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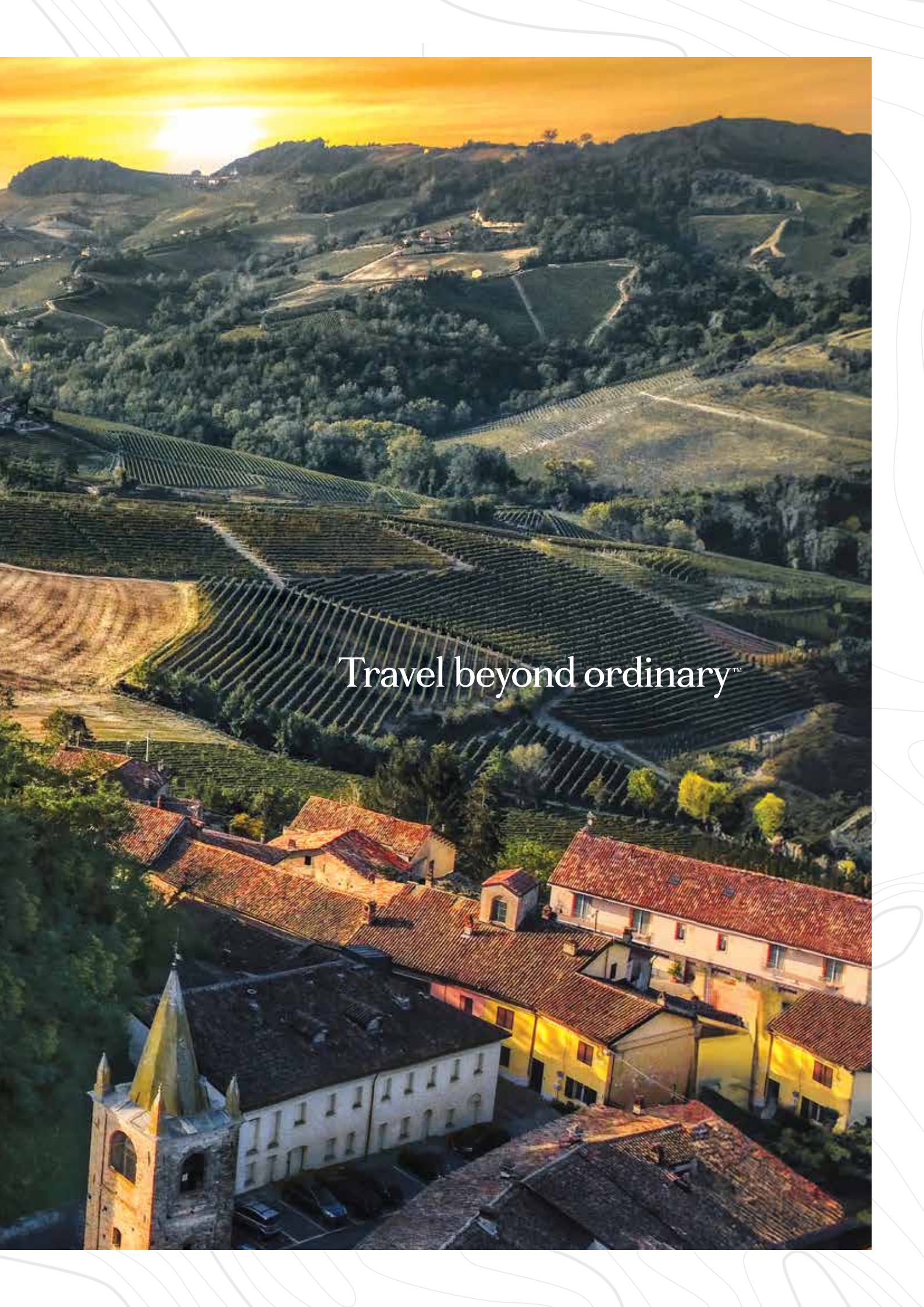
2025

TAUCK100

2025 Europe Land Journeys

Introducing four new journeys and Smaller Groups

ALL PRICES IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS



Travel beyond ordinary™

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TAUCK 100

Next year, Tauck will be 100 years young – and the 34 years we’ve guided guests through the heart of Europe along the *Yellow Roads* are an important part of our story. Our European journeys continually rank among our most popular trips.

I travel often to Europe, both personally and for business. When I visit, it’s important to me to experience the real Europe – and it’s important that we share the real Europe with you on our journeys, connecting you more deeply with the places you explore. You’ll meet our friends, share their stories, dine at our favorite cafés and trattorias, stay in our best-loved hotels, inns, and castles. And go local.

You’ll meet amazing people along the way; and when you dine with them in their palace or château, it’s personal. You’ll meet musicians, talk shop with artisans, discuss politics, and meet Italian and French vintners to taste the cream of the crop – in their private vineyards. Your journey is enhanced by our expert Tauck Directors who accompany you every step of the way, joined by our handpicked local guides who provide their invaluable expertise and insights. For us, this is what Europe is all about.

New for 2025, we’re introducing four new journeys in England, France, Switzerland and Italy, and have reimaged several guest favourites with new, innovative travel experiences. And based on increased demand, we’ve added more small group departures on many trips – and new Smaller Groups averaging 15 guests.

We truly look forward to welcoming you in Europe next year!



Dan

Daniel W. Mahar, CEO

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One Global Family

A century of gratitude begins with you, our dear guests, whose trust in Tauck across the decades has been our inspiration. Your curiosity and desire to experience our world motivates us to continue creating authentic and engaging discoveries of the world's most precious places.

We are truly grateful for the shared purpose and commitment of our global partners. Many hundreds of people come together to make each tour or cruise a reality for you, from drivers and local guides to staff on-board riverboats and cruise ships, hotel and restaurant staff and so many more.

Also greatly appreciated are our loyal travel advisors who help us realise your travel dreams. And of course, we have enormous gratitude for our team of employees across our world. Their remarkable passion, care and commitment inspires us all to keep moving forward. Together, we are one special global family.



Still family owned in our 100th year, the second, third and fourth generations of the Tauck family (top); our longstanding European river cruise partner, Scylla (middle); our employees, past and present (bottom); our patrons, whose trust and loyalty inspire us (right, guests on tour in Switzerland).





Driven by Innovation

On the cusp of our next century, with 4th generation Tauck family involvement, our

Tour Broker License #1

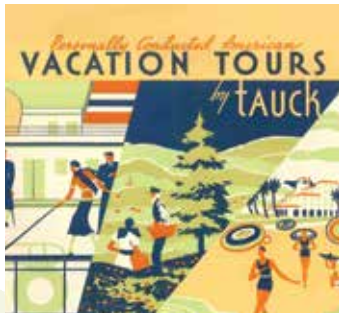
Hearings are held in Washington, DC to regulate modes of transportation, and Arthur Sr. is granted Tour Broker License #1; a new "tour operator" industry becomes official

Opening Doors To The West

Tauck becomes one of the first land tour operators to expand West by air, not rail – and to secure accommodations at premier railroad-owned hotels within the national parks

Global Expansion

With the third generation running the business, Tauck becomes a global travel leader over the next decade, expanding to Europe, Australia, Asia, Latin America, Antarctica and Africa



1925

1935

1958

1962

1978

1991



The First Tauck Tour

Arthur Tauck Sr. creates and hosts the first fully inclusive guided tour by taking six passengers on a journey through New England in a Studebaker touring car... and a new industry is born



First Private Air Charter

Arthur Jr. is convinced the future is air travel – and he takes on the entire airline industry opposing his application to charter flights to Nova Scotia. And wins... in a Supreme Court decision



First Heli-Hiking

Introduced by Arthur Jr. and Hans Gmoser of Canadian Mountain Holidays, heli-hiking brings summertime guests by helicopter to walk atop Western Canada's mountains – previously enjoyed only in winter

values and vision remain true. With a look to the past that inspires the future, key milestones in Tauck's journey include:

Tauck Bridges

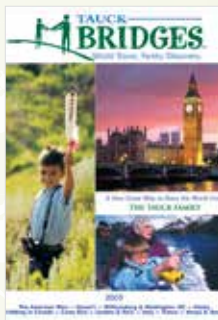
Family travel becomes the first separate brand in the company's history and introduces a new industry category as the first guided travel brand specifically designed for multi-generational families

Only With Tauck

Innovation leads the way in the 21st century, inspiring original and unique ways to explore – including our exclusive partnership with filmmaker Ken Burns and the launch of Ken Burns American Journeys

The Future

As the next 100 years begin for our family-owned company, with involvement from multiple generations, we embrace the pioneering spirit of the past and continue to create new ways to travel for new generations



2003

2011

2025

1993

2006

2016



Small Ship Cruising

A combination of signature land touring and small ships is born in the 1990s out of the Tauck family's shared passion for sailing; from 2018-2020, the launch of the 6-vessel "Explorer Class" enables land and sea expansion to global destinations



Tauck River Cruising

Our first European river cruises launch, part of what is now a fleet of exquisite, intimate riverboats providing an all-inclusive destination immersion across Europe's rivers and waterways



Small Is Big

From smaller ships on the seas and riverboats with fewer passengers – to the introduction of small group departures on land journeys – Tauck creates new destination experiences where going small is truly big

TAUCK 100

What's New for 2025

Thank you for inspiring us to continually raise the bar. In our centennial year, we are excited to add new destinations, new travel experiences, and new ways to explore in some of the most exciting places on Earth that speak to the explorer in all of us.

England and the West Country

A Cotswold village – a serene escape into quintessential English charm featuring picturesque stone cottages, rolling hills, and a rich legacy of history. **see page 122**



New one-week journeys

A Week In... Piedmont (p. 18)

Piedmont, the second-largest region in Italy, lies at the top of Italy's "boot" as well as at the foot of the Alps – bordering both France and Switzerland, known for the acclaimed truffle. A journey that's perfect for food and wine aficionados who enjoy immersive culinary and cultural experiences – in an Italian region unlike any other.

A Week In... Switzerland (p. 64)

The welcomes are warm and the Alpine outdoor world rejuvenating on our new one-week journey through the heart of Switzerland. Multiple-night stays provide you with an opportunity to immerse in nature, from the Alps to the dramatic scenery of Lake Lucerne, experiencing marvelous cultural, culinary and wine traditions.



Classic journeys reimaged

England and the West Country (p. 122)

This was one of our first European journeys along the yellow roads found on Michelin maps, taking in England's southern countryside. Reinvented for 2025, explore idyllic English landscapes from the Cotswolds to Bath, the romantic coast of Cornwall and Devon, with a stay in a manor house, a castle and award-winning hotels.

Paris, Dordogne & Bordeaux (p. 90)

From the historic monuments of Paris to countryside châteaux in the Dordogne, the lush vineyard-studded landscapes of Bordeaux and the seaside scenery of Basque-inspired Biarritz, the cultural riches of France unfold on our new take on a heritage journey celebrating traditions and culinary pleasures, distinctively French.

Spain and Portugal (p. 108) now begins in Lisbon, Portugal, and explores the scenic, culturally rich Alentejo region known for cork forests, vineyards and olive groves. **Northern Spain: Barcelona to Porto (p. 104)** enhancements feature the beautiful French Basque Country, the mysteriously remote regions of Asturias & Galicia, and historic Porto on the Douro River.

Top to bottom:

The Turin skyline melds modern innovation with historic grandeur, highlighted by the iconic Mole Antonelliana and the snowcapped Alps, **see p. 18**

Lascaux is renowned for its intricate Paleolithic cave paintings, which vividly depict ancient animals and human figures in southwestern France, **see p. 90**

Brienzi Rothorn Railway offers a breathtaking steam-powered journey up the Swiss Alps, providing stunning views of Lake Brienz and peaks, **see p. 64**

Supporting a Thriving World

For over five decades, we have been committed to making a positive impact – environmentally, socially and economically – in the lives of the individuals and places we visit around the globe, and in the communities where we live and work.

Tauck has invested in more than 80 national parks, monuments and other places we visit to better protect our planet and preserve these special historical and cultural destinations for generations to come. Examples include: Mesa Verde, Grand Teton National Park Foundation, National Civil Rights Museum, Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, Jasper National Park, and Notre Dame Cathedral.

Preservation & Volunteerism

Going hand-in-hand with destination grants is our commitment to encourage and actively participate in volunteerism. These efforts include Tauck's on-tour national park guest volunteer program that won a "Preserve America" presidential award, and Hammer Corps, our program in which Tauck employees helped restore and preserve iconic treasures such as Mormon Row in Grand Teton National Park. Additionally, hundreds of Tauck employees have participated in annual volunteer days in places like Valley Forge and Ellis Island.

Our itineraries are woven into the very fabric of places where we travel. We partner with many family-owned businesses and businesses of all kinds, from very small to large. We create jobs and improve the economic health and vitality of destinations. Travelling with a light "footprint" enabled by smaller groups and lower guest-to-guide ratios, we are mindful about how we travel to ensure we make a positive impact.



Here are some of the ways travelling with Tauck makes an impact through tours featured in this brochure:

Restoration of “Waterloo Bridge”

Tauck supported the restoration of André Derain’s painting *Waterloo Bridge* at Museo Nacional Thyssen Bornemisza in Madrid. This project preserves an important piece of cultural heritage and also focuses on sustainability in various ways. To restore it, experts are doing technical studies, reinforcing the damaged edges, making sure the paint sticks properly in all areas, and cleaning off old varnish and dirt from the surface. The entire process helps to support the conservation of Spanish heritage and will be completed in 2025.



Supporting family-run Falconry Kerry

As part of Tauck’s commitment to support small and family-owned businesses, we partner with Falconry Kerry to provide guests on select Ireland journeys with a fascinating learning experience focusing on global birds of prey. In Ireland, falconry is a cherished tradition that plays a vital role in preserving the country’s rich cultural heritage, showcasing the deep connection between humans and nature – and is an element on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. While visiting, Tauck guests learn about the critical role birds of prey play in ecosystem balance. Falconry Kerry is not open to the public, which makes the Tauck experience here unique.



In our centennial year we will be highlighting 100 ways Tauck’s family stewardship and your travels with Tauck are making an impact on our thriving world; check back to discover more at tauck.com.au/impact

The Tauck Difference

When you travel with Tauck, virtually every expense is included. Enjoy seamlessly orchestrated sightseeing, on-and-off the beaten track, for experiences you can't get if travelling on your own. Your accommodations are carefully selected to put you in the best locations – from city-center premier hotels to castles that made history or local accommodations infused with the essence of their surroundings. We've built our business on one principle – to provide our guests with the very best travel experience possible, with an uncompromising focus on service, quality and value. It's truly the difference between a trip – and a trip of a lifetime.

Unique access, exclusive experiences

We want you to experience Europe differently than you would with anyone else. Sightseeing is timed to explore must-see sites at the best time of day, without crowds. Enjoy exclusive experiences and unique access for Tauck guests only that deepen your understanding – more personally – to allow you to really take in the full experience.

Memorable connections

Connect more deeply to local life in the places you explore. Learn from local experts who impart their knowledge and expertise and share details of their daily lives, such as artisans skilled in crafts unique to the destination. The local perspective enriches every Tauck trip, and you'll see the world like never before.

Fully guided by the best

Our experienced Tauck Directors are by your side – passionate and knowledgeable about travel, they come from 41 countries and speak 52 languages collectively. Together with our handpicked local experts and guides, they share personal insights that enrich your journey – and are truly the world's best travel companions.



Guided visit, Sistine Chapel

Most of our land journeys in Rome include a special visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel.



Top to bottom:

Travel experiences made memorable – meeting the working sheepdogs who teach you about farm life in England.

A private evening at Palacio de Queluz enchants with a reception and dinner amidst an elegant ambiance.

Our Tauck Directors in Florence share their expertise and passion for the destination, guiding your journey start to finish.



Caernarfon Castle, Wales
Enjoy a guided visit to this UNESCO World Heritage Site on *England, Scotland & Wales*, **page 126**

Go even smaller in Europe

The art of going small and smaller

Go deeper in the destinations you explore with us, choosing to travel in a Small Group averaging just 24 guests or join us on our newest, most intimate Smaller Groups averaging just 15 guests on select dates and journeys, making closer connections in the places you've dreamed of travelling to in Europe.

In addition to offering more freedom and flexibility to explore, small groups foster camaraderie and lasting friendships among like-minded travellers. You'll be able to engage more closely with the people you travel with and meet, from your Tauck Director to the experts, guides, and locals who welcome you to their world with insider perspectives, stories and traditions personally shared. You'll also have the opportunity to stay in small boutique hotels on select trips, designed to reflect an authentic sense of place in style, setting, décor and intimate, one-of-a-kind spaces.

Small groups make it easier to explore iconic sites, bringing you inside venues when the crowds don't go. You'll enjoy learning more about the sights that interest you most at a more leisurely pace, without lines. Add Tauck's exclusive cultural experiences and pre-opening or after-hours visits, made even more memorable when you share them with fewer guests, and you'll discover firsthand why small – and even smaller – is big at Tauck.



Top to bottom:

Experience a chef-hosted cooking class in Bologna on *Bellissima Northern Italy*, **see p. 30**

Visit Claude Monet's house and gardens at Giverny on *Normandy, Brittany, Paris & the Loire Valley*, **see p. 94**

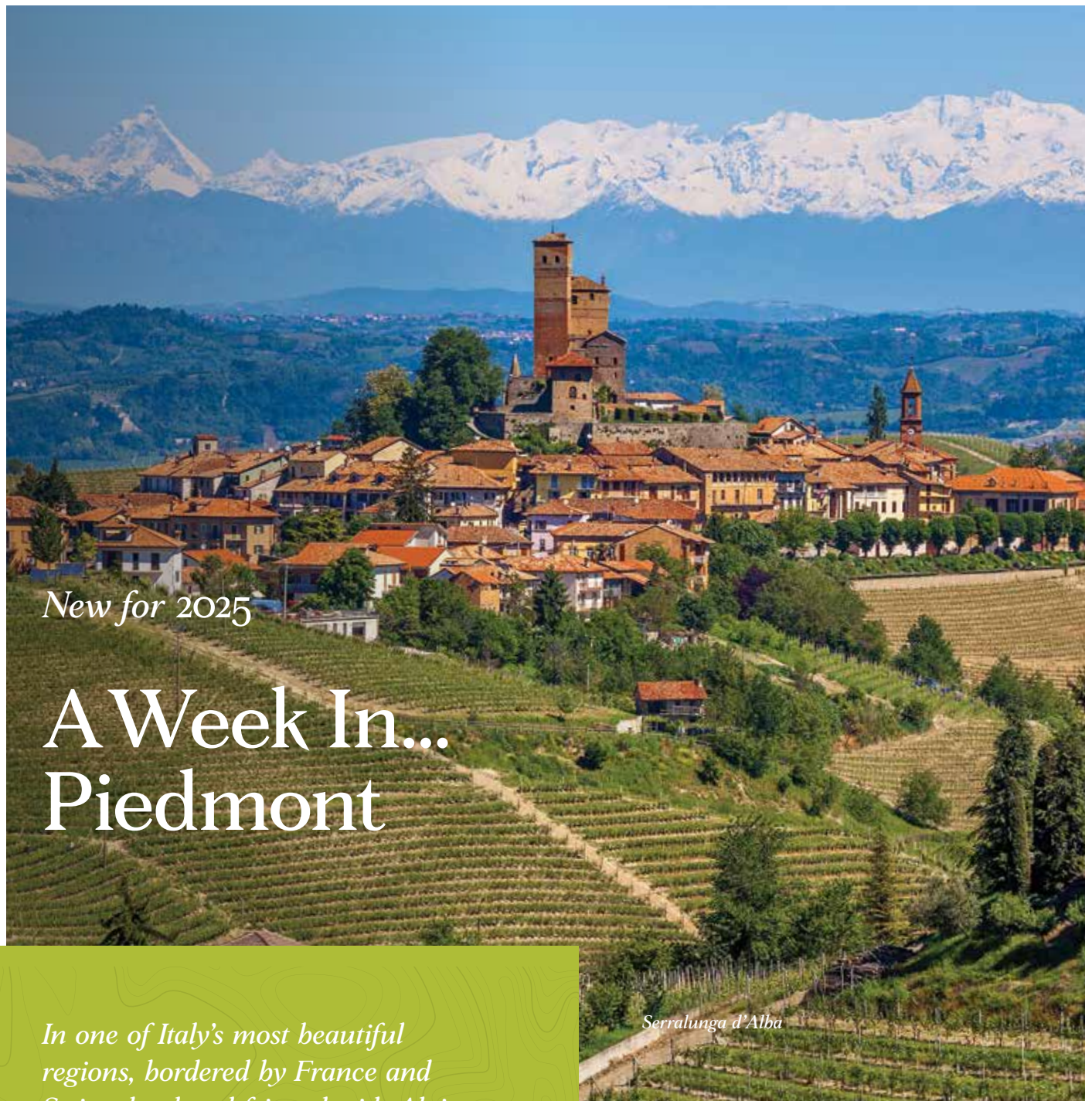
Tour Killarney aboard a jaunting cart with your family on *Ireland Forever*, **see p. 154**



Alberobello, Puglia

Italy





New for 2025

A Week In... Piedmont

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

8 DAYS FROM \$10,590 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

Serralunga d'Alba

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience the art of truffle hunting in Alba, discovering the secrets of one of the rarest foods on Earth – the priceless truffle
- Enjoy a cooking demonstration at the Slow Food University in the beautiful Langhe Hills, where the natural slow food movement started
- Explore royal residences of the House of Savoy during a private early opening visit to Venaria Reale, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

DAY 1

Arrive Milan / Turin

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

DAY 2

Explore Turin

History was made in Piedmont's capital city of Turin, from its roots as the capital of the French-inspired House of Savoy in the late 13th century to Italy's unification in 1861 when the city briefly served as its capital to its legacy as the birthplace of the Fiat to its renown as the capital of Italian chocolate. Experience a taste of the city on a guided sightseeing tour that views its landmark sites, palaces and café culture, with lunch at a local restaurant and free time to explore on your own. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Venaria Reale and the Langhe region

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

DAY 4

Truffle hunting & a cooking class

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



An early opening visit to la Venaria Reale reveals the Great Gallery, an 18th-century architectural masterpiece, without crowds.

Map Detail





Alba's priceless truffles

Discover the most sought-after truffles in the world in Alba where it grows wild, is sniffed out by trained dogs and is harvested only from October to December.



A taste of Gavi wines

Have lunch at an award-winning winery in Gavi, sampling wines regarded among the greatest in Italy and referred to as the "white monarch" of Piedmont wines.



Gems of Lake Maggiore

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

DAY 5

Landscapes of Langhe

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

Meals BLD

DAY 6

Gavi wine & Lake Maggiore

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

DAY 7

Stresa & Isola Bella

After a relaxing morning at leisure to enjoy as you like, join us aboard a private boat for a cruise to Isola Bella and a visit to privately owned Villa Borromeo. Built in 1632, this opulent Baroque palace is graced by exquisite lakeside gardens and is yours to explore on a guided tour. Dinner tonight is on Fisherman's Island, Isola Dei Pescatori, where freshly caught seafood ensures a real taste of daily life. Return to Stresa by private boat after our farewell feast.

Meals BD

DAY 8

Journey home

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



2025 DATES

Apr 13, 20 May 4, 11, 25 Jun 1, 22 Jul 13 Aug 31
 Sep 7, 14, 21, 25, 28 Oct 2, 5, 12, 19

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

2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

July

Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 13,889 Triple \$ 10,052

April 13 - 26, October 19 - 31

Double \$ 11,190 Single \$ 14,495 Triple \$ 10,658

April 27 - June, August - October 18

Double \$ 11,990 Single \$ 15,521 Triple \$ 11,533

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

From your visit to picturesque Grinzane Cavour Castle and your locally guided tour in Turin to your two-night stay at a grand waterfront hotel in Stresa and more, the experiences you'll enjoy in the Piedmont region of Italy will keep you coming back for more.

