



Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands
Reference:	SCENIC311S271124-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Atlantic Islands
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Departs On:	27 Nov 24
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
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Arrives On:	18 Dec 24
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
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Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful Argentina's capital, Buenos Aires, a dynamic city known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historical arts, and culinary experiences.

Seamlessly transfer to the cruise terminal in Buenos Aires where your journey into wonder begins with a warm greeting from the Captain and crew as you board your Scenic Discovery Yacht. Sip on a glass of Champagne and explore your luxurious suite, then join your fellow guests at the Sky Bar to toast the start of an unforgettable voyage.

Please book your flight to arrive into Buenos Aires prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 27 Nov 24

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

Considered one of the wonders of the far Southern Hemisphere, the Falkland Islands overflow with natural beauty. The windswept green hills and clear waters lapping the white sand beaches could be mistaken for a much more tropical location.

Over the next few days, you will explore these spectacular islands. You may call at the historic capital, Stanley, which has a distinctly British feel, right down to its cosy pubs and elegant Christ Church Cathedral. West Point Island is another potential landing site, famed for its vast cliffside colony of black-browed albatross, as is Rookery Point, home to thousands of breeding pairs of penguins.

Discovery: Explore by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). To see the Falkland Islands from above or below the horizon book a helicopter[^] or submersible[^] experience.

Arrives On: 01 Dec 24

Day 6: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

These remote and sparsely populated 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, and vast numbers of shearwaters and petrels. Fur and elephant seals roam sandy beaches, while the surrounding waters are home to whales and dolphins.

You will also learn about their fascinating and tumultuous history. Since the 18th century, ownership of the Falkland Islands has been contested between France, Britain, Spain and Argentina. Following the Falklands War of 1982, the islands have been part of the British Commonwealth.

Freechoice:

- Walk Stanley: take a walking tour of the small capital with an expert local guide for a closer look at the Islanders' daily life in this rugged, remote but beautiful location.
- Battlefields a Mountain Perspective: Visit the key sites of the Falklands War on a Battlefields Tour, delving into the events that led up to the 1982 conflict.
- Stanley Highlights: This tour by coach offers a thorough introduction to the town's key sights and historical landmarks.
- Fitz Roy Farm Tour: Begin at the Jetty Visitor Centre with a brief history of the Falklands, then to the shearing shed for a live shearing demonstration and wool lesson.

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Arrives On: 02 Dec 24

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

After arriving in the morning, your next few days in South Georgia will introduce you to its striking landscapes, abundant wildlife and fascinating human legacy.

In the coming days you may land at Fortuna Bay, home to King Penguins, Antarctic fur seals, elephant

seals, brown skuas, giant petrels and Antarctic terns. At the settlement of Grytviken you can pay your respects at the grave of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and see the rusting remnants of an old whaling station. Other potential landing sites include Saint Andrews Bay, known for its huge breeding colony of King penguins, and Gold Harbour, a dramatic bay with abundant King penguins and elephant seals.

Discovery: Explore by Zodiac, kayak or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). To further discover South Georgia book a submersible[^] experience.

Arrives On: 05 Dec 24

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

Keep your cameras at the ready as you explore South Georgia. With breathtaking landscapes, vast colonies of wildlife and adorable seal pups exploring their new world, the island could provide some incredible photographs. At the settlement of Grytviken, pay your respects at the grave of explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton and see the rusting remnants of an old whaling station.

Back on board, explore some of your Discovery Yacht's indulgent spaces, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the expansive Senses Spa#. Soothe your muscles in the sauna or heated therapy lounge. Enjoy up to 10 world-class on board dining experiences tonight.

Discovery: Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings for walks along the beaches and hikes to the historical areas (weather and ice permitting). To further discover South Georgia book a submersible[^] experience.

Arrives On: 06 Dec 24

Day 11: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Prepare to be amazed by the abundant wildlife that calls this island home. From the majestic presence of thousands of King penguins to the sight of elephant seals and male fur seals staking their claim on the beaches, every moment promises unforgettable memories. The Discovery Team will share their knowledge of the remarkable creatures that live here and explain how important the landscape is for the breeding and survival of different species on the island.

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

Arrives On: 07 Dec 24

Day 12: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Enjoy one more day exploring the awe-inspiring beauty of South Georgia, where nature's grandeur unfolds in dramatic landscapes unlike anywhere else. Picture yourself amidst a mountainous island rising majestically from the sea, adorned with pristine snow and glistening

glaciers.

Discovery: When enjoying daily Scenic Discovery excursions, ask for your expert Polar 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 Dec 24

Day 15: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Arriving in Antarctica for the first time is unlike anything you have experienced before. Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, your itinerary is open and dependent on the ice and weather conditions.

During your voyage we may have the opportunity to visit various locations over the following days. Such as visit Deception Island, one of the only places in the world that ships can sail directly into the centre of a submerged caldera of an active volcano. Another highlight is Brown Bluff, a stunning ice-capped volcanic cliff towering above a large Adelie penguin rookery. Additionally, you could take a Zodiac cruise past the breathtaking Devil Island or go ashore at Telefon Bay to see penguins, seabirds and seals.

Before dinner, head to the theatre for the Discovery Team recap to learn about our next potential destination on the White Continent.

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Arrives On: 11 Dec 24

Day 16: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

At the heart of your Antarctic voyage is the Discovery Team of up to 20 leading polar experts with diverse qualifications, from science to geology, botany, history, photography, marine biology and glaciology. They will answer your most curious questions and be with you throughout every moment of your journey.

For a truly unique and exclusive experience, add a helicopter excursion[^] to visit Snow Hill Island, one of only two Emperor penguin colonies 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 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.

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Arrives On: 12 Dec 24

Day 17: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Awake this morning in a unpredictable and stunningly beautiful environment that always finds a way to surprise you. Step out onto your private verandah and see icebergs towering out of the ocean thousands of metres tall.

Remarkable wildlife encounters await during your time in Antarctica. Going ashore to visit a penguin colony is an unforgettable experience. Watch the sea for humpback, blue, fin and minke whales, as well as the distinctive black and white orcas.

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Arrives On: 13 Dec 24

Day 18: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Be sure to pack your swimming costume, because you could be going for a swim. For many, the polar plunge is a once in a lifetime opportunity and a rite of passage for an expedition to Antarctica. Once throughout your voyage, the marina will be set up for the brave people who want to jump into the freezing Antarctic waters. Invigorating, exciting, and surprisingly refreshing.

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.

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: 14 Dec 24

Day 19: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

There are endless ways to experience Antarctica. You may be on Scenic Eclipse, watching from the comfort of the Observation Lounge, on a Zodiac excursion or immersed in the environment on a kayak or stand-up paddleboard. Walking across the rocky beaches or crunching through the snow, you'll be awed by the dramatic landscapes and unique wildlife that can only be found at the edge of the earth.

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.

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Day 21: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 22: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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

Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 08:00 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 22: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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