

DAY 1

WINE & WEAVING

Your day starts with a visit to the oldest of the island's wineries and the only one still adhering to all traditional production methods. Experience a unique degustation of the island's famous *passito* (a DOC sweet wine) and other reserve wines, accompanied by a selection of gastronomic treats.

Next, your local guide takes you off the beaten path to explore the island from the back of a Vespa. As you venture down dirt tracks and main roads, you are nourished with a knowledge of the island in a way only its natives have ever discovered.

Pantelleria is a place of millennia-old tradition; in the afternoon, meet someone who keeps this tradition alive through their ability, ingenuity, and creativity of their craft. Battista, a young farmer, dedicates his time to fashioning headwear, bags, and other everyday objects by the age-old art of weaving palm leaves and olive branches. Feed your curiosity and speak with him to discover the secrets of such a sustainable lifestyle.





DAY 2

ISLAND CRUISE

Embark on a cruise on the turquoise waters surrounding Pantelleria, exploring its beaches and coves from a traditional wooden *lancia pantasca* boat. Begin at Lungomare di Pantelleria, and circumnavigate the island—stopping to swim and snorkel in the warm transparent waters.

Lunch is served on-board: a typical menu of fresh mixed salad, spaghetti, and seasonal fruits accompanied with water, wine, and coffee.

As the day draws to a close, we make our way back to shore. Fully wind down by enjoying an atmospheric aperitivo on the seafront as the sun sets behind the Mediterranean.

DAY 3

CULTURAL IMMERSION

Your morning itinerary consists of a cultural excursion across the island. Discover quaint Pantescan churches, charming rural hamlets, byzantine tombs and expansive landscapes, ending up at the island's oldest caper producer for a unique, eco-sustainable tasting session.

Indulge in a rich selection of island specialties: paté, pesto, dried tomatoes, olives, and marmalade made from locally picked citrus fruit. During the degustation, the agronomists explain how they cultivate their capers and other produce while disclosing other guarded secrets of their work.

A unique experience awaits in the afternoon when you visit a young sculptor who crafts his creations from the island's famous basalt. But this is not his only craft: he also follows the island's tradition of fashioning everyday objects from wicker and cane.



DAY 4

SCENTS OF ITALY

Visit an artisanal essential oil producer who cultivates wild, local herbs and bask in an oasis of scents and colors.

This multisensory experience nourishes you with knowledge of these herbs and their use in cooking, medicine, and cosmetics. Take this chance to sample food made from the herbs and fruits cultivated here. Even produce some of these yourself with the techniques straight from the artisan.



DAY 5

CROSS-ISLAND EXCURSION

Your last day's itinerary takes you on a stunning scenic route through the Pantellerian mountains to the small hamlet of Siba. Trek across the Kufurà, Kaffefi, Kannaki, and Sillume valleys, and marvel at the flowing lava of Gelfiser that have shaped the landscape over the centuries.

This route takes you to the Bugeber district, offering a sweeping panoramic view over Lake Specchio di Venere (Mirror of Venus). Gaze out over it to see where it gets its name.

In the afternoon, you have the choice of visiting the Volcanology Museum, situated just to the east of the lake, and discovering the natural history of the island with a local expert. Otherwise, we can venture the short distance to Punta Spadino: a stunning vantage point at the north of the island looking out towards distant Sicily and make your final day in Pantelleria unforgettable.