

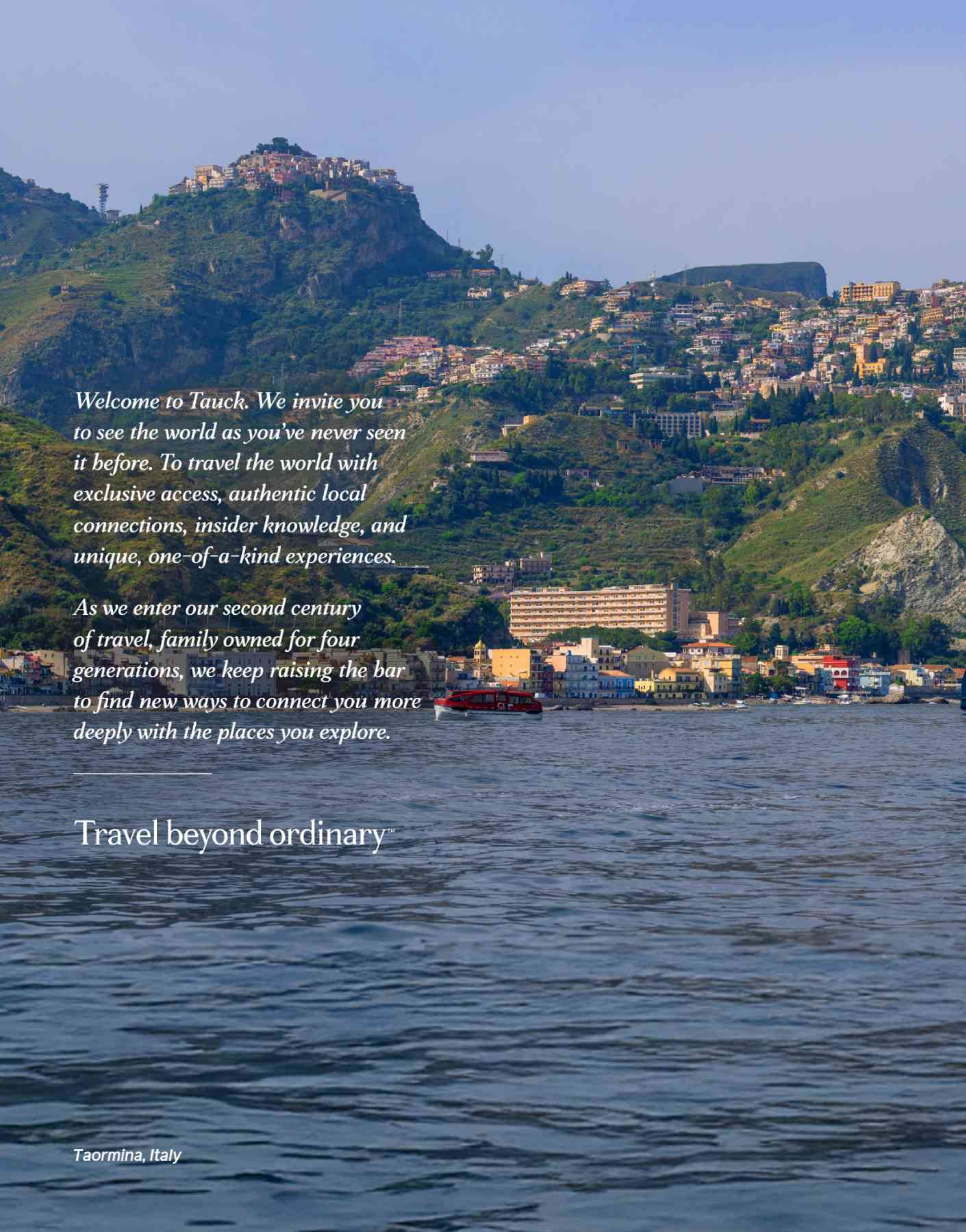
TAUCK 



2027

Small Ship Cruising

Smaller ships. Bigger experiences. Closer connections.



Welcome to Taormina. 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™

Taormina, Italy


Exploring by sea... through new eyes

When we think about the journeys that shape us most, it's rarely just the destination that comes to mind. It's the way we experienced it – the pace, the perspective, the time we had to truly take it in. Marcel Proust wrote, *The real voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new landscapes, but in having new eyes.* It's a quote I've long appreciated, because it reminds me that perspective is what gives travel its lasting meaning.

Small ship cruising has a way of bringing the world within reach – not only geographically, but personally. A harbor approached at dawn, a capital explored over unhurried days, the subtle shift that comes from staying long enough to see beyond the surface – these are the moments that define our view. Time at sea becomes part of the journey itself, not simply the passage between ports.

As we begin our second century, I'm reminded that how we travel makes all the difference – and that experiencing the world by land and sea together allows discovery to unfold. With Tauck, you're guided by people who know these places well – crafting a cruise with a depth of experience and opening doors you might not otherwise know were there. And when every essential detail is included – from shore excursions to gratuities and meals aboard ship – you'll experience the world through those “new eyes.”

There is still so much to discover. I hope you'll join us!



Jennifer Tombaugh, CEO

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*Consecutive years named to
Travel + Leisure's "World's Best" list*

200

*Average guests aboard our small ship
cruises*

In destinations the world over across seven seas

30+

Years of small ship cruising

Longstanding partners include Ponant, Windstar, Silversea, and Metropolitan Touring

8

Expeditionary cruises

Cruise aboard expeditionary ships comfortably at home in wilderness destinations both tropical and glacial

12

Cultural journeys

Cultural land exploration steeped with centuries of tradition and local charm

100%

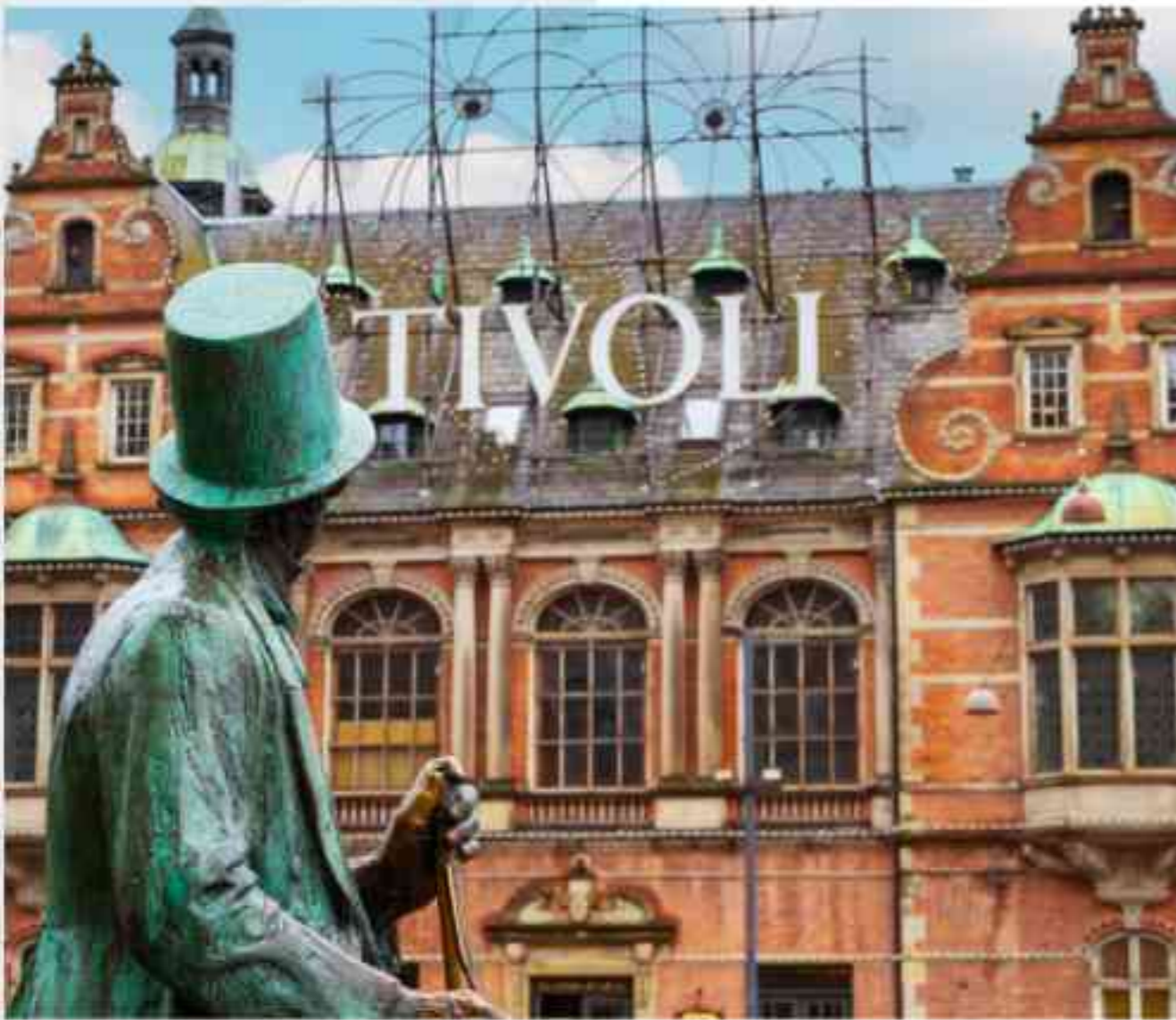
*All-included shore excursions, gratuities, meals
and beverages aboard ship*

Cover photo: Heimaey, Westman Islands, Iceland
Iceland, see page 52

What's New in 2027

Thank you for inspiring us to continually raise the bar for enriching and innovative travel. As we enter our second century of travel expertise, we are pleased to introduce new ways to explore by small ship in some of the world's most exciting places that speak to all of us.

Cruising the Baltic Sea
New for 2027, enjoy a private dinner
beside the Vasa in Stockholm, see page 20



New anchors in 2027

From a new Baltic Sea journey blending land and sea to sailings aboard Windstar's newly renovated ships and favorite voyages across the Aegean and the coasts of Portugal and Spain, 2027 sets an exciting new course for small ship exploration.

Cruising the Baltic Sea, 12 days (p. 20)

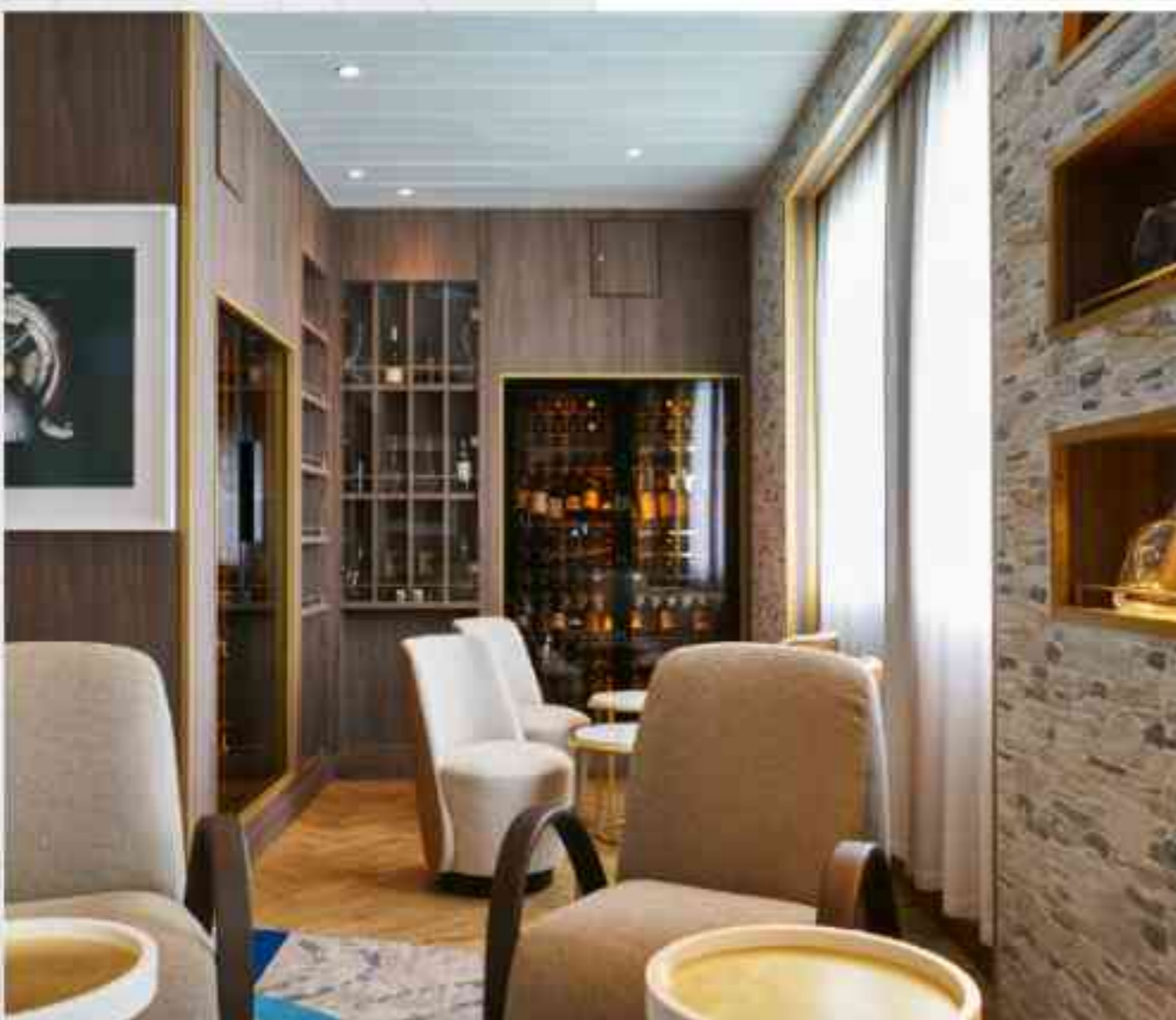
Cruise the Baltic Sea, once a vital highway for determined Vikings and ambitious merchants of the Hanseatic League, transforming humble fishing ports into cities of distinctive flair. With two-night stays in Copenhagen and Stockholm bookending your seven-night cruise, explore these capitals by canal, wander the whimsical Tivoli Gardens, visit Stockholm's royal residence, and dine beside the iconic *Vasa* at a private dinner. Along the way, Viking heritage, Soviet history, Polish pierogis, and a private organ concert add depth to a voyage rich in elegance and tradition.

More Iberian and Aegean discoveries

In 2027, we're expanding departures for our sought-after *Treasures of Spain and Portugal* (p. 24) and *Aegean Voyage: Athens to Istanbul* (p. 40) journeys. With added availability, discover the Iberian Peninsula and the Aegean's historic ports as living histories unfolding around you, experienced by land and sea.

Windstar reimaged at sea

Windstar's *Wind Surf* and *Wind Star* sail with thoughtfully refreshed yacht-style interiors reimaged for relaxed elegance at sea. Sunlit decks, inviting lounges, and enhanced dining spaces create an atmosphere that feels intimate yet refined, where unhurried days spent at sea unfold against ever-changing coastal views of ancient Iberian ports. Renewed in style and spirit, these beloved sailing yachts offer an effortless, elevated way to explore.



Top to bottom:

During a two-night stay in Copenhagen, explore Tivoli Gardens – one of the world's oldest amusement parks – rich in old-world charm, **see page 20**

Dedicated to the goddess Athena, a guided visit to Athens' Acropolis reveals a striking icon of ancient civilization, **see page 40**

Cruise aboard *Wind Surf* and enjoy newly enhanced amenities, including a refined wine room offering curated food pairings, **see page 102**

The Tauck Difference

Destination inspired, our small ship cruises are designed to immerse you in the best of land by sea, assuring a relaxing, worry-free way to experience the world's most inviting ports of call.

Distinctively inclusive

Enjoy a choice of all-included shore excursions, led by expert local guides, along with special meals ashore and exclusive experiences you can't have if traveling on your own. Stays in landmark hotels may bookend your cruise, offering you more opportunities for in-depth exploration. Every expense is included for peace of mind cruising at its best, with an uncompromising focus on service, quality, and value.

Closer connections to places and people

Meet locals who share their daily lives and traditions with you and visit families in their homes for an intimate glimpse into their world. Explore destinations with onboard naturalists, photographers, and experts who enrich your shore excursions with in-depth perspectives and insights. Engage with winemakers, chefs, artisans, and villagers during private tastings, presentations, and storytelling visits, creating personal connections and lasting memories of your travels.

Unique access, exclusive experiences

Ensuring moments of surprise and delight is a hallmark of Tauck's cruises, which is why we include unique access to fascinating places during private visits open only to Tauck. Enjoy a hands-on, chef-hosted cooking class at the Papal Palace in Castel Gandolfo, the Pope's summer residence near Rome. Meet a knight in Malta at his private home. In Edinburgh, dine like royalty on The Royal Yacht Britannia and visit the Palace of Holyroodhouse when it is closed to the public. Attend exclusive cultural performances that share local traditions and heritage – not available on your own. Together, these experiences make all the difference in an extraordinary small ship cruise.



Legendary Scottish Isles, Edinburgh & Glasgow
Enjoy an early morning visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse in Edinburgh, see page 48

Personalized discoveries

Hand-selected and inspired by the destination, our small ships cruise to hidden harbors and ports of call where bigger ships don't go for more intimate discoveries without large crowds. Walk right off the ship or take a private tender – or Zodiac – ashore for your choice of locally guided Tauck shore excursions with an average of 15 like-minded Tauck guests per guide – and no waiting in long lines to disembark.

You'll get a taste of daily life in every destination, choosing the excursions that interest you most. Join our local experts on walking tours that celebrate history, art, architecture, culinary traditions, and more. Go inside iconic sites for a closer look at cultural treasures, or go active as you enjoy nature on hikes, e-bike rides, kayaking, and boating adventures.

For more than a century, a love of sailing has guided the way we explore the world – and destination cruising is where we've long excelled. Our small ship journeys are designed around the places themselves, blending maritime discovery with Tauck's signature sightseeing and culturally rich experiences ashore. Each voyage reflects the history, landscapes, traditions, and spirit of its destination, so your time at sea deepens your understanding of the world you've come to experience.

Top to bottom:

Visit the Emberá people of the Darién region of Panama on *The Panama Canal & Costa Rica*, [see p. 74](#)

Enjoy a dinner to remember in ancient Ephesus with live music – *Aegean Voyage: Athens to Istanbul*, [see p. 40](#)

Embark on an Antarctic expedition among towering glaciers, seabirds, and marine wildlife on *Antarctica*, [see p. 90](#)





Where you'll stay ashore

Where you stay is an important part of your Tauck experience, whether aboard our intimate small ships or our thoughtfully selected hotels, which reflect an authentic sense of place in setting, service, and ambiance.

Most of our cruises include stays in premier landmark hotels, with guided sightseeing and in-depth explorations for more personal discoveries in the destination. Savor views of the ancient Acropolis from the illustrious Hotel Grande Bretagne in the heart of Athens on *Aegean Voyage: Athens to Istanbul* (p. 40). Immerse in the heart of Andean culture at Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel, located at the foot of the Historic Sanctuary of Machu Picchu on *Peru and the Galápagos Islands* (p. 82).



Experience the glittering skyline at Four Seasons Hotel Toronto, overlooking the multicultural city, and Four Seasons Hotel Chicago, boasting one of the city's best addresses on *Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago* (p. 70). Stay in one of the most desirable locations in Barcelona at the Majestic Hotel & Spa on *Treasures of Spain and Portugal* (p. 24) – and celebrate the glories of Rome from InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace Hotel or Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel on *Rome, the Amalfi Coast & Sicily* (p. 28). Each hotel reflects Tauck's steadfast commitment to guest comfort and satisfaction.



Top to bottom:

Sumaq Machu Picchu Hotel enjoys a picturesque riverside setting on *Peru & the Galápagos Islands*, see p. 82

Stay in the heart of the city at Majestic Hotel & Spa Barcelona on *Treasures of Spain and Portugal*, see p. 24

Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome Hotel is a grand retreat in the heart of the city on *Rome, the Amalfi Coast & Sicily*, see p. 28

Small is big

Promising the flexibility to sail into hidden harbors and ports of call where larger ships can't go, our small ships are custom-crafted for relaxed cruising with an average of 200 guests onboard. Whether chartered or shared, you'll enjoy the comfort of never having to reach for your wallet for gratuities or beverages, along with personalized attention and care from our dedicated Tauck team.

Exclusive Tauck charters

Exclusive Tauck charters bring together fellow Tauck guests for a more personal voyage, with a dedicated ship liaison, one Tauck Director for every 40 guests, all-inclusive amenities with attentive service, open seating for meals, and onboard entertainment. Ashore, enjoy small group excursions thoughtfully designed for cultural connections paired with insider access.

Shared departures

On departures that share the ship with non-Tauck guests, your experience remains distinctively Tauck. Travel with 40 – 88 Tauck guests led by our experienced Tauck Directors, enjoying exclusive access, all-included private shore excursions, enriching lectures, special onboard privileges, and private tender or Zodiac landings.

A fleet born to explore

Discover a fleet of 18 custom-crafted small ships designed and handpicked for the destinations they sail, featuring advanced safety technologies and environmentally sustainable design. With fewer guests onboard, enjoy personalized attention from the captain and crew and access to ports suited for small and expedition vessels. Onboard, the atmosphere is easygoing and unhurried, with lectures, tastings, and performances that deepen connections to the places you explore – all part of a seamless experience from start to finish.



Windstar's Star Legend
Whether sailing the Iberian Peninsula or the Aegean, discover the quiet luxury of small ship cruising, where relaxation comes effortlessly.



Guided by the best

Hailing from 48 countries and fluent in 56 different languages, our Tauck Directors travel with you throughout your cruise, averaging one Tauck Director for every 40 guests. Renowned among the best in the industry, they handle every detail with personalized attention and care so each day is effortless, enriching, and worry-free. They share a passion for storytelling and discovery, making each destination come alive in unforgettable moments.

Together with our handpicked experts and local guides, including naturalists, filmmakers, lecturers, and more, they provide authentic insights and perspectives on included shore excursions with an average guest-to-guide ratio of 15:1 and during presentations onboard.



Sofia Villavicencio joined Tauck as an art expert before becoming a "TD" in 2014. A former art history professor and museum guide, she turns every journey into an inspiring, art-filled adventure.



Hungarian native Kinga Tittel has explored 70+ countries, is a trained translator, bestselling author of books on Budapest, and a former radio host, bringing a world of experience to Tauck.

Choice, activity, and pace

On all of our land journeys, small ship cruises, and river cruises you'll find built-in opportunities for choice. Every itinerary includes a range of experiences and activities that let you engage with each destination in the way that feels right for you. Some options take you farther afield or into more active terrain, while others offer quieter, more relaxed ways to explore. These options are designed to suit different interests, comfort levels, and travel styles, giving you the flexibility to shape select days while still enjoying the ease of a fully guided travel experience.

Because not every traveler approaches a destination in the same way, we've created two simple ratings meant to help you choose what suits you best. They provide a clear, at-a-glance guide as you're planning, so you can match your interests with the experience you want.

If you're wondering which Small Ship Cruises are right for you, that's exactly what the ratings are for. And if you're still not sure, don't worry – we're here to help you figure it out before your suitcase even comes out of the closet.



Click the QR code to find out more information about our updated activity/pace levels.



Top to bottom:

Stepping ashore in Antarctica reveals a stark, silent landscape where activities can be as easy – or active – as you wish.

An underwater moment in the Galápagos brings you face to face – and two-way curiosity shapes the experience.

In Alaska, sea kayaking provides an active, experiential way to explore in tune with mountains and vast open space.

Activity level

Each journey includes a scale of 1 to 5 for how much walking, standing, and physical effort is involved daily

LEVEL	LABEL	WHAT TO EXPECT
1	Light (Tauck Baseline)	Walking approximately 1–2 miles per day (~2,000–4,000 steps), often on flat or paved surfaces. Includes standing for 30–60 minutes during guided experiences. Guests should be comfortable navigating stairs, cobblestones, and gangways.
2	Moderate (Some Days)	On some days, walking extends to 2–3.5 miles (~4,000–7,000 steps), with occasional stairs, hills, or uneven surfaces. Standing periods may last up to 90 minutes, but this level still includes breaks and lower-effort days.
3	Moderate (Most Days)	Most days involve walking in the 2–3.5-mile range (~4,000–7,000 steps), with frequent stairs, cobblestones, and standing for 90+ minutes. Activity is consistent across consecutive days, requiring stamina and balance throughout the itinerary.
4	Active	Most days require — or offer the option to engage in — longer or more strenuous walking (often 4+ miles or 8,000+ steps), extended standing, or varied terrain such as hills, sand, or cobblestones. Guests should be comfortable crouching to climb into and out of more rugged vehicles or small planes frequently. Some days may also include active excursions like biking, kayaking, horseback riding, or water sports. While less demanding alternatives may be available, the core experience typically involves sustained physical effort and is best suited to guests comfortable with a consistently active pace.
5	Highly Active	Strenuous activity is built into the core experience. Expect frequent high-effort excursions and limited opportunity to opt out. Tours at this level often include prolonged time in challenging environments such as altitude or wilderness terrain. Activities may involve hiking, biking, rafting, snowshoeing, kayaking, horseback riding, or snorkeling/swimming, sometimes over consecutive days. Designed for travelers who thrive on adventure and are prepared for a physically demanding itinerary.

Pace of the tour

Journey pace indicates how full your days are, how often you change locations, and the rhythm of your journey

LEVEL	LABEL	WHAT TO EXPECT
1	Relaxed (Tauck Baseline)	Two guided experiences on most days, but with a calm rhythm and regular downtime. Includes multi-night hotel stays or continuous nights on a river or ocean cruise. Early starts before 9:00 AM are rare.
2	Balanced (Typical Tauck Pace)	A steady daily tempo with 2–3 guided activities. Most days include early departures balanced with rest periods or scenic downtime. Transitions between cities occur every 2–3 days.
3	Full but Flexible	Full days with little downtime. Select days may offer opt-out opportunities or lighter alternatives. Ideal for travelers who want to stay engaged, but with some room to pace themselves.
4	Full & Structured	Full days with multiple guided activities. Early mornings are common, and participation in most experiences is expected. Includes a mix of one- and two-night stays.
5	Fast-Paced	Dense itineraries with long drives, internal flights, and back-to-back excursions. Early mornings are frequent, and several consecutive one-night stays are possible. Designed for immersive, efficient travel with a faster rhythm and minimal rest time.

Supporting a thriving world

At Tauck, we believe travel has the power to shape a better world – and our goal is to design journeys that have a positive impact. As stewards of the destinations we explore, we craft experiences with intention: strengthening the communities we visit, fostering respectful cultural exchange, preserving local and natural heritage, and minimizing our environmental footprint wherever possible. Every journey is designed to leave a lasting impression on the traveler – and help protect the people and places that make this world extraordinary.

We believe:

Every place has a story worth preserving

We begin with understanding – listening to the stories, traditions, and perspectives that define each place. Through local partnerships and immersive experiences, we support the protection and restoration of cultural landmarks, customs, and natural wonders – so their history, artistry, and identity continue to resonate for generations to come.

Our journeys support the people who call a place home

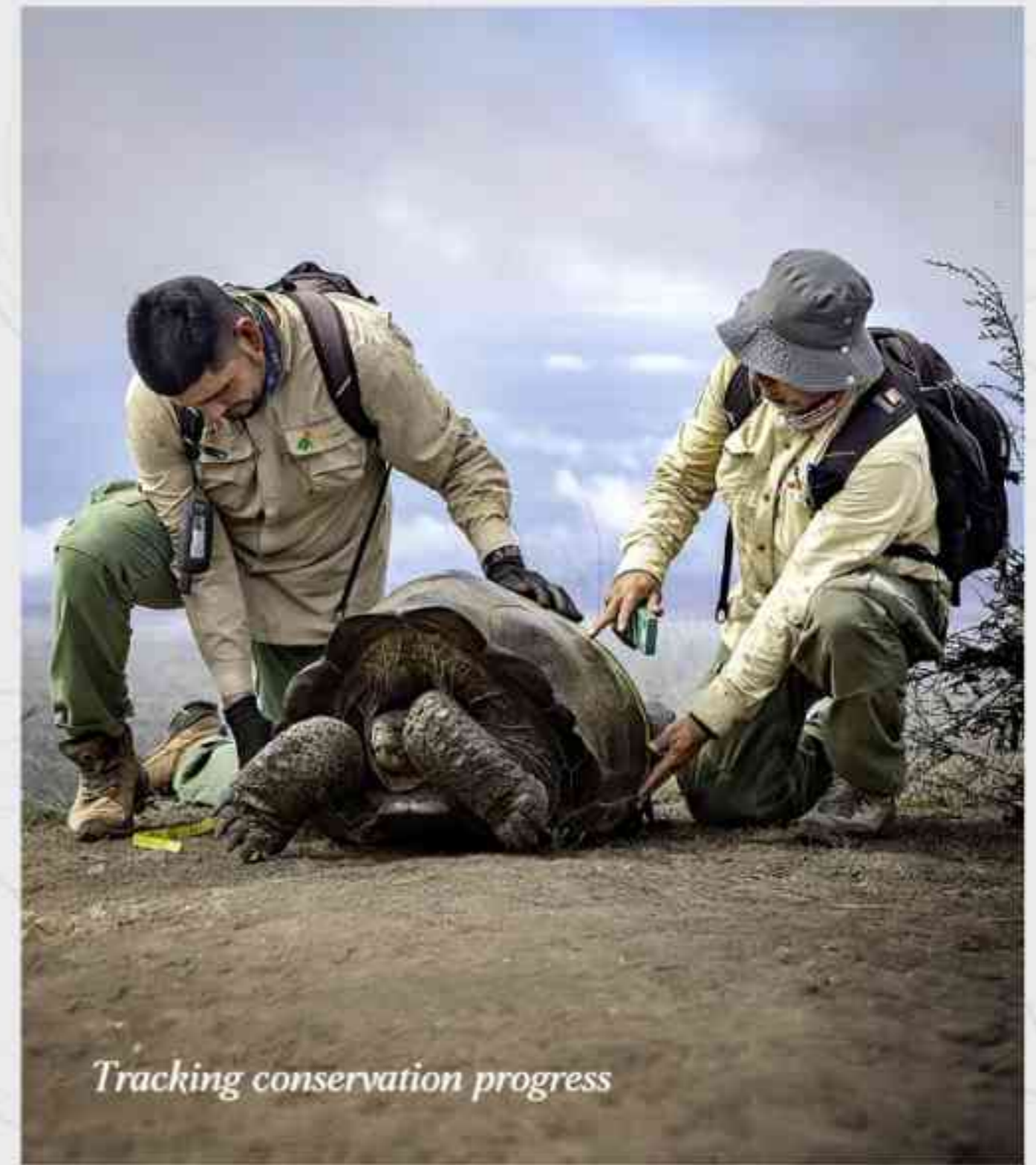
Wherever we can, we're committed to creating lasting benefits for the communities we visit – not just memories for those passing through – by partnering with small businesses, employing local guides, and supporting programs that create opportunity.

We travel lightly – with purpose, care, and respect

We're committed to responsible travel – creating the maximum impact with the minimum footprint. Smaller group sizes and shared transportation mean less disruption, less pollution, and a gentler effect on the places we explore, ensuring future travelers can experience the beauty of this world, too.



Galápagos Conservancy



Learn about our ongoing impact

In the Galápagos Islands, Tauck's partnership with the Galápagos Conservancy is helping protect one of the planet's most fragile ecosystems – supporting a research and rewilding mission we were proud to underwrite as the first privately owned company to do so, starting in 2023. Once driven to extinction on some islands and near extinction on others, only 10% of the tortoises' original population remains today. These ancient animals are vital to ecosystem health. Together, we're returning tortoises to their natural habitats – rebuilding biodiversity, restoring ecological balance, and helping ensure the Galápagos thrives for generations to come through science, stewardship, and long-term conservation.



Click the QR code to learn more about our ongoing Impact efforts.

The 2027 Tauck Collection

Explore the world, your way, with Tauck. With more than 170 journeys on land, sea, and river in 65+ 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 over a century of expertise, innovation, and passion for travel can make.

Global Journeys & 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

Our all-inclusive river cruises feature custom-crafted riverboats with more space for fewer guests – a more intimate way to experience the Danube, Rhine, Seine, Rhône, and Douro. Fully guided and thoughtfully planned, they offer a unique perspective on 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 weeks or longer, travel on- and off-the-beaten-path, and are seamlessly orchestrated with cultural experiences, exclusive access to iconic sites, and premium hotel stays in the best locations for a more immersive experience.

North America Land Journeys

Our national park and iconic North America journeys are shaped by the relationships and exclusive partnerships we've built over time – including our collaboration with documentary filmmaker Ken Burns.

Tauck Bridges Family Adventures

Specially designed for multigenerational families, our fully guided, all-inclusive family trips cover the world – we handle all details so you can just be present with your family; interactive, unforgettable, and effortless family travel.



Our African family safari brings cultural connections & wildlife viewing that shapes how your family sees the world. *Tanzania: A Grand Family Safari*.



