

# TRANSITING THE SUEZ CANAL: ISRAEL, EGYPT & JORDAN 2023/2024

- Aboard the 25-cabin M/Y Harmony V
- December 2023, January, February, March 2024
- 8-day cruises from Ashdod , Israel to Aqaba, Jordan or reverse



# AT A GLANCE

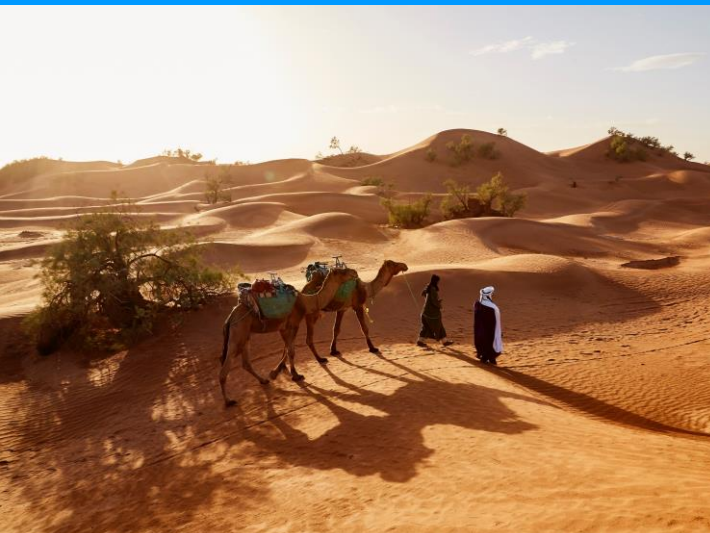


## GODS, KINGS & PHARAOHS

An expert Egyptologist on board and on shore will enhance your experience with insights that bring each destination to life for a very well-rounded perspective. Join us during the winter and spring months when you'll enjoy cooler temperatures that will make your exploration of these historical sites and ancient ruins comfortable. St. Catherine's Monastery, Wadi Rum in Jordan, the Valley of the Kings, Karnak and Hatsepsut Temples in Luxor, and more ancient treasures await.

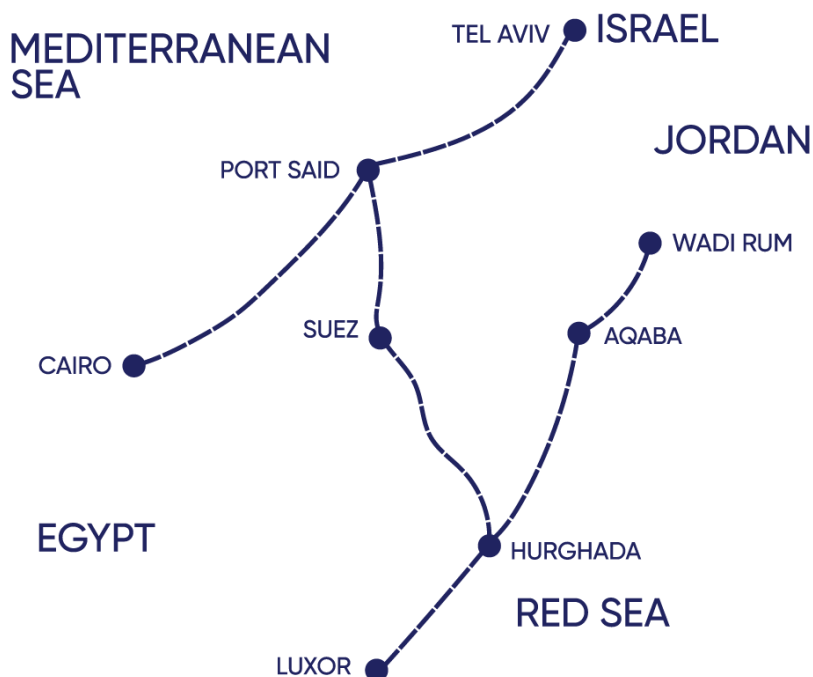
Highlights include:

**Suez Canal - Cairo- Luxor – Wadi Rum – Hurghada**





EGYPT, JORDAN & ISRAEL  
ASHDOD TO AQABA  
ON THE M/Y HARMONY V | 2023/2024



#### DAY 1 - ASHDOD, ISRAEL

Embarkation at 1.30pm. Departure to Port Said and overnight at sea.

#### DAY 2 - PORT SAID, EGYPT

Morning arrival in Port Said. Optional all-day excursion to Cairo. Return to the ship by 10pm for the ship to join the Canal Convoy at 10.30pm. Overnight transiting the Suez Canal.

#### DAY 3 – EXIT SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT

Day transiting the Suez Canal. Afternoon canal exit in Suez - Overnight at sea to Hurghada.



