



## Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands
Reference:	SCENIC201S080127-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
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Departs On:	08 Jan 27
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
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Arrives On:	27 Jan 27
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
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Cruise Nights:	19
Total Vacation Days:	20

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll have an overnight hotel stay. Perhaps plan to spend some time in the city, known as 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 an art walk, and San Telmo, a former aristocratic neighbourhood 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)

From Buenos Aires your included transfer flights will take you to Ushuaia, the main island of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Toast the start of your once-in-a-lifetime expedition as you depart South America and cruise through the calm and scenic Beagle Channel, named so for 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 private verandah or from the Observation Deck with its commanding view of the bow.

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#### Day 4: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

Remote and sparsely populated, the Falkland Islands are a wildlife lover's paradise. The world's largest population of Gentoo penguins is found here, in addition to King, Magellanic and Rockhopper penguins. Watch as they waddle along, interacting with each other. You can also find black-browed albatross, plus Cobb's wren and Falkland's flightless steamer duck, which are both endemic bird species. Make sure to ask for some wildlife insights from the expert Discovery Team – comprised of up to 20 polar experts this team of geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists is at the heart of your Antarctic Voyage. **Discovery:** Daily experiences during your expedition voyage may include cruising on Zodiacs, stepping ashore to view vast penguin rookeries, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, soar above in the helicopter^ and dive below in the submersible^.

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#### Day 5: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

While in the Falkland Islands, you'll visit capital Stanley (subject to weather and operational conditions). Since its colonisation in the 18th century, the ownership of the Falkland Islands has been clouded in controversy between France, Britain, Spain and Argentina. This town offers a unique British outpost feel. Visit local shops, see the Christ Church Cathedral with its whalebone arch, or share a pint at an English pub. Tonight could be the night you meet your new friends at Sushi \*@ Koko's for dinner. Enjoy entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre and unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar. **Freechoice:**   
Walk Stanley: take a walking tour of the small capital with an expert local guide for a closer look at life in this rugged location.   
Battlefields a Mountain Perspective: visit Falklands War battlegrounds on a Battlefields

Tour while admiring the views of the Island.<br /><br />Stanley Highlights: this tour by coach offers a thorough introduction to the town's key sights and historical landmarks.<br /><br />Fitz Roy Farm Tour: Start at the Jetty Visitor Center with a brief history of the Falklands, then continue to the shearing shed for a live shearing demonstration, followed by a visit to the Farm Manager's House.</span></p>

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#### Day 8: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

<p><span>Between the 3000-metre mountain range that forms the spine of South Georgia Island, shattered glaciers carve their way through tussock grass to the deeply indented coastline.</span></p><p><span>Today you'll land at the deserted whaling village of Stromness (subject to weather and operational conditions) where after a gruelling 36-hour hike through the South Georgia Mountains, Sir Ernest Shackleton was helped by the Norwegian whaling station manager.</span></p><p><span>Next, you'll head to Fortuna Bay (subject to weather and operational conditions) which has panoramic views of jagged summit peaks and remarkable Konig Glacier.</span></p><p><strong>Discovery: </strong><span>Today you may have the chance to explore this fascinating landscape on Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, self-pace hike and submersible^ excursions. Your expert Discovery Team will take you on enlightening excursions that put you close to South Georgia's stunning wildlife and nature.</span></p>

Arrives On: 15 Jan 27

#### Day 9: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

<p><span>Pay your respects to the renowned explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton at his final resting place in the settlement of Grytviken. Here, you can also see the remnants of old whaling stations, with some ships left rusting around the bay.</span></p><p><strong>Discovery: </strong><span>Explore by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). </span></p>

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#### Day 10: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

<p><span>At South Georgia's southern tip, Cooper Bay (subject to weather and operational conditions), watch for giant petrels and brown skuas as they soar above and playful fur seals in underwater kelp forests. Climb a short but steep hill to find a macaroni penguin colony hidden among tussock grasses.</span></p><p><strong>Discovery: </strong><span>Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard, with potential shore landings, beach walks, and hikes to historical sites (weather and ice permitting). To further discover South Georgia book a submersible^ experience.</span></p>

Arrives On: 17 Jan 27

#### Day 13: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Slide open the floor-to-ceiling doors of your verandah suite to see icebergs sculpted by nature and glacial mountains rising thousands of metres from the ocean. True magic awaits as you witness the incredible wildlife spectacle: from the graceful seals to majestic whales and delightful colonies of penguins that dot the landscape.

