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# SICILIAN SUNSETS & AMALFI DELIGHTS

A CRUISE FROM MALTA TO NAPLES

2025

- Aboard the 36-cabin M/Y Variety Voyager
- Sailings : May, July, August
- 8-day cruise, from Valletta – Malta to Napoli - Italy





# AT A GLANCE



An 8day- cruise program from Malta to Italy

Embark on a journey starting from the captivating capital of Malta, Valetta and let it take you on an enthralling exploration of Sicily and Southern Italy. Begin with a visit to Agrigento where the UNESCO-listed Temple Valley stands. Wander through history in the medieval city of Erice, nestled near Trapani and lose yourself in its narrow cobblestone streets and timeless charm.

In Palermo, delve into the intriguing origins of the Mafia and indulge your senses with the flavors of Sicilian cuisine. Venture onward to the Aeolian Island of Lipari where azure waters meet rugged cliffs before reaching Sorrento, where fragrant lemon groves adorn the hillsides in a verdant tapestry of green and taste the renowned limoncello capturing the essence of Sorrento's citrus bounty.

Highlights include:

**Valletta – Agrigento - Trapani – Palermo – Lipari – Sorrento – Napoli**





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## DAY 1: VALLETTA, MALTA

Embarkation at Valletta's picturesque port begins at 14:00. Our dedicated crew aboard the VARIETY CRUISES vessel ensures your safety with an essential safety drill before we set sail. Join us for a delightful welcome cocktail and dinner as we prepare to depart for our next destination, Port Empedocle, at around 9 pm.

This enchanting start to your cruise adventure promises unforgettable moments against the backdrop of the sparkling Mediterranean sea.

## DAY 2: PORT EMPEDOCLE, SICILY

Awakening in the serene embrace of Port Empedocle, a coastal gem on Sicily's southern shore, guests are greeted by its tranquil charm and storied maritime legacy. **Opt for our exclusive optional tour to Agrigento**, home to the UNESCO-listed Temple Valley, where ancient Greek ruins whisper tales of antiquity. Traverse this archaeological wonderland, immersing yourself in its rich history before venturing seaside to witness the famed "Turkish Stairway," a spectacle of white cliffs. With the afternoon yours to enjoy at leisure, seize the opportunity to explore or simply unwind. Before indulging in tonight's onboard dinner, join our beloved Cocktail Demonstration led by our skilled Bar Manager. Discover the secrets behind crafting two signature cocktails, complete with recipes to impress your loved ones back home. As dusk descends, bid farewell to Port Empedocle, setting course for our next enchanting stop: the charming town of Trapani. Departure is set for around 10 pm, promising another night of adventure on the shimmering waters of the Mediterranean. Overnight at sea.

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## DAY 3: TRAPANI, SICILY

At 7 am, our vessel gracefully docks at the idyllic coastal enclave of Trapani, steeped in centuries of maritime history. Its charming old town and lively harbor offer a glimpse into its rich seafaring legacy. Navigate the labyrinthine cobblestone streets, adorned with pastel-hued facades, and uncover hidden gems like quaint piazzas and ornate churches. Alternatively, **embark on our optional tour** to the impeccably preserved medieval town of Erice. Delight in a panoramic exploration, visiting iconic landmarks such as the Castle of Venus and picturesque churches, while soaking in breathtaking vistas. Upon return, enjoy leisurely moments at the port, relishing lunch at your leisure. As evening descends, savor a sumptuous dinner back on board, culminating another unforgettable day of discovery and indulgence.

## DAY 4: TRAPANI, PALERMO, SICILY

The morning is free to spend at your own leisure in Trapani. Lunch on your own arrangements. At around 1:30 pm our boat leaves Trapani for our next destination, the vibrant capital of Sicily, Palermo.

The afternoon is free to enjoy at your leisure before joining our Wine Tasting Experience during which you will enjoy a beautiful selection of Italian and Greek wines, preparing your palate for our 4-course served dinner on board. The boat will reach Palermo at around 8pm so you can continue your evening with an aperitivo at a trendy bar sipping on a refreshing Aperol spritz or sampling local wines paired with a selection of savory snacks.

## DAY 5: PALERMO, SICILY

Palermo, a captivating tapestry of ancient legacies and modern vitality, beckons with its rich cultural heritage and vibrant energy. From Phoenician to Roman, Arab to Norman, the city's streets echo with centuries-old influences, weaving a dynamic urban mosaic. Wander through the historic center, where narrow alleys lead to Baroque wonders and majestic palaces, interspersed with lively markets and bustling piazzas.

