

## PANAREA ISLAND

*5 hours + transfer from/to Lipari with fast ferry/private boat*  
*difficulty: high, elevation range 420 m*

Panarea is the smallest of the Aeolian archipelago and forms a peculiar group with several uninhabited islets, disposed around a submarine active crater; it hosts the largest population of *Silene hicesiae* and other endemic or rare plants, as well as a colony of Eleonora's falcon *Falco elenorae*, the most iconic raptor of the small Mediterranean islands; the walk also includes a visit to the Bronze Age village of Punta Milazzese, one of the most important archaeological sites of the archipelago.

