



# WELCOME TO VARIETY CRUISES

2016 & 2017

Variety Cruises is proud to introduce to you our 2016 & 2017 Variety Cruises program which offers a myriad of amazing cruise and tour holidays for you to choose from, to some of the world's most spectacular destinations.

Variety Cruises' intimate, small ship/yacht style cruising opens up a world of possibilities during your holiday travels and offers you so much more freedom to explore sensational history, culture, cuisine, must-see and seldom seen sights, and a feeling of independence not found on conventional cruise holidays.

Our cruising home is the holiday rich Eastern Mediterranean Sea, and in 2016 & 2017 we have a cavalcade of cruising options where there are journeys that will transport you back in time over 2,000 years to the days of the Roman Empire, or introduce you to today's Mediterranean, an effervescent mix of cultures that have shaped generations of people, architecture, cuisine and art. Our holidays will take you on a journey through lands of myths and legends stretching from Greece, the Adriatic and on to Spain.

For those looking to add to their world map of visited places, we invite you to the Exotic Corners of our planet, such as the sugar-white beaches of the Seychelles, the perfect romantic escapade, or delve into the incredible biodiversity of Costa Rica and the Panama Canal.

In 2017, our new Mega-Yacht Callisto launches an inaugural lcelandic season where you will feel like an intrepid explorer on a journey showcasing the local people, rugged landscapes, Viking legends and marine wildlife of the region.

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

## **WHY CRUISE WITH US?**

- Our friendly staff hold the highly-acclaimed Cruise Lines International Association's accreditation, which recognises extensive cruise industry knowledge.
- Our tour components are hand-chosen to create seamless and memorable holiday experiences for you.
- Our reservations team can assist with your travel insurance needs and with booking the best available airfares for you.
- Our local partners are reputable organisations who have been specially selected for their professionalism, value and quality.
- Our partners are also available to provide you with any necessary assistance, should you require it at any point during, or prior to, your trip.
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# **DISCOVER VARIETY CRUISES**

THE YACHTS OF VARIETY CRUISES

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



destinations and ports of calls offering you an authentic and memorable holiday. The size of Variety's SOLAS certified, cutting edge mega yachts is perfectly suited to nurture our vision of embracing each destination.

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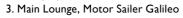
Variety Cruises will introduce you to mesmerising



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











#### **Onboard my yacht**

Public rooms onboard are warm with a welcoming atmosphere that invites you to mingle with your fellow travellers and our friendly staff will ensure you feel right at home onboard your floating boutique hotel. Each yacht is designed with plenty of deck space to play under the sun, or enjoy a relaxing sea breeze in the shade. Matching the friendly ambience, suggested dress onboard is casual during the day and elegant casual at night, although you are welcome to dress-up for the Captain's Dinner.

When you retire for the evening your outside cabin is comfortable and well-equipped. Like the Variety Cruises' ships, cabins differ depending on your choice of ship, with some that are decidedly yacht-like in design and decor, while others are contemporary and spacious.

#### **Tantalising tastes onboard and ashore**

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

#### It's all about the destination

Stepping aboard a Variety Cruises ship is your gateway to a destination focused journey that delivers an up-close and personal cruise experience, enhanced by experienced cruise leaders, excursions ashore in small numbers, and small ships that allow you to be docked right in the heart of the port visited. There are many overnights in port giving you more time ashore to explore and get to know the heart of every town, city and island you visit.

#### My time on the water

Much of your time cruising with Variety Cruises is spent in port in each of the fascinating destinations you've travelled so far to experience, but at sea between ports under the warm sun you'll enjoy the company of friends, prepare for your next adventure ashore, and wherever possible, your yacht will drop anchor in a secluded cove, or beside an inviting beach for an impromptu deck BBQ and swimming directly from the yacht.







(Greece, Adriatic, Spain, Portugal)

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

Dubrovnik, Croatia

Discover our most popular cruises taking you to the mythological Greek Islands. The Romans looked upon Greek culture and learning as the pre-eminent path to knowledge of art, philosophy and political theory, and today you can uncover snapshots of the past, or simply enjoy a holiday visiting unhurried white-washed villages flanking inviting beaches, people watching at lazy cafes, shopping all day or dancing the night away.

Close by and equally evoking is the Adriatic and Croatia. Crystal clear waters, medieval walled cities and a history that catapults you through several millennia of empires and peoples of Roman-Hellenistic heritage.

Across the Middle Sea visit Spain, where you'll have the chance to tour Seville famous for its gothic cathedral and Alcazar Palace, or in Granada stroll the Alhambra Palace with its rich Mudéjar style decoration, before visiting Spain's Andalucian horse, sherry and bullfighting regions. Also visit Portugal and Gibraltar.



