Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica, South Georgia, Argentina & Brazil - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOSA2020129-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	02 Jan 29
Departs From:	Rio de Janeiro
Arrives On:	29 Jan 29
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	27
Total Vacation Days:	28

Itinerary

Day 1: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Welcome to vibrant Rio de Janeiro, a city bursting with colour and energy. Here, sweeping golden beaches meet lush rainforest and lively favelas, all watched over by the iconic Christ the Redeemer. Days by the ocean blend into evenings alive with the rhythm of samba. 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.

This evening, begin your journey with a warm welcome dinner at a distinctive local restaurant, the perfect introduction to Rio’s rich flavours and hospitality.

Arrives On: 02 Jan 29

Day 2: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Today, 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: 03 Jan 29

Day 3: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Discover more of Rio with another full day in the city. Scenic Freechoice:
Embrace the diversity of Rio de Janeiro with one of these Scenic Freechoice

Botanical Garden: Walk through the World Heritage-listed biosphere reserve Jardim Botânico while learning about its unique history and its vital role in preserving Brazil's unique flora and fauna. Admire thousands of species of plants and look for curious 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. Be immersed in the vibrant atmosphere of bustling marketplaces and feel the dynamic rhythm of daily life in this captivating city. Scenic Sunset Drinks
Enjoy sunset at Sugarloaf Mountain, sipping drinks and savouring a local tapas dinner while taking in the breathtaking views of Rio at sunset.

Arrives On: 04 Jan 29

Day 4: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Fly southwest across Brazil today to the awe-inspiring Iguazú Falls. The world’s largest waterfall system by volume, it stretches for more than 2.7 kilometres across the border of Brazil and Argentina. Enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay at the Gran Meliá Iguazú, the only hotel located within the Argentinian side of Iguazú National Park. A luxurious hotel close to the thundering waters.

Arrives On: 05 Jan 29

Day 4: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

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Day 5: 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 and take in this vast spectacle with 275 individual cascades spread over a four-kilometre crescent shaped cliff. Enjoy lunch with a beautiful view inside the National Park.

After lunch, embark on an exhilarating jet boat adventure toward the base of the falls, where you'll feel the refreshing spray on your face and the sheer power of the cascading water up close. 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: 06 Jan 29

Day 6: 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: 07 Jan 29

Day 7: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

After one final glorious sunrise, bid farewell to the magnificent Iguazú Falls. This morning, fly south to Argentina's vibrant capital, Buenos Aires, where you'll be transferred to your elegant hotel for a three-night stay.

Arrives On: 08 Jan 29

Day 7: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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Day 8: 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, the resting place of eminent Argentinians like Eva Peron. 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: 09 Jan 29

Day 9: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Indulge in another delicious breakfast before delving deeper into Buenos Aires. Scenic Freechoice:
Choose from these immersive experiences today:

Buenos Aires Street Art: Explore the city's dynamic urban art scene on a guided tour led by a local artist. Venture beyond the typical tourist routes to uncover hidden murals, underground creativity, and open-air galleries tucked away in unexpected corners of the city.

Buenos Aires Culinary Delight: Discover the rich flavours of Argentine cuisine on a guided culinary tour through the city. Savor authentic dishes at local restaurants, dine at traditional parrillas (steakhouses), and indulge in Argentine wine along the way.

Arrives On: 10 Jan 29

Day 10: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Board an included flight from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia, the gateway to Antarctica and the world's southernmost city, nestled on the rugged shores of Tierra del Fuego. The Captain and crew will warmly greet you as you board your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht. Raise a glass of Champagne as you set sail on Scenic Eclipse through the legendary Beagle Channel, tracing the path of Charles Darwin's historic voyage. From your private verandah or the Observation Lounge, take in beautiful views of the snow-capped Andean peaks and pristine Patagonian wilderness — marking the beginning of an unforgettable expedition.

Due to the extraordinary nature of this region, Discovery Excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on the weather and ice conditions. Your experienced Captain and specialist polar Discovery Leader, who have made countless journeys to Antarctica, the Falkland Islands and South Georgia will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, making the most of your time in this spectacular destination.

Arrives On: 11 Jan 29

Day 10: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 11 Jan 29

Day 12: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

Remote and untouched, the Falkland Islands offer a breathtaking sanctuary for wildlife enthusiasts. Home to the world's largest gentoo penguin population, watch as they waddle along the shores, nesting and interacting in their natural environment.

Spot black-browed albatrosses soaring above and keep an eye out for Cobb's wren and the Falkland flightless steamer duck, two rare species found only here. Your specialist polar Discovery Team – geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists – will share deep insights into this remarkable ecosystem. Scenic Discovery:
Daily

experiences during your Expedition Voyage may include cruising on Zodiacs, landing ashore to view vast penguin rookeries, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, soaring above in the helicopter^ and diving below in the submersible^.

