



Cruise Details

Name:	Route of the Vikings: Greenland to Newfoundland
Reference:	SCENIC161N290826-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
Departs On:	29 Aug 26
Departs From:	Copenhagen
Arrives On:	13 Sep 26
Arrives At:	Portland, Maine
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Your journey begins with an overnight stay in Denmark's vibrant capital, a city that epitomises Scandinavian cool. Copenhagen is full of exceptional architecture, art, history and food. You'll be greeted at the airport and escorted to your luxury accommodation. Take a moment to soak in the anticipation of the experiences ahead amidst the captivating charm of Copenhagen before setting sail on a remarkable journey.

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Day 2: Copenhagen (Denmark)

After breakfast in your hotel, board your flight from Copenhagen to Kangerlussuaq, Greenland, where your 6-star Discovery Yacht awaits. The Captain and crew of Scenic Eclipse will welcome you on board with a glass of Champagne as you familiarise yourself with your new home. With only up to 228 guests on board, you'll experience an immersive,

engaging cruise through this fascinating part of the world.

Meet Scenic Eclipse's world-class crew, including the Discovery Team comprised of expert naturalists, marine biologists, and historians, who will enrich your voyage with their passion and knowledge. Settle into your luxurious suite, then join your fellow guests on the Sky Deck to toast the start of an unforgettable voyage.

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Day 2: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

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Day 4: Ilulissat (Jakobshavn) (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

Scenic Freechoice:
Town Walk of Ilulissat & Museum: Enjoy a guided walk of Ilulissat, exploring this town at 69°N, once called the town of 10,000 souls. Discover polar explorer Knud Rasmussen's bust and birth home, and learn of the town's cultural growth 400 km north of the Polar Circle.
Sermermiut Easy Hike: Hike through the ancient Inuit settlement of Sermermiut, approximately 3km, to a cliffside viewpoint over the iceberg-filled fjord, learning about its history and Arctic nature along the way.
Kangia Ice Fjord Cruise: Board a local boat for an unforgettable journey among the towering icebergs of Ilulissat's Kangia Fjord. Drift through this frozen wonderland and experience the pure, tranquil beauty of the Arctic.
Greenlandic Kaffemik: Visit a Local Family: Step inside a local home for coffee, cake and heartfelt hospitality. Hear stories of life in the far north, see traditional costumes and share in the warmth of Greenlandic traditions.
Sled Dog Visit: Visit a local dog site and meet Greenland's sled dogs. Learn about their history, how they are trained and cared for, and their vital role in Arctic life from sledding to ice fishing, while hearing captivating stories of Greenlandic culture.

Scenic Discovery:
Weather permitting and with harbour master approval, you may get the opportunity to enjoy immersive Discovery experiences including hiking and Zodiac cruising.

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Day 5: Eqip Sermia Glacier (Greenland)

Expect more thundering ice today as we sail around the Eqip Sermia Glacier, one of Greenland's most active glaciers. Hear and feel the shudder as huge blocks of ice calve into the water from your private verandah or the Observation Lounge. The expert Discovery Team will be on hand to guide you through the glacier's activity, showcasing its awe-inspiring beauty and fascinating history.

Scenic Discovery: Weather permitting and with harbour master approval, you may get the opportunity to enjoy immersive Discovery experiences including kayaking and Zodiac cruising.

Arrives On: 02 Sep 26

Day 6: 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.

Scenic Freechoice: Sisimiut Town Walk: Stroll through Sisimiut at a relaxed pace, exploring the old town, Nalunnguarfik Lake and local markets, while discovering the town's history, culture and everyday life.

Mountain Discover Hike: Venture into Greenland's wild beauty with a hike along the Arctic Circle Trail. Cross clear-water creeks, discover delicate Arctic flora and take in breathtaking mountain views before returning to the ship energized and inspired.

