Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Voyage: Norwegian Fjords, Svalbard & the Arctic Circle
Reference:	SCENIC252E150628-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
Departs On:	15 Jun 28
Departs From:	Oslo
Arrives On:	08 Jul 28
Arrives At:	Oslo
Cruise Nights:	23
Total Vacation Days:	24

Itinerary

Day 1: Oslo (Norway)

Your journey begins in Oslo, Norway’s vibrant capital, a city where modern Scandinavian design meets centuries of rich history. Surrounded by forested hills and shimmering waterways, Oslo offers a captivating blend of cultural landmarks, world-class museums, and striking contemporary architecture.

Step on board Scenic Eclipse this afternoon, where the Captain and crew await with a warm welcome. After meeting your butler and settling into your spacious suite, join your fellow guests for a glass of Champagne in the Scenic Lounge Bar or on the open deck as the yacht sets sail this evening. Please book your flight to arrive into Oslo prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 15 Jun 28

Day 2: Lysekil (Sweden)

Set along Sweden’s west coast between Gothenburg and Oslo, Lysekil is a charming seaside town known for its granite cliffs, historic streets, and relaxed coastal atmosphere. Wander through the Old Town, where nearly 200-year-old houses and narrow lanes reveal stories of the past. The striking Church of Lysekil overlooks the harbour, while a nearby wooden lookout tower offers panoramic views across the town and surrounding archipelago.

In the evening, settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey or a glass of wine. With Scenic’s signature all-inclusive ultra-luxury philosophy, indulge in top shelf spirits, over 100 whiskeys, a premium wine list and champagne.

Arrives On: 16 Jun 28

Day 3: Kristiansand (Norway)

As one of southern Norway's most charming cities, Kristiansand is known for its relatively mild, sunny summers. Sandy beaches, such as Bystranda, offer a surprising Mediterranean touch rarely found in Scandinavia.

Wander through historic neighbourhoods lined with colourful wooden houses and cobblestone streets. Discover the city's maritime heritage at the Kristiansand Museum, which includes an open-air display of more than 30 buildings dating back to the 15th century. Stroll along the waterfront promenade lined with cafés and boutiques, or explore the surrounding countryside and beaches.

Later, meet new friends on the terrace of the Azure Bar & Café to share stories. Visit the gelato fridge at the Yacht Club for an afternoon snack and perhaps make a dinner reservation at one of the specialty restaurants to indulge in exquisite cuisine from around the world as you celebrate this wonderful journey.

Arrives On: 17 Jun 28

Day 4: Stavanger (Norway)

Nestled on Norway's southwestern coast, the ancient city of Stavanger boasts a rich Viking heritage dating back to the 9th-century, earning it the title 'Cradle of the Vikings'. This compact city is easily explored on foot—stroll past the well-preserved white wooden houses of the old town and along Øvre Holmegate, known as the 'street of colours'. Discover the city's fascinating past and seafaring legacy at the Maritime Museum, housed in a historic wharfside warehouse, or explore the renowned culinary scene and bustling fish market offering fresh seafood.

Arrives On: 18 Jun 28

Day 5: Eidfjord (Norway)

Located at the end of a dramatic fjord, Eidfjord offers direct access to Hardangervidda, Europe’s largest mountain plateau. Surrounded by forests, towering peaks, and cascading waterfalls, the village showcases some of Norway’s most impressive inland scenery.

Within easy walking distance, stroll along the harbourfront, browse local shops, or relax in waterfront cafés while taking in sweeping views across the fjord and surrounding mountains.

Arrives On: 19 Jun 28

Day 6: Rosendal (Norway)

The quiet village of Rosendal offers a gateway to some of Norway's most striking scenery. Visit the historic Baroniet Rosendal, one of the country's oldest manor houses, surrounded by gardens and mountains. Hiking trails in the surrounding area reveal sweeping vistas across the fjordland.

This evening, cruise through Hardangerfjord, where cascading waterfalls and towering cliffs frame villages along the rugged coastline.

Perhaps stop by the bridge today and learn more about the technical abilities of your Scenic Discovery Yacht. Thanks to the Captain’s open bridge policy, guests are welcome any time, an incredible opportunity to see the yacht in full operation and enjoy the best views.

Arrives On: 20 Jun 28

Day 7: Flåm (Norway)

Nestled at the heart of Sognefjord and flanked by steep mountains, the tiny village of Flåm is home to one of the world's most scenic railway journeys. The 20-kilometre Flåm Railway climbs through dramatic mountain terrain, offering sweeping views of waterfalls, valleys, and peaks as it winds towards the village centre.

