



## Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Mediterranean Delights: Athens to Bordeaux
Reference:	SCENIC252M280626-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	28 Jun 26
Departs From:	Piraeus
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Arrives On:	20 Jul 26
Arrives At:	Bordeaux
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Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Piraeus (Greece)

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. Wander the charming Plaka district, which hugs the foothill of the Acropolis and is the city's oldest neighbourhood.

This afternoon, step on board Scenic Eclipse II. Your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting from the Captain and the crew. Meet your butler and settle into your spacious suite. Sip on a glass of Champagne and explore your luxurious suite, then join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar to toast the start of an unforgettable voyage.

Please book your flight to arrive into Athens prior to 02:00 PM.

Docked: 21:00

Arrives On: 28 Jun 26

### Day 2: Mykonos (Greece)

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.

Return to the ship later this evening for dinner with newly made friends or request a private meal delivered to your suite, before retreating to your supremely comfortable Scenic Slumber Bed.

**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 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.

Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 29 Jun 26

### Day 3: Santorini (Greece)

Santorini is a dreamy destination with whitewashed buildings and azure-domed churches clinging to dramatic cliffs. Lose yourself in the maze-like streets of Fira or Oia, explore ancient ruins in Akrotiri or relax on the black sands of Perissa Beach. The town is built on a caldera (a volcanic depression), and you can stand at its edge for the breathtaking sunset that paints the sky hues of orange and pink. Scenic Eclipse II will stay docked in Santorini until late tonight, giving you the opportunity to explore the island after dark.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Akrotiri Winery & Oia: Discover ancient Akrotiri, enjoy a wine-tasting experience at Venetsanos Winery and stroll charming Oia village with breathtaking caldera views.

Discover the Hidden Villages of Santorini & Perissa Beach: Experience Santorini's charm as you explore Megalochori village, visit Fort Kasteli ruins, then relax at Perissa black-sand beach before returning via cable car.

Catamaran Along the Caldera: Embark on a private catamaran cruise around Santorini's caldera with swimming, snorkelling and a traditional Greek lunch onboard. Enjoy stunning views and relax in style.

Clifftop Villages & Scenic Santorini with Lunch: Experience Santorini's beauty on a scenic tour of Oia, Pyrgos and Fira, with stunning views, charming villages and a traditional Greek lunch with wine.

Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 30 Jun 26

### Day 4: Khania (Greece)

Chania, the former capital of Crete, boasts a rich history dating back thousands of years, with influences from various civilisations such as Minoan, Venetian, and Ottoman. Its charming maze-like Old Town is known for a picturesque harbour, narrow cobblestone streets, and well-preserved Venetian and Turkish architecture. Spend the day exploring historic landmarks such as the Venetian lighthouse and the Byzantine walls.

Your ultra-luxury Scenic Eclipse II departs late this evening. Explore the city a little more before enjoying one of 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:**

- Agia Triada Monastery & Chania Old Town Discovery: Explore western Crete with visits to Chania's Old Port, the historic Monastery of Agia Triada. Then, stroll Chania's charming Old Town and finish at the picturesque Venetian Harbour.
- Olive Oil Tasting & Walking Tour: Savour the essence of Crete with an olive oil tasting at a local estate, then enjoy a guided walking tour through the charming, historic streets of Chania.
- Imbros Gorge Hike: A Journey Through Crete's Wild Heart: Explore Crete's Imbros Gorge on an 8 km downhill hike through dramatic cliffs and rugged landscapes. End your adventure with stunning sea views and a traditional Cretan lunch before returning to Chania.
- Chania Town & Botanical Park: Discover Chania's Venetian Harbour, lively Old Town and bustling market, then relax with a stroll through the fragrant Botanical Park before heading back.

Offshore: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 01 Jul 26

#### Day 6: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Taormina has been one of Sicily's most popular summer destinations since the 18th century. Dominating this small town's landscape is Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Located above the Ionian Sea and boasting a rich artistic, historical and cultural heritage, Taormina is known for its stunning ancient theatre, pretty piazzas, elegant atmosphere and delicious arancini (Sicilian rice balls). Scenic Eclipse II will be docked here until late tonight, giving you ample time to explore this fabulous town as the city lights start to sparkle.

