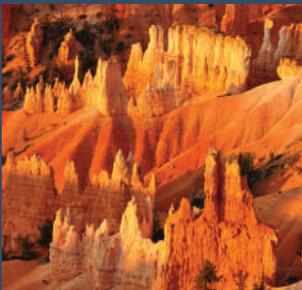


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2027 – EXCLUSIVE FIRST LOOK

Journeys Across the Globe

2027... with Tauck as your compass

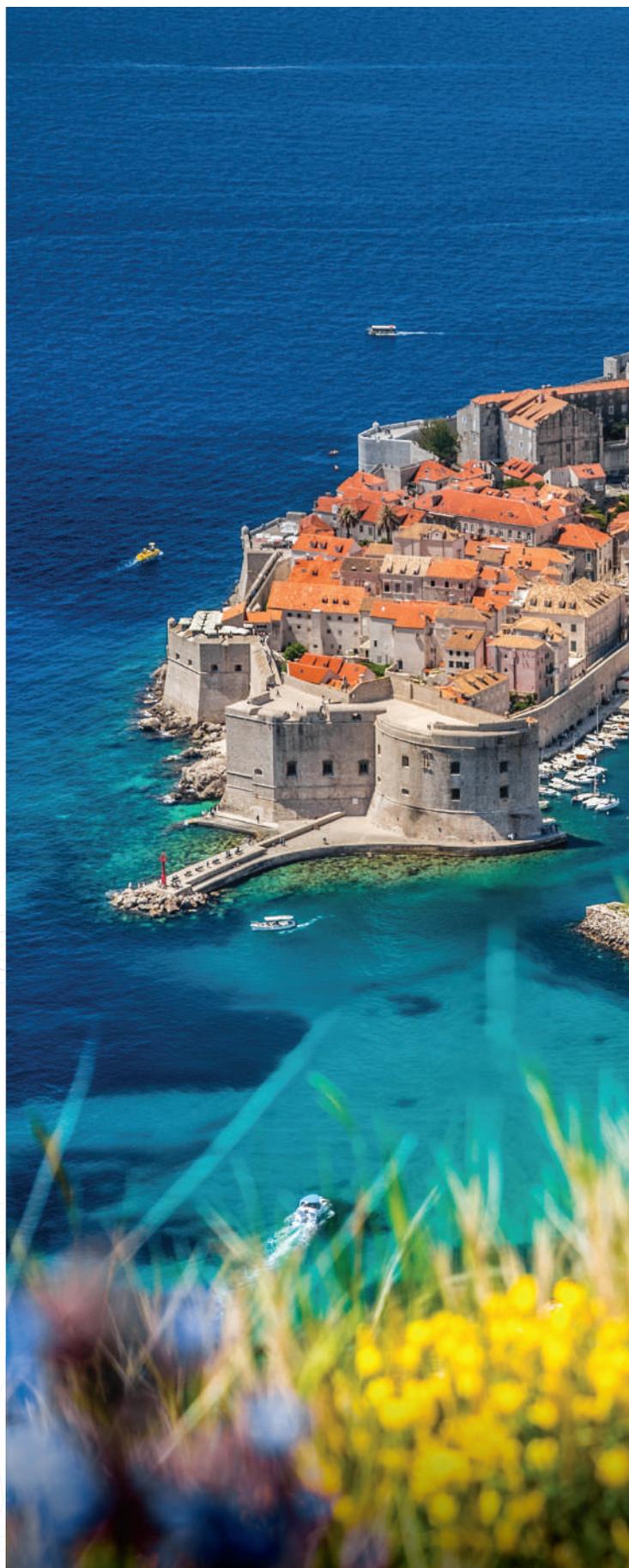
The best journeys balance the comfort of the familiar with the excitement of the new. For 2027, we're pleased to introduce new itineraries in Europe and North America, a new Tauck Bridges small ship cruise, two new riverboats that broaden the ways you can experience Europe's rivers, and some guest favorites returning early in the year.

