

Cruise Details

Name: Grand Voyage: Arctic Discovery from Reykjavik to New York

Reference: SCENIC174N040827-2

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse

Regions: Arctic

Departs On: 04 Aug 27

Departs From: Reykjavík

Arrives On: 27 Sep 27

Arrives At: New York, New York

Cruise Nights: 54

Total Vacation Days: 55

Itinerary

Day 1: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Welcome to Reykjavík, the world's northernmost capital city. Your journey begins here in Iceland's unique and imaginative spirit. 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 Scenic Lounge as you toast to the start of an unforgettable journey. Please book your flight to arrive into Reykjavík prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 27

Day 2: Flatey Island (Iceland)

Flatey island, is a privately owned island nestled amidst the breathtaking landscapes of Iceland's northwest coast The wooden houses on this remote outcrop were built over 100 years ago but are so well-preserved you'll feel as though you've stepped into the past. Just a couple of

farmers live here now, surrounded by pristine beaches and this charming villages frozen in time. Scenic Discovery:
Weather permitting, join the Discovery Team on Zodiac and kayak excursions to further explore the Island.

Arrives On: 05 Aug 27

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Weather permitting, this morning you will visit the jewel of the Westfjords, Dynjandi Waterfall. Feel the cold 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.
Tonight, choose from up to 10 world-class on board dining experiences. Perhaps make this the evening you try Koko's Asian Fusion, a culinary celebration of Asia's diverse flavours.

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Day 4: Vigur Island (Iceland)

Welcome to Vigur Island, a private island oasis off Iceland's coast and just below the Arctic Circle. The island has a history dating to the 11th century and is a time capsule of Icelandic heritage, boasting charming buildings and traditional farming for eiderdown.
Vigur Island is also designated as an internationally important seabird habitat, where you may seem some of the 7,000 breeding eider ducks, 100,000 puffins, nesting Arctic terns and Europe's largest colony of black guillemot. There's also a seal colony and passing whales, making this a remote wildlife sanctuary.

Arrives On: 07 Aug 27

Day 5: Skagafjörður (Iceland)

The friendly town of Sauðárkrókur is located in a fertile valley along the south-western shore of Skagafjörður Fjord. It's the largest town in northwest Iceland, though is home to just over 2,500 people. The charming downtown will welcome you as you stroll through the small collection of distinctive, traditional buildings where the past seems to be brought back to life. This afternoon, your Discovery Yacht will cross the Arctic Circle. Be sure to find yourself a good vantage point for this awe-inspiring occasion. Although the line is invisible, the surrounding scenery provides stunning atmosphere.

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Day 6: Ittoqqortoormiit (ex Scoresbysund) (Greenland)

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King Oscar Fjord, located at the northern border of the Scoresby Land peninsula, offers stunning views with its many side arms. Cruising through this fjord in Northeast Greenland National Park offers an ideal vantage point to witness dramatic landscapes, glaciers, and wildlife.
Tonight, meet new friends in one of the all-inclusive bars and lounges and reflect on the journey so far. Shared travel experiences can forge lifelong friendships, especially in a destination as spectacular as the Arctic Circle.
Experience the midnight sun in Greenland's far north by sailing overnight through King Oscar Fjord and Kejser Franz Fjord.
Franz Fjord.Scenic Discovery:
br />Weather permitting, join the Discovery Team on Zodiac excursions.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 27

Day 8: Ella Island (Greenland)

Ella Island, where five iceberg-filled fjords converge, is a true gem of Greenland's wild beauty. As the home of the legendary Sirius Dog Sled Patrol, it boasts one of the most awe-inspiring views on the planet. Picture vibrant red buildings nestled at the base of towering 1,350-metre (4,400-foot) cliffs—an almost otherworldly scene that must be experienced to be believed. Perhaps take a moment this afternoon to unwind in your suite. Ask your butler to deliver your preferred beverage and curl up with a book or simply enjoy the incredible views beyond your private verandah. Scenic Discovery:
fy>Weather permitting, join the Discovery Team on Zodiac excursions, explore by kayak or enjoy shore landings.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 27

Day 9: Nordfjord (Norway)

The Nordfjord reaches a breathtaking climax at the majestic Waltershausen Glacier, the largest glacier cascading from the Greenland Ice Sheet. Dark streaks trace mesmerizing patterns across the glacier's towering face and its sculpted icebergs. Your Zodiac excursion will take you to explore enchanting ice caves, where you'll witness the thrilling spectacle of ice fragments breaking free and plunging into the shimmering waters below—a truly unforgettable Arctic

experience. If weather conditions permit, get ready for the exhilarating rush of a polar plunge. It's an electrifying and refreshing adventure that will stay with you for years to come. Scenic Discovery:
br />Weather permitting, join the Discovery Team on Zodiac excursions.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 27

