

# VARIETY CRUISES

50 YEARS SMALL SHIP CRUISES

CRUISE BOOK  
2018



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# VOYAGE

2018 *collection*

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# OUR FAMILY TRADITION

Dear Seagoing Explorer,

Welcome back to the World of Variety Cruises; your home away from home. 2018 marks our 50th Anniversary-at-Sea and we could not be more proud or excited. In 1949 my father Diogenis Venetopoulos conceived his first on-land travel immersion experience. It was not until 1968 that he broadened his vision off the shores of Greece and into the far horizon of the deep blue Aegean Sea, and beyond.

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary-at-Sea we have so much to look forward to, but also so much to look back on with pride, honor, and a sweet nostalgia. Our journey began with my father's dream to share his love for Greece's History & Mythology, which he gained through his insatiable hunger for knowledge. That hunger, combined with our deeply rooted essence of 'Philoxenia', - the heart and soul of Greek Hospitality - became the founding elements of what Variety Cruises prides itself to be today: One of the leading small ship cruise lines worldwide with eleven state-of-the-art SOLAS certified Yachts hosting no more than 72 guests.

Our yachts currently serve specially curated itineraries worldwide, including Greece, the Adriatic Sea, Spain & Portugal, the Canary Islands, Cape Verde, the Seychelles, Costa Rica & Panama, West Africa, Iceland and Cuba. Our partnerships include organizations such as National Geographic, the Grand Prix, and the Olympic Games and our accolades include Conde Nast, CruiseCritic, and last but not least being voted as the #1 Boutique Cruise Line Worldwide in 2016 by the readers of USA TODAY.

As we celebrate our 50 years of sharing Stories-at-Sea with you, we cordially invite you to discover our world by embarking on your own home-away-from-home experience, on board our boutique homes at sea.

Welcome to our family tradition!



**Lakis D. Venetopoulos**  
President of Variety Cruises

# CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SMALL SHIP CRUISES

## *THE JOURNEY BEGINS*

**1949**

Diogenis Venetopoulos  
launches Zeus Tours Company



**1968**

Zeus Tours is taken over by  
Lakis Venetopoulos and is  
renamed Zeus Tours & Yacht  
Cruises



**1973**

Zeus Tours introduces the  
weekly scheduled cruise  
concept on an 18-cabin  
motorsailer



**1990**

Zeus Group operates  
5 fully owned vessels



**1996**

Zeus Tours operates the first  
ever non-Greek cruise,  
embarking in the Seychelles



**2005**

Zeus Tours and Hellas  
Yachts merge and  
Variety Cruises is founded





**2012**

Variety Cruises is the first cruise company to offer programs from Havana, Cuba on small ships



**2012**

Launch of flagship M/Y Variety Voyager



**2015**

Acquisition and addition of M/Y Callisto to fleet



**2018**

Celebrating 50 years of small ship cruises



# FEEL THE DIFFERENCE

## *SMALL SHIP VOYAGES*

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### ENGAGE

*With a selected few likeminded explorers...*

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Voyage on-board one of our floating homes with the unique balance between yourself and your fellow explorers.

On-board every moment matters, you choose how to spend it...

Relax alone or mingle with like-minded travel spirits!

Glide on harbours far away from the radar only reachable by Variety Cruises.

Venture far in oceans with no borders, yet stay close & intimate.

Explore sensational history, culture, cuisine, must-see and seldom seen sights.

Stay in & dine out!

### IMAGINE

*Your own home at Sea..*

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With the ship of your choice, we vow to give you an unforgettable voyage enchanted by the touch of Greek Philoxenia!

Our soul of inspiration: a fleet of eight fully owned boutique floating homes designed by us just for you!

Indulge your senses aboard one of our sleek Mega Yachts, or experience a slightly more traditional nautical feel aboard our Motor Sailers.

Whatever your style, see it your way. Select between our tailored exotic voyages and timeless discoveries!



## EXPERIENCE

*The undiscovered harbours...*

Delve into the incredible biodiversity of Costa Rica and the Panama, a cruise hosted by an Expert Naturalist.

Feel like an intrepid explorer on a voyage through Iceland's myths and legends.

Embark on journeys that will transport you back in Ancient Greece and Byzantium.

Elevate your palette in Cape Verde, the Canary Islands, Spain and Portugal.

## FEEL

*The hospitality that reflects our heritage of Greek Philoxenia...*

Experience Greek Philoxenia that embroiders the love we share for our guests and our passion to make you feel at home at Sea.

Enjoy pristine balance of being pampered by our expert team, while at the same time enjoying your own space.

Prepare to be spoilt by our courteous crew.

Proudly announcing 98% of Guest experience "Excellent".

The Variety informal and personal approach offers a professional yet family-like atmosphere on board.

1:2 crew to guest ratio ensuring excellent service.

Over 30% repeat guests on board our floating homes at Sea.



# OUR STORY IS YOUR STORY YOUR HOME AWAY FROM HOME

"The intimacy of being aboard a small ship can only be believed when experienced. I will remember this week for the whole of my life"

**Bruce & Hillary H. –  
Seychelles Cruise**

"Our trip to Greece aboard the Galileo was filled with sights we had only read about in history books."

**Mindy & Michael K. –  
Antiquity to Byzantium cruise**

"We kayaked, snorkeled, and simply floated in the refreshing and beautiful sea. I can't wait for our next Variety cruise. The only part of the trip we didn't enjoy was saying good-bye to our new friends!"

**Lisa R. –  
Jewels of the Cyclades cruise**

**SEA**  
YOU SOON





VARIETY CRUISES



# 14 SIGNATURE CRUISES



50 Years Pioneering Small Ship Cruising - 69 Years in Tourism - 90 Ports of call -  
15 Variety Cruises Exclusive Ports of Call - 7 Exotic Voyages - 7 Timeless Discoveries -  
15 Countries - 8 Boutique Yachts - 1:2 crew-guest ratio

# 100 DESTINATIONS



27 UNESCO World Heritage Sites - 8 Uninhabited Islands - 2 Renowned Canals -  
98% of Guest Experience: "Excellent" - 30% Repeat guests - 300 cruise experts -  
100 seasoned local guides - 10 International Awards & Accolades

# OUR VOYAGE CALENDAR

*OCTOBER 2017 TO NOVEMBER 2018*

OUR FLEET	October 2017	November 2017	December 2017	January 2018	February 2018	March 2018
 <b>HARMONY V</b>	AVAILABLE	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
 <b>HARMONY G</b>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>6, 13</b>	REPOSITIONING	Canary Islands from Gran Canaria: <b>2, 9</b> from Tenerife: <b>3, 10</b>	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT	SOLD OUT
 <b>GALILEO</b>	Antiquity to Byzantium from Athens: <b>20, 27</b> Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>6, 13</b>	Antiquity to Byzantium from Athens: <b>3, 10</b>	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	Antiquity to Byzantium from Athens: <b>16, 23, 30</b>
 <b>PANORAMA</b>	REPOSITIONING	Cape Verde from Praia: <b>13, 20</b>	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	SOLD OUT
 <b>PEGASUS</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>7, 14</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>4, 11, 18, 25</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>2, 9, 16, 23</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>10, 17, 24</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>3, 10, 17, 24, 31</b>
 <b>CALLISTO</b>	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	AVAILABLE	The Treasures of Costa Rica, Panama & the Canal from Costa Rica: <b>6, 20</b> from Panama: <b>13, 27</b>	The Treasures of Costa Rica, Panama & the Canal from Costa Rica: <b>3, 17</b> from Panama: <b>10, 24</b>	The Treasures of Costa Rica, Panama & the Canal from Costa Rica: <b>3, 17</b> from Panama: <b>10</b>

April 2018	May 2018	June 2018	July 2018	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018	November 2018
<i>SOLD OUT</i>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>11, 18, 25</b>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>1, 8, 15, 22, 29</b>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>3, 10, 17, 31</b>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b>	Classical Greece from Athens: <b>5, 12, 19</b>	<i>AVAILABLE</i>
West Africa from Dakar: <b>14, 21</b> from Banjul: <b>15, 2</b>	Spain & Portugal from Malaga: <b>19</b> from Lisbon: <b>12, 26</b>	Spain & Portugal from Malaga: <b>2, 16, 30</b> from Lisbon: <b>9, 23</b>	Spain & Portugal from Malaga: <b>14, 28</b> from Lisbon: <b>7, 21</b>	Spain & Portugal from Malaga: <b>11, 25</b> from Lisbon: <b>4, 18</b>	Spain & Portugal from Malaga: <b>8, 22</b> from Lisbon: <b>1, 15, 29</b>	Spain & Portugal from Malaga: <b>6, 20</b> from Lisbon: <b>13</b>	<i>SOLD OUT</i>
Antiquity to Byzantium from Athens: <b>6, 13</b>	Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>4, 11, 18, 25</b>	Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>1, 8, 15, 22, 29</b>	Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b>	Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>3, 10, 17, 24, 31</b>	Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>7, 21, 28</b>	Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>5, 12, 19</b>	Antiquity to Byzantium from Athens: <b>2, 9, 16</b>
Jewels of the Cyclades from Athens: <b>20, 27</b>						Antiquity to Byzantium from Athens: <b>26</b>	
<i>AVAILABLE</i>	<i>REPOSITIONING</i>	The Icelandic Cruises from Reykjavik: <b>9, 23</b> from Akureyri: <b>16, 30</b>	The Icelandic Cruises from Akureyri: <b>14, 28</b>	The Icelandic Cruises from Reykjavik: <b>4, 18</b> from Akureyri: <b>11, 25</b>	The Icelandic Cruises from Reykjavik: <b>1</b> from Akureyri: <b>8</b>	<i>REPOSITIONING</i>	<i>REPOSITIONING</i>
Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>5, 12, 19, 26</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>2, 9, 16, 23, 30</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>7, 14, 21, 28</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>4, 11, 18, 25</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>1, 8, 15, 22, 29</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>6, 13, 20, 27</b>	Cruises in the Garden of Eden from Mahe, Seychelles: <b>3, 10, 17, 24</b>
<i>REPOSITIONING</i>	<i>REPOSITIONING</i>	The Adriatic Odyssey from Dubrovnik: <b>17</b> Dalmatian Coast & Montenegro from Dubrovnik: <b>10, 24</b>	The Adriatic Odyssey from Dubrovnik: <b>1, 15, 29</b> Dalmatian Coast & Montenegro from Dubrovnik: <b>8, 22</b>	The Adriatic Odyssey from Dubrovnik: <b>12, 26</b> Dalmatian Coast & Montenegro from Dubrovnik: <b>5, 19</b>	The Adriatic Odyssey from Dubrovnik: <b>9, 23</b> Dalmatian Coast & Montenegro from Dubrovnik: <b>2, 16, 30</b>	The Adriatic Odyssey from Dubrovnik: <b>7</b> Dalmatian Coast & Montenegro from Dubrovnik: <b>14</b>	<i>AVAILABLE</i>

# COSTA RICA & PANAMA

## TREASURES OF COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL

Canopy Bridge Manuel Antonio Reserve



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD CALLISTO

**Ship:** M/Y Callisto

**Accommodating:** 34 guests in 17 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Saturdays from Puerto Caldera port to Flamenco Marina and reverse.

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Manuel Antonio Reserve • Osa Peninsula • Punta Patino • Darrien National Park • Old Panama • Gatun Lake



### ANCHORS DOWN



### CRUISE MENU



Embera Village, Panama



Callisto Sun Deck



Excursion

## REVERSE ITINERARY

### FROM PANAMA TO COSTA RICA

Day 1: Flamenco Marina - Panama City

Day 2: Flamenco Marina - Panama City

Day 3: Panama City - Pearl Islands

Day 4: Playa Muerto - Darien, Panama

Day 5: Caiman Caleta - Restingue Island - Cebaco Island, Panama

Day 6: Golfito - Casa Orquideas Private Reserve - Puerto Jimenez - Golfo Dulce, Costa Rica

Day 7: Quepos - Playa Biesanz, Costa Rica

Day 8: Puerto Caldera Port, Costa Rica

Embera Village, Panama

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Optional Excursion to Manuel Antonio Reserve
- › Private BBQ (\*weather permitting)
- › Visit to Casa Orquideas flowers sanctuary
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Captain's Honor Night



The red-eyed tree frog found in Costa Rica and Panama



Relaxing moments on board



Costa Rica Rain Forest

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday | PUERTO CALDERA PORT - ISLA NEGRITOS, COSTA RICA

Embarkation 15:00 to 16.00. Late evening sailing and arrival in Isla Negritos.

### Day 2: Sunday | QUEPOS - PLAYA BIESANZ, COSTA RICA

Morning optional excursion to Manuel Antonio Reserve. Lunch and optional afternoon Forest Canopy excursion. Afternoon sailing to Playa Biesanz for a swim. Tropical evening with dinner and party. Late evening sailing to Golfo Dulce - Puerto Jimenez. Overnight at sea.

### Day 3: Monday | PUERTO JIMENEZ - GOLFO DULCE - CASA ORQUIDEAS PRIVATE RESERVE - GOLFITO, COSTA RICA

Early morning arrival in Puerto Jimenez. Morning optional Osa Peninsula excursion. After lunch, we reach by Casa Orquideas by tender.

