



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Chilean Fjords, Glaciers & Antarctic Wildlife Explorer
Reference:	SCENIC202S041126-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
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Departs On:	04 Nov 26
Departs From:	Valparaiso
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Arrives On:	04 Dec 26
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
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Cruise Nights:	30
Total Vacation Days:	31

Itinerary

Day 1: Valparaiso (Chile)

The World Heritage-listed city of Valparaíso has a 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, which are accessed by funiculars. The vibe in this maze-like city is bohemian, its cobbled streets bustling with casual eateries and bars to enjoy a craft beer or pisco (pisco and coke).

Your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting from the Captain and crew as you step on board Scenic Eclipse. Sip on a glass of Champagne and explore your luxurious suite, then join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar and toast to the start of an unforgettable voyage.

Please book your flight to arrive into Santiago prior to 12:00 PM.

Arrives On: 04 Nov 26

Day 3: Niebla (Chile)

Arrive in Niebla, which is home to the 17th century Niebla Fortress. Nearby Valdivia is known as one of Chile's most beautiful cities located along the waterfront of a winding delta. Valdivia is a vibrant and tenacious university town that has endured various challenges such as attacks, floods, fires, and the catastrophic earthquake of 1960—the strongest ever recorded—which nearly submerged the city.

Spend the afternoon at leisure in your luxurious suite or head for the spacious and elegant Scenic Bar Lounge to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey—there are over 130 varieties—or a glass of wine. Then choose from up to 10 world-class dining experiences for dinner.

Arrives On: 06 Nov 26

Day 4: Puerto Montt (Chile)

A busy town in the Chilean Lake District, Puerto Montt sits near the end of the Pan-American Highway – this epic stretch of road begins in Alaska and continues to Ushuaia in Argentina. Puerto Montt is the gateway to the Andean Alps and Patagonian fjords, so your stop here will be full of anticipation; around the corner lie gorges, far-flung islands, snow-capped volcanoes, and windswept shores.

During downtime on the ship, you may wish to visit the gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga.

Arrives On: 07 Nov 26

Day 5: Castro (Chile)

Visit Castro, located on the island of Chiloé. This is a place of exquisite natural beauty, flanked by a fjord on the east and home to Chiloé National Park, where an abundance of wildlife species thrives on the west coast. Catch 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 view the city's many World Heritage-listed churches, known for their ecclesiastical wooden architecture.

Arrives On: 08 Nov 26

Day 7: Puerto Edén (Chile)

Cruise through the 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.

You will also see Pio XI Glacier, which is nestled within the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park and spans the size of Santiago. Also known as Bruggen Glacier, this exceptional wonder is the sole glacier on Earth that is expanding daily.

Arrives On: 10 Nov 26

Day 7: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

Arrives On: 10 Nov 26

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Today you'll cruise the historic Strait of Magellan, which links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Named after Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan in 1520, this was the primary passage for seafaring transport before the Panama Canal. You'll follow the journeys of early explorers such as Ferdinand Magellan and Sir Francis Drake.

Learn about the rich maritime history of these legendary waterways from your expert Polar Discovery Team. Join them on the Observation Deck for scenic viewing and wildlife spotting or relax with a speciality tea or coffee in the Scenic Lounge.

Arrives On: 11 Nov 26

Day 9: Punta Arenas (Chile)

Punta Arenas is located at the southern extreme of Chile and serves as the gateway into Antarctica as well as Torres del Paine National Park. Overlooking the Strait of Magellan, the city flourished during the California Gold Rush – its prime position served as a haven for ships. The city will captivate you with its clean air, sophisticated European architecture and is renowned for kayaking. Nearby Magdalena Island is the breeding ground of Magellanic penguin colonies.

When back on board, you may wish to book a treatment# at the tranquil Senses Spa. Perhaps indulge with an ESPA facial# or an alternative therapy including Ayurvedic massage#, Tibetan bowl sound healing or Japanese shiatsu.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 26

Day 10: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Navigate the labyrinth of the Chilean Fjords – its 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 binoculars to find these as they blend into the landscape.

Arrives On: 13 Nov 26

Day 11: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

While cruising this magnificent region, you will witness Seno Garibaldi, one of a handful of advancing glaciers in the world. You will also cruise to Seno Pia Glacier, where you'll explore its ice crevasses and rivers. This area is a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, and its rich waters are home to seals, sea lions and seabirds, including the impressive Andean condor.

Watch the spectacular scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10 this afternoon. Alternatively, ask your butler to bring afternoon tea to your suite and relax on your private verandah.

Arrives On: 14 Nov 26

Day 12: Cape Horn (Chile)

Cruise through the iconic waters of Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet at the southernmost point of South America. The collision of these two oceans can sometimes cause rocky waves but it's also a great place to spot sea lions, penguins and whales.

