

Contact: Elliot Gillies, (212) 724-7783, elliot@gilliesandzaiser.com

## Scenic Eclipse II Enters the Water for the First Time in Croatia

This is Scenic Group's second ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht

Hollywood FL, July 2022 -- *Scenic Eclipse II*, Scenic Group's second ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, entered the water for the first time, marked by a 'float out' ceremony, at the 3. maj shipyard in Croatia. The process of managing the construction of the vessel is led by MKM Yachts, a division of the Scenic Group. *Scenic Eclipse II* is due to launch in April 2023, with her maiden voyage sailing from Lisbon to Barcelona.

Measuring 551 feet long and 71 feet wide, the Discovery Yacht is the sister to *Scenic Eclipse*, which launched to much fanfare in 2019. Thanks to its innovative world-class technology and Polar 6 classification, *Scenic Eclipse II* is designed to meet the highest environmental standards and is structurally strengthened to navigate all seas, including the polar waters of Antarctica and the Arctic.

This latest vessel will have several enhancements following feedback from guests and crew who sailed on *Scenic Eclipse*. In addition to the new features in the Senses Spa, *Scenic Eclipse II* will have a newly designed outdoor pool and Panorama Bar on its top deck and will be equipped with a next generation custom-made submarine, *Scenic Neptune II*, capable of diving to a depth of up to 650 feet with eight guests.

Glen Moroney, Chairman and Founder of Scenic Group commented, "This is a big and important moment for all of us at Scenic. *Scenic Eclipse II* represents improved vision of our pioneering approach in the world of ultra-luxury cruising. We are grateful to be able to build the most technologically advanced discovery passenger ships in the world and to cooperate with shipyards with a long, proud tradition of shipbuilding. We were able to find the suitable partners in the Republic of Croatia and the 3. maj shipyard, and I would like to thank them for their co-operation, as well as all other stakeholders who recognized the seriousness of our intentions and the importance of this project for Croatian shipbuilding on a global scale, primarily the Croatian government, the Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development (HBOR), the OTP Bank and others"

*Scenic Eclipse II* is on course for completion by April 2023 and will join her sister on itineraries taking in the Mediterranean, Scotland, the Americas, the Caribbean and both Polar regions. In 2024, *Scenic Eclipse II* will also visit Polynesia and Indonesia and Australia, where Scenic was founded 37 years ago.

Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours has grown over its 36-year plus history to include award-winning

river and ocean cruises and handcrafted land journeys that take guests to many of the world's most fascinating destinations. Since 2008, Scenic has set the benchmark for truly all-inclusive, luxury five-star river cruises in Europe and Southeast Asia as well as luxury cruises on Egypt's Nile on board a private luxury charter. In 2019, Scenic introduced *Scenic Eclipse*, The World's First Discovery Yacht<sup>TM</sup>, a 228-guest ultra-luxury ship, and plans to deliver a second yacht, *Scenic Eclipse II*, in 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> while more information on About MKM Yachts can be found at <u>www.mkmyachts.com</u>, and on LinkedIn at <u>www.linkedin.com/company/mkm-yachts</u>.

Scenic Eclipse/Scenic Eclipse II Fact Box	
Built	Croatia, 2018/2023
Cruising Speed	17 Knots
Gross Tonnage	17,085
Length	551 feet
Decks	10
Suites	114
Passengers	228 (200 in polar regions)
Crew	176 (192 in polar regions)
Nationality of Crew	International
Rating	Polar Class 6 (Ice Class 1A Super)
Worldwide Ports	357
Cruise Length	10 to 23 Days
Destinations	Antarctica, South Georgia, The Falkland Islands, The Arctic, Norway, Greenland, Alaska, Iceland, Australia, Indonesia, West Papua & the Solomon Islands, Australia, Polynesia & The Pacific Islands, The Americas, Europe & The Mediterranean

Video and images can be downloaded from the links below:

- Video: Scenic Eclipse II, Slip Launch
- Image: Scenic Eclipse II, Slip Launch

• Image: Scenic Eclipse II, in water

## Scenic Eclipse II CGI Images:

- <u>Scenic Eclipse & Scenic Eclipse II Exterior</u>
- <u>Scenic Neptune II</u>
- <u>Scenic Eclipse II Deck 10</u>
- <u>Scenic Eclipse II Deck 10</u>
- Scenic Eclipse II Newcastle, Australia

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, email: <u>info@scenicusa.com</u> and in Canada: <u>www.scenic.ca</u>, phone (866) 689-8611, or email: <u>info@scenic.ca</u>. Brochures can also be downloaded directly from the websites.

###

Gillies and Zaiser www.gilliesandzaiser.com media@gilliesandzaiser.com SC-24-June 2022