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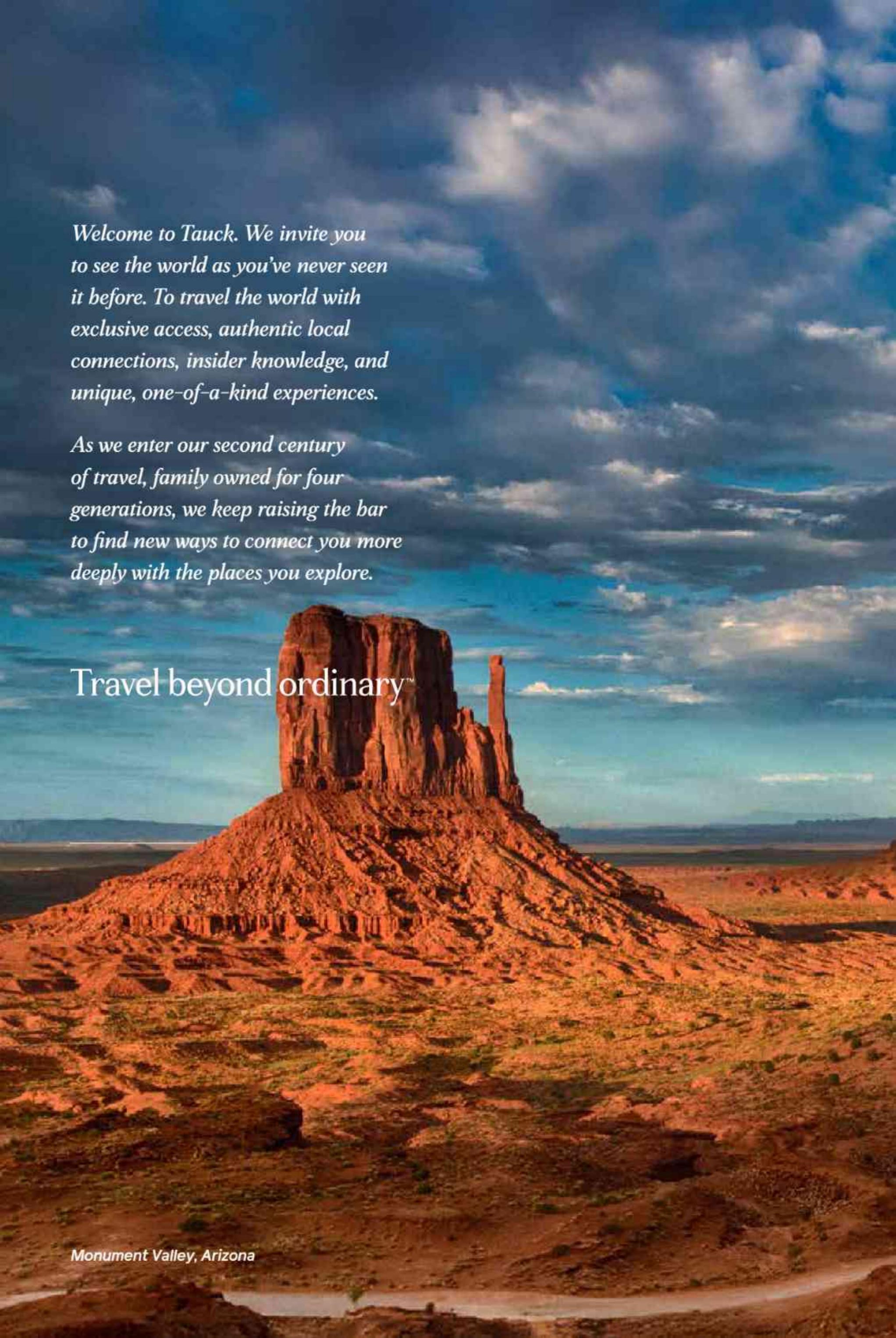


2026

North America Journeys

Including a special celebration & new national park adventures

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™

Monument Valley, Arizona

Where the journey meets the story

As America prepares to mark 250 years, North America invites you in – with landscapes that inspire, voices that echo across generations, and stories that continue to unfold. It's a moment that invites reflection on the places we've explored, the people we've met, and the journeys that have shaped how we see this vast and varied continent.

For 100 years, we've guided guests along the back roads and byways of North America – from the windswept coasts of Nova Scotia to the wide-open spaces of the American West, from national parks to small towns where daily life tells the stories of generations. In 2026, we're excited to continue that tradition with new journeys through the American West, Alaska, and the Canadian Maritimes – designed with the insight and care we've honed over a century of exploring this continent, and shaped by the landscapes, people, and spirit that make each place unforgettable.

In 2026, our longtime collaboration with Ken Burns continues to deepen the ways we explore and understand America. His storytelling brings deeper meaning to the places we visit, adding layers of context that stay with you – and truly comes alive on our new *Celebrating America's 250th - An Event Featuring Ken Burns* (p. 80).

We hope you'll join us in 2026 – to rediscover familiar places, explore new ones, and share in the stories of a continent rich in natural beauty and enduring traditions.



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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 can. 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 travel 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 the 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.

The Tauck difference

Our roots are in North America; we've been exploring our own backyard since 1925, starting with tours to New England and Canada. We became the first licensed US tour operator in 1935 – a milestone that shaped the future of guided travel across North America. Today, we continue to seek out new ways to make your experiences even more extraordinary, enriching your discoveries like only Tauck can.

Closer connections to places and people

Meet locals who share their daily lives, traditions, and cultural insights with you for a glimpse into their world. Saddle up with cowboys and cook with chefs at a New Orleans cooking school. Explore Yellowstone with a geologist, track wolves, grizzlies, and polar bears with naturalist guides, and learn about sled dog racing with an Iditarod champion in Alaska. Cruise aboard a working lobster boat in Maine and savour caviar in the Canadian Maritimes. Wherever you go, enjoy a taste of daily life from a personal perspective that makes you feel like a local.

Unique access, exclusive experiences

Experience the Tauck difference with exclusive access just for Tauck. Enjoy a private reception and dinner at Queen Emma's Summer Palace on Oahu, a champagne cruise on Lake Powell, a private viewing of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights with a National Archives insider, and a private dinner at Presley Motors in the company of Elvis Presley's car collection – Tauck guests only. Visit Ken Burns's private film studio in New Hampshire, attend a private performance at Preservation Hall by the Preservation Hall Jazz Band in New Orleans, and so many more unique experiences exclusive to Tauck.

Travel with the experts

Taking care of your day-to-day travel details while enhancing your discoveries with their knowledgeable insights, our Tauck Directors are renowned as the best in the business. Together with our local guides and experts, they are passionate about the destinations you explore, making your journey come alive in memorable, magical moments of connection that enrich every Tauck trip.



Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks
Whet your spirit for adventure on a rafting trip
along the Snake River, see page 24

What's new for 2026

Thank you for inspiring us to continually raise the bar in innovative, enriching travel. As we enter our next century of North American journeys, we're pleased to introduce new destinations and fresh experiences across Mexico, Canada, and the U.S. – including a special celebration of America's 250th semiquincentennial.

Western Horizons: Mesa Verde to Moab
Walk in the footsteps of the Ancestral Puebloans at Cliff Palace with a local Park Ranger. [see page 40](#)



New 2026 journeys

Paradise Valley, Yellowstone & the Tetons (p. 20)

Discover the wild heart of the American West on a new journey through Paradise Valley, Yellowstone, and the Tetons, featuring luxe glamping, wildlife, wilderness, and western spirit.

Western Horizons: Mesa Verde to Moab (p. 40)

Explore the American frontier on a new journey through Mesa Verde, Monument Valley, and Moab – where ancestral stories, red rocks, and timeless Western spirit shape every day's adventure.

Alaska and the Yukon (p. 102)

Trace the spirit of the North – where Gold Rush legends, glacier-carved fjords, and untamed wilderness converge on a land and sea adventure featuring flightseeing and immersive natural encounters.

A Week In... Nova Scotia (p. 120)

Nova Scotia is center stage, where Gaelic, Mi'kmaq, and Acadian stories echo across dramatic coastlines, heritage towns, sea-to-table flavours, and wildlife-rich waters such as the Bay of Fundy.

A Week In... Mexico City & Oaxaca (p. 114)

Immerse in Mexico's rich heritage through exclusive experiences, from a private Frida Kahlo Museum visit to hands-on workshops & cooking demos, celebrating culture, artistry, and culinary traditions.

Celebrating America's 250th, An Event Featuring Ken Burns (p. 80)

Trace the path of the Revolutionary War from New York to Washington DC on a special journey featuring key battle sites, historic voices, and a special talk by filmmaker Ken Burns.

Reimagined for 2026

Journeys include *Canadian Maritimes* (p. 124), where you'll explore Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island with maritime traditions, Acadian flavours, and two nights at the iconic Algonquin Resort in St. Andrews – and on *Sand and Surf: Death Valley to San Diego* (p. 56), discover dramatic Death Valley, Palm Springs (where desert elegance meets adventure) and the sunny Pacific paradise of San Diego.

Top to bottom:

Take camping to the next level as you sleep beneath the stars at Under Canvas West Yellowstone, surrounded by Montana's remote beauty, **see page 20**

Come face-to-face with majestic humpback whales on a private whale-watching charter, bringing you closer to Alaska's wild spirit, **see page 102**

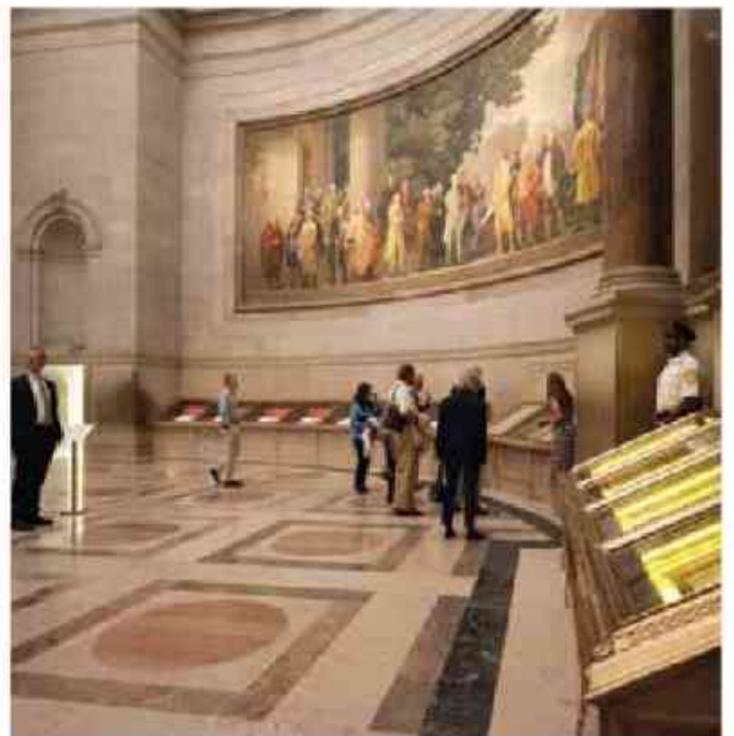
In Oaxaca, step into the local arts scene with an interactive alebrije workshop, learning the techniques behind this traditional wooden folk art, **see page 114**



Experience America at 250

There's special meaning in marking 250 years of a nation's journey – and we're looking forward to celebrating this moment in 2026 with an exclusive travel experience featuring our longtime travel partner, filmmaker Ken Burns.

Join us on a special journey, October 23 – 29, 2026, from New York City to Washington, D.C. – “Celebrating America’s 250th – An Event Featuring Ken Burns.” This special, exclusive event is inspired by Ken Burns’s newest documentary, “The American Revolution,” and includes an opportunity to meet the award-winning filmmaker (details on page 80). Please note – one departure only, and space is limited.



From the Lincoln (right) and Jefferson (top) memorials to an after-hours visit to the National Archives (bottom), where the Declaration of Independence is displayed, our exclusive journey from New York to Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. connects you to the people, places, and ideals that shaped a nation – including the opportunity to meet filmmaker Ken Burns (center) in New York City.

Destination- inspired hotels

Experience an authentic sense of place wherever you travel in North America with Tauck, staying in the best available hotels ideally located in the heart of the destination. Enjoy landmark city-center hotels, grand wilderness resorts, historic national park lodges, and upscale properties nestled in the great outdoors, where luxury meets nature in the most delightful ways.

The national parks, your way

New this year, we're offering you more ways to discover the national parks, from new experiences and insider tours to high-end "glamping" stays that indulge your senses with upscale amenities and breathtaking views. Stay under the stars and away from the crowds at the award-winning Under Canvas West Yellowstone, with park wonders a short drive away. Cast your cares to the wind at Yellowstone-inspired Sage Lodge and immerse in western-style boutique hospitality at The Cloudveit in Jackson Hole. Enjoy the grandeur of the national parks, before and after the day's crowds, at sought-after inside-the-park lodges, including Yosemite's The Ahwahnee, the Old Faithful Inn in Yellowstone, the Far View Lodge in Mesa Verde, Bryce Canyon Lodge, Zion Lodge, Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park and more, often sold out a year or more in advance.

Iconic stays across North America

With a 100-year legacy of discovering the best of North America, we've forged long-standing partnerships with the most sought-after resorts and hotels from coast to coast. Explore Canada's Rocky Mountain grandeur from acclaimed Fairmont wilderness resorts. Savour the tropical beauty of Hawaii from premier beachfront hotels steeped in cultural traditions. Experience iconic cities like Denver, Boston, and Las Vegas from a Four Seasons hotel and step back in time at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, New Hampshire's Mt. Washington Resort and the Willard Hotel in Washington, DC, where American history lives on.



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 be able 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, Tauck employees will volunteer 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.

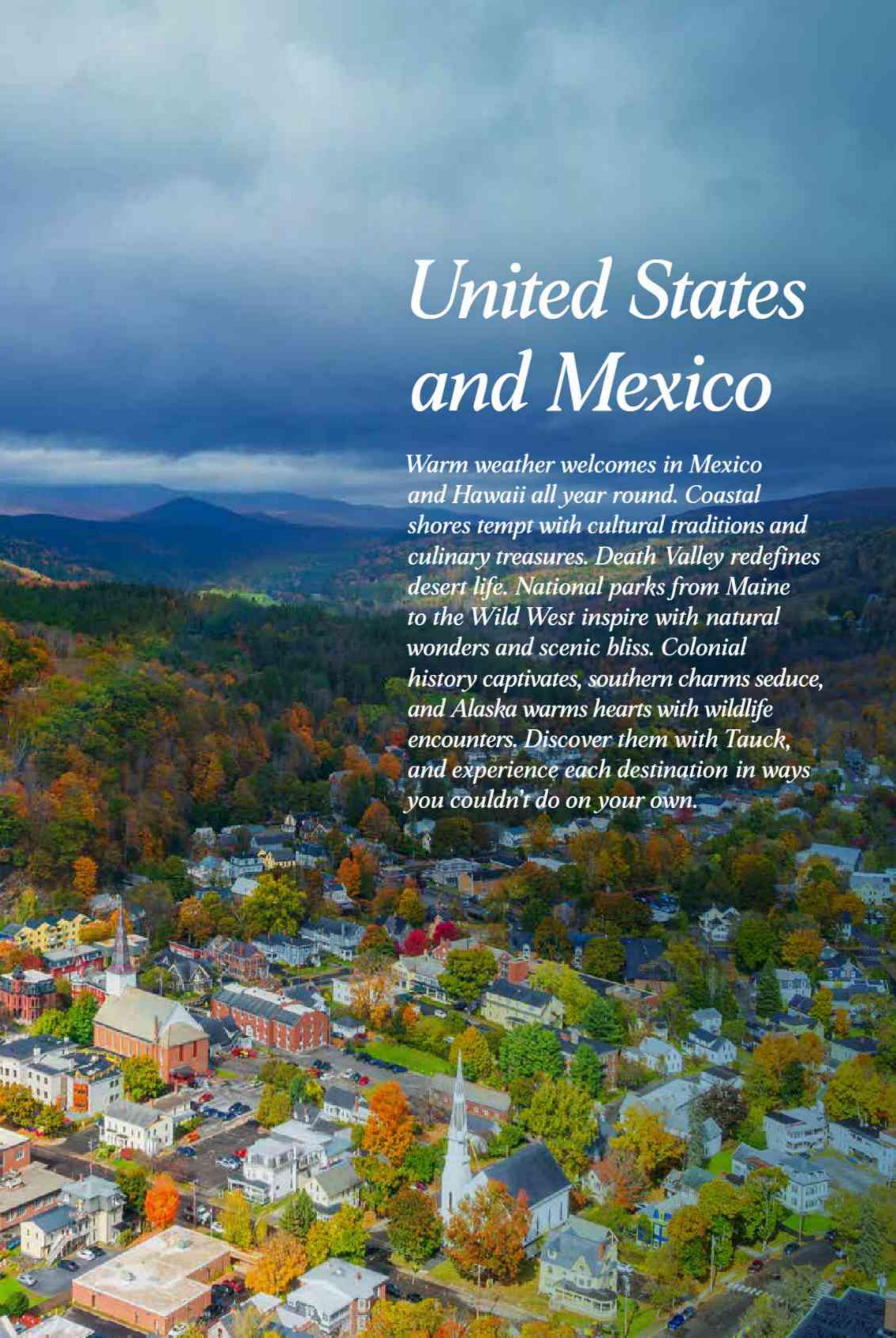
Together, We Make a Difference

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.

An aerial photograph of a town, likely in the Appalachian region, showing a mix of brick and wooden buildings, a prominent white church with a steeple, and dense trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. In the background, rolling mountains are visible under a dramatic, cloudy sky with soft light breaking through.

United States and Mexico

Warm weather welcomes in Mexico and Hawaii all year round. Coastal shores tempt with cultural traditions and culinary treasures. Death Valley redefines desert life. National parks from Maine to the Wild West inspire with natural wonders and scenic bliss. Colonial history captivates, southern charms seduce, and Alaska warms hearts with wildlife encounters. Discover them with Tauck, and experience each destination in ways you couldn't do on your own.



1
Glacier

MONTANA

2
Yellowstone

3
Grand Teton

WYOMING

CALIFORNIA

4
Yosemite

5
Sequoia &
Kings Canyon

6
Death Valley

7
Joshua Tree

ARIZONA

8
Grand Canyon

9
Zion

10
Bryce Canyon

11
Capitol
Reef

12
Glen Canyon

14
Arches

13
Canyonlands

15
Mesa Verde

UTAH

COLORADO

National Parks of the West

The American West is home to a treasure trove of national parks with breathtaking scenic wonders found nowhere else in the world. From the geologic wonders of Grand Canyon National Park, to the geothermal stars of Yellowstone, the ancient cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde, the rock stars of Arches, the hoodoos of Bryce Canyon, the majestic Tetons, and more, the discoveries you'll make will inspire awe at every turn.

1 *Glacier*

Rugged peaks, over 25 glaciers, pristine lakes, and diverse alpine ecosystems.

2 *Yellowstone*

Famous for its steaming geysers, including Old Faithful, thermal hot springs, and abundant wildlife.

3 *Grand Teton*

Majestic mountain peaks, pristine alpine lakes, and wild, untamed wilderness.

4 *Yosemite*

Famed for its giant sequoia trees, rushing waterfalls, and the granite cliffs of El Capitan and Half Dome.

5 *Sequoia & Kings Canyon*

These adjacent parks are a wonderland of giant sequoia trees, including the huge General Sherman.

6 *Death Valley*

Noted for its surreal, otherworldly landscapes, the lowest point in North America, and Artist's Palette.

7 *Joshua Tree*

Features unique "joshua trees" and a striking blend of Mojave and Colorado desert landscapes.

8 *Grand Canyon*

Site of the majestic Grand Canyon, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World.

9 *Zion*

A sanctuary of towering sandstone cliffs, narrow slot canyons, and breathtaking desert landscapes.

10 *Bryce Canyon*

Abundant with whimsical hoodoos (unique rock formations) and stunning views.

11 *Capitol Reef*

A hidden Utah gem, enchanting with the sweeping Waterpocket Fold, colourful cliffs, and slot canyons.

12 *Glen Canyon*

Vast red rock canyons, sparkling man-made Lake Powell, mysterious slot canyons, and more.

13 *Canyonlands*

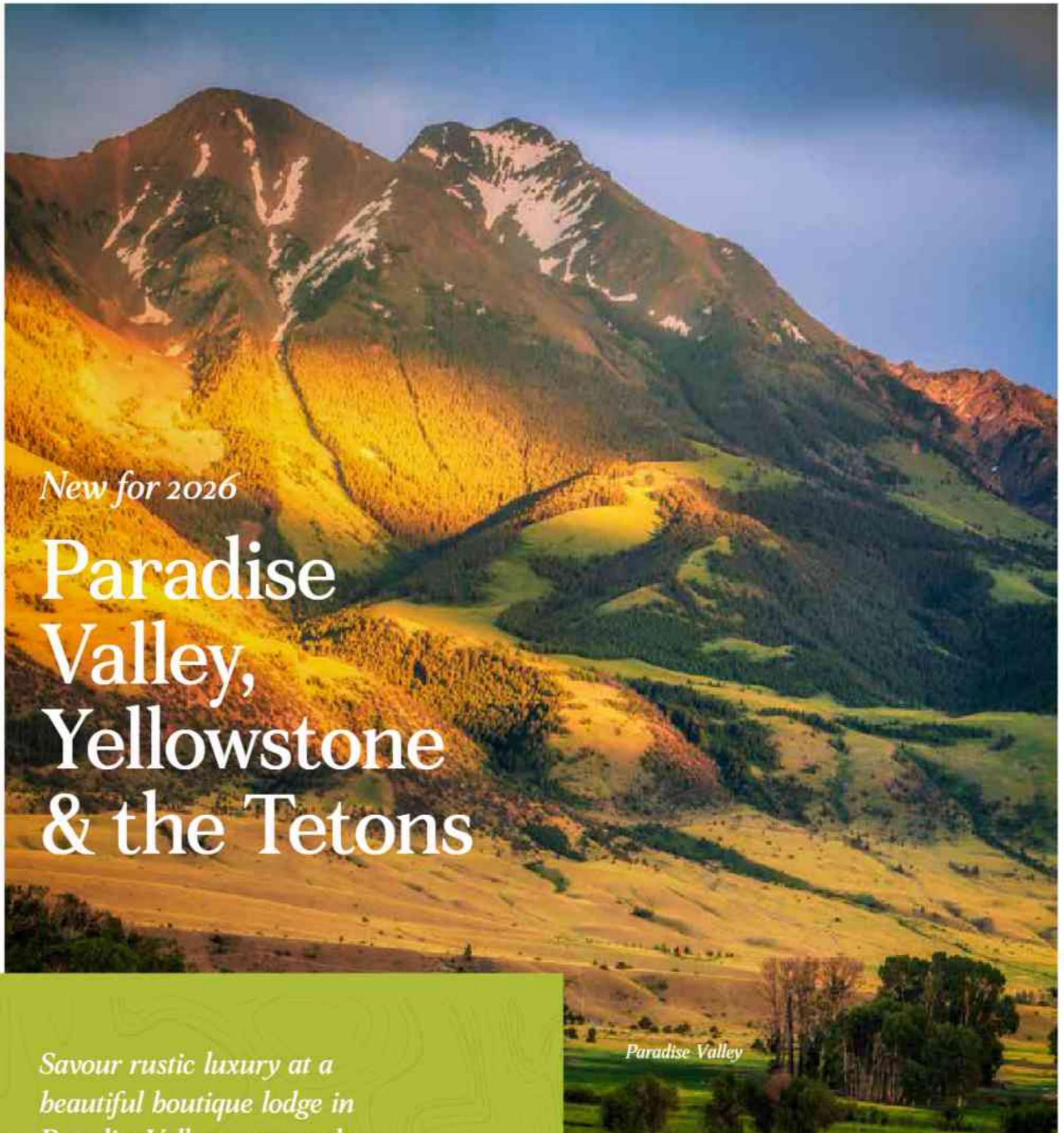
A river-carved labyrinth of deep canyons, towering mesas, and rugged buttes.

14 *Arches*

Home to over 2,000 gravity-defying natural sandstone arches of all sizes and shapes.

15 *Mesa Verde*

Known for its well-preserved Ancestral Puebloan cliff dwellings, notably the huge Cliff Palace.



New for 2026

Paradise Valley, Yellowstone & the Tetons

Savour rustic luxury at a beautiful boutique lodge in Paradise Valley, an upscale safari-style escape near the geysers and wildlife of Yellowstone National Park, and redefined alpine magic at an award-winning hotel in the heart of Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

8 DAYS FROM \$14,390 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Paradise Valley

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a horseback ride and a fly casting class at Sage Lodge in Montana, immersing in the beauty of the wilderness like the locals do
- Spend two nights under the stars near Yellowstone, visit the Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center, and explore the park's thermal wonders
- Ride a gondola up Snow King Mountain, hike back down, and take a private behind-the-scenes tour of the Teton Raptor Center

DAY 1

Arrive Bozeman / Paradise Valley

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Sage Lodge. A transfer is included from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport to your hotel, Sage Lodge, nestled in the heart of Paradise Valley and the shadows of the Absaroka Mountains. Tonight, join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A day in a natural paradise

Paradise awaits you on this full day of activities in Montana's great outdoors. Famous for its stunning scenic landscapes and close proximity to Yellowstone National Park, Paradise Valley is truly "heaven on earth." Visit a local ranch for a horseback ride* amidst stunning views of Paradise Valley, try your hand at the art of fly casting, and discover how fly fishing is not just a pastime here – it's a proud tradition woven into the fabric of Montana's distinctive culture. In between activities, enjoy free time to do as you wish. Dinner is served at the lodge this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

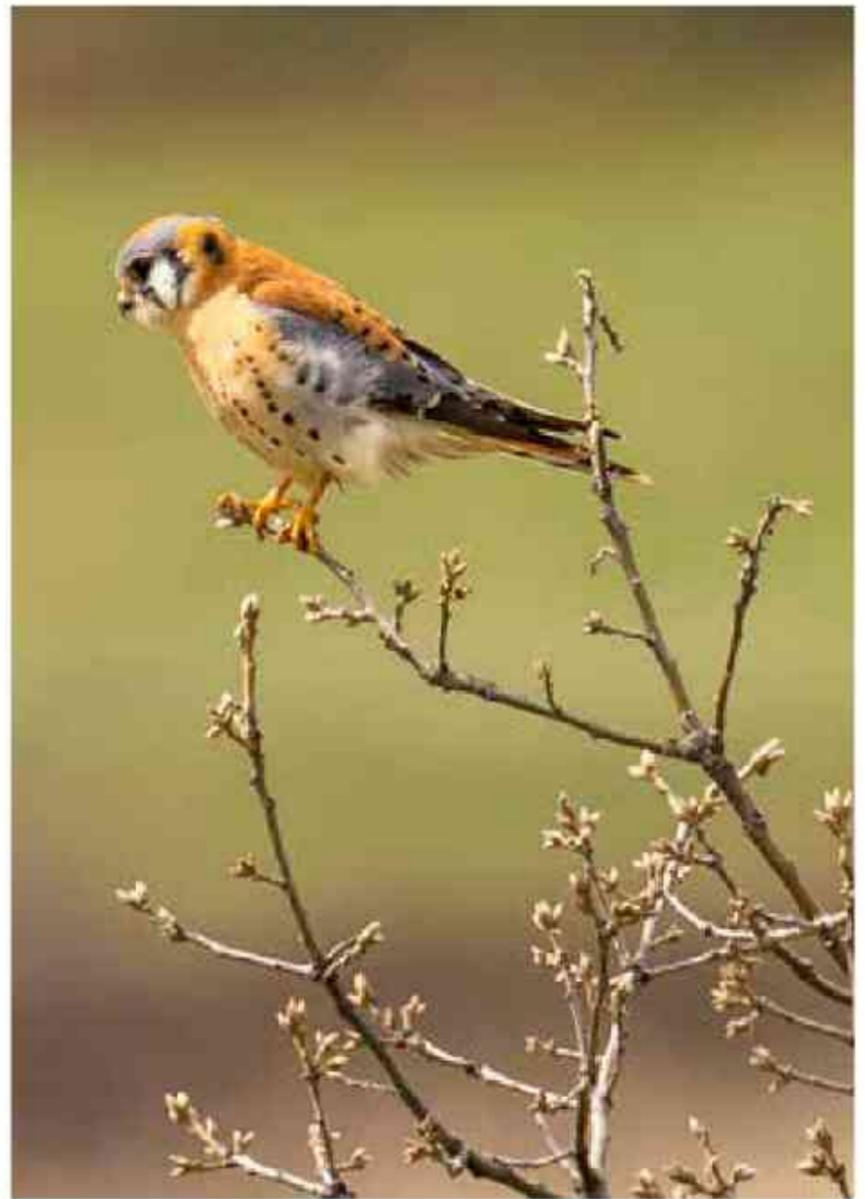
Yellowstone National Park

After breakfast, depart for a full day immersed in the natural marvels of Yellowstone. Visit some of the park's most iconic sites, such as Mammoth Hot Springs, the Grand Canyon of Yellowstone and Norris Basin. One of the most dynamic of Yellowstone's thermal areas, Norris Basin is home to Steamboat Geyser, the tallest active geyser in the world – and its eruptions shoot water more than 300 feet in the air. After a picnic lunch, continue on your scenic drive to West Yellowstone for a memorable glamping experience under the stars. Your tented accommodations are thoughtfully appointed with upscale furnishings, private bathrooms, organic bath products, wood stoves, and porches, promising unexpected comforts in stunning natural surroundings. Gather for a relaxed dinner at the on-site restaurant, perhaps enjoying some stargazing tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Grizzlies and wolves in West Yellowstone

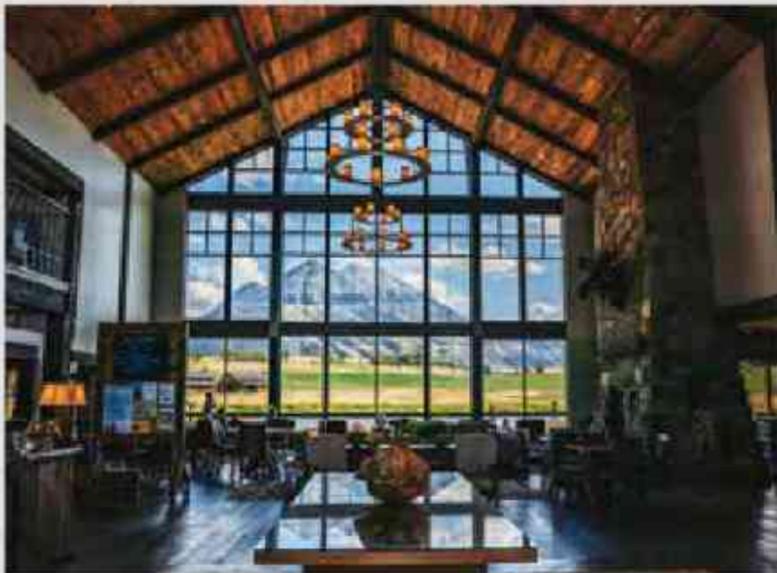
Spend the morning indulging in the relaxing amenities of your tented resort, perhaps enjoying yoga as the day begins. A visit to the nearby Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center features a range of interactive exhibits that explore the roles and relationships of bears and wolves within the greater Yellowstone ecosystem. Your visit also includes admission to the Yellowstone Giant Screen Theatre, where you'll have the opportunity to watch *Yellowstone*, a film that traces the park's history – from the traditions of early Native American tribes to the explorations of Lewis and Clark, and to its designation as America's first national park. **Meals BD**



Learn about the birds of prey found in Grand Teton National Park, including kestrels, during a private, behind-the-scenes tour of the Teton Raptor Center.

Map Detail





Bliss in Paradise Valley at Sage Lodge

With sweeping views of Emigrant Peak and golden grasslands, Sage Lodge pairs Montana's wild beauty with warm, rustic hospitality, and outdoor adventures.



Under Canvas West Yellowstone

Upscale tented accommodations here feature king-size beds, plush linens, ensuite bathrooms, wood-burning stoves, premier amenities, and sensational views.



The Cloudveil

This award-winning hotel reflects the spirit of Jackson Hole and nearby Grand Teton National Park, from its western décor to its ideal in-town location.

DAY 5

Old Faithful & the Grand Tetons

This morning, set out to explore Yellowstone's famed geothermal wonders, including the bubbling Fountain Paint Pots and the legendary Old Faithful Geyser, one of nearly 500 geysers in the park. Discovered in 1870, Old Faithful was named for its frequent and somewhat predictable eruptions, which occur every 90 minutes and shoot upwards in varying heights from 100-180 feet. Have lunch at the Old Faithful Inn, before journeying south through Grand Teton National Park to the mountain town of Jackson. Spend the next three nights at The Cloudveil, ideally located just off Jackson's central square. Tonight, the evening is yours to enjoy – walk the historic wooden sidewalks, browse its art galleries, and dine at one of Jackson's numerous restaurants – all beneath the timeless gaze of the Teton Range. **Meals BL**

DAY 6

Jackson & the Teton Raptor Center

The morning is at leisure to enjoy as you wish. Indulge in the amenities of your hotel or explore the quintessential western town of Jackson on your own; your hotel is just steps away from Jackson Hole's iconic Town Square with its famous antler arches. Alternatively, join your Tauck Director for an excursion to Snow King Mountain, located on the edge of town. Ride a gondola to the mountaintop for stunning panoramic views of the Tetons and the town below, hiking back down the mountain on foot. After lunch on your own, visit the Teton Raptor Center, a non-profit organisation founded to help advance raptor conservation through education, research and rehabilitation. Take a private behind-the-scenes tour of the facilities, with an opportunity to meet some of the organisation's feathered friends. Tonight, following free time for dinner as you choose, join us for an evening of western culture and fun at the Jackson Hole Rodeo, a beloved tradition since 1890!

Meals B

DAY 7

Grand Teton grandeur

An early morning drive explores Grand Teton National Park. Located just south of Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park spans over 300,000 acres and features the dramatic Teton Range, with its highest peak, Grand Teton, rising to 13,775 feet. The park protects a diverse landscape of alpine terrain, glacial lakes, forests, and the winding Snake River and is home to an abundance of wildlife including moose, elk, pronghorn, bison, bears, and more than 300 bird species. View highlights of the park before returning to Jackson, where the rest of the afternoon is yours to spend as you'd like. Tonight, join your fellow travellers for a farewell reception at your hotel followed by dinner at the Million Dollar Cowboy Steakhouse. Featuring traditional steakhouse fare, its walls tell the story of the legendary Million Dollar Cowboy Bar, one of the top cowboy bars found on either side of the Mississippi River. **Meals BLD**



As the first national park in the world (established in 1872), Yellowstone is renowned for its stunning landscapes, unique geothermal features, and abundant wildlife, including the vibrant, prismatic multicoloured streams you'll see in the Geysir Basin.

DAY 8

Journey home

Tour ends: Jackson. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Cloudveil to Jackson Hole Airport, the only airport located within a national park. Please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport.

Meals B



Upgrade to Tented Suites at Under Canvas for more space and two separate beds

You have an opportunity to purchase upgraded Suite accommodations – with a larger sitting area, a king bed, and a sofa bed – at an additional cost per person. Deluxe tents feature one king bed, with no options for two separate beds. Visit tauck.com.au for tent descriptions – please ask for details when booking.

Double: \$380 AUD Single: \$ 760 AUD Triple: N/A

2026 DATES

Jun 8, 15, 22 Jul 6, 13, 27 Aug 3, 17, 24, 31

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 8

Double	\$ 14,390	Single	\$ 19,233	Triple	N/A
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June 15 - August

Double	\$ 15,190	Single	\$ 20,445	Triple	N/A
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All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests.

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	SAGE LODGE	Pray, Montana
Night 3,4	UNDER CANVAS WEST YELLOWSTONE	West Yellowstone, Montana
Night 5-7	THE CLOUDVEIL	Jackson, Wyoming

For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and 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 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

Stories by Ken Burns

Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks

Our most popular Yellowstone tour spans iconic wonders – where geysers roar, bison roam, and legends rise from Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse to the cowboy town of Cody.

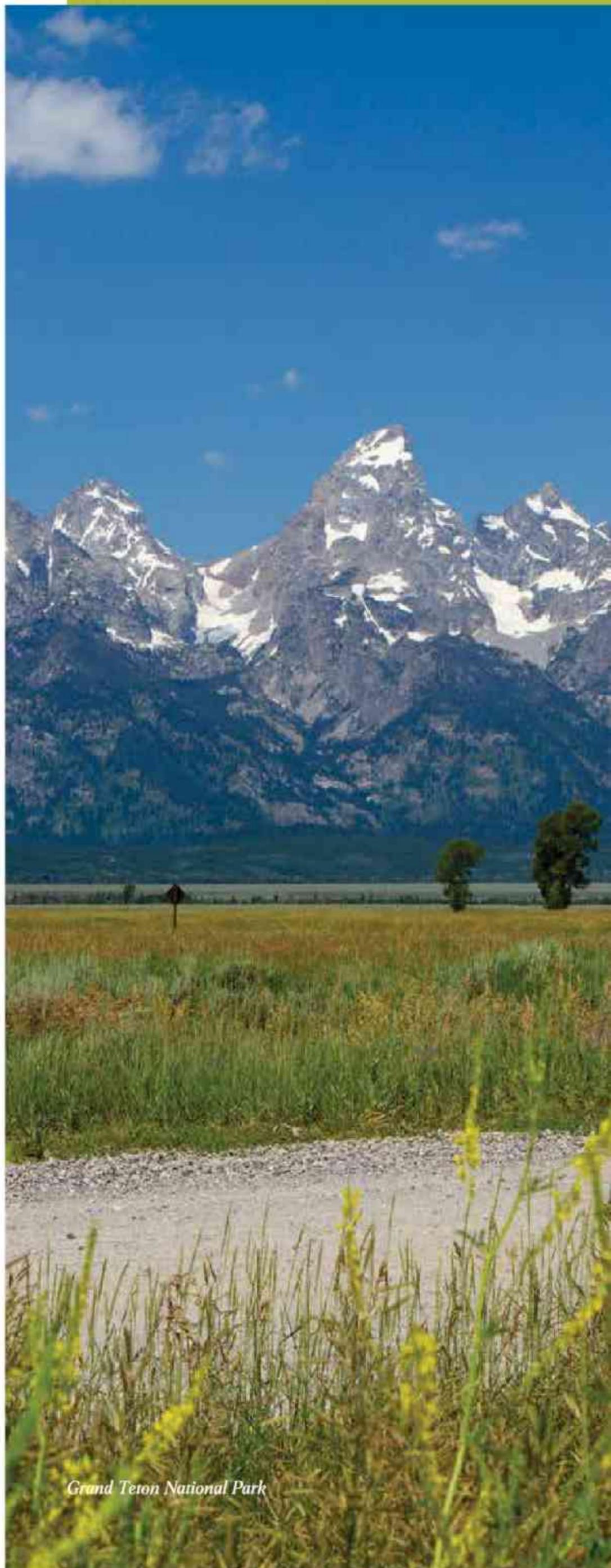
8 DAYS FROM \$8,190 AUD

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience authentic Western hospitality with an overnight stay at The Ranch at Ucross
- Take a float trip down the Snake River with an expert guide and learn about its history & wildlife
- Stay in sought-after accommodations in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks
- Exclusively produced film narratives by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan share special insights into the story of America's first national park



Grand Teton National Park

DAY 1

Arrive Jackson

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Jackson Lake Lodge. A transfer is included from Jackson Hole Airport to Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park. Join us this evening for welcome cocktails and dinner at your historic lodge.

Meals D

DAY 2

Snake River float trip in the Tetons

Enjoy a serene float trip along the Snake River, where you'll drift past towering peaks and lush forests that abundant wildlife calls home. You'll take in the breathtaking scenery of the Tetons in Grand Teton National Park, where the rugged mountains meet serene valleys, creating a stunning contrast that captivates every visitor – with panoramic views and pristine natural beauty at every turn. Later, stop at the Mormon Row Historic District – a homesteaders' settlement dating back to 1890 whose preservation is supported by a grant from Tauck. Spend the rest of the day exploring the charming town of Jackson at your leisure. Discover local boutiques, art galleries, and cafés, or take in the vibrant atmosphere of Town Square. Return to your lodge for dinner and a relaxing evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Yellowstone National Park

Travel from the majestic landscapes of Grand Teton National Park into the awe-inspiring wilderness of Yellowstone. Begin your journey with a visit to Colter Bay Visitor Center, where exhibits highlight the artistry and traditions of Native American cultures. Then cross the Continental Divide at Craig Pass, taking in sweeping views as you make your way to the historic Old Faithful Inn – ideally located just steps from its famous namesake geyser. After lunch, choose how to spend your afternoon: join a local guide for an exploration to the Upper Geyser Basin, or enjoy free time to discover the area's geothermal features and scenic trails at your own pace. End the day with dinner at the Inn. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A geologic wonderland

With 10,000 hot springs, thundering waterfalls, two-thirds of all geysers in the world, and endless forests, Yellowstone National Park inspires awe everywhere you look. Explore some of its most amazing wonders today with your expert Tauck Director. Follow the Firehole River to the Fountain Paint Pot, one of many bubbling, colourful mud pots you'll find throughout the park. View the spectacular Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, carved throughout the millennia by volcanic events, glaciers, and the churning waters of the Yellowstone River. Less well-known than its more famous namesake, this canyon is no less breathtaking in its drama and immensity, with torrential falls more than twice the height of Niagara Falls,



Witness the power and scale of the world's largest mountain carving – an enduring tribute to Lakota leader Crazy Horse.

Map Detail





Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Carved by the Yellowstone River over thousands of years, this awe-inspiring canyon reveals ancient rock, timeless stories, and secrets yet to be discovered.



Mammoth Hot Springs

Discover some 50+ hot springs that make up Mammoth Hot Springs Historic District in Yellowstone National Park; their colours and history will amaze.



Old Faithful

During your stay at the Old Faithful Inn, the most famous geyser within Yellowstone National Park is always ready to erupt in spectacular fashion right outside your door.

and jagged walls of pink, yellow, and orange plunging 1,200 feet to the river below. As you travel through broad, open Hayden Valley, you might see herds of bison and elk grazing in the distance. Continue to your hotel in Mammoth Hot Springs for dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Buffalo Bill's legacy in Cody

Leave Yellowstone behind as you journey east to Cody, a town steeped in frontier legend. Enjoy free time to explore its charming downtown and grab lunch at your leisure before diving into the legacy of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. This world-class museum complex offers five unique experiences – from Plains Indian culture to Western art and natural history – all illuminating the bold spirit of the frontier. In the evening, gather for a hearty Western-style dinner at your hotel. During rodeo season (June–August), the adventure continues with a visit to the Cody Nite Rodeo, a spirited celebration of Wyoming's cowboy roots. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

A hearty taste of Wyoming ranch life

Drive through the Bighorn Mountains this morning as you traverse canyons, taking in mountain vistas of snow-capped peaks and alpine meadows. Get a double dose of cowboy life today when you visit two different western ranches. Enjoy a cookhouse lunch at the TA Guest Ranch, an authentic working cattle ranch that was the site of a siege and shootout during the infamous "Johnson County War" in 1892 that pitched cowboy against cowboy and neighbour against neighbour. Remnants of the siege are still visible, including gunshot holes in the original horse barn and the original log ranch house. Learn about the history of cattle ranching in Wyoming, and get a firsthand taste of life on the range. Spend the afternoon with the cowboys who work this ranch on a choice of activities that include saddling up for a horseback ride*, meeting a horse whisperer, or a walking tour of the historic ranch. Your Wyoming adventure continues with an overnight stay at the Ranch at Ucross, among rolling hills beside the banks of Piney Creek, where dinner is hosted in an authentic western setting. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Crazy Horse to Mount Rushmore

Travel into the Black Hills of South Dakota for lunch and a visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial, begun in 1948 and still a work in progress today. Upon completion it will be the largest stone carving in the world, looming over 500 feet high. View a model of the statue at the Visitor Center, which includes a museum dedicated to American Indian history and cultures of the Plains tribes. Then head over to nearby Mount Rushmore National Memorial to see the towering likenesses of US presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, and Abraham Lincoln, carved into the Black Hills granite. Larger than life and monumentally impressive, they're the crowning achievement of Idaho-born sculptor Gutzon Borglum, carved between 1927 and 1941 with the help of 400



Experience the thrill of the American West at the Cody Nite Rodeo, where skilled cowboys and cowgirls compete in events like bull riding and barrel racing – blending rich history, high-energy excitement, and Western spirit (available June – August).

workers (including his son Lincoln, who completed the project after the elder Borglum's death in 1941). Originally conceived as a novel way to attract tourism to the region, the memorial draws two million visitors every year. Continue to Rapid City for an overnight stay. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Rapid City. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from The Rushmore Hotel & Suites to Rapid City Regional Airport. Allow two hours for flight check-in.

Meals B

2026 DATES

May 23 Jun 1, 6, 10, 15, 20, 22, 24

Jul 4, 11, 18 Aug 1, 3, 10, 12, 17, 22, 24, 31 Sep 2, 7, 12, 21, 23

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May

Double \$ 8,190 Single \$ 10,245 Triple \$ 7,527

June - September

Double \$ 8,890 Single \$ 11,162 Triple \$ 8,236

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 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

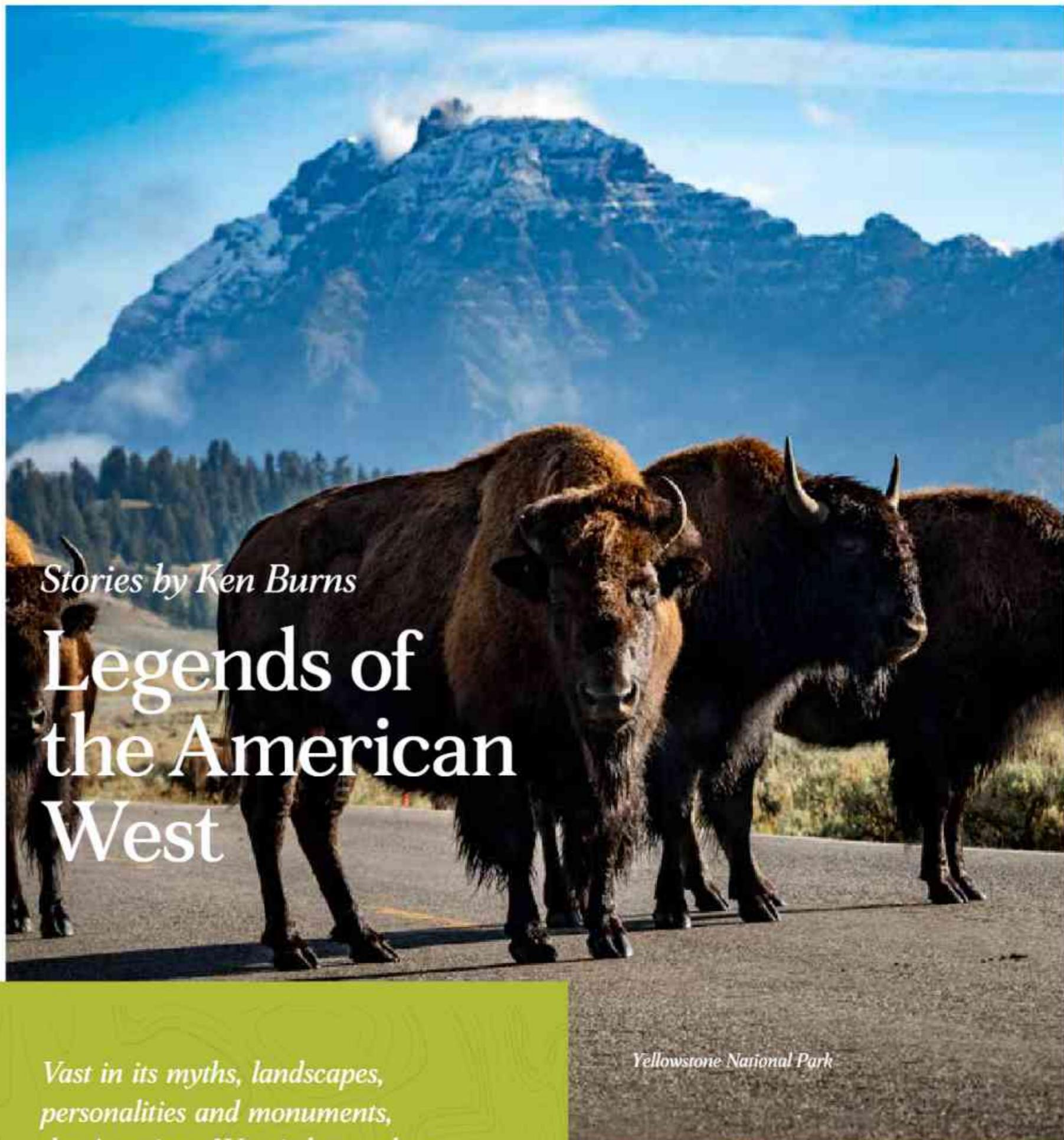
17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	JACKSON LAKE LODGE	Grand Teton National Park, WY
Night 3	OLD FAITHFUL INN	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 4	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 5	HOLIDAY INN CODY AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE	Cody, WY
Night 6	THE RANCH AT UCROSS	Ucross, WY
Night 7	THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES	Rapid City, SD

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Stories by Ken Burns

Legends of the American West

Yellowstone National Park

Vast in its myths, landscapes, personalities and monuments, the American West is larger than life... and this small group journey takes you into its heart and soul. Go in search of the Old West... explore two national parks... and discover the ancient spirit of all who came before.

9 DAYS FROM 10,590 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Film vignettes exclusively produced for Tauck by filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan share their insights into the legendary stories that shaped our ideas of the Old West
- Stay at sought-after accommodations inside two national parks – Yellowstone and Grand Teton
- Get a different perspective of the Tetons aboard a float trip on the Snake River – home to a wide array of wildlife including bald eagles and beavers

DAY 1

Arrive Rapid City

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Rushmore Hotel. A transfer is included from Rapid City Airport to The Rushmore Hotel. Join us for a welcome dinner this evening at your hotel.

