# Charter guide Palermo for the Egadi island

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GENERAL INFO	
<b>MEETING POINT</b> Marina di Villa Igiea Porto Acquasanta – 90142 Palermo	BASE MANAGER NUMBER To be contacted upon arrival at the Marina on the day of embarkation +39 091 58 06 79
	Weather forecast:B'62" NVHF Channel 682'37" E(24 hours)
MARINA SERVICES	
VHF ChannelService station:Check Out:Base opening hours74IP - Angelo +39 328 62 20 439Friday at 4.00 pmfrom Sunday to MondayOther services in the marina:Shops, parking, electricity (for each berth), restaurant, water (fresh water for each berth), toilets and showers (with hot water)	
HOW TO REACH US	
<b>Car</b> A20 Messina-Palermo (Palermo exit) A29 Palermo-Mazara (Palermo exit) A19 Catania-Palermo (Palermo exit)	<b>Airport</b> Falcone-Borsellino - Palermo (30 km) www.gesap.it Trapani-Birgi (120 km) www.airgest.it
<b>Bus</b> <ul> <li>From APT Palermo to Palermo center:</li> </ul> Prestia e Comandè <ul> <li>(departures every 30 minutes)</li> </ul>	<b>Private transfer</b> (max 8 people, one way) APT Palermo – Marina di Villa Igiea
<ul><li>www.prestiaecomande.it</li><li>From APT Trapani to Palermo Center: Autoservizi Salemi www.autoservizisalemi.it</li></ul>	<b>Car Rental</b> Auto Europa www.autoeuropa.it

# PALERMO FOR THE EGADI ISLANDS

Our base in Palermo is 48 NM from the Egadi Islands and, in order to enjoy this crossing to the fullest, we recommend a regenerating stop in the splendid San Vito Lo Capo (36.5 NM from our marina in Palermo), famous for its Caribbean beaches and its turquoise and coral-coloured sea.

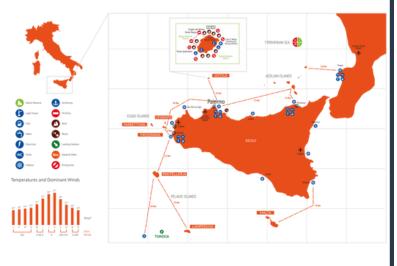
From here, in the direction of Scopello, the Zingaro Reserve extends for 7 km, an uncontaminated area where Nature is the protagonist, characterised by the dwarf palm of the area, in which protected birds and birds of prey nest.

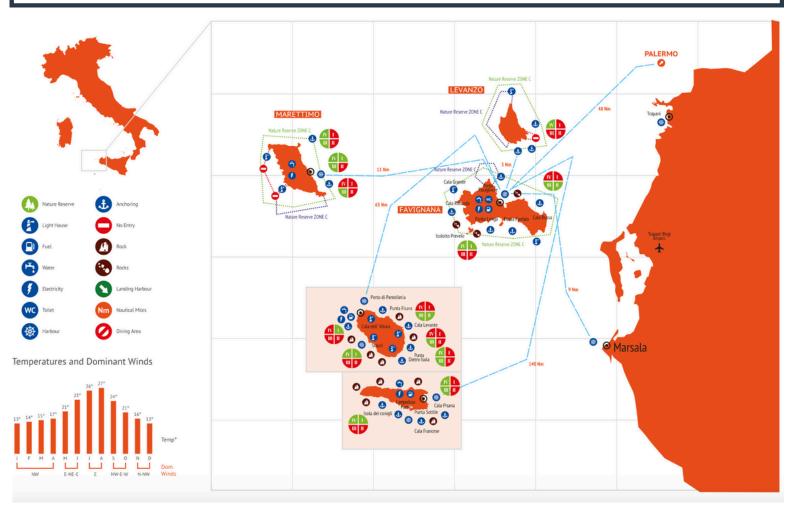
San Vito Lo Capo is also known for the Cous Cous Fest, the festival of flavours and civilisations that every year celebrates couscous as a dish of peace and integration

## For diving lovers: the island of Ustica

36 NM away from Palermo is the Island of Ustica, a true natural paradise for lovers of diving and snorkeling.

The island is in fact the first Marine Park established in the Mediterranean, a Marine Protected Area since 1986: its coasts are rich in secret caves, inlets, coves and colorful fish. Its most beautiful beaches are: Cala Sidoti, Caletta Santoro, Spiaggia del Faro and the Natural Pool of Ustica.





## **EGADI ISLANDS PORTS**

### Favigana

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#### Favignana

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#### Favignana

Moorings Port Favignana Di.Gi. Mooring Jetty – Tourist Pier +39 388 393 0470

#### Marettimo

Port in Marettimo, Via Scalo Nuovo +39 0923 923283

#### **NEARBY PORTS**

#### Trapani

Nautical Club in Italy Piazzale Lazzaretto, Trapani +39 320 861 7295

#### Trapani

Vmv Mooring Touristic marina in Italy Via Catulo Lutazio, Trapani +39 320 861 7295

#### San Vito Lo Capo

Costa Gaia Nautical Club – Sottoflutto Pier Via Faro, 10 – 91010 San Vito Lo Capo (TP) +39 0923 972189



# Favignana island

It is the largest island of the Egadi islands, and also the most inhabited. The island has a characteristic butterfly shape and its name derives from "Favonius", the Roman god of hot and dry winds. Located about 9 miles from Trapani, Favignana has beautiful beaches (Cala Rossa is the most famous) and stunning uncontaminated coves. Not to be missed are the sea caves that can be reached by boat, such as the Grotta dei Sospiri. Favignana boasts the only active Tonnara in the Mediterranean for commercial purposes, as well as

Mediterranean for commercial purposes, as well as hosting the historic Florio factory, which has now become a beautiful archaeological museum that houses the equipment used for tuna fishing, the ancient workshops, the boathouses and the ovens for cooking tuna.



## Levanzo island

The Genovese cave with its prehistoric graffiti is certainly one of the most popular attractions on the island of Levanzo. The coast is very jagged and offers coves and solitary beaches that are sometimes difficult to reach. Here, unlike Favignana, there are no sandy beaches and the best way to explore them all is by boat.



## **Marettimo islands**

It is an uncontaminated island, the wildest and the most distant from the Sicilian coast: there are no beaches equipped with lidos, umbrellas and bars, as in Favignana. Marettimo is a mountainous island, very green and, in addition to being the kingdom of divers, it is a paradise for trekking enthusiasts.