Cruise Details

Name:	Ultimate Journey: Patagonia, Argentina, Brazil & Antarctica - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOPA1200228-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	20 Feb 28
Departs From:	Santiago
Arrives On:	19 Mar 28
Arrives At:	Rio de Janeiro
Cruise Nights:	28
Total Vacation Days:	29

Itinerary

Day 1: Santiago (Chile)

Welcome to Santiago and the start of your handcrafted land journey through Patagonia. A cultural hub with a rich history, Santiago combines stunning natural scenery with neoclassical architecture, expansive museums and lively public squares. The Chilean capital is renowned for its modern skyline set at the foot of the majestic Andes Mountains. Upon arrival, you'll be transferred to your elegant hotel for an overnight stay.

Arrives On: 20 Feb 28

Day 2: Santiago (Chile)

Fly south to Patagonia and discover the ultimate gateway to adventure at your hotel, nestled at the entrance of the Torres del Paine National Park. During your exclusive four-night

Special Stay, you'll have ample time to delve into the wonders of the park and immerse yourself in the charm of the nearby town of Puerto Natales, the main gateway to the breathtaking southern Chilean Fjords.

Relax and unwind in the elegantly designed rooms and indulge in a range of included excursions each day, complemented by refreshing beverages and delectable meals showcasing the finest Patagonian delicacies.

Arrives On: 21 Feb 28

Day 2: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

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Day 3: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Today, begin your journey into one of the world’s most spectacular national parks. Torres del Paine is famous for its shimmering glaciers, turquoise lakes, dramatic peaks, and golden pampas (grasslands). It’s also home to unique wildlife, including the guanaco and the elusive puma.
 Each evening, return to your luxurious lodge to relax in the lounge and take in the magnificent views while sharing stories with your fellow travellers. Over the next three days, there are several small group Scenic Freechoice experiences for you to choose. Scenic Freechoice:
There are several small group activities for you to choose from and enjoy at your own pace.

Arrives On: 22 Feb 28

Day 4: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Continue to explore Torres del Paine National Park and its spectacularly diverse landscapes by choosing from a range of Scenic Freechoice experiences. There are walking trails suitable for varying levels of fitness all throughout the park. Hike to the base of the rock towers that give the park their name or through the glorious scenery of the French Valley. Experienced trekkers can even explore the Grey Glacier on ice crampons. Or saddle up and discover the rolling pampas on horseback with an experienced guide. Scenic Freechoice:
There are several small group activities for you to choose from and enjoy at your own pace.

Arrives On: 23 Feb 28

Day 5: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Today you could choose to discover the magical waterways of the Torres del Paine. Kayaking is popular along the vibrant blue lakes and calm rivers. Get an incredible view of the face of the Grey Glacier as you kayak along the River Grey. The Serrano River also offers excellent fly

fishing for trout and salmon.
 Scenic Freechoice:
There are several small group activities for you to choose from and enjoy at your own pace.? After each activity, return to the lodge for exceptional meals with cuisine inspired by the Patagonian environment, paired with South American wines.

Arrives On: 24 Feb 28

Day 6: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Farewell the Torres del Paine this morning as you drive across the border into Argentina and the town of El Calafate. It's named for the calafate berry and ancient local legend says that if you eat one of the small blue berries, you'll return to Patagonia. The town is the gateway to the Los Glaciares National Park, renowned for its vast glacier fields and colourful glacial lakes surrounded by rugged mountain peaks. Enjoy a relaxing three-night stay.

Arrives On: 25 Feb 28

Day 6: El Calafate (Argentina)

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Day 7: El Calafate (Argentina)

The World Heritage-listed Los Glaciares National Park has been a highlight for visitors to Patagonia since it was established in 1937. The milky waters of Lake Argentino carry you to the impressive Perito Moreno Glacier, which rises an average of 74 metres above the surface. Marvel as huge ice shards calve from the glacier and crash into the icy depths, an incredible sight and sound. Enjoy a guided walk along the boardwalk for aerial views of the 250-square-kilometre glacier. Scenic Sunset Drinks
Toast your day in this natural wonderland framed by the spectacular backdrop of Perito Moreno Glacier.

Arrives On: 26 Feb 28

Day 8: El Calafate (Argentina)

Discover the traditional way of life on an estancia (ranch) in the Argentine countryside, surrounded by glaciers, snowy peaks and stunning lakes. You'll get a taste of authentic Patagonian culture and experience the frontier spirit that is still alive in these vast properties. Learn about the history of gauchos and explore the rugged landscapes.

Join your Tour Director and fellow guests for a delicious farewell dinner this evening.

Arrives On: 27 Feb 28

Day 9: El Calafate (Argentina)

This morning, you will transfer to the airport to continue your journey of wonder. Take with you cherished memories of your time discovering the treasures of this rugged and mystical land. Fly 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.

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.

Arrives On: 28 Feb 28

Day 9: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 28 Feb 28

Day 11: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Today you will enter Antarctic waters, an unpredictable but stunningly beautiful environment. Put on your complimentary polar parka and head to the Observation Deck to spot icebergs for the first time – it’s a feeling that will stay with you forever. Watch out for whale blows in the distance. Your Discovery Team is available to provide insightful information. Be sure to check your daily program for the essential biosecurity and boot fitting schedule. And join the fascinating enrichment lecture on marine and seabird life – a captivating experience that will enhance your knowledge and connection to the natural world around you.

Arrives On: 01 Mar 28

Day 12: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Slide open the floor-to-ceiling doors of your verandah suite to see icebergs sculpted by nature and glacial mountains rising from the ocean. Antarctica is a birdwatcher's delight, home to a variety of species, so keep your eyes peeled for wandering albatrosses, shearwaters, giant petrels and more. Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on weather 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 paddle boarding around icebergs. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have

countless “pinch me" moments.