Meals D

DAY 2

Mt. Rushmore and Crazy Horse Monuments

On a privately guided Buffalo Safari aboard a touring Jeep, discover Custer State Park, home to a herd of some 1,500 bison. Then, a scenic drive takes you through the Black Hills, where rock formations with granite spires called "needles" cut a jagged skyline, to see the larger-than-life sculptures carved in the Black Hills. Your first visit is to the Crazy Horse Memorial. In 1948, an Oglala Lakota elder, inspired by nearby Mount Rushmore, commissioned Korczak Ziolkowski to carve a memorial to the warrior Crazy Horse on the face of Thunderhead Mountain. The gigantic memorial, expected to dwarf Mount Rushmore one day, is still a work in progress, but you'll see the sculptor's dramatic model of Crazy Horse astride his war horse, and visit the museum and cultural center dedicated to American Indian heritage and traditions. Then it's on to Mount Rushmore; no matter how often you may have seen it in photos, the towering relief of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt on the face of the mountain is amazing in person. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

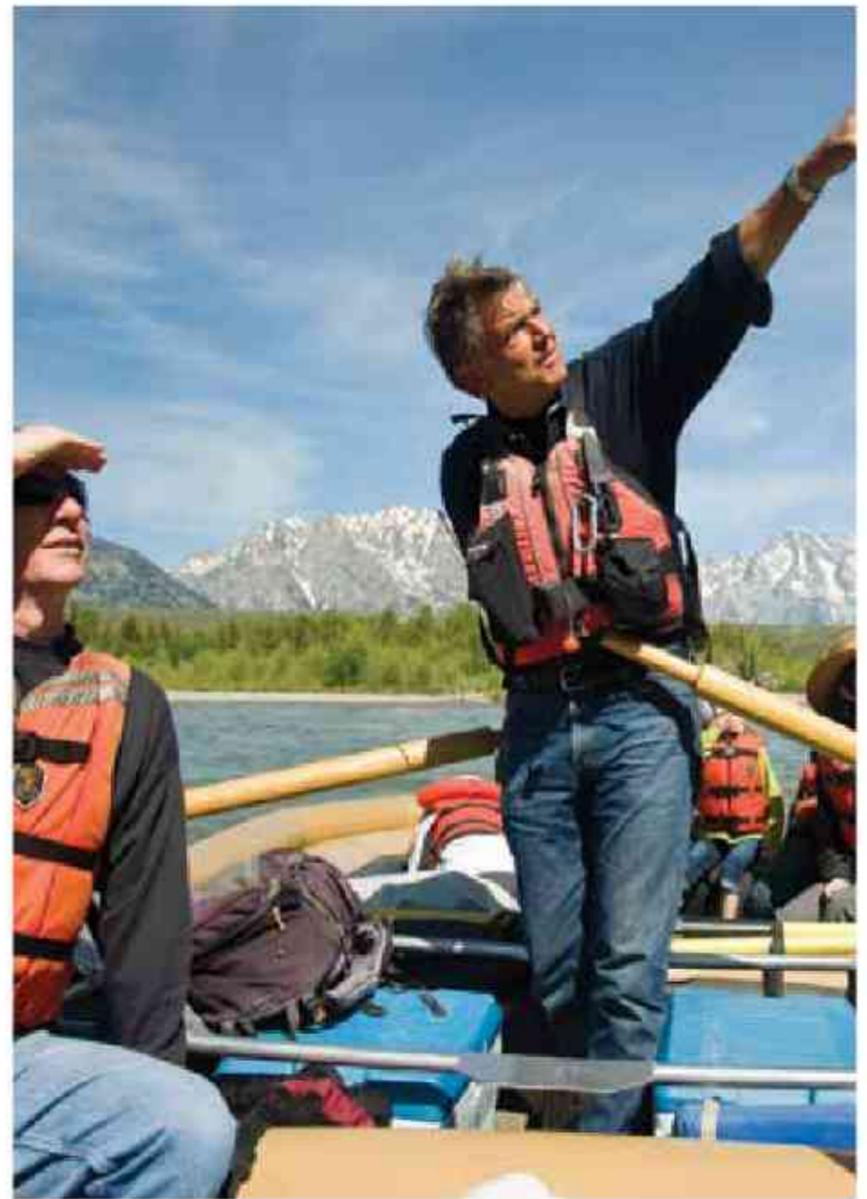
A day at a Wyoming ranch

Travel to TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo, Wyoming, where you'll gain insights into life on the great open plains. The ranch is steeped in cowboy history and lore; it was once the site of a climactic battle in the Johnson County War of 1892, which pitted rival ranchers and their hired hands against each other for control of the range – a dispute so violent that it eventually required intervention by the U.S. Cavalry. Get an authentic taste of cowboy life with an opportunity to saddle up for a guided horseback trail ride*, head out on a historic walking tour of the ranch, or meet a horse whisperer; you can also try your hand at pitching horseshoes if you wish. Enjoy dinner at the Ranch at UCross this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

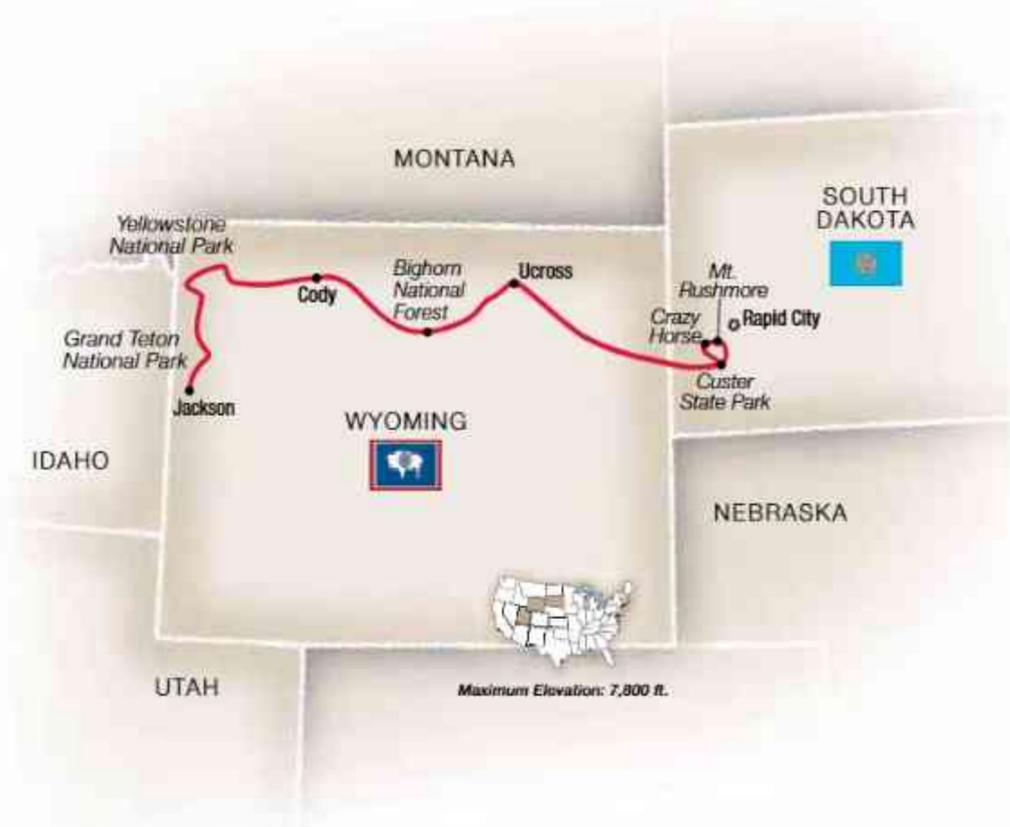
Cody and the legend of Buffalo Bill

Today, head out for the quintessential Western city of Cody, Wyoming, travelling through fantastic scenery in Bighorn National Forest – an ever-changing landscape of mountain ranges, glacier-carved valleys, alpine meadows, and waterfalls. Cody was named for the celebrated Western showman, William F. Cody, a.k.a. Buffalo Bill – buffalo hunter, Army scout, Wild West Show entrepreneur, and tireless inventor of tall tales. At the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a complex of five museums that immerses you in American Western culture and mythology, you'll see galleries of historic artifacts and art, including works by American Western artists Frederic Remington and N.C.



Experience the stunning beauty of Grand Teton National Park from a unique vantage point on a guided float trip down the Snake River.

Map Detail





Buffalo Bill Center of the West

During your stay in Cody, visit the memorial that honours William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody to learn more about his life as American soldier, bison hunter, and showman.



True Western ranch living

Experience authentic Western lifestyle at TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo; saddle up for riding, meet a horse whisperer, or take a historic walking tour of the ranch.



Discover Mount Rushmore for yourself

You may have seen many photos of Mount Rushmore but nothing compares to seeing America's best-known faces carved into the granite bluffs in person.

Wyeth, who captured the essence of cowboys, pioneers, soldiers and American Indians. The site also houses a firearms museum and a center dedicated to the Northern Plains tribes. Later, enjoy an evening of entertainment featuring Western-style skills and thrills at the Cody Nite Rodeo (seasonal, June through August only). **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Yellowstone National Park

Travel to Yellowstone National Park today with your Tauck Director who shares insights about the park's geological wonders and wildlife, and its great historical significance. In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant designated Yellowstone as the nation's – and the world's – first national park, to be set aside and preserved so that it could be enjoyed by all and generations to come. Enjoy lunch and explore Yellowstone as your sightseeing continues en route to Mammoth Hot Springs. Dinner this evening is at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Set out on a tour of some of Yellowstone's geothermal wonders: hot springs, waterfalls, fumaroles, and mudpots. You'll see the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, plunging a thousand feet into the Yellowstone River with miles of breathtaking gorges dotted with waterfalls. Cross Hayden Valley, a great plain for spotting bison. Lunch is served at the Old Faithful Inn, where you'll enjoy an overnight stay; a national landmark built in 1904, your inn is a rustic work of art, with a towering lobby and a massive stone fireplace. Explore Upper Geyser Basin, home to one of the largest concentrations of geysers in the world; Old Faithful, the famous clockwork geyser, is just steps from your door. Enjoy dinner tonight at your leisure, taking advantage of the serenity and sights without the crowds. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Explore Jackson and the Tetons

Experience more Western national parks on a sightseeing drive to Grand Teton National Park. Arrive in Jackson, once a magnet for fur trappers and now a popular spot for lovers of mountain vistas, with the Tetons as a backdrop. Enjoy free time, then head to Mormon Row Historic District (an 1890s farming settlement) where you'll see iconic Grand Teton National Park buildings. Stay two nights at Jackson Lake Lodge in Mountain View rooms; "breathtaking" does not begin to describe the views of Jackson Lake and the Tetons from your lodge's 60-foot-high lobby windows. Awesome in their grandeur, some 12 imposing glacier-carved summits frame the singular Grand Teton (13,775 feet) and to see them in person is nothing short of awe-inspiring. **Meals BD**



Step back in time with a visit to Mormon Row District, an iconic 1890s settlement nestled beneath the Tetons – a striking glimpse into pioneer life amid one of America’s most scenic landscapes.

DAY 8

Floating along the Snake River

Experience the rugged grandeur of the Teton Range during a guided float trip* down the Snake River, always in the company of furtive deer, elk, moose, and bald eagles ashore; keep a lookout for feathered, four-footed, and furred locals. The rest of your day is free for you to discover Grand Teton National Park as you please. Your lodge is surrounded by hiking trails for all abilities and offers many activities (including some at additional cost, such as horseback riding). This evening, join us at our last roundup – a farewell reception and dinner at your lodge.

Meals BD

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Jackson. Check-out is 11:00 AM. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Jackson Lake Lodge to Jackson Hole Airport. Please allow 3 hours for flight check-in. Meals B

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May - September

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2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE RUSHMORE HOTEL	Rapid City, SD
Night 3	RANCH AT UCROSS	Clearmont, WY
Night 4	BEST WESTERN PREMIER IVY INN & SUITES	Cody, WY
Night 5	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 6	OLD FAITHFUL INN	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 7-8	JACKSON LAKE LODGE	Grand Teton National Park, WY

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Stories by Ken Burns

Yellowstone & the Tetons: American Safari

On this active tour, feel the heart of Yellowstone beat with nature on guided hikes, rafting on the Snake River, and biking near the Grand Tetons.

9 DAYS FROM \$12,390 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- After taming the Snake River on a whitewater rafting adventure, visit a family-owned cattle ranch to learn about life on the range
- Go on a wildlife safari in Lamar Valley with a naturalist guide to learn about the animals that live in "America's Serengeti"
- Enjoy spectacular views of the Teton Mountain Range on a biking excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Exclusive film vignettes by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan offer unique insights into Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks



Grand Teton National Park

DAY 1

Arrive Jackson Hole

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Wort Hotel. A transfer is included from Jackson Hole Airport to The Wort Hotel, a landmark rich in western history and ambiance, located in the heart of Jackson. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Snake River rafting & a ranch visit

Stretching 1,000 miles, the Snake River weaves below carved canyons and mountains and is known for its abundant and diverse fishery. Kick off the day with a pulse-pounding whitewater rafting* adventure through the churning currents of the Snake River. As you paddle through a mix of Class II and III rapids — twisting past boulders, riding waves, and skimming through eddies — keep an eye out for moose in the willows, elk in the trees, and bald eagles overhead. Along the way, your guide brings the landscape to life with tales of wildlife, river lore, and the untamed spirit of the West. After lunch, experience the wrangler ways at the family-owned Snake River Ranch, a working cattle ranch on 3,000 acres established in 1921. Meet the wranglers and then saddle up for a trail ride and wagon ride. Return to your hotel in Jackson for time at leisure and an evening as you please, with many nearby restaurants for dinner. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Yellowstone National Park

In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant established Yellowstone as the first national park in the United States, preserving its vibrant geothermal features and abundant wildlife for the enjoyment of all and the protection of future generations. Today, drive to Yellowstone National Park, entering through the South Entrance and continuing toward Grant Village and the shoreline of Yellowstone Lake. After lunch en route, take a short hike to view some of the park's fascinating geothermal wonders up close. Your journey continues through the scenic Hayden Valley and Canyon Village before arriving at your historic hotel inside the park, built in 1936, where elk are often seen grazing on the travertine terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Bears & wolves of the Lamar Valley

Head east this morning through the rugged beauty of Blacktail Deer Plateau on your way to Tower Junction and Lamar Valley — known as "America's Serengeti" for its wide-open landscapes and legendary wildlife. This is Yellowstone at its wildest, where herds of bison roam, bears forage, and wolf packs patrol the valleys. Accompanied by a naturalist guide, set out on a thrilling wildlife adventure through the Lamar Valley and the Northern Range in search of Yellowstone's elusive wolves. Along the way, you'll uncover the stories of these powerful predators — how they live, hunt, interact, and



Staying inside the park offers moments like this — where elk find comfort near Mammoth Hot Springs, just steps from your lodge.

Map Detail





Wildlife Safari in Lamar Valley, Yellowstone

Delve into the world of Yellowstone National Park's wolves and bears with a naturalist guide. Explore Lamar Valley and its Northern Range in search of these fascinating animals, learning about their habitat, behaviour, ecology, and conservation. Today, around 94 wolves in eight packs roam Yellowstone, with the largest pack, known as the Junction Butte Pack, consisting of 15 wolves. As for bears, Yellowstone is home to both black bears and grizzly bears, thriving in diverse habitats, with a population of over 1,000.



The spirit of adventure...

A journey made for the adventurous and those who welcome the call of the wild – whitewater rafting the Snake River, biking beneath the Tetons, setting out on a safari in Yellowstone, riding horseback at a working ranch, walking geyser basins, and hiking along Yellowstone's canyon rim. Each day offers meaningful time outdoors in iconic national park settings.

survive – and learn about their role in one of the park's greatest conservation stories. After lunch on your own in the frontier town of Cooke City, Montana, stop at a rustic log cabin tucked in the forest, home to an award-winning wildlife photographer whose close-up encounters reveal a life lived on Yellowstone's wild edge. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Yellowstone's Grand Canyon & Old Faithful

Rise early for a journey through the heart of Yellowstone's geothermal landscape, passing steaming hot springs, cascading waterfalls, bubbling fumaroles, and churning mudpots en route to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. Carved by the Yellowstone River over thousands of years, the canyon plunges 1,000 feet and stretches for miles, its colourful walls streaked with pink, yellow, and orange. A guided hike (about 1 mile) brings you closer to its dramatic vistas and towering waterfalls. After a picnic lunch, head to Uncle Tom's Viewpoint and walk to the iconic Artist Point, famed for its picture-perfect views. Then drive along the Firehole River to the Fountain Paint Pots, where a short walk reveals a surreal display of geysers, pools, and steaming vents. Continue to Old Faithful, the park's most legendary geyser, erupting to heights of up to 184 feet, and explore the surrounding Upper Geyser Basin. Arrive at your historic national park lodge in the late afternoon – just a short walk from Old Faithful – where dinner is at your leisure. The lodge is a celebrated example of classic "parkitecture," reflecting the rustic charm of early park design. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Experience Yellowstone, your way

Spend a full day exploring Yellowstone on a hike of your choice. Rise early for a peaceful sunrise walk with a naturalist, or set out later in the morning on a more strenuous hike – both routes explore the Upper Geyser Basin, home to Old Faithful and over 150 hydrothermal features, the largest concentration of hot springs on Earth. With free time on your own later in the day, you might visit the nearby visitor center, meet a park ranger, or wander the trails and boardwalks around the lodge at your own pace. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Grand Teton National Park

Journey south to Grand Teton National Park, a paradise of snow-covered mountains, peaceful meadows, shimmering lakes and dense forests. Watch for wildlife while viewing Jenny Lake, the "Three Sisters," and Mt. Moran – some of the most photographed mountains in the world. This afternoon, set off on a guided bicycle ride* (approx. 90 minutes), pedaling through Antelope Flats and Mormon Row. The route rewards with big skies, open roads, and uninterrupted views of the Teton Range. Arrive at your lodge in the late afternoon and enjoy dinner in the Mural Room. **Meals BLD**



On select departures, begin your journey at *The Cloudveil* – an award-winning property named the best hotel in Jackson Hole and recognised with a prestigious Michelin Key.

DAY 8

A day in Grand Teton National Park

Enjoy a leisurely morning with various activities to choose from at the lodge. Possibilities include hiking, fishing, lake cruises, and relaxing by the pool, as well as optional activities at an additional cost such as horseback riding, golf, kayaking, canoeing, and motorboat rentals. Join us this evening for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner.

Meals BD

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Jackson. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Jackson Lake Lodge to Jackson Hole Airport. Please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

Jun 16, 20, 28 Jul 6, 18 Aug 11, 15, 23, 31 Sep 4, 12, 16, 20

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

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 Double \$ 12,390 Single \$ 15,856 Triple \$ 11,353

June 20; Sep 12
 Double \$ 12,890 Single \$ 17,172 Triple \$ 11,494

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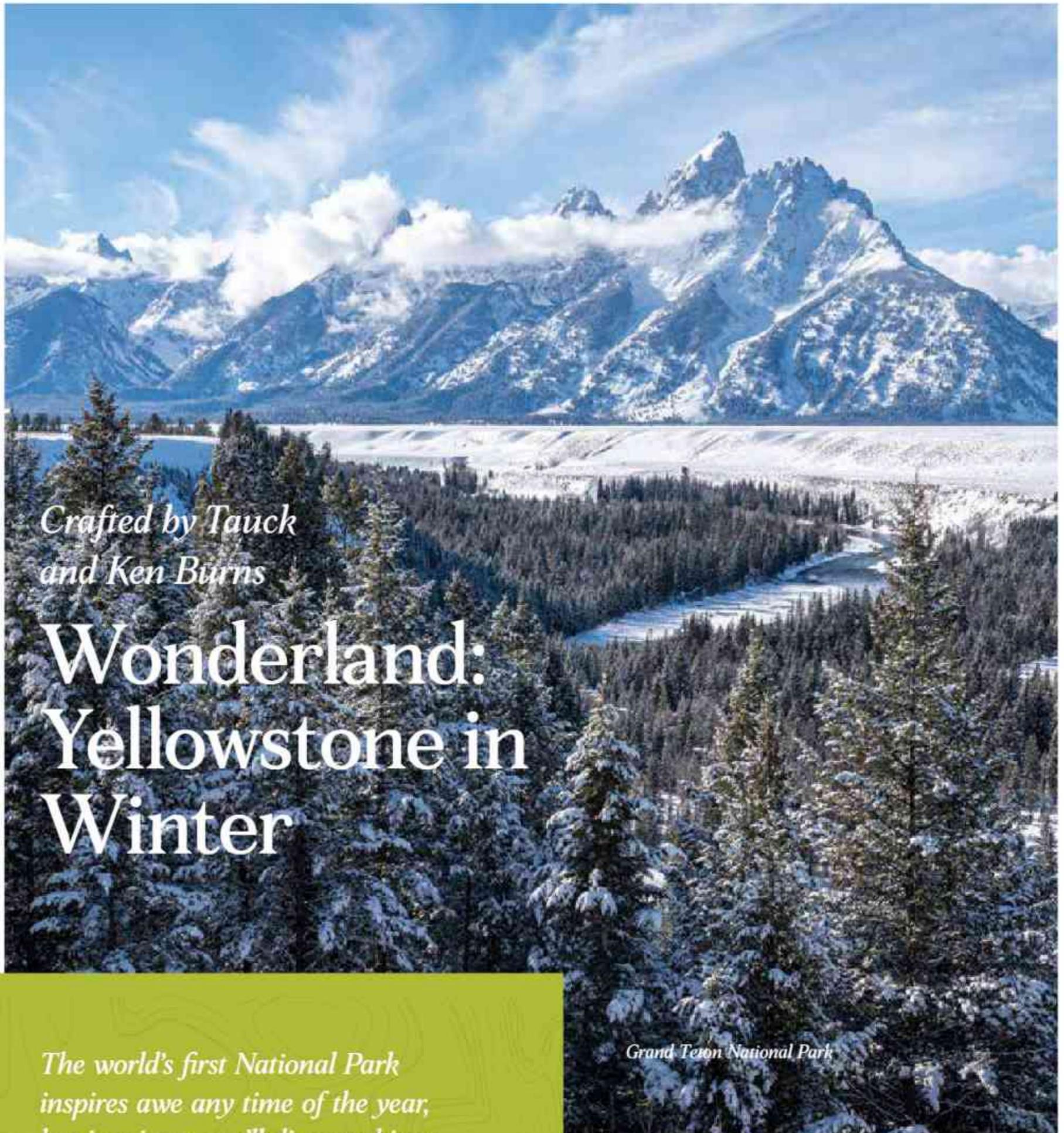
Night 1,2	THE WORT HOTEL / THE CLOUDVEIL	Jackson, WY
Night 3,4	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 5,6	OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 7,8	JACKSON LAKE LODGE	Grand Teton National Park, WY

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Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

The Cloudveil departures

Select departures – 20 June and 12 September – begin with a stay at *The Cloudveil*, a deluxe property in the heart of Jackson Hole, priced from \$12,890. Named to *Travel + Leisure's* list of the best hotels in the world for three consecutive years, it offers an elevated start to your journey.



*Crafted by Tauck
and Ken Burns*

Wonderland: Yellowstone in Winter

Grand Teton National Park

The world's first National Park inspires awe any time of the year, but in winter, you'll discover bison, elk, wolves and bighorn sheep that wander across snow-covered valleys. Yellowstone's amazing geologic features are even more spectacular and otherworldly in the frigid air.

8 DAYS FROM \$10,590 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy narrative films made exclusively for Tauck by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, as they share insights about Yellowstone National Park
- Aboard a horse-drawn sleigh, explore the National Elk Refuge to view herds of elk in their natural environment, an experience unique to winter
- Attend a farewell dinner at the National Museum of Wildlife Art, taking place in the museum's galleries

DAY 1

Arrive Bozeman

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Kimpton Armory Hotel. A transfer is included from Bozeman Yellowstone International Airport to Kimpton Armory Hotel, located in the heart of its historic downtown. Please join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Hot springs & Mammoth Hot Springs

Wake up in Bozeman, a snowy paradise for skiers and winter-lovers alike. Journey toward Mammoth Hot Springs and Yellowstone National Park, stopping for a presentation by a local expert on the Yellowstone Wolf Project before lunch. You'll learn how wolves were eradicated from the park in the 1920s in an effort to tame the wilderness — an absence that profoundly disrupted Yellowstone's ecosystem, altering its structure and balance. In the 1990s, the Wolf Project reintroduced wolves from Canada to the Lamar Valley, restoring an essential predator and helping revive the park's ecological health. The story of Yellowstone's wolves is one of resilience, and their presence still shapes the landscape today. Upon arriving in Wyoming this afternoon, explore an enormous complex of terraced hot springs and visit the Albright Visitor Center. This evening, enjoy a presentation by noted naturalist and wildlife photographer MacNeil Lyons on some of the iconic species that inhabit this region — including bears, wolves, and bison. **Meals BLD**



In winter's quiet, Yellowstone's wildlife stands out in stark relief — bison, elk, and wolves are easy to spot against the snow.

DAY 3

A day of exploration in Lamar Valley

There's a 40-mile-long river that's bookended by mountains on the northeast side of Yellowstone National Park. The Lamar Valley, as it's known, is nothing short of magical — rich with abundant wildlife and home to packs of wolves, bison, and elk year-round. Today is all about looking out for wildlife, trekking across the quiet Blacktail Plateau to reach the Lamar Valley with Yellowstone Forever guides who know this park better than anyone. As temperatures dip below 40 degrees, hidden fissures and hot springs release great clouds of steam that waltz across the white landscape... and maybe reveal the distant contrast of a wolf's fur. After exploring Lamar Valley, return by coach through the Blacktail Plateau. Dinner is at your leisure this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

A Yellowstone wonderland...

Old Faithful Snow Lodge, your home for the next two nights, is a cozy retreat with fireplaces and puzzles begging for attention, nestled in the Upper Geyser Basin... and is only accessible by snow coach — specially designed to travel over snow-covered trails. This morning, start your journey through trees draped in hoar frost and plains blanketed in white, passing geysers, fumaroles, mud pots, and boiling springs, whose steam rises starkly in the stillness of winter. Along the way, you

Map Detail



Experience a winter wonderland unlike any other:



Snowbound adventures

Embrace the ancient tradition of snowshoeing as you trek through snow-covered forests and along frozen rivers in Yellowstone. In Jackson Hole, ride beneath wide-open skies on a horse-drawn sleigh, where elk and other wildlife roam close beside you. Out here, you're never truly alone – but in the stillness, you may discover a rare kind of peace in the hush of the snow.



Wildlife spotting

Yellowstone's wildlife is most visible in winter, when snow reveals every track and movement. Bison, elk, and foxes roam freely – but it's the wolves that leave the strongest impression. Reintroduced in 1995, they now thrive in the Lamar Valley. Their howls carry across the frozen landscape, a powerful reminder of the wild that still endures.

might see herds of bison and elk prancing through the snow. You'll also encounter the soul of the park: the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, a fantastical gorge blown open by ancient volcanic eruption, later carved by glaciers and the river itself – nearly a mile wide and plunging 1,200 feet, with two thundering waterfalls framed by crystalline forests. Upon arriving at the lodge this afternoon, step outside onto the boardwalk to witness one of nature's most reliable marvels: the legendary Old Faithful Geyser, known for its near-predictable eruptions, launching scalding water up to 180 feet into the freezing sky. Enjoy dinner at your leisure at the lodge tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Thermal wonders & snowshoeing

Set out to see more of Yellowstone's magical winter wonderland from your lodge today via snow coach, travelling across remote trails and snowy landscapes. The famous "paint pots" – hydrothermal mud pots where acidic hot water and steam break down rock into clay – and the Madison River, where wildlife like to congregate, are among your morning stops. Return to the Old Faithful Snow Lodge for lunch before a change of pace this afternoon. Grab your poles and strap your feet into snowshoes for a trek through the Upper Geyser Basin with a local guide, visiting quieter corners and crossing the Firehole River into an old-growth forest, where towering trees hold the whispers of this park. Back at your lodge, your evening is yours to explore this living snow globe as you please – whether admiring the nearby Grand Geyser, setting out on nearby trails, warming up by a fireplace, or renting cross-country skis to explore more of the area. Tonight, dinner is at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

The Tetons & the National Elk Refuge

Back aboard your snowcoach, travel to the park's southerly gate via Kepler Falls and the West Thumb Geyser Basin. In Flagg Ranch, once an army station when the military maintained the park, leave your snow vehicle behind for a motorcoach as you continue to the quintessential Western town of Jackson, Wyoming. You'll drive through Grand Teton National Park, stopping for photos along its snow-covered peaks. Following lunch, a horse-drawn sleigh takes you into the heart of the National Elk Refuge, where thousands of elk migrate every winter. Step into a winter scene as your sled glides through the snowy refuge, where elk watch quietly from their natural habitat. Return from the tundra to your historic hotel in the heart of Jackson. Your evening is free to enjoy as you please, where you'll spend the next two nights at the historic Wort Hotel. **Meals BL**



Every winter, for centuries, elk leave the frigid heights of the Grand Tetons and migrate down to Jackson Hole looking for security and food. A horse-drawn carriage brings you just feet away from an elk herd numbering in the thousands, with expert narration.

DAY 7

Historic Jackson at your leisure

The day is entirely free to do as you please in the beautiful town of Jackson. You might want to spend time sitting by the fire or visiting the Silver Dollar Bar at the Wort Hotel (where the bar is actually made of 1921 Morgan Silver Dollars); re-enter civilisation among the town's unique galleries and boutiques; or, if you're feeling adventurous, bundle up and go dog sledding or snowmobiling (both of which require advance bookings and additional fees, and can be arranged through the hotel concierge). Have lunch as you please, and don't miss the famous elk antler arches of the town square. Tonight's special farewell reception and dinner takes place at the National Museum of Wildlife Art, whose galleries house a stunning collection of paintings, drawings, and sculptures celebrating Western wildlife. This evening promises an immersive experience, blending the cultural and natural heritage of the West.

Meals BD

DAY 8

Farewell to Yellowstone's winter wonderland

Tour ends: Jackson. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Wort Hotel to Jackson Hole Airport. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

Jan 7, 11, 15, 19, 25, 27 Feb 2, 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

February 20 - 24

Double	\$ 10,590	Single	\$ 13,062	Triple	\$ 9,794
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January 7 - February 16

Double	\$ 10,890	Single	\$ 13,329	Triple	\$ 10,115
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All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests.

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	KIMPTON ARMORY HOTEL	Bozeman, MT
Night 2,3	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park
Night 4,5	OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE	Yellowstone National Park
Night 6,7	THE WORT HOTEL	Jackson, WY

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

New for 2026

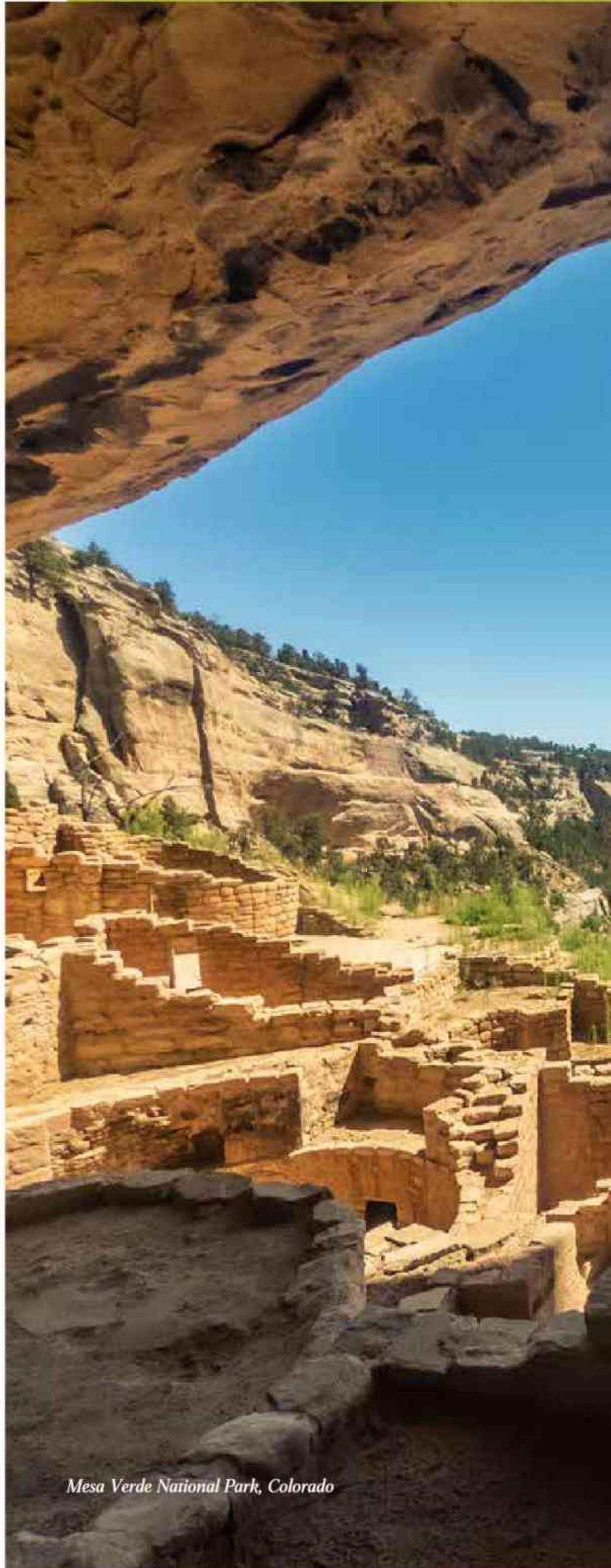
Western Horizons: Mesa Verde to Moab

Journey through the iconic landscapes of the American Southwest – visiting ancient cliff dwellings, riding a historic steam train, and exploring red rock canyons and desert skies.

9 DAYS FROM \$9,140 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Step aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad for a ride through the rugged mountains; exclusive access to a parlour car, with expert narration and drinks
- Stay at the only lodge inside Mesa Verde National Park; on a private tour, explore its cliff dwellings and learn about the rich history of the Ancestral Puebloans from an expert guide
- Ride horseback through Western landscapes, raft a legendary river, and explore tribal lands on a Navajo-guided Jeep tour in Monument Valley



Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado

DAY 1

Arrive Durango

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Durango. A transfer is included from Durango-La Plata County Airport to DoubleTree Hotel Durango. Meet your fellow travellers at a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel, located on the banks of the Animas River. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Silverton & the Narrow Gauge Railroad

Your first day places you in the soul of a world defined by cattle drives and gold rushes. A scenic morning drive, narrated by a local guide, takes you down Highway 550, famously known as the "Million Dollar Highway," travelling through the San Juan Mountains to reach the mining town of Silverton, a town seemingly frozen in time, with Victorian saloons and parlours intact. Later, board the historic Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad, a storied line that once fueled Colorado's mining boom. As the train pulls away from Silverton, settle into the classic parlour car and be transported to the golden age of rail travel – winding through the San Juan Mountains, past steep cliff edges, pine-covered slopes, and the whitewater rapids of the Animas River below. With every turn, the landscape tells a story – of prospectors and pioneers, of remote wilderness and the enduring romance of the rails. Back in Durango, enjoy an evening at your leisure in its nationally registered historic downtown. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Horseback riding & the hot springs

Saddle up for a trail ride* through cowboy country at a ranch just outside of Durango and immerse yourself in the landscapes that define the "American West" as it was portrayed in 20th-century mass media. Break for lunch on your own before an optional afternoon visit to The Durango Hot Springs. Long used by Native Americans, pioneers, and Hollywood stars, you can soak in the 26 natural mineral pools and 8 private Japanese-inspired cedar tubs, all nestled among the mountains; they are the only natural hot springs in the world to infuse nanometer and micrometer oxygen bubbles. After a day close to nature, enjoy your final evening in Durango with dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Durango to Mesa Verde

Enjoy a morning in Durango as you wish – perhaps relaxing at your hotel or joining your Tauck Director for a hike. This afternoon, travel by motorcoach to Mesa Verde National Park, the first national park dedicated to the works of man rather than the forces of nature. A local expert shares more insight during a private presentation. This evening, settle into the only lodge within the park and take in the brilliance of the stars in this International Dark Sky Park. **Meals BD**



Step back in time aboard the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad – a National Historic Landmark that once carried miners and pioneers through the canyons of the San Juan Mountains.

Map Detail





Ancient hot springs in Durango

Soak in the healing waters of Durango Hot Springs - first used by Native Americans and now home to mineral-rich pools, cedar soaking tubs, and mountain views.



A jeep tour of Monument Valley

Take in the sandstone buttes of Monument Valley on a jeep tour led by a Navajo guide, exploring sacred land where centuries of tradition echo through the landscape.



Discovery in Moab

Discover the adventure hub of Utah, where you'll explore Arches and Canyonlands National Parks, raft the Colorado River, or dive into history at the Moab Museum.

DAY 5

Private tour of ancient cliff dwellings

Set out on a private tour of Mesa Verde National Park, an inspiring UNESCO World Heritage Site home to more than 600 cliff dwellings built by the Ancestral Puebloans beginning around 550 AD and inhabited until the 13th century. As one of the country's first national parks, Mesa Verde offers a glimpse into an ancient world where sophisticated cultures thrived. Your expert guide will illuminate the history and cultural significance of these remarkable structures, including Cliff Palace - one of the park's most iconic and carefully preserved sites with limited public access - but explored today on a tour arranged exclusively for Tauck guests. Once home to over 100 people, Cliff Palace showcases the ingenuity of its builders, who adapted to their environment using advanced farming techniques, intricate pottery, and innovative stonework to carve their homes into the canyon walls. Later today, journey toward Monument Valley, where a steak dinner fit for a cowboy awaits. Afterward, enjoy an evening of Navajo storytelling and song before spending the night at the historic Goulding's Lodge - set within Monument Valley and formerly a trading post turned film location. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Monument Valley by Jeep & on to Moab

You'll recognise Monument Valley immediately when you see its iconic red sandstone buttes, mesas, and towering spires - one of the most photographed places on Earth and a famous backdrop in films like *Stagecoach* and *Easy Rider*. Carved over millions of years by erosion, this tribal land is sacred to the Navajo people who have lived in the area for centuries and who continue to inhabit and manage the land they call *Tsé Bii' Ndzisgaaí*, or "valley of the rocks." A guided Jeep tour*, led by a Navajo guide, takes you around the red sand dunes, making stops at famous landmarks. Or, you may choose to spend a morning by the pool at your lodge or perhaps a visit to the museum and trading post. Later today, travel toward Moab - the "adventure capital of Utah," and the gateway to the striking red rock formations of the region. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Utah's Arches & Canyonlands National Parks

The Colorado Plateau has drastically shaped Utah's landscapes, creating the deep canyons, mesas, and striking buttes that define its Mighty 5 national parks. Today, you'll have the chance to visit two of them. On a coach tour to Arches National Park, you'll lose track trying to count the 2,000 documented arches within the park. A symbol of Utah, the freestanding Delicate Arch is one of the most well-known and largest in the park, standing over 46 feet high and 32 feet wide. The awe of Utah's natural wonders continues this afternoon with a visit to Canyonlands National Park, carved by the currents and tributaries of the Colorado and Green Rivers. Its endless deep canyons weave into mazes, alleys, and pillars, stretching the equivalent of about 250,000 football fields - today you'll explore the northern section with your Tauck Director. Tonight, dinner is at your leisure with many restaurants a short walk from your hotel. **Meals BL**



Meet the Navajo people through guided experiences and cultural performances that offer insight into their deep connection to the land and their enduring traditions.

DAY 8

Explore Moab by river or museum

Today, you have a choice of activities. One option takes you on a thrilling rafting* adventure down the Colorado River, followed by a barbecue lunch to wrap up an exciting morning; the other is a visit to the Moab Museum, a space dedicated to showcasing the rich stories of Moab and the greater Canyonlands area, with exhibits on the First Nations, local flora and fauna, and dinosaur history, followed by an included lunch of your choosing. Tonight, join us for a farewell dinner, reflecting on the natural wonders and cultural treasures of an exciting week.

Meals BLD

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Grand Junction. Depart 8:00 AM for a group transfer from Hoodoo Moab, Curio Collection by Hilton to Grand Junction Airport. Flights should be scheduled after 12:00 PM. Allow two hours for flight check in at the airport.

Meals B

2026 DATES

May 20, 27 Jun 7, 24 Aug 16, 26
Sep 13, 16, 23, 27 Oct 7

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 24 - August 25

Double \$ 9,140 Single \$ 11,148 Triple \$ 9,039

May - June 23; August 26 - October

Double \$ 9,790 Single \$ 12,026 Triple \$ 9,755

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,490 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

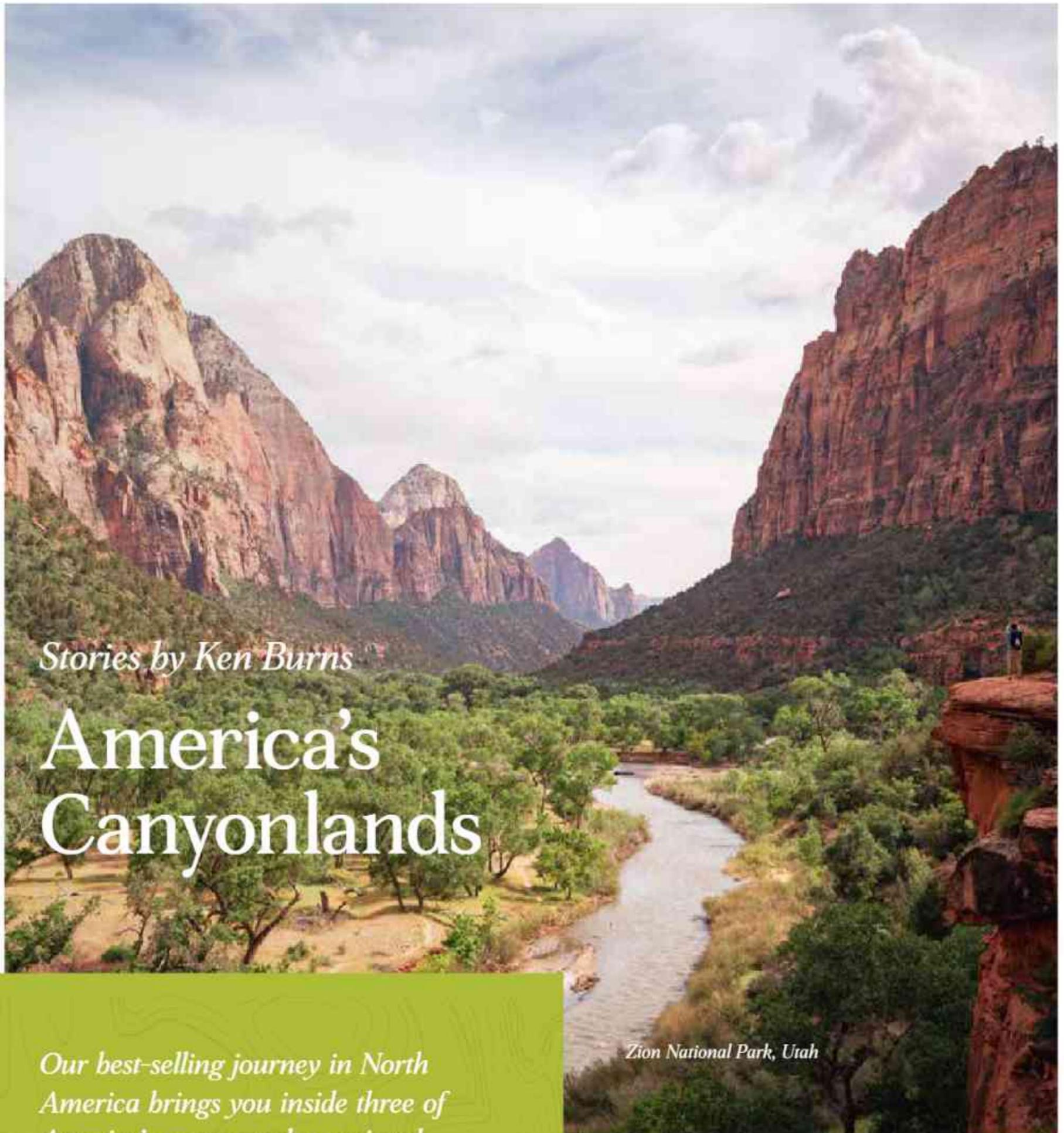
19 meals (8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL DURANGO	Durango, CO
Night 4	FAR VIEW LODGE	Mesa Verde National Park, CO
Night 5	GOULDING'S LODGE	Monument Valley, UT
Night 6-8	HILTON HOODOO MOAB	Moab, UT

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



Stories by Ken Burns

America's Canyonlands

Zion National Park, Utah

Our best-selling journey in North America brings you inside three of America's most popular national parks for access you just can't get if travelling on your own, from the vast and timeless Grand Canyon to the mystical hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and the dramatic landscapes of Zion.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,590 AUD
Small and Even Smaller Groups available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Toast the spectacular canyon-studded landscapes of man-made Lake Powell on a private yacht dinner cruise that begins with sparkling wine
- Private charter flightseeing over incredible red rock formations and sandstone sculptures that surround the serene blue waters of Lake Powell
- Two fabulous Four Seasons Resorts begin and end your journey in Scottsdale and Las Vegas – luxurious and elegant with world-class service

DAY 1

Arrive Phoenix

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. A transfer is included from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your resort. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Sedona & Grand Canyon National Park

Get ready for soul-stirring sights on your way to the grandest canyon on Earth, pausing en route in the desert town of Sedona. Enjoy some free time for lunch and explore the downtown area filled with galleries. Then you're off, travelling through Oak Creek Canyon to the Grand Canyon. For dinner, choose between fine dining at El Tovar restaurant and more casual fare at the Arizona Room or the Bright Angel Café. As you stay in a lodge on the Grand Canyon's South Rim, be sure to experience the sunset – an amazing swirl of vibrant colours. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

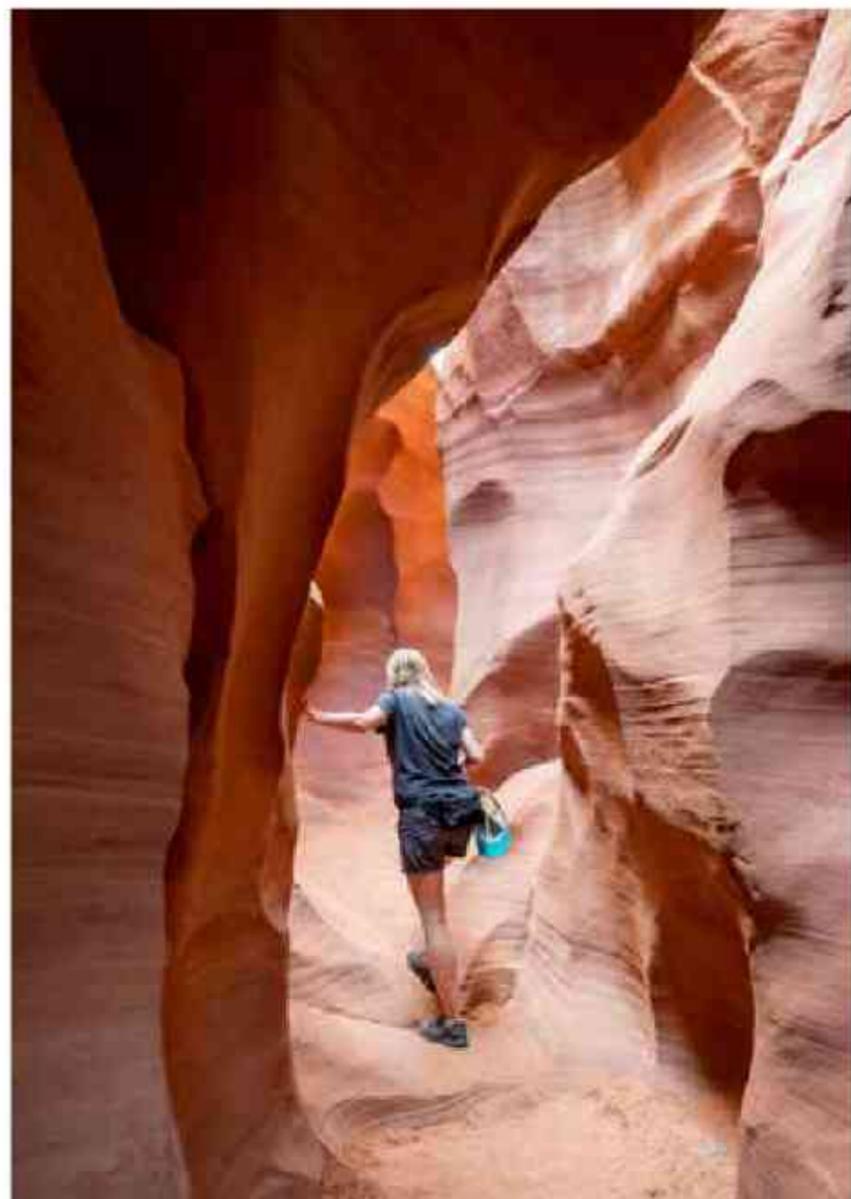
Grand Canyon & a Lake Powell cruise

The Colorado River has chiseled its way down through the sandstone strata of the Grand Canyon on a journey that has lasted millions of years, carving it into a unique chasm more than one mile deep and 277 miles long. You may wish to walk the nearby trails, taking in the warm morning light and walking in the footsteps of Native Americans, canyon miners, and pioneers. A local geologist shares expert insights on the canyon's history and ecology (for Tauck guests only), then you're off, crossing the Navajo Reservation and the Painted Desert en route to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for a two-night stay on the shores of lovely Lake Powell. This evening, join us for a private dinner cruise on Lake Powell aboard a yacht reserved exclusively for Tauck guests as you catch the last striking colours of daylight. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Flightseeing and a slot canyon

It took the Glen Canyon Dam 17 years to fill up Glen Canyon, transforming part of the mighty Colorado River into the 186-mile-long reservoir known as Lake Powell. Fringed by fjord-like canyons of multi-coloured sandstone, the lake is one of the largest man-made bodies of water ever created. This morning, discover some of the astounding panoramic views of this man-made lake by air on a 30-minute flightseeing excursion* aboard a chartered plane taking in the incredible aerial sights of the red rock formations and sculptures found here. See more of nature's architecture up close on an optional small plane flight to Monument Valley*; flightseeing is followed by a two-hour driving tour through the Navajo Tribal Park, available at an additional cost (see page 47 for additional details on this optional Monument Valley excursion). This afternoon, you can either enjoy the activities at the resort or join us for a private 4x4 off-road adventure to one of the longest slot canyons on the Navajo Nation, where your guided nature



Take a guided walk through a slot canyon on Navajo land, where wind and water have shaped narrow passageways over time.

Map Detail



In videos exclusive to Tauck, Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan take you behind the scenes in:



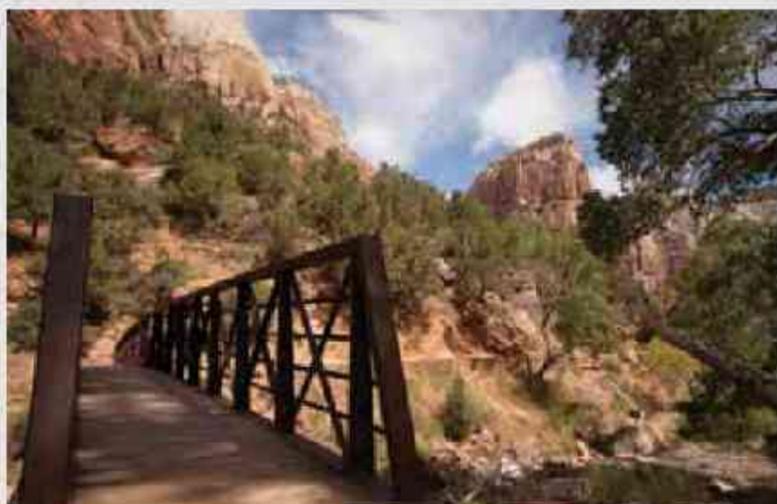
Grand Canyon National Park

Home to a 277-mile-long, mile-deep canyon, Grand Canyon National Park reveals ancient exposed rock, timeless stories, and secrets yet to be discovered.



Bryce Canyon National Park

Bryce Canyon is home to one of the world's largest and most captivating collections of hoodoos, whimsically sculpted by natural forces over thousands of years.



