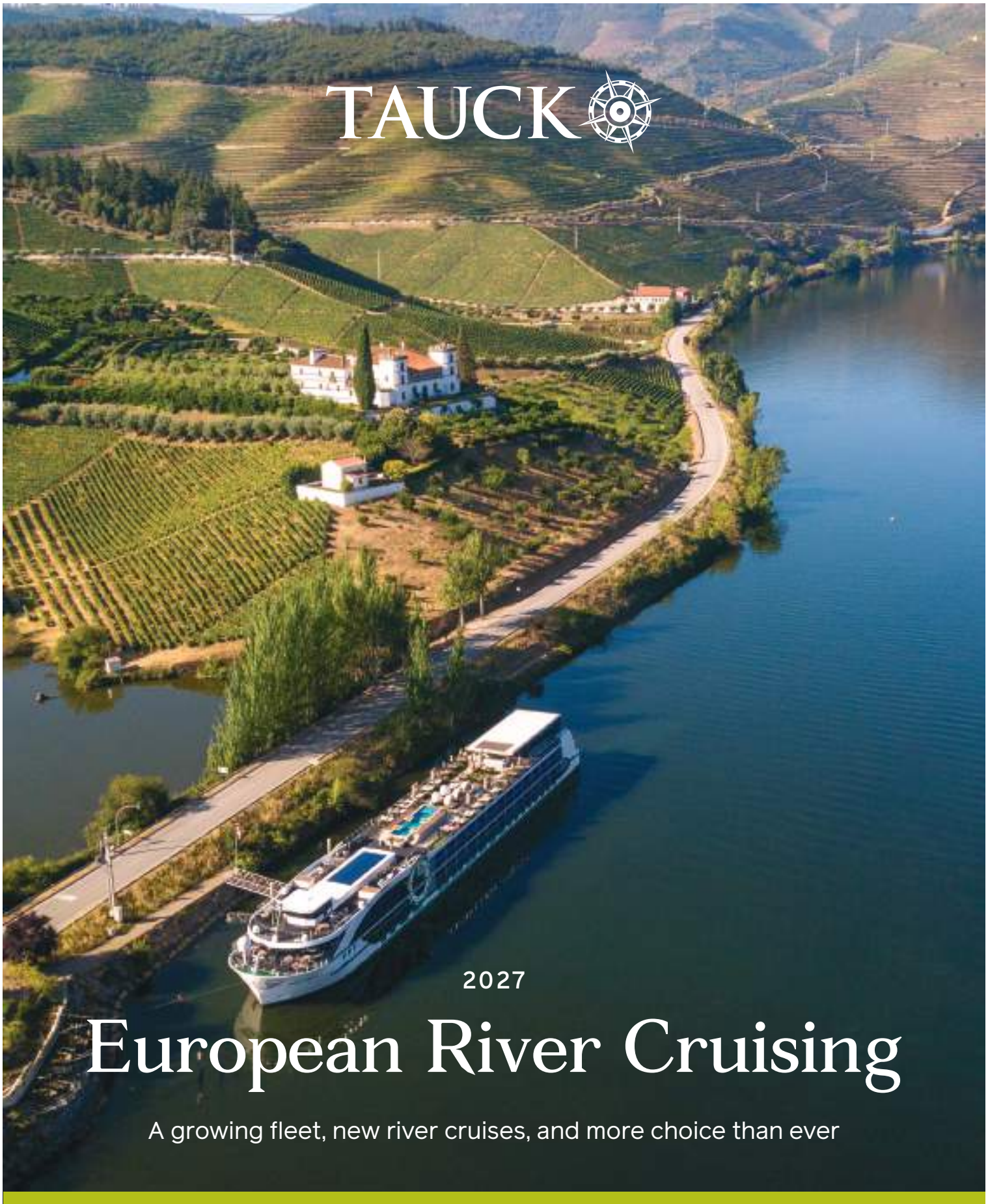

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The Douro							
NEW Essence of the Douro						page 24	
ms Saudade							
Mar 24, 29; Nov 13, 18	$4,490	$5,100	$6,690	$6,910	$7,440	N/A	N/A
Cruising the Douro River Valley						page 26	
ms Andorinha / ms Saudade							
Aug 27	$9,140	$9,900	$12,170	$12,470	$13,230	N/A	N/A
Apr 3; Nov 6	$10,290	$11,050	$13,320	$13,620	$14,380	N/A	N/A
Apr 23; May 21; Sep 24; Oct 8	$10,990	$11,750	$14,020	$14,320	$15,080	N/A	N/A
NEW Porto Prelude: Cruising the Douro						page 30	
ms Andorinha / ms Saudade							
Jul 7	$10,590	$11,350	$13,620	$13,920	$14,680	N/A	N/A
Apr 8	$12,140	$12,900	$15,170	$15,470	$16,230	N/A	N/A
Apr 28; May 26; Jun 9; Sep 1, 29; Oct 13	$13,190	$13,950	$16,220	$16,520	$17,280	N/A	N/A
NEW Exploring the Douro, Plus Madrid						page 34	
ms Andorinha							
Jul 16, 30; Aug 3, 13, 17	$12,140	$12,900	$15,170	$15,470	$16,230	N/A	N/A
Apr 13; Jun 18; Oct 22	$14,240	$15,000	$17,270	$17,570	$18,330	N/A	N/A
May 7, 11; Sep 10, 14	$15,140	$15,900	$18,170	$18,470	$19,230	N/A	N/A
Iberian Capitals: Lisbon, Madrid & the Douro						page 38	
ms Andorinha / ms Saudade							
Jul 8, 15, 22, 29; Aug 5, 12, 19	$12,890	$13,650	$15,920	$16,220	$16,980	N/A	N/A
Apr 7, 15, 22; Jun 24; Aug 26; Oct 21	$14,790	$15,550	$17,820	$18,120	$18,880	N/A	N/A
Apr 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27; Jun 3, 10; Sep 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Oct 7, 14	$15,890	$16,650	$18,920	$19,220	$19,980	N/A	N/A

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The Seine							
NEW Essence of the Seine						page 44	
ms Reverie							
Mar 27; Apr 1; Nov 17, 22	$5,290	$5,610	$5,800	$6,780	$7,560	N/A	N/A
Impressions from the Seine: Paris to Normandy						page 46	
ms Reverie / ms Serene							
Jul 21; Aug 9; Oct 27	$8,890	$9,650	$11,540	$11,850	$12,610	N/A	N/A
Apr 4	$10,140	$10,900	$12,790	$13,100	$13,860	N/A	N/A
May 15; Jun 13; Aug 31; Sep 16	$11,390	$12,150	$14,040	$14,350	$15,110	N/A	N/A
Rendezvous on the Seine						page 50	
ms Reverie / ms Serene							
Jul 28; Aug 6	$11,390	$12,300	$14,270	$14,730	$15,480	N/A	N/A
Apr 6, 22; Jul 6; Aug 25; Oct 23	$12,690	$13,600	$15,570	$16,030	$16,780	N/A	N/A
May 1, 6, 19; Jun 7; Sep 7, 23; Oct 5, 11	$13,940	$14,850	$16,820	$17,280	$18,030	N/A	N/A
Cruising the Seine, plus Paris & London						page 54	
ms Reverie / ms Serene							
Jul 29; Oct 30	$13,190	$14,100	$16,070	$16,530	$17,280	N/A	N/A
Jul 13; Aug 14	$13,640	$14,550	$16,520	$16,980	$17,730	N/A	N/A
Apr 9, 18; Jun 25; Aug 20; Oct 12	$15,140	$16,050	$18,020	$18,480	$19,230	N/A	N/A
May 8, 27; Jun 2; Sep 8, 24, 30	$16,390	$17,300	$19,270	$19,730	$20,480	N/A	N/A
Bordeaux, Paris & The Seine						page 58	
ms Reverie / ms Serene							
Jul 21; Aug 12; Nov 7	$11,990	$12,750	$14,650	$14,950	$15,710	N/A	N/A
Apr 12, 26; Oct 17	$12,890	$13,650	$15,550	$15,850	$16,610	N/A	N/A
May 19, 25; Jun 17; Aug 31; Sep 16	$13,890	$14,650	$16,550	$16,850	$17,610	N/A	N/A
The Seine: Holiday Magic						page 62	
ms Reverie / ms Serene							
Dec 13, 16, 30	$7,140	$7,820	$9,030	$9,260	$9,560	N/A	N/A
Nov 29; Dec 2, 6, 9, 23	$7,590	$8,270	$9,480	$9,710	$10,010	N/A	N/A

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The Rhône							
Savoring France: Paris, Lyon & Provence						page 66	
ms Lumière							
Mar 21, 28; Aug 4	$11,790	$12,550	$14,440	$14,750	$15,510	N/A	N/A
Jun 23; Jul 5; Oct 25	$12,890	$13,650	$15,540	$15,850	$16,610	N/A	N/A
May 10, 17; Jun 11; Aug 29; Sep 5, 30	$13,640	$14,400	$16,290	$16,600	$17,360	N/A	N/A
French Escapade: The Riviera to Paris						page 70	
ms Lumière							
Jul 24; Aug 18; Nov 8	$14,390	$15,300	$17,270	$17,730	$18,480	N/A	N/A
Apr 11	$14,840	$15,750	$17,720	$18,180	$18,930	N/A	N/A
Apr 29; May 31; Sep 19; Oct 14	$16,690	$17,600	$19,570	$20,030	$20,780	N/A	N/A
La Belle Vie: The Rhône, Geneva & The Riviera						page 74	
ms Lumière							
Jul 15; Aug 9	$14,790	$15,700	$17,670	$18,120	$18,880	N/A	N/A
Apr 2; Oct 30	$15,140	$16,050	$18,020	$18,470	$19,230	N/A	N/A
Apr 20; May 22; Sep 10; Oct 5	$16,390	$17,300	$19,270	$19,720	$20,480	N/A	N/A

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The Rhine, Belgian & Dutch waterways							
The Romantic Rhine: Amsterdam to Basel						page 80	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Jul 14	$9,140	$9,740	$10,430	$10,880	$11,790	$12,170	$13,230
Apr 14; Aug 25; Oct 13	$10,890	$11,490	$12,180	$12,630	$13,540	$13,920	$14,980
May 12; Jun 2, 9; Sep 8	$11,690	$12,290	$12,980	$13,430	$14,340	$14,720	$15,780
ms Treasures							
May 2; Jun 13; Oct 3	$11,690	$12,070	$12,300	$13,430	$14,340	$14,720	$15,780
Heart of Belgium & Holland						page 84	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Oct 20	$7,990	$8,590	$9,270	$9,730	$10,640	$11,020	$12,080
Jun 2; Oct 6	$9,140	$9,740	$10,420	$10,880	$11,790	$12,170	$13,230
The Rhine & Swiss Alps						page 88	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Jul 19, 26	$10,590	$11,190	$11,880	$12,330	$13,240	$13,620	$14,680
Aug 23	$11,990	$12,590	$13,280	$13,730	$14,640	$15,020	$16,080
May 3, 10; Jun 7, 21; Aug 30; Sep 6, 13, 20	$13,490	$14,090	$14,780	$15,230	$16,140	$16,520	$17,580
ms Treasures							
Jun 18	$13,490	$13,870	$14,100	$15,230	$16,140	$16,520	$17,580
Rhine Enchantment, Amsterdam to Milan						page 92	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Jun 30; Jul 4; Aug 4	$12,690	$13,290	$13,980	$14,430	$15,340	$15,720	$16,780
Oct 27	$13,290	$13,890	$14,580	$15,030	$15,940	$16,320	$17,380
May 5, 19; Jun 16; Sep 1; Oct 17	$14,540	$15,140	$15,830	$16,280	$17,190	$17,570	$18,630
ms Treasures							
Jul 1	$12,690	$13,070	$13,300	$14,430	$15,340	$15,720	$16,780
Jun 27	$13,290	$13,670	$13,900	$15,030	$15,940	$16,320	$17,380
May 6; Oct 7	$14,540	$14,920	$15,150	$16,280	$17,190	$17,570	$18,630

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Rhine Connoisseur: Lake Geneva to Belgium						page 96	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Apr 19, 28; Aug 9, 18	$11,390	$11,990	$12,680	$13,130	$14,040	$14,420	$15,480
May 24; Sep 27; Oct 11	$12,990	$13,590	$14,280	$14,730	$15,640	$16,020	$17,080
The Rhine and Moselle						page 100	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Jul 28; Aug 11	$14,190	$15,160	$16,280	$17,070	$18,200	$18,880	$20,700
May 19; Sep 29	$15,140	$16,110	$17,230	$18,020	$19,150	$19,830	$21,650
Belgium & Holland in Spring						page 104	
ms Grace / ms Inspire / ms Joy							
Mar 26, 31	$8,790	$9,440	$10,120	$10,570	$11,520	$11,970	$13,110
Apr 3, 27; May 2	$9,690	$10,340	$11,020	$11,470	$12,420	$12,870	$14,010
Apr 6, 8, 11, 16, 19, 24	$10,140	$10,790	$11,470	$11,920	$12,870	$13,320	$14,460
ms Treasures							
Mar 31	$8,790	$9,200	$9,470	$10,570	$11,510	$11,970	$13,100
Apr 8, 16, 24	$10,140	$10,550	$10,820	$11,920	$12,860	$13,320	$14,450
Autumn Along the Rhine: Munich's Oktoberfest						page 108	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Sep 15, 22	$13,590	$14,190	$14,880	$15,330	$16,240	$16,620	$17,680
Christmas Markets Along the Rhine						page 112	
ms Grace / ms Inspire							
Dec 15	$6,490	$6,940	$7,550	$7,850	$8,450	$8,680	$9,210
Nov 24; Dec 1, 8	$6,790	$7,240	$7,850	$8,150	$8,750	$8,980	$9,510

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The Danube & Cross Continent							
NEW Essence of the Danube						page 116	
ms Joy							
Oct 29; Nov 3	$4,540	$5,060	$5,650	$6,030	$6,810	$7,070	$7,720
Heart of the Danube: Bavaria to Budapest						page 118	
ms Joy / ms Savor							
Jul 15, 26	$8,290	$8,890	$9,580	$10,030	$10,940	$11,320	$12,380
Apr 10; Oct 11	$8,940	$9,540	$10,230	$10,680	$11,590	$11,970	$13,030
May 14; Aug 29	$9,690	$10,290	$10,980	$11,430	$12,340	$12,720	$13,780
The Blue Danube						page 122	
ms Esprit							
Apr 3; Oct 24	$12,140	$12,600	$12,900	$13,950	$14,940	$15,470	$16,680
Apr 10	$12,690	$13,150	$13,450	$14,500	$15,490	$16,020	$17,230
May 5, 12	$14,390	$14,850	$15,150	$16,200	$17,190	$17,720	$18,930
ms Joy / ms Savor							
Jul 6, 17, 22, 29; Aug 2, 9, 16, 20	$10,990	$11,670	$12,350	$12,800	$13,790	$14,320	$15,530
Apr 1; Oct 18, 25	$12,140	$12,820	$13,500	$13,950	$14,940	$15,470	$16,680
Apr 17; Aug 27; Oct 11	$12,690	$13,370	$14,050	$14,500	$15,490	$16,020	$17,230
May 21, 24, 28, 31; Jun 8, 11; Sep 3, 5, 12, 14, 23, 30	$14,390	$15,070	$15,750	$16,200	$17,190	$17,720	$18,930
The Black Sea to Budapest						page 126	
ms Esprit							
Apr 19, 25	$12,590	$12,970	$13,200	$14,330	$15,240	$15,620	$16,680
May 21, 27; Jun 4, 10; Sep 2, 10, 16	$12,890	$13,270	$13,500	$14,630	$15,540	$15,920	$16,980
Romantic Capitals: Paris to Prague						page 130	
ms Joy / ms Savor							
Apr 24; Jun 27	$17,590	$18,270	$18,950	$19,400	$20,390	$20,920	$22,130
May 3; Jun 18; Sep 21, 30	$19,140	$19,820	$20,500	$20,950	$21,940	$22,470	$23,680

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Christmas Markets Along the Danube						page 134	
ms Joy / ms Savor							
Dec 14	$6,390	$6,840	$7,450	$7,750	$8,350	$8,580	$9,110
Nov 30; Dec 7	$6,990	$7,440	$8,050	$8,350	$8,950	$9,180	$9,710
Amsterdam to Budapest by Riverboat						page 136	
ms Esprit / ms Treasures							
Jul 11, 25; Aug 8	$13,640	$14,240	$14,620	$16,520	$17,650	$18,330	$20,150
Jun 20; Aug 22; Oct 10, 17	$15,440	$16,040	$16,420	$18,320	$19,450	$20,130	$21,950
May 16, 30; Sep 5, 19, 26	$15,990	$16,590	$16,970	$18,870	$20,000	$20,680	$22,500
ms Joy							
May 10	$15,990	$16,960	$18,080	$18,870	$20,000	$20,680	$22,500
Grand European Cruise						page 140	
ms Esprit							
Jul 4, 22	$23,790	$24,700	$25,380	$28,190	$30,310	$30,910	$33,940
Aug 15	$25,740	$26,650	$27,330	$30,140	$32,260	$32,860	$35,890

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The way we think about river cruising

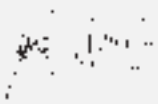
Spending time along Europe's rivers has shaped the way I think about travel. There's a quiet assurance to the experience – a sense that places arrive when they're meant to, and that time opens up rather than presses in. I've always been drawn to the idea that "rivers remember where they've been," carrying stories forward as they move. It's a fitting metaphor for the journeys we create at Tauck, shaped by experience, care, and an enduring sense of place.

In 2027, I'm pleased to share the debut of two new riverboats – ms *Saudade* on the Douro and ms *Reverie* on the Seine – along with several new river cruises that expand how and when guests can experience Europe's waterways. From shorter six-day journeys to longer itineraries that allow more time ashore, this collection reflects a broader presence across Europe's rivers, while remaining grounded in the thoughtful pacing and personal touches that define Tauck river cruising.

With an extraordinary team both onboard and ashore, you'll feel the Tauck difference in the small details that matter – the seamless transitions, the care behind each experience, and the quiet confidence that comes from knowing everything has been thoughtfully taken care of. No matter which river you choose to cruise, our priority is the same: to make your journey feel effortless, rewarding, and deeply memorable.

On behalf of all of us at Tauck, I look forward to welcoming you aboard.





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NETHERLANDS
Enkhuizen
Amsterdam
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Mannheim
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Rouen
Honfleur
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Arles
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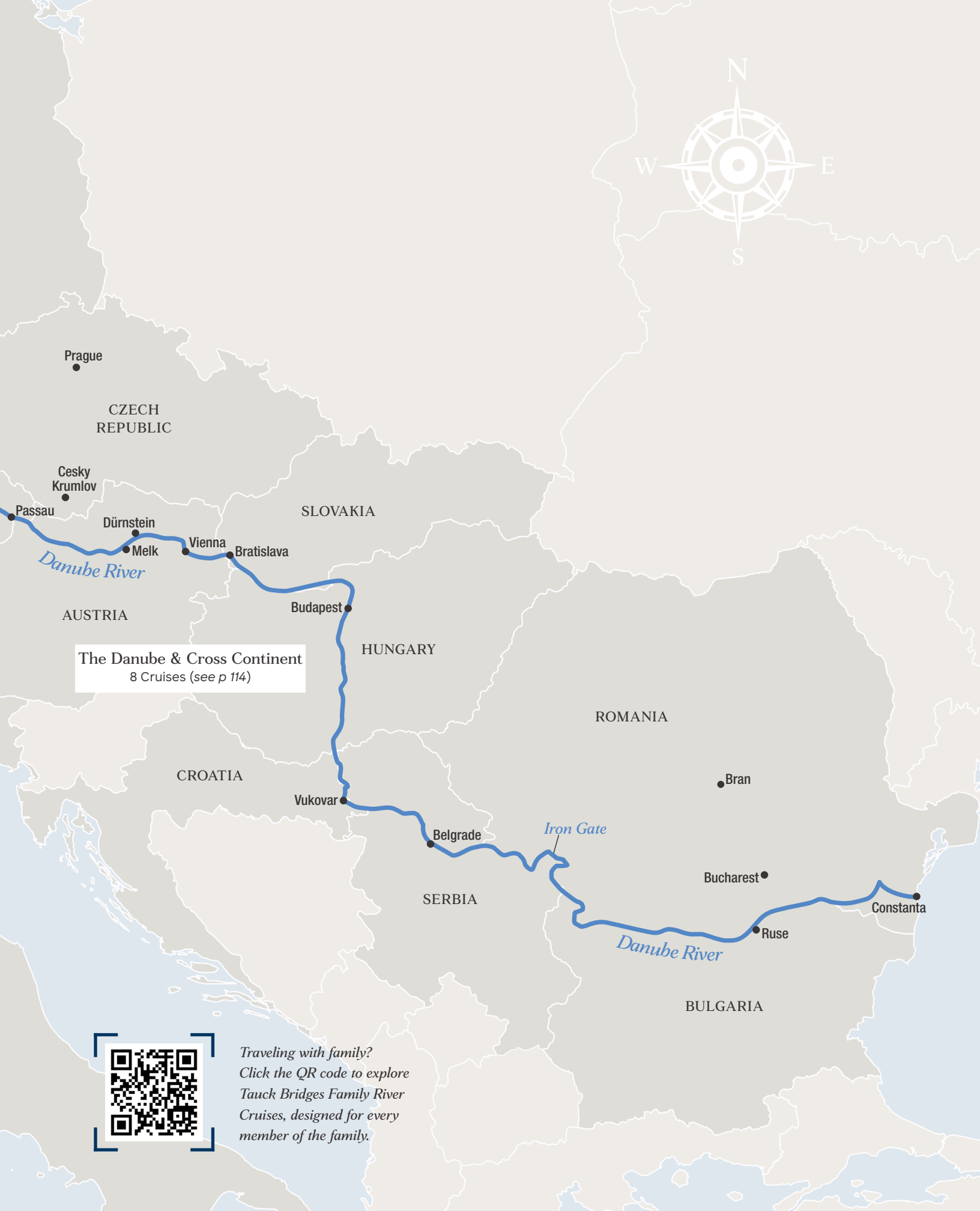

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The 2027 Tauck Collection

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, 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.

A more detailed look at what's included

EXCEPTIONAL EXPERIENCE ONBOARD	
Accommodations	Spacious, elegantly appointed cabins with river views and thoughtful amenities – 75% are 225 sq. ft. or larger for more private guest space
Dining	Two dining venues featuring both indoor and outdoor dining, regional food and beverages, and a broad selection of included wines and snacks any time
Beverages	Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship, including regional wine, beer & premium spirits in addition to specialty coffee, tea, water & soft drinks
WiFi	Complimentary & Unlimited WiFi, 24/7 (service levels may vary)
Wellness	Onboard fitness center, stretch classes, massage/spa facilities, plunge pool or jacuzzi, putting green, bicycles to take ashore (facilities vary by ship)
Entertainment	Regionally inspired onboard entertainment – including enrichment lectures, local folkloric performances, music and dance performances, tastings and so much more

SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES ASHORE	
Hotel Stays	Included overnight stays at premier accommodations including Rosewood London, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, & InterContinental Paris Le Grand
Exclusive Events & Special Access	Private, exclusive experiences and access for our guests only… from exclusive evenings featuring receptions, dinners and music in palaces & châteaux to after-hours visits to must-see sites
Shore Excursions	Enjoy all-included privately guided shore excursions with a variety of choices unique to the destinations, along with exclusive Tauck experiences in must-see venues for Tauck guests only
Dining Ashore	Opportunities to dine ashore to experience local cuisine and wine for an authentic taste of daily life
Tauck Directors & Local Guides and Experts	Unlike other river cruise companies, our experienced Tauck Directors travel with you throughout your river cruise, onboard and ashore, partnering with our local guides and experts to provide a deeper, truly authentic travel experience

EFFORTLESS INCLUSIONS FOR TRUE PEACE OF MIND TRAVEL	
All Gratuities	Onboard & Ashore – Tauck Directors, Ship Crew, Coach Drivers, Hotel Staff, etc.
Airport Transfers	Whether guests book air through Tauck or not, all on-tour airport transfers are included (as well as select train station transfers)
Port Charges, Tax & Fuel Surcharges	It's all taken care of – no last minute surprises
Solo Traveler Savings	No single supplement in Category 1 on all river cruise departures – single price is the same as the per person double price – and special Solo Traveler Savings in select cabins on select departures

Activity level

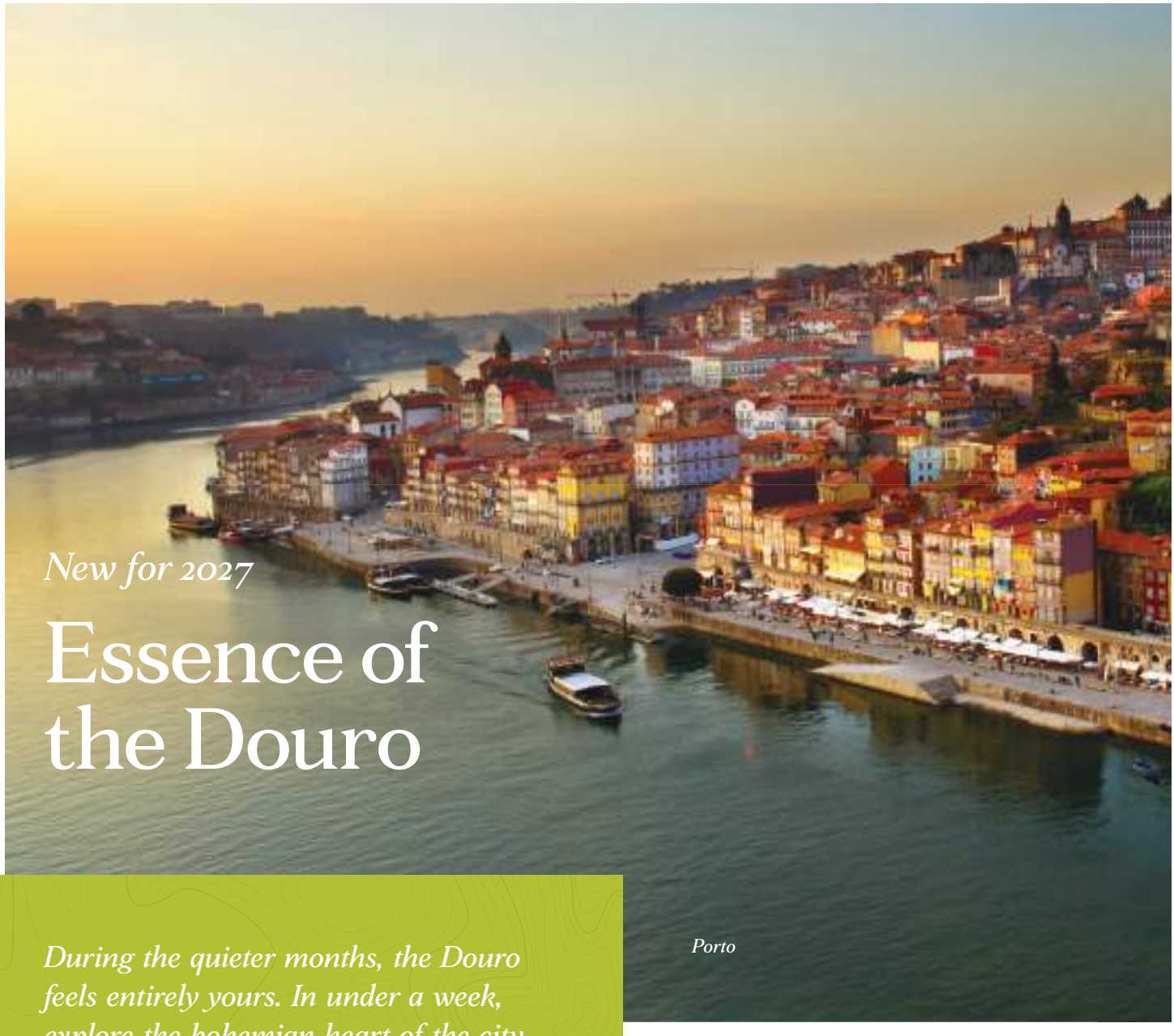
Each journey includes a scale of 1 to 5 for how much walking, standing, and physical effort is involved daily

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.



New for 2027

Essence of the Douro

Porto

During the quieter months, the Douro feels entirely yours. In under a week, explore the bohemian heart of the city that gave Port wine its name, wander cobbled streets alive with local color and café culture, then venture beyond the city to lush vineyards and riverside villages along the river valley.

6 DAYS
5 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Sample regional flavors at DOC, a celebrated riverside restaurant in the Douro Valley
- At a local *quinta*, walk the vineyards and learn how to make a Port wine cocktail during a private hands-on workshop
- An expertly guided visit to the Douro Museum in Peso da Régua reveals the highlights and history of the region, with an emphasis on Portugal's centuries-old winemaking traditions

The Douro, uncorked

On our shortest Douro River cruise – just six days – journey through the world's oldest demarcated wine region and explore the towns and landscapes that make this valley a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Round-trip from Porto aboard the brand-new ms *Saudade*, begin in the city that introduced Port wine to the world and stroll among picture-postcard houses climbing the hillsides.

Enjoy immersive encounters with vine and culture – from learning the region's history at the Douro Museum in Peso da Régua and in Guimarães, Portugal's birthplace, to dining at a Michelin-starred chef's restaurant, crafting Port cocktails at a local *quinta*, biking through Vinho Verde vineyards, and sampling those very "green wines" at a regional estate... a memorable way to experience this renowned river and its celebrated wines in under a week.

Voyage at a glance

- 5 cruise nights

Porto to Porto

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Porto
2	Porto
3	Peso da Régua or Lamego
4	Guimarães or Vinho Verde
5	Aveleda, Vinho Verde
6	Disembark Porto

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 2,200 ft.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PORTO – MS *SAUDADE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Mar 24, 29 **Nov** 13, 18					

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.
Please mention tour code **GD** at time of booking.

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $1,040.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Explore Guimarães, the birthplace of Portugal, where the nation's first king was born, on a guided walking tour through medieval streets dating back to the 10th century in its beautifully preserved historic center.