Destinations may change, but our approach does not. Each trip is shaped with care and thoughtfulness, and this early look gives you more time to dream, plan, and anticipate your 2027 travels – a glimpse of what's new and a reminder of what never changes: our promise to make every journey seamless, memorable, and distinctly Tauck.



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Jennifer Tombaugh, CEO





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The world, rewritten

In 2027, our Tauck map shifts again as new ways to journey take shape. Cruise the Douro through vineyard country, follow stories along the Seine and Danube, and trace traditions through Champagne and Alsace. Sail the Baltic Sea, set out on a family voyage along Croatia's coast, and look west to Canyonlands and Yellowstone – a year of discovery from Europe's rivers to North America's horizons.

New land trips and cruises

Our newest journeys span rivers, seas, and coastlines, each one inviting you to see the world differently; they include:

- A new river cruise through Portugal's terraced wine country, tracing the Douro from Porto to Spain's border, and a new river cruise through the Douro Valley paired with days in Madrid, where art and Iberian life converge.
- Two new 6-day river cruises capturing Europe in shorter strokes – one along the Seine, tracing Normandy's art and history from Paris to the coast; the other along the Danube, linking Vienna, Bratislava, and Budapest in autumn light and imperial tradition.

- A new small ship cruise exploring royal capitals, medieval ports, and Nordic charm across the Baltic Sea, from Copenhagen to Stockholm.
- A family small ship cruise along Croatia's Adriatic coast and islands, where seaside towns and island adventures await every generation.
- A champagne and Alsace land journey, where vineyards, villages & thermal spas reveal artistry in winemaking, cuisine, and countryside life.
- A new take on New England – a delightful seaside journey that explores the best of Cape Cod, Boston, and Newport.
- Exploring Utah's Bryce and Zion canyons, where sculpted landscapes, starlit domes, and quiet desert luxury define a week of wonder.
- Experiencing Hawaii's Kauai and the Big Island, where volcanic landscapes, ocean adventures, and island traditions reflect the aloha spirit.
- Yellowstone through spring and fall, capturing the park's changing light, abundant wildlife, and rare quiet between seasons.

Guest favorites

We've included some of our most popular journeys with early 2027 departures – Tauck experiences guests return to year after year.

Introducing two new riverboats

We're expanding in two of our most beloved destinations – France and Portugal – with the debut of brand-new, custom-built ships on the Seine and the Douro rivers. Designed exclusively for Tauck, these sister ships to the ms Serene and ms Andorinha carry forward our tradition of destination-focused cruising, blending more space, fewer guests, and innovative features that elevate every moment on the river.

Small is big

In keeping with our "small is big" philosophy, we continue to design our new riverboats to defy the norm – carrying up to 30% fewer guests than comparatively sized riverboats. Purpose-built to ensure more space per guest, Tauck riverboats feature 75% of cabins measuring 225 sq. ft. or larger, along with spacious 300 sq. ft. Tauck Suites. The result is a more relaxed atmosphere onboard and a truly intimate cruise experience.

Built for destination cruising

Our newest riverboats are designed to celebrate life along the river. Expansive Sun Decks with a pool, bar, and open-air dining invite moments of connection – whether gathering for a casual lunch in the sunshine, raising a glass of wine as terraced vineyards slip by, or sharing stories with fellow travelers beneath the evening sky. The atmosphere is relaxed yet refined, creating a sense of community as the scenery unfolds around you. On the Seine, The Retreat wellness space offers a calming haven dedicated to relaxation and renewal, with treatments and fitness enhancements that balance active days of exploration with quiet time to recharge. These thoughtfully designed spaces transform time on board into an experience as memorable as the destinations themselves.

Arthur's – reimagined

Arthur's, our casual dining venue with al fresco connections and panoramic views, takes center stage on our new ships, reimagined to connect you more closely to the rivers you're cruising. On the Douro, it's set at the very top of the ship, ingeniously designed to adapt to the river's low bridges while still offering sweeping views. On the Seine, Arthur's is forward-facing with floor-to-ceiling windows that connect to the Sun Deck, creating a seamless indoor-outdoor experience. Here, casual meals become memorable moments, framed by the passing landscapes and the easy company of fellow travelers.

