



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Journey: Bordeaux to Scandinavia - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOE12260727-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	26 Jul 27
Departs From:	Bordeaux
Arrives On:	24 Aug 27
Arrives At:	Copenhagen
Cruise Nights:	29
Total Vacation Days:	30

Itinerary

Day 1: Bordeaux (France)

Welcome to Bordeaux, a city steeped in history and charm. Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of French culture as you explore its iconic landmarks, vibrant streets and indulge in local delicacies. This afternoon you'll board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse II. Be warmly welcomed by the Captain and crew before meeting your butler and settling into your spacious suite. Your Discovery Yacht will remain docked in Bordeaux overnight, so you may choose to go ashore to savour a glass of red wine in a cosy bistro or take a leisurely stroll along the Garonne River. Please book your flight to arrive into Bordeaux prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 26 Jul 27

Day 2: Bordeaux (France)

<p>Soak in the timeless elegance of Bordeaux. 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. </p><p>After lunch, you will sail towards the coast along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards that glow golden under the sun. </p>

Arrives On: 27 Jul 27

Day 3: Belle-Île-en-Mer (France)

<p>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 staying on the island. </p>

Arrives On: 28 Jul 27

Day 4: Saint-Malo (France)

<p>Ease into the day with a leisurely breakfast in bed or an energising yoga session in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio. Your Discovery Yacht arrives in Saint-Malo in the early afternoon. </p><p>One of France's most enchanting coastal towns, Saint-Malo boasts breathtaking scenery, vibrant bars, cultural landmarks, and some of Brittany's finest beaches. </p><p>Seafood enthusiasts will be delighted as it's home to one of Europe's highest concentrations of seafood restaurants. Stroll the renowned "gourmet" street, rue de l'Orme, where culinary delights abound. With the ship staying overnight, you can take the opportunity to dine ashore and savour local flavours. </p>

Arrives On: 29 Jul 27

Day 5: Saint-Malo (France)

<p>On your second day in Saint-Malo, take a leisurely stroll along the ancient city walls that surround the town, offering breathtaking views of both the sea and the charming cityscape. Just a short distance away, explore the magnificent Mont Saint-Michel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a true marvel of history and architecture. Alternatively, join one of the Scenic Freechoice activities designed to showcase the unique charm and rich heritage of Saint-Malo and its surroundings. </p>

Arrives On: 30 Jul 27

Day 6: Saint Peter Port (Guernsey)

<p>Sitting just off the coast of France, Guernsey 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. </p><p>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 are also must-sees. </p>

Arrives On: 31 Jul 27

Day 7: Honfleur (France)

<p>Nestled on the Normandy Coast, where the Seine River meets the English Channel, Honfleur is renowned for its postcard-perfect harbour, often considered one of the most beautiful in France. A favourite among artists for centuries, its charming streets and ever-changing light inspired Eugène Boudin, a native of Honfleur, who later mentored Claude Monet, helping shape the early foundations of Impressionism. Explore the Museum Eugene Boudin to immerse yourself in the masterpieces and those of their contemporaries. Honfleur is also the gateway to iconic destinations like Paris, Rouen and Giverny. </p>

Arrives On: 01 Aug 27

Day 8: Honfleur (France)

<p>On the second day in Honfleur, enjoy the charm of this picturesque port town. Admire the enchanting waterfront lined with colourful 17th-century buildings, now home to quaint boutiques, cozy cafés, and inviting restaurants. </p><p>Wander its cobbled streets, explore local art galleries, and soak in the town's timeless beauty and relaxed ambiance. Alternatively, join one of the Scenic Freechoice activities to experience more of Honfleur's hidden gems and local traditions. </p>

Arrives On: 02 Aug 27

Day 9: Poole (England)

<p>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. </p><p>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. </p>

Arrives On: 03 Aug 27

Day 10: Oostende (Ostend) (Belgium)

