

# **Cruise Details**

Name: Norwegian Fjords & Crossing the Arctic Circle

Reference: SCENIC801E040825-1

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse

Regions: Arctic

Departs On: 04 Aug 25

Departs From: Bergen

Arrives On: 19 Aug 25

Arrives At: Oslo

Cruise Nights: 15

Total Vacation Days: 16

# **Itinerary**

# Day 1: Bergen (Norway)

<span>Your journey begins in the World Heritage-listed city of Bergen, where you'll be greeted at the airport and escorted to your 6-star ultra-luxury yacht. Upon boarding, meet Scenic Eclipse's world-class crew and settle into your luxury suite before sharing a Champagne toast on the Observation Deck as you set sail and start following the stunning Norwegian coastline down to Stavanger.<span>Please book your flight to arrive into Bergen prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 25

### Day 2: Flåm (Norway)

<span>Nestled at the heart of Sognefjord and flanked by steep mountains, the tiny village of Flam is one of Norway's most popular destinations. Here you can take one of the world's most spectacular railway journeys, the 20km Flam Railway, which offers unobstructed views of the valley

as it winds gently through the peaks towards the town centre.</span><span>Depart after lunch for an awe-inspiring scenic cruise through the majestic Nærøyfjord. This World Heritage-listed site is the most wild and beautiful arm of Sognefjord, with its towering cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Later, be immersed in the charming village of Gudvangen, nestled amidst dramatic landscapes.

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## Day 2: Gudvangen (Norway)

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# Day 3: Ålesund (Norway)

<span>An Art Nouveau gem at the entrance to Geirangerfjord, Ålesund is one of Norway's most beautiful cities. It was completely reborn after a devastating fire in 1904, and its gorgeous architecture acts like a living time capsule.
<span>Wander the streets lined with some of the best period architecture in Europe or learn about the city's unique history at the Art Nouveau Centre & the Art Museum KUBE. See otters, seals, Humboldt penguins, fish and more at Northern Europe's largest saltwater aquarium, Atlanterhavsparken. A late departure lets you experience the vibrant nightlife in a place where the sun doesn't set until close to midnight.

Arrives On: 06 Aug 25

### Day 4: Geiranger (Norway)

<span>Make a short stop this morning in the small village of Hellesylt. Then you'll cruise into the World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord, sailing over sparkling waters beneath 800-metre cliffs. Look out for the jaw-dropping Seven Sisters Waterfall. Perhaps join the Discovery Team on kayaking excursions or other discovery experiences.

Arrives On: 07 Aug 25

#### Day 6: Leknes (Norway)

<span>Stand on your private verandah early this morning or join the other passengers on the Observation Terrace as you sail into the Lofoten Islands. Rising dramatically from the sea, these tall, craggy outcrops with impossibly blue water, sheltered coves and pristine beaches are a must-see. Leknes is the gateway to the islands' outdoor adventures with sea kayaking, hiking, birdwatching and even surfing available nearby.
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/p><span>Tonight, under the glow of the midnight sun, Scenic Eclipse will sail through the majestic Trollfjord. With a narrow entrance and steep mountains along each side, it appears almost too small for the ship to

enter. </span>

Arrives On: 09 Aug 25

### Day 7: Tromsø (Norway)

<span>Known as the cultural hub of the Arctic, Tromsø sits 400 kilometres above the Arctic Circle. Surprisingly cosmopolitan for its remote location, during the summer Tromsø is full of locals basking in the endless sunlight, tucking into fresh seafood on the docks, enjoying a drink at the world's northernmost brewery or taking a dip in the refreshing waters of the local beach.
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<span>Tromsø has been the starting point for many Arctic expeditions over the past two centuries, and you can follow in the footsteps of legendary explorers through the town or learn their stories at the museum.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 25

#### Day 8: Port information not found

<span>It's another sea day today, though make sure you're standing on the Observation Deck or with a drink at the Sky Bar after lunch for a remarkable sight. Scenic Eclipse will sail past Nordkapp, or North Cape, soaring 307 metres from the sea into the sky. This is the northernmost point of Europe, where the sun doesn't set for up to three months over summer.
<span>Use your time today to dive into Norwegian history and the legends of the fjords with engaging lectures from the Discovery Team. Scenic Eclipse will sail north tonight, across the Barents Sea towards Svalbard.

