Cruise Details

Name:	Iceland & Greenland in Depth - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICON18080827-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
Departs On:	08 Aug 27
Departs From:	Reykjavík
Arrives On:	29 Aug 27
Arrives At:	Copenhagen
Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

Itinerary

Day 1: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Welcome to Reykjavík. Your wondrous land journey begins in the vibrant capital of Iceland with a two-night stay.

Reykjavik is the gateway to Iceland’s Golden Circle, a volcanic landscape of geysers, waterfalls and glaciers. The city is the country’s quirky and creative heart, filled with colourful buildings, a buzzing night scene and is brimming with museums.

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Day 2: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Today, explore the city’s hidden gems on an informative walking tour with an expert guide. Admire the stunning architecture of Harpa Concert Hall, see the enchanting Sólarið Sculpture, and visit Hallgrimskirkja Church, which dominates the city skyline.

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Day 3: Reykjavík (Iceland)

After leaving the vibrant capital behind, embark on an exploration of Iceland's enchanting south coastal region. First up, you'll enjoy a horse show where Icelandic horses demonstrate their unique gaits.

Continue on with a visit to ancient man-made caves, believed to be Iceland's oldest archaeological remains. Here you will learn about the caves' history and sample Icelandic whisky, local beer and delicacies. You'll also stop to admire the beauty of some of the country's best-known waterfalls, Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss.

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Day 3: Kirkjubæjarklaustur (Iceland)

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Day 4: Kirkjubæjarklaustur (Iceland)

Board an amphibian vessel at Jökulsárlón for a thrilling adventure on Jökulsárlón, Iceland's largest glacial lagoon. This excursion offers an up-close encounter with majestic icebergs, the chance to taste 1000-year-old ice, and the opportunity to spot wildlife such as playful seals. You'll also witness massive ice blocks laying on the black sand of Diamond Beach, named so for the way the ice chunks glisten in the sunlight like diamonds.

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Day 5: Kirkjubæjarklaustur (Iceland)

Continue this sensory feast along Iceland's south coast, marvelling at dramatic landscapes, steep canyons, meandering rivers, and ancient volcanic lava fields. Take a leisurely stroll on Reynisfjara, a renowned black sand beach where incredible basalt columns rise from the sea. You may also spot charming Icelandic puffins here. Afterwards, explore the country's southernmost town of Vík and indulge in the flavours of Iceland at a local brewery with a tasting of exquisite craft beers.

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Enjoy an unforgettable journey along Iceland's legendary Golden Circle, starting with Thingvellir, a site of historical and geological significance, where Iceland's nationhood was

established. Continue to Gullfoss, the iconic 'Golden Waterfall'. Experience the awe of 100,000 litres of glacial water plummeting 31 metres into the Gullfossgljúfur canyon every second.

Conclude your exploration at Haukadalur, a geothermal wonderland, home to active geysers such as the Great Geysir and Strokkur. Witness Strokkur's reliable eruptions from the windward side every 8-10 minutes, reaching heights of up to 30 metres.

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Return to Reykjavik for a one-night stay in the very heart of Iceland’s lively capital. Scenic Enrich
Experience Reykjanes Geopark, a World Heritage-listed Global Geopark, the only place on Earth where the Mid-Atlantic ridge rises above the ocean's surface, showcasing volcanic and geothermal activity. Encounter dormant volcanoes, fissures and faults, experiencing the wonders of geological formations. In the afternoon, enjoy a panoramic view of Hafnarfjordur then partake in an Icelandic bathing tradition, the Seven-Step ritual at Sky Lagoon. Soak in the lagoon's hot waters and feel the fresh ocean air on your face as you take in captivating views from the 70-metre infinity edge pool. Docked: 18:00

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Day 7: Reykjavík (Iceland)

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Day 8: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Today, your escorted land journey ends and your discovery will continue by sea.

This afternoon, you’ll meet the Captain and crew of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Be welcomed on board with a glass of Champagne and explore your spacious suite. Meet your fellow guests for a drink at the Scenic Lounge Bar as you toast to the start of an unforgettable journey.

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Today, prepare to feel freezing mist on your face as you admire the jewel of the Westfjords. Appropriately nicknamed ‘the thunder’ as it tumbles down seven tiers over 100 metres, Dynjandi Waterfall is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Iceland. Weather permitting, marvel at nature’s grandeur and keep an eye out for local wildlife as you sail through this remote corner of the country.

