

Cruise Details

Name: Ultimate Journey: Antarctica & South America

Reference: SCENIC104S250227-1

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse II

Regions: Antarctica

Departs On: 25 Feb 27

Departs From: Buenos Aires

Arrives On: 14 Apr 27

Arrives At: Bridgetown

Cruise Nights: 48

Total Vacation Days: 49

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll have an overnight hotel stay. Perhaps plan to spend some time in the city, nicknamed the 'Paris of South America'. Resplendent with Belle Epoque buildings, sidewalk cafes and green spaces, there's the fiery passion of Latin America - a collective love for football, flame-cooked meats (asado) and the tango.Some of the highlights are La Boca, a colourful, creative mecca with a must-do art walk, and San Telmo, a former aristocratic neighbourhood that was abandoned during a 19th-century epidemic. Mansions were turned into conventillos (shared housing), boutique hotels, antique shops, and tango clubs, exuding a captivating bohemian vibe.

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Day 2: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Fly from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, the main island of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Toast the start of your once-in-a-lifetime expedition as you depart South America and cruise through the calm and scenic Beagle Channel, named so for the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his five-year discovery journey. Admire the dramatic views of the Andean mountains from the comfort of your private verandah or from the Observation Deck with its commanding view of the bow.

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Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 5: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Slide open the floor-to-ceiling doors of your verandah suite to see icebergs sculpted by nature and glacial mountains rising thousands of metres from the ocean. Antarctica is a birdwatcher's paradise, with more than 40 different species, so keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, which have the largest wingspan of any flying bird, as well as shearwaters, giant petrels and more.
Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on the ice and weather conditions.
Your experienced Captain and specialist Discovery Team, who have made countless journeys to Antarctica, will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, making the most of 18–20 hours of daylight.
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<trong>Daily experiences may include cruising on Zodiacs, stepping ashore to view vast penguin rookeries or historic huts, and kayaking or paddle boarding around icebergs. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless "pinch me" moments.

Arrives On: 01 Mar 27

Day 6: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Portal Point^^ – a former British refuge hut – may be a potential landing site during your voyage.cypan>Or you may visit Deception Island^^ as part of your itinerary. Nestled in the South Shetland Islands archipelago, it is one of the only places in the world that ships can sail directly into the centre of a submerged caldera of an active volcano. With her world-class design and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse can sail through a rocky gap into the horseshoe-shaped harbour. The island is also home to a few small scientific outposts and hundreds of thousands of chinstrap penguins.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.

Arrives On: 02 Mar 27

Day 7: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, with around 12 million penguins living on the Peninsula, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the very rare Emperor penguins. Guided by the expert Polar Discovery Team, you'll witness colonies up close; hear their mighty calls and watch as they clumsily waddle along and interact with each other.<pp><pp>Whales are another majestic creature you may encounter, whether a minke, a humpback or an Orca. Watch them from the comfort of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, in a Zodiac with an experienced Polar Discovery Team member, or from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard – a breathtaking experience.<pp><<p><pr>strong>When enjoying daily Scenic Discovery excursions, ask for your expert Discovery Leader for photography tips and guidance on how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you immortalise these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding around impressive ice formations.

Arrives On: 03 Mar 27

Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Lemaire Channel^^, renowned for its picturesque views and often referred to as 'Kodak Alley', could be our next exciting destination. If during your voyage the Scenic Eclipse weaves through this channel, make sure you set your alarm and embrace the cool air from the Observation Terrace. Pass through the 11-kilometre-long channel, just 700 metres wide at its narrowest point, and be amazed at the dramatic rocky mountains and glowing blue icebergs so close to the ship.

In between Scenic Discovery experiences, enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and watch the world float by through Swarovski telescopes.

Arrives On: 04 Mar 27

Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

In the distance on a clear day you can see Mount Francis^^ standing tall as Anvers Island's highest peak, showcasing the rugged beauty of Antarctica. Every day is unique, you might get the chance to hike or spend time on the pebbled beach, enjoying the view surrounded by curious penguins.Back on board, explore some of Scenic Eclipse's indulgent spaces, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the expansive Senses Spa#. Soothe your muscles in the sauna or heated therapy lounge, join a yoga or Pilates class. Choose one of up to 10 world-class dining experiences on board tonight.

