



Cruise Details

Name:	Tastes of Discovery Series: Rhythms of the Brazilian Coastline with Chef Luciana Berry
Reference:	SCENIC601L111025-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America

Departs On:	11 Oct 25
Departs From:	Rio de Janeiro

Arrives On:	22 Oct 25
Arrives At:	Buenos Aires

Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

Itinerary

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Your journey begins the moment you arrive in vibrant Rio de Janeiro. This sprawling city is famous for its golden beaches, lush jungle and colourful favelas, all under the watchful eye of Christ the Redeemer. This afternoon, you'll board Scenic Eclipse, where the Captain and crew will greet you with a warm welcome and a glass of Champagne. Settle in your spacious suite, your luxurious home for the next 11 nights. Toast the beginning of this adventure from the Sky Bar on the top deck, as you wave farewell to the coast and tap crystal glasses with a hearty "saúde". Please book your flight to arrive into Rio de Janeiro prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 11 Oct 25

Day 2: Buzios (Brazil)

Brigitte Bardot was among the first to discover the charms of Búzios. The iconic French actor visited this small fishing village in the 1960s, catapulting it onto the global stage where it would eventually become known as the St Tropez of Brazil. Glorious beaches and waving palm trees sit alongside luxury hotels, ritzy boutiques, fine restaurants and chic bars.

Búzios is a charming grouping of three settlements on a small peninsula, each with its own unique allure. A late departure tonight means you soak up the live music and party atmosphere along Rua das Pedras after the sun goes down.

Freechoice:

Búzios City tour in Trolleys: Tour the beautiful beaches and charming downtown area of Búzios aboard an open-air wheeled trolley, capturing the essence of this resort town.

Buzios Beach Break: Enjoy a relaxing experience at Búzios' best beach. Relax on a sun lounger at a stylish Beach Club, sipping cocktails and swimming in crystal clear water.

Schooner Cruise: Embark on a gorgeous tour of the beautiful beaches of Búzios by schooner. Stop at Ilha Feia Beach and Tartaruga Beach for swimming and snorkelling and enjoy a caipirinha cocktail. Then tour downtown's shops and restaurants before returning to the ship.

Tastes of Discovery: The evening begins with the Captain's Welcome Reception, where you'll meet the esteemed Scenic Eclipse crew and mingle with fellow travelers in an elegant setting. Meet acclaimed celebrity Top Chef Luciana Berry, who will be responsible for the culinary delights you'll savour throughout this cruise, sharing her passion for gourmet cuisine and setting the stage for an unforgettable journey.

Arrives On: 12 Oct 25

Day 3: Ilha Grande (Brazil)

Enjoy a slow start this morning – perhaps ask the butler to bring breakfast to your private verandah. Scenic Eclipse arrives in Ilha Grande at lunchtime.

This island is a natural paradise and 99 per cent is cloaked in lush greenery. Wander under magical canopies with birdcalls as your soundtrack as you look for wildlife peeking from the forest. With no cars on the island, it remains pedestrian-friendly. Swimming and snorkelling are a must if you can stand to leave the dreamy comfort of your beach towel. With our late-night departure, a sandy sunset will have you sleeping sweet dreams.

Freechoice:

Green Lake snorkel Local Marine Farm: Experience an underwater excursion on Ilha Grande. Visit a Marine Farm at Sitio Forte, savor fresh seafood at a floating restaurant and relax at a pristine beach.

Historical Cultural walking tour on Ilha Grande State Park: Take a half-day guided walking tour of Ilha Grande to explore its natural wonders and colourful history, from San Sebastian Church to the Atlantic Forest.

Saco do Céu and Mangrove System: Sail to the Cove of the Stars and enjoy the beach at Praia de Fora. Then stop at Saco do Céu ("Bag of the Sky"), a natural sanctuary rich in biodiversity.

