



Cruise Details

Name:	Iberian Discovery: Spain and Portugal with Morocco
Reference:	SCENIC271M031026-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	03 Oct 26
Departs From:	Barcelona
Arrives On:	14 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Lisbon
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

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 travellers from across the globe. Your journey begins here 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 01:00 PM.

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Day 2: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

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.

From 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, Palma reveals a new chapter of history at every corner.

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.

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Day 3: Ibiza (Spain)

Whilst Ibiza is famous for its thriving party scene, 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.

The island is known for its dazzling sunsets, so grab a seat and a drink at the Sky Bar or Yacht Club Terrace to watch the sky turn orange, red and pink as Scenic Eclipse II leaves port.

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.

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

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

Discover Bibó Park & Aloe Vera Secrets: Take a panoramic drive to Bibó 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.

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Day 4: Cartagena (Spain)

A prized location with one of the world's greatest natural harbours at its doorstep and surrounded by rich mineral deposits, Cartagena surprises and delights. Once inhabited by the Romans, Cartagena is recognised for the wealth of ancient sites in and around the city. Roman murals and mosaics adorn historical villas while late 19th century architecture complements the picturesque Mediterranean coast.

Enjoy your morning in this beautiful port before returning to Scenic Eclipse II after lunch. Perhaps relax with an indulgent treatment# at the expansive Senses Spa before meeting new friends for dinner in one of the up to 10 world-class culinary experiences on board.

Scenic Freechoice:

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.

Cartagena by E-bike: Experience an e-bike ride from Cartagena's terminal to Cala Cortina's picturesque beach, passing the historic Naval Museum, Roman Theatre and charming Plaza de España, blending coastal beauty and cultural heritage.

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.

Murcia: Explore southeastern Spain's cultural gems with a visit to Murcia and its stunning Baroque Cathedral and elegant Royal Casino. Then enjoy a scenic drive through Cartagena, taking in its historic port, ancient ruins and striking architecture.

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Day 5: Málaga (Spain)

Spend today exploring the city of Málaga on Spain's Costa del Sol, a glamorous resort town with more than 3,000 years of history. A centre of trade in the 15th century, today this vibrant cosmopolitan city draws millions of visitors each year for its sunshine and artistic roots. Málaga is the birthplace of Pablo Picasso and proudly pays homage to the virtuoso with a dedicated museum. Wander the streets filled with architectural delights from colourful baroque designs to a historic Roman theatre.

Scenic Eclipse II will be docked here overnight, so there's time to sample gastronomic delights such as 'tinto de verano', a delicious, iced summer wine.

Scenic Freechoice:

Antequera & El Torcal: Journey to Antequera, exploring El Torcal Natural Park's unique limestone formations and wildlife. Wander the historic city centre, savouring local cuisine and admiring Baroque architecture.

Captivating Malaga: Tour Malaga's Gibralfaro fortress, Alcazaba and Roman Theatre, ending with a drink at a local establishment before returning to the ship.

Charming White Villages of Mijas: Discover the picturesque, whitewashed village of Mijas. Founded by the Tartessians and occupied by Romans, Visigoths and Moors, it is perched on a 400-metre-high mountainside.

Visit to the Alhambra: Explore the 14th-century Alhambra in Granada, a

stunning fortress with palaces, military buildings, and administrative centres, declared a National Monument in 1870 and UNESCO World Heritage-listed site.

Andalusian Mamas & Tapas Experience: Immerse in authentic Andalusian life: savour churros in charming Colmenar, tour an olive oil mill in Mondrón with tastings, and enjoy a home-cooked lunch in Alfarnatejo, connecting with local traditions.

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Day 6: Marbella (Spain)

Known for luxury cars, expensive shops and impressive yachts, Puerto Banús sets the standard in exclusivity – so you'll feel right at home on board Scenic Eclipse II. This small town was developed in the 1970s to be the perfect combination of Andalusian culture, reflecting the fishing villages of the area as well as a stylish port town with sophistication and elegance.

Set against a backdrop of immense mountains, wind your way through the town's narrow streets lined with flower boxes. Or experience one of the excellent golf courses that dot the hills behind the town. You may also wish to visit one of the many glitzy bars this evening before another late departure.

Scenic Freechoice:

Marbella & Puerto Banús: Take a scenic drive to Marbella for a guided tour of the Old Quarter, including Encarnación Church and Orange Square, with free time to explore. Then visit Puerto Banús for a guided walk through its stylish marina.

