

NEW! VENETIAN HORIZONS ITALY, SLOVENIA & CROATIA FROM / TO VENICE 2025

- Aboard the 17-cabin M/Y Callisto
- Sailings : May to September
- 7-nights cruise, from/to Venice





AT A GLANCE

An 8day- cruise program from /to Venice

Embark on an unforgettable cruise itinerary weaving through the enchanting ports of Venice, Koper, Opatija, Pula, and Ravenna. From the iconic canals of Venice to the ancient amphitheaters of Pula, immerse yourself in the rich history and breathtaking beauty of these captivating destinations.

Highlights include:

VENICE – KOPER – PIRAN – OPATIJA – PULA - RAVENNA



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DAY 1: **VENICE - ITALY**

Embarkation from Venice San Basilio port or Cruises Terminal Chioggia, depending on embarkation date, between 14:00 to 15:00. Our dedicated crew aboard the VARIETY CRUISES vessel ensures your safety with an essential safety drill before we set sail. Join us for a delightful welcome cocktail and dinner during which we will get to know each other better!

DAY 2: **VENICE - ITALY**

The boat will remain docked all day at the San Basilio port. After enjoying your included on-board breakfast, join our optional 6.5-hour Venice Tour, which highlights all the most memorable attractions of this romantic city. Stroll across the iconic Rialto Bridge and explore the lively Rialto fish market, then hop aboard a traditional gondola for a romantic cruise along the Grand Canal. Finally, visit St. Mark's Basilica and enjoy skip-the-line entrance to the grandiose Doge's Palace.

You will also have free time to uncover the enchanting and mesmerizing facets of Venice on your own and savor lunch at one of the city's beautiful restaurants. In the evening, join our Signature Cocktail Demonstration Experience to tantalize your taste buds before our included on-board dinner. The boat remains in Venice overnight, providing the perfect opportunity to explore the city by night.

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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DAY 3: **VENICE, KOPER - SLOVENIA**

Early in the morning, just before 7 am, the boat will depart from Venice for our next destination, Koper, Slovenia. Enjoy a relaxing morning sailing with your fellow travelers.

Around 1:30 pm, the boat will arrive in Koper, a charming coastal town known for its picturesque old town, vibrant harbor, and rich history dating back to Roman times. With its blend of Venetian architecture, lively cafes, and proximity to stunning Adriatic beaches, Koper offers visitors a delightful mix of culture, relaxation, and seaside charm.

Alternatively, you can join one of our two optional tours: explore the fascinating Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle or experience truffle hunting followed by a truffle product tasting.

Spend the rest of the afternoon at your leisure before joining us for an included dinner on board with your co-travelers. The boat will remain in Koper overnight, giving you the opportunity to explore the town by night at your own pace.

DAY 4: **KOPER, PIRAN - SLOVENIA**

Early in the morning, the boat will depart from Koper for our next destination, Piran, Slovenia.

We arrive in Piran, a captivating seaside town renowned for its well-preserved medieval architecture, narrow cobblestone streets, and panoramic views of the Adriatic Sea. Wander through the charming old town, explore historic landmarks like the Venetian House, and savor fresh seafood delicacies while soaking in the relaxed Mediterranean atmosphere. You can spend the day exploring on your own or join our optional food and wine tour, sampling an array of local specialties such as olive oil, seafood, truffles, and ice cream.

Alternatively, discover the cultural heart of Slovenia on our optional day trip to Ljubljana from Piran, where you can explore historic landmarks like The Town Hall, The Triple Bridge, and St. Nicholas Cathedral. As Europe's Green Capital since 1991, Ljubljana offers a unique blend of tradition and modernity which you will uncover via this tour.

In the evening, enjoy dinner on board as the boat departs from Piran and sets sail for our next destination, the beautiful Opatija in Croatia.

DAY 5: **OPATIJA - CROATIA**

The boat docks in Opatija in the morning, unveiling a charming coastal retreat ensconced between the shimmering Adriatic Sea and the verdant slopes of Mount Učka. Renowned for its Belle Époque architecture, enchanting promenade, and verdant parks, Opatija has beckoned travelers since the 19th century, offering an idyllic fusion of relaxation, culture, and natural splendor.

Feel free to wander Opatija at your leisure or join for our guided optional tour to the captivating realm of Plitvice Lakes. Here, sixteen crystalline lakes, adorned with myriad waterfalls, paint a scene of ethereal beauty amidst untouched wilderness, where mountainous forests and invigorating mountain air work their magic on all who wander through.

Later, savor dinner with fellow travelers, soaking in the camaraderie of shared experiences. With the boat departing Opatija around midnight, you have ample time to meander through town or indulge in a refreshing cocktail, rounding off your day with the perfect blend of adventure and relaxation.

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DAY 6: PULA - CROATIA

In the morning, the boat glides into Pula, a captivating coastal city renowned for its impeccably preserved Roman amphitheater, considered one of the world's finest ancient arenas. Yet, Pula's allure extends far beyond its ancient wonders, offering visitors pristine beaches, bustling markets, and a rich tapestry of history and culture begging to be explored.

You're welcome to uncover Pula at your own pace or partake in our optional guided walking tour led by a knowledgeable local guide. Discover Pula's most storied landmarks and iconic architecture, including the awe-inspiring Pula Arena, the sole Roman amphitheater boasting four impeccably preserved side towers, and the imposing fortress of the old town.

Tonight, we extend a special invitation to join us for our Captain's Dinner, featuring an enchanting Italian-themed evening replete with delectable Italian cuisine and captivating melodies. Prepare to bid farewell to Pula as we set sail for our next destination: the splendid Italian city of Ravenna!

