Cruise Details

Name:	Chilean Fjords & The Glaciers of The Beagle Channel
Reference:	SCENIC201L080327-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	08 Mar 27
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	21 Mar 27
Arrives At:	Valparaiso
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll stay overnight. 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 capital of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. Your journey of discovery begins with a warm welcome from the Captain and crew on board as you step onto Scenic Eclipse II. Sip on a glass of Champagne and explore your luxurious suite. Meet your butler, then join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar and toast to the start of an unforgettable voyage. Docked: 18:00

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Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 3: Cape Horn (Chile)

Cruise through the legendary 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. Continue through the Beagle Channel, tracing the southern edge of Patagonia, and 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. Join an introductory presentation by the Discovery Team in the state-of-the-art theatre. Learn about the journey ahead through Chilean Patagonia and towards the polar frontier and feel the excitement building as they explain how the Discovery Excursions will work in the coming days. The theatre is where you can listen to lectures, enjoy movies and documentaries during the day. As night falls, experience unforgettable performances—from dazzling musical theatre and cabaret to electrifying pop, dance and interactive game shows. Scenic Discovery:
Weather and sea conditions permitting, you may get the opportunity to explore this remote archipelago, celebrated for its breathtaking beauty and dramatic landscapes. Join activities organized by the Discovery Team, such as a hike to the lighthouse and a visit to the Cape Horn Monument.

Arrives On: 10 Mar 27

Day 4: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

As you cruise through this remarkable region, witness Seno Garibaldi, one of a handful of advancing glaciers in the world. Continue to Seno Pia Glacier, where you’ll have the chance to explore its striking ice crevasses and meandering rivers. This spectacular area, recognised as a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, teems with marine life—including seals, sea lions, and a variety of seabirds—while the majestic Andean condor soars

overhead. Watch the breathtaking scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10. Alternatively, ask your butler to bring afternoon tea to your suite and relax on your private verandah. Scenic Discovery:
Get ready in your Discovery attire and join your Discovery Team for Zodiac cruising near the Seno Garibaldi and Seno Pia glaciers. Sit in silence and listen for the crack or thunder of a calving. If you're wanting a more active adventure, enjoy kayaking around the bergy bits.

Arrives On: 11 Mar 27

Day 5: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Venture deep into the heart of the Patagonian fjords of southern Chile 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 cruise through this remote wonderland, keep your eyes peeled for playful seals, soaring seabirds, and majestic humpback whales in their pristine habitat. Scenic Discovery:
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 experiences and provide a preview of what's to come.

Arrives On: 12 Mar 27

Day 6: Punta Arenas (Chile)

Punta Arenas is located at the southern extreme of Chile, in the heart of Patagonia, and serves as the gateway into Antarctica as well as Torres del Paine National Park. Overlooking the Strait of Magellan, this historic port flourished during the California Gold Rush – its prime position served as a haven for ships. The city will delight with its clean air, sophisticated European architecture and wildlife. When back on board, you may wish to book a treatment# at the tranquil Senses Spa. Perhaps indulge in an ESPA facial# or an alternative therapy including Ayurvedic massages #. Late in the evening, we'll 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Punta Arenas on Foot
Discover the history and charm of Punta Arenas on a guided walk through the heart of Patagonia’s southernmost city. Visit the Shepherd Monument and the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum before strolling along lively Bories Street. Climb to Cerro de la Cruz for panoramic views of the Strait of Magellan, then end your tour at the elegant Plaza de Armas, where historic buildings and the monument to Ferdinand Magellan reflect the city’s rich heritage.
Activity level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Magellan’s Discovery and Nao Victoria
Step back into

the Age of Exploration on this fascinating journey through Punta Arenas. Visit the Nao Victoria Museum to explore full-size replicas of historic sailing ships, including Magellan’s famous vessel. Continue to the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum to discover Patagonia’s natural and cultural heritage, then enjoy panoramic views from Cerro de la Cruz before a brief stop at the elegant Plaza de Armas.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Patagonian Estancia Experience
Discover authentic Patagonian ranch life with a visit to Estancia Olga Teresa, a family-owned sheep farm set amid the vast southern plains. Meet your welcoming hosts, watch traditional sheep-shearing and sheepdog demonstrations, and learn about the region’s ranching heritage. Complete your visit with a delicious Patagonian lamb barbecue, served with local specialties, while enjoying the warm hospitality and spectacular scenery of rural Chile.
Activity level: Easy, Duration: 6 hours 30 mins Anchored: 06:00 - 20:00

Arrives On: 13 Mar 27

Day 7: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Navigate the labyrinth of the Patagonian fjords of southern Chile – their 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.

