



# AEGADIAN ISLANDS

contemporary yacht charter

MONCADA

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# MONCADA BROKERS' TIPS

## Part of our family history

*For us, the Aegadian represents part of the Moncada Yachts family history. The Florio family, our great-grandparents, set up an important tuna fishery and invented how to prepare and store tuna in cans! A trip to Favignana evokes old tales of the sea and of fishing that Uberto, our father, listened to as a boy and used to retell during summers in Sicily.*

*The island is splendid and original.*

*As interesting are Marettimo and Levanzo, both for the sea that surrounds them and for the beauty of their inland areas. They possess small, colorful villages, caves, a castle and pristine beaches. You can walk among Roman ruins with the scents of Mediterranean scrub brush floating in the air.*



*Then, with Trapani so nearby, it's the perfect moment to take a stroll in the city among ancient churches and baroque palaces. Near Ligny Tower, there are two restaurants that we love; the Ligny, a small refined trattoria with just a few tables and a truly surprising Japanese fusion spot called Sushi-ya.*

*A holiday in the Aegadian Islands is varied, sporty, fun, romantic and includes unique choices for both wine and cuisine.*

*We love the Aegadian!*

**Aloisa & Isabella Moncada**

OUR TIPS

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**Gesualdo Bufalino**  
**Cere Perse, 1985**

Why so many Sicilies? Because, over the centuries, Sicily has had the great fortune to find itself as a hinge between the great Western cultures and the temptations of the desert and the sun. Between reason and magic, the sensations of sentiment and the heat of passion. Sicily suffers from an excess of identity, although we don't know if that is a good thing or a bad thing. Of course, for those who are born there, the joy of feeling seated in the navel of the world doesn't last long. Soon, they understand the pain of not knowing how to untangle the thread of destiny through a thousand curves and the intertwining of blood.