Zion National Park

Designated a national park in 1919, Zion spans 229 sq. miles of stunning red rock landscapes. Inhabited for over 10,000 years, historic remnants are found throughout.

walk to its entrance will be long remembered. The beautiful red rock canyons often appear to change colour as the light changes with the time of day. Your evening is free to spend as you please. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Colorado River float trip & Bryce Canyon

Embark on a leisurely morning 15-mile float trip* along the winding Colorado River through Glen Canyon, gliding past colourful walls of Navajo sandstone. Then it's off to Bryce Canyon National Park – a sprawling reserve defined by crimson-coloured hoodoos, the spire-shaped rock formations sculpted by millions of years of wind and water. Stop for lunch along the way before arriving at your 1920s rustic-style national park lodge listed on the National Historic Register. Dinner this evening is at your leisure.

Meals BLD

DAY 6

Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks

Spend a relaxing morning at leisure exploring the wonders of Bryce Canyon as you please. Or if you wish, join us for a drive to Bryce Point, one of the most scenic overlooks in the park. After lunch, cross southwestern Utah into Zion National Park, entering dramatically from the darkness of the Zion-Mount Carmel Tunnel to striking views of high plateaus, a maze of deep sandstone canyons, towering pink cliffs, and pine-covered slopes that surround the lush greenery of the canyon floor. Zion, whose name – derived from the Hebrew word for "a place of peace and relaxation" – perfectly reflects the calm and beauty of the canyon.

Meals BLD

DAY 7

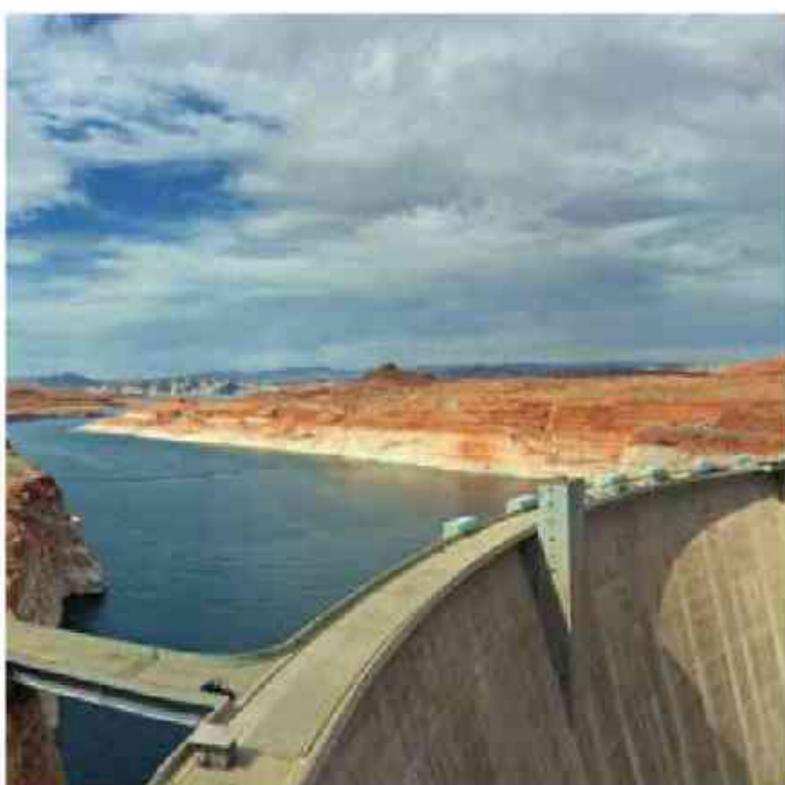
Zion National Park and on to Las Vegas

Explore the red rock landscapes of Zion National Park as you wish, with time to hike its scenic trails or simply relax and take in the towering canyon views. Later, journey across the vast Mojave Desert to Las Vegas, where glittering lights welcome you back to the city. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

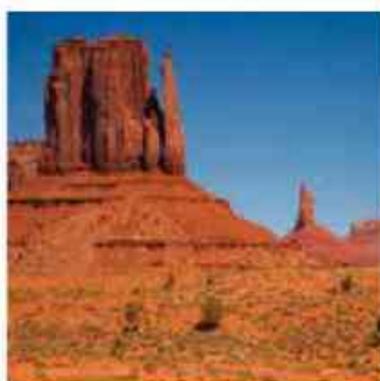
Tour ends: Las Vegas. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas to Harry Reid International Airport. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



See the power of nature and the hand of humankind side by side, as you float down the Colorado River, winding through Glen Canyon's red rock majesty, or when you observe the towering presence of the Hoover Dam that now shapes its flow.

Monument Valley Option - \$600 AUD

View colourful sandstone buttes, mesas and spires best appreciated from above on an optional flightseeing adventure* from Page, Arizona to Monument Valley. Land near the valley within the Navajo Indian Reservation, where a Navajo guide takes you for a close-up view of the incredible monoliths rising from the valley floor.



2026 DATES

Mar 30 Apr 6, 10, 13, 17, 18, 25, 26, 27, 28
 May 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24
 Jun 1, 15, 22, 29 Jul 6 Aug 10, 28
 Sep 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 27, 29 Oct 2, 5, 6, 9, 12, 13, 20

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 15 – August 23

Double \$ 7,590 Single \$ 9,523 Triple \$ 6,988

March – June 14, August 24 – October

Double \$ 9,390 Single \$ 11,385 Triple \$ 8,811

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

Even Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 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

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH	Scottsdale, AZ
Night 2	KACHINA LODGE	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 3,4	LAKE POWELL RESORT	Page, AZ
Night 5	THE LODGE AT BRYCE CANYON	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 6	ZION NATIONAL PARK LODGE OR HOTEL DE NOVO SPRINGDALE	Zion National Park, UT Springdale, UT
Night 7	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas, NV

Monument Valley Option – add \$600 AUD per person. For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Some accommodations within the national parks are operated by concessionaries for the National Park Service. Service staff, housekeeping and food and beverage are often part-time / seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most spectacular destinations on Earth. 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 or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

*Crafted by Tauck
and Ken Burns*

Spirit of the Desert: The National Parks of the Southwest

*Explore six national parks – the most
on any of our journeys – connecting
you deeply with America's most scenic
and historic treasures.*

10 DAYS FROM \$12,690 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore six key national parks of the American West: Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Zion and Grand Canyon
- Film vignettes, exclusively produced for Tauck by filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, share reflections on the national parks you will visit
- Two private air charter flights included – and spend two nights on the remote North Rim of the Grand Canyon, experienced by few park-goers



Bryce Canyon National Park

DAY 1

Arrive Grand Junction

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Red Cliffs Lodge. A transfer is included from Grand Junction Regional Airport to Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab, Utah. The "Spirit of the Desert" defies just one single definition – it's the spirit of the moment, living harmoniously with nature and transcending earth and sky. It moves the senses to create, the mind to soar, and adventurers to be bold. And, starting tonight, you will become part of its amazing story. Learn about the days ahead through filmed vignettes by award-winning documentary filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, gaining insights into these national parks and the creation of the American story. Following pre-dinner drinks with canapés, we invite you to join us for a cowboy cookout at the lodge. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Arches National Park

Declared a national monument in 1929, it took Arches National Park over 40 years to achieve national park status. You won't believe your eyes as you travel through the park this morning on a guided tour – there are more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches making it the world's largest concentration. You'll find several varieties of arches as well as pinnacles that absolutely soar skyward, tafoni, and wildlife that has acclimated to the desert landscape. You're sure to recognise Balanced Rock along with a variety of other sensational geological formations during guided sightseeing before visiting Moab for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure at your Colorado River lodge, where activities such as horseback riding can be arranged individually (additional cost). Your evening is spent at the lodge, whose architecture is undeniably authentically Western. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

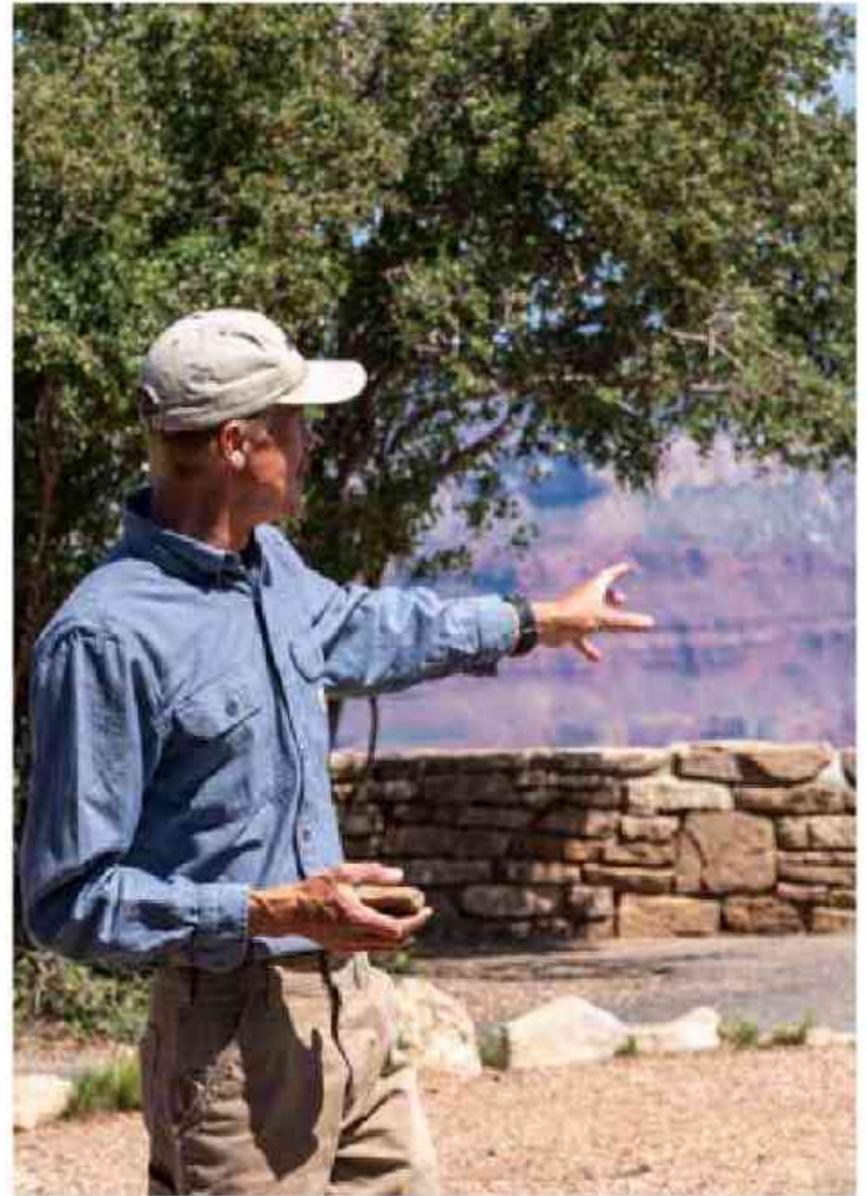
Canyonlands National Park

This morning, a local guide takes you on a scenic rafting journey along the Colorado River* where rock towers and light reflect upon the water. Return to the lodge for lunch. This afternoon, travel to the northern section of Canyonlands National Park, where canyons, mesas, and buttes shadow the Colorado and Green rivers. There's no better way to experience this region than at sunset – and you'll witness the sun setting over Canyonlands and the Colorado River during a picnic dinner at Dead Horse Point. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Capitol Reef National Park, aerial view

Enjoy some free time this morning; one choice might be a visit to the Film Museum at the Lodge, where you can learn about the famous western movies that were filmed in and around Moab. Then, you're off for a private flightseeing adventure over Capitol Reef National Park; cross the Waterpocket Fold – sort of a "warp" in the Earth's crust that runs nearly 100 miles – and see Strike Valley, the spectacular sandstone Capitol Domes that give



Fewer visitors reach the North Rim – where sweeping views and guided walks reveal the Grand Canyon's quieter, more intimate side.

Map Detail



Spirit of the Desert was our first “Crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns” journey; six national parks include:



Canyonlands National Park

The National Parks: America's Best Idea film editor Paul Barnes said, “Canyonlands is spectacularly beautiful, peaceful, and mysterious...”



Arches National Park

Delicate Arch, a natural wonder, stands as an iconic symbol of Utah's rugged beauty – enhanced by its stunning desert backdrop.



Capitol Reef National Park

Private flightseeing over Capitol Reef National Park opens up vistas that elude the everyday traveller.

the park its name, colourful cliffs, soaring spires, and odd monoliths. Arrive at Bryce Canyon National Park, home to some of Earth's more whimsical geologic formations.

Meals BLD

DAY 5

Bryce Canyon National Park

If you rise early, you can take advantage of an opportunity to hike along the rim of Bryce Canyon to catch the amazing colours illuminated by the first rays of light on the hoodoos below. Spend the rest of the morning as you please in the park, perhaps hiking the Rim Trail to see the Main Amphitheater from above. In the afternoon, depart for Zion National Park, a nature sanctuary that is known for its serenity. Upon arrival, join a park naturalist aboard a private open-aired tram to see some of Zion's sights and learn about the park's complicated creation and unique geologic history such as Temple of Sinawava and the Great White Throne. Return to your lodge for the evening.

Meals BLD

DAY 6

Zion National Park – canyons & wilderness

Zion's most striking images are unique sandstone cliffs that range from towering monoliths to narrow canyons, changing in colour from light cream to pink to red. Today, you are free to do as you wish; walk the trails to the Emerald Pools and the Court of the Patriarchs, perhaps hike or pursue other activities that interest you – there are a lot of possibilities within Zion including the Virgin River, which is a tributary of the Colorado River that earned the designation “wild and scenic.” And the night sky is most memorable. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

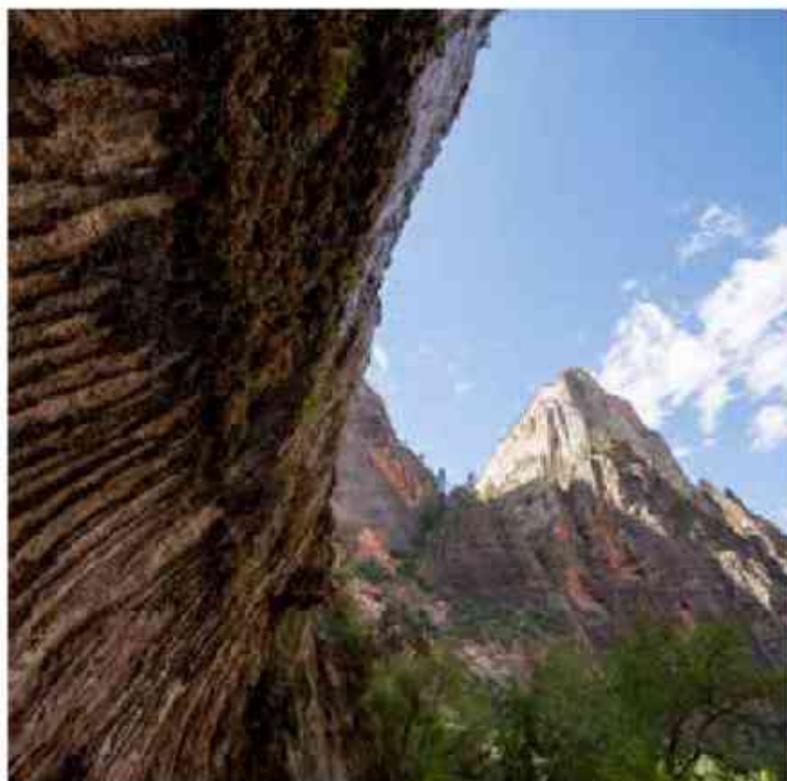
North Rim, the Grand Canyon

Begin with a guided tour of Pipe Spring National Monument, where you'll learn about the region's significance to the Kaibab Band of Paiute Indians and early Mormon settlers. Drive to the Grand Canyon's North Rim, a place more intimate and less crowded than the South Rim; only 10% of the park's total annual visitors make their way there. A film vignette by Dayton Duncan tells how Grand Canyon National Park exemplified the struggles that often occurred when creating a new national park. Following lunch, explore the North Rim, including vistas from Point Imperial. Spend the next two nights at Grand Canyon Lodge – North Rim. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Grand Canyon National Park

You'll take in more of the Grand Canyon's North Rim this morning via a “Sprinter” van, which provides access to places such as the 270° panoramic viewpoint of Cape Royal. The rest of the day is free to explore as you please; available activities (some at additional expense) include ranger talks and the famed mule rides. Or, perhaps you'll just enjoy the Adirondack chairs on the porch of the lodge – and gaze at one of the most iconic views. **Meals BD**



Carved by time and revered for its quiet majesty, Zion was the first of Utah's national parks – a place early pioneers called “sanctuary.” Today, you'll experience its grandeur firsthand, exploring dramatic canyons and soaring cliffs however you choose.

DAY 9

“For the benefit of the people...”

If you wish, you might want to take in the sunrise this morning from the North Rim; it's often spectacular. In the final vignette, Ken Burns reflects on the personal memories that define our experiences in the parks – not just the views, but the people we shared them with. Dayton Duncan's vignette explains how the parks belong to all of us, and the ongoing need to protect them for future generations. A private flightseeing journey, from Kanab over the western regions of the Grand Canyon to Las Vegas, is a fitting farewell to the Southwest. Join us for farewell drinks and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Las Vegas. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas to Harry Reid International Airport. Checkout time is 11:00 AM; allow at least 2 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

May 10, 14, 19, 21, 26, 31 Jun 2, 11 Aug 23
Sep 3, 8, 15, 20, 29 Oct 1

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May; September; October

Double \$ 12,690 Single \$ 15,596 Triple \$ 11,862

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

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

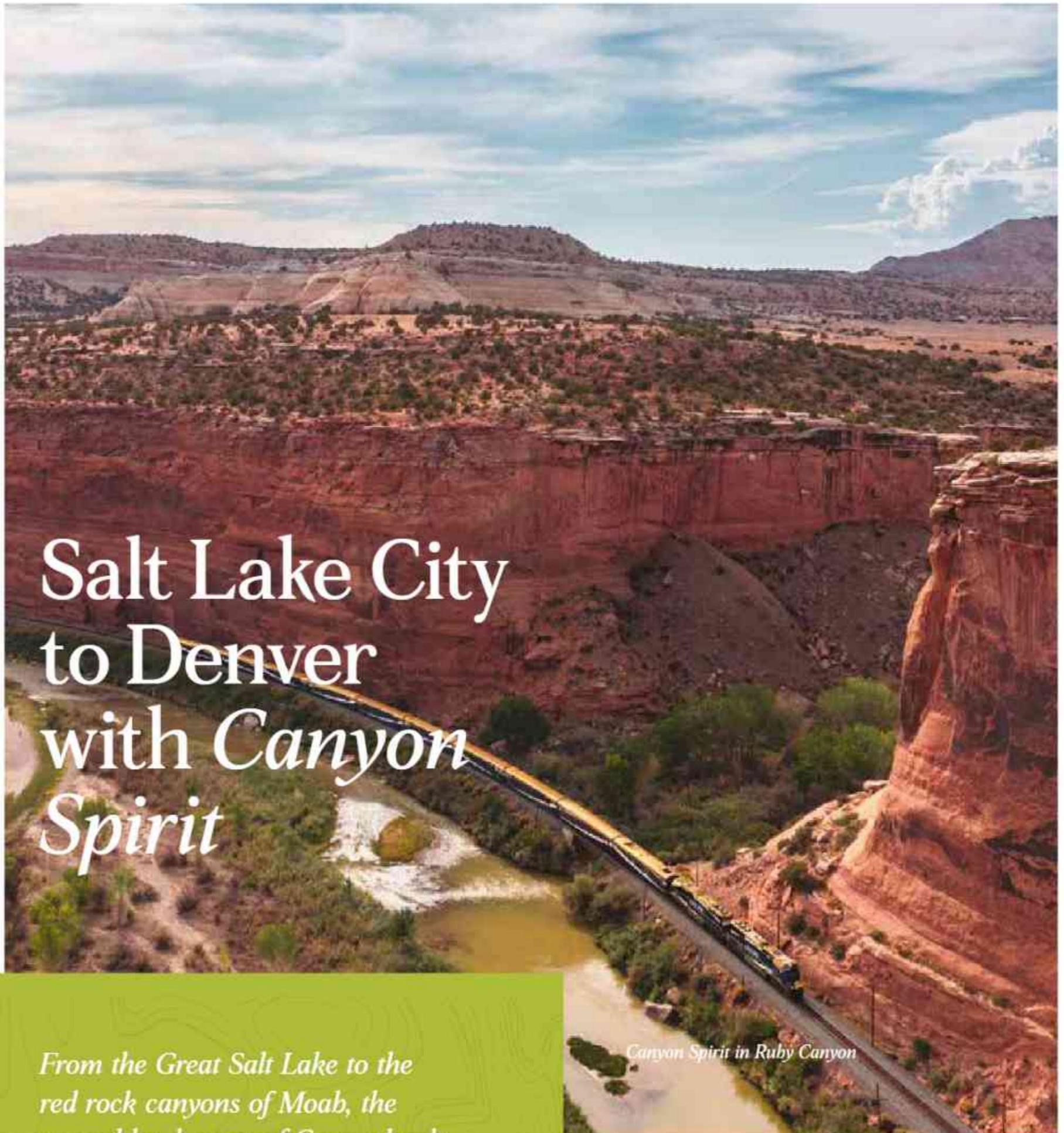
23 meals (9 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage. On-tour private charter air included (2 flights).

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	RED CLIFFS LODGE	Moab, UT
Night 4	BRYCE CANYON LODGE	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 5,6	CLIFFROSE SPRINGDALE, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON	Springdale, UT
Night 7,8	GRAND CANYON LODGE NORTH RIM	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 9	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas, NV

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Salt Lake City to Denver with *Canyon Spirit*

Canyon Spirit in Ruby Canyon

From the Great Salt Lake to the red rock canyons of Moab, the rugged landscapes of Canyonlands National Park, the sandstone sculptures of Arches National Park, a rail journey immersed in the spirit of the Rockies, and a western city a mile high – awe-inspiring scenic wonders await.

8 DAYS FROM \$12,140 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- View the wilderness splendours of the magnificent Rocky Mountains aboard *Canyon Spirit*, combining first-class rail service with unrivaled scenic vistas
- Experience the geologic wonders of Canyonlands National Park aboard a flightseeing excursion for a memorable bird's-eye view of the park
- Explore one of the Southwest's most stunning parks on a guided driving excursion in Arches National Park amidst sculpted sandstone scenery

DAY 1

Welcome to Salt Lake City

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Grand America Hotel. A transfer is included from Salt Lake City International Airport to The Grand America Hotel in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City. Your opulent European-style hotel welcomes with impeccable service, lovely grounds and spacious guestrooms. Take in the views of the Wasatch Mountains and the capital city's urban skyline from your guestroom, while enjoying a host of in-room comforts, including a well-appointed spa-style bathroom. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner where you will meet your fellow travellers and learn more about your upcoming Rocky Mountains adventure. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Capital sights and on to Moab

Home to five national parks, the Great Salt Lake, and what many call "the greatest snow on Earth," Utah is a haven for nature lovers. This morning, view its urban heart on an orientation drive through the city, before journeying to Moab, gateway to some of North America's most breathtaking national parks. Along the way, pause in the historic town of Helper for lunch and some free time to explore at your leisure. Arrive in Moab late this afternoon and settle into your home for the next three nights: the Hilton Hoodoo Moab. Dinner is at leisure at the hotel.

Meals BLD

DAY 3

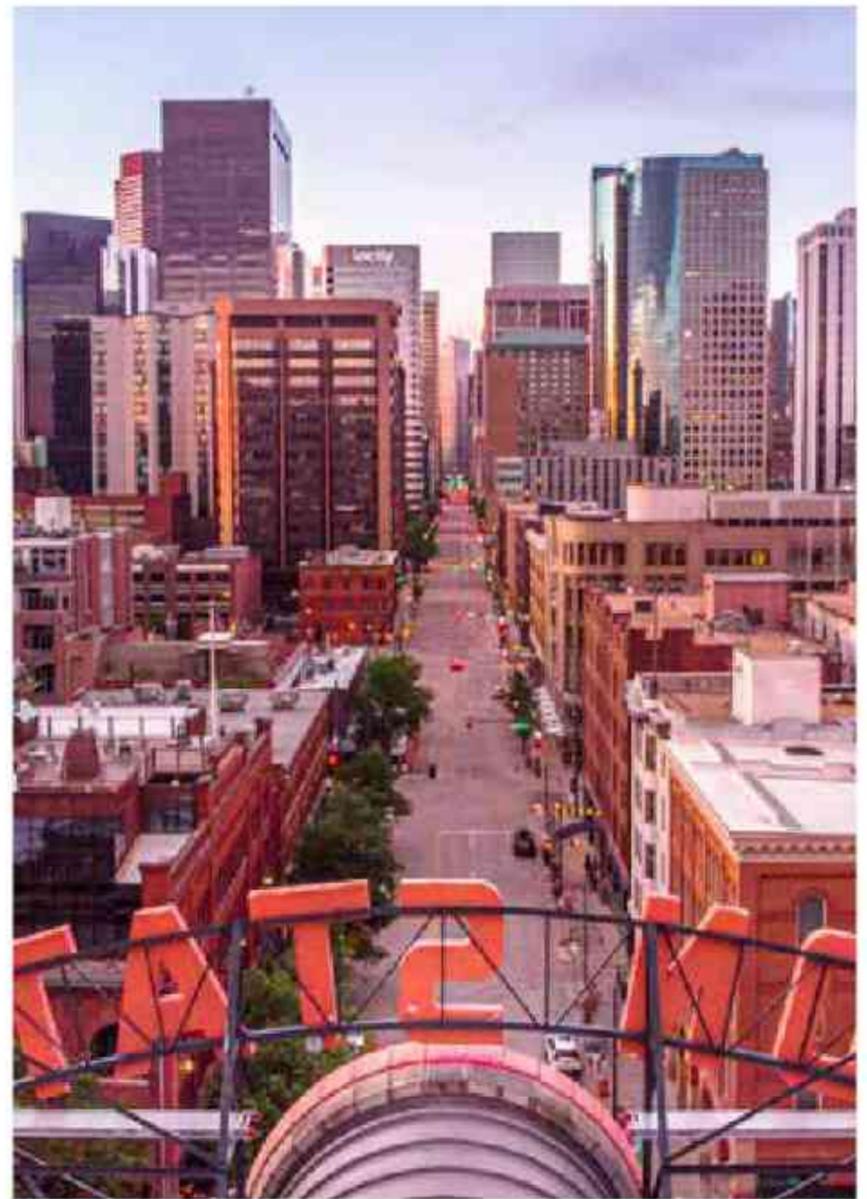
Flightseeing over Canyonlands National Park

The largest national park in Utah with 527 square miles of rugged landscapes, Canyonlands staggers the imagination. The sights you will see here, flat-topped mesas, towering rock pinnacles, arches, buttes and crevassed canyons, were formed by water, meticulously carved by the Colorado River and its equally talented tributaries. View them by air this morning as you embark on an eye-opening flightseeing excursion that takes in its grand geologic diversity. Back on land, you'll have time at leisure to enjoy and explore Moab on your own before heading out to Canyonlands National Park for a grounded sightseeing experience. Return to Moab where the evening is free to enjoy as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 4

Arches National Park

This morning, drive through Arches National Park on a guided sightseeing excursion, stopping along the way for short walks and up-close views of sandstone sculptures posed in time, from red-hued arches to giant balancing Rocks. There are some 2,000 natural stone arches in the park, along with soaring pinnacles, and massive fins! Return to Moab for lunch and a choice of included afternoon adventures. Join a local guide for a jet boat excursion on the Colorado River, exploring the calm water sections downriver from Moab to view spectacular, remote canyons of exquisite beauty bordering Canyonlands National Park. Alternatively, choose to embark on an off-road adventure* in a 4x4 Hummer vehicle over bumpy outdoor terrain.



Spend two nights in the heart of Denver where guided sightseeing and time at leisure invites with up-close discoveries of the "Mile High City."

Map Detail



From the Rockies to Red Rocks by rail



Embark on a two-day rail journey from Moab to Denver aboard *Canyon Spirit*, part of the Armstrong Collective group of award-winning travel experiences, which includes rail journeys in the Canadian Rockies aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* and in the American Southwest aboard *Canyon Spirit*. Indulge in premier SilverLeaf Plus services, as you experience the stunning red rock scenery from the high desert in Moab to the incomparable Rocky Mountains and on to Denver, with an overnight stay in Glenwood Springs.

Enjoy impeccable service in the train's best-in-class seats, with exclusive access to a lounge car and a small viewing area outdoors. Enjoy fine dining onboard, along with wine pairings and premium spirits, as you wish.



Discover secluded canyons, hidden arches, prehistoric dinosaur tracks, and awe-inspiring panoramic overlooks of Arches National Park and the Colorado River as you ascend over petrified sand dunes to the top of the buttes surrounding Moab. Dinner tonight is on your own in Moab.

Meals BL

DAY 5

All aboard Canyon Spirit

A leisurely morning departure aboard *Canyon Spirit* brings you on a head-turning rail journey from Moab to Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Immerse in the geologic history of the landscapes you'll see as your luxury train weaves its way from the desert through the crimson-coloured cliffs of Ruby Canyon, following the path of the Colorado River as it chisels its way into the grand valley of western Colorado to the hot springs mountain town where you will spend the night. Lunch onboard is a special treat and is brought right to your seat as you sit back and enjoy the views from the panoramic windows of your coach, recalling a bygone era of opulent train travel with its pampering SilverLeaf Plus service. Disembark for an overnight stay at a historic hotel in Glenwood Springs, located in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The site of the world's largest mineral hot springs pool, the thermal waters of this town have been enticing visitors since 1888. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Cross the Continental Divide

A full day of scenic wonders best seen by rail awaits today as you reboard *Canyon Spirit* bound for Denver. The Colorado River leads the way through Glenwood Canyon, flanked by tall trees and towering rocks, before travelling through diverse landscapes of colourful canyons and mountain tunnels. As the train approaches the Continental Divide, the train will go under the mountainous terrain through the legendary 6.2-mile-long Moffat Tunnel, reemerging on the outskirts of the Mile High City. A National Engineering Landmark built by the Moffat Railroad, it was the longest tunnel in the Western Hemisphere when it was completed in 1927. Your train travels into the heart of the city, not far from your landmark accommodations at the Four Seasons Hotel Denver. Spend the evening exploring the city as you wish; the boutiques and restaurants of historic Larimer Square are just a walk away. **Meals BL**



Discover the red rock grandeur of Canyonlands National Park by flightseeing plane and a guided sightseeing excursion.

DAY 7

Sightseeing in Denver's foothills

Guided sightseeing in Colorado's Mile High City includes an expert overview of its more notable sites, dating back to the Old West era. See the 19th century buildings that line Larimer Square, the city's oldest block; pass by Denver Mint, the State Capitol and more, before taking a drive along the foothills to discover the legends and lifestyle that have made Denver one of the fastest growing cities in the US. Visit Red Rock Amphitheatre, Lookout Mountain and the Buffalo Bill Museum and gravesite. After lunch, return to Denver for time at leisure and join us for a farewell reception and dinner this evening at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Denver. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Four Seasons Hotel Denver to Denver International Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check in at the airport. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

Eastbound – Salt Lake City to Denver
May 26 Sep 1, Oct 6

Westbound – Denver to Salt Lake City
May 17 Jun 21 Sep 20

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 12,140 Single \$ 14,088 Triple \$ 11,544

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

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	THE GRAND AMERICA HOTEL	Salt Lake City, UT
Night 2-4	HILTON HOODOO MOAB	Moab, UT
Night 5	CANYON SPIRIT ASSIGNED HOTEL	Glenwood Springs, CO
Night 6,7	THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL	Denver, CO

Travel east or west; go to tauck.com.au for day-to-day details for westbound tour. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Hotel accommodations at Glenwood Springs are assigned by Canyon Spirit and may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit 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 2 / Pace Level 2

Reimagined for 2026

Sand & Surf: Death Valley to San Diego

From the dramatic rocky peaks in Death Valley and otherworldly cacti of Joshua Tree, to the charming coastline of sunny San Diego, explore national parks with inside-the-park accommodations and indulge in an iconic stay at the Hotel del Coronado.

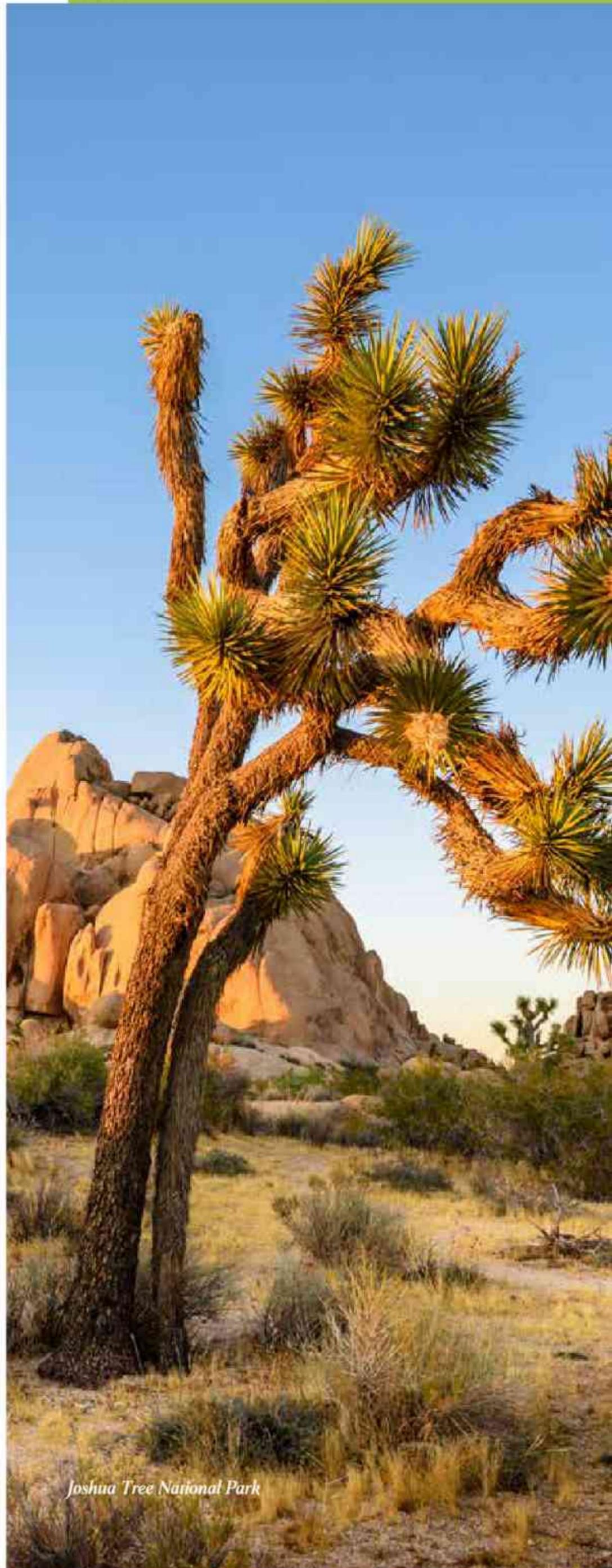
8 DAYS FROM \$9,690 AUD

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore two unique national parks for Tauck – Death Valley and Joshua Tree, fully guided by an expert Tauck Director
- Step aboard the *USS Midway* in San Diego, a lead ship of her class, commissioned eight days after the end of WWII, and operated during the Vietnam War and Operation Desert Storm
- Step into the timeless elegance of the iconic Hotel del Coronado, your seaside resort and a haven for royalty, celebrities, and dignitaries since 1888



Joshua Tree National Park

DAY 1

Arrive Las Vegas

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Las Vegas. A transfer is included to your stay at the Four Seasons Las Vegas; the city is known as the “entertainment capital of the world.” This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome reception and dinner, setting the stage for the unforgettable adventure of desert discoveries and coastal treasures ahead. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Death Valley National Park

Today, trade the neon lights of Las Vegas for the awe-inspiring natural extremes of Death Valley National Park. Embark on a scenic drive into this striking landscape, where vast desert plains are framed by towering peaks and dramatic canyons. This afternoon, begin exploring Death Valley with visits to the Furnace Creek Visitor Center to learn fascinating insights into the park’s ecology and history, and Zabriskie Point, where the golden-banded hills provide a breathtaking panorama. Arrive at The Inn at Death Valley with time to relax and enjoy a leisurely dinner at the lodge this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

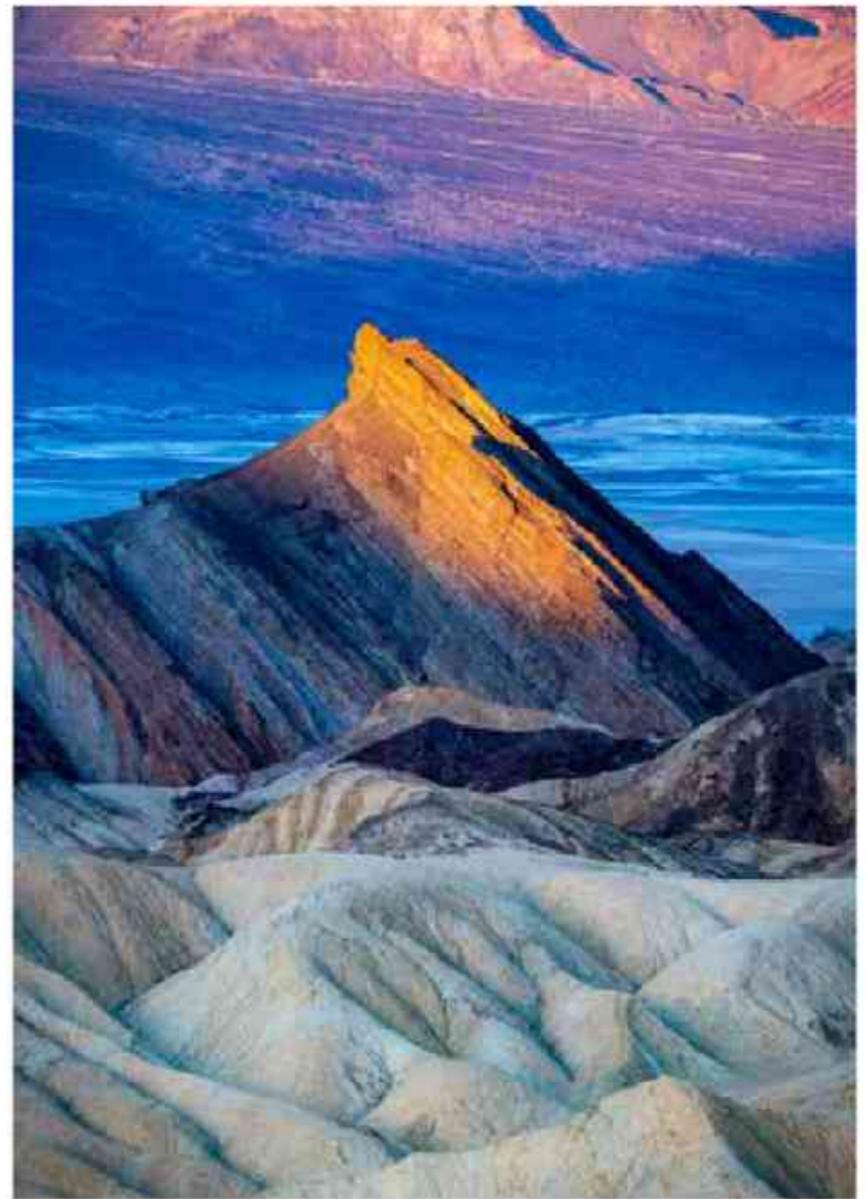
Artist’s Palette and Badwater Basin

Today is devoted to the dramatic natural wonders of Death Valley National Park. Venture out on a guided exploration featuring iconic sites such as the vibrant hues of Artist’s Palette, the surreal terrain of Devil’s Golf Course, and the vast salt flats of Badwater Basin – North America’s lowest point. After a relaxing lunch back at the hotel, the afternoon offers your choice of continued sightseeing with your Tauck Director or free time to unwind and take in the desert’s stark beauty at your own pace. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

En route to Palm Springs

Today, travel from the remote stillness of Death Valley to the sun-soaked sophistication of Palm Springs, long a retreat for Hollywood stars and modernist visionaries. Enjoy a leisurely drive through the Mojave Desert, stopping for lunch along the way, before arriving in the Coachella Valley. This afternoon, a guided tour reveals the region’s fascinating past – where iconic mid-century modern architecture meets the glamour of legendary residents like Frank Sinatra and Lucille Ball. Settle into your luxury resort nestled against the San Jacinto Mountains, and enjoy an evening of refined dining and desert relaxation. **Meals BLD**



Discover the rainbow peaks of Artists Palette in Death Valley National Park, the vibrant result of volcanic-rich deposits.

Map Detail





The Inn at Death Valley

Experience the astonishing contrasts at Death Valley, home to breathtaking natural wonders such as Badwater Basin, Mount Whitney, and Artists Palette.



Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage

Your retreat near Palm Springs, the Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage, offers sweeping desert views, refined accommodations, and serene resort amenities.



Hotel del Coronado

There's no place quite like San Diego. This Pacific coast county is known for its sandy beaches, iconic parks and home to the large naval fleet, including the *USS Midway*.

DAY 5

Joshua Tree National Park

Today's journey takes you to the enchanting landscapes of Joshua Tree National Park, where surreal rock formations and the iconic Joshua trees create a dreamlike setting. During your visit within the national park, enjoy a walk along the Hidden Valley Nature Trail, a one-mile loop through a rock-enclosed valley. Afterward, head to the nearby town of Joshua Tree for lunch at your choice of local eateries. In the late afternoon, return to Palm Springs, where you can choose to explore downtown or unwind at your resort. Dinner this evening is at your leisure at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Sunnylands and off to San Diego

Your day begins with a visit to Sunnylands, the former Annenberg Estate in Rancho Mirage, for a stroll through its beautifully curated gardens. Bid farewell to the desert landscapes en route to sunny San Diego, renowned for its Mediterranean climate, stunning beaches, and vibrant attractions. Travel to Temecula for lunch at Wilson Creek Winery, where the scenic mountainous surroundings and award-winning wines create a memorable midday break. Arrive in the late afternoon at the iconic Hotel del Coronado, where you'll step back in time at this National Historic Landmark, a masterpiece of Victorian seaside architecture that has hosted royalty, celebrities, and dignitaries since 1888. Its cinematic fame includes the classic movie *Some Like It Hot* starring Marilyn Monroe. Dinner is on your own to explore the vibrant culinary delights of San Diego. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

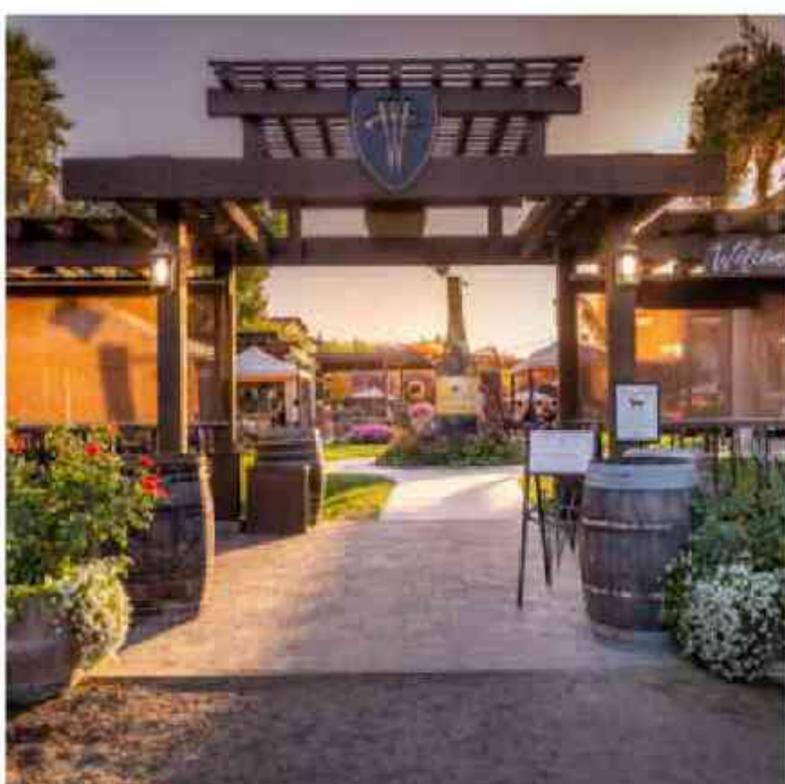
The *USS Midway* in San Diego

Start the day with an exploration of San Diego's vibrant maritime history. Your first stop is a visit to the *USS Midway*, one of the longest-serving aircraft carriers in U.S. naval history. Enjoy a docent-led tour to hear stories about life aboard the ship. Visit the flight deck and delve into interactive exhibits, with time to explore on your own. Next, embark on a guided tour of San Diego's iconic landmarks such as the Gaslamp Quarter, Little Italy, Old Town, and Balboa Park. This afternoon you may choose to visit downtown San Diego for additional exploration or relax at your resort on Coronado. Join your fellow travellers for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: San Diego. A transfer is included from the Hotel del Coronado to San Diego International Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Experience the tranquility of Sunnylands' historic gardens in the Palm Springs area, explore naval history aboard the USS Midway in San Diego harbour, and savour award-winning wines at the picturesque Wilson Creek Winery in Temecula.

2026 DATES

Jan 23, 30 Feb 6, 13 Mar 6, 13 Nov 6 Dec 4

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

January 1 - 29; November

Double \$ 9,690 Single \$ 12,182 Triple \$ 8,633

January 30 - September; December

Double \$ 11,190 Single \$ 13,728 Triple \$ 10,211

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,690 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1 **FOUR SEASONS LAS VEGAS** Las Vegas, NV

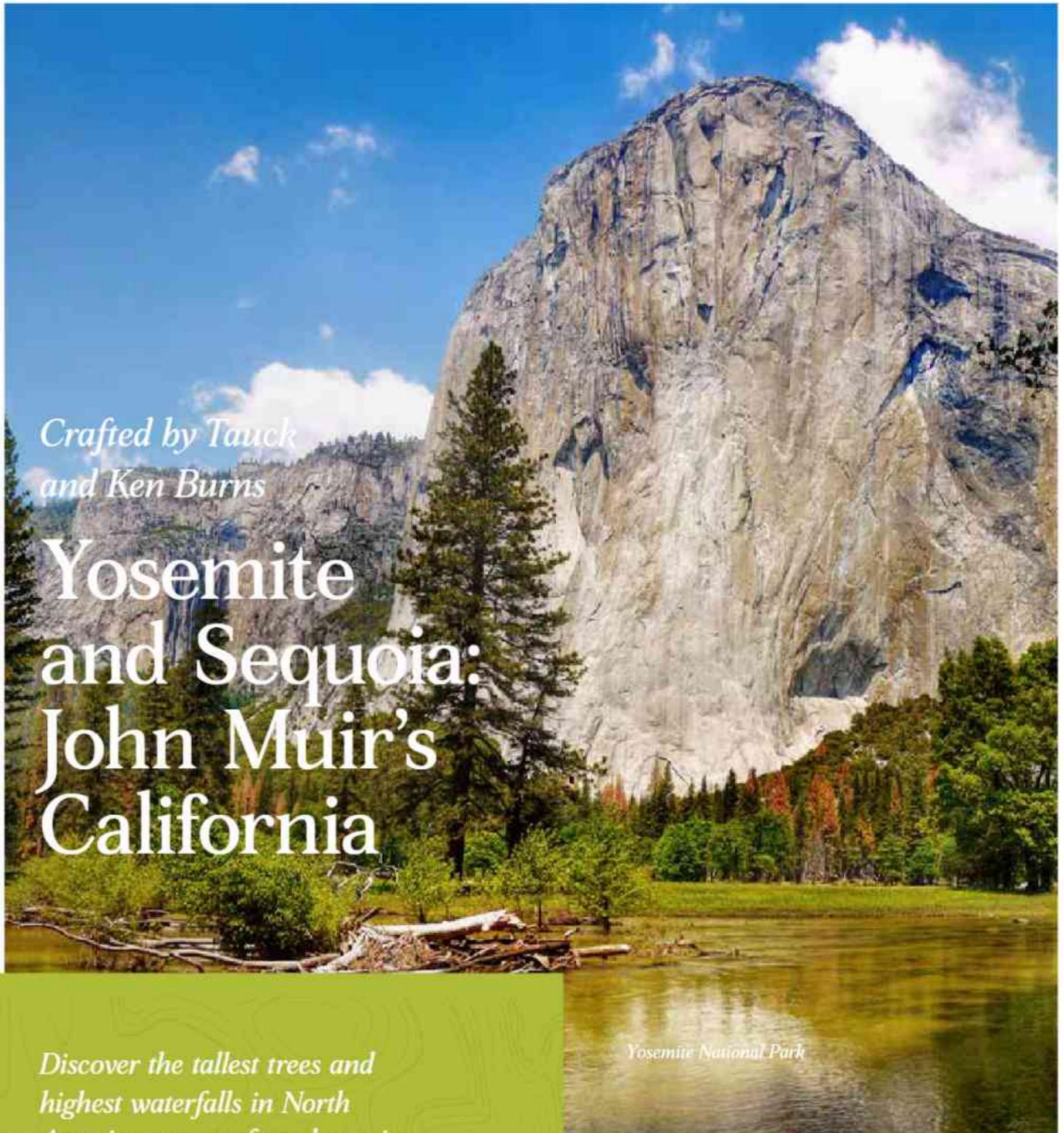
Night 2,3 **THE INN AT DEATH VALLEY** Death Valley, CA

Night 4,5 **THE RITZ-CARLTON, RANCHO MIRAGE** Palm Springs, CA

Night 6,7 **HOTEL DEL CORONADO** Coronado, CA

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



*Crafted by Tauck
and Ken Burns*

Yosemite and Sequoia: John Muir's California

Discover the tallest trees and highest waterfalls in North America; gaze at famed granite cliffs and wildlife unseen anywhere else. From the iconic city of San Francisco to Yosemite and Sequoia & Kings Canyon national parks, it's a journey enriched by nature's magnificent wonders.

