

FESTIVE SAILINGS

**Cape Verde
Seychelles
Tahiti**

The offers are valid for bookings
on select dates and limited availability



CAPE VERDE-7 nights on M/Y Harmony G

21 December 2024

SPECIAL OFFER

10% EBD for double cabins
OR no single supplement for solo travelers

Kids up to 12 years old cruise FREE (sharing parents' cabin)

*2 Free shore excursions
Sal Rei (Boa Vista) & Sao Vicente (Mindelo)

Included drinks

Coca-Cola® Freestyle beverages
Fountain sodas and refills
Premium coffees and teas
Bottled still and sparkling water
Milkshakes
Cocktails & Non-alcoholic cocktails
Spirits
Liqueurs and beer
Wines by the glass

(for alcoholic drinks: house options, premium selections excluded)

* Sal Rei – BOA VISTA: The Dry North

• Duration approx. 3,5 hours • Incl. Transportation by pickups/Guide/Lunch

The easternmost and third-largest island of Cape Verde definitely does justice to its name – Boa Vista: beautiful view. Life on this island is authentic and the landscape is characterized by deserts of sand and scree.

Our excursion will take us to small villages, where we will have the opportunity to see every day's life and the special nature of this island. First we will wonder the streets of Sal Rei and take in the atmosphere of the capital, after this we go to Rabil to visit a local school for traditional pottery. See local artisans creating decorative pieces with their home clay followed by a drive in the Viana Desert (short stop).

We will also have the opportunity to swim in the ocean at the natural beach of Santa Monica weather permitting, followed by a good local lunch.

Our last highlight will be the old Shipwreck at Santa Maria beach before returning to our ship.

Note: Guests are seated both inside/outside at the pickups with rotation during the tour;(heat/sun/sand)

SAO VICENTE: MINDELO: Culture City walk

• Duration approx. 4 hours • Incl. Guide

MINDELO is known as the cultural capital of the country. We will go on a discovery tour of the lively markets and the secret corners of the harbor town. On this tour you will be walking towards the harbor along the famous of MINDELO bay RUA DE PRAIA with traditional shops and monuments like and you will see the cultural centre, (former customs) and the fish market. You will also visit of the African market PRACA ESTRELA passing a traditional quarter, with the town hall, and the vegetable market. Before returning to the pier, you will pass the historical main street RUA LISBOA and the very lively PRACA NOVA - Free time for shopping.

SEYCHELLES - 7nights on M/Y PEGASOS 2024

21 December | 28 December 2024

SPECIAL OFFER

10% EBD for double cabins
OR no single supplement for solo travelers

Kids up to 12 years old cruise FREE (sharing parents' cabin)

*5 Free shore excursions

Included drinks

Coca-Cola® Freestyle beverages
Fountain sodas and refills
Premium coffees and teas
Bottled still and sparkling water
Milkshakes
Cocktails & Non-alcoholic cocktails
Spirits
Liqueurs and beer
Wines by the glass

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* **CURIEUSE** | Escorted walking tour, duration approximately 1,5hrs | Zodiac to shore: wet landing | Landing, conservation and visiting fees are included in our cruise fare

Lying about one mile to the north-east of Praslin, this island of about 2 miles long was first given the name Ile Rouge on account of its red earthway across the island, notably through the extensive swamps, home to eight different species of mangrove (more info on Shore Excursions document).

Please Note: Tour involves a moderate amount of physical activity such as walking over an uneven surface, climbing stairs or steep terrain. Not recommended for guests with walking difficulties.

COUSIN, ANSE LAZIO | Escorted walking tour by a local ranger, duration approximately 1,5hrs | Zodiac to shore by the local rangers: wet landing | Landing, conservation and visiting fees are included in our cruise fare

Cousin Island is a granitic island covering 27 hectares and lies approximately 2km from Praslin Island. It became the world's first internationally owned-reserve when it was purchased in 1968 by the International Council for the Protection of Birds (ICBP), now Birdlife International (more info on Shore Excursions document).

MOYENNE | Escorted walking tour, duration approximately 1,15 hrs | Zodiac to shore: wet landing | Landing, conservation and visiting fees are included in our cruise fare

Brendon Grimshaw purchased the island for £10,000 in 1962 and set about making the island habitable. He did this with the help of one other man, Rene Antoine Lafortune (more info on Shore Excursions document).

ARIDE – ST PIERRE – RASLIN | Escorted walking tour by a local ranger, duration approximately 1,5hrs | Zodiac by local rangers to shore: wet landing | Landing, conservation and visiting fees are included in our cruise fare

A visit to Aride Island is an essential part of the itinerary for any visitor to Seychelles to discover what the islands were like 250 years ago before human settlement(more info on Shore Excursions document).

Please Note: The escorted tour is easy to moderate. Much of the tour is on foot; comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Temperature or humidity can be high, take sun block protection, hat, repellent, sunglasses and water with you. Aride is often closed for a visit during the South East Trade winds (May to September as an average), it may also close at short notice during strong urf or during various bird nesting seasons.

LA DIGUE | Duration approx. 4,5 hours | Including: Drive on camionette exclusively for our guests/a licensed local Guide/Entry fee

Experience the Old World beauty and charm of the Seychelles during an orientation tour of the picturesque La Digue, one of the prettiest islands in the Seychelles(more info on Shore Excursions document).

