

# Ultimative Entdeckungsreise Neuseelands und des Südpazifiks

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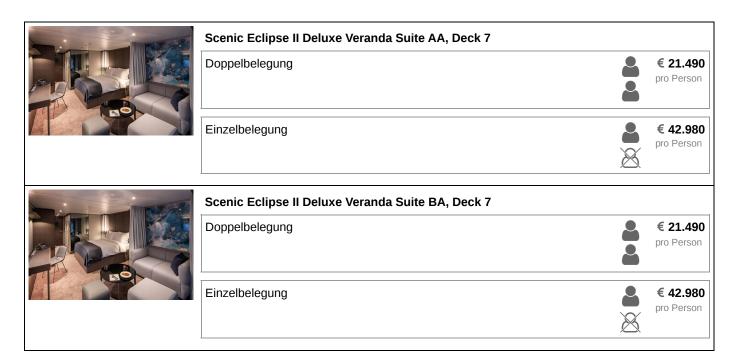
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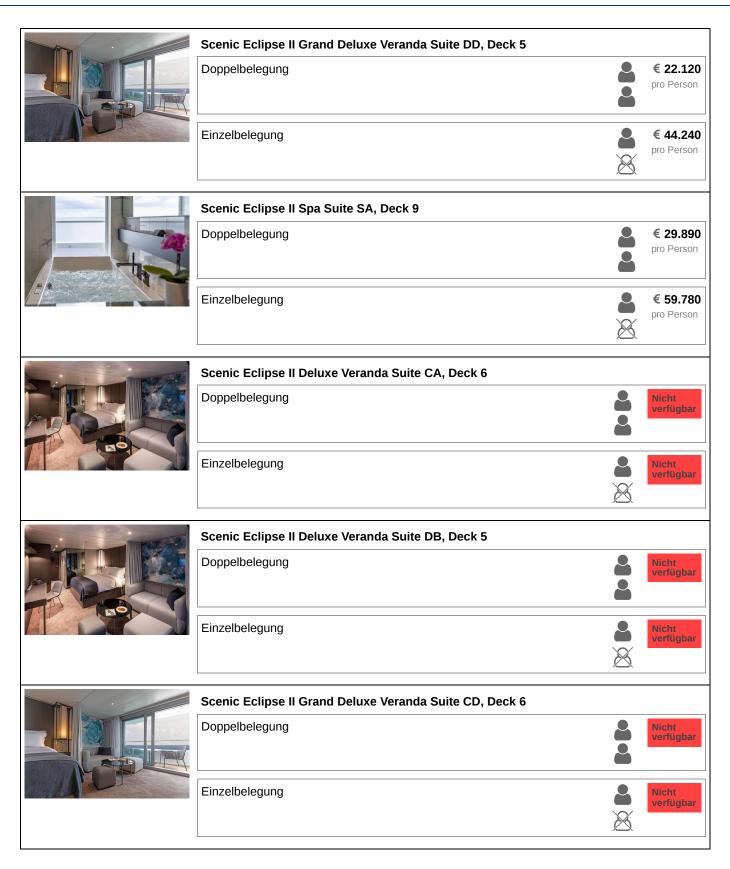