Arrives On: 16 Aug 27

Day 10: Isafjørdur (Iceland)

Characterized by deep, blue fjords, separated by flat-topped mountains, Ísafjörður is the largest settlement in the Westfjords of Iceland. Explore remote Iceland from one of the most stunning towns in the country, with old timber framed houses and architecture. Bursting with a wealth of wildlife, keep your eyes peeled for birds and Arctic foxes on the cliffs, seals on the coast and whales cruising in the surrounding ocean. Docked: 08:00 - 18:00 Scenic Freechoice:
Vigur Island: Enjoy a guided walk on Vígur, a 2km by 400m island in Ísafjörður Bay, home to one family. Learn of their eiderdown and egg trade, spot 8,000 puffins and visit Iceland's only windmill and Europe's smallest post office (where you can send home a postcard or two), ending with refreshments served by the family in their 19th-century house.

Valagil Hike: Discover the Westfjords' dramatic landscapes on a 4km round-trip active hike from Ísafjörður to Valagil Canyon via Álftafjörður. Enjoy a marked trail with a thundering waterfall and dramatic lava-layered cliffs.

History at Hesteyri: Experience the remote charm of Hesteyri in Jökulfirðir fjords, surrounded by snow-flecked peaks and tranquil coves. Explore its abandoned 1952 settlement on a guided walk, learning of its isolated past, and enjoy traditional refreshments at the former doctor's house, spotting Arctic foxes, seals or whales along the way.

Life & Culture: Uncover Iceland's rugged northwest with a visit to a restored fisherman's hut south of the Arctic Circle, revealing traditional fishing life. Enjoy a live music performance at an historic church, explore Snæfjallaströnd's scenic valley, visit Ísafjörður's heritage museum and conclude with a tasting of Icelandic 'Brennivín' and local delicacies.

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Day 12: Fridtjof Nansen Halvo (Greenland)

Unlike the rest of Greenland, the Sermersooq municipality (where the Fridtjof Nansen peninsula is located) is smooth and unbroken terrain. Here, the magnificent Greenland Ice Sheet flows right to the shore. The peninsula gets its name from famed explorer Fridtjof Nansen, who launched his pioneering Greenland venture from Umivik Bay. This 1888 expedition confirmed that Greenland was completely covered in ice. Over the next seven days in Greenland, countless adventures await, from exhilarating whale watching to thrilling kayak excursions and invigorating polar plunges, promising unforgettable experiences.

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Day 13: Skjoldungen (Greenland)

Glaciers calving, rivers flowing, towering rock walls and colourful forests - the Skjoldungen Fjord is spectacular. Look up to admire huge crevasses and freestanding pillars of ice

standing silhouetted against the blue Greenland sky. On the lower slopes, Arctic wildflowers will bloom amongst the dwarf birch and willow trees. Join the Discovery Team on the Observation Deck as nimble Scenic Eclipse weaves through numerous icebergs in this narrow channel and learn about the archaeological remains that have been found in this region, suggesting people lived here over 4,000 years ago.

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Day 14: Prince Christian Sound (Greenland)

Carving a breathtaking,naturally formed path that separates the mainland from the islands of Cape Farewell, Prince Christian Sound is one of Greenland's most scenic waterways and a highlight of any cruise in the region. Over a hundred kilometers in length, and flanked by magnificent glaciers and granite cliffs, this narrow passage is only accessible during summer, when the largest ice blockades melt away. With her elegant design and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse brings you closer to the towering glaciers, icebergs and imposing peaks for unmissable photo opportunities.

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Day 14: Herjolfsnes (Greenland)

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Day 16: Nuuk (Godthaab) (Greenland)

Clinging to a jagged peninsula on the southwest coast of Greenland, Nuuk is the island’s capital and largest city. The area has been inhabited since 2200BC, though the present town was only established in 1728. Nuuk’s colourful wooden buildings are a visual standout on your guided tour of the Old Harbour. The picturesque site reveals history and traditions that remain strong today, making Nuuk a hub of modern Nordic culture. Discover innovative architecture inspired by the Northern Lights and restaurants showcasing local recipes and ingredients. Scenic Freechoice:
Nuuk Guided Walk: Enjoy a leisurely guided walk through the local area before visiting a welcoming family home. Share coffee, cake and conversation for a warm glimpse into everyday life and local traditions.

