Cruise Details

Name:	European Wonders: Scandinavia to Portugal - Cruise & Land Journey
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Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Northern Europe
Departs On:	30 Aug 27
Departs From:	Bergen
Arrives On:	19 Sep 27
Arrives At:	Lisbon
Cruise Nights:	20
Total Vacation Days:	21

Itinerary

Day 1: Bergen (Norway)

Bergen is a Hanseatic fishing port dating back to the 12th century. It’s now Norway’s second largest city, however it possesses the charm and warmth of a small town. Surrounded by seven hills that are dotted with colourful houses, the city coined ‘Heart of the Fjords’ is considered one of the prettiest in the country. Check into your hotel for a two-night Special Stay.

Arrives On: 30 Aug 27

Day 2: Bergen (Norway)

During the Middle Ages, Bergen was Norway’s major seaport as well as its capital, a proud legacy that persists today. Today you will have the opportunity to explore the city and drive to Troldhaugen, the former home of Edvard Grieg, Norway’s most celebrated composer and pianist. 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.

Arrives On: 31 Aug 27

Day 3: Bergen (Norway)

Set off east today towards the wildly beautiful Hardanger Fjord. Cross the Hardanger Bridge, one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, before reaching the tiny fjord-side village of Lofthus, overlooking the majestic Folgefonna glacier. It’s known as the orchard of Hardanger and in spring the hillsides are covered in white blossoms, while in summer the trees are laden with fruit, including the juiciest apples.

Enjoy an overnight Special Stay complete with dramatic fjord views.

Arrives On: 01 Sep 27

Day 3: Lofthus (Norway)

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Day 4: Lofthus (Norway)

Drive through the majestic Hardangervidda, Europe’s highest mountain plateau, home to Norway’s largest herd of wild reindeer. Your destination is Oslo, the capital of Norway set on the country’s southern coast. A metropolitan hub surrounded by forests and fjords, Oslo is a modern and diverse city known for its excellent museums and dreamy green spaces.

Check into your hotel for a two-night Special Stay. Scenic Enrich
Munch Museum: Join an art specialist to explore one of the most comprehensive one-man museums in the world, home to over half of Edvard Munch’s paintings, including ‘The Scream’. Then, unwind at the museum’s rooftop bar and take in panoramic views of the city skyline, the Oslofjord, and even the Opera House from a unique perspective, all while enjoying a glass of wine.

Arrives On: 02 Sep 27

Day 4: Oslo (Norway)

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Day 5: Oslo (Norway)

From the eighth to the 11th centuries, the Vikings journeyed across Europe in search of land and trade. Discover their fascinating history and Norway’s nautical traditions during your visit to the Bygdoy 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.

Then, for a truly unique experience, ascend to Holmenkollen Ski Museum with an elevator ride to the ski jump tower's summit.

Arrives On: 03 Sep 27

Day 6: Oslo (Norway)

Transfer to the airport for your flight to the trendy Swedish capital, Stockholm. Built on 14 islands connected by 57 bridges and looking proudly out onto the Baltic Sea, Stockholm is said to be one of the most beautiful capital cities in the world. Stockholm is famous for its graceful architecture, greenery, fresh air and proximity to the water. Learn more about this captivating city as you spend the next two nights at your Special Stay hotel.

Arrives On: 04 Sep 27

Day 6: Stockholm (Sweden)

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Day 7: Stockholm (Sweden)

Your local guide will unveil the city's most treasured sites today. Discover the City Hall, one of Sweden's most famous buildings with its iconic spire featuring the golden Three Crowns, as well as Riddarholm Church and the Royal Palace. Then visit the Vasa Ship Museum on the island of Djurgården, where the 17th century warship Vasa is now housed after it tragically sank on its inaugural voyage in 1628.

This evening, enjoy a dinner featuring Swedish cuisine with European influences in a stunning setting.

Arrives On: 05 Sep 27

Day 8: Stockholm (Sweden)

Welcome to Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark. Your exploration begins with a two-night Special Stay. Learn its intriguing history, from humble origins as a fishing village to its heyday as the glittering capital of the Danish Empire and its current position as one of the world's premier design capitals. The stories and characters of Copenhagen's past can be discovered in its sumptuous palaces, copper-roofed town houses and atmospheric cobbled squares. Soak up the atmosphere of this modern and diverse city.

