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Cruise Details

Name:	The Chairman’s Voyage: 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. 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)

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.

Arrives On: 13 Nov 27

Day 16: Niebla (Chile)

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. Spend the afternoon at leisure in your ultra-luxury suite or head for the spacious and elegant Scenic Lounge Bar 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 culinary experiences. Perhaps try Koko’s Asian Fusion tonight for a vibrant experience inspired by the diverse flavours of Asia. From sushi to stir-fries, every dish is crafted with authentic ingredients and served in a stylish, modern setting.

Arrives On: 15 Nov 27

Day 17: Puerto Montt (Chile)

A busy town in the Chilean Lake District, Puerto Montt sits near the end of the Pan-American Highway – a legendary stretch of road beginning in Alaska and continuing to Ushuaia in Argentina. Framed by snow-capped volcanoes and lush green landscapes, Puerto Montt serves as a gateway to the stunning Andean Alps. Stroll along its bustling waterfront, explore colourful markets brimming with artisan crafts and fresh seafood. As you enjoy your time on board your Scenic Discovery Yacht, you may wish to visit the state-of-the-art gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga.

Arrives On: 16 Nov 27

Day 18: Castro (Chile)

Discover Castro, set on the enchanting island of Chiloé, where exquisite natural beauty meets rich cultural heritage. Nestled beside a scenic fjord and home to Chiloé National Park, this region is a haven for diverse wildlife on the island’s wild west coast. Spot 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 marvel at the many World Heritage-listed churches, known for their ecclesiastical wooden architecture.

After a day of exploration, choose from up to 10 world-class culinary options for dinner. Perhaps try Koko’s Asian Fusion for a vibrant experience inspired by the diverse flavours of Asia. From expertly rolled sushi to sizzling stir-fries, every dish is crafted with authentic ingredients and served in a stylish, modern setting.

Arrives On: 17 Nov 27

Day 20: Puerto Edén (Chile)

Cruise deep into Patagonia’s 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. You will also witness the stunning Pio XI Glacier, which is nestled within the Bernardo O’Higgins National Park, in the heart of Chilean Patagonia, and spans the size of Santiago. Also known as Bruggen Glacier, this exceptional wonder is the sole glacier on Earth that is expanding daily. Scenic Discovery:
Take the opportunity to explore your destination through a variety of exciting experiences organised by the Discovery Team. During the evening recap, the Discovery Leader will share insights and provide a preview of what's to come.

Arrives On: 19 Nov 27

Day 20: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

Arrives On: 19 Nov 27

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Today you will cruise the historic Strait of Magellan, which links the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Named after Portuguese explorer Ferdinand Magellan in 1520, this was the primary passage for seafaring transport before the Panama Canal. You will follow the journeys of early explorers such as Ferdinand Magellan and Sir Francis Drake. 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 Scenic Eclipse and see it in full operation.

Arrives On: 20 Nov 27

Day 22: Punta Arenas (Chile)

Punta Arenas is located at the southern extreme of Chile, in the heart of Patagonia, and serves as the gateway into Antarctica as well as Torres del Paine National Park. Overlooking the Strait of Magellan, this historic port flourished during the California Gold Rush – its prime position served as a haven for ships. The city will delight with its fresh air, sophisticated European architecture and passion for kayaking. When back on board, you may wish to book a treatment# at the tranquil Senses Spa. Perhaps indulge in an ESPA facial# or an alternative therapy including Ayurvedic massages#.

This evening, experience fine French dining at Lumière (available by reservation), where elegant surroundings and

impeccable service set the tone. Enjoy beautifully prepared dishes paired with expertly-curated wines — the best way to end your day in refined style.

Arrives On: 21 Nov 27

Day 23: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

Navigate the labyrinth of the Patagonian fjords of southern Chile – their long narrow inlets and steep cliffs, channels and islands all carved by glaciers. From the Observation Deck with its commanding view of the bow, marvel at the towering peaks, cascading waterfalls, and dense forests of this pristine wilderness. When not covered in ice, the shore is a unique mix of temperate and Sub-Antarctic flora, from deciduous beech trees to edible Calafate berries.

Stay alert for delightful sightings of elephant seals, dolphins, and majestic whales gracefully accompanying your voyage – use your complimentary in-suite binoculars to find these as they blend into the landscape.

If you prefer a quiet night in, let your butler take care of everything with 24-hour in-suite dining. Whether it’s breakfast in bed, a private lunch on your balcony, or a midnight snack, you’ll enjoy exceptional service without leaving your suite. 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 – while gaining in-depth knowledge of the landscape thanks to your talented, eagle-eyed guide.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 27

Day 24: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

As you cruise through this remarkable region, witness Seno Garibaldi, one of a handful of advancing glaciers in the world. Continue to Seno Pia Glacier, where you’ll have the chance to explore its striking ice crevasses and meandering rivers. This spectacular area, recognised as a World Heritage-listed Biosphere Reserve, teems with marine life—including seals, sea lions, and a variety of seabirds—while the majestic Andean condor soars overhead. Watch the breathtaking scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10. Alternatively, ask your butler to bring afternoon tea to your suite and relax on your private verandah. Scenic Discovery:
Get ready in your Discovery attire and join your Discovery Team for Zodiac cruising near the Seno Garibaldi and Seno Pia glaciers. Sit in silence and listen for the crack or thunder of a calving. If you're wanting a more active adventure, enjoy kayaking around the bergy bits.

Arrives On: 23 Nov 27

Day 25: Cape Horn (Chile)

Cruise through the legendary waters of Cape Horn, where the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans meet at the southernmost point of South America. The collision of these two oceans can sometimes cause rocky waves but it’s also a great place to spot sea lions, penguins and whales.

Continue through the Beagle Channel, tracing the southern edge of Patagonia, and 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 ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. Tonight could be the night you enjoy Sushi @ Koko’s (available by reservation) with your new friends. Stay up late in the bar or retire to the library for a moment of blissful solitude before bed. Scenic Discovery:
Weather and sea conditions permitting, take the opportunity to explore this remote archipelago, celebrated for its breathtaking beauty and dramatic landscapes. Join activities organized by the Discovery Team, such as a hike to the lighthouse and a visit to the Cape Horn Monument.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 27

Day 26: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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. Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 09:30 PM. #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. Helicopter not operational in Argentina and Panama. Submersible not operational in Argentina. 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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Day 26: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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