



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Tastes of Europe: Málaga to London
Reference:	SCENIC902E090726-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Northern Europe
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Departs On:	09 Jul 26
Departs From:	Málaga
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Arrives On:	31 Jul 26
Arrives At:	London (Greenwich)
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Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

Itinerary

Day 1: Málaga (Spain)

Welcome to Spain's famous Costa del Sol and the ancient city of Malaga, where sunshine, history, and artistry intertwine. Málaga is the birthplace of Pablo Picasso and the streets are filled with architectural delights, from colourful baroque designs to a historic Roman theatre. This afternoon, embark on a journey of unparalleled ultra-luxury on board Scenic Eclipse II, your 6-star Discovery Yacht. Relax in your elegant suite, sip a drink on your private verandah, and toast to the beginning of an extraordinary voyage. Please book your flight to arrive into Malaga prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 09 Jul 26

Day 2: Tangier (Morocco)

At the northwestern tip of the African continent lies Tangier, guarding the Strait of Gibraltar where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean. Tangier's allure is timeless, inviting visitors to explore its rich history and vibrant present. It's known as the White City for the whitewashed houses strewn along winding streets, and many cultures and civilisations have left their mark here over centuries. A strong Spanish influence makes it an excellent showcase for Spanish-Moorish architecture and its celebrated café culture boasts over 1,000 establishments. Today, modernisation is in full swing and Tangier is the busiest port in the Mediterranean.

Arrives On: 10 Jul 26

Day 3: Seville (Spain)

The historic city of Seville is around 100 kilometres from the coast, yet its position on the banks of the Guadalquivir River means Scenic Eclipse II can sail inland and dock right in its heart. Dating back to the days of the Roman Empire, the elegant capital of Andalusia is an architect's dream with striking styles ranging from the Gothic design of Cathedral de Santa María de la Sede to the Baroque style Iglesia Colegial del Salvador and strong Moorish influences. Your Discovery Yacht will be spending the night in Seville, giving you ample opportunity to sample the city's famed culinary scene, small bars and flamenco dancing.

Arrives On: 11 Jul 26

Day 4: Seville (Spain)

On your second day in Seville, seize the opportunity to explore beyond the city limits. Choose from a day trip to Cordoba, where you can marvel at the Mezquita-Catedral, or visit Jerez to sample its renowned sherry and witness equestrian traditions. Whichever experience you select, your day promises unforgettable experiences and lasting memories in southern Spain. Settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar tonight to enjoy your beverage of choice, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

Arrives On: 12 Jul 26

Day 5: Portimão (Portugal)

On the western Algarve, Portimão is a small port with a bustling historic centre. Spend the day exploring this former fishing town, where architectural masterpieces from the 19th and 20th century seamlessly blend with colourful contemporary structures, fronted by a breathtaking promenade. Visit the shops selling traditional lace, ceramics and leather goods, and dine in one of the many fantastic restaurants. Admire the steep limestone cliffs that surround its sandy beach of Praia da Rocha and swim in its turquoise waters.

Arrives On: 13 Jul 26

Day 6: Lisbon (Portugal)

This morning, you'll arrive in the Portuguese capital of Lisbon, the second-oldest city in Europe. This legendary harbour has been the starting point for seafaring expeditions for more than 500 years. Wander through the narrow streets of the Alfama district, where the sounds of Fado music drift from cosy taverns. Marvel at historic landmarks like the Belém Tower and Jerónimos Monastery, testament to the city's rich maritime heritage. Indulge in local delicacies like pastéis de nata and fresh seafood at lively markets and quaint cafes. Embrace the city's artistic spirit at museums and galleries, or simply soak up the sun along the scenic waterfront.

Arrives On: 14 Jul 26

Day 7: Leixões (Portugal)

Spend the morning getting to know your 6-star Discovery Yacht before we arrive in port around midday. One of Portugal's largest seaports, Leixões is just 8km from the heart of Porto. Located on the Douro River estuary, it's the commercial centre of northern Portugal and a World Heritage-listed city of baroque splendour. It dates back to pre-Roman times and is the source of both the name Portugal and of the famed port wine. Stroll through the winding alleys, admire grand gothic and baroque architecture, see the public street art, greet the friendly locals, hear the rickety tram, and feel the breeze of the Atlantic.

Arrives On: 15 Jul 26

Day 8: 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 II 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.

Arrives On: 16 Jul 26

Day 9: 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 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.

Arrives On: 17 Jul 26

Day 10: 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.

Arrives On: 18 Jul 26

Day 11: Bordeaux (France)

This morning, Scenic Eclipse II'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.

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.

Arrives On: 19 Jul 26

Day 12: 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.

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This evening, you'll sail towards the coast along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards that glow golden under the setting sun.

Arrives On: 21 Jul 26

Day 14: Belle-Île-en-Mer (France)

The aptly named Belle-Île-en-Mer ('beautiful island in the sea') is the largest island in the French region of Brittany. The small bays and beaches along the rocky coastline are generally accessible only on foot or by sea. The capital, Le Palais, has an imposing citadel and plenty of cafés, and the island has a strong artistic tradition. Famed 19th-century actress Sarah Bernhardt holidayed here, and Monet produced 39 paintings of the wild Côte Sauvage while living on the island.

