

# Discover the world by Small Ship & River Cruising

2024

30+ years of award-winning cruising

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## 104

Average Guests Onboard Our Riverboats In Europe

Rhine / Danube / Seine / Rhone / Douro

250

#### Average Guests Onboard Our Small Ships At Sea

The Americas/Europe/Asia/Galápagos/Antarctica

### 45

Small Ship & River Cruises Fully guided by expert Tauck Directors

### 60+

Destinations Explored A trip for everyone, from cultural journeys to nature-inspired expeditionary cruises

Multi-generational Cruises Designed specifically for families

**IOO%** All-Included Shore Excursions

# Where do you want to go next?

There are those destinations, the world over, that are best explored by water. Cities and towns along inland rivers provide a magical gateway to cultural and historic treasures of Old World Europe – and across the seas, you'll find seaports, hidden harbors and exotic locales best accessed by small ship. Our cruise destinations are pinpointed on this map – and inside, you'll discover their stories.

So inspire your imagination with possibilities – a new day, in a new port, means new discoveries. Awaken your inner explorer to find yourself someplace new... connect with the world on authentic cultural experiences... and experience the heart of cruising.



*Geiranger, Norway* Norwegian Fjords & Coastal Treasures, **see page 16** 

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# The Horizon Line is Calling

Why is it that when cruising by sea or river, every horizon line captures your imagination as it captures your focus – and it is always calling... Our cruises are inspired by their destinations, beyond just a place on a map. You'll experience something extraordinary every day – and like the horizon line, your perspectives deepen as your connections go far beyond that point where water meets land.

### All-Inclusive

All shore excursions, and gratuities, are included in one upfront price. Ashore, your choice of expertly choreographed small group excursions are timed to avoid crowds and long lines – and on most days, excursion choices make your cruise more personalized.

### Unique Access

Unique and exclusive access means your travel experiences are unlike any other, taking you to the heart and soul of the places you explore – even if you're just stopping for the day.

### Fully Guided

A team of Tauck Directors, plus ship staff, hotel managers and local guides, are by your side both onboard and ashore. Knowledgeable, thoughtful and caring, they ensure your journey is unforgettable.

### Authentic Connections

Our cruises are built around authentic travel experiences in the places you explore, beginning with the connections you make with the people you meet and the destinations visited – because it's not only what you see, but how you see it, that matters.

# A History of Sailing

Growing up in New England, the Tauck family was raised on the water and is a family of sailors. The family's lifelong passion for the sea was infused into the launch of our small ship cruises 30 years ago when 70+ years of land expertise combined with the knowledge that some of best places to explore are best accessed by water.

### Travel Partnerships of 30+ Years

Our river and small ship cruising partnerships run deep – they are the best in class, key to our cruises. At sea, our longstanding partnership with Ponant continually raises the bar in small ship cruising – and since our partnership began in 1993, we have been the largest percentage of their annual passengers. Our partnerships with Windstar Cruises and Metropolitan Touring go back decades, and our more recent partnership with Silverseas Cruises provides guests with new destinations and new ways to cruise.

On Europe's rivers, we found the right company to partner with, who shares our values and our commitment to "do the right thing" by our guests, in another family-owned company – Scylla Tours, owned by the Reitsma family. Together, we've custom-crafted all of the sister riverboats in our fleet, transporting guests on immersive, authentic travel experiences along the waterways of Europe.

### Continued Innovation

The path to the future is one that is based on innovation. It begins with the present, embraces the past, and continually works towards innovations with our ships, our destinations as we continually "go global," and travel partnerships to ensure our guests' travel experiences are unlike any other.













Scan the QR code with your phone for the Tauck Difference in river cruising \$n\$







# Unique Access Ashore

For nearly a century, our long-standing travel partnerships and unique access ashore has provided our small ship and river cruise guests with travel experiences unlike any others – from private venues not open to the general public to gala evenings in unforgettable landmark sites, special cultural performances and more.

### Cruising the world's oceans

Small ship cruising explores some of the world's most intriguing destinations – and our shore excursions feature experiences you just can't get if traveling on your own. Dine under a canopy of stars at the Library of Celsus in Ephesus, Turkey. Attend an exclusive private evening aboard The Royal Yacht Britannia in Edinburgh. In Japan, learn about Japanese cultural traditions by participating in a Taiko drumming performance. Cruise the Galápagos Islands with onboard naturalists who share insights. Wherever you sail, enjoy a backstage pass to the world on experiences that stand apart.

### Along Europe's rivers

The best river cruise experiences are those that bring meaningful connections lasting long after you return home. Enjoy special access to popular sites before or after opening times – without crowds – such as an early-morning visit to artist Claude Monet's garden and home in Giverny. Attend exclusive receptions, dinners, and musical performances at private venues such as Palais Pallavicini in Vienna. Discover local wine and cuisine in private settings, such as a port cocktail-making workshop in Portugal. With Tauck, you'll connect more deeply to the people you meet in the places you visit.

