Cruise Details

Name:	Mediterranean Odyssey with a Taste of Italy - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOM28210427-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Mediterranean
Departs On:	21 Apr 27
Departs From:	Málaga
Arrives On:	13 May 27
Arrives At:	Venice
Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

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 for its namesake sunshine, rich history and artistic soul. Uncover culinary delights such as ‘tinto de verano’, a refreshing iced summer wine, and wander streets filled with architectural marvels. This afternoon, you’ll board your 6-star, ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht for your Signature Yacht Cruise. You will be shown to your spacious suite, where you can enjoy a drink on your private verandah and toast the start of this ultra-luxurious voyage. Please book your flight to arrive into Malaga prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 21 Apr 27

Day 2: Almería (Spain)

Immerse yourself in the rich history of Almería, where the majestic La Alcazaba fortress stands as a powerful symbol of Spain's Moorish heritage. Built in the mid-10th century, it was once one of the country's mightiest fortresses, second only to the iconic Alhambra. As your Discovery Yacht sails into port, enjoy the breathtaking coastal views before stepping ashore to explore Almería’s lively streets and historic treasures. With its perfect mix of culture, history, and stunning landscapes, Almería offers an unforgettable experience that will captivate you at every turn.

Arrives On: 22 Apr 27

Day 3: Alicante (Spain)

Wake this morning in the city of Alicante, one of Spain’s most popular tourist destinations and unofficial capital of the Costa Blanca (White Coast). 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 (available by on board reservation), where chefs prepare unique dishes inspired by the street markets of Asia while you watch.

Arrives On: 23 Apr 27

Day 4: Barcelona (Spain)

Discover the vibrant energy of Barcelona, a city where lively culture meets rich history and captivating outdoor spaces. Be inspired by Gaudí’s whimsical masterpieces and stroll along iconic boulevards like Las Ramblas, a mile-long, tree-lined promenade. From the enchanting city blocks to the awe-inspiring La Sagrada Família cathedral, Barcelona promises an unforgettable experience.

Arrives On: 24 Apr 27

Day 5: Barcelona (Spain)

On your second day in Barcelona, explore the picturesque medieval lanes of the Gothic Quarter, the city's oldest district, where traces of the ancient Roman wall have been uncovered. Among its many treasures is the stunning neo-Gothic Barcelona Cathedral, a true masterpiece of architecture. Alternatively, immerse yourself in one of the Scenic Freechoice experiences, offering a unique way to discover the beauty and charm of Barcelona.

Arrives On: 25 Apr 27

Day 6: Marseille (France)

The oldest city in France, Marseille dates to 600BC. Today, it’s a fast-paced, modern city brimming with multicultural flavours, and flanked by breathtaking natural scenery and golden beaches. This is a place where grit and grandeur meet, offering a fascinating insight into contemporary French culture. Explore its ancient streets and diverse neighbourhoods, marvel at iconic landmarks such as the Basilique Notre-Dame de la Garde and treat yourself to the freshest seafood and traditional delicacies. Marseille is also the gateway to the region of Provence, famous for its wine and cuisine.

Arrives On: 26 Apr 27

Day 7: Saint-Tropez (France)

Saint-Tropez, once a quiet fishing village, became a glamorous travel destination in the 1950s, thanks to Brigitte Bardot and the film And God Created Woman. Today, it still retains all the glitz and glamour, alongside glittering blue seas, stunning beaches and a bohemian art scene. Stroll along the cobblestone streets of the old fishing quarter of La Ponche, and revel in the abstract architecture and sunlit landscapes that inspired great artists and filmmakers. With a late departure, see Saint-Tropez come alive after dark.

Arrives On: 27 Apr 27

Day 8: Monte-Carlo (Monaco)

Monte Carlo is the ultimate playground for the elite, a haven of sleek superyachts and chic sophistication. From the enchanting streets of Monaco’s Old Town to the legendary Place du Casino, designed by the iconic Charles Garnier, every moment exudes allure. As the world’s second smallest country, Monaco proves that size doesn’t matter when you’re dripping in elegance, brimming with glamour, and radiating opulence. Indulge in the lifestyle of the extraordinary, because in Monaco, every day is a masterpiece.

