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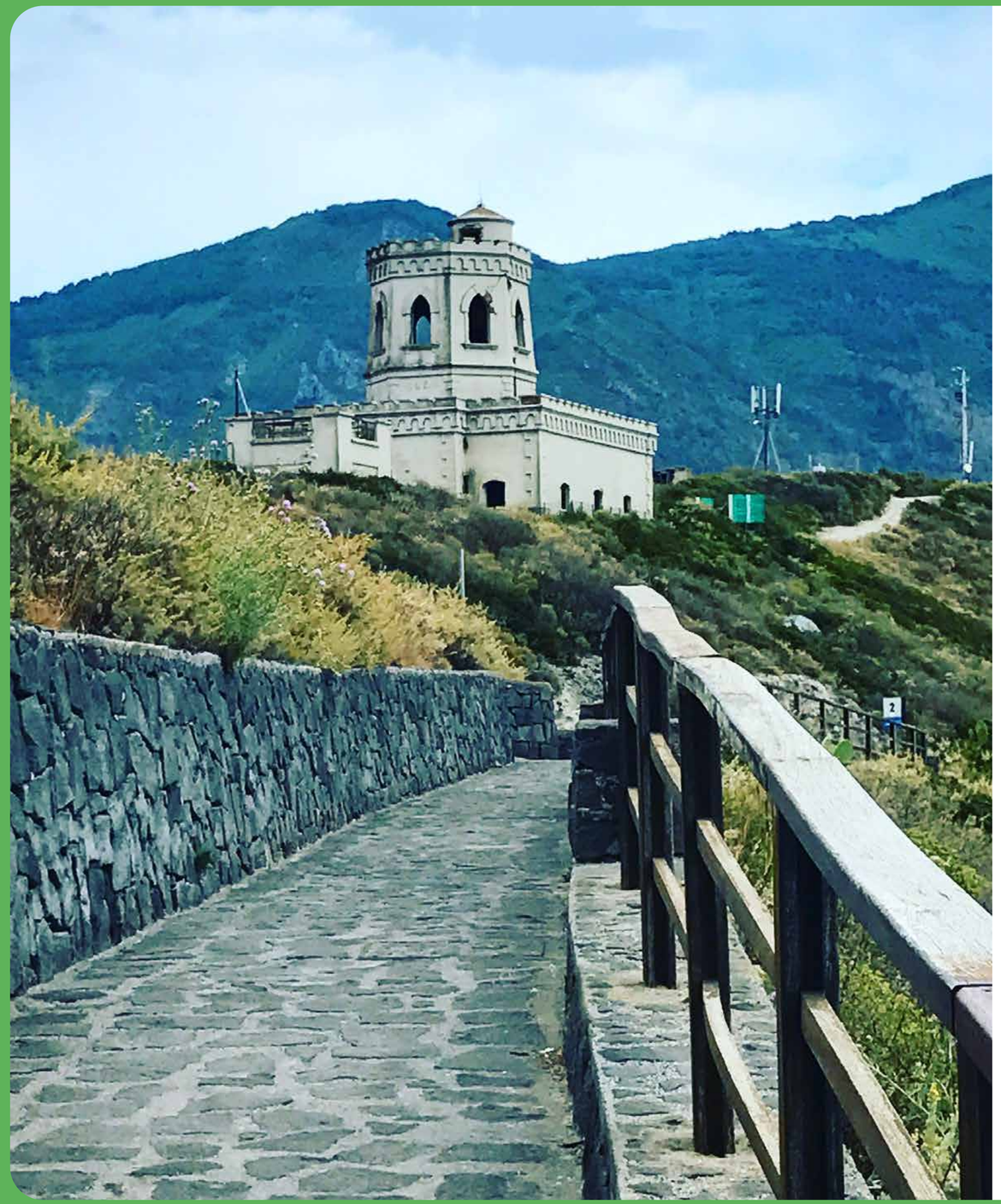


