Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Mediterranean in Depth
Reference:	SCENIC342M030527-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	03 May 27
Departs From:	Palma de Mallorca
Arrives On:	21 May 27
Arrives At:	Nice
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

Itinerary

Day 1: Palma de Mallorca (Spain)

Welcome to Palma de Mallorca, a beautiful gateway to the Balearic Islands. Known for its stunning coastline, historic charm, and vibrant atmosphere, Palma offers the perfect blend of rich culture and Mediterranean beauty.

As you step on board Scenic Eclipse II this afternoon, you will be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew. From the Sky Deck, raise a toast as you bid farewell to the shores of Santa Cruz de Tenerife as you embark on an unforgettable Signature Yacht Cruise. Scenic transfers are only available for flights arriving into Palma Mallorca prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 21:00

Arrives On: 03 May 27

Day 2: Ibiza (Spain)

Whilst Ibiza is known for its dazzling sunsets and 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. With a full day in port, you'll have time to sample everything this glamorous island has to offer, then watch the sun set below the horizon over a glass of sangria. 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.

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.

Ibiza 4 x 4 Adventure: Explore Ibiza's southern coast by 4x4, visiting the dramatic red cliffs of Sa Caleta and the legendary Es Vedrà. Continue to Cala Conta, renowned for its turquoise waters and beautiful beaches, where you'll enjoy free time to swim, relax or soak up the scenery before returning to the pier. Docked: 8:00 – 18:00

Arrives On: 04 May 27

Day 3: Alcudia (Spain)

Begin your day in the charming town of Alcudia, stroll through its well-preserved medieval streets or simply relax along the stunning coastline. Whether you're exploring its lively market square or soaking in the picturesque scenery, this delightful town promises a captivating start to your day. Return to your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht and unwind as you sail toward Mahón, Menorca's enchanting capital.

There, you'll experience one of the world's largest natural harbours, where rugged cliffs, historic fortifications and elegant waterfront homes create a breathtaking panorama. This serene arrival sets the stage for an overnight stay in this elegant Balearic gem. Scenic Freechoice:
Cap Formentor Scenic Drive & Old Alcúdia: Journey through northern Mallorca's scenic landscapes towards Cap Formentor, taking in dramatic coastal views along the way. Continue to Alcúdia's historic old town to explore its medieval streets and heritage.

Northern Mallorca Wine Experience: Discover the winemaking traditions of northern Mallorca with a visit to a local winery. Learn about the island's distinctive varieties and production methods before tasting a selection of regional wines.

Formentor by Boat & Coastal Cruise: Cruise along Mallorca's picturesque northern coastline towards Formentor, admiring its rugged cliffs, secluded bays and clear Mediterranean waters. Relax on board while enjoying snacks and drinks.

Historic Alcúdia Walking Tour: Explore Alcúdia's beautifully preserved old town on a guided walk through its narrow streets and historic squares. Discover its medieval walls, traditional architecture and fascinating cultural heritage.

Mallorca's Coves and Caves by Boat: Set out on a scenic boat journey along Mallorca's coastline, discovering hidden coves, striking sea caves and crystal-clear waters. Admire the island's natural beauty from a unique Mediterranean perspective. Anchored: 7:30 – 14:00

Arrives On: 05 May 27

Day 3: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

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Day 4: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

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. Scenic Freechoice: 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.

Biking Tour of Binibeca: Explore the picturesque south coast of Menorca on an e-bike, visiting charming fishing villages, natural rock formations and stunning beaches.??

Old Market of Mahon & Gin Experience: Uncover the flavours and heritage of Mahón on this guided walking tour through its historic old town. Visit the vibrant Mercat des Claustre for tastings of local cheeses, meats and wine, then tour the iconic Xoriguer gin distillery and sample its famed spirits. Docked: 21:00 (day prior) – 16:00

Arrives On: 06 May 27

Day 5: Cagliari (Italy)

Arrives On: 07 May 27

Day 6: Trapani, Sicily (Italy)

With a history dating back more than 2,000 years, Trapani was founded as a port for the hilltop fortress town of Erice. It holds an important strategic position on a peninsula where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Tyrrenhian Sea, earning it the nickname ‘the city between two seas’.

Walk around the narrow streets filled with refined baroque buildings with their typical wrought-iron balconies, picturesque restaurants and antique shops. Visit the unfinished Temple of Segesta, built in 424BC by the native Elymi tribe, for excellent views of the countryside and distant coastline. Scenic Freechoice:
Marsala, Salt Panes & Wine Tasting: Discover Sicily’s historic Salt Road, visiting the Ettore Infersa salt pans

and their centuries-old windmill. Explore Marsala’s historic centre, shaped by diverse civilizations, before visiting a renowned winery. Learn about the region’s famous Marsala wine and enjoy a guided tasting amid picturesque coastal landscapes.