Arrives On: 05 Mar 27

Day 10: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Be sure to pack your swimming suit because you could be going for a swim today. For many, the polar plunge is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and a rite of passage on an expedition to Antarctica. Once throughout your voyage, Scenic Eclipse will stop, and the team will set up the marina ready for the brave people who want to jump into the freezing Antarctic waters.<pp>Excitement will spread through the Discovery Yacht, and you will start hearing the contagious nervous laughter. As you stand on the edge, ready to jump, you will feel the adrenaline rush while you second-guess whether this is a good idea. When you jump, the moment before you hit the water will feel like it goes forever, but soon, an invigorating, exciting, and surprisingly refreshing sensation will take over.<pp>If you choose to skip the polar plunge, make sure you find a good viewing location as you feel the chills of everyone coming out of the water. Join them for a cup of hot chocolate or toast with a glass of whiskey.

Arrives On: 06 Mar 27

Day 12: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 13: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Discover Ushuaia, the enchanting "end of the world". The city is nestled along the picturesque Beagle Channel against a backdrop of snow-dusted peaks, with the towering Monte Olivia commanding attention. As your gateway to the spellbinding Antarctic Peninsula, Ushuaia is a place of natural wonders, ancient cultures and the captivating spirit of exploration.

Arrives On: 09 Mar 27

Day 14: Cape Horn (Chile)

Cruise through the iconic waters of Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet at the southernmost point of South America. The collision of these two oceans is a spectacular display of nature's force and a great place to spot sea lions, penguins and whales. You will also cruise through the scenic Beagle Channel, named after the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his five-year discovery journey. Admire the dramatic views of the Andean mountains from the comfort of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Today, join an introductory presentation about your expedition voyage by the Discovery Team in the state-of-the-art theatre. Feel the excitement as they explain how your Zodiac and other Discovery Excursions will work in the coming days. The theatre is where you can watch talks, lectures, movies and documentaries during the day. At night, enjoy world-class productions from musical theatre and cabaret to pop music, dance and fun interactive game shows.Tonight could be the night you enjoy Sushi @ Koko's (available by on

board reservation) with your new friends. Retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.??

Arrives On: 10 Mar 27

Day 15: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

While cruising this magnificent region, you will witness Seno Garibaldi, one of a handful of advancing glaciers in the world. You will also cruise to Seno Pia Glacier, where you'll explore its ice crevasses and rivers. This area is a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, and its rich waters are home to seals, sea lions and seabirds, including the impressive Andean condor.
>Watch the spectacular scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10 this afternoon.

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Retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.?Alternatively, ask your butler to bring your dinner to your suite and relax on your private verandah.
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 />Seize the opportunity to explore your destination through a variety of exciting activities organised by the expert Discovery Team. During the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will share insights from the day's adventures and provide a preview of what's to come.

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Day 16: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Venture deep into the heart of Chilean Fjords as your Discovery Yacht navigates the untouched Agostini Fjord, a sanctuary of raw, natural beauty. Towering peaks rise dramatically above glacial-blue waters, leading to the awe-inspiring Agostini Glacier — a shimmering cascade of ice spilling from the rugged Darwin Mountain Range. As you glide through this remote wonderland, keep your eyes peeled for playful seals, soaring seabirds, and majestic humpback whales in their pristine habitat. Scenic Discovery:
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Day 17: Punta Arenas (Chile)

with an ESPA facial or an alternative therapy including Ayurvedic massages. Late in the evening, cruise the legendary Strait of Magellan, once the main passage between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans before the Panama Canal. Follow the historic routes of explorers Ferdinand Magellan and Sir Francis Drake.