Cruising the Douro River Valley

Follow the Douro deep into Portugal's soul on a week-long round trip from Porto, where sunlight glints off azulejo tiles, vineyard trails lead to family-run quintas, and every bend reveals a new story. A journey that tempts with bold wines, soulful towns, and the irresistible charm of a country defined by its river.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- An exclusive reception and private dinner at a renowned Douro Valley wine estate, featuring locally produced wines in a private setting
- Pedal through the Vinho Verde wine country on a bicycle tour, where Portugal's celebrated "Green Wine" (fresh, light wine) is produced
- Enjoy a choice of a vineyard hike or Pinhão orientation walk, followed by an afternoon wine estate visit or an exclusive Port cocktail-making workshop



ms Andorinha, Pinhão Portugal

■ DAY 1

Arrive Porto

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Porto. A transfer is included from Porto's Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport or Porto Campanhã train station to your riverboat. Join us for a welcome reception with dinner and onboard entertainment. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

Porto and the Douro Valley

Situated in northwest Portugal where the Douro meets the Atlantic Ocean, Porto has been known as the city from which authentic Port wine has been shipped throughout the world for nearly three centuries. You have a choice of sightseeing today; discover Porto by land, river, and air – starting from the historic riverfront Ribeira district, walking to Vila Nova de Gaia and riding a cable car for panoramic views. Alternatively, join a local guide for an active walking tour that begins in the riverside Ribeira district, walking uphill to the Cathedral, crossing the top of the Luís I bridge and ending in Vila Nova de Gaia with a view overlooking Porto. Return to your riverboat late morning and begin sailing to the Douro River Valley, bound for the historic port of Peso da Régua. All along the winding river, rugged conical mountains and shale hills carved by concentric vineyard terraces tell of a winemaking history that's thousands of years old. Inhospitable to most other kinds of farming, the terrain is perfect for Portugal's indigenous wine grapes, whose hardy roots can go down 30 feet or more in search of water. Since the latter half of the 17th century, when Portuguese vintners succeeded in creating a sweet fortified wine – now famous around the world as Port, named for the city of Porto – that could make the long sea voyage to Britain without spoiling, the Douro Valley has been the only supplier of true Port, the oldest demarcated wine region on Earth. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Peso da Régua and Pinhão

Dock in the historic town of Peso da Régua, once a busy hub where wooden boats called *rabelos*, laden with barrels of Port, sailed downriver to Vila Nova de Gaia. At Museu do Douro, housed in a renovated 18th-century mansion, multimedia exhibits offer a history of viniculture in the Douro Valley. This afternoon, pass through one of the largest locks on the Douro as you sail to the idyllic, vineyard-lined village of Pinhão, nestled at a dramatic bend in the river; Pinhão is known as the gateway to the valley's quintas (vineyards). From here, drive to Quinta do Portal, an estate in the Cima Corgo region where renowned Port and non-fortified wines are made. Enjoy a private Tauck reception and dinner with wine pairings, and views overlooking the vineyards. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
■ 1	Embark Porto
■ 2	Porto
■ 3	Peso da Régua / Pinhão
■ 4	Cruise the Douro
■ 5	Pocinho / Côa Valley
■ 6	Pinhão / Peso da Régua
■ 7	Guimarães or Vinho Verde Region
8	Disembark Porto

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 2,200 ft.



Private dinner with wine pairings

Quintas have lined the Douro for centuries, perfecting wine-making techniques; attend a private dinner and wine pairing at Quinta do Portal.



Two ways to discover Pinhão

Visit Pinhão's early-20th-century train station adorned with intricate blue *azulejos*, or embark on a vigorous hike through scenic vineyards with breathtaking valley views.



Ancient stories in the Côa Valley

Step into the Vale do Côa Archaeological Park, home to thousands of open-air Paleolithic petroglyphs – a rarity in Europe, filled with artistry and mystery.

DAY 4

Along the Douro to Vega de Terrón

The Douro River Valley and its unique landscapes of terraced mountains, villages, and wine estates unfold before you today as you spend a full day cruising from Pinhão. It's a great day to take advantage of your riverboat's amenities, enjoy commentary by your Tauck Director, or simply relax on the spacious Sun Deck. In late afternoon, arrive in Vega de Terrón, where the Douro River forms the border between Spain and Portugal, and where the riverboat will dock for the night. The tranquil landscape, at a confluence of rivers, is beautiful and unspoiled – and rich in history. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Côa Valley discoveries, your way

Arrive this morning in Pocinho, the eastern gateway to the UNESCO-recognized Côa Valley, and choose how you'd like to explore. Journey to the acclaimed Museu do Côa for a compelling introduction to the valley's open-air Paleolithic engravings, brought to life through striking exhibits and multimedia displays; or visit a *quinta* in the Douro Superior wine region, where sun-drenched hillsides produce intensely flavored wines, for a guided tour and tasting that showcases the character of this upper-valley terroir. Guests seeking a more adventurous experience may opt for an active outing into the archaeological park itself, traveling by 4x4 and hiking across steep, uneven terrain to view original rock-art panels carved into the schist thousands of years ago — an unforgettable encounter with some of Europe's oldest artistic expressions. Return to the riverboat for lunch and enjoy a relaxing afternoon cruise back toward Pinhão as the rugged beauty of the Upper Douro unfolds around you. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Pinhão and the flavors of the Douro

Your choice of excursions includes an opportunity to explore a taste of authentic Pinhão on a Tauck Director-led orientation walk that views its early-20th-century train station, adorned with blue-painted tiles (*azulejos*); or a vigorous hike from the village of Provesende through the vineyards towards Pinhão, with striking panoramic views. Depart for Régua, where you'll have two choices; visit Mateus Palace, an 18th-century Baroque estate with formal gardens, or join a local guide for a visit to a renowned winemaking estate, rewarded with a Port cocktail-making class. Continue the return trip, docking overnight in verdant wine country where some traditional farms grow vines on fences so high that the grapes must be harvested with wooden ladders. **Meals BLD**



Visit Mateus Palace, an 18th-century Baroque estate renowned for its elegant architecture and formal gardens.

■ DAY 7

Guimarães or bicycle ride and on to Gaia

Drive to medieval Guimarães, known as the "Cradle City," on a full day's excursion; the kingdom of Portugal was born here after a famous battle in 1128. You can choose a guided walking tour of the city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, whose treasures include the partially restored Castle of Guimarães, the opulent Palace of the Dukes of Braganza, and the 13th-century Church of São Miguel do Castelo. Or choose a bicycle excursion* (recommended for experienced cyclists) through the Vinho Verde wine region. Late afternoon, travel to Vila Nova de Gaia, across the river from Porto. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner aboard your ship this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Porto. Disembark by 9:00 AM. A transfer is included from your riverboat to Porto's Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport or Porto Campanhã train station. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PORTO – MS *ANDORINHA* / MS *SAUDADE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Aug 27					
Apr 3 **Nov** 6					
Apr 23 **May** 21 **Sep** 24 **Oct** 8					

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

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $1,580.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



New for 2027

Porto Prelude: Cruising the Douro

Aveiro, Portugal

A two-night prelude in Porto eases you into a week-long journey along the Douro River. From the Atlantic coast, where the river meets the sea, to the Spanish border, travel across Portugal past rolling vineyards, sunlit terraces, and hillside quintas that have defined this valley for centuries.

10 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Porto
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Spend two nights in Porto, highlighted by a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the historic Palácio da Bolsa
- Discover the remote eastern Douro, where guided experiences introduce the Côa Valley's Paleolithic rock art legacy and the region's rewilding efforts restoring native wildlife and the ecosystems
- Dine among vineyards at a traditional *quinta*, enjoying wines paired with a Portuguese barbecue dinner in an unforgettable setting

DAY 1

Arrive Porto

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, InterContinental Porto Palácio das Cardosas. A transfer is included from Porto Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport to the InterContinental Porto – Palácio das Cardosas, a former 18th-century palace elegantly reimagined as a five-star hotel in the city's historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Tonight, join us for a Tauck Exclusive dinner featuring entertainment at Palácio da Bolsa, an opulent neoclassical landmark and former Stock Exchange Palace that has hosted presidents, monarchs, and dignitaries from around the world. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Wine and maritime traditions in Porto

Today is all about exploring the character and charm of Porto, the city that lent its name to Portugal and introduced Port wine to the world. Set where the Douro River meets the Atlantic, Porto has long been a crossroads of trade and tradition. Learn about its maritime roots and winemaking legacy during a morning walking tour with a local guide. Break for lunch on your own, then the choice is yours this afternoon: visit a historic Port house to discover how the region's signature wine is made – and enjoy a tasting – or explore Porto's roots in the fishing industry, still alive today, at one of the oldest canneries in the world, where sardines are still hand-packed. This evening, enjoy time at leisure to explore the city's lively cafés, restaurants, and riverfront promenade. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Aveiro or Barcelos / Embark ship

The choice is yours this morning. Travel south to the coastal town of Aveiro, often called the "Venice of Portugal" for its picturesque canals and brightly painted boats, or head to Barcelos before venturing into the verdant countryside to discover the Vinho Verde region, famous for its crisp, youthful wines. In Aveiro, discover traditional salt pans and learn about Portugal's salt production. Alternatively, visit Barcelos – a UNESCO Creative City of Crafts and Folk Art known for its traditional roosters, pottery, and embroidery – and a stop along the Camino de Santiago. In the Vinho Verde region, learn how Portugal's unique "green wine" is crafted from young grapes grown in cool, coastal conditions. This afternoon, rejoin your group to embark your riverboat, settle into your cabin, and meet your cruise staff for a welcome toast and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Peso da Régua & the Douro Museum

After a morning of scenic cruising through vine-terraced hillsides and graceful river bends, your ship arrives in Peso da Régua, the heart of Port wine country. Visit the Museu

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Porto *InterContinental Porto - Palácio das Cardosas by IHG*
2	Porto
3	Aveiro or Barcelos / Embark Porto
4	Peso da Régua
5	Pinhão
6	Cruising the Eastern Douro
7	Côa Valley or Castelo Rodrigo
8	Pocinho
9	Peso da Régua
10	Disembark Porto

Map Detail





A harvest vineyard dinner

Inspired by generations of countryside cooking in northern Portugal, a traditional Douro Valley barbecue dinner features wood-grilled meats and estate wines.



Creative expression of early humans

The Côa Museum illuminates revolutionary discoveries of Paleolithic rock art, revealing how early humans communicated more than 20,000 years ago.



Portugal's Vinho Verde

Enjoy a tasting of Vinho Verde, Portugal's beloved "green wines," traditionally shared at tables across northern Portugal for their bright, refreshing character.



Architecture meets tradition

Across Portugal, stories unfold through hand-painted tiles known as *azulejos*, including those at São Bento Station in Porto and Pinhão Station.

do Douro, where expert guides reveal the story of this UNESCO-listed region's winemaking heritage. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Pinhão and dinner at a vineyard

Nestled in the heart of the Douro Valley, the village of Pinhão captures the soul of the region, with vineyards spilling down steep slopes to the water's edge. Choose your experience today: join a local guide for a vineyard hike from the hilltop village of Provesende down towards Pinhão – a scenic but active journey through terraced vines and dirt paths – or stay in town to explore Pinhão and discover its azulejo-tiled train station and other charms in this quaint village. Tonight, enjoy a memorable dinner at a traditional *quinta*, where you'll dine among picturesque vineyards and taste wines produced on site, paired with a delicious Portuguese barbecue meal. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Full day cruising the Douro

Today, relax into the rhythm of the river as you enjoy a full day of cruising eastward along the eastern Douro's most dramatic bend. The landscape slowly transforms as terraced vineyards fade into rugged, sculpted valleys, where sheer hillsides cradle olive trees and almond groves. The Douro curves and narrows here, revealing sweeping vistas and quiet moments of grandeur as your ship traces one of the river's most striking passages. Take in the ever-changing scenery from the top deck, unwind in the Panorama Lounge, or simply let time drift by. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Exploring the Eastern Douro

The landscapes grow wilder as you reach the upper part of the Douro, known as the Douro Superior. Defined by steep canyons and dramatic vistas, this remote region has recently welcomed a new wave of innovative wineries and rewilding projects. Today, you may wish to learn more about initiatives to restore the area's abundant wildlife and ecosystems. Some of the animals you'll learn about are direct relatives of those etched in Paleolithic carvings – more than 20,000 years old – found in this region. Or, you might choose a guided visit to Castelo Rodrigo, a walled medieval fortress village with castle ruins, a 13th-century church, and a pillory. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Early life near Pocinho

Dock this morning near Pocinho, gateway to the Côa Valley Archaeological Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Here, thousands of Paleolithic carvings – some more than 20,000 years old – adorn open-air rock faces along the riverbanks. These extraordinary engravings reshaped



In recent years, the eastern Douro has embraced rewilding efforts that restore and protect native habitats, reconnect landscapes, and support the return of wildlife – including birds of prey – across this remote, low-impact river valley.

our understanding of early human expression, showing that prehistoric art flourished not only in caves, but also in the open air. Choose between a guided visit to the Côa Museum or a visit to a family-run estate for a tour and tasting. Later this afternoon, return to the ship for leisurely cruising through the golden hills of the Douro. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Return to Régua & a Douro farewell

As your river journey winds back toward Porto, enjoy one final morning immersed in the beauty of the Douro. Dock once more in Peso da Régua, the largest city on the Douro, for a choice of excursions that bring you closer to the region's heritage. Back aboard ship, share a farewell toast and dinner with new friends, celebrating the flavors, scenery, and stories created along your journey. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey home

Tour ends: Porto. Disembark the ship by 9:00 AM. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from your ship to Porto Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport or Porto train station. Please allow three hours for international flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PORTO – MS *ANDORINHA* / MS *SAUDADE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 7					
Apr 8					
Apr 28 **May** 26 **Jun** 9 **Sep** 1, 29 **Oct** 13					

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

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

New for 2027

Exploring the Douro, Plus Madrid

Part culture, part adventure, embark on a river journey through the lush vineyards of the Golden Douro, where wine tastings, scenic hikes, and museum visits reveal the region's rich heritage. From the Atlantic edge of Porto to three nights in Madrid, immerse in unforgettable landscapes, layered history, and vibrant local culture.

11 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 3 nights in Madrid
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Embrace the landscapes of the Douro Valley during hikes and bike rides, and learn about Portugal's traces of early human history in the Côa Valley
- Savor regional flavors during a fine-dining dinner at Michelin-starred Chef Rui Paula's DOC restaurant
- Three nights in Madrid encourage time to linger, with guided choices offered throughout, including a food market tour or flamenco experience, and visits to the Reina Sofía Museum or the Prado



Toledo, Spain

DAY 1

Arrive Porto / Embark Vila Nova de Gaia

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Porto. A transfer is included upon arrival from Porto Francisco Sá Carneiro Airport or Porto train station directly to your riverboat docked on the Douro River. Enjoy a welcome cocktail reception and dinner onboard ship tonight. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Porto from all perspectives

Steeped in old-world charm, inviting with stunning river views, and enticing with food and wine that are regionally produced and internationally acclaimed, Porto is a delight to explore. Today, the choice is yours to discover this city, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. You may wish to see Porto from all perspectives – river, land, and air. Or, for a deeper look at Porto's wine heritage, learn about its rich history as the birthplace of Port wine during a cellar visit and tasting. The afternoon is yours to explore Porto as you like before dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Braga & the world's longest suspension bridge

This morning, set out on one of two excursions. One choice brings you to Braga, Portugal's third-largest city, known for its medieval roots, lively town center, and notable architecture, including the UNESCO-listed Bom Jesus do Monte with its iconic staircase and the historic Sé de Braga. Following your visit, journey to a *quinta* for lunch and a tasting at a vineyard in the Vinho Verde region. Or, those who crave adventure may wish to visit Arouca Geopark, a UNESCO Global Geopark. Here, for some of the best views in Portugal, hike the 516 Arouca Bridge – the longest pedestrian suspension bridge in the world – measuring 516 meters in length and rising 574 feet above the banks of the Paiva River. Your afternoon is spent enjoying the scenic views of the Golden Douro. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Biking or the Douro River Museum

Peso da Régua was once the bustling heart of the Port wine trade. From here, barrels of the region's treasured wine began their journey aboard traditional *rabelos*, gliding downstream where they would mature in centuries-old lodges. Today, the town invites you to trace that legacy at the Douro Museum, a gateway into the valley's rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural beauty. For the adventurous, trails beckon on a bike ride through breathtaking landscapes. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Porto to Madrid

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Porto / Embark ship
2	Porto
3	Braga or Arouca
4	Peso da Régua
5	Pinhão
6	Pocinho
7	Torre de Moncorvo
8	Disembark / Salamanca *The Palace Hotel, Madrid*
9	Madrid or Toledo
10	Madrid
11	Depart Madrid

Madrid to Porto

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Madrid *The Palace Hotel, Madrid*
2	Madrid
3	Madrid or Toledo
4	Salamanca / Embark Vega Terron
5	Torre de Moncorvo
6	Pocinho
7	Pinhão
8	Peso da Régua
9	Braga or Arouca
10	Porto
11	Disembark Porto

Map Detail



■ DAY 5

Pretty Pinhão paired with fine dining in Folgosa

Nestled in the heart of the Douro Valley, Pinhão is surrounded by sun-drenched *quintas* – wine estates – where terraced vineyards climb the hillsides in a patchwork of green. Today, choose between a stroll through the village, including its historic train station, famed for its exquisite blue-and-white tile panels that tell the story of winemaking, or alternatively, a vineyard hike above Pinhão for a steep walk through vineyards and spectacular views of the sprawling valley. Your day culminates with an unforgettable dinner at DOC, where Michelin-starred Chef Rui Paula transforms regional flavors into contemporary masterpieces in a riverfront setting. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Côa Valley discoveries & cultural tastings

Your riverboat glides through what was once the wildest part of the river, regarded as the gateway to the awe-inspiring Côa Valley, where history is etched into stone. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Côa Valley is home to the largest known collection of open-air Paleolithic art in the world, and a visit to the Côa Museum tells the story of the rock art found here. Thousands of figures – horses, wild aurochs (extinct wild cattle), and agile deer – are etched into rock faces found in this area, whispering across millennia about the lives and dreams of those who first roamed this land. Alternatively, visit a *quinta* for a tasting. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Torre de Moncorvo or a scenic hike

Today, a choice of cultural and active exploration awaits. One option includes a walking tour of Torre de Moncorvo – a quiet town that dates back to the 12th century. Or, set out on a hike for a closer look at the sweeping landscapes of olive groves, rocky hillsides, and vineyard paths you've admired from your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Disembark / Salamanca & drive to Madrid

Disembark your riverboat after breakfast this morning and turn your clock ahead one hour on a road trip journey to the capital city of Spain, Madrid, your home for the next three nights. Stop en route for a locally guided walking tour of Salamanca's historic Old City, viewing sites such as the Plaza Mayor and the New and Old Cathedrals. Visit the University of Salamanca, known as the "Oxford of Spain" for its historical significance as the oldest university in Spain and one of the oldest in Europe. Continue to Madrid for an evening at leisure. **Meals B**

Arouca's suspension bridge

Cross the 516 Arouca Bridge – the world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge – high above the Paiva River, where expansive views unfold across forested cliffs and the rocky gorge below. Spanning 516 meters in Portugal's Arouca Geopark, this suspension bridge offers a memorable perspective on the region's dramatic landscapes and the natural beauty of this Global Geopark.

DAY 9

Gothic Toledo or daily life in Madrid

Today, you might wish to step back in time with a full-day excursion to medieval Toledo, a dazzling hilltop city that has guarded more than 2,000 years of history. Designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Toledo is famously known as the "City of the Three Cultures," reflecting centuries in which Christians, Jews, and Muslims lived side by side – its architecture a mosaic of this history. Or, uncover the charms of Madrid – explore daily life on a market tour or learn firsthand the passion and musicality behind flamenco dancing. The remainder of the day is yours to explore – whether that means visiting a museum, savoring tapas, or soaking up the vibrant energy of Spain's capital. **Meals B**

DAY 10

Museums of Madrid

Experience landmark sites of the city on one of two guided experiences. Choose a walking tour that connects the history of the Spanish Civil War to modern Madrid, bringing insight into the city's architecture and daily life, before visiting the Reina Sofía Museum to see Picasso's *Guernica* and other iconic pieces. Or, witness centuries of history come to life at the Prado Museum on an expertly guided tour featuring masterpieces such as Velázquez's *Las Meninas*, a painting that feels like looking into a living reflection of its setting. Enjoy free time this afternoon and join us tonight for a farewell dinner featuring traditional cuisine and entertainment. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

Tour ends: Madrid. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Palace Hotel, Madrid to Madrid's Barajas Airport or Madrid Atocha Train Station. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Enjoy three nights in Madrid, a city of boulevards, art-filled museums, and a youthful spirit that sets it apart from Europe's older capitals, following a week cruising through the Douro River Valley, where time slows among golden hills and vineyards.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PORTO OR MADRID – MS *ANDORINHA*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 16, 30 **Aug** 3*, 13, 17*					
Apr 13* **Jun** 18 **Oct** 22					
May 7, 11* **Sep** 10, 14*					

*Indicates Madrid to Porto westbound direction.

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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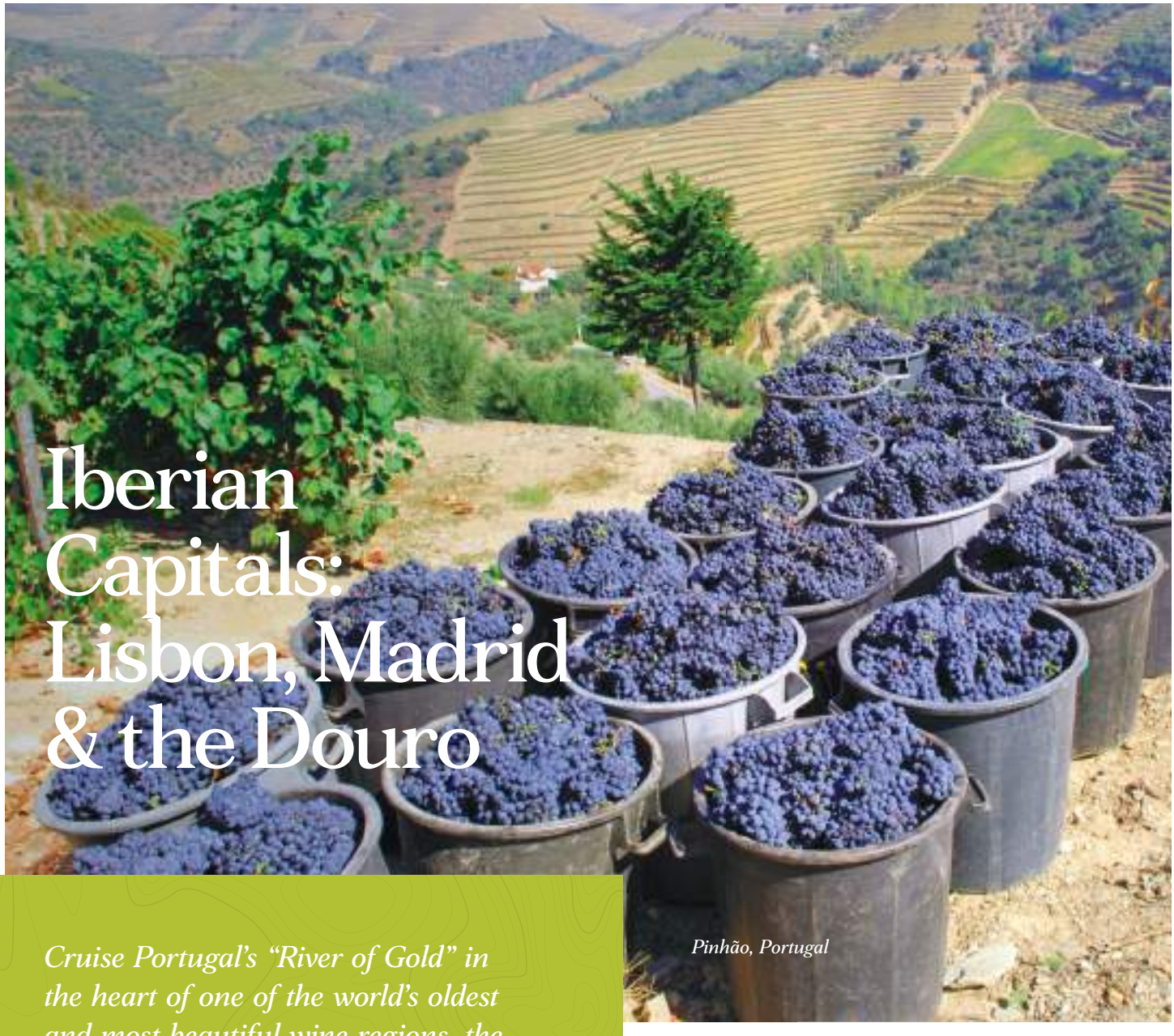
2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (10 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $4,045.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; east and west itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Iberian Capitals: Lisbon, Madrid & the Douro



Pinhão, Portugal

Cruise Portugal's "River of Gold" in the heart of one of the world's oldest and most beautiful wine regions, the Douro Valley. Visit riverside Quinta estates for wine tastings and discover cultural treasures during stays in Lisbon and Madrid, from storytelling tiles to world-class museums.

12 DAYS
7 cruise nights
2 nights in Lisbon, 2 nights in Madrid
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Savor the cuisine of renowned Portuguese chef Rui Paula at his celebrated restaurant DOC
- Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive private welcome dinner at Palácio de Queluz, a royal residence
- Take a hike through lush vineyards en route to Pinhão, gateway to quintas of the Douro Valley
- Enjoy a guided tour of the Prado in Madrid, viewing world-famous Spanish art and more

DAY 1

Arrive Lisbon

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, InterContinental Lisbon. A transfer is included from Lisbon International Airport or Lisbon Oriente or Santa Apolónia train stations to your hotel, InterContinental Lisbon. Join us for a private visit and royal welcome dinner at lovely 18th-century Palácio de Queluz, graced with gardens inspired by French styles. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Explore Lisbon or visit Sintra and Cascais

You have a choice of sightseeing excursions today. Explore Portugal's capital city on a locally guided tour to view landmarks such as Eduardo VII Park, the Monument to the Discoveries, or join us on a more active walk exploring Lisbon's terraces. Alternatively, drive to Sintra to visit its National Palace, and continue to the seaside town of Cascais for lunch as you please. Spend the rest of the day exploring Lisbon on your own. **Meals B**

■ DAY 3

Coimbra / Embark riverboat in Porto

Drive to Coimbra this morning, Portugal's medieval capital for more than a century. A walking tour along the tiered, cobbled lanes of this hilltop city brings you to its esteemed university, founded in 1537, where its caped students evoke images of Harry Potter's Hogwarts School. Learn about student life, past and present. Continue to Porto, where your ship is docked on the Douro River. Embark ship late this afternoon and dine on board at your leisure. **Meals BD**

■ DAY 4

Pleasures of Porto

Culturally rich and historically charming, Porto is a diverse and delightful city, revealing a fascinating portrait of art and architecture, wine and food, and stunning waterfront views. Explore the city by land, river, and air on a choice of locally guided sightseeing excursions. Or, head out on a tour with a local expert who shares insights about Porto's historic wine trade, with a tasting at a Port wine cellar in Gaia. Enjoy dinner and entertainment onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Guimarães & Vinho Verde, or Arouca Geopark

This morning, choose between two excursions. Travel to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Guimarães, birthplace of Portugal, where a locally guided walking tour explores its well-preserved medieval center before continuing to a terraced quinta in the Vinho Verde region for a tasting tour and lunch featuring the area's signature "green wines." Alternatively, drive directly to Arouca for a very active adventure at Arouca Geopark, hiking the world's longest

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Lisbon to Madrid

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Lisbon *InterContinental Lisbon*
2	Lisbon or Sintra / Cascais
■ 3	Coimbra / Embark Porto
■ 4	Porto
■ 5	Guimarães or Arouca
■ 6	Peso da Régua
■ 7	Pinhão
■ 8	Pocinho
■ 9	Barca d'Alva
10	Disembark Barca d'Alva *The Palace Hotel, Madrid or InterContinental Madrid by IHG*
11	Madrid
12	Depart Madrid

Madrid to Lisbon

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Madrid *The Palace Hotel, Madrid or InterContinental Madrid by IHG*
2	Madrid
■ 3	Embark Vega Terron
■ 4	Pocinho
■ 5	Pinhão
■ 6	Peso da Régua
■ 7	Guimarães / Amarante
■ 8	Vinho Verde or Arouca
■ 9	Porto
10	Disembark Porto / Lisbon *InterContinental Lisbon*
11	Lisbon or Sintra / Cascais
12	Depart Lisbon

Map Detail



pedestrian suspension bridge and the iconic wooden Paiva walkways that wind along the rocky hillsides of the Paiva River. Return to your riverboat late afternoon and enjoy dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

A rendezvous in Peso da Régua

Its historic role in the production of Port wine is written on the landscapes you'll see today when you step off the boat in Peso da Régua. Visit a local quinta for a guided vineyard tour and cocktail making session to learn how to make Port cocktails. Or, join us for a guided tour of the Douro River Museum. Cruise towards Folgosa this afternoon, where dinner entices with a special culinary experience at DOC ("Degustar Ousar Comunicar," translated to "Taste, Dare, Communicate"), savoring gourmet cuisine by Portuguese chef Rui Paula, with Douro's famous wines. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Picturesque Pinhão

Enjoy a choice of shore excursions from Pinhão today. Choose a locally guided and active hike through the vineyards from the village of Provesende or explore Pinhão on an orientation walk, viewing its tile-covered train station, before discovering its treasures on your own. Return to the riverboat for dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

A legacy of winemaking and rock art

Cruise through landscapes steeped in 2,000 years of history, enjoying a leisurely day along the Douro River that takes you through the heart of Port wine country. Disembark in Pocinho for a visit to the Côa Museum, dedicated to the Paleolithic rock art found throughout the valley, revealing figures created some 20,000 years ago. Join us for the chef's signature dinner onboard the riverboat. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Pocinho and Barca de Alva

Enjoy a choice of shore excursions today that includes a tour, presentation and tasting at a beautiful, secluded wine estate, a walking tour of Torre de Moncorvo or a hike through the Douro River valley. Rejoin your ship upriver, which will be docked near the border of Spain and Portugal. Dinner is at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

En route to Madrid

Disembark your riverboat this morning and travel east into Spain, where a stop in a historic town along the border region invites you to stretch your legs and explore its timeless streets. A guided walking tour reveals centuries of layered history as you make your way through cobbled lanes, past age-old landmarks and lively squares. Enjoy free time for lunch as you please before continuing on to Madrid for a two-night stay. Dinner is on your own, with restaurants and tapas bars steps from your hotel. **Meals B**

Lisbon's living mosaic

Lisbon rises over seven hills, a bright mosaic of riverfront boulevards, tiled buildings, and grand squares shaped by centuries of exploration. Its neighborhoods flow from the stately avenues of Baixa to the maze-like streets of Alfama, where viewpoints open to sweeping Tagus vistas. Trams, markets, cafés, and fado halls create a city alive with rhythm, heritage, and everyday charm.

