



Cruise Details

Name:	Wonders of Europe: Bordeaux to London
Reference:	SCENIC121E200726-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	20 Jul 26
Departs From:	Bordeaux
Arrives On:	31 Jul 26
Arrives At:	London (Greenwich)
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

Itinerary

Day 1: Bordeaux (France)

Welcome to Bordeaux, a city steeped in history and charm. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of French culture as you explore its iconic landmarks, vibrant streets and indulge in local delicacies. This afternoon you'll board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II. Be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew before meeting your butler and settling into your spacious suite. Scenic Eclipse II will remain docked in Bordeaux overnight, so you may choose to go ashore to savour a glass of red wine in a cosy bistro or take a leisurely stroll along the Garonne River. Please book your flight to arrive into Bordeaux prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: Overnight

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Day 2: Bordeaux (France)

<p>Soak in the timeless elegance of Bordeaux. Wander picturesque streets lined with majestic buildings, each narrating centuries of stories. Explore vibrant markets with fresh produce and local delicacies. Admire Place de la Bourse and Bordeaux Cathedral's breathtaking architecture. Be immersed in cultural richness at the CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art and the Grand Théâtre. Your visit to Bordeaux is only complete when you sample its world-famous wines at one of the many charming wine bars or prestigious châteaux.</p><p>This evening, you'll sail towards the coast along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards that glow golden under the setting sun.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
History & Heritage City Tour of UNESCO Classified Bordeaux: Discover Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage city famed for its elegant architecture and rich history. Enjoy a panoramic coach tour through iconic landmarks, followed by a guided stroll and free time to explore the charming Old Town.

The Medoc-Margaux Wine District with Wine & Cheese Tasting: Begin with a scenic drive along Bordeaux's historic Quai des Chartrons, then journey into the heart of the Margaux vineyards, gateway to the famed "Route des Châteaux." Pause for photos at Château Margaux, then enjoy a guided cellar tour and wine tasting.</p><p>Docked: Overnight - 12:30</p>

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Day 3: Belle-Île-en-Mer (France)

<p>The aptly named Belle-Île-en-Mer ('beautiful island in the sea') is the largest island in the French region of Brittany. The small bays and beaches along the rocky coastline are generally accessible only on foot or by sea. The capital, Le Palais, has an imposing citadel and plenty of cafés, and the island has a strong artistic tradition. Famed 19th-century actress Sarah Bernhardt holidayed here, and Monet produced 39 paintings of the wild Côte Sauvage while living on the island.</p><p>Tonight, Scenic Eclipse II will sail the short distance to the mainland and the captivating walled town of Concarneau.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Belle Île Panoramic Tour: Experience the highlights of Belle-Île on a panoramic tour showcasing its diverse landscapes and unique character. Enjoy scenic viewpoints, cultural landmarks and photo stops that capture the island's authentic charm.

Belle Île, Eden Garden & Port Coton: Visit Eden Garden where the owner will take you on a guided walk. Then marvel at the rock pyramids of the Port Coton Needles.

Belle Île & Oyster Tasting: Enjoy a short sightseeing tour before arriving at the famous Castel Clara restaurant for delicious local oysters paired with a glass of white wine.

Hiking Belle Île from Port Jean to Le Palais: Follow your guide on a hike along the wild coast, admiring pretty coves, turquoise waters and picturesque ports.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00</p>

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<p>Wake this morning surrounded by the colourful fishing boats of Concarneau. Perhaps ask the butler to bring breakfast to your suite, so you can enjoy this picturesque vista from your private verandah. With a long tradition of fishing, it's still the third-largest fishing port in France, yet is also recognised as a town of art and history. Here, cobbled streets wind their way around 14th-century ramparts, offering picturesque views of the bustling harbour and half-timbered houses. Visit Keriolet Castle, a 13th century chateau that was given an extravagant neo-gothic renovation by a Russian imperial princess. The pretty and protected bay is ideal for kayaking, or you can stroll along the beautiful beach and marina.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Concarneau & Keriolet Castle Exclusive Visit & Tasting: Visit Keriolet Castle to learn about Russian Imperial Princess Zénaïde Narischkine and her commoner husband. Enjoy a tasting of Breton cake and apple juice. Continue to the 14th-century walled city of Concarneau for further exploration.

A Scenic Walk in Concarneau: Take a guided walk along the "Coastal Guard's Path" from Concarneau to La Forêt-Fouesnant, with stunning views of Concarneau Bay.

Pont-Aven, the Painter's Heaven: Visit Pont-Aven, a picturesque village famous for its mills and artists like Paul Gauguin. Explore the town with a guided visit, then enjoy some time at leisure.</p><p>Offshore: 22:00 (day prior) - 17:00</p>

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Day 5: Hugh Town, Saint Mary's, Isles of Scilly (England)

<p>The largest of the Isles of Scilly, St Mary's is the gateway to this beautiful archipelago. Only 50 kilometres off the southern coast of England, the 140 islands are covered in lush green pastures and white beaches. They have long been a popular holiday destination for the British, who enjoy the slower pace of life and idyllic surrounds. Wander around the winding paths of Hugh Town, the largest settlement on the island, with its cluster of charming shops, churches, galleries and cafes.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Tresco Abbey Gardens: Wander Tresco Abbey Gardens' lush landscapes, a serene oasis encircling historic Benedictine abbey ruins. Enjoy a stroll, discovering vibrant flora and tranquil beauty in this island gem.