Classic Italy

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

14 DAYS FROM \$16,490 AUD

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy guided visits of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel as well as Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice
- Discover life in hilltop Assisi, a UNESCO World Heritage Site renowned as the birthplace of St. Francis, and inviting with picture-book beauty
- Learn about the masters of the Renaissance in Florence when an art historian shares insights about what you'll see inside the Galleria dell'Accademia and during your special guided visit to the Uffizi Galleries



Rome

DAY 1

Arrive in Naples and head to Sorrento

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hilton Sorrento Palace. A transfer is included from Naples International Airport to Hilton Sorrento Palace in Sorrento. Note: Guests who pre-stay or arrive early in Sorrento can enjoy an optional sightseeing tour to Capri (additional cost of \$445 per person applies). Join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A drive along the spectacular Amalfi Coast

Drive along the incomparable Amalfi Coast, one of Europe's most dramatic shorelines. Small, picturesque towns are charming, boasting breathtaking views. Visit lemon-scented Amalfi and drive up to Ravello, perched on towering cliffs above the sea. The remainder of the day is free to enjoy Sorrento as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Explore Pompeii, then on to eternal Rome

Explore the excavated ruins of the Roman city of Pompeii, buried in volcanic ash when Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD. Walk through city streets with a local expert, discovering remarkably preserved ancient architecture and artifacts that portray what daily life was like in this 1st-century city. Continue on to Rome for three nights at the InterContinental Rome Ambasciatori Palace, one of the most prestigious addresses on the famed Via Veneto. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Guided visit at the Vatican Museums

Your sightseeing today begins with a tour of St. Peter's Basilica to view the art and architecture of one of the largest and most famous churches in the world. After a free afternoon spent as you wish in Rome, join us for a guided visit to the Vatican Museums and the Sistine Chapel (subject to availability and day of the tour may vary). See the Candelabra Gallery, Map Gallery, and the Tapestries. In the Sistine Chapel, you'll view artist Michelangelo's masterpiece frescoes adorning the chapel's ceiling, a breathtaking experience. **Meals B**

DAY 5

Discover the story of Rome

Embark on a panoramic city sightseeing tour where you'll enjoy views of iconic Rome landmarks – history unfolds at every corner offering a vivid tapestry of ancient ruins, art, and architecture that narrate the city's storied past. The remainder of the day is free to explore as you wish. **Meals B**



The Grand Canal, explored by gondola, mirrors a blend of enchantment, history, and serenity in its shimmering waters.

Map Detail





Gondola ride on the canals

Take a gondola ride on the Venice canals, complete with a serenade.

DAY 6

Orvieto's Duomo and on to Perugia

Journey to Orvieto, set on a 984-foot-high plateau overlooking vineyards below. Visit the Duomo di Orvieto, a notable Romanesque-Gothic cathedral built over 300 years. After a trattoria lunch near the Piazza del Duomo, continue through the wine-producing regions of Umbria to Perugia, your home for the next two nights. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Back in time in old Assisi

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

DAY 8

Medieval San Gimignano

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

DAY 9

Cinque Terre's seaside storybook villages

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

DAY 10

All about art in Renaissance Florence

A briefing by an art history lecturer precedes a walking tour of Florence and a guided visit in the Galleria dell'Accademia. View collections of works by many of the greatest artists of the 14th and 15th centuries – including Michelangelo's famous sculpture of *David* and paintings by Botticelli, Uccello, Ghirlandaio, del Sarto and others. Flourishing for more than four centuries, the world-renowned institution was established in 1563 as the first art school in Europe. Following an included lunch, you'll have time on your own to explore. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Masterpieces of the Uffizi Gallery

Spend the day in Florence, experiencing the sights your way. Tonight, join a local expert for a guided tour of the Uffizi Gallery, Florence's extraordinary art museum founded by the Medici family in the 16th century; it can be rightfully called the oldest art gallery on Earth; admire some of the world's great art masterpieces on display within its walls. **Meals B**

DAY 12

A train ride to Venice & a gondola serenade

Ride a high-speed train to Venice today and transfer by canal boat to your hotel near St. Mark's Square. After lunch, take a gondola ride on the canals, complete with a serenade. Enjoy some free time this afternoon before this evening's guided tour of St. Mark's Basilica, certain to be a highlight of your visit to Venice. **Meals BL**

DAY 13

Doge's Palace and Venice at leisure

A morning tour of Venice includes a guided tour of the sumptuous Doge's Palace, once the official residence of the elected officials of the Venetian Republic. The rest of your day is free to explore the city as you please – we invite you to join us this evening for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

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



Many experiences on this journey create those moments that are memories of a lifetime – from the guided visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel – to Cinque Terre on the Italian Riviera – or a visit to Pompeii, where time seems eternally frozen.

2025 DATES

Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 **May 5, 7, 19, 28** **Jun 2, 11, 16** **Jul 2, 16**
Aug 13 **Sep 3, 5, 10, 17, 19, 24** **Oct 1, 3, 8, 15**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 2 – 8; July – August

Double \$ 16,490 Single \$ 22,018 Triple \$ 15,345

April 9 – 30; October 13 – 28

Double \$ 17,190 Single \$ 23,052 Triple \$ 15,823

May – June; September – October 12

Double \$ 17,990 Single \$ 24,047 Triple \$ 16,689

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Optional Sightseeing to Capri

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





Classic Italy, Small Groups

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

14 DAYS FROM \$17,890 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Tuscany

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy guided visits of the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel as well as Saint Mark's Basilica in Venice
- Select departures include an exclusive wine tasting at the Ferragamo Museum in Florence

DAY 1

Arrive Naples / Sorrento

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

DAY 2

Drive along the spectacular Amalfi Coast

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

DAY 3

Ancient Pompeii, then on to eternal Rome

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

DAY 4

A day in Imperial Rome

Explore the glories of the eternal city of Rome, once the virtual capital of the ancient world, and now Italy's capital city, on a panoramic tour of landmark sights. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 5

St. Peter's / Vatican Museums

Visit St. Peter's Square and St. Peter's Basilica on a guided tour this morning before enjoying an afternoon at leisure. Join us this evening for a guided tour of the Vatican Museums, home to a vast collection of art treasures (subject to availability and day of the tour may vary). See the Candelabra Gallery, Map Gallery, and the Tapestries; in the Sistine Chapel, gaze in amazement at Michelangelo's masterpiece ceiling. **Meals B**



Spend three nights in Florence, where architectural treasures remain an enduring symbol of the city's innovation and beauty.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Orvieto's Duomo & travels in Umbria

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

DAY 7

Old Assisi & a wine tasting

Take a short drive to Assisi; the town has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its significant art and architecture. Visit St. Francis Basilica, housing some of Italy's great 13th- and 14th-century frescoes, as well as the final resting place of Assisi's beloved favorite son, the patron saint of animals. Enjoy free time before returning to your hotel. Join us tonight for a private wine tasting that is followed by dinner, with wine included. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Tuscan countryside to Lucca

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

DAY 9

Storybook Cinque Terre & on to Florence

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

DAY 10

The art of Renaissance Florence

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

Grand Hotel La Favorita

Your two-night stay in Sorrento at 5-star Grand Hotel La Favorita, set between the sea and the town's ancient walls, overlooking the Bay of Naples; one of the most picturesque locales in Italy. The hotel's rich history of hospitality dates back decades, renowned for its elegant accommodations and traditional Italian charm—and the views from the rooftop terrace are stunning.

DAY 11

Guided tour of the Uffizi Galleries

Join our local expert for a guided tour of the Uffizi Galleries (time may vary). Originally a suite of offices, it was first used to display the Medici family's private art treasures in 1581, making it the oldest art gallery in the world. Its vast collection includes some of the most revered works of the Italian Renaissance, such as Botticelli's *The Birth of Venus*, Michelangelo's *The Holy Family*, da Vinci's unfinished *Adoration of the Magi*, Bellini's *Allegory* and Raphael's *Madonna of the Goldfinch*. The remainder of the day is free to explore Florence as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 12

Venice as you please

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

DAY 13

Venice & St. Mark's Basilica

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

DAY 14

Journey Home

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



2025 DATES

Mar 26 Apr 9, 15, 17, 20, 22, 27, 30
 May 1, 4, 5, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 25, 28 Jun 1, 5, 8, 15, 19, 22
 Jul 3, 13, 27 Aug 17, 24 Sep 1, 4, 7, 9, 14, 15, 18, 19, 21, 25, 28, 30
 Oct 2, 5, 8, 12, 13, 16, 20, 22, 26, 27 Nov 2

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

March – April 12; June 29 – August 27; October 27 – Nov.
 Double \$ 17,890 Single \$23,292 Triple \$ 17,523

April 13 – 29; October 14 – 26
 Double \$ 18,990 Single \$ 24,217 Triple \$18,629

April 30 – June 28; August 28 – October 13
 Double \$ 20,190 Single \$25,948 Triple \$ 19,776

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Meet Ferragamo...

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

Select departures only, priced from AUD \$20,590.



"Extraordinary" is a word heard often on your 14-day journey in Italy, from Mediterranean and Amalfi Coast beauty – or a guided visit to the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel – or every day you're exploring Venice, "La Serenissima."

Bellissima Northern Italy

Discover the gems of Northern Italy in depth from Milan to Venice featuring a taste of local life in grand hotels, on villa-lined islands, at private aziende, while dining on typical fare and more.

11 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Join in a cooking class demonstration in Bologna, learning culinary secrets from a master chef who shows you how to create and plate the perfect pasta, sweetening the experience with a dessert
- Discover the art behind balsamic vinegar at a family-owned azienda, hearing how it is stored and aged for decades before it's ready to make its tasting debut
- Experience a Tauck exclusive private recital at the Museo della Musica, dedicated to the classical era of Italian violin and other string instruments and housed in a beautiful 10th-century church



Bergamo

DAY 1

Benvenuti a Milano!

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Grand Hotel et de Milan. A transfer is included from Milan's Malpensa Airport or Linate Airport to Grand Hotel et de Milan, close to the La Scala Opera House and the city's celebrated fashion district. Join us at a welcome reception followed by dinner this evening.

Meals D

DAY 2

Art and architecture of Milan

Experience Milan's wealth of art and architecture on a guided walking tour in this remarkable city. See the famous La Scala Theatre, the impressive Galleria Vittorio Emanuele II and the Duomo, and the great Cathedral of Milan. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish. Take the opportunity to visit the Ambrosiana Art Gallery and Duomo Museum at your leisure with your Tauck-included tickets. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Lake Como villas and a cruise to Bellagio

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

DAY 4

Lake Maggiore and Baroque Isola Bella

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

DAY 5

Bergamo, a wine tasting & on to Verona

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

Meals BL

DAY 6

Explore Verona

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



View the great Gothic Cathedral of Milan on a locally guided walking tour during a two-night stay at a grand landmark hotel.

Map Detail





Wine pairing lunch at an agriturismo

Visit a family-owned agriturismo in the Franciacorta region where an owner-hosted tour of the wine cellar and tastings of local specialties add up to a great meal.



Cruise across Lake Como and Maggiore

Board Tauck's private boats for cruises across Lake Como and Lake Maggiore stopping for visits to opulent villas and lunch at an island known for local seafood.



Cooking Class in Bologna

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

DAY 7

Ferraris, parmigiano & balsamic in Modena

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

Meals BD

DAY 8

Bologna & a cooking class with a chef

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

DAY 9

Venice

Travel to Venice by high-speed train arriving in time for lunch at a local restaurant and free time. Your hotel, set in a former noble residence on Venice's Grand Canal, is steps from landmark city sights. **Meals BL**

DAY 10

Islands in the Venetian Lagoon

A private boat brings you to the Venetian islands of Torcello and Burano this morning. View Torcello's 11th-century Cathedral and discover exquisite lacemaking and picturesque houses on Burano. This evening, a Tauck Exclusive awaits when you experience a private recital at the Museo della Musica in the heart of Venice, followed by our farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

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



Enjoy private boat cruises on Lake Come and Lake Maggiore, authentic insights on making Modena's famous balsamic vinegar, storied discoveries in the romantic town of Verona and more for an up close look at daily life throughout Northern Italy.

2025 DATES

Mar 26 Apr 2, 5, 7, 23, 26, 28 May 3, 5, 7, 14, 17, 19, 21, 26, 31
 Jun 2, 4, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21 Aug 2, 16, 30
 Sep 1, 6, 10, 13, 15, 20, 27, 29 Oct 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, 15, 18, 22, 27

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

July - August 29

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 16,911 Triple \$12,624

March - June; August 30 - October

Double \$ 14,690 Single \$ 19,448 Triple \$ 13,382

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

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

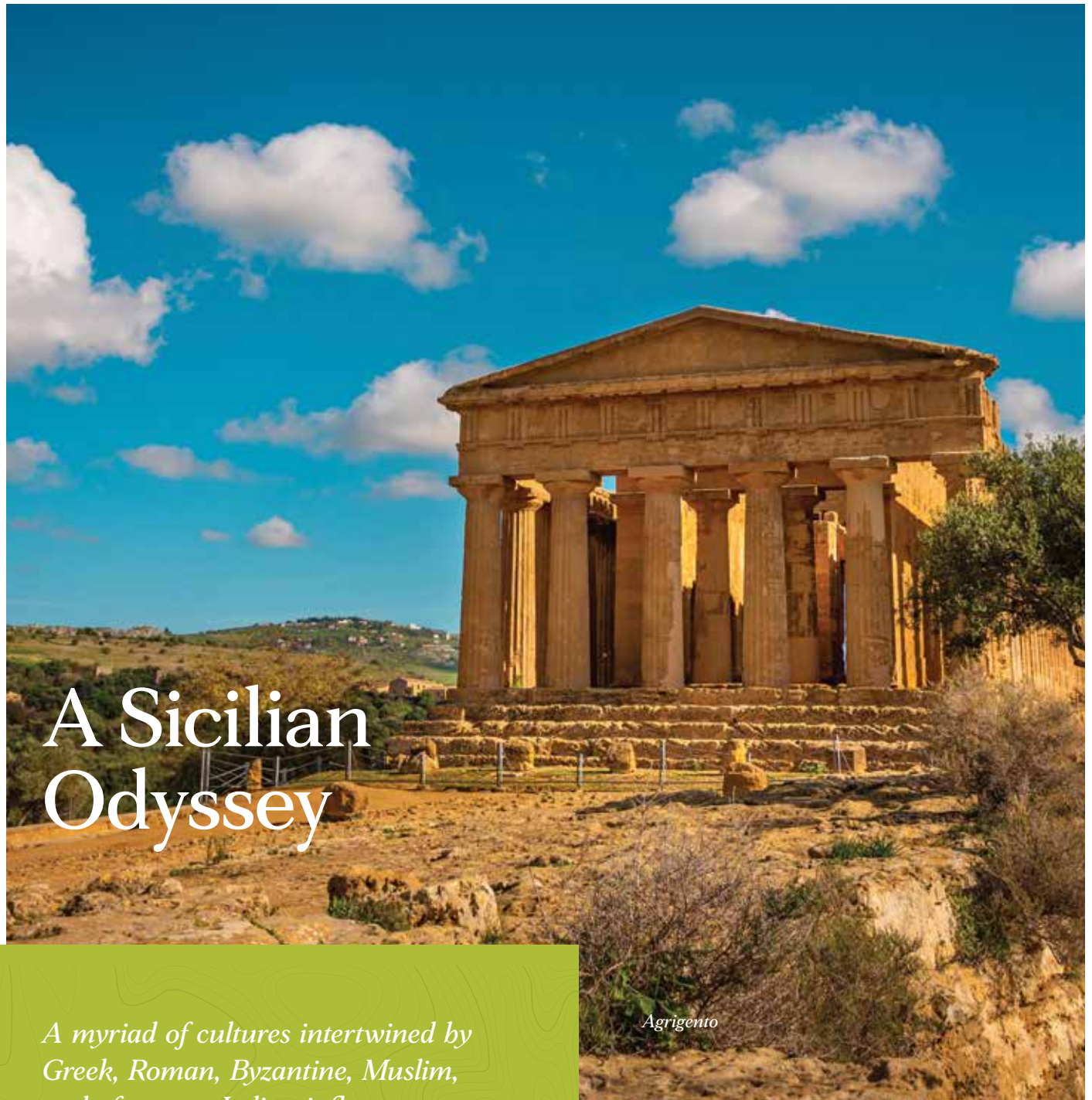
19 meals (10 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



A Sicilian Odyssey

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

10 DAYS FROM \$12,890 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Agrigento

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy an exclusive evening at a private villa in Palermo, where the son of the Baroness welcomes you for a tour of their art collection and dinner
- Explore Neapolis Archaeological Park in Siracusa where remarkable sites date to the 3rd century BC
- Feel like part of the family when you visit the intimate theatre of the noble Arezzo family who welcome you into their 19th-century palazzo

DAY 1

Arrive Catania / Siracusa

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

Meals D

DAY 2

Mythical Siracusa

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

DAY 3

Baroque gems of Noto and Ragusa Ibla

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

Meals BLD

DAY 4

A villa in Piazza Armerina

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

DAY 5

Explore the Greek temples of Agrigento

Visit Agrigento and the amazing Greek temples. Built on a hillside facing the sea, explore temples honoring deities the likes of Zeus, Hercules, Concord, Pollux and Castor with a local guide in this amazing archaeological site. Visit the temples of Zeus, Concord and Hercules, the Temple of Juno and more. Head to your spa resort mid-afternoon; the remainder of the day is free to enjoy the resort's amenities as you please before dinner. **Meals BLD**



On a walking tour in Ragusa, spot the blue-roofed bell tower of Santa Maria dell'Itria that survived the earthquake of 1693.

Map Detail





Villa Chiaramonte Bordonaro in Palermo

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



Palazzo Beneventano del Bosco in Siracusa

This urban palace was built for the Arezzo family in the middle ages. When you visit Siracusa you'll have lunch and a wine tasting of the family wines.



Teatro Greco in Sicily

The Neapolis Archaeological Park is filled with 3rd-century ruins. You'll discover the 16,000 seat Greek Theatre, the Ear of Dionysius & the Roman Amphitheater.

DAY 6

An exclusive dinner at a Palermo villa

The morning is free to enjoy on your own. Late morning, depart for lunch at a charming wine resort, where you will dine on farm-to-table specialties, then continue on to Palermo late afternoon for a two-night stay. This evening, join the son of a baroness for a Tauck exclusive private dinner and tour of his family's art collection in their historic city-center villa, designed by Ernesto Basile, the architect of the Teatro Massimo. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Life in Palermo, past and present

Enjoy a guided visit to Palazzo dei Normanni, the main seat of power for Sicilian rulers for centuries. A UNESCO World Heritage Site together with the Palatine Chapel in the heart of the palace, the palazzo dates back to the 9th century and boasts multicultural touches that were added later. Your walking tour of Palermo is followed by lunch at a local restaurant and a guided visit to Teatro Massimo, the largest opera house in Italy, and the setting where the final scenes of the movie *Godfather Part III* were filmed.

Meals BL

DAY 8

Seaside village of Cefalù & Teatro Greco

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

DAY 9

Mt. Etna adventure

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

DAY 10

Journey Home

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



There is jaw-dropping beauty all around Sicily— baby blue waters and white sand beaches of Cefalù, the golden beams and red velvet seats of Teatro Massimo in Palermo, the ancient ruins, verdant landscapes and ever-changing Mt. Etna in Taormina.

2025 DATES

**Apr 4, 11, 14, 18 May 2, 5, 9, 12, 26, 30 Jun 2, 9, 13 Aug 29
Sep 1, 5, 8, 15, 17, 19, 24, 29 Oct 1, 3, 8, 17, 20, 22, 27, 31**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 4 - 17; October 31 - November

Double \$ 12,890 Single \$ 15,779 Triple \$ 12,216

April 18 - 27; May 26 - August 24; October 22 - 30

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 16,898 Triple \$ 12,844

April 28 - May 25; August 25 - October 21

Double \$ 14,390 Single \$ 18,123 Triple \$ 13,427

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	GRAND HOTEL ORTIGIA	Siracusa
Night 3,4	EREMO DELLA GIUBILIANA	Ragusa
Night 5	VERDURA GOLF & SPA RESORT	Sciaccia
Night 6,7	GRAND HOTEL ET DES PALMES	Palermo
Night 8,9	VILLA SANT'ANDREA, A BELMOND HOTEL	Taormina

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Reimagined for 2025

Lake Como, Venice, Florence & Rome

Scenic beauty takes center stage throughout Italy's lake region, along Venetian canals, within Florence, on a two-night stay in the heart of Tuscany.

11 DAYS FROM \$14,390 AUD
Small group departures available
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

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



DAY 1

Arrive Milan / Lake Como

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

Meals D

DAY 2

Villa delights on Lake Como

Cruise across Lake Como to Villa del Balbianello this morning aboard a private boat for a guided tour of the villa, featuring spectacular terraced gardens ablaze with magnolias, cypresses, azaleas and more against dramatic views of the distant Alps. You may recognise it from the James Bond film *Casino Royale*. Cruise to Bellagio for lunch at a lakeside restaurant and free time, returning to Menaggio for an evening on your own. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Venice & St. Mark's Basilica

Board a ferry this morning bound for Varenna and disembark for a drive to Venice. Stop in the Veneto region for a wine pairing lunch at a wine relais in the countryside. Continue to Venice where a private boat brings you to the heart of Venice. Dinner is in the hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A day well spent in Venice

This morning, join us for locally guided city sightseeing where you'll visit iconic Piazza San Marco (St. Mark's Square) and the Doge's Palace. Enjoy a ride aboard a gondola as you are serenaded with traditional Venetian songs and music. Spend the remainder of the day experiencing the sights at your leisure. Your hotel is centrally located in the historic city center. **Meals B**

DAY 5

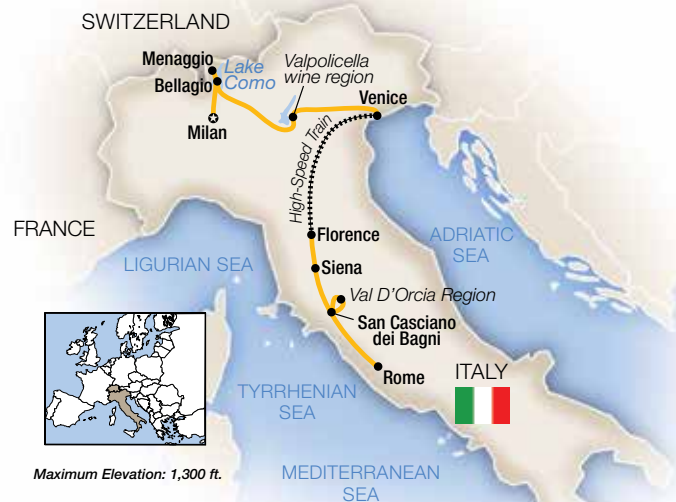
High-speed rail to Renaissance Florence

Travel by high-speed train to Florence, the birthplace of the Renaissance. Enjoy an introduction to the city's architectural landmarks and great artists from a local art historian during a private art lecture. Then you're off on a locally guided walking tour that explores the historical center of Florence, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and visits the Galleria dell'Accademia. Europe's oldest art school and home to Michelangelo's famed statue of *David*. Join us this evening for a Tuscan dinner at a local osteria. **Meals BLD**



A guided walking tour in medieval Siena includes a visit to the Piazza del Campo, site of the annual palio bareback horse race.

Map Detail





Villa del Balbianello

Cruise across Lake Como for a guided tour of the villa, you may recognise if from the James Bond film *Casino Royale*.



Boboli Gardens

Explore the beautiful Boboli Gardens, an outdoor museum populated by ancient and Renaissance statues.