Arrives On: 06 Sep 27

Day 8: Copenhagen (Denmark)

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Day 9: Copenhagen (Denmark)

This morning, visit Rosenborg Castle, an elegant Renaissance residence originally built in 1606 as a royal summer retreat. The castle houses some of Denmark’s most important cultural treasures spanning more than 400 years, including royal artworks, the Crown Jewels, and Royal Regalia.

In the afternoon, indulge in a scenic canal cruise, drifting effortlessly through Copenhagen’s historic waterways while viewing celebrated landmarks such as Christiansborg Palace, the striking Black Diamond Library, and the iconic Little Mermaid statue.

This evening, delight in a farewell dinner at Kilden i Haven, one of Copenhagen’s most distinguished dining venues, elegantly set within the enchanting surroundings of Tivoli Gardens, with park entrance included.

Arrives On: 07 Sep 27

Day 10: Copenhagen (Denmark)

Your Scandinavian Land Journey has come to a close, and your Signature Yacht Cruise begins in one of the region's brightest gems—Copenhagen. A city brimming with stunning architecture, art, history, and culinary delights, Copenhagen also champions sustainable living and is renowned as one of the best places in the world to explore by bike. Docked: 18:00

Arrives On: 08 Sep 27

Day 11: Travemünde (Germany)

A charming seaside retreat on Germany’s Baltic coast, Travemünde blends maritime history with relaxed coastal elegance. Founded as a fishing village in the 12th century, this picturesque port has long been a favorite getaway for those seeking fresh sea air, sandy beaches, and a laid-back atmosphere. As the gateway to Lübeck, a World Heritage-listed city, Travemünde offers a seamless blend of history, culture, and scenic beauty. Stroll along its lively promenade, admire historic sailing ships, or simply soak in the serene coastal ambiance of this timeless Baltic gem. Scenic Freechoice:
The "Late Riser Tour" - Promenades & Piersof Travemünde: Experience Travemünde at an easy pace as you stroll along the beach promenade and lively waterfront before exploring the charming historic old town. Discover St. Lorenz Church and, if you’re up for a few extra steps, climb the iconic Travemünde Lighthouse for fantastic views across the Baltic Sea. Finish the tour the German way with coffee and cake at a local café.

Lovely Lübeck at a Glance: Step into the charm of Lübeck’s historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and discover its iconic landmarks, from

the impressive Holsten Gate and Town Hall to St. Mary’s Church and picturesque medieval alleyways. After the guided walk, enjoy free time to explore at your own pace – perhaps with a coffee and a slice of Lübeck’s famous marzipan cake at the legendary Niederegger.

Lübeck,the "Queen" of the Hanseatic League by Road & by River: Discover the charm of Lübeck’s historic Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a guided walk featuring the iconic Holsten Gate, St. Mary’s Church, the Town Hall and picturesque medieval alleyways.

Take a break at Café Niederegger for coffee and a taste of Lübeck’s famous marzipan cake, then see the city from a different perspective on a scenic boat trip around the Old Town island.

UNESCO Wismar a Baltic Beauty: Discover Wismar, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and beautifully preserved former Hanseatic city, on a guided walk through its historic Old Town, showcasing striking Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque architecture. Afterwards, step into the historic Brauerei am Lohberg, a traditional brewery and pub, and sample their famous Mumme beer – a unique local brew with roots dating back to the Middle Ages Anchored: 8:00 – 23:00

Arrives On: 09 Sep 27

Day 12: Port information not found

Sail through the world’s busiest man-made canal as your Discovery Yacht travels from the Baltic Sea to the North Sea. Meet the Captain and his crew on the bridge for some of the best views of the canal. Alternatively, take a seat in the Observation Lounge and sip specialty teas and aromatic Illy coffee or lie back in one of the cabanas near the Sky Bar and watch dozens of ships go by.

Arrives On: 10 Sep 27

Day 13: Port information not found

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea before arriving in Amsterdam this afternoon. After breakfast on your private verandah or the Yacht Club, perhaps book a massage# at the Senses Spa. The 550m2 wellness area features infrared saunas and Salt Therapy Lounge ice fountains and sun beds on the spa terrace. When your Discovery Yacht arrives in Amsterdam, you'll be perfectly positioned to explore the city's iconic canals, historic landmarks, and vibrant culture right from the heart of this enchanting destination, with the added luxury of an overnight stay to fully immerse yourself in its charm. Docked: 17:00 - overnight

Arrives On: 11 Sep 27

Day 13: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

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Day 14: Amsterdam (Netherlands)

Discover hidden treasures as you explore Amsterdam's canal-woven heart, where charming secret gardens, boutique Dutch homewares, and unique niche restaurants await. Keep an eye out for the tens of thousands of bikes zipping by—cycling is a way of life here in one of the world’s most bike-friendly cities. Immerse yourself in the city’s rich art, history, and the quintessential Dutch concept of gezellig, which embodies a sense of cosziness and conviviality. Today, choose from our wide range of Scenic Freechoice activities. Scenic Freechoice:
Amsterdam Rijksmuseum Transfer: Drive through Amsterdam’s historic streets to Museumplein and visit the world-renowned Rijksmuseum. Explore masterpieces by Rembrandt, Vermeer and other Dutch Golden Age artists at your own pace.

