



Variety Cruises

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**Greece & Greek Islands, Turkey, Costa Rica &  
Panama Canal, Seychelles, Canary Islands & Red Sea**





## WELCOME TO DISCOVER THE WORLD 2015 & 2016 VARIETY CRUISES

Discover the World is proud to introduce to you our 2015 & 2016 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' smaller, more 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 2015 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 to Turkey.

For those looking to add to their world map of visited places, we invite you to the Exotic Corners of our planet, such as the sugar-white beaches of the Seychelles, the incredible biodiversity of Costa Rica and the incredible Panama Canal, the ancient wonders on the shores of the Red Sea in Egypt and Jordan, or the picturesque Canary Isles.

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

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

## WHY DISCOVER

- 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.
- Discover the World Cruising is a full member of ATAS, the AFTA Travel Accreditation System.

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

**Discover our difference.  
When you travel with Discover,  
you can travel with confidence.**



# 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.

Sun Deck, Motor Sailer Galileo



Sensational Santorini, Mega Yacht Harmony V



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

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

### Travelling with a select few

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

1. Open seating dining
2. Category A Cabin, Mega Yacht Variety Voyager
3. Main Lounge, Motor Sailer Galileo
4. Main Lounge, Mega Yacht Variety Voyager



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### 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.



# VARIETY CRUISES' WORLD OF CRUISING

Variety Cruises' yachts can be found in many corners of our tantalising world. From the warm waters of the Eastern Mediterranean, the tropics of the Caribbean and Indian Ocean, to the captivating Arabian Peninsula, our yachts will invite you to uncover these alluring destinations intimately.

Roman Amphitheatre, Ephesus



Tropical Paradise, Seychelles



## GREECE & TURKEY

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

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 pieces 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.

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

1. Mykonos Town, Mykonos
2. Red-eyed Tree Frog, Costa Rica
3. Mortuary Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt

## OUR EXOTIC CORNERS

### 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 high adventure activities such as white water rafting, canyoning, canopy zip-lining and horse riding, Costa Rica is a stunner. 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 just one day through the canal via three sets of gigantic locks.

### Seychelles

Lying in the tropical waters of the vast Indian Ocean are the unspoiled, unhurried and pristine Seychelles Islands. Perhaps regarded as one of the perfect romantic getaways, the Seychelles have played host to many honeymooners. If you're unable to decide which of the 115 islands to visit, then we offer you the perfect solution with cruises year-round 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 top.

### Red Sea (Egypt and Jordan)

A historical crossroad of cultures and conquerors, the Red Sea is still today a great seaway between Europe and Asia, and lapping at its shores are a cavalcade of must-see world-renowned sites. In Egypt, trace ancient hieroglyphs, visit immense temples and pyramids, touch the ever life-giving Nile, step into Valley of the Kings, or climb up to St. Catherine's Monastery. Under the Red Sea, engage with marine life at some of the world's finest diving spots, and in Jordan, journey to the Rose City (Petra) regarded as one of the world's 28 places to see in your lifetime.

### Canary Islands

For those looking for a taste of the unusual and seldom visited, Variety Cruises' Mega Yacht Harmony V will take you to seven of the best islands of the Canary Island Archipelago. These islands of Spain, situated in the Atlantic Ocean offer amazing landscapes, national parks, black sand beaches and impressive mountains perfect for hiking, mountain biking and awesome views. Harmony V sails here at the best time of the year, what you might call picnic weather.



# ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM

## ATHENS ROUND-TRIP 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Join the Motor Sailer Panorama II as the Mediterranean locals welcome in the warmer spring weather, or in autumn when the days begin to cool and discover a different side of Greece. Circumnavigate the Peloponnese with an expert lecturer and explore Greece's ancient treasures 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 V and journey to lands that will stir in you echoes of great rulers, such as Agamemnon, ancient Minoan civilisations and legends of Achilles and Hercules. The Classical Greece cruise is one of our most popular itineraries and includes the 'must-see' islands of Santorini, Mykonos and Crete, plus the gems of Kythira, Monemvasia and Nafplion, where you'll be able to shop endlessly in narrow island streets for Greek gold jewellery, ceramics and crafts, and also find that perfect island beach. Enjoy longer stays in port so you can become acquainted with the famous Greek island nightlife.

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

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

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

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

### Day 3: Nafplion - Monemvasia, Greece

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

### Day 4: Gythion, Greece

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

### Day 5: Pylos, Greece

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



### Day 6: Katakolon - Itea, Greece

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTURE DATES

##### Departs Athens:

**2015:** Mar 06, 13, 20, 27; Apr 03, 10, 17; Oct 16, 23, 30; Nov 06, 13, 20

**2016:** Mar 04, 11, 18, 25; Apr 01, 08, 15; Oct 21, 28; Nov 04, 11

**Cruise Fares:** Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



\*Weather permitting.

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

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

### Day 2: Delos - Mykonos, Greece

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

### Day 3: Mykonos - Santorini, Greece

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

### Day 4: Rethymnon, Crete, Greece

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

### Day 5: Kythira, Greece

Morning at sea and swim stop\* as you cruise to the lesser known island gem of Kythira. Your evening is at leisure where we suggest



\*Weather permitting.

you visit the picturesque main town of Chora to sample one of the charming restaurants. Overnight onboard in Kythira.

### 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 stay onboard.

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

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

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

Arrive Athens this morning and disembark.

