



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate America's Historic Journey to Panama
Reference:	SCENIC902U051026-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Panama Canal
Departs On:	05 Oct 26
Departs From:	New York, New York
Arrives On:	26 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Panama City
Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

Itinerary

Day 1: New York, New York (United States)

Welcome to New York City. From the bright lights of Broadway to leafy Central Park and the glitzy boutiques of Fifth Avenue, the Big Apple is an unmissable experience. Plan your flight to spend the day exploring before we depart this evening.

On board Scenic Eclipse, you'll meet the Captain, the crew and your butler. Settle into your spacious suite and join your fellow guests and Scenic Group Chairman & Founder Glen Moroney for welcome drinks in the Scenic Lounge Bar at the Sky Bar for Champagne before setting sail on your unforgettable journey celebrating the 250th anniversary of the USA, taking in the iconic New York City skyline and the Statue of Liberty.

Please book your flight to arrive into New York City prior to 01:00 PM.

Docked: 17:00

Arrives On: 05 Oct 26

Day 2: Wilmington, Delaware (United States)

Located at the confluence of the Christina River and Brandywine Creek, Wilmington is a city rich in heritage. Delve into local history, take a leisurely stroll through Brandywine Park, or immerse yourself in the city's vibrant arts scene.

A visit to Philadelphia offers the chance to explore the birthplace of American independence.

Discover Philadelphia's iconic landmarks, from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, and take a panoramic drive past the renowned Museum of Art and its famous "Rocky Steps," along with other celebrated historic sites.

This evening, cruise through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, which connects Chesapeake Bay with the Delaware River.

Today, don't miss the special event at Longwood Gardens, where you'll be welcomed with a drink and live music while experiencing the stunning blend of grand architecture and vibrant gardens. An immersive journey where beauty, art and conservation come to life like never before.

Scenic Freechoice:

Historic Philadelphia & Longwood Gardens: Discover Philadelphia's iconic historic sites with a guided Old City tour and a relaxing lunch just steps from Independence Hall. Then unwind at Longwood Gardens with a private stroll through the grounds followed by an exclusive cocktail-and-music experience in the Conservatory.

Wilmington Craft Beer Trail: Explore Wilmington's top craft breweries with guided tastings and behind-the-scenes insights into the brewing process. Enjoy a curated selection of IPAs, stouts, and lagers as you meet the makers behind the city's favorite pours.

Du Pont's Winterthur Mansion & Brandywine Valley: Enjoy a private visit to the Somerville Manning Gallery, featuring remarkable contemporary and Brandywine Valley art. Then tour the grand Winterthur Mansion and its stunning gardens in the heart of the Brandywine Valley.

Historic Wilmington & Nemours Estate: Step into the elegance of the Gilded Age at Nemours Estate, a stunning 300-acre mansion and gardens inspired by a French château. Then explore Wilmington's historic district with a private guide, visiting landmarks like Old Swedes Church and the revitalized Riverfront.

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09:00 - 18:00

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Day 3: Baltimore, Maryland (United States)

Named one of the best places to visit in America, Baltimore is a dynamic city that honours its past while embracing the present. Explore the city's famed Inner Harbor, or step back in time at historic Fort McHenry.

For those looking to explore beyond Baltimore, a visit to Washington, D.C., provides the opportunity to experience the grandeur of the nation's capital. From the historic monuments and memorials to world-renowned museums and the iconic Capitol Hill district, there are many ways to discover this fascinating

city.

Scenic Freechoice: Washington DC National Mall Monuments & Memorials: Travel from Baltimore to Washington, DC, to explore the National Mall's iconic monuments and memorials. Enjoy lunch at The Hamilton and visit the National Air and Space Museum for a memorable look at America's history.

George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate: Step back in time at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, exploring the grand mansion, gardens and working farm while learning about the first president's life. Afterward, enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant before concluding your memorable visit.

Smithsonian Visit – the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center: Experience the thrill of flight on a journey from Baltimore to the Smithsonian's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, where you can marvel at legendary aircraft. With a private docent-led tour, you'll uncover the stories behind these incredible machines and witness aircraft restoration up close.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum: Discover the history of Fort McHenry and the Battle of Baltimore, then explore the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, marvelling at historic locomotives, train cars and interactive exhibits.

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Arrives On: 07 Oct 26

Day 4: Yorktown, Virginia (United States)

Embark on a journey along the historic York River, following the path of early American settlers and Civil War heroes. In Yorktown, immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of American history, where colonial landmarks, a charming waterfront, and pivotal battle sites bring the past to life. As the nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, this historic town offers a captivating blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage.

