Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Antarctica & the Fjords of Southern Chile
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Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Ikon
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	17 Feb 29
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	17 Mar 29
Arrives At:	Buenos Aires
Cruise Nights:	28
Total Vacation Days:	29

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 Époque 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 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.

Arrives On: 17 Feb 29

Day 2: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Depart Buenos Aires on an included flight to Ushuaia the gateway to Antarctica and the world’s southernmost city, nestled on the rugged shores of Tierra del Fuego. The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht.

Raise a glass of Champagne as you set sail through the legendary Beagle Channel, tracing the path of Charles Darwin’s historic voyage. From your private verandah or the Observation Deck, take in breathtaking views of the snow-capped Andean peaks and pristine Patagonian wilderness — marking the beginning of an unforgettable Expedition Voyage.

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Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 4: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Today you will enter Antarctic waters, an unpredictable but stunningly beautiful environment. Put on your complimentary polar parka and head to the Observation Deck to spot icebergs for the first time – it’s a feeling that will stay with you forever.

Watch out for whale blows in the distance. Your Discovery Team will be available to provide insightful information. Be sure to check your Daily Program for the essential biosecurity and boot fitting schedule. And join the fascinating enrichment lecture on marine and seabird life – a captivating experience that will enhance your knowledge and connection to the natural world around you. On board, savour a leisurely lunch at Azure Bar & Café, where you can graze throughout the day as you take in spectacular ocean views. This evening, enjoy a glass of Champagne at Lumière's Champagne Bar, or choose from a range of distinct culinary experiences, before settling into an evening of thoughtfully curated entertainment.

Arrives On: 20 Feb 29

Day 5: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Slide open the floor-to-ceiling doors of your verandah suite to see icebergs sculpted by nature and glacial mountains rising from the ocean. Antarctica is a birdwatcher's delight, home to a variety of species, so keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, shearwaters, giant petrels and more. Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, Discovery Excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on weather and ice conditions. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader, who have made countless journeys to Antarctica, will use their expertise to design a bespoke voyage, making the most of your time in this spectacular destination. Visit the open bridge on Deck 7 to meet the Captain and navigational team and gain first-hand insight into a Scenic Discovery Yacht’s state-of-the-art technology from one of the most inspiring vantage points on board. Scenic Discovery:

Daily experiences may include cruising on Zodiacs, stepping ashore to view vast penguin rookeries or historic huts, and kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding around icebergs. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless “pinch me" moments.

Arrives On: 21 Feb 29

Day 6: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Start your day with freshly squeezed juice, steaming barista-made coffee or tea delivered to your suite by your butler. Then set out on Zodiac excursions to explore breathtaking glaciated bays, tranquil channels and pristine landing sites. As you trek across the Antarctic wilderness, meet the adorable chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins that inhabit this magical region. Small groups offer the best way to experience an environmentally sensitive destination like Antarctica. You will board the Zodiacs according to your designated colour, with our expert polar Discovery Team guiding you, ensuring an unforgettable and unique adventure. Back on board, warm up in the Senses Spa, with infrared saunas, steam room and signature thermal loungers or gather at the Observation Lounge where floor-to-ceiling windows frame the polar landscape.

Arrives On: 22 Feb 29

Day 7: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in the Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, including Adélie, chinstrap and the gentoo. Guided by your expert Discovery Team, you’ll witness colonies up close; hear their calls and watch as they clumsily waddle along and interact with each other. Whales are another majestic creature you may encounter, including minke whales, humpback whales or orcas. Watch them up close in a kayak or a Zodiac with your Discovery Team or observe them from the comfort of your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht. Whichever way you see them, it’s a breathtaking experience. Scenic Discovery: During daily Discovery Excursions, ask your expert Discovery Team for photography tips so you can best capture the incredible wildlife and landscape around you. To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon book an optional helicopter^ or submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 23 Feb 29

Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

From the moment it was discovered, Antarctica has held an irresistible allure for intrepid explorers. The bold exploits of legendary explorers like Scott, Shackleton, and Amundsen have fuelled its mystique, inspiring generations to venture into this untamed wilderness. On this unforgettable day, you’ll cruise past Antarctica's stunning icy

mountains before stepping ashore by Zodiac to immerse yourself in the polar wilderness. With ample time to explore, this voyage ensures you experience the magic of this awe-inspiring landscape up close. Back on board, enjoy a warm speciality tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and take in the views through the Swarovski telescopes.

Arrives On: 24 Feb 29

Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

In the untouched silence of this frozen wilderness, nature’s rare sounds become unforgettable, whether it’s the endearing chatter of penguins squabbling over prized pebbles or the thunderous roar of a glacier calving into the sea. Towering glaciers provide one of the most awe-inspiring spectacles of your journey, with the chance to witness massive ice formations breaking away, creating brand-new icebergs before your eyes, a moment of pure wonder. On board, explore some of your Scenic Discovery Yacht’s indulgent spaces, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the expansive Senses Spa#. Choose from a selection of world-class culinary experiences on board tonight.

Arrives On: 25 Feb 29

Day 10: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On board your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht, every moment is crafted for both comfort and connection. Our inviting Scenic Lounge provides the perfect setting to unwind and share unforgettable experiences with like-minded travellers. For those craving excitement, the legendary Polar Plunge offers a thrilling rush — an unforgettable dive into icy waters, expertly coordinated by the Discovery Leader and Captain. If you prefer to stay warm, find a prime viewing spot and enjoy the spectacle as fellow guests take the plunge, then join them for a toast with a glass of whiskey or a steaming cup of hot chocolate. Scenic Discovery: Glide past towering icebergs on a Zodiac, step onto untouched white snow, and soar over vast mountain ranges. This is one of the world's few remaining pristine wildernesses, awaiting your exploration.

Arrives On: 26 Feb 29

Day 12: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 13: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Often called the ‘End of the World’, Ushuaia is the southernmost city on Earth, a dramatic gateway to Patagonia and Antarctica. Surrounded by snow-capped peaks and the icy waters of the

Beagle Channel, this remote location offers striking landscapes, rich history and a deep sense of exploration.

Return to the port this afternoon and board Scenic Ikon to continue your journey north, discovering the wonders of Patagonia and Southern Chile in ultra-luxury.

Arrives On: 01 Mar 29

Day 14: 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.

Arrives On: 02 Mar 29

Day 15: 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.

Arrives On: 03 Mar 29

Day 15: Garibaldi Glacier (Chile)

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Day 16: 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 17: 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.

Arrives On: 05 Mar 29

Day 17: Aguila Glacier (Chile)

Arrives On: 05 Mar 29

Day 17: Condor Glacier (Chile)

Arrives On: 05 Mar 29

Day 18: Tuckers Islets (Chile)

Arrives On: 06 Mar 29

Day 19: 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

Day 20: Port information not found

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 21: 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 23: 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.

Arrives On: 11 Mar 29

Day 25: 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 28: 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.

Arrives On: 16 Mar 29

Day 29: 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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