Variety Cruises

GREEK ISLES & TURKEY
2027

- Aboard the 24-cabin M/S Panorama
- April – May – September - October 2027 sailings
- 8-day cruises from / to Athens

LIMITED COLLECTION



AT A GLANCE

A JOURNEY THROUGH THE TIMELESS TREASURES OF THE AEGEAN SEA

Sail through the heart of the Aegean on an 8-day voyage blending myth, history, and island elegance. From the sacred ruins of Delos and the cosmopolitan charm of Mykonos to the spiritual serenity of Patmos, the classical wonders of Ephesus, and the authentic beauty of Naxos and Sifnos, this journey offers a rich tapestry of cultures and landscapes. With leisurely island strolls, optional guided excursions, and refined dining onboard, this cruise is a perfectly balanced exploration of the Cyclades and the Eastern Aegean—effortless, immersive, and unforgettable.

Highlights include:

Lavrion – Kea – Delos – Mykonos – Samos – Kusadasi – Patmos –Naxos – Sifnos



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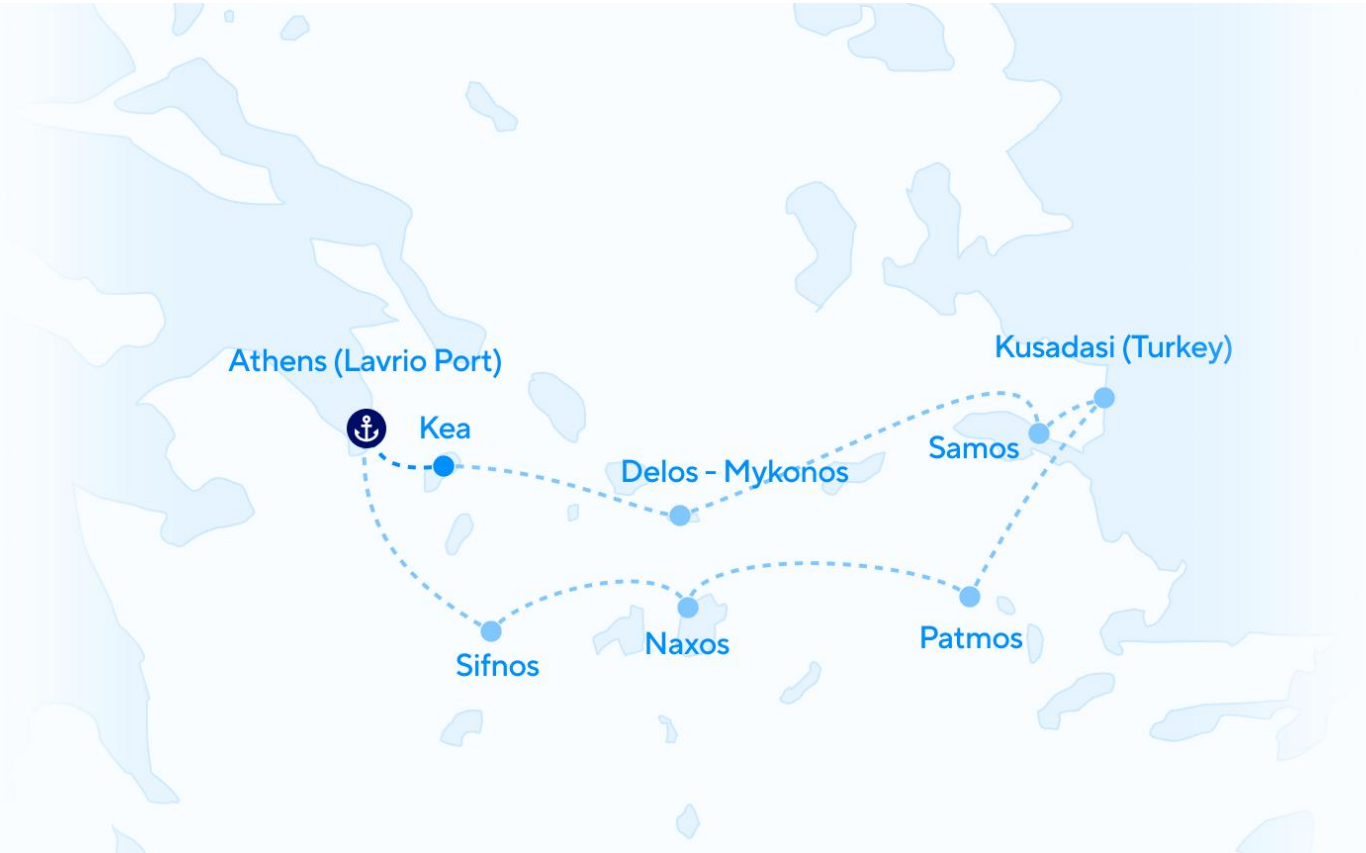

