

TAUCK 

2026

# European Land Journeys

Introducing new journeys in Greece and Scandinavia

ALL PRICES IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS

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.

As we enter our second century of travel, family owned for four generations, we keep raising the bar to find new ways to connect you more deeply with the places you explore.

# Travel beyond ordinary™



Seville, Spain

# A fresh look at Europe for 2026

Europe holds a special place in my heart. It's a continent, but also a destination, that has welcomed my family and me with open arms over the years, revealing so many layers – from quiet, timeworn paths to those timeless crossroads where tradition and modern life intertwine. It's a place where the historic past and everyday life blend seamlessly, creating experiences that resonate long after you've returned home.

Our portfolio of 2026 journeys introduces new travel experiences on returning favourites as well as two new journeys. *Hidden Greece* takes you to forgotten Aegean treasures, while *A Week In... Copenhagen and Oslo* introduces you to the maritime heritage of two Scandinavian capitals. You're certain to find something to inspire your travels!

We've been exploring Europe for three decades now, and with each year it still feels like we're discovering something new. It's a place that feels like home, where the warmth of the people make us feel like we truly belong. I'm excited for you to experience it the way we do – with the quiet joy of finding something unexpected and the comfort of being somewhere that just feels right.

On behalf of everyone here at Tauck, we look forward to welcoming you for a fresh - and uniquely personal - take on Europe in 2026.



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Jennifer Tombaugh, CEO

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# The 2026 Tauck collection

*With more than 150 journeys on land, sea, and river in 70+ countries and all seven continents, Tauck shows you the world like no one else. Travel as small as you like with a choice of group sizes on our land journeys, including Small Groups (averaging 24 guests) and Even Smaller Groups (averaging 15 guests) – our most intimate journeys yet. Create timeless memories on family adventures. Explore Europe’s great rivers aboard custom-crafted riverboats designed with more space for fewer guests. Embark on a small ship cruise that goes where big ships don’t. And discover the difference that a century of expertise, innovation, and passion for travel can make – explore the world, your way, with Tauck.*

## *Global Journeys and Safaris*

Tauck’s global journeys in Asia, Australia, New Zealand, the Americas, and Africa (including our award-winning safaris) ensure seamless peace of mind travel in distant destinations; they feature the “world’s best” hotels, expert local guides, and unique, unforgettable experiences.

## *European River Cruising*

On our all-inclusive river cruises, custom-crafted riverboats are designed with more space for fewer guests – a more intimate experience along the Danube, Rhine, Seine, Rhône and Douro rivers. Fully guided and carefully orchestrated, enjoy a unique vantage point from Europe’s waterways.

## *Small Ship Cruising*

Destination-inspired, our cultural voyages and expeditions sail aboard a fleet of hand-picked small ships to ports of call in Europe, Asia, Antarctica, Latin America and North America, accommodating an average of 200 guests aboard.

## *Europe Land Journeys*

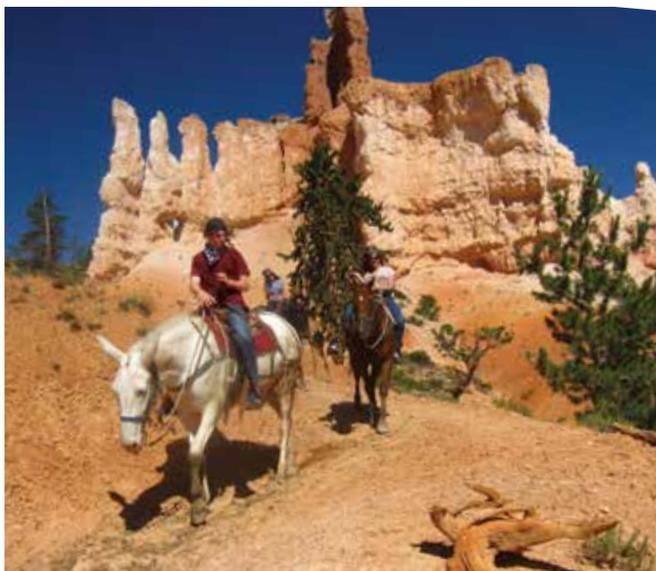
Our signature land journeys range from one week to two, travel on- and off-the-beaten path and are seamlessly orchestrated with cultural experiences, exclusive access to iconic sites, premium hotel stays and thoughtfully curated culinary tastings.

## *North America Land Journeys*

Rooted in our 100-year history, our national park and heritage tours across North America are enriched by our longstanding relationships and exclusive partnerships, including documentary filmmaker Ken Burns.

## *Tauck Bridges Family Adventures*

Specially designed for multi-generational families, our fully guided, all-inclusive family trips include a Galápagos cruise, an African safari, European river cruises, and land journeys in Japan, Europe, Peru, Costa Rica, and North America.



Saddle up for a family trail ride with a cowboy guide in hoodoo-filled Bryce Canyon. *Tauck Bridges Red Rocks & Painted Canyons*



Small ships explore must-see destinations, such as Dubrovnik in Croatia, as well as small ports and hidden harbours. *Venice & the Dalmatian Coast*



Tauck's unique access connects you to the real heart of Europe, such as Germany's picturesque Moselle Valley. *Romantic Capitals: Prague to Paris*



Game drives with expert trackers and a 6:1 guest to guide ratio provide unparalleled personalised experiences. *Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari*



Take an after-hours tour of Graceland in Memphis, with dinner at Presley Motors Automotive Museum. *Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans*



Visit the Salvatore Ferragamo Museum, in Florence, for a Tauck exclusive wine tasting with a member of the family. *Classic Italy, Small Groups*

# The Tauck Difference

Tauck makes exploring Europe easy, assuring your peace of mind everywhere you go. With virtually everything included in one up-front price, from premier hotels and resorts in the heart of the destinations you explore with us to our signature “do-it-for-you” travel with experienced Tauck Directors and local experts, you’ll experience Europe in ways you can’t have if travelling on your own.

## *Closer connections to places and people*

Meet locals who share their daily lives, traditions, and cultural insights with you and enjoy opportunities to visit families in their homes for a personal glimpse into their world. Explore with local experts who bring the past to life in ways that resonate today. Engage with artisans, chefs, and musicians who share their passion with you. Savour authentic regional specialties at wineries, restaurants, palaces, and more, and experience Europe from a truly personal perspective – memorable moments of connection that enrich every Tauck trip.

## *Unique access, exclusive experiences*

Experience the Tauck difference with exclusive access just for Tauck. Meet Carolyn Robb, former chef to Princess Diana, during a private dinner at The Savoy in London, and learn the finer points of Italian fare at a cooking class in Bologna. We’ll wine and dine you in a private Tuscan vineyard and at a baron’s hunting château in the Loire Valley – Tauck guests only. Visit art museums in Florence through the eyes of an art historian, explore Pena Palace in Sintra on an early opening visit without crowds, and view the treasures inside the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel on a privately guided tour you’ll long remember.



### *Classic Italy*

View the treasures of the Vatican Museums on a privately guided visit, **see page 22**



*Top to bottom:*

Taste the time-honoured secrets of winemaking during a memorable visit to a private Tuscan vineyard, [see page 46](#)

On an early opening visit, tour hilltop Pena Palace in Sintra, architecturally unique and candy-coloured, [see page 128](#)

Have dinner at a private château in the Loire Valley and see a hunting dog demonstration, [see page 104](#)



# Guided by the best

Averaging 10 years of experience with Tauck, each of our journeys is managed by an experienced Tauck Director who travels with you and takes care of all the day-to-day details for you. Together with our local guides and experts, they ensure your peace of mind wherever you go.

## *Attentive personal service*

Hailing from 41 countries and speaking some 51 languages, our Tauck Directors share a passion for travel and genuine connections that bring destinations to life in ways that are both authentic and effortless – allowing you to fully immerse in the joys of exploration without a single worry.

## *Local guides and experts*

Enriching your discoveries with personal perspectives, insights, and unique access, our local guides are chosen for their knowledge and dedication to delivering exceptional experiences to our guests. Exploring Europe with them on sightseeing excursions averaging 15 guests enables you to connect with the locals, discover hidden gems off the beaten path and savour a true taste of daily life. Along with opportunities to cook with chefs, sip wine with vintners, delve into WWII history with scholars and view art with experts, you'll discover the essence of every destination with a new perspective.

# Europe, your way

## *Travel by land, sea, and river*

With signature land journeys to Europe's capital cities and countryside gems, along with award-winning riverboat cruises through the heart of the Old World, small ship adventures that go where the larger ships can't, and family adventures for multigenerational trips, Tauck makes your travel dreams come true in Europe, whichever way you choose to explore.

## *Stay for one week or more*

A Week In... journeys include stays in city and country locales for a week well spent. Our 10-day to two-week land journeys explore different destinations in-depth, with multi-night hotel stays and ample free time. Many are easily combinable with other trips for a more comprehensive journey. Ask at booking.

## *Go as small as you like*

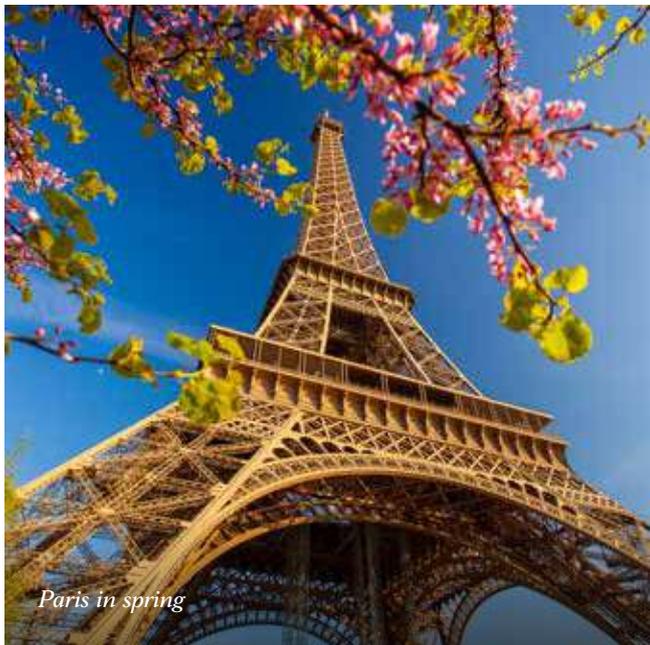
Explore Europe, your way, on our Classic, Small Group, or Even Smaller Group departures. Our classic departures offer the opportunity to meet and travel with a diverse group of guests, while embarking on guided excursions averaging a 15:1 guest-to-guide ratio. We have over 30 Small Group trips that average 24 guests or less, including Even Smaller Group trips with just 15 Tauck guests. Each promises more flexibility and closer connections in the destinations you explore.

## *Savings for groups & solos*

Whether you travel with a like-minded group or choose to go solo, Tauck has savings designed for you. Book a group of 10 or more and the 11th guest is free. Find special solo savings departures marked in **green** on select itineraries. Call for all the details.



*Wachau Valley, Austria*



*Paris in spring*

# Seasonal delights

## *Springtime blooms*

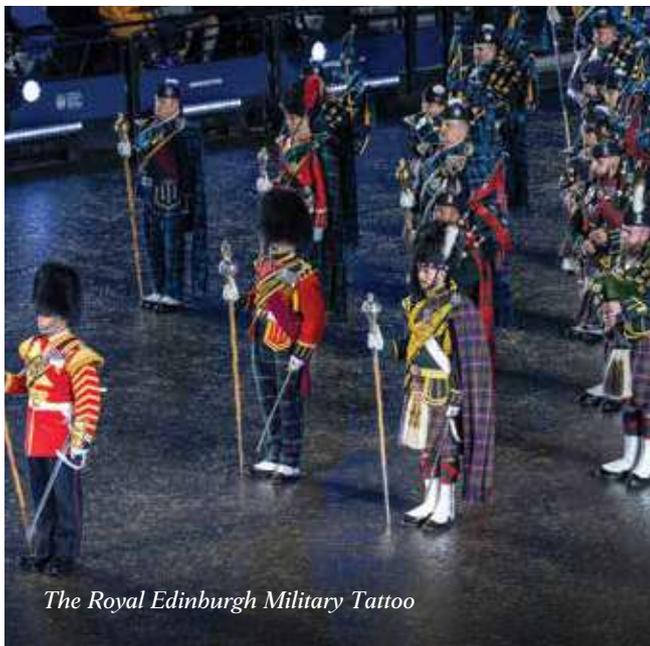
Throughout Europe, springtime is abloom with local colour, vibrant with flowers, gardens, and emerald landscapes, inviting with fewer crowds and ample opportunities to experience daily life like the locals do – making it the perfect time to enjoy each destination anew, even if you've been before. From April in Paris to mild temperatures in Spain, Portugal, and beyond, you'll be treated to the season's best wherever you travel with Tauck.

## *Summer sights*

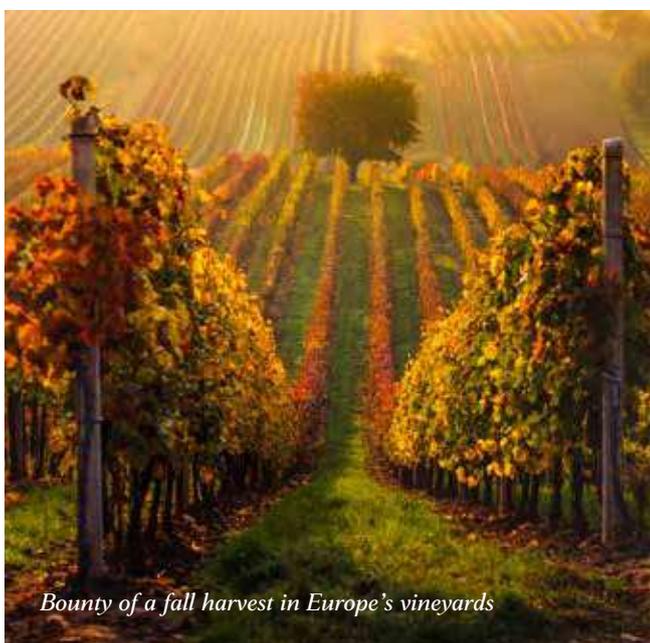
Sunny days and balmy nights set the stage for summertime adventures that last longer than at other times of the year. Enjoy al fresco dining, wine tastings in the vineyards, market walks with chefs, and more. Escape the heat in the Swiss Alps, view special performances like The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, or head to Scandinavia where the warm weather makes our land journeys picture-perfect for outdoor pursuits.

## *Fall harvests*

Think crisp autumn festivals, bountiful with local life, and landscapes painted with red, yellow, and gold foliage. Enjoy grape harvests that yield the fruits of the vine in memorable tastings; feasts of farm-fresh fare, cooked by chefs who share their secrets; and guided visits to timeless, less crowded sites with more time to experience them – up close and personally.



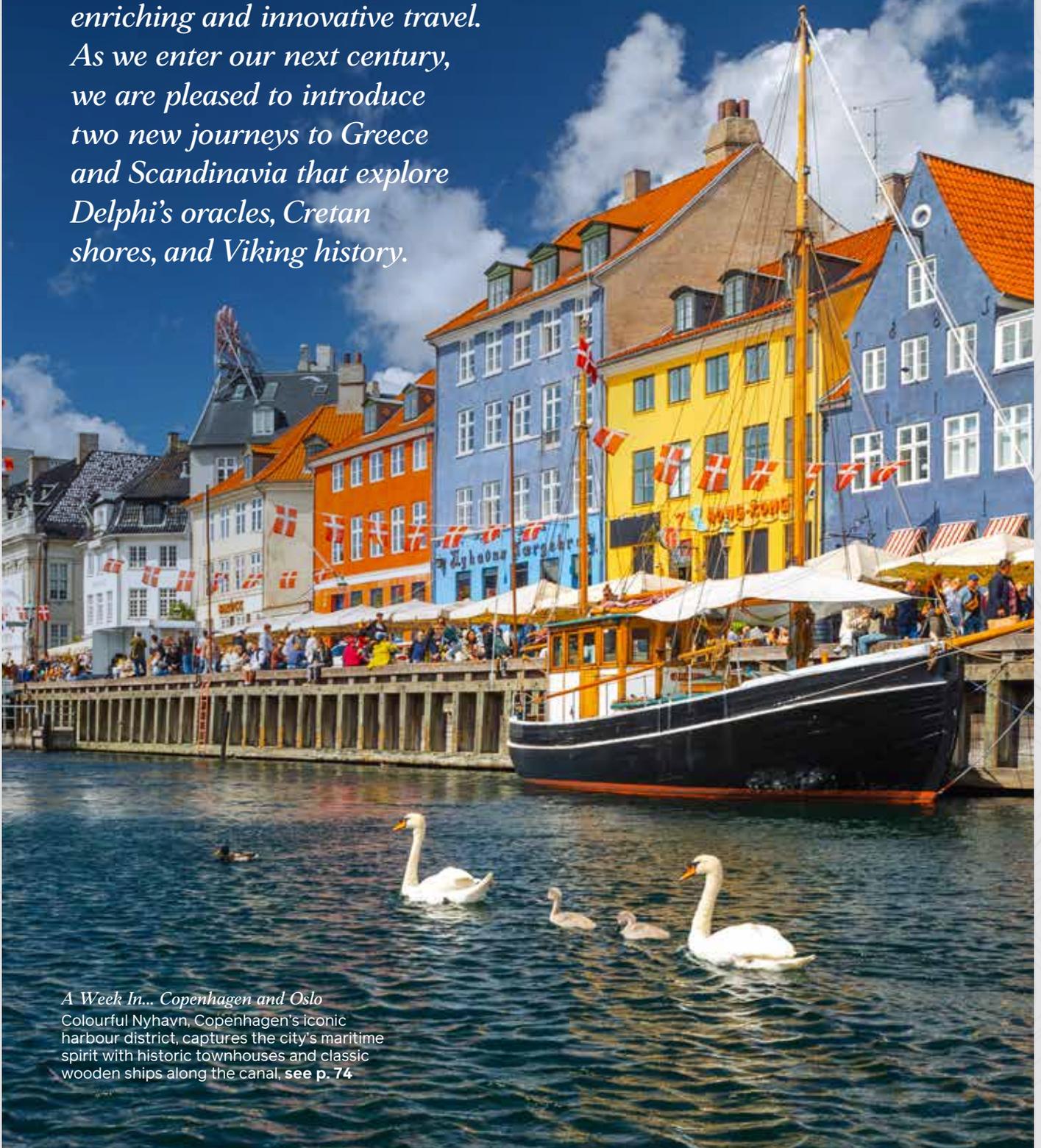
*The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo*



*Bounty of a fall harvest in Europe's vineyards*

# What's New for 2026

*Thank you for inspiring us to continually raise the bar in enriching and innovative travel. As we enter our next century, we are pleased to introduce two new journeys to Greece and Scandinavia that explore Delphi's oracles, Cretan shores, and Viking history.*



*A Week In... Copenhagen and Oslo*  
Colourful Nyhavn, Copenhagen's iconic harbour district, captures the city's maritime spirit with historic townhouses and classic wooden ships along the canal, [see p. 74](#)



## *New 2026 journeys*

### **Hidden Greece (p. 18)**

Experience Greece from north to south on a journey beyond the well-trodden paths. Discover Thessaloniki's coastal treasures and ancient sites, the stunning hilltop monasteries of Meteora, the time-honoured legacies of Olympia and Delphi, the sunlit shores of Costa Navarino – and ancient Athens and Crete, where captivating landscapes hold centuries of stories and legends.

### **A Week In... Copenhagen & Oslo (p. 74)**

Denmark and Norway reveal their rich cultural layers, where dramatic landscapes, innovative design, and Viking legacies shape the experience. Explore Copenhagen's storied past, from Hans Christian Andersen's home and museum to royal palaces and the vibrant lights of Tivoli. In Oslo, discover outdoor sculptures, Viking history, a fjord cruise, the Munch Museum, and more.

## *Classic journeys reimaged*

### **A Week In... Scotland (p. 156)**

Experience the spirit of Scotland – from its ancient stones and storied castles to the sweeping majesty of its Highland wilderness. Stay in Edinburgh, Inverness, and Loch Lomond, and discover the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the echoes of history at Culloden Moor, Scotland's oldest working distillery, and the enduring charm of St. Andrews for a deeper connection.

### **Normandy, Brittany, Paris & the Loire Valley (p. 104)**

Experience the history and beauty of France on a journey from the gardens of Giverny and the seaside charm of Deauville to the fortified walls of St. Malo and the grand estates of the Loire Valley. Explore the medieval ramparts of Mont St. Michel, the poignant D-Day beaches of Normandy, and three nights exploring the iconic landmarks of Paris, with a private cruise on the Seine.



### *Top to bottom:*

Soaring stone pillars crowned with ancient monasteries – Meteora's landscape reflects a centuries-old harmony between nature and faith, **see page 18**

See where history was made – the windswept sands of Omaha Beach, where courage met the tide of WWII history, **see page 104**

Nestled in the heart of the Scottish Highlands, Glenturret Distillery is Scotland's oldest working distillery, **see page 156**

# Supporting a thriving world

As we reflect on another incredible year of exploring our world together, we are proud to share the progress of our ongoing commitment to travel with purpose. At Tauck, our ethos has always been rooted in preserving the beauty and integrity of the destinations we visit, ensuring they thrive for generations to come.

## *Our focus: People, Places, and Planet*

**People:** Meaningful connections with the communities we visit remain central to our journeys. This year, we supported local livelihoods on every continent through grant projects, cultural preservation initiatives, and volunteer efforts. For over a decade, we've partnered with **Save the Rain** in Tanzania to fund community rainwater harvest systems, providing locals access to clean water, which supports healthy communities and families, allowing adults to work and children to attend school.

**Places:** Preservation has been a cornerstone of Tauck for over a century. Our continued support of America's National Parks, through grants and employee volunteerism, reflects our enduring dedication to these national treasures. At **Minute Man National Historical Park**, we provided a grant to help efforts focused on the restoration and preservation ahead of the 250th anniversary of the Battle of *Lexington and Concord*. As part of this initiative, more than 100 Tauck employees and their family members volunteered at our annual Family Service Day in 2025.

**Planet:** By travelling responsibly and in partnership with our global suppliers, we continually search for – and identify – opportunities to reduce our environmental impact worldwide, such as our partnership in Ecuador with **Galápagos Conservancy**. Tauck is the first company to underwrite a research-and-rewilding expedition to help restore the archipelago's native tortoises.

## *A vision for the future*

Our impact vision is paving the way for Tauck to deepen our commitment to responsible travel. By listening to the voices of the communities we visit, implementing sustainable practices, and continuing to assess and adapt, we aim to minimise our impact on the planet while maximising the positive contributions we make.

## *Together, we make a difference*

Every journey we take together contributes to this mission. Whether it's a moment of connection with a local community, an opportunity to volunteer with one of our non-profit partners while on tour, or simply choosing to explore consciously, you are part of this journey toward a more sustainable future.

We are deeply grateful for your continued trust and partnership in this mission. Together, we can ensure that the wonders of our world remain vibrant and accessible for generations to come.



*Scan the QR code to learn more about Tauck Impact and our ongoing partnerships to the places we travel.*



*Save the Rain, Tanzania*



*Top to bottom:*

Save the Rain in Tanzania provides young girls and women clean water and the chance to further their education or work.

To honour restoration efforts at Minute Man National Historical Park, Tauck employees and families volunteered their time.

The Galápagos Conservancy is on a mission to restore endangered species such as the rare Galápagos tortoise.



# *Italy & The Mediterranean*

There's magic in the Mediterranean countries you'll explore with Tauck, entrancing travellers with dreams of romantic island shores, Roman glories, Grecian wonders, Venetian canals, Croatian villages, and ancient treasures, awe-inspiring to behold. Think hidden pleasures in Grecian towns off the beaten path, privately guided visits to the Vatican Museums or the Uffizi Gallery, exclusive Tuscan wine tastings, cooking classes, scenic bliss, and immersive cultural experiences wherever you go.



*New for 2026*

# Hidden Greece

*Experience ancient Greek cities, mountain villages, and beachside resorts, immersing in the cultural riches and hidden treasures of Greece amidst stunning scenery. Go off the beaten path and savour time in lesser-known places, for a truly authentic and personal look at daily life.*

12 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD  
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

*Costa Navarino*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Spend the night in the mountain town of Arachova at an elegant resort and spa that rewards with unobstructed views and welcome tranquility
- Experience the car- and bike-free charms of Hydra, built in the shape of an amphitheatre on a slope overlooking the Argosaronic Gulf
- Bask in the seaside beauty of Crete during a two-night stay at an idyllic Mediterranean resort ideally located on an unspoiled beach

## DAY 1

### Arrive in Thessaloniki

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Electra Palace Hotel.* A transfer is included from Thessaloniki Airport to the Electra Palace Hotel. Join us this evening for a welcome dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Cultural charms of Thessaloniki

Explore Thessaloniki on a privately guided walking tour that invites leisurely exploration of its impressive archaeological sites – such as the Roman forum, the frescoes of Hagia Sophia, and the Arch of Galerius – balanced with time to experience the essence of *halara*, the local spirit of relaxed living. See the Rotunda and more, and enjoy a lunch of typical Greek cuisine before time at leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### The archaeological site of Vergina

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Vergina this morning to explore the Museum of the Royal Tombs, the burial site of the kings of Macedonia, including the tombs of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, Philip III of Macedon, his half-brother, and Alexander IV, his son. View the excavated tombs with a local expert, seeing the weapons, jewelry, pottery, and more that were sealed inside the tombs. After lunch, return for an evening at leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 4

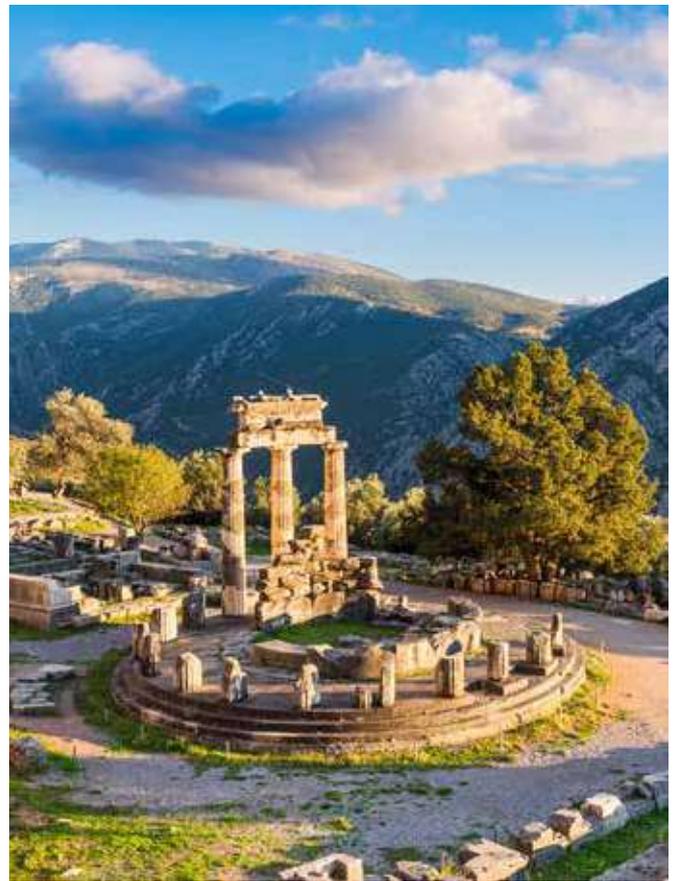
### Discover Meteora

This morning, embark on a scenic journey into the heart of Central Greece to awe-inspiring Meteora – Greek for “suspended in the air” – a place where nature and spirituality converge in a truly extraordinary way. Crowned a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Meteora is home to six active Byzantine monasteries perched high atop towering rock formations. Step inside one of these living monuments and gain rare insight into the lives of the monks and nuns who have called this sacred site home for centuries. Travel onward to the mountain town of Arachova, where your idyllic mountain resort and dinner await. **Meals BD**

## DAY 5

### Delphi and Costa Navarino

Wake up to the fresh mountain air and amazing views before continuing south to your resort in Costa Navarino. Stop en route for a visit to Delphi, an ancient Greek sanctuary dedicated to the god Apollo. Considered the center of the world by the ancient Greeks, it served as a major religious site for seeking guidance and advice. Have lunch and travel on to unspoiled Costa Navarino, emerging today as a world-class golf and beach destination. **Meals BLD**



*Visit the Greek sanctuary of Delphi, considered by the ancient Greeks to be the center of the world and home to the Temple of Athena.*

*Map Detail*





## The Royal Tombs of Vergina

Explore the burial chamber of Philip II, father of Alexander the Great, during a visit to the Royal Tombs of Vergina, a UNESCO-protected archaeological wonder.



## The clifftop monasteries of Meteora

Crowning the top of soaring rock formations, the six ancient monasteries of Meteora date back to the 11th century, still occupied by nuns and monks today.



## Ancient Pylos

Take a boat ride to historic Pylos where ancient battles, seaside charm, and stunning views come together in a telling portrait of this picturesque coastal town.

### DAY 6

## Olympia or a boat ride to Pylos

You have a choice of excursions, including a visit to Olympia, the most celebrated sacred site of Ancient Greece and today a revered UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or, opt for an excursion to the seaside village of Pylos to explore its harbour, Roman aqueduct, 13th-century castle, Ottoman-era hilltop fortress, and quiet, whitewashed streets nearby. **Meals BD**

### DAY 7

## Olive Oil, Ancient Messene and Athens

Visit an olive oil producer this morning, enjoying a tasting and lunch. Continue to ancient Messene for a guided tour that explores its partially restored theater, grand agora, stadium, and more. Travel to Athens for a relaxed stay.

**Meals BL**

### DAY 8

## The Acropolis

Ascend the Acropolis before the heat and the crowds on a morning walking tour with a private local guide. After time to explore the ruins, visit the Acropolis Museum, showcasing artifacts found at the site. **Meals BD**

### DAY 9

## Hydra Island

Take a ferry to car-free Hydra, renowned for its exquisite architecture and neoclassical stone mansions overlooking the port, for a guided tour followed by free time. Return by ferry to Athens and enjoy the evening as you wish.

**Meals BL**

### DAY 10

## Fly to Crete

Fly to Crete, an island with a relaxed atmosphere, surrounded by turquoise waters. A locally guided sightseeing excursion introduces you to Knossos, the central site of the Minoan civilisation. Spend the rest of the day enjoying the amenities of your beachfront resort.

**Meals BLD**

### DAY 11

## A scenic cruise

Embark on a guided boat ride around the island that includes a visit to the historic fortress of Spinalonga. Our onboard expert will share insights and historical facts, and point out key landmarks during your cruise. After a free afternoon, join us for a farewell reception and dinner.

**Meals BD**

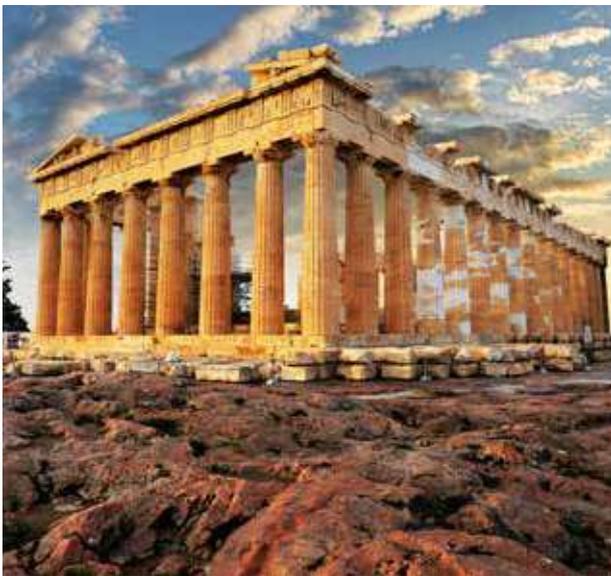
### DAY 12

## Journey home

*Tour ends: 8:00 AM, Domes of Elounda, Autograph Collection.*

Fly home anytime. A transfer is included to Heraklion Airport from Domes of Elounda, Autograph Collection.

Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



Enjoy a tasting of locally produced olive oil during a country lunch; visit the Acropolis and see the white-marbled Parthenon up close on a privately guided tour during a three-night stay in Athens; and savour the scenic seaside vistas from your idyllic beachfront resort on the island of Crete.

## 2026 DATES

Mar 27 Apr 10, 17, 20, 24, 27 May 4, 8, 15, 22, 25, 29  
Jun 5, 8, 12, 19 Aug 28, 31 Sep 14, 21, 25, 28 Oct 2, 5, 12, 23

Go to [tauck.com.au](https://tauck.com.au) for up-to-the-minute space availability.

## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### March

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 17,956 Triple \$ 12,688

### April 10, June 12 – August, October 23

Double \$ 14,490 Single \$ 18,827 Triple \$ 13,618

### April 17 – June 8, September – October 12

Double \$ 15,190 Single \$ 19,332 Triple \$ 14,261

All **Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. One on-tour flight is included.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	<b>ELECTRA PALACE HOTEL</b>	Thessaloniki
Night 4	<b>SANTA MARINA RESORT &amp; SPA</b>	Arachova
Night 5,6	<b>THE ROMANOS, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT</b>	Costa Navarino
Night 7-9	<b>KING GEORGE, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT</b>	Athens
Night 10,11	<b>DOMES OF ELOUNDA, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION</b>	Crete

For activities marked with an asterisk (\*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit [tauck.com.au](https://tauck.com.au) or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2**

# Classic Italy

*Our most comprehensive tour of Italy travels from the scenic Amalfi Coast to Cinque Terre, Rome, Florence and Venice – a journey where centuries of stories are told, captivating the senses in a celebration of cultural heritage.*

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14 DAYS FROM \$17,990 AUD  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Learn about the masters of the Renaissance in Florence when an art historian shares insights about what you'll see inside the Galleria dell'Accademia and the Uffizi Galleries
- A private walk with a local guide takes you among the remains of Pompeii's buildings and streets – still an active archaeological site – for a firsthand glimpse of what life might have been like in the Roman Empire during the 1st century AD
- Discover life in hilltop Assisi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned as the birthplace of St. Francis, and inviting with picture-book beauty
- A boat cruise along the Mediterranean shores of Cinque Terre provides an in-depth look at these remote, centuries-old coastal villages (weather permitting)



## DAY 1

### Arrive in Naples and head to Sorrento

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hilton Sorrento Palace.* A transfer is included from Naples International Airport to Hilton Sorrento Palace in Sorrento. Note: Guests who pre-stay or arrive early in Sorrento can enjoy an optional sightseeing tour to Capri (additional cost of \$295 per person applies). Join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### A drive along the spectacular Amalfi Coast

Drive along the incomparable Amalfi Coast, one of Europe's most dramatic shorelines. Small, picturesque towns are charming, boasting breathtaking views. Visit lemon-scented Amalfi and drive up to Ravello, perched on towering cliffs above the sea. Take in the sweeping vistas, stroll through the charming streets, or simply enjoy the coastal ambiance. Return to Sorrento, where the remainder of the day is free to spend as you please.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Explore Pompeii, then on to eternal Rome

Explore the excavated ruins of the Roman city of Pompeii, buried in volcanic ash when Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. Walk through city streets with a local expert, discovering remarkably preserved ancient architecture, homes, shops, and public spaces that offer a glimpse into daily life in this 1st-century city. Continue on to Rome for three nights at the InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace, one of the most prestigious addresses on the famed Via Veneto, known for its grand architecture, storied history, and central location near many of the city's iconic landmarks. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Privately guided visit, Vatican Museums

Your sightseeing today begins with a privately guided visit to the Vatican Museums, where centuries of artistic achievement are displayed in halls like the Raphael Rooms, the Gallery of Maps, and the Gallery of Tapestries – each telling a unique part of the Vatican's rich history. Today, the Vatican remains a focal point of global faith and diplomacy, a place where history and current events continue to intersect. Later, step inside St. Peter's Basilica, where the scale, artistry, and craftsmanship of this iconic church reveal the power and influence of the Renaissance. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore Rome as you please. **Meals B**

## DAY 5

### Discover the story of Rome

Embark on a panoramic city sightseeing tour where you'll enjoy views of iconic Rome landmarks – history unfolds at every corner, offering a vivid tapestry of ancient ruins, art, and architecture that narrate the city's storied past. View iconic sites, from the grandeur of the Roman Forum to the imposing Colosseum; these remnants of Imperial



*Explore Florence on a 3-night stay, surrounded by Renaissance masterpieces like the iconic Duomo and Baptistery of San Giovanni.*

*Map Detail*



Rome reveal the scale and power of an empire that shaped the Western world. The remainder of the day is free to explore as you wish. Stroll through charming piazzas, discover hidden gems, or simply savour a cappuccino at a sidewalk café. **Meals B**

#### DAY 6

### Orvieto's Duomo and on to Perugia

Journey to Orvieto, set on a 984-foot-high plateau overlooking vineyards and rolling countryside below. Visit the Duomo di Orvieto, a notable Romanesque-Gothic cathedral built over 300 years, renowned for its intricate facade and stunning interior. After a trattoria lunch near the Piazza del Duomo, continue through the wine-producing regions of Umbria, where sun-soaked hills and fertile valleys produce some of Italy's most celebrated wines, to Perugia, your home for the next two nights.

**Meals BLD**

#### DAY 7

### Back in time in old Assisi

Travel to Assisi, a well-preserved medieval hill town designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its art and architecture, and the hometown of St. Francis, the revered patron saint of animals and founder of the Franciscan order. A walking tour includes a visit to Basilica di San Francesco, built to honour Assisi's beloved saint and favourite son; it serves as his final resting place. Gaze at the basilica's impressive 13th- and 14th-century frescoes, some of Italy's finest, and enjoy free time in the town center. This afternoon, return to your hotel where the remainder of the day is free. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 8

### Medieval San Gimignano

Today's travels take you through rolling Tuscan hills and golden landscapes dotted with olive and fig trees. Arrive in the hilltop town of San Gimignano, where medieval towers from the 12th century are visible from afar. Stroll along the quaint streets and visit Piazza della Cisterna, one of Italy's most picturesque town squares. Continue your journey through the rolling hills of the Tuscan countryside to lovely Bagni di Pisa Palace & Thermal Spa. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 9

### Cinque Terre's seaside storybook villages

Make your way to Cinque Terre, accessible only by sea for hundreds of years; its five picturebook fishing villages are nestled between the Mediterranean's blue waters and the rugged coastal mountains. Weather permitting, take in the sights on a boat cruise before riding a train through the mountains to one of the villages, where you'll enjoy a taste of daily life. Journey on to Florence this afternoon for a three-night stay in its Renaissance heart; tonight, a special experience when you dine at the hotel's SE-STO rooftop restaurant, with sweeping views over the city. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 10

### All about art in Renaissance Florence

A presentation by an art history lecturer precedes a walking tour of Florence and a guided visit in the Galleria dell'Accademia. View collections of works by many of the greatest artists of the 14th and 15th centuries – including Michelangelo's famous sculpture of David and paintings by Botticelli, Uccello, Ghirlandaio, del Sarto and others. Flourishing for more than four centuries, the world-renowned institution was established in 1563 as the first art school in Europe. Your afternoon is free; tonight, dine at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

#### DAY 11

### Masterpieces of the Uffizi Gallery

Join a local expert for a privately guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery, Florence's extraordinary art museum founded by the Medici family in the 16th century; it can be rightfully called the oldest art gallery on Earth. You'll have an opportunity to view some of the world's great art masterpieces, from Botticelli to da Vinci and beyond. Spend the afternoon as you please; join us for a privately guided, after-hours visit to Opera del Duomo Museum, showcasing masterpieces from Florence's iconic cathedral and Baptistery. **Meals B**

#### DAY 12

### A train ride to Venice & the canals by gondola

Ride a high-speed train to Venice today and transfer by canal boat to your hotel near St. Mark's Square. Take an iconic gondola ride on the canals. The remainder of the day is free to pursue what interests you most, from eclectic galleries and museums to artisan studios. **Meals BL**

#### DAY 13

### Doge's Palace and Venice at leisure

A walking tour of Venice with a local guide includes a visit to the sumptuous Doge's Palace, once the official residence of the elected officials of the Venetian Republic, and an opportunity to learn about iconic sites in St. Mark's Square. The remainder of your day is free to explore the city as you please – we invite you to join us this evening for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Venice.* Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from Hotel Monaco & Grand Canal to Venice's Marco Polo Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



From the ancient ruins of Pompeii to the timeless canals of Venice and the medieval towers of San Gimignano, each scene captures a chapter of Italy's rich history – a journey through art, architecture, and enduring traditions that continue to inspire.

## 2026 DATES

Apr 1, 15, 20, 29 May 13, 27 Jun 3, 17 Jul 29 Aug 31  
 Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 28

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

**April 1; July 29; October 28**

Double \$ 17,990 Single \$ 23,882 Triple \$ 16,721

**April 15 – 29**

Double \$ 18,590 Single \$ 24,927 Triple \$ 17,183

**May – June; August – October 12**

Double \$ 19,490 Single \$ 26,058 Triple \$ 18,024

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (13 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>HILTON SORRENTO PALACE</b>	Sorrento
Night 3-5	<b>INTERCONTINENTAL ROME AMBASCIATORI PALACE</b>	Rome
Night 6,7	<b>SINA BRUFANI</b>	Perugia
Night 8	<b>BAGNI DI PISA PALACE &amp; THERMAL SPA</b>	San Giuliano Terme
Night 9-11	<b>THE WESTIN EXCELSIOR, FLORENCE</b>	Florence
Night 12,13	<b>HOTEL MONACO &amp; GRAND CANAL</b>	Venice

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

## Optional Sightseeing to Capri

If you wish, take an optional guided excursion to Capri that begins the morning of Day 1 and includes an island tour, visits to the towns of Anacapri and Capri, and more. Additional \$445 AUD per person; inquire at booking.





