

## **Cruise Details**

Name: Sounds of Discovery: Bermuda and The Bahamas

Reference: SCENIC401J121024-1

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse

Regions: Caribbean

Departs On: 12 Oct 24

Departs From: New York, New York

Arrives On: 24 Oct 24

Arrives At: Nassau

Cruise Nights: 12

Total Vacation Days: 13

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: New York, New York (United States)

Arrives On: 12 Oct 24

<span>Arrive early this morning in Bermuda, a place of pastel hues where the beaches are pink sand and turquoise waters. This is the first of two days to explore Hamilton. The city's colonial architecture, colourful buildings, and lush parks are a testament to its rich history and cultural heritage. Admire the Victorian buildings along vibrant Front Street and pick up a pair of famous Bermuda shorts. Explore landmarks such as Bermuda Cathedral, the Royal Naval Dockyard, and the City Hall and Arts Centre where you can find artists at work. An overnight stay in Hamilton means you can experience some of its lively nightlife many bars, clubs and entertainment venues.</span><strong>Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Hamilton Quintessential Island Drive: Led by a local guide, marvel at the pink sand beaches, drive over once of the smallest Verdmont Curator Tour: Discover the essence of Bermuda. Visit the vibrant community at the Masterworks Museum of Art and Verdmont Museum historic home. <br /><br />Hamilton Tram & Ocean Discovery Center at the BUEI: Board the tram for a guided tour of Hamilton. Then uncover Famous Homes & Hideaways Cruise Bermuda's most informative and entertaining sightseeing cruise. Learn local stories and admire celebrity homes on Millionaire's Row.</span><strong>Discovery: </strong><span>Enjoy a private beach landing by Zodiac, explore by kayak and stand-up paddleboard, go snorkelling, or book an optional helicopter or submersible tour. </span>

Arrives On: 15 Oct 24

#### Day 5: Hamilton (Bermuda)

<span>Time is a luxury and today is yours, with a second day to explore Hamilton at your leisure. Visit the Bermuda Botanical Gardens, a stunning 36-acre oasis of rare and exotic flora, or the Bermuda National Museum, housed in a grand old fortress that once served as a prison. Hike the scenic Railway Trail, which offers breathtaking views of the coast, or go snorkelling to immerse yourself in the underwater world.</span><span>Enjoy local fresh seafood and sample traditional Bermudian cuisine such as fish chowder and spiny lobster. Then order the nation's official drink the dark and stormy, a mix of dark rum and spicy ginger beer.</span><strong>Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Hamilton Quintessential Island Drive: Led by a local guide, marvel at the pink sand beaches, drive over once of the smallest Verdmont Curator Tour: Discover the essence of Bermuda. Visit the vibrant community at the Masterworks Museum of Art and Verdmont Museum historic home. <br/>
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Arrives On: 16 Oct 24

### Day 8: San Salvador Island (Bahamas)

<span>Welcome to San Salvador, one of the smallest inhabited islands in The Bahamas, where Scenic Eclipse will dock at Cockburn Town (pronounced ko-burn). Unique in the archipelago, San Salvador is revered for its many sparkling inland lakes, historic monuments and stretches of secluded sandy beaches.
<span>This is where Christopher Columbus first sighted the Americas in 1492 during his first voyage and his landing spot is commemorated with a simple white cross. As the sun begins to sink, enjoy a cocktail on the Sky Deck while Scenic Eclipse sails away peacefully into another tranquil Caribbean night.
<span><pp><strong>Discovery:

</strong><span>Enjoy a private beach landing by Zodiac, explore by kayak and stand-up paddleboard, go snorkelling, or book an optional helicopterˆ or submersibleˆ tour.

Arrives On: 19 Oct 24

## Day 9: Great Exuma Island (Bahamas)

<span>Great Exuma Island is another hidden gem inaccessible to larger cruise ships. See why the Exumas, a chain of 365 islands, attracts the world's most famous stars; Johnny Depp, Nicholas Cage and David Copperfield are all reported to own private islands here. It's an idyllic paradise of sapphire blue waters, untouched nature, deserted cays and flawless beaches.
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ep><strong>Freechoice: </strong><span><br/>br />Swimming Pigs: Meet the famous colony of swimming pigs – as you approach the island, they will swim out to the boat to meet you! Then swim with nurse sharks and hunt for shells.
br />sbr />Thunderball Grotto:
Discover many beautiful locations on this relaxed boat tour. Swim and snorkel at the spectacular Thunderball Grotto, made famous in James Bond films.
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e/strong>cspan>Enjoy a private beach landing by Zodiac, explore by kayak and stand-up paddleboard, go snorkelling, or book an optional helicopter or submersible tour.

Arrives On: 20 Oct 24

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<span>Honeymoon Harbour is a picturesque, secluded beach on Gun Cay and, as the name suggests, it's perfect for romantics. It also offers incredible snorkelling with crystal-clear waters, vibrant marine life and an artificial reef formed by the SS Sapona. Initially commissioned for World War I but not completed until it had ended, the ship was sold and used as a floating warehouse during the prohibition. It ran aground during a hurricane and was then used as target practice for U.S. fighter planes during the Second World War. The partially submerged ship has become a

popular dive site and is regularly surrounded by tropical fish.</span><strong>Discovery:</strong><span>Enjoy a private beach landing by Zodiac, explore by kayak and stand-up paddleboard, go snorkelling, or book an optional helicopter or submersible tour.</span>

Arrives On: 22 Oct 24

### Day 12: Miami, Florida (United States)

<span>Welcome to Miami, the cruise capital of the world. Scenic Eclipse might be dwarfed by the megaships carrying over 5,000 passengers, but her sleek design and style will garner attention in the marina.
<span>Glitz, glamour and decadence are just a few words to describe Miami. It's a melting pot of cultures from old-world Europeans to Cubans in exile, New Yorkers chasing the sun, surfers chasing the waves and Caribbean musicians looking for their big break. Soak up its vibrant energy, admire the Art Deco architecture, stroll along the artsy Lincoln Road and rub shoulders with the beautiful people at visit South

Beach.</span><strong>Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Best of Miami by Land & Sea: Enjoy the best of both worlds, touring on a deluxe motor-coach followed by a scenic cruise of Biscayne Bay passing mansions of the rich and famous.<br /><br />Wildlife Everglades by Boat: Race through the Everglades on an airboat, the most thrilling way to observe this amazing ecosystem, and enjoy an alligator show.<br /><br />South Beach & Art Deco District: Ideal for guests who love venturing out on their own. Be taken to the heart of glamorous South Beach for time to explore at your own pace.

Arrives On: 23 Oct 24

#### Day 13: Nassau (Bahamas)

Arrives On: 24 Oct 24

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