



## Cruise Details

Name:	Northern Legends: Ireland, Scotland & Iceland
Reference:	SCENIC301B230625-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Northern Europe
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Departs On:	23 Jun 25
Departs From:	Dublin
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Arrives On:	05 Jul 25
Arrives At:	Reykjavík
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Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Dublin (Ireland)

Your Discovery Voyage begins in Dublin, where you'll be greeted at the airport and escorted to your 6-star ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht.

Upon boarding, you'll be warmly welcomed by the crew, ask your butler to bring a glass of Champagne to your suite and toast the start of your journey from your private verandah. Join your fellow guests on the Observation Deck and admire the lights of Ireland's capital as you set off into the Irish Sea.

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

Arrives On: 23 Jun 25

### Day 2: Portrush (Northern Ireland)

The capital of Northern Ireland's Causeway Coast, Portrush is set on a mile-long peninsula with some of Ireland's best beaches on either side. Vibrant blue water and golden sands

have made this a popular seaside destination since Victorian times with its historic buildings, arcades and amusement parks. One of Ireland's most famous natural attractions, the dramatic Giant's Causeway, is a short distance away along the coast.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at one of up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences on board your Discovery Yacht.

**Freechoice:**

**Spectacular Giant's Causeway:** Visit Northern Ireland's only UNESCO Site. To stroll the Giants Causeway is to voyage back in time, marveling at 40,000 basalt stones dating back millions of years.

**Bushmills Distillery:** Granted its license in 1608, Old Bushmills Distillery is the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery. Enjoy a guided tour, learn the whiskey's secrets and taste the final product.

**Derry's Past & Present tour:** Explore Derry, Ireland's only remaining walled city. Admire historic architecture, visit the museum and be welcomed to Guildhall by the Lord Mayor.

**Glenshane County Farm:** Visit Glenshane's farm and Friel's Historic Bar, a 5th-generation Irish pub, to learn sheep herding and enjoy a classic Irish Coffee.

Arrives On: 24 Jun 25

### Day 3: Oban (Scotland)

Oban, the gateway to the Hebrides, is a charming coastal town on Scotland's West coast. Known as the heart of Argyll and the cradle of Scotland, Oban embodies the elegance and natural grandeur of the Highlands. For those seeking a taste of authentic Scotland, Oban invites you to immerse yourself in its rich heritage and scenic charm. Join one of our curated experiences available to uncover the depth of this enchanting town.

Join fellow guests on the Observation Deck or relax on your private verandah as you cruise through the romantic Sound of Mull this evening. Look for golden eagles, porpoises, seals and otters as you head to the Isle of Skye.

**Freechoice:**

**Arduaine Gardens:** Visit the beautiful National Trust for Scotland Gardens of Arduaine, where a unique micro-climate creates rare delights including a wonderful collection of rhododendrons.

**Walking Tour:** Set out on foot for a guided tour of Oban. Walk up the steep hill to McCaig's Tower for sweeping views, visit grand St Columba's Cathedral and explore the bustling town at your leisure.

**Inveraray Castle:** Take a scenic drive to Inveraray and visit its imposing castle. Set on 16 acres of parkland, this 18th century edifice combines Baroque, Palladian and Gothic architecture.

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Arrives On: 25 Jun 25

### Day 3: Sound of Mull (Scotland)

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#### Day 4: Portree, Isle of Skye (Scotland)

Admire the spectacular landscapes of the Isle of Skye from your private verandah as your Discovery Yacht approaches Isle of Skye this morning. Skye's capital is an attractive fishing port with brightly painted houses around a natural harbour. The ancestral stronghold of the famed Clan MacLeod, the beautiful Isle of Raasay sits just offshore and boasts the extinct volcano of Mt Dun Caan, which rises 443 metres high. Perhaps choose to see Skye's jagged mountains and cliff faces from above by adding a helicopter excursion.

**Freechoice:**

Loch Portree Hike: Discover the north side of Portree Bay then climb a steep zig-zag path for stunning views, finishing with refreshments at the Cuillin Hills Hotel.

Dunvegan Castle & The Cuillin: Visit the west coast of Skye and Dunvegan Castle, a Hebridean stronghold filled with priceless heirlooms from the Chiefs of MacLeod.

Northern Scenic Drive: Explore the island's north, learning its history, geography and legends. See tumbling waterfalls, historic crofting towns and the Skye Museum of Island Life.

Eilean Donan Castle: Visit Eilean Donan, a 13th century castle to learn about its rich history and clansmen while admiring stunning views.