#### DAY 4 – DAY SAILING TO HURGHADA, EGYPT

Late afternoon arrival in Hurghada. Overnight in port.



# ISRAEL, EGYPT & JORDAN ASHDOD TO AQABA ON THE M/Y HARMONY V | 2023/2024



## DAY 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.

## DAY 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.



## DAY 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.

## DAY 8 - AQABA (Optional transfer to TEL AVIV), JORDAN

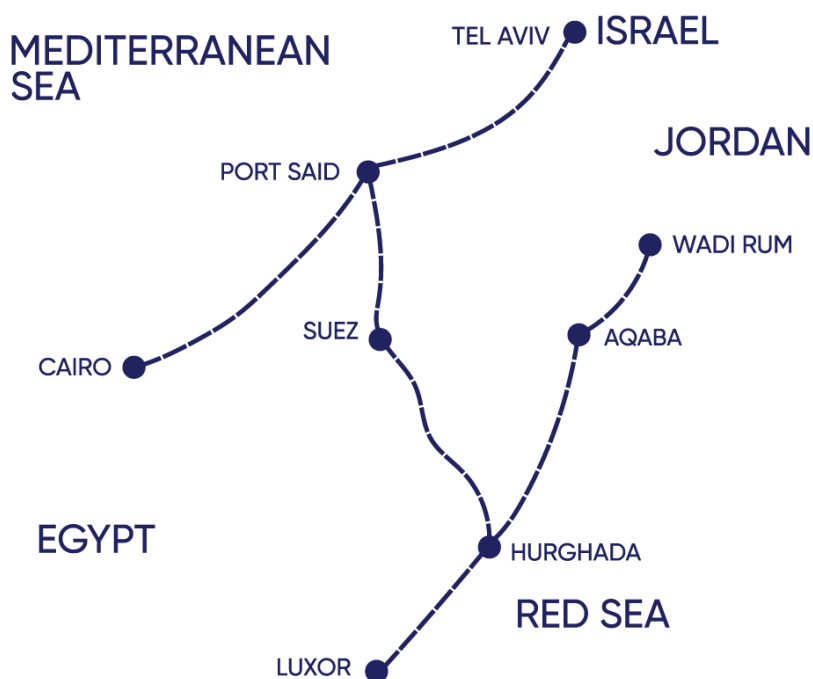
Disembarkation at 9am after breakfast.



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AQABA TO ASHDOD  
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**DAY 1 - AQABA , JORDAN**

Embarkation at 4pm. Departure to Sharm El Sheikh – Overnight at sea.



**DAY 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.



**DAY 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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**DAY 4 - 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 Suez.



**DAY 5 – SUEZ PORT, EGYPT**

Day at sea with lectures. Arrival in Suez late in the afternoon. Overnight in port.

**DAY 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 transiting the Suez Canal.

**DAY 7 – EXIT SUEZ CANAL, EGYPT**

Day transiting the Suez Canal. Late afternoon arrival in Port Said. Overnight at sea to Ashdod.

**DAY 8 - ASHDOD, ISRAEL**

Disembarkation at 9 am after breakfast.



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## SAILING DATES

From Ashdod Israel to Aqaba, Jordan	December 3, 2023 February 18, 2024
From Aqaba, Jordan, to Ashdod, Israel	January 21,2024 March 3, 2024

YOUR BOAT



# M/Y HARMONY V

## Mega Yacht

### GENERAL INFORMATION

**Length:** 55 m

**Launched:** 2009 | Renovated: 2017

**Cabins:** 25

**Capacity:** 49 passengers

**Crew:** 16-18

The M/Y HARMONY V is a 183 ½ 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.





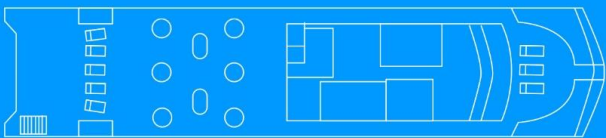
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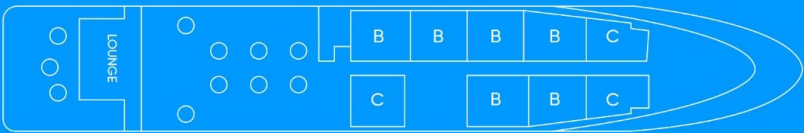
360°  
SUN DECK



RIVIERA  
MAIN DECK



OCEANS  
LOWER DECK



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.

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## Mega Yacht

### 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 and are 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 ensuite bathrooms with shower and elegant Corian finishing on walls and floors. Each cabin is equipped with flat-screen TV, DVD player, mini-fridge, hairdryer, individually controlled A/C, and safe deposit box.

### 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.



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### **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.

### **Sun deck**

#### **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 alfresco weather permitted. Sun loungers are available to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.

