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Scenic Unveils New 2024-2025 Sailings Aboard *Scenic Eclipse* and *Scenic Eclipse II*

Two Ultra-Luxury Discovery Yachts expand guests' ability to explore the world's hidden treasures

Hollywood, FL (July 2023) – Scenic Group has opened bookings for the 2024 - 2025 ocean sailing season with new itineraries and a full slate of cruises for the brand new *Scenic Eclipse II*, sister ship to *Scenic Eclipse*. The twin ultra-luxury Discovery Yachts will call on 500+ ports across 63 countries and all seven continents, connecting more guests with more of the world – especially many of its hidden treasures - than ever before. Highlights of the season include expeditions to western Australia's Islands of the Kimberley, the Indonesian Archipelago including the Spice Islands and Komodo Island, New Zealand and Fiji, as well as calls on Japan and South Korea. In December 2023, *Scenic Eclipse II* makes its inaugural voyage to Antarctica, exploring the continent's east coast and Weddell Sea while the *Scenic Eclipse* carries guests to the Antarctic peninsula and below the Antarctic Circle. Full details on these and other itineraries for *Scenic Eclipse* and *Scenic Eclipse II* are available in the Worldwide Discovery Voyages brochure and can be ordered or downloaded at www.scenicusa.com/brochures.

Guests booking any of the newly launched 2024-2025 sailings can receive two-for-one fares as well as free roundtrip air. Additional offers include discounts for booking consecutive cruises and offers for solo and group travelers. Prices below are per person, double occupancy and reflect two-for-one fares.

Highlight of the 2024/2025 sailing season include:

Australia and New Zealand

- On the 11-day [Discover the Kimberley Coastline: An Ancient Wilderness](#), guests will visit the sparsely-populated region where the ocean meets the outback and experience once-in-a-lifetime natural phenomena like the Montgomery Reef, which appears to rise

from the ocean at low tide and submerge as the tide rises, and the famed Horizontal Falls, a river current as powerful as a waterfall that stymies all but the most skilled river pilots. When guests join the onboard Discovery Team on walks in the bush, they'll encounter seaside waterfalls and endemic plant and animal life and learn about Australia's evolutionary history as they connect with the Land Down Under. Fares begin at \$11,895.

- The 12-day [**Along the East Coast of Australia: Beaches & the Great Barrier Reef**](#) begins in Auckland, New Zealand, and ends in Cairns, calling on a half dozen islands and the world's largest coral reef system - the Great Barrier Reef - along the way. Guests will find white-sand beaches lined with palm trees along with ample opportunities for kayaking, standup paddleboarding, snorkeling and playing with other onboard aquatic toys. Fares begin at \$10,645.
- [**Pure New Zealand: North & South Islands**](#) takes guest on a 13-day exploration of the land and culture of New Zealand, from Māori culture to the incredible environment to renowned wines. Fares begin at \$11,145. For guest seeking even more New Zealand, the 18-day [**New Zealand In Depth**](#) will more than satisfy; fares available from \$14,995.

The Pacific Islands

- Guests joining the 15-day [**Secrets of Indonesia: Spice Islands & Raja Ampat**](#) sailing will depart Darwin to explore the Spice Islands – home to nutmeg, mace, pepper and clove – and the reefs of Raja Ampat, with some of the most pristine and most biodiverse reefs on Earth. Fares available from \$14,295.
- The 13-day [**Treasures of the Pacific: The Yasawas to New Zealand**](#) gives guests a taste of the South Pacific and New Zealand on one epic voyage. As guests explore the islands, cultures and flavors of Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and New Zealand they'll have ample opportunities to kayak, paddleboard and beachcomb and to explore below the waves with snorkeling or a trip on the ship's submarine. Fares begin at \$11,545.

Wonders of Asia

- On the 17-day [**Circumnavigation of Japan: Cultures & Traditions**](#), the flavors, people and sights of Japan take center stage. The sophisticated urban rush of Tokyo, Kanazawa's historic districts where samurai once lived and trained, and the countryside temples and parks offer one look at Japan, but the nation's rich culture of festivals adds another. Cherry Blossom Festivals, the Takayama Spring Festival, Hiroshima's Flower Festival, Kanda

Festival (one of the biggest in Japan) and summer's Sannō Festival are some of what guests may encounter in the Land of the Rising Sun. Fares from \$21,295.

- Sailing from Indonesia to Taipei, the 17-day [Natural Treasures of Indonesia, Borneo & Taiwan](#) showcases the diversity of the region as guests travel between dense modern cities, uninhabited islands and astounding natural experiences. Guests might swim with stingless jellyfish on the Derawan Islands, visit the dragons on Komodo Island, or see 70 rescued orangutans at the Sepilok Rehabilitation Center. Fares begin at \$16,145.

Antarctica

For the first time, **both** *Scenic Eclipse* and *Scenic Eclipse II* will call on Antarctica, taking a limited number of guests – only 200 on each ship – to the White Continent.

- The 24-day [Antarctica's Ross Sea: Majestic Ice & Wildlife](#) offers guests nearly a month to explore and experience Antarctica aboard *Scenic Eclipse II*. Guests can watch for whales with the Discovery Team, fly over the frozen landscape – glaciers, ice fields and snow-clad mountains – in one of the two onboard state-of-the-art helicopters, dive beneath the icy waves on a submarine expedition, or do all three and never miss a minute of onboard indulgence or pampering. Fares available from \$29,945.
- On the 13-day [Beyond the Antarctic Circle](#) sailing, guests depart Argentina aboard *Scenic Eclipse* and cross the Drake Passage to explore the South Shetland Islands and the Antarctic Peninsula before crossing the Antarctic Circle at 66° 33' south into one of the hardest-to-reach places on earth. Daily excursions – via kayak, paddleboard or zodiac – allow for exploration on land and sea, and trips on the ship's helicopters and submarine let guests experience this place as few others have. Fares begin at \$17,245.

A voyage aboard *Scenic Eclipse* or *Scenic Eclipse II* offers unrivaled exploration and unparalleled access to the world's most spectacular regions. With just 228 guests (200 in Polar regions), 114 all-verandah suites, an almost 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio, private butler service, and 10 distinct dining options, Scenic Eclipse Yachts ensure an extraordinary journey for every guest. Voyages are truly all-inclusive – transfers, fine dining experiences, premium beverages, gratuities, once-in-a-lifetime excursions, and more are included.

When guests aren't exploring ashore, they can relax, recharge and indulge onboard. Gastronomes have their choice of cuisines and dining experiences including sushi (with fish flown fresh from

Japan) and pan-Asian in Koko's; fine French and champagne in Lumiere; casual breakfast and lunch in the Yacht Club; and an interactive, avant-garde meal at Chef's Table. The 5,290 ft² Senses Spa boasts saunas and cold-plunge pools, a KLFAS custom salt therapy lounge, dedicated male and female wellness areas and more.

Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours has grown over its 37-year history to include award-winning, truly all-inclusive river and ocean cruises and handcrafted land journeys that take guests to many of the world's most fascinating destinations. In 2019, Scenic introduced *Scenic Eclipse*, The World's First Discovery Yacht™, followed by *Scenic Eclipse II*, in April 2023. Scenic is part of The Scenic Group, which includes Emerald Cruises, Mayflower Cruises & Tours, and Evergreen Tours.

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

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

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