



VICO SAN LORENZO

CAMERE A SALINA



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T O T H E I S L A N D

An exclusive guide, created especially for you. Filled with practical tips, local insights and carefully selected recommendations for restaurants, bars, aperitifs, boat trips and walks, this guide is designed to be a reliable companion throughout your stay on the island.

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MALFA



The village of Malfa, home to Vico San Lorenzo, is a lovely place to explore on foot. Its quiet streets, local shops, and relaxed pace offer a genuine taste of life on Salina. There are several restaurants and bars nearby where you can enjoy local dishes or unwind with an aperitivo at the end of the day.

One of Malfa's highlights is [**Scario Beach**](#), just a short walk from the centre through Malfa's beautiful alleys. Nestled among lava rocks, it's a great spot for a swim or a peaceful afternoon by the sea. A small beach kiosk offers rental of sunbeds, umbrellas, paddleboards, and kayaks, as well as snacks and drinks.

Although we do not offer a breakfast service at the property, in the immediate surroundings you will find several bars, bakeries and pastry shops where you can enjoy a traditional Aeolian breakfast or simply grab a coffee to start your day in the best possible way.

Close to the property you will find a [supermarket](#), [grocery store](#), a [pharmacy](#) and a [bank](#), to meet all your needs during your stay in Malfa. We do not offer a laundry service, but just outside the village centre you will find the [Mille Bolle Laundry](#).

Do not miss: an aperitif or breakfast at [**Bar Ravesi**](#), enjoying a spectacular view of Panarea and Stromboli; dinner at [La Pinnata del Monsù](#); visiting and tasting wines at the many local farms and wineries; watching the fishermen return early in the morning at the harbour; taking a walk near the [Church of San Lorenzo](#), among the workshops of local artists.



HOW TO GET AROUND

Public Transport

The island is served by a public transport system (C.I.T.I.S. – Consorzio Intercomunale Trasporti Isola Salina), which allows you to reach all the villages on the island.

The **bus stops in Malfa** closest to our property are the one called “[Malfa](#)” (also known as Malfa Piazza) and [San Lorenzo](#).

Tickets can be purchased exclusively on board and must be paid in cash (credit cards are not accepted).

Bus timetables for Salina are available at the following [link](#).

To get around the island, it is also possible to rent cars, scooters, bicycles and boats from the many rental services available in Malfa.

Taxi

We always recommend booking a taxi well in advance (at least 1–2 hours ahead), especially during peak tourist periods. Below are the contacts of some local taxi drivers who provide a reliable and punctual service.

These are the phone numbers of some local taxi drivers:

Mirko and Daniela +393336167491

Antonello +393395067744

Micha +393396025261

Car and scooter rental

If you prefer total independence during your stay, you can choose to rent a car or a scooter. It is essential to book your rental vehicle well in advance, especially for the months of July and August. Rental agencies are available near the ports of Santa Marina and Rinella. Below you will also find the contacts of some rental services in Malfa:

- [Noleggio da Enza](#)
- [Motonoleggio Merlino](#)
- [Tourist Service](#)
- [Salina Eco Rent](#)
- [Experience Salina](#)

The rentals Motonoleggio Merlino and Experience Salina can also deliver your scooter directly to the port and transport your luggage, delivering it to our property for you.

EXPLORING SALINA

Each village on the island of Salina has its own unique charm. From sunsets over the sea to quiet beaches, from small scenic streets to local food traditions, every part of the island offers something worth discovering.

Pollara

Pollara, the enchanting film set of *Il Postino* by Troisi, is known for its sunset views over the sea and is certainly one of the island's highlights. From the [panoramic viewpoint](#) you can enjoy the view at the end of the day, or take a refreshing swim at [Le Balate](#), among the fishermen's houses carved into the tuff rock.



Do not miss: visit the small local producer [Sapori Eoliani](#) to taste and buy some of the island's best traditional products; stop at [La Locanda del Postino](#) for an aperitif or dinner with views over the sea at sunset.

Rinella

Rinella, once home to the island's only fine black sand beach, is a small fishing village built right by the sea. Although the beach has been reinforced with larger pebbles to protect it from rough seas, it remains a pleasant place for a swim and a walk through its narrow, character-filled streets.



