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Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Voyage: South America & Antarctica
Reference:	SCENIC803L241028-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	24 Oct 28
Departs From:	Panama City
Arrives On:	29 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	36
Total Vacation Days:	37

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-listed site.Be warmly greeted by your crew as you arrive at your ultra-luxury Scenic 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: 24 Oct 28

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 is among the largest protected areas where indigenous communities still inhabit the landscape.Later, return to Scenic Eclipse to unwind with sundowners at the Sky Bar, where the day's discoveries settle into conversation and the evening begins to unfold.

Arrives On: 25 Oct 28

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.

After a day immersed in this ecological wonder, return on board for dinner at Elements, where Italian, steak, and seafood specialities await.

Arrives On: 26 Oct 28

Day 5: Manta (Ecuador)

Manta’s dynamic waterfront greets you with its emblematic tuna monument, a reminder of the city’s role as one of Ecuador’s most important fishing ports and a global centre for tuna. Its story reaches back to pre-Columbian times, when the indigenous Manteño people, renowned for their sophisticated seafaring and coastal trade networks, inhabited this shore. Just a short walk from the port, the town centre hums with local life, from open-air cafés to colourful stalls. Here you can browse markets where so-called Panama hats – traditionally handwoven in Ecuador – sit alongside finely worked silver jewellery and contemporary clothing boutiques, offering a glimpse into the region’s enduring artisanal traditions.

Back on board, 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.

Arrives On: 28 Oct 28

Day 7: Salaverry (Peru)

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

America and a World Heritage-listed 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.

Following a day of cultural immersion, retreat to Scenic Eclipse for an evening of fine French dining at Lumière+, where Champagne and exquisite cuisine provide a fitting close to the day.

Arrives On: 30 Oct 28

Day 9: Paracas (Peru)

Welcome to Paracas, a delightful coastal town featuring a beautiful bay, fascinating pre-Inca heritage, and a National Reservation 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.

As evening approaches, return to your suite for in-suite dining, or join fellow guests at the Observation Lounge, where expansive views and thoughtful conversation complete the day.

Arrives On: 01 Nov 28

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 Scenic 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 remarkable 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 fascinating creatures like the Humboldt Penguin and the common bottlenose dolphin in their natural environment.

This evening, settle into the heart of Scenic Eclipse's social life at the Scenic Lounge Bar, where live music, engaging conversations and a sophisticated ambience create the perfect backdrop to reflect on the day's discoveries. Scenic Discovery:
Subject to weather and local authority approvals, explore this exceptional reserve today through the exciting activities organised by the Discovery Team. In the previous evening's recap, the Discovery Leader will have gone over the planned activities.

Arrives On: 05 Nov 28

Day 14: Valparaiso (Chile)

Valparaíso rises in colourful tiers above the Pacific, its steep hills threaded with stairways, funiculars and winding lanes. Once a great seaport, its World Heritage-listed historic quarter blends painted houses, street art and old merchant buildings. As you wander, murals, intimate plazas and sudden viewpoints reveal a city where culture and ocean are always in sight.

Return to Scenic Eclipse for an evening at Lumière+, where contemporary French cuisine and Champagne provide an elegant counterpoint to the day's colourful discoveries.

Arrives On: 06 Nov 28

Day 16: Niebla (Chile)

Arrive in Niebla, which is home to the 17th-century Niebla Fortress. Nearby Valdivia is known as one of Chile's most beautiful cities, located along the waterfront of a winding delta. This vibrant and tenacious university town 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 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: 08 Nov 28

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 and explore colourful markets brimming with artisan crafts and fresh seafood.

As you enjoy the time on board your Scenic Discovery Yacht, you may wish to visit the state-of-the-art POWER: Gym for an invigorating workout or go to the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga.

Arrives On: 09 Nov 28

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.

This evening, unwind in the 550sqm Senses Spa, where restorative treatments# and tranquil surroundings offer the perfect conclusion to your day of exploration.

Arrives On: 10 Nov 28

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 Brüggen Glacier, this exceptional wonder is one of the few glaciers on Earth that is still 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: 12 Nov 28

Day 20: PIO X Glacier (Chile)

Arrives On: 12 Nov 28

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 vibrant culture.

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 massage#.

This evening, experience fine French dining at Lumière+, 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: 14 Nov 28

Day 23: Alberto de Agostini National Park (Chile)

Navigate the stunning fjord of Seno Agostini, where glacially carved inlets, steep cliffs, and cascading waterfalls define the landscape. From the Observation Deck, admire the serene wilderness, lush forests, and untouched shores that make this remote corner of Patagonia so captivating.

For a more private vantage point, you may prefer to remain in your suite, with your butler arranging anything from breakfast in bed to a leisurely lunch on your verandah. Around you, the silence of Patagonia and the ease of attentive, 24-hour in-suite dining combine to make the landscape feel even more immersive. 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: 15 Nov 28

Day 24: Garibaldi Glacier (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 — whilst majestic Andean condors soar overhead.

Watch the breathtaking scenery slip by as you relax in a cabana on Deck 10. Alternatively, ask your butler to deliver 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: 16 Nov 28

Day 24: Pia Glacier, Glacier Alley (Chile)

Arrives On: 16 Nov 28

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 meeting of these two oceans is a spectacular display of nature and 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 Scenic Discovery Yacht.

