



GO DEEPER
WITH VARIETY

7-DAY ADVENTURES BY SMALL SHIP



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The story of Variety Cruises dates back to 1949 when our founder had the vision of showcasing the world on board seven day life-enriching journeys at sea. Though we have grown and evolved since, our mission today remains the same.

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Our vision is to create
a better world at sea

Our mission
is to provide seven day
life-enriching experiences
at sea

FILIPPOS VENETOPOULOS
CEO, Variety Cruises

A letter from our CEO

Filippos Venetopoulos CEO, Variety Cruises

Variety Cruises is proud to serve you with our signature and limited collection 7-day life enriching experiences that go deeper into the destination connecting our team of experts with travelers from around the world, as we work together to positively impact the communities and natural habitat in which we visit, while adhering to our underlying ethos to create A BETTER WORLD AT SEA™.

Our signature 360° degree approach starts with designing and building state-of-the-art ships, to crafting and executing our detailed itineraries, while ensuring the safety and comfort of our guests on board their “home at sea”. From Greece to West Africa, from Egypt to the French Polynesia and beyond, travelers can discover authentic local and indigenous cultures, regional cuisine, ancient sites, remote villages and natural wonders only small ships can reach. All while ensuring our experiences reflect cultural and ecological sustainability and inclusiveness—a company priority—with sails that are in-depth and community-driven, yet go deeper and give back, while leaving a minimal footprint behind. All this while maintaining our small ship cruise spirit, hosting less than 100 guests in any given sail, offering the intimate experience that Variety Cruises is known for around the world since 1949. This is evident in our award winning services by USA TODAY’s readers-choice award, by thousands of satisfied guests.

So... we invite you to GO DEEPER into the destination as we enter our third generation of small ship cruises; deeper into the scents, deeper into the local cuisine, deeper into the local communities, deeper into the history, and deeper into the moment.

Creating a “Better world at Sea™”, since 1949.



Our Crew



Our Boats



Panorama II__50m__25 staterooms



Harmony G__54m__21 staterooms



Variety Voyager__68m__36 staterooms



Callisto__50m__17 staterooms



Pegasos__45m__21 staterooms



Panorama__54m__24 staterooms



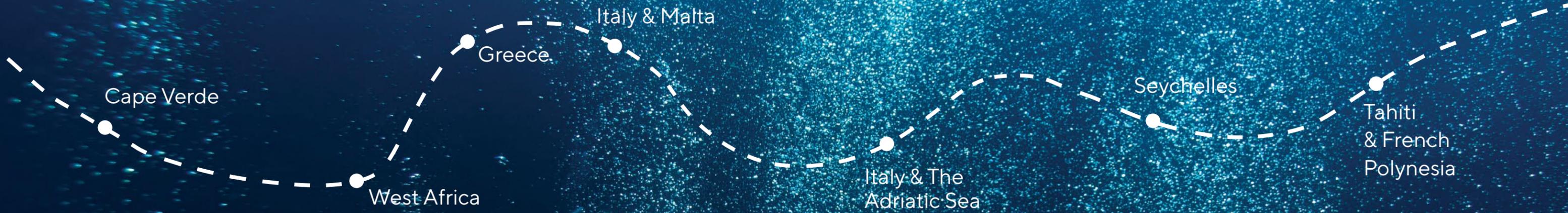
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Where to go with Variety



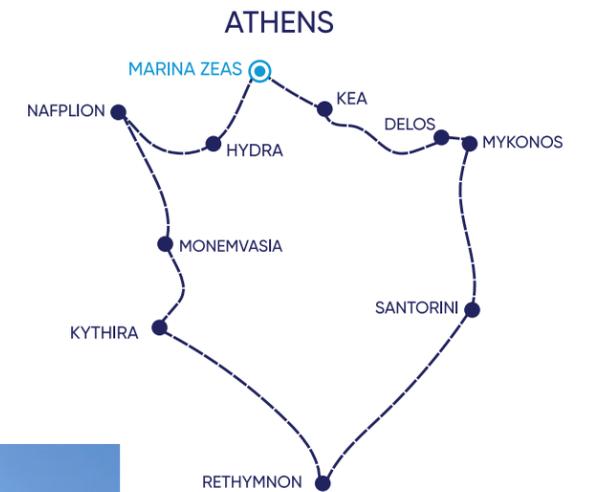
Greece



Classical Greece

Enjoy a harmonious balance between conventional cruising and private yachting, along with an exciting voyage of discovery, unraveling the wonders of Classical Greece. The beautiful Cyclades, Kea, Santorini, Mykonos and the neighboring 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 harbor. 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.

