Cruise Details

Name:	Sydney, Uluru & Indonesia Discovery - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOOS2300428-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Australia & New Zealand
Departs On:	30 Apr 28
Departs From:	Sydney, New South Wales
Arrives On:	18 May 28
Arrives At:	Darwin, Northern Territory
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

Itinerary

Day 1: Sydney, New South Wales (Australia)

Arrive in Australia’s iconic harbour city and check into the luxurious Capella Sydney, a heritage masterpiece reimagined as a world-class urban sanctuary. After settling into your elegantly appointed room, meet your Tour Director and fellow travellers this evening for a welcome dinner and toast the start of your journey beneath the glittering lights of the city skyline.

Arrives On: 30 Apr 28

Day 2: Sydney, New South Wales (Australia)

Your morning unfolds with a guided exploration of Sydney’s fascinating colonial history and contemporary charms, from the sandstone buildings of The Rocks to the chic suburbs of the east. Pass through harbourside neighbourhoods of the rich and famous before taking a short coastal walk with sweeping ocean views. Feel the sand between your toes at legendary Bondi

Beach, then return to the city for an afternoon at leisure. Scenic Enrich
Private guided tour of Sydney Opera House: Step inside a Sydney icon to uncover the stories and secrets behind its remarkable architecture on a private tour. Your day concludes with dinner inside its sculptural sails at an acclaimed restaurant, a dining experience that epitomises Sydney sophistication.

Arrives On: 01 May 28

Day 3: Sydney, New South Wales (Australia)

Spend another full day in Sydney, exploring more of the city's world-famous sights. Scenic Freechoice:
Choose one of these excursions today:

Hop-on, Hop-off Bus Tour: Board an open-top double decker bus to explore Sydney at your own pace. Take in the beauty of the city as you listen to the pre-recorded commentary and disembark at any of the 15 stops, from the Sydney Harbour Bridge to Chinatown, Barangaroo and more.

Taronga Zoo: Catch the ferry across sparkling Sydney Harbour to visit Taronga Zoo. Perched on a headland overlooking the water, it's home to more than 4,000 animals from around the world, including many Australian natives.

Afternoon tea: Relax over a signature afternoon tea at Capella Sydney, featuring delicacies like lobster rolls, truffle chicken mousse, and raspberry and lemon myrtle bavarois. Afterwards, enjoy some free time.

Arrives On: 02 May 28

Day 4: Sydney, New South Wales (Australia)

Bid farewell to the coast as you fly to the spiritual heart of Australia, Uluru. On arrival, enjoy a signature warm welcome at Longitude 131°, an exclusive desert sanctuary offering unmatched views of the sacred monolith. Settle into your elegant, tented pavilion, its glass walls framing the shifting desert light.

As sunset approaches, enjoy chilled champagne and canapés during the Uluru Sunset Experience, watching as the iconic rock transforms through a spectrum of colours. Scenic Enrich
Field of Light: As night falls, wander among Bruce Munro's mesmerising Field of Light, a spectacular art installation of 50,000 illuminated spheres. Afterwards, sit down to an unforgettable dinner beneath the stars at Table 131°

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Day 4: Ayers Rock, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Northern Territory (Australia)

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Day 5: Ayers Rock, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Northern Territory (Australia)

Awaken to the tranquil desert dawn and venture with your expert guide through Walpa Gorge in the ancient domes of Kata Tjuta (The Olgas). Return to the lodge for a leisurely breakfast before visiting the Cultural Centre to learn about the land's traditional Anangu custodians.

This afternoon, journey around the base of Uluru on the Mala Walk, tracing stories of creation and local legend. As the sun sinks behind the desert horizon, savour fine wines and canapés in Kantju Gorge, where the rock's vibrant hues are mirrored in quiet pools of reflected light.

Evening brings time to unwind – perhaps a nightcap at the Dune House or rooftop lounge, gazing at constellations that map stories that stretch back millennia.

