



## 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:	Transatlantic
<hr/>	
Departs On:	03 Apr 25
Departs From:	Rio de Janeiro
<hr/>	
Arrives On:	22 Apr 25
Arrives At:	Málaga
<hr/>	
Cruise Nights:	19
Total Vacation Days:	20

## Itinerary

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

Your voyage of a lifetime begins in vibrant Rio de Janeiro, the second largest city in Brazil soon as you step on board your 6-star ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht Scenic Eclipse. Be warmly welcomed with a chilled glass of French Champagne as you explore your luxurious verandah suite. With 20 glorious days ahead of you, take some time to settle in, test out the Scenic Slumber bed and pick the perfect pillow from the plush pillow menu. Make your way up to the Sky Bar on Deck 10 for a sail away cocktail toasting to your onward voyage overlooking the glittering lights of Rio de Janeiro.

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

Arrives On: 03 Apr 25

### Day 2: Buzios (Brazil)

The paradisiacal beaches of Búzios will enchant you just as they did the French actor Brigitte Bardot. A simple fishing village until the early 1960s, this is now one of the most upscale areas in Brazil, bedecked with ritzy boutiques, fine restaurants, spacious villas and chic bars. Búzios is comprised of three settlements on a small peninsula, each with its own unique charm.

Arrives On: 04 Apr 25

#### Day 5: Salvador de Bahia (Brazil)

Sailing into Salvador de Bahia discover this interesting port with your knowledgeable Discovery team. Founded by the Portuguese in 1549, Salvador is one of the oldest colonial cities in the Americas and was the first capital of Brazil. Today, it has an irrepressible spirit that's at once laid-back and frenetic. The streets are lined with colourful buildings, music plays at all hours of the day and people dance through the streets to the sound of beating drums moving to the rhythms of the setting sun.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 25

#### Day 8: Fernando de Noronha (Brazil)

Sail into the crystal-clear waters of Fernando de Noronha a UNESCO world heritage site and National reserve whose beauty is unparalleled. The archipelago made up of 21 islands is a far way from the Brazilian coastline but boasts some of the richest variety of marine life, including the highest-known concentration of resident dolphins in the world. The Island's breath taking tropical landscapes, lush vegetation, rugged cliffs, and pristine beaches are considered some of the world's best spots for snorkelling, stand-up paddleboarding, kayaking and swimming amongst marine wildlife. If conditions allow, take your underwater exploration to unrivalled depths with a submarine dive on board Scenic Neptune, our custom-built submarine.

The islands are also home to the largest concentration of tropical seabirds in the Western Atlantic, making it a true paradise for bird enthusiasts. Whether you choose to snorkel among the vibrant coral reefs, hike through the tropical interior, or simply relax on the stunning beaches, Fernando de Noronha's natural beauty is sure to leave you spellbound, only enhanced by experiencing it from above, with one of two state of the art helicopters on board Scenic Eclipse.

Arrives On: 10 Apr 25

#### Day 12: Praia, Santiago Island (Cape Verde)

Over the next two days, explore the islands of Cape Verde off the West African coastline, from the capital of Santiago to the outer atoll of São Vicente. The history of these islets is linked to the African slave trade beginning in 1492, through to colonisation in the late 1800's by the Portuguese when the slave trade was abolished. Known for pottery, hand dyed textiles, paintings,

instruments and sculptures discover the artisanal markets and handcrafted wares that speak to the culture of Cape Verde, both past and present. While meandering through quiet streets, admire the charming street art, and make your way to the Alexandre Albuquerque Square for a local seafood lunch that's surrounded by intriguing colonial architecture, and greenery.

Arrives On: 14 Apr 25

#### Day 13: Porto Novo, Santo Antão Island (Cape Verde)

Today the island of Santo Antão the westernmost island of Cape Verde awaits with its immense volcanic walls that tower over green peaks and perfectly farmed terraced valleys, is largely untouched by tourism and yours to explore almost exclusively so you'll have time to make the most of this unique destination. A cross between Morocco and the Himalayas with a desert climate on the south side and high mountains at its centre, the scenery will leave you spellbound.

Explore the colonial history of the capital, Santo Antão at your leisure, as you have a whole day here to enjoy. Porto Novo has humble beginnings as a local's fishing village, and was only recognised as a city as recently as 2005. You'll have time to try the famous Cape Verde rum, or 'grogue' as it's called, made from sugarcane, the national drink.

Arrives On: 15 Apr 25

#### Day 16: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

From your suite's private verandah, watch Tenerife appear into view as the sun rises to greet you. Sophisticated and cosmopolitan, Tenerife is the largest of Spain's fabled Canary Islands that dot the sparkling Atlantic Ocean. Melding a European and Mediterranean consciousness, the aroma of salty sea air is your constant companion as you bask in balmy breezes and take in the vibrant way of life that is imbued across culture and cuisine. Enjoy an unhurried day today for a soul-soothing escape alongside the iridescent water and idyllic villages. Tenerife is known for its natural beauty, unspoilt and pristine. Beaches tucked into the feet of towering cliffs beckon swimmers, and the sand colours range from gilded gold to blushing pink to ebony black.

Arrives On: 18 Apr 25

#### Day 19: Tangier (Morocco)

Sailing into Morocco, the ancient city of Tangier, located at the very southern tip of the Mediterranean Sea will greet you. As Europe's gateway to Africa Tangier is influenced by a multitude of cultures and civilisations, this city is undergoing significant development and modernisation as it continues to thrive, sustain and enchant visitors. Roam through 'the white city's' meticulously curated gardens, and museums. Eccentric foreigners and investment into new

businesses have increased the allure and Tangier is alive with change. In the afternoon, enjoy exploring dozens of British specialty shops, ancient market street and look for the Barbary macaques atop The Rock's upper reaches.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 25

#### Day 19: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

Arrives On: 21 Apr 25

#### Day 20: Málaga (Spain)

Your journey 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 one final delicious breakfast on board Scenic Eclipse, it's time to disembark your ultra-luxury home-at-sea. taking with you a lifetime of memories of this truly unique journey of discovery.

Please book your flight to depart out of Malaga after 12:00 PM.

The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Arrives On: 22 Apr 25

For more information on this cruise, please call +44 (0)1202 767926.

© 2024 Deluxe Cruises. This cruise itinerary was printed from <https://deluxecruises.co.uk>