# Where You'll Stay Ashore

When you travel with Tauck, you'll know your destination from the moment you wake up – at sea, on the river, and on land stays at some of the world's premier accommodations. Settings are memorable, putting you close at hand to experience daily life, explore must-see sites and connect you more deeply.

### Europe's city center hotels

More than just a place to sleep, our European city-center hotels are often destinations in themselves. Their locations are key, from easier access to iconic sites to discovering someplace new – and include hotels such as Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, the Belle Époque landmark hotel, on *River Connoisseur: Montreux to Brussels* (p. 27), where the city and Lake Geneva are on your doorstep.

### Celebrated hotels

Our small ship cruises begin or end at some of the world's favorite hotels, such as *Treasures of the Aegean* (p.17), where you'll spend two nights in the heart of Athens at acclaimed Hotel Grande Bretagne; the views of the Acropolis are superb. Or in North America, a stay at beloved Fairmont Le Château Frontenac on *Shores of Eastern Canada and New England* (p. 21) puts you in the heart of Quebec City overlooking the St. Lawrence River and Old Quebec.

Properties Shown At Right Fairmont Le Montreux Palace Hotel Grande Bretagne Fairmont Le Château Frontenac







# River Fleet

Our riverboat fleet was custom-designed, purpose-built to enhance your destination experience along the rivers, crafted for smaller ports, and narrow enough to fit through the many locks we navigate along European waterways. Onboard, cabin space is dedicated to actual living space as opposed to increased balcony space, with more than 80% of the cabins featuring French balconies.

- Three riverboat sizes in our fleet provides cruising flexibility; they are consistent in design, upscale in décor and service, with no more than 84 – 130 Tauck guests aboard 80, 110 and 135 m. riverboats
- Enjoy the most director-level staff on any riverboats in Europe with 1 Tauck Cruise Director and 1 Tauck Director for every 35 guests onboard
- Our riverboats feature more 300-sq. ft. suites than any riverboats in Europe, with uniquely designed loft cabins on our 135 m. ships







Named to *Travel* + *Leisure's* "World's Best" list for 26 consecutive years – #2 in "World's Best River Cruise Lines"



# Small Ship Fleet

Discover a fleet that's born to explore with 18 customcrafted small ships designed and built for the destinations they sail in. Our small ships are big on individualized service, special touches and comfort with sophisticated onboard technologies and environmentally friendly equipment – and we partner with maritime leaders whose ships and crews are truly the best in class.

- Small is big on the seas, with bigger advantages go where the larger ships don't go, ports of call ideally suited for small ships and expeditionary vessel
- Smaller ships hold fewer passengers (40 220 Tauck guests) which means personal attention from the captain and the crew – comfortable, personalized cruising and service aboard your ship and ashore
- The atmosphere is easygoing and congenial, the pace is unhurried and comfortable, with no crowds and no lines; you are a welcomed guest from the moment you board









Scan the QR code for more information about our small ships

SELECT SMALL SHIP & RIVER CRUISES

Discover our Guest Favorites for 2024

#### SMALL SHIP CRUISING

# Cruising the Galápagos Islands

#### 9 DAYS FROM \$8,890 / JAN - MAR, JUL, NOV

6-night cruise aboard Isabela II

There's no place on Earth like the Galápagos. With tropical islands that kiss the Equator, endemic wildlife found nowhere else, volcanic landscapes, stories of evolution naturally inspiring, and giant tortoises that set the pace for wondrous up-close discoveries, a voyage here is unlike any you've had before. Spend a week aboard the expeditionary ship *Isabela II*, with just 40 Tauck guests aboard, and set sail for remote islands time forgot on an intimate small ship cruise long remembered.

- Ride a panga to Española Island for a guided nature walk and your choice of water sports off its white coral beach, including snorkeling and kayaking
- Explore lava landscapes on wildlife-rich Isabela Island and cruise the coast of Fernandina amidst cormorants, sea turtles and rays who glide by
- Visit Santa Cruz and North Seymour islands where blue-footed boobies, frigatebirds and fur seals are expertly introduced by your naturalist guides







# Cruising the Land of the Rising Sun

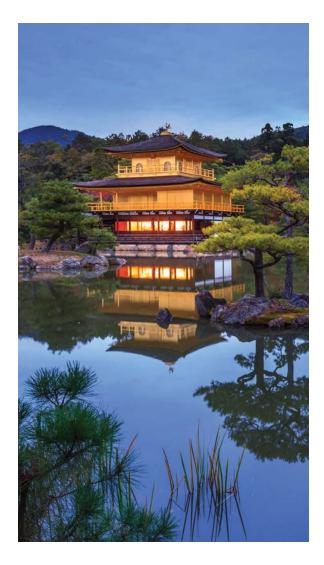
#### 14 DAYS FROM \$15,390 / APR - MAY

8-night cruise aboard Le Soléal

Topping travel lists as among the safest and most peaceful countries to visit, Japan is an island nation with world-class cities and scenic vistas easily enjoyed by sea. Cruising through the fascinating Japanese archipelago reveals coastal harbors etched in history, traditions centuries-old, temples and shrines meticulously preserved, and gardens thoughtfully designed to soothe the senses. Join us as we travel between Osaka and Tokyo, including a visit to Busan, South Korea, stopping to explore old merchant towns, peace parks, poignant memorials and more.