#### DEPARTURE DATES

##### Departs Athens:

**2015:** Every Friday from 17 Apr to 18 Sep 2015

**Cruise Fares:** Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.





## 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.



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

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

### Day 2: Poliegos - Folegandros, Greece

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

### Day 3: Santorini, Greece

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

### Day 4: Antiparos - Paros, Greece

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

### Day 5: Delos - Mykonos, Greece

Your ship stops at Delos. An opportunity to participate in an optional tour of Delos before sailing the short distance to Mykonos. Whether you're a serious shopper, people watcher, beach goer or searching for nightlife, Mykonos will not disappoint. Overnight onboard in Mykonos.

### Day 6: Mykonos - Syros, Greece

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

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

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

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

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

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Departs Athens:

2015: Every Saturday from 25 Apr to 24 Oct

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



\*Weather permitting.



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

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

### Day 2: Ios - Santorini, Greece

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

### Day 3: Patmos, Greece

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

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

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

### Day 5: Delos - Mykonos, Greece

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



\*Weather permitting.

## AEGEAN ODYSSEY

ATHENS ROUND-TRIP  
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

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

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

### Day 6: Tinos, Greece

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

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

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

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

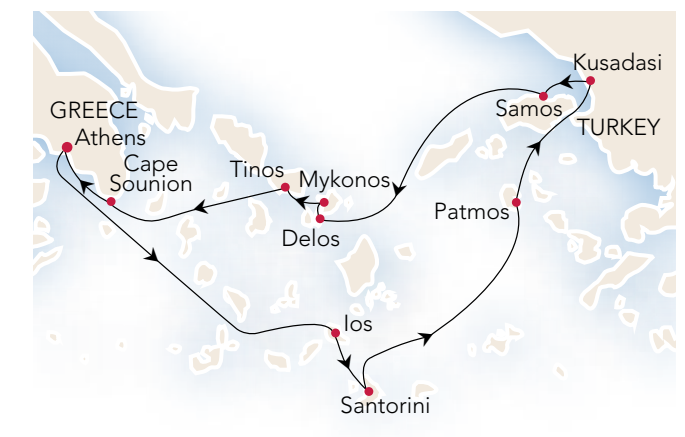
Disembark this morning where you have the option to extend your stay.

#### DEPARTURE DATES

Departs Athens:

2015: Every Friday from 24 Apr to 9 Oct

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.





## AEGEAN MOSAIC

ATHENS TO ISTANBUL OR  
ISTANBUL TO ATHENS\*\*  
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

New for 2015 is the Aegean Mosaic itinerary aboard our newest, luxury Mega Yacht Variety Voyager. Anchoring each end of this voyage is Athens and Istanbul with the enviable opportunity to delve deeply into these multi-faceted, sensational bustling cities, while in between we'll show you the best and most popular Greek islands, such as Santorini, Mykonos, Patmos and Samos and Turkey's greatest Greco-Roman archaeological wonders. Plus enjoy fun and relaxation at the many beach and swim stops accessed directly from your glittering yacht.



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

Aboard **Mega Yacht Variety Voyager**, sail towards Cape Sounion for an evening swim\* before a welcome dinner nearby the Temple of Poseidon. Overnight at sea.

### Day 2: Ios - Santorini, Greece

Awake and slip into an incredible day with a refreshing swim stop\* at magical Manganari Beach, Ios. Lunch is accompanied by a dazzling Santorini arrival. Arguably Greece's most spectacular isle, it's agreed the views, shopping, dining, vineyards and beaches are remarkable. Late night sail to Delos.

### Day 3: Delos - Mykonos, Greece

Your ship stops for an optional tour of Delos, the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Sail to Mykonos with a swim stop\* and deck BBQ lunch. Mykonos comes alive as the day fades with renowned sunsets and your late night departure lets you shop, dine and take part in the famous nightlife.

### Day 4: Arki/Lipsi Isles - Patmos - Samos, Greece

Enjoy a secluded beach stop at Arkous or Lipsous Islands. This afternoon arrive Patmos, known for its two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Grotto and Monastery of St John, and the historic medieval town of Chora. Sail to Samos and arrive for an overnight in the quaint port of Pythagorion.

### Day 5: Kusadasi, Turkey

Today's highlight is the optional visit to Ephesus, one of the Aegean's greatest archaeological sites. A Greek and Roman city so remarkably



preserved you may hear Anthony and Cleopatra's chariot clattering down the main marble avenue. Or simply shop, stroll, or sip apple tea over an eye-catching carpet display in Kusadasi. Overnight at sea.

### Day 7: Dikili, Turkey

Today why not hit the 40km of beaches or hot springs around Dikili, or perhaps investigate and explore on our optional tour the Greco-Roman city of Pergamon, famous for its Great Altar, Acropolis, temples of Athena and Trojan and its 10,000 seat amphitheatre. Overnight at sea.

### Day 7: Canakkale, Turkey

A legendary adventure may be in stall for you with our recommended tour to Troy. Imagination is key, as you put yourself in the shoes of Paris, whisking Helen away from Sparta sparking the Trojan War, the launching of 1,000 ships, the battle between Hector and Achilles and that famous horse. Overnight sail to Istanbul.

### Day 8: Istanbul, Turkey

Disembark this morning.\*\*

#### DEPARTURE DATES\*

Departs Athens: 2015: Aug 14. 2016: July 02, 16, 30; Aug 13, 27

Departs Istanbul:\*

2015: Aug 07, 21; Oct 07. 2016: Jul 09, 23; Aug 06, 20

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



\*Weather permitting.