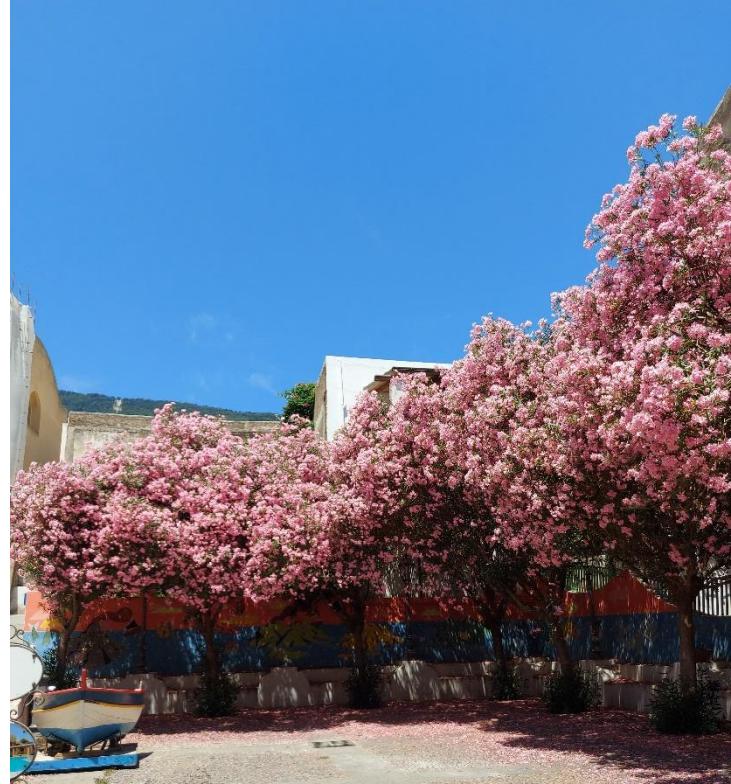
Do not miss: Enjoy lunch and a ricotta granita at [Bar Paperò](#); swim at the black beach; on busier days, head to

[Prà Venezia](#), a quieter hidden pebble beach reached by a scenic walk, where you can swim and have lunch at a small beach kiosk.

Santa Marina

Santa Marina is the island's main port and its most lively village. It has an attractive main street with small shops and art displays, as well as some of the island's best bars and restaurants.

Do not miss: Walk along the seafront with open views over Panarea and Lipari; stroll along the main street among boutiques and local craft shops; swim at the pebble beach behind the cemetery ([map link](#)); have dinner at the historic port restaurant, [Portobello](#).



Lingua

Lingua is a small seaside village, best known for its saltwater lake, its lighthouse and the famous [Alfredo](#) bar, loved for its granitas and Pane Cunzato. A walk along the waterfront is the best way to enjoy the relaxed, authentic atmosphere of the village.

Do not miss: Walk along the seafront; try Alfredo's granita and pane cunzato (we recommend ordering just half per person, as it is very filling); have a swim at the [lighthouse](#) and visit the small museum inside.



BOAT TOURS

Group excursions

From [the port of Malfa](#), tourist boats depart daily for excursions around Salina and to the other Aeolian Islands. Among the most popular options are the full island tour of Salina and the evening trip to Stromboli, where it is possible to see volcanic activity from the sea. In Malfa's main square you will find information stands where you can ask for details and book excursions. Here are some useful contacts:

- [Stella di Salina](#)
- [Salina Relax Boats](#)
- [Glentor](#)

Boat rental

At the moment, Malfa's port is under construction and boat rentals are not available locally. For this reason, you will need to go to Santa Marina or Rinella.