# Classic Italy, Small Groups

*You'll be inspired by the art of travelling "small," Italian style, on a small group trip of a lifetime through Italy's sought-after locales. Explore history, art, and cuisine in Rome, Florence, and Venice – and discover unique cultural treasures along the Amalfi Coast and in Cinque Terre.*

14 DAYS FROM \$18,890 AUD  
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

*Tuscany*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Privately guided tours reveal the stories, art, and history behind the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica
- Select departures include a visit to the Ferragamo Museum in Florence, where you'll be hosted by a member of the Ferragamo family
- Enjoy a private wine tasting and dinner at your hotel in Umbria, Alla Posta dei Donini – a 17th-century villa known for regional flavours

## DAY 1

### Arrive Naples / Sorrento

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Grand Hotel La Favorita.* A transfer is included from Naples International Airport or Naples Train Station to Grand Hotel La Favorita in Sorrento. An optional sightseeing tour to Capri is available for guests arriving early (additional \$445 AUD per person). Join us tonight for a welcome reception, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Drive along the spectacular Amalfi Coast

Rise early for an unhurried drive along the Amalfi Coast, one of the most spectacular drives in the world. Stop for a visit in the seaside cathedral town of Amalfi on the Gulf of Salerno, with its many medieval antiquities. Continue winding through vine-draped hills to Ravello, a "terrace over the sea" known for its dramatic villas; panoramic views of the coast offer a picture-perfect backdrop for a lunch of local specialties. Return to Sorrento in the afternoon; the remainder of the day is free to spend as you wish. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Ancient Pompeii, then on to eternal Rome

Travel to Pompeii, frozen in time by volcanic ash from the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD. Walk through these ancient ruins with a local expert as you learn what life was like in Italy in 1st-century AD, then continue to Rome for three nights. Dine tonight at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

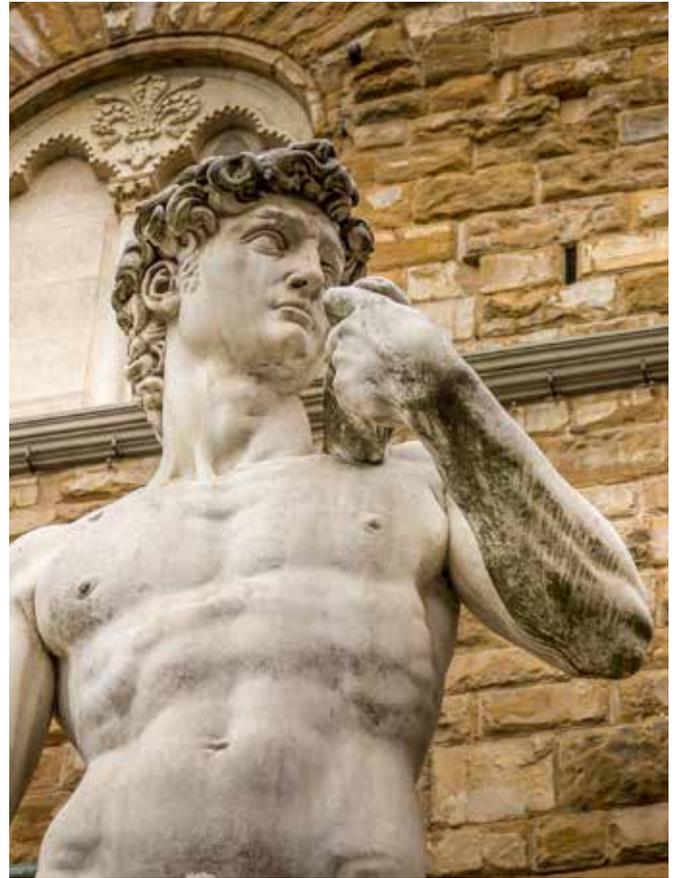
### A day in Imperial Rome

Explore the glories of the eternal city of Rome, once the virtual capital of the ancient world and now Italy's capital city, on a panoramic tour of landmark sights. Marvel at grand piazzas, ancient ruins, and centuries-old architecture, then enjoy time to explore Rome at your own pace – stroll through historic neighbourhoods, browse local markets, or visit hidden courtyards that echo the city's layered past. **Meals B**

## DAY 5

### Vatican City – iconic landmarks & sacred art

Visit the Vatican, Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Square, and St. Peter's Basilica on a privately guided tour. See the Candelabra Gallery, Map Gallery, and the Tapestries; in the Sistine Chapel, gaze in amazement at Michelangelo's masterpiece ceiling. With insights from your expert guide, explore the Vatican Museums – a vast collection of art and artifacts spanning centuries – and the grandeur of St. Peter's Basilica, where masterpieces like Michelangelo's Pietà await. Enjoy the remainder of the day at your leisure to explore Rome as you wish. **Meals B**



*A striking replica of Michelangelo's David stands in Piazza della Signoria, the original site where the masterpiece was first unveiled.*

#### Map Detail



## DAY 6

### Orvieto's Duomo & travels in Umbria

Journey to Orvieto, set on a 984-foot-high plateau overlooking vineyards below. Visit the Duomo di Orvieto, a notable Romanesque-Gothic cathedral built over a span of 300 years. After a trattoria lunch near the Piazza del Duomo, continue through the wine-producing regions of Umbria and arrive at your historic villa hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 7

### Old Assisi & a wine tasting

Take a short drive to Assisi; the town has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its significant art and architecture. Visit St. Francis Basilica, housing some of Italy's most renowned frescoes; it is also the final resting place of Assisi's beloved favourite son, St. Francis, the patron saint of animals. Enjoy free time before returning to your hotel. Join us tonight for a private wine tasting that is followed by dinner, with wine included.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 8

### Tuscan countryside to Lucca

Journey through rolling Tuscan hills and landscapes dotted with olive and fig trees that produce delectable local food products. Continue to the walled town of Lucca, where dinner tonight is at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

## DAY 9

### Storybook Cinque Terre & on to Florence

For hundreds of years, Cinque Terre was accessible only by sea – five picture-book fishing villages nestled between the Mediterranean's blue waters and the rugged coastal mountains. Weather permitting, cruise along the Italian Riviera for unparalleled views of this dramatic coast en route to the village of Vernazza for free time and lunch as you please. Travel back to La Spezia by train, then drive on to the artfully rich city of Florence. **Meals BD**

## DAY 10

### The art of Renaissance Florence

Begin your day with a briefing by an art history lecturer, whose insights enrich a guided walking tour of Florence's Renaissance heart. Then, enjoy a guided visit through the collections of works by great 14th- and 15th-century artists at Galleria dell'Accademia, including Michelangelo's *David*. Your walking tour continues, with lunch at a local restaurant. The rest of the day and evening are yours to enjoy as you wish in Florence. On select "Ferragamo" departures, today includes an exclusive visit to the Ferragamo Museum in Florence, and a wine tasting reception hosted by a member of the Ferragamo family; ask at booking for details. **Meals BL**

## Grand Hotel La Favorita

Spend two nights in Sorrento at the 5-star **Grand Hotel La Favorita**, ideally situated between the sea and the town's historic walls, offering panoramic views of the Bay of Naples – one of Italy's most scenic destinations. Known for its decades-long tradition of refined hospitality, the hotel combines timeless Italian style with luxurious comforts – and the rooftop terrace views are truly spectacular.

## DAY 11

### Guided tour of the Uffizi Galleries

Join our local expert for a guided tour of the Uffizi Galleries (time may vary). Originally a suite of offices, it was first used to display the Medici family's private art treasures in 1581, making it the oldest art gallery in the world. Its vast collection includes some of the most revered works of the Italian Renaissance, such as Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus*, Michelangelo's *The Holy Family*, da Vinci's unfinished *Adoration of the Magi*, Bellini's *Allegory* and Raphael's *Madonna of the Goldfinch*. Your afternoon is free to explore as you please. Join us for a privately guided after-hours visit to Opera del Duomo Museum, showcasing masterpieces from Florence's iconic cathedral and Baptistry, in one of the city's most treasured art spaces.

**Meals B**

## DAY 12

### The canals of Venice by gondola

Ride aboard a high-speed train to Venice, where a canal boat awaits to take you to your hotel, conveniently located near St. Mark's Square and the Rialto Bridge; after lunch, enjoy a cruise aboard a gondola on the canals followed by an afternoon to explore Venice as you wish. Join us tonight for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 13

### Inside the secrets of St. Mark's Square

This morning, a locally guided tour takes you through St. Mark's Square and includes a visit inside the exquisite Doge's Palace – noted for its lavishly decorated rooms and Venetian masterpieces. The rest of your day is free; this evening, join us for a farewell cocktail reception at the hotel. **Meals B**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Venice.* Fly home anytime. Transfer included from Splendid Venice to Marco Polo Airport (allow three hours for check-in) or Santa Lucia (only) Train Station. **Meals B**



*From the coastal elegance of Grand Hotel La Favorita in Sorrento to the medieval charm of Lucca and the timeless splendour of Vatican City – each destination adds to the story of Italy, where history, culture, and unforgettable memories come together.*

## 2026 DATES

Mar 29 Apr 5, 12, 16, 30 May 3, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 21, 24, 26 Jun 4, 7, 21 Jul 5, 19 Aug 16, 30 Sep 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27 Oct 1, 4, 8, 11, 18, 25 Nov 1

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

March – April 11; June 28 – August 26; November

Double \$ 18,890 Single \$ 24,518 Triple \$ 18,058

April 12 – 29; October 20 – 31

Double \$ 20,190 Single \$ 25,697 Triple \$ 19,261

April 30 – June 27; August 27 – October 19

Double \$ 21,190 Single \$ 27,331 Triple \$ 20,067

All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

25 meals (13 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>GRAND HOTEL LA FAVORITA</b>	Sorrento
Night 3-5	<b>W ROME</b>	Rome
Night 6,7	<b>ALLA POSTA DEI DONINI</b>	Perugia
Night 8	<b>GRAND UNIVERSE LUCCA</b>	Lucca
Night 9-11	<b>HOTEL BRUNELLESCHI</b>	Florence
Night 12,13	<b>SPLENDID VENICE</b>	Venice

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

## Meet Ferragamo...

at a private wine tasting reception on Day 10 in Florence. Exclusive to Tauck, you will be personally hosted by a member of the fashion icon Salvatore Ferragamo's family; visit the Salvatore Ferragamo Museum and enjoy a tasting of locally produced vintage Ferragamo wines. Select departures only, priced from \$ 21,690 AUD.



# A Week In... Venice, Florence & Rome

*Train travel between three great cities make the most of your first – or next – visit to Italy, with Renaissance masterpieces, unforgettable meals and wine, and a deep connection to history and cultural icons at every turn.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$9,140 AUD**

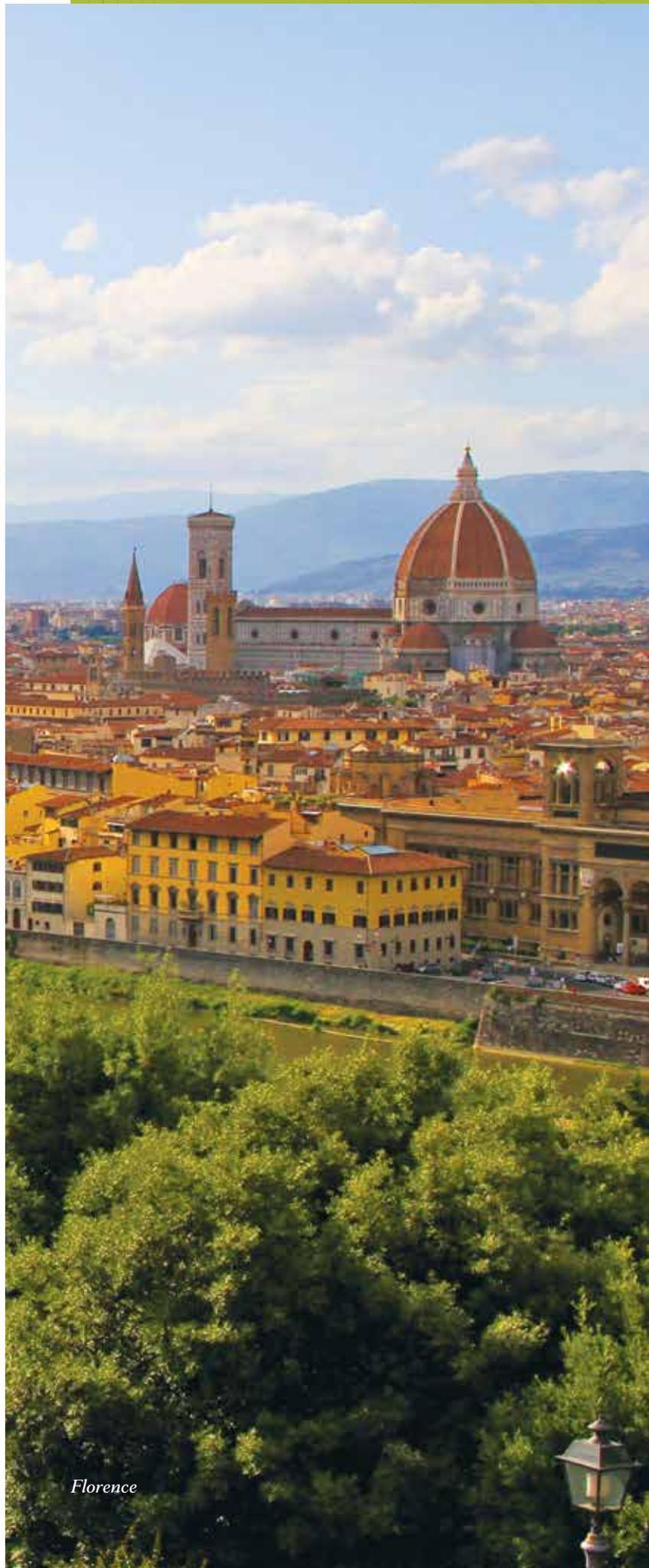
Small Group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Enjoy a privately guided visit to Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, discovering the stories behind Florence's iconic cathedral complex
- Relish the beauty of the Chianti region during a wine-paired lunch and an olive oil tasting at an ancient abbey set amidst family-owned vineyards
- View the art of Florence through the eyes of an art expert whose insights enrich your tours of Galleria dell'Accademia and the Uffizi Galleries



*Florence*

## DAY 1

### Arrive in Venice

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Ca' di Dio.* A transfer is included upon arrival from Marco Polo Airport or Santa Lucia Train Station to Ca' di Dio. An intricate network of canals, bridges, and narrow alleys in Venice creates a picturesque and intriguing atmosphere; you'll be enchanted by the rich tapestry of art, music, and tradition that is deeply rooted in its history and unique geographical setting. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Iconic St. Mark's Square and Doge's Palace

Explore the landmark sites of Venice this morning, joining a local guide for an informative walking tour that includes views of St. Mark's Basilica and the 14th-century Doge's Palace. Gondolas have glided along the historic canals that run through the city since the 11th century, skillfully rowed by specially trained gondoliers passionate about their craft. Experience this timeless tradition late afternoon, enjoying the iconic view of Venice from the canals. The remainder of the day is free to explore Venice as you please. **Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Florence and the Galleria dell'Accademia

Board a high-speed train bound for Florence this morning. Arrive at your landmark palace hotel for lunch and a private talk by an art historian who shares insights about the Renaissance treasures you will see during your three-night stay. A locally guided walking tour this afternoon includes Piazza della Signoria, Piazza della Repubblica, and the Duomo, with a visit to Galleria dell'Accademia. Renowned for statues by Michelangelo, including his magnificent *David*, the museum showcases an impressive collection of artwork from the 13th to 16th centuries by Botticelli, Giotto and more. Enjoy time at leisure to explore what interests you most; dinner is included at a local restaurant tonight where you'll have an opportunity to try some Tuscan dishes – and enjoy the warm hospitality that defines dining in Florence. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Uffizi Galleries, Museo dell'Opera del Duomo

On a privately guided visit to the Uffizi Galleries, view iconic works by famed artists such as Caravaggio's *Medusa*, *Doni Tondo* by Michelangelo, *Annunciation* by Leonardo da Vinci, *The Birth of Venus* by Sandro Botticelli, Titian's *Venus of Urbino* and others (day and time may vary). Spend the rest of the day as you please. During your stay in Florence, enjoy a privately guided visit to Museo dell'Opera del Duomo, where you can view original masterpieces from Florence's cathedral complex including Ghiberti's *Gates of Paradise* and Michelangelo's *Pietà Bandini*. **Meals B**



*A local guide introduces you to Venice on a walking tour that includes St. Mark's Square and iconic sights such as the Doge's Palace.*

#### Map Detail



# Experience a Tauck Exclusive taste of Chianti country



Home to rolling landscapes in a tapestry of sunflower fields, lush vineyards and red-tiled villas, Tuscany is a region for the senses. Its food and wine culture dates back more than 3,000 years, when the Etruscans took advantage of the ideal soil and growing climate in the hills and planted grapes here. Many of the pedigreed Tuscan wines we enjoy today, Chianti among them, can be traced to the 14th century when monks cultivated vineyards still in use.

Learn more about the Chianti wines they produced and perfected during Tauck Exclusive visit to the ancient abbey of Badia di Passignano, set on an estate owned by the Antinori winemaking family (now in its 26th generation of vintners). Tour the wine cellar beneath the abbey and enjoy a wine-pairing lunch in the Osteria di Passignano that celebrates traditional Tuscan cuisine with some of the famous wines of the family-owned vineyards, followed by an extra-virgin olive oil tasting, locally made, with the chef.



## DAY 5

### A day of wine and olive oil tasting

Drive out into the Tuscan countryside today to the Chianti region for a taste of local life. Enjoy a wine-pairing lunch at the ancient abbey Badia di Passignano, dating back to AD 395, with a guided tour of the wine cellars, expert commentary on wine production, and a sampling of olive oil and cellar-aged Sangiovese wines from vineyards owned by the Antinori family. Return to Florence where the rest of the day is free. Your 15th-century hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city close to landmark sights. **Meals BL**

## DAY 6

### The glories of Imperial Rome

Travel to the Eternal City of Rome aboard a high-speed train, arriving midday. Enjoy lunch at a historic restaurant in Piazza Navona; one of the most famous squares in Rome, its history dates back to the 1st century AD when it was built as a stadium for athletic competitions. Today, the square is known for its beautiful Baroque architecture and vibrant atmosphere. View landmark city sights on a panoramic sightseeing tour around the seven hills of Imperial Rome this afternoon, where you'll have an opportunity to view the Baths of Caracalla, Circus Maximus and other sites. **Meals BL**

## DAY 7

### Privately guided visits in Vatican City

Explore St. Peter's Square this morning and enjoy a privately guided visit inside St. Peter's Basilica, famous for its marble mosaics, paintings, tapestries and columns – topped by Michelangelo's exquisitely designed dome. During your days in Rome you'll also explore the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel on a privately guided visit (subject to availability; day of the tour may vary) – get insights into the art and centuries of history in galleries such as the Gallery of the Candelabra, Tapestry Room, Map Room, Raphael Rooms – and the story that is told in Michelangelo's amazing ceiling frescoes. Return to Rome for an afternoon to explore as you wish. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

## DAY 8

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Rome.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Palazzo Ripetta to Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino or Rome's Central Train Station. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Mar 1, 11, 18 Apr 1, 8, 15, 26 May 3, 13, 20 Jun 3, 17, 21, 24  
 Jul 15, 22 Sep 2, 9, 16, 20 Oct 4, 11, 25, 28 Nov 1, 11, 22  
 Dec 23

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

March 1 – 24; November 22 – December 22

Double \$ 9,140 Single \$ 12,024 Triple \$ 8,588

March 25 – April 7; November 4 – 14; December 23 – 31

Double \$ 9,990 Single \$ 13,056 Triple \$ 9,456

April 8 – 30; July 15 – August 29; October 18 – November 3;  
 November 15 – 21

Double \$ 11,390 Single \$ 14,745 Triple \$ 10,714

May – July 14; August 30 – October 17

Double \$ 12,140 Single \$ 15,838 Triple \$ 11,352

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 AUD per person double

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## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

13 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 3 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	CA' DI DIO	Venice
Night 3-5	HOTEL BERNINI PALACE	Florence
Night 6,7	PALAZZO RIPETTA	Rome

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

*From the canals of Venice to Florence's Piazza del Duomo, adorned with its marble-clad cathedral, and Rome's magical Piazza Navona, witness iconic Italian landmarks showcasing a rich tapestry of history, art, and enduring architectural splendour.*



# The Elegant Art of Italy: Lake Como to Rome

*From the shores of Lake Como to sun-drenched Tuscan vineyards and the timeless allure of Venice, Florence, and Rome – stay in specially curated, five-star hotels that tell the story of each region. Stand before masterpieces that shaped the world on the ideal Italy journey for first-timers.*

11 DAYS FROM \$17,140 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

*Arno River in Florence*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Visit the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel in Rome on privately guided tours
- Spend two nights in the UNESCO World Heritage designated area of Val D'Orcia Tuscany, known for its breathtaking views of the countryside
- Enjoy a private lecture by an art expert before visiting acclaimed art museums in Florence, including a visit to the Uffizi Gallery

## DAY 1

### Arrive Milan / Lake Como

*Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Grand Hotel Victoria Concept & Spa.* A transfer is included from Milan's Malpensa Airport to Grand Hotel Victoria Concept & Spa in Menaggio. Drive through the northern Italian countryside to Lake Como. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel, nestled on the shores of Lake Como. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Villas delight in Lake Como

Begin your day with a relaxed breakfast at your hotel in Menaggio before boarding a private boat for a scenic cruise across Lake Como. Your destination is Villa del Balbianello, perched on a wooded peninsula and famed for its terraced gardens and sweeping lake views. Once a cardinal's summer retreat, the villa has starred in *Casino Royale* and *Star Wars* – but today, it plays host to you. Enjoy a guided tour and time to explore on your own. Continue by boat to Bellagio, known as the “Pearl of the Lake,” where you'll enjoy lunch at a lakeside restaurant. This afternoon, cruise back to Menaggio for an evening that's free to enjoy as you wish. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### A wine-pairing lunch and arrival in Venice

Visit the Veneto region for a lunch at a wine relais in the countryside, paired with exquisite local wines and regional specialties. Savour the flavours of this renowned wine-producing area, surrounded by rolling vineyards and the region's picturesque charm. Continue on to Venice, uniquely designed along an intricate system of canals within a lagoon; transfer by private boat to your fabulous hotel in the heart of the city, where Venetian charm and modern elegance create an unforgettable stay. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### A day well spent in Venice

This morning, step into the heart of Venice with a locally guided tour of its storied landmarks. Cross footbridges and winding alleys en route to the Doge's Palace, a masterpiece of Gothic architecture and once the seat of Venetian power. Later, glide through the city's canals aboard a traditional gondola – one of Venice's timeless pleasures. The afternoon and evening are yours to enjoy at your own pace. Wander the piazzas, browse artisan shops, or sip espresso beside a quiet canal as the city settles into twilight. **Meals B**

## DAY 5

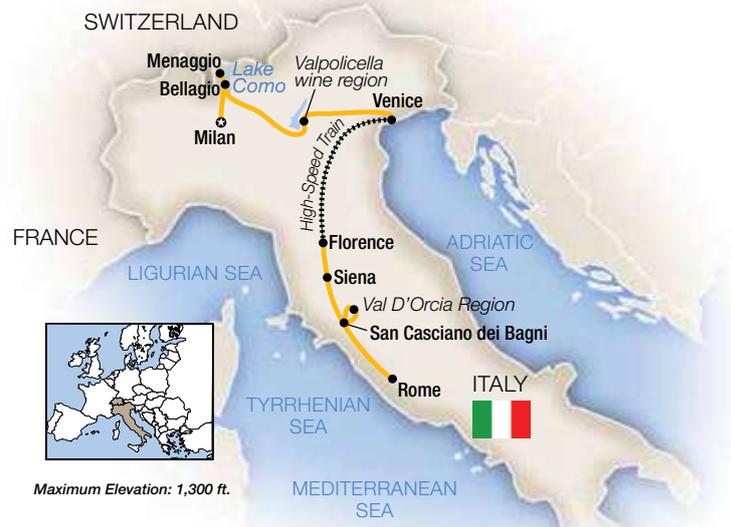
### High-speed rail to Renaissance Florence

Depart Venice this morning by boat and coach en route to Mestre, where you'll board a high-speed train through the Tuscan countryside to Florence – birthplace of the Renaissance and a city that feels like an open-air museum. After lunch at your hotel, dive into the artistic legacy of Florence with a private lecture by a local art historian, setting the stage for your afternoon exploration. On a



*Lake Como enchants with its serene waters, storybook villages, and alpine peaks – where every view is a painting come to life.*

*Map Detail*



guided walking tour, stand before Michelangelo's *David* at Galleria dell'Accademia, then stroll through the heart of Florence – past the Duomo, bell tower, and piazzas that have shaped history and inspired masters. Enjoy free time to wander or rest before dinner at a local osteria.

**Meals BLD**

#### DAY 6

### Treasures of the Uffizi Gallery

Begin the day with a guided walk through Florence's Renaissance heart, crossing the iconic Ponte Vecchio en route to the Uffizi Gallery, home to one of the world's most celebrated art collections. Step into light-filled halls where masterpieces by Botticelli, Michelangelo, Leonardo da Vinci, and Raphael come alive with insight from your expert guide. The tour concludes on the museum's rooftop terrace – linger here if you wish, or head out to explore Florence as you please. With the afternoon and evening free, follow your curiosity into artisan workshops, sun-drenched piazzas, or quiet corners of this endlessly inspiring city. **Meals B**

#### DAY 7

### Siena's medieval soul

Leave Florence behind as you journey through the Tuscan countryside to Siena, a city carved into sun-warmed hills and steeped in medieval pageantry. On a guided walking tour, explore Siena's winding contrade, visit the striking Duomo and stand in the vast Piazza del Campo – home to the centuries-old Palio horse race. After time for lunch and explorations on your own, continue to the peaceful hills of southern Tuscany for a two-night stay at Fonteverde, an elegant spa retreat surrounded by olive groves and sweeping Val d'Orcia views. Enjoy a relaxed dinner at the hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 8

### Taste of the Tuscan countryside

Step into Tuscany's timeless rhythms with a guided visit to Chiusi, once a powerful Etruscan city. Explore its archaeological treasures and hilltop cathedral, uncovering layers of history beneath the quiet charm of this ancient town. Later, follow vineyard-lined roads to a local winery for a tour and lunch with wine pairings. This evening, back at Fonteverde, enjoy a relaxed *apericena* – a casual gathering with drinks and Tuscan bites best savoured as the sun dips behind the hills. **Meals BL**

## Your stay at Fonteverde

Nestled amid the rolling hills of southern Tuscany's Val d'Orcia, a UNESCO World Heritage landscape of olive groves, vineyards, and thermal springs, Fonteverde Lifestyle & Thermal Retreat offers a sanctuary where elegance meets restoration. Once a Medici villa, today it's a refined haven of holistic wellness, with panoramic views, award-winning spa treatments, and locally inspired cuisine.

#### DAY 9

### Rome and the Vatican Museums

Journey to Rome this morning for a two-night stay. Join us today for a visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel (subject to availability; day and time of the visit may vary). See the Candelabra Gallery, Map Gallery, and the Tapestries; a great opportunity to see some of the world's finest masterpieces, including Michelangelo's famous Sistine Chapel ceiling frescoes. **Meals BL**

#### DAY 10

### The treasures of Imperial Rome

Experience an insider's view of Imperial Rome from a local guide on a panoramic sightseeing drive around the city. Pass by the Roman Forum, Circus Maximus, the Baths of Caracalla, Palatine Hill, the Colosseum and more, learning historical insights about landmark locations along the way. Housed in two buildings, the museum features treasured collections of ancient Roman statues, medieval and Renaissance art. Spend the afternoon exploring the sights as you wish and join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 11

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Rome.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The St. Regis Rome to Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino. You should allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 13, 25 May 11, 18 Jun 6, 15, 22 July 4 Sep 5, 19, 21  
Oct 5, 17

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### July

Double \$ 17,140 Single \$ 23,633 Triple \$ 16,276

### April - June; September - October

Double \$ 19,390 Single \$ 25,755 Triple \$ 18,577

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$19,190 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals, (10 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train transfers upon arrival and departure, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>GRAND HOTEL VICTORIA CONCEPT &amp; SPA</b>	Menaggio
Night 3,4	<b>HOTEL GABRIELLI</b>	Venice
Night 5,6	<b>THE ST. REGIS FLORENCE</b>	Florence
Night 7,8	<b>FONTEVERDE</b>	San Casciano dei Bagni
Night 9,10	<b>THE ST. REGIS ROME</b>	Rome

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

*Soak in the serenity of Fonteverde's thermal springs, drift through Venice's enchanting canals, and indulge in the refined grandeur of the St. Regis in Florence, where centuries of art and architecture surround you at every turn.*

# A Week In... Piedmont

*In one of Italy's most beautiful regions, bordered by France and Switzerland and fringed with Alpine views, spending a week in Piedmont is picture-perfect for food and wine aficionados who enjoy immersive culinary and cultural experiences in historically rich, scenic settings that take your breath away.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$10,590 AUD**

All Small and Even Smaller Groups

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Experience the art of truffle hunting in Serralunga d'Alba, discovering the secrets of one of the rarest foods on Earth – the priceless white truffle
- Enjoy lunch prepared by students at the Slow Food University in the Langhe Hills of Pollenzo, where the natural slow food movement started
- Explore the hunting residences of the House of Savoy during a Tauck exclusive early opening visit to Venaria Reale, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



*Castello di Grinzane Cavour*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Milan / Turin

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Principi di Piemonte.* A transfer is included upon arrival from Milan's Malpensa or Turin's airport to Principi di Piemonte, a historic Art Deco hotel ideally located in the heart of Turin. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Explore Turin

Baroque beauty, revolutionary history, and culinary firsts define your day in Turin, Italy's original capital and a city as refined as it is quietly radical. Begin with a guided walking tour through the elegant city center, where ornate facades and grand piazzas speak to Turin's regal past under the House of Savoy. Step inside the Chapel of the Holy Shroud, home to centuries of intrigue and devotion, then take in sweeping views on a panoramic drive en route to the National Automobile Museum, tracing Italy's deep ties to innovation and industry. Before lunch, view the very first Eataly to learn more about its history and enjoy time to stroll the old vermouth factory that it's built in. The afternoon brings a regional lunch at a local favourite where flavours of Piedmont unfold course by course. The rest of the day is yours to explore Turin as you please. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Venaria Reale and the Langhe region

Travel outside of the city for an exclusive early opening visit to the UNESCO World Heritage site of La Venaria Reale, a former royal residence of the House of Savoy, dating back to the mid-17th century. Regarded as the Versailles of Italy and considered a natural and architectural masterpiece, the grandiose restored estate was the summer retreat of the Savoy family and today, home to a Baroque-inspired palace, the dazzling Reggia of Venaria Reale and expansive parklands. Continue on to Banca Del Vino for a wine tasting and a demonstration at the Slow Food University in the Langhe hills. Your picturesque spa hotel is set amidst a paradise of vineyards. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Truffle hunting and a cooking class

Journey to Serralunga d'Alba this morning, famous for its truffles, Barbera d'Alba wine and hazelnuts. It is also home to the famous Ferrero company, makers of the rich chocolate hazelnut spread, Nutella. Join us for a truffle hunting experience with trained dogs to see firsthand how Alba truffles, one of the rarest foods on earth, are found in the wild. Among the most expensive food in the world, truffles cannot be cultivated. For appetites hungry for some of Piedmont's famous cuisine, enjoy a chef-hosted cooking class inside Castello di Roddi, surrounded by nut trees and vineyards, where the chef shares traditional recipes with you. Explore the sights of Alba as you wish this afternoon before returning to your hotel for time at leisure. Dinner is at a local restaurant this evening. **Meals BD**



*Turin unfolds like a Baroque painting come to life – grand snow-capped Alps and elegant piazzas glowing golden in the afternoon light.*

*Map Detail*



**Maximum Elevation: 1,475 ft.**



## Alba's priceless truffles

Discover the most sought-after truffles in the world in Alba where they grow wild, are sniffed out by trained dogs, and are harvested from October to January.



## A taste of Gavi wines

Have lunch at an award-winning winery in Gavi, sampling Gavi DOCG along with Barolo, Barbaresco, and Nebbiolo – some of Piedmont's most iconic and acclaimed wines.



## Gems of Lake Maggiore

Cruise aboard a private boat from Stresa on Lake Maggiore to a privately owned villa that is yours to explore; have dinner on idyllic Fisherman's Island.

## DAY 5

### Landscapes of Langhe

Visit fairy tale Grinzane Cavour Castle this morning, built atop one of the region's many hills back in the 11th century and steeped in scenic views of the Langhe countryside. Discover its storied history on a guided tour and have lunch at a local restaurant. Drive through the hilly terrain as you view villages and valleys in this beautiful region of Italy; return to your hotel, where the rest of the afternoon is free. Dinner is served at a nearby farmhouse with terrace views overlooking vineyards. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 6

### Gavi wine and Lake Maggiore

Drive today to the Gavi wine region, stopping for a tour of a 1,000-year-old castle in the little town of Ovada. Owned by a noble family since 1498, the castle overlooks vineyards where the family continues the centuries-old tradition of tending the vineyards and producing local wines. Enjoy lunch with a tasting of Gavi wines, an award-winning Piedmont winery that cultivates native grape varieties dedicated to the production of Gavi and Barbera wines. Drive to Stresa where your grand hotel is nestled along the shores of magnificent Lake Maggiore. Dinner is included at leisure. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 7

### Stresa and Isola Bella

The morning is yours to savour the peaceful elegance of Stresa, where lakeside promenades, flower-filled gardens, and Alpine views invite quiet exploration. Later this afternoon, set out by private boat across the shimmering waters of Lake Maggiore, bound for the jewel-box island of Isola Bella. Tour the lavish Baroque palace of the Borromeo family, its grand halls and terraced gardens reflect off the lake. Continue by boat to neighbouring Isola dei Pescatori, the charming "Fisherman's Island," where your farewell reception and dinner await. **Meals BD**

## DAY 8

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Grand Hotel des Iles Borromées & SPA.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Grand Hotel des Iles Borromées & SPA to Milan Malpensa airport or Turin's airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



*Isola Bella's House & Gardens showcase Baroque beauty on the lake, a cooking class at Castello di Roddi brings Piedmontese flavours to life, and time at Il Boscareto Resort & SPA offers a luxurious retreat amidst the Langhe's rolling vineyards.*

**2026 DATES**

May 10, 24, 31 Jun 14 Jul 12 Sep 6, 13, 24, 27 Oct 4, 11, 15

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**2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON**

**June 21 - July / Small Group**  
 Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 13,858 Triple \$ 10,142

**May 1 - 16 / Small Group**  
 Double \$ 11,790 Single \$ 15,049 Triple \$ 11,358

**May 17 - June 20: September - October / Small Group**  
 Double \$ 12,690 Single \$ 16,615 Triple \$ 12,051

**May 1 - 16 / Even Smaller Group**  
 Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 16,867 Triple \$ 13,176

**May 17 - June 20; September - October / Even Smaller Group**  
 Double \$ 14,790 Single \$ 18,712 Triple \$ 14,183

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests  
**Even Smaller Group Departures** averaging 17 Tauck guests

**2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS**

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.).

**2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night 1,2	<b>PRINCIPI DI PIEMONTE</b>	Turin
Night 3-5	<b>IL BOSCARETO RESORT &amp; SPA</b>	Serralunga d'Alba
Night 6,7	<b>GRAND HOTEL DES ILES BORROMEES &amp; SPA</b>	Stresa

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2**



# Bellissima Northern Italy

*Northern Italy's lakes, canals, and mountains have long drawn nobles and artisans, shaping a region of timeless romance steeped in culture and tradition. From Milan to Venice, taste local life in grand hotels, on villa-lined islands, at aziende, and through wines rich from the earth.*

11 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Lake Como

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Join a master chef for a cooking demonstration in Bologna, learning how to create and plate the perfect pasta dish
- Discover the art behind balsamic vinegar at a family-owned azienda, learning about its age-old production
- Experience a Tauck Exclusive private recital at the Museo della Musica, dedicated to the classical era of Italian violin and other string instruments

## DAY 1

### Benvenuti a Milano!

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Grand Hotel et de Milan.* A transfer is included from Milan's Malpensa Airport or Linate Airport to Grand Hotel et de Milan, close to the La Scala Opera House and the city's celebrated fashion district. Join us at a welcome reception followed by dinner this evening.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Art and architecture of Milan

Experience Milan's wealth of art and architecture on a guided walking tour in this remarkable city. See the famous La Scala Theatre, the impressive Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and the Duomo, and the great Cathedral of Milan. Step inside the Ambrosiana Library, one of Europe's first public libraries, home to priceless works by Leonardo da Vinci, Caravaggio, and other Renaissance masters. The rest of the day is free to explore Milan as you wish. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Lake Como villas and a cruise to Bellagio

Journey to Tremezzo this morning to visit Villa Carlotta, set amidst 17th-century gardens decorated with sculptures, stairways, and fountains. A private boat ride across the lake to Bellagio includes free time and is followed by an afternoon cruise that reveals the grand villas of the rich and famous. Dinner is at your hotel tonight. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

### Lake Maggiore and Baroque Isola Bella

Cruise by private boat to Isola Bella on Lake Maggiore where a guided tour of the Baroque 17th-century palace, Villa Borromeo and its gardens showcases priceless works of art, tapestries, and furniture in an elegant setting. Cruise to Isola dei Pescatori for lunch, then return to Stresa by boat, where the remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

## DAY 5

### Bergamo, a wine tasting & on to Verona

Drive to the medieval town of Bergamo for a walking tour with a local guide. Visit the Piazza Vecchia, the 12th-century Church of Santa Maria Maggiore, and the ornate Cappella Colleoni. After a wine tasting lunch at an *agriturismo* in the Franciacorta region, continue to Verona. Stay two nights in a hotel near Romeo and Juliet's famous balcony. **Meals BL**

## DAY 6

### Explore Verona

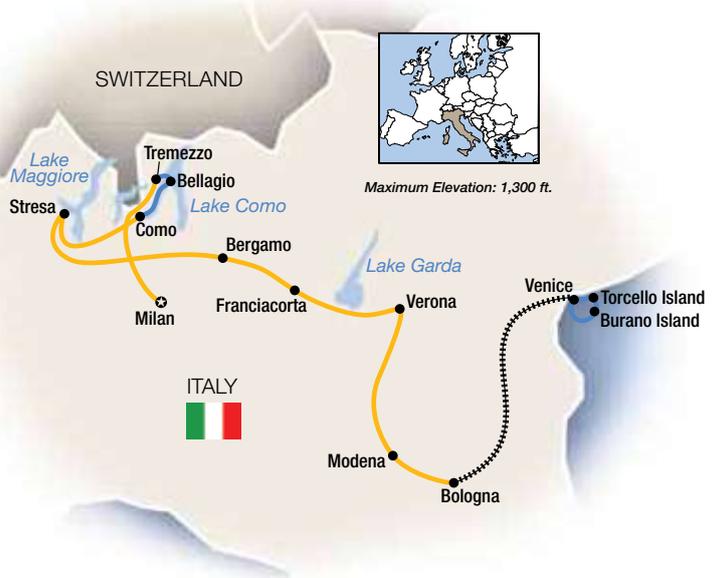
Join a local guide this morning for a walking tour of Verona, renowned as the home of Shakespeare's tragic lovers, Romeo and Juliet, and of *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, Valentine and Proteus. Named a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its historic buildings, the city boasts an ancient Roman amphitheatre, lively piazzas and storied sites that include Juliet's 13th-century house and balcony. After a free afternoon, join us for dinner at a local ristorante.

**Meals BD**



*Let the music weave a tale of romance and wonder at an intimate private recital in an elegant Venetian venue.*

*Map Detail*





### Wine pairing lunch at an agriturismo

Visit a family-owned *agriturismo* in the Franciacorta wine region, where you'll tour a wine cellar and taste wines that complement your four-course lunch.



### Cruise across Lake Como and Maggiore

Board a private boat for a cruise across Lake Como and Lake Maggiore, stopping for visits to opulent villas and lunch at an island known for local seafood.



### Cooking class in Bologna

Bologna, the culinary capital of Italy, tempts with world-famous cuisine, from tortellini to mortadella, and tagliatelle al ragù. Learn more during a cooking class.

#### DAY 7

### Ferraris, parmigiano & balsamic in Modena

Depart for Modena this morning, where you'll visit a Parmigiano Reggiano cheese factory to experience firsthand the process of cheesemaking. Next, hear the story of Enzo Ferrari, driver and creator of Scuderia Ferrari in the 1930s, at the Enzo Ferrari Museum. Later, a guided visit to a family-owned azienda reveals the art of balsamic vinegar making and ends with a tasting of its barrel aged specialty. Continue to Bologna, where food, fashion and culture combine to showcase *la dolce vita* in northern Italy. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 8

### Bologna & a cooking class with a chef

A guided walking tour this morning includes Bologna's university, magnificent Archiginnasio Palace, the Church of San Domenico, Piazza Santo Stefano and the city's iconic Two Towers. After time to explore on your own, learn the secrets of Bologna's cuisine in a late afternoon cooking demonstration by an accomplished chef. **Meals B**

#### DAY 9

### Venice

Travel to Venice, "The Floating City," by high-speed train, arriving in time for lunch at a local restaurant. With a guide, explore landmarks from the 15th-century monastic Church of San Zaccaria to the world-famous opera house once graced by Callas and Pavarotti. This evening, enjoy a Tauck Exclusive – an intimate Venetian music recital honouring classical greats in the hometown of Vivaldi.

**Meals BL**

#### DAY 10

### Islands in the Venetian Lagoon

This morning, enjoy a private boat ride through the Venetian Lagoon, taking in views of Venice from the water. Disembark on the charming island of Burano, known for its colourful houses and traditional lacemaking. Later, return to Venice and enjoy the afternoon at your leisure before gathering for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 11

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Venice.* A transfer is included from The Gritti Palace to Venice's Marco Polo International Airport and / or Santa Lucia train station. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Mar 28 May 4, 9, 13, 16, 25, 27, 30 Jun 3, 8, 20, 22 Jul 4 Aug 31  
 Sep 7, 9, 12, 21, 23, 26 Oct 3, 5, 10, 14, 17

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### March; July - August 30

Double \$ 15,140 Single \$ 19,612 Triple \$ 13,958

### May - June; August 31 - October

Double \$ 16,390 Single \$ 21,421 Triple \$ 14,994

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$16,690 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

18 meals (10 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 4 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>GRAND HOTEL ET DE MILAN</b>	Milan
Night 3,4	<b>GRAND HOTEL DES ILES BORROMÉES</b>	Stresa
Night 5,6	<b>DUE TORRI HOTEL</b>	Verona
Night 7,8	<b>GRAND HOTEL MAJESTIC GIÀ BAGLIONI</b>	Bologna
Night 9,10	<b>THE GRITTI PALACE</b>	Venice

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

*From peaceful canals and soaring spires to sunlit vineyards and family-run cellars, Northern Italy offers a vivid blend of beauty, culture, and deep-rooted flavour – woven into every stop along the way from cities beating with romance and brilliance.*

# A Week In... Tuscany & Umbria

*Art, artisans, cooking, and wines off-the-beaten path in the sun-dappled towns of central Italy. Where cobbled streets and vineyard rows tell a story of flavour and the timeless joy of discovery.*

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8 DAYS FROM \$8,490 AUD

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Whip up Tuscan specialties at a cooking class with expert Italian chefs who share their culinary secrets with you, and enjoy the fruits of your labour
- Have dinner at an Umbrian farm and learn about the art of hunting for truffles that flavour much of the local cooking; trained dogs lead the way
- Discover a treasure trove of medieval, Renaissance, and ancient Roman ruins on a visit to Narni where you explore the intriguing underground world beneath the hilltop town
- Observe the creative process at a renowned handweaving workshop inside the Church of San Francesco delle Donne in Perugia



*Assisi*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Florence and Tuscany

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Villa La Massa.* A transfer is included from Florence's Peretola Airport to Villa La Massa in Candeli on the outskirts of Florence, set at the gateway of the Chianti wine region in Tuscany. Meet your fellow travellers at a welcome reception and dinner tonight at your historic luxury hotel – a former 16th-century Renaissance estate of the Medici family on the banks of the Arno River, surrounded by 22 acres of gardens, olive groves, and lemon trees. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Tuscan wine tasting and a cooking class

Chianti, one of the oldest wines in the world, has been produced in Tuscany since the ancient Etruscans tended their vineyards here 2,500 years ago. Today you'll head into the Chianti countryside for a cooking school in the ancient Tuscan village of Montefiridolfi taught by the former head chef of a Michelin-starred restaurant. Enjoy a wine tasting of Antinori wines at their Fonte de' Medici agriturismo as well as a farm-to-table lunch. Return to your hotel; join us for dinner at a Tuscan restaurant. **Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### Arezzo in Tuscany and on to Gubbio in Umbria

Travel to the ancient hilltop Tuscan city of Arezzo, whose long history predates the Roman Empire. Arezzo possesses a wealth of historic architecture spanning the 11th to the 19th centuries. View its many piazzas, palaces, churches, and basilicas, as well as a 16th-century Medici fortress (the Fortezza Medicea). After time to explore and have lunch as you please, continue on for Lake Trasimeno in the province of Umbria. Arrive early evening at your hotel in Gubbio and enjoy dinner there at your leisure tonight. (Note: select departures will have an alternate itinerary for day 3 featuring an opportunity to meet author Frances Mayes – *Under the Tuscan Sun* – in her adopted home town of Cortona, Italy, for a talk on her life in Italy over the last 30 years. In addition to a guided walking tour of Cortona with a local historian and guide, you'll attend a lunch prepared by a Michelin star chef featuring local wine. Please ask at booking.) **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

### Truffles, ceramics and more in Gubbio

Begin your day in the hill town of Gubbio, where stone streets wind past centuries of history and the air carries the quiet elegance of a place untouched by time. A guided walking tour leads you through highlights of this medieval gem, including views from outside the 13th-century Church of San Francesco and the majestic Palazzo dei Consoli, home to a rare collection of ancient Umbrian tablets. Enjoy time on your own to explore Gubbio before venturing into the Umbrian countryside. Meet an expert forager and his trained dog who will guide you through the woods in search of prized truffles, sharing stories of the land and the unique botany that makes it ideal for this delicacy. Your adventure culminates with dinner at a restored medieval castle on a farm. **Meals BD**



*Tuscany and Umbria are storied lands where hills give rise to wines as soulful as the landscapes that shape them.*

Map Detail





## Meet renowned author Frances Mayes

On select departures, step into the pages of *Under the Tuscan Sun* with an exclusive Tauck experience in Cortona, the sun-drenched hill town that author Frances Mayes has called home for over thirty years. Walk its cobbled streets with a local historian and friend of Frances, then gather at elegant Relais Il Falconiere for a Michelin-starred lunch crafted by chef Silvia Baracchi. In a private setting reserved just for Tauck guests, enjoy an intimate talk with Frances herself as she reflects on life, writing, and the beauty of making a home in Italy.



