Discover the fascinating mix of cultures left in the wake of ancient empires by traveling across the historic Mediterranean and Tyrrenian seas to the resplendent southern coast of Italy and the islands of Capri, Sicily and Malta during the best time of year. Cruise for seven nights aboard the exclusively chartered, 60-passenger M.Y. Variety Voyager on this once-in-a-lifetime voyage featuring nine UNESCO World Heritage sites, including the Megalithic temples of Malta, the superbly excavated town of Pompeii, the ruggely beautiful Aeolian Islands and the gorgeous Amalfi Coast. In ancient Mediterranean port towns bearing influences of a seemingly endless roll call of empires, walk in the way of the Phoenicians, along the shores where St. Paul was shipwrecked, and down Roman avenues and Byzantine lanes. Cruise past the volcanic island of Stromboli, “The Lighthouse of the Mediterranean.” Walk through the storied town of Taormina in the shadow of Mt. Etna; see one of the world’s best-preserved ancient Greek theaters in Siracusa; and explore the majestic Valley of Temples in Agrigento, Sicily. Valletta Pre-Cruise and Rome Post-Cruise Options.

**September 21 to 29, 2016**

**Itinerary***

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VOYAGE OF ANCIENT EMPIRES

INCLUDED FEATURES

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED
SMALL SHIP M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER

- Seven-night cruise from Valletta, Malta, to Civitavecchia, Italy, with port calls at Porto Empedocle for Agrigento, Siracusa and Naxos for Taormina, Sicily; Vulcano and Lipari, Aeolian Islands; the island of Capri; and Amalfi for Positano, Sorrento and Naples for Pompeii, Italy.
- Comfortable ocean-view cabins with individual climate control and private bathroom.
- Captain’s Welcome and Farewell Receptions.
- Early-risers’ coffee, full buffet breakfast and lunch and four-course dinner served daily throughout the cruise.
- Complimentary house wine and beer are served with lunch and dinner; coffee and tea are served with each meal.
- City tour of Valletta, Malta, a UNESCO World Heritage site, featuring a visit to St. John’s Co-Cathedral to see the magnificently decorated tombs of the legendary Knights of St. John and original paintings by Caravaggio.
- Tour of Malta’s Megalithic temples, a UNESCO World Heritage site composed of Hagar Qim and the Tarxien Temples built in 3000 B.C.
- Excursion to Siracusa, a UNESCO World Heritage site, to visit one of the best-preserved ancient Greek theaters in the world and the Archaeological Museum.
- Excursion to the UNESCO World Heritage site of Agrigento and its majestic Valle dei Templi (Valley of the Temples), known for its exceptionally well-preserved Doric temples.
- Walking tour of the ancient town of Taormina, featuring the Greek Theater built in the third century B.C. and views of imposing Mount Etna, Europe’s highest volcano and a UNESCO World Heritage site.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- Visits to Vulcano and Lipari, two of the stunning UNESCO World Heritage-designated Aeolian Islands.
- Cruise past the volcanic island of Stromboli, the “lighthouse of the Mediterranean.”
- Time at leisure in the lovely village of Positano.
- Drive along the Amalfi Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage site of exceptional natural beauty.
- Visit the spectacular Blue Grotto on the island of Capri.
- Walking tour in the historic center of Naples, a UNESCO World Heritage site, including a visit to the National Archaeological Museum.
- Excursion to Pompeii, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and guided tour of the remarkable archaeological preservation.

ON BOARD THE EXCLUSIVELY CHARTERED
SMALL SHIP M.Y. VARIETY VOYAGER

- Exclusively chartered
- Small ship—only 36 cabins
- Truly intimate luxury vessel
- Launched in 2012
- All accommodations feature ocean views
- Program of enriching lectures
- Access to ports only small ships can visit
- Unique, custom-designed itinerary
- European crew

Enjoy stunning views of the Bay of Naxos and Sicily’s spectacular coast from the ancient ruins of Taormina, built on a coastal hilltop.

Valletta
PRE-PROGRAM OPTION

Rome
POST-PROGRAM OPTION

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