



**Croatian Prime Minister tours *Scenic Eclipse***  
**as Construction Continues on the New *Scenic Eclipse II* Ultra-Luxury Discovery Yacht**

Boston & Vancouver, June 2020 - Croatian Prime Minister, Andrej Plenkovic, toured *Scenic Eclipse* on May 24, celebrating the commitment made by Scenic Group to build five new custom vessels in the Rijeka shipyard in Croatia.

Scenic Group Chairman and founder, Glen Moroney, greeted the Prime Minister via video call from Switzerland. Then Prime Minister Plenkovic met with Sasa Coklijat, Director of Scenic Group's subsidiary MKM Yachts and *Scenic Eclipse* Captain James Griffiths, for a private tour of the 228-guest Discovery Yacht. The shipyard visit follows the commencement of steel cutting and construction of *Scenic Eclipse II*, the second Discovery Yacht in Scenic Group's ocean fleet.

Scenic Group's wholly owned subsidiary, MKM Yachts, recently completed an agreement with the Croatian Government for a dedicated and separate section of the existing Maj 3 Shipyard in Rijeka. The ocean ship builds will commence with the construction of *Scenic Eclipse II*, with a further four custom-built vessels to follow over the next six years. All vessels will be of the highest ultra-luxury standards.

The 228-passenger ultra-luxury mega yachts are designed especially for polar expedition cruising conditions. The first of these ships, *Scenic Eclipse*, launched in August 2019 to great fanfare, with a christening held in New York City on September 10, 2019 with Dame Helen Mirren doing the honors as the ship's Godmother. The Discovery Yacht has since been named "Best New Ship" by Cruise Critic and as one of the best in the world on Conde Nast Traveler's 2020 Hot List for cruise ships.

Inspired by the sleek contours of a sailing yacht and custom-built with an unwavering commitment to safety and excellence in design, *Scenic Eclipse* combines a wealth of world-class facilities with the opportunity for unrivalled exploration. *Scenic Eclipse* has the highest Polar Class 6 rating and uses custom-built stabilisers that are 50% larger than those of other ships to provide greater stability as it navigates the water. The GPS dynamic positioning allows the ship to maintain location without dropping anchor onto sensitive water beds and the Advanced Wastewater Treatment Systems, plus the highly efficient engines will reduce emissions, noise and vibrations, for minimal disturbances to the marine life environment.

A voyage of discovery with *Scenic Eclipse* is truly all-inclusive luxury without exception. With a maximum of 228 guests (200 in polar regions), ship features include spacious all verandah suites from 345<sup>2</sup> to nearly 2,600<sup>2</sup>, 10 dining experiences, butler service for all guests, two on-board six-guest helicopters and a six-guest submarine capable of diving nearly 1,000 feet, a comprehensive choice of shore excursions, exclusive Scenic Enrich experiences, Scenic Discovery excursions, Discovery Specialists and guides, full use of the Senses Spa and gym, and much more.

Scenic offers award-winning, all-inclusive escorted tours in Europe, Australia, New Zealand, the Americas and elsewhere, while offering the same level of expertise and truly all-inclusive river cruises in Europe and the Mekong, Irrawaddy and Russia.

Additional information can be obtained via travel agents; or in the US: [www.scenicusa.com](http://www.scenicusa.com); phone 844-788-7985; or email: [info@scenicusa.com](mailto:info@scenicusa.com) and in Canada: [www.scenic.ca](http://www.scenic.ca); phone (866) 689-8611; or email: [info@scenic.ca](mailto:info@scenic.ca).

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