



## Cruise Details

Name:	Treasures of Spain: Costa del Sol & The Balearic Islands
Reference:	SCENIC901M220425-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Mediterranean
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Departs On:	22 Apr 25
Departs From:	Málaga
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Arrives On:	29 Apr 25
Arrives At:	Barcelona
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Cruise Nights:	7
Total Vacation Days:	8

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Málaga (Spain)

Welcome to Spain's famous Costa del Sol and the 3,000-year-old city of Malaga. Millions of visitors flock to the region each year for its namesake sunshine, rich history and artistic soul. Uncover gastronomic delights such as 'tinto de verano', a refreshing iced summer wine, and wander the streets filled with architectural delights from colourful baroque designs to historic Roman theatre.

This afternoon, you'll board your 6-star, ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht for your Cruise Voyage. You will be shown to your stylish suite, where you can enjoy a drink on your private verandah and toast the start of this luxurious voyage.

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

Arrives On: 22 Apr 25

### Day 2: Gibraltar (Gibraltar)

This morning, you'll arrive in Gibraltar. Dominating the mouth of the Mediterranean, Gibraltar is a natural fortress and a little slice of Britain within the borders of Spain. The skyline is dominated by the imposing Rock of Gibraltar, a 426-metre-high limestone promontory. On the streets below, explore dozens of British stores and traditional pubs, and marvel that you're a stone's throw away from Spain. You'll depart Gibraltar just after lunch, so order a cocktail on the Yacht Club terrace or relax in the Vitality Pool on Deck 10 while you watch the sparkling waters of the Western Mediterranean slip by.

**Freechoice:**

Hike the Mediterranean Steps: Experience a challenging, guided hike up the Gibraltar Rock and be rewarded with phenomenal views of the Strait of Gibraltar.

Operation Torch Tunnels: An exclusive visit to the Admiralty Tunnel, where General Eisenhower had an office during WWII. This Allied command centre was where Operation Torch, the invasion of North Africa, was planned.

Panoramic Gibraltar & Gourmet wine & Food Pairing: Take a panoramic guided tour of Gibraltar and Chatham Counterguard, where you can appreciate the vaults, stonework and arched roofs. You'll have a tasting of local wines along with a selection of gourmet bites.

Arrives On: 23 Apr 25

### Day 3: Almería (Spain)

Almería is one of Spain's hidden gems and you'll quickly be charmed by the handsome town centre, sunny plazas lined with palm trees, exquisite beaches and lively tapas bars. Look out for the impressive museums and fortified cathedral in the old town – it was originally built to provide a safe haven during attacks by pirates.

Perched high above the city is the magnificent Alcazaba, a fortified Moorish citadel that dates back to the 10th century. It's the second largest in Spain (behind only Granada's famed Alhambra Palace) with three distinct compounds staggered up the peak.

Learn more about your Discovery Yacht with your Captain and crew at the open bridge. They will share with you the details about the world-class technology, which includes two on board helicopters.

**Freechoice:**

Almeria City Tour & Tapas: Take a walking tour of Almeira, once a bastion of defence against Berber pirates. Afterwards, enjoy tapas at a local restaurant.

Granada in Depth: Enjoy a guided tour of Granada, its Royal Chapel and Cathedral, before dining at one of the city's most famous restaurants.

Coast & Typical Villages Panoramic Drive: A panoramic driving tour of the picturesque village of Mojacar. Enjoy a splendid view of the sea and the surrounding valley.

Tastes and Traditions of the Alpujarra Region: Head into the valley of the Andarax for a ceramics display and a tasting at a family-owned winery.

Arrives On: 24 Apr 25

### Day 4: Cartagena (Spain)

Dock right in the heart of one of the world's greatest natural harbours at Cartagena. A prized location for thousands of years, modern Cartagena is recognised for the wealth of ancient

sites in and around the city. Roman murals and mosaics adorn historical villas while late 19th century architecture complements the picturesque Mediterranean coast.

Your Discovery Yacht departs Cartagena late this evening, giving you time to explore the city after dark. Wander the brightly lit waterfront and the pedestrian streets that lead off it to join the locals for a drink or a meal at the many welcoming bars and restaurants.

**Freechoice:**

- Walking Tour of Cartagena with Visit to Roman Theatre: Embark on a walking tour of Cartagena, exploring Town Hall Square, the Old Quarter and the deep harbour. Afterwards, enjoy traditional tapas.
- Cartagena by E-Bike: With a guide, explore the city of Cartagena by e-bike, immersing yourself in its streets and squares.
- The Andalusian-Spanish Horse: Visit the Conesa family ranch where pure Andalusian-Spanish horses have been bred for more than 40 years. Requires flat, sensible shoes due to rough terrain and muddy conditions.
- Murcia: Experience Murcia on this immersive tour. Afterwards, enjoy a scenic panoramic tour of Cartagena, where you'll see the city's historic port.

