

## **Cruise Details**

Name: Jewels of Spain and Morocco

Reference: SCENIC191M030526-1

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse II

Regions: Mediterranean

Departs On: 03 May 26

Departs From: Santa Cruz de Tenerife

Arrives On: 15 May 26

Arrives At: Barcelona

Cruise Nights: 12

Total Vacation Days: 13

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

<span>Welcome to the Canary Islands. Sophisticated and cosmopolitan, Tenerife is the largest of these Spanish islands that dot the sparkling Atlantic Ocean. The aroma of salty sea air is your constant companion as you bask in balmy breezes and take in the vibrant way of life that is imbued across culture and cuisine.
<span>As you step on board Scenic Eclipse II this afternoon, you'll be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew who will invite you to raise a flute of champagne in celebration of your voyage. From the Sky Deck, bid farewell to the shores of Santa Cruz de Tenerife as you embark on an unforgettable journey.
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<span>Docked:
19:00
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Arrives On: 03 May 26

Day 2: Santa Cruz de La Palma (Spain)

<span>It's just a short hop across to Santa Cruz de la Palma, a charming port city nestled on the eastern coast of La Palma Island in the Canary archipelago. Founded in 1493, it grew to be the third largest port in Europe in the 16th century. Today, its cobbled streets are quiet, lined with colourful houses, grand churches and well-preserved colonial architecture complete with wooden balconies and tumbling flower boxes. Immerse yourself in the rich history and cultural heritage of this historic city as you explore local markets and indulge in delicious cuisine.</span><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Caldera del Taburiente National Park: This scenic tour takes you through stunning viewpoints on the island, including La Concepción, Caldera de Taburiente National Park, La Cumbrecita and Tajuya, before returning to historic centre and Church of Las Nieves on a walking tour. Visit Puros Artesanos Julio cigar factory, for a unique artisanal craft experience and wine tasting, before a scenic return to the discover La Palma's volcanic landscapes. End with a visit to the southern lighthouse and salt pans by the Atlantic.<br /><br />Discover the North of La Palma: Discover La Palma's lush highlands, ancient forests, coastal villages, and natural pools, ending with a traditional rum tasting. Experience a breathtaking journey through the island's most captivating landscapes.</span><span>Docked: 08:00 - 17:00</span>

Arrives On: 04 May 26

### Day 3: Arrecife, Lanzarote (Spain)

<span>With its striking volcanic landscapes, pristine beaches and vibrant culture, Arrecife offers a unique blend of natural beauty and urban charm. The capital of the island of Lanzarote, it dates back to the 16th century and its name comes from the black volcanic reef just offshore. Stroll along the scenic waterfront promenade, explore historic landmarks such as Castillo de San Gabriel, and immerse yourself in the local arts scene at the iconic El Charco de San Ginés. Indulge in delicious cuisine at waterfront restaurants and discover the island's rich heritage.</span><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Timanfaya and Salinas de Janubio: Experience Lanzarote's stunning volcanic landscapes and historic salt flats, topped off with delicious local wine, cheese, and salt tastings. Experience the island's raw beauty and authentic culture on this unforgettable adventure.<br /><br />Volcano Tour with Tasting: Discover Lanzarote's volcanic wonders at Timanfaya National Park and El Golfo, ending with a volcanic wine and cheese tasting in La Geria.<br/>
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->br/>Jameos del Agua & Aloe Vera Experience: Explore Lanzarote's artistic Jameos del Agua and the sustainable Lanzaloe Aloe Vera Farm, enjoying aloeinfused treats and eco-friendly insights. A perfect blend of culture and nature. <br /><br />4 x 4 Safari Adventure: Uncover Lanzarote's hidden volcanic landscapes, historic towns, and unique wine region on this thrilling 4x4 adventure. Experience dramatic scenery, enjoy local wine tastings and explore cultural landmarks celebrating the island's rich heritage.</span><span>Docked: 12:00 - 19:00</span>

Arrives On: 05 May 26

### Day 5: Casablanca (Morocco)

<span>A dazzling blend of modern energy and historic charm, Casablanca is one of the largest cities in North Africa and the economic and financial capital of Morocco. It began life as a Berber settlement more than 3,000 years ago, though the beautiful art-deco 'new city' was built by the French in the 1930s. Here, you'll experience the best of Morocco with its blend of ancient history and sophisticated European flair. Explore the bustling streets lined with colonial-era architecture and modern skyscrapers, showcasing the city's diverse cultural heritage. Visit the iconic Hassan II Mosque, stroll along the Corniche, and dive into vibrant souks.</span><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Casablanca & Hassan II Mosque: Experience the vibrant spirit of Casablanca, Morocco's largest port city, where rich culture meets stunning architecture. Visit the majestic Hassan II Mosque, explore the charming Habous district and Royal Palace esplanade, and Marrakech: Discover Marrakech, Morocco's legendary imperial city rich in history and culture. Visit the iconic Koutoubia Mosque, Bahia Palace, and Medersa Ben Youssef, then explore the vibrant souks and lively Djamaa El Fna Square. <br /> Casablanca Highlights & lunch at Rick's Café: Experience Casablanca's vibrant blend of modern life and rich heritage, exploring Mohamed V Square, the charming Habous District, and the stunning Hassan II Mosque. Conclude with a Rabat: This full-day tour showcases a vibrant blend of tradition and modernity in two of Morocco's most important cities. Explore Mohamed V Square, Habous Quarter, and the stunning Hassan II Mosque before visiting the Royal Palace, Mausoleum of Mohammed V, Hassan Tower, and the scenic Kasbah of the Oudayas. <br /> Casablanca Cooking Demonstration: Immerse yourself in Casablanca's Central Market, where you'll encounter fresh local ingredients before visiting the stunning Hassan II Mosque. Then, enjoy a hands-on cooking experience at a local restaurant, learning to prepare and savour traditional Moroccan dishes.</span><span>Docked: 07:00 -20:00</span>