DAY 6

Boboli Gardens

The day is free to explore Florence as you please; perhaps you may want to visit the Pitti Palace, the Medici Chapels or stroll across the Ponte Vecchio to the lovely Boboli Gardens. Tonight, we invite you to join us for a Tauck Exclusive - guided visit to Florence's extraordinary Uffizi Galleries, Italy's largest art museum and one of the first art galleries in the world (subject to availability and day of the tour may vary), where you'll gaze at some of the world's greatest art masterpieces on a guided tour with a local expert. You'll be introduced to masterpiece works by Botticelli, Michelangelo, Raphael, Lippi, Leonardo da Vinci, and many more Renaissance masters; you have time to study, and contemplate. **Meals B**

DAY 7

Medieval Siena

Travel through lush Tuscan landscapes of olive groves, cypress trees, and vineyards, passing through the Chianti wine region en route to the medieval hill town of Siena. Take a guided walking tour of its narrow centuries-old streets to the Piazza del Campo where the Palio horse race is held, and visit the Duomo, one of Italy's great cathedrals, with scenes inlaid in the marble floors and sculpture by Michelangelo. Travel on to the beautiful Val D'Orcia for a two night stay in the most beautiful part of Tuscany. Dinner is at leisure in your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Wine tasting in Val D'Orcia

Enjoy a tour and wine tasting at a local vineyard in Val D'Orcia, a UNESCO Heritage Site, where you'll have the opportunity to immerse in the production process, from the grape to the bottle to the glass, amidst picturesque views. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 9

Rome & the Vatican Museums

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

DAY 10

The treasures of Imperial Rome

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

DAY 11

Journey Home

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



View masterpieces of Italian art up close as you tour the Uffizi Galleries; visit the Galleria dell'Accademia to meet Michelangelo's "David," and savour time to see his amazing Sistine Chapel fresco.

2025 DATES

Apr 21, 28 May 5, 10, 12, 24, 26 Jun 7, 9, 16, 30
 Sep 1, 6, 8, 13, 20, 27, 29 Oct 4, 11, 20

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 21 - 25

Double \$ 14,390 Single \$ 19,311 Triple \$ 13,632

April 26 - 30, June 21 - 30

Double \$ 15,890 Single \$ 21,347 Triple \$ 14,988

May - June 20, September - October

Double \$ 16,690 Single \$ 22,529 Triple \$ 15,815

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$18,190 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	GRAND HOTEL VICTORIA CONCEPT & SPA	Menaggio
Night 3,4	HOTEL SPLENDID VENICE	Venice
Night 5,6	THE ST. REGIS FLORENCE	Florence
Night 7,8	FONTEVERDE	San Casciano dei Bagni
Night 9,10	THE ST. REGIS ROME	Rome

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



A Week In... Venice, Florence & Rome

Train travel between three great cities and Tauck's exclusive access make the most of your first - or next - trip in Italy. Linger in Rome's Sistine Chapel and the Uffizi Galleries in Florence, savour a taste of Chianti country with vintners, and indulge in Venetian treasures like the locals do.

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

Piazza San Marco, Venice

Uniquely Tauck

- Guided visits in the Vatican Museums, the Sistine Chapel, and the Uffizi Galleries
- Relish the beauty of the Chianti region during a wine-paired lunch and an olive oil tasting at an ancient abbey set amidst family-owned vineyards
- View the art of Florence through the eyes of an art expert whose insights enrich your tours of Galleria dell'Accademia and the Uffizi Galleries

DAY 1

Arrive in Venice

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

DAY 2

Iconic St. Mark's & Doge's Palace

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

DAY 3

Inside the Galleria dell'Accademia

Board a high-speed train bound for Florence this morning. Arrive at your landmark palace hotel for lunch and a private talk by an art historian who shares insights about the Renaissance treasures you will see during your three-night stay. A locally guided walking tour this afternoon includes Piazza della Signoria, Piazza Della Republica and the Duomo, with a visit to Galleria dell'Accademia. Renowned for its statues by Michelangelo, including his magnificent *David*, the museum showcases an impressive collection of artwork from the 13th to 16th centuries by Botticelli, Giotto and more. Enjoy time at leisure to explore what interests you most. Dinner is included at a local restaurant tonight or tomorrow night as you choose, providing an opportunity to dine as you wish during your stay in the Renaissance city. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Visit the Uffizi Galleries

Spend the day at leisure, taking in the sights that interest you most in. Tonight, a special Tauck experience – a guided visit to the Uffizi Galleries, viewing works by famed artists such as Caravaggio's *Medusa*, *Doni Tondo* by Michelangelo, *Annunciation* by Leonardo da Vinci, *The Birth of Venus* by Sandro Botticelli, Titian's *Venus of Urbino* and others (subject to availability, day and time may vary). **Meals B**



From Michelangelo's iconic dome atop St. Peter's Basilica to architectural gems centuries old, Rome is always magic.

Map Detail



Experience a Tauck Exclusive taste of Chianti country



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

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



DAY 5

A day of wine & olive oil tasting

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

DAY 6

The glories of Imperial Rome

Travel to the Eternal City of Rome aboard a high-speed train, arriving midday. Enjoy lunch at a historic restaurant in Piazza Navona; one of the most famous squares in Rome, its history dates back to the 1st century AD when it was built as a stadium for athletic competitions. Today, the square is known for its beautiful Baroque architecture and vibrant atmosphere. View landmark city sights on a panoramic sightseeing tour around the seven hills of Imperial Rome this afternoon, where you'll have an opportunity to view the Baths of Caracalla, the Colosseum and the Forum. As the timing of our Vatican Museums visit is subject to availability, our farewell reception and dinner will take place tonight or tomorrow night. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Vatican visit

Explore St. Peter's Square this morning and go inside St. Peter's Basilica, famous for its marble mosaics, paintings, tapestries and columns – topped by Michelangelo's exquisitely designed dome. Return to Rome for an afternoon to explore as you wish. A highlight of your week in Italy, experience a guided tour of the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel (subject to availability; day of the tour may vary) – an unforgettable opportunity to view the Candelabra Room, Tapestry Room, Map Room, Raphael Rooms and Michelangelo's ceiling frescoes up close.

Meals B

DAY 8

Journey Home

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

Meals B



2025 DATES

Mar 19 Apr 16, 27, 30 May 4, 7, 14, 18, 21, 28
 Jun 4, 8, 11, 15, 22 Jul 2, 16 Aug 27 Sep 7, 14, 17, 21, 24
 Oct 1, 8, 12, 15, 22 Nov 2, 9, 12 Dec 23

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

March, November 12 - December

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 11,868 Triple \$ 8,615

April 1 - 29, July 23 - August 30, October 15 - November 11

Double \$ 10,490 Single \$ 13,312 Triple \$ 9,867

April 30 - July 22, August 31 - October 14

Double \$ 10,890 Single \$ 14,262 Triple \$ 10,238

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$10,290 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Experience Italy from new perspectives as you cruise the canals of Venice in a gondola, walk into the heart of history from your ideally located Florence hotel, with travels to Florence and Venice aboard fast trains to make the most of every moment.

A Week In... Tuscany and Umbria

In this rustic region of Italy, explore the Yellow Roads of Europe – discover ancient art & architecture, authentic cooking styles, Chianti country, picturesque villages and more.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,590 AUD

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Whip up Tuscan specialties at a cooking class with expert Italian chefs who share their culinary secrets with you – and enjoy the fruit of your labour
- Enjoy lunch at an Umbrian farm and discover trained dogs hunting for the truffles that flavour much of the local cooking
- Discover a treasure trove of ancient Roman ruins on a visit to Narni where you explore the intriguing underground world beneath the hilltop town
- Observe the creative process at a renowned hand weaving workshop inside the Church of Francesco delle Donne in Perugia



Assisi, Italy

In a field of dreams...

Explore enchanting landscapes with rolling hills and vineyards as far as the eye can see as you travel through the idyllic countryside in the heart of famed wine regions. Chianti is one of the oldest wines in the world and you'll enjoy a tasting in a farmhouse with a hands-on cooking class with a former head chef of a Michelin-starred restaurant. Visit the ancient hilltop town of Arezzo and discover the natural paradise that is Lake Trasimeno on your way to Umbria. Truffles in Italy are known as "black diamonds" and you'll get a private truffle-hunting experience here. Enjoy a Tauck-Exclusive al fresco lunch in the vineyards of Lungarotti Winery as well as elegant accommodations and Italian delicacies. *A Week In... Tuscany and Umbria* creates a deep connection, memorable and lasting.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Florence
- 2 Wine tasting & a cooking class in Tuscan countryside
- 3 Walking tour in Arezzo / Gubbio
- 4 Walking tour of Gubbio / truffle hunting
- 5 Guided tour, Assisi / private wine pairing lunch at a winery
- 6 Perugia walking tour
- 7 Guided tour of Spoleto / Narni
- 8 Journey home from Rome

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Apr 21, 23, 28, 30 **May** 12, 19, 21, 26, 28 **Jun** 2
Sep 1, 8, 15, 22, 24 **Oct** 6, 13, 20, 27

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May 28 - June; October 22 - 31

Double \$ 7,590 Single \$ 9,024 Triple \$ 7,295

April - May 27; July- October 21

Double \$ 8,590 Single \$ 10,147 Triple \$ 8,324

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

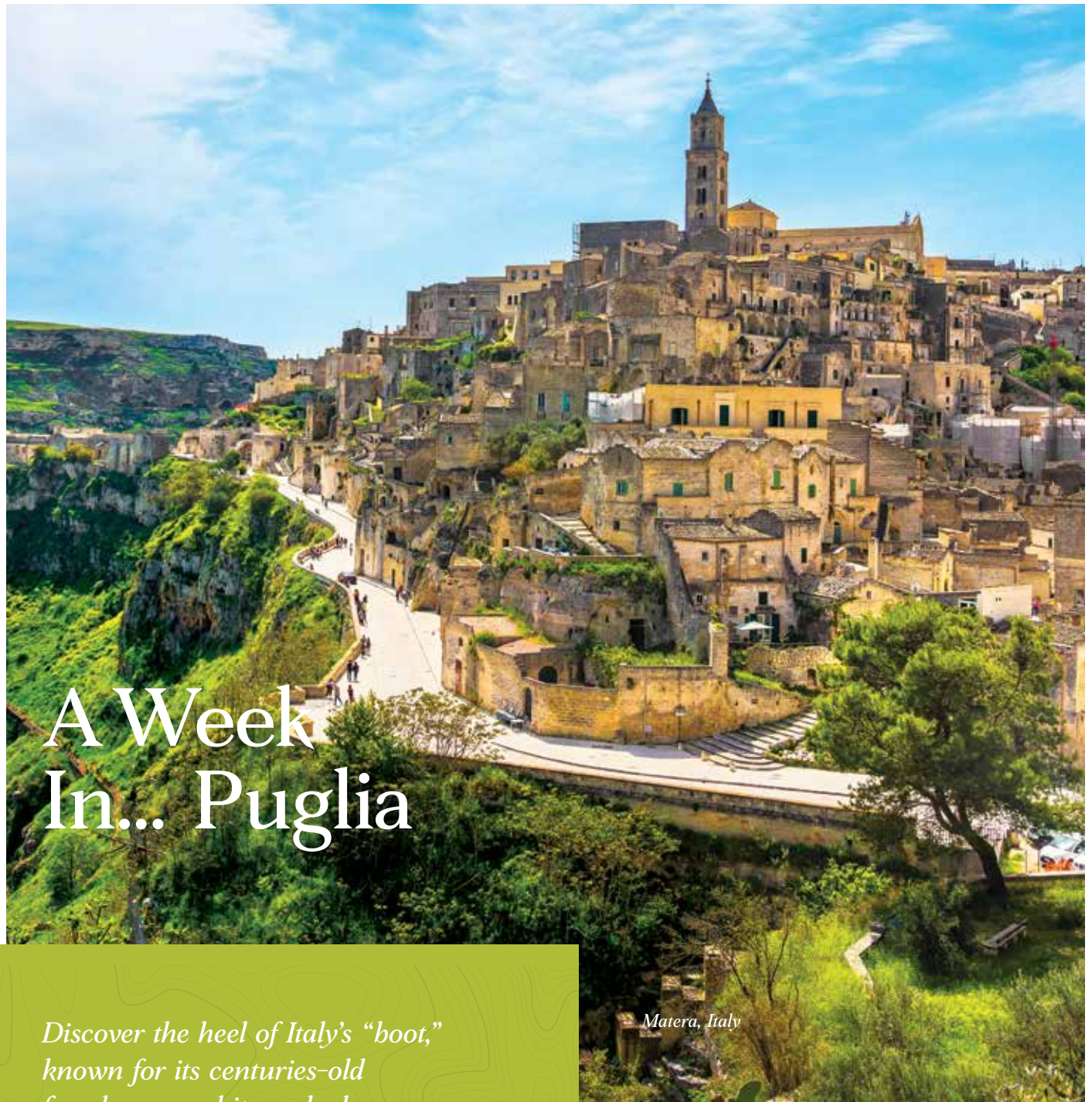
Under the Tuscan Sun with Frances Mayes

Select departures, priced from AUD \$9,390 per person

Meet author Frances Mayes in Cortona on Day 3 for a talk on her life in Italy over the past 30 years. Enjoy a guided walking tour with a historian and lunch prepared by a Michelin-starred chef.

Note: These departures do not visit Arezzo. Ask for details at booking.





A Week In... Puglia

Discover the heel of Italy's "boot," known for its centuries-old farmhouses, whitewashed limestone houses, and endless Adriatic sea coastlines. This "Florence of the South" entices with authentic wines, flavours unique to the region and a bounty of sights to see along the way.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,590 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Matera, Italy

Uniquely Tauck

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

DAY 1

Arrive Bari / Matera

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Palazzo Gattini. A transfer is included from Bari Karol Wojtyła Airport to Palazzo Gattini, set in a 15th-century palace in the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Matera. We invite you to join us this evening for a rooftop welcome reception, followed by dinner amidst stunning views of the city. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Cave homes in Matera

This morning, Tauck guests will be the first to visit Casa Noha, an Italian National Historic site. Following a special lunch in a “cave restaurant” you have an opportunity to join us for a visit to a cave house, rock-hewn dwellings known as Sassi. Some date back to Paleolithic times; in the years that followed, the grottoes were slowly adapted for housing with only a slightly more modern touch, built with their exterior walls closed off and canals regulating rainwater and sewage. Many of these homes were used in movies, including the James Bond film, *No Time to Die* as well as *Wonder Woman*. Alternatively, explore Matera as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Primitivo wines and Baroque Lecce

Drive south through the countryside today to Lecce, the capital city of the province known for its Baroque buildings, stopping en route at a winery known for its Apulian Primitivo wines, a grape originally from Croatia but found its true home in Puglia thriving on limestone plateaus. You'll have a tasting tour and lunch, then continue on to Lecce for a three-night stay. Join your Tauck Director for an orientation tour of the city, regarded as the “Florence of the south,” before dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Life in Lecce

A local guide accompanies you for a walking tour of Lecce's cobbled streets, lined with rich Baroque architectural monuments; see the facades of ornate Santa Chiara, the 2nd-century Roman amphitheatre, and the Duomo di Lecce. Savour a farm-to-table dinner this evening at a historic farmhouse masseria (fortified farmhouse on an estate) featuring ingredients grown on site, with an opportunity to hear some Salento pizzica folk music and dance. Associated with the *Tarantella*, it was believed to be a remedy for the bite of the tarantula spider. **Meals BD**



View the remarkable frescos depicting biblical stories in Basilica di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria when you visit Galatina.

Map Detail





Visit the picturesque town of Alberobello

Explore the whitewashed homes that make up the “barnyard district” in Alberobello that were once inhabited by farmers in the 15th-century.



Farm-to-table dinner in Supersano

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



Polignano a Mare

Spend time exploring the cliffside grottoes and seaside charms of Polignano a Mare on the Adriatic near Bari in Puglia, known for its cliff diving & white-pebble beaches.

DAY 5

Galatina and seaside Otranto

Take a short drive Galatina this morning for a tour of Basilica di Santa Caterina d'Alessandria, one of the most illustrious monuments of Romanesque and Gothic art in Puglia with its biblical paintings that line the walls and ceilings. You'll also visit Chiesa Madre dei Santi Pietro e Paolo; the church was reputed to have healing powers from magical spiders – a testament to the rich storytelling tradition of the region and the colourful myths that have been woven into its history. It showcases a blend of architectural styles, including Baroque elements that were prevalent during its era of construction. The church is both a place of worship and a cultural heritage site due to its architectural beauty and historical significance within the context of the rich cultural landscape. After lunch, drive to seaside Otranto for a guided walking tour and sweeping views of the Adriatic sea. Return to Lecce, where the evening is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 6

Trulli houses in Alberobello

Journey to Alberobello, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its limestone trulli houses built in prehistoric times, featuring domed or conical roofs and a pyramidal construction built up of limestone slabs. Walk down the pedestrian alleys of Rione Aia Piccola, where some 400 whitewashed trulli houses still stand today. Within the two districts of Alberobello, there are over 1,000 trulli still standing. Attend a pasta making class, then it's on to your hotel in a picturesque coastal setting; this afternoon, you'll have a choice of activities. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Seaside caves and a farewell dinner

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

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Monopoli. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Masseria il Melograno to Bari Karol Wojtyla Airport, Brindisi Airport or Bari Train Station is included. Please allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



2025 DATES

Apr 2, 7, 14, 16, 23, 28 May 28 Jun 11
Oct 1, 8, 13, 27, 29

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 2 - 6; October 27 -31

Double \$ 7,590 Single \$ 9,332 Triple \$ 6,945

April 7 - 15; October 20 - 26

Double \$ 8,290 Single \$ 10,079 Triple \$ 7,674

April 15 - October 19

Double \$ 9,690 Single \$ 11,767 Triple \$ 8,929

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	PALAZZO GATTINI	Matera
Night 3-5	RISORGIMENTO RESORT	Lecce
Night 6,7	MASSERIA IL MELOGRANO	Monopoli

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

For a unique experience in Matera, enjoy dinner in a cave at Baccanti Ristorani. In Lecce, sightseeing takes you by Baroque style buildings such as Duomo di Lecce. Your final nights in Puglia are spent in a 17th-century authentic farmhouse in Monopoli.

Tuscany, Cinque Terre & the Portofino Coast

Discover the Tuscan sun's rolling hills of vineyards and olive groves, then explore the picturesque Italian Riviera along the Mediterranean.

8 DAYS FROM \$9,490 AUD

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enter Basilica di Santa Croce, before it opens to the public, for a journey through the heart of Renaissance Humanism
- Learn to cook Italian style with chefs in Lucca during a hands-on lesson in pasta making and a wine and olive oil tasting
- Enjoy a docent-led visit at La Cervara, a 14th-century abbey renowned for its stunning gardens overlooking the sea



Cinque Terre

DAY 1

Welcome to Florence

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

DAY 2

Santa Croce & the Uffizi Galleries

Michelangelo's shadow looms large in Firenze, where your morning sightseeing begins with an early-opening, private visit of the 15th-century Basilica di Santa Croce. Dubbed the "Temple of Italian Glories," Florence's answer to London's Westminster Abbey is filled with the tombs of major Italian legends including Michelangelo, Galileo, Rossini, Machiavelli, and more – along with a sculpture that inspired the Statue of Liberty. Florence's Renaissance heart may make yours beat a little faster as you stroll through the city with your Florentine guide. After lunch at a local restaurant, discover some of the art world's masterpieces on a guided visit to the Uffizi Galleries. The Uffizi is Europe's oldest art gallery, founded by the Medici family to display their countless treasures. Today, it houses some of the world's finest art. Your evening is free to spend as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

A day in the Tuscan countryside

The day begins with exploration of the Siense countryside south of Florence with a local guide; you'll view some of the prettiest landscapes in Tuscany with rolling hills, lush vineyards and quaint hilltop towns, and visit the charming Renaissance town of Pienza, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join us for a special *apericena* tonight in your hotel's Wine Cellar, situated at the base of a recently unearthed medieval tower that dates back to the 13th century. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A day in Siena

Awaken in beautiful Siena. You'll be accompanied on a walking tour by a local guide who introduces architectural treasures – including its black-and-white Duomo, one of Italy's great cathedrals, with scenes inlaid in the marble floors and sculpture by Michelangelo. Discover Piazza del Campo – where the famous Palio bareback horse race has been held twice every year for centuries – Palazzo Salimbeni, Palazzo Tolomei, Torre di Mangia, and Santa Maria della Scala. Spend the afternoon exploring, or join us for a guided visit to Palazzo Pubblico in Piazza del Campo. The remainder of the afternoon and evening are free to spend as you wish. **Meals B**



Amidst the Tuscan hills, in the enchanting town of Lucca, taste the finest virgin olive oil along with regional specialties.

Map Detail





Private visit to Santa Croce in Florence

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



Cooking Class at an estate in Lucca

Fattoria Colle Verde is a family-owned biodynamic wine-growing estate in Tuscany, and you'll get to sample their olive oil, wines & learn the art of making fresh pasta.



Find heaven along the Portofino Coast

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

DAY 5

Cooking, cycling & tastings

Head to the walled town of Lucca for either a bicycle* tour led by a local guide or a guided walk. This medieval city's surviving Renaissance-era, red-brick walls shut out traffic and the modern world, leaving a peaceful community that still revolves around its original Roman street plan, encircled by a delightful, tree-lined promenade. Lucca, unlike many Tuscan towns, is topographically flat making it a cyclist's dream; one of the best ways to explore this historically powerful and culturally rich city is by bicycle. If you choose to, join your local guide and do just that – down its narrow lanes... across its ancient piazzas... and along the top of its massive walls. For lunch today, enjoy a hands-on lesson with chefs at a local agriturismo for an olive oil and wine tasting, as well as a pasta-making class.

Meals BL

DAY 6

Cinque Terre National Park

Board a ferry to one of five remote fishing villages laced like jewels along the coast – Cinque Terre National Park, "the five lands" (weather permitting). They're now linked to the outside world by rail, but for centuries were accessible only by sea... or on foot, the best way to appreciate life in what is truly a world of its own. Have lunch and enjoy time to explore, then head north by local train. Arrive in the late afternoon at your hotel in Rapello. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Portofino & a garden visit

Take a private boat ride this morning to the small fishing village of Portofino, revered by artists and writers for its stunning Mediterranean setting; if you wish, walk up the steep climb to Castello Brown for amazing views overlooking the port. This afternoon, enjoy a docent-led visit at La Cervara, a 14th-century abbey renowned for its stunning gardens overlooking the sea. We invite you to join us this evening for a farewell reception at your hotel, which is followed by dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Arrivederci, Italy

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



Unlike many parts of Tuscany, the small town of Lucca is flat and ideal for cyclists; as you make your way through the vineyards, you'll see rolling hills of endless green. In Siena, Piazza del Campo (site of the Palio races) is overshadowed by Torre del Mangia.

2025 DATES

Apr 10, 17, 22, 29 **May 1, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29** **Jun 3, 5, 10, 12, 19**
Sep 4, 11, 18, 25 **Oct 2, 9, 16, 23** **Nov 6**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 10 – 23; October 16 – November

Double \$ 9,490	Single \$ 11,635	Triple \$ 9,198
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April 24 – May 7

Double \$ 10,190	Single \$ 12,452	Triple \$ 9,756
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May 8 – October 15

Double \$ 10,990	Single \$ 13,389	Triple \$ 10,641
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All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HELVETIA & BRISTOL	Florence
Night 3,4	GRAND HOTEL CONTINENTAL	Siena
Night 5	GRAND UNIVERSE LUCCA	Lucca
Night 6,7	GRAND HOTEL BRISTOL RESORT & SPA	Rapallo

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Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3



A Week In... Naples, Capri and Amalfi

Featuring stays at Leading Hotels of the World and in-depth discoveries of Italy's Campania region, the experiences you'll have on this trip immerse you in daily life, past and present, from a farmhouse lunch to visits in coastal towns inviting with scenic treasures.

