Cruise Details

Name:	Vibrant Wonders of Peru & Beyond the Antarctic Circle - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOSL7190129-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	19 Jan 29
Departs From:	Lima
Arrives On:	12 Feb 29
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	24
Total Vacation Days:	25

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.

Arrives On: 19 Jan 29

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.

Arrives On: 20 Jan 29

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.

Arrives On: 25 Jan 29

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 Jan 29

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 Jan 29

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 through the legendary Beagle Channel, tracing the path of Charles Darwin’s historic voyage. From your private verandah or the Observation Deck, take in breathtaking 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 ice and weather conditions. Your experienced Captain and specialist polar 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 your time in this spectacular destination.

Arrives On: 29 Jan 29

Day 11: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 29 Jan 29

Day 14: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Wake to the breathtaking beauty of Antarctica from the comfort of your verandah suite. Slide open the floor-to-ceiling doors to reveal sculpted icebergs and towering glaciers rising dramatically from the ocean.

This pristine, icy landscape provides an unforgettable backdrop for a day of exploration. With expert-led excursions, Zodiac cruises, and kayaking, every moment brings you closer to this awe-inspiring environment.

Antarctica is a birdwatcher’s paradise, home to over 40 species. Keep an eye out for wandering albatrosses, giant petrels, and shearwaters as they glide across this extraordinary polar wilderness. Scenic Discovery:
Daily experiences may include cruising on zodiacs, stepping ashore to view vast penguin rookeries or historic huts, and kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding~ around icebergs.

Arrives On: 01 Feb 29

Day 15: 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 meet the adorable chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins that inhabit this magical region.

Small group exploration ensures minimal environmental impact in these protected environments. You will board the Zodiacs according to your designated colour, where our expert Discovery Team will guide you, ensuring an unforgettable and unique experience.

Tonight, could be the night you enjoy the Sushi & Saké Bar at Koko's Asian Fusion with fellow guests. Stay up late in the bar or retreat to the Observation Lounge for a moment of tranquillity before bed.

Arrives On: 02 Feb 29

Day 16: 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:
Whilst on daily Discovery Excursions, 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: 03 Feb 29

Day 17: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On this unforgettable day, you'll cruise past Antarctica's stunning icy mountains, before stepping ashore by Zodiac to immerse yourself in the true polar wilderness. With ample time to explore, this voyage ensures you experience the magic of these awe-inspiring landscapes up close. You will have numerous opportunities to photograph Antarctica's stunning icy landscapes, whether from your Scenic Discovery Yacht or as you explore ashore, capturing the raw beauty of the region.

Between excursions, savour a warm speciality tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge whilst taking in the vistas through Swarovski telescopes. Your specialist polar Discovery Team is on hand to provide enriching insights and answer any questions. Book an optional helicopter^ flightseeing or submersible^ experience for further discovery.

Arrives On: 04 Feb 29

Day 18: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Today, embrace a leisurely pace, allowing ample time ashore to fully absorb the extraordinary landscapes of Antarctica.

Towering glaciers provide one of the most awe-inspiring spectacles of your journey, with the chance to witness massive ice formations calving, creating icebergs before your eyes – moments of wonder in the heart of the Great White Continent. On board, indulge in the Senses Spa#, soothe your muscles in the infrared sauna, steam room or join a yoga or Pilates class in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio.

Choose from a distinct range of world-class culinary experiences this evening, each offering exceptional cuisine in a welcoming and elegant setting. Scenic Discovery:
Whilst enjoying daily Discovery Excursions, ask your Discovery Team 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 or stand-up paddleboarding around impressive ice formations.

Arrives On: 05 Feb 29

Day 19: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On board your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht, every moment is designed for comfort and connection. The Scenic Lounge provides the perfect setting to unwind and share unforgettable experiences with like-minded guests.

For those seeking a more exhilarating experience, the legendary polar plunge awaits, an unforgettable

moment of pure adrenaline in the icy waters, carefully planned by your Discovery Leader and the Captain. If you prefer to stay warm, find a prime viewing spot and enjoy the performance 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, today glide past towering icebergs on a Zodiac, step onto untouched 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: 06 Feb 29

Day 20: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Start your day with an invigorating workout in the state-of-the-art POWER: Gym, a guided Pilates session, or a moment of relaxation in the PURE: Yoga & Pilates Studio.

Visit the bridge to learn more about the technical capabilities of your Scenic Discovery Yacht. The bridge offers some of the most stunning views on board.

Indulge in the many exceptional culinary experiences on board. Start with a casual breakfast at the Yacht Club. For lunch, enjoy light meals, pizza, and salads at Azure Bar & Café. The selection allows you to dine around the world each night, from Koko's Asian Fusion to French fine dining at Lumière+.

During the day, the theatre comes alive with captivating lectures from your polar Discovery Team. Be sure to check the Daily Program on your in-suite TV for timing, so you can enjoy each of these inspiring sessions. Scenic Discovery:
Enjoy daily Discovery Excursions (weather and ice permitting), such as Zodiac cruises around ice formations, stepping onto islands 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 further discovery.

Arrives On: 07 Feb 29

Day 21: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Embrace the serene beauty of Antarctica as your Scenic Discovery Yacht glides through icy waters. Step onto your verandah to admire glistening icebergs and listen to distant seabird calls. Join a Zodiac excursion to explore hidden coves, guided by your Discovery Team, who offer photography tips to capture seals or glaciers. Back on board, enjoy a warm speciality tea or coffee in the Observation Lounge whilst taking in the vistas through the Swarovski telescopes. Scenic Discovery:
Explore by Zodiac, kayak, or stand-up paddleboard with possible shore landings (weather and ice permitting). Your Discovery Team will offer photography tips to help you capture seals, glaciers and other wildlife. To see Antarctica from above or below the horizon, book an optional helicopter^ or submersible^ experience.

Arrives On: 08 Feb 29

Day 22: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

As you continue your exploration, immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of this remote wilderness. Step ashore to witness the breathtaking beauty of Antarctica’s wildlife and landscapes, creating memories that will last a lifetime. Glide past sculpted icebergs and towering glaciers on Zodiac excursions, encounter playful penguin colonies, and keep watch for majestic whales breaching in the icy waters. Each moment offers a rare chance to experience the pristine grandeur and extraordinary wildlife of the Great White Continent like never before. Scenic Discovery:
Enjoy daily Discovery Excursions (weather and ice permitting), such as Zodiac cruises around ice formations, stepping onto islands 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 further discovery.

Arrives On: 09 Feb 29

Day 24: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 11 Feb 29

Day 25: Ushuaia (Argentina)

This morning, bid farewell to your Scenic Discovery Yacht 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 included flight to Buenos Aires, carrying with you stories for life of an unforgettable journey in the pristine landscapes of Antarctica. 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.
~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. 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 25: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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