



Italy
Palermo
03/09 OCTOBER
2022

PRE - NOTICE OF RACE

ORGANIZING AUTHORITY AND LOCATION OF RACE	
Albaria ASD Viale Regina Elena 89/A 90149 – Palermo - ITALY TEL. +39 091 453595 / +39 3665025409 e-mail albaria@albaria.com LAT 38.196321, LONG 13.333629	

The following program is indicative and subject to variations. The event takes place in public areas and is subject to all legal provisions issued by local and national authorities.	
October 3	11:00 18:00 Registrations
October 4	9:00 15:00 Registrations and boards distribution 15:30 Skipper's meeting 16.30 Practice Race 19:30 Opening Ceremony
October 5	10.30 Skipper's meeting 12:00 First possible start 20:00 live music party
October 6	10.30 First possible start 19:00 Beach party
October 7	10.30 First possible start 19:00 Beach party
October 8	10.30 First possible start 20:30 Music party On The Beach
October 9	10.30 First possible start 15:00 Last possible start 17:00 Prize-giving and Closing Ceremony

In the month of October in Palermo the sun rises at 7:00 and sets at 18:45.
 Updates on social events program, recommended accommodations and other relevant info may be communicated through the windsurferclass.com website (<https://bit.ly/3Hn4pXY>) and/or the Race Official WhatsApp group (<https://bit.ly/WSWorlds22WA>)

There will be up to 9 course racing races, 1 Marathon, 1 Slalom and 1 Freestyle.

Course Racing: up to 9 races for category and up to 4 races per day (max 3 back to back).

Long Distance: course will be defined in the Racing Instructions

Slalom: Slalom course with elimination heats of 6 to 10 sailors

Freestyle:

The event/s for each day will be advised at that day's briefing. Multiple briefings may be conducted during the day before each race session.

The competition schedule will be in accordance with the race program as well as notices to competitors.

ADMISSION AND REGISTRATION

The event is for Windsurfer LT and WS One Design boards and competitors of any country, at least 12 y.o. on October 3rd 2022, with:

- For Italian competitors: FIV membership + Medical Certificate "Tipo B"
- For foreign competitors a valid medical certificate for competitive activity.
- A third party liability insurance (covering at least € 1.500.000).
- Valid Windsurfer Class Membership

Registration of minor has to be signed by a parent or a legal representative.

ENTRY FEES

	within Jul 31st	From Aug 1st to Sep 18th
STANDARD	150 €	200 €
Youth U19 – Junior U15	100 €	150 €

Late registration after September 18th, if admitted, will pay additional € 50.

Competitors Entry Fee includes the dinners of October 5th and 8th. Additional dinner tickets (€ 35) for guests will be available at the restaurant or during registration.

As long as places are available, they will be limited.

Payment of registration fees shall be made by bank transfer to the following account:

Account Name: **Albaria a.s.d.**

IBAN: IT24X0306909606100000009422

BIC/SWIFT: BCITITMMXXX

Description: WS WORLDS – Competitor Name and Surname

Attention: copy of the payment transfer must be sent with Name and Surname to: albaria@albaria.com

CHARTER BOARDS

Rental services and spare parts will be provided by the Company Windsurfer Europe Srls that will be authorized by the OA (Albaria ASD) to use a dedicated area, in compliance with what will be allowed by the competent national and local authorities.

The Albaria Organizing Club disclaims any direct and indirect involvement and responsibility on the rental service provided by the only Brand that Cobra was able to involve to offer the rental and spare parts assistance service on site for the 2022 World Windsurfer Championship. Other Windsurfer LT Brands may be involved under the same conditions as Windsurfer Europe srls, subject to authorization by Windsurfer Europe srls.

Communications from Windsurfer Europe srls:

Available Charter Boards are limited. **Requests must be done no later than July 7th.**

DEPENDING ON AVAILABILITY, A REQUEST MAY OR MAY NOT BE CONFIRMED

Priorities will be managed based on travel distance and on date of request.

