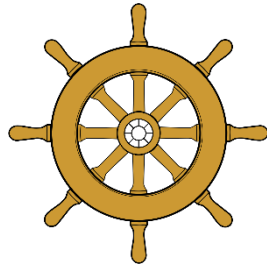


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DRINK IN THE SUN-SOAKED ALLURE
OF THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS

WINE AND CATAMARAN CLUB

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LUXURY AND DISCOVERY IN THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS

The hallmarks of a holiday with the *Wine and Catamaran Club* are evident from your first moment on board, when you're welcomed with a warm smile and a glass of fine champagne. Each luxury catamaran constitutes its own private club, where members have access to expansive deck space, state of the art facilities and the personalized attention of an exceptional crew. Travel with Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots to the most desirable destinations in the Aeolian Islands, accompanied by like-minded travelers on a voyage of luxury and discovery.

Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots at a glance...

- Luxury catamaran sailing in the Aeolian Islands of Sicily
- Relaxed and charming onboard atmosphere
- Stunning luxury cabin accommodation
- Highly attentive and personalized service which goes above and beyond
- In depth, thoughtful itinerary which includes partnerships with leading hospitality services in Sicily

Fine dining

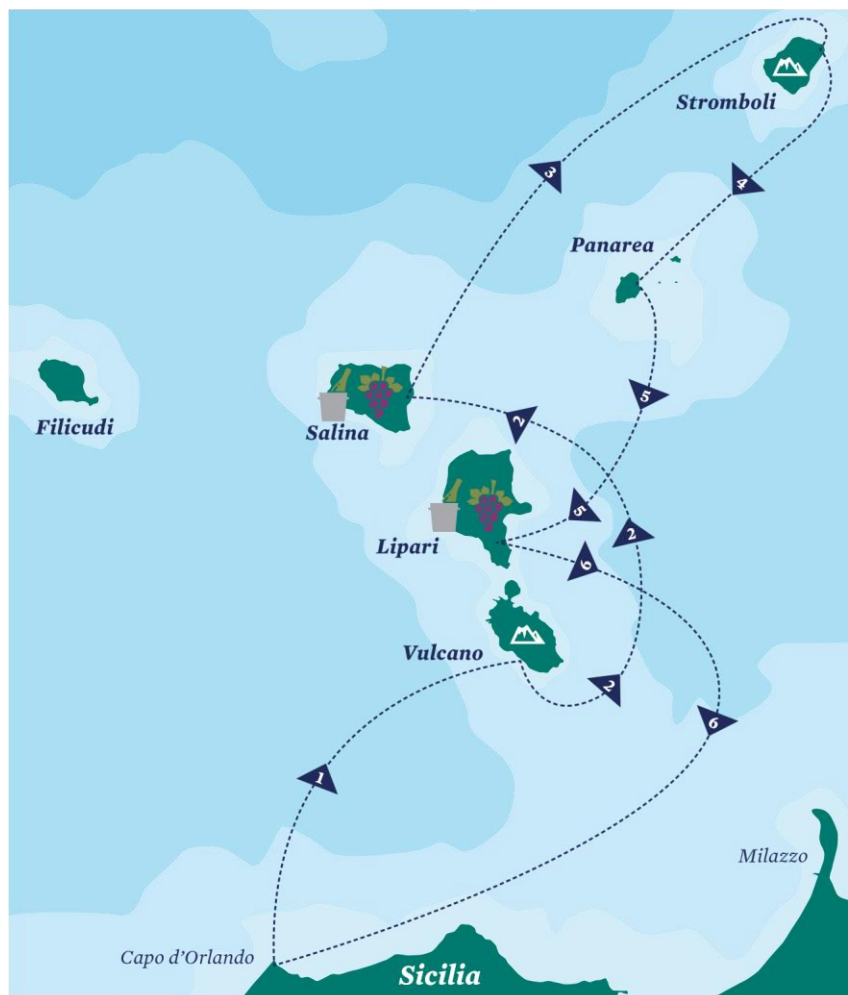
- Every dish served by Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots receives the expert attention of highly skilled and imaginative chefs, using the finest ingredients which are selected with care
- All meals at restaurants on land are complimentary
- Open bar on each luxury catamaran; every lunch and dinner on board is served with complimentary fine wines