Arrives On: 04 May 28

Day 6: Ayers Rock, Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Northern Territory (Australia)

Rise early for the Mutitjulu Meander, a walk around the base of Uluru while soft morning light paints the desert in gold. Learn of the sacred waterholes and Dreamtime story of Kuniya Piti before returning for breakfast. Capture your final photographs of this majestic landscape, then board your flight north to Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef.

On arrival, settle in for a three-night stay at Pullman Reef Hotel Casino, blending five-star comfort with tropical charm.

Arrives On: 05 May 28

Day 6: Cairns, Queensland (Australia)

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Day 7: Cairns, Queensland (Australia)

Today you'll encounter one of the world's greatest natural treasures. Travel to Port Douglas and board a high-speed catamaran bound for the Outer Barrier Reef. Dive into a world of coral gardens and marine life – snorkelling, swimming or admiring it all from a semi-submersible vessel. Scenic Enrich
Helicopter flight over the Great Barrier Reef: See the world's largest living structure from a new perspective. On a helicopter flight over the Great Barrier Reef, swirling turquoise lagoons and coral atolls unfold far below, giving you a breathtaking view of this natural masterpiece (weather permitting).

Arrives On: 06 May 28

Day 8: Cairns, Queensland (Australia)

Journey inland to Rain forestation Nature Park and meet native Australian wildlife while learning about Indigenous traditions through a captivating cultural performance. Later, soar above the emerald canopy of the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area aboard the Skyrail Rainforest

Cableway, gliding between Kuranda and Cairns in spellbinding silence.

Return to your hotel for a relaxing afternoon. Toast your final evening at a farewell dinner in tropical paradise, celebrating the journey you've shared.

Arrives On: 07 May 28

Day 9: Cairns, Queensland (Australia)

Your Australian land journey draws to a close this morning. Enjoy a final breakfast surrounded by the scents and sounds of the tropics before you depart, then prepare to embark on your next adventure, as your journey continues at sea.

As you step on board Scenic Eclipse II, you'll be warmly greeted by the Captain and crew with a glass of Champagne. Settle into your suite, explore the yacht's elegant spaces, and as you set sail, toast to the journey ahead, one that leads into the remote coastlines and island worlds of northern Australia and Indonesia.

Arrives On: 08 May 28

Day 10: Lizard Island National Park, Queensland (Australia)

Lizard Island, nestled in Queensland's Great Barrier Reef, offers unrivalled access to vibrant inner and outer reefs teeming with marine life. Fringed by 24 pristine beaches, this tropical haven blends adventure and tranquillity. Kayak~ across tranquil turquoise waters with your Discovery Team, uncovering hidden coves, or stroll along the soft sands of Watson's Bay, a beautiful stretch steeped in history.

When night falls and skies are clear, you may witness a spectacular celestial display from your Scenic Discovery Yacht's deck above this remote sanctuary — home to diverse wildlife and over 1,000 species of fish. Scenic Discovery:
Subject to weather conditions and local authorities' approval, you may enjoy opportunities for swimming, snorkelling, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding~ and Seabobs. Snorkelling at the famed Giant Clam Garden could reveal its impressive marine life, while a guided hike to Cook's Look offers sweeping views across the reef and surrounding islands.

Arrives On: 09 May 28

Day 11: Cape York, Queensland (Australia)

Discover a truly unique location in Queensland and a travel wish list of many Australians as we arrive in Cape York, the northernmost point of mainland Australia. This experience is marked by the sight of the rocky headland overlooking startling aqua seas few people ever get to see. Toast your visit with a glass of Champagne from the Sky Bar or Observation Terrace as your ultra-luxury yacht cruises past the "Tip of Australia".

