



## Cruise Details

Name:	Crossing the Equator: Rio to the Spanish Riviera
Reference:	SCENIC401R030425-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	03 Apr 25
Departs From:	Rio de Janeiro
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Arrives On:	22 Apr 25
Arrives At:	Málaga
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Cruise Nights:	19
Total Vacation Days:	20

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Your journey begins in vibrant Rio de Janeiro. This sprawling city is famous for its golden beaches, lush jungle and colourful favelas, all under the watchful eye of Christ the Redeemer.

As you bid farewell to Rio and set sail on the sapphire-hued sea, prepare for a journey of holistic rejuvenation. Consult with the Senses Spa team to create a bespoke wellness program tailored to nurture your mind, body, and soul.

Please book your flight to arrive into Rio de Janeiro prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 03 Apr 25

### Day 13: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

From your suite's private verandah, watch Tenerife appear as the sun rises. Sophisticated and cosmopolitan, Tenerife is the largest of Spain's fabled Canary Islands. Tenerife

is known for its natural beauty, unspoilt and pristine beaches where sand colours range from gilded gold to blushing pink to ebony black. Bask in balmy breezes and take in the vibrant way of life that is imbued across culture and cuisine. Today, enjoy unhurried time for a soul-soothing escape alongside the iridescent water and idyllic villages.

**Freechoice:**  
Culture & History: Embark on a tour of Tenerife's rich culture and history at the famous Basilika de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria and the Pyramids Park of Güimar.

Arrives On: 15 Apr 25

#### Day 14: Santa Cruz de La Palma (Spain)

It's just a short hop across to Santa Cruz de la Palma, a charming port city nestled on the eastern coast of La Palma Island in the Canary archipelago. Founded in 1493, it grew to be the third largest port in Europe in the 16th century. Today, its cobbled streets are quiet, lined with colourful houses, grand churches and well-preserved colonial architecture complete with wooden balconies and tumbling flower boxes. Immerse yourself in the rich history and cultural heritage of this historic city as you explore local markets and indulge in delicious cuisine.

**Freechoice:**  
Caldera del Taburiente National Park: This scenic tour takes you through stunning viewpoints on the island, including La Concepción, Caldera de Taburiente National Park, La Cumbrecita, Las Chozas, and Tajuya, before returning to the port.  
Walking tour of Santa Cruz & visit to Puros Julio Factory: Explore Santa Cruz's cultural and historical treasures, including the historic center, Church of Las Nieves, Puros Artesanos Julio wine tasting, and scenic return to the port.

Arrives On: 16 Apr 25

#### Day 15: Funchal, Madeira (Portugal)

You'll arrive in the port of Funchal after lunch. Though it's closer to Africa than Europe, the island of Madeira is a little piece of Portugal in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean. The island is the top of a vast underwater volcano that rises more than six kilometres from the ocean floor, making for dramatic landscapes. The capital, Funchal, is nestled in a vast natural amphitheatre on the coast with a backdrop of lush mountains.

**Freechoice:**  
4 x 4 Mountain Tea House: Experience a jeep ride through Funchal, Madeira's forest region, showcasing stunning mountain views, secluded areas, and protected natural habitats. Enjoy a relaxing break at a tea house.  
Madeira Quinta Gardens & Tea: Experience an 18th-century Madeiran Quinta with botanical gardens, tea service, Funchal views, and 500 plant species at Quinta Jardins do Lago.

Arrives On: 17 Apr 25

#### Day 16: Funchal, Madeira (Portugal)

Funchal became a popular holiday destination for the European aristocracy in the 19th century and the city still retains this air of busy prosperity. The grand boulevards and charming squares of West Funchal are home to boutique shops, excellent restaurants and interesting museums. Gritty East Funchal has been transformed into a hip neighbourhood packed with buzzing bars and trendy galleries. On its edge is the vibrant Mercado dos Lavradores market, bursting with local produce. The city is famous for its gardens, so plan a visit to the Madeira Botanical Garden, Monte Tropical Gardens and Santa Catarina Park.

**Freechoice:**  
Madeira Quinta Gardens & Tea: Experience an 18th-century Madeiran Quinta with botanical gardens, tea service, Funchal views, and 500 plant species at Quinta Jardins do Lago.  
Madeiran Flavours: Discover the delightful fishing village of Câmara de Lobos, experience Madeira's traditional drink, and delve into the agricultural landscape at a private home, showcasing the traditional lifestyle of local farmers.

Arrives On: 18 Apr 25

#### Day 17: Porto Santo Island (Portugal)

Explore the serene beauty of Porto Santo Island, a hidden gem in the Atlantic, by arriving in style aboard your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Known for its golden sands and crystal-clear waters, Porto Santo offers a tranquil escape from the everyday. Porto Santo is the perfect destination to relax with its nine-kilometre beach, discover the rich history and explore the island's natural landscapes.

**Freechoice:**  
Porto Santo Island: Experience an unforgettable adventure in Calheta, renowned for its stunning Atlantic Ocean views. Enjoy traditional poncha, Porto Santo Golf Club, Moinho Viewpoint, Pico do Castelo, Portela viewpoint, and charming Vila Baleira streets.  
Porto Santo 4 x 4 Island Expedition & wine tasting: Explore São Tomé and Príncipe's island, including Pico das Flores on a 4x4 adventure, visiting a golf course, and a quarry. Explore Campo de Cima, a windmill and wine production village. Discover Barbara Gomes hill, Camacha village, Casa da Serra de Fora wine cellar, and Portela's famous viewpoint.

Arrives On: 19 Apr 25

#### Day 19: 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. It's known as the White City, for the whitewashed houses strewn along winding streets. Many cultures and civilisations have left their mark here over centuries. A strong Spanish influence makes it an excellent showcase for Spanish-Moorish architecture. Today, Tangier is a modern port and the busiest in the Med.

**Freechoice:**  
Cap Spartel, Hercules Caves and Kasbah: Stand on the northwestern-most point of Europe at Cap Spartel, explore Hercules Caves, and stroll the buzzy Kasbah and Medina.  
Tetouan World Heritage-listed Tour: Visit

Tetouan, the 'White Dove' of Morocco, to admire its Arabic and Spanish architecture, explore the old medina and souks, and enjoy mint tea.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 25

#### Day 20: Málaga (Spain)

Your voyage ends in the city of Málaga on Spain's spectacular Costa del Sol. The birthplace of Pablo Picasso, Malaga is one of the oldest cities in the world. After breakfast it is time to disembark your ultra-luxury home-at-sea, taking a lifetime of

memories. Please book your flight to depart out of Malaga 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.

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Arrives On: 22 Apr 25

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