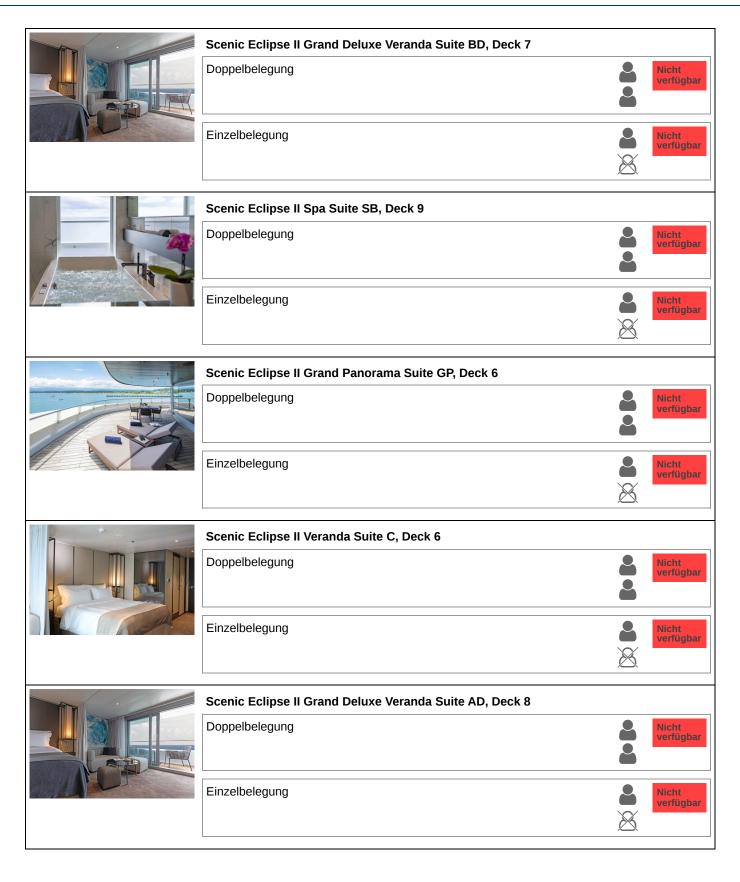




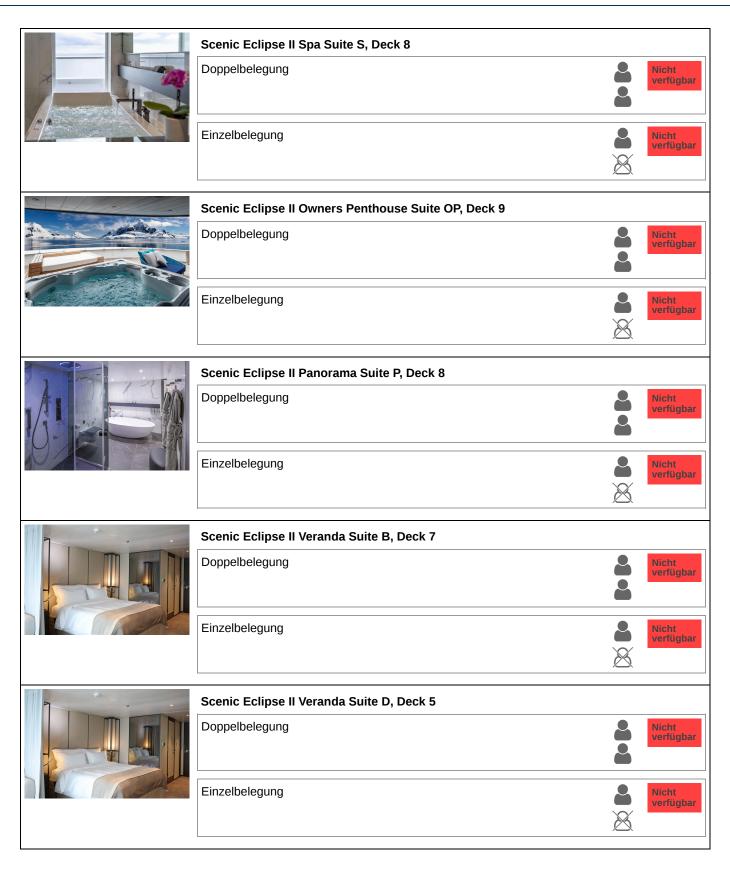




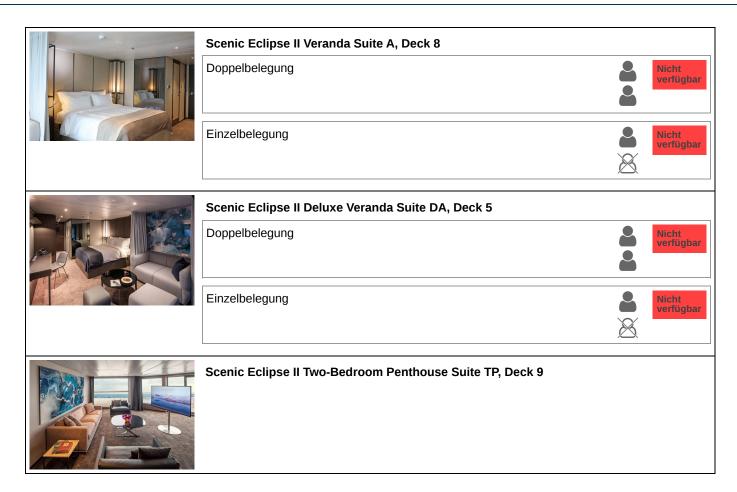
















# Timaru (Christchurch), New Zealand

Upon arrival in Christchurch, you will be transferred by coach to Timaru, where your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht awaits.

Nestled along New Zealand's stunning South Island coast, Timaru welcomes you with its blend of natural beauty and rich heritage.

The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board Scenic Eclipse II.

Settle into your spacious verandah suite, meet your butler and acquaint yourself with the world-class facilities of your Discovery Yacht. Then head to the Sky Bar to meet your fellow guests and toast the start of your voyage as you sail away from New Zealand.

Please book your flight to arrive into Christchurch prior to 10:30 AM.

Tag 1



### Oban

Tag 2

Stewart Island sits 30 kilometres off the southern tip of the South Island. It is one of the last inhabited outposts before you reach Antarctica. Its only settlement, the tiny village of Oban, clings bravely to the northern shore.

This is New Zealand off the grid, a remote place of spectacular scenery and abundant wildlife. The island is a haven for many birds, including the cute and curious brown kiwi, who outnumber humans and are active day and night. The Mãori name for Stewart Island is Rakiura, which means the land of glowing skies.

### **Milford Sound**

Tag 3

The rugged West Coast of New Zealand's South Island offers some of the country's most stunning scenery. You'll cruise through Fiordland National Park, which covers more than 1.2 million hectares of granite peaks, shimmering lakes, deep black fjords and spectacular waterfalls.

