



VARIETY CRUISES



# MALTA, SICILY & THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS 2021

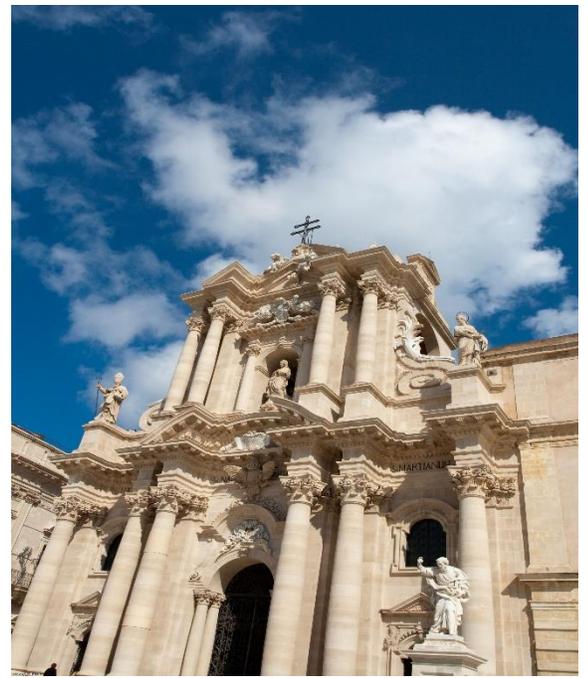
ABOARD THE 21-CABIN MEGA YACHT *HARMONY G*

MAY - JULY 2021 | 8-day cruises

Saturdays - From Valletta to Valletta, Malta

Highlights include:

Valletta · Gozo Island · Syracuse · Lipari · Panarea · Stromboli · Catania · Taormina · Vulcano Island



## THE HARMONY G MEGA YACHT

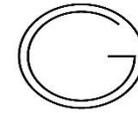
The **M/Y HARMONY G** is a modern elegant yacht with a sleek high-tech look very similar to the private yachts to be found in the famous ports of the world.

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

Length: 53 m  
 Launched: 2001 | Renovated: 2013  
 Cabins: 21  
 Capacity: 42 passengers  
 Crew: 16-18

The **M/Y HARMONY G** is a 53 meter/21 cabin elegant yacht that was launched in 2001 and renovated in 2012-13. This sleek high -tech looking yacht complies with the most stringent SOLAS safety regulations

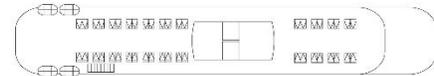
Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members. Service will be attentive or unobtrusive according to your requirements and priority is always given to the safety and comfort of passengers. Organized excursions are available for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



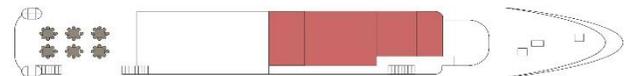
**HARMONY G**  
OUR PRISTINE PERFECTION



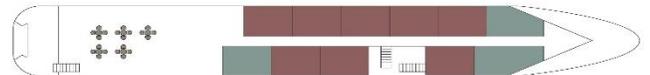
**360°**  
SUN DECK



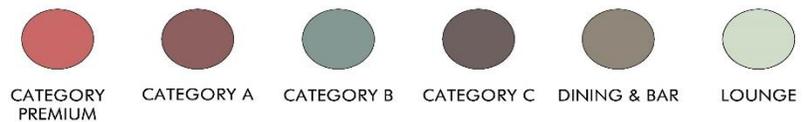
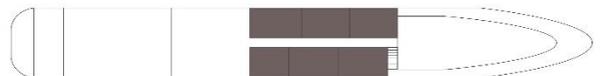
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UPPER DECK

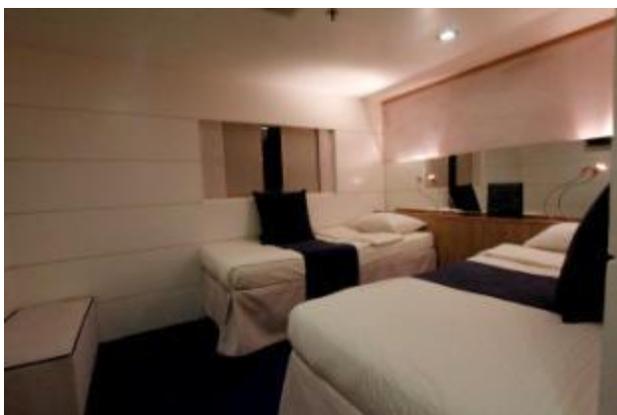


**RIVIERA**  
MAIN DECK



**OCEANS**  
LOWER DECK





## THE MEGA YACHT HARMONY G

### CABIN SPECIFICATIONS:

The 21 cabins of the M/Y HARMONY G are located on Upper Deck (4 cabins), on Main Deck (11 cabins) and on Lower Deck (6 cabins). They are upscale and intimate, decorated with soft color furnishing. The cabins are equipped with twin or queen size beds, with two of the cabins being triples, and have large windows (two portholes on the Lower Deck). All cabins offer en suite bathrooms with shower, flat-screen TVs, CD/DVD players, music channels, mini fridges, 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. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful uninhabited islands where, weather permitting, guests enjoy swimming, snorkeling, kayaking. The Mega Yacht accommodates all guests at one single seating and provide a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavor.

### 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.

### UPPER DECK LOUNGE AREA & DINING ROOM

The interior lounge has 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 dining 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.

