



Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Ancient Treasures, Fjords & Wonders of South America
Reference:	SCENIC802L311027-1
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:	25 Nov 27
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	25
Total Vacation Days:	26

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. </p><p>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.</p>

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Day 2: Playa del Muerto (Panama)

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Day 3: Utría National Park (Colombia)

<p>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. </p><p>Scenic Discovery:
Join the Discovery Team in exploring Utria National Park. In the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will go over the planned activities.</p>

Arrives On: 02 Nov 27

Day 3: Ensenada de Utria (Colombia)

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Day 5: Manta (Ecuador)

<p>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.</p>

Arrives On: 04 Nov 27

Day 7: Salaverry (Peru)

<p>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.</p>

Arrives On: 06 Nov 27

Day 9: Paracas (Peru)

<p>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.</p>

Arrives On: 08 Nov 27

Day 13: Pingüino de Humboldt National Reserve (Chile)

<p>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, be sure to attend the Discovery Team's Zodiac briefing.

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.</p><p>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.</p>

Arrives On: 12 Nov 27

Day 14: Valparaíso (Chile)

<p>A city of colour, culture, and history, Valparaíso is a vibrant coastal gem perched along Chile's Pacific shores. Its steep hills are adorned with a maze of winding streets, brightly painted houses and striking street art, creating a bohemian charm that has inspired poets and artists for centuries. As a World Heritage-listed city, Valparaíso blends a rich maritime heritage with a dynamic contemporary energy.</p>

Arrives On: 13 Nov 27

Day 16: Niebla (Chile)

<p>Arrive in Niebla, home to the 17th century Niebla Fortress. Nearby Valdivia is a vibrant and tenacious university town that has endured various challenges such as attacks, floods, fires, and the catastrophic earthquake of 1960—the strongest ever recorded—which nearly submerged the city. </p><p>Spend the afternoon at leisure in your luxurious suite or head for the spacious and elegant Scenic Bar Lounge to enjoy your beverage of choice, whether it be aged whiskey—there are over 130 varieties—or a glass of wine. Then choose from up to 10 world-class dining experiences for dinner. </p>

Arrives On: 15 Nov 27

Day 17: Puerto Montt (Chile)

<p>This morning enjoy cruising through Relocavi Sound before arriving in the Chilean Lake District, Puerto Montt. It sits near the end of the Pan-American Highway – this epic stretch of road begins in Alaska and continues to Ushuaia in Argentina. Puerto Montt is the gateway to the Andean Alps and Patagonian fjords; around the corner lie gorges, far-flung islands, snow-capped volcanoes, and windswept shores. </p><p>During downtime on the ship, you may wish to visit the gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga. </p>

Arrives On: 16 Nov 27

Day 18: Castro (Chile)

<p>Visit Castro, located on the island of Chiloé. This is a place of exquisite natural beauty, flanked by a fjord and home to Chiloé National Park, where an abundance of wildlife species thrives on the west coast. Catch a glimpse of the local penguin colony, comprising Magellanic and Humboldt penguins which migrate to the region. Stroll through the city streets and sample local delicacies, such as the Chiloé potato, and view the city's many World Heritage-listed churches, known for their ecclesiastical wooden architecture. After a day well spent exploring Castro enjoy the beautiful scenery while cruising the Gulf of Corcovado. </p>

Arrives On: 17 Nov 27

Day 20: Puerto Edén (Chile)

<p>Cruise through the Inner Fjords and the English Narrows, which is home to remote Puerto Eden. This is the only settlement inside the Chilean Inside Passage, a region with a mountainous terrain and a thriving Magellanic sub-polar forest. You will be able to learn about the ancient Mapuche culture, navigate the town's intricate wooden boardwalks and see its native wildlife. </p><p>You will also see Pio XI Glacier, which is nestled within the Bernardo O'Higgins National Park and spans the size of Santiago. Also known as Brüggen Glacier,

this exceptional wonder is the sole glacier on Earth that is expanding daily. </p>

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Day 20: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

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<p>Cruise the historic Strait of Magellan, which links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. 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. </p><p>Learn about the rich maritime history of these legendary waterways from your expert Discovery Team. Perhaps later head to the bridge for one of the best viewing areas of the ship. Thanks to the Captain's open bridge policy, guests are welcome any time to learn more about the technical abilities of The World's First Discovery Yacht and see it in full operation. </p><p>During the day, the theatre comes alive with captivating lectures from Discovery Team. Don't forget to check the Daily Program on your TV for timing—you won't want to miss these inspiring sessions! </p>

Arrives On: 20 Nov 27

Day 22: Punta Arenas (Chile)

<p>Punta Arenas is located at the southernmost point of Chile and serves as the gateway into Antarctica as well as Torres del Paine National Park. Overlooking the Strait of Magellan, its prime position served as a haven for ships during the California Gold Rush. The city will captivate you with its clean air, sophisticated European architecture and is renowned for kayaking. Nearby Magdalena Island is the breeding ground of the Magellanic penguin. </p><p>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 massages#. </p>

Arrives On: 21 Nov 27

Day 23: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

<p>Venture deep into the heart of Chilean Fjords as your Discovery Yacht navigates the untouched Agostini Fjord, a sanctuary of raw, natural beauty. Towering peaks rise dramatically above glacial-blue waters, leading to the awe-inspiring Agostini Glacier – a shimmering cascade of ice spilling from the rugged Darwin Mountain Range. As you glide through this remote wonderland, keep your eyes peeled for playful seals, soaring seabirds, and majestic humpback whales in their pristine habitat. </p><p>Scenic Discovery:
Join your

Discovery Team to get close to southern Chile's coastline in a zodiac. This is the ultimate way to spot wildlife – on land and in the water – while gaining in-depth knowledge of the landscape thanks to your talented, eagle-eyed guide. </p>

Arrives On: 22 Nov 27

Day 24: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

<p>Today you'll cruise to Seno Garibaldi and Seno Pia, home to active glaciers in glassy rivers framed by spectacular mountain views. This area is a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, and its rich waters are home to seals, sea lions and seabirds, including the impressive Andean condor. </p><p>Watch the spectacular scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10 this afternoon. Alternatively, ask your butler to bring afternoon tea to your suite and relax on your private verandah. </p><p>Scenic Discovery:
Take the opportunity to explore your destination through a variety of exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. During the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will share insights from the day's excursions and provide a preview of what's to come. </p>

Arrives On: 23 Nov 27

Day 25: Cape Horn (Chile)

<p>Cruise through the iconic waters of Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet at the southernmost point of South America. The collision of these two oceans is a spectacular display of nature's force and a great place to spot sea lions, penguins and whales. </p><p>You will also cruise through the scenic Beagle Channel, named after 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 ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. </p>

Arrives On: 24 Nov 27

Day 26: Ushuaia (Argentina)

<p>Your voyage ends today in Ushuaia, the main island of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. Disembark after breakfast to fly to Buenos Aires, taking away memories of a truly unforgettable experience. </p><p>Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 09:30 PM.</p><p>#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. ^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. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations.</p><p>Helicopter not operational in Argentina and Panama.</p>

Submersible not operational in Argentina.</p></p><p>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. </p>

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Day 26: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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