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Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Gems of the Greek Islands, Adriatic & Amalfi Coast
Reference:	SCENIC102D060628-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Ikon
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	06 Jun 28
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	27 Jun 28
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
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Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

Itinerary

Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

Known as the birthplace of Western civilisation, Athens is a vibrant tapestry of history and modernity. Standing sentinel above the city is the famous Acropolis, a fortified hill dominated by the Parthenon, atmospheric ruins of a white marble temple built during the height of the ancient Greek Empire. This afternoon, step on board your next-generation Discovery Yacht, Scenic Ikon. Your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting from the Captain and crew. Meet your butler and settle into your spacious suite with a glass of champagne. Then join your fellow guests on deck to toast the start of an unforgettable voyage. Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 06 Jun 28

Day 2: Náfplion (Greece)

Discover the rich tapestry of history as you wander through Nafplion's charming streets adorned with neoclassical architecture, Venetian fortresses and Turkish mosques. Explore the

winding alleys of the Old Town, where traditional tavernas and quaint cafes beckon you to indulge in local delicacies. Climb the steps to Palamidi Fortress for breathtaking views of the town and sea below or relax on the shores of Arvanitia Beach. See the World Heritage-listed Epidaurus Theatre and archaeological site of Mycenae, dating back to the second century BC. </p>

Arrives On: 07 Jun 28

Day 3: Nydri, Lefkada Island (Greece)

Arrives On: 08 Jun 28

Day 4: Corfu (Greece)

<p>The ruggedly beautiful island of Corfu is dotted with whitewashed houses and olive groves, creating an enchanting Mediterranean allure. The World Heritage-listed Old Town boasts a rich history and stunning Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Wander the vibrant Spianada, Greece's largest square, and immerse yourself in Corfu's timeless charm and cultural treasures.</p>

Arrives On: 09 Jun 28

Day 5: Monopoli (Italy)

<p>A true gem of the Adriatic, Monopoli charms with its whitewashed buildings, vibrant fishing port and maze of narrow streets. Wander the historic old town, explore magnificent churches, or unwind by the sea with a gelato in hand. This coastal town captures the heart of Puglia in every detail. </p>

Arrives On: 10 Jun 28

Day 6: Kotor (Montenegro)

<p>Today, arrive in Kotor, a fortified city nestled between towering mountains and the shimmering Adriatic. This World Heritage-listed town is brimming with Venetian palaces, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. Guarded by medieval walls, Kotor is a place of ancient stories and modern culture.

As your next-generation Discovery Yacht departs, enjoy the breathtaking sail away through the Bay of Kotor, Europe's southernmost fjord-like bay, with its rugged mountain backdrop and charming, red-roofed villages lining the shores.

In the evening, you'll sail on to Dubrovnik, where your ship will stay overnight, giving you ample time to soak in the city's medieval charm and vibrant evening atmosphere. </p>

Arrives On: 11 Jun 28

Day 6: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

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Day 7: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', Dubrovnik is a compelling historic city along Croatia's Dalmatian Coast. Its walled Old Town is one of the finest examples of medieval citadel architecture in Europe. With its storied history and breathtaking views of iconic terracotta rooftops and the alluring Adriatic Sea, Dubrovnik offers the perfect blend of cultural exploration and serene seaside strolls.

Arrives On: 12 Jun 28

Day 8: Korčula (Croatia)

Korčula, Croatia, is the Adriatic's sixth-largest island and has been dubbed the 'Emerald Isle' for its lush, green landscape. It is renowned for its medieval Old Town, often called 'Little Dubrovnik'. Famed as Marco Polo's birthplace, it boasts Gothic-Renaissance architecture and quaint squares, whilst vineyards grace nearby Cara and Smokvica, yielding the prized Croatian wine, Pošip.

Arrives On: 13 Jun 28

Day 9: Sibenik (Croatia)

Šibenik, a Dalmatian treasure, was founded in the ninth century and is one of the oldest Croatian cities on the Adriatic. It's famous for the World Heritage-listed Cathedral of St. James, a Renaissance masterpiece as well as medieval fortresses like St. Michael's and the winding cobblestone alleys of its car-free Old Town. It also neighbours Krka National Park, home to a series of seven stunning waterfalls.

Arrives On: 14 Jun 28

Day 10: Piran (Slovenia)

Piran, a lesser-known coastal gem on Slovenia's Adriatic shore, enchants with its medieval charm. Clustered on the Piran peninsula, its red-tiled, white-washed buildings reflect a vibrant Venetian heritage, shaped by the Venetian empire from the late 13th to late 18th century. Elegant gothic-style architecture and narrow cobblestone streets invite exploration.

Arrives On: 15 Jun 28

Day 11: Venice (Italy)

Sailing into Venice is a stunning introduction to a city where enchanting canals, rich culture and timeless beauty await your discovery. Explore this iconic city with a stroll through St.

Mark's Square, admire the artistry of the Doge's Palace, glide along quiet canals by gondola, or simply lose yourself in the charm of hidden alleyways and artisan boutiques. Tonight, enjoy a curated choice of live entertainment designed to complement your journey – from soothing melodies to vibrant performances that bring the spirit of your destination to life.

