

Sterling Travel with Jill Aikin



Treasures of Spain: Costa del Sol & The Balearic Islands

⌚ 9 Day Itinerary 📍 Malaga > Barcelona

April 21 - 29, 2025

Moorish palaces and white sand beaches await along the southern coast of Spain where beautiful beach resorts and buzzy party capitals rub shoulders with ancient history along the sunny southeastern coast. From tourist hotspots to undiscovered gems, this itinerary will show you a slice of the Spanish good life from the comfort and luxury of Scenic Eclipse.





Rock of Gibraltar

Day 02 Depart USA

Depart the USA on your overnight flight to Malaga, Spain.

Day 02 Malaga, Spain

Welcome to Spain's famous Costa del Sol and the 3,000-year-old city of Malaga. Millions of visitors flock to the region each year for its namesake sunshine, rich history and artistic soul. The city is the birthplace of Pablo Picasso, and proudly pays homage to the virtuoso with a dedicated museum. Uncover gastronomic delights such as 'tinto de verano', a refreshing iced summer wine, and wander the streets filled with architectural delights from colourful baroque designs to historic Roman theatre.

This afternoon, you'll board your 6-star, ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. With a maximum of just

228 guests on board and a staff-to-guest ratio close to 1:1, this is personalised travel unlike any other. You will be shown to your stylish suite, where you can enjoy a drink on your private verandah and toast the start of this luxurious voyage. *Meals: D.*

Day 03 Gibraltar, UK

This morning, you'll arrive in Gibraltar. Dominating the mouth of the Mediterranean, Gibraltar is a natural fortress and a little slice of Britain tucked within the borders of Spain. The skyline is dominated by the imposing Rock of Gibraltar, a 426-metre-high limestone promontory. Beneath it winds a network of more than 150 caves and curious troops of Barbary macaques have taken up residence on The Rock's upper reaches. On the streets below, you can explore dozens of British stores and traditional pubs, and marvel that you're a stone's throw away from Spain. Listen out for the local accent, a sing-song mix of English and Spanish, with people often swapping between the two languages mid-sentence.

You'll depart Gibraltar just after lunch, so order a cocktail on the Yacht Club terrace or relax in the Vitality Pool on Deck 10 while you watch the sparkling waters of the Western Mediterranean slip by. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 04 Almería, Spain

Almería is one of Spain's hidden gems and you'll quickly be charmed by the handsome town centre, sunny plazas lined with palm trees, exquisite beaches and lively tapas bars. There are a number of interesting museums dotted throughout the town; the Museum of Almería is the archaeological museum and tracks the city's history through the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Romans and the Moors. Look out for the impressive, fortified cathedral in the old town – it was originally built to provide a safe haven during attacks by pirates.



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Scenic Eclipse departs Cartagena late this evening, giving you time to explore the city after dark. Wander the brightly lit waterfront and the pedestrian streets that lead off it to join the locals for a drink or a meal at the many welcoming bars and restaurants. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 05 Cartagena

Dock right in the heart of one of the world's greatest natural harbours at Cartagena. A prized location for thousands of years thanks to its water access and the rich mineral deposits that surround it, modern 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. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 06 Alicante

Wake this morning as you arrive in the city of Alicante, one of Spain's most popular tourist destinations and the unofficial capital of the Costa Blanca (White Coast). Set on the golden sand beaches and crystal-clear waters of Spain's east coast, this area is packed with stylish resorts and golf courses.

As with much of southern Spain, Alicante was ruled by the Moors for more than 500 years and their influence is still visible throughout the city. It is built around the base of the imposing Moorish fortress of Castillo de Santa Barbara, dating back to the 9th century; climb the hill or take the elevator to explore. El Barrio, the Old Town, also dates to the days of the Moors, and is made up of narrow lanes, colourful houses and cosy plazas, which are now bursting with cafes, bars and restaurants. Soak up the sun with a walk along the beautiful, palm-tree lined Explanada de España. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 07 Ibiza

Along with Mallorca, Menorca and Formentera, Ibiza is one of the four main Balearic Islands, a sun-kissed archipelago that sits off the east coast of Spain. It's known as one of the world's great party capitals, famed for its beach clubs, busy bars and pumping nightclubs. As you pull into port this morning, you'll see that there is more to this island than meets the eye. Its beaches are undeniably superb, but you will also discover archaeological sites and tiny, whitewashed 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.

Ibiza is known for its dazzling sunsets, so grab a seat and a drink at the Sky Bar or Yacht Club Terrace to watch the sky turn orange, red and pink as the ship leaves port. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 08 Valencia

Sailing back towards the mainland overnight, you'll arrive in Valencia this morning. Ask your butler to bring coffee to your suite so you can watch the ship pull into port from your private verandah.

Spain's third-largest city is an inspiring blend of old and new. It has one of the largest historic centres in Europe,

with buildings dating back to the 13th century, sitting close to modern architectural gems like the futuristic Ciudad de las Artes y las Ciencias. Running for more than nine kilometres through the centre of the town is the magnificent Turia Garden, a green space that was created by diverting a river in the 1980s. Join the locals riding bikes, playing sport, listening to live music or just relaxing in the sun. *Meals: B.L.D*

Day 09 Barcelona

Disembark after breakfast as you farewell the crew and take away memories of a truly unforgettable cruise. *Meals: B.*

