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2026 Preview Brochure

Welcome to Tauck. We invite you to see the world as you've never seen it before. To travel the world with exclusive access, authentic local connections, insider knowledge, and unique, one-of-a-kind experiences.

We keep raising the bar to find new ways to connect you more deeply with the places you explore.



Travel + Leisure's "Best Awards" list for 27 consecutive years.

Travel beyond ordinary™



TAUCK

A new century begins.

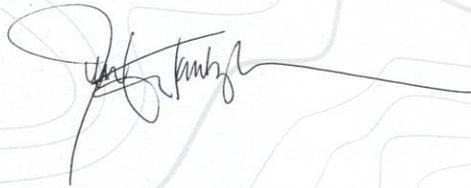
Since 1925, Tauck has been synonymous with exceptional travel. Our unwavering dedication to quality, personalized service, and authentic experiences ensures that your journey is nothing short of extraordinary.

On the following pages, you will find a summary of our guests' favourite curated global journeys, safaris and cruises. From the ancient wonders of Africa to the exotic allure of Asia, and the breathtaking landscapes seen across the globe, Tauck offers a range of itineraries to suit every traveller. Immerse yourself in rich cultures, encounter fascinating people, and create lifelong memories.

We are so grateful for your trust in Tauck to fulfill your travel dreams.

Join us in celebrating over a century of travel and embark on a new adventure in 2026.

Jennifer Tombaugh
CEO



The Tauck Difference

When you travel with Tauck, virtually every expense is included. Enjoy seamlessly orchestrated sightseeing, on and off the beaten track, for experiences you can't get if travelling on your own. Your accommodations are carefully selected to put you in the best locations – from city-center luxury hotels to eco-accommodations celebrating biodiversity, safari lodges and resorts. Aboard our small ships, small is big; they're hand-picked for the destinations we explore, averaging less than 200 guests onboard. We've built our business on one principle – to provide our guests with the very best travel experience possible, with an uncompromising focus on service, quality and value.

Connect with places & people

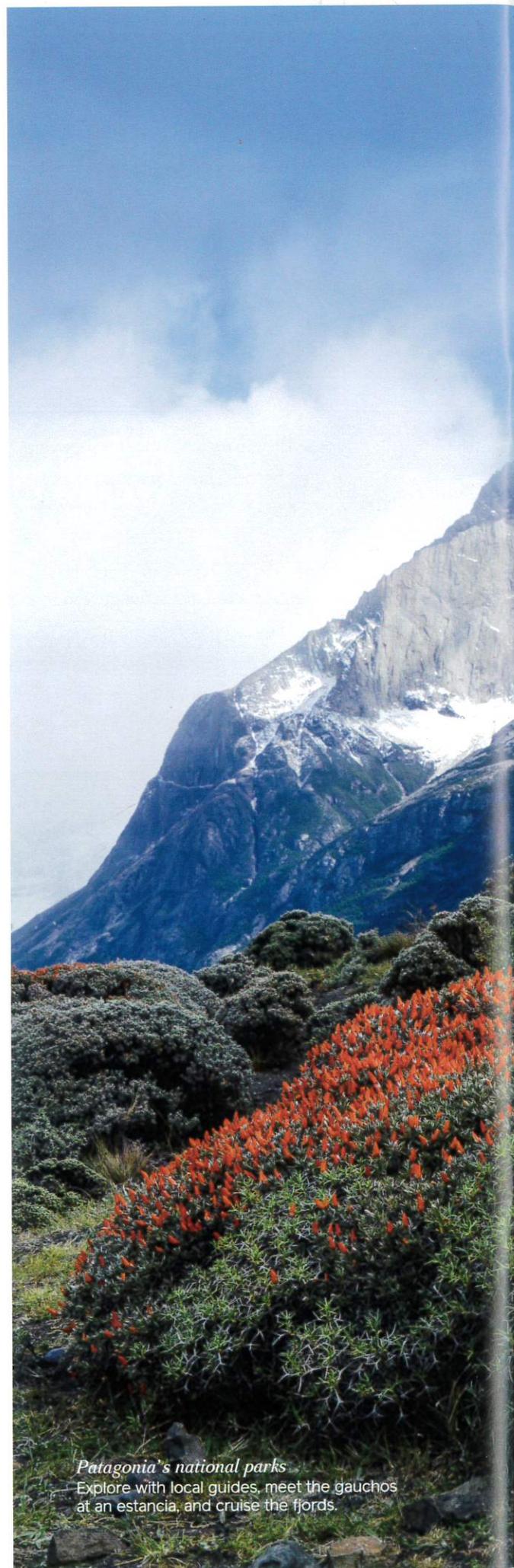
You'll make meaningful connections when you meet locals who share their daily lives and cultural insights with you. Learn the secrets of nature from wildlife experts. Explore with historians and scholars who tell stories of the past that define the present. Engage with residents skilled in crafts unique to the destination. And get an authentic taste of regional specialties at local restaurants. Personal experiences like these enrich every Tauck trip – experience the world from a local perspective.

