

## **Cruise Details**

Name: South Pacific Discovery

Reference: SCENIC171F040326-2

Operator: Scenic Ocean Cruises

Cruise Type: Ocean

Cruise Rating: Ultra Luxury

Ship: Scenic Eclipse II

Regions: Pacific

Departs On: 04 Mar 26

Departs From: Auckland

Arrives On: 14 Mar 26

Arrives At: Lautoka

Cruise Nights: 10

Total Vacation Days: 11

# **Itinerary**

#### Day 1: Auckland (New Zealand)

<span>Welcome to Auckland, New Zealand's largest city. Home to around a third of the population, Auckland is a stylish, cosmopolitan centre set around two grand harbours. It's packed with fascinating museums, world-class art galleries and stylish shops featuring local designers.
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<span>Your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht Scenic Eclipse II is waiting for you in Auckland Harbour. As you step on board, you'll be greeted with a glass of Champagne, setting the tone for your unforgettable journey. Meet the Captain, crew, and your Discovery Team before we set sail into the azure waters of the South Pacific.
/p><span>Please book your flight to arrive into Auckland prior to 02:00 PM.

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Day 2: Bay of Islands (New Zealand)

<span>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.
<span>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.

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### Day 4: Norfolk Island (Norfolk Island)

<span>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.
<span>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.

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### Day 6: Tadine, Maré (New Caledonia)

<span>The highest island in the New Caledonian archipelago, Maré lures guests with its unmatched scenery. The wildest of the Loyalty Islands, it is a place of dramatic cliffs, dense forests and impressive rocky headlands. </span><span>In between, the coast is ringed with white sand beaches fringed with coconut palms and turquoise waters. There is excellent snorkelling straight off the beach, with pristine corals and brilliantly coloured fish. For adventures onshore, there are glorious clifftop hikes offering spectacular views.

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### Day 7: Tanna (Vanuatu)

<span>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.<span>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.</span>

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#### Day 9: Port Denarau (Fiji)

<span>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. </span><span>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.

Arrives On: 12 Mar 26

### Day 10: Yanuya Island (Fiji)

<span>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. </span><span>Meet with the friendly locals and experience Fijian traditions, such as a kava ceremony. Embark on guided nature walks to discover lush tropical forests and native wildlife.

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#### Day 11: Lautoka (Fiji)

<span>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.
<pp><span>After a final sumptuous breakfast, farewell your new friends and Scenic Eclipse II crew, taking with you memories that will last a lifetime.
<pp><pp><span>Please book your flight to depart out of Nadi after 12:00
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