Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Journey: Mediterranean & Pyramids
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Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	01 Jun 27
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	16 Jul 27
Arrives At:	Lisbon
Cruise Nights:	45
Total Vacation Days:	46

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Welcome to Venice – a truly magical destination. With its grand palazzos, marble palaces and elaborate churches perched on a series of islands threaded with canals, it’s a place of incomparable beauty and fascinating history. A world of wonder awaits with a two-night Special Stay. Your haven of luxury in this busy city offers a wonderful place to relax before your journey begins.

Arrives On: 01 Jun 27

Day 2: Venice (Italy)

Today, explore this timeless city from the water. Enjoy a gondola ride along magnificent canals and underneath ancient bridges. Marvel at the colourful Grand Canal, the main waterway that divides the city in two. Glide under the famous Ponte dei Sospiri, built almost 500 years ago, and explore the winding waterways that pass crumbling mansions and ornate public

buildings. Scenic Freechoice:
Dorsoduro & the Peggy Guggenheim Collection: Explore the picturesque Dorsoduro district, the city's cultural heart. Finish with a private guided tour of the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, a world-renowned modern art collection.

Walking Tour: Discover Venice on foot, visiting the spectacular Doge's Palace and the majestic Basilica of San Marco. Stroll through the Rialto Market, stopping at an osteria for a glass of wine and a few cicchetti (snacks).

Arrives On: 02 Jun 27

Day 3: Venice (Italy)

Your first stop today is Modena, one of Italy's great gastronomic destinations. More relaxed than Venice or Rome, Modena is home to some of the world's best restaurants and is said to be the birthplace of tortellini, lasagna, parmesan cheese and balsamic vinegar. The centre of the city is a World Heritage-listed site, recognised for its grand cathedral, beautiful piazza and well-preserved Romanesque architecture. Visit a producer of traditional balsamic vinegar for a tasting and light lunch. This afternoon, travel on to Rapallo for a two-night Special Stay.

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Day 4: Rapallo (Italy)

This scenic seaside town on the Italian Riviera has been a favourite of royals, writers and poets for more than a century. It's also an ideal base to explore the rugged coastline of the World Heritage-listed Cinque Terre. The five villages of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore are dotted along the cliffs and accessible only via walking paths, train or boat, which lends itself to the already considerable charm of these unique 11th-century settlements. Bask in a full day exploring this picturesque coastline.

Arrives On: 04 Jun 27

Day 5: Rapallo (Italy)

Travel to Portofino, a gorgeous fishing village also on the Italian Riviera. Brightly coloured buildings sit against crystal-clear water with lush pine-covered hills in the distance. Enjoy

a scenic cruise around the spectacular bay.

Then continue to Pisa to enjoy a guided tour and see its famous 58-metre-high leaning tower.

The tower – which took almost 200 years to build – began to lean soon after construction started in 1173. It continued to worsen until the 1990s, when a stablisation project was implemented, halting the tilt at four degrees. Later, arrive in Florence for a two-night Special Stay.

Arrives On: 05 Jun 27

Day 5: Florence (Italy)

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Day 6: Florence (Italy)

Known as the Cradle of the Renaissance, Florence (or Firenze) is renowned for its artistic masterpieces and culinary Tuscan delights. Enjoy a walking tour of this art lover's paradise, including a visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to admire Michelangelo's David.

In the afternoon, depart for Siena and enjoy a guided tour through a medieval city where time seems to have stood still. The 15th century city sits on three hills and comprises a maze of tight alleyways full of shops and restaurants. Its main square Piazza del Campo is considered one of Europe's greatest medieval squares. Scenic Enrich
Visit a Tuscan farmhouse and discover local wine and oil production techniques. Later, enjoy a tasty rustic dinner featuring the region's wine and produce.

Arrives On: 06 Jun 27

Day 7: Florence (Italy)

Welcome to Rome, where you'll enjoy a two-night Special Stay. Known as the Eternal City, this ancient city was founded in 753BC. Like an enchanting open-air museum, there is history at every turn, with ancient monuments and elaborate churches sitting alongside busy cafes and designer boutiques.

