



SICILY, SARDINIA AND THE BALEARIC ISLANDS - MEDITERRANEAN SAILING CRUISE

Experience the charm of the Mediterranean on a journey that begins in the historic city of Valletta, Malta. Sail to Syracuse, Sicily, where ancient Greek ruins meet vibrant coastal culture, and enjoy a relaxing day under full sails. Discover the cultural treasures of Palermo and the picturesque streets of Trapani before crossing to Sardinia's capital, Cagliari. After another serene day at sea, explore the enchanting harbor town of Mahon in Menorca before concluding your adventure in the vibrant Palma de Mallorca, Spain, where Mediterranean beauty and cultural richness collide.



ITINERARY

Day 1 | Valletta, Malta

Departure 7:00 pm

This strategically important location has always attracted foreign conquerors. More than 7,000 years ago, a civilisation existed here, leaving behind enormous temple complexes. Just like proud Valletta, these are now UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Jean Parisot de la Valette, Grand Master of the Order of St John,



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founded a modern fortified city on a rock in 1566, between the two splendid natural ports of Marsamxett and Grand harbor. Long rows of facades made from golden-yellow blocks of chalk stretch along the straight streets. Splendid Renaissance and Baroque buildings are evidence of riches and power, such as the Palace of the Grand Master and the impressive St John's Co-Cathedral.

Day 2 | [Syracuse, Sicily](#)

Arrival 1:30 pm, Departure 11:00 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 3 | [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 4 | [Palermo, Sicily](#)

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 7:00 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 5 | [Trapani, Sicily](#)

Arrival 8:00 am, Departure 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.

Day 6 | [Cagliari, Sardinia](#)

Day 7 | [Day under full sails](#)

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Day 8 | Mahón, Menorca

Day 9 | Palma de Mallorca, Spain

Disembarkation.

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