<sup>2.</sup> Santorini, Greece

3. Granada, Spain



#### **Costa Rica and the Panama Canal**

Boasting an astonishing 5% of the world's biodiversity, Costa Rica devotes over one quarter of the country to protected areas and national parks highlighting an unparalleled commitment to environmental sensitivity. Known for natural beauty, beaches, scuba diving, active volcanoes and adventure activities; white water rafting, canyoning, canopy zip-lining and horse riding, On many travellers' 'must-do' list is transiting the 77.1km Panama Canal, a genuine engineering feat that defines modern man-made marvels, enabling ships to avoid sailing several weeks around South America to one day through the canal via three sets of gigantic locks.

#### **Iceland**

On many travellers' bucket list and a major magnet for those adventurous explorers, Iceland is an island world where culture, nature and history complement each other in a dramatic fashion. This spellbinding island boasts geologically diverse regions from slumbering volcanos, stunning fjords, majestic waterfalls, beautiful flora, impressive wildlife above and below the sea, and a big hearted capital, Reykjavik. No wonder Jules Verne set his story, Journey to the Centre of Earth here.

I. Lake Mývatn, Iceland

#### **Sevchelles**

Lying in the tropical waters of the vast Indian Ocean are the unspoiled, unhurried and pristine Seychelles Islands. Perhaps regarded as one of the perfect romantic getaways, the Seychelles have played host to many honeymooners. If you're unable to decide which of the 115 islands to visit, then we offer you the perfect solution with cruises yearround of either 8, 5 and 4 days visiting several idyllic islands. For pure relaxation on some of the world's highest rated beaches, snorkelling and diving, the Seychelles is difficult to





La Digue, Seychelles

# ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM

ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Join the Motor Sailer Galileo as the Mediterranean locals welcome in the cooler Autumn or warmer Spring weather and discover a different side of Greece. Circumnavigate the Peloponnese with an expert lecturer and explore Greece's ancient treasures such as the birthplace of the Olympic Games and the tomb of Agamemnon.



# **CLASSICAL GREECE**

# ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

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

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

Embark **Motor Sailer Galileo** for your seven night cruise. This evening arrive in Palaia (old) Epidauros and overnight onboard.

#### Day 2: Palaia Epidaurus - Nafplion, Greece

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

#### Day 3: Nafplion - Monemvasia, Greece

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

#### Day 4: Gythion, Greece

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

#### Day 5: Pylos. Greece

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



#### Day 6: Katakolon - Itea, Greece

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

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

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

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

Following breakfast onboard bid a fond farewell to your ship mates and disembark Galileo.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Departs Athens:

2016: Oct 21, 28; Nov 04, 11

2017: Mar 17, 24, 31; Apr 07, 14; Oct 20, 27; Nov 03, 10

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 17 for Cruise Fares.



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

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

#### Day 2: Delos - Mykonos, Greece

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

#### Day 3: Santorini, Greece

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

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

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

#### Day 5: Kythira, Greece

Morning at sea and swim stop\* as you cruise to the lesser known island of Kythira. Spend your evening at leisure enjoying the picturesque town of Chora. Overnight onboard in Kythira.



\*Weather permitting.

#### Day 6: Monemvasia - Nafplion, Greece

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

#### Day 7: Nafplion - Hydra, Greece

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

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

Arrive Athens this morning and disembark.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Departs Athens:

2017: Every Friday from 21 April to 20 October

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# **JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES**

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

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



# **ADRIATIC ODYSSEY**

## DUBROVNIK ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

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

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

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

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

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

#### Day 3: Santorini, Greece

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

#### Day 4: Antiparos - Paros, Greece

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

# loa Village, Santorini

#### Day 5: Delos - Mykonos, Greece

Your ship stops at Delos. An opportunity to participate in an optional tour of Delos before sailing the short distance to Mykonos. Whether you're a serious shopper, people watcher, beach goer or searching

for nightlife, Mykonos will not disappoint. Overnight onboard in Mykonos.

#### Day 6: Syros. Greece

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

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

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

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

Disembark this morning where you have the option to extend

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

**Departs Athens:** 

2017: Every Friday from 21 April to 13 October

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 17 for Cruise Fares.



#### Day 1: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Step aboard Motor Sailer Panorama for your seven night cruise. Welcome dinner and overnight onboard in Dubrovnik.