## Secrets of the truffle hunt

Venture into the misty woods outside Gubbio for a truffle-hunting adventure that taps into one of Italy's most prized culinary traditions. Guided by a seasoned forager and his keen-nosed dog, you'll trace the forest floor in search of these elusive "black diamonds" of Umbria – learning how terrain and instinct shape this age-old pursuit. The experience culminates in a rustic yet refined dinner at a nearby truffle farm, where each course celebrates the earthy richness of this delicacy, hosted in a medieval castle nestled in the countryside.

### DAY 5

## Assisi and on to Perugia

This morning, journey into the heart of Umbria's spiritual and artistic heritage with a guided visit to Assisi, perched high on a hill and long revered as the birthplace of St. Francis. Your walking tour reveals the frescoed majesty of the Basilica of St. Francis – painted by Giotto and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From sacred art to vineyard charm, continue on to Torgiano for lunch among the vines at Lungarotti Winery. Savour regional specialties – truffle crostini, handmade pasta, cured meats from Norcia – paired with wines grown on the surrounding slopes. Travel on to Perugia, where your evening is free. **Meals BL**

### DAY 6

## Medieval arts and crafts in Perugia

This morning, head out on a guided visit of Perugia that includes an inside visit of the Collegio del Cambio. Enjoy free time to explore as you wish, or join us for a short drive to the nearby workshop of Giuditta Brozzetti, housed in the former Church of San Francesco delle Donne. Inspired by the women's tradition of producing the necessary materials for the household, Brozzetti sought out Umbrian traditional designs and in 1921 founded this workshop / school. One of the few remaining ateliers of hand-weaving on antique "Jacquard" frames in Italy, it is known for its unique characteristics typical of medieval Perugia. Tonight, a choice of dining at your hotel's restaurant or sampling regional cuisine at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

### DAY 7

## Spoletto, underground Narni and Rome

Begin your day in Spoleto, where a guided tour reveals the frescoed splendour of its 12th-century Duomo and the soaring Bridge of the Towers, set atop Roman ruins. After free time in town, continue to Narni for a guided visit to its recently rediscovered underground – home to medieval chapels, Inquisition chambers, and centuries-old frescoes hidden beneath the surface. Arrive in Rome by evening and gather for a farewell reception and dinner, celebrating your journey through central Italy. **Meals BD**

### DAY 8

## Journey Home

*Tour ends: Rome.* A transfer is included from your hotel to Leonardo da Vinci Airport in Fiumicino or Rome Termini Train Station. Allow 3 hours for check-in at the airport.

**Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 8, 20, 27 May 4, 18, 25 Jun 1 Sep 7, 21  
Oct 5, 12, 19, 26

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### October 21 - 26

Double \$ 8,490 Single \$ 9,976 Triple \$ 8,198

### April - October 20

Double \$ 9,490 Single \$ 11,085 Triple \$ 9,221

All Departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>VILLA LA MASSA</b>	Candeli
Night 3,4	<b>PARK HOTEL AI CAPPUCCINI</b>	Gubbio
Night 5,6	<b>SINA BRUFANI</b>	Perugia
Night 7	<b>HOTEL INDIGO ROME – ST. GEORGE</b>	Rome

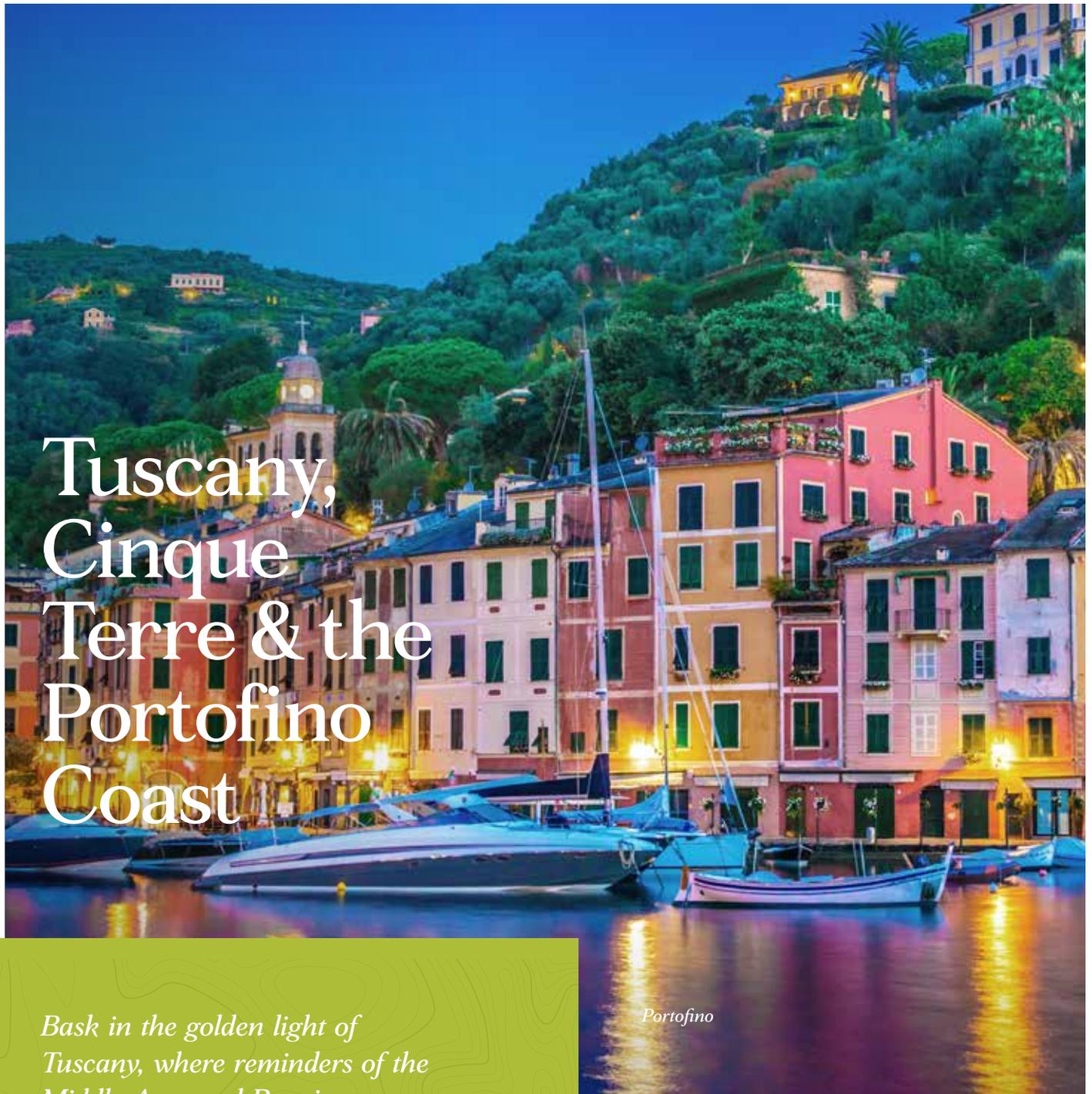
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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

## Frances Mayes Departures

Select departures including **May 4, 18, 25; June 1; September 7, 21, and October 5** will visit France Mayes in Cortona priced from \$10,290 AUD; please see the itinerary notes on day 3. For more information and complete pricing, please visit [tauck.com.au](http://tauck.com.au) or ask at time of booking.

*From your serene retreat of Park Hotel Ai Cappuccini to the frescoed majesty of Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis, and deep underground on a guided visit to Narni Sotterranea, each moment uncovers a different facet of Umbria's soul.*



# Tuscany, Cinque Terre & the Portofino Coast

*Bask in the golden light of Tuscany, where reminders of the Middle Ages and Renaissance still echo through vine-laced hills and sun-warmed stone, then drift toward the Mediterranean, where the Italian Riviera's cliffside villages tell stories older than time.*

8 DAYS FROM \$9,140 AUD  
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests  
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

Portofino

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Enter Basilica di Santa Croce for an early morning opening, and a privately guided journey through the heart of Renaissance Humanism
- Learn Italian cooking secrets with chefs in Lucca during a pasta-making dinner, paired with wine and olive oil tastings
- Enjoy a docent-led visit at La Cervara, a 14th-century abbey renowned for its stunning gardens overlooking the sea

## DAY 1

### Welcome to Florence

*Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Helvetia & Bristol.* A transfer is included from the Peretola Airport to the elegant Helvetia & Bristol. Join us this evening at your hotel for a welcome reception followed by dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Santa Croce & the Uffizi Galleries

Firenze – or Florentia, as it was once known – derives its name from the Latin word *florere*, meaning “to flourish,” and the city that birthed the Renaissance has done exactly that. Michelangelo’s legacy looms large here, and your morning begins with an early-opening private visit to the 15th-century Basilica di Santa Croce, home to frescoes and sculptures by Brunelleschi and Donatello, and the final resting place of legends like Michelangelo, Galileo, and Machiavelli. Continue on a city tour, where the scent of leather drifts through artisan quarters and the sound of ringing bells draws you to the Duomo, discovering masterpieces at every corner. After a lunch rich in Florentine flavours at a local restaurant, enjoy a guided visit of the Uffizi Galleries, home to *The Birth of Venus* and other treasures that will deepen your appreciation for art and the genius of the Renaissance. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### A day in the Tuscan countryside

Begin your day exploring the Sienese countryside south of Florence with a local guide. Take in some of Tuscany’s most beautiful landscapes – rolling hills, vineyards, and hilltop towns – and visit the Renaissance gem of Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Stroll the lush, manicured gardens of Palazzo Piccolomini, built in 1459 as a summer residence for Pope Pius II, with views of the sprawling hills of Orcia Valley. Join us for an *apericena* tonight in an ancient setting of the city with architecture dating to the 13th century. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Sights around Siena

Wake up in the heart of Siena. A local guide will lead a walking tour through architectural highlights, including the black-and-white Duomo – one of Italy’s great cathedrals, known for its marble-inlaid floors and sculptures by prestigious artists. As you stroll the golden-toned city squares, discover Gothic palaces and medieval towers. Enjoy time on your own or join an optional guided museum visit in Piazza del Campo, home to the famous Palio bareback horse race held twice annually for centuries. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is yours to explore. **Meals B**

## DAY 5

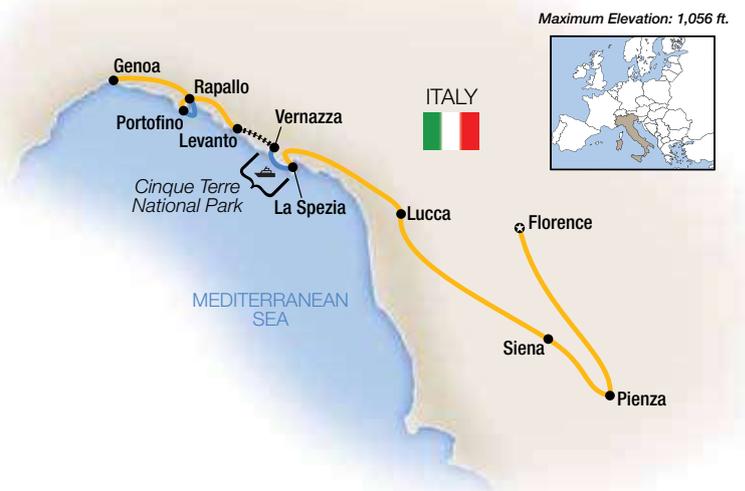
### Cooking, cycling & tastings

Travel to the walled town of Lucca for either a bicycle\* tour led by a local guide or a guided walk. This medieval city’s preserved Renaissance-era, red-brick walls block out traffic and modern distractions, fostering a peaceful atmosphere and original Roman street plan. Lucca, unlike



*The charm of Tuscany lies in its stillness, its stories told over wine, warm light, winding roads, and ancient hilltowns.*

#### Map Detail





## Paradise along the Portofino Coast

Spend time in the small fishing village of Portofino on the Italian Riviera overlooking the harbour and pastel-coloured houses, or hike to lovely medieval Castello Brown.



## Private visit to Santa Croce in Florence

Enjoy an early morning, private visit inside Santa Croce to see masterpieces by Italian artists and the tombs of Michelangelo, Galileo, Rossini, Machiavelli, and more.



## Cooking Class at an estate in Lucca

Discover Tuscan culinary traditions at a family-owned estate as you master fresh pasta-making techniques, and sample artisanal olive oils and fine local wines.

many Tuscan towns, is topographically flat, making it a cyclist's dream; one of the best ways to explore this historically powerful and culturally rich city is by bicycle. If you choose, join your local guide and do just that – down its narrow lanes... across its ancient piazzas... and along the top of its massive walls. For lunch today, immerse yourself in a culinary experience at a family-owned winery and olive oil estate in the heart of the Tuscan hills, where you'll learn the art of fresh pasta-making, sample extra virgin olive oil, and taste local wines. **Meals BL**

### DAY 6

## Charming Cinque Terre

Board a ferry to one of five ancient fishing villages threaded like charms along the Riviera coastline – Cinque Terre National Park, “the five lands” (weather permitting). Each village tumbles down hillsides covered in olive groves and pastel houses, leading to clear blue waters. Though now connected by rail, these villages were once reachable only by sea or on foot. Enjoy lunch in a local trattoria and time to explore Monterosso al Mare or opt to visit another village by train. Late this afternoon, journey towards the Portofino Coast for an evening at your leisure. **Meals BL**

### DAY 7

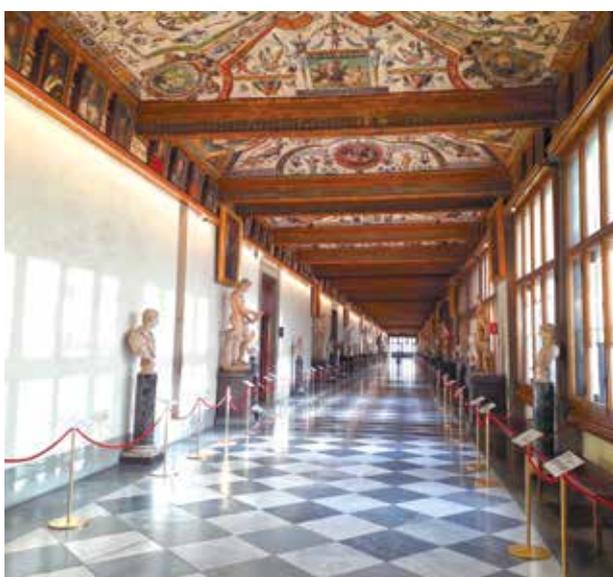
## Portofino & a garden visit

Take a private boat ride this morning to the sun-kissed fishing village of Portofino, long cherished by artists and writers drawn to its serene harbour, colourful facades, and timeless Mediterranean charm. If you wish, make the steep climb to Castello Brown, where sweeping views of the harbour reward every step. This afternoon, enjoy a docent-led visit at La Cervara, a 14th-century abbey renowned for its stunning gardens overlooking the sea, followed by lunch. We invite you to join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 8

## Arrivederci, Italy

*Tour ends: Genoa.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Grand Hotel Bristol to Genoa Airport or Genoa train station. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



*From the salty sea breeze of Cinque Terre to the hallowed halls of the Uffizi Galleries and the preserved medieval streets of Siena, experience the essence of Italy and deepen your understanding of Italy's profound contributions to the world since antiquity.*

## 2026 DATES

**Apr 9, 16, 23, 30    May 7, 14, 21, 28    Jun 4, 11**  
**Sep 8, 10, 15, 22    Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29    Nov 5**

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 9 – 20; November

Double \$ 9,140      Single \$ 11,452      Triple \$ 8,691

### April 21 – 30; October 29 – 31

Double \$ 10,590      Single \$ 13,018      Triple \$ 10,197

### May 1 – 11; October 20 – 28

Double \$ 11,390      Single \$ 13,815      Triple \$ 10,941

### May 12 – October 19

Double \$ 12,390      Single \$ 15,026      Triple \$ 11,953

All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

15 meals (7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 3 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>HELVETIA &amp; BRISTOL</b>	Florence
Night 3,4	<b>GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL</b>	Siena
Night 5	<b>GRAND UNIVERSE LUCCA</b>	Lucca
Night 6,7	<b>GRAND HOTEL BRISTOL RESORT &amp; SPA</b>	Rapallo

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**Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3**

# A Week In... Naples, Capri & Amalfi

*From ancient treasures frozen in time to the brilliant blue of the “Divine Coast,” immerse yourself in daily life, past and present – through farmhouse lunches and visits to coastal towns that leave you with vivid scenic memories and rich cultural impressions.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD**

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Spend two nights on the enchanted isle of Capri, touring by private convertible and private boat
- See works from Greek and Roman times, including relics from ash-covered Pompeii and Herculaneum at the National Archaeological Museum of Naples
- Board a high-speed ferry bound for the volcanic island of Ischia, where Roman ruins, hot springs, farms and fishing villages welcome you to shore



*Amalfi Coast*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Naples

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Grand Hotel Vesuvio.* A transfer is included from Naples Airport or Naples train station to the Grand Hotel Vesuvio, ideally set along the Santa Lucia Harbor. Opened in 1882 and a favourite of royals and celebrities alike – including tenor Enrico Caruso, Rita Hayworth, and Grace Kelly – this Belle Époque hotel evokes old-world opulence with chandeliers, antiques, and grand marble bathrooms. Tonight, please join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Neapolitan delights and treasures

This morning, set off with a guided visit to the National Archaeological Museum of Naples, among the most important in Italy and home to the world's largest collection of Greek antiquities, with works dating from the 7th century BC to the 5th century AD. Discover the mosaics and artifacts unearthed from Pompeii and Herculaneum. Then, explore Naples, the romantic heart of Italy's Campania region, with a walking tour led by a local guide through the narrow lanes of Spaccanapoli, originally laid out as a Roman city – stroll through alleyways lined with merchants' shops, artisan studios, lively squares, and impressive frescoed churches like Sansevero Chapel. The afternoon is free to explore Naples at your own pace. Tonight, roll up your sleeves and stretch out the dough as you enjoy a hands-on pizza dinner in the birthplace of this beloved dish, first crafted by Neapolitan workers in the 18th century. **Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### Herculaneum & Naples

Drive to nearby Herculaneum this morning, an ancient Roman resort city preserved in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, for a firsthand glimpse of life in antiquity with a guide. Once a wealthy seaside enclave, its remarkably preserved villas, baths, and vibrant frescoes offer a rare and intimate look at Roman life. The rest of the day is free to explore Naples, with your hotel conveniently set near waterfront cafés and Plebiscito Square. **Meals B**

## DAY 4

### The island of Ischia

Board a high-speed ferry across the Gulf of Naples to the lush, volcanic island of Ischia, where Aragonese Castle, dating back to 474 BC, rises dramatically from a rocky islet linked to the island by a stone causeway. A locally guided tour includes a visit to this historic fortress and continues along the island's coast to a traditional farmhouse for lunch. Stop in the whitewashed fishing village of Sant'Angelo before boarding a private boat bound for Capri, gliding past rock formations that rise like castles from the sea. **Meals BLD**



*First inhabited by the Greeks, the volcanic island of Ischia is home to over 100 thermal springs that have been used since ancient times.*

*Map Detail*





## History in Herculaneum

Step into the intimate world of Herculaneum, where lavish villas, mosaics, and frescoes offer an uncannily vivid glimpse into daily life frozen by Vesuvius in 79 AD.



## Chauffeured convertibles on Capri

A favourite destination for jet-setters and celebrities, the romantic Isle of Capri is yours to explore in style, with a private chauffeur at the wheel of your convertible car.



## Hotel Santa Caterina

An Amalfi Coast icon, this 5-star cliffside retreat has been captivating guests with its Art Nouveau elegance, terraced gardens, and sweeping sea views since 1904.

## DAY 5

### Coastal Capri & Anacapri

Ride in style this morning in a chauffeured convertible to Anacapri, feeling the sea breeze as you ascend the winding roads to the island's scenic heights. A guided walking tour introduces you to Anacapri's traditions, including perfume-making, ceramics, and handcrafted sandals. Visit Villa San Michele, a stunning home built by Swedish physician Axel Munthe atop the ruins of an ancient villa once belonging to Emperor Tiberius, offering sweeping views of the island and the sea. Later, board a private boat for a cruise around the island (weather permitting). The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy Capri. **Meals B**

## DAY 6

### Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast

Take a funicular down to the pier for a ride aboard a high-speed ferry that brings you to lemon-scented Sorrento on the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy free time to explore at your leisure before joining us for lunch at a local restaurant. Follow the still sapphire water, as you drive along the stunning Amalfi Coast to your four-generation, family-owned hotel in the town of Amalfi, welcoming with seaside views, terraced gardens and a private beach.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 7

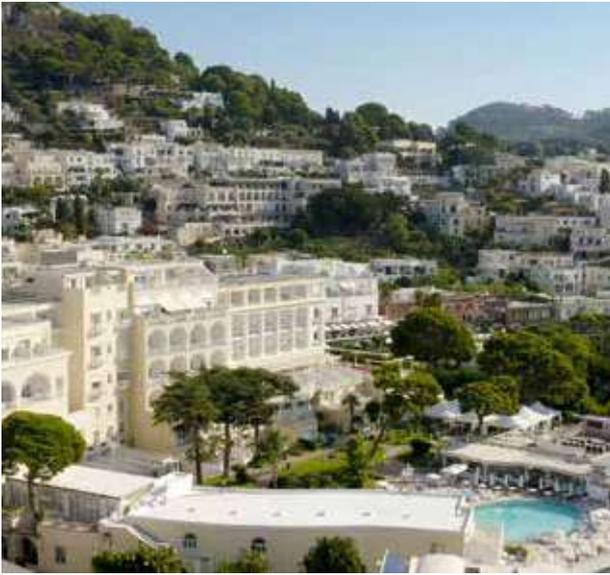
### Breathtaking Amalfi & Ravello

Spend the morning as you wish – take a leisurely walk in Amalfi or simply relax at your seaside hotel. Before lunch in Ravello, stroll through the gardens of 13th-century Villa Rufolo, whose floral terraces inspired Wagner's opera *Parsifal*. Marigolds, agave, and manicured hedges frame panoramic vistas over the Gulf of Salerno, sure to take your breath away. Tonight, join us for our farewell reception and dinner on the terrace of your hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 8

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Naples.* Fly home anytime. A transfer from Hotel Santa Caterina is included to Naples Airport or the Naples train station. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 12, 19, 28 Jun 4, 11 Aug 25  
 Sep 1, 10, 17, 29 Oct 6

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 1 - 22

Double \$ 15,140	Single \$ 19,389	Triple \$ 14,912
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### April 23 - May 13

Double \$ 15,890	Single \$ 20,473	Triple \$ 15,674
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### May 14 - October

Double \$ 16,690	Single \$ 22,651	Triple \$ 16,039
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All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 4 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	<b>GRAND HOTEL VESUVIO</b>	Naples
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Night 4,5	<b>GRAND HOTEL QUISISANA</b>	Capri
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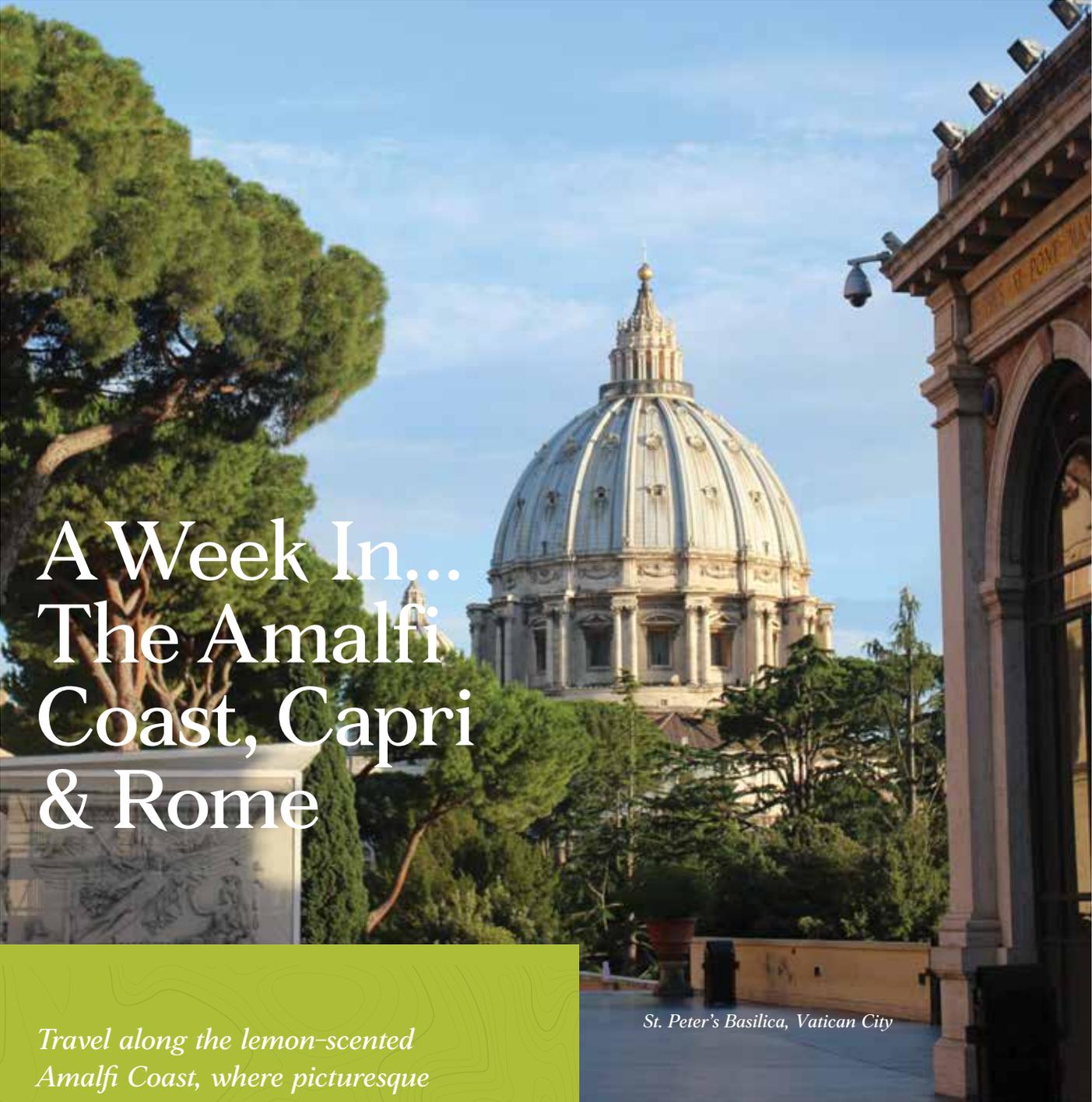
Night 6,7	<b>HOTEL SANTA CATERINA</b>	Amalfi
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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**



*Part leisure, part exploration – embrace la dolce vita in fishing villages and sun-washed towns along the irresistible Amalfi Coast, enjoy the comfort of premier hotels, and unlock layers of ancient history in the National Archaeological Museum of Naples.*



# A Week In... The Amalfi Coast, Capri & Rome

*Travel along the lemon-scented Amalfi Coast, where picturesque villages cascade down cliffs into the Mediterranean, then savour Rome's timeless charm, from ancient ruins to Renaissance masterpieces – an extraordinary Italian getaway awaits.*

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8 DAYS FROM \$11,990 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

*St. Peter's Basilica, Vatican City*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Walk in the footsteps of ancient Romans with a local guide through Herculaneum, a remarkably preserved town frozen in time by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius
- Explore the Gardens of Villa Rufolo - a 13th-century palace overlooking the sea
- Stay two nights on the Isle of Capri after the day's crowds have left, and see the sights by convertible and aboard a private boat (weather permitting)

## Wonders along the Mediterranean Sea

In every sapphire-blue wave, crashing against the rocky shore, in ancient ruins that stir the soul, and in the grandeur of Imperial Rome, there's a siren song that draws you in – and makes you fall in love with southern Italy. From Naples to Positano, discover one of Europe's most exquisite regions, where breathtaking views, timeless architecture, and artistic masterpieces stop you in your tracks. Take a high-speed ferry to the Isle of Capri for a stay at one of the world's premier hotels. Ride in style in a private convertible through winding Anacapri, then admire the island's sunlit coastline from the sea. In the ancient Roman town of Herculaneum, uncover the story of a city frozen in time by volcanic eruption. And in Rome, stroll cobbled piazzas, explore Imperial landmarks, and stand in awe at St. Peter's Basilica and the Sistine Chapel.

## Journey at a glance

### Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Naples
- 2 Discover the Amalfi Coast / Ravello
- 3 Sorrento & a ferry to the Isle of Capri
- 4 Capri by convertible / Anacapri
- 5 Herculaneum / high-speed train to Rome
- 6 Walking tour of Rome
- 7 St. Peter's Basilica & Vatican Museums / Farewell dinner
- 8 Journey home from Rome

### Map Detail



## 2026 DATES

Apr 12 May 3, 10, 17, 24 Jun 7, 14 Aug 30  
Sep 13, 20, 27 Oct 4

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 1 - 25

Double \$ 11,990 Single \$ 15,298 Triple \$ 11,594

### April 26 - May 16

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 18,065 Triple \$ 13,018

### May 17 - October

Double \$ 14,490 Single \$ 19,567 Triple \$ 13,735

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$13,590 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

13 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 3 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, portage and taxes.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>LE AGAVI HOTEL</b>	Positano
Night 3,4	<b>GRAND HOTEL QUISISANA</b>	Capri
Night 5-7	<b>ALEPH ROME HOTEL CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON</b>	Rome

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Stay at Grand Hotel Quisisana in the heart of Capri, whose very name means "here one heals." Renowned for its elegance and enchanting setting, it's been one of the most chic spots on the island for 150 years.

# A Week In... Puglia

*Discover the heel of Italy's "boot," known for its centuries-old farmhouses, whitewashed limestone houses, and endless Adriatic Sea coastlines. This region entices with bold local wines, distinct regional flavours, and landscapes shaped by history and stone.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$8,990 AUD**

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Discover the stories behind the amazing Sassi that line the streets of Matera, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; enjoy a special lunch in a cave restaurant, and visit an ancient stone house
- Explore the Baroque architecture & Roman amphitheatre of Lecce with a local guide
- Experience a reverence for art in the frescoes of Basilica di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria in Galatina, and the mosaic floors of the Cathedral in Otranto



*Lecce*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Bari / Matera

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Palazzo Gattini.* A transfer is included to Palazzo Gattini, located in a 15th-century palace in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Matera. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception, followed by dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Cave homes in Matera

This morning, Tauck guests will be the first to visit Casa Noha, an Italian National Historic Site. Following a guided walking tour of Matera's storied streets with sweeping ravine views, enjoy a special lunch in a "cave restaurant." Afterward, join us for a visit to a traditional cave house – part of Matera's ancient network of rock-hewn dwellings known as Sassi. Some date back to Paleolithic times; in later centuries, they were adapted for housing with stone walls, water canals, and a surprisingly complex infrastructure. Many of these homes have served as cinematic backdrops, including the James Bond film *No Time to Die* and *Wonder Woman*. Alternatively, explore Matera at your own pace this afternoon. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Primitivo wines and Baroque Lecce

Drive south through the countryside today to Lecce, the capital city of the province known for its Baroque buildings, stopping en route at a winery celebrated for its Apulian Primitivo wines – a grape originally from Croatia that found its true home in Puglia, thriving on the region's limestone plateaus. Enjoy a tasting tour and lunch, then continue on to Lecce for a three-night stay. Later this afternoon, join your Tauck Director for an optional orientation tour of the city, regarded as the "Florence of the South," before dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Life in Lecce

Spend your morning at leisure in Lecce. This afternoon, join our local guide for a walking tour of Lecce's cobbled streets, lined with rich Baroque monuments; see the facades of Santa Chiara, the 2nd-century Roman amphitheatre, and the Duomo di Lecce. This evening, travel to the countryside for live Salento folk music featuring pizzica, a traditional healing dance once believed to cure the bite of the tarantula spider, and a family-style farm-to-table dinner. **Meals BD**

## DAY 5

### Galatina and seaside Otranto

Take a short drive to Galatina this morning for a tour of the Basilica di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria, one of Puglia's most remarkable treasures of Romanesque and Gothic architecture. Inside, the basilica dazzles with a kaleidoscope of biblical frescoes – vivid scenes that climb the walls and arch across vaulted ceilings, painted centuries ago with astonishing colour and care. After lunch, continue to the coastal town of Otranto for a guided walking tour through its fortified old town and sunlit



*Polignano a Mare clings to limestone cliffs above the Adriatic, its whitewashed lanes & sea-carved caves echo the charm of coastal life.*

#### Map Detail





## Visit the picturesque town of Alberobello

Explore the whitewashed homes that make up the “barnyard district” of southern Italy in Alberobello, once inhabited by farmers in the 15th century.



## Farm-to-table dinner

Enjoy a family-style farm-to-table evening at an authentic masseria that showcases ingredients grown on site accompanied by pizzica folk music and dance.



## Matera Cave homes

Step back through millennia as you explore Matera's ancient Sassi, where stone-carved cave homes tell a labyrinthine history of human resilience and imagination.

harbour. Step inside the cathedral to see its astonishing 12th-century mosaic floor – a sprawling masterpiece depicting the Tree of Life, fantastical beasts, and scenes that bridge faith, folklore, and medieval imagination. Return to Lecce, where the evening is at your leisure to explore or rest as you please. **Meals BL**

### DAY 6

## Trulli houses in Alberobello

Journey to Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, known for its whitewashed limestone trulli houses with domed and conical roofs. You'll explore the authentic Rione Aia Piccola neighbourhood – home to over 400 trulli still inhabited today – where no cars or shops interrupt the historic charm. Enjoy a hands-on pasta-making class and lunch before continuing to your masseria. This afternoon, enjoy a choice of activities, from biking to swimming or relaxing and exploring the grounds. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 7

## Seaside caves and a farewell dinner

Built into a ravine pitted with caves, Polignano a Mare is renowned for its cliff diving, for inspiring the song *Volare* by native son Domenico Modugno, and for its gelato (according to the locals). You'll have time this morning to explore this beautiful seaside town as you please before returning to your hotel mid-afternoon. Join us tonight for a special farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

### DAY 8

## Journey Home

*Tour ends: Savelletri di Fasano.* Fly home anytime. A transfer from Masseria Torre Maizza to Bari Karol Wojtyła Airport, Brindisi Airport, or Bari Train Station is included. Please allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Mar 27 Apr 8, 15, 17, 22, 24 May 6, 8, 13, 20 Jun 3  
 Sep 2, 9, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14, 21, 28 Nov 4

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### March

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 11,192 Triple \$ 8,633

### April 8 - 14; October 23 - 29

Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 13,214 Triple \$ 10,126

### April 15 - October 22

Double \$ 11,790 Single \$ 14,959 Triple \$ 11,092

### October 30 - November

Double \$ 9,990 Single \$ 12,098 Triple \$ 9,497

All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

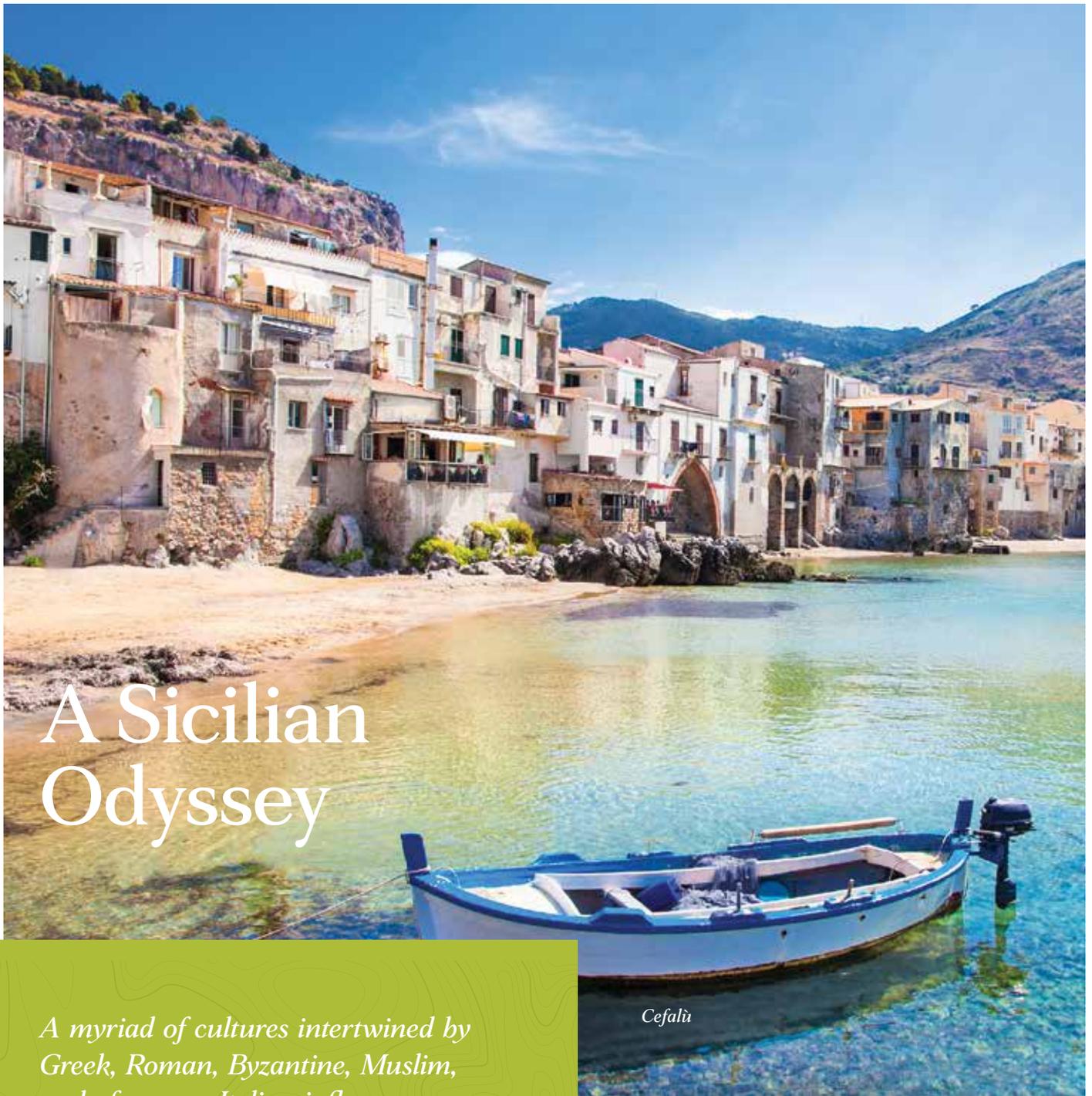
## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>PALAZZO GATTINI</b>	Matera
Night 3-5	<b>RISORGIMENTO RESORT</b>	Lecce
Night 6,7	<b>MASSERIA TORRE MAIZZA</b>	Savelletri di Fasano

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

*From the storied elegance of Palazzo Gattini in Matera to wine tastings at a sun-drenched Puglian vineyard, and the timeless charm of your stay at Masseria Torre Maizza, each moment is steeped in beauty, history, and a deep sense of place.*



# A Sicilian Odyssey

*A myriad of cultures intertwined by Greek, Roman, Byzantine, Muslim, and of course, Italian influences. Sicily is an island of history and immaculate beauty, dating back to antiquity. Discover its flavours and flair from the southern tip of Siracusa and Ragusa to Palermo, Cefalù and Taormina.*

10 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD  
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Cefalù

## Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy an exclusive evening at a private villa in Palermo, where the son of the Baroness welcomes you for a tour of their art collection and dinner
- Explore Neapolis Archaeological Park in Siracusa, where remarkable sites date to the 3rd century BC
- In Ortigia's Piazza Duomo, enjoy a private tour and aperitivo with the Barone Beneventano, followed by lunch in his wine cellar with his family's wines

## DAY 1

### Arrive Catania / Siracusa

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Grand Hotel Ortigia.* A transfer is included from Catania-Fontanarossa Airport to Grand Hotel Ortigia in the heart of Siracusa. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner tonight at the hotel. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Mythical Siracusa

Walk in the footsteps of ancient Greek explorers who settled on this historic island in 734 BC, on a locally guided walking tour that reveals some of its treasured Greek and Roman sites as you explore Neapolis Archaeological Park. Return to Ortigia, and visit the Temple of Apollo and the Baroque Duomo. Have lunch today at the family palazzo of Barone Pietro di Beneventano, including wines from the family vineyard, and return to Siracusa. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Baroque gems of Noto and Ragusa Ibla

Drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Noto this morning for a walking tour along Corso Vittorio Emanuele promenade. A tour of a local herb farm later introduces you to the freshly picked aromatic spices that add true regional flavour to today's family-style tasting lunch. In Ragusa Ibla, a walking tour introduces its ancient labyrinthine lanes and the main Piazza. You'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the lives of the Arezzos, the "noble" family of Ragusa Ibla, before dinner this evening. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### A villa in Piazza Armerina

This morning, travel to the town of Piazza Armerina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has been called an "art city," woven into the fabric of Sicily. Your artful discoveries begin when you step inside the Roman Villa del Casale, dating back to between 320 and 350 BC when it was built for a Roman official. Look down at the floors as you tour the villa; the mosaics, both figurative and geometric, tell eloquent tales of nature and scenes from aristocratic life. This evening, master your skills during a cooking class that pairs perfectly with a wine tasting. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### Explore the Greek temples of Agrigento

Visit Agrigento and the remarkable Greek temples. Built on a hillside facing the sea, explore temples honouring deities such as Juno, Hercules, and Concordia with a local guide in this amazing archaeological site. After a light lunch, head to your spa resort for your choice of relaxation or activities such as tennis, swimming, or a bike ride. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 6

### An exclusive dinner at a Palermo villa

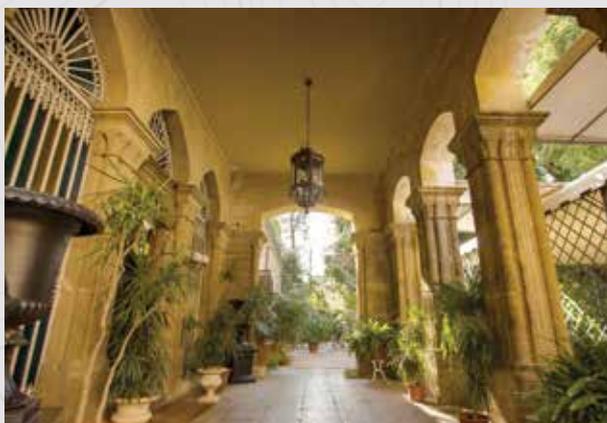
The morning is free to enjoy on your own. Late morning, depart for lunch at a charming wine resort, where you will dine on farm-to-table specialties, then continue on to Palermo late afternoon for a two-night stay. This evening,



*On a guided visit to Palermo's Palatine Chapel, discover golden mosaics that reflect Sicily's blend of Arab, Norman, and Byzantine heritage.*

*Map Detail*





### Villa Chiaramonte Bordonaro in Palermo

During a visit to this 18th century palace, you'll be welcomed by the son of the Baroness, have a private tour of their art collection, and dine at the villa.



### Palazzo Beneventano del Bosco in Siracusa

Enjoy an exclusive tour of the private residence of Barone Pietro di Beneventano when you visit Siracusa, followed by lunch and a wine tasting of the family wines.