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

Aragonese Castle, Ischia

Uniquely Tauck

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

DAY 1

Arrive Naples

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Grand Hotel Vesuvio. A transfer is included from Naples Airport or Naples train station to the Grand Hotel Vesuvio, ideally located along the Santa Lucia Harbour, where you will enjoy a sea view room. A favourite of royals and celebrities alike – famous tenor Enrico Caruso, Rita Hayworth and Grace Kelly often stayed here – your Belle Époque hotel evokes old-world opulence with chandeliers, antiques and grand marble bathrooms and welcomes with stunning views. Join us here for a welcome reception and dinner tonight. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Neapolitan delights

Explore Naples today, the romantic heart of Italy's Campania region. Enjoy an overview of culturally rich sights on a city tour that includes a visit to the National Archaeological Museum, which houses the largest and one of the most significant collections of Greek antiquity sculptures worldwide, with pieces dating from the 7th century BC to the 5th century AD. The museum also showcases Roman artifacts and mosaics from Pompeii and Herculaneum. Then continue with your local guide for a walking tour of the back streets of Spaccanapoli, planned as an ancient Roman city. Stroll through alleyways lined with merchants' shops, artisan workrooms, squares and balconied homes, and spend free time exploring as you like. Set amidst waterfront cafés and al fresco dining, your hotel is conveniently located steps from Plebiscito Square. Join us tonight for a pizza dinner in the city considered to be the world capital of pizza. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Herculaneum & Naples

Drive to Herculaneum this morning for a locally guided tour of the remains of this ancient Roman resort city, frozen in time after the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD. Return to Naples where the rest of the day is at leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 4

The island of Ischia

Board a high-speed ferry for a ride across the Gulf of Naples to the volcanic island of Ischia, home to Aragonese Castle, dating back to 474 BC. A locally guided sightseeing tour of the island brings you to the hilltop castle and continues along the coast to a local farmhouse for lunch. Stop in the fishing village of Sant'Angelo before boarding a private boat bound for Capri. **Meals BLD**



Spend two nights at a grand hotel on the beautiful Isle of Capri, enjoying a taste of local life after the day visitors have gone.

Map Detail





Hotel Santa Caterina

Built into Amalfi's seaside cliffs in 1880 as a private villa and reimagined as a luxury hotel, prepare to be awed by the scenery and setting during your two-night stay.



Chauffeured Convertibles on Capri

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



Remembering Ravello

While the drive up to Ravello is unforgettable in itself, wait until you take home memories of your visit in the 5th-century village, immortalised in colourful discoveries.

DAY 5

Charms of Capri & Anacapri

Your chauffeured convertible car awaits this morning to drive you to Anacapri for a guided walking tour of town with opportunities to discover its locally made artisan specialties, including sandals, ceramics and perfume. Visit Villa San Michele, built at the turn of the century on the ruins of Roman Emperor Tiberius' villa, before boarding a private boat for a guided cruise around the island. The rest of the day is free for you to enjoy the island of Capri after the crowds have departed for the day. **Meals B**

DAY 6

Sorrento & the Amalfi Coast

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

DAY 7

Breathtaking Amalfi & Ravello

Spend the morning as you wish, opting for a leisurely walk in Amalfi or basking in the beauty of your hotel. Join us for a drive along winding roads up to the 5th-century village of Ravello for lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy time to explore the village or accompany your Tauck Director on a stroll through the beautiful gardens at 13th-century Villa Rufolo, the inspiration for Richard Wagner's magic garden in his opera *Parsifal*. The view from the gardens looking out over the Gulf of Salerno is nothing short of awe-inspiring. Return to Amalfi for an afternoon at leisure, before our farewell reception and dinner in the hotel.

Meals BLD

DAY 8

Journey Home

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



Walk back in time to the day Mt. Vesuvius erupted in 79 AD in Herculaneum, seeing an ancient city frozen in time; savour breathtaking views of the Mediterranean Sea from Ravello; and take a private boat ride in the waters around the Isle of Capri.

2025 DATES

**Apr 10, 17, 24 May 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 Jun 3, 5, 12
Aug 28 Sep 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 30 Oct 2, 7**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 1 - 23

Double \$ 14,390	Single \$ 18,055	Triple \$14,239
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April 24 - May 14

Double \$ 14,790	Single \$ 18,715	Triple \$14,692
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May 15 - October

Double \$ 15,590	Single \$20,977	Triple \$ 15,335
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All departures are **Small Groups** averaging 24 Tauck guests

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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

Explore the colourful coastline of southern Italy and discover thousands of years of stories in Sorrento, Positano and the Eternal city of Rome. An unforgettable Italian adventure awaits.

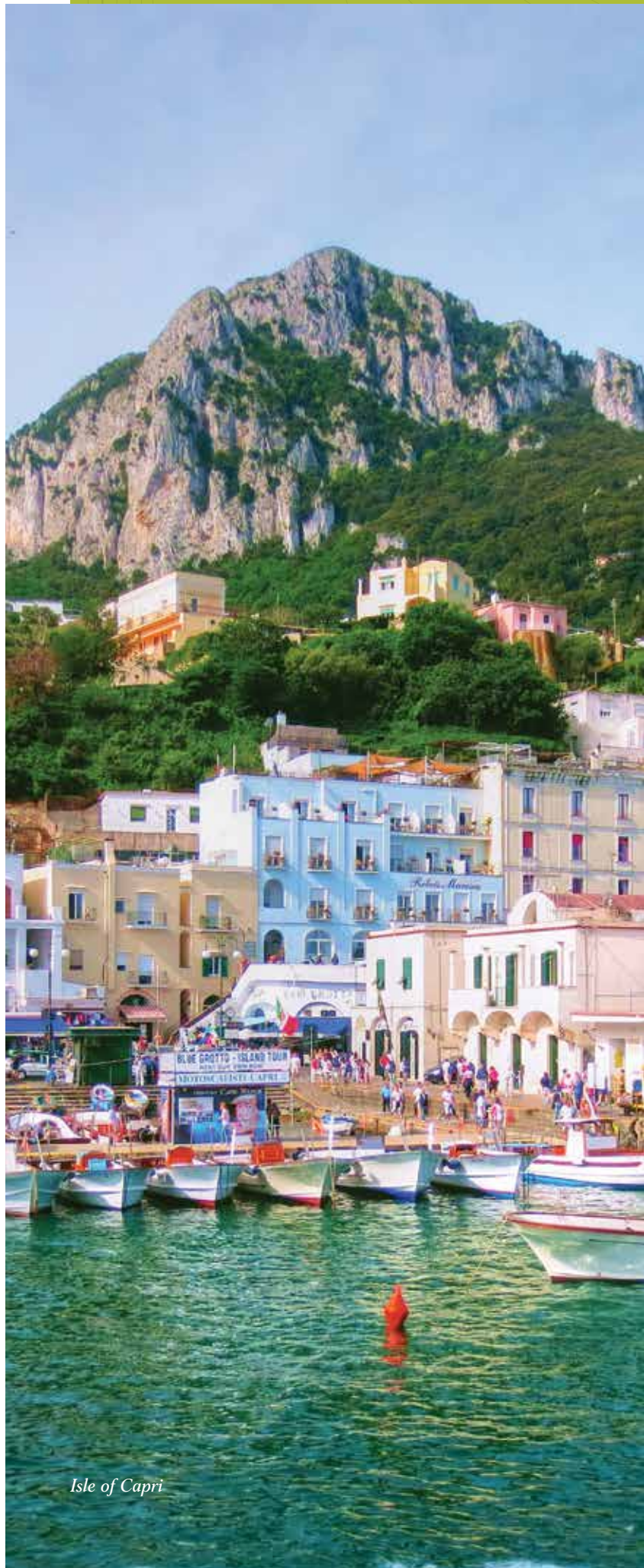
8 DAYS FROM \$10,590 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- On an exclusive guided visit, view the fabulous art treasures found in the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- Explore the Gardens of Villa Rufolo - a thirteenth century palace that overlooks the Gulf of Salerno
- Stay two nights on the Isle of Capri after the day's crowds have left, and see the sights by convertible and aboard a private boat



Isle of Capri

Wonders along the Mediterranean Sea

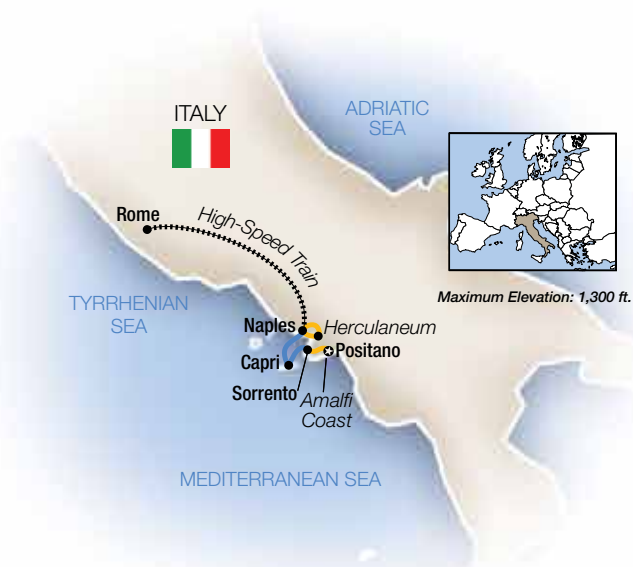
An incomparable amazement captivates the moment the Amalfi coastline comes into sight, turquoise blues fading to a deep, pure marine aqua. From Naples to Positano, discover one of Europe's most exquisite regions, with towering cliffs painted with pastel-coloured houses. Enjoy a family-style meal overlooking the Gulf of Salerno featuring authentic homemade delights. Take a high-speed ferryboat to the Isle of Capri for a stay at one of The Leading Hotels of the World; ride in style in a private convertible to explore Anacapri; and take a private cruise around the island. In the ancient Roman town of Herculaneum, learn about the volcanic eruption that destroyed it – and in Rome, enjoy a Tauck exclusive guided visit to the Sistine Chapel plus guided tours to see the magnificent piazzas, St. Peter's Basilica and more.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

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

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Apr 13, 20, 27 May 4, 11, 25 Jun 1, 8, 15 Aug 31
Sep 7, 14, 21 Oct 5

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 1 - 26

Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 13,548 Triple \$ 10,241

April 27 - May 17

Double \$ 12,190 Single \$ 15,871 Triple \$ 11,438

May 18 - October

Double \$ 12,890 Single \$ 17,042 Triple \$ 12,059

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$12,190 per person double

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



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



Stellisee Lake, Zermatt, Switzerland

A scenic landscape of a Swiss lake with snow-capped mountains in the background and a large rock in the foreground. The sky is a mix of blue and pink, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The water is calm and reflects the surrounding scenery. The mountains are rugged and covered in snow, with some rocky outcrops visible. The foreground features a large, dark rock with some green moss and small plants growing on it. The overall mood is peaceful and majestic.

*Switzerland
and Central
Europe*



New for 2025

A Week In... Switzerland

Swiss watches and swiss chocolates; old town clock towers and wooden chapel bridges; Switzerland, with its ancient landmarks, marvels with treasures in every corner and lies in the center of Europe. In one week, discover medieval villages, cross its many lakes, and reach the highest peak in Europe.

8 DAYS FROM \$11,490 AUD
Small group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Brien Rothorn Railway

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover the highest peak in all of Europe at Jungfrauoch, known as the "Top of Europe" – you'll be awestruck by the endless panoramic views
- Experience the elegant atmosphere aboard the Golden Pass Train as it travels through the Swiss Alps, offering breathtaking views and comfort
- View snow-peaked mountain tops on a private boat cruise across Lake Lucerne, before a farewell dinner at your opulent and sophisticated hotel

DAY 1

Welcome to Switzerland

Tour Begins: 6:00 PM, Lausanne Palace. A transfer is included from Geneva Airport to your historic hotel in the heart of the city, Lausanne Palace. Join us this evening for a reception and welcome dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Chocolate tour & wine tasting in Lausanne

The lakeside city of Lausanne is rich with history, majestic landscapes, impressive art and amazing architecture. This morning, embark on a walking tour with a Switzerland chocolate tasting to discover the Old Town and its Gothic-style cathedral, and take in the majestic views of Lake Geneva at its base. After lunch, enjoy an excursion with wine tastings at a nearby vineyard. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Olympic Museum & ride the Golden Pass Train

Lausanne is located on Lake Geneva in a French-speaking region of Vaud, Switzerland. It's so much more than a charming medieval city as it is home to the International Olympic Committee headquarters. The Olympic Museum celebrates the history of the Olympics as well as the past and modern games. On a visit here you'll explore the Greek origins of the games, the evolution of sports equipment and rules, and the Olympics' mission to promote world peace. Have lunch before boarding the Golden Pass Train en route to Interlaken, a scenic trip that takes you through the Swiss Alps – amidst verdant valleys and endless vineyards. Dinner this evening is at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Brienz / Steam Train & a lake cruise

This morning after breakfast, hop on the Brienz Rothorn Bahn Steam Train headed for the Rothorn peak at 7,709 ft. On a clear day you will be rewarded with 360 degree views of the central Swiss Alps including Pilatus, Rigi, Titlis and the iconic peaks of the Bernese Oberland. Lunch features some local culinary delights before your return to Brienz where you'll have free time before boarding an idyllic cruise on Lake Brienz back to Interlaken. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

Jungfrauoch – Top of Europe

It wouldn't be a complete trip to Switzerland without a visit to Jungfrauoch, the "Top of Europe" – the highest railway station in Europe and the center of a UNESCO World Heritage Site, standing at 11,332 ft. above sea level with panoramic views of a wonderland of ice, snow and rock. Enjoy the ascent, with views of the longest glacier in the Alps, Italy, France and Germany; at the top, on the Sphinx Terrace, take in views of the Black Forest and the Vosges, as well as Aletsch Glacier. The highest manned research and weather station in Europe is also located on the Jungfrauoch. Following lunch, take a cable car back down. Dinner this evening is in Interlaken. **Meals BD**



Enjoy port harbour views on your cruise across Lake Lucerne from Vitznau back to your stay in fashionable Lucerne.

Map Detail



Maximum Elevation: 11,333 ft.



Visit Jungfrauoch train station

Journey to Switzerland's "ice palace," and the highest point in Europe, Jungfrauoch. Your cogwheel train ascent offers panoramic views of true alpine majesty.



Discover the heart of the Olympics

On a trip to the lakeside town of Lausanne, visit the Olympic Museum for a guided tour to learn about the history of the Games from antiquity to today.



Chapel Bridge in Lucerne

Visit one of the world's most photographed bridges – Chapel Bridge – to learn about its remarkable story of a fire that resulted in it becoming a symbol of Switzerland.

DAY 6

Onward to Lucerne

After breakfast this morning, you're off to Lucerne amidst the breathtaking Alpine panorama of sparkling lakes and tranquil countryside. A guided city walking tour showcases the world-famous Chapel Bridge and is followed by lunch at the Pfistern Guild Hall with free time to explore as you wish. The guild hall is a historic landmark boasting stunning medieval architecture – it serves as a testament to the city's rich cultural heritage, offering a glimpse into its storied past through well-preserved interiors and an array of fascinating exhibits. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Mount Rigi & a cruise on Lake Lucerne

A day filled with mountain and lake views awaits in Goldau, a town in the community of Arth. The short drive here welcomes with views of the Rigi and Rossberg mountains, and lakes Zug and Lauerz. Upon arrival at the base of Mount Rigi, embark the first mountain railway in Europe heading for the top. Enjoy lunch at the summit where the local gastronomy accompanies the fine views. An easy cogwheel train ride takes you back down the mountain for a cruise from Vitznau back to Lucerne. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel.

Meals BLD

DAY 8

Journey home from Lucerne

Tour Ends: Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Mandarin Oriental Palace, Luzern to Zurich Airport is included. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Savour Switzerland's finest, indulging in sustainable delights by sampling wines from an eco-friendly vineyard; enjoying breathtaking views from the historic Kulm Rigi railroad over stunning Swiss landscapes; and tasting fine chocolates in Lausanne.

2025 DATES

Apr 27 **May 4, 11, 18** **Jun 8, 29** **Jul 6, 13, 20** **Aug 10, 24, 31**
Sep 14, 28 **Oct 5, 19**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April - July

Double \$ 11,490 Single \$ 13,755 Triple \$ 11,058

August - October

Double \$ 11,990 Single \$ 14,415 Triple \$ 11,732

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$13,190 per person double

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Switzerland: Europe's Crown Jewel

Take scenic beauty to new heights in Switzerland's chic ski resorts, quaint villages, the Italian Lakes region, lovely Lucerne, the Top of Europe and more from grand landmark hotels that cater with service and scenic settings.

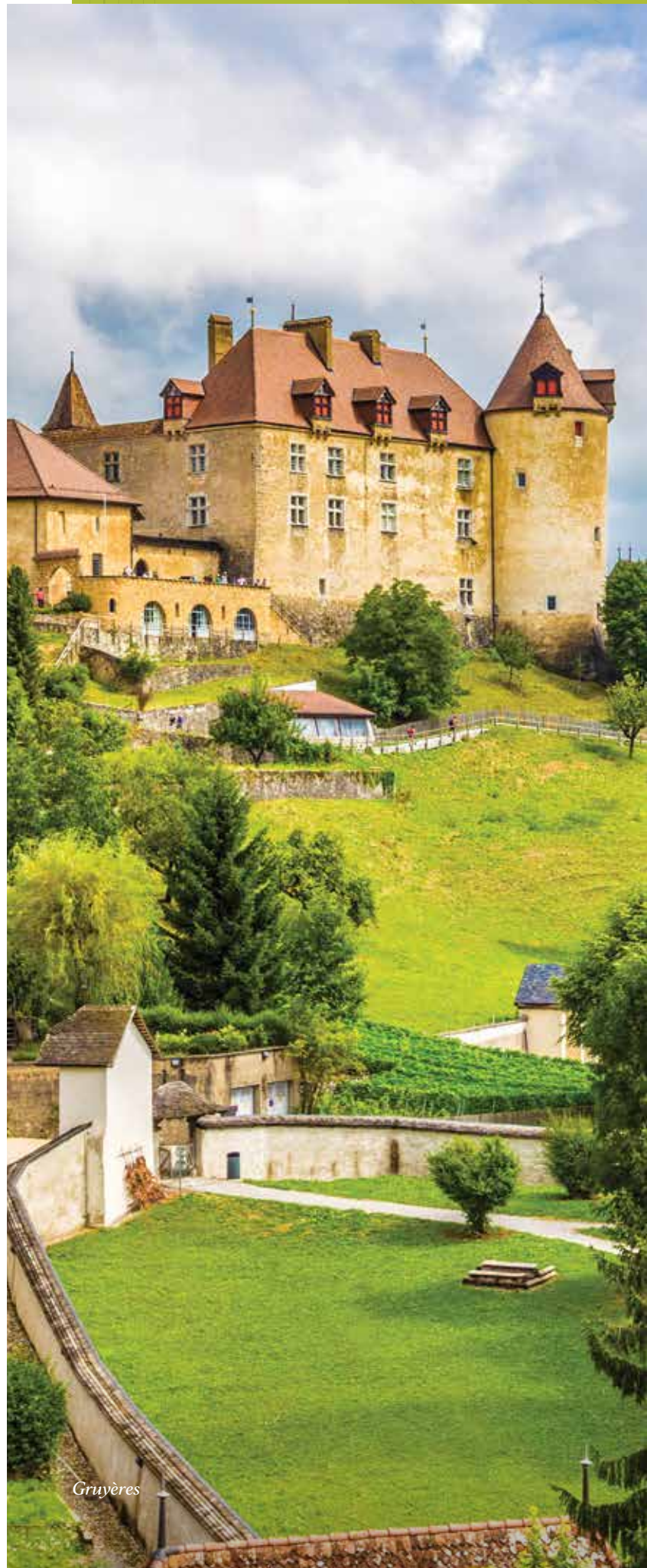
11 DAYS FROM \$17,290 AUD

All small group departures

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Ride aboard a cogwheel train that winds through mountains and meadows up to Europe's highest railroad station, where a private tour and cocktail reception at the Ice Palace of Jungfraujoch awaits
- Board a private funicular in Interlaken for a ride up Harder Kulm, soaring 4,337 ft. high, and have dinner in a castle-like restaurant surrounded by vistas of Eiger, Mönch, and Jungfrau mountains
- Enjoy a wine tasting as you drink in the scenery aboard a private boat cruise on glacial Lake Lugano, straddling Switzerland and Italy, followed by a savory lunch in a traditional grotto restaurant



Gruyères

DAY 1

Arrive Geneva & on to Lausanne

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

Meals D

DAY 2

From Chillon & Gruyères to Alpine Zermatt

Get set for a day filled with spectacular scenery, regal lakeside châteaux, quintessential Swiss villages and snowcapped mountains. Lord Byron made Château de Chillon, a celebrated château on the shores of Lake Geneva, famous in his epic poem, *The Prisoner of Chillon*. Visit it today en route to Gruyères, known for its cheese, where you'll spend free time and enjoy lunch. A cogwheel train from Täsch takes you high into the mountains to the car-free resort town of Zermatt for a two-night stay at your historic grand hotel where dinner is at your leisure.

Meals BLD

DAY 3

Via cogwheel train to view the Matterhorn

Travel high into the mountains by cogwheel train today to Gornergrat (elevation is 10,225 ft.) for spectacular views of the legendary Matterhorn. Enjoy coffee or an apéritif before heading back to Zermatt (either by train the entire way, or including a hike with a guide, your choice) and visiting the Matterhorn Museum, where you'll get a glimpse of life in 19th-century Zermatt. Return to your resort hotel to spend the rest of the day as you please.

Meals B

DAY 4

Italy's Lakes Maggiore & Lugano

Descend by rail from Zermatt, then head through the majestic Simplon Pass en route to Italy's Lake Maggiore. The Simplon Pass is believed to date back to the Stone Age; it wasn't until the early 20th century that the tunnel was opened. After lunch in Stresa, a private water taxi brings you to Isola Bella, owned by the noble Borromeo family, for a visit to their 17th-century palace and gardens, created in the shape of a ship. Board a boat bound for the mainland en route to your return to Switzerland, and the beautiful region in and around Lake Lugano, for a two-night stay. **Meals BLD**



A two-night stay in lakeside Lucerne rewards with Alpine views, medieval bridges, Baroque fountains and Old-World charm.

Map Detail



DAY 5

A lovely day in Lugano

Experience Lugano today, truly a gem of a lakeside resort town. Join our local guide for a walking tour that takes you along the lakeshore, introducing sights such as the George Washington statue, Santa Maria degli Angeli, Via Nassa, Via Pessina, Piazza Riforma, Church San Rocco, and Ciani Park. Embark on a cruise on the lake for a different view, enjoying a wine tasting along the way. Following lunch at a local grotto restaurant, spend the remainder of the day exploring the sights as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 6

Alpine magic & St. Moritz

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

DAY 7

A rail journey & a funicular ride

Board a train for a rail ride into the Swiss Alps today, travelling past silver streams, massive peaks, lush valleys and glacial lakes. Disembark the train in Chur and drive to Einsiedeln for lunch and a tour of the cheese factory. After settling into your hotel in Interlaken, enjoy a Tauck Exclusive ride on the Harderbahn funicular up to the Harder Kulm (or Harderkulm) viewpoint, overlooking Interlaken and Unterseen, for a memorable dinner at a restaurant with panoramic views of the spectacular scenery below. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

To the top of Europe & the Jungfrauoch

In a section of the Bernese Oberland that is known as Switzerland's "jewel in the crown," climb through the Alps by cogwheel train, via the renowned mountain station at Kleine Scheidegg, to the Jungfrauoch; a local guide provides commentary during your ascent. At the "Top of Europe," some 11,000 feet high, enjoy a Tauck Exclusive tour and private cocktail reception at the sculpted Ice Palace, with time at leisure to savour breathtaking views of the lofty peaks of the Eiger, Jungfrau and Mönch. Spend the remainder of the day as you please in Interlaken. Dinner is available this evening at leisure at your landmark hotel. **Meals BD**

Travel by train to the Jungfrauoch

A highlight of your journey in Switzerland, visiting the Jungfrauoch by cogwheel train, indulges with mesmerising views of snow-capped peaks, pristine glaciers and breathtaking natural beauty. The historic railway dates back a century and is renowned as the highest railway line in Europe, crossing the Jungfrau Tunnel and travelling up into the Alps to the "Top of Europe," some 11,333 ft. high.