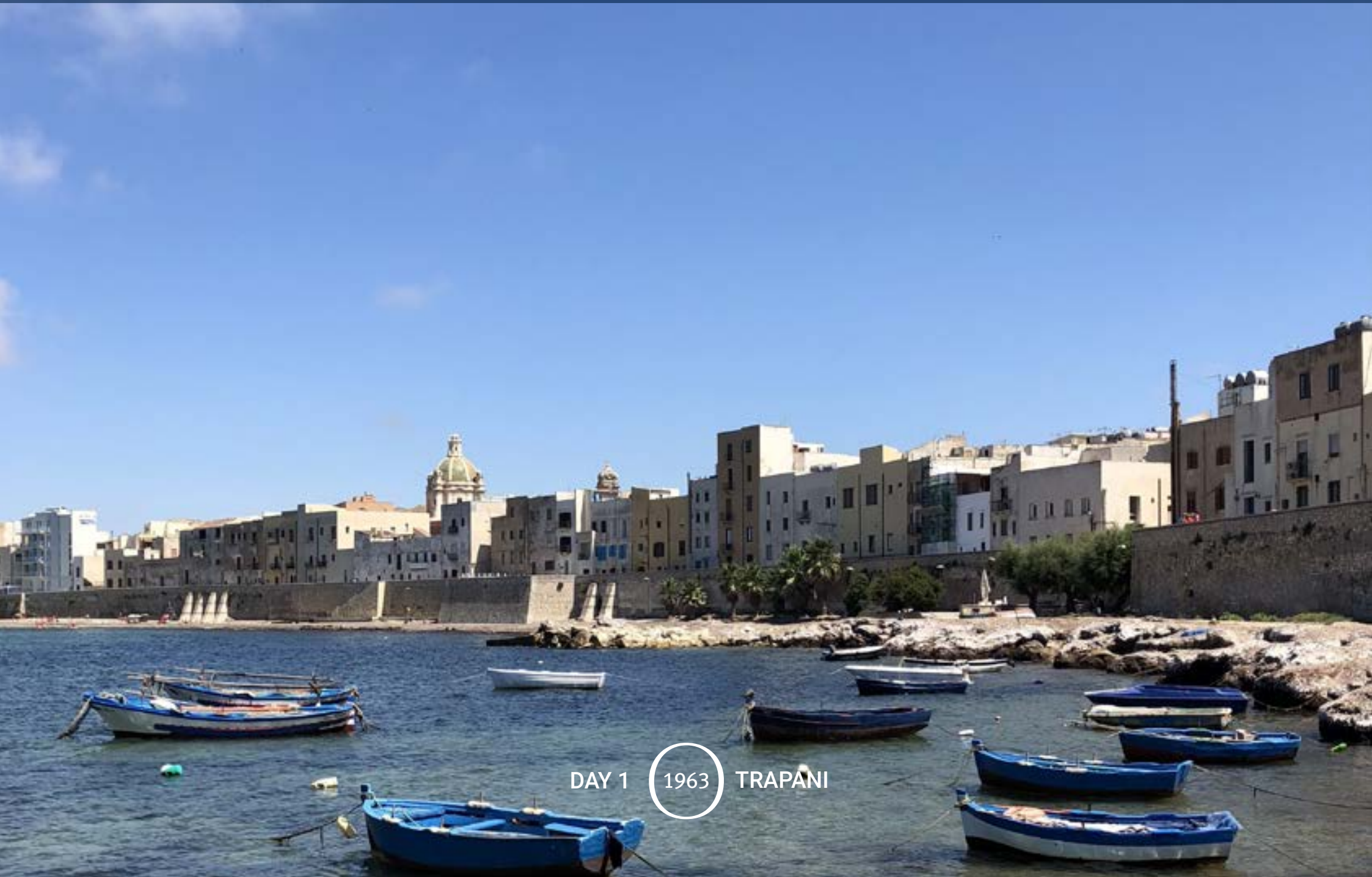


The Aegadian Islands are located a few miles off the coast of Sicily, just west of the ancient town of Trapani.

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From Trapani the isles can be reached easily and quickly. The archipelago consists of three islands full of pristine nature: Favignana, Marettimo and Levanzo.



DAY 1

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TRAPANI





**Favignana is the largest. Its sea is spectacular, with a cooler blue temperature than the Aeolian Islands. Captain Nando, from the catamaran Shida, loves these islands and knows all the best berths. It includes three beaches classified among the most beautiful in Italy: Cala Azzurra, Lido Burrone, and Cala Rossa which is carved from the local rocks and is easily accessible by boat.**

The famous town of Tonnara Florio is undoubtedly worth a visit. The Florio family were the first industrialists to invent the steamed and oiled tuna can. It's not active today, but it truly merits a visit to experience the rich history of the area. Antiquarium, the local archeological museum, includes ancient marine discoveries and Mediterranean treasure finds. Another surprising site is the excavations of the tuff and gardens inside the local quarries. The excavated tuff was used in many rich palaces and elegant churches, such as the Cathedral of Monreale in Palermo.

DAY 2 & 3

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FAVIGNANA





Levanzo is the smallest of the islands, with its beautiful villages with colorful old fishermen's homes, pristine beaches and clear seas, like those in Cala Minnola. The Genoese cave there, inhabited between 10,000 and 6,000 BCE, is a patrimony of pictorial evidence dating back to the Upper Paleolithic.

DAY 4

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LEVANZO





**Marettimo, the westernmost island, is beautiful both on land and by sea. It's the island for those who love diving, as its depths are rich in caves and fauna. Walks around the island can be enchanting. The paths can be either gentle and relaxed or tough trekking through wonderful ancient Roman ruins.**

Robert, the Captain of the South Paw C, advises sailing to and stopping at the castle of Punta Troia where you can admire the most beautiful view of the Aegadians. Getting to the castle by boat is always a joy. Inside, you can visit the Punta Troia Prison Museum and the observatory for the Monk Seal in the protected marine area of the Aegadian Islands.

DAY 5

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MARETTIMO



**We mustn't forget the incredible Sicilian coast either. Back on the big island, you'll start from Scopello, an enchanting fishing village with its celestial sea, then on to San Vito lo Capo, a crescent-shaped beach with the Zingaro reserve and Erice, a gorgeous ancient village that dominates the sea, where you can find lovely, cool shelter from the hot Sicilian summer.**

Next is Trapani, a beautiful town with its traditional seafood couscous, baroque palaces and old churches. After that, head south to the salt flats and the small island of Mothia with an archeological museum that is also considered to be a Sicilian jewel. The Sicilian coast is much beloved by Paolo, the Commander of the Eacos, who captains this fast and sporty boat and prefers to return to the port in the evenings to enjoy the stunning sunsets and relaxed nights.



DAY 6 & 7

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SCOPELLO AND SAN VITO LO CAPO





DAY 8

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For MONCADA YACHTS, and all of its wonderful Captains, cruising the Aegadian Islands is a rich and varied itinerary where beauty and nature mix with history, wine, cuisine, sport and art.

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# AEGADIAN ISLANDS



International  
airport

Palermo

Language

Italian

Currency

Euro

Average air  
temperature

18,7° - 26,1°  
May - October

Average water  
temperature

18,1° - 25,5°  
May - October

Distances

Day 1: Embark  
Day 2, 3: 12  
miles  
Day 4: 5 miles

Day 5: 17 miles  
Day 6,7: 45,5  
miles  
Day 8: 13,3  
miles

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