**Scenic Enrich**

- 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.
- Kayak tour in Giardini Naxos: Discover Taormina's stunning coastline on a two-hour guided kayaking adventure, exploring scenic bays, caves, and the waters around Isola Bella and the Grotta Azzurra.

Offshore: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 03 Jul 26

## Day 7: Lipari (Italy)

A World Heritage-listed site, Lipari is the largest and most populated of the seven Aeolian islands off the north coast of Sicily. From its panoramic position, a castle overlooks the seafront of pastel-coloured townhouses, with windswept highlands and steep cliffs in the distance.

Inhabited since 5,000 BC, this volcanic archipelago boasts an historic harbour, picturesque streets and hiking trails.

Tonight, explore more of the up to 10 all-inclusive on board dining experiences, sampling fine French cuisine at Lumière or vibrant Asian fusion at Koko's. Alternatively, choose to dine in the comfort of your suite and have your evening nightcap brought by your butler, choosing from a range of premium wines, beers and

**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: 07:30 - 14:00

Arrives On: 04 Jul 26

## Day 8: Porto Cervo (Italy)

Indulge with a sleep-in, gently lulled by the rhythm of the ocean. Enjoy breakfast in the alfresco Yacht Club and spend time in the Observation Lounge reading a book or playing a board game as Scenic Eclipse II cruises towards Sardinia.

Nestled in the heart of Sardinia's Costa Smeralda, this town blends romantic, traditional architecture with vibrant Mediterranean beauty. As the playground of the jet set, Porto Cervo exudes glamour and charm against the backdrop of stunning beaches. Browse the luxurious shops, unwind in a beach club, or sample local culinary delights in one of the city's restaurants.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

- Villages of Sardinia & Coddu Vecchiu Giant's Tomb:** Meet your guide in Porto Cervo for a scenic journey through San Pantaleo and the ancient Giants' Tomb at Coddu Vecchiu, ending with a relaxing stop in Baja Sardinia.
- Sardinian Wine Tasting:** Set off from Porto Cervo for a scenic drive to the charming village of San Pantaleo, nestled among Sardinia's granite peaks. Then visit a local estate for a guided tasting of regional wines before a relaxing return through the countryside.
- Walking Tour of Porto Cervo:** Enjoy a fun trolley ride to Stella Maris Church for stunning views over Costa Smeralda, then stroll through Porto Cervo's elegant marina and charming streets before some free time to explore at your own pace.
- Beach Transfer:** For a few hours of refined seaside indulgence, board the trolley train from Porto Cervo Marina to Baja Sardinia and unwind on pristine sands beneath your private umbrella, soaking in the crystal-clear waters and elegant seaside

promenade.

Offshore: 13:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 05 Jul 26

### Day 9: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

Start your day with a coffee delivered to your suite by your butler. You may wish to book a treatment# at the indulgent Senses Spa. Perhaps an ESPA facial# or an alternative therapy such as Ayurvedic massage.

Life on Menorca flows gently with the waves. Known for its British-style Georgian houses and medieval streets, filled with palaces, churches and fortresses, Mahon is truly Vella i Bella ('Old and Beautiful'). Discover the town's history as you wander its historic old town, where remnants of the medieval town still stand including an old gate tower.

**Scenic Enrich**  
Strings & Heritage: Where tradition dances with the land  
A gentle countryside drive leads you to the serene Alcaufar Vell estate, where a wonderful pomada and a taste of Menorca's finest flavours welcome you. In the Turtles Garden, the elegance of Ball de Bot brings the island's traditions to life. As the evening unfolds, you savour local delicacies, wrapped in the quiet charm of Menorca at dusk.

Offshore: 16:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 06 Jul 26

### Day 10: Ibiza (Spain)

Ibiza is one of the four main Balearic Islands, a sun-kissed archipelago off the east coast of Spain. It's known as one of the world's great party capitals, famed for its beach clubs, bars and nightclubs. Its beaches are undeniably beautiful, but you will also discover archaeological sites and tiny, whitewashed villages almost untouched by modern life. Inland, the island is all limestone hills and lush pine forest, and home to artisan producers.

Once you've explored the island, enjoy a drink at the Sky Bar or Yacht Club Terrace while watching the epic Ibiza sunset.