DAY 9

Sophisticated Bern & Lucerne

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

DAY 10

A lake cruise & a fond farewell in Lucerne

While a thoroughly modern, culturally rich city, lakeside Lucerne retains much of its Old World charm. A walking tour with a local guide who shares personal insights along with historical anecdotes, past and present. Time at leisure today invites with a closer look at its medieval covered wooden bridges, Renaissance and Baroque fountains, and myriad galleries, shops and cafés. Late afternoon, join us for a special farewell dinner at the popular restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

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



Savour views of the Jungfrauoch as you travel through the Swiss Alps by train; immerse in the beauty of Lake Maggiore; and take in panoramic vistas of Interlaken and Unterseen at Harder Kulm where traditional Alpine entertainment enriches your experience.

2025 DATES

Jun 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 28, 30

Jul 2, 4, 6, 7, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 28, 30 Aug 1, 6, 8, 11, 14, 15, 18, 20, 21, 22, 24, 28, 29, 30 Sep 1, 2

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June - August 17 / Small Group

Double \$ 17,290 Single \$ 19,824 Triple \$ 16,586

August 18 - September / Small Group

Double \$ 17,890 Single \$ 20,298 Triple \$ 17,173

June - August 17 / Smaller Group

Double \$ 20,790 Single \$ 23,245 Triple \$ 19,974

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests

Smaller Group Departures averaging 17 Tauck guests

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

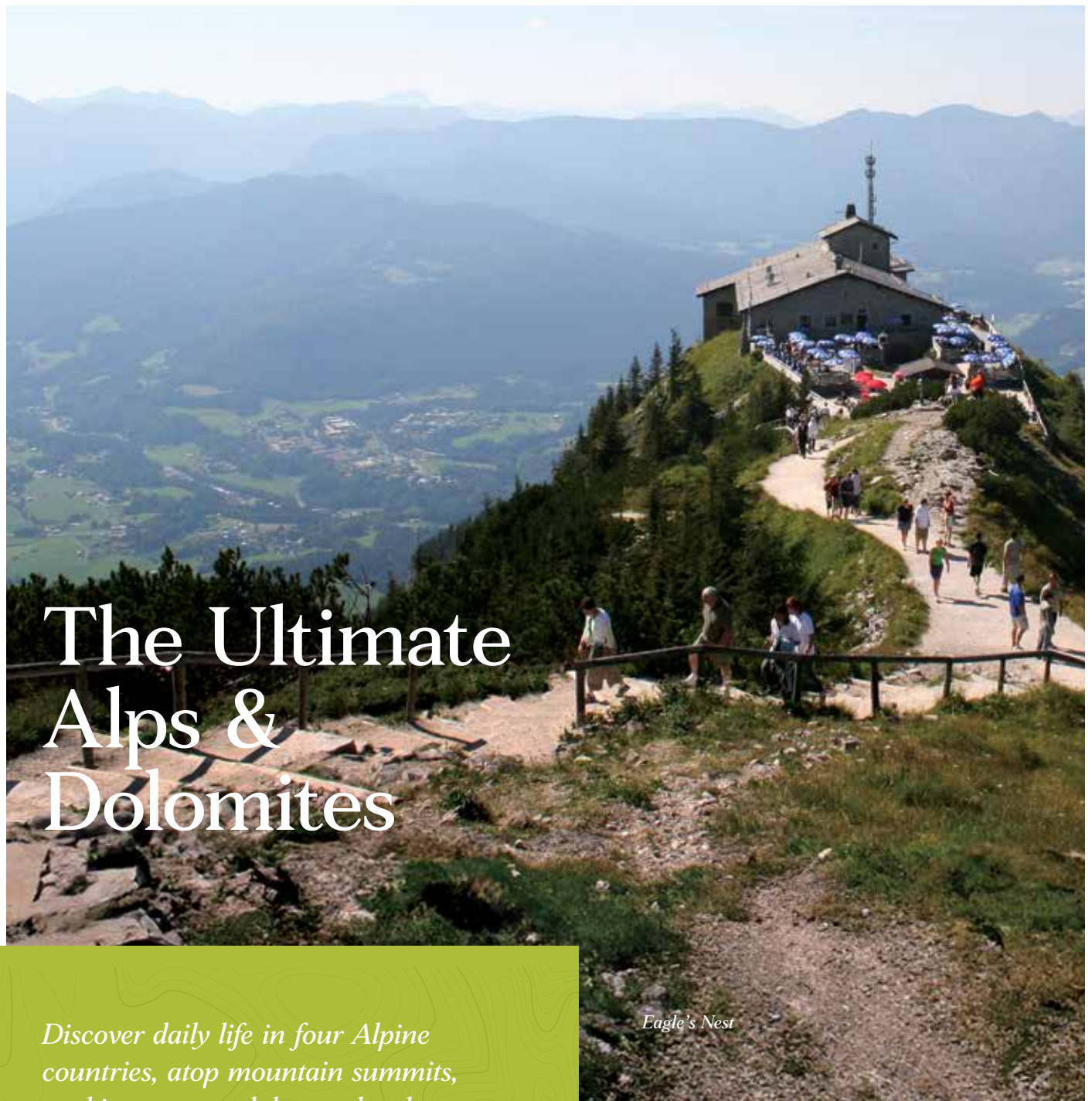
23 meals (10 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	LAUSANNE PALACE	Lausanne
Night 2,3	MONT CERVIN PALACE	Zermatt
Night 4,5	HOTEL SPLENDE ROYAL	Lugano
Night 6	GRAND HOTEL DES BAINS KEMPINSKI ST MORITZ	St. Moritz
Night 7,8	VICTORIA-JUNGFRAU GRAND HOTEL & SPA	Interlaken
Night 9,10	HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF LUZERN	Lucern

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



The Ultimate Alps & Dolomites

Discover daily life in four Alpine countries, atop mountain summits, at ski resorts, on lakes, at local breweries, cheeseries and a family farm, in medieval villages and scenic cities, and during tastings of typical fare, a dinner cruise, and a private evening in an underground salt mine.

13 DAYS FROM \$14,790 AUD
Small group departures available
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Eagle's Nest

Uniquely Tauck

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

DAY 1

Arrive Munich

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

DAY 2

Discover Munich & on to Lake Tegernsee

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

DAY 3

A visit to Oberammergau

Join us for an optional yoga class before heading off to the Bavarian town of Oberammergau, site of the famous once-in-a-decade, all-village Passion Play. Visit the Passion Play theatre with a local guide, learning more about the legends behind the centuries-old performance that takes place here, followed by lunch. Return to your hotel for free time to enjoy as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

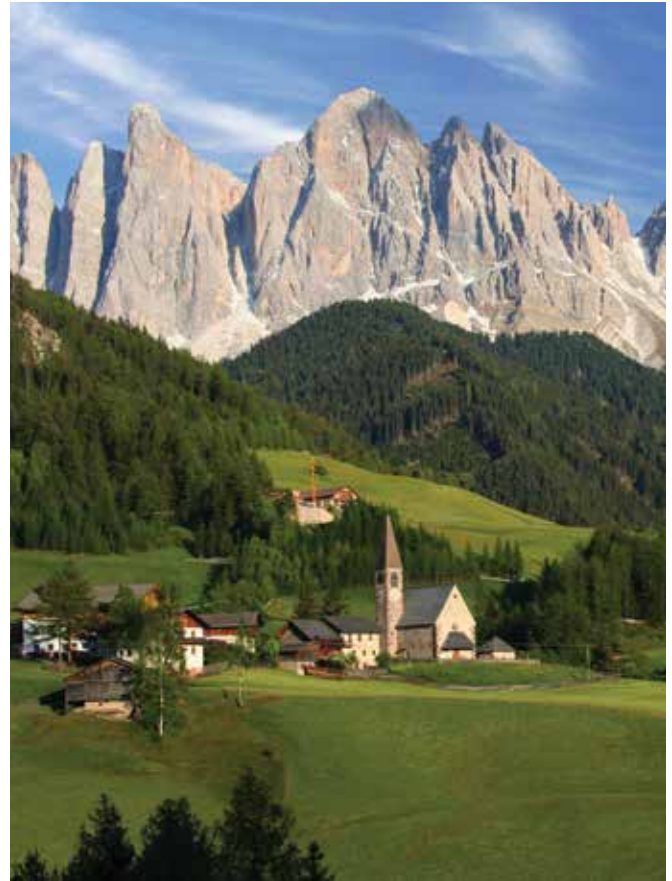
Imperial treasures in Innsbruck & Salzburg

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

DAY 5

Salzburg, Eagle's Nest & salt mines

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



Visit a 400-year-old family farm in the scenic Dolomites region for a lunch of typical Tyrolean fare and a schnapps tasting.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Salzburg at leisure & the Salzkammergut

Spend the morning as you please in Salzburg, a city divided into two halves by the Salzach River. The older half (on the left bank) consists of narrow streets, many pedestrian-only, lined with historic architecture that dates to the Middle Ages, splendid squares and elegant burghers' houses. This afternoon, travel to St. Gilgen in the Salzkammergut amidst film locations used in the movie, *The Sound of Music*. Back in Salzburg, your evening is free.

Meals B

DAY 7

Grossglockner Pass, the high Alpine road

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

DAY 8

A day in the Dolomites

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

DAY 9

Via the South Tyrol to the Swiss Alps

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

DAY 10

Alpine cheese, Monstein brews & more

Head out to Clavadeler Alp for a cheese-making demonstration. From the locals, learn why Swiss cheeses, like gruyère, raclette and emmentaler, are enriched when cows graze on summer's high grasslands, and hear the tones of an alphorn, once used by lone herdsmen

Berchtesgaden Salt Mine Dinner

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

to gather and calm their charges. In Monstein, visit the highest brewery in Europe for a beer tasting, along with a guided visit to the village. The remainder of the day is free.

Meals BL

DAY 11

Einsiedeln & on to Lucerne

Travel from Davos to Einsiedeln, known both for its Benedictine abbey dating to the 10th century and its state-of-the-art ski jumping complex, Schanzen Einsiedeln, whose first facilities were built in 2001. Learn the history of ski jumping on a tour of the Einsiedeln jump complex – now Switzerland's national ski jumping venue – which includes a chairlift ride and breathtaking scenic views. Continue on to Lucerne for lunch at a local restaurant, then join us for a guided walking tour of this historic Swiss city on Lake Lucerne. Dinner is at leisure tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Up to Mt. Titlis & a dinner cruise

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

DAY 13

Journey Home

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



Go underground in the Berchtesgaden Salt Mines for a private dinner with entertainment; stunning lakes, mountains, and charming villages are all yours in the Salzkammergut; and journey up Mt. Titlis for a choice of activities at the summit.

2025 DATES

Jun 5, 12, 19 Jul 3, 10, 24 Aug 21, 28 Sep 4, 18, 22, 25

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

July - August 20

Double \$ 14,790 Single \$ 19,961 Triple \$ 13,615

June, August 21 - September

Double \$ 15,190 Single \$ 20,064 Triple \$ 13,982

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$16,990 per person double

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Romantic Germany

Charming with fairy tale castles, energised with automotive precision, steeped in history and basked in scenic beauty from the Black Forest to Berlin and beyond, Tauck's Germany romances your senses in every way.

14 DAYS FROM \$12,690 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

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



Heidelberg

DAY 1

Arrive Frankfurt

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

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

DAY 2

Spend the day in Rudesheim

Your day begins with a walking tour in the wine town of Rudesheim, including an opportunity to ascend above the vineyards by gondola to learn more. Enjoy time at leisure to explore as you please before returning to Frankfurt, where a guided walking tour introduces you to key sites, past and present. Your evening is free. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Medieval Heidelberg to the Black Forest

Travel along the "Yellow Roads" through the Bergstrasse en route to the enchanting medieval town of Heidelberg. Head up to the ruins of Gothic Heidelberg Castle, the inspiration of poets and painters, with a local guide before spending free time in town. Continue to your hotel in Baiersbronn, renowned as the grande dame of Black Forest spa resorts. Dine at leisure in the hotel this evening.

Meals BD

DAY 4

Luxury cars or cooking & Black Forest fare

A choice of sightseeing today includes a self-guided tour of the Mercedes-Benz Museum in Stuttgart, a treasure trove of historic cars and exhibits that trace the evolution of the legendary automaker, or a cooking lesson at the hotel with chefs who will demonstrate the art of regional delicacies, from Maultaschen to Black Forest Cake. Enjoy time at leisure this afternoon and join us for a memorable dinner at a romantic Pudelstein hut. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A castle in Meersburg

Drive through the scenic Black Forest to Neues Schloss Meersburg ("New Castle in Meersburg") for a private visit and lunch; this historic 18th-century former bishop's castle overlooks Lake Constance and is now home to several museums. Continue to Neuschwanstein where your spa hotel is located near Neuschwanstein Castle. **Meals BLD**



A locally guided tour of Frankfurt introduces you to the iconic Römerberg square, lined with medieval buildings and markets.

Map Detail



DAY 6

King Ludwig's Palace & Oberammergau

Eccentric King Ludwig II, who reigned from 1864 to 1886, built three magnificent castles including Linderhof Palace, built in splendid Rococo style. This morning, enjoy a privately guided visit to the palace for a close-up look at the king's royal abode. Continue to Munich, stopping for a visit to the village of Oberammergau, renowned for its Passion Play. Dine this evening at your choice of restaurants in your landmark hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

A day in Munich / Optional visit to Dachau

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

Meals B

DAY 8

Rothenburg on the Romantic Road

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

DAY 9

"Horseless carriages" & on to Dresden

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

DAY 10

A world of art and history in Dresden

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

Meals B

Dinner in Berlin's Parliament

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

DAY 11

Dresden at leisure & on to Berlin

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

DAY 12

A day in Germany's capital, Berlin

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

DAY 13

Your choice of museums in Berlin

Set off for Berlin's Museumsinsel (Museum Island), a UNESCO World Heritage Site housing five museums and priceless cultural treasures for a choice of guided visits at museums of your choice. Enjoy a private cruise on the Spree River this afternoon and join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your renowned hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 16

Journey Home

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



Go back in time at an exclusive dinner atop the Reichstag in Berlin, during a ride aboard old-tier Aaglander cars, and on your two-night stay in Dresden – where your 18th-century palace hotel is located in the heart of Old Town, near historic landmark sites.

2025 DATES

May 10, 17, 31 Jun 7, 21 Jul 5
 Sep 6, 10, 13, 20, 24, 27 Oct 4, 8, 18

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 12,690 Single \$ 15,598 Triple \$ 12,155

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$14,690 per person double

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

28 meals (13 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	STEIGENBERGER FRANKFURTER HOF	Frankfurt
Night 3,4	TRAUBE TONBACH	Baiersbronn
Night 5	AMERON NEUSCHWANSTEIN ALPSEE RESORT & SPA	Hohenschwangau
Night 6,7	HOTEL BAYERISCHER HOF	Munich
Night 8	HOTEL RAPPEN ROTHENBURG OB DER TAUBER	Rothenburg ob der Tauber
Night 9,10	TASCHENBERGPALAIS KEMPINSKI	Dresden
Night 11-13	HOTEL ADLON KEMPINSKI	Berlin

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



Warsaw, Budapest, Vienna & Prague

Prague

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

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

Uniquely Tauck

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

DAY 1

Arrive Warsaw

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

DAY 2

Landmark sights & cultural delights

Since World War II, Warsaw has been rebuilt into one of Europe's most vibrant capitals, using pre-war paintings and sketches as a basis for the restoration of many historic buildings. Sightseeing includes the Palace of Culture and Science, the Warsaw Uprising Monument, and the Jewish Ghetto. A walking tour with a local guide takes you through medieval Old Town, followed by free time. Chopin's music comes to life at a private piano recital before a traditional dinner with entertainment at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Medieval Kraków

Villages and farms dot the countryside as you drive to Kraków, one of the finest medieval cities in Europe. Its Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A guided walk includes a visit to St. Mary's Church; see Jagiellonian University, one of the world's oldest; the Franciscan Church; the Archbishop's Palace, and enjoy a tasting of local fare. Your evening is free to spend as you please. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A choice of poignant sites in Kraków

A choice of locally guided sightseeing this morning includes a drive through Kazimierz, the former Jewish Quarter, to see the Schindler Factory, followed by a walk to Remuh Synagogue and cemetery (holidays permitting) and the Galicia Jewish Museum. Or, take a walking tour to see Wawel Castle and go inside the cathedral. This afternoon spend free time in Kraków, or join us on a poignant guided visit to the memorial and museum at Auschwitz. Dine à la carte at your hotel tonight, at your leisure. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Tatra Mountains & a Danube dinner cruise

Travel past forests and farmland into the Tatra Mountains en route to Hungary; stop along the way for lunch in Slovakia. Arrive in Budapest, once two separate cities on opposite sides of the River Danube, linked by the Chain Bridge. A private dinner cruise on the Danube gives you a stunning view of the Budapest skyline illuminated.

Meals BLD



Visit Fisherman's Bastion on a walking tour of hilly Buda with panoramic views of Pest, located across the Danube River.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Architecture & artistry of Pest

Guided city sightseeing focuses on landmark sites in Pest, including the embassy district, City Park, and Andrassy Avenue, lined with 19th-century mansions. See Heroes' Square, where monuments commemorate Hungary's leaders. Go inside the State Opera House, and tour the Dohány Synagogue (holidays permitting). Learn about traditional Hungarian goulash during a demonstration and tasting, followed by dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Parliament, Buda & Molotov cocktails

Visit the iconic neo-Gothic Parliament building this morning with a local guide. Cross over to the Buda side of the Danube for a visit to Matthias Church, where the last two Hungarian kings were crowned, and Fisherman's Bastion perched high above the river. Stroll the cobblestone streets of Castle Hill and have lunch at a local restaurant. A private tour of the Imre Nagy Memorial House includes a talk on the 1956 Revolution and "Molotov" cocktails. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Bratislava, an ancient city reborn

Journey to Slovakia's capital city, Bratislava, this morning, where 17 centuries of history are etched along the cobblestoned streets of Old Town; discover its historic sights on a walking tour with a local guide, over lunch at a restaurant, and during free time. Continue to Vienna for a three-night stay. Join a local guide for an orientation walk that sees the Hofburg complex and St. Stephen's Square before enjoying dinner at leisure at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Fine arts & palace pleasures in Vienna

Drive along the circular Ringstrasse boulevard, lined with grand architectural treasures around every bend, to the Kunsthistorisches (Museum of Fine Arts). Inside, view masterworks from the Habsburg art collections on an guided visit and enjoy free time to explore and have lunch as you choose. Experience an exclusive after-hours visit to magnificent Schönbrunn Palace this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Old Vienna & a private concert

First up, a walking tour that explores the city's medieval section including Neuer Markt, Ballgasse, Franziskanerplatz, Bäckerstrasse and Mozarthaus; the mosaic-roofed St. Stephen's Cathedral; and the Jewish Quarter, including the Seitenstettengasse Temple, the city's only synagogue to survive WWII. After dinner at iconic Café Landtmann, enjoy a private classical music concert. **Meals BD**

Jewish Heritage Departures

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

Priced from AUD \$14,690 per person: April 26 and August 30, 2025

DAY 11

Prague Castle

Travel to Prague, where you'll spend three nights in the heart of the city. Enjoy an orientation drive of the city before a guided walking tour of Prague Castle that includes a visit to St. Vitus Cathedral and Old Royal Palace; a UNESCO World Heritage Site, the castle complex dates from the 10th century through the 14th century and boasts a variety of architectural styles from Romanesque to Gothic. Enjoy dinner at leisure at your hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Splendors of the Castle Quarter

Experience Prague today on sightseeing excursions that showcase landmark sites and must-see places, including the Hradcany Castle District. Go behind the velvet ropes on a private guided tour of the magnificent Baroque Library of Strahov Monastery, viewing treasures the general public doesn't see. The rest of the day is free. **Meals B**

DAY 13

Sights and sounds of Prague

Join your local guide on a visit to the Estates Theatre before a choice of guided excursions. Join us for a guided architectural tour that takes you inside the Town Hall and the Art Nouveau Municipal House or a guided tour of Prague's Jewish Quarter; see the Jewish Cemetery and Old-New, Pinkas and Maisel synagogues (holidays permitting). The afternoon is at leisure to explore the city as you wish. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner this evening in a gilded ballroom of a historic palace hotel with music by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

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



Visit the Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews in Warsaw, chronicling 1,000 years of Jewish life in Poland; dine to the music of Mozart at a private dinner at a grand hotel in Prague and experience Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace after hours, without crowds.

2025 DATES

Apr 19 Jun 21 Jul 5, 19 Aug 2, 16
Sep 6, 27 Oct 4, 11, 18

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 19 - 25, July - August 15

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 16,702 Triple \$ 12,814

April 26 - June, August 16 - October

Double \$ 15,190 Single \$ 18,724 Triple \$ 14,317

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

Special Solo Traveller Savings dates indicate special departures where you save AUD \$610 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HOTEL BRISTOL, WARSAW	Warsaw, Poland
Night 3,4	SHERATON GRAND KRAKOW	Kraków, Poland
Night 5-7	KEMPINSKI HOTEL CORVINUS	Budapest, Hungary
Night 8-10	HOTEL BRISTOL, VIENNA	Vienna, Austria
Night 11-13	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL PRAGUE	Prague, Czech, Republic

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Adriatic Treasures: Croatia to Venice

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

13 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

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



Kotor, Montenegro

DAY 1

Welcome to Dubrovnik

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik. A transfer is included upon your arrival from Dubrovnik Airport to the Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik, overlooking the Adriatic Sea and steps from the medieval Old Town. Meet a lecturer this evening who shares expert insights, past and present, about the country formerly known as Yugoslavia and the places you'll explore on this trip, before joining him for an intimate welcome dinner at a popular restaurant, accompanied by a private performance of traditional Croatian a cappella "klapa" singing. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Old Town Dubrovnik by land & sea

Ride a cable car to the top of Srd Hill for dazzling views of Dubrovnik and the surrounding landscapes. Get a closer perspective when you descend for a walking tour through Old Town and visit the Main Square. Dubrovnik's Old Town is completely surrounded by enormous stone walls that date back to the 10th century; view them from the outside on a boat ride along the walls. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the village of Gruda to meet an "academic artist" who serves as the keeper of local traditions. During your visit, she will present a step-by-step tutorial on silk making, with homemade treats typical of this region.

Meals BL

DAY 3

Kotor & Montenegro

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

Meals BD

DAY 4

Orašac Village, Mostar & Split

Drive through seaside villages and farmland to the village of Orašac, founded in 1040. A family-hosted visit to a private farm reveals the time-honored steps of producing olive oil the old-fashioned way and includes a morning snack of fresh cheese, home-grown vegetables, warm-from-the-oven bread and wine. Continue to Bosnia for a visit to Mostar, and the Old Bridge, Stari Most, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A guided walking tour ends with a visit to the Bosnaseum, a museum that offers a comprehensive look at the country's history and culture. Continue to Split for two nights. **Meals BD**



Learn all about the art of truffle hunting when you visit a family farm for an opportunity to meet the dogs who hunt truffles.