Unique access, exclusive experiences

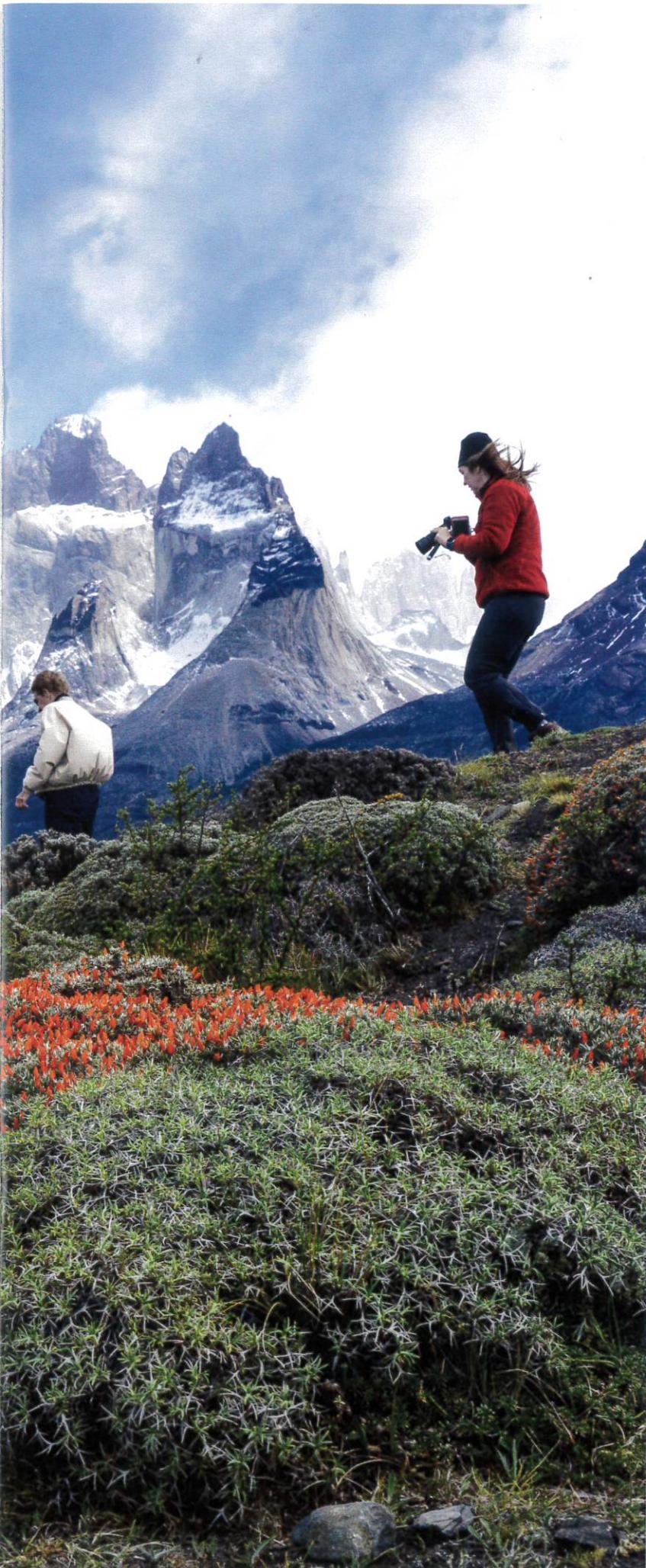
Enjoy exclusive Tauck experiences and unique access – such as evenings for Tauck guests only in private venues to meeting local families in their homes, private wine tastings, visits to must-see sites at the best time of day, and more. All included, it's the difference between a trip – and the trip of a lifetime.

Guided by the best

Your journey is guided by our experienced Tauck Directors who are passionate and knowledgeable about travel, coming from 41 countries and speaking 52 languages, collectively. Together with our handpicked local experts and guides, they share personal insights that enrich your journey – and are truly the world's best travel companions.



Patagonia's national parks
Explore with local guides, meet the gauchos
at an estancia, and cruise the fjords.



Top to bottom:

Cultural connections you make on a visit to an Emberá village in the Darien, Panama, are memorable.

The amazing natural surroundings at elegant Meliá Serengeti Lodge enhance a family safari in Tanzania.