Optional excursion in the grounds and time to swim. Sailing and midnight arrival in Golfito. Immigration, ship clearance process and overnight sailing to Cebaco, Panama.

### Day 4: Tuesday | CALETA CAIMAN / RESTINGUE ISLAND - CEBACO ISLAND, PANAMA

Morning arrival in Caleta Caiman / Restingue Island for swimming and snorkeling. Around noon sail to nearby Cebaco Island. Beach BBQ and time to swim. Early afternoon sailing to Playa Muerto, Darien, Panama. Overnight at sea.

### Day 5: Wednesday | PLAYA MUERTO, DARIEN, PANAMA ☾

Optional excursion in the Darien National park. We are welcomed by Embera Indians, one of the 7 indigenous groups living in Panama.

### Day 6: Thursday | PEARL ISLANDS - PANAMA CITY - FLAMENCO MARINA, PANAMA ☾

Early morning sailing to Pearl Islands. Swimming, snorkeling and beach BBQ. Early afternoon sailing to Panama City. Late afternoon arrival in Flamenco Marina - Immigration procedures. Optional excursion to Old Panama - Casco Viejo with dinner at a local restaurant.

### Day 7: Friday | PANAMA CITY ☾

Morning Optional excursion to the Gatun Lake and Fort San Lorenzo Spanish Historical Forts exploration. Visit the Panama Canal Expansion Observation Center in Gatun and enjoy lunch there. Return to Panama city and visit the Canal Museum. Farewell dinner.

### Day 8: Saturday | FLAMENCO MARINA, PANAMA

Disembarkation 06:00 to 09:30.



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# THE CANARY ISLANDS

## CANARY ISLANDS DISCOVERY



Charco de Los Ciclos, El Golfo in Lanzarote

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### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD HARMONY G

**Ship:** M/Y Harmony G

**Accommodating:** 44 guests in 21 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Saturdays from Gran Canaria and Sundays from Tenerife

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Mount Teide • Taburiente National Park • Volcano San Antonio • La Laguna • El Janubio Salt Mines • Fuerteventura



### CRUISE MENU



Harmony G Lounge Area



On board Harmony G



On board Harmony G

## FROM TENERIFE TO TENERIFE DEPARTURES

- Day 1: South Tenerife
- Day 2: La Palma
- Day 3: La Gomera - Tenerife
- Day 4: Tenerife
- Day 5: Lanzarote
- Day 6: Fuerteventura
- Day 7: Gran Canaria
- Day 7: South Tenerife



Garajonay National Park in La Gomera

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Golf excursion opportunities
- › Private BBQ (\*weather permitting)
- › Wine Tasting Excursion (\*optional)
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Captain's Honor Night



Ruta de los Volcanes - La Palma



Los Indios de Santa Cruz de La Palma - Carnival - La Palma



Carnival of Canary Islands

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday - LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA

Embarkation between 2.30 pm and 4.00pm. Enjoy a welcome drink followed by an evening dinner. Overnight at sea to Los Cristianos port – South Tenerife.

### Day 2 : Sunday - LOS CRISTIANOS PORT, SOUTH TENERIFE ☾

Morning arrival in Los Cristianos Port, South Tenerife. Enjoy swimming at nearby beaches or go on an optional half day excursion to Mount Teide. This fantastic tour begins with an ascent from sea-level to 2370 meters into Cañadas National Park, where we find the highest peak in Spain.

### Day 3 : Monday - SANTA CRUZ DE LA PALMA ☾

Early morning arrival in Santa Cruz de la Palma. Optional full day excursion visiting the historic old town of Santa Cruz de La Palma and to TABURIENTE NATIONAL PARK to visit the museum and the crater itself (weather permitting). A

visit to EL PASO, a nice traditional Canary village will take place just in time before we stop in a restaurant for an inclusive lunch.

### Day 4 : Tuesday- VALLE GRAN REY, LA GOMERA – SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE

Early morning sailing and arrival in Valle Gran Rey, La Gomera Island. Optional half day excursion passing through the villages of Arure and Valle Hermoso to reach the small village of Rosas, and enjoy a demonstration of the famous Gomera whistling language. Continue to the Garajonay National Park. Evening sailing to Tenerife.

### Day 5 : Wednesday- SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE

We arrive in Santa Cruz de Tenerife in the morning. Optional half day excursion to Santa Cruz and La Laguna. Beginning in the central Plaza del Adelantado, we visit the Town Hall, the Casa de Anchieta, the Palacio de Nava and the Monastery

of Santa Catalina de Siena. Evening sailing to Lanzarote. Overnight at sea.

### Day 6 : Thursday - MARINA RUBICON (PLAYA BLANCA), LANZAROTE ☾

Morning arrival in Lanzarote. Optional full day excursion to Lanzarote during which we will visit the southern part of the island to admire a panoramic view of the El Janubio salt mines and the famous "Lava Coast", "Los Hervideros". We continue to "El Golfo", to visit the Timanfaya National Park. Continue towards La Geria the Lanzarote wine route for wine tasting (included in the optional excursion).

### Day 7 : Friday - CORRALEJO PORT, FUERTEVENTURA

Morning arrival in Corralejo Port. Optional half day excursion on the island and discover Betancuria. We will visit a goat farm and find out how Majoreño cheeses are prepared and stop in an Aloe Vera factory. Afternoon at leisure

with the possibility for a swim at the nearby beach. Late evening sail to Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Overnight at sea.

### Day 8 : Saturday LAS PALMAS DE GRAN CANARIA

Morning arrival - Disembarkation 8 - 9.30 am.



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# CAPE VERDE

## THE ISLANDS OF CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO



Cape Verde view from above

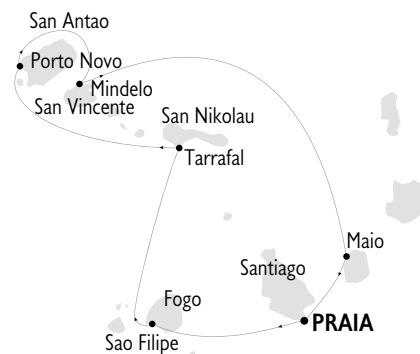


### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD PANORAMA

**Ship:** M/S Panorama  
**Accommodating:** 49 guests in 24 oceanview cabins  
**Embarkation:** Mondays from Praia, Santiago  
**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights  
**Optional Excursions:** • Cidade Velha • Fogo Volcano • San Nicolau & the Gordo Volcano • Santo Antao • Valley Paul • Mindelo • Maio

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### CRUISE MENU



Santo Antao Cova Crater



Boats in Cape Verde



Sao Vicente Overlooking City



Textiles, Traditional and Hands

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Visit to Fogo Volcano (\*optional)
- › Cruise to 6 selected islands
- › Private BBQ (\*weather permitting)
- › Captain's Honor Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)



Sal Santa Maria Cape Verde



San Nikolau



Life in Cape Verde

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1 : Monday - PRAIA, SAN TIAGO ☾

Embarkation 4 pm. San Tiago and its capital Praia is the largest and most populated island of the Cape Verde Archipelago. Overnight in port.

### Day 2 : Tuesday - PRAIA, SAN TIAGO

After a morning at leisure and lunch on board, the optional afternoon excursion will bring us to Cidade Velha, the Old Portuguese capital. The Museum of Maritime History displays findings from rich shipwrecks. Late in the evening we will sail north to Fogo. Overnight at sea.

### Day 3 : Wednesday - SAN FILIPE, FOGO

Early morning arrival in Fogo. Our optional full day excursion will

bring us at the top of the volcano, right at the crater edge. Lunch will be at the crater's village. We visit the city San Felipe and late in the evening we sail to San Nikolau. Overnight at sea.

### Day 4 : Thursday - TARRAFAL, SAN NICOLAU

Morning arrival in San Nikolau, a peaceful island with dozens of coffee plantations and friendly residents. Our optional full day tour of the island will include walks near the Monte Gordo volcano, then to the nearby forest and the Faja Valley. Today we will have a seafood lunch before resuming our exploration of Ribeira Brava. Late evening sail to San Antao.

### Day 5 : Friday - PORTO NOVO, SANTO ANTAO - MINDELO, SAN VICENTE ☾

Morning arrival in Santo Antao, the greenest of all Cape Verde Islands. Our optional full day excursion will include the luxuriant Valley Paul. Evening sail into Mindelo to enjoy the famous nightlife and possibly a musical event. Overnight in port.

### Day 6 : Saturday - MINDELO, SAN VICENTE

Once a vibrant commercial island, it has evolved into a cultural center and Mindelo is one of the most well preserved colonial cities in Cape Verde. Our optional walking excursion will allow you to visit galleries and discover busy restaurants and musical events. Overnight at sea to Maio.

### Day 7 : Sunday - MAIO ☾

Arrival at noon in Maio a calm and relaxed community. Our walking

tour of the city of Vila do Maio will include a visit to the huge Baroque church built by the Portuguese some centuries back. Afternoon excursion. Overnight in port.

### Day 8 : Monday - MAIO - SAN TIAGO

Morning sailing to Praia, San Tiago Island. Arrival at 09:00 - Disembarkation.



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# WEST AFRICA

## THE RIVERS OF WEST AFRICA



Experience the power of African Nature

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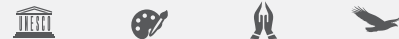
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### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD HARMONY G

- Ship:** M/Y Harmony G
- Accommodating:** 44 guests in 21 oceanview cabins
- Embarkation:** Saturdays from Dakar, Senegal and Sundays from Banjul, the Gambia
- Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights
- Optional Excursions:** • Djiffere • Bakau • Tendaba • Batelling • Bao Bolong Wetland Reserve • the Gambia River • Janjanbureh

### CRUISE MENU



Joal-Fadiouth fishing village



Kaur, The Gambia



The Gambia River

## REVERSE ITINERARY

### FROM BANJUL TO BANJUL (SUNDAY DEPARTURES)

**Day 1:** Banjul, the Gambia

**Day 2:** Banjul - Abuko Nature Reserves, the Gambia

**Day 3:** Tendaba, the Gambia

**Day 4:** Gambia River - Kuntaur - River Gambia National Park, the Gambia

**Day 5:** Kuntaur - Jangjanbureh - Kaur, the Gambia

**Day 6:** Kaur - Banjul, the Gambia

**Day 7:** Dakar, Senegal

**Day 8:** Djiffere - Banjul, the Gambia

*Dragonfly at the Abuko Nature Reserves*

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Naturalist on Board
- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Unesco World Heritage Sites
- › Captain's Honor Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Gambian Night with Kora instrument Concert



*The colours of West Africa*



*Traditional Kuntaur women*



*Sail up the Gambia River on dugout boats*

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday - DAKAR, SENEGAL

Late afternoon embarkation. After dinner sail towards the Saloun River Delta. Overnight at sea.

### Day 2: Sunday - DJIFFERE - BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

We reach the Sine - Saloun Delta in Senegal, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Optional excursion at the primitive fishing village of Djiffere from where we reach Joal Fadiouth. Afternoon sail south to Banjul.

### Day 3: Monday - BANJUL - ABUKO NATURE RESERVES, THE GAMBIA

In the morning enjoy a half day excursion to Bakau and a short Banjul Tour unveiling some of the traditions of The Gambia. After lunch we drop anchors at St. James Island. After disembarking by local tenders your local guide will let you in onto the history and secrets James Island.

### Day 4: Tuesday - TENDABA, THE GAMBIA

As Tuesday unfolds, we join some traditional motor pirogues towards Tendaba, starting point of our morning optional excursion. We walk through to Battling as we discover a beautiful landscape which boasts over 250 species of birds and other rare. A relaxed afternoon optional excursion with motor pirogues through the Bao Bolong Wetland Reserve follows.

### Day 5: Wednesday - GAMBIA RIVER - KUNTAUR, THE GAMBIA

Early morning sail and arrival to Kuntaur to board a large motor pirogue for a 3 hours optional excursion cruise. We are joined on board by a local national park ranger on Baboon Island. Return to Kuntaur and meet the "Kankurang", a local dance group. Here you will have the opportunity to learn more about a fascinating project, and on some Wednesdays actually experience one of the world's best kept secrets yourself: The Kuntaur Film Festival brings children's films to the local community lacking permanent electricity, using mobile projectors and generators, a project brought to life by the Variety Cruises family, allowing you

the opportunity to join hands together and Get Involved.

### Day 6: Thursday - KUNTAUR - JANJANBUREH - KAUR, THE GAMBIA

Optional excursion by bus to board the local ferry for a short cruise to Janjanbureh and then back to reach Lamin Koto to experience a local school educating over 100 children using the local knowledge and tools, combined with the support and soft, unobtrusive influence provided by Variety Cruises and her guests. The school is an ongoing project initiative that came to life after the staff, management and guests of Variety Cruises found an untapped opportunity of building a school in a village that lacked the necessary educational infrastructure that could allow for the educational opportunities children all over the world deserve. Afternoon sail to Kaur.

### Day 7: Friday - KAUR - BANJUL, THE GAMBIA

Early morning sail downstream towards Banjul. After formalities we sail into the Atlantic Ocean northwards to Dakar.