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



## TREASURES OF COSTA RICA & THE PANAMA CANAL

LOS SUENOS TO COLON OR  
COLON TO LOS SUENOS  
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

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

### Day 1: Los Suenos - Curu, Costa Rica

Welcome aboard **Mega Yacht Variety Voyager**.

### 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, 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. Overnight at sea.

### 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



\*Weather permitting.

\*\*Itinerary operates in reverse.

a deck BBQ as you arrive to Granito de Oro, one of the world's top 10 dive/snorkel destinations. Overnight at sea.

### Day 6: Amador, Panama - Panama Canal Transit

A morning stop and recommended visit to Panama City. Lunch onboard before your transit of the awesome Panama Canal, a true engineering feat, connecting the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans via beautiful Gatun Lake and three sets of gigantic locks. Overnight at sea.

### Day 7: San Blas Islands, Panama

Arrive at the San Blas Archipelago, a chain of over 365 islands and the Kuna people. Visit two islands today (Carti & Perro) with options to visit the Kuna and swimming and possible wreck snorkelling.\*

### Day 8: Colon, Panama

Arrive Colon and disembark following breakfast.

#### DEPARTURE DATES\*

Departs Los Suenos: 2015: Jan 04, 18; Feb 01, 15; Mar 01, 15

Departs Colon:\*\* 2015: Jan 11, 25; Feb 08, 22; Mar 08

Departs Los Suenos:

2015: Dec 27. 2016: Jan 10, 24; Feb 07, 21; Mar 06, 20

Departs Colon:\*\*

2015: Dec 20. 2016: Jan 03, 17, 31; Feb 14, 28; Mar 13, 27

Cruise Fares: Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.





## 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.



### 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 coco-dermer. 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

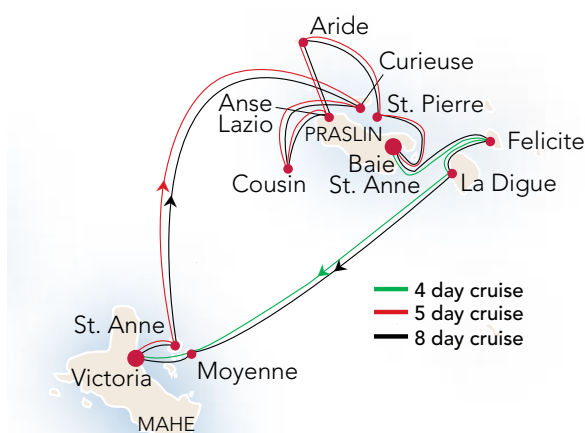
Guests on the 8 Day and 4 Day cruise disembark here.

#### DEPARTURE DATES\*

**Departs Mahe:** Saturdays year-round  
**2015:** 01 Nov 2014 - 24 Oct. **2016:** 31 Oct 2015 - 29 Oct

**Departs Praslin:** Wednesdays year-round  
**2015:** 01 Nov 2014 - 24 Oct. **2016:** 31 Oct 2015 - 29 Oct

**Cruise Fares:** Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



\* Some dates may be unavailable to ship deployment and essential maintenance. Scheduled stops and visits are subject to weather and safety conditions. Itinerary may be altered without notice during the voyage.



## CANARY ISLANDS DISCOVERY

LAS PALMAS ROUND-TRIP  
OR TENERIFE ROUND-TRIP\*  
8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS

Lying just 100km off the Moroccan Coast, the Canaries are often referred to as "The Land of Eternal Spring," defining the islands year-round sunny weather with temperatures rarely falling below 18°C in the winter. The islands have an extraordinary wealth of natural beauty including lovely beaches, exotic colours and lush vistas and the world's third tallest volcano. With four of Spain's seven national reserves and UNESCO designated sites coupled with Variety's time of year to visit here, you'll be amazed at this lovely archipelago.

### Day 1: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Embark **Mega Yacht Harmony V** for your seven night cruise. Get to know your fellow travellers with a relaxing overnight at sea.

### Day 2: South Tenerife\* (Cristianos Port)

Tenerife is the largest of the islands you'll visit and a magnet for travellers who long for great beaches (natural black sand), lush pastures, and an extraordinary volcanic landscape. Here is where you'll find the world's third largest volcano. Overnight onboard in port.

### Day 3: Santa Cruz de la Palma

Nature lovers and eco-travellers will love La Palma, widely regarded as one the most beautiful and unspoilt islands of the Canaries. It's a walker's paradise and we highly recommend strolling through the narrow alleys of charming Santa Cruz and sampling tasty local cuisine and wine. Overnight onboard in port.

### Day 4: San Sebastian de La Gomera

Welcome to the small island of La Gomera, where you'll discover the Garajonay National Park, a natural jewel and UNESCO World Heritage Site covering 33% of the island containing the remarkable El Cedro Forest. Walk, hike and explore here, or take an optional tour. You might even see the island's giant lizard, one of the world's most endangered species. Overnight at sea.

### Day 5: Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Following a few days of natural splendour, we arrive into Santa Cruz, the Canary capital. Here you'll find loads of activity, colourful

buildings, interesting shopping and art galleries, a fabulous museum and in Feb/Mar you'll enjoy Carnival, when the streets are one big festival. Overnight at sea.