<p>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 street art, then savour the flavours of traditional moules marinière (mussels). </p><p>Ostend is also famous for its pristine beaches. In the height of summer, 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. </p>

Arrives On: 04 Aug 27

Day 11: London (Greenwich) (England)

<p>Today you will cross the English Channel as Scenic Eclipse II makes her journey toward the UK. Docking in Tilbury, you'll have the opportunity to explore the iconic capital of London on a guided Scenic Freechoice tour. Discover world-famous landmarks such as the Tower of London, Buckingham Palace and St Paul's Cathedral, or opt for a more local perspective with one of our alternative experiences. This evening, return to your Discovery Yacht for a relaxed final night on board.</p>

Arrives On: 05 Aug 27

Day 12: London (Greenwich) (England)

<p>Today offers another opportunity to explore the iconic landmarks, rich history and vibrant culture of London. Choose to embark on a guided tour or explore on your own. With so much to see and do, a day in London offers a host of unforgettable discoveries.</p>

Arrives On: 06 Aug 27

Day 13: Great Yarmouth (England)

<p>Step ashore in Great Yarmouth, a historic seaside town on England's Norfolk coast. Famous for its golden sandy beaches, lively promenade and traditional Victorian architecture, the town offers something for everyone. Take a stroll along the waterfront, explore local shops, or enjoy classic seaside treats. For history enthusiasts, the Time and Tide Museum and the charming old harbour provide a glimpse into Great Yarmouth's maritime past.</p>

Arrives On: 07 Aug 27

Day 14: Newcastle upon Tyne (England)

Newcastle upon Tyne, rising from the Roman settlement of Pons Aelius, takes its name from the 1080 castle built by Robert Curthose. Once a major shipbuilding hub, the city now blends historic charm with modern design, from the Gateshead Millennium Bridge to Sage Gateshead Concert Hall. Highlights include the Castle Keep, St Nicholas and St Mary's Cathedrals, and the peaceful Jesmond Dene Park.

Arrives On: 08 Aug 27

Day 15: Berwick-upon-Tweed (England)

Located just south of the Scottish border, Berwick-upon-Tweed is a town shaped by centuries of history. Once fiercely contested between England and Scotland, it still bears the marks of its past in well-preserved fortifications and historic buildings.Spend time exploring the town's Elizabethan walls, walking along the River Tweed, or discovering the stories behind its distinctive bridges and coastal views. With its mix of English and Scottish influences, Berwick offers a quiet charm and a unique glimpse into Britain's borderland heritage.

Arrives On: 09 Aug 27

Day 16: Aberdeen (Scotland)

Set neatly between the mountains and the sea on the east coast, Aberdeen is an ancient settlement dating back to the Stone Age. Today, it's Scotland's third-largest centre and has the nickname "Granite City," its shimmering silver buildings create a captivating contrast against the sea.Your Discovery Yacht will dock right in the heart of the city, where you can admire the architecturally distinctive harbour and see the sparkling granite buildings and monuments shimmering in the sunlight. Listen out for the warm tones of the Scottish dialect 'Doric', which is native to the area.

Arrives On: 10 Aug 27

Day 17: Lerwick, Shetland Islands (Scotland)

The most northerly point of the British Isles, the Shetland Islands sit almost 200 kilometres off the north coast of mainland Scotland. Their sole town, Lerwick, has a charming waterfront lined with sandstone buildings dating back to the 18th century.Explore the ancient ruins of Jarlshof or visit the Shetland Museum to discover the island's Viking past.Tonight, choose from up to 10 world-class dining experiences on board your Discovery Yacht. From our French cuisine at Lumière to dynamic Asian fusion at Koko's, or simply dine in the comfort of your suite with a nightcap

delivered by your butler. </p>

Arrives On: 11 Aug 27

Day 18: Nordfjordeid (Norway)

