



## Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica, South Georgia & Falkland Islands
Reference:	SCENIC311S280225-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Atlantic Islands
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Departs On:	28 Feb 25
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
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Arrives On:	22 Mar 25
Arrives At:	Buenos Aires
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Cruise Nights:	22
Total Vacation Days:	23

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll have an overnight hotel stay. Perhaps spend some time in the city, nicknamed 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.

Highlights include La Boca, a colourful, creative mecca with a must-do art walk, and San Telmo, a former aristocratic neighbourhood that was 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)

Today you will take an included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, 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: 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. We may have the opportunity to visit Deception Island, one of the only places in the world that ships can sail to the centre of a submerged caldera of an active volcano. Another highlight is Brown Bluff, a stunning ice-capped volcanic cliff. Additionally, you could take a Zodiac cruise past the breathtaking Devil Island or go ashore at Telefon Bay to see penguins, seabirds and seals.

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#### Day 5: 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.

Your experienced Captain and the team will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, making the most of 18–20 hours of daylight.

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

Awake this morning in an 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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#### Day 7: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Around 12 million penguins live 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 Discovery Team member, or from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard – a breathtaking experience.

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

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.

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

There are endless ways to experience Antarctica. You may be on your Discovery Yacht 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.

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

Your next few days in South Georgia will reveal 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 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.

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#### Day 13: 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.

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

Pay your respects to the renowned explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton at his final resting place in the settlement of Grytviken.

Keep your camera ready as you explore South Georgia. With its breathtaking landscapes, vast colonies of wildlife and adorable seal pups, the island could provide some of the best photographs of your

voyage.

Back on board, explore some of the 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.

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#### Day 15: 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 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: 14 Mar 25

#### Day 18: 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 following days, 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.

**Freechoice:**

- Walk Port Stanley: Tour the small capital with an expert guide for a closer look at the Islanders' daily life.
- 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: Start at the Jetty Visitor Centre with a brief history of the Falklands, then continue to the shearing shed for a live shearing demonstration and visit the Farm Manager's House.

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### Day 19: 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.

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### Day 23: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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

Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 12:00 PM.

<sup>^</sup>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.

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