Ronda & Olives Heritage: Discover Ronda's iconic sights, including Puente Nuevo and the historic bullring, then visit LA Organic for an olive oil tasting and lunch in the Andalusian countryside.

Hiking at Nieves Natural Park: Hike through the scenic Sierra de las Nieves Park, spotting native wildlife and rare Spanish firs, then unwind with a local tapas and drink.

Kayak in Puerto Banús: Enjoy a guided kayak tour from Marbella's marina, paddling along the beautiful coastline with views of the town and Sierra Blanca mountains, and a chance to swim in the clear Mediterranean waters.

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Day 7: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

Perched on the southern tip of the Iberian Peninsula, Gibraltar is a natural fortress and a little slice of Britain tucked within the borders of Spain. The skyline is dominated by the imposing Rock of Gibraltar, a 426-metre-high limestone promontory with curious troops of Barbary macaques living in its upper reaches. On the streets below, you can explore dozens of British stores and traditional pubs, and marvel that you're a stone's throw away from Spain.

This afternoon, you'll sail through the Strait of Gibraltar. Stand on your private verandah or join fellow guests at the Observation Lounge to marvel at this legendary waterway that divides north from south.

Scenic Freechoice:

Hike the Mediterranean Steps: Experience a challenging, guided hike up the

Rock and be rewarded with phenomenal views of the Strait of Gibraltar.

Operation Torch Tunnels: Pay an exclusive visit to the Admiralty Tunnel, where General Eisenhower had an office during WWII. This Allied command centre was where Operation Torch, the invasion of North Africa, was planned.

Panoramic Gibraltar and Gourmet Wine & Food Pairing: Take a panoramic guided tour of Gibraltar and Chatham Counterguard, where you can appreciate the vaults, stonework and arched roofs. You'll have a tasting of local wines along with a selection of gourmet bites.

Tour of the Rock: Discover Gibraltar's iconic Rock, visiting Europa Point for panoramic views, St. Michael's Cave's stalagmites and encounter the local residents, mischievous Barbary macaques. Explore the historic Moorish Castle, blending British and Mediterranean heritage.</p>

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Day 8: Tangier (Morocco)

<p>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.</p><p>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. </p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Cap Spartel Hercules Caves & Kasbah: Travel along the Atlantic Coast to the Cap Spartel lighthouse and explore the enigmatic Hercules Caves and discover the 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 glass of mint tea in this culturally rich Moroccan town.

Asilah: Explore 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 the Blue Door: Stroll through the lively Medina and learn Arabic phrases as you explore the souks. Then, enjoy a hands-on cooking experience at a local culinary school, preparing and savouring your own traditional Moroccan tagine.</p>

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Day 9: 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. Seville also serves as a gateway to explore nearby Córdoba, renowned for its Mezquita-Catedral.

Your Discovery Yacht will be spending the night in Seville, giving you ample opportunity to sample the city's famed culinary scene, small bars and flamenco dancing.

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.

Biking Tour of Seville: Explore Seville's top sights effortlessly on a guided e-bike tour, from Plaza de España to the historic Cathedral and Alcázar. Enjoy scenic routes and local insights for a memorable city experience.

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 an unexpected chocolate and olive oil pairing and explore the boutique's finest Andalusian products.

Full Day Córdoba: Step into the heart of historic Córdoba, where Muslim, Jewish, and Christian legacies blend in one unforgettable experience. Explore the awe-inspiring Mezquita and wander the charming lanes of the Jewish Quarter, uncovering the city's rich cultural tapestry.

Scenic Enrich Private Equestrian Show & Flamenco: Two of Seville's most iconic art forms come together in this unforgettable performance. Flamenco dancers and specialised haute école riders will showcase traditional dance and dressage in a lavish spectacle that will delight every guest.

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Day 10: Seville (Spain)

This morning, savour a leisurely breakfast as your ultra-luxury yacht sails away from Seville. Glide along the Guadalquivir River's serene waters, passing historic landscapes and lush banks, while enjoying all the onboard amenities and panoramic views.

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

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Day 11: 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.

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Day 12: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Lisbon, the colourful capital of Portugal and a city with a proud history of seafaring dating back more than 600 years. Your journey into wonder ends here after one last sumptuous breakfast on board the ultra-luxury Scenic Eclipse II. Farewell the crew and your new friends as you depart, taking with you memories of an unforgettable journey.

Please book your flight to depart out of Lisbon 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.

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