8 DAYS FROM \$10,990 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Yosemite National Park

Uniquely Tauck

- Learn about Muir Woods, Sequoia, and Yosemite national parks through the eyes of filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan in original film vignettes
- Meet a naturalist from the Sequoia Field Institute to hear stories about John Muir's discovery of the Giant Forest
- With a naturalist in Sequoia National Park, view constellations brilliantly lit and far from city lights

DAY 1

Arrive San Francisco

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Palace Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel. A transfer is included from San Francisco International Airport to the Palace Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel – the city's first luxury hotel, originally opened in 1875. Join us this evening for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner at the hotel that famously created Green Goddess salad dressing. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Muir Woods and Sausalito

This morning, sightseeing brings you to some of San Francisco's iconic sites, including Union Square, Coit Tower, and Fisherman's Wharf, before driving over the mighty Golden Gate Bridge to the green canopy of Muir Woods, a coastal redwood forest preserved as a national monument. These towering ancient trees, some 20 stories high, are among the last remnants of a fog-shrouded primeval forest that once blanketed the northern coast. A self-guided tour along its winding walkways takes you through a shaded, misty world of slanted cathedral light, dense flora, and tranquil running streams – a place to feel the power (and silence) of some of the tallest living things on our planet. Pause for a seafood lunch overlooking the bay in Sausalito before returning to San Francisco. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

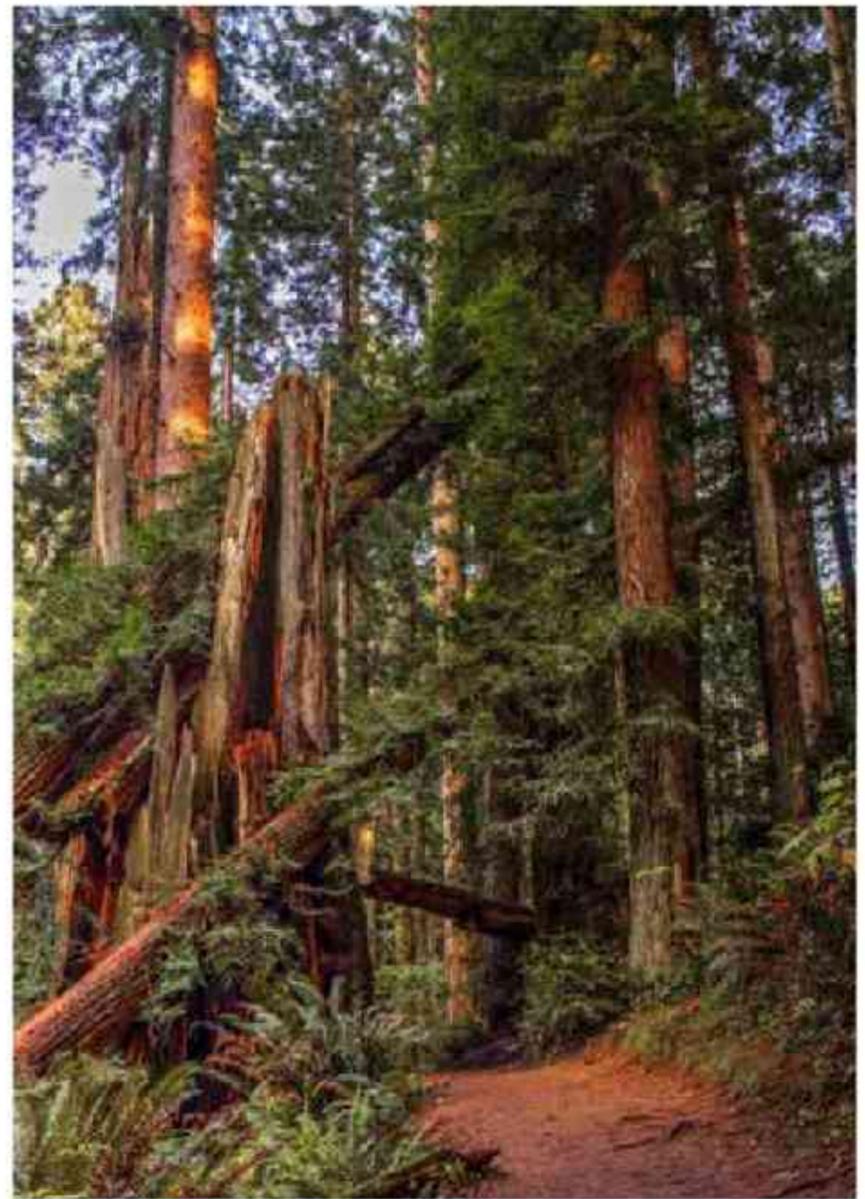
The Central Valley to Sequoia National Park

Before the National Park Service, it was the U.S. Army who protected the early national parks. At Sequoia and Yosemite, those stewards were the Buffalo Soldiers – Black cavalrymen who rode out each spring from the Presidio, crossing 300 miles on horseback to the Sierra. Today, you'll follow part of that path to the Central Valley, the agricultural heart of the state. Stop in Fresno for lunch before beginning your 7,000-foot climb by motorcoach into Sequoia National Park, a land where giants reign. This afternoon, an expert from the Sequoia Field Institute describes how John Muir found and documented the "Giant Forest" in 1875, a perfect introduction to the park. Your home tonight is Wuksachi Lodge, nestled deep within the park. As night falls, join a naturalist beneath some of the darkest skies in California to trace constellations shimmering overhead. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Land of giants and Moro Rock in Sequoia

Muir once called the giant sequoia "the greatest of all living things," a fitting tribute to trees that seem to defy time itself. Today you'll feel their enduring power during a guided walk through the Giant Forest Grove, home to the General Sherman Tree – believed to be over 2,500 years old and still growing. If you're up for the challenge, join your guide for a climb up the 350 concrete steps of Moro Rock, where panoramic views make even these towering giants feel small. Or opt to explore the surrounding area at your own pace. Return to your hotel for lunch, with free time afterward to revisit the park's hidden gems. This evening is yours to enjoy and dine as you please. **Meals BLD**



Named for the naturalist who helped protect them, the redwoods of Muir Woods stand just beyond San Francisco – ancient and timeless.

Map Detail





San Francisco

With its sweeping bay views, iconic landmarks, and a legacy tied to early conservationists, San Francisco is both scenic destination and cultural touchstone.



Sequoia National Park

Immerse in the land of majestic giants with towering sequoias and century-old forests in Sequoia & Kings Canyon national parks.



Yosemite National Park

From Half Dome to Horsetail Falls, Yosemite National Park is a vista of famed granite rock walls, ancient sequoia trees, and majestic waterfalls.

DAY 5

Yosemite National Park and Glacier Point views

Depart Wuksachi Lodge and travel to Tenaya Lodge for lunch. Your visit to Yosemite begins with a film vignette by Ken Burns describing Muir's passion for the Yosemite Valley, and his activism to preserve it for future generations. Visit Glacier Point, offering panoramic views of iconic landmarks like Half Dome, Yosemite Valley, and Yosemite Falls. Mid-afternoon, enter the park from the south, arriving at The Ahwahnee – a historic masterpiece of stone, timber, and stained-glass windows and your hotel for two nights. Dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Yosemite, “Nature’s Grandest Temple”

Yosemite is the “grandest of all the special temples of Nature I was ever permitted to enter,” wrote Muir, who regarded natural beauty as sacred places with restorative powers. Discover the park's power to move your spirit on a guided Yosemite tour that begins on the Valley Floor, stopping to view sites such as El Capitan, Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, Valley View, and more, with opportunities to explore on foot. The afternoon is yours to enjoy the park at your own pace; optional activities are available (some at additional cost), including bicycling, hiking, and a visit to the Yosemite Indian Cultural Museum and Village. If you wish, join a naturalist for the “History of Climbing” program that traces the evolution of rock climbing in the park. The remainder of the day is yours to enjoy. **Meals B**

DAY 7

Back to San Francisco via the Central Valley

Depart Yosemite and return to San Francisco, first visiting the Mariposa Museum, then driving across the Central Valley, with a stop for lunch. Filmed narratives by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan weave together the past seven days of history and nature, with insights you won't get anywhere else. Arrive late afternoon at The Fairmont San Francisco, a Beaux-Arts-style, premier hotel on Nob Hill. Join us tonight for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: San Francisco. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Fairmont San Francisco to San Francisco International Airport or Oakland International Airport. You should allow two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



In between legendary landscapes and city days, unwind in unforgettable stays – from the gilded glamour of the Palace Hotel to The Ahwahnee, Yosemite’s crown jewel nestled inside the park, to the grand hilltop perch of the Fairmont San Francisco.

2026 DATES

May 9, 11, 18, 25, 30 Jun 6, 13, 27
 Sep 5, 12, 21, 28 Oct 3, 10

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May - October 11

Double \$ 10,990 Single \$ 13,886 Triple \$ 10,997

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,590 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

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	PALACE HOTEL, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL	San Francisco
Night 3,4	WUKSACHI LODGE	Sequoia National Park
Night 5,6	THE AHWAHNEE	Yosemite National Park
Night 7	FAIRMONT SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco

For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Some accommodations within the national parks are operated by concessionaries for the National Park Service. Service staff, housekeeping and food and beverage are often part-time / seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck’s hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most spectacular destinations on Earth. Note – Wuksachi Lodge and The Ahwahnee have a limited amount of King-bedded rooms. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – please visit 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 2 / Pace Level 3

Cruising the Great Lakes: Chicago to Toronto

Exploring sights scenically diverse and historically important – a unique window into places that chronicle American innovation, paying tribute to industrious inventions, architectural gems & musical genius along the way.

12 DAYS FROM \$16,690 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Bookended by two-night stays in Chicago and Toronto at premier hotels of your choice with included guided explorations
- Choose a dune ride, a visit to Hackley and Hume House, or Holland along Lake Michigan – or enjoy early entry to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame on the shores of Lake Erie
- Take an architecturally inspired private river cruise in Chicago narrated by a docent from the Chicago Architecture Center



DAY 1

Arrive Chicago

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Four Seasons Hotel Chicago or The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago. A transfer is included from Chicago O'Hare Airport or Chicago Midway International Airport to your choice of two luxury hotels in the heart of downtown: Four Seasons Hotel Chicago or The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago. Join us tonight at The Ritz-Carlton, Chicago for a welcome reception followed by dinner with live entertainment.

Meals D

DAY 2

Millennium Park and welcome to Chicago

Enjoy a walk through iconic Millennium Park – at a leisurely or active pace – featuring imaginative landmarks like the Pritzker Pavilion, the reflective Cloud Gate sculpture, the interactive Crown Fountain, and the lush Lurie Garden, perched atop the world's largest green roof. Or, step back in time with a tour exploring the legacy of the 1893 World's Fair. Visit historic Jackson Park, the Japanese Garden with Yoko Ono's sculpture, and the Palace of Fine Arts, all remnants of the exposition. Travel along Hyde Park Drive and Chicago's historic Millionaires' Row, discovering how the fair helped shape the city's identity – right down to its food. Spend the rest of the day exploring Chicago at your leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Architectural cruise and embark ship

The Great Chicago Fire of 1871 cleared the way for visionary architects like Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, and Mies van der Rohe to reshape the skyline – discover their legacy on a docent-led architectural cruise along the Chicago River, highlighting landmark buildings like the Tribune Tower, Willis Tower, and Wrigley Building. Enjoy deep-dish pizza at the iconic Giordano's before travelling to Milwaukee to board your Ponant Explorer-Class ship and begin your 7-night cruise with a first stop in Muskegon, Michigan. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

The charms of Michigan's shoreline

Head out from Muskegon port this morning with a choice of engaging excursions. Discover the city's rich lumber-era legacy, featuring guided exploration of historic downtown, visits to beautifully preserved Victorian mansions, and local museums highlighting the region's industrial past. For a more adventurous option, ride open-air dune scooters across towering Lake Michigan sand dunes, followed by a light lunch with local wines at a nearby winery. A third choice takes you on a scenic drive to Holland to explore its charming downtown and Windmill Island Gardens. Return to the ship and set sail for Mackinac Island. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

7 Cruise Days aboard *Le Bellot*

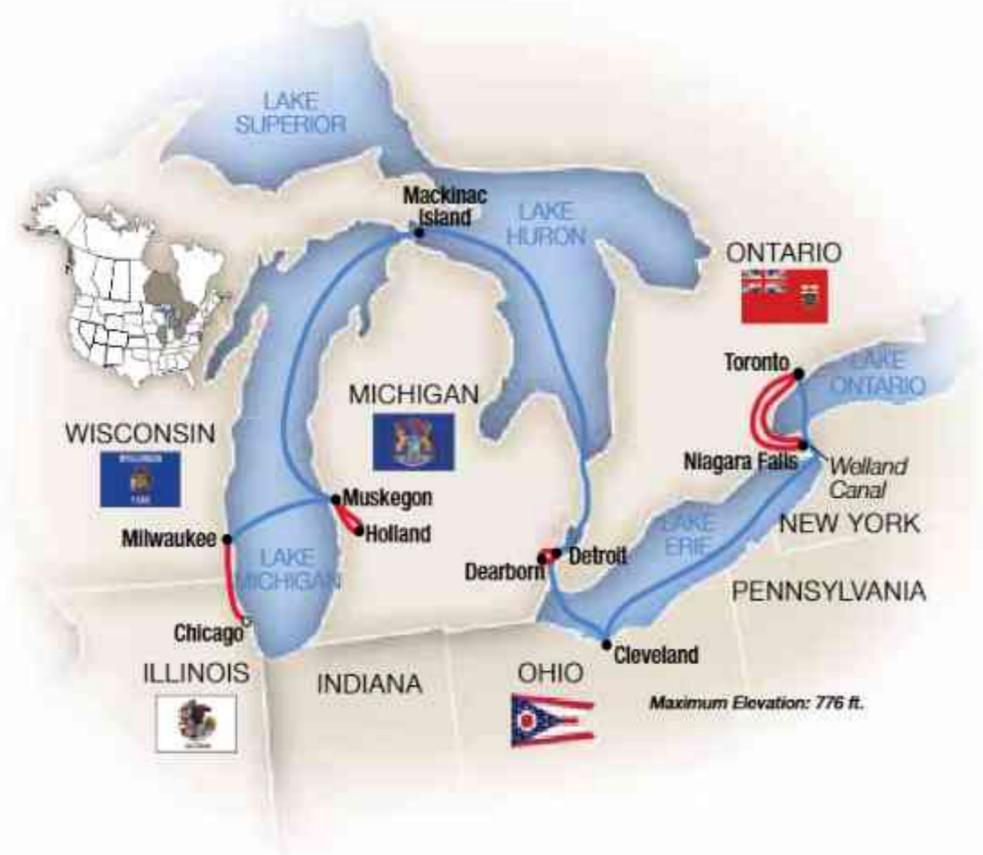
Chicago to Toronto

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Chicago
2	Chicago
3	Chicago / Embark Milwaukee
4	Muskegon / Holland
5	Mackinac Island
6	Cruising Lake Huron
7	Detroit / Dearborn
8	Cleveland
9	Lake Erie / Welland Canal
10	Disembark Toronto / Niagara Falls
11	Toronto
12	Depart Toronto

Toronto to Chicago

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Toronto
2	Toronto / Niagara Falls
3	Embark Toronto
4	Welland Canal / Lake Erie
5	Cleveland
6	Detroit / Dearborn
7	Cruising Lake Huron
8	Mackinac Island
9	Muskegon / Holland
10	Disembark Milwaukee / Chicago
11	Chicago
12	Depart Chicago

Map Detail





Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

Explore the interactive exhibits and memorabilia of famous rock stars during a private early opening visit to Cleveland's Rock and Roll Hall of Fame for Tauck only.



Private river cruise in Chicago

Enjoy a privately chartered river cruise through the heart of Chicago, with expert narration by a docent from the Chicago Architecture Foundation.



Casa Loma in Toronto

Toronto's treasured heritage castle, Casa Loma, hosts Tauck's private welcome dinner – an evening that delights with exquisite rooms and European splendour.

■ DAY 5

Timeless Mackinac Island

Mackinac Island has been a popular retreat since the 19th century when wealthy industrialists built imposing summer cottages here. The island restricts the use of motor vehicles; except in emergencies, the only way to get around is by foot, bicycle, or horse-drawn carriage. Take your choice of a carriage ride or a bicycle tour around the island, followed by lunch hosted at the palatial Grand Hotel that boasts the longest porch in the world (660 feet).

Meals BLD

■ DAY 6

A day on Lake Huron

Spend the day sailing Lake Huron down the scenic east coast of Michigan en route to Detroit. Enjoy the amenities aboard ship, including an infinity pool with a counter-current swimming system, a fitness center, spa, sun deck, and the panoramic lounge. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Detroit sights and The Henry Ford Museum

Today, choose between a guided visit to The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village – where you'll explore iconic artifacts like the bus where Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat, the Wright Brothers' shop, Edison's lab, and Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House, plus a living museum with costumed interpreters and historic buildings. Alternatively, head out on a city tour featuring Detroit's landmarks, including the Guardian Building, art-filled alleys like the Belt, Campus Martius Park, and the birthplace of Motown. Enjoy live entertainment onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

A day in Cleveland, Ohio

Spend the day in Cleveland, beginning with early access to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, where exhibits celebrate the genre's roots in jazz, blues, gospel, and country, and honour iconic artists like the Beatles, Stevie Wonder, and The Temptations. In the afternoon, choose from excursions including a tour of Cleveland's Gilded Age landmarks, a cultural and culinary walk through Ohio City and Little Italy, an exploration of Shaker Heights and the Van Sweringen brothers' utopian planning, or a "Spirits of Cleveland" experience featuring historic sites, a distillery, and a chocolate shop. Return to the ship for dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Sailing on the Welland Canal

Sail Lake Erie to Port Colborne, then enter the Welland Canal, which links Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. The 27-mile canal allows ships to bypass the Niagara River and Niagara Falls through a series of eight locks. Learn from an onboard lecturer about its history as you cruise. After passing through the cities of Welland, Thorold, and St. Catharines, the ship emerges into Lake Ontario at Port Weller. **Meals BLD**



Experience one of North America's great engineering marvels as your ship transits the Welland Canal, a 27-mile waterway that lifts vessels over the Niagara Escarpment via a series of eight impressive locks – linking Lake Erie to Lake Ontario.

DAY 10

Disembark in Toronto and Niagara Falls

Disembark in Toronto and travel to Niagara Falls for an exhilarating boat ride that brings you up close to the thundering Horseshoe, American, and Bridal Veil Falls – an awe-inspiring spectacle of mist and power. Enjoy lunch accompanied by Niagara wines at Queen Victoria Place Restaurant, offering stunning views of the falls. Return to Toronto and check into your hotel. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

Sightseeing in Toronto and a farewell dinner

Choose your sightseeing in Toronto: explore the Royal Ontario Museum, home to 6 million artifacts spanning art, culture, and natural history; visit the Art Gallery of Ontario, featuring works from masters like Rodin, Picasso, and Degas, alongside architecture and decorative arts; or discover the lively St. Lawrence Market and historic Distillery District. Join us for a farewell dinner at Casa Loma. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Toronto, Canada. A transfer is included from the Park Hyatt Toronto or the Four Seasons Hotel Toronto to Toronto Pearson International Airport. Allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates Cruise Day

2026 DATES AND PRICES

DOUBLE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Ponant's <i>Le Bellot</i>	Aug 25*	Sep 1, 8*, 15
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3	\$16,690	\$17,290
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	\$ 17,750	\$18,350
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	\$ 18,210	\$18,810
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	\$18,660	\$19,260
■ Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6	\$21,990	\$22,590
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5	\$26,540	\$27,140
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6	\$27,680	\$28,280
■ Privilege Suite Decks 5,6	\$28,810	\$29,410
■ Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	\$30,710	\$ 31,310
■ Owner's Suite Deck 5	\$34,870	\$35,470

Please visit tauck.com.au for Single and Triple pricing.

*Indicates Toronto to Chicago Westbound direction

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

28 meals (11 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches and 9 Dinners), on land and at sea, all Tauck private shore excursions, airport transfers as noted, service charges, applicable fuel surcharges, taxes and portage as well as cruise fare, port charges, entertainment and gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$7,414 AUD. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-2	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CHICAGO / THE RITZ-CARLTON, CHICAGO	Chicago
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE BELLOT	Cruising
Night 10-11	PARK HYATT TORONTO / FOUR SEASONS HOTEL TORONTO	Toronto

Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Go to tauck.com.au for westbound itinerary. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. 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 or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Michigan's Lakes & Mackinac Island

Time slows down along Michigan's lakes as you sip locally crafted wines; see sand dunes sculpted by nature; listen to Motown music; set sail on a historic tall ship; explore Mackinac Island, uniquely car-free; and discover America's innovators, from Edison to Ford, the Wright brothers, and more.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,990 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Sleeping Bear Dunes

Uniquely Tauck

- Sail aboard a tall ship schooner on a private cruise on Grand Traverse Bay as mariners did long ago
- Sip locally produced wines during a private wine-pairing dinner at a bucolic 65-acre estate with lush vineyards overlooking Traverse Bay
- Explore car-free Mackinac Island on a private tour by horse-drawn carriage during a two-night stay
- Experience a private, live Motown band performance in Dearborn

DAY 1

Welcome to Michigan!

Tour begins: 5:15 PM, Delamar Hotel Traverse City. A transfer is included from Cherry Capital Airport to the Delamar Hotel Traverse City, ideally located steps from town on the shores of Grand Traverse Bay. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Dunes, tall ships & wine on Lake Michigan

View the spectacular Lake Michigan shoreline as you travel along the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive and through the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; ranging in colour from the palest champagne to vibrant sienna, the constantly shifting dunes can be as high as 400 feet! Enjoy time at leisure in Glen Arbor before a private tall ship cruise on the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay. A private tour and wine-pairing dinner at Chateau Chantal Winery on the Old Mission Peninsula in Grand Traverse Bay promise a memorable ending to your day. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

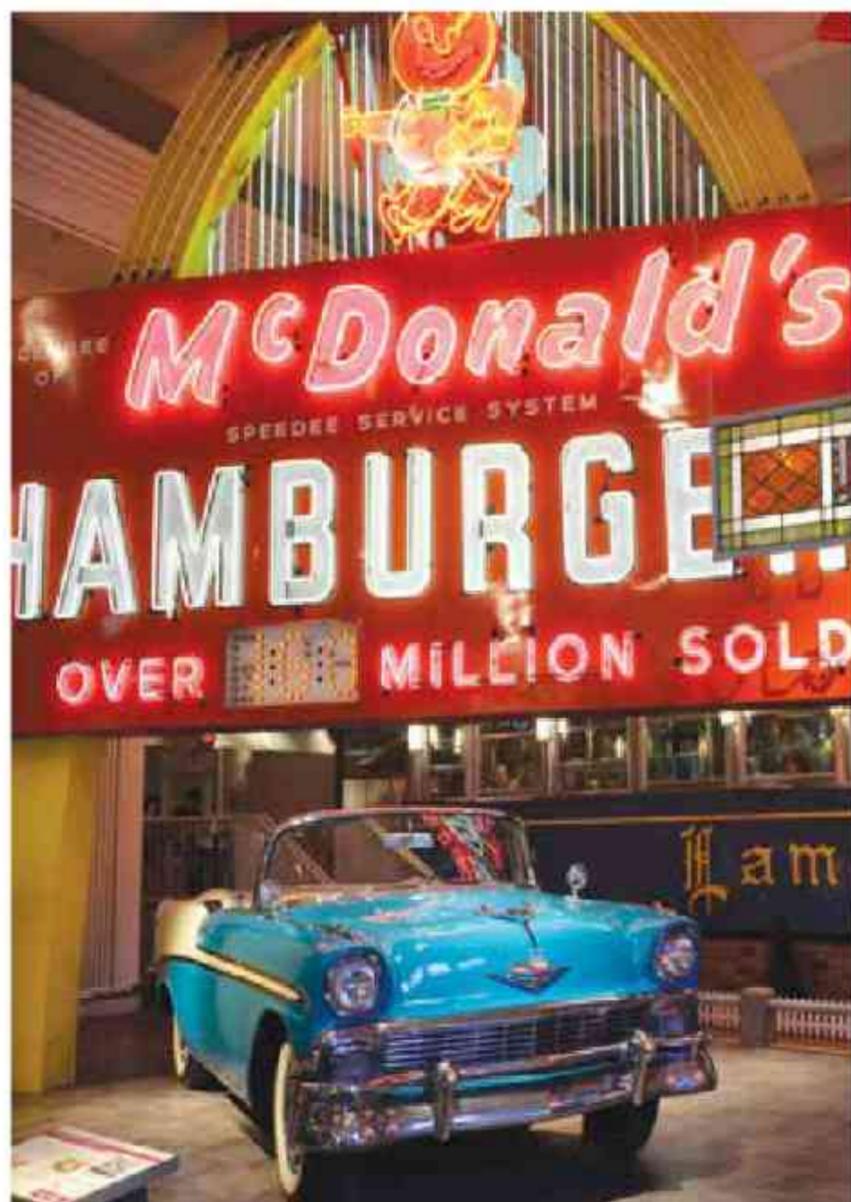
Old-time music, Petoskey & Mackinac Island

Music fills the air during this morning's visit to the Music House Museum, displaying rare antique musical instruments and music-making machines from between 1870 and 1930. Continue along the shoreline of Grand Traverse Bay to the strategically important Straits of Mackinac. Stop in the quaint town of Petoskey for lunch en route to Mackinaw City for a ferry ride across the straits to historic Mackinac Island, where no cars are allowed. Ride a horse-drawn carriage to the world-famous Grand Hotel, among the most celebrated hotels in America. This stately hotel's front porch, reputed to be the longest of its kind when it was built in 1887, is still a very popular gathering place for guests and local residents alike. Enjoy dinner at leisure tonight at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Back in time on magical Mackinac Island

The tiny treasure known as Mackinac (pronounced "Mackinaw") Island remains much as it was when the first Europeans settled on the island centuries ago. Folks get around here by foot, by bicycle or by horse because motorised vehicles are not permitted on the island. Although the year-round human population is only about 600 residents, the horse population can be as high as 500 during the summer months! A sightseeing tour by horse-drawn carriage reveals all that is magical about Mackinac Island and is sure to be a highlight of your Michigan tour. You'll see Fort Mackinac, built by the British to guard the Straits of Mackinac during the American Revolution, as well as "downtown" Mackinac Island with many historic homes and grand Victorian cottages. You'll also learn more about your celebrated hotel at a presentation by a local resident historian who shares unique anecdotes about this famous landmark. The rest of the day is yours to explore as you please, with dinner at your leisure at the hotel. **Meals BD**



A visit to The Henry Ford fascinates with a look at life-changing inventions including historic automobiles, trains, airplanes, and more.

Map Detail





Mackinac Island

Go back in time on Mackinac Island, hailed as the “Jewel of the Great Lakes,” and inviting with fudge shops, Victorian cottages, 18th-century hilltop Fort Mackinac, wooded trails, and more. Motor vehicles are banned here, and all travel is by horse-drawn carriage or bicycle, enhancing the time-warp vibe. The island is also home to the iconic Grand Hotel, named the “Best Historic Hotel” by *USA Today* and *Travel + Leisure’s* “Best Hotel in Michigan,” among others. Spend two nights here and find yourself in the movie setting of *Somewhere in Time* as you take in the views from its iconic front porch.



Delamar Hotel Traverse City

Experience the scenic and cultural charms of Traverse City during a two-night stay at the waterfront Delamar Hotel. Perched on the shores of Grand Traverse Bay, the hotel is conveniently located near must-see city sights, with hiking trails and bicycle paths nearby. The lobby invites with views of the bay from its panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows and an on-site restaurant offers al fresco dining that takes in scenic vistas of Lake Michigan for an authentic sense of place. Guest rooms here are havens of comfort, spacious and serene, that welcome with premier amenities and a legacy of warm hospitality.

DAY 5

An architectural gem in Midland

Ferry back to the mainland this morning and drive to Midland, enjoying lunch en route. This afternoon, tour the home and studio of noted 20th-century architect Alden B. Dow, son of the founder of the Dow Chemical Company, who was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. Dow’s innovative use of geometric planes, angles and landscaping elements to integrate his home into its natural surroundings has earned the home the designation as a National Historic Landmark. Arrive late afternoon at your riverfront hotel in Bay City, where dinner is included at your leisure.

Meals BLD

DAY 6

Bavarian Frankenmuth & The Henry Ford

Visit the little village of Frankenmuth, founded by German pioneers in the 1840s. Have lunch at a Bavarian-style inn followed by free time to stroll through town. Drive on to Dearborn, a city instrumental in America’s automobile culture, where a guided visit to The Henry Ford is a fascinating, “must-do” experience. Historic trains, automobiles, airplanes and more illustrate the American experience of progress and innovation between 1800 and 1950 – along with Dymaxion House, created by R. Buckminster Fuller, and the homes and workplaces of groundbreaking innovators such as Thomas Edison, the Wright Brothers and Harvey Firestone. Stay two nights at the recently renovated Dearborn Inn, a historic hotel located just steps from The Henry Ford, Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Estate. During dinner at the hotel tonight, enjoy a fun-filled Tauck Exclusive – a private Motown musical performance by a live band. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Dearborn, The Ford Rouge Factory & Detroit

Begin the day with a tour of the state-of-the-art automotive manufacturing facility, the Ford Rouge Factory. Step inside the heart of American innovation as you watch real trucks being built on the assembly line, seeing where Henry Ford first perfected his mass-production techniques; explore hands-on exhibits; and discover the legacy of Henry Ford in a one-of-a-kind experience that blends history, technology, and sustainability, past, present, and future. Then head to Detroit, where a city orientation tour introduces you to the “Motor City,” historic home to the American automobile industry; view the Renaissance Center, Comerica Park (home of the Detroit Tigers), the Fox Theatre and more. Return to Dearborn, where the afternoon is free for your own further exploration and discovery amidst the living history and Americana of Greenfield Village; in true Tauck Style, when you take an included spin in a Model T, a ride aboard a steam powered locomotive, and a ride on the old-fashioned 1913 carousel.



Come aboard a stunning replica of an 1800s schooner, similar to those that sailed the Great Lakes in a different era, for a relaxing private cruise on Grand Traverse Bay on Lake Michigan, where you can take a turn at the helm or hoist the sails as you wish.

Greenfield Village is an open-air showcase of historic sights that include Thomas Edison's laboratory and the Wright Brothers' airplane workshop. A living history museum with a unique collection of over 100 original buildings transported or reconstructed from around the United States and Europe, here's where you can step back in time as you wish and experience American history firsthand, exploring homes, factories, and other structures associated with famous figures. Please join us at our farewell cocktail reception and dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Detroit. Fly home anytime. A transfer from The Dearborn Inn to Detroit Metro Airport is included. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

May 30 Jun 8, 15, 19, 27 Jul 11 Aug 9, 15, 31
Sep 9, 14, 28, Oct 5

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May - June, September - October

Double \$ 7,990 Single \$ 9,441 Triple 7,639

July - August

Double \$ 9,140 Single \$ 11,364 Triple \$ 8,312

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$8,790 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

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	DELAMAR HOTEL TRAVERSE CITY	Traverse City
Night 3,4	GRAND HOTEL	Mackinac Island
Night 5	DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL BAY CITY- RIVERFRONT	Bay City
Night 6,7	THE DEARBORN INN	Dearborn

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Upgrade to a Water View Room on Mackinac Island

A special upgrade option to a limited number of water view rooms at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island (nights 3 and 4) is available at additional cost per person below; ask at booking for details.

Double: \$600 AUD Single: \$1200 AUD Triple: \$490 AUD

Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans

Tune into the rich musical legacies of Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans with insights into country, rock and roll, blues, and jazz music – featuring stays in premier hotels such as the Four Seasons Hotel Nashville.

9 DAYS FROM \$10,490 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- New film vignettes, produced exclusively for Tauck by filmmaker Ken Burns, share his special insights about country music and jazz
- Take a private after-hours tour of Graceland, Elvis's former estate, including dinner at the Presley Motors Automobile Museum – dining solely in the company of his extensive car collection
- Enjoy a Tauck exclusive visit to Belle Meade, complete with a bourbon tasting and lunch



New Orleans

DAY 1

Arrive in Nashville

Tour Begins: 5:00 PM, The Four Seasons, Nashville. A transfer is included from Nashville International Airport to the Four Seasons Nashville, located just two blocks from Broadway, Nashville's lively downtown area. Tonight, your journey begins when you meet your fellow travellers during a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel.

Meals D

DAY 2

Nashville's country music heritage

Welcome to Nashville, Tennessee's capital city, and the first stop on your 9-day journey across the American South. Your day begins with an early admission guided tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, home to the world's largest collection of country music artifacts. Highlights include a special exhibit for 2026, *Dolly Parton: Journey of a Seeker* – a celebration of her life, music, and cultural impact – along with *Stories Behind the Songs*, a live songwriting session where a professional songwriter shares insights into the creative process. Following lunch at the museum, you're off on an orientation tour of Nashville by motor coach. This evening, attend a live performance at the legendary Grand Ole Opry. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Horse racing and bourbon country

A Tauck exclusive this morning – enjoy a tour of Belle Meade, famous for its stallion, Bonnie Scotland, whose descendants represent more than two-thirds of all Kentucky Derby winners; your visit is highlighted by a tasting of its home-distilled bourbon, the chance to make your own mint julep, and a traditional Southern lunch. Late this afternoon, arrive at your hotel where dinner is hosted. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Memphis blues & a private visit to Graceland

Memphis, Tennessee – home to Graceland, Memphis-style barbecue, and the origins of blues, soul and rock & roll. Learn the rhythms of this historic city on a guided motor coach tour led by a local musician followed by a visit to Sun Studio, the birthplace of rock & roll where many musical legends were discovered. Choose to take a walking orientation tour of Beale Street with a local guide or enjoy free time to explore Memphis as you wish. Join us tonight for a Tauck-Exclusive – an after-hours guided tour of Graceland, Elvis Presley's former estate turned National Historic Landmark. Your tour is followed by a private dinner at the Presley Motors Automobile Museum, where you'll dine solely in the company of Elvis' extensive car collection – including his famous Pink Cadillac – with full access to the entire museum to explore at your leisure. **Meals BD**



Experience the magic of Nashville with a live performance at the legendary Grand Ole Opry, the heart of country music since 1925.

Map Detail





Tauck exclusive visit to Graceland

Enjoy an exclusive, after-hours visit to Graceland, where you'll explore Elvis Presley's iconic mansion, followed by a memorable dinner among his legendary car collection.



Private performance at Preservation Hall

Delight in a private jazz performance at historic Preservation Hall, where spirit comes alive through the soulful sounds of its legendary musicians.



A memorable afternoon at Club Ebony

Enjoy a soulful lunch at historic Club Ebony, a legendary Mississippi venue where blues greats like B.B. King and Ray Charles once took the stage.

DAY 5

Along the Blues Highway

A short drive this morning brings you to Clarksdale for a self-guided visit to the Delta Blues Museum, chronicling the lives and legends of the artists who brought this genre to life. Drive along Highway 61 en route to lunch at the historic Club Ebony, in Indianola, before continuing your foray into the history of blues with a stop at the B.B. King Museum. Later this afternoon, arrive in Jackson. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

From bourbon country to Creole culture

Depart this morning for the final leg of your journey - New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz, stopping en route at Houmas House and Gardens, a historic estate dating back to the early 19th century, for a guided tour. Arrive late afternoon in New Orleans and join us for dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Sightseeing across the "Big Easy"

Discover the rich cultural tapestry of New Orleans today, beginning with a guided walking tour through the storied French Quarter, followed by a drive to Canal Street, the Central Business District, and the oak-lined avenues of St. Charles. Along the way, enjoy local favourites like coffee and beignets at a classic New Orleans café. Later, step into the kitchen at the New Orleans School of Cooking for a lively demonstration and lunch featuring regional Creole flavours. The afternoon brings a Tauck-exclusive treat: a private jazz performance at iconic Preservation Hall. The remainder of the day is yours to explore at your leisure.

Meals BL

DAY 8

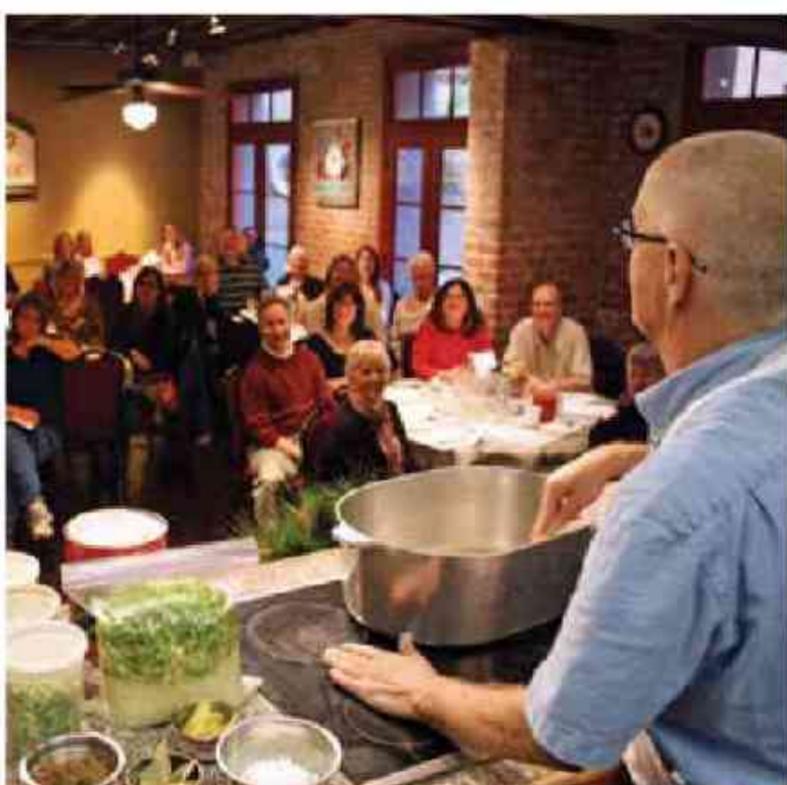
National World War II Museum and au revoir

Today begins with a guided visit to the National World War II Museum, honouring the efforts and sacrifices of millions of everyday Americans. View the groundbreaking, award-winning "4-D" multimedia experience "Beyond All Boundaries," produced and narrated by Tom Hanks; it immerses viewers in the sights, sounds, and emotions of the war through innovative special effects. Tonight, join us at Galatoire's, an iconic restaurant celebrated for its impeccable service, classic dishes, and memorable atmosphere. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: New Orleans. A transfer is included from your hotel to Louis Armstrong New Orleans International Airport. Allow 3 hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Discover America's rich heritage with a walk among the glittering gold records at the Country Music Hall of Fame, a lively, hands-on experience at the New Orleans School of Cooking, and a powerful, immersive visit to the National WWII Museum.

2026 DATES

Mar 17, 26, 31 Apr 7, 9, 14, 23, 25, 30
 May 2, 7, 12 Sep 10, 22, 29 Oct 6, 13, 15

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

March - April, September 10 - 23

Double \$ 10,490 Single \$ 12,721 Triple \$ 9,768

May, September 24 - October

Double \$ 10,990 Single \$ 13,412 Triple \$ 10,337

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,140 AUD per person double

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2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

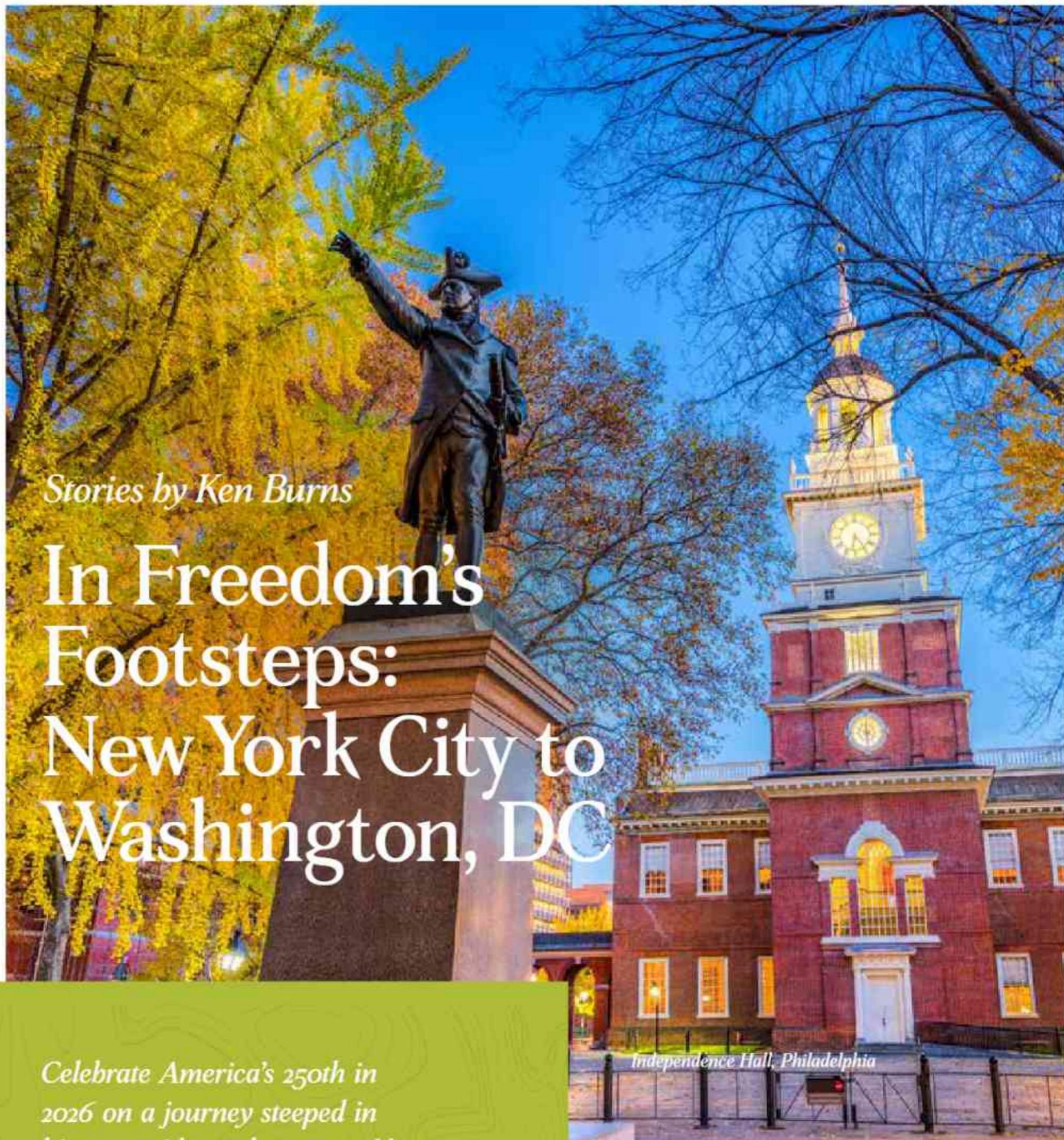
19 meals (8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NASHVILLE	Nashville, TN
Night 3,4	THE WESTIN MEMPHIS BEALE STREET	Memphis, TN
Night 5	THE WESTIN JACKSON	Jackson, MS
Night 6-8	THE RITZ-CARLTON, NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans, LA

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Stories by Ken Burns

In Freedom's Footsteps: New York City to Washington, DC

Celebrate America's 250th in 2026 on a journey steeped in history, pride, and purpose: New York, Philadelphia, Gettysburg, Williamsburg, and Washington, D.C. Walk in the footsteps of history, where each day reveals powerful stories that helped shape a resilient and evolving nation.

12 DAYS FROM \$10,590 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Independence Hall, Philadelphia

Uniquely Tauck

- Filmed video vignettes, produced exclusively for Tauck by filmmakers Ken Burns & Dayton Duncan, offer insights into the Revolutionary and Civil wars
- Attend a special welcome dinner at One World Observatory, on the 101st floor – the experience is unique, the views are extraordinary
- Enjoy an exclusive early-opening visit to Philadelphia's Museum of the American Revolution as well as early admission at the National Archives

DAY 1

Welcome to New York City

Tour Begins: 5:00 PM, New York Marriott Downtown. A transfer is included from John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia Airport, or Newark Liberty International Airport to New York Marriott Downtown. Welcome to New York City, a fitting beginning as the city was at the core of so many journeys in our earliest years of operation 100 years ago; your newly updated "downtown" hotel is set apart from the busy atmosphere of midtown Manhattan. Join us tonight for a special welcome dinner at One World Observatory; enjoy priority access to ascend 100+ floors – the city is illuminated below you at ONE Dine, the observatory's sophisticated restaurant on the 101st floor.

Meals D

DAY 2

Explore the best of New York City

After breakfast, explore the city on foot with a local guide, walking to view iconic sites such as Trinity Church and Federal Hall. Learn about the Wall Street area, home to the New York Stock Exchange, see Battery Park, and the National September 11 Memorial. Board a motorcoach and head uptown, learning about the growth of the city and neighbourhoods, and take a walk through Central Park. The rest of the day is free to explore as you please.

Meals B

DAY 3

Valley Forge and historic Philadelphia

As you leave New York this morning, enjoy its iconic skyline and views of the Statue of Liberty. Head for Valley Forge National Historic Park, considered the birthplace of the American Army, for a guided tour. Have lunch in a building that has stood since 1746, Black Powder Tavern, then it's on to Philadelphia where you'll meet a local guide for sightseeing in the historic district, lined with cobbled streets and 18th-century townhouses. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Museum of the American Revolution

The Museum of the American Revolution, a long-time partner of filmmaker Ken Burns, opens early this morning exclusively for Tauck – which means no crowds so you can explore in-depth. You'll have a guided visit with museum staff that provides expert insights, an "insider's view," into the stories behind the museum's historic artifacts – such as George Washington's original sleeping and office tent from the Revolutionary War. Next, visit Independence Hall, operated by the National Park Service and part of the Independence National Historic Park; a park ranger will provide information on the site during your visit. See the Liberty Bell at the Liberty Bell Center, then your afternoon and evening are free to explore as you please. **Meals B**



Colonial Williamsburg, where costumed interpreters share stories of America's early days in authentic 18th-century settings.

Map Detail



America's Semiquincentennial

Mark America's 250th on this journey through the places and moments that shaped its founding. Special experiences – historic settings, exclusive access, and festive December departures – bring the spirit of this milestone year vividly to life.



National Archives early admission

Enjoy early admission to the Rotunda of the National Archives, providing an exclusive private viewing of the Founding Documents – the Constitution, Declaration of Independence and the Bill of Rights.



History wrapped in holiday magic

Special December departures blend iconic sites with festive cheer in some of America's most meaningful places. Celebrate the season – aglow with lights, timeless traditions, and history's most compelling stories.



Willard InterContinental – a memorable stay

A two-night stay at the Willard InterContinental – where presidents, diplomats, and visionaries have gathered for over two centuries – is memorable, defined by its grand architecture, historic character, and a tradition of service.

DAY 5

Amish Country and on to Gettysburg

Travel through rolling Pennsylvania farmland to Lancaster County for a visit to the Amish Farm & House to learn about Amish daily life, powered by nature. Continue on to Gettysburg, where tonight's dinner is truly special. Nearly 400 years of history surround you at a special farm-to-table dinner at historic Mansion House 1757, led by Chef George Keeney, a Culinary Institute of America alumnus. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Gettysburg's battlefields and Harpers Ferry

A morning drive with a licensed Gettysburg Battlefield Guide takes you through some of the hallowed ground, the battlefields. Continue to Harpers Ferry, a National Historical Park that tells the story of John Brown's failed 1859 raid on the town's federal arsenal. The Civil War was fought in more than 10,000 places, the majority of them in the South; homes became headquarters and hospitals as foraging armies swept across American towns like those you'll pass through this afternoon en route to Charlottesville, Virginia. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Jefferson's Monticello and a wine tasting

Begin your day in Charlottesville with a visit to Thomas Jefferson's beloved Monticello, the hilltop house he designed, and have lunch at historic Michie Tavern. Renowned for its locally produced wines, Charlottesville and the Monticello American Viticultural Area (AVA) have been honoured by *Wine Enthusiast*. Enjoy a private wine tasting at family-owned Jefferson Vineyards, set on historic land once intended for Virginia's first vineyards under Thomas Jefferson's vision. Your evening is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Historic Richmond & Colonial Williamsburg

Richmond was capital of Virginia and the capital of the Confederate States of America during the war. Experience Richmond's role in shaping American ideals with a stirring one-man performance by Patrick Henry at historic St. John's Church – site of his legendary "Give me liberty or give me death" speech. Following lunch at a local seafood restaurant, travel to Colonial Williamsburg, where you'll enjoy dinner this evening at an 18th-century style tavern. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Explore Colonial Williamsburg as you please

Today, you have the entire day at your leisure to delve into the rich history of Colonial Williamsburg. If you wish, there are a variety of activities to choose from – you can visit informative museums, stroll through the historically restored town, browse through unique shops – or just unwind in beautifully maintained green spaces and gardens. **Meals B**

DAY 10

Mount Vernon / Washington, D.C.

Travel to Mount Vernon, the estate of America's first President George Washington, overlooking the Potomac River. Have lunch at Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant, then explore the state-of-the-art museum, 18th-century mansion and landscaped grounds that include George Washington's burial site. Arrive late afternoon in Washington, D.C. for a two-night stay at the historic Willard InterContinental Washington, D.C. – you couldn't be in a better hotel or a better location. This evening, join us for an amazing illuminated Washington, D.C. Memorials Tour. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

A day well spent in Washington, D.C.

First up today, a Tauck exclusive – early admission to the Rotunda of the National Archives for a private viewing of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights, with welcome comments by a National Archives insider that illuminate their enduring legacy and the remarkable vision behind their creation. Your afternoon is free; join us for Washington, D.C. sightseeing or enjoy time as you please. Tonight, a memorable week concludes with a farewell reception and dinner at The Willard. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Washington, D.C. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Willard InterContinental Washington, D.C. to Ronald Reagan National Airport or Dulles International Airport; allow two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

Upgrade to the Williamsburg Inn in Williamsburg, Virginia

You have an opportunity to purchase upgraded accommodations at the Williamsburg Inn (nights 8 & 9) in Williamsburg at an additional cost per person (below); please note, limited availability. Ask at booking.

Double: \$490 AUD Single: \$830 AUD

2026 DATES

Mar 20, 31 Apr 10 May 1, 22
Sep 11, 22, 25 Oct 6, 16 Dec 2

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

December

Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 13,427 Triple \$ 9,724

March – May, September – October

Double \$ 11,490 Single \$ 14,232 Triple \$ 10,683

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$13,190 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

23 meals (11 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	NEW YORK MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN	New York City, NY
Night 3,4	SOFITEL PHILADELPHIA AT RITTENHOUSE SQUARE	Philadelphia, PA
Night 5	WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG	Gettysburg, PA
Night 6,7	OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL	Charlottesville, VA
Night 8,9	WILLIAMSBURG LODGE	Williamsburg, VA
Night 10,11	WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL WASHINGTON, D.C.	Washington, D.C.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

New for 2026

Celebrating America's

250th

An Event Featuring Ken Burns

*Commemorate the spirit of 1776 on
an exclusive journey inspired by Ken
Burns's "The American Revolution,"
where stories, ideas, and ideals endure.*

7 DAYS – limited space, call to book
23 – 29 October, 2026, one departure only
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Special keynote address by filmmaker Ken Burns, followed by an opportunity to meet him
- Exclusive to Tauck, private after-hours evenings and dinners at the National Archives and the Museum of the American Revolution
- Experience legendary stays at JW Marriott Essex House New York, The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia, and Washington's iconic Willard InterContinental – each steeped in history and elegance

For more information about the film *The American Revolution*, go to <https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/the-american-revolution>



The National Archives

In the footsteps of 1776

Inspired by Ken Burns's upcoming film *The American Revolution*, our special journey explores the ideas, places, and people that shaped a nation – timed to coincide with America's 250th anniversary. From the historic streets of New York City to the monuments and memorials of Washington, D.C., your travels bring context, perspective, and resonance to this milestone year. Along the way, landmark sites, curated experiences, and compelling stories offer deeper insight into the founding of the United States. A special opportunity to meet Ken Burns adds a personal connection to the stories and settings that helped shape the country's origins.