Arrives On: 26 Jun 25

#### Day 5: Stornoway, Isle of Lewis (Scotland)

The largest town in the Outer Hebrides, Stornoway began as a Viking settlement in the 9th century. Today, it's home to around 6,000 people with a unique Gaelic culture. Delve into Stornoway's fascinating history and unusual landscape with your expert historians and geologists at an engaging lecture in the state-of-the-art theatre or enjoy a Discovery excursion to experience it first-hand.

As we set sail this afternoon, take a seat in the Observation Lounge and sip specialty teas and aromatic illy coffee or choose a cocktail with a view in one of the cabanas near the Sky Bar.

**Freechoice:**

Isle of Harris Distillery: Visit Tarbert's Harris Distillery for gin and whiskey tastings. Tour the production room and blending hall.

Lewis Castle Walk: Walk along Stornoway's seafront to Lewis Castle, visit the Museum for the Hebrides and explore the castle.

Scenic Harris: Explore the southern Isle of Harris and its capital Tarbert. Visit spectacular Horgabost beach with views of Taransay Island.

Scenic Isle of Lewis: Begin your journey on the Isle of Lewis at the charming Port of Ness, home to rich seafaring heritage and the Harbour View Gallery's local artwork. Continue to the legendary St. Moluag's Church and the iconic Butt of Lewis Lighthouse, renowned for its stunning views and record-breaking winds.

Gearranan Blackhouse Village & Dun Carloway Broch: Discover the ancient Dun Carloway Broch, a striking Pictish structure showcasing Iron Age life and power. Then visit Gearranan Blackhouse Village, a reconstructed settlement offering a glimpse into traditional island living, set against the rugged Atlantic coast.

Arrives On: 27 Jun 25

## Day 6: Tórshavn (Faroe Islands)

Named after Thor, the Norse god of weather, strength, and growth, Tórshavn is one of the world's smallest capital cities in one of Europe's least travelled destinations. Wander down cobbled alleyways between colourful buildings with grassy roofs and imagine life in Viking times.

Tonight, you may prefer dinner on your private verandah. Alternatively, raise a glass of Champagne before an extraordinary French meal paired with world-class wines at Lumière.

**Freechoice:** Tórshavn the capital: Take a guided walk of Tinganes Old Town and explore the National Museum – a perfect introduction to the city of Tórshavn.

**Hiking in Mountains:** Hike above Kaldbak fjord, ascending 280m for stunning views of Streymoy sill and Vágur.

**Coastal Villages:** Visit Kollafjørður's turf-roofed church, then tour Saksun village and Dúvugarðar farm museum, offering insights into traditional Faroese life.

**Countryside of Eysturoy:** Tour sheep farms, wool producers, the Gøta village, cross the Atlantic bridge and enjoy the mountain views.

**Vestmanna Sea Cliffs:** Sail through bird cliffs, gorges, and grottoes near Vestmanna, witnessing dramatic landscapes and wildlife.

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## Day 7: Midvagur, Vágur Island (Faroe Islands)

Spend the morning exploring the village of Miðvágur on Vágur Island. Another former Viking settlement, the town is home to around 1,100 people today. It's the perfect gateway to the Faroe Islands' breathtaking wonders, including the iconic Lake Sørvágsvatn—famously known as the "floating lake" for its mesmerizing illusion of hovering above sea level.

In the afternoon, you'll cruise around Mykines Island, where most of the Faroe Islands' 500,000-strong puffin population nests. Use your in-suite binoculars or the Swarovski telescopes on the Observation Lounge and Deck to take a closer look.

Your Discovery Team will offer insights and answer any questions about the puffins and their adorable chicks you spot.

**Freechoice:** Floating Lake Hike: Hike above Miðvágur to Leitisvatn, the "floating lake," and Trælanípan cliff for stunning mountain, ocean, and lake views.

**Island of Vágur:** Visit Sandavágur's church, then tour the villages of Bøur and Gásadalur. Enjoy refreshments in a historic warehouse and see Múlafossur waterfall cascading into the sea.

**Vágur Sea Cliffs:** Sail from Sørvágur, passing salmon farms, Bøur village, and Tindhólmur islet. Cruise past the Drangarnir sea stacks and the iconic Múlafossur waterfall for breathtaking views.

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## Day 7: Mykines Island (Faroe Islands)

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#### Day 8: Seydisfjörður (Iceland)

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#### Day 9: Seydisfjörður (Iceland)

In a country with an abundance of natural drama, Seyðisfjörður may steal the show. Set at the mouth of a beautiful fjord, this is East Iceland's heart of culture, heritage and hospitality – and then there's the architecture. The centre of town is known for 19th-century timber houses perched on the side of the lagoon, built by fisherfolk when the region was booming. There's plenty of culture to go with the small-town country charm, wildlife including reindeer and porpoises, drawn by the verdant setting of cascading waterfalls and snow-capped mountains.