Our Tauck Directors in the Galápagos Islands provide unique insights to the amazing natural history.

Discover the World with Us

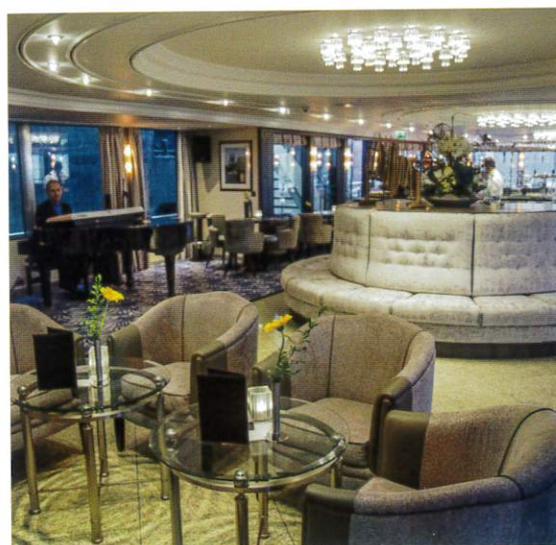
- Classic land journeys and Small Group cultural immersion on all seven continents
- European River Cruising along the Danube, Rhine, Douro and French Waterways
- Small Ship Cruising inspired by the destination, averaging less than 200 guests onboard
- Tauck Bridges multigenerational land journeys and cruises



Small is Big, with More Advantages

The art of going small and smaller

Go deeper in the destinations you explore with us, choosing to travel in a Small Group averaging just 24 guests or join us on our most intimate Even Smaller Groups averaging just 15 guests on select dates and journeys. Small groups make it easier to explore iconic sites, bringing you inside venues when the crowds don't go. You'll enjoy learning more about the sights that interest you most at a more leisurely pace, without lines. Add Tauck's exclusive cultural experiences and pre-opening or after-hours visits, made even more memorable when you share them with fewer guests, and you'll discover firsthand why small – and even smaller – is big at Tauck.

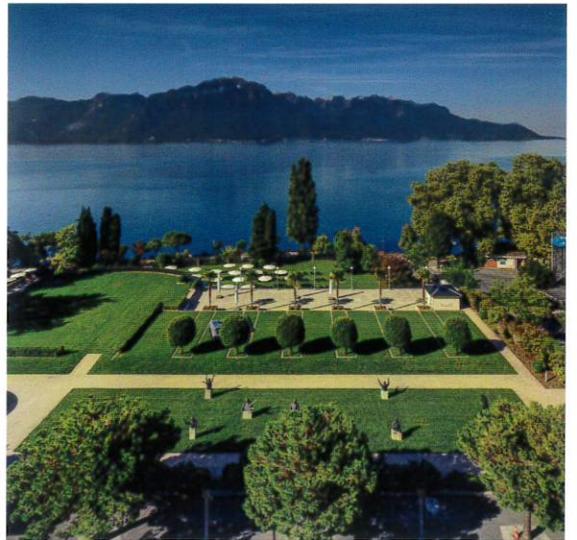
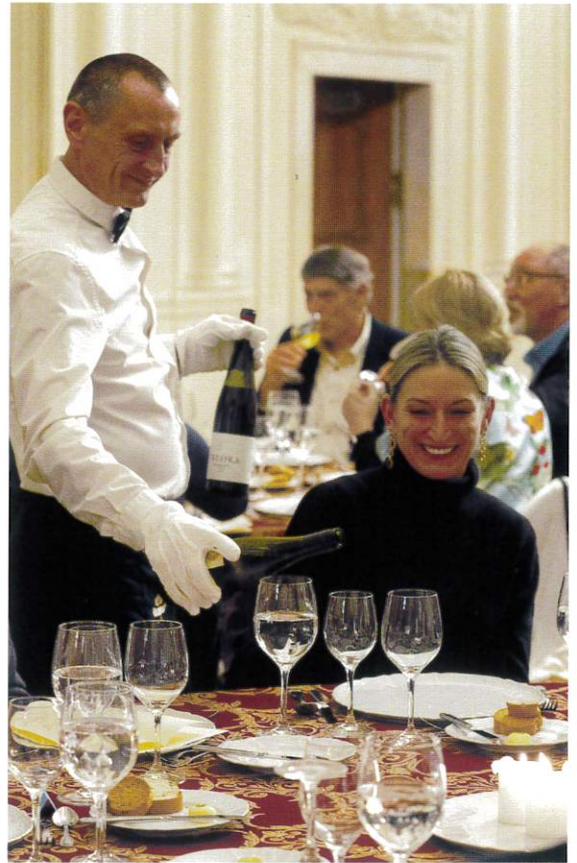


European River Cruising

Distinctively Inclusive

River cruising with Tauck means carefree cruising with everything included in one upfront price that will not change due to currency fluctuations, inflation and more – with no options sold, ever. If it means a better travel experience for our guests, we include it. Take a look at what you'll enjoy on every cruise for a journey that caters to your best interests.

