

# EXCURSION PROGRAMME

LIPARI & VULCANO



# LIPARI

Lipari is the largest of the islands as well as it is the name of the main town. Lipari consists of four main villages: Pianoconte, Quattropani, Acquacalda and Canneto. The island was created due to four volcanic movements. The volcanoes are still considered active. Interestingly, because of its volcanic origin, the island is covered by pumice and obsidian.

## WORTH TO VISIT

Faraglioni

Lo Scoglio di Papa Giovanni

La Grotta degli Angeli

Lo Scoglio della Mummia

Piscina di Venere

La Grotta del Cavallo

Lo Scoglio del Leone

# VULCANO

Vulcano is the first island, you can reach when on the way from Milazzo. The place, where you can fully enjoy a sulfur mud bath (wear older swimsuit) – just 20 minutes and your skin will enjoy a healthy dosage of natural peeling.

Afterwards, it is virtually ten steps to jump right into the sea to wash away the mud and enjoy the view of the volcanic centres, some of them you may also climb to: Monte Aria, Monte Saraceno, Monte Luccia or Gran Cratere at the top of Fossa cone are approximately 500m high stratovolcano cones which you can climb within hour or so.

# PROGRAMME

07:45 AM: Departure from  
Barcellona P.G.

08:45 AM: Boarding

09:00 AM: Departure from  
Milazzo to Lipari

01:00 PM: Departure from  
Lipari to Vulcano Islands.

04:00 PM: Departure from  
Vulcano (before going to  
Milazzo, we pass the  
beautiful "Scoglio della  
Sireneta")

05:30 PM: Return to Milazzo



# EXCURSION PROGRAMME

**PALERMO & CEFALU'**



# PALERMO

Palermo is the capital of Sicily and many tourists come to the city because of the beautiful weather, famous restaurants, catering, and countless monuments of Romanesque, Gothic, Baroque: churches, palaces and buildings.

Palermo counts approx. 2700 years, it is Sicily's most populous city with a population of 650,000 inhabitants.

Palermo is famous for its nightlife and music.

It is the main Sicilian industrial and commercial center and through its continuous development aspires to be one of the most popular resorts of the Mediterranean.

# **PALERMO**

## **WORTH TO VISIT**

**Palazzo dei Normanni**

**Cattedrale**

**Quattro canti**

**Chiesa della martorana**

**Mercato Di Ballarò**

**Teatro Massimo**

**Teatro Politeama**

# **CEFALU'**

Cefalu is a picturesque town on the shores of the Tyrrhenian Sea and it is located about 125 km south from Barcellony P. G. It attracts many tourists because of its charming center, beautiful beach, along with the coastline, where the buildings rise above the water.

# CEFALU!



## Lavatoio Medievale

The area where the women would come to wash and rinse their family's clothing during ancient times many centuries ago:



## Cathedral

The main attraction is the cathedral in the Sicilian-Norman Romanesque style filled with images of the famous mosaics.

# PROGRAMME

07:30 AM: Departure from  
Barcellona P.G.

10:00 AM: Arrival to  
Palermo

13:30 PM: Departure from  
Palermo to Cefalu

14:45 PM: Arrival to Cefalu

16:45 PM: Departure from  
Cefalu – Return to  
Barcellona P.G.



# EXCURSION PROGRAMME

PANAREA &  
STROMBOLI



# PANAREA

Panarea is the second smallest of the eight Aeolian Islands, a volcanic island chain north of Sicily, southern Italy.

There are currently about 280 residents living on the island year-round; however the population increases dramatically in summer with the influx of tourists. In recent years, the island has become known internationally for its celebrity visitors.

## WORTH TO BUY

Malvasia wine

Capperi

# STROMBOLI

Stromboli is a small island in the Tyrrhenian Sea, off the north coast of Sicily, containing one of the three active volcanoes in Italy. It is one of the eight Aeolian Islands, a volcanic arc north of Sicily. This name is derived from the Ancient Greek name Strongulē which was given to it because of its round swelling form. The island's population is about 500. The island's nickname "Lighthouse of the Mediterranean".

# PROGRAMME

Departure from Milazzo and direct transfer to Panarea; before docking in S.Pietro's port you will sail along Baia Calajunco and the small Zimmari's beach. A two hour stop in Panarea allows passengers to visit the village, have a swim or to have lunch in a local restaurant. In about 45 minutes walk or by taxi it is possible to reach the small prehistoric village of Capo Milazzese, dated to 1400 BC.

In the afternoon departure for Stromboli. Before our second stop, visit from the sea to the picturesque village of Ginostra. After docking in Stromboli Scari's port, visit to the island until sunset, then departure to admire Stromboli exploding by night, in particular the Sciara del Fuoco, ("Stream of fire"), where the active lava flows.

# PROGRAMME

10:45 AM: Departure from  
Barcellona P.G.

11:15 AM: Arrival to Milazzo

12:00 AM: Sail in Panarea

23:00 PM: Return to Milazzo

23:30 PM: Arrival to  
Barcellona



# EXCURSION PROGRAMME

ETNA & TAORMINA



# ETNA

Mount Etna (in the Middle Ages called Mongibello) is the Sicily's greatest natural attraction, its highest mountain and the most active stratovolcano in the world.

At approximately 3350 meters, it is Europe's highest active volcano.

Over 1200 square meters of Etna's surface is covered with solidified lava.

## WORTH TO VISIT

The Rifugio Sapienza is the highest point you can reach on Etna by car, and then just simply walk to the Silvestri Craters situated below the top of Mount Etna.

The Silvestri Craters are formed of two main craters along with other few of a smaller size. They all originated from the massive eruption in 1892.

# TAORMINA

Taormina is a small town on the east coast of the island of Sicily, Italy, midway between Messina and Catania. Taormina has been a tourist destination since the 19th century. Its beaches are accessible via cable cab on the Ionian sea and via highways from Messina in the north and Catania in the south.

## WORTH TO VISIT

Greek theater

Antiche Rovine

Giardini Comunali

“Isola Bella”

# TAORMINA



Main street Corso Umberto

Corso Umberto (named after Italian King) is the main street of Taormina, the real heart of this small town. It is relatively short, but vivid and very picturesque street full of small shops, art galleries and cafe-bars.



Greek Theatre

Taormina's Greco-Roman theatre, which dates from the third century BC, is the second largest Greek theatre in Sicily, after Siracusa.

# PROGRAMME

07:30 AM: Departure from Barcellona PG.

10:00 AM: Arrival at Rifugio Sapienza Etna (Leisure 2 hours) to see: Climbing to the Silvestri Craters.

12:00 AM: Departure from Rifugio Sapienza to Taormina

13:00 PM: Arrival to Taormina.

16:30 PM: Departure from Taormina – Barcellona PG.

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