by a warm and deep sea in an out-of-time atmosphere recalling a history of sea-adventures going back 5000 years: that's how long man's presence on these islands dates back. Holiday planning offers the chance of an extraordinary range of ideas in a natural and largely untouched environment: the main island **Lipari**, the green landscapes of **Salina**, the wild nature of **Alicudi** and **Filicudi**, the sophisticated Panarea and the charming **Vulcano and Stromboli**.

### Sat: Embark in Tropea – Stromboli

It has a typical volcano shape, and the spectacle it offers is unique. At night, sailing in front of Stromboli, you can see the so-called "Sciara di fuoco" characterized by the free fall of fire lapillus in the sea; this "fire show" is simply breathtaking. A sight worth seeing!

### Sun: Stromboli - Salina

This Island with its steep rugged coastline is the most unspoilt of the Islands. It is formed by two extinct volcanoes: Monte Fossa delle Felci and "Monte dei Porri" which give it an aspect for which the ancient name of Island was derived: "Dydime" or rather twins. Salina is named after the salt-works to the South-east, beyond cape "Lingua". The island is formed of numerous small natural bays, among which, Pollara, with its beaches and deserted fishermen's cottages, very picturesque at sunset; Rinella with its black-coloured grottos, which has been transformed into a small port. The very first tourist port of the Aeolian Islands was realized at Santa Marina Salina.

### Mon: Salina - Filicudi

Beautiful island! In the past it was called Phenicusa that means reach of brackens. It's oval-shape and in the south-east side it extends to Capo Graziano headland, a little peninsula linked to the main Filicudi part by a part of land. The inhabitants (called "Filicudari") are scattered in the three main parts of the island: Filicudi Porto, Valle Chiesa and Pecorini a Mare. There you can also find the very important and characteristic 85-metre rock, the so-called "La canna", which rises in the middle of the sea. Its landscape and its breathtaking sunset seen from "Punta Stimpagnato" are also wonderful... what a mystical experience!

### Tue: Filicudi - Vulcano

The island of thermal springs and mud-bathing, a destination of sport enthusiasts who can appreciate and enjoy the beauty of its waters together with that of the volcano, from which there are breathtaking sights, for example, the view of the surrounding islands and the isthmus connecting Vulcano to Vulcanello. The island offers a variety of sceneries but access to the most beautiful spots are to be reached by sea: La Grotta del Cavallo, the pool of Venere, the beaches to the South and the numerous caves to the West.

### Wed: Vulcano - Lipari

The main island, certainly the richest in history, inhabited since the Palaeolithic Age. The most striking feature of the ancient remains is certainly the castle, dating back to the VI century and situated on the ancient acropolis. Today, the castle houses the "Aeolian Archeological Museum" which relates the History of the Islands from prehistoric times to the Middle Ages. Characteristic of the Island are: the pumice-stone quarries of Porticello, which render the beach and surrounding waters a peculiar white colour; the Faraglioni to the south off Vulcano; the lively square of Marina Corta; Sottomonastero, or Marina Lunga, a landing place with a quay reserved for boats in transit.

### Thu: Lipari – Panarea

Limpid waters, craggy cliffs and fascinating seabeds make Panarea a much sought after place for sub aquatic sports. Young and lively tourists are attracted not only by the beauty of Panarea but by the vivacious nightlife. By day one can visit the Bronze Age village located on the promontory of cape Milazzese where the cliffs form a splendid calanque: Cala Junco, which is one of the most beautiful places of all the Islands.

### Fri: Tropea

Sailing back to Tropea! This Itinerary can be subject to any modification depending on the weather conditions or any other important reason that the Captain can evaluate. Disembar Saturday morning.

**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.



**Embark-disembark: port of Tropea ( Vibo Valentia )**

**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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 150/200 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](mailto: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.