



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate South America to the Caribbean through the Panama Canal
Reference:	SCENIC132C210327-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	21 Mar 27
Departs From:	Valparaiso
Arrives On:	14 Apr 27
Arrives At:	Bridgetown
Cruise Nights:	24
Total Vacation Days:	25

Itinerary

Day 1: Valparaiso (Chile)

The World Heritage-listed city of Valparaíso welcomes travellers with its long and colourful history. This vibrant city is rich in music, street art and exquisite Victorian architecture. Be warmly greeted by your crew as you arrive at your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Enjoy a glass of Champagne, meet your butler and get familiar with your spacious suite, admiring the city from your private verandah. Be sure to check your daily program for scheduled Zodiac excursions, kayaking and hikes each offering a unique way to explore the wonders around you. Please book your flight to arrive into Santiago prior to 12:00 PM.

Arrives On: 21 Mar 27

Day 2: Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve (Chile)

<p>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.

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.</p><p>Scenic Discovery: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. </p>

Arrives On: 22 Mar 27

Day 5: Paracas (Peru)

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Day 6: Paracas (Peru)

<p>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.</p>

Arrives On: 26 Mar 27

Day 8: Salaverry (Peru)

<p>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.

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.</p>

Arrives On: 28 Mar 27

Day 10: Manta (Ecuador)

<p>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.

Just a short stroll from the port, the lively town centre buzzes with energy, where you can explore vibrant markets brimming with

Panama hats—traditionally handwoven in Ecuador—along with exquisite silver jewellery and stylish apparel.

Arrives On: 30 Mar 27

Day 12: 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:
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 12: Ensenada de Utria (Colombia)

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Day 13: 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 13: Playa del Muerto (Panama)

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Day 14: Panama City (Panama)

Wake up in Panama City, the starting point of the iconic Panama Canal, a marvel of engineering. The Panama Canal took the United States 10 years to build and was opened for

commercial use on August 15, 1914. The city comprises a juxtaposing skyline of skyscrapers, 17th century churches and colonial-style buildings, along with a vibrant culinary scene.

Later, you will return to your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht to set sail for the Caribbean.

Arrives On: 03 Apr 27

Day 15: 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 16: 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: 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 17: 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.

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Day 18: 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 19: 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:
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 20: Willemstad (Curaçao)

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 22: 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.

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Day 23: 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.

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Day 24: 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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Day 25: 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.

Helicopter not operational in Colombia and Panama.

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