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# Portugal to Ireland: The History & Traditions of Europe

⌚ 12 Day Itinerary    📍 Lisbon > Dublin

**Departure: June 11, 2025**

*From the westernmost point of continental Europe to the rolling green hills of Ireland, this 12-day voyage is a delightful combination of magnificent landscapes, architecture and cuisines.*





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Bilbao, Spain

## Day 01 Lisbon, Portugal

Welcome to Lisbon. Portugal's coastal capital is famous for its mosaic streets, ancient ruins, white-domed cathedrals and, of course, delicious Portuguese tarts.

Upon boarding your 6-star, ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, be warmly greeted by the expert crew. With just up to 228 guests on board, get ready to experience an immersive, engaging voyage through this fascinating part of Europe. Ask your butler to bring a glass of Champagne to your suite and toast the start of the cruise from your private verandah. Then, join your fellow guests on the Observation Deck as you sail north along the wild and windswept coastline for Porto. *Meal:D*

## Day 02 Leixões (Porto)

Spend the morning getting to know your 6-star ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht before we arrive in Porto around midday.

One of Portugal's largest seaports, Leixões is just 8km from the heart of Porto, where the city shares its name with one of the country's best-known exports, port wine.

Located at the mouth of the Douro River, Porto is a World Heritage-listed city of baroque splendour, Gothic cathedrals, and incredible food. Wander through winding alleys lined with houses decorated with Portuguese tiles, see the city's street art, and take in the views from the cable car and funicular.

*Meals: B.L.D*

## Day 03 Ferrol, Spain

Start your day relaxing in the ultra-luxury of your suite. Alternatively, choose to savour it in the Yacht Club before arriving in Ferrol around lunchtime.

Explore the boutiques and Galician-style houses in Ferrol's Magdalena neighbourhood, a declared Historic-Artistic site, and visit the 18th century San Felipe Castle, where bulwarks and cannons defended the city. *Meals: B.L.D.*

## Day 04 Avilés

Today, you'll explore Avilés, a historic city located in the Asturias region of northern Spain. The city's old town, or Casco Antiguo, features a range of well-preserved medieval buildings and streets, providing a glimpse into the area's rich heritage. Highlights include the Plaza del Carbayedo, a charming square surrounded by traditional buildings and home to a lively weekly market. Regarded a hidden gem of northern Spain, the city is also known for its cultural scene and laid-back atmosphere.

In the evening, share your travel notes with your new friends over dinner in one of up to 10 all-inclusive dining experiences on board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. From contemporary French fine dining at Lumière to steak and seafood cooked to perfection at Elements and the freshest sushi at Koko's, you'll see a Scenic Eclipse voyage is also a culinary journey.

*Meals: B.L.D.*



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### Days 05 Bilbao

Today you'll explore Bilbao, deemed one of the Basque Country jewels. This vibrant city is famous for its striking modern architecture, home to the iconic Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, which showcases contemporary art and is a must-visit attraction.

Bilbao also boasts a rich cultural heritage, which can be experienced by visiting landmarks such as the Basílica de Begoña and the Casco Viejo, or the charming old town. It's also a culinary hotspot, with a range of pintxo bars and restaurants serving up traditional Basque cuisine. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 06 San Sebastián

Enjoy a relaxed and delicious breakfast in the privacy of your ultra-luxury suite or meet your fellow guests at the Yacht Club. Then, set out to explore the charming San Sebastián. With its rich culture, history, and natural beauty, this Basque city has something to suit every interest and pace.

The famous La Concha Beach offers beautiful views of the Bay of Biscay, where the historic old town, known as Parte Vieja, is home to some of the city's most iconic landmarks, including the Basílica of Saint Mary of the Chorus and the San Vicente Church. Less than ten kilometres from San Sebastián is the picturesque fishing village of Pasajes. Enjoy a late-night departure from San Sebastián. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 07 At sea > Pauillac

Luxuriate in a relaxing day at sea before we arrive in Pauillac this evening. Indulge in the expansive Senses Spa, where you can be pampered with premium ESPA products and treatments blending traditional holistic therapies and modern-day techniques. The facilities also include Scandinavian inspired plunge pools, infrared women's and men's saunas, steam room a relaxation lounge and outdoor pool area.

As we sail towards Bordeaux's Medoc peninsula, join your new travel friends in raising a glass of Champagne before enjoying the finest multi-course French culinary experience at Lumière. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 08 Pauillac

The vineyards around this small town produce some of the most prestigious wines in the world, including three of the five Bordeaux First-Growth wines. Explore some of wine region's highlights or perhaps take one of Scenic's complimentary e-bikes for an easy ride.