- Learn about revered geisha traditions, sumo wrestling, Taiko drumming, calligraphy and tea during demonstrations for Tauck guests only
- Visit the Adachi Museum in Sakaiminato and Matsue Castle one of the 12 remaining original castles in Japan and designated as a national treasure
- Spend three nights in Osaka, with sightseeing in Kyoto and Nara, and two nights in Tokyo with visits to Meiji Shrine and the Tokyo National Museum







## Legendary Scottish Isles, Edinburgh & Glasgow

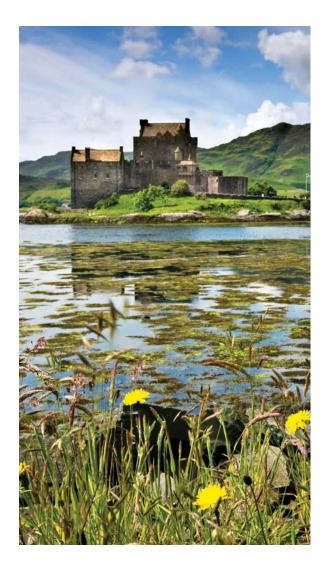
#### 11 DAYS FROM \$9,990 / MAY - JUN, AUG - SEP

7-night cruise aboard Le Bellot or Le Dumont d'Urville

The gems in Scotland's crown, the Scottish Isles, wind-swept and remote, are dramatic in nature and rich with history, weaving hypnotic tales of their living landscapes. Dunvegan Castle reigns on the rugged Isle of Skye. History sleuths will delight in seeing the mysterious standing stones of the Isle of Lewis. If you love sheepdogs, a visit to the Shetland Islands will be pure bliss. Archaeologists will dig daily life from days past on the Orkney Islands and nature lovers will find a wilderness paradise on the Isle of Mull.

- Spend two nights in Edinburgh with guided visits to Edinburgh Castle, Holyroodhouse and an exclusive dinner aboard The Royal Yacht Britannia
- Discover the Isle of Skye on a wildlife safari, a tour of 13th-century Eilean Donan Castle, or a drive to medieval Dunvegan Castle
- Experience the Orkney Islands on a seaside walk, on a visit to prehistoric Neolithic sites or on a guided excursion along the Scapa Flow







#### SMALL SHIP CRUISING

## Norwegian Fjords & Coastal Treasures

#### 10 DAYS FROM \$9,990 / JUN - JUL

7-night cruise aboard Le Champlain

Norway is a gorgeous country, with UNESCO World Heritage fjords complete with waterfalls and mountain scenery. Stunningly serene and majestic, its fjords are reason enough for a cruise to Norway. But you'll also find a rich cultural heritage playing out in coastal cities and towns steeped in maritime history, artistic charms and intriguing Nordic legends. Discover its natural beauty and national treasures as you take in the sights the way locals do, up close, personally and aboard a ship tailor-made for Norwegian discoveries.

- Enjoy a choice of activities in Geirangerfjord, including a gondola ride up the Sunnmøre alps; a cruise to Geiranger or a kayaking adventure
- View glacial scenery on a private cruise on Lake Loen and walk to Kjenndalsbreen Glacier or a troll car ride and hike to Briksdal Glacier
- Listen to the music of Edvard Grieg during a private tour, reception and concert at his 19th-century lakeside villa outside of Bergen







# Treasures of the Aegean

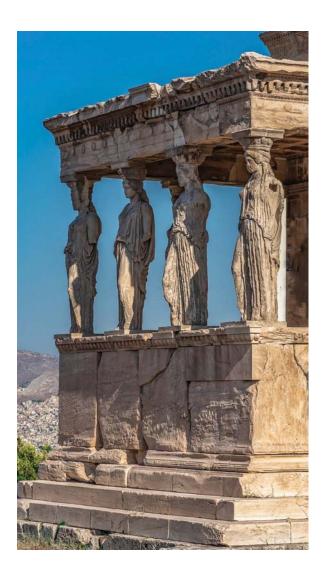
#### 10 DAYS FROM \$9,990 / MAY - OCT

7-night cruise aboard Wind Star or Wind Spirit

Among the most beautiful regions to cruise in all the world, ports of call in the Aegean Sea entice with movie-star settings, a balmy Mediterranean climate, and a history of exploration both mythical and magical. It's smooth sailing on relatively calm seas as your Windstar ship charts a course for Greek islands individual in character, culturally rich, dazzling in scenery and inviting with ancient ruins and modern-day splendors. Your odyssey begins with a 2-night stay in Athens at Hotel Grande Bretagne, with views of the Acropolis, for guided exploration of some of the world's most iconic sites.