### Mount Etna by 4x4

Climb aboard a 4x4 vehicle for an exhilarating adventure up Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano, for a naturalist-led walk across this lunarlike landscape.

join the son of a baroness for a Tauck exclusive private dinner and tour of his family's art collection in their historic city-center villa, designed by Ernesto Basile, the architect of the Teatro Massimo. **Meals BL**

#### DAY 7

### Life in Palermo, past and present

Start your day with a guided visit of the Royal Palace; visit the Palatine Chapel, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, showcasing the multicultural influence of Sicily's origins – including the spectacular mosaics of precious stones, many glittering in gold, which also features inlaid carved marble floors and a painted wooden ceiling. Your walking tour of Palermo is followed by lunch at a local restaurant and a guided visit to Teatro Massimo, the largest opera house in Italy, and the setting where the final scenes of the movie *The Godfather Part III* were filmed. **Meals BL**

#### DAY 8

### Seaside village of Cefalù and Teatro Greco

Drive to Cefalù for a guided tour of its Norman cathedral, constructed in 1240, before driving by the Madonie Mountains. Then, it's on to Taormina for a scenic drive with views of the Aeolian Islands dotting the seascapes. A guided uphill walking tour of Taormina takes you to the amazing Teatro Greco built in the 3rd century BC by the Greeks and remodeled by the Romans. The remainder of the evening is free to spend as you please. **Meals B**

#### DAY 9

### Mount Etna adventure

Embark on an active Range Rover 4x4 adventure this morning up volcanic Mount Etna for a brief hike with a naturalist guide on its moon-like lava surfaces. Return to Taormina for time to explore as you wish. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner tonight. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 10

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Taormina.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Grand Hotel Timeo in Taormina to Catania – Fontanarossa Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



*From the coastal charms of Ortigia to the ancient grandeur of Taormina's Greco-Roman amphitheater and the exquisite mosaics of Villa Romana del Casale, discover layered history told through coastal charm, dramatic architecture, and timeless artistry.*

## 2026 DATES

**Apr 10, 13, 20, 24 May 1, 4, 8, 15, 18, 29 Jun 8  
Aug 24 Sep 2, 7, 11, 16, 21, 25, 30 Oct 5, 14, 19, 23**

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 3 - 9; October 30 - November

Double \$ 13,590      Single \$ 17,398      Triple \$ 13,256

### April 10 - 26; October 21 - 29

Double \$ 14,490      Single \$ 18,097      Triple \$ 13,759

### April 27 - October 20

Double \$ 15,190      Single \$ 19,959      Triple \$ 14,174

All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>GRAND HOTEL ORTIGIA</b>	Siracusa
Night 3,4	<b>EREMO DELLA GIUBILIANA</b>	Ragusa
Night 5	<b>VERDURA GOLF &amp; SPA RESORT</b>	Sciacca
Night 6,7	<b>GRAND HOTEL ET DES PALMES</b>	Palermo
Night 8,9	<b>GRAND HOTEL TIMEO</b>	Taormina

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

# Adriatic Treasures: Croatia to Venice

*An Adriatic garland of historic cities, sprawling vineyards and gorgeous beaches – along a sun-drenched coastline best described as luminous.*

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13 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Check five UNESCO World Heritage Sites off your bucket list when you see the Old City of Dubrovnik, historic Kotor, Mostar's Old Bridge, Diocletian's Palace in Split, and the canal city of Venice
- Meet the former Croatian Minister of Tourism in Zagreb to learn firsthand about local current affairs, post-war tourism, and her personal story
- Experience an early-opening visit and a private electric underground train ride to reach Postojna Caves in Slovenia for a guided tour, where a subterranean paradise awaits your discovery



*Dubrovnik, Croatia*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Dubrovnik

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik.* A transfer is included upon your arrival from Dubrovnik Airport to the Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik, steps from the medieval Old Town. Meet a lecturer this evening who shares expert insights about the country formerly known as Yugoslavia and the places you'll explore on this trip, and join them for an intimate welcome dinner at a local restaurant, accompanied by traditional Croatian a cappella "klapa" singing. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Old Town Dubrovnik by land and sea

Ride a cable car to the top of Srd Hill for dazzling views of Dubrovnik and the surrounding landscapes. Get a closer perspective when you descend for a walking tour through Old Town and visit the Main Square. Dubrovnik's Old Town is completely bordered by enormous stone walls that date back to the 10th century; view them from the outside on a boat ride along the walls (weather permitting). After lunch at a local home, visit the village of Gruda to meet an "academic artist" who serves as the keeper of local traditions. During your visit, gain insight into silk making with a demonstration, and taste homemade treats typical of this region. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Kotor and Montenegro

Cross the border into neighbouring Montenegro and drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Kotor for a walking tour of this historic city, following some free time to explore. Continue to the village of Perast for a private boat ride to the man-made islet of Our Lady of the Rocks, topped by a lone church and steeped in legends. Back on shore, enjoy views of Montenegro's coast on your return trip to Dubrovnik for dinner at leisure at your hotel. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

### Mostar and Split

Depart for Split this morning, travelling through the scenic Dalmatian countryside, where seaside villages and rolling farmland give way to the rugged landscapes of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Arrive in Mostar, a city shaped by its Ottoman and Austro-Hungarian past, for a guided walking tour of the Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The walking tour concludes with a visit to the Bosnaseum, offering insight into the region's complex history and cultural heritage, with the chance to meet a contemporary witness who lived here during the war. In the late afternoon, continue to Split, where your journey through the Adriatic continues with a two-night stay in this historic coastal city. **Meals BD**



*A favourite in Zagreb for its historic character and prime location, Hotel Esplanade offers a refined retreat in the city's cultural core.*

*Map Detail*



## DAY 5

### Diocletian's Palace in Split

See the acclaimed collection of works by sculptor Ivan Meštrović at the gallery he built as his private residence. Drive to Diocletian's Palace, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built by the Roman emperor Diocletian between the late 3rd and the early 4th centuries using local limestone and Brač marble; the city of Split grew up around the palace. A walking tour of the complex includes a visit to the palace cellars. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant followed by free time for the remainder of the evening. **Meals BL**

## DAY 6

### Krka National Park and on to Zagreb

Take a scenic drive to Krka National Park to see its spectacular waterfalls and inherent natural beauty. From there, board a boat and sail to Skradin before continuing your journey, pausing along the way for a locally inspired lunch. This afternoon, drive to Zagreb for a two-night stay in Croatia's capital city. **Meals BL**

## DAY 7

### Discover Zagreb with expert insights

Start off your day by meeting Croatia's former Minister of Tourism for a discussion on current affairs before setting out to explore Zagreb. Join our local guides for a walking and panoramic tour that combines a charming city train ride with visits to the main square and a funicular ride up to the historic Upper Town, where you'll enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The remainder of your day is free to explore at your own pace before gathering for a leisurely fine dining experience back at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 8

### Trakošćan Castle and Ljubljana

Trakošćan Castle dates back to the 13th century, where costumed knights and ladies-in-waiting welcome you for a tour with a local guide, followed by a light lunch exclusively for Tauck guests in the Knights' Hall. Set off for Ljubljana, Slovenia, where your high-rise city-center hotel overlooks the heart of the city. A walking tour of Slovenia's capital precedes dinner at a popular local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 9

### Ljubljana and Bled Castles

This morning, ride a funicular up to Ljubljana Castle for panoramic city views and tastings of local cookies, pear schnapps, and mint liqueur. Next, drive to a gingerbread-making workshop in a country village to see how these beloved decorated pastries have been made for centuries. After lunch, a visit to the 1,000-year-old Bled Castle includes entrance to the upper courtyard museum to learn about the history of Bled and take in views of the glacial lake below. Return to Ljubljana to spend the rest of the day as you wish. **Meals BL**

## 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

As you journey through five countries, visit five UNESCO World Heritage Sites celebrated for their cultural, historical, and architectural significance. Explore Croatia's Diocletian's Palace and the Old City of Dubrovnik, Montenegro's medieval Kotor, the timeless beauty of Venice, and Bosnia's iconic Old Bridge of Mostar – all honoured for their preservation, cultural impact, and structural marvels.

## DAY 10

### Postojna Caves and a truffle farm

Enjoy an exclusive early morning visit to a subterranean world of caverns, halls, and passages some two million years in the making when you explore the Postojna Caves on a guided walk. Visit a family-owned truffle farm to learn about the truffle-hunting process, meet the dogs that sniff out this underground delicacy, and have a light lunch; then continue on to the fishing village of Rovinj. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 11

### Roman ruins in Pula and a special dinner

Drive to Pula this morning for a visit to its Roman amphitheatre, constructed between 27 BC –and 68 AD; much of it is still standing and used today. Enjoy time to explore Rovinj, then take a *Tonka* boat to a local restaurant for an exclusive dinner with entertainment. **Meals BD**

## DAY 12

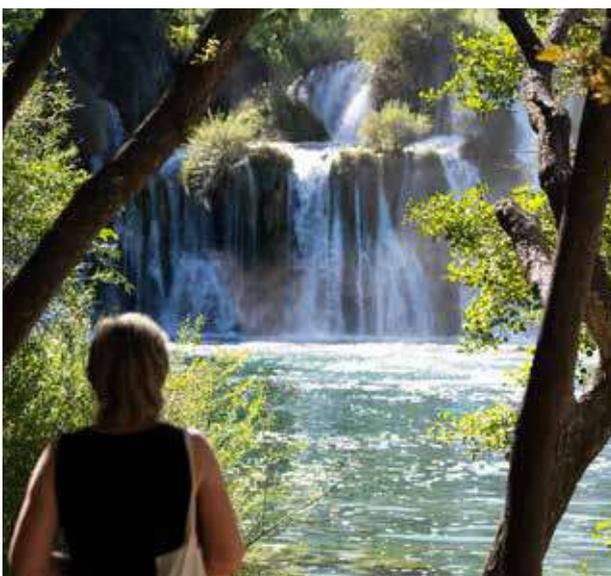
### Explore Venice and the Doge's Palace

Travel to Venice, Italy, arriving in the "City of Canals" midday for a walking tour and a visit to the Doge's Palace – formerly the Doge's residence and the seat of Venetian government, the Palace is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Join us this evening for a farewell dinner. **Meals BD**

## DAY 13

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Venice.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Splendid Venice to Venice's Marco Polo Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



Explore the ancient grandeur of Diocletian's Palace in Split, walk through centuries of history at the Roman amphitheatre in Pula, and follow forested trails to the rushing beauty of the waterfalls in Krka National Park.

## 2026 DATES

Apr 9, 19, 23, 26 May 3, 7, 10, 14, 21, 28, 31  
 Jun 4, 11, 14, 18, 25 Aug 27 Sep 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 23, 27  
 Oct 1, 4, 11, 15, 18, 25

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 9 - 21

Double \$ 15,140 Single \$ 17,718 Triple \$ 14,427

### April 22 - 30; September 30 - November

Double \$ 15,890 Single \$ 19,012 Triple \$ 15,053

### May - September 29

Double \$ 16,490 Single \$ 20,214 Triple \$ 15,476

All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

27 meals (12 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	<b>HILTON IMPERIAL DUBROVNIK</b>	Dubrovnik, Croatia
Night 4,5	<b>HOTEL PARK</b>	Split, Croatia
Night 6,7	<b>ESPLANADE ZAGREB HOTEL</b>	Zagreb, Croatia
Night 8,9	<b>INTERCONTINENTAL® LJUBLJANA</b>	Ljubljana, Slovenia
Night 10,11	<b>GRAND PARK HOTEL ROVINJ</b>	Rovinj, Croatia
Night 12	<b>SPLENDID VENICE</b>	Venice, Italy

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

A scenic view of a European city at dusk, featuring multi-story buildings with lit windows and a canal with boats.

# *Central Europe & Scandinavia*

Central Europe and Scandinavia beckon travellers with a stunning fusion of natural beauty and rich cultural heritage. The Alps tower across Austria and Switzerland, and Germany's Black Forest casts a fairy tale spell while the grand cities of Vienna, Prague, Budapest, and Kraków enchant with architectural gems and monuments to their imperial past. Scandinavia's scenic treasures were sculpted by nature itself, with a culture rooted in legends of Viking seafarers and Nordic mythology, medieval charm and modern design. Come for the scenery, man- and nature-made, and leave with memories that last lifetimes.



*New for 2026*

# A Week In... Copenhagen & Oslo

*Copenhagen shimmers with storybook charm; Oslo hums with quiet soul. Stroll palace halls and wander painted lanes before flying north to Norway's quiet brilliance. This is the North in soft focus, where wonder whispers, art endures, and every moment feels both ancient and vividly alive.*

8 DAYS FROM \$8,490 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Oslo

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Dine like Danish nobility in a mansion of a noble family dating back to 1752, open exclusively to Tauck guests
- Experience the magic of Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's oldest amusement parks, with time to wander, dine, and soak in the lantern-lit charm
- Visits to the Nobel Peace Center and Munch exhibits at the National Museum – exploring the enduring impact of visionaries and dreamers

## DAY 1

### Arrive in Copenhagen

*Tour begins: 6:00PM, Radisson Collection Royal Hotel.*

Welcome to Denmark, land of timeless fairy tales and sleek modern design. A transfer is included to your landmark Radisson Collection Royal Hotel, a mid-century icon designed by Arne Jacobsen, a true one-of-a-kind. This evening, please join us for a welcome reception and dinner to meet your fellow travellers – your first taste of Denmark’s legendary hospitality and culinary craft. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Copenhagen by land and water

Wake to the rhythm of bicycles and Baltic breezes. Today, explore Copenhagen’s storybook charm on a guided walking tour featuring Christiansborg Palace, and the Danish Parliament’s historic seat. Then, take to the canals on a scenic cruise – past copper spires and under low bridges, with a wave to the *Little Mermaid* statue sitting on the Langelinie Pier. Lunch awaits in Nyhavn, the postcard-perfect harbour lined with colourful houses and cafes. Later, enjoy a visit to the Tivoli Gardens, where twinkling lights and old-world whimsy invites a peaceful wander at your leisure. Choose to dine in Tivoli, or return to your hotel for an evening on your own. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### A day in Odense and a castle dinner

Trace the footsteps of Denmark’s most beloved storyteller as you journey to Odense, the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen. Visit his childhood home and the immersive Andersen Museum, where the magic behind tales like *The Snow Queen* and *The Ugly Duckling* springs to life through interactive exhibits, personal artifacts, atmospheric storytelling rooms, and innovative displays that bring his imagination into vivid focus. After lunch in town, return to Copenhagen for a memorable, elegant evening at a private mansion – a historic palace featuring grand interiors and a legacy of Danish nobility – open just for Tauck. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Copenhagen’s Latin Quarter

Your final morning in Copenhagen begins with a guided walking tour through the city’s charming Latin Quarter, where centuries-old streets blend history with modern Danish flair. Enjoy free time this afternoon to explore at your own pace before gathering this evening for a memorable dinner at Nimb, a Moorish-inspired gem with views of Tivoli Gardens, dating back to 1909. **Meals BD**

## DAY 5

### Fly to Oslo

Arrive in Oslo early afternoon, with a light lunch served onboard your flight. Upon landing, join your local guide and set out on a walking tour through one of Oslo’s vibrant neighbourhoods – where cobble streets, contemporary cafes, and classic Nordic charm mingle in the quiet rhythm of daily life. Learn how the city’s



*The Hans Christian Andersen Museum brings Denmark’s beloved storyteller to life through immersive exhibits and timeless tales.*

#### Map Detail





## Nordic charms of Oslo

In Oslo, you'll discover a city where tranquil fjords meet cutting-edge design – a place of quiet beauty and bold spirit, a blend of nature, art, and innovation.



## View Edvard Munch's masterpieces

A rare opportunity to stand before Edvard Munch's most iconic works – including *The Scream* – offers a glimpse into the emotional heart of Norway's artistic legacy.



## Norway's rich Viking history...

comes to life in the very landscapes once sailed by seafarers, and where you'll discover by land and sea a legacy etched into its fjords, folklore, and fearless spirit.

design-forward sensibility blends seamlessly with its deep cultural roots as you stroll past parks, waterfronts, and local landmarks. This evening, step into the storied past at Engebret Café, Oslo's oldest restaurant, dating to 1857. With candlelit tables, creaking floorboards, and timeworn portraits on the walls, the café evokes an era when artists like Ibsen, Grieg, and Munch dined here – a tradition of creativity and cuisine that continues to this day. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 6

## A fjord cruise and Oslo's artistic pulse

This morning begins with a scenic fjord cruise, offering a unique perspective on Oslo's natural beauty – where quiet islands, rugged shorelines, and forested hills rise around calm, glimmering waters. As you glide through the Oslofjord, enjoy commentary from your guide and perhaps a sweet Nordic treat along the way. Back on land, delve into Norway's legacy of peace and artistry. A guided visit to the Nobel Peace Center offers thought-provoking exhibits honouring global peacemakers and the enduring values they champion. Then step into the National Museum, home to some of Norway's most treasured works – including Edvard Munch's iconic *The Scream*, displayed on the dedicated Munch floor alongside a curated collection that reflects the emotional depth of a national icon. Lunch follows at a local restaurant, after which you may return to the hotel or continue exploring Oslo at your leisure for the remainder of the day. **Meals BL**

### DAY 7

## Vigland and Frogner and a farewell evening

This morning, set out on a guided coach tour through Oslo, revealing layers of the city's rich cultural tapestry. Begin at the extraordinary Vigeland Sculpture Park, where over 200 bronze and granite sculptures by artist Gustav Vigeland trace the human journey – from birth to love, struggle to serenity – along peaceful, tree-lined paths. Continue on to the Gol Stave Church, a striking medieval wooden structure originally built in the 1200s and carefully relocated to Oslo's folk museum grounds. Afterward, enjoy the afternoon at your leisure. Join us this evening for a farewell dinner. **Meals BD**

### DAY 8

## Journey Home

*Tour ends: Oslo.* A transfer is included from the Grand Hotel Oslo to Oslo Airport. Allow 3 hours for flight check-in.

**Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

May 10, 24, 31 Jun 14, 21 Jul 12 Aug 9, Sep 6, 13

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

May 24 - 31; September 13 - 30

Double \$ 8,490 Single \$ 10,714 Triple \$ 8,356

June - September 12

Double \$ 9,140 Single \$ 11,312 Triple \$ 8,959

**Small Group** departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$9,140 AUD per person double

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.)

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-4	<b>RADISSON COLLECTION ROYAL HOTEL, COPENHAGEN</b>	Copenhagen
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Night 5-7	<b>GRAND HOTEL OSLO</b>	Oslo
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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**



*The Grand Hotel Oslo exudes timeless elegance, Tivoli Gardens enchants with the whimsy of its carousel, & a tranquil canal cruise reveals Copenhagen's charm from the water – a trio of moments capturing the spirit, playfulness, and beauty of Scandinavia.*

# Scandinavia

*From the shores of Stockholm, Sweden to the rainbow islands of Denmark, and the natural wonders of Norway, Scandinavia is staggering beauty with strong historical and cultural ties.*

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**14 DAYS FROM \$14,490 AUD**

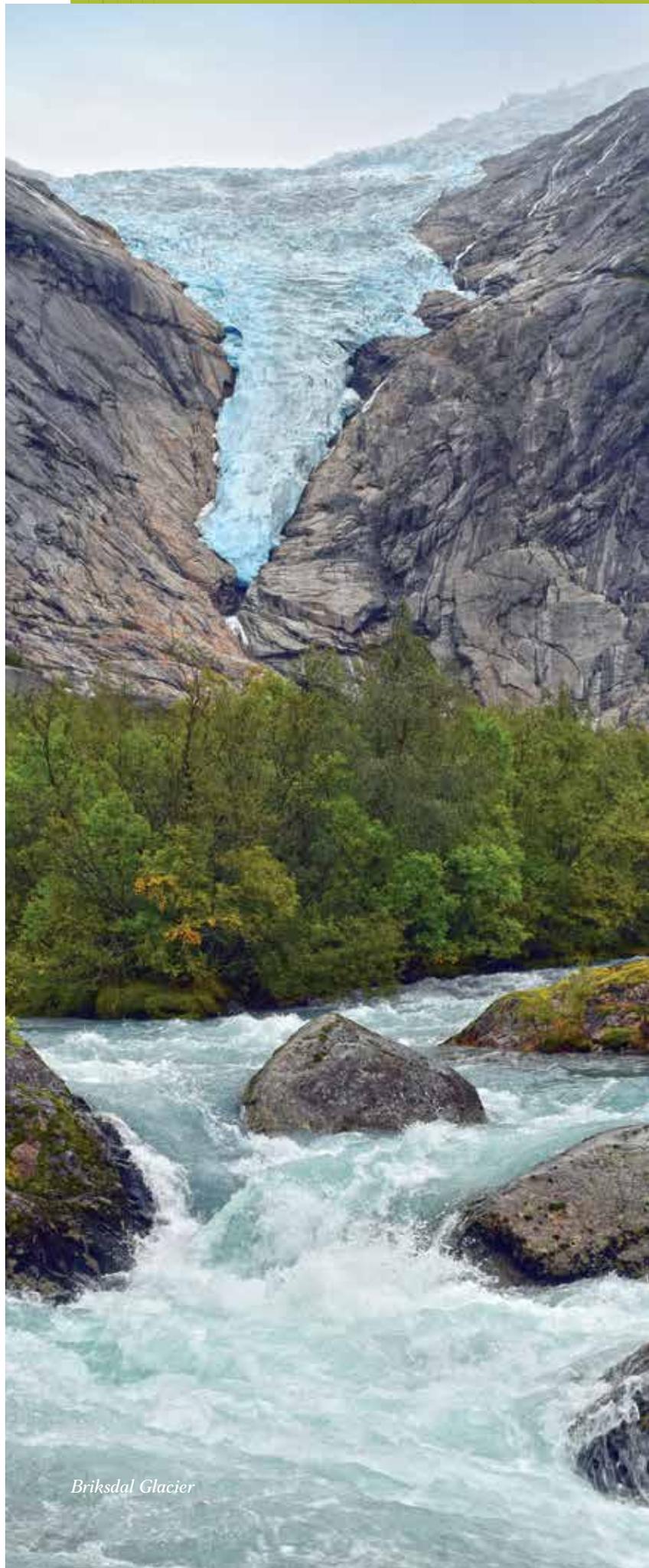
Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Private admission into Denmark's Frederiksborg Palace and its royal gardens for an exclusive visit after the public departs
- Surround yourself with natural beauty aboard a ferry cruise on the blue waters of Geirangerfjord as steep green cliffs rise beside you and snow-frosted mountains touch the sky
- Pass roaring waterfalls and ride in a "troll car" up to Briksdal Glacier for a trail walk to spectacular views of the glacier plunging to the valley below
- On a private, after-hours visit to Stockholm's Vasa Museum, view maritime treasures without crowds, including the Vasa, an intact 17th-century ship
- Your journey is bookended by two nights in the heart of Stockholm, Sweden, and two nights in the seaport city of Bergen, Norway – both rich with Scandinavian cultural treasures



*Briksdal Glacier*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Stockholm

*Tour begins: 4:00PM, Hôtel Reisen.* A transfer is included from Stockholm Arlanda Airport to charming Hôtel Reisen. Join us for an exclusive, private after-hours visit to the Vasa Museum to view the Vasa, the Baltic Sea's mightiest warship, adorned with hundreds of sculptures, enjoyed without crowds. This evening, join us for dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### A city built on islands

With a local guide, explore Stockholm's City Hall, where the Nobel Prize award festivities take place. See the Council Chamber; the Gold Room, whose walls sparkle with 18 million pieces of gold mosaic and glass; and the Blue Room, misnamed because the architect changed his mind as work progressed and left its red-brick walls intact. On a drive among Stockholm's islands, see views of the Baltic, Lake Mälaren, the Strandvägen, the inner harbour, the palace, and the cathedral. The rest of the day is free.

**Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Journey through Sweden

Today, journey to southern Sweden and Denmark. Your drive will take you to Norrköping for lunch and to Gränna, Sweden, famed for its red-and-white peppermint candies and charming cobbled streets. Then continue on to your tranquil hotel, where dinner is served. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Visit Sofiero Slott and on to Copenhagen

Depart Sweden's southern lakes region and journey toward the coast for a guided visit to the romantic Sofiero Slott, once a royal summer retreat. Wander through its award-winning gardens overlooking the Øresund Strait. After lunch on the palace grounds, continue south to Copenhagen and get acquainted with the Danish capital on a brief optional orientation walk. With the rest of the evening at your leisure, consider exploring the magical lights and music of Tivoli Gardens. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### Enchanting Copenhagen and a Tauck exclusive

Begin your day with a guided exploration of Copenhagen, Denmark's effortlessly stylish capital. A local guide brings the city's royal heritage and vibrant neighbourhoods to life as you take in landmarks both storied and contemporary. Enjoy time for lunch at your leisure. Later, journey to Frederiksborg Palace for a Tauck-exclusive after-hours visit – a rare opportunity to experience this 17th-century Renaissance gem. Conclude your day with dinner at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel. **Meals BLD**



*If time aligns, watch the Changing of the Royal Guard that takes place outside Stockholm's Royal Palace – a tradition that dates back to 1523.*

*Map Detail*



## DAY 6

### Fly to Oslo

Enjoy a leisurely morning in Copenhagen, with time to relax or explore the city on your own before your afternoon flight to Oslo, Norway's capital – a city that blends Nordic elegance with contemporary flair. Upon arrival, settle into your centrally located hotel and gather this evening for dinner as your Scandinavian journey continues. **Meals BD**

## DAY 7

### A day of exploring Oslo

Today begins with a guided tour of Oslo, a city where Nordic tradition meets modern design. After sightseeing, continue to one of the museums on the Bygdøy Peninsula. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant near the harbour, then return to your hotel. The afternoon is yours to explore at leisure – stroll along Karl Johans Gate, visit the nearby Opera House or simply enjoy the city's relaxed rhythm.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 8

### Oslo's living culture

Begin your day with breakfast at leisure in the heart of Norway's capital. Then set out with a local guide for a discovery of Oslo that reflects the city's evolving cultural landscape – from storied neighbourhoods and world-class museums to contemporary spaces that tell Norway's story in new ways. Following lunch at a local restaurant, return to your centrally located hotel. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore as you wish. **Meals BL**

## DAY 9

### From Oslo to the Fjords

Depart Oslo this morning and journey northwest into the heart of fjord country, where glacier-carved valleys and storybook villages mark the path forward. Pause in the town of Gol for lunch before visiting the remarkable Gol Stave Church, a traditional wooden masterpiece that stands as a symbol of Norway's medieval heritage and enduring craftsmanship. By late afternoon, arrive in the village of Balestrand, nestled beside the Sognefjord. Tonight, gather for a traditional Scandinavian Smörgåsbord dinner – an abundant feast of Nordic flavours and hospitality. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 10

### Balestrand to Loen

Set out by boat this morning along the Fjaerland Fjord, where steep cliffs rise above. Disembark for a visit to the Norsk Bremuseum (Glacier Museum) – an interactive introduction to the dramatic forces that have shaped Norway's west coast. After lunch in the lakeside village of Skei, your afternoon holds one of two unforgettable experiences. Travel to the foot of Briksdal Glacier, nestled

## Visit Frederiksborg Palace

Enjoy private admission into the immaculate Frederiksborg Castle, beautifully situated on three small islets in the Castle Lake in Hillerød. Frederiksborg Castle was built by King Christian IV in the 17th century and is the largest Renaissance complex in the Nordic region. Its purpose was to enhance Christian IV's status as a powerful European monarch and it surely shows.

at the end of a scenic valley and reached by motorised "Troll Car" and short hike, or (on select departures) ascend the Loen Skylift, a soaring aerial tramway that delivers panoramic views over fjord and fjell. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 11

### Through the Fjordlands to Bergen

Drive into the mountains to Dalsnibba, one of Norway's highest fjord viewpoints offering sweeping views over snowcapped peaks and the deep-blue waters of Geirangerfjord. After lunch at the historic Hotel Union, cruise through the UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord, past sheer cliffs and cascading waterfalls. Return to Loen for a talk on Norwegian history, followed by dinner. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 12

### Scenic route to Bergen

Travel from Loen through Norway's dramatic fjord country, where winding roads reveal the region's wild, glacier-carved beauty. After lunch en route, continue to the coastal city of Bergen, a historic trading port with a vibrant cultural heart. Join us for dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 13

### A day in Bergen

Spend the day exploring beautiful Bergen, a coastal city steeped in maritime history. Join a local guide for a walking tour through its UNESCO-listed Bryggen district, lined with colourful wooden buildings. Visit a traditional Norwegian farmstead before the afternoon is yours to explore.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Bergen.* A transfer from your hotel to Bergen Airport is included. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



*From the Renaissance grandeur of Frederiksborg Palace to the weathered wharves of Bergen harbour and the ghostly might of the Vasa Museum, these icons reflect Scandinavia's layered legacy of royalty, trade, and seafaring ambition.*

## 2026 DATES

**May 15, 18, 22, 29 Jun 5, 10, 12, 15, 22, 24, 26**  
**Jul 1, 6, 15, 17, 20, 27, 31 Aug 3, 7, 21, 26, 31 Sep 2, 9, 11, 14**

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

**May 20 - 28; September 16 - 30**

Double \$ 14,490      Single \$ 17,212      Triple \$ 14,491

**May 29 - September 15**

Double \$ 15,190      Single \$ 17,816      Triple \$ 15,095

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$16,390 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$600 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

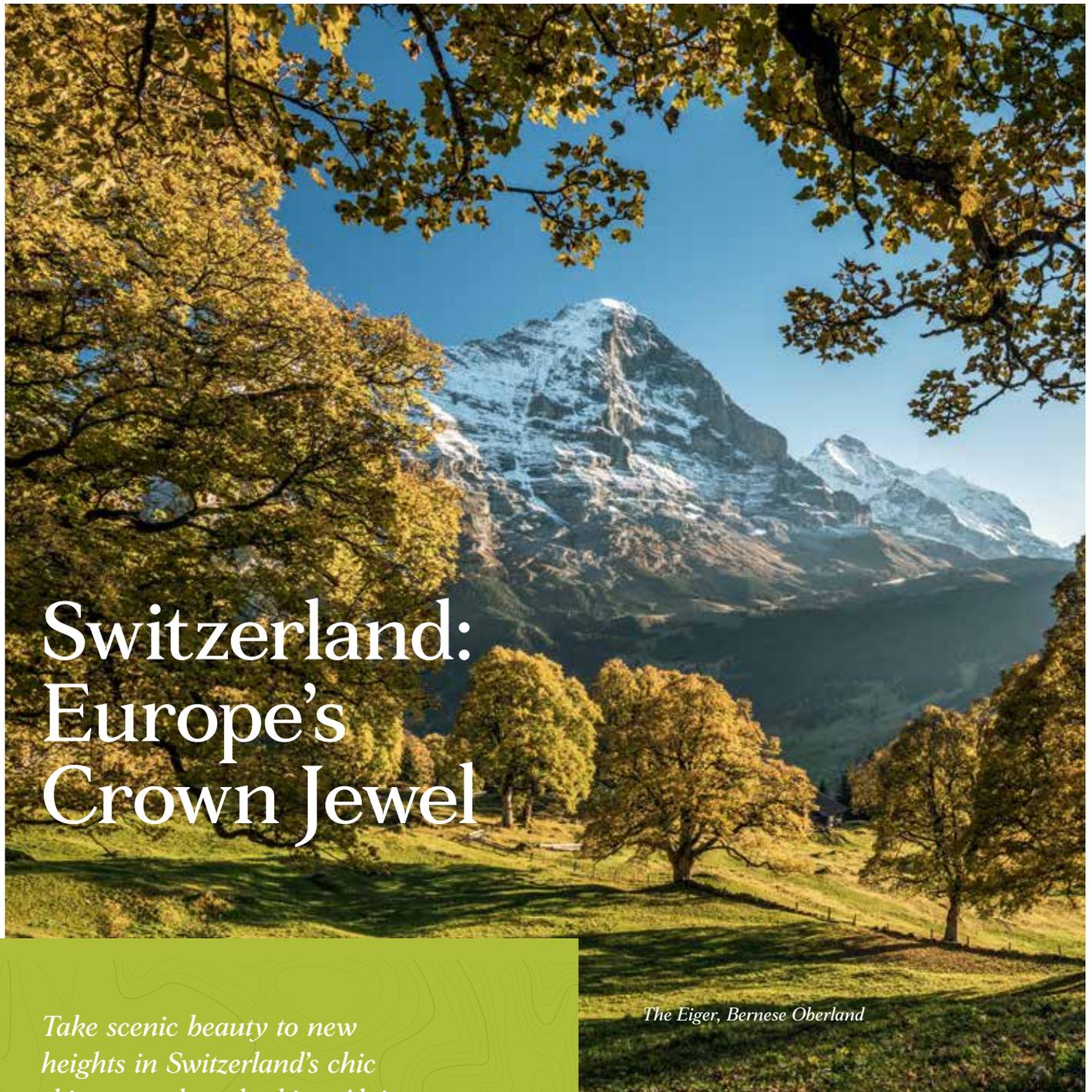
32 meals (13 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>HÔTEL REISEN</b>	Stockholm, Sweden
Night 3	<b>PM &amp; VÄNNER HOTEL</b>	Vaxjo, Sweden
Night 4,5	<b>PHOENIX COPENHAGEN</b>	Copenhagen, Denmark
Night 6-8	<b>GRAND HOTEL OSLO</b>	Oslo, Norway
Night 9	<b>KVIKNE'S HOTEL</b>	Balestrand, Norway
Night 10,11	<b>HOTEL ALEXANDRA</b>	Loen, Norway
Night 12,13	<b>BERGEN BØRS HOTEL</b>	Bergen, Norway

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**



# Switzerland: Europe's Crown Jewel

*Take scenic beauty to new heights in Switzerland's chic ski resorts, breathtaking Alpine landscapes, quaint villages, the Italian Lakes region, lovely Lucerne, the Top of Europe, and more – all experienced from grand landmark hotels with picturesque backdrops.*

11 DAYS FROM \$18,190 AUD  
All Small and Even Smaller Groups  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

*The Eiger, Bernese Oberland*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Ride a cogwheel train up to Europe's highest railroad station for a private tour and cocktail reception at the Ice Palace of Jungfraujoch
- For the first time in the history of Jungfrau Railways, the funicular ride up to Harder Klum is exclusive for Tauck guests only
- Enjoy a wine tasting on a private boat cruise on glacial Lake Lugano, followed by a savoury lunch in a traditional grotto restaurant

## DAY 1

### Arrive Geneva & on to Lausanne

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Lausanne Palace.* A transfer is included from Geneva International Airport to Lausanne Palace in Lausanne; the drive takes you through the vineyard country, high above Lake Geneva, to your hotel overlooking the north-central shore of the famous lake. Join us for our welcome dinner tonight at the hotel. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### From Chillon & Gruyères to Alpine Zermatt

Get set for a day filled with spectacular scenery, regal lakeside châteaux, quintessential Swiss villages, and snowcapped mountains. Lord Byron made Château de Chillon, a celebrated château on the shores of Lake Geneva, famous in his poem, "The Prisoner of Chillon." Visit it today en route to medieval Gruyères, known for its cheese, where you'll spend free time and enjoy lunch. Or, choose to tour the idyllic 13th-century Château de Gruyères, housing age-old treasures spanning eight centuries of art. A cogwheel train from Täsch takes you into the mountains to the car-free resort town of Zermatt for a two-night stay at your historic Alpine hotel, where dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 3

### Via cogwheel train to view the Matterhorn

Beloved as a ski resort worldwide, Zermatt lies at the base of the majestic Matterhorn – one of the most iconic peaks in the Alps. This morning, ascend by cogwheel train to Gornergrat (elevation: 10,225 ft.) for spectacular views of the legendary pyramid-shaped mountain. Enjoy coffee or an apéritif before heading back to Zermatt (either by train the entire way, or by hiking with a guide – your choice) and visiting the Matterhorn Museum, where you'll get a glimpse of life in 19th-century Zermatt. Return to your resort hotel to spend the rest of the day as you please. **Meals B**

## DAY 4

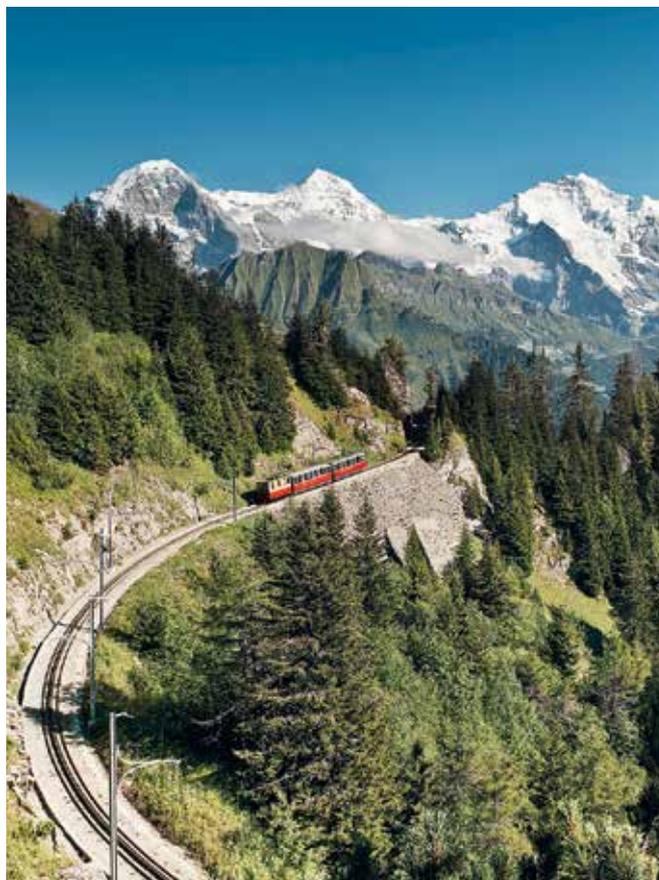
### Italy's Lakes Maggiore & Lugano

Descend by rail from Zermatt, then head through the majestic Simplon Pass en route to one of Italy's largest lakes, Lake Maggiore. The Simplon Pass is believed to date back to the Stone Age, but it wasn't until the early 20th century that the tunnel was opened. After lunch in Stresa, a private water taxi brings you to Isola Bella, one of the Borromean islands owned by the noble Borromeo family for over four centuries, for a visit to their 17th-century palace and Baroque gardens, fashioned in the silhouette of a ship. Board a boat to the mainland en route to your return to Switzerland and the beautiful region in and around Lake Lugano, where Italian flair meets Swiss serenity for a two-night stay. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### A lovely day in Lugano

Experience Lugano today, a lakeside city framed by the Western Alps and Mediterranean foliage. Join a local guide for a walk, where Lugano's Italian charm comes to life in



Reach new heights on scenic train rides that wind through the Swiss Alps, surrounded by evergreen forests and snow-capped peaks.

#### Map Detail



graceful arcades, lively piazzas, and historic churches – from the elegant Santa Maria degli Angeli to the shaded paths of Ciani Park. Cruise the tranquil waters of this glacial lake and take in a new perspective – visually through the landscape, and culturally through an onboard wine tasting. Following lunch at a local grotto restaurant, spend the remainder of the day exploring the sights as you wish.

**Meals BL**

#### DAY 6

### Alpine magic & St. Moritz

Spend the morning travelling through picturesque, ever-changing Alpine scenery as you cross between Italy and Switzerland along the old Roman Via Regina, taking in views of Lake Como before climbing into the mountains and crossing the Maloja Pass. Get a taste of Lake Como during lunch at a local restaurant before driving to the famous ski resort village of St. Moritz. Spend the night at one of Switzerland's truly grand hotels. **Meals BLD**

#### DAY 7

### A rail journey & a funicular ride

Board a train for a rail ride into the Swiss Alps today, travelling past silver streams, massive peaks, lush valleys, and glacial lakes. Disembark the train in Chur and drive to Einsiedeln for lunch and a tour featuring Switzerland's famed cheeses at the cheese factory. After settling into your hotel in Interlaken, enjoy a Tauck Exclusive private ride on the Jungfrau funicular up to the Harder Kulm (or Harderkulm) viewpoint, overlooking Interlaken and Unterseen. Enjoy a memorable dinner at a restaurant with panoramic Alpine views that will stop you in your tracks.

**Meals BLD**

#### DAY 8

### To the top of Europe & the Jungfrauoch

In a section of the Bernese Oberland that is known as Switzerland's "jewel in the crown," climb through the Alps by cogwheel train, via the renowned mountain station at Kleine Scheidegg, to the Jungfrauoch; a local guide provides commentary during your ascent. At the "Top of Europe," some 11,000 feet high, enjoy a Tauck Exclusive tour and private cocktail reception at the sculpted Ice Palace, carved into the Aletsch glacier and home to a series of corridors and ice sculptures. Return to Interlaken and spend the remainder of the day as you please in what is known as "the adventure capital of Switzerland." Dinner is available this evening at your leisure in your landmark hotel. **Meals BD**

## Lakeside Lucerne

Dating back to the 12th century, Lucerne is one of the world's most enchanting destinations, where the majesty of the Alps meets the grace of medieval heritage. At its heart stands the Kapellbrücke, one of Europe's oldest covered wooden bridges, adorned with painted panels that narrate stories of Lucerne's past – bridging not just the banks of the Reuss River, but generations of Swiss tradition.