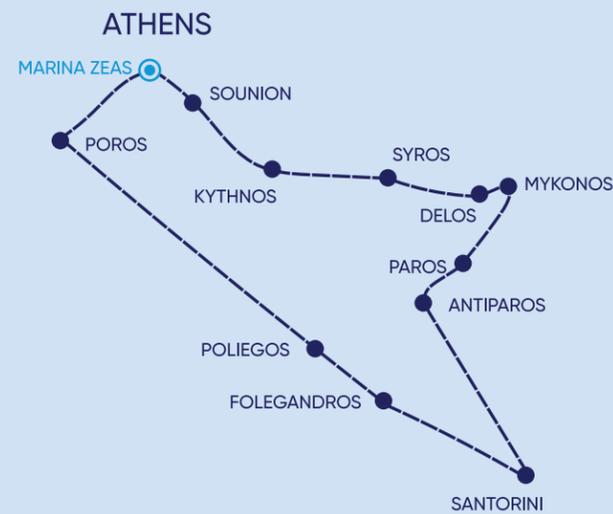
Title	Classical Greece
Country	Greece
Travel Style	Archaeology - History
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	From May to October
Departure/Destination	From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus



Jewels of the Cyclades

Cyclades: Dazzling white villages, golden beaches and clear azure water are just the star 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...

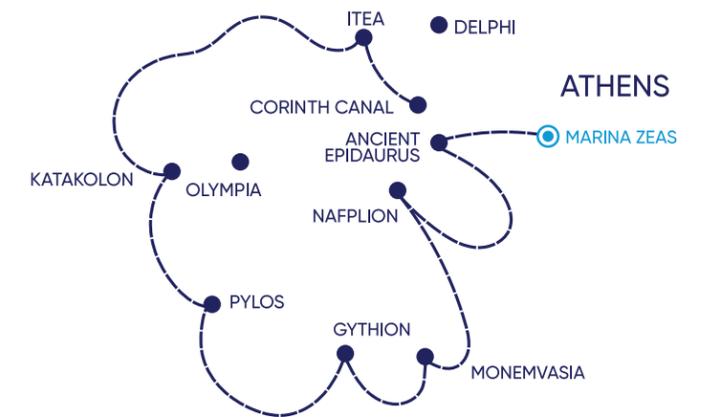
Title	Jewels of the Cyclades
Country	Greece
Travel Style	Active
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	From April to October
Departure/Destination	From Athens To Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus



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.

Title	Antiquity to Byzantium
Country	Greece
Travel Style	History
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	March - April & October - November
Departure/Destination	From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus



Unexplored Greece Aegean Islands



Unexplored Greece: Aegean Islands

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 – in line with the ancient custom of filoxenia, love of strangers – and where things are done with meraki, love and soul. A cruise voyage unraveling the most authentic Cycladic and Dodecanese islands of Greece. Discover unknown gems with rich history, incomparable light, translucent water, and heavenly beaches. Whether Greece has always been on the top of your bucket list or whether you are returning for yet another visit, Greece is a magical land with an endless supply of beauty and knowledge, so be prepared to experience it all with new eyes.

Title	Unexplored Greece: Aegean Islands
Country	Greece
Travel Style	Off-the-beaten Path
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	From June to August
Departure/Destination	From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus

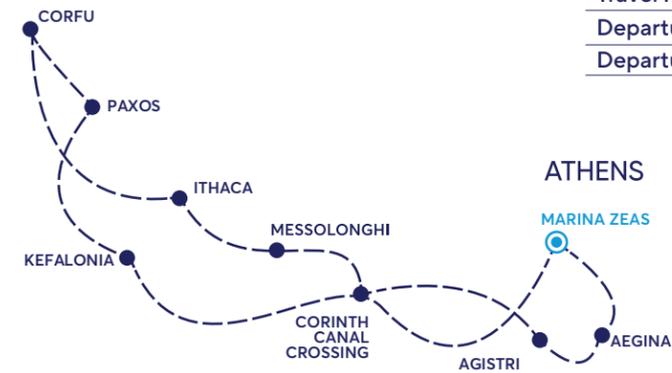


Ionian Odyssey

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Discover the Ionian islands, where emerald landscapes, shimmering turquoise waters, and picturesque port towns await your exploration. Embark on a journey to the Greek Ionian islands and immerse yourself in a world of captivating beauty. Traverse emerald landscapes stretching endlessly before you, adorned with vibrant flora cascading down hillsides. Dive into sparkling turquoise waters, inviting you to unwind and uncover the mysteries beneath the surface. Stroll through colorful port towns, each emanating a tranquil charm that invites you to embrace the unique essence of Greek island life. Prepare for a voyage to a realm where every moment is infused with serenity and enchantment.

