



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Viking Discovery: Iceland to Greenland
Reference:	SCENIC152N180826-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
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Departs On:	18 Aug 26
Departs From:	Reykjavík
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Arrives On:	13 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Boston, Massachusetts
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Cruise Nights:	26
Total Vacation Days:	27

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 in the Sky Bar as you toast to the start of an epic journey. Please book your flight to arrive into Reykjavik prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 18 Aug 26

Day 2: Grundarfjörður (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 favourite among photographers and nature enthusiasts.

Arrives On: 19 Aug 26

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Weather permitting, today we'll 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. Marvel at nature's grandeur and wildlife spectacle as you sail through this remote corner of Iceland.

Arrives On: 20 Aug 26

Day 5: Fridtjof Nansen Halvo (Greenland)

Unlike the rest of Greenland, the Sermersooq municipality (where the Fridtjof Nansen peninsula is located) is smooth and unbroken terrain. Here, the magnificent Greenland Ice Sheet flows right to the shore. The peninsula gets its name from famed explorer Fridtjof Nansen, who launched his pioneering Greenland venture from Umivik Bay. This 1888 expedition confirmed that Greenland was completely covered in ice. Over the next seven days in Greenland, countless adventures await, from exhilarating whale watching to thrilling kayak excursions and invigorating polar plunges, promising unforgettable experiences.

Arrives On: 22 Aug 26

Day 6: Skjoldungen (Greenland)

Glaciers calving, rivers flowing, towering rock walls and colourful forests - the Skjoldungen Fjord is spectacular. Look up to admire huge crevasses and freestanding pillars of ice standing silhouetted against the blue Greenland sky. On the lower slopes, Arctic wildflowers will bloom amongst the dwarf birch and willow trees. Join the Discovery Team on the Observation Deck as nimble Scenic Eclipse weaves through numerous icebergs in this narrow channel and learn about the archaeological remains that have been found in this region, suggesting people lived here over 4,000 years ago.

Arrives On: 23 Aug 26

Day 7: Prince Christian Sound (Greenland)

Carving a breathtaking, naturally formed path that separates the mainland from the islands of Cape Farewell, Prince Christian Sound is one of Greenland's most scenic waterways and

a highlight of any cruise in the region. Over a hundred kilometres in length, and flanked by magnificent glaciers and granite cliffs, this narrow passage is only accessible during summer, when the largest ice blockades melt away.

With her elegant design and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse brings you closer to the towering glaciers, icebergs and imposing peaks for unmissable photo opportunities.

Arrives On: 24 Aug 26

Day 7: Herjolfsnes (Greenland)

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Day 8: Narsaq (Greenland)

Set on the southern tip of Greenland, Narsaq is a striking agricultural town located on the edge of a fjord. It's known for its lush farmland, hardy sheep, legacy of Greenlandic cowboys and intriguing Norse history. In the 1960s, a long house was unearthed here, and it is believed to be the very first place Erik the Red settled in Greenland in the 10th century. Visit the Narsaq Museum, set in historic buildings around the old harbour, to learn more about the area's rich heritage.

Arrives On: 25 Aug 26

Day 9: Nuuk (Godthaab) (Greenland)

Clinging to a jagged peninsula on the southwest coast of Greenland, Nuuk is the island's capital and largest city. The area has been inhabited since 2200BC, though the present town was only established in 1728. Colourful wooden buildings can be seen around the shore, while more modern apartment buildings house most of the city's 20,000 inhabitants. A guided tour through the picturesque Old Harbour reveals history and traditions that remain strong. Nuuk is also becoming known as a centre of modern Nordic culture, with edgy architecture inspired by the Northern Lights and innovative restaurants using local ingredients.

Arrives On: 26 Aug 26

Day 10: Evighedsfjorden (Greenland)

Enjoy a slow day cruising through Evighed Fjord, or 'Eternity Fjord', considered one of the most beautiful in Greenland. Stretching for more than 75 kilometres, you'll be awed by the endless fields of ice glittering under the sun. Tall, jagged peaks threaded with glaciers rise straight up out of the calm blue waters. Many of the glaciers are very active and you will likely hear chunks of ice calving away and collapsing loudly into the ocean. In Evighed Fjord, you'll feel the beauty and power of nature all around you.

Arrives On: 27 Aug 26

Day 11: Disko Bay (Greenland)

Spectacular days await as you cruise Disko Bay. Ilulissat is the main town on the bay, named from the Inuit word for 'iceberg'. It's famous for the large number of icebergs breaking away from the nearby Ilulissat Icefjord, a World Heritage-listed site. The Icefjord is the mouth of the vast Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier, one of the world's fastest moving and most active glaciers, calving a remarkable 46 cubic kilometres of ice annually. Listen for the rumbling sounds in the distance as huge chunks of ice break from the glacier and tumble into the water below.

Arrives On: 28 Aug 26

Day 12: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

After days of exploration, enjoy some much-needed relaxation as you cruise through the Kangerlussuaq Fjord today. Towering cliffs and serene waters create a mesmerising backdrop as you enjoy breakfast on your verandah or lunch at the relaxed Azure Bar & Café. Graze the day away and enjoy Scenic Eclipse's all-inclusive premium beverages to ensure you'll find something that suits your taste perfectly.

As this is your last full day on board, take some time for a dip in the temperature-controlled Vitality Pools, a treatment in the Senses Spa, an aerial yoga class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates studio or an exquisite tea in the Observation Lounge.