**Scenic Freechoice:**  
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 delicacies.  
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.  
Ibiza 4 x 4 Adventure: Set off on a thrilling 4x4 adventure to discover Ibiza's most iconic natural landmarks. Enjoy free time at Cala Conta to swim, sunbathe or simply relax by the crystal-clear sea.  
Kayaking & Snorkelling in Ibiza: Kayak along Es Figueral's coastline past historic watchtowers once guarding against pirates. Then cool off in clear waters, with time to snorkel, sunbathe and enjoy the soft sands and calm waves.  
SUP & Snorkelling in Ibiza: Enjoy stand-up paddleboarding along Es Figueral's coastline, guided past historic watchtowers once built to guard against pirates, with time to snorkel and sunbathe along the

way.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 11:00 - 21:00</span></p>

Arrives On: 07 Jul 26

### Day 11: Cartagena (Spain)

<p><span>For thousands of years, Cartagena has been a busy port thanks to its natural harbour. This city's long history is evidenced through its archaeological ruins – the 3rd century fortified castle that overlooks the city and the 2nd century amphitheatre. Its old town boasts pretty plazas and a plethora of beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. </span></p><p><span>Tonight is your last day on board, so celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner with your new friends. Perhaps choose an elegant dinner at French restaurant Lumière, with pre-dinner drinks at the luxurious Champagne Bar. Then settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey—there are over 130 varieties—or a glass of wine, reflecting on your journey's discoveries.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Walking Tour of Cartagena & Visit to Roman Theatre: Stroll from the pier to Cartagena's Town Hall Square, taking in modernist architecture and the ancient Roman Theatre. Then enjoy three local tapas with drinks as you explore the charming Old Quarter.<br /><br />The Andalusian-Spanish Horse: Discover the beauty of Spanish Purebred horses at the Conesa family ranch, featuring broodmares, foals and exciting training displays. End with a captivating dance performance by an Andalusian dancer and stallion, all while enjoying traditional snacks in a charming ranch setting.<br /><br />Cabo de Palos Marine Reserve, Tradition & Fleur de Sel: Explore Cabo de Palos with a guided tour, lighthouse visit and salt flats experience. Harvest fleur de sel by hand and savour traditional Caldero rice in a tranquil setting.<br /><br />Kayaking Alongside the Coastal Village of Cabo de Palos: Discover the southeast corner of Spain near Cartagena with an exciting sea kayaking adventure along the stunning Mediterranean coast around the former fishing village of Cabo de Palos.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 10:00 - 17:00</span></p>

Arrives On: 08 Jul 26

### Day 12: Málaga (Spain)

<p><span>Today you'll discover Málaga, a vibrant Andalusian gem nestled in the heart of Spain's Costa del Sol. Birthplace of the legendary Pablo Picasso and the mesmerising Malaguena style of flamenco, this city entices visitors with its rich culture. Uncover the traces of ancient civilisations through archaeological remnants such as Alcazaba, one of the largest Arab fortresses in Andalusia, the Roman theatre at its foot, which dates to the first century, and the 10th-century Gibralfaro Castle that overlooks the city. Then delight in the city's famous sweet Málaga wine and tantalising tapas.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 08:30 - 21:00</span></p>

Arrives On: 09 Jul 26

### Day 13: Tangier (Morocco)

At the northwestern tip of the African continent lies Tangier, guarding the Strait of Gibraltar where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean. Tangier's allure is timeless, inviting visitors to explore its rich history and vibrant present. It's known as the White City for the whitewashed houses strewn along winding streets, and many cultures and civilisations have left their mark here over centuries. A strong Spanish influence makes it an excellent showcase for Spanish-Moorish architecture and its celebrated café culture boasts over 1,000 establishments. Today, modernisation is in full swing and Tangier is the busiest port in the Mediterranean.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Cap Spartel Hercules Caves & Kasbah: Journey along Morocco's Atlantic Coast to the iconic Cap Spartel lighthouse. Explore the captivating Hercules Caves and historic Kasbah.

Tangier City 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.

