Cruise Details

Name:	Wonders of Patagonia & Antarctica - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOSP1020228-2
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse II
Regions:	Antarctica
Departs On:	02 Feb 28
Departs From:	Buenos Aires
Arrives On:	22 Feb 28
Arrives At:	Santiago
Cruise Nights:	20
Total Vacation Days:	21

Itinerary

Day 1: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Welcome to Buenos Aires, where you'll stay overnight. Perhaps plan to spend some time in the city, nicknamed the 'Paris of South America'. Resplendent with Belle Époque buildings, sidewalk cafes and green spaces, there's the fiery passion of Latin America – a collective love for football, flame-cooked meats (asado) and the tango. Some of the highlights are La Boca, a colourful, creative mecca with a must-do art walk, and San Telmo, a former aristocratic neighbourhood abandoned during a 19th-century epidemic. Mansions were turned into conventillos (shared housing), boutique hotels, antique shops, and tango clubs, exuding a captivating bohemian vibe. Enjoy an overnight stay at your hotel.

Arrives On: 02 Feb 28

Day 2: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Depart Buenos Aires on an exclusive charter flight 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 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.

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Day 2: Ushuaia (Argentina)

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Day 4: 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: 05 Feb 28

Day 5: 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: 06 Feb 28

Day 6: 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: 07 Feb 28

Day 7: 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: 08 Feb 28

Day 8: 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: 09 Feb 28

Day 9: 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: 10 Feb 28

Day 10: 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: 11 Feb 28

Day 12: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 13 Feb 28

Day 13: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Your Expedition Voyage ends this morning in Ushuaia as you farewell your fellow travellers and crew. Disembark after breakfast to fly to El Calafate in Argentinian Patagonia. The town is named for the Calafate berry. Local legend says if you eat one of the small blue berries, you will 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. Meet your Tour Director and check in for a relaxing three-night stay.

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Day 13: El Calafate (Argentina)

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Day 14: El Calafate (Argentina)

Established in 1937, the World Heritage-listed Los Glaciares National Park is sure to be a highlight of your time in Patagonia. Cruise on the milky waters of Lake Argentino and get close to the impressive Perito Moreno Glacier, whose face rises an average of 74 metres above the surface of the water. Huge blocks of ice regularly calve from the glacier and crash into the icy waters below, making for an incredible sight accompanied by thundering crack. Then take a guided walk along the boardwalk for views across the top of the impressive 250 square kilometre glacier.

Arrives On: 15 Feb 28

Day 15: 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 will 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 on horseback.

Arrives On: 16 Feb 28

Day 16: El Calafate (Argentina)

Drive 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 plethora of complimentary excursions each day, complemented by refreshing beverages and delectable meals showcasing the finest Patagonian delicacies.

Arrives On: 17 Feb 28

Day 16: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

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Day 17: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Today, delve into one of the most spectacular national parks in the world. The Torres del Paine National Park is famous for its shimmering glaciers, turquoise lakes, dramatic peaks and golden pampas (grasslands) that are home to unique wildlife including the guanaco and the elusive puma. You will love spending your days exploring the wonders of this region.

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. Scenic Freechoice:
Over the next three days, there are several small group activities for you to choose from and enjoy at your own pace.

Arrives On: 18 Feb 28

Day 18: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Continue to explore Torres del Paine National Park and its spectacularly diverse landscapes. 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: 19 Feb 28

Day 19: 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.

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

Arrives On: 20 Feb 28

Day 20: Torres del Paine National Park (Chile)

Savour the last views of the massifs of Torres del Paine this morning before flying to the surprising and sophisticated Chilean capital of Santiago for an overnight stay. The capital of Chile is a vibrant city nestled in the Central Valley, at the foot of the majestic Andes Mountains. Known for its modern skyline set against stunning natural scenery, Santiago is a cultural hub with a rich history reflected in its neoclassical architecture, expansive museums and lively public squares.

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Day 20: Santiago (Chile)

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Day 21: Santiago (Chile)

Bid farewell to your Tour Director and fellow guests as you transfer to Santiago airport, taking stories for life with you. #Spa treatments at additional cost. +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. ~Kayak and stand-up paddleboard not available in all locations. ^Flights on board our two helicopters and submersible experiences are at additional cost, subject to regulatory approval, availability, weight restrictions, medical approval and weather conditions. 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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