



Nuku Sailing experience in Sicily



OUR CREW

Claudio and Maria have been working on boats for 25 years. He is Sicilian, she is from the island of Majorca. Their love for the sea has led them to live aboard 365 days a year. They are two professionals with remarkable experience. They will teach you how to live on board and how to handle main knots.

Maria is a great cook, she will prepare for you tasty dishes with flavors that will delight your palate.

Claudio, skipper and sailing enthusiast, will show you the beauty of Sicily, including exclusive beaches and secluded coves.

They are awaiting to welcome you aboard their amazing schooner that measures 16,5 meters (54feet) long, and will pamper you during your stay. They speak Italian, Spanish, English and French.

OUR EXPERIENCES

Claudio

«I grew up in Acitrezza, a small fishing village just a few kilometers from Catania. It was there where I developed my sailing passion. I was 7 years old when my uncle first took me on board a sailboat. Since then, anything that I could float on, has become a source of entertainment such as rafts that I built with a lot of patience, dinghies, and canoes. A windsurfer gifted

by my father helped me become familiar with wind, waves, and currents. When I was 15 years old I had my first drift and at age 25 a sailing cabin cruiser, 5 meters (16,5 feet) seafront. It was with that I started sailing the Aeolian Archipelago. In 1997, I embarked as a sailor on a sail boat that measured 21 meters (68 feet) long. I've been a professional skipper since 1999.»

Maria:

«I was born on the island of Majorca. I attended several cooking classes in Barcelona Spain, where I owned a restaurant along with my two chef friends. I worked as a chef on yachts, catamarans, and sail boats within the Mediterranean area for 15 years, before meeting Claudio. My kitchen embodies our travel philosophy - a mix of Mediterranean flavors with an emphasis on Sicilian/Aeolian cuisine. We only use local products to help create a unique, gourmet, culinary experience.»



OUR SAIL BOAT

Gallian 17

The gorgeous sail boat with elegant, traditional lines and intricate detail, has been meticulously maintained in perfect condition. The boat, designed by Jean Jaques Herbulot, was originally built at the end of the 70's in a French shipyard using precious woods like oak and mahogany. It offers much larger, more comfortable space in comparison to traditional sail boats. It is rigged as a schooner with a mainsail furler and two jib furlers. Well-maintained interior spaces are furnished to offer guests with the best confort and convenience. A flush deck provides a large amount of space with solarium areas. The cockpit is central with sofas for relaxing and a large table that accommodates up to 8 people. There are two companionways. One leads you to the bow cabins, the other to the dinette and galley. The dinette is pretty spacious and can comfortably host up to 8 people.



DATA SHEET NUKU

Builder: STE Etudes de Carenes
 Designer: Jean Jaques Herbulot
 Model: Gallian 17
 Year: 1976
 Length: 16,5 m (54 feet)
 Beam max: 4,80 m (15,7 feet)
 Draft (draught): 2,4
 Posti letto: 7+2 crew
 Cabins: 4
 Toilets: 2
 Diesel tanks: 1000l
 Water tank: 2000l

Engines: 2 Perkins of 90 CV
 Medium speed: 8 n.m.
 Sail: 1 furler and 2 jib furlers
 Navigation: GPS, VHF, autopilot
 Installations: windlass, water heater, solar panels, 4kw inverter
 Amenities: cockpit shower, refrigerator, freezer, coffee machine, ice maker, auto radio, cd player, cockpit table
 Tender: with outboard engine of 8 h.p



2023 SYRACUSE EXCURSIONS

OUR OFFERS

Boarding and disembarking at Marina Yachting Ortigia, Syracuse.

1.

**We will sail from the bay of Syracuse to the Plemmirio Marine Protected Area.
Excursion with lunch or dinner on board.**

From 11 am to 5 pm or from 6 pm to 11 pm.

We will be leaving from Marina Yachting located in accessible area of Syracuse bay.

You can admire Ortigia's amazing seafront, the Fountain of Arethusa, the Maniace Castle, Galera island, the Pillirina, the village of Capo Murro di Porco, and the protected area around it.

Once we locate a good place to anchor, you may relax, swim, sunbathe, or simply enjoy the sunset while having lunch or dinner in a beautiful setting.

(Destination is subject to weather conditions).

Lunch or dinner will be made using only local products and fresh fruits accompanied by white wine and Prosecco.

2.

Breakfast on the Bay

From 8.30 am till 10 am.

We will sail a short trip through Ortigia bay.

Breakfast will include local Sicilian products such as bread, jam, cheese, fresh fruit, coffee, cappuccino, and sweets.

3.

Sunset Aperitif under Maniace Castle

From 6 pm till 9 pm.

We will navigate up to Pillirina and enjoy aperitifs under Maniace castle. We will also indulge in the tasting of various typical local food and drinks available to be chosen among white wine, prosecco, beer or alcohol-free beverages.

- During the trip, fresh fruits and water will be always available.
- Snorkeling equipment available at your full disposal.
- On board, we walk barefooted or with clean-soled slippers.

BOOKING

**1. Excursion with
Lunch/Dinner**

2. Breakfast at the Bay

3. Sunset Aperitif

EXCLUSIVE BOAT

Up to 12 people (max)

Up to 8 people (max)

Up to 12 people (max)

SINGLE PLACES

*It is possible to book a single space and form groups with unknown people (excursion will be confirmed once we have a group of min 7 people).

PLEASE NOTE

- If you have any food allergies or special dietary needs, it's important to bring them to our attention at least a few days before departure.
- Please advise us if there will be anyone with physical disability or anyone who cannot swim.
- An ID or passport is required for each participant for badge and insurance purposes.