



Sicily and Aeolian Islands Sailing Holiday 2023

3rd to 17th June 2023



FROM ONLY \$4,680*per person

14 days sailing Sicily and these spectacular Italian Islands



Allsail Sailing Club's annual hosted Mediterranean Sailing Holiday for 2023 is on in June.

After a successful cruise in June 2022 from Athens out to Ios and Santorini in Greece we're off to somewhere completely different for 2023 – Sicily and the Italian Aeolian Islands.

The temperate weather and mild winds of north-east Sicily make our Portorosa base a great starting point for cruising the Sicilian coast, and sailing north around the remarkable, UNESCO-protected Aeolian Islands. They're a collection of dramatic islands of dormant and active volcanoes that rise theatrically from the sea – Stromboli, Vulcano Lipari and Salina– and of course you'll also likely see the bubbling Mt Etna on Sicily.

We'll visit great villages and towns where you'll experience excellent Sicilian wines and Italian food. Easy passages on our flotilla of 44 to 51 ft luxury Jeanneau yachts – with plenty of lay days to explore.



Portorosa Marina in Sicily



Allsail crews in Italy 2013

Enjoy the culture, the people, the food and wine, swimming in crystal clear water and of course the camaraderie of the Allsail crews - sailing in our flotilla of luxury 44 to 51ft yachts*.

How it all works and terms and conditions of Allsail's Sicily Sailing Holiday

Allsail has been conducting these hosted overseas sailing adventures since 1996. Each trip is thoroughly researched and pre-planned to ensure excellence of facilities and to maximise customer satisfaction.

Included in the base cost*

- 14 days/ 13 nights aboard a luxury fully equipped yacht*
- Free commemorative polo shirt and cap
- Welcoming dinner at a top restaurant in Portorosa

Not Included

- Air travel and taxes and any transfers, taxis, accommodation etc on Sicily
- Port, marina, mooring and park fees, yacht fuel etc
- Yacht security bond – shared prepaid damage reduction waiver – ask for details
- Personal travel insurance, personal expenses, meals and drinks - other than welcoming dinner



We have booked late model luxury 44 to 51 foot yachts – you'll love the drop down swim platforms. Some cabins have shared bathrooms - others have their own private facilities. We offer the private bathrooms for those couples first to register and pay their deposit at an additional cost (\$300 a double payable with the deposit- there are limited number of private bathrooms).

*Please note that yacht configurations and other components of the package may vary due to final crew numbers, availability and other circumstances including Covid or other government restrictions. Refer Allsail's booking and Covid policy. Final itinerary may also vary due to weather and local issues. Subject to passenger mix and availability a surcharge of up to 60% may apply for a single wanting a double cabin.

Arrival airport is either via Palermo or Catania – or even Reggio Calabria on the Italian mainland then ferry to Messina. Yacht departure port is the marina at Portorosa on the north east coast of Sicily. A couple of days pre or post charter in Palermo or Messina is a great way to see more of Sicily which has some of the best preserved Roman, Greek and Ottoman monuments in the Mediterranean.

We board the yachts on the afternoon of Saturday 3rd June 2023 - our welcoming dinner is at a top restaurant in Portorosa.



We will be pre provisioning for breakfasts and lunches and snacks while sailing as appropriate with top ups along the way. Each yacht normally runs a kitty for this purpose and to cover port fees, yacht diesel costs etc as they arise. Initial contribution is generally 340 euro (around AUD500) per person.

At some ports we will be berthed at local marinas and town piers – but this trip we will often be anchored off or overnighting in stunning bays. When in port we eat at fantastic local restaurants which have a heavy seafood bias. When a night at anchor is planned, we will provision for dinner locally at the previous port - or tender in to a restaurant on our large RIBs.

It's not all about the sailing - there's plenty of time for sightseeing, swimming etc. We have scheduled lay days when you can explore – hire a car if you want (No bikes or scooters on Allsail trips – people fall off and ruin everyone's holiday).

We plan to be back in Portorosa Friday 16th June – and disembark the yachts Saturday morning.

How to pay:

You pay a deposit of \$1200 per person to reserve your berth or cabin. This is non-refundable if you later pull out - so consider your situation wisely. Deposits are payable on completion of booking form. Payments are then made in two further instalments in November 2022 and early March 2023. Specific details are available on the booking form. AUD prices are based on the July 2022 AUD:EUR exchange rate. They may be subject to review if there is a significant change in the exchange rate before receipt of final payment.

We ask you to get your deposit in promptly. Allsail has paid the charterers significant deposits to guarantee we have the best appropriate yachts. We don't like to travel second class when flotilla sailing.

We can advise re pre & post cruising options – there are some great deals on the internet - or our travel agent can arrange for you. We require you to have adequate travel insurance to protect yourself against unforeseen issues or if you cannot travel – make sure it covers Covid related issues.

We want you to have a memorable trip like all of the previous Allsail cruising adventures. That's why we have so many repeat cruisers. Talk to Russell or Cherie at any time for some hints. Each year as a couple we budget on an average AUD180 per day for the kitty, food, extras etc and we usually do it very well for this cost – but it's still easy to spend more or less depending on your style.