DAY 11

Madrid's Museo del Prado

Discover Madrid today with a choice of morning excursions: join a panoramic orientation drive showcasing the city's grand boulevards and landmarks, or opt for an active walking tour through its vibrant historic center. Both experiences include a guided visit to the world-renowned Museo del Prado, home to masterpieces by Goya, Velázquez, El Greco, and more. After free time to explore or relax, visit the impressive Royal Collections Gallery, Spain's newest cultural treasure, exhibiting centuries of royal art, tapestries, armor, and decorative works with sweeping views toward the Royal Palace. This evening, join us for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner at your hotel, celebrating your journey through Iberia. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Madrid. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Palace Hotel, Madrid or InterContinental Madrid by IHG to Madrid-Barajas Airport, or Atocha or Chamartín train stations. Allow a minimum of 3 1/2 hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







From Lisbon's vibrant hills and riverfront charm to the masterpieces of Madrid's Prado Museum and the storybook beauty of Sintra's National Palace, your journey reveals iconic capitals and royal landmarks that celebrate Iberia's timeless heritage.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS LISBON OR MADRID – MS *ANDORINHA / MS SAUDADE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 8, 15*, 22, 29* **Aug** 5, 12*, 19					
Apr 7, 15, 22* **Jun** 24 **Aug** 26* **Oct** 21*, 27*					
Apr 29 **May** 6*, 13, 20*, 27 **Jun** 3*, 10 **Sep** 2, 9*, 16, 23*, 30 **Oct** 7*, 14					

*Indicates Madrid to Lisbon westbound direction

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (11 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $5,390.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; east and west itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. Note: Departure of Jul 8 will not have the culinary experience at DOC. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standards to those noted. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

New for 2027

Essence of the Seine

Our newest cruise on the Seine reveals the essence of this river in all its moods – Parisian light, Norman charm, medieval echoes, and stories shaped by art, faith, and courage.

6 DAYS
5 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Your choice of sightseeing in Paris – the famed Opera Garnier or the Marais district – plus a visit to one of the city's world-renowned museums
- Walk the shores of Normandy's Omaha Beach and visit Pointe du Hoc and the American Cemetery with a local expert WWII historian
- Château experiences that span a Tauck Exclusive evening dining at Château du Taillis, lunch at the 18th-century Château La Chenevière, and Château de Bizy – nicknamed the "Little Norman Versailles"



Le Gros-Horloge, Rouen

A petite journey with grand experiences

Six days on one of our newest riverboats, ms *Reverie*, reveals the Seine in full color and layered in a history that spans centuries, kingdoms, and artistic movements. Beginning and ending in Paris, your journey flows through the beating heart of Normandy – awakening in spring and donning an autumnal palette in fall.

Begin in the City of Light before sailing to Rouen, where the presence of Joan of Arc and Claude Monet lingers in its medieval streets. Dine in a 16th-century château opened privately for Tauck with live music and a tour; stand on the shores of Normandy where D-Day battles were fervently fought; explore the elegance of Château de Bizy, meet a Norman farmer and taste cider and calvados – traditions perfected over centuries; then return to Paris to immerse yourself in world-class art and timeless landmarks.

Voyage at a glance

- 5 cruise nights

Paris to Paris

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Paris
2	Rouen
3	D-Day beaches
4	Vernon
5	Paris
6	Disembark Paris

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 528 ft.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PARIS – MS *REVERIE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Mar 27					
Apr 1					
Nov 17, 22					

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $1,656.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Built in the 18th century on the site of an earlier château, Château de Bizy was once home to relatives of King Louis XV and later to members of Napoleon's family. Loved for its grandeur, it boasts opulent salons, ornate stables, and sculpted fountains modeled on those at Versailles, while its gardens reflect French classical style.

Impressions from the Seine: Paris to Normandy



Monet's House and Gardens, Giverny

Follow the Seine from Paris to Normandy on an unforgettable week-long river cruise, exploring timeless stories that define Northern France – from the beaches of D-Day and charming cider-country villages to Monet's gardens, Rouen's cathedral and Paris, enduring and influential.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend a private evening of dinner and music (and a tour) at Château du Taillis
- Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive early-opening visit to Monet's gardens in Giverny, where the artist's famous landscapes come to life
- Guided visits include historic Rouen; a visit to a farm along Normandy's Cider Route; and a visit to Normandy's World War II beaches accompanied by a local expert with special insights and stories

■ DAY 1

Arrive Paris / Embark ship

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Paris. A transfer is included from Charles de Gaulle Airport or Gare de Lyon, Charles de Gaulle or Gare du Nord railway stations to your riverboat; check-in time is 4:00 PM. Join us for a briefing followed by a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

Sightseeing in Paris

Paris is home to charming arrondissements and instantly recognizable icons, from the Arc de Triomphe watching over the Champs-Élysées to the lamplit bridges spanning the beautiful waters of the River Seine. You'll have a choice of excursions this morning, including an orientation tour and a visit inside the magnificent Opéra Garnier. Alternatively, go on a walking tour of the Latin Quarter and Saint-Germain and learn about the rich literary history of the area as you stroll through Luxembourg Gardens, past the neoclassical Panthéon and historic Sorbonne University. This afternoon, enjoy free time to explore Paris as you choose. Return to the riverboat in the late afternoon for a wine presentation onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Château de Versailles

Imitated throughout history and around the world, nothing compares to the original Château de Versailles. Just 15 miles from the center of Paris, Versailles was the epicenter of French royal power until 1789, and epitomized the royal lifestyles of Old World Europe. Standing on the grounds of a once humble hunting lodge, the palace at Versailles was built to impress, inside and out. Your visit here includes a look inside the most famous of its many rooms, among them the gilded Hall of Mirrors decorated with paintings, gilded statues, massive arches, shimmering crystal chandeliers, and some 357 mirrors. Step inside the king's over-the-top royal apartments, adorned with lavish Italian-style decoration, marble paneling, and painted ceilings. Then head outside to walk in the palace garden; spread across close to 2,000 acres, it is one of the biggest gardens in the world. The original landscaping took about 40 years to complete; approximately 210,000 flowers and 200,000 trees are planted every year. Alternatively, you can take a bicycling tour. Return to the riverboat mid-afternoon and continue your Seine cruise. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Memories in Rouen & a special evening

Experience Rouen, the historic capital of Normandy, immortalized in art and prose. Iconic bell towers punctuate the skyline with half-timbered houses, narrow lanes, and

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
■ 1	Embark Paris
■ 2	Paris
■ 3	Versailles
■ 4	Rouen / Duclair
■ 5	Caudebec-en-Caux
■ 6	Les Andelys / Vernon
■ 7	Vernon / Giverny / Paris
8	Disembark Paris

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 528 ft.



Travel Normandy's Cider Route

The terroir of Normandy is ideal for apple orchards, with over 800 varieties. Visit a farm, learn the secrets of cider-making and, of course, enjoy a tasting.



Explore Château de Versailles

A guided visit to Château de Versailles traces the rise of royal power in France, from the grandeur of its state apartments to the formal geometry of its gardens.



Dock in Paris for two nights

Over two nights docked along the Seine, Paris reflects centuries of history — shaped by its boulevards, its river, and its enduring influence since Roman times.

storied squares. On your visit with a local guide, hear tales of the triumphs and trials of Joan of Arc as you follow in her footsteps. You may recognize the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Rouen the moment you see it; the Impressionist Claude Monet painted it more than thirty times. Be sure to look up when you come to the Rue du Gros-Horloge and take in the city's astronomical clock installed on a Renaissance arch spanning the street; this marvel of engineering has been renowned for its time-keeping efficiency since 1527. You'll have free time to explore the city as you please before tonight's Tauck Exclusive. Join us for a reception, a private tour, and dinner with music at 16th-century Château du Taillis – a Renaissance treasure renowned for its lovely setting, stately gardens and arboretum. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

The Beaches of Normandy

Today's poignant visit to the beaches of Normandy revisits the Allied invasion of Normandy in World War II, led by a local expert who is knowledgeable about the day's events, the heroics, and the losses of this historic Allied operation on June 6, 1944, as well as the Allied liberation of Western Europe. See Pointe du Hoc where US Army Rangers scaled the 100-foot crater-riddled cliffs and seized the German artillery pieces to keep them from firing on the American troops landing at Omaha and Utah beaches. Visit Omaha Beach, one of the five landing areas of the Normandy Invasion of World War II, today dotted with the remains of German bunkers. Pause at the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial overlooking Omaha Beach and the English Channel, the final resting place for more than 9,300 troops who lost their lives in World War II. Meet your riverboat back in Caudebec-en-Caux. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Les Andelys & a tasting along the Cider Route

Look up as your riverboat sails into Les Andelys to see the ruins of Château Gaillard atop its hillside perch. Built by Richard the Lionheart, King of England, in 1197, the castle was considered the mightiest royal fortress of its time, built to resist an invasion by the king of France. Take a walking tour of the town and view the ruins above, getting a glimpse of the castle's fortifications and savoring the views of the river and town from above. For a change of perspective, drive into the countryside where apples are king. An appetizing visit to a farm offers a taste of freshly pressed cider and aged brandy, accompanied by pâté and fruit preserves (confiture). Cruise to Vernon, arriving in time for an orientation walk of the town, intriguing with its Middle Age architecture. Return to the riverboat and enjoy onboard entertainment in the lounge. **Meals BLD**



Tauck's Paris sightseeing goes beyond landmarks, focusing instead on the city's layered history, neighborhoods, and enduring influence.

■ DAY 7

Painted impressions in Giverny

A Tauck Exclusive early opening visit to Claude Monet's gardens in Giverny provides an opportunity to view the gardens – and the changing light of day – as the artist did. Stroll through gardens you may have seen in paintings on your museum visit in Paris; you'll see Monet's famous Japanese bridge and the water lily pond. Return to the riverboat, where you can attend a painting class led by an American artist who lives in the south of France; he shares insights into the Impressionist artists and reveals some of their painting techniques. We invite you to join us this evening for our farewell reception followed by dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Paris. Disembark by 9:00 AM; transfer is included from Tauck's riverboat to Charles de Gaulle and Orly airports, or Charles de Gaulle, Gare de Lyon, or Gare du Nord train stations. Allow 3 hours for check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PARIS – MS *SERENE / MS REVERIE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 21 **Aug** 9 **Oct** 27					
Apr 4					
May 15 **Jun** 13 **Aug** 31 **Sep** 16					

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

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport & train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $2,920.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays; for this reason, the day-by-day itineraries may differ for certain departures – because of Versailles closings on Mondays, or special events, the order of the cruise days may be different. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Rendezvous on the Seine

Follow the Seine from Paris, a capital city brimming with artistry, to Rouen, where the enduring story of Joan of Arc comes to life. Along the way, pause for quiet reflection on the shores of Normandy, trace the landscapes that inspired Claude Monet along the river and in his beloved gardens at Giverny, and savor the local flavors of this region.

10 DAYS
9 cruise nights
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a private tour and evening of dinner and music at Château du Taillis, set on a parkland estate in Duclair; built in 1530, the exquisite Italian Renaissance château is an architectural showcase
- A Tauck Exclusive early-opening tour of artist Claude Monet's beloved gardens in Giverny
- In Normandy, cider is an art; visit a farm to taste the region's elegantly crafted apple ciders & calvados



Château Gaillard, Les Andelys

■ DAY 1

Arrive Paris / Embark your riverboat

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Paris. A transfer is included upon your arrival from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport or Paris Orly Airport and the Gare de Lyon, Charles de Gaulle, or Gare du Nord train stations to your riverboat on the Seine. Settle into your cabin, then we invite you to join us this evening for cocktails, canapés, and dinner aboard ship. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

Choice of sightseeing in Paris

Your first day in Paris promises to delight with a choice of sightseeing. Join us for an orientation tour of city landmarks with a visit to Les Invalides to see Napoleon's Tomb. Alternatively, take a guided walking tour of the historic Marais district. Or join us for a robust walking tour of the vibrant Latin Quarter with a visit to the Cluny Museum – a museum showcasing stained glass, jewelry, and other artifacts from the Middle Ages. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Palace life in Versailles

Prepare to be dazzled when your guide takes you inside Château de Versailles, built by Louis XIV, to see a vestige of excess amidst opulently decorated rooms (day of visit is subject to change). Once the seat of absolute power in France, this UNESCO World Heritage site captivates with its Hall of Mirrors, gilded salons, and lavish gardens - an enduring symbol of royal grandeur. A guided tour of the château's gardens inspires with statues, patterned flower beds, lakes, fountains, and more palatial sights. Meet your riverboat and sail for medieval Rouen. You'll have an opportunity to attend an onboard lecture this afternoon – and this evening, dine at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Historic monuments in Rouen

Arrive in Rouen after breakfast this morning. Victor Hugo called Rouen "the city of a hundred spires," and while the ravages of war destroyed many of the steepled buildings he was referring to, those that still stand today are rich with historical associations. A locally guided city tour visits the Gothic Cathédrale Notre-Dame, immortalized in close to 30 paintings by Impressionist artist Claude Monet, and the Place du Vieux-Marché, site of Joan of Arc's untimely death. After lunch, enjoy time to explore Rouen on your own. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Mémorial de Caen or Étretat & Honfleur

Begin the day with a choice of morning excursions. You may wish to visit Caen for a guided visit to the Mémorial de Caen, a museum and war memorial dedicated to peace and regarded as one of France's most important World

Voyage at a glance

■ 9 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
■ 1	Embark Paris
■ 2	Paris
■ 3	Versailles
■ 4	Rouen
■ 5	Caen or Étretat / Honfleur
■ 6	D-Day beaches
■ 7	Caudebec-en-Caux
■ 8	Les Andelys / Vernon
■ 9	Giverny / Paris
10	Disembark Paris

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 528 ft.



Exclusive evening at Château du Taillis

Spend an evening at a 16th-century Renaissance château on a Tauck Exclusive night with a private reception and dinner, complete with music.



Poignant visit to Normandy

A visit to the code-named beaches of D-Day is a poignant experience, accompanied by a local guide well versed in World War II history and the region.



Exclusive early opening visit in Giverny

Enjoy a private early-access tour of Monet's gardens, where you can leisurely explore the inspiration for so much of his art before the crowds arrive.

War II museums. Alternatively, travel to Étretat to admire its dramatic white cliffs. Later, everyone explores Honfleur, one of Normandy's most charming fishing ports, where Renaissance architecture and half-timbered houses line cobbled streets and inspired artists such as Claude Monet. Back aboard ship, an expert-led lecture on D-Day offers insight into the historic sites you'll explore tomorrow. Dinner is onboard at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Sands of time at D-Day beaches

June 6, 1944 marks the anniversary of D-Day, an operation when a massive armada of troops, with more than 5,000 ships and 13,000 aircraft, converged on the heavily fortified French coastline to begin the liberation of Western Europe. The D-Day beaches along Côte de Nacre have stood as poignant reminders of the historic Allied operation. The wartime code names for the beaches along this 50-mile stretch still exist – Utah, Omaha, Gold, Juno, Sword – paying proud tribute to the heroism of the thousands of soldiers who lost their lives here. Our expert local guide shares insights during stops at Pointe du Hoc, Omaha Beach and the American Cemetery, located on a bluff overlooking Omaha Beach. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Jumièges Abbey & a Tauck exclusive evening

Spend the morning at leisure aboard ship or join your Tauck Director for a casual walk in Caudebec-en-Caux. After lunch, drive along the "Route des Fruits" en route to Jumièges Abbey, once one of the great Benedictine abbeys of France. First built in 654, this wealthy limestone abbey grew to house 700 monks and 1,500 lay brothers in its first 50 years. Destruction came in waves when it was attacked by Viking raiders between 841 and 940, rebuilt in the 11th century, then razed again in a succession of French wars. Today, it stands unrivaled in a park-like setting that evokes memories of its former grandeur – what Victor Hugo called "the most beautiful ruin in France." This evening a Tauck Exclusive experience awaits in the French countryside at 16th-century Renaissance-style Château du Taillis, set on a parkland estate with gardens, where the red carpet is rolled out for a private reception, dinner, and musical entertainment for Tauck guests only (evening of visit is subject to change). **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Château Gaillard & a sip of cider

Arrive in Les Andelys. Taking full advantage of its hilltop perch overlooking the river, Château Gaillard is the crowning centerpiece. Depart the clifftop for a taste of Normandy cider; with over two thousand varieties of apples, Normandy is naturally proud of its cider and of Calvados – apples have played an important part in



At every turn, Versailles reveals the grandeur of royal France, from its gilded façade and ornate rooms to its meticulously set gardens.

Normandy's history, with apple orchards having taken root in Roman times. Visit a local farm for a taste of fresh-pressed apple cider, brandy, and pâté en route to your riverboat. Cruise to Vernon for a late afternoon arrival; if you wish, join your Tauck Director for a walk in this historic town. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Monet's home & gardens at Giverny

First up – a Tauck Exclusive pre-opening visit that brings you to Claude Monet's home and gardens, so familiar from his paintings – from the house to the wisterias, azaleas, and water lilies. You'll find easels displaying works-in-progress in his garden studio, with time to walk pathways that are bordered by seasonal blooms – without crowds – and go through the tunnel that leads to the Water Garden and the oft-painted Japanese Bridge. Celebrate your final night along the Seine at the captain's farewell reception and dinner, returning to Paris. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Paris. Disembark before 9:00 AM and fly home anytime; a transfer from your riverboat to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport or Paris Orly Airport and the Gare de Lyon, Charles de Gaulle, or Gare du Nord train stations is included. You should allow three hours for your flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PARIS – MS *REVERIE* / MS *SERENE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 28 **Aug** 6					
Apr 6, 22 **Jul** 6 **Aug** 25 **Oct** 23					
May 1, 6, 19 **Jun** 7 **Sep** 7, 23 **Oct** 5, 11					

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of $1,000 per cabin in Category 3 and 4 on the Apr 6; Jul 28; Aug 6, 25; and Oct 23 departures. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit tauck.com for complete pricing.

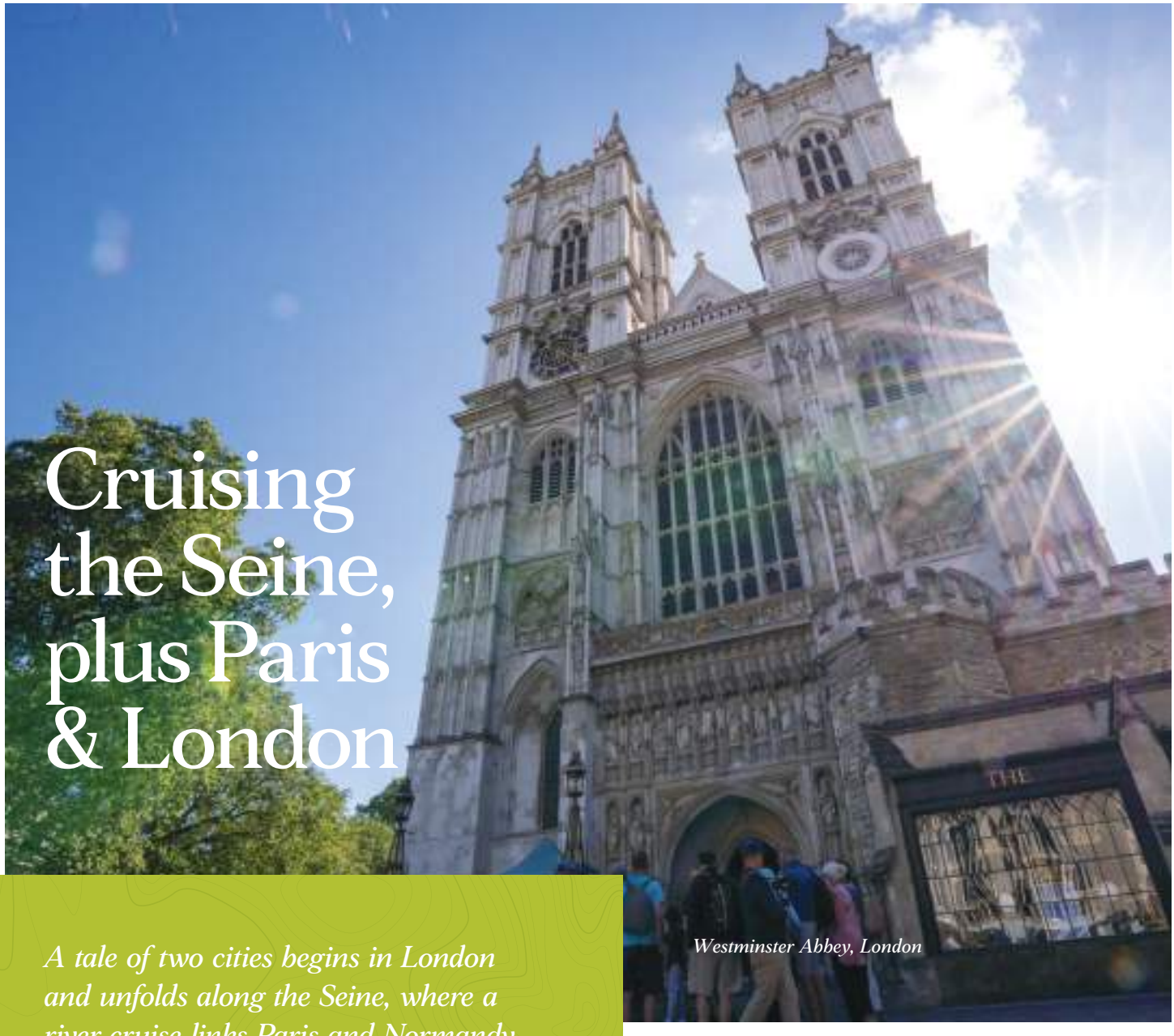
2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (9 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $3,654.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. The day of the visit to Versailles is subject to change and the Tauck Exclusive dinner at Château du Taillis may be experienced on a different evening. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Cruising the Seine, plus Paris & London



Westminster Abbey, London

A tale of two cities begins in London and unfolds along the Seine, where a river cruise links Paris and Normandy through a landscape shaped by history. From medieval towns and working ports to places marked by art, faith, and conflict – stories of the past and a clear view into life in France today.

12 DAYS
9 cruise nights, 2 nights in London
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Spend two nights in the heart of London including an after-hours visit to the Churchill War Rooms
- Attend a private evening at Château du Taillis, including a tour, dinner and music and enjoy an early-opening visit to Claude Monet's gardens in Giverny
- Normandy boasts over 50 varieties of apples – enjoy a tasting tour at a farm that includes apple cider and Calvados (a brandy)

DAY 1

Arrive London

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Rosewood London. A transfer is included from Heathrow Airport or Gatwick Airport or London's Waterloo or St. Pancras train stations to historic Rosewood London, in the heart of the city near Covent Garden. This evening, we invite you to join us at the hotel for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

London's icons & a secret war room

Morning sightseeing gives you a good introduction to the major landmarks (such as Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square, St. Paul's Cathedral and more). The afternoon is free to spend exploring London as you please before a truly special experience – an after-hours visit to one of London's most popular attractions, the Churchill War Rooms – the underground "nerve center" where Winston Churchill strategized World War II campaigns and the Allied route to victory – and history was made. You'll also be able to visit the interactive Churchill Museum, which offers a deeper look into his leadership, legacy, and personal life. **Meals B**

■ DAY 3

Under the Channel to France / Embark Paris

Depart London for passage to France via the Eurostar train that travels under the English Channel. In just about three hours, you'll arrive in Paris, where your riverboat awaits at its dock along the River Seine. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner aboard the riverboat, marking the start of your cruise on the Seine. **Meals BD**

■ DAY 4

Vincent van Gogh in Auvers-sur-Oise

Disembark for a drive to Auvers-sur-Oise, where the artist Vincent van Gogh spent his last days, for a walking tour of the town. You may recognize scenes from van Gogh's artwork – he painted nearly 70 canvases during his time there; visit his room #5 at the Auberge Ravoux, not rented since his death in 1890. Sail for Vernon late this afternoon and have dinner aboard ship. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Giverny and Monet's home & gardens

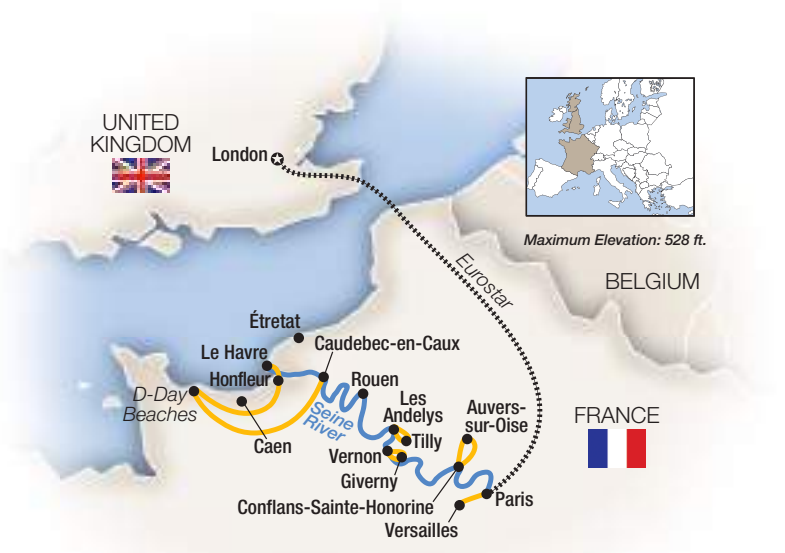
Drive to Giverny for a Tauck Exclusive early morning visit to artist Claude Monet's gardens, where you'll feel as if you have entered one of his painted landscapes. Go inside his pink and green shuttered farmhouse, maintained as it was when the artist and his family lived here. Then step outside where Monet revolutionized painting in the 1870s by painting scenes exactly as he saw them. Stroll through

Voyage at a glance

■ 9 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive London *Rosewood London*
2	London
■ 3	London / Embark Paris / Poissy
■ 4	Poissy / Auvers-sur-Oise
■ 5	Vernon / Giverny
■ 6	Rouen / Duclair
■ 7	Étretat or Mémorial de Caen / Honfleur
■ 8	D-Day Beaches
■ 9	Les Andelys
■ 10	Paris / Versailles
■ 11	Paris
12	Disembark Paris

Map Detail



the floral grounds, complete with a Japanese garden and floating lily pond. Return to Vernon for time to explore; if you wish, you can join your Tauck Director for a bicycle ride* on a scenic path from Vernon to Giverny. Return to your riverboat and join us for the chef's signature dinner this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Medieval Rouen, city of Joan of Arc

This morning, sail to Rouen, home to a treasure trove of immortalized sites, including the Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Rouen. This medieval city is steeped in history, most notably as the place where Joan of Arc was tried and burned at the stake in 1431. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon. A special evening awaits you at Château du Taillis, a grand 16th-century Renaissance château set on a park-like estate in the Normandy countryside. Enjoy a private tour, reception, and dinner in the elegant ballroom, accompanied by live music. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Seaside Étretat & Honfleur or Caen Memorial

You'll have a choice of sightseeing excursions this morning. Explore Étretat to see its famous sculpted cliffs and visit the charming seaside town of Honfleur, which was once famous as an artists' enclave, where Impressionism was born; or visit the Caen World War II memorial and museum. Visit Honfleur for a walking tour, then return to the riverboat this afternoon for an onboard D-Day lecture, insightful discussions, and time at leisure. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Historic Normandy Beaches

Travel to the beaches of Normandy, where the D-Day landings occurred in June of 1944; explore poignant sites with a local expert who shares insights about WWII. See the cliffs at Pointe du Hoc, where US rangers, using ropes and ladders, scaled the steep terrain to capture German fortifications, and visit Omaha Beach. Pause at the American Cemetery and Memorial, overlooking Omaha Beach, and return to the riverboat late afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Les Andelys and a sip of cider

Wake up in Les Andelys on one of the most beautiful bends on the River Seine. Join a local guide for a walking tour that includes the imposing ruins of Château Gaillard, built in 1198, and the village below. In Tilly, visit a farm for a tasting tour of the apples grown there. Normandy is not known as a wine-producing region, but it does produce large amounts of apple cider; apples are also used to make Calvados, an apple brandy renowned in this region. Sample fresh pressed cider and spirited Calvados, which is served with locally made pâté and confiture, before your return to the riverboat and the final sailing to Paris. **Meals BLD**

After-hours – Churchill War Rooms

Step back in time – after hours – and explore the Cabinet War Rooms and the acclaimed Churchill Museum, uncovering behind-the-scenes insights into how the British government steered World War II – and the man who led it with unwavering resolve during Britain's darkest hours. You'll see history brought to life, experiencing a deeper understanding of Churchill's leadership and legacy.

