



Variety Cruises

The Yacht Cruise Experience



# THE SEYCHELLES CRUISES 2017-18

ISLAND HOPPING IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN

ALL YEAR AROUND ABOARD THE

21-CABIN MOTOR YACHT *PEGASUS*

5-day cruises from Mahe to Praslin

Saturdays | November 2017-October 2018

A cruise voyage unraveling the archipelago of dreams



Discover the Seychelles the best way: By small ship. Hop from island to island in perfect harmony with this unspoiled paradise and visit islands which will capture your senses. Everywhere an amazing fauna and flora; Snorkel or dive and watch an amazing underwater world. Walk into centuries old rain forests with unique species of wild life and sight the rare black parrots, the world famous Coco de Mer palm trees or giant land tortoises.

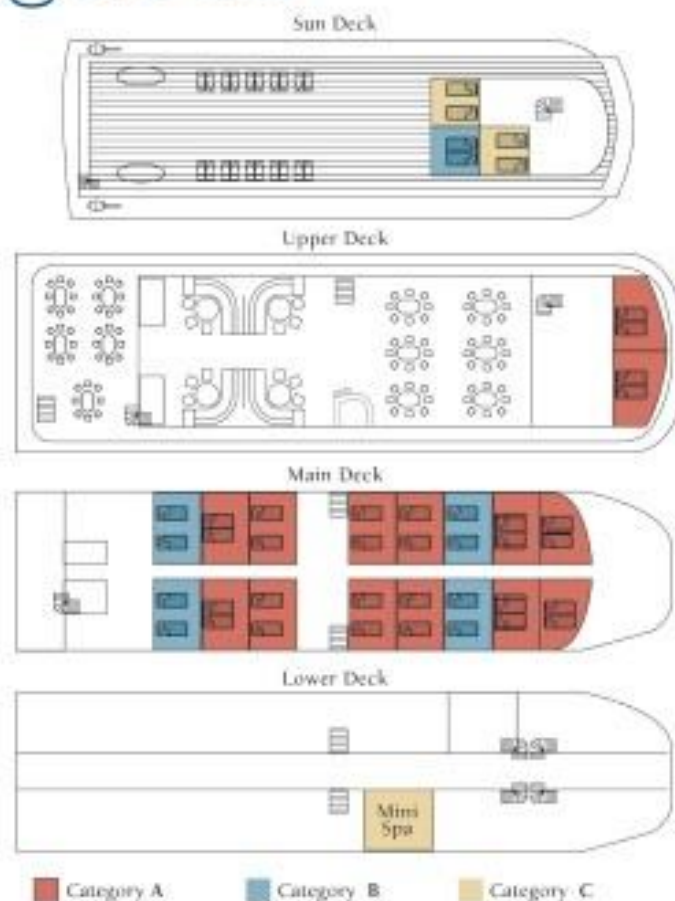
## M/Y PEGASUS MOTOR YACHT

The twin-hulled Pegasus, built in 1990, completely refitted in the winter of 2012, and last renovated in 2015-2016, accommodates up to 44 guests in a relaxed, congenial atmosphere. Service on board is provided by your Captain and his experienced marine and hotel crew members. It will be attentive or unobtrusive according to your requirements and priority is always given to the safety and comfort of passengers.

### LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the indoor/outdoor Lounge and its American Bar on Upper Deck. All fresco breakfast or dining is provided as a choice. The spacious Sun Deck is the ideal place to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery. We have also added for your relaxation a Zen mini spa located on the Lower Deck, but massage services can be also provided on the Upper Deck.

## motor-yacht pegasus





## M/Y PEGASUS MOTOR YACHT

### CABIN SPECIFICATIONS:

The M/Y PEGASUS outside cabins are located on the Sun Deck (3 cabins), Upper Deck (2 cabins) and Main Deck (16 cabins). All cabins feature large windows and offer en-suite bathrooms with shower, TV/VCR units, music channels, hairdryers, individually controlled A/C and safe deposit boxes. They are large and comfortable, decorated with soft color fabrics. The cabins are equipped with twin or queen size beds with 2 cabins being triple.

