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## SAILING AROUND SICILY - CRUISE FROM VALLETTA

Join the SEA CLOUD on its farewell voyage around Sicily for an unforgettable blend of history, culture, and Dolce Vita. Begin in Valletta, Malta, and sail to Agrigento to explore Sicily's ancient temple valley, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Enjoy the historic charm of Trapani and the vibrant cityscape of Palermo, known for its stunning palazzi and golden mosaics. Discover the Aeolian Islands' natural beauty in Lipari, and immerse yourself in Taormina's rich cultural tapestry. Experience the baroque splendor of Syracuse and Noto before returning to Valletta, where this remarkable journey concludes.

Some departures may have slightly modified itineraries. Please confirm the itinerary with an Expedition Specialist.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Valletta, Malta

Departure 11:00 pm

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## Day 2 Day under 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 3 Agrigento (Porto Empedocle), Sicily

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 1:30 pm

The city of Porto Empedocle on Sicily's sun-soaked southwestern coast is only six kilometers from Agrigento -- making it the perfect base for visiting the legendary archaeological sites. With its 1,300 hectares, Agrigento's Valley of the Temples has an impressive ten Doric temples, three sanctuaries, a necropolis, statues, mosaics, and fortifications. The ruins of the ancient city are excellently preserved and have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1997. If you need a little break after visiting the Hera, Concordia, and Demeter temples, you will find peace in the fragrant Garden of Kolymbethra among lemon trees and rosemary.

## Day 4 Trapani, Sicily

Arrival 1:30 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.

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## Day 6 Palermo/Sicily

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 11:00 pm

The character of Palermo, Sicily's vibrant capital, was mainly forged by the Arabs, Swabian dynasty and Normans. Noble palaces line the magnificent streets, cheerful-looking Art Nouveau houses stand next to Baroque buildings and a little further on you are faced with pure Gothic facades. The medieval quarter towers above the huge Palazzo Reale with its "Capella Palatina", a masterpiece in the Arab-Byzantine-Norman style. The small mountain town of Monreale gives you a breathtaking view over the town and the bay, as well as the 12th century cathedral whose interior combines Romanesque, Byzantine and Arab art with rich gold mosaics.

## Day 7 Lipari, Aeolian Islands

Arrival 1:30 pm, Departure 7:00 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 8 Taormina (Naxos), Sicily

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Please note:

Arrival 7:00 am, Departure 11:00 pm

Taormina is perched on a rock with a majestic view over the sea. In the 19th century, this small town had already developed into a dream destination for well-heeled travellers and artists. The town's fascination lies in its elegance, the many ancient buildings, the stunningly beautiful coastline, the mild climate, and the view over the silhouette of Etna. Europe's largest volcano is over 9,843 feet high, has four summit craters and around 400 subsidiary craters, and is covered with snow almost all year round. In ancient times it was considered the seat of the gods, but nowadays large sections of it are a nature reserve.

Itineraries are subject to change.

## Day 9 Syracuse, Sicily

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 2:00 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 10 Valletta, Malta

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## YOUR SHIP: SEA CLOUD

<b>YOUR SHIP:</b>	<b>Sea Cloud</b>
<b>VESSEL TYPE:</b>	<b>Tall Ship (Sailing)</b>
<b>LENGTH:</b>	<b>109 metres</b>
<b>PASSENGER CAPACITY:</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>BUILT/REFURBISHED:</b>	<b>1931 / 2011</b>

\_Sea Cloud\_ is a ship with a soul, imbued by the original owners, Marjorie Merriweather Post and her husband E.F. Hutton in the 1930's. The ship has played host to royalty, known service in wartime, and sailed the world over. She is a vessel of incomparable grace that harks back to the golden age of ship travel. Once you've been on \_Sea Cloud\_ under full sail, you'll begin your own love affair.

