



Cruise Details

Name:	Spain, French Riviera & the Balearic Islands: Tastes of Discovery Voyage with Chef Begoña Rodrigo
Reference:	SCENIC261M230926-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	23 Sep 26
Departs From:	Barcelona
Arrives On:	03 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Barcelona
Cruise Nights:	10
Total Vacation Days:	11

Itinerary

Day 1: Barcelona (Spain)

Welcome to Spain and the vibrant city of Barcelona. Renowned for its stunning beaches, innovative cuisine, edgy art scene and buzzing nightlife, it attracts visitors from across the globe. Experience this unique Signature Yacht Cruise along the Spanish and French Riviera, tailored for culinary enthusiasts. Your journey begins as soon as you step on board Scenic Eclipse II. Be warmly welcomed by the crew before your butler shows you to your luxurious verandah suite. As the sun sets over Barcelona, join your fellow guests on the Sky Deck for a pre-dinner cocktail with stunning city views. Please book your flight to arrive into Barcelona prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 23 Sep 26

Day 2: Palamós (Spain)

<p>Part of Spain's Costa Brava (which means 'wild coast') Palamós is an authentic working fishing village that beckons with Mediterranean charm and cultural richness. Explore the historic streets adorned with colourful buildings and quaint cafes, where the vibrant energy of local life fills the air. In nearby Figueres, the renowned Dalí Theatre-Museum brings the surreal works of Salvador Dalí to life in a mesmerising display of artistry. Immerse yourself in the masterpieces of one of the most influential artists of the 20th century.</p><p><p>Tastes of Discovery
The evening begins with the Captain's Welcome Reception, where you'll meet the esteemed Scenic Eclipse II crew and mingle with fellow travellers in an elegant setting. Meet acclaimed, Michelin-recognised and Top Chef Spain winner Chef Begoña Rodrigo, who will be responsible for the culinary delights you'll savour throughout this cruise, sharing her passion for gourmet cuisine and setting the stage for an unforgettable journey. </p></p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Visit to Girona: Enjoy a scenic drive to Girona and explore its historic Old Town on foot, including the Jewish Quarter, Arab Baths and medieval walls. Highlights also include the Bonastruch Ca Porta Museum and the Monastery of Sant Pere de Galligants.

Visit to the Dali Museum of Figueres: Travel to Figueres for a visit to the Dalí Theatre-Museum, an immersive space filled with the artist's surreal masterpieces and visionary installations. Highlights include the Mae West Room, Rainy Taxi and Dalí's crypt beneath the stage.

Medieval Villages in Costa Brava: Discover the medieval villages of Pals and Peratallada with guided walks and free time to explore their charming streets and local shops.

Emporda Wine Tasting: Begin with free time to explore the charming seaside town of S'Agaró before visiting Bell Lloc estate for a guided cellar tour. Finish with a tasting of the estate's wines and premium olive oils, savouring the flavours of the region.</p>

Arrives On: 24 Sep 26

Day 3: Sanary-sur-Mer (France)

<p>The small town of Sanary-sur-Mer on the French Riviera began life as a fishing village and the marina is still crammed with hundreds of brightly coloured wooden boats. You'll quickly be charmed by this picturesque Provençal village, with its pretty palm-lined harbour, quiet pedestrian streets and pastel-hued buildings, all clustered around a 13th century watchtower, which you can climb for sweeping views of the town. Along the harbour, you'll see fishermen pulling in the day's catch which is then served up at the open-air restaurants looking out over the bobbing boats.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Bandol & Honey Tasting: Discover Bandol, a seaside resort with beautiful beaches, coves and wine estates. At a typical "Miellerie", learn all about the production of honey.

Exploration of La Ciotat: The summer resort of La Ciotat offers turquoise water beaches. Visit "Le savonnier des Calanques" for a tasting of organic olive oil.

E-Bike in Sanary-sur-Mer: Enjoy a guided cycling tour along the stunning coastal road, taking in sea views and fresh Mediterranean air.

Castellet & Wine Tasting: Visit Castellet and explore arts and crafts workshops before reaching Provence to

sample local wines and olive oil at the Domaine de Fregate winery.</p>

Arrives On: 25 Sep 26

Day 4: Cannes (France)

<p>Welcome to the cinematic capital of the world. While we are a few weeks early for the Cannes Film Festival, you'll be able to feel the excitement building up as you explore the picture-perfect streets exuding subtle movie magic.</p><p>Explore haute-couture boutiques, relax on striped sun loungers along the beach, or sip cocktails at chic beachside bars. There's plenty of history and culture to be found in this coastal enclave, but it's really a place to relax and soak up the champagne lifestyle that plays out alongside the sparkling Mediterranean every day.</p><p>Tastes of Discovery
An exclusive cooking demonstration takes place today, with our special guest Chef Begoña Rodrigo. Watch as Chef Begoña Rodrigo showcases her culinary skills, followed by a Q&A session where you'll have the chance to learn more about her cooking techniques and culinary journey.