Guests looking to further explore America's colonial past can uncover the living history of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement and enjoy a wine tasting experience at a premier Virginia winery. Strolling through Colonial Williamsburg or exploring the Museum of the American Revolution will provide a deeper perspective on the nation's founding.

This remarkable destination allows you to experience the legacy of America's earliest days, from its indigenous roots to its revolutionary triumphs.

Today's special event is inspired by the original Fifes and Drums, once used to communicate across battlefields and encampments during the Revolutionary War. Experience the stirring sounds that guided soldiers through moments of triumph and challenge, bringing history to life in a way you won't want to miss. Check the Daily Wonder for performance times.

Scenic Freechoice:

Colonial Williamsburg Behind the Scenes: Enjoy a private behind-the-scenes tour of Colonial Williamsburg, strolling 18th-century streets, meeting artisans at work, and visiting the Capitol Building and Governor's Palace where history comes alive.

Settlement to the Revolution – Jamestown & Yorktown: Journey from Jamestown, America's first permanent settlement, to historic Yorktown, where independence was won. Explore colonial life, Fort James and Revolutionary history at the American Revolution Museum.

Williamsburg Winery Tour & Tasting: Enjoy an exclusive tour of Williamsburg Winery, strolling the vineyards and cellar while

learning the winemaking process from an expert. Finish with a seated tasting of nine estate and reserve wines paired with a curated cheese plate, savouring the full winery experience.

Virginia Peninsula Historic Plantations Tour: Step back in time on Virginia's Peninsula with visits to Lee Hall Mansion and Historic Endview, exploring colonial and Civil War-era life. Enjoy hands-on activities and meet costumed interpreters who bring the stories of these historic plantations to life.</p><p>Anchored: 08:00 - 22:00</p>

Arrives On: 08 Oct 26

Day 6: Wilmington, Delaware (United States)

<p>This morning, cruise the Cape Fear River before arriving in Wilmington, a charming riverside city where history and Southern hospitality blend seamlessly. Stroll its brick-lined streets shaded by moss-draped live oaks and explore one of the largest National Register Historic Districts in the country, spanning 230 blocks of beautifully preserved architecture, from Colonial Revival to Victorian-era mansions.</p><p>Wilmington's past is deeply intertwined with key moments in American history, from the Revolution and Civil War to World War II. The city is home to the USS North Carolina, a historic battleship that serves as a tribute to the bravery of those who served.</p><p>Take a guided walk-through Wilmington's historic district, a visit to the famed Airlie Gardens or a step aboard the USS North Carolina to explore its decks and gun turrets. Enjoy local flavours with a brewery and distillery tour, discovering Wilmington's vibrant craft beverage scene. This picturesque Southern city offers a perfect blend of history, charm, and coastal beauty, making for a truly enriching visit.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Airlie Gardens with Lunch & Cape Fear Museum of History and Science: Explore the beauty of Airlie Gardens and enjoy a locally inspired lunch before visiting the Cape Fear Museum of History and Science, North Carolina's oldest history museum.

USS North Carolina Battleship Museum: Step aboard the USS North Carolina (BB-55) and explore its gun turrets, engine room, crew quarters and command centre on a self-guided tour. Learn about its crucial role in World War II and discover interactive exhibits on naval history.

Historic Wilmington: Stroll through historic downtown Wilmington on a guided tour of colonial and Civil War landmarks. Visit the stunning Bellamy Mansion to explore Southern architecture, Civil War history, and the stories of those who lived and worked there.

Local Brewery & Distillery: Discover Wilmington's craft beverage scene on a guided tour of local breweries and distilleries, where you'll learn about brewing and distillation while enjoying tastings and small bites.</p><p>Docked: 09:00 - 18:00</p>

Arrives On: 10 Oct 26

Day 7: Charleston, South Carolina (United States)

<p>Charleston exudes Southern charm with its well-preserved historic architecture, picturesque scenery, and rich cultural heritage. Founded in the 17th century, this harbor city invites

you to stroll along cobblestone streets lined with moss-draped oaks, pastel-coloured waterfront houses, and grand antebellum mansions. Horse-drawn carriages clip-clop through the historic district, while white-sand beaches and sprawling plantations offer a glimpse into Charleston's storied past.

History comes alive at landmarks such as Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired, and Boone Hall Plantation — one of America's oldest working plantations.

Scenic Freechoice:

Fort Sumter & the Civil War in Charleston: Travel back to the 1860s with a boat ride to Fort Sumter, where the Civil War began. Explore the historic fort, then enjoy a guided tour of Charleston's streets, including the Battery, St. Michael's Church and the Civil War Museum, to learn about the city's pivotal role in the War Between the States.