Unique access connects you to the real heart of Europe, such as small villages along the lovely River Seine in Normandy. *Rendezvous on the Seine*



Small ships explore destinations bigger ships don't go, including hidden harbors and small ports. *Treasures of the Mediterranean Isles*



Through a private flamenco performance, Spain's artistry and spirit unfold just for you, shaped by genuine local connection. *A Week In... Spain*



Enjoy a private cruise on Tonlé Sap Lake, in Vietnam, for an up-close look at floating villages and life along the water. *Vietnam, Cambodia & Thailand*



Enjoy exclusive to Tauck experiences such as a private performance of the Preservation Hall Jazz Band. *Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans*



New for 2027

Cruising the Baltic Sea

From Copenhagen to Stockholm, enjoy our new cruise across the Baltic Sea, tracing waters once sailed by Vikings and shaped by centuries of history. Explore Hanseatic ports, glide along scenic canals, and visit royal palaces and fairy tale castles – capping your journey with a special farewell dinner.

12 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Copenhagen,
2 nights in Stockholm
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Gdańsk, Poland

Uniquely Tauck

- Cruise with an onboard lecturer who adds depth and meaning to the places you visit
- Visit the European Solidarity Centre in Gdańsk's shipyards for insights into the Cold War era
- Discover the Baltic's historic capitals and ports, from Tallinn's Old Town to Helsinki's Rock Church
- Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive farewell reception and dinner at the iconic Vasa Museum in Stockholm

DAY 1

Arrive Copenhagen

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Radisson Collection Royal Hotel or Hotel NH Collection Copenhagen. A transfer is included from Copenhagen Airport to the Radisson Collection Royal Hotel or the NH Collection Copenhagen. This evening, meet your fellow travelers at a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Colorful Copenhagen and a canal cruise

Denmark's capital city was once a small fishing village that served as an outpost for Vikings. From Old Danish, its name translates to "Merchants' Harbor," and today's guided orientation tour reveals why. See the *Little Mermaid* statue honoring Hans Christian Andersen, Town Hall Square, and Nyhavn – a vibrant 17th-century waterfront lined with colorful façades and lively cafés. Then experience the city from the water on a canal cruise through Copenhagen's waterways. Your afternoon is at leisure, with access to Tivoli Gardens, one of the world's oldest amusement parks, beloved for its gardens and old-world charm. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Viking origins brought vividly to life / Embark

Travel to Roskilde for a visit to the Viking Ship Museum, home to remarkably preserved vessels recovered from Roskilde Fjord. This afternoon, embark your ship and enjoy dinner onboard as your Baltic Sea voyage begins. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Whimsical choices in Germany

Your ship arrives in Wismar this morning, a beautifully preserved Hanseatic port city. From here, you might: explore medieval Lübeck by foot and canal boat, visit fairy tale Schwerin Castle in the lush countryside, or enjoy independent time in Wismar. Return to the ship for the Captain's Gala Dinner as you sail onward. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Cruising the Baltic Sea

Enjoy a full day at sea as your ship sails toward Poland. Take advantage of the onboard amenities – from lounges and sun deck to the pool and spa – or simply settle in and watch the Baltic glide by. Your onboard guest lecturer, Åsa Övrelid, shares engaging insights into Nordic and Baltic history, bringing the region to life. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Charming Gdańsk

A port city rich in Polish history, Gdańsk is known for its Baltic coastal charm and colorful façades along Long Market. A guided tour introduces you to the Old Town,

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Champlain*
Exclusive Tauck charter

Copenhagen to Stockholm

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Copenhagen
2	Copenhagen
3	Roskilde / Embark Copenhagen
4	Wismar / Lübeck / Schwerin
5	Day at sea
6	Gdańsk
7	Visby
8	Helsinki
9	Tallinn
10	Disembark Stockholm
11	Stockholm
12	Depart Stockholm

Stockholm to Copenhagen

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Stockholm
2	Stockholm
3	Stockholm / Embark Stockholm
4	Tallinn
5	Helsinki
6	Visby
7	Gdańsk
8	Day at Sea
9	Wismar / Lübeck / Schwerin
10	Disembark Copenhagen
11	Roskilde
12	Depart Copenhagen

Map Detail



including St. Mary's Church, one of Europe's largest brick churches. Enjoy a pierogi and Polish beer tasting, then visit the European Solidarity Centre in the historic shipyards. Your time in Gdańsk concludes with a memorable organ recital at Oliwa Cathedral. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Visit Visby

Your ship arrives in Gotland this morning, a charming island off Sweden known for its medieval history and coastal beauty. You'll have a choice of a leisurely walk through this UNESCO World Heritage town, past towers and narrow alleyways to a viewpoint overlooking the sea and the evocative ruins below, topped off with a taste of Gotland; or, set out on a more active walk along Visby's medieval city wall, exploring 13th-century fortifications including towers, ancient gates, and ruins. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to the ship mid-afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Finland's capital city and a rock church

Coastal, modern, and unmistakably Nordic, arrive in Helsinki this afternoon for a guided city tour that showcases the highlights of Finland's capital. Visit Senate Square, defined by Helsinki Cathedral and its green domes (you may wish to step inside). Continue to the remarkable Temppeliaukio Church (Rock Church), excavated directly into solid granite and topped by a dome punctuated with skylights. Pay tribute to Finnish composer Jean Sibelius at his monument – an abstract sculpture of hundreds of steel pipes. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Timeless Tallinn

Wake up in Estonia's capital, where storybook charm meets layered history throughout its UNESCO World Heritage Old Town. Explore both the upper and lower town and visit St. Nicholas' Church, where you'll enjoy an organ performance. Then choose between the Viimsi Open Air Museum in a seaside village, home to historic coastal buildings and farms, or Estonia's Memorial to the Victims of Communism for a poignant perspective. Back onboard, enjoy an afternoon of cruising and the Captain's Gala Dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Disembark and Stockholm sightseeing

Say farewell to your ship and *hej* to Stockholm. Begin with a sightseeing canal cruise through the city's waterways, then explore Gamla Stan – Stockholm's Old Town – on a guided walk past its colorful buildings. After lunch, visit Stockholm's City Hall, home of the annual Nobel Prize banquet, including the Golden Hall shimmering in golden tiles. Check in to your hotel late afternoon; the evening is at your leisure. **Meals BL**

Dinner at the Vasa Museum

In 1628, the mighty warship Vasa launched with great fanfare – only to capsize in Stockholm Harbor minutes into her maiden voyage. More than 300 years later, she was raised from the depths, remarkably preserved, and now stands as the centerpiece of Stockholm's Vasa Museum. Enjoy a farewell dinner at the museum, dining beside the remarkably preserved 17th-century warship.

DAY 11

Stockholm's royal residence & a special evening

Built in the 1600s, Drottningholm Palace – whose name means "Queen's Island" – was once the summer residence of the Swedish Royal Family. This morning, enjoy a guided visit through its elegant rooms and ornate halls. You'll also visit the fully working palace theater, built in 1766 and regarded as one of the best-preserved theaters of its era in the world. With original stage machinery still in use, it offers a fascinating look at how court entertainment once captivated the Queen and her guests. Later, gather for a farewell reception and dinner at the Vasa Museum. Dine beside the world's only preserved 17th-century ship. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey home

Tour ends: 8:00 AM, Stockholm. A transfer is included from the Radisson Strand Hotel Stockholm or Radisson Blu Waterfront Hotel to Stockholm's Arlanda Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for international flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

Cruise with lecturer Åsa Övrelid

Cruise alongside our guest lecturer, Åsa Övrelid, an expert in Nordic and Baltic history known for her engaging storytelling and cultural insights. She brings the Baltic region to life throughout your journey with insight and expertise.





A voyage through the Baltic Sea reveals cities shaped by maritime trade. In Lübeck, explore a Hanseatic treasure of red-brick Gothic architecture – and in Copenhagen, experience the city from the water on a scenic canal cruise past colorful Nyhavn.

2027 DATES

May 26
Jun 2*

Please visit tauck.com for Single and Triple pricing.

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*Indicates Stockholm to Copenhagen southbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

28 meals (11 Breakfasts, 8 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 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 \$4,693. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	RADISSON COLLECTION ROYAL HOTEL, COPENHAGEN / HOTEL NH COLLECTION COPENHAGEN	Copenhagen
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE CHAMPLAIN	Cruising
Night 10,11	RADISSON COLLECTION STRAND HOTEL, STOCKHOLM / RADISSON BLU WATERFRONT HOTEL, STOCKHOLM	Stockholm

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Treasures of Spain and Portugal

Discover life along the Iberian Peninsula, past and present, on land stays in Lisbon and Barcelona and on an 8-night cruise exploring seaside villages, dancing horses, flamenco, historic palaces, and iconic landmarks in ways you couldn't do on your own.

13 DAYS

8 cruise nights, 2 nights in Lisbon,

2 nights in Barcelona

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience a special flamenco dance performance at Seville's Museo del Baile Flamenco
- Attend a private horse show and tapas tasting during a guided visit to a hacienda in Málaga
- Private visits in Barcelona include early morning at the Palau de la Música Catalana and after hours at La Casa de la Seda, host to your farewell dinner



Palma de Mallorca, Spain

DAY 1

Arrive Lisbon

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, InterContinental Lisbon. A transfer is included from Lisbon Airport or Santa Apólonia Train Station to the InterContinental Lisbon, located in the heart of the city overlooking the Tagus River. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner tonight at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Lisbon landmarks

Lisbon, Portugal's hilly and coastal capital, is a vision of carefully planned and elegant streets steeped in history. Your introduction to Lisbon begins with a day of sightseeing, showcasing the Baixa area, Praça do Comércio, and Parque Eduardo VII. As exploration continues, learn about Portugal's involvement in trade and navigation at sea with a visit to the Maritime Museum (Museu de Marinha), taste pastries, and view the impressive architecture of the Jerónimos Monastery for insight into Portugal's Age of Discovery – commissioned in 1501 after Vasco da Gama returned from his voyage around the Cape of Good Hope. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy the park and many restaurants near your hotel. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Sintra, Cascais and embark ship

You'll drive to Sintra early this morning for a tour of the eclectic Sintra National Palace. Considered Portugal's best-preserved medieval royal palace, it was continuously inhabited by Portuguese royalty from the early 15th to late 19th centuries. Drive to seaside Cascais, where you'll enjoy lunch on your own before heading back to Lisbon to board your Windstar yacht for the start of your cruise. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Sail toward Spain

Today, you're free to enjoy all the amenities of your Windstar ship – whether aboard the five-masted flagship *Wind Surf*, recently renovated, or the all-suite *Star Legend* – as you spend a full day at sea en route to Cádiz, Spain. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A flamenco show and your choice in Seville

Disembark for a choice of excursions in Seville following a visit to the postcard-worthy Plaza de España, a tapas lunch, and a passionate flamenco performance at the Flamenco Museum. One choice is a visit to the 15th-century Seville Cathedral – the largest Gothic church in the world – where you'll see Christopher Columbus' tomb. Alternatively, visit the Royal Alcázar of Seville – Europe's oldest royal palace and former Muslim fortress. Enjoy some time in Seville as you please before charting a course toward Gibraltar. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 8 cruise days aboard *Wind Surf* or *Star Legend*
Departures shared with Tauck and non-Tauck guests

Lisbon to Barcelona

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Lisbon
2	Lisbon
3	Sintra / Cascais / Embark Lisbon
4	Day at sea
5	Cádiz / Seville
6	Gibraltar
7	Málaga
8	Almería / Granada
9	Cartagena
10	Palma de Mallorca
11	Disembark Barcelona
12	Barcelona
13	Depart Barcelona

Barcelona to Lisbon

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Barcelona
2	Barcelona
3	Embark Barcelona
4	Palma de Mallorca
5	Cartagena
6	Almería / Granada
7	Málaga
8	Gibraltar
9	Cádiz / Seville
10	Day at sea
11	Disembark Lisbon / Cascais
12	Sintra / Lisbon
13	Depart Lisbon

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

A day in Gibraltar

Connecting the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, Gibraltar – a British territory on Spain's south coast – is only 2¼ square miles in size but is an essential piece of land and base for the Royal Navy, as it is the "Gateway to the Mediterranean." Today visit the massive Rock of Gibraltar and enjoy sweeping sea views – on a clear day, you can see the shores of Africa. Wander into one of the 150 caves here with a visit to St. Michael's Cave, and visit Apes' Den, named after the Barbary macaques that reside here – normally found only in Northern Africa. Choose to stay in town or return to the ship this afternoon, before she sets sail for Málaga. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Horses and Picasso in seaside Málaga

The land of dancing Andalusian horses, Picasso, and sherry welcomes you ashore in Málaga, where a typical manor opens its doors for a tapas tasting and a private Andalusian horse show. This afternoon, discover Málaga's vibrant market district and stroll through Plaza de la Merced – the birthplace of Pablo Picasso – culminating in a visit to the renowned Picasso Museum. Here, view a collection of works spanning the artist's career, donated by members of his family. Enjoy time to explore Málaga as you wish. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Spend the day discovering Granada

Your ship arrives in Almería this morning for a scenic drive to Granada, shaped by centuries of Moorish influence and design. Explore this historic city on a walking tour followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Return to your ship late afternoon and have dinner at your leisure onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Cartagena and an afternoon of sailing

Arrive in Cartagena early this morning, walk to the city's Roman Forum for a private visit to the 1st-century thermal baths, atrium, and a temple dedicated to Isis and Serapis; then enjoy a wine tasting inside the Forum and a demonstration of the art of slicing jamón. Set off again for more time at sea, bound for Palma de Mallorca. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Palma de Mallorca

Arrive in Palma de Mallorca for a guided walking tour. Visit the Gothic Cathedral, La Seu, built of golden limestone and standing in a dramatic location near the waterfront; its interior was remodeled by Antoni Gaudí, and it's considered one of the most breathtaking buildings in all of Spain. This afternoon, explore more of Palma as you please. **Meals BLD**

Sail aboard *Star Legend*

The all-suite *Star Legend* offers an intimate yacht experience. Spacious ocean-view suites, multiple dining venues – including the specialty restaurant Basil + Bamboo – expansive decks, a marina platform, and a spa and fitness center create a relaxed yet refined onboard experience. Designed to access smaller ports, she is ideal for exploring Portugal and Spain by sea in comfort and style.

DAY 11

Explore Barcelona

Disembark in Barcelona – Catalonia's capital – where a parade of historic monuments stands alongside outstanding examples of Modernisme art and architecture. Sightseeing today includes visits to Gaudí's whimsical Parc Güell, a UNESCO World Heritage Site of colorful buildings embellished with glass and ceramic mosaics, sculpted animals, and imaginative furnishings, all set within a 50-acre garden overlooking the city and the sea, and to Gaudí's unconventional, unfinished La Sagrada Família, begun by the architect in 1882, where sunlight paints the soaring interior in rainbow hues. Settle into your ideally located hotel after lunch, near landmark sites, and enjoy an evening at leisure. **Meals BL**

DAY 12

The best of Barcelona and a private farewell

Your day starts with a private visit to the Palau de la Música Catalana, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and the only concert hall in Europe lit by natural light. It is a celebration of tile work, sculpture, and stained glass which you will have an opportunity to view without crowds. A choice of sightseeing excursions includes a visit to the medieval quarter of Barri Gòtic, the historic heart of the city, or a walking tour of Passeig de Gràcia that includes a visit inside Gaudí's whimsical Casa Milà. Tonight, bid farewell to Barcelona with a reception and dinner at the privately opened La Casa de la Seda, "house of silk," with a tour. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

Journey Home

Tour ends: Barcelona. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included to Barcelona International Airport from Majestic Hotel & Spa Barcelona. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*



2027 DATES

Apr 9
Oct 26*

Mar 15
Nov 10*

Jun 6*, 14



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2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

30 meals (12 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 10 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$6,037. Aboard ship alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are available throughout the day, including house wines & spirits. Premium spirits are available at extra cost.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	INTERCONTINENTAL LISBON	Lisbon
Night 3-10	ABOARD WIND SURF OR STAR LEGEND	Cruising
Night 11,12	MAJESTIC HOTEL & SPA BARCELONA	Barcelona

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

From the fire and passion of a flamenco performance in Seville to the whimsical design of Gaudi's architecture in Barcelona, time spent on land and sea paints a broader, more colorful picture of the cultures of the Iberian Peninsula.



Rome, the Amalfi Coast & Sicily

Our Mediterranean cruise weaves through ancient civilizations, sun-drenched landscapes, and legendary coastlines. Walk in the footsteps of history, explore islands brimming with natural beauty, and uncover the rich cultural treasures of Rome, Sicily, and Malta.

12 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Malta
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Gozo, Malta

Uniquely Tauck

- A choice of exclusive visits to palaces in Palermo includes Palazzo Gangi or Palazzo Mazzarino, still inhabited by its aristocratic owners
- A guided visit to the Ġgantija Temples on the island of Gozo, among the world's oldest free-standing structures, predating the pyramids
- A wine tasting at family-owned Pupillo Winery, set among vineyards rich in limestone and volcanic rocks, and 5th-century BC fortress ruins

DAY 1

Arrive Rome

Tour begins 6:00 PM, Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome or InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace. A transfer is included upon your arrival from Rome's Leonardo da Vinci-Fiumicino airport to the Anantara Palazzo Naiadi Rome or InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace, ideally located in the heart of the city, close to must-see sights. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel tonight. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Sightseeing in and around Rome

You have a choice of sightseeing today. Travel beyond Rome along the ancient Appian Way into the countryside of the Campagna to Castel Gandolfo, long associated with the Popes' summer residence. Explore the Papal Palace Gardens before taking part in a hands-on cooking class, where you'll prepare a traditional Italian dish alongside a local chef and enjoy the meal you've created for lunch before returning to the city. Alternatively, cross the Tiber into Trastevere for a guided walk through one of Rome's most atmospheric neighborhoods, sampling classic dishes and regional wines as you discover the traditions behind its beloved cuisine. A third choice leads inside the Colosseum for a guided visit, followed by a walk through the Roman Forum among the ruins that once formed the heart of ancient Rome. Your evening is free. **Meals B**

DAY 3

From Rome to Naples and embarkation

Travel from Rome to Naples this morning; first up, a typical Naples lunch – pizza – a dish that began here as a simple, satisfying meal and remains closely tied to the city's everyday life. From crisp, blistered crusts to fresh tomato and mozzarella, its roots are firmly Neapolitan. After lunch, enjoy a walking tour through Naples' historic streets, passing workshop-lined lanes, neighborhood squares, and layers of architecture from different eras. Later today, board your ship and set sail along the coast toward Amalfi. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Along the awe-inspiring Amalfi Coast

Wake up to one of the most magnificent shorelines in the Mediterranean Sea in Amalfi; 34 miles along the Amalfi Coast have been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with scenery of great cultural and natural value. Ride a tender ashore for your choice of shore excursions. Join a local guide for a walking tour of lemon-scented Amalfi, or board a motorboat for a cruise along the coast to seaside Cetara for a walking tour; alternatively, drive up winding narrow roads to Ravello for a guided walking tour – or take an afternoon drive along the Amalfi Coast to the mountain town of Tramonti for a wine tasting at historic Apicella Winery. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Bougainville*
Exclusive Tauck charter

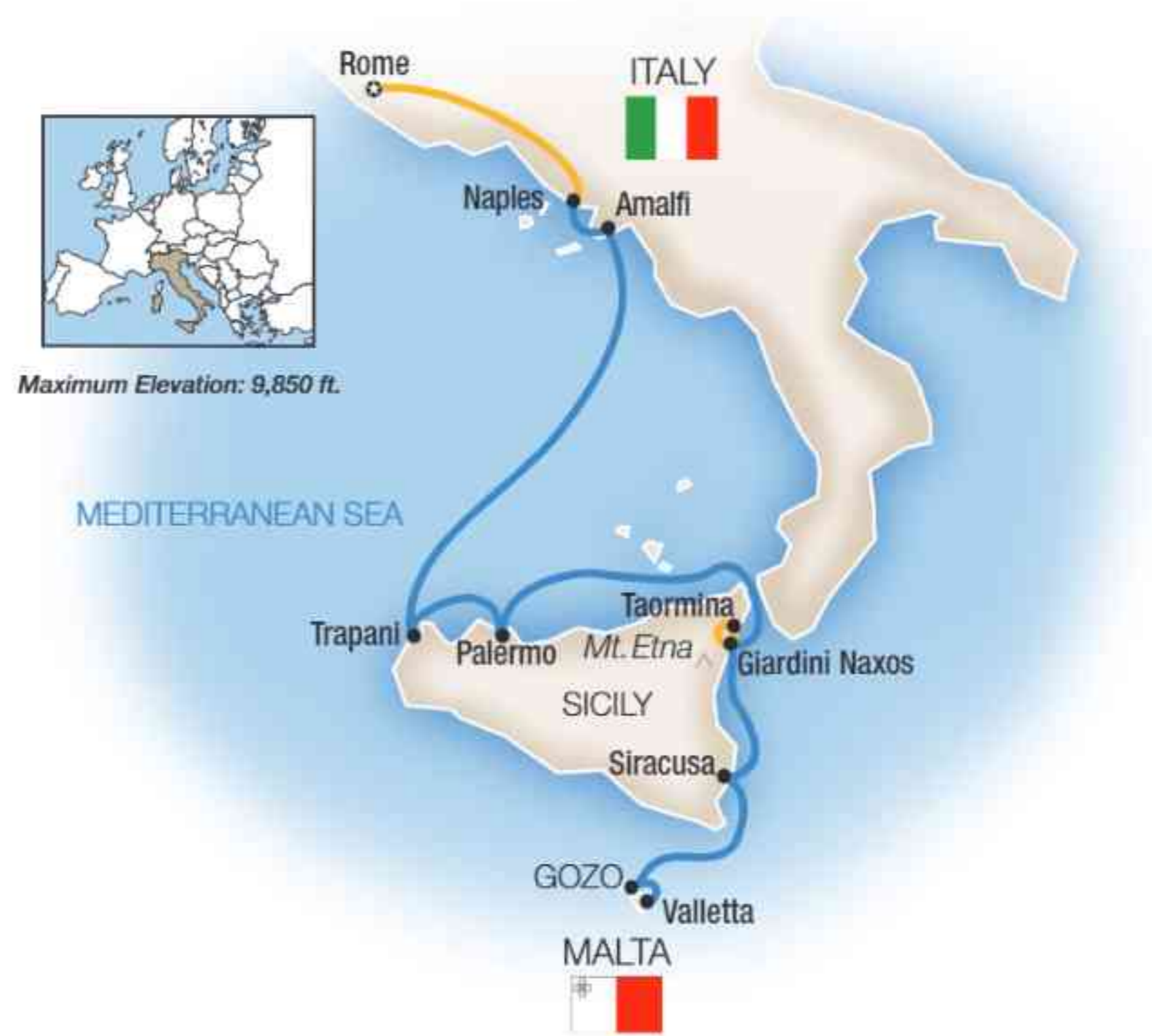
Rome to Malta

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Rome
2	Rome
3	Naples / Embark ship
4	Amalfi
5	Trapani
6	Palermo
7	Giardini Naxos (Taormina)
8	Siracusa
9	Gozo
10	Disembark Valletta / Malta
11	Malta
12	Depart Malta

Malta to Rome

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Valletta
2	Malta
3	Valletta / Embark ship
4	Gozo
5	Siracusa
6	Giardini Naxos (Taormina)
7	Palermo
8	Trapani
9	Amalfi
10	Disembark Naples / Rome
11	Rome
12	Depart Rome

Map Detail





Sicily – timeless, traditional and layered

Experience Sicily as you choose, from ancient ruins and hill towns to markets, private palazzi, coastal villages, and regional food and wine traditions across the island.



Ancient neighborhoods of Rome

Explore Rome your way with a choice: ancient roads and papal gardens, neighborhood flavors in Trastevere, or a guided visit inside the Colosseum and Roman Forum.



Along the Amalfi Coast... dramatic & lovely

A choice of excursions along the Amalfi Coast includes historic Amalfi, coastal cruises to fishing villages, and tastings that sample the region's traditions.

■ DAY 5

A taste of Sicily from Trapani

Take in Trapani, the "city of two seas," for a day of sightseeing, where history and tradition converge. Visit Segesta's archaeological ruins, tour medieval Erice – dedicated to the Goddess of Love – enjoy almond pastries, a leisurely lunch, and a scenic ride back to Trapani. Or, explore historic Erice and experience Sicilian family traditions with a fish couscous cooking demonstration, tasting Trapani's signature dish alongside local chefs. Discover the region's historic salt pans and Marsala, with insightful salt and wine tastings. Alternatively, drive to Marsala for a guided tour, a visit to a Roman ship museum, and a unique fish tasting lunch paired with exquisite Marsala wines. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Palermo and a private palazzo

Dock in Palermo, Sicily's cultural capital, and choose from three insightful excursions. A no-mafia walking tour, led by locals, explores the city's anti-Mafia movement, Teatro Massimo, Il Capo market, the Cathedral, and Piazza Pretoria. Alternatively, explore historic landmarks along Corso Vittorio Emanuele, the Cathedral, and Capo Market, with exclusive access to either Palazzo Gangi or Palazzo Mazarino, both still owned by aristocratic families. Back aboard ship, enjoy traditional Sicilian puppet theatre. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Taormina or a visit to Mt. Etna

Arrive in Giardini Naxos for a choice of excursions. Explore Taormina, a historic town with Greek and Roman influences, walking its cobblestone streets to Palazzo Corvaja and the ancient Teatro Greco before enjoying free time on Corso Umberto. Continue to a family-owned winery on Mt. Etna's slopes for a Sicilian lunch paired with wine. For a more adventurous option, journey through villages to the Sapienza Refuge, ascend Mt. Etna via cable car and UNIMOG vehicles* to 9,500 feet, and explore lava flows with expert guides before lunch near the crater. Return to the ship and join us late afternoon for a lecture by a volcanologist. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Siracusa, Sicily – as you choose

Arrive in Siracusa, a city rich in Greek and Roman history and the birthplace of Archimedes. This morning, choose from a variety of sightseeing excursions: tour the Archaeological Park, exploring the Greek Theatre and Latomia del Paradiso, followed by a walking tour of Ortigia to see the 6th-century Temple of Apollo and the Baroque Duomo; take a scenic drive through the countryside to Noto, home to Sicily's finest Baroque architecture; visit Pupillo Winery near Noto for a wine tasting; or enjoy a guided bike tour* through Ortigia, cycling past landmarks like the Temple of Apollo. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Gozo's mysterious treasures & Crystal Lagoon

Steeped in myth and immersed in natural beauty, the island of Gozo is a hidden gem of the Mediterranean. Experience its treasures on a guided visit to the Ġgantija Temples; among the world's oldest free-standing structures, they date back 5,000 years, predating the Egyptian pyramids and Stonehenge. Then it's your choice; a panoramic drive around the island, stopping to learn about the importance of the salt pans before a short cruise aboard a wooden motorboat – through a sea cave and along the coast, weather permitting, with lunch at a local restaurant. Or, travel to the nearby island of Comino aboard a two-masted sailboat, lunch included, sailing past the Blue Lagoon to Crystal Lagoon, where turquoise waters invite you for a swim. Everyone spends time in the village of Mgarr before returning to the ship for the captain's farewell dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Discover Valletta, past and present

Disembark ship in Valletta, the tiny capital of the Mediterranean island nation of Malta. Enjoy a filmed introduction to this historic city during a visit to the Malta Experience, before a guided walking tour. Step inside the Baroque-style St. John's Co-Cathedral, whose interior is home to the Caravaggio masterpiece *The Beheading of Saint John*, and meet a knight of Malta on a tour of his family's private residence, Casa Rocca Piccola, built in the 16th century. Arrive in St. Julian's. **Meals B**

DAY 11

Medieval Mdina and a farewell dinner

Enjoy a full day of sightseeing, beginning with a locally guided walking tour of Malta's former capital, Mdina, where quiet streets reflect more than 4,000 years of history. Walk within its medieval walls past Baroque façades, noble residences, and palaces lining narrow lanes. Continue to nearby Mosta Rotunda, crowned by one of the world's largest domes, famed for a World War II miracle when a bomb pierced the dome yet failed to explode. Return to Valletta for a farewell dinner at historic La Sacra Infermeria overlooking the harbor, once the hospital of the Knights of St. John. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Malta. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Malta Marriott Resort & Spa or the Westin Dragonara Malta to Malta's Luqa Int'l Airport; allow at least three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Bougainville</i>	Apr 13* Oct 21	Apr 20 Sep 16*, 23 Oct 14*
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6		
■ Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6		
■ Privilege Suite Decks 5,6		
■ Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6		
■ Owner's Suite Deck 5		

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2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	ANANTARA PALAZZO NAIADI ROME / INTERCONTINENTAL ROME / AMBASCIATORI PALACE	Rome, Italy
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE BOUGAINVILLE	Cruising
Night 10,11	MALTA MARRIOTT RESORT & SPA / THE WESTIN DRAGONARA MALTA	St. Julian's, Malta

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Treasures of the Mediterranean Isles

The islands of the Mediterranean enchant with bucolic settings, delight with wine tastings, and wow with archaeological treasures culturally rich. Visit three countries – France, Italy, and Malta – discovering each destination by land and sea.

12 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Malta,
2 nights in Marseille
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore medieval Bonifacio by mini road train and a guided walking tour; or, venture to the pier for a private cruise that views limestone cliffs and caves
- On Malta, visit inside the Co-Cathedral of St. John and meet a Knight of Malta at Casa Rocca Piccola
- In Taormina, tour the 2nd-century Teatro Greco followed by a visit to a winery for tasting and a behind-the-scenes tour of the cellar



DAY 1

Arrive Malta

Tour begins: 6:00 PM. A transfer is included from Malta's Luqa International Airport to the Marriott Malta Hotel and Spa or The Westin Dragonara Resort, Malta. Join us this evening for a welcome dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A day in Valletta, Malta

You'll have a superb introduction to the 7,000-year history of Malta at a private showing of the audio-visual spectacular *The Malta Experience*. Valletta, the capital city, is entirely a UNESCO World Heritage Site with one of the world's highest concentrations of historic monuments. Sightseeing includes visits to St. John's Co-Cathedral and Casa Rocca Piccola, the private home of a noble family, to meet a Knight of Malta. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Timeless Mdina / Embark ship

Travel to the walled town of Mdina, a living gallery of meticulously preserved palaces, chapels, monuments, and cathedrals, with charming winding streets and alleys – as well as panoramic views from its ramparts. Drive to the ancient complex of Hagar Qim and Mnajdra Temples to tour its chambers, altars, cisterns, and carvings. Have lunch in Mdina, then return to Valletta and embark for Siracusa, Sicily (note: sightseeing on days 2 and 3 may be reversed). **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Sicily... and Siracusa

Choose how you want to explore Siracusa on a visit to the famed archaeological park, where ancient theaters and the echo of myth rise from stone – a stroll through golden-hued Baroque splendor in Noto, a UNESCO World Heritage Site reborn after the 1693 earthquake – a tour and tasting at Pupillo Winery – or a bicycle excursion through Ortigia where you'll discover fountains, markets, and sun-drenched piazzas. After lunch onboard, the afternoon is free in Ortigia as you please. Join us this evening for a lecture on Sicily's volcanic past, followed by the Captain's welcome dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Taormina or Mount Etna

Arrive in Giardini Naxos, gateway to Taormina and Mount Etna. Sightseeing choices include exploring medieval Taormina, Teatro Greco, and a visit to a family-owned winery on Etna's slopes for a traditional Sicilian lunch with wine. Alternatively, ascend Mount Etna via cable car and special 4 x 4 vehicle, where specialist guides lead you on a hike across volcanic craters and ancient lava flows. Return to the ship or explore Giardini Naxos at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Bougainville*
Exclusive Tauck charter

Malta to Marseille

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Malta
2	Valletta
3	Embark Valletta
4	Siracusa
5	Taormina
6	Palermo
7	Olbia, Sardinia
8	Bonifacio, Corsica
9	Portoferraio, Elba
10	Disembark Nice / Aix-en-Provence / Marseille
11	Marseille
12	Depart Marseille

Marseille to Malta

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Marseille
2	Marseille
3	Aix-en-Provence / Embark Nice
4	Portoferraio, Elba
5	Bonifacio, Corsica
6	Olbia, Sardinia
7	Palermo
8	Taormina
9	Siracusa
10	Disembark Valletta
11	Valletta
12	Depart Valletta

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

Palermo and private palazzi

Choose how you wish to spend the day in Palermo; a walking tour exploring iconic landmarks and Palazzo Gangi, one of Sicily's most opulent private residences – or, alternatively, the heart of the city, strolling through Capo Market and the exquisite Church of the Immaculate Conception before stepping inside Palazzo Mazarino, still inhabited by its noble owners and opened exclusively for Tauck. Nature lovers can explore botanical gardens, home to rare plant species and a research hub for the University of Palermo, followed by a visit to Francavilla, a private palazzo overlooking Teatro Massimo. Return to the ship for a presentation to learn insights about Palermo's inspiring anti-mafia movement. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Sardinia... Bronze Age to the present day

Arrive in Olbia, Sardinia, for a choice of activities. Explore the city's rich past on a walking tour followed by a short panoramic drive to see the sacred well of Sa Testa, the beauty of Costa Smeralda and a visit to San Pantaleo (noted for its piazzas). A second choice visits a boutique winery to learn about traditional viticulture while sampling fine local wines paired with the island's famed Pecorino Sardo. A third choice includes an hour's drive and a short ferry ride to explore crystal-clear waters, unspoiled beaches, and charming La Maddalena (with a light dinner). Back onboard, set sail for Bonifacio, Corsica. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Corsica and “The City of Cliffs”

Wake up in the dramatic coastal town of Bonifacio, perched on towering limestone cliffs above the sea. Choose a scenic ascent aboard Le Petit Train to the Old Town, followed by a guided stroll through its charming streets. Alternatively, embark on a cruise along the coastline, admiring the town's sheer cliffs and hidden sea caves, followed by a ride up to the Old Town. Return to the ship for lunch before enjoying a leisurely afternoon in Bonifacio. Join us for a special performance by Corsican polyphonic singers. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Elba, an island paradise

Explore the enchanting island of Elba. Choices include a visit to one of Napoleon's residences while in exile, followed by a wine tasting and live music at La Chiusa Winery. History lovers can opt for a walking tour tracing the Emperor's footsteps through the Old Town, and enjoy a special opera performance at the Teatro dei Vigilanti before a wine tasting in a scenic piazza. For panoramic views, take a scenic drive to the island's highest peak via the Monte Capanne cableway, followed by a visit to the coastal village of Marciana Marina. Join us for a Captain's farewell dinner. **Meals BLD**

Island of Malta

Malta is a crossroads of civilizations, where layers of history unfold within a remarkably compact landscape. Explore in-depth – from private visits inside noble homes to seeing it through the eyes of those who continue the island's traditions today. Expert guides bring context to UNESCO-listed cities, prehistoric temples, and living communities; it's a small island, but one with uncommon cultural richness.

