



VARIETY CRUISES



JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES 2021

ABOARD THE 24-CABIN MOTOR SAILER GALILEO

APRIL - OCTOBER 2021 | 8-day cruises

Fridays - From Athens to Athens, Greece

A cruise voyage unraveling the authentic, whitewashed islands of the Cyclades.

Discover much-loved or unknown gems with rich history, incomparable light, translucent water, and heavenly beaches, white & blue buildings. Highlights include:

Santorini · Mykonos · Folegandros · Poliegos · Delos · Paros · Syros · Kythnos · Poros



M/S GALILEO MOTOR SAILER

The 48 meter M/S Galileo is a classic steel hull motor sailer, with spacious and well-appointed interiors renovated in 2016.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Length: 48 m (157 ft)

Launched:1997 |Rebuilt:2007 |Renovated: 2016

Cabins: 24

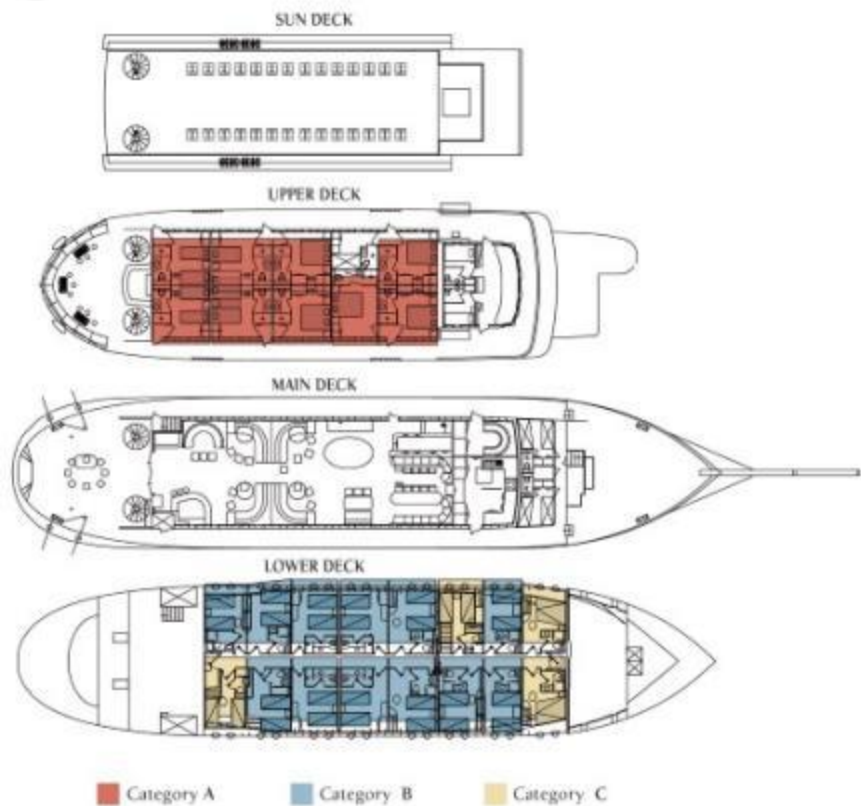
Capacity: 49 passengers

Crew: 16-18

The M/S Galileo, built with the most stringent safety regulations, was launched in 1992 and was fully rebuilt in 2007. The latest renovation works of the M/S Galileo took place between November 2015 - March 2016 and included significant upgrading of the guest accommodations as well as the indoor & outdoor public areas.

The elegant Galileo has operated cruises in the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean. The Galileo is always sailing under motors. Sails are occasionally used when weather and route allow

Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members.





THE MOTOR SAILER GALILEO

CABIN SPECIFICATIONS:

The Galileo's 24 outside guest cabins are located on Upper and Lower Decks, all with large portholes. Elegantly decorated, they have either twin or double sized beds and bathrooms with showers en suite. Category B cabins have flexible bedding arrangement. All cabins are comfortably arranged and beautifully furnished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins have individually controlled A/C, offer storage space, and are fitted with flat-screen TVs, mini fridge, telephone (for internal use), hairdryers, central music, public address system and safe boxes.

LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the indoor lounge area and dining room, as well as the outdoor areas at the Main, Upper and Sun decks. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful uninhabited islands where, weather permitting, guests enjoy swimming, snorkeling, kayaking.

MAIN DECK LOUNGE & DINING ROOM

Renovated in 2016, the main deck lounge area with an American bar leads into a warm and elegant dining room finished with wood and carpet flooring, and beautiful soft fabrics. The spacious dining room seats all passengers in a single, unassigned seating and allows for spectacular views around you, while dining in an elegant environment. 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.

