



## Cruise Details

Name:	Chairman's Voyage: America's 250th Anniversary - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOU9280926-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	East Coast US
Departs On:	28 Sep 26
Departs From:	Boston, Massachusetts
Arrives On:	16 Oct 26
Arrives At:	Nassau
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

Welcome to the United States in this momentous year. Your journey begins in Boston, one of the oldest, richest and most culturally important cities in the country. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for a three-night stay. Tonight, join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner.

Arrives On: 28 Sep 26

### Day 2: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

After breakfast, enjoy an orientation tour of the city. You'll follow the historic Freedom Trail from the Back Bay's Copley's Square and Augustus Saint-Gaudens' memorial to Col. Robert Gould Shaw in Boston Common to the State House, the Old North Church, the Old State House and the South Meeting House.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Choose from a selection of unique activities:

Visit JFK Presidential Library and

Museum, dedicated to the memory of the United States' thirty-fifth president.<br /><br />Experience the Museum of Fine Arts Boston, the renowned collection of nearly 500,000 works.<br /><br />Embark on a student led tour of Harvard, which imparts the history of the University and provides a unique view of the students' individual experiences. </span></p>

Arrives On: 29 Sep 26

#### Day 3: Boston, Massachusetts (United States)

<p><span>This morning, embark on a guided tour of the Adams National Historical Park, the birthplace, farm and library of John Adams and John Quincy Adams (2nd and 4th president). Learn of John Adams' involvement in the revolution, declaration of independence and constitution.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Enrich</strong><br /><span>Visit Fenway Park, America's oldest ballpark and home of the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium and its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle and the legendary Green Monster of left field.</span></p><p><span>The afternoon is free to explore Boston at your leisure.</span></p>

Arrives On: 30 Sep 26

#### Day 4: Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts (United States)

<p><span>Take the ferry to one of America's most prestigious holiday islands, Martha's Vineyard. You will be introduced to the island on a tour taking in enchanting island vistas, harbour towns, lighthouses, historic sea captains' homes and filming locations from the movie Jaws. Enjoy some free time before continuing to Providence, where you'll stay overnight. </span></p>

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#### Day 4: Mystic Seaport Museum (United States)

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#### Day 5: Mystic Seaport Museum (United States)

<p><span>Visit the Mystic Seaport Museum on a guided tour and take a narrated cruise on the historic steamboat Sabino before journeying to New York City. On arrival in the Big Apple, a brief driving tour provides a glimpse of the vibrant cityscape before you retire to your luxurious hotel for a three-night stay.</span></p>

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#### Day 5: New York, New York (United States)

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#### Day 6: New York, New York (United States)

After breakfast, take a cruise circumnavigating the island of Manhattan. You'll pass under 18 of its iconic bridges while soaking in the stunning views of the city's monuments and remarkable architecture. Narration will be provided by a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA).

**Scenic Freechoice:** 9/11 Memorial & Museum presenting visitors with personal stories of loss, recovery and hope. Whitney Museum of American Art in the heart of Manhattan's electric Meatpacking District.

Arrives On: 03 Oct 26

#### Day 7: New York, New York (United States)

**Scenic Enrich** Join your Tour Director and fellow travellers for a celebratory pre-theatre dinner. No place exemplifies the magic of theatre more than Broadway. Attend a performance of "Hamilton", the epic saga that follows the rise of Founding Father Alexander Hamilton as he fights for honour, love and a legacy that would shape the course of a nation.

Arrives On: 04 Oct 26

#### Day 8: New York, New York (United States)

After a leisurely breakfast you will be transferred to the cruise terminal where you will board the ultra-luxury Scenic Eclipse for America's 250th Anniversary Chairman's Voyage.

On board your Discovery Yacht, you'll meet the Captain, the crew and your butler. Settle into your spacious suite and join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar for a glass of Champagne before setting sail for your unforgettable journey celebrating the 250th anniversary of the USA, taking in the iconic Manhattan skyline and the Statue of Liberty.

Arrives On: 05 Oct 26

#### Day 9: Wilmington, Delaware (United States)

Located at the confluence of the Christina River and Brandywine Creek, Wilmington is a city rich in heritage. Delve into local history, take a leisurely stroll through Brandywine Park, or immerse yourself in the city's vibrant arts scene.

A visit to Philadelphia offers the chance to explore the birthplace of American independence.

Discover Philadelphia's iconic landmarks, from the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall, and take a panoramic drive past the renowned Museum of Art and its famous "Rocky Steps," along with other celebrated historic sites.

This evening, cruise through the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, which connects Chesapeake Bay with

the Delaware River.