### UPPER DECK INDOOR LOUNGE & DINING ROOM

The main lounge, with comfortable sofas, has a full-service bar and is the hub of social activities, such as the daily briefings on the destinations visited, and other gatherings. This area is ideal for enjoying the company of your fellow travelers or simply for reading a good book from the library. The adjoining dining area is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. It accommodates all guests in one single seating and provides a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavor. The area was beautifully renovated in 2015 to feature wood flooring and comfortable sofas with soft fabrics in warm beige tones.

### UPPER DECK OUTDOOR DINING AREA

Located on the Upper deck, the indoor and outdoor dining rooms seat all passengers in a single, unassigned seating and offer generous buffet space. The aft area at the Upper Deck provides generous semi-covered or sun-exposed areas where guests can enjoy meals al fresco, weather permitting. Unassigned seating allows easy mingling and the joy of sharing breakfast, lunch, or dinner with different new friends. Food is served at the table or displayed on the state of the art hot & cold buffets, also including a "a la minute cooking" section. The menu is international, with a focus on local specialties. You will enjoy magnificent sea views as you stroll our 2.500 square feet/240 m2 of open deck furnished with comfortable deck chairs or enjoy a ocean-view dining in the convivial and spacious restaurant area.

### SUN DECK & OUTDOOR BAR AREA

The Sun deck provides generous space and comfortable sun loungers are available to sunbathe in total comfort. A platform on Pegasus stern enables you to swim when weather and anchorage conditions permit.

# **Cruises in the Garden of Eden Itinerary– 2016/17**

## **4 night/5 day cruises from Mahe to Praslin**

### **Day 1 – Saturday**

#### **Mahe Inter Island Quay - St Anne Island**

Embarkation 15:00 to 16:00 pm. After the Welcome cocktail and safety drill, we leave Port Victoria and sail to nearby St Anne for a refreshing swim stop off the ship. Overnight at anchor near St Anne. Welcome dinner

### **Day 2 – Sunday**

#### **St Anne Island - Curieuse**

We leave St Anne Island early in the morning to reach Curieuse. This morning we visit this uninhabited island, once a leper colony and home to giant tortoises. Our walking excursion with a park guide will bring us to the farm, along mangrove forests. Later we return to the beach for a BBQ under the trees. In the afternoon you can enjoy the beach and sea activities. Overnight at anchor.

### **Day 3 – Monday**

#### **Curieuse - Cousin Island - Anse Lazio**

In the morning we sail for Cousin Island. Excursion to the Bird Sanctuary which is in the care Bird Life International. A quarter million birds breed on Cousin which also has several nesting beaches for turtles. Later in the afternoon we reach Anse Lazio. In the afternoon we sail to Anse Lazio, Praslin, one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. Time for water sports, snorkelling or optional diving. Evening at anchor.

### **Day 4 - Tuesday**

#### **Anse Lazio – Aride - St Pierre - Baie St Anne, Praslin**

In the morning we leave for Aride. Our excursion will take you all the way to the top of the island for an amazing view of the island. The island is home to the Wright's gardenia found nowhere else on earth and to bird species like the Audubon's shearwater, the Seychelles warbler. At noon we sail for St Pierre Island.

We reach St Pierre after lunch for a 3 hour snorkeling and swimming stop. At sunset, we leave St Pierre to sail into Baie St Anne, Praslin. Overnight at dock. Creole Night.

### **Day 5 – Wednesday**

#### **Baie St Anne, Praslin**

Disembarkation 9:00 to 10:00 am.

