



VARIETY CRUISES

# Family at Sea

SINCE 1949



2021-2023

GREECE | ADRIATIC SEA | ITALY & MALTA | SPAIN & PORTUGAL | RED SEA | SEYCHELLES  
CAPE VERDE | WEST AFRICA | COSTA RICA & PANAMA | FRENCH POLYNESIA | CARIBBEAN

## YOUR FAMILY AT SEA SINCE 1949

Variety Cruises is the world's leading boutique cruise line hosting approximately 50 like-minded guests on board our small boats. But we are also a family owned company, that is passed along generations since 1949. The one thing that ties together everything that defines us is FAMILY; a family whose ethos of *filoksenia* (hospitality) remains intact throughout the years, adapting in line with our guests' desires and the communities we visit.

We are honored to invite you to explore our selection of hand-picked destinations that we have been fine-tuning with your imagination at heart. We listen to your wishes and put together off-the-beaten-track itineraries that we believe you would design yourself if you had the steering wheel under your command.

From Classical Greece to Italy & Malta, and from Tahiti to West Africa, the tasting menu of the world is yours to choose from. And for those seeking something "unusual" you are invited to join our LIMITED EDITION series including UNEXPLORED GREECE available to our guests and members first.

### *Seas the day*

*Pictured from right, our founder Diogenis Venetopoulos with his family on board the wooden caique Poseidon in 1977*



## TOURISM DECLARES CLIMATE EMERGENCY

Variety Cruises (formerly Zeus Tours at its time) was the first, small boat company to share the history of the Greek Islands with the world. As the company and its family tradition enters its third generation of leadership, we remain committed to our promise as pioneers of sustainability, becoming the first cruise line worldwide to join TOURISM DECLARES.

Sustainability has been a key pillar of our company for over half a century. From baby steps that included protecting cultural heritage and visiting UNESCO sites, to actively engaging with research on biodegradable materials and protecting sea-life while supporting the health of our oceans; we have always been proactive. Now, given the opportunity to join an organization that supervises, supports and connects like-minded organizations with the common goal of lowering carbon emissions was a natural collaboration for us. The time, energy, and resources invested are positively outweighed by the benefits of the mission. So, we decided to publicly join TOURISM DECLARES CLIMATE EMERGENCY not only as a follower, but as a leader within the cruise industry, paving the way with our efforts.

VARIETY CARES™ ([www.varietycares.org](http://www.varietycares.org)) is a creative non profit foundation that ties together a like minded community of worldwide travelers who share the notion that 'to travel is to immerse yourself, with the destination and its people at heart. "We don't believe in giving back, we believe in giving."

**FILIPPOS VENETOPOULOS, CEO**





## CLASSICAL GREECE

On Board

M/Y HARMONY G  
& M/Y HARMONY V

8 day cruises from Athens



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Enjoy a harmonious balance between conventional cruising and private yachting, along with an exciting voyage of discovery, unravelling the wonders of Classical Greece. The beautiful Cyclades, Kea, Santorini, Mykonos and the neighbouring UNESCO-protected archaeological isle of Delos. Crete, the largest and southern most Greek island. The crystal blue waters of the island of Kythira, a hidden gem of the Aegean Sea. The Peloponnese with Monemvasia and Nafplion historical treasures. Hydra, an off-the-beaten track island with her picturesque harbour. Each day you will discover a new port of call, a hidden cove with crystal blue waters to cool you, a glimpse of ancient history to amaze you and rich cultural diversity to intrigue you.

### *Calendar*

From June to October 2021

From April to October 2022 and 2023



## PELOPONNESE TREASURES

On Board

M/S GALILEO & M/Y CALLISTO

8 day cruises from Athens



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

FROM ANTIQUITY TO BYZANTIUM: A voyage through history dedicated to the Golden Age of Greek civilization and beyond, this cruise comes complete with a guest lecturer, Eugenia Alexiou. Eugenia has a Master's degree in Byzantine Art, is an expert historian and, as a graduate of the Athens' Tour Guide Academy, is the perfect tutor through all the classical sites and sights we visit. This journey to off-the-beaten track locales in the Peloponnese peninsula is a masterclass on the journey through classical antiquity and the Roman conquest, ending with the transition to the Christian empire of Byzantium. Transit the amazing engineering feat that is the Corinth Canal, cut through solid rock in the 1880's to join the Gulf of Corinth with the Aegean Sea.