Tetouan UNESCO Heritage Tour: Explore Tetouan's unique mix of Arab and Spanish heritage, from its royal gate to the white-washed medina and vibrant souks. Finish with a traditional tasting of mint tea in this culturally rich Moroccan town.

Asilah: Experience 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.

Cooking Class at Palais Zahir Riad: Stroll through the vibrant Medina, then join a cooking class at Palais Zahia Riad to prepare a traditional Moroccan tagine. Enjoy a mint tea ceremony and a delicious, shared meal.

Docked: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 10 Jul 26

#### Day 14: Seville (Spain)

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.

Your Discovery Yacht spends the night in Seville, where you will enjoy an unforgettable Flamenco evening, experiencing the passion of live music and fiery dance that captures Andalusia's spirit in an intimate setting.

Docked: 18:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 11 Jul 26

#### Day 15: Seville (Spain)

On your second day in Seville, seize the opportunity to explore beyond the city limits. Choose from a day trip to Cordoba, where you can marvel at the Mezquita-Catedral, or discover the

art of producing world-class extra virgin olive oil. Whichever experience you select, your day promises unforgettable experiences and lasting memories in southern Spain.

Settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar tonight to enjoy your beverage of choice, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

The Alcazar & Palacio de Duenas: Immerse yourself in Seville's rich culture and history as you explore its grand architecture, noble palaces, and stunning gardens. Complete your journey with a traditional tasting of Iberian ham and cheese, savouring authentic Andalusian flavours for a true taste of the city's heritage.

Tapas Lesson at Bodega Casa de Marquez: Visit Casa del Marqués in Jerez, a 19th-century noble home, where costumed hosts share local traditions. Enjoy sherry tasting, cook Andalusian tapas and savour a shared meal in a warm, authentic atmosphere.

From the Tree to Bottle - The Olive Oil Journey: Enjoy a scenic drive to Basilippo Olive Oil Mill, where you'll discover the art of producing world-class extra virgin olive oil. Savour a special tasting, including a unique chocolate and olive oil pairing and explore the boutique's finest Andalusian products.

Full Day Córdoba: Travel from Seville to the historic city of Córdoba to explore the Mezquita and stroll through the Jewish Quarter, home to a rare 14th-century synagogue and centuries of cultural heritage.

Docked: Overnight - 18:00

Arrives On: 12 Jul 26

#### Day 16: Portimão (Portugal)

On the western Algarve, Portimão is a small port with a bustling historic centre. Spend the day exploring this former fishing town, where architectural masterpieces from the 19th and 20th century seamlessly blend with colourful contemporary structures, fronted by a breathtaking promenade. Visit the shops selling traditional lace, ceramics and leather goods, and dine in one of the many fantastic restaurants. Admire the steep limestone cliffs that surround its sandy beach of Praia da Rocha and swim in its turquoise waters.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Cabo St. Vicente & Sagres Fort: Visit Sagres Fortress and Cape St. Vincent for dramatic ocean views and maritime history, then explore the historic town of Lagos at your leisure.

Ponta da Piedade: Discover the idyllic setting of Ponta da Piedade on a traditional boat tour to see the area's monumental cliffs and unbelievable tunnels and caves.

E-Biking to Praia da Rocha: Enjoy Portimão's beautiful views on a biking tour to the beach Praia da Rocha.

Silves & Wine Tasting: Explore the historic village of Silves, the former Algarve capital, discover the iconic Silves Castle and indulge in a wine-tasting experience at Villa Alvor.

Docked: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 13 Jul 26

#### Day 17: Lisbon (Portugal)

This morning, you'll arrive in the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, the second-oldest city in Europe. This legendary harbour has been the starting point for seafaring expeditions for more than 500 years. Wander through the narrow streets of the Alfama district, where the sounds of Fado music drift from cosy taverns. Marvel at historic landmarks like the Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery, testament to the city's rich maritime heritage. Indulge in local delicacies like pastéis de nata and fresh seafood at lively markets and quaint cafes. Embrace the city's artistic spirit at museums and galleries, or simply soak up the sun along the scenic waterfront.

**Scenic Freechoice:**  
Lisbon City Tour & Maritime Museum: Step into Portugal's seafaring past with a visit to Belém, the launch point of the Age of Discoveries. Explore maritime history at the museum and treat yourself to the iconic Pasteis de Nata from the original 1837 bakery.