Rudyard Kipling described Milford Sound as the "eighth wonder of the world". The best way to experience the sound is from the water and today Scenic Eclipse II will cruise slowly through this spectacular place, coming close to land so you can admire the waterfalls tumbling from 1,000-metre cliffs and look out for seals sunning themselves on the rocks. You may like to join your fellow guests on the Observation Terrace to watch the magic unfold over a cocktail.

# **Cruising Doubtful and Dusky Sound**

Tag 4

Captain Cook named Doubtful Sound in 1770, because the entrance looked too small and so he chose not to sail in it. Over the centuries, it has kept its stunning beauty well-hidden and even today remains a place of serenity. Cruise close to craggy cliffs rising from the water, looking out for bottlenose dolphins and the Fiordland Crested Penguin.

Continue south to Dusky Sound, one of the largest fjords in New Zealand, stretching for 40 kilometres. It's accessible only by air or sea, meaning very few tourists get to experience its majesty.

### At sea

Today perhaps you'd like to take things slowly, starting with breakfast brought to your suite by your butler, enjoyed on the verandah looking out over the ocean. Or you could start the day with an invigorating work out in the gym or a complimentary class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio.

Tag 5

Take some time to explore the ship, from the Sky Bar and outdoor Vitality Pool on Deck 10 to the tranquil Senses Spa# on Deck 6 with its steam rooms, saunas, plunge pool and KLAFS Salt Therapy Lounge. Stop for a coffee or a cocktail at one of the eight bars and lounges on board or curl up with a good book in the library of the Observation Lounge. Check the daily program to see what lectures or discussions are happening in the state-of-the-art on board theatre and learn more about upcoming ports, wildlife, or activities on offer.