- Dine under the stars at the Library of Celsus in ancient Ephesus, built in the 10th century BC and today one of the world's best preserved Greek cities
- Explore Mykonos, the island of the winds and windmills on a guided tour or take a boat ride to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of ancient Delos
- Discover the sun-kissed landscapes of Santorini, the pilgrimage sights of Patmos, and the romantic town of Nafplion on a choice of shore excursions







#### SMALL SHIP CRUISING

# Iceland

#### 8 DAYS FROM \$9,490 / JUN - AUG

7-night cruise aboard Le Bellot

Don't let its name fool you. A billboard for spectacular scenery of volcanoes and glaciers, Iceland is one of the world's hottest travel destinations with mystical landscapes that are truly legendary. Summertime here will warm your heart with opportunities to walk across the Arctic Circle, in shorts if you wish. Visit the only family who calls remote Vigur Island home and sample their traditional Icelandic cakes. Swim in the iconic Blue Lagoon, thermally heated year-round and known for its healing waters, and watch young islanders rope-swing and collect bird eggs from precarious cliffside nests.

- Tour the Golden Circle, a showcase of waterfalls, clockwork geysers and a national park with a democratic parliament dating back to 930 AD
- See whimsical puffins on Grímsey, Iceland's Arctic Circle gem, and learn about the Arctic Fox, Iceland's only native animal, in Sudavik
- Hear legends of Vikings as you explore fishing villages steeped in cultural traditions and immersed in natural beauty







# Venice & the Dalmatian Coast

#### 10 DAYS FROM \$9,790 / JUN, SEP

7-night cruise aboard L'Austral

It's smooth sailing on the Adriatic Sea where your small ship will glide into coastal cities along the Dalmatian Coast on summertime waters "calm as oil" as the locals like to say. You'll bask in the beauty of this Mediterranean region by land and sea as you explore sites made for strolling and idling with local experts and cruise on the always blue, crystalline waters of the Adriatic Sea. Discover the gems of the Dalmatian Coast with visits to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites on a 7-night cruise and stay two nights at an ideally located Venetian resort, choosing your preferred adventures along the way.

- Explore the islands of fashionable Hvar and Korcula on a choice of excursions, enjoying cultural traditions and centuries of history
- Relive the past in walled Dubrovnik, or get a taste of daily life in Croatian villages, with wine tasting, flour-making and a silk thread demonstration
- Tour the city of Kotor, Montenegro, including a private boat to an island church, or journey into the mountains for a wine and cheese tasting







#### SMALL SHIP CRUISING

## Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago

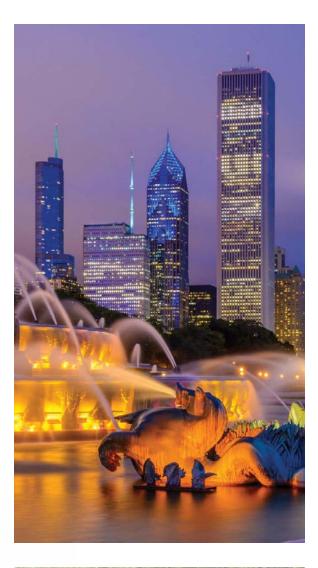
#### 12 DAYS FROM \$9,990 / AUG - OCT

7-night cruise aboard Le Bellot

Gifts of prehistoric glaciers, the Great Lakes make up the largest freshwater system in the world, with more than 94,250 square miles of interconnected waterways that celebrate an unforgettable array of natural and cultural treasures from the US to Canada. Unparalleled shoreside delights reign along Lake Michigan. Home to Mackinac Island, Lake Huron invites with American ingenuity in Detroit and Lake Erie is linked to Lake Ontario by the 27-mile Welland Canal, an engineering marvel that must be seen.

- Cruise to shoreside towns on four Great Lakes Michigan, Huron, Erie and Ontario – with two-night stays at premier hotels in Chicago and Toronto
- Discover dunes or Dutch treats in Michigan and step back in time on Mackinac Island and The Henry Ford museum in Dearborn
- Enjoy an early-opening Tauck visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland and visit a local craft brewery after a tour of the city







## Shores of Eastern Canada and New England

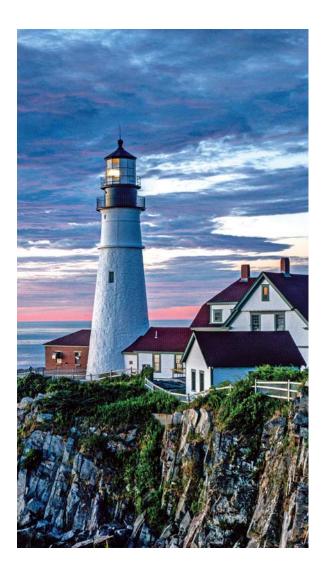
#### 13 DAYS FROM \$9,990 / AUG - OCT

10-night cruise aboard Silver Shadow

Sail along coastal New England and Canada's eastern seaboard aboard a Silversea yacht, discovering a new perspective of the destinations you'll explore. From American history in Manhattan, Boston, Newport, and Portland, Maine, to the cultural traditions of Quebec City, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, daily life comes alive through experiences included with Tauck. Indulge in seaside views worthy of their own postcards as your small ship navigates the Atlantic coastline between New York and Canada.