Please note that these are photorealistic renderings of a ship under construction and are not actual photographs of the ship.



The Sun Deck, Douro sister ship, ms Andorinha



Category 5 Tauck Suite, Douro sister ship, ms Andorinha



Arthur's dining lounge, new Seine sister ship, ms Serene



New for 2027

Porto Prelude: Cruising the Douro

10 DAYS / APR - JUL; SEP - OCT

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Porto



Begin with two nights in Porto, then sail the golden Douro River through a valley recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where wine and tradition shape the landscape. Terraced hillsides, vineyard-lined slopes, and historic quintas define the region. From Porto to the Spanish border, the Douro tells the story of port, vinho verde, and a way of life preserved along its winding course.

Highlighted by:

- Savoring a dinner at a winery near Pinhão, with local specialties and wines enjoyed on the very grounds where they are produced
- Visiting Peso da Régua, the heart of the Douro Valley, surrounded by terraced vineyards and quintas, and home to the Douro Museum
- Exploring the Côa Valley Archaeological Museum, representing the story of 20,000-year-old prehistoric rock engravings



New for 2027

Exploring the Douro, plus Madrid

11 DAYS / APR - OCT

7 cruise nights, 3 nights in Madrid

Enhanced by a three-night land stay in Spain, our new 7-night cruise along Portugal's "river of gold" entices with guided exploration in Porto, the historic city of wine; captivates with cultural discoveries in picturesque riverside hamlets along the Douro; visits family-owned wine estates and vineyards, centuries in the making; and indulges with artful royal pleasures in the capital city of Madrid.

Highlighted by:

- Explore Porto on a choice of included excursions by rabelo boat, cable car, and coach, followed by a locally guided walking tour
- Discover a taste of life in the Douro Valley, with opportunities to bike or hike through the vineyards and savor wine and port tastings
- Spend three nights in Madrid; sightseeing choices include a tour of landmark city sites, a visit to the Prado, and an excursion to Toledo





New for 2026 & 2027

Essence of the Seine

6 DAYS / NOV 2026; MAR - APR; NOV 2027

5 cruise nights



On our shortest Seine cruise, experience France with fewer crowds during early spring and late fall 2027 departures. Beginning and ending in Paris, visit Normandy's capital of Rouen with its ties to Joan of Arc and Claude Monet, walk the shores of D-Day with an expert, tour and dine in a château, sample Normandy's famed cider and calvados, and enjoy Parisian seasonal delights.

Highlighted by:

- An exclusive evening at Château du Taillis, featuring live music and dinner in an elegant historic setting
- Exploring the historic beaches of Normandy, including Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach, and the American Cemetery
- A tour of Palais Garnier, Paris's opulent 19th-century opera house



New for 2027

Essence of the Danube

6 DAYS / OCT - NOV

5 cruise nights

On our shortest Danube itinerary, experience the essence of a river shaped by royal history, timeless music, and traditions of trade. Linked by culture and wine, the journey spans three capital cities and the medieval villages of the Wachau Valley, with a palace dinner, museum visits, and vineyard bicycling along the way.

Highlighted by:

- Two days in Vienna, with a choice of visiting Schönbrunn Palace or Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna, plus a city tour with tastings and an exclusive gala dinner at Palais Pallavicini
- Sampling wines from the vineyards of the Wachau Valley during a tasting in the storybook village of Dürnstein
- Autumn departures with fewer crowds and golden scenery enhancing the castles and abbeys along the Danube





New for 2027

Cruising the Baltic Sea

12 DAYS / MAY - JUN

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Copenhagen, 2 nights in Stockholm



Your journey across the Baltic Sea reveals a region rich in UNESCO World Heritage treasures. Discover Lübeck's Hanseatic legacy, Visby's medieval walls, Tallinn's Old Town, and the iconic sights of Copenhagen, from the colorful harborfront of Nyhavn to the Little Mermaid statue, while Helsinki's design and a private dinner in a royal palace in Stockholm crown this remarkable voyage.