### **Akaroa**

Tag 6

This small and charming town on the east coast of the South Island was settled by the French in 1840. While the French didn't stay, they left a legacy in the way of cuisine. Two of the town's main 'Rues' (streets) are dotted with bistros selling the likes of escargot, Normandy-style mussels and French pastries. Akaroa is also home to a sparkling harbour frequented by rare Hector's dolphins, an historic lighthouse and is surrounded by rippling green hillside.

Back on board, tonight could be the night you enjoy Sushi @ Koko's with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.

### Kaikoura

Tag 7

You'll arrive in Kaikoura early this morning. This tiny town sits in a spectacular natural environment, flanked by the Pacific Ocean on one side and the snow-capped Seaward Kaikoura Range on the other.

The town began life as a whaling station in the mid 1800s; visit the oldest surviving building, Fyffe House, or the Kaikoura Museum to learn more about its history. It's also an ideal place for wildlife encounters. Whales, fur seals and dolphins live permanently in these waters, and an impressive array of seabirds fill the air, including the mighty albatross.

### Kaiteriteri > Nelson

Tag 8

Scenic Eclipse II will call at two ports in Tasman Bay today. Kaiteriteri is arguably New Zealand's most beautiful beach, a perfect arc of golden sand fronting startlingly blue water. It's also the gateway to the Abel Tasman National Park, a gorgeous coastal park known for its sea kayaking, walks and wildlife.

It's just a short cruise to the city of Nelson, one of the sunniest cities in New Zealand. It's bursting with open-air cafes, bustling markets, breweries, cycling trails and the pretty Botanic Gardens. Enjoy a late departure tonight, giving you a chance to experience a little Kiwi hospitality after dark.

### **Marlborough Sounds > Picton**

Tag 9

It's worth waking up early this morning so you can experience Marlborough Sounds. Ask the butler to bring you coffee to your suite so you can soak it in from your private verandah.

Spend the morning in Picton, a picturesque town that looks almost tropical with its towering palm trees and clear turquoise water. Wander the pretty waterfront promenade, lined with shops, cafes and galleries, or visit the museum inside the Edwin Fox convict ship dry docked offshore. Picton is a short drive from the famous Marlborough wine region, which produces around two-thirds of New Zealand's wine.



# **Napier**

Tag 10

Start your day with freshly squeezed juice or coffee delivered by your butler. Enjoy a quiet morning spent on your sumptuous verandah to soak up the sunshine. Later this morning you will arrive in Napier and you'll feel as if you've stepped back almost 100 years. In 1931, the centre of the town was razed by an earthquake and then rebuilt in the Art Deco style of the day. It retains all the charm and style of its heyday with the largest collection of authentic Art Deco buildings on Earth.

Tonight, settle in at the spacious Scenic Lounge Bar to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey—there are over 130 varieties—or a glass of wine, while reflecting on the day's discoveries.

### At sea

Perhaps you'd like to visit the gym today for an invigorating workout or join a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga. Alternatively, spend some time today relaxing in the Vitality thermal lounge, where you can explore Nordic bathing experiences, infra-red saunas, and chromo-therapy pressure showers.

Tag 11

This afternoon, settle in at one of spacious bars and lounges across Scenic Eclipse II to enjoy your beverage of choice. There is a bar on Deck 10 beside the Vitality Pool; it's the ideal place to relax with a cocktail. The Observation Lounge and Terrace occupies a commanding position at the bow of the ship on Deck 5 and is the perfect place for a specialty tea or coffee while reading a book, playing a board game and watching the world float by through Swarovski telescopes.

### **Auckland**

Tag 12

As the gateway to New Zealand's stunning landscapes and vibrant culture, Auckland welcomes you with open arms. New Zealand's most populous city is an energetic mix of urban life and natural beauty.

This eclectic city is made up of many distinctive neighbourhoods. Soak up the charm of Ponsonby, known for its mishmash of cuisines and heritage architecture. Wander the nine blocks of Britomart, a onceneglected industrial area turned hip and happening neighbourhood. Or head harbourside to shopping and dining precincts Commerical Bay and Viaduct Harbour.