Stay alert for delightful sightings of elephant seals, dolphins, and majestic whales gracefully accompanying your voyage – use your complimentary in-suite binoculars to find these as they blend into the landscape.

Savour the relaxed atmosphere at the Yacht Club as you enjoy al fresco dining. Featuring grilled-to-perfection meats, fresh seafood and seasonal produce, it’s ideal for a leisurely lunch or a laid-back dinner under the stars.

Arrives On: 14 Mar 27

Day 8: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

Cruise deep into Patagonia’s Inner Fjords and the English Narrows, which is home to remote Puerto Eden. This is the only settlement inside the Chilean Inside Passage, a region with a mountainous terrain and a thriving Magellanic sub-polar forest. You will be able to learn about the ancient Mapuche culture, navigate the town’s intricate wooden boardwalks and see its native wildlife.

Witness the stunning Pio XI Glacier, which is nestled within the Bernardo O’Higgins National Park, in the heart of Chilean Patagonia, and spans the size of Santiago. Also known as Bruggen Glacier, this exceptional wonder is the sole glacier on Earth that is expanding daily. Scenic Discovery:
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Day 8: Puerto Edén (Chile)

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Day 10: Castro (Chile)

Discover Castro, set on the enchanting island of Chiloé, where exquisite natural beauty meets rich cultural heritage. Nestled beside a spectacular fjord and home to Chiloé National Park, this region is a haven for diverse wildlife on the island’s wild west coast. Spot 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 marvel at the many World Heritage-listed churches, known for their ecclesiastical wooden architecture.

After a day of exploration, choose from up to 10 world-class culinary options for dinner. Perhaps try Koko’s Asian Fusion for a vibrant experience inspired by the diverse flavours of Asia. From expertly rolled sushi to sizzling stir-fries, every dish is crafted with authentic ingredients and served in a stylish, modern setting. Scenic Freechoice:
Churches of Chiloé and City of Castro
Explore the cultural heart of Chiloé Island as you visit the charming towns of Chonchi and Castro. Discover the UNESCO-listed Church of Chonchi and learn about the island’s unique traditions at the local Museum of Traditions. Back in Castro, admire the colorful palafitos from Gamboa Viewpoint before visiting the striking San Francisco Cathedral. After the tour, you may return to the pier or stay in town to browse Castro’s lively handicraft market.
Activity level: Easy, Duration: 3 hours 30 mins

Cucao Chiloé National Park
Discover the wild beauty of Chiloé National Park on a scenic journey through one of Chile’s most treasured natural landscapes. Visit the park’s Visitor Centre before exploring the Tepual Trail, where boardwalks and forest paths wind through the lush Valdivian rainforest, home to ancient tepu trees and diverse native flora. After your walk, enjoy a light snack before returning to Castro through Chiloé’s picturesque countryside.
Activity level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours 15 mins

Horseback Riding at Chiloé Island
Explore the tranquil countryside of Chiloé Island on a guided horseback ride through forests, farmland, and scenic rural landscapes. After a drive from Castro to a local farm, receive a safety briefing before riding along peaceful trails shaded by towering coihue trees and surrounded by lush evergreen vegetation. Following your ride, enjoy a light snack before returning to the port with lasting memories of Chiloé’s natural beauty.
Activity level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours 45 mins Anchored: 12:30 - 19:00

Arrives On: 17 Mar 27

Day 11: Puerto Montt (Chile)

A busy town in the Chilean Lake District, Puerto Montt sits near the end of the Pan-American Highway – this legendary 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.