Please Note: The tour is easy to moderate.

FRENCH POLYNESIA 7 nights on M/S PANORAMA II

20 December 2024

SPECIAL OFFER

10% EBD for double cabins OR no single supplement for solo travelers

Kids up to 12 years old cruise FREE (sharing parents' cabin)

*2 Free shore excursions

Included drinks

Coca-Cola® Freestyle beverages
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* BORA BORA, "BY LE TRUCK"

Duration approx. 2h30 - Minimum 10 pax / max. 41

Your colorful fun truck takes you on a scenic tour of Bora Bora. Enjoy the sights as you pass by groves of coconut palms and tiny villages hugging the shoreline. Learn about the interesting history traditions and cultures of the Tahitians with this narrated drive along the 22-mile road that circles this legendary island. Discover the villages of FAREPITI, FAANUI, and ANAU with their mysterious "Marae". As you travel on, you will discover the MATIRA point with its spectacular view. The road continues & takes you along coconut groves and tiny villages along the shoreline.

MOOREA, "ISLAND TOUR & BELVEDERE"

Duration 3,5 hrs, Min. 6 pax – Max. 8 per vehicle up to 8/9 vehicles

Hop on your air-conditioned motorcoach for an enjoyable tour around the island of Moorea as your guide relates entertaining stories about the island's history, culture and ecology and travel along Moorea's lush Opunohu Valley. The valley is home to a number of Polynesian marae or an open-air temple. Ascend the slopes of Mt. Tohi'e'a and continue pass Cook's and Opunohu Bays. A stop will be made at Moorea Fruit Juice Factory, where you can buy fresh juices made from locally grown fruits. The factory also produces an assortment of fruit brandies and liquers in a variety of flavours including star fruit, ginger, papaya, mango, orange, grapefruit, coconut and pineapple.

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES (Moorea Highlights tour)

Marae – Stop at the massive ancient Polynesian marae, an open-air stone temple in the Opunohu Valley.

Le Belvedere – The summit of Mt. Tohi'e'a boasts panoramas of Moorea's mountains and Cook's and Opunohu Bays.

Toatea Lookout – The Lookout has sweeping views of Moorea's lagoon with Tahiti in the background.

Protestant Church – First church in French Polynesia constructed in 1822.

SHOPPING: A brief stop will be made at one of the local pearl stores.



Fun Activities on board

Ginger cookies classes

Secret Santa

X' mas tree decoration

X'mas / New Years Karaoke

Gift giving ceremony

Mince chocolates (night room service)

Free champagne on New Years Eve

Brunch at New Years day

20 days countdown calendar

Christmas music and holiday movie screenings

Pre-dinner welcome drink

(New Year's start will be celebrated additionally with a Champagne drink and noisemakers)

A Festive, destination inspired - 5 courses menu

An after dinner party with local musicians

(live music is subject to confirmation late September)



REMARKS FOR SHORE EXCURSIONS

- ✓ Free excursions mentioned are subject to change due to heavy port traffic or unforeseen circumstances of the limited providers. In such a case similar tours will be offered .
- ✓ Each tour requires a minimum number of participants to operate at the above prices.
- ✓ Our tours are offered in English language. Providers and availabilities on most islands are very limited therefor we strongly advise to send us your prebooking preferences in advance.
- ✓ The tours are privately operated for our Variety Cruises guests; most tours are quite active, requiring good physical condition and walking ability.
- ✓ Please follow the daily briefings and hints given by our Cruise Coordinator; what to take ashore? swimwear, a towel, an extra Tshirt, water shoes (Croc type/ no flip flops) water, sunscreen, anti-bug spray, a hat. In the rainy season a light poncho can be very useful. Remember to protect your cameras, mobiles and bags from getting wet during boat, zodiac rides and hikes. Jeep safari rides can be bumpy on dirt /muddy roads.
- ✓ The length of the tours and time spent on the sites is given as an indication as it may vary depending on weather, sea, tendering, port and traffic conditions and on the pacing of each group.
- ✓ The Captain reserves the right to change the itinerary in order to suit wind, swell, weather and local conditions.
- ✓ Guests who cannot join the walking tour can be transferred by zodiac to our beach and barbecue area until met with the rest of the group (where included in the excursion)
- ✓ Tips for local guides, escorts or drivers are not included.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

- ✓ Offers are valid for a limited number of cabins, are capacity-controlled and may be withdrawn at any time without prior notice.
- ✓ Cabin cat P on Panorama II is excluded from the offer
- ✓ Offers are valid for bookings confirmed until 31st of October
- ✓ Offers apply on Gross rates. The “no single supplement” offer, applies to the gross/ official single cabin rates.
- ✓ Kids up to 12 years old travel for free, sharing their parent(s). Port taxes will be charged.
- ✓ All reservations are on request and on first-come-first-served basis.
- ✓ They do not apply on existing bookings, re-bookings and on group bookings.
- ✓ Please mention “Festive special offer” at the time of your booking. Otherwise, full rates will apply.
- ✓ Port charges and shore excursions are excluded from these discounts.
- ✓ Free excursions mentioned are subject to change due to heavy port traffic or unforeseen circumstances of the limited providers. In such a case similar tours will be offered.
- ✓ Offers are not combinable with any existing or future offers. Variety Club membership benefits are combinable with these special offers.

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