Arrives On: 16 Jun 28

Day 12: Rovinj (Croatia)

Today, explore Rovinj, a picturesque coastal town on Croatia's Istrian Peninsula. Known for its charming old town with cobblestone streets, colourful buildings and a bustling harbour, Rovinj offers a perfect blend of history, culture, and seaside beauty. Wander through quaint alleys, visit the hilltop Church of St. Euphemia, and enjoy a coffee at one of the vibrant cafés along the waterfront.

Arrives On: 17 Jun 28

Day 13: Zadar (Croatia)

Discover Zadar, a vibrant city on the Dalmatian Coast where history meets the sea. Enjoy a walk along the waterfront to hear the sounds of the Sea Organ, a unique wave-powered creation; explore the charming old town filled with ancient Roman ruins and lively streets, and take in the beautiful views that make this a truly special destination.

Arrives On: 18 Jun 28

Day 14: Hvar Island (Croatia)

Explore Hvar, Dalmatia's gem, founded as Pharos in the fourth century BC. Admire its vibrant Pjaca (main town square) and ornate Venetian architecture, and inhale the scent of the nearby fragrant lavender fields. The sunniest spot in Croatia and consistently ranked among the world's most popular islands, Hvar captivates with stunning beauty surrounded by the deep blues of the Adriatic Sea.

Arrives On: 19 Jun 28

Day 16: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

Spend the day in the city of Syracuse on the Ionian coast of the island of Sicily, a tapestry of lush citrus orchards, golden stone buildings and sparkling blue seas. Explore the remnants of ancient civilisations in the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, where the Greek Theatre and Roman Amphitheatre stand as testaments to the city's rich history. Stroll through the charming streets of Ortigia, the historic heart of Syracuse, with its baroque architecture and bustling markets. Indulge in authentic Sicilian cuisine at traditional waterfront trattorias, savouring local delicacies

like arancini and cannoli. </p>

Arrives On: 21 Jun 28

Day 17: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

<p>Known as the 'Jewel of Sicily', Taormina is one of Sicily's most popular resort towns. Once a stop on the famed Grand Tour of the 19th century, today it is synonymous with luxury hotels, exceptional restaurants and designer boutiques. It's also the gateway to World Heritage-listed Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe, which dominates the picturesque backdrop. This charming small town set high above the Ionian Sea is known for its ancient Greco-Roman theatre, beautifully restored medieval buildings, astonishing vistas and exclusive atmosphere. </p>

Arrives On: 22 Jun 28

Day 18: Palermo (Italy)

<p>Welcome to Palermo, a vibrant and historic city located on the northern coast of Sicily. The island's capital reveals a mix of cultures, including Italian, Arabic, and Norman influences, which is evident in its diverse architectural styles and cuisine. Palermo's historic centre is a World Heritage-listed site, brimming with beautiful churches, royal palaces, and bustling squares. Palermo is also known for its street food scene, with markets like Mercato Ballarò and Mercato Vucciria serving up a wide range of local specialties, such as arancini, panelle, and sfincione. </p>

Arrives On: 23 Jun 28

Day 19: Lipari (Italy)

<p>The World Heritage-listed Aeolian Islands are seven volcanic outcrops set off the north coast of Sicily with a rich history dating back to 5000 BC. As you sail into the islands this morning, look out for the huge rock formations that rise dramatically from the water. Lipari is the largest and most popular of the islands, known for its pebbled beaches, hiking trails and historic harbour. From its panoramic position, a castle overlooks the seafront of pastel-coloured townhouses, with windswept highlands and steep cliffs in the distance. </p>

Arrives On: 24 Jun 28

Day 20: Amalfi (Italy)

<p>This morning you'll arrive in the historic town of Amalfi, which gave this region its name. Nestled between mountains and the sea, Amalfi was one of the four Maritime Republics of Italy in the Middle Ages, bringing great wealth and power. Wander along its meandering alleyways to

admire historic buildings, grand churches and ornate fountains, or just relax at one of the many cafes that spill out onto the street. The nearby village of Ravello offers spectacular views of the Bay of Salerno and peaceful gardens surrounding medieval ruins.

Arrives On: 25 Jun 28

Day 21: Capri (Italy)

Capri's mythic charm has captured hearts for more than 2,000 years. Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus fell in love with the island in 29 BC, building villas, temples and gardens for his own private paradise. Today, its jaw-dropping beauty still draws royalty, celebrities and fashionable travellers from all over the world. Wander through the Piazzetta and listen to the melodious chiming of the clock tower, admire the impossibly blue ocean as it crashes onto the cliffs, and taste its famous flourless chocolate cake or a fresh caprese salad.

Arrives On: 26 Jun 28

Day 22: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your Signature Yacht Cruise concludes this morning in Civitavecchia, an ancient port dating back to the second century and the gateway to Rome. Explore the timeless beauty of Rome, the Eternal City, where historic monuments and ornate churches sit alongside busy cafes and famous designer boutiques, and every corner tells a story of empires past. After savouring a final breakfast on board, it will be time to disembark and commence your onward journey or return home, carrying cherished memories with you. Please book your flight to depart out of Rome 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. ^Experiences on board our helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. **Submersible not operational in Europe.** The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the voyage will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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