Cruise Details

Name:	Southern Expedition: Antarctica & Machu Picchu - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOSL2191128-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	19 Nov 28
Departs From:	Lima
Arrives On:	17 Dec 28
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	28
Total Vacation Days:	29

Itinerary

Day 1: Lima (Peru)

Welcome to Lima, the vibrant capital of Peru. This cosmopolitan city is home to an incredible food scene and some of the world’s finest restaurants, as well as compelling museums and contemporary galleries.

Check in for a two-night stay at your stylish, contemporary hotel.

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Day 2: Lima (Peru)

Set out to explore Lima, a city that seamlessly blends history and modernity. From the meticulously restored colonial architecture to the hidden gems tucked away in its bustling streets, your expert local guide will reveal the city's rich tapestry of culture and heritage. On this tour, you’ll discover the charms of colonial and modern Lima. Admire cathedrals and convents, visit San Isidro financial district and tour the famed Larco Museum. Afterwards, enjoy a welcome

lunch.

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Day 3: Lima (Peru)

This morning, fly to Cuzco, the gateway to the Sacred Valley. Travel through breathtaking landscapes to the Tambo Del Inka Resort & Spa, enjoy a three-night Scenic Special Stay at this luxurious sanctuary set beside the Urubamba River amidst the majestic Andes.

Your relaxing stay in the Sacred Valley allows you to experience the history, unique lifestyle, culture and majestic scenery of this heartland of the former Inca empire.

Tonight, delight in an unforgettable culinary experience with a tapas dinner accompanied by local performances.

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Join your expert local guide for a walking tour of Ollantaytambo, the site where Manco Inca defeated the Spanish conquistadors in 1537. Scenic Enrich
Indulge in an authentic Andean feast at a local hacienda, where tradition comes to life through vibrant weaving demonstrations and stories of local customs. The afternoon invites you to wander the charming village of Urubamba at your leisure.

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With another full day in the Sacred Valley, discover more of its distinctive heritage and culture. Scenic Freechoice:
Tailor your day to your tastes and pace with one of these excursions:

Pisac Ruins and Markets: Explore the ruins of Pisac, built by the Incas in the 15th century, and its vibrant markets. Peruvians from surrounding villages come to purchase their fruit, vegetables and meat, and you can find authentic crafts and clothing.

Maras and Moray: Discover the agricultural and engineering wonders of the mountains. Explore the mysterious circular terraces of Moray and the mesmerising Incan salt pans of Maras, where thousands of pools are dug into the mountainside. Later, indulge in a culinary extravaganza featuring five tantalising meats, each prepared in a unique style using ingredients sourced from the hotel's own

organic garden.

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This morning, embark on one of the world's most spectacular rail journeys on a Vistadome train that climbs through breathtaking landscapes to the legendary Machu Picchu. The most famous archaeological site in South America, this mountaintop citadel was built by the Incas in the 15th century but remained lost to history until it was rediscovered in the early 1900s. Explore the enigmatic ruins with expert guides, delving into the mysteries of this timeless site.

As night falls, retreat to your comfortable hotel in the nearby town of Aguas Calientes.

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Day 6: Machu Picchu (Peru)

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Day 7: Machu Picchu (Peru)

Continue your journey by train to the charming city of Cuzco, the imperial capital of the Incas. The oldest continually occupied city on the continent, it sits at a soaring 3,399 metres above sea level, making it one of the highest settlements in the world.

You will be welcomed to the luxurious Palacio del Inka, a Luxury Collection Hotel. Set inside a 500-year-old mansion, enjoy a two-night Scenic Special Stay ensconced in the heart of this storied city, surrounded by opulence and history.

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Day 7: Cuzco (Peru)

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Day 8: Cuzco (Peru)

Unravel the secrets of Cuzco as you wander through its cobblestone streets and past grand architecture. On your walking tour, you will uncover the history of this World Heritage-listed site where ancient Incan ruins sit alongside colonial whitewashed houses and Baroque palaces. Your final stop will be the imposing ruins of Sacsayhuamán fortress, where the carved stone blocks form the shape of a puma’s head.

Experience vibrant local culture as you explore the bustling San Pedro Market, where traditions, aromas and flavours create an authentic cultural encounter at every turn.

Arrives On: 26 Nov 28

Day 9: Cuzco (Peru)

Welcome to Buenos Aires. The colourful Argentine capital is known as the ‘Paris of the Americas’ and is an elegant city with pockets of unique character. Check in to your hotel for a two-night stay.

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Day 9: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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Day 10: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Discover the vibrant allure of Buenos Aires as you immerse yourself in the city's highlights and experience its unique charm. Latin passion and European romance define this beautiful capital, a dynamic city known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historical arts, and culinary experiences. Enjoy a four-hour tour of the city this morning that takes you to the main historic sites of Buenos Aires, including the Casa Rosada (Pink Palace) and the Recoleta Cemetery, resting place of Argentine luminaries like Eva Peron.

Arrives On: 28 Nov 28

Day 11: 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.

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Day 11: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 13: 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: 01 Dec 28

Day 14: 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: 02 Dec 28

Day 17: 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: 05 Dec 28

Day 18: 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: 06 Dec 28

Day 19: 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: 07 Dec 28

Day 22: 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: 10 Dec 28

Day 23: 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. For a truly

unique and exclusive opportunity, an optional helicopter^ flight 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 offered on only a limited number of voyages each season, making it a rare and unforgettable highlight. 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: 11 Dec 28

Day 24: 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: 12 Dec 28

Day 25: 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: 13 Dec 28

Day 26: 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.

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Day 28: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 29: 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.

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Day 29: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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