



VARIETY CRUISES



GODS, KINGS & PHARAOHS 2022-2023

CROSSING THE SUEZ CANAL: ISRAEL, EGYPT & JORDAN

**From HERZLIYA MARINA TEL AVIV, Israel to AQABA, Jordan
Or reverse**

7 nights / 8-days | SUNDAYS departure

On board the 25-Cabin/49-guest M/Y HARMONY V



THE HARMONY V MEGA YACHT

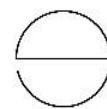
The **M/Y HARMONY V** is a modern elegant yacht with a sleek high-tech look very similar to the private yachts to be found in the famous ports of the world.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Length: 55 m
 Rebuilt/Launched: 2009
 Cabins: 25
 Capacity: 49 passengers
 Crew: 16-18

The **M/Y HARMONY V** is a 179 ft-wide elegant yacht and was rebuilt/launched in July 2009. HARMONY V complies with EUROSOLAS safety regulations, ISPS (International Ships Port Safety Code) ISM, (International Safety Management), while its powerful engines, generators and state of the art stabilizers will allow for safe and comfortable cruising.

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 requirements 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.



HARMONY V
OLX PURE INFINITY



360°
 SUN DECK



INFINITY
 UPPER DECK



RIVIERA
 MAIN DECK





THE MEGA YACHT HARMONY V

CABIN SPECIFICATIONS

The 25 cabins of the M/Y HARMONY V are located on the Main deck (9 cabins) and on the Upper Deck (16 cabins). All cabins are premium and contemporary, decorated with soft color furnishings. All 16 cabins on the Upper Deck offer flexible bedding configuration, which can be set to offer either two twin beds or a double bed.

All cabins offer large windows and en suite bathrooms with shower and elegant Corian finishing on walls and floors. The cabins are equipped with flat screen TV sets, DVD players, mini fridge, hairdryers, individually controlled A/C and safe deposit boxes.

LIFE ON BOARD

During the day, life on board centers around the Bar Lounge and Dining Room at the Main Deck and meals are also served "al fresco" depending on the weather and the ship location. The Mega Yacht accommodate all guests at one single seating and provide a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavor. The classy dining room is surrounded by large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call. The Sun Deck is the ideal place to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.

MAIN DECK LOUNGE & 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 which also includes an "a la minute cooking" section.

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OUTDOOR/INDOOR DINING ROOM & LOUNGERS

Located on the Upper Deck, the outdoor dining area, also convertible into indoor area provides beautiful views of the ports of call visited and meals are served al fresco, weather permitted. Sun loungers are available to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.

HERZLIYA MARINA TEL AVIV to AQABA (or TEL AVIV)			
DAY	Location	Country	DETAILED ITINERARY
1	TEL AVIV / HERZLIYA MARINA	Israel	<u>EMBARKATION at 13:30. Departure to Port Said and overnight at sea.</u>
2	PORT SAID	Egypt	Morning arrival in Port Said. Optional all-day excursion to Cairo. Return to the ship by 22:00 for the ship to join the Canal Convoy at 22:30. Overnight crossing the Suez Canal.
3	EXIT SUEZ CANAL	Egypt	Day crossing the Suez Canal. Afternoon canal exit in Suez - Overnight at sea to Hurghada.
4	GUBAIL ISLANDS / EL GOUNA - HURGHADA ☺	Egypt	Mid-day arrival in Gubail or El Gouna - Swim stop and deck BBQ. Late arrival in Hurghada. Overnight in port.
5	HURGHADA	Egypt	1-night/2-day excursion to Luxor - Overnight at Luxor hotel - Optional Luxor excursion: Morning bus transfer to Luxor for a 2-day/1-night land tour to this magnificent Ancient City. The complimentary trip includes transfer to Luxor and overnight at a deluxe hotel, but not the excursions which are optional. In the afternoon, after checking in, optional excursion to Karnak and Luxor Temples. Overnight in Luxor hotel.
6	HURGHADA	Egypt	Morning optional excursion in Luxor to discover the Valley of the Kings, the Hatshepsut Temple, dedicated to the only ever female Pharaoh, and to the Colossi of Memnon. Afternoon return to Hurghada to re-embark the ship. Overnight at sea to Aqaba.
7	AQABA ☺	Jordan	Mid-day arrival in Aqaba - Optional WADI RUM excursion. The desert of Wādī Ramm, translated either as "Valley of light sand" or as "Roman Valley" (the latter due to the propensity of Roman architecture in the area), known also as "Valley of the Moon", is the largest desert valley (wadi) in Jordan. This cut into the sandstone and granite rock desert valley has been used as a background setting of extraterrestrial planet's surface in numerous science-fiction films and since 2005 has become one of UNESCO's protected World Heritage Sites. Overnight in port.
8	AQABA (Optional transfer to TEL AVIV)	Jordan	<u>DISEMBARKATION at 9:00 am after breakfast. - SEE NOTE</u>

☺OVERNIGHT IN PORT

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.

