



## Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate European Heritage: Portugal to Scotland
Reference:	SCENIC402B120526-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	12 May 26
Departs From:	Lisbon
Arrives On:	03 Jun 26
Arrives At:	Leith
Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Lisbon, the colourful capital of Portugal and a city with a proud history of seafaring. Lose yourself in its cobbled alleyways, ancient ruins and white-domed cathedrals.

Board Scenic Eclipse this afternoon and be warmly welcomed by the Captain and the crew. Enjoy a glass of champagne, meet your butler and settle into your spacious suite. Then join your fellow guests on the Sky Deck as you sail south along the wild and windswept coastline for Porto.

Please book your flight to arrive into Lisbon prior to 02:00 PM.

Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 12 May 26

### Day 2: Vigo (Spain)

Sail north to Vigo, located in the Galicia region just over the border in Spain. Home to the largest fishing fleet in Europe, it dates back to the Middle Ages. The city has Celtic ruins, beautiful

beaches and a cathedral that is a sacred place of pilgrimage for millions of Christians around the world. The seafood is excellent and there's a thriving culinary scene with many buzzy tapas bars.

**Scenic Freechoice:**   
Vigo Sightseeing and Baiona: Enjoy panoramic views from Mount Castro in Vigo, then explore Baiona's historic church and Monterreal Palace by the coast.   
Santiago de Compostela: Discover Santiago de Compostela's Cathedral treasures, including Saint James' silver urn and the Baroque Main Altar. Then stroll the charming streets before enjoying scenic coastal views en route to Vigo.   
Gardens of the North: Enjoy views from Mount Castro, explore Quiñones de León Palace gardens, and take a scenic coastal drive past Samil Beach and Bouzas.   
Galician Wine Appreciation: Enjoy a wine tasting at Gran Bazán Cellars in the historic Pazo de Bazán, then explore the charming heritage town of Cambados.

Docked: 14:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 13 May 26

### Day 3: Ferrol (Spain)

Enjoy another slow start this morning, perhaps with a luxurious breakfast in bed or a morning yoga class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates studio. Scenic Eclipse will arrive in Ferrol, on the northwestern tip of Spain, just after lunch.

Part of the region of Galicia, it has a rich history as a fishing village and strategic naval port. Explore stylish boutiques and Galician-style houses in the Magdalena neighbourhood, then visit the 18th century San Felipe Castle, where bulwarks and cannons defended the city. Around an hour inland, you can visit the World Heritage-listed city of Santiago de Compostela.

**Scenic Freechoice:**   
The Walled City of Lugo: Explore Lugo's UNESCO-listed Roman walls, historic cathedral and charming old town on a guided tour. Enjoy free time and a traditional Galician lunch before returning to Ferrol.   
Ferrol & Betanzos: Visit the medieval town of Betanzos for a guided walk through historic streets and Gothic churches, followed by free time to explore. End with a panoramic drive through Ferrol's landmarks and coastal scenery.   
La Coruna & Tapas: Enjoy a scenic drive from El Ferrol to A Coruña, with views of the Atlantic and a photo stop at the ancient Tower of Hercules. Stroll through the old town to Plaza María Pita, then unwind with Galician tapas and wine at a traditional bar.

Docked: 09:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 14 May 26

### Day 4: Aviles (Spain)

Embark on today's journey to Avilés, nestled in the picturesque Asturias region of northern Spain. The historic town is something of a hidden gem, known for its cultural vibrancy and relaxed ambience. Explore the enchanting old town, with well-preserved medieval buildings and churches dating back to the 13th century, and witness locals enjoying a glass of cider in the leady

squares. Then stroll through the vibrant Plaza del Carbayedo, which hosts a bustling weekly market filled with local delicacies and lively chatter.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Walking Tour of Avilés: Explore Avilés, an historic Asturian port with a beautifully preserved old town and the modern Niemeyer Centre. Enjoy a walking tour, sample Asturian cider with tapas, and take in the city's rich blend of past and present.

Gijon City Tour: Discover Gijón's coastal beauty and rich history, from the grand Universidad Laboral to the charming Cimadevilla quarter. Enjoy a scenic drive, guided walk and free time to explore.

Oviedo: Venture to Oviedo, for a panoramic tour and guided walk through its charming old town and iconic landmarks. Conclude with a tasting of local cheeses, cured meats and traditional Asturian cider.

