



VARIETY CRUISES



AEGEAN ODYSSEY 2020

ABOARD THE 24-CABIN M/S PANORAMA

JUNE - AUGUST 2020 | 8-day cruises

Fridays | From Athens to Athens, Greece

A cruise voyage unraveling the Cycladic and Dodecanese islands and Turkey. Discover much-loved or unknown gems with rich history, incomparable light, translucent water, and heavenly beaches.

Highlights include:

Santorini · Mykonos · Patmos · Tinos · Kusadasi/Ephesus · Samos · Kythnos · Ios



THE PANORAMA MOTOR SAILER

The **M/S PANORAMA** is a 54 meter elegant motor sailer accommodating just 49 passengers in 24 outside cabins.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Length: 54 m

Launched: 1993 | Last Renovated: 2014

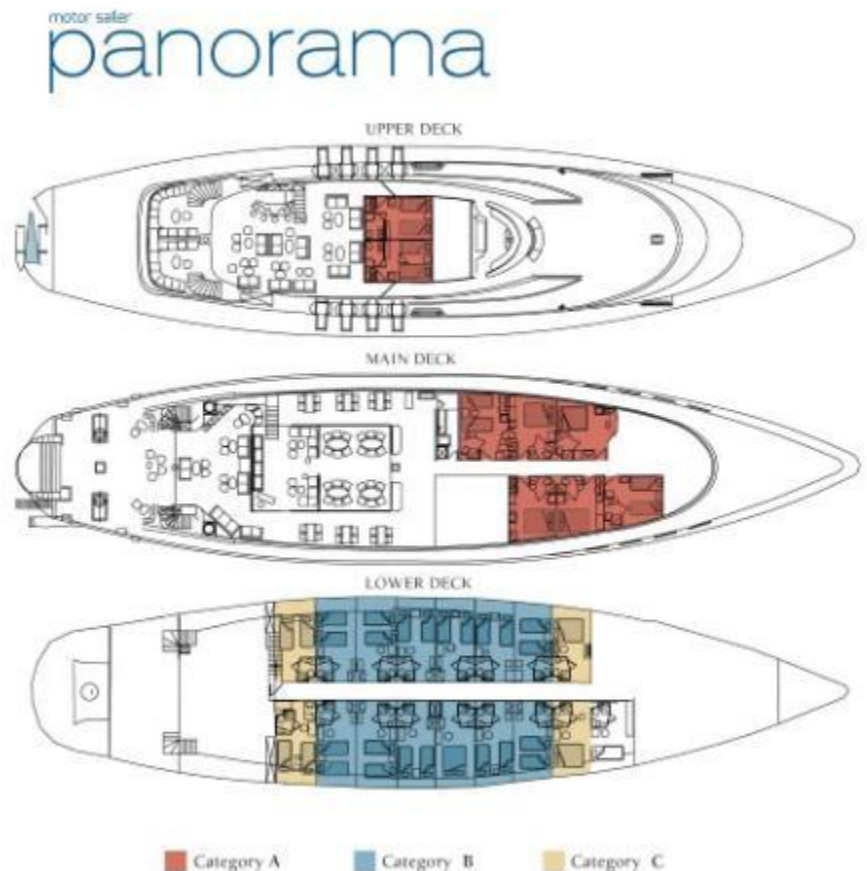
Cabins: 24

Capacity: 49 passengers

Crew: 16-18

The **M/S PANORAMA** is a 54 meter/24 cabin elegant motor sailer that was launched in 1993 and was renovated in 2001, 2008 and 2014. This state of the art sail cruiser has performed several Atlantic Ocean crossings, has sailed from the Seychelles to Monte Carlo and from the Black Sea to Cuba and offers the highest standard of accommodation, comfort and safety. The vessel complies with the most stringent SOLAS safety regulations.

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 preference 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.



THE MOTOR SAILER PANORAMA

CABIN SPECIFICATIONS:

The PANORAMA's 24 cabins are located on 3 decks and are finished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins on the Upper and Main decks are equipped with windows while cabins on the lower deck have portholes. The fully equipped bathrooms are finished with marble or corian materials. All cabins are air-conditioned and fitted with flat-screen TV, telephone (for internal use), hairdryers, mini-fridge, central music, public address system and safe boxes.

LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the Lounge and Dining Room at the Main Deck as well as the Upper deck indoor and outdoor bar area and the sun deck. In the evening you can relax in one of the ship's lounges, and enjoy a drink while listening to piano music. The swimming platform on PANORAMA's stern enables you to swim when weather and anchorage conditions permit. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful uninhabited islands where guests enjoy swimming, snorkeling.

MAIN DECK 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 an "a la minute cooking" section.

MAIN DECK & UPPER DECK LOUNGE AREAS

The interior lounges have relaxing couches and comfortable lounge chairs where you can have a drink and gaze out of the large windows into the breathtaking sceneries you are cruising to, read a book, watch television on the satellite TV or one of our documentaries on the next place you are visiting. Also located on the Upper Deck, the outdoor area provides beautiful views of the ports of call visited.

SUN DECK

The vessel features a Sun Deck with a sitting area to relax and enjoy unobstructed views and with ample Sun loungers' space to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.