Journey at a glance

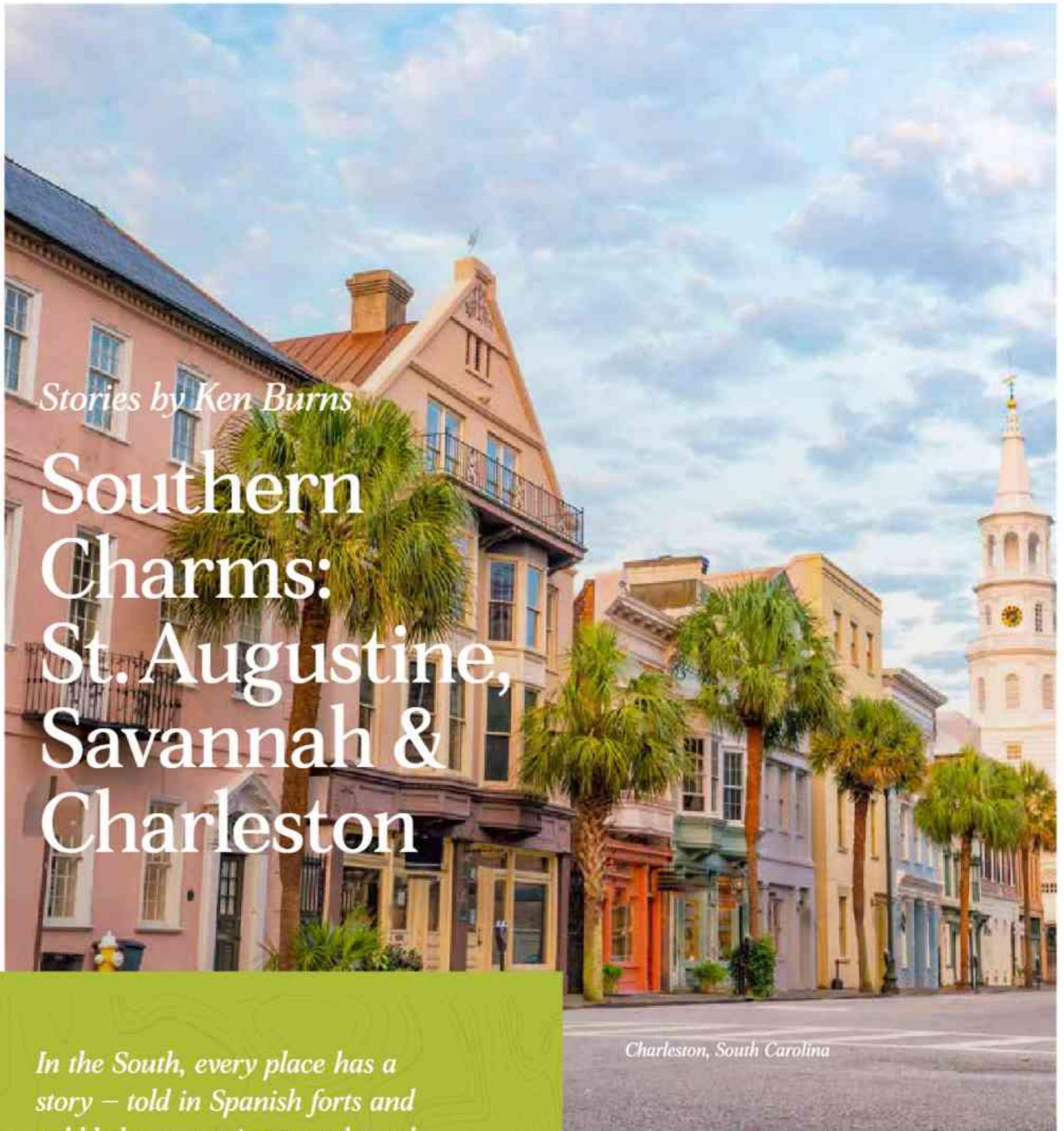
Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in New York City** – JW Marriott Essex House New York
Welcome dinner
- 2 "Occupying New York"**
Meet filmmaker Ken Burns at a keynote presentation
Fort Greene Park, Lower Manhattan walk, Fraunces Tavern
- 3 "Ten Crucial Days"** – The Ritz-Carlton, Philadelphia
Washington's Crossing, battlefields
Private evening & dinner – Museum of the American Revolution
- 4 "Philadelphia – Birthplace of a Nation"**
Independence Hall, Liberty Bell, additional historic sightseeing
- 5 "Annapolis Spirit"** – Willard InterContinental, Washington, D.C.
Maryland State House, U.S. Naval Academy
Illuminated tour of Washington, D.C. monuments
- 6 "Washington's Legacy"**
Mount Vernon, Old Town Alexandria
Exclusive after-hours evening & dinner – The National Archives
- 7 Journey home**

Map Detail



Dine after hours among America's founding documents... meet Ken Burns during a private event that brings his storytelling to life in the context of the journey he helped inspire... and stroll the colonial streets of Annapolis, rich with history.



Stories by Ken Burns

Southern Charms: St. Augustine, Savannah & Charleston

Charleston, South Carolina

In the South, every place has a story – told in Spanish forts and cobbled squares, in moss-draped oaks and oyster beds; from the colonial streets of St. Augustine to the Gullah / Geechee heritage of coastal Georgia and Charleston’s charm, explore the South through the lens of its layered history.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,990 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Film narratives by documentary filmmaker Ken Burns that provide exclusive insights into the Civil War
- Experience the unique Gullah / Geechee culture firsthand at the Pin Point Heritage Museum showcasing longstanding oyster fishing traditions and cultural folkways of Pin Point residents
- Two-night stay at the Casa Monica Resort & Spa in St. Augustine, known for its distinctive Moorish Revival-style architecture

DAY 1

Welcome to St. Augustine

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Casa Monica Resort & Spa. A transfer is included from Jacksonville International Airport or Daytona Beach International Airport to the Casa Monica Resort & Spa in St. Augustine. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

America's oldest city - St. Augustine

Founded in 1565 by Spanish admiral Pedro Menéndez de Avilés, St. Augustine is the oldest continuously inhabited city in the United States. Your introduction to this historic city starts with a tour of your hotel, Casa Monica Resort & Spa. Built in 1888, the hotel is centrally located in the heart of St. Augustine's Historic District. Blending its vintage Moroccan charm with modern-day amenities, the hotel has many stories to share, some of which can be heard by just simply walking through its hallways. Next, hit the streets on a guided tour of St. Augustine by coach, where the stories and culture of the oldest city in the United States come to life. The rest of the day is yours to do as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Jekyll Island tour and onward to Savannah

Wave goodbye to St. Augustine as you head off to your next destination - Savannah, Georgia. En route, stop on Jekyll Island, one of Georgia's barrier islands, for a tour through its historic district including entry into one of its cottages where an interpreter will share tidbits and stories regarding the history of the island. Following lunch at Jekyll Island Club Resort, continue on to Savannah, where you'll check in late this afternoon at the Perry Lane Hotel, your home for the next three nights. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Savannah sightseeing and culinary delights

A day of exploration begins with a morning sightseeing tour of Savannah accompanied by a local guide. One of the first planned cities in America, Savannah's National Historic Landmark District is the largest in the nation, and features more than 1,000 architecturally significant buildings. Next, engage in a hands-on culinary demonstration focusing on the unique cuisine of the coastal Low Country region, followed by lunch and some free time to explore Savannah as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

A day at leisure in Savannah

One of the oldest cities in the state of Georgia, Savannah was the original capital of the Province of Georgia and a key port city during the American Revolution and Civil War. Today, Savannah has evolved into one of Georgia's industrial powerhouse cities and continues to be an important seaport along the Atlantic Ocean.



Stroll through Forsyth Park, Savannah's beloved gathering place; moss-draped oaks and a French-inspired fountain reflect the city's charm.

Map Detail





Farewell dinner at High Cotton

A farewell reception and dinner at High Cotton, one of Charleston's highest rated restaurants, is the perfect way to cap off your Southern escapade.



Jekyll Island

One of Georgia's barrier islands, your time on Jekyll Island is highlighted by a visit inside one of the historic cottages where stories of the island's past come to life.



Back in time in Beaufort

Nicknamed the "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands," explore the historic charm of Beaufort on a horse-drawn carriage tour through its storied streets.

Renowned for its charming historic district, southern hospitality, Antebellum architecture, and numerous cultural attractions, today offers you the opportunity to experience all that Savannah has to offer during a day of leisure. In the afternoon, rejoin the group for a special private tour at one of Savannah's hidden treasures, before joining us this evening for an elegant dinner in a renowned historic building. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Beaufort and an evening in Charleston

This morning, travel north to picturesque Beaufort, South Carolina. Nicknamed the "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands," Beaufort is known for its rich history, beautiful antebellum architecture, and charming historic downtown district. Did you know that many scenes from the beloved 1994 film *Forrest Gump* as well as numerous other films including *Full Metal Jacket* and *The Jungle Book* were shot in Beaufort? Be sure to be on the lookout for the real world locations from these famous films during a self-guided tour of the city followed by time to browse the city's unique shops and sample its local cuisine – perhaps stopping by Scout Southern Market for their famous Original Sweet Tea Ice Cream Float. Continue on to Charleston this afternoon, where a delightful horse-drawn carriage tour awaits upon arrival, offering you an insightful overview of this historic city's charms. Your evening in Charleston is free to explore and dine at your leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 7

Plantation visit and a farewell to Charleston

Join us this morning on a visit to a historic plantation, since beautifully transformed into a national landmark dedicated to education, reflection, and learning about the complex history and cultural heritage of the region. Learn about the history of the plantation including its owners and the enslaved people who lived and worked here. Return to Charleston early this afternoon for time at leisure. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a private farewell cocktail reception and dinner at the elegant High Cotton restaurant, located in the heart of Charleston's charming historic district. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Charleston. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Mills House Charleston, Curio Collection by Hilton to Charleston International Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



Experience the sights and sounds of Savannah on a three-night stay; delight in the holiday magic of St. Augustine during the holiday season; and celebrate the life, legacy, and culture of the Gullah / Geechee people at the Pin Point Heritage Museum.

2026 DATES

Mar 25 Apr 1, 8, 15, 17, 24, 29 May 6
Sep 16, 23, 30 Oct 7, 14 Dec 2

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Mar, May 6 - Sep 24

Double \$ 7,990 Single \$ 10,217 Triple \$ 7,311

Apr - May 5, Sep 25 - Dec

Double \$ 8,890 Single \$ 11,412 Triple \$ 8,114

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$9,140 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, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	CASA MONICA RESORT & SPA	St. Augustine, FL
Night 3-5	PERRY LANE HOTEL	Savannah, GA
Night 6,7	MILLS HOUSE CHARLESTON, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON	Charleston, SC

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Shores of Eastern Canada and New England

From history in Boston to Portland's working waterfront, Halifax's maritime heritage to Charlottetown's literary roots, discover the soul of the Northeast and Atlantic Canada. Explore Saguenay Fjord and end in Québec City, crowned by its iconic château.

13 DAYS FROM \$16,690 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Indulge in a true Prince Edward Island tradition at a lobster bake ceilidh in a private garden setting
- Explore Boston your way on a guided walk along the Freedom Trail; alternatively, visit the coastal North Shore; or take a city sightseeing driving tour
- Take a guided walking tour in Portland's "Old Port," before embarking on a cruise aboard a working lobster boat with a Maine lobsterman



Boston, Massachusetts

DAY 1

Arrive New York City

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, New York Marriott Marquis. A transfer is included from LaGuardia, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Newark Liberty International Airport, and New York's Grand Central and Pennsylvania train stations to New York Marriott Marquis. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel in Times Square. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The streets of New York / Embark ship

Wake up this morning for a sightseeing tour of New York City, taking in iconic landmarks that may include Lower Manhattan, South Street Seaport, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Central Park, and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy lunch before making your way to the pier, where your Silversea yacht awaits. Raise a toast to New York City before dinner aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

The Gilded Age in Newport

During the Gilded Age, wealthy New Yorkers escaped the city for Newport's coastal charm. Follow their path with your choice of excursions: one includes a scenic drive past Gilded Age mansions and a tour of The Breakers, built by railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt II; the other follows the 10 Mile Drive stopping at the Marble House, the Vanderbilts' impressive summer "cottage." After lunch aboard ship, enjoy free time to explore the waterfront and Newport's America's Cup Avenue as you wish. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Boston, your way

Today, discover Boston with your choice of guided excursions. Tour the city's storied neighbourhoods by coach, passing through Beacon Hill, Back Bay, and pausing near Quincy Market, once part of Boston's 19th-century commercial hub. Or journey along the North Shore to Cape Ann, where coastal villages like Gloucester and Rockport reflect New England's maritime legacy. Walk through Revolutionary history on the Freedom Trail, tracing a red brick path past landmarks like Boston Common, Faneuil Hall, and the Old North Church, where Paul Revere's midnight ride began. The rest of the day is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A day in Portland, Maine

Spend a day in Portland, Maine, with your choice of morning sightseeing excursions. One option explores the vibrant downtown, historic Old Port, and the rocky shores of Cape Elizabeth to visit Maine's oldest lighthouse. Or stroll the Old Port with a guide before boarding a lobster boat cruise that delves into the state's most iconic delicacy. This afternoon, enjoy free time or join a birding experience along the waterfront, learning about local species. Before dinner on board, a naturalist sheds light on the Gulf of Maine – one of the richest marine ecosystems in the world. **Meals BLD**

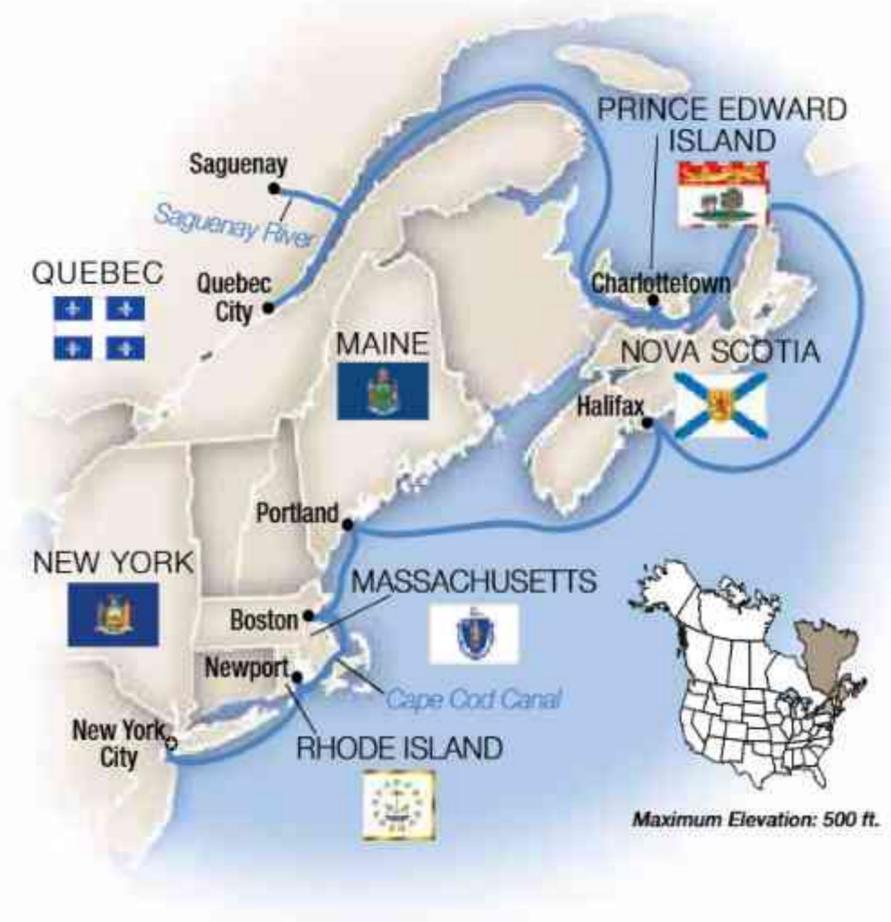
Voyage at a glance

■ 10 Cruise Days aboard *Silver Shadow*

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive New York City
- 2 Embark Bayonne, NJ
- 3 Newport, RI
- 4 Boston, MA
- 5 Portland, ME
- 6 Day at Sea / Gulf of Maine
- 7 Halifax, NS
- 8 Day at Sea / Cabot Strait
- 9 Charlottetown, PEI
- 10 Day at Sea / Gulf of St. Lawrence
- 11 Saguenay, QC
- 12 Disembark Quebec City
- 13 Depart Quebec City

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

Spend a day at sea cruising to Halifax

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea as you chart a course along the Atlantic seaboard to Canada's Maritime Provinces and Halifax, Nova Scotia. You'll have onboard enrichment activities to choose from, including lectures. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Historic Halifax & fishing villages

Arrive in Nova Scotia this morning. You may join a full-day excursion to picturesque Peggy's Cove and the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lunenburg, known for its colourful 19th-century wooden homes. Or stay in Halifax to explore historic landmarks such as the British-built Citadel, the Victorian-era Public Gardens, and the cemetery where Titanic passengers were laid to rest. Your ship departs for Charlottetown this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Cruising the Cabot Strait

Spend the entire day at sea, cruising the Cabot Strait, once a strategic shipping waterway, to Charlottetown. Rugged coastlines rise from the Atlantic, where lighthouses stand watch over waters that have long sustained fishing villages and borne centuries of maritime trade and exploration — from Indigenous seafarers to European explorers. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Storybook sights in Charlottetown

Disembark in Charlottetown for a day of maritime discovery on Prince Edward Island. Explore Prince Edward Island National Park, with its dunes, marshes, Acadian forest, and sandstone cliffs. Travel through seaside villages to the literary landscapes of *Anne of Green Gables*, visiting the iconic house and grounds. Then enjoy a traditional lobster bake — known as a *ceilidh* — with local music in a garden setting along the river in New Glasgow. Return to the ship and sail for the Saguenay Fjord. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Nature rules on a day at sea

Relax onboard as you sail through the scenic Gulf of St. Lawrence — a semi-enclosed sea and the world's largest estuary. Discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, it is lined with national parks, rich in marine life, and fed by a vast network of rivers and bays. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

Saguenay River

Spend the morning cruising the scenic Rivière Saguenay and the striking landscapes of Saguenay Fjord National Park — North America's only inhabited fjord, dotted with villages among Québec's most beautiful. In Saguenay,

A touch of France...

Your journey culminates with an overnight stay in Québec City, North America's only walled city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Rest at the iconic Château Frontenac, gracefully perched above the St. Lawrence River. Just outside, cobblestone streets lead to cafés, galleries, and 17th-century architecture that echoes the spirit of New France.

choose your excursion: enjoy a drive through La Baie with visits to the interactive Fjord Museum, the Little White House, and Chicoutimi's historic pulp mill; take a guided nature walk in the national park, watching for wildlife; or kayak* the tranquil fjord waters. This evening, enjoy the crew appreciation farewell as you sail for Québec City. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Bonjour Quebec

Disembark after breakfast to begin your exploration of Québec City, the French-influenced capital overlooking the St. Lawrence River. A morning drive introduces landmarks like La Citadelle, the Parc des Champs-de-Bataille, and Grande Allée, with a visit to Montmorency Falls before returning to the city. After lunch, continue through Old Québec, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only walled city north of México, where centuries-old buildings line cobble streets. Spend the night at the iconic Château Frontenac, and join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your landmark hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

Journey Home

Tour ends: Quebec City. Fly home anytime. Hotel check-out is 11:00 AM. A transfer is included to Quebec City Jean Lesage International Airport or Quebec City train station. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates Cruise Day



Each day turns a new page in a coastal journey – where Newport’s cliffside splendour and Halifax’s harbour charm reflect the rich spirit of the Atlantic. From grand estates to seafaring heritage, the shorelines share stories shaped by time, tide, and tradition.

2026 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Silversea's <i>Silver Shadow</i>	Sep 20	Oct 12
Vista Suite	\$ 18,190	\$16,690
Classic Veranda Suite	\$21,220	\$19,720
Superior Veranda Suite	\$21,970	\$20,470
Deluxe Veranda Suite	\$22,880	\$21,380
Silver Suite	\$34,850	\$33,350

Please visit tauck.com.au for Single and Triple pricing.

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

Land / cruise price includes 34 meals (12 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 12 dinners) on land and at sea, airport transfers as noted, service charges, applicable fuel surcharges, taxes and portage as well as Tauck shore excursions, cruise fare, port charges, entertainment and gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Tauck’s private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$4,242 AUD. Aboard ship non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS	New York City
Nights 2-11	ABOARD SILVER SHADOW	Cruising
Night 12	FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC	Quebec City

Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Note: For all activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com.au or ask at booking. Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Stories by Ken Burns

Grand New England

Montpelier, Vermont

New England... where it all began for Tauck and so much of the nation 250 years ago. In this picturesque region, time stands still, with a rich tapestry of history, culture, and unspoiled natural beauty. A truly unforgettable journey that guides you in the footsteps of our enduring past, through the cradle of early American history.

12 DAYS FROM \$12,890 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a cruise on Lake Champlain, viewing the Adirondack Mountains in the distance and the city of Burlington, Vermont
- Go aboard a lobster boat in Portland, Maine for a hands-on experience in lobster fishing from a lobsterman who will teach you his trade
- Travel to the summit of Mount Washington for exclusive access to the Mount Washington Observatory — typically open only to members

DAY 1

Arrive Boston

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Boston. A transfer to your hotel is included from Logan International Airport and Boston's train stations to InterContinental Boston, located on Boston Harbor near the Boston Tea Party Ships & Museum. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Boston, the "Cradle of Liberty"

Considered to be the birthplace of the American Revolution, history breathes around every brick and cobblestone corner in Boston. As one of the earliest English settlements, ideas of independence, revolution, and democracy transformed the horizons of American legacy over 250 years ago. It was here that the Sons of Liberty, led by Samuel Adams, inspired colonists to fight for their freedom from British rule. Explore Boston this morning with your choice of an orientation tour – by coach or on foot – that includes landmark sites along the Freedom Trail, Boston Common, Beacon Hill, the Old North Church, Back Bay, Quincy Market, and more. The rest of the day is free to explore and dine as you wish.

Meals B

DAY 3

Artistic & literary Berkshires

Drive to Lenox in the Berkshire Mountains, home of The Mount, the hilltop estate of *The Age of Innocence* author Edith Wharton – a timeless home she designed herself. You'll feel like one of her guests at a private lunch for Tauck guests this afternoon. Then continue to Williamstown for a docent-led tour of the Clark Art Institute (holidays permitting), viewing masterpieces by Winslow Homer, Degas, Monet, and Renoir. Arrive later at The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa in picturesque Manchester, Vermont, for a two-night stay. Dinner is at your resort this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A Lincoln residence & culinary artistry

This morning, visit Hildene, the Georgian Revival mansion of Robert Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln. A former chairman of the Pullman Company, Robert's life reveals the Gilded Age's intersections of industry and legacy. Hear a demonstration of the resident 1,000-pipe Aeolian organ and visit the restored Pullman car *Sunbeam* to gain insight into post-Civil War American life. Return to the resort for a special lunch at the Pond Pavilion, nestled at the foot of Mt. Equinox with views of the pond and lush Green Mountains. During lunch, take in a live fly-fishing demonstration presented by Orvis, the renowned outdoor outfitter founded in Manchester. Enjoy free time in Manchester or the amenities of your resort. Tonight, dine at an intimate Vermont inn known for its regional cuisine. **Meals BLD**



Walk the halls of Hildene, the estate of Robert Todd Lincoln — where elegance meets the enduring legacy of a presidential family.

Map Detail



DAY 5

Revolutionary history & Burlington, Vermont

This morning, drive to the south end of Lake Champlain for a visit to Fort Ticonderoga, a star-shaped fort where Americans claimed their first victory of the Revolutionary War. Explore world-class exhibits, musket demonstrations, and living-history reenactments in the place that helped ignite the Revolution. Enjoy lunch before continuing through the scenic Vermont countryside to Burlington. Visit Lake Champlain Chocolates for a delicious tasting, then check in to your hotel. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

The Shelburne Museum & Lake Champlain

Visit the Shelburne Museum this morning, where art and Americana come together across 45 acres of galleries, barns, and historic buildings — including a lighthouse, a general store, and the 220-ft. steamboat *Ticonderoga*. After lunch, cruise the clear waters of Lake Champlain, framed by views of the Adirondack Mountains and legends of the mythical lake creature "Champ." Return to your hotel in Burlington; the evening is yours to enjoy. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

New Hampshire's White Mountains

En route to the White Mountains, stop for a maple sugar demonstration at Morse Farm and view the Vermont State Capitol in Montpelier. Then, visit the Vermont Granite Museum to learn how this quintessential New England material helped build major American cities. After lunch, continue to Bretton Woods for a two-night stay at the historic Omni Mount Washington Resort, a grand hotel from the Gilded Age. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Mount Washington Observatory

Enjoy a leisurely morning before heading to The Glen House for a presentation on local wildlife. After lunch, board vans for the scenic ascent to the summit of Mount Washington, the tallest peak in the Northeastern United States at 6,288 feet. Here, enjoy exclusive access to the Mount Washington Observatory — typically open only to members — along with its interactive weather museum, where you'll learn why this peak is home to some of the harshest weather ever recorded, including a wind speed of 231 mph in 1932. Wind your way down back roads to Bretton Woods; the rest of the day is free to enjoy as you wish. **Meals BLD**

Boston, where history rules

Spend two nights at the InterContinental Boston, a contemporary hotel set along the historic harbour where America's fight for independence began. Ideally located at the crossroads of past and present, the hotel offers refined comfort within walking distance of landmark sites, cultural institutions, and the sophisticated energy of modern-day Boston.

DAY 9

Life in Maritime Maine

This morning, travel east to coastal Maine, where the Atlantic meets a rugged, storied shoreline. Stop in Bath for free time and lunch on your own before an afternoon visit to the Maine Maritime Museum, located along the Kennebec River. Learn about Maine's shipbuilding legacy and maritime culture through engaging exhibits. Tonight, enjoy a traditional lobster dinner on Bailey Island. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

A taste of lobster in Portland, Maine

Drive to Portland for a walking tour of the historic Old Port, where 19th-century buildings and cobblestone streets preserve the charm of this coastal city. Board a working lobster boat to see firsthand how traps are pulled from the harbour, then enjoy lobster rolls Maine-style — chilled, with mayonnaise. This afternoon, tour and taste at Geary Brewing Company — one of New England's first craft breweries. The evening is free to explore Portland. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

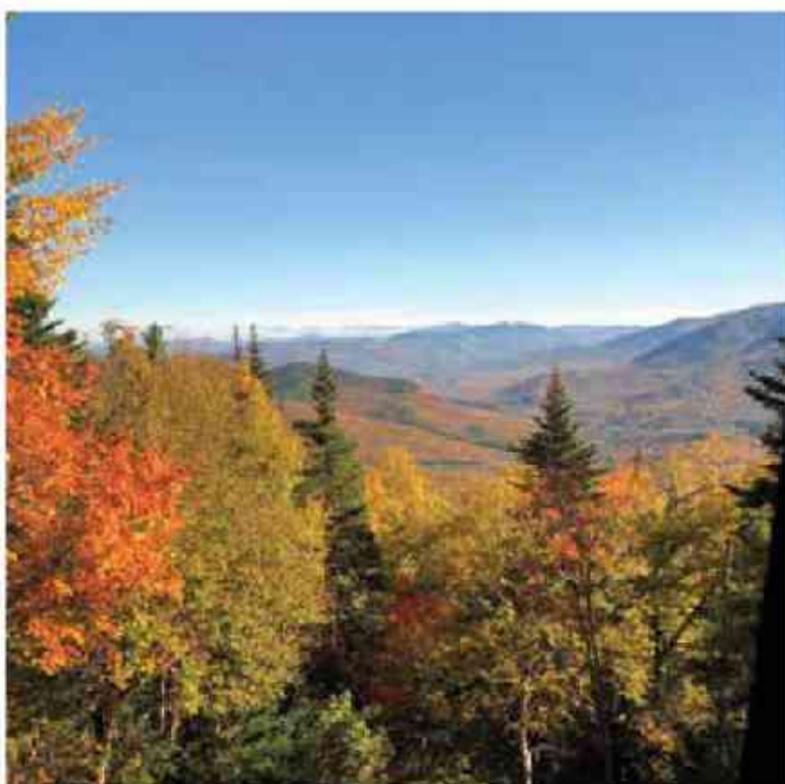
Coastal Kennebunkport

After breakfast, visit Portland Head Light, Maine's oldest lighthouse — commissioned by George Washington and first lit in 1791. Continue to Kennebunkport, a quintessential coastal town and summer retreat for the presidential Bush family. Enjoy time to browse its galleries, shops, and restaurants before returning to Portland. Join us this evening for a private farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: 12:00 PM. A transfer from Portland Harbor Hotel to Logan International Airport is included. Please allow two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



From the revolutionary roots of Boston to the quiet hills of Vermont and New Hampshire, and the salty air of Maine's working harbours, this journey captures the essence of New England — layered, scenic, and rich with character at every turn.

2026 DATES

Sep 19, 24, 26, 30 Oct 5, 7, 11, 12

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

September - October

Double \$ 12,890 Single \$ 16,687 Triple \$ 11,789

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$14,190 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (11 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	INTERCONTINENTAL BOSTON	Boston, MA
Night 3,4	THE EQUINOX GOLF RESORT & SPA	Manchester, VT
Night 5,6	HOTEL CHAMPLAIN BURLINGTON, BY HILTON	Burlington, VT
Night 7,8	OMNI MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT	Bretton Woods, NH
Night 9	THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL AND TAVERN	Brunswick, ME
Night 10,11	PORTLAND HARBOR HOTEL	Portland, ME

Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Please note the Clark Art Institute and Fort Ticonderoga are closed on Mondays and groups will visit the Norman Rockwell Museum and Fort William Henry instead. 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 or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Stories by Ken Burns

Hidden Gems of New England

Discover 250 years of American history along New England's storied shores, from "the cradle of liberty" in Boston to artistic legacies and Shaker settlements in the Berkshires, the filmmaking magic of Ken Burns, maple syrup makers and a treasured resort in New Hampshire, to coastal Maine's oceanfront charmers.

8 DAYS FROM \$10,290 AUD

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience an exclusive visit to the private studio of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns in Walpole, and enjoy short films he created for Tauck to tell stories of the people who shaped New England
- Spend two nights at the historic Omni Mount Washington Resort where history was made; the World Bank was founded in the Gold Room
- Visit Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield for a private tour of this former Shaker settlement, a true living history museum sure to impress



Omni Mount Washington Resort & Spa

DAY 1

Arrive Boston

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Four Seasons, Boston. A transfer is included from Logan International Airport to The Four Seasons, Boston. Overlooking the historic Boston Common in the heart of Back Bay, this five-star hotel offers a refined blend of classic New England charm and modern luxury – an exceptional setting to begin your journey. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Fenway Park, historic Boston

In his films *Baseball* and *The Tenth Inning*, Ken Burns offers a glimpse into the soul of our "national pastime"; for many, it lives at Fenway Park, America's oldest ballpark and home to the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium that may include some of its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle, Pesky's Pole, the former location of Duffy's Cliff, and the legendary Green Monster of left field. Next, an orientation tour of the city follows the historic Freedom Trail from the Back Bay's Copley Square to Augustus Saint-Gaudens' memorial to Col. Robert Gould Shaw in Boston Common, the State House, the Old North Church, the Old State House and the South Meeting House. The remainder of the day is free to explore Boston as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Lexington & Concord and on to the Berkshires

Depart Boston for the nearby flashpoint of the American Revolution, where 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. First, travel to the Lexington Battle Green, where the "shot heard 'round the world" that signalled the beginning of hostilities was fired; and Concord's Old North Bridge and iconic Minuteman statue, cast from the bronze of Civil War cannons at Minute Man National Historic Park. Head west across the center of Massachusetts; have lunch at the historic Salem Cross Inn en route to the Berkshires. Arrive at your illustrious hotel, The Red Lion Inn, known for its charming New England ambiance, timeless hospitality, and Victorian-era architecture – right in the heart of Stockbridge. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Legacies of Rockwell and the Shakers

Aglow with colourful foliage in autumn, the Berkshires in western Massachusetts have long been a retreat for artists and writers. Begin today's discoveries in Stockbridge at the Norman Rockwell Museum, dedicated to the illustrator whose hundreds of covers for the Saturday Evening Post depicting scenes from small-town America – including Stockbridge, where he spent the last 25 years of his life – illuminated the lives of ordinary people with humour and pathos. View many of his original works and visit his preserved studio. Next, head to Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield for a private tour of this former Shaker settlement, founded in



Explore the work of one of America's most beloved illustrators with a visit to the Norman Rockwell Museum, home to his iconic paintings.

Map Detail





Your stay at the Four Seasons Boston...

A five-star urban retreat set along the edge of the historic Boston Common. Blending classic New England charm with contemporary elegance, its stately interiors, rich wood furnishings, and floor-to-ceiling windows offer views of tree-lined parks and the city skyline. Just steps from iconic landmarks and charming brownstones, it's a luxurious home base for discovering Boston's rich history and vibrant energy.



Summit Mount Washington

At over 6,000 feet, Mount Washington's summit delivers breathtaking panoramic views and an unforgettable experience atop the highest peak in the Northeast.

1783 and active through 1960. Today, it's a living-history museum featuring 20 authentic Shaker buildings, costumed interpreters, rich collections of Shaker furniture and artifacts, a working farm with extensive gardens and heritage-breed livestock, and more. Continue on to Manchester, Vermont, for an overnight stay. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Vermont and New Hampshire

Depart your Vermont resort in Manchester – surrounded by Green Mountain beauty and known for its charming village center and historic inns – and journey into the rolling countryside of New Hampshire. Your morning includes an exclusive insider visit to Ken Burns's private film studio in Walpole, where he brings iconic American stories to life. Enjoy lunch with scenic views of New Hampshire's White Mountains, then continue to The Rocks in Bethlehem, a 1,400-acre forest preserve, for a brief introduction to New Hampshire's maple sugaring traditions – one of the state's most time-honored crafts. Later, arrive at the Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, a grand New England icon and National Historic Landmark, where presidents, poets, and world leaders have gathered since 1902. Settle in for a relaxing two-night stay amid mountain views and timeless elegance. Dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Discovering the White Mountains

Enjoy a leisurely morning at the historic Omni Mount Washington Resort, where sweeping mountain views and storied history set the tone for an unforgettable day. Late morning, embark on an exclusive journey up the Mount Washington Auto Road – the gateway to the highest peak in the Northeast at 6,288 feet. Travelling in small groups by van with local guides providing commentary, you'll ascend through four distinct climate zones to reach the summit of Mount Washington, known for some of the most extreme weather on Earth. At the top, experience the renowned Mount Washington Observatory, where experts will share insights into the mountain's unique climate and the critical weather research being conducted there. With Tauck's exclusive access, you'll have time to explore the museum and step out onto the observation deck for panoramic views across New England (weather permitting), followed by a return descent offering more spectacular scenery and interpretation. Return to your resort for time at spent as you please before dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Explore Maine's stunning coast

A wildlife talk at your White Mountains resort this morning offers insights about the ecology of the region in summer and autumn and the landscapes you'll see on your journey today to Maine. Drive to Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, named by the Abenaki tribe to describe this "beautiful place by the sea." The area is known for its stunning walking trails – you'll have an opportunity to walk along the



As you stroll The Marginal Way, you'll be treated to breathtaking ocean views, dramatic rocky cliffs, & the soothing sound of waves crashing. Benches along the way invite you to take in the salty sea air, & enjoy one of New England's most iconic coastal experiences.

famed Marginal Way trail that hugs the sea. Originally developed in 1925, the trail is only 1.25 miles and wows with spectacular vistas and iconic scenery every step of the way. Arrive for an overnight stay at your oceanfront hotel, the charming Stage Neck Inn, perched where the York River meets the Atlantic. This evening, gather for a farewell reception and dinner in a private setting overlooking the sea – complete with fresh, locally inspired cuisine and warm company. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Boston. Drive to Boston's Logan International Airport from Stage Neck Inn after breakfast. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in; flights should not be booked before 2:00 PM. The group transport will drop guests off at the airport and then drive 3.5 miles to drop off at Boston South Station (for trains). **Meals B**

2026 DATES

Sep 21, 25, 28 Oct 2, 5, 12

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$10,290 Single \$13,017 Triple \$9,418

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$11,790 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

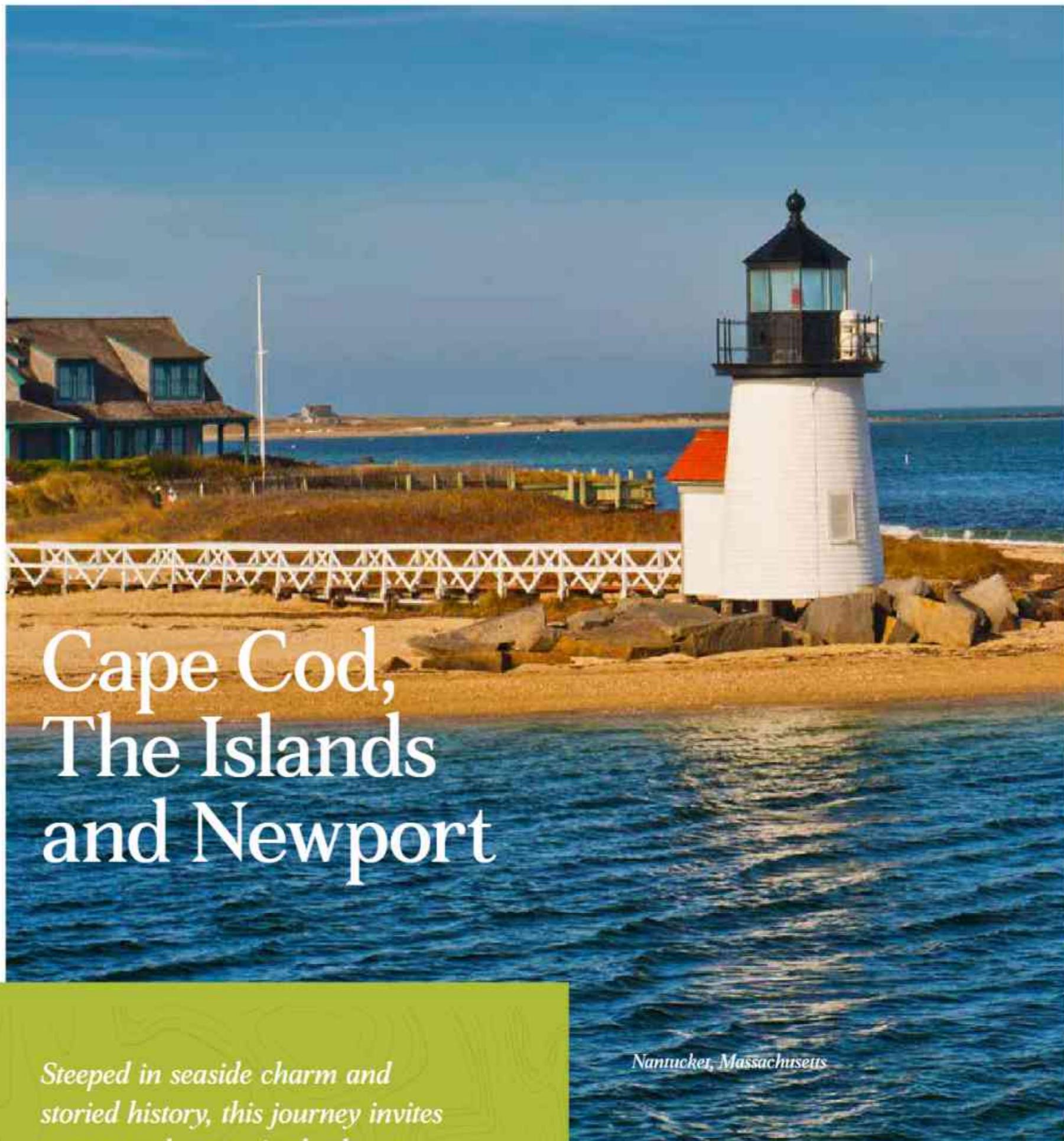
17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE FOUR SEASONS HOTEL	Boston, MA
Night 3	THE RED LION INN	Stockbridge, MA
Night 4	KIMPTON TACONIC HOTEL	Manchester, VT
Night 5,6	OMNI MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT	Bretton Woods, NH
Night 7	STAGE NECK INN	York Harbor, ME

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Cape Cod, The Islands and Newport

Nantucket, Massachusetts

Steeped in seaside charm and storied history, this journey invites you to explore quaint harbours, iconic islands, and elegant coastal towns. From whale watching off Provincetown to strolling cobblestone streets in Nantucket, each day offers timeless New England at its most captivating.

8 DAYS FROM \$ 9,690 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Venture aboard a whale watching cruise off the shores of Provincetown and visit the New Bedford Whaling Museum to learn about the roles whales have played here over the centuries
- Enjoy a private, after-hours visit to the historic Carnegie Museum on Martha's Vineyard, an exclusive experience for Tauck guests only
- Visit the Heritage Museum and Gardens, set amidst 100 blooming acres of flower-filled gardens and exhibits showcasing the history of the region

DAY 1

Arrive Boston

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Fairmont Copley Plaza. Transfers are included upon arrival from Boston's Logan Airport or Boston's Back Bay, and South train stations to the Fairmont Copley Plaza, a landmark hotel since 1912 and ideally located in historic Back Bay in the city known as the birthplace of the American Revolution. Join us tonight for a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Drive to Cape Cod

Leave the city behind as you drive to Cape Cod, stopping en route for a guided visit at the Heritage Museum & Gardens in Sandwich, Massachusetts. It is set amidst 100 acres of flower-filled gardens and exhibits showcasing the history of the region, from antique automobiles to folk art and vintage memorabilia including a carousel built in 1908. Enjoy lunch in the town of Sandwich, the oldest town on the Cape and settled in 1637. While its name suggests a popular noonday meal, Sandwich is famous for the glassware produced here in the 1800s. Continue on to West Harwich for two nights to experience genuine Cape Cod hospitality. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

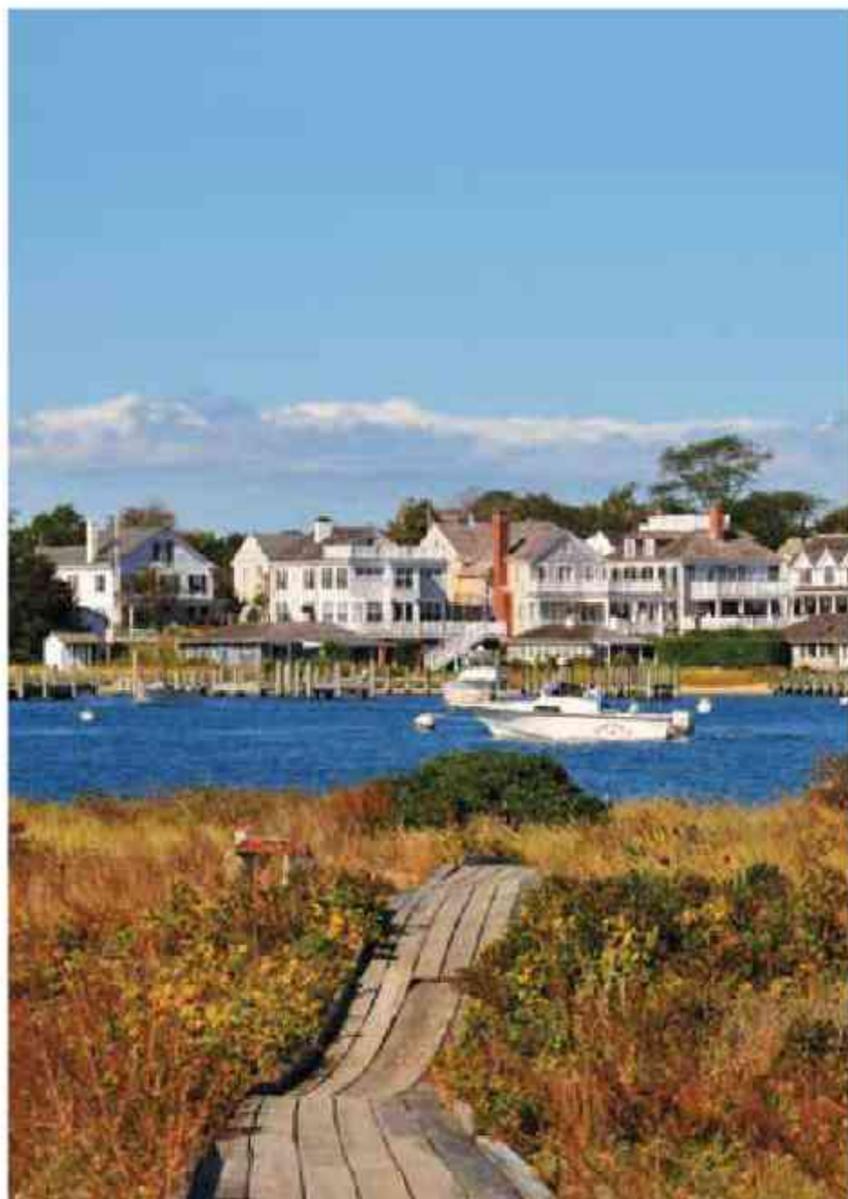
Cape Cod, Provincetown and whale-watching

This morning, travel to Provincetown at the tip of Cape Cod, a vibrant coastal town celebrated for its rich maritime heritage and artistic spirit. Once a prosperous whaling port and later a Portuguese fishing village, Provincetown has evolved into a thriving creative community. Cruise the coastal waters in search of humpback, fin, and right whales—along with dolphins, seals, and sea turtles—as expert naturalists share insight into the region's marine life and ongoing conservation efforts. Afterwards, enjoy free time to explore Provincetown's charming streets, eclectic galleries, and harbourside cafés. If time allows, stop at the Cape Cod National Seashore Salt Pond Visitor Center on your return, where exhibits highlight the area's natural wonders and the enduring legacy of the Wampanoag people through oral histories, artifacts, and immersive displays. This evening, unwind with dinner at your Cape Cod hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

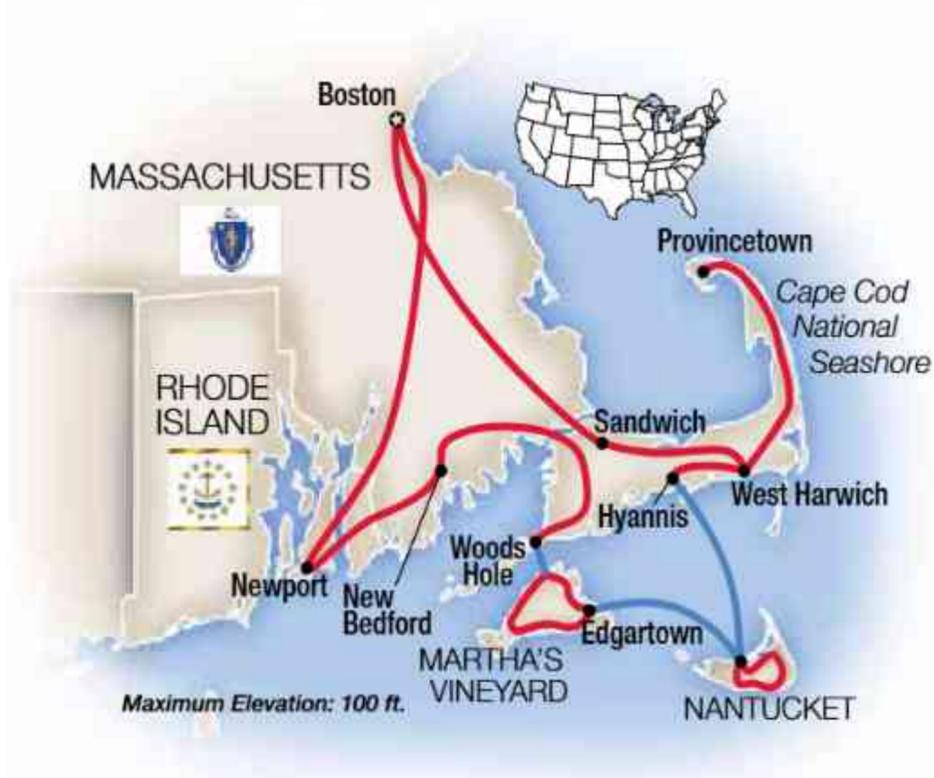
Ferry to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard

Board a fast ferry this morning bound for the summer resort island of Nantucket, where a guided sightseeing drive around the island is followed by free time to explore as you wish. Once known as the whaling capital of the world, this compact island is renowned as a favoured retreat for captains of industry, drawn to its endless beaches, rose-covered shingled homes, and the cobblestoned charms of its historic harbourside town. An afternoon ferry speeds you to Martha's Vineyard for a two-night stay at an iconic hotel in Edgartown. Dine at leisure tonight at your hotel on the harbour. **Meals BD**



Experience the timeless beauty of Martha's Vineyard – from windswept beaches to peaceful harbours and scenic island towns.

Map Detail





Whale Watching

Embark on a naturalist-guided whale watching cruise for a chance to spot humpback, finback, minke, right and pilot whales up to 70 ft. long and weighing at 65 tonnes.



Heritage Museum and Gardens galore

There's always something blooming at this 100-acre park. View Cape Cod hydrangeas in summer as you stroll on trails with carousels, fountains, and bee hotels.



Private visit to the Carnegie Museum

Enjoy an exclusive visit to the Carnegie Museum in Edgartown, where a docent-led tour reveals the island's rich history through captivating exhibits & local artifacts.

DAY 5

From island towns to the Carnegie Museum

An orientation tour introduces you to the towns that line the shores of Martha's Vineyard, from Victorian-inspired Oak Bluffs to Vineyard Haven, where the ferries dock, to the fishing village of Menemsha to West Tisbury (the island's agricultural center) and Aquinnah, home to the Wampanoag Indian tribe and clay cliffs. Martha's Vineyard also includes the smaller adjacent Chappaquiddick Island. You will have a choice to experience life in Edgartown, or attend a special Tauck experience at the Carnegie Museum. Join a docent for a tour of the museum, learning about its start as a free library inspired by Andrew Carnegie, and viewing its collection of artifacts and photos of island landscapes and landmarks. An optional walking tour takes you to the Chappy Ferry Line, the Old Sculpin Gallery, the Norton Boat House and the Edgartown Memorial Wharf. The evening is free to explore or spend as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 6

From New Bedford whales to Newport

Board a ferry bound for Woods Hole, Massachusetts, disembarking for a guided tour of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, recalling the town's heyday as a bustling whaling port. Surrounded by cobblestone streets once walked by Frederick Douglass and Herman Melville, the museum is located within the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. Inside, discover a 66-ft. blue whale skeleton, a smaller sperm whale skeleton, and a fully rigged, half-size replica of a historic whaling ship. Learn about the evolution of the whaling industry and explore the world's largest collection of scrimshaw, whaling logbooks, and maritime artwork. Afterward, enjoy a delicious lunch at a seaside restaurant overlooking the working harbour, where scalloping boats unload their daily catch – expect fresh seafood and stunning waterfront views. Later, continue on to Newport, Rhode Island, where your centrally located hotel offers easy access to the town's shops, restaurants, and scenic harbour. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Experience Newport

Begin your day with a scenic cruise through Newport Harbor, offering panoramic views of majestic yachts, historic lighthouses, and waterfront mansions that line the rocky Rhode Island coast. Then, take a self-guided tour of the 70-room Renaissance Revival summer vacation cottage known as The Breakers, built between 1893 and 1895 by Cornelius Vanderbilt II and renowned as one of the most magnificent of Newport's opulent mansions.



