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# CRUISING EUROPE & Exotic Corners

Mediterranean, Adriatic,  
Costa Rica, Seychelles  
& West Africa



Tailormade SeaTours



**2014**





## Welcome to Discover the World Cruising 2014 Europe & Exotic Corners

Discover the World Cruising is proud to introduce to you our 2014 Discover Cruising Europe & Exotic Corners program which offers a myriad of amazing cruise and tour holidays for you to choose from, to some of the world's most spectacular destinations.

Partnering with the yacht style/small ship cruising of Variety Cruises and the larger fun-filled conventional ships of Louis Cruises, Discover the World Cruising truly has your dream cruising holiday covered.

2014 continues our focus on the holiday rich Mediterranean Sea, where there are journeys that will transport you back in time over 2,000 years to the days of the Roman Empire, or introduce you to today's Mediterranean, an effervescent mix of cultures that have shaped generations of people, architecture, cuisine and art. Our holidays will take you on a journey through lands of myths and legends, such as Greece and Turkey, the picturesque Adriatic, or the chic affluence of Italy's favoured playgrounds and Malta.

For those looking to add to their world map of visited places we invite you to the Exotic Corners of our planet, such as the sugar-white beaches of the Seychelles, the incredible biodiversity of Costa Rica and the incredible Panama Canal, or the rarely visited wonders of the Gambia River in West Africa.

Discover the World Marketing is a leader in global travel services and distribution, with over 30 years of experience and over 80 offices worldwide. Our Australian office has had its doors open for almost just as long and has specialised in world-class cruising for more than 16 of those years. Discover the World Cruising is a wholly owned subsidiary of Discover the World Marketing Australia.

At Discover, we pride ourselves on our in-depth knowledge of cruising, which enables us to tailor-make cruise and tour holidays to suit the most discerning traveller. Our team of travel professionals can plan every component of your holiday to the finest detail, from airport transfers, privately guided tours, accommodation and flights, to inspiring and unconventional cruise and touring holidays, creating an exceptional and unforgettable holiday experience.





Old Town, Rhodes

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## Why Discover

- Our friendly staff hold the highly acclaimed Cruise Lines International Association's (formerly International Cruise Council) accreditation which recognises extensive cruise industry knowledge.
- Our tour components are hand-chosen to create seamless and memorable holiday experiences for you.
- Our reservations team can assist with your travel insurance needs and with booking the best available airfares for you.
- Our local partners are reputable organisations who have been specially selected for their professionalism, value and quality.
- Our partners are also available to provide you with any necessary assistance, should you require it at any point during, or prior to, your trip.
- Discover the World Cruising is a full member of the Travel Compensation Fund, providing you with peace of mind.

## How to use this brochure

The prices in this brochure are intended as a guide only. All prices are in Australian dollars based on a twin share per person rate and low season travel. Ask your travel agent or call us to enquire about the best pricing specific to your travel plans.

**Discover our Difference ....  
when you travel with Discover,  
you can travel with confidence!**

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Navigational Bridge, Variety Voyager

## DISCOVER VARIETY CRUISES

### The Yachts of Variety Cruises

The Variety fleet offers the independent traveller a choice in their style of cruising. Whether you're looking to experience a slightly more traditional nautical feel aboard one of the sail assisted cruisers, or indulge your luxury senses aboard one of the slick mega yachts, you'll find premium accommodations and public areas, all with the special atmosphere and services of a private yacht.



Restaurant, Variety Voyager

### Welcome to Variety Cruises, and welcome to an intimate and friendly onboard private yacht/small ship experience unlike any other.

Variety Cruises will introduce you to mesmerising destinations and ports of calls offering you an authentic and memorable holiday.

When cruising with Variety you're travelling with a select few, up to just 44 to 72 guests, offering you an intimate experience that is professional, yet family like, where there's a decidedly casual and personal approach. From traditional ships that give you a truly nautical feel, to ultra-modern mega yachts, your small ship dream holiday is covered.

Public rooms onboard are warm with a welcoming atmosphere that invites you to mingle with your fellow travellers. Matching the friendly ambience, suggested dress onboard is casual during the day and elegant casual at night, although you are welcome to dress-up for the Captain's dinner.

When you retire for the evening your outside cabin is comfortable and well-equipped. Like the Variety Cruises' ships, cabins differ

depending on your choice of ship, with some that are decidedly yacht-like in design and decor, while others are contemporary and spacious.

Dining is single seating and you are free to select your table and your dining companions, and tasteful local cuisine is offered indoor or al fresco, on shaded deck areas. At breakfast and lunch you'll be treated to a delicious buffet and of an evening, a set menu with choice of main course is offered. Providing total flexibility, the summertime Greek Island voyages offer breakfast and one main meal onboard daily, allowing you the freedom to dine ashore, while all other voyages include all meals onboard.

Stepping aboard a Variety Cruises ship is your gateway to a destination focused journey that delivers an up-close and personal cruise experience, enhanced by experienced cruise leaders, excursions ashore in small numbers, and small ships that allow you to be docked right in the heart of the port visited. There are many overnights in port giving you more time ashore to explore, and in between ports under the warm sun, you'll be treated to impromptu deck BBQs, or perhaps the Captain will drop anchor in a secluded bay where you can swim directly off the ship.

# THE YACHT CRUISE EXPERIENCE

Under sail or under steam, traditional or contemporary, Variety Cruises' six beautiful ships are ready to set a course on a voyage of discovery.

## Variety Voyager



Launched in mid-2012, Variety Voyager, carrying just 72 guests in 36 cabins and suites, exemplifies premium yacht cruising. Offering contemporary comfort and elegance and boasting the highest safety standards, Variety Voyager is the pride of the fleet.

**Cruising Area:** Western Mediterranean (Italy & Malta, Costa Rica & the Panama Canal)

**When:** Dec 2013 – Apr 2014 (Costa Rica & the Panama Canal); Sep – Oct 2014 (Italy)

## Harmony V



Launched in June 2009, Harmony V is the second youngest yacht in the fleet. A modern vessel with a sleek high-tech look. Onboard, you'll find inviting places decorated with warm colours and a large outdoor sundeck area perfect for warm weather cruising.

**Cruising Area:** West Africa, Greece & Greek Islands

**When:** Dec 2013 – Mar 2014 (West Africa); Apr – Oct 2014 (Greece)

## Panorama & Panorama II



Offering the highest standard of comfort and safety and accommodating just 49 guests, these two handsomely designed, state-of-the-art sail cruisers are perfect for warm water destinations and areas that require the nimble abilities of a small vessel.

**Cruising Area:** Italy & Malta; Greece & Greek Islands, Turkey; Adriatic

**When:** Apr – Jun & Sep – Oct 2014 (Italy); Mar – Nov 2014 (Greece & Turkey); May – Sep 2014 (Adriatic)

## Galileo



This classic steel-hulled motor sailer is a favourite among many Australian travellers. Home based among the picture-postcard perfect Greek Islands, she offers spacious, well appointed interiors and plenty of delightful outdoor spaces to enjoy the sun and sea.

**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands

**When:** Apr – Oct 2014

## Pegasus



The twin-hulled Pegasus accommodates up to 49 guests and offers a relaxed, friendly atmosphere. Inside you'll feel at home with friends in a lovely lounge and restaurant, whilst outside you will enjoy the expanse of the ship's 2,550 feet of open deck space and stern swimming platform.

**Cruising Area:** Seychelles Islands

**When:** Jan – Dec 2014 (year-round)





Louis Cristal

## DISCOVER LOUIS CRUISES

If you're looking for a bigger ship cruise experience, offering more organised onboard entertainment options, Louis Cruises will tick all the boxes. Our two ships *Louis Cristal* and *Louis Olympia* welcome up to 1,200 and 1,664 guests onboard, which for you translates into more new friends to be made. Cruising primarily in Greece and Turkey with cruises of 4, 5 and 8 days.



Louis Olympia

Enter a world that is defined by *filoxenia*, the Greek word for hospitality, which is the essence of Louis Cruises' philosophy.

Still retaining the quintessential warm Greek welcome when you board a Louis Cruise ship, these ships offer a more conventional cruise experience.

Louis Cruises' ships are large enough to offer a more diverse activity schedule while onboard for those travellers looking for more organised shipboard entertainment. Each ship is designed to cater for a cosmopolitan traveller, where you can be as active or as quiet as you please, all while cruising to exotic Eastern Mediterranean destinations. Onboard you can relax or partake in activities that are all designed around 'fun'. Lounge by the pool with a refreshing drink before taking in a sensational sunset with new found friends, reliving your day's adventures ashore.

At night the ship invites you to enjoy the company of others over a pre-dinner cocktail in a cosy piano bar, or try your luck at the casino. Dinner follows and what an affair it is. Louis Cruises is one of the few cruise lines that prepares everything with fresh, locally

sourced produce. From breakfast to dinner, you'll enjoy a taste of the good old days with a sophisticated touch. Later it's time to 'light the lights' in the show lounge with song and dance, or perhaps dance the night away in the nightclub.



Grand Suite, Louis Olympia





Sunny Mykonos – swimming, shopping, dining and great fun

# TAILORMADE SEATOURS

It's your holiday. It's your dream. It's your choice.

**Let Discover the World Cruising custom design your cruising holiday just for you...what we like to call, 'Your SeaTour'.**

**It's easy to create your perfect SeaTour Cruise Holiday:**

- Select your preferred cruise journey
- Select your pre and/or post cruise hotels
- Select your preferred sightseeing options

**Then your Discover design team will put it all together for you!**

Our team at Discover the World Cruising won't lock you into a pre packaged program with everyone else. Our SeaTours are created just for you. As you take a journey through the pages ahead we've put together a sampling of travelling choices available in Europe and beyond that will complement your voyage. However, if what you're looking for is not shown herein, call us, as we have access to more holiday options than what you see here.

"As an avid cruiser of many years I have finally discovered Variety Cruises through Discover the World Cruising. I would now consider this company as my first choice for any future planned cruises."

**D. Roberts, Sydney Australia**

## WE REWARD TRAVELLERS WHO BOOK EARLY

Did you know that Discover the World Cruising often has promotional saving offers to reward YOU for booking early. Select your preferred cruise and Call Discover today to get your BEST cruise fare of the day!



Library of Celsus, Ephesus

## THE MEDITERRANEAN (THE MIDDLE SEA)

It is in the Mediterranean where you'll find the heart of Variety Cruises' and Louis Cruises' cruising heritage. For many years the Greek Islands and the jewelled Mediterranean have been called home.

From Greece, Discover the World Cruising offers holidays that stretch from the Amalfi Coast, Sicily, Malta, and the Adriatic, revealing medieval treasures in Croatia, Montenegro and Albania, and let's not forget the cultural and historical riches of Turkey.