#### Day 2: Korcula, Croatia

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

#### Day 3: Bar. Montenegro

Begin your day with an invigorating swim stop before arriving in Bar at midday, where we recommend you visit Stari Bar (Old Bar). Resting on a hill, Stari Bar will launch you back in time when Nemanjic, Illryians, Romans, Venetians and Turks ruled.

#### Day 4: Paxos, Greece

Relax onboard with a swim stop\* and deck BBQ lunch, arriving in Paxos early afternoon where your ship will stay overnight. Paxos, an island of endless olive groves and an unhurried lifestyle, will warm you with genuine Greek hospitality. Overnight onboard in Paxos.

#### Day 5: Corfu, Greece

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



#### \*Weather permitting.

#### Day 6: Saranda, Albania

Saranda is known for its beauty and as a gateway to picturesque mountains, springs and beaches. Perhaps venture to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Butrint or drop a stone into the archaeological phenomenon of the Blue Eye. Mid-afternoon sail towards Kotor and relax aboard your beautiful yacht. Overnight onboard in Kotor.

#### Day 7: Kotor, Montenegro

Welcome to Kotor, a city with seafaring stories dating back to the Dark Ages. Numerous monuments and wonderful medieval architecture have earned Kotor a UNESCO World Natural and Historical Heritage Site listing. Overnight onboard in Kotor.

#### Day 8: Dubrovnik, Croatia

Disembark this morning where you have the option to extend your

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

**Departs Athens:** 

2017: Every Sunday from 11 June to 24 September

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 17 for Cruise Fares.



\*Weather permitting

# **GLORIES OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL** MALAGA TO LISBON OR LISBON TO MALAGA\*\* 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

New for 2017 Motor Sailer Panorama II will cruise the magical sun-drenched coasts of Spain and Portugal with a visit to Gibraltar. Home to the New World's great explorers, Spain offers an exceptional journey into past and present, where cultural paths have crossed from Europe and Africa, blending into a mix of Moorish and Spanish splendour. A day in Portugal rewards you with a castle, monastery, mosque, cathedral, cobblestone streets and artisans, and a visit to the 'Rock' provides a taste of British Gibraltar.



Board Motor Sailer Panorama II and become acquainted with your fellow travellers. Dinner and overnight onboard in port.

#### Day 2: Motril, Spain

Surrounded by fertile land and pleasant beaches, Motril's attractions include a 16thc. Sugar Mill and Museum, town hall and 16thc. church and is a great gateway to several scenic villages. Pick of the day is a full-day tour to Granada and the Alhambra Palace, a Moorish complex of gardens, rooms and chambers.

#### Day 3: Porto Banus, Spain

Porto Banus is an upmarket resort close to famous Marbella and is typical of the Costa del Sol. Not far away is Ronda, steeped in history, and perched atop the El Tajo Canyon, it makes for an incredible setting and is home to the oldest bullring in Spain. Overnight onboard in Porto Banus.

#### Day 4: Gibraltar, British Overseas Territory

Just 7sq. Km. Gibraltar or the "Rock" was first settled by the Moors in the Middle Ages and from the 1700s a British territory. Take a cable car ride to the summit of Gibraltar, where you can have fun with the mischievous Barbary Apes at the middle station and enjoy the scenic vistas.

#### Day 5: Cadiz. Spain

A highlight of your cruise is two days in beautiful Cadiz, the entry point to many incredible places. We recommend you journey to Seville, home of flamenco and a series of must-see sights, such as the majestic gothic cathedral, Alcazar Palace, Andalusian gardens and historic district of Santa Cruz. Overnight onboard in Cadiz.







# TREASURES OF COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL

PUNTARENAS TO PANAMA OR PANAMA TO PUNTARENAS 10 DAYS/9 NIGHTS

Embark on Mega Yacht Callisto, for a 10 day tropical escapade from the Pacific Ocean to Panama's famous canal. Immerse yourself in the green forests and Spanish charm of Costa Rica and travel to the famous nature reserves and national parks of Corcovado and Manuel Antonio, and slip into the warm waters of the UNESCO World Heritage Site and marine paradise Coiba Island, Panama. A highlight will be the once-ina-lifetime must do experience of transiting the Panama Canal Miraflores and Pedro Miguel Locks.

#### Day 6: Cadiz, Spain

Energise yourself with an optional tour to Jerez de la Frontera. Famous for its wines, flamenco and horses, this white village in the hills is the perfect place to stroll, take in a cafe and shop. In Cadiz, explore narrow streets of blue and white buildings, bursting with historic wealth.

#### Day 7: Portimao. Portugal

A busy coastal city, Portimao offers shopping, cafes and vibrant locals. Far removed from the hectic pace of Portimao, visit Silves, with its 13thc. cathedral and red Moorish castle looming above, before heading to picturesque Monchique.