Map Detail



DAY 5

Diocletian's Palace in Split

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

DAY 6

Krka National Park & fly to Zagreb

Take a scenic drive to Krka National Park to see its spectacular waterfalls and inherent natural beauty. From there, board a boat and sail to Skradin for a visit to ROCA, the House of Dalmatian Smoked Ham, a talk with a farmer and a wedding-style lunch featuring traditional culinary specialties and entertainment. Fly to Zagreb today for a two-night stay in Croatia's capital city. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Discover Zagreb with expert insights

Start off your day by meeting Croatia's former Minister of Tourism for a discussion on current affairs before setting out to explore Zagreb on foot, the best way to experience this city. Join our local guides for a walking tour that includes the Neo-Gothic Cathedral, the main square and a funicular ride to the Upper Town for lunch at a local restaurant. The remainder of your day is free to explore. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Trakošćan Castle & Ljubljana

Trakošćan Castle dates back to the 13th century; costumed knights and ladies-in-waiting welcome you to the castle for a tour and lunch inside the Knights' Hall, open exclusively for Tauck guests only. Your final destination is Ljubljana, Slovenia, where your high-rise city-center hotel overlooks the heart of the city. A walking tour of Slovenia's capital precedes dinner at a popular local restaurant. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Ljubljana Castle and Bled Castle

Ride a funicular up to Ljubljana Castle this morning; savour panoramic city views and tastings of local cookies, teran liqueur and honey. Drive next to a gingerbread-making workshop in a country village to see how these beloved decorated pastries have been made for centuries, with a tasting of course! Lunch is followed by a visit to 1,000 year-old Bled Castle that includes a live printing demonstration, a talk with the cellar master about the castle's famous wines and entrance to the upper courtyard museum to learn about the history of Bled. Return to Ljubljana to spend the rest of the day as you wish. **Meals BL**

5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites

Landmarks that are recognised for their cultural, historical, or scientific significance and protected for global heritage, you'll visit five including Diocletian's Palace, the Old City of Dubrovnik, and historic Kotor, recognised for their unique blend of architectural heritage and historical significance. Similarly, Mostar's Old Bridge and Venice are honored for their cultural and structural marvels.

DAY 10

Postojna Caves & a truffle farm

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

Meals BLD

DAY 11

Pula, the Batana Museum & a special dinner

Drive to Pula this morning for a visit to its Roman amphitheatre, constructed between 27 BC – 68 AD, much of it is still standing and used today. Enjoy time to explore Rovinj before visiting the Batana Museum, then take a batana to a local restaurant for an exclusive dinner.

Meals BD

DAY 12

Explore Venice & the Doge's Palace

Travel to Venice, Italy, today, arriving in the "City of Canals" midday for a walking tour and a visit to the Doge's Palace; Formerly the Doge's residence and the seat of Venetian government, the Palace is a masterpiece of Gothic architecture. Join us this evening for a farewell dinner at your historic hotel, steps from Piazza San Marco. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

Journey Home

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



Charm... Dubrovnik defines it by its medieval walls and Adriatic beauty... Esplanade Zagreb Hotel's charm lies in its historic luxury... and Krka National Park dazzles with waterfalls and lush landscapes, embodying Croatia's natural beauty.

2025 DATES

May 29 **Jun 5, 8, 12, 15, 19, 22**
Sep 28 **Oct 2, 19**

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

2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

All prices include on-tour air (1 flight)

May – September

Double \$ 15,490 Single \$ 18,814 Triple \$ 14,512

October

Double \$ 14,790 Single \$ 17,745 Triple \$14,084

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

27 meals (12 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), on-tour flight from Split to Zagreb, airport transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage. On-tour air included (1 flights).

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



Tuileries Garden, Paris



*France,
Spain and
Portugal*

New for 2025

Paris, Dordogne and Bordeaux

From historic monuments in Paris to countryside châteaux in the Dordogne, the lush vineyards of Bordeaux and the seaside scenery of Basque-inspired Biarritz, discover the cultural riches of France unfold in a romantic rhapsody of traditions, stories and culinary pleasures, distinctively French.

14 DAYS FROM \$17,890 AUD
All small group departures
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 4

Beynac in la Dordogne

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy an early opening private visit to 12th-century Château de Beynac, one of the best preserved and most famous feudal castles in Périgord
- Savour an aperitif during an expert lecture on the prehistoric sights of the Dordogne, before dinner prepared by a Michelin-starred chef
- Experience a private tour and tasting at Château de Ferrand; dating to 1702 and today ushering in a new era of excellence in winemaking

DAY 1

Arrive Paris

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Sofitel Paris Baltimore. A transfer is included upon arrival from Charles de Gaulle or Orly airport to the Sofitel Paris Baltimore, ideally located steps from the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and the elegant Champs Élysées. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner, prepared by a Michelin-starred chef. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Medieval art & lunch at the Eiffel Tower

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

DAY 3

Art & wine in Montmartre and a tasting lunch

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

Meals BL

DAY 4

TGV to Lyon & a feast of Lyonnaise specialties

Board a fast TGV train bound for Lyon this morning, arriving in the culinary capital of France for a tasting lunch at Les Halles de Lyon Paul Bocuse, where acclaimed chefs shop. Continue to your hotel on the banks of the Rhône and join us this evening for dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals BLD

DAY 5

Landmarks of Lyon

Spend the morning exploring landmark sites in Lyon. Drive up to the top of “the hill that prays” for a visit to centuries-old Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière. Continue to Vieux Lyon for a locally guided walking tour through the heart of Old Town, pausing for a taste of local specialties and a visit to a silk weaving workshop. In addition to its gastronomic pleasures, Lyon is known as the world’s silk capital with a history dating back more than 2,000 years. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

Meals B



Panoramic views of Lyon are yours during a tour of the city and a visit to the centuries-old Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Drive to the Dordogne

Leave Lyon this morning and drive to the Dordogne, stopping en route in the Auvergne region to view its dormant volcanoes and enjoy a cheese tasting and lunch in the village of Orcival. Continue on to your hotel in Périgord Noir, known for its rich history and stunning natural landscapes. Enjoy an aperitif and expert lecture on the region's prehistoric sights, before dinner prepared by a Michelin-starred chef. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Beynac Castle & the Abbey of Cadouin

Enjoy an early opening private visit to 12th-century Château de Beynac this morning, one of the best preserved and most famous feudal castles in Périgord. Enjoy free time in the village of Beynac before stopping in the fortified bastide village of Monpazier, a jewel of medieval architecture, for an orientation walk, followed by lunch on your own and an opportunity to meet local artisans. This afternoon, visit the Abbey of Cadouin with a local guide. A UNESCO World Heritage Site founded in 1115 as a Cisterian monastery, it is a masterpiece of Gothic art. Dinner tonight is a special treat at a local restaurant in Sarlat. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Prehistoric treasures

Venture to the mysterious lost village of Madeleine this morning, learning more about the stories behind this prehistoric settlement. Explore the gardens of Eyrignac, astounding with topiaries, before a choice of activities this afternoon, including time at leisure or a walking tour of Les Elyzies with a local guide. This evening, join us for a private guided torch-light visit to an exacting replica of Lascaux IV caves, followed by an exclusive dinner prepared by a Michelin-starred chef at Lascaux IV Museum. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Medieval Saint-Émilion & Bordeaux

Depart for Saint-Émilion this morning, stopping for a private tour and wine tasting at Château de Ferrand; dating to 1702 and owned by the same family since 1978. Drive through the countryside through the heart of wine country for a walking tour of Saint-Émilion with a local guide and free time for lunch. Have dinner at your leisure in your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Best of Bordeaux, your way

Explore the beautiful city of Bordeaux on a locally guided sightseeing tour and during free time, by trolley if you wish, to discover the sights on your own. Nestled on the Garonne River, Bordeaux is home to more than 350 historic buildings, monuments, museums and galleries, the multi-level La Cité du Vin center and some of the best food in France. **Meals B**

The Dordogne

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

DAY 11

The Medoc and the Route des Grand Vins

Travel along the Route des Grand Vins, enjoying the scenery and stopping at different châteaux for guided visits, lunch and tastings. Visit the village of Blaye, a key French seaport for centuries. The rest of the day is free for walking or biking in the vineyards as you wish or exploring Bordeaux. **Meals BL**

DAY 12

Bordeaux to Biarritz

Savour the seaside scenery in Arachon, famous for being the site of Europe's tallest sand dune, the Dune of Pilat, and for the oyster beds that make the town a haven for seafood lovers. Explore the national park and climb the dunes if you wish, before lunch overlooking the beach. Continue to Biarritz in France's Basque country for a two-night stay. Your grand dame hotel, once the palatial summer residence of Napoleon III and Empress Eugenie, overlooks the Atlantic Ocean and offers views of the Bay of Biscay. **Meals BL**

DAY 13

Basque villages

Embark on a guided sightseeing drive through the Basque countryside surrounding Biarritz, stopping to sample a taste of daily life and immerse in Basque traditions as you view arts and crafts workshops and more. Join us tonight for our farewell dinner at the hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

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



From the prehistoric art of the Dordogne to the beautiful village of Orcival in the Auverne region and wine tastings along the Route des Grand Vins, savour an authentic taste of France's cultural gems.

2025 DATES

Apr 25, 29 **May 6, 9, 13, 20, 23, 27** **Jun 6**
Sep 2, 5, 16, 23, 30 **Oct 3, 7, 14, 21**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 25 – October 20 / Small Group

Double \$ 19,390 Single \$ 24,791 Triple \$ 18,633

April 25 – October 20 / Smaller Group

Double \$ 23,290 Single \$ 28,656 Triple \$ 22,624

October 21 / Small Group

Double \$ 17,890 Single \$ 22,936 Triple \$ 17,114

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests

Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	SOFITEL PARIS BALTIMORE	Paris
Night 4,5	INTERCONTINENTAL LYON – HÔTEL DIEU	Lyon
Night 6-8	HOTEL LES GLYCINES	Dordogne
Night 9-11	HÔTEL BURDIGALA BY INWOOD HOTELS	Bordeaux
Night 12,13	HÔTEL DU PALAIS BIARRITZ	Biarritz

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 4

Normandy, Brittany, Paris & the Loire Valley

Architecturally and artistically, our journey in Northern France explores a rich heritage amidst landscapes so picturesque they captivate endlessly.

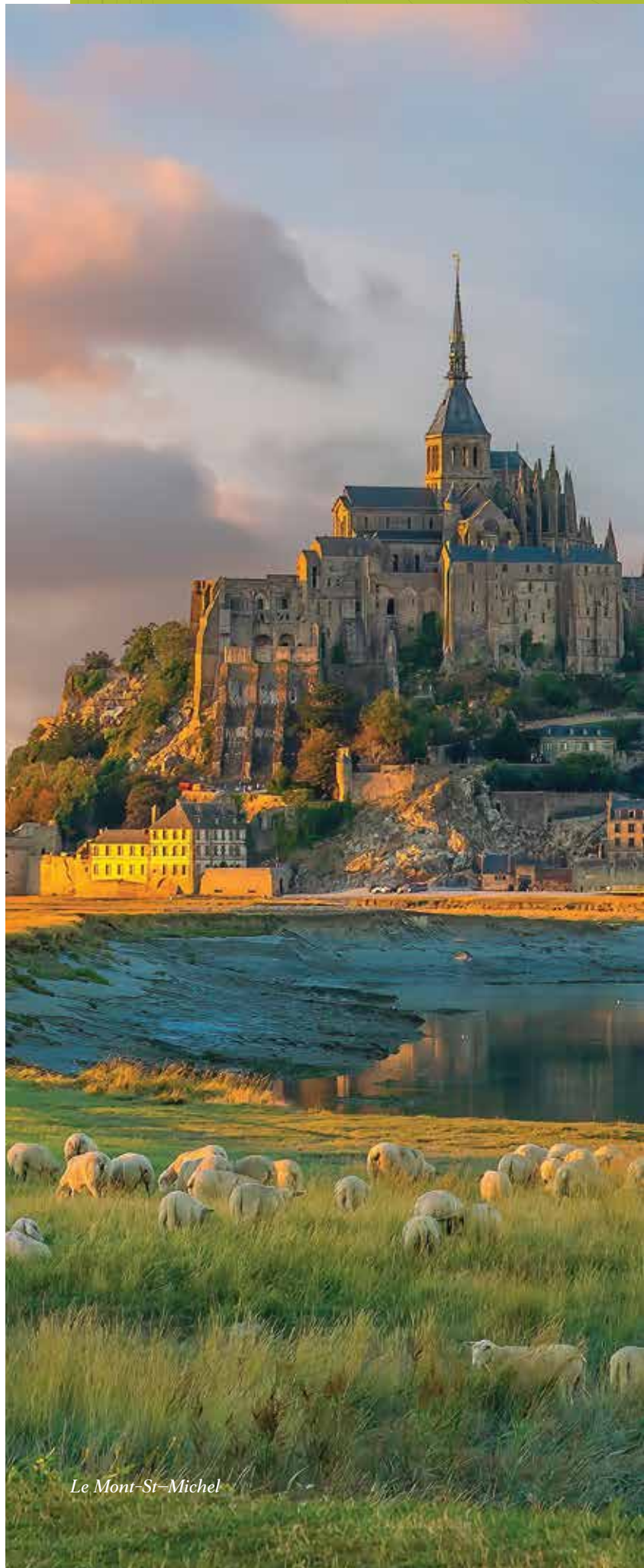
13 DAYS FROM \$12,590 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Join Le Baron at his family château in Normandy for a private cocktail reception and dinner, made even more memorable by a hunting hound demonstration in full regalia
- Enjoy a private visit to Le Moulin Bleu vineyards in the heart of the Loire Valley, where a wine tasting of locally produced vintages is followed by lunch
- Step back in history on D-Day beaches immortalised in the sands of time with a World War II expert who shares stories of the heroes and events of the day



Le Mont-Saint-Michel

DAY 1

Arrive Paris / Versailles

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Trianon Palace Versailles. A transfer is included from Paris Charles de Gaulle Airport to the Trianon Palace Versailles. Guests arriving early may enjoy a self-guided visit to Versailles before our welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Chartres to Châteaux country

Your day begins with a journey from Versailles to Chartres. Enjoy a guided tour of Gothic Chartres Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, on a walking tour through the town's historic heart. Continue to Langeais in châteaux country for a two-night stay at Château de Rochecotte, once the estate of diplomat Prince Tallyrand and the Duchess of Dino. Tonight, enjoy an Tauck exclusive, immersive Loire Valley experience at Château de Champchevrier, a private country estate. You'll meet the Baron and his family, attend a reception and dinner, and view a hunting hound demonstration in full regalia.

Meals BD

DAY 3

A day in the Loire Valley

Explore the Loire Valley, the "Garden of France," today, including a guided tour of a picturesque château, a private visit to a traditional vineyard for wine tasting, and a tour of the Renaissance gardens of Château de Villandry, considered among the most spectacular in all of France. Dinner this evening is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

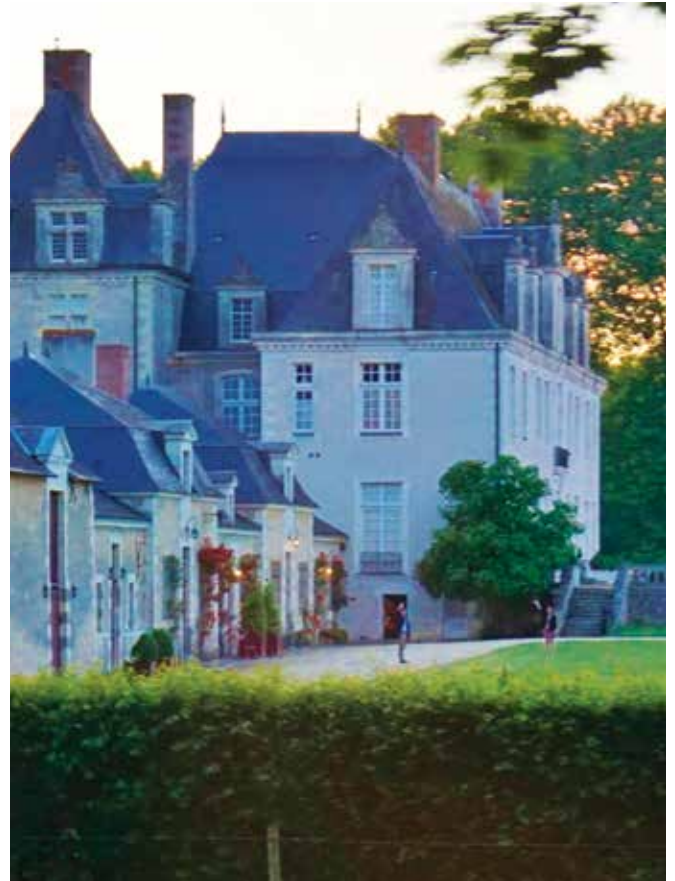
Château d'Angers and the seaside

En route to Port du Crouesty, stop at the 17-towered Château d'Angers to view the famous medieval Apocalypse Tapestry, a series of tapestries commissioned by Louis I and woven in Paris between 1373 and 1382. Drive through storybook villages and countryside to your seaside hotel in Port du Crouesty on the Golfe du Morbihan for a two-night stay. Dine at your leisure at the hotel tonight. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

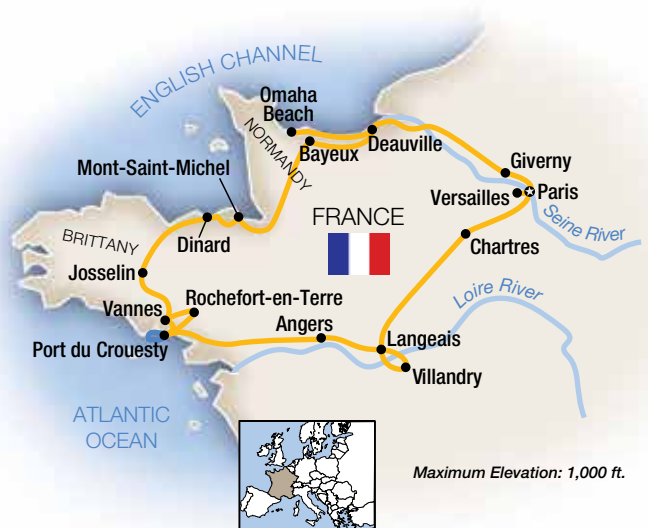
A cruise and on to Rochefort-en-Terre

This morning, join us on a sightseeing cruise along the scenic Golfe du Morbihan, which is home to some 40 small islands. Next it's off to pretty Rochefort-en-Terre in Brittany; a guided tour of this lovely 19th-century stone village reveals why it has earned a reputation as one of France's top floral towns. Your evening is free. **Meals BL**



Attend an exclusive evening at Château de Champchevrier, known for lush grounds and beautifully preserved architecture.

Map Detail



DAY 6

From Vannes to the coast

Inside the medieval walls of Vannes, a walking tour reveals the immense Gothic cathedral (constructed over several centuries) and half-timbered houses standing side by side on cobblestoned streets as well as the tree-lined Promenade de la Garenne. Visit Musée de la Résistance in Saint-Marcel for a poignant and immersive journey through the courageous acts of the French Resistance during World War II. Then, head toward the rugged, naturally beautiful Brittany Coast for a two-night stay.

Meals BD

DAY 7

Le Mont-St-Michel & Medieval Saint-Malo

Perched high on a rocky promontory on an islet between Normandy and Brittany stands Le Mont-Saint-Michel, the famed thousand-year-old Benedictine abbey and village that grew up beneath its walls in medieval times. According to legends, the abbey, once totally unreachable at high tide, was constructed on that site at the request of Archangel Michael and has remained since the 8th century as one of the most important pilgrimage destinations in Europe. Today's well-timed visit to this UNESCO World Heritage Site requires a bit of steep walking, but you'll discover a unique place beautifully adapted to its natural environment. On your return, join your Tauck Director for a walking tour of St-Malo's walled center. The remainder of the day is at leisure for you to enjoy as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 8

Centuries of history in Normandy

Travel along the Normandy coast to Bayeux, a Roman settlement that grew into a town of winding medieval streets and wooden-framed houses that survived the ravages of WWII practically intact. Visit the museum that houses the famous Bayeux Tapestry, a UNESCO Memory of the World. Exquisitely embroidered in 1066 and over 200 feet in length, the tapisserie portrays Viking ships and Norman and Saxon cavalries struggling for control of the English throne. Drive on scenic Yellow Roads to Le Mémorial de Caen, honoring the sacrifices of World Wars I and II. Late afternoon, travel to your hotel in Deauville; dinner this evening is at your leisure. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

The beaches of D-Day in Normandy

On June 6, 1944, Allied forces invading Occupied Europe landed on a number of now-famous, code-named beaches along the Normandy coast, etching the history of that day into the sands of time; Tauck's excellent World War II expert relates the many heartfelt stories of "D-Day" at Pointe du Hoc, and the now-quiet Omaha Beach, where American units took heavy casualties in establishing a beachhead. You'll walk along the beaches and also view a private World War II memorabilia collection plus a

Select Small Group Departures Stay at Le Meurice in Paris

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

hands-on exhibit honouring the troops who fought here. Following lunch, make a poignant visit to the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial in Colleville-sur-Mer. The evening is free in the seaside resort town of Deauville.

Meals BL

DAY 10

Monet's Giverny & on to Paris

En route to Paris, enjoy a guided visit in Giverny of artist Claude Monet's home and gardens; he designed the gardens and turned them into his outdoor studio where he painted. Arrive at your hotel in Paris early evening.

Meals BD

DAY 11

Parisian pleasures

Join a local guide for an orientation tour of Paris, taking in an overview of Parisian landmarks; see the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysées, Trocadéro and the Eiffel Tower. Spend the remainder of the day enjoying the city as you please; your Tauck Director can help with recommendations. Your hotel is perfectly located in the heart of the city, close to many landmark sites for endless possibilities. **Meals B**

DAY 12

Impressionist art at Musée d'Orsay

A local guide gives a tour at the Musée d'Orsay, where a treasure trove of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art is housed in a renovated Beaux-Arts railway station. We invite you to join us for a special farewell dinner at historic – and legendary – Fouquet's on the Champs-Élysées.

Meals BD

DAY 13

Journey Home

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



Two weeks in Northern France includes a variety of fascinating places – those steeped in architectural beauty such as Le Meurice, those rich in historical context such as the D-Day Academy in Normandy, or excesses in opulence such as the Palace of Versailles.

2025 DATES

Apr 13, 27, 29 May 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 25, 27
 Jun 1, 3, 10, 13, 17, 20, 22 Jul 4 Aug 22, 31
 Sep 2, 9, 12, 14, 21, 23, 26, 30 Oct 3, 10, 12, 17, 24

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 11 – 26

Double \$ 12,590 Single \$ 15,295 Triple \$12,342

June 22 – August 21

Double \$ 13,890 Single \$ 17,338 Triple \$ 13,633

April 27 – June 21; August 22 – October

Double \$ 14,390 Single \$ 18,297 Triple \$ 13,976

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

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

23 meals (12 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portorage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



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

It is a Van Gogh painting brought to life, with lush olive groves and valleys in every shade of greens. It is Julia Child's art of French cooking come alive on your palette. From the seaside of Nice to the shining Eiffel Tower in Paris, France truly is a work of art and a delight for your tastebuds.