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Travel Period	From June to August
Departure/Destination	From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus



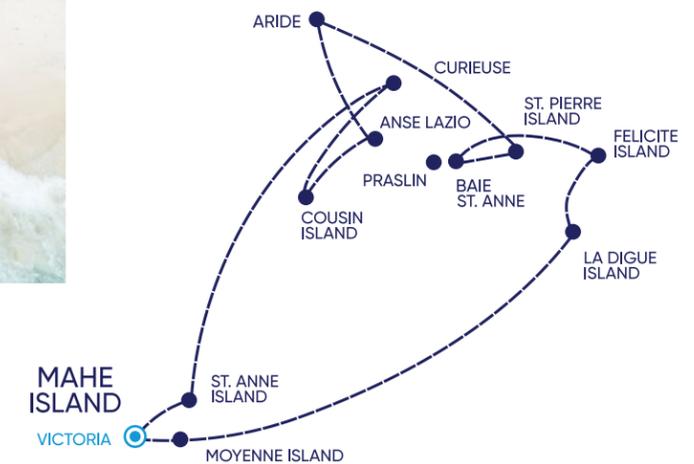
Seychelles



Garden of Eden

There aren't many places on Earth where hawks-bill turtles feel so unthreatened that they come ashore in broad daylight to lay their eggs. These exotic Gallic outposts were made for exploring by sea, with BBQ breaks on deserted islands, every-day swimming stops, and walking tours through the lush interiors. Scattered across the Indian Ocean, some 1,000 miles east of Kenya, these 115 islands offer everything from unsurpassed white sandy beaches to UNESCO Heritage Sites and incredible wildlife. Massive granite rocks and coral fringed beaches create an air of drama and beauty while seamlessly fusing land and sea. Explore Paradise by Yacht.

Title	Seychelles - Garden of Eden
Country	Seychelles
Travel Style	Nature
Duration	8, 5 or 4 days
Travel Period	All year round
Departure/Destination	From Mahe to Mahe
Departure Port	Victoria Port (Inter island Quay), Mahe



Tahiti



Tahiti and French Polynesia

7 nights

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.

Title	Tahiti & the Islands of French Polynesia
Country	Tahiti
Travel Style	Nature
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	All year round
Departure/Destination	From Papeete to Papeete
Departure Port	Papeete, Tahiti

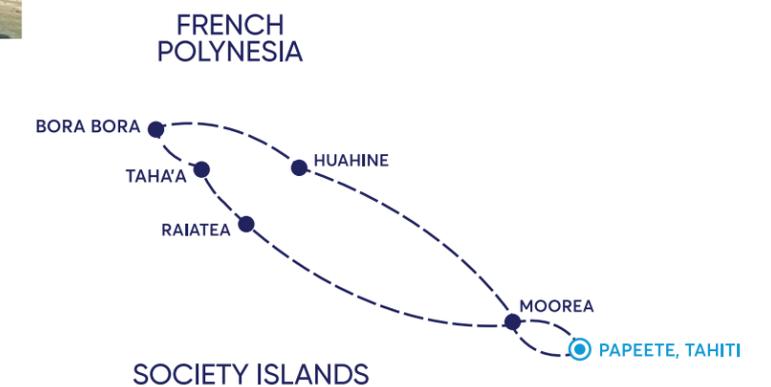


Tahiti and French Polynesia

10/11 nights

Join us on board our 10/11 night sailing, roundtrip from Tahiti unraveling 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. 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.

Title	Tahiti & the Islands of French Polynesia
Country	Tahiti
Travel Style	Nature
Duration	11/12 days
Travel Period	All year round
Departure/Destination	From Papeete to Papeete
Departure Port	Papeete, Tahiti



Italy & Malta



Mediterranean Serenade: Sicily & Malta

History rich Malta and Sicily welcome you for your next small ship cruise adventure. The unique and varied peninsulas of both countries offer a natural playground to be best experienced by a small ship, and so we have designed the ultimate itinerary for you to experience the destinations we visit in depth, always keeping in mind your comfort and safety. Explore UNESCO World Heritage Sites like Valletta, the Ggantija temples on Gozo Island and the Aeolian Islands (Lipari & Stromboli). Stunning waters provide sport for swimmers, sailors, kayakers and divers, while trekkers can climb hissing volcanoes and gourmets can sip honey-sweet Malvasia wine.