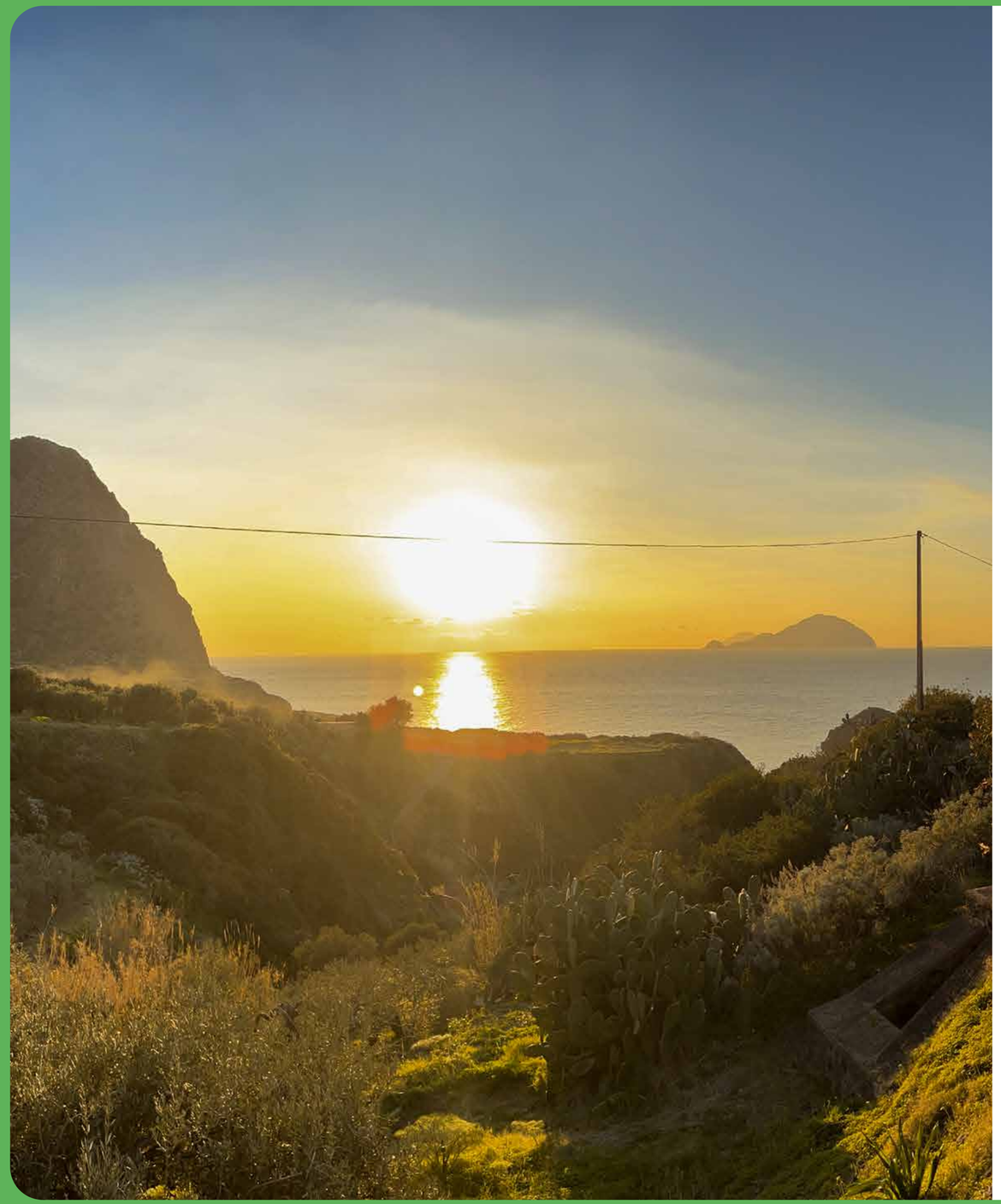
NATURE AND HISTORY

The municipality of Malfa is located on the island of Salina, in the Aeolian Islands. The name Malfa derives from the Arabic word "marfa," which means "anchorage, port." The municipality covers an area of 8.9 km² and has a population of 988, according to the latest census. Malfa is situated in the northern part of the island of Salina, at the foot of Monte dei Porri and Monte Rivi. The main village is located on a small plateau with access to the sea.