Arrives On: 28 Apr 27

Day 9: Cannes (France)

Welcome to Cannes, the world’s cinematic capital where glamour meets the sea. Stroll along the iconic La Croisette, shop haute couture boutiques, or unwind on sun-drenched beaches. Take in breathtaking views from castle ruins, marvel at luxury yachts, and sip cocktails at chic beach bars. There’s plenty of history and culture to be found in this coastal enclave, but it’s really a place to relax and soak up the champagne lifestyle that plays out alongside the sparkling Mediterranean every day.

Arrives On: 29 Apr 27

Day 10: Portovenere (Italy)

Dubbed the “sixth” Cinque Terre town, Porto Venere is a UNESCO World Heritage-listed site that has extraordinary rocky coastlines, narrows streets winding through a medieval town, and sweeping Mediterranean views. Porto Venere is a hidden gem that is less frequented, allowing you the space to relax and experience the town for all that it is. Previously used as a Roman naval station, there is a lot of history for you to explore along this jagged coastline. Popular poets and writers such as Byron, Shelley and Lawrence are known to have fallen in love with the picturesque harbour.

Arrives On: 30 Apr 27

Day 11: Carrara (Italy)

Marina di Carrara sits on the coast, tucked between sandy beaches and forested mountains. Many of Italy’s most famous works of art, including Michelangelo’s David, began their life in these mountains. Look closely – that’s not snow on the Apuan Alps, but world-famous Carrara marble. Today, set up beneath a striped umbrella at one of the many beach clubs. Or take a shuttle into Carrara town, where everything from fountains to cathedrals are made from their signature stone. With an overnight, make the most of the town’s western aspect and watch the sun sink over the water from your private verandah.

Arrives On: 01 May 27

Day 12: Livorno (Italy)

The vibrant city of Livorno has been welcoming sailors and traders from around the globe for over 400 years. As one of Italy's most cosmopolitan cities, Livorno serves as the gateway to the magnificent Tuscany region, renowned for its picturesque landscapes, delectable cuisine, and rich artistic heritage. Located conveniently close to Florence and Pisa, Livorno offers easy access to these iconic destinations. Explore the enchanting 17th century district of Venezia Nuova, delight your senses at the bustling Central Market or wander along the grand Terrazza Magascani overlooking the waterfront.

Arrives On: 02 May 27

Day 13: Bastia (France)

France’s second busiest cruise port (after Calais) and one of the busiest in the Mediterranean, Bastia is the gateway to the island of Corsica. The old town is split into two parts; Terra Vecchia around the harbour and Terra Nova in the high-walled citadel above. The narrow laneways are lined with a number of impressive churches, grand public buildings and charmingly jumbled apartment buildings. Place Saint-Nicolas is at the heart of the town, a charming square lined with outdoor cafes. Watch the world go by with a coffee or glass of

wine.

Arrives On: 03 May 27

Day 14: Porto Santo Stefano (Italy)

Discover Porto Santo Stefano, a coastal paradise on the Tuscan Riviera where history meets Mediterranean beauty. Wander through its charming streets, uncover the 16th-century Spanish Fortress, and soak in the vibrant harbour views. Delight in exquisite fresh seafood, paired with local wines and olive oils, at seaside eateries. With a late departure, don't miss the mesmerising sunset—an enchanting end to your perfect day.

Arrives On: 04 May 27

Day 15: Civitavecchia (Italy)

Your Signature Yacht Cruise concludes this morning in Civitavecchia, an ancient port dating back to the 2nd century. You will be transferred to Rome to begin your handcrafted Land Journey with a two-night stay at your Scenic Special Stay hotel.

Known as the Eternal City, Rome is like an enchanting open-air museum, where ancient monuments and elaborate churches sit alongside busy cafes and designer boutiques. Today you'll enjoy a guided walking tour of its iconic landmarks such as the 18th century Spanish Steps, Navona Square and Trevi Fountain, which was erected on the site of an ancient Roman water source.

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Day 15: Civitavecchia (Italy)

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Day 16: Civitavecchia (Italy)

This morning, you will visit the world's smallest state, the Vatican City. Marvel at the Vatican Museum, the breathtaking Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest church, which leads to the magnificent St. Peter's Square. From there, you will continue to the Roman Forum, the ruins of an ancient district of temples, basilicas and the historic Colosseum.

