

2020 CATALOGUE

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Sailing Holidays



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If you love the sea, sailing, nights in a deserted bay under a starry sky, docking your boat in a small fisherman's harbour, eating seafood in a nice local inn, making new friends without ever getting bored... If you love all of this, then jump aboard with us!

Over the years, we've hosted lots of friends who now love, just like us or even more, the sea and sailing.

It's not necessary to have experience to go on a cruise. The crew will be able to help with the sailing, including steering!

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Shared yachts with cabin charter

- The freedom to book for one or more people as well as cabins, sharing your experience with other people.
- Your vessel can navigate the waters in a flotilla with other boats.
- The most entertaining and preferred way to travel amongst our guests.

Private yacht

- A yacht just for you and your friends or family with 3, 4 or 5 double cabins.
- Ideal for when you prefer autonomy or you want to choose a specific sailboat or catamaran.

Embark every Saturday from June till the middle of September

Departure date	Return date	* Price per person
Portorosa / Scarlino	Portorosa / Scarlino	
06 June	13 June	€ 690
13 June	20 June	€ 690
20 June	27 June	€ 690
27 June	04 July	€ 690
04 July	11 July	€ 650
11 July	18 July	€ 690
18 July	25 July	€ 690
25 July	01 August	€ 690
01 August	08 August	€ 750
08 August	15 August	€ 750
15 August	22 August	€ 750
22 August	29 August	€ 750
29 August	05 September	€ 690
05 September	12 September	€ 690

* Price per person in double cabin. Valid only for sailboats.

* Catamaran price: upon request and availability.

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AEOLIAN ISLANDS SICILY



The Aeolian Islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a fascinating archipelago with two active volcanoes, are named after Aeolus, the Greek God of the Winds. Famous for their stunning coasts and submarine life, being one of the most interesting areas in all of the Mediterranean for its marine species, the islands all differ from each other in terms of landscapes and character. This is the ideal place for a relaxing and carefree sailing holiday.



ITINERARY

Saturday: Portorosa

Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Portorosa and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Portorosa > Vulcano

We'll set sail in the morning towards Vulcano, specifically towards Gelso, a solitary black sandy beach on the south coast. We'll then visit the Cavallo Cave on the west coast where we will have lunch. We'll move on over to the bay just to the east and we'll go on land to have a swim in the sulphur springs of the area where we will spend the night.

Monday: Vulcano > Lipari

We'll head towards Lipari to visit the Pumice-stone Caves and Faraglioni. Lunch in a bay and then a free afternoon to visit the town of Lipari and for those interested in visiting the archeological and volcanological museum.

Tuesday: Lipari > Salina

We'll cruise towards Salina and after a relaxing swim, we'll visit Pollara, a small village where the Italian movie "Il Postino" was filmed by Massimo Troisi. After a tour of the island, we'll fill up on water in S. Marina and we'll then spend the night in the charming bay of Rinella, where we'll have a tasty dinner at sunset.

Wednesday: Salina > Stromboli

We'll sail towards Stromboli and have a swim in the area of Ginostra on the southwest coast of the island. We'll have a relaxing break in the bay, and then it's possible to organize an excursion in the afternoon to see the volcano and admire its eruptions from the sea. After a nice dinner in a local tavern, we'll spend the night in Stromboli.



Thursday: Stromboli > Panarea

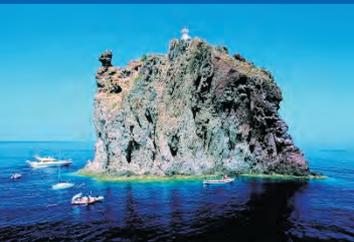
A visit in the morning of Strombolicchio and then we'll set sail towards Panarea where we will visit Basiluzzo (known for its nano palm trees), Calajunco (a beautiful natural swimming pool with turquoise waters), the small island Lisca Bianca (with its famous Lovers Cave) and Lisca Nera. A break in Milazzese Bay and then everyone on land to explore the island and its nightlife.

Friday: Panarea > Portorosa

We'll set sail early in the morning moving south towards Vulcano where we will be able to admire the diverse coastline with its reddish colours that are typical of the island. A swim in the waters of Vinci beach with its fumarole and then we'll head back to Portorosa where we will spend the evening celebrating our last night together.

Saturday: Portorosa

Check out > Guests must leave the boat before 10:00 am.