You will also cruise through the 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 ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht.

Tonight could be the night you enjoy Sushi @ Koko's with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.

Arrives On: 15 Nov 26

Day 13: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Discover Ushuaia, the enchanting "end of the world" destination nestled along the picturesque Beagle Channel. Here, vibrant hues dance against a backdrop of awe-inspiring snow-dusted peaks, with the towering Monte Olivia commanding attention. As your gateway to the spellbinding Antarctic Peninsula, Ushuaia promises unparalleled adventures and unrivaled beauty. Immerse yourself in a world of natural wonders, ancient cultures, and the intoxicating spirit of exploration that defines this extraordinary destination.

Arrives On: 16 Nov 26

Day 15: 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 Polar Discovery Team – comprised of up to 20 members, 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 or historic huts, and kayaking around icebergs. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless “pinch me” moments.

Arrives On: 18 Nov 26

Day 16: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

While in the Falkland Islands, you will likely visit Stanley^{^^}, the capital of the archipelago. 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 an array of local shops, see the Christ Church Cathedral with its whalebone arch, or share a pint with friendly locals 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.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 26

Day 19: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

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.

A possible landing site is Fortuna Bay^{^^}, which has panoramic views of jagged summit peaks and remarkable Konig Glacier. You may also visit Salisbury Plain^{^^}, home to the world's second largest King penguin of more than 250,000. Stand in an amphitheatre of snow-capped mountains to watch the colonies. Elephant and fur seals also frequent the three-kilometre-long pebble beach. Once on the brink of extinction, populations have rebounded since hunting was banned in the 1960s.

Discovery: Today you may have the chance to explore this fascinating landscape on the fleet of custom-built Zodiacs and kayaks. Your expert Discovery Team will take you on enlightening excursions that put you close to South Georgia's stunning wildlife and nature.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 26

Day 20: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

You may land in the deserted whaling village of Stromness^{^^}, where after a gruelling 36-hour hike through the South Georgia Mountains, Sir Ernest Shackleton was helped by the Norwegian whaling station manager.

You may get the chance to pay your respects to the renowned explorer 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.

Arrives On: 23 Nov 26

Day 21: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

At South Georgia's southern tip, Cooper Bay, 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. Stand on the Observation Terrace as Scenic Eclipse cruises through the sheer, snow-covered walls of Drygalski Fjord towards Risting Glacier, which looms at the end. This is the main breeding area for snow petrels – use your complimentary binoculars to find these as they blend into the white cliffs.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 26

Day 24: 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:** Partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto islands to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddleboard around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding below.

Arrives On: 27 Nov 26

Day 25: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Portal Point – a former British refuge hut – may be a potential landing site during your voyage. Or you may visit Deception Island as part of your itinerary. Nestled in the South Shetland Islands archipelago, it is one of the only places in the world that ships can sail directly into the centre of a submerged caldera of an active volcano. With her world-class design and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse can sail through a rocky gap into the horseshoe-shaped harbour. The island is also home to a few small scientific outposts and hundreds of thousands of chinstrap penguins.

Arrives On: 28 Nov 26

Day 26: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, with around 12 million penguins living on the Peninsula, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the very rare Emperor penguins. Guided by the expert 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 experienced 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 immortalise these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding around impressive ice formations.

Arrives On: 29 Nov 26

Day 27: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Lemaire Channel^{^^}, renowned for its picturesque views and often referred to as 'Kodak Alley', could be our next exiting destination. If during your voyage the Scenic Eclipse 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.

In between Scenic Discovery experiences, enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and watch the world float by through Swarovski telescopes.

Arrives On: 30 Nov 26

Day 28: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Be sure to pack your swimming suit because you could be going for a swim today. For many, the polar plunge is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity and a rite of passage on an expedition to Antarctica. Once throughout your voyage, Scenic Eclipse will stop, and the team will set up the marina ready for the brave people who want to jump into the freezing Antarctic waters.

Excitement will spread through the Discovery Yacht, and you will start hearing the contagious nervous laughter. As you stand on the edge, ready to jump, you will feel the adrenaline rush while you second-guess whether this is a good idea. When you jump, the moment before you hit the water will feel like it goes forever, but soon, an invigorating, exciting, and surprisingly refreshing sensation will take over.

If you choose to skip the polar plunge, make sure you find a good viewing location as you feel the chills of everyone coming out of the water. Join them for a cup of hot chocolate or toast with a glass of whiskey.

Arrives On: 01 Dec 26

Day 30: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 03 Dec 26

Day 31: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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

Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 08:00 PM.

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Reservation Required

Subject to weather and operational conditions. Sightings cannot be guaranteed.

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 is 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.

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Day 31: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Arrives On: 04 Dec 26

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