



Cruise Details

Name:	South Pacific Discovery: Norfolk, New Caledonia & Fiji
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)

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. 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. Please book your flight to arrive into Auckland prior to 02:00 PM.

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Day 2: Bay of Islands (New Zealand)

<p>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.</p><p>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.</p><p>Scenic 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.</p><p>Scenic 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 </p>

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Day 4: Norfolk Island (Norfolk Island)

<p>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 1770, 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.</p><p>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.</p><p>Scenic 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.</p>

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Day 6: Tadine, Maré (New Caledonia)

<p>The highest island in the New Caledonian archipelago, Maré captivates with its striking natural beauty and strong cultural identity. The wildest of the Loyalty Islands, it reveals a landscape of dramatic limestone cliffs, dense forests, hidden caves and rugged rocky headlands.

Upon arrival, enjoy a traditional welcome dance and ceremony ashore, offering a warm introduction to Kanak culture and local customs. White-sand beaches fringe the coastline, lined with coconut palms and luminous turquoise waters, where coral gardens and colourful fish shimmer beneath the surface. </p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
History of Maré Island & Discovery of the Tribe of Eni: Discover the rich heritage of Maré Island on a journey featuring tribal landmarks, coastal viewpoints, and a warm welcome from the Eni people. Enjoy cultural activities, local refreshments, including village walks, nature hikes, and beach experiences before returning to Tadine.

Tribe of Mebuet – Melanesian Encounter & Turtle Bay: Experience Maré Island's vibrant culture with a warm welcome from the Mebuet Tribe. Enjoy village walks, nature hikes, bougna cooking demos, or snorkelling at Turtle Bay, along with local refreshments, before returning to the Port of Tadine.</p><p>Scenic Discovery:
Weather and local authorities permitting, there may be opportunities to enjoy water-based exploration around Maré, including kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding and snorkelling. </p>

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Day 7: Tanna (Vanuatu)

<p>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.</p><p>Scenic 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.</p>

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Day 9: Port Denarau (Fiji)

<p>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. </p><p>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.</p><p>Scenic 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.</p>

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Day 10: Yanuya Island (Fiji)

<p>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 the movie " Castaway" with American actor Tom Hanks.</p><p>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.</p><p>Scenic 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.</p>

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Day 11: Lautoka (Fiji)

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

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