

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Panama Canal & the Alluring Islands of the Caribbean

Reference: SCENIC121C130426-1
Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse II

Regions: Caribbean

Departs On: 13 Apr 26

Departs From: Panama City

Arrives On: 24 Apr 26

Arrives At: Bridgetown

Cruise Nights: 11

Total Vacation Days: 12

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Panama City (Panama)

<span>Welcome to 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. </span><span>Step on board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II. Meet the Captain, the crew and your butler and settle into your luxurious verandah suite. Toast to the start of your voyage as you look forward to the unrivalled experiences ahead. </span><span>Please book your flight to arrive into Panama City prior to 02:00 PM.</span>

Arrives On: 13 Apr 26

#### Day 2: Port information not found

<span>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. </span><span>Experience this engineering marvel as you relax on board Scenic Eclipse II. 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, where you can unwind on sun loungers and in cabanas. Arrive in Portobelo later this evening, where the ship will dock overnight.

Arrives On: 14 Apr 26

## Day 3: Portobelo (Panama)

<span>Once a great Spanish port, the laidback Caribbean fishing town is filled with remnants of its colonial past including a crumbling Spanish fort complete with 16 cannons facing the mouth of the bay, all set against a vibrant Caribbean backdrop of pristine beaches and tropical climate. Delve into the rich heritage of Congo culture and marvel at the architecture of the World Heritage-listed Old Town, adorned with historic forts and cobblestone streets.
/p><span>Your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht will depart Portobelo late this evening and cruise overnight.

Arrives On: 15 Apr 26

#### Day 4: Cayos Limon (Panama)

<span>Welcome to Cayos Limones, a hidden paradise in the San Blas Islands of Panama, which is home to the indigenous Guna people and one of the biggest coconut plantations in the world. Immerse yourself in the beauty of these pristine isles dotted with swaying palm trees and surrounded by crystal-clear waters that are mottled by thriving underwater coral gardens. Experience the rich culture of the Guna people, view handicrafts such as the mola, intricate handwoven textiles and savour the flavours of local traditional cuisine.

Arrives On: 16 Apr 26

#### Day 5: Cartagena (Colombia)

<span>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.
<span>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: 17 Apr 26

#### Day 7: Aruba (Aruba)

<span>Known as One Happy Island, thanks to its friendly, positive energy, Aruba is a melting pot of some 90 nationalities and an autonomous country within the Royal Dutch Kingdom, one of three in the Caribbean islands. One of the Lesser Antilles Islands, Aruba is loved for its sunny weather, sugar-white sand beaches and aqua-hued water, which is home to vibrant coral reefs. It has rugged limestone cliffs and hidden caves, a Arikok National Park, a desert landscape at the island's heart dotted with tall cacti and natural wonders including a natural pool, as well as indigenous rock paintings.

Arrives On: 19 Apr 26

# Day 8: Curação (Curação)

<span>Curação is known for its vibrant culture and stunning beaches and is part of the Royal Dutch Kingdom. Willemstad, a World Heritage-listed site, is an excellent example of Dutch colonial architecture with most buildings between 1650 to 1900 still standing. Dive into crystal-clear waters teeming with marine life at popular snorkeling spots such as Playa Lagun and Blue Bay Beach. Explore the island's rich history at landmarks such as Fort Amsterdam and the Kura Hulanda Museum.

Arrives On: 20 Apr 26

#### Day 9: Curação (Curação)

<span>Klein Curaçao is a pristine and secluded uninhabited island paradise just off the coast of Curaçao. Bask in the sun on white sandy beaches or snorkel in the turquoise waters, exploring colourful coral reefs where sea turtles frequent. Take a stroll to the abandoned pink lighthouse or discover the island's shipwrecks dotted along the beach and fascinating history. With its untouched natural beauty and tranquil atmosphere, Klein Curaçao invites you to unwind in tranquillity.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 26

#### Day 11: Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

<span>Located in the southern Grenadines, Tobago Cays is famous for its five small uninhabited islands: Petit Rameau, Petit Bateau, Baradal, Petit Tobac and Jamesby. The main attraction here is the Tobago Cays Marine Park, a national park and wildlife reserve renowned for its massive 1400-acre lagoon and surrounded by a vivid horseshoe-shaped reef. This is an idyllic area to enjoy swimming in crystal-clear waters that are brimming with colourful fish and turtles.

Arrives On: 23 Apr 26

## Day 12: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Arrives On: 24 Apr 26

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