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## SICILIAN SPLENDOURS

Encircle the Isle of Sicily and discover sparkling resorts favoured by emperors, towns frozen in time by legendary volcanoes, Maltese palaces where knights and Grand Masters once gathered ... this itinerary has them all. Watch the stunning Amalfi Coast pass by from the deck of your intimate small ship and raise a glass of limoncello to another blissful day in the warm Mediterranean sunshine.



### ITINERARY

#### Day 1 - Rome

In this enchanting city the past and present intersect in perfect harmony. Casually intermingled among ancient ruins and majestic cathedrals are the trappings of a modern metropolis: Skyscrapers, cafes, boutiques selling designer footwear. But of course what you seek first in the heart of Rome is its breathtaking history. A good place to begin is the Vatican, with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica. Works by Bernini, Michelangelo, Caravaggio, and Raphael are just a few of those on display, any one of which is worth hours of contemplation. Then the ancient ruins--Colosseum, Forum, Circus Maximus. And of course the Trevi Fountain for the obligatory coins promising

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your return to the Eternal City.

### Day 2 - At Sea

Enjoy the deck the views, food and the wonderful ship.

### Day 3 - Catania

In this fascinating city nestled at the foot of Mount Etna you'll find a thriving downtown that is not only the active city center, but a historic UNESCO World Heritage Site, combining the best of ancient and modern city style. Your options are as wide as your imagination. Explore the temperamental volcano that has reshaped the city many times, visit the beautiful setting of Taormina where stunning views and beautiful antiquities vie for your attention or the UNESCO site of Tantalica. If you prefer, explore the ancient city of Syracuse, called by Cicero himself "the most beautiful of all," and another UNESCO site.

### Day 4 - Valetta

Malta's capital city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, is among the world's smallest, yet definitely most charming. Graced with the paintings of Caravaggio and kissed by beautiful shorelines, you'll find photographic icons at almost every turn. Not to be missed is a visit to the stately Palazzo Parisio to glimpse the enchanting lifestyle of Malta's nobility.

### Day 5 - Gozo

Pretty Xlendi Bay lies on the west coast of Gozo, an island long thought to be the mythical Ogygia of Homer's Odyssey. In the story, Calypso fell in love with Odysseus and held him captive for seven years.. The reputed Calypso Cave is just one of several intriguing caves on the island. There's also Caroline's Cave, a natural grotto that was once a private swimming hole for nuns. Surprisingly for such a small island, Gozo is home to the oldest freestanding temples in the world, the Ggantija Temples, nestled among the rolling green hills. You should also visit the Citadella, a small, fortified town that houses the island's Cathedral, the Museum of Archaeology, the Folklore Museum, and the Old Prisons.

### Day 6 - Porto Empedocle

Here you'll find what are widely acclaimed as the best, ancient ruins in the entire Mediterranean. Imagine the wonders of Athens, of Ephesus, of legendary Olympia itself. Then imagine them all in one place, at Agrigento, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. As you wander the verdant ridge overlooking the Mediterranean you will be transported to the 5th and 6th centuries. The irresistible scent of olive, almond, and eucalyptus trees will entice you back to the present. This is one of the world's most beautiful sites.

### Day 7 - Trapani

At once ancient and contemporary, Trapani is a city of contrasts. From the salt marshes that produce much of the





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Mediterranean's signature colored salts, to the intricate mosaics of Mozia and the famous wines of Marsala, to the best view in all of Sicily from the medieval hill town of Erice where the colorful gardens are rivaled only by the cannolis for pure sensory delight. The line of 17th century windmills, still hard at work in ancient Phoenician salt marshes beckons you to return to Trapani again and again.

### Day 8 - Lipari

Take time on shore to explore the beautiful village and enjoy the exclusive access that only a small ship can provide in a port large cruise ships cannot reach. An optional tour will introduce you to the highlights of the largest of the seven Aeolian Islands, well-known for its mythological connections and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

### Day 9 - Sorrento

UNESCO World Heritage Sites abound in Sorrento. Optional tours will take you to the archaeological areas of Pompeii and Torre Annunziata, or the 4th century B.C. city of Herculaneum. Perhaps your choice will be a boat ride to Positano, the legendary home of the Sirens. Perched on a terrace on the spectacular Amalfi Coast, Sorrento offers exceptional views of the Bay of Naples and Mount Vesuvius.

