Cruise Details

Name:	Fjords & Glaciers of Southern Chile & Patagonia
Reference:	SCENIC701L280229-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Ikon
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	28 Feb 29
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	17 Mar 29
Arrives At:	Buenos Aires
Cruise Nights:	17
Total Vacation Days:	18

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll enjoy an overnight city stay. Explore this cosmopolitan city, nicknamed the 'Paris of South America'. Brimming with Belle Époque architecture, leafy boulevards and lively cafés, the city pulses with Latin passion – from the love of football and flame-grilled asado to the intimate rhythm of 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: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Fly from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, the world’s southernmost city, cradled by the dramatic landscapes of Tierra del Fuego. Upon arrival, you’ll be warmly welcomed on board your ultra-luxury next-generation Discovery Yacht, Scenic Ikon, by the Captain and crew.

Toast the start of your once-in-a-lifetime expedition as you depart South America and cruise through the Beagle Channel, named 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 out on the open deck.

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Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 3: Cape Horn (Chile)

Sail 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 wildlife such as sea lions, penguins and whales. Be on the lookout for albatrosses and other seabirds too.

Join the Discovery Team for an introductory briefing outlining how Zodiac and other Discovery Excursions will operate throughout your voyage. The onboard theatre serves as the hub for daily enrichment – from expert-led talks and lectures to captivating films and documentaries.

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Day 4: Pia Glacier, Glacier Alley (Chile)

The majestic Chilean Fjords, a breathtaking network of narrow inlets, towering cliffs and remote islands, all carved by ancient glaciers. As your next-generation Discovery Yacht glides through these untouched regions, take in the beauty of nature.

Witness the remarkable Seno Garibaldi Glacier, one of the few in the world still advancing, before continuing to the awe-inspiring Seno Pia Glacier. Here, explore glittering crevasses and icy rivers that wind their way through this extraordinary glacial landscape. Situated within a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, the region’s nutrient-rich waters are home to sea lions, seals and an array of seabirds, including the impressive Andean condor.

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Day 4: Garibaldi Glacier (Chile)

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Day 5: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Sail deeper into one of the world’s last great frontiers, a labyrinth of fjords carved by ancient glaciers and steeped in both mystery and majesty. As we navigate these remote waterways, each turn reveals dramatic vistas: jagged peaks dusted with snow, waterfalls tumbling into icy waters, and colonies of seabirds and marine life thriving in the wild silence.

Keep your camera ready – every shifting cloud, sunlit ridge and mirror-like reflection offers a new frame-worthy moment. Along these ancient channels, you may pass by lands once traversed by the Kawésqar and Yaghan peoples, whose deep connection to the sea still echoes through this timeless terrain.

During the day, the theatre comes alive with captivating lectures from your Discovery Team. Check the Daily Program on your TV for session timings and enjoy these enriching experiences.

Arrives On: 04 Mar 29

Day 6: Chilean Fjords (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.

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Day 6: Aguila Glacier (Chile)

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Day 7: Tuckers Islets (Chile)

Arrives On: 06 Mar 29

Day 8: Port information not found

Today, you will sail through the striking expanse of Admiralty Sound, a remote waterway that threads its way between rugged coastlines and towering, glacier-capped peaks at the edge of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago. Shaped by ancient ice and wind, this dramatic passage offers an unforgettable window into the soul of southern Patagonia.

Your panoramic journey brings you alongside the dramatic coastline of Bahía Parry, a remote inlet framed by rugged cliffs

and sculpted by centuries of wind and sea.

The landscape opens to Ainsworth Bay, where glassy waters cradle a tranquil world of life. Sea lions may be seen draped across sun-warmed rocks, while high above, Andean condors trace wide, effortless circles – silent guardians of this dreamlike frontier.

Arrives On: 07 Mar 29

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This morning, you arrive in the secluded embrace of Bahía Brookes, tucked within the dramatic landscapes of Admiralty Sound. Here, time feels suspended – a place where glacial waterfalls tumble down moss-covered cliffs, and the dense subpolar forest breathes with the rhythm of the wild.

This afternoon, your next-generation Discovery Yacht continues through the winding Chilean fjords, where towering cliffs, icy waterfalls, and ancient forests line the route. Soft light reflects off the water, revealing distant glaciers and mist-covered ridgelines.

From the comfort of the open deck or your private verandah, settle into the stillness of this remarkable journey. In this remote and rarely seen landscape, glacier-fed waterfalls, soaring peaks and glimpses of wildlife offer moments of pure, uninterrupted wonder.

Arrives On: 08 Mar 29

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 renowned kayaking.

Arrives On: 09 Mar 29

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 Piràmides, 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.

Whilst 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 paddle-boarding~.

Arrives On: 13 Mar 29

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 celebration, as well as an annual carnival. The longest in the world, the carnival runs for 40 days each year from January to March.

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Day 18: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Your journey of wonder ends this morning in Buenos Aires

After one final breakfast on board Scenic Ikon, bid farewell to the crew and your fellow guests, taking with you stories for life from an extraordinary journey to this unforgettable part of the word. Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 12:00 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.
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