- Explore literary landscapes and an oceanside park on Prince Edward Island, including a lobster bake in a private garden setting in Charlottetown
- Cruise the scenic Saguenay River and choose kayaking, a guided nature hike or a scenic drive in Saguenay Fjord National Park
- Walk Boston's Freedom Trail, visit a museum or explore North Shore villages; view Newport's gilded mansions and discover Portland as you please







# Holland & Belgium in Spring

#### 8 DAYS FROM \$4,690 / APR - MAY

7-night cruise aboard ms Esprit, ms Treasures, ms Grace or ms Joy

Few places in the world welcome spring like the Netherlands. From March through May, Dutch landscapes showcase technicolor blooms millions strong. It starts with crocus season in March, which is followed by daffodils and hyacinths. Finally the tulips show their gorgeous colors, turning April and May into a floral paradise unequaled anywhere. Cruise between Brussels and Amsterdam discovering seasonal delights and cultural treasures abloom with local color, along with exclusive experiences that are uniquely Tauck.

- Visit magical Keukenhof Gardens in Lisse, when more than 7 million tulips, daffodils and hyancinths blanket the 80-acre landscape with color
- Attend a private evening at the Mauritshuis Museum in Den Haag, where its collection of Golden Age paintings include *Girl with a Pearl Earring*
- Discover the art of life in Amsterdam and cruise its flower-rimmed canals by canal boat or visit a vegetable farm and a tulip farm in the countryside







# The Rhine and Moselle

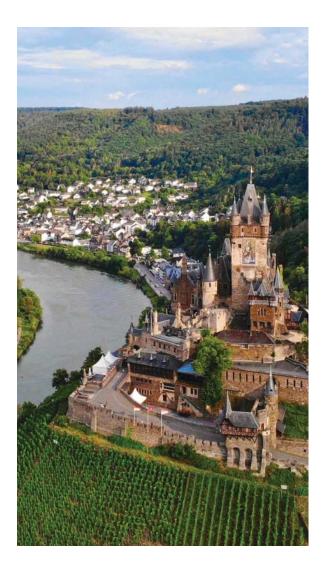
#### 15 DAYS FROM \$8,290 / APR - MAY, JUL - AUG, OCT

14-night cruise aboard ms Grace, ms Inspire or ms Esprit

Unpack just once when you come aboard your riverboat for a two-week cruise between Basel and Amsterdam that caters to your comfort with fine dining, memorable shore excursions, cultural discoveries and time to relax and take it all in as you wish. You'll see countless castles reigning over the Rhine, along with ancient cities timelessly charming, vineyards centuries old and Roman ruins standing still. Meander down the Moselle past picture-book scenery and medieval villages that speak volumes about the pace of daily life and go ashore for included discoveries that let you explore as you choose.

- Visit a family-owned winery in Cochem, where winemaking traditions have been passed down through the generations, and sample their vintages
- Experience an exclusive cocktail reception and dinner in a beautiful garden setting at moated Schloss Ehreshoven, frequently used as a film location
- Descend into the underground tunnels known as kasmatten in Luxembourg, dating back to 1644 – a special experience unique to Tauck







#### **RIVER CRUISING**

## The Romantic Rhine: Amsterdam to Basel

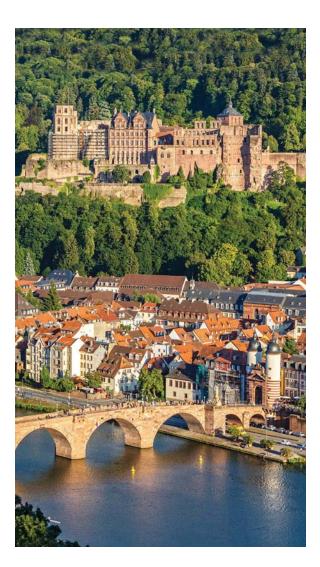
#### 8 DAYS FROM \$5,690 / MAY - OCT

7-night cruise aboard ms Grace, ms Inspire or ms Joy

The Rhine is a working river, one of the world's most important shipping lanes – it is the main system of transportation for Europe's industrial heartland, vital to Europe's economy. Romancing four fabled countries, *The Romantic Rhine: Amsterdam to Basel* is ideal for first-time river cruisers with travels from Amsterdam in the Netherlands to Basel, Switzerland. Days are spent in picturesque villages, towns and old-world cities where time is turned back, cultural treasures revealed, and the cuisine and wine inspired.