Western Asturian Coast: Explore Asturias' rugged coast with visits to Luarca and Cudillero, two picturesque fishing villages rich in maritime history. Enjoy scenic views, colourful streets and a taste of local seafaring culture.

Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 15 May 26

#### Day 5: Bilbao (Spain)

Welcome to Bilbao, one of the world's great foodie destinations. The largest city in the Basque Country, it's renowned for its incredible cuisine as well as its striking modern architecture, epitomised by the iconic Guggenheim Museum standing on the waterfront. Delve into its rich cultural heritage, discovering landmarks like the majestic 16th century Basílica de Begoña and Casco Viejo, Bilbao's compact and captivating old quarter.

Indulge in the gastronomic delights and warm hospitality of pintxo bars and restaurants, showcasing traditional Basque fare. Bilbao offers a blend of contemporary allure and timeless charm, inviting you to immerse yourself in its vibrant atmosphere and cultural treasures.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Guernica, a Symbol of Peace: Visit Gernika, a symbol of resilience marked by the 1937 bombing and Picasso's famous painting. Explore its historic Assembly House and the town's commitment to peace.

Bilbao & the Guggenheim Museum: Explore Bilbao, the Basque Country's vibrant heart along River Nervión. Discover its transformation from industrial hub to modern marvel, blending heritage with innovation. Visit the iconic Guggenheim Museum, a contemporary art masterpiece symbolising the city's rebirth.

Visit to Rioja Wine Region: Visit Laguardia in La Rioja for premium wine tastings and a guided tour at a family winery, surrounded by scenic vineyards.

Pintxos Masterclass: Experience Basque haute cuisine in an intimate masterclass with a renowned local chef. Enjoy a live cooking demo, learn traditional techniques, and savour gourmet dishes paired with crisp Txakoli wine.

Docked: 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 16 May 26

#### Day 6: Pasajes (Spain)

<p><span>Today, you can immerse yourself in Basque culture, history, and natural splendour. Be charmed by Pasajes, a picturesque fishing village with a rich maritime history, medieval architecture and incredible seafood. Or revel in the enchantment of San Sebastian, a short distance along the coast. Discover the golden sand of La Concha Beach, considered one of the most beautiful urban beaches in the world, and explore the historic Parte Vieja (old town), home to iconic landmarks such as the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Chorus and the San Vicente Church.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Discover the Cider Trail: Taste fresh Basque cider and rustic dishes at a traditional cider house, then explore the charming coastal city of San Sebastián.<br /><br />Pamplona & Hemingway: Follow Hemingway’s footsteps through Pamplona’s Old Town and the Running of the Bulls route. Discover the city’s vibrant culture and his lasting influence on its global fame.<br /><br />Getaria, the Art of Haute Couture & Txacoli Wine: Discover Getaria’s medieval charm, coastal views and rich maritime heritage, topped off with a tasting of local txakolí wine.<br /><br />French Basque Country: Travel to Biarritz for a guided walk, free time and lunch, then continue to St. Jean de Luz to explore its coastal charm at your leisure.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 08:00 - 19:00</span></p>

Arrives On: 17 May 26

#### Day 7: Bordeaux (France)

<p><span>This morning, Scenic Eclipse’s elegant and sleek design takes you where other ocean cruise ships are unable to reach. Sail inland along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards while the sun casts a golden glow upon Bordeaux’s elegant architecture. Look out for the spires of Saint-André Cathedral and the silhouette of the Grand Théâtre, icons of the city. </span></p><p><span>The bustling quayside will be teeming with activity, from charming cafés and markets to street performers. The scent of freshly baked bread and aromatic coffee fills the air. An overnight stay means plenty of time to indulge in Bordeaux’s gourmet delights.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />History & Heritage City Tour of UNESCO Classified Bordeaux: Discover Bordeaux, a UNESCO World Heritage city famed for its elegant architecture and rich history. Enjoy a panoramic coach tour through iconic landmarks, followed by a guided stroll and free time to explore the charming Old Town.<br /><br />Panoramic Bordeaux & Visit to the Bordeaux Wine Culture Museum: Tour Bordeaux’s iconic sites on a panoramic coach ride, then visit La Cité du Vin for an immersive wine experience and tasting with city views.<br /><br />Bordeaux by Motorbike & Sidecar: Hop into a vintage sidecar for a thrilling ride through Bordeaux’s iconic sights like Place de la Bourse and St. Andrew Cathedral. </span></p><p><span>Docked: 08:30 - Overnight</span></p>

Arrives On: 18 May 26

#### Day 8: Bordeaux (France)

Enjoy a full day in Bordeaux, soaking in the city's timeless elegance. Wander picturesque streets lined with majestic buildings, each narrating centuries of stories. Explore vibrant markets with fresh produce and local delicacies. Admire Place de la Bourse and Bordeaux Cathedral's breathtaking architecture. Be immersed in cultural richness at the CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art and the Grand Théâtre.