#### Day 8: Lisbon, Portugal

Disembark this morning.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Departs Malaga:

2017: May 20; Jun 03, 17; Jul 01, 15, 29; Aug 12, 26; Sep 09, 23; Oct 07, 21

Departs Lisbon\*\*:

2017: May 13, 27; Jun 10, 24; Jul 08, 22; Aug 05, 19; Sep 02, 16, 30: Oct 14

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 17 for Cruise Fares.



\*\* Itinerary operates in reverse with some variation.

#### Day 1: Puntarenas - Curu, Costa Rica

Welcome aboard Mega Yacht Callisto. Evening cruise to Curu for dinner and overnight at anchor.

#### Day 2: Curu - Tortuga Island, Costa Rica

This morning is devoted to Curu Wildlife Reserve, a cauldron of animal species - 232 bird, 78 mammal, 87 reptile, 25 amphibian and over 500 plant species. Late morning cruise to Tortuga to swim and snorkel in the crystal clear waters and beach BBQ.\* Overnight at anchor.

#### Day 3: Quepos - Playa Biesanz, Costa Rica

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

#### Day 4: Puerto Jimenez - Casa Orquideas - Golfito

A day of wonders begins by visiting one of the world's three tropical fjords. This tiny corner of Costa Rica harbours 2.5% of the world's biodiversity. Lunch onboard and optional afternoon visit Casa Orquideas, an orchid explosion, or swim in the warm waters. Overnight at sea.

#### Day 5: Coiba Island - Granito de Oro. Panama

Today is dedicated to slipping into the water directly from your yacht.\* Begin at Coiba Island a UNESCO World Heritage Site teeming with marine life. Join the ship's naturalist on an optional walking tour. Enjoy a deck BBQ as you arrive to Granito de Oro, one of the world's top 10 dive/snorkel destinations. Overnight at

#### Day 6: Punta Patino (Darrien), Panama

A well-deserved morning at leisure enjoying the sun and sea cruising the San Miguel Gulf with an afternoon arrival at Punta Patino. Overnight onboard at anchor.

#### Day 7: Punta Patino (Darrien), Panama

Recommended today is our optional excursion by dugout canoe to the Mogue Embera Reserve to meet the local Embera people, known for their beautiful handicrafts and traditions.

#### Day 8: Panama City - Panama Canal, Panama

This morning enjoy an optional Panama City excursion before reboarding your yacht to prepare for an afternoon entry of the Miraflores and Pedro Miguel Locks of the Panama Canal. Your yacht will drop anchor for an overnight stay in Gatun Lake.

#### Day 9: Gatun Lake - Panama City, Panama

Breakfast in Gatun Lake with opportunities to step ashore with a morning excursion to an Embera Village. Tonight we exit the Panama Canal via the Pedro Miguel and Miraflores Locks.

#### Day 10: Flamenco Marina (Panama City), Panama

Arrive Flamenco Marina and disembark following breakfast.

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Departs Puntarenas: 2016: Dec 30 2017: Jan 17; Feb 04, 22; Mar 12, 30; Apr 17

Departs Flamenco Marina:\*\* 2016: Dec 21 2017: Jan 08, 26; Feb 13; Mar 03, 21; Apr 08

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# **SEYCHELLES - GARDEN OF EDEN**

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

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



# **ICELANDIC CRUISES**

## REYKJAVIK TO AKUREYRI OR AKUREYRI TO REYKJAVIK 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Don your hiking boots, a sense of adventure and visit one of the most volcanic regions in the world, Iceland, uncovering an ancient Viking heritage, geothermal springs, Europe's biggest glacier and a hearty people. Join MY Callisto as she explores the best of the untamed beauty of this incredible island, an island that has inspired artists and poets.

#### Day 1: Mahe, Inter Island Quay - St. Anne

Guests on the 8 Day and 5 Day cruise board here - Saturday

Step aboard twin-hulled **Mega Yacht Pegasus**. Set sail to St. Anne Marine National Park. Evening at anchor and welcome dinner onboard.

#### Day 2: Curieuse

Once a leper colony, Curieuse is today a marine reserve, home to a giant land tortoise rearing project and the famous cocodermer. Hit the beach for a fun-filled lunch BBQ, swimming and snorkelling. Overnight at anchor.

#### Day 3: Cousin Island - Anse Lazio

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

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

Arrive at uninhabited Aride Island, which hosts one of the finest seabird populations. At noon we sail to St. Pierre for a 3-hour swim stop, a firm favourite for snorkelers. At sunset cruise to Baie St. Anne, Praslin. Overnight onboard in Praslin and our fun Creole night.

