Cruise Details

Name:	Norwegian Fjords, Wildlife of Svalbard & The Arctic
Reference:	SCENIC141N150627-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
Departs On:	15 Jun 27
Departs From:	Bergen
Arrives On:	30 Jun 27
Arrives At:	Oslo
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Bergen (Norway)

Begin your Expedition Voyage in Norway and the World Heritage-listed city of Bergen. This Hanseatic fishing port is almost 1,000 years old and considered one of the prettiest cities in Scandinavia, tucked between majestic mountains and a breathtaking fjord. This afternoon, you will meet the Captain and crew of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. On board, be greeted with a glass of Champagne and explore your spacious suite. Meet your fellow guests for a drink at the Sky Bar and toast to the start of an epic journey as you set sail into the largest fjord in Norway, Sognefjord. Scenic transfers are only available for flights arriving into Bergen prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 15 Jun 27

Day 2: Gudvangen (Norway)

Set at the head of the dramatic Nærøyfjord, Gudvangen is surrounded by steep mountains, narrow waterways and cascading waterfalls that define some of Norway’s most memorable scenery. This small fjord village is also linked to Norse heritage, with the nearby Viking Valley of Njardarheimr offering insight into the region’s seafaring past. Today, enjoy scenic cruising through the World Heritage-listed Nærøyfjord, one of the narrowest and most striking fjords in Europe. Later, spend time in Gudvangen, where the scale and stillness of the landscape leave a lasting impression. Scenic Freechoice:
Fjord Safari by RIB: Experience the thrill of a high-speed Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) ride through Norway’s breathtaking Aurlandsfjord, with towering cliffs, cascading waterfalls and rich natural beauty at every turn.

Scenic Flåm Railway: Journey on the scenic Flåm Railway, climbing steep mountain slopes past roaring waterfalls, towering peaks and breathtaking fjord landscapes, with a photo stop at the stunning Kjosfossen.

The Royal Fjord Passage: Take in Norway’s stunning landscapes by rail and road, with the famed Flåm Railway, lunch in Ringheim and a fjordside finale in Gudvangen.

Njadarheimen (Viking Village) on Your Own: Step back in time and experience the Viking way of life with a self-guided visit to the Viking Village in Gudvangen. Just a short walk from the pier, this immersive experience offers a glimpse into the daily lives of the Norse people. Anchored 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 16 Jun 27

Day 3: Ålesund (Norway)

An Art Nouveau gem at the entrance to Geirangerfjord, Ålesund is one of Norway’s most beautiful cities. It was completely reborn after a devastating fire in 1904, and its gorgeous architecture acts like a living time capsule. Wander the streets lined with some of the best period architecture in Europe or learn about the city’s unique history at the Art Nouveau Centre & the Art Museum KUBE. A late departure lets you experience the vibrant nightlife in a place where the sun does not set. Scenic Freechoice:
City Train Tour: Explore Ålesund’s Art Nouveau architecture and enjoy panoramic views from Mount Aksla by train.

Bird Watching by RIB: Set off to Runde Island, home to thousands of seabirds, in a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) for a birdwatching adventure spotting puffins, sea eagles and more.

City Walk & Hike to Mount Aksla: Hike to Mount Aksla’s ridge for breathtaking fjord and alpine views, then descend 418 steps into Ålesund’s charming Art Nouveau city centre.

MS Polarstar & Polar Museum: Cruise scenic fjords aboard the classic MS Polarstar vessel to Brandal, visit the Arctic Museum to explore Norway’s polar exploration legacy, then sail back to Ålesund.

Island Discovery: Discover the historic islands of Giske and Godøy, visit the 12th-century Giske Church, and enjoy coastal views with local refreshments at Alnes Lighthouse. Docked: 13:00 - 23:59

Arrives On: 17 Jun 27

Day 4: Hellesylt (Norway)

Make a short stop this morning in the small village of Hellesylt. Then you'll cruise into the World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord, sailing over sparkling waters beneath 800-metre cliffs. Look out for the jaw-dropping Seven Sisters Waterfall. Perhaps join the Discovery Team on kayaking excursions or other discovery experiences.For more information, don´t miss the evening recaps hosted by the Discovery Team. Scenic Freechoice:
Norwegian Fjordland Explorer: Embark on an overland journey from Hellesylt to Geiranger. Explore the charming town of Stryn, visit Jostedalsbreen National Park, enjoy a lakeside lunch in Loen and ascend Mt. Dalsnibba for breathtaking Geirangerfjord views.

