Cruise Details

Name:	Rhythms of the Brazilian Coastline
Reference:	SCENIC601L170327-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	17 Mar 27
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	28 Mar 27
Arrives At:	Rio de Janeiro
Cruise Nights:	11
Total Vacation Days:	12

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Latin passion and European romance spark a dynamic combination that makes Buenos Aires the dynamic city its renown for. The crew will greet you personally with a warm welcome and a sparkling glass of champagne as you step aboard Scenic Eclipse, your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht for the next 11 nights. Meet fellow passengers and acquaint yourself with your luxurious appointed offerings. Toast the beginning of your journey from the top deck Sky Bar, as you wave farewell to the coast and toast with a hearty “saúde”. Please book your flight to arrive into Buenos Aires prior to 02:00 PM. Docked: 19:00

Arrives On: 17 Mar 27

Day 2: 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 in a vibrant town brimming with vim and vigour, where musical theatre and cosy tango bars sit side by side. It's also surrounded by an emerging wine region, where delicious drops are always on hand. Scenic Freechoice:
Montevideo Highlights
Discover the best of Uruguay's elegant capital on a panoramic tour of Montevideo's historic and modern landmarks. Stroll through the charming Old Town, visiting Independence Square, the Cathedral, and the Solís Theatre before driving past grand parks, monuments, and the impressive Legislative Palace. Continue through the leafy Prado district and the upscale Carrasco neighborhood, with a scenic stop at Plaza Virgilio for sweeping coastal views, before returning along Montevideo's beautiful waterfront.
Activity level: Easy to Moderate, Duration: 4hrs

Ranch Visit
Escape to the Uruguayan countryside with a visit to Estancia La Rábida, a traditional family-owned ranch. Discover rural life as you explore the farm, learn about local agriculture, and gain insight into the traditions of Uruguay's gauchos. Meet the welcoming owners, admire sweeping views of the Río de la Plata, and enjoy a delicious traditional asado with regional wines. Browse handmade local crafts before returning to Montevideo.
Activity level: Easy, Duration: 6hrs & 30min

City Highlights & Spinoglio Winery
Travel into the Uruguayan countryside to family-owned Spinoglio Winery in Cuchilla Pereyra. Founded by Italian immigrant Luigi Spinoglio, the estate showcases a long winemaking tradition. Explore the vineyards, historic underground cellar, and oak barrel collection with a member of the Spinoglio family. Enjoy a tasting of four signature wines paired with local cheeses, cold cuts, olives, nuts, and fresh bread, followed by a traditional Uruguayan beef lunch with salads and beverages. On the return to Montevideo, enjoy a brief stop at Independence Square.
 Activity level: Easy, Duration: 5hrs Docked 08:00 - 22:00

Arrives On: 18 Mar 27

Day 3: 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Punta del Este & Casapueblo
Discover the glamour of Punta del Este on a scenic drive through elegant neighborhoods, beautiful beaches, and the town's iconic wavy bridges. Continue to Punta Ballena to visit the remarkable Casapueblo, the cliffside masterpiece created by renowned Uruguayan artist Carlos Páez Vilaró. Explore its unique architecture, galleries, and terraces while enjoying spectacular panoramic views over the Atlantic coastline.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3

hours

Punta del Este Bike Tour
Explore Punta del Este on two wheels as you cycle along scenic coastal paths to some of the city's most iconic landmarks. Ride past Mansa Beach, the historic lighthouse, Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria Church, and the famous Hand sculpture, with plenty of opportunities to admire ocean views and stop for photos. This active excursion offers a fun and refreshing way to experience Uruguay’s premier seaside resort.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 3 hours

Punta del Este Hiking Experience
Discover Uruguay’s natural beauty on a guided hike through peaceful forests and up a 170-metre hill with spectacular views of the coastline and countryside. Along the way, learn about native plants, local history, and the area’s indigenous heritage. Your adventure concludes at a charming eco-friendly home, where you can relax with homemade refreshments and local treats while enjoying live music in a tranquil setting.
Activity Level: Strenuous, Duration: 5 hours Docked: 07:30 - 18:00

Arrives On: 19 Mar 27

Day 6: 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Highlights of Joinville & Hemerocallis Park
Discover the natural beauty of Joinville with a visit to the spectacular Hemerocallis Park. Stroll through beautifully landscaped gardens, admire the colorful mandala garden, and explore an impressive collection of daylilies and other flowering plants. Learn about the park's unique botanical collections from your guide before enjoying time to browse for souvenirs and local products, making this a delightful experience for nature lovers.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Walking Tour in São Francisco do Sul
Step back in time as you explore the historic streets of São Francisco do Sul, one of Brazil's oldest colonial towns. Visit the lively Public Market, the 17th-century Nossa Senhora da Graça Church, scenic viewpoints in the Ecological Park, and the fascinating National Museum of the Sea, home to traditional Brazilian vessels. After your guided tour, you may return to the pier or remain in town to explore independently.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

