



# 5 Star Luxury Cruising Sicily & The Aeolian Islands

*Cruise in stunning luxury aboard this brand new 'state of the art' Lagoon 500 catamaran.*

*She offers a spacious, light and airy atmosphere below decks and is modern in style and elegance.*

*Ombre Blu boasts 4 private guest cabins catering for 8 people in 3 queen bed cabins and 1 twin cabin.*

*She is superb under sail or motor and is the perfect vessel to cruise the Mediterranean in comfort.*



*Charter the yacht privately for friends and family or book a cabin on a scheduled departure with Mariner Boating Holidays!*

## **The experience**

*Ombre Blu cruises the beautiful Aeolian Islands of Sicily, known as 'The Magnificent Seven'. She caters to everyone with different charter options and specialises in exclusive onboard services and themed experiences. Services available include; 5 star massage therapy, personal wine tastings with Italian sommeliers, guided walking tours and volcano climbs with professional volcanologists, scuba diving and courses with private instructor. The different package options are detailed on the rates page.*

*The owner and host Francesco & Melissa personalise your experience and take care of your every need. It is more than a vacation, it is an experience suited to your tastes.*



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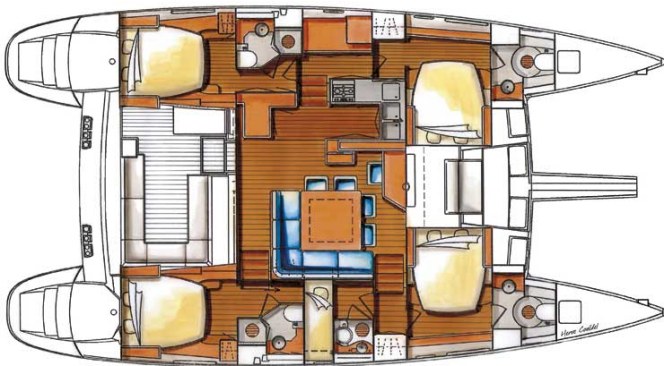
*A vacation aboard Ombre Blu is perfect for everyone.*

### **The Crew**

*Melissa and Francesco Candiani are a husband and wife team of experienced ocean sailors and are co-founders of Ombre Blu. Francesco is Italian and Melissa an Australian, they bring together a unique combination of experience, skills and expertise to your cruising experience. Their wish is to give you a truly wonderful experience in Sicily.*



### **The Yacht**



Launched	Nov 2007
Length	15.54 m
Beam	8.53 m
Draft	1.4 m
Engines	2 x 75hp Yanmar
Speed	10-12 knots
Cabins	3 queen + 1 twin
Guests	8 max
Tender	4.5m, 40hp outboard

*Ombre Blu offers a complete spectrum of amenities and activities, all designed to make your holiday as carefree and as varied as you would like. Onboard you will find a host of personal conveniences including personal bathrooms, entertainment system and lots more. The assortment of equipment and adventure is endless and includes a tender to get to shore quickly and easily, fishing gear, snorkelling gear, 2 Kayaks, dive equipment and even a professional massage table and therapist.*

### **Sicily & the Aeolian Islands**

*Sicily is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea. It is famous for its beautiful coastline, delicious cuisine, wine and fascinating history. Because of its strategic location, it has been invaded countless times over the centuries, by the Greeks, Phoenicians, Romans, Arabs, Normans and Spaniards. Each of the occupiers left behind their cultural influences that have blended to give Sicily a distinctive personality.*

*The Aeolian Islands have been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2000. They are the rare gems of the Mediterranean. Their crystal clear water bays, coves, active volcanoes, isolated reefs, white painted houses, and archaeological sites are unmatched for beauty and drama. Their food and wine are extraordinary. One visit and you will agree these islands, —Lipari, Salina, Stromboli, Vulcano, Panarea, Filicudi and Alicudi — have everything to make your holiday unforgettable.*

*Colourful fishing boats line the lively ports, where you can find charming cafes, bars and restaurants. The islands' interiors offer the most varied and contrasting landscapes and scenery. Their mild Mediterranean climate attracts tourists during early Spring as well as late Autumn and allows an extraordinary range of activities.*

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**Packages and Pricing based on 6 people sharing the yacht for 7 nights\***

**All Inclusive Experience**

High Season (July/August) € 19,500  
Low Season € 15,900

- Private airport transfers from Palermo or Catania
- Two crew for the duration of your cruise
- 3 meals per day and bar including beer, wine & spirits
- A lunch at Lipari's famous restaurant "da Filippino" including selected wines
- Aperitivo on the rooftop at 5 star RAYA in Panarea
- Surprise dinner in Panarea (including selected wines)
- Vineyard tour, private wine tasting, aperitivo & dinner in Salina
- Guided walks available (excludes Stromboli climb)
- Entry to volcanic mud baths - Vulcano
- Kayaking, snorkelling, water skiing
- Entertainment system (TV, DVD and Stereo)
- Ombre Blu t-shirt
- Wireless internet service where possible
- Marina fees at home port, fuel & water



**Non-Inclusive Package**

High Season (July/August) € 15,900  
Low Season € 12,500

**Themed Experiences**

€5,900 to €6,600 per cabin/couple

10% group booking discount

Wellness / Spa	June 8-14 and 15-21
Cuisine & Wine	April 12-18, May 24-30 and October 5-11
Walking & Volcanology	May 17-23 and September 21-27
Diving	June 22-28 and September 28-October 4

- Includes 2 dives per day & underwater digital photography.  
- For first time divers, an Open Water ticket will be issued at the end of the week

**Sicily Experience - 1 week cruise / 1 week overland**

AUD \$8,495 per person (twin/double share)      May 30-June 13 and September 12-26

\*Please request a quote for groups more or less than 7 people  
\*Charters of less than 7 nights are available on request however not recommended

**Please contact us at Mariner Boating Holidays so we can assist you with your next cruising holiday.**

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