Enjoy a relaxing stay at the Newport Marriott, nestled along the scenic waterfront – steps from the vibrant downtown area, offering easy access to historic sites and the charming coastal atmosphere that defines this storied seaside town.

Spend the afternoon exploring the sights as you wish – perhaps taking a stroll along the historic Cliff Walk, a scenic oceanside path offering stunning and dramatic ocean views and a glimpse of other grand estates. Explore the vibrant downtown area, filled with boutique shops, gourmet restaurants, and charming cafés, capturing the essence of Newport’s rich maritime heritage and elegant charm. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner at 41° North – floor-to-ceiling windows provide a stunning view of the harbour. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Boston. Depart Newport after breakfast and drive to Boston’s Logan International Airport, a distance of 73 miles for your flight home. Flights should be scheduled after 2:30 PM. Guests staying an additional night in Boston will be transported to Fairmont Copley Plaza. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

May 30 Jun 6, 20 Jul 4, Aug 29
Sep 3, 5, 10, 15, 17, 24 Oct 1, 3

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May – June 12, October

Double \$ 9,690 Single \$ 12,422 Triple \$ 8,717

June 13 – September

Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 14,048 Triple \$ 9,391

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,890 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA	Boston, MA
Night 2,3	PELHAM ON EARLE	West Harwich, MA
Night 4,5	HARBOR VIEW HOTEL & RESORT	Edgartown, MA
Night 6,7	NEWPORT MARRIOTT	Newport, RI

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

New for 2026

Alaska & the Yukon

Explore the 49th state's glistening fjords and forested landscapes by land, air, and sea through Glacier Bay and Denali, across the untamed wilds of the Yukon – and along Alaska's remarkable coast.

15 DAYS FROM \$15,140 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover the epic scale of Alaska by land and air, with a tundra wilderness tour and flightseeing from Talkeetna to Anchorage
- Journey deep into Yukon Territory, where Gold Rush legends, cultural heritage, and quirky traditions bring Dawson City to life
- Explore the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, ride the historic railroad *White Pass & Yukon Route*, and cruise Alaska's dramatic coastal waterways, rich with wildlife, legend, and natural beauty
- Encounter wildlife and traditions in Juneau, Ketchikan, and beyond – from private whale watching and Mendenhall Glacier to a crab boat that once fished the Bering Sea



Nieuw Amsterdam, Skagway

DAY 1

Arrive Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Pan Pacific Vancouver. A transfer is included from Vancouver International Airport to Pan Pacific Vancouver. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Fly to the heart of the Yukon

Take a panoramic drive en route to the airport for your flight into the heart of the Yukon, where adventure and history await. Land in Dawson City and travel to your hotel; dinner is at leisure, surrounded by the spirit of the Klondike. This evening, attend a lively Can-Can show at Diamond Tooth Gertie's; it is a Dawson City tradition that is brimming with music, dance, and old-time charm – tomorrow, your journey into gold rush country begins. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Klondike's Gold Rush heritage & First Nations

Begin the day with a lively walking tour of Dawson with a costumed guide who authenticates your experience, and a visit to Dānojà Zho Cultural Centre. Explore the rich heritage of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nations people of the Klondike – their stories, traditions, and enduring connection to the land. After lunch, step into gold rush history at Discovery Claim National Historic Site and Dredge No. 4, where you'll uncover the mechanics behind Dawson City's legendary gold mining boom – and if you wish, the adventurous can wrap up the night by becoming a member of the legendary Sour Toe Cocktail Club at the Sourdough Saloon! **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Denali National Park

Fly to Fairbanks and head into Denali National Park, then on to your wilderness lodge (suite accommodations), nestled deep in Alaska's untamed landscape. Visit the Husky Homestead and meet Jeff King, former Iditarod champion musher, and hear what it takes to traverse the rugged terrain by dogsled in this extreme climate; his dogs will give you an enthusiastic welcome. Return to your lodge – the setting is fantastic, surrounded by alpine peaks and boreal forest; the remainder of the day is free. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A tundra tour in Denali

Rise early for a "Tundra Wilderness Tour" deep in the wilds of Denali National Park, through sweeping alpine tundra and glacier-carved valleys. You may see moose, caribou, Dall sheep, wolves, and grizzlies and, depending on weather and visibility, awe-inspiring Denali itself, North America's highest peak. The rest of the day is free at your lodge. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 Cruise Days aboard *Nieuw Amsterdam* or *Westerdam*

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Vancouver
- 2 Vancouver / Dawson
- 3 Dawson City, Yukon
- 4 Dawson City / Fairbanks / Denali
- 5 Denali
- 6 Denali / Talkeetna / Alyeska
- 7 Alyeska
- 8 Embark Whittier
- 9 Hubbard Glacier (Cruising)
- 10 Glacier Bay (Cruising)
- 11 Skagway
- 12 Juneau
- 13 Ketchikan
- 14 At Sea (Cruising)
- 15 Disembark Vancouver

Map Detail



DAY 6

Across the wilderness

Depart Denali National Park and travel the Parks Highway to Trapper Creek for a visit with a local homesteading family. Continue to Talkeetna for lunch, then take to the skies on a floatplane flightseeing adventure. Land in Anchorage, and drive along the scenic Turnagain Arm to your wilderness resort in Alyeska for dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

A vast mountain kingdom

Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, home to bears, moose, bison, and more on 200 acres of protected land. This afternoon is yours to explore as you wish – relax at the resort, hike nearby trails, or choose from optional adventures. Tonight, dine with views at the mountaintop Seven Glaciers Restaurant, reached by aerial tram. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Whittier / Embark cruise

After a leisurely morning, travel to the Begich, Boggs Visitor Center for a striking view – and a great photo opportunity – of Portage Glacier. Continue on to Whittier, where you'll board your ship and begin your cruise. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Hubbard Glacier

A day of scenic cruising takes you to Hubbard Glacier; North America's largest tidewater glacier reaches 40 stories high. Watch and listen for calving icebergs, wildlife and seabirds along the way. Join your captain for a welcome reception, followed by dinner aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Cruise to Glacier Bay

Sail along Glacier Bay coastlines that 200 years ago were covered by ice; when naturalist John Muir visited in 1879, the ice had retreated some 30 miles to form this bay. Cruise amid rugged mountains, evergreen forests, and fjords, possibly with sea otters, porpoises and seals for company – Park Rangers will be on board for commentary and presentations. Join us this evening for a private cocktail party. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

To Skagway for rafting & a train ride

Call on Skagway today for a tour of the town's historic architecture aboard antique buses. Next, ferry along the Lynn Canal to Haines and embark on a raft trip through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, a year-round home for hundreds of eagles; watch for wildlife drawn by the abundant salmon runs. Return to Skagway for a mountain rail ride on the historic narrow gauge railroad *White Pass & Yukon Route*. **Meals BLD**

Denali Tundra Wilderness Tour

Venture deep into the heart of Denali National Park on the Tundra Wilderness Tour, a half-day journey through untamed Alaskan landscapes. Travel along a scenic park road with a naturalist guide who shares insight into the region's wildlife, geology, and history. Keep your eyes peeled for moose, bears, caribou, and more as you explore one of North America's most iconic wilderness frontiers.

DAY 12

Whale watching off Juneau

Arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital, and depart the ship early for a visit to impressive Mendenhall Glacier before other cruise lines arrive. At Auke Bay, embark on a private whale-watching cruise in search of humpback whales and orcas, as well as bald eagles, seals, and sea lions. **Meals BLD**

DAY 13

Historic Ketchikan

This morning, dock in the colourful port of Ketchikan, known as Alaska's "First City" and a hub of maritime heritage. You'll travel aboard the Bering Sea Crab Fisherman's Tour, where seasoned crew members share stories from one of the world's most dangerous jobs. Learn about life on the Bering Sea, see live crab pots pulled from the depths, and enjoy time to explore before reboarding your ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 14

Full day of cruising

Experience a full day of cruising as you travel through the Johnstone Strait and the Strait of Georgia, navigating narrow channels, passing forested islands, and watching for marine life along these scenic, wildlife-rich coastal waters. Join us for our private farewell cocktail party this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 15

Journey Home

Tour ends: Vancouver. Disembark your ship in Vancouver. Pass through Canadian customs. Flights home should be scheduled to depart after 11:00 AM Vancouver time. A transfer is included from the Vancouver ship terminal (Canada Place) to Vancouver International Airport; allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in and US customs at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates Cruise Day*



From spotting wildlife on the Tundra Wilderness Tour to soaring over glacial peaks and exploring the colourful waterfront of Ketchikan, these unforgettable moments capture the wild spirit and scenic beauty of an Alaskan adventure.

2026 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Holland America's <i>Nieuw Amsterdam</i>	May 17 Sep 6	May 31 Aug 23	Jun 28 Jul 12, 26 Aug 9
Ocean View Staterooms	\$15,140	\$16,490	\$17,290
Verandah Staterooms	\$16,350	\$17,700	\$18,500
Signature Suites (SY, SS)	\$17,110 \$17,260	\$18,460 \$18,610	\$19,260 \$19,410
Neptune Suites	\$18,020	\$19,370	\$20,170

Holland America's <i>Westerdam</i>	May 24	Jun 7, 21 Jul 5 Aug 2
Ocean View Staterooms	\$15,890	\$17,290
Verandah Staterooms	\$17,100	\$18,500
Signature Suites (SY, SS)	\$17,410 \$17,560	\$18,810 \$18,960
Neptune Suites	\$18,590	\$19,990

Please visit tauck.com.au for Single and Triple pricing.

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

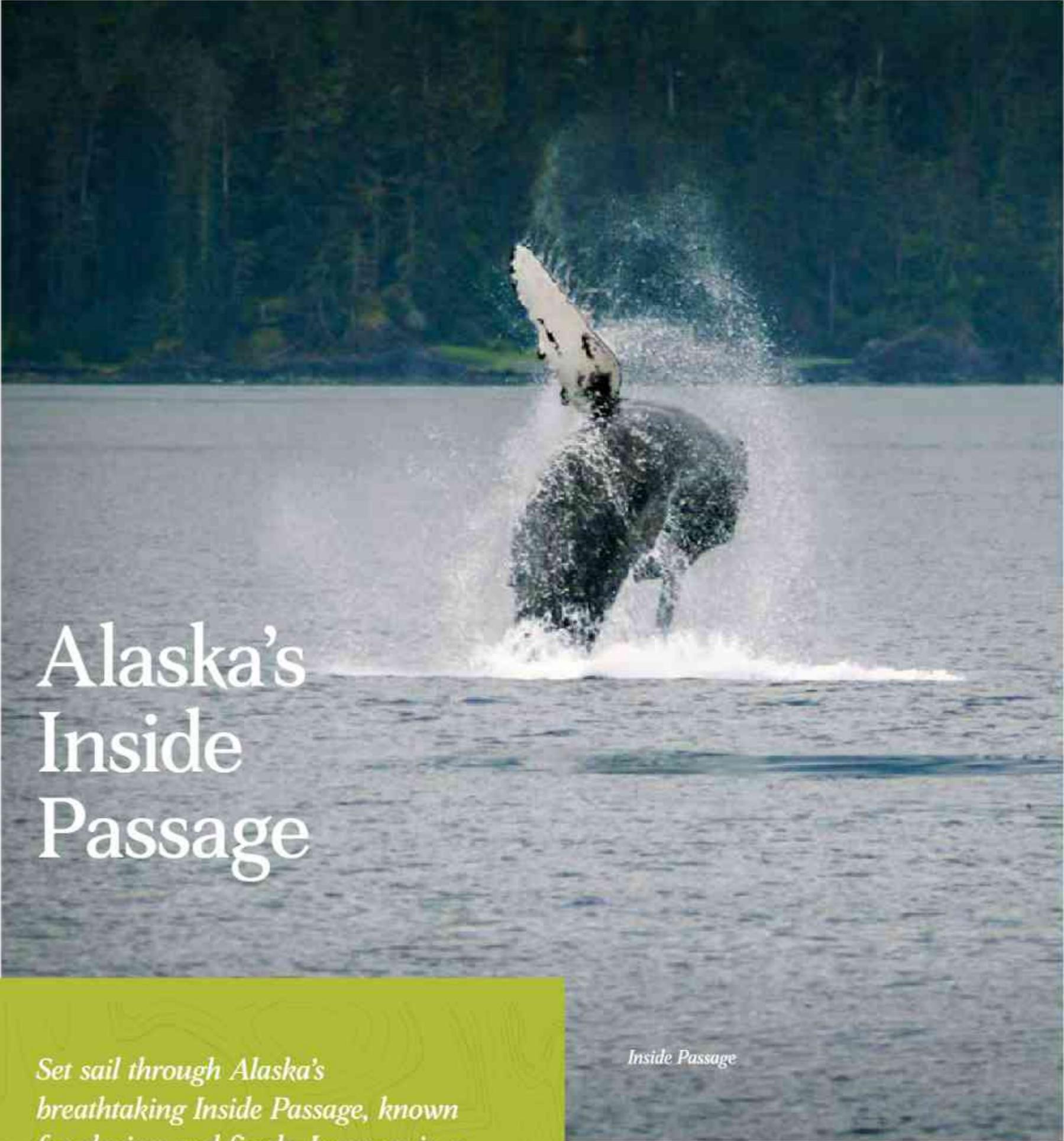
39 meals (14 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches & 14 Dinners), Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$3,626 AUD. Land / cruise price includes everything outlined in General Information as well as private Tauck shore excursions, cruise fare, port charges, gratuities to ship staff, and applicable fuel surcharges. On-tour air included (2 flights).

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	PAN PACIFIC VANCOUVER	Vancouver
Night 2,3	HOLLAND AMERICA DAWSON CITY INN	Dawson City
Night 4,5	HOLLAND AMERICA DENALI LODGE	Denali National Park
Night 6,7	ALYESKA RESORT	Girdwood
Night 8-14	ABOARD NIEUW AMSTERDAM OR WESTERDAM	Cruising

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Alaska's Inside Passage

Set sail through Alaska's breathtaking Inside Passage, known for glaciers and fjords. Immerse in a world of natural and cultural history – and unique wildlife; from lush rainforests to towering peaks, each day unveils a new adventure in a pristine wilderness unlike any other on the planet.

10 DAYS FROM \$13,290 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Inside Passage

Uniquely Tauck

- A lecturer exclusively for Tauck guests will be on board throughout your cruise; all-included shore excursions feature choices, giving you an opportunity to personalise your cruise
- Spend one night each in Vancouver and Anchorage at premier hotels with city sightseeing
- Cultural and natural history excursions share local traditions and landscapes; visit Saxman Native Village, meet sled dogs, ride a vintage rail route, join a wilderness safari, and more

DAY 1

Arrive Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront. A transfer is included from Vancouver International Airport to your hotel, Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your acclaimed hotel overlooking the scenic harbour.

Meals D

DAY 2

See the sights of Vancouver / Embark ship

Sightseeing in Vancouver this morning includes Stanley Park, a 1,000-acre urban rainforest almost entirely surrounded by the waters of Vancouver Harbour and English Bay; historic Gastown; the Capilano Suspension Bridge in North Vancouver; and the Kitsilano neighbourhood. After a visit to Granville Island, enjoy its vibrant atmosphere, local artistry, and waterfront views. Then, take in the best view of Vancouver from the top of Little Mountain at Queen Elizabeth Park before making your way to embark *Silver Moon* for the start of your 7-night cruise. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

British Columbia / Inside Passage Cruising

Spend a full day at sea aboard *Silver Moon*, cruising the coastal landscapes of British Columbia and the Inside Passage, watching for whales, dolphins, and sea lions in the wildlife-rich waters while enjoying the many amenities aboard *Silver Moon*. Your Tauck Director shares insights and commentary during a presentation – and the day is yours to relax and spend as you please, perhaps with a spa treatment, a stroll on deck, quiet time in the library, or attending a culinary demonstration or enrichment talk. Tauck's onboard cocktail hour offers a chance to connect with fellow travellers before the Captain's Welcome Reception and a leisurely dinner to end a scenic, and restful, day at sea. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

In and around Ketchikan

Dock in Ketchikan this morning, where you have a choice of shore excursions. Discover more about the famed Dungeness crabs that reside in the bays and estuaries, including an opportunity to "pull them up" from the waters (with help from volunteers); or drive to Saxman Native Village to experience the rich living culture and traditions of the Tlingit people, from storytelling and dances to totem pole carving; visit an exclusive reserve located in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove – a rainforest wildlife sanctuary where bears and eagles are often seen; or, if you wish, you can choose instead a kayak adventure* to the Eagle Islands in Tongass Park, or embark on a thrilling Alaskan crab fishing expedition aboard the *Aleutian Ballad* (highlighted in the series *Deadliest Catch*). Rejoin the ship late afternoon, and set sail for the capital city of Juneau. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

7 Cruise Days aboard Silver Moon

Anchorage to Vancouver

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Anchorage
2	Embark Seward
3	Cruising near Hubbard Glacier
4	Juneau
5	Skagway
6	Sitka
7	Ketchikan
8	Cruising the Inside Passage
9	Disembark Vancouver
10	Depart Vancouver

Vancouver to Anchorage

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Vancouver
2	Embark Vancouver
3	Cruising the Inside Passage
4	Ketchikan
5	Juneau
6	Skagway
7	Sitka
8	Cruising near Hubbard Glacier
9	Disembark Seward / Anchorage
10	Depart Anchorage

Map Detail





Meet the sled dogs

Shore excursions on Day 6 feature a visit with an Iditarod dog musher and his team of Alaskan huskies – meet the dogs and discover what it takes to train for the trail.



Sea Crab Fishing – "Deadliest Catch"

Enter the high-stakes, adrenaline-fueled world of sea crab fishing, where veteran crews haul heavy pots from the depths; hear firsthand what life on deck was really like.



Skagway, gateway to adventure

Step into Skagway's gold rush past, from a vintage rail adventure to a wilderness safari combining boating, canoeing, and hiking in dramatic Alaskan landscapes.

■ DAY 5

Juneau and a choice of sightseeing

The city of Juneau is the capital of Alaska, surrounded by an extraordinary backdrop of valleys carved by glaciers and snow-capped mountains, blanketed with lush forests. You'll have a choice of sightseeing today, from a tour of Mendenhall Glacier and Glacier Gardens – where walkways wind through colourful, upside-down floral displays and views of the glacier are unforgettable – to a whale watching and wildlife cruise in search of humpbacks, or sea kayaking* along sheltered coves and coastal inlets where eagles nest and seals may surface nearby. You have a range of choices to explore by land or sea. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Skagway, a railway, and sled dogs

Arrive in the historic gold rush-era town of Skagway where you'll have a choice of three sightseeing excursions. Combine an antique streetcar tour with a classic round-trip excursion by vintage train to White Pass Summit; alternatively, visit the village where mushers train their dogs for dogsled races* that includes an opportunity to meet the puppies – or embark on a Glacier Point Wilderness Safari* where you'll explore by boat, canoe, and hiking. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Sitka, rich in natural beauty

Set out in search of the locals – four-footed, finned, and feathered – on a three-hour sea otter and wildlife cruise that views them up close in their natural habitat. Your onboard naturalist shares insights about the unique ecosystem at play here, including recovery efforts for the sea otters once near extinction at the hands of early Russian fur traders in the 1800s. Watch for sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoises, harbour seals, brown bears, deer, bald eagles, and a variety of marine birds from the boat's expansive, stable topside observation deck – ideal for wildlife photography. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Hubbard Glacier Cruising

You'll spend the day cruising to the spectacular site known as Hubbard Glacier, which is the largest glacier in North America. Set in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, the massive glacier is dramatic, mesmerising, and historic – and it provides many opportunities to witness calving, where ice chunks break off the edge of a tidewater glacier and make a thunderous noise as they drop into the sea. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Disembark in Seward / Anchorage

Disembark in Seward, your final port, and journey to Anchorage for a day of sightseeing that includes an opportunity to see much of the glacial wonderland known as the Kenai Peninsula. Visit the Alaska Wildlife



From spotting bald eagles in the wild to sharing traditions with members of the Tlingit Nation, Alaska offers a rich blend of natural wonders, vibrant culture, and unforgettable moments that bring its landscapes, and stories, to life in memorable ways.

Conservation Center, a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Anchorage. A transfer from Hilton Anchorage to Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport is included; allow 3 hours for check-in at the Anchorage airport.

Meals B

■ Indicates Cruise Day

2026 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Silversea's <i>Silver Moon</i>	May 27* Jun 3	Jun 10*	Jul 8*, 15, 22*, 29 Aug 5*, 12, 19*	Jun 17, 24* Jul 1
Vista Suite	\$13,290	\$13,590	\$13,890	\$14,190
Classic Veranda Suite	\$14,500	\$14,800	\$15,100	\$15,400
Superior Veranda Suite	\$14,950	\$15,250	\$15,550	\$15,850
Deluxe Veranda Suite	\$15,860	\$16,160	\$16,460	\$16,760
Silver Suite	\$19,500	\$19,800	\$20,100	\$20,400

Please visit tauck.com.au for Single and Triple pricing.

*Indicates southbound direction

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

Land / Cruise price includes 25 meals (9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 9 dinners), on land and at sea, all Tauck private shore excursions, airport transfers as noted, service charges, applicable fuel surcharges, taxes and portage, cruise fare, port charges, entertainment and gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$5,379 AUD. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT, VANCOUVER	Vancouver
Night 2-8	ABOARD SILVER MOON	Cruising
Night 9	HILTON ANCHORAGE	Anchorage

Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Travel south or north; go to tauck.com.au for southbound itinerary. Shore excursion selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Note: For all activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above; visit tauck.com.au or ask at booking. Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including Deposit Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Special note: 10 June, 17, 24* and 1 July departures*

Due to the FIFA World Cup in Vancouver, four cruise departures begin or end in Victoria, BC, instead of Vancouver. The cruise itinerary remains identical; only the Victoria/Vancouver land days differ. For complete details, go to tauck.com.au and visit *Alaska's Inside Passage Victoria North* or *Alaska's Inside Passage Victoria South* to view information for these Vancouver / Victoria days.

The Best of Hawaii

Explore the best of the islands' natural beauty and rich cultural legacy from premier waterfront resorts – tropical rainforests, powder-sand beaches, and aquamarine seas provide the perfect backdrop to learn, explore, to truly savour the best of Hawaii's vibrant traditions, cuisine, and hospitality.

12 DAYS FROM \$17,990 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Stay 11 nights at premier oceanfront hotels with oceanview rooms throughout, including luxurious Fairmont Kea Lani, Maui – steps from the sea
- A private welcome evening includes an after-hours tour, reception and dinner at Queen Emma Summer Palace on the island of Oahu
- Travel aboard a traditional outrigger canoe or join a local guide for a behind-the-scenes history tour of The Royal Hawaiian
- An included flightseeing adventure over the beautiful island of Kauai by helicopter to discover “the garden island”



Haleakalā National Park

DAY 1

Arrive Honolulu

Tour begins: 4:30 PM, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort. A transfer is included from Honolulu International Airport to The Royal Hawaiian Resort, located oceanfront on Waikiki Beach. We invite you to join us for an exclusive evening – a private after-hours tour, reception and dinner at Queen Emma Summer Palace, the secluded mountain home and summer retreat of Queen Emma of Hawaii and her family; an evening that will be long remembered. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Iolani Palace and Oahu sightseeing

Begin the day with an exclusive pre-opening hours guided tour of magnificent Iolani Palace, the opulent official residence of Hawaii's former monarchy. Next up is an opportunity to discover more of Oahu, including the historic part of Honolulu, as you circle the windward side for a tour of its southeastern beaches and bays. The remainder of the day is free to spend exploring as you please (note – order of sightseeing days 2 & 3 may vary). **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Pearl Harbor, Honolulu & choices in Waikiki

This morning, view the USS Missouri Battleship Memorial in Pearl Harbor; the surrender of the Japanese on her deck brought the Second World War to an end. Following additional Honolulu sightseeing, return to Waikiki Beach where this afternoon you have a choice: discover an ancient cultural tradition when you take a ride aboard an outrigger canoe*; or, accompanied by a local guide, tour The Royal Hawaiian to learn the amazing stories behind the hotel's history that spans almost a century. **Meals B**

DAY 4

The Big Island and Hawaiian volcanoes

Take an early morning flight to the Big Island of Hawaii, home to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The park protects ecosystems and habitats for native Hawaiian plants and animals, and is rich in cultural and historic sites. Conditions permitting, drive into the park, then across the middle of the island between two older volcanoes to your oceanfront resort on the Kohala Coast. Enjoy dinner at your leisure at your beautiful oceanfront resort this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

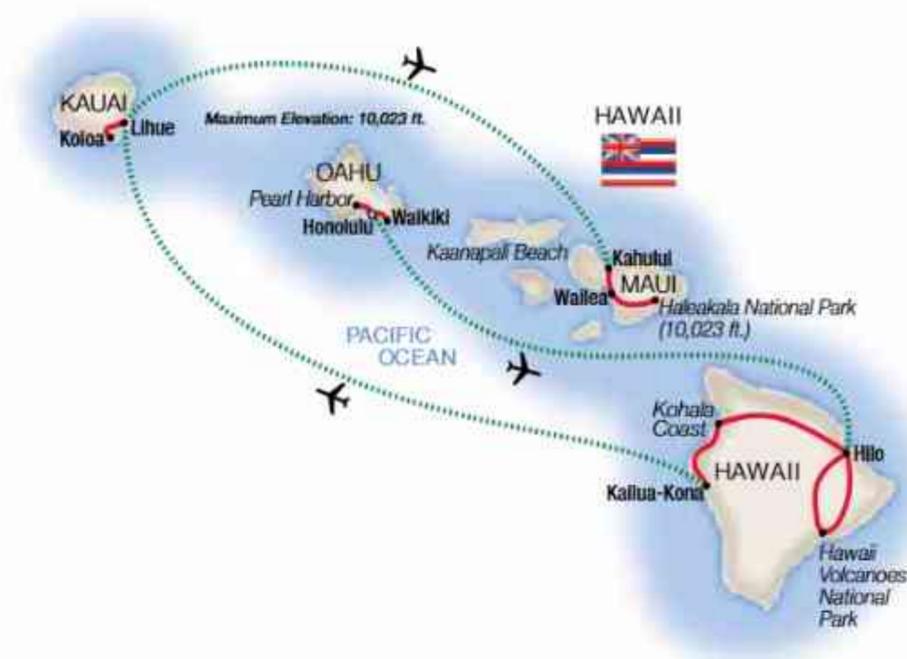
Big Island relaxing and a sunset sail

Enjoy a full day of relaxation along Hawaii's sun-kissed Kohala Coast. Spend the morning your way – perhaps unwinding by the pool, strolling through tropical gardens, or joining a local expert for a guided walk through the Fairmont Orchid's lush Ulu Pono Garden. This afternoon, set sail on a private catamaran for a breathtaking cruise along the coast. As the sun dips below the horizon, soak in panoramic ocean views with a cool beverage and light island snacks in hand – an unforgettable Hawaiian sunset to cap off a perfect island day. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Meals B**



Step aboard the USS Missouri at Pearl Harbor for a guided visit that brings history to life at the very site where WWII officially ended.

Map Detail



The spirit of Aloha



The traditions of the hula dance

Experience the grace and storytelling of Hawaiian culture through an authentic hula performance that brings island traditions to life through music and movement.



Exclusive evening at a Hawaiian palace

A private evening at Queen Emma's Summer Palace includes an after-hours tour, reception, and dinner at this historic royal retreat nestled in the hills above Honolulu.



All aboard the outrigger

This ancient Polynesian tradition comes to life as you paddle through the waves in a double-hulled canoe, once used for fishing and inter-island travel across the Pacific.

DAY 6

Sightseeing and coffee on the Big Island

Begin your day with a visit to the Painted Church overlooking Kealahou Bay; built in 1899, this historic Roman Catholic church features extensive hand-painted scenes throughout its interior. Travel to a Kona coffee plantation and living history farm. See how a coffee farming family of the early 20th century lived and worked, and learn the secrets of cultivating the bean. Have dinner tonight at your choice of the resort's restaurants. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Fly to Kauai, an estate and Allerton Garden

Fly to the Garden Isle of Kauai; your first visit is to Kilohana Plantation, built by sugar baron Gaylord Wilcox in 1935. Throughout the years, the plantation was a working homestead as well as the site for extravagant parties, social gatherings, diplomatic meetings, and ceremonies; a luau demonstration reveals Hawaii's rich historic heritage. This afternoon, discover why Kauai is known as the "garden isle" when you visit Allerton Garden, a member of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, a non-profit institution dedicated to conservation and preservation, as well as the restoration of endangered habitats. The rest of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Kauai helicopter flightseeing

Today you'll take an exhilarating 45-55 minute helicopter flightseeing adventure* (weather permitting) over Waimea Canyon, rainforests and mountains of the Garden Isle. The remainder of the day is yours to spend as you wish; swim, snorkel, sunbathe, and check out the island's marine life – or simply enjoy all your resort has to offer. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Exploring the Valley Isle – Maui

Fly to Maui and travel through Iao Valley to see the famed Iao Needle. A visit to the Maui Ocean Center introduces you to Hawaii's unique undersea ecosystem, millions of years old, populated by rare species existing nowhere else. Then it's off to the Fairmont Kea Lani, your beachfront resort home for the next three nights, set on the Wailea Coast. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Maui as you please

The entire day is free to explore as you please; if you wish, join us for an artist-led tour of the sculptures that grace the property. Your resort is steps from Polo Beach; its amenities include a fitness center, boutiques, three swimming pools, beach activities and nearby championship golf. **Meals BD**



The Maui Ocean Center offers a fascinating look at Hawaii's unique marine life, featuring native species found nowhere else on Earth, showcasing vibrant coral reefs, sea turtles, and insights into the islands' deep cultural connection to the ocean.

DAY 11

Mount Haleakala and a luau

Drive up to the 10,023-foot-high rim of Mount Haleakala, the world's largest dormant volcano and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Learn about island agriculture, as you descend through Maui's upcountry farmland; return to your resort for a free afternoon. This evening, join us for an authentic Hawaiian farewell evening at our private luau, where music and dance reflect island traditions centuries old. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Maui. A transfer from your hotel at Fairmont Kea Lani to Kahului Airport is included. Allow 2 hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2026 DATES

Jan 30 Feb 6, 11, 23 Mar 19, 31 Apr 24 May 6
Jun 11, 23 Jul 17 Aug 10 Sep 9, 15, 21 Oct 3, 9, 27 Nov 20

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

All prices include on-tour air (3 flights) valued at \$760 AUD.

January - July; September - October

Double	\$ 19,190	Single	\$25,349	Triple	\$ 17,962
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August; November

Double	\$ 17,990	Single	\$23,685	Triple	\$ 16,898
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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$21,190 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

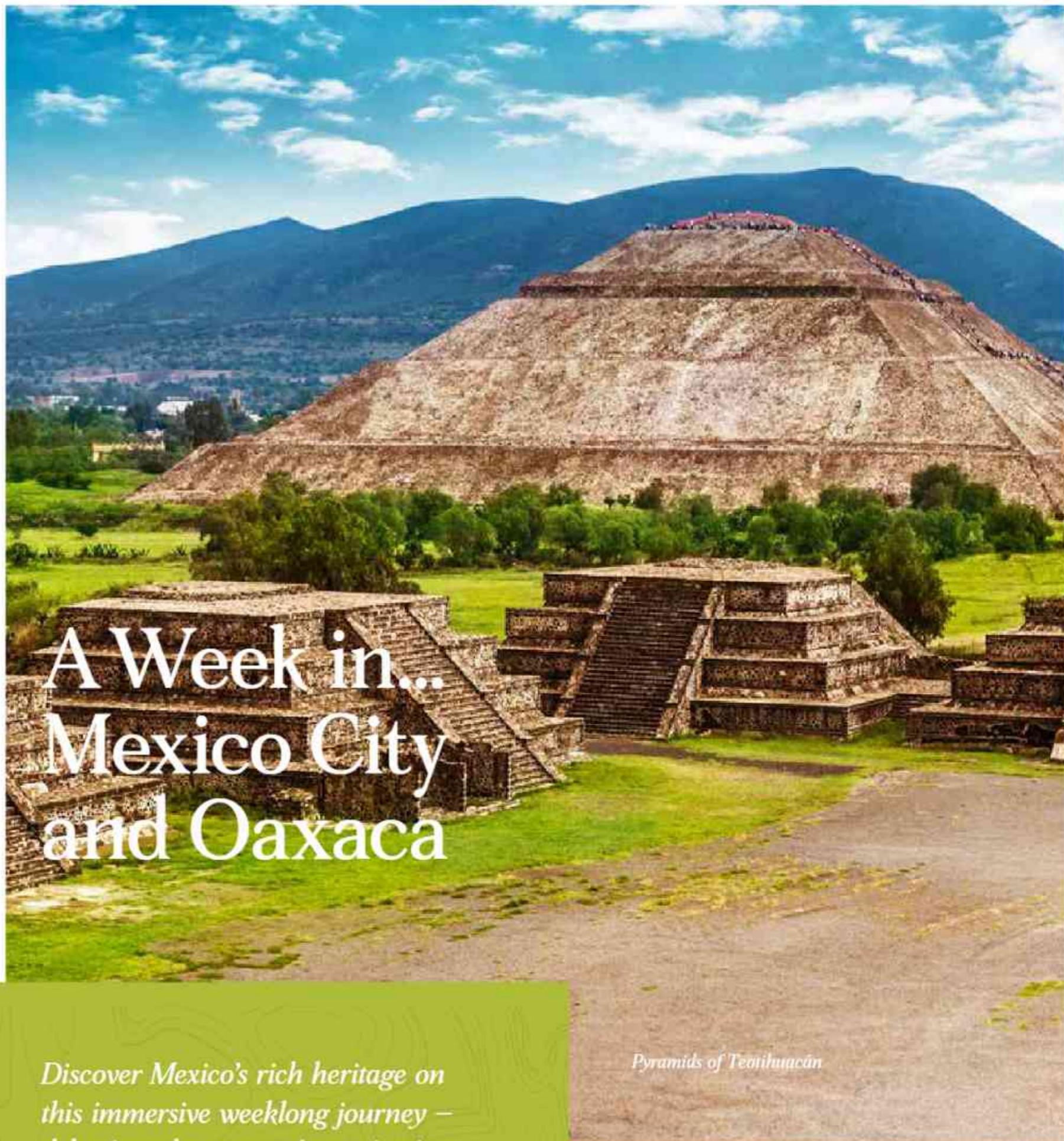
22 meals (11 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage. On-tour air included (3 flights).

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT (Ocean-View Rooms)	Waikiki, Oahu
Night 4-6	FAIRMONT ORCHID, HAWAII (Ocean-View Rooms)	Kohala Coast, Big Island
Night 7,8	GRAND HYATT KAUAI RESORT & SPA (Ocean-View Rooms)	Koloa, Kauai
Night 9-11	FAIRMONT KEA LANI, MAUI (Ocean-View Rooms)	Wailea, Maui

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



A Week in... Mexico City and Oaxaca

Discover Mexico's rich heritage on this immersive weeklong journey – delve into the country's captivating culture, history, and art as you explore world-renowned museums, savour distinctive local cuisine, and uncover the stories behind Mexico's ancient civilisations and vibrant traditions.

8 DAYS FROM \$10,590 AUD
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Pyramids of Teotihuacán

Uniquely Tauck

- A pre-opening private visit to the Frida Kahlo Museum explores her unique style and the story behind her cultural legacy
- A hands-on workshop on Oaxaca's vibrant artistic heritage – colourful *alebrije* sculptures – blending cultural history and creativity
- Join a cooking demonstration at a renowned culinary school, learning to craft local dishes, followed by a family-style dinner

DAY 1

¡Bienvenido a Mexico!

Tour begins: 5:00PM, Mexico City. Transportation is included from Mexico City International Airport Benito Juárez to your hotel, The St. Regis Mexico City. This evening you will meet your fellow adventurers during a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The magical art of Mexico

Your introduction to Mexico begins with a visit to the Diego Rivera Mural Museum. One of Mexico's most influential painters, Rivera was instrumental in establishing the mural movement that began in the wake of the Mexican Revolution in the early 1920s. A private, pre-opening visit to the museum offers you the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to view Rivera's famous "Dream of a Sunday Afternoon in the Alameda Central," without the crowds. Next, your morning continues with a visit to the Zócalo, Mexico City's central square, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, cap off an incredible first day of adventure with an after-hours visit to the Museum of Anthropology – home to many significant archaeological and anthropological artifacts from Mexico's pre-Columbian heritage. Enjoy uninterrupted views of the Aztec Sun Stone, Montezuma's headpieces, and other ancient Aztec artifacts. This evening, get a taste of authentic cuisine during dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Teotihuacan & a choice of afternoon activities

Discover Teotihuacan, the "Place where the Gods were created," a UNESCO World Heritage Site steeped in mystery. Visit its famed Pyramid of the Sun, Pyramid of the Moon, and Avenue of the Dead, highlighted by a stop at the Palace of the Jaguars. This afternoon, if you wish, you'll have some free time to explore Mexico City's Polanco neighbourhood – commonly called the "Beverly Hills of Mexico." After lunch on your own, return to your hotel for a choice of included experiences: a Mezcal tasting or a hands-on Mexican dessert cooking class.

Meals B

DAY 4

Frida Kahlo's Casa Azul & Xochimilco

Your morning begins with a private visit to Casa Azul, the home and studio of artist Frida Kahlo. Enter her home before the museum opens to the public and enjoy unimpeded views of her possessions, works of art, and eclectic collection of clothes, complemented by commentary about her life, friendships, and stormy relationship with husband and fellow artist Diego Rivera. Next, walk through the city's historic Coyoacán Neighbourhood followed by a visit to the Floating Gardens of Xochimilco – a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Known locally as *chinampas*, these "floating gardens" are actually highly cultivated landmasses across the area's lakes and wetlands. A lunch of Mexican specialties precedes an afternoon at leisure. **Meals BL**



Step into the home of a local Oaxacan family to discover generations-old rug weaving traditions handwoven by the men of the family.

Map Detail





Museo Nacional de Antropología

Enjoy after-hours access to the renowned Museo Nacional de Antropología, Mexico's most visited museum and home to the iconic Aztec Sun Stone.



Discover the flavours of Oaxaca

On a visit to Oaxacan chef Alejandro Ruiz Olmedo's cooking school, you'll be introduced to this regional style of cuisine during a live cooking demonstration.



Frida Kahlo's Casa Azul

A private, pre-opening visit to Casa Azul, the home of artist and global icon Frida Kahlo, provides unimpeded views of her home and life.

DAY 5

Oaxaca bound and hands-on *alebrije* lesson

A late morning private charter flight brings you to your next destination, Oaxaca, one of the most ethnically and linguistically diverse states in Mexico. Your time here begins with a visit to a local art studio for a lesson in the fantastical folk art of *alebrijes*. Create your own magical creature while at the studio, followed by lunch. Later, check in to your hotel, the Grand Fiesta Americana Oaxaca in Oaxaca's historic district and just steps away from various shops, restaurants, and places to explore. **Meals BL**

DAY 6

Oaxaca sightseeing

Embark on a sightseeing tour across Oaxaca today, culminating with a visit to the Santo Domingo Museum and Church. View the amazing pieces of pottery, gold, silver, turquoise, and coral housed here, many of which are from the nearby UNESCO World Heritage Site of Monte Albán. Afterward, enjoy stops at a nearby market and chocolate shop, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Tonight, you'll have the exciting opportunity to visit the cooking school of Chef Alejandro Ruiz Olmedo, recognised globally for his Oaxacan cuisine. A live cooking demonstration with local chefs introduces you to this regional style of cooking, and a family-style dinner offers you a delectable sampling of authentic Oaxaca gastronomy. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Family visit or a stop at Monte Albán

It may be your last day in Mexico, but it's not time to say goodbye yet! What better way to cap off a week of adventures than with a choice of activities. You may spend time with a local family, learning the traditional craft of rug making, or visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Monte Albán, one of the most famous archaeological sites in Mexico. Known for its unique carvings, or *danzantes*, many of the sites you'll see here were carved out of the nearby mountain. After one last afternoon to explore Oaxaca, join us tonight for a farewell reception at your hotel followed by dinner at a local restaurant, Casa Oaxaca. Say *adios* to your fellow travellers as your Mexico *aventura* comes to a close. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

¡Adios Mexico!

Tour Ends: Oaxaca. A transfer is included from the Grand Fiesta Americana Oaxaca to Oaxaca International Airport. Please allow three hours for check-in. **Meals B**



In Oaxaca, explore the magnificent Santo Domingo Church and Museum, and unleash your creativity during a hands-on alebrije painting workshop – while earlier in Mexico City, experience the bold flavours of Mexico with a mezcal tasting.

2026 DATES

Feb 14, 28 Mar 7, 21 Apr 11 Oct 17
Nov 7, 14 Dec 5

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

All prices include on-tour air (1 flight) valued at \$1,140 AUD.
Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 12,852 Triple \$ 10,298

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

15 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 4 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. On-tour air included (1 flight).

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-4	ST. REGIS MEXICO CITY	Mexico City
Night 5-7	GRAND FIESTA AMERICANA OAXACA	Oaxaca

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



Canada

Canada is a land of extraordinary natural beauty and cultural treasures, distinctive and diverse. From the towering peaks and turquoise lakes of Banff and Jasper to the tidal drama of Fundy National Park, the coastal gems of Nova Scotia and the storybook landscapes of Prince Edward Island, the scenery alone is reason to explore. But beyond its wild beauty, Canada offers a tapestry of vibrant cities and charming towns, each with its own personality. Whether you're drawn to the mountains or the sea, to outdoor adventures or cosmopolitan charms, culinary specialties and timeless traditions, Tauck is there to lead the way.

New for 2026

A Week In... Nova Scotia

Discover the spirit of Nova Scotia, where Mi'kmaq and Gaelic traditions meet coastal beauty, fresh seafood, and the enduring tales of life by the sea.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,290 AUD

Small Group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- For Tauck guests only, experience a private reception and dinner at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
- Enjoy a costumed lunch at the historic Fortress of Louisbourg, an 18th-century town with sea views
- Embark on a naturalist-guided whale watching cruise from Digby (weather permitting)
- Experience Mi'kmaq culture firsthand on a guided walk through Eskasoni, with traditional storytelling, crafts, and local tastings



Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia

DAY 1

Arrive Halifax

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel. Welcome to Nova Scotia, where a blend of cultures and rich maritime history meet along rugged coastlines. A transfer is included from the Halifax Airport to Halifax Marriott Harbourfront Hotel, located on the city's bustling waterfront. Join us this evening for a private, after-hours welcome reception and dinner at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 for an evening that brings Canada's immigration story to life through a guided tour, short film, and welcome dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Lunenburg & Peggy's Cove

Drive past picturesque seaside hamlets and harbour towns en route to Peggy's Cove where you are free to explore as you wish. Boasting exceptional natural beauty with windswept shores, scenic coves, and small houses perched along the inlet on wave-washed boulders, this small fishing village is a joy to discover. Continue to Lunenburg, established in 1753 as a British colonial settlement and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, still in its original layout inspired by England's rectangular grid pattern. Enjoy a seafood lunch and a choice of afternoon excursions: a self-guided visit to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, specialising in the seafaring heritage of the Canadian Maritimes, or a locally guided walking tour of Lunenburg. Enjoy time at leisure before returning to Halifax, where the remainder of your evening is free.

Meals BL

DAY 3

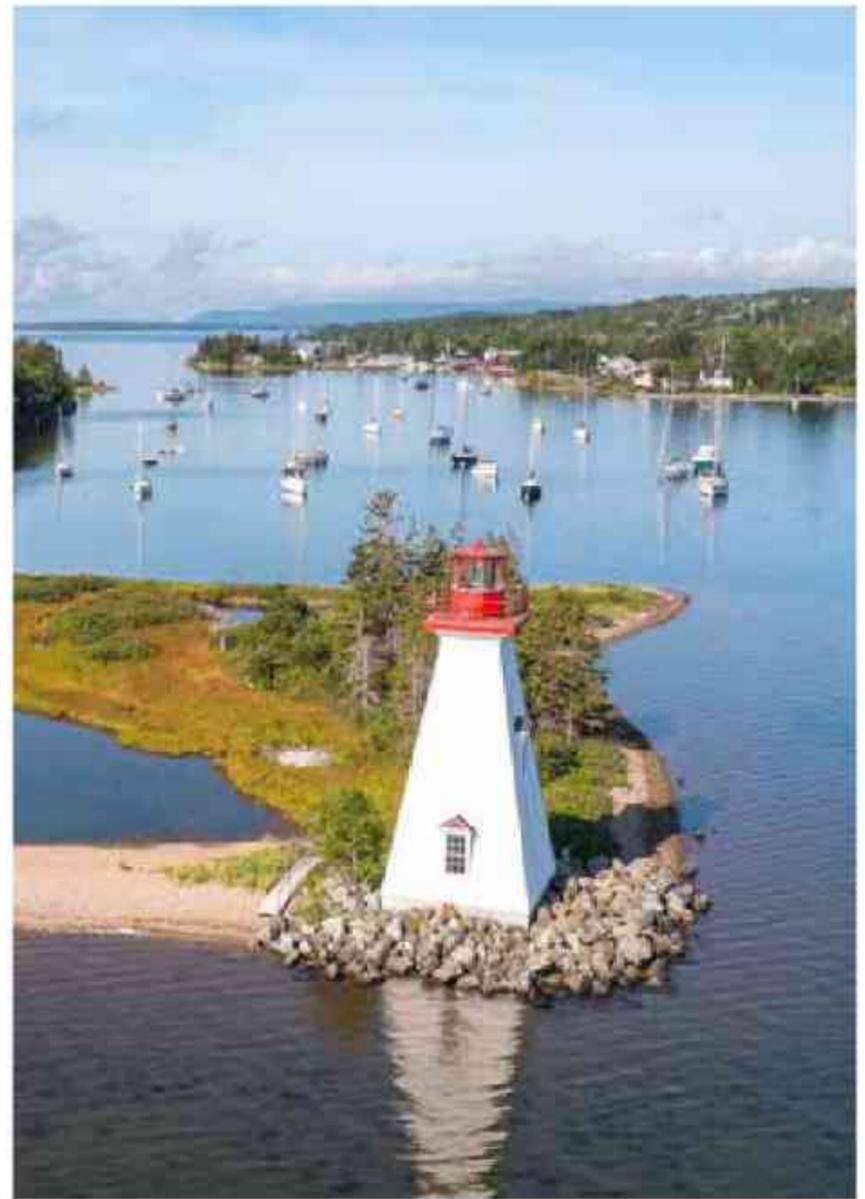
Echoes of Scotland and the genius of Bell

This morning, set out for Hector Heritage Quay, a major historical site commemorating Scottish immigration to Nova Scotia. In 1773, the Ship Hector brought 189 Scottish settlers to these shores after an arduous 11-week voyage across the Atlantic – an event that marked the beginning of mass Scottish settlement and the Gaelic cultural imprint still felt today. After lunch in Port Hastings, continue to Baddeck for a self-guided visit to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, where you'll learn how the famed inventor – noted for developing the telephone – worked extensively with people who were hearing impaired and made pioneering contributions to early aviation. Dinner is at your hotel, nestled on the shores of the Bras d'Or Lake. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

First Nations & Gaelic heritage

Over 10,000 years ago, before there was Nova Scotia, the Mi'kmaq were among the first Indigenous peoples to inhabit northeastern North America. Today, the Eskasoni First Nation – one of the largest Mi'kmaq communities – resides along the shores of Bras d'Or Lake. Learn about their semi-nomadic traditions during a guided visit, take



A quiet landmark on the Bras d'Or Lakes, Baddeck's lighthouse marks the heart and coastal spirit of this harbour town.

Map Detail





Lunch at the Fortress of Louisbourg

Dine back in time at the Grandchamp House, where costumed staff serve a lunch inspired by the daily life of 18th-century Louisbourg.



A true taste of Nova Scotia

Just steps from the Bras d'Or Lake, enjoy a traditional seafood dinner featuring lobster and classic local sides – an authentic taste of Nova Scotia.



Digby Pines Golf Resort & Spa

Stay at the historic Digby Pines, a World War I-era retreat where Babe Ruth once played golf – set above the Annapolis Basin with classic Nova Scotia charm.

part in a smudging ceremony, admire the art of basketry, and experience Pow Wow drumming, traditional dancing, and a tasting. After a lakeside lunch, enjoy a guided visit to the Highland Village Museum, an outdoor living history site dedicated to the story of Gaelic folk-life. The rest of your afternoon and evening are free to explore the quiet coastal village of Baddeck. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

The historic fortress of Louisbourg

Begin the day with a visit to the Fortress of Louisbourg, a remarkable reconstruction of an 18th-century French stronghold. Once the capital of Île Royale, Louisbourg reflects the deep French influence that shaped early life across Nova Scotia. Walk through its fortified walls, restored buildings, and cobbled streets as you explore this once-thriving colonial settlement. After lunch at the fortress and some free time to explore Louisbourg, enjoy dinner at the hotel featuring regional specialties, followed by a private *céilidh* – a lively introduction to Cape Breton's Scottish folk music and storytelling traditions. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

A bridge to history in Nova Scotia

Travel across Nova Scotia's interior today, passing through landscapes shaped by history and nature to reach Digby – a fishing village known for its scallops. By late afternoon, arrive at the Digby Pines Golf Resort, a landmark property perched above the Annapolis Basin that's been welcoming guests since 1929; dinner is at your hotel this evening.

Meals BLD

DAY 7

Whale watching cruise

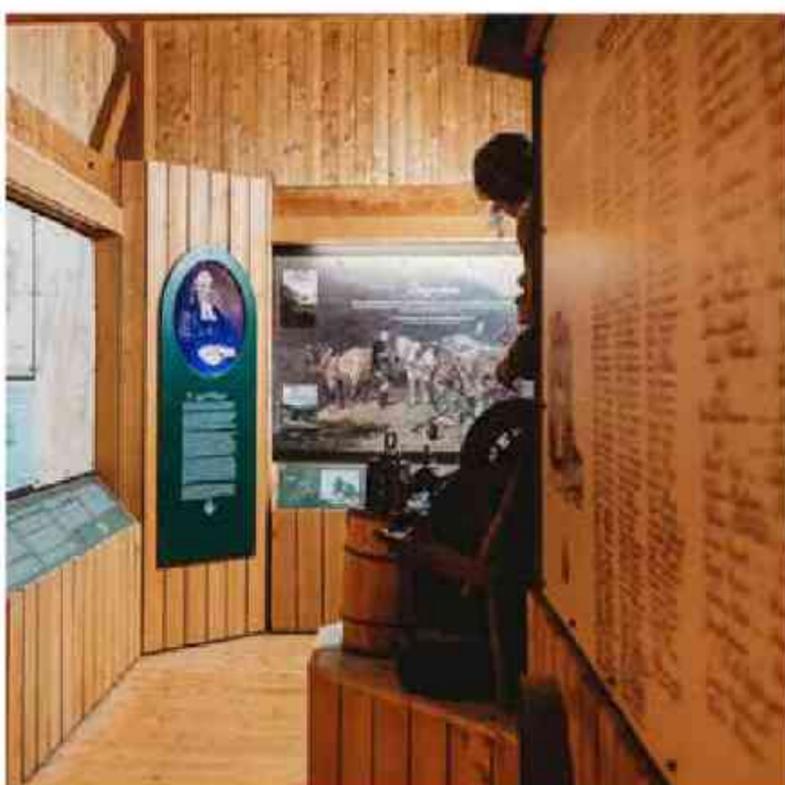
This morning, enjoy a wildlife presentation by a naturalist before embarking on a guided whale watching cruise on the Bay of Fundy, weather permitting.* Keep an eye out for humpback, minke, and fin whales, some of the largest whales in the world, as well as seals and seabirds. Enjoy time in Digby if you wish, before returning to the hotel where our farewell dinner will be held this evening.