From top: Santorini; Blue Mosque, Istanbul; Entrance to Lipari; Medieval Korcula

Discover our most popular cruises taking you to the mythological **Greek Islands**. Whether you're looking to follow in the footsteps of the Romans who looked upon Greek culture and learning as the pre-eminent path to knowledge of art, philosophy and political theory, or simply to enjoy a holiday visiting unhurried white-washed villages flanking inviting beaches, people watching at lazy cafes, shopping all day or dancing the night away, Greece will not disappoint. We'll take you to the 'must-see' islands of Santorini, Mykonos, Rhodes and Crete, and less visited smaller islands, such as Folegandros, Syros, Paros, Paxos and Poliegos.

Next door and equally fascinating is **Turkey**. Historically at times at odds with its neighbour, today's Turkey offers you an experience that will catapult you into a world where you can walk marble laden streets of some of the world's best preserved ancient Greek and Roman cities, or the city of Istanbul, straddling Asia and Europe, filled with welcoming smiles and a dizzying cultural melting pot. Visit bazaars where you become the master of the shopping game and enjoy taste sensations that reflect the country's diverse past.

Heading westward to Italy, the Amalfi Coast beckons your attention with access to the wonders of Positano, Amalfi, Sorrento, Pompeii and Capri, where the luxury Mega-Yacht Variety Voyager begins her voyages circumnavigating **Sicily**, hanging off Italy's 'toe', or begin in Sicily, under sail aboard Sail Cruiser Panorama. Sicily is an island that is black and white and a million shades of grey in-between. Also visit **Malta**, an island with an eclectic cultural mix like no other.

Mediterranean Europe has many faces and you'll unmask many of them on the shores that line the **Adriatic Sea**. Here you'll find the medieval treasures of **Croatia** including Dubrovnik and Korcula, offering a real-time ride into a medieval past. There's the Pearl of the Mediterranean, **Montenegro**, where you'll visit Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and onto **Albania**, with its Roman – Hellenic heritage.





White-headed Capuchin, Costa Rica

## THE EXOTICS (COSTA RICA, SEYCHELLES & WEST AFRICA)

For a taste of the unusual and seldom visited, we have journeys that take you across the Indian Ocean, Central America and West Africa. If sugar white beaches and lazy days are your idea of a perfect holiday, then sample the idyllic Seychelles Islands. A world away is the rich biodiversity of Costa Rica, known for its unparalleled dedication to its own natural environment on land and under the sea, and if you're looking to see another side of Africa, we have exploration voyages along the Gambia and Saloun Rivers.



From top: Seychelles; Road to Gambia; Spotted Hyenas, The Gambia; Seychelles

### Costa Rica and the Panama Canal

Boasting an astonishing 5% of the world's biodiversity, **Costa Rica** is one of the 'hot' destinations for adventure and nature travellers. Over one quarter of Costa Rica's land is a protected area or national park and their commitment to environmental sensitivity is unparalleled on the world scene. Known for beaches and scuba diving, the country is shaped by mountain ranges, valleys, rivers and active volcanoes. High adventure activities abound, such as white water rafting, canyoning, canopy zip-lining and horse riding. On many travellers' 'must-do' list is transiting the **Panama Canal**. At 77.1 kilometres, the Panama Canal is a genuine engineering feat that defines modern man-made marvels, enabling ships to avoid sailing several weeks around South America to just one day through the canal via three sets of gigantic locks.

### Seychelles

Lying in the tropical waters of the vast Indian Ocean are the unspoiled, unhurried and pristine **Seychelles Islands**. Perhaps regarded as one of the perfect romantic getaways, the Seychelles have played host to many honeymooners. If you're unable to

decide which of the 115 islands to visit, then we offer you the perfect solution with cruises of either 8, 5 and 4 days visiting several idyllic islands in the group, and our cruises in this tropical paradise operate year-round, so whenever you're planning to travel to the Seychelles, we have the perfect getaway! For pure relaxation on some of the world's highest rated beaches, snorkelling and diving, the Seychelles is difficult to top.

### Rivers of Gambia – West Africa

Dreaming of a different Africa? Begin in a city that was once a major city in the French Empire, Dakar, Senegal. Located on the western-most tip of Africa and historically linked to the iniquitous slave trade, we invite you to unveil the new face of Dakar, with plenty to see. From Dakar, join Variety Cruises specialised voyage up the **Gambia and Saloun Rivers**. This exploration specifically focuses on the culture and wildlife of the region. Up river there are hippos, dolphins and crocodiles, but it is the incredible variety of birdlife the rivers are renowned for and there are remains of slave trading posts along its length. Off the beaten track for most, this adventure is unlike any other!





Azure window stone arch, Gozo Island

## LA DOLCE VITA

### CATANIA, SICILY ROUND-TRIP OR VALLETTA, MALTA ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Hoist the sails aboard Variety Cruises *Sail Cruiser Panorama* for a rare opportunity to visit up close and personal the islands of Sicily and Malta, both rich in history and cultural diversity. Sicily and Malta have played multi-faceted roles over several millennia, most of which involved domination over the Mediterranean seaways. These islands' central location has seen traders and conquerors from afar, bringing with them, foods and spices, architectural wonders, countless festivals and contributions to Sicilian cooking that is to be tasted to be believed. Nearby, you'll enjoy the opportunity to step ashore on the Aeolian Islands of Lipari and Vulcano and be fascinated with an evening sail by the active volcano Stromboli.



Cathedral – Catania, Sicily



#### Day 1: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Early afternoon, embark **Sail Cruiser Panorama**. Relax and enjoy a welcome dinner onboard. Overnight onboard in Catania.

#### Day 2: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Known as one of Europe's baroque capitals and dominated by Mt. Etna, Europe's highest active volcano, Catania is a lively city with museums and Roman ruins and a great place to set off and visit the slopes of Etna, or the beautiful medieval town of Taormina.

#### Day 3: Valletta, Malta

Lying between Italy and Africa, Malta is truly a crossroad of the Mediterranean. The island enjoys superb sunny weather, expansive beaches, and towns and villages crowded with Renaissance churches and baroque palaces. Overnight onboard in Valletta.

#### Day 4: Gozo Island, Malta

This morning set sail for Gozo Island with a swim stop\* along the way. Gozo Island is greener, more rural and smaller than Malta, and life here is dictated by the seasons, fishing and agriculture.

#### Day 5: Syracuse, Sicily, Italy

Syracuse was once one of the most prestigious places in the Hellenistic world and rivaled Athens in its importance. Cicero described it "as the greatest Greek city and the most beautiful of them all". Loaded with ancient amphitheatres, medieval Norman buildings and baroque architecture, this is a great walking city.

#### Day 6: Lipari, Aeolian Islands, Italy

Lipari sits strikingly on red volcanic rock and according to the Greek poet Homer, looked like "a wall of bronze". Stroll to Lipari's acropolis and view the castle within its 15th century walls, where you'll find the impressive Duomo. Overnight onboard in Lipari.

#### Day 7: Vulcano Island, Aeolian Islands – Panarea, Stromboli Island, Italy

A rare and unusual visit awaits this morning. Vulcano Island is small and known for its bubbling hot mud baths, black sand jacuzzi-like beach heated by natural gas, and the chance to climb to a volcanic crater. An afternoon sail then brings you to Panarea, where you'll enjoy leisure time in this quaint old port. A farewell dinner onboard this evening before setting sail to pass by the island of Stromboli, famous for its active volcano and colourful lava eruptions.

#### Day 8: Catania, Sicily, Italy

Arrive Catania. Disembark following breakfast.

#### DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)

Departs Catania every Saturday and departs Valletta every Monday from 26 Apr to 09 Jun and from 27 Sep to 18 Oct 2014	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C – Outside, twin or double bed	\$3,360	from \$2,785
Cat B – Outside, twin beds	\$3,675	from \$3,035
Cat A – Outside, twin or double bed	\$4,455	from \$3,660
Single traveller supplement 25%-50%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for La Dolce Vita and Treasures of South Italy & Malta are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner); coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (value \$475-\$492 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 31 January 2014. \* Weather permitting.





Cefalu, Sicily

# TREASURES OF SOUTH ITALY & MALTA

## SALERNO ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Anchoring the end of the incredibly famous and equally stunning Amalfi Coast in Italy, step aboard *Variety Voyager* in Salerno and relax in the first class ambience of Variety Cruises newest mega yacht. Touch, taste and explore the island of Capri, famous for shopping and the gorgeous Blue Grotto before navigating the island of Sicily, an island of surprising treasures, historical wonders and true culinary delights that showcase a land visited over the centuries by people from faraway places. Top it off with visits to volcanic Lipari and the almost mythical island of Malta.



The spectacular cityscape of Valletta, Malta



### Day 1: Salerno – Capri, Italy

Early afternoon, embark **Mega Yacht Variety Voyager**. Set sail and arrive in Capri, once the playground for the Roman elite.

### Day 2: Lipari – Taormina, Sicily, Italy

Lipari has been of strategic importance for a millennia and has archaeological remains that attest to civilisations dating back to 1700BCE. Here you can find Greek ruins and Roman villas. There's a 16th century Spanish castle and impressive cathedral. Reboard your vessel and set sail for Taormina. Overnight onboard in Taormina.

### Day 3: Taormina, Sicily, Italy

Seemingly clinging to cliffs high above your ship, Taormina is a favoured destination for travellers to Sicily. View palaces, shop in the myriad of boutiques, or dine with a view in one of the many restaurants. Visit the ancient Greek Theatre, and try the local gelato and cannoli. Set sail late evening.

### Day 4: Syracuse, Sicily, Italy

One of the Hellenistic world's most prestigious cities, Syracuse once rivalled Athens in importance. Stroll the winding lanes of Old Town, view the 15,000 seat Greek Theatre and don't forget to visit the Roman Amphitheatre, one of the largest anywhere.

### Day 5: Valletta, Malta – Licata/Agrigento, Sicily, Italy

With over 7,000 years of history, you'll find culture and megalithic structures in Malta that date well before the Pyramids of Giza. An endless list of sites to visit include Megalithic Temples, underground

catacombs, significant sites of the Knights of St. John and a waterfront that is favoured above all others for swashbuckling movie sets. This evening sail to Licata/Agrigento, Sicily.

### Day 6: Licata/Agrigento, Sicily, Italy

Highly recommended today is your ship's optional tour to the UNESCO World Heritage listed Valley of Temples. One of the greatest cities of the ancient Mediterranean world, it remains in exceptional condition. Its great row of Doric temples is one of the most outstanding monuments of Greek art and culture.

### Day 7: Cefalu, Sicily, Italy

This morning we anchor off Cefalu, a quaint Sicilian city, which retains its medieval character. Late afternoon, set sail for an unforgettable cruise by Stromboli Volcano, one of the world's few continually active volcanoes.