Highlighted by:

- Experience a private organ concert at Tallinn's St. Nicholas Cathedral, a moving performance in a historic setting
- Explore Gdańsk, Poland, visiting the European Solidarity Center, honoring shipyard workers who helped spark the fall of communism
- Celebrate with a farewell dinner at Stockholm's Vasa Ship Museum, dining beside the legendary 17th-century warship



New for 2027

Croatian Coast: Family Voyage

8 DAYS / JUN - AUG

7 cruise nights

Share the adventure of a lifetime as your family sails along Croatia's Adriatic coast and islands. For eight days, your small ship is a floating home, bringing you into the heart of charming seaside towns. Each day balances relaxation with exploration – whether swimming off the ship, trying a local game on the beach, or discovering history together, it's a voyage made to delight every generation.

Highlighted by:

- A family scavenger hunt in Korčula's Old Town, then fresh pasta and handmade gelato at a local favorite spot
- Raft the rapids of the Cetina River and take a ride in a vintage "Fico" car on a road trip to the bustling town of Split
- Pick your adventure on Mljet – kayak across its tranquil lakes, bike the shoreline, or ferry to a centuries-old monastery





New for 2027

A Week In... Champagne & Alsace

8 DAYS / APR – JUN; SEP – DEC

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests



On this eight-day journey through Champagne and Alsace, history, cuisine, and wellness come together for a retreat in the French countryside. Travel between towns draped in vineyards, learn the artistry and science of champagne through tastings and conversations with experts, tour the grand Château de Chantilly, and explore villages where French and German influences meet.

Highlighted by:

- A visit to Maison Veuve Clicquot for insider insight into the iconic label that revolutionized champagne
- Meet an oenologist – a winemaking expert who reveals the science behind the craft at a family-owned champagne house
- A three-night stay in Alsace, including a cooking demonstration at a chef's home in the Obernai countryside



New for 2027

Seaside New England: Boston, Cape Cod & Newport

8 DAYS / JUN - OCT

All Small and Even Smaller Groups

Imagine dining on lobster freshly caught from the sea, private boat rides to Martha's Vineyard, and the Cape Cod shore, tasting oysters and cranberries right where they are harvested, and exploring one of Newport's opulent summer cottages, after-hours, without crowds or lines. Add guided discoveries, understated luxuries, and multi-night stays in premier hotels, and see why seaside New England has been a sought-after elite retreat for centuries.

Highlighted by:

- Two nights in Boston with an architecture cruise on the Charles River and a visit to the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- A three-night stay in Cape Cod with a dune tour, a clambake, an oyster farm tasting, and visits to a shark museum and JFK Museum
- An exclusive after-hours visit to The Breakers, a harbor cruise and a choice of excursions during two nights in Newport





New for 2027

Bryce & Zion: Sculpted by Time

7 DAYS / MAR – JUN; SEP – OCT

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Savor Utah's sculpted canyonlands as nature intended, unhurried in one amazing, thoughtfully paced week. Discover the unique connection between horse and man in St. George. Explore Bryce Canyon and Zion's wondrous landscapes by day. Indulge in a sanctuary of unexpected luxury at night – from the pampering amenities of the Black Desert Resort to the starlit domes of the Clear Sky Resort in Bryce Canyon and the elevated serenity of Hotel DeNovo Springdale at the gateway to Zion National Park.

Highlighted by:

- Exploration of St. George, an interactive horse experience, and a visit to Snow Canyon State Park
- Sightseeing choices in Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks
- Two nights in unique climate-controlled dome accommodations near Bryce Canyon that open to an awe-inspiring starry night sky



New for 2027

Yellowstone Awakens: Spring & Fall

6 DAYS / APR - MAY; OCT - DEC

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Discover Yellowstone in spring and fall, when wildlife is most active, the landscape changes dramatically, and crowds dissipate. In spring, snowmelt fills rivers and waterfalls as newborn animals appear across the park. By autumn – golden hues sweep the horizon, young wolves begin to hunt, and wildlife prepares for the coming winter.