DAY 10

Nice and Aix-en-Provence / Disembark ship

Bid farewell to your ship as you arrive in Nice and embark on a scenic drive to the heart of Provence. Discover the timeless beauty of Aix-en-Provence on a guided walking tour, strolling along historic streets like Rue Gaston de Saporta and Cours Mirabeau. Enjoy free time to explore as you please before continuing your journey to Marseille. Check into your luxurious accommodations, with the evening free to enjoy the city's vibrant dining scene. **Meals B**

DAY 11

Mediterranean Marseille

Marseille welcomes with a full day along its historic streets and working harbor. Begin with a panoramic drive before a guided walking tour through the colorful lanes of Le Panier, passing landmarks such as MuCEM, Cathédrale Sainte-Marie-Majeure, and the Vieux-Port. Then ride the Petit Train touristique up to Notre-Dame de la Garde for sweeping views over the city and Mediterranean. Enjoy a deep dive into prehistory at the Cosquer Cave Exhibition, where vivid reproductions of ancient cave art tell stories older than time. The afternoon is yours before gathering for a memorable Tauck-exclusive farewell evening – an elegant reception and dinner hosted at Casa Delauze, a distinguished 19th-century harborfront home overlooking Vieux-Port. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Marseille. Transfers are included from InterContinental Marseille Hotel or Sofitel Marseille Vieux Port Hotel to Marseille Provence Airport. Please allow three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



Malta's ancient temples, honey-hued towns, and Grand Harbour reveal layers of history; in Palermo, Santa Caterina reflects Sicily's Baroque past; and on Mount Etna, Europe's highest active volcano shapes the land – together tracing how faith, culture, and nature define the Mediterranean.

2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Bougainville</i>	Apr 27	May 4* Sep 2, 9*, 30 Oct 7*
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6		
■ Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6		
■ Privilege Suite Decks 5,6		
■ Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6		
■ Owner's Suite Deck 5		

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Please mention tour code **VN** at time of booking

*Indicates Marseille to Malta Southbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

27 meals (11 Breakfasts, 7 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 \$4,979. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	MALTA MARRIOTT HOTEL & SPA / WESTIN DRAGONARA MALTA	Malta
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE BOUGAINVILLE	Cruising
Night 10,11	INTERCONTINENTAL MARSEILLE - HOTEL DIEU / SOFITEL MARSEILLE VIEUX PORT	Marseille

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests.

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. **Please go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information. See *Le Bougainville* ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Treasures of the Aegean

A sun-drenched Aegean voyage to ancient island shores, where myth and history intertwine; marble ruins and blue-domed villages speak of daily life, past and present; and cultural traditions, deeply rooted in timeless hospitality, echo on every soft breeze.

10 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Athens
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Skala, Patmos

Uniquely Tauck

- Spend two luxurious nights at Hotel Grande Bretagne in Athens, with guided visits to the Acropolis and the National Archaeological Museum
- Dine under a canopy of stars during an al fresco dinner in ancient Ephesus, with live music by the Aegean Chamber Orchestra
- Sail aboard Windstar's *Wind Surf*, featuring redesigned staterooms, suites, and public spaces, including the lounge, pool deck, and bar

DAY 1

Arrive Athens

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hotel Grande Bretagne. A transfer is included from Athens International Airport to Hotel Grande Bretagne. Located in the heart of Athens, across from the Greek Parliament building, your historic hotel has been a favorite of royalty, heads of state, and celebrities for more than 140 years. Join us for a welcome dinner tonight. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The height of history at the Acropolis

View the hilltop Acropolis from your hotel's rooftop restaurant during breakfast before visiting it in person this morning. Join a local guide for a walking tour up to the ancient citadel to see the Parthenon, the Propylaea, the Erechtheion, and the Temple of Athena Nike. Descend for a guided visit to the Acropolis Museum, featuring treasured antiquities from the Acropolis slopes. Spend the rest of the day as you wish exploring Athens; the city's lively Plaka neighborhood, grand pedestrian promenade and traditional tavernas are within walking distance of your hotel. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Archaeological museum / Embark ship

Begin your day with a guided tour through the National Archaeological Museum of Athens; considered one of the top ten museums in the world, its collection of Greek artifacts is unrivaled. Drive to the port of Piraeus, where you'll embark your Windstar ship in time for lunch. Later, enjoy a cocktail hour, an evening briefing, and dinner onboard at your leisure as you sail for the cobalt blue waters of Mykonos. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Explore Mykonos and Delos

Discover the jet-setting island of Mykonos today, known as the "island of the winds," on a choice of excursions. Embark on a guided tour of the island that includes a visit to the 16th-century monastery of Panagia Tourliani in the quiet village of Ano Mera. Alternatively, take a boat ride to the archaeological sites on the island of Delos (in mythology, it was the birthplace of Apollo and Artemis). Today it is one of Greece's most active dig sites where you'll find remnants of its reign as the holiest of all Greek sanctuaries, including Doric temples, markets, an amphitheater, houses with mosaics and the iconic Terrace of the Lions statues. Ancient laws forbade anyone to be born on this island or to die on it – even today, no one is allowed to stay the night. Return to the ship for lunch or enjoy the opportunity to spend time in Mykonos exploring as you wish. This evening, chart a course for Kusadasi on the Turkish coast and have dinner onboard ship at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard Wind Surf
- Departures shared with Tauck and non-Tauck guests*

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Athens
- 2 Athens
- 3 Athens / Embark Piraeus
- 4 Mykonos
- 5 Kusadasi
- 6 Patmos
- 7 Santorini
- 8 Monemvasia
- 9 Nafplion
- 10 Disembark Piraeus / Depart Athens

Map Detail





Hotel Grande Bretagne

Your Athens stay promises an elegant retreat in the heart of the city with opulent guest rooms and sweeping views of the Acropolis from the rooftop restaurant.



An exclusive evening in Ephesus

Enjoy a special al fresco dinner in the ancient city of Ephesus as sounds of musical string instruments and whispers of the ages echo through its illuminated ruins.



A day in Santorini

Bask in the idyllic island landscapes of Santorini as you explore the storied lanes of Oia amidst iconic blue-domed buildings and stunning seaside views.

■ DAY 5

Kusadasi and ancient Ephesus

Cast anchor in Kusadasi, and join us for an excursion to Ephesus, one of the world's best-preserved classical cities, revealing important vestiges of an ancient Roman civilization. View the Odeon, the Temple of Hadrian, Trajan's Fountain, the Arcadian Way and the Library of Celsus on a locally guided walking tour. Enjoy a private lunch showcasing local cuisine and learn about the weaving of fine Turkish carpets during an artisan demonstration, with an opportunity to purchase and spend time as you please before returning to the ship for early evening cocktails, then return to Ephesus for a memorable dinner under the stars with music by the Aegean Chamber Orchestra. Chart a course to the island of Patmos later tonight. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Choices on the island of Patmos

Discover the charms of the picturesque island of Patmos, an important Christian pilgrimage site for its role in the writing of the *Book of Revelation*. Three choices of activities today include exploration through the historic heart of Chora, Patmos' capital city; with an expert guide, make your way through a maze of winding cobblestoned streets, camera in hand to capture images that reflect the essence of Patmos in its ancient whitewashed buildings, rugged cliffs, and blue Aegean seascapes. Alternatively, enjoy a day of relaxation by the Aegean Sea on Agriolivadi Beach. A third choice includes a tour of the Monastery of St. John the Theologian and its museum, as well as a visit to the Grotto of St. John, known as the Cave of the Apocalypse. Both are designated UNESCO World Heritage Sites and the pride of Patmos. Enjoy lunch and leisure time in Skala or head back to your ship. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Cruise to Santorini

Rise early to observe your arrival into Santorini, one of the Cyclades islands; formed from an ancient volcanic caldera, it is thought by some to be the lost city of Atlantis – the views of the island's multicolored cliffs and the deep blue sea are breathtaking. Travel ashore by motor launch to the archaeological site of Akrotiri; a major Bronze Age archaeological site known as the "Pompeii of the Aegean," the site features well-preserved ruins of a Minoan city buried by a volcanic eruption around 1600 BC. Have lunch in the small village of Oia with free time to explore the sights this afternoon as you wish. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Cruising the Aegean / Monemvasia

After a morning of cruising, your ship arrives at Monemvasia, set on a rock-like island off the Peloponnese Peninsula. Nicknamed "the Gibraltar of the East," Monemvasia had been



Cruise aboard *Wind Surf*, enjoying spacious suites and staterooms, along with redesigned public spaces including a newly renovated pool bar that invites with refreshments and relaxation.

ruled by the Byzantines, Venetians and Ottomans before becoming part of an independent Greece in the 19th century; join a local guide on a walk in the lower town on cobbled pathways. Your ship sails this evening for seaside Nafplion. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Nafplion and Mycenae

Nafplion, on the Peloponnese Peninsula, is the starting point for your choice of explorations today. Journey back in time to the Theatre of Epidaurus, built in the late 4th century BC and renowned for its amazing acoustics. Next up is a visit to mythic Mycenae, a fortified citadel first settled in 3000 BC, where you'll see the tomb of King Agamemnon, brother-in-law of Helen of Troy in Greek mythology. Continue to a local winery for a tasting of local wines followed by lunch and enjoy free time to explore the village of Nafplion. Alternatively, visit Agamemnon's tomb at Mycenae and Palamidi Castle with lunch at a local restaurant and free time in Nafplion. Join us for farewell cocktails followed by dinner onboard ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey home

Tour ends: 9:00 AM, Athens. Disembark your ship in Piraeus for an included transfer to Athens International Airport. Flights should be booked to depart after 11:45 AM; please allow a minimum of three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

2027 DATES

<i>Wind Surf</i>	Jul 11, 18 Aug 3, 10	Jun 27 Aug 24	Jun 13, 20	May 7, 9, 16, 23, 30 Jun 6 Aug 31 Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 5
Category B Deck 1				
Category BX Deluxe Deck 1				
Category A Deck 2				
Category AX Deluxe Deck 2				
Suite Deck 3				

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2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 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 \$5,041. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE	Athens
Night 3-9	ABOARD WIND SURF	Cruising

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Aegean Voyage: Athens to Istanbul

Set sail on the Aegean Sea to mythical ports of call immortalized by history and scenic beauty. Visit Greek ruins and Turkish cities steeped in timeless glories and bask on sun-kissed islands with tales to tell, discovering places that have inspired travelers for millennia.

14 DAYS

8 cruise nights, 2 nights in Athens,
3 nights in Istanbul
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Spend three nights in Istanbul, with guided visits to Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia and a Bosphorus cruise
- Experience daily life on the island of Lemnos on a choice of excursions, including a wine and cheese tasting, a walking tour and sightseeing drive
- Explore jet-setting Mykonos with a local guide or board a boat bound for the archaeological sites of Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Bodrum, Türkiye

DAY 1

Arrive Athens

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hotel Grande Bretagne, A Luxury Collection Hotel, Athens. A transfer is included from Athens International Airport to Hotel Grande Bretagne, an icon of hospitality since 1874. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The ancient Acropolis and the Parthenon

Begin your exploration of ancient Greece at the citadel of the Acropolis today, perched atop a hill overlooking Athens. Join a local guide for an informative walking tour of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. See the Parthenon; the Erechtheion; the Temple of Athena Nike; and the Propylea, before taking a guided tour of the Acropolis Museum, housing priceless finds from the Acropolis. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Archaeological museum / Embark your ship

Enjoy a panoramic drive through the city en route to a locally guided visit to the National Archaeological Museum in Athens, considered one of the greatest museums in the world for its rich collection of Greek artifacts. Drive to the port of Piraeus to embark your Windstar ship and have lunch onboard. Your ship sets sail late this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Transit the Corinth Canal and visit Delphi

2,500 years in the making, the Corinth Canal links the Ionian Sea with the Aegean. Accessible only by small ship, your morning transit brings you to the port town of Itea in central Greece this afternoon. Disembark for a guided visit to the nearby archaeological site of Delphi. A UNESCO World Heritage Site dating to the 8th century BC, Delphi was an ancient religious sanctuary dedicated to the Greek god Apollo and was home to the Oracle of Delphi. Join a local guide for a walking tour of the site, with a visit to the museum, before returning to your ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Enjoy a day at sea

Spend the day at sea, attending Tauck-exclusive onboard lectures, and time at leisure to enjoy the many relaxing amenities of your recently refurbished ship. Dine as you wish and join us for a cocktail hour this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

A day in Santorini

Your morning arrival into Santorini inspires with visions of towering multicolored cliffs and whitewashed houses and

Voyage at a glance

- 8 cruise days aboard Windstar's *Star Legend*
Departures shared with Tauck and non-Tauck guests

Athens to Istanbul

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Athens
2	Athens
3	Embark Piraeus
4	Corinth Canal / Delphi
5	Day at sea
6	Santorini
7	Bodrum
8	Kusadasi / Ephesus
9	Mykonos / Delos
10	Lemnos
11	Disembark Istanbul
12	Istanbul
13	Istanbul
14	Depart Istanbul

Istanbul to Athens

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Istanbul
2	Istanbul
3	Istanbul
4	Embark Istanbul
5	Lemnos
6	Mykonos / Delos
7	Kusadasi / Ephesus
8	Bodrum
9	Santorini
10	Day at sea
11	Itea / Corinth Canal
12	Disembark Piraeus
13	Athens
14	Depart Athens

Map Detail



blue-domed buildings, along with volcanic beaches kissed by a deep blue sea. Disembark ship via a tender for a driving tour around the crescent-shaped island, stopping at the Archaeological Site of Ancient Akrotiri. This Minoan Age settlement was destroyed in the 16th century BCE volcanic eruption, and was covered by ash until modern excavations started in 1967 – the Greek version of Pompeii. Your time on Santorini also includes a visit to Oia, famous for its blue-domed churches. You may choose to savor the island's amazing sunset and have dinner onshore before returning to the ship this evening. The ship sets sail for Bodrum, Türkiye, tonight. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Explore Bodrum

Spend the day in the picturesque port of Bodrum, dubbed the "St-Tropez of Türkiye." Your choice of shore excursions includes a leisurely paced guided tour of the medieval Castle of St. Peter, and the Museum of Underwater Archaeology; or a more active walking excursion to the Mausoleum of Halicarnassus, one of the Seven Wonders of the World, followed by visits to the Castle of St. Peter and the Museum of Underwater Archaeology. Join us for an optional boat ride on a traditional wooden ship around Bodrum and, conditions permitting, an opportunity to swim*. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Kusadasi and ancient Ephesus

Dock in the port city of Kusadasi this morning and head out to explore the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Ephesus, founded in the Bronze Age, on a locally guided tour. Follow ancient marble streets to the Temple of Hadrian; the Library of Celsus; the Theater of Ephesus; and the mosaic-filled Terrace Houses dating to the first century. Enjoy a presentation about handmade Turkish carpets after lunch at a local venue. This evening, dine under the stars in Ephesus with live music by the Aegean Chamber Orchestra. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Experience the magic of Mykonos or Delos

Arrive in legendary Mykonos for a choice of excursions. Enjoy a panoramic sightseeing drive with a local guide, or board a ferry bound for Delos, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Both excursions enjoy free time in Mykonos. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Life on Lemnos

Arrive in Lemnos this morning, one of Greece's best-kept secrets. Discover it your way on a sightseeing drive that visits a national archaeological site and a cemetery honoring the soldiers who fought in the Gallipoli campaign in WWI, and learn about the island's crops; experience a cheese and wine tasting visit at a local winery, followed by free time in Myrina;

The Greek Islands

A mythical land of sun-kissed rocks, rich history, cultural gems, and culinary treats virtually impossible to resist, Greece is home to islands that are uniquely diverse and delightful. Sail to Santorini, known for its volcanic caldera, blue domes, whitewashed villages, and amazing sunsets. Discover the beaches of lively Mykonos, the sacred ruins of Delos, and the unspoiled landscapes of Lemnos, exploring each with local guides who know them best.

or, join a local guide on a walking tour of Myrina along its colorful cobbled streets, past lively markets, and neoclassical homes and stroll the picturesque Romeikos Gialos. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Disembark ship in Istanbul

Begin your day with a locally guided tour of the Blue Mosque, and a visit to the Hippodrome, including the Obelisk of Theodosius. Continue to the underground Basilica Cistern, built in the 6th century. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest covered markets in the world, with 61 covered streets and over 4,000 shops. **Note:** The timing of activities on Days 11, 12, and 13 may change due to local scheduling. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Topkapi Palace and the Grand Bazaar

Guided sightseeing today includes a visit to 15th-century Topkapi Palace, including the 400-room Harem. Have lunch at a local restaurant before visiting Hagia Sophia Grand Mosque, one of the world's greatest architectural achievements. Dine at your leisure this evening. **Meals BL**

DAY 13

A Bosphorus cruise and Turkish sites

Embark on a private morning cruise on the Bosphorus Strait, separating Europe and Asia, followed by a guided visit to one of Istanbul's most revered mosques and a tour of the Spice Bazaar. Join us for a special farewell dinner tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

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

■ Indicates cruise day



Experience the lively atmosphere and golden sand beaches of Mykonos, a favorite celebrity playground; go inside Istanbul's magnificent Hagia Sofia Grand Mosque; and visit the sacred island of Delos to view its vast archaeological ruins with an expert guide.

2027 DATES

Windstar's <i>Star Legend</i>	Apr 7, 14*, 23, 30*	Sep 6, 13*, 30 Oct 7*
■ Star Porthole Suite Deck 3		
■ Ocean View Suite Deck 4		
■ Star Ocean View Suite Deck 4		
■ Balcony Suite Deck 5		
■ Star Balcony Suite Deck 6		
■ Balcony Suite 1 Deck 6		
■ Star Balcony Suite 1 Deck 5		
■ Deluxe Suite Deck 6		
■ Owner's Suite Deck 6		

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Please mention tour code **AI** at time of booking

*Indicates Athens to Istanbul southbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

35 meals (13 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches & 11 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 \$7,252. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HOTEL GRANDE BRETAGNE	Athens, Greece
Night 3-10	ABOARD STAR LEGEND	Cruising
Night 11-13	INTERCONTINENTAL ISTANBUL	Istanbul, Türkiye

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



Venice & the Dalmatian Coast

Centuries of life unfold along the storied canals of Venice and the island shores of the Adriatic Sea, timelessly chronicled in vestiges of history remarkable to behold. Immerse in their cultural treasures and natural pleasures as you discover the gems of the Dalmatian Coast in the most unforgettable ways.

10 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Venice
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- A choice of walking sightseeing excursions in Venice and a visit to the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello in the Venetian Lagoon
- Sightseeing choices in Croatia include a guided walk in Krka National Park, exploration of Pula, or a visit to Diocletian's Palace in Split
- Discover a time-honored cultural tradition in Dubrovnik when you attend an exclusive klapa singing performance at a special venue

DAY 1

Arrive Venice

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa or Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice. Transfer is included from Marco Polo Airport or Santa Lucia Train Station to JW Marriott Venice Resort & Spa or Hilton Molino Stucky, Venice. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Explore the Canal City, your way

Your choice of sightseeing excursions today include a classic introduction to the iconic landmarks of Venice on a guided walking tour, including a visit to Doge's Palace and a stroll through Mercerie's lively shop-lined streets; guided discoveries of Venice's artistic soul, with a walking tour of the Santa Margherita district and an insider lecture about the city's mask-making history; or a culturally rich walk through historic religious sites and traditional Venetian neighborhoods, including San Rocco and San Polo. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Venetian Islands / Embark ship

Cruise to the nearby islands in the Venetian Lagoon this morning. On a visit to the island of Murano, famous for glass production since medieval times, you'll see artisans craft their signature glass in the traditional way at a glassblowing studio, followed by free time to explore. Cruise to Burano, known for its lace and colorfully painted homes lining its canals, with free time to explore on your own. After lunch in Torcello, embark ship in Venice for your 7-night cruise. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

The Croatian island of Korčula

Enjoy a morning at sea bound for Korčula. Tender ashore for a choice of walking tours on stone-paved streets that cater to either an active or more leisurely pace. Both tours explore architecturally rich Old Town, viewing its 14th-century fortifications and the small stone house that is thought to be Marco Polo's birthplace. Enjoy a private Moreška sword dance presentation, Korčula's proudest tradition, before returning to the ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Šibenik and Split

Disembark in Šibenik, Croatia, for your choice of shore excursions. Drive inland to the picturesque village of Primošten Burni for a taste of daily life; visit the medieval UNESCO World Heritage town of Trogir to view its stunning 13th-century cathedral with free time to explore on your own; or drive to Krka National Park for a guided walk

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Bougainville / Le Dumont d'Urville*
Exclusive Tauck Charter

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Venice
- 2 Venice
- 3 Burano, Murano and Torcello / Embark Venice
- 4 Korčula
- 5 Šibenik / Split
- 6 Kotor
- 7 Dubrovnik
- 8 Hvar
- 9 Rovinj
- 10 Disembark Venice / Depart Venice

Map Detail





Stay in the heart of Venice

Step back in time to old-world Venice on a two-night stay, including visits to the islands of Murano, Burano and Torcello in the Venetian Lagoon.



Discover Dubrovnik

A perfectly preserved medieval city and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Old Town Dubrovnik is a virtual open-air museum that invites discovery, your way.



Explore the island of Hvar, your way

Home to 6 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including an ancient fortress, stunning beaches, charming villages, vineyards, and more, Hvar promises endless discoveries.

through the forest to cascading waterfalls that are picture perfect in every way. Everyone travels to the fascinating city of Split this afternoon where you'll also have a choice of sightseeing excursions. Journey back in time on a walking tour that explores Split's historic roots with a visit to the cellars of Diocletian's Palace and a visit to the Cathedral of St. Dujice. Alternatively, join us for a walking tour of Split that includes a visit to the Meštrović Gallery, an art museum which is dedicated to the work of famous local sculptor Ivan Meštrović. Enjoy dinner onboard this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Choices in Kotor, Montenegro

Dock in Kotor, Montenegro, this morning for a choice of shore excursions. Explore historic Kotor on a guided walking tour; journey to the limestone landscapes of Lovćen National Park for a hike* and picnic lunch; or drive to the village of Njeguši for a visit to a traditional smokehouse where they specialize in making prosciutto and return to Kotor by cable car. Alternatively, board a zodiac-style boat* for an exciting but bumpy ride on colorful waters to the Blue Cave with an opportunity to spend time at the beach. Everyone enjoys free time in Kotor before cruising for Dubrovnik. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic"

Begin your day with an exclusive onboard lecture by a Croatian expert before tendering ashore in Dubrovnik for your choice of excursions. Join a local guide on a walking tour of the city's well-preserved walled medieval center, a virtual open-air museum; enjoy a "Game of Thrones" themed tour of the city; or embark on a buggy safari* through the city. Alternatively, journey into the countryside to learn about the traditional art of silk thread production in the village of Gruda, followed by a guided walking tour of Dubrovnik; or drive along the Adriatic coastline to Orašac for a visit to a family-owned mill and a demonstration of traditional olive oil production, with an opportunity to taste homemade food, wine and salad grown in the garden of the family house. Enjoy free time in Dubrovnik, before an exclusive Klapa singing performance this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Hvar, the UNESCO island

Tender ashore to Hvar Island, home to six UNESCO World Heritage Sites, for a choice of excursions. Join our local guide for a walking tour of the landmark sights of Hvar town; or drive to 4th-century Stari Grad for a walk up to Hvar Fortress. For more active choices, take a robust cross-island hike* along rustic trails through local villages for a taste of



Explore the sights of medieval Rovinj like the locals do when you join a local guide for an e-bike ride along its picturesque coast.

tavern fare, or, take a 4x4 adventure* to scenic areas inaccessible to most visitors. Return to the ship for dinner at leisure as your ship cruises to Rovinj. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Rovinj on the Istrian Peninsula

Arrive this morning in romantic Rovinj, a late medieval Croatian city, for a walking tour of Rovinj; an e-bike* ride along the coast; a visit to the Roman amphitheatre in ancient Pula with an olive oil tasting; or a boat ride to Red Island. Cruise back to Venice this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Venice. Disembark ship by 9:00 AM. A transfer is included from the ship to Marco Polo Airport or Santa Lucia Train Station. Flights should not be booked for departure earlier than 12:00 Noon. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



Click the QR code for a video glimpse of the shore excursions that are included on this Venice & the Dalmatian Coast cruise.

2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Bougainville / Le Dumont d'Urville</i>	May 19, 26 Jun 2 Sep 6, 13, 20
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3	
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	
■ Deluxe Suite Deck 3,4,5,6	
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5	
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6	
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■ Owner's Suite* Deck 5	

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

Please mention tour code **DC** at time of booking.

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 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 \$3,725. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	JW MARRIOTT VENICE RESORT & SPA OR HILTON MOLINO STUCKY, VENICE	Venice
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE BOUGAINVILLE / LE DUMONT D'URVILLE	Cruising

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Legendary Scottish Isles, Edinburgh & Glasgow

From the haunting skirl of the bagpipes to treasured traditions, connect with distinctive ways of daily life on the remote Scottish Isles and the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh... bygone days are present still, welcoming with breathtaking landscapes and gracious hospitality.

11 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 1 night in Glasgow,
2 nights in Edinburgh
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend an exclusive evening in Edinburgh long to be remembered – a reception and dinner aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia
- All sightseeing excursions are included in island ports, from guided tours to more active experiences like hiking and nature walks
- Join us for a welcome dinner at Òran Mór, a former church turned lively Glasgow landmark



Eilean Donan Castle

DAY 1

Arrive Glasgow

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, AC Hotel by Marriott Glasgow or Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel. A transfer is included from Glasgow International Airport to AC Hotel by Marriott Glasgow or Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel, each centrally located near must-see sights. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at Òran Mór. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Explore Glasgow and embark

A tour of city sights includes George Square, Buchanan Street, and Princes Square. Visit Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, one of the city's most popular attractions, featuring a wide-ranging collection of art and artifacts of cultural history, ancient history, natural history, and more; you'll also visit Glasgow Cathedral and the Glasgow Necropolis. Drive to Greenock and embark your ship. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

The Isle of Mull

Sail to the Isle of Mull, a popular destination for naturalists and photographers in search of Britain's more elusive wildlife. Anchor in Tobermory on a morning arrival for a choice of excursions. Drive along the scenic coastline to Duart Castle, a medieval landmark on the sea cliffs, home of the Maclean Clan – restored in the 20th century – a rare opportunity to visit a clan seat that is still owned by its members; or enjoy a short but scenic drive to Aros Park* for a guided nature hike, or a guided walk through Tobermory's colorful harbor town and out to its historic lighthouse. This evening, join us for the Captain's welcome reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Skye castles and storybook landscapes

Known in Gaelic as "Isle of Mist," Skye is steeped in Celtic and Norse legend, a land of faerie glens, storybook mountains, and otherworldly landscapes. At Portree, a fishing town in a harbor sheltered by cliffs, take your choice of shore excursions including a cruise around Portree Bay and the Sound of Raasay. Alternatively, travel to Kintail for a visit to Eilean Donan Castle; or visit medieval Dunvegan Castle, the seat of the MacLeod Clan; take a guided tour of a working Croft; or a visit and tasting at the Talisker Distillery. Set sail this evening for the Isle of Lewis. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Lochs, brochs and standing stones

The Isle of Lewis in the Outer Hebrides offers a dreamlike landscape of wind-swept rolling hills, moors, vivid colors, and dramatic, rugged shores. Dock in the town of Stornoway, founded by Vikings in the 9th century, and take your choice

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Lapérouse* or *Le Champlain*
Exclusive Tauck charter

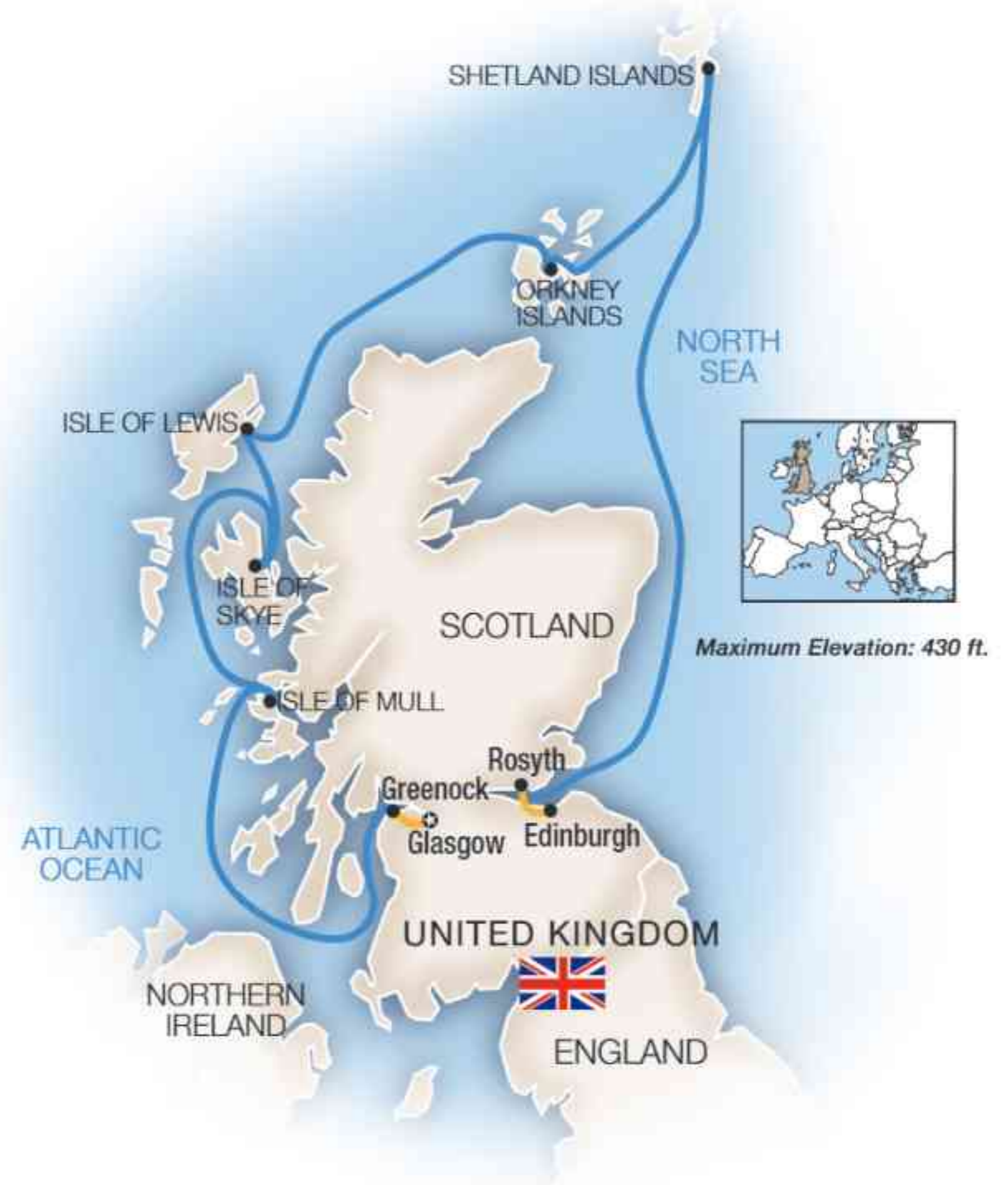
Glasgow to Edinburgh

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Glasgow
2	Embark Greenock
3	Isle of Mull
4	Isle of Skye
5	Isle of Lewis
6	Orkney Islands
7	Shetland Islands
8	Day at sea
9	Disembark Rosyth
10	Edinburgh
11	Depart Edinburgh

Edinburgh to Glasgow

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Edinburgh
2	Edinburgh
3	Embark Rosyth
4	Day at sea
5	Shetland Islands
6	Orkney Islands
7	Isle of Lewis
8	Isle of Skye
9	Isle of Mull
10	Disembark Greenock
11	Depart Glasgow

Map Detail



of excursions. Set off on a sea safari* to view marine life and some of the most magnificent coastline in Scotland; the coastal waters warmed by the Gulf Stream are known to draw wildlife and seabirds. Alternatively, enjoy an exclusive visit to Victorian-era Lews Castle and a walk around Stornoway; or take a panoramic coach excursion including the Standing Stones of Callanish, Dun Carloway Broch, one of the best-preserved stone-built circular constructions, and Garrannan Blackhouse Village situated in a beautiful secluded bay. Another choice is a stop at the Isle of Harris Distillery for a lesson in the history of whisky! Spend some time at leisure in Stornoway before setting sail. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Orkney Islands and Monuments

Arrive in Kirkwall on the Orkney Islands mainland. Tour historic Kirkwall, then you'll have a choice of shore excursions. Drive to Scapa Flow, where 52 German battleships sank in 1919, and savor a "taste" of Orkney life in the fishing village of Burray. Or, depart Kirkwall for the Brough of Deerness and Mull Head – for a hike* and visit to Deerness Gin Distillery. Alternatively, immerse in the heritage of the Orkneys and explore the Neolithic monuments at the Ring of Brodgar, Skara Brae, and other sights. Enjoy some free time to explore Kirkwall and return to the ship late afternoon. Prior to dinner, join us onboard for the "Orkney Experience" featuring bagpipes, Highland dancers and a ceilidh band. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Treasures of the Shetland Islands

Arrive in Lerwick for a choice of four ways to explore. Depart Lerwick, and head west to the picturesque harbor village of Hamnavoe, continuing through the Tingwall Valley before arriving at a beautiful Shetland croft nestled within the rugged heather hills to watch a local crofter execute precision herding maneuvers and meet some Shetland sheep and ponies. Ferry to the island of Broch of Mousa*, hike across the island and visit its 2,000-year-old stone tower, one of the best-preserved in the world; climb the internal staircase to the top for panoramic views; explore Jarlshof, one of Europe's biggest and most complex archaeological sites; or travel to the islands' western villages to learn about daily life in a fishing community and visit a Shetland pony farm. Back aboard ship, learn about the Shetland Bus during a lecture by a local expert. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

A day at sea

Your ship charts a course for Edinburgh today, affording you the opportunity to enjoy a relaxing day at sea. Onboard amenities include a spa and fitness center, outdoor pool, a library, lounges and quiet spaces where you can relax, unwind and enjoy conversation – an opportunity for a little relaxation. **Meals BLD**

Royal Yacht Britannia evening

A royal experience that will long be remembered. Arrive at the Royal Yacht Britannia, one of the world's most famous ships, where the red carpet is rolled out. You're piped aboard through an entrance reserved for the King and the Royal Family. After a behind-the-ropes tour, you'll be seated for a four-course dinner created by the executive chef, meticulously prepared in the original Royal Galley.