DAY 7: RAVENNA - ITALY

In the morning, the boat reaches Ravenna, a city steeped in history and renowned for its stunning Byzantine mosaics, which adorn its churches and monuments, including the UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the Basilica of San Vitale and the Mausoleum of Galla Placidia. Nestled in the Emilia-Romagna region, Ravenna's rich artistic and cultural heritage, along with its charming streets and squares, make it a must-visit destination for history enthusiasts and art lovers alike. You may explore the city on your own or join our guided Ravenna UNESCO Monuments & Pasta Tour of Ravenna's famous landmarks and combine it with a culinary journey through the city's traditional cuisine, diving into the culinary delights of Ravenna. There will be some free time to explore Ravenna on your own before joining our evening on board dinner.

The boat leaves the boat after midnight, so you will have the opportunity to explore Ravenna by night for a cocktail or a gelato.

DAY 8: VENICE - ITALY

We arrive in Venice at 8 am. Disembarkation at 8:30 - 9am after breakfast. Our cruise manager will be on hand to help with any pre-booked transfers you may have arranged.

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to welcome you back aboard one of our VARIETY CRUISES, around the world!



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SAILING DATES & GROSS CRUISE FARES

From / To Venice	Jun 13 Sep 19
M/Y CALLISTO CABIN CATEGORIES	GROSS EURO RATES PER PERSON IN DBL/TWIN
Cat C Lower Deck / Twin Beds	€ 3.550
Cat B Lower Deck / Twin Beds	€ 3.850
Cat A Main Deck / Twin or Double Beds	€ 4.650
Cat P Main Deck / Twin or Double Beds	€ 5.100
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT	50% for Cat C & B Cabins 75% for Cat A & P Cabins
3 rd person discount in Cat C & B	30%
<i>"Children policy/Family offer as below*"</i>	
Port Charges	€ 600

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A/ What's INCLUDED:

- Accommodation in double or twin cabins with private SH/WC & air conditioning
- Full-board: Buffet breakfast and 2 meals daily, including a Welcome Cocktail, a Captain's Dinner, fun BBQ (weather permitting).
- Regular (filter) coffee, tea and drinking water free all day
- Use of fishing and snorkeling 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 case of more than one cabin, full 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:
No charge for the child up to 10 years old
50% reduction for the child 11-17 years old
- COUPLE with 2 or 3 (regardless of age) children: Both cabins will be charged at Single rate (single adult rate)
- Children (5-17 years old) **having pre-booked** the Family offer:
25% reduction on all optional excursion

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

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

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 content prior publication as well as two brochure copies when printed, in order to secure correct information given to our clients and to 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

25% deposit is required 7 days from confirmation.

75% Balance of payment no less than 60 days prior to day of embarkation.

CANCELLATIONS

240 days to 120 days from embarkation: €120 / US\$140

Administration fee (per booking)*

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.

***In case of cancellation the administration fee per booking 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.**

***For FIT bookings the regular cancellation policy will apply**

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 13-15 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.

YOUR BOAT



M/Y CALLISTO

Motor Yacht

GENERAL INFORMATION

Length: 50 m

Launch Year: 2000 / Full refit in 2016

Cabins: 17

Capacity: 34 passengers

Crew: 16

The M/Y Callisto, built with the most stringent safety regulations, was launched in 2000 and was fully refit in 2016. A spacious lounge with ample space, dining areas decorated with warm colors, rich library and deck for sunbathing, outdoor dining area and loungers are just some of the elements that define her essence. Service on board is provided by your Captain, the Cruise Coordinator and your experienced Marine and Hotel crew members.



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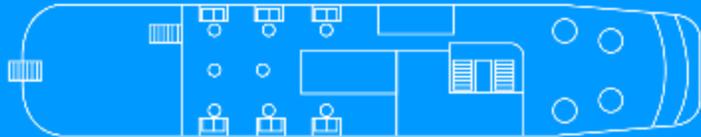
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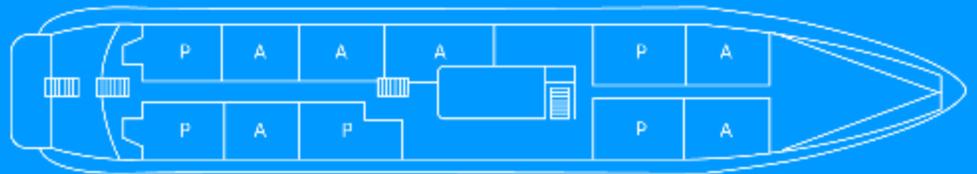
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UPPER DECK



RIVIERA
MAIN DECK



OCEANS
LOWER DECK



The 50 meter M/Y Callisto was launched in 2000 and was fully refit in 2016, with spacious and well-appointed interiors.

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CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The Callisto 17 outside guest cabins are located on Main and Lower Decks, with large portholes or windows. Elegantly decorated, they have either twin or double sized beds and bathrooms with showers en suite. 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 Upper and Sun deck. Located on the Sundeck, the Library with its wrapped around windows is the ideal area to relax with a book, while engaging the passing scenery. The Captain will drop anchor at secluded bays and beautiful islands where, weather permitting, guests enjoy swimming, snorkeling.

Upper deck lounge & dining room

The lounge/bar and indoor dining room on the Upper deck are connected with each other by the gallery, displaying exquisite art and adding to the overall feeling of elegance and style. The classy dining room accommodates all guests at one single seating.



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Upper deck dining area

The outdoor Dining area where meals are served “al fresco”-weather permitting-, is located on the Upper Deck being the ideal place to admire the passing scenery or enjoy your meal overlooking the stars.

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..