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Beautiful beaches of Ibiza

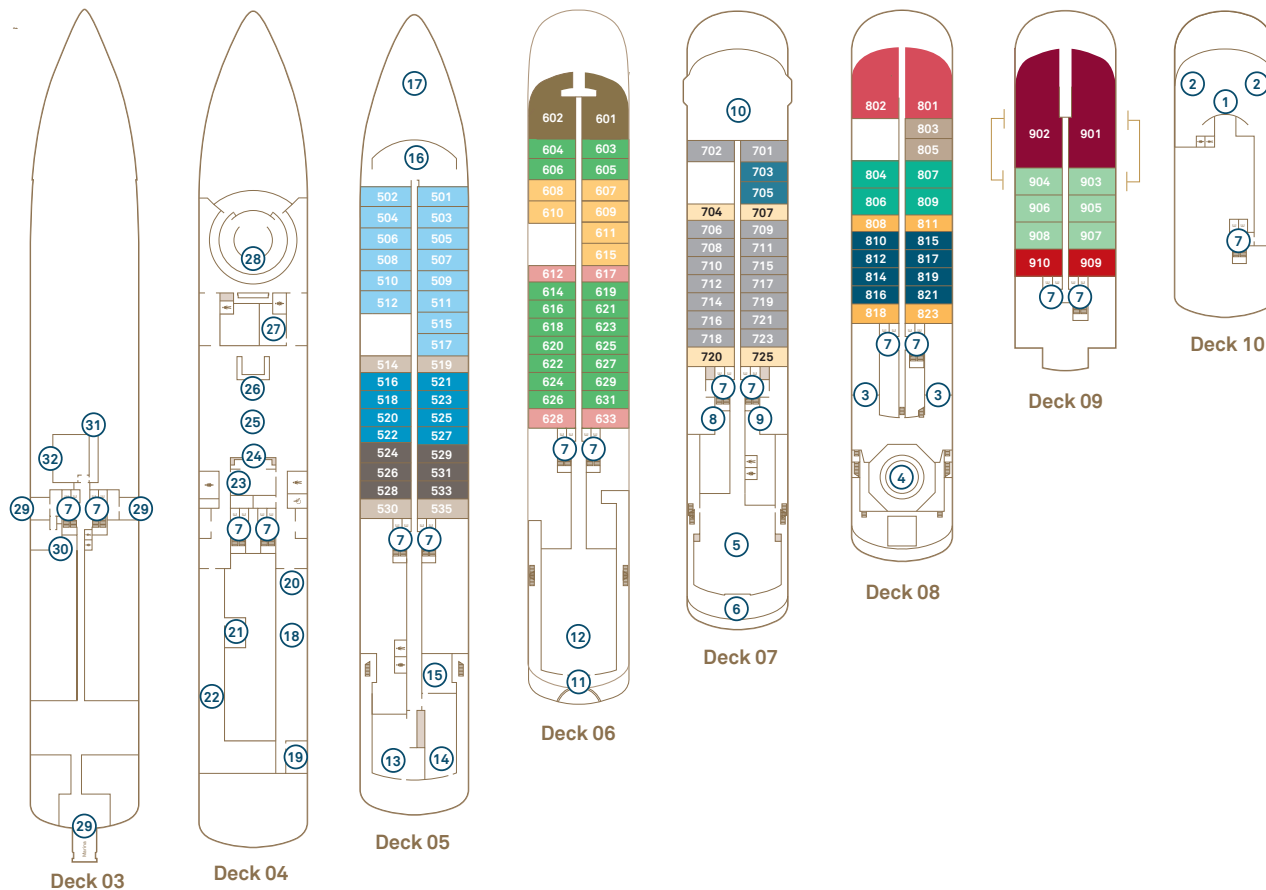
Truly All-Inclusive Services & Amenities:

- 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
- State of the art theater for daily entertainment and education program
- Complimentary Wi-Fi

All tipping and gratuities onboard and onshore

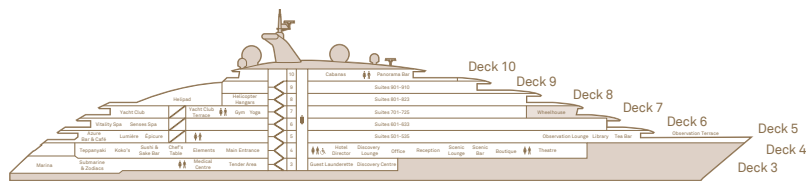
Scenic Eclipse

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 Epicure
- 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 ²	GP Grand Panorama 105m ²	BD Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m ²
DB Deluxe Verandah 32-34m ²	CD Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m ²	BA Deluxe Verandah 32-34m ²
DA Deluxe Verandah 32-34m ²	CA Deluxe Verandah 32-34m ²	B Verandah 32m ²
D Verandah 32m ²	C Verandah 32m ²	

Deck 8	Deck 9
P Panorama 110m ²	OT Two-bedroom Penthouse 245m ²
S Spa Suite 46-50m ²	OP Owner's Penthouse 195m ²
AD Grand Deluxe Verandah 38-40m ²	SB Spa Suite 46-50m ²
AA Deluxe Verandah 32-34m ²	SA Spa Suite 46-50m ²
A Verandah 32m ²	

Voyage Prices & Offers

Voyage 901M

Sailing Dates		April 21 - 29, 2025	
CAT	Suite	Deck	Per Person Twin From
DA	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$5,212
DB	Deluxe Verandah	5	\$5,212
CA	Deluxe Verandah	6	\$5,212
BA	Deluxe Verandah	7	\$5,212

Single Supplement and additional cabin category pricing available upon request.

Air is offered from Denver at \$1,800 per person.

Call for rates from your city.

To receive this pricing on the cruise, reservations must be made by February 28, 2024.

Package Price (Cruise and Airfare)

• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$5,000 to \$7,500	\$499
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$7,501 to \$9,999	\$599
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$10,000 to \$12,000	\$799
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$12,001 to \$15,000	\$999
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$15,001 to \$17,000	\$1,199
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$17,001 to \$20,000	\$1,299
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$20,001 to \$25,000	\$1,579
• With TPP Coverage total package price from \$25,001 to \$30,000	\$2,099

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