Today you will enjoy a walking tour of its historic centre, where your expert local guide will show you iconic landmarks such as the 18th century Spanish Steps, the Navona Square and Trevi Fountain, which was erected on the site of an ancient Roman water source.

Arrives On: 07 Jun 27

Day 7: Civitavecchia (Italy)

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Day 8: Civitavecchia (Italy)

This morning, visit the world’s smallest state, the Vatican City. Marvel at the Vatican Museum, the breathtaking Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica, the world’s largest church, which leads to the magnificent St. Peter’s Square. From there, you will continue to the Roman Forum, the ruins of an ancient district of temples, basilicas and public spaces, and the historic Colosseum.

An icon of the city, the Colosseum was built between 70 and 72 AD as an arena for gladiatorial games. In the 1990s it underwent an extensive restoration project. Scenic Enrich
This evening, enjoy a private farewell dinner.

Arrives On: 08 Jun 27

Day 9: Civitavecchia (Italy)

After breakfast, you’ll travel from Rome to Civitavecchia, an ancient port dating back to the 2nd century. Here, by the Roman Dock and the 16th century Michelangelo Fort, you’ll board your 6-star ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht Scenic Eclipse for the next leg of your journey.

Upon boarding, be warmly greeted by Scenic Eclipse’s world-class crew and raise a glass of champagne with fellow guests on the Observation Deck as you delve into the magical Mediterranean en route to Ponza.

Arrives On: 09 Jun 27

Day 9: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Arrives On: 09 Jun 27

Day 10: Ponza Island (Italy)

Ponza is home to a captivating historic centre, with narrow streets, vibrant buildings and a lively atmosphere. Renowned for its exquisite seafood dishes and breathtaking natural beauty, the island is a paradise for food enthusiasts and boasts stunning beaches and crystal-clear waters, making it a true gem of the Mediterranean.

After an active morning, take some time to unwind before arriving in Capri this evening. This might also be the perfect opportunity to visit the Captain and their crew. Make the most of the open bridge policy to learn about the cutting-edge technology that makes your Discovery Yacht one of the smoothest ships on the seas.

Arrives On: 10 Jun 27

Day 10: Capri (Italy)

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Day 11: Capri (Italy)

Capri’s mythical charm has captured hearts for more than 2,000 years. Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus fell in love with the island in 29BC, building villas, temples and gardens for his own private paradise. Today, its jaw-dropping beauty still draws royalty, celebrities and fashionable travellers from all over the world.

Wander through the Piazzetta and listen to the melodious chiming of the clock tower, admire the impossibly blue ocean as it crashes onto the cliffs, and taste its famous flourless chocolate cake or a fresh caprese salad.

Arrives On: 11 Jun 27

Day 12: Lipari (Italy)

The World Heritage-listed Aeolian Islands are seven volcanic outcrops set off the north coast of Sicily with a rich history dating back to 5000BC. As you sail into the islands this morning, look out for the huge rock formations that rise dramatically from the water. Lipari is the largest and most populated of the islands, known for its pebbled beaches, hiking trails and historic harbour. From its panoramic position, a castle overlooks the seafront of pastel-coloured townhouses, with windswept highlands and steep cliffs in the distance.

Arrives On: 12 Jun 27

Day 13: Corfu (Greece)

Arrives On: 13 Jun 27

Day 14: Corfu (Greece)

This ruggedly beautiful Greek island is dotted with whitewashed houses and olive trees and is edged with shimmering turquoise waters. The World Heritage-listed Old Town of Corfu has a rich history and magnificent architecture displaying Renaissance and Baroque influences. Explore quaint fishing villages, relax on the many idyllic beaches and coves and stroll through the largest square in Greece, the Spianada.

Arrives On: 14 Jun 27

Day 15: Split (Croatia)

Arrives On: 15 Jun 27

Day 16: Hvar Island (Croatia)

For early risers, experience a scenic passage between Brac and Solta Islands, where crystal-clear waters and breathtaking landscapes create a truly unforgettable journey. This stunning route offers captivating views of rugged coastlines, hidden coves, and the serene beauty of the Adriatic Sea.