St Mary's - Garrison Walk: Discover St Mary's on a guided walk visiting Hugh Town, Buzz Hill, Old Town Church, and the island's scenic harbours.

Wildlife Seasafari: Explore some of the islands by sea and experience the wildlife and key sights within the archipelago (dependent on weather and season conditions).

Star Castle Wine Tasting: Walk to Star Castle and enjoy a wine tasting with host Robert Francis, featuring wines from his Holy Vale Vineyard and beyond.</p><p>Offshore: 07:00 - 21:00</p>

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Day 6: Fowey (England)

<p>The ancient port city of Fowey in Cornwall has been an important stop since medieval times, and is now known for its quaint narrow streets, picturesque quays and busy harbour. Explore its cosy shops, independent bookstores, cafes and welcoming pubs, or follow one of the coastal walks for spectacular views. With centuries old well-preserved buildings, houses perched on rolling hills and gurgling creeks, Fowey has inspired many authors and painters. The city is said to be the inspiration behind the famous children's book, 'The Wind in the Willows'.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Fowey by Foot: Join your guide for a walking tour of the picturesque port town of Fowey, learning fascinating tales of writers, pirates and smugglers.

Pencarrow House: Visit the Georgian Pencarrow House, admire its art collection and tour the stately gardens.

Scenic Cornish Drive & Polperro: Drive through Cornish countryside to historical Polperro, a quaint fishing village sheltered in a cliff ravine. Explore its traffic-free lanes, admire the harbour and visit the Heritage Museum or local shops.

The Eden Project: Discover the renowned Eden Project, the world's largest global garden, often hailed as the eighth wonder. Explore its vast collection of plants, including the world's largest indoor rainforest.

The Lost Gardens of Heligan: Visit the Lost Gardens of Heligan, one of the most popular botanical gardens in the UK. Lost to the world for 70 years, it was restored in the 1990s.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 21:00</p>

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Day 7: Saint Peter Port (Guernsey)

<p>Sitting just off the coast of France, Guernsey is one of the Channel Islands and has its own unique blend of British and French cultures. Explore the cobblestone streets of the capital, St. Peter Port, lined with Georgian and Regency architecture and adorned with vibrant floral displays. Dive into the island's maritime legacy at the Guernsey Museum and Aquarium, showcasing shipwrecks and marine life. Ascend to the medieval Castle Cornet, perched on a rocky outcrop, offering panoramic views of the harbour and beyond. The charming Hauteville House, once home to French writer Victor Hugo, and the tranquil Candie Gardens, a botanical haven, are also must-sees.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Castle Cornet & Town Walk: Explore St Peter Port and visit Castle Cornet, guarding the harbour for 800 years, with museums, gardens, and stunning coastal views.

Cliff Walk & Cream Tea: Hike Guernsey's scenic cliffs, spotting ancient fortifications and wildlife. End with a traditional cream tea at the Jerbourg Hotel, enjoying stunning coastal views.

Scenic Island Drive: Uncover Guernsey's stunning scenery and rich history. Explore its unique blend of British and French heritage, wild cliffs, sandy bays and tales of Occupation.

Guernsey Coastal Cycle Tour: Ride along Guernsey's west coast, exploring nature reserves, WWII bunkers and charming harbours.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 21:00</p>

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Day 8: Poole (England)

<p>The pretty seaside resort of Poole in Dorset is known for having Europe's largest natural harbour and a rich maritime heritage. Explore this bustling quayside, where colourful boats bob gently at anchor, or stroll along its golden sandy beaches and breathe in the fresh sea air. Wander through the old town, where stone buildings date back to the 16th century, sample delicious seafood at waterfront restaurants, and browse quaint shops for local treasures.</p><p>Poole is also the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Jurassic Coast, where the magnificent landscape is home to dramatic rock formations and ancient fossils.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Mystic Stonehenge: Enjoy the magic of Stonehenge, an iconic 4,000-year-old monument where mystery, history and awe-inspiring stonework come alive, offering a truly unforgettable glimpse into the ingenuity of ancient civilizations.

Historic Winchester & Cathedral: Enjoy a visit to Winchester, the heart of English history, starting with a self-guided tour of its stunning Cathedral. Explore the city's historic streets on a guided walk, passing iconic sites like Jane Austen's house, Wolvesey Castle ruins and the River Itchen.

The Corfe & Swanage Heritage Experience: Visit the dramatic ruins of Corfe Castle, enjoy lunch in the village, then ride a heritage steam train to Swanage for a guided walk through its historic streets and stunning coastal views.