Arrives On: 13 Oct 25

Day 4: Parati (Brazil)

Like something from a picture book, Paraty's cobbled streets and chalk-white buildings will have you grabbing your camera. After breakfast on board, venture into the town's friendly streets to begin your day.

Buildings accented with bright swathes of primary colours, setting off the steeply rising mountains, veiled in emerald leaf cover. There are no cars in the historic town centre, though you may hear the clip-clopping of a horse drawn carriage as you wander the colonial streets. Keep your eyes open for the iconic birds that make this area their home, including jocular toucans, kaleidoscopic parrots and flitting hummingbirds.

Freechoice: Jeep Tour along the Gold Trail: Drive the historic Gold Trail in Serra da Bocaina National Park. Learn its history, admire waterfalls and sample cachaça at the Engenho D'Ouro Distillery.

Historic Paraty on Foot: Join a guided tour to explore the cobblestone streets of historic Paraty, admiring ornate churches and grand homes built in the days of gold mining prosperity.

Enrich Enjoy a mesmerising performance of Capoeira, the graceful fusion of martial arts, acrobatics and dance and a quintessential symbol of Brazilian culture. Watch as the capoeiristas blend kicks, spins, cartwheels and handstands to create a rhythmic spectacle.

Tastes of Discovery: **Pop-Up Restaurant* Night 1** Experience an unforgettable evening, where Chef Luciana has crafted a special themed menu exclusively for this night. Each dish is a masterpiece, thoughtfully curated to tantalize your taste buds and delight your senses. Immerse yourself in a dining experience like no other, where every course tells a story and every flavour is a journey.

*Every guest will have the opportunity to dine once in our exclusive pop-up restaurant during the voyage. Each guest will receive an invitation with their assigned evening for this unique dining experience.

Arrives On: 14 Oct 25

Day 5: Ilhabela (Brazil)

The name of this archipelago is Portuguese for 'Beautiful Island' and today you'll quickly understand why. Disembark for the wonder of this magical destination where craggy volcanic peaks emerge from heavily forested equatorial jungles. It's home to a multitude of waterfalls, flourishing plant species and breathtaking beaches. Watch for wildlife sheltered in this World Heritage-listed biosphere reserve, including capuchin monkeys as they perform their gymnastics in the verdant canopy.

You'll be back on board Scenic Eclipse by mid-afternoon, so you may like to book in for an indulgent treatment in the Senses Spa.

Freechoice: Jeep Tour Curral Beach & Agua Branca Natural Pools: A complete tour of the island in an open-top 4x4 Jeep. Relax on beautiful Curral Beach and swim in Agua Branca natural pool.

Cabras Island Snorkel: Take a short cruise to Pedras Miúdas beach for spectacular snorkelling in the Marine Refuge. Spot colourful coral, tropical fish, anemones and starfish.

Ilhabela Walking Tour: Join a local guide for

a walking tour of Ilhabela's historic centre, admiring landmarks and statues by Gilmar Pinna. You'll also visit Engenho D'água farm.

Tastes of Discovery: An exclusive cooking demonstration with our special guest Chef Luciana Berry. Watch as Chef Luciana showcases her culinary skills, followed by a Q&A session where you'll have the chance to learn more about her cooking techniques and culinary journey.

Arrives On: 15 Oct 25

Day 6: Pontal do Sul (Brazil)

Remote, discrete and the perfect place for excursions, Ponta do Sul is a 35-kilometre nature preserve that's famous for having the best beaches in the Brazilian state of Paraná. There are no streets and cars, only pristine forest, the softest sand and narrow trails for discovery. This part of the world has been seen by very few tourists, making it a unique and remote location offering unrivalled exploration just for you.

Spend the day exploring the shores, soaking up the sun, taking advantage of the water sports equipment available.

Freechoice:

Honey Island: Enjoy a leisurely ride on a private boat across Paranagua Bay. Stop at Encantadas ("Enchanted") pier for a guided walking tour of the village and its inns, restaurants and shops, visit the Enchanted Mermaids Cave and access trails leading to paradisiacal beaches at Farol das Conchas.