DAY 9

Rosslyn Chapel & Edinburgh's Royal Mile

Under the watch of its lofty cliff-top castle, Edinburgh rambles over rocky hills beside the sea, inviting you into its captivating maze of crooked medieval streets, cozy passages, avenues, shops, pubs, townhouses, and monumental palaces. Disembark and discover the mystery and artistry of Rosslyn Chapel, just outside Edinburgh. Famed for its intricate stone carvings and legendary connections, this 15th-century masterpiece invites exploration of its rich history and hidden symbolism. Then enjoy a guided walk along the Royal Mile, the cobbled main street lined with intriguing alleyways that are called "closes" and "wynds." **Meals B**

DAY 10

Palace of Holyroodhouse & a day in Edinburgh

Begin the day with a visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, the King's official residence in Scotland, where you'll explore the magnificent state apartments, the royal gardens, and the royal art collection. A guided walking tour introduces you to more Edinburgh city sights, including medieval Old Town; stately New Town, with its wide streets and Georgian townhouses; and the National Museum of Scotland; Robert Louis Stevenson's birthplace; Charlotte Square, with its gracious Victorian mansions and park; Princes Street, the main shopping thoroughfare; and Inverleith Terrace, an exclusive residential neighborhood. The rest of the afternoon is yours to spend as you please. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner at The Royal Yacht Britannia. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

Tour ends: Edinburgh. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from InterContinental Edinburgh The George Hotel or Kimpton Charlotte Square Hotel to Edinburgh Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



From a private evening aboard the Royal Yacht Britannia to Tobermory's colorful harborfront and anchors, then on to blackhouses on the Isle of Lewis, Scotland reveals ways of life shaped by sea, settlement, and time.

2027 DATES

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*Indicates Edinburgh to Glasgow westbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

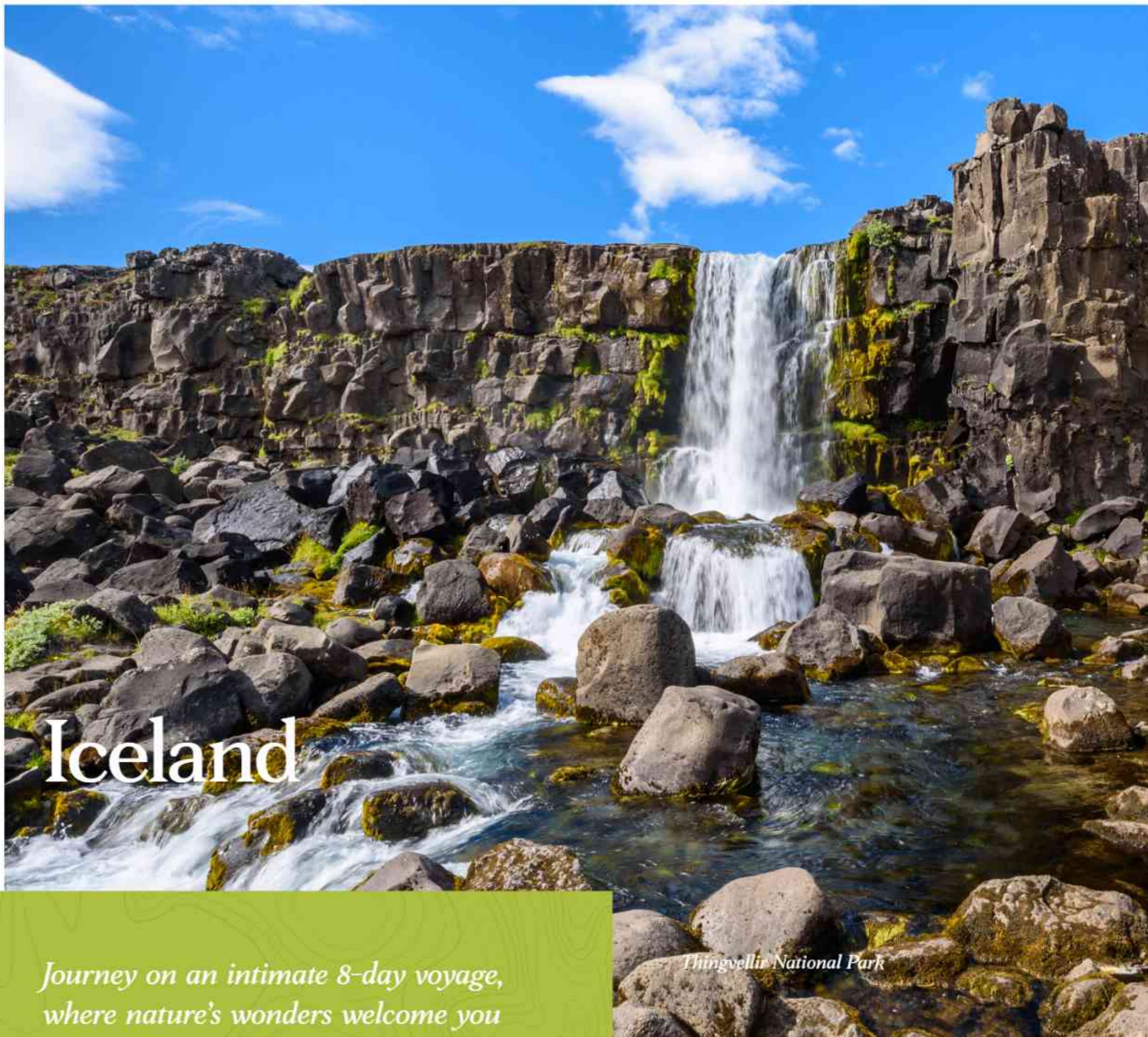
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2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	AC HOTEL BY MARRIOTT GLASGOW KIMPTON BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE HOTEL	Glasgow
Night 2-8	ABOARD LE LAPÉROUSE / LE CHAMPLAIN	Cruising
Night 9,10	INTERCONTINENTAL EDINBURGH THE GEORGE / KIMPTON CHARLOTTE SQUARE HOTEL	Edinburgh

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Iceland

Thingvellir National Park

Journey on an intimate 8-day voyage, where nature's wonders welcome you ashore. From puffins to the Arctic Circle, to steaming geysers and majestic waterfalls, lava landscapes and mountain caves, fishing villages, and Viking sagas, experience Iceland in all its spellbinding beauty.

8 DAYS

7 cruise nights

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Tour Iceland's "Golden Circle" – Thingvellir National Park, the majestic Gullfoss Waterfall and the stunning geysers and hot springs of Geysir
- Visit Grímsey Island for an opportunity to stand on the Arctic Circle and learn about the birds that make their homes here, from puffins to terns
- Experience volcanic Heimaey in the Westman Islands, where a modern eruption buried a town in lava and reshaped daily life on the island

■ DAY 1

Arrive Reykjavik / Embark your ship

Tour begins: Reykjavik. A transfer is included from Reykjavik's Keflavik International Airport to Hilton Reykjavik Nordica or Grand Hotel Reykjavik. Join us for a welcome lunch, followed by an orientation tour of landmark sights. See Old Town and enjoy a visit to the Perlan Museum to view its exhibits. This afternoon, embark your ship in Hafnarfjörður. **Meals LD**

■ DAY 2

Volcanic Heimaey, Westman Islands

Visit the Westman Islands today, coming ashore on Heimaey for a day of exploration that includes a visit to Spranga cliff, where young islanders are taught the sport of rope-swinging and cliff-side egg-collecting, and a stop at Stórhöfði, home to the island's largest colony of puffins and a spot for breathtaking views of the island and the massive glaciers of the mainland (weather permitting). The volcanic eruption of Mt. Eldfell in 1973 spewed lava over Heimaey, the only populated island in the Westman Islands, destroying the small town and changing the island's landscape forever by creating the world's youngest mountain and the new "Pompeii of the North," which you will see today. Back aboard ship, join us for the Captain's welcome dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Fishing villages and Grundarfjörður sites

Enjoy a leisurely morning cruise before docking in Grundarfjörður for a choice of shore excursions. Take a scenic drive along the rugged coast of the Snæfellsnes Peninsula, passing through fishing villages bustling with daily life and stopping for walks in Djúpalónssandur, Arnarstapi and Búðir. Or, journey to the "Center of the Earth" on an unforgettable underground tour of Vatnshellir, an 8,000-year-old lava tube. Alternatively, experience a "Lava and Viking Adventure" that takes you to sites immortalized in Icelandic sagas and includes a walk up the 240-foot slope of Mt. Helgafell, rewarding with great views, weather permitting. Enjoy free time in Grundarfjörður or attend a lecture onboard ship this afternoon. Sail for Grímsey this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Explore Grímsey on the Arctic Circle

Grímsey is Iceland's Arctic Circle gem, where it is said birds outnumber the people who live here about 10,000 to one. Remote and weather-beaten, this tiny island measures just 2½ miles by 1¼ miles – and guards the Arctic Circle with huge colonies of seabirds and a scant population of hardy islanders said to consistently number about 100 residents. Step ashore for a walking tour with a naturalist guide to see the Arctic terns and whimsical puffins that live here, and walk across the Arctic Circle line – get your cameras ready to record this once-in-a-lifetime experience. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Bellot*
- Exclusive Tauck charter*

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Reykjavik / Embark Hafnarfjörður
- 2 Heimaey
- 3 Grundarfjörður
- 4 Grímsey / Arctic Circle
- 5 Akureyri
- 6 Ísafjörður
- 7 Reykjavik / Hafnarfjörður
- 8 Disembark Hafnarfjörður / Depart Reykjavik

Map Detail





Iceland, a haven for wildlife

From whales and seals to diverse bird species – including puffins and the national bird, the Gyr Falcon – Iceland is a haven for wildlife spotting.



Grímsey Island - the Arctic Circle

Experience the breathtaking beauty of Grímsey Island, where you can stand on the Arctic Circle and take in the serenity of Iceland's northernmost gem.



Thingvellir, Gullfoss & Geysir

Explore the three landmark sites of Iceland's Golden Circle, as you visit Thingvellir National Park; view Gullfoss Waterfall; and see the clockwork hot springs at Geysir.

■ DAY 5

Choices in Akureyri

Cruise the Eyjafjörður fjord to Akureyri, the second-largest city in Iceland. Your choices of shore activities include a relaxing soak in the Myvatn Nature Baths with a visit to Goðafoss waterfall; a guided excursion to the historic fishing village of Siglufjörður with visits "back in time" at the Folk Music Center and the Herring Era Museum; leisurely exploration of Akureyri in northern Iceland, including a visit to gorgeous Goðafoss, the "waterfall of the gods;" or an opportunity to go horseback riding. Explore Akureyri as you wish, before setting sail for Ísafjörður. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

A choice of delights in Ísafjörður

Dock in the fishing town of Ísafjörður, boasting 18th-century houses. A choice of shore excursions includes a drive through Ísafjörður with stops at the quaint church of the village of Bolungarvík, a restored Ósvör fisherman's hut, and the Maritime Museum; a visit to majestic Dynjandi Waterfall, "the Jewel of the Westfjords," and a glimpse of life on a traditional farm in Hjarðardalur; or a hike through a scenic, U-shaped valley at the base of the Valagil waterfall, rewarding with light Icelandic refreshments. Join us for the Captain's farewell dinner onboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Iceland's "Golden Circle" and Blue Lagoon

Tour the "Golden Circle" today, viewing Iceland's "Big Three" landmark sights. Visit Thingvellir National Park – named a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the Vikings established the world's first democratic parliament in 930 AD. View Gullfoss waterfall, cascading 96 feet in two roaring falls. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue on to the spouting hot springs of Geysir, where geysers erupt with clockwork precision. Join us on an optional trip to the Blue Lagoon for a memorable dip in this geothermal spa. Enjoy a final dinner aboard your small ship this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: 8:00 AM, Reykjavik's Keflavik International Airport. Transfers are included to Reykjavik's Keflavik International Airport or post-stay hotel. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



Click the QR code to watch video highlights of this cruise.



From the clockwork geysers at Geysir to the iconic landmark sights of its capital city of Reykjavik, the land of fire and ice captivates with a blend of natural treasures and cultural charms that speak volumes about its Viking heritage and dramatic natural wonders.

Special Departures with Tim Martin

June 17 and 24 departures

Travel with wildlife filmmaker Tim Martin, enjoying expert insights about the wildlife and natural wonders found in Iceland on these departures, specially priced. Ask at booking for details.



2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Bellot</i>	Jun 10 Jul 1, 8, 15	Jun 17, 24
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3		
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Please mention tour code **LI** at time of booking

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Nights 1-7 **ABOARD LE BELLOT** Cruising

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Norwegian Fjords & Coastal Treasures

Glacier-clad, fjord-rich, and mountain-blessed, Norway is a seafarer's dream, steeped in history, awash in coastal charm and bathed in beauty. Discover its essence by land and sea aboard a small ship bound for adventure, where nature impresses at every turn.

10 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 1 night in Bergen, 1 night in Oslo
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience Geirangerfjord your way: on a gondola ride in the Sunnmøre Alps; a cruise to Geiranger and kayaking in the Geirangerfjord; or a drive to Dalsnibba Peak for sweeping views
- In Oslo, view Gustav Vigeland's sculptures in Frogner Sculpture Park, and discover polar exploration history at the Fram Museum
- In Ålesund, embark on a scenic bike ride, an architectural tour, or a panoramic drive across its seven interconnected islands



Fjord near Geiranger

DAY 1

Arrive Bergen

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Skostredet Hotel or Bergen Børs Hotel. A transfer is included upon arrival from Bergen Airport to Skostredet Hotel or Bergen Børs Hotel, centrally located in the city close to landmark sites. Please join us for a welcome reception and dinner this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Explore Bryggen and embark ship

Discover cosmopolitan Bergen, one of Northern Europe's oldest port cities, on a locally guided sightseeing excursion, including a walking tour of its historic Bryggen harbor district and visit a traditional stave church before embarking your ship. Enjoy dinner onboard ship this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Choices in Ålesund

Spend the morning cruising amidst the glacial scenery of Norway and attend an onboard lecture about the sights you'll see today. Disembark in Ålesund, situated across seven islands and an important Norwegian fishing harbor on the Atlantic coast, for a choice of excursions. Join our local expert for a walking tour of the city's Art Nouveau – Jugendstil – architecture dating between 1904 and 1907 after a fire had destroyed the town; enjoy a panoramic sightseeing tour of Ålesund, hopping from island to island to take in the amazing views on a drive through an intricate network of tunnels, carved out of granite, that link this maritime community. Or, embark on a guided bicycle tour through town. Return to the ship for dinner as your cruise continues. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Geirangerfjord and Hellesylt

Disembark in Geiranger for a choice of activities. Enjoy a full day exploring the Geirangerfjord region, including a gondola ride to the top of a mountain in the Sunmøre Alps. Or, drive from Geiranger up Dalsnibba, traveling from sea level to nearly a mile up in the sky, stopping at scenic viewpoints at the summit and along the route. For a more active adventure, embark on a guided kayaking adventure on the beautiful Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the views of steep cliffs, cascading waterfalls, and crystal-clear waters will take your breath away, or join a local guide on a rib boat excursion on Geiranger Fjord. Return to the ship as it charts a course for Loen. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Loen and an afternoon at sea

Disembark this morning in Loen, a small village tucked away in the inner part of the Nordfjord region; view some of the most magnificent landscapes in Norway, with beautiful fjords,

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Lapérouse*
Exclusive Tauck charter

Bergen to Oslo

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Bergen
- 2 Embark Bergen
- 3 Ålesund
- 4 Geiranger
- 5 Loen
- 6 Sandnes / Stavanger
- 7 Arendal
- 8 Göteborg
- 9 Disembark Oslo
- 10 Depart Oslo

Oslo to Bergen

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Oslo
- 2 Embark Oslo
- 3 Göteborg
- 4 Arendal
- 5 Sandnes / Stavanger
- 6 Loen
- 7 Geiranger
- 8 Ålesund
- 9 Disembark Bergen
- 10 Depart Bergen

Map Detail





Geiranger (Geirangerfjord)

Carved during the Ice Age and one of the world's deepest fjords, Geirangerfjord wows with snow-capped cliffs, deep blue waters, and thundering waterfalls.



Bryggen's Hanseatic Harbor

A UNESCO World Heritage Site, Bryggen charms with 14th-century merchant houses, its historic harborside, and one of the prettiest waterfront walkways in Europe.



Glacial sights in Loen

The gateway to Nordfjord, the village of Loen is located near Briksdal and Kjendal glaciers, visible on short hikes that reward with stunning views.

dazzling lakes, glittering glaciers and monumental mountains. Take in the sights your way as you choose between a drive into the scenic Loen valley for a short boat ride and walk with views of Kjendal Glacier, part of Europe's largest continental ice mass, or a scenic drive to Briksdal, where a ride in the region's "Troll Cars" and a short walk reward with stunning views of the glacier. Return to the ship and set sail for Stavanger this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Stavanger old and new

Disembark in Sandnes and drive to Stavanger, Norway's oil capital on the oil-rich North Sea and a lively university town, for a choice of sightseeing. You may choose an overview tour of the city by coach, with visits to the massive Swords in Rock (Sverd i fjell), a powerful symbol of unity and peace that commemorates the battle of Hafrsfjord in 872, and the Iron Age Farm at Ullandhaug, an archaeological site where you'll see how the prehistoric people of the Iron Age lived. Then it's on to the Norwegian Petroleum Museum, a Stavanger Port landmark. Or, you can choose a Stavanger walking tour that includes the city's harborfront and Gamle Stavanger (Old Stavanger), a settlement of small white wooden houses from the 1800s set on narrow streets paved by ballast blocks, used long ago as ballast on the ships that sailed in and out of port. You may even be invited by the owner of one of these old houses to come inside for a look around. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure to explore on your own. It's all aboard this evening as your ship charts a course for Arendal. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

The seaport town of Arendal

After a leisurely morning cruise, disembark ship in the picturesque village of Arendal, a popular seaport town on Norway's southern coast, for a guided walking tour and free time to explore on your own. Stroll along the harborfront, lined with colorful wooden buildings, cafés, and small boutiques, or wander quiet streets that reflect the town's maritime past. Sail across the Skagerrak Strait this evening, headed for Göteborg, Sweden. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Sweden for a day

Göteborg is Sweden's second-largest city, laced with canals and dotted with parks. A choice of excursions offers you the opportunity to see unique aspects of the city. Explore Göteborg's lively Långgatorna neighborhood, a hive of homegrown fashion labels, indie bands, and craft beer bars and highlighted by a visit to the city's Botanical Garden, one of the largest in Europe. Alternatively, enjoy a sightseeing tour across the city highlighted by a stop at the Masthugg Church viewpoint for a sensational view over Göteborg and a Paddan boat cruise. Your final choice is a sightseeing tour



A choice of excursions in Stavanger, renowned as Norway's oil capital, includes a walking tour of homes dating back to the 1800s.

that includes a drive over Älvsborg Bridge, the longest suspension bridge in Sweden; a walk through Göteborg's "trendy" Haga neighborhood; and a tasting visit to Feskekôrka, the city's bustling and colorful fish market. Return to the ship midday, and enjoy dinner onboard as your yacht sails up the west coast of Sweden back to Norway. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Disembark in Oslo

Disembark in Oslo for a city tour that introduces you to Norway's capital, where maritime history, modern design, and green spaces come together along the fjord. Visit the Fram Museum to explore the nation's seafaring legacy, then enjoy a guided walk through Frogner Sculpture Park, home to Gustav Vigeland's striking collection of stone and bronze works set amid landscaped grounds. After lunch, enjoy free time to explore as you wish – perhaps strolling along the waterfront, taking in the views across the harbor, or pausing at a café. This evening, join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Oslo. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included today to Oslo Airport from Grand Hotel Oslo or Hotel Bristol Oslo. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Lapérouse</i>		Jun 13, 20*, 27 Jul 4*, 11
■	Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3	
■	Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	
■	Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	
■	Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	
■	Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6	
■	Prestige Suite Deck 5	
■	Prestige Suite Deck 6	
■	Privilege Suite Decks 5,6	
■	Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	
■	Owner's Suite Deck 5	

Please mention tour code **NF** at time of booking

*Indicates Oslo to Bergen westbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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 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 \$4,236. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	BERGEN BØRS HOTEL / HOTEL SKOSTREDET	Bergen
Night 2-8	ABOARD LE LAPÉROUSE	Cruising
Night 9	GRAND HOTEL OSLO HOTEL BRISTOL OSLO	Oslo

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Arctic Days & Northern Lights

Alta, Norway

Embark on an extraordinary journey exploring the mysteries of the Arctic, highlighted by the Northern Lights. Cruise fjords, travel by train across Norway's Arctic landscapes, traverse snowy slopes by sled, and delve into the Viking history of Leknes in the Lofoten Islands.

12 DAYS

10 cruise nights, 1 night in Tromsø
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Glide through the snowy wilderness on a traditional reindeer sled, learning about Sámi culture and connecting with Arctic traditions
- Journey to the Lofoten Islands for an optional guided horseback ride along white sand beaches and mountain peaks as your backdrop
- Gaze up at the Northern Lights and feel a sense of wonder under the glow of the Aurora Borealis, with insights by filmmaker Peter Bassett

Norway's awe-inspiring aurora borealis & more

Explore Norway's Arctic wilderness on a 12-day journey through breathtaking fjords, Viking legends, and the elusive, bucket-list-worthy Northern Lights. Glide past snow-draped peaks, dog sled across frozen landscapes, and meet the Indigenous Sámi people. Explore Narvik's WWII sites and the dramatic North Cape with insights from filmmaker Peter Bassett (all departures). Encounter Arctic wildlife, sail past remote islands, and experience the untamed beauty of Norway's far north.

Voyage at a glance

- 10 cruise days aboard *Le Champlain*
- Exclusive Tauck charter

Day/Destination

- 1 Arrive Tromsø
- 2 Embark Tromsø
- 3 Tromsø
- 4 Narvik
- 5 Leknes
- 6 A day at sea
- 7 Hammerfest
- 8 A day at sea / Bjørnøya (Bear) Island
- 9 Honningsvåg
- 10 Alta
- 11 Alta / Tromsø
- 12 Disembark / Depart Tromsø

Map Detail



2027 DATES AND PRICES

DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON

Ponant's <i>Le Champlain</i>	Mar 2, 13, 23
Deluxe Cabin Deck 3	
Prestige Cabin Deck 4	
Prestige Cabin Deck 5	
Prestige Cabin Deck 6	
Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6	
Prestige Suite Deck 5	
Prestige Suite Deck 6	
Privilege Suite Deck 5, 6	
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	
Owner's Suite Deck 5	

Sold Out /

Please mention tour code **NL** at time of booking

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

32 meals (11 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches & 11 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 \$5,258. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	SCANDIC ISHAVSHOTEL / CLARION HOTEL THE EDGE HOTEL	Tromsø
Night 2-11	ABOARD LE CHAMPLAIN	Cruising

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Sakura Seas: South Korea & Japan

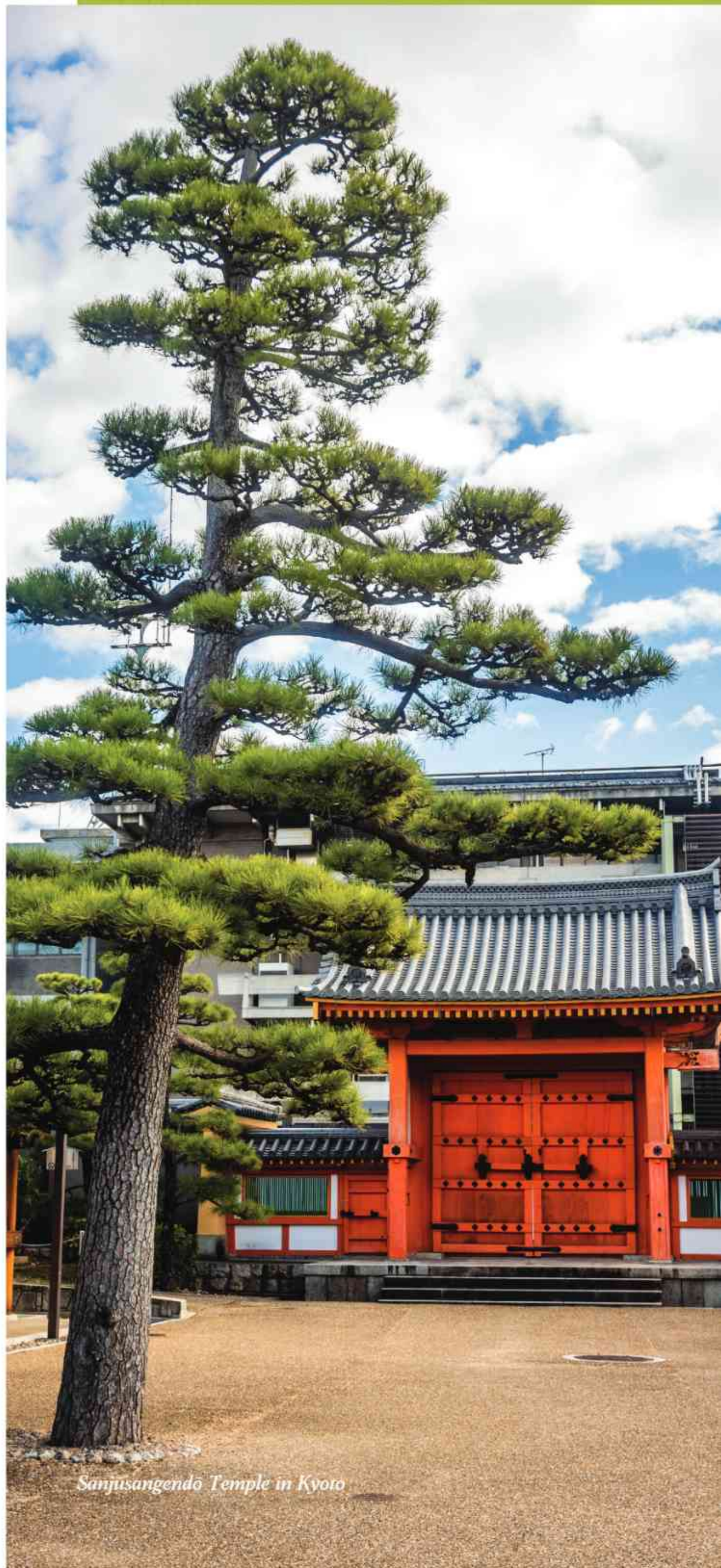
Discover a compelling blend of ancient heritage and modern brilliance in neighboring lands shaped by tradition, resilience, and innovation, exploring ports in South Korea and Japan, where temples coexist with vibrant city streets and everyday life is enriched by history.

14 DAYS

8 cruise nights, 3 nights in Seoul, 2 nights in Tokyo
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Bookending your 8-night cruise aboard *Le Soléal*, spend three nights in Seoul and two nights in Tokyo, staying at a choice of premier hotels
- Discover Japan's cultural traditions hands-on, at a taiko drumming class and a tea experience, and view a sumo wrestling demonstration
- Experience the thermal waters of Beppu on Kyushu Island, home to more than 2,000 different onsen (natural hot springs), as you wish



Sanjusangendo Temple in Kyoto

DAY 1

Arrive Seoul

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Ambassador Seoul, Conrad Seoul or Four Seasons Seoul. A transfer is included upon arrival from Incheon International Airport or Gimpo International Airport to the Fairmont Ambassador Seoul, Conrad Seoul or Four Seasons Seoul, premier hotels ideally located in the heart of the city. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The soul of Seoul

Enjoy a panoramic orientation drive through the city past landmark sites. Visit the National Folk Museum of Korea and the ornate 14th-century Gyeongbokgung Palace, meaning "Palace Greatly Blessed by Heaven." An enduring symbol of Korea's rich history and the Joseon Dynasty, the palace offers a glimpse into Seoul's royal heritage and cultural traditions. Enjoy a different perspective on life during the Joseon Dynasty when you visit an open-air museum to view a typical hanok village. After a lunch of Korean specialties, enjoy free time to explore the city as you please. Dinner is included at leisure at your hotel this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Seoul sightseeing

Sightseeing continues today with a visit to the War Memorial of Korea. Featuring poignant multimedia exhibits, monuments and memorials, and machinery and artifacts from various wars, the museum presents a sobering look at wartime events that took place from 1950 to 1953. Continue to Namdaemun Market, South Korea's largest traditional market, renowned for its variety of goods and food alley. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore as you wish. Note: Sightseeing on days 2 and 3 may alternate, schedule permitting, but all sites will be visited. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

Discover Busan / Embark ship

Board a high-speed train bound for the port city of Busan this morning and pause for lunch at a local restaurant before an orientation tour of local sights; discover Gamcheon Culture Village, known for its layered streets, twisted labyrinth-like alleys, and brightly painted houses. Nestled amidst mountains, beaches, and hot springs, Busan captivates with cultural treasures and scenic beauty everywhere you look. (Sightseeing may be adjusted based on final train schedules.) Embark your small ship this afternoon as you chart a course for Sakaiminato. Enjoy dinner onboard ship this evening at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 8 cruise days aboard *Le Soléal*
- Exclusive Tauck charter*

Seoul to Tokyo - Eastbound

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Seoul
2	Seoul
3	Seoul
■ 4	Busan / Embark Busan
■ 5	Sakaiminato
■ 6	Hagi
■ 7	Beppu, Kyushu Island
■ 8	Uwajima, Shikoku Island
■ 9	Miyajima / Hiroshima
■ 10	Tamano
■ 11	Kobe / Kyoto / Nara
12	Disembark Kobe /Tokyo
13	Tokyo
14	Depart Tokyo

Tokyo to Seoul - Westbound

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Tokyo
2	Tokyo
■ 3	Tokyo / Embark Kobe
■ 4	Kobe / Kyoto / Nara
■ 5	Tamano
■ 6	Miyajima / Hiroshima
■ 7	Beppu, Kyushu Island
■ 8	Uwajima, Shikoku Island
■ 9	Hagi
■ 10	Sakaiminato
11	Disembark Busan
12	Seoul
13	Seoul
14	Depart Seoul

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 1,093 ft.