RSPB* Arne Nature Walk: Explore RSPB Arne, a beautiful Dorset reserve, on a guided walk to spot wildlife like birds, reptiles and deer, with time to enjoy scenic views and refreshments.
*Royal Society for the Protection of Birds</p><p>Docked: 07:00 - 20:00</p>

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Day 9: Honfleur (France)

<p>Nestled on the Normandy Coast, where the Seine River meets the English Channel, Honfleur's harbour is considered one of the prettiest in France. Admire the charming waterfront lined with colourful buildings dating back to the 17th century, now housing quaint boutiques, cafes and restaurants. The town was the birthplace of Impressionism, and you can wander the streets once graced by artists like Claude Monet and Eugene Boudin, who captured its beauty on canvas. Explore the Museum Eugene Boudin to immerse yourself in their masterpieces and those of their contemporaries. Honfleur is also the gateway to iconic destinations like Paris, Rouen and Giverny.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Honfleur & A Sweet Break: Discover Honfleur's charming streets, timber-framed houses, St Catherine's Church, the Old Port and enjoy a café stop with pastries followed by free time to explore.

The American Landing in Normandy: Visit the Landing Museum at Arromanches, dedicated to the D-Day landings at Normandy during WWII, the American Cemetery, Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc, with lunch at Château La Chenevière.

Pays d'Auge & Calvados Tasting: Enjoy a scenic drive through the Pays d'Auge region, visit a distillery to see Calvados production, and sample this iconic brandy.

Paris Highlights with Lunch by the Seine River: Enjoy a full day guided tour from Honfleur to Paris, featuring a panoramic coach ride past iconic landmarks like the Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées. Savour a gourmet lunch with Seine River views and enjoy free time to explore

and photograph the Eiffel Tower.</p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 20:00</p>

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Day 10: Oostende (Ostend) (Belgium)

<p>Ostend is a gem on the Flemish North Sea coast, a charming seaside resort lined with grand Belle Epoque buildings. Stroll along the bustling promenade, where lively cafes and chic boutiques line the waterfront. Explore the historic streets, admiring the eclectic architecture and extensive collection of street art, then savour the flavours of traditional moules marinière (mussels).</p>Ostend is also famous for its pristine beaches. As you'll be visiting at the height of summer, when pop up bars and Ibiza-style beach clubs will spring up along the golden sand. Make the most of a late departure with a refreshing Belgian beer at sundown.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
City Tour of Brugge: Step into the storybook charm of Bruges on a guided walking tour through its UNESCO-listed historic centre. Explore iconic landmarks, Gothic architecture and picturesque canals that reveal the city's rich medieval heritage.

City Tour of Ghent with Canal Boat: Discover the charm of Ghent on a guided walking and canal boat tour. Explore medieval streets and landmarks like Saint Bavo's Cathedral and the Belfry, then enjoy a picturesque boat ride past the Castle of the Counts and historic merchant houses.

Beer & Chocolate Pairing: Experience the magic of medieval Bruges on a guided walking tour through cobbled streets and fairytale canals. End your visit with a tasting of Belgian beers and artisanal chocolates, savouring the perfect blend of local flavours and tradition.

Damme & Castle of Loppem: Explore the charm of the Flemish countryside on a half-day tour through Damme and the Castle of Loppem. Stroll cobblestone streets, enjoy chocolate shopping and admire the castle's stunning architecture and tranquil park.</p><p>Docked: 13:00 - 21:00</p>

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Day 11: London (Greenwich) (England)

<p>After one final crossing of the English Channel, Scenic Eclipse II will sail inland along the famed Thames River, where the historic landmarks of London unfold before your eyes. Cruising gracefully through the heart of the city, marvel at the majestic architecture of Tower Bridge, the towering spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the regal beauty of the Houses of Parliament. Glide past the bustling waterfronts and quaint riverside neighbourhoods, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of England's capital. The voyage culminates at Greenwich, a World Heritage-listed site steeped in maritime history and cultural significance.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Royal Greenwich Walking Tour & Gin Tasting: Discover the rich maritime, scientific and royal heritage of Greenwich on this guided walking tour. Explore iconic sites like the Cutty Sark, Queen's House and the Old Royal Naval College, then finish with a guided tasting of locally crafted Greenwich Gin at an historic distillery.

Iconic London: Enjoy a panoramic

tour of London's highlights, including the Tower of London, St Paul's Cathedral, Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey.

The Tower of London: Explore the Tower of London, meet the Beefeaters and see the historic White and Bloody Towers. End with a dazzling display of the Crown Jewels.</p><p>Offshore: 14:00 - Overnight</p>

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Day 12: London (Greenwich) (England)

<p>Your journey concludes this morning in Greenwich in the historic heart of London. Disembark right into the centre of this ancient capital, surrounded by legendary educational and scientific institutions.</p><p>Savour one last sumptuous breakfast on board, reminiscing on the unforgettable moments shared during your journey. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and the Scenic Eclipse II crew, then disembark to continue your travels or begin your journey home.</p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of London after 12:00 PM.</p><p>+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.
 ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at an additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions.</p><p>Helicopter not operational in France and the United Kingdom. Submersible not operational in the United Kingdom and Europe.</p><p>Please note the itinerary is a guide and may be subject to changes for operational reasons. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.</p>

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