### **Bay of Islands**

The Bay of Islands is one of the world's most spectacular sailing destinations, so make sure you're on your verandah or the Observation Terrace as you arrive early this morning. With its unique sub-tropical climate, around 150 islands and thousands of postcard-perfect coves, this is a little slice of paradise on the North Island.

Scenic Eclipse II will anchor off the coast of Paihia, the first seaport in New Zealand, dating back to the early 1800s. Today it's famous for watersports, offering kayaking, fishing, parasailing, scuba diving, sailing and more. Nearby is the Waitangi Treaty Grounds, where the foundation document of New Zealand was signed in 1840.

#### Freechoice:

Northland Maori Waka Encounter: A thrilling Maori War Canoe tour. Explore historic sites, paddle over Waitangi River estuaries and visit Haruru Falls, while a guide shares legends and customs.

Glowworms and Kauri Forest: Immerse yourself in the tranquility of the Puketi Kauri Forest and journey through the Kawiti Caves, illuminated by shimmering glowworms.

Bay Of Islands Lunch Cruise & Russell: Sail through the waterways of Opua and Okiato and learn about the colourful people and events that shaped this country before a delicious lunch.

Bay of Islands Getaway Cruise: Enjoy a 4-hour cruise through the Bay of Islands, with highlights including Roberton Island, the iconic Hole in the Rock, and Cape Brett Lighthouse. Swim, snorkel, and take in stunning views, all while learning from live commentary and spotting local wildlife along the way.

#### **Enrich**

Maori Culture & Marae Experience: Discover the essence of New Zealand's heritage on a guided tour from Kerikeri Basin to a traditional Maori marae. Immerse yourself in captivating narratives, cultural insights, and unforgettable moments

### At Sea

After a restorative night of rest in your ultra-luxury suite, take some time to explore the ship and familiarise Tag 14 yourself with all the areas on board. Visit the Sky Bar and outdoor Vitality pool on Deck 10.

Step into the tranquil Senses Spa# on Deck 6 with its steam rooms, saunas, plunge pool and KLAFS Salt Therapy Lounge. Take in the view through the Swarovski telescopes on the Observation Terrace, then stop for a coffee or a cocktail at one of the truly all-inclusive bars and lounges on board.



### Norfolk Island

Roughly halfway between New Zealand and Australia, this tiny island is an outlying self-governing Australian territory with a tumultuous past. Claimed by Captain James Cook for the British in 1774, it was settled as a convict colony in 1788 and became known as Hell in the Pacific. In 1855, Queen Victoria gave the island to the descendants of the Bounty mutineers, who had outgrown their home on Pitcairn Island.

Today, Norfolk remains a wild place, with dramatic landscapes, towering pines and pounding surf. Perfect for relaxation and exploration, you'll discover a charming small town with rich history. Explore World Heritage-listed ruins and the gorgeous St Barnabas Chapel.

#### Tag 15

#### Freechoice:

Half-Day Extravaganza: Visit Norfolk Island's historic areas, such as Kingston, Cascade, and Longridge. Admire the spectacular scenery and learn about its unique history.

Historic Kingston Experience: Embark on a half-day tour of the island's history, including the World Heritage-listed Kingston settlement.

Behind the Scenes: Experience Norfolk Island life by visiting local businesses. Meet owners, sample their products, and pick up some local goods to take home.

Bush Walk Adventure: Choose a gentle stroll through Palm Glen Reserve or a leisurely 3.5km walk up scenic Mt Bates, the island's highest point. Reach the Captain Cook Monument for panoramic coastal views.

### At Sea

#### Tag 16

Today, enjoy some relaxation at sea. Join your new friends over a meal at the Azure Bar & Café with beautiful indoor and outdoor seating. Scenic Eclipse II's all-inclusive premium beverages ensure you'll find something that pairs perfectly with your food.

Tonight's entertainment at the state-of-the-art theatre will give you another opportunity to appreciate the magical moments on board your Discovery Yacht before you retreat to your supremely comfortable Scenic Slumber Bed. Alternatively, choose to dine in the comfort of your suite and have your evening nightcap brought by the butler, choosing from a range of premium wines, beers and spirits.



