



Cruise Details

Name:	A Taste of Europe: Bordeaux to Fowey
Reference:	SCENIC121E200726-2A
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Western Europe
Departs On:	20 Jul 26
Departs From:	Bordeaux
Arrives On:	25 Jul 26
Arrives At:	Fowey
Cruise Nights:	5
Total Vacation Days:	6

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

Arrives On: 20 Jul 26

Day 2: Bordeaux (France)

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.

This evening, you'll sail towards the coast along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards that glow golden under the setting sun.

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.

Docked: Overnight - 12:30

Arrives On: 21 Jul 26

Day 3: Belle-Île-en-Mer (France)

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.

Tonight, Scenic Eclipse II will sail the short distance to the mainland and the captivating walled town of Concarneau.

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.

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 22 Jul 26

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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 Kerioulet 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.

Scenic Freechoice:

Concarneau & Kerioulet Castle Exclusive Visit & Tasting: Visit Kerioulet 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.

Offshore: 22:00 (day prior) - 17:00

Arrives On: 23 Jul 26

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

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.

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, Buzza 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.

Offshore: 07:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 24 Jul 26

Day 6: Fowey (England)

An ancient port city of Cornwall, Fowey is known for its quaint narrow streets, picturesque quays and bustling harbour. Savour one last sumptuous breakfast on board Scenic Eclipse II, reflect on the unforgettable moments of your journey, then bid farewell to your fellow guests and crew before disembarking. Explore Fowey's cosy shops and welcoming pubs or follow one of the coastal walks for spectacular views before beginning your journey home.

Please note: You will be under own arrangements upon disembarkation in Fowey, and must make your own way to the airport or onward journey.

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

Offshore: 08:00

Helicopter not operational in France and the United Kingdom. Submersible not operational in the United Kingdom and Europe.

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Arrives On: 25 Jul 26

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