Pop-Up Restaurant*</p><p>Night 1: Enjoy a truly special evening as Chef Begoña Rodrigo presents an exclusive themed menu created just for this night. Showcasing her distinctive culinary style, each course is thoughtfully designed to highlight bold Mediterranean flavours with modern flair. This intimate dining experience invites you to savour exceptional dishes, where creativity, technique, and passion come together in a memorable celebration of taste.

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Cannes by Foot: Take a guided tour to the church of Le Suquet. Visit Fortville, a colourful produce market, and stroll la Promenade de la Croisette.

Visit to a Perfume Factory & Picnic Lunch: Visit Grasse, the Capital of Perfume. Take an exclusive tour of a perfume factory, then enjoy a picnic at a nearby country house.

Delights of Cannes: Explore the Old Town of Cannes. Taste local favourites like socca and rosé while exploring Cannes' apéritif culture, then enjoy a hands-on moment making tapenade, aioli and a refreshing soft drink.

Wine Tasting at Chateau St Martin: Escape to the Chateau St Martin in Taradeau. Discover its rich history and sample wonderful local wines.</p>

Arrives On: 26 Sep 26

Day 5: Saint-Tropez (France)

<p>Scenic Eclipse II will have sailed into Saint-Tropez late at night, so you can wake to the sun rising over its famous harbour. Once a sleepy fishing village, French film star Brigitte Bardot put Saint-Tropez on the map in the 1950s, transforming it into a luxury hotspot for international travellers from all over the world. Today, it still retains all the glitz and glamour, alongside impossibly blue seas, stunning beaches and a bohemian art scene. Join the beautiful people at open-air bars along the waterfront, listen to the sounds of live music and keep an eye out for

visiting celebrities.</p><p>Tastes of Discovery
Pop-Up Restaurant* Night 2: Enjoy a truly special evening as Chef Begoña Rodrigo presents an exclusive themed menu created just for this night. Showcasing her distinctive culinary style, each course is thoughtfully designed to highlight bold Mediterranean flavours with modern flair. This intimate dining experience invites you to savour exceptional dishes, where creativity, technique, and passion come together in a memorable celebration of taste.

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Walking Tour of Saint-Tropez: Take a guided tour of the charming village of Saint Tropez and its iconic landmarks.

Visit to the Cistercian Abbey of Thoronet & Lunch at Chateau Berne: Cruise from St Tropez to St Maxime, then journey through beautiful oak forests to the serene Thoronet Abbey. After exploring, indulge in a delicious three-course lunch at Château de Berne before heading back to St Tropez.

Visit to Domaine Rayol Gardens: Enjoy a guided tour of this beautiful natural protected site and enjoy a “pause gourmande”, a sweet break with refreshments.

Gassin & Wine Tasting: Stroll through the narrow streets of the picturesque Provence village of Gassin and enjoy a tasting at a local winery.

St Tropez Coastal Hike: Set out on a scenic four-mile coastal hike along a historic trail, guided past Cap Camarat’s lighthouse and luxurious villas. Enjoy refreshments and stunning views, then explore St. Tropez or return to the ship.</p>

Arrives On: 27 Sep 26

Day 6: Marseille (France)

<p>The oldest city in France, Marseille dates to 600BC. Today, it's a fast-paced, modern city brimming with multicultural flavours, and flanked by breathtaking natural scenery and golden beaches. This is a place where grit and grandeur meet, offering a fascinating insight into contemporary French culture. Explore its ancient streets and diverse neighbourhoods, marvel at iconic landmarks such as the Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde and treat yourself to the freshest seafood and traditional delicacies. Marseille is also the gateway to the region of Provence, famous for its wine and cuisine. </p><p>Tastes of Discovery
Pop-Up Restaurant* Night 3: Enjoy a truly special evening as Chef Begoña Rodrigo presents an exclusive themed menu created just for this night. Showcasing her distinctive culinary style, each course is thoughtfully designed to highlight bold Mediterranean flavours with modern flair. This intimate dining experience invites you to savour exceptional dishes, where creativity, technique, and passion come together in a memorable celebration of taste.

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Aix En Provence: Discover elegant Aix-en-Provence on a guided walk through its historic old town and iconic Cours Mirabeau, with free time to explore before returning to Marseille.

Gastronomic Walk Through

Marseille: Discover Marseille's rich heritage on foot, from the historic Panier District to the modern MuCEM museum. Enjoy tastings of local chocolate, olive oil and traditional Provençal treats along the way.
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Marseille Highlights: Discover Marseille's charm with stunning views from Notre-Dame de la Garde, a stroll by the modern MuCEM and historic Fort Saint-Jean, then unwind with free time to explore the lively Old Port or the colourful streets of Le Panier.
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Castellet & Wine Tasting: Enjoy a scenic drive from Marseille to Bandol for a premium wine and olive oil tasting, then explore the charming medieval village of Le Castellet with stunning views.</p>

Arrives On: 28 Sep 26

Day 7: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

<p>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'). As the capital of the laid-back island of Menorca, life here is dictated by the slow and gentle waves that lap on the shorelines. Breathe in history during a walk through the old town and gain insight into the great past of the town, a charismatic centre with a charm all its own.</p><p>Tonight, 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, while reflecting on the day's discoveries.</p><p>Tastes of Discovery
With a later arrival in Mahon, join us this morning for the second cooking demonstration and an engaging food lecture with our celebrity Chef Begoña Rodrigo. In this special event, Chef Begoña Rodrigo will share the fascinating story behind one of her signature dishes, offering insights into her inspiration and culinary approach.