### Easo, Lifou Island, New Caledonia

A coral atoll atop a collapsed volcano, Lifou is the largest and highest of the Loyalty Islands. In the north, the coastline ends abruptly in cliffs, while the south is a long expanse of beaches. Further inland, the rich Kanak culture is proudly upheld by the local community.

#### Freechoice:

The Cliffs of Jokin: Visit a tropical forest in the heart of the Mucaweng tribe and learn about vanilla harvesting. Then marvel at Jokin's towering cliffs, made of fossilised coral.

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Lifou's Vanilla House & Forest Animals: Explore Oni Wael Animal Park's nature trail, then tour a vanilla plantation and shop for certified Bio Pasifiki products.

A Melanesian Encounter: Delve into Lifou's history and culture with a local guide, visiting churches, ports, and villages. Join 'mamas' to prepare bougna in an underground oven.

Tropical Forest & Secret Grotto: Discover Lifou's natural wonders and tribal culture on a thrilling two-hour adventure. Guided nature walks, hidden caverns, Melanesian hunting demos, and local refreshments await.

### Tanna Island, Vanuatu

Look out for smoke in the air as you approach Tanna this morning. Mount Yasur is regarded as the world's most accessible active volcano, regularly shooting sparks into the sky. Captain James Cook first observed ash eruptions in 1774, and the mountain is considered a sacred area by members of the island's John Frum Cargo Cult, who believe their deity resides inside.

Tag 18

#### Freechoice:

Island Welcome: Enjoy a warm welcome ashore with captivating performances by the local community, including songs from a traditional women's choir and the lively Napam Npam women's dance.

Island Welcome & Volcano Tour: Be welcomed ashore by the community as you listen to the women's choir and watch local performances. Visit Mount Yasur, walk up a trail up to the rim and peer into the fiery depths of the volcano's crater.

### At Sea

Tag 19

After a couple of days of exploration, the day is yours to spend exactly as you wish. Perhaps ask the butler for breakfast in bed, or enjoy a quiet morning spent on your sumptuous verandah to soak in the tropical sun. Stretch out in a gentle yoga or Pilates class or cool off in the Vitality pool.

This afternoon, try the private cabanas on Deck 10 or the comfy chairs in the Observation Lounge in Deck 5, where you'll be enchanted by the endless horizons of the ocean from the panoramic glass windows.



### Port Denarau, Viti Levu Island, Fij

Discover the vibrant Port Denarau on Fiji's main island, Viti Levu. This is the gateway to Fiji's most stylish resorts and the stunning Mamanuca and Yasawa Islands. With its lively marina, upscale shopping and array of dining options, Port Denarau offers a perfect blend of relaxation and adventure. Explore nearby attractions like the Denarau Golf and Racquet Club or set off into the sparkling ocean for snorkelling, diving and water sports.

Scenic Eclipse II will be staying overnight at Port Denarau, so head to the Sky Bar this evening for a sunset cocktail as you look out over this tropical paradise.

#### Freechoice:

Fijian Homestead and History: Enjoy a scenic drive to the South Sea Orchid Garden, where you'll savor a welcome cup of tea amidst stunning orchids and memorabilia. Next, we'll visit Nadi's vibrant marketplace, perfect for colorful souvenirs.

Sigatoka Sand Dunes and Bula Coffee: Discover the history of the Sigatoka Sand Dunes and its ancient pottery, then experience Bula Coffee's organic, village-supported coffee on a Crop to Cup tour.

Nausori Highland 4WD Tour: Explore the Namaka Market, enjoy panoramic views from Nausori Highlands, and experience a kava ceremony in Yavuna village. Stop at a Hindu temple and Nadi town for lunch before returning to port.

Golf at Denarau Golf Club: Enjoy Denarau Golf & Racquet Club, featuring a scenic 18-hole, par-72 course with a unique Pacific theme, perfect for all skill levels, offering resort-style play and friendly service.

