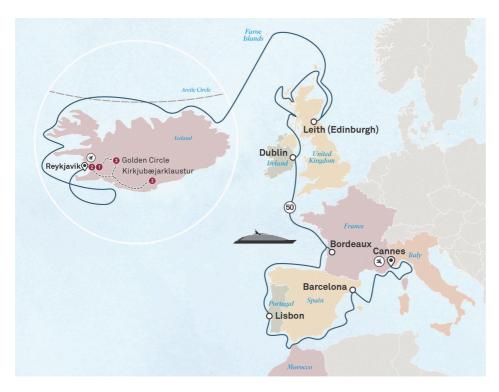


Grand Voyage: Mediterranean, Northern Europe and Iceland



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Day 1 Sat, 25 Apr

Cannes, France (D)

Begin your journey in style as you board your cruise in the heart of the French Riviera. Cannes, a city synonymous with glamour and sophistication, offers the perfect backdrop for the start of your voyage. Your transfer from Nice Airport promises a flawless start to your adventure, bringing you to the heart of this iconic destination.

You'll be welcomed on board your Discovery Yacht by the Captain and the crew, meet your butler and settle into your spacious verandah suite.

Please book your flight to arrive into Nice prior to 02:00 PM.

Day 2 Sun, 26 Apr

Portofino, Italy (B,L,D)

The beautiful fishing village of Portofino is nestled on Italy's Riviera and is one of its most famous resort towns. Postcard-perfect and oozing Mediterranean charm, Portofino is the epitome of la dolce vita. Brightly coloured buildings sit against crystal-clear water with lush pine-covered hills in the distance.

Explore the luxury boutiques, swim in the turquoise bay, dine on exquisitely fresh seafood and look out for celebrities at the exclusive bars set around the Piazzetta.

Day 3 Mon, 27 Apr

Livorno, Italy (B,L,D)

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.

Day 4 Tue, 28 Apr

Calvi, Corsica (B,L,D)

Calvi, on the French island of Corsica, has a long and illustrious history. Founded in the 13th century, its fiery medieval citadel still stands above red tiled roofs. It's been a tourist hotspot since the 1920s, thanks to its moon-shaped bay lined with a golden, sandy beach and forested mountains on the horizon.

Today, Calvi has the feel of a chic resort on the French Riviera, with waterfront restaurants, luxury hotels and multi-million-dollar yachts at anchor. Explore the alleys of this historic old town, walk the ramparts of the citadel, and try to find the house that is said to be the birthplace of Christopher Columbus.

Day 5 Wed, 29 Apr

Monte Carlo, Monaco (B,L,D)

Monte Carlo is the epitome of luxury and elegance, nestled within the principality of Monaco. Explore the opulent streets lined with designer boutiques and bask in the Mediterranean sun along the picturesque coastline. With its world-class entertainment, exclusive clubs, and prestigious events, Monte Carlo captivates visitors with its timeless allure and sophistication. Whether you're seeking excitement at the casino or relaxation in the lap of luxury, an unforgettable day awaits.

Day 6 Thu, 30 Apr

Marseille, France (B,L,D)

The oldest city in France, Marseille dates back 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.

Day 7 Fri, 01 May

Mahon, Menorca (B,L,D)

Known for its British-style Georgian houses and medieval streets filled with palaces, churches and fortresses, Mahon is truly Vella i Bella 'Old and Beautiful'. As the capital of the laid-back island of Menorca, life here is dictated by the slow and gentle waves that lap on the shorelines. Breathe in history during a walk through the old town and gain insight into the great past of the town, a charismatic centre with a charm all its own.

Day 8 Sat, 02 May

Barcelona (B,L,D)

Welcome to Barcelona! This vibrant city will captivate you with its warm-hearted locals, rich cultural heritage, mouthwatering Spanish cuisine, and delightful year-round summer vibes. Explore the modernist wonders crafted by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí, and step back in time amidst the medieval gems of the historic Gothic Quarter.

