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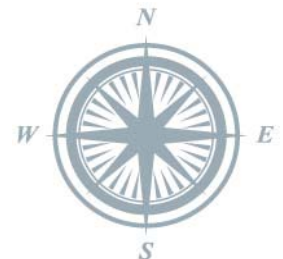
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There is a gentle breeze blowing across from mainland Sicily,
Sunlight pierces the crystal clear volcanic waters.
It's time to raise the mainsail and head off to a new paradise,
A new island and a special Sicilian welcome.

Sailing The Aeolian Islands

Dazzling light, crystal clear waters and active volcanoes; these magnificent islands rise out of the Tyrrhenian Sea, some fifteen miles off the coast of Sicily.

Here at the crossroads of Mediterranean culture, under the warm Sicilian sun, you will experience the magic and allure of a place famous for its delicious cuisine, wine and fascinating history...whilst cruising in luxury aboard OMBRE BLU.





Stromboli

Cruise to the island of Stromboli, this magnificent mountain is the only volcano in the world with constant activity for over two hundred years.

Viewing the frequent eruptions by day is spectacular enough, but at night, it becomes a totally different and unforgettable experience.

You will have the opportunity to take the guided climb to the top of the crater, or view the flaming colour of the magma in comfort whilst sipping cocktails aboard OMBRE BLU.

There are lots of activities to enjoy ~ swimming, snorkeling and diving or just relax and enjoy the sun.



Lipari

TOUR THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM &
DISCOVER THE ENTIRE HISTORY OF THE
ARCHIPELAGO

The port of Lipari is lined with quaint shopping streets and fresh produce markets. On your way to visit the archaeological museum you can shop for black obsidian jewellery.

A beautiful stairway leads up to the walls of an ancient city dating back to the Neolithic Age. On the way down, "a must" is a stop for a 'Canolo', a famous Sicilian pastry stuffed with fresh ricotta cheese and topped with pistachio nuts.

Enjoy a tour of the island by scooter.

It's time to re-join OMBRE BLU and head to a secluded anchorage for the evening.





Panarea

This is the most sophisticated of the islands, where you can be as accessible or remote, as adventurous or relaxed, as you wish.

Our anchorage is in crystal-clear waters at the foot of a pre-historic village.

You have the freedom to enjoy some activities ashore or choose the privacy of your luxury yacht OMBRE BLU at anchor.

Fashionable boutiques, gourmet restaurants and rooftop bars. An aperitif or dinner on a rooftop looking out to Stromboli cannot be missed. After dinner you can dance the night away at one of the outdoor clubs.

Panarea is a true paradise!





Basiluzzo

Situated less than one mile from Panarea are the magical islets of Basiluzzo, Dattilo and Lisca Bianca.

Wild capers, birdlife and bubbling volcanic waters surround these rocky formations which are a haven for kayaking, snorkeling and diving.

A rare phenomenon is an underwater sulphur spring which the Italians call the 'Bollicine'.

This is a fantastic opportunity to take your first-ever scuba dive as the waters surrounding OMBRE BLU are shallow and clear.





Salina

Capers and Malvasia grapes are the local products of the island and are celebrated all year round.

Two extinct volcanoes form the landscape, which has become a protected nature reserve. Hike the walking trails and enjoy the wonderful flora and fauna. From the top of the mountain it is possible to see Mount Etna. Rent a scooter, tri or car and tour the island. The scenery is beautiful and warrants many stops.

After a refreshing afternoon swim, back on board OMBRE BLU. We recommend dinner at a stunning Malvasia vineyard owned by the Tasca d'Almerita family, one of the oldest wine producing families in Sicily. Here you will have the opportunity to taste the sweet Malvasia grapes grown right on the premises, and a selection of Tasca d'Almerita wines.





Alicudi & Filicudi

Enjoy a different anchorage for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The farthest and most isolated islands of the archipelago are unspoiled by tourism. These are places where time is governed by sunrise and sunset.

Absorb the waterfront activities ~ small island boats coming and going, friends meeting, and the islanders going about their daily business in paradise. White painted houses and small villages. Alicudi is completely free of cars and the only way to move around is on foot.

We sail to the impressive Canna, a tall pillar rising straight out of the sea, and onto the Bue Marino an impressive natural cave.

Secluded anchorages offer an unparalleled tranquility.





Vulcano

Famous for its volcanic mud pools and hot springs, which are believed to be therapeutic ~ the steaming island of Vulcano boasts exotic black sand beaches and clear warm bubbling waters, making for a beautiful overnight anchorage.

Take the easy climb up to the extinct crater. Rent a bike and explore the island. Cool off with a swim in the exotic waters of Cala Formaggio.

This is the perfect time for a relaxing OMBRE BLU massage.

The azure waters of Vulcano make the perfect place to finish your OMBRE BLU dive course with your own private instructor. All of the equipment, including compressor are on board.





A PRIVATE GOURMET EXPERIENCE

Secluded anchorages and the finest Italian cuisine are a speciality of OMBRE BLU. Your open air dining room awaits you, as do our fine Italian cellar wines.

A TASTE OF OUR MENU

- Tatare of Mediterranean tuna with ginger & soy
- Pasta with zucchini, fresh ricotta and mint
- Swordfish Aeolian Style with capers, olives & tomato
- Gourmet cheese & fruit platter including the finest cheeses from the South of Italy



Melissa and Francesco Candiani are your hosts and welcome you aboard OMBRE BLU.

Francesco is your Italian Captain, Chef and PADI Master Scuba Diver Trainer. Melissa is your Australian co-Captain, Hostess and Massage Therapist. They are both experienced professionals and are fluent in English and Italian.

Their expertise will ensure you have the best and most unique experience!

There is so much to do in this enchanting place. You can be as adventurous or as relaxed as you like.

Your own private yacht is your passport to discovery of these magical islands...

...each a new version of paradise.

Happy Sailing

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