Note: clients disembarking in Aqaba have the option to:

1. Take an optional all day excursion transfer to Tel Aviv or Jerusalem on day which includes a stop in Masada and lunch OR
2. Take an optional Jordan land Tour ending in Amman or in Tel Aviv as a transfer is possible to be organized between Amman and Tel Aviv - **SEE PAGE 6 LAND + CRUISE PROGRAM PROPOSAL.**

AQABA (or TEL AVIV) TO HERZLIYA MARINA / TEL AVIV

DAY	Location	Country	DETAILED ITINERARY
1	AQABA (Transfer from TEL AVIV)	Jordan	EMBARKATION at 16:00. Departure to Sharm El Sheikh – Overnight at sea. - SEE NOTE
2	SHARM EL SHEIKH – HURGHADA ⌋	Egypt	Morning Arrival. Optional excursion to SHARM EL SHEIKH monastery or optional snorkeling excursion. Late evening arrival in Hurghada - Overnight in port.
3	HURGHADA	Egypt	1 night / 2 day excursion to Luxor - Overnight at Luxor hotel - Optional Luxor excursion: Morning bus transfer to Luxor for a 2-day/1-night land tour to this magnificent Ancient City. The complimentary trip includes transfer to Luxor and overnight at a deluxe hotel, but not the excursions which are optional. In the afternoon after checking in, optional excursion to Karnak and Luxor Temples. Overnight in Luxor hotel.
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5	SUEZ PORT ⌋	Egypt	Day at sea with lectures. Arrival in Suez late in the afternoon. Overnight in port.
6	SUEZ PORT	Egypt	All day Cairo optional excursion. Return to the ship by 21:00 for the ship to join the Canal Convoy at 21:30. Overnight crossing the Suez Canal.
7	EXIT SUEZ CANAL	Egypt	Day crossing the Suez Canal. Late afternoon arrival in Port Said. Overnight at sea to Tel Aviv.
8	TEL AVIV - HERZLIYA MARINA	Israel	<u>DISEMBARKATION at 9:00 am after breakfast.</u>

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Note: clients embarking in Aqaba have the option to:

1. Take an optional all day excursion transfer from Tel Aviv to Aqaba which includes a stop in Masada and lunch OR
2. Take an optional Jordan land Tour starting in Israel with transfer to Jordan for the land tour which could end in Aqaba. - **SEE PAGE 6 LAND + CRUISE PROGRAM PROPOSAL.**

POSSIBLE ITINERARIES COMBINING LAND TOURS + THE TEL AVIV TO AQABA CRUISE WITH VARIETY CRUISES

DAY 1	DAY 1 ISRAEL TOUR - FOR CLIENTS TAKING A PRE CRUISE ISRAEL TOUR
DAY 2	DAY 2 - ISRAEL TOUR
DAY 3	DAY 3 - ISRAEL TOUR
DAY 4	TEL AVIV - EMBARKATION ON HARMONY V - DAY 1 CRUISE
DAY 5	HARMONY V - DAY 2 CRUISE
DAY 6	HARMONY V - DAY 3 CRUISE
DAY 7	HARMONY V - DAY 4 CRUISE
DAY 8	HARMONY V - DAY 5 CRUISE
DAY 9	HARMONY V - DAY 6 CRUISE
DAY 10	HARMONY V - DAY 7 CRUISE
DAY 11	HARMONY V - DAY 8 - DISEMBARKATION IN AQABA - DAY 1 JORDAN TOUR OR OPTIONAL TRANSFER / EXCURSION BACK TO TEL AVIV FOR CLIENTS NOT DOING A JORDAN TOUR
DAY 12	TEL AVIV - TRANSFER TO AMMAN
DAY 13	JORDAN LAND TOUR
DAY 14	JORDAN LAND TOUR
DAY 15	JORDAN - EMBARKATION ON HARMONY V - DAY 1 CRUISE

POSSIBLE ITINERARIES COMBINING LAND TOURS + THE AQABA TO TEL AVIV CRUISE WITH VARIETY CRUISES

DAY 1	TEL AVIV - TRANSFER TO AMMAN
DAY 2	JORDAN LAND TOUR
DAY 3	JORDAN LAND TOUR
DAY 4	JORDAN - EMBARKATION ON HARMONY V - DAY 1 CRUISE - FOR CLIENTS NOT TAKING A JORDAN LAND TOUR OPTIONAL TRANSFER FROM ISRAEL TO EILAT / AQABA WITH MASADA STOP
DAY 5	HARMONY V - DAY 2 CRUISE
DAY 6	HARMONY V - DAY 3 CRUISE
DAY 7	HARMONY V - DAY 4 CRUISE
DAY 8	HARMONY V - DAY 5 CRUISE
DAY 9	HARMONY V - DAY 6 CRUISE
DAY 10	HARMONY V - DAY 7 CRUISE
DAY 11	HARMONY V - DAY 8 - DISEMBARKATION IN HERZLIYA / TEL AVIV - DAY 1 ISRAEL TOUR <u>FOR CLIENTS DOING A POST CRUISE ISRAEL TOUR</u>
DAY 12	DAY 2 - ISRAEL TOUR
DAY 13	DAY 3 - ISRAEL TOUR
DAY 14	DAY 3 - ISRAEL TOUR
DAY 15	DAY 4 - ISRAEL TOUR

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SAILING DATES

<p>7-night/8-day cruise On Sundays HERZLIYA MARINA TEL AVIV, Israel TO AQABA, Jordan</p>	<p>18 Dec. 2022 01, 15, 29 Jan. 2023 12, 26 Feb. 2023 12, 26 Mar. 2023</p>
<p>7-night/8-day cruise On Sundays AQABA, Jordan TO HERZLIYA MARINA TEL AVIV, Israel</p>	<p>11, 25 Dec. 2022 08, 22 Jan. 2023 05, 19 Feb. 2023 05, 19 Mar. 2023</p>

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