Arrives On: 21 Jun 28

Day 8: Nordfjordeid (Norway)

At the heart of Nordfjord, Nordfjordeid combines understated charm with a rich sense of place. Stroll through the village, take in its traditional architecture and waterfront setting, and experience a quieter side of Norway before venturing into the dramatic landscapes that surround it.

Arrives On: 22 Jun 28

Day 9: Bergen (Norway)

Explore Bergen, Norway’s historic gateway to the fjords. Wander along the World Heritage-listed Bryggen Wharf with its colourful wooden houses, and take in panoramic views from the Fløibanen funicular as it climbs above the city and fjords. Sample fresh seafood and local delicacies at the bustling Fish Market, or explore art galleries, quaint cafés, and charming cobblestone streets. With its seamless blend of history, culture, and natural beauty, Bergen offers a

rich and unforgettable experience.

Arrives On: 23 Jun 28

Day 10: Skjolden (Norway)

Tucked away at the very end of the Lustrafjord, the longest and deepest branch of the Sognefjord, Skjolden is surrounded by some of Norway's most striking mountain scenery. Waterfalls cascade from steep valley walls, while glaciers and snow-dusted peaks frame the village in every direction.

Skjolden is a gateway to the Jostedalsbreen National Park, home to mainland Europe's largest glacier, as well as historic stave churches and scenic walking trails. This peaceful fjord community offers a moment of calm amid Norway's dramatic landscapes, where still waters, crisp alpine air, and unspoilt scenery define the experience.

Arrives On: 24 Jun 28

Day 11: Ålesund (Norway)

An Art Nouveau gem at the entrance to Geirangerfjord, Ålesund is one of Norway's most beautiful cities. It was completely reborn after a devastating fire in 1904, and its gorgeous architecture acts like a living time capsule.

Wander the streets lined with some of the best period architecture in Europe or learn about the city's unique history at the Art Nouveau Centre & the Art Museum KUBE. A late departure lets you experience the vibrant nightlife in a place where the sun does not set until close to midnight.

Arrives On: 25 Jun 28

Day 12: Hellesylt (Norway)

Begin the day with a brief visit to the picturesque village of Hellesylt before sailing into the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord. Cruise along pristine waters framed by towering cliffs of up to 800 metres and admire the iconic Seven Sisters Waterfall cascading down the mountainside. Visit the charming village of Geiranger to wander its streets, enjoy the local cafés, and take in panoramic views of the fjord before continuing your journey through this breathtaking landscape.

Arrives On: 26 Jun 28

Day 12: Geiranger (Norway)

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Day 14: Leknes (Norway)

This morning, head to your private verandah or join other guests on the Observation Terrace and prepare to be amazed as you sail into the breathtaking Lofoten Islands. Rising dramatically from the sea, these tall, craggy outcrops, sheltered coves and pristine beaches are a must-see. Leknes is the gateway to the islands' outdoor adventures with sea kayaking, hiking and surfing available nearby.

Tonight, under the glow of the midnight sun, Scenic Eclipse will cruise through the majestic Trollfjord.

Arrives On: 28 Jun 28

Day 15: Tromsø (Norway)

Known as the cultural hub of the Arctic, Tromsø sits 400 kilometres above the Arctic Circle. Surprisingly cosmopolitan for its remote location, during the summer months, Tromsø welcomes locals enjoying extended daylight hours, tucking into fresh seafood on the docks, enjoying a drink at the world's northernmost brewery, or taking a dip in the refreshing waters of the local beach.

Tromsø has been the point of origin for many Arctic expeditions over the past two centuries, and you can follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers through the town or learn their stories at the museum.

Arrives On: 29 Jun 28

Day 16: Port information not found

Today, a remarkable sight awaits you on the Observation Deck or with a drink at the Sky Bar after lunch. Your Scenic Discovery Yacht will sail past Nordkapp, or North Cape, soaring 307 metres from the sea into the sky. This is the northernmost point of Europe, where the sun does not set for up to three months over summer.

Use your time today to dive into Norwegian history and the legends of the fjords with engaging lectures from the Discovery Team. Tonight, sail north across the Barents Sea towards Svalbard.