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

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

Praslin is the site of the fabulous Vallée de Mai Reserve, one of Seychelles's two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, featuring exquisite beaches. Sail to uninhabited Felicite for sensational snorkelling and swim fun. This evening arrive La Digue and overnight at anchor.

#### Day 6: La Digue

La Digue's biodiversity hosts a wealth of flora and rare birds. Time almost stands still here, where oxcarts and bicycles outnumber cars. Cruise to Moyenne and overnight at anchor.

#### Day 7: Moyenne Island - Mahe, Inter Island Quay

Your Seychelles cruise is topped off on Moyenne Island for swimming, snorkelling and a beach BBQ. Late evening, we reach Mahe where we overnight onboard for a farewell dinner.

#### Day 8: Mahe, Inter Island Quay

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

#### DEPARTURE DATES<sup>^</sup>

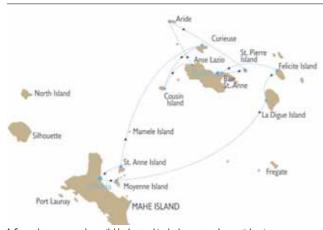
Departs Mahe:

2016: Departs every Saturday year-round 2017: Departs every Saturday to 28 October

Departs Praslin

2016: Departs every Wednesday year-round
2017: Departs every Wednesday to I November

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 17 for Cruise Fares.



^ Some dates may not be available due to ship deployment and essential maintenance. Scheduled stops and visits are subject to weather and safety conditions. Itinerary may be altered without notice during the voyage.

#### Day 1: Reykjavik, Iceland

Embark Mega Yacht Callisto and get to know your fellow travellers with a relaxing overnight at sea.

#### Day 2: Heimaey Westmann Islands

We reach Heimaey Island in the morning and discover a community which almost disappeared during a 1973 eruption that buried 400 homes and created a mountain. Heimaey is also known as the Pompeii of the north due to its numerous volcanoes.

#### Day 3: Borgarnes

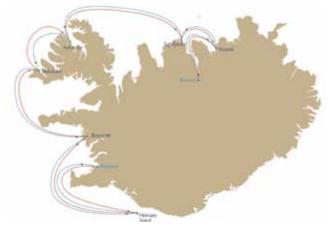
Step ashore in this picturesque little town on a rocky peninsula that offers a great view in all directions. On a clear day, you can see not one, but two glaciers (Snæfellsjökull and Eiríksjökull)! Check out the Borgarfjörður Museum or Drop by Ljómalind, the local farmers' market for local crafts, jams, cheese and more.

#### Dav 4: Bildudalur - Isafiordur

Sail past the 450m Latrarbag Cliffs before arriving at Bildudalur, nestled by Fjord Arnarfjörður. Only 200 people live here, but it is very picturesque with a thriving music scene and fabled for its sea monsters. This afternoon sail the Westfjords to Isafjordur for an overnight in port.

#### Day 5: Isafjordur

A trading post since the  $16^{th}$ c. this is Westfjord's largest town, with a maritime museum and a deep connection to fishing and the sea. Enjoy an optional tour or simply stroll by the  $18^{th}$ c. merchants' houses, pick-up a local craft and soak up the cultural heritage.



\*\* Itinerary operates in reverse with some variation

#### Day 6: Siglufjordur - Husavik

Nearby the Arctic Circle, be welcomed in Iceland's northernmost city and arguably the most picturesque port of Iceland. Once known as the capital of herring fishing you can visit the largest marine and industrial museum in Europe, or hike and walk for hours in both mountain and valley, savouring the areas peace and natural elements. Late in the afternoon we 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: Husavik - Akurevri

This morning our full day optional excursion will take you from Husavik to akureyri (where you will meet the Callisto in the evening). You will 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 on the ring road to reach Godafoss waterfall - the falls of the gods - and will hear about the kristni saga, recounting 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: Akureyri

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

#### **DEPARTURE DATES**

Departs Reykjavik:

**2017:** Jun 10, 24; Jul 8, 22; Aug 5, 19; Sep 2

Departs Akureyri\*\*:

2017: Jun 17; Jul 1, 15, 29; Aug 12, 26; Sep 9

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 17 for Cruise Fares.

# **YOUR YACHT AT A GLANCE**

Whether traditional or contemporary, Variety Cruises' six beautiful ships are ready to set a course on a voyage of discovery. The Variety small ships are maginally different in size and style, yet they all retain the yacht like, cogenial atmosphere and the freedom offered to guests on board to experience their cruise at their own individual pace.