**Dive deeper into Palermo's allure with our optional tours** - uncover the city's underworld lore on a journey tracing The Godfather's origins or indulge your taste buds on a Sicilian food tour, sampling local delicacies like cannoli, and arancini. After a delightful dinner onboard, we bid farewell to Palermo as the boat sets sail for our next enchanting destination: the island of Lipari.

## DAY 6: LIPARI - (AEOLIAN ISLAND)

Today, we awaken to the tranquil shores of Lipari, the crown jewel of the Aeolian Islands, steeped in myth and embraced by stunning natural beauty. Dive into the island's allure with **our optional half-day tour, starting with panoramic vistas at Quattrocchi** and a visit to Quattropiani, offering captivating views of Salina. Explore a Spanish-built castle-turned-cathedral and museum, where artifacts from prehistoric to ancient Greek & Roman times await discovery.

After the tour, relish leisure time in the village for a personalized lunch experience. Tonight, indulge in a culinary journey inspired by Sicilian and Italian flavors, accompanied by captivating music. As we bid farewell to Lipari at 6:30 pm, our voyage continues towards the enchanting shores of Sorrento, promising another unforgettable chapter in our maritime adventure.

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## DAY 7: SORRENTO, SICILY

As morning breaks, we glide into the enchanting embrace of Sorrento, a jewel along the Amalfi Coast renowned for its Mediterranean allure. Perched majestically atop cliffs overlooking the Bay of Naples, Sorrento captivates with its breathtaking vistas and timeless charm. Venture into its winding streets, adorned with vibrant bougainvillea-draped buildings, beckoning you to explore at every turn. **Opt for our morning optional tour to Pompeii**, a poignant journey into the past of the Roman Empire, frozen in time by the devastating eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Upon return, the port welcomes you to savor leisurely moments for your own exploration. Indulge in Sorrento's delights, from sipping limoncello to savoring fresh seafood by the marina, offering a feast for both palate and soul.

As night falls, relish a delightful dinner aboard and, for those seeking a touch of evening enchantment, wander the streets of Sorrento for a cocktail or a sumptuous gelato, adding a perfect finale to your day in this captivating coastal haven.

## DAY 8: NAPOLI

Arriving in Naples at dawn, indulge in a leisurely breakfast with fellow travelers. Let our Cruise Manager facilitate your pre-arranged transfers, ensuring a seamless transition to your next adventure. Disembarkation at 8:30 - 9am after breakfast.

We eagerly anticipate the pleasure of welcoming you aboard another unforgettable journey with VARIETY CRUISES, wherever the world may beckon next!

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## SAILING DATES

From Malta to Napoli	<b>May</b>	17
	<b>Jun</b>	07
	<b>Aug</b>	09



YOUR BOAT



# M/Y VARIETY VOYAGER

## Mega Yacht

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Length:** 68 m

**Launched:** 2012

**Cabins:** 36

**Capacity:** 72 passengers

**Crew:** 32

Imagine your floating home on board the sleek, contemporary state of the art Mega Yacht that sails the seas under the name VARIETY VOYAGER, waving her flag through the wind. Discover the world by sea at 13 knots per hour, in her un-rushed pace, one island or seashore at a time. Variety Voyager loves to seduce her select 72 guests with her sleek lines and ample deck space redefining what yachting was meant to be. Warm fabrics, rich marbles, ax minster carpeting, and soft tones wood-paneling are just some of the elements that define her essence. 360° views of unobstructed ocean are your eyes' canvas painted with ocean blue and deep green mountains. Mingle with like-minded travelers in our public areas, enjoy a moment to yourself in our ample deck space, or retreat to your cabin sanctuary all offering windows or portholes connecting you with Mother Nature's wonders.



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## Mega Yacht

### HORIZON

SKY DECK



### 360°

SUN DECK



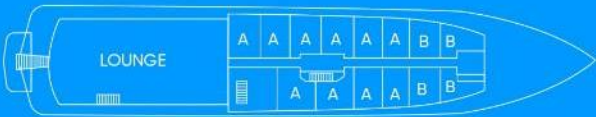
### INFINITY

UPPER DECK



### RIVIERA

MAIN DECK



### OCEANS

LOWER DECK



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.



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## Mega Yacht

### 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 m<sup>2</sup>. 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, mini-fridge, flat-screen TVs and DVD players. Bathrooms are finished with warm marble and Corian materials.

### 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.



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### **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.

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