Sagesta & Erice: Discover western Sicily’s ancient and medieval heritage with visits to Segesta and Erice. Admire Segesta’s remarkably preserved Doric temple and Greek Theatre, then explore Erice’s cobbled streets, historic churches, castle and panoramic views. Enjoy a traditional Sicilian lunch before returning to the port. Docked: 12:00 – 22:00

Arrives On: 08 May 27

Day 7: Pantelleria (Italy)

Pantelleria, a stunning island in the Mediterranean, welcomes you with its dramatic volcanic landscapes and charming port area. Near the port, you'll find colourful streets lined with local shops and cafes, perfect for a leisurely stroll. Explore the island’s unique architecture, such as the famous dammusi, traditional stone houses, and enjoy the stunning views of the sea. With a late departure, you will have plenty of time to soak in the beauty and charm of this enchanting island before heading back to your Discovery Yacht. Scenic Freechoice:
Pantelleria Scenic Drive and Passito Tasting: Explore Pantelleria’s volcanic landscapes, visiting the mineral-rich Lake of Venus and the iconic Elephant’s Arch. Admire the island’s terraced vineyards, where Zibibbo grapes and capers thrive, before visiting Azienda Agricola Bonomo to discover local winemaking traditions and taste the renowned Passito di Pantelleria.

Volcanoes and Thermal Springs: Explore Pantelleria’s volcanic heart, visiting Montagna Grande for spectacular coastal views and Benikulà Cave, where natural steam reveals the island’s geothermal activity. Relax in the thermal pools of Gadir before stopping at Bagno dell’Acqua, a volcanic lake within an ancient caldera, surrounded by dramatic landscapes. Anchored: 8:00 – 22:00

Arrives On: 09 May 27

Day 8: Porto Empedocle (Italy)

Porto Empedocles, named after philosopher Empedocles, is an ancient city on Sicily's southwestern coast. As you stroll the lush ridge overlooking the Mediterranean, you'll be transported to the 5th and 6th centuries. The alluring fragrances of olive, almond, and eucalyptus trees will gently guide you back to the present.

Back on board, visit the Sky Bar and outdoor Vitality pool on Deck 10 before choosing from up to 10 dining experiences for the evening.

Scenic’s culinary team goes to the Nth Degree to ensure every meal is personalised. Enjoy tonight's entertainment at the theatre before retreating to your ultra-luxury suite. Scenic Freechoice:
The Valley of the Temples & Museum: Journey to Agrigento and explore the UNESCO-listed Valley of the Temples on a guided walk. Admire its remarkably preserved Greek temples and discover the fascinating history

of ancient Akragas amid sweeping Mediterranean scenery.

An Authentic Sicilian Wine Experience: Discover Sicily’s rich winemaking traditions during a visit to a local wine estate. Learn about the region’s distinctive varieties and production methods before tasting a selection of Sicilian wines.

Agrigento On Your Own: Travel to Agrigento and enjoy time to explore independently. Discover the city’s historic streets, cultural landmarks and local atmosphere at your own pace. Docked: 8:00 – 14:00

Arrives On: 10 May 27

Day 9: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

Spend the day in the Sicilian city of Syracuse. Explore the remnants of ancient civilisations in the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, where the Greek Theatre and Roman Amphitheatre stand as testaments to the city's rich past. Stroll through the charming streets of Ortigia, the historic heart of Syracuse, with its baroque architecture and bustling markets. Indulge in Sicilian cuisine at waterfront trattorias, savouring local delicacies like arancini and cannoli. Scenic Freechoice:
Food Tour at the Ortigia Market: Explore Ortigia’s historic streets and landmarks on a guided tour, including the Temple of Apollo and Cathedral Square, followed by a tasting of Sicilian specialties at a local market.

Classical Syracuse: Visit the Archaeological Park of Neapolis to explore ancient ruins, then enjoy a guided walk through Ortigia’s historic landmarks before some free time to explore.

Noto & Cannolo Tasting: After a scenic drive, enjoy a guided walk through Noto’s stunning Baroque streets, including visits to the cathedral and historic palaces. Pause for a Sicilian cannolo tasting before free time to explore.

Eurialto Castle & Pupillo Winery: Travel up to Epipoli for panoramic views of Syracuse, then explore the ancient Eurialo Castle, a marvel of military engineering. Finish with a guided tour and tasting at a charming nearby winery featuring local wines. Docked: 8:00 – 21:00

Arrives On: 11 May 27

Day 10: Mgarr, Gozo (Malta)

Gozo is an idyllic Mediterranean island of green rolling hills dotted with small farms, quaint fishing villages, small coves and sandy sheltered beaches. Its crystal-clear waters invite you to explore. Complete with historical sites, forts and phenomenal panoramas, Gozo has earned the reputation of being one of the Mediterranean’s top outdoor playgrounds, with 300 days of sunshine a year. Scenic Freechoice:
Vistas from the Sea, an Authentic Sailing Experience: Set sail on a stunning morning cruise around Gozo and Comino, exploring crystal-clear caves, dramatic cliffs, and inviting bays, with time to swim and soak up the beauty of the Maltese waters.