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Navigate the labyrinth of the Chilean Fjords – its long narrow inlets and steep cliffs, channels and islands all carved by glaciers. From the Observation Deck with its commanding view of the bow, marvel at the towering peaks, cascading waterfalls, and dense forests of this pristine wilderness. When not covered in ice, the shore is a unique mix of temperate and Sub-Antarctic flora, from deciduous beech trees to edible Calafate berries.
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delightful sightings of elephant seals, dolphins, and majestic whales gracefully accompanying your voyage – use your complimentary binoculars to find these as they blend into the landscape.

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Day 19: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

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Day 21: Castro (Chile)

Visit Castro, located on the island of Chiloé. This is a place of exquisite natural beauty, flanked by a fjord on the east and home to Chiloé National Park, where an abundance of wildlife species thrives on the west coast. Catch a glimpse of the local penguin colony, comprising Magellanic and Humboldt penguins which migrate to the region. Stroll through the city streets and sample local delicacies, such as the Chiloé potato, and view the city's many World Heritage-listed churches, known for their ecclesiastical wooden architecture.

Arrives On: 17 Mar 27

Day 22: Puerto Montt (Chile)

A busy town in the Chilean Lake District, Puerto Montt sits near the end of the Pan-American Highway – this epic stretch of road begins in Alaska and continues to Ushuaia in Argentina. Framed by snow-capped volcanoes and lush green landscapes, it serves as a gateway to the stunning Andean Alps. Stroll along its bustling waterfront, explore colourful markets brimming with artisan crafts and fresh seafood. During downtime on the ship, you may wish to visit the gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga.

Arrives On: 18 Mar 27

Day 23: Niebla (Chile)

Enjoy a sleep-in today lulled by the rhythm of the ocean. Wake up in your own time and perhaps request your butler to deliver breakfast to your spacious suite or meet fellow guests in the alfresco Yacht Club. Later, arrive in Niebla, home to the 17th century Niebla Fortress. Nearby Valdivia is known as one of Chile's most beautiful cities, a vibrant and tenacious university town that has endured various challenges including the catastrophic earthquake of 1960—the strongest ever recorded—which nearly submerged the city.

Arrives On: 19 Mar 27

Day 25: Valparaiso (Chile)

A city of colour, culture and coastal charm, Valparaiso invites you to explore its vibrant hillside streets, ride historic funiculars and immerse yourself in a world of stunning street art. Discover its rich maritime history, browse lively markets and indulge in the flavours of Chilean seafood with breathtaking ocean views at every turn.

Arrives On: 21 Mar 27

Day 26: Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve (Chile)

Start your day with a steaming barista-made coffee or tea delivered to your suite by your butler. As Scenic Eclipse II sails toward the Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve, be sure to attend the Discovery Team's Zodiac briefing.
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Covering 859.3 hectares (1,890 acres), this reserve is a stunning natural heritage site, boasting a rich and diverse ecosystem with unique features. It is home to an impressive variety of bird species. Wildlife enthusiasts might have the chance to spot remarkable creatures like the Humboldt Penguin and the Common Bottlenose Dolphin in their natural environment.
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cspan>Explore this exceptional reserve today through the exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. In the previous evening's recap, the Discovery Leader will go over the planned activities.

Arrives On: 22 Mar 27

Day 29: Paracas (Peru)

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Day 30: Paracas (Peru)

Paracas is a town on Peru's west coast. It's known for its idyllic beaches, rich heritage, and an abundance of wildlife, so much so that Paracas Peninsula has been declared a national reserve spanning desert, ocean, and islands. This town is a launch point for the uninhabited Ballestas Islands, home to sea lions, pelicans and Humboldt penguins.

Arrives On: 26 Mar 27

Day 32: Salaverry (Peru)

Salaverry is a cultural treasure of Peru, home to the ancient wonders of the Chimú and Mochica civilisations. Step back in time at Chan Chan, the largest adobe citadel in pre-Columbian America and a World Heritage-listed Site.

br /> The impressive Moche pyramids are adorned with vibrant mythological frescoes that bring the ancient history to life. An unforgettable journey into Peru's rich cultural heritage awaits.