■ DAY 10

Explore Versailles / Arrive Paris

Today you'll have an opportunity to visit the opulent Château de Versailles (day of visit subject to change). Go inside the palace to admire its opulent interiors, where history and grandeur truly come to life, and walk through the meticulously designed gardens, a masterpiece of landscape architecture filled with fountains, sculptures, and tree-lined pathways. Dock in Paris; tonight, join us for a classic French cabaret performance. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

The magnificent sights of Paris

A local guide shares insights on the architecture and history of Paris on a morning orientation drive, including sights such as the Arc de Triomphe, Grand Palais, Place de la Concorde, the Opera House, the Eiffel Tower and the Jardin des Tuileries. You'll have an opportunity to explore Paris as you please for a few hours, perhaps visiting the city's famed museums or returning to one of the iconic sites introduced earlier this morning. Return to the riverboat early afternoon, joining us for an onboard chocolate demonstration and wine tasting before dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Paris. Disembark by 9:00 AM; fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Charles de Gaulle Airport or Paris Orly Airport, and Gare de Lyon, Charles de Gaulle or Gare du Nord train stations. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







From the underground rooms where wartime decisions shaped modern Europe, to the artists' village of Auvers-sur-Oise and the medieval stronghold of Château Gaillard, sightseeing connects pivotal moments of history across Paris, the Seine, and Normandy.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS LONDON – MS *REVERIE / MS SERENE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 29 **Oct** 30					
Jul 13 **Aug** 14					
Apr 9, 18 **Jun** 25 **Aug** 20 **Oct** 12					
May 8, 27 **Jun** 2 **Sep** 8, 24, 30					

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SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Bordeaux, Paris & The Seine

The flavors of France truly entice with a three-night stay in Bordeaux, where world-renowned wines await. Savor the essence before exploring architectural treasures and gardens galore in Versailles. Capture Monet moments in Giverny, and sail along the River Seine.

11 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 3 nights in Bordeaux
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Savor estate-produced wine in an elegant Bordeaux château during lunch, following a tour of the house, gardens, and winemaking facilities
- Step into a Claude Monet masterpiece with a Tauck Exclusive early-opening to Monet's gardens at Giverny, enjoyed without crowds
- Explore the Palace of Versailles with a private guide, including some of the 700 rooms such as the Hall of Mirrors and the Gardens of Versailles



Saint-Émilion

DAY 1

Arrive Bordeaux

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel. A transfer is included from Bordeaux Aéroport to your stay at the InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hôtel. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel, and meet your fellow travelers. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The Bordeaux way: wine, food, and biking

Home to nearly 6,000 wineries and 272,000 acres of vineyards, your first morning in Bordeaux begins with a choice of excursions. Choose an active e-bicycle ride* to a family-owned 16th-century château and vineyard for a tour of the wine-making facilities and a tasting. Alternatively, discover the beautiful city of Bordeaux with local insights on an orientation drive en route to La Cité du Vin, a wine museum where you'll learn about wine's influence as a universal cultural heritage, paired with sampling wines in the tasting room. If you prefer, travel to the well-known Médoc region for visits and tastings at two châteaux. Following your choice of explorations this morning, and free time for lunch, join us for a walking tour with a focus on gastronomy. Enjoy an evening at leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Saint-Émilion & Entre-Deux-Mers

After breakfast, depart for the quaint medieval town of Saint-Émilion, a UNESCO World Heritage Site named after Saint Aemilianus, a Breton monk who lived in the 8th century. Much like Bordeaux, Saint-Émilion is known for its world-famous wineries, where Romans planted vineyards dating back to the 2nd century. Join a guided walking tour through its hilly cobblestone streets, followed by a Tauck Exclusive where a Count welcomes you to his château, built in 1868, for a guided tour, a tasting of wines made on site, and lunch. Your evening is free to enjoy Bordeaux. **Meals BL**

■ DAY 4

Train to Paris / Embark ship

Travel by high-speed train to la Ville Lumière (the City of Light), Paris, where your river cruise awaits. Meet your ship docked on the Seine, settle in, and join us for a welcome reception and dinner aboard your floating hotel for the next seven nights. **Meals BD**

■ DAY 5

Discovering the dazzling city of Paris

A full day in Paris excites with your choice of must-see sights. Join a local guide for a walking tour through the Latin Quarter, passing Sorbonne University and the

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Bordeaux *InterContinental Bordeaux - Le Grand Hôtel*
2	Bordeaux or Médoc
3	Saint-Émilion
■ 4	Embark Paris
■ 5	Paris
■ 6	Versailles
■ 7	Rouen / Duclair
■ 8	Normandy / D-Day beaches
■ 9	Les Andelys
■ 10	Giverny / Vernon
11	Disembark Paris

Map Detail



Panthéon, and ending in Luxembourg Gardens, voted the "most beautiful garden in all of Europe." Alternatively, take a guided coach tour offering a comprehensive overview of iconic sights, from the Eiffel Tower to the Champs-Élysées. Or, learn about a French culinary staple at the Musée Vivant du fromage for a delicious and interactive introduction to cheesemaking. After lunch, enjoy a visit to one of Paris' world-renowned art museums before dinner and musical entertainment onboard this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

The Palace and Gardens of Versailles

Explore Versailles your way today. Join a local guide for a tour inside the Palace of Versailles, a former hunting lodge turned royal residence and a lavish testament to French royalty. Following your interior visit, stroll through the Gardens of Versailles, home to more than 400 statues and the world's largest open-air sculpture museum. You may also wish to explore the grounds further on a guided bike ride. Return to your riverboat to enjoy local insights from your Tauck Director, followed by an evening at leisure. Your ship charts course for Rouen this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

A day of history & an exclusive elegant evening

Admire morning views of enchanting Rouen as the ship docks, then join a guided walking tour through the heart of the city. Highlights include the magnificent Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Rouen, along with historic Joan of Arc Square and Church. Return to the ship for lunch at your leisure and enjoy free time to explore Rouen. Cruise to Duclair this evening for a Tauck Exclusive evening at the 16th-century Château du Taillis. Enjoy a magical dining experience, complete with fine cuisine and an ambiance that transports you to another era. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Discover the beaches of the Battle of Normandy

Embark on a journey through history to the poignant landscape of the Battle of Normandy. Arrive at Pointe du Hoc, where the rugged cliffs were scaled by American forces on June 6th, 1944. Your expert guide will recount the courage and sacrifices made that changed the tide of World War II. A short drive brings you to Omaha Beach, the largest assault area, stretching over six miles. After lunch at a château in Normandy's countryside, visit the American Cemetery, a tranquil resting place overlooking Omaha Beach. Reflect on the day's emotions during cocktail hour, followed by dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

World-famous wine in Bordeaux

Indulge in the delights of the Bordeaux wine region with a visit to La Cité du Vin, "The City of Wine" – a wine museum in the heart of the district. Immerse in a unique sensory experience with interactive elements that teach winemaking skills, wine through the ages, and the epic tale of how Bordeaux became internationally celebrated for its wines & celebrate your visit with a glass of wine in their tasting room.

■ DAY 9

Les Andelys & Tilly, Normandy

Explore history and scenery on a walking tour of Les Andelys led by an expert local guide, discovering its timeless allure. Choose a more active option to descend to the village for a closer look at life along the river. Mid-morning, venture to Tilly for an authentic taste of Normandy at a family-run farm, savoring cider and Calvados tastings. Enjoy a scenic drive back to Les Andelys, where you'll reconnect with the ship as it sets course for Vernon. Upon arrival, join your Tour Director for an insightful orientation walk, uncovering the town's rich history and charm. Cap off the day with a chef's signature dinner followed by lively entertainment. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Monet-inspired day along the Seine

This morning, drive to Giverny for a Tauck Exclusive early access visit to Monet's gardens, a serene oasis of inspiration for the master of Impressionism. Step inside his paintings with a stroll through vibrant flower beds and water lily ponds, capturing the essence of Monet's iconic works. After a morning immersed in artistry, return to the ship in Vernon and join renowned artist Mark Alsterlind for an interactive painting class inspired by your visit to Giverny. Learn techniques tied to Monet's masterpieces as you create your own Impressionist-inspired art – a perfect keepsake from your journey. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

Tour ends: Paris. Disembark ship by 9:00 AM. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from your ship to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport. Please allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







From discovering Bordeaux's expansive wine culture at La Cité du Vin to the scenic riverside paths of Les Andelys and the elegant Luxembourg Gardens in Paris, experience the timeless allure of France through its gastronomy and timeless towns – and Paris.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BORDEAUX – MS *REVERIE* / MS *SERENE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 21 **Aug** 12 **Nov** 7					
Apr 12, 26 **Oct** 17					
May 19, 25 **Jun** 17 **Aug** 31 **Sep** 16					

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of $1,000 per cabin in Category 3 and 4 on the Jul 21; Aug 12; Nov 7 departures. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit tauck.com for complete pricing.

2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

25 meals (10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $4,562.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays; for this reason, the day-by-day itineraries may differ for certain departures – because of Versailles closings on Mondays, or special events, the order of the cruise days may be different. On Day 10, the Nov. 7 departure will visit Vernon, an area that inspired many of Monet's landscapes, instead of Giverny. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



The Seine: Holiday Magic

Place Vendôme; Paris, France

Glide along the River Seine during one of the most wondrous times of the year, settled aboard your floating hotel warmly designed to make you feel at home. Take in the spirit of the season with culinary feasts, festive traditions and landmark sites dressed in their holiday best, dazzling the streets.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy private afternoon tea at Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte in an elegant setting, followed by time to explore the château's grand interiors and festive décor at your own pace
- A private guided visit and holiday cocktail reception at Château de Bizy, built in 1740
- Celebrate the season aboard your riverboat with festive décor, musical entertainment, holiday-themed activities

Full of joy and cheer

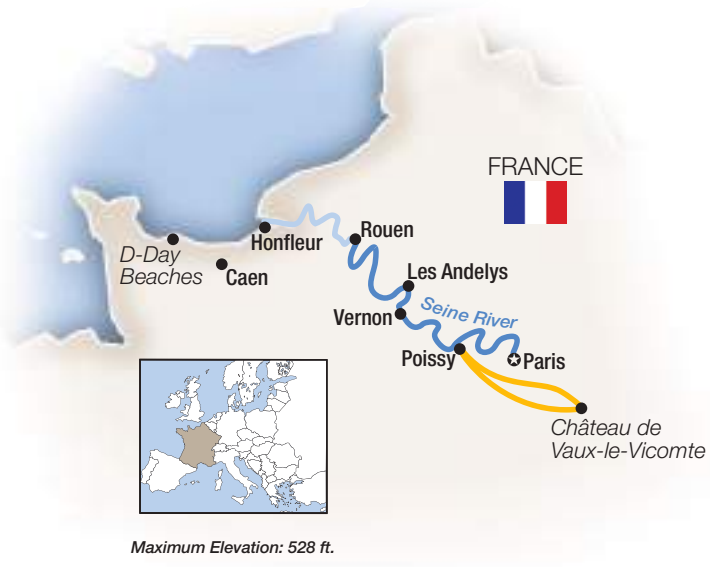
Discover the enchantment of the holidays on a festive Seine River cruise round-trip from Paris. Explore Montmartre and experience Paris adorned for the season, with festive lights and winter treats. Savor seasonal moments at Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte and elegant Château Bizy, and wander medieval Rouen or charming Honfleur. Choose a meaningful day at the D-Day beaches or enjoy the Fine Arts Museum in Rouen. With holiday celebrations, tastings, music, and leisurely cruising through Normandy, this journey blends culture, history, and winter magic. Sailing aboard your Tauck riverboat, you'll enjoy warm hospitality and festive décor as each day reveals France's winter charm.

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Paris
2	Paris
3	Paris
4	Maincy / Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte
5	Normandy / Rouen
6	D-Day Beaches or Rouen
7	Les Andelys / Château Bizy
8	Disembark Paris

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 528 ft.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PARIS – MS *SERENE / MS REVERIE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Dec 13, 16, 30					
Nov 29 **Dec** 2, 6, 9, 23					

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.
Please mention tour code **QS** at time of booking.

2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport & train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $2,461.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. Please got to tauck.com for full day by day details. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Visit Château de Vaux-le-Vicomte for a festive afternoon filled with seasonal charm. After a warm tea experience, explore the château's grand rooms and illuminated gardens, enjoying a magical holiday atmosphere that feels straight out of a French winter fairy tale.

Savoring France: Paris, Lyon & Provence

Discover a taste of life in France aboard and ashore, at wine and truffle tastings, on a foodie tour, in a pastry class, and during private experiences at a Provençal ranch, a Duke's castle and more.

10 DAYS
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3
7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Paris

Uniquely Tauck

- Savor a taste of aristocratic life from the Middle Ages through modern times with an exclusive reception and gala dinner in the 12th-century Duché d'Uzès
- Celebrate Parisian cuisine flair at a private pastry class at the culinary school, Le Cordon Bleu Paris
- Exploring one of the world's greatest wine-producing areas with Tauck has its benefits, such as private wine tastings along the Rhône, Beaujolais, and Châteauneuf-du-Pape regions



Oingt

DAY 1

Arrive Lyon

Tour begins: 4:45 PM, Lyon. A transfer is included from Lyon Airport to Tauck's riverboat. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner onboard ship this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Vieux Lyon & Beaujolais

Lyon is a city with a venerable history, as you'll discover on a sightseeing tour of Vieux Lyon this morning. Explore the old Renaissance part of the city, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the gracious Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière that is built atop the ruins of an ancient Roman forum. This afternoon, it's off to the Beaujolais countryside for a wine tasting and a visit to the village of Oingt, a true medieval beauty. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Viviers, Bollène Lock or truffles in Grignan

Your riverboat cruises this morning to Viviers, a medieval walled city dating back to the 5th century. Shore excursion choices today include a walking tour of Viviers with your local guide, including views of the 12th-century cathedral and Maison des Chevaliers, followed by a lively game of pétanque (a form of boules, and a popular outdoor game shared among friends) with the locals. You may also enjoy a guided visit to the Bollène Lock, one of France's largest river locks, for an opportunity to see ships raised or lowered along the Rhône, with panoramic views of the surrounding landscape. Or, drive to nearby Grignan for a walking tour of town and a truffle farm tour and tasting, where you'll observe how specially trained dogs unearth those precious truffles. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Artistic Arles & La Camargue

Wake up in Arles for a day of exploration, your way. Renowned as a major capital and a center of religion with its own arch, circus, baths, and an arena for 10,000 spectators in medieval days, by the time Vincent van Gogh found it in 1888, Arles was a quiet and tranquil town bathed in magical light that the artist immortalized in paintings. Discover its countryside landscapes on a challenging bicycle ride* past fields of olive groves, with a stop at the ruins of the Roman Barbegal aqueduct, or join a local guide for a walking tour past the historic arena. Make your way to a private ranch in La Camargue for a Tauck Exclusive lunch, where you will dine on farm-grown Provençal specialties, enjoy a musical serenade, and see the region's iconic white horses, fleet-footed gardians (cowboys), and the famous black bulls they raise here. Try your hand at painting a

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Lyon
2	Lyon / Beaujolais / Oingt
3	Viviers, Bollène Lock or Grignan
4	Arles / La Camargue
5	Avignon / Uzès
6	Roussillon or Pont du Gard / Châteauneuf-du-Pape
7	Tain l'Hermitage
8	Disembark Lyon / TGV to Paris *InterContinental Paris Le Grand*
9	Paris
10	Depart Paris

Map Detail





A ranch experience in La Camargue

Enjoy a taste of cowboy life during a Provençal lunch at a private ranch in La Camargue, where white horses, black bulls and skilled gardians put on quite a show.



Dinner at Duché d'Uzès

Since the 12th century, nobility has resided in this medieval Duke's castle; it's yours for a night of revelry and chivalry during a special Tauck dinner.



A pastry class at le Cordon Bleu

Put on your chef's hat as you learn how to make French pastry from scratch as a skilled baker at Paris' famed Le Cordon Blue cooking school reveals take-home secrets.

chocolate art piece onboard ship, and enjoy music by an accordionist after dinner as the riverboat charts a course toward Avignon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Avignon & Duché d'Uzès

This morning, your sightseeing choices include a bicycle excursion* in Avignon past fields, groves of fruit trees, and fields of sunflowers around Avignon and Barthelasse Island. Or, join a local guide for a walking tour that visits the Palais des Papes or learn about the city's Jewish heritage on a walking tour of Avignon. You may also choose to take a scenic mini-train tour through Avignon's historic center, winding past medieval streets, charming squares, and ancient ramparts. Join us tonight for a Tauck Exclusive event – a special evening at the restored château and grounds of the medieval Duchy of Uzès. The festivities include a cocktail reception and a gala dinner in this 12th-century Duke's castle, providing you with a royally inspired look at aristocratic life from the Middle Ages through modern times. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Roussillon, Pont du Gard, Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Enjoy a choice of shore excursions today as you travel into the Luberon region. Visit Roussillon, located in the middle of one of the world's largest natural deposits of ochre; its livelihood was once linked to this colorful natural pigment. Venture to the Pont du Gard, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, built by the Romans in the first century; this well-preserved Roman aqueduct, 160 feet tall, is made of 50,000 tons of stone without mortar. Or, enjoy a hands-on onboard lavender workshop, learning about its fragrance, uses, and relaxing properties. Return to the riverboat for lunch, then set sail for Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Vineyards thrive here, nestled in low hills and flourishing in a Mediterranean climate, with more than 200 days of sunshine and rain-bearing winds in winter that enable the soil to store water for the long hot days of summer. Sip and savor a tasting of revered Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines at a premier wine estate before returning to the ship for the chef's signature dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Tain l'Hermitage, Côtes du Rhône

Dock in Tain l'Hermitage in Côtes du Rhône wine country for a choice of excursions. Enjoy a wine & cheese tasting at a local co-op winery, recognized for its "cru" wines, take an active hike through the vineyards of Tain l'Hermitage, or journey along the Doux River gorge onboard a historic restored steam train. Attend a reception and dinner onboard your riverboat tonight. **Meals BLD**



Experience the storied sites of walled Avignon on a choice of excursions, including a mini train ride, a guided bicycle ride in the picturesque countryside, a walking tour that takes you inside the Palais des Papes, or a Jewish heritage tour.

DAY 8

Lyon to Paris

It's all aboard the TGV high-speed train to Paris this morning for a two-night stay in the heart of the city. Enjoy an orientation drive en route to your hotel this afternoon, where the rest of the day is free. **Meals B**

DAY 9

A moveable feast in Paris

Part of the magic in Paris is indulging in its culinary specialties. A cooking class at the famed Le Cordon Bleu shows you how to make pastry like the French do. Join a local guide on a food-inspired walking tour through the city's historic neighborhoods, sampling traditional culinary treats along the way. Spend the rest of the day as you wish. Tonight's farewell reception and dinner promises a fitting adieu to the City of Light. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Paris. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Tauck's hotel to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, Gare de Lyon Station, Charles de Gaulle Station or Gare du Nord Station is included. Please allow at least three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS LYON – MS *LUMIÈRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Mar 21, 28 **Aug** 4	$7,790	$8,290	$9,540	$9,740	$10,240
Jun 23 **Jul** 5 **Oct** 25	$8,490	$8,990	$10,240	$10,440	$10,940
May 10, 17 **Jun** 11 **Aug** 29 **Sep** 5, 30	$8,990	$9,490	$10,740	$10,940	$11,440

7-Night Cruise-only from $5,890 per person double

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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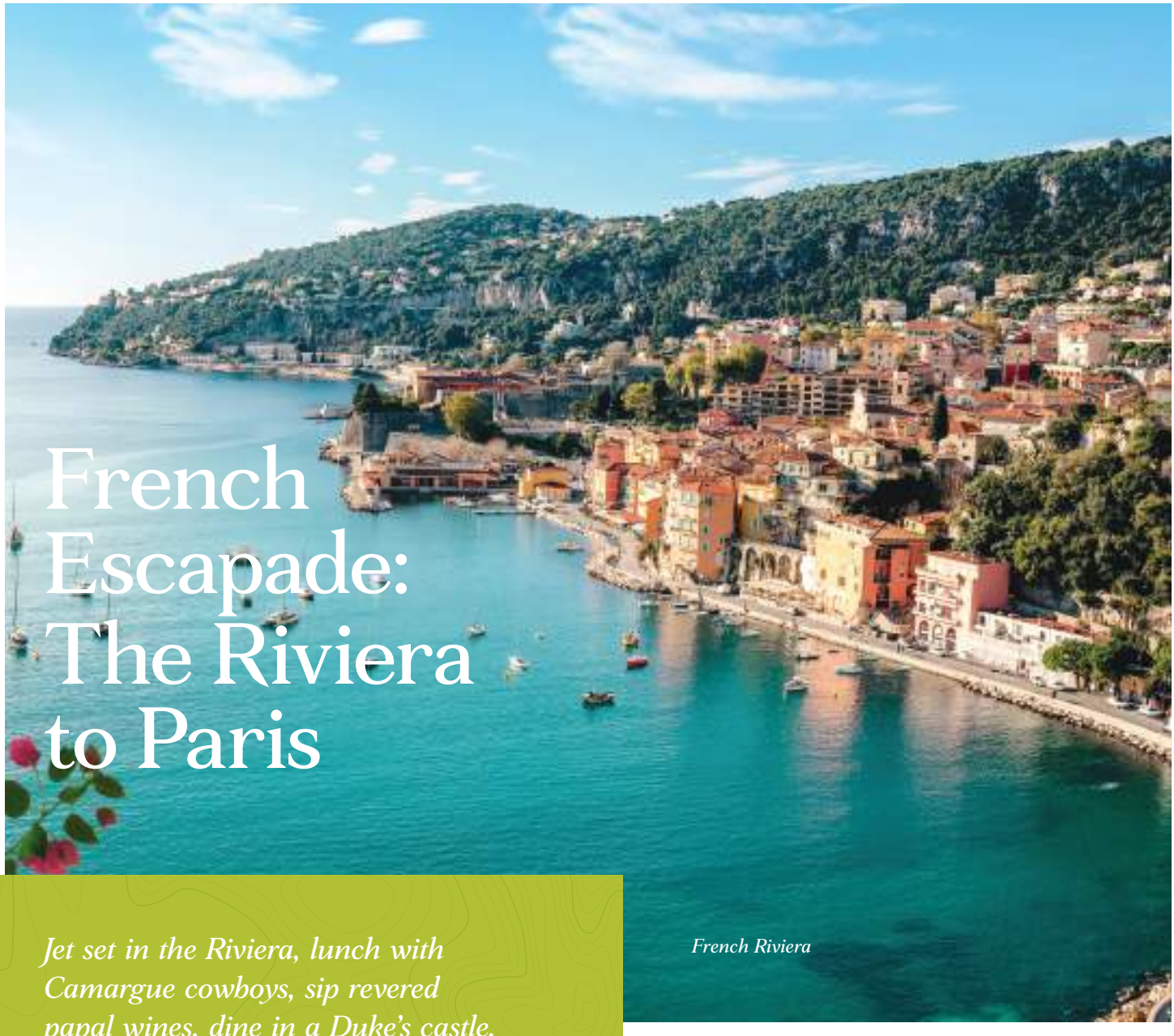
2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

21 meals (8 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $5,509.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. Note: Departure of Mar 21 will not have a cooking class at Cordon Bleu due to the Easter holiday. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Please go to tauck.com for day-by-day details. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

French Escapade: The Riviera to Paris



French Riviera

Jet set in the Riviera, lunch with Camargue cowboys, sip revered papal wines, dine in a Duke's castle, explore Roman ruins, taste wines in Burgundy, sample local culinary treats, tour an elegant château, an ancient abbey, the popes' palace, and Parisian sites, savoring insider access as you go.

14 DAYS
9 cruise nights, 2 nights in Paris,
2 nights on the Riviera
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend an exclusive, private evening with a private tour, dinner, and cocktails at Duché d'Uzès
- Explore Chalon-Sur-Saône on a walking tour that reveals a look at local life or enjoy a wine tasting visit in Burgundy
- Enjoy a warm welcome at a private ranch in the Camargue – a banquet of Provençal specialties, a musical serenade, the cowboys (gardians) and the region's famed white horses and black bulls

DAY 1

Arrive Nice

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Fairmont Monte Carlo / Boscolo Exedra Nice. A transfer is included from Nice Côte d'Azur International Airport to your hotel, Fairmont Monte Carlo or Boscolo Exedra Nice (ask at booking). Join us for a welcome reception and dinner this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Romancing the Riviera

Wake up where the deep blue of the Mediterranean meets the elegance of the Côte d'Azur, discover the Riviera's celebrated beauty, from sunlit coastal gems to panoramic sea views and gardens overlooking the water, on a guided sightseeing excursion. Experience the charm, style, and effortless glamour that have drawn travelers here for generations as you enjoy an evening as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Arrive in Arles and embark ship

Travel to Provence today, where natural light and local color take on a life of their own. Imagine artists like Vincent van Gogh and Paul Cézanne at work here, inspired by the golden fields, lavender tones, and luminous skies that define the region. Your riverboat awaits your arrival in Arles this afternoon. Join the captain and crew for a welcome cocktail reception, followed by dinner and entertainment onboard ship tonight. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Arles & Provençal life in the Camargue

Explore Arles today on a choice of a guided walking tour of its medieval streets or a rigorous bicycling adventure* in the countryside. Then it's off to La Camargue, France's "Wild West," for a private Provençal lunch with music and a cowboy demonstration at a working ranch that is home to white horses and black bulls. Enjoy music by an accordionist onboard ship after dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Explore historic Avignon & a gala dinner in Uzès

Wake up in Avignon for a choice of included excursions. Join a local guide for a walking tour that takes you inside the historic Palais des Papes; alternatively, walk along Avignon's historic streets with an expert, learning about the city's history, including its Jewish heritage dating back to the 13th century; or enjoy a leisurely mini-train tour of the city. Enjoy an exclusive gala evening at the Duché d'Uzès, a medieval castle dating back to the 11th century and still home to nobility, where a cocktail reception, live entertainment, and dinner delight. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 9 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Nice *Fairmont Monte Carlo / Boscolo Exedra Nice*
2	French Riviera
3	Embark Arles
4	Arles / La Camargue
5	Avignon / Uzès
6	St. Rémy or Pont du Gard / Châteauneuf-du-Pape
7	Tain-l'Hermitage
8	Mâcon / Cluny
9	Beaune / Chalon-sur-Saône or Château de Rully
10	Tournus / Château de Cormatin
11	Lyon
12	Disembark Lyon / TGV to Paris *InterContinental Paris Le Grand*
13	Paris
14	Depart Paris

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

St. Rémy or Pont du Gard & Châteauneuf-du-Pape

With your riverboat docked in Avignon for the morning, you have a choice of a morning excursion to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence – home to the ruins of the Roman city of Glanum; alternatively, you can visit Pont du Gard, a remarkable ancient Roman aqueduct that stands as a testament to Roman engineering. Return to the ship then travel to a wine tasting at a private vineyard with a sommelier who introduces you to locally produced Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines – they are known for their rich aromas, bold flavors, and velvety finish. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Tain-l'Hermitage, your way

A choice of activities lets you explore the sights of Tain-l'Hermitage as you wish today. Explore a local orchard, ride a mini-train through the vineyards, and visit a chocolate factory where world-famous Valrhona chocolate is made. For a more active excursion, join your guide for a 2.5-mile hike* through the town's heritage vineyards, learning about the history of local wine along the way. Or, ride aboard a steam train through the vineyards and landscapes of the region. Spend the remainder of the day enjoying the relaxing cadence of the riverboat as your Rhône cruise continues. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Cluny Abbey and lunch at private château

Arrive in Mâcon on the Saône River this morning for guided exploration in Cluny. During the reign of Charlemagne, monastic influences inspired a revival in art, education, and culture; learn more on a visit to Cluny Abbey. Have lunch at a private château and return to the riverboat. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Chalon-sur-Saône, Beaune and wine tasting

Dock in Chalon-sur-Saône and drive to the walled city of Beaune for a guided bike* tour through the vineyards or a locally guided walking tour. Sightseeing choices after lunch include wine tasting at a family vineyard in Rully, Burgundy, or a walking tour of Chalon-sur-Saône with a local guide who shares personal insights with you. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Château de Cormatin in Burgundy

Disembark ship in Tournus, then head out to explore southern Burgundy. Visit the elegantly preserved 17th-century Château de Cormatin, with its moat, drawbridge, turrets, gilded rooms, and manicured grounds, featuring a restored pleasure garden with intricate boxwood hedges, sculptures, fragrant blossoms, and serene water features evoking centuries of refinement and artistry. Depart Tournus during lunch onboard as the riverboat charts a course for Lyon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

Lyon, culinary capital of France

Wake up in the 2,000-year-old city of Lyon, culinary capital of France and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Sightseeing today includes a visit to Fourvière Hill and the historic Catholic Basilica, overlooking the city with views of ancient Roman theaters that are still in use today. The afternoon is free to choose the activity that interests you most. Dine at leisure aboard the riverboat this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Disembark ship and take the *TGV* train to Paris

Disembark your riverboat in Lyon after breakfast and ride the high-speed *TGV* train to Paris where the remainder of the day is free. Your hotel is conveniently located near landmark sites. **Meals B**

DAY 13

Paris sightseeing

If you wish, discover iconic sights of Paris on a sightseeing tour that includes views of city landmarks. Enjoy the remainder of the day as you like and join us for a farewell dinner this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Paris. Fly home anytime. A transfer from the InterContinental Paris Le Grand to Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, Gare de Lyon Station, Charles de Gaulle Station or Gare du Nord Station is included. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

Romancing the Riviera

Indulge in the timeless allure of the French Riviera during a two-night stay. Enjoy guided excursions by local experts, coupled with free time to explore as you wish. Wander sun-kissed boulevards, uncover royal splendors, and immerse in the romance of the places you explore, where history, culture, and glamour create an unforgettable experience.







Envision yourself in the French Riviera, viewing rugged scenic landscapes aboard a vintage steam train and sipping revered papal wines at a winery in Châteauneuf-du-Pape.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MONTE CARLO OR NICE – MS *LUMIÈRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 24 **Aug** 18 **Nov** 8	$9,490	$10,090	$11,390	$11,690	$12,190
Apr 11	$9,790	$10,390	$11,690	$11,990	$12,490
Apr 29 **May** 31 **Sep** 19 **Oct** 14	$10,990	$11,590	$12,890	$13,190	$13,690

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

32 meals (13 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $7,167.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Plan, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

La Belle Vie: The Rhône, Geneva & the Riviera

Experience the good life from Geneva to the Mediterranean, where refined city stays, immersive river cruising, and memorable moments ashore reveal France's enduring art de vivre.