A SEA OF TRANSPORT

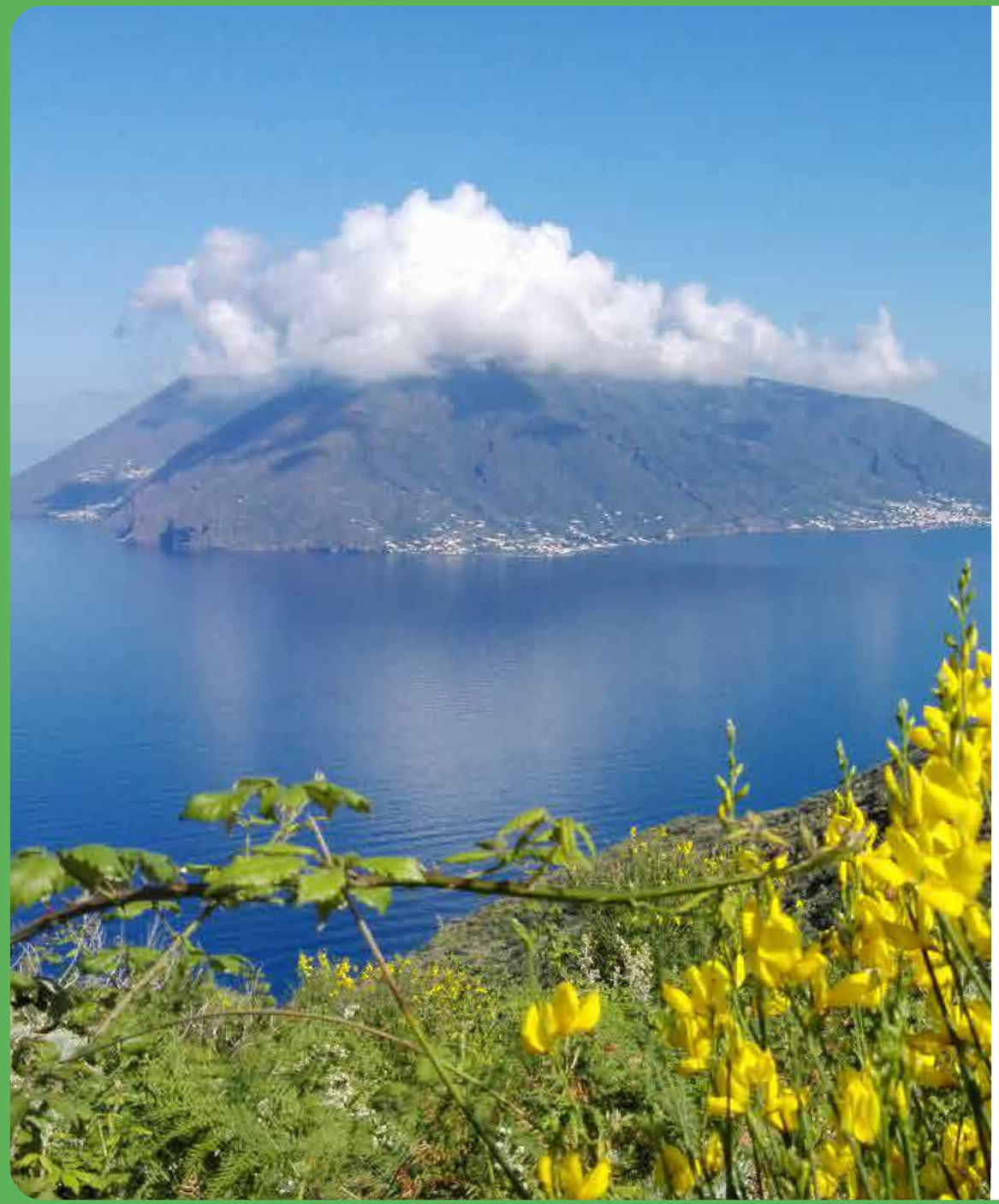
At the western end of the municipality is the village of Pollara, located on a bay with cliffs overlooking the sea, in the center of which stands the Faraglione rock. The municipality occupies about one-third of the island. The island can be reached by hydrofoil or ferry from the ports of Milazzo and Messina, as well as from those of Palermo, Reggio Calabria, or Naples.

Once on the island, it is possible to get around from the port using public bus lines that connect all parts of Salina along the Sp184 road. However, it is also possible to rent a scooter or a car to easily reach all points of interest.



POLLARA'S VIEW

The small village has gradually expanded over time around the patronal church of Saint Onofrio. Looking towards the sea, on the far right, we find old constructions shaped by humans in the rock: ancient shelters for fishermen's boats. In addition to its natural and scenic beauty, Pollara is one of the most famous locations in the Aeolian Islands due to the film "Il Postino".



THE ISLAND'S FLORA

The municipality of Malfa is located in the northern part of the island of Salina. It is an area rich in vegetation, including eucalyptus, red eucalyptus, acacias, alders, elms, pines, oaks, chestnuts, ferns, and many others.