Day 9 Sun, 03 May

Palma de Mallorca, Spain (B,L,D)

Palma, a popular resort city and capital of the Spanish island of Mallorca, is a place where history comes alive. Its rich cultural heritage has been inherited from the Romans, Moors and Catholics who lived here successively since 123BC. Wander the narrow, cobbled streets of Palma's Casco Antiguo (Old Town) and admire its elegant archways, grand historic palacios, medieval churches and charming squares. From Santa Maria Cathedral, a Gothic landmark, to La Almudaina, the Moorish-style Arab fortress converted into a royal residence, and Bellver Castle, a medieval fortress with a distinctive circular shape, Palma reveals a new chapter of history at every corner.

Day 10 Mon, 04 May

Ibiza, Spain (B,L,D)

Whilst Ibiza is known for its thriving party scene, there is more to this island than meets the eye. Home to beautiful nature and superb beaches, you will also discover archaeological sites and small villages almost untouched by modern life. Inland, the island is all limestone hills and lush pine forest, home to artisan producers who are creating one-of-a-kind local delights.

The island is famous for its dazzling sunsets, so make the most of a late departure and watch the sky turn a blaze of orange and red from a stylish waterfront bar.

Day 11 Tue, 05 May

Cartagena, Spain (B,L,D)

A prized location with one of the world's greatest natural harbours at its doorstep and surrounded by rich mineral deposits, Cartagena surprises and delights. Once inhabited by the Romans, Cartagena is recognised for the wealth of ancient sites in and around the city. Roman murals and mosaics adorn historical villas while late 19th century architecture complements the picturesque Mediterranean coast. Enjoy your morning in this beautiful port before returning to Scenic Eclipse after lunch.

Day 12 Wed, 06 May

Málaga, Spain (B,L,D)

Spend today exploring the city of Málaga on Spain's Costa del Sol, a glamorous resort town with more than 3,000 years of history. A centre of trade in the 15th century, today this vibrant cosmopolitan city draws millions of visitors each year for its sunshine and artistic roots. Málaga is the birthplace of Pablo Picasso and proudly pays homage to the virtuoso with a dedicated museum. Wander the streets filled with architectural delights from colourful baroque designs to a historic Roman theatre.

With a late departure, there's time to sample gastronomic delights such as 'tinto de verano', a delicious, iced summer wine.

Day 13 Thu, 07 May

Puerto Banus, Spain (B,L,D)

Known for luxury cars, expensive shops and impressive yachts, Puerto Banús sets the standard in exclusivity – so you'll feel right at home on board Scenic Eclipse. This small town was developed in the 1970s to be the perfect combination of Andalusian culture, reflecting the fishing villages of the area and a stylish port town with sophistication and elegance.

Set against a backdrop of immense mountains, wind your way through the town's narrow streets lined with flower boxes. Or experience one of the excellent golf courses that dot the hills behind the town. You may also wish to visit one of the many glitzy bars this evening before another late departure.

Day 14 Fri, 08 May

Tangier, Morocco (B,L,D)

At the northwestern tip of the African continent lies Tangier, guarding the Strait of Gibraltar where the Mediterranean Sea meets the Atlantic Ocean. Tangier's allure is timeless, inviting visitors to explore its rich history and vibrant present.

It's known as the White City for the whitewashed houses strewn along winding streets, and many cultures and civilisations have left their mark here over centuries. A strong Spanish influence makes it an excellent showcase for Spanish-Moorish architecture and its celebrated café culture boasts over 1,000 establishments. Today, modernisation is in full swing and Tangier is the busiest port in the Mediterranean.

Day 15 Sat, 09 May

Seville, Spain (B,L,D)

The historic city of Seville is around 100 kilometres from the coast, yet its position on the banks of the Guadalquivir River means Scenic Eclipse can sail inland and dock right in its heart. Dating back to the days of the Roman Empire, the elegant capital of Andalusia is an architect's dream with striking styles ranging from the Gothic design of Cathedral de Santa María de la Sede to the Baroque style Iglesia Colegial del Salvador and strong Moorish influences.

Your Discovery Yacht will be spending the night in Seville, giving you ample opportunity to sample the city's famed culinary scene, small bars and flamenco dancing.

Day 16 Sun, 10 May

Seville, Spain (B,L,D)

On your second day in Seville, seize the opportunity to explore beyond the city limits. Choose from a day trip to Cordoba, where you can marvel at the Mezquita-Catedral, or visit Jerez to sample its renowned sherry and witness equestrian traditions. Whichever experience you select, your day promises unforgettable experiences and lasting memories in southern Spain.

Settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar tonight to enjoy your beverage of choice, reflecting on the day's discoveries.

Day 17 Mon, 11 May

Portimão, Portugal (B,L,D)

On the western Algarve, Portimão is a small port with a bustling historic centre. Spend the day exploring this former fishing town, where architectural masterpieces from the 19th and 20th century seamlessly blend with colourful contemporary structures, fronted by a breathtaking promenade. Visit the shops selling traditional lace, ceramics and leather goods, and dine in one of the many fantastic restaurants. Admire the steep limestone cliffs that surround its sandy beach of Praia da Rocha and swim in its turquoise waters.

Day 18 Tue, 12 May

Lisbon (B,L,D)

Welcome to Lisbon! Spread across a series of seven hills, the city showcases a diverse array of experiences. Wander through the Alfama district, a labyrinth of medieval streets and alleys that climb to the hilltop crowned by the Castelo de São Jorge. Then, head to the Baixa district to indulge in shopping, savor local cuisine, and admire its elegant neoclassical architecture. This evening, join your fellow guests on the Sky Deck as you sail south along the wild and windswept coastline for Porto.

Day 19 Wed, 13 May

Leixões (Porto), Portugal (B,L,D)

Spend the morning getting to know your 6-star Discovery Yacht before we arrive in port around midday. One of Portugal's largest seaports, Leixões is just 8km from the heart of Porto. Located on the Douro River estuary, it's the commercial centre of northern Portugal and a World Heritage-listed city of baroque splendour. It dates to pre-Roman times and is the source of both the name Portugal and of the famed port wine. Stroll through the winding alleys, admire grand gothic and baroque architecture, see the public street art, greet the friendly locals, hear the rickety tram, and feel the breeze of the Atlantic.

Day 20 Thu, 14 May

Ferrol, Spain (B,L,D)

Enjoy another slow start this morning, perhaps with a luxurious breakfast in bed or a morning yoga class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates studio. Scenic Eclipse will arrive in Ferrol, on the northwestern tip of Spain, just after lunch.

Part of the region of Galicia, it has a rich history as a fishing village and strategic naval port. Explore stylish boutiques and Galician-style houses in the Magdalena neighbourhood, then visit the 18th century San Felipe Castle, where bulwarks and cannons defended the city. Around an hour inland, you can visit the World Heritage-listed city of Santiago de Compostela.

Day 21 Fri, 15 May

Avilés, Spain (B,L,D)

Embark on today's journey to Avilés, nestled in the picturesque Asturias region of northern Spain. The historic town is something of a hidden gem, known for its cultural vibrancy and relaxed ambience. Explore the enchanting old town, with well-preserved medieval buildings and churches dating back to the 13th century, and witness locals enjoying a glass of cider in the leady squares. Then stroll through the vibrant Plaza del Carbayedo, which hosts a bustling weekly market filled with local delicacies and lively chatter.

Day 22 Sat, 16 May

Bilbao, Spain (B,L,D)

Welcome to Bilbao, one of the world's great foodie destinations. The largest city in the Basque Country, it's renowned for its incredible cuisine as well as its striking modern architecture, epitomised by the iconic Guggenheim Museum standing on the waterfront. Delve into its rich cultural heritage, discovering landmarks like the majestic 16th century Basílica de Begoña and Casco Viejo, Bilbao's compact and captivating old quarter.

Indulge in the gastronomic delights and warm hospitality of pintxo bars and restaurants, showcasing traditional Basque fare. Bilbao offers a blend of contemporary allure and timeless charm, inviting you to immerse yourself in its vibrant atmosphere and cultural treasures.

Day 23 Sun, 17 May

Pasajes, Spain (B,L,D)

Today, you can immerse yourself in Basque culture, history, and natural splendour. Be charmed by Pasajes, a picturesque fishing village with a rich maritime history, medieval architecture and incredible seafood. Or revel in the enchantment of San Sebastian, a short distance along the coast. Discover the golden sand of La Concha Beach, considered one of the most beautiful urban beaches in the world, and explore the historic Parte Vieja (old town), home to iconic landmarks such as the Basilica of Saint Mary of the Chorus and the San Vicente Church.