Welcome aboard a legend

\_Sea Cloud\_ accommodates 58 guests in 28 outside cabins including two original owner's suites that still feature original marble baths and fireplaces. At 360 feet she is an expansive ship with extensive public spaces on the top deck, where we luxuriate in deck chairs and watch the crew of 18 go aloft in the web of riggings to hand-set her 30 sails. Her dining room is hung with marine oil paintings of the period and accommodates all guests at once for a single seating. We'll gather in the lounge each evening for Recap. Life aboard is a uniquely pleasing mix of elegance and informality--a return to the golden age of sailing in shorts and deck shoes. You'll find all shipboard services impeccable.

Discover the romance of tall ship sailing

Experience something many people don't know exists in the 21st century--the romance of life under square sails. Discover the thrill of standing on deck as \_Sea Cloud\_ gently glides through the water, her crew aloft in the riggings, running out and reefing sails. Settle in to your favorite areas on the top deck and bask in the incomparable experience of traveling aboard the finest tall ship to ever sail the seas. Lose yourself in an adventure that, in this day and age, is almost unimaginable. Please note deck and suite plans are indicative only and may vary slightly.



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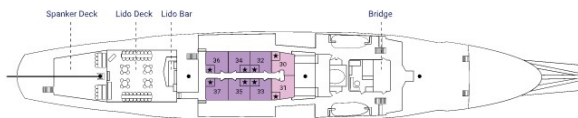
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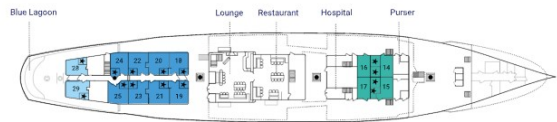
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## INSIDE YOUR SHIP

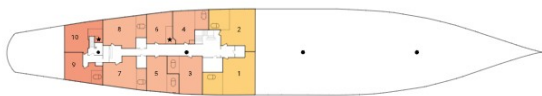
Captain's and Lido Deck



Promenade Deck



Main Deck



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Category B De luxe original cabins  
Category C De luxe outside cabins  
Category 1 Double-bed cabins

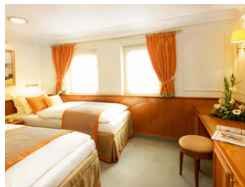
Category 2 Twin-bed cabins, (beds can be placed together)  
Category 3 Twin-bed cabins  
Category 4 Twin-bed cabins  
Category 5 Upper/lower-bed

Cabins with a bath, shower and WC  
Cabins with a shower and WC  
Masts

Category 1. From



Category 3. From



Category 5. From



Category E: Superior cabins, outside. From



Category 2. From



Category 4. From



Category A. From



Category F Upper/Lower Beds. From



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## PRICING

### 18-Jun-2025 to 25-Jun-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
8 Day Voyage	0 pp

### 04-Oct-2025 to 11-Oct-2025

GTU Double Cabin. From	4355 EUR pp
Category F Upper/Lower Beds. From	4745 EUR pp
Category E. From	5485 EUR pp
Category D. From	6095 EUR pp
Category C. From	6445 EUR pp
Category B. From	7595 EUR pp
Category A. From	8445 EUR pp
8 Day Voyage	0 pp

### 16-Oct-2025 to 25-Oct-2025

Category 5. From	7265 EUR pp
Category 4. From	8385 EUR pp
Category 3. From	9495 EUR pp
Category 2. From	10215 EUR pp
Category 1. From	10685 EUR pp
Category C. From	12175 EUR pp
Category B. From	12915 EUR pp
Category A. From	13745 EUR pp
GTU Double Cabin. From	0 pp

### 10-Oct-2026 to 17-Oct-2026

Category E: Superior cabins, outside. From	5500 EUR pp
Category D: De luxe cabins, outside. From	6450 EUR pp
Category F: Superior single cabins, outside. From	6830 EUR pp
Category C: De luxe lido cabins, outside. From	7400 EUR pp
Category B: Junior suites with balcony. From	8730 EUR pp
Category A: Suites with balcony. From	9870 EUR pp