Pop-Up Restaurant* Night 4: Enjoy a truly special evening as Chef Begoña Rodrigo presents an exclusive themed menu created just for this night. Showcasing her distinctive culinary style, each course is thoughtfully designed to highlight bold Mediterranean flavours with modern flair. This intimate dining experience invites you to savour exceptional dishes, where creativity, technique, and passion come together in a memorable celebration of taste.

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Villages of Menorca & Caves: Discover Menorca's natural and cultural highlights with panoramic views from Monte Toro, a drink at the legendary cliffside Xoroi Cave and a relaxing stroll through the picturesque, whitewashed village of Binibeca.

Cultures of Menorca: This tour blends scenic views, local flavour and historic charm. Stroll through the peaceful fishing village of Fornells, taste Mahón cheese at a traditional farm and explore Mahón's colonial streets and landmarks.

Kayaking in Menorca: Explore Menorca's northern coast by sea kayak, gliding through hidden coves and pristine beaches. Enjoy a refreshing snorkelling stop in a protected marine area, surrounded only by nature's peaceful sounds.</p>

Arrives On: 29 Sep 26

Day 8: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

<p>Palma, a popular resort city and capital of the Spanish island of Mallorca, is a place 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. Highlights include Santa Maria Cathedral, a Gothic landmark, to La Almudaina, the Moorish-style Arab fortress converted into a royal residence, and Bellver Castle, a medieval fortress with a distinctive circular shape.</p><p>Make the most of a late departure tonight with drinks on the Sky Deck overlooking the city.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Guided Hike in Sóller: Explore Mallorca's tranquil 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 garden.

Valldemossa and Son Marroig: Discover Valldemossa's historic monastery and enjoy a mini piano concert before exploring its charming streets. End with stunning coastal views from the Archduke's estate at Son Marroig.

Walking Tour of Palma: Explore Palma's historic Jewish quarter, 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.

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.</p>

Arrives On: 30 Sep 26

Day 9: Ibiza (Spain)

<p>Ibiza is known as one of the world's great party capitals, but you'll soon see 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.</p><p>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.</p><p>Tastes of Discovery
Pop-Up Restaurant* Night 5: Enjoy a truly special evening as Chef Begoña Rodrigo presents an exclusive themed menu created just for this night. Showcasing her distinctive culinary style, each course is thoughtfully designed to highlight bold Mediterranean flavours with modern flair. This intimate dining experience invites you to savour exceptional dishes, where creativity, technique, and passion come together in a memorable celebration of taste.

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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.

Ibiza Dalt Vila Walking Tour: Experience the medieval charms of Old Town Ibiza, also known as Dalt Vila, on a narrated walking tour.

Ibiza Bike Tour: Cycle the southeastern coastline of Ibiza and the beaches of Ses Salines and Es Cavallet, and visit Dalt Vila Old Town.

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.</p>

Arrives On: 01 Oct 26

Day 10: Valencia (Spain)

<p>Spain's third-largest city is an inspiring blend of old and new. It has one of the largest historic centres in Europe, with buildings dating back to the 13th century, sitting close to modern architectural gems like the futuristic Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias. Join the locals riding bikes, playing sport, listening to live music or just relaxing in the sun in the magnificent Turia Garden. </p><p>Valencia is also famous for its food. Visit the impressive Central Market, an enormous Art Nouveau food hall selling everything from fresh fruit to charcuterie, pastries and wine. Make sure to try the city's signature paella, made with excellent local seafood.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Panoramic Drive & Walking Tour of Valencia: Enjoy a guided drive and walking tour of Valencia's Gothic architecture, its wonderful cathedral and the futuristic City of Arts and Science complex.

Tastes of Valencia: Join a Valencian cooking class with local wine tastings, a traditional wood-fired paella demonstration and a delicious meal featuring local starters, three types of paella and dessert.

City of Arts & Sciences: Experience a panoramic drive to Valencia's old city centre, the City of Arts and Sciences complex and the Prince Felipe Museum of Sciences.

The Orange Route & Agua de Valencia Workshop: Visit a charming estate surrounded by orange groves and walk the Orange Route to learn about citrus heritage. Then, enjoy an Agua de Valencia workshop and create this iconic cocktail.</p>

Arrives On: 02 Oct 26

Day 11: Barcelona (Spain)

<p>Your journey finishes this morning in the vibrant city of Barcelona, capital of the region of Catalonia. This spectacular city is known for its stunning beaches, culinary delights, thriving art scene and lively nightlife. </p><p>Disembark after breakfast as you farewell your fellow guests and crew, taking with you memories of a truly unforgettable journey. </p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Barcelona after 12:00

PM.</p><p>+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. </p><p>Please note the itinerary is a guide and may be subject to changes for operational reasons. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information. </p>

Arrives On: 03 Oct 26

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