Your visit to Bordeaux is only complete when you sample its world-famous wines at one of the many charming wine bars or prestigious châteaux. Enjoy another overnight to savour Bordeaux's delights until late, taking a leisurely stroll along the Garonne River.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

St Emilion with Wine Estate Visit & Tasting: Start by exploring Saint-Émilion's historic streets and iconic landmarks with a guided walk. Then, immerse yourself in the winemaking tradition with a cellar tour and tasting of two excellent local wines at a nearby vineyard.

The Medoc-Margaux Wine District with Wine & Cheese Tasting: Begin with a scenic drive along Bordeaux's historic Quai des Chartrons, then journey into the heart of the Margaux vineyards, gateway to the famed "Route des Châteaux." Pause for photos at Château Margaux, then enjoy a guided cellar tour and wine tasting.

Panoramic Bordeaux & Bassins des Lumières Exhibition: Explore Bassins de Lumières in Bordeaux, a WWII bunker transformed into an immersive digital art space where light and sound bring masterpieces to life.

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Classic Concert Event at Chateau Smith Haut Lafitte: Experience an enchanting evening at Château Smith Haut Lafitte, a celebrated Classified Growth estate in the Pessac-Léognan vineyards. After a short transfer and guided cellar visit, enjoy a terrace cocktail overlooking the vines before a charming classical concert that blends timeless pieces with modern interpretation.

Docked: Overnight

Arrives On: 19 May 26

#### Day 9: Bordeaux (France)

After two unforgettable days discovering the charm of Bordeaux, this morning invites you to savour a slow and indulgent start. Have your breakfast delivered to your suite and enjoy it in the privacy of your own verandah or gather with fellow guests in the Yacht Club's inviting open space to share stories and laughter over a relaxed breakfast.

As we glide away from Bordeaux, don't miss the breathtaking sail out along the majestic Garonne River. From the open deck, take in the stunning views as the city's elegant architecture gives way to lush, rolling countryside, a picture-perfect moment to capture.

The afternoon is yours to unwind and recharge as we make our way to Concarneau. Whether you choose to indulge in a soothing spa treatment, lounge on deck with a captivating book, or simply breathe in the fresh ocean breeze, this is your time to relax, rejuvenate and relish the journey ahead.

Docked: Overnight - 11:00

Arrives On: 20 May 26

#### Day 10: Concarneau (France)

Step into the captivating walled town of Concarneau in Brittany in northwestern France. It has a long tradition of fishing and is still the third-largest fishing port in France, yet it's also recognised as a town of art and history. Here, cobbled streets wind their way around 14th-century ramparts, offering picturesque views of the bustling harbour and half-timbered houses. The pretty and protected bay is ideal for kayaking or you can stroll along the beautiful beach and marina.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Concarneau & Keriolet Castle Exclusive Visit & Tasting: Visit Keriolet Castle to learn about Russian Imperial Princess Zénaïde Narischkine and her commoner husband. Enjoy a tasting of Breton cake and apple juice. Continue to the 14th-century walled city of Concarneau for further exploration.  
A Scenic Walk in Concarneau: Take a guided walk along the "Coastal Guard's Path" from Concarneau to La Forêt-Fouesnant, with stunning views of Concarneau Bay.  
Pont-Aven, the Painter's Heaven: Visit Pont-Aven, a picturesque village famous for its mills and artists like Paul Gauguin. Explore the town with a guided visit, then enjoy some time at leisure.

