Cruise Details

Name:	Mediterranean Odyssey: Spain, Italy and the French Riviera
Reference:	SCENIC281M210427-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	21 Apr 27
Departs From:	Málaga
Arrives On:	05 May 27
Arrives At:	Civitavecchia
Cruise Nights:	14
Total Vacation Days:	15

Itinerary

Day 1: Málaga (Spain)

Welcome to Spain’s famous Costa del Sol and the 3,000-year-old city of Malaga. Millions of visitors flock to the region for its namesake sunshine, rich history and artistic soul. Uncover culinary delights such as ‘tinto de verano’, a refreshing iced summer wine, and wander streets filled with architectural marvels. This afternoon, you’ll board your 6-star, ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht for your Signature Yacht Cruise. You will be shown to your spacious suite, where you can enjoy a drink on your private verandah and toast the start of this ultra-luxurious voyage. Scenic transfers are only available for flights arriving into Malaga prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 21:00

Arrives On: 21 Apr 27

Day 2: Almería (Spain)

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Almería, where the majestic La Alcazaba fortress stands as a powerful symbol of Spain's Moorish heritage. Built in the mid-10th century, it was once one of the country's mightiest fortresses, second only to the iconic Alhambra. As your Discovery Yacht sails into port, enjoy the breathtaking coastal views before stepping ashore to explore Almería’s lively streets and historic treasures. With its perfect mix of culture, history, and stunning landscapes, Almería offers an unforgettable experience that will captivate you at every turn. Scenic Freechoice:
Almeria City Tour & Tapas: Explore Almeria’s rich history on a walking tour through its old town, visiting the fortified Cathedral, historic landmarks, and charming streets before enjoying authentic tapas at a local restaurant.

Coast & Typical Villages Panoramic Drive: Discover the rugged beauty of the Tabernas Desert and wander through Mojacar’s quaint whitewashed streets, enjoying panoramic Mediterranean views before a scenic drive along the coast.

Tastes and Traditions of the Alpujarra Region: Head to Laujar to see colourful Jarapa weaving, then visit vineyards in Andarax valley for a wine tasting, enjoying views of Sierra Nevada and Europe’s largest vegetable-producing area.

Visit to the Guitar Museum, Flamenco & Tapas: Explore Almería’s culture with a visit to the Guitar Museum, a live Flamenco show at Peña El Taranto, and a local tapas tasting at a traditional Andalusian tavern. Docked: 8:00 – 18:00

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Day 3: Alicante (Spain)

Wake this morning in the city of Alicante, one of Spain’s most popular tourist destinations and unofficial capital of the Costa Blanca (White Coast). Alicante is built around the base of the imposing Moorish fortress of Castillo de Santa Barbara, dating back to the 9th century; climb the hill or take the elevator to explore. In El Barrio, the Old Town, soak up the sun with a walk along the beautiful, palm-tree lined Explanada de España. Make your reservation for the Night Market @ Koko’s (available by on board reservation), where chefs prepare unique dishes inspired by the street markets of Asia while you watch. Scenic Freechoice:
Elche: City of Parks & Palms and Alicante: Discover Elche, a charming city renowned for its extensive palm groves. Enjoy a scenic drive past key landmarks before visiting Huerto del Cura, a peaceful garden filled with Mediterranean and tropical plants. Admire the famous seven-fronded Imperial Palm and stroll through the shaded pathways before returning to Alicante.

Medieval Alicante: Discover Alicante’s fascinating medieval heritage, shaped by centuries of Muslim and Christian influence. Explore the historic Vinalopó region and visit the impressive castles of Villena and Biar, both National Monuments. Admire their towers, walls and fortifications while learning about the region’s history and experiencing its authentic medieval atmosphere.

Downhill hike from Santa Barbara Castle: Discover Alicante’s history and traditions on a guided city walk, visiting the Baroque Town Hall and the Museo de Hogueras,

dedicated to the city’s famous St. John’s Eve festival. Enjoy free time before visiting Santa Bárbara Castle, a historic fortress offering spectacular views over Alicante and its harbour.