*Note :The itinerary is subject to change based on winds and sea conditions which may render anchorage and landing at some islands very difficult and the company reserves to itself the right to change the itinerary for the safety of the passengers and of the ship*

## Cruises in the Garden of Eden 2017-2018

### GROSS EURO RATES & SAILING DATES | 4 nights from Mahe to Praslin

	<b>Low Season</b> 9, 16 <b>December 2017</b> 6 <b>January 2018</b> 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 <b>June 2018</b> 7, 14, 21, 28 <b>July 2018</b> 4, 11, 18, 25 <b>August 2018</b> 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 <b>September 2018</b>	<b>High Season</b> 11,18, 25 <b>November 2017</b> 2, 23 <b>December 2017</b> 13, 20, 27 <b>January 2018</b> 3, 10, 17, 24 <b>February 2018</b> 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 <b>March 2018</b> 7, 14, 21, 28 <b>April 2018</b> 5, 12, 19, 26 <b>May, 2018</b> 6, 13, 20, 27 <b>October 2018</b>
<b>CABIN CATEGORIES</b>	<b>LOW SEASON GROSS EURO RATES IN DBL/TWIN</b>	<b>HIGH EURO RATES IN DBL/TWIN</b>
<b>Cat C</b> Sun Deck-Twin Beds	<b>€1,300</b>	<b>€1,450</b>
<b>Cat B</b> Main and Sun Deck- Double or Twin Beds	<b>€1,450</b>	<b>€1,650</b>
<b>Cat A</b> Main and Upper Deck- Double or Twin Beds	<b>€1,750</b>	<b>€1,950</b>
Single Supplement	<b>50%</b>	
3rd Person Reduction in Cat A	<b>30%</b>	
Children 7-10 years old Discount in triple cabin w/2 adults in Cat A	<b>50%</b>	
Children 10-16 years old Discount in triple cabin w/2 adults in Cat A	<b>35%</b>	

<b>Conservation &amp; other Charges</b>	<b>€ 260</b>
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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 entitle automatically passengers to any refunds but Variety Cruises guarantees that passengers are disembarked at the advertised port of disembarkation on time for their flights.*

## **A/ Cruise fares are per person and week and include**

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning.
- **Full-board:** Buffet breakfast and two meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a local Theme 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)

## **B/ Conditions and restrictions**

### **PROOFREADING**

Tour Operators featuring our Cruises in their Catalogue or Internet site by itinerary, vessel's description and images, will send **VARIETY CRUISES** a draft for error-checking of the contents prior publication as well as two brochure copies when printed. In order to secure correct information given to our clients and keep our high customer satisfaction levels. **Variety Cruises will not bare any responsibility for inaccurate information or misrepresentation of our vessels or cruise itineraries without having accepted a draft prior to the brochure going to print or internet page published.**

### **PAYMENT**

30% deposit is required 7 days from confirmation.

70% Balance of payment no less than 60 days prior to day of embarkation.

### **CANCELLATIONS**

Up to 120 days from embarkation € 100—cancellation fees

119 to 90 days from embarkation 15% of the cruise fare

89 to 60 days from embarkation 25% of the cruise fare

59 to 30 days from embarkation 50% of the cruise fare

29 to 00 days from embarkation 100% of the cruise fare

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

### **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 11.00-14.00 p/p p/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.

## HONEYMOON PACKAGE – DESCRIPTION

### CONDITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

#### 1/The Honeymooners Package features:

- 25 % reduction for the bride
- Cabins with Double or King bed
- Welcome Honeymooners treatment including a Complimentary bottle of Champagne and a Fruit Basket;
- A Candle Lit Dinner at our Special Honeymooners location on board our ships or at a preferred restaurant;
- 10% discount for any wedding anniversary on board our ships provided passengers have spent their honeymoon on board a Variety Cruises ship.
- Automatic access to our Variety Club membership;
- "Our Memories" gift at disembarkation;
- A free 1/2 hour massage for 2, if on board our Harmony V, Variety Voyager and Seychelles program vessel.

#### **NOTES**

1. Please ask the details for our "Wedding and Cruise with friends and family" private charter for 40 to 72 guests.

#### 2/ Honeymoon offers: General conditions and restrictions

a/ The Honeymoon offer is valid only provided that the couple is travelling within 6 months from their wedding date (copy of marriage certificate required);

b/ The Package cannot be combined with any existing or future SPECIAL OFFERS.

c/ Valid only for The 7 night / 8 day Seychelles Cruise