

# Tall Ship Youth Adventure Sea Expedition

## 15 Days from 03.07.-17.07.2021

### *Set Sail*

If you are 14 to 20 years old we would like to welcome you onboard.

Sailing a historic tall ship is one of the most amazing experiences a young person can have.

This summer we are offering you the opportunity to join us in Malta for the sailing adventure of a lifetime.

With years of experience in organising excursions and sail training we are able to provide a unique experience to like minded youth. Team building, leadership and taking responsibility are all part of the fun. This expedition is organised by Historical Tallship Sailing Ltd.



# BRIGANTINE FLORETTE

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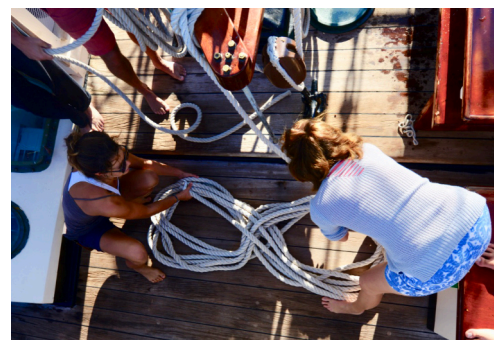
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## MALTA - ITALY Youth Tallship Summer Expedition

Join as one of 22 students aged 14-20 years on a sailing expedition.

We will explore the Mediterranean sailing from Malta to Sicily and the Aeolian Islands.

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# SOUTHERN ITALY - MEDITERRANEAN

UNESCO NATURAL HERITAGE - DISCOVER THE UNIQUE WORLD OF THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS



## Aeolian Islands:

*The volcanic islands of the Tyrrhenian Sea off the north coast of Sicily are characterized by wild, unspoilt nature. They are called the "Aeolian Islands" because, according to a Greek legend, the god of the wind, Aeolus, once lived here. The jewel in the Mediterranean has seven inhabited islands, and each one is different. From lovely green hills to seething craters, you will find a wide variety of unique natural landscapes in a very small space. In 2000 the archipelago of the Aeolian Islands was declared a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Regular volcanic eruptions of the Stromboli offer a true natural spectacle, and the volcanic mountains and Mediterranean landscapes are a true hiking paradise.*

**Our Voyage Route** MALTA - SICILY - SOUTHERN ITALY - AEOLIAN ISLANDS - CALABRIA



*From Malta we start our adventure and set sail north for the next 15 days. After 1-2 days of sailing we'll see our first land - ciao Sicily! We will stay for a few days to explore the coast of Sicily with Siracusa and Taormina, then continue sailing north and pass the famous Messina Straits to get to the Aeolian Islands, where we will spend one week visiting and exploring as many islands as possible including the most active volcano in Europe. Towards the end of the voyage we will sail over to the Italian mainland and end our journey in the port of Vibo Marina. On our last day we have to say goodbye to the ship and start our journey home. For our international trainees we can help organize transport to the airport, while our Maltese trainees will be accompanied on the train and ferry back home to Malta.*

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## What to Explore



### Set Sail

*with the wooden Tallship Florette - the last of her kind - and sail in her home waters in Malta, travelling north along the coast of Sicily, through Messina Straits and towards the unique archipelago of the Unesco-protected Aeolian Islands.*

*You will be one of 22 trainees from all walks of life who are looking for adventure and "that something different".*

*The highlight of our 15 day expedition will be the seven Aeolian islands, including Lipari, Vulcano, Salina, Panarea & Stromboli - a little piece of paradise, a magical outdoor playground.*

*Take a stroll through the old town of Lipari, experience the charm of Panarea and hike the nature reserve of Salina. Enjoy the creative "Cucina Eoliana" and explore the 6000-year-old culture of these islands. Swim and snorkel in secluded bays with crystal clear water and dark beaches made of fine, black lava sand.*