Day 11: Grundarfjørdur (Iceland)

Nestled within the breathtaking landscapes of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, Grundarfjörður exudes charm with its quaint fishing village atmosphere and vibrant, colourful houses. As you wander its winding streets, you'll be captivated by the picturesque scenery at every turn. Dominating the skyline is the iconic Kirkjufell, affectionately known as Church Mountain, which stands as a majestic backdrop to this idyllic coastal community. Its distinctive silhouette, often shrouded in mist or bathed in the golden glow of sunset, has made it one of the most photographed mountains in all of Iceland, adding to the allure of this enchanting village.

Arrives On: 14 Aug 27

Day 12: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Today we arrive in Reykjavik, Iceland's vibrant capital. A captivating blend of natural beauty, rich history and modern Nordic charm. Surrounded by dramatic volcanic landscapes and the North Atlantic Ocean, the city offers a unique mix of colourful architecture, creative culture, and a welcoming atmosphere.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 27

Day 13: Port information not found

Today, prepare to feel freezing mist on your face as you admire the jewel of the Westfjords. Appropriately nicknamed 'the thunder' as it tumbles down seven tiers over 100 metres, Dynjandi Waterfall is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Iceland. Weather permitting, marvel at nature's grandeur and keep an eye out for local wildlife as you sail through this remote corner of the country.

Arrives On: 16 Aug 27

Day 14: Isafjørdur (Iceland)

Characterized by deep, blue fjords, separated by flat-topped mountains, Ísafjörður is the largest settlement in the Westfjords of Iceland. Explore remote Iceland from one of the most stunning towns in the country, with old timber framed houses and architecture. Bursting with a

wealth of wildlife, keep your eyes peeled for birds and Arctic foxes on the cliffs, seals on the coast and whales cruising in the surrounding ocean.

Arrives On: 17 Aug 27

Day 16: 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: 19 Aug 27

Day 17: 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: 20 Aug 27

Day 18: 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 kilometers 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: 21 Aug 27

Day 18: Herjolfsnes (Greenland)

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Day 20: 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. Nuuk's colourful wooden buildings are a visual standout on your guided tour of the Old Harbour. The picturesque site reveals history and traditions that remain strong today, making Nuuk a hub of modern Nordic culture. Discover innovative architecture inspired by the Northern Lights and restaurants showcasing local recipes and ingredients.

Arrives On: 23 Aug 27

Day 21: 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: 24 Aug 27

Day 22: Disko Bay (Greenland)

Today, we arrive in the breathtaking Disko Bay, a true paradise for whales and Arctic wildlife. Here, shimmering icebergs of all shapes and sizes drift gracefully across the water, each one a stunning creation of the legendary Ilulissat Icefjord.

Stand in awe on the Observation Terrace or your private verandah, where you can marvel at the sheer grandeur of the surroundings.
Scenic Discovery:
br />Weather permitting, explore with the Discovery Team by Zodiac, kayak, submersible^ or helicopter^.

Arrives On: 25 Aug 27

Day 23: Ilulissat (Jakobshavn) (Greenland)

Ilulissat is the main town on the Disko 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 kilometers 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: 26 Aug 27

Day 25: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

Kangerlussuaq is a stunning stop on your journey, offering a unique glimpse into Greenland's wild landscapes. With its dramatic scenery and proximity to the Greenland Ice Cap, it's a captivating way to experience the raw beauty of the Arctic.

Arrives On: 28 Aug 27

Day 26: Sisimiut (Holsteinsborg) (Greenland)

Greenland's second-largest town, Sisimiut is named after the fox dens that dot its landscape. Its charming streets, lined with colourful houses, lead to vast backcountry areas ripe for exploration. Beyond the town's tranquil facade lies a playground for outdoor enthusiasts, offering hiking trails, kayaking routes, and wildlife encounters. Dive into the town's cultural heritage through museums and cultural centres, discovering rich Inuit traditions and early settlers' legacies. Scenic Discovery:
br />Weather permitting, explore by Zodiac, kayak, submersible^, helicopter^, or join the Discovery Team on nature hikes.

Arrives On: 29 Aug 27

Day 27: Ilulissat (Jakobshavn) (Greenland)

Wake up in Ilulissat, the "Iceberg Capital of the World." Home to the World Heritage-listed Ilulissat Icefjord, this stunning region showcases some of the most dramatic glacial landscapes on Earth. Formerly known as Jakobshavn, this town is famed for the spectacle of icebergs breaking away from the glacier, a sight emphasised by the rumbling sounds of calving ice from the Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier. Witnessing this natural phenomenon is a mesmerising experience, offering a glimpse into the dynamic beauty of Greenland. Scenic Discovery:
by Zodiac, kayak, or go onshore to explore.