What a better way to reward yourself with a Gambian Night accompanied by a Kora instrument Concert. Allow this evening for the off the beaten track experience of The Gambia and her the authentic soul of their people sink in, as you prepare to bid farewell to the magical river, until next time.

### Day 8: Saturday - DAKAR, SENEGAL

Early morning arrival in Dakar. Disembarkation shall takes place after your farewell breakfast.

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# SEYCHELLES

## CRUISES IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD PEGASUS

**Ship:** M/Y Pegasus

**Accommodating:** 44 guests in 21 oceanview cabins

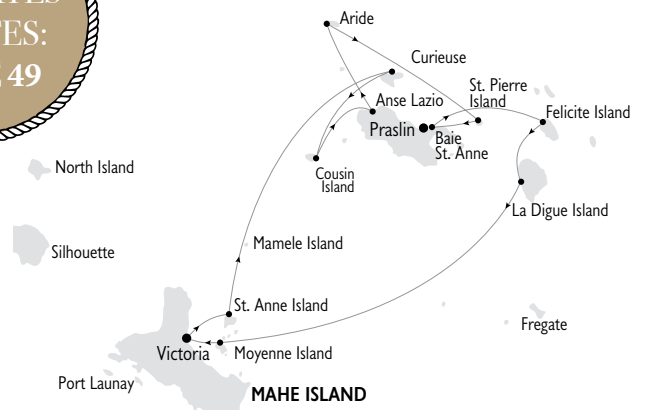
**Embarkation:** Saturdays from Mahe, Seychelles

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Praslin • La Digue • Aride • Cousin  
• Curieuse

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### CRUISE MENU



Diving in the Seychelles



Anse Lazio



On board the Pegasus



Under & above sea water in Seychelles

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › All year around cruise
- › Private BBQ (\*weather permitting)
- › Creole Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › 3 free excursions to Aride, Cousin & Curieuse



Get closer to nature



Mingle with the locals



Magical sunset in the Seychelles

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday – MAHE INTER ISLAND QUAY - ST ANNE

3-4 pm embarkation. Welcome cocktail and safety drill. Sail to near-by St Anne for a refreshing swim stop off the ship. Overnight at anchor near St Anne. Welcome dinner.

### Day 2: Sunday – ST ANNE ISLAND - CURIEUSE ☾

Early morning sail to Curieuse, home to giant tortoises. Walking excursion with a park guide to the farm, along mangrove forests. Beach barbeque under the trees. In the afternoon enjoy the beach and sea activities. Overnight at anchor.

### Day 3: Monday – CURIEUSE - COUSIN ISLAND - ANSE LAZIO ☾

Morning sail for Cousin Island.

Optional excursion to the Bird Sanctuary. Afternoon arrival in Anse Lazio, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Time for water sports, snorkeling or optional diving. Evening at anchor.

### Day 4: Tuesday – ANSE LAZIO - ARIDE - ST PIERRE - BAIE ST ANNE, PRASLIN ☾

Morning sailing to Aride. Optional excursion to the top of the island for an amazing view. At noon we sail to St Pierre Island for 3 hours of snorkeling and swimming. At sunset we sail into Baie St Anne. Overnight at dock. Creole Night.

### Day 5: Wednesday – BAIE ST ANNE, PRASLIN - FELICITE - LA DIGUE ☾

Optional tour to Vallee de Mai.

Afternoon sailing to Felicite for snorkeling or optional diving excursion. Evening sailing and arrival to La Digue. Overnight in La Digue.

### Day 6: Thursday – LA DIGUE - MOYENNE ISLAND ☾

Half day La Digue optional excursion by bus to the Veuve Nature Reserve and through Union Plantation to l'Anse Source d'Argent beach. Tour of the Copra Kiln, traditional coconut oil mill. Time at Anse Source D'Argent beach and souvenir hunting at La Passe. Late afternoon sailing and arrival in Moyenne. Overnight at anchor.

### Day 7: Friday – MOYENNE ISLAND - MAHE, INTER ISLAND QUAY ☾

Enjoy swimming and beach barbe-

que on the island. We reach the Inter Island Quay – Mahe. Captain's farewell dinner with live music and dancing. Overnight in Mahe.

### Day 8: Saturday – MAHE (VICTORIA)

Disembarkation 9 -10 am.



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# SEYCHELLES

## 5 – DAY CRUISES



Curieuse mangrove forest



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### *DAY BY DAY*

#### **Day 1: Saturday – MAHE INTER ISLAND QUAY - ST ANNE ISLAND**

Embarkation 3-4 pm. Welcome cocktail and safety drill, we sail to nearby St Anne for a refreshing swim stop off the ship. Overnight at anchor near St Anne. Welcome dinner.

#### **Day 2: Sunday – ST ANNE ISLAND – CURIEUSE**

Morning sailing to Curieuse. Our walking excursion with a park guide will bring us to the farm, along mangrove

forests. We return to the beach for a barbecue under the trees. In the afternoon enjoy the beach and sea activities. Overnight at anchor.

#### **Day 3: Monday – CURIEUSE - COUSIN ISLAND - ANSE LAZIO**

Morning sail for Cousin. Excursion to the Bird Sanctuary which is in the care Bird Life International. Afternoon sail to Anse Lazio. Time for water sports, snorkelling or optional diving. Evening at anchor.

#### **Day 4: Tuesday – ANSE LAZIO –**

#### **ARIDE – ST PIERRE - BAIE ST ANNE, PRASLIN**

Morning sailing to Aride. Our excursion will take you to the top of the island for an amazing view of the island. At noon we sail for St Pierre and after lunch enjoy 3 hours of snorkeling and swimming stop. We leave for Baie St Anne. Overnight at dock. Creole Night.

#### **Day 5: Wednesday– BAIE ST ANNE, PRASLIN**

Disembarkation 9-10 am.



Get closer to nature



Baie St Anne, Praslin

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# SEYCHELLES

## 4 – DAY CRUISES

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Anse Source D'Argent



Clear waters in the Seychelles



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### CRUISE DETAILS



### DAY BY DAY

#### Day 1: Wednesday – BAIE ST ANNE, PRASLIN – FELICITE – LA DIGUE

Praslin Baie St Anne embarkation at 1 pm. Afternoon sailing and arrival at the uninhabited island of Felicite for snorkeling or optional diving excursion. Evening sailing and arrival in La Digue. Anchor in La Digue.

#### Day 2: Tuesday – LA DIGUE – MOYENNE ISLAND

Half day optional excursion in La Digue, the most photographed and quaint

community in the Seychelles. Optional excursion by bus to the Veuve Nature Reserve and through Union Plantation to l' Anse Source d' Argent beach. Arrive at l' Union Estate and tour of the copra kiln, traditional coconut oil mill. Time at Anse Source D' Argent. Evening arrival at Moyenne and overnight at anchor.

#### Day 3: Friday – MOYENNE ISLAND – MAHE, INTER ISLAND QUAY

Short guided tour around the island and time for swimming. Beach barbeque on

the island. This is the last opportunity for snorkeling and swimming. We leave Moyenne for Mahe's Victoria port in the afternoon. Late afternoon we reach the Inter Island Quay – Mahe. Captain's farewell dinner with live music and dancing. Overnight in Mahe.

#### Day 4: Saturday – MAHE (VICTORIA)

Disembarkation 9:00 to 10:00 am.

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# GREECE

## CLASSICAL GREECE

Sunset at Cape Sounion. Ancient Greek temple of Poseidon



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD HARMONY V

**Ship:** M/Y Harmony V

**Accommodating:** 49 guests in 25 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Fridays from Marina Zea, Athens

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Delos • Santorini • Knossos, Crete  
• Mycenae



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### CRUISE MENU



Panorama of the Caldera - Santorini

Donkey in Hydra

Tomb of the House of Atreus - Mycenae



Minoan Frescoes - Knossos, Crete

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- > Half-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch or Dinner
- > 10 destinations
- > Housewarming Cocktails
- > Greek "Philoxenia" Night
- > Private BBQ "Meraki" Event (\*weather permitting)
- > Captain's Honor Night
- > Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- > Shore Excursions (\*optional)



Guest photo courtesy Lale S.



Traditional Greek Salad



Temple of Poseidon - Cape Sounion, Athens

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Friday – ATHENS - KEA

2-3 pm embarkation from Marina Zea and departure via Cape Sounion to Kea. After dinner, time at leisure to explore Kea's tiny port, Korissia. Early departure for Delos. Overnight at sea.

### Day 2: Saturday – DELOS - MYKONOS ☾

Optional morning excursion to the archaeological site of Delos, antiquity's most sacred island, a renowned spiritual center of the world. On to the port of Mykonos, with a swim stop on the way. Afternoon and evening at leisure to enjoy the island's cosmopolitan lifestyle. The night is young. Overnight in port.

### Day 3: Sunday – SANTORINI

Noon arrival in Fira port of Santorini.

Experience the stunning natural scenery of the volcanic caldera. Optional tour to picturesque villages and the archaeological site of Akrotiri. Overnight sailing to Crete.

### Day 4: Monday – RETHYMNON, CRETE

Morning arrival at Crete's famous and lively port of Rethymnon. Optional tour to the ancient city of Knossos near Heraklion. Late departure for Kythira. Overnight at sea.

### Day 5: Tuesday – KYTHIRA ☾

Late morning swim stop and afternoon arrival at Kythira, an off-the-beaten track island gem. The Venetians used to say that the world makes a world, and Cerigo (also Kythera) another world. Evening at leisure to experience the subdued

charms of this peaceful island. Overnight in port.

### Day 6: Wednesday – MONEMVASIA - NAFPLION ☾

Early morning sailing to Monemvasia. Discover a remarkable medieval fortified town, with time at leisure to explore the uniquely preserved Byzantine and Venetian architecture. Depart for Nafplion early in the afternoon, with a swim stop on the way. The old quarter is charming, with narrow cobblestone streets. Impressive medieval fortifications can be seen in the port and crowning the hills above. Overnight in Nafplion.

### Day 7: Thursday – NAFPLION - HYDRA ☾

Optional tour to Mycenae, the powerful walled palace of Agamemnon

the Homeric Achaean King. Early afternoon departure for Hydra, a historical tiny island that has enchanted international jet setters and artists like Chagall and Picasso. Overnight in port.

### Day 8: Friday – ATHENS

Departure in the early hours for Marina Zea, Athens. Disembarkation at 8-9 am, after breakfast.

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# GREECE

## JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES

Swim off your yacht in crystalline waters

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### CRUISE MENU



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD GALILEO

**Ship:** M/S Galileo

**Accommodating:** 49 guests in 25 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Fridays from Marina Zea, Athens

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Delos • Santorini • Paros • Syros



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Guest photo courtesy - Nora G.



Island hopping in the Cyclades



The Cyclades - The crown jewels of the Aegean

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- > Half-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch or Dinner
- > 9 Islands
- > Housewarming Cocktails
- > Greek "Philoxenia" Night
- > Private BBQ "Meraki" Event (\*weather permitting)
- > Captain's Honor Night
- > Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- > Shore Excursions (\*optional)



Relax against the Cycladic backdrop



Guest photo courtesy - Debbie Y



Galileo in the port of Syros Island

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Friday – ATHENS - POROS

Embarkation between 2-3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Arrival at Poros to enjoy the town by night. Overnight at sea to Poliegos.

### Day 2: Saturday – POLIEGOS - FOLEGANDROS ☾

Morning arrival in Poliegos, a very small island known for its amazing beaches. Morning swim stop followed by a deck BBQ. Afternoon sailing to Folegandros, a less known Cycladic dream. Orientation walk around the town and castle. Overnight in port.

### Day 3: Sunday – SANTORINI ☾

Early in the morning sail and arrival at the volcanic beauty that is Santorini to explore its famously unique capital Fira. Optional excursion

to the world- famous archaeological site of Akrotiri, followed by a visit to the beautiful village of Oia known for her breathtaking view overlooking the caldera. Cocktails on deck to experience the world famous sunset. Overnight in Santorini.

### Day 4: Monday – ANTIPAROS – PAROS ☾

In the morning you will enjoy a swim stop in an enchanting bay of Antiparos. Early noon arrival in Paros. Visit Parikia and the quaint village of Naoussa. Time to have a fun night and show us your dancing skills during our famous Greek "Philoxenia" Night. Overnight in Paros.

### Day 5: Tuesday – DELOS – MYKONOS ☾

Optional morning tour to the unique archaeological site of De-

los, antiquity's most sacred island. Later on, we stop at one of Mykonos beautiful bays for swimming off the ship before sailing into the port of Mykonos. The island of the jet setters is yours to explore and the night is young. Overnight in Mykonos.

### Day 6: Wednesday – SYROS ☾

After a morning swim we will arrive in Syros, the capital of the Cycladic islands where you can enjoy one of its beautiful sandy beaches or walk through town and enjoy the unique architecture of the buildings. Overnight in Syros.

### Day 7: Thursday – KYTHNOS – CAPE SOUNION ☾

In the morning we will arrive in Kythnos where you will enjoy a swim in Kolones bay and will then

set sail for Marina Zea where we will arrive in the late afternoon via Cape Sounion, the temple of Poseidon. Captain's Farewell Dinner and overnight in Marina Zea.