Arrives On: 29 Aug 26

Day 13: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

While it has long been known as the gateway to Greenland, Kangerlussuaq is a worthy destination in its own right. The World Heritage-listed town boasts the world's second-largest ice cap at its doorstep and free-roaming herds of arctic game. Here, you'll visit the "By Heart" store for Musk-ox wool talks and traditional kaffemik events and join a city tour to learn about the American history of this small, inland town.

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Arrives On: 01 Sep 26

Day 16: Eqip Sermia Glacier (Greenland)

Expect more thundering ice today as you sail close to the Eqip Sermia Glacier, one of Greenland's most active glaciers. Scenic Eclipse will be able to get close to the sheer front of the glacier, so you can hear and feel the huge blocks of ice calving into the water. The expert Discovery Team will be on hand to guide you through the glacier's activity, showcasing its awe-inspiring beauty and fascinating history. Witness the breathtaking sight of towering ice walls and shimmering blue hues nestled amidst Greenland's pristine landscapes.

Arrives On: 02 Sep 26

Day 17: Sisimiut (Holsteinsborg) (Greenland)

Sitting around 40 kilometres north of the Arctic Circle, Sisimiut is the second-largest town in Greenland. With colourful houses sprinkled around a picturesque bay, the town is bathed in perpetual sunlight during the summer months. Explore Sisimiut's rich history, dating back some 4,500 years, at the local museum, which has a collection of ancient Saqqaq artifacts. You'll have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs crafted from qiviut, the inner wool of a muskox, such as scarves, hats, or mittens. Immerse yourself in authentic interactions with local communities, adding depth and authenticity to your Arctic experience.

Arrives On: 03 Sep 26

Day 18: Evighedsfjorden (Greenland)

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Arrives On: 04 Sep 26

Day 21: L'Anse aux Meadows, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

Sitting at the northern tip of the island of Newfoundland, L'Anse aux Meadows is the site of the first recorded European contact with North America. It's a true milestone in the history of human migration and discovery. Now a World Heritage Site, it marks the sole Viking-established settlement on the continent, dating back to the 11th century. The archaeological remnants, including remnants of wood-framed peat-turf buildings, mirror those found in Norse Greenland Iceland. Exploring the site, you'll embark on a fascinating journey tracing the footsteps of Vikings

who arrived in North America centuries before Columbus.</p>

Arrives On: 07 Sep 26

Day 22: Woody Point, Gros Morne National Park, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

<p>Scenic Eclipse will continue sailing down the west coast of Newfoundland, bound for Bonne Bay and Woody Point. These small towns are nestled within Gros Morne National Park, a World Heritage-listed site that was formed over 485 million years. This sprawling and beautiful park is made up of strikingly diverse landscapes, from moody mountains and deep fjords to barren tablelands and deserted beaches. On the water, the cove is divided into Inner and Outer Bonne Bay. Inner Bonne Bay boasts serene wooded coves and sandy beaches, while Outer Bonne Bay serves as the gateway to the majestic Bonne Bay fjord.</p>

Arrives On: 08 Sep 26

Day 23: Louisbourg, Nova Scotia (Canada)

<p>Step into a piece of living history when you go ashore at Louisbourg on Cape Breton Island. This well-preserved 18th century fortress will immerse you in French colonial life amidst charming cobblestone streets and historic buildings. It's the largest historical reconstruction in North America and authentic fortifications, kitchen gardens and homes sit alongside the original ruins. Uncover the secrets of this World Heritage-listed site as you wander through its picturesque streets and soak in the unique atmosphere.</p>

Arrives On: 09 Sep 26

Day 24: Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada)

<p>Halifax, Nova Scotia's dynamic capital, has long been tied to the sea. It has one of the largest and deepest ice-free harbours in the world, and has been an important military and commercial port for more than 250 years. Today, you can learn about its rich cultural heritage through the city's many museums and historical sites. Wander through bustling downtown streets and picturesque waterfronts, savouring maritime delights and charming cafes. A late departure gives you time to sample the city's famed live music scene, which takes over historic pubs and cosy venues every night of the week.</p>

Arrives On: 10 Sep 26

Day 25: Lunenburg, Nova Scotia (Canada)

<p>Lunenburg is one of Canada's most beautiful towns, a World Heritage-listed site where 70 per cent of the original buildings from the 18th and 19th centuries still stand. It is the best surviving example of a British colonial settlement in North America, set out along an orderly grid

pattern. You'll be charmed by its picturesque colourful houses and architectural wonders like the Lunenburg Academy, the pink Wedding Cake House, and St. John's Anglican Church. The historic waterfront is now home to a lively mix of restaurants, breweries, distilleries and boutiques, all of which embrace the town's proud seafaring legacy.

Arrives On: 11 Sep 26

Day 26: Portland, Maine (United States)

Crossing into the United States, welcome to the land of lighthouses and lobsters. This bustling, modern city has a long maritime history and miles of pristine beaches. Discover Victorian architecture, craft breweries, a thriving arts scene and world-class cuisine, then explore the outdoor experiences that await just outside of the city. Explore the city highlights with a visit to historic Portland Head Light and the charming seaside town of Kennebunkport or discover the lighthouses of the South Portland Greenbelt Pathway by bicycle on a guided tour.

Arrives On: 12 Sep 26

Day 27: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

Your journey concludes this morning in Boston. The capital of the state of Massachusetts, Boston is one of the oldest cities in America and the cradle of the American Revolution.

After a final delicious breakfast, farewell the crew and new friends who shared this incredible voyage with you. You'll be transferred to the airport for your onward journey or return flight home, taking with you memories that will last a lifetime.

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

+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. ~Kayaking may not operate in all locations.

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