### *Calendar*

From October to November 2021

March-April, June-July &  
October-November 2022

March-April & October-November 2023



## JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES

On Board

M/S GALILEO & M/S PANORAMA

8 day cruises from Athens



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Cyclades: Dazzling white villages, golden beaches and clear azure water are just the start of what these islands have to offer. Ancient Greek geographers gave this unique cluster of islands the name Cyclades because they saw that they formed a circle ('kyklos' in Greek) of sorts around the sacred island of Delos. According to myth, the islands were the debris that remained after a battle between giants. In reality, they resulted from colossal geological events like earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Their colours are blue and white like the Greek flag. The islands come in all sizes and, though the ingredients are the same – incomparable light, translucent water, heavenly beaches, lustrous white buildings and bare rock, each one has its own distinct character...

### *Calendar*

From June to October 2021

From April to October 2022 and 2023



## BEST OF GREECE & TURKEY



On Board  
M/Y VARIETY VOYAGER  
8 day cruises from Athens



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Enjoy a harmonious balance between conventional cruising and private yachting, along with an exciting voyage of discovery, unravelling the wonders of Greece & Turkey. The beautiful Cyclades, with their capital Syros, along with their world famous Santorini, Mykonos, and Ios, the UNESCO-protected archaeological isle of Delos, the unique Dodecanese islands and the historic Bodrum, Turkey. Discover much-loved or unknown gems with rich history, incomparable light, translucent water, and heavenly beaches.

### *Calendar*

From April to October 2022 and 2023



## ADRIATIC SEA & GREECE



On Board  
M/S PANORAMA  
M/Y CALLISTO

8 day cruises from Athens  
to Dubrovnik and in reverse



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Embark on a voyage discovering the Adriatic and Ionian Seas from Dubrovnik to Athens or in reverse. Budva and world-famous Kotor in Montenegro, the deepest natural fiord in the Mediterranean Sea. Saranda and the UNESCO Site of Butrint in Albania. Corfu, Ithaca, Kefalonia and Paxi: Greece's Ionian Islands. Each day you will discover a new port of call, a hidden cove with crystal blue waters to cool you, a glimpse of ancient history to amaze you and rich cultural diversity to intrigue you.

### *Calendar*

From June to August 2022 and 2023



## ITALY & MALTA

On Board  
M/Y HARMONY G  
8 day cruises from Valletta



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Whatever your personal predilections, Sicily's varied landscape makes a dramatic first impression and its dozen-plus offshore islands offer enough activities to build an entire vacation around: Rising out of the cobalt-blue seas off Sicily's north-eastern coast, the UNESCO-protected Aeolian Islands are a little piece of paradise; Malta's astounding prehistoric sites were constructed by sophisticated-seeming temple builders who also left miniature figurines and mammoth sculptures of 'fat ladies', which have survived millennia and are housed in fascinating museums.

### *Calendar*

From May to October 2022 and 2023





## GLORIES OF SPAIN & PORTUGAL

On Board

M/ Y HARMONY G

8 day cruises from Malaga, Spain to Lisbon/Portimao, Portugal or reverse



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

History-rich Spain and Portugal welcome you for your next small ship cruise adventure. Their unique and varied peninsulas offer a natural playground to be best experienced by a small ship. Seville, built along the Guadalquivir River, with several UNESCO classified monuments and a rich Moorish and Spanish heritage. Granada with her brilliant architectural jewels such as the Alhambra Palace. Jerez de la Frontera, an Andalusian city world famous for its architecture, sherry and fine horses. Ronda, birthplace of bull fighting. Gibraltar, a British outpost right in the South of Spain.

### *Calendar*

From August to September 2022 and 2023



## THE SEYCHELLES

On Board

M/Y PEGASOS

8 day & 5 day cruises from Mahe  
4 day cruises from Praslin



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

If an exotic Seychelles cruise is what you have always dreamed of, you are in the right place. Seychelles is the perfect destination for both summer and winter cruises due to its warm climate. Discover this paradise on one of our yachts and experience a unique island-hopping voyage. We have specially designed three itineraries that you can choose from, according to time available and budget. Our Seychelles cruises are full of wonderful excursions that will give you the chance to dive into a breath-taking underwater world, walk through tropical jungles and capture heaven beaches.

### *Calendar*

From September to December 2021  
ALL YEAR ROUND in 2022 and 2023



## COSTA RICA & PANAMA CANAL

On Board

M/S PANORAMA

8 day cruises from Puerto Caldera, Costa Rica to Colon 2000, Panama or reverse



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

A Costa Rica & Panama Canal cruise is one full of adventures, excitement and lifetime memories. Grab your camera and embark on a journey through a limitless canvas of colour, beauty, sound, and aroma. Venture deep into the countries' national parks, in the search for macaws, sloths, howler monkey and dolphins along with our on board Naturalist. Cross the legendary Panama Canal. Swim through the crystal clear waters, soar through a rainforest canopy, dance with Embera Indians, or go snorkelling and zip-lining: Pura Vida!