8 DAYS FROM \$9,790 AUD
Small group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Pont d'Avignon

Uniquely Tauck

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

DAY 1

Arrive in Nice

Tour begins: 3:30 PM, Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée. A transfer is included from Nice Côte d'Azur Airport or Nice Train Station to Hyatt Regency Nice Palais de la Méditerranée. Explore Old Town on a guided walk, then join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A day in Nice & Monaco

A marvellous day in southern France begins with a panoramic tour of seaside Nice, whose "Old Town" recalls the days when aristocrats and royals spent their winters here; see the Port and the Promenade des Anglais and the Cimiez District. Visit Musée Marc Chagall, a national museum spotlighting religious-inspired works by the Russian-born painter who made France his home. Next, head for Monaco to get a taste of life in glamorous Monte-Carlo, including lunch on the terrace of the elegant Fairmont Monte Carlo. Spend time in Monaco-Ville then return to Nice for an evening spent as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Where Impressionist painters dreamed

From Nice, begin the day with a visit to Saint-Paul-de-Vence, a Provençal hilltop town built in the 13th century, with an orientation tour led by your Tauck Director. After free time, continue on for an afternoon and lunch spent among the fountains, squares and medieval center of lovely Aix-en-Provence. Join your local guide for a walking tour of town to get your bearings. Arrive late afternoon in St-Rémy-de-Provence for a two-night stay at Le Vallon de Valrugues & Spa, and enjoy dinner as you please.

Meals BD

DAY 4

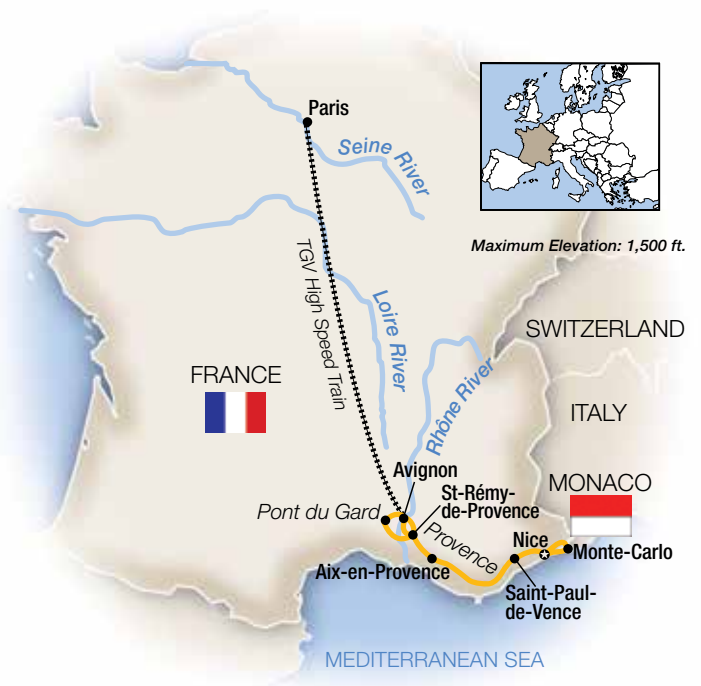
Artistic inspiration & a palace for popes

The paintings come to life in Provence where landscapes inspired Dutch artist Vincent van Gogh. You'll see many of these locations with your Tauck Director on an introductory tour of St-Rémy-de-Provence, where van Gogh produced 150 of his most beloved paintings, including *Starry Night*, *Wheat Field with Cypresses* and *Irises*. This afternoon, en route to Avignon, visit an olive oil estate for a tour and tasting. Avignon has reigned as one of Europe's most beautiful medieval cities since the 14th century when it was briefly the capital of Christendom and the home of the Roman Catholic popes. Following an orientation tour of this well-preserved riverside city, explore the four-towered, fortress-like Palais des Papes with a local guide, revealing the treasures and lifestyles of the pontiffs who reigned here for almost 70 years. Join us this evening for a memorable dinner at one of Avignon's top restaurants, featuring a wine tasting, before returning to your hotel in St-Rémy. **Meals BD**



Saint-Paul-de-Vence is an artists' canvas – discover this picturesque walled town on a tour with your Tauck Director.

Map Detail





Wine Tasting in Avignon

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



Picnic by the Pont du Gard

Enjoy lunch as the locals do, with a picnic in the park overlooking Pont du Gard – an outstanding example of bridges built in ancient times.



Marc Chagall National Museum in Nice

Enter into a garden of olive, cypress and green oak trees when you visit Musée Marc Chagall, dedicated to books in the Bible. A guided tour showcases his famous works.

DAY 5

An eternal aqueduct & the TGV to Paris

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

DAY 6

Joie de vivre of Paris

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

DAY 7

Paris by day & night

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

DAY 8

Journey Home

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



No trip to southern France would be complete without visiting the scenic Monte Carlo Marina and Monaco's Cathedral of Our Lady Immaculate. Make your way north to Paris where the view is beautiful from Pont Alexandre III Bridge on the River Seine.

2025 DATES

Apr 13, 20, 27 May 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18 Jun 15, 22, 29 Aug 31
 Sep 7, 12, 14, 21, 28 Oct 3, 10, 17, 24

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April; October 10 - 31

Double \$ 9,790 Single \$ 12,265 Triple \$ 9,994

May - August 30; October 1 - 9

Double \$ 10,190 Single \$ 13,197 Triple \$ 10,286

August 31 - September

Double \$ 10,890 Single \$ 14,291 Triple \$ 11,032

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$11,390 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1, 2	HYATT REGENCY NICE PALAIS DE LA MÉDITERRANÉE	Nice
Night 3, 4	LE VALLON DE VALRUGUES & SPA	St-Rémy-de-Provence
Night 5-7	SOFITEL LE SCRIBE PARIS OPÉRA	Paris

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Provence

The land of lavender and a canvas for artists like Cézanne and van Gogh... ancient hillside villages & little yellow cafés at night... from countryside to the shorelines, there are delights to taste and discover throughout Provence.

8 DAYS FROM \$8,990 AUD

All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Shop in local food markets before a cooking demonstration and lunch, paired with wines chosen by a sommelier
- Meet Vincent van Gogh through the eyes of a scholar as you stroll the grounds of the Romanesque monastery hospital in Saint Rémy-de-Provence where he rested and painted
- Luxuriate in Provençal art while dining in a wonderful garden restaurant at your hotel, Auberge de Cassagne & Spa, a gastronomic experience that is highly rated
- Discover works of art by some of Europe's greatest living artists on a walk through Château la Coste, a classic Provençal vineyard and estate



Provence Luberon Valley

A taste of Southern France

Begin with boulevard strolls in Aix-en-Provence, the same that inspired impressionist painter Paul Cézanne, and discover works by some of Europe's greatest artists in the sculptures gardens at Château La Coste. When you enter France's "Golden Triangle," feast on fairy tale villages and a packed baguette with Provençal delights during a picnic lunch in a meadow. Dine at a Michelin star restaurant and learn a French chef's secrets firsthand during a cooking demonstration in Avignon. When in Rhône, taste wines of the region with a professional sommelier – then, if you wish, enjoy a bike ride through the vineyards. Discover the location of Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night*, visit Pont du Gard, and celebrate all the flavors of France with a Tauck Exclusive visit to a private winery.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Marseille / Aix-en-Provence
- 2 Explore Aix-en-Provence
- 3 Sightseeing in Luberon / Gordes
- 4 Abbaye Notre-Dame de Sénanque / Roussillon
- 5 Fontaine-de-Vaucluse / Saint-Rémy-de-Provence
- 6 Provençal cooking class / Avignon
- 7 Pont du Gard / Avignon
- 8 Avignon / Journey home from Marseille

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Apr 13, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25 Jun 1 Aug 31
Sep 7, 14, 21, 28 Oct 5, 12, 26 Nov 2

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 13 – April 26

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 11,598 Triple \$ 8,461

April 27 – May, October 12 – November

Double \$ 10,190 Single \$ 13,226 Triple \$ 9,611

June – October 11

Double \$ 10,590 Single \$ 13,594 Triple \$ 9,997

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

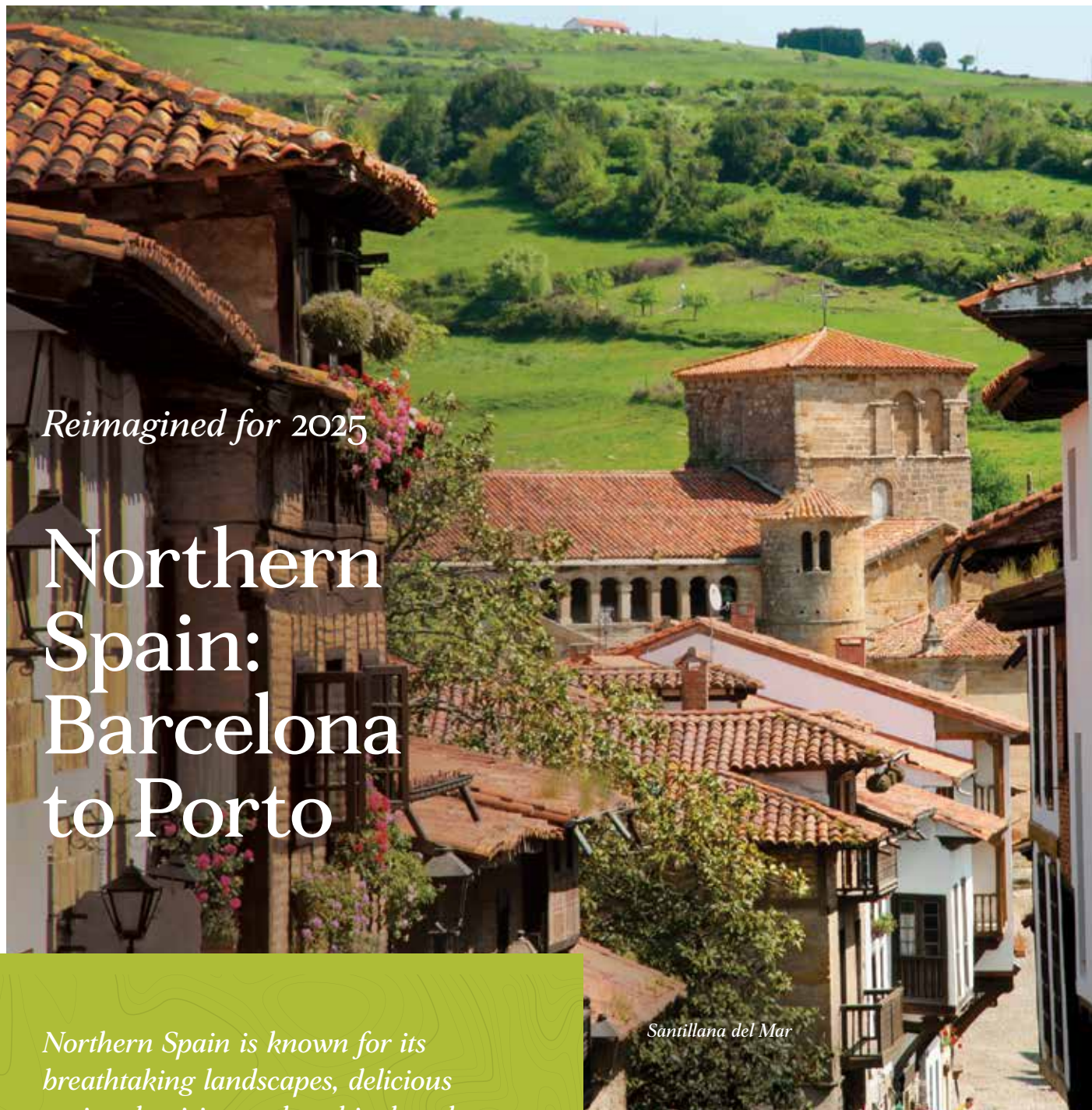
Night 1,2	GRAND HÔTEL ROI RENÉ AIX-EN-PROVENCE CTR-MGALLERY	Aix-en-Provence
Night 3,4	AIRELLES GORDES, LA BASTIDE	Gordes
Night 5-7	AUBERGE DE CASSAGNE & SPA	Le Pontet-Avignon

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Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3



Visit St-Rémy-de-Provence, home to the asylum of Saint-Paul-de-Mausole, where legendary Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh went to heal – and where he created over 150 pieces of memorable art.



Reimagined for 2025

Northern Spain: Barcelona to Porto

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

14 DAYS FROM \$12,590 AUD
Small group departures available
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Santillana del Mar

Uniquely Tauck

- Learn about Spain's cider production, from the harvest to the bottling, and try your hand at pouring the drink like the locals do from above your head during a traditional "Espicha" lunch
- Spend two nights at the Hotel Marqués de Riscal in Elciego, centerpiece of the "City of Wine" – including a private tasting tour of the winery
- Stay at the Parador de Santiago de Compostela, one of the oldest hotels in the world, established in 1499 for pilgrims making their way to Santiago

DAY 1

Arrive Barcelona

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

Meals D

DAY 2

Art and architecture in Barcelona

Explore this quirky Catalan capital city on the Mediterranean on a guided walking tour from tree-lined Las Ramblas to the city's Gothic Cathedral tucked away in the medieval warren of Barri Gòtic. Drive through Montjuïc to see the Olympic Stadium and visit Antoni Gaudí's unfinished whimsical masterpiece, la Sagrada Família. Spend the rest of the day exploring the city on your own.

Meals B

DAY 3

Zaragoza & on to wine country

Board a train for a rail journey through the Spanish countryside to Zaragoza, one of the oldest cities in Spain with a rich history that dates back to the Roman Empire. Enjoy a visit to the expansive Plaza del Pilar with time for lunch. Drive to your Frank-Gehry designed hotel this afternoon in the Rioja Valley for a two-night stay and have dinner in the winery tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Wine tasting in Rioja Valley

Begin your day with a tour and tasting at the Marqués de Riscal winery, founded in 1858. Next, head to Laguardia, a walled medieval town for lunch on your own and time to explore its wealth of historic features, including the Church of Santa María de los Reyes or spend the afternoon enjoying the amenities at your hotel. Join us for dinner in a local restaurant featuring regional fare.

Meals BD

DAY 5

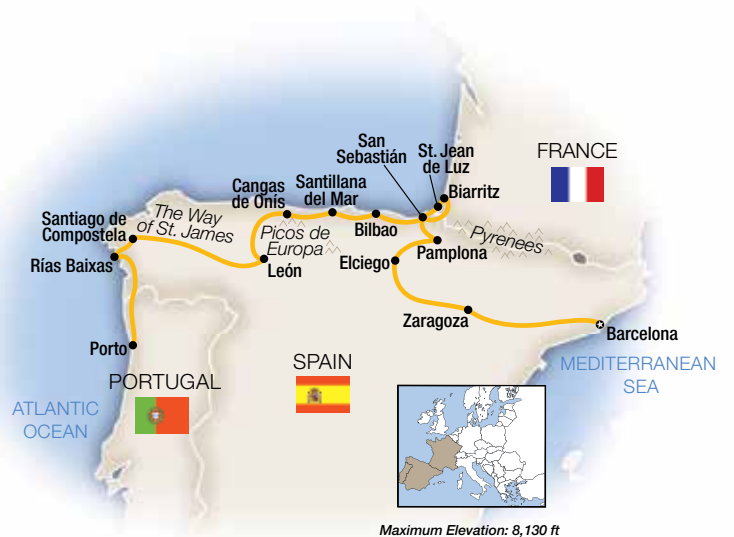
Pamplona & seaside San Sebastián

Drive to Pamplona this morning, immortalised in Hemingway's *The Sun Also Rises*, and walk the famous route followed during the town's annual running of the bulls. After free time for lunch and personal exploration, it's off to coastal San Sebastián, the culinary capital of Spain, inviting with oceanfront views of its world-famous beach and medieval city center. Have dinner at your elegant Belle-Époque hotel tonight. **Meals BD**



Visit Antoni Gaudí's whimsical La Sagrada Família in Barcelona, begun more than 140 years ago and still unfinished today.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Medieval charms of San Sebastián

Join a local guide this morning for a walking tour along the cobblestone streets of San Sebastián's Old Town (Parte Vieja), lined with pintxo bars, churches and lively squares, before spending the rest of the day exploring on your own, discovering its charms on a relaxing pace. **Meals B**

DAY 7

French Basque country

Drive to the elegant seaside town of Biarritz on France's Basque coast; view elegant villas styled with Belle Époque and art deco details and see the lighthouse, dating to 1834. Continue to the charming village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz for a walking tour and free time for lunch before returning to San Sebastian. Sample the city's famous pintxos tonight on a memorable tasting tour in Old Town. **Meals B**

DAY 8

Bilbao, the Guggenheim & a country parador

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

DAY 9

Parador pastimes & cider tasting

Spend the morning indulging in the scenic beauty surrounding your rural parador before departing your hotel for a cider tasting experience. Learn about cider production and try your hand at pouring the drink like the locals do from above your head! Lunch family style as you enjoy an "Espicha," a traditional Asturian meal celebrated during harvest time. Drive to your restored monastery parador in León where dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

A pilgrimage to Santiago

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

French Basque Country

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

DAY 11

Sights of Santiago de Compostela

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

DAY 12

Spanish mussels in Galicia & drive to Porto

Take a boat ride to a mussel farm on the Galician coast, where you will discover how mussels and other shellfish are farmed, enjoying a tasting during your visit. Cross into Portugal as you drive to Porto this afternoon for a two-night stay in a restored 18th-century palace hotel located in the heart of the city. Dine at your leisure tonight. **Meals B**

DAY 13

A rabelo boat ride on the Douro

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

DAY 14

Journey Home

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



2025 DATES

Apr 11, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 9, 11, 14, 16, 21, 23, 25, 28, 30
 Jun 11, 27 Jul 18 Aug 24, 31
 Sep 3, 5, 7, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 28 Oct 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 24

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 27 – August 26, October 22 – 31
 Double \$ 12,590 Single \$ 14,837 Triple \$ 12,256

April – June 26, August 27 – October 21
 Double \$ 13,990 Single \$ 17,494 Triple \$ 13,729

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

Special Solo Traveller Savings dates indicate special departures where you save AUD \$610 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	LE MÉRIDIEN BARCELONA	Barcelona
Night 3,4	HOTEL MARQUÉS DE RISCAL	Elciego
Night 5-7	HOTEL MARIA CRISTINA	San Sebastián
Night 8	PARADOR DE CANGAS DE ONIS	Cangas de Onis
Night 9	PARADOR DE LEÓN	León
Night 10,11	PARADOR DE SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA	Santiago de Compostela
Night 12,13	INTERCONTINENTAL PORTO	Porto

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Discover the seaside delights of French Basque country when you visit St.-Jean-de-Luz for time to explore; the modern Frank Gehry-designed architecture of the Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum; and spend three nights in coastal San Sebastián.

Reimagined for 2025

Spain and Portugal

Immerse in the multicultural legacies of the Iberian Peninsula, with an in-depth look at history, music, dance, art and culinary traditions centuries old, from colourful Lisbon to royal Madrid.

14 DAYS FROM \$12,590 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Feel the passion of flamenco when dancers perform their version of Andalusian folkloric traditions during a private performance in Granada
- Experience a taste of royal life in Sintra when you visit the former hilltop palace of Portugal's monarchs, fully furnished with historic items
- Visit one of the world's most beautiful art museums on an expertly guided tour of the Prado, steps from your hotel in the Art Triangle of Madrid
- Ride a horse-and-carriage through romantic Seville and enjoy a walking tour with a local guide who shares insights about daily life here



Madrid

DAY 1

Arrive Lisbon

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

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

Meals D

DAY 2

A taste of Lisbon

Enjoy a panoramic city tour this morning as you drive through Lisbon for an overview of landmark sights. A private cooking demonstration offers you a hands-on opportunity to prepare traditional Portuguese specialties for your lunch today, followed by free time to explore as you wish. Your hotel is ideally located steps from Eduardo VII park and near the start of the elegant Avenida da Liberdade. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Sintra's National Palace & seaside Cascais

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

DAY 4

Medieval Évora

Drive to the medieval walled town of Évora, driving through Portugal's Alentejo region, past small walled villages with medieval cores and Roman ruins watched over by ancient castles. The rolling countryside is planted with cork forests, olive groves, vineyards, and all manner of crops. Enjoy a guided walking tour before continuing to your 15th-century convent hotel, steeped in history and surrounded by gardens. Dine at your leisure at the hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Landscapes of Alentejo & on to Seville

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

Meals BLD



Visit the mountaintop town of Ronda in Andalucía, home to one of Spain's oldest bullfighting rings and stunning scenic views.

Map Detail



DAY 6

A carriage ride and Seville Cathedral

Experience the sights of Seville today by motor coach, by horse-drawn carriage, and on a walking tour with a local guide. Depending on the day of the week, visit the Cathedral, the largest gothic cathedral in the world and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Spend the remainder of the day exploring as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 7

The Rock of Gibraltar & Marbella

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

DAY 8

A day at leisure in seaside Marbella

Spend a free day in Marbella, home to summer villas and sunny beaches. Amenities at your hotel include a spa, fitness center, tennis, pools and a choice of restaurants.

Meals B

DAY 9

The mountains of Ronda

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

Meals BLD

DAY 10

Moorish Granada & the Alhambra

Built as a "paradise on Earth" by 13th-century caliphs, the Alhambra ranks among the world's finest examples of Moorish architecture – and you'll begin your day with a visit. Accompanied by a local guide, learn about the breathtaking Nasrid Palaces and the terraced quarters of the Generalife. The rest of the afternoon is free to spend as you please. Enjoy a private flamenco show this evening, followed by dinner at the hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Córdoba and on to Madrid

Journey to Córdoba today for a walking tour through the Jewish Quarter and a visit to Mezquita de Córdoba, a cathedral and former mosque more than 1,200 years old. Then it's all aboard the AVE train bound for Madrid and a three-night stay at a palace hotel. **Meals BD**

Explore Portugal's capital city

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

DAY 12

Toledo, city of three cultures

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

Meals BL

DAY 13

Art treasures in the Prado

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

DAY 14

Journey Home

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



2025 DATES

Mar 26, 30 Apr 9, 23, 27, 29, 30 May 2, 4, 7, 13, 14, 16, 18, 21, 27
 Jun 4, 8, 15, 18 Aug 22, 27 Sep 2, 5, 7, 9, 10, 14, 16, 19, 24, 28, 30
 Oct 3, 12, 17, 22, 26, 31 Nov 2, 5

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

March - April 12, June 18 - August, November

Double \$ 12,590 Single \$ 15,997 Triple \$ 12,118

April 13 - June 17, September - October

Double \$ 13,890 Single \$ 17,961 Triple \$ 13,672

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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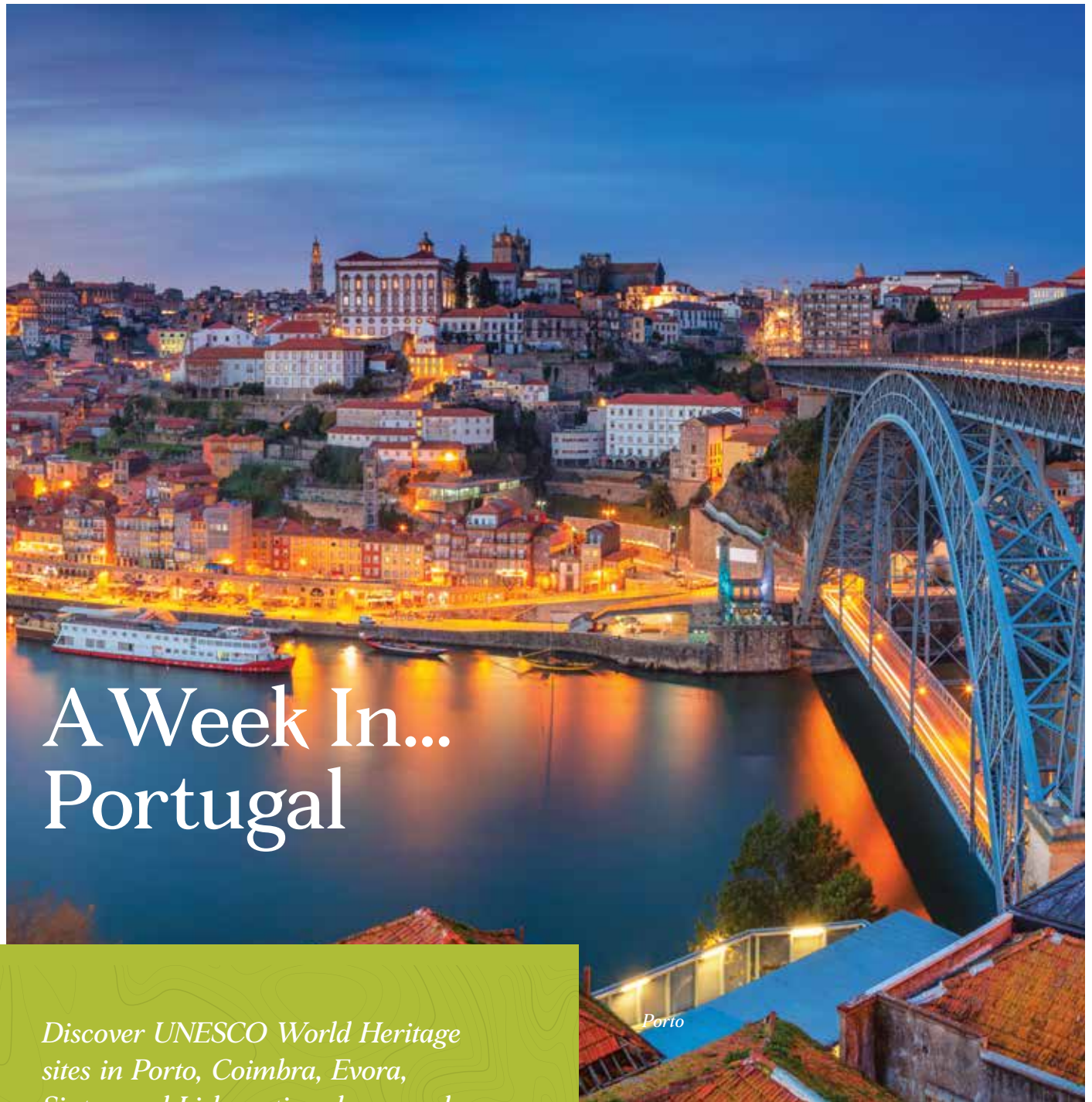
2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

From your guided explorations in Portugal's capital city of Lisbon to your memorable visit in the Moorish Alhambra in Granada and your horse-drawn carriage ride in romantic Seville, you'll enjoy cultural discoveries that speak volumes about local life.