DAY 1 - ATHENS (LAVRION) – KEA

Your Aegean adventure begins as you step aboard your floating home M/S Panorama for the next eight days. Meet fellow travelers over a welcome drink, settle into your cabin, and soak in the sparkling vistas of the Aegean. We set sail for your first island stop, Kea, the authentic gem of the Cyclades. As the evening unfolds, enjoy a sumptuous welcome dinner onboard. Upon arrival, take a leisurely stroll along the picturesque port of Kea—and let the unique spirit and beauty of your first island awaken your senses.

DAY 2 - DELOS & MYKONOS

Awake on the sacred island of Delos, the mythological birthplace of Apollo. Delos is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, famed for its ancient ruins and rich history. Spend the morning exploring the archaeological wonders at your own pace or join an optional guided tour to uncover the island's fascinating stories. Return onboard for a delightful lunch before sailing to Mykonos, the jewel of the Cyclades. Known for its whitewashed streets, iconic windmills, and chic boutiques, Mykonos offers endless opportunities for exploration. Spend your afternoon wandering its labyrinthine alleys, browsing boutiques, or experiencing the island's lively atmosphere. As night falls, discover local tavernas, vibrant nightlife, and charming waterfront cafes. Midnight departure for Samos.

DAY 3 - SAMOS

Arrive in the historic port of Pythagorion, named after the legendary mathematician Pythagoras. Immerse yourself in local history or choose from optional excursions to the Heraion Sanctuary, dedicated to the goddess Hera, and the Monastery of Panagia Spiliani, perched dramatically above the harbor with breathtaking views. After your explorations, enjoy free time to wander the town's streets, shop for local crafts, or savor a meal at a traditional restaurant. The evening brings the unique charm of Samos, with its quaint streets and welcoming atmosphere. Overnight in port.

DAY 4 – KUSADASI – TURKEY

Arrive in Kusadasi, a gateway to the wonders of ancient civilizations. Today, optional excursions lead you to Ephesus, one of the Aegean's most extraordinary archaeological sites. Walk along marble streets where Romans and Greeks once roamed, marvel at the Library of Celsus with its ornate façade and stand in the grand theatre that echoes centuries of history. Return to Kusadasi port and enjoy free time to explore the bustling market, where colorful textiles, handicrafts, and aromatic spices create a feast for the senses. Dinner on board and overnight in Kusadasi.

DAY 5 – PATMOS

Discover the spiritual treasures of Patmos, known as the "Island of the Apocalypse." Optional excursions allow you to visit two UNESCO World Heritage Sites: the Grotto of the Apocalypse, where Saint John received his visions, and the Monastery of St. John, perched high above the medieval town of Chora.
After exploring these historic sites, enjoy lunch at your leisure at one of Patmos' local tavernas. Later, wander the island's charming streets, perhaps stopping at local shops or cafés to soak up its serene atmosphere. Dinner will be served onboard before departing for Naxos at midnight.

DAY 6 - NAXOS

Arrive at Naxos, the largest of the Cyclades, known for its fertile landscapes and rich cultural heritage. After lunch onboard, explore the island's picturesque villages. Optional excursions take you to Filoti, the largest village, known for its traditional charm; Apeiranthos, a mountainous settlement celebrated for its cultural heritage; and Halki, with elegant neoclassical mansions and the renowned Citrus Museum, where you can sample local citrus liqueurs. In the evening, stroll through Naxos Old Town, savoring local specialties from artisan cheeses to the island's famous potatoes, while taking in the unique blend of Venetian and Cycladic architecture. Overnight in port.