Title	Mediterranean Serenade: Sicily & Malta
Country	Italy, Sicily & Malta
Travel Style	History
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	May - August
Departure/Destination	From Valletta to Valletta
Departure Port	Valletta, Malta

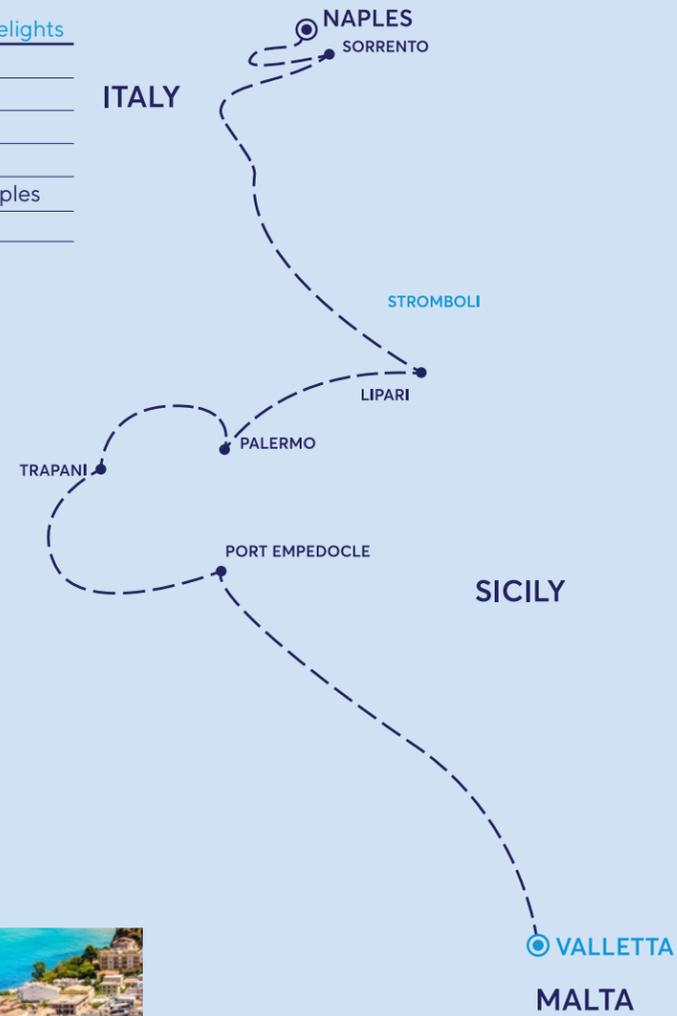


MALTA

Sicilian Sunsets & Amalfi Delights

Explore Agrigento, where the UNESCO-listed Temple Valley stands. Wander through history in the medieval city of Erice, nestled near Trapani and lose yourself in its narrow cobblestone streets and timeless charm. In Palermo, delve into the intriguing origins of the Mafia and indulge your senses with the flavors of Sicilian cuisine. Venture onward to the Aeolian Island of Lipari where azure waters meet rugged cliffs before reaching Sorrento, where fragrant lemon groves adorn the hillsides in a verdant tapestry of green and taste the renowned limoncello capturing the essence of Sorrento's citrus bounty.

Title	Sicilian Sunsets & Amalfi Delights
Country	Italy, Sicily & Malta
Travel Style	History
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	May - August
Departure/Destination	From Valletta, Malta to Naples
Departure Port	Valletta, Malta



La Dolce Vita

Start your journey from charming Naples - the birthplace of pizza! - and continue to the unbeatably stylish Capri, loved by glamorous celebrities and worldwide jet-setters. In Sicily, the captivating Taormina is waiting for you to wander through its full of secrets and tales narrow alleys, but also in the busy Corso Umberto, the cosmopolitan pedestrian street with the shops of famous fashion designers. Go up to Mount Etna, an active volcano, visit Catania and walk through the places where "The Godfather" was filmed. The journey continues with Malta. Discover UNESCO's cultural heritage sites, Valletta, a city of unique beauty, and the island of Gozo with its 5500-year-old megalithic monuments.

