



## Cruise Details

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| Name:                | French and Italian Riviera |
| Reference:           | SCENIC281M280427-1B        |
| Operator:            | Scenic Ocean Cruises       |
| Cruise Type:         | Ocean                      |
| Cruise Rating:       | Ultra Luxury               |
| Ship:                | Scenic Eclipse             |
| Regions:             | Mediterranean              |
| Departs On:          | 28 Apr 27                  |
| Departs From:        | Monte-Carlo                |
| Arrives On:          | 05 May 27                  |
| Arrives At:          | Civitavecchia              |
| Cruise Nights:       | 7                          |
| Total Vacation Days: | 8                          |

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Your cruise begins in Monte Carlo. The most famous district in the world's second-smallest country, Monaco, it attracts high rollers and prodigious wealth. You will be welcomed on board Scenic Eclipse today, meeting the expert crew and your personal butler. Take some time to get settled in your spacious suite and admire the city from your private verandah. With a late departure, there's plenty of time to explore. Visit the iconic Monte Carlo Casino; admire the Prince's Palace; browse the designer boutiques of Avenue de Monte Carlo; or stop for a drink at Hotel de Paris's legendary Le Bar Americain. Scenic transfers are only available for flights arriving into Nice prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 23:00

Arrives On: 28 Apr 27

### Day 2: 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 3: 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 4: 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 5: 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 6: 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 7: 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. <br /><br />Farm Visit & Local Tasting: Drive to a family-owned farmhouse to sample genuine typical products & wines locally produced. <br /><br />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. </span></p><p><span>Anchored: 8:00 – 22:00 </span></p>

Arrives On: 04 May 27

#### Day 8: Civitavecchia (Italy)

<p><span>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. </span></p><p><span>Scenic transfers are only available for flights departing out of Rome after 12:00 PM.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 6:00</span></p><p><span>#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. </span></p><p><span><strong>Helicopter not operational in France. Submersible not operational on this voyage.</strong></span></p><p><span>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.</span></p>

Arrives On: 05 May 27

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