Greenlandic Tasting at Grandmother's House: Enjoy a visit to Aannaap Illua (Grandmother's House), a cozy wooden cottage, to experience authentic Greenlandic flavours. Explore traditional dishes, gaining insight into cultural heritage in a warm setting reflecting daily life.

Cruise to Nipisat Island: Sail through Sisimiut's stunning archipelago to UNESCO-listed Aasivissuit–Nipisat. Explore ancient Inuit history and wildlife on Nipisat Island, guided by a local expert. Experience Greenland's rich culture and pristine Arctic wilderness on this mini cruise and moderate hike.

Scenic Discovery: Weather permitting and with harbour master approval, you may get the opportunity to enjoy kayaking in this unique location with your Discovery Team.

Arrives On: 03 Sep 26

Day 7: 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.

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Day 10: 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.

Scenic Freechoice: Viking Settlement & Archaeology: Explore a UNESCO-listed Viking site with a private archaeologist. Tour reconstructed sod huts, visit the museum and savour authentic Viking-inspired snacks on this immersive journey into Norse history.

Coastal Hike & Birdwatching: Hike rugged coastal trails with a naturalist guide, spotting seabirds like puffins and gannets while enjoying breathtaking views of the Labrador Sea. Conclude with a gourmet picnic on a secluded bluff amid stunning surroundings.

Kayaking along the Viking Coast: Kayak along the pristine coast near L'Anse aux Meadows with expert guides. Enjoy close-up views of rugged shores, spot seals and seabirds, then relax with a warm beverage on a secluded beach.

Bog & Berry Foraging: Discover local bogs with a guide to forage wild berries like cloudbberries and bakeapples. Learn about Newfoundland's edible flora, then enjoy a tasting session and gourmet picnic featuring foraged delights.

Scenic Discovery: Weather permitting, you may join the Discovery Team for an exciting kayaking experience or a guided coastal hike, where breathtaking views of the rugged shoreline await.

Arrives On: 07 Sep 26

Day 11: Bonne Bay Canada, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

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.

Scenic Freechoice:

Gros Morne Geological Hike: Hike Gros Morne's extraordinary terrain with a geologist, exploring ancient rock formations and the UNESCO-listed Tablelands. Walk atop exposed Earth's mantle, enjoy panoramic Bonne Bay views and savour a luxurious picnic featuring local flavours.

Woody Point Cultural & Culinary Experience: Stroll through Woody Point's charming village with a local guide, explore heritage buildings and indulge in a private tasting of authentic Newfoundland specialties on this cultural and culinary journey.

Kayaking Hidden Coves of Bonne Bay: Glide through Bonne Bay's tranquil waters in premium sea kayaks with expert guides. Explore hidden coves and coastal trails inaccessible by larger boats, paddle beneath dramatic cliffs, spot seabirds and otters, and enjoy a warm beverage on a secluded shore.

Lobster Boil & Folklore Experience: Savour an exclusive beachside lobster boil prepared by local chefs, accompanied by captivating Newfoundland storytelling and live folk music. Complete the experience with delightful artisanal desserts under the open sky.

Scenic Discovery: Weather permitting and with harbour master approval, you may join the Discovery Team for an exciting kayaking experience.

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Day 12: Louisbourg, Nova Scotia (Canada)

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.

Scenic Freechoice:

Fortress of Louisbourg: Step back to 1744 at the Fortress of Louisbourg, Canada's largest historical reconstruction. Explore bustling streets, meet costumed locals, and enjoy a taste of heritage chocolate in this immersive 18th-century seaport experience.

Heart of the Island: Experience Cape Breton's Scottish soul at the Nova Scotia Highland Village. Explore historic homes, hear Gaelic stories, and take in breathtaking views of the Bras d'Or Lakes on this immersive cultural journey through 180 years of heritage.

Coal Miners of Cape Breton: Discover the rich coal-mining heritage of Cape Breton at the Glace Bay Miners Museum. Descend into the Ocean Deeps Colliery with a retired miner and explore life underground, then wander the restored miners' village above.