Highlighted by:

- Two wildlife safaris in the Lamar Valley with chances to spot wolves, elk, bison, bears, mountain goats, and more
- Spring visits bring the magic of baby bison, bear cubs, and wolf pups discovering the wild for the first time
- Yellowstone in quieter seasons, with fewer crowds, cooler temperatures, and heightened opportunities for wildlife viewing





New for 2027

A Week In... Kauai & the Big Island

8 DAYS / APR - OCT



Discover the beauty and spirit of Hawaii on an active journey that blends the lush landscapes of Kauai with the volcanic wonders of the Big Island. Discover the legendary Nā Pali Coast on a private charter, walk lava-sculpted lands in Volcanoes National Park, and celebrate island traditions with a sunset golf cart ride and a festive luau. Each day invites adventure, relaxation, and the true *aloha* spirit.

Highlighted by:

- Learn about manta rays at Mauna Kea Beach Hotel with a local guide, observing as they glide and feed in the evening waters
- Drive a golf cart on Makai Golf Course at sunset, ranked among America's Top 5, when the fairways have closed to golfers
- Venture into Hawaii's lush forests on a guided hike leading to a waterfall, where you can cool off with a refreshing swim



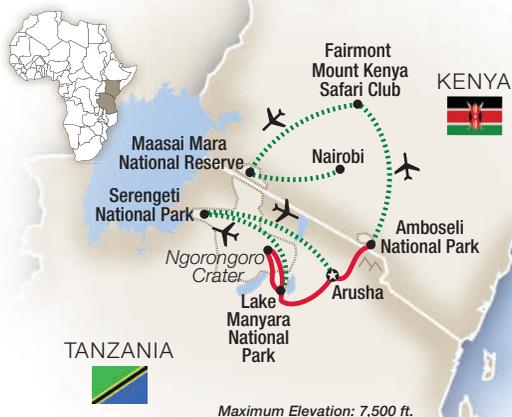
Kenya & Tanzania: A Classic Safari

13 DAYS / JAN – FEB; MAY – DEC

Step into the heart of East Africa on a classic safari steeped in wonder. Watch the Big Five in the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater, wake to golden light spilling across Amboseli and the Maasai Mara, stay in elegant lodges close to the wild, and meet the Maasai for moments of connection you'll never forget.

Highlighted by:

- Soar over the savanna on a sunrise hot-air balloon ride, then savor a champagne breakfast in the bush
- Hear from a local expert in Amboseli who shares inspiring stories about the elephants that call this iconic park home and the efforts to protect them
- Travel in groups limited to 30 Tauck guests, in 6-passenger open-top safari vehicles with guaranteed window seats



South Africa: An Elegant Adventure

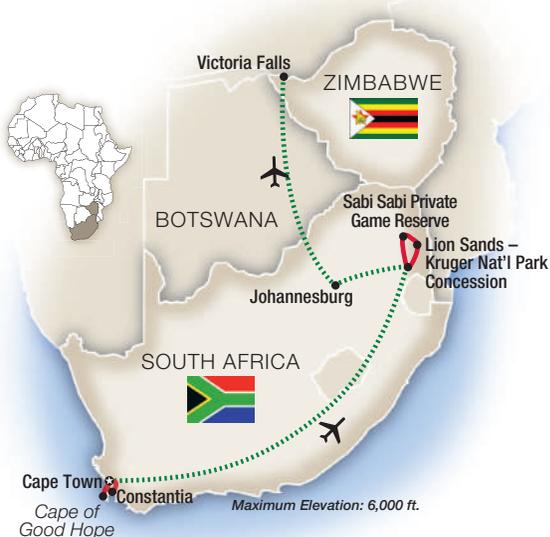
12 DAYS / JAN – OCT

Small Group departures available

Southern Africa reveals a cultural mosaic of cosmopolitan cities, untamed wilderness, and awe-inspiring natural wonders. Sip fine wines in Cape Town beneath the shadow of Table Mountain, track the Big Five on sunrise and sunset game drives through Kruger's legendary reserves, and end with the thundering spectacle of Victoria Falls – an adventure as elegant as it is unforgettable.