Day 24 Mon, 18 May

Bordeaux, France (B,L,D)

This morning, Scenic Eclipse's elegant and sleek design takes you where other ocean cruise ships are unable to reach. Sail inland along the Garonne River, surrounded by lush vineyards while the sun casts a golden glow upon Bordeaux's elegant architecture. Look out for the spires of Saint-André Cathedral and the silhouette of the Grand Théâtre, icons of the city.

The bustling quayside will be teeming with activity, from charming cafés and markets to street performers. The scent of freshly baked bread and aromatic coffee fills the air. An overnight stay means plenty of time to indulge in Bordeaux's gourmet delights.

Day 25 Tue, 19 May

Bordeaux, France (B,L,D)

Enjoy a full day in Bordeaux, soaking in the city's timeless elegance. Wander picturesque streets lined with majestic buildings, each narrating centuries of stories. Explore vibrant markets with fresh produce and local delicacies. Admire Place de la Bourse and Bordeaux Cathedral's breathtaking architecture. Be immersed in cultural richness at the CAPC Museum of Contemporary Art and the Grand Théâtre.

Your visit to Bordeaux is only complete when you sample its world-famous wines at one of the many charming wine bars or prestigious châteaux. Enjoy another overnight to savour Bordeaux's delights until late, taking a leisurely stroll along the Garonne River.

Day 26 Wed, 20 May

Bordeaux, France (B,L,D)

Today could be the day you venture beyond the city limits, exploring the iconic wine regions of Bordeaux. The rolling hillsides around the Garonne River are adorned with prestigious vineyards, offering a glimpse into centuries-old winemaking traditions. Explore the timeless beauty of the Médoc and Saint-Émilion regions, where esteemed châteaux dot the landscape, inviting you to savour the essence of Bordeaux's famed terroirs. Whether wandering through cobblestone streets or indulging in wine tastings amidst lush vineyards, the opportunities for discovery are endless in this captivating corner of France.

Day 27 Thu, 21 May

Concarneau, France (B,L,D)

Step into the captivating walled town of Concarneau in Brittany in northwestern France. It has a long tradition of fishing and is still the third-largest fishing port in France, yet it's also recognised as a town of art and history. Here, cobbled streets wind their way around 14th-century ramparts, offering picturesque views of the bustling harbour and half-timbered houses. The pretty and protected bay is ideal for kayaking or you can stroll along the beautiful beach and marina.

Day 28 Fri, 22 May

Hugh Town, Scilly Isles, UK (B,L,D)

The largest of the Isles of Scilly, St Mary's is the gateway to this beautiful archipelago. Only 50 kilometres off the southern coast of England, the 140 islands are covered in lush green pastures and white beaches. They have long been a popular holiday destination for the British, who enjoy the slower pace of life and idyllic surrounds. Wander around the winding paths of Hugh Town, the largest settlement on the island, with its cluster of charming shops, churches, galleries and cafes.

Day 29 Sat, 23 May

Dublin (B,L,D)

Welcome to Dublin! The Irish capital unfolds along the banks of the River Liffey, extending to Dublin Bay on Ireland's eastern coast. Experience the warm hospitality of Ireland in the lively Temple Bar district, where cobbled streets are lined with charming shops, bustling pubs, and vibrant arts centers. Tonight, join your friends on the Sky Deck as you cruise north towards Belfast.

Day 30 Sun, 24 May

Belfast (B,L,D)

Arrive in Belfast this morning, a city with a dynamic arts and music scene and a rich maritime heritage. It was the place where the Titanic was built, and you can learn more about the ill-fated ship at the iconic Titanic Belfast Museum.

Beyond the city limits, discover the breathtaking landscape of the World Heritage-listed Giant's Causeway, some 40,000 columns lying at the foot of basalt cliffs. Your ship will stay in Belfast until later this evening, giving you the opportunity to wander through the city's charming streets lined with historic architecture as the lights start to sparkle.

