

## ACTIVO - HIKING TOUR 2024 - The Aeolian Archipelago - 8 Days

### The Aeolian Archipelago

Island-hopping amidst the beauty of the Volcanoes

- **Stromboli by night, the spectacle of an eruption**
- **Crater hike on Vulcano Island**
- **All boat transfers included**

#### 1 Arrival in Sicily and overnight in Milazzo

#### 2 Lipari: Queen of the Aeolian Islands

- Early in the morning we take the boat to the Aeolian Islands to discover Lipari
- Our hiking path leads us past the volcanic rocks of Timpone Pataso and the ancient pumice-stone quarries
- The trail continues to the ancient San Calogero thermal baths offering panoramic views across the surroundings islands

Hiking time: 3.5 hours  
Difference in altitude: 400m  
Level: medium

#### 3 Stromboli at sunset

- Morning at leisure, in the afternoon we take a boat trip to the Island of Stromboli
- Brief stop on the small but beautiful Isle of Panarea for a warm-up stroll
- In Stromboli we hike to the edge of the Sciara del Fuoco (flowing lava) viewpoint at 400 metres above sea level with view of the volcano's crater in the distance
- Back on board, we stop in front of the Island of Stromboli to admire the eruptions from the sea under cover of darkness
- Enjoy an evening meal of pasta with appetizers on the boat

Hiking time: 3.0 hours  
Difference in altitude: 400m  
Level: medium

#### 4 Vulcano Island

- Today we discover Vulcano, the southernmost Aeolian Island
- Climb to the top of the crater and experience the fumarole air streams together with an amazing view of the surrounding archipelago
- Back at sea level chance to bathe in one of the famous hot sulphur springs or spend some leisure time on the black sandy beach

Hiking time: 3.0 hours  
Difference in altitude: 350m

### The tour includes:

#### Inclusions

- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in Milazzo
- 5 x nights accommodation with buffet breakfast on Lipari Island
- 1 x night accommodation with buffet breakfast in Giardini Naxos
- 1 x welcome drink
- 2 x 3-course dinners with set menu
- 4 x 3-course dinners with choice of starter and main course
- 1 x boat transfer from Milazzo to Lipari
- 1 x coach transfer to the hiking path on Lipari island
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari-Stromboli
- 1 x macaroni dish on board the boat
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari-Vulcano
- 1 x return boat ride Lipari-Salina
- 1 x wine tasting accompanied by tasty local products
- 1 x boat transfer from Lipari to Milazzo
- 1 x visit to a honey farm with tasting
- 5 x English speaking hiking tour guides

### Additional Services:

Single room suppl.	184 €
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### Prices:

03-28-2024 - 04-30-2024 - 4\* Hotel

per person in a double/twin room from	739 €
per person in a double/twin room	839 €
GROUND TRANSPORT INCLUDED	



Level: medium

**5 At leisure** | Enjoy the unique flair of Lipari or take an optional jetfoil ride to the remote islands of Alicudi and Filicudi

### 6 Salina and wine tasting

- Boat ride to Salina, the island where the Italian film "The Postman" was set
- Hiking tour along one of the prettiest and most fascinating trails of the Aeolian Islands, between land and sea
- We leave Madonna del Terzito to hike through the typical mediterranean macchia adorned with eucalyptus and acacia trees
- The day ends with a visit to a winery and a tasting of the local wines

Hiking time: 3.5 hours

Difference in altitude: 450m

Level: medium

### 7 Mount Etna

- Back in Sicily we discover Europe's highest active volcano and its numerous craters
- From the Belvedere viewpoint (1.472 m) hike through orchards, chestnut groves and the volcanic desert to Monte Zoccolaro
- Continue on to the Silvestri craters (1.900 m) with its impressive lava flows from the 1983 and 2001 eruptions
- On the way back we stop at a honey farm to sample this liquid gold

Hiking time: 3.0 hours

Difference in altitude: 350m

Level: easy to medium

### 8 Departure

## 4\* Hotel

Accommodation in 4\* Hotel