### *Calendar*

From January to March 2022  
From December to March 2023



## RIVERS OF WEST AFRICA

On Board  
M/ Y HARMONY G

8 day cruises from Dakar,  
Senegal & from Banjul,  
Gambia



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

The Rivers of Gambia & Senegal, 7-night cruise sure to satisfy your curious minds. Experience outstanding wildlife viewing on a yacht cruise along the West Africa Coast and upstream the Gambia River, deep inside the African continent. Discover the waterways of Senegal and Gambia with visits to no less than 4 Natural Reserves: Sine Saloum Delta, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and a bird-watcher's paradise; Djiffere fishing village; River Gambia National Park; Wassu mysterious stone circles, another UNESCO World Heritage site; Bao Bolong Wetland Reserve and Kiang West National Park in Gambia. Our on board Gambian River Naturalist will assist you in discovering the amazing flora and fauna and will be at your side throughout this exciting voyage, unravelling the wonders of West Africa.

### *Calendar*

January & February 2022 and 2023



## CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO

On Board  
M/Y HARMONY G

8 day cruises  
from Palmeira, Sal



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Explore the archipelago of Cape Verde with its welcoming locals. Once a colony and slave trade outpost, the Cape Verde Islands of today offer a spellbinding blend of African and Portuguese influences in their architecture, food, customs and traditions. Being blessed with a pleasant year-round climate, the archipelago offers a diverse range of landscapes from verdant mountain ranges, lush hills and jungles to explore, to volcanic landscapes or wide deserted beaches. This cruise will open up for you a vibrant and colourful world, all set to the gentle rhythms of West African music.

### *Calendar*

November, December  
& March 2022 and 2023



## EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAEL



On Board  
M/Y HARMONY V

8 day cruises from Tel Aviv/  
Herzliya Marina, Israel to  
Aqaba, Jordan or reverse



### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Embrace your wanderlust and discover the world on a deeper level. Cross the Suez Canal, discover Israel, Egypt and Jordan. An expert Egyptologist on board and on shore will enhance your experience with insights that bring each destination to life for a very well-rounded perspective. Join us during the winter and spring months to enjoy cooler temperatures that will make your exploration of these historical sites and ancient ruins comfortable. Wadi Rum in Jordan, the Valley of the Kings, Karnak and Hatshepsut Temples in Luxor, the Pyramids in Cairo and more ancient treasures await!

### *Calendar*

From November  
to March 2022 and 2023





# TAHITI & THE PEARLS OF FRENCH POLYNESIA

## On Board M/S PANORAMA II

### 8 day cruises from Papeete, Tahiti



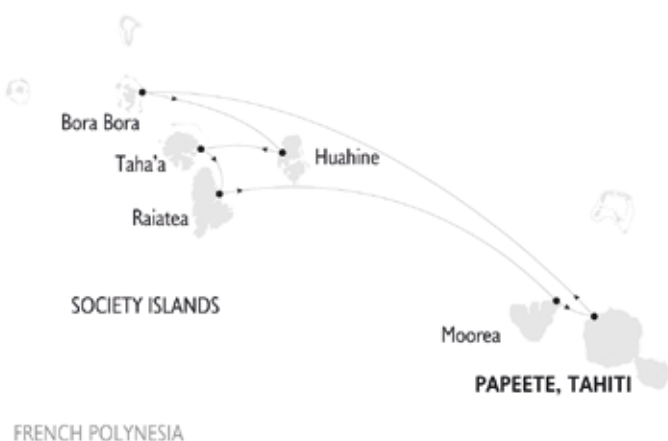
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### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Sailing round-trip from Papeete port, Tahiti, uncover the world-famous Society islands of French Polynesia by small ship. Bora Bora, Taha'a, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea - islands sculpted by sky-piercing, moss-green peaks and lined with vivid turquoise lagoons. Island hopping allows you to see every landscape, from geometric ridges strung with waterfalls on the high islands to flat, desert-like atolls where lagoons far outsize the landmass. There are many sides to the Islands of Tahiti, yet they are all connected by Mana. Mana is a life force and spirit that surrounds us. You can see it. Touch it. Taste it. Feel it. And from the moment you arrive, you will understand why locals say the islands are embraced by Mana.