Lisbon Walking Tour: Step into Lisbon's rhythm as you weave through Alfama's winding streets, pause at the city's iconic cathedral, and wander Baixa's elegant squares and lively Augusta Street. Enjoy a classic Portuguese pastry and a little free time before returning onboard.

Queluz Palace & Romantic Sintra: Escape to Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, and explore the elegant Palace of Queluz on a guided tour. Then enjoy free time wandering Sintra's charming streets and gardens.

Art & Wine at Bacalhoa Winery: Experience Quinta da Bacalhôa, a 15th-century palace, famed for its stunning architecture and gardens. Enjoy a guided cellar tour and wine tasting, discovering the art of winemaking and local terroir.

Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 14 Jul 26

### Day 18: Leixões (Portugal)

Spend the morning getting to know your 6-star Discovery Yacht before we arrive in port around midday. One of Portugal's largest seaports, Leixões is just 8km from the heart of Porto. Located on the Douro River estuary, it's the commercial centre of northern Portugal and a World Heritage-listed city of baroque splendour. It dates back to pre-Roman times and is the source of both the name Portugal and of the famed port wine. Stroll through the winding alleys, admire grand gothic and baroque architecture, see the public street art, greet the friendly locals, hear the rickety tram, and feel the breeze of the Atlantic.

**Scenic Freechoice:**  
Porto City Tour & Visit to Gaia Wine Cellars: Explore Porto's historical and cultural charm, including the iconic Cathedral, UNESCO-listed Ribeira district and renowned port wine cellars in Gaia, where you can taste its rich flavours.

Porto Active City Tour & Palacio da Bolsa Visit: Enjoy an active walking tour of Porto's highlights, then visit the historical building of Palacio da Bolsa (Stock Exchange Palace).

Guimarães & Ducal Palace Visit: Discover Guimarães, considered the birthplace of Portugal, and visit the 15th-century Ducal Palace.

Aveleda Winery - A Journey Through the Senses: Journey to Quinta da Aveleda, an historic estate since 1870 in the Vinho Verde region. Stroll its tranquil gardens, learn its winemaking heritage and savour signature wines paired with local delicacies.

Docked: 11:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 15 Jul 26

### Day 19: Ferrol (Spain)

Enjoy another 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 Ferrol, on the northwestern tip of Spain, just after lunch.

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.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

**Ferrol & Betanzos:** Enjoy a walking tour of the medieval town centre, with sights like the 14th-century Igrexa de San Francisco and the 16th-century Igrexa de Santiago. After free time, return to Ferrol for a brief panoramic city tour.

**La Coruna & Tapas:** Embark on a scenic drive, passing Riazor and Orzán beaches, the Tower of Hercules and more. Stroll through Plaza Maria Pita and visit a local bar for a traditional tapas experience, sampling Galician wine and local delicacies like cured ham and cheese.

**The Roofs of Santiago:** Set out on a scenic journey from Ferrol to the enchanting city of Santiago de Compostela. Delight in a guided rooftop tour with sweeping views, then immerse yourself in the city's charm with time to wander, shop and soak up its historic ambiance before returning to Ferrol.

Docked: 12:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 16 Jul 26

### Day 20: Aviles (Spain)

Embark on today's journey to Avilés, nestled in the picturesque Asturias region of northern Spain. The historic town is something of a hidden gem, known for its cultural vibrancy and relaxed ambience. Explore the enchanting old town, with well-preserved medieval buildings and churches dating back to the 13th century, and locals enjoying a glass of cider in the leady squares. Then stroll through the vibrant Plaza del Carbayedo, which hosts a bustling weekly market filled with local delicacies and lively chatter.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

**Walking Tour of Avilés:** Explore Avilés, an historic Asturian port with a beautifully preserved old town and the modern Niemeyer Centre. Enjoy a walking tour, sample Asturian cider with tapas, and take in the city's rich blend of past and present.

**Gijon City Tour:** Discover Gijón's coastal beauty and rich history, from the grand Universidad Laboral to the charming Cimadevilla quarter. Enjoy a scenic drive, guided walk and free time to explore.