Day 31 Mon, 25 May

Iona Island > Staffa (B,L,D)

lona Island is a jewel of Scotland's Inner Hebrides. Explore the medieval Iona Abbey, known as the cradle of Celtic Christianity. Wander through the peaceful ruins of the nearby Nunnery, which overlooks the azure waters of the Atlantic. Follow the Nunnery Walk, a scenic path offering breathtaking views of the island's rugged coastline and pristine beaches.

Relax in your spacious suite on board as you cruise to Staffa, an enchanting island off the coast of Scotland. Here you'll explore Fingal's Cave, a sea cave renowned for its dramatic basalt columns. Get up close to this geological marvel on a zodiac.

Day 32 Tue, 26 May

Oban > Scenic Cruise Sound of Mull (B,L,D)

on your private verandah with afternoon tea delivered by your butler.

This morning you'll explore Oban and its charming harbour, dotted with colourful fishing boats and framed by lush hillsides. Oban is synonymous with whiskey and is known as the seafood capital of Scotland. Later in the day, cruise through the Sound of Mull, past towering cliffs, tranquil bays, and hidden coves. Head to the Observation Deck with the Discovery Team for the chance to spot playful seals, dolphins, and majestic sea eagles. Or curl up in a cabana on the Sky Deck with a refreshing drink to watch the magnificent scenery float by.

Day 33 Wed, 27 May

St. Kilda (B,L,D)

St. Kilda is a World Heritage-listed site nestled in the remote Outer Hebrides. This pristine archipelago is home to one of Europe's most important seabird colonies, playful seals and dramatic cliffs that rise from the Atlantic Ocean. Immerse yourself in the rich history and culture of the resilient inhabitants. Cruise through the Flannan Isles, where the disappearance of three lighthouse keepers at the turn of the 20th century is one of Ireland's greatest mysteries. Spot wildlife including puffins, whales and dolphins as you relax

Day 34 Thu, 28 May

Portree, Isle of Skye (B,L,D)

Welcome to Portree, a picturesque harbour town on the stunning Isle of Skye. Fishing boats bob gently in the harbour, which is lined with candy-coloured buildings. Explore the quaint streets and boutique shops, cosy cafés, and traditional pubs that offer a taste of local hospitality. Take in breathtaking views of the surrounding rugged landscape and majestic Cuillin Mountains.

This afternoon, Scenic Eclipse will cruise to Stornoway on the Isle of Lewis. Join the Discovery Team in the state-of-the-art theatre for a lecture about the upcoming ports. In the evening, choose one of up to 10 world class dining experiences or request a private meal delivered to your suite by the butler.

Day 35 Fri, 29 May

Stornoway, Isle of Lewis (B,L,D)

Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Gaelic culture and heritage in Stornoway, which was originally a Viking settlement. Explore the historic Lews Castle, the mysterious Callandish standing stones, and delight in the warmth of traditional Hebridean hospitality.

As we cruise towards the Shetland Islands, you may wish to unwind in the expansive Senses Spa. Book a luxurious massage# or facial# or try one of the alternative therapies, such as Japanese shiatsu, Indian Ayurvedic massage and Tibetan bowl sound healing.

Day 36 Sat, 30 May

Lerwick, Shetland Islands (B,L,D)

Lerwick is the heart of the Shetland Islands. Be enchanted by this historic seaport, where Norse heritage meets Scottish charm. Explore the winding streets lined with colourful buildings, browse the bustling shops and sample local delicacies at the cafés. Discover the fascinating history of the islands at the Shetland Museum and Archives or pay a visit to the bustling market square.

Enjoy dinner in town or return to the ship for a relaxed meal in the alfresco Yacht Club or fine French cuisine at Lumière. Visit the state-of-the-art theatre this evening for world-class musical productions.

Day 37 Sun, 31 May

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands (B,L,D)

Welcome to Kirkwall, the capital of the Orkney Islands. Explore the iconic St. Magnus Cathedral, a masterpiece of medieval architecture, or wander through the charming streets lined with quaint shops and cosy cafés. Dive into Orkney's rich heritage at the Orkney Museum, housing artefacts dating thousands of years. Other highlights include the Neolithic sites of Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar, offering glimpses into Orkney's prehistoric past.

Head to the Sky Deck this evening for a glass of Champagne as the ship departs Kirkwall or request your butler to deliver your favourite cocktail to your suite.

