

# NAPLES TO CATANIA - 8 DAY SICILY SAILING CRUISE

Embark on an unforgettable 8-day Sicily cruise, exploring the beauty and history of this captivating region. The journey begins in Naples, Italy, and takes you to Ponza, a picturesque island known for its stunning cliffs and crystal-clear waters. Enjoy a day beneath full sails, allowing you to relax and soak in the peacefulness of the open sea. Explore the enchanting Lipari in the Aeolian Islands, with its charming streets and volcanic landscapes. Discover the historical city of Trapani in Sicily, known for its beautiful architecture and rich cultural heritage. Visit Agrigento, home to the impressive Valley of the Temples, and immerse yourself in the ancient wonders. The cruise concludes in Syracuse, another Sicilian gem, where you can explore its fascinating history and visit architectural marvels like the Greek Theater. Finally, you'll arrive in Catania, where you can experience the vibrant atmosphere and indulge in the delicious Sicilian cuisine. This Sicily cruise promises a remarkable blend of natural beauty, cultural immersion, and historical treasures.



### DAY 1, Naples/Italy

Departure 07.00 pm Naples rises from the sea around a huge bay and extends up into the hills like an amphitheatre. From the Castello Sant' Elmo on the Vomero you can enjoy a fantastic view over the sea of houses, the port and the Gulf. The pretty center of this chaotic Campanian city is the old town, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its huge fortresses, dignified churches and monasteries, splendid squares and palaces, and maze of winding streets.

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DAY 2, Ponza/Italy

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 01.00 pm Spend the day sunbathing, enjoy the fresh wind breeze, and relax into the day!

#### DAY 3, Day beneath full sails

Climbing the rigging, untying ropes, setting sails - today is all about sailing. Time to lean back and relax in the deck chair and watch the passionate crew hoisting the sails by hand.

#### DAY 4, Lipari/Aeolian Islands

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 01.30 pm Lipari is a tranquil little spot and the largest of the Aeolian Islands, with a cultural heritage stretching back over 6,000 years. Right from first glance you can see its volcanic heritage, with some of the rock formations resembling sculptures, and the entire group of islands is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Aeolian Museum is set on the castle hill and holds an impressive collection of prehistoric and ancient artefacts from this volcanic group of islands. You will find the southern Italian way of life in this little port infectious.

#### DAY 5, Trapani/Sicily

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 02.00 pm The old town and port of Trapani lies on a picturesque crescent-shaped headland at the foot of Monte Erice. You will discover many little treasures browsing through the beautiful town center. For the last 1,000 years, fine black and red coral jewellery has been made here. The mountain town of Erice is a real architectural gem. Not far from Tapani, this idyllic little town is tucked away in a picturesque hilltop setting overlooking the countryside and the sea. Protected defiantly by a wall, the town retains its splendid medieval atmosphere.

#### DAY 6, Agrigento (Porto Empedocle)/Sicily

#### DAY 7, Syracuse/Sicily

Arrival 08.00 am, Departure 02.00 pm The municipal area of Syracuse boasts relics from cultural history going back more than three millennia. In ancient times, the city was the most powerful in the known world and was famed for its splendour. The island of Ortigia, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was where Syracuse began its rise as an ancient city. The huge cathedral is at the heart of the old town, magnificent palaces line the Piazza and wide promenades invite you to take a stroll. The archaeological park brings Greek and Roman history back to life. Yet Syracuse exudes southern Italian charm, with washing drying outside the windows.

#### DAY 8, Catania/Sicily

Arrival 08.00 am Goethe wrote, "Do you know the land where the lemon trees bloom and oranges glow from the leaves' dark gloom." Sicily and the picture-perfect Baroque town of Catania, set right at the foot of Mount Etna, were genuine inspirations for him on his travels around Italy. On the fertile volcanic soil around Catania, orange and lemon trees try to out-glow each other, and you will be tempted to enjoy the coastline with its wonderful sandy beaches and impressive rock formations. The town was destroyed by a volcanic eruption and earthquake in the 17th century and, in the 18th century, a masterpiece of Roman Baroque emerged which is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

#### Please Note:

Itineraries are subject to change.

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### **YOUR SHIP: SEA CLOUD SPIRIT**

YOUR SHIP:	Sea Cloud Spirit
VESSEL TYPE:	Three-mast full-rigged ship
LENGTH:	138 meters
PASSENGER CAPACITY:	136
BUILT/REFURBISHED:	2021

Building a three-mast full-rigged ship with traditional rigging in the 21st century may seem a little unusual. For SEA CLOUD CRUISES it is a commitment to true passion for sailing. With her clear, classic line she follows the example of her elegant windjammer sisters, but goes completely new ways. An entire deck with balcony cabins, an exclusive wellness and SPA area, a fitness room with sea view, a bistro on deck as an evening alternative to "fine dining" in the restaurant - the youngest member of the SEA CLOUD family offers plenty of room for individuality in addition to genuine windjammer romance.

The SEA CLOUD SPIRIT combines traditional windjammer experience with 21st century comfort with up to 136 passengers.

Cabins:

69 outside cabins (22 junior and 3 owner suites with balconies) and 7 de luxe lido outside cabins with panoramic windows that can be opened

Cabin equipment:

Bathrobes, hair dryer, telephone, adjustable A/C, private safe, minibar, coffee machine, TV with entertainment system, WI-FI, exclusive cosmetics, dressing table, bureau

#### Public areas:

Restaurant (180° panoramic view) with free seating and one sitting, lido Bar and bistro, lounge with Steinway grand piano, library with comfortable sitting area, sun deck with sunbeds and shower, boutique, hospital, WI-FI

Fitness, wellness & spa:

Generous wellness and spa area with two treatment rooms, Finnish sauna, steam bath, relaxation room, multi-sensory shower as well as various massages, beauty parlour and hairdressing salon, fitness area with ocean view and the latest cardio equipment, swim platform, watersports equipment, 4 zodiacs



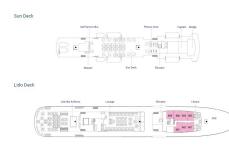
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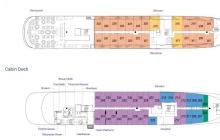
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Category C: De luxe lido cabins, outside. From Category D: De luxe cabins, outside.

Category B: Junior suites with balcon









Category F: Superior single cabins, o





Gategory E: Superior cabins, outside. From





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### **PRICING**

#### 08-Sep-2025 to 15-Sep-2025

Guaranteed double cabins. From	5025 EUR pp
Category E: Superior cabins, outside. From	5355 EUR pp
Category D: De luxe cabins, outside. From	6195 EUR pp
Category F: Superior single cabins, outside. From	6645 EUR pp
Category C: De luxe lido cabins, outside. From	7075 EUR pp
Category B: Junior suites with balcony. From	8355 EUR pp
Category A: Suites with balcony. From	9585 EUR pp

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