Cruise Details

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Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Ikon
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	05 Apr 28
Departs From:	Venice
Arrives On:	16 May 28
Arrives At:	Istanbul
Cruise Nights:	41
Total Vacation Days:	42

Itinerary

Day 1: Venice (Italy)

Welcome to Venice where you will enjoy two nights in a luxury hotel to discover the ‘City of Canals’, known for its timeless beauty and tranquil waterways. Explore peaceful canals, marvel at historic palazzos, and wander through the grandeur of St. Mark’s Square. Discover hidden piazzas, enjoy the flavours of Venetian cuisine, and immerse yourself in a city where every corner reveals layers of art, history and charm, setting the stage for your unforgettable Signature Yacht Cruise in the Mediterranean.

Arrives On: 05 Apr 28

Day 2: Venice (Italy)

Take time to explore the heart of Venice, La Serenissima, meaning “most serene”. Visit the bustling Rialto Market, uncover the stories within the Doge’s Palace, or glide along the Grand Canal for a new perspective of the city. Sample traditional cicchetti - small, shared plates packed

with flavour and made to be enjoyed slowly.

Arrives On: 06 Apr 28

Day 3: Venice (Italy)

Today marks the beginning of something truly special as you step aboard Scenic‘s next-generation ultra-luxurious Discovery Yacht for its inaugural sailing. Your crew awaits with a warm welcome and glass of Champagne, before your butler introduces you to your spacious suite. Unwind in the spa#, discover the culinary experiences, and meet your fellow guests at the Scenic Lounge Bar for a toast to the journey to come.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 28

Day 4: Piran (Slovenia)

Piran, a hidden treasure on Slovenia’s Adriatic coast, charms with its medieval character and striking Venetian influence. Set on a slender peninsula, its red-tiled rooftops and white-washed facades tell a story of centuries under Venetian rule. Gothic architecture lines its narrow lanes and every turn invites discovery.

Arrives On: 08 Apr 28

Day 5: Zadar (Croatia)

Discover Zadar, a vibrant Dalmatian coastal city where history meets the sea. Enjoy a walk along the waterfront to hear the unique sounds of the Sea Organ, a unique wave-powered creation, explore the charming old town filled with ancient Roman ruins and lively streets, and take in the beautiful views that make this a truly special destination.

Arrives On: 09 Apr 28

Day 6: Split (Croatia)

Split is a city where Roman grandeur and Dalmatian charm come together. Stroll through the old town’s winding stone streets, where Diocletian’s Palace still stands at the centre of daily life. From bustling markets to breezy seaside cafés, Split offers a lively yet relaxed rhythm that’s easy to fall into.

Arrives On: 10 Apr 28

Day 7: Dubrovnik (Croatia)

Dubrovnik, often called the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic’, is a remarkable city steeped in history along Croatia’s Dalmatian Coast. Its iconic walled Old Town is a masterpiece of medieval architecture. Here, breathtaking views of terracotta roofs and the Adriatic Sea create a setting

where cultural discovery meets tranquil coastal beauty.

Arrives On: 11 Apr 28

Day 8: Kotor (Montenegro)

Today you arrive in Kotor, a fortified city tucked between steep mountains and the sparkling Adriatic. Wander through its cobbled streets framed by Venetian palaces and lively cafés, all within ancient medieval walls that hold centuries of stories and culture.

When your next-generation Discovery Yacht departs, settle on deck and watch as the ship glides through the stunning Bay of Kotor — Europe's southernmost fjord-like bay — with rugged peaks rising above quaint villages lined with terracotta rooftops.

Arrives On: 12 Apr 28

Day 9: Brindisi (Italy)

On Italy's Adriatic shore, Brindisi welcomes visitors with its rich history and sunny Mediterranean vibes. Stroll through the old town's winding lanes, see the famed Roman Columns signifying the end of the Appian Way, and soak in the lively energy of the waterfront cafés and shops.

Arrives On: 13 Apr 28

Day 10: Sarandë (Albania)

Welcome to Sarandë, Albania's bright coastal gem. Enjoy a leisurely stroll along the lively waterfront dotted with cafés, then explore the nearby UNESCO-listed Butrint, a remarkable archaeological site rich in Greek, Roman and Byzantine heritage.

As evening falls, we set sail for Corfu, Greece where you'll enjoy an overnight stay.

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With whitewashed homes and olive groves scattered across its rugged terrain, Corfu radiates Mediterranean charm. Its UNESCO-listed Old Town is rich in history and adorned with stunning Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Stroll through the bustling Spianada, Greece's largest square, and experience the island's timeless cultural treasures.