Walk & Taste Alicante: Discover Alicante through its vibrant culinary heritage, beginning with tastings at the Central Market. Stroll through the historic centre while sampling traditional horchata and fartón, then visit Plaza del Ayuntamiento. Conclude with an elegant aperitif featuring local Alicante wine and a gourmet tapa, celebrating the region’s authentic flavours. Docked: 8:00 – 18:00

Arrives On: 23 Apr 27

Day 4: Barcelona (Spain)

Discover the vibrant energy of Barcelona, a city where lively culture meets rich history and captivating outdoor spaces. Be inspired by Gaudí’s whimsical masterpieces and stroll along iconic boulevards like Las Ramblas, a mile-long, tree-lined promenade. From the enchanting city blocks to the awe-inspiring La Sagrada Família cathedral, Barcelona promises an unforgettable experience. Scenic Freechoice:
Barcelona by E-bike: Explore Barcelona by e-bike, discovering iconic landmarks including the Born district, Ciutadella Park, Sagrada Familia, Casa Milà, Casa Batlló, Rambla and Port Olímpic. Continue with a relaxed walking tour and enjoy a refreshing drink and delicious tapas at a local bar before returning by coach.

The Gothic Quarter & its Public Markets: Explore Barcelona’s historic heart on foot, wandering through the Gothic Quarter, Plaça de Sant Jaume and the Jewish Quarter. Visit La Boqueria Market and enjoy free time to discover local flavours, followed by traditional churros. Continue to Cathedral Square, Santa Maria del Pi and vibrant Santa Caterina Market.

Sagrada Familia & Modernist Sant Pau: Discover Barcelona’s modernist heritage with visits to Gaudí’s iconic Sagrada Família and the stunning Modernist Sant Pau complex. Admire the basilica’s soaring architecture, intricate details and colourful stained glass, then explore Sant Pau’s elegant pavilions, gardens and decorative features, showcasing the creativity and innovation of Catalan Modernism. Docked: 13:00 - overnight

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Day 5: Barcelona (Spain)

On your second day in Barcelona, explore the picturesque medieval lanes of the Gothic Quarter, the city's oldest district, where traces of the ancient Roman wall have been uncovered. Among its many treasures is the stunning neo-Gothic Barcelona Cathedral, a true masterpiece of architecture. Alternatively, immerse yourself in one of the Scenic Freechoice experiences, offering a unique way to discover the beauty and charm of Barcelona. Scenic Freechoice:
Montserrat: Discover the breathtaking beauty and spiritual heritage of Montserrat, home to its magnificent 16th-century Basilica and the revered Black Madonna. Explore the serene

surroundings, admire the mountain scenery, and, time permitting, visit the sacred Camarín. Enjoy a relaxing break before the scenic return journey.

Discover Barcelona Through its Flavours: Experience Barcelona through the flavours of Catalonia, sampling traditional favourites such as smoky Padrón peppers, pan con tomate with olive oil and creamy crema catalana. Enjoy these local specialities alongside a refreshing glass of sangria, discovering the authentic tastes and vibrant culinary traditions that define Barcelona's food culture. Docked: overnight - 16:00

Arrives On: 25 Apr 27

Day 6: Marseille (France)

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. Scenic Freechoice:
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.

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.

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.

Private Boat trip to Calanques & Cassis: Travel to the pastel-coloured fishing village of Cassis and experience its charm from both land and sea. Explore its lively waterfront before boarding a small boat to glide between the dramatic limestone cliffs and turquoise coves of the Calanques—one of Provence's natural treasures. Docked: 8:30 – 21:00

Arrives On: 26 Apr 27

Day 7: Saint-Tropez (France)

Saint-Tropez, once a quiet fishing village, became a glamorous travel destination in the 1950s, thanks to Brigitte Bardot and the film And God Created Woman. Today, it still retains all the glitz and glamour, alongside glittering blue seas, stunning beaches and a bohemian art scene. Stroll along the cobblestone streets of the old fishing quarter of La Ponche, and revel in the abstract architecture and sunlit landscapes that inspired great artists and filmmakers. With a late departure, see Saint-Tropez come alive after dark. Scenic Freechoice:
Walking Tour of Saint-Tropez: Stroll through Saint-Tropez's charming

streets, visiting the Town Hall square and Saint Tropez church. Enjoy panoramic views from the summit, explore artistic heritage and opt to return or explore further.