In Bordeaux, experience the city's 18th century grandeur, including the opulent blue and gold auditorium in the Grand Theatre and one of Europe's largest squares, the Place des Quincences. Learn about wine making in Bordeaux's interactive wine museum, La Cité du Vin and step into an immersive world of art at Bassins des Lumières. This former submarine base is now a centre of digital art where you're surrounded by 360° projections of works by great masters set to music. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 09 Pauillac

Set out to enjoy your last day in this captivating town with a stroll along the waterfront. See 19th century houses and

charming cafes, indulging in a little more local Bordeaux wine before we set sail in the afternoon.

Continue your world-class wine tasting on board at one of Scenic Eclipse's all-inclusive nine bars and lounges. You may also opt for an aged whiskey at the Scenic Lounge Bar or a cocktail in your cabana beside the Panorama Bar. Your in-suite mini-bar is also restocked daily with premium beverages, so you can also relax with drinks in the privacy of your verandah at any time. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 10 Concarneau

In the walled town of Concarneau you can walk along cobbled streets and around 14th century ramparts with views of the harbour and colourful town houses. Visit Kerioulet Castle, a 13th century chateau that was given an extravagant neo-gothic renovation by a Russian imperial princess. The pretty and protected bay is ideal for kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding. Alternatively, you can stroll along the beautiful beach and marina. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 11 St Mary's, Isles of Scilly, UK

Just off the coast of Cornwall, the Isles of Scilly are home to some of the UK's best beaches. St Mary's is the largest island in the archipelago and has a population of 1,800, mostly in the island's hub of Hugh Town, where you can visit local craft studios as well as rum and gin distilleries. You might have the opportunity to explore the incredible scenery with a hike along nature trails with an expert local guide. Or discover the largely traffic-free island's gentle slopes by e-bike or kayak and stand-up paddleboard along the shoreline. *Meals: B.L.D.*

### Day 12 Dublin, Ireland

Your journey ends this morning back in Dublin. Savour one last breakfast in your suite before saying goodbye to your new friends and the crew who shared this voyage with you.

*Meals: B.L.D.*

*The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Mayflower & Scenic cannot guarantee the tour will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.*

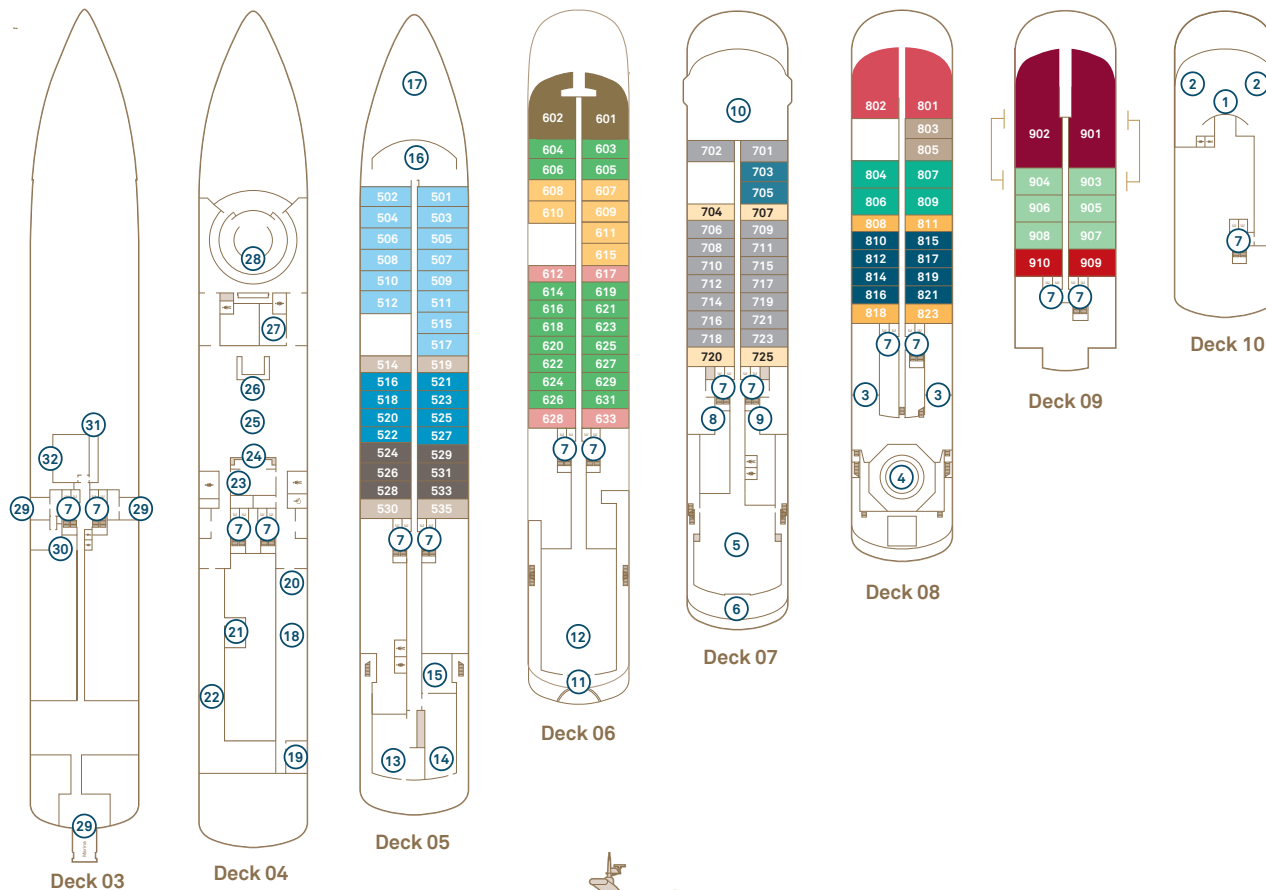
### Truly All-Inclusive Services & Amenities:

- Only 228 guests on board (200 in Polar regions) for a truly exclusive experience
- Spacious all-verandah luxury suite accommodation
- Butler service for every guest and an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio
- Up to 10 dining experiences, from casual to fine dining
- The finest selection of included premium branded beverages, with a choice of over 100 whiskeys
- Engaging lecture and education program with onboard experts
- Dedicated Observation Lounge & Terrace for optimal viewing opportunities
- Onboard Swarovski Telescopes and in suite binoculars
- Indulgent 550m2 Senses Spa, gym, yoga and Pilates studio
- Scandinavian inspired outdoor vitality pools
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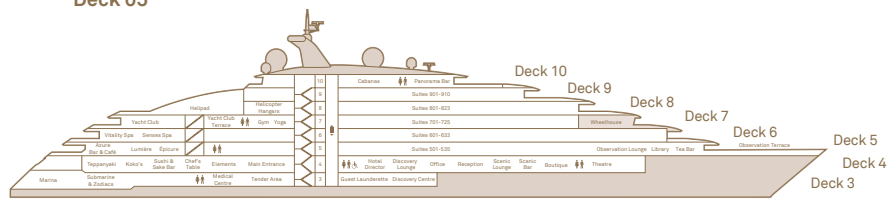
*All tipping and gratuities onboard and onshore*

# Scenic Eclipse

Built 2018 | Passengers 200/228 | Suites 114 | Crew 192/176 | Length 551 feet | Gross Tonnage 17,085 | Speed 17 knots



- ### Deck Plan
- 1 Panorama Bar
  - 2 Vitality Pools
  - 3 Helicopter hangars
  - 4 Helipad
  - 5 Yacht Club
  - 6 Yacht Club outdoor dining
  - 7 Elevator
  - 8 Yoga & Pilates room
  - 9 Gym & fitness area
  - 10 Wheelhouse
  - 11 Spa Vitality Pool
  - 12 Senses Spa
  - 13 Lumière
  - 14 Azure Bar & Café
  - 15 Scenic Épicure
  - 16 Observation Lounge & Library
  - 17 Observation Terrace
  - 18 Koko's
  - 19 Night Market @ Koko's
  - 20 Sushi @ Koko's
  - 21 Chef's Table @ Elements
  - 22 Elements
  - 23 Discovery Lounge
  - 24 Reception
  - 25 Scenic Lounge
  - 26 Scenic Bar
  - 27 Boutique
  - 28 Theatre
  - 29 Marina entrances
  - 30 Medical centre
  - 31 Self-service guest laundry
  - 32 Discovery Centre



### Suite Categories

Deck 5		Deck 6		Deck 7	
DD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	GP	Grand Panorama 105m <sup>2</sup>	BD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>
DB	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	CD	Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m <sup>2</sup>	BA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>
DA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	CA	Deluxe Verandah 32-34m <sup>2</sup>	B	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>
D	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>	C	Verandah 32m <sup>2</sup>		

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Cat.	Suite	Deck	Per Person Twin From
DA	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$8,937
DB	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$8,937
CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	\$8,962
BA	Deluxe Verandah	7	\$8,962

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