



## Cruise Details

Name:	Pristine islands of the Bahamas & the Panama Canal
Reference:	SCENIC111C161026-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Caribbean
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Departs On:	16 Oct 26
Departs From:	Nassau
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Arrives On:	26 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Panama City
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Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Nassau (Bahamas)

Welcome to Nassau, the capital city of the Bahamas. Once a haven for pirates, Nassau is a city of history and colour. Downtown is brimming with colonial-era architecture and rainbow-hued buildings and vibrant murals bring the streets to life. This popular island playground has many world-class resorts and casinos and is much-loved for its white sand beaches lapped by crystal-clear water.

Your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting by the Captain and crew as you step on board Scenic Eclipse. Sip on a glass of Champagne as you explore your luxurious suite, then join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar to toast the start of an unforgettable voyage.

Please book your flight to arrive into Nassau prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 26

### Day 2: Staniel Cay (Bahamas)

Part of Exuma Cays, Staniel Cay is a hidden gem in The Bahamas, south of Nassau. It is home to a small village, a yacht club and is famous for the swimming pigs, who have become an attraction paddling in the translucent water of nearby Pig Beach. On Staniel Cay guests can enjoy sun-kissed beaches and a rustic and authentic Bahamian lifestyle. Tonight, settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey- there are over 130 varieties, or a glass of wine, while reflecting on the day's discoveries.

Arrives On: 17 Oct 26

### Day 3: San Salvador Island (Bahamas)

You'll spend the day at San Salvador Island today, an island rich in history, including its significance as the first landfall of Christopher Columbus in the New World. The island is an aquatic wonderland, fringed by pristine sand beaches, with a series of inland lakes and some 50 dive sites to explore reefs and wrecks, as well as a medley of marine life. You can also wander through charming coastal villages and fall into the island's languid pace.

Arrives On: 18 Oct 26

### Day 6: Cabo de la Vela (Colombia)

Embark on a cultural odyssey at Cabo de La Vela, where the indigenous Wayuu people welcome you to their ancestral lands. Learn about their rich traditions, from vibrant handicrafts to ancient rituals. Engage with locals and share stories during a visit to the local school. Cabo de La Vela is a place of striking beauty where the rugged desert landscape is adorned with windswept dunes and lapped by crystalline waters.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 26

### Day 7: Cartagena (Colombia)

Cartagena is a beautifully preserved and colourful Caribbean city oozing colonial charm. This World Heritage-listed walled city is looked over by a great 17th century hilltop fortress, and is crammed with churches and monasteries, bustling plazas where traditional musicians and dancers entertain and candy-coloured buildings with balconies draped in bougainvillea. Renowned for vibrant festivals and exquisite cuisine, Cartagena is a treasure trove of Latin American culture and history. Wander its Old Town, with cobblestone streets that are frequented by artisans, hawkers and food vendors touting tropical fruits. The surrounding landscape of pristine beaches and tropical forests adds to its allure.

Arrives On: 22 Oct 26

#### Day 8: San Blas Islands (Panama)

The San Blas archipelago is a group of islands located just north-west of Panama in the Caribbean Sea. Also known as Kuna Yala ('Land of the Kuna'), San Blas comprises 365 islands and Cays, most of which are uninhabited. But on some of the larger ones, guests can meet the indigenous people, known as the Kunas.

Experience the rich culture of the Kuna people, view handicrafts such as the mola, intricate hand-woven textiles and savour the flavours of local traditional cuisine.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 26

#### Day 9: Bocas del Toro (Panama)

Discover the enchanting beauty of Bocas del Toro, a destination with lush forests and mountains on one side and pristine beaches on the other. It has an Afro-Caribbean culture with a very distinctive language that blends English, French and Spanish, where calypso and reggae music fills the streets and dishes are created with seafood, coconuts and spices.

Spend the day exploring colourful reefs, unwinding on white sandy beaches or discovering the picturesque villages.

Arrives On: 24 Oct 26

#### Day 10: Port information not found

Today, you'll pass through the Panama Canal, considered one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Modern World'. Built between 1904 and 1914 to significantly decrease the travel time between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, it has seen more than 900,000 vessels and counting.

Experience this engineering marvel as you relax on board Scenic Eclipse. Spend time on the verandah of your spacious suite with a coffee delivered by the butler or take in the scenery of the Panama Canal from the Sky Deck & Bar.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 26

#### Day 10: Panama City (Panama)

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#### Day 11: Panama City (Panama)

Your cruise will come to an end in the capital of Panama, Panama City. This cosmopolitan city, which comprises a juxtaposing skyline of skyscrapers, 17th century churches and colonial-style buildings, is steeped in history and boasts a happening culinary scene.

Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your 6-star Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew and new friends who have shared this remarkable journey

with you. As you disembark, know you have created unforgettable memories.

Please book your flight to depart out of Panama City after 12:00 PM.

+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. #Spa treatments at additional cost. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard may not operate in all locations.

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Arrives On: 26 Oct 26

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