#### **Motor Yacht Callisto**

Cruising Area: Costa Rica & the Panama Canal, Iceland



Motor Sailer Galileo
Cruising Area: Greece & Greek Islands



Motor Sailer Panorama
Cruising Area: Adriatic, Cuba



**Mega Yacht Harmony G** 

Cruising Area: Greece & Greek Islands



Mega Yacht Pegasus
Cruising Area: Seychelles



Motor Sailer Panorama II
Cruising Area: Spain & Portugal



# **YACHT DECK PLANS**

#### **Motor Yacht Callisto**

The elegant Motor Yacht Callisto recently joined the VARIETY CRUISES fleet and is true to her name: elegant, classic. She was fully refit / rebuilt in 2000 and was thoroughly renovated in in 2015-16. This classy Motor Yacht has performed several Atlantic Ocean crossings, and has also sailed along the most interesting coastal sites of Europe, North and West Africa.

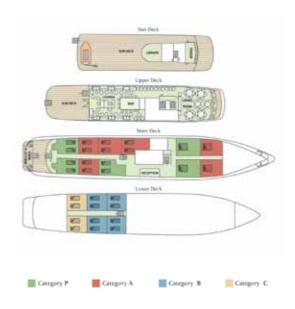
Ship Type: Mega Yacht No. of Cabins: 17 cabins

**Sun Deck:** A broad deck with chaises-lounges, library with wraparound windows, bridge

Upper Deck: Indoor/Outdoor lounge & bar, restaurant, sun deck Main Deck: Reception, 11 cabins (all with windows), swimming platform

Lower Deck: 6 cabins (all with portholes)
Length/Breadth/Draft: 52x8.47x3.29 metres

Crew: 16-18 members



#### Mega Yacht Harmony G

Harmony G is very the sister ship to Harmony V, a contemporary, modern yacht boasting a separate spacious restaurant, an indoor/outdoor lounge/bar, and expansive sun deck atop for great fun in the sun and optimal viewing from the railing.

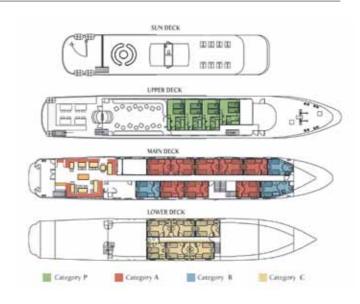
Ship Type: Mega Yacht No. of Cabins: 21 cabins

Sun Deck: Open air observation and sun bathing area
Upper Deck: 4 cabins (all with windows), indoor/outdoor bar
and lounge

Main Deck: II cabins (all with windows), reception, restaurant

Lower Deck: 6 cabins (all with portholes)
Length/Breadth/Draft: 54x7.10x3.65 metres

Crew: 16-18 members



#### **Motor Sailer Galileo**

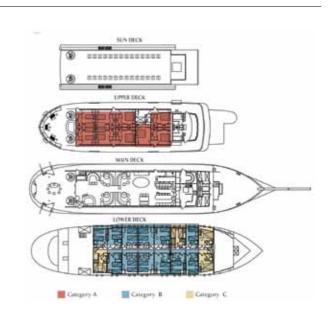
This classic steel-hulled motor sailer is a favourite among many Australian travellers. Home based among the picture-postcard perfect Greek Islands, she offers spacious, well appointed interiors and plenty of delightful outdoor spaces to enjoy the sun and sea.

Ship Type: Motor Sailer No. of Cabins: 25 cabins

Sun Deck: Open air observation and sun bathing area Upper Deck: 9 cabins (large portholes), outdoor bar and lounge, bridge

Main Deck: Reception, restaurant, indoor bar/lounge Lower Deck: 16 cabins (all with portholes) Length/Breadth/Draft: 48x10x2.80 metres

Crew: 16-18 members



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#### **Mega Yacht Pegasus**

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

Ship Type: Motor Yacht5 (Catamaran)

No. of Cabins: 21 cabins

Sun Deck: 3 cabins (all with windows), open air observation,

sun bathing area, bridge

Upper Deck: 2 cabins (all with windows), restaurant, lounge

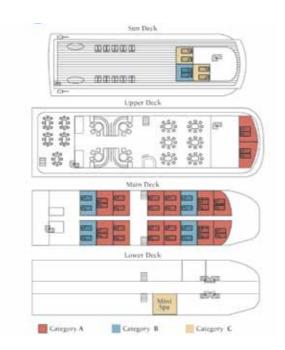
with bar, shaded outdoor dining area

Main Deck:16 cabins (all with windows)

Lower Deck: Spa

Length/Breadth/Draft: 45x11x3 metres

Crew: 16-18 members



#### **Motor Sailer Panorama**

This beautiful 3 masted Motor Sailer accommodates an intimate 49 passengers in 24 cabins. Panroama has performed several Atlantic Ocean crossings and has sailed from the Seychelles to Monte Carlo and from the Black Sea to Tunis and offers the highest standard of accommodation and comfort safety.