Complete WINDSURFER LT	250 € (incl. VAT)
<p>Equipment is provided by Windsurfer Europe Srls, VAT# IT14717331004 The kit is not including harness lines. The board will be delivered at the regatta venue starting from - 4/10/2022, 10am, and shall be returned no later than 9/10/2022 at the end of the event. It will be requested a damage deposit of 150€ and copy of an ID document. Deposit will be returned once the board is returned clean and with no damages. Damages will be charged according to list price. *** CANCELLATION POLICY *** within September 4th, 2022: full refund from September 5th, 2022 to September 18th, 2022: 50% refund</p>	

Competitors requesting a charter **within July 7th**, will receive an email by **July 15th** with **CONFIRMATION** or **REJECTION** of the request. In case of confirmation, they will also receive a payment link to finalize the charter booking (payment to be completed within July 31st). The liability of the Commercial Company, in case of impossibility to provide CONFIRMED rental services for reasons not attributable to it, will be limited to the reimbursement of the rental shares possibly already received. No responsibility can be attributed to Windsurfer Europe Srls for rejected requests.

To maximize the overall participation, the OA will encourage all the European Competitors, where possible, to come with their private boards or ask to their National Association to arrange private boards transportation.

REGISTRATION LINK AND CHARTER REQUEST

Rental requests must be done no later than July 7th

<https://bit.ly/3zrNeCL>

OFFICIAL WHATSAPP GROUP

<https://bit.ly/WSWorlds22WA>

During the races the group will be read-only

RACING RULES

The event is governed by:

- [DP] The “Windsurfer Class Rules” (windsurferclass.org/class-rules/)
- The rules as defined in The Racing Rules of Sailing World Sailing Racing Rules (RRS 2021-2024), Appendix B “Windsurfing Fleet Racing Rules”, Appendix P
- No National Authority prescriptions will apply.
- [DP] The Equipment Rules of Sailing (RRS)
- [NP][DP] All the protocols and legislation in force regarding COVID 19 at the date of the championship, whose will be posted on the regatta website. Reasonable actions by event officials to implement COVID-19 guidance, protocols, or legislation, even if they later prove to have been unnecessary, are not improper actions or omissions.
- [NP] The Championship Rules will apply RRS 90.3(e) applies Under RRS 87, rule(s) C.1.1 (b) and C.2.3 of the Windsurfer Class are changed as follows:
 - *For the Course Races, Rule 42 only applies at the windward courses and from 30 seconds after the start signal. A long sound signal may be given to indicate the time of 30 seconds after the start.*
 - A member of the race committee or a designated observer who sees a competitor infringing may disqualify that competitor without a hearing.
 - Long Distance and Slalom: free pumping

If there is a conflict between languages, the English text will prevail.

Verbal rules can be added. In case of conflict between the Notice of Race and the Racing Instructions the latter ones will prevail.

[NP][DP] All sailors and personal support shall follow any reasonable instruction given by a race official.

PENALTY SYSTEM

The penalty system for breaches of the rules of Part 2 is a 360°board-only turn, in accordance with rule 44.2. There will be penalties for breaking rule 42 according to Appendix P (RRS 2021-2024).

RACING INSTRUCTIONS (RI)

The racing instructions will be provided at registration.

CHANGE OF BOAT AND SAIL NUMBER

Equipment cannot be changed during the championship except in case of unintentional and unrepairable damage. In all racing events Junior Under 15 competitors may use the 4 and 4.5 sqm class sails, with same sail number as the standard regatta sail. In Freestyle smaller sails can be used (4.0 or 4.5m) and the fin can be cut down.

MEASUREMENTS

The conformity and monotype of the equipment can be verified by an appointee by IWCA International. Boards may be inspected for compliance by the race committee. All materials must be approved by IWCA International.

WEIGHT CATEGORIES

- Category A: Lightweight (may include U19 – U15 sailors)
- Category B: Medium weight (may include U19 – U15 sailors)
- Category C: Medium heavy weight (may include U19 – U15 sailors)
- Category D: Heavy weight (may include U19 – U15 sailors)
- Category F: Women (may include U19 – U15 sailors)

Under19 – Under15 competitors must be younger respectively than 19 and 15 years of age on October 3rd 2022.

COURSES AND POSSIBLE FLEET DIVISION

Course Racing: According to the number of expected registrations, two competition areas may be foreseen. The RC has the right to call the single categories or groupings of categories in the water (E.G.: Yellow Fleet: A, B, F - Blue Fleet: C, D).

Long Distance: Single Fleet.

Slalom: preliminary heats by weight categories.