Arrives On: 15 Apr 28

Day 13: Giardini Naxos (Italy)

Known as the Jewel of Sicily, Taormina is one of the island's most popular resort towns. Once a celebrated stop on the 19th-century Grand Tour, it is now home to luxury hotels, exceptional restaurants, and designer boutiques. Dominating the picturesque backdrop is Mount Etna, Europe's largest active volcano, which was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2013.

This charming town, perched high above the Ionian Sea, is famed for its stunning ancient Greco-Roman theatre, beautifully restored medieval buildings, breathtaking vistas, and exclusive atmosphere.

This evening, sail through the scenic Strait of Messina — the historic passage where Sicily meets mainland Italy. Take in the coastal views and a journey steeped in history and legend.

Arrives On: 17 Apr 28

Day 14: Amalfi (Italy)

This morning you'll arrive in Amalfi, the historic village that lends its name to this stunning region. Nestled between mountains and sea, Amalfi was one of Italy's four Maritime Republics during the Middle Ages, a hub of great wealth and influence. Wander its winding alleyways to admire historic buildings, grand churches, and ornate fountains, or simply relax at a café spilling onto the lively streets.

Just a short distance away, the village of Ravello beckons with spectacular views over the Bay of Salerno and tranquil gardens set amongst medieval ruins.

Arrives On: 18 Apr 28

Day 15: Capri (Italy)

Capri's mythical charm has captivated visitors for over 2,000 years. Roman Emperor Caesar Augustus fell under its spell in 29 BC, building villas, temples, and gardens to create his own private paradise. Today, the island's breathtaking beauty continues to attract royalty, celebrities, and stylish travellers from around the world.

Stroll through the lively Piazzetta, where the clock tower's melodic chimes fill the air. Take in the stunning blue sea crashing against the cliffs and savour Capri's famous flourless chocolate cake or a refreshing caprese salad.

Arrives On: 19 Apr 28

Day 16: Porto Ercole (Italy)

Tucked along the Argentario Peninsula in Tuscany, Porto Ercole is a picturesque town known for its vibrant houses and peaceful harbour. Explore its winding streets, breathe in the coastal air, and marvel at historic fortresses that have long protected this scenic corner of Italy. With its blend of sea views and village charm, Porto Ercole is a perfect spot for a leisurely

walk.

Arrives On: 20 Apr 28

Day 17: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Step ashore in Civitavecchia, the gateway to Rome’s timeless wonders. Founded as Centumcellae in the second century AD, this historic port connects you to the Eternal City’s iconic landmarks, including the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Vatican’s Sistine Chapel. Savour authentic Italian cuisine en route and embrace Rome’s rich history and vibrant culture, crafting unforgettable memories in this legendary capital.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 28

Day 18: Bonifacio, Corsica (France)

Stand out on your private balcony as you sail into Bonifacio this morning. The town appears perched on soaring limestone cliffs, offering breathtaking views over the Mediterranean and a most memorable arrival. Step ashore to explore the atmospheric old town, with its winding lanes, historic buildings and relaxed Corsican charm. Whether you're enjoying the panoramic vistas from the ancient citadel or strolling the picturesque marina, Bonifacio promises a delightful blend of history, culture and coastal beauty.

Arrives On: 22 Apr 28

Day 19: Porto Cervo (Italy)

This morning you’ll arrive in Porto Cervo, at the heart of the spectacular Costa Smeralda on the Italian island of Sardinia. Built as a millionaire’s playground by Prince Aga Khan in the 1960s, Porto Cervo oozes sophistication with high-end boutiques, stylish restaurants, glamorous nightclubs, world-class golf courses and tennis clubs, and many sumptuous hotels. Your ultra-luxury yacht will look right at home amongst the stylish superyachts in the harbour and you can keep your eyes peeled for celebrities or royalty as you explore.

Arrives On: 23 Apr 28

Day 20: Sorrento (Italy)

A small resort town with a huge reputation, Sorrento is known as the land of lemons and orange groves. It’s the birthplace of limoncello liqueur and a gateway to the spectacular Amalfi Coast. One of Italy’s most romantic cities, it was first discovered by famed writers like Byron, Keats and Dickens in the 18th and 19th centuries. Perched on cliffs that plunge into the deep blue of the Mediterranean, it’s a place of peaceful alleyways, pastel-coloured buildings, grand villas and luxury hotels.

Arrives On: 24 Apr 28

Day 21: Siracuse, Sicily (Italy)

Spend the day in the city of Syracuse on the Ionian coast of the island of Sicily, a tapestry of lush citrus orchards, golden stone buildings and sparkling blue seas. Explore the remnants of ancient civilisations in the Archaeological Park of Neapolis, where the Greek Theatre and Roman Amphitheatre stand as testaments to the city's rich past. Stroll through the charming streets of Ortigia, the historic heart of Syracuse, with its baroque architecture and bustling markets. Indulge in authentic Sicilian cuisine at waterfront trattorias, savouring local delicacies like arancini and cannoli.