Hvar, the queen of the Croatian Dalmatian islands, known for its

sunshine, the pebbly coves of its coastline and medieval history. The Town Square in Hvar is among the most beautiful and the largest in Croatia, and the medieval streets of Hvar Town are a treat to wander on this dreamy island.

Arrives On: 16 Jun 27

Day 17: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Even if you have travelled to Dubrovnik before, the sense of wonder never fails to descend when you see the beauty of this old town. Known as the 'Pearl of the Adriatic', the historic walled city of Dubrovnik will be a highlight of your cruise. World Heritage-listed, it has remained largely unchanged since medieval times, surviving both earthquakes and armed combat. Enjoy an entire day exploring the stone streets, admiring the architectural splendour, baroque churches and splashing fountains.

Arrives On: 17 Jun 27

Day 18: Korčula (Croatia)

The sixth-largest island in the Adriatic, Korcula, is known as the "Emerald Isle". Its Old Town, referred to by the locals as 'Little Dubrovnik', features narrow medieval streets, Gothic and Renaissance architecture and charming squares. Explore local vineyards in the villages of Cara and Smokvica, famous for producing Croatia's beloved dry white wine, Pošip.

Arrives On: 18 Jun 27

Day 19: Kotor (Montenegro)

Today, arrive in Kotor, a fortified city nestled between towering mountains and the shimmering Adriatic. This World Heritage-listed setting is brimming with Venetian palaces, cobblestone lanes and café-hemmed squares. Enveloped by medieval walls, Kotor is a place of ancient stories and modern culture.

As your Discovery Yacht departs, enjoy the breathtaking sail away through the Bay of Kotor, with its rugged mountain backdrop and charming, red-roofed villages lining the shores.

Arrives On: 19 Jun 27

Day 20: Gaios (Greece)

The picturesque port of Gaios village is a delightful destination, stretching gracefully along the waterfront. Here, you can meander through its charming narrow streets, browse the local shops, and savour a meal at one of the traditional tavernas. A highlight of Gaios is the Venetian square, perfect for a leisurely stroll. From the harbour promenade, you'll be treated to views of two small islets, Panagia and Saint Nicholas, adding to the village's enchanting charm.

Arrives On: 20 Jun 27

Day 21: Monemvasía (Greece)

Start your day with an early session in the gym or some guided stretching in the Pilates studio. Then set off for a day of exploration in Monemvasia, a hidden gem on the Peloponnese coast of Greece. Step back in time as you explore the medieval fortress town perched atop a rocky peninsula, with its labyrinth of narrow streets and Byzantine churches. Wander through the Lower Town, where charming stone houses and quaint cafes line the cobblestone streets. Climb to the Upper Town for panoramic views of the Aegean Sea and the surrounding countryside.

Arrives On: 21 Jun 27

Day 22: Khania (Greece)

The picturesque town of Chania on Crete invites exploration with its Venetian harbour, colourful streets and sandy beaches. Steeped in history, Chania offers a blend of medieval architecture and modern Greek charm. Relax at a seaside taverna or uncover the stories of Frangokastello, an iconic fortress with a storied past.

Arrives On: 22 Jun 27

Day 23: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world, Santorini is an eye-catching place with whitewashed buildings clustered on top of soaring cliffs rising out of the ocean. Santorini is renowned for the beauty of its iconic architecture, domed rooftops, volcanic-sand beaches and world-famous sunsets.

Arrives On: 23 Jun 27

Day 24: Hydra (Greece)

Renowned for its stunning natural beauty and historic charm, this picturesque island is distinctive for its rugged terrain, clear turquoise waters, and lush greenery. The main centre, also named Hydra, is a charming and bustling port town brimming with narrow cobblestone streets and traditional, whitewashed buildings adorned with bougainvillea-covered balconies. There are no cars or motor vehicles allowed on the island, making it a peaceful and low-key getaway from the usual hustle and bustle of city life.

Arrives On: 24 Jun 27

Day 25: Piraeus (Greece)

The bustling port city of Piraeus serves as the gateway to Athens and the legendary wonders of ancient Greece. A dynamic blend of maritime heritage and modern energy, offering scenic harbours, a bustling waterfront, and fresh seafood. Athens, the cradle of democracy, remains a timeless beacon of art and philosophy. From the Acropolis to its vibrant streets, the city unites past and present, inviting guests to walk through history while embracing its dynamic spirit.

