Cruise Details

Name:	Ancient Kingdoms and Natural Treasures: Panama to Chile
Reference:	SCENIC801L311027-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	31 Oct 27
Departs From:	Panama City
Arrives On:	13 Nov 27
Arrives At:	Valparaiso
Cruise Nights:	13
Total Vacation Days:	14

Itinerary

Day 1: Panama City (Panama)

Welcome to Panama City. This cosmopolitan metropolis is a captivating blend of old and new, where gleaming skyscrapers stand alongside 17th-century churches and beautifully preserved colonial buildings in the historic Casco Viejo district, a World Heritage site.

Be warmly greeted by your crew as you arrive at your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse. Enjoy a glass of Champagne, meet your butler and get familiar with your spacious suite, admiring the city from your private verandah. Please book your flight to arrive into Panama City prior to 02:00 PM.

Arrives On: 31 Oct 27

Day 2: Darién National Park (Panama)

Uncover World Heritage-listed Darién National Park one of the most important heritage sites in central America. A natural bridge spanning the two Americas, it houses a myriad of

habitats, ranging from rocky coastlines to sandy beaches and mangroves. A plethora of wildlife awaits as even endangered species of Night Monkey, Spotted Paca and Guatemalan Black Howler call these tropical forests home. Darién National Park remains one of the few examples of protected areas co-inhabited by humans in the world. Scenic Discovery:
Explore Darién National Park today through the exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. In the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will go over the planned activities.

Arrives On: 01 Nov 27

Day 2: Playa del Muerto (Panama)

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Day 3: Utría National Park (Colombia)

Utría National Natural Park, nestled along Colombia's Pacific coast, is a true hidden gem. This lush, mountainous rainforest, one of the wettest places on Earth, boasts an incredible four distinct ecosystems. Dominated by dense rainforest, the park also features expansive mangroves lining its coastline. It teems with biodiversity, sheltering a vast array of flora and fauna, including more than 500 bird species. Scenic Discovery:
Join the Discovery Team in exploring Utria National Park. In the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will go over the planned activities.

Arrives On: 02 Nov 27

Day 3: Ensenada de Utria (Colombia)

Arrives On: 02 Nov 27

Day 5: Manta (Ecuador)

The dynamic coastal city of Manta greets you with its iconic tuna statue, a nod to its status as the tuna capital of the world and one of Ecuador’s most important fishing hubs. Ju Manta has a rich history dating back to pre-Columbian times, once home to the indigenous Manteño civilization, known for their advanced seafaring skills. Just a short stroll from the port, the lively town centre buzzes with energy, where you can explore vibrant markets brimming with Panama hats—traditionally handwoven in Ecuador—along with exquisite silver jewellery and stylish apparel.

Arrives On: 04 Nov 27

Day 7: Salaverry (Peru)

Salaverry is a cultural treasure of Peru, home to the ancient wonders of the Chimú and Mochica civilizations. Step back in time at Chan Chan, the largest adobe citadel in pre-Columbian America and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

The impressive Moche pyramids are adorned with vibrant mythological frescoes that bring the ancient history to life. An unforgettable journey into Peru’s rich cultural heritage awaits.

Arrives On: 06 Nov 27

Day 9: Paracas (Peru)

Welcome to Paracas, a delightful coastal town featuring a beautiful bay, fascinating pre-Inca heritage, and a National Reserve—an exceptional spot for birdwatching.

Paracas is a town on Peru’s west coast. It’s known for its idyllic beaches, rich heritage, and an abundance of wildlife, so much so that Paracas Peninsula has been declared a national reserve spanning desert, ocean, and islands. This town is a launch point for the uninhabited Ballestas Islands, home to sea lions, pelicans and Humboldt penguins.

Arrives On: 08 Nov 27

Day 13: Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve (Chile)

Freshly squeezed juice, steaming barista-made coffee or tea delivered to your door by your butler will help you start your day just the way you like it. As your Discovery Yacht sails toward the Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve, get ready to experience the reserve’s stunning natural beauty and diverse wildlife.

Covering 859.3 hectares (1,890 acres), this stunning natural heritage site boasts a rich and diverse ecosystem with unique features. It is home to an impressive variety of bird species. Wildlife enthusiasts might have the chance to spot remarkable creatures like the Humboldt Penguin and the Common Bottlenose Dolphin in their natural environment. Scenic Discovery:
Explore this exceptional reserve today through the exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. In the previous evening’s recap, the Discovery Leader will go over the planned activities.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 27

Day 14: Valparaiso (Chile)

The World Heritage-listed city of Valparaíso welcomes travellers with its long and colourful history dating back to the Conquistadors. This vibrant city is rich in theatre, music, performance, street art and exquisite Victorian architecture. You will find every colour of the rainbow in this vibrant city’s streets, staircases, alleyways and buildings.

Savour one last indulgent breakfast on board your 6-star Discovery Yacht, reflecting on the extraordinary landscapes, cultural treasures, and unforgettable moments of your voyage. As you bid farewell to the crew and the new friends you have made along the way, carry with you the memories of this

remarkable adventure. Please book your flight to depart out of Santiago after 02:00 PM. #Senses 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. ~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 conditions. Helicopter not operational in Panama and Colombia. Submersible not operational in Colombia. 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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