Domaine Rayol Gardens: Drive along the scenic coast to Domaine du Rayol's 20-hectare gardens, a preserved oasis reflecting global coastal beauty. Explore with a gardening expert and enjoy a "pause gourmande" - a sweet break with refreshments.

Gassin & Wine Tasting: Discover Provence's charm on a tour to Gassin's picturesque streets with stunning Gulf of St-Tropez views. Enjoy a wine tasting at a family-owned winery, savouring local flavours and winemaking insights.

St. Tropez Coastal Hike: Embark on a scenic four-mile coastal hike with a guide, enjoying Cap Camarat's lighthouse views and luxurious villas. Pause for refreshments, then choose to return to the ship or explore St. Tropez's charm.

Visit to the Cistercian Abbey of Thoronet with lunch at Chateau de Berne: Travel by boat from St Tropez to St Maxime, then enjoy a scenic drive through Provençal countryside to Thoronet Abbey, a beautifully preserved Cistercian masterpiece. Explore its Romanesque architecture and peaceful cloisters before continuing to Château de Berne for a delicious lunch with wine, followed by your return journey. Anchored: 8:00 – 23:00

Arrives On: 27 Apr 27

Day 8: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Monte Carlo is the ultimate playground for the elite, a haven of sleek superyachts and chic sophistication. From the enchanting streets of Monaco's Old Town to the legendary Place du Casino, designed by the iconic Charles Garnier, every moment exudes allure. As the world's second smallest country, Monaco proves that size doesn't matter when you're dripping in elegance, brimming with glamour, and radiating opulence. Indulge in the lifestyle of the extraordinary, because in Monaco, every day is a masterpiece. Scenic Freechoice:
Old City of Monaco & Monte Carlo City: Explore Monte-Carlo and Monaco Old Town on foot and by bus on this guided tour. Admire Prince's Palace Square and the legendary Monte-Carlo Casino.

Saint Paul de Vence: Embark on an unforgettable journey as you explore the breathtaking beauty and captivating galleries of Saint-Paul-de-Vence, one of the French Riviera's oldest towns.

Eze & Villa Rothschild: After a scenic drive, discover the hilltop village of Eze and its Exotic Garden, then explore the elegant Villa Ephrussi de Rothschild in Saint-Jean-Cap-Ferrat before returning along the beautiful Lower
Corniche. Docked: 8:00 – 23:00

Arrives On: 28 Apr 27

Day 9: Cannes (France)

Welcome to Cannes, the world's cinematic capital where glamour meets the sea. Stroll along the iconic La Croisette, shop haute couture boutiques, or unwind on sun-drenched beaches. Take in breathtaking views from castle ruins, marvel at luxury yachts, and sip cocktails at chic

beach 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. Scenic Freechoice: Cannes by Foot: Embark on a guided walking tour of Cannes’ glamorous streets, passing luxury yachts and Le Suquet’s historic church for panoramic bay views. Explore lively Marché Forville, then stroll the iconic Promenade de la Croisette, soaking in Riviera elegance.
Perfume Factory Visit & Picnic Lunch: Visit Grasse, the Capital of Perfume. Enjoy an exclusive tour of a perfume factory, then savour a picnic at a nearby country house.