<p>Sail through Norway's breathtaking Nordfjord, where towering mountains plunge dramatically into deep, glassy waters, creating magnificent waterfalls. The view will take your breath away. The town of Nordfjordeid is steeped in Viking history, once a crucial centre during the Viking Age. Marvel at the replica of the Myklebust Ship, one of the largest Viking longships ever discovered, and learn about Norway's seafaring past.</p>

Arrives On: 12 Aug 27

Day 19: Geiranger (Norway)

<p>Sail into the awe-inspiring Geirangerfjord as the morning light reveals dramatic cliffs, shimmering emerald waters and a charming village nestled along the shore. Spend the day immersed in Norway's pristine beauty before your voyage continues. As evening falls, marvel at the captivating Seven Sisters Waterfall, its delicate streams tumbling down the mountainside. </p><p>At the heart of the World Heritage-listed Geirangerfjord, Geiranger serves as a gateway to some of Norway's most breathtaking landscapes. Framed by towering peaks and cascading waterfalls, this picturesque village invites exploration, from the sweeping vistas of Dalsnibba to the winding curves of the legendary Eagle Road. </p>

Arrives On: 13 Aug 27

Day 20: Måløy (Norway)

<p>A picturesque coastal town on Norway's west coast, Måløy is a gateway to some of the region's most dramatic landscapes. Discover rugged cliffs, pristine beaches, and a deep-rooted maritime history. Take a scenic drive to the Kannesteinen Rock, an extraordinary stone formation sculpted by the waves over thousands of years or explore the lighthouses that stand sentinel along the coastline. </p><p>Enjoy a leisurely evening aboard your Discovery Yacht or perhaps unwinding in the tranquil Senses Spa# or sipping fine whiskey in the elegant Scenic Lounge Bar. </p>

Arrives On: 14 Aug 27

Day 21: Bergen (Norway)

<p>Today you'll head to Norway's second largest city, the Hanseatic fishing port of Bergen. Dating back to the 12th century, Bergen is surrounded by seven hills with colourful houses lining the harbour and is considered one of the prettiest cities in the country. It is here that you will bid

farewell to Scenic Eclipse II and begin your handcrafted Land Journey into Scandinavia. Check in to your Scenic Special Stay residence for the next two nights.</p>

Arrives On: 15 Aug 27

Day 22: Bergen (Norway)

<p>During the Middle Ages, Bergen was Norway's major seaport, as well as its capital, a legacy that can still be seen today. You will have the opportunity to wander through Bergen's narrow and steep cobblestoned laneways, and its World Heritage-listed wharf Bryggen. Afterwards, drive to Troldhaugen, the former home of Edvard Grieg, Norway's most celebrated composer and pianist.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Mount Fløyen: Journey 320 metres up the funicular railway to Mount Fløyen for a spectacular view of the city and fjord.

Fantoft Stave Church: Take the tram to explore the Fantoft Stave Church, an exquisite reconstruction of a 12th century church in a style that is unique to Norway.</p>

Arrives On: 16 Aug 27

Day 23: Bergen (Norway)

<p>Drive towards the Hardanger Fjord, crossing the Hardanger Bridge, which is among the longest suspension bridges in the world and boasts panoramic views of the fjord landscape.</p><p>Later, arrive in Lofthus, known as the orchard of Hardanger region for its many fruit trees. The town is a hub for cider production and hosts an annual cherry festival. It also has a scenic position overlooking the majestic Folgefonna glacier, the country's third largest. Your overnight Special Stay here is complete with awe-inspiring fjord views.</p>

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Day 23: Lofthus (Norway)

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Day 24: Lofthus (Norway)

<p>Drive through the majestic Hardangervidda National Park, the country's largest national park and Europe's highest mountain plateau. This vast Arctic wilderness also claims Norway's largest herd of wild reindeer. Afterwards, you will reach Oslo and check into your hotel for your two-night Special Stay. </p><p>The Norwegian capital is the smallest in Scandinavia but packs a punch when it comes to cultural and nature-based experiences. Having held the title of European Green Capital, half of Oslo is covered in forests and parks, and its cityscape is a melange of historic buildings and cutting-edge architecture. </p><p>Scenic

