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<u>New Ultra-Luxury Arctic Expedition Voyages Lead the Way</u> as Scenic Eclipse Expands its Arctic & Fjords Collection and Scottish Isles for 2023

Up to 20% savings offered on bookings paid in full 12 months prior to departure

Hollywood, FL, May 2022 – Scenic has unveiled several brand-new Arctic voyages, growing their 2023/24 Arctic & Fjords collection, as well as adding a first-time exploration of the Scottish Isles. *Scenic Eclipse* and *Scenic Eclipse II*, which is set to launch in Spring 2023, will introduce almost 40 new landings throughout the <u>Arctic & Fjords and Canadian Arctic</u> region -- giving guests the chance to discover new horizons and venture further than ever before in ultra-luxury style. Guests booking any of these voyages can save up to 20% when paying in full 12 months prior to departure. Brochures are available at <u>www.scenicusa.com/brochures</u>.

As interest in expedition cruising grows, the ultra-luxury *Scenic Eclipse* Discovery Yachts are taking guests even deeper into the pristine and unique wonders of the Arctic and Fjords, where polar bears roam and stunning snowscapes have yet to feel a footprint. Guests get to discover valiant Viking roots and once-in-a-lifetime experiences on some of the most dynamic of new itineraries:

Explore new depths of the Scottish Isles

Wild and extraordinarily beautiful, the coastline of Scotland is a sight to behold. The *Scenic Eclipse* yachts will make their first foray into Scotland during the 2023/24 Arctic season with the nineday <u>Scottish Isles: Historic Trails & Wilderness</u> voyage. Fiercely proud of its history and culture and dramatic natural beauty, Scotland and the more than 900 islands that dot its coastline offer a wealth of incredible experiences – whether in Aberdeen, the Isle of Skye, Fort William, St Kilda, Oban or Portrush. From wildlife to Celtic and Viking sites, the Scottish Isles are a revelation. Prices start at \$8,745 per person double (inclusive of savings of \$1,990 per person) in a Deluxe Veranda Suite departing September 13, 2023.

Alternatively, guests can explore the strongholds of the Vikings, from the volcanoes of Iceland to the wild isles of Scotland, on a nine-day Northern Isles: Iceland & Scotland voyage, sailing from Reykjavik. Opportunities in Heimaey in the Westman Islands, Seyðisfjörður, the Faroe, Shetland and Orkney Islands and Aberdeen include visits to wildlife sites for puffin and dolphin spotting, hearing grand tales of discovery from the onboard expert Discovery Leaders, standing on the deck of the 228-guest yacht (200 in polar regions) and marvel at the extraordinary landscapes, and port in small Scottish towns for unique experiences with welcoming locals. One evening includes an exclusive dining experience to

explore the exquisite cuisine of Oslo's Opera House. Prices start at \$8,715 (inclusive of savings of \$2,020) in a Deluxe Verandah Suite departing September 5, 2023.

New Greenland Adventures

Known for its enormous icebergs and fast-moving glacier, Ilulissat is one of many highlights of the 14-day <u>Uncover Greenland and Canada</u> cruise. Guests get to take in the soaring cliffs of Kangiqtualuk Uqquqti and explore the diverse beauty of Western Greenland and the world's fifth largest island, Canada's Baffin Island. Prices start at \$15,915 (inclusive of savings of \$3,445) in a Deluxe Veranda Suite departing August 12, 2023.

Explore the world's largest fjord system, hike around geologic wonders and kayak among icebergs in mirror-smooth bays on the 10-day <u>Eastern Greenland & Iceland Expedition</u> voyage. Prices begin at \$10,760 (inclusive of savings of \$2,605) in a Deluxe Verandah Suite departing August 14, 2024.

Also new in the 2023/24 season is the 18-day <u>Expedition into Greenland & the High Canadian</u> <u>Arctic</u>. *Scenic Eclipse* guests explore Disko Bay, where large icebergs meet whales, hear the rumbling sounds of icebergs calving from the Sermeq Kujalleq Glacier in the Canadian Arctic, and kayak the icy waters of these amazing sites while surrounded by rugged, pristine landscapes. Prices start at \$15,625 (inclusive of savings of \$3,450) in a Deluxe Verandah Suite departing September 17, 2024.

New Wild Arctic & Franz Josef

This new 18-day new <u>Wild Arctic & Franz Josef</u> itinerary stands apart as one of the most amazing of expedition itineraries. Sailing roundtrip from Norway's Tromsø, Scenic Eclipse spends a couple of days at sea before reaching the world's northernmost archipelago – Franz Josef Land. Consisting of 191 remote islands entirely above the Arctic Circle, this unique land has it all. More than five million seabirds, polar bears, walruses, whales, seals, tundra landscapes, glaciated islands, 33 species of fish and the Arctic fox. The nature of this sailing allows the *Scenic Eclipse* captain the flexibility to cruise wherever the best sites are for exploring – by sea in kayak, paddleboard and Zodiac; by air with one of the two six-guest H-130 helicopters; or under the waves in a six- or eight-guest submarine. Fares start at \$20,690 (inclusive of savings of \$4,915) in a Deluxe Verandah Suite departing June 25, 2024

The Small Ship Experience

All *Scenic Eclipse* voyages are truly all-inclusive, meaning guests can leave their wallet in a safe place and relax, knowing everything is taken care of. Flights, transfers, fine dining experiences, premium branded beverages, gratuities, and once-in-a-lifetime immersive excursions are all included.

Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours has grown over its 36-year history to include award-winning, truly all-inclusive river and ocean cruises and handcrafted land tours that take guests to many of the world's most fascinating destinations. In 2019, Scenic introduced *Scenic Eclipse*, The World's First Discovery YachtTM. Hosting just 228 guests (200 in polar regions), the yacht offers a 1:1 guest-to-staff ratio, butler

service, up to 10 dining experiences, a 550 sqm (5,920 ft²) luxury spa, yoga and Pilates studio, vitality pools and bars, two state-of-the-art helicopters, a six-guest submarine and, an expert Discovery Team. Offering an extraordinary ultra-luxury, truly all-inclusive experience for guests at destinations throughout the world. A second yacht, *Scenic Eclipse II*, is planned to launch in Spring 2023. Scenic is part of Scenic Group, which includes Emerald Cruises, Mayflower Cruises & Tours, and Evergreen Tours.

Scenic can be found on Twitter at <u>@ScenicLuxury</u>, on Facebook as <u>ScenicCruises</u> and on Instagram as <u>Scenic.luxurycruisestours</u>.

Additional information on these and other cruises, brochures and reservations can be obtained via travel advisors; or in the US: <u>www.scenicusa.com</u>, phone (844) 788-7985, <u>info@scenicusa.com</u>. Brochures can also be downloaded directly from the websites.

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