POLLARA'S BEACH

SCARIO'S BEACH

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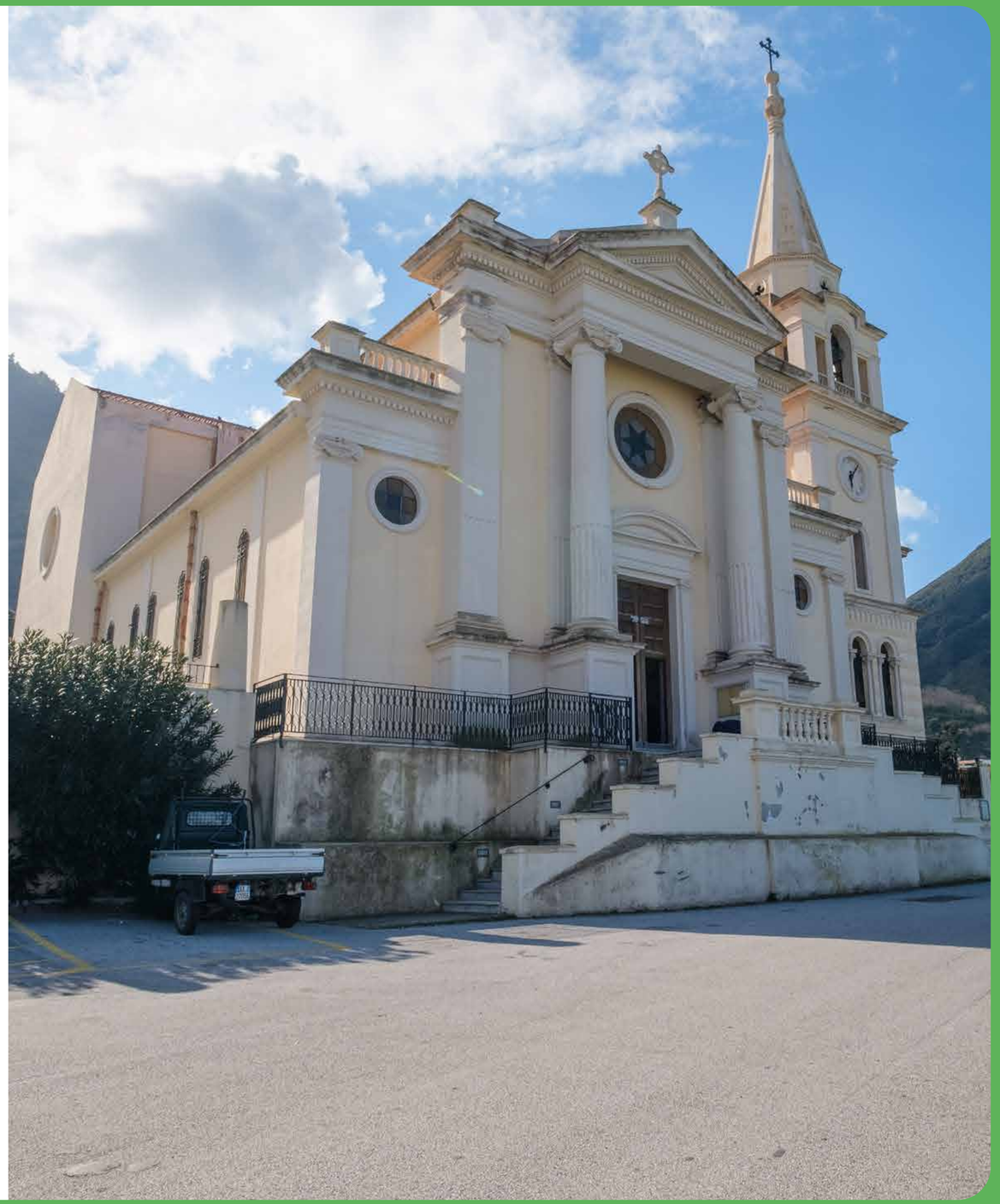
TRADITION AND CULTURE

Malfa offers a unique cultural experience, with places of worship that tell the history and traditions of the village. Among its narrow streets, you will find churches and small historic buildings, symbols of a community deeply connected to its roots. In addition to places of faith, Malfa is also a meeting point for art and culture enthusiasts, with events and festivals that celebrate the local heritage and the island's genuine beauty.