Today, don't miss the special event at Longwood Gardens, where you'll be welcomed with a drink and live music while experiencing the stunning blend of grand architecture and vibrant gardens. An immersive journey where beauty, art and conservation come to life like never before.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Historic Philadelphia & Longwood Gardens: Discover Philadelphia's iconic historic sites with a guided Old City tour and a relaxing lunch just steps from Independence Hall. Then unwind at Longwood Gardens with a private stroll through the grounds followed by an exclusive cocktail-and-music experience in the Conservatory.

Wilmington Craft Beer Trail: Explore Wilmington's top craft breweries with guided tastings and behind-the-scenes insights into the brewing process. Enjoy a curated selection of IPAs, stouts, and lagers as you meet the makers behind the city's favorite pours.

Du Pont's Winterthur Mansion & Brandywine Valley: Enjoy a private visit to the Somerville Manning Gallery, featuring remarkable contemporary and Brandywine Valley art. Then tour the grand Winterthur Mansion and its stunning gardens in the heart of the Brandywine Valley.

Historic Wilmington & Nemours Estate: Step into the elegance of the Gilded Age at Nemours Estate, a stunning 300-acre mansion and gardens inspired by a French château. Then explore Wilmington's historic district with a private guide, visiting landmarks like Old Swedes Church and the revitalized Riverfront.

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Day 10: Baltimore, Maryland (United States)

Named one of the best places to visit in America, Baltimore is a dynamic city that honours its past while embracing the present. Explore the city's famed Inner Harbor, or step back in time at historic Fort McHenry.

For those looking to explore beyond Baltimore, a visit to Washington, D.C., provides the opportunity to experience the grandeur of the nation's capital. From the historic monuments and memorials to world-renowned museums and the iconic Capitol Hill district, there are many ways to discover this fascinating city.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Washington DC National Mall Monuments & Memorials: Travel from Baltimore to Washington, DC, to explore the National Mall's iconic monuments and memorials. Enjoy lunch at The Hamilton and visit the National Air and Space Museum for a memorable look at America's history.

George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate: Step back in time at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estate, exploring the grand mansion, gardens and working farm while learning about the first president's life. Afterward, enjoy a relaxing lunch at the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant before concluding your memorable visit.

Smithsonian Visit – the Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center: Experience the

thrill of flight on a journey from Baltimore to the Smithsonian's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center in Chantilly, where you can marvel at legendary aircraft. With a private docent-led tour, you'll uncover the stories behind these incredible machines and witness aircraft restoration up close.

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum: Discover the history of Fort McHenry and the Battle of Baltimore, then explore the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum, marvelling at historic locomotives, train cars and interactive exhibits.

Docked: 06:00 - 19:00

Arrives On: 07 Oct 26

#### Day 11: Yorktown, Virginia (United States)

Embark on a journey along the historic York River, following the path of early American settlers and Civil War heroes. In Yorktown, immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of American history, where colonial landmarks, a charming waterfront, and pivotal battle sites bring the past to life. As the nation celebrates its 250th anniversary, this historic town offers a captivating blend of natural beauty and cultural heritage.

Guests looking to further explore America's colonial past can uncover the living history of Jamestown, the first permanent English settlement and enjoy a wine tasting experience at a premier Virginia winery. Strolling through Colonial Williamsburg or exploring the Museum of the American Revolution will provide a deeper perspective on the nation's founding.

This remarkable destination allows you to experience the legacy of America's earliest days, from its indigenous roots to its revolutionary triumphs.

Today's special event is inspired by the original Fifes and Drums, once used to communicate across battlefields and encampments during the Revolutionary War. Experience the stirring sounds that guided soldiers through moments of triumph and challenge, bringing history to life in a way you won't want to miss. Check the Daily Wonder for performance times.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Colonial Williamsburg Behind the Scenes: Enjoy a private behind-the-scenes tour of Colonial Williamsburg, strolling 18th-century streets, meeting artisans at work, and visiting the Capitol Building and Governor's Palace where history comes alive.

Settlement to the Revolution – Jamestown & Yorktown: Journey from Jamestown, America's first permanent settlement, to historic Yorktown, where independence was won. Explore colonial life, Fort James and Revolutionary history at the American Revolution Museum.

Williamsburg Winery Tour & Tasting: Enjoy an exclusive tour of Williamsburg Winery, strolling the vineyards and cellar while learning the winemaking process from an expert. Finish with a seated tasting of nine estate and reserve wines paired with a curated cheese plate, savouring the full winery experience.

