Cruise Details

Name:	Fjords & Glaciers of Southern Chile & Patagonia
Reference:	SCENIC701L090328-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	09 Mar 28
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	26 Mar 28
Arrives At:	Buenos Aires
Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll stay overnight. Perhaps plan to 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.

Some of the highlights are 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: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Take an included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, the main island of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse.

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.

Arrives On: 10 Mar 28

Day 3: Cape Horn (Chile)

Sail through the iconic waters of Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet at the southernmost point of South America. It’s a great place to spot sea lions, penguins and whales. You’ll also cruise through the Murray Channel, named after British naval officer Captain John Murray. Be on the lookout for albatrosses and other seabirds.

Join an introductory presentation by the Discovery Team as they explain how your Zodiac and other Discovery Excursions will operate during your voyage. The theatre is where you can watch talks, lectures, movies and documentaries during the day.

Arrives On: 11 Mar 28

Day 4: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Navigate the labyrinth of the Chilean Fjords – its long narrow inlets and steep cliffs, channels and islands all carved by glaciers - from the Observation Deck, with its commanding view of the bow. Marvel at the towering peaks, cascading waterfalls and dense forests of this pristine wilderness.

You will also witness Seno Garibaldi, one of a handful of advancing glaciers in the world, and cruise to Seno Pia Glacier where you will explore its ice crevasses and rivers. This is a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, and its rich waters are home to seals, sea lions and seabirds, including the impressive Andean condor.

Arrives On: 12 Mar 28

Day 5: Port information not found

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 Discovery Yacht. You will also cruise through the 64-kilometre Cockburn Channel, known for its stunning glacier views. Keep an eye out for seals, dolphins, and whales which frequent these waters.

Watch this spectacular scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10. Alternatively, ask your butler to bring afternoon tea to your suite and relax on your private verandah.

Arrives On: 13 Mar 28

Day 6: Aguila Glacier (Chile)

Today, you will witness the awe-inspiring Aguila Glacier and Condor Glacier, which form part of the Darwin Mountain Range – named after Charles Darwin – in Alberto de Agostini National Park. This is the third largest park in Chile, comprising fjords, glaciers and ice fields among subpolar forests and snow-capped peaks. Marvel at the immense size of these ancient ice formations cascading down the mountainside into the sea. Aguila Glacier is particularly beautiful feeding into a mineral-rich lagoon that attracts wildlife.

Arrives On: 14 Mar 28

Day 7: Paraty, Rio De Janeiro (Brazil)

Stand on the Observation Terrace as you cruise through the narrow passage of Magdalena Channel, surrounded by towering cliffs and pristine wilderness. The Tucker Islets is a group of small islands and rocky outcrops in the Strait of Magellan, which is home to colonies of Magellanic penguins and other seabirds, such as skuas and petrels.

Tonight could be the night you meet your new friends at Sushi @ Koko’s for dinner (available by on board reservation). Enjoy entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre and unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar.

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Day 8: Admiralty Bay, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Cruise majestic Admiralty Sound, which is home to leopard and elephant seals and hugged by snow-topped mountain ranges, wide bays and majestic fjords of Alberto de Agostini National Park. Go ashore to secluded Ainsworth Bay in a Zodiac, where you can get up close to towering glaciers and perhaps spot seals basking on the ice floes. You may also wish to enjoy your time on board with a visit to the gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or yoga.

Arrives On: 16 Mar 28

Day 9: Port information not found

Cruise through picturesque Whiteside Canal today and the historic Strait of Magellan, which links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Named after Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan

in 1520, this was the primary passage for seafaring transport before the Panama Canal. You'll follow the journeys of early explorers such as Ferdinand Magellan and Sir Francis Drake. Learn about the rich maritime history of these legendary waterways from your expert Discovery Team.

You may wish to spend time in the theatre tonight, which has advanced cinemascope technology and multiple viewing screens that create an immersive 270-degree experience, complete with a sparkly night-sky ceiling.

Arrives On: 17 Mar 28

Day 10: Punta Arenas (Chile)

Punta Arenas is located at the southern extreme of Chile and serves as the gateway into Antarctica as well as Torres del Paine National Park. Overlooking the Strait of Magellan, the city flourished during the California Gold Rush – its prime position served as a haven for ships. The city will captivate you with its clean air, sophisticated European architecture and is renowned for kayaking.

When back on board, you may wish to book a treatment# at the tranquil Senses Spa. Perhaps indulge with an ESPA facial or an alternative therapy including Ayurvedic massage.

Arrives On: 18 Mar 28

Day 11: Port information not found

Sail through the legendary Strait of Magellan and enjoy panoramic views of the rugged coastline out on the open sea. Enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and watch the world float by through Swarovski telescopes.

Spend time with friends at one of the 10 dining venues – enjoy a casual lunch at Azure Bar & Café or elegant affair at Elements. At night, enjoy a performance in the state-of-the-art theatre before you retreat to your ultra-luxury suite for a nightcap.

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Day 12: Isla Pinguino (Argentina)

Today you'll visit the remote and rugged Isla Pingüino, a windswept wildlife sanctuary just off the Patagonian coast. Named for its charismatic residents, the island is home to a thriving colony of Magellanic penguins and, unusually, a small group of rockhopper penguins, the only such colony found this far north on the Atlantic coast.

Step ashore with your expert Discovery Team for an up-close look at this vibrant ecosystem. As you walk the rocky terrain and seaweed-fringed coastline, keep your eyes open for lounging elephant seals and seabirds riding the thermals above the cliffs. The raw beauty of this windswept island offers a unique sense of seclusion and a deep connection to nature.

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Day 14: Punta Piramides (Argentina)

Explore Punta Piramides, a World Heritage-listed nature reserve and an important breeding location for the endangered southern right whale, elephant seals and a large rookery of sea lions. Orcas frequent the area and shorebirds also stop here on their annual migrations.

When enjoying daily Discovery Excursions, ask your expert Discovery Team for photography tips and guidance on how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you capture these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding.

Arrives On: 22 Mar 28

Day 17: Montevideo (Uruguay)

Arrive in Montevideo, Uruguay's vibrant capital city that boasts a rich 300-year history and an eclectic melange of Art Deco and Neoclassical architecture. While its Rambla (beachside avenue) may not be as famous as Barcelona’s, it’s much longer at 22 kilometres and traces the seaside almost the entire way. Most of the city’s streets connect to the Rambla, making Montevideo an easy place to navigate and explore. There’s a collective love for meat, wine, football and celebrations, as well as an annual month-long carnival.

Arrives On: 25 Mar 28

Day 18: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Your journey of wonder ends this morning in Buenos Aires. Farewell the crew and your new friends and disembark after breakfast, taking away memories of a truly unforgettable experience. 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. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. ^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. 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.

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