

Cruise Details

Name: Iceland Explorer & The Arctic Circle

Reference: SCENIC121N140626-1

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse

Regions: Arctic

Departs On: 14 Jun 26

Departs From: Reykjavík

Arrives On: 21 Jun 26

Arrives At: Reykjavík

Cruise Nights: 7

Total Vacation Days: 8

Itinerary

Day 1: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Welcome to Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital city. Your journey begins here in Iceland's quirky and creative heart. This afternoon, you'll meet the Captain and crew of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Be welcomed on board with a glass of Champagne and explore your spacious suite. Meet your fellow guests for a drink at the Sky Bar as you toast to the start of an epic adventure.Please book your flight to arrive into Reykjavík prior to 02:00 PM.

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Day 2: Port information not found

Weather permitting, today we visit the jewel of the Westfjords, Dynjandi Waterfall. Feel the freezing mist on your face as you admire the cascading bridal veil falls and discover why it was nicknamed 'the thunder'. Tumbling down seven tiers over 100 metres, it is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Iceland.Today, perhaps explore some of the indulgent spaces on board before dinner, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the indulgent Senses Spa# with its sauna and heated therapy lounge.

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Day 3: Grímsey Island (Iceland)

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Akureyri is the country's second largest settlement after Reykjavik, but with only around 20,000 residents it still feels like a friendly small town. Though it sits just 60km below the Arctic Circle, the climate is pleasantly mild and picturesque, with colourful homes set on green hills at the base of a volcanic mountain chain.
See the striking Akureyri Church and stroll through one of the world's most northerly botanic gardens, home to endemic Icelandic flora and hardy foreign species. Keep an eye out for the elves and hidden people that are said to dwell in the town.

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Day 5: Patreksfjørdur (Iceland)

Known as the fjord of adventures, Patreksfjörður is the largest town along the southern part of the Wesrfjords region, though its population is less than 800. Still a busy working fishing port, it also draws tourists for its stunning natural wonders. See millions of seabirds, including puffins, razorbills and guillemots, nesting on the dramatic Látrabjarg bird cliffs. Walk along its spectacular beaches, where the sand ranges from powder white to rich gold and the ocean is a vibrant blue (though rarely gets above 10 degrees Celsius). Explore the quaint streets and immerse yourself in the tranquillity of everyday life in this picturesque village.

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Day 6: Grundarfjørdur (Iceland)

Grundarfjörður is a picturesque town nestled in the heart of Iceland's stunning Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Surrounded by towering mountains and pristine fjords, Grundarfjörður offers a captivating blend of natural beauty and Icelandic charm. Explore the quaint streets lined with colourful houses, or venture into the nearby wilderness to discover hidden waterfalls and volcanic landscapes. Have your camera ready to catch a glimpse of the iconic Kirkjufell mountain, a favorite among photographers and nature enthusiasts.

Arrives On: 19 Jun 26

Day 7: Heimaey Island (Iceland)

The earth is always rumbling beneath Iceland. Today, you'll see a perfect example of nature's ability to both create and destroy. When the volcano Eldfell, meaning 'Hill of Fire', erupted here in 1973, parts of the island were covered in lava and ash, sealing them in a virtual time capsule. Walking through the town, you'll be able to see signs of the eruption and fallout. Keep your eyes open for our black and white friends, with more Atlantic puffins nesting here than anywhere else in the world.Later in the evening, we'll sail by the volcanic island of Surtsey, acknowledged as a UNESCO World Heritage Site and distinguished as the world's youngest island.

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Day 8: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Arrives On: 21 Jun 26

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