Arrives On: 25 Apr 28

Day 22: Valletta (Malta)

A jewel of the Mediterranean, Valletta is Europe’s smallest capital. In 2018 it was honoured as the European Capital of Culture by the European Union, a celebration of the richness of its culture and the diversity of the modern city. Built by the Knights of the Order of St John in the 16th century, Valletta’s UNESCO World Heritage-listed walls encircle a beautifully preserved centre where Baroque architecture, chic galleries, and vibrant gastronomy come together in perfect harmony.

Today, explore the timeless charm of Valletta, from iconic landmarks to hidden treasures nestled in its historic streets. As your yacht departs this evening, admire the golden glow of the city’s ancient fortifications, an unforgettable farewell to a truly enchanting destination.

Arrives On: 26 Apr 28

Day 24: Khania (Greece)

Chania, the capital of Crete until the 1970s, boasts a rich history dating back more than 5,000 thousand years, with influences from civilisations such as Minoan, Venetian and Ottoman. Its charming maze-like Old Town is known for its picturesque harbour, narrow cobblestone streets, and well-preserved Venetian and Turkish architecture. Spend the day exploring historic landmarks like the 16th-century lighthouse, the dusky pink Mosque of Kioutsouk Hasan and the Byzantine walls.

Arrives On: 28 Apr 28

Day 26: Alexandria (Egypt)

The shores of a new continent beckon this morning as you sail into North Africa. The ancient city of Alexandria is a bustling, captivating Mediterranean gem just hours from Cairo. Founded by Alexander the Great in 331 BC, it became a beacon of knowledge with its Great Library

and Lighthouse, and continues to enchant with its storied heritage.

For an extraordinary experience, journey inland to Cairo to marvel at the Great Pyramids and the Sphinx - timeless symbols of Egypt’s grandeur.

Arrives On: 30 Apr 28

Day 27: Alexandria (Egypt)

Delve deeper into Alexandria’s vibrant history and culture with a second day to explore this ancient city. Though many of its wonders have been subsumed by the sea over the centuries, you can still feel the power of its magnificent past. Choose from a selection of Scenic Freechoice options to uncover more of its wonders.

Arrives On: 01 May 28

Day 29: Rhodes (Greece)

Famed for its medieval architecture and rich history, the Greek island of Rhodes sits in the sparkling Aegean Sea close to the coast of Turkey. Its well-preserved medieval Old Town is a designated World Heritage site, resplendent with cobblestone streets, ancient walls and the impressive Kastello - Palace of the Grand Master of the Knights. Rhodes also boasts a fascinating hybrid of Greek, Ottoman and Italian influences, that you can experience through its diverse architecture, cuisine and culture.

Arrives On: 03 May 28

Day 30: Mykonos (Greece)

This morning, arrive at the island of Mykonos, Greece, a cosmopolitan Cycladic gem known for its iconic windmills and distinctive architecture. Founded as a port in the 11th century BC, it boasts pristine beaches, whitewashed buildings and vibrant bougainvillea climbing along winding streets. Discover picturesque churches, savour authentic Greek cuisine in lively waterfront cafés, and immerse yourself in the island’s rich history and spirited charm.

Arrives On: 04 May 28

Day 31: Piraeus (Greece)

This morning, your next-generation Discovery Yacht will arrive in Piraeus, the vibrant port city that opens the door to the rich history and culture of Athens. Prepare to explore iconic landmarks such as the famous Acropolis, a fortified hill dominated by the Parthenon, atmospheric ruins of a white marble temple built during the height of the ancient Greek Empire. Enjoy authentic Greek cuisine and experience the lively atmosphere of this bustling ancient city.

As the evening unfolds, settle into the luxurious surrounds of your yacht and enjoy an intimate program of

live music and ambient entertainment as you sail towards your next destination.

Arrives On: 05 May 28

Day 32: Hydra (Greece)

Renowned for its stunning natural beauty and historic charm, this picturesque island dazzles with its rugged terrain, clear turquoise waters, and lush greenery. The main centre, also named Hydra, is a charming and bustling port town of 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: 06 May 28

Day 33: Milos (Greece)

Welcome to Milos, a Greek island known for its unique terrain and often referred to as the ‘Island of Colours’ thanks to its diverse soil shades. This extraordinary landscape, extending to unique rock formations of yellow, orange, red and dazzling white, appears even more dramatic set against the backdrop of sparkling turquoise waters. Milos is also famous as the original home of the iconic marble statue, Venus of Milo, an ancient sculpture believed to represent the Goddess Aphrodite and now displayed in the Louvre Museum in Paris, France.