#### DAY 9

### Sophisticated Bern & Lucerne

Drive through the Bernese Oberland en route to Bern. Switzerland's capital city is noted for its charming architectural styles. Explore the Old City of Bern, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, which traces its origins to the 12th century, on a guided walking tour stopping at the medieval clock tower. Lunch is at Bern's Bellevue Palace hotel, a favourite setting for dignitaries and John Le Carré's spy novels. Continue to Lucerne, one of Europe's premier cities, on the shores of Lake Lucerne. Stop at the Löwendenkmal (Lion Monument) as you travel to your hotel. **Meals BLD**

#### DAY 10

### A lake cruise & a fond farewell in Lucerne

While a thoroughly modern, culturally rich city, lakeside Lucerne retains much of its Old World charm with its Chapel Bridge and historic old town. Set out on a walking tour with a local guide who shares insights and historical anecdotes, past and present. Time at leisure today invites a closer look at its medieval covered wooden bridges, Renaissance and Baroque fountains, and myriad galleries. Late afternoon, join us for a boat ride and a special farewell dinner. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 11

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Zurich.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from your final hotel to Zurich Airport, an approximate travel time of 60 minutes. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



*Experience all that makes Switzerland extraordinary – from the majestic Alps framing every view, to the lakeside and medieval grace of Lucerne, the Alpine allure of St. Moritz, and the timeless charm of Lausanne along Lake Geneva.*

## 2026 DATES

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**Aug 3, 7, 9, 14, 19, 21, 24, 27, 30, 31**  
**Sep 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 18**

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### June - August 18 / Small Group

Double \$ 18,190      Single \$ 21,153      Triple \$ 17,749

### August 19 - September / Small Group

Double \$ 18,890      Single \$ 21,798      Triple \$ 18,542

### May - August 18 / Even Smaller Group

Double \$ 21,790      Single \$ 24,765      Triple \$ 21,353

### August 19 - September / Even Smaller Group

Double \$ 22,590      Single \$ 25,291      Triple \$ 22,182

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests

**Even Smaller Group Departures** averaging 15 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (10 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	<b>LAUSANNE PALACE</b>	Lausanne
Night 2,3	<b>HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF ZERMATT</b>	Zermatt
Night 4,5	<b>HOTEL SPLENDIDE ROYAL</b>	Lugano
Night 6	<b>GRAND HOTEL DES BAINS KEMPINSKI ST MORITZ</b>	St. Moritz
Night 7,8	<b>VICTORIA-JUNGFRAU GRAND HOTEL &amp; SPA</b>	Interlaken
Night 9,10	<b>HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN</b>	Lucerne

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

# A Week In... Switzerland

*Where mountains wear crowns of snow and lakes reflect the hush between centuries. Beneath chalet eaves and castle spires, discover the rhythm of yodels, the call of distant train whistles crossing silver landscapes, and the sweet indulgence of beloved alpine specialties.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$12,140 AUD**

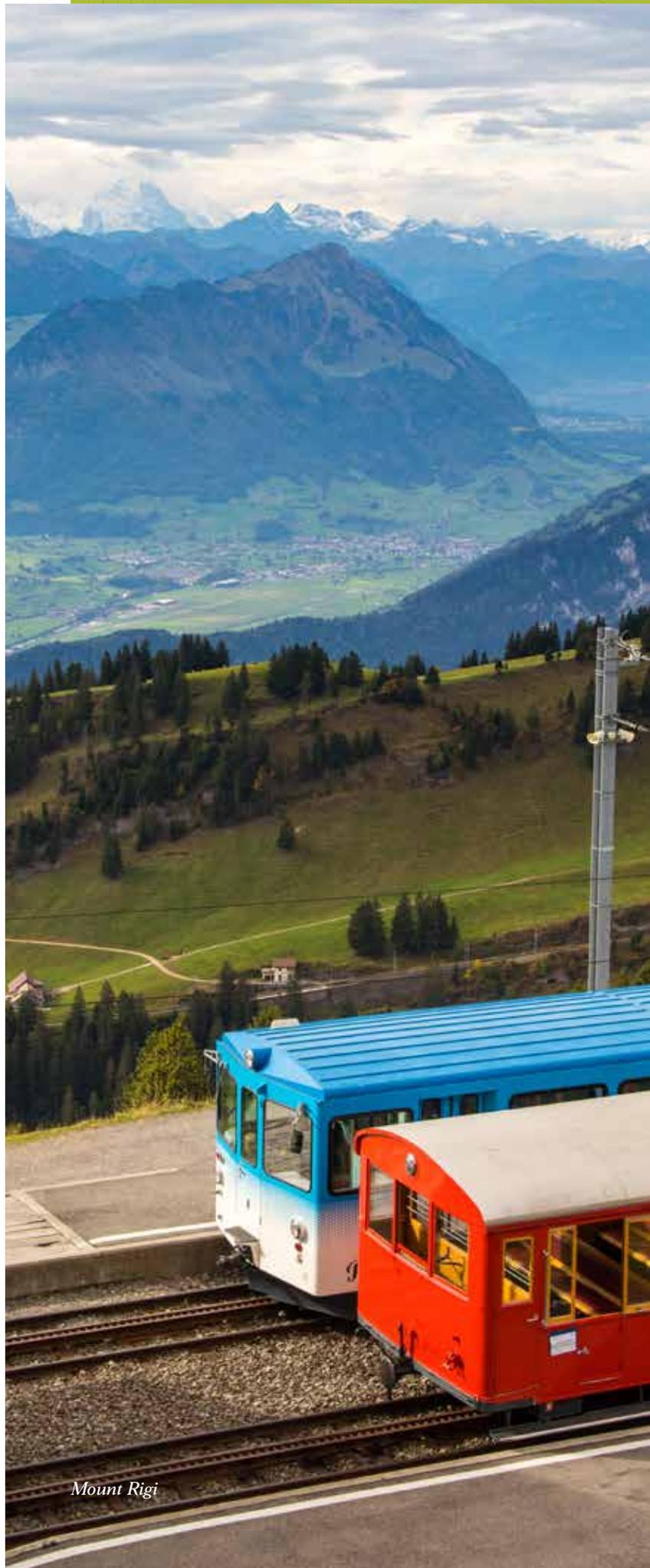
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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Stand at the “Top of Europe” at Jungfrauoch, home to Europe’s highest railway station – where glacial panoramas stretch as far as the eye can see
- Journey through the heart of the Swiss Alps aboard the GoldenPass Train, where wide windows frame a living postcard of lakes, peaks, and timeless villages
- Cruise across the tranquil waters of Lake Lucerne, where alpine peaks mirror the sky – followed by a farewell dinner at your lakeside hotel
- Visit a working woodcarving atelier in Brienz, where generations of Swiss artisans craft folk figures by hand



*Mount Rigi*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Geneva and on to Lausanne

*Tour begins: 6:00PM, Lausanne Palace.* Your Swiss journey begins in Geneva, a city long shaped by diplomacy and idealism. From here, it's a picturesque drive along Lake Geneva, where vineyards slope gracefully into the water and medieval castles appear like sentinels of time. Lausanne is known as the Olympic Capital, where the beauty of the Alps meets Belle Époque elegance. This evening, gather for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel, where Swiss hospitality sets the tone for the days ahead. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### The delights of Lausanne, chocolate and wine

Wake to the romance of Lausanne, a city layered in history and crowned by its 13th-century Gothic cathedral. This morning's visit to the Olympic Museum, overlooking the lake, celebrates not only sport but human endurance, innovation, and unity – Lausanne has been the IOC's home since 1915, a symbol of Switzerland's neutrality and global vision. (Visit will vary between day 2 and 3.) Next, set out on foot with a local guide through Lausanne's Old Town, where cobbled streets wind past colourful facades and timeworn fountains. The air carries the scent of chocolate, and your tour includes stops at beloved chocolatiers whose techniques date back generations. After a lunch of Swiss specialties, continue to the Lavaux Vineyards, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. These terraced vines, carved into steep hillsides by Benedictine and Cistercian monks in the 11th century, have been producing crisp Chasselas wines for centuries. Dinner is on your own tonight at your leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### The GoldenPass Train to Interlaken

Depart Lausanne and board the GoldenPass Train, one of Switzerland's most scenic rail journeys. With panoramic windows framing the view, the train glides past chalet-dotted meadows, mirror-bright lakes, and forests brushed with mist. Once favoured by European royalty and artists of the Belle Époque, this route captures the timeless magic of the Swiss countryside. Disembark in Interlaken, cradled between Lake Thun and Lake Brienz, where the air smells of pine and the peaks of the Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau rise like a trinity of stone. Dinner is served at your hotel this evening. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

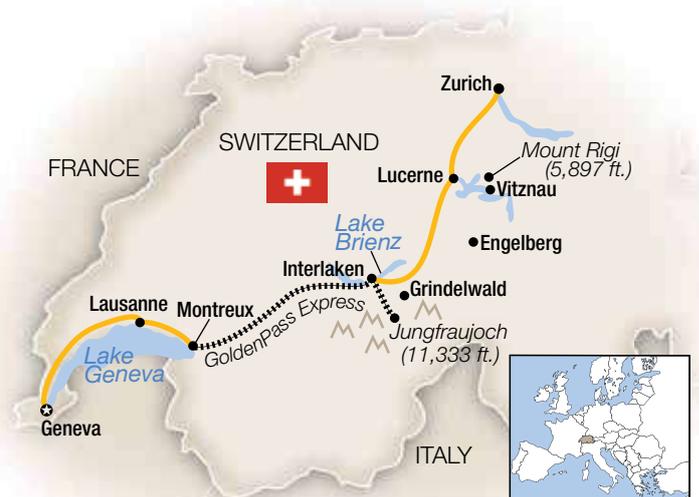
### Woodcarving & Ballenberg Open-Air Museum

Travel to Brienz, where the scent of sawdust and mountain air mingles in the birthplace of Swiss woodcarving. At the Trauffer family workshop, meet the artisans who breathe life into whimsical bears and cows – figures cherished by generations of Swiss collectors from around the world. Their work is a celebration of tradition, precision, and pride. Enjoy lunch nestled beside the factory, before stepping back in time at the Ballenberg Open-Air Museum.



*Lausanne entices with many treasures, and no visit is complete without tasting Swiss chocolate, a tradition passed down like a secret worth savouring.*

*Map Detail*



*Maximum Elevation: 11,333 ft.*



## GoldenPass Train

Aboard the GoldenPass Train, time slows as panoramic windows frame a dreamscape of alpine meadows, lake-lit valleys, and storybook villages in motion.



## Lake Lucerne cruise

Your final evening in Switzerland enchants with a cruise across Lake Lucerne, taking in mountain views and charming towns before a special farewell dinner.



## Visit Jungfrauoch train station

Ride a cogwheel train through soaring alpine vistas headed for Jungfrauoch – Europe's highest railway station and Switzerland's famed "Ice Palace."

More than 100 historic farmhouses and village buildings from across Switzerland have been reassembled here, each telling stories of daily life in the Alps – cheesemaking, blacksmithing, weaving – all kept alive through hands-on demonstrations. Return to Interlaken, where the evening is yours. **Meals BL**

### DAY 5

## Jungfrauoch – the “Top of Europe”

Today's adventure reaches soaring heights. Ride the Jungfrau Railway, a marvel of early 20th-century engineering that climbs through tunnels beneath the Eiger and Mönch to reach Jungfrauoch at over 11,300ft. The station, the highest in Europe, offers dazzling views of the Aletsch Glacier, a UNESCO-protected river of ice that stretches more than 14 miles. Explore the Ice Palace, carved into solid glacier, or ascend the Sphinx Observatory, perched above a snowfield that stretches to the horizon. Return to Interlaken for dinner at your leisure.

**Meals BD**

### DAY 6

## Journey to Lucerne

Bid farewell to Interlaken and travel east to Lucerne, whose medieval charm is reflected in the waters of Lake Lucerne. Lunch awaits at the Pfister Guild Hall, one of the city's oldest establishments. Later, cross the Chapel Bridge, a beloved 14th-century wooden walkway once used for defense, and stroll through the Old Town, where every corner feels like a Renaissance painting. **Meals BL**

### DAY 7

## Mount Rigi and a cruise on Lake Lucerne

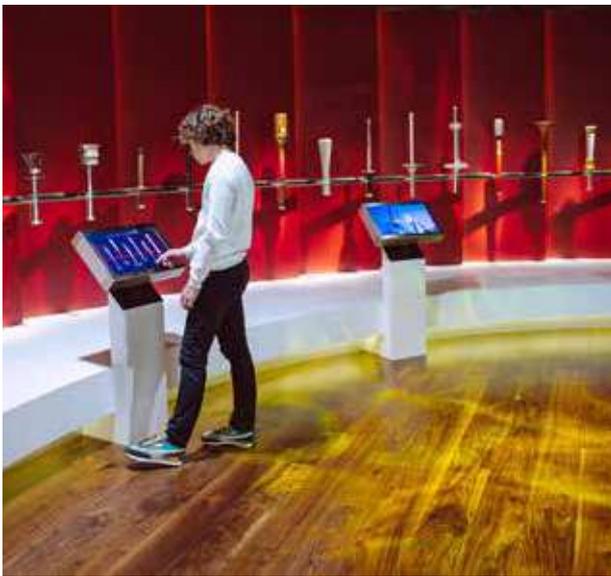
This morning, board the historic Mt. Rigi Railway, Europe's first mountain railway, ascending to a summit that has drawn pilgrims, poets, and painters since the 18th century. The views are just as transcendent today – stretching across lakes and the Alps in every direction. At the top, enjoy a lunch of hearty Swiss specialties accompanied by traditional music – accordion melodies and yodeling. Descend by cogwheel train to Vitznau, where you'll board a private boat for a serene cruise across Lake Lucerne, its deep blue surface broken only by ripples and reflections. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner at your hotel.

**Meals BLD**

### DAY 8

## Journey Home

*Tour ends: Lucerne.* A transfer is included from Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern to the Lucerne train station or airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 26 May 3, 10, 24 Jun 14, 21 Jul 5, 12  
 Aug 9, 23 Sep 6, 13, 20 Oct 4

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April & July

Double \$ 12,140 Single \$ 13,898 Triple \$ 11,533

### May - June; August - October

Double \$ 13,190 Single \$ 15,574 Triple \$ 12,812

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$13,590 AUD per person double

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 4 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>LAUSANNE PALACE</b>	Lausanne
Night 3-5	<b>GRAND HOTEL BEAU RIVAGE</b>	Interlaken
Night 6,7	<b>MANDARIN ORIENTAL PALACE, LUZERN</b>	Lucerne

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**

*From Lausanne's Olympic legacy to the soulful call of alphorns in mountain air, Switzerland delights the senses – especially with the creamy, aromatic allure of its famed cheeses aging in Alpine cellars – a time honoured tradition.*

# The Ultimate Alps & Dolomites

*Discover the magic of the Alps as you journey through four countries and timeless medieval villages shaped by soaring peaks and centuries of history. From mountaintop summits to glacial lakes and an underground salt mine, you'll experience the Alps from every breathtaking angle.*

13 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

*Heiligenblut, Austria*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Explore the Alpine regions of Austria, Germany, Italy and Switzerland by private boat, cable car, chair lift and mountain coach
- Visit a 400-year-old family farm in the Dolomites, where you are treated to a traditional East Tyrolean lunch along with a schnapps tasting
- Learn how Swiss cheese is made when you visit a mountain cheesery, where an alphorn welcome and stunning views enrich your tasting experience

## DAY 1

### Arrive Munich

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Munich.* A transfer is included from Munich International Airport to the city-center Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Munich. Join us for a welcome dinner this evening. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Discover Munich & on to Lake Tegernsee

A guided introductory tour of Munich this morning reveals must-see sights in the heart of the Bavarian capital, including the Maximilianstrasse, the 17th-century Residenz, and the old town hall. Enjoy time at leisure before driving to lakeside Rottach-Egern for a two-night stay. **Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### A visit to Oberammergau

Begin your day with an optional morning yoga session, then set out for the picturesque Bavarian town of Oberammergau – famed for its once-in-a-decade, all-village Passion Play. Step inside the Passion Play theatre with a local guide to uncover the stories and traditions behind this centuries-old performance, which unites the community every ten years to portray the final days of Jesus Christ. Enjoy lunch in town and return to your hotel for free time. **Meals BL**

## DAY 4

### Imperial treasures in Innsbruck & Salzburg

Travel to Innsbruck along the Inn River today, enjoying time at leisure to stroll through its medieval city center and view its impressive imperial architecture dating back to the 15th century. This afternoon, visit Schloss Tratzberg, the Habsburgs' hunting lodge on the slopes of the Karwendel Alps, for a guided visit of this Renaissance gem and wine reception. Continue to Salzburg for three nights. **Meals BD**

## DAY 5

### Salzburg, Eagle's Nest & salt mines

Join our local guide for a walking tour this morning, seeing the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and other local attractions. This afternoon, depart for the Kehlsteinhaus (Eagle's Nest), a 6,000-ft. mountaintop tea house built in the 1930s under the rule of the National Socialists, travelling aboard a special mountain coach that drives high up the Kehlstein road. Drive to Berchtesgaden Salt Mines, the oldest active salt mine in Germany, where this evening you will don protective overalls for a train ride into the mine, and an optional – and exciting – slide\* down into the mines like the miners do. Learn about the long history of salt mining in the Alps on a tour and join us for a private dinner with entertainment 2,000 feet underground. **Meals BD**



*Beneath the watchful gaze of Hohensalzburg Fortress, step into a fairy tale at Salzburg's Kapitelplatz, where old-world charm lingers.*

*Map Detail*



## DAY 6

### Salzburg at leisure & the Salzkammergut

Spend the morning as you please in Salzburg, a city divided into two halves by the Salzach River. The older half (on the left bank) consists of narrow streets, many pedestrian-only, lined with historic architecture that dates to the Middle Ages, splendid squares, and elegant burghers' houses. This afternoon, journey to St. Gilgen in the heart of the Salzkammergut, where the hills come alive amidst the scenery featured in *The Sound of Music*. Return to Salzburg and enjoy a free evening to explore at your leisure. **Meals B**

## DAY 7

### Grossglockner Pass, the high Alpine road

Travel the famed Grossglockner Pass through a panorama of towering Alpine peaks and mighty glaciers. From the road's highest point, you can see more than 30 mountains higher than 8,000 feet. Enjoy a lunch of East Tyrolean fare – along with a schnapps tasting – at a 400-year-old family farm. Continue on to Cortina d'Ampezzo, a Dolomites resort town in northern Italy, famed in winter for skiing and in summer for mountain climbing. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 8

### A day in the Dolomites

Head out with experienced mountain guides to spend a full day in the Dolomites, their sheer rock walls standing like silent stone sentinels against the sky. Your choices include a hike with a mountain guide around the Rifugio; a rock climbing session with an experienced climber; or time spent relaxing amidst the spectacular views at the Rifugio. Lunch includes a Q&A session with a noted Italian mountain climber; return to your hotel in Cortina d'Ampezzo for an afternoon and evening spent as you wish. **Meals BL**

## DAY 9

### Via the South Tyrol to the Swiss Alps

Drive through the Dolomites this morning, stopping in Bolzano for lunch and free time en route to Davos. Drive across the Italian-Swiss border and ride a train through the Flüela Pass (conditions permitting). Continue on to Davos for a two-night stay. Tonight, join us for a quintessential Swiss dinner with fondue and wine at your hotel. **Meals BD**

## DAY 10

### Alpine cheese, Monstein brews & more

Today is all about savouring the flavours of Switzerland. Begin with a traditional folklore welcome, including the sound of the Alphorn, then delight in a tasting of Swiss culinary specialties. Discover why Switzerland is a paradise

## Berchtesgaden Salt Mine Dinner

Go deep into the oldest salt mine in Germany, donning protective overalls for a train ride or a slide down into the mountain depths like the miners do, for an underground tour and dinner unlike any other. Founded in 1517 and still in operation today, the salt caverns, illuminated with a subterranean glow, provide a fascinating backdrop to an evening seasoned with history and inviting with local flavour.

for cheese lovers as you learn about the craft of making cheeses like Gruyère, raclette, and Emmental during an engaging demonstration and tasting. Continue to Monstein to visit the highest brewery in Europe, where you'll sample local beers and enjoy a guided stroll through this picturesque hillside village. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

## DAY 11

### Einsiedeln & on to Lucerne

Journey from Davos to the enchanting village of Einsiedeln for a guided tour of its magnificent 10th-century Benedictine abbey, a centuries-old sanctuary for pilgrims. Continue to Lucerne, where lunch awaits at a local restaurant before a guided stroll through the city's storybook streets along Lake Lucerne. Tonight, enjoy a local dinner. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 12

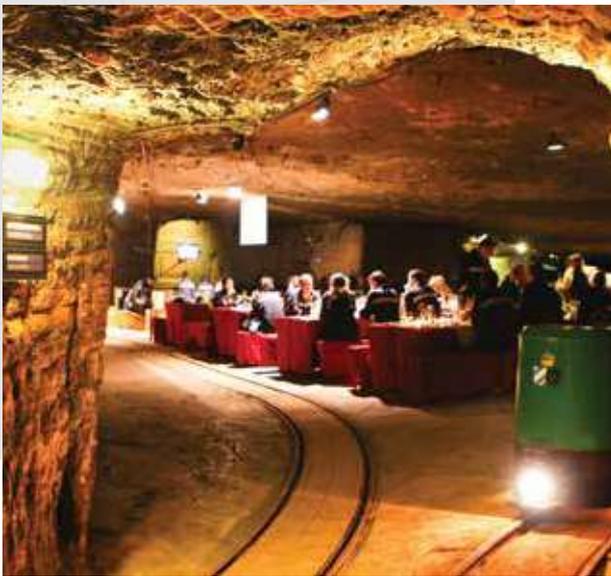
### Up to Mt. Titlis & a farewell cruise

Drive this morning to Mt. Titlis in the Uri Alps, site of the world's first rotating cable car introduced in the 1960s, for a journey up the mountain. Travel by cable car and chairlift and enjoy a choice of activities on the summit – including Glacier Park, the illuminated Glacier Cave, and the Titlis Cliff Walk, Europe's highest suspension bridge. After lunch at Mt. Titlis, descend to Lucerne for time on your own, depending on your descent time. Join us for a farewell reception cruise on Lake Lucerne before a farewell dinner. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 13

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Lucerne.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Bürgenstock Resort in Lucerne to Zurich Airport (approximately 41 miles). Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



*A feast for the senses, from dining deep within Germany's oldest salt mine to the lively sounds and spirit of Alpine music and the timeless ritual of coffee and cake, each experience captures the unique essence of the Alps one unforgettable moment at a time.*

## 2026 DATES

Jun 4, 18, 22, 25 Jul 2, 9 Aug 20  
 Sep 7, 10, 17, 24

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### June 25 - July

Double \$ 15,140 Single \$ 20,336 Triple \$ 14,238

### June 4 - 24; August - September

Double \$ 15,890 Single \$ 20,448 Triple \$ 14,967

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$17,690 AUD per person double

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (12 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	<b>HOTEL VIER JAHRESZEITEN</b>	Munich, Germany
Night 2,3	<b>ALTHOFF SEEHOTEL ÜBERFAHRT</b>	Rottach-Egern, Germany
Night 4-6	<b>HOTEL GOLDENER HIRSCH</b>	Salzburg, Austria
Night 7,8	<b>GRAND HOTEL SAVOIA</b>	Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy
Night 9,10	<b>ALPENGOLD HOTEL</b>	Davos, Switzerland
Night 11,12	<b>BÜRGENSTOCK RESORT</b>	Lucerne, Switzerland

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2**

# Romantic Germany

*Flip through the pages of a fairy tale brought to life – where storybook castles rise from misty hillsides, the enchanting Black Forest whispers age-old legends, and every stop, from Frankfurt to Berlin, feels like a chapter of romance.*

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**14 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD**

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Step back in time as you ride in an old-time Aaglander “horseless carriage” to an al fresco lunch with sparkling wine en route to Dresden
- Enjoy a choice of sightseeing on select days, such as a visit to the Mercedes-Benz Museum or learning the secrets of preparing regional specialties at a cooking demonstration
- See the treasures of the New Green Vault in Dresden’s Royal Palace on a locally guided private tour that reveals an extensive collection of jewelry dating back to the Baroque era



Munich

## DAY 1

### Arrive Frankfurt

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof.*

A transfer is included from Frankfurt Airport to Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof, in the heart of the historical city center. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Spend the day in Rudesheim

Your day begins with a walking tour in the wine town of Rudesheim, including the opportunity to ascend above the sprawling vineyards by gondola. This afternoon, set out on a walking tour of cosmopolitan Frankfurt with a local guide, stopping in the financial district and at the birthplace of the world-renowned writer Goethe. Your evening is free. **Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Medieval Heidelberg to the Black Forest

Travel along the "Yellow Roads" through the Bergstrasse en route to the enchanting medieval town of Heidelberg. With a local guide, visit the evocative ruins of Gothic Heidelberg Castle – where Mark Twain, Victor Hugo, and others found inspiration. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore the charming Old Town. Continue to your hotel in Baiersbronn, long celebrated as the grande dame of Black Forest spa resorts. Dine at leisure in the hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

### German cars or cooking & Black Forest fare

A choice of sightseeing today includes a self-guided tour of the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart. The museum showcases a trove of historic cars and exhibits that trace the evolution of the legendary automaker, founded in 1926. Alternatively, broaden your cooking abilities with a lesson at the hotel. Chefs will demonstrate the art of regional delicacies, from savoury Maultaschen to Black Forest cake. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon, and join us for a memorable dinner at the romantic Pudelstein Hut. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### Journey to Munich

Set out for the Bavarian capital of Munich today, leaving behind lush mountains and dense evergreen woods for a grand city square filled with centuries-old treasures. Along the way, enjoy a lakefront lunch. Founded in 1158 as a Benedictine monastery, Munich takes its name from the Old High German 'Munichen,' meaning "home of the monks." Over the centuries, its identity has been shaped by nobility, political upheaval, and economic shifts. Settle into your landmark hotel in the heart of the historic city center, and dine at one of your hotel's restaurants. **Meals BLD**



*Get a taste of Bavarian folklore in towns like Rothenburg, where time stands still amid cobble streets and half-timbered houses.*

*Map Detail*



## DAY 6

### King Ludwig's Palace & Oberammergau

Eccentric King Ludwig II, who reigned from 1864 to 1886, built three magnificent castles – including the opulent Linderhof Palace, a splendid example of Rococo architecture. This morning, enjoy a privately guided visit to the palace for an intimate and insightful look at the king's royal retreat. Savour a traditional German lunch in the enchanting town of Oberammergau, nestled in the Bavarian Alps. The evening is yours to explore Munich at your leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 7

### A day in Munich & an optional visit to Dachau

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the Bavarian capital of Munich this morning, featuring the celebrated Maximilianstrasse, the 17th-century Residenz, and the Old Town Hall. Visit Nymphenburg Palace, a favourite home of generations of Bavarian royalty and originally designed as their summer residence, and explore the carriage museum. Spend the rest of the day as you please – or if you wish, join us for a poignant visit to Dachau Memorial Site. **Meals B**

## DAY 8

### Rothenburg on the Romantic Road

Visit the medieval town of Rothenburg, along Germany's legendary "Romantic Road." Have lunch upon arrival, and enjoy free time to explore as you please – sights include Rothenburg's renowned Gothic cathedral, charming cobblestone streets, and half-timbered houses that have remained much the same over the centuries. **Meals BL**

## DAY 9

### "Horseless carriages" & on to Dresden

Depart Rothenburg and drive back in time in Prichsenstadt as you ride aboard vintage-inspired Aaglander "horseless carriages" to a picnic lunch complete with sparkling wine, weather permitting. Continue to Dresden where your hotel is located in the heart of Old Town, close to landmark sites such as Zwinger Palace and Semper Opera House. Dine at leisure at your hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 10

### A world of art and history in Dresden

Enjoy a guided sightseeing tour of Dresden this morning. Before World War II, Dresden was known as "The Jewel Box" for its magnificent art treasures and Baroque architecture. Heavily bombed during the war, much of the city's former glory has since been restored, including the Royal Palace, displaying some 4,000 works of art. Take a private tour through the New Green Vault, where you will see Renaissance and Classicist treasures. The afternoon and evening are free to explore Dresden as you please.

**Meals B**

## Dinner at Berlin's Parliament

Topped by a glittering glass dome, and one of Berlin's most iconic buildings, the Reichstag is the seat of the German Parliament. Its turbulent history speaks volumes about wartime conflicts, division and reunification in Germany, and today it represents the country's commitment to democracy. Your dinner here is in its rooftop restaurant, offering panoramic views of this historic city.

## DAY 11

### Dresden at leisure & on to Berlin

Spend the morning in Dresden at leisure, perhaps exploring one of the city's museums. Travel to Berlin this afternoon for a three-night stay at the celebrated Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin. Boasting one of the most prestigious addresses in Berlin, your hotel is located next to historic Brandenburg Gate. Have dinner atop the Reichstag, the restored Parliament building. A prominent domed landmark, it is the meeting place of the Bundestag, Germany's main legislative body, and was first used in 1894, before a fire destroyed it in 1933. Reopened in 1999, it now stands as a symbol of the reunification of East and West Germany. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 12

### A day in Germany's capital, Berlin

Join our local guide for a tour of Berlin, capital of a reunified Germany. View the Deutscher Dom (German Cathedral) and the Französischer Dom (French Cathedral), Unter den Linden Boulevard, Brandenburg Gate, the Berlin Reichstag, and Checkpoint Charlie – the controversial crossing point between the former East and West Berlins during the Cold War era. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals B**

## DAY 13

### Your choice of museums in Berlin

Begin your day on Berlin's iconic Museum Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site featuring five museums built by Prussian rulers. Choose from guided visits showcasing treasures from ancient and classical civilisations, including the Nefertiti bust. Later, enjoy a private cruise along the Spree River before a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Berlin.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Hotel Adlon Kempinski Berlin to Berlin Brandenburg Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

May 2, 23 Jun 6, 13, 27 Jul 4 Sep 9, 12, 16, 19, 23, 30  
Oct 3, 7, 17

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 16,782 Triple \$ 12,919

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$15,140 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (13 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>STEIGENBERGER FRANKFURTER HOF</b>	Frankfurt
Night 3,4	<b>TRAUBE TONBACH</b>	Baiersbronn
Night 5-7	<b>HOTEL BAYERISCHER HOF</b>	Munich
Night 8	<b>HOTEL RAPPEN ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER</b>	Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Night 9,10	<b>TASCHENBERGPALAIS KEMPINSKI</b>	Dresden
Night 11-13	<b>HOTEL ADLON KEMPINSKI</b>	Berlin

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2**

*Experience Grand Germany as history and elegance unfold from the stately Reichstag in Berlin to the dazzling treasures of Dresden's New Green Vault, ending with timeless views of Brandenburg Gate from the esteemed Hotel Adlon Kempinski.*



# Warsaw, Budapest, Vienna & Prague

Kraków, Poland

*A treasure trove of history, culture, and natural beauty, Central Europe welcomes with old-world charm, idyllic landscapes, and poignant histories. Discover a multicultural tapestry of art, music, regional cuisine, noble palaces, and cobblestoned lanes in five of its uniquely distinctive capital cities.*

14 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Join us for a private dinner cruise on the Danube River and a private after-hours visit at Imre Nagy Memorial House with a lecture in Budapest
- Enjoy a private piano recital of Frederic Chopin's music in Warsaw before a dinner of Polish specialties at a local restaurant
- Explore Vienna's magnificent 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer palace of the Habsburgs, on a crowd-free after-hours tour

## DAY 1

### Arrive Warsaw

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hotel Bristol, Warsaw.* A transfer is included from Warsaw Chopin Airport to Hotel Bristol, ideally located near the Royal Palace. Join us for a welcome dinner at your hotel tonight. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Landmark sights and cultural delights

Following World War II, Warsaw was rebuilt into one of Europe's most vibrant capitals, using pre-war paintings and sketches as a guide for restoring historic buildings. Watch a documentary portraying the city's wartime destruction, followed by a guided walking tour through the medieval Old Town and former Jewish Ghetto. This evening, enjoy a private concert of Chopin's music before a traditional Polish dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### Medieval Kraków

Villages and farms dot the countryside as you drive to Kraków, one of Europe's finest medieval cities. Its Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was the first city in the world to receive that designation. Once the capital of Poland and a haven for royals, Kraków invites exploration on a guided walk that takes you to Matejko Square, the royal St. Florian's Gate, and Market Square, with a visit to St. Mary's Basilica. The evening is free to spend and dine as you wish. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### A choice of poignant sites in Kraków

A choice of locally guided sightseeing this morning includes a drive through Podgórze, the former Jewish Quarter, to see the Schindler Factory, followed by a walk to Remuh Synagogue and Cemetery (holidays permitting), and the Galicia Jewish Museum. Alternatively, take a walking tour to see Wawel Castle and go inside the cathedral. This afternoon, spend free time in Kraków, or join us on a poignant guided visit to the memorial and museum at Auschwitz, a powerful reminder of history. Dinner is at your hotel this evening.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 5

### Tatra Mountains and a Danube dinner cruise

Travel past forests and farmland into the Tatra Mountains en route to Hungary, stopping for lunch in Slovakia. Arrive in Budapest, once two separate cities on opposite sides of the Danube River, linked by the Chain Bridge. A private dinner cruise on the "River of Kings" welcomes you to this city with its stunning views of the illuminated skyline. **Meals BLD**



*Prague, the "City of a Hundred Spires," radiates timeless beauty as its astronomical clock marks the steady rhythm between past and present.*

*Map Detail*



## DAY 6

### Architecture and artistry of Pest

Guided city sightseeing highlights landmark sites in Pest, including the elegant embassy district, expansive City Park, grand Andrassy Avenue – lined with 19th-century mansions, and a visit to Heroes' Square, where monuments honour Hungary's historic leaders. Tour the ornate State Opera House and the Dohány Street Synagogue (holidays permitting), Europe's largest. Enjoy a demonstration and tasting of traditional, hearty goulash, the national dish of Hungary, followed by dinner at a local restaurant.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 7

### Parliament, Buda and Molotov cocktails

This morning, explore the iconic Parliament Building, then cross to Buda for sightseeing in the Castle District, including an inside visit to Matthias Church and time at Fisherman's Bastion. After lunch, attend a private lecture at the Imre Nagy Memorial House, focusing on the 1956 Hungarian Revolution and how Molotov cocktails were used during the uprising. The remainder of the evening is yours to explore. **Meals BL**

## DAY 8

### Bratislava, an ancient city reborn

Journey this morning to Slovakia's capital, Bratislava, where 17 centuries of history unfold along its Old Town. Discover its landmarks on a guided walking tour and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, followed by free time. Continue to Vienna for a three-night stay. Join a local guide for an orientation walk through the Hofburg complex and St. Stephen's Square. Dinner is at leisure at the hotel.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 9

### Fine arts and palace pleasures in Vienna

Drive along Vienna's grand Ringstrasse, lined with monumental buildings, en route to the Kunsthistorisches Museum. View masterpieces from the Habsburg collections before lunch and an afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy an exclusive after-hours visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburgs' opulent summer residence. **Meals BD**

## DAY 10

### Old Vienna and a private concert

This morning's guided walking tour uncovers hidden treasures of medieval Vienna, making stops at Neuer Markt, Ballgasse, Franziskanerplatz, Bäckerstrasse, Mozarthaus, and the mosaic-roofed St. Stephen's Cathedral. Visit the Jewish Quarter and the Seitenstettengasse Temple, the city's only synagogue to survive WWII. The afternoon is yours to take in the many attractions of this enchanting city. This evening, savour Viennese favourites for dinner, followed by a private classical music concert. **Meals BD**

## Jewish heritage departures

Experience a closer look at poignant Jewish heritage sites in Warsaw, Budapest, Vienna, and Prague, along with additional experiences not included on our classic tour, on specially designated departures listed below. View all the day-to-day details at [tauck.com.au](http://tauck.com.au) or ask at booking.

**Priced from \$16,690 AUD per person, plus airfare:** April 18, June 20 and August 22, 2026.

## DAY 11

### Prague Castle

Travel to Prague for a three-night stay in the heart of the city. Enjoy an orientation drive before a guided tour of Prague Castle, former seat of Bohemian kings and Holy Roman emperors, and today the office of the head of state. Highlights include the beloved St. Vitus Cathedral and the historic Old Royal Palace. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, the castle complex features Romanesque and Gothic architecture from the 10th to 14th centuries. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 12

### Splendours of the Castle Quarter

Explore Prague's landmark sites on a guided tour of the Hradčany Castle District. Go behind the scenes on a private tour of the Baroque Library storing 200,000 volumes at Strahov Monastery, viewing rare treasures rarely seen by the public. The afternoon is free to explore the city. **Meals B**

## DAY 13

### Sights and sounds of Prague

Join your local guide for a visit to the historic Estates Theatre, famously known as the venue where Mozart premiered his opera *Don Giovanni* in 1787, the only surviving theater where he himself conducted. Then opt for an architectural tour featuring the grand Town Hall and the Art Nouveau Municipal House, or explore Prague's Jewish Quarter, visiting the Jewish Cemetery along with the Old-New, Pinkas, and Maisel synagogues (subject to holiday schedules). Tonight, celebrate with a farewell dinner in a gilded palace ballroom with live Mozart music.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Prague.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Prague to Václav Havel Airport Prague. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



*Experience the heart and soul of the region through its enduring culture rich in history – visiting synagogues and cathedrals that represent centuries of faith, reflecting at wartime memorials, and attending a concert that brings Mozart’s timeless music to life.*

## 2026 DATES

Apr 25 May 9, 16, 30 Jun 6 Jul 4 Aug 15  
 Sep 5, 12, 16, 26, 30 Oct 3, 10, 17

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April; July - August 14

Double \$ 15,140 Single \$ 19,274 Triple \$ 14,172

### May - June; August 15 - October

Double \$ 16,690 Single \$ 20,571 Triple \$ 15,776

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$16,690 AUD per person double

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## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

29 meals (13 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>HOTEL BRISTOL, WARSAW</b>	Warsaw, Poland
Night 3,4	<b>STRADOM HOUSE AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION</b>	Kraków, Poland
Night 5-7	<b>KEMPINSKI HOTEL CORVINUS</b>	Budapest, Hungary
Night 8-10	<b>HOTEL IMPERIAL</b>	Vienna, Austria
Night 11-13	<b>FOUR SEASONS HOTEL PRAGUE</b>	Prague, Czech, Republic

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2**



# *France, Spain & Portugal*

France delights with evocative artistry and a passion for the good life, from Paris and the Loire Valley to Provence. Feel the pulse of Spain's vibrant cities as you discover Gaudí's masterpieces in Barcelona, explore Moorish palaces in Granada, and view world-famous art in the Prado. Portugal was shaped by centuries of exploration, giving birth to tiled expressions and resilient traditions that never fail to charm the most discerning traveller. Discover them as if you lived there, with Tauck leading the way.

*Reimagined for 2026*

# Normandy, Brittany, Paris & the Loire Valley

*Historically and culturally, our journey in Northern France reveals deep layers of heritage amidst landscapes as evocative as the stories they hold.*

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13 DAYS FROM \$12,890 AUD

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Join the family of Baron de Champchevrier at their château in the Loire Valley for a cocktail reception, dinner, and hunting hound demonstration
- Stay in the grand surroundings of Château de Rochecotte, once the estate of Prince Talleyrand and the Duchess of Dino, steeped in French history
- Step back in history on D-Day beaches with a World War II expert who shares stories of the heroes and events of the day



*Château de Villandry*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Paris / Versailles

*Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Trianon Palace Versailles.* A transfer is included from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport to the Trianon Palace Versailles. Guests arriving early may enjoy a self-guided visit to Versailles before our welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### From Monet's Giverny to Deauville

Begin your journey with a visit to Giverny, where the spirit of Monet's masterpieces still lingers in the tranquil gardens that inspired his iconic water lilies. Continue to the seaside glamour of Deauville, known for its wide sandy beaches, Belle Époque villas, and the storied Planches boardwalk. Settle into the historic Hotel Barrière Le Normandy, where dinner is at your leisure this evening.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### Honfleur and Reflections on WWII

Stroll the cobbled streets of Honfleur, a picturesque port town that has long inspired artists with its timeless harbour and half-timbered houses. Later, return to your hotel for a thoughtful reflection on the region's wartime history, with a discussion led by a local historian, offering insights into the sacrifices and resilience of those who lived through this defining period. The remainder of the evening is free for you to enjoy as you wish. **Meals B**

## DAY 4

### Beaches of D-Day in Normandy

Trace the path of history along the D-Day beaches, including Utah Beach and Sainte-Mère-Église, where Allied forces landed on June 6, 1944. Learn from Tauck's WWII expert about the pivotal moments of the Normandy invasion at Pointe du Hoc and Omaha Beach. Reflect on the sacrifices of the soldiers who fought here during a visit to the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer. Dinner tonight is at your hotel.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### St. Malo and Cancale

Begin your day with free time to explore St. Malo, a historic walled city known for its maritime heritage and pirate lore or unwind with a spa experience. Later, visit the coastal town of Cancale, known for its stunning sea views and world-renowned oysters, and return to your hotel. **Meals B**

## DAY 6

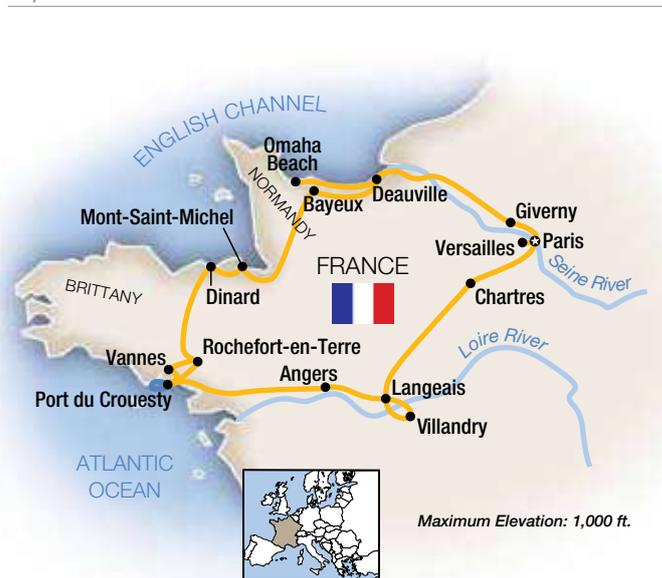
### Mont St. Michel to Port du Crouesty

Venture to Mont St. Michel, one of Europe's most iconic pilgrimage sites, perched high on a rocky islet. Discover the thousand-year-old Benedictine abbey that has stood against the tides of time. According to legends, the abbey, once totally unreachable at high tide, was constructed on that site at the request of Archangel Michael and



*Where history stands silent – a solemn reminder of the courage and sacrifice that defined D-Day, where echoes of the past still linger.*

Map Detail



has remained since the 8th century as one of the most important pilgrimage destinations in Europe. Today's well-timed visit to this UNESCO World Heritage Site requires a bit of steep walking, but you'll discover a unique place beautifully adapted to its natural environment. Continue to your seaside retreat in Port du Crouesty for a two-night stay, where dinner is at your leisure this evening.