### Day 6: Arrecife, Lanzarote

The island's capital, Arrecife boasts shopping galore, beaches, parks, a lovely seaside promenade and good nightlife. The most picturesque area to wander is El Charco (the puddle) and main seafront. Overnight onboard in port.

### Day 7: Corralejo Port, Fuerteventura Island

The 2nd largest of the islands, Fuerteventura is known for its enormous sand dunes and long sandy beaches along its magical coast. With its volcanic origins and impressive days of sunshine, it's time to relax or explore the landscape. Overnight at Sea.

### Day 8: Las Palma de Gran Canaria

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

#### DEPARTURE DATES\*

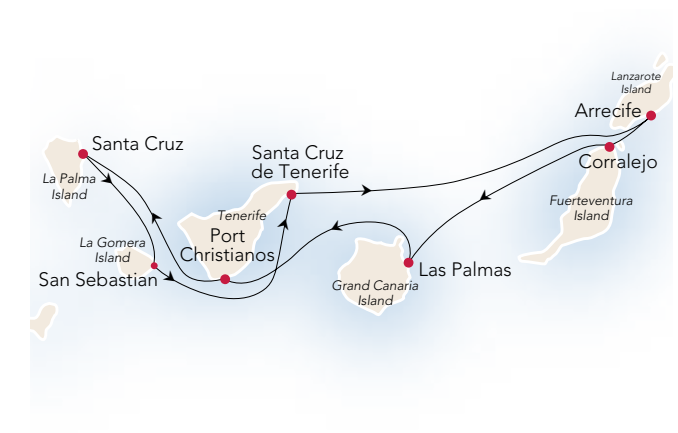
**Departs Gran Canaria:** **2015:** Dec 19, 26  
**2016:** Jan 02, 09, 16, 23, 30; Feb 06, 13, 20, 27; Mar 05, 12

**Departs Tenerife\*:** **2015:** Dec 20, 27  
**2016:** Jan 03, 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb 07, 14, 21, 28; Mar 06, 13

**Cruise Fares:** Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



\* Option to embark in Tenerife round-trip for full 8 day voyage.





## KINGS & PHAROAHS

SUEZ TO AQABA OR  
AQABA TO SUEZ\*  
7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

Variety Cruises appetite for exploring richly exotic destinations is defined in our 2016 Red Sea collection of fascinating voyages aboard Mega Yacht Harmony G. Our first sensational itinerary will showcase the mysteries of the time of Pharaohs with possible visits to the astonishing Karnak and Luxor Temples and Valley of the Kings, opportunities to swim, snorkel or scuba dive in one of world's richest diving playgrounds and walk the steps of St. Catherine's Monastery.



## SPLENDOURS OF THE RED SEA

HURGHADA ROUND-TRIP  
7 DAYS/6 NIGHTS

Begin your Red Sea adventure in Hurghada, Egypt's third largest city and perfect place from which to explore more of Egypt, scuba dive at world renowned sites and enjoy the sun, sea and sand at beautiful beaches. Aboard Mega Yacht Harmony G set a course on a quest of discovery that will include options to dive into the Red Sea for marvellous colours, marine life and wrecks, a chance to visit St. Catherine's Monastery, plus an extraordinary visit to Petra where you'll feel like Indiana Jones.

### Day 1: Suez/Ain Sokhna (Cairo), Egypt

Embark & welcome aboard **Mega Yacht Harmony G**. Overnight at Sea.

### Day 2: Gubal islands - Hurghada

A morning to relax onboard and meet your fellow travellers before a refreshing swim stop\* at Gubal, known for exceptional scuba diving. Afternoon Sail to and overnight in Hurghada.

### Day 3: Hurghada - Luxor

Transfer to Luxor for overnight hotel stay. Explore independently or join our optional tour to Karnak and Luxor Temples, two monumental and richly ornate complexes from the great Pharaohs. This evening why not step out to shop for something truly special.

### Day 4: Luxor - Hurghada

Shop and stroll by the Nile, or enjoy today's optional tour taking you over the Nile to the West Bank to visit the Valley of Kings to view the opulently decorated tombs of the Pharaohs, Queen Hatshepsut Temple and Colossi of Memnon before lunch and transfer back to your yacht.

### Day 5: Sharm el Sheikh

Situated on the southern tip of the Sinai Peninsula, Sharm el Sheikh is known for eternal sunshine, beaches and gateway to great scuba



diving. We recommend the optional tours to St. Catherine's Monastery where God appeared to Moses in the Burning Bush, or Rus Muhammad for diving/snorkelling.\*

### Day 6: Taba, Pharaoh's Island

The Island of Pharaoh is a small atoll renowned for exceptional diving and its citadel (a UNESCO World Heritage Site) built by the Crusaders and reconstructed by Saladin. Enjoy a fascinating morning of snorkelling, swimming\* and walking visit of fort.

### Day 7: Aqaba, Jordan

Disembark after breakfast.

#### DEPARTURE DATES\*

**Departs Suez/Ain Sokhna (Cairo):**  
2016: Jan 11; Feb 12; Mar 21

**Departs Aqaba:#**  
2016: Jan 05, 17; Feb 18; Mar 15

**Cruise Fares:** Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



\* Weather permitting. #Itinerary Aqaba to Suez operates in reverse direction with some variation.

### Day 1: Hurghada, Egypt

Embark & welcome aboard **Mega Yacht Harmony G**. Overnight in port.

