

NEW! AEGEAN FOOD & CULTURE STORIES 2026

- Aboard the 24-cabin M/S Galileo
- May 15 & Sep 04, 2026 hosted by culinary & travel expert Angelis Nannos
- 8-day cruises from Athens to Athens



AT A GLANCE



A CRUISE VOYAGE UNRAVELING THE AUTHENTIC, WHITEWASHED ISLANDS OF THE CYCLADES, HOSTED BY INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED CULINARY AND TRAVEL EXPERT, **ANGELIS NANNOS**

Cyclades: Dazzling white villages, golden beaches and clear azure water are just the start of what these islands have to offer.

Join us for a culinary and cultural adventure that will bring you closer to the soul of the Aegean through taste, tradition, and discovery. Each day offers new and inspiring experiences, such as:

- Daily tastings paired with fascinating food stories
- Culinary traditions and cultural insights shared by Angelis
- Surprise visits ashore to local hidden gems
- Hands-on activities that connect you to authentic island life

Highlights include: Santorini - Mykonos - Folegandros - Poliegos - Delos - Paros - Syros - Kythnos - Poros





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DAY 1 - ATHENS – POROS

The adventure begins. Join us on board as you get to know your home at sea, and fellow travellers, over a welcome drink. Meet our food curator, who will share insights about the culinary experiences planned for the next days. We'll set sail for Poros, arriving just in time for dinner. Relax or enjoy an evening walk, before our overnight journey to Poliegos.

DAY 2 - POLIEGOS – FOLEGANDROS

Wake up in uninhabited Poliegos. The hardest decision you'll make today is whether to jump into the sea, or to enjoy breakfast on deck. We recommend you do both. While our crew prepares our deck BBQ, we'll take the opportunity to learn some history behind local mezedes.

In the afternoon we'll sail to Folegandros to explore the town and Venetian castle. We will choose a hidden family run spot, where our food curator has selected a variety of local bites for you to savor. After completing our walk you are free to explore the amazing Chora and dine ashore. Overnight in Folegandros..

DAY 3 - SANTORINI

Santorini calling. We'll arrive early with plenty of time to explore the capital, Fira, as well as the smaller village of Oia with its blue-domed views over the caldera. This is the place to get those Instagram shots. Optional tour of the archaeological site, Akrotiri. Our food specialist will brief you on all secrets of Santorini wines and delicacies. As evening falls, enjoy the world-famous Santorini sunset with sundowners on deck. Overnight in Santorini.



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DAY 4 - ANTIPAROS – PAROS

Today we'll sail to Paros, with a quick stop in a beautiful bay on neighboring Antiparos. Yes, you're welcome to dive in. Take part on our food culture stories session and tastings of the day. In Paros, explore both the port city of Parikia, and Naoussa - a quaint, and incredibly photogenic village in the north. In the evening you will have time to enjoy your dinner in a tavern overlooking the sunset. Overnight in Paros.



DAY 5 - DELOS – MYKONOS

Before waving ahoy to Mykonos, we'll stop for a few hours at sacred Delos. The island is an archaeological site, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join us on a guided tour before we sail to more hedonistic Mykonos. Here, the night is yours. Join the jet-set and vibe at the hottest bars and restaurants. Overnight in Mykonos - in case you don't want to leave the party early!



DAY 6 - SYROS

Wake up and refresh with a morning dip in the sea then all aboard for the trip to Syros, the capital of the Cyclades. Here you can relax, rest, and rejuvenate on the beach, or you can take part in our optional tour and explore the town and its unique architecture. Join our curated walk, taste Syros products while listening to the captivating island stories. Overnight in Syros.



DAY 7 - KYTHNOS – CAPE SOUNION – ATHENS

We begin our journey back to Athens, with a last opportunity to jump into the inviting sea at Kolones Bay, Kythnos. Dry off as we sail towards Cape Sounion to view the Temple of Poseidon from the sundeck. On arrival back at Marina Zea, enjoy a Captain's Farewell Dinner before bedding down for one more night on board.

