



## Cruise Details

Name:	Beyond the Antarctic Circle
Reference:	SCENIC701S170225-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
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Departs On:	17 Feb 25
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
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Arrives On:	01 Mar 25
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
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Cruise Nights:	12
Total Vacation Days:	13

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Arrive at your hotel for your one-night stay. Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic city known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historical arts, and culinary experiences.

Arrives On: 17 Feb 25

### Day 2: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Fly 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.</span></p>

Arrives On: 18 Feb 25

#### Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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#### Day 5: Port information not found

<p><span>Heading south across the Bransfield Strait<sup>^^</sup>, we sail towards the Antarctic Circle. Antarctica is truly a land of wonder. Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, a host of choices throughout your Expedition Voyage are open and dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and specialist Discovery Team, 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.</span></p><p><span>During this voyage, we'll endeavour to cross the Antarctic Circle at latitude 66°33' South, where you will notice subtle changes in the Antarctic ice and landscape. Celebrate with a well-earned glass of Champagne and raise a toast to the intrepid explorers who have gone before.</span></p><p><span>Throughout your voyage you will have the opportunity to board your Zodiac and feel the fresh, crisp air on your face. Hear the snow crunch under your boot as you prepare for what the landing has in store. Each new encounter will fill you with awe. Witness wildlife in their natural habitat, with no fear of humans, or see historic sites scattered on the shoreline.</span></p><p><strong>Discovery: </strong><span>Explore Antarctica with your experienced team. Partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto shore to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddle board around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding all around.</span></p>

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<p><span>Open your floor-to-ceiling sliding doors and step out onto the private verandah of your suite. See icebergs of different shapes and sizes sculpted by nature, majestic, glaciated mountains towering out of the ocean thousands of meters tall and enjoy the search for spotting penguins, seals, and whales. A truly unique way to wake up and start your day of discovery.</span></p><p><span>At the heart of your Antarctic Voyage is the Scenic Eclipse Discovery Team. Comprised of up to 20 members, this team of geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists is at the heart of your Antarctic Voyage. They will answer your most curious and technical questions and be with you throughout every moment of your journey. Included in your Expedition Voyage are incredible activities such as Zodiac excursions, landings, and hikes. You can also go kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding, which will

become some of your favourite activities in Antarctica. Gliding along the water is peaceful and being at the same level as the icebergs is both a humbling and powerful experience. An expert guide is with you for any questions you may have, although it is the perfect time to embrace the silence and be in the moment.

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#### Day 7: Port information not found

Remarkable wildlife encounters await during your time exploring Antarctica. Various species of penguins can be found in Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, with around twelve million penguins living on the Peninsula. Going on shore to witness a penguin colony is an unforgettable experience. Close your eyes to get the full experience as you approach. Smell will be the first sense to be awakened, with the not-so-sweet odour announcing that you are nearby. Hear their mighty calls getting louder as you get closer to shore. Watch on as they go about their day, clumsily waddling along and interacting with each other. Penguins that you may see on the Peninsula include Adélie, Chinstrap and Gentoo. Whales are another powerful creature that you may encounter during your voyage, and you'll find their gentle movement calming and impactful. Feel the anticipation of the first sighting of the blow of water shooting into the air, to finding where the second will come from, and seeing their giant body surface for another breath. It could be the back of a minke, the hump on a humpback or the dorsal fin of an Orca. You may be on Scenic Eclipse, watching from the comfort of the Observation Lounge, in a Zodiac with an experienced Discovery Team member, or lucky enough to experience this from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard.

**Discovery:** Explore Antarctica with your expert Discovery Team. Partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto shore to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddle board around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding all around.

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#### Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Ice is one of the first things that comes to mind when you think of Antarctica, but you will soon find out that it is much more than an endless white landscape.

Known as The White Continent due to its immense icebergs, snow, and glaciers, Antarctica often represents the ultimate challenge for seasoned explorers. As you navigate Antarctic waters, you may set foot on various sites, each offering its own unique landscape. From expansive ice plains to rugged mountain peaks, every potential landing invites you to follow paths that few explorers have walked before. In addition discover Antarctica's

extraordinary wildlife, uniquely adapted to the planet's most extreme climate, offering an intimate and unforgettable experience.

If conditions are favourable, there may be the opportunity to cross the Antarctic Circle at latitude 66°33' South. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless "pinch me" occasions when the scenery is so impressive, you'll have to be reminded that this dream came true. Congratulations, you have made it to Antarctica.

**Discovery:** Continue exploring the Antarctica with your experienced team. Partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto shore to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddle board around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding all around.

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#### Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Everywhere you go in Antarctica you are surrounded with endless opportunities to capture images on camera. Whether getting up close to seals by zodiac, walking through penguin colonies or onboard Scenic Eclipse cruising past spectacular glaciers, be sure to have your camera ready to capture these amazing moments. For an additional cost, today could be the day you choose to soar above in one of two on board helicopters<sup>^</sup> for a unique view of this spectacular region.

**Discovery:** When enjoying daily Scenic Discovery excursions, ask for your expert Discovery Leader for photography tips and guidance on how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you immortalise these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs, kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding around impressive ice formations.

Arrives On: 25 Feb 25

#### Day 10: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Be sure to pack your swimmers. For many, the polar plunge is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and a rite of passage for people on an expedition to Antarctica. Once throughout your voyage, Scenic Eclipse will stop, and the team will set up the marina ready for the brave people who want to jump into the freezing Antarctic waters.

Excitement will spread through the Discovery Yacht, and you will start hearing the contagious nervous laughter. As you stand on the edge ready to jump, you will start to feel the adrenaline rush while your second guessing whether this was a good idea. When you jump, the moment before you hit the water will feel like it goes forever, just before you feel the cold water travelling up your body. This chilly dip will be invigorating, exciting, and surprisingly refreshing.

If you choose not to do the polar plunge, make sure you find a good viewing location with a cup of hot chocolate as you feel the chills of everyone coming out of the waters.

**Discovery:** Enjoy a Scenic Discovery excursion, perhaps going with a group of new friends to

cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, kayak, or stand-up paddle board in search of the impressive wildlife.

Arrives On: 26 Feb 25

### Day 13: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Your voyage ends this morning as you farewell the crew. Disembark after breakfast to fly to Buenos Aires, taking away memories of a truly unforgettable experience.

Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 08:00 PM.

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Arrives On: 01 Mar 25

### Day 13: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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