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Cruise Details

Name:	Norwegian Fjords, Wildlife of Svalbard & the Arctic Circle
Reference:	SCENIC141N230628-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	23 Jun 28
Departs From:	Bergen
Arrives On:	08 Jul 28
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 Scenic 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 extraordinary voyage as you set sail into the largest fjord in Norway, Sognefjord. Please book your flight to arrive into Bergen prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 23 Jun 28

Day 2: Skjolden (Norway)

Tucked away at the very end of the Lustrafjord, the longest and deepest branch of the Sognefjord, Skjolden is surrounded by some of Norway’s most striking mountain scenery. Waterfalls cascade from steep valley walls, while glaciers and snow-dusted peaks frame the village in every direction.

Skjolden is a gateway to the Jostedalsbreen National Park, home to mainland Europe’s largest glacier, as well as historic stave churches and scenic walking trails. This peaceful fjord community offers a moment of calm amid Norway’s dramatic landscapes, where still waters, crisp alpine air, and unspoilt scenery define the experience.

Arrives On: 24 Jun 28

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 until close to midnight.

Arrives On: 25 Jun 28

Day 4: Hellesylt (Norway)

Begin the day with a brief visit to the picturesque village of Hellesylt before sailing into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord. Cruise along pristine waters framed by towering cliffs of up to 800 metres and admire the iconic Seven Sisters Waterfall cascading down the mountainside. Visit the charming village of Geiranger to wander its streets, enjoy the local cafés, and take in panoramic views of the fjord before continuing your journey through this breathtaking landscape.

Arrives On: 26 Jun 28

Day 4: Geiranger (Norway)

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Day 6: Leknes (Norway)

This morning, head to your private verandah or join 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, 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

cruise through the majestic Trollfjord.

Arrives On: 28 Jun 28

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 months, Tromsø welcomes locals enjoying extended daylight hours, 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.

Arrives On: 29 Jun 28

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Today, a remarkable sight awaits you on the Observation Deck or with a drink at the Sky Bar after lunch. Your Scenic Discovery Yacht 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. Tonight, sail north across the Barents Sea towards Svalbard.

Arrives On: 30 Jun 28

Day 9: Bear Island (Norway)

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 your in-suite binoculars to spot Svalbard rock ptarmigans, puffins, skuas, little auks, kittiwakes, black guillemots and more.

Arrives On: 01 Jul 28

Day 10: Spitsbergen (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 Discovery Excursions may 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: 02 Jul 28

Day 11: Spitsbergen (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 in 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:
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Arrives On: 03 Jul 28

Day 12: Spitsbergen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Your Scenic 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 learn more about your upcoming expedition experiences.

In the evening, escape to France at Lumière+, complete with a luxurious champagne bar, or savour an intimate dining experience in your suite with an extensive 24-hour menu at your fingertips.

Arrives On: 04 Jul 28

Day 13: Spitsbergen (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 your 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 specialists including geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists, the Discovery Team is at the heart of your Expedition

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Day 14: Spitsbergen (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 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: 06 Jul 28

Day 15: Longyearbyen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Savour one last breakfast on board Scenic Eclipse 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 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: 07 Jul 28

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 aboard a Scenic 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 and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates.
+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.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions.
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