

NEW Sunsail Base for 2010 Procida, Gulf of Naples, Italy

New Destination



Viva Italia!

Sunsail's newest charter location is Procida, Italy! Procida is less well known than its glamorous neighboring islands of Ischia and Capri, however, this is Procida's charm and it's also the ideal starting point for your charter to the Pontine Islands or the superb Amalfi Coast.

Located in the Tyrrhenian sea within 50 miles of Italy's west coast and an hour south of Rome, the Pontine Islands are only accessible by sea, and so have remained relatively unknown and unspoilt, making this archipelago ideal for an authentic Italian vacation on a Sunsail yacht charter.

The Pontine Islands include Ponza, Palmarola, Zannone, Ventotene, Santo Stefano, the small island of Gavi and the solitary rock of la Botte, offering a huge variety of coastlines with colourful rock outcrops, attractive villages and small Mediterranean ports.

Procida is the smallest and oldest island in the Bay of Naples and is, like Ischia, of volcanic origin. Cruisers will enjoy a mild climate, with flourishing gardens and fragrant citrus groves, and beautiful clear waters, great for snorkeling and diving, particularly in Palmarola. Take a week or two to explore the numerous coves and inlets and bring your walking shoes to enjoy hikes through fascinating historical ruins and nature sites.

Marina Corricella is a beautiful fishing town, resembling an amphitheatre on the sea, surrounded by nets and fishing boats. Only attainable by sea, there are no vehicles here, but only the voices of the fishermen who mend the nets on the wharf. The village of Corricella faces due south-east and is sheltered from all other sides by the cliff behind. A long ridge of rocks protects the marina from the occasional south-easterly wind (Scirocco). The site is so sheltered that the temperature is pleasantly mild even in full winter.

If you choose to charter along the Amalfi coast with its magnificent stretch of mountainous coastline, you can take in the small picturesque villages and towns stacked precariously on steep, pale rocky cliffs plunging sheer into the Mediterranean Sea.

TRAVEL NOTES

How to reach Procida from Naples

The Island of Procida is 25km from Naples. Upon leaving the airport, head to the main ports of Naples, Molo Beverello for Aliscafi/Hydrofoils and Porta di Massa for Traghetti/Ferries. These two locations are within walking distance of each other. From the Port of Pozzuoli, you will also find regular ferry or hydrofoil services to Procida. The journey time by ferry to Procida will take up to one hour and by hydrofoil about 35 minutes.



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at a glance

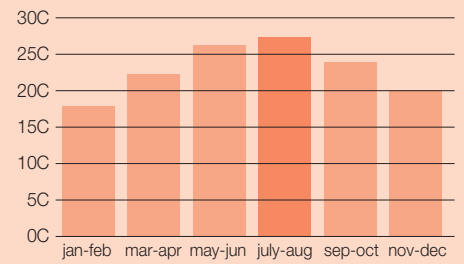
Experience Level: 2

Sailing Conditions: Typically 8-12 knots from the Northwest in summer. Sheltered harbours. Plenty of anchorages and bays.

Departure day: Saturday

Arrival airport: Naples

Transfer time: Approx 1 hour by ferry



Temperature: based on average air temperature °C

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One Week Sample Itinerary

Day 1 Saturday: Arrival at Procida

Board yachts at 6pm and attend chart briefing

Day 2 Sunday: Procida to Ischia - 10nm

Yacht briefing before departure. Unwind with lunch at Ischia's beautiful Maronti Beach or explore the island's historic Aragonese Castle. In the afternoon, sail on to Ventotene (approx 20nm) and overnight at the dock in Ventotene harbour. There you can visit the fascinating Sea Museum. You might also like to dine ashore at either Ristorante da Benito or Grotte di Mastaniello.

Day 3 Monday: Ventotene to Ponza - 20nm

Anchor in Ponza, at Chiaia di Luna Bay, or Frontone Bay where you can enjoy a party and BBQ on the beach.

Day 4 Tuesday: Ponza to Palmarola - 5nm

In the morning, sail around Ponza and its bays on the way to nearby Palmarola, where you can enjoy lunch and anchor overnight.

Day 5 Wednesday: Palmarola to Ischia - 45nm

Stop your cruise halfway, for lunch in Santo Stefano, Ventotene. After a gorgeous 25 mile sail, enjoy the evening anchorage in Ischia, at Maronti beach or Aragonese Castle.

Day 6 Thursday: Ischia to Capri - 15nm

Visit the bustling island of Capri. Dock overnight in Capri harbour or at Marina Piccola Bay.

Day 7 Friday: Capri to Procida - 35nm

Lunch in Positano Bay, then sail on to Procida (approx 20nm) where you'll find a protected overnight anchorage in Chiaia Beach. Situated on the beach is Ristorante La Conchiglia. Staff from the Ristorante will come out to your boat and take you ashore for a wonderful meal on the beach.

Day 8 Saturday: Return to base

Two Week Itinerary - (approx 300 miles)
Procida - Palinuro - Stromboli - Panarea - Lipari - Filicudi - Vulcano - Salina - Maratea - Capri - Procida

Prices **\$4,123** Per Yacht
From Per Week

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