Cruise Details

Name:	Wonders of Machu Picchu, the Amazon & Antarctica - Cruise & Land Journey
Reference:	SCENICOSZ1031128-1
Operator:	Scenic Ocean Cruises
Cruise Type:	Ocean
Cruise Rating:	Ultra Luxury
Ship:	Scenic Eclipse
Regions:	South America
Departs On:	03 Nov 28
Departs From:	Lima
Arrives On:	29 Nov 28
Arrives At:	Ushuaia
Cruise Nights:	26
Total Vacation Days:	27

Itinerary

Day 1: Lima (Peru)

Welcome to Lima, Peru’s dynamic capital city. Enjoy a convenient and comfortable overnight stay at the Wyndham Grand Costa Del Sol located at Lima Airport. An ideal option to rest, recharge, and avoid the stress of city traffic before your next flight.

Arrives On: 03 Nov 28

Day 2: Lima (Peru)

Set off this morning for the heart of the rainforest. Fly to Iquitos, a relaxed port city on the banks of the Amazon River, and board your boutique river cruise vessel. Over the next four nights, this elegant ship will be your sanctuary, with suites featuring panoramic windows that frame the calm river, as you ease into the rhythms and natural beauty of the Amazon.

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Embark on a series of intimate excursions that will take you deep into the heart of the Amazon rainforest. You will explore remote tributaries of the Amazon River, trek along jungle trails teeming with life, visit Indigenous communities living as they have for centuries, and spot exotic wildlife hiding amongst the lush greenery. Whether cruising along the waterways or venturing into the lush wilderness with expert naturalist guides, every moment promises new experiences.

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Continue your exploration of the Amazon, discovering its hidden treasures and untamed beauty. Glide silently along narrow tributaries, guided by experts sharing fascinating river tales. Explore pristine habitats, from mangrove swamps to bamboo stands, uncovering nature's delicate balance. Each day offers new discoveries and moments of wonder in this extraordinary wilderness.

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Awaken to the rainforest's symphony. Be immersed in its natural rhythms, tracking wildlife or simply basking in the serenity. Activities vary each day so you could be kayaking or stand-up paddleboarding along the glassy river, fishing for gigantic Amazon catfish, listening to the calls of more than 1,500 species of bird, and scanning the water for the elusive pink dolphin. As night falls, retreat to your floating sanctuary, lulled by the river's gentle embrace. Reflect on the day's profound beauty as the sun dips below the horizon.

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Take a flight 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 to your stylish, contemporary hotel beside the beach for a two-night stay.

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Day 6: Lima (Peru)

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Day 7: Lima (Peru)

Embark on a city tour with an expert local guide who will reveal the city's rich tapestry of culture and heritage. Discover the charms of colonial and modern Lima, admire cathedrals and convents, visit San Isidro financial district, and tour the famed Larco Museum. Afterwards, relax and enjoy a delicious lunch.

Arrives On: 09 Nov 28

Day 8: Lima (Peru)

Today join your flight 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 and life. 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.

Arrives On: 12 Nov 28

Day 11: Port information not found

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 11: Machu Picchu (Peru)

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Day 12: 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: 14 Nov 28

Day 12: Cuzco (Peru)

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Day 13: 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: 15 Nov 28

Day 14: Cuzco (Peru)

Bid farewell to Peru and its rich Incan heritage as you fly 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.

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Day 14: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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Day 15: 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: 17 Nov 28

Day 16: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

Depart Buenos Aires on an included 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 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.

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Day 16: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 18 Nov 28

Day 18: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Cross into Antarctic waters today, entering a realm of extraordinary beauty. Step onto the Observation Deck in your complimentary polar parka and witness your first iceberg – a moment that will remain with you forever. The Discovery Team will be on hand to share their knowledge as you scan the horizon for whales. Attend an enriching lecture on Antarctic seabirds and marine life, deepening your connection to this remarkable environment. Tonight, indulge in a culinary experience at Elements, where the chefs prepare Italian specialities, prime steak and fresh seafood to perfection, followed by a drink in the Scenic Lounge with live entertainment.