DAY 8 - ATHENS

Disembarkation at 8:30 - 9am after breakfast.



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.

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SAILING DATES



	Sailing Dates ON M/S GALILEO
From Athens, Marina Zeas Friday Sailings	May 15 Sep 04



A/ What's INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- Half-board: Buffet breakfast and 1 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**

Children discounts apply to children 5-17 years old, sharing a triple cabin with two paying adults. Port taxes are not discounted.

Children 5-10 years old: 50% discount on the gross per person twin cabin fares

Children 11-17 years old: 35% discount on the gross per person twin cabin fares

In all other cabin arrangements, adult rates apply..

*** 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:
Child 0-10 years → FREE
Child 11-17 years → 50% discount
- Couple + 2 or 3 Children (any ages) – Using 2 Cabins: Both cabins will be charged at single adult rate (each adult pays the single-occupancy price)

Children 5-17 years old **having pre-booked** the Family offer: Receive 25% discount on the optional shore excursions rates

***The offer needs to be requested at the time of reservation**, it is subject to availability and occupancy levels. Port taxes are excluded.

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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

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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.

<https://www.varietycruises.com/page/terms-and-conditions>

YOUR BOAT



M/S GALILEO

Motor Sailer

GENERAL INFORMATION

Length: 48 m

Launched: 1992 | Rebuilt: 2007 | Renovated: 2025

Cabins: 24

Capacity: 49 passengers

Crew: 16-18

The M/S Galileo, built with the most stringent safety regulations, was launched in 1992 and was fully rebuilt in 2007. The latest renovation works of the M/S Galileo took place in summer 2025 and included significant upgrading of the indoor & outdoor areas.

The elegant Galileo has operated cruises in the Mediterranean Sea and the Indian Ocean. The Galileo is always sailing under motors. Sails are occasionally used when weather and route allow.

Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members.



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360°
SUN DECK



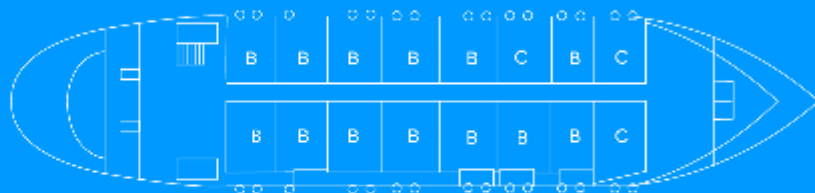
INFINITY
UPPER DECK



RIVIERA
MAIN DECK



OCEANS
LOWER DECK



The 48 meter M/S Galileo is a classic steel hull motor sailer, with spacious and well-appointed interiors renovated in 2020.

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CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The Galileo's 24 outside guest cabins are located on Upper and Lower Decks, all with large portholes. Elegantly decorated, they have either twin or double sized beds and bathrooms with showers en suite. Category B cabins have flexible bedding arrangement. All cabins are comfortably arranged and beautifully furnished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins have individually controlled A/C, offer storage space, and are fitted with flat-screen TVs, mini fridge, telephone (for internal use), hairdryers, central music, public address system and safe boxes.

LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the indoor lounge area and dining room, as well as the outdoor areas at the Main, Upper and Sun decks. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful uninhabited islands where, weather permitting, guests enjoy swimming, snorkeling, kayaking.

Main deck lounge & dining room

Renovated in 2020, the main deck lounge area with an American bar leads into a warm and elegant dining room finished with wood and carpet flooring, and beautiful soft fabrics. The spacious dining room seats all passengers in a single, unassigned seating and allows for spectacular views around you, while dining in an elegant environment. 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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Upper deck lounge area & dining room

Guests on Galileo very much enjoy the shaded outdoor area with an outdoor bar where they can relax enjoying the most breathtaking sea views.

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 sunbathe under the Mediterranean sun. In the evening you can watch the sunset, enjoy a drink overlooking the stars. Guests on the Galileo enjoy the shaded outdoor Bar area at the Upper Deck as well as the Sun Deck.

360 Virtual Tour: <https://my.thevivestia.com/tour/variety-galileo-2025>

