

ITINERARY 2 from PALERMO

Egadi Islands



1 week



about 170 nm



Palermo - Mondello	13 nm
Mondello - Castellammare del Golfo	29 nm
Castellammare del Golfo - San Vito Lo Capo	14 nm
San Vito Lo Capo - Favignana - Levanzo	28 nm
Levanzo - Marettiimo - Trapani	33 nm
Trapani - Palermo	53 nm



DAY 1 • PALERMO - MONDELLO

After checking in, leave Palermo and sail a few miles to **Mondello**, famous for a combination of natural, historical and cultural elements that make it one of Sicily's most iconic destinations. For a first dip, we recommend Mondello Beach, perfect for relaxing and swimming. Mondello offers areas with sandy seabed ideal for anchoring; look for a sheltered area near the main beach. Before dinner, take a stroll along the promenade to admire the Art Nouveau villas. For dinner, we recommend trying Sicilian specialities such as squid, octopus or a good dish of pasta with sardines.



DAY 2 • MONDELLO - CASTELLAMMARE DEL GOLFO

During navigation, we recommend a stop at **Isola delle Femmine**, a fascinating destination for its natural beauty, historical value and the mystery surrounding its name. The waters around the island are incredibly clear and deep turquoise, ideal for swimming, snorkelling or diving as it is surrounded by an underwater environment rich in life, making it a paradise for nature lovers. The second stop of the day is **Scopello**, a locality on the northwest coast of Sicily famous for its natural beauty and authentic atmosphere. The recommended anchorage is in the bay near the Faraglioni di Scopello, large rock formations emerging from the sea, a true paradise for those who love exploring the seabed. The Tonnara di Scopello is an ancient structure for tuna fishing, now transformed into a tourist and cultural site. It is possible to approach it from the sea to admire it or disembark for a visit. The last stop is **Castellammare del Golfo**. In calm sea conditions, you can anchor a little offshore to enjoy the view of the village and castle from the sea or in the picturesque harbour that offers well-equipped moorings with water, electricity and services. We recommend a stroll through the small streets of the village, full of craft shops and characteristic bars, along the seafront and Piazza Petrolo, with places where you can enjoy an aperitif at sunset, and a visit to the Arab-Norman Castle, located close to the sea and connected to the rest of the village by a suggestive bridge.

DAY 3 • CASTELLAMMARE DEL GOLFO - RISERVA DELLO ZINGARO - SAN VITO LO CAPO

The **Zingaro Nature Reserve**, a true paradise on earth: seven kilometres of unspoilt nature and splendid coves, such as Cala del Varo, accessible only by sea, Cala dell'Uzzo and Cala Tonnarella dell'Uzzo, ideal for swimming and snorkelling.

The second stop is **San Vito Lo Capo**. Arriving at the port by boat, one is lucky enough to admire a truly unique panorama: the beach of San Vito Lo Capo, a large expanse of white sand lapped by a turquoise sea. The sea is perfect for long swims in its transparent waters with a Caribbean flavour. Just outside San Vito is the beach of Macari (name of the village of the same name).

A walk around the village is also recommended. San Vito lo Capo is also famous for hosting the Cous Cous Fest in late September, so don't leave San Vito without trying the famous fish cous cous.



DAY 4 • SAN VITO LO CAPO - FAVIGNANA - LEVANZO

Arriving in **Favignana**, the first thing that appears to your eyes is a large sand-coloured building. This is the old tonnara Florio, the historic tuna factory built in 1874, and you can take a guided tour (highly recommended!). The town centre is built around and consists of small white and yellow houses. In the S.Anna quarter are the late 19th century palaces, what remains of the old bourgeois dwellings of the tuna factory employees. Palazzo Florio, which today houses the Tourist Office, stands out above them all. Favignana's coastline consists of small bays. The most beautiful are: Cala Rossa, an amphitheatre-like bay opening onto an incredibly blue sea with a privileged view of Levanzo; Cala Azzurra; Cala del Preveto, a cove with a pebble beach washed by a turquoise sea; the tuff quarries of Bue Marino and the Grotta degli Innamorati, one of the most evocative places on the island. We recommend sampling the typical tuna dishes. Move on to Levanzo, which is the smallest of the Egadi Islands and has a small harbour around which the island's only village has developed. **Levanzo** is famous for the prehistoric graffiti in the Grotta del Genovese and for its crystal-clear sea. Levanzo offers several beaches and coves. Starting from the port in a counter-clockwise direction, one finds: Cala Dogana is the 'beach' of the village, Cala Fredda, a pebble microbeach in a bay with wonderful water, the rocky Cala Minnola, Cala Calcara, a small cove of absolute tranquillity, Cala Tramontana perfect for a sunset swim, Cala Faraglione, protected by the islet of the same name behind which the outline of Favignana is drawn. We recommend Bar Ristorante Romano: the most famous and most beautiful terrace in Levanzo. Pensione Paradiso Restaurant: known for its fresh fish dishes. Panetteria La Chicca: the place for an aperitif in Levanzo, it overlooks the small harbour and offers an excellent assortment of panini, panelle, arancini, etc.





DAY 5 • LEVANZO - MARETTIMO - TRAPANI

Departure for **Marettimo**, the wildest and most unspoilt of the Egadi Islands with its numerous springs and sea caves. As we approach the island we begin to catch a glimpse of Punta Troia, topped by the magnificent Norman castle. Recently renovated, the castle now houses the Museo delle Carceri and the Observatory of the Marine Protected Area 'Foca Monaca'. The village is very pretty, all white houses with blue window frames. Cala Bianca is without doubt the most beautiful beach on the island. Marettimo is the perfect island for those who love trekking; in fact, there are numerous itineraries that allow you to explore the island entirely on foot and make it possible to reach various panoramic points such as Pizzo Falcone, Pizzo Telegrafo or Punta Basano (a perfect spot to watch the sunrise!), but also the lighthouse at Punta Libeccio, the Case Romane and the castle of Punta Troia itself.

Those coming by boat from outside can only moor at the buoys in zone B. The best places for swimming are: Scalo maestro (below Punta Troia), Libano: a small beach that appears and disappears depending on the winds, reachable only by sea, Punta Libeccio/Cala Nera: reachable only by sea, Cala Conca: reachable only by sea, Cala Finocchio Marino: reachable only by sea. It is also recommended to visit the sea caves such as Grotta del Cammello or Grotta del Tuono.

If you stop at the port, enjoy an aperitif and dinner at sunset.

We recommend that you take some time to visit the city of **Trapani**; the centre can easily be explored on foot. The historical centre of Trapani is dotted with historical buildings of great artistic value, witnessing different styles and periods. Via Giovanni Battista Fardella is the city's main shopping street, where numerous cafés, restaurants and shops can be found. You should try local specialities such as pesto alla Trapanese. About 20 minutes by car you can also visit Erice, a small medieval town that will take you back in time with its thousand-year history. We recommend you try Le Genovesi di Erice: typical pastries made of short pastry filled with delicate custard.

DAY 6 • TRAPANI - PALERMO

Return to the port within the scheduled time.

Enjoy the last evening in the fantastic atmosphere of Palermo.