Arrives On: 25 Jun 27

Day 26: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Start your day relaxing in your suite. Ask your butler for breakfast in bed or choose to dine in the Yacht Club before arriving in Kusadasi after lunchtime.

Along Turkey’s western Aegean coast, this popular beach resort town offers beautiful beaches, a vibrant atmosphere and traditional markets. Kusadasi is also a remarkable destination for history buffs, as it is near several ancient ruins that include the World Heritage-listed ancient city of Ephesus and the well-preserved Temple of Artemis. A visit here offers a glimpse into the grandeur and sophistication of one of the ancient world's most important cities.

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Arrives On: 27 Jun 27

Day 29: Alexandria (Egypt)

Just hours from Cairo, Alexandria offers a relaxed Mediterranean vibe. Stroll the Corniche, explore the National Museum’s fascinating artifacts, and visit remarkable landmarks like ancient temples, an amphitheatre, and catacombs.

For an extraordinary experience, journey to Cairo to marvel at the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx—timeless symbols of Egypt’s grandeur. With its stunning promenade and rich architectural heritage, Alexandria is a captivating destination filled with romance and intrigue.

Arrives On: 29 Jun 27

Day 30: Alexandria (Egypt)

Delve deeper into Alexandria’s vibrant history and culture with a second day to explore this enchanting city. Choose from a selection of Scenic Freechoice activities, offering opportunities to uncover more of the region’s wonders or enjoy tailored experiences.

Tonight, choose from up to 10 world-class dining experiences on board your Discovery Yacht. Opt for French cuisine at Lumière or dynamic Asian Fusion @ Koko’s, or simply choose to dine in the comfort of your suite. Before bed, select a nightcap from a range of premium wines, beers and spirits, delivered by your butler.

Arrives On: 30 Jun 27

Day 31: Agios Nikólaos, Kríti (Greece)

Arrives On: 01 Jul 27

Day 32: Agios Nikólaos, Kríti (Greece)

Nestled on the shimmering Gulf of Mirabello, in Crete's northern coast, this charming village features whitewashed houses cascading down to a picturesque Venetian harbour. Explore the town’s charming streets, lined with restaurants, cafés, and shops, or simply relax by the waterfront.

Arrives On: 02 Jul 27

Day 33: Kapsáli (Greece)

Discover the serene beauty of Kapsali, a coastal gem on the island of Kythera. Framed by two tranquil bays, this seaside village captivates with its sandy beaches, crystal-clear waters, and vibrant nightlife. Wander through cobblestone streets, visit cultural landmarks, and enjoy breathtaking views of the Chora and its historic castle. The peaceful beaches and calm waters make Kapsali an ideal place to swim, relax, and take in the scenic charm of this enchanting destination.

Arrives On: 03 Jul 27

Day 35: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Taormina has been one of Sicily’s most popular summer destinations since the 18th century. Dominating this small town’s landscape is Mount Etna, the largest active volcano in Europe. Located above the Ionian Sea and boasting a rich artistic, historical and cultural heritage, Taormina is known for its stunning ancient theatre, pretty piazzas, elegant atmosphere and delicious arancini (Sicilian rice balls). Scenic Eclipse II will be docked here until late tonight, giving you ample time to explore this fabulous town as the city lights start to sparkle.

Arrives On: 05 Jul 27

Day 36: Valletta (Malta)

In Malta, embrace the chance to explore the city's rich history, picturesque streets and lively ambiance. Whether you visit iconic landmarks, discover hidden treasures tucked away in the old town or simply unwind and take in the local charm, the day is yours to enjoy.

Later, as your Discovery Yacht sails out of Valletta’s historic Grand Harbour, take in the breathtaking views of the city’s golden limestone fortifications glowing in the evening light. It’s a memorable farewell to this captivating destination.

Arrives On: 06 Jul 27

Day 37: Valletta (Malta)

On your second day in Malta, embrace the chance to further explore the city's rich history, picturesque streets, and lively ambiance. Whether you visit iconic landmarks, discover hidden treasures tucked away in the old town, or simply unwind and take in the local charm, the day is yours to enjoy.