Meals BLD

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Halifax. This morning, visit the Grand-Pré National Historic Site on the unceded traditional territory of the Mi'kmaq to learn more about the Acadian people. A group transfer to Halifax Stanfield International Airport is included; please book flights after 2:00 PM. **Meals B**



From colourful coastal towns to immersive heritage sites and wildlife-rich waters, discover Nova Scotia through its Indigenous stories, settler history, and maritime traditions – past and present.

2026 DATES

Jun 6, 20 Jul 11, 25 Aug 8, 22, 29 Sep 3

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 7,290 Single \$ 8,498 Triple \$ 6,887

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$8,190 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

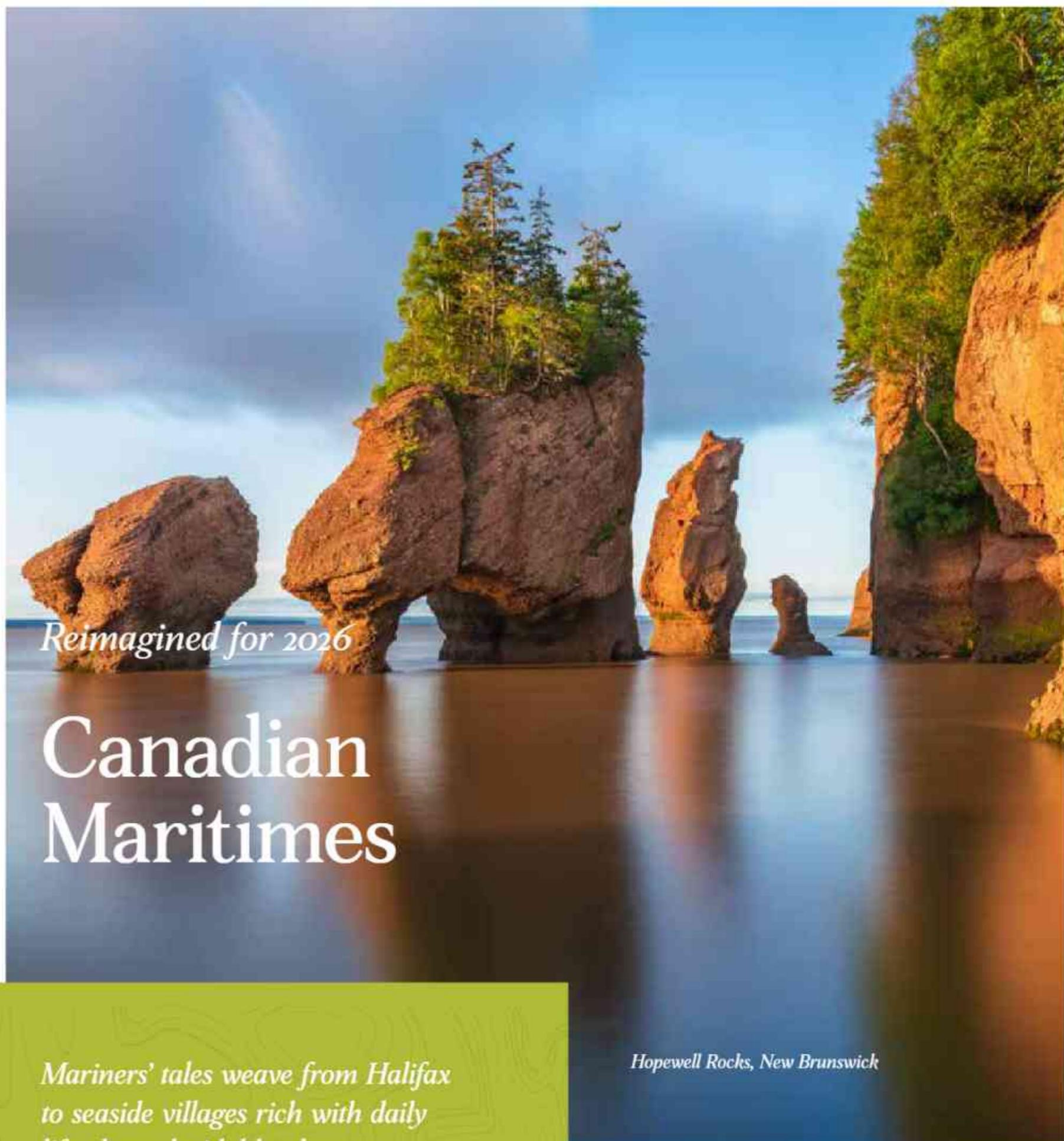
18 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 5 Dinners), service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-2	HALIFAX MARRIOTT HARBOURFRONT HOTEL	Halifax, NS
Night 3-5	INVERARY RESORT	Baddeck, NS
Night 6,7	DIGBY PINES GOLF RESORT & SPA	Digby, NS

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Reimagined for 2026

Canadian Maritimes

Hopewell Rocks, New Brunswick

Mariners' tales weave from Halifax to seaside villages rich with daily life, through tidal landscapes, lighthouses, and heritage on Prince Edward Island, over shared meals of freshly caught seafood, and into Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley, where Acadian history and coastal culture endure.

10 DAYS FROM \$9,140 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience a private reception and dinner at Halifax Citadel National Historic Site
- Spend two nights at the storied Algonquin Resort in St. Andrews, celebrated for its Tudor-style architecture, a legacy of hosting royalty and presidents, and an award-winning golf course
- Embrace the maritime spirit aboard an interactive lobster boat, during a demonstration at an oyster farm, and at a sturgeon and caviar masterclass

DAY 1

Arrive Halifax

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Prince George Hotel. A transfer is included upon arrival from Halifax Airport to The Prince George Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Halifax. This evening, join us for a welcome reception and dinner at Halifax Citadel National Historic Site, an early 19th-century British hilltop fortification. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Seaside Lunenburg & Peggy's Cove

Drive to the fishing village of Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site celebrated for British colonial architecture. Explore the port town your way, choosing between a guided walking tour or a visit to the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic following lunch and free time. This afternoon, spend time in the Nova Scotian village of Peggy's Cove (population 76), where an iconic red-and-white lighthouse and clapboard cottages pose for many a photograph. Return to Halifax and enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

A story of immigration & Prince Edward Island

From 1928 to 1971, Pier 21 served as one of Canada's main ports of ocean entry, welcoming nearly one million immigrants. This morning, tour the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 with a local guide to learn the stories behind those arrivals. After lunch, take the ferry from Caribou to Prince Edward Island – known for its red sand beaches, scenic lighthouses, and Green Gables lore. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Green Gables & oyster farming

This morning, visit Prince Edward Island National Park, where red cliffs, white-sand beaches, and Acadian forests meet the sea. Then it's off to Green Gables Heritage Place to explore the 19th-century farmhouse that inspired *Anne of Green Gables*. After lunch, visit Raspberry Point Oyster Co. for a behind-the-scenes look at oyster farming and a tasting of their famed shellfish that's sought after globally. Enjoy free time this evening in Charlottetown. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

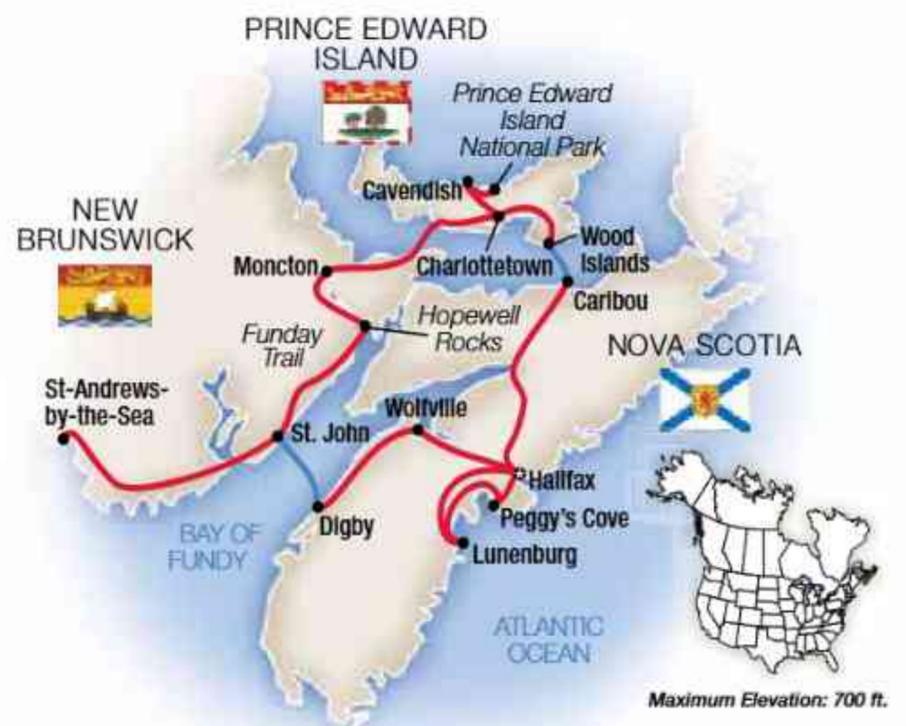
Fresh catch of the day aboard a lobster boat

Crowned the "Lobster Capital of the World," Shediac Bay is a hub for cold-water lobster fishing. Today, an interactive cruise* brings the art and science of lobster harvesting to life, from traditional traps to sustainability practices, culminating in a tasting on board – learn from seasoned local fishermen who share stories passed down through generations. Tonight, enjoy a delicious dinner at the Windjammer restaurant in your hotel. **Meals BLD**



In Atlantic Canada, lobster is more than a delicacy – it's a cultural cornerstone, and throughout your journey, you'll savour it at its finest.

Map Detail





Citadel dinner in Halifax

Gather for a private welcome dinner at the historic Citadel, the city's hilltop 19th-century military fortress, with sweeping harbour views.



St. Andrews-by-the-Sea

Framed by tidal waters and charm, this seaside town invites you to explore heritage streets, coastal trails, and the iconic Algonquin Resort, your home for two nights.



Vineyards of Annapolis Valley

Rolling farmland, seaside views, and Acadian heritage define Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley – an ideal setting to sample the region's cool-climate wines.

DAY 6

Fundy Trail & giant rocks

It's all about nature today. Start at Hopewell Cape on the Bay of Fundy, home to the highest tides in the world, to view its giant "flowerpot rocks" – known as Hopewell Rocks – standing 40 to 70 feet tall. Continue along the dramatic coastline via the Fundy Trail Parkway, one of New Brunswick's most scenic drives, en route to St. Andrews. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your year-round golf resort, The Algonquin Resort St. Andrews by the Sea – a grand Tudor-style property that has welcomed guests for over a century, offering sweeping bay views, timeless charm, and easy access to seaside strolls. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

St. Andrews by-the-Sea, your way

Wake up to salt air and sweeping views in St. Andrews, a postcard-perfect seaside town rich in maritime heritage and 18th-century charm. The day is yours to explore – perhaps join a whale watch cruise on the Bay of Fundy, visit tidal-accessed Minister's Island and the Van Horne estate, or simply stroll the historic streets and shops at your own pace. Tonight, dig into a classic "Land and Sea" lobster boil dinner back at the resort, followed by a special storytelling experience with a local First Nations guide.

Meals BLD

DAY 8

Caviar & a ferry across the bay

The seafood journey continues in Saint John with a Tauck-exclusive visit to the Acadian Sturgeon & Caviar Academy – learn about sustainable sturgeon farming and sample some of Canada's finest caviar. Cross the Bay of Fundy by ferry to Nova Scotia, then travel through the scenic Annapolis Valley to Wolfville, a charming town known for its vineyards, seaside landscapes, and relaxed pace. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

History & wine in the Annapolis Valley

Discover the pastoral beauty of the Annapolis Valley today, beginning with a guided visit to Grand-Pré National Historic Site, a poignant tribute to Acadian heritage. Then enjoy a tasting at a local winery surrounded by rolling vineyards. Return to Wolfville for free time to explore its quaint shops and cafés. This evening, celebrate your journey at a farewell reception and dinner at the hotel.

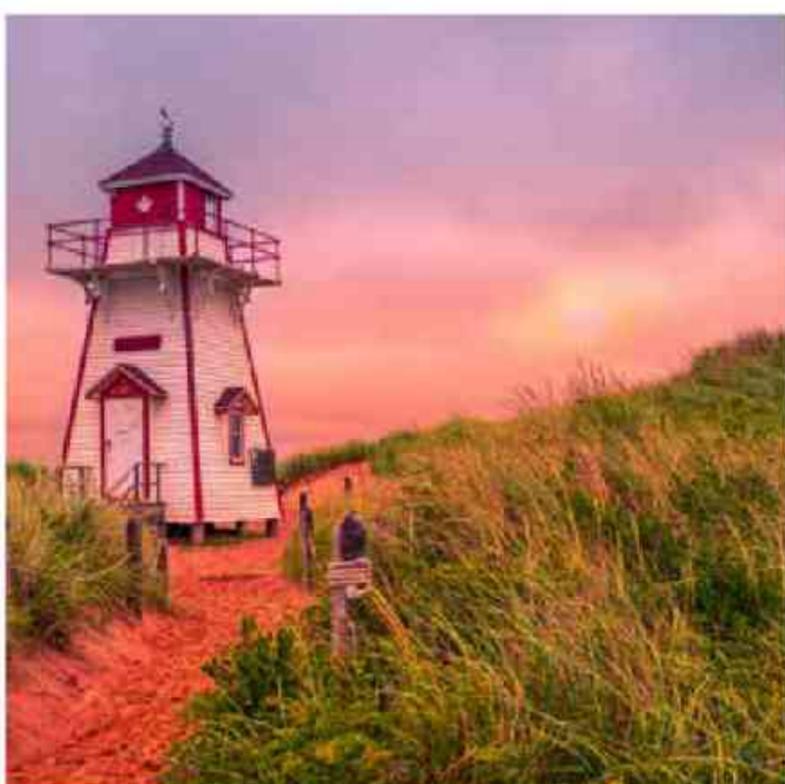
Meals BD

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Halifax, Nova Scotia. Travel back to Halifax this morning. A group transfer is included to Halifax Stanfield International Airport; flights should be booked to depart after 12:00 PM. Allow three hours for flight check-in.

Meals B



The Canadian Maritimes blend coastal beauty with rich traditions, where iconic resorts, working oyster farms, and timeless lighthouses tell stories of life by the sea.

2026 DATES

Jun 9, 12, 14, 21, 23 Jul 5, 14, 19, 28
 Aug 2, 9, 11, 23, 28, 30 Sep 4, 6, 8, 11, 15, 20, 22

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 7 - 20

Double \$ 9,140 Single \$ 10,814 Triple \$ 8,785

June 21 - September

Double \$ 9,990 Single \$ 11,759 Triple \$ 9,686

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$10,590 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

23 meals (9 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL	Halifax, Nova Scotia
Night 3,4	DELTA HOTELS PRINCE EDWARD	Charlottetown, PEI
Night 5	DELTA HOTELS BEAUSEJOUR	Moncton, New Brunswick
Night 6,7	THE ALGONQUIN RESORT ST. ANDREWS BY-THE-SEA	St. Andrews, New Brunswick
Night 8,9	OLD ORCHARD INN	Wolfville, Nova Scotia

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Canada's Capital Cities plus Niagara Falls

Stays at iconic Fairmont hotels in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City showcase the best of each capital.

10 DAYS FROM \$9,140 AUD

Small and Even Smaller Groups available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Immerse in the world-renowned collections of art, culture, and nature during an after-hours visit to Toronto's acclaimed Royal Ontario Museum, where an informative docent-led tour, reception, and dinner are exclusive to Tauck guests only
- Sail through the Thousand Islands aboard a private charter luncheon cruise on the St. Lawrence River, hearing stories of the merchant princes, Prohibition kings, and wealthy families who have called them home for centuries
- Montreal is known for its many multicultural influences – and you'll have an opportunity to sample them on a walk and a tasting tour



Montreal, Quebec

DAY 1

Arrive in Toronto

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Fairmont Royal York. A transfer is included from Toronto International Airport to Fairmont Royal York, located in the heart of this dynamic capital city. Join us this evening for an after-hours docent-led tour, welcome reception, and exclusive private dinner at the Royal Ontario Museum. Among the top 10 cultural institutions in North America, the museum is home to a world-class collection of 18 million artworks, cultural objects, and natural history specimens, featured in 40 galleries. Be sure to look up at the domed ceiling in the Main Hall, dazzling with storytelling Venetian tiles.

Meals D

DAY 2

The power of Niagara Falls

Your first sight of Niagara Falls is awe inspiring, as you experience the thunderous roar, immense power, and refreshing mist while witnessing this world-wonder up close from a private boat. Don a complimentary poncho as you cruise to the base of Horseshoe Falls amidst views of Niagara Gorge, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls, thrilling with up-close sights. Disembark for a drive to Niagara-on-the-Lake, a picture-book Victorian village with flower-filled, tree-lined streets that are a delight to discover during your visit today. Enjoy dinner in Toronto.

Meals BD

DAY 3

Private cruise through the Thousand Islands

En route to Ottawa, enjoy a private charter cruise and lunch on the St. Lawrence River, navigating through the picturesque Thousand Islands. The site of significant skirmishes between the U.S. and British-controlled Canada during the War of 1812, its history as a vacation destination dates back to the Gilded Age, and is evidenced by the opulent mansions and summer cottages you'll see during your cruise. Spend the next two nights in Ottawa and dine tonight at leisure in your historic Fairmont hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Uncovering culture in Ottawa

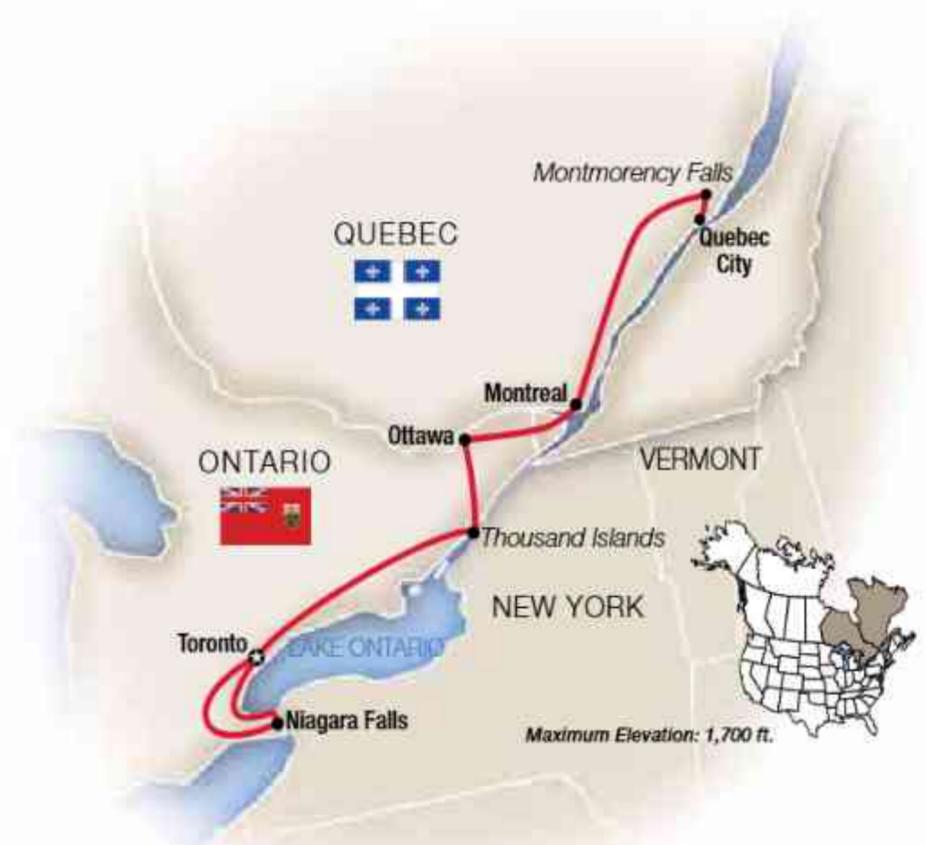
Ottawa, in contrast to the vibrant city of Toronto, offers a quieter atmosphere with its expansive green spaces and deep historical roots. Sightseeing here includes guided visits to the Gothic Revival Parliament buildings on Parliament Hill, the seat of Canada's federal government. Cross the river for a visit to the Canadian Museum of History; its rippled stone exterior was sculpted like an undulating wave to honour the Indigenous belief that evil dwells in angled nooks. Inside, its exhibits trace the nation's timeline from the perspectives of its Indigenous peoples, its colonial beginnings, and today's rich multicultural diversity. The rest of the day is free.

Meals B



Experience the roaring thunder of the largest waterfall in North America from the best vantage points aboard a private boat.

Map Detail



Canada's capital cities



Cosmopolitan Toronto

On the northwestern edge of Lake Ontario, Canada's largest city is a vibrant mix of modern-day skyscrapers, markets, museums, green parks, great eating, and jazz.



French-speaking Montreal

Montreal is total cultural immersion. It's French. It's artistic and gastronomic. It's jazz clubs, ballet, rock and opera. It's old world meets new world in wonderful ways.



Canada's capital city, Ottawa

Picturesque architecture, magnificent gardens, broad boulevards, historic river locks, and an "official" bearing are just part of the story in Canada's stately capital city.



Old World Europe in Quebec City

You'll feel like you've stepped into a 17th-century European village as you stroll along Old Quebec's cobblestone streets, located just below your hotel.

DAY 5

Multicultural Montreal

Depart for Montreal this morning, the second-largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris. Inviting with a unique blend of French Canadian culture, European charm and North American flair, the city is rich with history, captivating architecture, and an exceptional culinary scene. Enjoy a French lunch before a guided afternoon sightseeing tour of the city. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

A taste of Old Montreal

Explore Montreal as you wish or join us for a walking and tasting tour in Vieux-Montréal (Old Montreal), dating back to 1642; its cobblestone streets are lit by gas lamps, and city squares are graced with 18th- and 19th-century buildings. Spend the afternoon at leisure and join us for dinner tonight at a gourmet restaurant in Old Montreal. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

From a sugar shack to a city château

Travel to Quebec City today, stopping at a Québécois sugar shack where you will learn about the art of maple sugaring. Stop for lunch in an Indigenous community for a meal that blends tradition and modernity. Continue to Montmorency Falls – 98 feet higher than Niagara Falls – for a guided walking tour and gondola ride. Tonight, dine at leisure at the Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, set on a bluff overlooking the St. Lawrence River and historic, walled city. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Farms of Île d'Orléans

Begin the day with a locally guided city tour that includes La Citadelle de Québec, and the Plains of Abraham – site of a 20-minute battle between French and British troops in 1759 that changed the continent's destiny. Venture outside of the city to Île d'Orléans, an island of red-roofed houses and farms, and enjoy lunch featuring locally grown fare. **Meals BL**

DAY 9

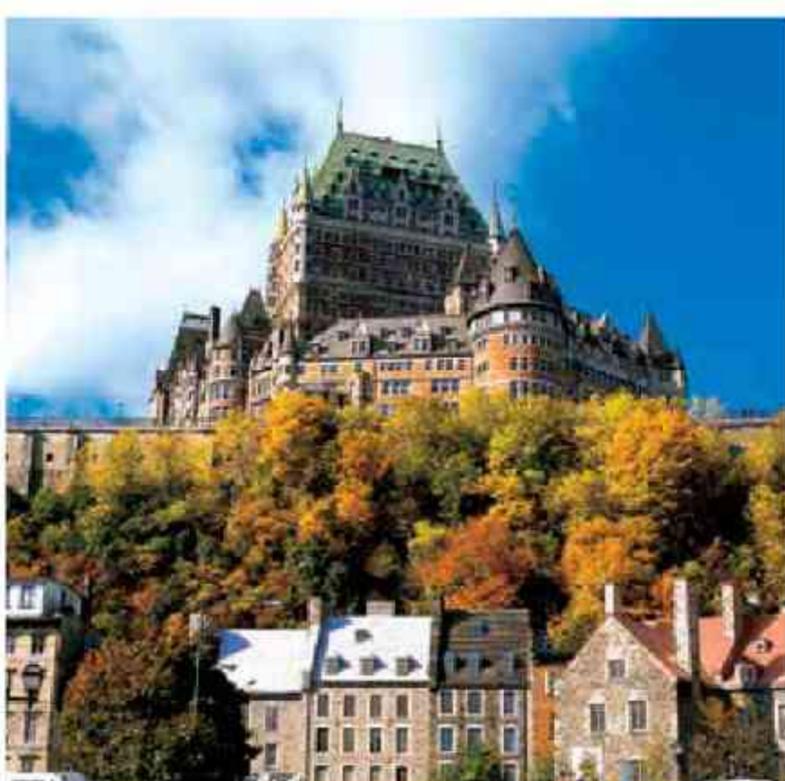
Cultural charms of Quebec City

Enjoy a guided tour of your hotel before exploring as you wish. Just below your hotel is historic Quebec, the only fortified city north of Mexico and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; stroll its cobblestone streets as you experience a taste of Old World Europe in Canada. Join us for a farewell dinner with musical entertainment at your iconic hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Quebec City, Quebec. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Fairmont Le Château Frontenac to Quebec City Jean Lesage International Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Experience the best of Canada – from the island dotted waterways of the Thousand Islands to one of North America’s largest museums, to a province shaped by French culture – all while staying at iconic Fairmont properties like the Château Frontenac.

2026 DATES

May 24, 26, 28, 31 Jun 2, 4, 9, 15 Jul 6, 19, 28
 Aug 6, 17, 26, 28 Sep 4, 6, 10, 13, 19, 22, 26 Oct 1, 2

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May 24 - 27; October

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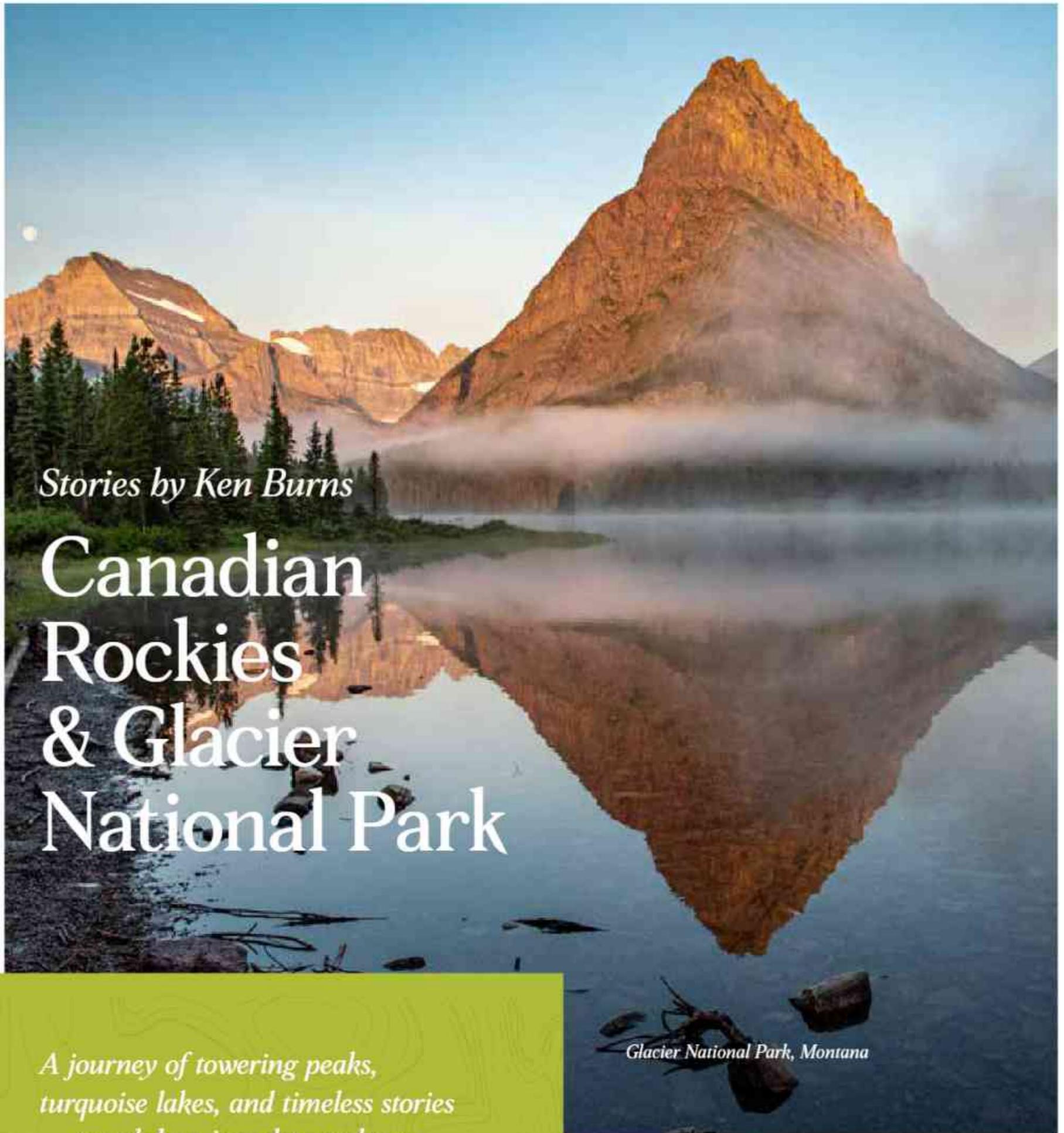
20 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK	Toronto, ON
Night 3,4	FAIRMONT CHÂTEAU LAURIER	Ottawa, ON
Night 5,6	FAIRMONT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH	Montreal, QC
Night 7-9	FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC	Quebec City, QC

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Stories by Ken Burns

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

Glacier National Park, Montana

A journey of towering peaks, turquoise lakes, and timeless stories — travel deep into the northern Rocky Mountains to explore five breathtaking national parks. From the glacial wonderlands of Montana to the alpine beauty of Banff and Jasper, discover a land painted by the power of nature.

10 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Emmy Award-winning screenwriter and Ken Burns' collaborator, Dayton Duncan, shares personal insights on Glacier National Park in filmed vignettes
- Meet a local artist in Jasper National Park who is your host at a wine and cheese reception
- Step back in time on a journey aboard a restored 1930s red touring bus that takes you along the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park

DAY 1

Arrive Calgary

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Calgary. A transfer is included from Calgary International Airport to Fairmont Palliser, a historic landmark hotel in the heart of Calgary. Your adventure starts with a private Wild West welcome reception and dinner at Heritage Park Historical Village, featuring cowboy stunts and a performance by the Calgary Fiddlers. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Waterton Lakes & Glacier National Parks

Journey south to Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site used by Indigenous peoples for over 5,000 years. Enjoy afternoon tea and light lunch at the Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton, then continue to Glacier National Park for an overnight stay in the park. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Going-to-the-Sun Road

Wake up for a private cruise on two of Glacier National Park's breathtaking glacial lakes, discovering for yourself why this region has been called the "Switzerland of North America." Weather permitting, after lunch, travel along Going-to-the-Sun Road aboard restored vintage 1930s Red Jammers. Cross the Continental Divide en route to Lake McDonald, where your Swiss chalet wilderness lodge sits right on the shore of the lake. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Kootenay National Park to Lake Louise

Journey through Canada's timberlands, stopping for lunch at St. Eugene Resort, situated on the traditional land of the Ktunaxa Nation – a blend of rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. Drive on through Kootenay National Park, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and view the red walls of Sinclair Canyon, a long, narrow chasm hewn through a series of cliffs. Arrive late afternoon at Lake Louise, surrounded by forests, mountain peaks, and the majestic Victoria Glacier. Your resort enjoys one of the most picturesque settings in the world and is the only hotel on Lake Louise. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Majestic peaks and pristine waters

Weather permitting, spend the morning at Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks. This stunning glacially-fed lake, renowned for its vibrant turquoise colour, is surrounded by breathtaking mountain scenery; the panoramic vistas are truly picture-perfect. Explore the lake with a naturalist guide, then return to your resort for an afternoon spent as you please – the timeless otherworldly beauty surrounding Lake Louise is ever-changing. **Meals BD**



Enjoy a lively and authentic western welcome as the talented Calgary Fiddlers perform at our private Heritage Park reception.

Map Detail



Explore five national parks that define the Northern Rocky Mountains



Glacier National Park

Thrill to the scenic vistas of alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and glacial lakes along Going-to-the-Sun Road, the only highway through the park, where photo ops, like the wildlife, are abundant and the glacial panoramas will leave you speechless.

Banff National Park

Canada's oldest national park embraces the glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise, the jagged snow-capped peaks along Icefields Parkway and postcard-perfect mountain settings, which you'll explore from your historic "Castle in the Rockies."

Kootenay National Park

Ice blue glacial lakes, cliffs of white marble and red iron, paint pots, alpine forests, semi-arid grasslands, narrow Sinclair Pass, and shaggy white mountain goats are just part of the unique ecosystem you'll take in on your journey.

Waterton Lakes National Park

Discover this uncrowded, pristine wilderness where dramatic mountains meet the prairie, wildflowers spill across meadows and glacial lakes mirror peaks and forests. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is recognised for its beauty and unique geology.

Jasper National Park

You'll find some of the most remote wilderness in the Canadian Rockies here among its waterfalls, canyons, crystal lakes, and rugged mountain peaks. Stay two nights inside the park at a famed lodge in a breathtaking lakeside setting.

DAY 6

The incomparable Icefields Parkway

Head out along the Icefields Parkway, regarded as one of the most spectacular wilderness roadways in North America, the parkway climbs through a diverse range of head-turning scenery. Take in staggering views of towering snow-capped peaks, pine woods and rocky cliffs, and be on the lookout for wildlife – from moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, and caribou to eagles and more. Arrive in Jasper National Park late afternoon for a two-night stay. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Jasper National Park, your way

If you wish, participate in a morning photography session learning how to photograph the mountains and wildlife. Or, spend the entire day as you wish, enjoying the activities at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (additional costs may apply), such as a round of golf on the resort's course, hiking, trail riding, a rafting adventure, fishing, a wildlife tour in the wilderness, or pampering in the spa. Tonight, you may choose to attend a wine and cheese reception with a local artist at the Mountain Galleries. Dinner is at leisure in a choice of hotel restaurants. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Icefields Parkway, a glacier and Banff

Follow the Icefields Parkway back to Banff National Park, stopping for a ride aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer along the surface of the prehistoric Athabasca Glacier; learn about this powerful force of nature up close. Continue on to Banff for a two-night stay in one of Canada's first great railway hotels. The resort, styled after a Scottish baronial castle, first opened in 1888 as one of the world's most luxurious mountain getaways. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Beauty in Banff National Park

Spend the day as you like in Banff National Park. Optional activities include golf, tennis, hiking, fishing, canoeing, rafting, horseback riding, and pampering treatments in your resort's Willow Stream Spa (additional costs may apply). Or explore Banff and its shopping, food, natural hot springs, and art scene – there are several museums and attractions to discover. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner this evening at your hotel overlooking the Bow Valley. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Return to Calgary (approximately 80 miles). *Tour ends: Calgary International Airport at 10:00 AM.* Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport; US flights clear US customs in Calgary. **Meals B**



In this breathtaking corner of the Rockies, nature composes its own masterpiece – where red jammer buses wind along cliffside roads, ancient icefields unfold beneath the wheels of a massive Ice Explorer, and surefooted mountain goats roam wild.

2026 DATES

Jun 4, 6, 13, 17, 24 Jul 1, 5, 10, 12, 21, 23

Aug 4, 8, 10, 15, 24 Sep 4, 7, 11

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 2 – 7

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 18,532 Triple \$ 12,217

June 8 – September

Double \$ 14,790 Single \$ 19,773 Triple \$ 13,421

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$15,190 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT PALLISER	Calgary, AB
Night 2	MANY GLACIER HOTEL	Glacier Nat'l Park, MT
Night 3	LAKE MCDONALD LODGE	Glacier Nat'l Park, MT
Night 4,5	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 6,7	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 8,9	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Best of the Canadian Rockies

Glide along the Icefields Parkway surrounded by frosted mountain peaks and aqua-turquoise glaciers; discover wildlife from moose to grizzlies in two national parks and stay in some of the finest resorts in the Canadian Rockies, overlooking emerald forests, valleys, and the sparkling Lake Louise.

8 DAYS FROM \$11,490 AUD

Small and Even Smaller Groups available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Spectacular helicopter flightseeing between the Three Sisters peaks - Hope, Faith, and Charity
- Spend a day in Jasper your way; a scenic float trip or on an exciting whitewater raft trip - or visit the town of Jasper to explore as you please
- Visit Moraine Lake with a naturalist for a guided exploration to learn secrets behind the lake's allure



Athabasca Falls, Alberta

DAY 1

Arrive Calgary

Tour begins: 1:00 PM, The Westin Calgary. A transfer is included from the Calgary International Airport to The Westin Calgary; for those arriving today, please schedule flight times to arrive before 11:30 AM. Travel into the Canadian Rockies for a stay at Pomeroy Kananaskis Mountain Lodge, Autograph Collection. Join us for a Wild West-themed welcome dinner at Boundary Ranch.

Meals D

DAY 2

On to Moraine Lake & Lake Louise

Begin your journey towards the Canadian Rockies, stopping for lunch and photo opportunities along the way. After lunch, you'll have an opportunity to visit Moraine Lake, a turquoise glacial lake nestled in the Valley of the Ten Peaks that ripples with mountain reflections. Arrive at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, your historic resort hotel on the edge of Lake Louise where you'll enjoy lake-view accommodations during your two-night stay. Have dinner at the hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

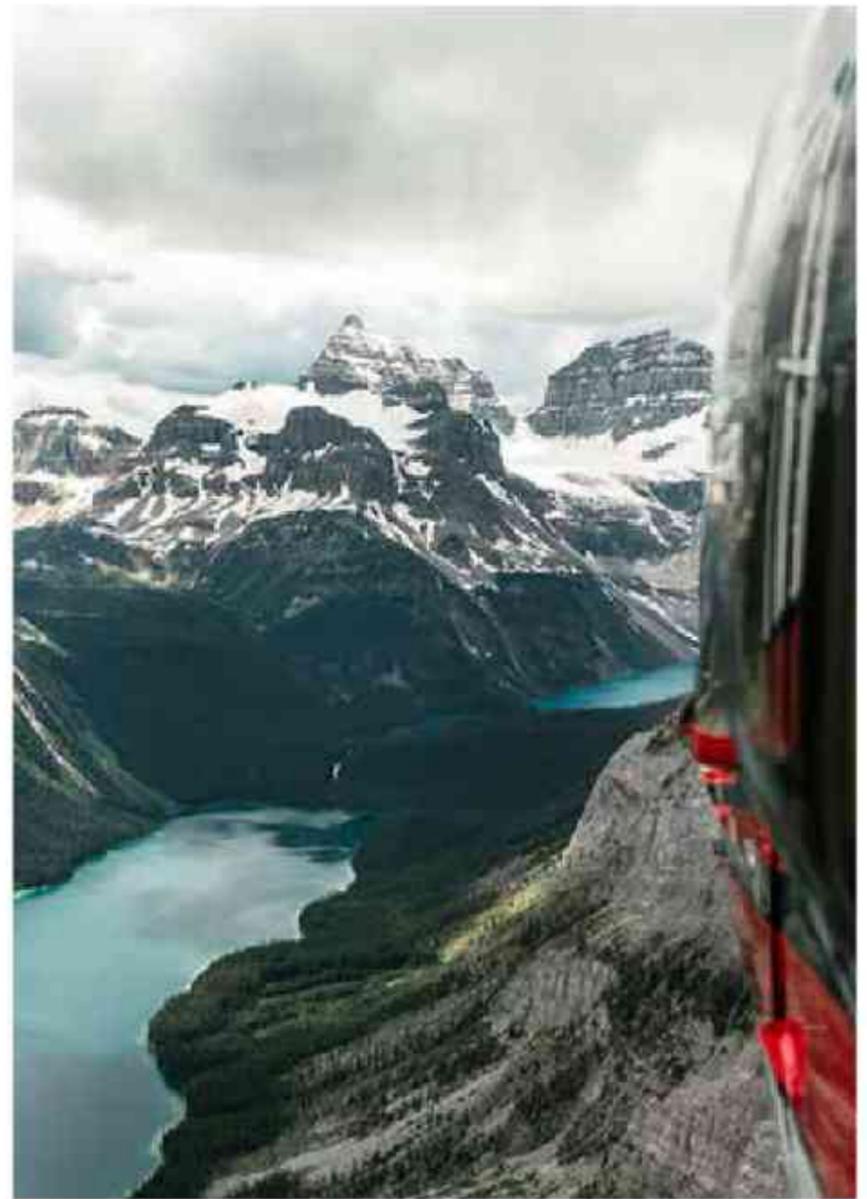
Scenic beauty at Lake Louise

Today is a day for discovering the natural wonders of Lake Louise, one of the most photographed glacial lakes in the world. Just outside your hotel, Mount Victoria and the Victoria Glacier create a dramatic alpine backdrop. This morning, join a naturalist guide for a leisurely walk along the lake's shimmering shoreline, or explore the surrounding trails at your own pace. Along the way, learn about the area's unique geology, flora, and fauna, and take in the serene beauty of the glacier-fed waters. The rest of the day is free to enjoy as you wish — whether pursuing outdoor adventures (some at an additional cost) or unwinding with the indoor amenities of the resort like taking advantage of the spa offerings at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

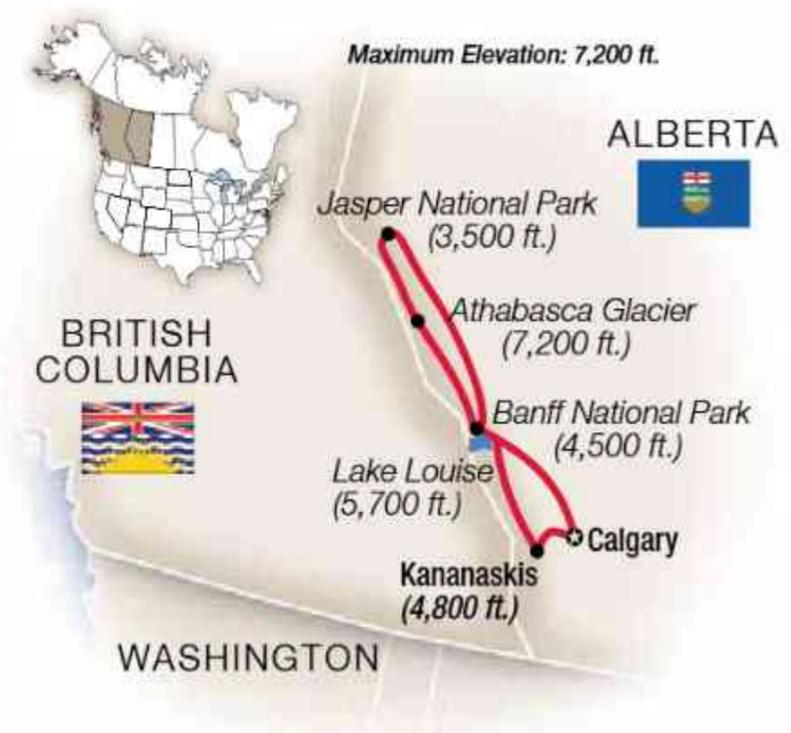
Travel across the Icefields Parkway

After breakfast, set off on the Icefields Parkway, which is truly one of the most scenic drives in the world. It winds its way through Banff and Jasper national parks, past more than 600 glaciers, six icefields, and a cornucopia of mountains featuring jaw-dropping views of spectacular rocky peaks, waterfalls, and snowfields around every turn. Along the way you'll enjoy a barbecue lunch at Sunwapta Falls; keep an eye out for possible wildlife sightings such as bears, moose, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats. Arrive late afternoon for a two-night stay at your Fairmont lodge in the heart of Jasper National Park. **Meals BLD**



A helicopter ride reveals the full scale of the landscape — glacier-carved peaks, sweeping icefields, and aqua-turquoise lakes far below.

Map Detail





Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier, and a glistening emerald lake, your iconic hotel stay offers elegance in the quiet wilderness.



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Set on 700 acres in the Rocky Mountains, the hotel is silhouetted by snow-capped peaks, foothills clad in pine forests, and the crystal-clear waters of Lac Beauvert.



Fairmont Banff Springs

Your castle stay reigns over the Banff wilderness with stunning views from every vantage point. Opened in 1888, the hotel boasts amenities of a world-class resort.

DAY 5

A day in Jasper National Park

Spend a day exploring magnificent Jasper National Park discovering "Jasper Your Way" with a choice of water activities. You may choose whitewater rafting* on the Athabasca River led by Rocky Mountain River Guides; or a scenic float trip* in Jasper. If you wish, you may choose optional activities at your lodge (available at an additional cost) including horseback riding, biking, golf, tennis, fishing or boating. Attend an aboriginal culture presentation of the Warrior Women late this afternoon who share stories that offer insight into their cultural heritage. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Ride on a glacier on the Columbia Icefield

See more of the remarkable Icefields Parkway en route to Banff National Park, where your final hotel stay awaits. You'll have a memorable ride across the surface of Athabasca Glacier aboard an Ice Explorer, a specially designed glacial vehicle. Venturing onto the ancient ice, you'll experience the scale and stillness of this frozen landscape up close, surrounded by towering peaks and the stark beauty of the Columbia Icefield. Arrive in Banff National Park, the first national park in Canada; your grand hotel, one of the Rockies' finest resorts, was built more than a century ago to resemble a Scottish baronial castle. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Helicopter flightseeing & Banff

Begin the day with an amazing helicopter flightseeing trip over Three Sisters Peaks, known as Hope, Faith, and Charity, a highlight of your journey and remarkable bird's-eye views of the turquoise lakes and rugged peaks below. Then the day is yours to explore Banff National Park as you please. Check out the village of Banff or enjoy the optional activities (available at an additional cost) in Banff National Park. Take a guided nature walk, go horseback riding, mountain biking, or canoeing. Play a round of golf at your resort or perhaps book an alpine aromatherapy massage at the Willow Stream Spa. Join us for our farewell festivities at your hotel with a private musical performance and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: 10:00 AM at Calgary International Airport. Guests spending additional nights in Calgary will be transferred to The Westin Calgary; a transfer from The Westin Calgary to Calgary International Airport is included. Please book flights from Calgary to your final destination for after 12:00 noon. Allow a minimum of three hours for check-in. **Meals B**



From driving across a glacier on the Athabasca Icefield, to soaking in unforgettable views of Moraine Lake, to exploring the alpine charm of Banff – experience a true sense of the breathtaking beauty, adventure, and spirit of the beloved Canadian Rockies.

2026 DATES

May 22, 31 Jun 2, 5, 12, 19, 28 Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 26, 31
 Aug 7, 14, 21, 30 Sep 4, 11, 13, 18, 25

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May 29 - June 8

Double \$ 11,490 Single \$ 15,064 Triple \$ 10,517

June 9 - September 21

Double \$ 11,990 Single \$ 15,522 Triple \$ 10,968

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,140 AUD per person double

Even Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$14,790 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

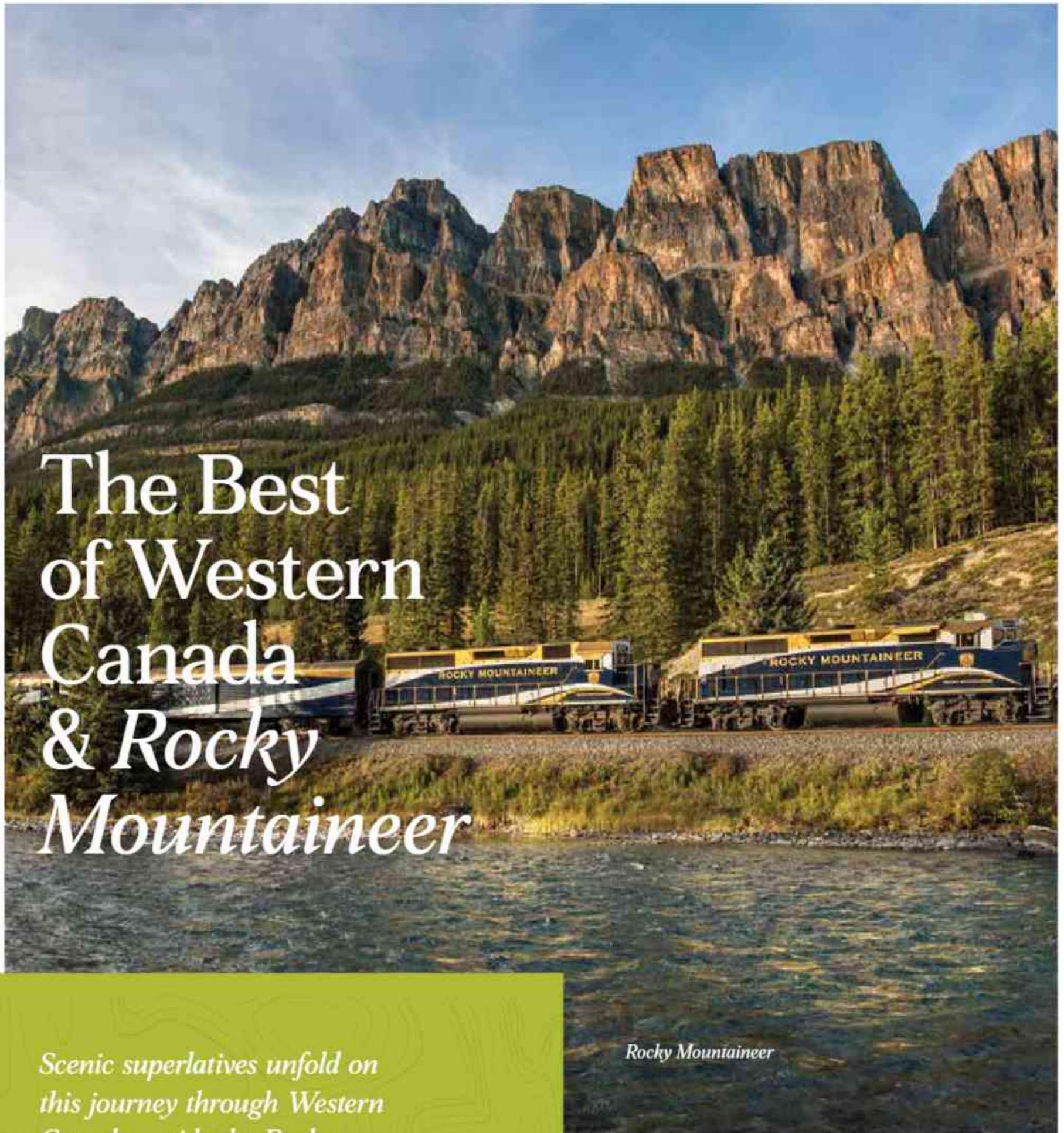
17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	POMEROY KANANASKIS MOUNTAIN LODGE	Kananaskis
Night 2,3	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff National Park
Night 4,5	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper National Park
Night 6,7	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff National Park

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



The Best of Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer

Rocky Mountaineer

Scenic superlatives unfold on this journey through Western Canada – ride the Rocky Mountaineer, soar above the coast by floatplane, and explore the glacier-carved beauty of Lake Louise, the elegance of Vancouver, the charm of Victoria, and Whistler's alpine spirit.