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ELBA AND CAPRAIA

ARCIPELAGO
TOSCANO
NATIONAL PARK



The Park includes the seven islands of the **Tuscan Archipelago** located in the Tyrrhenian Sea that has become an important cradle for diversity in terms of natural environments. The Sanctuary of Cetaceans was founded here for the continuous presence of marine mammals. Elba, the third largest island in Italy, is a green oasis with its neverending horizons, golden beaches and massive granite rocks immersed in the Mediterranean scrub. This is the ideal place for a relaxing and carefree sailing holiday.



ITINERARY

Saturday: Marina di Scarlino
Check in > from 16:00 to 24:00

The guests meet our staff at the meeting point at the marina in Scarlino and then board the boat. The cabins are assigned and a brief presentation is given on the safety and cohabitation rules on board.

Sunday: Marina di Scarlino > Palmaiola > Porto Azzurro

We'll set sail early in the morning towards Palmaiola Island and after that we'll head towards Istia a Capoliveri, an isolated beach on the east coast of Elba where we will have lunch anchored in a stunning area surrounded by pine trees. After a refreshing swim, we'll head towards Porto Azzurro where we will spend the night.

Monday: Porto Azzurro > Lacona

We'll head out at an early hour towards Golfo Stella stopping first at the beautiful beach Acquarilli and then at the lush beach Remaiolo where we will go snorkelling and explore the crystal clear bottoms of the sea. After lunch we'll sail towards Lacona where we will spend the night anchored at one of the most beautiful beaches on this side of the island.

Tuesday: Lacona > Capraia

Early in the morning we'll cruise towards Capraia Island, stopping on the way in Pomonte to visit the wreck of Elviscot, a cargo ship that sank 12 meters deep which is now a refuge for moray and conger eels and sea bream. We'll go through the Sanctuary of Cetaceans where it's common to run into dolphins, fin whales and sperm whales. We'll visit Ceppo Bay, Mortola, Teglia and mostly Rossa Bay where we'll be able to find schools of sea bream in the crystal clear waters.

Wednesday: Capraia > Marciana Marina

We'll point the boat towards Zanca Bay on the west coast of Elba.



After lots of swimming in Brodola and Procchio Bays, we'll spend the night in Marciana Marina. After having dinner in a local tavern, we'll explore the nightlife in Elba sipping on beer in the timeless Pub Coltelli.

Thursday: Marciana Marina > Portoferraio

After a big breakfast, we'll set sail towards Viticcio Bay where we'll have lunch and a refreshing swim. In the afternoon, we'll head towards Portoferraio, an ancient fortified town built by Cosimo dei Medici, where we will have cocktails. It's also an opportunity to visit the historical city centre and the Napoleonic Mulini Villa.

Friday: Portoferraio > Marina di Scarlino

On the last day, we'll set sail early in the morning towards Bagania and Nisporto Bay for a refreshing swim. In the early afternoon, when the northwest winds start to pick up, we'll seek shelter at Cavo, the bay of seaweed. We'll get back to the base by 18:00.

Saturday: Marina di Scarlino

Check out > Guests must leave the boat before 10:00am.



YACHTS BY TYPE



SAILING YACHT

3 double cabins

12 m
Max 6 people + skipper



SAILING YACHT

4 double cabins

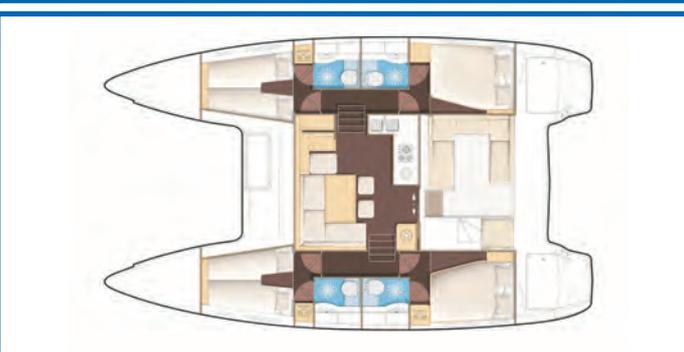
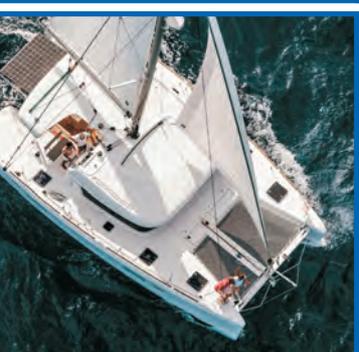
14 m
Max 8 people + skipper



SAILING YACHT

5 double cabins

15-16 m
Max 10 people + skipper



CATAMARAN

4 double cabins

Length: 12-14 m
Width: 7-8 m
Max 8 people + skipper

Technical specifications

The yachts have all the necessary equipment needed to guarantee the maximum of comfort to our guests: hot and cold fresh water, internal and external showers, bimini and sprayhood, pillows, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, towels, inverters, cooking utensils and a complete kitchen (fridge, cooker, dishes), a radio and CD player.