Day 38 Mon, 01 Jun

Aberdeen (B,L,D)

Nestled on the northeast coast, Aberdeen is Scotland's Granite City, with more than half its buildings constructed with stone from the local quarry. Wander through the picturesque streets of Old Aberdeen, where medieval buildings stand testament to centuries of history, and visit Marischal College and St. Machar's Cathedral. Indulge in the city's fresh seafood at its bustling markets or savourlocal delicacies in its quaint pubs.

While on board, you may wish to visit the gym for an invigorating workout or the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio for some guided stretching or aerial yoga.

Day 39 Tue, 02 Jun

Leith (Edinburgh) (B,L,D)

Arrive in Leith this morning, which was once Scotland's main port for trade and named one of the coolest neighbourhoods in the world. Explore the iconic Royal Yacht Britannia, once the floating residence of the British Royal Family. Wander along the historic Water of Leith Walkway, lined with pubs, galleries, and boutiques.

Your Discovery Yacht will dock overnight, so you have time to head into the historic city of Edinburgh, to see its iconic castle perched atop an ancient volcanic rock and its bustling streets. Back on board, settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey or a glass of wine, and share your journey's favourite memories with your new friends.

Day 40 Wed, 03 Jun

Leith (Edingburgh) (B,L,D)

Today discover the vibrant charm of Leith Port, Edinburgh's dynamic waterfront destination. A perfect blend of history and modern flair, this lively hub offers waterfront dining, stylish bars, unique shops, and the iconic Royal Yacht Britannia. Experience the pulse of Edinburgh, where tradition meets contemporary allure.

Day 41 Thu, 04 Jun

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands (B,L,D)

Founded approximately 1000 years ago, Kirkwall is the capital of the Orkney Islands, just off the northern tip of the Scottish mainland. A Viking spirit still runs through the town, centred around the grand St Magnus Cathedral, a masterpiece of medieval architecture.

Wander the charming streets lined with quaint shops and cosy cafes, and soak up the early summer sunshine in pretty Tankerness House Gardens. Dive into Orkney's rich heritage at the Orkney Museum or go all the way back to prehistoric times at the world-famous Neolithic sites of Skara Brae and the Ring of Brodgar.

Day 42 Fri, 05 Jun

Lerwick, Shetlands (B,L,D)

The most northerly point of the British Isles, the Shetland Islands sit almost 200 kilometres off the north coast of mainland Scotland. Lerwick is the island group's only town and has a charming waterfront lined with sandstone buildings dating back to the 18th century. This is the place where Norse heritage meets Scottish charm. Listen out for the sound of traditional Shetland music as you walk through the twisting lanes and bustling market square of this pretty harbour town.

Day 43 Sat, 06 Jun

Tórshavn, Faroe Islands (B,L,D)

Named after Thor, the Norse god of weather, strength, and growth, Tórshavn is one of the world's smallest capital cities in one of Europe's least travelled destinations. The Faroe Islands offer a captivating blend of Scandinavian culture and breathtaking natural beauty. Wander down cobbled alleyways between colourful buildings with grassy roofs and imagine life in Viking times. Towering cliffs, craggy fjords and powerful waterfalls create a wild landscape.

Stand on your private verandah this afternoon as Scenic Eclipse sails out through the majestic Djupini Channel, known for its dramatic cliffs rising up to approximately 1,000 meters above sea level.

Day 44 Sun, 07 Jun

At Sea > Seyðisfjörður (B,L,D)

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea as you make your way north towards Iceland. Perhaps ask your butler to bring breakfast to your suite, to be enjoyed as you watch the icy ocean slip from your private verandah. Then explore some of the indulgent spaces on board, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the indulgent Senses Spa# with its sauna and heated therapy lounge.

Have your camera ready for the spectacular views as we sail into Seyðisfjörður this evening. Scenic Eclipse will be docked here overnight, so you'll have ample time to explore local delights.

Day 45 Mon, 08 Jun

Seyðisfjörður (B,L,D)

In a country with an abundance of natural drama, Seyðisfjörður may steal the show. Set at the mouth of a beautiful fjord, this is East Iceland's heart of culture, heritage and hospitality – and then there's the architecture. The centre of town is known for 19th-century timber houses perched on the side of the Iagoon, built by fisherfolk when the region was booming.