Geiranger Fjord Centre: Drive up 11 thrilling hairpin bends to Eagle's Bend Viewpoint for stunning Geirangerfjord panoramas. Visit the interactive Geiranger Fjord Centre to explore local history, then stop at Flydal Gorge Viewpoint.

Hiking Westerås: Start with a scenic ride through Geiranger village to Hole, then hike to Storseter Falls where you can walk behind cascading waters. Visit Westerås Mountain Farm for local refreshments and fjord views before returning to the pier.

Geirangerfjord Kayaking: Paddle through the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord on a guided sea kayaking adventure. Glide past towering cliffs and waterfalls to the Preacher's Pulpit, enjoying breathtaking views and local stories in this serene, sheltered fjord setting.

Geirangerfjord by RIB: Board a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB) for an exhilarating ride through Geirangerfjord. Experience dynamic manoeuvers, get close to the iconic Seven Sisters and Bridal Veil waterfalls, and admire the fjord's stunning natural beauty from sea level. Docked: 08:00 - 10:00 | Anchored: 12:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 18 Jun 27

Day 4: Geiranger (Norway)

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Day 6: Leknes (Norway)

This morning, head to your private verandah or join the other guests on the Observation Terrace and prepare to be amazed as you sail into the breathtaking Lofoten Islands. Rising dramatically from the sea, these tall, craggy outcrops with impossibly blue water, sheltered coves and pristine beaches are a must-see.Leknes is the gateway to the islands' outdoor adventures with sea kayaking, hiking and surfing available nearby. Tonight, under the glow of the midnight sun, Scenic Eclipse will sail through the majestic Trollfjord. Scenic Freechoice:
Lofoten Heritage Trail: Experience traditional life and landscapes in the Lofoten Islands. Visit Flakstad Church, explore the Sund Museum's fishing heritage and wander the picturesque village of Reine,

surrounded by dramatic peaks and charming fishermen’s cabins.

Vestvagæy Views & Viking Farm: Step into Viking history and learn about Viking life at Borg's Lofotr Viking Museum, then enjoy expansive views from Hagskaret and Einangen viewpoints.

Wonderful West Lofoten: Discover the captivating beauty and heritage of the Lofoten Islands. Visit Lofotruna monument, explore Reine’s charming fishing village and tour Å’s Fishing Villages and Stockfish Museums before a scenic drive back through Flakstadstrand. Anchored: 07:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 20 Jun 27

Day 7: Tromsø (Norway)

Known as the cultural hub of the Arctic, Tromsø sits 400 kilometres above the Arctic Circle. Surprisingly cosmopolitan for its remote location, during the summer Tromsø is full of locals basking in the endless sunlight, tucking into fresh seafood on the docks, enjoying a drink at the world’s northernmost brewery or taking a dip in the refreshing waters of the local beach. Tromsø has been the point of origin for many Arctic expeditions over the past two centuries, and you can follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers through the town or learn their stories at the museum. Scenic Freechoice:
Highlights of Tromso with Polaria & Tromso Museum: Explore Tromsø with visits to Polaria for Arctic wildlife exhibits, Tromsø Museum to learn about the region’s history and Sami culture, and a city tour of iconic landmarks like the Arctic Cathedral.

Hiking with an Arctic Viking: Trek to the Tønsviking Medieval homestead and learn about Viking, Medieval, and Sami history from the resident master builder.

City Tour with Cable Car & Polar Museum: Explore Arctic heritage at the Polar Museum, ride the cable car to Mount Storsteinen for stunning views, and enjoy a scenic drive through Tromsø’s charming streets.

Arctic Hiking Adventure with Huskies: Explore the Arctic wilderness on a guided hike with a spirited husky as your companion! After trekking through stunning landscapes, visit the puppy enclosure to play and take photos with adorable future sledding stars at Tromsø Villmarkssenter. Docked: 12:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 21 Jun 27

Day 8: Port information not found

Today, a remarkable sight awaits you on the Observation Deck or with a drink at the Sky Bar after lunch. Scenic Eclipse will sail past Nordkapp, or North Cape, soaring 307 metres from the sea into the sky. This is the northernmost point of Europe, where the sun does not set for up to three months over summer. Use your time today to dive into Norwegian history and the legends of the fjords with engaging lectures from the Discovery Team. Your Discovery Yacht will sail north tonight, across the Barents Sea towards Svalbard.

