Cruise Details

Name:	Hidden Gems of the Atlantic & Africa
Reference:	SCENIC101W221028-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Ikon
Regions:	Africa
Departs On:	22 Oct 28
Departs From:	Lisbon
Arrives On:	03 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Dakar
Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

Itinerary

Day 1: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Lisbon, the colourful capital of Portugal and a city with a proud seafaring history. Lose yourself in its cobbled alleyways, ancient ruins, and white-domed cathedrals.

This afternoon, step on board your next-generation ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Ikon, where you'll be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew. Meet your personal butler and settle into your spacious suite, then join your fellow guests for a glass of Champagne as you toast the beginning of your incredible Signature Yacht Cruise of discovery. Please book your flight to arrive into Lisbon prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 22 Oct 28

Day 3: Porto Santo Island (Portugal)

Step ashore in the tranquil beauty of Porto Santo, a hidden gem of the Madeira archipelago. Stroll through the charming town of Vila Baleira, where whitewashed houses and quiet

lanes reflect the island’s peaceful pace of life. Discover local landmarks linked to Christopher Columbus (who lived here while preparing for his famous voyages of discovery) and take in views of the island’s nine-kilometre golden beach, one of Portugal’s best-kept secrets.

Later, set sail for Funchal, Madeira where you’ll enjoy an overnight stay.

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Day 3: Funchal, Madeira (Portugal)

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The main island of Madeira is a little piece of Portugal in the middle of the Atlantic. The capital, Funchal, became a popular holiday destination for European aristocracy in the 19th century and the city still retains this air of busy prosperity. On its edge is the vibrant Mercado dos Lavradores market, bursting with local produce. The city is famous for its gardens, so plan a visit to the Madeira Botanical Garden, Monte Tropical Gardens and Santa Catarina Park.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 28

Day 5: Santa Cruz de La Palma (Spain)

It’s just a short hop across to Santa Cruz de La Palma, a charming port city nestled on the eastern coast of La Palma Island in the Canary archipelago. Founded in 1493, it grew to be the third largest port in Europe in the 16th century. Today, its cobbled streets are quiet, lined with colourful houses, grand churches, and well-preserved colonial architecture complete with wooden balconies and tumbling flower boxes. Immerse yourself in the rich history and cultural heritage of this historic city as you explore local markets and indulge in delicious cuisine.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 28

Day 6: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (Spain)

Las Palmas is a vibrant coastal city and the capital of Gran Canaria, offering a delightful mix of culture, history, and laid-back island life. With its year-round mild climate, you can enjoy a relaxing stroll along the Canteras Beach promenade, one of the most famous urban beaches in Spain. Browse local shops, stop for a coffee or tapas at a seafront café, or take in views of the Atlantic. For those interested in culture, the nearby Santa Catalina Park area offers lively squares, gardens, and access to museums and galleries, all within easy walking distance.

Arrives On: 27 Oct 28

Day 7: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

From your suite’s private verandah, watch Tenerife awaken at sunrise. Santa Cruz, the Canary Islands’ vibrant capital, offers diverse beaches, from golden sands to striking volcanic black. Be immersed in lively Canarian culture, savouring local cuisine, colourful traditions and historic landmarks like Plaza de España.

Arrives On: 28 Oct 28

Day 10: Mindelo, São Vicente Island (Cape Verde)

Around 500 kilometres off the coast of Senegal, Cape Verde is made up of 15 volcanic islands (nine of which are inhabited) spread across 4,000 square kilometres of ocean. São Vicente is the second most populated of the Cape Verde islands and Mindelo is its busy capital.

São Vicente island is also home to some of the country’s greatest musicians, writers and thinkers, making Mindelo a vibrant town where you can immerse yourself in rich cultural traditions.

Arrives On: 31 Oct 28

Day 11: Praia, Santiago Island (Cape Verde)

Step into the lively spirit of Praia, Cape Verde’s bustling capital. Wander through colourful streets and vibrant markets, where the rich mix of African and Portuguese influences come alive. Discover local crafts, taste delicious traditional dishes and soak up the friendly island atmosphere. Whether you’re exploring the historic Plateau area or enjoying views by the waterfront, Praia promises a warm and authentic experience.

Arrives On: 01 Nov 28

Day 13: Dakar (Senegal)

Your Signature Yacht Cruise concludes this morning in the city of Dakar, the vibrant capital of Senegal. Known for its rich culture, bustling markets, lively music scene and beautiful coastline, Dakar offers a unique blend of tradition and modern energy.

Disembark after breakfast as you bid farewell to your fellow guests and crew, carrying with you memories of an unforgettable voyage. Please book your flight to depart out of Dakar after 12:00 PM. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates. +All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board.
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