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Scenic Offers Sneak Peak of Scenic Eclipse 2022-2023 Itineraries

Boston, MA & Vancouver, B.C., February 2019 – Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours has unveiled a preview of 17 additional *Scenic Eclipse* sailings, now covering much of the 2022-2023 season, along with a special sneak peak of six new itineraries. Sailings during the first part of 2022 can now be booked, while later 2022 and 2023 itineraries can be pre-registered with \$500 per person deposits. Contact a travel agent or visit www.scenicusa.com or www.scenic.ca for more information and booking.

What sets these itineraries apart from those offered by others in the same regions is the ability of the world's first Discovery Yacht, *Scenic Eclipse*, to navigate into the smaller, less tourism-heavy ports as well as the ability to explore above the lands (two helicopters) and below the waters (six-guest submarine).

Highlights include:

Franz Josef Adventure explores the Russian and Norwegian High Arctic on an 18-day adventure, roundtrip from Tromsø, Norway. This is a unique itinerary, rarely done by cruise ships, and offers intrepid explorers a thrilling voyage to the Russian High Arctic, Novaya Zemlya and Franz Josef Lands, where isolated isles and ice-fringed waters harbor beautiful wildlife and intriguing histories. Sailing along the fjord-laced coast of northern Norway to the historic port of Murmansk, Russia, *Scenic Eclipse* takes in these remote Arctic archipelagos, home to 192 islands full of glaciers and wildlife. The ultra-luxury yacht sails deep into the rugged, elemental islands that make up Franz Josef Land, with its unique geology, archaeology and rich biodiversity of rare marine mammals including Fin, Minke, humpback and beluga whales, as well as polar bears. The islands of Novaya Zemlya hold particular fascination as they are still home to the Russian military northern operations.

Andalucía Coastline is an 11-day cruise between Valletta, Malta and Lisbon, Spain that traverses five countries. Departing the Maltese archipelago, guests enjoy a history-filled itinerary while taking in fascinating sites. After a stop on Gozo, an unspoiled island that is home to a UNESCO megalithic site, the ship sails to Italy and along the Andalusian Coastline.

Highlights include visits to the smallest of Spain's Balearic Islands, excellent for watersports and kayaking; and Mgarr, primarily a port for fishing boats and private yachts due to its size, and home to Ta' Skorba, excavated in 1963, and consisting of two distinct temples that hold the record for the two oldest free-standing structures in the world.

Lofoten Island and Norwegian Fjords is 13 days between Norway's Tromsø to Copenhagen. Considered one of the world's most beautiful places to voyage, Norway's fjord-indented coast offers dramatic mountains and peaks, open sea, sheltered bays, beaches and untouched lands. Guests can climb the granite mountain of Torghatten, visit the world's largest polar bear den, and interact with populations of small Norwegian fishing villages and settlements.

Scenic Luxury Cruises & Tours has grown over its 34-year history to include award-winning, all-inclusive river and ocean cruises and handcrafted land tours that take participants to many of the world's most fascinating destinations. Since 2008, Scenic has offered river cruises in Europe, SE Asia, Russia and Egypt on its 15 Space-Ships. In 2019, Scenic introduced the world's first luxury Discovery Yacht, the 228-guest *Scenic Eclipse*. Sister brand Emerald Waterways has eight Star-Ships offering European river sailings and, new in 2019, Southeast Asia's Mekong River.

Additional information can be obtained via travel agents; or in the US:

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