



## Cruise Details

Name:	Antarctica, Argentina & Brazil - cruise & land journey
Reference:	SCENICOSA7170225-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
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Departs On:	17 Feb 25
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
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Arrives On:	10 Mar 25
Arrives At:	Rio de Janeiro
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Cruise Nights:	21
Total Vacation Days:	22

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Arrive at your hotel for your one-night stay. Latin passion and European romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic city known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historical arts, and culinary experiences.

Arrives On: 17 Feb 25

### Day 2: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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.

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.</span></p>

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#### Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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<p><span>Heading south across the Bransfield Strait<sup>^^</sup>, we sail towards the Antarctic Circle. Antarctica is truly a land of wonder. Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, a host of choices throughout your Expedition Voyage are open and dependent on the ice and weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and specialist Discovery Team, 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.</span></p><p><span>During this voyage, we'll endeavour to cross the Antarctic Circle at latitude 66°33' South, where you will notice subtle changes in the Antarctic ice and landscape. Celebrate with a well-earned glass of Champagne and raise a toast to the intrepid explorers who have gone before.</span></p><p><span>Throughout your voyage you will have the opportunity to board your Zodiac and feel the fresh, crisp air on your face. Hear the snow crunch under your boot as you prepare for what the landing has in store. Each new encounter will fill you with awe. Witness wildlife in their natural habitat, with no fear of humans, or see historic sites scattered on the shoreline.</span></p><p><strong>Discovery: </strong><span>Explore Antarctica with your experienced team. Partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto shore to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddle board around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding all around.</span></p>

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<p><span>Open your floor-to-ceiling sliding doors and step out onto the private verandah of your suite. See icebergs of different shapes and sizes sculpted by nature, majestic, glaciated mountains towering out of the ocean thousands of meters tall and enjoy the search for spotting penguins, seals, and whales. A truly unique way to wake up and start your day of discovery.</span></p><p><span>At the heart of your Antarctic Voyage is the Scenic Eclipse Discovery Team. Comprised of up to 20 members, this team of geologists, historians, ornithologists, marine biologists, and glaciologists is at the heart of your Antarctic Voyage. They will answer your most curious and technical questions and be with you throughout every moment of your journey. Included in your Expedition Voyage are incredible activities such as Zodiac excursions, landings, and hikes. You can also go kayaking and stand-up paddle boarding, which will

become some of your favourite activities in Antarctica. Gliding along the water is peaceful and being at the same level as the icebergs is both a humbling and powerful experience. An expert guide is with you for any questions you may have, although it is the perfect time to embrace the silence and be in the moment.

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#### Day 7: Port information not found

Remarkable wildlife encounters await during your time exploring Antarctica. Various species of penguins can be found in Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, with around twelve million penguins living on the Peninsula. Going on shore to witness a penguin colony is an unforgettable experience. Close your eyes to get the full experience as you approach. Smell will be the first sense to be awakened, with the not-so-sweet odour announcing that you are nearby. Hear their mighty calls getting louder as you get closer to shore. Watch on as they go about their day, clumsily waddling along and interacting with each other. Penguins that you may see on the Peninsula include Adélie, Chinstrap and Gentoo. Whales are another powerful creature that you may encounter during your voyage, and you'll find their gentle movement calming and impactful. Feel the anticipation of the first sighting of the blow of water shooting into the air, to finding where the second will come from, and seeing their giant body surface for another breath. It could be the back of a minke, the hump on a humpback or the dorsal fin of an Orca. You may be on Scenic Eclipse, watching from the comfort of the Observation Lounge, in a Zodiac with an experienced Discovery Team member, or lucky enough to experience this from their level in a kayak or stand-up paddleboard.

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#### Day 8: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Ice is one of the first things that comes to mind when you think of Antarctica, but you will soon find out that it is much more than an endless white landscape. Portal Point<sup>^^</sup> is a potential landing site. Previously a British refuge hut, you will get the opportunity to walk up to see panoramic views from the snow-covered mountains surrounding you, looking over the ice filled ocean back to the ship that made all this possible. Sit down in the snow and take a moment to be still.

Lemaire Channel<sup>^^</sup> is an iconic location in Antarctica, so photogenic it was nicknamed 'Kodak Alley'. If your voyage is able to weave through the channel, make sure you

set your alarm and embrace the cool air on the Observation Terrace. Pass through the 11-kilometre-long channel, just 700 metres wide at its narrowest point, and be amazed at the dramatic rocky mountains rising beside the ship and icebergs passing by close enough to see them glowing blue under the surface.

Or you may visit Deception Island<sup>^^</sup> as part of your itinerary. Nestled in the South Shetland Islands archipelago, it is one of the only places in the world that ships can sail directly into the centre of a submerged caldera of an active volcano. With her world-class design and state-of-the-art technology, Scenic Eclipse can sail through a rocky gap into the horseshoe-shaped harbour. The island is also home to a few small scientific outposts and hundreds of thousands of chinstrap penguins.

If conditions are favourable, there may be the opportunity to cross the Antarctic Circle at latitude 66°33' South. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless "pinch me" occasions when the scenery is so impressive, you'll have to be reminded that this dream came true. Congratulations, you have made it to Antarctica.