There's plenty of culture to go with the small-town country charm, complemented by plentiful wildlife, including reindeer and porpoises drawn by the verdant setting of cascading waterfalls and snow-capped mountains.

Day 46 Tue, 09 Jun

Husavik (B,L,D)

Nestled on the edge of Shaky Bay, Húsavík has a long history and was the first place in Iceland to be settled. In the year 860, a Swedish Viking and his crew built Iceland's first house here as they wintered on the island. Today, it's known for its colourful houses, unique museums and stunning peaks across the bay, making it one of the prettiest fishing villages in the northeast. It's considered the Whale Capital of Iceland, and you can spot various species breaching from the deep blue waters regularly between May and September, while pods of dolphins frolic year-round.

Day 47 Wed, 10 Jun

Grimsey Island (B,L,D)

Grímsey is a small island north of the Icelandic mainland, home to only 100 people and one million seabirds. Nesting on the high cliffs that surround the whole island, the chatter of seabirds here is constant, especially during the 24 hours of sunshine in summer. This green, grassy outcrop straddles the Arctic Circle, making it one of the few places on earth where you can cross over the Arctic Circle on foot – truly a once in a lifetime experience. Enjoy this unique opportunity to experience the magic of the far north and leave footprints on the edge of the world.

Day 48 Thu, 11 Jun

Dynjandivogur Waterfall (B,L,D)

Weather permitting, today we 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. Later this afternoon we will sail past the towering Látrabjarg bird cliffs. This dramatic promontory is the westernmost point of Iceland and is one of the largest bird cliffs in Europe. It's home to millions of seabirds, including puffins, razorbills, fulmar, guillemot, kittiwakes and more, who nest in the cliff with their chicks.

Day 49 Fri, 12 Jun

Grundarfjörður (B,L,D)

Grundarfjörður is a picturesque town nestled in the heart of Iceland's stunning Snæfellsnes Peninsula. Surrounded by towering mountains and pristine fjords, Grundarfjörður offers a captivating blend of natural beauty and Icelandic charm. Explore the quaint streets lined with colourful houses, or venture into the nearby wilderness to discover hidden waterfalls and volcanic landscapes. Make sure you catch a glimpse of the iconic Kirkjufell mountain, a favourite among photographers and nature enthusiasts.

Day 50 Sat, 13 Jun

Haimaey (B,L,D)

The earth is always rumbling beneath Iceland. Today, you'll see a perfect example of nature's ability to both create and destroy. When the volcano Eldfell, meaning 'Hill of Fire', erupted here in 1973, parts of the island were covered in lava and ash, sealing them in a virtual time capsule. Walking through the town, you'll be able to see signs of the eruption and fallout.

Keep your eyes open for our black and white friends, with more Atlantic puffins nesting here than anywhere else in the world.

Day 51 Sun, 14 Jun

Reykjavik (B)

Your Discovery Yacht 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 Reykjavík and toast to the start of your immersive tour across this fascinating island.

Day 52 Mon, 15 Jun

Reykjavik (B,D)

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.

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.

Enrich

Indulge in a journey through Reykjavik's culinary and cultural treasures with a gourmet food experience. Uncover the city's best-kept secrets, one delectable bite at a time.

Day 53 Tue, 16 Jun

Reykjavík > Kirkjubæjarklaustur (B,D)

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 whiskey, local beer and delicacies. You'll also stop to admire the beauty of some of the country's best-known waterfalls, Seljalandsfoss and Skogafoss.

Day 54 Wed, 17 Jun

Kirkjubæjarklaustur (B,D)

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 sun light like diamonds.

Day 55 Thu, 18 Jun

Kirkjubæjarklaustur > Golden Circle (B,D)

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.

Day 56 Fri, 19 Jun

Golden Circle (B,D)

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.

Day 57 Sat, 20 Jun

Golden Circle > Reykjavik / Sky Lagoon (B,D)

Return to Reykjavik for a one-night stay in the very heart of Iceland's lively capital.

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.

Day 58 Sun, 21 Jun

Reykjavik (B)

Farewell Iceland and your new friends as you transfer to Reyjavík airport for your onward journey, taking many wonderful memories with you.

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