



VARIETY CRUISES



# THE SEYCHELLES CRUISES 2019-20

ISLAND HOPPING IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

ALL YEAR AROUND ABOARD THE

21-CABIN MOTOR YACHT *PEGASOS*

8-day cruises from Mahe to Mahe

Saturdays | November 2019 – October 2020

A cruise voyage unraveling the archipelago of dreams

Highlights include the islands of:

Mahe – Praslin – Cousin – Curieuse – La Digue – St. Pierre - Moyenne



Discover the Seychelles the best way: By small ship. Hop from island to island in perfect harmony with this unspoiled paradise and visit islands which will capture your senses. Everywhere an amazing fauna and flora; Snorkel or dive and watch an amazing underwater world. Walk into centuries old rain forests with unique species of wild life and sight the rare black parrots, the world famous Coco de Mer palm trees or giant land tortoises.

### M/Y PEGASOS MOTOR YACHT

The twin-hulled Pegasus, built in 1990, completely refitted in the winter of 2012, and last renovated in 2019, accommodates up to 44 guests in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere. Service on board is provided by your Captain and his experienced marine and hotel crew members. It will be attentive or unobtrusive according to your requirements and priority is always given to the safety and comfort of passengers.

### LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the indoor/outdoor Lounge and its American Bar on Upper Deck. Al fresco breakfast or dining is provided as a choice. The spacious Sun Deck is the ideal place to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery. We have also added for your relaxation a Zen mini spa located on the Lower Deck, but massage services can be also provided on the Upper Deck.

## PEGASOS

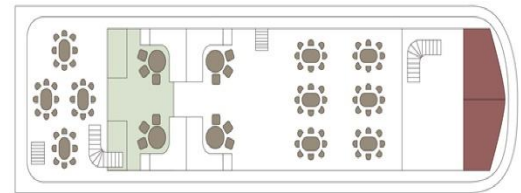
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SUN DECK



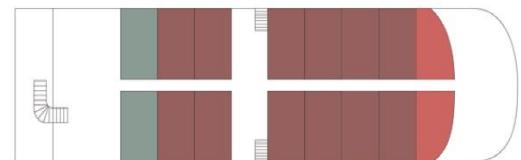
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UPPER DECK



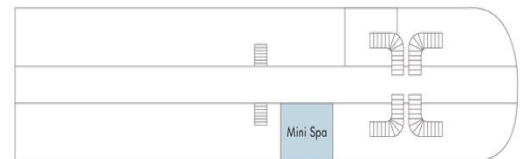
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## M/Y PEGASOS MOTOR YACHT

### CABIN SPECIFICATIONS:

The M/Y PEGASOS outside cabins are located on the Sun Deck (3 cabins), Upper Deck (2 cabins) and Main Deck (16 cabins). All cabins feature large windows and offer en-suite bathrooms with shower, TV/VCR units, music channels, hairdryers, individually controlled A/C and safe deposit boxes. They are large and comfortable, decorated with soft color fabrics. The cabins are equipped with twin or queen size beds with 2 cabins being triple.

### UPPER DECK INDOOR LOUNGE & DINING ROOM

The main lounge, with comfortable sofas, has a full-service bar and is the hub of social activities, such as the daily briefings on the destinations visited, and other gatherings. This area is ideal for enjoying the company of your fellow travelers or simply for reading a good book from the library. The adjoining dining area is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. It accommodates all guests in one single seating and provides a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavor. The area was beautifully renovated in 2015 to feature wood flooring and comfortable sofas with soft fabrics in warm beige tones.

### UPPER DECK OUTDOOR DINING AREA

Located on the Upper deck, the indoor and outdoor dining rooms seat all passengers in a single, unassigned seating and offer generous buffet space. The aft area at the Upper Deck provides generous semi-covered or sun-exposed areas where guests can enjoy meals al fresco, weather permitting. Unassigned seating allows easy mingling and the joy of sharing breakfast, lunch, or dinner with different new friends. Food is served at the table or displayed on the state of the art hot & cold buffets, also including an "a la minute cooking" section. The menu is international, with a focus on local specialties. You will enjoy magnificent sea views as you stroll our 2,500 square feet/240 m<sup>2</sup> of open deck furnished with comfortable deck chairs or enjoy the ocean-view dining in the convivial and spacious restaurant area.

### SUN DECK & OUTDOOR BAR AREA

The Sun deck provides generous space and comfortable sun loungers are available to sunbathe in total comfort. A platform on Pegasus stern enables you to swim when weather and anchorage conditions permit.

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## Cruises in the Garden of Eden 2019-2020 7 night/8 day cruises from Mahe to Mahe

### **Day 1 – Saturday**

#### **Mahe Inter Island Quay - St Anne Island**

Embarkation 15:00 to 16:00 pm. After the Welcome cocktail and safety drill, we leave Port Victoria and sail to nearby St Anne for a refreshing swim stop off the ship. Overnight at anchor near St Anne. Welcome dinner

### **Day 2 – Sunday**

#### **St Anne Island - Curieuse**

We leave St Anne Island early in the morning to reach Curieuse. This morning we visit this uninhabited island, once a leper colony and home to giant tortoises. Our walking excursion with a park guide will bring us to the farm, along mangrove forests. Later we return to the beach for a BBQ under the trees. In the afternoon you can enjoy the beach and sea activities. Overnight at anchor.