As you enjoy your time on board your Discovery Yacht, you may wish to visit the state-of-the-art gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga. Scenic Freechoice:
Volcano Osorno and Petrohué Falls
Discover two of Chile’s most spectacular natural landmarks on a scenic journey through the Lake District. Admire the breathtaking Petrohué Falls, where brilliant turquoise waters surge through ancient volcanic rock, before continuing to the slopes of the majestic Osorno Volcano. At La Burbuja, approximately 1,200 metres above sea level, enjoy panoramic views of the Petrohué Valley, surrounding lakes, and snow-capped peaks before returning to Puerto Montt.
Activity level: Moderate, Duration: 5 hours 45 mins

Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas and Frutillar
Explore the highlights of Chile’s picturesque Lake District on a scenic journey through Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas, and Frutillar. Enjoy a panoramic drive through Puerto Montt before travelling along the shores of Lake Llanquihue, with magnificent views of the snow-capped Osorno Volcano. Visit charming Puerto Varas, the "City of Roses," and continue to Frutillar, where German heritage, traditional architecture, and a local museum showcase the region’s fascinating history.
Activity level: Easy, Duration: 4 hours

River Rafting Petrohué Adventure
Feel the excitement of white-water rafting on the crystal-clear Petrohué River, surrounded by ancient forests and spectacular volcano scenery. After a safety briefing and equipment fitting, paddle through exhilarating Class III–IV rapids with experienced guides, enjoying one of Chile’s most scenic outdoor adventures. After your rafting experience, relax with a picnic lunch before returning to the ship.
Activity level: Strenuous, Duration: 6 hours Anchored: 07:30 - 18:00

Arrives On: 18 Mar 27

Day 12: 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 al fresco 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Valdivia by Land and River
Discover Valdivia by both land and water on this scenic excursion. Cruise along the Valdivia River, passing historic fortifications, islands, shipyards, and elegant riverside homes before arriving in the city. Stroll through the lively market, watch sea lions basking along the waterfront, and explore the city centre. Your journey concludes with a visit to the Maurice Van de Maele Historical and Anthropological Museum,

showcasing Valdivia’s rich cultural heritage.
Activity level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Punta Curinanco Trek
Explore the unspoilt beauty of Punta Curinanco Nature Reserve on an invigorating trek through one of the world’s rare Valdivian temperate rainforests. Follow forest trails beneath towering trees, discover rich native flora and birdlife, and enjoy spectacular scenery where lush wilderness meets the rugged Pacific coastline. This rewarding hike offers an unforgettable immersion in southern Chile’s remarkable natural environment.
Activity level: Active, Duration: 3 hours 45 mins

Angachilla River by Kayak
Paddle through the tranquil wetlands of the Angachilla River on an unforgettable kayaking adventure. After a scenic drive through Valdivia and a safety briefing, explore the peaceful waterways of the Black Forest, surrounded by lush vegetation and abundant birdlife. Spend approximately 2.5 hours on the water before relaxing with a light snack, then return to the pier with lasting memories of southern Chile’s spectacular natural landscapes.
Activity level: Strenuous, Duration: 4 hours 30 mins

Valdivian Beer Tasting & German Heritage
Discover Valdivia’s rich cultural heritage and celebrated brewing traditions. Visit the Mauricio van de Maele Historical and Anthropological Museum to learn about the region’s indigenous peoples and European settlers before continuing to the renowned Kunstmann Brewery. Enjoy a guided tour of the brewery, discover the traditional brewing process, and sample locally crafted beers paired with regional specialties in a welcoming atmosphere.
Activity level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours Anchored: 13:00 - 18:00

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Day 14: Valparaiso (Chile)

Your voyage ends today in the World Heritage-listed city of Valparaíso, with its long and colourful history dating to the 16th century conquistadors. It’s a vibrant city, both for its cultural scene – rich in theatre, music, performance and street art – and for its brightly painted buildings that occupy its steep hillsides. Wave farewell to the crew and your new friends as you disembark after breakfast, taking away memories of a truly unforgettable experience. Please book your flight to depart out of Santiago after 02:00 PM. Docked: 08:00 #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. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates.
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