- Explore Köln on a guided walking tour that views the twin-towered Cathedral, and dine at a 17th-century castle estate open for Tauck only
- Choose an excursion to Heidelberg with a guided visit to Heidelberg Castle or a visit to the Technik Museum and historic Cathedral in Speyer
- Ride a gondola up Mt. Pilatus, taking the world's steepest cogwheel train ride down to Lucerne, or enjoy a wine tasting along the Alsatian wine route







## The Rhine, Swiss Alps & Amsterdam

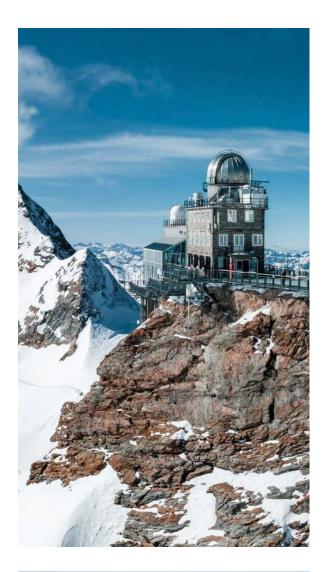
#### 10 DAYS FROM \$6,290 / APR - MAY, JUL - OCT

7-night cruise aboard ms Grace or ms Inspire

Experience two nights at a historic palace hotel in Bern, where breathtaking Alpine discoveries enrich your stay, and embark on a riverboat journey that celebrates the cultural charms of France, Germany and the Netherlands from a different perspective. You'll cruise the Rhine of past and present, pausing to explore towns posed in time, taste locally produced wines, ride bicycles in the countryside, and experience the essence of Old World Europe in castles, manor houses and museums where the art of daily life inspires with authentic moments and unforgettable memories.

- Journey by cogwheel train to the highest railway station in Europe at Jungfraujoch or discover the world of Swiss chocolate in Bern
- Taste local Alsatian wines during a Tauck exclusive reception at the Unterlinden Museum in Colmar, home to the famous Isenheim Altarpiece
- Visit Kinderdijk to see its 19 historic windmills on a walking tour and boat ride or by bicycle and explore the charming cobbled streets of Dordrecht







### New for 2024

## Hidden Waterways of Flanders and Holland

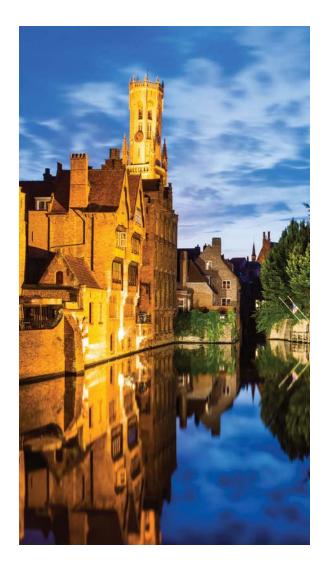
#### 8 DAYS FROM \$4,690 / JUN - OCT

7-night cruise aboard ms Esprit, ms Treasures or ms Grace

Boating is a way of life in the Netherlands, where water has defined the Dutch and Belgian spirit, shaping local culture over the centuries. Inland waterways from Brussels to Amsterdam consist of an extraordinary network of canals, lakes, grand estuaries and rivers, lined by colorful cities and towns with stories to tell. Discover a taste of daily life in this land of windmills, polders and flowers as you join our local experts for discoveries on and off the beaten path.

- Experience the storied 650-year history of Slot Loevestein near Gorinchem, enjoying the 14th-century castle and its private island open for Tauck only
- Discover architecture and ale in Antwerp on a choice of excursions that include a visit to the Royal Museum of Fine Arts or a tasty brewery tour
- Dock in Rotterdam for a guided walking tour of its modern-day architecture or visit Rembrandt's hometown of Leiden, rich with Golden Age sights







### New for 2024

## Rhine Connoisseur: Montreux to Brussels

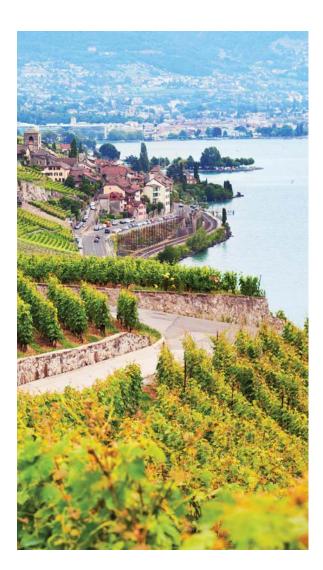
#### 11 DAYS FROM \$6,790 / APR, JUN - OCT

7-night cruise aboard ms Grace, ms Inspire, ms Esprit or ms Treasures

Featuring a three-night stay at a luxurious lakeside resort in Montreux called "The Pearl of the Swiss Riviera," and a Rhine river cruise steeped in epicurean delights from Basel to Brussels, this cruise doesn't just appeal to connoisseurs, it turns you into one! You'll learn about Swiss wine centuries in the making, become king of an island castle, taste your way through Strasbourg and Düsseldorf, view art famous the world over and much more.