### **Day 3 – Monday**

#### **Curieuse - Cousin Island - Anse Lazio**

In the morning we sail for Cousin Island. Excursion to the Bird Sanctuary which is in the care Bird Life International. A quarter million birds breed on Cousin which also has several nesting beaches for turtles. In the afternoon we sail to Anse Lazio, Praslin, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Time for water sports and snorkeling. Evening at anchor.

### **Day 4 - Tuesday**

#### **Anse Lazio – Aride - St Pierre - Baie St Anne, Praslin**

In the morning we leave for Aride. Our excursion by the island's rangers will take you all the way to the top of the island for an amazing view of the island. The island is home to the Wright's gardenia found nowhere else on earth and to bird species like the Audubon's shearwater, the Seychelles warbler. At noon we sail for St Pierre Island. We reach St Pierre after lunch for a 3 hour snorkeling and swimming stop. At sunset, we leave St Pierre to sail into Baie St Anne, Praslin. Overnight at dock. Creole Night.

### **Day 5 – Wednesday**

#### **Baie St Anne, Praslin – Felicite or Grand Soeur – La Digue**

Praslin Baie St Anne, optional tour to Vallee de Mai . Afternoon sailing to Felicite or Grand Soeur for snorkeling. Arrival in Felicite or Grand Soeur for afternoon snorkeling and swimming.. Evening sailing to La Digue. Evening arrival at La Digue. Anchor in front of the port. Overnight in La Digue.

### **Day 6 – Thursday**

#### **La Digue - Moyenne Island**

Half day optional excursion in La Digue, the most photographed and quaint community in the Seychelles. Our optional excursion will take us through Union Plantation to l' Anse Source d' Argent beach. Arrive at L' Union Estate and tour of the copra kiln, traditional coconut oil mill and the colonial plantation house. Time at Anse Source D' Argent, one of the most magnificent beaches in the world. Marvel at some of Seychelles' most impressive rock formations – truly unique, whilst enjoying a refreshment. Time for hunting souvenirs at La Passe, the island's main village, before returning to the ship. Late afternoon sailing to Moyenne island, opposite Mahe. Evening arrival at Moyenne. Overnight at anchor.

### **Day 7 – Friday**

#### **Moyenne Island – Mahe, Inter Island Quay**

Short guided around the island and time for swim. Beach BBQ on the island. This is the last opportunity for snorkelling and swimming, We leave Moyenne island for Mahe's Victoria port in the afternoon. Late afternoon we reach the Inter Island Quay – Mahe. Captain's farewell dinner with live music and dancing. Overnight in Mahe.

### **Day 8 - Saturday**

#### **Mahe (Victoria)**

Disembarkation 9:00 to 10.00 am

*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*

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## Cruises in the Garden of Eden 2019-2020 – on M/Y PEGASOS

### GROSS EURO RATES & SAILING DATES | 7 nights from Mahe to Mahe

	Low Season	High Season
<b>From Mahe to Mahe</b>  <b>On Saturdays</b>	14 Dec. 2019 04 Jan. 2020 23, 30 May 2020 06, 13, 20, 27 June 2020 11, 18, 25 July 2020 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Aug. 2020 05, 12 Sep. 2020	02, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 2019 21 Dec. 2019 18, 25 Jan. 2020 01, 08, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 2020 07, 14, 21, 28 Mar. 2020 04, 11, 18, 25 Apr. 2020 02, 09, 16 May 2020 19 Sep. 2020 03, 10, 17, 24, 31 Oct. 2020
CABIN CATEGORIES	LOW SEASON GROSS EURO RATES IN DBL/TWIN	HIGH SEASON GROSS EURO RATES IN DBL/TWIN
<b>Cat C</b> Sun Deck-Twin Beds	€ 1,850	€ 2,150
<b>Cat B</b> Main and Sun Deck- Double or Twin Beds	€ 2,050	€ 2,400
<b>Cat A</b> Main and Upper Deck- Double or Twin Beds	€ 2,500	€ 2,850
<b>Cat P</b> Main Deck Twin or Double Beds (flex)	€ 2,800	€ 3,250
Single Supplement	50%	
3rd Person Reduction in Cat A	30%	
Children 7-10 years old Discount in triple cabin w/2 adults in Cat A	50%	
Children 11-16 years old Discount in triple cabin w/2 adults in Cat A	35%	
<b>Conservation &amp; other Charges</b> <b>(landing fees for all the islands)</b>	€ 345	

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## **10% EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT TO ALL RESERVATIONS**

**Winter Cruises (November 2019 till end of April 2020)**

**Summer Cruises (May 2020 till October 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!!
- They do not apply on group bookings.
- Port charges are excluded from these discounts.
- Please mention "EBD WINTER 2019 – 2020" at the moment of your booking. Otherwise, Full Rates will apply.
- EBD is subject to occupancy levels and maybe withdrawn at any time.
- Offers cannot be combined with any existing or future offers.
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- The Winter 19/20 EBD is valid for all reservations made until **October 10, 2019**. (Winter Cruises)
- The Summer 2020 EBD is valid for all reservations made until **January 31, 2020**. (Summer Cruises)

### **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 Theme 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.
- Walking tours of the islands Cousin, Curieuse & Aride, guided by the island's rangers.

### **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**

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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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