### Day 8: Salerno, Italy

Disembark in Salerno this morning.

DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)		
Departs Salerno: Sep 21, 28; Oct 05, 12, 19 2014	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C - Outside, twin or double bed	\$3,995	from \$3,295
Cat B - Outside, twin or double bed	\$4,780	from \$3,925
Cat A - Outside, twin or double bed	\$5,560	from \$4,550
Cat P - Outside, twin or double bed	\$6,265	from \$5,110
Single traveller supplement 25%-50%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	





Temple of Poseidon

# ANTQUITY To BYZANTIUM

## ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Join the *Sail Cruiser Panorama II* as the Mediterranean locals welcome in the warmer spring weather, or in autumn when the days begin to cool and discover a different side of Greece. Circumnavigate the Peloponnese with an expert lecturer and explore Greece's ancient treasures.

**Guest Lecture & Tour Package**  
Enhance your cruise around the Peloponnese and gain an insight into ancient Greece with our specialist Guest Lecture program and six included shore excursions.  
**\$532 per person.**



Corinth Canal



### Day 1: Athens (Marina Zea) – Palaia Epidauros, Greece

Embark **Sail Cruiser Panorama II** for your seven night cruise. This evening arrive in Palaia (old) Epidauros and overnight onboard.

### Day 2: Palaia Epidauros – Nafplion, Greece

This morning we recommend you visit Ancient Epidauros, known as a healing sanctuary and birthplace of Apollo's son Asclepius. An afternoon sail to Nafplion, a gorgeous town riddled with restaurants and boutiques in its narrow streets. Overnight onboard in Nafplion.

### Day 3: Nafplion – Monemvasia, Greece

Nafplion's rabbit-warren streets are the perfect opportunity to get purposefully lost amongst its cafes and little shops, or a visit to Mycenae and Agamemnon's tomb. This afternoon sail to the remarkable medieval fortified town of Monemvasia for a short visit and explore the Byzantine and Venetian architecture.

### Day 4: Gythion, Greece

An ancient Spartan fishing port, Gythion is a quaint little town. Gear up for a slower pace and enjoy the tranquillity, or perhaps take the optional ship's tour to the spectacular caves at Diros with their stalactites and stalagmites, and the distinctive Mani Peninsula.

### Day 5: Pylos, Greece

Pylos is a picture-perfect seaside town on the southwest corner of the Peloponnese, known for an important naval battle which led to the independence of Greece in 1829. Close by is Nestor's Palace, an ancient palace so-called from Homer's Iliad.

### Day 6: Katakolon – Itea, Greece

Offering local seaside cafes and shops, we recommend you slip outside sleepy Katakolon to visit Olympia, the ancient site and birthplace of the first Olympic Games. A visit here is like stepping back 2,000 years. This afternoon sail for Itea, where you will overnight onboard.

### Day 7: Itea – Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

The small, picturesque town of Itea is the gateway to Delphi, one of the most revered sites in the ancient world. Known for its wealth and reputation, leaders from across the Mediterranean would come to consult Delphi's oracle who had the ability to prophecy the future. Set sail for Athens transiting through the incredible Corinth Canal. Overnight onboard in Marina Zea.

### Day 8: Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Following breakfast onboard bid a fond farewell to your ship mates and disembark *Panorama II*.

#### DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)

Departs Athens: Mar 07, 14, 21, 28; Apr 04, 11, 18; Oct 17, 24, 31 Nov 07, 14, 21 2014	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C - Outside, double bed	from \$1,650	from \$1,385
Cat B - Outside, twin beds	from \$2,115	from \$1,760
Cat A - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$2,665	from \$2,195
Single traveller supplement 25%-30%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for Antiquity to Byzantium cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, based on cruise 07, 14, 21, 28 Mar & 07, 14, 21 Nov 2014 departure dates (Shoulder Season), including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner); coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (\$322 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 31 January 2014.





Harmony V in Santorini

## CLASSICAL GREECE

### ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Board Mega Yacht *Harmony V* and journey to lands that will stir in you echoes of great rulers such as Agamemnon, ancient Minoan civilisations and legends of Achilles and Hercules. The Classical Greece cruise is one of our most popular itineraries and includes the 'must-see' islands of Santorini, Mykonos and Crete, plus the gems of Kythira, Monemvasia and Nafplion, where you'll be able to shop endlessly in narrow island streets for Greek gold jewellery, ceramics and crafts, and also find that perfect island beach. Enjoy longer stays in port so you can become acquainted with the famous Greek island nightlife.



Santorini's world renowned sunsets



#### Day 1: Athens (Marina Zea) – Kea, Greece

Embark **Mega Yacht Harmony V** for your seven night cruise. This evening, your ship arrives in Kea's tiny port of Korrisia, where you can explore at leisure.

#### Day 2: Delos – Mykonos, Greece

Stop at Delos this morning for an optional tour to the archaeological site of Delos. Continue to Mykonos with a swim stop\* along the way. Shop, swim and sample Mykonos nightlife. Overnight onboard in Mykonos.

#### Day 3: Mykonos – Santorini, Greece

Cameras at the ready for your spectacular arrival in to Santorini. A photographer's paradise, stroll the streets, visit the plethora of shops, take the bus to Oia, discover a favourite beach, visit an ancient Minoan city or opt to have lunch with incredible views.

#### Day 4: Rethymnon, Crete, Greece

Arrive at Crete's lively port of Rethymnon. Spend many hours meandering through the narrow maze of streets in the old quarter, or perhaps join the ship's optional tour to the city of Knossos, the ancient elaborate palace and capital of Minoan Crete.

#### Day 5: Kythira, Greece

Morning at sea and swim stop\* as you cruise to the lesser known island gem of Kythira. Your evening is at leisure where we suggest you visit the picturesque main town of Chora to sample one of the charming restaurants. Overnight onboard in Kythira.

#### Day 6: Kythira – Monemvasia – Nafplion, Greece

Visit the remarkable medieval fortified town of Monemvasia and explore the Byzantine and Venetian architecture. Early afternoon depart for Nafplion with a swim stop\* along the way. Boasting charming, narrow streets and crowned with medieval fortifications above, Nafplion with its seaside cafes and local shops will endear itself to you during an overnight stay onboard.

#### Day 7: Nafplion – Hydra or Spetses, Greece

This morning we suggest you enjoy the ship's optional tour to Mycenae, once a mighty kingdom of Greece and its ruler, Agamemnon. Early afternoon depart for the islands of Hydra or Spetses (Captain's discretion). Overnight onboard in port.

#### Day 8: Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Arrive Athens this morning and disembark.

DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)	
Departs Athens: Every Friday from 25 Apr to 24 Oct 2014	
Cat C - Outside, double bed	from \$3,060
Cat B - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$3,480
Cat A - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$3,895
Cat P - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$4,255
Single traveller supplement 50%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>

^ Cruise Fares for Classical Greece cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, based on cruise departures 25 Apr and 24 Oct 2014 (Shoulder Season), including American breakfast and one main meal daily; coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (\$322 per person). \* Weather permitting.





Untouched Folegandros

## JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES

### ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Experience a harmonious balance between traditional cruising and private yachting aboard *Motor Sailer Galileo*, unravelling the wonders of the Cyclades island group. Uncover both the daylight and night time personalities of the famous islands of Santorini and Mykonos and discover other, unhurried, less visited Greek isles where daily life moves at a gentler pace, stopping at hidden coves for swimming and a deck BBQ, or stepping ashore at dramatically situated white villages to experience the different faces of Greek island life.



Alluring Mykonos



#### Day 1: Athens (Marina Zea) – Poros, Greece

Welcome aboard *Motor Sailer Galileo* and set sail for your seven night voyage. Stop this evening at Poros, a small island thriving with activity and boasting several inviting restaurants and shops.

#### Day 2: Poliegos – Folegandros, Greece

Known for its beautiful beaches, enjoy a swim stop\* and deck BBQ at the small island of Poliegos. Weigh anchor and sail for Folegandros, a quaint Greek island where time appears to have stopped. Stroll the winding streets up to Hora Village where we recommend dinner in one of the many restaurants.

#### Day 3: Santorini, Greece

Be on deck for a spectacular arrival and dramatic scene that is Santorini. Towering above you are 300 metre cliff walls crowned by two magical white villages which appear to cling effortlessly to the edge. Dine in one of the restaurants with incredible views, spend the day at the beach, explore an ancient Minoan settlement, or shop for gold jewellery. Overnight onboard in Santorini.

#### Day 4: Antiparos – Paros, Greece

A morning swim stop\* at Antiparos before arriving at Paros around noon. You'll have time to visit the quaint village of Naoussa before showing your dancing skills at our famous Greek Night. Overnight onboard in Paros.

#### Day 5: Delos – Mykonos, Greece

Your ship stops at Delos. An opportunity to participate in an optional tour of Delos before sailing the short distance to

Mykonos. Whether you're a serious shopper, people watcher, beach goer or searching for nightlife, Mykonos will not disappoint. Overnight onboard in Mykonos.

#### Day 6: Mykonos – Syros, Greece

Awake and refresh yourself with another morning swim stop\* before arriving at the 'Queen of the Cyclades', the island of Syros. An important port town, you'll discover neoclassic buildings, old mansions and white houses cascading down to the harbour. Overnight onboard in Syros.

#### Day 7: Kythnos – Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Sailing to the western Cyclades, arrive in Kythnos and enjoy a swim stop in Kolones Bay before sailing via Cape Sounion and the Temple of Poseidon to Athens. Overnight onboard.

#### Day 8: Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Disembark this morning where you have the option to extend your stay.

#### DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)

Departs Athens: Every Saturday from 26 Apr to 25 Oct 2014	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$2,360	from \$1,950
Cat B - Outside, twin beds	from \$2,710	from \$2,235
Cat A - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$3,550	from \$2,905
Single traveller supplement 25%-50%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for Jewels of the Cyclades cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, based on cruise departures 26 Apr and 25 Oct 2014 (Shoulder Season), including American breakfast and one main meal daily; coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (\$322 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 31 January 2014. \* Weather permitting.