Hike Quasussuaq: Embark on a guided hike up Quasussuaq, one of the region’s most iconic peaks, and take in panoramic views of the fjords crowned by the majestic Sermitsiaq.

Nuuk City Walk with Museum & Tasting: Discover Nuuk’s charm on a guided walk through its historic heart, then explore the National Museum’s famous mummies and captivating Inuit and Norse stories, ending with a relaxing tasting of Greenlandic delicacies at the Katuaq Cultural Centre.

Fjord Safari Boat: Cruise into the Ice fjord north of Nuuk to marvel at towering blue icebergs, as your captain finds the perfect spot for breathtaking

views. Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00

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Day 17: Evighedsfjorden (Greenland)

Enjoy a slow day cruising through Evighed Fjord, or ‘Eternity Fjord’, considered one of the most beautiful in Greenland. Stretching for more than 75 kilometres, you’ll be awed by the endless fields of ice glittering under the sun. Tall, jagged peaks threaded with glaciers rise straight up out of the calm blue waters. Many of the glaciers are very active and you will likely hear chunks of ice calving away and collapsing loudly into the ocean. In Evighed Fjord, you’ll feel the beauty and power of nature all around you.

Arrives On: 24 Aug 27

Day 18: Disko Bay (Greenland)

Today, we arrive in the breathtaking Disko Bay, a true paradise for whales and Arctic wildlife. Here, shimmering icebergs of all shapes and sizes drift gracefully across the water, each one a stunning creation of the legendary Ilulissat Icefjord. Stand in awe on the Observation Terrace or your private verandah, where you can marvel at the sheer grandeur of the surroundings. Scenic Discovery:
Weather permitting, explore with the Discovery Team by Zodiac, kayak, submersible^ or helicopter^.

Arrives On: 25 Aug 27

Day 19: Ilulissat (Jakobshavn) (Greenland)

Ilulissat is the main town on the Disko Bay, named from the Inuit word for ‘iceberg’. It’s famous for the large number of icebergs breaking away from the nearby Ilulissat Icefjord, a World Heritage-listed site. The Icefjord is the mouth of the vast Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier, one of the world’s fastest moving and most active glaciers, calving a remarkable 46 cubic kilometers of ice annually. Listen for the rumbling sounds in the distance as huge chunks of ice break from the glacier and tumble into the water below. Anchored: 07:00 - 23:59 Scenic Freechoice:
Town Walk of Ilulissat: Enjoy a guided walk of Ilulissat, exploring this town at 69°N, once called the town of 10,000 souls. Discover polar explorer Knud Rasmussen’s bust and birth home, and learn of the town’s cultural growth 400 km north of the Polar Circle.

Sermermiut Easy Hike: Hike through the ancient Inuit settlement of Sermermiut, approximately 3km, to a cliffside viewpoint over the iceberg-filled fjord, learning about its history and Arctic nature along the way.

Kangia Ice Fjord Cruise: Board a local boat for an unforgettable journey among the towering icebergs of Ilulissat‘s Kangia Fjord. Drift through this frozen wonderland and experience the pure, tranquil

beauty of the Arctic.

Greenlandic Kaffemik: Visit a Local Family: Step inside a local home for coffee, cake and heartfelt hospitality. Hear stories of life in the far north, see traditional costumes and share in the warmth of Greenlandic traditions.

Sled Dog Visit: Visit a local dog site and meet Greenland's sled dogs. Learn about their history, how they are trained and cared for, and their vital role in Arctic life from sledding to ice fishing, while hearing captivating stories of Greenlandic culture.

Arrives On: 26 Aug 27

Day 21: Kangerlussuaq Havn (Greenland)

Your journey concludes this morning in the small town of Kangerlussuaq. After one final sumptuous breakfast on board, you'll disembark your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Farewell the crew and your fellow guests, taking with you a wealth of memories from an unforgettable voyage. For the final part of your journey you will be transferred to Copenhagen for an overnight stay.

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Day 21: Copenhagen (Denmark)

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Day 22: Copenhagen (Denmark)

After breakfast in the morning, feel free to depart at your leisure, taking with you a wealth of memories from an unforgettable voyage. #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, ice and tidal conditions. Helicopter not operational in Greenland. Submersible not operational on this voyage. 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. Anchored: 07:30

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