Offshore: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 21 May 26

#### Day 11: Hugh Town, Saint Mary's, Isles of Scilly (England)

The largest of the Isles of Scilly, St Mary's is the gateway to this beautiful archipelago. Only 50 kilometres off the southern coast of England, the 140 islands are covered in lush green pastures and white beaches. They have long been a popular holiday destination for the British, who enjoy the slower pace of life and idyllic surrounds. Wander around the winding paths of Hugh Town, the largest settlement on the island, with its cluster of charming shops, churches, galleries and cafes.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Tresco Abbey Gardens: Wander Tresco Abbey Gardens' lush landscapes, a serene oasis encircling historic Benedictine abbey ruins. Discover vibrant flora and tranquil beauty in this island gem.  
St Mary's - Garrison Walk: Discover St Mary's on a guided walk visiting Hugh Town, Buzza Hill, Old Town Church, and the island's scenic harbours.  
Wildlife Seasafari: Explore some of the islands by sea and experience the wildlife and key sights within the archipelago (dependent on weather and season conditions).  
Star Castle Wine Tasting: Walk to Star Castle and enjoy a wine tasting with host Robert Francis, featuring wines from his Holy Vale Vineyard and beyond.

Offshore: 08:00 - 13:00

Arrives On: 22 May 26

#### Day 12: Dublin (Ireland)

Welcome to Dublin, the capital of the Republic of Ireland. Named Dubh Linn by the Vikings, this city on the River Liffey is a heady mix of heritage, culture and craic (fun). Steep in 1000 years of history, the Dublin is resplendent with cobbled streets and Georgian architecture. It is known for its friendly locals, hedonistic pub culture and has a rich literary scene, producing four



Nobel Laureates.

comfort of your suite and have your evening nightcap brought by your butler, choosing from a range of premium wines, beers and spirits.

Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 23 May 26

#### Day 13: Belfast (Northern Ireland)

Arrive in Belfast this morning, a city with a dynamic arts and music scene and a rich maritime heritage. It was the place where the Titanic was built, and you can learn more about the ill-fated ship at the iconic Titanic Belfast Museum.

Beyond the city limits, discover the breathtaking landscape of the World Heritage-listed Giant's Causeway, some 40,000 columns lying at the foot of basalt cliffs. Your ship will stay in Belfast until later this evening, giving you the opportunity to wander through the city's charming streets lined with historic architecture as the lights start to sparkle.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Spectacular Giant's Causeway: Discover the Giant's Causeway from Portrush, exploring its legendary basalt columns and dramatic coastal views. On the return, enjoy a scenic drive with a photo stop at the cliffside ruins of Dunluce Castle.

The Spirit of Antrim - Bushmills Distillery with Lunch: Visit the historic Old Bushmills Distillery, the world's oldest licensed whiskey distillery, for a guided tour and tasting. Discover the traditional craft of triple distillation and lunch at a local venue before a scenic return.

Belfast Highlights & Titanic Experience: Uncover Belfast's industrial heritage with a panoramic city tour and visit to Titanic Belfast, where interactive exhibits tell the story of the legendary liner from its creation to its historic voyage.

Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 24 May 26

#### Day 14: Iona, Hebrides (Scotland)

Iona Island is a jewel of Scotland's Inner Hebrides. Explore the medieval Iona Abbey, known as the cradle of Celtic Christianity. Wander through the peaceful ruins of the nearby Nunnery, which overlooks the azure waters of the Atlantic. Follow the Nunnery Walk, a scenic path offering breathtaking views of the island's rugged coastline and pristine beaches.

Relax in your spacious suite on board as you cruise to Staffa, an enchanting island off the coast of Scotland. Here you may have the opportunity to explore Fingal's Cave, a sea cave renowned for its dramatic basalt columns to this geological marvel on a zodiac.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Iona Abbey: Discover the spiritual heart of Scotland with a visit to Iona Abbey, rich in early Christian history and medieval carvings. Enjoy time to explore the island's peaceful setting and charming village.

Iona Short Circular Walk: Enjoy a guided walk around peaceful Iona, discovering its wildlife, geology and stunning coastal views. End near the jetty with time to explore the village or soak in the island's calm atmosphere.

Kayaking tour (led by Discovery Team): Enjoy a guided kayaking tour

around Iona Island, exploring its rugged coastline, sheltered waters, and rich natural surroundings. This experience offers a unique perspective of the island's scenery and wildlife from the sea. (subject to weather conditions and Harbour Master approval).

Offshore: 08:00 - 14:00 | 16:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 25 May 26

#### Day 14: Staffa Island (Scotland)

Arrives On: 25 May 26

#### Day 15: Oban (Scotland)

This morning you'll explore Oban and its charming harbour, dotted with colourful fishing boats and framed by lush hillsides. Oban is synonymous with whiskey and is known as the seafood capital of Scotland.