Charleston Naval History & Patriots Point: Explore Charleston's rich naval history at Patriots Point, home to the USS Yorktown, the WWII-era Destroyer Laffey, and the Vietnam-era Naval Support Base. Enjoy a private Captain's Tour to see the Captain's quarters, step inside a B-2 Bomber, and learn about life aboard these iconic vessels.

Boone Hall Plantation Home & Garden: Visit Boone Hall Plantation, stroll the Avenue of Oaks, tour the historic home and gardens, and learn about the Gullah culture at the exhibit.

Historic Horse-Drawn Carriage & Walking Tour of Charleston: Discover Charleston's timeless charm with a horse-drawn carriage ride through cobblestone streets and grand antebellum homes, brought to life by your guide's stories. Then continue on foot with a local expert to uncover the city's hidden gems and historic secrets.

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Lowcountry Tastes & Tunes: Delight in Lowcountry flavours, tap your feet to live Bluegrass by the Bluestone Ramblers, and be captivated by a one-of-a-kind performance from The Sound of Charleston, featuring gospel, Civil War tunes, jazz, and classics in the stunning historic Circular Congregational Church.

Docked: 08:00 - 21:00

Arrives On: 11 Oct 26

Day 9: Miami, Florida (United States)

Florida's subtropical metropolis is a vibrant fusion of palm-lined beaches, pastel-hued Art Deco architecture, and a cosmopolitan high-rise skyline. Miami's dynamic energy extends beyond its sun-soaked shores—it is a city rich in culture, art, and history. The influence of Cuban heritage, dating back to the 1950s Cuban Revolution, is woven into the city's character, with Latin restaurants, cigar shops, rum bars, and the rhythms of Afro-Cuban music filling the streets of Little Havana.

Soak in Miami's Cuban culture and flavours with a unique tasting experience in Little Havana, skimming across the Everglades on an exhilarating airboat ride, or admiring the city's famous Art Deco landmarks on a guided walking tour.

This evening, you might gather with new friends for dinner at Sushi @ Koko's, enjoy entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre, or unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar.

Scenic Freechoice:

Little Havana Walking Tour: Discover the vibrant spirit of Miami's Cuban neighbourhood on a guided tour of Little Havana. Savour Cuban coffee, stroll Calle Ocho, explore markets, cigar shops, and Domino Park,

and enjoy a mini-Cuban sandwich with a classic mojito at Cubaocho—an unforgettable taste of Miami’s culture.

Best of Miami by Land & Sea: Explore Miami’s highlights on a panoramic city tour, from South Beach to Coral Gables and Bayside Marketplace. Then cruise Biscayne Bay aboard the Island Queen, enjoying celebrity mansions, sparkling islands and breathtaking skyline views.

Wildlife Everglades by Airboat: Experience the Everglades like never before on an exhilarating airboat ride across the "river of grass," spotting alligators, turtles, herons and other wildlife. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore nature trails, reptile exhibits and an alligator show.

South Beach & Art Deco District: Stroll through vibrant South Beach and its iconic Art Deco District, taking in Ocean Drive, Española Way and Lincoln Road. Enjoy free time to enjoy the architecture, boutiques, cafés and lively Miami Beach atmosphere.

Docked: 08:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 13 Oct 26

Day 10: Key West, Florida (United States)

The island of Key West, the southernmost point of the United States, is a tropical paradise where Caribbean and American cultures blend seamlessly. Part of a coral cay archipelago stretching 325 kilometres off the Florida coast, Key West has long been a haven for artists, sailors, and treasure hunters. From Ernest Hemingway to Jimmy Buffett, creative spirits have been drawn to its laid-back charm.

Strolling through the historic Old Town, you’ll find charming conch-style houses, an old lighthouse, and even a museum home to dozens of cats. Beyond its rich history, the island’s turquoise waters and lush landscapes provide endless opportunities for exploration. Depending on your interests, you may choose to embark on a guided eco-tour through serene mangroves, or sail into the open waters on a catamaran for an unforgettable snorkelling experience among vibrant coral reefs.

Today’s special event takes you to the sandy shores of Key West for an unforgettable White Party on the Beach. Feel the energy of live music, sip on refreshing cocktails and let the vibrant seaside atmosphere make your evening truly magical. Dress in white and celebrate in style as the water and sunset set the perfect backdrop.

