

MEDITERRANEAN SERENADE

SICILY AND MALTA



An extraordinary journey awaits! Cruise round-trip from Valetta, Malta aboard a small 72-passenger ship. Explore the Ggantija temples on Gozo Island and Lipari in Sicily—both designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Ascend the active volcano of Etna and wander through the iconic filming locations of "The Godfather."



DATES – 2026 – Jul 25

DURATION – 8 days/7 nights

ROUNDTrip – VALETTA, MALTA

SHIP – VARIETY VOYAGER

FROM - \$3,899

(Plus \$570 Taxes & Port Fees)

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Cruise in East Sicily & Malta

The distinctive and diverse peninsulas of these countries provide a natural playground best explored by a small ship. We've crafted the ultimate itinerary to ensure you experience our destinations thoroughly, prioritizing your comfort and safety. Situated amidst the cobalt-blue seas off Sicily's northeastern coast, the UNESCO-protected Aeolian Islands (including Gozo Island, sailing around Stromboli, and Lipari Island) are a true paradise—a seven-island archipelago brimming with opportunities for relaxation and outdoor adventure.

Highlights include:

- Valetta
- Gozo island
- Syracuse
- Lipari
- Catania

ITINERARY:

Day 1 - VALLETTA, MALTA

Valletta, Malta (2pm): Enjoy a welcome drink on board, and a chance to settle in as well as meet your crew and fellow passengers. Overnight in port before we set sail on our adventure the following morning. Arrive a day early. We can make your arrangements.

Day 2 - VALLETTA - GOZO ISLAND, MALTA

In the morning, the boat departs from Valetta port, heading to Malta's cherished Gozo Island, famous for the Ggantija temples. These UNESCO World Heritage Sites are among the oldest free-standing



megalithic monuments in the world, dating back 5,500 years. Enjoy a refreshing morning swim in the tranquil Maltese waters before having lunch on board. Early in the afternoon, we arrive at Gozo Island, where you'll have the afternoon free for exploration and dinner ashore. After dinner, the ship will depart Gozo for the glorious Sicily.

Day 3 – SYRACUSE, ITALY

Early in the morning, we arrive in Syracuse. After breakfast, join our optional tour to explore the "White City." Enjoy lunch and a free afternoon at your leisure. At 7 PM, join our popular "Cocktail Demonstration," where our Bar Manager will create two signature cocktails and share the recipes. After the demonstration, enjoy a four-course dinner on board. We depart Syracuse around 9 PM, heading to the charming Lipari Island for an overnight voyage.



Day 4 - LIPARI, ITALY

After a leisurely breakfast, spend your day on deck enjoying the sun and sea breeze. We will sail around Stromboli, one of the Aeolian Archipelago's volcanic islands, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its continuous volcanic activity over the past 2,500 years. We anchor at Lipari Island around noon. Before our included BBQ lunch on board, our chef will share the Pesto a la Trapanese recipe. The afternoon is free for you to explore Lipari and enjoy



dinner ashore at your leisure. The boat will overnight at Lipari.



Day 5 - LIPARI, ITALY

After breakfast, join our optional tour to Quattrochi Belvedere, Quattropiani, and the Lipari Castle. Enjoy lunch on your own at your leisure. At 7:30 PM, participate in our included Wine Tasting Experience, featuring a delightful selection of Italian and Greek wines, preparing your palate for our four-course dinner on board. We will spend the night at sea!

Day 6 - CATANIA, ITALY

Our boat reaches Catania early in the morning. Enjoy the view from the deck before breakfast. Join an optional tour of Mt. Etna's southern slopes, ascending to 2000 meters, with wine tasting and lunch included. Spend the afternoon at your leisure. In the evening, enjoy our Captain's Italian Night Dinner with Italian dishes and music. The boat overnights in Catania!



Day 7 - CATANIA, ITALY

Start the day with a leisurely breakfast. For assistance with airport or hotel transfers, speak with your Cruise Manager in the morning, ideally providing your preferred transfer time 24 hours in advance. Join our optional tour to explore Catania, Sicily's second-largest city, founded by the Greeks in the 8th century B.C. at the foot of Europe's highest volcano. Enjoy free time in the afternoon to explore or have lunch on your own. Our boat departs Catania around 6 PM.