Arrives On: 07 May 26

### Day 6: Tangier (Morocco)

<span>At the northwestern tip of the African continent lies Tangier, guarding the Strait of Gibraltar where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean. Known as the White City for its whitewashed houses lining winding streets, Tangier has been shaped by numerous cultures and civilisations over the centuries. The strong Spanish influence makes it a prime example of Spanish-Moorish architecture. Today, Tangier is a bustling modern port and the busiest in the Mediterranean. 
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<strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br/>br />Cap Spartel Hercules Caves & Kasbah: Travel along the Atlantic Coast to the Cap Spartel lighthouse and explore the enigmatic Hercules Caves and discover the historic Kasbah.

Tour with American Legation: Discover the magic of Tangier as you explore the Kasbah, vibrant souks, and the historic American Legation. Soak in the city's unique blend of cultures, lively markets and cinematic charm where Europe meets Africa.<br/>
br/>cbr/>Tetouan UNESCO Heritage Tour: Explore Tetouan's unique mix of Arab and Spanish heritage, from its royal gate to the whitewashed medina and vibrant souks. Finish with a traditional glass of mint tea in this culturally rich Moroccan town. <br/>
br/>Asilah: Explore vibrant Asilah's Medina, with its historic gates and Palais de la Culture. Visit a public oven, view a Hammam and enjoy free time, immersing in this city's rich cultural heritage.<br/>
br/>Cooking Class at the Blue Door: Stroll through the lively Medina and learn Arabic phrases as you explore the souks. Then, enjoy a hands-on cooking experience at a local culinary school, preparing and savouring your own traditional Moroccan tagine.

Arrives On: 08 May 26

### Day 7: Seville (Spain)

<span>The historic city of Seville is around 100 kilometres from the coast, yet its position on the banks of the Guadalquivir River means Scenic Eclipse II can sail inland and dock right in its heart. Dating back to the days of the Roman Empire, the elegant capital of Andalusia is an architect's dream with striking styles ranging from the Gothic design of Cathedral de Santa María de la Sede to the Baroque style Iglesia Colegial del Salvador and strong Moorish influences. </span><span>Scenic Eclipse II will be spending the night in Seville, giving you ample opportunity to sample the city's famed culinary scene, small bars and flamenco dancing. </span><strong>Scenic Enrich</strong><br /><span>An Enchanting Evening at the Esteemed Casa de Pilatos: Tonight, you are welcomed into an unforgettable event, a celebration marking a memorable moment for Scenic Eclipse I and Scenic Eclipse II, set within the timeless soul of Seville, where history, culture and music unite in rare harmony. A short transfer and gentle stroll lead you to the enchanting Casa de Pilatos, where a welcome drink marks the beginning of the night as illuminated courtyards and grand halls reveal the palace's exquisite Renaissance, Mudéjar, and Gothic artistry. An indulgent cocktail reception unfolds, accompanied by the fiery passion of authentic flamenco, and crowned by a moving opera performance by mezzo-soprano Nerea Berraondo, her voice resonating through this historic masterpiece.</span><span>Docked: 14:00 - Overnight</span>

Arrives On: 09 May 26

### Day 8: Seville (Spain)

<span>On your second day in Seville, seize the opportunity to explore beyond the city limits, your day promises unforgettable experiences and lasting memories in southern Spain.<span>Settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar tonight to enjoy your beverage of choice, reflecting on the day's discoveries.<strong>Scenic Freechoice:

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Arrives On: 10 May 26

### Day 9: Marbella (Spain)

and the Mediterranean Sea. As you navigate this historic gateway, keep an eye out for the northernmost pillar, the legendary Rock of Gibraltar, before sailing on to the luxurious marina of Puerto Banús. <br /><br />This small town was developed in the 1970s to be the perfect combination of Andalusian culture, reflecting the fishing villages of the area as well as a stylish port town with sophistication and elegance. <br /> <br /> With a late-night departure, enjoy the opportunity to experience Puerto Banús for the afternoon and evening.</span><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Marbella & Puerto Banús: Take a scenic drive to Marbella for a guided tour of the Old Quarter, including Encarnación Church and Orange Square, with free time to explore. Then visit Puerto Banús for a guided walk through its stylish marina.<br /><br />Ronda & Olives Heritage: Discover Ronda's iconic sights, including Puente Nuevo and the historic bullring, then visit LA Organic for an olive oil tasting and lunch in the Andalusian countryside.<br/>
->br />Hiking at Nieves Natural Park: Hike through the scenic Sierra de las Nieves Park, spotting native wildlife and rare Spanish firs, then rest and unwind with a local tapas and drink.<br /><br />Kayak in Puerto Banús: Enjoy a guided kayak tour from Marbella's marina, paddling along the beautiful coastline with views of the town and Sierra Blanca mountains, and a chance to swim in the clear Mediterranean waters.</span><span>Offshore: 08:00 - 19:00</span>