An icon of the city, the Colosseum was built between 70 and 72 AD as an arena for gladiatorial games. In the 1990s it underwent an extensive restoration project. Scenic Enrich
This evening, enjoy a private dinner hosted by a culinary connoisseur accompanied by a wine pairing.

Arrives On: 06 May 27

Day 17: Civitavecchia (Italy)

This morning, drive past tranquil Lake Trasimeno in Umbria on the way to Siena, a hilltop town that feels like you've stepped back into medieval Italy. Enjoy a guided tour of this beautifully preserved town, which looks out over the Tuscan countryside.

Continue on to San Gimignano, another of Tuscany's walled medieval hilltop towns. Take a tour of the historic centre, known as the Town of Fine Towers, before heading to Florence for a two-night Special Stay. Scenic Enrich
Visit a Tuscan farmhouse and discover local wine and oil production techniques. Later, enjoy a tasty rustic lunch featuring the region's wine and produce.

Arrives On: 07 May 27

Day 17: Florence (Italy)

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Day 18: Florence (Italy)

Known as the Cradle of the Renaissance, the compact city of Florence is one of the cultural capitals of the world. Bursting with exquisite architecture, legendary galleries and classical masterpieces, this is an art lover's paradise. Delight in a walking tour of Florence, including a visit to the Academy of Fine Arts to admire Michelangelo's David.

Arrives On: 08 May 27

Day 19: Florence (Italy)

Travel to Pisa to enjoy a guided tour and see its famous tower. Construction began in 1173 and took more than 200 years, though it began to lean just five years after completion.

Then continue to Portofino, one of Italy's most famous resort towns. Full of Mediterranean charm, Portofino is a place to soak up la dolce vita. Brightly coloured buildings sit against crystal-clear water with lush pine-covered hills in the distance. Enjoy a scenic cruise around the spectacular bay. Tonight, you'll arrive in Rapallo for a two-night Special Stay.

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Day 19: Pisa (Italy)

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Day 19: Rapallo (Italy)

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Day 20: Rapallo (Italy)

This scenic seaside town on the Italian Riviera has been a favourite of royals, writers and poets for more than a century. It’s also an ideal base to explore the rugged coastline of the World Heritage-listed Cinque Terre. The five villages of Monterosso al Mare, Vernazza, Corniglia, Manarola and Riomaggiore are dotted along the cliffs and accessible only via walking paths, train or boat, which lends itself to the already considerable charm of these unique 11th-century settlements. Bask in a full day exploring this picturesque coastline.

Arrives On: 10 May 27

Day 21: Rapallo (Italy)

Your first stop today is Modena, one of Italy’s great culinary destinations. More relaxed than Venice or Rome, Modena is home to some of the world’s best restaurants and is said to be the birthplace of tortellini, lasagna, parmesan cheese and balsamic vinegar. Visit a producer of traditional balsamic vinegar for a tasting and light lunch.

Continue to Venice – a truly magical destination. Check in to your hotel a haven of luxury in this busy city, for a two-night Special Stay. Raise your glass with your fellow travellers and toast a wonderful journey.

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Day 21: Modena (Italy)

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Day 21: Venice (Italy)

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Day 22: Venice (Italy)

Today, explore this timeless city from the water. Enjoy a gondola ride along magnificent canals and underneath ancient bridges. Marvel at the colourful Grand Canal, the main waterway that divides the city in two. Glide under the famous Ponte dei Sospiri, built almost 500 years ago, and explore the winding waterways that pass crumbling mansions and ornate public buildings. Scenic Freechoice:
Dorsoduro & the Peggy Guggenheim Collection:Explore the picturesque Dorsoduro district, the city’s cultural heart. Finish with a private guided tour of the Peggy Guggenheim Collection, a world-renowned modern art collection.

Walking Tour: Discover Venice on foot, visiting the spectacular Doge’s Palace and the majestic Basilica of San Marco. Stroll through the Rialto Market, stopping at an osteria for a glass of wine and a few cicchetti (snacks).

Arrives On: 12 May 27

Day 23: Venice (Italy)

Your journey ends this morning as you bid a fond farewell to Venice and the new friends you have made along the way. Take with you lifelong memories of the wonders you have seen in this stunning part of the world. #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 France. Submersible not operational 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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