



Cruise Details

Name:	Treasures of South America: Chilean Fjords to the Iguazu falls - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOLA7280227-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	28 Feb 27
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	26 Mar 27
Arrives At:	Rio de Janeiro
Cruise Nights:	26
Total Vacation Days:	27

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll have an overnight hotel stay. Perhaps plan to spend some time in the city, nicknamed the 'Paris of South America'. Resplendent with Belle Epoque 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 that was 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: 28 Feb 27

Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

<p>Fly from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, the main island of Tierra del Fuego and the southernmost city in the world. The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht, Scenic Eclipse.</p><p>Toast the start of your once-in-a-lifetime expedition as you depart South America and cruise through the calm and scenic Beagle Channel, 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 private verandah or from the Observation Deck with its commanding view of the bow.</p>

Arrives On: 01 Mar 27

Day 3: Cape Horn (Chile)

<p>Sail through 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 sea lions, penguins and whales. You'll also cruise through the Murray Channel, named after British naval officer Captain John Murray. Be on the lookout for albatrosses and other seabirds that inhabit these remote waters.</p><p>Join an introductory presentation about your expedition by the Discovery Team in the state-of-the art theatre. Feel the excitement building as they explain how your Zodiac and other Discovery Excursions will work in the coming days. The theatre is where you can watch talks, lectures, movies and documentaries during the day. At night, enjoy world-class productions from musical theatre and cabaret to pop music, dance and fun interactive game shows.</p>

Arrives On: 02 Mar 27

Day 4: Chilean Fjords (Chile)

<p>Navigate the labyrinth of the Chilean Fjords – its 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.</p><p>You will also witness Seno Garibaldi, one of a handful of advancing glaciers in the world, and cruise to Seno Pia Glacier where you'll explore its ice crevasses and rivers. 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. Ask for some insights from the expert Discovery Team; comprised of up to 20 members, this team of geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists is at the heart of your Expedition Voyage.</p>

Arrives On: 03 Mar 27

Day 5: Port information not found

<p>Cruise through the calm and scenic Beagle Channel, 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 the ultra-luxury Scenic Eclipse. You will also cruise through the 64-kilometre Vockburn Channel, known for its stunning glacier views. Keep an eye out for seals, dolphins, and whales which frequent these waters.</p><p>Watch this spectacular 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.</p>

Arrives On: 04 Mar 27

Day 6: Aguila Glacier (Chile)

<p>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.</p>

Arrives On: 05 Mar 27

Day 7: Magdalena Island (Chile)

<p>Stand on the Observation Terrace as Scenic Eclipse cruises through the narrow passages of Magdalena Channel and Gabriel Canal, surrounded by towering cliffs and pristine wilderness. The Tucker Islets is a group of small islands and rocky outcrops in the Strait of Magellan, which is home to colonies of Magellanic penguins and other seabirds, such as skuas and petrels.</p><p>Tonight could be the night you meet your new friends at Sushi @ Koko's for dinner. Enjoy entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre and unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar.</p>

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Day 8: Admiralty Bay, Bequia (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

<p>Cruise majestic Admiralty Sound, which is home to leopard and elephant seals and hugged by snow topped mountain ranges, wide bays and majestic fjords of Alberto de Agostini National Park. Go ashore to secluded Ainsworth Bay in a Zodiac, where you can get up close to towering glaciers and perhaps spot seals basking on the ice floes.</p><p>You may

also wish to enjoy your time on board with a visit to the gym for an invigorating workout or the studio for a Pilates class, some guided stretching or aerial yoga.</p>

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Day 9: Port information not found

<p>Cruise through picturesque Whiteside Canal today and 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'll 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.</p><p>You may wish to spend time in the theatre tonight, which has advanced cinemascope technology and multiple viewing screens that create an immersive 270-degree experience, complete with a sparkly night-sky ceiling.</p>

Arrives On: 08 Mar 27

Day 10: Punta Arenas (Chile)

<p>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 is renowned for kayaking. Nearby Magdalena Island is the breeding ground of Magellanic penguin colonies.</p><p>When 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 Ayuverdic massage#</p>

Arrives On: 09 Mar 27

Day 11: Port information not found

<p>Sail through the legendary Strait of Magellan and enjoy panoramic views of the rugged coastline out the open sea. Enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and watch the world float by through Swarovski telescopes.</p><p>Spend time with friends at one of 10 dining venues – enjoy a casual lunch at Azure Bar & Café or elegant affair at Elements. At night, enjoy a performance in the state-of-the-art theatre before you retreat to your ultra-luxury suite with a nightcap.</p>

Arrives On: 10 Mar 27

Day 12: Isla Pinguino (Argentina)

<p>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.</p>

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Day 14: Punta Piramides (Argentina)

<p>Explore Punta Piramides, 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 also frequent the area and shorebirds also stop here on their annual migrations.</p><p>When enjoying daily Discovery excursions, ask for your expert Discovery Leader for photography tips and guidance on how to spot the wildlife around you. They will help you immortalise these incredible moments while cruising on the Zodiacs, kayaking and stand-up paddleboarding.</p>

Arrives On: 13 Mar 27

Day 17: Montevideo (Uruguay)