Arrives On: 07 May 28

Day 34: Heraklion (Iraklion), Crete (Greece)

Crete’s dynamic capital is best known for its Minoan legacy. This fascinating Bronze Age civilisation has left behind a wealth of archaeological wonders, including the famed Palace of Knossos, a sprawling Minoan masterpiece. Explore the lively old town’s bustling markets, admire the historic Venetian harbour, and savour authentic Cretan cuisine and fresh seafood in charming waterfront tavernas.

Arrives On: 08 May 28

Day 35: Santorini (Greece)

One of the most photogenic islands in the world and known for its world-famous sunsets, Santorini is simply breathtaking. Whitewashed buildings perch atop soaring cliffs, overlooking the caldera of a partially submerged ancient volcano that shaped the island with a thunderous explosion more than 3,600 years ago. The island is celebrated for the beauty of its Cycladic architecture, with cubic buildings, blue-domed churches and narrow laneways.

Arrives On: 09 May 28

Day 36: Naxos (Greece)

This morning, arrive in Naxos, the largest island in the Cyclades known for its beautiful beaches, deep-rooted history and enchanting villages. The picturesque old town is bigger and busier than other island capitals, a tangle of steep laneways with distinctive Venetian architecture and a vibrant atmosphere. The island's most famous site is the ancient Temple of Apollo, a vast marble gate dating back to 560 BC. Naxos perfectly blends cultural heritage with natural beauty. Whether you're exploring historic sites, tasting local delicacies, or relaxing by the turquoise waters, Naxos offers a quintessential Greek island experience.

Arrives On: 10 May 28

Day 37: Kusadasi (Turkey)

Wander lively bazaars and savour Turkish cuisine in the popular seaside resort town of Kusadasi. The port also serves as the gateway to the World Heritage-listed ancient city of Ephesus, renowned for its breathtaking Greco-Roman ruins dating back as far as the 10th century BC. Marvel at Ephesus' grand Library of Celsus and the majestic remains of the Temple of Artemis, one of the original Seven Wonders of the World, echoes of antiquity's splendour.

Arrives On: 11 May 28

Day 38: Dikili (Turkey)

Today, your yacht will arrive in Dikili, an authentic Turkish coastal town that is the modern port for the ancient city of Pergamon. Once an important cultural, scientific and political centre, the site is known for its impressive ruins, including the famous Acropolis, ancient theatre, and the remarkable Altar of Zeus, one of the most significant archaeological sites of the Hellenistic period. Afterward, enjoy the relaxed vibe of Dikili's waterfront, where you can stroll along the marina or savour local Turkish cuisine at a seaside café.

Arrives On: 12 May 28

Day 40: Port information not found

Set on the eastern coast of the quiet Dardanelles Strait, this popular destination comes steeped in history and is famed for its authentic Turkish culture and culinary traditions. Kepez also offers numerous outdoor activities, including hiking and cycling in the surrounding parks and verdant forests, as well as enticing beaches.

As the sun begins its descent, your ultra-luxury yacht will set sail through the legendary Dardanelles, a narrow passage linking the Aegean Sea to the Sea of Marmara. It marks the border between Asia and Europe and is best known as the site of the Gallipoli campaign in WWI. Enjoy the beautiful views of rugged coastlines, ancient ruins

and rolling hills bathed in golden evening light.

Arrives On: 14 May 28

Day 40: Dardanelles (Turkey)

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Day 41: Istanbul (Turkey)

Welcome to Istanbul, a mesmerising city that straddles two continents and bridges East and West. Founded by the Greeks as Byzantium in the 7th century BC, it became Constantinople under the Romans in 330 AD before falling to the Turks of the Ottoman Empire in the 1400s. Thanks to this rich and complex history, it boasts a breathtaking blend of architecture including iconic landmarks like the Hagia Sophia and Topkapi Palace. Wander the narrow lanes of the famed Grand Bazaar, savour Turkish delicacies, sip fragrant mint tea, and embrace the dynamic blend of ancient traditions and modern energy that defines this legendary destination.

Arrives On: 15 May 28

Day 42: Istanbul (Turkey)

Your Signature Yacht Cruise concludes this morning in Istanbul, where you'll disembark and be transferred to the airport. After one final indulgent breakfast on board your next-generation Discovery Yacht, bid farewell to the crew and fellow guests, taking with you stories for life from an extraordinary journey through the Mediterranean and beyond. Please book your flight to depart out of Istanbul after 12:00 PM. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates. +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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