



## Cruise Details

Name:	Italian Treasures: Amalfi Coast, Sicily and Malta
Reference:	SCENIC241M070626-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	07 Jun 26
Departs From:	Civitavecchia
Arrives On:	14 Jun 26
Arrives At:	Valletta
Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Welcome to the Eternal City, where ancient monuments and elaborate churches sit alongside busy cafes and designer boutiques. Your Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II, will be waiting at Civitavecchia, a Roman port dating back to the second century.

When you arrive, you'll be warmly welcomed on board by the Captain and crew. Meet your butler and settle into your spacious suite. Head to the Sky Bar on Deck 10 to toast the beginning of your voyage as you look over the city's twinkling lights.

Please book your flight to arrive into Rome prior to 01:00 PM.

Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 07 Jun 26

### Day 2: Capri (Italy)

Capri's mythical charm has captured hearts for more than 2,000 years. Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus fell in love with the island in 29BC, building villas, temples and gardens for his own private paradise. Today, its jaw-dropping beauty still draws royalty, celebrities and fashionable travellers from all over the world.

Spend today exploring Capri. Wander through the Piazzetta and listen to the melodious chiming of the clock tower, admire the blue ocean as it crashes onto the cliffs, and taste its famous flourless chocolate cake or a fresh caprese salad. A late departure means you can soak in the atmosphere of the village after dark.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Walking Tour of Capri & Augustus Gardens: Experience the elegance of Capri with a scenic ride to Marina Grande, followed by a funicular ascent to the village centre. Visit the beautiful Caesar Augustus Gardens, take in iconic views, and enjoy free time to explore boutiques and cafés before returning to the pier.

Island of Capri by Land & Sea: Cruise Capri's east coast, visit Monte Solaro via chairlift for panoramic views, then enjoy free time in Anacapri and Capri village before descending to the port via funicular.

Capri Natural Arch & Capri Town Walking Tour: Arrive in Capri town and walk to the Natural Arch through the main centre, enjoying stunning island and sea views. Then return via Via Camerelle to visit Augustus Gardens, followed by a refreshment break.

Limoncello Experience: Tender ashore to Capri, then travel to a private villa in Anacapri. Craft limoncello from hand-picked garden lemons, enjoy a tasting, and receive a bottle as a gift to take home, concluding with a scenic return drive.

Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

Arrives On: 08 Jun 26

### Day 3: Amalfi (Italy)

This morning you'll arrive in Amalfi, the historic village that gave this region its name. Nestled between mountains and the sea, Amalfi was one of the four Maritime Republics of Italy in the Middle Ages, bringing great wealth and power. Wander along its meandering alleyways to admire historic buildings, grand churches and ornate fountains, or just relax at one of the many cafes that spill out onto the street. The nearby village of Ravello offers spectacular views of the Bay of Salerno and peaceful gardens surrounding medieval ruins.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Amalfi Walking Tour: Discover Amalfi's rich heritage with a visit to the Cathedral and its cloister, then explore the historic centre and end at the Paper Museum to learn about traditional papermaking.

Amalfi & Ravello: Travel to the hilltop town of Ravello to explore its historic streets and visit Villa Rufolo, known for its Moorish architecture and breathtaking gardens overlooking the coast.

Paestum Temples & Mozzarella Cheese Factory: Explore the ancient ruins of Paestum, then visit a local cheese factory to learn about and taste fresh mozzarella di bufala before returning along a scenic mountain road.

Amalfi & Emerald Grotto: Cruise along the Amalfi Coast to the stunning Grotta dello Smeraldo (Emerald Grotto) and admire its glowing emerald waters from a small local boat. After this magical experience, return by motor launch to Amalfi's main square.

Offshore: 08:00

- 19:00

Arrives On: 09 Jun 26

#### Day 4: Lipari (Italy)

The World Heritage-listed Aeolian Islands are seven volcanic outcrops set off the north coast of Sicily with a rich history dating back to 5000BC. As you sail into the islands this morning, look out for the huge rock formations that rise dramatically from the water. Lipari is the largest and most populated of the islands, known for its pebbled beaches, hiking trails and historic harbour. From its panoramic position, a castle overlooks the seafront of pastel-coloured townhouses, with windswept highlands and steep cliffs in the distance.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Lipari Island Tour & Archaeological Museum: This morning walk to the Museum of Lipari which houses some of Europe's finest collections of archaeological finds, then board a coach for a panoramic tour of the island, visiting Quattrocchi lookout and pumice stone quarries.

Lipari Island Tour & Castellaro Winery: Enjoy a panoramic island tour with stops at Quattrocchi viewpoint, Tenuta di Castellaro winery for a tasting, and Salina Island overlook, followed by free time before returning to the ship.

Vulcano Island by Boat: Discover Vulcano Island's volcanic beauty on a scenic boat ride from Lipari. Explore the village at your leisure, then enjoy panoramic views of Vulcano's coast on the return trip to Marina Corta.