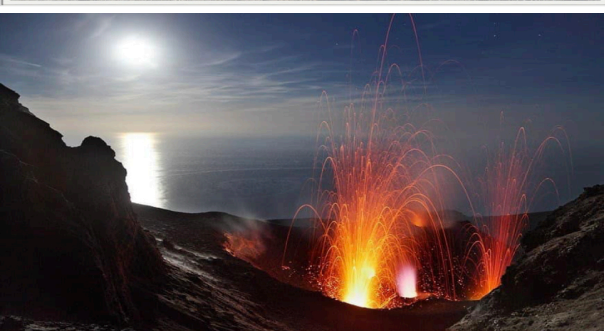
*Marvel at the most active volcano in Europe. Explore Stromboli on an adventurous night hike. Climb Vulcano slumbering in the sulfur steam and then enjoy a healing bath in the sulfur mud.*

*We have invited 3 guides, professionals in their fields, to join us on this voyage and organize exciting excursions.*

*On shore Peter Amann - a famous tour guide, travel journalist and avid lover of Sicily and its surrounding islands - will give you an insight into the secrets and history of the islands, showing you their most important hotspots as well the better hidden but beautiful places that give these islands such unique character. Peter is the author of twenty acclaimed guide books and has spent an equivalent of over seven years travelling around Sicily and exploring the Aeolian islands. With great joy he will share his knowledge about these magical places and he's excited to be a part of this adventure with you.*

*Once reached the island of Lipari, another friend of Peter, Pietro Lo Cascio, will take his place onboard and lead you on a journey into the stunning nature reserves of the Aeolian islands, where you'll discover the wonderful miracles of untouched nature. He is a conservation biologist, naturalist guide and founder of Nesos - a non-profit organization dedicated to the enhancement of the islands and insular ecosystems. He has published about 200 papers in scientific journals as well as several books including a guide to the biodiversity of the Aeolian Archipelago. Currently he is the vice-president of the Sicilian Society of Natural Sciences and member of the initiative PIM, an international ONG for the conservation of Mediterranean small islands.*

*Below the water Dr. Im Sandra Agius Darmanin, a marine biologist and Senior lecturer of the Malta University, will guide you on snorkel excursions and teach you all about the beauty of the Mediterranean as well as the impact we humans have made on it. With her you will visit the wildlife turtle sanctuary and meet the local marine biologists who protect the marine nature of the island. We will do our part in helping them and organize a beach clean-up during our time there.*



## What to Expect

This youth sailing expedition's mission is to give an unforgettable summer experience and sense of freedom in learning and personal growth. We would like to offer young people a chance to try something new and build life long friendships.

No sailing experience is required to take part in this trip, but a positive and helpful attitude is an absolute prerequisite. You must be in good physical fitness, adventurous and know how to swim. Students with zero or little sailing experience are also encouraged to join.

There will be many factors that influence your day to day schedule. The wind that freshens up for a nice sail, the fish that is caught for the perfect evening BBQ, or we just fall in love with a quiet bay. We have allowed plenty of time to enjoy and appreciate the islands.

The first day is a busy one. From settling into your cabins and meeting your new shipmates to a full ship safety briefing including emergency drills and an introduction to seamanship, you will get to know each other and the way of life on a tallship right away. The air will be buzzing with nervous excitement as everyone settles in and the ship leaves the harbour. The first night we will find ourself anchored in a quiet bay along the Maltese coast.

This is a hands-on adventure guided by our experienced crew. While underway, you will also be placed into a watch rotation and a sailing team with certain responsibilities. Whether it is "learning the ropes", taking the helm, setting sails, climbing the rig, or peeling potatoes - you will never get bored.

While at anchor enjoy a morning swim, swinging from the yards, snorkelling along the coast, down time with a book or pull out the guitar from the saloon.

Daily shore excursions and hikes will be led by two highly regarded and experienced guides. You will visit some of the most active volcanoes in the world, hike through the majestic nature reserves and forests of Sicily, visit the fresh markets and try local foods, paddle with a SUP or kayak to one of the beautiful beaches, witness the ancient culture and museums. A doctor in Marine Biology will also be present onboard. She will provide guidance and her expertise on your underwater adventures.

After dinner, wind down your day under the stars.

Most importantly, you are going to have boatloads of fun.