Arrives On: 22 Jun 27

Day 9: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Welcome to the Svalbard Archipelago, a dramatic polar desert surrounded by rugged glaciers, frozen tundra, and craggy mountain peaks. Bear Island, or Bjørnøya in Norwegian, is the southernmost island in the archipelago. It is home to the largest seabird colony in the northern hemisphere with around 1.5 million nesting birds – use the binoculars in your suite to spot Svalbard rock ptarmigans, puffins, skuas, little auks, kittiwakes, black guillemots and more. Scenic Discovery:
If conditions allow, join a Zodiac tour to explore spectacular sea caves and tunnels or step ashore on an island where the only inhabitants work at a meteorological station.

Arrives On: 23 Jun 27

Day 10: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Due to the extraordinary nature of Svalbard, your itinerary will be flexible over the next five days. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader will use their expertise to design this section of your voyage from day to day, making the most of the long hours, weather, and ice conditions to give you the best experience possible in this extraordinary part of the world. Daily Scenic discovery excursions include Zodiac cruises, kayak tours and nature walks where you can discover majestic Arctic scenery, native wildlife, and marine life. Then join the Discovery Team for insightful lectures in the state-of-the-art theatre.

Arrives On: 24 Jun 27

Day 11: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

As we continue sailing around the islands of Svalbard, there may be opportunities to see whales, Arctic foxes, seals, and seabirds, along with sightings of Svalbard reindeer, wolverines, and Arctic rabbits. Be sure to keep the binoculars provided in your suite with you or use the Swarovski telescopes on the Observation Lounge for a closer look at the Arctic wildlife. Listen out for the loud crack of a glacier calving as you soak in the scenery and keep your eyes peeled for movement on the ice and in the water. Scenic Discovery:
You will enjoy Discovery excursions by Zodiac, kayaking and nature walks. Explore pristine locations and discover majestic Arctic scenery and tundra landscapes.

Arrives On: 25 Jun 27

Day 12: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Your Discovery Yacht’s Open Bridge policy offers a unique opportunity to observe the Captain’s expert navigation firsthand. Enjoy some of the best views on board and discover how

decisions adapt to ever-changing ice and weather conditions in the Polar regions. The unpredictability of an Arctic voyage is all part of the journey and adds to the excitement. Weather permitting, more Discovery excursions will be available today, taking you further into these spectacular landscapes. Meet up with the Discovery Team to answer any questions you may have and to help plan your upcoming expedition experiences. In the evening, escape to France at Lumière (available by reservation), complete with a luxurious champagne bar, or savor an intimate dining experience in your suite with an extensive 24-hour menu at your fingertips.

Arrives On: 26 Jun 27

Day 13: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Every day brings a new magical vista, from magnificent glaciers in iceberg dotted waters to jagged snow topped mountains towering over slopes of tundra. Continue cruising around the spectacular Svalbard Archipelago. As you immerse yourself in daily Discovery excursions, take the opportunity to seek photography tips and expert guidance from our Discovery Team, ensuring you capture every moment perfectly. They will help you immortalise incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs and kayaking around impressive ice formations. With up to 20 members including geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists, the Discovery Team is at the heart of your Expedition Voyage. Scenic Discovery:
You will enjoy Discovery excursions by Zodiac, kayaking, and nature walks. Explore pristine locations and discover majestic Arctic scenery and tundra landscapes.

Arrives On: 27 Jun 27

Day 14: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Mark your final day in Svalbard with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For many, the polar plunge is an exhilarating rite of passage and, while the day may change, your Discovery Team will always look for a special place to set up the Discovery Yacht’s marina so that you can don your swimsuit and leap into the icy water below. After the plunge, warm up with a drink of your choice, from a specialty tea to aged whiskey, or head to the infrared saunas in the Senses Spa# for some relaxation.

Arrives On: 28 Jun 27

Day 15: Longyearbyen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew who have shared this once-in-a-lifetime journey with you. As you disembark, share the highlights of your Expedition Voyage in this spectacular part of the world with

your new friends, knowing you have created memories to last a lifetime. You will be transferred to Oslo for an overnight stay, the final part of your journey.

Arrives On: 29 Jun 27

Day 15: Oslo (Norway)

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Day 16: Oslo (Norway)

After breakfast in your hotel, take the time to say goodbye to your fellow Arctic travellers.
As you fly out of Norway, treasure all the memories made on your voyage on board The World’s First Discovery Yacht. For those looking to explore even more of Scandinavia, consider joining our pre-cruise land tour from Copenhagen to Bergen, an unforgettable journey through charming cities, and rich Nordic culture before embarking on your ocean voyage. Inquire today for more details on this exclusive opportunity. #Spa treatments at additional cost. +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. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. Helicopter operations are not available in Svalbard. Submersible not operational in Norway and Svalbard. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the voyage will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information. Docked: 08:00

Arrives On: 30 Jun 27

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