Delights of Cannes: Explore the Old Town of Cannes. Taste local favourites like socca (a savoury chickpea pancake) 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 Château St Martin in Provence for a guided cellar tour, exploring its Roman and monastic heritage. Savour a tasting of exceptional rosé and other wines, enjoying a serene countryside retreat. Anchored: 8:00 – 19:00

Arrives On: 29 Apr 27

Day 10: Portovenere (Italy)

Dubbed the “sixth” Cinque Terre town, Porto Venere is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site that has extraordinary rocky coastlines, narrows streets winding through a medieval town, and sweeping Mediterranean views. Porto Venere is a hidden gem that is less frequented, allowing you the space to relax and experience the town for all that it is. Previously used as a Roman naval station, there is a lot of history for you to explore along this jagged coastline. Popular poets and writers such as Byron, Shelley and Lawrence are known to have fallen in love with the picturesque harbour. Scenic Freechoice:
Walking Tour of Porto Venere: Wander Porto Venere’s medieval streets from the Roman gateway, exploring Carugio Capellini’s shops, the Palazzata waterfront, San Pietro Church, Byron’s grotto and San Lorenzo Church with its mystical Madonna Bianca art.

Cinque Terre by Private Boat: Explore Cinque Terre’s UNESCO beauty from Porto Venere, cruising to Monterosso for a guided walk and pesto bruschetta with wine, then Vernazza’s photogenic harbour. Enjoy free time before a scenic return.

Discover Pisa: Discover Pisa’s rich heritage with a guided tour of the iconic Piazza dei Miracoli, home to the Cathedral, Baptistery, Leaning Tower and Holy Field. Learn about the city’s history and visit the ancient cemetery.

Hike Palmaria Island: Enjoy a scenic hike on beautiful Palmaria Island, taking in stunning coastal views and natural landscapes. Experience the island’s peaceful trails and discover its unique flora and panoramic vistas. Anchored: 8:00 – 21:00

Arrives On: 30 Apr 27

Day 11: Carrara (Italy)

Marina di Carrara sits on the coast, tucked between sandy beaches and forested mountains. Many of Italy’s most famous works of art, including Michelangelo’s David, began their life in these mountains. Look closely – that’s not snow on the Apuan Alps, but world-famous Carrara marble. Today, set up beneath a striped umbrella at one of the many beach clubs. Or take a shuttle into Carrara town, where everything from fountains to cathedrals are made from their signature stone. With an overnight, make the most of the town’s western aspect and watch the sun sink over the water from your private verandah. Scenic Freechoice:
Carrara Marble Quarries Adventure: Journey along the Ligurian and Tuscan coasts to the majestic Apuan Alps and renowned Carrara marble quarries. Discover their ancient Roman origins and traditional extraction techniques while learning about local marble workers. Enjoy a delicious lunch featuring Lardo di Colonnata and other regional specialities before returning to Marina di Carrara.

Pietrasanta & Forte dei Marmi: Discover Pietrasanta, a charming medieval town known as the “Athens of Italy” for its artistic heritage. Explore its galleries, contemporary sculptures and picturesque streets before continuing to Forte dei Marmi, a stylish seaside destination famed for its elegant resorts, upscale boutiques, lively atmosphere and connection to Carrara marble.

Cooking Class at Tuscan Farmhouse: Immerse yourself in Tuscan culinary traditions during a hands-on cooking class in the welcoming setting of a countryside farmhouse. Learn how to prepare regional dishes using local ingredients before enjoying the flavours of your creations.

Lucca Exploration and Wine Tasting: Discover the historic charm of Lucca, renowned for its beautifully preserved city walls, elegant squares and picturesque streets. After time to explore its fascinating heritage, enjoy a tasting of local wines from the surrounding Tuscan region. Docked: 6:00 – 18:00

Arrives On: 01 May 27

Day 12: Livorno (Italy)

The vibrant city of Livorno has been welcoming sailors and traders from around the globe for over 400 years. As one of Italy's most cosmopolitan cities, Livorno serves as the gateway to the magnificent Tuscany region, renowned for its picturesque landscapes, delectable cuisine, and rich artistic heritage. Located conveniently close to Florence and Pisa, Livorno offers easy access to these iconic destinations. Explore the enchanting 17th century district of Venezia Nuova, delight your senses at the bustling Central Market or wander along the grand Terrazza Magascani overlooking the waterfront. Scenic Freechoice:
The Best of Florence & Pisa: Immerse in the magic of Tuscany with a visit to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance, and Pisa, famous for its iconic Leaning Tower. Explore Florence’s charming streets and marvel at its breathtaking art and architecture.