Santorini vistas

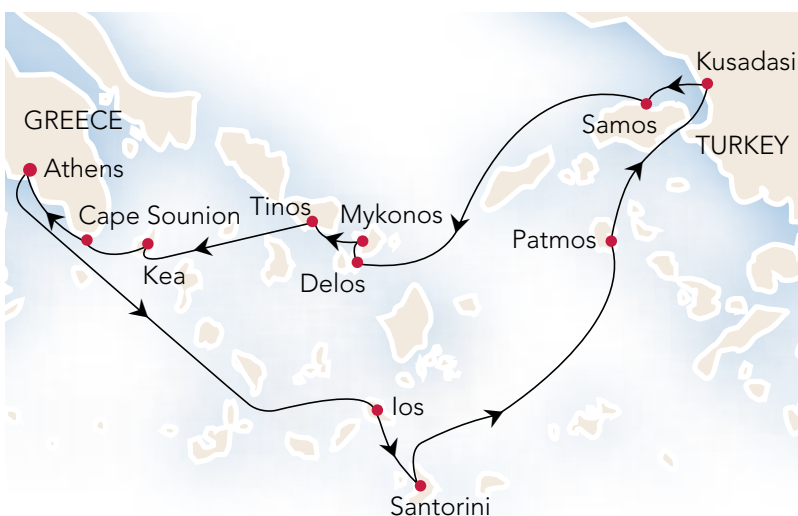
# AEGEAN ODYSSEY

## ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

2014 welcomes the return of one of our most popular cruise itineraries, Aegean Odyssey. Sailing aboard *Sail Cruiser Panorama II*, let the sails unfurl and feel the Mediterranean breeze caress you into a carefree, yet exciting voyage of discovery, unravelling the wonders of the Aegean Islands and Turkey. Each day you will encounter a new port of call, a hidden cove with inviting, warm waters to cool you, a glimpse of ancient history, and rich cultural diversity to intrigue you. During your many long visits and overnights in port, sample the different dining and nightlife options varying from sensationally vibrant to romantic.



Ephesus – your doorway to the Roman world



aegean odyssey

### Day 1: Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Welcome aboard *Sail Cruiser Panorama II*. Relax and get to know your fellow travellers during welcome cocktails and dinner.

### Day 2: Ios – Santorini, Greece

Your morning begins with a refreshing swim stop\* at beautiful Manganari Beach, Ios, before sailing to spectacular Santorini. Be awed at the two villages of Fira and Oia hanging precariously above you. In town stroll, shop and dine with incredible views, visit a local vineyard or relax on the beach.

### Day 3: Patmos, Greece

Known the world over for its two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Grotto and Monastery of St John, and the historic medieval town of Chora, we suggest taking the ship's optional tour, or simply relax in the island's capital Scala and find a nearby beach.

### Day 4: Kusadasi, Turkey – Samos, Greece

Stroll the pleasant surrounds of Kusadasi, a typical Turkish port where you'll find a local bazaar, jewellery and carpet stores and tasty apple tea. Outside of town we highly recommend visiting Ephesus, an incredibly well-preserved Roman city, where the daily lives of the Romans will be brought to life. Late afternoon sail to Samos, where you can enjoy an evening swim or walk the shops and cafes in the narrow alleys.

### Day 5: Delos – Mykonos, Greece

Your ship stops for an optional tour of Delos. Sail to Mykonos with

a swim stop\* and lunch. Perfectly timed for a great night ashore, your overnight onboard in Mykonos will allow you time to shop, dine and take part in the famous nightlife.

### Day 6: Tinos, Greece

Breakfast under the Mediterranean sun, followed by a swim stop\* at Ystemia and a deck BBQ. This afternoon sail into Tinos. Tinos is away from the usual tourist trail and is relatively unknown. A pilgrimage island, it has great architecture, good beaches, a slower life, and talented artisans. Overnight onboard in Tinos.

### Day 7: Kea/Kythnos – Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Another swim stop\* and beach BBQ at Kea or Kythnos this morning, followed by an afternoon sail to Cape Sounion, where under the Temple of Poseidon farewell cocktails and dinner will be enjoyed. Arrive Marina Zea late night and overnight onboard.

### Day 8: Athens (Marina Zea), Greece

Disembark this morning where you have the option to extend your stay.

DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)		
Departs Athens: Every Friday from 25 Apr to 19 Sep 2014	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C - Outside, double bed	from \$2,965	from \$2,445
Cat B - Outside, twin beds	from \$3,245	from \$2,670
Cat A - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$3,875	from \$3,175
Single traveller supplement 25%-50%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for Aegean Odyssey cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, based on cruise departure 26 Apr 2014 (Shoulder Season), including American breakfast and one main meal daily; coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (\$364 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 31 January 2014. \* Weather permitting.





Monastery of St. John, Patmos

## 4 DAY ICONIC AEGEAN

### ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS

Taste the Aegean highlights aboard *Louis Olympia* on this Greek Island and Turkey sampler cruise. Visit three of the most famous Greek islands. Mykonos in full swing at night, Santorini for an evening sunset, and Crete, Greece's largest island, plus the added charm of an evening in Patmos. Touch the Turkish coast where you'll have the chance to visit Ephesus, one of the world's greatest and best preserved Roman cities. This itinerary follows almost identically the 5 Day Iconic Aegean program shown on page 17, excluding the day in Rhodes.

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Book before 15 Feb 2014 and save 15% OFF\* your SMART Fare!



Parthenon in ancient Athens



#### Day 1: Athens (Piraeus) – Mykonos, Greece

Board *Louis Olympia* this morning for a four day taste of the Aegean's most popular holiday haunts. Set sail for Mykonos, take in some sun or enjoy the ship's varied facilities. Arrive Mykonos early evening, where you're free to step ashore and experience first-hand the island's famous nightlife. Set sail at 11pm bound for Turkey.

#### Day 2: Kusadasi, Turkey – Patmos, Greece

Kusadasi offers great shopping, and outside the city we suggest you visit the incredibly well-preserved ancient Roman city of Ephesus. Lunch onboard and a sun-filled afternoon before arriving at Patmos for a short visit, where you can relax in a taverna, do a little shopping or visit the Grotto and the Monastery of St. John.

#### Day 3: Heraklion, Crete – Santorini, Greece

Heraklion is Greece's fourth largest city. Explore the old town or jump in a taxi and find an inviting beach. For those eager historians visit the Minoan ruins of Knossos, a 4,000 year window into another life. Lunch onboard and cruise into Santorini's immense volcanic crater. High above the ship is the perfect Greek white-washed village on the edge of the caldera. Shopping, strolling, dining and people watching...why not!

#### Day 4: Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Early this morning, disembark your ship.

#### DEPARTURE DATES (ICONIC AEGEAN)

Departs Athens:

Every Friday from 14 Mar to 24 Oct 2014

CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE) SMART FARE PRICES SHOWN	ICONIC AEGEAN		GREECE & TURKEY	IDYLIC AEGEAN		
	4 DAY See page 16 for details	5 DAY See page 17 for details		4 DAY See page 18 for details	5 DAY See page 19 for details	8 DAY See page 19 for details
Cat IA – Standard Inside	fr \$624	fr \$894	fr \$1424	fr \$649	fr \$956	fr \$1424
Cat ID – Premium Inside	fr \$686	fr \$981	fr \$1649	fr \$711	fr \$1044	fr \$1574
Cat XA – Standard Outside	fr \$724	fr \$1031	fr \$1799	fr \$749	fr \$1094	fr \$1799
Cat XB – Outside cabin	fr \$749	fr \$1081	fr \$1874	fr \$786	fr \$1169	fr \$1874
Cat XC – Outside cabin	fr \$786	fr \$1144	fr \$1949	fr \$836	fr \$1219	fr \$1949
Cat XE – Outside cabin	fr \$849	fr \$1231	fr \$2174	fr \$899	fr \$1319	fr \$2174
Cat SJ – Junior Suite	fr \$1211	fr \$1406	fr \$2561	fr \$1024	fr \$1494	fr \$2561
Cat SB – Balcony suite	fr \$1311	fr \$1519	fr \$3036	fr \$1111	fr \$1631	fr \$3036
3rd and 4th Adult Fare**	fr \$474	fr \$656	fr \$1274	fr \$499	fr \$731	fr \$1274
3rd and 4th Child Fare**	fr \$141	fr \$195	fr \$371	fr \$141	fr \$195	fr \$371
Single traveller supplement (not valid for Cat XE, SJ, SB)	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%

\*\*When travelling in the same cabin with two full fare adults.

^ Cruise Fares shown on this page are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars, based on low season departures (14 Mar – 28 Apr & 13 Oct – 27 Oct 2014) and are to be used as a guide only, including full board (excluding beverages), gala evening and shows and port charges/taxes/fees (value \$160-\$415 per person). SMART Cruise Fares are based on a first come, first served basis. Louis Cruise SMART cruise fares operate on a dynamic pricing system and have a strictly limited availability. \*20% OFF and 15% OFF Early Booking Savings are valid when bookings are made before 30 Nov 2013 (20% Off) and 15 Feb 2014 (15% Off), and are calculated on the SMART Fares only excluding port charges/taxes/fees, are capacity controlled, subject to availability and may be withdrawn without notice.



Minoan Knossos, Crete

## 5 DAY ICONIC AEGEAN

### ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS

See the Aegean's most popular highlights aboard *Louis Olympia* on this sensational voyage of the Greek Islands and Turkey. See two distinctive worlds in the Aegean. One that will take you on a journey of antiquity with a glimpse of the Aegean's fascinating past, and another that will invigorate you with the pulsating energy of modern day Greece. The most famous of Greece's islands will be visited and not far away, the magical Turkish coast.

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Book before 15 Feb 2014 and save 15% OFF\* your SMART Fare!



Lindos and Acropolis of Lindos



#### Day 1: Athens (Piraeus) – Mykonos, Greece

Embark *Louis Olympia* for an unforgettable fun-filled four nights and dazzling five days. Set sail late morning and be welcomed by your friendly ship's crew. This evening arrive just in time for a Mykonos sunset and a great night ashore. Mykonos is well-known for its vibrant nightlife and party scene. Set sail at 11pm bound for Turkey.

#### Day 2: Kusadasi, Turkey – Patmos, Greece

Kusadasi's downtown area is filled with restaurants, cafes and a plethora of shops and bazaars. See a mesmerising Turkish carpet display whilst sipping apple tea, search for gold and colourful jewels – all for sale of course, or sharpen your bargaining skills in the bazaars. Outside of town is the must-see ancient city of Ephesus, one of the best preserved Greek and Roman cities in all Europe. Set sail under the afternoon sun before arriving at Patmos for a short visit. Explore Patmos independently, or perhaps visit the two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Grotto and the Monastery of St. John.

#### Day 3: Rhodes, Greece

Walk from your ship to Rhodes old town. Protected by immaculately preserved medieval walls with seven monumental gates, you'll find inside an array of shops, boutiques and craft wares alongside numerous cafes and outdoor restaurants. Historically, Rhodes fascinates even a novice traveller with reminders of Christian Knights and Ottoman Turks. Around the island are excellent beaches and other ancient sites, such as Lindos and its impressive Acropolis.