Highlighted by:

- Discover Cape Town, the Winelands, and Cape of Good Hope during a three-night stay at a landmark hotel with views of Table Mountain
- Sail into the sunset on a private Zambezi River cruise, experiencing the beauty of Victoria Falls with cocktails and panoramic views
- Set out on thrilling game drives across Kruger National Park, where expert trackers lead you in search of the Big Five



New Zealand: A North & South Island Adventure

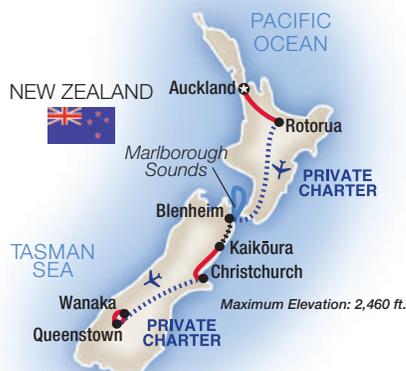
14 DAYS / JAN - MAR; OCT - NOV

Small Group departures available

From Auckland's harbors and Rotorua's geothermal wonders to alpine lakes and soaring peaks, New Zealand unfolds as a land of contrasts. A scenic rail journey, private charter flights, and hidden gems like Ruby Island combine with Māori culture and untamed nature for a journey as effortless as it is unforgettable.

Highlighted by:

- Wander the Redwoods Nightlights™ in Rotorua, where you'll cross suspension bridges high above the forest floor, surrounded by lanterns that transform towering trees into a glowing wonderland
- Explore Kaikōura Peninsula by sea and sky, spotting dolphins, seals, and albatross on a private wildlife cruise, then soaring above dramatic cliffs and farmlands on a breathtaking flightseeing tour
- Ride the Coastal Pacific train from Picton to Kaikōura, where open carriages reveal a panorama of coastline, vineyards, and wildlife along the South Island's most scenic rail journey



A Week In... Mexico City and Oaxaca

8 DAYS / JAN – APR; OCT – DEC

Welcome to Mexico City, where cathedrals, murals, and world-class museums open just for Tauck. Explore Teotihuacan's ancient pyramids by morning light, sip smoky mezcal, or learn to make Mexican desserts, and step inside Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo's home, before it opens to the public. Float through Xochimilco's canals before lunch at an organic garden, then take a private charter flight to Oaxaca to paint your own *alebrije*, meet local artisans at a family-run workshop, and savor the city's markets for unforgettable cuisine.

Highlighted by:

- Enjoy private, after-hours or pre-opening access to local icons, from Diego Rivera's murals and the Anthropology Museum to Casa Azul, Frida Kahlo's legendary home
- Paint a whimsical *alebrije*, try your hand at Mexican desserts and tortillas, and meet artisans who keep rug-weaving traditions alive
- Walk in the footsteps of ancient civilizations at Teotihuacan and Monte Albán – UNESCO World Heritage Sites – with local experts



Cruising the Galápagos Islands

9 DAYS / JAN - MAR; JUN - JUL; NOV - DEC

6 cruise nights, 2 nights in Guayaquil

Voyage to remote islands time forgot for wildlife encounters found nowhere else on Earth. Cruise aboard *Isabela II* with no more than 40 guests, enjoying active shore excursions led by expert naturalist guides. Spy marine iguanas, Galápagos penguins and friendly fur seals; learn about giant tortoises; and marvel at birdlife with brightly colored shoes. By land and sea, experience one of the world's most extraordinary living museums, up close and unforgettably.

Highlighted by:

- A visit to San Cristóbal, where all three species of boobies coexist alongside frigatebirds and a colony of bachelor sea lions
- Weather permitting, opportunities to swim, kayak, snorkel, or enjoy a panga ride from the beach on select shore excursions
- A hike on lava-covered landscapes, exploring brackish lagoons and viewing a historic post office barrel used by sailors for centuries



The Panama Canal & Costa Rica

12 DAYS / JAN – FEB

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in San José, 2 nights in Panama City

Marvel at one of the 20th century's greatest engineering feats as you transit the historic Panama Canal aboard Ponant's sleek Explorer Class yacht. Over seven unforgettable nights, discover Costa Rica and Panama's wild beauty – lush rainforests, hidden beaches, crystal waters, and tropical wildlife. Along the way, enjoy intimate cultural encounters with local communities, explore with expert naturalists, snorkel and swim in pristine seas, visit a gold museum in San José, and learn the art of coffee from bean to brew.