**Meals BD**

#### DAY 7

### The Brittany Coast and Vannes

If you wish, begin your day with a nature walk along Brittany's coastal trails to Le Petit Mont, a Neolithic site layered with Roman and WWII history. Later, enjoy a private sightseeing cruise from Vannes, gliding past quiet bays, rugged shoreline, and renowned oyster beds, with lunch onboard. Step inside the medieval walls of Vannes this afternoon, with time to explore its cobbled streets, boasting half-timbered houses and a soaring Gothic cathedral; return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

**Meals BL**

#### DAY 8

### To the Loire Valley

Depart the Brittany coast for the Loire Valley, stopping at Château d'Angers to view the renowned Apocalypse Tapestry, a stunning medieval masterpiece. Arrive at Château de Rochecotte for a two-night stay, once the estate of diplomat Prince Talleyrand and the Duchess of Dino. Enjoy dinner at the château this evening. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 9

### The Loire Valley's grand estates

Spend the day exploring the grand estates of the Loire Valley, including a visit to Château de Villandry, known for its spectacular Renaissance gardens; take in the stunning beauty of its gardens and architectural elegance. This evening, experience a Tauck exclusive at Château de Champchevrier, a historic estate passed down through generations of the same family. You'll meet a member of the Champchevrier family, attend a reception and dinner, and witness a hunting hound demonstration. **Meals BLD**

#### DAY 10

### Return to Paris

Conclude your travels through Northern France with a scenic drive to Paris, passing through the picturesque countryside that has inspired artists, writers, and travellers for centuries. Enjoy lunch en route before arriving at Le Scribe Paris Opéra, a landmark hotel with a history as storied as the city itself. Once a 19th-century gathering place for writers, performers, and intellectuals, the hotel embodies the spirit of Paris, blending historic charm with

## Small Group Departures stay at Le Meurice in Paris

Small Group departures averaging 24 Tauck guests include a 3-night stay in Paris at Le Meurice, ranked among the world's most elegant hotels. This perfect French palace hotel is ideally situated between Place de la Concorde and the Louvre, embodying 18th-century splendour and modern innovations.

contemporary style. Its prime location near the Opéra Garnier, Place Vendôme, and the Louvre puts the best of Paris at your doorstep, whether you choose to explore the city's iconic landmarks, stroll along the Seine, or savour the café culture that you'll find along the Right Bank. The evening is free. **Meals BL**

#### DAY 11

### Parisian pleasures

Begin your final full day in Paris with a guided walking tour where history unfolds at every turn. Then, step aboard a private vessel for a leisurely lunch cruise along the Seine, viewing some of the city's most iconic landmarks – from the soaring spires of Notre-Dame to the graceful arches of Pont Alexandre III. As you glide beneath the bridges of Paris, you'll see the city from a perspective that has provided inspiration for poets, painters, and filmmakers for generations. The afternoon and evening are free for you to explore Paris at your leisure, as you please. **Meals BL**

#### DAY 12

### Impressionist art at Musée d'Orsay

Join a local guide for a tour of Musée d'Orsay, where a world-renowned collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist masterpieces is housed within the soaring halls of a Beaux-Arts railway station, its ironwork and glass canopy recalling the grandeur of 19th-century Paris. Later, return to your hotel for a special farewell reception and dinner, celebrating the journey and the memories that you have made along the way. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 13

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Paris.* Fly home any time. A transfer to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, Orly Airport, or the Paris train stations from Tauck's hotel is included. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 12, 23, 26, 30 May 5, 7, 14, 17, 26, 28 Jun 4, 11, 14, 25  
 Sep 1, 6, 10, 17, 24, 29 Oct 1, 8, 15

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 9 – 27

Double \$ 12,890 Single \$ 16,464 Triple \$ 11,898

### April 28 – June 24; September – October

Double \$ 15,390 Single \$ 19,715 Triple \$ 14,312

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$15,890 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (12 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

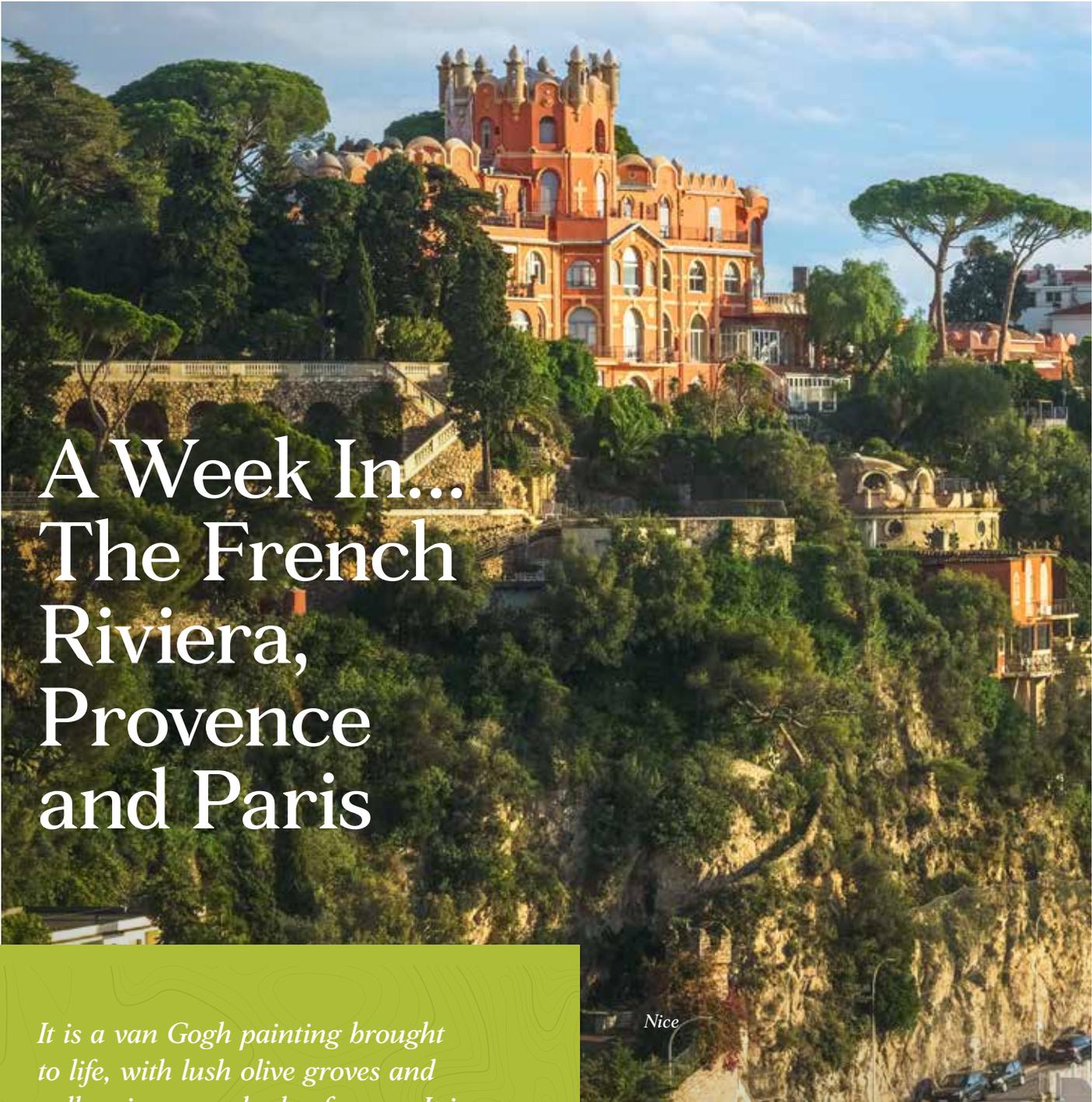
## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	<b>TRIANON PALACE VERSAILLES</b>	Versailles
Night 2,3	<b>HÔTEL BARRIÈRE LE NORMANDY DEAUVILLE</b>	Deauville
Night 4,5	<b>LE GRAND HOTEL DINARD</b>	Dinard
Night 6,7	<b>MIRAMAR LA CIGALE</b>	Port du Crouesty
Night 8,9	<b>CHÂTEAU DE ROCHECOTTE</b>	Langeais
Night 10-12	<b>LE SCRIBE PARIS OPÉRA</b>	Paris

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2**

*Experience the timeless elegance of Le Meurice, the dramatic silhouette of Mont St. Michel, and a private evening at the family château of Le Baron in Normandy, with a cocktail reception, dinner, and traditions that echo through generations.*



# A Week In... The French Riviera, Provence and Paris

*It is a van Gogh painting brought to life, with lush olive groves and valleys in every shade of green. It is Julia Child's art of French cooking brought to life on your palate. From the seaside of Nice to the shimmering Eiffel Tower in Paris, France truly is a work of art and a delight for your taste buds.*

**8 DAYS FROM \$10,440 AUD**  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Nice

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Unleash your inner Grace Kelly and Cary Grant on a terrace lunch at Fairmont Monte Carlo in Monaco
- Enjoy a lunch made by an excellent chef aboard Yachts de Paris as you cruise the River Seine
- In Avignon, enjoy a wine tasting and elegant chef-crafted dinner at a premier restaurant
- Take a guided tour inside Palais des Papes, one of Europe's largest medieval Gothic buildings

## DAY 1

### Arrive in Nice

*Tour begins: 3:30 PM, Maison Albar Le Victoria Nice.* A transfer is included from Nice Côte d'Azur Airport or Nice Train Station to Maison Albar Le Victoria Nice. This afternoon, discover the charm of Old Town on a guided walking tour along its lanes and lively squares. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### A day in Nice and Monaco

Begin your day with a scenic drive through Nice, stopping at Mont Boron for panoramic views of the port and the iconic Promenade des Anglais. Continue along the breathtaking Lower Corniche coastal road to the principality of Monaco. Enjoy lunch on the terrace at the elegant Fairmont Monte Carlo before time to wander through Monaco-Ville. Return to Nice for a visit to the renowned Musée Marc Chagall, home to the artist's visionary biblical works. The evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Where Impressionist painters dreamed

From Nice, journey inland to the charming town of Aix-en-Provence, famous for its elegant fountains, shaded squares, and historic avenues. Upon arrival, join a local guide for a walking tour through its lively Old Town, where narrow lanes reveal colourful markets, grand mansions, and bustling cafés. After enjoying lunch and some free time to explore on your own, continue to picturesque St-Rémy-de-Provence – a favourite of artists and poets – for a two-night stay at Le Vallon de Valrugues & Spa. Tonight, savour dinner at your leisure at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

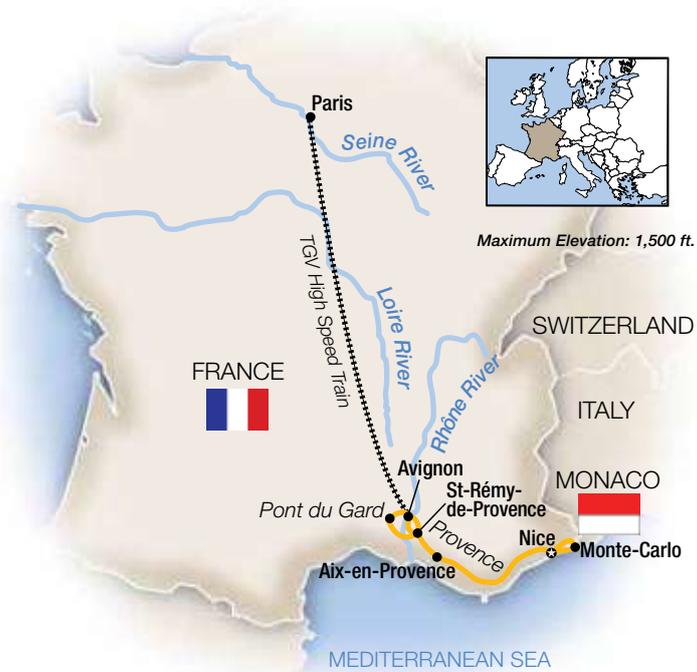
### Artistic inspiration & a palace for popes

Wake this morning to the timeless charms of St-Rémy-de-Provence. You may choose to join your Tauck Director for a stroll through the morning market, where local farmers, artisans, and merchants fill the streets with colourful produce, cheeses, and crafts. Or, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the hotel and a relaxed morning at your own pace. Later, take a guided walk through the historic town center, discovering cobblestone lanes and quiet courtyards that once inspired Vincent van Gogh. This afternoon, visit a traditional Provençal olive oil estate for a behind-the-scenes tour and tasting that reveals the artistry behind one of the region's most prized ingredients. Then journey to Avignon, the fortified riverside city that once served as the seat of the Catholic popes in the 14th century. A guided visit to the grand Palais des Papes brings the grandeur and intrigue of this medieval stronghold vividly to life. End your day with a memorable wine tasting and an elegant chef-crafted dinner before returning to St-Rémy for the night. **Meals BD**



*With its sun-dappled squares and hillside charm, Aix-en-Provence embodies the timeless beauty and easy elegance of southern France.*

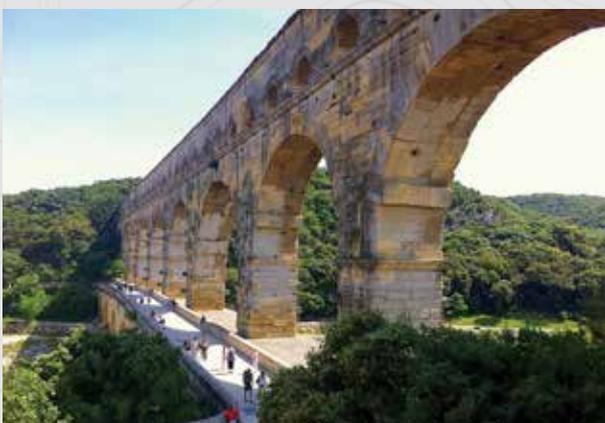
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## Wine Tasting in Avignon

Feast your senses with Provençal delights at a special dinner at one of Avignon's best restaurants, with a wine tasting and a three-course dinner.



## Picnic by the Pont du Gard

Enjoy lunch as the locals do, with a picnic in the park overlooking Pont du Gard – one of the best-preserved examples of ancient Roman engineering.



## Your stay at Le Vallon de Valrugues

Tucked in the picturesque village of Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, Le Vallon de Valrugues & Spa offers a serene retreat with luxurious amenities and beautiful gardens.

## DAY 5

### An eternal aqueduct and the TGV to Paris

Depart St-Rémy this morning and travel to the Pont du Gard, a testament to human ingenuity as well as being a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The three-level, 164-ft.-high "bridge" was built by the Romans to carry fresh water over the River Gardon nearly 2,000 years ago; you'll have a rare opportunity to cross the very top of the bridge through the aqueduct, where the water once ran, along with a visit to the museum. After a picnic lunch, board the high-speed TGV train in Avignon for a first-class rapid rail journey to inimitable Paris and a three-night stay at newly renovated Sofitel Le Scribe Paris Opéra; dine at your hotel this evening. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 6

### Joie de vivre of Paris

A guided orientation tour today gives you a great overview of Paris and includes views of the Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées, Place de la Concorde, the Eiffel Tower and more. Then, combine two Parisian pleasures as you feast on a sumptuous lunch gliding along the River Seine aboard Yachts de Paris, a floating restaurant known for its excellent chef. As the soul of Parisian cuisine comes to life on your plate, the city's landmarks float by, each one a unique confection. Explore more of the amazing French capital as you wish for the rest of the evening. **Meals BL**

## DAY 7

### Paris by day and night

Your morning begins with a guided visit to one of the world's favourite art museums, Musée du Louvre, home to extensive collections spanning thousands of years, from antiquities to iconic works such as the *Mona Lisa* and *The Coronation of Napoleon*. The afternoon is free for you to explore this fabulous city as you please. This evening, bid adieu to Paris in true Tauck style at a farewell reception and dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

## DAY 8

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Paris.* Fly home anytime. A transfer from Sofitel Le Scribe Paris Opéra to Charles de Gaulle Airport or Orly Airport is included. Allow three hours for check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Mar 22 Apr 26 May 3, 15, 31  
Jun 14, Sep 4, 11, 18, 27 Oct 9, 16, 23 Dec 13

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### March; October 23 - December

Double \$ 10,440 Single \$ 13,512 Triple \$ 10,628

### May - June; October 1 - 15

Double \$ 10,790 Single \$ 14,088 Triple \$ 10,965

### September

Double \$ 11,490 Single \$ 15,473 Triple \$ 11,786

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$11,990 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1, 2	<b>MAISON ALBAR - LE VICTORIA</b>	Nice
Night 3, 4	<b>LE VALLON DE VALRUGUES &amp; SPA</b>	St-Rémy-de-Provence
Night 5-7	<b>SOFITEL LE SCRIBE PARIS OPÉRA</b>	Paris

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**

*From making new friends while exploring the vibrant streets of Nice, to a special experience at historic Pont du Gard, and experiencing the timeless magic of Paris, every moment of this journey is filled with discovery and connection.*

# Paris, Dordogne & Bordeaux

*From historic monuments in Paris to countryside châteaux in the Dordogne, the lush vineyards of Bordeaux and the seaside scenery of Basque-inspired Biarritz, discover the cultural riches of France unfold in ever-changing landscapes, art, and culinary pleasures, uniquely Tauck – and unforgettable.*

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14 DAYS FROM \$18,590 AUD

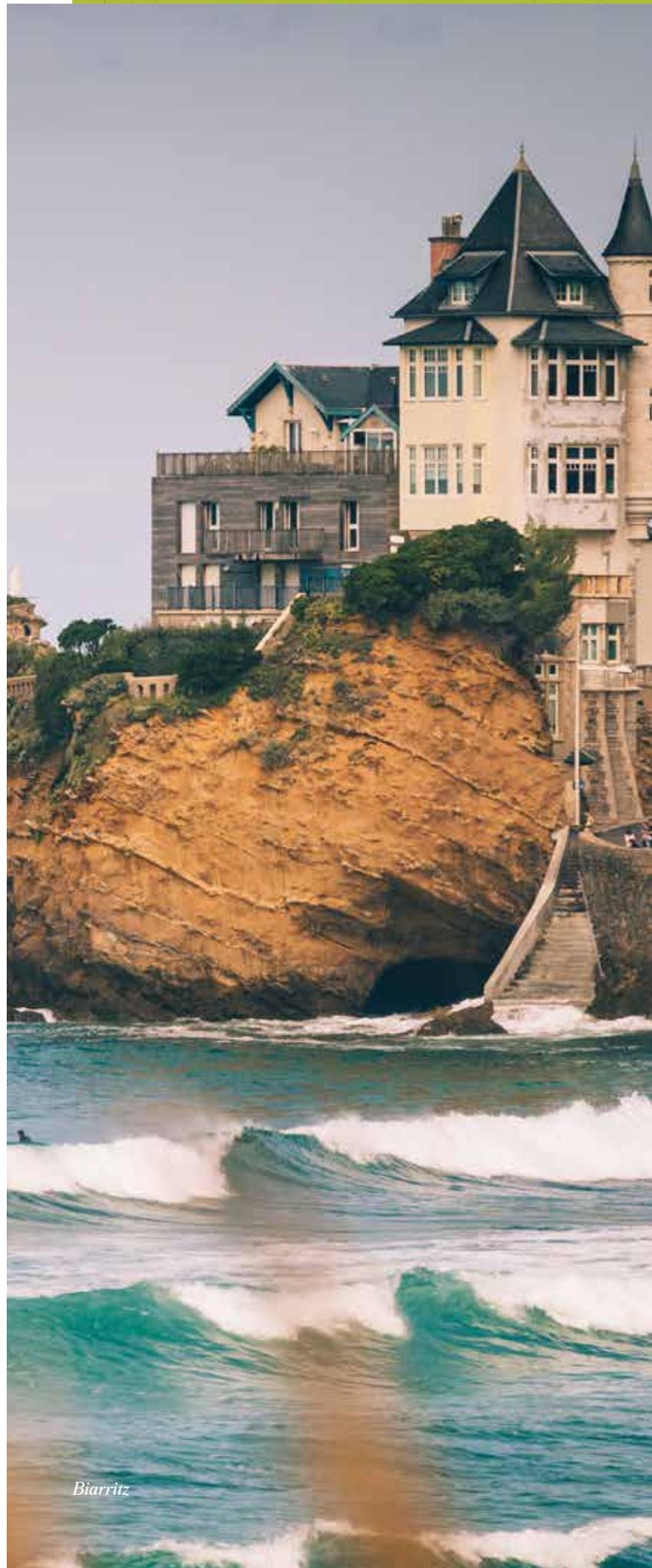
All Small and Even Smaller Groups

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 4

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- An early opening private visit to 12th-century Château de Beynac, one of the best-preserved and most famous feudal castles in Périgord
- A walking tour, cheese tasting, and wine pairing lunch in Orcival en route to your Dordogne hotel for dinner prepared by a Michelin-starred chef
- A private tour and tasting at Château de Ferrand, dating to 1702 and today ushering in a new era of excellence in winemaking



*Biarritz*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Paris

*Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Sofitel Paris Baltimore Tour Eiffel.*

A transfer is included upon arrival from Charles de Gaulle or Orly airport to the 19th-century Sofitel Paris Baltimore Tour Eiffel, exquisitely renovated and ideally located steps from the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the elegant Champs Élysées. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner as you meet your fellow travellers.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Medieval art & lunch at the Eiffel Tower

Discover the landmark sights of Paris today with a locally guided visit to Musée de Cluny (Le Monde Médiéval) located in the lively Latin Quarter and home to the famous *Lady and the Unicorn* tapestries. Enjoy lunch amidst stunning views of the city at a French brasserie in the Eiffel Tower, before spending the remainder of the day at leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Art & wine in Montmartre and a tasting lunch

Drive to hilltop Montmartre today for a morning of sightseeing, choosing to walk along the cobblestone walkways or ride aboard the Petit Train to the start of your walking tour in this artsy village. Visit Musée du Montmartre, set in a 17th-century manor house where local artists, including Auguste Renoir, Raoul Dufy, and Maurice Utrillo would meet to discuss their art. Enjoy a private tasting visit at Montmartre winery, regarded today as the last operational vineyard in Paris, and have lunch at a typical French bistro for a true taste of daily life here.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 4

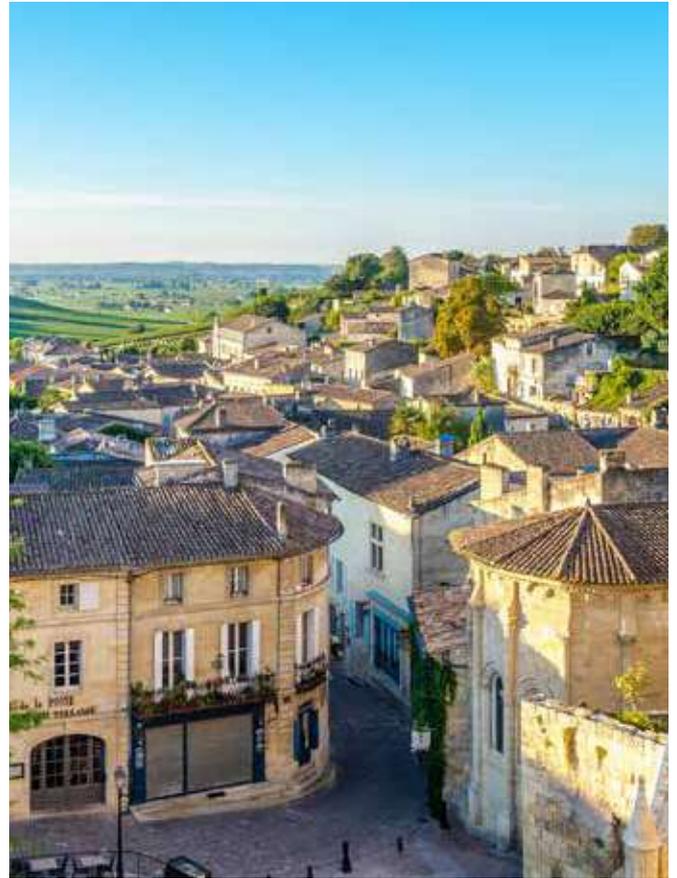
### TGV to Lyon & a feast of Lyonnaise specialties

Board a fast TGV train bound for Lyon this morning, arriving in the culinary capital of France for a sightseeing excursion in the Old Town and a lunch of local Lyonnaise specialties. Continue to your hotel on the banks of the Rhône and join us this evening for dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

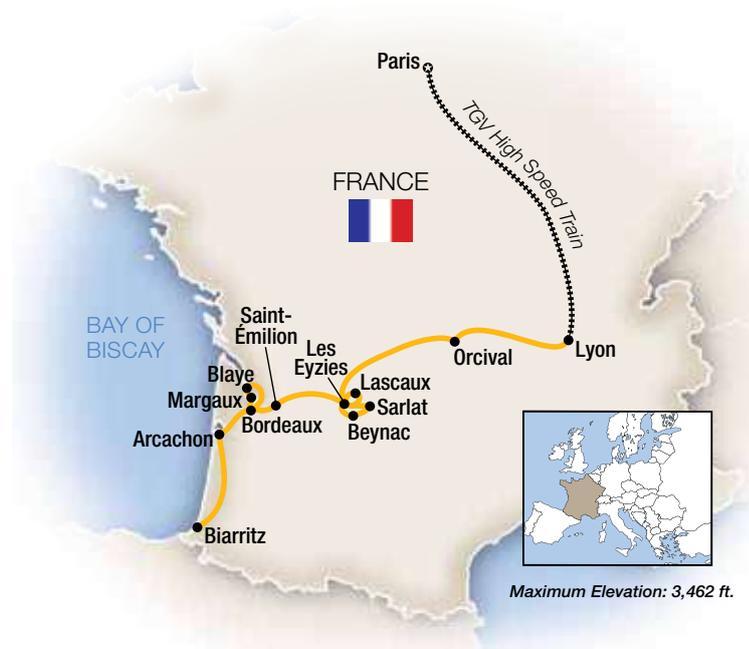
### Artisans of Lyon

Discover the artisan sites of Lyon this morning on a culturally inspired sightseeing adventure. In addition to its historic sites and gastronomic pleasures, Lyon is renowned as the world's silk capital with a history dating back more than 2,000 years. Visit a silk weaving workshop to learn about the silk industry firsthand, and explore Les Halles. View the gourmet fare on offer at this famous French market before lunch in a typical Lyonnaise "Bouchon." Your hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city center, steps from landmarks sites and an array of restaurants and shops. **Meals BL**



*Spend a day indulging in the treasures of Saint-Émilion, from locally produced wine at a private tasting to a walking tour of its storied sights.*

Map Detail



## DAY 6

### Cultural gems in Dordogne

Drive to the Dordogne, stopping en route in the Auvergne region to view its dormant volcanoes and enjoy a walking tour, cheese tasting and wine pairing lunch in the village of Orcival. Continue on to your hotel in Les Eyzies, located in the heart of the Périgord Noir and a dream come true for its Michelin-starred chef and owner. Many of the dishes you'll enjoy during dinner come from the hotel's onsite vegetable gardens. Bon appétit. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 7

### Château de Beynac, Marqueyssac, and Sarlat

Enjoy an early opening private visit for Tauck guests only to 12th-century Château de Beynac this morning, one of the best preserved and most famous feudal castles in Périgord. Continue to the gardens of Marqueyssac, a historic National Landmark to view its manicured greenery, before an orientation tour of Sarlat with time to explore on your own. This evening, experience the charming town of Les Eyzies, and have dinner as you wish. **Meals B**

## DAY 8

### Exploring Madeleine, Les Eyzies and Lascaux

Venture to the lost village of Madeleine this morning for an early opening visit, learning more about the stories behind this prehistoric settlement. Return to the village of Les Eyzies where you can enjoy some free time to explore as you please or do some sightseeing with a local guide. This evening, join us for a privately guided torchlight visit to an exacting replica of Lascaux IV caves, where you'll discover its underground passages on a walking tour, followed by an exclusive private dinner at Lascaux IV Museum. **Meals BD**

## DAY 9

### Medieval Saint-Émilion & Bordeaux

Depart for Saint-Émilion this morning, stopping en route for a visit to a 6th generation family-owned walnut mill. Continue on a drive through the heart of wine country for a walking tour of Saint-Émilion with a local guide and free time for lunch. This afternoon, a tour and tasting at Château de Ferrand in Pomerol shares secrets about the local wines produced here. Continue to our hotel in Bordeaux. Dinner is included at the hotel on one night during your stay. **Meals BD**

## DAY 10

### Best of Bordeaux, your way

Explore the beautiful city of Bordeaux on a locally guided sightseeing tour that ends at the multi-level La Cité du Vin. Enjoy time at leisure to discover the sights on your own. Nestled on the Garonne River, Bordeaux is home to more than 350 historic buildings, monuments, museums and galleries, and some of the best food in France. **Meals B**

## Culture, scenery and storytelling

With a history of human habitation as far back as 400,000 years, the Dordogne is known for its UNESCO World Heritage cave paintings, traditional villages, ancient castles and country châteaux. View its romantic landscapes up close and visit the UNESCO World Heritage site, Lascaux IV, to view Paleolithic cave art millennia-old, followed by an exclusive dinner at Lascaux Museum, Tauck only.

## DAY 11

### The Medoc and the Route des Grands Vins

Travel along the Route des Grands Vins, enjoying the scenery and stopping at a château for a guided visit, lunch and a wine tasting. After lunch, take a private ferry across the estuary to the citadel of Blaye, a key French seaport for centuries. The rest of the day is free for exploring Bordeaux, with dinner on your own. **Meals BL**

## DAY 12

### Bordeaux to Biarritz

Travel to Biarritz today, stopping en route for a walking tour of seaside Arcachon, famous for being the site of Europe's tallest sand dune, the Dune of Pilat, and for the oyster beds that make the town a haven for seafood lovers. Enjoy lunch here, before continuing to Biarritz in France's Basque country for a two-night stay. Dating to 1854, your palace hotel was once the palatial summer residence of Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie; it overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and offers stunning views of the Bay of Biscay. **Meals BL**

## DAY 13

### Basque villages

Embark on a guided sightseeing drive through the Basque countryside around Biarritz, stopping in St. Jean-de-Luz for a guided visit and free time to sample a taste of daily life and immerse in Basque traditions as you like. Spend the afternoon at leisure at your palatial hotel and join us tonight for a farewell toast and dinner at the hotel.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Hôtel du Palais Biarritz.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Hôtel du Palais Biarritz to Biarritz Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in.

**Meals B**



*From the prehistoric cave paintings you'll see in Dordogne, the panoramic views of Paris from artsy Montmartre to the tempting food displays that whet your appetite for culinary discoveries during your tasting visit at Les Halles de Lyon, experience the cultural gems of France, past, present, and personally.*

**2026 DATES**

**Apr 24, 28 May 8, 19 Jun 2 Sep 4, 8, 18 Oct 2, 6, 20**

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**2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON**

**October 20 – 31 / Small Group**  
 Double \$ 18,590      Single \$ 23,812      Triple \$ 17,853

**April 24 – October 19 / Small Group**  
 Double \$ 20,190      Single \$ 25,782      Triple \$ 19,362

**April 24 – October 19 / Even Smaller Group**  
 Double \$ 23,490      Single \$ 28,862      Triple \$ 22,753

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests  
**Even Smaller Group Departures** averaging 15 Tauck guests

**2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS**

26 meals (13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

**2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS**

Night 1-3	<b>SOFITEL PARIS BALTIMORE TOUR EIFFEL</b>	Paris
Night 4,5	<b>INTERCONTINENTAL LYON – HÔTEL DIEU</b>	Lyon
Night 6-8	<b>LES GLYCINES HÔTEL &amp; SPA</b>	Dordogne
Night 9-11	<b>HÔTEL BURDIGALA BY INWOOD HOTELS</b>	Bordeaux
Night 12,13	<b>HÔTEL DU PALAIS BIARRITZ</b>	Biarritz

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 4**



# Northern Spain: Barcelona to Porto

*Northern Spain is known for its breathtaking landscapes, delicious regional cuisine, and multicultural traditions that welcome with history and hospitality. Discover its charms in seaside cities, Rioja wine country, Basque towns, ancient paradors, and more as you lose yourself in its beauty.*

14 DAYS FROM \$13,290 AUD  
Small Group Departures Available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

*Santiago de Compostela*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Learn about Spain's cider production and try your hand at pouring the drink like the locals do – from above your head – during an *espicha* lunch
- Spend two nights at Hotel Marqués de Riscal in Elciego, the centerpiece of the “City of Wine,” including a private tasting and tour of the winery
- Cruise through vibrant Porto aboard a traditional rabelo boat, once used to transport Port wine from the Douro Valley

## DAY 1

### Arrive Barcelona

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Le Méridien Barcelona.* A transfer is included from Barcelona Airport or the Barcelona França Train Station to Le Méridien Barcelona on Las Ramblas. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner tonight.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Art and architecture in Barcelona

Explore this vibrant Catalan city on the Mediterranean on a guided walking tour from tree-lined Las Ramblas to the medieval warren of the Gothic Quarter. Drive through Montjuïc to see the 1992 Olympic Stadium, and visit Antoni Gaudí's whimsical, unfinished masterpiece, Basílica de la Sagrada Família. The rest of the day is free.

**Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Zaragoza & high speed train to wine country

Board a train for a scenic ride through the Spanish countryside to Zaragoza, one of Spain's oldest cities, founded by the Romans in 14 BCE. Visit the colossal Basílica del Pilar – one of the largest Baroque churches in Spain – and see Roman ruins, including ancient walls, a forum, thermal baths, and a theater. Stroll past Mudéjar bell towers blending Islamic and Christian styles. After lunch and time at leisure, travel to Rioja Valley for a two-night stay at your avant-garde hotel designed by Frank Gehry, with dinner at the world-renowned winery tonight. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

### Wine tasting in Rioja Valley

Start the day with a private tour and tasting at the Marqués de Riscal winery, founded in 1858 and crowned as the best vineyard in the world in 2024. Then, travel to the walled medieval town of Laguardia for lunch on your own and time to explore the quaint capital of Rioja Alavesa, or spend the afternoon enjoying the amenities at your hotel. Join us for dinner in a local restaurant featuring regional fare. **Meals BD**

## DAY 5

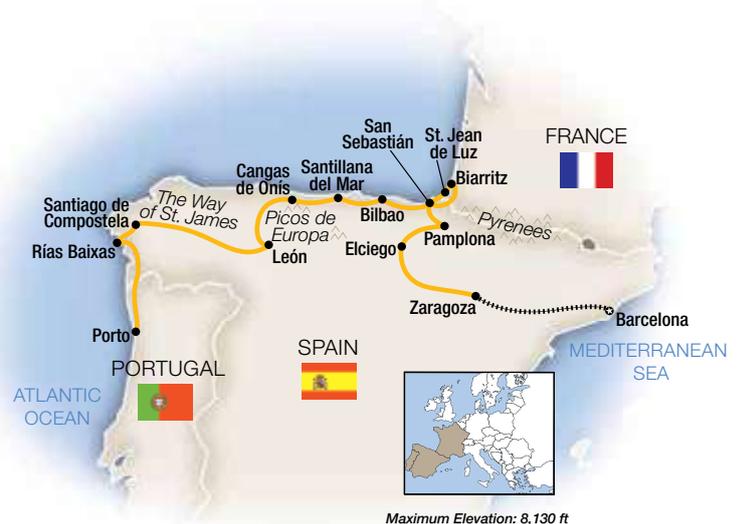
### Pamplona & seaside San Sebastián

Drive to Pamplona this morning, immortalised in Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*. Walk through its atmospheric old town, tracing the famous route of the annual Running of the Bulls, and hear stories of its centuries-old traditions. After some free time for lunch and exploration, continue to the coastal city of San Sebastián, the culinary capital of Spain situated in the Basque Country. Here, oceanfront promenades, world-renowned white sand beaches, and a medieval old town invite you to linger. Tonight, dine at your elegant Belle-Époque hotel for dinner. **Meals BD**



*Step inside the Basílica del Pilar in Zaragoza – the first church dedicated to the Virgin Mary and a stunning Baroque landmark.*

*Map Detail*



## DAY 6

### Medieval charms of San Sebastián

Join a local guide this morning for a walking tour along the cobblestone streets of San Sebastián's Old Town, alive with pintxo bars, churches, and lively squares, and enjoy sampling the city's famous bite-sized dishes and regional flavours. Spend a relaxing afternoon and evening exploring the city's coastal beauty and timeless charm as you please.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 7

### French Basque Country

Drive to the elegant seaside town of Biarritz on France's Basque coast, a fashionable destination where European royalty began visiting in the 1800s. View its grand villas, adorned with Belle Époque and Art Deco details, and see the lighthouse, dating to 1834, for sweeping views of the Atlantic. Continue to the charming fishing village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz for a walking tour and time at leisure to explore its waterfront or relax in the town's inviting atmosphere before returning to San Sebastián. **Meals B**

## DAY 8

### Bilbao, the Guggenheim & a country parador

Visit the iconic Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao this morning, a Frank Gehry-designed showcase for large-scale contemporary works by international and Basque artists. Continue to Santillana del Mar, stopping for lunch at the Parador Gil Blas with free time to explore. Your parador accommodations in Cangas de Onís tonight are on the site of a restored ancient monastery believed to have been founded by King Alfonso I in the 8th century.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 9

### Parador pastimes & cider tasting

Enjoy the natural beauty around your parador before heading out for a cider tasting. Made here since Roman times, *sidra* is poured from above to enhance its flavour. Sit down to a family-style lunch as you enjoy an *espícha*, a festive meal marking the opening of the first cider barrels of the season. Drive to your restored monastery parador in León where dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 10

### A pilgrimage to Santiago

Explore medieval León on a walking tour, then continue to Galicia and the pilgrimage town of Santiago de Compostela. One of the world's oldest hotels and a National Monument, the Parador de Santiago de Compostela was commissioned by the Catholic Monarchs, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, as a royal hospital in 1499 to shelter pilgrims. Enjoy dinner tonight in the parador's historic setting. **Meals BLD**

## French Basque Country

Nestled along the coastal cliffs of the Bay of Biscay and the foothills of the Pyrenees, straddling the border between France and Spain, French Basque Country welcomes with endless beaches, culinary specialties, and architectural gems. Discover its seaside charms in Saint-Jean-de-Luz and glamorous Biarritz on a full-day visit that celebrates its distinctive heritage.

## DAY 11

### Sights of Santiago de Compostela

A local guide leads a walking tour of the town and a visit to the 11th-century Romanesque Cathedral of St. James, home to the relics of the saint believed to be entombed here. Spend the rest of the day at leisure or join us for an active hike along the final stretch of the Camino de Santiago, part of the legendary Way of St. James pilgrimage. **Meals BL**

## DAY 12

### Spanish mussels in Galicia & drive to Porto

Cruise the scenic Galician coast to a traditional mussel farm, where the unique mix of river and seawater creates an ideal environment for shellfish to flourish. Learn how mussels and other shellfish are farmed in one of Spain's most celebrated seafood regions, and enjoy a tasting. Cross into Portugal this afternoon as you drive to Porto for a two-night stay along the Douro River in a vintage port wine house. **Meals B**

## DAY 13

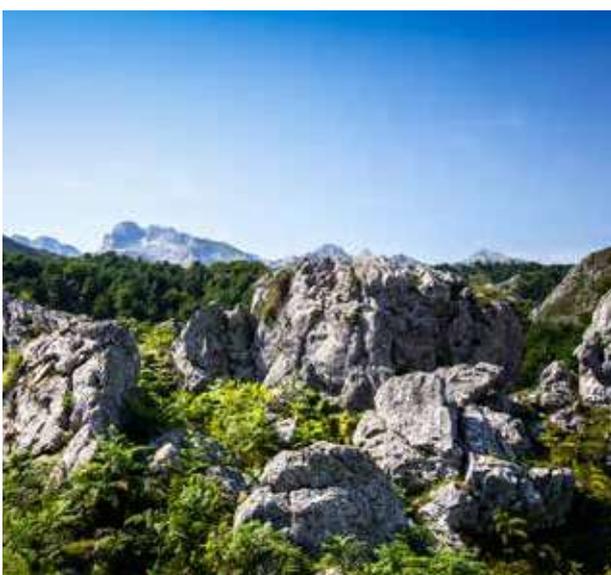
### A rabelo boat ride on the Douro

Join a local guide for a sightseeing tour of Porto; world-famous for its port wine, the city's historic center was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1996. Enjoy a boat ride on a traditional rabelo boat, once used to transport barrels of Port wine, as you cruise under the city's iconic bridges on the Douro River, followed by a free afternoon. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at a Port house located on your hotel grounds, where tastings of Portugal's liquid gold are sure to delight. **Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Porto.* Fly home anytime. A transfer from the InterContinental Porto to Porto Airport is included. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



From Basque fishing villages to a traditional rabelo boat ride in Porto and the peaks of the Picos de Europa – experience coastal charm, Douro serenity, and mountain majesty through vibrant cities and historic pilgrimage towns.

## 2026 DATES

Apr 3, 17, 22 May 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 24, 29 Jun 5, 19 Jul 3  
 Aug 28 Sep 4, 9, 11, 18, 25 Oct 2, 7, 9, 16, 21,

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

July; August 23 – 27; October 21 – 31

Double \$ 13,290 Single \$ 16,629 Triple \$ 13,098

April – June; August 1 – 22; August 28 – October 20

Double \$ 14,790 Single \$ 18,655 Triple \$ 14,676

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$14,990 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$600 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (13 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>LE MÉRIDIEN BARCELONA</b>	Barcelona
Night 3,4	<b>HOTEL MARQUÉS DE RISCAL</b>	Elciego
Night 5-7	<b>HOTEL MARIA CRISTINA</b>	San Sebastián
Night 8	<b>PARADOR DE CANGAS DE ONÍS</b>	Cangas de Onís
Night 9	<b>PARADOR DE LEÓN</b>	León
Night 10,11	<b>PARADOR DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA</b>	Santiago de Compostela
Night 12,13	<b>HOTEL TIVOLI KOPKE PORTO GAIA</b>	Porto

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

# A Week In... Spain

*Enjoy an action-packed look at daily life between Barcelona and Madrid, rich with whimsical architecture, seaside bliss, world-famous art, and local fare.*

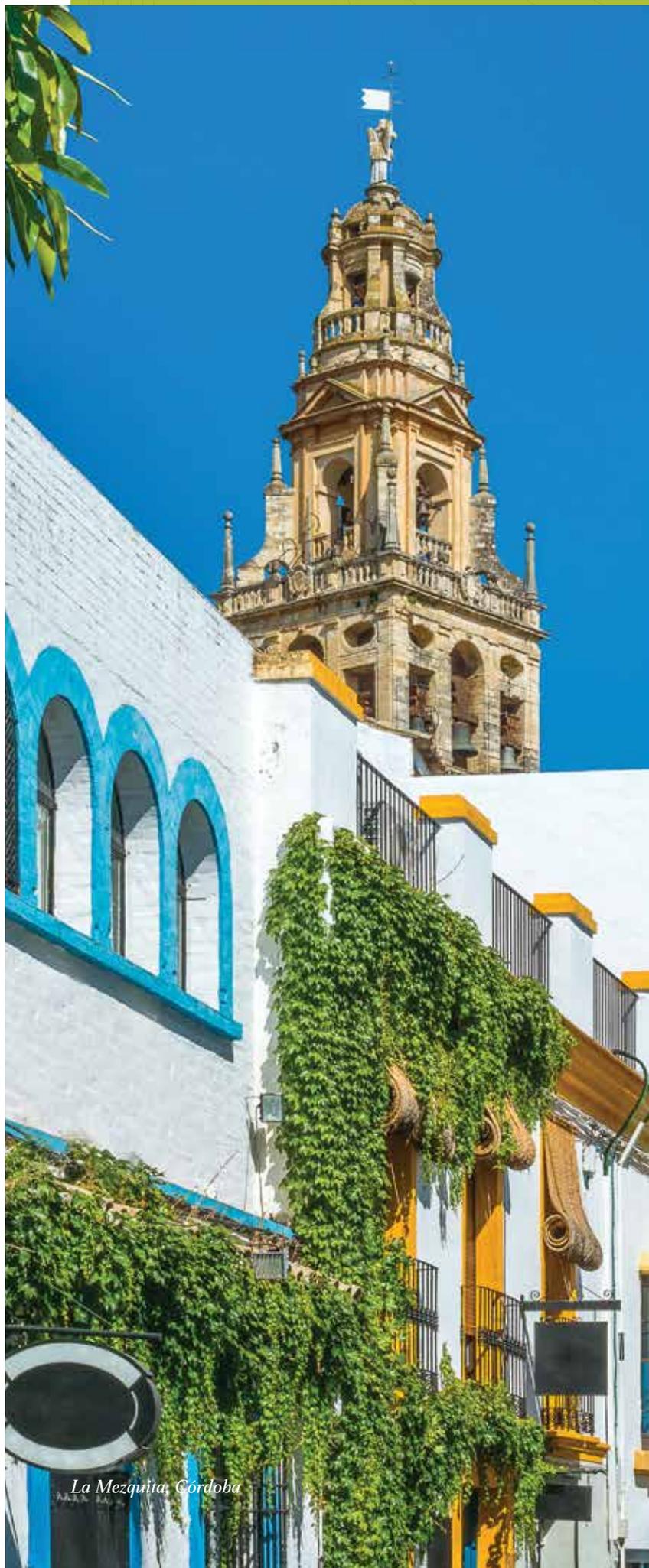
**8 DAYS FROM \$8,490 AUD**

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Journey from Málaga to Granada and through whitewashed Andalusian villages to Seville, where a private flamenco show and a horse-drawn carriage ride add romance to your two-night stay
- Experience the landmark sights of Barcelona on a guided tour that includes Olympic sites at Montjuic and the whimsical architecture of Antoni Gaudí
- Discover masterpieces of Spanish art on an expertly guided tour of Madrid's Museo Nacional del Prado, considered to be among the world's greatest art museums
- Visit the magnificent Moorish-inspired Alhambra Palace, a treasured UNESCO World Heritage Site, during an overnight stay in Granada



*La Mezquita, Córdoba*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Barcelona

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The One Barcelona.* A transfer is included from Barcelona Airport and Barcelona França and Barcelona Sants train stations to The One Barcelona. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Barcelona, a city of dreams

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city that includes a drive through its Montjuic area, set high on a historic hill overlooking the harbour, a former Olympic site, and a visit to Antoni Gaudí's unfinished cathedral. Started in 1882 and tentatively poised for completion in 2026 to chime with the 100th anniversary of architect Antoni Gaudí's death, la Sagrada Família is a not-to-be-missed masterpiece of symbolism and nature-inspired design. For lunch today, sample local cuisine before enjoying the rest of the day as you please. **Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Málaga, Museo Picasso and on to Granada

Fly from Barcelona to Málaga on the Costa del Sol – the Sun Coast on the Mediterranean Sea – one of the oldest cities in Europe, a treasure trove of history with a myriad of cultures that left their mark here. Enjoy a guided visit to the Museo Picasso Málaga to view over 300 works donated by members of Pablo Picasso's family or spend time exploring on your own. Continue to your hotel in Granada, steps from the Alhambra, for an overnight stay. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

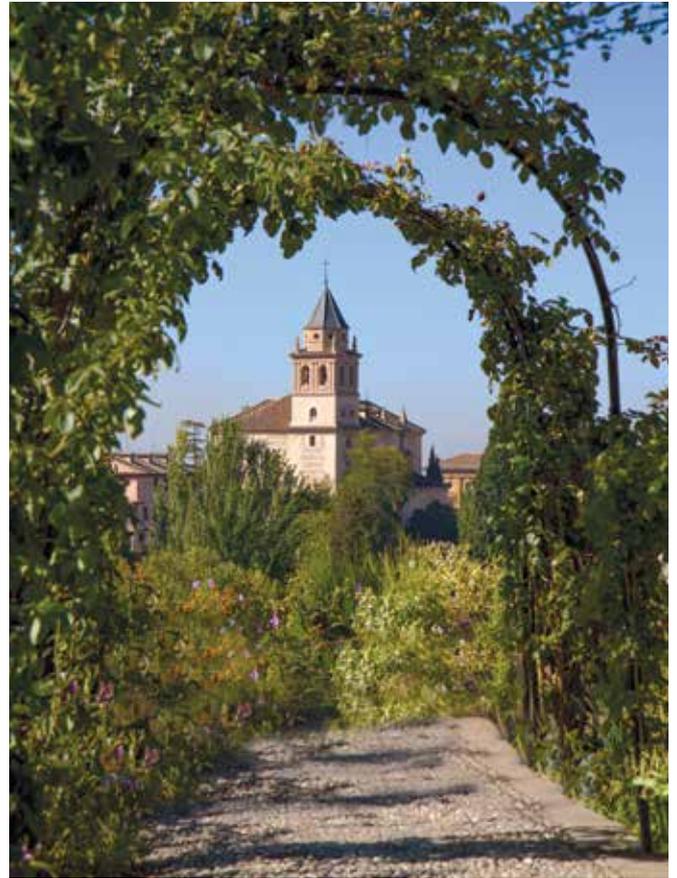
### Alhambra Palace

Enjoy a guided tour of the Alhambra Palace and Gardens this morning, steeped in Moorish splendours centuries old and a famous, well-preserved monument of Islamic architecture. It is one of the most important surviving remnants of Islamic rule in the Iberian Peninsula and was designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984. Lunch this afternoon is at a local restaurant to taste Spanish delights – with a modern flair. Then it's off to Seville, travelling through the iconic whitewashed villages and towns known as *pueblos blancos* in the Andalucía region. Tonight during dinner, watch passion sizzle on the dance floor with a private flamenco show for Tauck guests only at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### Romancing Seville

This morning, travel by a horse-drawn carriage through beautiful María Luisa Park that stretches along the Guadalquivir River. A walking tour takes you back in time as you stroll along the narrow lanes of the Barrio de Santa Cruz (the former Jewish Quarter), culminating with a guided tour (depending on availability) of Seville Cathedral to view the final resting place of Christopher Columbus and the famed minaret Giralda Bell Tower, or the spectacular Royal Alcazar. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy. **Meals B**



Enjoy a guided visit to Granada's Alhambra Palace and Gardens, considered "a living Wonder of the World," during an overnight stay.