Arrives On: 28 Mar 27

Day 34: Manta (Ecuador)

The dynamic coastal city of Manta greets you with its iconic tuna statue, a nod to its status as the tuna capital of the world and one of Ecuador's most important fishing hubs. Ju Manta has a rich history dating back to pre-Columbian times, once home to the indigenous Manteño civilization, known for their advanced seafaring skills.
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Panama hats—traditionally handwoven in Ecuador—along with exquisite silver jewellery and stylish apparel.

Arrives On: 30 Mar 27

Day 36: Utría National Park (Colombia)

Utría National Natural Park, nestled along Colombia's Pacific coast, is a true hidden gem. This lush, mountainous rainforest, one of the wettest places on Earth, boasts an incredible four distinct ecosystems. Dominated by dense rainforest, the park also features expansive mangroves lining its coastline. It teems with biodiversity, sheltering a vast array of flora and fauna, including more than 500 bird species.Scenic Discovery:Scenic Discovery:
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fr />Explore Utria National Park today through the exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. In the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will go over the planned activities.

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Day 36: Ensenada de Utria (Colombia)

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Day 37: Darién National Park (Panama)

Uncover World Heritage-listed Darién National Park, one of the most important heritage sites in central America. A natural bridge spanning the two Americas, it houses a myriad of habitats, ranging from rocky coastlines to sandy beaches and mangroves. A plethora of wildlife awaits as even endangered species of Night Monkey, Spotted Paca and Guatemalan Black Howler call these tropical forests home. Darien National Park remains one of the few examples of protected areas co-inhabited by humans in the world.

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Day 37: Playa del Muerto (Panama)

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Day 38: Panama City (Panama)

Wake up in Panama City, the starting point of the iconic Panama Canal, a marvel of engineering. The city comprises a juxtaposing skyline of skyscrapers, 17th century churches and

colonial-style buildings, along with a happening culinary scene.?Later, you will return to your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht to set sail for the Caribbean.?

Arrives On: 03 Apr 27

Day 39: Panama City (Panama)

Today, pass through the Panama Canal, the most famous attraction in Panama. Considered one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Modern World', this canal is seen by many as an engineering miracle which was at first considered impossible to

build. Later, you may choose to rejuvenate in the expansive Senses Spa.

Attain a Zen-like state after a yoga or Pilates class or choose to indulge in a range of treatments#

and wellness experiences, including massages and facials, body wraps and scrubs, manicures, and
pedicures.

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Day 40: San Blas Islands (Panama)

Guna Yala, also known as the San Blas Islands, is governed by Panama's Guna Indigenous people, who work tirelessly to ensure this pocket of paradise is preserved and protected for future generations. The narrow territory is made up of 365 islands, of which only 50 are inhabited by Guna people – the rest are blissfully unpeopled and untouched. Look out for stalls selling molas, a traditional textile made from layers of coloured fabric crafted to form patterns and pictures inspired by their cosmogenic beliefs – these one-of-a-kind souvenirs are as eye-catching as they are intricate.Scenic Discovery:
br />Join your Discovery Team for a kayak or stand-up paddleboard excursion, spending the day exploring the sparkling waters of this stunning archipelago. Paddle through breathtaking scenery, swim or snorkel over vibrant coral reefs, and then relax on a sandy beach under a palm tree, soaking in the beauty around you.

Arrives On: 05 Apr 27

Day 41: Cartagena (Colombia)

The World Heritage-listed city of Cartagena is a beautifully preserved walled city full of churches, monasteries, bustling plazas and colourful terraces with balconies draped in bougainvillea. Renowned for vibrant festivals and exquisite cuisine,

Cartagena is a treasure trove of Latin American culture and history. Wander its Old Town, with cobblestone streets that are frequented by artisans and food vendors touting tropical fruits. The surrounding landscape of pristine beaches, tropical forests and a 17th century fortress adds to its allure.