Scenic Freechoice:

Catamaran & Snorkelling: Set sail on a luxurious catamaran and dive into the crystal-clear waters of Key West for a vibrant snorkelling adventure. Swim among colourful tropical fish and sea turtles, then unwind on deck with refreshing drinks while soaking up the sun and ocean breeze.

Exclusive Old Town Trolley & Butterfly Conservatory: Hop on your private trolley and uncover the charm of Key West, from historic streets to colourful architecture. Delight in the magical Butterfly Conservatory and end your tour in lively Mallory Square with shops, sights and local flair.

Historic Key West with Truman’s Little White House: Visit Truman’s Little White House and discover Key West’s history on a private trolley tour, passing historic streets, charming homes and tales of famous residents.

Eco Kayaking Adventure: Paddle through the hidden waterways and lush mangroves of Key West on this fun eco-kayaking adventure. Keep an eye out for dolphins, splash around at a pristine sandbar, and soak up the sun on your relaxing return cruise

with complimentary drinks.</p><p>Docked: 10:00 - 17:00</p>

Arrives On: 14 Oct 26

Day 12: Nassau (Bahamas)

<p>Wake up at leisure and enjoy breakfast at the alfresco Yacht Club or in the relaxed Azure Café & Bar. Spend another blissful day in beautiful Nassau. This popular island playground has many world-class resorts and casinos and is much-loved for its white sand beaches lapped by crystal-clear water. Roll out a towel on the beach for a day of sun, sand and sea or wander around Downtown to see the rainbow-hued buildings and vibrant murals that bring the streets to life.</p>

Arrives On: 16 Oct 26

Day 13: Staniel Cay (Bahamas)

<p>Part of Exuma Cays, Staniel Cay is a hidden gem in The Bahamas, south of Nassau. It is home to a small village, a yacht club and is famous for the swimming pigs, who have become an attraction paddling in the translucent water of nearby Pig Beach. On Staniel Cay guests can enjoy sun-kissed beaches and a rustic and authentic Bahamian lifestyle. </p><p>Tonight, settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey- there are over 130 varieties, or a glass of wine, while reflecting on the day's discoveries.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Nurse Sharks & Swimming Pigs: Visit the Exuma Cays and meet the famous swimming pigs on Pigs Beach, where you can feed, swim and interact with them. Then head to Compass Cay to encounter friendly Nurse Sharks, and finish with shell hunting and beachcombing on a picturesque sandbar.

Thunderball Grotto: Enjoy a boat adventure from Staniel Cay, meeting iguanas on Bitter Guana Cay, spotting stingrays at a plane wreck, and snorkelling through the stunning Thunderball Grotto.

Iguana Island & Staniel Cay Nature Walk: Explore Bitter Guana Cay (Iguana Island) by private boat to observe endangered Bahamian rock iguanas with a naturalist guide, then take a nature walk on Staniel Cay and pause for a refreshing drink at a scenic overlook.</p><p>Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00</p>

Arrives On: 17 Oct 26

Day 14: San Salvador Island (Bahamas)

<p>You'll spend the day at San Salvador Island today, an island rich in history, including its significance as the first landfall of Christopher Columbus in the New World. The island is an aquatic wonderland, fringed by pristine sand beaches, with a series of inland lakes and some 50 dive sites to explore reefs and wrecks, as well as a medley of marine life. You can also wander through charming coastal villages and fall into the island's languid

pace.

Scenic Discovery: Today, experience the charm of an idyllic Bahamas beach, where kayaks, paddleboards, and the possibility of a Zodiac cruise along the sparkling coastline await, all thoughtfully arranged by our Discovery Team.

Anchored: 8:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 18 Oct 26

Day 17: Cabo de la Vela (Colombia)

Embark on a cultural odyssey at Cabo de La Vela, where the indigenous Wayuu people welcome you to their ancestral lands. Learn about their rich traditions, from vibrant handicrafts to ancient rituals. Engage with locals and share stories during a visit to the local school. Cabo de La Vela is a place of striking beauty where the rugged desert landscape is adorned with windswept dunes and lapped by crystalline waters.

Scenic Discovery: Today, the Discovery Team may offer exciting watersports activities, including stand-up paddleboarding, perfect for enjoying the beautiful waters of Cabo de la Vela.

Anchored: 7:00 - 14:00

Arrives On: 21 Oct 26

Day 18: Cartagena (Colombia)

Cartagena is a beautifully preserved and colourful city oozing colonial charm. This World Heritage-listed walled city is looked over by a great 17th century hilltop fortress, and is crammed with churches and monasteries, bustling plazas where traditional musicians and dancers entertain and candy-coloured buildings with balconies draped in bougainvillea.