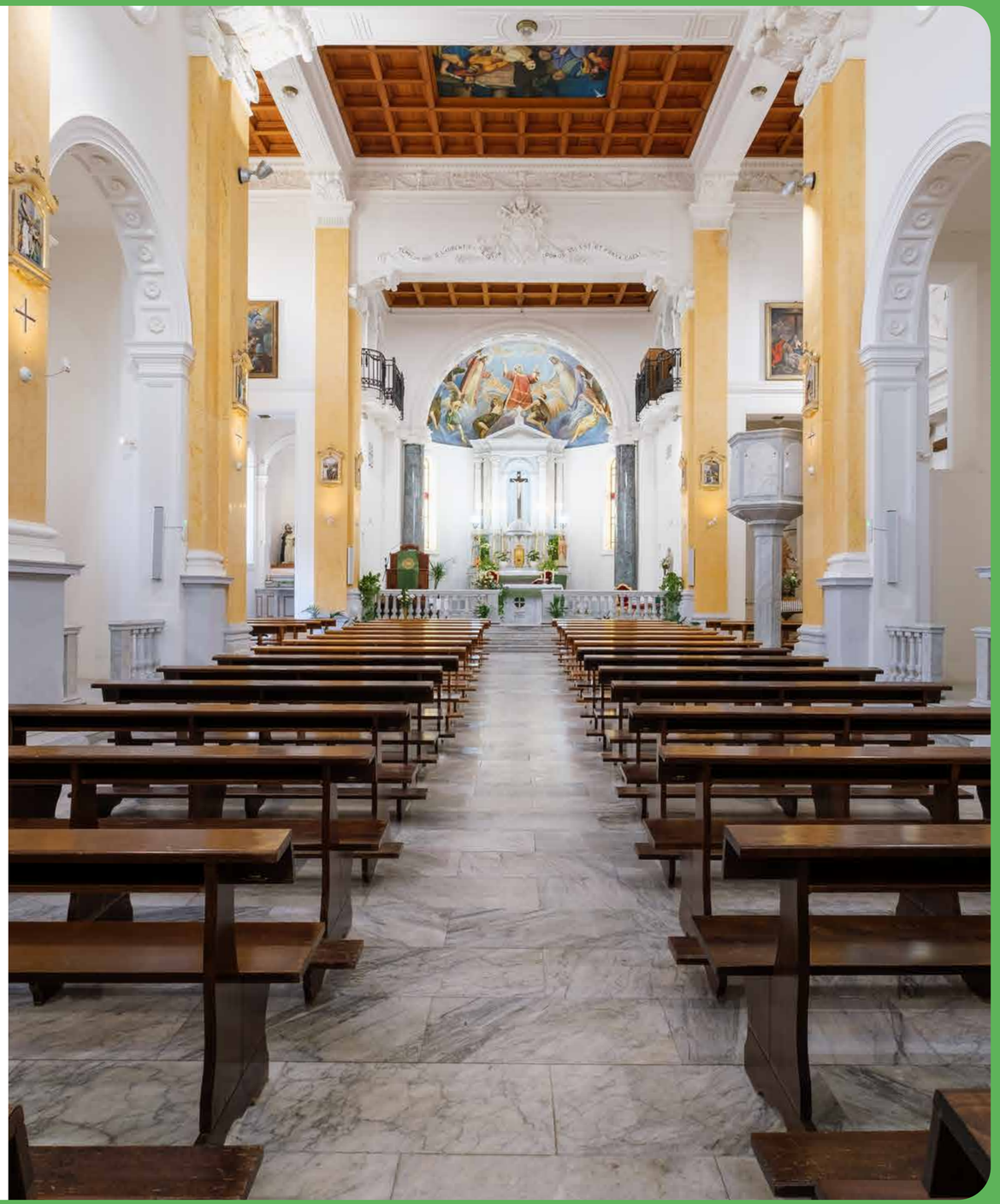


CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE

It was opened for worship in 1928. However, it was only in 1933 that the bishop consecrated it to mark the second centenary of the first church dedicated to Saint Lawrence, the patron saint of Malfa.

