

WINES OF GREECE 2026

- Aboard the 24-cabins, M/S Panorama
- 8-day cruise, August 28- September 4, 2026 from Athens to Athens
- Hosted by Tim Clarke, Wine Ambassador





AT A GLANCE

A Sensory Journey through Greece's Most Celebrated Vineyards & Iconic Islands

This exclusive cruise is designed for wine lovers, food enthusiasts, and curious travelers alike. Discover Greece through its most expressive wines, stunning landscapes, authentic flavors, and timeless culture – from legendary vineyards to postcard-perfect islands..

Wineries on the itinerary

Nafplion & Nemea (Gaia winery | Winery SEMELI) • Monemvasia (winery Tsimbidi) • Santorini (Sigalas winery) • Samos (Vakakis winery) • Naxos (Tranampelos winery) • Syros (Ousyra Winery)



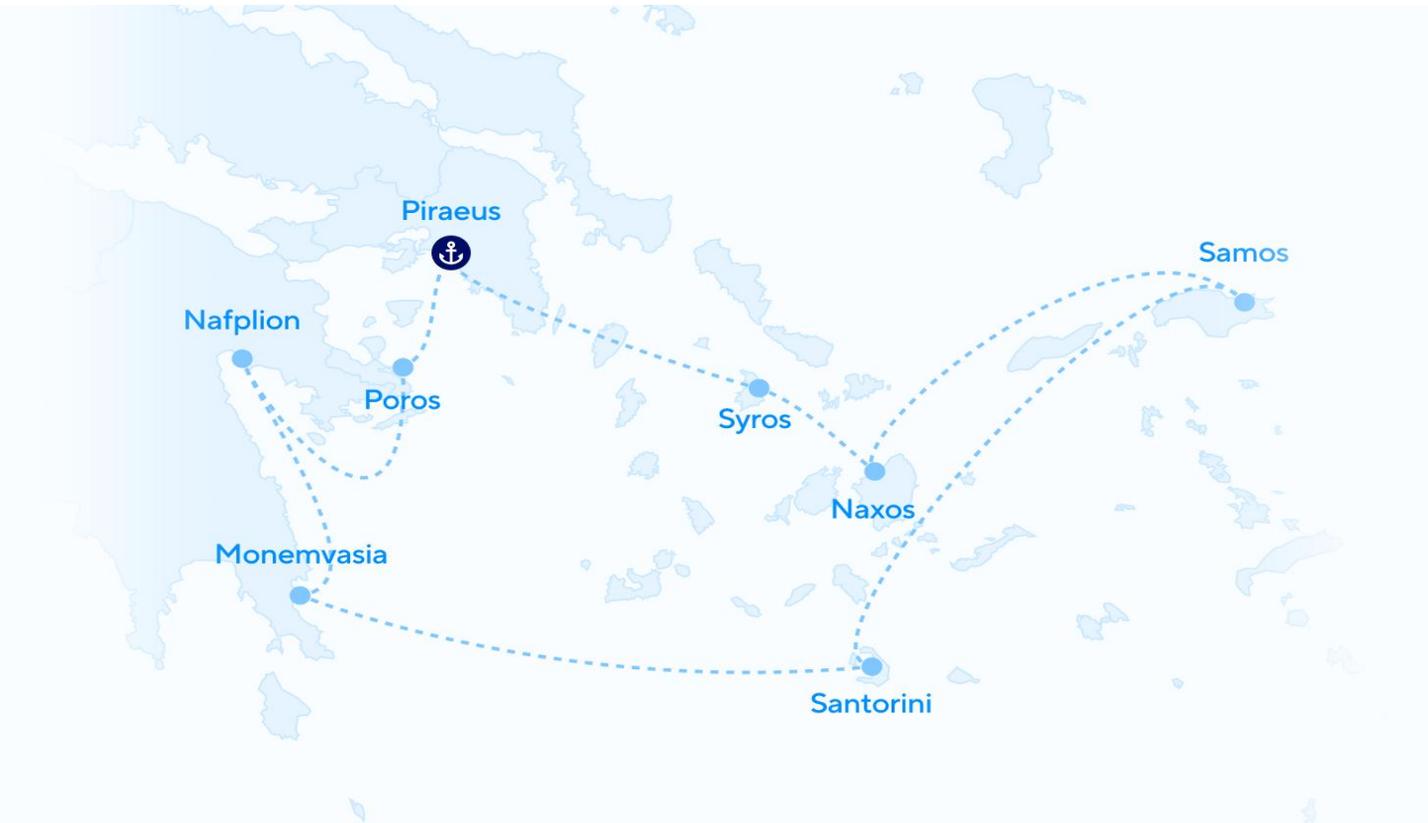


YOUR WINE AMBASSADOR – TIM CLARKE

This meticulously crafted itinerary has been designed by Tim Clarke, a wine expert and renowned figure in wine tourism. As the on-board wine guide, Tim will accompany you throughout the cruise, offering his extensive knowledge. Alongside his wife, Lynette Arblaster, Tim co-founded Arblaster & Clarke Wine Tours, a venture they successfully ran for almost 30 years. Tim has also gained firsthand experience in winemaking on the island of Samos. His passion for Greece and its wines is truly contagious, and we're confident you'll share in that enthusiasm. During this specialized cruise, Tim will take you on a journey through the evolution of Greek wine, from the classical age to the modern day, providing you with a unique and insightful perspective on the country's rich wine culture.