Private wine tours

- We are delighted to share the Tasca d'Almerita and Tenuta di Castellaro vineyards with you
- The indigenous Sicilian grape varieties of Malvasia and Corinto Nero produce complex wines in two unique terroirs which adhere to the highest standards of sustainable winemaking
- Understand the influence of the wind, volcanic ash and the sea on the creation of these wines

Unrivalled service

- You'll be treated to first-rate hospitality – a quality of service that not only tends to your needs but anticipates the added touches that make all the difference
- Delivering a Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots experience is all about going the extra mile for our guests – you'll quickly see why people keep coming back for more
- Your crew have years of professional experience behind them
 - there's very little they haven't seen or aren't prepared for



TRIP DATES

Saturday to Friday

29 August 2020 – 4 September 2020
 5 September 2020 – 11 September 2020
 12 September 2020 – 18 September 2020
 19 September 2020 – 25 September 2020
 26 September 2020 – 2 October 2020



Event



Vineyard



Cruising route



Volcano



1 Capo d'Orlando to Vulcano



2 Vulcano to Salina



3 Salina to Stromboli



4 Stromboli to Panarea



5 Panarea to Lipari



6 Lipari to Capo d'Orlando

TRIP OVERVIEW

The *Wine and Catamaran Club*, brought to you by Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots, returns to Sicily for an enthralling journey around the Aeolian Islands in September 2020. One of a kind Sicilian vineyards, first-class local cooking, and formidable volcanoes await you on the seven-day trip. Whether you're a wine lover, a thrill seeker, or looking to connect with like-minded travelers, this bespoke, immersive experience will provide it all.

Starting on Saturday 29 August 2020 and running weekly until 2 October 2020, five luxury catamarans, each complete with a professional skipper, hostess, and chef, will cruise around the Aeolian Islands for seven sun-soaked days. You will take in Vulcano, Salina, Stromboli, Panarea, and Lipari.

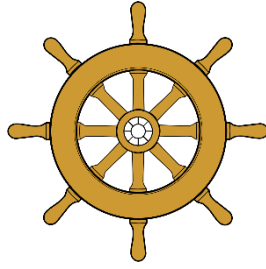
Private tours of the magnificent vineyards at Tasca d'Almerita in Salina and Tenuta di Castellaro in Lipari will conclude with an exclusive tasting. On the UNESCO World Heritage island of Salina, guests will enjoy an extended Sicilian lunch late into the afternoon to soak up the six-wine tasting. In Lipari, a sunset tipple will be followed by live music from Andrea D'Apolito accompanied by an excellent five-course meal prepared by Filippino Restaurant – the most renowned on the island by some distance.

On board our brand-new catamarans, our local chefs will cook up wonderfully fresh meals, chosen specifically to be paired with the high-class wines and champagnes on board. On shore, The King of Fish on Vulcano Island will play host to an opening night dinner, whilst on the glamorous island of Panarea, a private meal at the intimate Da Adelina Restaurant awaits our guests. The waterfront views from the terrace are spectacular.

Our trip also includes visiting two volcanoes – the dormant Vulcano and the very much active Stromboli. In Vulcano, there will be opportunities for guided hikes, renting jeeps, and experiencing the thermal mud baths. At Stromboli, you will lunch whilst anchored off the island with a view of the volcano which you can expect dramatically to smoke and groan.

Three to four hours per day of gentle cruising between the islands leaves plenty of time for relaxing and exploring. Indeed, each full day includes plenty of time at leisure for guests to take in the islands at their own pace. The professional skipper shall take care of all of the sailing. A hostess aboard each boat will ensure you have everything you need to make this your most memorable holiday yet.

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YOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Capo d'Orlando to Vulcano

A champagne reception at the marina starts things off, followed by introductions to fellow guests and crew. From Capo d'Orlando, you will be able to see your route to Vulcano ahead of you before setting off on the comfortable hop over. Opening night festivities at The King of Fish.



DAY 2

Vulcano to Salina

The chimney of the fire god Vulcan's workshop. Vulcano is home to therapeutic mud baths and hot springs, with the intimidating peak towering in the background. Guided walking tours up to the crater will live long in the memory. Lunch at leisure in Vulcano, dinner on board in Salina.