Best of Gozo: Visit ancient Ggantija Temples, explore Victoria’s Citadel, see Ta' Pinu Basilica, and enjoy breathtaking views at Dwejra Seascapes, Calypso’s Cave, and Qala overlooking the Blue Lagoon.

Culinary & Artistic Gozo:

Discover Gozo’s crafts with visits to a food workshop, wool and lacemaking at Fontana Cottage, and a limestone sculpture gallery, ending with a local snack and drink. Docked or Anchored: 8:00 – 19:00

Arrives On: 12 May 27

Day 11: Valletta (Malta)

Welcome to Valletta, a captivating city steeped in history, culture and mesmerising Mediterranean scenery. Founded by the Knights of St. John in the 16th century, it boasts World Heritage status, renowned for its baroque architecture, imposing fortifications and lively streets. Sailing through Valletta’s Grand Harbour is a breathtaking experience, framed by towering fortifications and a golden-hued skyline rich in history. Whether arriving or departing, the stunning blend of baroque architecture and maritime heritage leaves a lasting impression. Docked: 8:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 13 May 27

Day 12: Taormina (Italy)

Known as the Jewel of Sicily, Taormina is one of the island’s most popular resorts. Once a stop on the famed Grand Tour of the 19th century, today it is packed with luxury hotels, exceptional restaurants and designer boutiques. It’s also the gateway to Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe, which dominates the picturesque backdrop. This charming small town set high above the Ionian Sea is known for its stunning ancient theatre, beautifully resorted medieval buildings, astonishing vistas and exclusive atmosphere. Scenic Freechoice:
Walking Tour of Taormina: Enjoy a scenic drive to Taormina to explore the Greek Theatre and Cathedral, then free time to shop or stroll the medieval streets.

Etna & Wine Experience: Traverse winding mountain roads to explore Europe's largest active volcano, Mt. Etna, Crater Silvestri, before visiting a local winery.

Cucina del Sole Cooking Class: Journey to a charming village on Mount Etna for a hands-on Sicilian cooking class in a traditional home. Prepare and enjoy local dishes, then return to Giardini Naxos.

Hike to Madonna della Rocca: Travel to Taormina, then hike to Madonna della Rocca sanctuary at 400m altitude, for stunning views of the sea, mountains and Mount Etna. Enjoy a refreshment before returning to the pier. Anchored: 8:00 – 15:00

Arrives On: 14 May 27

Day 13: Sorrento (Italy)

A small resort town with a huge reputation, Sorrento is known as the land of lemons and orange groves. It’s the birthplace of limoncello liqueur and the gateway to the spectacular Amalfi Coast. Perched on cliffs that plunge into the deep blue of the Mediterranean, it’s a place of

peaceful alleyways, pastel-coloured buildings, grand villas and luxury hotels. Scenic Freechoice:
Guided Tour of Pompeii: Step back in time with a guided exploration of Pompeii, remarkably preserved beneath volcanic ash after Mount Vesuvius erupted in 79 A.D. Discover ancient streets, villas, frescoes and mosaics while learning about Roman life. Conclude with a refreshing drink and a slice of authentic Neapolitan pizza before returning to Sorrento.

Hike on the Path of Gods & Positano: Travel to Agerola for a scenic hike high above the Amalfi Coast, enjoying breathtaking views of coastal villages and Mount Pertuso. Continue to picturesque Positano, where pastel-coloured houses, boutiques and seaside cafés await. Enjoy free time to explore before returning to Sorrento.

Walking tour of Sorrento: Explore Sorrento on foot, discovering the Valley of the Mills, Sant'Antonino Church, San Francesco Cloister, historic fishing harbor and charming old town. Admire Sorrento Bay's views while learning about local history and heritage. Conclude your stroll with a refreshing taste of authentic Italian gelato or lemon granita.

Taste of Sorrento: Visit a local farm near Sorrento and discover the traditional art of mozzarella making. Stroll through lemon and olive groves while sampling freshly baked bread, cheeses and salami. Meet your gracious host, learn about authentic Italian food production and enjoy a peaceful taste of the countryside. Anchored: 7:30 – 18:00

Arrives On: 15 May 27

Day 14: Civitavecchia (Italy)

As your Discovery Yacht arrives in Civitavecchia, the gateway to Rome, the grandeur of Forte Michelangelo stands as a testament to the region's rich maritime history. Today is your opportunity to immerse yourself in the Eternal City, just a short journey away. Choose from Scenic Freechoice excursions, from uncovering ancient wonders at the Colosseum and Vatican to strolling through Piazza Navona and the Trevi Fountain, indulging in authentic Italian espresso or gelato along the way. After a day of discovery, return to your Discovery Yacht, where relaxation and world-class dining await. Scenic Freechoice:
Rome City Tour with Colosseum & Lunch: Discover Rome's remarkable history on a guided city exploration, including a visit to the iconic Colosseum. See some of the capital's most celebrated landmarks before enjoying a relaxing lunch.