- Explore music in Montreux with a local guide who shares videos and photos about Freddy Mercury and Queen not seen by the general public
- Experience the terraced wine growing region of Lavaux on a mini-train tour, a tasting in a village wine cellar or a guided walk to a local winery
- Discover why Belgian chocolate is so famous during a demonstration and discover the architectural sights of Brussels on a choice of excursions







### \*1 Best-Selling Itinerary Worldwide The Blue Danube

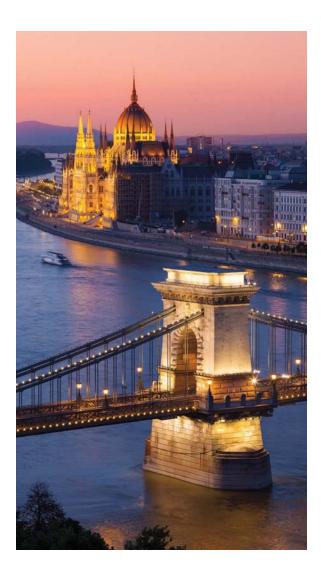
#### 12 DAYS FROM \$6,790 / APR - OCT

9-night cruise aboard ms Joy or ms Savor

There are many reasons why our Blue Danube cruise is an all-time favorite with our guests, whether they are first-time travelers in Europe or seasoned river cruisers. Chief among them is the mighty river itself, gently coursing through the five neighboring countries we explore. Then there's the scenery, head-turning with vineyards, medieval towns and imperial cities delightful to discover. Our shore excursions are a big draw too, with opportunities to meet the locals in their private homes, go behind the ropes at awe-inspiring places, and dine in royal palaces open exclusively for Tauck.

- Enjoy Tauck Exclusive gala evenings at Lobkowicz Palace in Prague Castle and Vienna's Palace Pallavicini, with private tours, live music and dinner
- In Bratislava, walk through 17 centuries of history or bicycle to the Iron Curtain area, with personal reflections from local experts who lead the way
- Visit a private home in Engelhartszell for conversation and confections with the owners as they share a personal glimpse of daily life in an Austrian town







### Amsterdam to Budapest by Riverboat

#### 15 DAYS FROM \$7,690 / MAY - JUN, AUG - OCT

14-night cruise aboard ms Treasures or ms Esprit

Cruise through the heart of inland Europe between Amsterdam and Budapest, navigating three rivers through five countries in two amazing weeks. The sights you'll see and the experiences you'll have as you sail on the Danube, Rhine and Main showcase the culture and history of each region in ways impossible to replicate on your own.

- Peek into the lives of the royals during dinner and dancing at opulent Palais Pallavicini in Vienna, privately owned for centuries
- Travel aboard a canal boat for a luncheon cruise on Amsterdam's 17th-century *grachten* (canals) after a guided visit to the Rijskmuseum
- Transit the 16 locks of the Rhine-Main-Danube Canal, linking the North Sea to the Black Sea, learning about its history from a local expert



### New for 2024

### Three Rivers: Danube, Main & Rhine

#### 10 DAYS FROM \$5,990 / APR, JUL - OCT

9-night cruise aboard ms Joy or ms Savor

A three river trifecta, this new riverboat journey celebrates everything a river cruise should be with leisurely exploration of riverside towns, scenery lush with castle-crowned hilltops, culinary treats distinctive to the destination and exclusive discoveries that make you feel like a special guest in every way.

- Experience an interactive visit to a paper mill in Wertheim or meet the owner of a private piano collection on a choice of Main River activities
- Chart a course for UNESCO World Heritage landscapes of the Middle Rhine
  Valley before an exclusive dinner at Schlosshotel Kronberg
- Discover Frankfurt on a guided walking tour of historic WWI sites or take a tasting tour that tempts with its name-sake sausages and more



#### **RIVER CRUISING**

### Savoring France: Paris, Lyon & Provence

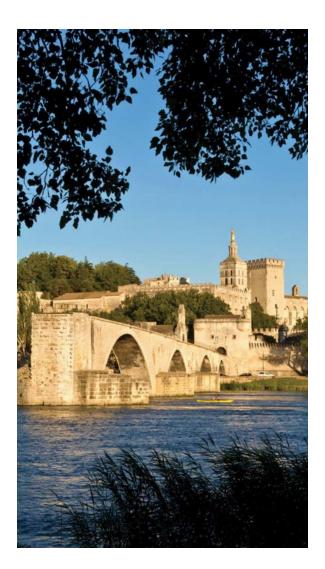
#### 10 DAYS FROM \$5,990 / APR - OCT

7-night cruise aboard ms Emerald

Our guests are drawn to France for the cuisine, culture, pure beauty of the country and, ultimately, the way they feel when there. Paris promises history, the arts and romance like no other city can. Lyon tempts with chef-inspired fare acclaimed throughout the country. Villages along the Rhône inspire with medieval sights and age-old traditions. Provence pays tribute to painted landscapes and wines revered by artists, popes and vintners for centuries. A private ranch in Camargue reveals country life up close. And Tauck's river cruise showcases it all in moments you'll savor for a lifetime.