Historic São Francisco do Sul & Coffee Experience
Explore the historic streets of São Francisco do Sul, one of Brazil’s oldest cities. Visit the traditional Public Market, stroll along Babitonga Avenue and discover Nossa Senhora da Graça Church as you learn about the town’s colonial and maritime heritage. A short transfer then takes you to a local coffee venue for a guided tasting of Brazilian speciality coffees, accompanied by light snacks, before returning to the ship.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours Anchored: 07:30 - 14:00

Arrives On: 22 Mar 27

Day 7: Ilhabela (Brazil)

The name of this archipelago is Portuguese for ‘Beautiful Island’ and you'll quickly understand why. After taking photos from your Discovery Yacht, 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. Nearly 85% of the island has been turned into a UNESCO-Biosphere Reserve, sheltering a remarkable abundance of plant and animal life, including toucans and capuchin monkeys.

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. Scenic Freechoice:
Jeep Adventure to Curral Beach & Água Branca Pools
Explore the island's natural beauty aboard an open-air 4x4 Jeep. Travel through scenic landscapes to Curral Beach, where you'll enjoy free time to swim, relax on the sand, or soak up the tropical atmosphere. Continue to the tranquil Água Branca natural pools for a refreshing dip in crystal-clear freshwater, with a photo stop at the picturesque Usina Waterfall before returning to the pier.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours

Cabras Island Snorkeling Adventure
Discover the underwater beauty of Cabras Island Ecological Sanctuary on a guided snorkeling adventure. Cruise by boat to this protected marine reserve, where crystal-clear waters reveal colorful fish, coral formations, and abundant marine life. With snorkel equipment provided and guidance from local experts, enjoy time exploring the vibrant underwater world before relaxing on the return cruise along the island’s scenic coastline.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Ilhabela Historic Walking Tour
Discover the history and charm of Ilhabela on a guided walk through its picturesque historic center. Visit landmarks including Nossa Senhora D'Ajuda Church, the House of Culture, the Waldemar Belisário Museum, and the State Park headquarters before strolling along the waterfront to the colonial Engenho D'Água estate. Admire Gilmar Pinna’s striking sculptures and enjoy free time to browse local boutiques for unique island souvenirs before returning to the ship.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3.5 hours Anchored: 09:00 - 17:00

Arrives On: 23 Mar 27

Day 8: 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 set against steeply rising mountains, veiled in emerald foliage. 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Jeep Adventure Along the Gold Trail
Explore the natural beauty and history of Serra da Bocaina National Park on an open-air 4x4 adventure. Follow the

historic Gold Trail to the Pedra Branca Distillery for a guided tour and cachaça tasting before continuing to the beautiful Pedra Branca, Tarzan, and Tobogã waterfalls. Surrounded by lush rainforest, admire spectacular scenery and, if you wish, enjoy a refreshing swim in these natural pools.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Historic Paraty Walking Tour
Discover the timeless charm of Paraty on a guided walk through one of Brazil's best-preserved colonial towns. Wander along its famous cobblestone streets as your guide shares stories of the town's role in the 18th-century Gold Route. Admire elegant churches, colorful colonial buildings, and historic squares before enjoying free time to browse local boutiques, sample regional treats, or relax at a charming café.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 2 hours

Fjord Mamanguá by Speedboat
Cruise aboard a comfortable speedboat into Saco do Mamanguá, Brazil’s only fjord, where lush mountains rise dramatically from calm, crystal-clear waters. Surrounded by pristine beaches, dense rainforest, and mangrove-lined shores, this secluded paradise offers a unique glimpse of Brazil’s natural beauty. Enjoy three swimming stops with opportunities to spot tropical fish, sea turtles, and, occasionally, dolphins. Snorkelling equipment and bottled water are provided.
Activity level: Moderate, Approx. Duration: 4hrs Scenic Enrich
Capoeira Performance
Experience the energy and rhythm of Brazil during a captivating onboard Capoeira performance. Combining martial arts, dance, music, and acrobatics, this traditional Afro-Brazilian art form tells the story of Brazil’s rich cultural heritage through dynamic movement and live percussion. Performed by skilled artists, this vibrant cultural showcase offers a memorable insight into one of the country’s most iconic traditions.
Duration: 1hr Anchored: 08:00 - 06:00 (next day)

Arrives On: 24 Mar 27

Day 9: Abraao Beach, Ilha Grande (Brazil)

This island is a natural paradise and 99 percent is cloaked in lush greenery. Wander under magical canopies with the sounds of birdcall as your soundtrack, while 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. Scenic Freechoice:
Green Lake Snorkel & Local Marine Farm
Cruise to the crystal-clear waters of Lagoa Verde, where you can snorkel, swim, or simply float while surrounded by colorful tropical fish. Continue to a local marine farm to learn about sustainable oyster, mussel, and scallop cultivation, with the opportunity to purchase fresh seafood specialties. Complete your day with time to relax on a secluded beach, soaking up the natural beauty of Ilha Grande's spectacular coastline.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4 hours