### *Calendar*

Year round 2022 and 2023



# TAHITI, THE SOCIETY AND TUAMOTU ISLANDS

## On Board M/S PANORAMA II

### 11 day cruises from Papeete, Tahiti

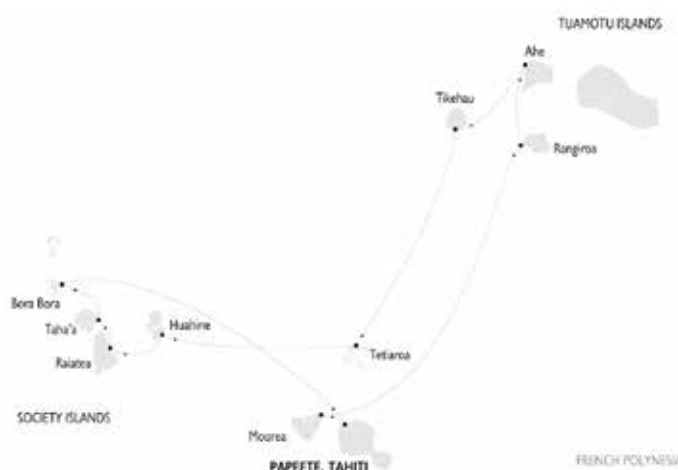


### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Join us on board our 10-night sailing, roundtrip from Tahiti unravelling the Society and Tuamotu islands. Uncover the islands of two archipelagos by small ship. Bora Bora, Taha'a, Moorea, Huahine, Raiatea, Rangiroa, Tetiaroa, Tikehau, and Makatea islands sculpted by sky-piercing, moss-green peaks and lined with vivid turquoise lagoons. Go snorkeling with sting rays and sharks and explore the Bora Bora lagoon. Additionally explore by kayak the Faaroa River, French Polynesia's only navigable river, with an expert guide leading the way through Raiatea's verdant interior.

### *Calendar*

Year round 2022 and 2023





## LIMITED COLLECTION VOYAGES

VARIETY CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVE PRIORITY BOOKING

### UNEXPLORED GREEK ISLANDS

On board M/S GALILEO  
& M/Y CALLISTO

8 day cruises from Athens

#### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Let us show you our home, off-the-beaten path. These 10 stunning island destinations offer a more nourishing side of Greece, a taste of true Greek culture. These are places where people take pride in offering hospitality and where things are done with meraki, love and soul. A cruise voyage unraveling the most authentic Cycladic and Dodecanese islands. Greece is a magical land with an endless supply of beauty and knowledge, so be prepared to experience it all with new eyes.

#### *Calendar*

July 30, 2021

July 1 & 15, August 5, 2022



### BARBADOS & THE GRENADINES

On board M/S PANORAMA

8 day cruises from Barbados or Martinique

#### *Your Cruise Highlights*

Discover the hidden gems of the Grenadines, accessible only by small ship, known for yacht-filled harbors and sailing spots like the reef-lined island of Bequia. St. Lucia and the Pitons. From Barbados, you will explore the French charms of Martinique, marvel at St. Lucia's Pitons, discover the island of spices, Grenada, and swim in pristine waters of Canouan and Tobago Cays, before returning to the relaxed island vibes of Barbados.

#### *Calendar*

From Barbados: December 13 & 20, 2021  
and December 2 & 9, 2022

From Martinique: December 14 & 21, 2021  
and December 3, 2022



### INTRODUCING THE VARIETY CLUB, A FAMILY OF LIKE-MINDED TRAVELERS

Upon returning home from your first Variety cruise, you will automatically become a Guest of the Seas member of the Variety Club. As a member of the Variety Club, you will enjoy exclusive benefits the moment you book your 2nd Variety Cruises voyage, as well as while you are on board and every time you refer your friends to us.

#### *VARIETY CLUB MEMBERS*

- Citizen of the Seas Membership: When booking your 2nd, 3rd and 4th Variety voyage, enjoy 5% savings on all cruise programs and fares, combinable with all special offers
- Explorer of the Seas Membership: When booking your 5th Variety voyage, enjoy 10% savings on all cruise programs and fares, combinable with all special offers
- Complimentary Cabin Category Upgrade subject to availability upon embarkation
- Exclusive access to Members-only Competitions, President Cruises, Reunion Sailings, and Captain Events on board

#### *SPREAD THE WORD*

- Refer us to new-to-Variety friends and family and you will both earn Referral Credit Rewards towards your next cruise



### *POST YOUR PHOTOS ON FACEBOOK & INSTAGRAM #VARIETYCRUISES*

\* Terms & Conditions apply.

Reserving through your favorite travel professional allows you to obtain exactly the same conditions as reserving directly with us.

If you already use their services, we encourage you to continue to do so.

Referral rewards are not applicable to Group Bookings and Private Charters. Travel agents are not eligible for Variety Club Membership.