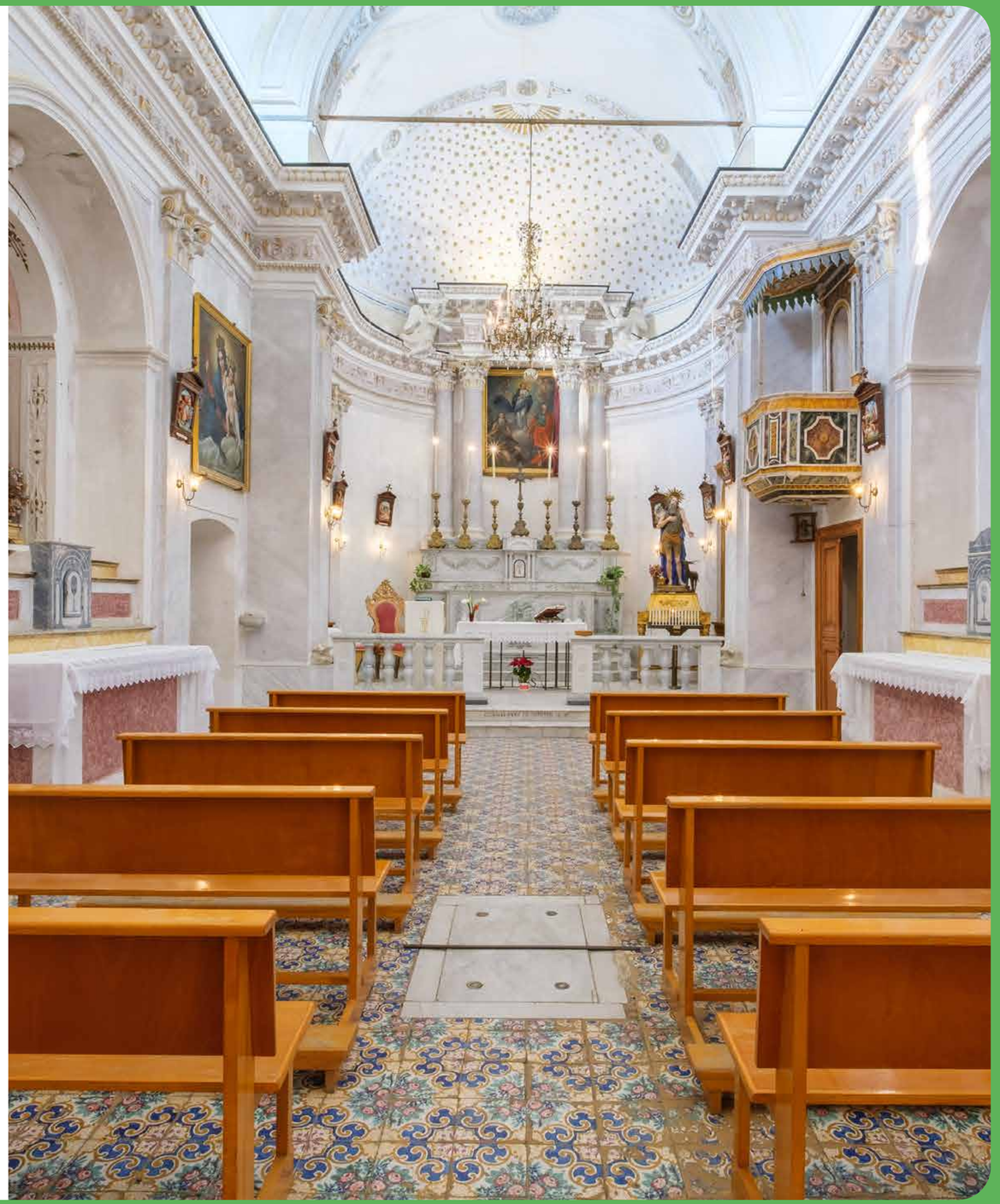
CHURCH OF SAINT LORENZO

Saint Lorenzo is the patron saint of Malfa, whose cult was brought by Amalfitan settlers in the 1100s, who named the village after him. To this day, two paintings from the 18th century are still preserved.



CHURCH OF SAINT ONOFRIO

It dates back to 1853, created by a group of Calabrian farmers who brought the cult of Saint Onofrio with them. In the small square in front, you can admire the mural of Massimo Troisi and Pablo Neruda.



EMIGRATION MUSEUM

It is one of the first of its kind to be created in Italy. It tells the story of the thousands of Aeolians who, over the centuries, left the islands to move primarily to Australia and the United States.