### Day 2: Ras Muhammad - Sharm el Sheikh

Awake to find yourself in one of the world's great scuba diving and snorkelling playgrounds Ras Mohammad, Egypt's most famous National Park with rich coral reefs. Lunch onboard and afternoon cruise to Sharm el Sheikh. Overnight onboard in port.

### Day 3: Sharm el Sheikh

Sharm El Sheikh boasts the widest array of fun, exciting and even crazy water and extreme sports for those looking to hit the water, or perhaps join the optional tour to St. Catherine's Monastery, the oldest continuously inhabited monastery, with a history that can be traced back over seventeen centuries.

### Day 4: Aqaba, Jordan

Welcome to fascinating Jordan. Highly recommended is our optional tour to Wadi Rum (UNESCO WHS) for a chance to glimpse Bedouin life and see vast desert landscapes and Moon Valley, plus an opportunity to uncover the sites in Jordan's aquatic city, Aqaba. Overnight onboard in port.



\* Weather permitting.

### Day 5: Aqaba

A cruise highlight awaits you on our optional tour to Petra, the fabled 'Red Rose City' and genuine must-see site that is regarded as one of the top 28 places to see in your lifetime. Walk through the Siq Canyon and into a land of archaeology and legends known the world over for its rock-cut architecture. Overnight onboard in port.

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### Day 7: Hurghada, Egypt

Disembark after breakfast.

#### DEPARTURE DATES\*

**Departs Hurghada: 2016:** Jan 24, 30; Feb 05, 25; Mar 02, 08

**Cruise Fares:** Please refer to page 21 for Cruise Fares.



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# Tailormake Your Holiday HOTEL STAYS, TOURS & CRUISE HOLIDAY EXTENSIONS

Enhance your voyage with one of our Cruise Holiday Extensions and discover even more of the treasures of Greece or Costa Rica. Below is only a sampling of the hotels, tours and extended holiday options we have available. Whether you're looking for just another day or a little longer, we can assist you.



## HOTEL STAYS\* (Include room, taxes and daily breakfast)

### Athens, Greece



#### Fenix Hotel Glyfada

Good quality, affordable, seaside hotel near Athens. Seaview room. Twin from \$139 Single from \$123



#### Royal Olympic

Nearby the temple of Zeus & Acropolis Museum. Twin from \$208 Single from \$208



#### Metropolitan Hotel

Popular superior hotel nearby the historical centre & the port. Twin from \$234 Single from \$214



#### Hotel Presidente

Offering a contemporary retreat and great hospitality. Twin from \$125 Single from \$125



#### Divani Palace Acropolis

Deluxe Hotel in the old quarter with views of the Acropolis. Twin from \$231 Single from \$208



#### Margi Hotel

Small luxury hotel located on the Athenian Riviera. Twin from \$375 Single from \$327



#### Grande Bretagne

Firm favourite deluxe hotel in central Athens. Twin from \$632 Single from \$632



#### Real Intercontinental

Boasting four restaurants, two pools and central location. Twin from \$336 Single from \$336

More Hotels available... just ask us!

### SIGHTSEEING TOURS



#### Athens Sightseeing & Acropolis

Half-day tour showcasing the best of Athens' treasures including the major sites with a visit to the Acropolis and New Museum. \$99 per person



#### Athens by Night

Evening 4 hour tour including a stroll through the narrow streets of the Plaka and a typical Greek tavern dinner with floor show. \$99 per person



#### Ancient Delphi

Full day tour with lunch taking you on a journey into past and the rich Hellenic world, visiting the centre of Ancient world, Delphi. \$145 per person

We have Greece tours of up to 7 days to truly immerse you into your destination.

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## HOLIDAY CRUISE EXTENSIONS

