

It was tough getting back to work as you can imagine. I will try to give you a brief description of the trip and the crew without getting long winded.

The trip aboard the Nafisa,,,,, I can't say enough about the crew and the Captain, they were just simply fantastic! Salvatore went out of his way to please us whether it was taking us out close to midnight one night to show us how the local fishermen catch sardines to going to get us food and drink at the drop of a hat anytime we asked or even if we didn't , he would just sometime surprise us with local treats for no reason. He also showed us maps of the islands to help us with the most economical way to travel from place to place, he showed his home island of Procida, he treated us like family in his own home. He was nothing less than a pure pleasure to deal with!

As for Antonio the chef, his food was spectacular and that is coming from a fellow Italian who knows how to cook. We always had plenty to eat, the breakfast every morning was tremendous, from the fresh baked bread to the fresh fruit and the eggs cooked to order. Every day when we returned back to the boat he would have something waiting for us, usually pizza because it was our favorite afternoon snack. The Italian dishes were as good as some the best restaurants we visited in our two weeks we stayed in Italy.

The first mate Albano was a gentleman and extremely helpful to us as well as the Captain. Every time we needed to go somewhere or need something he was at the ready without skipping a beat. He was a very hard worker and fun to be around.

Dino, Was our main man, he took care of us morning noon and night. He served us breakfast, lunch, snack, dinner and most important our drinks, we never had to ask for anything except more ice, (this was an inside joke) he was great and we could communicate very easily. Anything we wanted he had it on hand and had it in front of us at a moment's notice. He was lots of fun and enjoyed being around us as well.

Sevda, most of the time she was out of site but did a good job taking care of the rooms and laundry while helping in the kitchen. Towards the end of the trip she came out of her shell once she got to know us better and she ended up having almost as much fun as us. Very nice young woman. We really liked her.

John Paulo the deckhand was very quiet, he said very little because I think he only knew 5 words of English, but he was very nice and did his job without any issues.

The last night on the boat we decided to have dinner on board and invited the crew to join us for food and drink, they were not used to this they said but truly enjoyed the interaction and told us that we were one of the best guests they had ever had. We love the stories and being with them.

As for the boat we knew what to expect going into this trip and that it was older boat, but the captain is doing a great job of bring her back to its original condition. For what it cost us compared to a newer \$ 250,000 per week yacht, I think we got a great deal!

To sum it up, I would not hesitate to return to the Nafisa and its crew. Not sure if and when this will happen but we will talk again someday for some other event. Lastly, I want to especially thank you for all your help in planning my 50th party celebration, it was a trip of a life time to say the least!