Arrives On: 13 Jan 29

Day 13: Falkland Islands (Falkland Islands (Malvinas))

Weather permitting, visit the capital of the Falkland Islands, Stanley. This charming settlement offers a unique British outpost feel. Visit local shops, see the Christ Church Cathedral with its whalebone arch, or share a pint at an English pub.

Back on board, share stories with new friends over dinner at Sushi & Saké Bar at Koko's, then enjoy the entertainment in the state-of-the-art theatre and unwind with a nightcap at the Scenic Lounge Bar.

Arrives On: 14 Jan 29

Day 16: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Venture into one of the most breathtaking wildlife sanctuaries in the Southern Ocean. If weather allows, explore the rugged coves and sweeping shores, where extraordinary wildlife abounds. With its untouched beauty and remarkable biodiversity, South Georgia offers an awe-inspiring experience for those seeking true wilderness. Scenic Discovery:
You may have the chance to explore this fascinating landscape on Zodiacs, kayaks, stand-up paddleboards, self-paced hikes, and submersible^ excursions. Your expert Discovery Team will guide you on enlightening excursions, bringing you close to South Georgia's stunning wildlife and nature.

Arrives On: 17 Jan 29

Day 17: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

Step back in time at Grytviken, a historic settlement that tells the story of early Antarctic exploration and industry. Pay tribute to legendary explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton at his final resting place and explore the remnants of the island’s past, where weathered whaling stations and rusting ships stand as enduring symbols of a bygone era. Scenic Discovery:
Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting).

Arrives On: 18 Jan 29

Day 18: South Georgia Island (South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands)

A paradise for photographers and nature enthusiasts alike, South Georgia offers breathtaking landscapes and unparalleled wildlife encounters. If conditions allow, explore its

dramatic shores, where untouched wilderness and striking scenery create the perfect backdrop for unforgettable moments. Be sure to have your camera ready to capture this awe-inspiring destination. Scenic Discovery:
Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard, with potential shore landings, beach walks, and hikes to historical sites (weather and ice permitting). To further discover South Georgia, book an optional submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 19 Jan 29

Day 21: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Slide open the floor-to-ceiling doors of your verandah suite to reveal icebergs sculpted by nature and glacial mountains rising thousands of metres from the ocean. Witness the extraordinary wildlife – graceful seals, breaching whales and thriving penguin colonies. 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, Discovery Excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and Discovery Leader, who have made countless journeys to Antarctica, will use their expertise to design your voyage from day to day, making the most of 18-20 hours of daylight. Scenic Discovery:
Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon book an optional helicopter^ or submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 22 Jan 29

Day 22: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Set out on unforgettable Zodiac excursions to explore breathtaking glaciated bays, tranquil channels, and pristine landing sites. Your dedicated Discovery Team will guide you as you trek across the awe-inspiring Antarctic wilderness, and encounter the adorable chinstrap, Adélie, and gentoo penguins that inhabit this remarkable region. Scenic Discovery:
Enjoy daily Discovery Excursions (weather and ice permitting), such as Zodiac cruises around ice formations, stepping ashore to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddleboard past icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding below. Soar above the horizon in one of two helicopters^ on board, or dive below the surface in the submersible^ for optional further discovery.

Arrives On: 23 Jan 29

Day 23: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in the Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the very 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. Scenic Discovery:
Ask your expert Discovery Team for photography tips so you can best capture the incredible wildlife and landscape around you. To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon book an optional helicopter^ or submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 24 Jan 29

Day 24: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

From the moment it was discovered, Antarctica has held an irresistible allure for intrepid explorers. The bold exploits of legendary explorers like Scott, Shackleton, and Amundsen have fuelled 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 grandeur of these ancient ice formations up close. Back on board, enjoy a warm specialty tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge and take in the views through the Swarovski telescopes.

Arrives On: 25 Jan 29

Day 25: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht, every moment is crafted for both comfort and connection. Our inviting Scenic Lounge provides the perfect setting to unwind and share unforgettable experiences with like-minded guests. For those seeking an exhilarating experience, the legendary Polar Plunge offers a thrilling rush - an unforgettable dive into icy waters, expertly coordinated by the Discovery 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:
Subject to weather and ice conditions, glide past towering icebergs on a Zodiac, step onto untouched white snow, and soar over vast mountain ranges by booking an optional helicopter experience^. This is one of the world's few remaining pristine wildernesses, awaiting your exploration.

Arrives On: 26 Jan 29

Day 27: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 28 Jan 29

Day 28: Ushuaia (Argentina)

This morning, bid farewell to your Scenic Eclipse crew and fellow guests 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 you memories that will inspire wonder for years to come. 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. Helicopter not in operation in South Georgia. 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. Hotels are indicative and subject to change.

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Day 28: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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