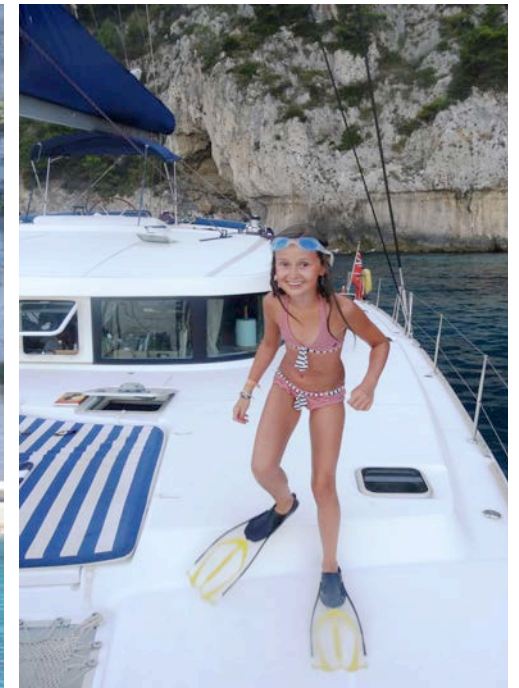


SAILING
CATAMARAN



in Sicily



Come sail *Sicily* and her islands



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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

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 delicious cuisine, wine and fascinating history...whilst cruising in privacy 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 color of the magma in comfort whilst sipping cocktails aboard OMBRE BLU.





Lipari

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 jewelry.

A beautiful stairway leads up to the walls of the ancient city dating back to the Neolithic Age.

On the way down, "a must" is a stop for a 'Cannolo', a famous Sicilian pastry stuffed with fresh ricotta and topped with pistachio nuts.

Enjoy a tour of the island by scooter.

Enjoy a wonderful dinner in one of Lipari's fine restaurants.

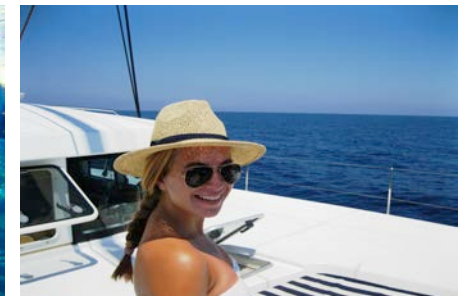
Panarea

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 1300 BC.

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

Enjoy fashionable boutiques, gourmet restaurants and rooftop bars. Aperitivo & dinner on a rooftop looking out to Stromboli cannot be missed. After dinner you can dance the night away. 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 waters surround these rocky formations, which are a haven for kayaking, snorkeling and diving.

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



Salina

Capers & sweet wine, made from the local Malvasia grapes, are the products of this island. Both are celebrated all year round.

Two extinct volcanoes form the lush 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.

After a refreshing afternoon swim, you can enjoy a spa treatment, followed by dinner at Hotel Signum - our favorite special place on the island.



