



Cruise Details

Name: Flavours of Portugal, Spain and France
Reference: SCENIC181E160727-2
Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type: Ocean
Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury
Ship: Scenic Eclipse II
Regions: Western Europe

Departs On: 16 Jul 27

Departs From: Lisbon

Arrives On: 26 Jul 27

Arrives At: Bordeaux

Cruise Nights: 10

Total Vacation Days: 11

Itinerary

Day 1: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Portugal and its capital city, Lisbon. One of the oldest cities in the world and the second oldest capital in Europe, this is a vibrant, multicultural hub with fascinating history, glorious architecture and incredible food. Step on board and you will be warmly welcomed with champagne. Your personalised butler will then guide you to your luxurious suite and familiarise you with the amenities. With the Discovery Yacht staying overnight, you'll have the opportunity to explore Lisbon and savour the evening at your leisure. Please book your flight to arrive into Lisbon prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 16 Jul 27

Day 2: Cascais (Portugal)

<p>Cascais is a chic and vibrant town, renowned for its rich cultural attractions and a wide array of enjoyable activities, all set against the backdrop of stunning sandy beaches. The picturesque Praia da Conceição, located in the heart of Cascais, offers golden sands and lively beach bars, making it the ideal destination for both relaxation and fun under the sun. </p>

Arrives On: 17 Jul 27

Day 3: Leixões (Portugal)

<p>Enjoy a slow start this morning, perhaps with a luxurious breakfast in bed or a morning yoga class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio. Scenic Eclipse II will arrive in Leixões at noon, just 8 kilometres from Porto, one of Portugal's largest seaports. Located at the Douro River estuary, Porto is renowned for its baroque architecture, charming riverfront, and world-famous port wine cellars. </p><p>As the sun sets, take advantage of your overnight stay with a relaxed evening in Porto—perhaps savouring a traditional Portuguese dinner at a riverside restaurant or sipping vintage port wine in an atmospheric cellar. </p>

Arrives On: 18 Jul 27

Day 4: Leixões (Portugal)

<p>On the second day in Leixões, select from one of the Scenic Freechoice activities to further explore the city of Porto from wandering the charming alleys, discovering street art and meeting the locals whilst feeling the Atlantic breeze. </p><p>Back on board, enjoy the lively atmosphere of your Discovery Yacht. In the evening, the theatre transforms into an entertainment venue with world-class shows, including musical theatre, cabaret, pop music, dance, and interactive game shows. </p>

Arrives On: 19 Jul 27

Day 5: Vigo (Spain)

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Day 6: Vigo (Spain)

<p>Located in the north of Spain, the coastal city of Vigo is ideal for exploring on foot. The Old Town, known as Casco Vello, is in the heart of Vigo, with lively bars and local restaurants serving Galician dishes. </p>

Arrives On: 21 Jul 27

Day 7: Ferrol (Spain)

<p>Part of the region of Galicia, it has a rich history as a fishing village and strategic naval port. Explore stylish boutiques and Galician-style houses in the Magdalena neighbourhood, then visit the 18th century San Felipe Castle, where bulwarks and cannons defended the city. Around an hour inland, you can visit the World Heritage-listed city of Santiago de Compostela. </p>

Arrives On: 22 Jul 27

Day 8: Aviles (Spain)

<p>Begin your day with a refreshing session in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio or energise yourself with a workout in the state-of-the-art gym. Today you'll arrive at Avilés, a historic gem in Spain's Asturias region. Wander through the well-preserved medieval streets of the Casco Antiguo, where centuries-old architecture tells the story of an affluent past. Discover the Plaza del Carbayedo, a picturesque square lined with traditional buildings and home to a vibrant weekly market. </p><p>As the day winds down, reflect on your day with new friends over dinner on board your ultra-luxurious Discovery Yacht. </p>

Arrives On: 23 Jul 27

Day 9: Bilbao (Spain)

<p>Today you will explore Bilbao, deemed one of the Basque Country jewels. This vibrant city is famous for its striking modern architecture, home to the iconic Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, which showcases contemporary art and is a must-visit attraction. </p><p>Bilbao also boasts a rich cultural heritage, which can be experienced by visiting landmarks such as the Basílica de Begoña and the Casco Viejo, or the charming old town. It is also a culinary hotspot, with a range of pintxo bars and restaurants serving up traditional Basque cuisine. </p>

Arrives On: 24 Jul 27

Day 10: Bordeaux (France)

<p>Your Discovery Yacht will sail inland along the Garonne River, usually inaccessible to cruise ships. Scenic Eclipse II's sleek design makes it possible to cruise by lush vineyards and Bordeaux's elegant architecture bathed in the sun's golden glow.</p><p>Look out for the spires of Saint-André Cathedral and the silhouette of the Grand Théâtre, icons of the city. </p><p>The bustling quayside will be teeming with activity, from charming cafés and markets to street performers. The scent of freshly baked bread and aromatic coffee fills the air. An overnight stay means plenty of time to indulge in Bordeaux's gourmet delights. </p>

Arrives On: 25 Jul 27

Day 11: Bordeaux (France)

<p>As your incredible voyage comes to an end, savour a final breakfast on board, reflecting on the unforgettable moments and discoveries made along the way. Bid a fond farewell to your fellow guests and the exceptional crew of Scenic Eclipse II, taking with you cherished memories of an incredible experience through one of Europe's most captivating destinations. </p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Bordeaux after 12:00 PM.</p><p>#Senses 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. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions.</p><p><p>Helicopter not operational in France. Submersible not operational in Europe. </p></p><p>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.</p>

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