



MALTA, SICILY & THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS 2023 ABOARD THE 36-CABIN MEGA YACHT VARIETY VOYAGER

JUNE-JULY 2023 | 8-day cruises Saturdays - From Valletta to Valletta, Malta

Highlights include:

 $Valletta \cdot Gozo \ Island \cdot Syracuse \cdot \ Lipari \cdot Panarea \cdot Stromboli \cdot Catania \cdot Taormina \cdot Vulcano \ Island$

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VARIETY VOYAGER

MEGA YACHT

The 68-meter / 36-cabin Variety Voyager was launched in 2012. This sleek high-tech looking Mega Yacht complies with the most stringent SOLAS safety regulations

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Length: 68 m – 223 ft Launch Year: 2012 Cabins: 36 Capacity: 72 passengers Crew: 29

CABIN SPECIFICATIONS:

The 68-meter Mega Yacht Variety Voyager accommodates up to 72 guests in 36 cabins. 28 cabins are located in the Main and Lower Decks, and 8 staterooms sizes range from 16-20 m². Cabins at the Lower deck feature two oversized portholes and cabins at the Main and the Upper deck feature large windows. All cabins have individually controlled A/C and ventilation, minifridge, flat-screen TVs and DVD players. Bathrooms are finished with warm marble and Corian materials.







M/Y VARIETY VOYAGER LIFE ON BOARD MAIN LOUNGE

Located on the Main deck, right off the reception area, the Main Lounge is gracefully designed and finished with wood panels. There is ample seating space for moments of pleasure or relaxation and modern AV equipment for presentations. The mini library, just off the Main Lounge, offers a variety of books and magazines.

DINING ROOM

Located on the Upper deck, the glass enclosed dining room seats 75 and allows for spectacular views around you, while dining in an elegant environment. It extends to the adjacent open deck dining room, also seating 50 passengers and allowing for breakfast, lunch or dinner to be taken "al fresco". 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.

OCEAN'S BAR & LOUNGE

Located on the 360° Sun Deck, the open Bar and Lounge offers stylish shaded seating and is the ideal spot for reading, relaxing or dancing under the stars until the late hours at the sound of our resident DJ/entertainer.

SPA & FITNESS SUITE

Located at the Lower Deck, it offers Massage, Sauna and some fitness equipment. Our Balinese Spa Supervisor also provides hair, face and nails treatments.

SUN DECK / SKY DECK

Sun loungers are available to sunbathe in total comfort while enjoying drinks served from the Ocean's Bar.

		CILY & THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS 2022 M/Y VARIETY VOYAGER DEPARTURES 7-NIGHTS/8-DAYS FROM VALLETTA, MALTA
DAY 1- SATURDAY	VALLETTA MALTA D	Embarkation at 3 pm. Enjoy a welcome drink and meet your crew and fellow passengers. Overnight in port.
DAY 2 – SUNDAY	VALLETTA – GOZO ISLAND MALTA	Morning sailing to Gozo Island. Morning swim stop at one of Gozo's beautiful beaches. Arrival in Gozo harbor after lunch. Optional excursion 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.
DAY 3 – MONDAY	SYRACUSE ITALY	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 morning optional excursion will bring us to the spectacular 15,000-seat Greek theatre, the elliptical Roman amphitheater, 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 afternoon optional excursion 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.
DAY 4 – TUESDAY	LIPARI ITALY D	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 th century, building the Castello (castle) and the 17 th century cathedral that is perched above the harbor; All these sights will be available for seeing them on your morning optional sightseeing excursion . Afternoon at leisure. Overnight in Lipari.
DAY 5 - WEDNESDAY	VULCANO ISLAND – PANAREA – STROMBOLI ITALY	We leave Lipari in the morning to reach Vulcano Island, famous for its majestic volcano crater and the mud baths. Morning optional walking tour along the slopes of the volcano towards the crater, while enjoying gorgeous views over the sea and the archipelago. In the afternoon we sail to Panarea, a quaint old style Aeolian Island. Late in the afternoon, we reach Panarea. Time at leisure in port, and in the evening we start our 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.
DAY 6 – THURSDAY	CATANIA ITALY D	Morning optional excursion 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 optional walking tour of Catania and discover the hidden treasures of this old Italian city. Overnight in port.
DAY 7 – FRIDAY	CATANIA - TAORMINA ITALY	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 optional full day excursion 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 seal. 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.
DAY 8 – SATURDAY	VALLETTA MALTA	Disembarkation at 9:00 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 automatically entitle passengers to any refunds, but Variety Cruises guarantees that passengers are disembarked at the advertised port of disembarkation on time for their flights.

MALTA, SICILY & THE AEOLIAN ISLANDS 2023 Onboard VARIETY VOYAGER				
SAILING DATES				
<u>From Valletta, Malta</u> Saturday Sailings	June: 17, 24 July: 15			

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