

SICILY & AMALFI COASTS

MALTA TO NAPLES

With Dick and Leslie West



Embark on a captivating journey starting from the charming capital of Malta, Valletta, and let it lead you on an enthralling exploration of Sicily and Southern Italy. Begin with a visit to Agrigento, home to the UNESCO-listed Temple Valley. Explore the medieval city of Erice, nestled near Trapani, where narrow cobblestone streets and timeless charm await. In Palermo, uncover the intriguing origins of the Mafia and savor the flavors of Sicilian cuisine. Continue to the Aeolian Island of Lipari, where azure waters meet rugged cliffs, before reaching Sorrento. Here, amidst fragrant lemon groves adorning the hillsides, taste the renowned limoncello, capturing the essence of Sorrento's citrus bounty.



DATE – 2026 - September 12

DURATION – 8 days/7 nights

EMBARK – VALETTA, MALTA

DISEMBARK – NAPLES, ITALY

SHIP – CALLISTO

FROM - \$3,499

(Plus \$595 Taxes & Port Fees)

Save 10% Book by Oct 31, 2025

Highlights include:

- Valetta; Agrigento; Trapani; Palermo; Lipari; Sorrento; Napoli

ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – VALLETTA, MALTA - EMBARKATION

Embarkation at Valletta's charming port begins at 14:00. Our dedicated Variety Cruises crew conducts an essential safety drill before we set sail. Join us for a delightful welcome cocktail and dinner as we prepare to depart for our next destination, Port Empedocle, around 9 pm. This enchanting start to your cruise adventure promises unforgettable moments against the backdrop of the sparkling Mediterranean sea!



DAY 2 - PORT EMPEDOCLE

Awake in the serene embrace of Port Empedocle, a coastal gem on Sicily's southern shore, where tranquility meets storied maritime legacy. Opt for our exclusive tour to Agrigento, home to the UNESCO-listed Temple Valley, where ancient Greek ruins whisper tales of antiquity. Traverse this archaeological wonderland before visiting the famed "Turkish Stairway," a spectacle of white cliffs by the sea. With the afternoon yours to explore or unwind, join our Cocktail Demonstration before tonight's onboard dinner. Led by our skilled Bar Manager, uncover the secrets behind crafting signature cocktails to impress loved ones back home. Bid farewell to Port Empedocle as dusk descends, setting course for our next stop: the charming town of Trapani. Departure is around 10 pm, promising another night of adventure on the shimmering Mediterranean waters!



DAY 3 - TRAPANI

At 7 am, our vessel docks at Trapani, an idyllic coastal enclave steeped in maritime history. Explore the charming old town and lively harbor, filled with the legacy of its seafaring past. Navigate cobblestone streets adorned with pastel facades, discovering hidden gems like quaint piazzas and ornate churches. Alternatively, join our optional tour to the medieval town of Erice, offering panoramic views and iconic landmarks like the Castle of Venus. Enjoy leisurely moments at the port, relishing lunch at your own pace. As evening approaches, savor a sumptuous dinner onboard!



DAY 4 - TRAPANI - PALERMO

The morning in Trapani is yours to enjoy at leisure. At approximately 1:30 pm, our boat departs for our next destination, the vibrant capital of Sicily, Palermo. Spend the afternoon as you please before

joining our Wine Tasting Experience, featuring a selection of Italian and Greek wines, to prepare your palate for our 4-course dinner on board. We'll arrive in Palermo around 8 pm, giving you the chance to continue your evening with an aperitivo at a trendy bar, sipping on a refreshing Aperol spritz or sampling local wines paired with savory snacks!

DAY 5 - PALERMO

Palermo blends ancient legacies and modern vitality, inviting exploration with its rich cultural heritage and dynamic atmosphere. From Phoenician to Norman, the city's streets resonate with centuries-old influences, creating a vibrant urban mosaic. Explore the historic center, where narrow alleys reveal Baroque wonders and lively markets. Deepen your Palermo experience with our optional tours: uncover the city's underworld lore tracing The Godfather's origins, or indulge in a Sicilian food tour sampling local delicacies like cannoli and arancini. After dinner onboard, we set sail for our next destination: the enchanting island of Lipari!



DAY 6 - LIPARI, ITALY

Today, we awaken to the tranquil shores of Lipari, the crown jewel of the Aeolian Islands, steeped in myth and natural beauty. Explore the island's charm with our optional half-day tour, starting with panoramic vistas at Quattrocchi and a visit to Quattropani for captivating views of Salina. Discover a Spanish-built castle-turned-cathedral and museum showcasing artifacts from prehistoric to ancient Greek & Roman times. After the tour, enjoy leisure time in the village for a personalized lunch

experience. Tonight, savor a culinary journey inspired by Sicilian and Italian flavors, accompanied by captivating music. We bid farewell to Lipari at 6:30 pm as we sail towards the enchanting shores of Sorrento, promising another unforgettable chapter in our maritime adventure.