LIBRARY

CONFERENCE CENTER

CHURCH OF SAINT SANT'ANNA

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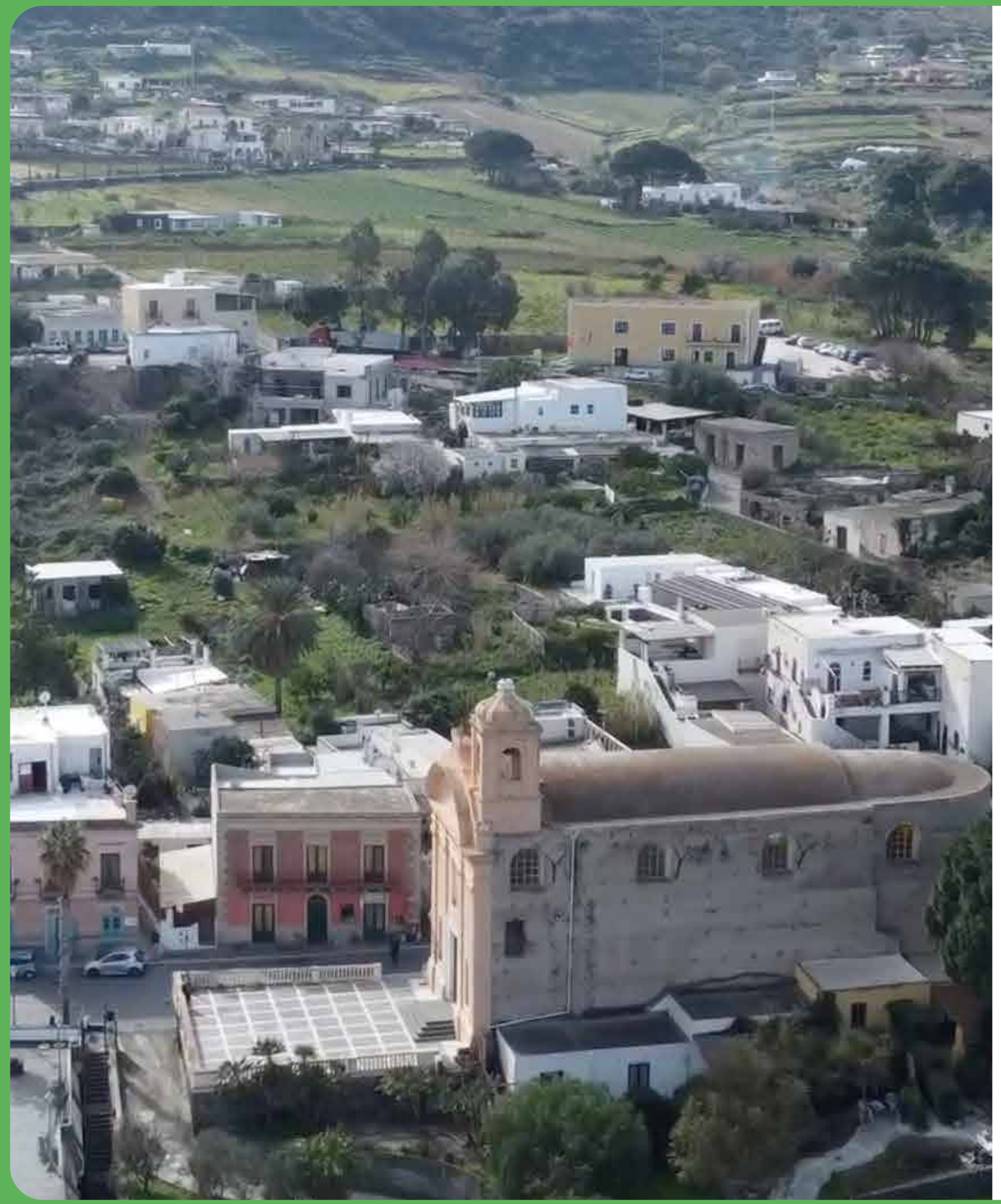

SERVICES

Malfa is a picturesque municipality located on the island of Salina, part of the Aeolian Islands archipelago in Sicily. The village offers various services, including supermarkets, restaurants, bars, and local craft shops. There is also a pharmacy, a bank, a post office, and a healthcare center. For tourists, Malfa provides accommodation options such as hotels, bed & breakfasts, and vacation rentals, as well as scooter and bicycle rental services. Water sports enthusiasts can take advantage of diving and snorkeling centers, while the port of Malfa facilitates connections with other islands and the mainland.

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