Honey Island and Dolphin Bay speedboat tour: Jump in a speedboat and explore Dolphin Bay. Watch for the resident dolphins, who love to greet visitors by swimming alongside them. Visit the historic fortress of Ilha do Mel (Honey Island) and explore the Enchanted Mermaids Cave.

Arrives On: 16 Oct 25

Day 7: São Francisco do Sul (Brazil)

Founded in 1658, São Francisco do Sul is Brazil's third oldest settlement. History lives on in charming cobblestone streets and colonial buildings, many of which are listed on the National Historic Registry. As you sail toward the island, enjoy some of the best views of the town, perhaps from the cosy cocoon of your private cabana, overlooking pastel homes with arched windows and elegant balconies.

Freechoice:

Highlights of Joinville and Hemerocallis Park tour: A charming city in southern Brazil, Joinville is home to Hemerocallis Park, a must-see for green thumbs. On a guided tour, witness the breathtaking colours and fragrant air of the park's blooming flower beds and stunning mandala garden.

Sao Francisco walking tour: Take a guided tour of Sao Francisco, the third oldest Brazilian city. Explore the historic downtown, visit the Public Market and the Ecological Park and learn all about Brazil's nautical history at the National Museum of the Sea.

Tastes of Discovery: Pop-Up Restaurant Night 2 Experience an unforgettable evening, where Chef

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Day 10: Punta del Este (Uruguay)

Since the early 20th century, this sun-drenched peninsula has enjoyed a reputation as a favourite holiday destination for the global elite. Referred to as the 'Monaco of the South', Punta del Este's iconic cityscape and incredible beaches attract visitors from all over the world.

Playa Brava, one of Punta's main beaches, is home to the renowned sculpture of fingertips that emerge from the soft golden sand, called 'La Mano'. Among other sculptures around the city, the art galleries and museums give Punta del Este an artsy, eclectic atmosphere that makes it a stand-out destination.

Freechoice:

Punta del Este & Casa Pueblo: Tour Punta del Este, known as the Saint Tropez of Latin America. Admire the views from Punta Ballena then visit Museo Casapueblo.
Punta del Este Bike Tour: An enjoyable, low-strength bike ride through flat areas. Spot sea lions at Mansa Beach, pass local landmarks and soak up the town's natural charm.
Punta del Este Hiking Experience: A guided hike up a 170m hill while learning about local history, Uruguayan native flora and medicinal uses. Finish with drinks at a traditional

house.
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Day 11: Montevideo (Uruguay)

The capital of Uruguay, Montevideo's streets are lined with public buildings and homes that reveal the nation's architectural history. The Plaza de la Independencia, once home to a Spanish fortress, is the centre of the city, leading to gorgeous Art Deco structures and landmarks

including the neoclassical Solís Theatre which opened in 1856. Visitors will find themselves amongst a vibrant town full of vim and vigour with musical theatre and cosy tango bars right next door to one another. It's also surrounded by an emerging wine region, so delicious drops are always on hand.

Freechoice:
Montevideo Highlights: A panoramic tour through the highlights of Uruguay's cosmopolitan capital, including Independence Square, Solis Theatre and Government House Museum.
Ranch Visit: Get a glimpse of authentic farm life at Estancia La Rábida. Meet the owners, enjoy traditional asado

(barbecued meat) and sample regional wines.

Arrives On: 21 Oct 25

Day 12: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Latin passion and European romance spark a dynamic combination that makes Buenos Aires a dynamic, enticing city. Today we end our journey here, in one of the liveliest and most cosmopolitan cities in the world. There's much to discover, so after bidding your new friends and the friendly Scenic Eclipse crew farewell, take some time to explore the great Argentinian culture and cuisine.

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

*All Event dates and times are to be determined and are subject to change.

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Arrives On: 22 Oct 25

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