Tonight, Scenic Eclipse II will sail the short distance to the mainland and the captivating walled town of Concarneau.

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Wake this morning surrounded by the colourful fishing boats of Concarneau. Perhaps ask the butler to bring breakfast to your suite, so you can enjoy this picturesque vista from your private verandah. With a long tradition of fishing, it's still the third-largest fishing port in France, yet is 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. Visit Kerioulet Castle, a 13th century chateau that was given an extravagant neo-gothic renovation by a Russian imperial princess. The pretty and protected bay is ideal for kayaking, or you can stroll along the beautiful beach and marina.

Arrives On: 23 Jul 26

Day 16: 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.

Arrives On: 24 Jul 26

Day 17: Fowey (England)

The ancient port city of Fowey in Cornwall has been an important stop since medieval times, and is now known for its quaint narrow streets, picturesque quays and busy harbour. Explore its cosy shops, independent bookstores, cafes and welcoming pubs, or follow one of the coastal walks for spectacular views. With centuries old well-preserved buildings, houses perched on rolling hills and gurgling creeks, Fowey has inspired many authors and painters. The city is said to be the inspiration behind the famous children's book, 'The Wind in the Willows'.

Arrives On: 25 Jul 26

Day 18: Saint Peter Port (Guernsey)

Sitting just off the coast of France, Guernsey is one of the Channel Islands and has its own unique blend of British and French cultures. Explore the cobblestone streets of the capital, St. Peter Port, lined with Georgian and Regency architecture and adorned with vibrant floral displays. Dive into the island's maritime legacy at the Guernsey Museum and Aquarium, showcasing shipwrecks and marine life. Ascend to the medieval Castle Cornet, perched on a rocky outcrop, offering panoramic views of the harbour and beyond. The charming Hauteville House, once home to French writer Victor Hugo, and the tranquil Candie Gardens, a botanical haven, are also must-sees.

Arrives On: 26 Jul 26

Day 19: Poole (England)

The pretty seaside resort of Poole in Dorset is known for having Europe's largest natural harbour and a rich maritime heritage. Explore this bustling quayside, where colourful boats bob gently at anchor, or stroll along its golden sandy beaches and breathe in the fresh sea air. Wander through the old town, where stone buildings date back to the 16th century, sample delicious seafood at waterfront restaurants, and browse quaint shops for local treasures.

Poole is also the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Jurassic Coast, where the magnificent landscape is home to dramatic rock formations and ancient fossils.

Arrives On: 27 Jul 26

Day 20: Honfleur (France)

Nestled on the Normandy Coast, where the Seine River meets the English Channel, Honfleur's harbour is considered one of the prettiest in France. Admire the charming waterfront lined with colourful buildings dating back to the 17th century, now housing quaint boutiques, cafes and restaurants. The town was the birthplace of Impressionism, and you can wander the streets once graced by artists like Claude Monet and Eugene Boudin, who captured its beauty on canvas. Explore the Museum Eugene Boudin to immerse yourself in their masterpieces and those of their contemporaries. Honfleur is also the gateway to iconic destinations like Paris, Rouen and Giverny.

Arrives On: 28 Jul 26

Day 21: Oostende (Ostend) (Belgium)

Ostend is a gem on the Flemish North Sea coast, a charming seaside resort lined with grand Belle Epoque buildings. Stroll along the bustling promenade, where lively cafes and chic boutiques line the waterfront. Explore the historic streets, admiring the eclectic architecture and extensive collection of street art, then savour the flavours of traditional moules marinière (mussels). Ostend is also famous for its pristine beaches. As you'll be visiting at the height of summer, when pop up bars and Ibiza-style beach clubs will spring up along the golden sand. Make the most of a late departure with a refreshing Belgian beer at sundown.

Arrives On: 29 Jul 26

Day 22: London (Greenwich) (England)

After one final crossing of the English Channel, Scenic Eclipse II will sail inland along the famed Thames River, where the historic landmarks of London unfold before your eyes. Cruising gracefully through the heart of the city, marvel at the majestic architecture of Tower Bridge, the towering spires of St. Paul's Cathedral, and the regal beauty of the Houses of Parliament. Glide past the bustling waterfronts and quaint riverside neighbourhoods, soaking in the vibrant atmosphere of England's capital. The voyage culminates at Greenwich, a World Heritage-listed site steeped in maritime history and cultural significance.

Arrives On: 30 Jul 26

Day 23: London (Greenwich) (England)

Your journey concludes this morning in Greenwich in the historic heart of London. Disembark right into the centre of this ancient capital, surrounded by legendary educational and

scientific institutions.

Savour one last sumptuous breakfast on board, reminiscing on the unforgettable moments shared during your journey. Bid farewell to your fellow guests and the Scenic Eclipse II crew, then disembark to continue your travels or begin your journey home.

Please book your flight to depart out of London after 12:00 PM.

+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. #Spa treatments at additional cost.

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