FLOATING SYSTEM

Male competitors will be divided into 4 categories of weight of equal number. After the weighing procedure, in case the total number of male competitors can not be divided by four, the first category with one competitor more will be determined upon random drawing. In case of two competitors with same weight, the younger will be considered lighter. Late registrations will not change category limits if at least one race has been completed. Before the start of the first race, a second weighting procedure can be called for athletes close to category limit.

WIND LIMITS

Course Racee - A starting procedure will require a steady wind speed of at least 4 knots

Long Distance - A starting procedure will require a wind speed of at least 4 knots

PROPULSION

Rule 42 shall apply only when competitors are sailing to windward or on a close-hauled course from 30 seconds after the starting signal (changes rules 42). One long sound signal may be made to indicate 30 seconds after the starting signal.

Pumping shall be unrestricted for the slalom and marathon events.

A member of the race committee or a designated observer who sees a competitor infringing SI 13.1 may disqualify that competitor without a hearing

Long Distance and Slalom: free pumping

SCORING SYSTEM

Course Racing: based upon arrival, points will be assigned according to the system of "minimum points" (Appendix B RRS). Category results will be obtained by the sum of points obtained (excluding discards) based on finishing position on fleet races, **excluding competitors of other categories**. In case of parity rules of Appendix B8 A8.1 will be applied (best discard, best result, best last race)

Slalom: Every board is allocated a finishing rank according to her finishing position on the elimination table. Equal ranks may be allocated to boards that did not progress to the final. Each board is awarded a slalom score according to the Low Point System. Boards who do not participate in the slalom event are awarded a slalom score of (n+1), where n = the number of boards in her division. Overall points will be based on their position in their weight division.

Long Distance: Based on the sailor's finishing position in the fleet.

Freestyle scoring will be as per Class Competition Rules

Overall scoring will be as will be communicated in the sailing instructions

PRIZES

Course Racing: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (category: A, B, C, D, F)

Long Distance: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (overall and category: A, B, C, D, F)

Slalom: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (overall and category: A, B, C, D, F)

Freestyle: 1st, 2nd and 3rd Men, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Women.

Overall: 1st, 2nd and 3rd (overall and category: A, B, C, D, F)

LOGISTIC

During the event, boards will stay in a designated area, assigned by the club organization.

FUNDAMENTAL RULE 4 – RESPONSIBILITY

Competitors are the only responsible for the decision to participate or to continue a race. The organization, the race committee and the jury decline all responsibility from damage to persons or material caused ashore or at sea, as a consequence of the participation to the regatta. Competitors will decide to go out at sea, to continue a race or to abandon, based on their capacity, the force of the wind, the sea conditions, the weather forecast and everything else that has to be considered by a good sailor.

ADVERTISING




Boats may be obliged by the organization committee to display advertising of sponsors on the sails. Advertising is free according World Sailing Advertising Code – World Sailing Regulation 20

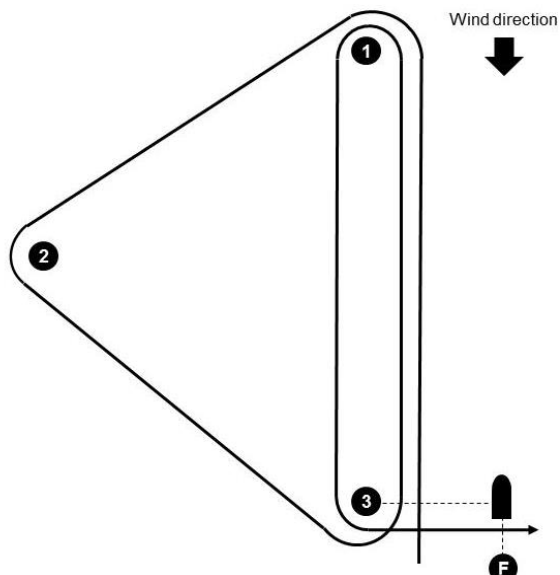
PHOTOGRAPHS AND/OR TELEVISION RIGHTS

Competitors give full rights and permission to the organization committee for use and broadcasting of photographs or videos of persons or boats during the event included but not limited to spots on television and all that can be used for editorial purpose, promotion or printed information.

COURSE RACING COURSE

The course is "triangle" as in the diagram. Racing Committee can modify the course removing mark #2 giving appropriate notification.