### Day 8: Friday – ATHENS

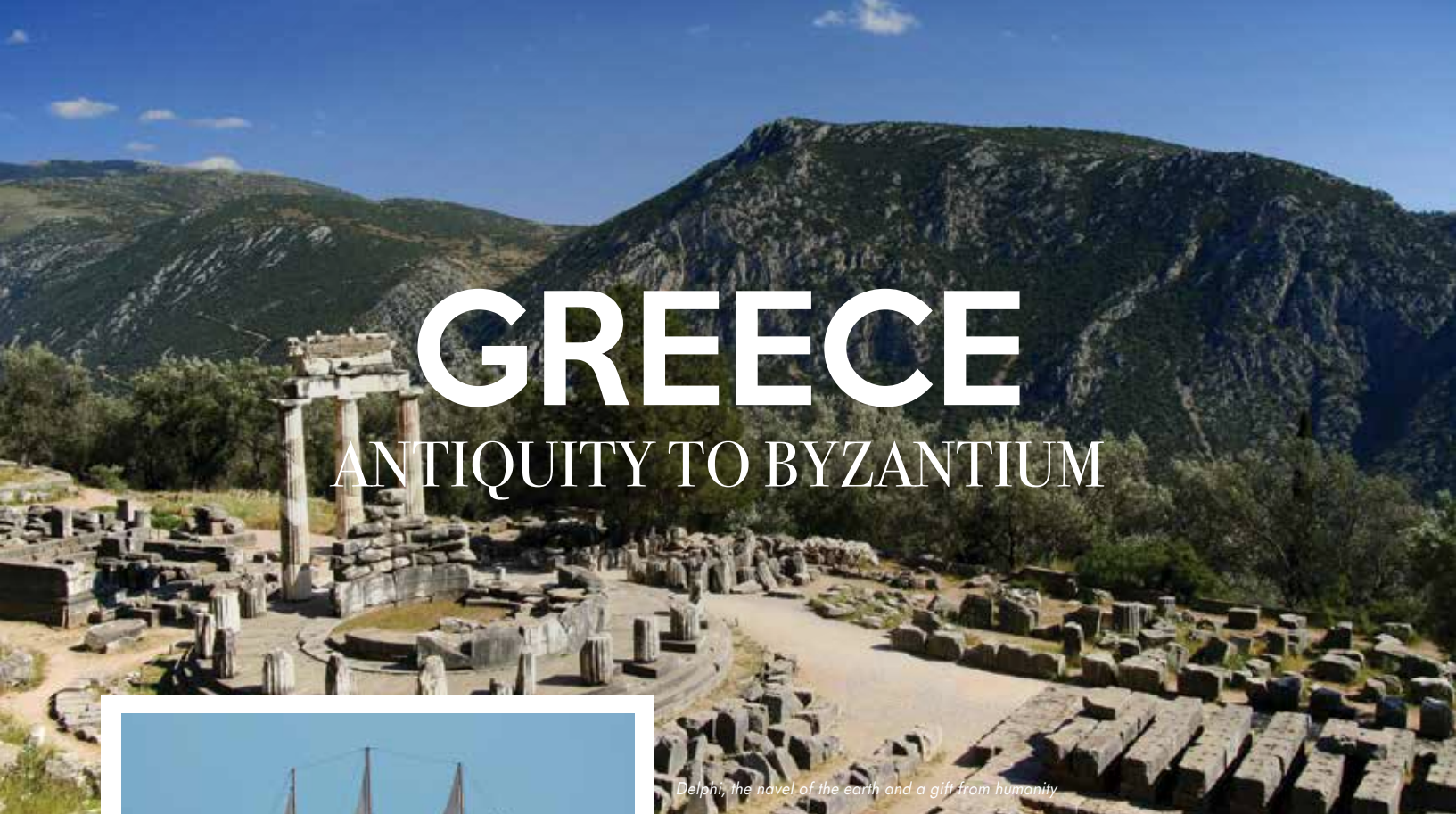
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# GREECE

## ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM



*Delphi, the navel of the earth and a gift from humanity*



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD GALILEO

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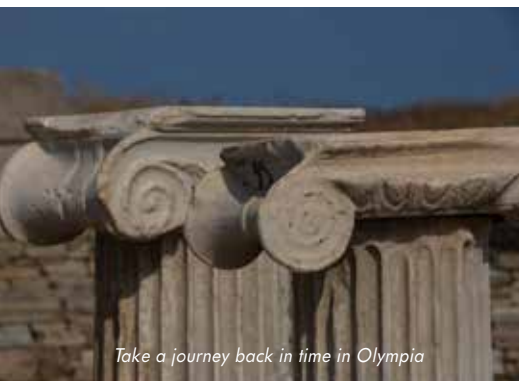
**Accommodating:** 49 guests in 25 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Fridays from Marina Zea, Athens

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Ancient Epidaurus • Mycenae • Nestor's Palace, Pylos  
• Dirou Caves • Delphi • Olympia

### CRUISE MENU



*Take a journey back in time in Olympia*



*Guest photo courtesy, Dietmar V.*



*Corinth Canal crossing*

## Accompanied by... EXPERT GUEST LECTURER

Eugenia Alexiou was born in Athens. She studied Archaeology and Art History in the National University of Athens and hold a Master on Byzantine Art. Her real 'passion' is Prehistoric Aegean civilization since she participated in the excavations on Santorini island, one of the most important sites of Bronze Age and amongst the greatest excavations in Greece.



Guest photo courtesy, Laura H.

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- > Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- > Theme cruise with Expert Guest Speaker
- > Corinth Canal Crossing
- > 4 UNESCO Heritage Sites
- > Greek "Philoxenia" Night
- > Private BBQ "Meraki" Event (\*weather permitting)
- > Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- > Shore Excursions (\*optional)



Let the ancient myths be your guide



Tomb of the House of Atreus - Mycenae



Yoga class on board

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Friday – ATHENS – PALAIA EPIDAUROS ☾

Embarkation between 2-3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Sail for Palaia (old) Epidaurus. Evening arrival and dinner on board.

### Day 2: Saturday – PALAIA EPIDAUROS- NAFPLION ☾

Early morning to drive to Ancient Epidaurus and optional excursion. Epidaurus was known throughout the Greek world as a healing sanctuary and for its theater that is once again in use today. Lunch on board and afternoon sailing to Nafplion. Overnight at port.

### Day 3: Sunday – NAFPLION - MYCENAE

After a short walking tour of Nafplion, drive through the colorful city

and the beautiful countryside of Argolis towards Mycenae for an optional excursion. Visit the remains of the ancient city, which Homer calls "rich in gold". Lunch on ship and afternoon sailing to Monemvasia. Overnight sailing to Gythion.

### Day 4: Monday – GYTHION

Early morning arrival to Gythion. Optional Excursion to Mani peninsula and Cape Tenaro plus the spectacular Dirou Caves with their stalactites and stalagmites. We then drive to nearby Areopolis for a short stroll through the town. Overnight at sea to Pylos.

### Day 5: Tuesday – PYLOS

Optional morning tour to the unique archaeological site of Delos, antiquity's most sacred island. Later on, we stop at one of Mykonos beautiful bays for swimming off

the ship before sailing into the port of Mykonos. The island of the jet setters is yours to explore and the night is young. Overnight in Mykonos.

### Day 6: Wednesday – KATAKOLON – OLYMPIA -ITEA ☾

Early morning arrival in Katakolon. Optional excursion to Olympia, the birthplace of the Olympic Games. Following lunch in the town of Olympia, we'll visit the museum of the History of the Olympic Games of Antiquity. Time at leisure before we travel overland to re-board our ship in Patras and depart for Itea. Overnight at Itea.

### Day 7: Thursday – ITEA - DELPHI ☾

Morning optional excursion to Delphi, one of the most revered sites from the ancient world. We will disembark the ship early this morning

and proceed to the ruins complex. We will have a half day to walk around the ruins complex and visit the adjoining museum. Return to the ship and cross the Corinth Canal. Later in the evening we sail towards Athens. Overnight in Marina Zea.

### Day 8: Friday – ATHENS

Disembarkation at 8-9 am after breakfast.



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# ADRIATIC SEA

## ADRIATIC ODYSSEY: TALES OF 4 COUNTRIES

Korcula, Croatia



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### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD CALLISTO

**Ship:** M/Y Callisto  
**Accommodating:** 34 guests in 17 oceanview cabins  
**Embarkation:** Sundays from Dubrovnik, Croatia  
**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights  
**Optional Excursions:** • Kotor, Montenegro • Butrint, Albania • Corfu, Greece  
• Korcula, Croatia • Budva, Montenegro

### CRUISE MENU



Sun Deck on the Callisto



Outdoor Dining Callisto



Callisto Captain and Bridge



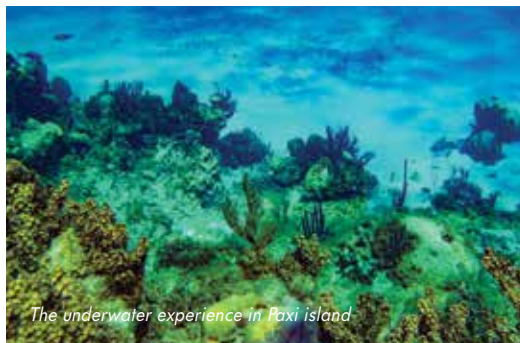
Clear blue waters of Paxi Island

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- > Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- > 4 countries in 8 days
- > Housewarming cocktails
- > Greek "Philoxenia" Night
- > Private BBQ "Meraki" Event (\*weather permitting)
- > Captain's Honor Night
- > Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- > Shore Excursions (\*optional)



Butrint, Albania



The underwater experience in Paxi Island



Paxi, Greece

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Sunday – DUBROVNIK, CROATIA ☾

Embarkation between 3 pm and 4 pm. Welcome dinner – Overnight in port.

### Day 2: Monday – DUBROVNIK - KORCULA ISLAND, CROATIA

Early in the morning sailing to Korcula, Croatia. Enjoy a refreshing morning swim stop near Korcula before arriving at Korcula port in the afternoon. Optional excursion in Korcula Town or in Korcula Town and Lumbarda Village for wine tasting. Overnight at sea to Bar, Montenegro.

### Day 3: Tuesday – BAR - BUDVA, MONTENEGRO

Enjoy a morning swim stop \* - Mid-day arrival at Bar, a small coastal town of Montenegro. Afternoon optional sightseeing excursion to Old

Budva and to Cetinje, a museum town. Explore Budva's vast cultural heritage and Venetian architecture. Overnight at sea to Paxi, Greece.

### Day 4: Wednesday – PAXI, GREECE ☾

Short stop in Corfu for clearance and continue to Paxos. Sail into a nearby bay for a refreshing swim stop and a BBQ lunch on board. This afternoon arrive in the unique port of Paxos. Overnight in port.

### Day 5: Thursday – PAXI – CORFU, GREECE ☾

Early morning sailing to Corfu, the Grand Lady of the Ionian Islands and the greenest island in Greece. All day optional excursions to explore Corfu's imperial past, the impressive historic centre declared UNESCO World Heritage site and the byzantine churches, or to take a

scenic tour through the lush Corfiot countryside and old high hill villages. Overnight in port.

### Day 6: Friday – CORFU, GREECE – SARANDA, ALBANIA

Early morning sailing to the charming town of Saranda, boasting the most attractive waterfront on the Albanian Riviera. Join the optional excursion to the nearby archaeological site of Butrint. Afternoon sailing to Kotor, Montenegro. Overnight at sea.

### Day 7: Saturday – KOTOR, MONTENEGRO ☾

Early morning navigation in the Bay of Kotor, the deepest natural fjord in the Mediterranean. Take a refreshing swim in the bay or join the optional excursion to the well-preserved, fortified medieval

Old Town. Overnight in port.

### Day 8: Sunday – KOTOR, MONTENEGRO - DUBROVNIK, CROATIA

Early in the morning sailing to Dubrovnik. Arrival and disembarkation after breakfast.

\*SWIM STOPS IN CROATIA AND MONTENEGRO ARE SUBJECT TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES' PERMISSION.



