



Tour of the Aeolian Islands



Where wind reigns

Suspended between a harsh land of volcanoes, prickly pears, sun, heath and a generous sea, the Aeolian Islands are the perfect place for a journey in search of that which lives in the hearts of the fishermen and seamen who have always chosen a simple existence tied to ancient traditions.



Category: Turistic trip/ Duration: 5 days and 4 nights / Level of Difficulty: medium

1st Day - Lipari: historical centre and archaeological museum

Visit the historical centre of Lipari and the archaeological museum located inside the walls of a medieval castle. Here we'll learn the history of the Aeolian people, fishermen and seamen who developed a prosperous, dynamic civilization which got its vitality from this land of pumice and obsidian and from the sea for fishing and commerce.

2nd Day - The island of Vulcano: the crater, black beaches and the Valley of Monsters

The hike up to the crater will give you the sensation of being one on one with the volcano, immersed in this lunar landscape formed by the intense activity of gases. In the afternoon walk along the peninsula of Vulcanello, formed during the eruption of 183 A.D., to the Valley of Monsters with its fascinating, strangely-shaped rocks which seem to be alive.

3rd Day - Boat tour to Panarea and Stromboli

The morning is free.

In the afternoon we'll embark for the island of Stromboli. We stop in Panarea near Junco Bay, where you can reach the archaeological site of Milazesse Point. Then, we continue on to Stromboli and its characteristic town. Nocturnal visit to the volcanic scoria "Sciara del Fuoco" to see some thrilling volcanic activity from a position both safe and charming; the sea.

4th Day - The Island of Salina: Mount Fossa delle Felci

From Valdichiesa, there's a trail that goes up to Mt. Fossa delle Felci. The view from the top of the volcano, inactive for centuries, is one of a kind for its unique perspectives of Sicily and the other islands of the archipelago.

5th Day - The quarries of Caolino on Lipari

A naturalistic excursion near the quarries of Caolino. Immersed in the verdant Mediterranean landscape, we'll move from the fascinating colours of the mine to the splendid views of the eastern cliffs perched above the sea, crossing an area that still emits smoke from the residual volcanic activity of Lipari.

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TECHNICAL - LOGISTIC INFORMATION

Meeting Place: The port of Lipari. It's possible to arrive by sea from Milazzo or Naples.

Transportation: Trips by ferry of hydrofoil to and from Lipari and between islands are the responsibility of participants. Public transportation may be necessary on Lipari and Salina.

Room and Board: In an "Agriturismo", a farmhouse which includes breakfast, dinner and sack lunch.

Personnel: 1 environmental guide.

N.B.

*The day we go to Stromboli only breakfast and lunch are provided so participants are responsible for their own dinners.

**Day trip last about 4-5 hrs. so we advise hiking shoes.

PRICE

Price per person for 5 days and 4 nights: €420,00 9-13 april; 19 -23 september;

The price includes: Room and Board in double room for 4 nights in an "Agriturismo", a farmhouse which includes breakfast, dinner (with ½ lt. of water and ¼ lt. of wine) and a sack lunch; boat rental to Panarea - Stromboli islands; an environmental guide will be available for the entire trip

The price does not include: the trip to Lipari island, lunch on the day we arrive, trips by ferry of hydrofoil between during the development of the program, , the bus ride on islands during the trip, the entrance in museums and in archaeological parks and everything not included in the « price »

PHILOSOPHY OF AN ECOLOGICAL TRIP

Pelagos is in association with Ecotourism Italy.

This trip is a journey within, and opportunity to experience the nature and people of the isles. It's a chance to be travellers instead of tourists. That's why we go on foot. This is not just a beach vacation. It's a possibility to really explore the islands and understand their culture and traditions



TECHNICAL COLLABORATION

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