Gourmet Walking Tour of Rome: Explore Rome on foot while sampling a selection of local specialities along the way. Discover the city's culinary traditions, atmospheric streets and vibrant neighbourhoods through their distinctive flavours.

Rome by Vintage Fiat: Experience the Eternal City from the passenger seat of a classic vintage Fiat. Travel through Rome's characterful streets and admire iconic landmarks from a memorable and distinctly Italian perspective.

Vatican City: Discover the artistic and spiritual treasures of Vatican City on a guided visit. Admire its extraordinary architecture, celebrated masterpieces and centuries of fascinating history. Docked: 7:30 – 20:00

Arrives On: 16 May 27

Day 15: Bastia (France)

One of the busiest cruise ports in the Mediterranean, Bastia is the gateway to the island of Corsica.

The name Bastia comes from the word ‘bastion’, which is tied to the Genoese fortress that was built here in the 14th century. It now houses the interesting Musee de Bastia, which traces the town’s history from early Roman times. The old town is split into two parts; Terra Vecchia around the harbour and Terra Nova in the high-walled citadel above. Place Saint-Nicolas is at the heart of the town, a charming square lined with outdoor cafes. 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 – 19:00

Arrives On: 17 May 27

Day 16: Portofino (Italy)

Portofino, with its postcard-perfect scenery and undeniable Mediterranean charm, invites you to embrace la dolce vita. Vibrant, colourful buildings line the shores of crystal-clear waters, framed by lush, pine-covered hills. Thanks to another late departure, you’ll have ample time to explore luxury boutiques, take a dip in the turquoise bay, savour impeccably fresh seafood, and spot celebrities at the exclusive bars scattered around the iconic Piazzetta. Scenic Freechoice:
Portofino Walking Tour & Gelato: Stroll through picturesque Portofino, visit the Church of St. George and enjoy artisanal gelato in the Piazzetta. Then, take time to explore this charming village at your leisure.

Santa Margherita Walking Tour: Explore Santa Margherita Ligure’s vibrant seafront and picturesque harbour. Visit the Baroque Basilica di Santa Margherita d’Antiochia and elegant Villa Durazzo-Centurione gardens, then enjoy artisanal gelato and free exploration.

Portofino & Brown Castle: Discover Portofino on a guided walk through its colourful harbour, historic Castello Brown and scenic lighthouse. Visit the Church of St. George, then enjoy free time to explore the charming Piazzetta.

Culinary Experience in Rapallo: Sail along the Ligurian coast to Rapallo for a hands-on cooking experience with local chef Guido. Explore the market, prepare

traditional pesto and pandolce, and enjoy tastings paired with regional drinks. Then continue to picturesque Portofino, with free time to explore its charming waterfront and streets. Anchored: 8:00 – 22:00

Arrives On: 18 May 27

Day 17: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Step into the world of luxury and prestige in Monte Carlo, where sleek superyachts, haute couture boutiques, and Michelin-starred dining create an atmosphere of effortless elegance. Wander through Monaco's Old Town, visit the opulent Prince's Palace, or try your luck at the legendary Casino de Monte-Carlo, an architectural masterpiece by Charles Garnier. From the glamorous marinas to the panoramic coastal views, every moment in Monaco is an invitation to indulge in the extraordinary. 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.

Perfume Workshop in Grasse: Visit a classic Grasse perfume factory, discover the art of fragrance making and create your own unique scent to keep and cherish. Docked or Anchored: 8:00 – 23:00

Arrives On: 19 May 27

Day 18: Cannes (France)

A city synonymous with glamour and prestige, Cannes invites you to stroll along the legendary Boulevard de la Croisette, lined with designer boutiques, luxury hotels, and sun-drenched beaches. Explore the charming Le Suquet district, where cobbled streets lead to breathtaking views over the French Riviera. Visit the Palais des Festivals, home to the world-famous Cannes Film Festival. 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 – 23:00

Arrives On: 20 May 27

Day 19: Nice (France)

Your Signature Yacht Cruise ends in Nice, one of the most famous port cities of the Côte d’Azur. After a final delicious breakfast, you will disembark and be transferred to the airport for your onward journey or return flight home, taking wonderful memories with you. Scenic transfers are only available for flights departing out of Nice after 12:00 PM. Docked: 8:00 #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. ^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 in Europe. 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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