- Unique cultural experiences exclusive to Tauck
- All meals and snacks onboard and special ones ashore, regionally inspired; complimentary beverages, including wine, spirits, beer, specialty teas and more, onboard ship
- A choice of locally guided shore excursions, all included at no additional cost
- All gratuities to Tauck Directors, local guides, ship crew, and wait staff on included meals
- All on-tour transportation including airport or train transfers upon arrival and departure
- Entertainment, admission fees, tastings, and more
- Premier accommodations in the finest city center hotels and resorts on select cruises



Top to bottom:

Enjoy a private, exclusive Tauck dinner at family-owned Lobkowitz Palace on *The Blue Danube*.

Spend three nights at elegant Fairmont Le Montreux Palace on *Rhine Connoisseur: Montreux to Brussels*.

Local Slovak dancers perform aboard your riverboat on *Danube Kingdoms: Bavaria, Austria & Hungary*.

Opposite page, top to bottom:

While cruising the Danube, the top deck provides excellent al fresco panoramic views on *The Blue Danube*.

Innovative loft cabins aboard our Inspiration Class ships are uniquely designed to bring in more natural light.

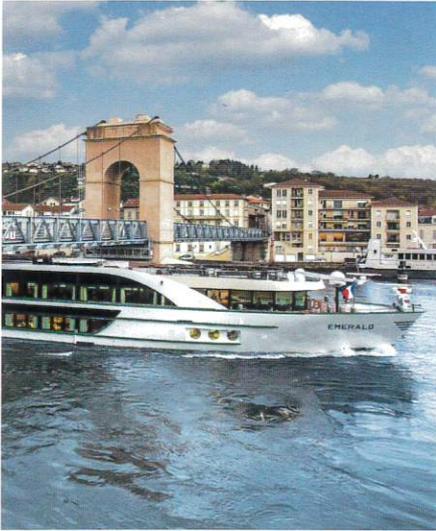
Enjoy entertainment and relaxation in the panoramic lounge and bar onboard *ms Grace*.

Let The River Take You

Whether you're experiencing the Rhine or the Danube, the Douro, the Rhône, Seine, Maas or Moselle... the magic of our award-winning European river cruises goes far beyond the riverboat you're aboard or the landmarks you'll visit. It's in the intimate ambiance and personalized service... the places you'll discover off the beaten path... and in the uncommon access to local culture and exclusive destination driven experiences you can't get on your own, as you experience a true slice of European life and return home transformed.



2026 Tauck River Cruising at a glance



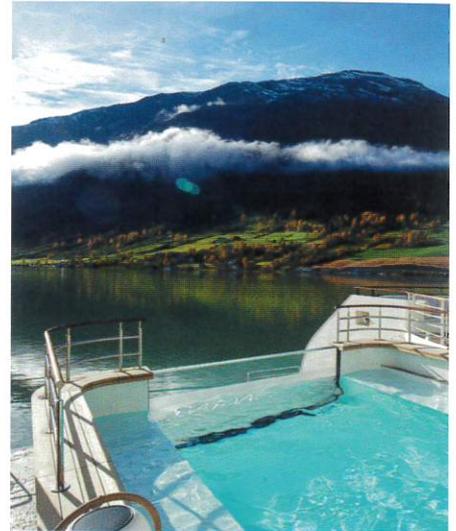
River Cruise Itineraries	# of Days	Priced from AUD, per person
Villages & Vintages: Cruising the Douro River Valley	8	\$8,890
La Belle Vie: The Rhone, Geneva & The Riviera	14	\$12,690
Exploring the Douro, plus Lisbon & Madrid	12	\$11,790
Christmas Markets Along the Rhine	8	\$5,990
Rendezvous on the Seine	10	\$9,680
Crusing the Seine, plus Paris & London	12	\$11,790
Christmas Markets Along the Danube	8	\$5,990
Savoring France: Paris, Lyon & Provence	10	\$10,290
French Escapade : Paris to the Riviera	14	\$12,990
Yuletide Spirit: Brussels to Amsterdam	8	\$5,990
Hidden Waterways of Flanders & Holland	8	\$7,560
Rhine Connoisseur: Montreux to Brussels	11	\$12,140
Romantic Capitals: Prague to Paris	14	\$14,840
Amsterdam to Budapest by Riverboat	15	\$12,690
The Blue Danube	12	\$10,290
The Rhine, Swiss Alps & Amsterdam	10	\$10,590
Belgium & Holland in Spring	9	\$8,770
Autumn Along the Rhine: Munich's Oktoberfest	10	\$12,390
Budapest to the Black Sea	13	\$10,890
The Rhine and Moselle	15	\$13,340
Rhine Enchantment, Amsterdam to Milan	11	\$11,790
Heart of the Danube: Bavaria to Budapest	8	\$7,560
Grand European Cruise	25	\$22,260