DAY 3

Salina

Natural springs of fresh water feed this lush landscape, making it the greenest of the Aeolian Islands, covered with beautiful flowers and bountiful vineyards. Our visit centres on the tour of Tasca d'Almerita, given by Tasca's sommelier leading you on a tactile experience of continuous discovery, followed by a tasting and lunch by chef Ludovico De Vivo and his team. Evening at leisure.





Tasca d'Almerita vineyard

Capofaro was born out of the love that the Tasca d'Almerita family has for wine and sea. A spectacular estate found on the island of Salina, it is designed for friends, guests, and travellers of taste, providing the best in Mediterranean hospitality.

DAY 4

Salina to Stromboli; Stromboli to Panarea

Set off after breakfast to the textbook volcanic island of Stromboli and be bewitched as the tremendous mass of rock comes steadily into focus. Lunch on board with a truly spellbinding view before continuing on to the affluent hotspot of Panarea, where we shall anchor for two nights. Optional dinner on board.

DAY 5

Panarea

A relaxed morning will include plenty of time for a refreshing swim. Head over to the island for tours of the quaint town centre. Afternoon at leisure before an evening meal at Da Adelina followed by drinks in the heart of the old town with idyllic views over the water.

DAY 6

Panarea to Lipari

The largest and busiest of the Aeolian islands, Lipari is buzzing with island culture. Lunch at leisure. We will then head up to the Tenuta di Castellaro vineyard for a private tour, followed by a sunset tasting with magnificent views of Salina and Filicudi. Dinner and live music conclude the final evening of the tour.

Tenuta di Castellaro vineyard

Tenuta di Castellaro is enchanting from every angle: the remarkable natural setting and the barrique cellar where the wine ages make this winery unique. The vineyards, cultivated entirely according to the Etna alberello method and strictly organic, produce a variety of natural blends with enormous sensory and qualitative potential.

DAY 7

Lipari to Capo d'Orlando

A relaxed sail back to Sicily, complemented by opportunities for a final swim in the Mediterranean to make the most of your last day. Expect to be back at the marina at Capo d'Orlando by midday.



THE WINE JOURNEY

Wines for the cruise

A selection of premium French, Italian and Argentine whites, reds and rosés to accompany the cruise, for mealtimes and for relaxing on deck in the evening.

Champagnes

A case of the most splendid champagnes, from a selection of the highest quality small Houses handpicked by our wine merchant.

The vineyards

Tasca d'Almerita
La Segreta Rosso
Diamante Passito
Regaleali Nero d'Avola
Malvasia Capofaro
Rosso del Conte
Didyme

Tenuta di Castellaro
Bianco Pomice
Nero Ossidiana
Corinto
Rosa Caolino
Ypsilon
Malvasia delle Lipari