Offshore: 09:30 - 22:00

Arrives On: 10 Jun 26

#### Day 5: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Known as the Jewel of Sicily, Taormina is one of the island's most popular resorts. Once a stop on the famed Grand Tour of the 19th century, today it is packed with luxury hotels, exceptional restaurants and designer boutiques. It's also the gateway to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe, which dominates the picturesque backdrop. This charming small town set high above the Ionian Sea is known for its stunning ancient theatre, beautifully resorted medieval buildings, astonishing vistas and exclusive atmosphere.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Walking Tour of Taormina: Enjoy a scenic drive to Taormina to explore the Greek Theatre and Cathedral, then free time to shop or stroll the medieval streets.

Etna & Wine Experience: Traverse winding mountain roads to explore Europe's largest active volcano, Mt. Etna, Crater Silvestri, before visiting a local winery.

Cucina del Sole Cooking Class: Journey to a charming village on Mount Etna for a hands-on Sicilian cooking class in a traditional home. Prepare and enjoy local dishes, then return to Giardini Naxos.

Hike to Madonna della Rocca: Travel to Taormina, then hike to Madonna della Rocca sanctuary at 400m altitude, for stunning views of the sea, mountains and Mount Etna. Enjoy a refreshment before returning to the pier.

**Scenic Enrich**

Traditional Sicilian Evening at Castello di San Marco: Immerse yourself in Sicily's magic with an exclusive

special event at a stunning 17th-century castle. Enjoy a private garden cocktail reception, refined Sicilian flavours and a vibrant folklore performance that captures the island's spirit—an unforgettable celebration of authentic Sicily.

Offshore: 07:30 - 21:00

Arrives On: 11 Jun 26

#### Day 6: Pozzallo (Italy)

Sicily's most important trading port for more than 700 years, Pozzallo offers a charming blend of traditional Italian architecture and serene coastal beauty. Today, it's a popular seaside resort for Italian tourists but other nationalities are a rarity, making for a delightful escape for travellers seeking tranquillity and authenticity. Explore picturesque streets lined with colourful houses, indulge in delectable local cuisine at quaint cafes, and soak up the warm Mediterranean sun on pristine beaches.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Noto & Cannoli Tasting: Take a scenic 45-minute drive to Noto and wander through its stunning 18th-century Baroque streets. Delight in a famous Sicilian cannolo, soak in the charming sights, then enjoy some free time.

Barone Sergio Wine Experience: Enjoy a scenic coach ride to Barone Sergio Estate. Explore the vineyards and cellar, then savour a wine tasting paired with delicious local bites before heading back to Pozzallo.

Donnafugata Castle: Travel to the stunning Donnafugata Castle. Explore its elegant neo-Gothic interiors and beautiful gardens, then savour a tasting of authentic local delights before returning to the pier.

Modica: Baroque Art & Chocolate: Explore Modica's Baroque charm, visit Saint Peter Cathedral, and enjoy a tasting of its famous traditional chocolate before returning to Pozzallo.

Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 12 Jun 26

#### Day 7: Mgarr, Gozo (Malta)

Gozo is an idyllic Mediterranean island of green rolling hills dotted with small farms, quaint fishing villages, small coves and sandy sheltered beaches. Its crystal-clear waters are an invitation for exploration. Complete with historical sites, forts and phenomenal panoramas, Gozo has earned the reputation of being one of the Mediterranean's top outdoor adventure playgrounds, with 300 days of sunshine a year.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Vistas from the Sea, an Authentic Sailing Experience: Set sail on a stunning morning cruise around Gozo and Comino, exploring crystal-clear caves, dramatic cliffs, and inviting bays, with time to swim and soak up the beauty of the Maltese waters.

Best of Gozo: Visit ancient Ggantija Temples, explore Victoria's Citadel, see Ta' Pinu Basilica, and enjoy breathtaking views at Dwejra Seascapes, Calypso's Cave, and Qala overlooking the Blue Lagoon.

Culinary & Artistic Gozo: Discover Gozo's crafts with visits to a food workshop, wool and lacemaking at Fontana Cottage, and a limestone sculpture gallery, ending with a local

snack and drink.

Walk & Relax at Ramla l'Hamra Beach: Start with a 30-minute guided walk from Mgarr quay through Gozo's peaceful countryside to Ramla l'Hamra, the island's famous red-sand beach.

Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 13 Jun 26

#### Day 8: Valletta (Malta)

This morning, Scenic Eclipse II will sail into the spectacular deep harbour of Valetta, the capital of Malta. You'll dock right alongside the historic waterfront, lined with grand Baroque warehouses and just a short walk from the fascinating walled city, built by the Knights Templar in the 16th century. It's a fitting end to this grand exploration of the Mediterranean, immersing you in history, architecture and natural beauty.

Enjoy a final breakfast on board before farewelling the crew and your fellow guests, taking with you memories of an unforgettable voyage.

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

Docked: 08:00

+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.

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Arrives On: 14 Jun 26

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