



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Mediterranean Journey: Italy, Malta & Greek Isles
Reference:	SCENIC242M070626-1
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:	21 Jun 26
Arrives At:	Piraeus
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

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)

<p>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.</p><p>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.</p><p>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.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00</p>

Arrives On: 08 Jun 26

Day 3: Amalfi (Italy)

<p>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.</p><p>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.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00

- 19:00</p>

Arrives On: 09 Jun 26

Day 4: Lipari (Italy)

<p>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.</p><p>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.</p><p>Offshore: 09:30 - 22:00</p>

Arrives On: 10 Jun 26

Day 5: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

<p>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.</p><p>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.</p><p>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

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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.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00</p>

Arrives On: 13 Jun 26

Day 8: Valletta (Malta)

<p>Welcome to Valletta, Malta. This may be Europe's smallest capital, but the 16th century city offers so much for its size. It was crowned the European Capital of Culture in 2018 for its brilliant mix of history and modernity.</p><p>Amidst the cobblestone streets and ancient walls of this World Heritage-listed city, you'll find a lively arts, culinary and nightlife scene, as well as lavish palaces, grand domes, and gardens. Marvel at its historic architecture and iconic landmarks, such as the Valletta Waterfront and the Pinto Wharf area.</p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 21:00</p>

Arrives On: 14 Jun 26

Day 9: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

<p>Spend the day in the Sicilian city of Syracuse. Explore the remnants of ancient civilisations in the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, where the Greek Theatre and Roman Amphitheatre stand as testaments to the city's rich past. Stroll through the charming streets of Ortigia, the historic heart of Syracuse, with its baroque architecture and bustling markets. Indulge in Sicilian cuisine at waterfront trattorias, savouring local delicacies like arancini and cannoli.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Food Tour at the Ortigia Market: Explore Ortigia's historic streets and landmarks on a guided tour, including the Temple of Apollo and Cathedral Square, followed by a tasting of Sicilian specialties at a local market.

Classical Syracuse: Visit the Archaeological Park of Neapolis to explore ancient ruins, then enjoy a guided walk through Ortigia's historic landmarks before some free time to explore.

Noto & Cannolo Tasting: After a scenic drive, enjoy a guided walk through Noto's stunning Baroque streets, including visits to the cathedral and historic palaces. Pause for a Sicilian cannolo tasting before free time to explore.

Eurialto Castle & Pupillo Winery: Travel up to Epipoli for panoramic views of Syracuse, then explore the ancient Eurialo Castle, a marvel of military engineering. Finish with a guided tour and tasting at a charming nearby winery featuring local wines.</p><p>Docked: 08:00 - 22:00</p>

Arrives On: 15 Jun 26

Day 11: Monemvasía (Greece)

<p>Start your day with an early session in the gym or some guided stretching in the Pilates studio. Then set off for a day of exploration in Monemvasia, a hidden gem on the Peloponnese

coast of Greece. Step back in time as you explore the medieval fortress town perched atop a rocky peninsula, with its labyrinth of narrow streets and Byzantine churches. Wander through the Lower Town, where charming stone houses and quaint cafes line the cobblestone streets. Climb to the Upper Town for panoramic views of the Aegean Sea and the surrounding countryside. Scenic Freechoice: Visit Liotrivi Historical Mansion: Visit Liotrivi estate to learn about traditional olive oil production, enjoy a wine tasting, and savour authentic Greek delicacies. Monemvasia Cooking Class: Enjoy a cooking experience guided by skilled local chefs as you create authentic Greek dishes using fresh, seasonal ingredients. Then, savour the flavours you've crafted, perfectly paired with local wines, in a stunning outdoor courtyard setting. Monemvasia on Foot: Discover the medieval fortress of Monemvasia with a guided tour of its historic streets, cathedral and museum. Then enjoy free time to explore charming alleys and take in stunning views of the Aegean Sea. Mystras - Wonder of Morea: Explore the stunning Byzantine ruins of Mystras, wandering through ancient churches, palaces and fortified walls set against a dramatic hillside. Offshore: 08:00 - 23:00

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Day 12: Náfplion (Greece)