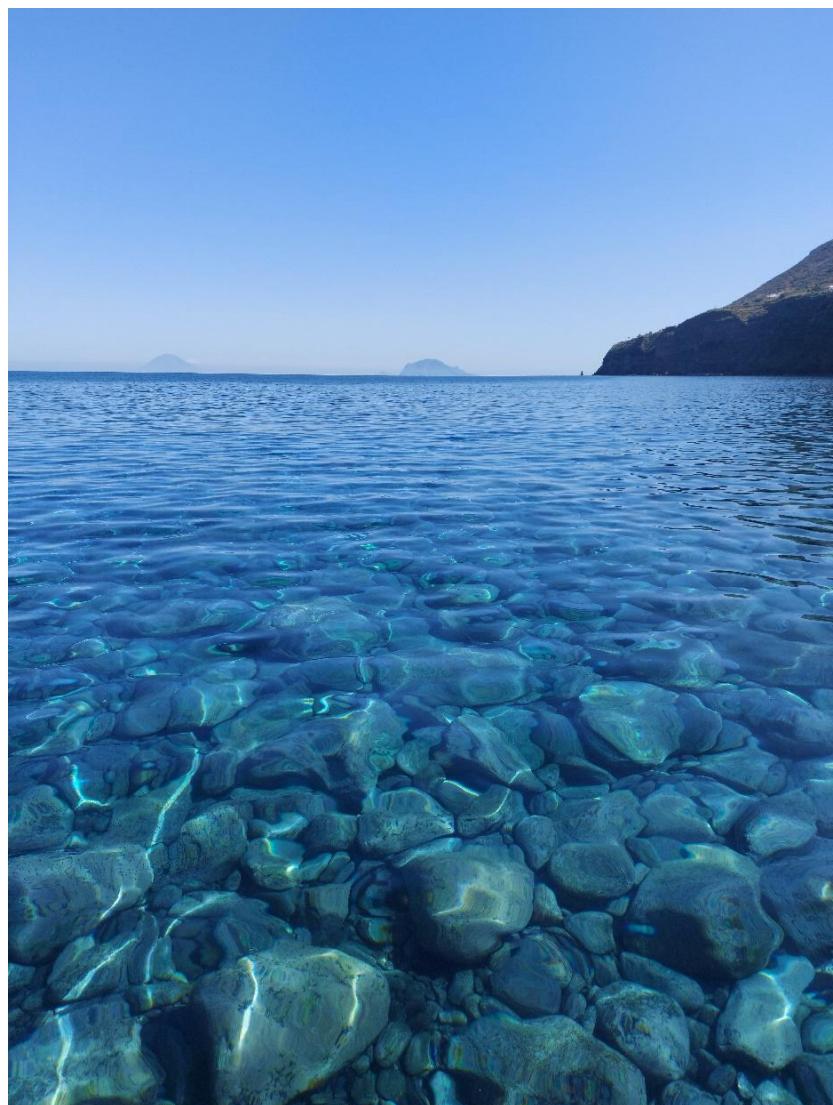
Here are some contacts:

- [Nautica Levante](#)
- [Non solo mare Rinella](#)
- [Nautica Santa Marina](#)

Private boat tours with skipper

You can also rent a boat with a private skipper, an ideal way to explore the Aeolian Sea in complete comfort and with full flexibility. Below are some skippers operating in Malfa:

- Antonello – [blusalina.com](#)
- Samuele – [sognoeoliano.it](#)
- Capitan Luigi Escursioni – [salinaescursioni.it](#)



HIKING ON THE VOLCANO



Salina is known as the “Green Island”, shaped by two extinct volcanic cones that form a protected natural reserve covering 1,521 hectares. Its landscape offers a well-developed network of hiking trails, ideal for exploring the island on foot or by bike.

Exploring Salina’s trails is a rewarding experience for nature lovers and outdoor enthusiasts. Monte Fossa delle Felci rises above the island, and its paths connect all the villages, offering wide views and a close look at the island’s natural environment. Each route has its own character, from lush vegetation to small caves hidden along the way.

From Malfa, just behind the Church of San Lorenzo, a trail leads up towards the mountain, offering beautiful views and a peaceful walking experience along the route ([map link](#)).

Valdichiesa

The best starting point for these hikes is the small village of Valdichiesa, known for its [sanctuary](#) and for being the most accessible route to the summit of Monte Fossa delle Felci. A walk of about twenty minutes from the sanctuary leads to a [panoramic viewpoint](#) overlooking Malfa. A climb of around two hours from the sanctuary takes you to the summit, with sweeping views over all the Aeolian Islands. In the next page you will find a map of all the mountain hiking routes.

For guided hikes and to learn more about the island’s natural and cultural history, you can visit the website of this local association: umarruggiu.it.