Arrives On: 02 Mar 28

Day 13: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Start your day with freshly squeezed juice, steaming barista-made coffee or tea delivered to your door 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 magical region Small groups offer the best way to experience an environmentally sensitive destination like Antarctica. Guests will board the zodiacs according to their designated colour, where our expert polar Discovery Team will guide them, ensuring an unforgettable and unique adventure.

Arrives On: 03 Mar 28

Day 14: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the very rare Emperor. Guided by the 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, whether a minke, a humpback or an Orca. Watch them up close in a kayak or a Zodiac with the Discovery Team or observe them from the comfort of your ultra-luxury Discovery Yacht. However, you see them, it’s a breathtaking experience. Scenic Discovery:
Ask your expert Discovery Leader for photography tips so you can best capture the incredible wildlife and landscape around you.

Arrives On: 04 Mar 28

Day 15: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

From the moment it was discovered, Antarctica has held an irresistible allure for intrepid adventurers. The bold exploits of legendary explorers like Scott, Shackleton, and Amundsen have fueled its mystique, inspiring generations to venture into this untamed wilderness. On this unforgettable day, you’ll cruise past Antarctica's stunning icy mountains before stepping ashore by Zodiac to immerse yourself in the polar wilderness. With ample time to explore, this voyage ensures you experience the magic of this awe-inspiring landscape up close. Back on board, enjoy a specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and take in the views through Swarovski telescopes.

Arrives On: 05 Mar 28

Day 16: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

In the untouched silence of this frozen wilderness, nature’s rare sounds become unforgettable—whether it’s the endearing chatter of penguins squabbling over prized pebbles or the thunderous roar of a glacier calving into the sea. Towering glaciers provide one of the most awe-inspiring spectacles of your journey, with the chance to witness massive ice formations breaking away, creating brand-new icebergs before your eyes—a moment of pure wonder. On board, explore some of your Discovery Yacht’s indulgent spaces, from the welcoming Observation Lounge to the expansive Senses Spa#. Choose one of up to 10 world-class dining experiences on board tonight.

Arrives On: 06 Mar 28

Day 17: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On your ultra-luxury yacht, every moment is crafted for both comfort and connection. Our inviting lounge provides the perfect setting to unwind and share unforgettable experiences with like-minded travellers.
For those craving adventure, the legendary Polar Plunge offers a thrilling rush—an unforgettable dive into icy waters, expertly coordinated by the Expedition Leader and Captain. 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: 07 Mar 28

Day 19: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 09 Mar 28

Day 20: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Your ocean voyage ends this morning. Farewell the crew and disembark after breakfast to fly to Buenos Aires, where your land journey continues.

Be immersed in the vibrant energy of Argentina’s colourful capital during your three-night stay. Set in the stylish La Recoleta neighbourhood, the Alvear Palace Hotel is decorated in opulent Louis XV and Louis XVI styles, complete with crystal chandeliers, gold leaf and famous works of art.

Arrives On: 10 Mar 28

Day 20: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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Day 21: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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. Scenic Enrich
This evening, experience the passion of Argentine tango at the Gala Tango show, accompanied by a sumptuous dinner and Argentinian wine.

Arrives On: 11 Mar 28

Day 22: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Indulge in another delicious breakfast at your hotel 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. 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.

Arrives On: 12 Mar 28

Day 23: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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 Scenic Special Stay at the Gran Meliá Iguazú — the only hotel located within the Argentinian side of Iguazú National Park. This sophisticated, contemporary retreat offers spacious rooms and a tranquil atmosphere enveloped by lush rainforest. Blending natural wonder with refined comfort, it provides the perfect setting to both explore and unwind.

Arrives On: 13 Mar 28

Day 23: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

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Day 24: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

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
Take to the skies on an optional helicopter flight and soar above Iguazú Falls for a breathtaking bird’s-eye view of this natural wonder. (Additional cost, please book on tour.)

Arrives On: 14 Mar 28

Day 25: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

This morning, visit the Argentinian side of the falls, before the park gates open to the public. 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.

Arrives On: 15 Mar 28

Day 26: 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.

Settle into the refined comfort of the Fairmont Rio de Janeiro Copacabana for a three-night Scenic Special stay, where sophisticated design meets exceptional service and world-class amenities. Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy Scenic sunset drinks at the Sugarloaf Mountain, and savouring a local tapas dinner while taking in the breathtaking views of Rio at sunset.

Arrives On: 16 Mar 28

Day 26: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

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Day 27: 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, savour a mouth-watering Brazilian churrascaria experience, where expertly grilled meats are carved tableside and served in true local style.

Arrives On: 17 Mar 28

Day 28: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

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. Scenic Freechoice:
Botanical Garden: Walk through the World Heritage-listed biosphere reserve Jardim Botânico while learning about its unique history, admiring thousands of species of plants and looking for monkeys.

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.
 Conclude your journey with a farewell dinner at a unique local restaurant.

Arrives On: 18 Mar 28

Day 29: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Bid farewell to your Tour Director and fellow travellers as you transfer to Rio de Janeiro's airport to begin your journey home. Take with you cherished memories of your time discovering the treasures of Patagonia, Antarctica, Argentina and Brazil on an incredible journey across land and ocean. #Scenic Eclipse spa treatments at additional cost. +All drinks on board Scenic Eclipse, 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 the helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather, ice and tidal conditions. ^^Subject to weather and operational conditions. Sightings cannot be guaranteed. The itinerary on this page is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the land journey or the cruise will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

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