#### Day 4: Heraklion, Crete – Santorini, Greece

Heraklion is the largest city on the largest Greek island. The

old town held tightly within beautiful Venetian walls is worth your attention, or if you're up for some sun, beaches are a taxi ride away. Crete was the centre of Minoan civilisation and we highly recommend a visit to Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete. Another afternoon of sun-washed cruising brings you to Santorini. Your only way up is by cable car, donkey or 600 steep steps, where you'll find a white-washed village hanging on the caldera's edge, and a gentle landscape descending towards black sand beaches.

#### Day 5: Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Early this morning, disembark your ship.



Mykonos' famous nightlife

DEPARTURE DATES	CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)
Departs Athens: Every Monday from 17 Mar to 27 Oct 2014	Please refer to page 16 for 5 Day Iconic Aegean Cruise Fares and conditions.





The pastel colours of Symi

# GREECE AND TURKEY

## ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Join Louis Cruises' ever popular, sleek *Louis Cristal* for a relaxed and ultra-comfortable cruising experience that is ideal for couples, families and groups of friends looking to simply be with each other in search of inspirational destinations that feed the mind, body and soul. Our Greece and Turkey program will show you the most popular of all the Greek islands, the Turkish coast and the incredible cultural melting pot that is Istanbul.

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Blue Mosque, Istanbul



### Day 1: Athens (Lavrion), Greece

Set sail late morning aboard Louis Cruises' **Louis Cristal**, your new home for the next seven nights.

### Day 2: Istanbul, Turkey

Straddling both Asia and Europe, the city of Istanbul is a city with an eclectic mix of old and new both culturally and architecturally. Your full day visit poses just one question. What do you see and do first? Travellers inevitably find themselves at the beautiful Blue Mosque, Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and the Basilica Underground Cistern before hitting the Grand Bazaar to test their bargaining skills.

### Day 3: Kusadasi, Turkey

Following frenetic Istanbul, relax with a full morning and lunch at sea onboard before a late afternoon arrival in Kusadasi, your gateway to Ephesus, one of the Mediterranean's best-preserved ancient Greek and Roman cities. In Kusadasi, you'll be amongst hundreds of jewellery and carpet shops, restaurants and colourful bazaars.

### Day 4: Santorini, Greece

This morning cruise into Santorini's immense volcanic crater. High above is the perfect image of a Greek white-washed village on the edge of the caldera. Arguably the most spectacular of all the Greek islands, you have a full day to indulge in shopping, strolling, dining and people watching...why not!

### Day 5: Aghios Nikolaos, Crete, Greece

Set out and meander amongst cafes and boutiques in this medium sized town that has a small town feel with lots to offer. There are

several distinct waterfronts and you'll quickly get to know the place, like an old friend.

### Day 6: Rhodes – Symi, Greece

Rhodes old town is a journey into a chivalrous past, where Knights ruled and Ottoman influences can be seen. Shoppers will be delighted and history buffs will be enthralled with a walk down the Street of the Knights and visit of the Palace of the Grand Masters. Not far away are beaches and Greek temples. An afternoon sail takes you to Symi. The island's main town is a colourful paradise for photographers and taverna seekers.

### Day 7: Chios – Mykonos, Greece

Only 7 kilometres from Turkey, visit Chios, Greece's 5th largest island, boasting a dizzying array of cultural characteristics before sailing to Mykonos in time for sunset and night time distractions. Head over to Little Venice for the best sunset views. Close by you might choose to invade the many shops in Mykonos Town and discover a treasure trove of shopping diversions, or enjoy dinner at one of the lively restaurants.

### Day 8: Athens (Lavrion), Greece

Disembark this morning.

DEPARTURE DATES	CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)
Departs Athens: Every Friday from 25 Apr to 27 Jun and 05 Sep to 24 Oct 2014	Please refer to page 16 for Greece and Turkey Cruise Fares and conditions.



Kos Island

## Idyllic Aegean

**ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS OR  
5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS OR  
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS**

Our Idyllic Aegean cruise offers you three cruising options. Set sail on a Friday for a 3 night Greek Island and Turkey sampler, or depart on a Monday for a 4 night cruise to explore the sun-laden Turkish Coast and more Greek Isles, or join the two cruises together for a sensational voyage visiting them all. Operating in the European high summer this itinerary will cure the winter blues and take you to the must-see and less visited islands of Greece and show you the best of Turkey's turquoise coast.

**Book before 30 Nov 2013 and save a further 20% OFF\* your SMART Fare!  
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Ermoupolis, Syros



idyllic aegean

### Day 1: Athens (Piraeus) – Mykonos, Greece

*Guests on the 4 Day and 8 Day cruise board here – Friday.*

Set sail late morning aboard Louis Cruises' **Louis Cristal** bound for Mykonos where you'll arrive in time to partake in the island's famous nightlife.

### Day 2: Kusadasi, Turkey – Samos, Greece

First, step ashore in Kusadasi for a little fun shopping in the bazaar, or set your mind on some tantalising jewellery before enjoying an eye-catching rug presentation. Outside of town visit the incredible Roman ruins of Ephesus. Lunch onboard as you sail to Samos. Shimmering like an emerald, Samos is a rare gem known as the 'Green Aegean Island', with great strolling, shopping, attractions and dreamy beaches.

### Day 3: Milos, Greece

Known for where the famous Venus de Milo was found, Milos is off the regular tourist trail. The island has an extraordinary volcanic terrain with amazing rock formations, hot springs and around 75 beaches, some of which rival the best in Greece.

### Day 4: Athens (Lavrion) – Syros, Greece

*Guests on the 5 Day cruise board here – Monday.*

Discover the port town of Lavrion as we return to nearby Athens to embark guests joining the ship for the next five days. This evening arrive in Syros for a short time to find a perfect place to sit awhile with a cool cocktail, or enjoy some night shopping.

### Day 5: Cesme – Bodrum, Turkey

Cesme is a picturesque resort town on Izmir's sun-drenched western peninsula with old Greek houses wrapped around a

Genoese castle. The area is blessed with beautiful beaches and thermal spas, yet it manages to remain relatively untarnished. An afternoon at sea brings you to Bodrum. Once known as Halicarnassus, Bodrum is home to the ruins of the original Mausoleum, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, as well as Castle of St Peter, a Crusader fortress.

### Day 6: Kos, Greece

Guarded by the imposing castle of the Knights of St. John, Kos Town's streets have many highlights to uncover including Italian-built buildings, minarets, Hellenistic and Roman remains punctuated with lofty palm trees. A busy island in the summer its major attractions are its antiquities and beaches.

### Day 7: Ios – Santorini, Greece

Known for its fun atmosphere, Ios offers golden beaches and its main town Chora is a traditional sleepy Greek village during the day with winding streets, blue and white buildings, and shopping. This evening visit impressive Santorini, where high above you is Fira, a white washed village hanging on the top of a volcanic crater. Have your cameras ready!

### Day 8: Athens (Piraeus), Greece

Following breakfast onboard, disembark Louis Cristal.

DEPARTURE DATES	CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)
<b>Departs Athens:</b> Every Friday and Monday from 04 Jul to 01 Sep 2014	Please refer to page 16 for Idyllic Aegean Cruise Fares and conditions.





Enchanting Korcula

## ADRIATIC ODYSSEY

### DUBROVNIK ROUND-TRIP OR CORFU ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Visiting no less than four countries, each with its own traditions and culture, your voyage aboard *Sail Cruiser Panorama* will begin on the Dalmatian Riviera and head south to Ionian Isles of Greece. Hugging the Adriatic coast touch the shores of Albania with its Roman – Hellenistic heritage, and Montenegro, a land of sailors and adventure. A highlight will no doubt be your time in Dubrovnik and Korcula, Croatia, both of which will transport you back to medieval times.



Discover Dubrovnik's medieval wonders



#### Day 1: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Step aboard *Sail Cruiser Panorama* for your seven night cruise. Welcome dinner and overnight onboard in Dubrovnik.

#### Day 2: Korcula, Croatia

Cruise the Dalmatian Riviera. Your yacht anchors for a swim stop\* before continuing to enchanting Korcula. Venture out to visit the Old Town, a medieval walled city dominated by the splendid St. Marks Cathedral, or head out of town to visit fishermen's villages and terraced vineyards known for their white wines.

#### Day 3: Budva, Montenegro

Enjoy an invigorating swim stop\* before arriving at Budva. Among Montenegro's picturesque coastal towns, Budva is the most popular, filled to bursting with bars, restaurants, limestone houses, and beaches. The Old Town is a great place to stroll.

#### Day 4: Saranda, Albanian – Paxos, Greece

Saranda is known for its beauty and as a gateway to picturesque mountains, springs and beaches. Perhaps venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint or drop a stone into the archaeological phenomenon of the Blue Eye. Relax onboard with a swim stop\*, arriving in Paxos late afternoon where your ship will stay overnight. Paxos, an island of endless olive groves and an unhurried lifestyle, will warm you with genuine Greek hospitality.

#### Day 5: Paxos – Corfu, Greece

This morning enjoy another swim stop\* and BBQ lunch on deck

before cruising to Corfu, lying at the entrance of the Adriatic Sea. A mountainous island, Corfu boasts impressive landscapes, golden beaches, Byzantine churches, museums, Venetian fortresses, shopping and varied bars and taverns.

#### Day 6: Corfu, Greece

Step back out into Corfu this morning to do a little shopping and further sightseeing. Mid-afternoon sail towards Kotor and relax onboard your beautiful yacht.

#### Day 7: Kotor, Montenegro

A morning swim stop\* before arriving to Kotor, a city with seafaring stories dating back to the Dark Ages. Numerous monuments and wonderful medieval architecture have earned Kotor a UNESCO World Natural and Historical Heritage Site listing.

#### Day 8: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Arrive Dubrovnik and disembark following breakfast onboard.

DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)		
Departs Dubrovnik every Sunday and departs Corfu every Friday from 22 Jun to 19 Sep 2014	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C – Outside, twin or double bed	\$2,980	from \$2,465
Cat B – Outside, twin beds	\$3,295	from \$2,715
Cat A – Outside, twin or double bed	\$4,150	from \$3,405
Single traveller supplement 25%-50%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for Adriatic Odyssey cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner); coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (value \$407 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 31 January 2014. \* Weather permitting.



Gatun Locks, Panama Canal

# TREASURES OF COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL

**LOS SUENOS TO CARTAGENA OR  
CARATGENA TO LOS SUENOS**  
**8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS**

Embark on *Mega Yacht Variety Voyager*, for an 8 day tropical escapade from the Pacific Ocean to the Caribbean Sea. Immerse yourself in the green forests and Spanish charm of Costa Rica and travel to the famous nature reserves and national parks of Corcovado and Manuel Antonio, and slip into the warm waters of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and marine paradise Coiba Island, Panama. A highlight will be the once-in-a-lifetime must do experience of transiting the Panama Canal.