Map Detail





### Antoni Gaudí's La Sagrada Família

Started in 1882 and tentatively poised for completion in 2026, la Sagrada Família is a not-to-be-missed masterpiece of symbolism and nature-inspired design.



### Romancing Seville

Experience the cultural charms of Seville on a two-night stay, including a horse and carriage ride and a private flamenco dance performance that sizzles with passion.



### Visit La Mezquita in Córdoba

Enjoy a walking tour of Córdoba, capital of Islamic Spain in the Middle Ages and a center of learning for Christians, Jews and Muslims, that visits La Mezquita.

### DAY 6

#### A day well spent in Córdoba

Travel to multicultural Córdoba for a guided visit to La Mezquita, followed by a walking tour through the city's ancient Jewish Quarter. This iconic candy-stripped Mosque-Cathedral, with a history spanning eight centuries, is one of Spain's most celebrated monuments. Once among the world's largest mosques, it now serves as a Roman Catholic cathedral and stands as a UNESCO World Heritage Site – an enduring symbol of cultural and architectural fusion. An architectural marvel, it blends elements from diverse traditions, reflecting centuries of cultural exchange and historical transformation. This afternoon, board a high-speed train and travel to Madrid for a two-night stay, enjoying the beautiful scenery en route to Spain's capital city. **Meals BL**

### DAY 7

#### Magnificent Madrid & the Prado

Madrid awaits your discovery today on a panoramic drive or guided walking tour. Take in views of the ornate Royal Palace, built in the 18th century; grand avenues such as Gran Vía and Castellana; and pretty as a picture El Parque del Buen Retiro. With a local guide, visit Museo Nacional del Prado, home to an outstanding collection of European art with more than 7,600 paintings and 1,000 sculptures. Among the most famous include Velázquez's *Las Meninas*, Bosch's *The Garden of Earthly Delights* and El Greco's *The Nobleman with His Hand on His Chest*. Enjoy Castilian entertainment at our farewell reception and dinner this evening. **Meals BD**

### DAY 8

#### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Madrid.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá to Adolfo Suárez Madrid-Barajas Airport or Atocha Train Station. Allow a minimum of three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Feb 22 Mar 22 Apr 8, 12, 19, 26 May 6, 10, 20, 27, 31  
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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### February – March

Double \$ 8,490 Single \$ 10,729 Triple \$ 8,256

### April 1 – 11; June 28 – August 29; November

Double \$ 9,690 Single \$ 12,067 Triple \$ 9,429

### April 12 – June 27; August 30 – October

Double \$ 10,890 Single \$ 13,461 Triple \$ 10,558

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$9,690 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 4 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, one on-tour flight Barcelona to Málaga, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>THE ONE BARCELONA</b>	Barcelona
Night 3	<b>HOTEL ALHAMBRA PALACE</b>	Granada
Night 4,5	<b>HOTEL ALFONSO XIII</b>	Seville
Night 6,7	<b>PALACIO DE LOS DUQUES GRAN MELIÁ</b>	Madrid

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**

*There's lots to see and do on your week in Spain with Tauck, including a day of exploration in Málaga to see its landmark sights, a private flamenco dance performance in Seville, and guided exploration of the royal parks and squares of Madrid.*



# Spain and Portugal

*Ronda, Spain*

*History unfolds around every turn along the Iberian Peninsula, enticing with traditional fare, wine, world-class art, and architecture. Discover its World Heritage Sites, sun-kissed villages, and monuments to glories past, from Lisbon to Madrid, sampling its multicultural treasures as you go.*

14 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Learn how to cook a traditional Portuguese dish during a private hands-on experience that culminates in a tasty lunch
- Experience a taste of royal life in Sintra when you visit the former hilltop palace of Portugal's monarchs, resplendent with original tile décor
- Visit one of the world's most renowned art museums on an expertly guided tour of the Prado, steps from your palace hotel in Madrid

## DAY 1

### Arrive Lisbon

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon.*

A transfer is included from Lisbon Airport or the train station to the Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel this evening.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### A taste of Lisbon

Enjoy a panoramic city tour this morning as you drive through Lisbon for an overview of landmark sights with visits to culturally rich museums. A private cooking demonstration offers you a hands-on opportunity to prepare traditional Portuguese specialties for your lunch today, followed by free time to explore as you wish.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 3

### Sintra's National Palace & seaside Cascais

Not far from Lisbon, the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Sintra was once the summer retreat for Portugal's monarchs. Visit the National Palace, the best-preserved medieval royal residence in Portugal, before venturing to seaside Cascais for a walking tour, lunch, and time at leisure to enjoy the sights as you please. Return to Lisbon, where the remainder of the day is free to explore the city.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 4

### Medieval Évora

Drive to the medieval walled town of Évora, passing through Portugal's Alentejo region, past small walled villages with medieval cores and Roman ruins watched over by ancient castles. The rolling countryside is planted with cork forests, olive groves, vineyards, and all manner of crops. Enjoy a tour, tasting and lunch at a local winery before continuing to your 15th-century convent hotel, graced by gardens and history. Dine at the hotel tonight.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### Landscapes of Alentejo & on to Seville

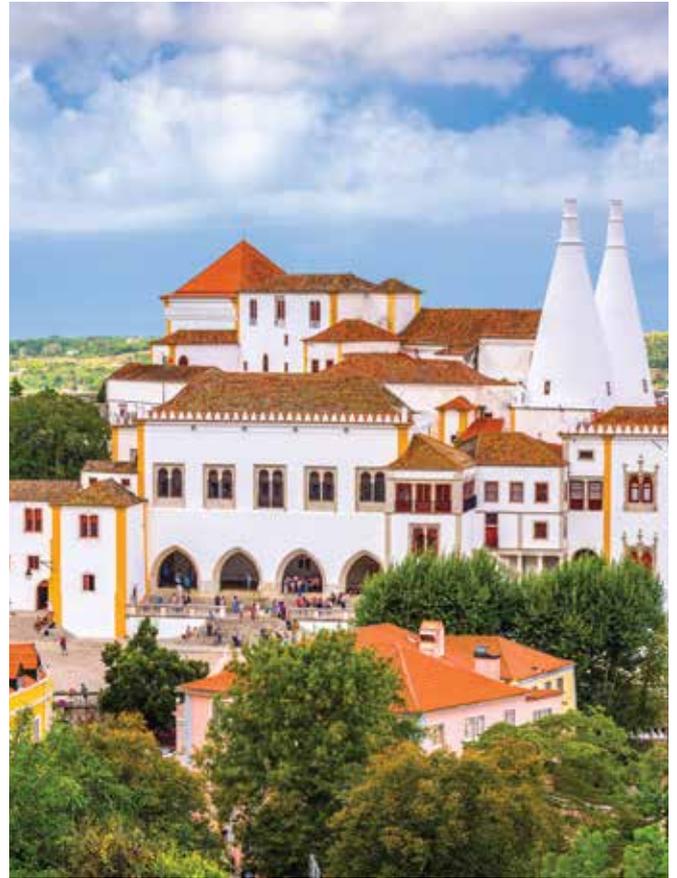
Drive through the Alentejo today en route to Seville. The landscape you'll see is dotted with cork trees whose bark is harvested to make an array of products, including purses, shoes, handbags and more; it is an integral part of Portugal's cultural heritage. Arrive in the romantic city of Seville for a memorable two-night stay. Dinner is included at the hotel tonight or tomorrow night, giving you the opportunity to dine as you wish during your stay here.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 6

### A carriage ride and Seville Cathedral

Experience the sights of Seville today by motor coach, by horse-drawn carriage, and on a walking tour with a local guide through the Barrio de Santa Cruz, the former Jewish



*Enjoy a guided visit to the stunning National Palace of Sintra, home to Portuguese nobility from the 15th century up until 1910.*

*Map Detail*



Quarter. Visit the Cathedral, the largest Gothic cathedral in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, or the Royal Alcazar on a guided tour (depending on availability). Spend the remainder of the day exploring as you wish. **Meals B**

#### DAY 7

### The Rock of Gibraltar & Marbella

Head to Marbella today on the southern coast of Spain. En route, stop at a private hacienda for lunch and visit Gibraltar to see the “rock,” St. Michael's Cave, and the Barbary Apes' Den. Continue to your resort on the Costa del Sol where dinner tonight is at your leisure in the hotel.

**Meals BLD**

#### DAY 8

### A day at leisure in seaside Marbella

Spend a free day in Marbella, home to summer villas and sunny beaches. Amenities at your hotel include a spa, fitness center, tennis, pools and hotel dining. **Meals B**

#### DAY 9

### The mountains of Ronda

Drive to Ronda, perched on cliffs high above the El Tajo Gorge. Dating to the 9th century, Ronda has a legacy as an Islamic cultural center, and its Old Town is filled with mosques and palaces. Take a guided walking tour of Moorish sites, and see the Plaza de Toros, one of Spain's oldest bullrings. After lunch, set off for Granada, where your hotel is steps from the Alhambra Palace. Dinner is at a local restaurant this evening. **Meals BLD**

#### DAY 10

### Moorish Granada & the Alhambra

Built as a “paradise on Earth” by 13th-century caliphs, the Alhambra ranks among the world's finest examples of Moorish architecture. Visit the Alhambra today with a local guide, learning about the breathtaking Nasrid Palaces and the terraced quarters of the Generalife. The rest of the day is free to enjoy exploring as you wish. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 11

### Córdoba and on to Madrid

Journey to Córdoba, a UNESCO World Heritage City, for a walking tour through the Jewish Quarter and a visit to Mezquita de Córdoba, a cathedral and former mosque more than 1,200 years old. Then it's all aboard a high-speed train bound for Madrid and a three-night stay at a palace hotel, ideally located near must-see sights. **Meals BD**

### Explore Portugal's capital city

Spread out over seven hills crowned with picture-book sights and buildings dressed in storytelling tiles, Lisbon is one of Europe's oldest capital cities. A three-night stay at your luxury hotel offers you the opportunity to explore the city on a guided tour, dine on Portuguese specialties, and immerse in its rich multicultural legacies at your leisure – and as you wish.

#### DAY 12

### Toledo, city of three cultures

This morning, set off for the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Toledo, known as the “city of three cultures” because, for centuries, Christians, Arabs and Jews have lived together behind its walls. A walking tour with a local guide takes you along cobbled streets paved with history, with visits to the 12th-century Synagogue Santa María la Blanca and the Church of Santo Tomé, home to El Greco's painting, *The Burial of the Count of Orgaz*. Enjoy lunch in a local restaurant, before returning to Madrid in late afternoon. The city is yours to enjoy as you wish tonight.

**Meals BL**

#### DAY 13

### Art treasures in the Prado

Explore Spain's capital city on a panoramic drive or a locally led walking tour this morning, before a guided visit to the Prado, dating back 200 years and renowned for its collections of Spanish paintings, as well as masterpieces of Italian and Flemish art. The afternoon is free to enjoy the city as you wish. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner with traditional Castilian entertainment. **Meals BD**

#### DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Madrid.* Fly home anytime. A transfer from The Palace, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Madrid to Madrid-Barajas Airport or the Atocha train station is included. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



*Spend three nights in Lisbon, home to famous Rossio Square. Explore Madrid by coach or on a guided walking tour that views the city's beautiful plazas and visit the UNESCO World Heritage City of Toledo, known as the "city of three cultures."*

## 2026 DATES

Mar 25 Apr 8, 12, 22, 26, 28, 29

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### March, August, November

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 18,012 Triple \$ 13,331

### April 12 - June 16, September - October

Double \$ 15,140 Single \$ 19,349 Triple \$ 14,617

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$15,140 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

28 meals (13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	<b>FOUR SEASONS HOTEL RITZ LISBON</b>	Lisbon, Portugal
Night 4	<b>CONVENTO DO ESPINHEIRO HOTEL</b>	Évora, Portugal
Night 5,6	<b>HOTEL ALFONSO XIII</b>	Seville, Spain
Night 7,8	<b>GRAN MELIÁ DON PEPE</b>	Marbella, Spain
Night 9,10	<b>HOTEL ALHAMBRA PALACE</b>	Granada, Spain
Night 11-13	<b>THE PALACE, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL, MADRID</b>	Madrid, Spain

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

# A Week In... Portugal

*Discover UNESCO World Heritage sites in Porto, Coimbra, Évora, Sintra and Lisbon, time-honoured wines ready for the tasting, maritime monuments steeped in history, and royal palaces and storytelling tiles that speak volumes about the history and cultural gems you'll discover in Portugal.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$7,990 AUD**

Small and Even Smaller Groups available  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- An early-opening, Tauck Exclusive visit to hilltop Pena Palace in Sintra, boasting an eclectic mix of architectural styles amidst panoramic views
- An evening at the royal 18th-century Palácio de Queluz just outside of Lisbon includes a private reception and farewell dinner in the gilded palace
- Learn about Portugal's world-famous "liquid gold," Port wine, during a tour and a tasting in a wine cellar in Porto, where it is aged to perfection



*Pena Palace, Sintra*

## A taste of daily life in Portugal, past and present

Music, art, history, cuisine and culture intertwine in Portugal, chronicling the rhythm of daily life here. From sun-drenched coastlines and cobblestone towns to royal palaces, ancient monasteries and maritime monuments steeped in stories, the places you'll visit on your week in Portugal captivate with traditions, inspire with beauty, and charm with personal delights.

Experience Porto on a rabelo boat ride and a port tasting lunch. Learn all about the university town of medieval Coimbra on a locally guided tour and visit the Monastery of Batalha, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Experience the postcard pretty sights of Óbidos. Savour wines on a private estate and discover walled Evora as you wish. Guided exploration in Lisbon includes the museums and historic landmarks of Belém, an early opening at Pena Palace avoids the crowds, and a private royal dinner in Queluz Palace transports you to the 18th century.

## Journey at a glance

### Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Porto
- 2 Porto
- 3 Coimbra, Batalha, Praia d'el Rey
- 4 Praia d'el Rey, Óbidos, Evora
- 5 Évora
- 6 Évora & Lisbon
- 7 Lisbon & Sintra
- 8 Journey home from Lisbon

### Map Detail



## 2026 DATES

Feb 21 Mar 7, 21 Apr 11, 13, 25 May 2, 9, 11, 16, 21, 28  
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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### February

Double \$ 7,990 Single \$ 9,426 Triple \$ 7,845

### March 1 – April 17; November 14 – 30

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 10,597 Triple \$ 9,129

### April 18 – June; October 31 – November 13

Double \$ 9,190 Single \$ 10,838 Triple \$ 9,291

### August 29 – October 30

Double \$ 9,390 Single \$ 11,012 Triple \$ 9,448

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,490 AUD per person double

**Even Smaller Group Departures** averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$11,990 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

18 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>HOTEL INFANTE SAGRES</b>	Porto
Night 3	<b>PRAIA D'EL REY MARRIOTT GOLF &amp; BEACH RESORT</b>	Praia d'el Rey
Night 4,5	<b>CONVENTO DO ESPINHEIRO</b>	Évora
Night 6,7	<b>TIVOLI AVENIDA LIBERDADE LISBOA</b>	Lisbon

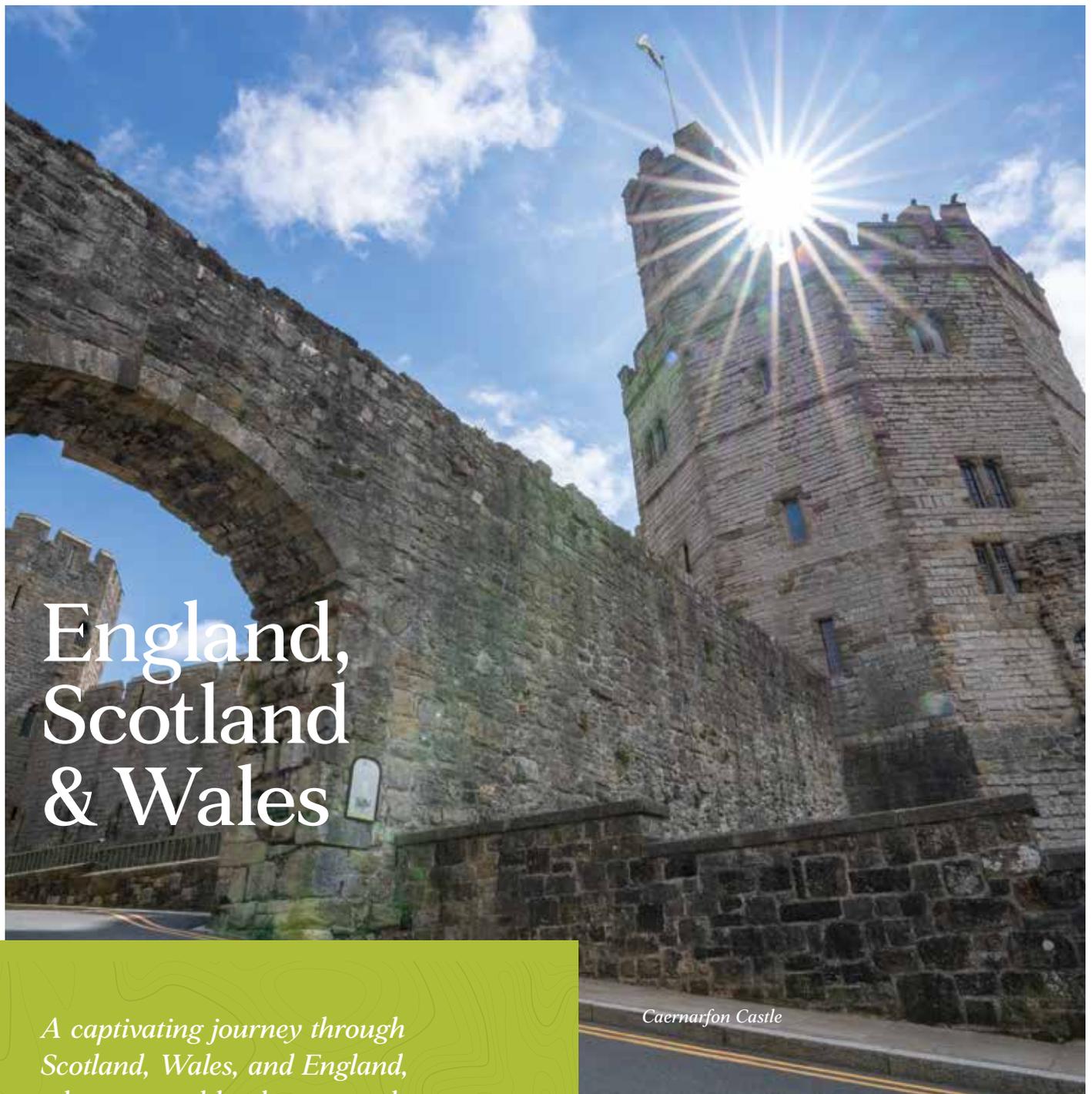
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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**



# *Great Britain & Ireland*

Great Britain and Ireland offer history you can walk through, landscapes that stir the soul, and royal legacies rooted in tradition. Visiting England, Scotland, and Wales is akin to touring open-air museums, film sets, literary halls of fame, and living cultural hubs – all at once. Ireland is a place where storytelling, song, and scenery meet, whether it's in a corner pub, a cooking school, or a famed Irish castle hotel. Experience them in new and memorable ways with Tauck.



# England, Scotland & Wales

Caernarfon Castle

*A captivating journey through Scotland, Wales, and England, where rugged landscapes and history's greatest stories awaken the mind and stir the soul, destinations that are diverse and timeless – from royal legacies to literary legends, coastal charm and countryside traditions.*

14 DAYS FROM \$14,990 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Experience a taste of royal daily life in Edinburgh with visits to Stirling Castle and Edinburgh Castle – and a private visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Select August departures include an evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a stirring display of Scottish traditions
- Meet Carolyn Robb, former personal chef to Prince Charles and Princess Diana, who shares stories of life with the royal family – and recipes

## DAY 1

### Arrive Edinburgh

*Tour begins: 1:00 PM, Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh.*

A transfer from Edinburgh Airport or Edinburgh Waverley train station to the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, in the heart of Edinburgh, is included. Your journey begins in the early afternoon by travelling outside of the city for a guided visit to Stirling Castle. Return to the hotel, where we invite you to join us for a welcome dinner tonight.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### A private visit to Holyroodhouse

An introductory tour of Edinburgh includes a private visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, which is the King's official residence in Scotland; your visit depends on whether the King is in residency. You'll also have an opportunity today to visit Edinburgh Castle atop Castle Rock. Select August departure dates will attend an outdoor evening performance of the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

**Meals B**

## DAY 3

### On to England's Lake District

Visit Hadrian's Wall this morning en route to England's Lake District and stop for lunch in a manor house.

Following lunch, explore Levens Hall, which is located at the gateway to the Lake District National Park; it is renowned for its topiary garden, one of the oldest and most extensive in the world (closed on Saturdays).

Continue on to your hotel, where the remainder of the day is free.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### A day in the Lake District

Your day begins with an opportunity to spend time at leisure in the village of Grasmere or visit Wordsworth Grasmere, where William Wordsworth wrote some of his most famous poems. Lunch at Tweedies is highlighted by a visit with storyteller Taffy Thomas, followed by a cruise on lovely Lake Windermere; if you wish, travel aboard a steam train for the return to your hotel and time as you please.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 5

### Walled cities and modern Wales

En route to Wales today, you'll visit Chester, one of England's best preserved Roman walled cities. The fortified walls were built around 2,000 years ago and are remarkable defensive structures, about two miles long. Beyond the walls, Chester is absolutely charming with its mix of half-timbered buildings and covered arcades. Your accommodations for the next two nights are ideally located in a seaside resort town on the north coast of Wales. We invite you to join us this evening for a Welsh-themed dinner.

**Meals BD**



*Cruise Lake Windermere, surrounded by the poetic beauty of England's Lake District; a landscape that inspired Wordsworth and captivates today.*

Map Detail



## DAY 6

### Mighty Caernarfon & walled city of Conwy

Drive to Caernarfon this morning for a guided tour of mighty Caernarfon Castle, which was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site; centuries of history include a more recent milestone as this is where the investiture of the Prince of Wales took place. On the way back to the Quay Hotel & Spa, you'll have an opportunity, if you wish, to visit the walled city of Conwy for a few hours of exploring as you please. Dinner is at the hotel this evening, where optional outdoor dining offers inspiring views. **Meals BD**

## DAY 7

### Shakespeare's Stratford and on to Oxford

Walk in the footsteps of William Shakespeare when you visit the places where he lived and wrote hundreds of years ago. Visit the village of Shottery to see the childhood home of Anne Hathaway, wife of William Shakespeare, and explore Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. Continue to Oxford where you'll have a guided orientation walk, followed by an evening spent as you please. **Meals B**

## DAY 8

### Blenheim Palace and Oxford

Today you'll have an opportunity to take a guided tour of Blenheim Palace in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, the birthplace of Winston Churchill, returning to Oxford early afternoon. The remainder of the day is free for you to enjoy as you wish; this evening, attend a special event in Oxford. **Meals BD**

## DAY 9

### Mysteries of Stonehenge and on to Bath

Stonehenge has long been one of the most mysterious sites in all of the United Kingdom; visit the site this morning en route to Bath. A self-guided walk around the famous ring of stone introduces you to the mysteries about its origins. Continue on to the walled city of Bath, arriving for lunch and live music at the popular Pump Room Restaurant which is set within the city's ancient Roman Baths complex; learn more about them on tomorrow's guided tour. Arrive at your hotel, in the heart of the city, late afternoon. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 10

### Explore the Georgian city of Bath

Discover why Bath ranks among Britain's finest cities and enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status on a city walking tour with a local guide that takes in the 18th-century terraced houses known as the Royal Crescent and the Circus. View the Pulteney Bridge and Bath Abbey, where the first king of England was crowned. The remainder of the day is free to experience the city as you wish. **Meals B**

## Chef Carolyn Robb

Carolyn Robb, former personal chef to the British Royal Family, brings decades of culinary expertise to each farewell dinner. Known for her time cooking for Prince Charles, Princess Diana, and young Princes William and Harry, she shares behind-the-scenes stories and talks about her experiences at royal residences, offering personal insights and creating a memorable evening for Tauck guests.

## DAY 11

### Hampton Court Palace and Gardens

Learn about the legends of royal life in Hampton Court as you tour the 1,000-room palace and gardens with a local guide, followed by lunch and free time to explore on your own. It's on to London after lunch for an orientation tour of its landmark sites; spend the next three nights at The Savoy, which is one of the world's most iconic hotels. **Meals BL**

## DAY 12

### Westminster Abbey & West End theatre

Visit Westminster Abbey this morning on a guided tour; the final resting place of 17 kings and queens, this esteemed city landmark is the site of some of England's most famous stories. The afternoon is free for you to explore London's key sights as you wish before joining us for dinner at The Savoy followed by your choice from a selection of theatre performances in the West End theatre district. **Meals BD**

## DAY 13

### A day well spent in London

This morning, you have an opportunity to join us for a walking tour that includes key London sites. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city as you please, perhaps taking in such sites as the British Museum or the V&A (Victoria & Albert), Hyde Park, Oxford Street or Camden Market. Join us this evening for our farewell reception and dinner at The Savoy highlighted by a presentation by Chef Carolyn Robb, former chef to the Royal Family. **Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: London.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Savoy to the train station, Heathrow Airport, or Gatwick Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Discover royal insights with chef Carolyn Robb, explore storied Oxford, and unwind in style with a three-night stay at The Savoy, one of London's most iconic hotels, where timeless elegance and exceptional service make every moment unforgettable.

## 2026 DATES

Apr 24, 26 May 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 22, 24, 29 Jun 5, 14  
 Jul 10, 19 Aug 9, 12, 16, 19, 26 Sep 2, 4, 11, 13, 16, 18, 25, 27  
 Oct 4, 11

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April

Double \$ 14,990 Single \$ 19,315 Triple \$ 14,059

### May – August 6; August 30 – October

Double \$ 15,990 Single \$ 20,753 Triple \$ 15,112

### August 7 – 29

Double \$ 17,290 Single \$ 21,991 Triple \$ 16,451

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$16,490 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (13 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>SHERATON GRAND HOTEL &amp; SPA, EDINBURGH</b>	Edinburgh, Scotland
Night 3,4	<b>THE SWAN HOTEL &amp; SPA</b>	Newby Bridge, England
Night 5,6	<b>THE QUAY HOTEL &amp; SPA</b>	Conwy, Wales
Night 7,8	<b>THE STORE HOTEL</b>	Oxford, England
Night 9,10	<b>HOTEL INDIGO BATH</b>	Bath, England
Night 11-13	<b>THE SAVOY</b>	London, England

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**Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3**

# England and the West Country

*Explore romantic English landscapes that whisper timeless tales – from the charming Cotswolds with its honey-coloured stone cottages to the Georgian elegance of Bath, the rugged beauty of Cornwall’s seaside villages, the green valleys of Devon and the windswept moors of Dartmoor National Forest.*

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11 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD  
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests  
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 4

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Experience life in the fast lane with a visit to the Morgan Sports Car Factory; enjoy a guided tour and view their handmade sports cars
- Learn how to make Cornish pasties during a private cooking class at Philleigh Cookery School
- Spend a day at Bovey Castle with your choice of country pursuits: experience falconry, enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride, try archery or clay pigeon shooting, craft cider and sloe gin – timeless English traditions in grand surroundings



*Castle Combe, The Cotswolds*

## DAY 1

### Arrive London and on to Bath

*Tour Begins: 2:00 PM, The Gainsborough Bath Spa.* A transfer is included from Heathrow Airport, London Stansted Airport, or London Gatwick Airport to The Gainsborough Bath Spa in Bath. If you are pre-staying at Tauck's selected hotel in London, One Aldwych, a transfer is available to Bath. This afternoon, join us for a walking tour that introduces Bath – and this evening, a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Explore the Cotswolds

The Cotswolds – with its old stone houses and quaint village homes, country estates, and historic towns, stretches across the counties of Warwickshire, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Oxfordshire and Somerset; truly a fairy tale region. After breakfast, you'll have the entire day to explore these limestone villages with your local guide – discover medieval weavers' houses and learn about the wool trade, visit stone cottages, and view some of England's most picturesque landscapes. Return to your hotel late afternoon. **Meals BD**

## DAY 3

### British sports cars & Chavenage House

Morgan Motor Company is one of the world's pre-eminent coachbuilders of Morgan sports cars. Each car is handcrafted with artisanal skills that have been passed down through generations and honed over decades. Today, you'll visit the factory, the only place in the world where Morgan sports cars are built. Learn about the three core elements, ash, aluminum and leather, that make these remarkable automobiles – and you'll have the chance to ride in one for yourself. Have lunch at the Morgan Factory before heading to Chavenage House, featured in the BBC TV program *Poldark*, for a guided tour by the family. Built in 1576, the property has been owned and carefully preserved by the same family for generations; much of the house retains its original features, including oak-paneled walls, intricately carved fireplaces, and 17th-century furniture. Return to Bath where the evening is spent as you please. **Meals BL**

## DAY 4

### A visit to Sudeley Castle

Today you'll visit Sudeley Castle – a fascinating journey through British history, architecture, and natural beauty. Steeped in over 1,000 years of history, explore its stunning grounds and historic interiors. Once home to Queen Katherine Parr, the last wife of Henry VIII, the castle features remarkable exhibits, including artifacts from her life, and the beautifully restored chapel where she rests. The award-winning gardens, particularly the Queen's Garden with its vibrant rose displays, inspire and enrich. Return to Bath, where the rest of the day is free. **Meals B**



Visit Avebury, home to one of the largest prehistoric stone circles in Europe, where massive Neolithic stones invite an exploration through history.

Map Detail



## DAY 5

### Medieval Wells & the Cornwall coast

This morning, it's off to Wells for a walking tour with a local guide. This small medieval city was featured in a host of TV and Hollywood films such as *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*, and *Wolf Hall*; highlights include The Bishop's Palace and Garden, home to the Bishops of Bath and Wells for over 800 years. Depart for Glastonbury; lunch is at a restaurant renowned for its fish and chips. Arrive late afternoon in Cornwall; join us for a Cornish-themed dinner and a performance by local Shanty singers. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 6

### Cornwall's mines and St. Michael's Mount

First up today in Cornwall is a visit to the South Wheal Frances Mining Complex; nestled in a dramatic landscape, this historic site is a testament to the region's 19th-century tin and copper mining boom. A guided tour reveals the daily lives of miners, engineering marvels of the time, and the site's enduring legacy. Next, head to the coastal town of St. Ives for lunch and a stroll along its scenic beach, lined with galleries, whitewashed cottages, and winding lanes. This afternoon, visit the ancient tidal island of St. Michael's Mount to explore the village as well as the harbour and the legendary castle and gardens. Return to your hotel early evening. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 7

### Cornish cooking class

After breakfast, you're off for a cooking class and lunch at Pilleigh Cookery School with chef Rupert and his staff. Learn how to make local Cornish pasties and enjoy homemade saffron buns, fresh from the oven. The setting is relaxed and welcoming, with hands-on instruction and traditional Cornish ingredients. Return to Fowey where the remainder of the day is at your leisure. **Meals BL**

## DAY 8

### Port Isaac, Padstow & Dartmoor National Park

This morning, visit Cornwall's famous fishing village, Port Isaac, best known as the primary filming location for the popular British TV series *Doc Martin*; it's also the home of the real-life Fisherman's Friends, a group of sea shanty singers who rose to fame and brought traditional Cornish music into the spotlight. Next, arrive in Padstow for a walk through its historic harbour revealing Cornwall's seafaring past, followed by lunch amid its vibrant culinary scene. Head into Devon and drive through Dartmoor National Park, a serene escape into nature with rolling moorland dotted with granite tors, wild ponies, and sheep grazing freely. End the day at your hotel, Bovey Castle; built in 1907, the property is set within 275 acres of lush countryside, with beautifully manicured gardens and a championship golf course. **Meals BLD**

## Cornwall's coastal charms

Located on England's wild southwestern edge, Cornwall brims with Celtic heritage and a trove of natural beauty. Take in its dramatic shoreline and windswept moors – once favoured by pirates seeking hidden spoils. Your time here includes a Cornish cooking class, which is followed by a private dinner with local flavours and sea shanty singers bringing coastal traditions to life.

## DAY 9

### A day of timeless pursuits at Bovey Castle

Today is spent immersing in thoughtfully curated activities of Bovey Castle, each one reflecting the character and traditions that define the heart of the English countryside – and it's your choice, both morning and afternoon. Try your hand at archery, a timeless skill that combines precision and focus as you aim for the bullseye in the castle's scenic surroundings. For something more exhilarating, take part in clay pigeon shooting, where expert instructors guide you through this classic countryside pursuit. Discover the ancient art of falconry, interacting with majestic birds of prey as they soar and return to the falconer's glove – a truly unforgettable encounter. For a more relaxing option, embark on a horse-drawn carriage ride, winding through the estate's gracefully landscaped grounds or immerse yourself in local traditions with a cider and sloe gin making class – a hands-on experience connecting you to the rich rural history of the estate. Dine at Bovey Castle this evening. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 10

### Avebury and a farewell dinner in Windsor

Drive to Avebury this morning, home to a mysterious Neolithic stone circle which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The quiet village lies uniquely within one of Europe's largest Neolithic stone circles – explore ancient mysteries, prehistoric monuments, and everyday life unfolding among sacred stones. Then travel through the scenic countryside to have lunch in the market town of Marlborough, and arrive in Windsor in the late afternoon. Tonight, please join us for a final farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 11

### Journey home from Windsor

*Tour Ends: Windsor.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Fairmont Windsor Park to Heathrow Airport, London Stansted Airport, or London Gatwick Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



Take in Cornwall's windswept shores, discover the iconic craftsmanship of Morgan Motor Cars, then retreat to Dartmoor's Bovey Castle – where archery, falconry, carriage rides, and sloe gin making connect you with the traditions of English country life.

## 2026 DATES

Apr 12 May 3, 13 Jun 3, 14 Jul 5  
 Aug 26 Sep 2, 13, 23 Oct 7

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April; July

Double \$ 13,590      Single \$ 17,495      Triple \$ 14,723

### August; October

Double \$ 14,390      Single \$ 18,598      Triple \$ 15,597

### May - June; September

Double \$ 15,190      Single \$ 19,261      Triple \$ 16,326

All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-4	<b>THE GAINSBOROUGH BATH SPA</b>	Bath
Night 5-7	<b>FOWEY HALL HOTEL</b>	Fowey
Night 8,9	<b>BOVEY CASTLE</b>	Newton Abbot
Night 10	<b>FAIRMONT WINDSOR PARK</b>	Windsor

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**Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 4**



# A Week In... London and Paris

*From Big Ben to the Eiffel Tower, discover iconic landmarks in the center of two world-favourite cities, where history meets modern ingenuity and English traditions meet French flair. Inspiration and nostalgia are fueled by the deep cultural legacies experienced, from start to finish.*

8 DAYS FROM \$10,990 AUD  
Small Group departures available  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Westminster Abbey

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Attend an exclusive presentation by Carolyn Robb, former personal chef to then Prince Charles and Princess Diana
- Venerated British traditions in London include afternoon tea at Fortnum & Mason and an evening at the theatre in the West End
- Enjoy a perfect introduction to Paris aboard a dinner cruise on the River Seine featuring seasonal, contemporary French cuisine

## DAY 1

### Arrive London

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Biltmore Mayfair.* A transfer is included from Heathrow Airport to The Biltmore Mayfair. Your luxury hotel is ideally situated in the center of London in the Mayfair district, steeped in history amidst an exclusive atmosphere. Please join us for this evening's welcome cocktail reception and dinner. Note: Small Group departures feature a special welcome dinner presentation by Carolyn Robb, former chef to the Royal Family, who will present anecdotes from her time in the service of the royal household of Prince Charles, Princess Diana, and young Princes William and Harry, and introduce a menu featuring a dish that was a favourite of the Royal Family.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### From Westminster to Windsor

This morning, take a guided city tour that includes the nearly 1,000-year-old Westminster Abbey, where Britain's monarchs and other great personages have been laid to rest since the 11th century; view the extraordinary medieval architecture and art collection. Travel from London through the countryside to Windsor Castle, home of the British royal family for over 900 years. See Queen Mary's Dolls' House, an exquisite miniature palace, and the Baroque State Apartments (if available, schedule permitting). The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy in London as you please. **Meals B**

## DAY 3

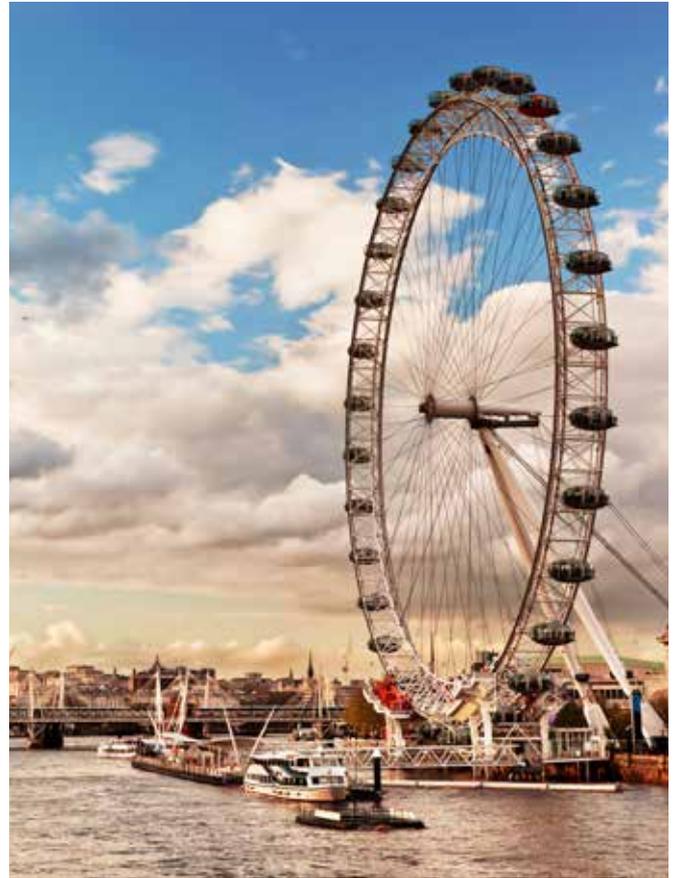
### Tower of London, London Eye & the theatre

The many treasures and rich history of the Tower of London – including the British Crown Jewels – await you this morning, followed by a completely different view of the city when you soar 450 feet above it aboard a private capsule on the world's highest observation wheel, the London Eye. Enjoy panoramic views of London's most iconic landmarks, from Big Ben to St. Paul's Cathedral. This evening, enjoy a pre-show dinner at the renowned Gordon Ramsay restaurant in The Savoy prior to a theatrical performance in the celebrated West End theatre district. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

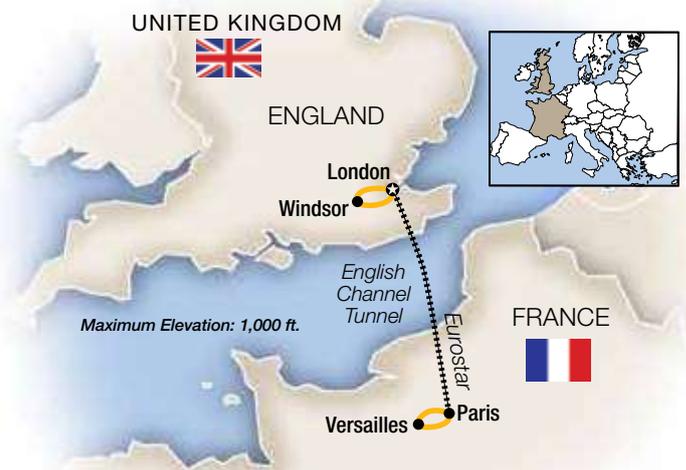
### The British Museum & afternoon tea

Take a guided tour of the British Museum, the country's largest museum; it contains the Rosetta Stone, the Black Obelisk, mummies, and sculptures from the Parthenon, as well as vast collections of Egyptian, Greek, and Roman antiquities. Indulge in one of England's great pleasures – afternoon tea – at the elegant department store Fortnum & Mason before spending a free afternoon pursuing what interests you most in London, from its famed gardens and unique neighbourhoods to its legendary museums, historic sites, and vibrant markets. **Meals BL**



*Take a spin on a modern icon along the historic Thames – the London Eye, offering sweeping views of the city's landmarks and famed skyline.*

*Map Detail*





### River Seine dinner cruise

Enjoy a dinner cruise on the Seine, where the landmarks of Paris glow at twilight and each course is paired with unforgettable river views and city lights.



### Tea at Fortnum & Mason

Enjoy a quintessentially British tradition with afternoon tea at Fortnum & Mason, where fine teas and freshly baked scones are served in a setting steeped in history.



### Dinner at Gordon Ramsay's restaurant

Dine at Gordon Ramsay's celebrated restaurant at The Savoy, where British cuisine is reimagined with modern flair – a setting welcoming guests for over a century.