**Oviedo:** Venture to Oviedo, for a panoramic tour and guided walk through its charming old town and iconic landmarks. Conclude with a tasting of local cheeses, cured meats and traditional Asturian cider.

**Western Asturian Coast:** Explore Asturias' rugged coast with visits to Luarca and Cudillero, two picturesque fishing villages rich in maritime history. Enjoy scenic views, colourful streets and a taste of local seafaring culture.

Docked: 08:00 -

18:00

Arrives On: 17 Jul 26

### Day 21: Bilbao (Spain)

Welcome to Bilbao, one of the world's great foodie destinations. The largest city in the Basque Country, it's renowned for its incredible cuisine as well as its striking modern architecture, epitomised by the iconic Guggenheim Museum standing on the waterfront. Delve into its rich cultural heritage, discovering landmarks like the majestic 16th century Basílica de Begoña and Casco Viejo, Bilbao's compact and captivating old quarter.

Indulge in the gastronomic delights and warm hospitality of pintxo bars and restaurants, showcasing traditional Basque fare. Bilbao offers a blend of contemporary allure and timeless charm, inviting you to immerse yourself in its vibrant atmosphere and cultural treasures.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

- Guernica, a Symbol of Peace:** Visit Gernika, a symbol of resilience marked by the 1937 bombing and Picasso's famous painting. Explore its historic Assembly House and the town's commitment to peace.
- Bilbao & the Guggenheim Museum:** Explore Bilbao, the Basque Country's vibrant heart along River Nervión. Discover its transformation from industrial hub to modern marvel, blending heritage with innovation. Visit the iconic Guggenheim Museum, a contemporary art masterpiece symbolising the city's rebirth.
- Visit to Rioja Wine Region:** Visit Laguardia in La Rioja for premium wine tastings and a guided tour at a family winery, surrounded by scenic vineyards.
- Pintxos Masterclass:** Experience Basque haute cuisine in an intimate masterclass with a renowned local chef. Enjoy a live cooking demo, learn traditional techniques, and savour gourmet dishes paired with crisp Txakoli wine.
- Scenic Enrichment:**

**Concert at the Chocolate Box Theatre:** Step into the iconic Campos Elíseos Theatre, a historic 1902 masterpiece with a stunning art nouveau façade. Immerse yourself in the dynamic sounds of Korrontzi, a renowned group blending Basque music with Flamenco, Fado and Fandango for an unforgettable performance.

Docked: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 18 Jul 26

### Day 22: Bordeaux (France)

This morning, Scenic Eclipse II's elegant and sleek design takes you where other ocean cruise ships are unable to reach. Sail inland along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards while the sun casts a golden glow upon Bordeaux's elegant architecture. Look out for the spires of Saint-André Cathedral and the silhouette of the Grand Théâtre, icons of the city.

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.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

- Heritage City Tour of**

UNESCO Classified Bordeaux: Discover Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage-listed city famed for its elegant architecture and rich history. Enjoy a panoramic coach tour through iconic landmarks, followed by a guided stroll and free time to explore the charming Old Town.

Panoramic Drive of Bordeaux & Visit to the Bordeaux Wine Culture Museum: Tour Bordeaux's iconic sites on a panoramic coach ride, then visit La Cité du Vin for an immersive wine experience and tasting with city views.

St Emilion with Wine Estate Visit & Tasting: Explore the medieval village of Saint-Émilion on a guided walk, then enjoy free time to wander its historic streets. Continue to a nearby château for a cellar tour and tasting of local wines.

The Medoc-Margaux Wine District with Wine & Cheese Tasting: Enjoy a scenic drive through the Margaux vineyards and stop for photos at Château Margaux. Then, tour a classified estate and taste three wines paired with cheese and bread.

Docked: 12:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 19 Jul 26

### Day 23: Bordeaux (France)

Your voyage draws to a close this morning in Bordeaux, a city steeped in elegance and renowned for its world-class wine. Savour one last splendid breakfast on board, reminiscing on the unforgettable moments shared during your Signature Yacht Cruise. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and the Scenic Eclipse II crew, then disembark to continue your travels or begin your journey home.

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

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.

**Helicopter not operational in France and Morocco. Submersible not operational in Europe.**

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Arrives On: 20 Jul 26

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