Squirrel Monkey, Manuel Antonio National Park, Costa Rica



## Day 1: Los Suenos, Costa Rica

Welcome aboard *Mega Yacht Variety Voyager*. Unwind and get to know your fellow travellers over a cool bon voyage cocktail.

## Day 2: Quepos, Costa Rica

Costa Rica's 28 national parks cover 12% of the country and are a model for other countries. Quepos is the gateway to Manuel Antonio National Park, lauded as one of the world's top 12 national parks, alive with birds, monkeys, iguanas, sloths, orchids and more.

## Day 3: Corcovado-Drake Bay, Costa Rica

Drake Bay is your entrance to Corcovado National Park where you may see jungle wildlife such as red-eyed tree frogs, quetzals, tapirs, harpy eagles, white-lipped peccaries, monkeys and scarlet macaws. Swimmers can share the water with dolphins.

## Day 4: Golfo Dulce Golfito, Costa Rica

Welcome to one of the world's three tropical fjords. Characterised by its quiet beaches and tropical rainforest, look for white face, spider, squirrel and howler monkeys, anteaters, coati mundis, ocelots and jaguars and a cavalcade of birdlife. Join one of the ship's optional tours.

## Day 5: Granito de Oro – Coiba Island, Panama

Today is dedicated to slipping into the water directly from your yacht\*. Granito de Oro is regarded as one of the top 10 dive destinations, so don your mask and snorkel. Enjoy a deck BBQ as you sail to Coiba Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site teeming

with marine life and another great underwater adventure.

## Day 6: Panama Canal Transit

Perhaps the cruise highlight awaits you today with your 10 hour transit of the awesome Panama Canal, a true engineering feat, connecting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans. You'll cruise through beautiful Gatun Lake and navigate three sets of gigantic locks.

## Day 7: San Blas Islands, Panama

A leisurely morning at sea before arriving at the San Blas Archipelago, a chain of over 365 islands and the Kuna people, who live much as they have done for generations. Known for their vibrantly colourful art, you'll no doubt come home with a souvenir.

## Day 8: Cartagena, Colombia

Arrive Cartagena and disembark following breakfast.

DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)			
Departs Los Suenos: 2013 – Dec 22 2014 – Jan 19; Feb 16; Mar 16	Departs Cartagena**: 2013 – Dec 29 2014 – Jan 26; Mar 09	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C – Outside, twin or double bed		\$3,615	from \$2,840
Cat B – Outside, twin or double bed		\$4,080	from \$3,190
Cat A – Outside, twin or double bed		\$4,705	from \$3,655
Cat P – Outside, twin or double bed		\$5,955	from \$4,590
Single traveller supplement 25%-30%.		<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for Treasures of Costa Rica & Panama Canal cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars and are to be used as a guide only, including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner); coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (value \$508 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 30 September 2013. \* Weather permitting.  
\*\* Itinerary operates in reverse.





Giant Land Tortoise, Seychelles

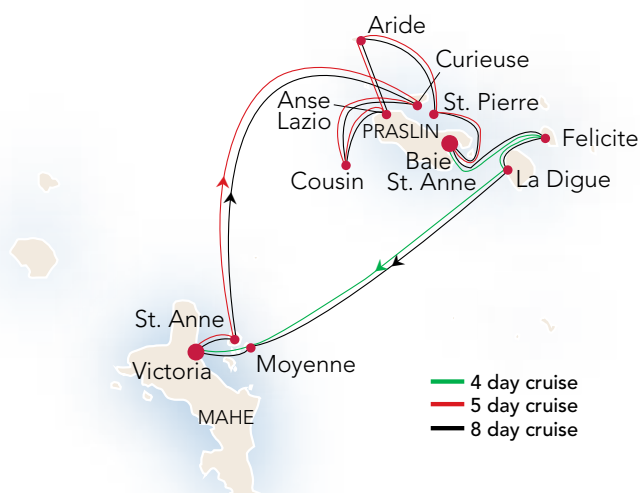
## SEYCHELLES – GARDEN OF EDEN

**MAHE ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS OR**  
**MAHE TO PRASLIN 5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS OR**  
**PRASLIN TO MAHE 4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS**

Enter your gateway to one of the most romantic places on earth, behold the legendary Garden of Eden, the Seychelles onboard *Mega Yacht Pegasus*. Capturing your senses are the crystal clear waters, where several diving and snorkelling opportunities abound, centuries old rain forests with unique species of wildlife ignite your inquisitive mind, unspoiled beaches invite you to stay forever and sunsets and moonlit nights spark the romance in us all.



Beach on Mahe, Seychelles



### Day 1: Mahe (Victoria) – St. Anne

*Guests on the 8 Day and 5 Day cruise board here – Saturday.*

Step aboard twin-hulled *Mega Yacht Pegasus*, meet new friends at the welcome cocktail party before setting sail to St. Anne Marine National Park. Evening at anchor nearby St. Anne and welcome dinner onboard.

### Day 2: Curieuse

We leave St. Anne in the early morning and sail to Curieuse. Once a leper colony, Curieuse is today a marine reserve, home to a giant land tortoise rearing project and the famous coco-dermer. Hit the beach for a fun-filled lunch BBQ by the sea, enjoy time for swimming and snorkelling. Overnight at anchor.

### Day 3: Cousin Island – Anse Lazio

All of 62 acres, Cousin Island is incredibly secluded and is dedicated to the environment. Depending when you visit, a quarter million breeding birds can be seen, as well as nesting hawksbill turtles. Relax onboard as we cruise to Anse Lazio. Overnight at anchor.

### Day 4: Aride Island Nature Reserve – St. Pierre – Baie St. Anne, Praslin

Arrive at uninhabited Aride Island, which hosts one of the finest seabird populations. At noon we sail to St. Pierre, a firm favourite for snorkellers and swimmers. This evening cruise to Baie St. Anne, Praslin, where your ship will dock. Overnight onboard in Praslin.

### Day 5: Baie St. Anne, Praslin

*Guests on the 5 Day cruise disembark, and guests on the 4 Day cruise board here – Wednesday.*

Praslin is the site of the fabulous Vallée de Mai Reserve, one of Seychelles's two UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The island features truly exquisite beaches. Overnight onboard in Praslin.

### Day 6: Felicite Island – La Digue

Arrive at uninhabited Felicite Island, offering sensational snorkelling. Visit the quiet island community of La Digue, where its biodiversity hosts a wealth of flora and rare birds.

### Day 7: La Digue – Moyenne Island

A lazy morning in La Digue is topped with a sail to Moyenne Island, where there's plenty of swimming and snorkelling. Late evening, we reach Mahe where we overnight onboard for a farewell dinner.

### Day 8: Mahe (Victoria)

*Guests on the 8 Day and 4 Day cruise disembark here.*

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Departs Mahe every Saturday year-round  
Departs Praslin every Wednesday year-round

CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)	8 DAY CRUISE	5 DAY CRUISE	4 DAY CRUISE
Cat C – Outside, twin or double bed	fr \$3,060	fr \$1,975	fr \$1,565
Cat B – Outside, twin or double bed	fr \$3,450	fr \$2,220	fr \$1,750
Cat A – Outside, twin or double bed	fr \$3,995	fr \$2,535	fr \$2,105
Single traveller supplement 25%-30%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>		

^ Cruise Fares for Seychelles – Garden of Eden are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars, based on low season departure May – Oct 2014, and are to be used as a guide only, including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner); coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (\$220 - \$407 per person). Some dates may be unavailable to ship deployment and essential maintenance. Scheduled stops and visits are subject to weather and safety conditions. Itinerary may be altered without notice during the voyage.



Malachite Kingfisher, The Gambia

## RIVERS OF WEST AFRICA – THE GAMBIA

### DAKAR ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Looking for an alternative river cruise full of wild experiences? Our Africa cruise aboard *Mega Yacht Harmony V* is what you should really try! You will have the chance to discover the secrets of West Africa's natural reserves with their wildlife and prehistoric villages. Cruising the Saloun and Gambia Rivers is the best way to explore Senegal and the Gambia. This mythical place has plenty of tales to recite to first time sailors or to those who are not seeking conventional Africa cruises.

Ask us about pre and post  
cruise hotel and tour  
extensions in Dakar!



Male African Wood Carving



#### Day 1: Dakar, Senegal

Welcome aboard *Mega Yacht Harmony V*.

#### Day 2: Djiffere – Banjul, The Gambia

Awake in the Saloun Delta, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, an important natural habitat and birding area, and home to marine turtles, dolphins, manatees and crocodiles. Arrive Djiffere for the optional tour to the village of Joal Fadiouth. Sail to Gambia and Banjul, the gateway to the 700-mile Gambia River. Fishermen's Night onboard.

#### Day 3: Banjul – Abuko Nature Reserves, The Gambia

Optional half-day tour of Banjul, Bakau and the crocodile "Katchikaly". Sail upstream to St. James Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and famous due to Alex Haley's bestseller, *Roots*. Local tenders take you ashore where history will be unfolded for you. Mediterranean Evening in Africa onboard.

#### Day 4: Tendaba, The Gambia

Head ashore via motor pirogues to the fishing village of Tendaba. Optional tour to Kiang National Park, known for its 250 bird species, guinea baboons, bushbuck, Senegal bushbabies and mongoose. View locals and their villages. Optional afternoon tour by boat to the Bao Bolong Wetlands, where a keen eye may spot rare and migratory birds.

#### Day 5: Gambia River Cruising – Kuntaur, The Gambia

Sail the fascinating Gambia River and arrive at bustling Kuntaur. The ship's optional tour by motor pirogues takes you to Baboon

Island. A local park ranger will impart enthralling facts on the National Park and the Chimpanzee Rehabilitation Project. Hippos, red colobus, green vervet monkeys and birdlife are found here. A local dance troupe performance tonight.

#### Day 6: Kuntaur – Kaur, The Gambia

Optional orientation tour to one of the oldest towns in Gambia, Georgetown, with a visit to Lamin Koto to view a new school, built due to Variety Cruises and guests' generosity. Stop at the mysterious stone circles in Wassu, a megalithic site and UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Site. Sail to the small fishing village of Kaur.

#### Day 7: Banjul, the Gambia

A day on the Gambia River, where wildlife may be sighted. Arrive Banjul for some formalities and set sail towards Dakar.

#### Day 8: Dakar, Senegal

Arrive Dakar and disembark following breakfast.