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# ADRIATIC SEA

## ADRIATIC ODYSSEY: THE DALMATIAN COAST & MONTENEGRO

Aerial view of Croatia coast line



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**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Split • Rab • Sibenik • Hvar • Korcula  
• Kotor • Trogir



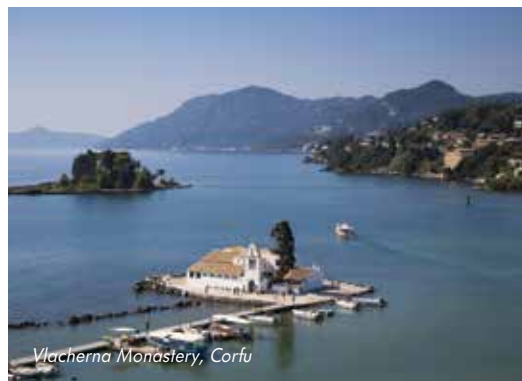
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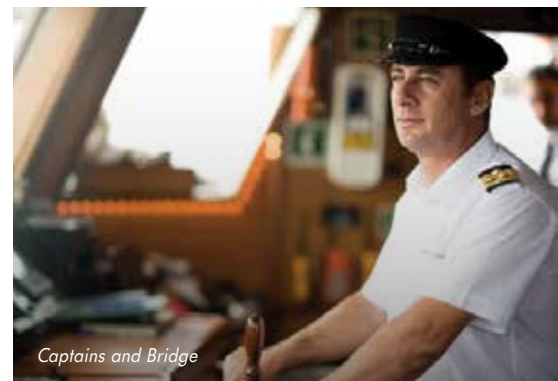
### *CRUISE MENU*



Breakfast on board



Vlacherna Monastery, Corfu



Captains and Bridge



Dubrovnik, Croatia

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › 7 destinations in 2 Countries
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Unesco World Heritage Sites
- › Captain's Honor Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Optional visit to Krka National Park



Church of the ancient city of Sibenik, Croatia



Sibenik, Croatia Night View



Kotor, Montenegro Panoramic View

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Sunday – DUBROVNIK / CROATIA

Embarkation 3 - 4 pm. Welcome dinner and evening sailing to Split, Croatia. Overnight at sea.

### Day 2: Monday – SPLIT / CROATIA

Morning arrival in Split, Croatia. Enjoy a morning optional walking tour to the city of Split. After lunch on board, optional afternoon excursion to nearby Trogir, starting with a scenic journey along the Dalmatian Coast to this coastal town. Late afternoon sailing to Rab.

### Day 3: Tuesday – RAB / CROATIA

Morning arrival in Rab. Enjoy a morning optional walking tour of Rab. Discover cultural and historical monuments including the

Church of Justina, the Church of St. John the Baptist, the Prince's Palace. Later in the afternoon, we sail south passing between the beautiful Korlati Islands to reach Sibenik. Overnight at sea.

### Day 4: Wednesday – SIBENIK / CROATIA ☾

We reach Sibenik through a spectacular fjord. Our optional all day excursion will take us to the Krka National Park home to abundant indigenous flora and fauna, including over 200 bird species, before exploring the seaside city of Primošten and Sibenik old Town – Overnight in port.

### Day 5: Thursday – SIBENIK - HVAR – KORCULA / CROATIA ☾

Early morning sailing and arrival in Hvar. Enjoy a morning optional walking tour to discover the island's

Venetian flavor. Early afternoon leisurely sailing to Korcula. Late evening arrival in Korcula and overnight in port.

### Day 6: Friday – KORCULA / CROATIA

Enjoy all day optional excursions in Korcula Town and to LUMBARDA Village for wine tasting. Evening sailing and overnight at sea to the coastal town of Kotor in Montenegro.

### Day 7: Saturday – KOTOR / MONTENEGRO – DUBROVNIK / CROATIA ☾

Early morning navigation in Kotor, the deepest natural fjord in the Mediterranean. Join the optional morning excursion to medieval Old Town. We leave Kotor after lunch and sail through the stunning fjord of Kotor Bay, before we enjoy

a refreshing swim\* in the stunning Kotor Bay. Late evening arrival in Dubrovnik- Overnight in port.

### Day 8: Sunday – DUBROVNIK / CROATIA

Disembarkation at 9 am after breakfast.

\*SWIM STOPS IN CROATIA & MONTENEGRO ARE SUBJECT TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES PERMISSION.



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# SPAIN & PORTUGAL

## THE GLORIES OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

The tiled walls of Plaza de Espana in Seville, Spain



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD HARMONY G

**Ship:** M/Y Harmony G

**Accommodating:** 44 guests in 21 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Saturdays from Malaga, Spain to Lisbon, Portugal or reverse

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Granada • Ronda • Gibraltar  
• Seville • Jerez de la Frontera • Silves

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### CRUISE MENU



Rondo, Spain



View in Algarve coast, Portugal



Traditional Wine and Delicious Tapas in Spain

## REVERSE ITINERARY

FROM LISBON, PORTUGAL TO MALAGA, SPAIN

- Day 1: Lisbon, Portugal
- Day 2: Portimao, Portugal
- Day 3: Cadiz, Spain for Seville
- Day 4: Cadiz for Jerez De La Frontera
- Day 5: Gibraltar
- Day 6: Gibraltar - Port Banus for Ronda
- Day 7: Motril for Granada
- Day 8: Malaga, Spain



Teatro Flamenco Wilvan, artistic director Rosana Mayo in her quartet Mas Tiento

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Optional visits to more than 3 UNESCO Sites
- › Private BBQ (\*weather permitting)
- › Captain's Honor Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Exploration of two countries



Traditional Spanish Dancer



Alfama district, Lisbon, Portugal



Plaza de Espana in Seville, Spain

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday – MALAGA ☾

Embarkation 4 pm - Dinner on board. Overnight in port.

### Day 2: Sunday – MALAGA - MOTRIL FOR GRANADA

Morning arrival in Motril. Optional full day excursion to Granada. We visit one of the jewels of universal architecture, the Alhambra. Afternoon return to Motril. Overnight at sea to Porto Banus.

### Day 3: Monday – PORTO BANUS FOR RONDA ☾

Arrival in Porto Banus. Full day optional excursion to Ronda, also famous as the birthplace of modern bullfighting. Late in the afternoon visit Marbella, one of the most cosmopolitan European ports. Overnight in port.

### Day 4: Tuesday – PORTO BANUS - GIBRALTAR

Morning arrival in Gibraltar. Optional half day excursion in the "Rock". We reach the Cable Car Base Station, taking us to the summit of Gibraltar for a breathtaking view. Return to your yacht or stay out in the town and make your own arrangements for returning to the yacht. Overnight at sea to Cadiz.

### Day 5: Wednesday – CADIZ FOR SEVILLE ☾

We drive inland for our full day optional excursion to Seville. Optional excursion to the Cathedral, the Alcazar Palace and its Andalusian gardens, the Maria Luisa Park and the district of Santa Cruz. Late in the evening we return to Cadiz. Overnight in port.

### Day 6: Thursday – CADIZ FOR JEREZ DE LA FRONTERA

Optional excursion to Jerez de la Frontera, famous for its wines, horse breeding and flamenco. See the Alcazar, the cathedral and a "ganaderia", where bulls are raised to take part in bull fighting. Lunch on board and afternoon optional guided tour of Cadiz and Sanlucar de Barrameda. Then to Sanlucar de Barrameda to visit a wine cellar renowned for its production of "Manzanilla". Late afternoon return to ship. Overnight at sea to Portimao – Portugal.

### Day 7: Friday – PORTIMAO

Optional half day excursion to Silves. Browse the historic exhibits at the Museu Arqueológico. We travel to the picturesque city

of Monchique nestled between two hills. Walk through its cobbled streets with small doorways housing various artisan trades. Return to Portimao. Early afternoon sail to Lisbon.

### Day 8: Saturday – LISBON

Disembarkation 7 to 10 am.



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# ICELAND

## CRUISES IN THE LAND OF ICE & FIRE

### WEST & NORTH ITINERARY



Lake Myvatn

### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD PANORAMA

**Ship:** M/S Panorama

**Accommodating:** 49 guests in 24 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Saturdays from Reykjavik to Akureyri or reverse

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

**Optional Excursions:** • Heimaey • Deildartunguhver  
• Dynjandi • Bolungravik • Siglufjordur • Akureyri

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### CRUISE MENU



Upper Deck Outdoor Lounge Area, Panorama



Aerial view of Iceland



Skógafoss, Waterfall in Iceland

## REVERSE ITINERARY

### FROM AKUREYRI TO REYKJAVIK

- Day 1: Akureyri
- Day 2: Akureyri - Husavik
- Day 3: Husavik - Siglufjordur
- Day 4: Isafjordur
- Day 5: Isafjordur - Bildudalur
- Day 6: Akranes
- Day 7: Reykjavik
- Day 8: Reykjavik



Puffin in Iceland

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Visit to world famous waterfalls
- › Optional visit to 2 volcanoes
- › Captain's Honor Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Possible whale sightings



Calm morning in Husavik harbor in Northern Iceland



Icelandic cocoa soup



Lake Myvatn in Northern Iceland

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday – REYKJAVIK ☾

Embarkation at 3-4 pm. Overnight in port.

### Day 2: Sunday – REYKJAVIK ☾

All day optional excursion in Reykjavik city before leaving to enjoy a panoramic tour to the volcanic Reykjanes Peninsula. Vikingaheimar, and the geothermal fields of Krysuvik. Overnight in port.

### Day 3: Monday – REYKJAVIK - AKRANES

Morning sailing and arrival in Akranes for our optional full day excursion to Deildartunguhver, Europe's most powerful thermal spring, to the Hraunfossar and Barnafoss waterfalls area. We will stop in Reykholt and in the afternoon we rejoin the ship and sail to the west fjords. Overnight at sea.

### Day 4: Tuesday – BILDUDALUR - ISAFJORDUR ☾

We sail past the latrabag cliffs which rise 450 m over the sea and reach Bildudalur. Our afternoon optional excursion will take us to the Dynjandi waterfall and we will walk around the maritime museum. In the afternoon, we cruise around the Westfjords to Isafjordur. Evening arrival in Isafjordur. Overnight in port.

### Day 5: Wednesday – ISAFJORDUR

Afternoon optional excursion to Bolungravik and then to Osvor town. Back in town we will visit the maritime museum and walk around the town known for its rich cultural heritage and merchant's homes dating from the 18th century. In the afternoon we sail to Siglufjordur. Overnight at sea.

### Day 6: Thursday – SIGLUFJORDUR - HUSAVIK ☾

This morning we reach Siglufjordur,

Iceland's northernmost city and once known as the capital of herring fishing. The optional walking tour through the city will take you to the port, the herring museum and the folk music center. After lunch we leave for nearby Husavik port. Late afternoon sail in the Skjafandi Bay and reach Husavik, Europe's capital of whale watching. We will have time to stroll around this charming fishing village and visit the wooden church, the best preserved church in Iceland. Overnight in port.

### Day 7: Friday – HUSAVIK - AKUREYRI ☾

Morning full day optional excursion from Husavik to Akureyri. Visit the lake Myvatn, Namarksard and Dimmuborgir, all fine examples of the volcanic world with lava fields, boiling and steaming mud pools, steam vents and craters. After lunch we continue to reach Godafoss waterfall and will hear about the kristni saga, recount-

ing the arrival of Christianity and the end of paganism. We rejoin the Callisto in Akureyri the capital of northern Iceland and we will spend some time walking around this colorful city visiting in particular the art alley. Overnight in port.

### Day 8: Saturday – AKUREYRI

Disembarkation 6 am-10 am.

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# ICELAND

## CRUISES IN THE LAND OF ICE & FIRE EAST & SOUTH ITINERARY

Godafoss, the Waterfall of the Gods



### YOUR CRUISE AT A GLANCE ON BOARD PANORAMA

**Ship:** M/S Panorama

**Accommodating:** 49 guests in 24 oceanview cabins

**Embarkation:** Saturdays from Reykjavik to Akureyri or reverse

**Duration:** 8 days / 7 nights

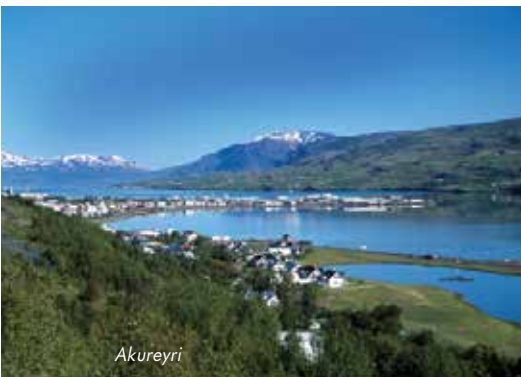
**Optional Excursions:** • Skjalafandi Bay • Skalanes Nature Reserve • Glacier Lake • Hoffellsjökull glacier Hofn



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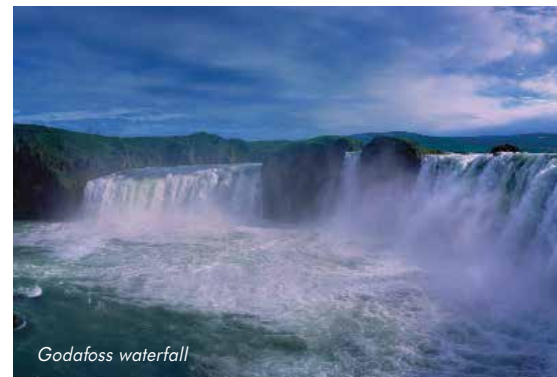
### *CRUISE MENU*



Akureyri



Panorama Sun Deck



Godafoss waterfall

## REVERSE ITINERARY

### FROM AKUREYRI TO REYKJAVIK

- Day 1: Akureyri
- Day 2: Akureyri - Husavik
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- Day 4: Isafjordur
- Day 5: Isafjordur - Bildudalur
- Day 6: Akranes
- Day 7: Heimaey Westmann Islands
- Day 8: Reykjavik

Barnafossar the Children's Falls

## ABOUT MY VOYAGE

- › Full-Board: Buffet breakfast & Lunch & Dinner
- › Housewarming Cocktails
- › Visit to world famous waterfalls
- › Optional visit to 2 volcanoes
- › Captain's Honor Night
- › Host/ Cruise Director (\*English speaking)
- › Shore Excursions (\*optional)
- › Possible whale sightings

Hraunfossar waterfalls on a summer day

Panorama Marine Crew

Volcanic crater in Iceland

## DAY BY DAY

### Day 1: Saturday – AKUREYRI ☾

Embarkation 3-4 PM - Time for an optional late afternoon walking excursion in Akureyri. Overnight in port.