Visit Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul

Discover a palace “greatly blessed by heaven,” regarded as a symbol of Seoul’s royal history and cultural traditions, during three nights in South Korea.



Itsukushima Shrine – the “floating” torii

Experience the spiritual beauty of Miyajima as you visit iconic Itsukushima Shrine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of Japan’s most scenic spots.



Tokyo, a city of contrasts

Explore Tokyo’s ancient temples and modern-day city streets amidst scenic mountain landscapes, showcasing a harmonious blend of urban life, nature, and traditions.

■ DAY 5

Cruise to Sakaiminato

Spend the morning at sea before arriving in Sakaiminato. Disembark for a choice of activities, including a visit to Matsue’s Black Castle, a striking 17th-century fortress surrounded by a peaceful moat, offering panoramic views of the city and Lake Shinji. Or explore the Adachi Museum, renowned for its modern art and breathtaking Japanese gardens, meticulously designed to harmonize with each season and ranked among the finest in Japan. Set sail for Hagi as you enjoy the Captain’s welcome dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Traditional charms of Hagi

Experience the charms of coastal Hagi today. A choice of excursions includes a walking tour through its former castle town and a visit to a wealthy merchant’s mansion, followed by an opportunity to see prized Hagi pottery at the Yoshiga Taibi Museum with a visit to a workshop where you can see how the pottery is made completely by hand. Alternatively, visit a Shinto shrine and take part in a traditional calligraphy lesson, with tastings of fugu (puffer fish). **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Beppu on Kyushu Island

Dock in Beppu this morning, home to more than 2,000 onsen (hot springs), for your choice of activities. View two of the “Hells of Beppu” on a locally guided walking tour; experience the healing baths at a local onsen; or drive to Usuki town for a walking tour with a visit to a former samurai residence and an opportunity to see the Usuki Stone Buddhas, a national treasure. Cruise toward Uwajima this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Discover Uwajima

Visit Uwajima today and enjoy a choice of excursions. Visit a family-owned pearl farm and tour an open-air museum, or, enjoy a guided walk through Nanrakuen Garden, including a calligraphy demonstration and a tea experience. Your ship charts a course for Miyajima Island this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Miyajima Island and Hiroshima

Disembark ship in Miyajima for a locally guided excursion to Itsukushima Shrine. Board a ferry to the mainland and drive to Hiroshima. After a traditional okonomiyaki lunch, choose a visit to the Atomic Bomb Museum and the Peace Memorial, embark on a panoramic tour of the city with a photo stop at the A-Bomb Dome, or tour the Museum of Fude Art for an informative brush making experience. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Explore Tamano as you wish

Dock in Tamano for a choice of excursions. Travel to Kurashiki for a walking tour and visit the Kurashiki City Museum. A historic city with white-walled warehouses, willow-lined canals, and stone bridges, Kurashiki is renowned as the birthplace of denim jeans in Japan. Alternatively, ferry to the art island of Naoshima for a visit to the Benesse House Museum and River Gallery with a local guide; choose to sample local beer during a visit to a nearby brewery or explore the sights of Tamano on a guided bicycle excursion. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

Kobe, Nara or Kyoto

Enjoy a choice of excursions when you dock in Kobe today. Visit Kobe's Sake Brewery Museum and Mt. Rokko Ropeway; drive to the ancient capital of Nara for a visit to Todaiji Temple, followed by lunch; or journey to Kyoto to see the Golden Pavilion and Sanjusangendo, with lunch at a local restaurant. All excursions include a hands-on lesson in taiko drumming. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Disembark in Osaka / Tokyo

Disembark ship in Osaka and board the Shinkansen bullet train bound for a two-night stay in Tokyo. Enjoy a traditional bento box lunch aboard as you travel. Arrive mid-afternoon and check into your ideally located city center hotel. The evening is free for you to explore the sights and have dinner on your own. **Meals BL**

DAY 13

Meiji Shrine, Edo Museum & sumo wrestling

Visit Meiji Shrine this morning, set in a serene forested setting, on a locally guided tour, and enjoy an insightful tour of the newly renovated Edo Museum, schedule permitting. Enjoy time at leisure for lunch and independent exploration, before joining us for a farewell reception and dinner featuring traditional music and a sumo wrestling demonstration. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Tokyo. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Mandarin Oriental Tokyo, Shangri-La, Tokyo or Palace Hotel, Tokyo to Narita International Airport or Haneda Airport. Allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Soléal</i>	Apr 5*, 12, 21*	Oct 13*
■ Superior Stateroom Deck 3		
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6		
■ Deluxe Suite Deck 6		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6		
■ Owner's Suite Deck 6		

Please visit tauck.com for Single and Triple pricing.

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

Please mention tour code **XJ** at time of booking

*Indicates Tokyo to Seoul westbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

35 meals (13 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches & 11 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 \$7,474. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	FAIRMONT AMBASSADOR SEOUL / CONRAD SEOUL / FOUR SEASONS SEOUL	Seoul
Night 4-11	ABOARD LE SOLÉAL	Cruising
Night 12,13	MANDARIN ORIENTAL TOKYO / SHANGRI-LA, TOKYO / PALACE HOTEL TOKYO	Tokyo

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



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

7 cruise nights, 1 night in Anchorage,
1 night in Vancouver
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Hubbard Glacier

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 personalize your cruise
- Spend one night each in Vancouver and Anchorage at premier hotels with city sightseeing
- Paddle serene waterways of Tongass Nat'l Forest on a guided kayak adventure to Eagle Island, surrounded by towering evergreens, misty fjords, and a chance to spot eagles, sea lions, and seals

DAY 1

Arrive Anchorage

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Wildbirch Hotel. A transfer is included from Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport to The Wildbirch Hotel. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Kenai Peninsula / Embark

Sightseeing in Anchorage includes a scenic drive along the Kenai Peninsula, where snow-capped peaks, glacier-fed rivers, and rugged coastal cliffs create a breathtaking backdrop. Travel through spruce forests and shimmering lakes, home to moose, bears, and bald eagles. Keep an eye out for wildlife as you take in the ever-changing scenery before continuing to the port. In Seward, board your Silversea ship, settle into your suite, and begin your 7-night cruise, sailing past stunning coastal landscapes. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Hubbard Glacier cruising

Spend the day cruising to Hubbard Glacier, North America's largest tidewater glacier. Stretching 76 miles from its Yukon source, this immense ice river is constantly advancing, creating thunderous cracks and towering icebergs. Named after Gardiner Greene Hubbard, the first president of the National Geographic Society, it honors his contributions to exploration. Set in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park, the glacier is dramatic and historic. Watch for calving ice as your ship navigates icy waters, with breathtaking views of snow-capped peaks and deep blue ice. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Juneau and the Mendenhall Glacier

Juneau, Alaska's capital, blends a frontier character with dramatic natural beauty. Take a whale-watching cruise aboard a private charter through Stephens Passage, where a naturalist shares insights as you search for humpback whales and bald eagles. Continue by road to Mendenhall Glacier, Juneau's most recognized landmark, a half-mile-wide river of ancient blue ice flowing from the Juneau Icefield, where you'll have time to take in views of its blue-white face and waterfalls before returning to the ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Skagway, a railway, and sled dogs

Arrive in Skagway, a historic gold rush town, for a variety of excursions. Take a ride on a vintage streetcar and board the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, tracing the rugged Klondike route through mountain passes, glaciers, and waterfalls. Alternatively, visit an Alaskan sled dog camp*, ride a summer wheeled sled, and meet the huskies while learning about

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard Silver Moon
- Departures shared with Tauck and non-Tauck guests

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 5 include a memorable visit to an Alaskan sled dog camp; meet the huskies, ride a custom wheeled sled, and learn about their training.



Alaskan crab fishing

Step into the thrilling world of Bering Sea crab fishing, where seasoned crews haul in massive pots from icy waters; experience the action and hear their stories.



Ketchikan, gateway to the Inside Passage

Nestled between rainforests and rugged coastlines, Ketchikan is known for its Indigenous traditions, fishing culture, colorful waterfront, and stunning landscapes.

their training. Your third choice is a Glacier Point Safari*, paddling a voyager canoe across an iceberg-filled lake to a remote glacier. Return to Skagway before continuing along Alaska's breathtaking coastline. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Natural treasures of Sitka

Arrive in Sitka, rich in Tlingit heritage and Russian history, set against forested mountains and island-dotted waters. Once the capital of Russian America, it blends indigenous culture, historic landmarks, and wildlife. On a Sea Otter & Wildlife Cruise, a naturalist guides you through pristine waterways, home to sea otters, whales, and eagles. Navigate narrow island passages and learn about the sea otter's recovery. Afterward, explore Sitka's waterfront. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

A day in and around Ketchikan

Arrive in Ketchikan, a historic fishing town surrounded by lush rainforest and steeped in Native Alaskan culture. Today's shore excursion choices include a visit to Saxman Native Village, where Tlingit traditions come to life through storytelling, dance, and intricate totem pole carving. Learn about Dungeness crabs, with the chance to pull up traps alongside local fishermen, or explore a rainforest wildlife sanctuary, home to eagles, bears, and deer. Or, embark on a thrilling Alaskan crab fishing expedition or paddle through pristine coastal waters on a kayaking adventure*. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Inside Passage / British Columbia cruising

Spend a full day at sea aboard ship cruising the Inside Passage and coastal landscapes of British Columbia en route to Vancouver, enjoying the many amenities aboard ship; your Tauck Director shares insights and commentary. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

See the sights of Vancouver

Disembark in Vancouver, your final port, for a day of sightseeing that 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 neighborhood. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner at your acclaimed hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Vancouver. A transfer from the Fairmont Waterfront to Vancouver International Airport is included. Allow at least 3 hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



From amazing cultural experiences like visit to Saxman Village – to wildlife viewing along rocky shores – or sightseeing choices such as a ride aboard the White Pass & Yukon Route Railway – Alaska’s landscapes come into view through varied experiences.

2027 DATES AND PRICES

DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON

Silversea's <i>Silver Moon</i>	Jun 9, 16*, 23, 30* Jul 7, 14*, 21, 28* Aug 4	Aug 11*
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- Vista Suite

- Classic Veranda Suite

- Superior Veranda Suite

- Deluxe Veranda Suite

- Silver Suite

Please mention tour code **XA** at time of booking.

*Indicates southbound direction

2027 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 \$3,728. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	THE WILDBIRCH HOTEL	Anchorage
Night 2-8	ABOARD SILVER MOON	Cruising
Night 9	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT, VANCOUVER	Vancouver

Airfare is additional. Call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Shore Excursion Selection: Travel south or north; go to tauck.com for northbound itinerary. 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 or ask at booking. Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General Information. See *Silver Moon* ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago

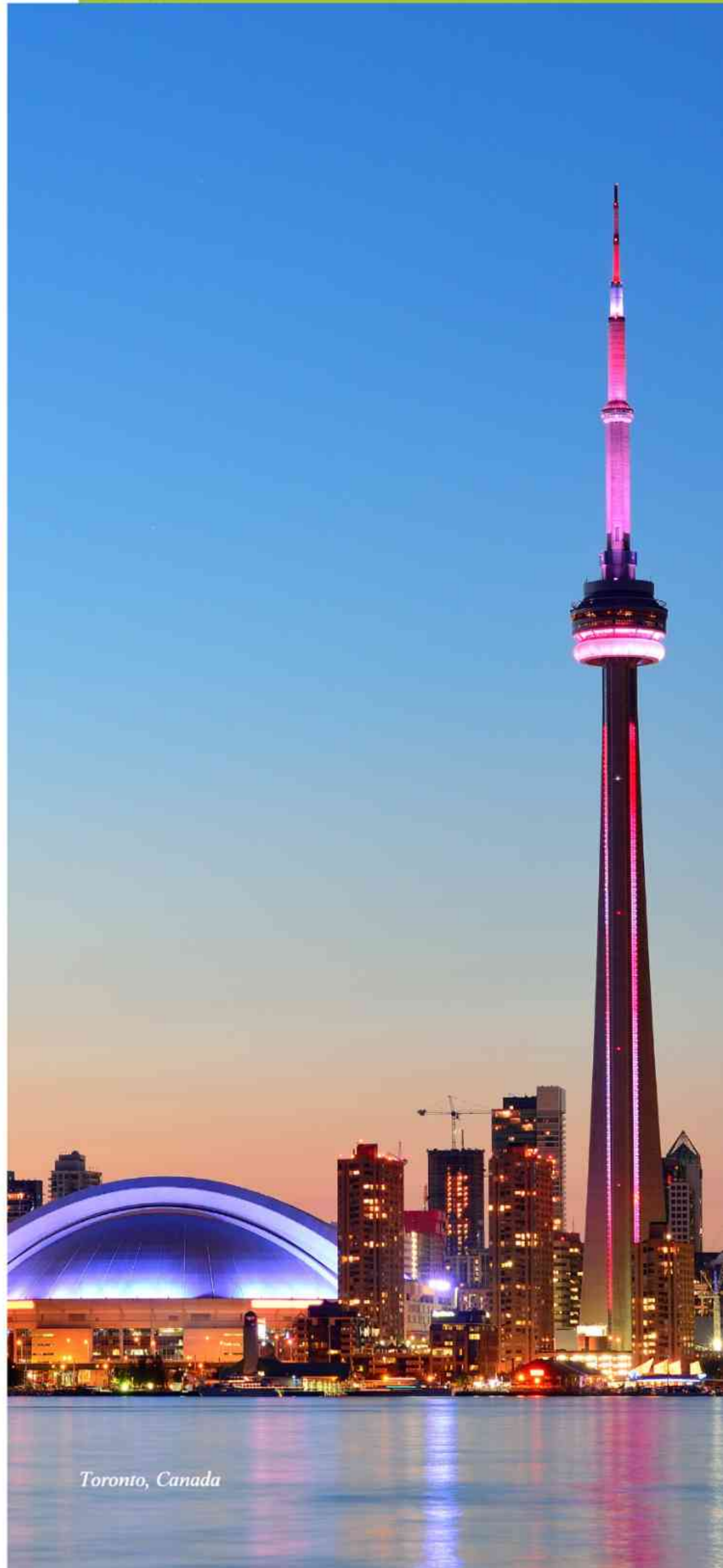
Exploring sights scenically diverse and historically important – a unique window into places that chronicle American innovation, paying testimony to industrious inventions, architectural gems, & musical genius along the way.

12 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Toronto,
2 nights in Chicago
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Stay two nights each in Toronto and Chicago at a selection of premier hotels
- Experience Lake Michigan on a Muskegon dune ride, an early opening at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame, or a visit to St. Lawrence Market and Distillery District
- Explore Chicago's past on a "History off the River" walking experience featuring landmark interiors and Gilded Age elegance



Toronto, Canada

DAY 1

Arrive Toronto

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Park Hyatt Toronto or Four Seasons Hotel Toronto. A transfer is included from Lester B. Pearson International Airport to your choice of two premium hotels in the heart of downtown, Park Hyatt Toronto or Four Seasons Hotel Toronto. Join us this evening for a special welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Toronto and Niagara Falls

Drive to Niagara Falls to experience the power of the falls up close by boat (rain poncho provided – you will get wet!). After lunch with wine overlooking the falls, return to your hotel where the evening is free (sightseeing may alternate on days two and three). **Meals BL**

DAY 3

A choice of sightseeing / embark ship

A choice of sightseeing excursions in Toronto today includes a visit to the Royal Ontario Museum, showcasing a collection of six million historic artifacts or a visit to St. Lawrence Market and the Distillery District. Embark your ship this afternoon to begin your cruise. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Transit the Welland Canal

Navigate the Welland Canal today, linking Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, on a full-day cruise through this 27-mile marvel of engineering that allows ships to bypass the Niagara River and Niagara Falls. As you transit the locks, enjoy onboard commentary and a lecture on the canal and its history presented by a local expert. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A day in Cleveland

Cleveland greets you with an exclusive early opening at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, where you'll explore music's legendary history before the crowds arrive. After lunch onboard, set out to discover more of the city's cultural and architectural treasures. Afternoon explorations highlight Cleveland's Gilded Age heritage, the elegance of Severance Hall, the flavors of Little Italy, the visionary community of Shaker Heights, or the renowned collections of the Cleveland Museum of Art. Enjoy free time in the city before returning to the ship for dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Bellot*
- Exclusive Tauck charter

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

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
11	Niagara Falls
12	Depart Toronto

Map Detail





Private visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

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



A full day cruise along the Welland Canal

Enjoy an informative transit through the engineering marvel that is the Welland Canal, connecting Lake Ontario to Lake Erie, with insights by an onboard expert.



American innovation at The Henry Ford

Visit the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation, where iconic artifacts showcase the spirit of American ingenuity, with time to explore at your own pace.

■ DAY 6

Detroit sights and The Henry Ford Museum

Arrive in Detroit for a choice of activities. Take a guided tour of The Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation with the option afterwards to visit Greenfield Village. Alternatively, choose a guided tour of Detroit's famous landmarks including the architecturally impressive Fisher Building. Enjoy live Motown music onboard during cocktail hour and cruise for Mackinac Island. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

A day on Lake Huron

A day of pure relaxation unfolds as you cruise across the glistening waters of Lake Huron. The day is yours to enjoy at your own pace. Take advantage of the ship's amenities, perhaps joining a talk by your Tauck Director, enjoying a spa treatment, or simply soaking in the beauty of the Great Lakes from the comfort of your vessel. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Timeless Mackinac Island

Step into a world of yesteryear on Mackinac Island, where horse-drawn carriages replace cars, Victorian architecture graces the shoreline, and history whispers through the streets. Tender ashore to begin your exploration with a choice of excursions. Enjoy a leisurely horse-drawn carriage tour through the island's charming lanes or embark on a guided bike ride* along its scenic, flat coastal path. Then, indulge in an elegant lunch at the legendary Grand Hotel. Back onboard, cruise toward Muskegon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Dunes, Dutch treats and museums in Muskegon

Arrive this morning in Muskegon, a Lake Michigan community shaped by maritime trade, lumber barons, and sweeping freshwater landscapes. Choose how you'd like to explore. Join a guided tour of Muskegon's historic downtown, discovering its 19th-century roots and visiting the Lakeshore Museum Center – Heritage Museum of Business & Industry to see how innovation and industry fueled the city's rise. Alternatively, travel to nearby Holland to visit Windmill Island and Gardens, where Dutch traditions, manicured landscapes, and a working windmill reflect the region's European heritage, with free time to explore the charming town and a stop at Bowerman's Blueberry Farm. For a more adventurous option, embark on an open-air dune ride* across towering sand dunes, followed by a visit to a local winery for tastings. Return to the ship this afternoon and sail for the shores of Lake Michigan. **Meals BLD**



Chicago, known as “The Windy City,” boasts many unique characteristics; on your travels you’ll have the opportunity to visit the Art Institute of Chicago on a guided tour, walk through Millennium Park, and take a cruise to see architectural highlights.

DAY 10

Disembark ship and drive to Chicago

Depart your ship in Milwaukee and drive to Chicago. Enjoy an architectural sightseeing cruise along the river with a docent from the Chicago Architecture Center, highlighting the city’s iconic skyline, engineering marvels, and historic landmarks from a unique waterfront perspective. A traditional deep-dish pizza lunch is followed by time to spend as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

Chicago: “History off the River”

Discover Chicago through the stories written along its riverbanks. Choose to explore architectural and cultural landmarks including the former Marshall Field and Company building with its breathtaking Tiffany stained-glass dome, the historic Merchandise Mart, and the legendary Palmer House. Alternatively, opt for a guided visit to the Art Institute of Chicago or a walking tour of Millennium Park, where bold architecture defines the modern cityscape. Gather for dinner at The Ritz-Carlton Chicago. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey home

Tour ends: Chicago. A transfer is included from your hotel to Chicago O’Hare International Airport, or Midway Airport. You should allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day

2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Bellot</i>	Aug 27 Sep 3*, 10, 17*
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3	
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	
■ Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6	
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5	
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6	
■ Privilege Suite Decks 5,6	
■ Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	
■ Owner's Suite Deck 5	

Please mention tour code **GL** at time of booking.

*Indicates Chicago to Toronto Eastbound direction

2027 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 \$5,167. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. 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. **Please go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General Information. See *Le Bellot* ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



The Panama Canal & Costa Rica

Handcrafted ox carts in Sarchi

Where the Pacific meets the Caribbean, adventure flows. Navigate the mighty waterway connecting them while discovering Costa Rica's and Panama's remarkable coastal treasures – unique wildlife, tropical rainforests, secluded beaches, majestic waterfalls, and centuries-old cultural traditions.

12 DAYS

7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Panama City,
2 nights San José
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a full daylight transit of the Panama Canal with expert insights from a local canal guide
- Spend two nights in San José for gold and Costa Rican coffee discoveries
- Visit the Emberá people of the Darién region and learn about their cultural traditions
- Cruise with two onboard naturalists who add depth and meaning to the biodiversity you'll see

DAY 1

Arrive Panama City

Tour begins: Panama City. A transfer from Tocumen International Airport to Hilton Panama or JW Marriott Panama is included. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Exploring Panama City

Begin today's exploration of Panama City in its key historic district, Casco Viejo; a walking tour will show you this walled cobblestoned city, built in the 1670s at the foot of Ancón Hill, to provide safety from attack. The area is a gem of Spanish colonial architecture in various stages of redevelopment, and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; you'll also have free time to explore on your own. After lunch at a local restaurant, tour the former Canal Zone, driving through Ancon Hill, a lush residential enclave that was home to US military facilities until a 1977 treaty granted Panamanian sovereignty over the "Zone"; Albrook, a former US Air Force Base; and Clayton, once a US Army base. Then enjoy a fascinating visit to the exhibits and gardens of the Biomuseo, the Panama City biodiversity museum designed by renowned architect Frank Gehry. The rest of the day is yours to explore. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Gamboa Rainforest and crossing the Isthmus

Your journey today brings you to the Gamboa Rainforest Resort, where you'll choose between an aerial tram ride with a naturalist through the rainforest at eye-level with exotic birds and animals (aboard the only gondola of its kind in Panama), or a boat cruise along waterways leading to hidden islands, where you might spot monkeys at play. After lunch at a local restaurant, learn about the Panama Canal on a visit to the Agua Clara locks before boarding your ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

The Guna people of the San Blas Islands

Your ship arrives in the archipelago of San Blas today, where you'll transfer by Zodiac for a wet landing. Here, you'll visit Guna Indians, whose language and customs reflect lives with few outside influences, women sell handmade molas – reverse-appliquéd fabrics with brilliant images of fish, birds and jungle animals – and fishing is still done by canoe. After your visit to a Guna village, you can spend a leisurely afternoon swimming and snorkeling before returning by Zodiac to your ship. This evening, your Explorer Class vessel begins preparations for tomorrow's entrance into the Panama Canal. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Le Lapérouse*
Exclusive Tauck charter

San José to Panama City

Day	Destination
1	Arrive San José
2	San José
■ 3	San José / Embark Puntarenas
■ 4	Playa Mantas
■ 5	Quepos
■ 6	Day at Sea
■ 7	Playa del Muerto
■ 8	Panama Canal
■ 9	San Blas
10	Disembark Colón / Panama City
11	Panama City
12	Depart Panama City

Panama City to San José

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Panama City
2	Panama City
■ 3	Gamboa / Embark Colón
■ 4	San Blas
■ 5	Panama Canal
■ 6	Playa del Muerto
■ 7	Day at Sea
■ 8	Playa Mantas
■ 9	Quepos
10	Disembark Puntarenas / San José
11	San José
12	Depart San José

Map Detail



■ DAY 5

Transiting the Panama Canal

Opened in 1914, and considered an engineering marvel of the 20th century, the Panama Canal opened trade to the Americas by creating a transit path between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Thanks to the canal, today ships traveling from New York to San Francisco save over 7,000 miles by not having to chart a course around South America. Early this morning, your ship will arrive at Gatún and position outside the canal for her full transit from the Pacific to the Atlantic. We'll welcome aboard a canal pilot, the local navigation professional who will guide our ship into the Gatún Locks, Lake Gatún and into the narrow Gaillard Cut. Later, you'll transit the Pedro Miguel locks before finally clearing Miraflores Locks and passing beneath the Bridge of the Americas to the Pacific Ocean at Balboa. Your Tauck Director, Tauck naturalist and an official of the Panama Canal Authority will provide both technical and historical information about this engineering wonder. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

The Emberá people of the Darién

Today you'll stop in the beautiful remote Darién region of Panama, calling on Playa del Muerto for a wet landing by Zodiac craft to visit an indigenous community of the Emberá people. You'll meet the locals, watch them perform traditional dances, see how they live, and perhaps purchase some of their "Cocobolo" wood or "Tagua" vegetable ivory carvings. Back onboard enjoy lunch and a naturalist lecture. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

A day at sea on the Pacific

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea today, taking advantage of your Explorer Class ship's many amenities as you make your way across the Pacific coast en route to Costa Rica. Throughout the day, your Tauck Directors and naturalist guides will scan the horizon for marine mammals and pelagic birds – and will also offer compelling lectures. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Adventures in Quepos

Call on the city of Quepos this morning, a perfect jumping-off point for a day of activities in Costa Rica's eco-wonderland. Your day today is rich with excursions, as you'll have a choice of activities in both the morning and the afternoon. You may choose two excursions today: a scenic drive through Quepos and a stop at Espadilla Beach; a cruise through the Central American mangroves (keep your eyes peeled for wildlife!); an active hike through the rainforest; a nature walk through Rainmaker Conservation Park; and a walking tour of Manuel Antonio National Park and an exciting river float trip* on the Savegre River (which will include lunch). **Meals BLD**

Transiting the Panama Canal

When the Panama Canal first opened in 1914, some enthusiasts called it one of the "seven wonders of the world"; it was truly one of the world's most incredible engineering endeavors. Over a century later, you'll join the special ranks of travelers to traverse the entire length of the canal, in daylight; crossing aboard a small ship like *Le Lapérouse* makes the experience an even more memorable one.

■ DAY 9

A choice of excursions in Punta Leona

Your ship arrives in Punta Leona, offering a choice of shore excursions. Take a guided walk through Carara National Park followed by a mangrove boat cruise; an exhilarating zip-line canopy tour through the coastal rainforest paired with a visit to a local cacao farm; or a horseback ride through the countryside, also followed by a visit to a cacao farm. You may also choose a hike across suspended cable bridges at Tropical Forest Sky Walk, before continuing on to a mangrove cruise and a local lunch. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

San José gold and Sarchi crafts

As your cruise ends in Puntarenas, bid farewell and set off to discover Costa Rica's fascinating interior en route to the capital city of San José. Visit the artisan village of Sarchi, known for the production and painting of the traditional ox carts. Continue on to San José for sightseeing that includes visits to the Baroque-style, 19th-century National Theatre and the Gold Museum. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

Coffee, waterfalls, and rainforest wildlife

Today you'll visit the Doka Coffee Plantation, located on the fertile slopes of Alajuela's Poás Volcano, where the soil and altitude create perfect conditions for growing coffee beans. Afterwards, explore La Paz Waterfall Gardens, a private rainforest eco-park. Join us for a farewell dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: San José, Costa Rica. Transfers from the Costa Rica Marriott Hotel San José or InterContinental Costa Rica at Multiplaza Mall to Juan Santamaría International Airport are included. Allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



Transit the legendary Panama Canal, witnessing one of the world's great engineering feats up close, then journey ashore in the remote Darién region to meet the Emberá people and experience their traditions, dances, and rainforest way of life.

Cruise with filmmaker Tim Martin

January 20* & 27

Travel with award-winning wildlife filmmaker Tim Martin, who shares expert insights about the wildlife and natural wonders of Costa Rica and Panama. Ask at booking for details.



2027 DATES

Ponant's <i>Le Lapérouse</i>	Jan 20*, 27	Feb 3*, 10
■ Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 4		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 5		
■ Prestige Stateroom Deck 6		
■ Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 5		
■ Prestige Suite Deck 6		
■ Privilege Suite Decks 5,6		
■ Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6		
■ Owner's Suite Deck 5		

Please mention tour code **PC** at time of booking

*Indicates San José to Panama City eastbound direction

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

30 meals (11 Breakfasts, 10 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 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 \$3,710. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HILTON PANAMA OR JW MARRIOT PANAMA	Panama City
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE LAPÉROUSE	Cruising
Night 10,11	INTERCONTINENTAL COSTA RICA AT MULTIPLAZA MALL OR COSTA RICA MARRIOTT HOTEL SAN JOSÉ	San José

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Travel East or West: go to tauck.com for westbound itinerary or ask at booking. Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above - visit tauck.com or ask at booking. Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General Information. See *Le Lapérouse* ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Hidden Galápagos and Peru

Designed with active adventures and nature hikes, rich with cultural discoveries in Peru and guided wildlife excursions in the Galápagos, the journey is highlighted by premier hotels, private charter flights, and a 7-night cruise aboard Silversea's elegant Silver Origin.

16 DAYS

7 cruise nights,
2 nights in Lima, 1 night in the Sacred Valley,
3 nights in Cusco, 2 nights in Quito
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy lunch in the privately owned Museo Larco to see Peruvian pre-Columbian history
- Discover cultural treasures as you explore Lima with expert guides to the bohemian Barranco district, followed by a gastronomy experience
- In Cusco, enjoy a Peruvian Paso performance and a visit to a local village or Cusco's South Valley
- Fly aboard charter planes to and from Quito and the Galápagos



Machu Picchu, Peru

DAY 1

Arrive Lima

Tour begins: InterContinental Real Miraflores Lima. A transfer is included from Jorge Chávez International Airport to the InterContinental Real Miraflores Lima, nestled in the vibrant district of Miraflores.