Historical & Cultural Walking Tour of Ilha Grande State Park
Explore Ilha Grande's fascinating past on a guided walk through its village and lush Atlantic Forest. Visit São Sebastião Church, the historic aqueduct, and the evocative ruins of a former leprosarium and prison, while learning about the island's rich heritage. Continue to Black Beach for time to swim or

explore the natural pools before reaching a scenic viewpoint with sweeping coastal views.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours

Saco do Céu and Mangrove System
Cruise through the tranquil waters of Ilha Grande to discover secluded beaches, mangrove forests, and rich island history. Visit Praia de Fora, explore the peaceful waters of Saco do Céu, famed for its star-like reflections and abundant wildlife, and learn about its pirate past. Conclude in a charming fishing village with free time to enjoy lunch at a renowned waterfront restaurant nestled among the mangroves (lunch at own expense).
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4.5 hours Anchored: 09:30 - 17:00

Arrives On: 25 Mar 27

Day 10: Buzios (Brazil)

Brigitte Bardot was one of 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.
Búzios Tour by Trolley
Explore the charm of Búzios aboard an open-air trolley as you travel along its scenic coastline. Admire panoramic views of 12 beautiful beaches and stop at João Fernandes Lookout, Praia do Forno, Mirante do Forno, and the remarkable Ponta da Lagoinha. Your tour concludes with free time in the lively center at Rua das Pedras and Orla Bardot, where boutiques, cafés, galleries, and waterfront views capture the spirit of this elegant seaside resort.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2 hours

Búzios Beach Break
Escape to one of Búzios' beautiful beaches and enjoy a relaxing day at a welcoming beach club. After a short transfer, unwind on a comfortable beach chair, swim in the warm, clear waters, or simply soak up the coastal atmosphere. Your experience includes a selection of snacks and drinks.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 4 hours

Búzios Schooner Cruise
Cruise along the stunning coastline of Búzios aboard a traditional schooner, taking in spectacular views of the peninsula's beautiful beaches. Stop at Ilha Feia Beach and Tartaruga Beach, where you'll have time to swim or snorkel in crystal-clear waters teeming with marine life. Relax on board with a refreshing caipirinha as you continue your scenic voyage, then enjoy free time to explore the lively boutiques, cafés, and waterfront of downtown Búzios.
Activity Level: Easy, Duration: 2.5 hours Anchored: 08:00 - 18:00

Arrives On: 26 Mar 27

Day 11: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Nestled between lush islands and iconic peaks like Sugarloaf Mountain, Rio de Janeiro’s vibrant port blends rich history with breathtaking beauty. Colourful neighbourhoods tumble toward white-sand beaches, all under the watchful gaze of Christ the Redeemer. Wake up early to watch

your Discovery Yacht glide into the harbor, passing the iconic statue and arriving in the city's bustling heart. Experience the magic of Rio with an unforgettable overnight stay. Scenic Freechoice:
Corcovado Tour
Experience one of Rio de Janeiro's most iconic landmarks on a scenic journey to Corcovado Mountain. Ride through the lush Tijuca Forest aboard the Corcovado train before reaching the legendary Christ the Redeemer statue, where spectacular views of Rio's beaches, mountains, and cityscape await. Continue with a panoramic drive along the famous coastline, including a view of vibrant Copacabana Beach, for a memorable introduction to the wonders of Rio.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Sugarloaf
Discover one of Rio de Janeiro's most iconic landmarks on a scenic journey to Sugarloaf Mountain (Pão de Açúcar). Enjoy a thrilling cable car ride in two stages, stopping at Morro da Urca before reaching the summit. Take in breathtaking panoramic views of Rio's beaches, mountains, Guanabara Bay, and Christ the Redeemer. Capture unforgettable photos before returning through the vibrant city landscape.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 4 hours

Rio City of Contrasts
Explore the fascinating contrasts of Rio de Janeiro, where centuries of history meet modern innovation. Discover the city's historic heart with its baroque architecture, colonial landmarks, and Portuguese influences before continuing to the revitalized Porto Maravilha district. Through your guide's stories and insights, uncover Rio's transformation from colonial capital to one of Brazil's most vibrant modern cities.
Activity Level: Moderate, Duration: 3 hours Docked: 08:00 - Overnight

Arrives On: 27 Mar 27

Day 12: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Today we end our journey here, in one of the liveliest and most cosmopolitan cities in the world. After one final delicious breakfast, it's time to disembark Scenic Eclipse. You'll take with you a lifetime of memories of this truly unique journey. Please book your flight to depart out of Rio de Janeiro 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. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. Helicopter not operational in Brazil. Submersible not operational on this voyage. 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.

Arrives On: 28 Mar 27

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