UPPER DECK OUTDOOR LOUNGE AREA

Guests on Galileo very much enjoy the shaded outdoor area with an outdoor bar where they can relax enjoying the most breathtaking sea views.

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 sunbathe under the Mediterranean sun. In the evening you can watch the sunset, enjoy a drink overlooking the stars. Guests on the Galileo enjoy the shaded outdoor Bar area at the Upper Deck as well as the Sun Deck.

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Cruise Highlights include:

- Santorini with her famous sunsets, sugar cube villages and the historical site of Akrotiri
- Mykonos, the queen of the Aegean and nearby Delos, Apollo's sacred island, a breath-taking open air museum and UNESCO World Heritage site.
- Folegandros, a truly authentic, off-the-beaten track island, with her famous Venetian castle.
- Syros, the classy capital of the Cyclades.
- Paros, a fairytale with charming fishing ports

JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES CRUISES 2021 ON M/S GALILEO FRIDAY DEPARTURES · 7-NIGHTS/8-DAYS · FROM ATHENS TO ATHENS, GREECE		
DAY 1 - FRIDAY	ATHENS- POROS GREECE	Embarkation at Marina Zea in Athens, between 2-3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Sail for Poros for a short 3 hours visit, before set sail to Poliegos. Overnight at sea.
DAY 2 – SATURDAY	POLIEGOS- FOLEGANDR OS) GREECE	Morning arrival in Poliegos, a very small island known for its amazing beaches. Morning swim stop followed by a BBQ on deck. Afternoon sailing to Folegandros, one of the most amazing and less known islands in the Aegean Sea. Walk the amazing Upper city, and have the possibility to taste delicacies at traditional Greek tavernas. Overnight in Folegandros.
DAY 3 – SUNDAY	SANTORINI) GREECE	Early in the morning depart for Santorini. Morning arrival at Santorini (occasionally at anchor) to explore its unique capital Fira. Optional Excursion to Akrotiti excavations and a tour of the villages including the small beautiful village of Oia known for its breathtaking view over the caldera. Overnight in Santorini.
DAY 4 – MONDAY	ANTIPAROS– PAROS) GREECE	In the morning you will enjoy a swim stop in an enchanting bay of Antiparos. Early noon arrival in Paros. Visit Parikia and the quaint village of Naoussa. Time to have a fun night and show us your dancing skills during our famous Greek Night. Overnight in Paros.
DAY 5 – TUESDAY	DELOS- MYKONOS) GREECE	Optional morning tour to the unique archaeological site of Delos, antiquity's most sacred island. Later on, we stop at one of Mykonos beautiful bays for swimming off the ship before sailing into the port of Mykonos. The island of the jet setters is yours to explore and the night is young. Overnight in Mykonos.
DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY	SYROS) , GREECE	After a morning swim we will arrive in Syros, the capital of the Cycladic islands where you can enjoy one of its beautiful sandy beaches or walk through town and enjoy the unique architecture of the buildings. Overnight in Syros.
DAY 7 – THURSDAY	KYTHNOS – CAPE SOUNION- ATHENS) GREECE	In the morning we will arrive in Kythnos where you will enjoy a swim in Kolones bay and will then set sail for Marina Zea where we will arrive in the late afternoon via Cape Sounion, the temple of Poseidon. Captain's Farewell Dinner and overnight in Marina Zea.
DAY 8 – FRIDAY	ATHENS GREECE	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.

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JEWELS OF THE CYCLADES 2021 - SAILING DATES & GROSS CRUISE FARES	
<u>From Athens, Marina Zea</u> <i>Friday Sailings</i>	2021 – on the <i>M/S GALILEO</i>: Apr: 16*, 23*, 30 May: 07, 14, 21, 28 June: 04, 11, 18, 25 July: 02, 09, 16, 23, 30 Aug: 06, 13, 20, 27 Sep: 03, 10, 17, 24 Oct: 01, 08, 15, 22, 29
CABIN CATEGORIES	Official Gross EURO Rates per person in BL/TWIN
Cat C Lower Deck, Twin or double beds	€ 2,250
Cat B Lower Deck, Flexible beds	€ 2,600
Cat A Upper Deck, Twin or double beds (Triple cabins available)	€ 3,350
Single Supplement	60% for Cat C and B Cabins and 75% for Cat A Cabins
3rd Person discount in Cat A	30%
Port Charges	€ 290

***VALUE DATES DISCOUNT**
-10% ON ALL CRUISE FARES FOR THE RED STAR-MARKED SAILINGS

OFFERS:

1) 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.

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

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.

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- 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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