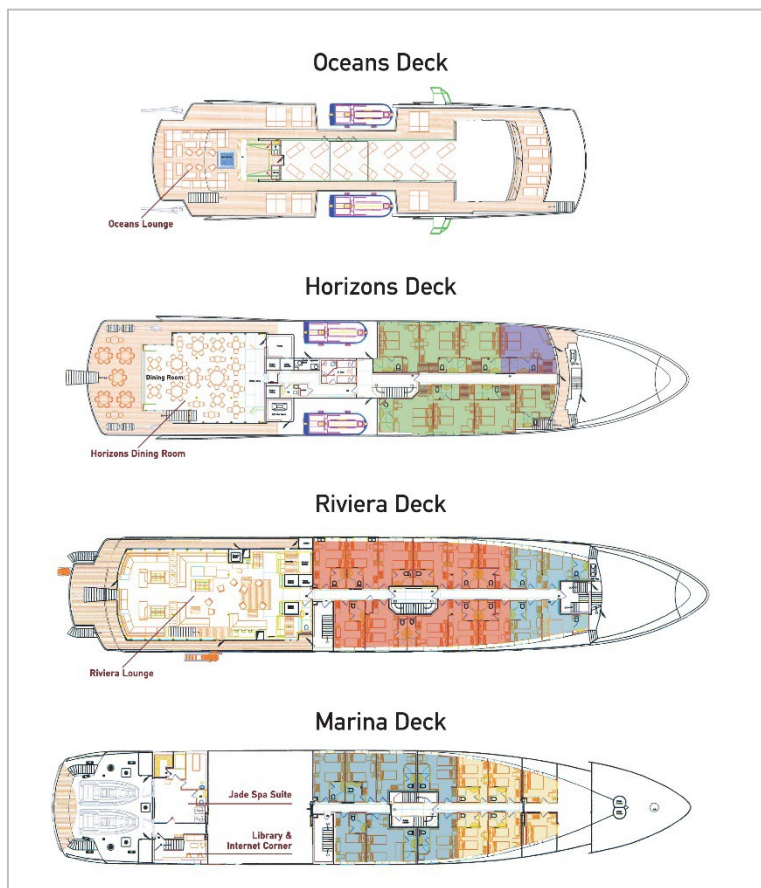
Day 8 - VALLETTA, MALTA - DISEMBARKATION

We arrive in Valetta early in the morning. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast with fellow travelers prior to disembarkation.



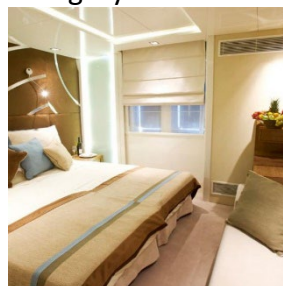


VARIETY VOYAGER – 72 GUESTS

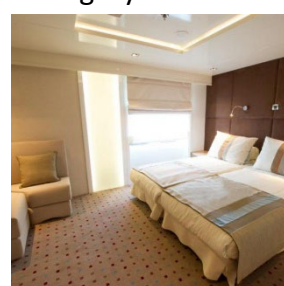


2026 RATES – PER PERSON (PLUS \$570 TAXES & PORT FEES)	
Category C Cabin	\$3,899
Category B Cabin	\$4,599
Category A Cabin	\$5,499
Category P Cabin	\$6,499
Owner Suite	\$7,699

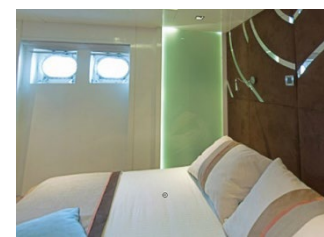
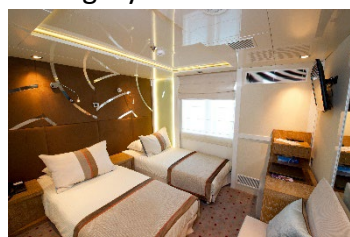
Category A cabin



Category P Cabin



Category B Cabins -



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

\$570 Taxes and Port Fees

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



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