Sydney Highlights: Uncover Sydney's storied past on a scenic drive through its historic harbour, coastal villages and former industrial communities. Visit Whitney Pier and Lingan, where coal, steel and wind have shaped both landscape and local life.

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Day 13: Halifax, Nova Scotia (Canada)

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.

Scenic Freechoice:

Peggy's Cove & Lobster Lunch: Experience the best of Nova Scotia with a scenic drive to Peggy's Cove, famed for its lighthouse and coastal charm. Explore the village, then savour a traditional Atlantic lobster lunch.

Historic Halifax & Citadel: Uncover Halifax's rich history on a guided tour to landmarks including the Citadel Fortress, Province House and the stunning Victorian Public Gardens. Stroll historic streets, enjoy harbour views and explore restored seaport buildings.

Tall Ship Harbour Sail & Seafood Feast: Set sail on a scenic tall ship cruise through Halifax Harbour. Enjoy a glass of wine or local craft beer as the crew shares seafaring tales and a local fiddler brings Nova Scotia's maritime spirit to life.

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Day 14: Lüneburg (Germany)

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.

Scenic Freechoice:

Historic Lunenburg & Mahone Bay: Step into the seafaring charm of Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and explore its colourful streets, rich history and iconic architecture. Visit Mahone Bay's scenic waterfront before ending at the interactive Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic.

Petite Rivière Wine Tasting: Savour an elegant escape to Petite Rivière Vineyard for a guided tasting of estate wines with local pairings. Stroll the vineyard and enjoy a behind-the-scenes glimpse before returning to Lunenburg relaxed and refreshed.

Gaff Point Hiking Trail: Experience the wild beauty of Nova Scotia's coast on a guided walk along the most scenic stretch of the Gaff Point Trail. Enjoy cliffside views, hidden beaches and local stories on this enriching nature escape.

Lunenburg Walking Tour: Stroll through the UNESCO-listed town of Lunenburg on a guided tour showcasing its historic sites, charming waterfront and colourful streets lined with shops, galleries and heritage buildings dating back to its 1753 founding.

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Day 15: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

Crossing into the United States, welcome to Boston, Massachusetts, a historic yet vibrant gem. This storied city offers a rich maritime legacy, the iconic Freedom Trail, colonial architecture and superb dining. Enjoy its thriving arts, craft breweries, and bustling waterfront, with coastal trails and historic Lexington nearby. Immerse yourself in Boston's unique charm, where past and present blend seamlessly.

Scenic Freechoice:

Freedom Trail Walking Tour: Walk in the footsteps of revolutionaries along Boston's Freedom Trail. Discover historic churches, burial grounds, and landmarks from the American Revolution, including Paul Revere's lantern-lit church and stories of the Boston Tea Party and Massacre.

The Kennedy Legacy: Explore the Kennedy legacy with visits to the John F. Kennedy Library and Museum and the Edward M. Kennedy Institute. Experience historic exhibits, the Oval Office, and an interactive Senate chamber, immersing yourself in America's political history and democracy in action.

Little Italy Foodie Walking Tour: Wander Boston's North End, Little Italy, tasting Sicilian arancini, Neapolitan pizza and Sorrento gnocchi. Discover wine, olive oil, balsamic vinegar and prosciutto before finishing with espresso, cannoli and gelato in this vibrant culinary journey.

An Insider's Look at Harvard: Enjoy a scenic drive to Harvard Square, then explore Harvard University with a student guide. Discover historic landmarks, campus life and Memorial Hall before enjoying free time to shop and relax in charming Harvard Square.

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Day 16: Portland, Maine (United States)

Your journey concludes this morning in Portland, Maine. A historic coastal city, Portland is one of New England's oldest settlements and a vibrant hub of maritime heritage.

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 Portland 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.

Helicopter not in operation in Greenland and Canada. Submarine not in operation in the United States.

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