Tonight could be the night you enjoy dinner at Sushi @ Koko’s+ 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: 17 Nov 28

Day 26: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Nestled between the snow-capped peaks of the Andes and the icy waters of the Beagle Channel, Ushuaia is a city of rugged beauty. Known as the southernmost city in the world, this remote outpost serves as the gateway to Antarctica and Patagonia’s breathtaking wilderness.

A place where dramatic landscapes meet rich exploration history, this extraordinary destination marks the beginning of an unforgettable journey to the end of the Earth.

This evening, gather with fellow guests at the Scenic Lounge Bar to raise a glass to the Antarctic voyage ahead, or retreat to your all-verandah suite where your butler can arrange a quiet in-suite dinner as you prepare yourself for the discoveries to come.

Arrives On: 18 Nov 28

Day 28: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Cross into Antarctic waters today, entering a realm of extraordinary beauty. Step onto the Observation Deck in your complimentary polar parka and witness your first iceberg – a moment that will remain with you forever. The Discovery Team will be on hand to share their knowledge as you scan the horizon for whales. Attend an enriching lecture on Antarctic seabirds and marine life, deepening your connection to this remarkable environment. Tonight, indulge in a culinary experience at Elements, where the chefs prepare Italian specialities, prime steak and fresh seafood to perfection, followed by a drink in the Scenic Lounge with live entertainment.

Arrives On: 20 Nov 28

Day 29: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Wake to the sight of sculpted icebergs and glaciated peaks framed by your suite's floor-to-ceiling windows. Antarctica offers unparalleled birdwatching – watch for wandering albatrosses, shearwaters and giant petrels soaring overhead.

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.

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. 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 Nov 28

Day 30: 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 remarkable 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 experience.

For a truly unique and exclusive opportunity, an optional helicopter^ flight (additional cost) to the remote Snow Hill Island may be available on this voyage, subject to weather and operational conditions. Located in the Weddell Sea, Snow Hill Island is home to around 10,000 Emperor penguins, one of the world’s most elusive species. Departing by helicopter^ from your Scenic Discovery Yacht, you would land on the island and walk approximately 1.5 kilometres with your Discovery Team to observe this extraordinary colony. This experience is only offered on a limited number of voyages each season, making it a rare and unforgettable highlight.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 28

Day 31: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in the Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the rare Emperor. 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. This evening, elevate your dining experience at Lumière+, where contemporary French cuisine meets an exquisite selection of Champagne – a perfect pairing to celebrate your Antarctic discoveries. Scenic Discovery: Ask your expert Discovery Team for photography tips so you can best capture the

incredible wildlife and landscape around you.

Arrives On: 23 Nov 28

Day 32: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Antarctica has drawn explorers for over a century. Today, follow in the footsteps of Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen as you explore the Peninsula's most historic and visually striking locations. Cruise past dramatic ice formations before landing by Zodiac. Extended time ashore allows you to fully immerse yourself in the polar environment. Back on board, settle into the Observation Lounge with a specialty tea or coffee, or visit the Senses Spa. Unwind on thermal loungers in the Salt Therapy Lounge, designed to restore and rejuvenate.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 28

Day 33: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Experience Antarctica's rare soundscape – the chatter of penguins debating territory, the crack of calving glaciers sending new icebergs into the sea. These are sounds few will ever hear. Witness ice formations breaking away from towering glacier faces, a humbling reminder of nature's power and beauty. On board, perhaps enjoy a speciality coffee or tea at the Observation Lounge, looking out to the white landscape, or make use of the Swarovski telescopes, borrow a book from the library, or settle in with a game. Choose from a distinct range of culinary experiences tonight. Koko's Asian Fusion delivers bold flavours, whilst Azure Bar & Café offers relaxed all-day dining.

Arrives On: 25 Nov 28

Day 34: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht, every moment is crafted for both comfort and connection. The Scenic Lounge Bar provides the perfect setting to share stories with fellow guests. With over 130 varieties of whiskey and an expert bartender, it's an ideal retreat after a day of exploration. For those seeking an exhilarating experience, the Polar Plunge offers an unforgettable rush. Under the careful supervision of the Discovery Leader and Captain, take the plunge into Antarctic waters – an experience reserved for the bold. 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 Nov 28

Day 36: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 28 Nov 28

Day 37: Ushuaia (Argentina)

This morning, bid farewell to your expert crew and fellow travellers as your extraordinary journey comes to an end. After a final indulgent breakfast on board, disembark in Ushuaia and board your flight to Buenos Aires, carrying with your memories of a truly unforgettable Expedition Voyage in the pristine landscapes of Antarctica. Please book your flight to depart out of Buenos Aires after 09:30 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. ^Experiences on board our two helicopters and submersible are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather and ice conditions. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. Subject to weather and operational conditions. Sightings cannot be guaranteed. Helicopter not operational in Panama and Colombia. Submersible not in operation 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.

Arrives On: 29 Nov 28

Day 37: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Arrives On: 29 Nov 28

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