Volendam, Marken & Edam: Journey through Holland’s “Waterland” region, passing canals and windmills to visit Marken and its wooden houses, Volendam’s harbour and Edam, famous for its historic architecture and cheese-making tradition.

Walking Tour and Canal Cruise Experience: Experience Amsterdam’s iconic canals on a scenic cruise, admiring historic architecture and charming bridges from the water. Enjoy 2.5 hours of free time to explore the city at your own pace before returning to IJmuiden.

E-Bike tour with Pastry: Begin with a short ferry ride across the IJ River to Amsterdam North, then cycle through peaceful countryside, green fields, traditional Dutch farms and a charming fishermen’s village. Enjoy scenic photo stops, admire a classic windmill and pause for coffee before returning to Amsterdam.

Stroopwafel Workshop: Cruise Amsterdam’s picturesque canals before stepping into a cozy workshop to uncover the history and secrets of the beloved stroopwafel. With guidance from a local host, create your own golden, caramel-filled treats and enjoy the irresistible aromas of freshly baked dough. Take home a delicious taste of Amsterdam to remember. Docked: overnight – 17:00

Arrives On: 12 Sep 27

Day 15: Port information not found

Experience 6-star ultra-luxury as you cruise the English Channel today, en route to Honfleur, one of France’s most beloved seaside towns. As you cruise these historic waters, take in the stunning coastal views and prepare to explore the charm of Honfleur. Your Discovery Yacht will dock for an overnight stay, giving you time to immerse yourself in this picturesque destination. Those artistically inclined may discover the carefully curated artwork on board, including Teatime by Francois Bertrand and three custom installations by British graffiti artist Carl Hush in Koko’s. Docked: 20:00 - overnight

Arrives On: 13 Sep 27

Day 15: Honfleur (France)

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Day 16: Honfleur (France)

One of the prettiest ports in France, Honfleur is where the River Seine meets the English Channel on the Normandy Coast. The port dates back to the 17th century and the historic waterfront features colourful and tile clad buildings including boutique shops, cafes and restaurants. Stroll streets where Claude Monet and his mentor Eugene Boudin once set up their easels to paint and visit the Museum Eugene Boudin to see paintings by both artists and their contemporaries. Scenic Freechoice:
Honfleur & A Sweet Break: Discover Honfleur’s charming streets, timber-framed houses, St Catherine’s Church, the Old Port and enjoy a café stop with pastries followed by free time to explore.

The American Landing in Normandy: Visit the Landing Museum at Arromanches, dedicated to the D-Day landings at Normandy during WWII, the American Cemetery, Omaha Beach and Pointe du Hoc, with lunch at Château La Chenevière.

Paris Highlights: Discover the timeless charm of Paris, France’s dazzling capital, on this full-day guided tour from Honfleur. From legendary landmarks to a scenic lunch along the Seine, this experience offers a perfect introduction to the City of Lights.

Giverny & Monet's Gardens: The Permanent Collection showcases works influenced by Claude Monet, highlighting both his contemporaries and the generations of artists who followed in his footsteps. Savour a delicious meal at a local restaurant and continue to Fondation Claude Monet, the artist’s former home and source of inspiration.

Hiking Etrat & Free time: Etretat is renowned for its dramatic chalk cliffs, iconic arches and needle-like L’Aiguille, landscapes that inspired artists such as Claude Monet. Enjoy a scenic 5 km coastal hike, followed by an orientation walk and free time to explore Etretat’s charming streets, historic architecture and local cafés. Docked: overnight – 20:00

Arrives On: 14 Sep 27

Day 17: Saint Peter Port (Guernsey)

Spend the morning exploring enchanting St Peter Port. The steep cobbled streets are best explored with a local expert, or go at your own pace browsing specialty shops and boutiques. The 800-year old Castle Cornet is where historic gardens and four museums share panoramic views. Nearby at Hauteville House step, Victor Hugo wrote Les Misérables and more in during his time in exile. Enjoy a drink as we sail out in the afternoon, and for dinner enjoy steak and seafood at Elements, channel the spirit of Asia at Koko’s or journey to France at Lumière (available by on board reservation). Scenic Freechoice:
Castle Cornet & Town Walk: Explore St Peter Port and visit Castle Cornet, guarding the harbour for 800 years, with museums, gardens, and stunning coastal views.