SALINA

TREKKING

	Easy Path
	Intermediate Course
	Difficult Route
	Reserve
	Pre Reserve
	City Centre
	Main Roads

ICONS

	Shelters
	Panoramic Points
	Camping
	Reforestation
	Malvasia
	Mediterranean Bush
	Migratory Birds
	Diurnal Raptors
	Nocturnal birds of prey
	Rabbits
	Dormouse
	Lighthouse
	Dock
	Heliport

ROUTES

	WGS84
A 1,350 Km	I 5,403 Km
B 2,932 Km	J 2,430 Km
C 3,190 Km	K 2,931 Km
D 3,560 Km	L 4,503 Km
E 1,825 Km	M 1,920 Km
F 1,450 Km	N 0,215 Km
G 3,068 Km	O 2,050 Km
H 2,700 Km	P 2,265 Km

	WGS84
1	38° 32' 10.9" 14° 51' 54.4"
2	38° 32' 17.4" 14° 51' 20.4"
3	38° 32' 25.1" 14° 52' 06.7"
4	38° 32' 59.9" 14° 50' 59.9"
5	38° 33' 06.3" 14° 50' 52.0"
6	38° 32' 46.0" 14° 52' 04.7"
7	38° 33' 06.2" 14° 51' 07.9"
8	38° 33' 22.3" 14° 51' 03.1"
9	38° 33' 53.7" 14° 52' 10.3"
10	38° 33' 44.4" 14° 51' 33.4"
11	38° 33' 21.9" 14° 50' 53.6"
12	38° 32' 59.9" 14° 50' 59.9"
13	38° 33' 56.3" 14° 52' 13.1"
14	38° 34' 21.0" 14° 51' 24.7"
15	38° 34' 10.0" 14° 52' 10.6"
16	38° 34' 27.3" 14° 51' 32.7"
17	38° 34' 23.7" 14° 52' 11.4"
18	38° 34' 25.7" 14° 52' 04.3"
19	38° 34' 09.9" 14° 51' 08.2"
20	38° 34' 29.6" 14° 51' 34.5"
21	38° 34' 27.8" 14° 50' 09.7"
22	38° 34' 48.1" 14° 50' 02.2"
23	38° 33' 24.5" 14° 50' 44.4"
24	38° 33' 19.3" 14° 49' 38.1"
25	38° 34' 53.1" 14° 48' 46.4"
26	38° 34' 28.4" 14° 48' 59.5"
27	38° 33' 59.3" 14° 48' 58.2"
28	38° 33' 46.9" 14° 49' 48.0"
29	38° 33' 10.6" 14° 49' 12.6"
30	38° 33' 17.3" 14° 48' 34.1"
31	38° 34' 09.9" 14° 50' 11.8"
32	38° 33' 49.3" 14° 47' 52.1"

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Didyme, the island of the twin mountains, as the Greeks called it. Two high mountains divided by a valley, Monte Fossa delle Felci and Monte dei Porri, today an oriented nature reserve.

Two of the six volcanoes that formed a few dozen thousands of years ago and what composed the island. Monte Fossa delle Felci with its 964m is also the highest point of the archipelago.

Salina la verde is the most recent name of the island: the Romans gave it to him because in the area of Lingua, where the lake still exists, abundant salt was collected.

Of the seven Aeolian islands, Didyme-Salina was the only one to have from nature the most precious of gifts: water, which thus allowed the birth and growth of abundant vegetation, exceptional for a volcanic island.

