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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 is 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 cobblestone 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.

Docked: 18:00

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 ultra-luxury suite or head for the spacious and elegant Scenic Lounge Bar 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 culinary experiences. Perhaps try Koko's Asian Fusion tonight for a vibrant experience inspired by the diverse flavours of Asia. From sushi to stir-fries, every dish is crafted with authentic ingredients and served in a stylish, modern setting.

Scenic Freechoice:

Valdivia by Land & River: Sail up the Valdivia River past historic islands to the lively riverside market, then explore the main square and Maurice Van der Maele Museum to see Mapuche artifacts and the city's German and Hispanic heritage.

Punta Curiñanco Trail: Depart from Niebla to the Punta Curiñanco Reserve for a coastal trek (approx.5km) through the lush Valdivian rainforest, home to diverse native birds and plants.

Valdivia River Kayaking: Enjoy a guided kayak adventure on the Valdivia River, gliding through calm waters surrounded by lush nature and birdlife while learning about the region's rich history and ecology from your local guide.

Valdivia Beer Tasting: Explore Valdivia's German heritage with a local craft beer tasting and a scenic tour of the city's historic riverside and landmarks.

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Day 4: Puerto Montt (Chile)

A busy town in the Chilean Lake District, Puerto Montt sits near the end of the Pan-American Highway – a legendary stretch of road beginning in Alaska and continuing to Ushuaia in Argentina. Framed by snow-capped volcanoes and lush green landscapes, Puerto Montt 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 & Petrohue Falls: Explore Chile's Lake District, visiting the stunning Petrohue Falls and enjoying panoramic views of Osorno Volcano and the scenic Petrohue Valley from La Burbuja.

Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas & Frutillar: Enjoy a scenic tour of Chile's Lake District, visiting Puerto Montt, Puerto Varas and Frutillar, with stops at charming plazas, a local museum, and stunning views of Lake Llanquihue and Osorno Volcano.

Petrohue River Rafting Adventure: Embark on an exciting rafting adventure down the Petrohue River, enjoying the rushing rapids and breathtaking views of forests, waterfalls and nearby mountains and

volcanoes.

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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.

After a day of exploration, unwind and take in the captivating scenery while cruising the Gulf of Corcovado.

Scenic Freechoice:

Churches of Chiloé & City of Castro: Discover Chiloé Island's culture and history with visits to Castro and Chonchi, including UNESCO wooden churches, colourful palafitos and local museums.

Cucao Chiloé National Park: Visit Chiloé National Park on the island's west coast. Explore its trails and forests, and discover the unique Valdivian rainforest with native trees, including the rare alerce.

Horseback Riding at Chiloé Island: Travel north from Castro to a local farm, then enjoy a horseback ride through countryside paths, forests and farmlands, followed by a light snack.

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Day 7: Puerto Edén (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.

You will also 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:

Take the opportunity to explore your destination through a variety of exciting experiences organised by the Discovery Team. During the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will share insights and provide a preview of what's to come.

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Day 7: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

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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 Discovery Team. Perhaps later head to the bridge for one of the best viewing areas of the ship. Thanks to the Captain's open bridge policy, guests are welcome any time to learn more about the technical abilities of Scenic Eclipse and see it in full operation.

Arrives On: 11 Nov 26

Day 9: 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 fresh air, sophisticated European architecture and passion for kayaking.

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.

This evening, experience fine French dining at Lumière (available by reservation), where elegant surroundings and impeccable service set the tone. Enjoy beautifully prepared dishes paired with expertly-curated wines – the best way to end your day in refined style.

Punta Arenas on Foot: Discover the iconic Shepherd Monument, explore the fascinating Maggiorino Borgatello Museum, capture stunning city views from Cerro de la Cruz, and experience the charm of Plaza de Armas with the Magellan monument.

Magellan's Discovery: Nao Victoria: Explore the Nao Victoria, a full-scale replica of Magellan's ship, visit the Maggiorino Borgatello Museum, enjoy panoramic views from Cerro la Cruz and stop at the historic Plaza de Armas.

Patagonian Estancia Experience: Visit Estancia Olga Teresa to experience authentic Patagonian ranch life. Enjoy a farm tour, sheep-shearing demo and a traditional lamb barbecue with local specialties.

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Day 10: 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.

If you prefer the privacy of your suite, let your butler take care of everything with 24-hour in-suite dining. Whether it's breakfast in bed, a private lunch on your balcony, or a midnight snack, you'll enjoy exceptional service without leaving your suite.

Scenic Discovery: Join your Discovery Team to get close to southern Chile's coastline in a Zodiac. This is the ultimate way to spot wildlife – while gaining in-depth knowledge of the landscape thanks to your talented, eagle-eyed guide.

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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.

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.

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Day 12: 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 can sometimes cause rocky waves but it's also a great place to spot sea lions, penguins and whales.