DAY 2

Explore colonial Lima

Explore Lima today, beginning with a visit to the historic colonial home, Casa de Aliaga, the Historic Center of Lima, and Museo Larco. After lunch, explore the bohemian district of Barranco, once a favorite hangout for poets, writers, painters, and sculptors who were inspired by its coastal scenery. Join us for a welcome evening featuring a gastronomy experience with traditional Peruvian cuisine, ceviche, and a pisco sour class included. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

The Sacred Valley and Peruvian Pasos

Fly to Cusco and drive through the Sacred Valley of the Incas. Enjoy lunch and a performance of folk dancing and horsemanship featuring Peruvian Paso horses before arriving at your hotel. Dinner this evening is preceded by a private performance of Andean music and dance. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

By rail and land to Machu Picchu

Set out for Machu Picchu this morning, stopping to explore the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo and its ruins of an Incan fortress. Then board a scenic train to Aguas Calientes, the closest access point to the mountaintop "lost citadel." Join a local expert for a tour before free time at your hotel and dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Machu Picchu, Sacsayhuamán, and Cusco

Take one last walk in Machu Picchu, if you wish, early this morning before returning to Ollantaytambo by train. En route to your hotel in Cusco, visit a camelid breeding center and see a demonstration of traditional Peruvian weaving methods by local artisans. Enjoy a guided tour of the mountaintop Incan fortress at Sacsayhuamán before arriving at your historic hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Cusco or highlands adventures

This morning, choose between a walking tour through the city and markets of Cusco and a visit to the Qorikancha Temple – formerly the most important temple in the Inca Empire. Or, depart for the Cusco highlands and visit the

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise days aboard *Silver Origin*
Departures shared with Tauck and non-Tauck guests

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Lima
- 2 Lima
- 3 Fly to Cusco / Sacred Valley
- 4 Ollantaytambo Fortress / Aguas Calientes / Machu Picchu
- 5 Machu Picchu / Cusco
- 6 Cusco / Highlands
- 7 Fly to Quito
- 8 Fly to San Cristóbal / Embark ship
- 9 Genovesa (Tower) Island
- 10 North Seymour Island / Santiago Island (James Island)
- 11 Fernandina Island / Isabela Island
- 12 Santa Cruz Highlands / Puerto Ayora
- 13 Gardner Bay / Punta Suárez / Española
- 14 Cerro Brujo / San Cristóbal Island
- 15 Disembark San Cristóbal / Fly to Quito
- 16 Depart Quito

Map Detail



Andean village of Chinchero, where you will get a firsthand glimpse of life here. Spend the remainder of the day exploring Cusco and enjoy dinner on your own. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Fly to Quito, Ecuador

Board your flight from Cusco to Quito for an overnight stay in a restored mansion hotel in the heart of Quito's enchanting Old Town; dine at leisure at the hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

A charter flight to the Galápagos

Fly to San Cristóbal Island aboard a charter flight, where you will embark your elegant expeditionary-style yacht. After settling into your cabin and attending a briefing about your cruise, enjoy dinner aboard ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

A day on Genovesa Island

Take a Zodiac* to Genovesa (Tower Island), also known as "Bird Island" for its extraordinary avian population, to see where the world's largest red-footed booby colonies nest. Climb Prince Philip's Steps and observe frigatebirds with their fiery red sacs and the nesting grounds of Nazca (masked) boobies. This afternoon, go kayaking, enjoy the beach, or snorkel in the caldera. Join us for the Captain's welcome reception, followed by dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

North Seymour and Santiago Island

Visit North Seymour Island this morning, home to countless iguanas, blue-footed boobies, swallow-tailed gulls, common noddies, and frigatebirds. This afternoon, head to Santiago Island for a wet landing at Sullivan Bay for a coastal walk, a snorkeling adventure or a Zodiac excursion with a naturalist guide. Dine at leisure aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Discover Fernandina and Isabela Islands

Board a Zodiac to explore lava landscapes of Punta Mangle on Fernandina; then, choose a deep-water snorkeling adventure or a Zodiac cruise along the coast in search of brown pelicans, Galápagos penguins, and flightless cormorants. Explore Isabela Island this afternoon on a cruise or a guided hike across the lava landscapes. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Santa Cruz Highlands and Puerto Ayora

Disembark ship on Santa Cruz Island for a visit to the highlands, where giant tortoises thrive at El Manzanillo Tortoise Reserve. Meet naturalists who share insights on the island as you look for Galápagos tortoises while you walk. After lunch, explore Puerto Ayora, followed by a visit to Fausto Llerena Breeding Center for an opportunity to see giant tortoise hatchlings. **Meals BLD**

DAY 13

Gardner Bay and Punta Suárez on Española

Go ashore on a wet landing at Gardner Bay on Española, where sea lions, manta rays, and reef sharks can be spotted. Enjoy snorkeling, kayaking, or hiking to view the island's wildlife as you choose. Birds, from Galápagos hawks and cactus finches to Hood mockingbirds, are abundant here. Join us for a farewell cocktail this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 14

Cerro Brujo, San Cristóbal

Join your expedition team for a challenging hike today, exploring a pristine beach where sea lions surf the waves and blue-footed boobies plunge and dive in search of food. View volcanic formations, a rugged lava field, and a giant tuff cone on this guided excursion. After lunch, enjoy swimming and snorkeling at Cerro Brujo as you wish. **Meals BLD**

DAY 15

Charter flight to Quito

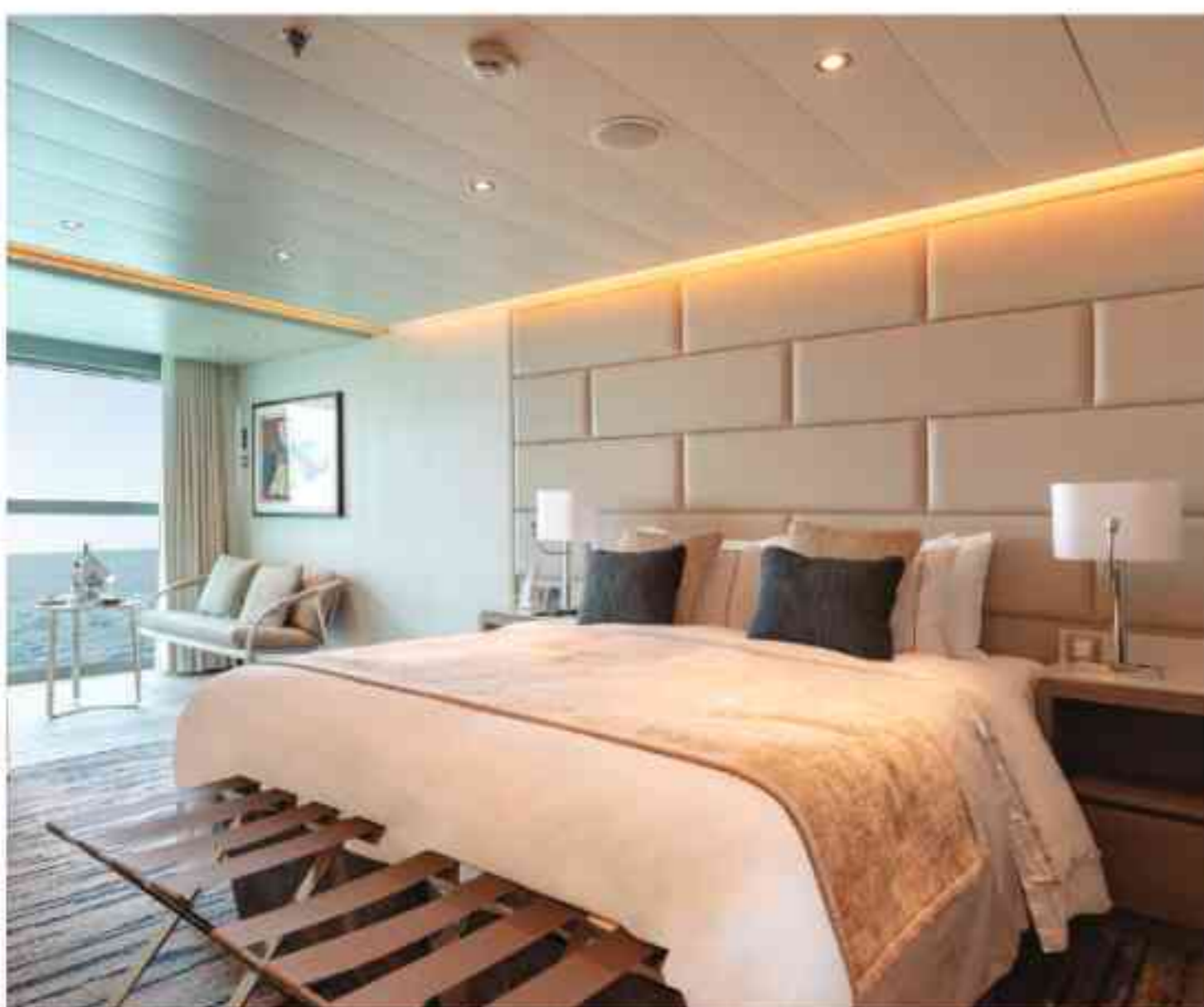
After breakfast this morning, disembark your ship at San Cristóbal for a flight to Quito. Enjoy a farewell reception and dinner tonight at your charming boutique hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 16

Journey Home

Tour ends: Quito. A transfer is included from Casa Gangotena to Quito International Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*



From elegant overnights at Quito's five-star Casa Gangotena and cultural moments like a spirited paso horse show – to a 7-day cruise through the Galápagos Islands – this journey blends cultural discovery on land with natural wonders of the Galápagos at sea.

2027 DATES

All prices include on-tour air (5 flights) valued at \$1,700

Silversea's <i>Silver Origin</i>	Apr 3, 17 May 7, 15, 29 Sep 4, 18 Oct 2	Oct 16
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Classic Veranda Suite

Superior Veranda Suite

Deluxe Veranda Suite

Silver Suite

Please mention tour code **EB** at time of booking.

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2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

39 meals (15 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches & 13 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. On-tour air included (5 flights).

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	INTERCONTINENTAL REAL LIMA MIRAFLORES BY IHG	Lima, Peru
Night 3	TAMBO DEL INKA, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT & SPA, VALLE SAGRADO	Sacred Valley, Peru
Night 4	SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL	Cusco, Peru
Night 5,6	JW MARRIOTT EL CONVENTO CUSCO	Cusco, Peru
Night 7,15	CASA GANGOTENA	Quito, Ecuador
Night 8-14	ABOARD <i>SILVER ORIGIN</i>	Galápagos Cruising

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



Peru and the Galápagos Islands

Golden cownose rays, Santa Cruz Island

In Peru, ancient stone citadels rise from misty mountain peaks; in the Galápagos, wildlife thrives in one of the world's most extraordinary natural sanctuaries. From sacred history to living nature, each day unlocks new discoveries.

15 DAYS

6 cruise nights, 2 nights in Lima, 1 night Sacred Valley, 1 night Machu Picchu, 2 nights Cusco, 2 nights Guayaquil
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- A scenic train ride to see the ancient Inca citadel at Machu Picchu, steps from your mountain lodge
- Immerse in Cusco traditions during a Peruvian Paso (horse) performance, and with a choice to visit a local village or Cusco's South Valley
- Explore lava landscapes of the Galápagos with expert naturalist guides and encounter the unique wildlife that thrives on and offshore

DAY 1

Arrive Lima

Tour begins: JW Marriott Hotel Lima. A transfer is included from Lima's Jorge Chávez International Airport to your hotel, overlooking the Pacific. Settle in and enjoy a relaxing evening before your guided exploration of Lima begins in the morning.

DAY 2

Eclectic culture in Lima

Sightseeing today includes a visit to the historic Casa de Aliaga for insight into how people lived in the colonial era, followed by lunch and a visit to Museo Larco for insight into pre-Columbian history. Exploration continues with a visit to the picturesque and bohemian district of Barranco – a popular hangout for writers and artists. Tonight, join us for a gastronomic experience to learn how to make typical Peruvian dishes and a Pisco Sour. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Enter the Sacred Valley of the Incas

Fly to Cusco this morning for a drive to Urubamba in the heart of the Sacred Valley. Enjoy a traditional lunch of regional fare and a performance of folk dancing and horsemanship at a hidden family-owned hacienda. See Peruvian Pasos show off their smooth and elegant gait as they respond to their equestrian partners with precision and perfect timing. Arrive at your hotel this afternoon, located along the Urubamba River in the Sacred Valley, and join us for a private cultural performance before dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Ollantaytambo and Machu Picchu

Explore the archaeological site of Ollantaytambo and the ruins of a 15th-century Incan fortress before boarding a train to Aguas Calientes, gateway to the nearby Incan ruins of Machu Picchu. Drive to your Machu Picchu lodge and explore the "lost citadel" with a local guide. The cloud-covered ruins are almost 8,000 feet above sea level and isolated from the nearest village. Dine at leisure at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A farm, weavers, and an Incan fortress

If you wish, visit Machu Picchu early this morning before taking the train down to Ollantaytambo. Learn about llamas and alpacas at a local camelid farm and see local weavers turn their wool into clothing and blankets, with a stop at Sacsayhuamán en route to your Cusco hotel. **Meals BD**

Voyage at a glance

- 6 cruise days aboard *Isabela II*
Exclusive Tauck charter

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Lima
- 2 Lima / Museo Larco
- 3 Fly to Cusco / Urubamba
- 4 Machu Picchu
- 5 Machu Picchu / Cusco
- 6 Highlands or Cusco
- 7 Fly to Guayaquil
- 8 Fly to Baltra / Embark Baltra
- 9 San Cristóbal Island
- 10 Española Island
- 11 Floreana Island
- 12 Isabela and Fernandina Islands
- 13 Santa Cruz Island and North Seymour Island
- 14 Disembark Baltra / Fly to Guayaquil
- 15 Depart Guayaquil

Map Detail



DAY 6

Your choice in Cusco

Sightseeing choices today include a tour of the city of Cusco and the Qorikancha Temple, a walk along the main square, Plaza de Armas, and visits to the cathedral and San Pedro Market with lunch afterwards; or travel to the highlands to visit the Chinchero village and Misminay community for lunch. Everyone has the rest of the day free. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Fly to Guayaquil

Fly to Guayaquil today for an overnight stay in preparation for tomorrow's flight to the Galápagos Islands and the beginning of your expeditionary cruise. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Embark ship

Fly to Baltra to board *Isabela II* for the start of your Galápagos cruise. Ride by panga for a wet landing on Santa Cruz Island for your first shore excursion, where you may see a myriad of seabirds and a swim on this white sand beach. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

San Cristóbal Island

Visit Punta Pitt for a walk that rewards with spectacular views and colonies of boobies, frigatebirds and bachelor sea lions. After a shipboard lunch, explore San Cristóbal with a visit to Galapaguera de Cerro Colorado, a tortoise reserve where giant tortoises roam in a protected natural habitat and conservation efforts focus on safeguarding these iconic creatures for generations to come. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Española Island

Cruise ashore by panga for wildlife discoveries on Española Island. Observe sea lions sunning on the island's white coral beach on a morning walk at Gardner Bay, plus opportunities to snorkel. After lunch, hike on lava terrain at Punta Suárez where unique seabird colonies include waved albatross, boobies, and swallow-tailed gulls. See the famous blowhole and colorful, super-sized marine iguanas before returning to your ship for dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Gems of Floreana Island

Discover flocks of coral-colored stilt-legged flamingos near a brackish lagoon on Floreana Island this morning. Go boating or snorkeling at Champion Islet and take a naturalist-led walk to see the historic postal barrel at Post Office Bay, used by visitors for over 200 years. **Meals BLD**

Wonders of Machu Picchu

Embark on an unforgettable journey to the majestic Inca Citadel, exploring the breathtaking panoramic views and awe-inspiring ruins accompanied by knowledgeable guides. Walk in the footsteps of the Inca's as you uncover the mysteries of this sacred site, where terraced hillsides, intricate stonework, and the whispers of the past create an atmosphere unlike any other - with free time to soak in the mystical ambiance.

DAY 12

Explore Isabela and Fernandina

Join your guide for a walk on a rugged trail lined with unique lava formations, pioneer lava cactus and Scalesia trees as you meet the locals of Isabela Island, including Galápagos penguins, flightless cormorants, brown pelicans, sea lions and more. Board pangas bound for Fernandina to explore the pristine shores at Punta Mangle where penguins, rays and sea turtles thrive, and a glass-bottom boat ride and deep-water snorkeling session await. **Meals BLD**

DAY 13

Santa Cruz and North Seymour

Your last day in the Galápagos unfolds with a panga ride and snorkeling at Eden Islet, located in a volcanic setting off the coast of Santa Cruz, where blue-footed boobies are often observed. This afternoon, in-depth exploration of North Seymour Island includes a walk along the coast and interior of the island, ambling between nesting frigatebirds, land iguanas, and sea lion colonies, as well as an opportunity for a panga ride and snorkeling where fur seals can often be seen. Back aboard ship, join us for a farewell cocktail. **Meals BLD**

DAY 14

Fly to Guayaquil

Your Galápagos journey ends; disembark the ship in Baltra and fly to Guayaquil on the mainland. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 15

Journey Home

Tour ends: Guayaquil. A transfer is included from Hilton Cónon Guayaquil to José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



A 15-day journey opens the door to discovery each day – on land and sea – from Incan wonders at Machu Picchu to Lima’s cultural highlights, including a cooking demonstration and an opportunity to spot unique wildlife in the Galápagos.

2027 DATES

All prices include on-tour air (5 flights) valued at \$1,700

Metropolitan's <i>Isabela II</i>	Mar 26	Sep 10, 24
	Apr 9, 23	Oct 8, 22
	May 7, 21	
	Jun 18	

Category C (Limited)
Cabin Deck, double bed (120 sq. ft.)

Category B
Cabin Deck, twin or double bed (142 sq. ft.)

Category A (Master Suite)
Main Deck, double bed (166 sq. ft.)

Sold Out /

Please mention tour code **EG** at time of booking.

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

36 meals (14 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches & 12 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage. On-tour air included (5 flights).

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	JW MARRIOTT HOTEL LIMA	Lima, Peru
Night 3	TAMBO DEL INKA	Sacred Valley, Peru
Night 4	SUMAQ MACHU PICCHU HOTEL	Aguas Calientes, Peru
Night 5,6	PALACIO DEL INKA	Cusco, Peru
Night 7, 14	HILTON CÓLON GUAYAQUIL	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Night 8-13	ABOARD ISABELA II	Galápagos, Ecuador

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Exclusive 6-night Galápagos Cruise aboard the expedition ship, *Isabela II* – with 40 Tauck guests. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General Information. See *Isabela II* ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Cruising the Galápagos Islands

Voyage to equatorial islands on a six-night cruise for unforgettable encounters with wildlife unseen anywhere else in the world, with up-close views of blue-footed boobies, iguanas, penguins, and more. Explore lava landscapes, snorkel among wildlife & relax on white sand beaches.

9 DAYS

6 cruise nights, 2 nights in Guayaquil

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover wildlife found nowhere else in the world with onboard naturalists who share expert insights at sea and on guided hikes ashore
- Learn about endemic species like the endangered giant Galápagos tortoise during your cruise through the Galápagos Archipelago
- Visit magical Punta Mangle on Fernandina Island, a pristine world of tiny bays & tranquil coves where diminutive endemic Galápagos penguins thrive



Blue-footed booby

DAY 1

Arrive Guayaquil

Tour begins: Hotel Wyndham Guayaquil Puerto Santa Ana. A transfer is included from Guayaquil's José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport to Hotel Wyndham Guayaquil Puerto Santa Ana; most flights arrive late in the day.

DAY 2

Fly to Baltra / Embark *Isabela II*

Fly to Baltra Island and embark your expeditionary ship. After lunch, the captain and crew welcome you onboard and share a briefing. Take a panga (Zodiac inflatable boat) for a wet landing on a white sand beach this afternoon where you'll spot diverse bird species and enjoy a swim. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

San Cristóbal Island

Disembark your ship on San Cristóbal Island, one of the oldest in the archipelago. Visit Punta Pitt on the eastern tip of the island and look for abundant wildlife, including different species of boobies, two frigatebird species, and a colony of bachelor sea lions on a guided walk with a naturalist. Here, enjoy free time for swimming, kayaking*, and snorkeling (conditions permitting). After lunch back onboard, visit the island's southern shore to explore the forest at Cerro Colorado where the San Cristóbal mockingbirds and endemic San Cristóbal lava lizards can often be seen. Enjoy dinner aboard the ship. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Discovering Española Island

Get set for a wet landing as you ride a panga to Gardner Bay on Española Island for a guided walk on a white coral beach. Observe playful sea lions, mockingbirds, and finches or enjoy the beach with an opportunity for spectacular snorkeling, kayaking, or riding on a glass-bottom boat. This afternoon visit Punta Suárez for a trail walk across lava terrain. Sights include unique seabirds, marine iguanas (colorful and large), and the island's famous blowhole. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Flamingos and an island post office

Disembark on the green-tinged, olivine-crystal beaches on the island of Floreana, the southernmost island in the Galápagos Archipelago, for an easy walk to a flamingo-filled lagoon. Cross to the other side for a hike to the white sand beach where turtles come out at night to nest. Choose to snorkel, explore by panga, or look for underwater life on a glass-bottom boat. After lunch aboard ship, visit Post Office Bay to see the historic barrel that served as an island post office for over two centuries. If you wish, snorkel off the beach before returning to your expedition ship. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 6 cruise days aboard *Isabela II*
- Exclusive Tauck charter

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Guayaquil
- 2 Fly to Baltra Island / Embark *Isabela II*
- 3 San Cristóbal Island
- 4 Española Island
- 5 Floreana Island
- 6 Isabela Island and Fernandina Island
- 7 Santa Cruz Island and North Seymour Island
- 8 Disembark Baltra / Guayaquil
- 9 Depart Guayaquil

Map Detail



Learn from Tauck's onboard naturalist guides about the diverse species you'll see. Undisturbed by human visitors, many of these locals are friendly, inquisitive, and remarkably tame. Welcome to their world.

Hunted almost to extinction, the giant Galápagos tortoise is one of the most ancient and rare reptiles. They can live more than a century, enjoying a diet of cacti, grasses, lichens, and berries.



Beyond cute, Galápagos fur seal pups fortunately have no constant predators. Protected from poachers by law since 1959, they spend most of the day on the rocky shores, sunning and "smiling" for visitors.



Stilt-legged flamingos live in the saltwater lagoons of lava fields. They can only eat with their head upside down and rest standing on one leg. They have good hearing, but little sense of smell – and define elegance.



Their brilliant blue feet are giveaways as you look for blue-footed boobies. The males perform an elaborate courtship display, lifting and stamping their feet in hopes of attracting a mate.



Sally Lightfoot crabs are entertaining and found just about everywhere on the rocks above the sea spray, feeding on algae or plant matter. Quick and agile, they are hard to catch but are easily photographed.



■ DAY 6

Isabela and Fernandina Islands

In the 1950s, geological activity on Isabela Island caused a mass of land to lift up some 15 ft., leaving the coastline pushed further out to sea and underwater marine life stranded ashore. After a wet landing at Punta Moreno, join us for a walk along the rugged trails of the island, a perfect opportunity to view the unique lava formations, lava cacti, Scalesia trees, and, of course, the abundance of wildlife that calls this place home, such as Galápagos penguins, sea lions, herons, marine iguanas, brown pelicans, and Sally Lightfoot crabs. After lunch aboard the ship, board a panga for an adventure along the coastline of Punta Mangle on Fernandina Island, the archipelago's youngest ecosystem. Separated from Isabela by the narrow Bolívar Channel – a natural divide that fascinated Charles Darwin and helped shape his ideas about evolution – this pristine area is filled with tiny bays, tall mangroves, and tranquil coves. Stay on the lookout for Galápagos penguins and green-eyed flightless cormorants or sea turtles and rays gliding beneath the ocean surface. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Eden Islet and North Seymour Island

This morning, board a panga for a wet landing on Eden Islet. Located off the coast of Santa Cruz Island, this small island (less than 2,000 square feet) is the perfect place to observe blue-footed boobies, reef sharks, and frigatebirds. Explore North Seymour Island this afternoon to see one of the archipelago's hidden gems. Disembark for a walk along the interior of the island, passing by nesting frigatebirds and witnessing the males display their vibrant, balloon-like red gular sacs to attract females. Or, cruise along the coast by panga, where you can be on the lookout for fur seals and other wildlife. Join us this evening for farewell cocktails aboard ship as you cruise to Baltra. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Disembark Baltra / Fly to Guayaquil

Disembark *Isabela II* on Baltra for your return flight to Guayaquil and a late afternoon arrival at Hotel Wyndham Guayaquil Puerto Santa Ana. Join us tonight for our farewell reception followed by dinner at the hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Guayaquil. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Hotel Wyndham Guayaquil Puerto Santa Ana to José Joaquín de Olmedo International Airport is included. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*



A journey for the adventurous and explorers at heart, where kayaking along volcanic shores, snorkeling in crystal-clear waters, and observing remarkable wildlife bring you closer to the living laboratory of the Galápagos.

2027 DATES

All prices include on-tour air (2 flights) valued at \$600

Metropolitan's <i>Isabela II</i> (carrying a maximum of 40 Tauck guests)	Jun 10 Jul 8	Jan 7 Feb 18 Mar 4, 18 Nov 25 Dec 23
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- Category C - Cabin Deck
- Category B - Cabin Deck
- Category A (Master Suite) - Main Deck

Sold Out /

Please mention tour code **ED** at time of booking.

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

21 meals (8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to Tauck Directors and local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. 2 on-tour flights included.

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,8	HOTEL WYNDHAM GUAYAQUIL PUERTO SANTA ANA	Guayaquil, Ecuador
Night 2-7	ABOARD ISABELA II	Galápagos Cruising

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Exclusive 6-night Galápagos Cruise aboard the expedition ship, *Isabela II*, with 40 Tauck guests and a Tauck Director. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General Information. See *Isabela II* ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



Antarctica

The ultimate bucket-list cruise... Ice surrounds you from the moment you awaken in the Antarctic archipelago. Breathtaking ice giants stretch endlessly across the horizon, shaping a fragile ecosystem home to resilient life, where penguins, seals, and whales thrive beneath the austral sun.

13 DAYS

10 cruise nights, 2 nights in Buenos Aires
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Our all-inclusive cruise to Antarctica includes six days exploring the Antarctic archipelago – a world of ice and light unlike any other
- Don your complimentary Antarctic parka for Zodiac landings ashore with naturalist guides
- On a two-night stay in the heart of Buenos Aires, explore landmark sights, including famed squares and plazas, and attend a tango performance

DAY 1

Arrive Buenos Aires

Tour begins: 2:00 PM, Hilton Buenos Aires. A transfer is included upon arrival from Buenos Aires Ezeiza International Airport to the Hilton Buenos Aires, exceptionally located in the riverside Puerto Madero district. Enjoy a sightseeing tour that includes Avenida 9 de Julio; the elegant Palermo neighborhood, the city's largest, with its beautiful parks and gardens; and a visit to world-famous La Recoleta Cemetery, the final resting place of Evita Perón (order of sightseeing may vary). Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner, followed by a traditional tango performance. **Meals D**

DAY 2

City sightseeing

Explore Buenos Aires today, including Plaza de Mayo, home to the neoclassical Catedral Metropolitana; the waterfront district of Puerto Madero on the Río de la Plata riverbank; the barrios of San Telmo, thought to be the birthplace of the tango, and colorful La Boca, reflecting the culture of Italian settlers. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Fly to Ushuaia / Embark ship

Rise early this morning for a flight to the alpine town of Ushuaia, gateway to Antarctica. Isolated from the Argentine mainland by water and mountains, Ushuaia (on the Tierra del Fuego Archipelago) is surrounded by a panorama of natural beauty, from lakes and bays to snow-capped peaks, forests and glaciers. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant; time permitting, explore the sights and steep streets as you please. Late this afternoon, embark your ship for a curated Tauck experience for 100 Tauck guests maximum (amongst other non-Tauck guests), with exclusive inclusions aboard; join us for a briefing before dinner this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAYS 4-5

Crossing the Drake Passage

From the southern tip of South America to the Antarctic's South Shetland Islands, the Drake Passage has been navigated throughout the centuries by explorers and whalers in search of the mythical land once known as Terra Australis Incognita. As you sail these same waters, our team of onboard naturalists begins their presentations on Antarctica's wildlife, history and geography. Anticipation mounts as you approach the Antarctic Convergence, a continually moving zone that circles Antarctica – where cold Antarctic waters from the south meet warmer currents from the north. The Drake Passage is unpredictable with regards to weather, but the rewards upon arrival are endless – majestic landscapes, abundant wildlife, unforgettable moments, and the thrill of reaching one of the planet's most remote destinations. **Meals BLD**

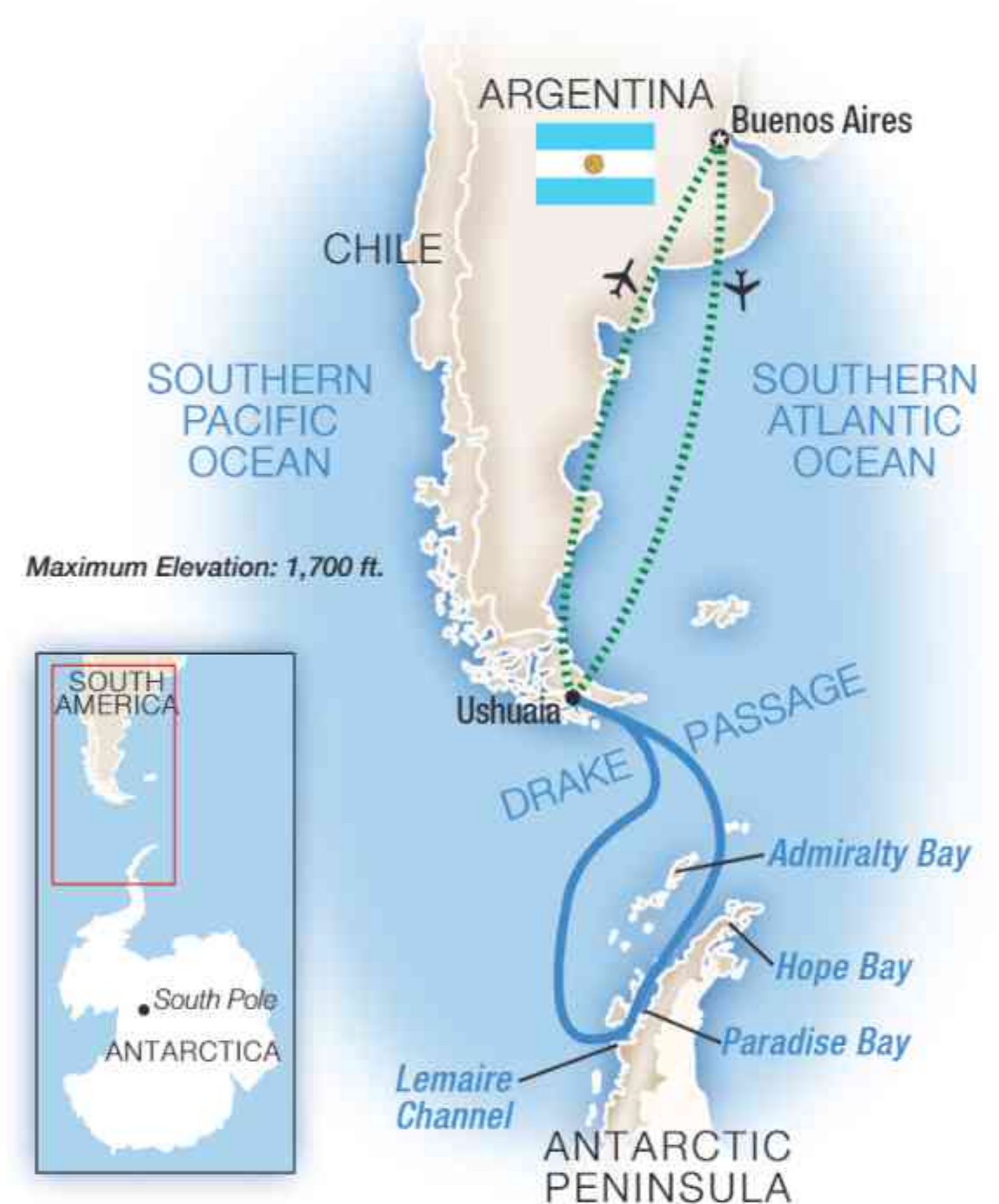
Voyage at a glance

- 10 cruise days aboard *Le Boréal*
Departures shared with Tauck and non-Tauck guests

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Buenos Aires
- 2 Buenos Aires
- 3 Fly to Ushuaia / Embark ship
- 4,5 Drake Passage Crossing
- 6-10 Antarctic exploration
- 11,12 Drake Passage Crossing
- 13 Disembark Ushuaia / Fly to Buenos Aires
Depart Buenos Aires

Map Detail



Life in the Antarctic Archipelago



Once part of a large equatorial land mass that broke off on its own about 180 million years ago – and today one of the most remote places on Earth – the great white continent of Antarctica astounds with glacial landscapes and wildlife. Cruising with Tauck provides the rare opportunity to view these natural wonders up-close, with experts who have spent a lifetime studying them. Travel ashore is by Zodiac, bringing you up close.

Le Boréal and her sister ships launched a new era of award-winning small ship cruising. Known for their elegance, personality, and eco-friendly technologies, they are designed for expeditionary cruising in Antarctica and enjoy the highest quality standards. Small is truly big aboard *Le Boréal* with limited capacity to only 200 guests from a maximum of 264, with just 122 – 132 staterooms and suites, all with ocean views. Evenings are a mix of lectures, chats with the expedition team, and documentary films or perhaps just relaxing in the ship's lounge or library.



■ DAYS 6-10

Antarctic exploration

Your first sighting of the Antarctic Archipelago, where ice, sea, land, and sky effortlessly blend together into a single portrait of spectacular beauty, will be a lifelong memory. While cruising, the Antarctic weather determines your daily schedule so that each departure's itinerary will differ slightly from the others, but all typically include a visit to one site in the morning and a second site in the afternoon. Landings ashore are preceded by a naturalist's briefing, providing insights into the discoveries you will make at each site – and the landings themselves are guided by naturalists and lecturers. You'll explore the world of the fascinating (and highly entertaining) penguin, walking among them on the beaches while observing their rookeries, trails, and treks into the sea for food.

Enjoy an opportunity to spot seals on ice floes and along the shore – you'll soon learn to identify the many different species of birds at sea and on land. Southern elephant seals, so named for their massive size and the trunk-like nose of the male, prefer to hang out in beach parties; look for them on rocky island shores. Conditions permitting, your captain will navigate the ship around the Lemaire Channel where you should be on the lookout for humpback whales – always a breathtaking sight. There is a continual dramatic parade of icebergs and unique ice formations in the waters, deep blue, light blue, green, clear, and snow white. The formations materialize in an amazing variety of shapes and sizes, visible throughout the evening under a night sky and illuminated by a sun that never seems to completely set. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

Drake Passage crossing

Your return trip through the Drake Passage affords quiet time for you to be able to reflect on the vast range of experiences that you have shared with your fellow cruisers. During your passage, onboard lectures continue to enrich your Antarctic experience. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 12

Final day aboard ship

Cruise to Ushuaia through the Drake Passage for a final day enjoying the amenities aboard ship. This evening is a perfect time to toast your once-in-a-lifetime voyage. **Meals BLD**

DAY 13

Fly to Buenos Aires / Journey home

Disembark ship this morning and fly from Ushuaia Airport to Buenos Aires for your flight home. *Tour ends: 6:00 PM at Buenos Aires Ezeiza International Airport.* Allow a minimum of three hours for your flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates cruise day



Set out aboard *Le Boréal* to experience the stark majesty of Antarctica and its pristine, ice-sculpted landscapes at the world's edge – your journey begins with two nights in Buenos Aires, where European elegance meets Latin American flair.

Cruise with filmmaker Peter Bassett

January 4, 14 and 24 departures

Multi-award winning producer and wildlife filmmaker Peter Bassett, with a 20-year track record in natural history productions, shares his special insights during onboard presentations.



2027 DATES

All prices include on-tour air (2 flights) valued at \$1,600

Ponant's <i>Le Boréal</i>	Jan 4, 14, 24	Feb 3
Superior Cabin - Deck 3		
Deluxe Cabin - Deck 3		
Prestige Cabin - Deck 4		
Prestige Cabin - Deck 5		
Prestige Cabin - Deck 6		
Deluxe Suite - Deck 6		
Prestige Suite - Deck 5		
Prestige Suite - Deck 6		

Please mention tour code **XR** at time of booking

2027 PRICE INCLUSIONS

34 meals (12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 11 dinners), 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. Aboard ship, alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day. A water-repellent, hooded parka is provided aboard ship by Tauck, yours to keep; boots will be provided for your use for the duration of the Antarctic cruise. On-tour air included (2 flights).