Ship Type: Motor Sailer

No. of Cabins: 24 cabins

Sun Deck: Open air observation and sun-bathing area

Upper Deck: 2 cabins (all with windows),

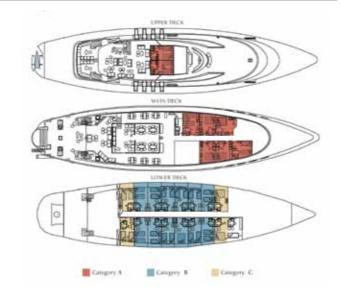
indoor/outdoor bar and lounge
Main Deck: 6 cabins (all with windows), reception, lounge, library,

Train Deck. o cabins (all with windows), reception, lounge, not

restaurant

Lower Deck: 16 cabins (all with portholes)
Length/Breadth/Draft: 54x12x5 metres

Crew: 16-18 members



#### **Motor Sailer Panorama II**

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

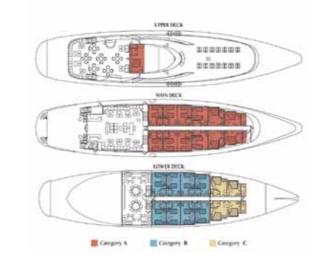
Ship Type: Motor Sailer
No. of Cabins: 25 cabins

Upper Deck: I cabin (with window), outdoor bar/dining area, sundeck, bridge

Main Deck:12 cabins (all with windows), indoor lounge, reception

Lower Deck: 12 cabins (all with portholes), restaurant Length/Breadth/Draft: 50x11x4.55 metres

Crew: 16-18 members



# **CRUISE FARE GUIDE**# per person, twin share

CRUMES ( DESTINATION	DEDARTIJE DATES		54 D 5 = 1/2 5	YACHT CABIN CATEGORY			
CRUISE / DESTINATION	DI	EPARTURE DATES	FARE TYPE	С	В	Α	Р
ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM Pg 6	2016	Oct 21, 28	Bonus Fares^ from	\$1,505	\$1,865	\$2,350	n/a
Motor Sailer Galileo Departs Athens (Marina Zea)		Nov 04, 11	Brochure Fares from	\$1,885	\$2,370	\$3,015	n/a
	2017	Mar 17, 24, 31 Apr 07, 14	Bonus Fares* from	\$1,880	\$2,370	\$2,950	n/a
		Oct 20, 27 Nov 03, 10	Brochure Fares from	\$2,045	\$2,595	\$3,240	n/a
CLASSICAL GREECE Pg 7 Mega Yacht Harmony G Departs Athens (Marina Zea)	2017	Every Friday from 21 Apr to 20 Oct	Brochure Fares from	\$3,795	\$4,575	\$5,180	\$5,725
JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES Pg 8	2017	Every Friday from 21 Apr to 13 Oct	Bonus Fares* from	\$2,605	\$3,115	\$3,780	n/a
Motor Sailer Galileo Departs Athens (Marina Zea)			Brochure Fares from	\$2,850	\$3,415	\$4,155	n/a
ADRIATIC ODYSSEY Pg 9	2017	Every Sunday from 11 Jun to 24 Sep	Bonus Fares* from	\$3,145	\$3,470	\$4,255	n/a
Motor Sailer Panorama Departs Dubrovnik		, ,	Brochure Fares from	\$3,440	\$3,805	\$4,675	n/a
GLORIES OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL Pg 10 Motor Sailer Panorama II Departs Malaga #Departs Lisbon	2017	May 13 <sup>#</sup> , 20, 27 <sup>#</sup> ; Jun 03, 10 <sup>#</sup> , 17, 24 <sup>#</sup> ; Jul 01, 08 <sup>#</sup> , 15, 22 <sup>#</sup> 29; Aug 05 <sup>#</sup> , 12,	Bonus Fares* from	\$3,405	\$3,985	\$4,855	n/a
		19 <sup>#</sup> , 26; Sep 02 <sup>#</sup> , 09, 16 <sup>#</sup> , 23, 30 <sup>#</sup> ; Oct 07, 14 <sup>#</sup> , 21	Brochure Fares from	\$3,725	\$4,370	\$5,335	n/a
TREASURES OF COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL Pg 11 Mega Yacht Callisto Departs Puntarenas # Departs Flamenco Marina (Panama City)	2016 2017	Dec 21#, 30 Jan 08#,17,26 Feb 04, 13#, 22 Mar 03#, 12, 21#, 30 Apr 08#, 17	Bonus Fares* from	\$4,665	\$5,320	\$6,045	\$6,700
			Brochure Fares from	\$5,080	\$5,805	\$6,610	\$7,335
SEYCHELLES - GARDEN		tures from Mahe or Praslin	8 Day Cruise	\$3,505	\$3,870	\$4,520	n/a
	1	5 Nov 16 to 27 May 16 & : 16 to 01 Nov 17	5 Day Cruise	\$2,490	\$2,695	\$3,215	n/a
OF EDEN Pg 12 Mega Yacht Pegasus	07 Oct 16 to 01 Nov 17		4 Day Cruise	\$2,160	\$2,305	\$2,800	n/a
Departs Mahe Saturdays	Departures from Mahe or Praslin from 03 Jun 17 to 30 Sep 17		8 Day Cruise	\$3,215	\$3,505	\$4,160	n/a
Departs Praslin Wednesdays			5 Day Cruise	\$2,345	\$2,550	\$2,985	n/a
			4 Day Cruise	\$1,930	\$2,160	\$2,595	n/a
ICELANDIC CRUISE Pg 13 Mega Yacht Callisto	2017	Jun 10, 17#, 24 Jul 01#, 08, 15#, 22, 29# Aug 05, 12#, 19, 26# Sep 02, 09#	Bonus Fares* from	\$3,420	\$3,815	\$4,535	\$4,860
Departs Reykjavik # Departs Akureyri			Brochure Fares from	\$3,755	\$4,190	\$4,990	\$5,355

