Cruise Details

Name:	High Arctic Wonders & Iceland Discovery - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICON21200727-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Arctic
Departs On:	20 Jul 27
Departs From:	Oslo
Arrives On:	11 Aug 27
Arrives At:	Reykjavík
Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

Itinerary

Day 1: Oslo (Norway)

Today you'll arrive in the beautiful city of Oslo. The Norwegian capital is the smallest in Scandinavia but packs a punch when it comes to cultural and nature-based experiences. Half of Oslo is covered in forest and parks and its cityscape is a melange of historical buildings and cutting-edge architecture, as well as outdoor sculptures and street art. The city is home to three famous museums honouring the rich nautical heritage of the Norse race and its warrior ancestors. Enjoy an overnight stay at your hotel.

Arrives On: 20 Jul 27

Day 2: Oslo (Norway)

Fly from Oslo to Longyearbyen, high above the Arctic Circle. The capital of the Norwegian Svalbard Archipelago, Longyearbyen is on Svalbard’s main island and is the northernmost territorial capital on the planet. The untouched landscapes make you feel like you are

in completely unexplored territory. Today, you will meet the Captain and crew of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Be welcomed on board with a glass of Champagne, explore your spacious suite and meet your fellow guests for a drink in the Sky Bar as you toast the start of an unforgettable journey. Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 21 Jul 27

Day 2: Longyearbyen (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

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Day 3: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Welcome to the remote wilderness of the Svalbard Archipelago, a dramatic polar desert surrounded by rugged glaciers, frozen tundra and craggy mountain peaks. Open the blackout curtains of your ultra-luxury suite and step onto your private verandah to take in the inspiring views. Each day unveils a new breathtaking vista, from the dramatic contrast of tundra and volcanic islands sprinkled with lush greenery, to the occasional snow-capped peaks that emerge majestically from the landscape. Today, join an introductory presentation about your expedition by the Discovery Team as they explain how your Zodiac and other Discovery excursions will work in the coming days.

Arrives On: 22 Jul 27

Day 4: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

As we continue cruising around Svalbard, there could be opportunities to see wildlife like whales, Arctic foxes, seals and seabirds, along with possible sightings of Svalbard reindeer, wolverines and Arctic rabbits. Be sure to keep the binoculars provided in your suite with you or use the Swarovski telescopes in the Observation Lounge for a closer look at the Arctic wildlife. Scenic Discovery:
You will partake in daily Discovery excursions by Zodiac, kayaking and nature walks. Discover majestic Arctic scenery, tundra landscapes, and native wildlife and marine life, exploring pristine locations.

Arrives On: 23 Jul 27

Day 5: Svalbard Archipelago (Svalbard and Jan Mayen)

Continue cruising around the spectacular Svalbard Archipelago. When enjoying daily Discovery excursions, ask for the expert Discovery Team for photography tips and guidance on how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you immortalise these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs around impressive ice formations. With up to 20 members including geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists, the

Discovery Team is at the heart of your Expedition Voyage. Scenic Discovery:
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Arrives On: 24 Jul 27

Day 7: Ittoqqortoormiit (Greenland)

Nestled beside the world's largest and deepest multi-branched fjord system, Ittoqqortoormiit stands as one of Greenland's most remote towns. Home to approximately 350 residents, this small community offers a fascinating insight into the traditional Inuit way of life. Here, people have embraced a sea-dependent existence, where the ever-changing sea ice opens up new opportunities for exploration. Immerse yourself in the community's resilience with a guided tour. Explore key landmarks such as the museum, church, weather station, and public service building. Scenic Discovery: Weather permitting, join the Discovery Team on Zodiac excursions, explore by kayak or enjoy shore landings. Anchored: 16:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 26 Jul 27

Day 8: Port information not found

Scoresbysund is the largest and deepest fjord system in the world, and the birthplace of many of Greenland’s glaciers. Be amazed by the mountainous surrounds, the lively wildlife and the memorable adventures. Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, the sailing and expedition schedule is flexible. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Team leader will use their expertise to give you the best experience in this extraordinary part of the world. As we enter this magnificent fjord system, stand in awe on the Observation Terrace or your private verandah, where you can marvel at the sheer grandeur of your surroundings.

Arrives On: 27 Jul 27

Day 9: Port information not found

Experience an unforgettable journey through the breathtaking landscape of Scoresbysund, a fjord that reaches a staggering 350 kilometres in length and plunges down 600 metres. Scenic Eclipse will navigate through a maze of towering icebergs that gently drift under Arctic waters, calving from parent glaciers from the Inland Ice. Take in this awe-inspiring landscape from the Observation Deck alongside your expert Discovery Team, who can answer any questions you have. Or perhaps you’d like to take it all in from the confort of your private verandah. Scenic Discovery:
Weather permitting, join the Discovery Team on a hike across the tundra, looking for muskoxen and blue

Arctic foxes blending into the basalt rock. Cruise in a Zodiac to view hauled-out walruses and seals resting along the shoreline, and keep watch for migratory minke, humpback and fin whales.