<span>The so-called Pillars of Hercules overlook the dramatic meeting of the Atlantic Ocean

Arrives On: 11 May 26

#### Day 10: Oran (Algeria)

<span>Overlooking the Mediterranean Sea, the 1,100-year-old city of Oran boasts a fascinating blend of European and North African influences, evident in its architecture, cuisine, and traditions.

Explore the bustling streets of the Kasbah, where ancient fortifications and narrow alleys tell tales of the past. Admire the grandeur of landmarks like the Great Mosque and Santa Cruz Fort, offering panoramic views of the city and sea. Immerse yourself in the lively atmosphere of local markets, sampling exotic spices and delicacies. Oran is also famous as the birthplace of rai folk music and for its excellent scuba diving.
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/poran City Highlights: Explore Oran's rich heritage on a guided tour through its iconic landmarks, including the Grand Cathedral, Pasha Mosque, and the traditional Arab quarters. Then, enjoy stunning panoramic views of the city and coastline from Mount Aidour and the Santa Cruz Belvedere.
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/>cbr />ln the Footsteps of Yves St Laurent: Explore the city that sparked Yves Saint Laurent's early creativity on a guided tour through Oran's lively neighbourhoods. Visit his childhood home museum and the cinema district that inspired his imagination, gaining insight into the city that shaped this fashion icon.
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Walk the Fortified Walls of Oran: Explore Oran's 16th-century Santa Cruz Fort with panoramic views, a guided walk of its ramparts and chapel. Then, relax on a scenic drive back to the port, taking in the city's rich history.
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Arrives On: 12 May 26

### Day 11: Ibiza (Spain)

<span>Whilst Ibiza is known for its thriving party scene, there is more to this island than meets the eye. Home to beautiful nature and superb beaches, you will also discover archaeological sites and small villages almost untouched by modern life. Inland, the island is all limestone hills and lush pine forest, home to artisan producers who are creating one-of-a-kind local delights.</span><span>The island is famous for its dazzling sunsets, so make the most of a late departure and watch the sky turn a blaze of orange and red from a stylish waterfront bar.</span><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br/>br />Organic Farm, Hierbas Workshop & Santa Eulalia: Visit a family-run farm in Ibiza's countryside for a hands-on hierbas liqueur workshop, where you can craft your own liqueur, tour the farm, and enjoy local southeastern coastline of Ibiza and the beaches of Ses Salines and Es Cavallet, and visit Dalt Vila Old Town.<br /><br />Discover Bibo Park & Aloe Vera Secrets: Take a panoramic drive to Bibo Park for a guided tour of over 20,000 native plants. Then visit an organic Aloe Vera Plantation for an organic cultivation tour, aloe sampling, soap workshop and refreshing Aloe Vera mojito.</span><span>Docked: 12:00 - 23:00</span>

Arrives On: 13 May 26

#### Day 12: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

<span>Welcome to Palma, a popular resort city and capital of the Spanish island of Mallorca, where history comes alive. Its rich cultural heritage has been inherited from the Romans, Moors and Catholics who lived here successively since 123BC. Wander the narrow, cobbled streets of Palma's Casco Antiguo (Old Town) and admire its elegant archways, grand historic palacios, medieval churches and charming squares.</span><span>From Santa Maria Cathedral, a Gothic landmark, to La Almudaina, the Moorish-style Arab fortress converted into a royal residence, and the unique circular design of Bellver Castle, a medieval fortress, Palma reveals a new chapter of history at every corner.</span><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Guided Hike in Sóller: Explore Mallorca's tranguil Sóller Valley on a guided hike through olive groves, citrus orchards and terraced stone landscapes. Then relax at a 13th-century 'finca' (country estate) with freshly squeezed orange juice and traditional Mallorcan delicacies in a peaceful enjoy a mini piano concert before exploring its charming streets. End with stunning coastal views from the Archduke's estate at Son Marroig.<br/>
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->br/>Walking Tour of Palma: Explore Palma's historic Jewish guarter, ending at the stunning Gothic Cathedral and its Treasure Museum. Then enjoy a scenic drive to Bellver Castle, a medieval fortress with breathtaking views of Palma and the bay.<br/>
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br/>Oceanview Yoga Class in Mallorca: Begin your day with a private yoga session, led by an expert local instructor, at the exclusive Lobster Club, overlooking the turquoise Mediterranean. Afterward, refresh with a drink and enjoy an hour of relaxing leisure time by the sea.</span><span>Docked: 08:00 - 18:00</span>

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### Day 13: Barcelona (Spain)

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