Continue through the Beagle Channel, tracing the southern edge of Patagonia, and 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 (available by reservation) with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the

library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.

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.

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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 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.

Scenic 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[^].

Arrives On: 18 Nov 26

Day 16: 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.

Scenic Freechoice: Walk Stanley: Enjoy 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.

Stanley Highlights: This tour by coach offers a thorough introduction to the town's key sights and historical landmarks.

Fitz Roy Farm: 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.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 26

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

Today, venture into one of the most breathtaking wildlife sanctuaries in the Southern Ocean. If weather allows, explore the rugged coves and sweeping shores, where extraordinary wildlife abounds. With its untouched beauty and remarkable biodiversity, South Georgia offers an awe-inspiring experience for those seeking true wilderness.

Scenic Discovery: You may have the chance to explore this fascinating landscape on Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, self-paced hikes, and submersible excursions. Your expert Discovery Team will guide you on enlightening excursions, bringing 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)

Step back in time at Grytviken, a historic settlement that tells the story of early Antarctic exploration and industry. Pay tribute to legendary explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton at his final resting place and explore the remnants of the island's past, where weathered whaling stations and rusting ships stand as enduring symbols of a bygone era.

Scenic Discovery: Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting).

Arrives On: 23 Nov 26

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

A paradise for photographers and nature enthusiasts alike, South Georgia offers breathtaking landscapes and unparalleled wildlife encounters. If conditions allow, explore its dramatic shores, where untouched wilderness and striking scenery create the perfect backdrop for unforgettable moments. Be sure to have your camera ready to capture this awe-inspiring destination.

Scenic Discovery: 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.

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 a birdwatcher's delight, home to a variety of species, so keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, shearwaters, giant petrels and more.

Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader, who have made countless journeys to Antarctica, will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, making the most of 18–20 hours of daylight.

Scenic 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[^] or a submersible[^] experience.

Arrives On: 27 Nov 26

Day 25: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Every day, set out on unforgettable Zodiac excursions to explore breathtaking glaciated bays, tranquil channels, and pristine landing sites. Your dedicated Discovery Team will guide you as you trek across the awe-inspiring Antarctic wilderness, and meet the adorable chinstrap, Adélie, and gentoo penguins that inhabit this magical region.

Tonight could be the night you enjoy Sushi[^] @ Koko's (available by reservation) with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the Observation Lounge for a moment of blissful solitude before bed.

Scenic 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 one of two the two helicopters[^] or dive below in the submersible[^] for further discovery.

Arrives On: 28 Nov 26

Day 26: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

For a truly unique and exclusive experience, book a helicopter excursion[^] to visit Snow Hill Island (additional cost, subject to weather and operational conditions). This is home to a significant colony of around 10,000 Emperor penguins, one of only two of its kind in the Peninsula. Departing by helicopter from your Discovery Yacht in the Weddell Sea, you'll land on Snow Hill Island and walk 1.5 kilometres with your Discovery Team, including our ornithologist, to see the colony. The Emperor penguins are only present at this location at the start of the Antarctica season and there are only a couple of voyages with this experience each season.

Scenic 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[^] or a submersible[^] experience.

Arrives On: 29 Nov 26

Day 27: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

From the moment it was discovered, Antarctica has held an irresistible allure for intrepid adventurers. The bold exploits of legendary explorers like Scott, Shackleton, and Amundsen have fueled its mystique, inspiring generations to venture into this untamed wilderness.
On this unforgettable day, you'll cruise past Antarctica's stunning icy mountains, before stepping ashore by Zodiac to immerse yourself in the true polar wilderness.
In between discovery excursions, 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)

Aboard our ultra-luxury yacht, every moment is designed for comfort and camaraderie, with our inviting lounge offering the perfect space to relax and share unforgettable experiences with like-minded travellers.

For those seeking an exhilarating experience, the legendary Polar Plunge awaits—an unforgettable moment of pure adrenaline in the icy waters, carefully planned by the Expedition Leader and Captain. If you prefer to stay warm, find a prime viewing spot and enjoy the spectacle as fellow guests take the plunge, then join them for a toast with a glass of whiskey or a steaming cup of hot chocolate.

Scenic 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[^] or a submersible[^] experience.?

Arrives On: 01 Dec 26

Day 30: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 03 Dec 26

Day 31: Ushuaia (Argentina)

This morning, bid farewell to your expert crew and fellow travellers as your extraordinary journey comes to an end. After a final indulgent breakfast on board, disembark in Ushuaia and board your flight to Buenos Aires, carrying with you memories of an unforgettable adventure in the pristine landscapes of Antarctica.

Please note: This itinerary is a guide and may be adjusted due to operational requirements and weather conditions to ensure the best possible experience.

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

#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. ^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 operational in South Georgia.

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Arrives On: 04 Dec 26

Day 31: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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