Full Day Tour to Cinque Terre: Discover the stunning UNESCO-protected Cinque Terre National Park, known for its terraced vineyards and charming seaside villages. Start with a train ride from Levanto to Vernazza, a quaint fishing village, then enjoy a scenic boat cruise along the

rugged coast to Monterosso al Mare.

San Gimignano & Wine Tasting: Meet your guide for a tour of the medieval hillside town of San Gimignano. Renowned for its beautiful towers, San Gimignano's charm is evident throughout its sunny streets. Once your tour has concluded, explore on your own before proceeding to a nearby wine property, where you'll enjoy lunch and a sampling of local wines. Docked: 6:00 – 22:00

Arrives On: 02 May 27

Day 13: Bastia (France)

France's second busiest cruise port (after Calais) and one of the busiest in the Mediterranean, Bastia is the gateway to the island of Corsica. The old town is split into two parts; Terra Vecchia around the harbour and Terra Nova in the high-walled citadel above. The narrow laneways are lined with a number of impressive churches, grand public buildings and charmingly jumbled apartment buildings. Place Saint-Nicolas is at the heart of the town, a charming square lined with outdoor cafes. Watch the world go by with a coffee or glass of wine. Scenic Freechoice:
Nebio, Patrimonio & Wine Tasting: Enjoy a scenic drive along Corsica's coast to the charming town of St. Florent, passing vineyards, hilltop villages and stunning sea views. Stroll through the town at your leisure before savouring local wines in the famed Patrimonio region.

Cap Corse: Explore Cap Corse's wild beauty, visiting Genoese towers, authentic marinas, Nonza's cliffside views and Patrimonio's renowned vineyards. Enjoy a scenic drive over Teghime Pass, immersing in Corsica's heritage and landscapes.

Highlights of Bastia: Enjoy a guided walk through Bastia's historic quarters, from lively squares to baroque churches and the hilltop citadel. After exploring key landmarks, take time to soak in the city's authentic Corsican charm at your own pace.

Hike in Bastia: Visit Bastia's Oratoire de Monserato, home to the rare Scala Santa, one of only seven holy staircases worldwide, modelled after Rome's famous steps. Docked: 8:00 – 22:00

Arrives On: 03 May 27

Day 14: Porto Santo Stefano (Italy)

Discover Porto Santo Stefano, a coastal paradise on the Tuscan Riviera where history meets Mediterranean beauty. Wander through its charming streets, uncover the 16th-century Spanish Fortress, and soak in the vibrant harbour views. Delight in exquisite fresh seafood, paired with local wines and olive oils, at seaside eateries. With a late departure, don't miss the mesmerising sunset—an enchanting end to your perfect day. Scenic Freechoice:
The Tufo cities of Pitigliano & Sovana: Explore the timeless villages of Pitigliano and Sovana, rich in Etruscan heritage and medieval history. Wander through Pitigliano's atmospheric streets and mysterious tufa rock paths before discovering Sovana's ancient fortress and Etruscan remains. Admire the picturesque surroundings

and, optionally, enjoy a tasting of regional wines.

Farm Visit & Local Tasting: Drive to a family-owned farmhouse to sample genuine typical products & wines locally produced.

Porto Santo Stefano Stroll: Discover Porto Santo Stefano, a picturesque seaport town on Monte Argentario. Stroll through its charming streets and marina while learning about its Roman and Spanish heritage. Admire the historic Spanish Fort and its exhibitions, then conclude your exploration with a delicious tasting of authentic Italian gelato. Anchored: 8:00 – 22:00

Arrives On: 04 May 27

Day 15: Civitavecchia (Italy)

This morning, you will arrive in Civitavecchia, the gateway to Rome, where ancient history and modern charm intertwine. After a final delicious breakfast, bid farewell to your dedicated crew, taking with you memories of an unforgettable voyage. Scenic transfers are only available for flights departing out of Rome after 12:00 PM. Docked: 6:00 #Senses 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. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. Helicopter not operational in France. 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.

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