



Hiking on the Egadi Islands



A universe to explore

From luxuriant woods and the redolent essences of a Mediterranean landscape, to rugged rocks overlooking the sea, this is a journey among a maze of caves and a jagged coastline, sculpted by sea and wind, in search of ancient rock paintings, witness to a primordial human civilization.



Category: sports trip / Duration: 5 days and 4 nights / Level of Difficulty: medium

1st

Day - Sunset at Punto Basano

Time: 2 hrs.; Distance: 8 km.; Maximum Altitude: **mt 183 slm.**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 183**.
Town - Basano Point and return

2nd

Day - Walk among Erica and Rosemary

Time: 5 hrs.; Distance: 8 km.; Maximum Altitude: **mt 500 slm.**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 500**.
Case Romane - Ansini Point - Semaforo - Libeccio Point - return by boat

3rd

Day - Turquoise Sea and Enchanting Coves

Time: 5 hrs.; Distance: 15 km.; Maximum Altitude: **mt 70 slm.**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 70**.
Island of Favignana: Rossa Cove - Marsala Point - Azzura Cove - Longa Point

4th

Day - The High Point of the Egadi Islands

Time: 8 hrs.; Distance: 12 km.; Maximum Altitude: **mt 686 slm.**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 800**.
Scalo Vecchio - Case Romane - Pizzo Falcone - Troia Point - Scalo Vecchio

5th

Day - Splendid Cliffs and Prehistoric Rock Paintings

Time: 6 hrs.; Distance: 13 km.; Maximum Altitude: **mt 170 slm.**; Total Altitude Gain: **mt 300**.
Isle of Levanzo: Dogana Cove - Faraglione - Genovese Cove - Cape Grosso - Dogana Cove

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TECHNICAL - LOGISTIC INFORMATION

Meeting Place: The port of Marettimo.

Transportation: Trips by ferry of hydrofoil to and from Marettimo and between the islands are the responsibility of participants

Room and Board: Double rooms with private bathrooms in the room or nearby. Breakfast, dinner and sack lunch included. The day of arrival participants are responsible for their own lunches.

Personnel: 1 environmental guide

N.B.

*Ferry service for the Egadi Islands is available from several different companies. Embark at Trapani.

PRICE

Price per person for 5 days and 4 nights: €450,00 29 may - 2 june; 26 - 30 september

The price includes: Room and Board for 4 nights in double rooms with private bathrooms in the room or nearby, which includes breakfast, dinner (with ½ lt. of water and ¼ lt. of wine) and a sack lunch; boat rental for island tour; an environmental guide will be available for the entire trip

The price does not include: the trip to Marettimo island, lunch on the day we arrive, the entrance in the "Genovese" Cave, the trips by ferry of hydrofoil to and from Marettimo and between islands and everything not included in the « price »

PHILOSOPHY OF AN ECOLOGICAL TRIP

Our trip is not meant to be just a beach vacation, but an exploration of the islands and a chance to meet the people who live there. Therefore, we've chosen to go on foot and to leave from Marettimo, the furthest and most mountainous of the islands. It has yet to be invaded by mass tourism and retains the authentic feeling of being on an island. We'll stay in houses that belong to the people of Marettimo, proud people of the sea, who are protective of their island. They have chosen to embrace ecological tourism, refusing to allow large structures in their small village.

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La Perla, on the sea in Scalo Vecchio on Marettimo, rents rooms in a magnificent setting. It boasts a panoramic terrace which offers impressive views of the other islands of the archipelago. La Perla sleeps up to 20, in exceptionally clean rooms, in a unique setting; the family home of Signora Pina and Signora Maria, who still live there. They're the souls of the house. Their warm, welcoming natures give a new meaning to the word hospitality not offerings for tourists, but social dimensions, ways of being and living...That's why, though we're only simple tourists, we may find ourselves enjoying a coffee in the kitchen with the heads of the household like old family friends.

TECHNICAL COLLABORATION

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