



VARIETY CRUISES



THE CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO 2020-21

ISLAND HOPPING CRUISES IN VOLCANIC & VIBRANT LOCALES

Aboard the 25-cabin M/Y Harmony V

December 2020 & March 2021

8-day cruises from Sal, Palmeira

A cruise voyage the archipelago of Cape Verde with its welcoming locals and its intoxicating mixture and spellbinding blend of African and Portuguese influences in 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.

Highlights include:

Sal - Boa Vista - Praia - Fogo - Sao Vicente - Santo Antao



THE HARMONY V MEGA YACHT

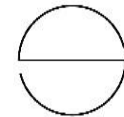
The **M/Y HARMONY V** is a modern elegant yacht with a sleek high-tech look very similar to the private yachts to be found in the famous ports of the world.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Length: 55 m
 Rebuilt/Launched: 2009
 Cabins: 25
 Capacity: 49 passengers
 Crew: 16-18

The **M/Y HARMONY V** is a 183 ½ ft-wide elegant yacht and was rebuilt/launched in July 2009. The HARMONY V complies with EUROSOLAS safety regulations, ISPS (International Ships Port Safety Code) ISM, (International Safety Management), while its powerful engines, generators and state of the art stabilizers will allow for safe and comfortable cruising.

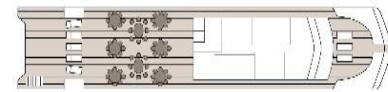
Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members. Service will be attentive or unobtrusive according to your requirements and priority is always given to the safety and comfort of passengers. Organized excursions are available for most ports of call and can be pre-booked or reserved 24 hours in advance.



HARMONY V
OUR PURSE INFINITY



360°
SUN DECK



INFINITY
UPPER DECK



RIVIERA
MAIN DECK



CATEGORY PREMIUM



CATEGORY A



CATEGORY B



CATEGORY C



DINING & BAR



LOUNGE



THE MEGA YACHT HARMONY V

CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The 25 cabins of the M/Y HARMONY V are located on the Main deck (9 cabins) and on the Upper Deck (16 cabins). All cabins are premium and contemporary, decorated with soft color furnishings. All 16 cabins on the Upper Deck offer flexible bedding configuration, which can be set to offer either two twin beds or a double bed. All cabins offer large windows and en suite bathrooms with shower and elegant Corian finishing on walls and floors. The cabins are equipped with flat screen TV sets, DVD players, mini fridge, hairdryers, individually controlled A/C and safe deposit boxes.

LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the Bar Lounge and Dining Room at the Main Deck and meals are also served "al fresco" depending on the weather and the ship location. The Mega Yacht accommodate all guests at one single seating and provide a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavor. The classy dining room is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. The Sun Deck is the ideal place to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.

MAIN DECK LOUNGE & DINING ROOM

The classy dining room is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. The spacious dining room seats all passengers in a single, unassigned seating and food is served at the table or displayed on the state of the art hot & cold buffet which also includes a "a la minute cooking" section.

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OUTDOOR/INDOOR DINING ROOM & LOUNGERS

Located on the Upper Deck, the outdoor dining area, also convertible into indoor area provides beautiful views of the ports of call visited and meals are served alfresco weather permitted. Sun loungers are available to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.



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THE ISLANDS OF THE CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGO ON THE M/Y HARMONY V | 2020/21

DAY 1	Palmeira, Sal	Embarkation at 4 pm at the port of Palmeira, Sal. Dinner on board and departure at midnight towards Boavista. Overnight at sea.
DAY 2	Sal Rei, Boa Vista	Early morning arrival at Sal Rei, Boa Vista. Boavista offers the most beautiful beaches of the archipelago, and amazing landscapes, both on its coasts and in the heart of the island. Relax on the beach or enjoy an all-day optional excursion to discover the most authentic aspects of the island: its villages with colorful facades, its artisans of ceramics, and its agriculture. Lunch at a local restaurant, before we return on board to sail towards Santiago island. Overnight at sea.
DAY 3	Praia, Santiago	Early morning arrival at Praia, Santiago, the largest of the islands of the archipelago. After a morning at leisure and lunch on board, the optional afternoon excursion will bring us to Cidade Velha, the first colonial city built in the tropics and classified by Unesco. The fort and the nearby settlements were once a thriving slave trade centre. Late in the evening we will sail north towards Fogo, the island of fire. Overnight at sea.
DAY 4	Sao Felipe, Fogo	Early morning arrival Fogo, with its dominating sight of the Fogo Volcano which rises 3,000 meters over the sea level. Our optional full day excursion will bring us at the top of the volcano, right at the crater edge. You will walk through a landscape of lava. Lunch will be at the crater's village. We will also visit the city San Felipe with a characteristic colonial charm. Late in the evening we will sail to Sao Vicente. Overnight at sea.
DAY 5	Mindelo, Sao Vicente)	Once a vibrant commercial island, it has evolved into a cultural center and Mindelo is one of the most well preserved colonial cities in Cape Verde. Our optional walking excursion will allow you to visit galleries and discover busy restaurants, musical events that give Mindelo its label of the Cultural Center of the Cape Verde. It is no surprise that the National Museum of Handicrafts is located in Mindelo. Overnight in port.
DAY 6	Mindelo, Sao Vicente – Porto Novo- Santo Antao)	Early in the morning depart for a short sail towards the island of Santo Antao, the greenest of all Cape Verde Islands with landscapes of verdant plantations of sugarcane alternate old craters. Our optional full day excursion will include the luxuriant Valley Paul where sugarcane is still exploited and where you will taste the "grogue" the national drink of the Archipelago. You will also reach the Valley of Ribeira das Patas and discover rock formations coming from lava formations. Dinner on board and overnight in port.
DAY 7	Porto Novo- Santo Antao	This morning, enjoy an optional half day excursion to discover the south-western part of the island a safari through volcanic landscapes, porcelain field, and isolated villages with dropwise agriculture and different kind of plantations. This is a beautiful experience through villages like Lagedos with an ecological tourism to explore the dry volcanic face of this extraordinary island. Return on board to depart towards Sal. Overnight at sea.
DAY 8	Palmeira, Sal	Early morning arrival at Palmeira port, Sal. Disembarkation at 8-9 am after breakfast.

