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Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica & the Falkland Islands
Reference:	SCENIC321S151128-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Ikon
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	15 Nov 28
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	30 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	15
Total Vacation Days:	16

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Latin passion and European romance spark a dynamic combination that makes Buenos Aires such a captivating city. The Captain and crew will greet you with a warm welcome and a sparkling glass of champagne as you board your spectacular ultra-luxury yacht for the start of a 15-night Expedition Voyage.

Meet your fellow guests and acquaint yourself with your yacht’s luxuriously appointed offerings. Toast the beginning of your journey from the open deck, as you wave farewell to the coast and tap glasses with a hearty “saúde”.

Due to the extraordinary nature of this region, Discovery Excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on the weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and specialist polar Discovery Team, who have made countless journeys to Antarctica and the Falkland Islands, will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, making the most of your time in this spectacular destination.

Arrives On: 15 Nov 28

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

Remote and unspoiled, the Falkland Islands offer a breathtaking sanctuary for wildlife enthusiasts. Home to the world’s largest Gentoo penguin population, watch as they waddle along the shores, nesting and interacting in their natural environment.

Spot black-browed albatross soaring above and keep an eye out for Cobb’s wren and the Falkland flightless steamer duck, two rare species only found here. For a deeper appreciation of this remarkable ecosystem, engage with the specialist polar Discovery Team – a dedicated group of geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists and glaciologists who bring the magic of the Falklands to life through their unparalleled knowledge and passion. Scenic Discovery: Daily experiences during your Expedition Voyage may include cruising on zodiacs, landing ashore to view vast penguin rookeries, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding~, soaring above in the helicopters^ and diving below in the submersible^.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 28

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

During our visit to the Falkland Islands, weather and operational conditions permitting, you’ll have the opportunity to explore Stanley, the charming capital. This town reflects a distinctive British outpost character, where you can browse local shops, admire the iconic Christ Church Cathedral with its famous whalebone arch, or enjoy a relaxing pint at a traditional English pub.

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Day 9: 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 graceful seals to majestic whales and the delightful colonies of penguins that dot the landscape.

Antarctica is a birdwatcher's delight, home to a huge variety of species. Keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, 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 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 flight^ or a submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 23 Nov 28

Day 10: 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. 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 helicopters^ or dive below in the submersible^ for further discovery.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 28

Day 11: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, with around 12 million living on the Peninsula, including Adélie, chinstrap, gentoo and the rare Emperor. Guided by the expert polar Discovery Team, you'll get to witness colonies up close.

Whales are another majestic creature you may encounter, whether a minke, humpback or orca. Watch them from the comfort of your ultra-luxury yacht, in a zodiac with an experienced Discovery Team member, or from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard~ – a breathtaking experience. Scenic Discovery: When enjoying daily Discovery Excursions, ask your expert Discovery Leader for photography tips and guidance on how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you enjoy these incredible moments while cruising on the zodiacs, kayaking, and stand-up paddleboarding around impressive ice formations.

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 flight^ or a submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 25 Nov 28

Day 12: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

From the moment it was discovered, Antarctica has held an irresistible allure for intrepid explorers. The bold exploits of legendary pioneers 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 warm specialty tea or coffee on board and watch the world float by.

Arrives On: 26 Nov 28

Day 13: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On board your ultra-luxury next-generation Discovery Yacht, Scenic Ikon, 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 Discovery 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 flight^ or a submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 27 Nov 28

Day 16: Ushuaia (Argentina)

This morning, bid farewell to your expert crew and fellow guests as your extraordinary journey comes to an end. After a final breakfast on board, disembark in Ushuaia and board your flight to Buenos Aires, carrying with you memories of an unforgettable Expedition Voyage in the pristine landscapes of Antarctica. Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 09:30 PM. #Spa treatments and services at additional cost. Daily activities may be subject to change; please consult your Daily Wonder for updates. +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.
^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. 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. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information. Hotels are indicative and subject to change.

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Day 16: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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