SAMPLE MENU

Antipasta

Insalata di Polpo e Patatate
Octopus and potato salad

Primi

Tagliatelle con Ragù Bolognese
Tagliatelle with ragu Bolognese

Secondi

Branzino al Forno con Capperi e Limone
Roasted branzino with lemon and capers

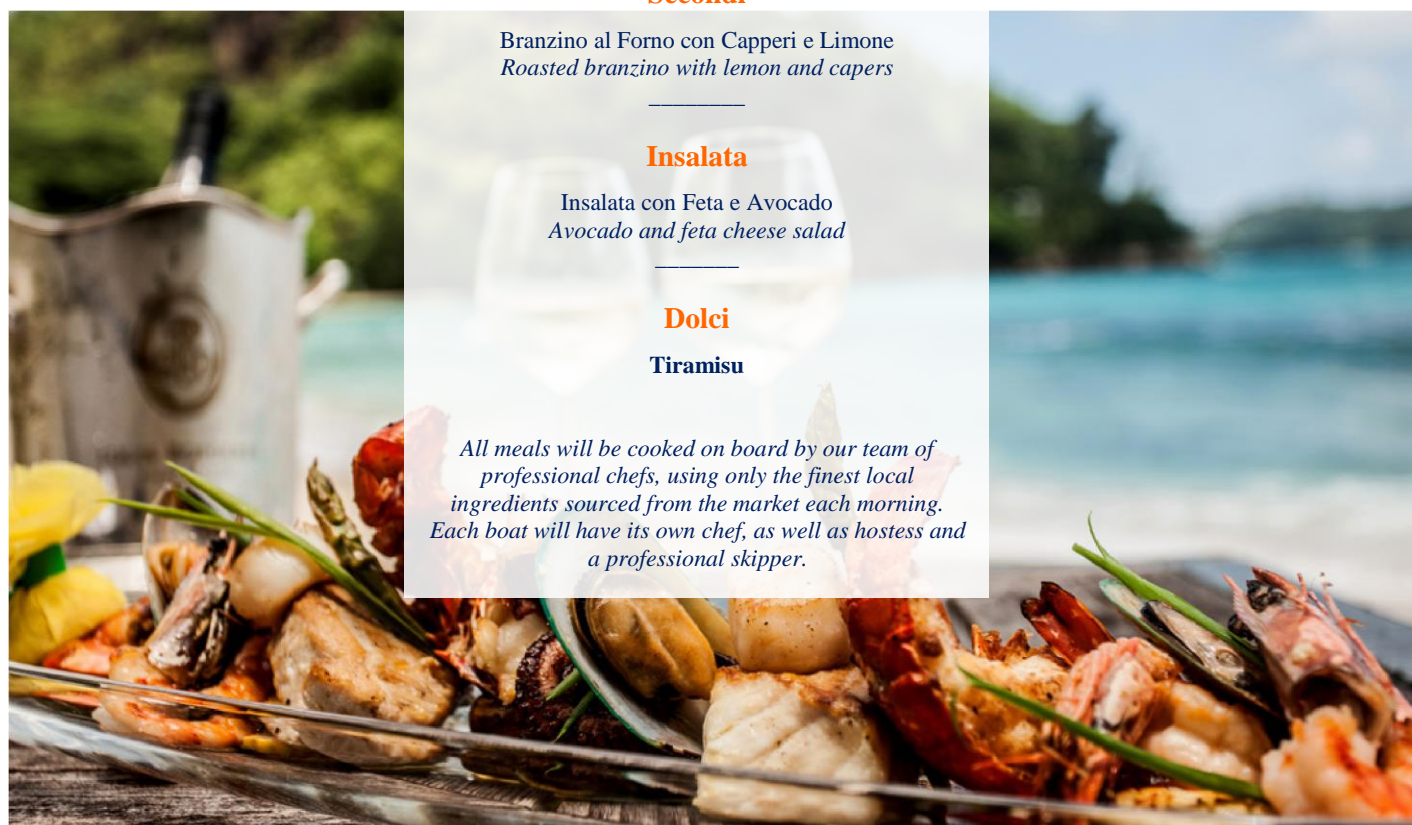
Insalata

Insalata con Feta e Avocado
Avocado and feta cheese salad

Dolci

Tiramisu

All meals will be cooked on board by our team of professional chefs, using only the finest local ingredients sourced from the market each morning. Each boat will have its own chef, as well as hostess and a professional skipper.

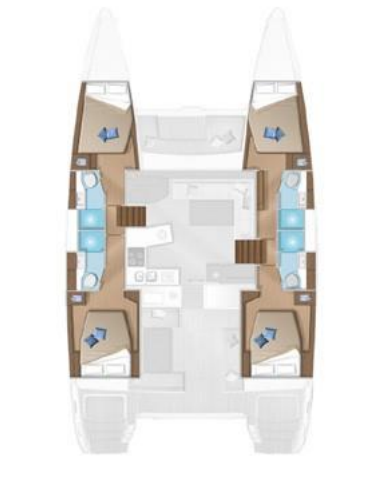


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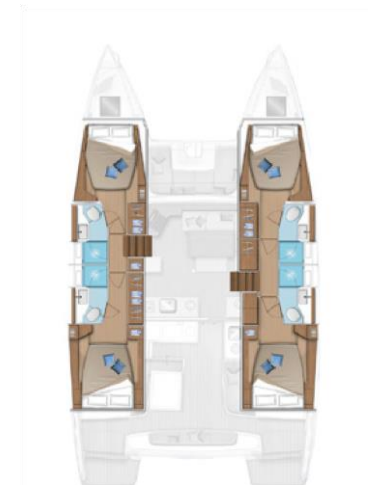
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GOOD TO KNOW

SICILIAN HOSPITALITY

Breakfast will be provided every day. Most lunches and dinners will also be prepared on board, with your crew grilling fresh fish and delicious local specialties. On some days, you will have the opportunity to discover the delightful local restaurants on your own – with guidance and recommendations provided by your crew.

