



# **CLASSICAL GREECE 2023**

ABOARD THE 25-CABIN MEGA YACHT HARMONY V

MAY - OCTOBER 2023 | 8-day cruises
Fridays - From Athens to Athens, Greece

A cruise voyage unraveling the wonders of Classical Greece, through the Aegean Sea to the Peloponnese mainland.

Highlights include:

 $Santorini \cdot Mykonos \cdot Delos \cdot Crete \cdot Hydra \cdot Nafplion \cdot Monemvasia \cdot Kea \cdot Kythira$ 





# 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

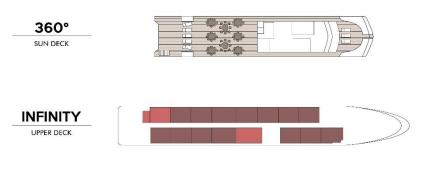
Capacity: 49 passengers

Crew: 16-18

The M/Y HARMONY V is a 183 ½ ft-wide elegant yacht and was rebuilt/launched in July 2009. 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.











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## 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 and are 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 ensuite bathrooms with shower and elegant Corian finishing on walls and floors. Each cabin is equipped with flat-screen TV, DVD player, mini-fridge, hairdryer, individually controlled A/C, and safe deposit box.

## 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 an "a la minute cooking" section.

### **SUNDECK**

## 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.

## **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.
- Hydra, a truly authentic, unknown island.
- Crete, the largest island in Greece.
- Monemvasia, a "stone about to set sail"

CLASSICAL GREECE CRUISES 2023 ON THE M/Y HARMONY V FRIDAY DEPARTURES · 7-NIGHTS/8-DAYS · FROM ATHENS TO ATHENS, GREECE			
DAY 1- FRIDAY	ATHENS- KEA GREECE	Embarkation at Marina Zea in Athens, between 2-3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Depart via Cape Sounion to Kea. Time at leisure to explore Kea's tiny port, Coressia after dinner. Departure in the early hours for Delos. Overnight at sea.	
DAY 2 – SATURDAY	DELOS- MYKONOS D GREECE	Optional morning tour to the unique archaeological site of Delos, antiquity's most sacred island. On to the port of Mykonos, with a swim stop on the way. Free afternoon and evening to enjoy the island's cosmopolitan lifestyle. Overnight in Mykonos.	
DAY 3 – SUNDAY	SANTORINI GREECE	Early morning sailing and noon arrival in Santorini (anchorage at Fira). Experience the stunning natural drama of the volcanic caldera. Optional tour to archaeological sites and typical villages with unique views over the Aegean Sea. Overnight sailing to Crete.	
DAY 4 – MONDAY	RETHYMNON CRETE GREECE	Morning arrival at Crete's famous and lively port of Rethymnon. Optional tour to the ancient city of Knossos near Heraklion. Late departure for Kythira. Overnight at sea.	
DAY 5 - TUESDAY	KYTHIRA ) GREECE	Late morning swim stop and afternoon arrival to Kythira, a less known island gem now fast becoming a favorite among visitors to Greece. Evening at leisure to visit the picturesque main town of Chora and experience the subdued charms of this peaceful island. Overnight in Kythira.	
DAY 6 – WEDNESDAY	MONEMVASIA- NAFPLION ), GREECE	Early morning sailing to Monemvasia. Discover a remarkable medieval fortified town, with time at leisure to explore the uniquely preserved Byzantine and Venetian architecture and experience the beauty of the natural setting. Depart for Nafplion in the early afternoon, with a swim stop on the way. Evening arrival at Nafplion. The old quarter is charming, with narrow streets and characteristic period architecture. Also, impressive medieval fortifications can be seen in the port and crowning the hills above. Overnight in Nafplion.	
DAY 7 – THURSDAY	NAFPLION - HYDRA - MARINA ZEA- ATHENS ), GREECE	Optional tour to Mycenae, the powerful walled palace of Agamemnon, the Homeric Achaean king. Early afternoon departure for the island of Hydra. Time at leisure to explore this picturesque port town. Captain's Farewell Dinner. After midnight arrival at Marina Zea, Athens.	
DAY 8 – FRIDAY	MARINA ZEA- ATHENS GREECE	Disembarkation at 9:00 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.

CLASSICAL GREECE CRUISES 2023 - SAILING DATES & GROSS CRUISE FARES			
From Athens, Marina Zea Friday Sailings	May: 05, 12, 26 June: 09, 16, 23, 30 July: 07, 14, 21, 28 Aug: 04, 11, 18, 25 Sep: 01, 08, 22 Oct: 06, 13, 20		
HARMONY V CABIN CATEGORIES	Official Gross USD Rates per person in DBL/TWIN		
Cat C Main Deck, Double bedded Cabins	\$ 3,190		
Cat B Main Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins	\$ 3,990		
Cat A Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins	\$ 4,590		
Cat P Upper Deck, Double or Twin bedded Cabins	\$ 4,990		
Single Supplement	60% (in C, B, A) & 75% (in P)		
3rd Person in Cat A	30%		
"Children policy/Family offer as below*"			
Port Charges	\$ 370		

### A/ Cruise fares are per person and week and include

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- > <u>Half-board</u>: Buffet breakfast and one 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)

## \* Children policy/Family offer

- ✓ SINGLE parent with 1 or max. 2 children in same cabin: The parent pays Single cruise fare & children cruise for FREE
- ✓ COUPLE with 1 child sharing the same cabin:
  - No charge for the child up to 10 years old
  - 50% reduction for the child 11-17 years old
- 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 will apply for the reservation. Otherwise, Full rates will apply
- No reduction offered on port taxes which are additional for all participants
- They cannot be combined with any existing or future early bird discounts or special offers including Club exclusive offers
- Standard payment and cancellation policies apply

## 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 corect information given to our clients and keep our high customer satisfaction levels. Variety Cruises will not bare any responsibility for innacurate 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.

#### **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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