14 DAYS
9 cruise nights,
2 nights in Geneva, 2 nights in Marseille
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Visit a private ranch in the Camargue for a lunch of Provençal specialties, a cowboy demonstration, and a look at the region's centuries-old herding traditions passed down through generations
- Attend an exclusive Tauck evening at Duché d'Uzès, dating back to the Renaissance, featuring a private tour, dinner, and cocktails
- Journey into Burgundy for a private wine tasting at the historic Château de Rully, a family estate



Beaune, France

DAY 1

Arrive Geneva

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Hotel President Wilson. A transfer is included from Geneva Airport or Geneva Train Station to Hotel President Wilson, Geneva. We invite you to join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Lake Geneva

Today you'll experience the timeless appeal of Geneva. View the city's Old Town, where cobblestone streets and historic architecture offer glimpses into its storied past – and the tranquil beauty of Lake Geneva, a backdrop to this cosmopolitan city's vibrant cultural life, inspires. Your evening is free to spend as you please in Geneva. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Geneva to Lyon / Embark riverboat

Bid farewell to Geneva this morning as you travel by coach to Lyon, where your river cruise begins. Settle into life on the Rhône as you embark and meet your Tauck Cruise Director and crew during welcome briefings. Enjoy a celebratory reception followed by your first dinner onboard as the riverboat departs Lyon. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Chalon-sur-Saône and beyond

Dock in Chalon-sur-Saône. Beaune is the "wine capital" of the Burgundy region and one of France's most important wine centers. Today's sightseeing includes a choice to take a guided walk or bike ride* through Beaune, discovering its rich history and architectural charm. Stroll through the heart of this storied town, where centuries of tradition are reflected in well-preserved streets and landmarks. After lunch, you'll have a choice of wine tasting at a vineyard in Burgundy or a walking tour in Chalon-sur-Saône. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Château de Cormatin

Wake up in Tournus this morning for a day of exploration steeped in Burgundy's history. Drive through a landscape of vineyards, orchards, red-tiled farmhouses, medieval churches, and historic country estates en route to 17th-century Château de Cormatin. Its moated castle, drawbridge, turrets, gilded rooms, and pleasure gardens transport you back in time. Later, you may choose an optional bike ride along the Saône River. This evening, enjoy entertainment aboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 9 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Geneva *Hotel President Wilson, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Geneva*
2	Geneva
3	Geneva / Embark Lyon
4	Beaune / Rully or Chalon Sur Saône
5	Château de Cormatin / Mâcon
6	Cluny / Pruzilly
7	Lyon
8	Sainte-Colombe / Vienne
9	Avignon / Uzès
10	Saint-Rémy or Pont du Gard / Châteauneuf-du-Pape
11	Arles / La Camargue
12	Disembark Arles / Marseille *InterContinental Marseille - Hôtel Dieu*
13	Marseille
14	Depart Marseille

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

Cluny Abbey and Château Pruzilly

Travel from Mâcon to Cluny this morning for a guided visit of its renowned Benedictine Abbey, once the most influential in Europe. Continue through Burgundy's rolling hills to Château Pruzilly for a countryside lunch. Rejoin your riverboat in Trévoux this afternoon and cruise toward Lyon, relaxing onboard before dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Explore Lyon

Spend the day in Lyon, culinary capital of France and inviting with historic splendors. Drive to the hilltop district of Fourvière for a view-filled visit to the Basilica of Notre-Dame-de-Fourvière before a tour of medieval Vieux Lyon and free time to explore the sights as you please. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Vienne, a Roman Treasure on the Rhône

Arrive in Sainte-Colombe this morning and cross the river to Vienne, a city rich with Roman and medieval heritage. Your choice of excursions includes a guided walking tour – highlighted by views from Mont Pipet, reached by a charming mini-train – or a scenic bike ride along the Rhône. Return to the riverboat for lunch and an afternoon of relaxed cruising, accompanied by commentary that brings the passing landscapes to life. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Avignon and a gala dinner in Uzès

Explore Avignon on a walking tour of the walled town with a visit to the Palais des Papes; a tour of the city's Jewish heritage sites, dating to the 13th century; or a mini-train ride around the city. Spend the afternoon as you wish before a Tauck Exclusive gala evening at Duché d'Uzès, a Renaissance wonder with a 16th-century façade and lavish ducal apartments. You'll attend a cocktail reception that's followed by dinner and musical entertainment. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Wine tasting at Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Begin the day with a choice – an excursion to Saint-Rémy-de-Provence, where a guided walking tour reveals insights about the Roman city of Glanum, or a visit to Pont du Gard. Return to the ship for lunch, followed by an afternoon wine tasting at one of the select vineyards permitted to produce Châteauneuf-du-Pape – literally "the New Castle of the Pope" – the most famous of the Côtes du Rhône wines; your host shares secrets of the terroir as you sample estate-crafted red and white wines from a region that's been producing wine for more than 2,500 years! The boat sets off for Arles this evening. **Meals BLD**

A taste of Burgundy's winemaking

Savor the essence of Burgundy during an exclusive tasting at a historic estate, in a setting steeped in history, where centuries of winemaking tradition come to life. In the heart of Mercurey's rolling vineyards, expert hosts guide you through expressive regional varietals, sharing insights into the techniques, and heritage that make Burgundy one of the world's most celebrated wine regions.

■ DAY 11

Arles and the cowboys of the Camargue

A choice of excursions today includes a walking tour of medieval Arles or a challenging, two-hour bicycling excursion* in the countryside. Visit a private ranch in La Camargue for a lunch of farm-grown Provençal fare, a musical serenade, and a chance to see the fleet-footed gardians (cowboys) and the region's famous black bulls and iconic white horses. Enjoy dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Disembark in Arles and onward to Marseille

After breakfast, bid farewell to your riverboat as you disembark in Arles. Travel overland to Marseille, enjoying panoramic views and insights en route to France's vibrant Mediterranean gateway. Arrive at your hotel, the InterContinental Marseille – Hôtel Dieu, where the remainder of the day is yours to settle in at leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 13

Marseille, gateway to the Mediterranean

Begin your day with a guided orientation tour of Marseille, taking in its historic Old Port and sweeping views from hilltop Notre-Dame de la Garde. Enjoy free time to explore the city's vibrant waterfront, markets, or cafés as you wish. In the afternoon, choose from additional sightseeing options that reveal more of Provence's coastal character. This evening, join us at your hotel for a farewell reception and dinner celebrating your journey. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Marseille. A transfer from InterContinental Marseille – Hôtel Dieu to Marseille Provence Airport or Marseille Saint-Charles train station is included. Please allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Indulge in Burgundy's celebrated wines during an exclusive tasting. In Lyon, explore cultural delights, from historic quarters to sweeping hilltop views. Round out the journey at Château de Cormatin, where 17th-century elegance comes to life.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS GENEVA – MS *LUMIÈRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5
Jul 15 **Aug** 9	$9,790	$10,390	$11,690	$11,990	$12,490
Apr 2 **Oct** 30	$9,990	$10,590	$11,890	$12,190	$12,690
Apr 20 **May** 22 **Sep** 10 **Oct** 5	$10,790	$11,390	$12,690	$12,990	$13,490

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

32 meals (13 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $6,017.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

The Romantic Rhine: Amsterdam to Basel



Koblenz, Germany

A perfect introduction to river cruising, sail the Rhine for a week – going Dutch in Amsterdam, dining in a German palace, exploring the charms of Strasbourg, and savoring the grandeur of the Swiss Alps. It's a journey that captures the Rhine in all its romance and enduring allure.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive reception and dinner at Schloss Ehreshoven, a picture-perfect palace estate nestled at the edge of the Rhineland
- Glide through the UNESCO World Heritage Site of the Upper Middle Rhine Valley, with onboard commentary by your Tauck Director
- Take a gondola ride to the top of Mt. Pilatus in the Swiss Alps, descending by cogwheel train for a day in Lucerne or an Alsatian wine tasting excursion with a castle tour

DAY 1

Arrive Amsterdam / Embark riverboat

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Amsterdam. A transfer is included from Schiphol International Airport or Amsterdam Centraal Station to your riverboat; check-in time aboard ship is 4:00 PM for all guests. Join us for a welcome reception followed by dinner aboard your riverboat this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The art of daily life in Amsterdam

Your first morning in Amsterdam begins with a choice to take a boat cruise on Amsterdam's iconic grachten (canals), gliding past picturesque 17th-century canal houses, merchant houses from the Dutch Golden Age, and charming bridges before a guided tour at the famed Rijksmuseum to see world-famous works by the Dutch Masters. Or, take a ferry ride to the countryside for a guided bicycle adventure steeped in nature, culture, and history in North Holland, viewing polders, lush meadows, traditional farmhouses, and quintessential Dutch villages. Meet your riverboat in Utrecht for an afternoon and evening spent cruising to Germany. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A day in Köln & an exclusive dinner in the country

After a full morning of cruising and brunch onboard, arrive in Köln (Cologne) for a choice of an active or more leisurely guided walking tour that views landmark city sights including the immense twin-towered Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral), whose construction took six centuries. Completed in 1880, UNESCO declared this Gothic "Dom" a World Heritage Site in 1995, recognizing its cultural value as "a testament to the longevity of faith." Following time at leisure to explore, enjoy a taste of royal life during a Tauck Exclusive reception and dinner at Schloss Ehreshoven, located in a postcard-perfect estate setting surrounded by woodlands at the edge of the Rhineland. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Koblenz & cruise the Middle Rhine Valley

Your riverboat arrives this morning in Koblenz. The city's roots date back to the days of the Romans, when its location made it a powerful controller of trade along its major waterways. A choice of excursions includes an independent clue-filled scavenger hunt with tastings at local shops and an opportunity to ride a cable car across the Rhine to the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress amidst scenic views, or an e-bicycling excursion* along the Rhine-Lahn cycle path that follows an easy riverside trail through forest, meadows, and Riesling winelands. The entire afternoon is spent cruising through the beautiful Middle Rhine Valley, the most famous and romantic section of the Rhine, with castles, vineyards, and small villages. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Amsterdam
2	Amsterdam or North Holland
3	Köln (Cologne) / Engelskirchen
4	Koblenz / Cruising the Middle Rhine
5	Speyer or Heidelberg
6	Strasbourg
7	Lucerne, Alsatian wine route, or Basel
8	Disembark Basel

Map Detail





Evening at Schloss Ehreshoven

Dine like royalty in the parkland setting of a moated 14th-century grand Baroque manor house during an exclusive reception and dinner for Tauck guests only.



Strasbourg's timeless charm

Enjoy France for a day in La Petite France, a historic district of Strasbourg. View canals lined with 16th-century half-timbered houses and flower-filled balconies.



Bicycling like the locals do

Take a bicycling excursion outside of Amsterdam; pedal to Riesling winelands on riverside trails in Koblenz, or discover Strasbourg on a locally guided bicycle ride.

DAY 5

Speyer or Heidelberg and its hilltop castle

Following a morning cruise, arrive in Mannheim for a choice of excursions. You may choose to explore Speyer, a town that thrived on river trade in the 10th and 11th centuries, including a visit to the impressive Technik Museum, dedicated to every form of technology that moves, from vintage cars to a space shuttle, and a walk to Speyer Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with its stained-glass windows and roof made entirely of stone. Or, embark on an excursion to Heidelberg, where narrow lanes, shops, and pubs housed in 17th-century structures in the Altstadt are kept lively by the cadence of student life. Visit the romantic ruins of Heidelberg Castle, which Mark Twain wrote about in *A Tramp Abroad*; from its terrace and gardens, the sweeping views impress along with the feel of 600 years of history. Return to the ship for a cocktail reception followed by dinner onboard as your riverboat charts a course towards Strasbourg, France. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Sights of Strasbourg

Your day begins in the Alsatian cultural capital of Strasbourg, France, home to the charming canals and half-timbered houses of La Petite France, stately city residences, a Gothic cathedral, and welcoming winstubs. After guided sightseeing, enjoy free time to explore on your own. Alternatively, explore the sights on a locally guided bicycle excursion*. Return to the riverboat for the chef's signature dinner and an evening spent cruising. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Lucerne and Mt. Pilatus or Alsace Wine Route

You have a choice of shore excursions today. Drive to Lucerne and head for the heights of Mt. Pilatus aboard a gondola, ascending from Kriens to the summit – nearly 7,000 ft. – for sweeping Alpine views, with a scenic descent by cogwheel train or cable car. Then, explore Lucerne – the lakeside "city of lights" – as you wish. City landmarks include the Kapellbrücke, a covered wooden footbridge crossing the Reuss River that dates back to the 1330s, an octagonal Water Tower, narrow lanes, and lively squares framed by a cobalt-blue lake and Alpine peaks. Or, discover a taste of local life along the Alsace Wine Route, one of the most celebrated wine regions in Europe. Drive to Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg, a restored medieval fortress dramatically perched above the vineyards, then continue to a charming Alsatian town for free time to enjoy lunch and a wine tasting before returning to Basel. Alternatively, enjoy an easier-paced orientation walk in Basel, Switzerland's cultural crossroads. Set along a bend of the Rhine, Basel blends medieval old town charm with a vibrant arts scene.





From Lucerne's sapphire lake and Alpine peaks to Heidelberg's romantic Old Town and hilltop castle, these storybook cities invite lingering walks, river views, and centuries of history. Painted houses and cobbled lanes bring Europe's past vividly to life.

Stroll through historic streets and along the river, with time to explore independently afterward. The day concludes for everyone in Basel. Join us this evening for a farewell dinner aboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Basel. Disembark your riverboat this morning by 9:00 AM. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Basel's EuroAirport Basel Mulhouse Freiburg, Basel SBB Bahnhof or Zurich Airport or train station. Fly home anytime. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS AMSTERDAM – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 14	$5,990	$6,390	$6,840	$7,140	$7,740	$7,990	$8,690
Apr 14 **Aug** 25 **Oct** 13	$7,190	$7,590	$8,040	$8,340	$8,940	$9,190	$9,890
May 12 **Jun** 2, 9 **Sep** 8	$7,690	$8,090	$8,540	$8,840	$9,440	$9,690	$10,390

BEGINS AMSTERDAM – MS *TREASURES*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
May 2 **Jun** 13 **Oct** 3	$7,690	$7,940	$8,090	$8,840	$9,440	$9,690	$10,390

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Heart of Belgium & Holland

A week cruising the inland waterways of Belgium and the Netherlands invites you to experience local life as it has unfolded for centuries – through a glass of locally crafted beer, archery in a medieval castle, admiring Dutch masterpieces in world-class museums, and cycling past windmills and canals.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover the gems of Rotterdam on an architecturally themed tour or a beer-tasting tour at city breweries, traveling on foot and by water
- Spend a Tauck Exclusive private evening at the Mauritshuis in The Hague, featuring a guided tour of masterpieces followed by dinner
- After a guided tour of the Rijksmuseum, savor lunch at its Michelin-starred restaurant, Rijks, for a memorable dining experience



Brussels, Belgium

■ DAY 1

Arrive Brussels and embark

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Brussels. A transfer is included from Brussels Airport or train station to your riverboat. Join us for an onboard briefing, followed by a welcome reception and dinner tonight to meet your fellow travelers. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

Discover the best of Brussels

Enjoy a day in Brussels, exploring the sights with local guides who share insider anecdotes about life here, past and present, on a choice of excursions. See landmark sights that speak volumes about history on a locally guided Art Nouveau tour, showcasing Brussels' celebrated architectural style and including the Guild Houses lining Grand-Place. Alternatively, join a local guide for a tour of city highlights, including the Atomium, the flagship building of the 1958 Brussels World's Fair. After free time, return to the riverboat as it sets sail for Antwerp. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Art & ale in Antwerp

Belgium's largest port city, Antwerp has long been a magnet for art lovers and diamond traders. It was one of Europe's most important – and one of its richest – cities in the mid-16th century when merchants traded sugar and diamonds here. Join a local guide on a walking tour that explores the historic gems of this lively town, from bustling Grote Markt to medieval guild houses, baroque churches, UNESCO World Heritage Sites, and atmospheric squares. After lunch onboard ship, enjoy a choice of excursions: visit the Royal Museum of Fine Arts to see its impressive collection of art from the 14th through the 20th century, including a hall dedicated to the works of its native son, Peter Paul Rubens; or embark on a Belgian beer tour and tasting. Spend the afternoon as you wish. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Sightseeing in Bruges or Ghent

On your last day in Belgium, the choice is yours. You may wish to journey to Bruges, renowned as one of Europe's best-preserved cities, for a walking tour along cobblestone lanes to market squares where medieval towers, churches, and whitewashed almshouses reflect its storied past. Visit Old Market Square in the ancient heart of town and see the 13th-century belfry that soars over the rooftops. You may also choose to explore Ghent on a walking tour with a local guide. Ghent's pedestrian-only historic center invites with its medieval architecture, where centuries-old guild halls line the harbor. Your riverboat charts a course toward Gorinchem tonight. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
■ 1	Embark Brussels
■ 2	Brussels
■ 3	Antwerp
■ 4	Ghent or Bruges
■ 5	Gorinchem / The Hague
■ 6	Rotterdam or Leiden
■ 7	Amsterdam
8	Disembark Amsterdam

Map Detail





Medieval activities at Slot Loevestein

Spend the day on a private island, enjoying your choice of activities, including a guided tour, archery, djembe drumming, and fencing – an interactive look at history.



The heartbeat of Bruges

Explore the city of Bruges, one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a walking tour with a local expert.



Antwerp as you like

Discover the architecture of Antwerp on a guided walking tour, then choose a Belgian beer tasting or a visit to the Royal Museum of Arts.

■ DAY 5

Castle games & dinner at the Mauritshuis

Arrive in the fortified town of Gorinchem for a morning spent at a 14th-century castle. Set in a nature reserve on a private island, Slot Loevestein has served as a prison, residence, and toll station; today you'll have a choice of activities on the property. You may wish to set out on a guided tour, refine your skills in archery, test your musicality in a djembe workshop, or learn the basics of fencing. Return to the ship for lunch and journey to The Hague for a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the Mauritshuis – home to hundreds of Dutch paintings, including iconic works by Rembrandt and Vermeer. With a museum guide, view masterpieces of the Dutch Golden Age in a private setting before dinner with live music. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Rotterdam or Leiden

Dock in Rotterdam, a city welcoming with world-class architecture and innovative urban design, along with surviving traces of Old Rotterdam. You may choose to stay in town and explore the sights on an architecture-themed tour or enjoy a beer-tasting experience at various city breweries, traveling on foot and by water taxi. Alternatively, embark on a guided excursion to Leiden, the birthplace of Rembrandt and home to charming architecture, canals, and historic sights, including the Netherlands' oldest university. Set sail for Amsterdam late this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

The artful life in Amsterdam

Spend the day in Amsterdam, the world-famous 17th-century capital of Holland, known for its artistic heritage, historic canals, and narrow houses with gabled façades. Begin with a cruise on Amsterdam's 17th-century canals, followed by a choice of excursions. Take a guided tour of the Rijksmuseum, seeing works such as The *Milkmaid* by Vermeer, *Self-Portrait* by Van Gogh, and Rembrandt's *The Night Watch*, followed by lunch at Rijks, the museum's Michelin-starred restaurant that cooks exclusively with local ingredients from the Netherlands. Or join a local guide on a bicycle excursion toward Volendam, cycling past dikes, windmills, and small bridges, then visit a farm to learn about cheesemaking before returning to Amsterdam. Enjoy a farewell toast before dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

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■ *Indicates cruise day*







Experience the cultural treasures of the Low Countries – from a Tauck Exclusive private evening at the Mauritshuis to view Vermeer's Girl with a Pearl Earring, to exploring the vibrant Markthal in Rotterdam and savoring Belgian beer along the way.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BELGIUM – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



The Rhine & Swiss Alps

Lauterbrunnen, Switzerland

From two nights immersed in Switzerland's ethereal Alpine beauty – savoring mountain views and a private lake cruise – to a river cruise that reveals the character of a French Alsatian town, medieval German villages, and the Middle Rhine Valley, culminating in the Netherlands.

10 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Bern
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Journey to the highest railway station in Europe at the Jungfraujoch by cogwheel train for amazing views of the snow-clad Bernese Alps
- Spend a private evening with dinner and a tour at Schloss Ehreshoven, a grand Baroque estate in Engelskirchen
- Enjoy panoramic views when you cruise picturesque Lake Lucerne and on an orientation walk introducing you to key Lucerne sites

DAY 1

Arrive Zürich / Journey to Bern

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Hotel Bellevue Palace. A transfer is included from Zürich Airport or the train station (Zürich or Bern Hauptbahnhof) to the Bellevue Palace, surrounded by the Aare River and distant Alpine peaks. A landmark hotel for over 150 years, the beautiful Bellevue Palace is the official guest house of the Swiss government, and welcomes with views of the Bernese Alps and a history of hospitality that continues to attract celebrities and heads of state. Join us for a welcome dinner with musical entertainment at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The Jungfraujoch or exploring Bern

You have a choice of sightseeing adventures today. Head for the snow-capped mountains on a full-day excursion to the Jungfraujoch, known as the "Top of Europe." Drive to the village of Lauterbrunnen for a train ride to Kleine Scheidegg, then board a cogwheel train for the scenic climb to Jungfraujoch, the highest railway station in Europe; a guided tour at the top includes the ice caves, the Sphinx Observatory, and the Alpine Experience exhibit, followed by free time and a cable car ride down the mountain. Alternatively, explore the eclectic charms of Bern on a walking tour. Learn about the role Bern played in the history of chocolate, with residents such as Lindt, Tobler, and Bloch; small chocolate tastes are included. Sights include the Parliament Building, the house where Einstein wrote his "Theory of Relativity," and the Zytglogge, a 16th-century astronomical clock. **Meals BL**

■ DAY 3

A day in Lucerne / Embark ship

Drive to lakeside Lucerne for a boat cruise on Lake Lucerne, followed by a brief orientation walk, and time at leisure to stroll through Lucerne's market squares, seeing burghers' houses, church spires, and the ramparts of the medieval old town. If you wish, join your Tauck Director for a fast-paced walk to the Lion Monument and medieval city walls. Drive to Basel this afternoon to embark your ship. Enjoy a welcome toast before dinner onboard. **Meals BD**

■ DAY 4

Colmar in the Alsatian wine country

Dock in Breisach, then drive to Colmar, France, in Alsatian wine country. View its beautifully preserved medieval architecture, half-timbered houses and gardens, cobbled streets, arches, and sculpted fountains on a walking tour and a visit to the Unterlinden Museum or join a local guide for a bicycling excursion through Alsatian vineyards. Sail through the Upper Rhine Plain this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Zürich / Bern *Hotel Bellevue Palace*
2	Jungfraujoch or Bern
■ 3	Lucerne / Embark Basel
■ 4	Breisach / Colmar
■ 5	Baden-Baden or Black Forest
■ 6	Rüdesheim / Middle Rhine Valley
■ 7	Köln (Cologne) / Engelskirchen
■ 8	Dordrecht / Kinderdijk
■ 9	Utrecht
10	Disembark Amsterdam

Map Detail



■ DAY 5

A day in Baden-Baden

Arrive in the city of Karlsruhe and travel to the Belle Époque spa town of Baden-Baden at the edge of the Black Forest. In the 19th century, the local healing hot springs and elegant casino attracted the wealthy elite from all over Europe along with many artists whose imaginations were sparked by the social scene; today, Baden-Baden has become known for its arts festivals and its thermal waters. A choice of excursions includes a locally guided walking tour with a visit to the Baden-Baden Casino; time to relax at the Caracalla Spa; or an active hiking excursion in the Black Forest followed by a local tasting. Continue on your cruise this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Rüdesheim & cruise the Middle Rhine Valley

Arrive in the 1,000-year-old winemaking town of Rüdesheim for a choice of excursions with free time to explore the town on your own. Choose between a visit to Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett, a museum dedicated to antique self-playing musical instruments, or a scenic e-bike ride with views of the Middle Rhine Valley. Enjoy a cup of Rüdesheimer Kaffee (an alcoholic coffee drink) at a local place before lunch and spend the afternoon cruising through the beautiful Middle Rhine Valley, which is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Köln & a Tauck Exclusive palace dinner

Discover Köln today, once a Roman provincial capital, and later a wealthy medieval trading port. The city was almost destroyed during World War II, but many of its architectural treasures have been restored – including the towering Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral), a twin-spired masterpiece of High Gothic architecture. A choice of excursions includes a walking tour of the Old Town or a walking tour focusing on 1,700 years of the city's Jewish history. This evening, drive to Engelskirchen for a visit to its neighboring palace, Schloss Ehreshoven. Built in the 14th century and later expanded in the style of a grand Baroque manor house, the estate is surrounded by a moat, landscaped gardens, and a castle park. Schloss Ehreshoven is often used as a film location – but tonight it's the setting for Tauck's exclusive dinner with live entertainment. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

The Kinderdijk windmills

Spend the morning cruising before arriving in Dordrecht, an important trading port in the Middle Ages, and embarking on an excursion to learn about the windmills of Kinderdijk (Child's Dyke). The flat landscape, crisscrossed with canals, presents the largest concentration of historic windmills in the Netherlands. Explore Kinderdijk on a walking tour and a canal boat ride, or on a two-hour bicycle excursion* along the canals. The 19 windmills, most of them built in the 18th century, are national monuments; for centuries, their massive wind-driven mechanisms have been used to pump water out and into reservoirs and canals, reclaiming land from the river. **Meals BLD**

The Jungfraujoch

Ride a cogwheel train up to the summit of the Jungfraujoch at the top of Europe, where breathtaking views of the Swiss Alps include the mountains' longest glacier, part of the first UNESCO Natural Heritage Site in the Alpine region. Enjoy time at leisure to visit the Ice Palace and the Sphinx Observatory for a memorable experience in one of the most beautiful places on Earth.

■ DAY 9

Utrecht, canals, a castle and more

Arrive in Utrecht this morning for a day of Dutch discoveries with several choices available as you choose. First settled by Romans, Utrecht is one of the Netherlands' oldest cities and for centuries its religious heart. Now a vibrant university city with a medieval core, it is ringed by pretty tree-lined canals with high gabled houses, historic buildings, and open-air cafés. Discover its charms on a walking tour and canal boat ride or embark on an excursion to De Haar Castle, one of the biggest and most luxurious castles in the Netherlands. Alternatively, join a local guide for a bicycle ride around the city. Depart for Amsterdam late afternoon and enjoy a farewell cocktail and dinner with entertainment aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Amsterdam. A transfer is included from your riverboat to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport or Centraal Train Station; all guests must disembark the riverboat by 9:00 AM. Fly home anytime; allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







From the soaring heights of Switzerland's Jungfraujoch to the windmills of the Dutch countryside and the canalside streets of Alsace, this journey follows Europe's landscapes as they shape the towns, traditions, and daily life along the way.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS ZURICH – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 19, 26	$6,990	$7,390	$7,840	$8,140	$8,740	$8,990	$9,690
Aug 23	$7,890	$8,290	$8,740	$9,040	$9,640	$9,890	$10,590
May 3, 10 **Jun** 7, 21 **Aug** 30 **Sep** 6, 13, 20	$8,890	$9,290	$9,740	$10,040	$10,640	$10,890	$11,590

BEGINS ZURICH – MS *TREASURES*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jun 18	$8,890	$9,140	$9,290	$10,040	$10,640	$10,890	$11,590

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $4,914.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates; go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Rhine Enchantment, Amsterdam to Milan

Travel through five countries from the Netherlands to Switzerland, enjoying three nights in fashionable Milan and a 7-night Rhine River cruise. Discover iconic art, regional cuisine and wine, Lake Como villas, Swiss Alpine beauty, and a taste of life inside a historic palace.

11 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 3 nights in Milan
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- For Tauck guests only – join us for an exclusive gala dinner, with entertainment, at a Baroque palace
- Enjoy a private boat ride on Lake Como including a lake-view lunch
- Explore Amsterdam on a choice of excursions that includes a guided visit to the Rembrandthuis or a walking tour of the Jewish quarter



Lake Como

DAY 1

Arrive Amsterdam / Embark ship

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Amsterdam. Transfers are included from Schiphol Airport or Amsterdam Centraal Station to your riverboat. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner onboard. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A canal cruise & a museum visit or walking tour

Dating back to the 17th century, canals (grachten) are an iconic symbol of Amsterdam; experience them aboard a canal boat cruise, before a choice of excursions, including a tour of the Rembrandt House Museum with a paint demonstration or a guided walking tour of the city's historic Jewish Quarter. Chart a course for Düsseldorf this afternoon and enjoy dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A choice of discoveries in Düsseldorf

Arrive in Düsseldorf, known for its charming Altstadt (Old Town), for a choice of activities. Experience a "Taste of Düsseldorf" walking tour focused on the city's traditions, along with local treats or tour modernized Medienhafen, Düsseldorf's old harbor area, transformed by striking architecture designed by renowned architects all over the world, including Frank Gehry, and enjoy a bird's-eye view of the city from the Rhine Tower. Back aboard ship, enjoy dinner at your leisure as your ship cruises to Boppard, then on to the Middle Rhine Valley. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Boppard, Middle Rhine Valley & a palace dinner

Visit Boppard this morning, then enjoy a day of cruising the Middle Rhine Valley, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Glide past fairy tale castles – there are 40 hilltop castles and fortresses here, erected over 1,000 years ago - along with historic towns and sloping vineyards – as you hear the stories of the *Lorelei*, the beautiful siren of the rocks. Arrive in Wiesbaden and join us for a Tauck Exclusive evening at Schloss Biebrich with dinner and entertainment (certain departures will have their gala evening at a different venue; please inquire at booking). **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Charming Heidelberg

Arrive in Mannheim for a drive to the university town of Heidelberg and a guided walking tour of the city's landmark sights. See the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, a historic red sandstone compound high above the city; explore its Baroque Altstadt, rebuilt during the 18th century; and follow in the footsteps of Mark Twain, Goethe

Voyage at a glance

- 7 Cruise Nights

Amsterdam to Milan

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Amsterdam
2	Amsterdam
3	Düsseldorf
4	Boppard / Middle Rhine
5	Heidelberg / Mannheim
6	Strasbourg
7	Basel
8	Disembark Basel / Lugano *Westin Palace Milan or Hotel Splendide Royal Lugano*
9	Lake Como
10	Milan
11	Depart Milan

Milan to Amsterdam

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Milan *The Westin Palace Milan*
2	Lake Como
3	Milan
4	Lugano / Embark Basel
5	Basel
6	Strasbourg
7	Heidelberg / Mannheim
8	Middle Rhine
9	Nijmegen
10	Amsterdam
11	Disembark Amsterdam

Map Detail



and the painter William Turner who were inspired by the landscapes you'll see today. Spend the afternoon enjoying a leisurely cruise aboard your riverboat. After dinner, join us for evening entertainment onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Explore Strasbourg

This morning, disembark in historic Strasbourg, France for a choice of excursions. Choose to explore the city on a guided bicycle excursion that includes Old Town and its medieval alleys, half-timbered houses dressed in sherbet colors, and a grand Gothic cathedral that dates back to 1439. Or, enjoy a locally guided tour of the historic sights of Strasbourg with a tasting of local Alsatian wines. Have lunch your way in Strasbourg, then return to the ship for an afternoon of cruising en route to Basel. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

A choice of discoveries in Basel

Arrive in multicultural Basel, Switzerland, renowned as the Swiss Cultural Capital. Basel is home to some forty museums, including one of the oldest public art collections in the world. A choice of sightseeing includes a walking tour that inspires with insights about the city's art and architecture, including a self-guided visit to the world-class Basel Art Museum, boasting a history that dates back to 1661. Your other option today explores Basel's distinctive history and cultural traditions on a guided walking tour, followed by free time to explore the sights on your own. Join us this evening for a farewell toast before dinner onboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

By rail through the Alps & on to Milan

After breakfast, disembark for a scenic train ride to the stunning lakeside city of Lugano for lunch and free time to explore. Drive across the border into Italy for arrival in Milan, a city that reigns as a world capital of fashion and design where the remainder of the day is free for you to experience the sights of the city as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 9

Villas & villages of Lake Como

Journey to Como for a full day tour of the beautiful Lake Como region with a boat ride and a private lunch at a restaurant on the shores of the lake. Return to Milan for a free evening to explore and dine as you please. **Meals BL**

A gala evening at Schloss Biebrich

A stunning Baroque palace that was constructed between 1702 and 1744 as a summer residence for a prince, Biebrich Palace in Wiesbaden, Germany, reigns over the Rhine in unrivaled splendor. Intricate in design and architectural style, the palace is set amidst meticulously maintained English gardens picture-perfect for strolling. Enjoy a gala evening as you experience a taste of royal life for Tauck guests only (select departures will visit a similar venue).