An aerial view of a large cruise ship, the Laustral, sailing through a narrow waterway. The ship is white with a dark hull and has 'LAUSTRAL' written on its side. It has multiple decks, including a pool deck and a lounge area. The water is dark blue, and the surrounding landscape is lush green with a town built on a hillside in the background under a cloudy sky.

Discover Small Ship Cruising

Our small ship cruises offer intimate cultural journeys and expeditions, providing unparalleled access to the heart and soul of your destination. As you sail to some of the world's most beautiful ports of call, discover hidden harbours and island getaways inaccessible to larger ships. Immerse yourself in rich cultures and explore indescribable exotic lands, delighting in moments both at sea and ashore. Our small ship cruises offer a more personal and authentic travel experience, allowing you to connect with local communities and discover hidden gems that often go unnoticed.

2026 Tauck Small Ship Cruising at a glance



Small Ship Cruising Itineraries	# of Days	Priced from AUD, per person
Aegean Voyage: Athens to Istanbul	14	\$18,170
Hidden Galapagos & Peru	16	\$25,740
Cruising the Galapagos Islands	9	\$13,940
Peru & the Galapagos Islands	15	\$21,350
Legendary Scottish Isles, Edinburgh & Glasgow	11	\$15,140
Treasures of the Aegean	10	\$15,140
Treasures of Spain and Portugal	13	\$15,140
Iceland	8	\$15,140
Norwegian Fjords & Coastal Treasures	10	\$15,740
Panama Canal & Costa Rica	12	\$13,640
Sicily, the Amalfi Coast & Rome	12	\$18,170
Treasures of the Mediterranean Isles	12	\$16,650
Alaska's Inside Passage	10	\$13,340
Shores of Eastern Canada & New England	13	\$16,190
Antarctica	13	\$21,190
*Galapagos: Wildlife Wonderland	8	\$12,140



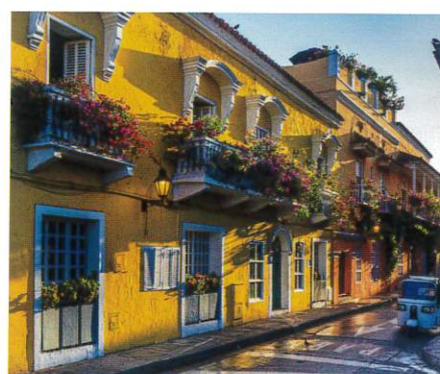
*Tauck Bridges family adventure

A herd of water buffaloes is shown in a savanna landscape during sunset. The central buffalo is in sharp focus, looking directly at the camera. Its large, dark, curved horns are prominent. The background is filled with other buffaloes, some slightly out of focus, creating a sense of a large herd. The lighting is warm and golden, typical of the 'golden hour' of sunset, casting long shadows and highlighting the textures of the buffaloes' skin and the surrounding grass.

Global Journeys, Worldwide

Our global adventures offer a lifetime of unforgettable experiences. From the thrill of encountering the Big Five on an African safari to the serene beauty of polar landscapes, our journeys take you to some of the world's most breathtaking destinations. Explore ancient civilizations in the Middle East, immerse yourself in Asia's vibrant cultures, or encounter exotic wildlife in Central and South America. Our expert-led journeys provide unparalleled opportunities to discover the world's diverse destinations, create lasting memories, and gain a deeper understanding of different cultures and environments. Whether you're seeking adventure, relaxation, or cultural enrichment, our carefully curated itineraries offer something for everyone.