**Discovery:** Continue exploring the Antarctica with your experienced team. Partake in daily Scenic Discovery excursions. Cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, step onto shore to view vast penguin rookeries and seals. Kayak or stand-up paddle board around icebergs and hear the ice cracking and whales feeding all around.

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#### Day 9: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Everywhere you go in Antarctica you are surrounded with endless opportunities to capture images on camera. Whether getting up close to seals by zodiac, walking through penguin colonies or onboard Scenic Eclipse cruising past spectacular glaciers, be sure to have your camera ready to capture these amazing moments. For an additional cost, today could be the day you choose to soar above in one of two on board helicopters<sup>^</sup> for a unique view of this spectacular region.

**Discovery:** When enjoying daily Scenic 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 paddle boarding around impressive ice formations.

Arrives On: 25 Feb 25

#### Day 10: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Be sure to pack your swimmers. For many, the polar plunge is a once in a lifetime opportunity, and a rite of passage for people on an expedition to Antarctica. Once throughout your voyage, Scenic Eclipse will stop, and the team will set up the marina ready for the brave people who want to jump into the freezing Antarctic waters.

Excitement will spread through the Discovery Yacht, and you will start hearing the contagious nervous laughter. As you

stand on the edge ready to jump, you will start to feel the adrenaline rush while your second guessing whether this was a good idea. When you jump, the moment before you hit the water will feel like it goes forever, just before you feel the cold water travelling up your body. This chilly dip will be invigorating, exciting, and surprisingly refreshing.

If you choose not to do the polar plunge, make sure you find a good viewing location with a cup of hot chocolate as you feel the chills of everyone coming out of the waters.

**Discovery:** Enjoy a Scenic Discovery excursion, perhaps going with a group of new friends to cruise on the Zodiacs around ice formations, kayak, or stand-up paddle board in search of the impressive wildlife.

Arrives On: 26 Feb 25

#### Day 13: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Your cruise ends this morning as you farewell the crew. Disembark after breakfast to fly to Buenos Aires for a three-night stay at your luxurious hotel.

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#### Day 14: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

An elegant city with pockets of colourful character, discover the highlights and the hidden secrets of this famed 'Paris of the Americas' with your local guide, including Casa Rosada, the executive mansion and office of the Argentinian President. Visit soulful San Telmo and La Boca's colourful Caminito. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Gala Tango show.

Arrives On: 02 Mar 25

#### Day 15: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

**Freechoice:** Take a tour with a local artist to uncover the vibrant urban art scene. Alternatively, discover the culinary secrets of Argentinian cuisine with a food walking tour.

Arrives On: 03 Mar 25

#### Day 16: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Fly to the magnificent natural wonder of Iguazú Falls for your three night Special Stay at your elegant hotel, uniquely set inside the park gates. As a guest of the hotel, you will be able to experience the sun setting over the top of the falls without the general public.

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#### Day 16: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

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#### Day 17: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

Enjoy a leisurely walking tour to discover the Brazilian Falls before the park gates open to the public. Be awed by the world's largest volume waterfall as you stand on the walkway in the middle of the falls. Later this morning, 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).

Arrives On: 05 Mar 25

#### Day 18: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

Visit the Argentinian side of the falls. Discover the walkways across the top of the falls on the Argentinian side to the lookout where you will see the famous 'Devil's Throat' and be awed by the sheer volume of water cascading over the falls.

Arrives On: 06 Mar 25

#### Day 19: Iguazú Falls (Brazil)

Fly to the vibrant city of Rio de Janeiro. A highlight will be your three night Special Stay at the iconic Belmond Copacabana Palace, set in the heart of the beach strip.

**Sunset Drinks**

At Sugarloaf Mountain, take the cable car to the peak for Scenic Sundowner drinks and canapés while taking in the spectacular views of Rio at sunset.

Arrives On: 07 Mar 25

#### Day 19: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

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#### Day 20: 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 Staircase. Learn about Rio's history and culture and appreciate the locals' lifestyle. Ride the cogwheel railway to the

top of Corcovado Mountain to see the famous Christ the Redeemer statue. This afternoon, indulge in a mouth-watering Brazilian Churrascaria experience.

Arrives On: 08 Mar 25

#### Day 21: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Freechoice: Walk through the UNESCO biosphere reserve, Jardim Botânico (Botanical Garden) while learning about its unique history, or discover how the old and modern parts of Rio's downtown co-exist on a historical walking tour. A highlight awaits at your private farewell dinner in the elegant Cipriani Restaurant at the Belmond Copacabana Palace where you will enjoy a wonderful tasting menu.

Arrives On: 09 Mar 25

#### Day 22: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Bid farewell to your new friends as you transfer to Rio de Janeiro airport, taking a lifetime of wonderful memories with you. The itinerary is a guide only and may be amended for operational reasons. As such Scenic cannot guarantee the journey will operate unaltered from the itinerary stated above. Please refer to our terms and conditions for further information.

Arrives On: 10 Mar 25

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