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Aegean Odyssey – Day by Day Program

Day 1 – Friday: MARINA ZEA, ATHENS

Embarkation 14:00-15:00. Enjoy a Welcome Aboard cocktail. Your ship sets sail for Ios. Welcome dinner. **Overnight at sea to Ios / Santorini.**

Day 2 – Saturday: IOS - SANTORINI

In the morning, we stop for a refreshing swim at Manganari Beach/ Ios, one of the most beautiful beaches in Greece. Later at noon, we reach Santorini, formed by the half-submerged crescent of a volcanic caldera. You will go ashore and take a cable car to the town of Fira, a stunning cluster of white buildings atop a cliff. [Afternoon optional tour to Akrotiri](#), a city buried in the eruption that created the caldera in 1600 B.C and to Fira. The tour will end in Oia, famous for its sun set. **Overnight at sea to Patmos**

Day 3 – Sunday: PATMOS

Morning arrival in Patmos. Your [optional Patmos excursion](#) includes two UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the Grotto and Monastery of St. John and the historic centre of the medieval town of Chora. Afternoon at leisure to discover Scala, the capital or swim at a nearby beach. **Overnight in Patmos.**

Day 4 – Monday: PATMOS – KUSADASI – SAMOS

Early morning sailing to Kusadasi - Turkey. Early in the morning, we sail to Kusadasi - Turkey . Today our explorations of ancient civilizations continue with an [optional tour to Ephesus](#), the greatest archaeological site in the Aegean region. As you tour this remarkably preserved Greek and Roman city, you may feel as if you're about to encounter a toga-garbed resident, or hear a chariot clattering down the main avenue, the same avenue down which Cleopatra and Mark Anthony rode in procession more than 2,000 years ago! After lunch and some free time at leisure, we sail to the Island of Samos. Late afternoon, we reach Samos and the quaint port of Pythagorion. You can enjoy a late afternoon swim, walk the narrow alleys of the city or relax at the many seaside cafes. Late in the evening we sail to Delos Mykonos. **Overnight at sea.**

Day 5 – Tuesday: DELOS – MYKONOS

The ship sails into white and blue Cyclades. Enjoy an optional visit to tiny Delos, the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. On an [optional guided walking tour](#), you'll visit the archaeological ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, unearthed here in the 19th century. Delos is a true open-air museum with many ancient monuments and buildings that are remarkably intact. After our 2 hour walking tour, we will sail to into a beautiful bay for a refreshing swim stop and lunch, weather permitting. Later in the afternoon we sail into Mykonos Harbour. We reach all into Mykonos to allow you to discover its brilliant white houses and stroll in the narrow streets. While exploring the town you can visit the archaeological museum or the maritime museum, and don't forget to visit a bakery that has been turning out bread in wood-fired ovens since the 15th century. We suggest ending your evening as the Mykonians do and enjoy a glass of ouzo and traditional "mezedes" appetizers or enjoy Mykonos world famous night life. **Overnight in Mykonos.**

Day 6 – Wednesday: MYKONOS – TINOS

At day break we leave Mykonos to reach the island of Tinos. We reach the beach of Ysternia for a swim stop and a barbecue. After lunch we sail into Tinos harbour - [Afternoon optional excursion to Tinos Villages](#). We will visit the picturesque villages of Exovergo, Volax. We will visit the famous basket weavers of Tinos and the workshops of the marble sculptors of Pyrgos. **Overnight in Tinos.**

Day 7 – Thursday: TINOS – KYTHNOS - CAPE SOUNION – MARINA ZEA, ATHENS

In the morning we leave Tinos and sail to Kythnos for a swim stop and beach BBQ. We reach Kolones Beach in Kythnos for our last swimstop. After lunch we sail to Cape Sounion. We reach Cape Sounion at 17:30 for a farewell cocktails & dinner under the Temple of Poseidon. In the evening, we will leave Sounio to reach Marina Zea. **Overnight Marina Zea.**

Day 8 – Friday: MARINA ZEA, ATHENS

Breakfast and time to leave the ship - Disembarkation between 9 and 10 am.

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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.

AEGEAN ODYSSEY CRUISES 2020 - SAILING DATES & GROSS EURO RATES	
<u>From Athens, Marina Zea</u> <i>Friday Sailings</i>	2020 – on the <i>M/S PANORAMA:</i> June: 26 July: 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug: 07, 14, 28
CABIN CATEGORIES	Official Gross Euro Rates per person in DBL/TWIN
Cat C Lower Deck, Twin or double beds	€ 2,150
Cat B Lower Deck, Twin or double beds (Triple cabins available)	€ 2,500
Cat A Main and Upper Deck, Twin or double beds	€ 3,150
Single Supplement	60% for Cat C and B Cabins and 75% for Cat A Cabins
3rd Person discount in Cat B	30%
Children 7-10 years old discount in triple cabin w/2 adults in Cat B	50%
Children 11-16 years old discount in triple cabin w/2 adults in Cat B	35%
Port Charges	€ 300

10% EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT TO ALL RESERVATIONS MADE UNTIL JANUARY 31, 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.
- EBD will apply for maximum 5 cabins. For 6 paying cabins or more, general group offer will apply.
- **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 SUMMER 2020" 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 **January 31, 2020**.

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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.
- Half-board: Buffet breakfast and 1 meal daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a Greek night 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

Tour Operators featuring our Cruises in their Catalogue or Internet site by itinerary, vessel's description and images, will send **VARIETY CRUISES** a draft for error-checking of the contents prior publication as well as two brochure copies when printed. In order to secure correct information given to our clients and keep our high customer satisfaction levels. **Variety Cruises will not bare any responsibility for inaccurate information or misrepresentation of our vessels or cruise itineraries without having accepted a draft prior to the brochure going to print or internet page published.**

CHILD REDUCTION

Children between the ages of 7-10 sharing a cabin with two paying adults receive a 50% discount. Children between the ages of 11-16 sharing a cabin with two paying adults receive a 35% discount. Port taxes are not discounted.

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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