2026 Tauck Global Land Journeys and Safaris



Global Land Journeys and Safari Itineraries	# of Days	Priced from AUD, per person
Botswana, South Africa & Zambia	12	\$22,390
Colombia: South America's Eternal Spring	9	\$12,860
Cuba: A Cultural Odyssey	7	\$9,840
Essence of Japan	13	\$18,170
Jordan & Egypt: Petra to the Pyramids	13	\$19,240
Jordan & Egypt: Petra to the Pyramids, Small Groups	13	\$22,260
Essence of South America	12	\$15,140
Egypt: Jewels of The Nile	10	\$14,680
A Portrait of India	18	\$15,140
Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand	16	\$15,140
Northern India & Nepal	18	\$20,740
India's Golden Triangle, Udaipur & Mumbai	13	\$12,990
Mountain Gorilla Safari: Kenya, Tanzania & Rwanda	16	\$36,950
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari	13	\$19,680
Great Migration: Tanzania & Kenya	10	\$25,740
Magic of Morocco	10	\$12,090
Namibia: Epic Safari	11	\$20,440
Patagonia	11	\$14,240
South Africa: An Elegant Adventure	12	\$18,170
Kingdoms & Dragons: Singapore to Bali	14	\$19,380
Wildlife Odyssey: South Africa, Botswana & Zimbabwe	12	\$22,690
Tanzania: Serengeti to Zanzibar	10	\$13,640
*Costa Rica: Jungles & Rainforests	8	\$7,090
*Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari	10	\$14,540
*Journey Through Japan... A Family Adventure	10	\$14,560
*Mystical Peru	8	\$8,170

*Tauck Bridges family adventure

General Information

Expectations Versus Reality

As a family of travellers, we've learned that every journey starts with a preconceived image of what to expect. Inevitably, this image changes as we experience the real thing. If the actual experience exceeds our expectations, we feel joy. If it falls short, we feel disappointment. For example, hotel accommodations vary significantly around the world in terms of room size, location and service levels. And no matter how hard we try to meet the highest standards, we will all have a favourite and least favourite experience on any trip.

Behind every tour or cruise, there are literally hundreds of people we depend upon to help deliver on your expectations. Should one or two of them fall short, or there is an unexpected change to the itinerary, we hope you will not allow an isolated situation to upset your vacation.

So much of the joy of travel is to experience the unexpected. We hope you share that philosophy.

—The Tauck Family

This brochure is designed to provide you with an honest description of what to expect on your tour or cruise.

The Introduction Pages and the General Information (on these pages) are very important for you to understand.

This information, in addition to other documents we will provide when you book with us, including our *Travel Terms and Conditions* and *Journey Confirmation*, form the basis of our agreement with you. These documents include important legal obligations and should be read with care.

Inclusive Prices

2025 prices are per person in AUD dollars. Prices include: all accommodations (see below); airport transfers and land transportation as detailed in the tour itinerary; basic internet where available in hotel rooms and aboard ships (service levels not guaranteed); entertainment and special dinners as arranged by Tauck; shore excursions and sightseeing; standard luggage handling; services of ship crew and local guides. Meals are included as specified. All appropriate gratuities for luggage handling, bellmen, doormen, dining room servers and local guides are included. On-tour airfare is included in the tour cost when flights are part of the trip, as indicated on the tour itinerary. Tauck Director and driver gratuities are only included for cruises and Tauck Bridges family trips.

Hotel & Ship Accommodations: Tauck's per person price is based on double occupancy. Hotel rooms with two beds are usually reserved for doubles. The price for rooms / cabins occupied by one person is higher than those when two or more people share the cost of a room. Triples usually have two beds (not recommended for comfort). Aboard ships, triples may not be available or may include a sofa or upper berth.

Luggage Handling & Restrictions: Normal luggage handling is included in the tour cost. Due to space restrictions on on-tour-transportation, we ask that you please limit your checked luggage to one suitcase per person weighing no more than 22.5 kg. Allowances and restrictions for checked and carry-on luggage vary across airlines, so we urge you to verify your airline's current number of items, size and weight limits to avoid overage fees, which can be expensive. Tauck cannot be held liable for additional fees or inconveniences imposed by your airline.

Not Included in Price

The tour price does not include your airfare and related taxes to the tour departure point and from the tour ending point. As a service, Tauck will make hotel reservations before or after your trip on a space available basis upon request. These hotel charges will be added to your tour cost. Personal Expenses such as phone calls, room service, alcoholic and bar beverages, laundry, airline excess luggage charges (as noted above) and other optional incidental extras are not included. Tauck Director and driver gratuities are not included, with exception of Tauck Bridges family trips and cruises.

Luggage Responsibility

Although every effort is made to handle guests' luggage carefully, we cannot be responsible for loss or damaged luggage and personal effects due to breakage, theft, or fair wear and tear through hotel, airline and ground transportation handling. It is important to have adequate insurance to cover these eventualities.

Before You Go

Itinerary Changes & Price Flexibility: Tauck will make every effort to operate all tours as published. Tauck reserves the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, ports, hotels, and / or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings realised by these changes will be refunded to guests. Any added expense will be covered by Tauck. Although not expected, prices in this brochure may be modified due to errors or unexpected factors not anticipated at the time of printing.