Class Flag	Up	
 	↑	-5 min
Preparatory	Up	
	↑	-4 min
Preparatory	Down	
	↓	-1 min
Class Flag	Down	Start
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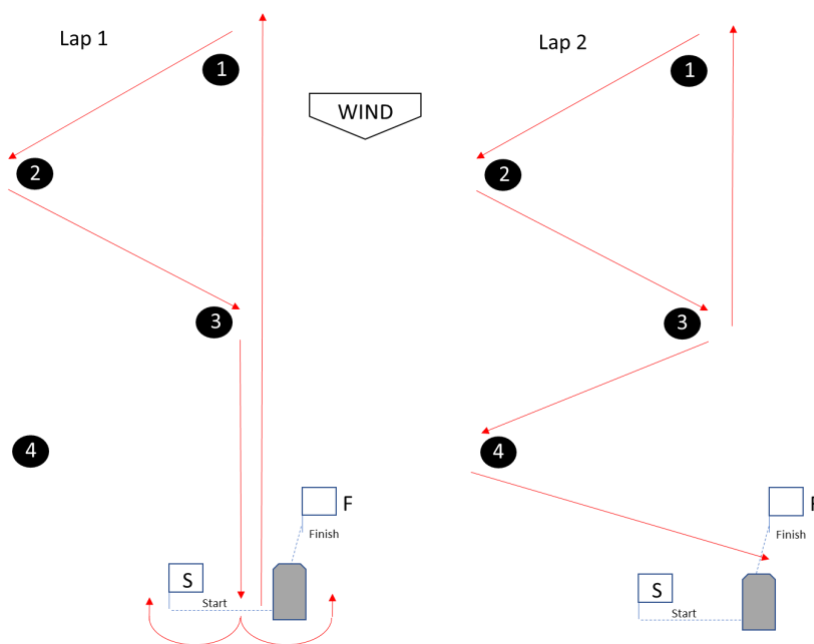


SLALOM COURSE (4 BUOYS)

The course is "P" / "M" as in the diagram.

Start – 1 (P) – 2 (P) – 3 (S) – Start (Gate) – 1 (P) – 2 (P) – 3 (S) – 4 (P) – Finish
 Scoring System: heats of "n" boards, first "n/2" processing to the next round. Single or double elimination.

Final with 8 sailors.



LOGISTICS - USEFUL INFORMATION – TRANSPORTS – ACCOMODATIONS:

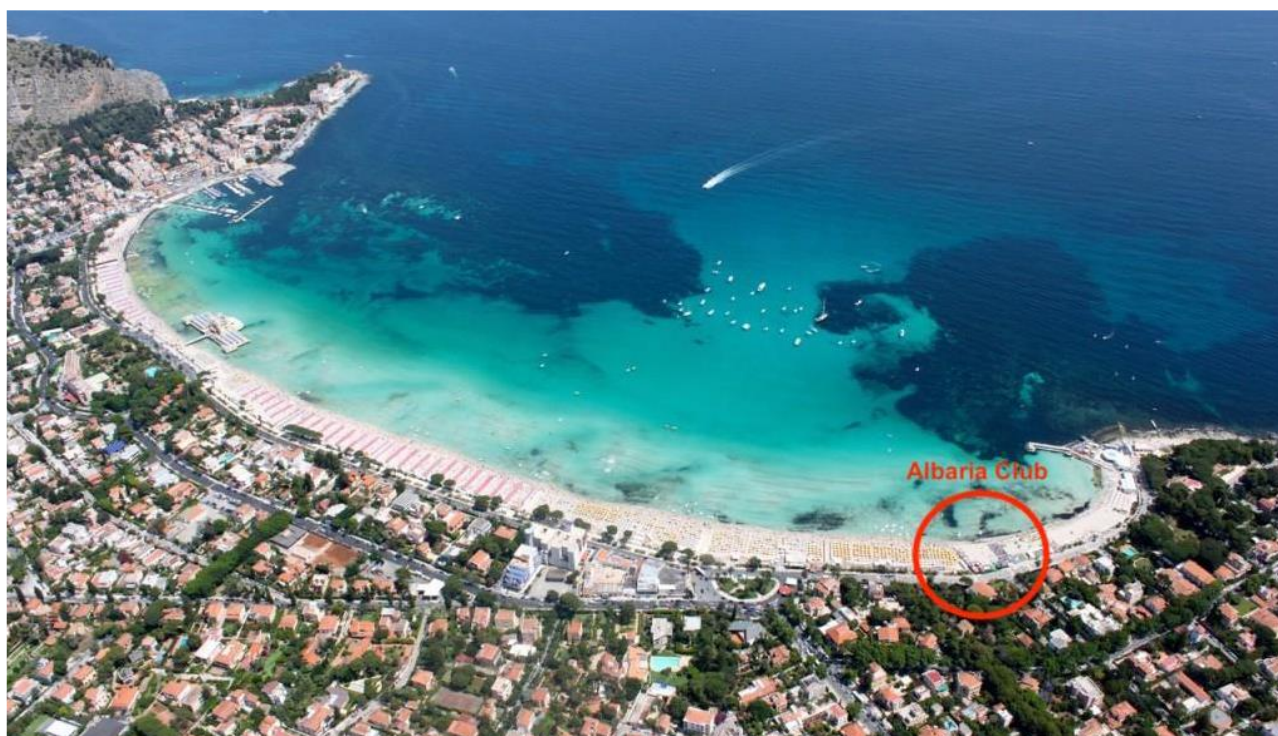
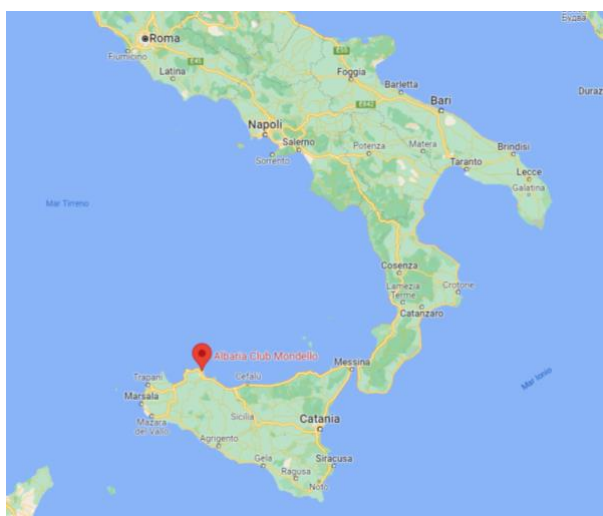
Club website: www.albaria.org

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AlbariaOFFICIAL>

LOCATION EVENT VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofsJJYJVkvl>

SPOT Event: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jWY77qqDaxs>

Location VIDEO - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rDToaGojiVk>



Useful information below – Conventions

Further and detailed information for accommodation, transfers, car rental, can be published on:

<https://windsurferclass.org/event/windsurfer-world-championships22>

<https://windsurferclass.com/event/windsurfer-world-championships22/>

HOW TO GET TO PALERMO AND MONDELLO BEACH

BY PLANE:

PALERMO AIRPORT:

The international airport of **Palermo, (Falcone-Borsellino)** is about 30 km from the heart of the Palermo city. **It is easily connected to all the main Italian airports.**

From Palermo Airport To Albaria Club:

- **TAXI direct to Mondello Beach**
- **BUS Prestia e Comandè to Palermo Via Libertà, then BUS 806 to Mondello Beach Piazza Valdesi.**

TRAPANI AIRPORT:

The international airport of **Trapani**, It is about 83,7 from Palermo city.

CATANIA AIRPORT:

The international airport of **Catania**. It is about 219,6 km from Palermo city.

It is easily connected to all the main Italian airports.

BY FERRIES

GRIMALDI LINES www.grimaldi-lines.com

EXCLUSIVE ADVANTAGES RESERVED TO WINDSURFER CLASS MEMBERS

Grimaldi Lines, the leading shipping company in passenger transport in the Mediterranean, applies to Windsurfer Class members reductions on ferry tickets

On tickets to and from Spain, Greece (from/to Brindisi), Sardinia, Sicily and Tunisia:

25% DISCOUNT for departures from Sep 1st to Dec 31st

25% DISCOUNT for departures from 11/5 to 30/6

20% DISCOUNT for departures from 01/07/2022 to 31/08/2022

Use the discount code: [WINDSGRI22](#)

- On the website www.grimaldi-lines.com by entering the discount code in the appropriate field.
- By contacting the Grimaldi Lines Call Center on 081496444 indicating the discount code
- By sending an email to info@grimaldi.napoli.it indicating the agreement and discount code

Visit www.grimaldi-lines.com to explore the ferry connections to Sardinia, Sicily, Spain, Greece and Tunisia and book your trip.