<p>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 celebrations, as well as an annual month-long carnival.</p>

Arrives On: 16 Mar 27

Day 18: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

<p>Your voyage on board Scenic Eclipse comes to an end this morning. Farewell the crew of Scenic Eclipse and disembark after breakfast to begin your handcrafted land journey. Take with you memories of a truly unforgettable cruise through Southern Chile and Patagonia.</p><p>Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy of the captivating Argentine capital. Transfer to your elegant hotel for a three-night stay. </p>

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Day 19: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

<p>Discover the highlights and the hidden secrets of the famed 'Paris of the Americas' with your local guide today. Buenos Aires is an elegant city with pockets of colourful character, like Casa Rosada (the Pink House), the executive mansion and office of the Argentinian President. Explore soulful Recoleta, where leafy streets are lined with stylish boutiques, lavish townhouses and former palaces, as well as the famed Recoleta Cemetery. Discover La Boca's colourful Caminito, with its multicoloured houses, street stalls and festive atmosphere. </p><p>Scenic Enrich
This evening, experience the passion of Argentine tango at the Gala Tango show, accompanied by a sumptuous dinner and Argentinian wine.</p>

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Day 20: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

<p>Indulge in another delicious breakfast at your hotel's L'Orangerie restaurant before delving deeper into Buenos Aires with a choice of Scenic Freechoice experiences. Select between a tour with a local artist to uncover the city's vibrant urban art scene, or embark on a culinary adventure to discover the secrets of authentic Argentinian cuisine on a food walking tour. </p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Buenos Aires Street Art: Take a tour with a local artist to discover the vibrant urban art scene. Go off the beaten path to visit hidden art spots and open-air galleries.

Buenos Aires Culinary Delight: Learn about Argentinian cuisine and authentic flavours on a culinary tour of the city. Enjoy local restaurants, traditional parillas (steakhouses) and Argentinian wine.</p>

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Day 21: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

<p>Depart Buenos Aires this morning and fly to the awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls, the world's largest waterfall by volume, straddling the border of Brazil and Argentina. Enjoy an exclusive three-night Special Stay.</p>

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<p>Wake up early this morning to watch the sun rising over the falls, a truly unforgettable experience. Then enjoy a leisurely tour to discover the Brazilian side of the falls. Stand on the

walkway in the middle of the falls and be awed by this vast spectacle with 275 individual cascades spread over a four-kilometre crescent shaped cliff. Enjoy a lunch with a beautiful view inside the National Park. After lunch, take an exhilarating jet boat ride towards the base of the falls and feel its spray on your face.. Optional helicopter flight - Soar over Iguazú Falls on an optional helicopter flight (additional cost, please book on tour).

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Day 23: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

This morning, visit the Argentinian side of the falls. Around 80 per cent of the falls are on this side of the border and the many walkways that thread between the upper and lower falls allow you to get closer into the cliff face. Walk to the lookout where you will see the famous Devil's Throat, the largest and most formidable waterfall within the entire system. Be awed by the sheer volume of water cascading over the falls.

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Day 24: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

Fly to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro, famous for its golden beaches, lush jungle and colourful favelas, all under the watchful eye of Christ the Redeemer. The days are fuelled by sunshine and the nights by vibrant samba music. Check into your luxury hotel for a three-night stay. **Scenic Sunset Drinks**
Sundowners at the Sugarloaf Mountain, sipping drinks and savouring a local tapas dinner while taking in the breathtaking views of Rio at sunset.

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Day 24: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

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Day 25: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Today, you will discover the beating heart of this exotic city. Take a fascinating walking tour through downtown Rio, home to the Metropolitan Cathedral and the Selaron Stairs. Learn about Rio's history and culture and get a taste of the local lifestyle. Ride the cogwheel railway to the top of Corcovado Mountain to see the famous Christ the Redeemer statue, a national icon of Brazil. For lunch, indulge in a mouth-watering Brazilian Churrascaria experience.

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Day 26: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

<p>Embrace the diversity of Rio de Janeiro with two enticing Scenic Freechoice options.
Learn about the garden's vital role in preserving Brazil's unique flora and fauna. Alternatively, delve into the heart of Rio's downtown on a historical walking tour, exploring iconic landmarks. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of bustling marketplaces and witness the dynamic rhythm of daily life in this captivating city.</p><p>Scenic Freechoice:
Botanical Garden: Walk through the UNESCO biosphere reserve, Jardim Botânico (Botanical Garden) while learning about its unique history. See flora and fauna from around the globe, including monkeys, toucans and giant Amazonian water lilies. With over 6,500 different species of Brazilian and foreign plants, it is teeming with some of the most important and endangered flora in Brazil.

Rio, City of Contrast: Take a fascinating walking tour through downtown Rio to see its most famous sights while hearing stories of the city's history, culture and local lifestyle.</p><p>Conclude your journey with a farewell dinner at a unique local restaurant.</p>

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Day 27: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

<p>Bid farewell to your Tour Director and fellow travellers as you transfer to Rio de Janeiro's airport. Take with you cherished memories of your time discovering the treasures of Argentina and Brazil.</p><p>^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. #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.</p><p>
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