Transportation Security: The Transportation Security Administration requires all passengers to provide their name, date of birth and gender when making all airline reservations. Travellers must provide their passport number and date of birth as they appear on their passport or government-issued ID to Tauck at time of booking for all cruises. Tauck must provide this information to the cruise operator before departure or you may be denied boarding.

Passports and Visas: For international travel, AU citizens require a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your return flight date. Non-AU citizens should contact their booking agent or appropriate consulate for information on all required documents.

Vaccinations: Please check with a travel medical specialist or local health department for specific recommendations and / or requirements for immunisations. Please note that because there is no way to eliminate all possible risks while travelling with Tauck, we cannot assume liability in the unlikely event you become ill on tour.

Health and Safety: Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice. Tauck regrets that it cannot provide special assistance for walking, wheelchairs, motorised scooters, dining or other personal needs. Guests needing such assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them. We regret that some itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorised scooters.

Tauck reserves the right to terminate the journey of any person who has a health condition that creates a hazard to other guests, is abusive of others or whose behavior is disruptive. Tauck will make no refund and will accept no liability for persons who must leave the trip.

Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests and travel advisors 90 days prior to departure for shore excursion selections when applicable (included in the price but subject to availability). Shore excursion selections can be made 90 days before departure directly on My Account at tauck.com.au.

Photography and Video on Tour: Occasionally, Tauck will use photographs and / or video taken on tour by fellow guests, your Tauck Director or professional photographers for use in print, Internet and other promotional purposes. If you prefer that your image not be used in any marketing activities, please notify your Tauck Director at the start of your tour.

How to Make a Reservation

Call your travel agent, or contact Tauck's New Zealand Representative Cruise World at 0800 500 732.

Payment Due Dates and Amount: To hold space up to time of "Final Payment," a deposit for each tour booked must be received by the "Deposit Due Date" or your space is automatically released.

AUD \$450 per person – Costa Rica: Jungles & Rainforests, and Mystical Peru

AUD \$750 per person – Most Bridges Land Journeys, Asia Land Journeys, and Africa Land Journeys

AUD \$875 per person – Most South America Land Tours

AUD \$1,100 per person – Most European River Cruises

AUD \$1,250 per person – Most India tours

AUD \$1,700 per person – Most Small Ship Cruises

AUD \$2,100 per person – Antarctica

Deposit Protection Plan: Tauck provides a "Deposit Protection Plan" at a cost of AUD \$89 per person per trip. The cost is non-refundable and non-transferable and must be paid at the time of booking with your deposit. It only applies when you cancel your tour or cruise prior to final payment date. The deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties related to air, rail travel, hotels, transfer or applicable cruise cabins. The Tauck "Deposit Protection Plan" only covers a Tauck tour or cruise and it does not replace Travel Insurance, which we recommend at the time of booking.

Final Payment is due to Tauck 90 days before departure for land trips, and 120 days before departure for small ship and river cruises. If your deposit was made by credit card, final payment will be automatic unless you opted out at time of booking. Bookings without full payment at this time may be subject to cancellation without notice. Failure to make payment will be considered a cancellation by the guest and all applicable cancellation fees will apply.

Personal Travel Documents: Approximately 60 days before departure, and after receipt of final payment, your travel documents will be sent electronically; they will include electronic airline ticket numbers (when applicable), joining instructions, hotel lists, a reading list, clothing suggestions, trip itinerary, and other pertinent information.

Extreme Circumstances: In the event of an act of God, war (declared or undeclared), terrorism, accident, natural disaster, outbreak of disease, pandemic, quarantine, decisions by governments, or other similar event or circumstance beyond Tauck's control. Tauck reserves the right to issue a credit to you in lieu of a money-back refund, applicable to a future Tauck journey.

Travel Insurance and Travel Guidelines

We recommend that all guests independently purchase comprehensive Travel Insurance for the full purchase price of the tour as well as air and / or land program arrangement costs plus medical coverage.

Some countries have instituted measures like Covid-19 testing requirements, health insurance coverage minimums, or other specific restrictions on travel. These guidelines are in addition to, and may go beyond, Tauck's requirements. Please check your trip's destination(s) for any specific requirements that may be enforced.

If You Have to Cancel

Regardless of reason, cancellations of confirmed bookings result in costly penalties and fees from hotel, ship operators and other travel providers. Therefore, the fees listed below will apply.