DEPARTURE DATES & CRUISE FARES^ (PER PERSON, TWIN SHARE)		
Departs Dakar: 2013 – Dec 21, 28 2014 – Jan 04, 11, 18, 25; Feb 01, 08, 15, 22	BROCHURE FARE	BONUS FARE#
Cat C - Outside, double bed	from \$2,305	from \$1,820
Cat B - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$2,730	from \$2,130
Cat A - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$3,150	from \$2,450
Cat P - Outside, twin or double bed	from \$3,710	from \$2,875
Single traveller supplement 25%-30%.	<b>Book Early and Save!</b>	

^ Cruise Fares for Rivers of West Africa - Gambia cruise are per person, twin share, in Australian Dollars based on low season departures 21 and 28 Dec 2013 and are to be used as a guide only, including all meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner); coffee, tea and mineral water free all day and port charges/taxes (value \$356 per person). # Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 30 September 2013.



# TAILORMAKE YOUR HOLIDAY... SEATOUR EXTENSIONS IN GREECE

Enhance your voyage with one of our SeaTours and discover even more of the treasures of Greece, from a deluxe European Spa experience to complete touring of the Greek mainland.



## ATHENS – EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

(Operates Apr - Oct 2014)

**4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS**

FROM **\$794** \* PER PERSON  
TWIN SHARE



Our Exclusively Yours hotel program offers you that little bit of luxury, including private transfers throughout, a three night luxury hotel stay, and your own private car for the day to tour as you please.

### Your SeaTour Includes:

- Private transfer from Athens Airport to your hotel
- Three nights' deluxe hotel accommodation in Athens or the Athenian Riviera including daily breakfast
- Full day (8 hours) private car with English speaking driver for sightseeing as you please
- Private transfer from your hotel to Piraeus for cruise embarkation

## ATHENS – A GLIMPSE OF ATHENS & DELPHI

(Operates Apr - Oct 2014)

**4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS**

FROM **\$611** \* PER PERSON  
TWIN SHARE



Spend three glorious nights in Athens and glimpse many of the city's splendours on this value-packed program. See the major sights on a half day city tour, enjoy a dinner and show, and journey to ancient Delphi.

### Your SeaTour Includes:

- Transfer from Athens Airport to your hotel
- Three night hotel stay in Athens including daily breakfast
- Half day Athens and Acropolis sightseeing tour
- Athens by night tour, dinner and show
- Full day ancient Delphi tour including lunch
- Transfer from your hotel to Piraeus for cruise embarkation

## ATHENS – LAND OF ACHILLES & HERCULES

(Operates Apr - Oct 2014)

**5 DAYS/4 NIGHTS**

FROM **\$1034** \* PER PERSON  
TWIN SHARE



Get to know Athens and tour ancient Delphi with visits to the Temple of Apollo and Treasury of the Athenians, and be awed by the ageless monasteries of Meteora, suspended between earth and sky atop towering granite rocks.

### Your SeaTour Includes:

- Transfer from Athens Airport to your hotel
- Two nights' first class Athens hotel stay in Acropolis view room including daily breakfast
- Three day/two night first class hotel tour to Delphi and Meteora including breakfasts and dinners
- Half day private car touring in Athens finishing in Piraeus for cruise embarkation
- Transfer from the pier to Athens Airport/city after your cruise

\*Prices shown are in Australian Dollars, per person, twin share for standard room accommodation, unless otherwise specified. Single traveller prices available on application. Prices are to be used as a guide only and may vary depending on season/date of travel.





Greece collage

## Create your own Greek Odyssey with our "Mix and Match" design options.

At Discover, our team can tailormake your holiday in Athens and surrounds as you like, with hotel stays, touring and much more.

### Some of our "Mix and Match" design options

- A variety of pre and post cruise 3, 4 and 5 star hotels in Athens and Athenian Riviera
- **Athens Sightseeing and Acropolis – half day**
- **Athens by Night – evening tour** (dinner and traditional show)
- **Ancient Corinth – half day** (Corinth Canal and Apollo's Temple)
- **Argolis – 1 or 2 days** (Corinth Canal, Mycenae, Epidauros, Nafplion)
- **Classical Greece tour – 3 days** (Corinth Canal, Epidauros, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia site of original Olympic Games, Delphi)
- **Classical Greece & Meteora tour – 4 days** (Corinth Canal, Epidauros, Nafplion, Mycenae, Olympia, Delphi, Meteora)
- **Northern Greece tour – 5 days** (Macedonia, land of Alexander the Great, Mount Olympus, Thessaly, Thessaloniki, Delphi, Meteora)
- **Grand Greece tour – 7 days...** See it all!



**Discover the World is your answer to getting to where you need to be in Greece!**

#### PRIVATE TRANSFERS

- Athens airport to your hotel.....from \$52<sup>^</sup> per person
- Athens hotel to your ship .....from \$36<sup>^</sup> per person

**Ask us how we can tailormake your dream holiday**

<sup>^</sup>Based on two persons sharing



# TAILORMAKE YOUR HOLIDAY...

## SEATOUR EXTENSIONS IN ITALY, CROATIA & COSTA RICA

Uncover more of Italy, Croatia and Costa Rica with our selection of SeaTour extensions. Visit [www.discovertheworldcruising.com.au](http://www.discovertheworldcruising.com.au) for more SeaTour options.



### ROME – SANDALS ON THE FORUM

(Operates Sep - Oct 2014)

**4 DAYS/3 NIGHTS**  
FROM **\$753\*** PER PERSON  
TWIN SHARE



Follow in the footsteps of the Roman elite with a splendid three night stay in Rome, once the centre of the world's greatest empire. Begin your visit with a private transfer from the airport into Rome's ancient core. Allowing you total freedom, your two day City Sightseeing open top bus tour ticket means you can visit Rome's highlights at your leisure and gives you plenty of time to sample Rome's culinary delights. An Italian train ride to Salerno is also included, where the Treasures of South Italy & Malta cruise embarks.

#### Your SeaTour Includes:

- Private transfer from Rome Airport to your hotel
- Three night hotel stay in Rome including daily breakfast
- Two day City Sightseeing open top, hop-on hop-off bus tour ticket
- Second class rail ticket from Rome to Salerno (1st class available)

### DUBROVNIK'S MEDIEVAL HEART

(Operates Jun - Sep 2014)

**3 DAYS/2 NIGHTS**  
FROM **\$644\*** PER PERSON  
TWIN SHARE



Experience the magic of Dubrovnik by staying deep within Old Town among its beautifully preserved medieval ramparts and towers. A perfect walking town, step out easily from your luxury apartment.

#### Your SeaTour Includes:

- Transfer from Dubrovnik Airport to your apartment
- Two night luxury apartment stay in Dubrovnik including daily cafe breakfast
- Welcome package in your apartment including local wine and tasty essentials
- Walking tour voucher (per person) to use at your leisure
- Transfer from Old Town to the ship for cruise embarkation

### COSTA RICA'S NATURAL TREASURES

(Operates Dec 2013 - Mar 2014)

**6 DAYS/5 NIGHTS**  
FROM **\$1375\*** PER PERSON  
TWIN SHARE



Escape into Costa Rica's natural beauty from delightful San Jose to the Pacific Coast, visiting the spell-binding Arenal National Park and Monteverde Cloud Forest, and be invigorated on one of the world's great canopy zip-line tours.

#### Your SeaTour Includes:

- Shuttle and Private Transfers throughout the program
- Superior hotel stays in San Jose (1 nt), Arenal (2 nts) and Monteverde (2 nts)
- Breakfast and dinner each day
- Arenal Volcano National Park & Tabacón Hot Springs tour
- Hanging Bridges and Canopy tour at Selvatura Park

**Why not upgrade to deluxe hotels and private transfers throughout your tour? Ask us how!**

\*Prices shown are in Australian Dollars, per person, twin share for standard room accommodation, unless otherwise specified. Single traveller prices available on application. Prices are to be used as a guide only and may vary depending on season/date of travel.

# PRE & POST CRUISE HOTEL STAYS

Take more time to get to know the places you visit with our carefree hotel stay options. All of our hotel stays include breakfast. Transfers between the airport, your hotel and ship can also be arranged for you.



## ATHENS, GREECE



### London Hotel

A superior value hotel in fashionable Glyfada, just 20 minutes from central Athens.

Twin (incl: breakfast & dinner)	from \$100 <sup>^</sup>
Single (incl: breakfast & dinner)	from \$88 <sup>^</sup>



### President Hotel

A warm, conveniently located hotel with good access to the historic, cultural and commercial centre of Athens.

Twin	from \$134 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$121 <sup>^</sup>



### Royal Olympic Hotel

Located in front of the Temple of Zeus and only 2 minutes from the new Acropolis Museum in central Athens.

Twin	from \$214 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$213 <sup>^</sup>



### Divani Palace Acropolis Hotel

With splendid views to the Acropolis, this luxury hotel is superbly located nearby the old quarter.

Twin	from \$226 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$201 <sup>^</sup>



### NJV Athens Plaza

An ideal downtown hotel choice. Offers affordable luxury and a great location on Syntagma Square.

Twin	from \$266 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$242 <sup>^</sup>



### Margi Hotel (Athenian Riviera)

Located on the Athenian Riviera and a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World group.

Twin	from \$299 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$279 <sup>^</sup>

## DUBROVNIK, CROATIA



### The Pucic Palace (Old Town)

A 5 star hotel boasting only 19 rooms in old town's heart, where you'll be amongst it all.

Twin	P.O.A
Single	P.O.A



### Hilton Imperial Hotel

Located just outside the old town, this historic hotel offers every modern convenience.

Twin	P.O.A
Single	P.O.A

## ROME, ITALY



### BW Premier Hotel Royal Santina

Situated very close to Roma Termini Railway Station, Rome's historical core is close by.

Twin	from \$362 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$328 <sup>^</sup>



### Hotel Empire Palace

Once a noble family's palatial home, this luxury hotel is centrally located by via Veneto.

Twin	from \$520 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$452 <sup>^</sup>



### Hotel Savoy

Built in 1886, this elegant hotel is just minutes away from the famous Spanish Steps.

Twin	from \$542 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$452 <sup>^</sup>

## SALERNO, ITALY



### Grand Hotel Salerno

Situated by the seaside promenade and only 200 metres from the station, this hotel is very convenient.

Twin	from \$260 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$203 <sup>^</sup>

## CATANIA, ITALY



### Romano Palace Hotel

Located in the baroque heart of Catania, the Romana Palace is a luxury hotel on the coast.

Twin	from \$346 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$278 <sup>^</sup>

## SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA



### Hotel Presidente

An iconic landmark, this hotel offers a contemporary urban retreat and great hospitality.

Twin	from \$114 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$113 <sup>^</sup>



### Real Intercontinental

Boasting four restaurants, two pools and central location close to shopping, this deluxe hotel will delight.