Equipment on board: dinghy with outboard engine, cartographic GPS, autopilot, charts and navigational maps, VHF radio, fully equipped safety devices.

Types of cabins

SAIL BOATS

- Cabins with double bed
- Cabins with bunk beds

CATAMARAN

- Double cabins with queen sized beds

The images of the boats are for illustration purposes only and shall not be legally binding.





HOW TO ARRIVE TO PORTOROSA

BY PLANE



Flights from the major airports to Catania (CTA), Palermo (PMO), Trapani (TPS) and Lamezia Terme (SUF).

Shuttle service upon request from the airport to the marina in Portorosa.

BY SEA > by SHIP/ FERRY



Ferries from Naples, Livorno and Civitavecchia to PALERMO.
Ferries from Salerno to MESSINA.

All the travel times and routes shown above are compatible with the check-in and check-out of our cruises. Subject to confirmation during the reservation.

For more information about arriving, tickets and holiday organization:

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ON LAND > by CAR



Motorway A20 (Messina - Palermo)
Exit at Falcone which is about 3 km from Portorosa and go straight on SS113.



Symbol that represents the crew meeting point before boarding (Check-in starts at 16:00 on Saturdays)





HOW TO ARRIVE TO MARINA SCARLINO

BY PLANE



Flights from the major airports to Pisa (PSA) 120 km, Florence (FLR) 170 km, and Rome (ROM) 220 km.

Shuttle service upon request from the airport to Marina di Scarlino.

ON LAND > by CAR



Coming from the north: exit at Follonica Nord from SS1 Aurelia and follow directions for Follonica / Castiglione della Pescaia. Pass through Follonica until Puntone di Scarlino and then you'll get to the entrance of the marina.

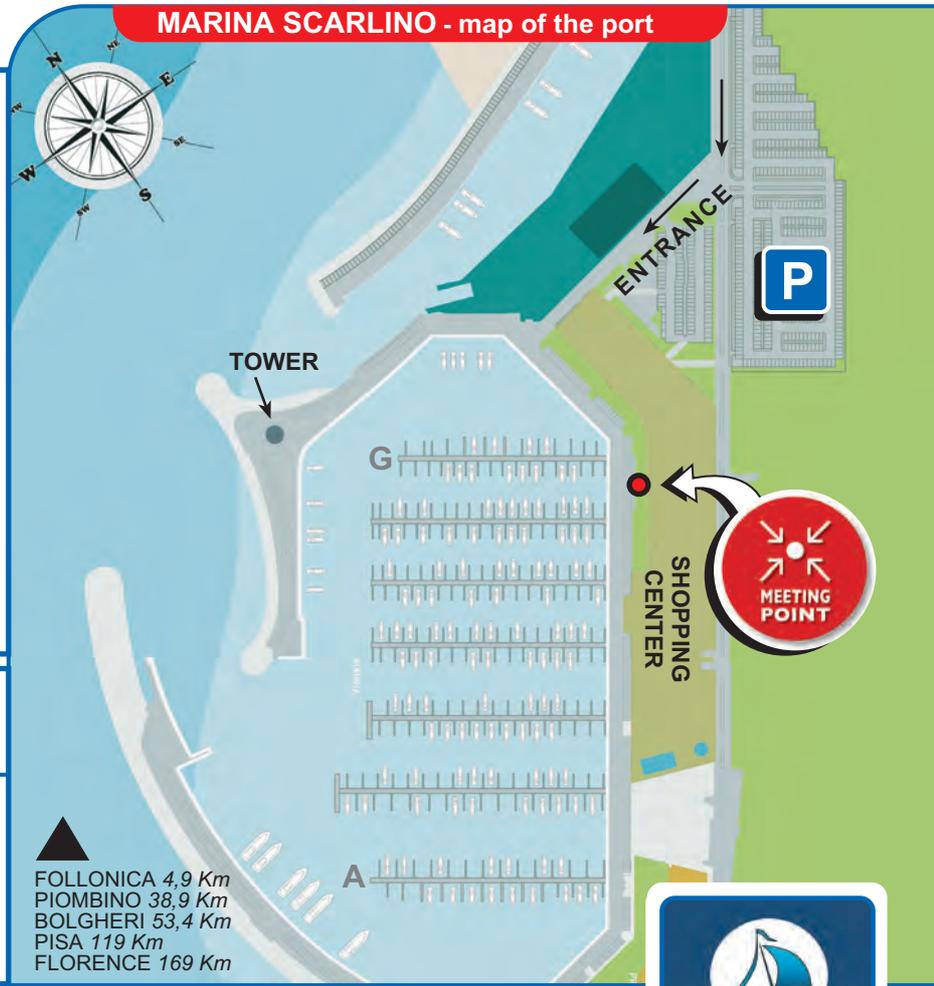
Coming from the south: exit at Gavorrano from SS1 Aurelia and follow directions for Castiglione della Pescaia until Puntone di Scarlino.