Tonight, indulge in refined French cuisine at Lumière+, where elegance meets exceptional culinary artistry. Savour exquisite dishes

paired with fine wines in a sophisticated atmosphere, a perfect way to end your day. Scenic Discovery:
Subject to weather conditions and local authorities' approval, through a Zodiac landing with your Discovery Team, you might have the chance to photograph yourself with the sign marking the northernmost point of the Australian continent, followed by a hike to explore the cairns and take in the scenic views.

Arrives On: 10 May 28

Day 12: Thursday Island, Queensland (Australia)

Explore a captivating blend of cultures on Thursday Island. This Torres Strait gem reveals the influences of British settlement, the pearling industry, and Indigenous heritage. Immerse yourself in history at Green Hill Fort, where cannons and tunnels house the Torres Strait Historical Museum, and discover the rich heritage through historical artifacts and contemporary Indigenous art at the Gab Titui Cultural Centre.

Arrives On: 11 May 28

Day 14: Asmat, Papua (Indonesia)

Venture into the labyrinth of rivers and mangrove-lined channels that define Asmat Regency, one of Indonesia's most culturally compelling and least-visited regions. Life here unfolds along tidal waterways, where villages stand on stilts above the mudflats and travel is by canoe rather than road.

The Asmat people are internationally celebrated for their powerful woodcarvings—intricate works that honour ancestors and embody stories passed down through generations. In this remarkable corner of South Papua, artistry, ritual and environment remain inseparable, offering a deeply authentic glimpse into a living cultural landscape shaped by water, forest and tradition.

This evening, step into Koko's Asian Fusion for a vibrant dining experience inspired by the diverse flavours of Asia. From sushi to stir-fries, every dish is crafted with authentic ingredients and served in a stylish, modern setting.

Arrives On: 13 May 28

Day 15: Triton Bay (Indonesia)

Triton Bay, a remote and pristine corner of West Papua, offers a remarkable encounter with nature. Snorkel in the crystal-clear waters among vibrant coral reefs, tropical fish, and graceful manta rays. Towering limestone karsts rise dramatically from the shoreline, while lush rainforests, alive with birds of paradise and other endemic wildlife, stretch inland. Quaint coastal villages reveal the rhythms of local life, where traditional practices continue alongside breathtaking landscapes. Triton Bay blends exploration, natural wonder, and authentic cultural experiences, offering a rare glimpse into one of Indonesia's most unspoilt and captivating regions.

Arrives On: 14 May 28

Day 16: Kai Islands (Indonesia)

There are thousands of beaches in Indonesia, yet the ones you'll see today might be the country's most beautiful. The Kai Islands are part of the Maluku Province and are made entirely of white sand and coral. These talcum powder-beaches are lapped by the strikingly blue waters of the Banda Sea and fringed with lush rows of palm trees. Despite their jaw-dropping beauty, these islands remain far off the tourist trail, and you'll be unlikely to see another visitor. Scenic Discovery:
Subject to weather conditions and local authorities' approval, you may enjoy opportunities for swimming, snorkelling, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding and Seabobs.

Arrives On: 15 May 28

Day 17: Tanimbar Island (Indonesia)

Hidden in Indonesia's southern Maluku province, the remote Tanimbar Islands offer a stunning mix of wild landscapes, rare wildlife, and white-sand beaches.

Beyond their natural beauty, the Tanimbar Islands invite you to discover a vibrant cultural heritage.

Later, unwind in Elements on Deck 4, where an à la carte menu of Italian favourites, premium steaks, and fresh seafood is served in a relaxed dinner setting. Scenic Discovery:
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Day 19: Darwin, Northern Territory (Australia)

Your voyage ends in Darwin, giving you a chance to explore this capital of Australia's north. After an unforgettable Discovery Voyage, it's time to bid farewell to fellow guests and the Scenic Eclipse II crew. You'll leave with cherished memories of the extraordinary places you've explored, once-in-a-lifetime moments, and the unrivalled ultra-luxury experience aboard your Scenic Discovery Yacht. Please book your flight to depart out of Darwin after 12:00 PM. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates.
+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.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions.
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