Twin	from \$316 <sup>^</sup>
Single	from \$316 <sup>^</sup>

**The hotels represented here are just a sampling of the hotels we have available. Please contact our team to discover all of our hotel options.**

<sup>^</sup> Hotel stay prices are per room, per night, twin share or single as shown and include breakfast. Prices are a guide only based on standard room, low season and may vary depending on season/date of travel. Italy hotels have an additional tourist tax charge that is payable directly at the hotel.



# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**1. Discover the World Marketing Travel Pty Ltd (DWM) (trading as Discover the World Cruising (DTWC))** is not itself a carrier or hotelier nor do we carry on business as an airline, a shipping company, a coach or bus company, a railway, a hotelier or provider of any kind of transport or accommodation. DTWC is an agent only and exercises every care in the selection of reputable airlines, shipping companies, coach and bus operators, railways, hoteliers, and other suppliers of the various travel and associated services which are used on these tours. It is important to note therefore that all bookings made by DTWC on behalf of passengers are subject to the terms and conditions and limitations of liability imposed by such airlines, shipping companies, coach and bus companies, railway, hoteliers and other service providers whose services are utilised, most of which limit or exclude liability in respect of death, personal injury and delay and loss of or damage to property including baggage.

DTWC strongly recommends that you check the terms and conditions in your contract with the airline, shipping, coach and/or bus companies concerned before making the booking, as you will be bound by them once you have paid the earlier of your booking deposit or the tour price. DTWC also strongly recommends that you take our comprehensive travel insurance against those and other risks (see point 12 below).

DTWC always does its best to make sure that your holiday arrangements are satisfactory and DTWC accepts liability for, but only to the extent of, any loss or damage sustained by you as the result of our negligence or that of our employees. However, DTWC does not accept any liability whatsoever of nature for the acts, omissions or defaults whether negligent or otherwise of any such airline, shipping company, coach or bus company, railway, hotelier, or other person providing services in connection with your holiday pursuant to a contract between any one of them and yourself (which may or may not be evidenced in writing by the issue of a ticket, voucher, coupon or the like). NOTE: Nothing in the provisions of this clause shall diminish, vary or reduce any right or remedy which you may have by virtue of the provisions of the Australian Trade Practices Act or any other applicable consumer protection legislation.

## 2. Deposit and Final Payments:

- You must pay a non-refundable 25% Deposit within six (6) days of receiving your booking confirmation.
- If the deposit has not been received by DTWC within the time specified, the booking is subject to cancellation without notice.
- You must pay the balance owing no later than 70 days prior to departure.
- For bookings made within 70 days of departure, immediate full payment is required upon initial booking request. In the event that the voyage is full or requested accommodation is unavailable, a refund will be processed immediately for the amount paid.

**3. Credit Card Surcharge:** If you pay by credit card, a fee will be charged to your tour price. Fees differ by card type. Contact us to obtain applicable surcharge fee for your card type.

**4. Cancellation Fees:** For any cancellation of your holiday arrangements made by you prior to the commencement of the services booked by DTWC, the following cancellation fees will apply:

Cancellation Notification*	Charge Per Person
70 or more days	Loss of deposit###
42-69 days	30% of the total holiday cost
17-41 days	60% of the total holiday cost
17 days or less	100% of the total holiday cost

\*Written notification must be received by DTWC. Cancellation takes effect the day we receive your letter or email. Cancellations received during weekends, holidays or after 5.00p.m. on a business day will attract cancellation penalties that are in effect from the following business day. ##Please note: DTWC can only be responsible for refunding amounts actually received. If cancellation fees are charged by pre/post hotels, tour operators, airlines, or service suppliers, these cancellation fees will be deducted from any refund made.

## 5. Prices:

- All prices shown are in Australian Dollars and are per person, based on double occupancy and are current at time of printing (01 August 2013).
- Prices were calculated using foreign currency exchange rates. Where exchange rate fluctuations occur of more than 2.5%, or any other increase in the price of services provided which are beyond the control of DTWC including any fuel surcharges, local and foreign taxes, we reserve the right to adjust the package prices accordingly, at any time up until the delivery of service, irrespective of reservation payment status. Acceptance of this arrangement is a condition of booking.
- Prices are subject to availability at time of booking, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.
- Prices are based on a standard room in a superior hotel unless otherwise stated. Additional cost will be incurred for upgrades to another room type or hotel if requested by you.
- Prices for cruise components are based on seasonal voyage departure date on lowest cabin category (please refer to individual ship cabin categories and deck plans) on selected sailings only. Prices vary based on date of booking, season and sailing date. Prices shown are for the lowest priced sailing of multiple departure dates.

- Port charges and taxes are included in the cruise fare and are subject to change without notice.
- Louis Cruises reserves the right to impose fuel surcharge as follows: US\$4 per person/per day should the price of ICE Brent exceed US\$115; US\$8 per person/per day should the price of ICE Brent exceed US\$130.

## 6. Airline Arrangements/Cancellations:

- Airfare prices and conditions are subject to change or withdrawal without notice until ticketed.
- Full payment is required before tickets can be issued. Some airfares are non refundable.

**7. What's Included In Your Holiday Cost:** Meals (included meals onboard your cruise vary depending on cruise itinerary), port charges/ taxes, accommodation, sightseeing and transfers as stated in the day-by-day itinerary.

**8. What's Not Included:** Flights other than specified flights detailed in the day-by-day itinerary; meals other than onboard voyage or as stated in itinerary; travel insurance; shore excursions (other than specified); items of a personal nature; passport costs or visa fees (if required); vaccinations (if required); transfers (other than specified); hotel porterage (unless specified); tipping onboard the ship; driver and tour guide gratuities. Accommodation necessitated by flight schedules is not included in package price.

**9. Force Majeure:** DTWC is unable to accept liability or pay compensation where the performance or prompt performance of our contractual obligation is prevented or affected by reason of circumstances amounting to force majeure (i.e. any event which we or the supplier(s) of the service(s) could not, even with due care foresee or avoid). Such events may include, but are not limited to, war, threat of war or civil commotions, riots, terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather, fire, flood, drought, government action, airport and port regulations and closures, technical transportation problems, maintenance to vessels, scheduling of transport and similar events outside our control.

**10. Travel Insurance:** DTWC strongly recommends that you take out comprehensive travel insurance against those risks as mentioned in Point 1 and other risks. Travel Insurance should be in force for the entire duration of your holiday, covering at least the cancellation of the booking and providing medical cover for illness or injury and repatriation while overseas. You will receive a booking form requesting you to provide DTWC with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number. Travel Insurance can be purchased through Discover the World Cruising.

**11. Amendments:** Should a change be made by you after your initial booking request has been confirmed and deposited, a charge of \$100 per person will apply for each amendment. Any other fees/ charges imposed upon DTWC by outside suppliers, will be added to this. Amendments requested within 70 days of cruise and tour departure will incur applicable cancellation penalties as detailed herein (refer to point 4 and 6).

**12. Variations:** In the event of unusual or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control, which require DTWC to make necessary changes to your travel arrangements, we reserve the right to cancel or reschedule departures and itineraries. Where it is necessary to change a hotel DTWC reserves the right to substitute accommodation of at least a similar standard.

## 13. Single Travellers:

- Prices quoted in this brochure for SeaTour extensions are on a twin share basis. If your booking is not a twin share booking we will advise you of the applicable single supplement at the time of confirmation.
- Prices quoted in this brochure for specific city Hotel Stays provide per room costs for single travellers, based on lowest season standard room accommodation in each hotel. Hotel rates vary depending on date and day of travel.
- A limited number of single rooms/suites/cabins are available by request at the time of booking. Note: single rooms/suites/cabins are usually smaller and often only have one single bed.

**14. Brochure Validity:** This brochure is valid for travel between 08 December 2013 and 31 November 2014 unless otherwise stated and supersedes all previous brochures.

## 15. Special Requirements:

- If you have any special requests (e.g. dietary or medical), please inform us or your travel agent at the time of booking. We will do our best to meet such requests but cannot guarantee to do so and in no circumstances will any such request be accepted by DTWC so as to form part of our contractual agreement. Special requests must be provided in writing at least 4 weeks prior to sailing.
- Some components of the Discover Cruising packages may require a reasonable amount of walking or level of fitness. If you are in any doubt, please ask your travel agent to consult with DTWC.

## 16. Passengers with Special Needs:

- Unfortunately, Variety Cruises ships are not suitable for, and could present a danger to, passengers with special needs or disabilities. Embarkation gangways do not fit all types of wheelchairs, and cabin bathrooms and staircases were not designed for, and maybe unsuitable for, passengers with special needs or disabilities. For passengers considering cruising with Louis Cruises, please contact Discover the World Cruising for details on the suitability for passengers with special needs of each Louis Cruises ship.

- Due to safety reasons, it is requested that passengers advise of all physical disabilities or special needs of any kind at time of reservation. By making a reservation, passengers requiring special attention or treatment acknowledge and agree that they will travel with their personal escorts. Variety Cruises retains the right to refuse to embark any pregnant woman beyond the 6th month of pregnancy.

## 17. Passports and Visas:

- You must have a valid passport with at least six (6) months validity from your holiday return date.
- You are responsible for all entry, exit, visa, health and other documents required by law, regulations, orders, demands of the countries visited or transited.
- Meeting necessary passport and visa entry requirements and cost is the sole responsibility of the passenger. DTWC is not responsible for delays or missed portions of cruise/touring due to incorrect travel documents or visas.

## 18. Additional Important Information:

- Prices, itineraries and airline schedules are subject to change without notice. Cruise itineraries operate according to weather and safety considerations and are subject to change up to departure date and during the voyage without notice.
- Cruise sailing date, ship/hotel accommodation and room category, flights, transportation and sightseeing tours are subject to availability at time of booking.
- There are no reductions, credits or refunds for unused services.
- DTWC reserves the right to change airline, aircraft types, vessels, hotels and itineraries, by reason of unusual or unforeseeable circumstances beyond our control.

**19. Hotel Check-in:** To guarantee charges for incidental items, hotels usually require validation of a current credit card upon check-in.

**20. Smoking:** Smoking is not permitted in the cabins or interior public areas onboard the ship. It is allowed on designated open deck area only.

**21. Tour Safety:** DTWC makes no representation as to, and shall not be responsible for the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. You must make your own enquiries including being aware of the relevant government travel safety warnings.

**22. Children:** The Variety Cruises ships were not designed for travel with young children. There are no recreational facilities or specific activities aboard Variety Cruises ships for children. Accordingly, reservations for those under the age of seven (7) are not permitted. Louis Cruises are unable to welcome onboard infants less than 3 months of age. Please note that both cruise lines do not provide baby formula or food, and babysitting services are not available onboard.

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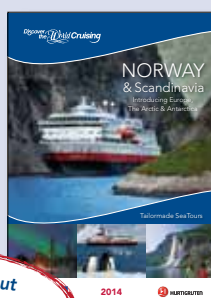
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