### ATHENS - a Glimpse of Athens & Delphi

(Operates Apr – Oct 2015) 4 days/3 nights

FROM \$637\* per person twin share

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

#### Your Tour Includes:

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



### ATHENS - Land of Achilles & Hercules

(Operates Apr – Oct 2015) 5 days/4 nights

FROM \$1,116\* per person twin share

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

#### Your Tour Includes:

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



### SAN JOSE - Costa Rica's Natural Treasures

(Operates Dec 2015 – Mar 2016) 6 days/5 nights

FROM \$1,430\* per person twin share

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

#### Your Tour Includes:

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



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

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

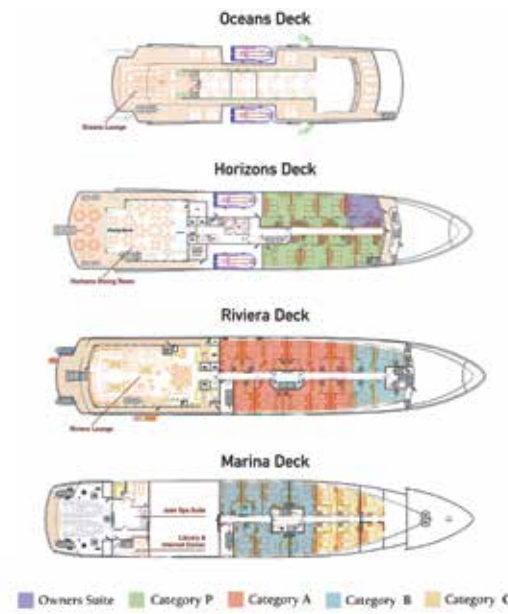


# YACHT DECK PLANS

## Variety Voyager

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

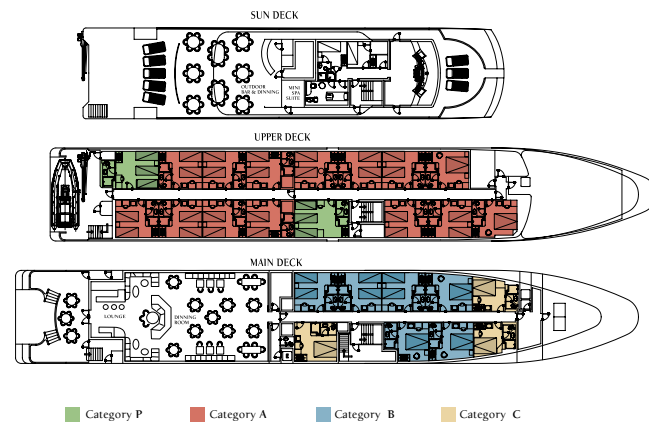
**Ship Type:** Mega Yacht  
**No. of Cabins:** 36 cabins  
**Sun Deck:** Open air observation, sun-bathing area, lounge, bar  
**Upper Deck:** 8 cabins (all with windows), outdoor dining, indoor main dining room  
**Main Deck:** 15 cabins (all with windows), lounge, bar, reception  
**Lower Deck:** 13 cabins (all with portholes), library & internet, spa & fitness suite  
**Length/Breadth/Draft:** 68x11.5x3.5 metres  
**Crew:** 28 members  
**Cruising Area:** Costa Rica & the Panama Canal, Greece & Turkey  
**When:** Dec – Apr (Costa Rica & the Panama Canal); Aug – Oct (Greece & Turkey)



## Harmony V

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

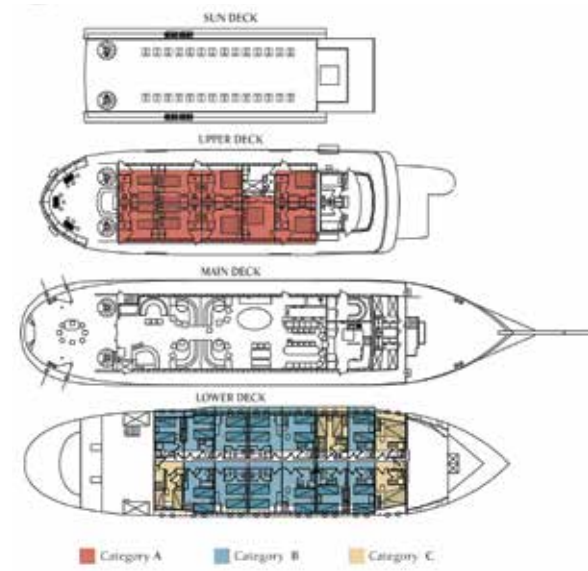
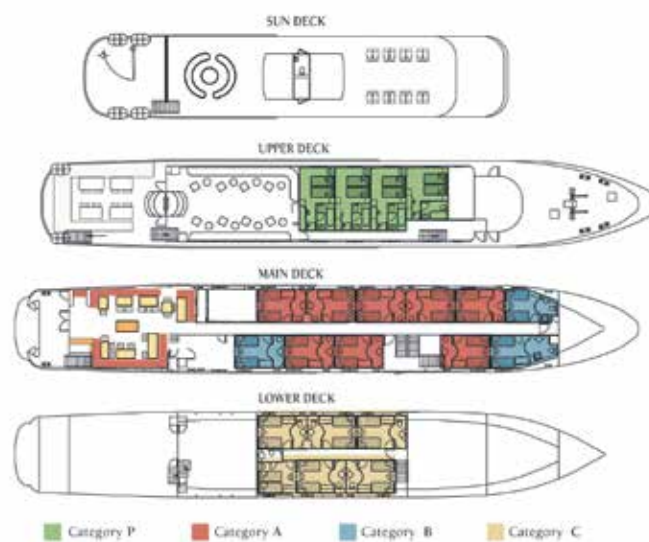
**Ship Type:** Mega Yacht  
**No. of Cabins:** 25 cabins  
**Sun Deck:** Public area with chaises-longues, sitting area, dining room, bar, bridge  
**Upper Deck:** 16 cabins  
**Main Deck:** Dining room, interior lounge, 9 cabins (all with windows)  
**Lower Deck:** 13 cabins (all with portholes), library & internet, spa & fitness suite  
**Length/Breadth/Draft:** 55x8.20x3 metres  
**Crew:** 17 members  
**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands  
**When:** Apr – Oct 2015