Title	La Dolce Vita
Country	Italy, Sicily & Malta
Travel Style	History
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	May - August
Departure/Destination	From Naples, Italy to Valletta
Departure Port	Naples, Italy



Italy & The Adriatic Sea



Venetian Horizons

Embark on an unforgettable cruise through the Adriatic Sea and explore 3 countries! This week-long journey takes you through unique ports of calls, visiting historic towns, ancient fortresses, and scenic landscapes. Begin in Venice by strolling across the iconic Rialto Bridge, exploring the lively Rialto fish market, and then enjoying a romantic gondola cruise along the Grand Canal. Slovenia boasts picturesque landscapes like the serene Lake Bled and charming coastal towns such as Koper, Piran, and Pula. After exploring these gems, conclude your journey in Ravenna, a city steeped in history and renowned for its stunning Byzantine mosaics. The intricate art adorning its churches and monuments, including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Basilica of San Vitale and the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia, make Ravenna a must-visit destination for history enthusiasts and art lovers alike.

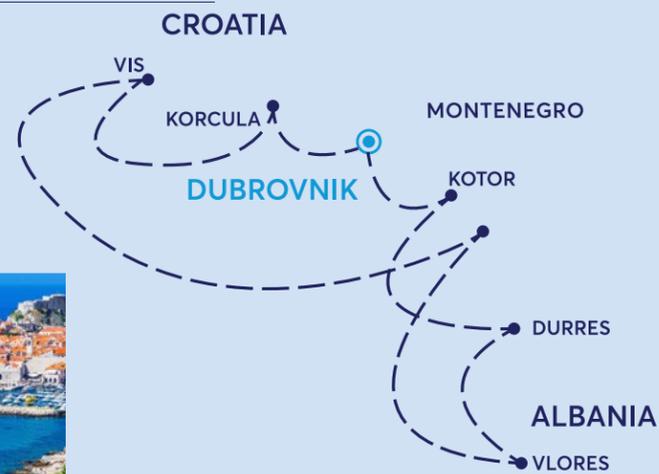
Title	Venetian Horizons
Country	Italy, Slovenia & Croatia
Travel Style	Off the beaten Path
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	May - October
Departure/Destination	From Venice to Venice
Departure Port	Venice, Italy



Yachting in Albania, Croatia & Montenegro

This Cruise promises an unforgettable journey through the sparkling waters of the Adriatic Sea, visiting 3 countries in a week, adorned with historical treasures, scenic landscapes, and cultural marvels. In Croatia, explore its enchanting coastline dotted with medieval towns like Dubrovnik, known as the "Pearl of the Adriatic," as well as Korčula and Šibenik. Montenegro offers rugged mountains, medieval villages, and the UNESCO-listed Bay of Kotor. Albania's coastline features diverse landscapes and pristine beaches, with Durres boasting a lively port and historic Roman sites, while Vlorë enchants with its turquoise waters.

Title	Yachting in Albania, Croatia & Montenegro
Country	Albania, Croatia & Montenegro
Travel Style	Off the beaten Path
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	May – September
Departure/Destination	From Dubrovnik to Dubrovnik
Departure Port	Dubrovnik, Croatia



Adriatic Jewels

Embark on a mesmerizing cruise from the enchanting city of Venice, where canals and timeless architecture set the stage for your journey. Sail through the crystal-clear waters of the Adriatic, visiting the charming coastal towns of Rovinj and Senj, each offering its own unique allure. Discover the historic beauty of Šibenik and Split, the island serenity of Korčula, and the stunning Bay of Kotor. Conclude your adventure in Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," where ancient walls embrace the azure sea.

Title	Adriatic Jewels
Country	Italy, Croatia & Montenegro
Travel Style	Off the beaten Path
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	May – September
Departure/Destination	From Venice to Dubrovnik or vice versa
Departure Port	Venice or Dubrovnik



Cape Verde



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Explore the archipelago of Cape Verde with its intoxicating mixture of African and Portuguese heritage and its welcoming locals. Once a former 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 holiday will open up for you a vibrant and colorful world, all set to the gentle rhythms of West African music.

Title	Islands of Cape Verde Archipelago
Country	Cape Verde
Travel Style	Nature
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	From December to March
Departure/Destination	From Palmeira to Palmeira
Departure Port	Palmeira port, Sal

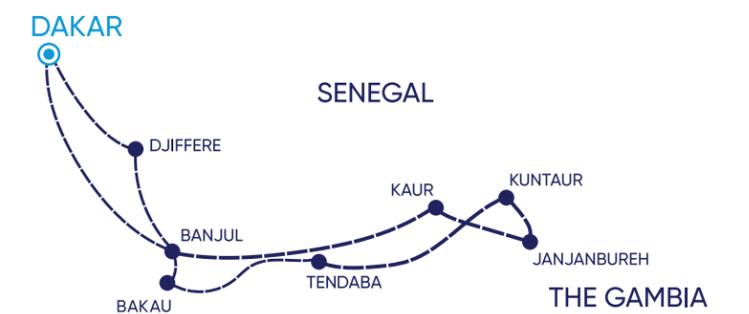


West Africa

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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 birdwatcher'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.

