



## The Aeolian Islands that won't be sold

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LIPARI — There is a version of the Aeolian Islands that the travel industry has already written. Seven volcanic specks off the Sicilian coast, summer-only, reached by hydrofoil, best experienced with a glass of Malvasia (the sweet local wine). That version is not wrong. It is incomplete, and the people who live here are starting to say so, loudly.

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