Highlighted by:

- Two nights in San José and Panama City, with locally guided sightseeing, and time to explore on your own
- Expert commentary during a full transit of the Panama Canal, where you'll learn about the history of this engineering marvel
- A visit to the Emberá people of the Darien region to discover their unique cultural traditions



Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand

16 DAYS / JAN – MAR; SEP – DEC

Small Group departures available

Our signature journey in Southeast Asia blends Vietnam's heritage, Cambodia's temple wonders, and Thailand's vibrant spirit into an elegant sweep of culture and cuisine. From Hanoi and Hoi An, to Angkor and Bangkok – with Chiang Mai's serene hills – it's an unforgettable arc of discovery, celebrating daily life.

Highlighted by:

- Angkor Wat in-depth, with guided visits to Ta Prohm's jungle-clad corridors and Bayon's enigmatic faces
- Discover Saigon after dark on a vintage Vespa ride with dedicated drivers and curated tastings across vibrant districts
- Cruise along the Perfume River in Hue, through the klongs of Bangkok, and on Siem Reap's Tonlé Sap Lake



Antarctica

13 DAYS / JAN – FEB

10 cruise nights, 2 nights in Buenos Aires

Journey to a world where glaciers dominate the horizon & penguins play at their edges. Sail alongside prehistoric giants in the Southern Ocean aboard Ponant's *Le Boréal*. This bucket-list voyage takes you from iconic landmarks of Buenos Aires, across the legendary Drake Passage, & into the icy wonder of Antarctica's remote archipelagos.

Highlighted by:

- Cross the Drake Passage with expert naturalists, enjoying lectures and insights as you sail toward the White Continent
- Land by Zodiac on remote Antarctic shores, where penguins, seals, and soaring seabirds thrive amid glaciers and sculpted icebergs
- Experience culture and wilderness – from tango in Buenos Aires to the untamed majesty of Antarctica's frozen archipelagos



A Week In... Portugal

8 DAYS / FEB - JUN; AUG - NOV

Small Group departures available

Discover Portugal on an eight-day journey from Porto to Lisbon, through a country where history, wine, and royal legacies intertwine. Explore Porto's riverside charm, the university city of Coimbra, medieval Évora in the Alentejo, and Sintra's romantic hills before concluding in Lisbon with its grand boulevards and palaces.

Highlighted by:

- Sampling Portuguese wines during a private lunch at a centuries-old cellar and family-owned estate
- Guided visits to UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including monasteries, University of Coimbra, and National Palace of Pena
- An opulent farewell dinner at the 18th-century Queluz National Palace – once home to the royal family of Portugal



A Week In... Venice, Florence & Rome

8 DAYS / FEB - DEC

Small Group departures available

On our most popular tour for first-time guests, experience three key Italian cities showcasing centuries-old history, art, and culture. Cruise Venice's fabled canals past palaces and piazzas, savor Tuscan wines and Renaissance treasures in Florence, and explore the ancient landmarks and wonders of Rome.

Highlighted by:

- A cruise by gondola along Venice's canals, experiencing the city from its most iconic vantage point
- A visit to a 4th-century monastery in Chianti, touring its ancient wine cellars and a lunch featuring wine and olive oil tastings
- Exploring Italy's renowned museums, including Florence's Galleria dell'Accademia, and the Uffizi, as well as Rome's Vatican Museums



2027 Sneak Peek includes:

New Seine, Douro and Danube river cruises • Hawaii • Baltics small ship cruise • Croatia small ship family cruise • New England • France • US National Parks • African safaris • New Zealand • Asia • Latin America • Antarctica • Portugal • Italy

Reserve your place in 2027 with no risk; when final details and pricing are confirmed, you'll have two weeks to decide (select journeys are waitlist only).

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