Title	Rivers of West Africa
Country	West Africa
Travel Style	Nature
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	January - February
Departure/Destination	From Dakar, Senegal to Banjul, the Gambia or vice versa

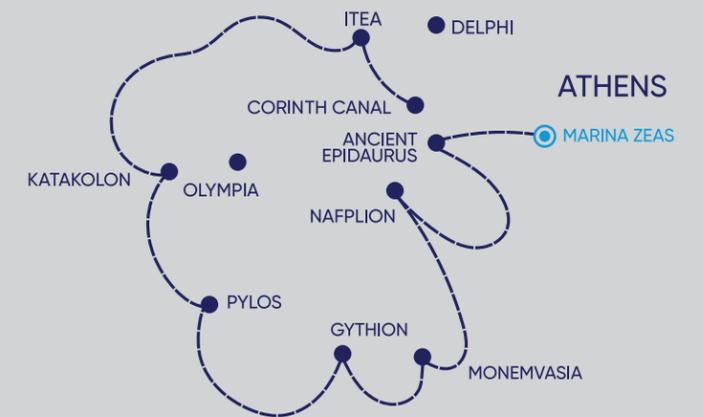


Limited Collection

Hiking cruise

Our Hiking Collection Cruise offers you the best of two worlds. Hiking of course, but also insider insight into the history and stories from Ancient Greece. To guide the hikes we have outdoor specialists, George and Iro on board, and to explore the history of the Peloponnese we have our resident archaeologist, Evgenia.

Title	Hiking Cruise
Country	Greece
Travel Style	Active
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	Selected dates
Departure/Destination	From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus



Wines of Greece

Variety Cruises are pleased to announce the first of our new Wine Cruises of Greece. This journey takes us to many of the Greek wine hotspots including Nemea, Santorini, and Tinos. Wine and the making of it is central to this voyage, but as we follow its trail we'll also discover the limestone crags and wild mountains of the Peloponnese, the breathtaking views of Santorini, and the quieter villages of the Cyclades and Eastern Aegean islands. We'll meet leading winemakers, taste at top wineries, and enjoy dinners paired with a specially chosen selection of wines - each exploring the superb native grape varieties of Greece's many diverse regions. This exploration will illustrate how the wines of Greece have emerged as some of the most interesting and exciting in the world over the past 25 years, with changes at least as profound as those that have taken place in Chile and New Zealand. Our on board chef will design classic and regional fare, matching intense local flavours with the unique and varied wines. The Wine Cruise celebrates everything that is wonderful and alluring about Greece; the passion of its people, the evening light on the hillsides, remote swim spots in turquoise seas. We'll call upon quiet harbours, see ancient sites, and discover hidden yet exquisite corners of the country.

Title	Wines Of Greece – All Inclusive Cruise
Country	Greece
Travel Style	Gastronomy
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	Selected dates
Departure/Destination	From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Marina Zeas, Piraeus



LGBTQIA+ Cruise

Join our 7-night gay cruise in the Seychelles or Greece and have ample time to connect with others from the LGBTQIA+ community and allies. Discover the historic and cultural links the Seychelles have to offer in terms of gender history and together explore and understand the destination's approach on such matters. Guests on board will be joined by a host who will ensure signature activities including classic highlights such as a OFF-BROADWAY AT SEA night and more.

Title	LGBTQIA+ Cruise
Country	Seychelles/Greece
Travel Style	LGBTQIA+
Duration	8 days
Travel Period	Selected dates
Departure/Destination	From Mahe to Mahe/From Athens to Athens
Departure Port	Victoria Port, Mahe/Marina Zeas, Piraeus



Variety Cares

Travel with purpose

To travel is to immerse yourself



VARIETY CARES™ 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 her people at heart. "We don't believe in giving back, we believe in giving." Lakis Venetopoulos

A better world at sea

As of January 1, 2022, 5 euros of each passenger cruise participation go towards our efforts via VARIETY CARES, creating a Better World at Sea one cruise at a time. On behalf of our team, the destinations, and the communities we visit a big THANK YOU for your contribution striving for

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