Arrives On: 20 Nov 28

Day 19: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Wake to the sight of sculpted icebergs and glaciated peaks framed by your suite's floor-to-ceiling windows. Antarctica offers unparalleled birdwatching – watch for wandering albatrosses, shearwaters and giant petrels soaring overhead.

Visit the open bridge on Deck 7 to meet the Captain and navigational team and gain first-hand insight into a Scenic Discovery Yacht’s state-of-the-art technology from one of the most inspiring vantage points on board.

Due to the extraordinary nature of the region, Discovery Excursions throughout your Expedition Voyage are dependent on weather and ice 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 stand-up paddleboarding around icebergs. Wherever your voyage takes you, you will have countless “pinch me" moments.

Arrives On: 21 Nov 28

Day 20: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Start your day with freshly squeezed juice, steaming barista-made coffee or tea delivered to your suite 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 remarkable region. Small groups offer the best way to experience an environmentally sensitive destination like Antarctica. You will board the Zodiacs according to your designated colour, with our expert polar Discovery Team guiding you, ensuring an unforgettable and unique experience.

For a truly unique and exclusive opportunity, an optional helicopter^ flight (additional cost) 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 only offered on a limited number of voyages each season, making it a rare and unforgettable highlight.

Arrives On: 22 Nov 28

Day 21: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Various species of penguins can be found in the Antarctic and the sub-Antarctic region, including Adélie, Chinstrap, Gentoo, and the 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. This evening, elevate your dining experience at Lumière+, where contemporary French cuisine meets an exquisite selection of Champagne – a perfect pairing to celebrate your Antarctic discoveries. Scenic Discovery: Ask your expert Discovery Team for photography tips so you can best capture the incredible wildlife and landscape around you.

Arrives On: 23 Nov 28

Day 22: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Antarctica has drawn explorers for over a century. Today, follow in the footsteps of Scott, Shackleton and Amundsen as you explore the Peninsula's most historic and visually striking locations. Cruise past dramatic ice formations before landing by Zodiac. Extended time ashore allows you to fully immerse yourself in the polar environment. Back on board, settle into the Observation Lounge with a specialty tea or coffee, or visit the Senses Spa.

Unwind on thermal loungers in the Salt Therapy Lounge, designed to restore and rejuvenate.

Arrives On: 24 Nov 28

Day 23: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

Experience Antarctica's rare soundscape – the chatter of penguins debating territory, the crack of calving glaciers sending new icebergs into the sea. These are sounds few will ever hear. Witness ice formations breaking away from towering glacier faces, a humbling reminder of nature's power and beauty. On board, perhaps enjoy a speciality coffee or tea at the Observation Lounge, looking out to the white landscape, or make use of the Swarovski telescopes, borrow a book from the library, or settle in with a game. Choose from a distinct range of culinary experiences tonight. Koko's Asian Fusion delivers bold flavours, whilst Azure Bar & Café offers relaxed all-day dining.

Arrives On: 25 Nov 28

Day 24: Antarctic Peninsula (Antarctica)

On your ultra-luxury Scenic Discovery Yacht, every moment is crafted for both comfort and connection. The Scenic Lounge Bar provides the perfect setting to share stories with fellow guests. With over 130 varieties of whiskey and an expert bartender, it's an ideal retreat after a day of exploration. For those seeking an exhilarating experience, the Polar Plunge offers an unforgettable rush. Under the careful supervision of the Discovery Leader and Captain, take the plunge into Antarctic waters – an experience reserved for the bold. 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: 26 Nov 28

Day 26: Ushuaia (Argentina)

Arrives On: 28 Nov 28

Day 27: Ushuaia (Argentina)

This morning, bid farewell to your expert crew and fellow travellers 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 your memories of a truly unforgettable Expedition

Voyage 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. Subject to weather and operational conditions. Sightings cannot be guaranteed. 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 27: Buenos Aires (Argentina)

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