GRANDI NAVI VELOCI (GNV) www.gnv.it

The *port of Palermo* is connected throughout the year with some cities of Italy, with *Tunis* and, during the summer, with the Sicilian port of *Milazzo* and the *Aeolian Islands* and *Ustica*.

The itineraries are guaranteed by the shipping company **GNV** (Grandi Navi Veloci).

Here is some more information on the routes from Palermo to the ports of Italy:

- **Palermo - Civitavecchia Ferry:** The itinerary from Palermo to Civitavecchia includes 1 connection per week (on Sundays) with crossings of **13 h 45 min**.
- **Palermo - Cagliari Ferry:** The connection from Palermo to Cagliari is made once a week (usually on Sundays) with crossings of about **12 hours**.
- **Palermo - Livorno Ferry:** The itinerary from Palermo to Livorno usually includes 3 trips per week. The crossings can last **19 and a half hours or 21 and a half hours**.
- **Palermo - Naples Ferry:** The connection from the port of Palermo to Naples provides from 1 to 4 daily itineraries according to the day of the week. There are both day and night crossings. The journey varies between **9 and 11 hours**.
- **Palermo - Genoa Ferry:** The route from Palermo to the port of Genoa provides 1 daily connection with crossings of about **20 and a half hours**.
- **Palermo - Salerno Ferry:** The itinerary from Palermo to Salerno usually includes 2 weekly connections. The crossings can last **9 and a half hours or 11 hours**.
- **Palermo - Milazzo Ferry:** The Palermo - Milazzo route connects the two Sicilian ports during the summer. The route is active 1 time a day from mid-June to late August and the crossings last about **5 hours**.

The connection **Palermo - Tunis** is carried out 2 times to week from the ships of **GNV** and Grimaldi Lines. The crossings vary between 10 and a half hours and 11 hours depending on the operator chosen.

TIRRENIA www.tirrenia.it

HOW TO GET AROUND THE CITY

BY CAR:

SICILY BY CAR: www.sicilybycar.it

Leading car rental company in Sicily.

It offers the possibility to rent sedans, SUVs, minivans, convertibles, automatic cars, electric cars, freight vans.

Thanks to our website you can easily book your car in Palermo City.

AMIGO: www.amigosharing.it

Leading car rental company in Sicily, complementing public and private transport, smart, economical and environmentally friendly.

It offers the possibility to rent sedans, SUVs, minivans, convertibles, automatic cars, electric cars, freight vans.

Thanks to our website you can easily book your car in Palermo City.

RADIO TAXI TRINACRIA: www.6878.it
+39 091 6878

RAILWAY STATION

Ticket: Euro 1,50. The validity is 90 minutes from the stamping on the lines of the metro service between the stations of *Palermo Centrale* (Line A), *Notarbartolo* (Line B).

“Palermo Centrale”

It is the most important railway yard.

It is located in the heart of the city, in square *Giulio Cesare*.

The station is served by *fast regional* and regional trains operated by **Trenitalia** (www.trenitalia.com) and long-distance connections by the same operator.

“Palermo Notarbartolo”

It is one of the main *railway stations* in the city of Palermo.

It connected by stops of bus, pullman and taxi.

Piazza Matteo Boiardo.

AFFILIATED HOTELS and Transfer

Transfer

LIMOUSINE SERVICE:

www.limousineserviceandguidesicily.com

Leysan +39 327 6957411

HOTELS

Club Albaria is not responsible for any price changes listed below.

Prices per room per night. Bed and breakfast treatment.

SPLENDID HOTEL LA TORRE: Via Piano Gallo, 11 - 90151 Palermo (Mondello Lido)

Tel. (+39) 091 450222 – Fax (+39) 091 450033 - N° Verde: 800 236118

latorre@latorre.com - www.latorrehotel.it Skype: Hotel_La Torre

DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE USE	BB	€ 136,00
DOUBLE ROOM	BB	€ 174,00
TRIPLE ROOM	BB	€ 232,00
QUADRUPLE ROOM	BB	€ 294,00

HOTEL ADDAURA: Lungomare C. Colombo, 4452 – 90149 Mondello - Addaura (PA)