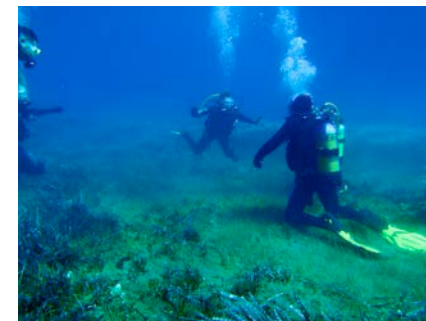


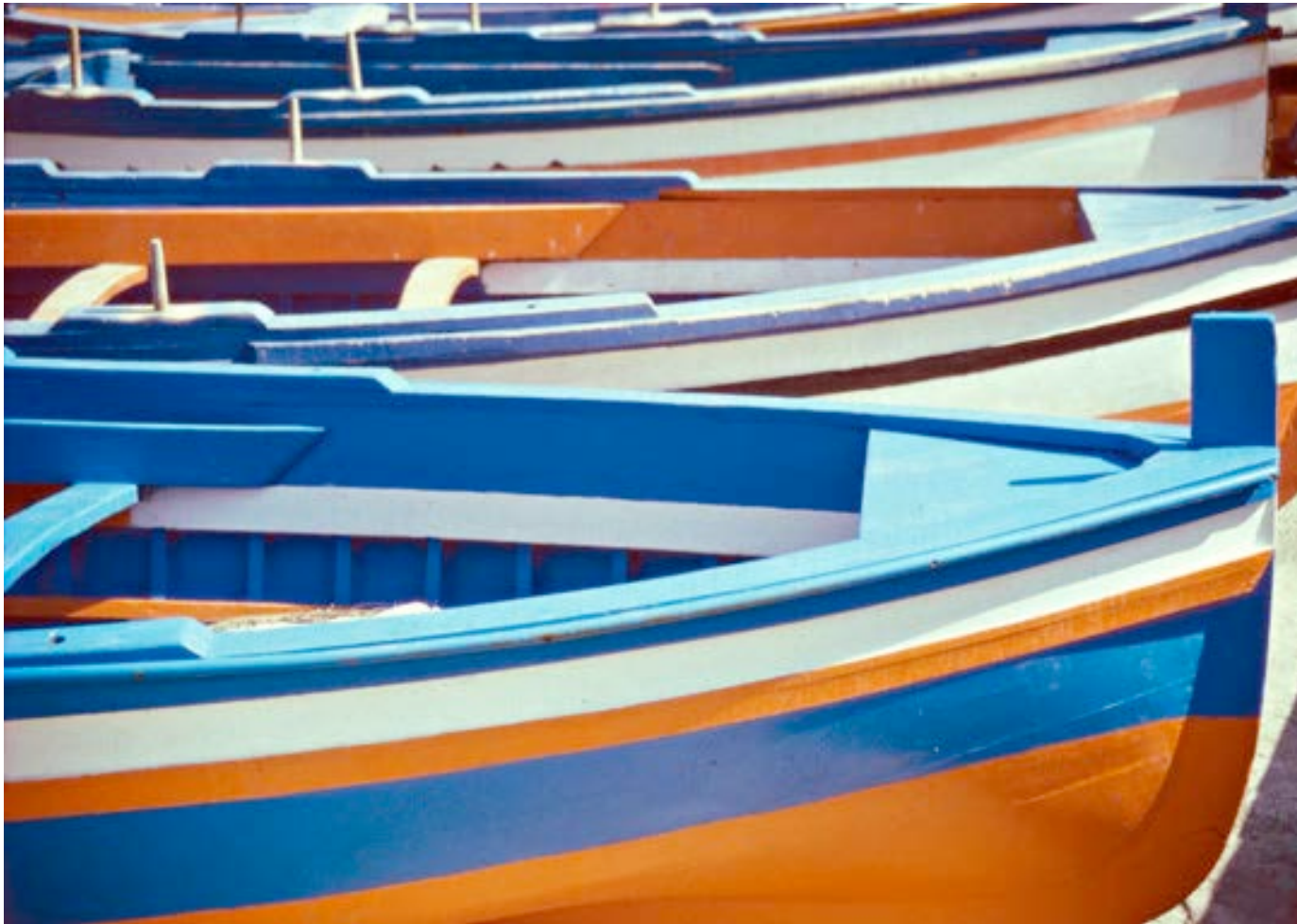
Vulcano

Famous for its bubbling volcanic waters, the steaming island of Vulcano boasts exotic black sand beaches and rocky bays, making for a beautiful overnight anchorage.

Enjoy the one-hour walk up to the extinct crater. Rent a bike and explore the island. Cool off with a snorkel and explore the underwater terrain.

This is the perfect time for a relaxing on board massage. The clear waters of Vulcano also make the perfect place to complete your OMBRE BLU dive course.





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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. White painted houses and small villages, where donkeys are still used to transport goods.

We sail to the impressive Canna, a tall pillar, rising straight out of the sea and onto the Bue Marino at impressive natural cave. Secluded anchorages offer an unparalleled tranquillity.





A PRIVATE GOURMET EXPERIENCE

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





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...