## 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.

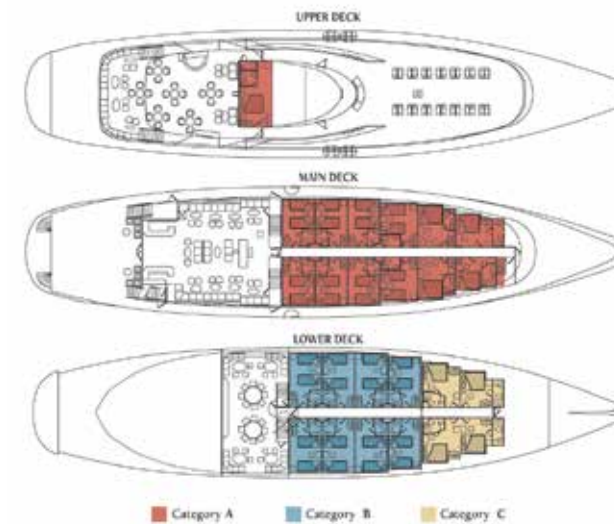
**Ship Type:** Mega Yacht  
**No. of Cabins:** 21 cabins  
**Sun Deck:** Open air observation and sun bathing area  
**Upper Deck:** 4 cabins (all with windows), indoor/outdoor bar and lounge  
**Main Deck:** 12 cabins (all with windows), reception, restaurant  
**Lower Deck:** 6 cabins (all with portholes)  
**Length/Breadth/Draft:** 54x7.10x3.65 metres  
**Crew:** 16-18 members  
**Cruising Area:** Red Sea  
**When:** Dec 2015 – Mar 2016



## 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.

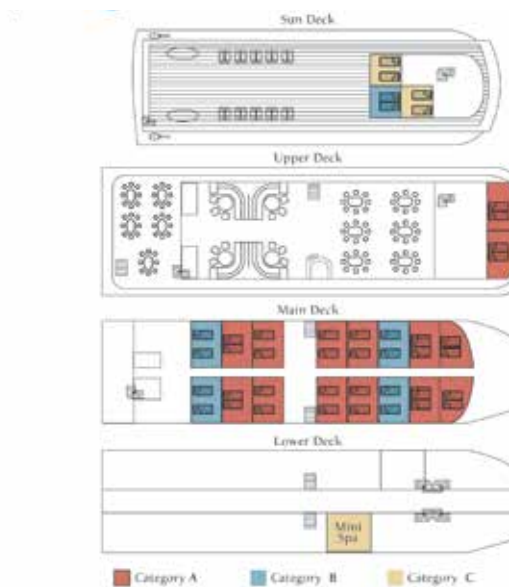
**Ship Type:** Motor Sailer  
**No. of Cabins:** 25 cabins  
**Sun Deck:** Open air observation and sun bathing area  
**Upper Deck:** 10 cabins (all with windows), outdoor bar and lounge, bridge  
**Main Deck:** Reception, restaurant, indoor bar/lounge  
**Lower Deck:** 16 cabins (all with portholes)  
**Length/Breadth/Draft:** 48x10x2.80 metres  
**Crew:** 16-18 members  
**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands  
**When:** Apr – Oct 2015



## 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:** 1 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  
**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands, Turkey  
**When:** Mar 2015 – Mar 2016



