



## Cruise Details

Name:	Crossing the Equator - Rio to the Spanish Riviera
Reference:	SCENIC701R220326-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
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Departs On:	22 Mar 26
Departs From:	Rio de Janeiro
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Arrives On:	08 Apr 26
Arrives At:	Málaga
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Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

## 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. This afternoon, you'll board Scenic Eclipse, where the Captain and crew will greet you personally with a warm welcome and a glass of Champagne. With 18 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: 22 Mar 26

### Day 4: Salvador de Bahia (Brazil)

Founded by the Portuguese in 1549, Salvador is one of the oldest colonial cities in the Americas and was the first capital of Brazil. 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. Around 80% of Salvador's population is of African descent and you'll feel this unique blend of Afro-Brazilian culture all around you, from the music, food and dance to the brilliantly costumed women wearing the traditional Baiana de Acarajé dress.

Arrives On: 25 Mar 26

#### Day 11: Praia, Santiago Island (Cape Verde)

After six days crossing the Atlantic, Scenic Eclipse makes landfall at Cape Verde. Over the next two days, explore these islands off the West African coastline, from the capital of Santiago to the outer atoll of São Vicente. The islands were uninhabited prior to Portuguese colonisation in the 15th century but soon became an integral part of the African slave trade. Today, the islands are known for pottery, hand dyed textiles, paintings, instruments and sculptures, highlighting their unique cultural blend. Make your way to Alexandre Albuquerque Square for a local seafood lunch while surrounded by intriguing colonial architecture and lush greenery.

Arrives On: 01 Apr 26

#### Day 12: Porto Novo, Santo Antão Island (Cape Verde)

Today the island of Santo Antão awaits. The westernmost island of Cape Verde rises from the sea with immense volcanic walls that tower over green peaks and perfectly farmed terraced valleys. With a desert climate on the south side and high mountains at its centre, the scenery will leave you spellbound. Largely untouched by tourism, the island will be yours almost exclusively. Explore the island's most populous city, Porto Novo, which began life as a tiny fishing port just over a century ago. You'll have time to try the famous Cape Verde rum, or 'grogue' as it's called. Made from sugarcane, it's the national drink.

Arrives On: 02 Apr 26

#### Day 15: Santa Cruz de Tenerife (Spain)

Sophisticated and cosmopolitan, Tenerife is the largest of Spain's Canary Islands that dot the sparkling Atlantic Ocean. 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.</span></p>

Arrives On: 05 Apr 26

#### Day 18: Málaga (Spain)

<p><span>Your journey ends in the city of Málaga on Spain’s spectacular Costa del Sol. This glamorous resort town is also one of the oldest cities in the world, dating back some 3,000 years. Málaga is the birthplace of Pablo Picasso and the streets filled with architectural delights from colourful baroque designs to a historic Roman theatre. </span></p><p><span>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 across the globe. </span></p><p><span>Please book your flight to depart out of Malaga after 12:00 PM.</span></p><p><span>#Spa treatments at additional cost.</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>

Arrives On: 08 Apr 26

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