### DAY 5

#### By Eurostar via the Channel Tunnel to Paris

Today you'll cross under the English Channel, travelling aboard the high-speed *Eurostar* train through the "Chunnel" to Paris in just a few hours. Upon your arrival in Paris, you'll have an orientation to the city on a walking tour, becoming acquainted with your hotel's neighbourhood. Join us tonight for a special "welcome to Paris" dinner cruise on the River Seine, where you'll take in views of illuminated landmarks like the Eiffel Tower, Notre Dame, and Musée du Louvre as you glide along this iconic waterway. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 6

#### Visit a museum and artistic Montmartre

Enjoy a visit to a Paris museum this morning, then join a local guide at hilltop Montmartre, where street artists sketch vignettes of life – and people – passing them by. The rest of the day is yours to explore city sights as you like, perhaps taking a stroll along elegant boulevards, past historic monuments, and through charming neighbourhoods that capture the spirit of the City of Light. There are gardens to stroll, museums to discover and pastry shops that tempt with colourful macarons, melt-in-your-mouth cakes, and crusty baguettes that all defy resistance! Your hotel is ideally located close to landmark sights. **Meals B**

### DAY 7

#### Château de Versailles and a farewell dinner

Virtually glittering in gold, 17th-century Château de Versailles was built during the reign of Louis XIV, the "Sun King," and still impresses all who visit it. Head outside of the city this morning for a visit to this masterpiece of French baroque architecture for a guided tour that includes the magnificent gardens, where manicured lawns, elaborate fountains, and tree-lined paths reflect the grandeur of the French court. Have lunch in Versailles, then return to Paris. Join us this evening for a special farewell reception and dinner at InterContinental Paris Le Grand. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 8

#### Au revoir to Paris & London

*Tour ends: Paris.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from InterContinental Paris Le Grand to Paris' Charles de Gaulle Airport. You should allow three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



*In Paris, explore the artistic enclave of Montmartre, where cobbled streets, cafés, and sweeping city views capture the spirit of the city; in Versailles, the grandeur of the palace gives way to the splendour of its gardens – a masterpiece of design.*

## Meet Chef Carolyn Robb

Formerly personal chef to then Prince Charles and Princess Diana, she gives a special welcome dinner presentation, including exclusive insights into royal dining traditions and behind-the-scenes stories from her years at Kensington Palace.



## 2026 DATES

Apr 19, 26 May 6, 17, 20, 27 Jun 7, 14 Jul 5, 12  
Sep 2, 9, 20, 27 Oct 4, 7

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April - May 16

Double \$ 10,990 Single \$ 14,726 Triple \$ 10,558

### May 17 - July, October 1 - 10

Double \$ 12,140 Single \$ 16,132 Triple \$ 11,497

### September

Double \$ 12,690 Single \$ 16,647 Triple \$ 12,151

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,690 AUD per person double

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$300 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 4 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-4 **THE BILTMORE MAYFAIR** London, England

Night 5-7 **INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND** Paris, France

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**

# The Best of Ireland

*From pastoral scenery dotted with sheep, ancient ruins inspiring with tales past, castle hotels and local charms inviting with daily life, experience the essence of the Emerald Isle in unforgettable ways.*

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14 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Discover the stories behind the ill-fated *Titanic* at the award-winning exhibition Titanic Belfast, culminating with a sumptuous 5-course Titanic tasting dinner in the historic Merchant Hotel for a sampling of life onboard
- Visit a working farm in the Irish countryside to see firsthand the important role agribusiness plays in Ireland's economy, with lunch at the farm
- Follow the trail of thousands of Irish emigrants as they planned their voyages to the American frontier, with visits to their thatched cottages and a sailing ship at the Ulster American Folk Park
- Learn the secrets of making Irish whiskey during a tour at the Jameson Distillery where centuries of history are chronicled in every sip



*Giant's Causeway, Northern Ireland*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Dublin

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Fitzwilliam Hotel.* A transfer is included from Dublin Airport to The Fitzwilliam Hotel on Stephen's Green in the heart of the city – famed Grafton Street is steps away. Join us this evening for an Irish welcome with a reception and dinner at your hotel.

**Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Sights of Dublin

View Dublin's landmark sites with a local guide, including visits inside St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle, blending medieval towers, neoclassical facades, and modern governmental buildings for a striking architectural mosaic. The rest of the day is free to explore on your own.

**Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Belfast and Titanic History

Journey north to Belfast today. Visit the Titanic Quarter to experience Titanic Belfast, an award-winning interactive museum that poignantly chronicles the ill-fated voyage of the grand ocean liner, followed by a guided city tour. This evening, enjoy a themed, five-course "Titanic tasting menu dinner" at The Merchant Hotel. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

### Giant's Causeway and the Glens of Antrim

Drive along the spectacular Antrim Coast Road, one of the world's most scenic drives, through the haunting Glens of Antrim. Arrive in the town of Bushmills for lunch, where the midday meal is served up with a warm welcome and a "fire that is always lit," a tradition at the Bushmills Inn. Visit awe-inspiring Giant's Causeway this afternoon en route back to Belfast; Northern Ireland's first UNESCO World Heritage site, it features over 40,000 interlocking basalt columns, formed some 60 million years ago and representing a major milestone in the earth's development.

**Meals BL**

## DAY 5

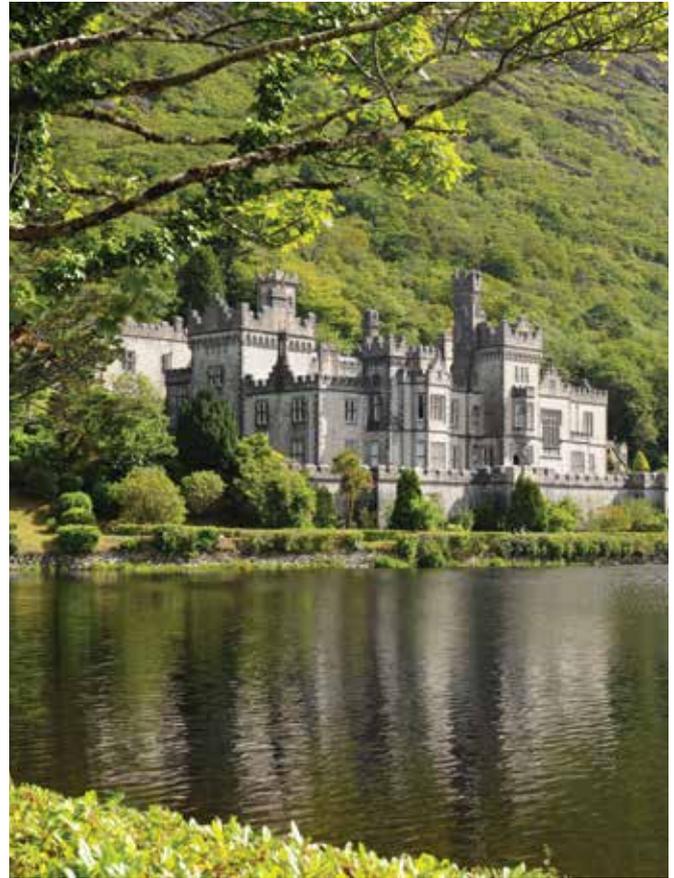
### Derry and the Ulster American Folk Park

Enjoy a locally guided tour of Londonderry, before journeying back in time at the Ulster American Folk Park. Hear the stories of three centuries of Irish emigrants as you explore the park, walking in the footsteps of the people who set sail for America in the 18th and 19th centuries. Continue to your lakeside resort for a two-night stay. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 6

### The choice is yours today

You have a choice of excursions today – spend the day at your resort or visit the market town of Belleek for a tour of its porcelain factory. View craftspeople using techniques handed down from generations past as they create this famous Irish pottery. Enjoy free time in Enniskillen this afternoon and dine at the hotel this evening. **Meals BD**



*Have lunch at 19th-century, garden-graced Kylemore Abbey, a private residence thoughtfully transformed into a prestigious school for girls.*

#### Map Detail



## DAY 7

### Kylemore Abbey, Connemara & Galway

Visit the village of Drumcliffe to see the final resting place of Irish poet W. B. Yeats, en route to lunch at lakeside Kylemore Abbey; built in the late 19th century as a private residence, the impressive estate is now home to a prestigious boarding school, a Gothic church and Victorian gardens. Travel on to Galway amidst the wild landscapes of Connemara to your lakeside hotel for an overnight stay.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 8

### A day well spent in Galway

A guided walking tour of Galway City orients you for an afternoon at leisure to explore the sights on your own. Culturally rich, the sights you'll discover here chronicle its history from medieval times to the present. **Meals BD**

## DAY 9

### The Cliffs of Moher and Ennis

View the dramatic Cliffs of Moher along Ireland's "Wild Atlantic Way" as you make your way to your 18th-century hotel in Ennis, once a private mansion. Enjoy free time to explore the city before tonight's traditional Irish dinner, complete with entertainment. **Meals BD**

## DAY 10

### Irish farming then on to Killarney

Visit a family-owned working dairy farm today for a tour, a light Irish lunch and storytelling. Drive on to Killarney and ride a jaunting cart through the town's scenic landscapes. Your accommodations for the next two nights overlook the spectacular lakes of Killarney. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 11

### A day along the Ring of Kerry

Discover the natural beauty of the Iveragh Peninsula on a drive along the Ring of Kerry. Drink in scenes of sandy beaches, mountains, lakes and cliffs, old oak forests and bogs where history comes alive in the ruins of ancient monasteries, castles and forts – and quintessential villages like Sneem where you'll enjoy lunch today. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 12

### The Jameson Experience and Cashel

Journey through Irish whiskey making, past and present – complete with a tasting – at the Jameson Experience. Have lunch at a local pub in Cahir and visit 12th-century Cahir Castle, often used as a movie setting. Continue on to Cashel Palace Hotel in the heart of Cashel for a two-night stay overlooking the iconic Rock of Cashel. Once a private 18th-century baronial mansion, it maintains traditions preserved throughout the centuries. **Meals BLD**

## The Cashel Palace Hotel

The art of hospitality meets the history of thoroughbred horse racing in Cashel, where the elegant Cashel Palace Hotel is intertwined with the nearby Coolmore Stud to offer guests a privileged look at life here. Spend two nights in a meticulously restored Palladian manor house as you indulge in the amenities and equestrian pastimes of its owners, with a private visit to their famed horse farm.

## DAY 13

### Rock of Cashel, horses and a farewell

This morning, walk to The Rock of Cashel, where medieval buildings include a round tower, high cross, and Gothic cathedral. Perched on a limestone hill, it offers stunning views and a glimpse into Ireland's rich history. Horses have been integral to Ireland's cultural heritage for over 2,000 years; the country is internationally renowned for its exceptional thoroughbred industry. The Magnier Family, owners of Cashel Palace, have been involved with Ireland's storied thoroughbred racing and breeding legacy for generations; enjoy a private visit to their world-renowned Coolmore Stud Farm, learning about its horseracing legacy and meeting the horses. Enjoy free time to explore the town of Cashel, and join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your elegant hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Dublin.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Cashel Palace Hotel to Dublin Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 25 May 9, 23 Jun 6 Jul 4 Aug 15 Sep 5, 12, 19 Oct 3

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April – May 29

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 17,035 Triple \$ 13,162

### May 30 – October

Double \$ 14,390 Single \$ 17,868 Triple \$ 13,914

**Special Solo Traveller Savings** dates indicate special departures where you save \$450 AUD on the single room price

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

31 meals (13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	<b>THE FITZWILLIAM HOTEL DUBLIN</b>	Dublin
Night 3,4	<b>THE MERCHANT HOTEL</b>	Belfast
Night 5,6	<b>LOUGH ERNE RESORT</b>	Enniskillen
Night 7,8	<b>GLENLO ABBEY HOTEL</b>	Galway
Night 9	<b>OLD GROUND HOTEL</b>	Ennis
Night 10,11	<b>AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL &amp; SPA</b>	Killarney
Night 12,13	<b>CASHEL PALACE HOTEL</b>	Cashel

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**

*From your very special stay at 18th-century Cashel Palace Hotel, family owned and steeped in history, to your moving visit to Titanic Belfast and your cultural discoveries in Ireland's capital city of Dublin, experience the best of Ireland in every way.*



# The Best of Ireland, Small Groups

Cliffs of Moher

*Small group travel makes this Irish adventure more personal and immersive, delving deeper into local life, past and present. From a dream stay in Ashford Castle and Dublin's historic delights to Belfast's Titanic sites, country charms and windswept coasts, savour the timeless allure of Ireland.*

14 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD  
All Small and Even Smaller Groups  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

## Uniquely Tauck

- Journey through Connemara and along Northern Ireland's Antrim Coast Road, seeing for yourself why Ireland is called the enchanted Emerald Isle
- Explore the award-winning Titanic Belfast interactive museum, and enjoy a tasting dinner reflective of the ship's original menu
- Stay at an Irish castle, country estates, lakeside resorts and historic city-center hotels, including two nights in Dublin experiencing Irish hospitality

## DAY 1

### Arrive Dublin

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The College Green Hotel Dublin, Autograph Collection.* A transfer is included from Dublin Airport to The College Green Hotel Dublin in the heart of the city on a prestigious corner of College Green. Join us this evening for a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### A day well spent in Ireland's capital city

A city tour with a local guide introduces Dublin's landmark sites including a look inside St. Patrick's Cathedral and a visit to iconic Dublin Castle. The rest of the day is free to explore the city as you please. Your historic hotel is within easy walking distance of Grafton Street's shops, historic pubs, the picturesque River Liffey, a fine selection of museums, and a famed city-center green. **Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Belfast and the Titanic Belfast

Head north to Belfast, Northern Ireland, where the *Titanic* was built in 1911. At the site of the old shipyards, visit Titanic Belfast, an interactive, state-of-the-art museum taking you through the doomed ocean liner's story. Afterward, tour Belfast with a local guide, who shares expert insights that enrich your explorations. Dinner this evening is a Titanic-themed tasting menu at the Merchant Hotel, your home for two nights. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 4

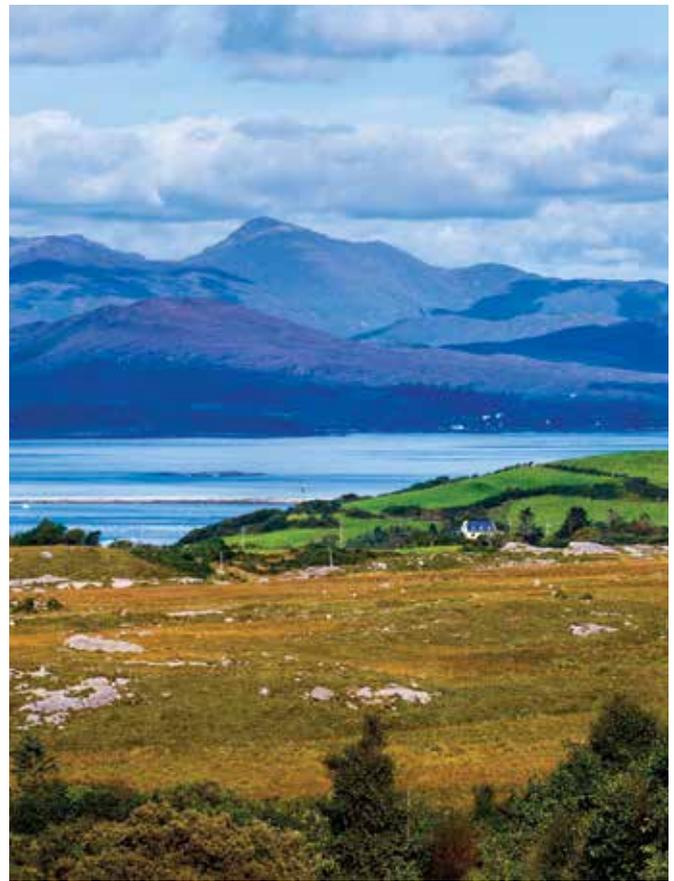
### Scenic Antrim Coast to Giant's Causeway

Drive along the breathtaking Antrim Coast on one of the world's great scenic routes, amidst mountains and steep glens dotted with farms and hamlets, along with panoramic views of the shimmering sea and rocky coastline. Visit the Giant's Causeway, a seascape of basalt columns raised by volcanic activity that blanket the rocky shore like thousands of stepping stones, and have lunch at Bushmills Inn. Return to Belfast late afternoon; your evening is free. **Meals BL**

## DAY 5

### Derry & the Ulster American Folk Park

Travel to County Londonderry and explore the city of Derry with a local guide. Continue on to Omagh for a visit back in time in Ulster American Folk Park, enjoying a look at 300 years of Irish emigration to North America. Your home for the next two nights is a lakeside baronial castle outside Donegal, Lough Eske Castle. Note: If you wish to book spa treatments at the hotel, reservations may be required in advance; please contact the hotel directly. **Meals BLD**



*Drive along the Ring of Kerry, taking in rugged coastal landscapes dotted with sheep and rural seaside villages enticing with local life.*

*Map Detail*

Maximum Elevation: 1,500 ft.



## DAY 6

### Belleek as you like

You have a choice of experiences today – visit the town of Belleek where Belleek hand-painted porcelain has been made since 1858; at the factory and museum, enjoy an inside look at the process and legends behind the delicate, iridescent porcelain art, famous around the world. Alternatively, enjoy free time at Lough Eske Castle. Midday, explore the medieval town of Donegal as you wish; a shuttle will be available to bring you back to your resort.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 7

### Sligo, Connemara & Ashford Castle

Travel to the Republic of Ireland and the foothills of Benbulbin Mountain, referred to as “Yeats Country.” Stop in the village of Drumcliffe to see the final resting place of Irish poet W. B. Yeats, then journey on to lakeside Kylemore Abbey; built in the late 19th century as a private residence, the impressive estate is now home to a boarding school, Gothic church and Victorian gardens. After lunch at the Abbey, travel through Connemara, a region of bogs, heathland, mountains, and glistening lakes; arrive late afternoon at opulent 13th-century Ashford Castle.

**Meals BLD**

## DAY 8

### Day of leisure at Ashford Castle

Spend the entire day as you wish, perhaps venturing into Cong or enjoying time at Ashford Castle; amenities include golf, fishing, horseback riding, archery, falconry and spa treatments (additional cost may apply). The Spa at Ashford Castle is a consecutive winner of ‘Ireland’s Best Hotel Spa’ in the World Spa Awards. Dine at your leisure tonight.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 9

### Galway, Cliffs of Moher and Ennis

Start your day with a guided walking tour of Galway, before driving to the windswept Cliffs of Moher, towering hundreds of feet above the crashing waves of the Atlantic Ocean. Your destination this afternoon is the medieval town of Ennis, where your accommodations at an 18th-century manor house put you in the heart of the historic center. Enjoy dinner and entertainment at your hotel tonight. **Meals BD**

## DAY 10

### A dairy farm and on to Killarney

Get a taste of daily life during lunch at a family-run dairy farm; meet the owners, our longtime travel partners, who share insights into the importance of farming in Ireland. Mid-afternoon, arrive in Killarney; first up is an opportunity to explore the sights in a jaunting cart – a horse-drawn carriage. Continue on to your hotel overlooking the beautiful lakes of Killarney. **Meals BLD**

## Two nights in Ashford Castle

Nestled on a lush 350-acre estate along the shores of Lake Corrib, Ashford Castle is your home for a magical two-night stay. Prepare to be treated like royalty the moment you enter this grand turreted castle, where the setting, service, and experiences you'll enjoy here celebrate 800 years of noble history in award-winning style. This castle truly represents the best of Ireland in every way.

## DAY 11

### Explore the Ring of Kerry

Stunning views of the Iveragh Peninsula unfold on a scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry, past seascapes, medieval ruins, soaring mountains and plunging valleys, farms and coastal villages. Spend free time in Killarney, and join us this evening for dinner at a local restaurant embodying the charm of Killarney. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 12

### Midleton and Irish whiskey

Midleton is home to The Jameson Experience, a museum located in a 150-year-old distillery where you'll be guided through the history and making of Irish whiskey, tastings included. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the ruins of Jerpoint Abbey, a 12th-century monastery now a national monument, featuring extensive stone carvings. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 13

### A day in Kilkenny

Tour medieval Kilkenny with a local guide; known as “The Marble City” for the black limestone quarried here, the town is renowned for its unique architectural beauty and colourful streets. Enjoy free time to explore as you please, then join us this evening at your hotel for a farewell dinner.

**Meals BD**

## DAY 14

### Journey Home

*Tour ends: Kilkenny.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa to Dublin Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 16, 19, 23 May 3, 7, 19, 26 Jun 4, 11, 18, 23, 25  
 Jul 2, 7, 16, 23, 30 Aug 6, 13, 20, 27  
 Sep 1, 10, 22 Oct 1, 6, 15

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April 14 – 27 / Small Group

Double \$ 15,140 Single \$ 19,264 Triple \$ 14,882

### April 28 – October / Small Group

Double \$ 16,490 Single \$ 20,678 Triple \$ 16,245

### April 28 – October / Even Smaller Group

Double \$ 18,890 Single \$ 23,383 Triple \$ 18,731

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests

**Even Smaller Group Departures** averaging 15 Tauck guests

## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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Night 3,4	<b>THE MERCHANT HOTEL</b>	Belfast
Night 5,6	<b>LOUGH ESKE CASTLE</b>	Donegal
Night 7,8	<b>ASHFORD CASTLE</b>	Cong
Night 9	<b>THE OLD GROUND HOTEL</b>	Ennis
Night 10,11	<b>AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL &amp; SPA</b>	Killarney
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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3**

*Few stays can compare to your accommodations at 13th-century Ashford Castle, once owned by the Guinness family and today renowned for its luxurious hospitality; few experiences are as exciting as your hands-on falconry demonstration; and few seaside towns are as colourfully welcoming as you'll discover in Galway.*

# A Week In... Ireland

*Centuries-old castles. Farm-to-table fare. Sheep-studded pastures, round tower ruins and thatched-roof houses. Seaside views, harbour towns and historic cities, welcoming all – a real-life portrait of a wonderful week in Ireland.*

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**8 DAYS FROM \$9,140 AUD**

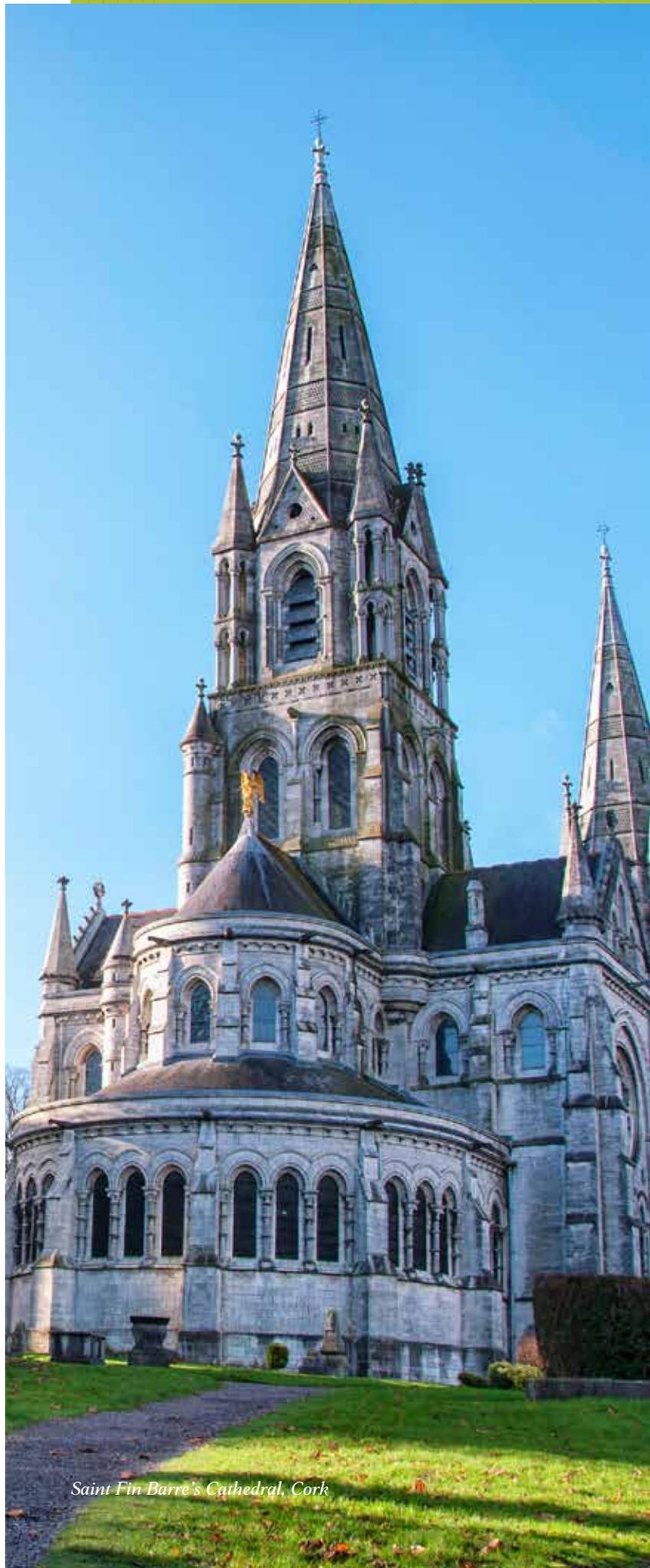
Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

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## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Venture off the beaten path to view the towering Cliffs of Moher, explore the lunar-like landscapes of the Burren and take in the lush Wicklow Hills
- Attend a private late afternoon music recital at centuries-old Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork, with songs, stories and an organ with 4,000+ pipes
- Indulge your dreams of living in a castle during a two-night stay at 16th-century Dromoland Castle, renowned for its historic grandeur, magnificent views and warm Irish welcomes
- Enjoy a hands-on class at the Ballyknocken Cookery School, hosted by a celebrity chef for a fun-filled culinary affair with lunch



*Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork*

## DAY 1

### Arrive Shannon

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Dromoland Castle.* A transfer is included from Shannon Airport to Dromoland Castle, your royal home for two nights. Join us for an authentic Irish welcome with a cocktail reception, dinner, music and dance. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### The Cliffs of Moher

Towering 700 feet, for nine miles over the rugged West Clare coastline, the Cliffs of Moher are a breathtaking sight to see, and an ageless way to embrace the legends and history of Ireland. This morning, you'll visit the Cliffs of Moher, with some free time to explore and take in the staggering heights from O'Brien's Tower and along the pathways. On a clear day you can see across to the Aran Islands and capture the entire Liscannor Bay and Galway Bay. Drive through the Burren, stopping for lunch and a walking tour in the riverside town of Ennis. Return to Dromoland Castle and have dinner at your leisure this evening. **Meals BLD**

## DAY 3

### Blarney Castle & a cathedral in Cork

Today, it's off to County Cork to visit the grounds of Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago for MacCarthy of Muskerry. There are many legends about Blarney Castle, but one that brings thousands of visitors every year is the Blarney Stone – a block of limestone built into the castle, it is said that when one kisses the stone, they are endowed with the gift of eloquence. If you're brave enough to give it a try, the only way to make those wishes come true is by leaning backwards to kiss the stone upside down. After free time to explore on your own, drive to St. Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork for an opportunity to hear music from the amazing pipe organ. Dine at the hotel tonight. **Meals BD**

## DAY 4

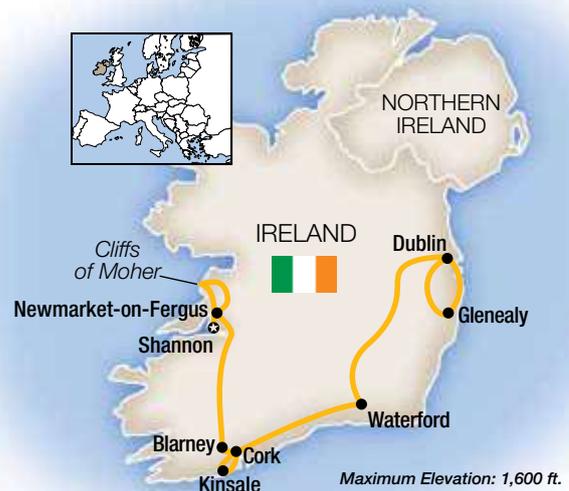
### Seaside Kinsale

Drive to the picturesque harbour village known as Summer Cove of Kinsale harbour, for a visit to Charles Fort, a star-shaped military fortress and one of Ireland's best examples of 17th-century fortifications. Kinsale's architecture is a picturesque blend of narrow winding streets lined with colourful 18th-century buildings, reflecting its rich maritime history and creating a vibrant, photogenic townscape. Stroll through the town and enjoy lunch as you please this afternoon; it is renowned as a gourmet capital with an array of seafood restaurants, popular with food lovers. Return to Cork for dinner at one of the hotel's restaurants. **Meals BD**



*Over eight miles long and soaring with stunning seaside views and birds, your visit to the Cliffs of Moher might just take your breath away.*

#### Map Detail





## Dromoland Castle

Long a family bastion of beautiful grounds, secret gardens and turreted trysts, 900-year-old Dromoland Castle is dreamland for lovers of luxury and legacies.



## Hayfield Manor Hotel

Dating to the early 1800s when it was a private estate, the 5-star Hayfield Manor Hotel Cork, still family-owned, is nestled within walled gardens in the heart of the city.



## The Shelbourne, Autograph Collection

Enjoy three nights in Dublin at the landmark Shelbourne Hotel, standing as a beacon of luxury and hospitality across from St. Stephen's Green for 200 years.

### DAY 5

## Waterford Crystal

Drive to Waterford today for a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic House of Waterford factory, the heart of the world's luxury crystal manufacture. Discover how the intricate crystal pieces come to life as you watch master glassmakers blow and shape the molten crystal with the use of wooden moulds and hand tools – a technique that has remained unchanged throughout the centuries. Follow the process through the cutting, sculpting and engraving steps to the finished pieces. Enjoy free time to explore the city of Waterford, dating back to the Viking era, before continuing on to Dublin for a three-night stay. Dinner is at an Irish pub tonight. **Meals BD**

### DAY 6

## St. Patrick's Cathedral & a cookery school

Laid back and laden with charm, Dublin is made for walking, despite it being the largest city in Ireland. Get an overview of the city on a driving tour with a local expert that takes you down O'Connell Street, and past elegant Georgian squares to 12th-century St. Patrick's Cathedral, where you will enjoy a guided tour. Then head out of the city to county Wicklow for a private cooking class and lunch at Ballyknocken House & Cookery School, "a little slice of heaven" – the childhood home of an Irish culinary celebrity, where you'll learn cooking tips and taste her award-winning recipes. Return to Dublin for a free afternoon. **Meals BL**

### DAY 7

## A day in Dublin

Today is free to spend as you please in Dublin. Visit one of the city's many museums, check out the local historic pubs, enjoy the pleasures of Stephen's Green (right outside of your hotel) or explore Grafton Street – a pedestrianised thoroughfare known the world over as a cultural hotspot. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner, where everyone's Irish eyes will be smiling. **Meals BD**

### DAY 8

## Journey Home

*Tour ends: Dublin.* Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Shelbourne, Autograph Collection, to Dublin Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

Apr 19, 26 May 8, 15, 22, 24, 29  
 Jun 3, 7, 10, 17, 21, 24 Jul 5, 19, 31  
 Aug 9, 16, 23 Sep 4, 11, 18, 20, 25 Oct 2, 11

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## 2026 PRICE AUD PER PERSON

### April

Double \$ 9,140 Single \$ 12,098 Triple \$ 8,579

### July – August 22

Double \$ 9,490 Single \$ 12,559 Triple \$ 9,036

### May – June, August 23 – October

Double \$ 10,490 Single \$ 13,473 Triple \$ 9,945

**Small Group Departures** averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 AUD per person double

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## 2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

15 meals (7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2 **DROMOLAND CASTLE** Newmarket-on-Fergus

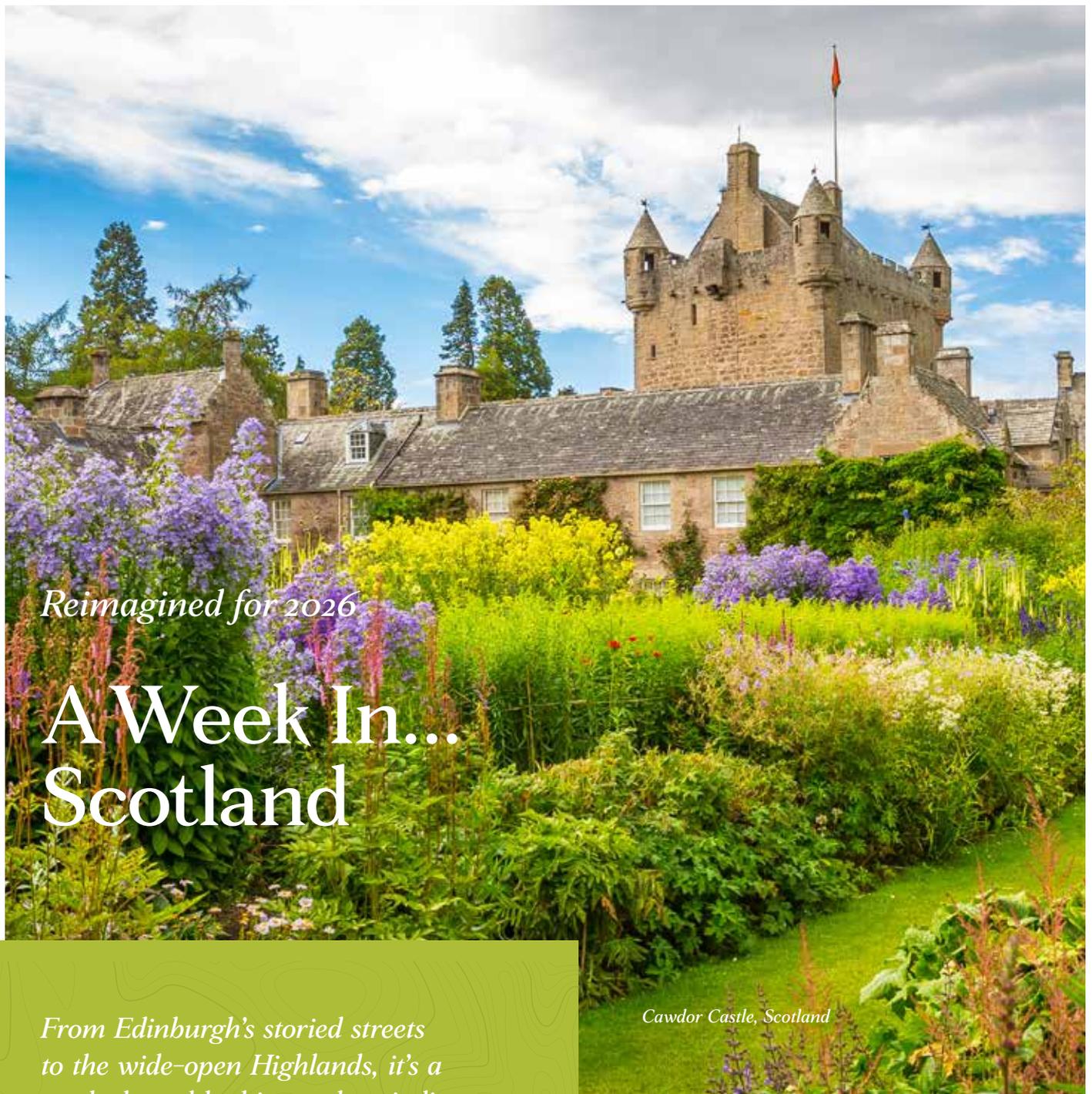
Night 3,4 **HAYFIELD MANOR HOTEL** Cork

Night 5-7 **THE SHELBOURNE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION** Dublin

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**

*Learn the fine art of making Waterford Crystal as you tour the factory and see master artisans at work; a cooking class at Ballyknocken Cookery School promises a taste of recipes you'll want to take home; and a three-night stay in Dublin reveals centuries-old charms on a guided tour and on your own.*



*Reimagined for 2026*

# A Week In... Scotland

*From Edinburgh's storied streets to the wide-open Highlands, it's a week shaped by history, hospitality, and the kind of beauty that taps into your soul. Experience the rhythm of the landscapes, the timeless charm of stone-built villages, and the quiet pride of a people rooted to place.*

8 DAYS FROM \$11,490 AUD  
Small Groups departures available  
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

*Cawdor Castle, Scotland*

## *Uniquely Tauck*

- Enjoy access to cultural heartbeats, from a private afternoon cruise on Loch Lomond with lunch to an exclusive falconry experience at a storied estate
- Step into history with a guided visit to the Culloden Battlefield, and a traditional Scottish evening at your cosy riverside hotel
- Select August departures will attend a performance of the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (ask at booking)

## DAY 1

### Arrive Edinburgh

*Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Balmoral Hotel.* A transfer is included from Edinburgh Airport to The Balmoral Hotel in the heart of the city – steps from the famed Princes Street, where views of Edinburgh Castle rise above formal gardens and Georgian townhouses. This evening, join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

## DAY 2

### Royal Edinburgh and the Military Tattoo

This morning, walk in royal footsteps at the Palace of Holyroodhouse – King Charles' beloved Scottish residence – where centuries of court intrigue still echo through its baroque halls. Afterward, enjoy the freedom to explore Edinburgh on your own: discover hidden bookshops, sample whisky in the Grassmarket or visit the Scottish National Gallery. On select August departures, take your seat for the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo – a stirring celebration of Scottish and international culture, with massed pipes and drums framed by the floodlit evening castle. **Meals B**

## DAY 3

### Myth, majesty and malt

Begin with a drive to Falkirk to see The Kelpies, two colossal horse-head sculptures honouring Scotland's heavy horses and shape-shifting water spirits from legend. Nearby, marvel at the Falkirk Wheel, a 21st-century engineering icon that effortlessly lifts boats skyward. Then, step into history at Stirling Castle, one of Scotland's grandest fortresses, where Mary, Queen of Scots was crowned, and battles for independence were fought. Enjoy a traditional lunch at Crieff Hydro, a Victorian spa retreat nestled in Perthshire's gentle hills, before an afternoon visit to The Glenturret Distillery – Scotland's oldest working distillery. Here, time slows for a guided tour and tasting of small-batch Highland single malts before returning to your hotel. **Meals BL**

## DAY 4

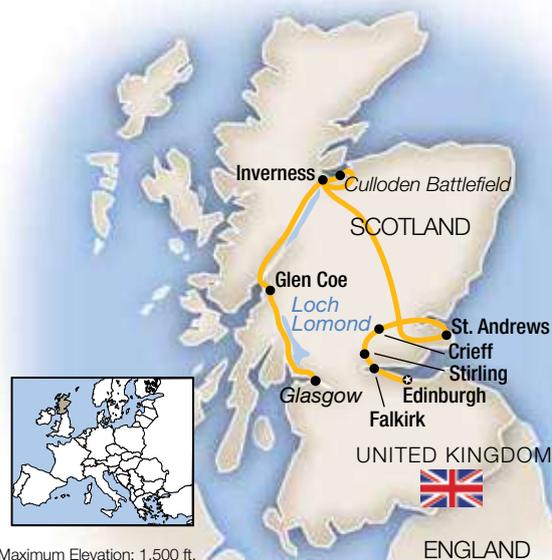
### Coastal legends and Highland life

Cross east to the windswept coast and St. Andrews, a town revered for its ancient university, medieval cathedral ruins, and as the home of golf. Choose a leisurely walking tour through its cobbled lanes, or explore storied fairways where the game was born – including the iconic Swilcan Bridge. Journey north via the Victorian resort town of Pitlochry, and into the Cairngorm foothills for a sheepdog demonstration that's equal parts precision and poetry. Arrive in Inverness, the Highland capital where River Ness threads through a city rich with Jacobite history and Highland charm. Dinner this evening is at your leisure in your hotel. **Meals BD**



*Witness the pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a spectacle of music, precision, and pride beneath the floodlit castle.*

#### Map Detail





## Tastings at The Glenturret Distillery

Step inside Scotland's oldest working whisky distillery, The Glenturret Distillery, where handcrafted traditions still yield the warm complexity of Highland single malt.



## The ancient art of falconry

Experience the art of falconry on the grounds of Cameron House, where you'll meet majestic birds of prey up close as one perches lightly on your gloved hand.



## Loch Lomond

Glide across the storied waters of Loch Lomond on a private cruise, where glassy reflections of woodlands frame one of Scotland's most beloved landscapes.

### DAY 5

## Culloden, Cawdor and Highland tea

Stand upon the haunting Culloden Moor, where in 1746 the Jacobite dream met a brutal end in under an hour. A guided tour brings the battlefield's legacy to life, revealing the personal stories and lasting impact of this pivotal clash. Then, step into literary lore at Cawdor Castle, associated with William Shakespeare's *The Tragedy of Macbeth* and still a noble family home. Enjoy high tea at Culloden House, once a Jacobite stronghold, before returning to Inverness for a relaxing afternoon or a guided walk culminating in a visit to one of the city's oldest pubs. Tonight, enjoy a traditional Scottish dinner with music, Highland flair, and the warm hospitality of the Highlands. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 6

## Loch Lomond and a falconry experience

Head west through Scotland's soul-stirring landscapes to Glen Coe, a glen carved by glaciers and steeped in legend. Stop for lunch in Ballachulish, a village once powered by slate and sea, where the surrounding peaks hold centuries of history. Continue south to Loch Lomond, known as "the gateway to the Lowlands," where the tranquil waters mirror the rugged beauty of the Highlands. At Cameron House on Loch Lomond, your luxury lakeside retreat, enjoy a hands-on falconry experience – a time-honoured Highland tradition once reserved for nobles and kings.

**Meals BLD**

### DAY 7

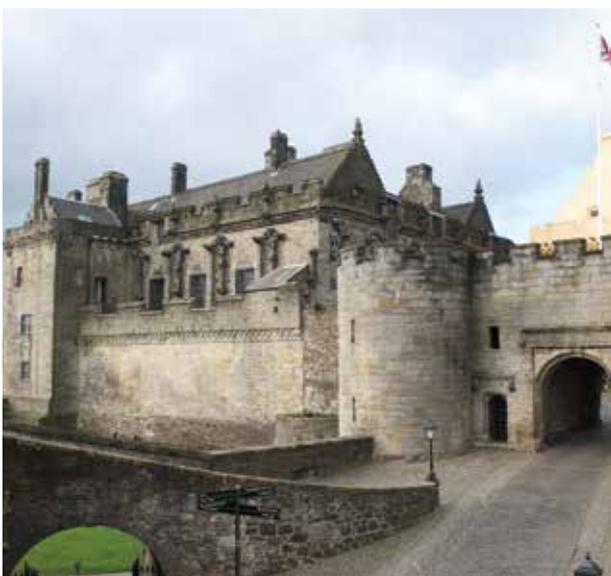
## Highland games, cruising and a ceilidh farewell

This morning, the spirit of the Highlands comes alive in your private Highland Games, where friendly competition meets ancient tradition – try your hand at tug-of-war, test your skills at shot put, or simply cheer on your fellow travellers. Enjoy lunch in style today as you cruise the storied waters of Loch Lomond, taking in the rugged beauty of its tree-lined shores. This evening, toast the journey at a farewell dinner and ceilidh – a festive gathering of music, dance, storytelling, and Scottish camaraderie. **Meals BLD**

### DAY 8

## Journey Home

*Tour ends: Glasgow.* Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from Cameron House on Loch Lomond to the city of Glasgow or Glasgow Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



## 2026 DATES

May 6, 13, 17, 20, 27, 31 Jun 3, 5, 10, 14, 24, 28  
 Jul 8, 15, 19, 28 Aug 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 16, 19, 23, 25, 26  
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16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

## 2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	<b>THE BALMORAL</b>	Edinburgh
Night 4,5	<b>NESS WALK HOTEL</b>	Inverness
Night 6,7	<b>CAMERON HOUSE ON LOCH LOMOND</b>	Loch Lomond

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**Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2**

*The royal grandeur of Holyroodhouse, the lively energy of working sheepdogs in the Highlands, and the enduring strength of Stirling Castle together trace a path through Scotland's spirit – a land that is noble, rooted, and alive.*

# 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

2026 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 22.5kg. 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 behaviour is disruptive. Tauck will make no refund and will accept no liability for persons who must leave the trip.

**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

See your travel advisor, or call Tauck at 1800-962-043 to make a reservation.

**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 \$750 per person** – Europe land tours

**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. When booking airfares through Tauck (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. We will only credit the remainder of deposit to a future tour or cruise booking if you book within 24 months of cancellation of the original Tauck

tour or cruise. This offer expires after the 24 months. We will only credit the remainder of the deposit to a future tour or cruise booking Balance Due and it can't be used as a credit for the initial deposit of a future tour or cruise booking. 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

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](http://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, like 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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Two new unforgettable adventures... In Greece, explore ancient wonders and hidden gems from Thessaloniki to Crete, where mountaintop monasteries, royal tombs, and Mediterranean flavors await (p. 18). And in Scandinavia, one week reveals Viking history, fjord views, royal palaces and sleek Nordic design – from Copenhagen's royal gardens and canal-lined quarters to Oslo's bold architecture and waterfront culture (p. 74).

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