



Volcano expedition with adventure photographer Ulla Lohmann

Duration: 9 days, 8 nights (4 Stromboli, 4 Sicily)

Min. Number of participants: 5

Max. Number of participants: 8

Hotels: Dimora dell'Etna, Alloggi (Sicily, 3 nights), Il Gabbiano Relais (Stromboli, 4 nights) and Agathae Hotel (Catania, 1 night)

Travel language: German, English and French

Requirements: You should be physically able to accompany an approx. Two-hour hike. Knowledge of photography is an advantage, but not a must.

Price per person in a double room: 2390 €

Price per person in a single room: € 2640

Included in the program:

- Photo workshop with Ulla Lohmann
- Multilingual tour guide from Basti Hofmann and / or Ulla Lohmann
- Transfer according to the program including ferry
- 4 nights each in Sicily and Stromboli
- Half board on 7 days

Not included:

- Arrival and departure
- Final dinner
- Excursions and admissions outside the program
- Drinks and tips
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance

Program:

Day 01

Individual arrival in Catania, where you will be picked up and brought to your accommodation. Around 4 p.m. we drive together to Taormina, where we photograph the sunset on the beach. Transfer back to your accommodation, where the first of Giovanni's legendary dinner awaits you.

Day 02

Depending on the weather, we will climb Mount Etna. First it goes comfortably up with the cable car, then we continue on foot. Depending on the weather and condition, we climb the high plateau and hike to the Laghetto crater, where we can photograph fumaroles. These are places where hot gas escapes. Great insights and views are definitely guaranteed!



Day 03

Today we spend on the slopes of Mount Etna. We visit cooled lava flows, a lava cave in which ice was previously stored and enjoy the sunset at Monti Sartorius with a panoramic view of Mount Etna and the sea. This day can also be exchanged for day 02 if necessary.

Day 04

After the last breakfast with Giovanni's delicious omelette, it's time to leave for Milazzo. There we take the ferry to go to Stromboli.

After arriving in Stromboli, the first thing to do is relax. The clocks tick differently here. Hopefully we can already see the volcano glowing during dinner together.

Day 05

In the morning we explore Stromboli together, where there are photo opportunities at every corner. In the afternoon, accompanied by a guide, we climb the volcano, as high as is allowed at the time of our trip. The hike there and back takes about 5 hours and is optional. If you don't like to walk that long, you can take a shorter ascent route that doesn't lead that far up.

And then: the spectacular eruptions of Stromboli. Unforgettable moments guaranteed!

Day 06

Sleep in! The morning offers further opportunities to photograph the picturesque island and time to view and discuss the pictures from the previous night, so that even better pictures are possible that evening. In the afternoon we climb up to the volcano again, this time via a shorter route. We stay until everyone has been able to create their dream image.

Day 07

This day actually serves as a reserve day, but it will also be filled with wonderful pictures and experiences. I would like to introduce you to the image processing of volcanic photos and you will see that volcanoes are addicting: You too will not be able to wait until we can ascend to Stromboli again and enjoy the unique spectacle of huge explosions and glowing lava.

Day 08

Bye-bye Stromboli! We leave the island by ferry in the direction of Milazzo and from there drive to Catania. There we spend the night in a chic hotel with our favorite restaurant nearby, where we can review the trip again with a great final dinner (not included in the price).

Day 09

Transfer to the airport with the shuttle bus from the hotel or from us.

Note: The program may vary slightly due to the weather and external circumstances. Hotels may also vary, but the quality remains the same.



We are happy to help with tips on flights and support you if you want to stay longer.

Price and tariff status: December 2021. Minimum participants: 5 people. Price, program, fuel, flight changes as well as the cancellation of the trip due to external circumstances, such as the pandemic situation, reserved. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the travel price can be increased by 10% up to 21 days before departure, but this is done in consultation with the participants.

Cancellation conditions:

10% of the travel price if bookings are canceled up to the 60th day before departure

- Up to 8 weeks before the start of the trip: Free of charge
- Up to 6 weeks before the start of the trip: 25%
- Up to 4 weeks before the start of the trip: 50%
- Up to 2 weeks before the start of the trip: 75%
- Afterwards: 100%