Antarctica is also a birdwatcher's paradise, with more than 40 different species. Keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, which has the largest wingspan of any flying bird, as well as shearwaters, giant petrels and more.

**Discovery:** Explore by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon book a helicopter<sup>^</sup> or a submersible<sup>^</sup> experience.

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#### Day 14: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Experience the awe-inspiring beauty of Brown Bluff (subject to weather and operational conditions), where towering canyon walls, dramatic boulders, and ice-capped volcanic wonders create a landscape like no other. Just across the Antarctic Sound lies Kinnes Cove (subject to weather and operational conditions), where the striking red hues of the Madder Cliffs paint a picture of untouched beauty. Keep your eyes peeled—you might just be lucky enough to encounter charming Gentoo penguins in their natural habitat. This is adventure redefined!

**Discovery:** Enjoy daily Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto islands to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddleboard past icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding below. Soar above the horizon in the helicopter<sup>^</sup> or dive below in the submersible<sup>^</sup> for further discovery.

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#### Day 15: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Around 12 million penguins can be found living on the Antarctic Peninsula, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the very rare Emperor penguins. Guided by the expert polar Discovery Team, you'll witness colonies up close; hear their mighty calls and watch as they clumsily waddle along and interact with each other.

Whales are another majestic creature you may encounter, whether a minke, a humpback or an orca. Watch them from the comfort of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, in a Zodiac with an expert polar Discovery Team member, or from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard – a breathtaking experience.

**Discovery:** When enjoying daily Scenic Discovery excursions, ask for your expert Discovery Leader for photography tips and guidance on

how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you enjoy these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding around impressive ice formations. and don't miss out on the opportunity for flightseeing and Submersible exploration dives.<br /><br />Explore by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon book a helicopter^ or a submersible^ experience. </span></p>

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#### Day 16: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

<p><span>Lemaire Channel (subject to weather and operational conditions), renowned for its picturesque views and often referred to as 'Kodak Alley'. If during your voyage your Discovery Yacht weaves through this channel, make sure you set your alarm and embrace the cool air from the Observation Terrace. Pass through the 11-kilometre-long channel, just 700 metres wide at its narrowest point, and be amazed at the dramatic rocky mountains and glowing blue icebergs so close to the ship.</span></p><p><span>In between Scenic Discovery excursions, enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and watch the world float by through Swarovski telescopes.</span></p>

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#### Day 17: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

<p><span>The polar plunge is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and a rite of passage on an expedition to Antarctica. Once throughout your voyage, the marina will be set up for anyone who'd like to jump into the Antarctic waters.</span></p><p><span>As you stand on the edge, ready to jump, you'll feel the adrenaline rush. When you jump, an invigorating, exciting and surprisingly refreshing sensation will take over.</span></p><p><span>If you choose to skip the polar plunge, make sure you find a good viewing location to watch the chilly jumpers emerge. Join them for a cup of hot chocolate or a glass of whiskey.</span></p><p><strong>Discovery:</strong><span>Explore by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon book a helicopter^ or a submersible^ experience.</span></p>

Arrives On: 24 Jan 27

#### Day 19: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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#### Day 20: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Your voyage ends this morning as you farewell the crew and fellow guests. Disembark after breakfast for your included transfer flight to Buenos Aires, taking away memories of a truly unforgettable experience.

Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 09:30 PM.

Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. Helicopter not available in South Georgia. #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.

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. Locations listed within South Georgia, Falkland Islands and Antarctica are subject to weather and operational conditions. Sightings cannot be guaranteed. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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#### Day 20: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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