Cruise Details

Name:	Journey Across the Pacific: Easter Island & French Polynesia
Reference:	SCENIC111F260328-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Pacific
Departs On:	26 Mar 28
Departs From:	Valparaiso
Arrives On:	13 Apr 28
Arrives At:	Papeete, Tahiti
Cruise Nights:	18
Total Vacation Days:	19

Itinerary

Day 1: Valparaiso (Chile)

The World Heritage-listed city of Valparaíso welcomes travellers with its long and colourful history dating back to the Conquistadors. This vibrant city is rich in theatre, music, performance, street art and exquisite Victorian architecture. You'll find every colour of the rainbow in this vibrant city's streets, staircases, alleyways and buildings.

Be warmly greeted by your crew as you arrive on board Scenic Eclipse II. Enjoy a glass of Champagne as you are introduced to your butler and take a moment to get familiar with your spacious suite, admiring the city views from your private verandah. Please book your flight to arrive into Santiago prior to 12:00 PM.

Arrives On: 26 Mar 28

Day 3: San Juan Bautista (Robinson Crusoe Island) (Chile)

Located within the Juan Fernandez Archipelago, the volcanic wonderland of Robinson Crusoe Island will captivate you just as it did Daniel Defoe. The author heard the story of a Scottish sailor, Alexander Selkirk, who was voluntarily marooned here for two years and immortalised his tale, and the island, in his legendary book, published in 1719.

True to his description, the island is a captivating lost paradise where you can swim in crystal-clear waters and discover its rich, diverse array of flora represented by more than 130 endemic
species. Scenic Discovery:
Today, subject to weather and local authority approvals, you may have the opportunity to join your Discovery Team for a guided hike, nature walk or kayaking experience, offering a deeper connection to your surroundings.

Arrives On: 28 Mar 28

Day 4: Alexander Selkirk Island (Chile)

Named after the infamous marooned sailor, Alexander Selkirk Island is the largest in the Juan Fernández Archipelago. Densely wooded and marked by ranges and deep ravines that lead to a sheer, rugged coast, a visit here promises a dramatic and truly unforgettable experience. Be captivated by the striking volcanic landscape and its unique biodiversity where a number of rare and endangered plant and bird species can be found.

Tonight, indulge in refined French cuisine at Lumière+, where elegance meets exceptional culinary craftsmanship. Enjoy exquisite dishes paired with fine wines in a sophisticated atmosphere, perfect for a special evening. Scenic Discovery:
Today may offer another opportunity, subject to weather and local authority approvals, to join your Discovery Team for a guided hike, nature walk or kayaking experience, providing further insight into the island’s unique landscapes and natural environment.

Arrives On: 29 Mar 28

Day 9: Hangaroa, Easter Island (Chile)

Uncover the secrets of Easter Island, the most remote and isolated inhabited island on the planet, with a mysterious and enigmatic past. From astonishing volcanic terrain to imposing archaeological sites, Easter Island offers a deeply immersive journey through history and culture.

Today you will come face to face with some of the 600 volcanic stone figures, known as Moai, and ancient petroglyphs that dot the island’s green hillsides. The oldest of these statues date back more than 700 years and are sacred to the local Rapa Nui people, created to embody the spiritual presence of their ancestors.

Arrives On: 03 Apr 28

Day 10: Hangaroa, Easter Island (Chile)

A second day on Easter Island allows for deeper exploration and quiet reflection. As dawn breaks, watch the rising sun illuminate the Moai and volcanic landscape, with ocean and sky stretching beyond. Whether from your private verandah or the Observation Terrace, this serene moment sets the tone for continued discovery across one of the world's most remote and evocative destinations.

After a day of discovery, step into Koko's Asian Fusion, where bold, authentic flavours from across Asia are brought to life in a sleek, modern setting. From expertly rolled sushi to sizzling stir-fries, every dish offers a vibrant taste of the East.

Arrives On: 04 Apr 28

Day 14: Pitcairn Island (Pitcairn)

Halfway between New Zealand and Chile, Pitcairn Island boasts untouched subtropical ecosystems and unique wildlife. One of the most remote communities on earth, it is home to just 50 locals, direct descendants of the Bounty mutineers who arrived in 1790. Few travellers make it this far and each cruise vessel arrival is a moment of celebration for the Pitcairn Islanders.

Arrives On: 08 Apr 28

Day 15: Rikitea, Gambier Islands (French Polynesia)

A small, isolated group of coral reef islands in the southeast extreme of the Tuamotu Archipelago, the Gambier Islands boast lush, green landscapes surrounded by exquisite blue and green lagoons that are as clear as air. Adding to the allure are the famous Tahitian black pearls, which are cultivated in the pristine waters around the island.

Be welcomed to the island with a traditional dance show and local food tasting. Join a guided village walk to see its many archaeological treasures, including the 19th-century St Michel of Rikitea Church, built from coral limestone and inlaid with iridescent mother-of pearl. The highlight is its altar, a true masterpiece richly decorated with pearls and mother-of-pearl.

Arrives On: 09 Apr 28

Day 18: Fakarava (French Polynesia)

Fakarava is home to the second-largest lagoon in the Tuamotu Atolls and is protected as a UNESCO-listed Biosphere Reserve, recognised for its rich marine life and pristine ecosystems. Framed by turquoise waters and coral reefs, the island offers a rare sense of tranquillity and natural balance. Spend your day exploring the lagoon, relaxing on secluded beaches, or simply absorbing the unspoilt beauty of one of French Polynesia's most environmentally significant destinations.

Arrives On: 12 Apr 28

Day 19: Papeete, Tahiti (French Polynesia)

Your journey ends in Papeete, the vibrant capital of French Polynesia. A busy, multicultural city with a distinctly French feel, Papeete boasts an eclectic and fascinating mix of landscapes and culture. Farewell the crew and disembark after breakfast, taking with you unforgettable memories of your journey.

Transfer to the airport or perhaps extend your journey to spend more time exploring the islands of French Polynesia. Please book your flight to depart out of Papeete after 12:00 PM. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates.
+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.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions.
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