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ON LAND > by RAILWAY



The marina can be reached by taxi from Follonica Railway Station (5 km).



Symbol that represents the crew **meeting point** before boarding (Check-in starts at 16:00 on Saturdays)





FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)



Shared yachts with cabin charter



Private Yacht

What does "cabin charter" mean?

Cabin charters allow you to go on a yacht sailing cruise paying either for one bed or for one cabin. It's simple, fun and exciting (the most popular choice amongst our guests). We will place you on the yacht with other people.

What criteria do you use to form the crews on the yachts that are shared?

The flotilla is made up of numerous boats and therefore it's possible to form homogenous crews (singles, couples, etc.). If your friends decide to book at another time, we could always add them to your boat. If the group has 8 to 10 people, you could have a private yacht charter to yourselves.

What do you mean by 'private yacht'?

For pre-formed groups, it's possible to have an entire boat at your disposal with 3, 4 or 5 double cabins and a skipper.

Can we navigate in autonomy with a 'private yacht'?

Yes, of course! The boat can cruise in complete autonomy, allowing you to decide the daily program of the days or even personalize the itinerary (if compatible with the area of navigation, the weather and the skipper's approval based on decisions regarding safety on board). Yachts cruises have always meant freedom to us.

What's the average age of the flotilla guests?

The average age is normally between 25 to 45 years old, but we've even had guests as young as 15 and as old as 70.

Are yacht cruises safe for families with children?

Yes, of course. Families with children usually have different needs and so they often choose the private yacht or shared yachts with other families with children. They book in advance and we come up with a plan that fits their needs. The itineraries that are chosen are among the easiest, safest and most equipped in the Mediterranean. Children are always thrilled by life on board and by the bays and natural parks that they visit while on our cruises, making their experience unique.

What's included in the price?

The price includes the cabin, skipper, dinghy with outboard, gas, final cleaning of the boat, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, boating taxes.

What's not included in the price?

The pantry goods, fuel (diesel) and possible port taxes. A common pool of funds will be generated for such expenses (usually €80 - €100 per person per week) which will also cover the skipper's part. Administration fees (35 eur per person).

Who will manage the common pool of funds?

The common pool of funds will be managed by the guests who will nominate a "treasurer" who will be responsible for payments.

Who will be responsible for the pantry?

The pantry is usually taken care of by the skipper, treasurer and another guest. The skipper has experience with the pantry and can suggest what to buy.

What will we do during the day?

The navigation and itinerary are concentrated in areas so that the stops are near each other. We'll take a break for lunch as well as for a snack before swimming and we'll then arrive at the bay or marina by evening. We'll always find the time for a dinner in a typical fishermen's inn, as well as for a dinner under the stars or a cocktail at sunset.

Will the itinerary always be the same or could it change?

The itinerary is more or less what you see in the program. However, it could be modified based on weather conditions or if the skipper agrees to change it. Guests who have a private yacht can decide their itinerary or daily programs in autonomy.

Will we spend the night at anchor or in a port?

Guests usually prefer to spend the night at anchor, but on average one or two nights a week are spent in a port so guests can eat out in a local restaurant, explore a village, fill up the pantry with local foods or stay in a safe area in case of adverse weather conditions.

Is it possible to fish on board? Yes, but for some areas (ex. Croatia) it's necessary to have a permit that costs about €80.

Who are the skippers?

They are professionals and sailing instructors. They all have been trained by ASD Skipperarmatori and they are members of the National Sport Association UISP.

What are the skipper's duties and responsibilities?

The skipper is responsible for conducting the boat and for the safety of the guests, so it's a good idea to listen to his advice. His duties do not include cooking and cleaning the boat; the guests usually take turns cooking and cleaning.

Where does the skipper sleep? The skipper usually sleeps in the dinette which is the central "living room" of the boat.

