

Filippos Venetopoulos

CEO, VARIETY CRUISES

"My purpose in life is to be an angel of God — to enjoy life and love at its fullest, and to create magic for myself and others"

Born in Athens and a third-generation shipbuilder, Filippos Venetopoulos graduated with distinction from New York University's Business School. His career began as a Junior Financial Analyst at Piraeus Bank in London before he transitioned to Intrepid Group Australia, where he successfully launched Peregrine's adventure cruise product and quickly ascended to General Manager of Marine Operations.

Returning to Greece, Filippos took the helm as CEO of VARIETY CRUISES during the challenging period of the pandemic. His leadership is defined by a strong emphasis on self-improvement, team-building, and innovation.

Since 2023, he has also served as a board member of SETE (Greek Tourism Confederation).

Driven by a vision to create "A Better World at Sea," Filippos is committed to transforming Variety Cruises into a sustainable, experience-driven community that prioritizes authenticity and meaningful connections. This mission is embodied in the establishment of VARIETY CARES, a non-profit foundation dedicated to sustainability, education, and diversity.

A passionate advocate for human rights since 2010, Filippos is fluent in German, English, and Greek. Looking ahead, he aims to further bridge the gap between business growth and social impact initiatives.

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