Enrich
Immerse yourself in the architecture, stage technology, opera and ballet at Oslo's Opera House on a private backstage tour with a specialist guide. Breathe in the beautiful views from the rooftop and enjoy a glass of wine.</p>

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Day 24: Oslo (Norway)

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Day 25: Oslo (Norway)

<p>From the eighth to the 11th centuries, the Vikings started their journey across Europe in search of land and trade. Discover their fascinating history and Norway's nautical traditions during your visit to the Bygdøy Peninsula. Learn about modern seafaring at the Kon-Tiki Museum, dedicated to the epic sea voyages of Thor Heyerdahl, and delve into polar exploration at the Fram Museum, where you can step on board the legendary Fram Polar Ship. Sailing between 1893 and 1912, it is the strongest wooden ship ever built and still holds the records for sailing farthest north and farthest south.</p><p>Scenic Enrich
Enhance your art knowledge with a specialist at the Munch Museum. Explore one of the most comprehensive one-man museums in the world, home to more than half of Edvard Munch's paintings, including 'The Scream'.</p>

Arrives On: 19 Aug 27

Day 26: Oslo (Norway)

<p>Transfer to the airport for your flight to the trendy Swedish capital, Stockholm. Stretching for 80 kilometres to the Baltic Sea, the Stockholm archipelago comprises some 30,000 islands. Built on 14 islands, the city is connected by 57 bridges and is considered one of the most beautiful capital cities in the world. It's also a creative city, fostering innovations in music, design, fashion and technology. Spend the next two nights at your Special Stay hotel.</p>

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Day 26: Stockholm (Sweden)

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<p>Take a city tour with a local guide to discover City Hall, one of Sweden's most famous buildings whose spire features the golden Three Crowns. You'll also see the Riddarholmen Church and the Royal Palace. Then, visit the Vasa Ship Museum located on the island of Djurgården, where

the 17th-century warship 'Vasa' is now housed after it tragically capsized and sank on its inaugural voyage in 1628.</p><p>This evening, enjoy a dinner featuring Swedish cuisine with European influences in a stunning setting. </p>

Arrives On: 21 Aug 27

Day 28: Stockholm (Sweden)

<p>Welcome to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, where you'll enjoy a two-night Special Stay. The city has humble origins as a fishing village but went on to become the glittering capital of the Danish Empire.</p><p>Today, Copenhagen is one of the world's premier design capitals and is a brilliant mix of the historic and modern. The cityscape comprises sumptuous palaces, copper-roofed townhouses and atmospheric cobbled squares. The harbour is at its heart and is a popular place for putting about on boats and kayaks, swimming, and even boasts floating bars and hotels.</p>

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Day 28: Copenhagen (Denmark)

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Day 29: Copenhagen (Denmark)

<p>This morning, tour Rosenborg Castle, an elegant Renaissance castle built as a country summerhouse in 1606. Today, it houses some of the Denmark's greatest cultural treasures spanning 400 years, including royal art, the Crown Jewels and Royal Regalia. You will also get to see the delightful courtyard of Amalienborg Palace, home to Queen Mary and the Danish Royal Family.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Canal cruise: See the city's many attractions on a cruise along the famed canals, including Christiansborg Palace, the impressive Black Diamond Library and the Little Mermaid statue.

Tivoli Gardens: Be charmed by the Tivoli Gardens, a glorious public garden and amusement park that has been drawing visitors since the 19th century.</p><p>This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at one of Copenhagen's finest restaurants. </p>

Arrives On: 23 Aug 27

Day 30: Copenhagen (Denmark)

<p>Your journey finishes today in Copenhagen. Bid a fond farewell to your Tour Director and fellow travellers, taking many wonderful memories with you.</p><p>#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.</p>

Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board.
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