### Day 2: Sunday – AKUREYRI – HUSAVIK

Morning sailing and midday arrival in Husavik. Optional whale watching boat tour in Skjalfandi Bay and visit to the Whale Museum. Overnight at sea.

### Day 3: Monday – SEYDIFJORDUR ☾

Mid-day arrival in Seydisfjordur and afternoon optional excursion to Skalanes Nature Reserve, one of Iceland's most remote places than even few Icelanders have witnessed.

### Day 4: Tuesday – SEYDIFJORDUR - DJUPIVOGUR-HOFN ☾

Early morning sailing to Djupivogur. All day ex-

curtion to Glacier Lake, Europe's largest glacier. Passengers rejoin the ship in Hofn port after a sightseeing tour this small fishing village.

### Day 5: Wednesday – HOFN

Full day optional excursion in Hofn's Hoffellsjökull glacier.

### Day 6: Thursday – HEIMAEY ISLAND

Heimaey, also known as the Pompeii of the north. Optional half day excursion will take us to 2 volcanoes and the Eldheimar Geological Museum.

### Day 7: Friday – REYKJAVIK ☾

Enjoy an all-day optional excursion in Reykjavik city, before leaving to enjoy a panoramic tour to the volcanic Reykjanes Peninsula, Vikingaheimar and the geothermal fields of Krysuvik.

### Day 8: Saturday – REYKJAVIK

Disembarkation 6 am -10 am at Reykjavik Iceland.



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# HARMONY V

## OUR PURE INFINITY




















### FEEL THE VIBE

**Ship type:** Motor Yacht  
**Launch Year:** 2009 (Renovated 2017)  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in m:** 55x8.2x3  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in ft:** 179x26.9x9.84  
**Cruising speed:** 10 knots  
**Guests:** 49  
**Cabins:** 25 Ocean View  
 (P: 2 A: 14 B: 6 C: 3)  
**Crew:** 16 - 18

SIMPLY VOYAGE

### COMFORT ZONE ESSENTIALS

-  Windows: upper & main deck cabins
-  Triple Occupancy cabins: Category A
-  Flat-Screen TV
-  Mini Safe
-  Mini Fridge
-  CD & DVD player
-  En suite bathroom with shower
-  Individually controlled A/C
-  Hairdryers
-  Telephone for internal use
-  Central music
-  Single seating dining
-  Indoor & Outdoor Lounge - Bar
-  Indoor & Outdoor Restaurant
-  Audiovisual in Lounge
-  Mini library
-  Beach Towels
-  Snorkeling equipment
-  Kayak
-  Board Games
-  Swimming Platform
-  Wi-Fi

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# HARMONY G

## OUR PRISTINE PERFECTION



Category A cabin twin



Harmony G Sun Deck

























Indoor Lounge Area

### FEEL THE VIBE

**Ship type:** Motor Yacht  
**Launch Year:** 2001 (Renovated 2013)  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in m:** 54x7.10x3.65  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in ft:** 177x23.3x12  
**Cruising speed:** 10 knots  
**Guests:** 44  
**Cabins:** 21 Ocean View  
 (P: 4 A: 8 B: 3 C: 6)  
**Crew:** 17

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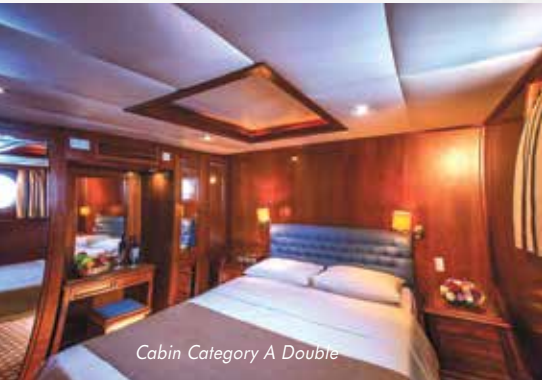
### COMFORT ZONE ESSENTIALS

-  Windows: upper & main deck cabins
-  Portholes: lower deck cabins
-  Triple Occupancy cabins: Category C
-  Flat-Screen TV
-  Mini Safe
-  Mini Fridge
-  CD & DVD player
-  En suite bathroom with shower
-  Individually controlled A/C
-  Hairdryers
-  Telephone for internal use
-  Central music
-  Single seating dining
-  Indoor & Outdoor Lounge - Bar
-  Indoor & Outdoor Restaurant
-  Audiovisual in Lounge
-  Mini library
-  Beach Towels
-  Snorkeling equipment
-  Kayak
-  Board Games
-  Swimming Platform
-  Wi-Fi

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# GALILEO

## OUR SOPHISTICATED DREAMER



Cabin Category A Double



Indoor Main Deck Lounge and Dining Area



Outdoor Lounge Area

## FEEL THE VIBE

**Ship type:** Motor Sailer

**Launch Year:** 1992/ Rebuilt: 2007 (Renovated 2016)

**Length / Breadth / Draft in m:** 48x10.5x2.8

**Length / Breadth / Draft in ft:** 157x32.8x9.2

**Cruising speed:** 11 knots

**Guests:** 49

**Cabins:** 25 Ocean View

(A: 9 B: 12 C: 4)

**Crew:** 16 - 18

SIMPLY RELAX

## COMFORT ZONE ESSENTIALS

- Large portholes: upper deck cabins  
Portholes: lower deck cabins
- Triple Occupancy cabins: Category A
- Flat-Screen TV
- Mini Safe
- Mini Fridge
- Individually controlled A/C
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Hairdryers
- Telephone for internal use
- Central music

- Single seating dining
- Indoor & Outdoor Lounge - Bar
- Indoor Restaurant
- Audiovisual in Lounge
- Mini library
- Beach Towels
- Snorkeling equipment
- Kayak
- Board Games
- Wi-Fi

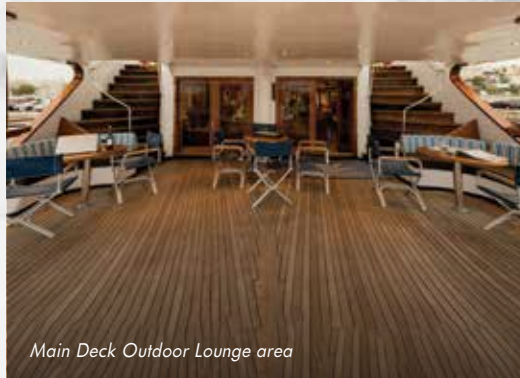
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# PANORAMA

## OUR WIND CATCHER



Cabin Category A - Double



Main Deck Outdoor Lounge area



Upper Deck Indoor Bar Lounge Area

### FEEL THE VIBE

**Ship type:** Motor Sailer  
**Launch Year:** 1993/ Rebuilt: 2001 (Renovated 2014)  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in m:** 54x12x5  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in ft:** 173X39X4.85  
**Cruising speed:** 11 knots  
**Guests:** 49  
**Cabins:** 24 Ocean View  
 (A: 8 B: 12 C: 4)  
**Crew:** 16 - 18

SIMPLY OBSERVE

### COMFORT ZONE ESSENTIALS

- Windows: upper & main deck cabins
- Portholes: lower deck cabins
- Triple Occupancy cabins: Category B
- Flat-Screen TV
- Mini Safe
- Mini Fridge
- Individually controlled A/C
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Hairdryers
- Telephone for internal use
- Central music
- Single seating dining
- Indoor & Outdoor Lounge - Bar
- Indoor Restaurant
- Audiovisual in Lounge
- Mini library
- Beach Towels
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- Wi-Fi

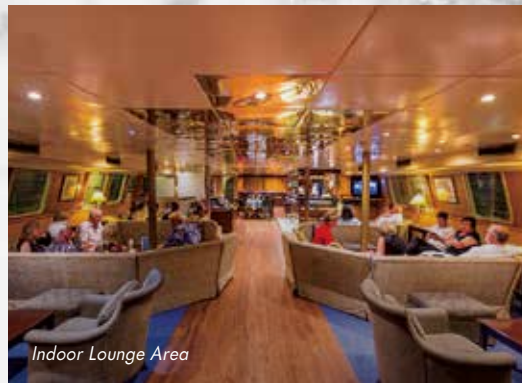
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# PEGASUS

## OUR GRACIOUS HAVEN



Bridge Sun Deck



Indoor Lounge Area



Category A triple cabin

### FEEL THE VIBE

**Ship type:** Motor Yacht  
**Launch Year:** 1990/ Rebuilt: 1997 (Renovated 2016)  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in m:** 45x11x3  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in ft:** 147.60x36x9.84  
**Cruising speed:** 10 knots  
**Guests:** 44  
**Cabins:** 21 Ocean View  
 (A: 14 B: 5 C: 2)  
**Crew:** 16 - 18

SIMPLY DISCOVER

### COMFORT ZONE ESSENTIALS

- Windows: Sun, Upper & Main deck cabins
- Triple Occupancy cabins: Category A
- Flat-Screen TV
- Mini Safe
- Individually controlled A/C
- En suite bathroom with shower
- Hairdryers
- Telephone for internal use
- Central music
- Single seating dining
- Indoor & Outdoor Lounge - Bar
- Indoor & Outdoor Restaurant
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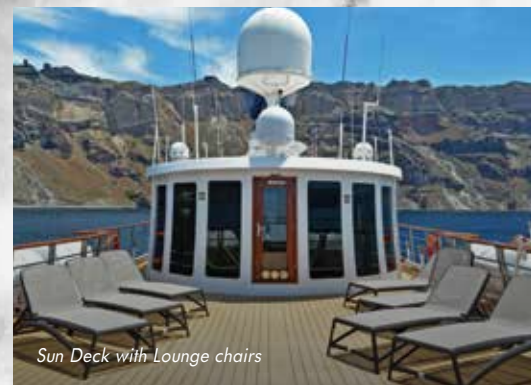
## OUR FLOATING CASTLE



Indoor Lounge & Bar



Oceanview Category P Double Cabin
























Sun Deck with Lounge chairs

### FEEL THE VIBE

**Ship type:** Motor Yacht  
**Launch Year:** 2000 / Full refit in 2016  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in m:** 50x8.3x3.50  
**Length / Breadth / Draft in ft:** 164x26x11.5  
**Cruising speed:** 10 knots  
**Guests:** 34  
**Cabins:** 17 Ocean View  
 (P: 5 A: 6 B: 4 C: 2)  
**Crew:** 16

SIMPLY REFLECT

### COMFORT ZONE ESSENTIALS

-  Windows: Main deck cabins
-  Portholes: Lower deck cabins
-  Triple Occupancy cabins: Category C & B
-  Flat-Screen TV
-  Mini Safe
-  Mini Fridge
-  Individually controlled A/C
-  En suite bathroom with shower
-  Hairdryers
-  Telephone for internal use
-  Central music
-  Single seating dining
-  Indoor & Outdoor Lounge - Bar
-  Indoor & Outdoor Restaurant
-  Audiovisual in Lounge
-  Library Room
-  Beach Towels
-  Snorkeling equipment
-  Board Games
-  Swimming Platform
-  Wi-Fi

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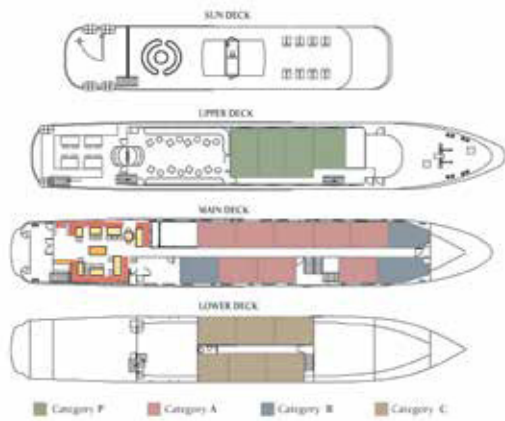
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## DECK PLANS