Arrives On: 28 Jul 27

Day 10: Port information not found

Scoresby Sund is celebrated for its stunning natural beauty, with towering cliffs, majestic icebergs, and vast glaciers. The surrounding landscape is predominantly mountainous, defined by steep, ascending slopes. While wildlife sightings in Greenland are not always certain, spotting animals in their natural environment is a truly extraordinary experience. The region is home to various species, such as Musk Ox and Arctic Hares. Tonight, could be the night you enjoy Sushi @ Koko's (available by on board reservation) with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.

Arrives On: 29 Jul 27

Day 11: Port information not found

Today we will exit the magnificent Scoresbysund fjord. Wake up at your own time and ask your butler to bring breakfast to your suite, so you can take in the awe-inspiring views from your private verandah. Enjoy some downtime at the expansive 550sqm Senses Spa. Book an appointment# with our skillful wellness therapists and surrender yourself to bliss. Afterwards, hold on to that feeling of calm for a while longer in the Zen-like space of the Vitality Lounge. Here, ambient light envelops you with tranquil music as the heat from our soothing thermal loungers works to gently purify the body.

Arrives On: 30 Jul 27

Day 12: Akureyri (Iceland)

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Day 13: Akureyri (Iceland)

Akureyri is a small city nestled along the scenic shores of Eyjafjord. Regularly overshadowed by Iceland's famous capital Reykjavik, Akureyri is a more laidback and intimate experience. The city is easily explored on foot – enjoy the day walking around its vibrant streets lined with colourful houses, boutique shops, and cosy cafes. Take a wander through the botanical gardens or embark on a whale-watching tour. 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Leisurely Akureyri & Godafoss Waterfall: Explore Akureyri, the “capital of the North,” enjoy its charming architecture and Botanical Gardens, and visit the stunning Godafoss Waterfall.

Whale Watching: Enjoy a whale watching experience in Akureyri’s Eyjafjörður, where nutrient-rich waters host Humpback, Minke, Fin and Blue whales, plus white-beaked dolphins and porpoises. Observe abundant seabirds, including seasonal puffins amidst stunning scenery.

Botanical Garden & Forest Lagoon: Explore the beauty of Akureyri with a peaceful stroll through its renowned Botanical Garden, before unwinding at the town's newest geothermal spa in Vaðlaskógur forest. Soak in heated pools with Eyjafjörður vistas, embraced by birch and pine.

Jewels of the North: Experience North Iceland’s volcanic wonders, visiting Goðafoss (legendary ‘Waterfall of the Gods’), Lake Mývatn, Dimmuborgir lava fields, and the Námaskarð geothermal area—witnessing dramatic landscapes and raw geothermal power in one unforgettable day. Docked: 19:00 (day prior) - 17:00

Arrives On: 01 Aug 27

Day 14: Vigur Island (Iceland)

Welcome to Vigur Island, a private island oasis off Iceland's coast and just below the Arctic Circle. The island has a history dating to the 11th century and is a time capsule of Icelandic heritage, boasting charming buildings and traditional farming for eiderdown. Vigur Island is also designated as an internationally important seabird habitat, where you may seem some of the 7,000 breeding eider ducks, 100,000 puffins, nesting Arctic terns and Europe’s largest colony of black guillemot. There’s also a seal colony and passing whales, making this a remote wildlife sanctuary. Anchored: 10:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 02 Aug 27

Day 15: Port information not found

Weather permitting, today we'll visit the jewel of the Westfjords, Dynjandi Waterfall. Feel the freezing mist on your face as you admire the cascading bridal veil falls and discover why it was nicknamed ‘the thunder’. Tumbling down seven tiers over 100 metres, it is one of the most beautiful waterfalls in Iceland. Marvel at nature's grandeur and wildlife spectacle as you cruise through this remote corner of Iceland. Anchored: 08:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 03 Aug 27

Day 16: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Your Expedition Voyage concludes as you sail to Reykjavík, the world’s northernmost capital city. Over the next eight days, you will explore Iceland’s most famous sights on a handcrafted Land Journey. Relax in your hotel in Iceland’s quicky and creative heart Reykjavik and toast to the start of your immersive tour across this fascinating island.

Arrives On: 04 Aug 27

Day 17: 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.

Arrives On: 05 Aug 27

Day 18: 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.

Arrives On: 06 Aug 27

Day 18: Kirkjubæjarklaustur (Iceland)

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Day 19: 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.

Arrives On: 07 Aug 27

Day 20: 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.

Arrives On: 08 Aug 27

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Day 21: Port information not found

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.

Arrives On: 09 Aug 27

Day 22: Port information not found

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

Arrives On: 10 Aug 27

Day 22: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Arrives On: 10 Aug 27

Day 23: Reykjavík (Iceland)

Farewell Iceland and your new friends as you transfer to Reyjavík airport for your onward journey, taking many wonderful memories with you. #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. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. ^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. Helicopters are not operational in Svalbard and Greenland. Submersible not operational on this voyage. The itinerary on this page is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the land journey or the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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