

# SICILIAN EXPERIENCE

## NO. 6

8 days  
7 nights

## PANTELLERIA ISLAND



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Our Dammusi are typical houses of Pantelleria surrounded by a green area of 30,000 sq.m. Al-Qubba Wellness & resort is characterized by a rich Mediterranean vegetation with olive trees, palms, bougainvilleas, prickly pear, vineyards and caper plants.

The complex, dedicated to adults only (over 16 years), consists of 10 units (Dammusi) which include personal sea view terrace, salt water pool, solarium area and sky jacuzzi.

Particular interior design, perfect position, and charming landscape make Dammusi Al-Qubba Wellness and Resort the ideal place for those looking for tranquility, comfort, relax, and a sophisticated but at the same time familiar environment.

Finally, an exclusive Wellness area, which includes bio sauna with salt, experience shower and sea view relax area, makes Dammusi Al-Qubba a unique hotel in Pantelleria.





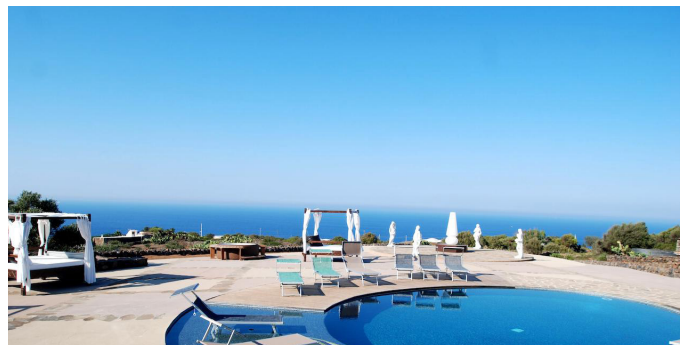
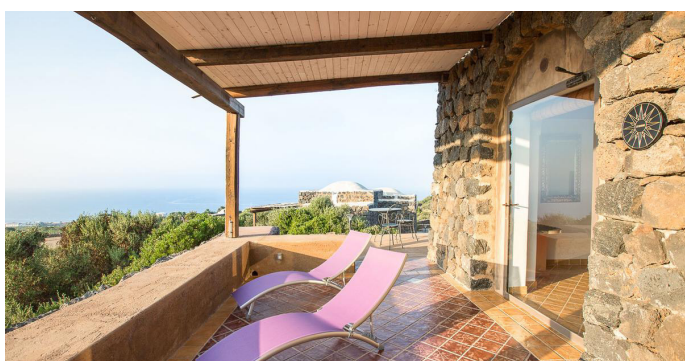
## 7 Days in Pantelleria

Pantelleria is noted for its sweet wines, Moscato di Pantelleria and Moscato Passito di Pantelleria, both made from the local Zibibbo grape. In 2014 the traditional agricultural practice of cultivating the 'vite ad alberello' (head-trained bush vines) of the community of Pantelleria was inscribed on the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity of Unesco



The island has scattered typical one-level buildings called dammuso of unknown but probably remote origins. A dammuso is a dry stone building with thick walls that usually appear black due to the extensive use of volcanic rock. They have characteristic domes on top painted white to avoid overheating. The domes collect rainwater that is directed to a large tank (usually below the building) or to the nearby soil for use in the dry season.

A large nature reserve is on the island, and a natural lake, called Specchio di Venere (Venus' mirror).



It formed in an extinct volcanic crater, and is fed by rain and hot springs. The lake is popular for swimming, hot springs, and mud bathing. Other natural attractions are paths to the sea, a large network of trekking paths, hot springs, and a popular natural sauna fed by vapours filtering through rocks in a small cave.

A Middle Bronze Age village was on the west coast. Remains of huts were found there, with pottery, tools of obsidian, and other artifacts. To the south-east, in the district known as the Cunelie, are many tombs. They consist of round or elliptical towers with sepulchral chambers in them, built of rough blocks of lava.