Arrives On: 25 Apr 25

#### Day 5: Alicante (Spain)

Wake this morning in the city of Alicante, one of Spain's most popular tourist destinations and the unofficial capital of the Costa Blanca (White Coast). Set on the golden sand beaches and crystal-clear waters of Spain's east coast, this area is packed with stylish resorts and golf courses.

Alicante is built around the base of the imposing Moorish fortress of Castillo de Santa Barbara, dating back to the 9th century; climb the hill or take the elevator to explore. In El Barrio, the Old Town, soak up the sun with a walk along the beautiful, palm-tree lined Explanada de España.

Make your reservation for the Night Market @ Koko's\*, where chefs prepare unique dishes inspired by the street markets of Asia while you watch from behind the hot and cold grill. Knowing that you share this night with your chef and only seven other guests make it all the more memorable.

**Freechoice:**

- Alicante & Elche, City of Parks & Palms: A sightseeing tour of Elche, including city landmarks and the amazing Huerto del Cura palm grove.
- Medieval Alicante: Explore medieval Alicante on this guided tour of what was once the frontier between Muslim and Christian civilisations.
- Downhill Hike from Santa Barbara Castle: Discover Alicante on a walking tour of the city and the Castle of Santa Barbara. Please note: the tour involves walking on uneven ground and stairs.
- Art Nouveau Novelda & Wine Tasting: Visit Novelda, in the south of Valencia region, and visit the Modernist Museum of Novelda. Afterwards, visit a local wine cellar for a tasting.

Arrives On: 26 Apr 25

#### Day 6: Ibiza (Spain)

Ibiza is one of the four main Balearic Islands, a sun-kissed archipelago that sits off the east coast of Spain. It's known as one of the world's great party capitals, famed for its beach clubs, busy bars and nightclubs. As you pull into port this morning, you'll see the remarkable beaches, discover the archaeological sites and tiny, whitewashed villages almost untouched by modern life. Inland, the island is all limestone hills and lush pine forest, home to artisan producers who are creating one-of-a-kind local delights.

**Freechoice:** Discover Bibo Park: Take a panoramic drive to Bibo Park for a guided tour of over 20,000 native plants. Then visit an organic Aloe Vera Plantation for a mojito tasting.

Organic Farm, Hierbas Workshop & Santa Eulalia: Visit a small family farm and learn about making cheese. Then drive to the coastal town of Santa Eulalia.

D'Alt Vila Walking Tour: Experience the medieval charms of Old Town Ibiza, also known as D'Alt Vila, on a narrated walking tour.

Ibiza Bike Tour: Cycle the southeastern coastline of Ibiza and the beaches of Ses Salines and Es Cavallet, and visit D'Alt Vila Old Town.

Arrives On: 27 Apr 25

#### Day 7: Valencia (Spain)

You'll arrive in Valencia this morning. Spain's third-largest city is an inspiring blend of old and new. It has one of the largest historic centres in Europe, with buildings dating back to the 13th century, sitting close to modern architectural gems like the futuristic Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias. Running for more than nine kilometres through the centre of the town is the magnificent Turia Garden, a green space that was created by diverting a river in the 1980s. Join the locals riding bikes, playing sport, listening to live music or just relaxing in the sun.

**Freechoice:** Panoramic Drive and walking tour of Valencia: A guided drive and walking tour of Valencia's Gothic architecture, its wonderful cathedral and the futuristic City of Arts and Science complex.

Tastes of Valencia: A scenic 25-minute drive to a traditional Valencian restaurant for a paella demonstration and a tasting of Iberico ham and wine.

City of Arts & Sciences: A panoramic drive to Valencia's old city centre, the City of Arts and Sciences complex and the Prince Felipe Museum of Sciences.

Albufera Natural Park & Lake: A scenic drive through the city with a boat ride at La Albufera nature reserve.

Arrives On: 28 Apr 25

#### Day 8: Barcelona (Spain)

Your journey finishes this morning in the vibrant city of Barcelona, capital of the region of Catalonia. This spectacular city is known for its stunning beaches, culinary delights, thriving art scene and lively nightlife.

Disembark after breakfast as you farewell your fellow guest and crew, taking with memories of a truly unforgettable Cruise Voyage.

Please book your flight to depart out of Barcelona after 12:00

PM.

#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. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. The submersible is not operational in Spain.\* The specialty restaurant requires a reservation.

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