Half Day Boat Fishing: Board your comfortable fishing vessel in Port Denarau and glide over the sparkling blue water with spectacular Fiji scenery in the background. Set out on a half-day fishing adventure and troll for tuna, mahi, wahoo and giant trevally.

# Yanuya Island, Fiji

This tiny island in the Mamanucas will give you a taste of authentic Fijian life. Home to around 500 people, it welcomes guests with its serene beauty and warm hospitality. Explore pristine white sand beaches and crystal-clear turquoise waters perfect for swimming and snorkelling at the island of Monuriki, very popular for thew movie " Castaway" with American actor Tom Hanks.

Meet with the friendly locals and experience Fijian traditions, such as a kava ceremony. The ceremony might also include other cultural elements, such as sasa (a welcoming dance) and local performances showcasing the island's history and way of life. Embark on guided nature walk through the village including a school visit. Entertained by traditional dances and explore local markets with varieties on handicraft displays from clothing, wooden carvings, shells, jewelleries and many more.

#### Discovery:

Weather permitting, enjoy access to the marina at the back of the yacht. Take advantage of complimentary equipment from Scenic Eclipse II and receive expert guidance from the Discovery Team.

Tag 20

Tag 21



# Lautoka, Fiji

Your journey concludes this morning in Lautoka, the second largest city in Fiji. Set on the western side of the island of Viti Levu, just north of Nadi, it's the gateway to Fiji's Sun Coast a pleasant mix of sugar-cane fields, grass-covered peaks, rural villages and market towns.

After a final sumptuous breakfast, farewell your new friends and Scenic Eclipse II crew, taking with you memories that will last a lifetime.

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Please book your flight to depart out of Nadi after 12:00 PM.

#Spa treatments at additional cost. +All drinks on board, including those stocked in your mini bar, are included, except for a very small number of rare, fine and vintage wines, Champagnes and spirits. Submersible not operational in New Zealand

The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the voyage will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

# Im Preis inbegriffen

- · Services und Annehmlichkeiten an Bord
- Maximal 229 Gäste an Bord(200 in den Polarregionen)
- Großzügige Suiten mit privater Veranda2:1-Verhältnis
- Gäste- und Butlerservice für jeden Gast
- Zehn kulinarische Erlebnisse in neun Gourmet-Menues von gemütlicher Atmosphäre bis zum eleganten Fine Dining
- Auswahl an Premium-Markengetränken mit über 101 Whiskysorten
- Scenic Discovery Ausflüge mit dem Zodiac
- · Komplettes Kajakprogramm und Stand-up-Paddle-Boarding
- Kostenloser Expeditionsparka und Wasserflasche sowie die Nutzung von speziellen Polarstiefeln
- Interessantes Vortrags- und Bildungsprogramm mit Experten an Bord
- Spezielle Observation Lounge und Terrasse für die beste Aussicht
- Swarovski-Teleskope an Deck sowie Ferngläser in der Suite,, damit Sie keinen aufregenden Momente verpassen
- Senses Spa\*\*auf 551 m2 mit Fitnesscenter, Yoga- und Pilatesstudio
- Außen-Vitalpools nachskandinavischem Vorbild
- Modernes Theater mittäglichem Unterhaltungs- und Bildungsangebot



- WLAN inclusive
- Inlandsflüge inkl. Gebühren
- Flughafentransfers
- Trinkgelder an Bord und an Land

# Nicht im Preis inbegriffen

- Internationale Flüge, sofern nicht angegeben
- Reiseversicherungen
- Visa- oder Passgebühren (falls erforderlich)
- persönliche Ausgaben (Einkäufe, optionale Ausflüge)
- sonstige im Programm nicht genannte Leistungen



# **Ihr Schiff**

Ihr Schiff ist die "Scenic Eclipse II". Ausführlich stellen wir Ihnen dieses Schiff auf unseren Schiffseiten vor.

<u>Ausführliche Informationen</u> zu diesem Schiff.