10 DAYS FROM \$ 20,190 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- A two-day rail journey aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*, with Gold Leaf accommodations, from Lake Louise to the coastal mountains of Vancouver
- Experience a float trip along the Bow River Valley in Banff National Park, followed by afternoon tea at Canada's "Castle in the Rockies"
- Travel along the Icefields Parkway, rated as one of the top drives in the world by Condé Nast Traveller, amidst ancient glaciers & stunning turquoise lakes

DAY 1

Arrive in Calgary and on to Lake Louise

Tour begins: 1:00 PM, Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire, Downtown Calgary. A transfer is included from the Sheraton Suites Calgary Eau Claire hotel in downtown Calgary to the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Banff National Park. Enjoy a scenic drive to your acclaimed resort, arriving late afternoon. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your resort hotel, the Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A float trip and tea in Banff National Park

Wake up to the wonders of the Rockies, heading to the heart of Banff National Park for a gentle float trip along the Bow River Valley, followed by afternoon tea at the venerable Banff Springs Hotel. Renowned as Canada's "Castle in the Rockies," the chateau-style hotel enjoys a spectacular setting at the foot of Sulphur Mountain in the town of Banff; explore the sights this afternoon as you wish. Return to Lake Louise for dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Glacial sights along the Icefields Parkway

Experience a drive unlike any other as you travel along the Icefields Parkway to the Columbia Icefields. A destination within itself, the parkway winds along the Continental Divide through rocky mountain peaks dotted with more than 100 ancient glaciers, cascading waterfalls, and emerald lakes. Stop at prehistoric Athabasca Glacier for a ride aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer atop glacial ice some 10,000 years in the making. Travel the Parkway back to your resort this afternoon and dine as you wish tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

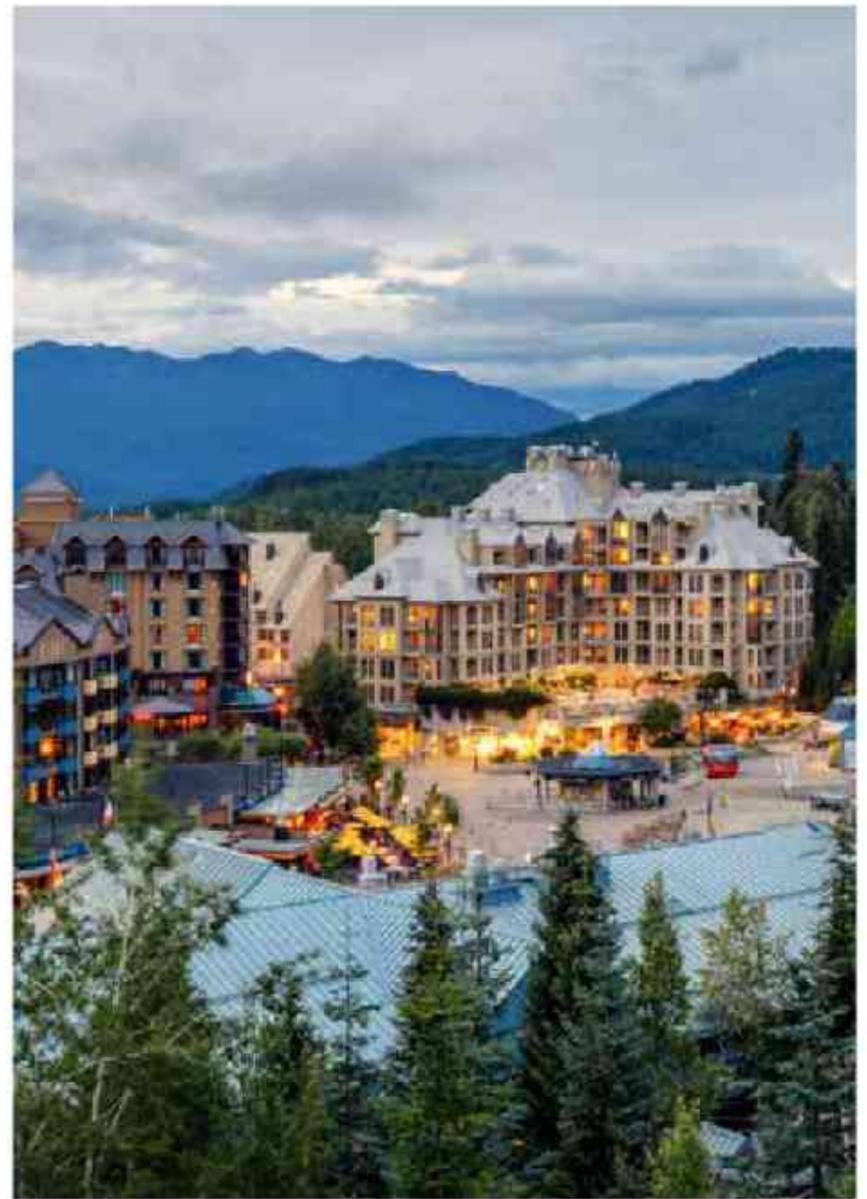
All aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*

An early morning departure begins your two-day journey aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* in premier Gold Leaf seats en route to seaside Vancouver. Immerse in expansive head-turning views of the Canadian Rockies through the panoramic windows of your bilevel glass dome coach. Disembark in Kamloops this evening for an overnight stay in a Rocky Mountaineer-appointed hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Ride the rails to Vancouver

Reboard *Rocky Mountaineer* and travel through dramatic canyons and mountain passes, past rushing waterfalls and coastal rainforests en route to your evening arrival in Vancouver today. Your accommodations tonight are at The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, known as "the castle in the city," a landmark of elegance and luxury since 1939 ideally located in the heart of downtown. **Meals BLD**



Whistler Village charms with alpine ambiance, pedestrian-only paths, & vibrant cafés nestled at the base of world-class mountain peaks.

Map Detail





A guided journey into Indigenous history

Discover the heritage of British Columbia's Indigenous peoples with a visit to the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre, where stories, art, and traditions come to life.



Icefields Parkway to Athabasca Glacier

Experience the awe of walking on a remaining stretch of ancient Athabasca Glacier during an Ice Explorer ride across this 10,000-year-old natural wonder.



Private whale watching journey

Enjoy a whale watching boat ride led by expert guides who highlight efforts to protect marine wildlife and preserve the ocean ecosystem.

DAY 6

City sightseeing and flightseeing to Victoria

Enjoy a guided orientation tour viewing the sights that celebrate Vancouver for its striking natural beauty. Drive to Granville Island for lunch, with time to explore on your own. Then it's off for a flightseeing ride aboard a floatplane from Coal Harbour to Victoria, rewarding with aerial views of coastal scenery. Arrive for a two-night stay at one of Canada's premier hotels, The Fairmont Empress. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Victoria sights and whale watching

Head out on a private boat this morning for a whale watching charter in the Salish Sea with an onboard naturalist. Learn about the various whale species found here; its coastal waters are the perfect environment for humpbacks, grey whales, and other marine species. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, or visit the Royal BC Museum. Dine tonight as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 8

Ferry to Horseshoe Bay

Your journey continues from Victoria across the Strait of Georgia as you travel by motorcoach and ferry to Horseshoe Bay. Enjoy a scenic cruise through island-dotted waters aboard, followed by a picturesque drive along the Sea-to-Sky Highway into the heart of Whistler. Settle into your alpine resort nestled at the base of Blackcomb Mountain. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center

Begin your day in Whistler with fresh mountain air and a guided tour of the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre – an inspiring introduction to First Nations heritage through storytelling and art. This afternoon, choose to ride the spectacular Peak to Peak Gondola between Whistler and the Blackcomb Mountains for sweeping alpine views, or explore the acclaimed Audain Art Museum, home to a striking collection of British Columbian and Indigenous art. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

*Tour ends: 12:30 PM. Vancouver International Airport. A transfer is included to Vancouver International Airport. Flights must be booked to depart after 2:30 PM. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B***



Drift past mountain vistas on a rafting trip along the Bow River, take in sweeping views of the islands below on a floatplane ride, and travel one of the most scenic highways, the Icefields Parkway, accented with glaciers, turquoise lakes, and towering peaks.

2026 DATES

Jun 14, 28 Jul 12, 26 Aug 9, 23 Sep 6, 13, 20, 27

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June - September

Double \$ 20,190 Single \$ 24,066 Triple \$ 19,017

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

21 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Lake Louise, AB
Night 4	ROCKY MOUNTAINEER ASSIGNED HOTEL	Kamloops, BC
Night 5	FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER	Vancouver, BC
Night 6,7	FAIRMONT EMPRESS	Victoria, BC
Night 8,9	FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER	Whistler, BC

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Vancouver & the Rockies with *Rocky Mountaineer*

Uncover the charm of coastal Vancouver, glide through untamed wilderness & soaring peaks aboard the legendary Rocky Mountaineer. Stay in storybook luxury within the heart of Canada's most stunning national parks.

9 DAYS FROM \$18,190 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Travel best-in-class aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* in a GoldLeaf Service glass dome train car, with expert commentary, journeying from the Vancouver coast to Canada's Rocky Mountains
- Take a privately chartered seaplane over Vancouver's Coal Harbour and along the coast
- Float down the scenic Bow River in Banff National Park on a guided rafting trip, spying local wildlife and experiencing the grandeur of the Rockies



Rocky Mountaineer

DAY 1

Arrive in Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver. A transfer is included upon arrival from the Vancouver Airport to the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver. Join us for a welcome dinner tonight at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Discover Vancouver by land and air

Home to an active cultural scene and seaside promenades, Vancouver is a city filled with pleasures. A floatplane from Coal Harbour takes you flightseeing over the city to see its picturesque coast and mountains that loom nearby. Following the flight, continue on for a tour of Stanley Park, an urban rainforest retreat almost entirely surrounded by the waters of Victoria Harbour and English Bay; visit Granville Island, where you'll enjoy some free time. This afternoon, take a guided tour of the Bill Reid Gallery, a showcase for contemporary First Nations art of the Northwest Coast. Dinner this evening is at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

All aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*

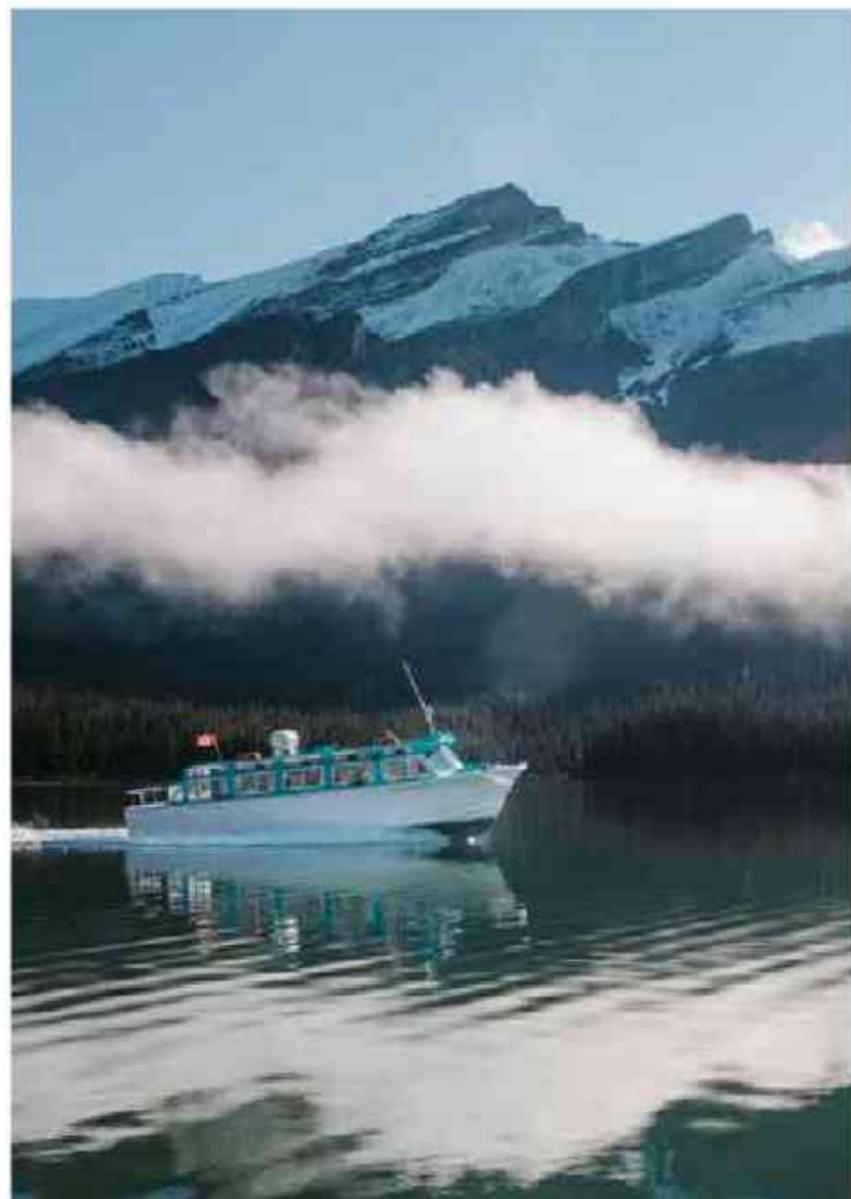
Travel to the railway station for an early-morning send-off aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*. Relaxing in your GoldLeaf Service glass-dome train coach, you'll see dramatic changes in scenery from the green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to British Columbia's desert-like interior. One highlight of this leg of your trip is Hell's Gate – rushing waters squeezing through an abrupt narrowing of the mighty Fraser River. At the end of the day, *Rocky Mountaineer* glides along the shores of Kamloops Lake where your night is spent at a nearby hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Over the continental divide by rail

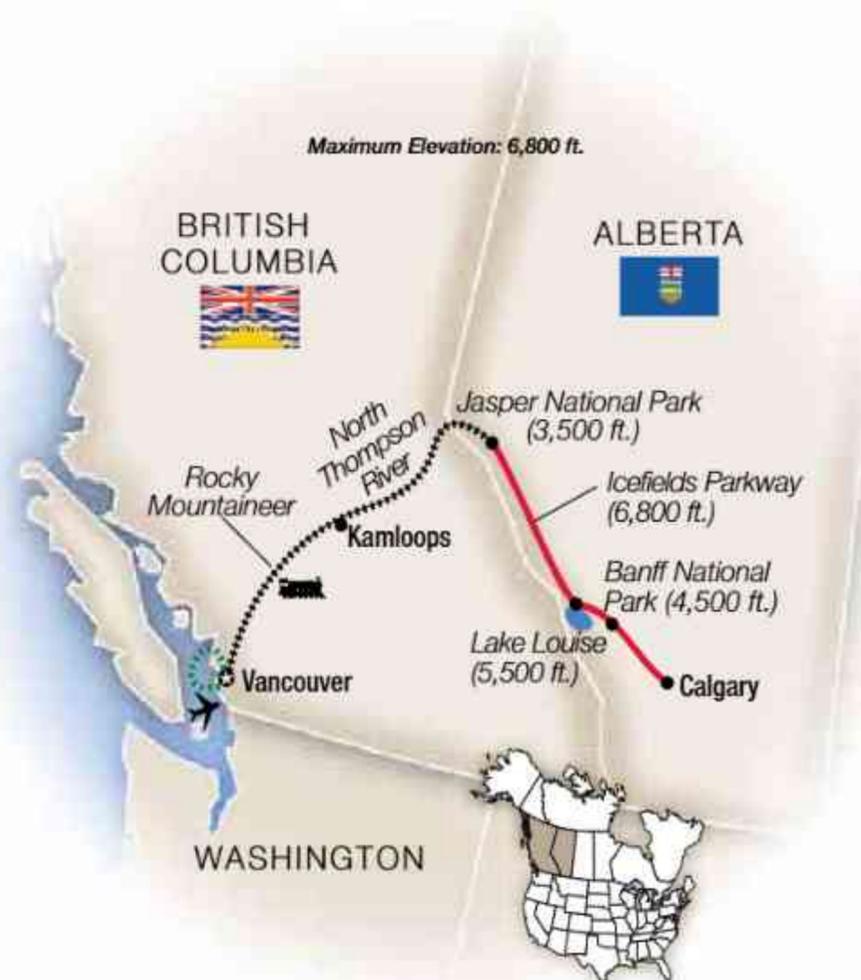
Your journey aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* continues to the breathtaking Canadian Rockies in Alberta. Prepare to be surrounded by dramatic scenery as your train follows the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Take in Mount Robson, at 12,972 feet (3,954 m.) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Travel to Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, your resort in the heart of Jasper National Park, for a two-night stay.

Meals BLD



Glide across the crystal-clear waters of Maligne Lake on a private charter cruise, journeying to the legendary Spirit Island.

Map Detail



A premier journey onboard *Rocky Mountaineer*

In a GoldLeaf Service glass-dome coach, enjoy a front-row seat for nature's breathtaking spectacle!



During your two-day rail journey from Vancouver to Jasper, you'll be immersed in the beauty of British Columbia and Alberta – and enchanted by a passing parade of diverse landscapes, from lush farmlands and vineyards to rushing rivers, evergreen forests, and semi-arid canyons. Take in the views from the comfort of Tauck's reserved seats in a glass-dome coach, or from the exclusive GoldLeaf Service outdoor viewing platform in the fresh mountain air. Your GoldLeaf Service includes hot gourmet breakfasts and lunches, morning scones, afternoon wine and cheese, as well as complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages as you choose.

Schedule:

Your train departs Vancouver at 7:00 AM on Day 3 and arrives in Kamloops, British Columbia, by 7:00 PM. Spend the night at a hotel designated by *Rocky Mountaineer*, then board the train again at 7:00 AM the next morning to complete your journey to Jasper, Alberta. The train arrives by 7:30 PM (schedule is subject to change).



DAY 5

Jasper National Park and a private cruise

Wake up on the shore of Lac Beauvert in the remote wilderness of Jasper National Park, where you have the morning to enjoy the activities and amenities offered at your lodge; go kayaking, canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, or relax in the spa (some activities are at additional cost). This afternoon, join us for a private charter cruise on Maligne Lake (weather permitting). **Meals BD**

DAY 6

The spectacular Icefields Parkway

The Icefields Parkway from Jasper to Lake Louise is among North America's most stunning drives. Travel this roadway as it winds through snow-domed peaks past hanging glaciers. Your final destination is Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, set on the lake within Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

A morning at Lake Louise as you please

Spend the morning at leisure exploring your resort and the area's walking and hiking trails. Canoeing is available (at an extra cost). This afternoon, enjoy a change of scenery and pace when you travel to your next accommodation, Fairmont Banff Springs, the historic Canadian Pacific Railway hotel in Banff National Park. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Bow River Valley float trip

Join us for a float trip* along the Bow River, a perfect way to take in the grandeur of the Rockies. The rest of your day is free to explore the town of Banff or visit the Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum, dedicated to the cultures and traditions of the First Nations of North America. For amazing views, ascend into the mountains aboard the Banff Gondola. Your resort offers many activities (some available at additional cost). Join us for a farewell reception with musical entertainment, followed by dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Calgary. Travel through the Canadian Rockies to Calgary Airport this morning (approx. 80 miles) for your journey home. Fly home any time after 12:00 noon. Direct flights to the U.S. will clear US customs in Calgary. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Stay at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, where glacier-fed waters and alpine peaks create an unforgettable retreat. In Vancouver, stroll the coastal rainforests of Stanley Park, a natural oasis, and soar above inlets and islands aboard a seaplane.

2026 DATES

May 24, 31 Jun 21 Jul 5, 12, 19, 22, 29
 Aug 2, 9, 12, 23 Sep 2, 6, 13, 23, 30

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2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May

Double \$ 18,190 Single \$ 21,391 Triple \$ 17,312

June - September

Double \$ 18,790 Single \$ 23,177 Triple \$ 17,519

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

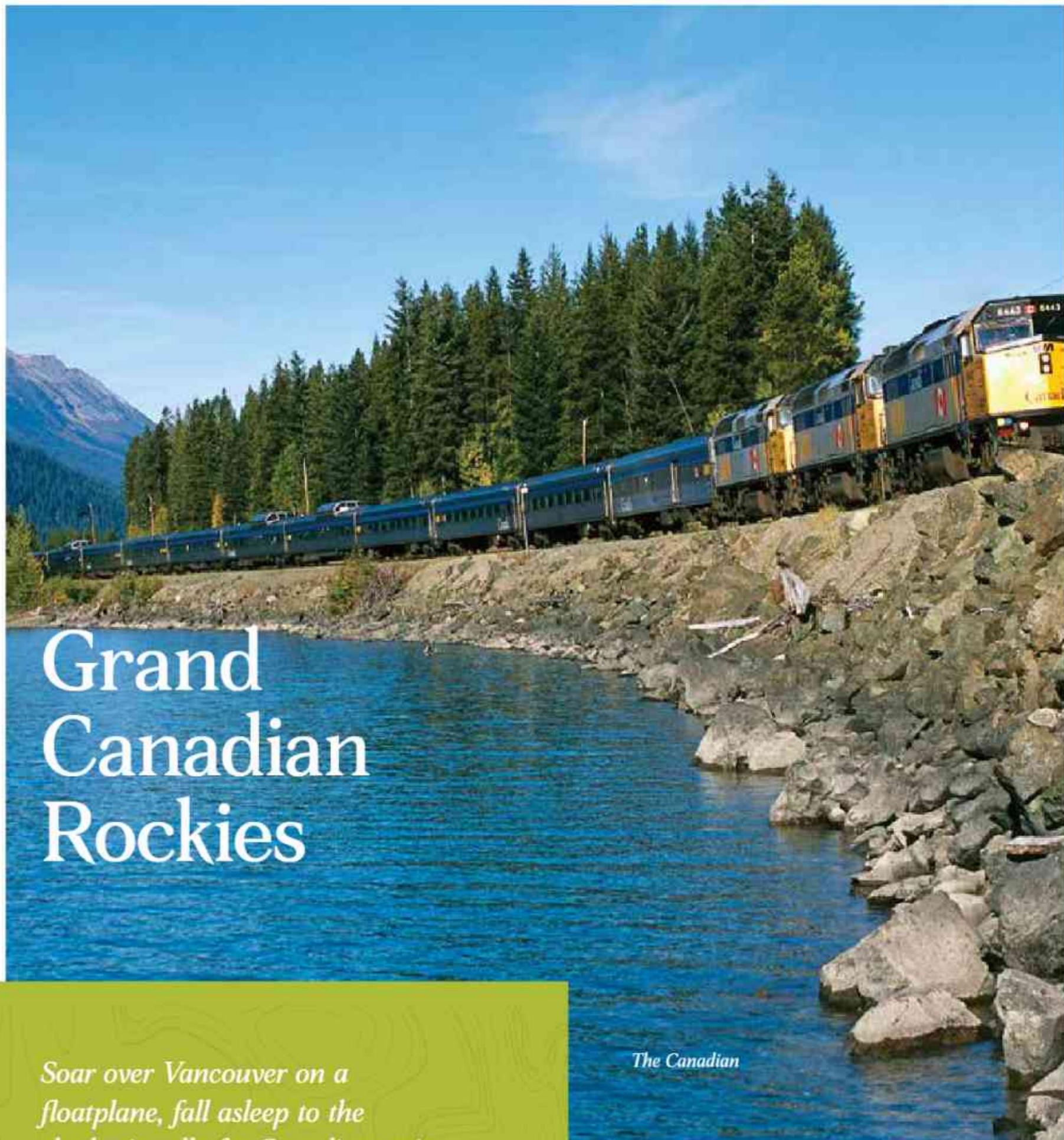
20 meals (8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT	Vancouver, BC
Night 3	ROCKY MOUNTAINEER ASSIGNED HOTEL	Kamloops, BC
Night 4,5	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 6	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 7,8	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Grand Canadian Rockies

The Canadian

Soar over Vancouver on a floatplane, fall asleep to the rhythmic roll of a Canadian train, canoe along Jasper Lake, cross the Icefields Parkway, and indulge in Banff National Park. Journey through the Rockies – a blend of rugged wilderness, refined luxury, and unforgettable experiences.

10 DAYS FROM \$14,490 AUD
Small Group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy an overnight rail journey that begins on the Vancouver coast, waking up to the jaw-dropping sight of Canada's Rocky Mountains
- Get a different perspective when you flightsee from Vancouver to Victoria aboard a floatplane – view the 200+ Gulf Islands from the air
- A docent-led tour at the Bill Reid Gallery provides insights into contemporary Aboriginal arts and works by the eponymous Haida master craftsman

DAY 1

Arrive in Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver.

A transfer is included from Vancouver International Airport to Fairmont Waterfront in the heart of the city. Join us tonight for a welcome reception followed by dinner.

Meals D

DAY 2

Vancouver and Victoria

Home to an active cultural scene and abundant natural resources, Vancouver is one of the world's favourite cities. Enjoy a docent-led tour of the Bill Reid Gallery, a showcase for contemporary Aboriginal art of the Northwest Coast. Continue on to Stanley Park, a stunning green oasis in the midst of the city, before a ferry ride to Granville Island for time to spend as you please followed by sightseeing over the pristine Gulf Islands en route to Victoria. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

The Butchart Gardens

This morning, find floral beauty in exceptional form at The Butchart Gardens, begun over a century ago. Explore what has grown to encompass 55 magnificent acres of flowers and show gardens. During your visit, see the Sunken Garden, the first to be planted by Jennie Butchart, and stroll through the Rose Garden, Japanese Garden, and the Italian Garden. Return to Victoria early in the afternoon, and enjoy afternoon tea at the famed Fairmont Empress. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy at your leisure. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

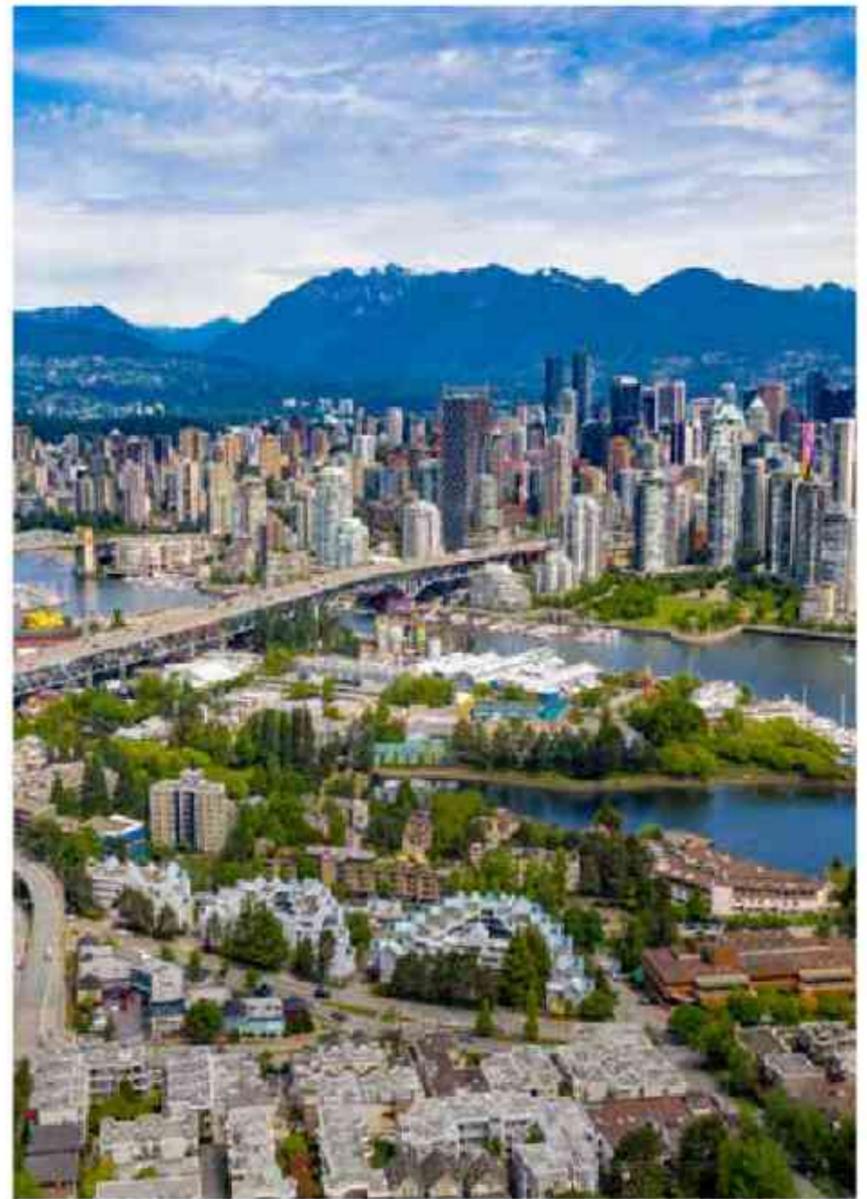
Ferry to Vancouver and a rail journey

Board a ferry this morning across the Strait of Georgia to the city of Vancouver, crossing from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen; travel to the train station for an afternoon journey to the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. Celebrate the start of your overnight journey to the Rockies with a champagne toast; dine aboard the train this evening and sleep on board as you listen to the rhythm of the rails, waking to see the spectacular alpine scenery. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Through the Rockies to Jasper National Park

Awaken aboard *The Canadian* train to breathtaking views of the Canadian Rockies unfolding outside your window. Following a late-morning arrival in Jasper National Park, enjoy a barbecue lunch at the lodge's clubhouse. In the afternoon, you have a choice: venture out to explore Maligne Canyon, one of the deepest river canyons in the Rockies – or take time to unwind with the amenities of the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge. The rest of the day is yours to relax in the midst of pristine wilderness. **Meals BLD**

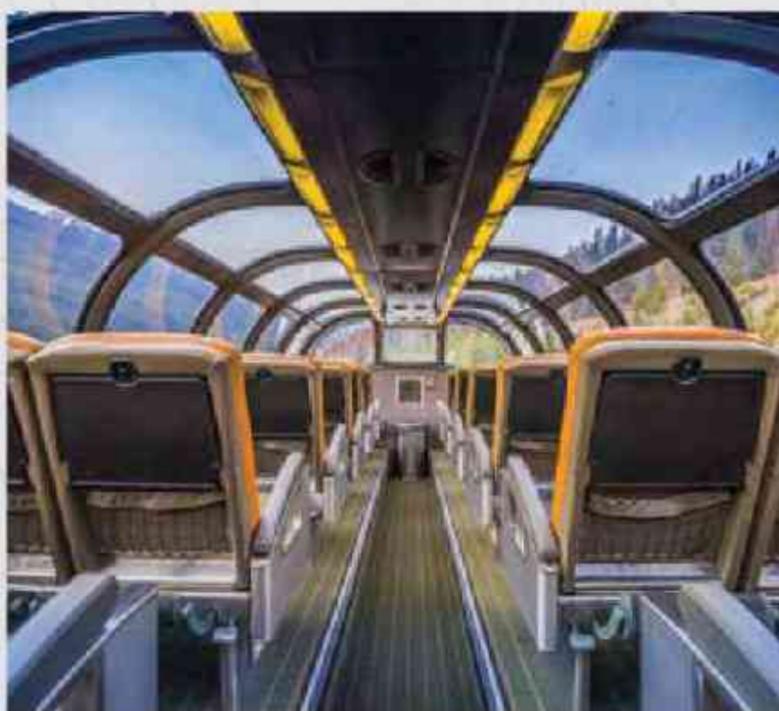


Vancouver is a coastal city where urban sophistication meets stunning natural beauty, framed by mountains, ocean, and lush parkland.

Map Detail



Prestige Class aboard *The Canadian*



Select small group departures travel in ultimate comfort with Prestige Class accommodations, featuring just 13 guest rooms for an intimate experience. Take in stunning wilderness views and enjoy attentive service aboard VIA Rail's *The Canadian*, travelling from Vancouver to Jasper.

Enjoy upgraded modern cabins with leather sofas, a queen bed, a private washroom with shower, and the services of a personal concierge. Prestige guests also have exclusive access to a private dome car (the Skyline Car) and lounge, offering panoramic views and included beverages throughout the journey.

Schedule, dates, & pricing

Train departs Vancouver at 3:00 PM on Day 4 and arrives in Jasper at 11:00 AM on Day 5 (schedule is subject to change). An onboard dinner and breakfast are included. Should local rail or traffic conditions cause delays, your itinerary is designed to minimise missed sightseeing. These departures are priced from \$19,490 AUD per person double.

29 May; 5, 12, 19 June; 3, 24, 31 July; 7, 28 August and 4 September.



DAY 6

Jasper National Park

Spend the day immersed in the natural beauty and tranquility of Jasper National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its towering peaks, crystalline lakes, and abundant wildlife. Enjoy the morning at leisure – perhaps indulge in a round of golf, a nature walk, horseback riding, or a spa treatment at the resort. This afternoon, experience the spectacular scenery of Maligne Lake on a scenic boat cruise across its glacial waters, surrounded by majestic alpine landscapes. Or, continue enjoying the lodge's amenities at your own pace. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Icefields Parkway and Lake Louise

Drive alongside the Icefields Parkway, featuring jaw-dropping views of mountains, waterfalls, glaciers, and snowfields around every turn. Watch for bears, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats, especially in the spring and fall. View Athabasca Glacier flowing from the Columbia Icefield en route to your chateau-style hotel on the edge of Lake Louise overlooking Victoria Glacier. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Banff National Park and Moraine Lake

Spend the morning indulging in the amenities and natural beauty of your Lake Louise resort. This afternoon, view the glacial waters of Moraine Lake en route to your resort in Banff National Park. The discovery of geothermal wonders like the Cave and Basin Hot Springs, by Canadian Pacific Railway workers, led to this park's establishment in the early 1880s. Enjoy dinner at leisure at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Float trip in Banff National Park

Immerse in the natural beauty of Banff National Park on a float trip along the Bow River where stunning scenery unfolds around every bend. Spend the remainder of the day as you wish. Choose to explore the town of Banff or indulge in the optional activities offered at your resort (some available at additional cost); take a guided nature walk, book a treatment at the renowned Willow Stream Spa, or enjoy horseback riding or a round of golf. For panoramic vistas, you may choose to ascend the mountains aboard the scenic Banff Gondola. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner at the fabulous Fairmont Banff Springs. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: 10:00 AM, Calgary International Airport. A transfer is included this morning from Fairmont Banff Springs to Calgary; allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



Stroll Butchart Gardens, where a century of horticultural artistry creates a tapestry of colour. Discover the powerful Indigenous art of the Northwest at the Bill Reid Gallery. Then, step aboard the iconic train *The Canadian*, for a majestic journey through the Rockies.

2026 DATES

May 19, 26 Jun 2, 5, 16, 19 Jul 3, 10, 21, 28, 31
 Aug 7, 11, 25, 28 Sep 4, 15, 22

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May

Double \$ 14,490 Single \$ 18,761 Triple \$ 13,917

June 1 - 22

Double \$ 15,890 Single \$ 20,714 Triple \$ 15,089

June 23 - September

Double \$ 16,690 Single \$ 21,547 Triple \$ 15,822

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$15,990 AUD per person double

2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

21 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT	Vancouver, BC
Night 2,3	HOTEL GRAND PACIFIC	Victoria, BC
Night 4	ABOARD THE CANADIAN	
Night 5,6	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 7	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 8,9	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

Airfare is additional. 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 – please visit 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 2 / Pace Level 3

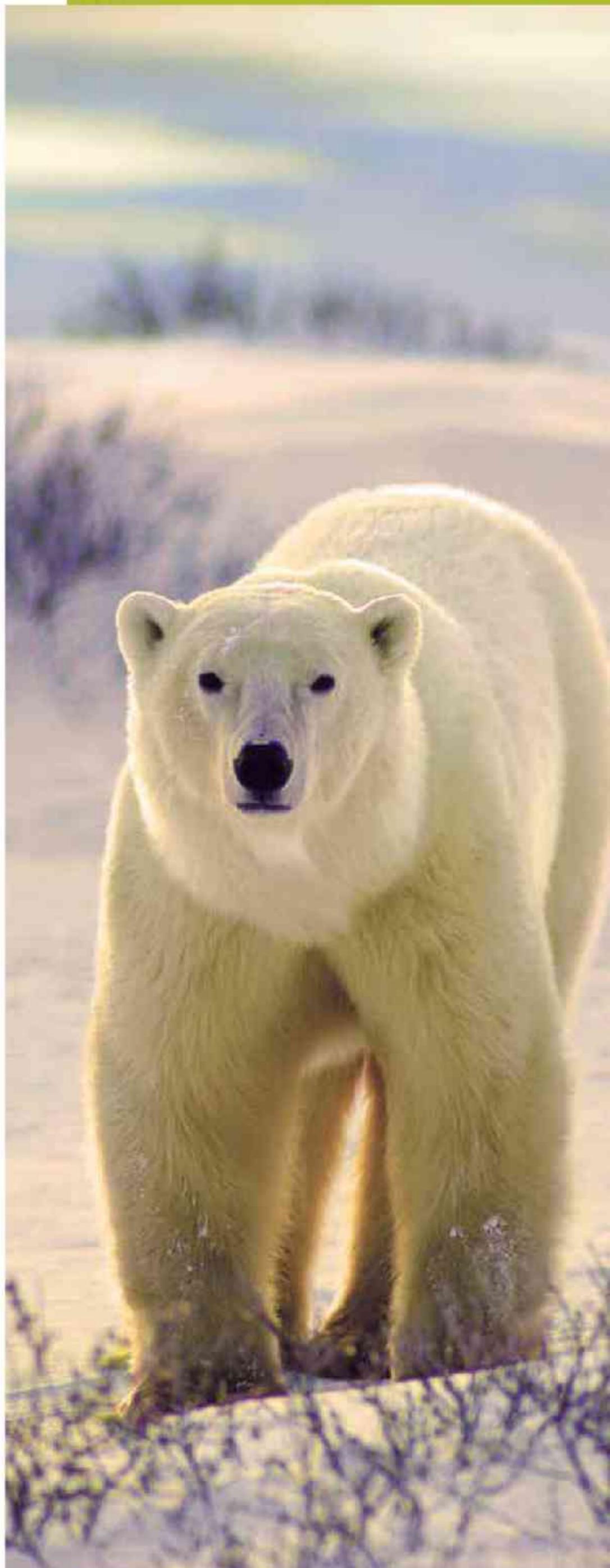
Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure

Experience a rare opportunity to learn about the world of polar bears in their natural habitat. Spend three nights at a cosy lodge in Churchill, travelling out to the tundra with naturalists who share expert insights about the bears and Arctic wildlife you'll encounter.

6 DAYS FROM \$14,490 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore the tundra from the safety and warmth of a special tundra vehicle with expert insights from naturalists who travel with you
- Bundle up for a dog sled ride across the snow as you experience a thrilling real-life demonstration of traditional transportation in an Arctic town
- Hear a special presentation on polar bears by a well-known expert, who shares insights on the great white carnivores and their habitat



DAY 1

Arrive in Winnipeg

Tour begins: 2:00 PM, Inn at the Forks. Transfers are included from Winnipeg International Airport to the Inn at the Forks in downtown Winnipeg. Discover why Manitoba's capital city is called the "Gateway to the West" during an afternoon sightseeing tour that includes a docent-led visit to the Manitoba Museum. The Hudson Bay Company, one of the oldest commercial enterprises in the world and deeply intertwined with the history and cultural legacy of Manitoba, donated many artifacts. The highlight of the museum is the historic ship the *Nonsuch*, a replica of the 17th-century vessel responsible for the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670. Join us this evening for a Tauck Exclusive private after-hours reception at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, housing works from Canadian, Indigenous, and international artists across a range of styles, media, and eras. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Fly to Churchill where polar bears roam

This morning board a private charter flight bound for Churchill, renowned as the "polar bear capital of the world." Due to its location on remote Hudson Bay in the far north of Manitoba, the town is accessible only by boat, plane, or train, and it is home to approximately 950 local residents. Enjoy a guided tour of the village upon your arrival; situated at the mouth of the Churchill River, at the juncture of two eco-regions – the boreal forest to the south and the Arctic tundra to the north – the surrounding landscapes are home to a thriving population of wildlife, including waterfowl, beluga whales, seals and polar bears. Your accommodations for the next three nights are at the Lazy Bear Lodge, the largest log building in Manitoba; it is built in a style reminiscent of the fur trading era, and was handcrafted from fire-killed logs. Have dinner tonight in the intimate dining room of your cosy lodge. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

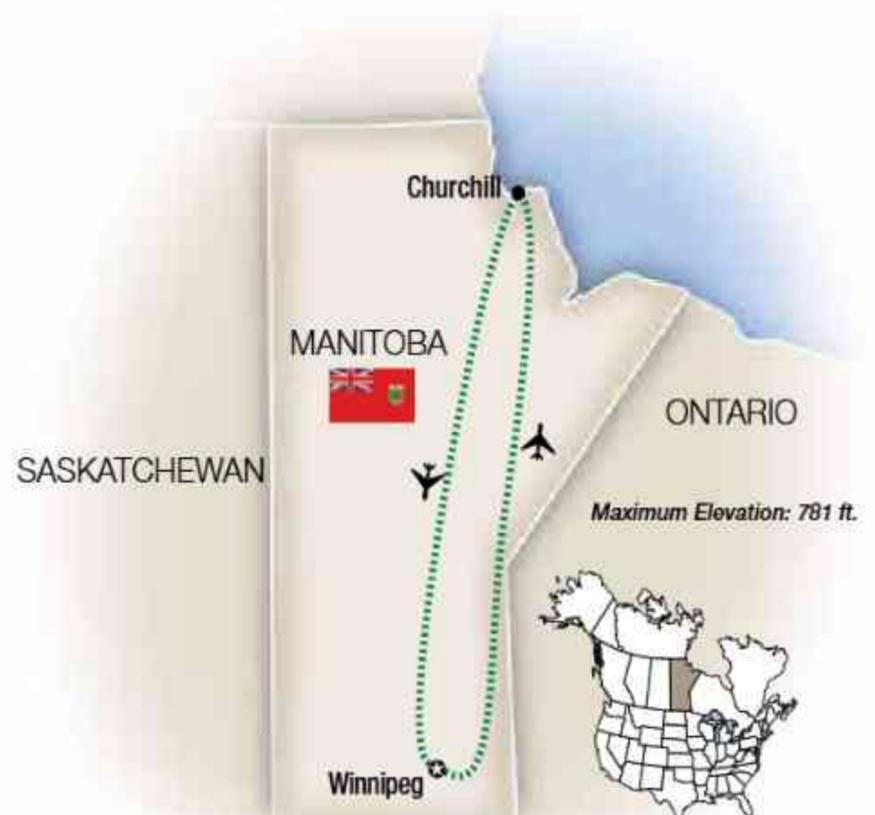
Explore aboard a heated tundra vehicle

Camera in hand, join us aboard a heated tundra vehicle with an outdoor observation deck and head out into the polar bears' natural environment. Each autumn, the bears migrate from the tundra to their food-hunting grounds on Hudson Bay to prepare for winter. Massive in size, they can move with surprising agility. Observe them from the safety of the vehicle as our naturalist guide provides insights into the life of the polar bears, from their habitat to their habits. After dinner at the lodge, enjoy a visit with famed Canadian photographer Alex Devries at his gallery, where his photographs enlighten with telling seasonal images of life year-round in Arctic-inspired landscapes. **Meals BLD**



The distinctive rock formations along the Hudson Bay shoreline near Churchill, Manitoba are primarily Churchill quartzite.

Map Detail





Unforgettable Tundra Coach experience

Climb aboard a specially-designed, heated Tundra Coach with panoramic windows and an outdoor observation deck for viewing polar bears in their natural habitat.



Lazy Bear Lodge

Handcrafted from fire-killed logs in the style of the fur trade era, Lazy Bear Lodge offers cosy, rustic comfort and authentic northern charm in the heart of Churchill.



Churchill's Itsanitaq Museum

Home to one of Canada's oldest collections of Inuit artifacts, the Itsanitaq Museum showcases treasures reflecting the heritage of Arctic Indigenous peoples.

DAY 4

Eskimo legacies and tundra wildlife

Visit Churchill's Itsanitaq Museum this morning to view one of Canada's oldest and most comprehensive collections of Inuit artifacts and sculpture, revealing insights into their hardy lifestyle and incredible artistry, including intricate carvings, traditional tools, and stunning beadwork. Then, head out to the subarctic plains with a picnic lunch to look for polar bears as your naturalist guide points out the local wildlife, including caribou and seals. White snowy owls with a four- to five-foot wingspan perch on high, falcons glide over brush, and white Arctic foxes trot across the flats, all looking for unsuspecting prey like lemmings – the lowest link on the tundra's food chain. Warm up by a roaring fire back at your lodge tonight, enjoying dinner and friendly camaraderie while recounting the day's thrilling sightings and experiences. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

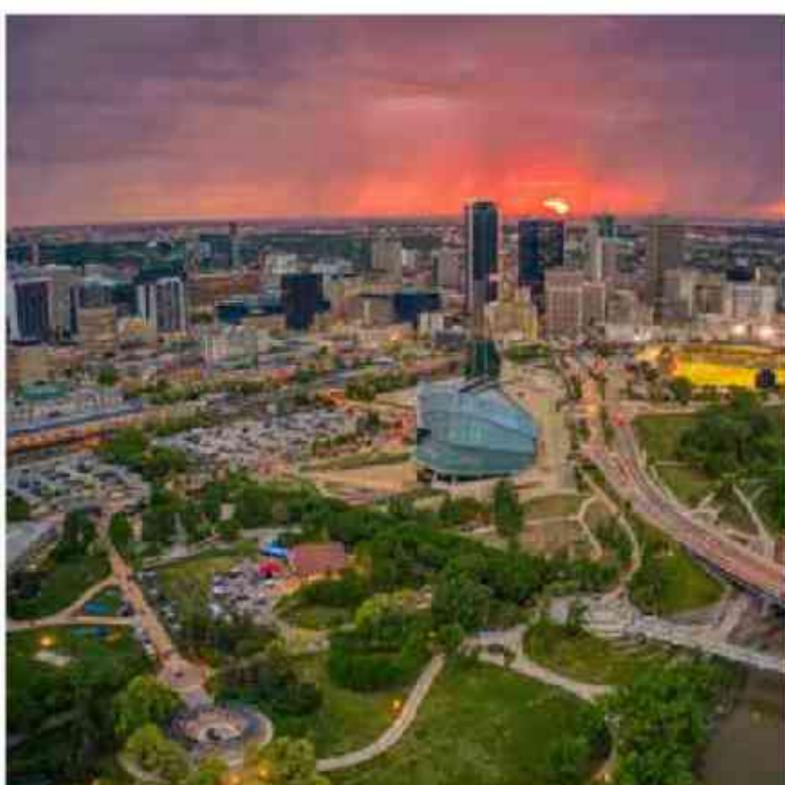
Dog sledding & a polar bear expert in Winnipeg

Experience a closer look at the sport of dog sledding, a traditional form of Arctic transportation dating back to the early days of the Inuit and First Nations. See these working dogs in tail-wagging action during a demonstration between local dog trainers and their athletic canines. Learn about the history and significance of dog sledding in Inuit culture, then, weather permitting, climb aboard a sled yourself as a team of highly trained, harnessed sled dogs bark and howl their eagerness to run. Once the signal is given, the team goes silent as they head into the wilderness, taking you for a thrilling ride you'll long remember. A private charter flight brings you back to Winnipeg this afternoon for an overnight stay in preparation for your flight home. Meet a well-known polar bear expert during this evening's cocktail reception, garnering important insights about the life and plight of the great white bears, before our farewell reception and dinner at the Inn at the Forks. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Journey Home

Tour ends: Winnipeg. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Inn at the Forks to Winnipeg International Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for your flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Feel the thrill of a dog sledding adventure as huskies race across the tundra. Discover Winnipeg, where historic architecture meets Indigenous culture. Cap off the journey with a visit to Winnipeg Art Gallery, home to works by Canadian and Indigenous artists.

2026 DATES

Oct 24, 30 Nov 5, 8

Go to tauck.com.au for up-to-the-minute space availability.

2026 PRICE PER PERSON

November 8

Double	\$ 14,490	Single	\$ 17,842	Triple	N/A
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October - November 7

Double	\$ 14,990	Single	\$ 18,297	Triple	N/A
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2026 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes, and portage. Private charter flights are included (2 flights).

2026 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,5	INN AT THE FORKS	Winnipeg
Night 2-4	LAZY BEAR LODGE	Churchill

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

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 50 lbs. 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.

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

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 \$450 per person – Most North America land tours

AUD \$650 per person – *Grand Canadian Rockies; Spirit of the Desert; Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer; Salt Lake City to Denver with Canyon Spirit*

AUD \$875 per person – *Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure;*

AUD \$1,700 per person – *Alaska & the Yukon; Cruising the Great Lakes; Toronto to Chicago; Shores of Eastern Canada & New England*

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.

Without Guest Protection – Cancellation Penalties for Land Tours (in AUD):

- **90 days or more before departure**
Loss of deposit, per person
- **89–30 days before departure**
\$4,112.20 per person – Manitoba;
Polar Bear Adventure
\$2,156.00 per person – A Week In...
Mexico & Oaxaca
- **89–8 days before departure**
\$924.00 per person – Most North America
land tours
\$1,424.50 per person – Spirit of the Desert;
Grand Canadian Rockies; Vancouver & the
Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of
Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer;
Salt Lake City to Denver with Canyon Spirit
- **29–1 days before departure**
\$5,482.40 per person – Manitoba;
Polar Bear Adventure
\$3,080.00 per person – A Week In...
Mexico & Oaxaca
- **7–1 day before departure**
\$1,386.00 per person – Most North America
land tours
\$2,310.00 per person – Spirit of the Desert;
Grand Canadian Rockies; Vancouver & the
Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of
Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer;
Salt Lake City to Denver with Canyon Spirit

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

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

*Travel Professionals may impose their own cancellation fees.

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

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

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

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

Privacy Policy

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

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

Before You Book

Before booking your tour or cruise, please be advised that many contain active experiences and may include touring in areas where modern amenities, 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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Celebrating America's 250th - An Event Featuring Ken Burns

We celebrate America's 250th anniversary in 2026 with an unforgettable special event. Created in partnership with Ken Burns, and inspired by his landmark documentary *The American Revolution*, this one-time journey brings history to life – from New York to Philadelphia to Washington, DC – highlighted by an opportunity to meet Ken Burns following his keynote presentation. Experience legendary stays at premier hotels, and join us as we honour this milestone with meaning, perspective, and a sense of shared legacy – a most memorable way to mark this important occasion (p. 80).

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To book your journey, contact Tauck or speak to your professional travel advisor.

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