Renowned for vibrant festivals and exquisite cuisine, Cartagena is a treasure trove of Latin American culture and history. Wander its Old Town, with cobblestone streets that are frequented by artisans, hawkers and food vendors touting tropical fruits. The surrounding landscape of pristine beaches and tropical forests adds to its allure.

Scenic Freechoice: Colombian Coffee Experience with Honey Pairing & Touch of Gold: Discover Cartagena's historic walled city, then enjoy a hands-on Colombian coffee tasting led by a local expert. Learn about roasting, cupping and honey pairings before visiting the Gold Museum and ending with a relaxing café refreshment stop.

Cartagena Walking Tour: Explore La Popa Monastery, Castillo de San Felipe, vibrant Getsemaní, the walled city, and the Gold Museum, ending with a local ice cream.

Old Cartagena by Vintage Car: Tour Cartagena's old town in classic vintage cars, discovering its beautiful colonial streets. End with a delicious meal at a trendy historic restaurant and some free time to explore.

Docked: 12:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 22 Oct 26

Day 19: San Blas Islands (Panama)

Welcome to Lemon Cay, a hidden paradise in the San Blas Islands of Panama, which is home to the indigenous Guna people and one of the biggest coconut plantations in the world. Immerse yourself in the beauty of these pristine isles dotted with swaying palm trees and surrounded by crystal-clear waters that are mottled by thriving underwater coral gardens.

Take a short zodiac ride to Lemon Cay, where the Guna people greet you with music, dance and vibrant traditions. Explore handcrafted mola textiles, sample local cuisine and browse artisan goods. Relax on the beach and soak in the natural beauty – this unique cultural experience is open to everyone on this day.

Scenic Discovery:
Get active with the Discovery Team today, explore the crystal-clear waters of Lemon Cay through snorkelling, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding.

Anchored: 11:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 23 Oct 26

Day 20: Bocas del Toro (Panama)

Discover the enchanting beauty of Bocas del Toro, a destination with lush forests and mountains on one side and pristine beaches on the other. It has an Afro-Caribbean culture with a very distinctive language that blends English, French and Spanish, where calypso and reggae music fills the streets and dishes are created with seafood, coconuts and spices.

Spend the day exploring colourful reefs, unwinding on white sandy beaches or discovering the picturesque villages.

Scenic Freechoice:
Wildlife Adventure Bastimentos: Discover the wildlife and culture of Bocas del Toro on this relaxed boat adventure, spot dolphins in Bahia Honda, see starfish at Hollywood Cove, visit Sloth Island, glide through mangrove channels, and finish with a guided stroll through the vibrant village of Old Bank.

Bird Island & Starfish Beach: Experience Bocas del Toro's natural wonders on a scenic boat adventure to Bird Island, a limestone islet home to tropical seabirds including the rare, red-billed tropicbird. Then head to Boca del Drago and Starfish Beach to relax, swim and enjoy the calm waters and colourful sea stars.

Zapatilla's Paradise Cayes: Explore Bocas del Toro's Zapatilla Cayes, spot dolphins at Bahia Honda, snorkel vibrant coral at Coral Cay, and relax on the pristine sands of Zapatilla Cay.

Bahia Honda Adventure: Venture through Bastimentos Island on an eco-adventure through mangroves and jungle. Spot sloths, monkeys and exotic birds, hike a tropical trail to see tiny red frogs, and wade through the mysterious Batcave.

Anchored: 11:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 24 Oct 26

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Today, you'll pass through the Panama Canal, considered one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Modern World'. Built between 1904 and 1914 to significantly decrease the travel time between the Pacific Ocean and the Caribbean Sea, it has seen more than 900,000 vessels and

counting.

Experience this engineering marvel as you relax on board Scenic Eclipse. Spend time on the verandah of your spacious suite with a coffee delivered by the butler or take in the scenery of the Panama Canal from the Sky Deck & Bar.

Docked: 18:30 - Overnight

Arrives On: 25 Oct 26

Day 21: Panama City (Panama)

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Day 22: Panama City (Panama)

Your Signature Yacht Cruise will come to an end in the capital of Panama, Panama City. This cosmopolitan city, which comprises a juxtaposing skyline of skyscrapers, 17th century churches and colonial-style buildings, is steeped in history and boasts a happening culinary scene.

Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your 6-star Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew and new friends who have shared this remarkable journey with you. As you disembark, know you have created unforgettable memories.

Please book your flight to depart out of Panama City 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. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard may not operate in all locations.

Helicopter not operational in Columbia or Panama.

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