2027 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HILTON BUENOS AIRES	Buenos Aires
Night 3-12	ABOARD LE BORÉAL	Cruising

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approx. every 40 guests. 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 or ask at booking. Go to page 14 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information. See *Le Boreale* ship page for deck plans and specifications.

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



Click to step into Antarctica's remote landscapes and feel the power of the polar world.

Our award-winning destination fleet

The best of land and sea

Destination-inspired, our small ship cruises are designed to discover the best of land and sea. Whether crossing the Arctic Circle or sailing the Galápagos, we choose ships purpose-built for the places we explore. Backed by a century of award-winning land travel, we've established long-standing partnerships with best in class global cruise lines that share our steadfast commitment to delivering an unparalleled experience – ship to shore and beyond.

Small ships, big recognition

Cruise aboard Ponant's Sister Ships and Explorer Class yachts, celebrated for their commitment to sustainability and refined expedition travel. Set sail on Windstar's newly renovated yacht-style vessels, beloved for their relaxed elegance, or indulge in the uncompromising luxury of Silversea. Explore the Galápagos aboard Metropolitan Touring's intimate expedition ship, perfectly suited to the destination. In 2025, nearly all of our cruise partners – including Ponant, Windstar, and Silversea – were recognized among the Best Cruise Lines in *Condé Nast Traveler's* Readers' Choice Awards. With an average of 200 guests on board and a focus on connection and comfort, every journey includes dining, beverages, entertainment, and shore excursions – all enhanced by the guidance of Tauck Directors so you can enjoy the experience without crowds or hidden fees.

Exceptional all-inclusive value

- A choice of included shore excursions, expertly guided and locally inspiring, offering insights not available on your own
- Exclusive Tauck experiences onshore for up-close access and connections to places and people not available to the general public
- All ocean-view suites and staterooms
- Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship, including regional wine, beer, premium spirits, and soft drinks
- All land accommodations at premier hotels, handpicked for location, service, and style
- Fine dining onboard and onshore
- Regionally inspired onboard entertainment, enrichment lectures, and culinary tastings
- All gratuities to the Tauck Director, ship and hotel staff, drivers, local guides and experts – handled and included for you
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- All taxes, port charges, and fees, luggage handling and more
- No options sold, no hidden costs – ever
- More freedom to personalize your journey with a choice of included shore excursions



Ponant's Explorer class ships

Sustainably built, environmentally responsible, and elegantly designed, Ponant Exploration Group's six Explorer class ships, *Le Lapérouse*, *Le Champlain*, *Le Bellot*, *Le Dumont-d'Urville*, *Le Bougainville*, and *Le Jacques-Cartier* are designed to offer guests an unparalleled cruise experience with cutting-edge technology and innovations that assure the utmost in onboard comfort. Six passenger decks aboard each ship include a main dining room serving international cuisine with French influence on Deck 44; a casual restaurant, main lounge and 188-seat theater on Deck 3; a panoramic lounge on Deck 6, forward; a swimming pool on Deck 3, aft; a spa and fitness center on Deck 7, and a unique multi-sensory lounge, the The Blue Eye, located in the ship's hull below the waterline that offers an underwater view. Staterooms (205 sq. ft. / 19 sq. m.) and suites (291 - 484 sq. ft. / 27 - 45 sq. m.) all have private balconies, individually controlled AC, queen beds (or converted twin beds), flat-screen TV, safe and minibar. Go to tauck.com for ship-specific details.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2018 - 2020

Length: 430 ft. / 131 m.

Draft: 15 ft. / 4.6 m.

Beam: 59 ft. / 18 m.

Tonnage: 9,900 gross tons

Cruising Speed: 12.5 knots

Air Conditioned: Yes

Elevator: Yes

Number of Guests: 184

Number of Staterooms & Suites: 92

Crew Members: 118

Registry: France

Crew Nationality: French / International



Enjoy panoramic views as you dine in the casual open-air restaurant on Deck 3



Feel at home in the spacious Deluxe Suite with your own private terrace

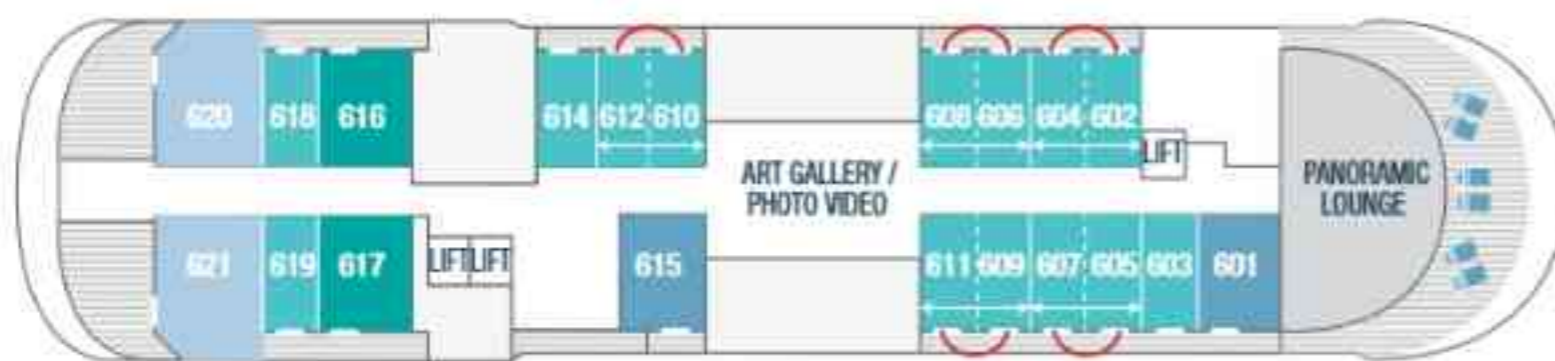


Take in the passing scenery from the sun deck, inviting with a swimming pool

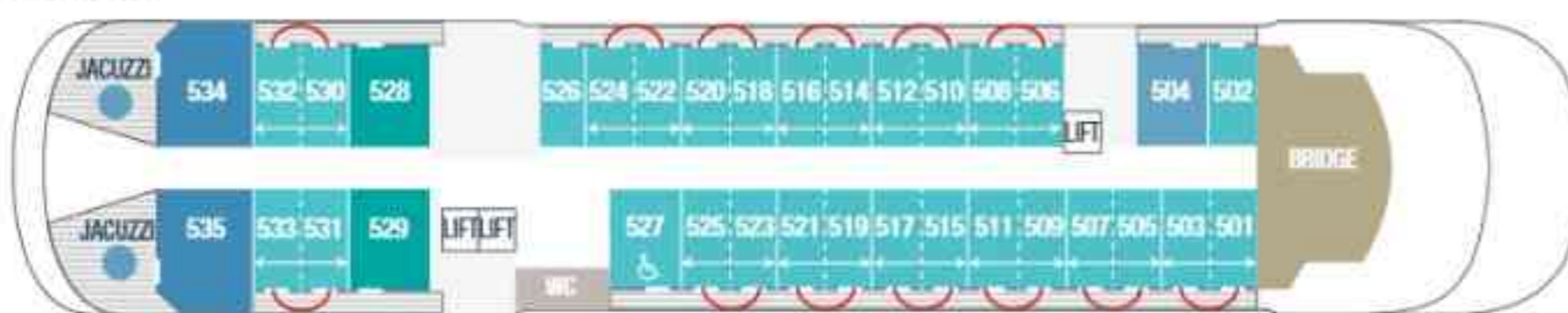
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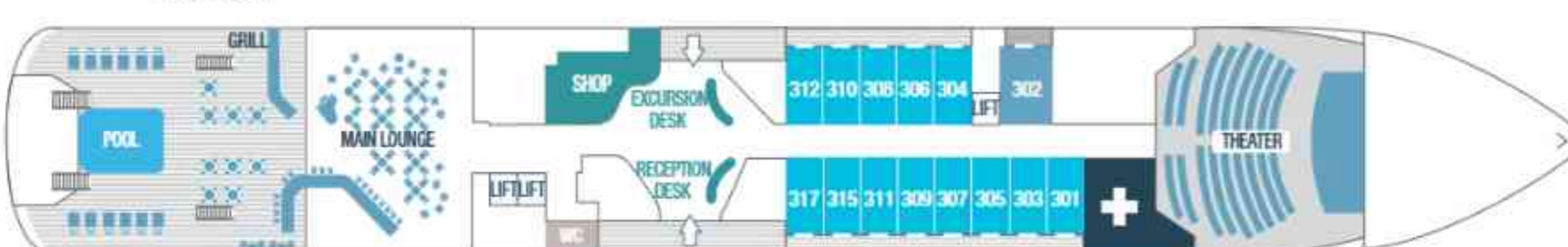
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Deck 4



Deck 3



Deck 2



Deck Plans

- **Deluxe Stateroom**
Deck 3
- **Prestige Stateroom**
Deck 4, 5, 6
- **Deluxe Suite**
Deck 3, 4, 5, 6
- **Prestige Suite**
Deck 5, 6
- **Privilege Suite**
Deck 5, 6
- **Grand Deluxe Suite**
Deck 6
- **Owner's Suite**
Deck 5



Le Boréal, L'Austral, Le Soléal & Le Lyrial

Four gracious Sister Ships, each with just 122 to 132 staterooms and suites, remain true to Ponant Explorer Group's philosophy of sailing on small capacity vessels with a unique atmosphere of intimacy and well-being. Decorated with top quality furnishings in soft and soothing tones, they express a French way of life – understated sophistication combining chic and natural refinement. Onboard each ship, guests enjoy dining in a choice of two restaurants; three lounges with bars, access to open decks, and evening entertainment; a small theater, fitness and beauty corner; a medical center; observation areas, and elevators servicing decks 2 to 6. The ships' staterooms (193 – 226 sq. ft. / 17.9 – 21.0 sq. m.) and suites (290 – 592 sq. ft. / 26.9 – 55.0 sq. m.) boast ocean views; 95% have private balconies. Staterooms offer individually controlled air conditioning, twin beds that convert to a queen, video-on-demand, flat-screen TV with satellite channels, a safe, Bluetooth speakers and a minibar. Go to tauck.com for individual deck plans and specifications.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2010, 2011, 2013 & 2015
Length: 466 ft. / 142 m.
Draft: 15 ft. / 4.7 m.
Beam: 59 ft. / 18 m.
Tonnage: 10,944 gross tons
Cruising Speed: 14 knots
Air Conditioned: Yes
Elevator: Yes
Number of Guests: 264
Crew Members: 145
Registry: France
Crew Nationality: French / International



Enjoy French-inspired cuisine in the ship's more formal gourmet restaurant on Deck 2

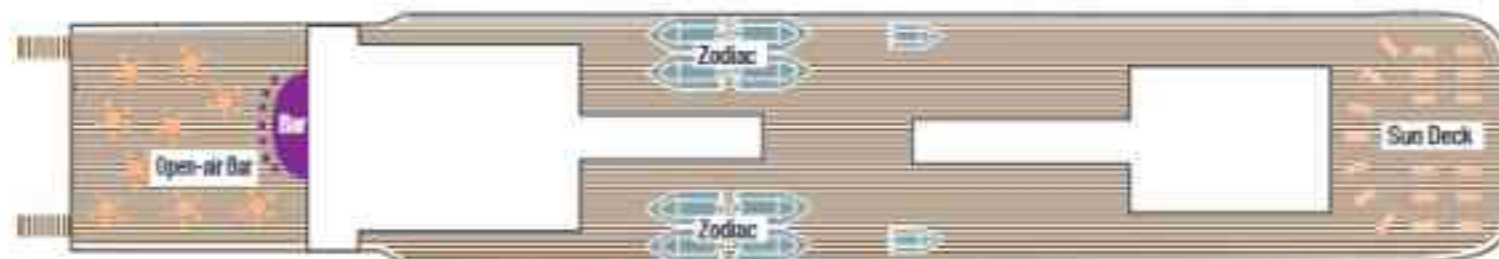


An outdoor pool on Deck 6 is the perfect place for a refreshing and relaxing dip



Staterooms with private baths feature premier amenities and ocean views

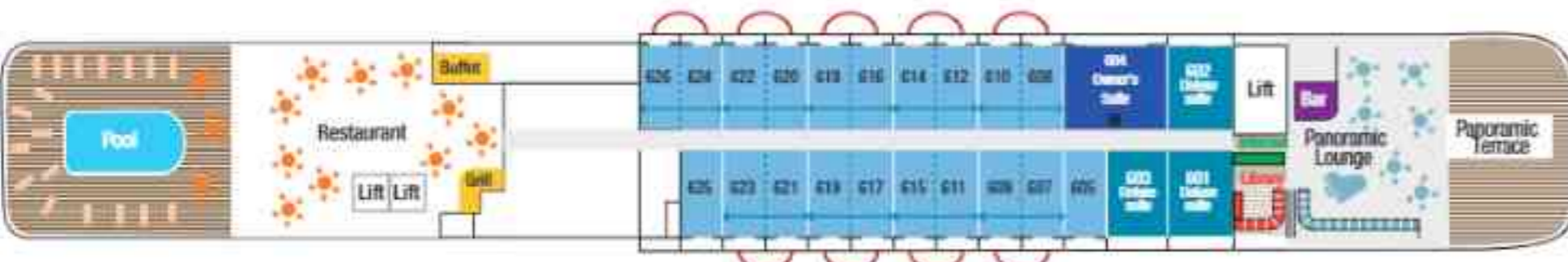
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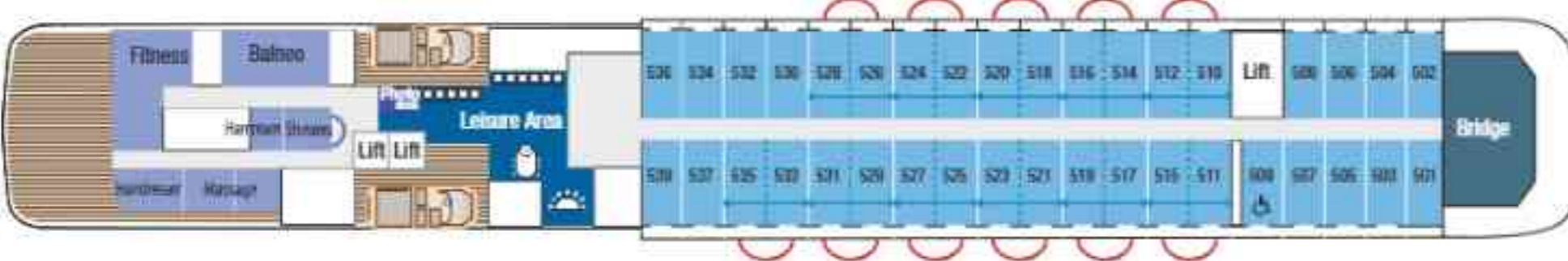
Deck 6 - Le Lyrial only; Suites with bathtubs indicated by ●



Deck 6 - Le Boréal, Le Soléal and L'Austral have showers only in all Deck 6 staterooms - Owner's Suite has bathtub



Deck 5



Deck 4



Deck 3 - Please note that on Ponant's Sister Ships all balcony railings on Deck 3 are formed from the hull of the ship, meaning most guests will need to stand to enjoy an unobstructed ocean view



Deck 2



Deck Plans

- Superior Stateroom Deck 3
- Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3
- Prestige Stateroom Deck 4, 5, 6
- & Deluxe Suite Deck 6
- Prestige Suite Deck 5, 6 (Two Prestige Staterooms combined)
- Privilege Suite Deck 6 (Le Lyrial only)
- Grand Privilege Suite Deck 6 (Le Lyrial only)
- Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6 (Le Lyrial only)
- & Owner's Suite Deck 6



Star Legend

Windstar yacht *Star Legend* debuted in 2021 following an extensive renovation; this all-suite ship features handsomely appointed public areas – including two additional dining venues, a reimagined spa, a terraced infinity pool, and a fitness area. Bathrooms in every suite have been designed to pamper, and its Star Suites redefine onboard luxury. In every suite you'll find queen beds with luxury linens, a walk-in closet, flat-screen TVs, Wi-Fi, L'Occitane bath amenities, hair dryers and more. Dining each evening features a choice of several restaurants including fine cuisine in lovely Amphora, dining al fresco at Candles, and specialty dining at Basil + Bamboo. Breakfast is either indoors or outdoors at Veranda, casual grill favorites and lighter fare are available at Star Grill during the day, and coffee and gourmet bites delight at the Yacht Club Café on Deck 8. Cruising days present opportunities for learning with a variety of activities, or relaxing, or visiting the Bridge. With only 312 guests, *Star Legend* brings you to smaller ports and harbors that larger ships can't access – perfect for cruising the island-rich Aegean Sea.

Ship Specifications

Built: 1992
Renovated: 2021
Length: 522 ft. / 159 m.
Draft: 18 ft. / 5.5 m.
Beam: 63 ft. / 19 m.
Tonnage: 12,995 gross registered tons
Cruising Speed: 16 knots
Air Conditioned: Yes
Elevator: Yes
Number of Guests: 312
Crew Members: 200
Registry: Bahamas
Crew Nationality: International



Enjoy gourmet bites, coffee and relaxation in the Yacht Club Café on Deck 8

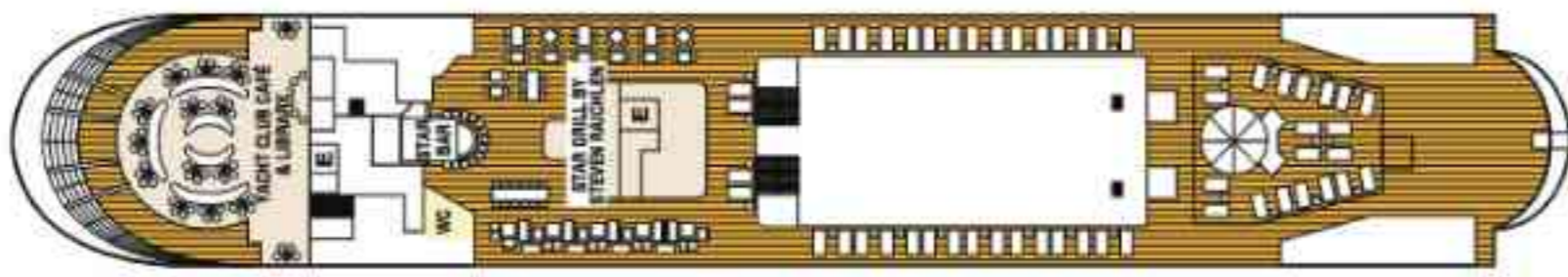


Make yourself at home in the open living area of the spacious Star Balcony Suite

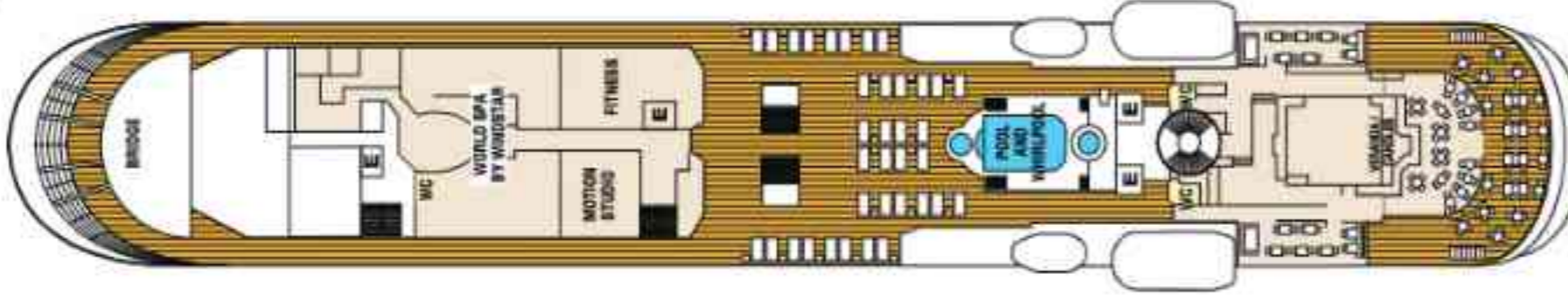


Take a dip in the pool as you take in the open skies and horizons on the Pool Deck

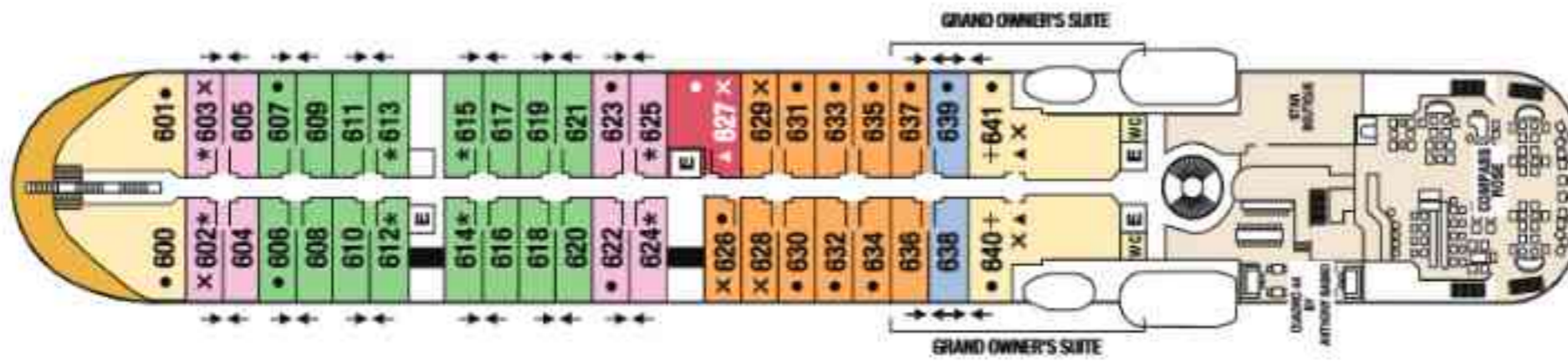
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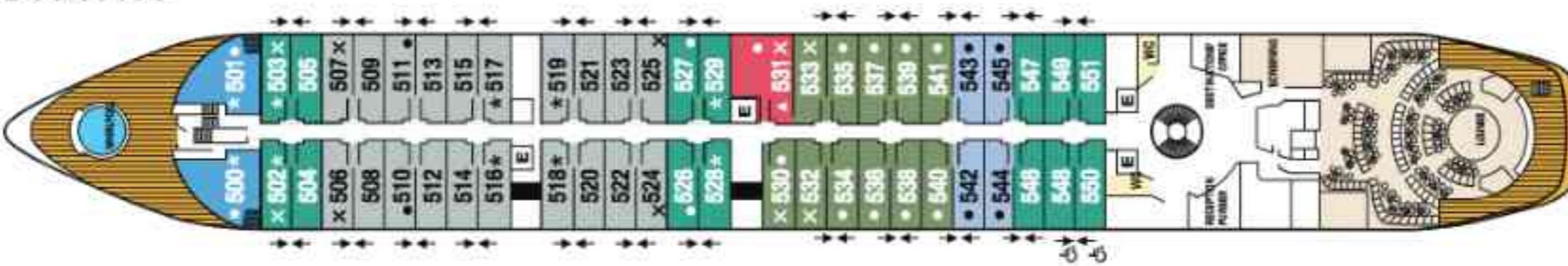
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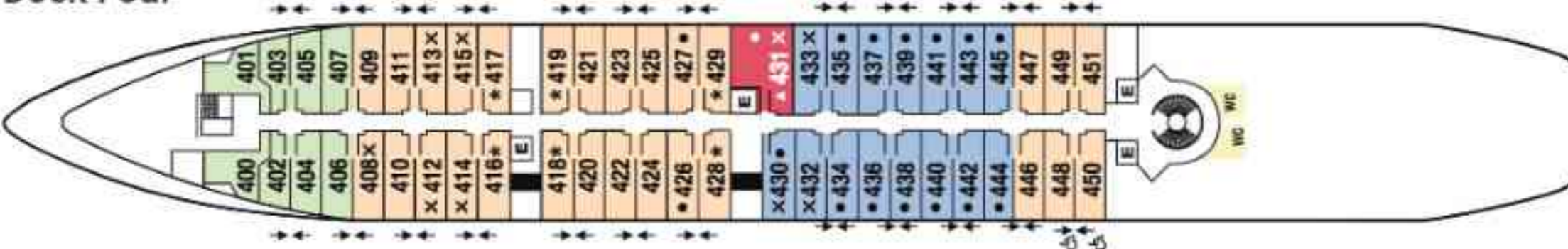
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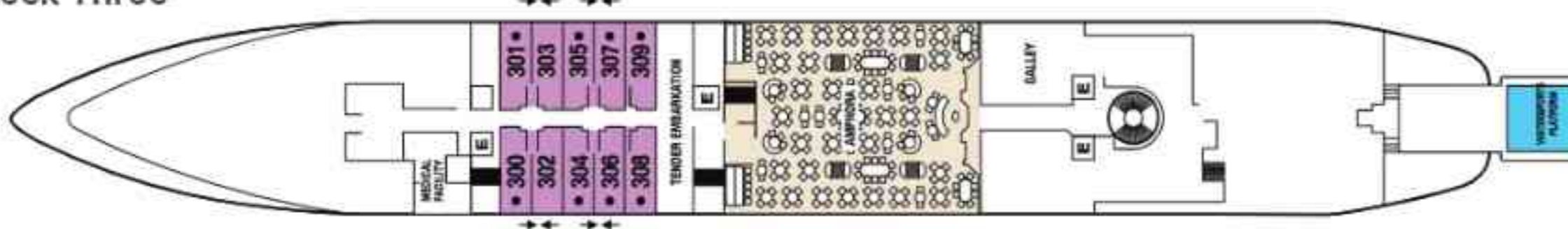
Deck Five



Deck Four



Deck Three



Deck Plans

- Star Porthole Suite (SP)
- Ocean View Suite (S1)
- Star Ocean View Suite (SS1)
- Balcony Suite (BS)
- Star Balcony Suite (SBS)
- Balcony Suite (BS1)
- Star Balcony Suite (SBS1)
- Deluxe Suite (DS)
- Owner's Suite (OW)

- + Restricted View
 - ↔ Adjoining Suites
 - E Elevator
 - * Includes Bathtub
 - ▲ Separate Bathtub & Shower
 - One Queen Size Bed Only (No twin option)
 - x 3rd Berth Available
 - ♿ Modified Accessible Suites
Feature a full-size bed (No twin option)
- Suites 448, 450, 548 & 550 are modified accessible, shower only with a small lip into shower, only one sink, a step into the bathroom with a portable ramp, standard interior and exterior doorways.

Access to board ship is via stairs only. Access to/from outside deck may require assistance with doors and thresholds.



Wind Surf

Newly renovated, Windstar's five-masted, flagship sailing vessel, *Wind Surf*, draws admiring glances as she glides majestically into ports of call with her tall sails billowing. Engineered to cater to your sailing comfort, *Wind Surf* welcomes with meticulously redesigned public spaces, including a new pool and larger pool bar, a new World Spa, a redesigned lounge, and new teak decks and décor. All-new finishes and furnishings enhance her 188-sq.-ft. (18-sq.-m.) staterooms and spacious suites ranging from 376 to 495 sq. ft. (35 to 46 sq. m.). Onboard accommodations include a queen-size bed with rich tufted headboards and luxurious Egyptian cotton linens, soft seascape colors, beautiful upholstery, waffle-weave robes and slippers, flat-screen TV with movies on demand, fully-stocked minibar/ refrigerator, safe, direct-dial phone, bathroom with granite countertop, shower, granite vanity, L'Occitane bath amenities and more, each designed to envelop you in an oasis of relaxation and wellbeing. Everything about *Wind Surf*, from her premier amenities to fresh flowers and fruit, says welcome aboard.

Ship Specifications

Built: 1989
Renovated: 2026
Length: 535 ft. / 162 m.
(at waterline)
Draft: 16 ft. / 4.88 m.
Beam: 66 ft. / 20 m.
Tonnage: 14,745 gross registered tons
Cruising Speed: 10-12 knots
Air Conditioned: Yes
Elevator: Yes
Number of Guests: 342
Crew Members: 213
Registry: Bahamas
Crew Nationality: International



The pool deck and bar were thoughtfully reinvented with a refreshing new look

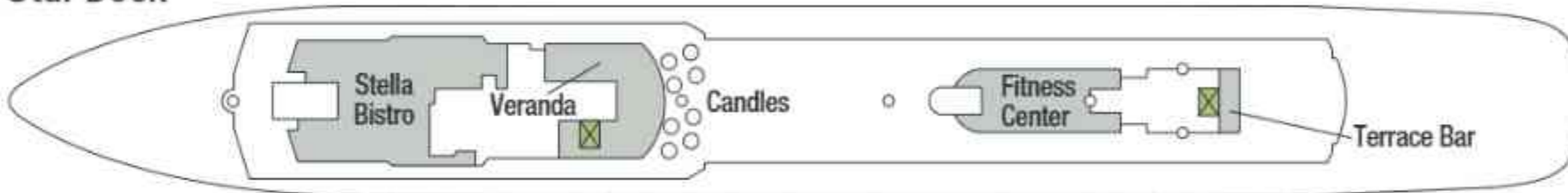


Spacious suites feature sumptuous bedding and a comfortable sitting area

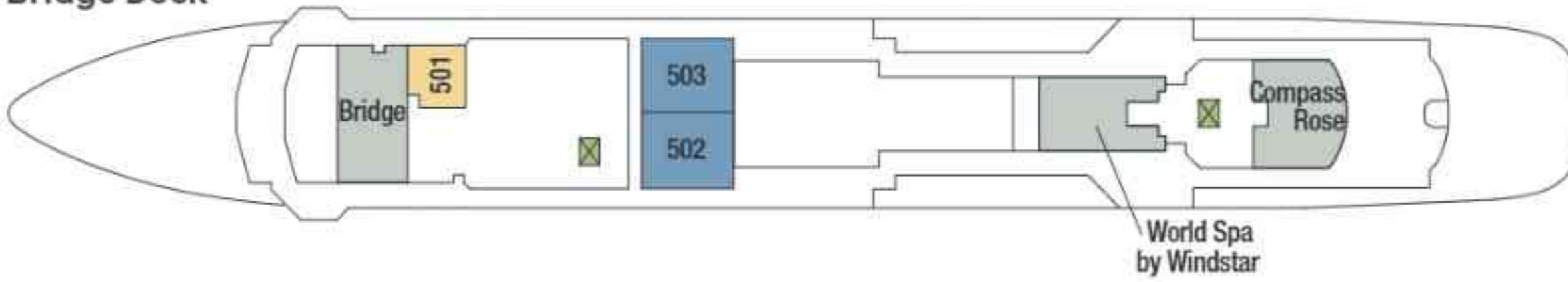


Inviting views of the passing scenery from the newly redesigned pool deck await

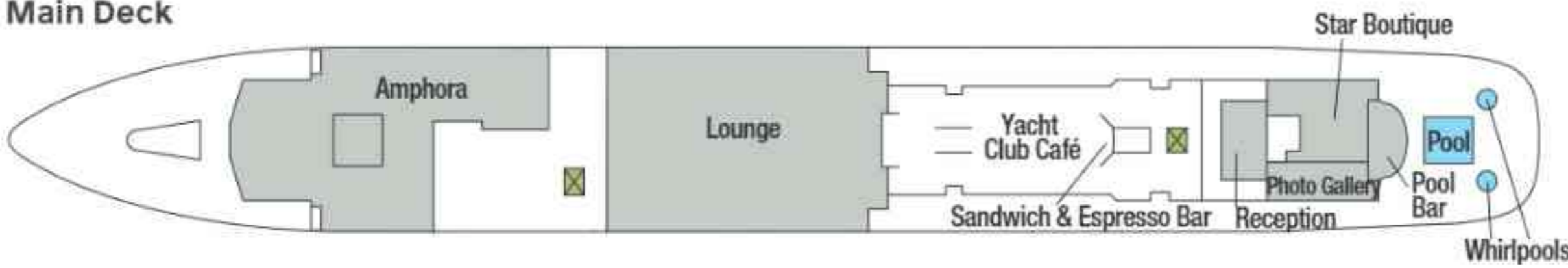
Star Deck



Bridge Deck



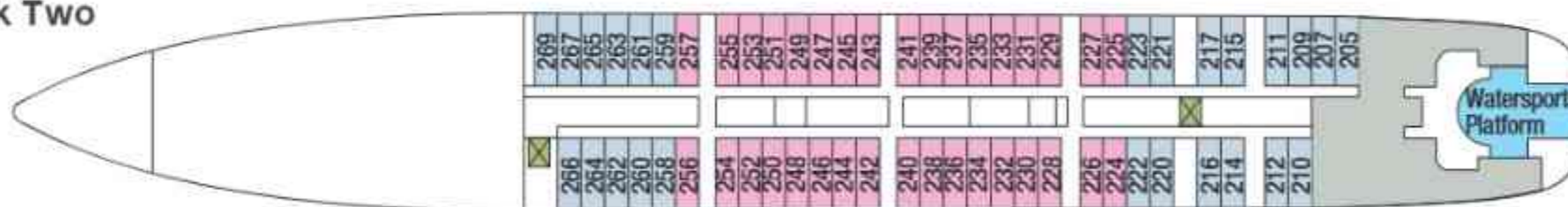
Main Deck



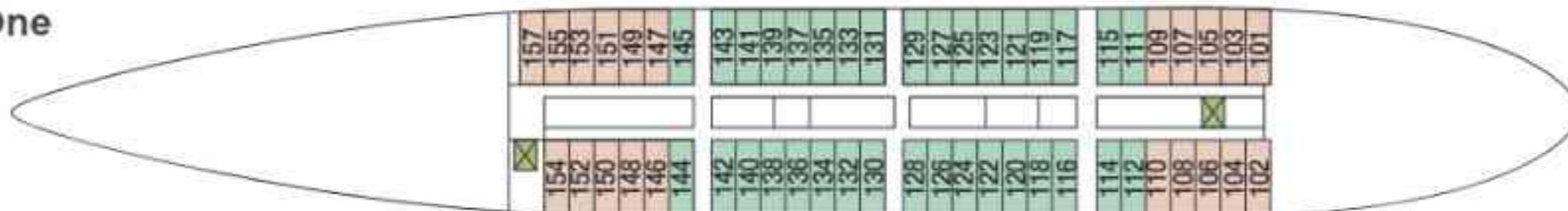
Deck Three



Deck Two



Deck One



Deck Plans

- Category B
- Category BX Deluxe
- Category A
- Category AX Deluxe
- Suites



Silver Origin

Silversea's first ever destination-specific ship, *Silver Origin* is designed for exclusive small ship travel to the Galápagos. Featuring six decks, two dining venues, spacious suites with private balconies, floor-to-ceiling windows in the lounges, an outdoor bar, piano bar, fitness center, and an interactive learning center, *Silver Origin* offers a uniquely elegant experience to travel the Galápagos Archipelago. Well-appointed ocean view suites welcome with European bed linens, a pillow menu, personal butler service, eco-friendly bath amenities, bathrobes, slippers, and a refrigerator and bar stocked with your preferences. Enjoy fine Ecuadorian dining and exemplary personalized service from the ship's staff and Expedition Team. An onboard marina stores wetsuits and other watersports equipment; complimentary beach towels, raincoats and binoculars are available for onshore explorations. State-of-the-art from bow to stern, the ship was mindfully designed to blend luxury and comfort with environmentally conscious features for the ultimate in experiential cruising.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2020
Length: 331.4 ft. / 101 m.
Beam: 52.5 ft. / 16 m.
Tonnage: 5,800 gross tons
Cruising Speed: 14 knots
Air Conditioned: Yes
Elevator: Yes
Number of Guests: 100
Number of Suites: 50
Crew Members: 90
Registry: Ecuador
Crew Nationality: Ecuadorian



