



## Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands
Reference:	SCENIC311S240226-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Atlantic Islands
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Departs On:	24 Feb 26
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
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Arrives On:	18 Mar 26
Arrives At:	Buenos Aires
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Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Fly from the UK to Buenos Aires. Arrive at your hotel for your one-night stay. Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic city known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historical arts, and culinary experiences.

Arrives On: 24 Feb 26

### Day 2: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Fly from Buenos Aires 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, Scenic Eclipse.

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.

Arrives On: 25 Feb 26

#### Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 25 Feb 26

#### Day 4: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Today you will enter Antarctic waters, an unpredictable but stunningly beautiful environment that always surprises. Put on your complimentary polar parka and head to the Observation Deck to spot icebergs for the first time – it's a feeling that will stay with you forever.

Watch out for whale blows in the distance and your expert polar Discovery team will be on hand to provide and answer any insightful information. Comprised of up to 20 members, this team of geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists is at the heart of your Antarctic Voyage.

Arrives On: 27 Feb 26

#### Day 5: 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. Antarctica is a birdwatcher's paradise, with more than 40 different species, so keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, which has the largest wingspan of any flying bird, as well as shearwaters, giant petrels and more.

Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, Discovery excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and specialist Polar Discovery Team, 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.

**Discovery:**

Daily experiences may include cruising on Zodiacs, stepping ashore to view vast penguin rookeries or historic huts, and kayaking or paddle boarding around icebergs. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless "pinch me" moments.

Arrives On: 28 Feb 26

#### Day 6: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Portal Point<sup>^^</sup> – a former British refuge hut – may be a potential landing site during your voyage.

**Discovery:** Or you may visit Deception Island<sup>^^</sup> 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: 01 Mar 26

#### Day 7: 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 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 experienced Polar Discovery Team member, or from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard – a breathtaking experience.

**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 and stand-up paddleboard around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding below.

Arrives On: 02 Mar 26

#### Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Lemaire Channel<sup>^^</sup>, renowned for its picturesque views and often referred to as 'Kodak Alley', could be our next exciting 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: 03 Mar 26

#### Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

In the distance on a clear day you can see Mount Francis<sup>^^</sup> standing tall as Anvers Island's highest peak, showcasing the rugged beauty of Antarctica. Every day is unique, you might get the chance to hike or spend time on the pebbled beach, enjoying the view surrounded by curious penguins.

Back on board, explore some of Scenic Eclipse's indulgent spaces, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the expansive Senses Spa#. Soothe

your muscles in the sauna or heated therapy lounge, join a yoga or Pilates class. Choose one of up to 10 world-class on board dining experiences tonight.

Arrives On: 04 Mar 26

#### Day 12: 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<sup>^</sup>, which has panoramic views of jagged summit peaks and remarkable Konig Glacier. You may also visit Salisbury Plain<sup>^</sup>, 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 Polar Discovery Team will take you on enlightening excursions that put you close to South Georgia's stunning wildlife and nature.

Arrives On: 07 Mar 26

#### Day 13: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Prepare to be amazed by the abundant wildlife that calls South Georgia home. With your camera and binoculars ready, you may have the chance to witness incredible scenes unfold before your eyes. From the majestic presence of thousands of king penguins reclaiming their territory to the sight of elephant seals and male fur seals staking their claim on the beaches early in the season, every moment promises an unforgettable 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: 08 Mar 26

#### Day 14: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Beyond its remarkable wildlife, South Georgia Island is steeped in a fascinating human legacy. You may get the chance to pay your respects to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the renowned explorer, at his final resting place in the settlement of Grytviken<sup>^</sup>. Here, you can also see the remnants of old whaling stations, with some ships left rusting around the bay.

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rookeries and seals. Kayak and stand-up paddleboard around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding below.

Arrives On: 09 Mar 26

#### Day 15: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Undoubtedly one of the most beautiful places in the world, South Georgia was rightfully nicknamed the 'Galápagos of the Poles'. Watch for giant petrels and brown skuas as they soar above and playful fur seals in underwater kelp forests.

Go on nature hikes with the Polar Discovery Team to find penguin colonies and other remarkable Antarctic wildlife. Alternatively, stand on the Observation Terrace or your private verandah as Scenic Eclipse cruises through the pristine icy landscape. Use your complimentary binoculars to spot whales, snow petrels, and more.

Arrives On: 10 Mar 26

#### Day 18: 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: 13 Mar 26

#### Day 19: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

While in the Falkland Islands, you will likely visit Stanley<sup>^</sup>, 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<sup>^</sup> @ 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: 14 Mar 26

## Day 23: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Your voyage ends this morning as you farewell the crew. Disembark, taking away memories of a truly unforgettable experience. Transfer to the airport for your flight to the UK. Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 12:00 PM. Please note, the itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons and weather conditions. As such, Scenic cannot guarantee the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above.

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