DAY 10

Discover Milan

Experience Milan on a sightseeing ride and a locally guided walking tour that includes Piazza della Scala, Piazza Belgioioso, Piazza San Fedele, Palazzo Marino, and the Piazza del Duomo, home to the Gothic Cathedral of Milan, il Duomo. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. You might want to take in La Scala, one of the most famous opera houses in the world, where Maria Callas sang her heart out; Pinacoteca di Brera, a great art collection including works by Raphael, Bellini, Piero della Francesca, and Caravaggio; the fashion district, Via Montenapoleone, Via Manzoni, and Corso Venezia. Be sure to taste the traditional flavors – sipping a Campari bitter apéritif and sampling dishes like yellow risotto and ossobuco. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

Tour ends: Milan. Fly home anytime; a transfer from The Westin Palace Milan to Milan Malpensa or Linate Airports or Milan's Central Train Station is included. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Experience life as a royal during an exclusive gala dinner at a historic palace in Germany; savor local flavor in French-inspired Strasbourg and view landmarks sites, including the Gothic Il Duomo, on a guided walking tour of Milan with an expert guide.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MILAN OR AMSTERDAM – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jun 30* **Jul** 4 **Aug** 4*	$8,390	$8,790	$9,240	$9,540	$10,140	$10,390	$11,090
Oct 27*	$8,790	$9,190	$9,640	$9,940	$10,540	$10,790	$11,490
May 5*, 19* **Jun** 16* **Sep** 1* **Oct** 17	$9,590	$9,990	$10,440	$10,740	$11,340	$11,590	$12,290

BEGINS MILAN OR AMSTERDAM – MS *TREASURES*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 1	$8,390	$8,640	$8,790	$9,540	$10,140	$10,390	$11,090
Jun 27*	$8,790	$9,040	$9,190	$9,940	$10,540	$10,790	$11,490
May 6 **Oct** 7	$9,590	$9,840	$9,990	$10,740	$11,340	$11,590	$12,290

*Indicates Amsterdam to Milan Southbound direction.

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

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International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. Please note: Sep 1 departure will be at the Hotel Splendide Royale in Lugano and will spend 3 nights in Lugano instead of Milan. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Rhine Connoisseur: Lake Geneva to Belgium



Lavaux

Food and wine take center stage on this Belle-Époque cruise from Switzerland to Belgium. Indulge in the magic of Montreux during a 2-night stay, Alsatian specialties in Strasbourg, a taste of Düsseldorf, a medieval castle dinner in Gorinchem, ale in Antwerp, and Belgian treats in Brussels.

10 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Montreux
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore the historic Lavaux Vineyards on a mini-train or guided walking tour, with a private wine tasting at a local winery
- Ride a cable car to Glacier 3000 for time at the summit, taking in sweeping Alpine views and the dramatic Peak Walk suspension bridge
- Savor the flavors of Strasbourg on an epicurean-inspired walking tour featuring tastings of Alsatian specialties

DAY 1

Arrive Geneva / Montreux

Tour begins: 2:00 PM, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace. A transfer is included from Geneva Airport, Geneva train station (approx. 1.5-hour drive) or Montreux train station to award-winning Fairmont Le Montreux Palace, ideally located in Montreux and nestled on the shores of Lake Geneva in Switzerland, overlooking the Alps and acclaimed as one of the top resort hotels in Switzerland. Note: Lake View rooms are guaranteed for guests in Cat 6 and 7 cabins. This afternoon, you may choose to join an optional guided visit to nearby Château de Chillon, Switzerland's most celebrated medieval castle, dramatically set on a rocky outcrop along the lake. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Lavaux Vineyards or Freddie Mercury tour

Internationally famous as a terraced wine-growing region on the shores of Lake Geneva, the Lavaux region is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site that dates back to the 12th century when Cistercian monks built miles of terraces and walls on sloping glacial terrain for the purpose of cultivating wine. Explore the vineyards on a choice of excursions that includes a mini-train tour of the vineyards and a wine tasting at a local cooperative wine cellar; or a gentle walk on unpaved paths through the vineyards, ending with a wine-tasting at a local winery. Alternatively, walk to the covered market before experiencing a multimedia tour with a local expert who shares insights on Queen, Freddie Mercury, and the time the band spent in Montreux; during your tour, you will be supplied with a small tablet to see videos and photos that are not available to the general public, and listen to the music they made. After lunch on your own, visit Chaplin's World Museum for a fun-filled experience. Spend the remainder of the day exploring Montreux as you wish. **Meals B**

■ DAY 3

Glacier 3000 / Embark riverboat in Basel

Experience the height of adventure when you venture to Glacier 3000 in the Swiss Alps today, weather permitting. Ride a cable car to the summit for time to enjoy the attractions at the top. Walk across the Peak Walk by Tissot, the only suspension bridge connecting two peaks in the world, amidst head-turning scenery of the Matterhorn, Mont Blanc, and Jungfrau. Have lunch amidst the mountains' soul-stirring views. Journey to Basel to embark your riverboat; attend a discovery briefing with the ship's crew, then enjoy cocktails and dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 cruise nights

Geneva to Brussels

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Geneva / Montreux *Fairmont Le Montreux Palace*
2	Montreux or Lavaux
■ 3	Glacier 3000 / Embark Basel
■ 4	Strasbourg
■ 5	Middle Rhine Valley
■ 6	Düsseldorf
■ 7	Gorinchem
■ 8	Antwerp
■ 9	Brussels
10	Disembark Brussels

Brussels to Geneva

Day	*Destination*
■ 1	Arrive Brussels / Embark
■ 2	Antwerp
■ 3	Gorinchem
■ 4	Düsseldorf
■ 5	Middle Rhine Valley
■ 6	Mannheim / Heidelberg
■ 7	Strasbourg
8	Disembark Basel / Glacier 3000 *Fairmont Le Montreux Palace*
9	Montreux or Lavaux
10	Depart Montreux

Map Detail



■ DAY 4

Specialties of Strasbourg, France

Arrive late morning in Strasbourg, disembarking for a choice of excursions after breakfast. Join a local guide for an epicurean-inspired walking tour of its city center, along with tastings of wine, cheese and other Alsatian specialties. Or do as the locals do and explore the sights by bicycle* as your local guide leads the way. Return to your riverboat for lunch and an afternoon of onboard activities. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Cruise the Middle Rhine Valley

Spend the morning cruising through the Middle Rhine Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage region famed for its dramatic scenery and dense concentration of medieval castles. As your riverboat glides past vine-clad slopes, rocky bluffs, and legendary landmarks such as the Lorelei Rock, your Tauck Director shares the stories and history that have shaped this storied stretch of the Rhine. Arrive in Boppard late morning for a choice of activities, including an orientation walk with panoramic views via a chair lift or an active e-bike ride along the river. After lunch onboard, enjoy free time as the ship continues its scenic passage through the Rhine Gorge. Later this afternoon, arrive in Koblenz, where those who wish may join a brief, Tauck Director–led orientation walk before dinner and evening entertainment aboard ship. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

A taste of Düsseldorf

Wake up in Düsseldorf, known for its charming Altstadt (Old Town) and avant-garde architecture. Walk off the riverboat for a walking tour focused on the city's history, architecture and culinary traditions. After lunch onboard you may choose to join us for a pub crawl to taste local beers, or enjoy free time. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Gorinchem and a private island castle

Join a local guide for a walking tour of Gorinchem, voted "the most beautiful fortified town in the Netherlands," including a visit to a historic windmill, followed by free time to explore the town as you wish. This evening, travel to a private island, open only to Tauck, for an exclusive reception and dinner in a modern venue adjacent to 14th-century Slot Loevestein, a rustic medieval fortress that truly takes you back in time. **Meals BLD**

Fairmont Le Montreux Palace

Built in 1906 on the shores of Lake Geneva in the heart of Montreux, Fairmont Le Montreux Palace is a jewel of Belle Époque architecture, steeped in history and tradition amidst breathtaking scenic views. A favorite Swiss retreat for celebrities, musicians, and dignitaries for over a century, the hotel features an expansive spa designed to pamper and delight – ensuring a memorable three-night stay inside and out.

■ DAY 8

A choice of activities in Antwerp

With a history dating to the Middle Ages, the port city of Antwerp was one of Europe's most important cities in the mid-16th century. Join a local guide for a walking tour of the Old Town this morning, learning about the history of the city and viewing its landmark sites with an insider's perspective. After lunch, visit the acclaimed Royal Museum of Fine Arts to view its collection of paintings, sculptures and drawings from the 14th to the 20th centuries, as well as the spectacular architecture of the building itself. Alternatively, embark on a pub crawl that showcases the city's famous Belgian ales. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

The best of Brussels

Explore the best of Brussels today on your choice of guided excursions, including an informative city tour that views its landmark sights or a guided look at the Art Nouveau and Art Deco architecture that's found throughout the city. Belgian chocolate is renowned the world over; this afternoon, enjoy a chocolate demonstration that reveals its delectable secrets. Join us tonight for a farewell toast and dinner aboard the riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Brussels. Disembark riverboat by 9:00 AM. A transfer from your riverboat to Brussels Airport is included. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Stay on the shores of Lake Geneva at the Fairmont Le Montreux Palace in Montreux. Experience the Peak Walk at Glacier 3000, a suspension bridge linking the Swiss Alps. Pause along the Rhine to see charming towns set amid vineyard-covered slopes.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MONTREUX – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Apr 19, 28* **Aug** 9, 18*	$7,490	$7,890	$8,340	$8,640	$9,240	$9,490	$10,190
May 24 **Sep** 27 **Oct** 11	$8,590	$8,990	$9,440	$9,740	$10,340	$10,590	$11,290

*Indicates Brussels to Montreux southbound direction

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

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

The Rhine and Moselle

Enjoy a leisurely cruise from Switzerland to the Netherlands, through France, Germany, and Luxembourg; get a true taste of Europe with regional specialties, folk traditions and a special dinner at a palace in Germany.

15 DAYS
14 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 1

Uniquely Tauck

- In Cochem, visit the family-owned Schlagkamp Wine Museum, where centuries-old wine-making traditions come alive in a tasting of locally produced vintages
- Surrounded by a moat, gardens and a castle park, Schloss Ehreshoven in Germany is an elegant setting for our exclusive cocktail evening
- Enjoy a scenic cruise through Amsterdam's canals, gliding past storybook bridges and colorful flower-filled homes
- In Luxembourg, descend into the city's historic underground tunnels known as the kasematten, dating to 1644 – a special experience exclusive to Tauck guests only



Luxembourg

DAY 1

Arrive Basel / Embark riverboat

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Basel. A transfer is included from Basel EuroAirport, Basel SBB, Zurich airport, or Zurich train station to your riverboat. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner onboard. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Basel or Zurich

Enjoy a choice of excursions today. Remain in Basel for a guided walking tour highlighting the city's traditions, history, and local flavors, with time to sample a few regional treats. Or, travel to Zurich for a guided stroll through the Old Town, taking in views of Lake Zurich and landmarks such as the Fraumünster, followed by lunch at a historic Guild House. Rejoin your riverboat this afternoon as it departs Basel, and gather onboard this evening for a social hour and dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A taste of France in Strasbourg

Wake up in Strasbourg, France, today for a walking tour of the Old Town and see the Cathedral. Alternatively, take a bicycle ride* to view the picturesque, half-timbered houses, and charming small streets of La Petite France with free time to explore Strasbourg on your own. Dinner is on the riverboat this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Baden-Baden and a spa visit

Arrive in Karlsruhe and travel to Baden-Baden, where a local guide will accompany you on a walking tour and a visit to the famous Baden-Baden Casino. Following lunch in town or on the riverboat, enjoy an optional visit to a spa to indulge in the baths, pools, and a sauna. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Heidelberg or Mannheim Palace

This morning, choose to explore Heidelberg Castle, or enjoy a tour of one of Europe's largest Baroque structures, Mannheim Baroque Palace, followed by a concert highlighting classical works by the Mannheim school of composers. Dinner is onboard this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Boppard and the Lorelei

Arrive in Boppard for an orientation tour followed by a choice to view the scenic Middle Rhine on a bicycling excursion* or remain on the ship. Listen to the legend of the Lorelei as you see for yourself why this beautiful part of the river is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Cyclists meets the riverboat in Koblenz. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 14 cruise nights

Basel to Amsterdam

Day	Destination
1	Embark Basel
2	Basel or Zurich
3	Strasbourg
4	Baden-Baden
5	Heidelberg / Mannheim
6	Boppard
7	Cochem
8	Luxembourg
9	Trier
10	Cruising the Moselle
11	Köln (Cologne)
12	Nijmegen
13	Amsterdam
14	Amsterdam
15	Disembark Amsterdam

Amsterdam to Basel

Day	Destination
1	Embark Amsterdam
2	Amsterdam
3	Nijmegen
4	Cruising the Moselle
5	Köln (Cologne)
6	Cochem
7	Luxembourg
8	Trier
9	Koblenz
10	Boppard
11	Heidelberg / Mannheim
12	Baden-Baden
13	Strasbourg
14	Basel or Zurich
15	Disembark Basel

Map Detail



■ DAY 7

Cochem or Reichsburg Castle & a wine museum

Cruise the Moselle this morning, arriving in the storybook town of Cochem. Choose to join a guided walking tour through the town center, or visit hilltop Reichsburg Castle, perched high above the river. Alternatively, take a scenic bicycle ride along the Moselle from Cochem to Senheim. Everyone can enjoy a tasting of local Moselle wines at the Schlagkamp Wine Museum before returning to the ship by coach. Enjoy free time in Cochem before dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Journey to Luxembourg

After docking this morning, travel to the tiny country of Luxembourg. Begin with a poignant visit to the American Memorial Cemetery in Hamm, honoring U.S. soldiers who lost their lives during World War II, followed by a choice between a walking tour of Luxembourg's Old Town or a visit to the underground tunnels known as the kasematten, historic fortifications later used during WWII. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Trier's Roman ruins

Visit Trier today, once a residence for Roman emperors. On a coach ride, followed by a walking tour, explore the town and its Marktplatz; see Porta Nigra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a well-preserved Roman city gate north of the alps. Enjoy a chef's signature dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Cruising the Moselle and Rhine

Spend the morning in Traben-Trarbach with a choice of activities before a leisurely afternoon cruising the beautiful Moselle River en route to Köln (Cologne.) Your Tauck Director will provide onboard commentary along the way. Enjoy dinner onboard this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

A day in Köln

Explore historic Köln on your choice of excursions; take a walking tour of the Old Town with a local guide, followed by free time, or a city tour that includes a visit to a WWII bunker. Disembark this evening for a drive to Engelskirchen and a visit to its neighboring palace, Schloss Ehreshoven. Built in the 14th century and later expanded in the style of a grand Baroque manor house, the estate is surrounded by a moat, landscaped gardens, and a castle park. Schloss Ehreshoven is often used as a film location, but this evening it's the elegant setting for an exclusive Tauck reception and dinner with entertainment. **Meals BLD**

Cruising the Moselle River

Slower paced than its neighboring river, the Rhine, but infinitely more charming, the Moselle begins in France, traverses Luxembourg and on into Germany where it slowly flows from Trier to Koblenz. The view is picturesque, from medieval villages that line the shore or hillsides lush with vineyards and castle ruins keeping eternal watch; the pace is slower and the experience... memorably enchanting.

■ DAY 12

Nijmegen and a day of choices

Disembark in Nijmegen for your choice to visit the art-filled Kröller-Müller Museum in De Hoge Veluwe National Park followed by lunch onboard and an optional drive to Arnhem for a visit to the Airborne Museum, rich with WWII history. Alternatively, visit Paleis Het Loo, a palace built over 300 years ago for the royal family, with a tour of the gardens. Rejoin your ship late afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 13

Amsterdam and the Rijksmuseum

Arrive in Amsterdam this morning for a guided canal boat cruise, gliding past historic canal houses, graceful bridges, and lively neighborhoods shaped by centuries of trade and culture. Continue with a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum to see world-famous masterpieces of the Dutch Golden Age. Enjoy lunch aboard your riverboat, followed by free time to explore the city at your own pace. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 14

Amsterdam or the Dutch countryside

Choose how you'd like to spend your final full day. Travel into the Dutch countryside to explore pastoral landscapes and polders, including a guided visit to a local flower or vegetable nursery, with a simple Dutch lunch included. Or, remain in Amsterdam to enjoy the city independently, with lunch available aboard your riverboat. Gather this evening for a farewell toast and dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 15

Journey home

Tour ends: Amsterdam. A transfer from your riverboat to Amsterdam Airport Schiphol or Amsterdam Centraal Train Station is included. Please allow at least three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Cruise the Moselle through vineyard-lined valleys and riverside towns. In Amsterdam, enjoy a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum, home to masterpieces of the Dutch Golden Age. Along the way, sample Moselle wines on a visit to the Schlagkamp Wine Museum.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BASEL OR AMSTERDAM –
MS *GRACE OR MS INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 28* **Aug** 11	$9,390	$10,030	$10,770	$11,290	$12,040	$12,490	$13,690
May 19 **Sep** 29*	$9,990	$10,630	$11,370	$11,890	$12,640	$13,090	$14,290

*Indicates Amsterdam to Basel Southbound direction

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of $1,000 per cabin in Category 4 and 5 on the Jul 28* and Aug 11 departures. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit tauck.com for complete pricing.

2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

41 meals (14 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches & 14 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $3,400.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; north and south itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 1

Belgium & Holland in Spring



Keukenhof Gardens

Sail through florally radiant landscapes where inland waterways reveal local color, timeless traditions, and a taste of daily life. Tulips bloom as you explore Dutch Masters, windmills, and canals steeped in regional charm and cultural gems between Brussels and Amsterdam.

9 DAYS
8 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend a private evening at the Mauritshuis in The Hague, home to a world-class collection of art including Vermeer's *Girl with the Pearl Earring*
- Visit Keukenhof Gardens in Lisse to walk among the tulips, daffodils, and hyacinths that are on brilliant display for only two months a year
- Enjoy an early-opening visit to the open-air Zuiderzee Museum before the day's crowds arrive, reflecting the rich maritime history of the region

■ DAY 1

Arrive Brussels

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Brussels. A transfer is included from Brussels Airport to your riverboat, where embarkation begins at 4:00 PM. Join us for a welcome cocktail reception followed by dinner aboard ship tonight. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

Discover Antwerp

Wake up in Antwerp this morning for an orientation tour of the city and a guided walk through the historic center and the Old Market Square. A choice of excursions this afternoon includes a visit to the Red Star Line Museum or a brewery tour of local pubs for tastings of Belgian beers. Enjoy dinner at leisure onboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Explore Ghent or Bruges

Enjoy a choice of excursions today in Ghent or Bruges. Join our local guide for a walking tour of Ghent and a canal boat ride, plus a visit to Ghent Cathedral. Or, embark on a full day excursion to Bruges that includes a guided walking tour, lunch, and free time to explore on your own. Enjoy dinner onboard ship this evening, as your riverboat charts a course for Dordrecht. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

The windmills of the Kinderdijk

Arrive in the historic city of Dordrecht. Disembark for a short drive to Kinderdijk, where 19 original 18th-century windmills are preserved today as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a choice of excursions. Take in the sights like the locals do on a bicycle ride, or visit the windmills with a local guide who shares historical insights about these iconic treasures. Return to Dordrecht for a choice of afternoon tours before returning to your ship. Tonight, you'll have an opportunity to enjoy onboard musical entertainment after dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Rotterdam – the "Gateway to Europe"

Arrive in Rotterdam, renowned for its architecture and vibrant cultural life. Choose to spend the day your way, either enjoying a food-focused walking and coach tour of the city or driving to Delft for a visit and tile painting workshop at The Royal Delft Museum, followed by time at leisure in Rotterdam. Join us for a Tauck Exclusive evening at the Mauritshuis museum in The Hague. Enjoy a private dinner, live music and a tour showcasing its Dutch Golden Age paintings, including the famed *Girl with a Pearl Earring* by Johannes Vermeer. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 8 cruise nights

Brussels to Amsterdam

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Brussels
2	Antwerp
3	Bruges or Ghent
4	Dordrecht / Kinderdijk
5	Rotterdam
6	Keukenhof
7	Enkhuizen
8	Huizen / Amsterdam
9	Disembark Huizen

Amsterdam to Brussels

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Amsterdam / Embark Huizen
2	Huizen / Amsterdam
3	Enkhuizen
4	Keukenhof
5	Dordrecht / Kinderdijk
6	Rotterdam
7	Bruges or Ghent
8	Antwerp
9	Disembark Brussels

Map Detail





Rotterdam, "Gateway to Europe"

Experience a taste of daily life in modern-day Rotterdam as you embark on a food-focused tour of the city amidst its renowned architectural gems and stunning harbor.



The open-air Zuiderzee Museum

Located in Enkhuizen, the Zuiderzee Museum is a living showcase of the cultural heritage and maritime legacy of the region, yours to explore on an early-opening visit.



Keukenhof Gardens in Lisse

With 7 million flower bulbs planted every year across 79 acres, view Keukenhof Gardens, one of the world's largest gardens, at its most awe-inspiring and colorful.

■ DAY 6

Magical Keukenhof Gardens

You're off this morning for a flower-filled visit to Keukenhof Gardens in Lisse, "the most beautiful spring garden in the world." A rolling carpet of color, Keukenhof is one of Europe's most iconic – and fragrant – places to experience springtime in all its glory. Your visit here offers a choice: explore the gardens on foot or join a local guide on a bicycle ride exploring the natural landscapes nearby, followed by time to walk through the gardens. Spend the morning here and have lunch. Return to your ship and cruise to Enkhuizen, enjoying the picturesque scenery that lines the river. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Enchanting Enkhuizen

Disembark your riverboat in the pretty town of Enkhuizen this morning. Discover the region's rich maritime heritage as you ride aboard a ferry to the open-air Zuiderzee Museum, where an early-opening visit enables you to experience its cultural delights before the day's crowds arrive. After lunch, enjoy time at leisure in Enkhuizen or experience an interactive sailing trip aboard a centuries-old sailboat on the IJsselmeer. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Amazing Amsterdam

After a morning of cruising, dock in Huizen. Today, a choice of sightseeing includes a cruise along Amsterdam's 17th-century canals, followed by a guided tour of the Rijksmuseum to view renowned works by the Dutch Masters, including Rembrandt's *The Night Watch* and Vermeer's *The Milkmaid*. Alternatively, explore the picturesque town of Amersfoort for a guided tour and free time to explore as you please. Join us tonight for a farewell dinner onboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: 9:00 AM, Amsterdam. A transfer is included from the riverboat in Huizen to Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport or Amsterdam Centraal Station; disembark by 9:00 AM. Fly home anytime; allow three hours for check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

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A canal boat ride in Amsterdam offers close-up views of the merchants' houses along the city's 17th-century canals; a pub crawl in Antwerp delights with Belgian beers; and a private opening at the Mauritshuis in The Hague showcases Golden Age paintings.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BRUSSELS OR AMSTERDAM – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE* / MS *JOY*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Mar 26, 31	$5,790	$6,215	$6,665	$6,965	$7,590	$7,890	$8,640
Apr 3*, 27 **May** 2	$6,390	$6,815	$7,265	$7,565	$8,190	$8,490	$9,240
Apr 6, 8*, 11, 16, 19*, 24*	$6,690	$7,115	$7,565	7,865	$8,490	$8,790	$9,540

BEGINS BRUSSELS OR AMSTERDAM – MS *TREASURES*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Mar 31*	$5,790	$6,065	$6,240	$6,965	$7,590	$7,890	$8,640
Apr 8, 16*, 24	$6,690	$6,965	$7,140	$7,865	$8,490	$8,790	$9,540

*Indicates Brussels to Amsterdam southbound direction

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

23 meals (8 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $2,495.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; north and south itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Autumn Along the Rhine: Munich's Oktoberfest

Cruise the Rhine through Europe's cultural heartland, pairing regional beer tastings with Europe's most popular festival, Oktoberfest, in Munich.

10 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 2 nights in Munich
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience the original and largest Oktoberfest celebration in the world in Munich, with reserved seats in an exclusive Oktoberfest festival hall
- Visit Heidelberg Castle with a guide, riding a funicular back into the Old Town for a beer-pairing lunch at an award-winning brewery
- Ride the world's steepest cogwheel train down Switzerland's Mt. Pilatus for incredible views



Heidelberg Castle

DAY 1

Arrive Amsterdam & embark riverboat

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Amsterdam. A transfer is included from Amsterdam Airport Schiphol or Amsterdam Centraal Station to your riverboat; check-in time aboard ship is 4:00 PM for all guests. After a ship briefing, join us for a shanty choir performance and welcome reception followed by dinner aboard your riverboat. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A taste of Amsterdam

Enjoy a privately guided cruise aboard a canal boat along Amsterdam's 17th-century canals in the heart of the old city. Take in the houseboats along the waterways, the curving bridges, the historic houses that line the banks, and watch Amsterdam's many bicyclists zip through the streets. Meet your riverboat in Utrecht for lunch onboard and an afternoon of cruising. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Local beer in Old Town Düsseldorf

Spend the morning sailing to Düsseldorf, enjoying a talk by your Tauck Director. After lunch, dock in Düsseldorf, a city with a thriving fashion and art scene, and disembark for a walking tour of the Old Town, stopping to sample local craft beers at pubs. Following your pub tour, you'll have free time in town to explore as you please – perhaps checking out the modern buildings designed by some of the world's leading architects in the revitalized district along the Rhine. Return to your ship for dinner aboard. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Cruising along the Middle Rhine Valley

Spend the day cruising along the Middle Rhine Valley – passing countless castles, fortresses standing watch over the river, and lush vineyards covering the hillsides. Dock in Rüdesheim for a brief walk around, then enjoy entertainment onboard your ship this evening as you cruise to Mannheim for a morning arrival. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A castle & brewery in Heidelberg

Dock in Mannheim this morning for a drive to enchanting Heidelberg on the Neckar River. A guided tour of Heidelberg Castle introduces you to the picturesque ruins of a pink sandstone edifice centuries old, sprawling high on a hill with breathtaking views of the river. Take a funicular down the hill to Old Town Heidelberg for a private beer-pairing lunch of local dishes at an award-winning brewery where you'll meet the brewmaster. Return to the ship for dinner this evening. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Amsterdam / Embark Utrecht
2	Amsterdam
3	Düsseldorf
4	Cruise the Middle Rhine Valley / Rüdesheim
5	Heidelberg
6	Strasbourg
7	Lucerne or Basel
8	Disembark Basel / Munich *Hotel Bayerischer Hof*
9	Munich
10	Depart Munich

Map Detail



Prost to Oktoberfest

Oktoberfest is celebrated all over the world, and is the world's largest "Volksfest" (German for "people's festival"), featuring beer and a traveling carnival. The festivities first began on October 12, 1810, in Munich, when the future King Ludwig married and invited the entire city to celebrate his new wife; the celebrations included a large feast and horse races. Despite its name, Oktoberfest actually starts mid-September and runs for 16 days until the first Sunday in October.



Your time in Munich for Oktoberfest will be an experience of a lifetime. Before the festival, you'll be fitted with your very own dirndls and lederhosen for the occasion. Tauck has reserved seats for you in the center of the action in one of the city's most exclusive brewery tents. Enjoy a three-course lunch, traditional Bavarian live music, and a specialty beer brewed just for the occasion. Word to the wise: the local breweries make an especially strong beer for Oktoberfest, so pace yourself, or try a Radler (half lemonade, half beer). Prost!