Later, as Scenic Eclipse II sails out of Valletta’s historic Grand Harbour, take in the breathtaking views of the city’s golden limestone fortifications glowing in the evening light, an unforgettable farewell to this captivating destination.

Arrives On: 07 Jul 27

Day 38: Trapani, Sicily (Italy)

Trapani was founded as a port for the hilltop fortress town of Erice. As ‘the city between two seas’, it holds an important strategic position on a peninsula where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Tyrrenhian Sea.
Walk 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. Be sure to try Cassatelle, delightful deep-fried pastries filled with a sweet mixture of ricotta cheese and chocolate drops, often enhanced with a hint of lemon.

Arrives On: 08 Jul 27

Day 39: Cagliari (Italy)

Cagliari is the capital of the island of Sardinia, nestled between the rolling hills and the sea. It’s home to one of the longest beaches in Italy, Poetta Beach, and Molentargius-Saline Regional Park, known for its bright pink flamingo colonies. Try unique culinary experiences, such as the traditional dishes malloreddus (Sardinian gnocchi) and porceddu (roast suckling pig).

Back on board, step into the tranquil Senses Spa# on Deck 6 with its steam rooms, saunas, Salt Therapy Lounge and Vitality pool. Later, choose to dine in the comfort of your suite and have your evening nightcap brought by your butler.

Arrives On: 09 Jul 27

Day 40: Mahón, Menorca (Spain)

This morning, enjoy the unforgettable experience of sailing into Mahón, where colonial-style houses, dramatic cliffs, and the charming old town create a spectacular panorama.

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, the slow and gentle waves that lap on the shorelines set the rhythm of life. Experience 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.

Arrives On: 10 Jul 27

Day 41: 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 and a late departure, you’ll have time to sample everything this glamorous island has to offer then watch the sun dip below the horizon over a glass of sangria.

Arrives On: 11 Jul 27

Day 42: Cartagena (Spain)

A prized location with one of the world’s greatest natural harbours at its doorstep, Cartagena surprises and delights. Once inhabited by the Romans, Cartagena is recognised for the wealth of ancient sites in and around the city. Enjoy exploring this beautiful port today.

As dusk falls, choose from up to 10 dining experiences on board. There’s Elements, where the menu ranges from Italian to steak and seafood, or channel the spirit of Asian Fusion at Koko’s. Journey to France at Lumiere), or dine in the privacy of your suite, choosing from a comprehensive 24-hour menu.

Arrives On: 12 Jul 27

Day 43: Puerto Banús (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 your Discovery Yacht. 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. Experience one of the many glitzy bars this evening before another

late departure.

Arrives On: 13 Jul 27

Day 44: Tangier (Morocco)

At the northwestern tip of the African continent lies Tangier, guarding the Strait of Gibraltar where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean. Known as the White City for its whitewashed houses lining winding streets, Tangier has been shaped by numerous cultures and civilisations over the centuries. The strong Spanish influence makes it a prime example of Spanish-Moorish architecture. Today, Tangier is a bustling modern port and the busiest in the Mediterranean. After departure, don’t miss the stunning passage through the Strait of Gibraltar and a view of the iconic Rock of Gibraltar.

Arrives On: 14 Jul 27

Day 45: Portimão (Portugal)

On the western Algarve, Portimão is a small port with a bustling historic centre. Enjoy the day exploring this once well-known fishing port, now transformed into a breath-taking promenade with shops selling traditional lace, ceramics, and leather goods, and fantastic restaurants. Portimão is much loved for the steep limestone cliffs that surround its sandy beach of Praia da Rocha. Architectural masterpieces from the 19th and 20th century blend with colourful contemporary structures.

Arrives On: 15 Jul 27

Day 46: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Lisbon, the colourful capital of Portugal and a city with a proud history of seafaring. Your journey into wonder ends here after one last breakfast in ultra-luxury on board Scenic Eclipse. Farewell the crew and your new friends as you depart, taking away memories to last to a lifetime. Please book your flight to depart out of Lisbon after 12:00 PM. #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 Marocco. 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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