

# GREEK ISLANDS & ANZACS

**21 APRIL - 28 APRIL 2023**

7 nights / 8 days Athens to Istanbul

On board the 25-cabin Mega Yacht Harmony V

From EUR€2,970 per person share twin (Category C cabin)

**Includes Dawn Service in Anzac Cove in Gallipoli, 25 April**



## ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET – 25<sup>th</sup> APRIL



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## AT A GLANCE

Experience a harmonious balance between conventional cruising and private yachting, along with an exciting voyage of discovery, unravelling the Treasures of the Aegean Sea and of Turkey. Discover the lively tavernas of Mykonos and the neighbouring UNESCO-protected archaeological isle of Delos, the ancient island of Chios - known for its beautiful landscapes and old villages, Bozcadda – a hidden gem of the Aegean and Canakkale, from where the ANZAC experience begins. Each day you will discover a new port of call, a hidden cove with crystal blue waters to cool you, a glimpse of ancient history to amaze you and rich cultural diversity to intrigue you. The luxury M/Y Harmony V is a sleek high-tech looking yacht carrying only 49 guests in 25 cabins. The cruise creates the platform and opportunity to experience the unique and moving ANZAC Dawn Service in Gallipoli Cove.



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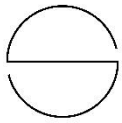


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HARMONY V



## YOUR SHIP – M/Y HARMONY V

The 55 meter/25 cabin Harmony V was launched in 2009 and renovated in 2017. This sleek high-tech looking yacht complies with the most stringent SOLAS safety regulations.



**Interior Lounge:** The spacious lounge with the classy seating, the American bar and the joining dining room, boast large windows providing beautiful views of the ports of call.



**Interior Dining Area:** The classy Dining Room offers large windows providing for the most beautiful views of all destinations the ship cruises to, while accommodating all guests at one single seating and provides a high standard of cuisine, always with some local flavours.



**External Dining Area:** The External Dining Area where meals are served "al fresco", is located on the Sun Deck being the ideal place to bask under the sun, read a good book or just gaze at the scenery.

**The Cabins:** The 55m Harmony G accommodates up to 49 guests in 25 cabins. 9 cabins are located on the Main Deck and 16 staterooms on the Upper Deck. Cabins and staterooms sizes range from 11 to 16 m<sup>2</sup> /119 to 173 sq.ft. All cabins feature large windows. All cabins have individually controlled A/C and ventilation, minibars, flat screen TV's, DVD players and all the amenities of a luxury ship. Bathrooms are finished with warm marble and Corian materials.

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## DAY 1 - ATHENS – MARINA ZEA

Embarkation 3- 4 pm - Sailing at 4.30pm to Cape Sounio.

## DAY 2 - DELOS/ MYKONOS

Early morning arrival in Delos, once the capital of Greece and the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. On our **optional guided** Delos walking tour, you will visit the archaeological ruins of this UNESCO World Heritage Site, unearthed here in the 19th century. Delos is a true open-air museum with many ancient monuments and buildings that are remarkably intact. After our 2 hour walking tour we rejoin the ship for a swim before our deck BBQ lunch. After lunch we sail to Mykonos.

Arrival in Mykonos early afternoon. Time for visiting Mykonos town, reaching one of its famous beaches. After dinner there will be more time to enjoy Mykonos nightlife. Overnight in port and early morning sailing to Chios.

## DAY 3 - CHIOS

The reputed birthplace of Homer, the island of Chios is known for its beautiful landscapes, historic sites and old villages. The island is also home to the Adamantios Korais Library. Korais, an 18th-century Greek scholar, corresponded extensively with Thomas Jefferson, and a good portion of the correspondence is housed in the beautiful library, which we will visit in the morning. Continue to the 11th century church of Nea Moni, one of the most important Byzantine monuments in Greece, renowned for its architecture and mosaics. In the afternoon, visit the old villages of Mesta and Pyrgi.

## DAY 4- BOZCAADA/ CANAKKALE

Arriving early morning to the Turkish island of Bozcaada which is also known as Tenedos, is one of the truly hidden gems of the Northeastern Aegean Sea!



#### **DAY 4 - BOZCAADA/ CANAKKALE (cont.)**

With rolling vineyards, breathtaking beaches and secluded coves dotting the coast it's an ideal stop as we make our way to Istanbul.

Take your time wonder through the city taking in the monuments, charming Greek homes, boutique shops and sample traditional Greek/Turkish delicacies at one of the many Island Tavernas of the city center.

In the afternoon uncover ancient Greek mythology and the history of the Trojan War during this optional guided day trip to Troy. During a walking tour, learn about the famous archaeological site of Troy and see a replica statue of the Trojan Horse. Then, delve into the interesting era's of Troy and discover how this settlement transformed over time.

#### **DAY 5 – CANAKKALE/ ANZAC COVE**

Arrive in Canakkale, gateway to the ancient city of Troy, The day starts before the sunrise as we make our way to **Anzac Cove for the Dawn Service**. Meet back at your ship for an afternoon of "two up" with your fellow travelers. Dinner on board and overnight in port.

#### **DAY 6 - CANAKKALE**

Full day tour to experience the ANZAC legend with an enthralling excursion to the Gallipoli Peninsula. Enjoy a full day today on the Gallipoli Peninsula hosted by our Historians and local expert guides.

#### **DAY 6 – CANAKKALE (cont.)**

Visit Kabatepe War Museum, Beach Cemetery (John Simpson's Grave), ANZAC Cove, Ari Burnu (First ANZAC landing place), Lone Pine Cemetery (Australian memorial), Johnston's Jolly (Walk in the ANZAC trenches), Shrapnel Valley, Turkish Memorial, The Nek and Walker's Ridge, Chunuk Bair (Main New Zealand memorial). Dinner on board and overnight in port.

#### **DAY 7 - GOKCEADA**

Early morning sailing to nearby beautiful Gokceada Island, also known as Imbros – just off the coast of Gallipoli and Turkey's largest island. We will visit original airfields used by the Australian Intelligence, and some of the small villages as we explore this delightful island. In addition, Gokceada is proud of their organic produce that is made locally on the island, and you will gain insight into their traditional methods of production as you visit an organic winery. Throughout the day, our team of historical experts will provide interpretation of the planning and preparation for the landings that took place 100 years earlier.

#### **DAY 8 - ISTANBUL**

Arrival in port early morning- Disembarkation 8 to 9.30 am



#### **Cruise includes:**

- Dawn Service in Anzac Cove on Day 5
- Cabin accommodation with private facilities
- Half board –breakfast & dinner
- Use of fishing and snorkelling equipment
- Full day tour to Gallipoli Peninsula

#### **Terms & Conditions:**

From fare is EUR per person, share twin, based on Category C cabin and subject to foreign currency fluctuations at the time of payment. Lunches not included, to enjoy onshore options. Booking, payment, cancellation and other terms and conditions apply.



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