<b>MALTA, SICILY &amp; THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS 2021   M/Y HARMONY G</b> <b>SATURDAY DEPARTURES   7-NIGHTS/8-DAYS   FROM VALLETTA, MALTA</b>		
<b>DAY 1 - SATURDAY</b>	<b>VALLETTA</b> <i>MALTA</i> ☺	Embarkation at 3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Overnight in port.
<b>DAY 2 – SUNDAY</b>	<b>VALLETTA – GOZO ISLAND</b> <i>MALTA</i>	Morning sailing to Gozo Island. Morning swim stop at one of Gozo’s beautiful beaches. Arrival in Gozo harbor after lunch. <b>Optional excursion</b> with visits of the Citadel and its baroque Cathedral, our Lady of Ta Pinu Basilica, the St George Basilica and the Cathedral Museum. Late in the afternoon, after a short wine tasting, we will return to the ship. Late night departure for Syracuse, Sicily. Overnight at sea.
<b>DAY 3 – MONDAY</b>	<b>SYRACUSE</b> <i>ITALY</i>	Early morning arrival in the port of Syracuse. Syracuse, one of the most and prestigious cities of the Hellenic World, was a rival of Athens. Our <b>morning optional excursion</b> will bring us to the spectacular 15,000-seat Greek theatre, the elliptical Roman amphitheatre, the Archaeological Museum, the Temple of Apollo, the Fountain of Aretusa, and the Cathedral, which incorporates the remains of the famed Temple of Athena. After lunch you can take our <b>afternoon optional excursion</b> taking you inland, into Sicily’s southeast region, known for its baroque towns. You will visit exquisitely-preserved Noto, a jewel of a town situated on plateau. Late in the evening we leave Syracuse for the Aeolian Islands. Overnight at sea.
<b>DAY 4 – TUESDAY</b>	<b>LIPARI</b> <i>ITALY</i> ☺	Morning arrival in Lipari, the largest of the Aeolian Islands, sitting on the red volcanic rock looking like a “wall of bronze”, according to the Greek poet Homer. Archaeological remains found here have yielded clues to civilizations which date back to 1700 BC, including the Neolithic stones that sit alongside ancient tombstones, and ruins of Greek walls and Roman villas. The Spaniards found their way here in the 16 <sup>th</sup> century, building the Castello (castle) and the 17 <sup>th</sup> century cathedral that is perched above the harbor; All these sights will be available for seeing them on your <b>morning optional sightseeing excursion</b> . Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Lipari.
<b>DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>VULCANO ISLAND – PANAREA – STROMBOLI</b> <i>ITALY</i>	We leave Lipari in the morning to reach Vulcano Island, famous for its majestic volcano crater and the mud baths. In the afternoon we sail to Panarea, a quaint old style Aeolian Island. Late in the afternoon, we reach Panarea. After time at leisure in port, we gather for our traditional farewell dinner at anchor. In the evening we start our return trip to Catania and sail slowly past the island of Stromboli, famous for its live volcano. The sight of live lava eruptions is not to be missed. Overnight at sea.
<b>DAY 6 – THURSDAY</b>	<b>CATANIA</b> <i>ITALY</i> ☺	<b>Morning optional excursion</b> to the Etna Volcano, the highest point in Sicily and a live volcano. A resident volcanologist will provide you with full details on its activity and volcano activity in South Italy. In the afternoon you can take our <b>optional walking tour of Catania</b> and discover the hidden treasures of this old Italian city. Overnight in port.
<b>DAY 7 – FRIDAY</b>	<b>CATANIA - TAORMINA</b> <i>ITALY</i>	Our day starts with an optional tour at nearby Taormina, a city with endlessly winding medieval streets and secluded gardens hidden by stone walls. Our <b>optional full day excursion</b> to this city boasting such beauty and history, features a stroll along the Corso Umberto, lined with piazza, Duomos and palazzo such as the Palazzo Santo Stefano. Later you will take a guided tour of the ancient Greek Theatre with wonderful uninterrupted views of the sea. Our lunch break is followed by time at leisure explore the city and its shops. After our farewell dinner, we start our return sailing to Malta. Overnight at sea.
<b>DAY 8 – SATURDAY</b>	<b>VALLETTA</b> <i>MALTA</i>	Arrival at 08:30 am. Disembarkation after breakfast at 9 to 10 am.

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### 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.*

<b><u>MALTA, SICILY &amp; THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS 2021</u></b>	
<b>SAILING DATES &amp; GROSS EURO RATES</b>	
<b><u>From Valletta, Malta</u></b> <i>Saturday Sailings</i>	<b>May:</b> 15, 22, 29 <b>June:</b> 05, 12, 19, 26 <b>July:</b> 03, 10
<b>CABIN CATEGORIES</b>	<b>Official Gross EURO Rates per person in DBL/TWIN</b>
<b>Cat C</b> Lower Deck, Twin or Double bedded Cabins	<b>€ 1,950</b>
<b>Cat B</b> Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins	<b>€ 2,450</b>
<b>Cat A</b> Main Deck, Twin bedded Cabins	<b>€ 2,850</b>
<b>Cat P</b> Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins	<b>€ 3,400</b>
Single Supplement	50%
3rd Person in Cat C	30%
<b>Port Charges</b>	<b>€ 390</b>

### **OFFERS:**

#### **1) EARLY BOOKING DISCOUNT**

- **-10% TO ALL reservations made until JANUARY 31, 2021**

#### **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 SUMMER 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 January 31, 2021.

#### **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.

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- 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.**

#### **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.

#### **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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