Discover the rich tapestry of history as you wander through Nafplion's charming streets adorned with neoclassical architecture, Venetian fortresses, and Turkish mosques. Explore the winding alleys of the Old Town, where traditional tavernas and quaint cafes beckon you to indulge in local delicacies. Climb the steps to Palamidi Fortress for breathtaking views of the town and sea below or relax on the sandy shores of Arvanitia Beach. See the World Heritage-listed Epidaurus Theatre and archaeological site Mycenae. Your Discovery Yacht will dock overnight in Nafplion, giving you the opportunity to take an evening stroll before exploring up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences on board, sampling from fine French cuisine at Lumière[®] to vibrant Asian fusion at Koko's. Scenic Freechoice: Ancient Nemea & Wine Tasting: Explore ancient Nemea, from the Sanctuary of Zeus and historic stadium to a local winery, where you'll enjoy a tasting of the region's famed wines. Crossing Corinth Canal & the Ancient City of Corinth: Sail through the dramatic Corinth Canal, an engineering marvel carved through towering rock. Then explore ancient Corinth's rich history, from Roman fountains to early Christian landmarks. Epidaurus & Nafplion's Ancient Marvels: Experience the ancient sanctuary of Epidaurus, home to the famed theatre and birthplace of medicine, before continuing to Nafplion to visit the impressive Palamidi Fortress. Enjoy sweeping views of the Argolic Gulf as history and legend come to life. Mycenae & Nemea Wine Experience: Discover the ancient citadel of Mycenae and the impressive Treasury of Atreus. Afterward, unwind in the Nemea wine region with a guided tasting of local vintages amid scenic vineyards. Offshore: 08:00 - 05:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 18 Jun 26

Day 13: Spetses (Greece)

<p>Your cruise will depart Nafplion for Spetses early this morning. Known as 'The Island of Jasmine', Spetses is planted with pine and olive trees and flowers. Explore its cobblestone streets, neoclassical mansions, and tranquil beaches. Stroll along the waterfront or cycle through pine-scented forests. This afternoon, you will cruise to Hydra, where you can lose yourself in narrow alleys of white-washed houses.</p><p>While on board Scenic Eclipse II, relax in the sun loungers and cabanas near the Sky Bar. Or enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge while reading a book and watching the world float by.</p><p>This afternoon, weather permitting and with harbour master approval, you may enjoy the vibrant marina with swimming, stand-up paddleboarding, and water toys. </p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Spetses Coastal Cruise: Cruise around the island of Spetses aboard a traditional 'caique' (wooden sailing boat), passing golden beaches and pine-covered hills. Enjoy free time at Agioi Anargyri Beach to swim, relax or visit Bekiri Cave before continuing past the island's serene western coastline.

A Stroll Through Spetses: Explore the historic heart of Spetses on a guided walk, visiting elegant mansions and the Bouboulina Museum to learn about the island's revolutionary heroine. End your tour with a relaxing seaside tasting of ouzo or local wine and traditional Greek bites.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 14:00 | 16:00 - 21:00</p>

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Day 13: Hydra (Greece)

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Day 14: Mykonos (Greece)

<p>Welcome to Mykonos, a cosmopolitan island where pristine beaches meet the charm of Cycladic architecture. The island is known for its hedonistic atmosphere, however, it has a more relaxed side to it. Explore the winding streets adorned with whitewashed buildings and vibrant bougainvillea, see its iconic windmills, picturesque churches, and dine in lively waterfront cafes.</p><p>This evening, as Scenic Eclipse II departs Mykonos and the twinkling lights of the city disappear, toast to an unforgettable voyage at the Sky Bar on Deck 10. Enjoy a farewell dinner followed by world-class, engaging performances in the state-of-the-art theatre.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Flavours of Mykonos: A Foodies Walking Tour: Discover Mykonos town with a guided walk, tasting local cheeses, pies, ouzo and souvlaki, ending with a traditional Greek coffee at a cozy, hidden open-air cinema.

Island Tour & Ano Mera Monastery with Local Tasting: Explore Mykonos with visits to Ano Mera village, Panagia Tourliani Monastery, a local wine tasting and a stroll through Mykonos town's</p>

famous whitewashed streets and windmills.

Mykonos by Jeep: Enjoy Mykonos' hidden gems on this half-day, self-driven Jeep tour. Follow your guide as you visit Armenistis Lighthouse, Ano Mera Monastery, ancient ruins, and relax at quiet beaches like Fokos before returning to port.

Tour to Delos: Visit Delos, the mythical birthplace of Apollo and Artemis. Sail from Mykonos and explore the ancient ruins on a guided tour of this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site.</p><p>Offshore: 08:00 - 19:00</p>

Arrives On: 20 Jun 26

Day 15: Piraeus (Greece)

<p>Your voyage concludes this morning in Piraeus, the historic port city of Athens. Known as the birthplace of Western civilisation, Athens is a vibrant tapestry of history and modernity. Standing sentinel above the city is the famous Acropolis, a fortified hill dominated by the Parthenon, atmospheric ruins of a white marble temple built during the height of the ancient Greek Empire.</p><p>After one final delicious breakfast on board Scenic Eclipse II, it's time to disembark your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, taking with you a lifetime of memories of this truly unique journey in the Mediterranean. </p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Athens after 12:00 PM.</p><p>Docked: 06:00</p><p>#Spa treatments at additional cost. +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. </p><p><p>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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