Later in the day, cruise through the Sound of Mull, past towering cliffs, tranquil bays, and hidden coves. Head to the Observation Deck with the Discovery Team for the chance to spot playful seals, dolphins, and majestic sea eagles. Or curl up in a cabana on the Sky Deck with a refreshing drink to watch the magnificent scenery float by.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Arduaine Gardens: Enjoy a scenic journey from Oban to Inveraray, passing lochs and castle ruins en route. Take in views of the grand Inveraray Castle and its beautiful gardens, home to the Dukes of Argyll.

Oban Walking Tour with Dunollie Museum: Take a guided walk through Oban, with views from McCaig's Tower, a visit to St Columba's Cathedral, and time to explore historic Dunollie before browsing the town or returning to the pier.

Inveraray Castle: Journey from Oban to Inveraray, enjoying breathtaking landscapes and historic castle ruins. Experience the charm of Inveraray and its impressive castle nestled in beautiful grounds.

**Scenic Discovery:**

Today you may get the opportunity to enjoy immersive Discovery experiences such as kayaking and hiking, subject to weather conditions and harbour master approval.

Offshore: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 26 May 26

#### Day 15: Sound of Mull (Scotland)

Arrives On: 26 May 26

#### Day 16: St. Kilda Archipelago (Scotland)

St. Kilda is a World Heritage-listed site nestled in the remote Outer Hebrides. This pristine archipelago is home to one of Europe's most important seabird colonies, playful seals and dramatic cliffs that rise from the Atlantic Ocean. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of



the resilient inhabitants.

Cruise through the Flannan Isles, where the disappearance of three lighthouse keepers at the turn of the 20th century is one of Ireland's greatest mysteries. Spot wildlife including puffins, whales and dolphins as you relax on your private verandah with afternoon tea delivered by your butler.

Your Discovery Team will be out on the open deck whilst cruising, providing valuable insights and ready to answer your questions about the wildlife you may encounter—have your in-suite binoculars on hand to enhance the experience.

**Scenic Discovery:**

Today you may have the possibility to enjoy immersive Discovery experiences such as Zodiac cruising and kayaking, subject to weather conditions and harbour master approval.

Offshore: 08:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 27 May 26

#### Day 16: Flannan Isles (Scotland)

Arrives On: 27 May 26

#### Day 17: Portree, Isle of Skye (Scotland)

Welcome to Portree, a picturesque harbour town on the stunning Isle of Skye. Fishing boats bob gently in the harbour, which is lined with candy-coloured buildings. Explore the quaint streets and boutique shops, cosy cafés, and traditional pubs that offer a taste of local hospitality. Take in breathtaking views of the surrounding rugged landscape and majestic Cuillin Mountains.

This afternoon, Scenic Eclipse will cruise to Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis. Join the Discovery Team in the state-of-the-art theatre for a lecture about the upcoming ports. In the evening, choose one of up to 10 world class dining experiences or request a private meal delivered to your suite by the butler.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Loch Portree Hike: Join a guided hike along Portree Bay's north side, uncovering the town's history and architecture, named for King James V's 1540 visit. Admire views of Apothecary's Tower, Clan Nicolson's memorial and distant Cuillin Hills, with vistas to Raasay's Dun Caan, ending at the harbour.

Dunvegan Castle & The Cuillin: Journey across Skye to Dunvegan Castle, the 13th-century Clan MacLeod seat, inhabited for over 800 years. Admire historic heirlooms like the Fairy Flag and stroll its gardens with Rory Mòr's Cascade, enjoying Cuillin Mountain views on the return to Portree.

Northern Scenic Drive: Travel north from Portree to Skye's Trotternish Peninsula, admiring the Old Man of Storr and Kilt Rock's 200-foot cliff with its waterfall. Visit the Skye Museum of Island Life and Flora MacDonald's grave in Kilmuir, then enjoy leisure time in Portree's harbour.

Eilean Donan Castle: Venture south of Portree, crossing Skye Bridge past the majestic Cuillin Mountains to Eilean Donan Castle, a 13th-century icon on a sea loch island, restored in the 1930s. Explore its history, then enjoy a photo stop in Kyleakin, a charming fishing village with Norse roots, before returning to Portree.

Offshore: 08:00 - 18:00 | Docked: 22:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 28 May 26

#### Day 18: Stornoway, Isle of Lewis (Scotland)

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Gaelic culture and heritage in Stornoway, which was originally a Viking settlement. Explore the historic Lews Castle, the mysterious Callandish standing stones, and delight in the warmth of traditional Hebridean hospitality.