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DAY 1 - MARINA ZEAS, ATHENS - POROS

Welcome drink, tasting Ionian Sea's wines

Step aboard and let the journey begin with a sparkling welcome drink as you meet your fellow travelers and crew. As the sun sets, sail toward the charming island of Poros and enjoy your first dinner, perfectly paired with hand-picked Ionian Sea wines. Overnight in Poros.

DAY 2 - NAFPLION – NEMEA

Gaia winery | Winery SEMELI with lunch

Arrive in the charming seaside town of Nafplio, one of Greece's most romantic destinations. Begin the day with a guided visit to the legendary ruins of Mycenae, where history and myth intertwine.

Journey into the heart of the Peloponnese wine country, arriving in Nemea, renowned for the noble Agiorgitiko grape. Delight in exclusive tastings at Gaia Wines and Semeli Winery, celebrated for their award-winning reds and elegant whites. A lunch is served at Semeli Winery, perfectly paired with their finest wines.

Return to Nafplio for a leisurely afternoon to explore its picturesque streets. In the evening, dinner is served on board, featuring carefully selected wines, as the ship sets sail for a peaceful overnight journey along the Arcadian coast.

Overnight at sea



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DAY 3 - MONEMVASIA

Monemvasia winery Tsimbidi,

Step into a medieval fairytale. Monemvasia was once one of Europe's most important wine ports, famous for its legendary Malvasia wines.. Visit the vineyards at Monemvasia eviving this historic legacy and sample rare indigenous varieties.

Visit Kastro and Lunch ashore on own arrangements and free-time in for exploration of the old.

Afternoon sailing toward Santorini, with a swim stop en route (weather permitted).

Dinner on board.

Overnight at sea.

DAY 4 – SANTORINI

Sigalas winery, tasting some of Santorini's wines

Wake up surrounded by the deep blue Aegean. After a swim stop (weather permitting) and relaxed BBQ lunch on deck, arrive at the world's most dramatic wine island.

Afternoon visit Sigalas Winery to discover the iconic grapes grown in volcanic soil. Taste crisp, mineral-driven wines unlike anywhere else on earth.

Return to the ship for dinner paired with the island's signature grapes. Evening sail to Samos. Overnight at Sea

DAY 5 – SAMOS, PYTHAGORION

Vakakis winery, Platanos lunch, Chios-Ikaria wines

Arrive in the picturesque harbor of Pythagorion, where the island's rich history meets the deep blue Aegean. Continue inland to visit Vakakis Winery, a boutique estate showcasing the unique character of Samian wines.

Proceed to the charming village of Platanos for a relaxed lunch, accompanied by a tasting of local varieties. Return to the ship for a restful afternoon – enjoy time at leisure exploring the port or swimming in the nearby crystal-clear waters.

Dinner on board features a special pairing of wines from Chios and Ikaria, both celebrated since antiquity. Late in the evening, we depart for an overnight sail to Naxos



DAY 6 – NAXOS - SYROS

Tranampelos winery, short tour of the island

Arrive in Naxos in the morning and start your tour exploring its charming villages, with whitewashed houses, narrow streets, and glimpses of local life and Cycladic tradition

The tour leads to Tranampelos Winery, a family-run estate where you'll taste the distinctive wines of Naxos, paired with a selection of local delicacies. Learn about the island's indigenous grape varieties and the winemaking traditions that have been preserved for generations.

Return to the port and enjoy a leisurely lunch on board as we set sail toward Syros.

Arrive in the afternoon at Syros, the cosmopolitan heart of the Cyclades. In the evening, savor an included dinner at a local taverna, where traditional flavors are enhanced by the warmth of the island's hospitality. After dinner, the night is yours to wander around the elegant town. Overnight at Syros



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DAY 7 - SYROS – MARINA ZEAS

Ousyra winery, short tour of the island

Begin the day with a leisurely walking tour of Syros, exploring its elegant neoclassical architecture, bustling squares, and charming marble streets. Afterwards, visit Ousyra Winery for a final tasting, savoring the island's signature wines and learning about the unique grape varieties and winemaking traditions of Syros.

Return to the ship for a relaxed lunch on board before setting sail back to Marina Zeas, enjoying the sea breeze the way.

In the evening, gather for a farewell dinner on board, celebrating the journey with delicious food, exceptional wines, and the memories of a week exploring Greece's islands and vineyards

DAY 8 - ATHENS, 8AM

After breakfast disembarkation 08:30 to 09:00 am

NOTE: In many cases the journeys between ports are reasonably short so the ship will be in harbour or at a mooring for part or much of the night, though there will be some sailing at night. Wine visits are subject to confirmation and subject to change in the event of regulations changing, or in the event of weather conditions disrupting the cruise itinerary. Details such as swim stops, will be entirely at the captain's discretion.