**Freechoice:** Nature walk Skalanes: Drive to Þórarinsstaðir to visit an archaeological site, then continue through a scenic valley to Skálanes Nature and Heritage Centre.

**Rib Boat Tour:** Explore Seyðisfjörður by Rib boat, listening to local stories and watching for seals, birds, and whales.

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#### Day 10: Grímsey Island (Iceland)

This morning, you can walk across the Arctic Circle on Grimsey Island, about 40km off the north coast of Iceland. This small island only has around 100 people living in a village by the harbour and is a highlight for bird watchers, with around a million seabirds nesting in the island's cliffs. Use the Swarovski telescopes on the Observation Lounge and Deck to take a closer look at the puffins, razorbills, black guillemot and other cliff nesting birds.

While on board, relax and rejuvenate with a treatment in the Senses Spa, where you can enjoy infrared saunas, Gessi chromo-therapy showerheads and signature thermal lounges before we arrive in Akureyri for your overnight stay.

**Freechoice:** Guided Walk: Discover Grimsey, Iceland's northernmost inhabited island, covering just 5.3 km<sup>2</sup>, easily explored on foot.

**Passenger Train:** Discover Grimsey Island aboard a petite train looping around the lighthouse, village and Arctic Circle Monument, offering a unique glimpse into island life.

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## Day 10: Akureyri (Iceland)

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## Day 11: Akureyri (Iceland)

Iceland's 'capital of the North' is the country's second largest settlement after Reykjavik, but still feels like a friendly small town. Akureyri features colourful homes set on green hills at the base of a volcanic mountain chain. Though it sits just 60km below the Arctic Circle, the climate is pleasantly mild, and the pretty waterfront is a busy port and fishing hub. See the striking Akureyri Church and stroll through one of the world's most northerly botanic gardens.

Tonight, perhaps indulge in a world-class dining experience at Koko's Asian Fusion. Enjoy contemporary Asian cuisine in a vibrant ambience.

**Freechoice:**  
Leisurely Akureyri & Godafoss Waterfall: Visit Godafoss, the "Waterfall of the Gods", enjoy a Akureyri city tour and a visit to the Botanical Gardens.

Whale Watching Akureyri: Embark on a whale-watching adventure to spot Minke, Fin, and Humpback whales.  
Mountain Pass to Mountain Top: Explore the peaceful Valley of the Geese on a breathtaking hike through pristine mountain terrain, rewarded with stunning panoramic views of Eyjafjörður at the summit of Ystuvíkurfjall.

Panoramic City and Forest Lagoon: Enjoy a city overview, relax at the Forest Lagoon, Iceland's newest geothermal spa.

Jewels of the North: Visit Godafoss, Lake Myvatn, Dimmuborgir lava fields, and Namaskard geothermal fields on this full-day tour of Iceland's natural wonders.

Arrives On: 03 Jul 25

## Day 12: Isafjörður (Iceland)

Isafjörður is the gateway to the Westfjords region on Iceland's northernmost peninsula. Set on the Skutulsfjörður Fjord, surrounded by mountains and the sea, it has been an important fishing and trading centre for more than 500 years. The well-preserved Old Town is filled with colourful historic buildings set on the edge of the harbour and makes for a picturesque stroll.

The surrounding Westfjords area abounds in natural wonders, with waterfalls, hiking trails, and jagged cliffs. Isafjörður offers vast, uncharted spaces for relaxation and Nordic stillness, making it a popular destination for travellers seeking a peaceful escape.

**Freechoice:**  
Tastes of Isafjörður walking tour: On this city walking tour, visit local food producers to taste their dairy products, dried fish, chocolate and beer.

Valagil Hike: Drive to Álftafjörður for a moderate hike towards Valagil, a spectacular ravine with waterfalls.  
History at Hesteyri - Enjoy the scenery and history of abandoned Hesteyri. Feel the eerie atmosphere and look for Arctic foxes, seals and whales.

Life & Culture Tour: Explore the town and learn about the historic struggle to survive in the Westfjords.  
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### Day 13: Reykjavík (Iceland)

<p><span>Your voyage ends this morning back in Reykjavík, Iceland's quirky and creative capital. Savour one last breakfast in your suite before saying goodbye to your new friends and the crew who shared this special voyage with you. You'll disembark after breakfast and be transferred to the airport.</span></p><p><span>Please book your flight to depart out of Reykjavik after 12:00 PM.</span></p><p><span>^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. Helicopter is not in operation in France and the UK/Scotland. Submersible is not in operation in France and Spain. #Spa treatments at additional cost. +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.</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>

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