Arrives On: 30 Aug 27

Day 28: Port information not found

Today, we'll cruise through the awe-inspiring Disko Bay, renowned for its stunning natural beauty. Pristine icebergs shimmer in the Arctic sunlight, while majestic glaciers carve their path through the dramatic landscape. Take in the breathtaking views from the Observation Terrace or your private verandah, where you can fully appreciate the grandeur of this incredible region.

Arrives On: 31 Aug 27

Day 29: Evighedsfjorden (Greenland)

Glide through Evighed Fjord, aptly named "Eternity Fjord" for its endless panoramas of snow-draped peaks and dazzling glaciers, it's 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 will feel the beauty and power of nature all around you. Scenic Discovery:
weather permitting, embark on Zodiac excursions with the expert Discovery Team and take in the breathtaking landscapes.

Arrives On: 01 Sep 27

Day 31: Iqaluit, Nunavut (Canada)

Welcome to Baffin Island, the fifth-largest island in the world and the Jewel of the Canadian High Arctic. This remarkable destination is home to stunning fjords, ice-capped mountains, and a thriving Inuit community. In Iqaluit, the cultural heart of Nunavut, explore traditional arts and crafts markets, visit the Nunatta Sunakkutaangit Museum and meet the Inuit people, an integral part of Iqaluit, a remote community at the head of Frobisher Bay.>>>>Tonight, dine around the world with your Discovery Yacht's extraordinary dining experiences, such as Sushi @ Koko's or fine French cuisine at Lumière (both available by on board reservation).

Arrives On: 03 Sep 27

Day 32: Monumental Island, Baffin Islands, Nunavut (Canada)

Arrives On: 04 Sep 27

Day 32: Lady Franklin Island, Nunavut (Canada)

Arrives On: 04 Sep 27

Day 33: Lower Savage Islands, Nunavut (Canada)

At the southeast tip of Baffin Island, you'll find the Lower Savage Islands. A labyrinth of rugged channels and towering cliffs, these islands are a sanctuary for Arctic wildlife. Their rocky terrain is home to polar bears, Arctic foxes, walruses, and seals, as well as thriving seabird colonies. A maze of channels winds through the islands, offering outstanding Zodiac cruising opportunities. Scenic Discovery:
br />Based on the weather conditions, your Captain and Discovery Team will map out the optimal sites and activities to explore.

Arrives On: 05 Sep 27

Day 35: Cape Dorset, Nunavut (Canada)

Located in the stunning Canadian Arctic Archipelago on southwestern Baffin Island, this remarkable destination has been home to the Inuit for thousands of years. Today, it thrives as a world-renowned centre of creativity, where skilled artisans and craftspeople bring the Arctic's spirit to life through their exceptional artistry. Check your Daily Program for today's scheduled activities in Cape Dorset.

Arrives On: 07 Sep 27

Day 38: Churchill, Manitoba (Canada)

Located on the shores of Hudson Bay, Churchill is the "polar bear capital of the world." With rugged streets and vast, sweeping landscapes, there's a sense of being at the edge of the world. Surrounded by the untamed beauty of the northern wilderness, the stark solitude and endless expanses make this remarkable destination truly captivating. This charming town offers a variety of exciting activities—be sure to check the daily program for the scheduled activities. In the evening, share stories with your new friends over dinner in one of up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences on board your Discovery Yacht.

Arrives On: 10 Sep 27

Day 39: Churchill, Manitoba (Canada)

With extra time to enjoy Churchill's unique landscapes, wildlife and cultural heritage, be immersed in the spirit of this remote Arctic town. With its stunning landscapes and rich history, take the opportunity to discover more of what makes Churchill so unique.

Arrives On: 11 Sep 27

Day 40: Churchill, Manitoba (Canada)

Located on the shores of Hudson Bay, Churchill is famously known as the "polar bear capital of the world." With its rugged streets and vast, sweeping landscapes, offers a sense of being at the edge of the world. Surrounded by the untamed beauty of the northern wilderness, it's the stark solitude and endless expanses that make this remarkable destination truly captivating. In the evening, share your travel notes with your new friends over dinner in one of up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences on board your Discovery Yacht.