■ DAY 6

Exploring France's Alsace countryside

Your riverboat arrives in Strasbourg, France, where the picturesque Alsatian countryside is blanketed with vineyards and dotted with historic wine villages. A walking tour introduces you to the city and historic treasures in La Petite France. Discover regional specialties – and enjoy a wine tasting – at a local restaurant for lunch. Return to your riverboat for the Chef's Signature Dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Mt. Pilatus & lakeside Lucerne

Dock in Basel for a day in Switzerland. You may choose to stay in Basel for an orientation walk and free time or drive to the base of Mt. Pilatus for a gondola ride to the summit. Enjoy the panoramic views, then take the world's steepest cogwheel train ride down the mountain, a thrilling experience through stunning foliage. It's off to the lakeside city of Lucerne for a walk that reveals the Renaissance paintings inside the iconic covered Chapel Bridge. Join us for a farewell toast onboard tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Disembark Basel / Munich

Disembark your boat for a drive through Switzerland, stopping near Lake Constance en route to the legendary city of Munich. Upon arrival in Munich, you'll be fitted at your hotel for proper trachten; dirndl for the ladies and lederhosen for the gents, so you will be authentically ready for the Oktoberfest festivities the next day. Enjoy time to explore Munich as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 9

The original Oktoberfest

This morning, get dressed in your Bavarian attire for a full Oktoberfest experience. There are similar celebrations all over the world, but Munich is where it all began – a truly unique mix of beer consumption, Bavarian feasting, live brass bands, communal singing, and dancing. Enjoy prime seating reserved exclusively for Tauck in a brewery tent for a three-course lunch featuring festival favorites; a shuttle will take you back to your hotel after lunch, or you may stay and enjoy the festival into the evening. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey home

Tour ends: Munich. A transfer is included to Munich Airport or train station from Hotel Bayerischer Hof. Please allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Along the Rhine, no two days are the same. Enjoy a wine tasting in Alsace, climb to alpine viewpoints on Mt. Pilatus, and cruise past medieval castles rising above the Middle Rhine Valley.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS AMSTERDAM – MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Sep 15, 22	$8,990	$9,390	$9,840	$10,140	$10,740	$10,990	$11,690

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.
Please mention tour code **RIB** at time of booking.

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

24 meals (9 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $4,263.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Christmas Markets Along the Rhine



Heidelberg, Germany

Rejoice this holiday season on a journey through Switzerland, France, and Germany, where Christmas comes to life in storied towns along the Rhine. From alpine views to celebrated market cities, each stop reveals distinctive traditions that shape the season and share its holiday cheer.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Soar above the snow-covered Alps on a cable car ride up Mount Pilatus, with time to explore storybook Lucerne
- Walking tours include Basel, Strasbourg, the spa town of Baden-Baden, Heidelberg, and Köln
- Shore excursions include a visit to Germany's Baroque Mannheim Palace followed by a private concert and a tour of the Casino Baden-Baden

Holiday cheer & winter wishes along the Rhine

Discover the magic of Christmas in twinkling riverfront towns. From Switzerland's snow-globe Alpine peaks on Mt. Pilatus to Köln's timeless market-lined square, this journey unfolds in regions where many enduring Christmas traditions — from decorated trees to carols and market culture — took shape along the Rhine.

Along the way, across three countries and one storied river, the season comes alive in festive splendor. From Basel, continue to Strasbourg's half-timbered streets, Baden-Baden's elegant spa town, and Heidelberg's romantic Old Town. In Rüdesheim, vineyards frame festive lanes before the journey concludes amid the grand cathedral and celebrated Christmas markets of Köln.

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Basel to Düsseldorf

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Basel
2	Lucerne or Basel
3	Strasbourg
4	Baden-Baden
5	Heidelberg
6	Rüdesheim
7	Köln (Cologne)
8	Disembark Düsseldorf

Düsseldorf to Basel

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Düsseldorf
2	Köln (Cologne)
3	Rüdesheim
4	Heidelberg
5	Baden-Baden
6	Strasbourg
7	Lucerne
8	Disembark Basel

Map Detail



2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BASEL OR DÜSSELDORF –
MS *GRACE* / MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Dec 15, 15*	$4,290	$4,590	$4,990	$5,190	$5,590	$5,740	$6,090
Nov 24, 24* **Dec** 1, 1*, 8, 8*	$4,490	$4,790	$5,190	$5,390	$5,790	$5,940	$6,290

*Indicates Düsseldorf to Basel Southbound direction

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $1,674.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; northbound and southbound itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Onboard, you're never far from the festive spirit you feel come alive in Christmas markets across Switzerland, France, and Germany. Seasonally decked out in evergreen and red, with musical entertainment and other delights, these thoughtful touches are cheerful reminders of the most magical time of year.

New for 2027

Essence of the Danube

An inviting introduction to the Danube River where iconic capitals, quiet valleys, and timeless landscapes share the river's unmistakable spirit.

6 DAYS
5 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Spend four days in Austria with your choice of guided exploration — tour the Habsburgs' Schönbrunn Palace or the Fine Arts Museum in Vienna, cycle through vineyard landscapes before tasting the wines of the Wachau Valley, and sample local specialties on a city tour of Vienna
- Savor an evening of imperial grandeur during a Tauck Exclusive gala, featuring dinner and Viennese music and performances at the privately opened Palais Pallavacini
- Learn about Slovakia's rich history during a lecture with a local expert, followed by a guided visit to its capital, Bratislava



Wachau Valley, Austria

Autumn on the Danube

From Vienna to Budapest, the Danube comes alive in autumn, its warm colors shimmering along the riverbanks. Experience three capital cities across three countries on a journey just under a week long – a perfect introduction to the "River of Kings."

Meet your riverboat in Vienna, where you'll spend three full days discovering Austria. Choose a visit to the Habsburgs' summer residence, Schönbrunn Palace, or admire masterworks at the city's fine art museum, followed by a Tauck Exclusive evening of dining and waltzes in a private palace. Sail through the vineyard-draped Wachau Valley and sample its celebrated wines before returning to Vienna for a tour of the city and tastings. Your final full day brings you to Bratislava, where pastel façades and centuries of history invite wandering, before your journey concludes in Budapest.

Voyage at a glance

- 5 cruise nights

Vienna to Budapest

Day	Destination
1	Embark Vienna
2	Vienna
3	Melk / Dürnstein, Wachau Valley
4	Vienna
5	Bratislava
6	Disembark Budapest

Budapest to Vienna

Day	Destination
1	Embark Budapest
2	Bratislava
3	Vienna
4	Melk / Dürnstein, Wachau Valley
5	Vienna
6	Disembark Vienna

Map Detail



2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS VIENNA OR BUDAPEST – MS *JOY*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Oct 29* **Nov** 3	$2,990	$3,330	$3,720	$3,975	$4,490	$4,660	$5,090

*Indicates Budapest to Vienna westbound direction

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $1,225.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for day-by-day details; east and west itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Melk Abbey has stood for nearly 900 years on a rocky outcrop above the Danube, its Baroque grandeur marking it as one of Europe's largest and most revered monasteries. Tour this architectural jewel and its famed library, home to more than 1,000 historic volumes.

Heart of the Danube: Bavaria to Budapest



Fisherman's Bastion, Budapest

Follow the graceful flow of the Danube on a week-long cruise through Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary. Along its scenic bends, uncover medieval fortresses and riverside towns steeped in history; each bend brings fresh perspectives, local flavors, and stories to explore.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Your choices of castle visits, from Krumlov Castle in Český Krumlov, Schloss Greinburg in Grein, or Červený Kameň Castle
- Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive gala evening with dinner and Viennese music at Palais Pallavicini
- Immerse in Slovakia's rich history with a choice of a walking tour in its car-free capital, Bratislava, or enjoy a falconry visit in the Carpathian Mountains

DAY 1

Arrive Munich and embark ship

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Munich. A transfer is included from Munich International Airport directly to your riverboat. Settle in aboard the ship, then meet your fellow travelers this evening at a welcome cocktail reception followed by dinner. Your riverboat sets off along the Danube. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Choices in Passau or a visit to Český Krumlov

Your riverboat reaches Passau this morning – a city more than 2,500 years old and a former Roman outpost at the confluence of three rivers. The choice is yours today: remain in Passau, Germany, or venture to the Czech Republic. If you choose to stay in Passau, a walking tour immerses you in its storybook mix of Roman, Italian Baroque, and German Gothic architecture, with cobbled streets lined with charming cafés. See St. Stephen's Cathedral; view the hilltop fortress where Passau's prince-bishops once resided; and peruse the 14th-century Rathaus (Town Hall). Later, you may choose to join your Tauck Director for a brisk walk to the hilltop fortress or attend a public concert on the famous organ of St. Stephen's Cathedral, when available. If you wish, you may also bike across borders from Germany to Austria this afternoon. Alternatively, travel to Český Krumlov, a well-preserved medieval town tucked away in the mountains, with a winding river through its center. Krumlov Castle towers over the town from a cliff and is one of the largest castle complexes in Central Europe; a visit reveals more of its storied history dating to the year 1253. Enjoy free time to wander its lanes and shops. Return to the riverboat and join us for dinner tonight as you cruise to Grein. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Grein or the Mauthausen Memorial

Arrive in the picturesque riverside village of Grein, Austria, for a choice of sightseeing in Grein or a visit to the Mauthausen Memorial. Your visit begins with a guided walking tour of the village, which includes views of the Grein Theatre – operating since 1791, it is the oldest working theatre in Austria – and the historic town square with the adjacent Gothic St. Giles Church, known for its fine altar and stained glass. If you wish, visit Schloss Greinburg, the privately owned castle of the Ducal House of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, showcasing the history and lifestyle of one of Europe's most significant ruling families, including Queen Victoria of England. Alternatively, take a poignant guided visit to the museum and memorial on the site of the World War II-era Mauthausen–Gusen concentration camp, approximately 20 kilometers east of Grein. Tour the camp's main complex, preserved as a poignant museum and memorial to the victims liberated

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Munich / Embark Vilshofen or Regensburg
2	Passau or Český Krumlov
3	Grein or Mauthausen / Cruising the Wachau Valley
4	Dürnstein / Cruising the Wachau Valley
5	Vienna
6	Bratislava
7	Budapest
8	Disembark Budapest

Map Detail





Our imperial, Tauck Exclusive evening

Transport yourself to another era at a grand private palace in the heart of Vienna for an exclusive Tauck gala evening with dinner at Palais Pallavicini, built in 1784.



Bicycling along the Danube

Cruising along the Danube is enchanting in many ways, and a bike ride along its vineyards and stone-castles allows you more time to immerse in its nature.



Budapest's Parliament Building

Wake up alongside Hungary's largest building – it is a landmark inspired by 800 years of history, featuring 365 spires symbolizing each day of the year.

by the Allies. Back onboard, spend a relaxing afternoon cruising through the scenic Wachau Valley, lined with vineyards and ruins. Disembark in a small village this evening to taste the wines of the region. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Dürnstein, cycling and on to Vienna

This morning, your riverboat visits Dürnstein in Austria's Wachau Valley, where you have a choice of sightseeing excursions. Choose to explore the picture-perfect village on a guided walking tour with free time afterward – perhaps climbing to the ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle high above the town, where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned in 1192. Another option is a challenging bicycling excursion through the Wachau Valley, starting and ending in Dürnstein, cycling along the Danube and past vineyards and apricot orchards. Rejoin the boat for lunch, and set off on a leisurely, scenic cruise to Vienna. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Imperial Vienna and a night at the Palace

You have two morning sightseeing choices today, preceded by a tour of Vienna's landmark sights. Enjoy city sightseeing with a local guide, including the opportunity to listen to a Viennese orchestra rehearse in a palace-turned-concert hall. Alternatively, after the guided tour of Vienna, visit the Imperial Treasury at Hofburg Palace, home to a remarkable collection of ecclesiastical treasures spanning over a thousand years of European history. After lunch aboard the riverboat or in town independently, your afternoon is free to explore the city's many landmarks and parks on your own. This evening, join us for an elegant Tauck Exclusive gala at Palais Pallavicini – one of Vienna's few remaining privately held noble palaces – featuring dining and musical performances in a gilded ballroom. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Choices in and around Bratislava

A choice of activities awaits in or near Bratislava. One option is a walking tour of the cobblestoned, vehicle-free historic center, where medieval, Baroque, and modern architecture mix as you visit sites including the 13th-century Old Town Hall, Habsburg-era palaces, the Opera House, Slovak Philharmonic Hall, St. Martin's Cathedral, and the Primate's Palace with its rare 17th-century British tapestries. Alternatively, visit Cerveny Kamen Castle in the Little Carpathian Mountains, followed by a falconry demonstration. Dating back to the 13th century, "The Red Stone Castle" is among Slovakia's best-preserved, with significant historical artwork. Both excursions continue into the countryside, lush with vineyards, for wine tasting and a family-style light lunch at a modern winery. Rejoin the ship in the late afternoon and cruise to Budapest. **Meals BLD**



Český Krumlov's Old Town unfurls in a charming maze of red-tiled rooftops, pastel façades, and twisting medieval lanes. Encircled by the river, it feels like stepping into a storybook world.

■ DAY 7

Explore grand Budapest

Your cruise arrives this morning in Budapest, Hungary, a city divided by the Danube into the historic districts of Buda and Pest. Your guided tour begins in Pest with a drive along Andrássy Avenue to Heroes' Square, viewing the Parliament and other notable sites. Explore Buda with visits to Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Fisherman's Bastion with its Neo-Romanesque terraces overlooking Parliament, and Matthias Church with its stained-glass windows and centuries of history (may be closed on some days due to services). After lunch, spend the rest of the day as you please in this artistic city. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Budapest. Fly home anytime. Disembark your riverboat this morning by 9:00 AM. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport; please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MUNICH – MS *JOY* / MS *SAVOR*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 15, 26	$5,490	$5,890	$6,340	$6,640	$7,240	$7,490	$8,190
Apr 10 **Oct** 11	$5,890	$6,290	$6,740	$7,040	$7,640	$7,890	$8,590
May 14 **Aug** 29	$6,390	$6,790	$7,240	$7,540	$8,140	$8,390	$9,090

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.
Please mention tour code **RV** at time of booking.

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $2,247

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com day-by-day details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

#1 Best-Selling Itinerary Worldwide

The Blue Danube

Our most popular river cruise along the "river of kings" explores four capital cities – Budapest, Vienna, Bratislava, and Prague – beautiful riverscapes, such as Austria's Wachau Valley – a glimpse of the past during exclusive evenings at private palaces – and a world of inspiration.

12 DAYS
9 cruise nights, 2 nights in Prague
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- In Engelhartszell, you'll have an opportunity to visit a private residence to speak with locals and learn about life in Upper Austria
- You'll have opportunities for privately guided bicycling excursions along the Danube
- Enjoy an exclusive private evening at Vienna's Palais Pallavicini, stepping inside a grand Baroque palace for a reception, dinner and performance in an elegant imperial setting



Budapest

DAY 1

Arrive Budapest and embark

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Budapest. A transfer is included from Budapest's Ferenc Liszt Airport or Keleti train station to your riverboat. Join us for a welcome toast this evening prior to your first dinner aboard ship. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Budapest's landmark sites

Budapest is divided into the districts of "Buda" and "Pest" by the Danube River. This morning, you'll explore both sides of the city on a guided tour that includes the opulent State Opera House, Fisherman's Bastion, the late Gothic–style Matthias Church (which may be closed for services on certain days), and the historic Castle District. Alternatively, you may choose a more active walk that includes the same highlights. Your afternoon and evening are free to explore Budapest at your own pace, enjoying the city's cafés and riverfront promenades. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A choice of sightseeing in Budapest

Begin the day with a choice of sightseeing that includes a guided visit to the Hungarian Parliament (may be subject to last minute changes). Alternatively, learn about the city's historic thermal water springs on a visit to the famed Széchenyi Bath Spa. Reboard your riverboat this afternoon, and begin your cruise along the Danube River, bound for Bratislava, Slovakia. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Explore Bratislava, Slovakia

Our local expert shares insider anecdotes about Bratislava, before you head off to explore the city by foot or bicycle*. On a walking tour of the city's historic center, see 17 centuries of history chronicled in sites including the Old Town Hall, Baroque Habsburg-era palaces, the Opera House, Slovak Philharmonic Hall and St. Martin's Cathedral. Or bicycle* to the "Iron Curtain" area with a local guide who shares personal insights about life here, past and present. Tonight, a troupe of traditional Slovak dancers perform onboard the riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Discover the "flavors" of Vienna

Your riverboat arrives this morning in Vienna; where our local guides join you for a motor coach ride through the Ringstrasse followed by a choice of city walking tours that explore Vienna and include a tasting of local specialties. Your afternoon and evening are at leisure to explore as you please – perhaps one of the outstanding museums or the historic Vienna Prater amusement park. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

- 9 cruise nights

Budapest to Prague

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Budapest
2	Budapest
3	Budapest
4	Bratislava
5	Vienna
6	Vienna
7	Dürnstein / Cruising the Wachau Valley
8	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg
9	Engelhartszell
10	Disembark / Regensburg or Prague *Andaz Prague*
11	Prague
12	Depart Prague

Prague to Budapest

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Prague *Fairmont Golden Prague Hotel*
2	Prague
3	Prague / Embark
4	Engelhartszell
5	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg
6	Cruising the Wachau Valley / Dürnstein
7	Vienna
8	Vienna
9	Bratislava
10	Budapest
11	Budapest
12	Disembark Budapest

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

A choice in Vienna & an Imperial Evening

Vienna's palatial treasures star today on your choice of sightseeing tours. You can visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum, built in 1891 to house the art collections of the imperial family, or discover the contemporary side of Vienna. Tonight, a Tauck exclusive experience – a private Imperial Evening at opulent Palais Pallavicini, a private Baroque palace in Vienna that film buffs may have spotted in the 1940s film noir classic *The Third Man* – or more recently, in the streaming series *The Regime*. Welcome cocktails and dinner precede an unforgettable evening of musical performance (schedule permitting), celebrating the legacy of the composers who made Vienna Europe's center of music during the Habsburg era. Later this evening, cruise to medieval Dürnstein. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Dürnstein & Wachau Valley cruise

Wake up in Dürnstein, where sightseeing choices include a walking tour along cobblestone streets for a closer look at the town's 16th-century Baroque houses and 13th-century Romanesque church, as well as a visit to Dürnstein Abbey and a wine tasting. If you wish, join us for a bicycling* adventure in the Wachau Valley, Austria's lush wine-producing region. This afternoon, cruise the Wachau Valley (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), with commentary from your Tauck Director as you view vineyards, fairy tale castles, and ancient monasteries. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Salzburg sights or Cesky Krumlov

Sightseeing choices include a drive to Salzburg for a walking tour that features Old Town, Mirabell Gardens, and Mozart's birthplace. Alternatively, travel to Cesky Krumlov, which has been called a living gallery of elegant Renaissance-era buildings, for a walking tour that includes Cesky Krumlov Castle. A third option is to stay in Linz and explore as you please. Tonight, enjoy entertainment provided by local musicians. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Engelhartszell and opportunity for bicycling

This morning in Engelhartszell, you have an opportunity to visit a private residence where your host shares conversation and perhaps a taste of Austrian goodies. A walking tour introduces you to 18th-century Engelhartszell Abbey or a visit to the lovely Schütz Art Museum. Reboard your riverboat early afternoon, and cruise to Germany. If you wish, join us for a rigorous afternoon bicycle ride* along the Danube to Passau (fairly strenuous, the ride is for experienced cyclists only). **Meals BLD**

Farewell at Lobkowicz Palace

Few moments evoke Old World Europe quite like an evening at Prague's historic Lobkowicz Palace – a Renaissance residence with Baroque influences, associated with the Lobkowicz family for nearly 400 years. A private tour reveals an exceptional collection of art and original musical manuscripts tracing six centuries of Central European history, followed by a wine reception and dinner.

DAY 10

Disembark / Regensburg & Prague

Disembark your ship for a choice of excursions. Join your local guide for a walking tour of Regensburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned for its remarkably intact medieval core and more than 1,400 protected historic structures. Exploring on foot allows you to appreciate its Roman roots, Gothic churches, and narrow lanes clustered along the Danube before continuing on to Prague. Alternatively, travel directly to Prague for an exclusive visit to the Strahov Library, home to richly decorated Baroque halls and centuries-old theological and philosophical collections, with access to areas not open to the general public, followed by a short walk through the historic Hradčany Castle district overlooking the city. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

The legacy of many centuries in Prague

A choice of excursions this morning features a walking tour of the Josefov Quarter and Jewish heritage sites or a stroll through centuries of history in Prague's Old Town. Your afternoon is free to explore the city as you please. This evening, join us for a special evening at 16th-century Lobkowicz Palace at Prague Castle, featuring a reception, dinner and a private tour of the Lobkowicz Collection. Exclusive to Tauck guests, a family insider hosts the evening, which is certain to be long remembered. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Prague. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Andaz Prague to Praha Hlavni Nadrazi train station or Václav Havel Airport Prague. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







As evening settles in Prague, Tauck opens Lobkowicz Palace after hours for music and candlelight; by morning, Bratislava's old town comes into view – and Vienna, at any time of day, reveals imperial moments shaped by tradition and time.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BUDAPEST OR PRAGUE – MS *ESPRIT*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Apr 3* **Oct** 24*	$7,990	$8,290	$8,490	$9,190	$9,840	$10,190	$10,990
Apr 10	$8,390	$8,690	$8,890	$9,590	$10,240	$10,590	$11,390
May 5*, 12	$9,490	$9,790	$9,990	$10,690	$11,340	$11,690	$12,490

BEGINS BUDAPEST OR PRAGUE – MS *JOY* / MS *SAVOR*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 6, 17*, 22*, 29 **Aug** 2*, 9, 9*, 16, 20*	$7,290	$7,740	$8,190	$8,490	$9,140	$9,490	$10,290
Apr 1* **Oct** 18, 18*, 25	$7,990	$8,440	$8,890	$9,190	$9,840	$10,190	$10,990
Apr 17* **Aug** 27* **Oct** 11*	$8,390	$8,840	$9,290	$9,590	$10,240	$10,590	$11,390
May 21*, 24*, 28, 31 **Jun** 8*, 11* **Sep** 3, 5*, 12, 14*, 23*, 30	$9,490	$9,940	$10,390	$10,690	$11,340	$11,690	$12,490

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

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

30 meals (11 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 10 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $4,166.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

The Black Sea to Budapest



Danube River

Immerse in the stunning scenic beauty of Lower Danube River on a cruise through the heart of Eastern Europe. Explore riverside towns, spend three enriching nights in Bucharest, and discover the grandeur of Budapest, taking in the culture, heritage, and history with knowledgeable local experts.

13 DAYS
7 cruise nights, 3 nights in Bucharest,
2 nights in Budapest
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Be our guest for a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the Royal White Palace of the Serbian Royal Family in Belgrade, still a royal home today
- Visit the private home of a Croatian family who share personal insights about life following the 1990s Yugoslav war
- Sail through bucolic scenery on the Lower Danube, with towering cliffs and dramatic gorges like the Iron Gates, and sculpted rock carvings

DAY 1

Arrive Bucharest

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest. A transfer is included from Henri Coanda International Airport to InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest, centrally located in the heart of Bucharest. Join us this evening for a Tauck Exclusive at the Bragadiru Palace (a.k.a. the Palace of Culture); attend a special welcome reception at the palace, complete with musical entertainment. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Transylvania & Bran Castle, Sinaia or Targoviste

A choice of sightseeing today echoes the legacy of 15th-century Romanian prince Vlad Tepes (a.k.a. "Vlad the Impaler"), thought to be the historical model for Bram Stoker's *Dracula*. You may choose to take a full-day excursion to Transylvania's 14th-century Bran Castle with free time in Bran. Alternatively, take a full-day excursion into the Carpathian Mountains to the mountain resort town of Sinaia and visit a nearby castle. Or, drive to Targoviste to visit the formal royal court of Vlad Tepes and the military barracks museum where the trial and execution of Romania's Communist leader, Ceausescu, took place. Return to Bucharest for time at leisure. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

A day in Bucharest, your way

Discover Romania's capital in depth on a morning sightseeing tour with our local guides, seeing landmark sites and learning insights about life here along the way. The rest of the day is free. **Meals B**

■ DAY 4

The Black Sea coast and embark ship

Drive to Romania's popular Black Sea coast – first to the popular resort town of Mamaia for lunch and some beach time, then on to the port city of Constanta. Board your riverboat in Constanta and meet the captain and crew at a welcome reception, followed by dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Bulgarian art in Ruse or Ivanovo

Your cruise continues in Bulgaria, largely off limits during four centuries of Ottoman rule and decades behind the Iron Curtain, and scenically inspiring. Arrive in Ruse – often referred to as "Little Vienna" for its Art Nouveau homes, Austro-Hungarian architecture and lively cafés – for a choice of sightseeing today. Join us for a guided walking tour of the Basarabovo rock church, and its easily-accessible chapel, or alternatively, embark on a vigorous hike to the celebrated rock churches in the village of Ivanovo, whose stony chambers carved into steep

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 Cruise Nights

Bucharest to Budapest

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Bucharest *InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest*
2	Transylvania or Sinaia or Târgoviste
3	Bucharest
■ 4	Mamaia/EmbarkConstanta
■ 5	Ruse
■ 6	Vidin
■ 7	Iron Gate
■ 8	Belgrade
■ 9	Vukovar
■ 10	Mohács / Pécs
11	Disembark Budapest *Al Habtoor Palace*
12	Budapest
13	Depart Budapest

Budapest to Bucharest

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Budapest *Al Habtoor Palace*
2	Pest
■ 3	Embark Budapest
■ 4	Mohács / Pécs
■ 5	Vukovar
■ 6	Belgrade
■ 7	Iron Gate
■ 8	Ruse
■ 9	Constanta
10	Disembark Bucharest *InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest*
11	Transylvania or Sinaia or Târgoviste
12	Bucharest
13	Depart Bucharest

Map Detail



cliffside caves reveal stunning medieval frescoes inside. Enjoy free time in Ruse before cruising. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Cruising and an afternoon in Bulgaria

After a leisurely morning cruising the Danube, arrive in Vidin, Bulgaria. Disembark for a walking tour and a synagogue concert. Tonight, enjoy a Chef's Signature Dinner onboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

King Decebalus & the Iron Gate

Sail along the Serbian / Romanian border, camera in hand, enjoying great views of the Transylvanian Alps. Keep an eye out for the rocky monument to the 2nd-century Dacian King Decebalus, the tallest rock sculpture in Europe. Glide through Romania's Kazan Narrows and the Iron Gate of the Danube, a spectacular two-mile-long series of gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan Mountains, en route to Serbia; the ship arrives in Belgrade overnight. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Tauck Exclusive Royal White Palace dinner

Wake up today in Belgrade, Serbia's eclectic, cosmopolitan capital. Explore the city by bicycle with a local guide (you'll need to be comfortable riding a bicycle in a city environment); or join our local guides for a city tour that includes a visit to Kalemegdan Fortress, and views of St. Sava Church, Slavija Square, Parliament, Republic Square and City Hall. After lunch onboard, you have the afternoon free to spend as you please. Following onboard entertainment by Serbian performers during cocktail hour, return to shore for this evening's sparkling Tauck Exclusive – dinner at the Royal White Palace of the Serbian Royal Family in Belgrade, built in the 1930s for members of the Yugoslav royal family and set within the same complex as the Royal Palace of Dedinje, today home to HRH Crown Prince Alexander II of Serbia and his family. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Understanding Croatia's history in Vukovar

Cross the border into Croatia and arrive in historic Vukovar today. Preceded by an onboard lecture on Croatia's turbulent history by a local expert, your tour of this venerable 10th-century city poignantly symbolizes the effects of the 1990s war. Visit with a local family who discuss details about their lives in the city after the conflict; they share homemade refreshments with you in their private home. Enjoy time at leisure in Vukovar before the riverboat continues on to Hungary tonight. **Meals BLD**

Welcome dinner at Bragadiru Palace

Named after Dumitru Marinescu Bragadiru, one of Romania's most important industrialists, 19th-century Bragadiru Palace – sumptuously decorated and architecturally resplendent – sets the stage for a Tauck Exclusive evening. Learn about the storied history of this monumental building and enjoy a private cocktail reception and gala dinner with traditional entertainment and live music.

■ DAY 10

Antiquities and more in Hungary

Arrive in Mohács, Hungary, this morning for an excursion to Pécs and a tour of its 11th-century cathedral and the 4th-century Christian Necropolis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In the 19th century, Pécs was famous worldwide for the exquisite Zsolnay porcelain manufactured here, and your visit includes an optional stop at the Zsolnay Museum for a look at its Art Nouveau stoneware, tiles and pottery. Visit a winery in Villány for lunch, then return to Mohacs. Tonight, attend the ship's farewell cocktail reception and dinner as your Danube cruise draws to a close. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Disembark & discover Budapest

Disembark the riverboat in Budapest. Your exploration of the Hungarian capital begins in Pest with a visit to the Parliament, schedule permitting, a tour of St. Stephen's Basilica, followed by Heroes Square, City Park, the Castle of Vajdahunyad, and fashionable Andrássy Avenue. **Meals BL**

DAY 12

Budapest sights & a special farewell

Explore Budapest on a guided bicycle excursion or join a local guide for a walking tour of Buda. Explore Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, Fisherman's Bastion and the Sziklakórház ("Hospital in the Rock"). Enjoy free time or visit Dohány Synagogue with a Tauck Director. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

Homeward bound

Tour ends: Budapest. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from Al Habtoor Palace Budapest to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport and Budapest Keleti Station. Allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Enjoy a gala evening at sumptuous Bragadiru Palace, a private affair for Tauck guests only; choose a visit to Transylvania's storied Bran Castle; and dine like a VIP at Tauck's exclusive dinner at the Royal White Palace of the Serbian Royal Family in Belgrade.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BUCHAREST OR BUDAPEST – MS *ESPRIT*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Apr 19, 25*	$8,290	$8,540	$8,690	$9,440	$10,040	$10,290	$10,990
May 21, 27* **Jun** 4, 10* **Sep** 2*, 10, 16*	$8,490	$8,740	$8,890	$9,640	$10,240	$10,490	$11,190

*Indicates Bucharest to Budapest westbound direction

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

30 meals (12 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $4,834.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; east and west itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Romantic Capitals: Paris to Prague

Between Paris and Prague flows a Europe shaped by rivers. Along the Moselle, Rhine, Main, and Danube, this journey reveals castles, vineyards, and medieval towns where romance lives not only in great capitals, but in the quiet bends of the river between them.