### Day 10 - Amalfi

The town of Amalfi lies at the mouth of a deep ravine

surrounded by dramatic cliffs and coastal scenery. As part of the Amalfi Coast, it has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site and is an important tourist destination. The whole region is famed for its lemons, which are about double the size of other lemons, and the production of the limoncello liqueur. An optional tour can take you to the UNESCO archaeological areas of Pompeii, Positano and Ravello.

### Day 11 - Rome

It is now time to say goodbye.



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## YOUR SHIP: WIND SURF

**YOUR SHIP:**

Wind Surf

**VESSEL TYPE:**

**LENGTH:**

**PASSENGER CAPACITY:**

**BUILT/REFURBISHED:**

On any day, the 342-guest flagship, \_Wind Surf\_, the world's largest sailing ship, draws admiring glances as she glides majestically into port with her tall sails billowing. And her beauty is far more than skin deep. During any cruise, you will find the perfect setting for 'making an entrance' in the beautiful reception area - and, appropriately, that's only the beginning. When you return to your stateroom, the luxury gets personal. Windstar's signature bowl of fresh fruit will still be waiting for you, along with rich tufted headboards, soft seascape colours, beautiful new upholstery, and fine count Egyptian cotton linens welcome you to an oasis of relaxing indulgence. **D I N I N G** Fine dining has always been a pillar of the Windstar experience. As the Official Cruise Line of the James Beard Foundation featuring locally inspired cuisine, developed by a list of culinary all-stars using new flavors and fresh ingredients. **A M P H O R A**: Amphora presents a contemporary, international menu and fresh local dishes. The room features mirror panels with Murano glass, soft lighting, wall coverings, and art work. Dishes by James Beard Foundation affiliated chefs are served nightly. **C A N D L E S**: A romantic setting offers alfresco dining with fine steaks and grilled skewers on the menu, where guests can dine under the

stars. Reservations required once on board. **S T E L L A B I S T R O**: Features French-inspired cuisine, exclusively onboard Wind Surf. Reservations required once on board. **V E R A N D A**: An inviting breakfast and lunch buffet with outdoor seating offers a variety of options including many local ingredients. **Y A C H T C L U B C A F E**: A pleasant lounge and all-day snack bar, which is the perfect place to relax with new friends. Complimentary in-room: 24-hour room service menu for in-room dining features a course menu from the main Amphora dining room during dining hours. **P U B L I C S P A C E S** Public Areas: Entertainment lounge, Compass Rose Bar, Star Bar, Terrace Bar, pool, fitness center, WorldSpa by Windstar, two whirlpools, Yacht Club Cafe, Star Boutique. **W A T E R S P O R T S P L A T F O R M**: Swim directly from the yacht's platform and enjoy complimentary snorkeling gear, paddleboards, kayaks and floatable water mats. **W O R L D S P A** by Windstar: Full-service salon and spa from around the world. Offerings include massages, body treatments, facials, manicures, pedicures, aromatherapy, acupuncture. **O P E N B R I D G E** Guests can talk with the Captain and officers on watch, view the navigational charts with the crew and enjoy one of the best views on the ship. **C O M M U N I C A T I O N & E L E C T R O N I C S** Computers, wireless Internet, and cell phone service. Each stateroom/suite is equipped with one standard U.S. 110 and European 220 volt (converter recommended) electric outlet. **S E R V I C E S** Spa services, fitness services, vow renewal, luggage shipping, medical center with full-time physician, wifi, laundry service and onboard cruise consultant. \_Wind Surf\_ underwent a significant renovation of public spaces and suites, including an expanded lounge with new lights and sound for upcoming

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stage performances. Relax into the destinations you're visiting at the new \_World Spa by Windstar\_ , which will offer regional spa treatments, including massage styles like Swedish, Japanese Shiatsu and Hawaiian Lomi Lomi. An Officer's Suite, which might be the only one of its kind, provides you with the chance to stay in the heart of the officer quarters tucked right behind the Bridge. Everything about \_Wind Surf\_ speaks of welcome. Come aboard and see it for yourself. All accommodation features Queen Size Bed with Luxurious Linens Waffle Weave Robe and Slippers TV with DVD Player Fully Stocked Mini Bar/Refrigerator SafeL'Occitane Bath Amenities Fresh Fruit Hair Dryers and 110/220 outlets Wi-Fi (internet cards can be purchased at reception) Bathroom with granite countertop and shower Granite vanity with

magnifying mirror



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