- Celebrate Parisian flair with dinner at Fouquet's on the Champs-Élysées and a private pastry class at the famed culinary school, Le Cordon Bleu
- Dine like the royals did during an exclusive reception and gala dinner at a 12th-century duke's castle, Duché d'Uzès, for a night to remember
- Enjoy a cowboy serenade during a Provençal lunch at a family ranch in la Camargue, viewing the white horses and feisty black bulls they raise here







# Rendezvous on the Seine

#### 10 DAYS FROM \$5,590 / APR - JUN, AUG - OCT

9-night cruise aboard ms Sapphire

Among the world's most romanticized rivers, the River Seine mesmerizes with a legacy that has earned it designation as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover places immortalized in paint, prose and the annals of history, enjoying a riverside rendezvous that celebrates the best of Northern France from Paris to Rouen, Normandy, Giverny and more.

- Enjoy a private tour and dinner at Château du Tailis, built in 1530 on a parkland estate in the bucolic French countryside, Tauck guests only
- Explore Claude Monet's beloved home and oft-painted gardens on a private early-opening visit to Giverny, without crowds
- Stroll along Normandy's poignant D-Day beaches with an expert guide who shares storied tributes to the heroism that lives on in the sands of time



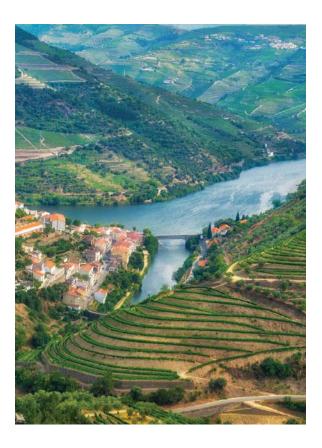
# Exploring the Douro, plus Lisbon and Madrid

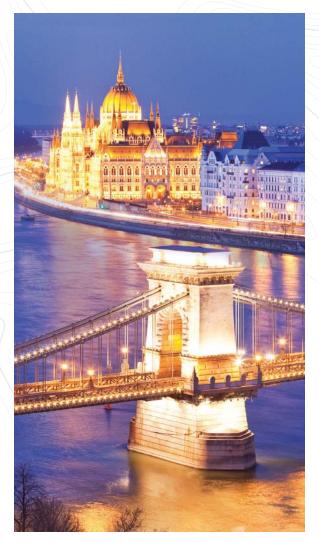
#### 12 DAYS FROM \$7,690 / APR - OCT

7-night cruise aboard ms Andorinha

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Douro River Valley boasts a history of viniculture that dates back 2,000 years. Terraced vineyards line both sides of the river, along with picturesque towns and quinta estates rich with tradition. Time slows down along the Douro to nurture the pleasures our river cruise guests enjoy, from wine, port tastings and culinary treats to hiking, kayaking and interactive discoveries that showcase an authentic look at life.

- Spend two nights in Lisbon with a royal dinner at an 18th century palace; enjoy a two-night stay in Madrid and a tapas tasting tour in the city
- Feast on the inventive cuisine of chef Rui Paula at his celebrated Douro River restaurant in Folgosa, with a dining terrace that extends over the river
- Enjoy a tasting at a terraced quinta in the Vinho Verde region, sampling its famous "green" wines, including reds, whites and rosés







# Small Ship & River Cruising Calendar 2024

JOURNEY

Small Ship Cruises	Cruising the Galápagos Islands					
	Cruising the Land of the Rising Sun					
	Legendary Scottish Isles, Edinburgh & Glasgow	11				
	Norwegian Fjords & Coastal Treasures					
	Treasures of the Aegean					
	Iceland	8				
	Venice & the Dalmatian Coast					
	Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago					
	Shores of Eastern Canada and New England	13				
River Cruises	Belgium & Holland in Spring	8				
	The Rhine and Moselle	15				
	The Romantic Rhine: Amsterdam to Basel	8				
	The Rhine, Swiss Alps & Amsterdam	10				
	<b>NEW</b> Hidden Waterways of Flanders and Holland	8				
	<b>NEW</b> Rhine Connoisseur: Montreux to Brussels	11				
	The Blue Danube	12				
	Amsterdam to Budapest by Riverboat	15				
	<b>NEW</b> Three Rivers: Rhine, Main & Danube	10				
	Savoring France: Paris, Lyon & Provence	10				
	Rendezvous on the Seine	10				
	Exploring the Douro, plus Lisbon & Madrid	12				

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