## Our Experience


For over 45 years family Haynes has been offering sailing and diving adventures for both young and old alike. Tallship Florette has been sailing the Mediterranean for a century, crossed the Atlantic and sailed the Carribbean last year. She has been classed as an ocean going sail training vessel, the oldest registered commercial ship under the Maltese flag. We also worked as the Maltese Flagship for the Malta Sail Training Association before and are registered with Sail Training International. We follow an ECO friendly way of running our ship with great respect for the sea and nature.

Ron Haynes has been Captain of Florette for over 24 years. He grew up on the ship. His wife, Nicole, has been onboard for over 20 years with previous experience as a diver and OOW in the Canadian Navy. They both hold Medical Care qualifications. Their teenage daughters, Jaden and Amber, have also grown up onboard. They are being homeschooled on the ship and are familiar with every aspect of ship's life, so they will be a great help for you during your time on Florette. The last and most adorable family member is their champagne labrador Bosun, who takes his duties as a ship's dog very seriously, so you will usually find him by the galley door waiting for food or cuddles.

The permanent crew are professional seafarers. They both have years of experience in traditional seamanship.

**COVID+** We maintain a hygiene concept and will be following the latest flag state and current country regulations. All participants will be joining the ship with a negative COVID test. The youths' time here will be spent on the ship or onshore excursions led by experienced guides who will keep all necessary COVID restrictions in place. This will create a safe bubble and give them the opportunity to enjoy a safe and healthy holiday. For any uncertain situations we have rapid swab tests onboard.

**You need to have a valid passport, EU medical insurance and a negative COVID test not older than 24 hrs before joining the ship. Please read the regulations on the voyage crew form.**



Bathing and snorkeling, kayaking in secluded bays with crystal clear water and dark beaches made of fine, black lava sand.



## DISCOVER THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

### Travel dates 03.07. - 17.07.2021

Check in Sliema by Fortina Hotel at 10:00hrs.  
Disembarkation in Vibo Marina, Calabria 17.07.2021 in the morning after breakfast. Return to Malta by train and Vitruvius ferries. One of our crew/ guardians will accompany the youths.

### Cost overview:

# 1600.- Euros

### Included in the voyage price are:

- 15 days sailing trip on the historical windjammer as an active sail trainee
- full pension, light snacks, and beverages
- shared accommodation for trainees, which will be assigned upon arrival
- knot & sailing school by professional crew
- the use of snorkelling gear, kayaks and SUPs
- all running expenses including diesel costs & tender services land - ship

### Not included in the voyage price:

- 200.- fee for professional shore guides plus 300.- to cover additional expenses for onshore excursions\*
- 200.- fee for marine biologist guide & material
- travel expenses for returning home (Youth returning to Malta can be accompanied by one of our crew / guardians.)
- pocket money for personal use (recommended amount: 200.-)
- personal and accident insurance

\*entry costs for museums, nature reserves and taxi or bus transfers (any money not spent will be reimbursed)



### Booking:

Please register using this form or via our website and we will reserve a cabin or bunk.

Due dates: 50% of the travel price as booking confirmation, remaining balance 15 days before departure. Please ask about our siblings discount.

Name: Historical Tallship Sailing Ltd.  
IBAN: DE59 7016 9543 0002 6019 82  
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### Important note:

The itinerary shows the planned sailing area. We reserve the right to change or shorten the route and the travel program for weather, nautical, technical and safety reasons.

Please also note the regulations for voyage crew, which must be signed by both parents.



*Have any questions? Please feel free to contact us. We will be happy to advise you personally.*

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## Booking Form

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SOUTHERN ITALY - AEOLIAN ISLANDS ARCHIPELAGO - CALABRIA**

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I hereby register for the voyage \_\_\_\_\_

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Name Surname

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of birth Nationality

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street, house number

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Postal code & country code City

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Telephone number Email

I understand that I have to pay a 50% non refundable deposit for booking confirmation.

In order for my booking to be binding I need to get a confirmation via email.

I am travelling with \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and understood the booking policies including the voyage crew regulations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place/ Date Signature

I have read and fully accepted RULES & REGULATIONS HTS . These can be found on our website: [www.svflorette.com](http://www.svflorette.com) under Travel Info/ Downloads

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