☺ OVERNIGHT IN PORT

Itineraries can be changed at the discretion of Variety Cruises and of the Vessel's Captain in case of adverse weather conditions - winds of 6/7 beaufort or more depending on the vessel- on port authorities not allowing a vessel to leave port or in case of other extraordinary conditions. Such itinerary changes do not entitle automatically passengers to any refunds but Variety Cruises guarantees that passengers are disembarked at the advertised port of disembarkation on time for their flights.

Islands of Cape Verde Archipelago 2020/21 on M/Y HARMONY V SAILING DATES & GROSS EURO RATES

From Sal to Sal	06, 13 November 2020 (Friday departures) 05, 12, 19, 26 December 2020 (Saturday departures) 01 March 2021 (Monday departure)
From Sal to Praia	08 March 2021 (Monday departure)
CABIN CATEGORIES	Official Gross Euro Rates per person in DBL/TWIN
Cat C Main Deck, Double bedded Cabins	€ 1,700
Cat B Main Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins	€ 2,050
Cat A Upper Deck, Flexible bedded Cabins	€ 2,490
Cat P Upper Deck, Flexible bedded Cabins	€ 3,050
Single Supplement	30%
3rd Person Discount in Cat A	30%
Port Charges	€ 290

OFFERS:

1) EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT

- ✓ **-10% TO ALL RESERVATIONS MADE UNTIL OCTOBER 10, 2020**

EBD Conditions & Restrictions:

- Bookings must be secured by paying upon confirmation 35% deposit on cruise fares per passenger.
- Balance - max 30 days before departure.
- All reservations are on request and on first-come-first-served basis.
- **THEY DO NOT APPLY FOR ANY EXISTING BOOKINGS!!**
- The offers do not apply a/ for the Owner's Suite on Variety Voyager programs and b/ for group bookings.
- Port charges are excluded from these discounts.
- Please mention "EBD WINTER 2020 – 2021" at the moment of your booking. Otherwise, Full Rates will apply.
- Offers cannot be combined with any existing or future offers.
- EBD is subject to occupancy levels and maybe withdrawn at any time.
- The EBD -10% is valid for all reservations made until October 10, 2020.

2) FAMILY OFFERS:

- ✓ **SINGLE parent with 1 or max. 2 children in same cabin:** The parent pays Single cruise fare and children cruise for FREE.
- ✓ **COUPLE with 1 child sharing the same cabin:** Child up to 10 years old: No charges. Child 11-17 years old: 50% reduction.
- ✓ **COUPLE with 2 or 3 (regardless of age) children:** Both cabins will be charged at Single rate (single adult rate).
- ✓ **Discounts which only apply for the children 5-17 years old:** 25% reduction on all optional excursions.

Conditions & Restrictions for the Family Offers:

- They apply for children 5-17 years old.
- They are valid for new bookings only.
- They are on request and on first come-first served basis.
- "Special Family Offer" to be mentioned at the time of booking so that the discounted rates apply for the reservation. Otherwise full rates will apply.
- No reduction offered on port charges which are additional for all participants.
- They cannot be combined with any existing or future early bird discounts or special offers, including Club offers.
- Standard payment and cancellation policies apply.

3) HONEYMOON PACKAGE: Please kindly ask us regarding our Honeymoon offers.

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A/ Cruise fares are per person and week and include

- ✓ Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning.
- ✓ Full-board: Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a local themed Evening, fun BBQ, (weather permitting) and Captain's Dinner.
- ✓ Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day.
- ✓ Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment (subject to availability).
- ✓ English-Speaking Cruise Escort

Not included:

- Beverages (except those mentioned above).
- Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements.
- Crew tips.
- Passenger personal expenses.
- Wi-Fi (available at charge).

B/ Conditions and restrictions

PROOFREADING

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PAYMENT

25% deposit is required 7 days from confirmation.

75% Balance of payment no less than 60 days prior to day of embarkation.

CANCELLATIONS

240 days to 120 days from embarkation: €120 / US\$140 Administration fee (per booking)*

119 to 90 days from embarkation 15% of the cruise fare

89 to 60 days from embarkation 25% of the cruise fare

59 to 30 days from embarkation 50% of the cruise fare

29 to 00 days from embarkation 100% of the cruise fare

Cancellations must be confirmed by VARIETY CRUISES in writing in all cases.

***In case of cancellation the administration fee per booking will be converted to a future cruise credit redeemable on bookings made up to 12 months after cancellation, valid for any cruise and date of cruise.**

AMENDMENTS

There may be a charge for amendments of cruise date or decreasing pax number received less than 60 days prior to sailing. Amendments must be confirmed by **VARIETY CRUISES** in writing.

NOT INCLUDED IN CRUISE FARE

Such personal expenses as drinks (other than included in the rate), laundry, spa-where applicable-, boutique items and gratuities, (gratuities are optional but as a rule, satisfied clients are expected to give to the captain, at the end of the cruise, approximately Euro 13-15 per person per day for distribution among all crew members) medical expenses, port taxes, shore excursions (shore excursions are proposed and arranged on board by the tour leaders), use of the on board Wi-Fi (available at a charge), expenditures incurred ashore, and anything not mentioned in cruise program.

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