Virginia Peninsula Historic Plantations Tour: Step back in time on Virginia's Peninsula with visits to Lee Hall Mansion and Historic Endview, exploring colonial and Civil War-era life. Enjoy hands-on activities and meet costumed interpreters who bring the stories of these historic plantations to life.

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Arrives On: 08 Oct 26

### Day 13: Wilmington, Delaware (United States)

This morning, cruise the Cape Fear River before arriving in Wilmington, a charming riverside city where history and Southern hospitality blend seamlessly. Stroll its brick-lined streets shaded by moss-draped live oaks and explore one of the largest National Register Historic Districts in the country, spanning 230 blocks of beautifully preserved architecture, from Colonial Revival to Victorian-era mansions.

Wilmington's past is deeply intertwined with key moments in American history, from the Revolution and Civil War to World War II. The city is home to the USS North Carolina, a historic battleship that serves as a tribute to the bravery of those who served.

Take a guided walk-through Wilmington's historic district, a visit to the famed Airlie Gardens or a step aboard the USS North Carolina to explore its decks and gun turrets. Enjoy local flavours with a brewery and distillery tour, discovering Wilmington's vibrant craft beverage scene. This picturesque Southern city offers a perfect blend of history, charm, and coastal beauty, making for a truly enriching visit.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Airlie Gardens with Lunch & Cape Fear Museum of History and Science: Explore the beauty of Airlie Gardens and enjoy a locally inspired lunch before visiting the Cape Fear Museum of History and Science, North Carolina's oldest history museum.

USS North Carolina Battleship Museum: Step aboard the USS North Carolina (BB-55) and explore its gun turrets, engine room, crew quarters and command centre on a self-guided tour. Learn about its crucial role in World War II and discover interactive exhibits on naval history.

Historic Wilmington: Stroll through historic downtown Wilmington on a guided tour of colonial and Civil War landmarks. Visit the stunning Bellamy Mansion to explore Southern architecture, Civil War history, and the stories of those who lived and worked there.

Local Brewery & Distillery: Discover Wilmington's craft beverage scene on a guided tour of local breweries and distilleries, where you'll learn about brewing and distillation while enjoying tastings and small bites.

Docked: 09:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 10 Oct 26

### Day 14: Charleston, South Carolina (United States)

Charleston exudes Southern charm with its well-preserved historic architecture, picturesque scenery, and rich cultural heritage. Founded in the 17th century, this harbor city invites you to stroll along cobblestone streets lined with moss-draped oaks, pastel-coloured waterfront houses, and grand antebellum mansions. Horse-drawn carriages clip-clop through the historic district, while white-sand beaches and sprawling plantations offer a glimpse into Charleston's storied past.

History comes alive at landmarks such as Fort Sumter, where the first shots of the Civil War were fired, and Boone Hall Plantation — one of America's oldest working plantations.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

Fort Sumter & the Civil War in Charleston: Travel back to the 1860s with a boat ride to Fort Sumter, where the Civil War began. Explore the historic fort, then enjoy a guided tour of Charleston's streets, including the Battery, St. Michael's Church and the Civil War Museum, to learn about the



city's pivotal role in the War Between the States.<br /><br />Charleston Naval History & Patriots Point: Explore Charleston's rich naval history at Patriots Point, home to the USS Yorktown, the WWII-era Destroyer Laffey, and the Vietnam-era Naval Support Base. Enjoy a private Captain's Tour to see the Captain's quarters, step inside a B-2 Bomber, and learn about life aboard these iconic vessels.<br /><br />Boone Hall Plantation Home & Garden: Visit Boone Hall Plantation, stroll the Avenue of Oaks, tour the historic home and gardens, and learn about the Gullah culture at the exhibit.<br /><br />Historic Horse-Drawn Carriage & Walking Tour of Charleston: Discover Charleston's timeless charm with a horse-drawn carriage ride through cobblestone streets and grand antebellum homes, brought to life by your guide's stories. Then continue on foot with a local expert to uncover the city's hidden gems and historic secrets.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Enrich</strong><br /><span>Lowcountry Tastes & Tunes: Delight in Lowcountry flavours, tap your feet to live Bluegrass by the Bluestone Ramblers, and be captivated by a one-of-a-kind performance from The Sound of Charleston, featuring gospel, Civil War tunes, jazz, and classics in the stunning historic Circular Congregational Church. </span></p><p><span>Docked: 08:00 - 21:00</span></p>