Taste the delicious art of lava stone cooking at The Grill restaurant

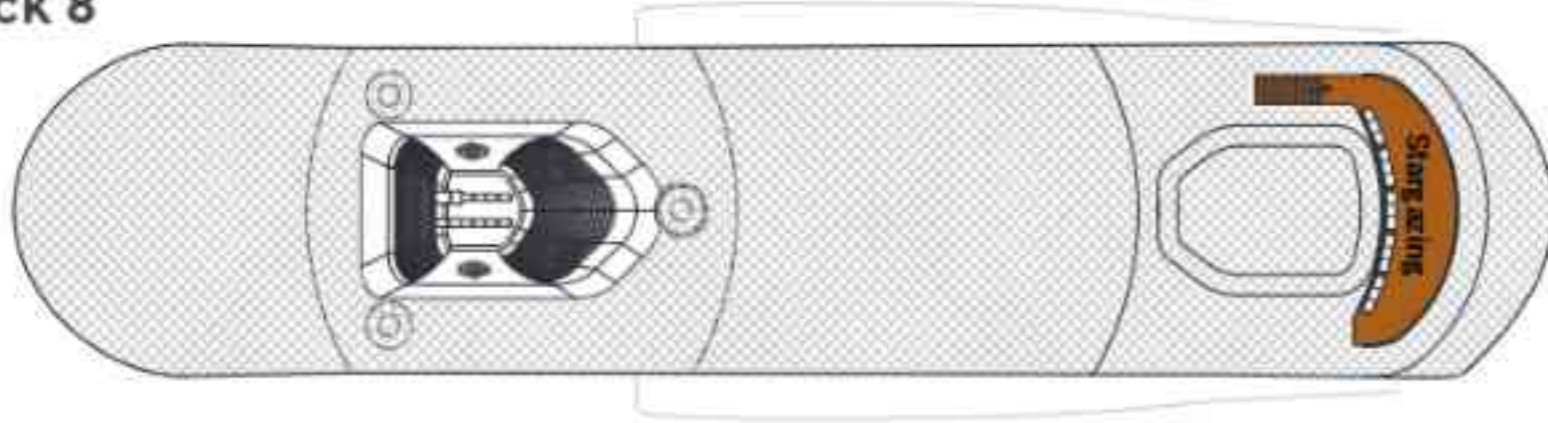


Unwind on the sun deck for uninterrupted views of the Galápagos landscapes

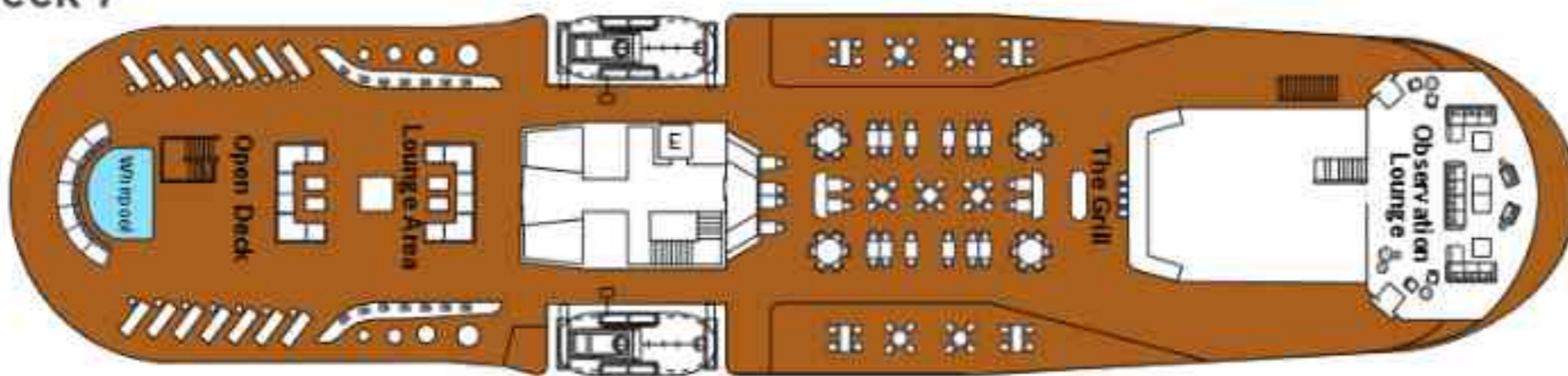


Each suite features butler service, a mini-bar, and other comforts that delight

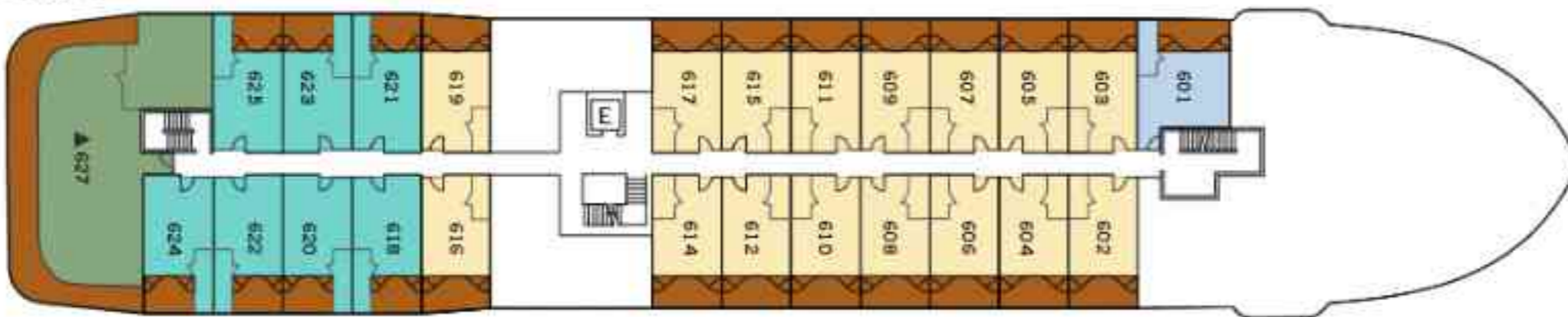
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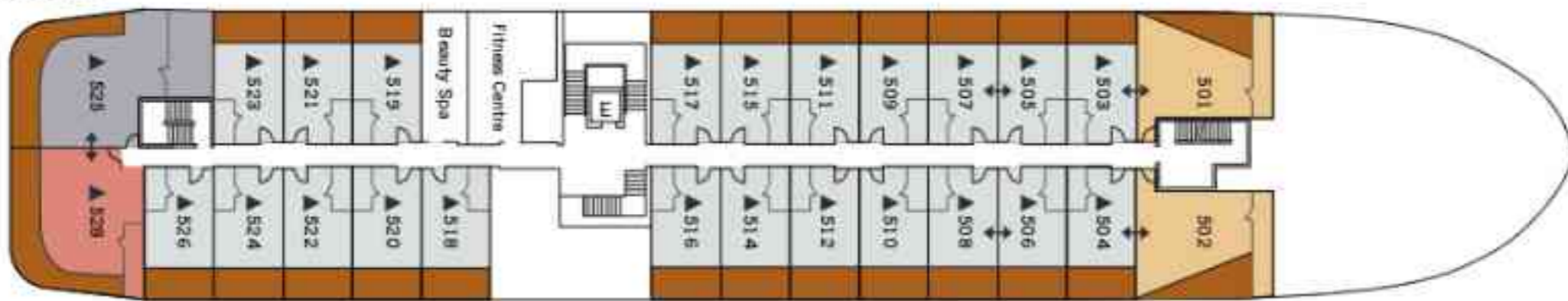
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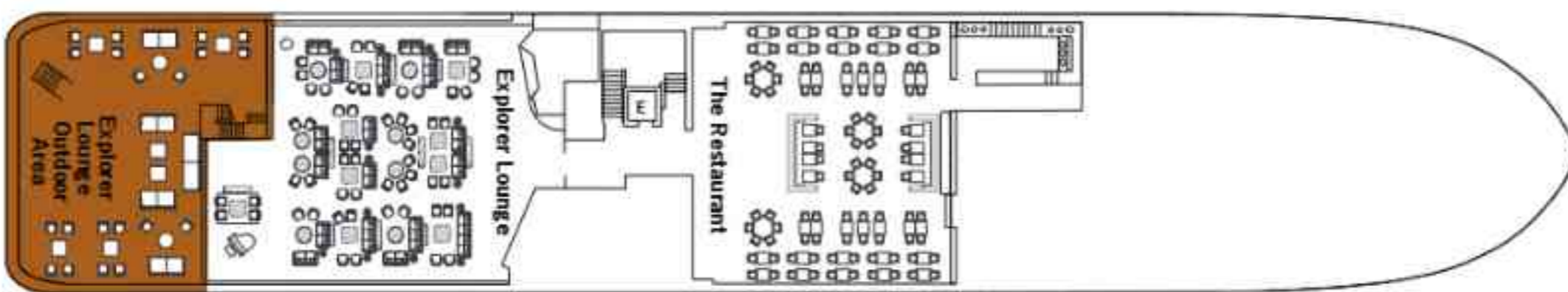
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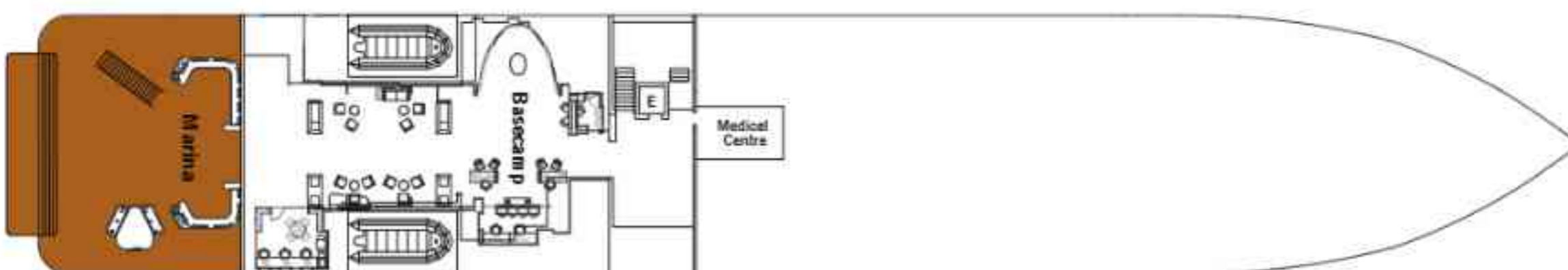
Deck 5



Deck 4



Deck 3



Deck Plans

- Classic Veranda Suite
Deck 5
- Superior Veranda Suite
Deck 6
- Deluxe Veranda Suite
Deck 6
- Silver Suite
Deck 5



Silver Moon

Silversea's *Silver Moon* exemplifies ultra-luxury cruising with spacious all-suite accommodations and impeccable, personalized service, all delivered with one of the highest space-to-guest ratios at sea. She pairs Silversea's hallmarks of elegant design and attentive butler service with a lively, cosmopolitan atmosphere and elevated amenities. Onboard, savor outstanding cuisine – from fine French dining in La Dame to authentic Italian in La Terrazza, the elegant bar and grill at Atlantide, destination-inspired dishes in S.A.L.T. Kitchen, Japanese artistry in Kaiseki, Silversea's Italian heritage at Spaccanapoli, and small plates with live music in Silver Note, while panoramic ocean views await at The Grill. For relaxation, the pool and whirlpools invite heated comfort in cooler weather. Enjoy a broad spectrum of entertainment in The Venetian Lounge and panoramic lounges, and indulge in luxurious treatments at Zagara Beauty Spa. Whether you're seeking vibrant social spaces or quiet corners with ocean views, enjoy a refined and unforgettable cruise experience at sea.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2020
Length: 698 ft. / 212.8 m.
Beam: 88 ft. / 27 m.
Tonnage: 40,700 tons
Cruising Speed: 19.8 knots
Air Conditioned: Yes
Elevator: Yes
Number of Guests: 596
Number of Suites: 298
Crew Members: 411
Registry: Bahamas
Crew Nationality: International



Dining is a pleasure onboard with a selection of specialty restaurants

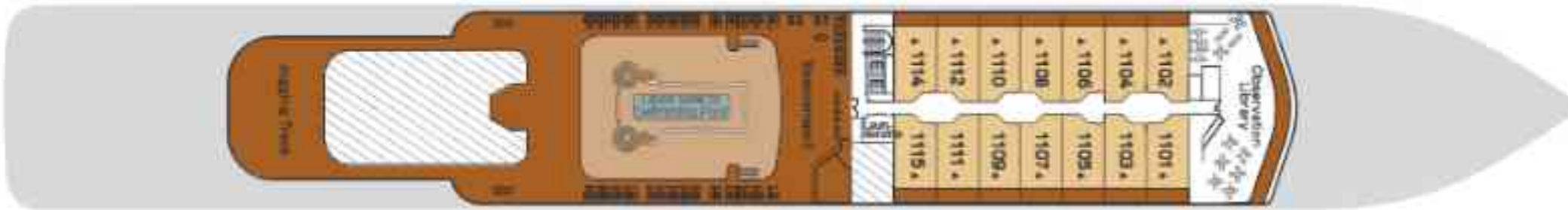


Enjoy time to relax and unwind in the appropriately named Panorama Lounge

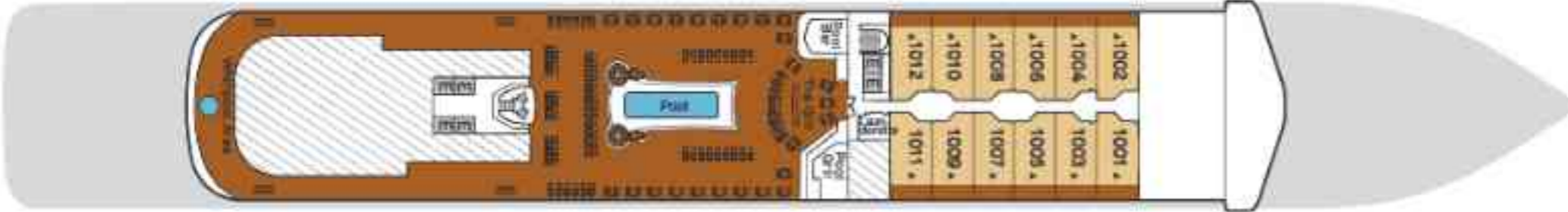


Enjoy the first light from the privacy of your Classic Veranda Suite's balcony

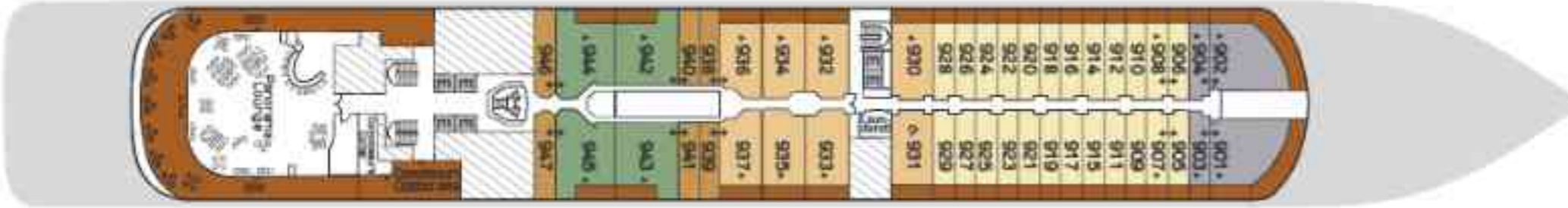
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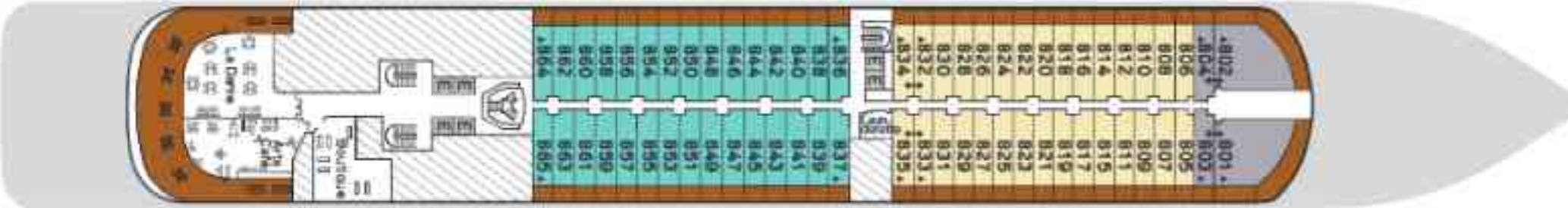
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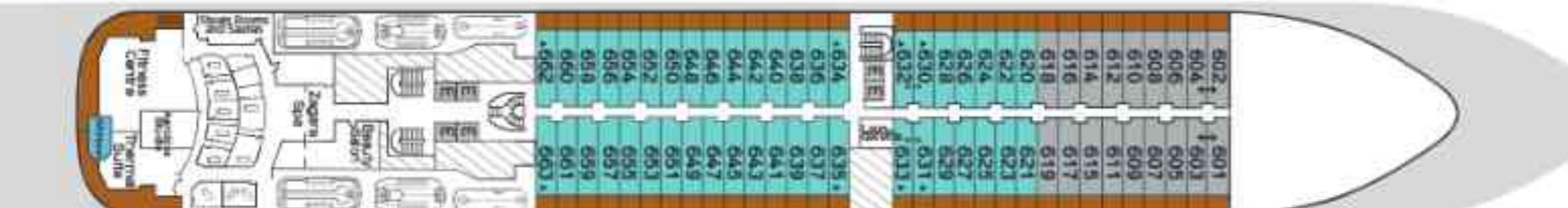
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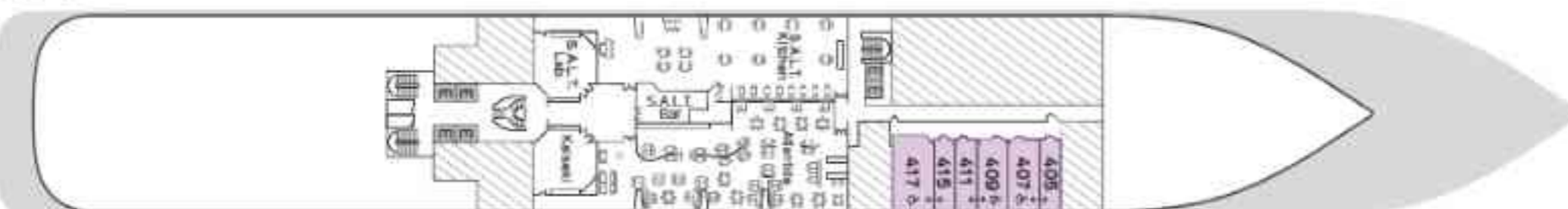
Deck 6



Deck 5



Deck 4



Deck Plans

- Vista Suite
- Classic Veranda Suite
- Superior Veranda Suite
- Deluxe Veranda Suite
- Silver Suite



Isabela II

A classic expeditionary ship designed for Galápagos cruising, *Isabela II* accommodates just 40 Tauck guests across 20 cabins on an intimate, expertly guided voyage. She has three decks – Main, Cabin, and Sun – featuring a bar / lounge with outdoor seating, an observation deck, a library featuring a microscope and computers, a whirlpool, and a solarium. Thoughtfully designed for comfort and discovery, all outside staterooms include en-suite bathrooms with showers, individual air conditioning, a music system, and more. A team of expert naturalists onboard enhances the journey with insightful lectures and guided excursions, while a glass-bottom boat, kayaks, and snorkeling gear provide unique ways to explore the marine wonders of the Galápagos archipelago.

Ship Specifications

Built: 1979
Refurbished: 2018
Length: 183 ft. / 55.9 m.
Draft: 12 ft. / 3.6 m.
Beam: 38 ft. / 11.5 m.
Tonnage: 1,025 tons
Cruising Speed: 10 knots
Air Conditioned: Yes
Elevator: No
Number of Guests: 40
Crew Members: 24
Registry: Ecuador
Crew Nationality: Ecuadorian



Savor flavors made with organic ingredients crafted by a Le Cordon Bleu-trained gastronomic director

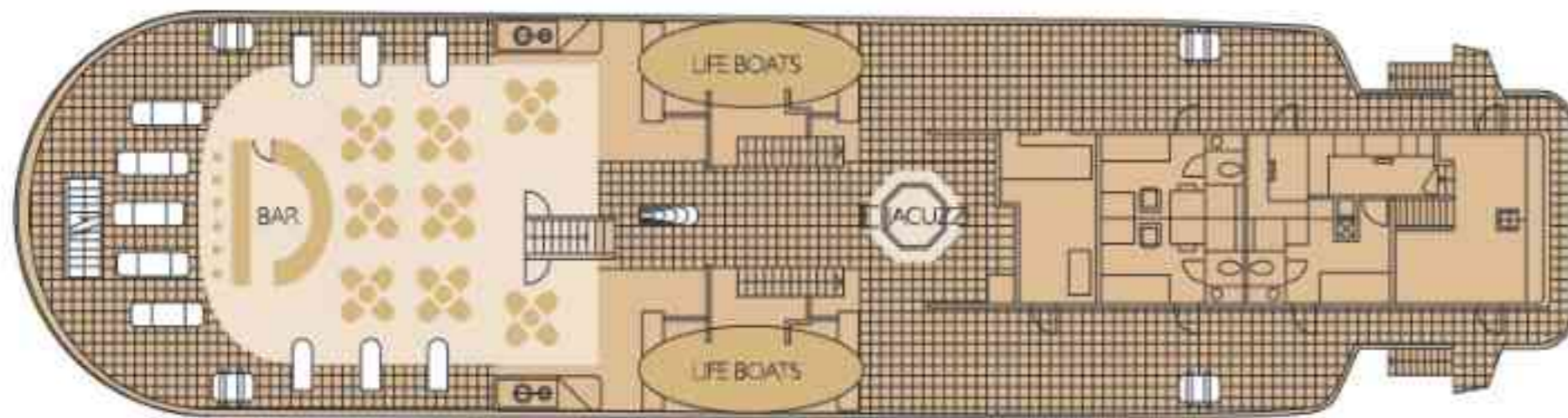


Enjoy uninterrupted views from the Sun Deck – serenity, scenery, and discovery combined in magical Galápagos settings

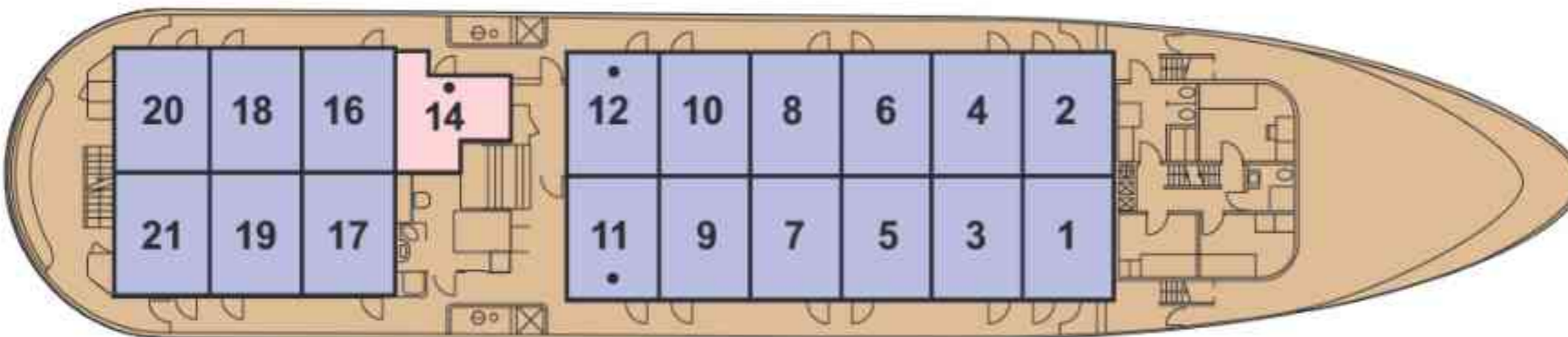


Comfortable and spacious, your cabin is the perfect retreat to unwind after an exciting day of adventure and sailing

Sun Deck



Cabin Deck



Main Deck



• = One Double Bed

Deck Plans

- **Category C**
Cabin Deck
- **Category B**
Cabin Deck
- **Category A (Master Suite)**
Main Deck

Protecting precious waters

The waters of the Galápagos Islands are among the most unique and biodiverse marine ecosystems on Earth, home to species found nowhere else in the world. To help protect this irreplaceable environment, *Isabela II* is equipped with the latest engine technology, reducing fuel consumption and minimizing its ecological footprint. By prioritizing sustainability, the ship plays a role in preserving the Galápagos' pristine marine world and its delicate waters for future generations of travelers, and the wildlife that knows these islands as home.

General Information

Expectations Versus Reality

As a family of travelers, 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 favorite and least favorite 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

2027 prices are per person in US 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 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.

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. See Tauck's "Guest or Cruise Protection."

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 realized 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. Travelers 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, guests are required to carry a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your return flight date. Contact your 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 immunizations. Please note that because there is no way to eliminate all possible risks while traveling with Tauck, we cannot assume liability in the unlikely event you become ill on tour.

Health, Safety and Mobility: The responsibility of your Tauck Director is to ensure that the larger group enjoys a relaxing and seamless journey; therefore, he or she cannot provide ongoing assistance to any one guest. Guests requiring individualized assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who can provide it. Due to factors such as the use of tenders, narrow hallways and unavoidable stairs, **we regret that our Small Ship itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorized scooters.**

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

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

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, notify your Tauck Director at the start of your tour.

Airline Reservation Services

International airfare may be purchased through Tauck for travel originating in the United States, Canada and Australia. By using Tauck's air services, you agree that Tauck, in purchasing, selling or otherwise arranging air transportation, is acting only as your agent with air carriers, who are independent contractors. Tauck is not liable or responsible for any accident, death, personal injury, illness, property damage, delay or other loss or expense of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of any act of God, or any actions or omissions (including any failure to provide services) or default of, any carrier. Your airline ticket purchased through Tauck constitutes a contract between yourself and the airline. Tauck is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility or accept claims with regard to: seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes, missed connections, cancellations, claims for a refund or reimbursement of airline ticket

fees, or any other loss or expense incurred by you for any reason whatsoever. Tauck must handle ticketing for Tauck's special fares, which are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed until reserved. Special fares cannot be combined with any other promotional offer. Tauck's air services must be purchased in conjunction with a Tauck tour. Electronic ticket numbers will be provided with final documents. Should you cancel or change your flights before or after departure, all airline cancellation and change fees will apply. It is the guest's responsibility to confirm all departures 24 hours in advance and to be aware of any changes by the carrier.

How to Make a Reservation

See your travel advisor, or call Tauck at 800-468-2825 to make a reservation.

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

\$1,500 per person – Most Small Ship Cruises

\$1,700 per person – Japan and Antarctica Cruises

Final Payment is due to Tauck 120 days before departure for small ship 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.

TAUCK Cruise Protection

Under Tauck's *Cruise Protection* plan, you will receive the following:

Cancellation Fee Waiver: Should you have to cancel your trip for any reason, Tauck's Cancellation Fee Waiver reduces the regular cancellation fees outlined herein, provided we are notified of cancellation before your trip departs. Certain terms and restrictions apply.

Travel Insurance Benefits: Underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. Should you have to cancel your trip due to illness, injury, death or other

covered reasons, any cancellation or airline penalties not refunded by Tauck under the Cancellation Fee Waiver may be reimbursable under Trip Cancellation. This Protection also provides benefits for:

- **Trip Interruption** - If you have to interrupt your tour for covered reasons, the plan provides reimbursement to catch up to your tour or return home.
- **Travel Delay** - Provides reimbursement for missed, prepaid Tauck travel arrangements if you are delayed by a common carrier, natural disaster, unannounced strike, or other reasons as cited in the certificate.
- **Medical Expense** - Reimburses covered medical expenses incurred in the event you become injured or sick during your trip.
- **Baggage / Personal Effects Protection** - Provides reimbursement in the event your luggage or personal effects are lost, stolen, damaged or delayed during your trip.
- **Worldwide Emergency Assistance Services** - Provided by Carefree Travel Assistance 24-hour emergency telephone assistance hotline for medical and travel-related problems.

Costs of Tauck's *Cruise Protection* are as follows:

\$749 per person – US cruises

\$799 per person – Most Small Ship Cruises

\$999 per person – Japan and Antarctica Cruises

Tauck's optional *Cruise Protection* must be requested at time of booking and the fee must be included in initial payment. Fees are based on costs as of July 2025 and are subject to change. The amount of any refund shall be reduced by any recoveries obtained by you from any third parties. Travel agent commissions are not covered under these plans.

The protection plans discussed above provide insurance coverage that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home and automobile policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurance agent. Should you choose to travel without *Cruise Protection*, or other adequate travel protection coverage, we will not be liable to you for any loss that such travel protection would have covered.

If You Have to Cancel

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

With Cruise Protection - Guests choosing to purchase Tauck's *Cruise Protection* will incur cancellation penalties as follows:

- 120 days or more before departure: Loss of *Cruise Protection* fee per person

- 119–60 days before departure: Loss of 25% of cost of tour per person, not including air (if applicable), plus loss of Cruise Protection fee
- 59–1 day before departure: Loss of 50% of cost of cruise per person, not including air (if applicable), plus loss of Cruise Protection fee

Without Cruise Protection - Guests choosing not to purchase Tauck's Cruise Protection will incur cancellation penalties as follows:

- 120 days or more before departure: Loss of deposit, per person
- 119–60 days before departure: Loss of 50% of tour cost, not including air (if applicable) per person
- 59–1 day before departure: Loss of 100% of tour cost, not including air (if applicable) per person

Time of cancellation is when notice is received by Tauck.

In the event of an unforeseen circumstance beyond our control, Tauck reserves the right to amend the *Protection* plans and 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 \$40 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 re-booking of another type of accommodation. The price charged to the remaining person is the new, higher price for the new accommodation.

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 US-standard air conditioning, are not available. To access touring locations, you may need to walk considerable distances and stand on uneven terrain like cobblestones. Travelers must be in good health; consult your physician for pre-departure advice.

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Tauck's Cruise Protection

Small ship cruising with complete peace of mind

Our comprehensive Cruise Protection Plan helps safeguard your travel investment with exceptional, industry-leading coverage for unexpected circumstances before, during, and after your journey. From covered cancellations to travel delays and medical emergencies, it's designed to protect you at every step, so you can plan with confidence and complete peace of mind. Full details are available in General Information on page 111.

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