As we cruise towards the Shetland Islands, you may wish to unwind in the expansive Senses Spa. Book a luxurious massage or facial or try one of the alternative therapies, such as Japanese shiatsu, Indian Ayurvedic massage and Tibetan bowl sound healing.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Isle of Harris Distillery Experience: Journey south from Stornoway to Tarbert, visiting the Isle of Harris Distillery for an immersive tour of its award-winning gin and The Hearach whisky. Explore production halls, sample spirits and browse Harris Tweed and local crafts, returning via scenic island landscapes.

Lews Castle Walk: Stroll along Stornoway's seafront and coastal path, discovering local history and passing the historic Lews Castle grounds. Visit the grand castle and Museum for the Hebrides before returning to the ship at your leisure.

Scenic Harris: Venture from Stornoway to Tarbert on Harris for free time to explore its charming harbour and shops. Visit stunning Horgabost Beach at Luskentyre, then enjoy scenic photo stops before returning to Stornoway.

Scenic Isle of Lewis: Travel across Lewis to Port of Ness, exploring its historic harbour and Harbour View Gallery. Visit legendary St. Moluag Church, then admire the 1862 Butt of Lewis Lighthouse with Atlantic views, capturing photos before returning to Stornoway.

Garrannan Blackhouse Village & Dun Carloway Broch: Explore ancient island heritage visiting Dun Carloway Broch, a remarkable Iron Age tower. Discover traditional life at Garrannan Blackhouse Village, then enjoy a scenic drive across the wild Lewis moorlands.

Docked: Overnight - 14:00

Arrives On: 29 May 26

#### Day 19: Lerwick, Shetland Islands (Scotland)

Lerwick is the heart of the Shetland Islands. Be enchanted by this historic seaport, where Norse heritage meets Scottish charm. Explore the winding streets lined with colourful buildings, browse the bustling shops and sample local delicacies at the cafés. Discover the fascinating history of the islands at the Shetland Museum and Archives or pay a visit to the bustling market square.

Enjoy dinner in town or return to the ship for a relaxed meal in the alfresco Yacht Club or fine French cuisine at Lumière. Visit the state-of-the-art theatre this evening for world-class musical productions.

**Scenic Freechoice:** Sumburgh Head to Jarlshof Hike: Embark on a guided hike through Shetland's southern reaches from Lerwick, featuring views of Mousa Broch (weather permitting). Hike to Sumburgh Head's RSPB Reserve for birdlife, then explore Jarlshof's 5,000-year-old archaeological site, returning with scenic views and pony sightings.

Jarlshof &

Southern Shores: Depart from Lerwick to Shetland's southern tip, stopping at Mousa Broch and St Ninian's Isle, then explore the remarkable Jarlshof archaeological site.

Town Walk & Shetland Museum: Discover Lerwick's rich history on a guided walk from Victoria Pier through the Old Town, exploring its maritime past, iconic Lodberries, and narrow lanes. Visit the historic Town Hall and conclude at the Shetland Museum, with time to browse local shops.

Western Shetland - Meet the Locals: Discover Shetland's culture with visits to Lerwick, a local fisherman in Hamnavoe, Shetland ponies in Tingwall and a jewellery workshop—all set against stunning scenery.

Offshore: 09:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 30 May 26

#### Day 20: Kirkwall, Orkney Islands (Scotland)

Welcome to Kirkwall, the capital of the Orkney Islands. Explore the iconic St. Magnus Cathedral, a masterpiece of medieval architecture, or wander through the charming streets lined with quaint shops and cosy cafés. Dive into Orkney's rich heritage at the Orkney Museum, housing artefacts dating thousands of years. Other highlights include the Neolithic sites of Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar, offering glimpses into Orkney's prehistoric past.

Head to the Sky Deck this evening for a glass of Champagne as the ship departs Kirkwall or request your butler to deliver your favourite cocktail to your suite.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Orkney Treasures with St Magnus Cathedral: Discover Orkney's heritage with visits to the Neolithic Heartland and the Ring of Brodgar, explore the ancient village of Skara Brae, stroll through historic Skail House and finish at the majestic St Magnus Cathedral in Kirkwall.

Heart of Neolithic Orkney: Step back 5,000 years at Orkney's UNESCO Neolithic Heartland, wandering the Ring of Brodgar, Standing Stones of Stenness and Barnhouse Village. Admire sweeping views of Harray Loch and historic Scapa Flow along the way.