Arrives On: 12 Sep 27

Day 42: Digges Island, Nunavut (Canada)

Where Hudson Strait meets the northeastern Hudson Bay, the remote Digges Islands rise with dramatic rocky cliffs, creating the perfect sanctuary for seabirds. This untamed wilderness is also home to thriving walrus colonies and the majestic polar bear. As we navigate the waters by zodiac, we'll keep watch for these incredible Arctic icons, always from a safe and respectful distance, but close enough for an unforgettable encounter.
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Scenic Discovery:
embark on thrilling Zodiac excursions with the expert Discovery Team.

Arrives On: 14 Sep 27

Day 43: Cap Wolstenholme (Canada)

Cap Wolstenholme, a striking stretch of cliffs along Nunavik's Hudson Strait, features a sheer, towering rampart on its western side. In summer, this dramatic headland transforms into a bustling nesting ground for swarms of thick-billed murres. Sail to Erik Cove, surrounded by towering cliffs and floating icebergs, presenting a breathtaking and pristine landscape. Watch for seals, whales and a wide variety of seabirds in this wildlife haven. There's also the possibility of spotting polar bears. Scenic Discovery:span>
br />Both destinations are perfect for exploring by Zodiac, offering access to unique ecosystems and opportunities to observe Arctic wildlife in their natural habitats.

Arrives On: 15 Sep 27

Day 43: Erik Cove (Canada)

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Day 45: Port information not found

The strait from Hudson Bay to the Atlantic Ocean was navigated by Henry Hudson in 1610; today it bears his name. You'll trace his path between Baffin Island and Nunavik to a spectacular wildlife haven. The islands are teeming with bird species while the surrounding waters are full of marine mammals. You may spot polar bears, seals, walruses and whales during your visit to this thriving ecological hotspot. While the island's rugged cliffs are too harsh for humans, they offer an ideal nesting site for Murres, who build their homes on the narrow ledges. Scenic Discovery: Team today. Paddle through serene waters by kayak or step ashore for an unforgettable exploration with your expert guides.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 27

Day 46: Saglek Fjord, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

Today, prepare for an unforgettable experience as your Discovery Yacht journeys through Saglek Fjord, a hidden Arctic paradise nestled in the rugged wilderness of Newfoundland. Known for its dramatic cliffs, pristine waters, and untouched landscapes, this remote fjord offers a unique opportunity to explore the raw beauty of Canada's northern coastline. Keep your eyes peeled for abundant wildlife, from playful seals to soaring seabirds, and immerse yourself in the natural splendour of one of the world's most pristine environments. This expedition is a true escape into nature.

Arrives On: 18 Sep 27

Day 48: Rigolet, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

Experience the charm of Rigolet, a picturesque town with a deep Inuit heritage on Labrador's North coast. Engage with local artisans, learn about traditional craftsmanship. For wildlife lovers, this is a dream destination, and keep watch for wildlife, including whales and Arctic foxes, as you explore this fascinating region.

Arrives On: 20 Sep 27

Day 49: Saint-Anthony, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

Nestled on Newfoundland's Great Northern Peninsula, St. Anthony is a charming town with a rich maritime heritage. It served as the base for the Grenfell Mission, established in the early 20th century to provide medical services to remote communities. The town's coastal waters are renowned for whale watching opportunities, offering sightings of majestic marine mammals during their migratory seasons. Additionally, the nearby L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, marks the only known Norse village in North America, dating back to

around 1000 AD.

Arrives On: 21 Sep 27

Day 50: Saint-John's, Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

Welcome to St. John's, the vibrant capital of Newfoundland and Labrador, celebrated as North America's oldest city. Its downtown area is characterized by brightly coloured heritage buildings lining Water and Duckworth Streets, housing an array of boutiques, restaurants, and galleries. A visit to Signal Hill National Historic Site offers panoramic views of the city and harbour. This historic landmark is where Guglielmo Marconi received the first transatlantic wireless signal in 1901.

Arrives On: 22 Sep 27

Day 52: 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.

Arrives On: 24 Sep 27

Day 54: New York, New York (United States)

Cruise past the iconic Statue of Liberty and the breathtaking Manhattan skyline as you cruise into New York. From the bright lights of Broadway to leafy Central Park and the glitzy boutiques of Fifth Avenue, the Big Apple is an unmissable experience. Spend the afternoon exploring this global city. Walk the bustling streets of Lower Manhattan's financial district, the charming corners of Greenwich Village, and uncover New York's tapestry of culture, culinary delights, and architectural splendour. In the metropolis that never sleeps, there's something for everyone. Return for your final night on board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht.

Arrives On: 26 Sep 27

Day 55: New York, New York (United States)

Your unforgettable Expedition Voyage ends today in New York City. Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your 6-star Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew and

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