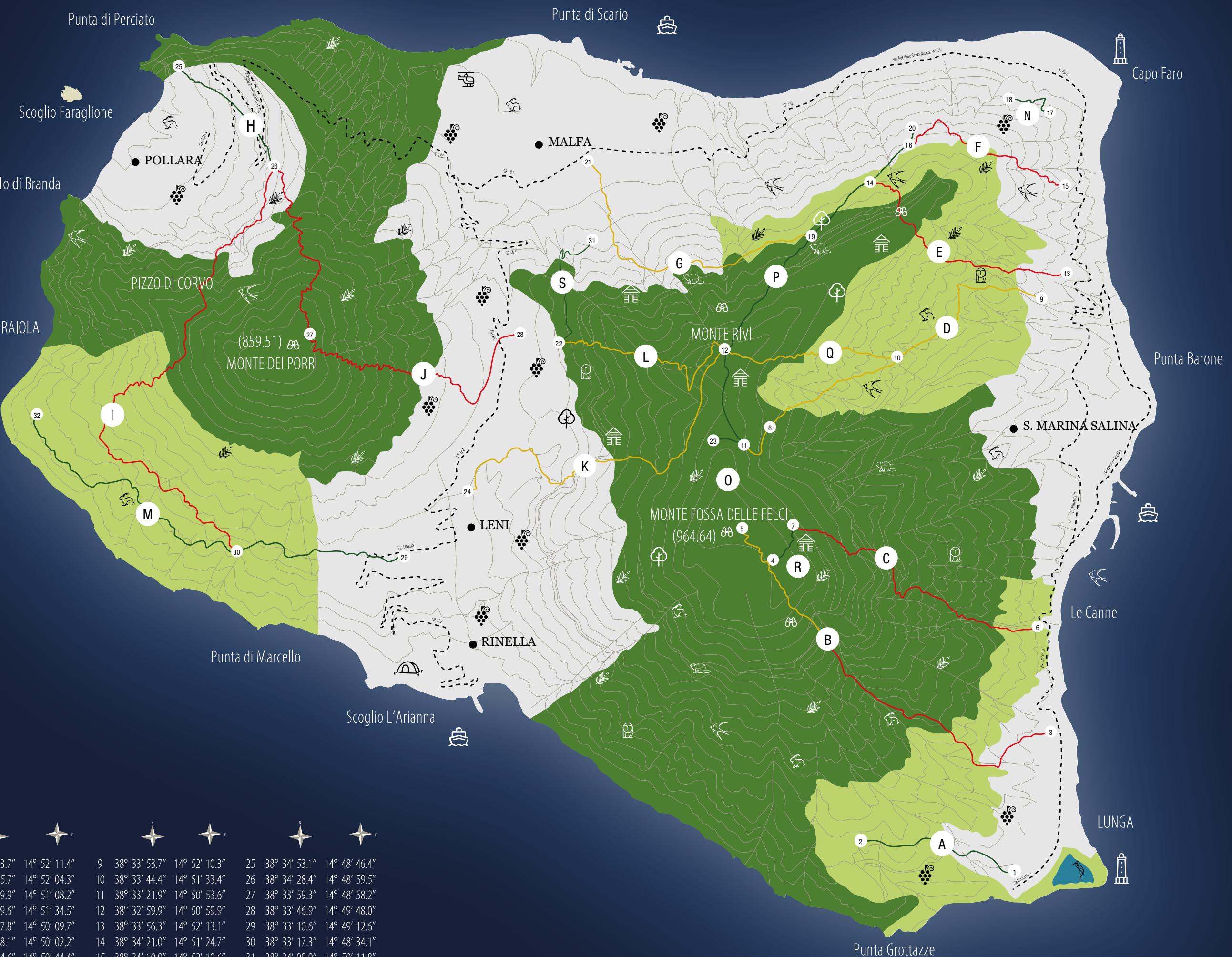
With its 26.8 km², it is the second largest island after Lipari.

Population: 2,500 inhabitants. It is the most populated island, after Lipari.

Municipality: the island is divided into three autonomous communities (Santa Marina, Malfa and Leni) from Lipari.

It is part of the province of Messina.

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RESTAURANTS, BARS AND WINERIES

From fresh fish dishes to traditional Aeolian recipes, from local wines to classic desserts, Salina offers a varied and enjoyable food scene. Below is a short guide to some of our favourite places on the island.

Restaurants

Malfa

- [Bar Ravesi](#) - ideal for breakfast or lunch with a view
- [La Pinnata del Monsù](#) - a refined trattoria with a beautiful terrace
- [U Cucunciu](#) e [La Rosa dei Venti](#) - excellent pizzas and reliable local cuisine
- [Hotel Signum](#) (Michelin star) - the island's top fine dining experience

Pollara

- [La Locanda del Postino](#) - for dinner or an aperitif with views
- [Il Cappero](#) - a simple, well-loved trattoria with a view

Bars & aperitifs

- [Bar Ravesi](#) in Malfa – excellent cocktails from the island's best bartender served in a beautiful garden overlooking the islands of Panarea and Stromboli
- [Chiosco dello Scario](#) in Malfa – a relaxed sunset aperitif by the sea, with local flavors
- [Hotel Punta Scario's Bar](#) in Malfa – the island's most scenic terrace, perfect at sunset

Winery visits and tastings

Here are some of the best wineries on the island where you can taste local wines, including the famous Malvasia, paired with traditional Aeolian products:

- [Caravaglio](#)
- [Hauner](#)
- [Tasca d'Almerita](#)
- [Fenech](#)

Leni

- [Villa Carla](#)
- [Agriturismo Galletta](#)

Two excellent trattorias serving traditional Aeolian cuisine

Santa Marina

- [Nni Lausta](#) - refined trattoria with a beautiful inner courtyard
- [Portobello](#) - a well-known fish restaurant overlooking the port

Lingua

- [Il Gambero](#) - a very good seafood restaurant on Lingua's waterfront



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