Arrives On: 30 Jun 28

Day 17: Bear Island (Norway)

Welcome to the Svalbard Archipelago, a dramatic polar desert surrounded by rugged glaciers, frozen tundra, and craggy mountain peaks. Bear Island, or Bjørnøya in Norwegian, is the southernmost island in the archipelago. It is home to the largest seabird colony in the northern hemisphere with around 1.5 million nesting birds – use your in-suite binoculars to spot Svalbard rock ptarmigans, puffins, skuas, little auks, kittiwakes, black guillemots and more.

Arrives On: 01 Jul 28

Day 18: Spitsbergen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Due to the extraordinary nature of Svalbard, your itinerary will be flexible over the next five days. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader will use their expertise to design this section of your voyage from day to day, making the most of the long hours, weather, and ice conditions to give you the best experience possible in this extraordinary part of the world.

Daily Discovery Excursions may include Zodiac cruises, kayak tours and nature walks where you can discover majestic Arctic scenery, native wildlife, and marine life. Then join the Discovery Team for insightful lectures in the state-of-the-art theatre.

Arrives On: 02 Jul 28

Day 19: Spitsbergen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

As we continue sailing around the islands of Svalbard, there may be opportunities to see whales, Arctic foxes, seals, and seabirds, along with sightings of Svalbard reindeer, wolverines, and Arctic rabbits. Be sure to keep the binoculars provided in your suite with you or use the Swarovski telescopes in the Observation Lounge for a closer look at the Arctic wildlife. Listen out for the loud crack of a glacier calving as you soak in the scenery and keep your eyes peeled for movement on the ice and in the water. Scenic Discovery:
You will have the opportunity to enjoy Discovery Excursions such as Zodiac cruises, kayaking and guided nature walks. Explore pristine locations and discover majestic Arctic scenery and tundra landscapes.

Arrives On: 03 Jul 28

Day 20: Spitsbergen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Your Scenic Discovery Yacht’s Open Bridge policy offers a unique opportunity to observe the Captain’s expert navigation firsthand. Enjoy some of the best views on board and discover how decisions adapt to ever-changing ice and weather conditions in the Polar regions. The unpredictability of an Arctic voyage is all part of the journey and adds to the excitement.

Weather permitting, more Discovery Excursions will be available today, taking you further into these spectacular landscapes. Meet up with the Discovery Team to answer any questions you may have and to learn more about your upcoming expedition experiences.

In the evening, escape to France at Lumière+, complete with a luxurious champagne bar, or savour an intimate dining experience in your suite with an extensive 24-hour menu at your fingertips.

Arrives On: 04 Jul 28

Day 21: Spitsbergen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Every day brings a new magical vista, from magnificent glaciers in iceberg dotted waters to jagged snow topped mountains towering over slopes of tundra.

Continue cruising around the spectacular Svalbard Archipelago. As you immerse yourself in daily Discovery

Excursions, take the opportunity to seek photography tips and expert guidance from your Discovery Team, ensuring you capture every moment perfectly. They will help you immortalise incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs and kayaking around impressive ice formations.

With up to 20 specialists including geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists, the Discovery Team is at the heart of your Expedition Voyage. Scenic Discovery:
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Arrives On: 05 Jul 28

Day 22: Spitsbergen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Mark your final day in Svalbard with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For many, the polar plunge is an exhilarating rite of passage and, while the day may change, your Discovery Team will always look for a special place to set up the yacht’s marina so that you can don your swimsuit and leap into the icy water below. After the plunge, warm up with a drink of your choice, from a specialty tea to aged whiskey, or head to the infrared saunas in the Senses Spa# for some relaxation.

Arrives On: 06 Jul 28

Day 23: Longyearbyen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Savour one last breakfast on board Scenic Eclipse before saying farewell to the crew who have shared this once-in-a-lifetime journey with you. As you disembark, share the highlights of your Expedition Voyage in this spectacular part of the world with new friends, knowing you have created memories to last a lifetime.

You will be transferred to Oslo for an overnight stay, the final part of your journey.

Arrives On: 07 Jul 28

Day 23: Oslo (Norway)

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Day 24: Oslo (Norway)

After breakfast in your hotel, take the time to say goodbye to your fellow Arctic travellers. As you fly out of Norway, treasure all the memories made on your voyage aboard a Scenic Discovery Yacht.

For those looking to explore even more of Scandinavia, consider joining our pre-cruise land tour from Copenhagen to Bergen, an unforgettable journey

through charming cities, and rich Nordic culture before embarking on your ocean voyage. Inquire today for more details on this exclusive opportunity. #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.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions.
~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. Helicopter not operational in Svalbard. Submersible not operational on this voyage. 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. Hotels are indicative and subject to change.

Arrives On: 08 Jul 28

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