Arrives On: 11 Oct 26

#### Day 16: Miami, Florida (United States)

<p><span>Florida's subtropical metropolis is a vibrant fusion of palm-lined beaches, pastel-hued Art Deco architecture, and a cosmopolitan high-rise skyline. Miami's dynamic energy extends beyond its sun-soaked shores—it is a city rich in culture, art, and history. The influence of Cuban heritage, dating back to the 1950s Cuban Revolution, is woven into the city's character, with Latin restaurants, cigar shops, rum bars, and the rhythms of Afro-Cuban music filling the streets of Little Havana.</span></p><p><span>Soak in Miami's Cuban culture and flavours with a unique tasting experience in Little Havana, skimming across the Everglades on an exhilarating airboat ride, or admiring the city's famous Art Deco landmarks on a guided walking tour.</span></p><p><span>This evening, you might gather with new friends for dinner at Sushi @ Koko's, enjoy entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre, or unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar.</span></p><p><strong>Scenic Freechoice: </strong><span><br />Little Havana Walking Tour: Discover the vibrant spirit of Miami's Cuban neighbourhood on a guided tour of Little Havana. Savour Cuban coffee, stroll Calle Ocho, explore markets, cigar shops, and Domino Park, and enjoy a mini-Cuban sandwich with a classic mojito at Cubaocho—an unforgettable taste of Miami's culture.<br /><br />Best of Miami by Land & Sea: Explore Miami's highlights on a panoramic city tour, from South Beach to Coral Gables and Bayside Marketplace. Then cruise Biscayne Bay aboard the Island Queen, enjoying celebrity mansions, sparkling islands and breathtaking skyline views.<br /><br />Wildlife Everglades by Airboat: Experience the Everglades like never before on an exhilarating airboat ride across the "river of grass," spotting alligators, turtles, herons and other wildlife. Afterward, enjoy free time to explore nature trails, reptile exhibits and an alligator show.<br /><br />South Beach & Art Deco District: Stroll through vibrant South Beach and its iconic Art Deco District, taking in Ocean Drive, Española Way and Lincoln Road. Enjoy

free time to enjoy the architecture, boutiques, cafés and lively Miami Beach atmosphere.

Docked: 08:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 13 Oct 26

#### Day 17: Key West, Florida (United States)

The island of Key West, the southernmost point of the United States, is a tropical paradise where Caribbean and American cultures blend seamlessly. Part of a coral cay archipelago stretching 325 kilometres off the Florida coast, Key West has long been a haven for artists, sailors, and treasure hunters. From Ernest Hemingway to Jimmy Buffett, creative spirits have been drawn to its laid-back charm.

Strolling through the historic Old Town, you'll find charming conch-style houses, an old lighthouse, and even a museum home to dozens of cats. Beyond its rich history, the island's turquoise waters and lush landscapes provide endless opportunities for exploration. Depending on your interests, you may choose to embark on a guided eco-tour through serene mangroves, or sail into the open waters on a catamaran for an unforgettable snorkelling experience among vibrant coral reefs.

Today's special event takes you to the sandy shores of Key West for an unforgettable White Party on the Beach. Feel the energy of live music, sip on refreshing cocktails and let the vibrant seaside atmosphere make your evening truly magical. Dress in white and celebrate in style as the water and sunset set the perfect backdrop.

**Scenic Freechoice:**

- Catamaran & Snorkelling: Set sail on a luxurious catamaran and dive into the crystal-clear waters of Key West for a vibrant snorkelling adventure. Swim among colourful tropical fish and sea turtles, then unwind on deck with refreshing drinks while soaking up the sun and ocean breeze.
- Exclusive Old Town Trolley & Butterfly Conservatory: Hop on your private trolley and uncover the charm of Key West, from historic streets to colourful architecture. Delight in the magical Butterfly Conservatory and end your tour in lively Mallory Square with shops, sights and local flair.
- Historic Key West with Truman's Little White House: Visit Truman's Little White House and discover Key West's history on a private trolley tour, passing historic streets, charming homes and tales of famous residents.
- Eco Kayaking Adventure: Paddle through the hidden waterways and lush mangroves of Key West on this fun eco-kayaking adventure. Keep an eye out for dolphins, splash around at a pristine sandbar, and soak up the sun on your relaxing return cruise with complimentary drinks.

Docked: 10:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 14 Oct 26

#### Day 19: Nassau (Bahamas)

Your cruise ends today in Nassau, the capital of the Bahamas, and once a pirate haven. The city offers colonial-era landmarks, vibrant streets, and stunning white-sand beaches. Savour one last luxurious breakfast on board your 6-star Discovery Yacht before saying farewell to the crew and new friends who have shared this remarkable journey with you. As you disembark, know



you have created unforgettable memories.

Please book your flight to depart out of Nassau after 12:00 PM.

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. +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. #Spa treatments at additional cost. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board.

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