Arrives On: 11 Aug 25

#### Day 9: Bear Island (Norway)

<span>Welcome to the remote wilderness of the Svalbard Archipelago, a dramatic polar desert surrounded by rugged glaciers, frozen tundra and craggy mountain peaks. Bear Island, or Bjørnøya in Norwegian, is the southernmost island in the archipelago. It's home to the largest seabird colony in the northern hemisphere with around 1.5 million nesting birds – use the binoculars in your suite to spot Svalbard rock ptarmigans, puffins, skuas, little auks, kittiwakes, black guillemots and more.
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<span>If conditions allow, join a Zodiac cruise to explore spectacular sea caves and tunnels or possibly step ashore on an island where the only inhabitants work at a meteorological station.

Arrives On: 12 Aug 25

#### Day 10: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

<span>Due to the extraordinary nature of Svalbard, your itinerary will be flexible over the next five days. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader will use their expertise to design this section of your voyage from day to day, making the most of the long hours, weather and ice conditions to give you the best experience possible in this extraordinary part of the world.<span>Daily Scenic Discovery excursions include Zodiac cruises, kayak tours and nature walks where you can discover majestic Arctic scenery, native wildlife and marine life. Then join the Discovery Team for insightful lectures in the state-of-the-art theatre.

Arrives On: 13 Aug 25

# Day 11: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

<span>As we continue sailing around the islands of Svalbard, there may be opportunities to see whales, Arctic foxes, seals and seabirds, along with possible sightings of Svalbard reindeer, wolverines and Arctic rabbits. Be sure to keep the binoculars provided in your suite with you or use the Swarovski telescopes on the Observation Lounge for a closer look at the Arctic wildlife. Listen out for the loud crack of a glacier calving as you soak in the scenery and keep your eyes peeled for movement on the ice and in the water.
<pp><pp><span>During your voyage, there will be opportunities to see polar bears, walruses, whales, Arctic foxes, seals and seabirds, along with possible sightings of Svalbard reindeer and Arctic rabbits. Be sure to always keep the binoculars provided in your suite with you or use the Swarovski telescopes on the Observation Lounge for a closer look at the Arctic wildlife.

Arrives On: 14 Aug 25

#### Day 12: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

<span>Take advantage of the open bridge policy today and join the Captain at the helm of your Discovery Yacht as it sails through this Arctic wonderland. See how they navigate through Polar regions where ice and weather conditions can rapidly change plans before your eyes. The unpredictability of an Arctic voyage is all part of the journey and adds to the excitement.
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Weather permitting, more Discovery excursions will be available today, taking you further into these spectacular landscapes. Remember you can always look for the Discovery Team to answer any questions you may have and to help plan your upcoming expedition experiences.

Arrives On: 15 Aug 25

#### Day 13: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

<span>Every day brings a new magical vista, from magnificent glaciers in iceberg dotted waters to jagged snow topped mountains towering over green slopes of tundra.</span><span>This morning, we may visit Signehamna, a stunning natural harbour

that's home to the remains of a secret German weather station from World War II. Nearby is Ny Ålesund, home to the world's northernmost post office. The UK Arctic Research Base here is believed to be the world's northern-most community, made of up to 150 people. The harsh environment and mixture of nationalities working at the base creates a unique atmosphere that you may be able to experience with a guided visit.

Arrives On: 16 Aug 25

### Day 14: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

<span>Mark your final day in Svalbard with a once-in-a-lifetime experience. For many, the polar plunge is an exhilarating rite of passage and, while the day may change, your Discovery Team will always look for a special place to set up the Discovery Yacht's marina so that you can don your swimsuit and leap into the icy water below. After the plunge, warm up with a drink of your choice, from a specialty tea to aged whiskey, or head to the infrared saunas in the Senses Spa# for some relaxation.

Arrives On: 17 Aug 25

### Day 15: Longyearbyen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

<span>Your journey concludes this morning in Longyearbyen, the capital of the Svalbard Archipelago and the northernmost territorial capital on the planet. The glaciers, the mountains stretching as far as the eye can see and the untouched landscapes will make you feel like you're on the edge of the earth.
<span>Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew who have shared this once-in-a-lifetime journey with you. For the final part of your journey, you will be transferred to Oslo for an overnight stay.

Arrives On: 18 Aug 25

Day 15: Oslo (Norway)

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#### Day 16: Oslo (Norway)

<span>After breakfast in your hotel, take the time to say goodbye to your fellow Arctic travellers as you fly back to your own corners of the world.
<pp><span>As you fly out of Norway, you will treasure all the memories made on your voyage on board The World's First Discovery YachtTM, looking out at the majestic Arctic scenery few people will ever experience.
<span>#Scenic Eclipse spa treatments at additional cost. +All drinks on board Scenic Eclipse, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very

small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. Helicopter is not available in Svalbard. </span>span>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.

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