Land Tours

- **90 days or more before departure**
Loss of deposit, per person
- **89-8 days before departure**
25% total cost of tour
- **7-1 day before departure**
50% total cost of tour

Small Ship & European River Cruises

- **120 days or more before departure:**
Loss of deposit, per person
- **119-60 days before departure:**
50% of tour cost
- **59-1 day before departure:**
100% of tour cost

Please Note: Airfares that are included on Tauck tours (On-Tour Air) may be subject to different cancellation fees not outlined above.

*For services included in your booking that are not provided by Tauck, additional cancellation fees may be incurred.

*Travel Professionals may impose their own cancellation fees.

Time of cancellation is when notice is received in Tauck's Wilton, CT office.

In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond our control, Tauck reserves the right to amend the cancellation terms outlined herein.

Tour Interruption Fees: If you have to interrupt your tour en route, you may be entitled to a refund for the unused land portion if it exceeds 24 hours; certain restrictions apply. Such refunds are based upon the number of overnights missed less a fee of AUD \$50 per person per day for unused transportation and other fixed expenses.

Partial Room Cancellation: A person who cancels or leaves a tour while a roommate remains constitutes a cancellation of one type of accommodation and rebooking of another type. The price charged to the remaining person is the new, higher price for the new accommodation.

Privacy Policy

Information collected in the booking process will be treated in accordance with Tauck's Privacy Policy. This policy can be found at: tauck.com.au

Tauck reserves the right to change deposit, payment and cancellation terms & conditions without prior notice.

Before You Book

Before booking your tour or cruise, please be advised that many contain active experiences and may include touring in areas where modern amenities, such as standard air conditioning, are not available. To access touring locations, you may need to walk considerable distances and stand on uneven terrain like cobblestones. Travellers must be in good health; consult your physician for pre-departure advice.

Activity & Pace Levels

Higher numbers mean more active journeys.

Activity

- 1: Walking/standing for up to one hour at a time, stairs and level ground
- 2: Walking/standing for one to two miles at a time, uneven steps & cobblestones
- 3: Active hiking, biking & walking for two to three miles, up hills & uneven terrain
- 4: Active walking, hiking, biking & sea kayaking with distances of 3+ miles for up to 3 hours at a time

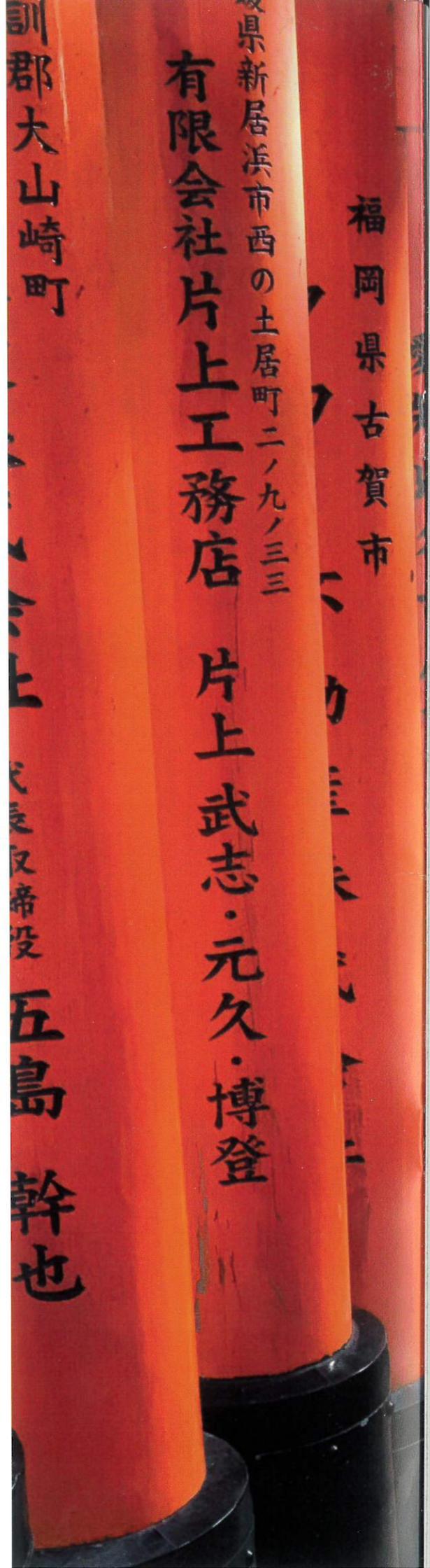
Pace

- 1: Generally easy – with time to rest and relax
- 2: Moderate – with some early morning starts
- 3: Often robust – long days, active sightseeing, early starts, evening activities, significant travel times
- 4: Consistently robust – very full and active days, extended travel times, and may include use of different modes of local transport

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