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From Athens, Marina Zeas
Friday Sailing

August 28

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SAILING DATES & GROSS CRUISE FARES



A/ What's INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- Tim Clarke as your Wine Guide and Expert Host on board
- Daily Wine & History Tours on shore
- 12 Meals paired with Wines handpicked from our Wine Ambassador
 - including 9 served dinners or buffet lunches on board paired with selected fine wines from the regions we are in
 - including 3 lunches ashore at wine estates or local tavernas including wines, traditional Greek food and coach transfers
- Buffet breakfast each morning
- On board tastings as per the itinerary
- Special Activities on board: Welcome Sail-away Reception on Day 1 with sparkline wine, dinners with local wines and guests, and Captain's Dinner
- All excursions to the wineries (except the optional excursion to Kokotos or other winery on day 8)
- Use of snorkeling equipment (Masks, Fins and Snorkels), and Beach Towels
- Kayaks, Water Toys and Stand-Up Paddle Boards (subject to availability)

Not included:

- Beverages (except those mentioned above)
- Shore excursions on the islands or other land arrangements not mentioned as inclusions.
- Crew tips
- Passenger personal expenses
- Wi-Fi (available at charge)
- Optional excursion to Kokotos or other winery in Athens on Day 8

B/ Conditions and restrictions

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PAYMENT

25% deposit is required 7 days from confirmation.
75% Balance of payment no less than 90 days prior to day of embarkation.

CANCELLATIONS

Up to 120 days from embarkation: €80 / USD \$100 per person administration fees, redeemable as Future Cruise Credit*
119 to 90 days from embarkation: 20% of the cruise fare
89 to 60 days from embarkation: 35% of the cruise fare
59 to 45 days from embarkation: 50% of the cruise fare
44 to 0 days from embarkation or no-shows: 100% of the cruise fare

Cancellations must be confirmed by VARIETY CRUISES WORLD in writing in all cases.

after cancellation, valid for any cruise and date of cruise

*In case of cancellation the administration fee per person 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 15-18 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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M/S PANORAMA

Motor Sailer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Length: 54 m

Launched: 1993 | Rebuilt: 2001 | Renovated: 2021

Cabins: 24

Capacity: 49 passengers

Crew: 16-18

The M/S PANORAMA is a 54 meter/24 cabin elegant motor sailer that was launched in 1993 and was last renovated in 2021.

This state of the art sail cruiser has performed several Atlantic Ocean crossings, has sailed from the Seychelles to Monte Carlo and from the Black Sea to Cuba, and offers the highest standard of accommodation, comfort and safety. The vessel 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 preference 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.



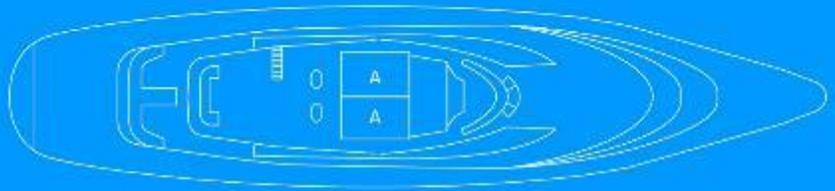
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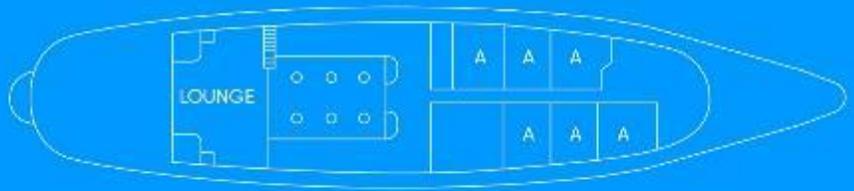
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360°
SUN DECK



RIVIERA
MAIN DECK



OCEANS
LOWER DECK



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CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The PANORAMA's 24 cabins are located on 3 decks and are finished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins on the Upper and Main decks are equipped with windows while cabins on the lower deck have portholes. The fully equipped bathrooms are finished with marble or Corian materials. All cabins are air-conditioned and fitted with flat-screen TV, telephone (for internal use), hairdryers, mini-fridge, central music, public address system and safe boxes.

LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the Lounge and Dining Room at the Main Deck as well as the Upper deck indoor and outdoor bar area and the sun deck. In the evening you can relax in one of the ship's lounges and enjoy a drink while listening to soft music. The swimming platform on PANORAMA's stern enables to swim when weather and anchorage conditions permit. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful uninhabited islands where guests enjoy swimming and snorkeling*.

*Swim stops are not always guaranteed due to weather or other external factors. The Captain will inform the guests accordingly.



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MAIN DECK 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.

MAIN DECK & UPPER DECK LOUNGE AREAS

The interior lounges have 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 or one of our documentaries on the next place you are visiting. Also, the outdoor area, located on the Upper Deck, 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.

360 Virtual Tour:

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