Two vineyard experiences – As part of the tour, two exclusive vineyard tours and tasting experiences have been organized, included in the price. It will be possible to buy wine at each of these vineyards and have it shipped home. High-quality wines, champagnes and brand beers will also be included on each catamaran to be enjoyed throughout the trip.

The boats are all fully fitted with safety equipment, including life jackets for everyone onboard.

SKIPPER, HOSTESS & CHEF

A skipper will be on board each catamaran, doing all the hard work so you don't have to. A hostess will also be on board each catamaran to make sure that your every need is catered for.

Each boat shall have an accompanying local chef who will be on hand to prepare all meals and give those who would like it a Sicilian cooking masterclass.

Please note that staff tips are not included in the price. If you're happy with your crew at the end of the trip then a gratuity would be greatly appreciated.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

UK to SICILY

It is important to note that all guests must be at the marina at noon on Saturday to ensure that the boats depart

to Vulcano on time. We strongly advise guests to arrive in Sicily on Friday to mitigate any potential travel disruption. Fly to Palermo or Catania from the UK and then make your way to Capo d'Orlando by car.

HOTEL LA TARTARUGA

SailSterling has a partnership with local 4-star Hotel La Tartaruga, an easy 800 metre stroll from the marina at Capo d'Orlando. Simply mark your preference on the form should you want us to make your reservation at the hotel for you.

CAR RENTAL

We recommend hiring a car at either Catania airport or Palermo airport. The rental fee for the entire week works out to be far more cost effective than alternative forms of travel. You can safely park your hire car at the marina for free. Simply mark your preference on the form should you want us to make your car rental reservation for you.



INSURANCE

We strongly advise you to take out appropriate travel insurance. Any payment you make to Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots is covered by our policy with European Insurance & Services GmbH. Optional travel cancellation insurance is available at 4% of the cost of your booking, to protect you if you need to cancel.

CANCELLATION POLICY

If you are no longer able to make it on your holiday and have to cancel, a written cancellation must be received by Lots of Yachts/Lots of Spots. If the cancellation is received before December 31, 2019, a full refund will be given. After December 31, but more than two months before your departure, the cancellation fee is 50% of the tour cost. If you cancel less than two months before the start of your trip, the cancellation fee is 100% of the tour cost.

THE SAILING ROUTE

Each week we will do our best to ensure you have the opportunity to visit every spot along our route; however, adverse weather conditions can affect this. Our skippers are a wealth of local knowledge, so in the unlikely event that changes need to be made to the tour, they are certainly best placed to find you the perfect alternatives to sights and destinations.

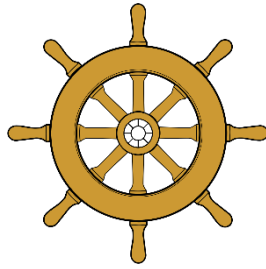
HOW TO BOOK

To book your spot on the Wine and Catamaran Club's Sicily adventure for 2020, simply fill in the booking form and scan it back to us via email to lotsyachts@gmail.com. Remember, there are limited spaces on the tour so be sure to return the form to us as soon as you can to ensure your place. Alternatively, you can post the form to our Head Office in London free of charge using the envelope provided. To speak to a Sicily advisor and book over the phone, call us at any time at (917) 691-5688.

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“Where simplicity is luxury, time slows to the roll of the Mediterranean and meals are rivalled only by the crisp white wine.”

John Gasson on the Aeolian Islands

EVENTS & DATES

Royal Thames Yacht Club, January and February 2020

SailSterling will be hosting an exclusive event at the Royal Thames Yacht Club, Knightsbridge for clients. The perfect opportunity to meet the SailSterling founders, one of whom is a member at the Club, and find out more about our one-of-a-kind wine and sailing experience with drinks and canapés in an informal setting. Sign up to receive the details of the event and receive your invitation.



BOOKING TIMELINE

With a very limited number of spaces, we suggest you get started on reserving your spot as soon as possible. Once we've received your request form, a member of the SailSterling team will be in touch to confirm your details and be on hand throughout the entire process to answer any questions you may have.

To give you peace of mind when you book, after your booking has been confirmed, you will have a grace period until 31 December 2019 to receive a full refund should you decide you will no longer be able to join us. We ask for an upfront payment of 50% of the cost of the trip when your booking has been confirmed, with the second 50% payable before 29 June 2020.