Do guest need to have sailing knowledge to participate in a cruise?

No, the idea of our cruises is to instil enthusiasm and love for sailing in our guests. That's way the skipper are also sailing instructors.

Is it possible to steer the boat or will the skipper get jealous?

For the enthusiasts and the curious, the skipper will be very happy to give sailing lessons to the participants, steering included!

What equipment do you suggest aboard?

A rain jacket or windbreaker, rubber shoes, a light and heavy sweatshirt, cotton shirts, a bathing suit, socks, a tracksuit, a small towel, a bathrobe, a beach towel, a cotton hat with a visor, a backpack or a beach shoulder bag, sunglasses, a cell phone charger (220 V), various types of medicine, a mask and flippers. On board we have a 220 V outlet (European) to charge your electronic devices so it will not be necessary to bring any particular adapters. If your suitcase weights more than 10 kg, it means that you brought too much!

What should I not forget?

A gift for the skipper, some local culinary good from your area, which will be happily shared with other guests.

What would you consider useless items?

High heel shoes and fancy clothes, inflatable mattresses, swimming boards and life jackets (there are some on board), greasy lotions with perfumes (they attract bees and wasps).

What type of luggage should I bring on board?

Better to avoid rigid bags and suitcases (they're hard to stow on board) unless they are small (such as small beauty cases).

Are pets allowed on board?

Only if you book a private yacht.

What's the weather like in Summer?

It will be hot and dry with temperatures ranging between 24°C to 35°C with very little precipitation. It's useful to have a sweatshirt when you are on board when it's windy or under the moonlight.

Is it possible to use my cell phone on the boat?

Yes, the GSM coverage is quite good on the islands, so you'll even be able to telephone during navigation.

When can we start boarding?

The yacht can be boarded between 16:00 and 24:00 on Saturday. Departure is scheduled for Sunday morning before 10:00.

When must we leave the boat?

We return to the marina on Friday evening, and guests must leave the boat before 10:00 on Saturday morning.

If we depart on Sunday and come back on Friday, we only have six days of navigation. How come?

The first night is spent at the base for a few reasons: the boat is checked and prepared, the pantry gets stocked, customs formalities are taken care of and the cabins are assigned. It's also a good moment to get familiar with the boat, meet the skipper and the guests you will share the boat with.

Can I leave my car at the marina?

Portorosa has a car park that costs about €10 a day. There are two car parks in Scarlino: an external public car park at the marina and an internal one at the marina (€15/day). Both marinas have bars, restaurants and supermarkets.

All holidays are organized and booked through:

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BOARDING CONDITIONS

Included in the price per person or per boat:

Yacht, skipper, safety equipment on board, dinghy and outboard, gas, sheets and blankets, boarding taxes, yacht deposit and caution.

Excluded from the price:

Pantry costs, diesel and port taxes. A common pool of funds will be set up (about €100 per week per person), which will cover the skipper's part, and it will be managed directly and autonomously by the cruise guests.

Administration costs (35 eur per person).

Methods and terms of payment:

A 50% down payment is required at the moment of booking and the rest must be paid within 30 days before boarding via bank transfer or credit card.

Boarding/Disembarkation: At the marina as indicated on the maps.

Check-in: Saturday from 16:00 to 24:00.

Guests board at the marina starting at 16:00. The crews will meet at the meeting point. Boarding operations will include cabin assignments and a briefing regarding the safety equipment and rules on board, the pantry, etc.

Check-out: Saturday before 10:00.

We return to the marina on Friday evening.

Guests must leave the boat before 10:00 on Saturday morning.

INFORMATION ABOUT ITALY

Language > The national language is Italian, but English and German are spoken by many as well.

Documents > European citizens will need their id cards (valid for leaving the country).

Currency > The local currency is Euro.

Climate > In the summer months (from May to October) hot and dry with an average temperature of 25-28°C with almost no precipitation.

Time Zone > Greenwich Mean Time +1

Telephoning > To call your country from Italy, digit Your Country Code + area code with the zero and the number. To call Italy from your country, digit 0039 + local area code and the number (for landlines).

Cell phones > The cell phone service providers work in roaming using the greek network.

Healthcare > All citizens belonging to the European Union can get immediate care if necessary. The European Health Insurance Card will allow you to access public healthcare provided in Croatia.

We suggest to stipulate, an health insurance through us with Allianz or Generali – Europ Assistance.

Specialist care is not covered, should the traveler need specialist care, he or she will need to fill out form E112 (or the equivalent form from your European country which covers specialist care) or approval from his or her local health care office.

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