## 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  
**Cruising Area:** Seychelles  
**When:** Jan 2015 – Oct 2016



# YOUR YACHT AT A GLANCE

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

## Mega Yacht Variety Voyager

**Cruising Area:** Greece & Turkey, Costa Rica & Panama Canal



## Mega Yacht Harmony G

**Cruising Area:** Red Sea (Egypt & Jordan)



## Motor Sailer Panorama II

**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands, Turkey



## Mega Yacht Harmony V

**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands, Canary Islands



## Motor Sailer Galileo

**Cruising Area:** Greece & Greek Islands



## Mega Yacht Pegasus

**Cruising Area:** Seychelles



# CRUISE FARE GUIDE<sup>^</sup> (per person, twin share)

CRUISE / DESTINATION	DEPARTURE DATES	FARE TYPE	YACHT CABIN CATEGORY			
			C	B	A	P
<b>ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM</b> Pg 6 Motor Sailer Panorama II Departs Athens (Marina Zea)	2015 Mar 06, 13, 20, 27 Apr 03, 10, 17 Oct 16, 23, 30 Nov 06, 13, 20	Bonus Fares* from	\$1,595	\$2,020	\$2,580	n/a
		Brochure Fares from	\$1,735	\$2,205	\$2,830	n/a
	2016 Mar 04, 11, 18, 25 Apr 01, 08, 15 Oct 21, 28, Nov 04, 11	Bonus Fares* from	\$1,675	\$2,150	\$2,855	n/a
		Brochure Fares from	\$1,820	\$2,355	\$3,135	n/a
<b>CLASSICAL GREECE</b> Pg 7 Mega Yacht Harmony V Departs Athens (Marina Zea)	2015 Every Friday from 01 May to 18 Sep	Brochure Fares from	\$3,535	\$4,065	\$4,535	\$4,995
<b>JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES</b> Pg 8 Motor Sailer Galileo Departs Athens (Marina Zea)	2015 Every Saturday from 25 Apr to 24 Oct	Bonus Fares* from	\$2,215	\$2,595	\$3,430	n/a
		Brochure Fares from	\$2,425	\$2,845	\$3,775	n/a
<b>AEGEAN ODYSSEY</b> Pg 9 Motor Sailer Panorama II Departs Athens (Marina Zea)	2015 Every Friday from 24 Apr to 09 Oct	Bonus Fares* from	\$2,880	\$3,135	\$3,765	n/a
		Brochure Fares from	\$3,160	\$3,440	\$4,145	n/a
<b>AEGEAN MOSAIC</b> Pg 10 Mega Yacht Variety Voyager Departs Athens (Marina Zea) # Departs Istanbul	2015 Aug 07 <sup>#</sup> , 14, 21 <sup>#</sup> Oct 07 <sup>#</sup>	Bonus Fares* from	\$3,690	\$4,180	\$4,745	\$5,795
	2016 Jul 02, 09 <sup>#</sup> , 16, 23 <sup>#</sup> Aug 06 <sup>#</sup> , 13, 20 <sup>#</sup> , 27	Brochure Fares from	\$4,050	\$4,595	\$5,220	\$6,395
<b>TREASURES OF COSTA RICA &amp; THE PANAMA CANAL</b> Pg 11 Mega Yacht Variety Voyager Departs Los Suenos # Departs Colon	2015 Jan 04, 11 <sup>#</sup> , 18, 25 <sup>#</sup> Feb 01, 08 <sup>#</sup> , 15, 22 <sup>#</sup> Mar 01, 08 <sup>#</sup> , 15	Bonus Fares* from	\$3,020	\$3,430	\$3,840	\$4,660
		Brochure Fares from	\$3,860	\$4,410	\$4,955	\$6,050
	2015 Dec 20 <sup>#</sup> , 27 2016 Jan 03 <sup>#</sup> , 10, 17 <sup>#</sup> , 24, 31 <sup>#</sup> Feb 07, 14 <sup>#</sup> , 21, 28 <sup>#</sup> Mar 06, 13 <sup>#</sup> , 20, 27 <sup>#</sup>	Bonus Fares* from	\$3,770	\$4,260	\$4,820	\$5,875
		Brochure Fares from	\$4,125	\$4,675	\$5,295	\$6,470
<b>SEYCHELLES - GARDEN OF EDEN</b> Pg 12 Mega Yacht Pegasus Departs Mahe Saturdays Departs Praslin Wednesdays	Departures from Mahe or Praslin from 01 Jan 2015 to 24 Oct 2015	8 Day Cruise	\$2,860	\$3,095	\$3,720	n/a
		5 Day Cruise	\$1,845	\$2,110	\$2,300	n/a
		4 Day Cruise	\$1,455	\$1,610	\$1,955	n/a
	Departures from Mahe or Praslin from 31 Oct 2015 to 29 Oct 2016	8 Day Cruise	\$2,940	\$3,190	\$3,815	n/a
5 Day Cruise		\$2,125	\$2,345	\$2,750	n/a	
4 Day Cruise		\$1,690	\$1,910	\$2,285	n/a	
<b>CANARY ISLANDS VOYAGE</b> Pg 13 Mega Yacht Harmony V Departs Gran Canaria # Departs Tenerife	2015 Dec 19, 20 <sup>#</sup> , 26, 27 <sup>#</sup> 2016 Jan 02, 03 <sup>#</sup> , 09, 10 <sup>#</sup> , 16, 17 <sup>#</sup> , 23, 24 <sup>#</sup> , 30, 31 <sup>#</sup> Feb 6, 7 <sup>#</sup> , 13, 14 <sup>#</sup> , 20, 21 <sup>#</sup> , 27, 28 <sup>#</sup> Mar 5, 6 <sup>#</sup> , 12, 13 <sup>#</sup>	Bonus Fares* from	\$2,585	\$2,960	\$3,460	\$4,085
	Brochure Fares from	\$3,145	\$3,610	\$4,235	\$5,020	
<b>KINGS &amp; PHAROHS</b> Pg 14 Mega Yacht Harmony G Departs Suez (Ain Sokhna) # Departs Aqaba	2016 Jan 05 <sup>#</sup> , 11, 17 <sup>#</sup> Feb 12, 18 <sup>#</sup> Mar 15 <sup>#</sup> , 21	Bonus Fares* from	\$2,270	\$2,645	\$2,830	\$3,395
		Brochure Fares from	\$2,750	\$3,220	\$3,455	\$4,160
<b>SPLENDOURS OF THE RED SEA</b> Pg 15 Mega Yacht Harmony G Departs Hurghada	2016 Jan 24, 30 Feb 05, 25 Mar 02, 08	Bonus Fares* from	\$2,270	\$2,645	\$2,830	\$3,395
		Brochure Fares from	\$2,750	\$3,220	\$3,455	\$4,160
YACHT CABIN & BEDDING CONFIGURATION KEY			C	B	A	P
MEGA YACHT VARIETY VOYAGER			Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double
MEGA YACHT HARMONY V			Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double
MEGA YACHT HARMONY G			Twin or Double	Twin	Twin	Double
MOTOR SAILER GALILEO			Twin or Double	Twin	Twin or Double	
MOTOR SAILER PANORAMA II			Double	Twin	Twin or Double	
MEGA YACHT PEGASUS			Twin or Double	Twin or Double	Twin or Double	

<sup>^</sup> Cruise Fares quoted are in Australian Dollars, per person, twin share, based on Low Season departure dates including port charges/taxes (value \$329-\$531 per person) and are a guide only. Fares will be quoted at time of booking. **Classical Greece, Jewels of the Cyclades** and **Aegean Odyssey** 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.  
\* Bonus Fares are available on a limited basis for new bookings when reservations are received before 28 February 2015 or until sold out.



# Terms and Conditions

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

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 effect the day we receive your letter or email. Cancellations received during weekends, holidays or after 5.00pm, 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 November 2014).
- 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 portage (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. 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

- 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 January 2015 and 31 October 2015 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 may be 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.
- Cruise sailing date, ship/hotel accommodation and room category, flights, transportation and sightseeing tours are subject to availability at time of booking.
- There are no reductions, credits or refunds for unused services.
- 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 22 October 2014. 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 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.



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