Arrives On: 06 Apr 27

Day 42: Cartagena (Colombia)

On your second day in Cartagena, the city unveils fresh highlights to enjoy. The vibrant Getsemaní district captivates with its bold street art and dynamic energy, a lively contrast to the Old Town's charm. The serene Plaza de San Diego offers historical elegance and a quiet beauty, perfect for a brief pause. The bustling Bazurto Market brims with local colour, from tropical fruits to artisan crafts. These treasures complement the city's churches, plazas, and fortress, enriching your experience of its vibrant heritage.

Arrives On: 07 Apr 27

Day 43: Cabo de la Vela (Colombia)

Embark on a cultural odyssey at Cabo de La Vela, where the indigenous Wayuu people welcome you to their ancestral lands. Learn about their rich traditions, from vibrant handicrafts to ancient rituals. Engage with locals and share stories during a visit to the local school. Cabo de La Vela is a place of striking beauty where the rugged desert landscape is adorned with windswept dunes and lapped by crystalline waters. Scenic Discovery:Scenic Discovery:or other water activities with your Discovery Team. Please check the Daily Program for full details.

Arrives On: 08 Apr 27

Day 44: Willemstad (Curação)

Step into the captivating charm of this picturesque harbour town, where colourful Dutch architecture blends seamlessly with Caribbean warmth. Indulge in unique shopping experiences, then relax on a historic 17th-century veranda with a refreshing drink made from the legendary Curaçao liqueur. Stroll through Willemstad's World Heritage-listed Old Town and harbour and savour a delicious fusion of Dutch and Afro-Caribbean culinary delights.

Arrives On: 09 Apr 27

Day 46: Tobago Cays (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

A picture-perfect paradise, the Tobago Cays are a pristine collection of five uninhabited islands in the heart of the Grenadines. Protected as a marine park, these breathtaking isles are surrounded by crystalline turquoise lagoons, vibrant coral reefs, and an abundance of marine life. Scenic Discovery:
br />On this day, you might have the chance to enjoy a Zodiac cruise, snorkelling, or other water activities with your Discovery Team. Please check the Daily Program for full details.

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Day 47: Mayreau Island (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

A true hidden gem of the Caribbean, Mayreau is the smallest inhabited island in the Grenadines, spanning just four-square kilometres (1.5 square miles) and home to a community of around 250 residents. With no airport and limited access, this secluded paradise remains blissfully untouched. From the hilltop church, take in breathtaking panoramic views of the sparkling Caribbean Sea. Unwind with a signature cocktail at the Sky Bar, then indulge in an all-inclusive culinary experience, from contemporary French fine dining at Lumière to the finest steak and seafood at Elements or bold Asian fusion flavours at Koko's. coric Discovery:
br />On this day, you might have the chance to enjoy a Zodiac cruise, snorkelling, or other water activities with your Discovery Team. Please check the Daily Program for full details.

Arrives On: 12 Apr 27

Day 48: Soufrière (Saint Lucia)

Tucked beneath the majestic World Heritage-listed Pitons, Soufrière captures the essence of St. Lucia's charm. This quaint town buzzes with street vendors, local shops, hidden waterfalls and vibrant pools.
Once the original capital of Saint Lucia,
Soufrière lies within the Qualibou Depression, the crater of a dormant volcano. Visitors can unwind in mud baths, explore sulphur springs and marvel at the iconic lava domes, Gros Piton and Petit Piton.
Savor the island's flavourful cuisine, from green figs and salt fish to hearty callaloo soup, traditionally made with crab or shrimp.
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Strong>Scenic Discovery:
br />On this day, you might have the chance to enjoy a Zodiac cruise, snorkelling, or other water activities with your Discovery Team. Please check the Daily Program for full details.

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Day 49: Bridgetown (Barbados)

Your unforgettable voyage comes to an end in the lively capital of Barbados, where British colonial heritage blends seamlessly with the island's laid-back Caribbean charm. Savour one final indulgent breakfast aboard your 6-star Discovery Yacht, reflecting on the extraordinary moments and new friendships made along the way. As you disembark, take with you memories of an unforgettable voyage through some of the Caribbean and Latin America's most breathtaking destinations. Please book your flight to depart out of Bridgetown 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. Specialty restaurants require a reservation, enquire on board. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. 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.

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