### HARMONY G

21 Cabins – 44 Guests

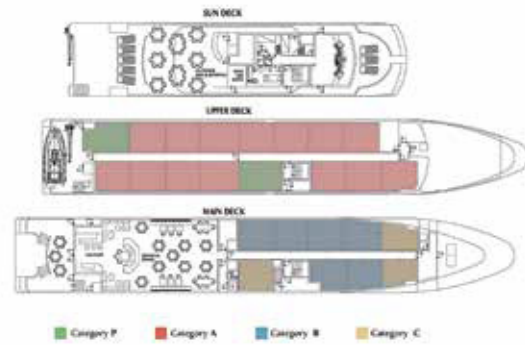
📍 *THE CANARY ISLANDS, WEST AFRICA & SPAIN & PORTUGAL*



### HARMONY V

25 Cabins - 49 Guests

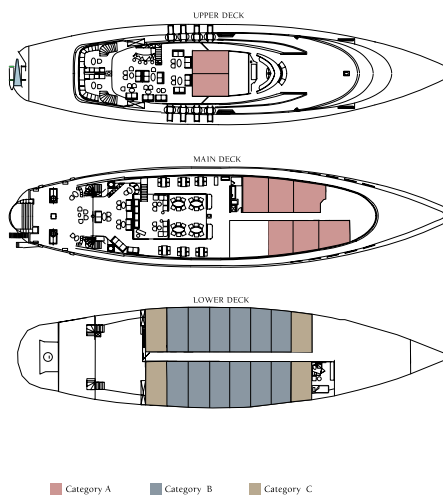
📍 *GREECE*



### PANORAMA

24 Cabins – 49 Guests

📍 *CAPE VERDE & ICELAND*



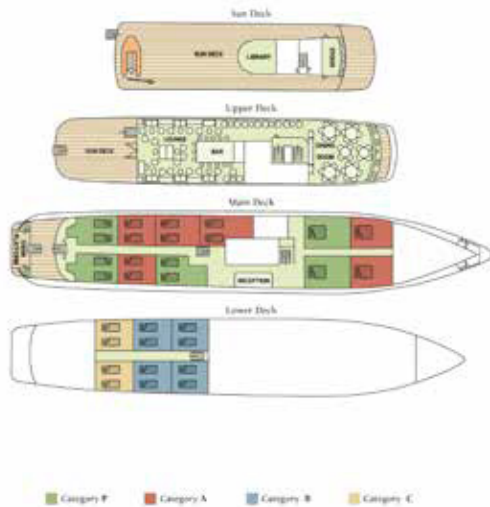
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## DECK PLANS

### CALLISTO

17 Cabins – 34 Guests

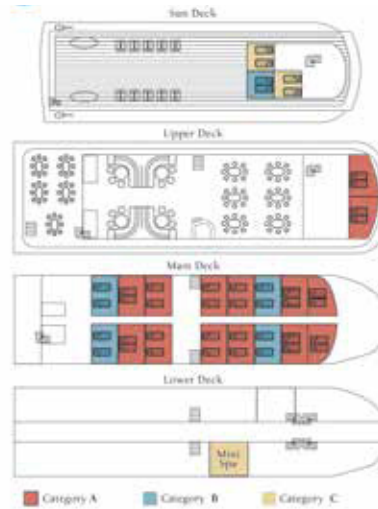
📍 *THE ADRIATIC SEA,  
COSTA RICA & PANAMA*



### PEGASUS

21 Cabins – 44 Guests

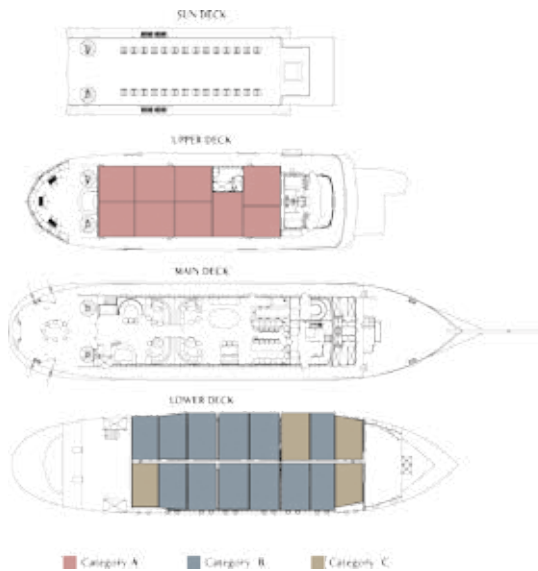
📍 *THE SEYCHELLES*



### GALILEO

25 Cabins - 49 Guests

📍 *GREECE*



# PRICE LIST & CRUISE CALENDAR

## COSTA RICA | CALLISTO



CALENDAR 2017 & 2018	
From Puerto Caldera Port, Costa Rica   Saturday Sailings in 2017 & 2018	
› January 2018	6, 20
› February 2018	3, 17
› March 2018	3, *17
From Flamenco Marina Panama City   Saturday Sailings in 2017 & 2018	
› December 2017	30
› January 2018	13, 27
› February 2018	10, 24
› March 2018	10

\*Disembarkation at Colon 2000, Cruise Terminal, Panama

CABINS & PRICES 2017 & 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 4,430
Category B Lower Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 4,870
Category A Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 5,385
Category P Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 6,525
Single Supplement		60%
3rd Person discount in Cat. C & B		30%

## THE CANARY ISLANDS | HARMONY G



CALENDAR 2017	
From Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Gran Canaria   Saturday Sailings in 2017	
› December 2017	2, 9
From Los Cristianos Port, South Tenerife   Sunday Sailings in 2017	
› December 2017	3, 10

CABINS & PRICES 2017		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 2,860
Category B Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,495
Category A Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,970
Category P Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 5,080
Single Supplement		30%
3rd Person in Cat. C		30%

## CAPE VERDE | PANORAMA



CALENDAR 2017	
From Praia to Praia, Santiago   Monday Sailings in 2017	
› November 2017	13, 20

CABINS & PRICES 2017		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded cabins		\$ 2,915
Category B Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded cabins		\$ 3,390
Category A Main or Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 4,105
Single Supplement		50%
3rd Person in Cat. B		30%

## WEST AFRICA | HARMONY G



CALENDAR 2018	
From Dakar to Dakar   Saturday Sailings in 2018	
› April 2018	14, 21
From Banjul to Banjul   Sunday Sailings in 2018	
› April 2018	15, 22

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 2,860
Category B Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,495
Category A Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,970
Category P Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 5,080
Single Supplement		30%
3rd Person in Cat C		30%

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# PRICE LIST & CRUISE CALENDAR

## SEYCHELLES | PEGASUS | 8 DAYS



CALENDAR 2017 - 2018		CALENDAR 2017 - 2018		CABINS & PRICES 2017 & 2018	
From Mahe to Mahe   Saturday Sailings in 2017 & 2018		From Mahe to Mahe   Saturday Sailings in 2017 & 2018		LOW SEASON (\$)	HIGH SEASON (\$)
<b>LOW SEASON</b>		<b>HIGH SEASON</b>		Category C Sun Deck – Twin Beds	\$ 3,170 \$ 3,160
› December 2017	9, 16	› November 2017	4, 11, 18, 25	Category B Main and Sun Deck – Double or Twin Beds	\$ 3,455 \$ 3,484
› January 2018	6	› December 2017	2, 23	Category A Main and Upper Deck – Double or Twin Beds	\$ 4,100 \$ 4,060
› June 2018	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	› January 2018	13, 20, 27	Single Supplement	50%
› July 2018	7, 14, 21, 28	› February 2018	10, 17, 24	3rd Person discount in Cat. A	30%
› August 2018	4, 11, 18, 25	› March 2018	3, 10, 17, 24, 31		
› September 2018	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	› April 2018	7, 14, 21, 28		
		› May 2018	5, 12, 19, 26		
		› October 2018	6, 13, 20, 27		

## SEYCHELLES | PEGASUS | 5 DAYS



CALENDAR 2017 - 2018		CALENDAR 2017 - 2018		CABINS & PRICES 2017 & 2018	
From Mahe to Praslin   Saturday Sailings in 2017 & 2018		From Mahe to Praslin   Saturday Sailings in 2017 & 2018		LOW SEASON (\$)	HIGH SEASON (\$)
<b>LOW SEASON</b>		<b>HIGH SEASON</b>		Category C Sun Deck – Twin Beds	\$ 2,480 \$ 2,715
› December 2017	9, 16	› November 2017	4, 11, 18, 25	Category B Main and Sun Deck – Double or Twin Beds	\$ 2,715 \$ 3,035
› January 2018	6	› December 2017	2, 23	Category A Main and Upper Deck – Double or Twin Beds	\$ 3,200 \$ 3,510
› June 2018	2, 9, 16, 23, 30	› January 2018	13, 20, 27	Single Supplement	50%
› July 2018	7, 14, 21, 28	› February 2018	10, 17, 24	3rd Person discount in Cat. A	30%
› August 2018	4, 11, 18, 25	› March 2018	3, 10, 17, 24, 31		
› September 2018	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	› April 2018	7, 14, 21, 28		
		› May 2018	5, 12, 19, 26		
		› October 2018	6, 13, 20, 27		

## SEYCHELLES | PEGASUS | 4 DAYS



CALENDAR 2017 - 2018		CALENDAR 2017 - 2018		CABINS & PRICES 2017 & 2018	
From Praslin to Mahe   Wednesday Sailings in 2017 & 2018		From Praslin to Mahe   Wednesday Sailings in 2017 & 2018		LOW SEASON (\$)	HIGH SEASON (\$)
<b>LOW SEASON</b>		<b>HIGH SEASON</b>		Category C Sun Deck – Twin Beds	\$ 1,750 \$ 1,905
› December 2017	13, 20	› November 2017	8, 15, 22, 29	Category B Main and Sun Deck – Double or Twin Beds	\$ 1,905 \$ 2,145
› January 2018	10	› December 2017	6, 27	Category A Main and Upper Deck – Double or Twin Beds	\$ 2,305 \$ 2,460
› June 2018	6, 13, 20, 27	› January 2018	17, 24, 31	Single Supplement	50%
› July 2018	4, 11, 18, 25	› February 2018	14, 21, 28	3rd Person discount in Cat. A	30%
› August 2018	1, 8, 15, 22, 29	› March 2018	7, 14, 21, 28		
› September 2018	5, 12, 19, 26	› April 2018	4, 11, 18, 25		
› October 2018	3	› May 2018	2, 9, 16, 23, 30		
		› October 2018	10, 17, 24, 31		

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# PRICE LIST & CRUISE CALENDAR

## GREECE | CLASSICAL GREECE | HARMONY V



CALENDAR 2018	
From Athens, Marina Zea   Friday Sailings in 2018	
› May 2018	11, 18, 25
› June 2018	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
› July 2018	6, 13, 20, 27
› August 2018	3, 10, 17, 31
› September 2018	7, 14, 21, 28
› October 2018	5, 12, 19

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Main Deck, Double bedded Cabins		\$ 3,590
Category B Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 4,075
Category A Upper Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 4,620
Category P Upper Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 5,165
Single Supplement		60%
3rd Person discount in Cat. A		30%

## GREECE | JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES | GALILEO



CALENDAR 2018	
From Athens, Marina Zea   Friday Sailings in 2018	
› April 2018	20*, 27*
› May 2018	4, 11, 18, 25
› June 2018	1, 8, 15, 22, 29
› July 2018	6, 13, 20, 27
› August 2018	3, 10, 17, 24, 31
› September 2018	7, 21, 28
› October 2018	5, 12, 19

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 2,725
Category B Lower Deck, Flexible bedded Cabins		\$ 3,220
Category A Upper Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 3,820
Single Supplement for B & C		60%
Single Supplement for A		75%
3rd Person discount in Cat. A		30%

\*Red Star Marked Dates have a discount of 10%

## GREECE | ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM | GALILEO



CALENDAR 2018	
From Athens, Marina Zea   Friday Sailings in 2018	
› March 2018 *	16, 23, 30
› April 2018 **	6, 13
› October 2018 **	26
› November 2018 *	2, 9, 16

\*Low Season  
\*\*High Season

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$	
		LOW SEASON	HIGH SEASON
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 1,875	\$ 2,375
Category B Lower Deck, Flexible bedded Cabins		\$ 2,360	\$ 2,945
Category A Upper Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 2,930	\$ 3,520
Single Supplement		30%	
3rd Person discount in Cat. A		30%	

## ADRIATIC SEA | ADRIATIC ODYSSEY | CALLISTO



CALENDAR 2018	
From Dubrovnik, Croatia   Sunday Sailings in 2018	
› June 2018	17
› July 2018	1, 15, 29
› August 2018	12, 26
› September 2018	9, 23
› October 2018	7

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,415
Category B Lower Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,845
Category A Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 4,920
Category P Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 5,200
Single Supplement in Cat. B & C		50%
Single Supplement in Cat. A & P		75%
3rd Person discount in Cat. B & C		30%

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# PRICE LIST & CRUISE CALENDAR

## ADRIATIC SEA | DALMATIAN COAST & MONTENEGRO | CALLISTO



CALENDAR 2018	
From Dubrovnik, Croatia   Sunday Sailings in 2018	
> June 2018	10, 24
> July 2018	8, 22
> August 2018	5, 19
> September 2018	2, 16, 30
> October 2018	14

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,415
Category B Lower Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 3,841
Category A Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 4,920
Category P Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		XXXX
Single Supplement in Cat. B & C		50%
Single Supplement in Cat. A & P		75%
3rd Person discount in Cat. B & C		30%

## SPAIN & PORTUGAL | HARMONY G



CALENDAR 2018	
From Malaga - Spain   Saturday Sailings in 2018	
> May 2018	19
> June 2018	2, 16, 30
> July 2018	14, 28
> August 2018	11, 25
> September 2018	8, 22
> October 2018	6, 20
From Lisbon, Portugal   Saturday Sailings in 2018	
> May 2018	12, 26
> June 2018	9, 23
> July 2018	7, 21
> August 2018	4, 18
> September 2018	1, 15, 29
> October 2018	13

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 3,455
Category B Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 4,025
Category A Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 4,240
Category P Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins		\$ 5,025
Single Supplement		50%
3rd Person discount in Cat. C		30%

## ICELAND | PANORAMA



CALENDAR 2018	
<b>WEST &amp; NORTH ITINERARY</b>	
From Reykjavik to Akureyri   Saturday Sailings in 2018	
> June 2018	9, 23
> August 2018	4, 18
> September 2018	1
From Akureyri to Reykjavik   Saturday Sailings in 2018	
> June 2018	30
> July 2018	14, 28
> August 2018	11
> September 2018	8
<b>EAST &amp; SOUTH ITINERARY</b>	
From Akureyri to Reykjavik   Saturday Sailings in 2018	
> June 2018	16
> August 2018	25

CABINS & PRICES 2018		\$
Category C Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded cabins		\$ 3,725
Category B Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded cabins		\$ 4,225
Category A Main or Upper Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins		\$ 4,940
Single Supplement for B & C		50%
Single Supplement for A		75%
3rd Person discount for B		30%

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

Passengers who have not cruised with Variety Cruises before, will have many questions to ask about the ship, the operation and the cruise program. This section will give you some of the answers to the most frequently asked questions. If you have any queries or need clarification please visit our website, call your travel agent or contact us.