Tel. (+39) 091 6842222 - Fax (+39) 091 6842255 - WhatsApp (+39) 366 650 4190

hotel@addaura.it - www.addaura.it - Link Reservations: <https://bit.ly/3Qgb8ay>

Hotel Formula (Bed and breakfast)

SINGLE ROOM	BB	€ 75,00
DOUBLE ROOM	BB	€ 85,00
TRIPLE ROOM	BB	€ 120,00
QUADRUPLE ROOM	BB	€ 145,00

Apartment Formula (kitchenette, without daily cleaning service)	
STUDIO FLAT for 1 person	€ 57,00 per night
STUDIO FLAT for 2 people	€ 70,00 per night
TWO-ROOM APARTMENT for 3 people	€ 109,00 per night
TWO-ROOM APARTMENT for 4 people	€ 131,00 per night

HOTEL VILLA ESPERIA: Viale Margherita Di Savoia, 53 - 90149 Valdesi Mondello (PA)
Tel. (+39) 091 684 07 17 - 091.6842263 - 349.2364913 - Fax: (+39) 091 684 15 08
info@hotelvillaesperia.it - www.hotelvillaesperia.it

SINGLE ROOM	BB € 75,00
DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE USE ECONOMY (double bed with bed 20 cm less than a normal bed)	BB € 90,00
DOUBLE ROOM	BB € 130,00
DOUBLE ROOM ECONOMY (double bed with bed 20 cm less than a normal bed)	BB € 120,00
TRIPLE ROOM	BB € 150,00

MASSIMO PLAZA HOTEL: Via Maqueda, 437 - 90133 Palermo
Tel. (+39) 091 325657 - Fax (+39) 091325711 - booking@massimoplazahotel.com
www.massimoplazahotel.com

DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE USE	BB € 130,00
DOUBLE ROOM	BB € 165,00
Third bed supplement	€ 30,00 / Free cot
Superior Room Supplement	€ 30,00 per room, per night
Deluxe Room Supplement	€ 50,00 per room, per night

HOTEL SIRENETTA: Viale Dei Saraceni, 81 - 90040 Isola delle Femmine (PA)
25 km. to Mondello
Tel. (+39) 091 8671538 - prenotazioni@sirenetta.it - www.sirenetta.it

DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE USE	BB € 70,00
DOUBLE ROOM	BB € 80,00
TRIPLE ROOM	BB € 105,00
QUADRUPLE ROOM	BB € 120,00

HOTEL CONCHIGLIA D'ORO: Via Cloe, 9 – 90149 Palermo
Tel. (+39) 091 450032 – (+39) 091 450359 - reservation@hotelconchigliadoro.it
www.hotelconchigliadoro.it

DOUBLE ROOM SINGLE USE	BB € 65,00
DOUBLE ROOM	BB € 92,00
TRIPLE ROOM (plus 1 bed)	BB € 111,00
QUADRUPLE ROOM (plus 1 bed)	BB € 130,00

EMERGENCIES - PUBLIC SERVICES

PHARMACIES

Pharmacies Mercadante Valeria, Palermo. www.farmaciamercadante.it

It is located only 300 meters from Albaria Mondello.

It is open all day, from 8.30 a.m to 20.00 p.m.

Viale Regina Elena, 57. **Tel.** 091 450 064 – 333 1310255

Pharmacies Rizzo Maria Celeste, Palermo. www.rizzo-farmacia.it

It is located only 1 km from Albaria Mondello. It is open from 8.30 a.m to 20.00 p.m.

Piazza Mondello 53. **Tel.** 091 454 145

HOSPITAL

Presidio Ospedaliero VILLA SOFIA, Palermo.

It is open all day and it is located only 5 km from Albaria Mondello.

Via Svezia, 8 **Tel.** 091780 8135

Azienda Ospedaliera Vincenzo Cervello, Palermo.

Located only 7 km from Albaria Mondello.

It is open all day.

Via Trabucco, 180. **Tel:** 091 680 2111

EMERGENCY AND PUBLIC UTILITY NUMBERS (free phone calls)

118 Ambulance EMERGENCY

112 CARABINIERI - Emergency Response – First aid

113 POLICE - Public Aid

115 FIRE FIGHTERS

1530 AID AT SEA - Harbor Master's Office

Further Info on Accomodations and other: www.google.com

Def. 02 - 08 - 22 - **useful information added**