14 DAYS
9 cruise nights, 2 nights in Paris, 2 nights in Prague
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a private evening at Schlosshotel Kronberg featuring a reception and dinner
- Stay in iconic city-center hotels, in the heart of Paris and Prague, with a two-night stay in each
- Take a private boat ride on the Seine River in Paris to see the Eiffel Tower
- Cruise four main rivers in Europe: the Moselle, Rhine, Main, and Danube



Prague, Czech Republic

DAY 1

Arrive in Paris

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, L'Hôtel du Collectionneur Paris. A transfer from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport, Gare de Lyon Station, Charles de Gaulle Station, or Gare du Nord Station to L'Hotel du Collectionneur Paris is included. This evening, join us for a welcome reception and dinner to meet your fellow travelers and embark on the journey ahead. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Parisian charms

A full day in Paris introduces you to the enchanting neighborhoods and cultural treasures of the "City of Light." You may wish to visit the Cluny Museum before it opens to the public for a guided visit to a museum renowned for French medieval art, including the famed *Lady and the Unicorn* tapestries, followed by a Paris orientation tour by coach and a Seine sightseeing cruise. Alternatively, you may choose to spend more time at the hotel this morning before a city orientation tour by coach and a mid-morning Seine cruise, experiencing the city unfold in two different ways. Everyone enjoys an afternoon at leisure. **Meals B**

■ DAY 3

Train to Luxembourg / Embark ship

This morning, board a scenic train bound for Luxembourg. This small European country is bordered by Belgium, France, and Germany and gained full independence from the Netherlands in 1867. A one-hour drive from the city brings you to Germany to embark your riverboat. Join us for a welcome toast and dinner. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Explore Trier and cruise to Koblenz

Choice leads the way today in a city founded by the Romans in the late 1st century. Choose between a guided walking tour through Trier to learn about its rich Roman heritage or explore the city by bicycle* with a local guide. Enjoy lunch onboard as you cruise along the Moselle River, with commentary from your Tauck Director. Dinner this evening is aboard the ship. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Koblenz, where two rivers meet

Arrive in Koblenz – known as "Germany's Corner," where the Rhine and Moselle Rivers meet in a timeless embrace. The choice is yours this afternoon: join a Tauck Director–led orientation walk through the romantic alleys, picturesque courtyards, and cozy squares of the Old Town, or take part in a citywide scavenger hunt featuring tastings of local delicacies along the way. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 9 cruise nights

Paris to Prague

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Paris *L'Hôtel du Collectionneur*
2	Paris
■ 3	Luxembourg / Embark Trier
■ 4	Trier
■ 5	Koblenz
■ 6	Rüdesheim / Middle Rhine
■ 7	Frankfurt
■ 8	Wertheim
■ 9	Würzburg or Rothenburg
■ 10	Bamberg or Bayreuth
■ 11	Nürnberg
12	Disembark / Regensburg *Fairmont Golden Prague Hotel*
13	Prague
14	Depart Prague

Prague to Paris

Day	*Destination*
1	Arrive Prague *Fairmont Golden Prague Hotel*
2	Prague
■ 3	Regensburg / Embark
■ 4	Nürnberg
■ 5	Bamberg or Bayreuth
■ 6	Würzburg or Rothenburg
■ 7	Wertheim
■ 8	Frankfurt
■ 9	Boppard / Middle Rhine
■ 10	Cochem
■ 11	Trier
12	Disembark Trier / Luxembourg / Paris *L'Hôtel du Collectionneur*
13	Paris
14	Depart Paris

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

Rüdesheim wines and an evening at a castle

This morning, you may stay onboard, or join a scenic e-bike* ride to Rüdesheim. Along the way, cycle past hidden castles and vineyard-covered hillsides to Rüdesheim – where you'll meet up with the riverboat and visit vineyards known for its Rieslings. This evening, enjoy a Tauck Exclusive event at Schlosshotel Kronberg, a grand castle hotel built in 1893 at the commission of Empress Victoria Friedrich. A reception and dinner here complete the evening before cruising on to Frankfurt. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Flavors of Frankfurt

Frankfurt may be Germany's financial center, but its Old World charm lingers in the Renaissance, Baroque, and Classical architecture restored after World War II. Today, choose from walking tours at your preferred pace through historic quarters and sample local culinary specialties. Remain in town or return to the ship for lunch. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Wertheim & Franconian wine

Germany continues to reveal its fairy tale character today during your visit to Wertheim. A guided walking tour reveals the town's storied medieval architecture and glassblowing traditions. Back on the ship, enjoy a lesson in the art of Franconian winemaking, bottled in a distinct shape, followed by a tasting. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Pages of a storybook along the Romantic Road

Today, explore Germany's famed Romantic Road, a scenic route adorned with castles, medieval towns, and rolling mountain landscapes. Docking in Würzburg, you may choose to explore the city on foot, discovering its Baroque and Rococo architecture and visiting the Würzburg Residenz, a UNESCO-listed Baroque palace. Alternatively, travel to Rothenburg ob der Tauber for a guided walking tour through one of Germany's best-preserved medieval towns, known for its half-timbered houses. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Bayreuth or Bamberg

Visit Bayreuth for a tour of the Margravial Opera House, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, with the option to visit Richard Wagner's former home or enjoy a tasting at a family-owned brewery. Alternatively, remain onboard and cruise to Bamberg, a seven-hilled UNESCO World Heritage Site, where a walking tour reveals its Romanesque cathedral and beautifully preserved Old Town. **Meals BLD**

Overnight stays in capital cities

Beginning in Paris and ending in Prague, the journey is thoughtfully framed by two iconic capitals that anchor your river cruise experience. Overnight stays at L'Hôtel du Collectionneur and the Fairmont Golden Prague allow for unhurried time in each city, with built-in opportunities to explore independently, savor evenings out, and experience these destinations as more than passing highlights.

■ DAY 11

Nürnberg and unique treasures

Dock in Nürnberg, Bavaria's second-largest city, first documented in 1050. Choose between an underground tour of medieval tunnels once used for beer storage and later as WWII shelters, paired with views of the Imperial Castle, or a walking tour of the Old Town featuring ornate churches and medieval city walls. Enjoy lunch onboard during your final afternoon of cruising. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Regensburg then drive to Prague

Disembark your ship and choose between a walking tour of Regensburg's Old Town, or travel directly to Prague for a guided introduction to the legacy of Václav Havel, with visits to the Church of St. Anne and an underground venue for a Czech beer tasting. Everyone reconvenes in Prague to check-in at the Fairmont Golden Prague. **Meals BL**

DAY 13

The "City of a Hundred Spires"

Discover Prague's rich history and skyline of towers and steeples on a choice of guided walking tours. Options include sites such as the Jewish Quarter, St. Nicholas Church, the Gardens of Prague, and Charles Bridge, or a shorter walk highlighting Old Town landmarks including the Astronomical Clock and City Hall. Enjoy free time for lunch before a farewell evening at the 16th-century Lobkowicz Palace, a privately owned residence within Prague Castle Complex with centuries of noble history. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Prague. A transfer from Fairmont Golden Prague Hotel is included to Vaclav Havel Airport Prague and Praha Hlavni Nadrazi/Holesovice train stations anytime. Please allow a minimum of 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Follow a trail of romance from Paris to Prague – from visiting iconic monuments in Paris, to a Tauck Exclusive evening of music and dining at Lobkowicz Palace, and a fairy tale night at elegant Schlosshotel Kronberg along the way.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS PARIS OR PRAGUE – MS *JOY* / MS *SAVOR*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Apr 24* **Jun** 27	$11,590	$12,040	$12,490	$12,790	$13,440	$13,790	$14,590
May 3 **Jun** 18* **Sep** 21*, 30	$12,590	$13,040	$13,490	$13,790	$14,440	$14,790	$15,590

*Indicates Prague to Paris westbound direction.

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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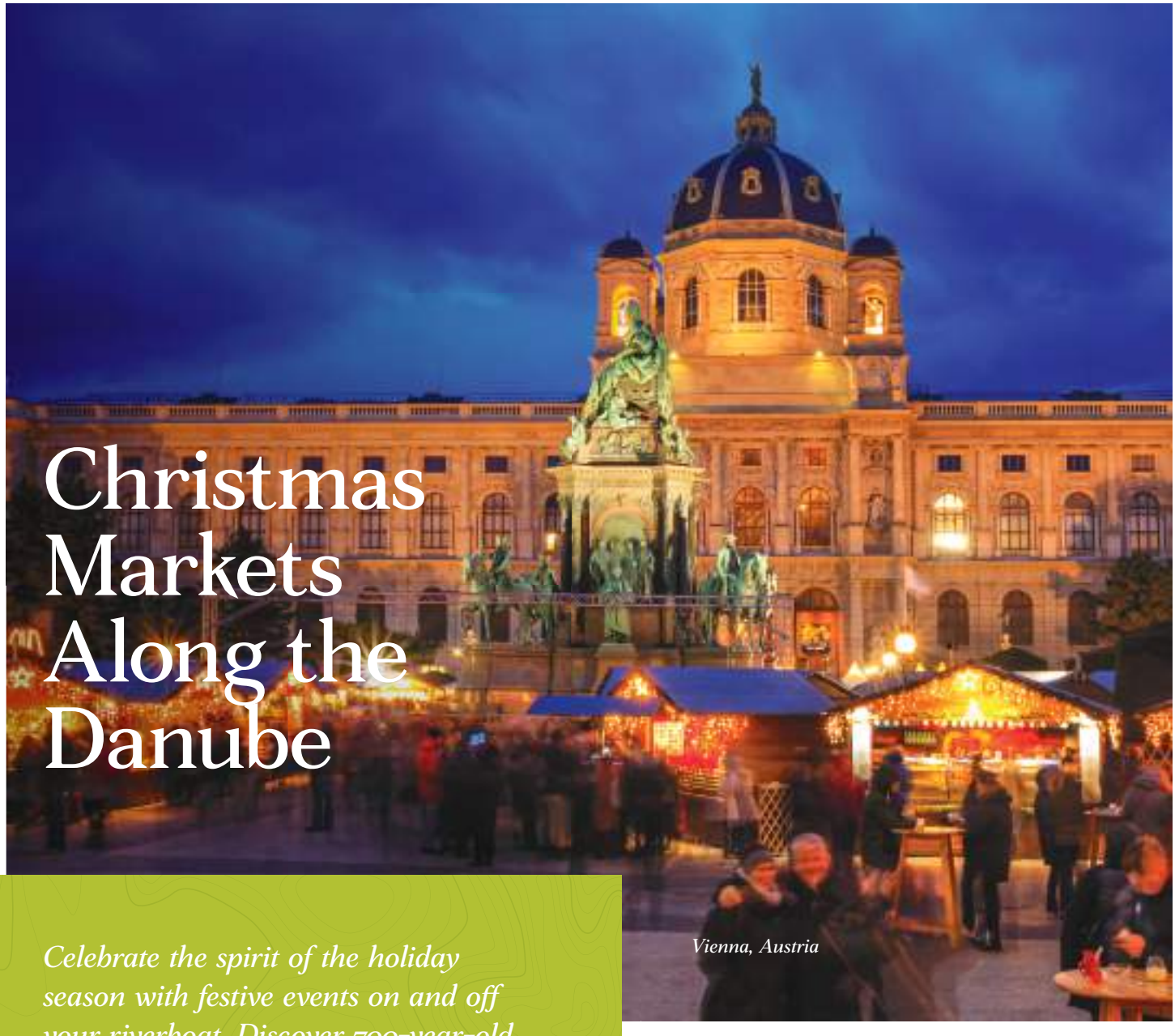
2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

34 meals (13 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $6,018.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; east and west itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Christmas Markets Along the Danube



Vienna, Austria

Celebrate the spirit of the holiday season with festive events on and off your riverboat. Discover 700-year-old holiday traditions at the Christmas Markets in Germany and Austria, with visits to Vienna, Salzburg, Passau, Regensburg, and Nürnberg, with exclusive Tauck events.

8 DAYS
7 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend an exclusive Christmas lunch and youth choir performance at Palais Pallavicini in Vienna, one of the city's few private palaces
- Enjoy a privately guided tour of Baroque Melk Abbey overlooking the Danube, filled with historic treasures collected over generations
- Embrace the holiday spirit beyond the Christmas markets with live musical performances and festive delights aboard your riverboat

Christmas traditions shaped by time and cheer

Timber stalls, evergreen garlands, and the warm scents of gingerbread, mulled wine, and cinnamon set the scene as Christmas markets spill into cobblestone squares steeped in medieval and imperial charm. From stall to stall and city to city, centuries-old traditions come to life – preserving the nostalgia of Christmas and the joyful spirit of Advent along the Danube.

Sailing through the region where Christmas markets first originated, you'll explore Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace, Salzburg's Old Town wrapped in seasonal cheer, and the Baroque splendor of Melk Abbey. Crossing into Germany, visit the medieval lanes of Passau and Regensburg before arriving in Nürnberg, famed for its iconic *Christkindlesmarkt*. Onboard tastings, music, and holiday activities keep the magic and warmth of the season close.

Voyage at a glance

- 7 cruise nights

Vienna to Nürnberg

Day	Destination
1	Embark Vienna
2	Vienna
3	Melk
4	Salzburg
5	Passau
6	Regensburg
7	Nürnberg
8	Disembark Nürnberg

Nürnberg to Vienna

Day	Destination
1	Embark Nürnberg
2	Nürnberg
3	Regensburg
4	Passau
5	Salzburg
6	Melk
7	Vienna
8	Disembark Vienna

Map Detail



2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS VIENNA – MS *JOY* / MS *SAVOR*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Dec 14, 14*	$4,190	$4,490	$4,890	$5,090	$5,490	$5,640	$5,990
Nov 30, 30* **Dec** 7, 7*	$4,590	$4,890	$5,290	$5,490	$5,890	$6,040	$6,390

*Indicates Nürnberg to Vienna eastbound direction

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $1,885.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Amsterdam to Budapest by Riverboat

Unpack just once as you sail on the Rhine, Main and Danube through the heart of Europe. Discover five countries rich with grand cathedrals, medieval castles, vineyard-lined valleys, and iconic UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

15 DAYS
14 cruise nights
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy an exclusive gala evening at Vienna's opulent Palais Pallavicini featuring dinner and live music
- Explore 17 centuries of history on a locally guided walking tour of Slovakia's capital city, Bratislava
- Music lovers can choose an excursion to Salzburg, the Baroque hometown of Austrian wunderkind W.A. Mozart, where history and melody intertwine
- Take in world-famous art from the Dutch Golden Age at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam, followed by a luncheon cruise along the city's 17th-century canals lined with merchant houses and bridges



Bamberg

■ DAY 1

Embark Amsterdam

Tour begins: 4:00 PM, Amsterdam. A transfer is included from Amsterdam Schiphol Airport or Centraal Station directly to your riverboat. Join us for dinner this evening. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

The canal city of Amsterdam

Enjoy a morning tour of Amsterdam that includes a guided visit to the Rijksmuseum to see famed works by the Dutch Old Masters. Hop aboard a canal boat for a private luncheon cruise along its 17th-century grachten (canals), gliding beneath curved bridges and past stately merchant homes. Enjoy free time before driving to Nijmegen to rejoin your riverboat. Dine at leisure on board. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

Modern & ancient history in Köln

After a morning of cruising, arrive in Köln (Cologne), the oldest city in Germany, where a guided drive and walking tour of city sights takes you by the twin-spired Kölner Dom (Cologne Cathedral), with free time to explore Cathedral Square and the Hohe Strasse pedestrian area this afternoon. Join us for dinner aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Rüdesheim & music or bicycling

Cruise to Rüdesheim, arriving for lunch at a local German restaurant with an old-world ambiance, and your choice of shore excursions. Visit Siegfried's Mechanisches Musikkabinett, an eclectic collection of mechanical musical instruments housed in a 15th-century castle in Rüdesheim. Alternatively, head out on a bicycling excursion followed by free time to explore on your own. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

A full day cruising the Main

Enjoy stunning scenery as you cruise along the Main River today. Centuries-old castles, towering cathedrals, and fortified towns dot the shoreline and valleys in an endless procession of picturesque charm. Dine as you wish aboard the riverboat; your Tauck Director highlights sights you will discover along the way. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Rothenburg or Würzburg

Arrive in Würzburg by afternoon for lunch and wine tasting, then head out for a choice of excursions. Visit the town's 18th-century Residenz, a lavish Baroque palace and UNESCO World Heritage Site – or drive to the fairy tale town of Rothenburg, nestled on Germany's "Romantic Road," for a walking tour and time at leisure. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 14 Cruise Nights

Amsterdam to Budapest

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Amsterdam
2	Amsterdam
3	Köln
4	Rüdesheim
5	Cruise the Main River
6	Würzburg or Rothenburg
7	Bamberg
8	Nürnberg
9	Regensburg
10	Passau or Salzburg
11	Melk / Vienna
12	Vienna
13	Bratislava
14	Budapest
15	Disembark Budapest

Budapest to Amsterdam

Day	*Destination*
1	Embark Budapest
2	Budapest
3	Bratislava / Vienna
4	Vienna
5	Dürnstein / Melk
6	Passau or Salzburg
7	Regensburg
8	Nürnberg
9	Bamberg
10	Würzburg or Rothenburg
11	Cruise the Main River
12	Rüdesheim
13	Köln
14	Amsterdam
15	Disembark Amsterdam

Map Detail



■ DAY 7

Beautiful Bamberg

Explore the Bavarian town of Bamberg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a choice of excursions that include a walking tour of Old Town with its stunning cathedral and rose garden, or a challenging bike ride* around the town (due to the hilly terrain, this activity is recommended for fit and experienced cyclists only). **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Nürnberg & the Main-Danube Canal

Arrive in Nürnberg for a choice of sightseeing; both walking tours introduce the city's historic legacy. Return to the ship; cruise through the Main-Danube Canal, a vital waterway that links the North Sea with the Black Sea. Learn about the canal from a local expert as you pass through 16 locks traversing the mountains. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Ancient Regensburg & on to Passau

With its roots as a Roman encampment on the Danube, the Bavarian town of Regensburg is home to more than 1,400 original historic buildings. A local guide will walk you by the town's 12th-century stone bridge, the 15th-century Altes Rathaus (Town Hall), the towering Dom St. Peter, and the remains of the Roman wall. Visit the princely House of Thurn und Taxis on a guided tour. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 10

Passau or Salzburg

Arrive in the city of Passau, which dates back to Roman times. You have the choice of a walking tour that reveals Baroque treasures such as the town hall with its stained glass windows and St. Stephan's Cathedral, home to the largest cathedral organ in the world (inside cathedral visit may not be available on all departures); alternatively, you can take a guided bicycling excursion around the city, or go on a full-day sightseeing excursion to the Austrian city of Salzburg, birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. Enjoy an evening of musical entertainment aboard ship. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

Melk Abbey & a palace in Vienna

Arrive in the town of Melk, Austria, where you'll step back in time on a guided tour of its 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey, perched on a rocky outcrop above the river. Inside this Baroque masterpiece are fine frescoes, early manuscripts, and a high altar. Tonight, attend an exclusive private evening in the Baroque Palais Pallavicini in the heart of Vienna, featuring dinner in a gilded ballroom with classical music and dance performances. **Meals BLD**

Cruising the Main River

As the longest tributary of the Rhine, the Main River connects to the Danube via the Main – Danube Canal. Quaint medieval villages with ancient castles line the Main and are a true testament to Germany's history and culture. As you cruise, enjoy a talk by a local expert and marvel at the modern engineering system that made cross-continent riverboating possible, still in use today.

■ DAY 12

An "Imperial" day in Vienna

Enjoy learning about Vienna on a sightseeing tour of this former capital of the Habsburg Empire. Choose a tour of Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburgs' vast "summer residence," or a guided visit to the Sisi Museum and the Imperial Apartments inside Hofburg Palace. Explore the city or return to the riverboat for dinner aboard. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 13

A bit of Baroque in Bratislava

You'll depart Vienna this morning after breakfast and spend the morning cruising to Slovakia. Arrive in Bratislava, Slovakia's capital, early this afternoon; 17 centuries of history are chronicled on a walking tour led by a local guide. Highlights include Baroque palaces from the Habsburg era; a visit to the neoclassical Primate's Palace; St. Martin's Cathedral; and additional sites including Old Town Hall. Dinner is aboard the riverboat. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 14

Both sides of Budapest

Dock in Budapest this morning, Hungary's remarkable capital. Standing on opposite banks of the Danube, Budapest's two distinct sections – Buda and Pest – were once independent cities. Discover both on a day of sightseeing that includes views of patriotic Heroes' Square in Pest; the Gothic-Revival Parliament building, an iconic feature of the Budapest skyline; and Fisherman's Bastion in Buda. Join us for our farewell dinner on board. **Meals BLD**

DAY 15

Journey Home

Tour ends: Budapest. Disembark in Budapest by 9:00 AM. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport or Budapest Keleti Railway Station. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates cruise day*







Cruise through 16 locks on the Main-Danube Canal, linking the North to the Black Sea, with expert insights; spend a day in the canal city of Amsterdam; and enjoy a wine tasting and lunch in Würzburg, picturesque, culturally rich and abundant with charm.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BUDAPEST OR AMSTERDAM – MS *TREASURES* / MS *ESPRIT*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 11*, 25 **Aug** 8*	$8,990	$9,390	$9,640	$10,890	$11,640	$12,090	$13,290
Jun 20 **Aug** 22 **Oct** 10*, 17*	$10,190	$10,590	$10,840	$12,090	$12,840	$13,290	$14,490
May 16*, 30 **Sep** 5*, 19, 26	$10,590	$10,990	$11,240	$12,490	$13,240	$13,690	$14,890

BEGINS BUDAPEST OR AMSTERDAM – MS *JOY*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
May 10*	$10,590	$11,230	$11,970	$12,490	$13,240	$13,690	$14,890

*Indicates Amsterdam to Budapest Southbound direction

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

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2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

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International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for full day-by-day details; north and south itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Grand European Cruise



Regensburg, Germany

For 25 days – on one extraordinary river cruise along the Rhine, Main and Danube rivers – you'll explore nine European countries from the North Sea to the Black Sea – and return home with a comprehensive, in-depth connection to Europe's most exciting capital cities and old-world towns.

25 DAYS
21 cruise nights, 3 nights in Bucharest
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend Tauck Exclusive evenings at palaces in Belgrade, Bucharest, and Vienna
- Meet a Croatian family in their home who share their insights into the 1990s war
- Travel the Main-Danube Canal, linking Europe's waterways, an engineering marvel
- Enjoy more active shore excursion choices, such as bicycling, along the rivers

Voyage at a glance

- 21 cruise nights

Amsterdam to Bucharest

Day	Destination
1	Embark Amsterdam
2	Amsterdam / Nijmegen
3	Köln
4	Rüdesheim
5	Main River Cruising
6	Würzburg or Rothenburg
7	Bamberg
8	Nürnberg
9	Regensburg
10	Passau or Salzburg
11	Melk / Vienna
12	Vienna
13	Bratislava
14	Budapest
15	Budapest
16	Mohács / Pécs
17	Vukovar / Novi Sad
18	Belgrade
19	Cruising the Kazan Narrows / Iron Gates of the Danube
20	Ruse
21	Constanta / Black Sea Coast
22	Disembark Constanta / Bucharest *InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest*
23	Transylvania, Sinaia or Targoviste
24	Bucharest
25	Depart Bucharest

Bucharest to Amsterdam

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Bucharest *InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest*
2	Transylvania, Sinaia or Targoviste
3	Bucharest
4	Embark Constanta / Black Sea Coast
5	Ruse
6	Vidin
7	Cruising the Kazan Narrows / Iron Gates of the Danube
8	Belgrade
9	Vukovar
10	Mohács / Pécs
11	Budapest
12	Budapest
13	Bratislava / Vienna
14	Vienna
15	Wachau Valley / Melk
16	Passau or Salzburg
17	Regensburg
18	Nürnberg
19	Bamberg
20	Würzburg or Rothenburg
21	Main River Cruising
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23	Köln
24	Amsterdam
25	Disembark Amsterdam

Map Detail





Bragadiru, Palace Evening in Bucharest

Attend an exclusive evening in the elegant ballroom of Bragadiru Palace in Bucharest, where dinner and musical entertainment highlight a special evening.



Private Evening – Royal White Palace

Dine in Belgrade at the Royal White Palace, set within the same complex as the Royal Palace in Dedinje – a setting of royal elegance and home to Serbia's Crown Prince.



Exclusive Evening – Palais Pallavicini

An extraordinary evening, in a gilded ballroom at a private palace in Vienna, includes a reception, silver service dinner and a classical music performance.

Navigate the heart of Europe on a continuous voyage along the Rhine, Main, and Danube rivers aboard ms Esprit, exploring medieval towns, cathedrals, palaces, and some of the world's favorite capital cities – with distinctive Tauck Exclusive gala evenings and cultural experiences onshore. Immerse in regional history, cuisine, and culture on our 25-day journey that combines the itineraries of two of our most popular river cruises, Budapest to the Black Sea (p. 112) and Amsterdam to Budapest by Riverboat (p. 126).

Your cruise begins in Amsterdam with a boat ride along the 17th-century canals and a guided visit to the famed Rijksmuseum. Cruise the picturesque Upper Middle Rhine Valley and hear the legend of the Lorelei as you wind your way along the Rhine – and learn about the Main-Danube Canal as you travel through it.

A fascinating walking tour with a local guide in Bratislava, Slovakia, reveals its turbulent past – and a visit to Vienna is highlighted by an exclusive evening at a Viennese palace. In Hungary, spend two days in Budapest exploring both sides of the Danube, Buda and Pest, with visits to antiquities, landmarks, and historic neighborhoods. In Vukovar, speak with a family in their home – they share how their lives were rebuilt in post-war Croatia. Cruise to Serbia, and attend a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the Royal White Palace of the Serbian Royal Family, built in the 1930s and set within the same complex as the Royal Palace in Dedinje, home to HRH Crown Prince Alexander II of Serbia and his family.

Cruising onward to Bulgaria, hike to the celebrated Rock Churches of Ivanovo or take a walking tour of lovely Ruse. Discover resort towns along Romania's Black Sea Coast and, on a choice of sightseeing, visit Bran Castle – or Peles Castle – or Târgoviște Citadel, court of the "real" Dracula. Your journey concludes with a three-night stay at InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest, in the heart of the city center within Romania's capital city – and a spectacular farewell evening at Bragadiru Palace.

Throughout your cross-continent cruise you'll also have opportunities to delve into history at iconic sites such as the ancient Christian antiquities in Pécs; Regensburg's private Thurn und Taxis Palace; 900-year-old Baroque Melk Abbey; and the Habsburgs' Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna. Explore the wine town of Rüdesheim; do some wine tasting at the Residenz in Baroque-era Würzburg; and past meets present in historic "Old Towns" along the rivers. And of course the scenery along the Danube – is simply superb.







From Köln's soaring Gothic cathedral, where centuries of faith echo beneath vaulted stone, to Nürnberg's storybook waterways, Tauck traces Europe's living history on a remarkable river journey from the North Sea to the Black Sea.

2027 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS AMSTERDAM OR BUCHAREST – MS *ESPRIT*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 4, 22*	$15,690	$16,290	$16,740	$18,590	$19,990	$20,390	$22,390
Aug 15	$16,990	$17,590	$18,040	$19,890	$21,290	$21,690	$23,690

*Indicates Bucharest to Amsterdam westbound direction

Please go to tauck.com for up-to-the-minute space availability.

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of $1,000 per cabin in Category 4, 5 and 6 on the Jul 22* and Aug 15 departures. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit tauck.com for complete pricing.

2027 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

69 meals (24 Breakfasts, 22 Lunches & 23 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at $7,091.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for complete details. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. This cruise includes a fair amount of walking in each city. For all bike rides, hikes and activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted – visit tauck.com or ask at booking). Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to page 18 for Activity / Pace details; for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Product, please see General information.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

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

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

Luggage Handling & Restrictions: Normal luggage handling is included in the tour cost. Due to space restrictions on on-tour-transportation, we ask that you please limit your checked luggage to one suitcase per person weighing no more than 50 lbs. Allowances and restrictions for checked and carry-on luggage vary across airlines, so we urge you to verify your airline's current number of items, size and weight limits to avoid overage fees, which can be expensive. Tauck cannot be held liable for additional fees or inconveniences imposed by your airline.

Not Included in Price

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

Luggage Responsibility

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

Before You Go

Itinerary Changes & Price Flexibility: Tauck will make every effort to operate all tours as published. Tauck reserves the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, ports, hotels, and / or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings 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, US citizens require a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your return flight date. Non-US citizens should contact their booking agent or appropriate consulate for information on all required documents.

Vaccinations: Please check with a travel medical specialist or local health department for specific recommendations and / or requirements for 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 needing such assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who can provide it. Due to factors such as narrow hallways, unavoidable stairs and difficult terrain on excursions, we regret that our European River Cruising 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, please notify your Tauck Director at the start of your tour.

How to Make a Reservation

See your travel advisor, or call Tauck at 1800-962-043 to make a reservation.

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

$1,100 per person – European river cruises

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.

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

Personal Travel Documents: Approximately 60 days before departure, and after receipt of final payment, your

travel documents will be sent electronically; they will include electronic airline ticket numbers (when applicable), joining instructions, hotel lists, a reading list, clothing suggestions, trip itinerary, and other pertinent information.

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

Travel Insurance and Travel Guidelines

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

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

If You Have to Cancel

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

Tauck River Cruises

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

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

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

*Travel Professionals may impose their own cancellation fees.

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

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

Tour Interruption Policy: Guests who leave their Tauck journey early may be eligible for a refund based on the number of unused overnight stays after departure. No refunds are provided for missed activities, meals, or experiences while still traveling with the group. Guests without Tauck's Protection Plan will incur a $100 per-person fee per missed overnight to offset fixed costs.

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

Privacy Policy

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

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

Before You Book

Before booking your tour or cruise, please be advised that many contain active experiences and may include touring in areas where modern amenities, like 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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River Cruising Calendar 2027







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DEPARTURE MONTHS

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A year of innovation

New riverboats, routes, and possibilities

For 2027, our European river journeys reflect a season of thoughtful innovation, shaped by a larger fleet, new itineraries, and expanded sailing opportunities across the continent. New riverboats introduce contemporary design and refined onboard spaces, while added routes and departures offer greater flexibility in how and when you travel. Each journey is guided by a dedicated team of Tauck Directors who sail with you throughout, providing continuity, context, and thoughtful oversight that ensures experiences ashore and onboard unfold seamlessly along Europe's rivers.

See inside for complete details!

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To book your journey, contact Tauck or speak to your professional travel advisor.

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