DAY 7 - SORRENTO

As morning arrives, we enter the enchanting embrace of Sorrento, a gem along the Amalfi Coast celebrated for its Mediterranean charm. Perched atop cliffs overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento offers breathtaking vistas and timeless allure. Explore its winding streets, adorned with vibrant bougainvillea-draped buildings, inviting exploration at every turn. Join our morning optional tour to Pompeii, a poignant journey into the Roman Empire's past frozen in time by Mount Vesuvius' eruption in 79 AD. Afterwards, the port awaits for leisurely exploration. Indulge in Sorrento's delights, from sipping limoncello to savoring fresh seafood by the marina. As night falls, enjoy a delightful onboard dinner. For those seeking evening enchantment, wander Sorrento's streets for a cocktail or sumptuous gelato, a perfect finale to your day in this captivating coastal haven.

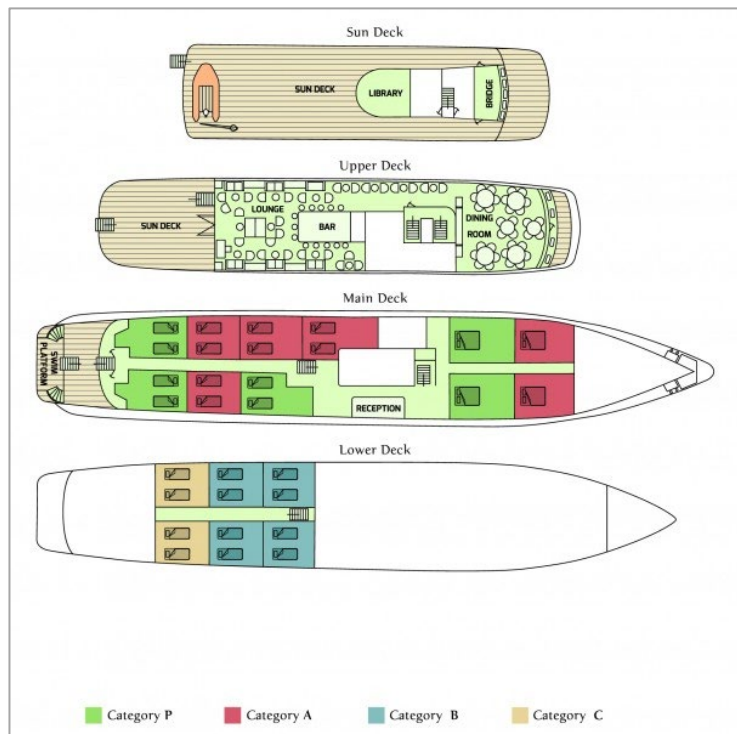


DAY 8 - NAPLES

Upon arrival in Naples at dawn, enjoy a leisurely breakfast with fellow travelers prior to disembarkation.



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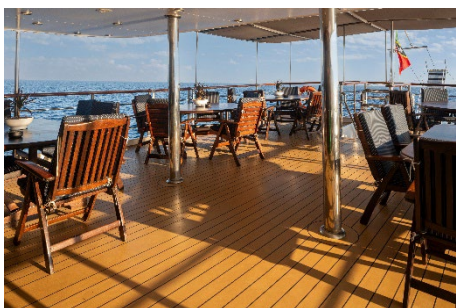
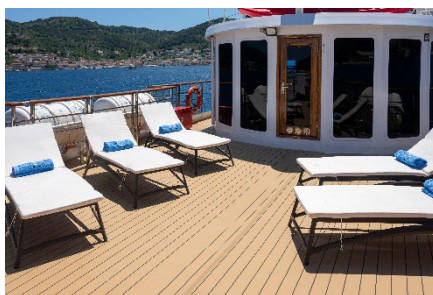
RATES PER PERSON (PLUS \$595 PORT TAXES & FEES)	2026
Category C Cabin	\$3,499
Category B Cabin	\$3,899
Category A Cabin	\$4,699
Category P Cabin	\$5,199

INCLUDED IN FARE: Selected guest cabin facilities Half-Board – Breakfast and one other meal daily, allowing you to explore gastronomy in communities ashore.

RATES DO NOT INCLUDE:

Airfare to and from your home city
Pre and Post Cruise hotel accommodations
Discretionary gratuities to crew
Travel and emergency evacuation insurance
\$595 Taxes and Port Fees
Half-Board – Breakfast and one other meal daily, allowing you to explore gastronomy in communities ashore.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT – 30% Cats. A, B, C – 75% Cats P, OS



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