Sites of the South Isles & Taste of Orkney: Travel across Orkney's southern isles via the historic Churchill Barriers to visit the beautiful Italian Chapel. Enjoy local treats in Burray and explore the Fossil and Heritage Centre before returning to the ship.

Kirkjuvagr Gin Tasting & Kirkwall Town Walk: Explore historic Kirkwall on a guided tour, uncovering Viking tales along its harbour and flagstone streets. Visit St Magnus Cathedral, Earl's and Bishop's Palaces, then tour Kirkjuvagr Gin Distillery for a gin tasting with waterfront views, ending with a leisurely return or free time.

Docked: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 31 May 26

#### Day 21: Aberdeen (Scotland)

Nestled on the northeast coast, Aberdeen is Scotland's Granite City, with more than half its buildings constructed with stone from the local quarry. Wander through the picturesque streets of Old Aberdeen, where medieval buildings stand testament to centuries of history, and visit Marischal College and St. Machar's Cathedral. Indulge in the city's fresh seafood at its bustling

markets or savour local delicacies in its quaint pubs.

While on board, you may wish to visit the gym for an invigorating workout or the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio for some guided stretching or aerial yoga.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Aberdeen Highlights Panorama: Explore Aberdeen, "The Granite City," with visits to Duthie Park's indoor gardens, King's College Chapel and St Machar Cathedral, ending with a scenic drive through Union Street and Queen's Road.

Glen Garioch Distillery & Granite City: Head to Glen Garioch distillery to experience authentic whisky-making and taste a smooth Highland Single Malt. Afterwards, take in the stunning sights of Aberdeen, famous for its beautiful granite buildings and rich history.

Aberdeenshire Highland Cattle: Journey to a traditional Banchory farm for a scenic drive, meeting Grace Noble's award-winning Highland cattle. Learn about their heritage and sustainable farming, then savour Aberdeenshire beef with tea, coffee and shortbread, immersing in Scotland's rural charm.

Crathes Castle & Aberdeen Highlights: Travel through Royal Deeside to Crathes Castle, a 16th-century tower house known for its fairytale turrets and historic Horn of Leys. Explore the colourful walled gardens, then enjoy a panoramic drive through Aberdeen's striking granite architecture.

Docked: 08:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 01 Jun 26

#### Day 22: Leith (Scotland)

Arrive in Leith this morning, which was once Scotland's main port for trade and named one of the coolest neighbourhoods in the world. Explore the iconic Royal Yacht Britannia, once the floating residence of the British Royal Family. Wander along the historic Water of Leith Walkway, lined with pubs, galleries, and boutiques.

Your Discovery Yacht will dock overnight, so you have time to head into the historic city of Edinburgh, to see its iconic castle perched atop an ancient volcanic rock and its bustling streets. Back on board, settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey or a glass of wine, and share your journey's favourite memories with your new friends.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

The City of Edinburgh & Castle: Drive through Edinburgh's Georgian New Town and historic Old Town, including Princes Street and the Royal Mile. Then visit Edinburgh Castle, perched on an extinct volcano, to explore royal history and view the Scottish Crown Jewels.

Scone Palace: Journey through Perthshire's scenic countryside to Scone Palace, once the crowning site of Scottish kings. Admire its lavish interiors with French furniture and artefacts, stroll the grounds with peacocks, and enjoy refreshments or the palace shop.

Edinburgh & the Royal Yacht Britannia: Explore Edinburgh's grandeur with a panoramic tour of its Georgian architecture, Royal Mile, Edinburgh Castle and Holyroodhouse. Then board the Royal Yacht Britannia to discover its luxurious state rooms and life at sea with the Queen.

Docked: 04:30 - Overnight

Arrives On: 02 Jun 26

#### Day 23: Leith (Scotland)

<p><span>Your journey of wonder ends this morning in Leith. After one final delicious breakfast on board Scenic Eclipse, it's time to disembark your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Take with you a lifetime of memories of a truly exceptional journey in this unique part of Europe.</span></p><p><span>Please book your flight to depart out of Edinburgh after 12:00 PM.</span></p><p><span>Docked: 08:00</span></p><p><span># 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</span></p><p><span><strong>Helicopter not in operation in the United Kingdom or France.</strong></span></p><p><span>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.</span></p>

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