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DAY 7 – SIFNOS, LAVRION

Arrive in Sifnos, an island celebrated for its traditional villages, stunning architecture, and exceptional cuisine. Optional excursions reveal the island's scenic alleys, whitewashed churches, and charming villages, while those seeking a leisurely pace can enjoy a stroll along the harbor or explore the island at their own speed. Lunch at a local taverna lets you savor Sifnos' renowned specialties, from fresh seafood to traditional pies. In the early afternoon, we sail back to Lavrion, reflecting on the rich tapestry of experiences from the past week. Enjoy a relaxed farewell dinner onboard as the sun sets over the Aegean.

DAY 8 – LAVRION

After breakfast, disembark between 8:30–9:00 AM. Though your Aegean voyage concludes, the memories, experiences, and friendships you have made will last a lifetime. Until we meet again, may the magic of the Aegean linger in your heart.



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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 & GROSS CRUISE FARES

From Athens, Lavrion **Friday Sailings**	Apr **30** May **14** Sep **10** Oct **08**

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YOUR BOAT

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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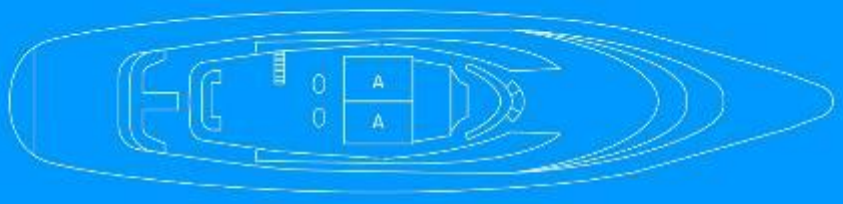
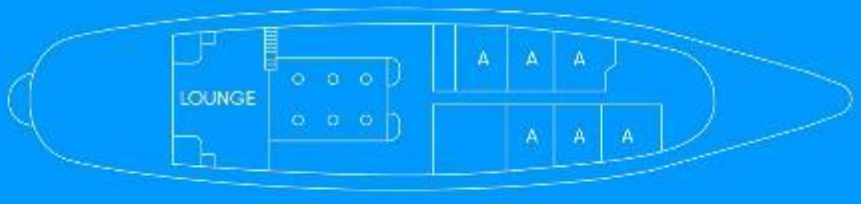
360°
SUN DECK



RIVIERA
MAIN DECK



OCEANS
LOWER DECK



The M/S PANORAMA is a 54 meter elegant motor sailer accommodating just 49 passengers in 24 outside cabins.

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CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

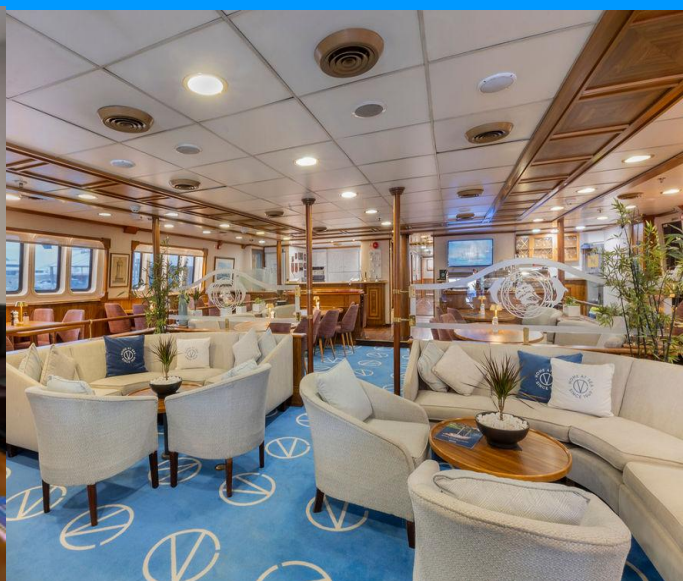
The PANORAMA's 24 cabins are located on 3 decks and are finished with wooden furniture and light fabrics. Cabins on the Upper and Main decks are equipped with windows while cabins on the lower deck have portholes. The fully equipped bathrooms are finished with marble or Corian materials. All cabins are 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:
https://my.thevivestia.com/tour/panorama