YACHT CABIN & BEDDING CONFIGURATION KEY	С	В	A	Р
MEGA YACHT VARIETY VOYAGER	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double
MEGA YACHT CALLISTO	Twin	Twin	Twin or Double	Twin or Double
MEGA YACHT HARMONY G	Twin or Double	Twin	Twin	Double
MOTOR SAILER GALILEO	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	
MEGA YACHT PEGASUS	Twin	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	
MOTOR SAILER PANORAMA	Twin or Double	Twin	Twin or Double	
MOTOR SAILER PANORAMA II	Double	Twin	Twin or Double	xxx

<sup>\*</sup>Cruise Fares quoted are in Australian Dollars, per person, twin share, based on Low Season departure dates including port charges/taxes (value \$346-\$968 per person) and are a guide only. Fares will be quoted at time of booking. Classical Greece and Jewels of the Cyclades include American breakfast and one main meal daily, coffee, tea and mineral water. All other cruises include American breakfast, lunch, dinner, coffee, tea and mineral water.

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<sup>\*</sup> Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 28 February 2017 or until sold out or withdrawn A Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 30 September 2016 or until sold out.

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#### 1. Discover the World Marketing Travel Pty Ltd DWM

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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, and 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

- a) You must pay a non-refundable 25% Deposit within six (6) days of receiving your booking confirmation.
- b) 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.
- d) For bookings made within 70 days of departure, immediate full payment is required at time of booking.

#### 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:

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Charge Per Person

Con more days

Loss of deposit\*\*\*

69-31 days

30 days or less

100% of the total holiday cost

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"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

- a) All prices shown are in Australian Dollars and are per person, based on double occupancy and are current at time of printing (10 August 2016).
- b) 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.
- c) Prices are subject to availability at time of booking, are capacity controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without notice.
- d) 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.
- e) 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.
- f) Port charges and taxes are included in the cruise fare and are subject to change without notice.

#### 6. Airline Arrangements/Cancellations

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

#### 7. What's Included In Your Holiday Cost

Meals (included meals onboard your cruise vary depending on cruise itinerary), port charges/ taxes, accommodation, sightseeing and transfers as stated in the day-by-day itinerary.

#### 8. What's Not Included

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

#### 9. Force Maieure

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 I 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. Travel Insurance can be purchased through Discover Travel Shop.

#### 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

- a) Prices quoted in this brochure for cruise 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.
- b) 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.
- c) 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 21 October 2016 and 10 November 2017 unless otherwise stated and supersedes all previous brochures.

#### 15. Special Requirements

- a) 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

- a) 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.
- b) 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. Passnorts and Visas

- a) 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.
- c) 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

- a) 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.

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