Cliff Walk & Cream Tea: Hike Guernsey’s scenic cliffs, spotting ancient fortifications and wildlife. End with a traditional cream

tea at the Jerbourg Hotel, enjoying stunning coastal views.

Scenic Island Drive: Uncover Guernsey's stunning scenery and rich history. Explore its unique blend of British and French heritage, wild cliffs, sandy bays and tales of Occupation.

Guernsey Coastal Cycle Tour: Ride along Guernsey's west coast, exploring nature reserves, WWII bunkers and charming harbours. Anchored or Docked: 8:30 – 14:30

Arrives On: 15 Sep 27

Day 19: Villagarcía de Arousa (Spain)

A welcoming blend of seaside town and old town, Vilagarcía de Arousa has soft sandy beaches and an old quarter where some buildings date back to the 12th century. In Vilagarcía de Arousa, stroll through the town's parks and gardens including the Pazo of Rubiáns where more than 4,500 camellias grow in a historic garden. Try one of the seafood restaurants along the seafront before your late-night departure or have dinner at your favourite restaurant on board. Scenic Freechoice:
Gardens of Galician Mansions: Visit the 17th-century Pazo de Oca with its stately facade, aqueduct and lush gardens featuring swans, boxwood and magnolias. At Pazo de Rivadulla, stroll through English-style gardens with waterfalls and Virginia tulip trees.

Pontevedra & Combarro: Explore Combarro's unique 'horreos' (raised granaries) and 'bateas' (floating platforms) used for mussel farming, before heading to Pontevedra to visit the historic Santo Domingo Church and Plaza de Peregrina.

Ría de Arousa by Private Catamaran: Cruise through Galicia's largest estuary, taking in views of the Rías Baixas coastline and its traditional fishing villages. Learn about the region's shellfish-farming heritage and enjoy a taste of freshly prepared local mussels accompanied by regional wine.

Arrives On: 17 Sep 27

Day 20: Leixões (Portugal)

One of Portugal's largest seaports, Leixões is just 8 kilometres from the heart of Porto, where the city shares its name with one of Portugal's best-known exports, port wine. Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a World Heritage-listed city of baroque splendour, Gothic cathedrals, and incredible food. Wander through winding alleys lined with houses decorated with Portuguese tiles, see the city's street art, and take in the views from the cable car and funicular. Scenic Freechoice:
Porto City Tour & Gaia Wine Cellars: Explore Porto's historical and cultural charm, including the iconic Cathedral, UNESCO-listed Ribeira district and renowned port wine cellars in Gaia, where you can taste its rich flavours.

Porto Active City Tour & Palacio da Bolsa: Discover Porto's historic streets on an active walking tour, admiring Clerigos Tower's 250-year legacy and Sao Bento Station's azulejo (Portuguese tile) artistry. Stroll Flores Street's charm and explore Palacio da Bolsa's opulent interiors, then enjoy some free time to savour the city's

vibrant ambiance.

Guimarães & Ducal Palace: Journey through time in UNESCO-listed Guimarães, considered the birthplace of Portugal, admiring its medieval centre and the 15th-century Ducal Palace, once home to the Dukes of Braganza. Explore its regal halls and restored charm, reflecting Portugal's rich heritage.

Aveleda Winery - A Journey Through the Senses: Visit Quinta da Aveleda, an historic estate since 1870 in the Vinho Verde region. Stroll its tranquil gardens, learn its winemaking heritage and savour signature wines paired with local delicacies. Anchored or Docked: 8:00 – 14:00

Arrives On: 18 Sep 27

Day 21: Lisbon (Portugal)

Welcome to Lisbon, Portugal's coastal capital where you can walk along mosaic streets, visit ancient ruins and white-domed cathedrals and feast on Portuguese tarts. Savour one last breakfast on your Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew and your fellow guests as you take memories from your Scandinavia to the Iberian Peninsula voyage. Scenic transfers are only available for flights departing out of Lisbon after 12:00 PM. Docked: 8:00 #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. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board. ^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. Helicopter not operational in Netherlands or France. Submersible not available in Europe. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the voyage will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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