## BEFORE YOU EMBARK

### Embarkation / Disembarkation

Passengers are requested to be on board at cruise program embarkation times shown or 2 hours prior to departure. Disembarkation is after breakfast at approximately 9am.

### Travel Documents

Participants must be in possession of a valid passport (expiring not earlier than one month after cruise ends) and should obtain visas and health certificates where required. All requirements should be confirmed with appropriate government consulate or information office prior to departure.

### Luggage and Clothing

Please travel as lightly as possible so as not to restrict space in your cabin. Soft bags are more practical than hard suitcases. Sports or casual clothes are more useful. Plenty of swimwear is required and a pullover or cardigan is recommended for cool evenings. Comfortable walking shoes are suggested when ashore.

### Electric Current

Our ship generators provide an electric current of 220 v. Cabins are equipped with European type plugs so please remember to bring an adaptor if necessary.

### Health Requirements

Due to safety reasons it is requested that physical disabilities of any kind be advised at time of reservation. It is understood that passengers requiring special attention or treatment will be travelling with their personal escorts. The company retains the right to refuse to embark any pregnant woman beyond the 6th month of pregnancy.

### Special Dietary Requirements

Every attempt to meet special dietary requirements will be made provided that such a request is put in writing at least 4 weeks prior to sailing.

### Passengers with Special Needs

Variety Cruises ships are not suitable for passengers with special needs. Embarkation gang ways do not fit all types of wheel chairs. Cabin bathrooms and stair cases are unsuitable for disabled passengers. Cruise itineraries may include anchorage and tenders to shore where good physical condition is required.

## WHILE AT SEA

### Daily Program

Each day's schedule will be posted by our cruise coordinator listing necessary information such as arrival/ departure times, meal times, days activities and any other pertinent information. It is understood that the daily program will be given as a guideline and that it is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. As for dining, breakfast, lunch or dinner – depending on your daily cruise schedule are served on an open sitting basis at set timings adjusted to best fit day's program.

### Emergency Drill

An emergency drill demonstration is conducted by our crew before the ship sails and/or within 24 hours from departure and is to be attended by all passengers. The drill will provide passengers information about the alarm system, the muster station position, their life jackets use and other emergency procedures.

### Swim stops

When itineraries allow for a swim stop passengers are requested to carefully read the swimming instructions and attend the ship's briefings for safety.

### Motorsailers & Sailing Cruisers

Unless differently notified sails are opened when wind and itinerary schedule allow for a certain sailing time and are mostly used with assistance of the ship's engines.

### Valuables

Jewelry, money, documents etc., should be placed in your individual safe deposit boxes or given to the captain who will deposit items in the ship's safe box free of charge. The company and its personnel bear no responsibility for valuables kept by passengers. Passengers are advised to protect personal valuable belongings during tendering and should refrain from leaving such on open decks unattended or during sailings.

### Personal Expenses & Funds

EURO is the official currency on board. There is an optional credit system for expenses on board that may be paid/settled at the end of the cruise. Most major currencies payment by American Express, Visa and Mastercard is accepted/ exchanged at their official exchange rate.

### Medical Attention

There is no doctor on board any Variety Cruises ships. In case of an emergency, some members of the crew are trained to offer first aid. Medical care is available in all inhabited ports of call visited. In case of discomfort, please contact a crew member immediately.

### Smoking

Smoking is not permitted to any of our passengers or members of the crew in any indoor part of the ship.

### Shore Excursions

Shore excursions are not included in the cruise fares and are available according to the cruise schedule/ports of call visited. Details are available in your cabin and provided also on a daily basis by the on board Cruise Coordinator. Shore excursions are subject to shore and weather conditions and based on a minimum participation a minimum participation is required for their materialization.

### Tipping

Tipping is at our guests' discretion. As a rule satisfied customers are expected to leave between € 11-14 and US\$ 13-16 per person per day. These tips are distributed to all crew members. Passengers should refrain from tipping individual crew members.

### Complaints

Should any problems arise on board please report them first to your Cruise Coordinator and the Captain. Crew members will do their utmost to rectify the situation. Please also ensure that your personal guest questionnaire is filled and placed in the appropriate locked guest questionnaire box. We welcome all your suggestions for improvements as well as your feedback on our cruise operation and on our crew. Complaints that are received by the company 4 weeks after the end of cruise are not acknowledged.

### Laundry

Laundry service (machine-washable items) is available only on board the Variety Cruises ships. Further information is available from your cabin steward.

### Telephone / Fax

There is a telephone in your cabin for intra ship communication. International calls and fax sending via satellite are available at the bridge and can be arranged through the Captain but are very costly.

### Games and Library

Games and a selection of books are available on board. Please ask your Cruise Coordinator and ensure that they are returned timely, as a courtesy to your fellow passengers.

### Internet & Television

Internet access is available at a charge. Please contact the Hotel Manager or the Cruise Coordinator.

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## 1. Discover the World Marketing Travel Pty Ltd (DTWM)

Trading as Discover Travel Shop (DTS) 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. DTS 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 DTS 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.

DTS 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. DTS also strongly recommends that you take our comprehensive travel insurance against those and other risks (see point 12 below).

DTS always does its best to make sure that your holiday arrangements are satisfactory and DTS 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, DTS 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 DTS 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 six (6) days from confirmation.

## 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 DTS, the following cancellation fees will apply:

Cancellation Notification*	Charge Per Person
61 or more days	Loss of deposit**
60-31 days	50% of the total holiday cost
30 days or less	100% of the total holiday cost

\*Written notification must be received by DTS. Cancellation takes affect 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: DTS 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 2017).
- 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 DTS 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.

## 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 portorage (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

DTS 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

DTS 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 DTS with the name of your insurer, together with their 24-hour emergency number.



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## 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 DTS 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 DTS 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 DTS 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 01 October 2017 and 31 October 2018 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 DTS 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 DTS 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 DTS.

## 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.
- 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. DTS 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.

b) Cruise sailing date, ship/hotel accommodation and room category, flights, transportation and sightseeing tours are subject to availability at time of booking.

c) There are no reductions, credits or refunds for unused services.

d) DTS 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

DTS 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. Please note that Variety Cruises do not provide baby formula or food, and babysitting services are not available onboard.

## 23. Maps and Photographs

Maps contained in this brochure or any other brochure we issue are not to scale and are shown for general information only and may not necessarily reflect actual routings, locations or services provided. Photographs show places in the geographic areas, but are not necessarily included in your holiday. Some pictures may have been digitally enhanced.

## 24. Complaints

DTS endeavours to ensure that the arrangements we have made for you are implemented as arranged. If a problem occurs, the most practical way to deal with it is to attempt resolution locally with the service provided. If you fail to follow this course, any claim for compensation may be reduced or denied. If you have any unresolved complaint, details should be lodged in writing (with supporting documentation, including efforts made with the service provided to resolve it) with your travel agent within 30 days of returning to Australia.

## 25. Terms and Conditions

Terms and Conditions are current as at 01 August 2017. Contact Discover Travel Shop for up-to-date fares and full terms and conditions.

## 26. Images Within This Publication

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## 27. Bonus Fares

Bonus Fares may be available for Variety Cruises with have a booking deadline condition, and reservations and deposits must be made prior to such booking deadline dates in order to take advantage of these special savings and lower fares. All offers are subject to availability, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without notice or until sold out. Contact DTS or your travel agent for full details.



# THE VARIETY FOUNDATION

## VARIETY GETS INVOLVED



*TO TRAVEL IS TO IMMERSE YOURSELF...*

### WHO WE ARE

*Getting involved with local communities has been a key component of our mission, from the founding of Variety Cruises in 1949 by Diogenis Venetopoulos. Since our inception, we have come a long way – introducing new vessels, developing unique itineraries, and exploring the globe one shore at a time.*

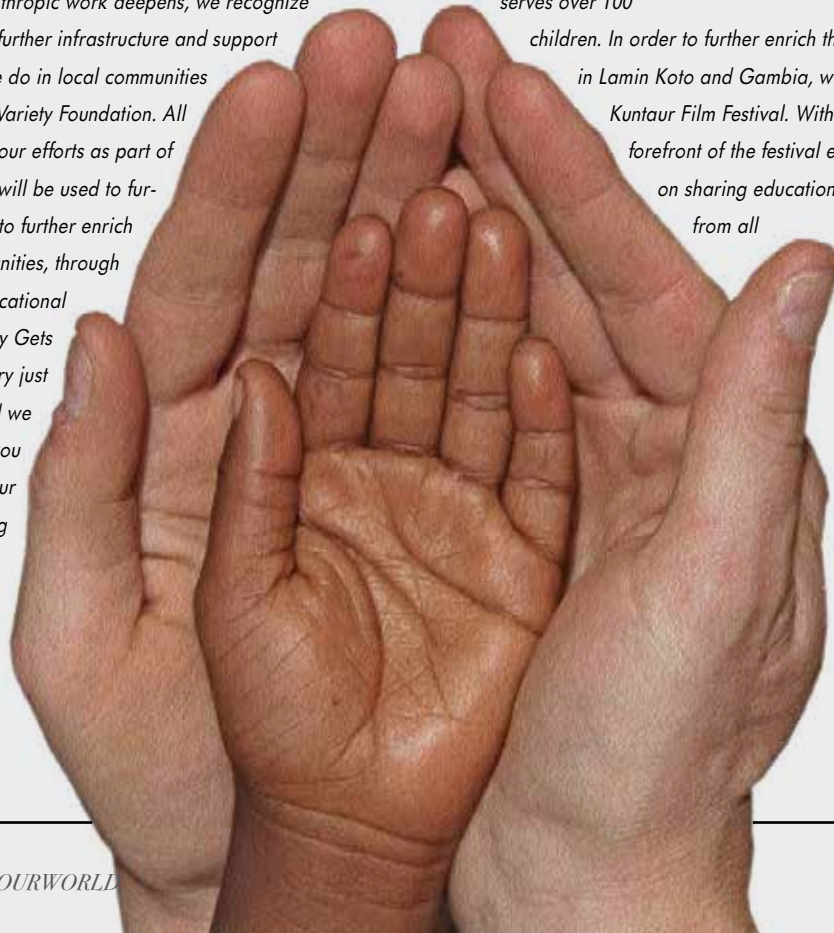
*Now, as we further our mission, we want to go beyond simply visiting destinations. We want to immerse Variety Cruises and our guests geographically, culturally, environmentally, and emotionally in the destinations we visit. Through the work of The Variety Foundation we have supported local projects and organizations, in order to better the lives of communities we visit and further the experiences of our guests. As Variety Cruises' philanthropic work deepens, we recognize the need to build further infrastructure and support for the work we do in local communities through the Variety Foundation. All proceeds from our efforts as part of the foundation will be used to further our mission to further enrich local communities, through cultural and educational initiatives. Variety Gets Involved is a story just beginning, and we look forward to you joining us in our exciting, lifelong adventure.*

### WHAT WE DO

*In Greece we sponsor local artisans and artists who have profound cultural impact. In the Seychelles, we provide support for the local education system, which the local government recognized us for in 2013. Variety also supports the work of and donates to a variety of organizations, such as the Archbishop Makarios Scholarship Fund and the Trevor Project, the leading suicide prevention line for LGBTQ youth in the US and beyond.*

*In 2010, upon the start of our cruise to West Africa in Gambia's village of Lamin Koto, we recognized the lack of educational infrastructure, prompting us to build a school from scratch. A functioning school now exists that proudly serves over 100*

*children. In order to further enrich the lives of residents in Lamin Koto and Gambia, we also started the Kuntaur Film Festival. With children at the forefront of the festival experience, we focus on sharing educational and classical films from all over the globe to expose residents to new cultures and broaden their opportunities.*



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