A Week In... Portugal

Discover UNESCO World Heritage sites in Porto, Coimbra, Evora, Sintra and Lisbon, time-honoured wines ready for the tasting, maritime monuments steeped in history, and royal palaces and story-telling tiles that speak volumes about the diversity of life in the small country of Portugal.

8 DAYS FROM \$6,790 AUD
Small group departures available
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- A night at the lavish 18th-century Palacio de Queluz in Lisbon includes a private Tauck reception and farewell dinner in the palace
- Learn about Portugal's world-famous "liquid gold," port wine, during a tour and a tasting in a wine cellar in Porto, where it is aged to perfection
- Spend two nights at a historic 15th-century convent hotel in Évora, with a locally guided walking tour in the medieval walled town

DAY 1

Arrive in Porto

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Hotel Infante Sagres. A transfer is included from Porto International Airport to Hotel Infante Sagres, ideally located in the historic city center of Porto, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner tonight. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Painted tiles, a boat ride & port in Porto

Enjoy a sightseeing tour of the city this morning, driving through local neighbourhoods charming with local colour and *azulejos*, blue-tiled murals that decorate churches, train stations, and other buildings you'll see. The Douro River flows through the city to the Atlantic Ocean from Portugal's wine country, carrying tales and barrels of liquid gold aboard its traditional flat-bottomed *rabelo* boats. View the city from the water as you board a private boat for a cruise under its six iconic bridges, disembarking for a visit to a port wine cellar in Gaia, a hub of the port wine industry, where a guided tour and tasting is followed by a lunch of Portuguese specialties. Enjoy free time to explore Porto for the remainder of the day. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Explore Coimbra & on to the coast

Drive into the countryside for a locally guided visit to Coimbra. Join a local guide for a walking tour that includes the University of Coimbra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and among the world's oldest universities. View the Biblioteca Joanina, one of Europe's best surviving Baroque libraries, displaying some 40,000 books, as you walk around the ancient campus. The black capes worn by students here may remind you of the uniforms depicted at Hogwarts School in the Harry Potter movies. Continue to coastal Praia d'El Rey for an overnight stay at an oceanfront resort and dine at your leisure at the hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Óbidos, Alentejo & wine country

Visit the medieval village of Óbidos this morning, said to have been a gift from King Denis of Portugal to his queen on their wedding day in 1282. Stroll along its cobbled streets, past whitewashed homes with brightly painted trims, and view the medieval castle that towers over this ancient walled city. Have lunch today at a traditional estate in the Ribatejo wine region, enjoying a tasting of its wines and typical Portuguese cuisine. Continue to your 15th-century convent hotel outside of Évora, nestled in a 20-acre garden setting, for dinner and a two-night stay.

Meals BLD



An early-opening guided visit to the National Palace of Pena evokes the imagination with a colourful facade and idyllic setting.

Map Detail





A Rabelo boat ride

Flat-bottomed boats called *rabelos* ply the waters of the Douro River carrying barrels of Douro Valley wines to Porto, where you will embark on a private boat ride.



Dinner at Palacio de Queluz

Enjoy an exclusive dinner amidst the gilded décor of Lisbon's 18th-century Palacio de Queluz, with live musical entertainment for a most enchanting evening.



Hotel Infante Sagres

Spend two nights at charming Hotel Infante Sangres, designed to resemble a 19th-century Portuguese manor house and ideally located in the heart of historic Porto.

DAY 5

Medieval Évora

Head to Évora for a locally guided walking tour along the narrow lanes and medieval finery of this medieval walled town. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and today a lively university town, Évora is renowned as the best example of a 14th-century Golden Age city when it became the residence of Portuguese kings. Lined with picturesque whitewashed houses, its winding narrow lanes lead to a Gothic cathedral dating to the 12th century; the Roman Temple of Évora (also called the Temple of Diana); and the church and convent of San Francisco which houses the skeleton-adorned Chapel of Bones. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and time at leisure in town or spend a relaxing afternoon at your hotel. Dine as you wish at your hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Maritime monuments

Journey to Lisbon for a day of exploration that includes guided visits to the Maritime Museum and the Belém District, home to historic landmarks that recall Portugal's seafaring past. See the 16th-century Tower of Belém, the Discoveries Monument and the Gothic Jerónimos Monastery. A lunch of local specialties precedes time to explore the sights of the city as you wish for the remainder of the day. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Sintra, Cascais & a Lisbon palace

Drive outside of Lisbon to Sintra today, where an early opening guided visit to hilltop National Palace of Pena reveals a treasure trove of furnishings from around the world. Visit seaside Cascais on the Portuguese Riviera before returning to Lisbon. Join us this evening for a private farewell dinner at 18th-century Palacio de Queluz; once home to Portugal's royal family, it boasts beautiful historical gardens and a luxurious gilded décor. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Lisbon. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Tivoli Avenida Liberdade Lisboa hotel to Lisbon Airport. Allow a minimum of 3½ hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Explore the medieval walled city of Évora on a locally guided walking tour; take in the blue azulejo tile murals on buildings in the cities you visit; and discover Cascais, a charming coastal town on the Portuguese Riviera, with a vibrant cultural scene.

2025 DATES

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 Sep 1, 8, 13, 20, 22, 27 Oct 4, 11, 13, 25, 27 Nov 3

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 12 - 25

Double \$ 6,790 Single \$ 7,829 Triple \$ 6,856

April 26 - August 29, October 27 - November

Double \$ 7,890 Single \$ 9,261 Triple \$ 7,929

August 30 - October 26

Double \$ 8,190 Single \$ 9,598 Triple \$ 8,232

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$8,990 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HOTEL INFANTE SAGRES	Porto
Night 3	PRAIA D'EL REY MARRIOTT GOLF & BEACH RESORT	Óbidos
Night 4,5	CONVENTO DO ESPINHEIRO	Évora
Night 6,7	TIVOLI AVENIDA LIBERDADE LISBOA	Lisbon

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

A Week In... Spain

Filled with unexpected treasures and stories from centuries past, Spain is rich with colourful architecture, seaside beauty, and decadent cuisine.

8 DAYS FROM \$8,990 AUD

Small and smaller groups available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Journey from Málaga to Granada and through whitewashed Andalusian villages to Seville where a private flamenco show and a horse-drawn carriage ride add romance to your two-night stay
- Experience the landmark sights of Barcelona on a guided tour that includes Olympic sights plus the whimsical architecture of Antoni Gaudí
- Discover masterpieces of Spanish art on an expertly guided tour of Madrid's Museo Nacional del Prado, considered to be among the world's greatest art museums
- Visit the magnificent cathedral of Seville - one of the largest Roman catholic churches in the world, & the final resting place of Christopher Columbus



Málaga

DAY 1

Arrive Barcelona

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

Meals D

DAY 2

Barcelona, a city of dreams

Discover where Olympic dreams came true on a drive through Barcelona's Montjuic area high on a hill overlooking the harbour, and where Antoni Gaudí's dream has yet to be fulfilled on a visit to his unfinished cathedral, La Sagrada Família. When Gaudí died in 1926, less than a quarter of the cathedral was built. The updated date for completion is 2026, which will make it 144 years after the first stones were laid. For lunch today, sample local cuisine before enjoying the rest of the day exploring the city as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

Off to Málaga & Museo Picasso

Fly from Barcelona to Málaga on the Costa del Sol – the Sun Coast on the Mediterranean Sea – one of the oldest cities in Europe. Join a local guide for a panoramic tour of the city and a guided walk through history, viewing relics of myriad cultures that left their mark here. Enjoy free time for lunch and, if you like, a guided visit of the Museo Picasso Málaga to view over 300 works donated by members of Pablo Picasso's family. This evening, continue to your stay in the Granada, situated steps away from the Alhambra. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Artistic splendors of Granada

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

Meals BLD



The Hypostyle Hall in Córdoba's La Mezquita is a prayer room filled with columns, a courtyard, an orange grove & a minaret.

Map Detail





La Sagrada Familia in Barcelona

A trip to Barcelona wouldn't be complete without seeing Antoni Gaudí's Sagrada Família, a most famous landmark and an unexpected sight in this urban setting.



Museo del Prado in Madrid

Enjoy a visit to the main Spanish national art museum, with works by famed painters including Francisco Goya, Diego Velázquez, El Greco, Titian, & Peter Paul Rubens.



The Alhambra in Granada

Journey to the palace & fortress complex of the Moorish Nasrid dynasty, The Alhambra. Discover its Islamic & Spanish architecture that decorate the grounds.

DAY 5

Romancing Seville

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

Meals B

DAY 6

A day well spent in Córdoba

Journey to multicultural Córdoba for a visit to the Mezquita with a local guide, followed by a walking tour through the former Jewish Quarter. You'll long remember your visit to La Mezquita, the candy-striped Mosque-Cathedral with a history that spans eight centuries. Once one of the world's largest mosques, La Mezquita today is a Roman Catholic cathedral – it was named a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1984 in part because it is an architectural marvel due to its design incorporating elements from different traditions, as well as its historical significance and its cultural fusion. This afternoon, board a high-speed AVE train and travel to Madrid, enjoy the beautiful Spanish scenery en route to Spain's dynamic capital city. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Magnificent Madrid & the Prado

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

DAY 8

Journey Home

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



2025 DATES

Apr 6, 9, 13, 16, 23 May 4, 7, 11, 18, 21, 28 Jun 1, 4, 8, 22, 29
 Aug 29, 31 Sep 7, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 28
 Oct 3, 10, 19, 22, 26 Nov 2, 9

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

2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 2 - 8; June 22 - July; October 26 - November

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 10,794 Triple \$ 8,917

April 9 - June 21; August - October 25

Double \$ 10,190 Single \$ 12,338 Triple \$ 9,932

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$10,190 per person double

Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from AUD \$12,190 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

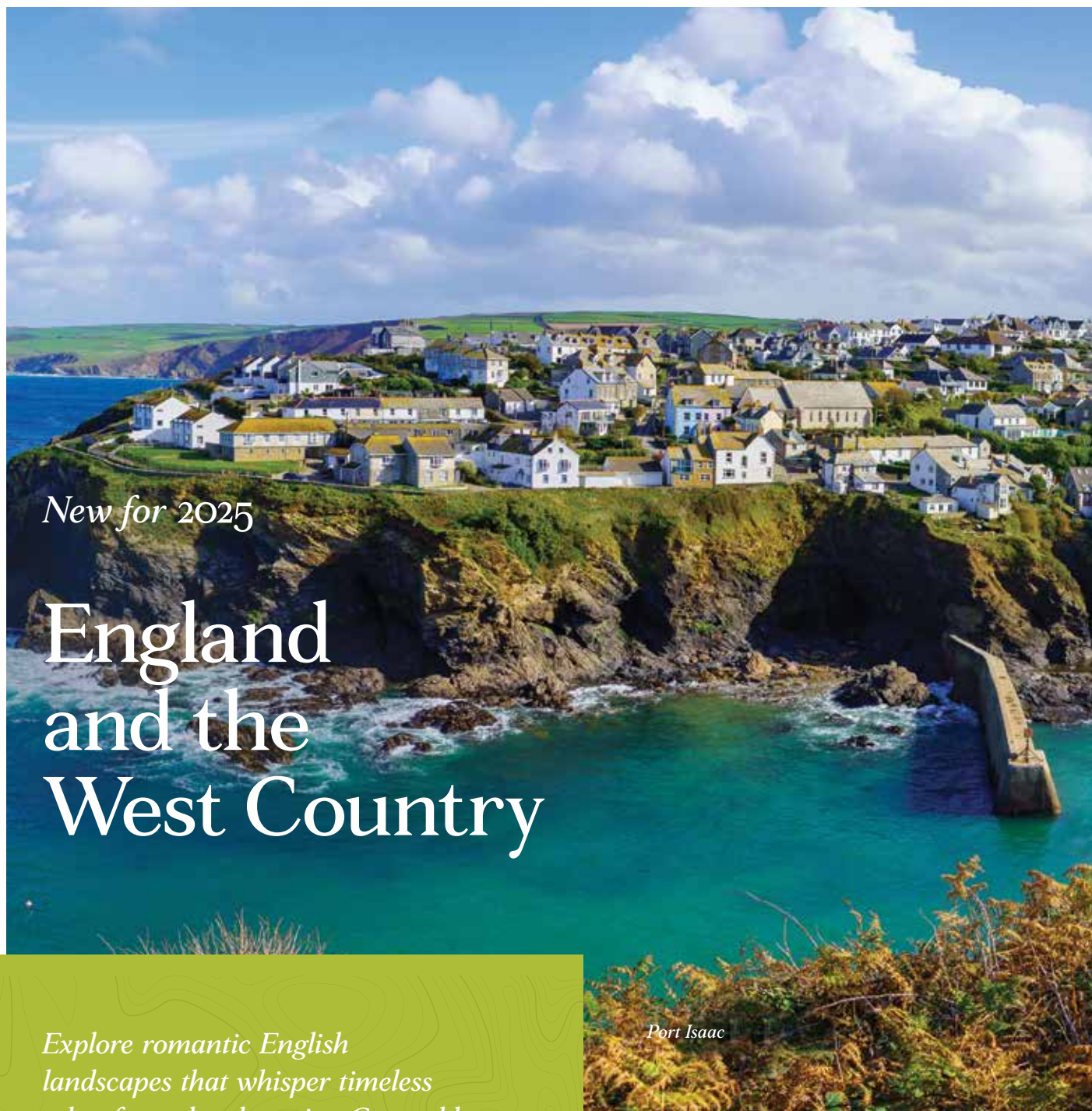
In Barcelona, get a taste of Spanish flavours and local cuisines with tapas – and in Granada, enjoy the joyous dance of flamenco during a private show. In Seville, on your horse-drawn carriage ride, view the tiled surrounding of Plaza de España.



Geirangerfjord, Norway



*Great Britain,
Ireland and
Scandinavia*



New for 2025

England and the West Country

Explore romantic English landscapes that whisper timeless tales, from the charming Cotswolds with its honey-coloured stone cottages to the rugged beauty of Cornwall's quaint villages, in Bath's Georgian elegance, and along the scenic Cornish coast with its picturesque harbours.

11 DAYS FROM \$13,290 AUD
All Small Groups averaging 24 guests
Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 4

Port Isaac

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience life in the fast lane with a visit to the Morgan Sports Car Factory, enjoy a guided tour and drive in one of their handmade sports cars
- Learn how to make Cornish pasties during a private cooking class at Philleigh Cooking School
- Discover the "Eighth" Wonder of the World during a visit to The Eden Project Biomes, an educational charity that houses England's largest indoor rainforest

DAY 1

Welcome to England

Tour Begins: 12:00 PM, Estelle Manor. A transfer is included from Heathrow airport, London Stansted airport or London Gatwick airport to Estelle Manor in Eynsham. This afternoon, visit Highgrove House (subject to closure) or Sudeley Castle for a guided tour. Join us for a welcome dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Explore The Cotswolds

The Cotswolds – with its grand manor houses and quaint village homes, country estates and historic towns, stretching across five counties – is truly a fairytale region. After breakfast, you'll have the entire day to discover these limestone villages with your local guide. Discover medieval weavers' houses and learn about the wool trade, visit stone cottages and see the most picturesque streets. It wouldn't be a trip to the Cotswolds without a taste of Lardy cakes which is a traditional bread with currants and raisins. Lunch is at a traditional English country pub and after enjoy free time to explore. Dinner is at your hotel.

Meals BD

DAY 3

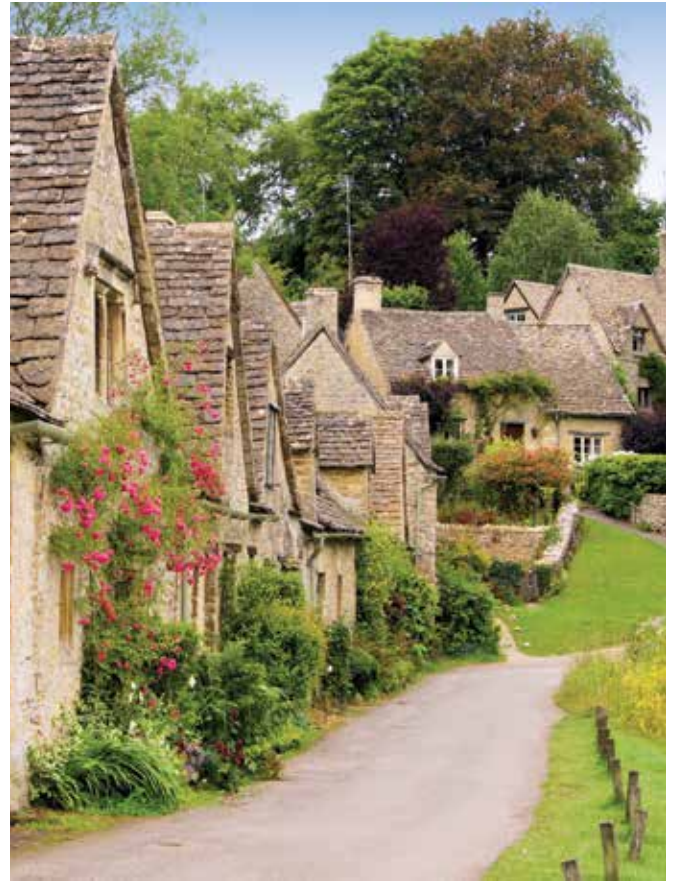
British sports cars & on to Bath

Morgan Motor Company is one of the world's pre-eminent coachbuilders of Morgan Sports Cars. Each car is handcrafted with artisanal skills that have been passed down through generations and honed over decades. Today, you'll have a visit to the factory, the only place in the world where Morgan sports cars are built. Learn about the three core elements – ash, aluminum and leather – that make these remarkable automobiles and have the chance to drive or ride in one for yourself with a cruise through the Malvern Hills. Lunch is at the Morgan Factory before heading out for a guided tour by the family of Chavenage House – featured in the BBC TV show *Poldark*. Discover this 400-year-old Cotswold manor house that is untouched. This evening, head to your two-night stay at a spa-hotel in the town of Bath. Dinner is at your leisure tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Day at leisure in Bath

The city of Bath, founded in the 1st century AD, got its name from the Romans who used the natural hot springs as their thermal spa. Today, after a guided walking tour to help get your bearings and discover its Georgian architecture, you'll have the remainder of the day to explore as you please and enjoy this wellness retreat town on your own. **Meals B**



Discover enchanting villages in the Cotswolds during your guided tour, with grand manor houses and flower box windows.

Map Detail



DAY 5

Medieval Wells & the Cornwall coast

This morning, it's off to Wells for a walking tour with a local guide. This small medieval city was featured in a host of TV and Hollywood films such as *Dungeons and Dragons*, *Elizabeth: The Golden Age*, and *Wolf Hall*. You'll see the Bishop's Palace and Garden, home to the Bishops of Bath and Wells for over 800 years, St. Cuthbert's Church, and more. Depart for Glastonbury where our lunch today is known to have the best fish and chips in all of Glastonbury. En route to your hotel in Cornwall this afternoon, enjoy landmark sights and stops along the way before arrival at your hotel. Join us for a Cornish-themed dinner at the hotel with a performance by local Shanty singers. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Cooking class & an indoor rainforest

After breakfast, you're off for a cooking class and lunch at Philleigh Cookery School. Learn how to make local Cornish pasties and enjoy homemade scones, paired with a traditional Cornish cream tea. Afterwards, you have the option to visit The Eden Project, an educational charity that helps explore the interconnections between all living things. The Eden Project Biomes are the largest indoor rainforest in England. Alternatively, if you wish to return to Fowey, the remainder of the day is yours to enjoy.

Meals BL

DAY 7

Discovering a castle & a cliff theatre

Visit St. Michael's Mount a picturesque island just off the shore at Marazion, accessible by an ancient cobbled causeway when the tide is out, or by small boat when it is not. Explore the village and harbour, and the legendary castle and gardens during your time here. For the adventurers, it is quite the climb from the Causeway to the castle entrance but the views from the top make it all worthwhile. For those who would rather keep to flatter ground, the harbour and village are worthy of exploration. Lunch is in the main town of Marazion before departing for the Minack Theatre for a tour with our local guide. This impressive open-air theatre is perched on the Cornish cliffs and overlooks the Atlantic Sea; learn all about architect Rowena Cade and her amazing story of designing the Minack Theatre. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Port Isaac, Tintagel & Dartmoor National Park

You may recognise Cornwall's famous fishing village, Port Isaac as it is home to the TV series *Doc Martin* starring Martin Clunes and the Fisherman's Friends shanty singers. The town is charming; on your guided tour, walk through the harbour village past locations from the film. Lunch is in town, then you're off to discover the parish village of

Cornwall county treasures

Set on England's rugged southwestern tip, Cornwall is filled with Celtic culture pride and riches of many kinds. During your visit here, enjoy the gorgeous coastline, and wild moorlands that were once a treasure find for pirates landing ashore. You'll also experience a private Cornish themed dinner with performances from local Shanty singers, following a hands-on cooking class to make Cornish specialties.

Tintagel along the rugged north coast, linked with legends of King Arthur as well as aspiring artists, writers and many others who visit this site every year. Drive into Devon, home of Dartmoor National Park, known for its open moorlands and deep river valleys. Dinner is at your hotel.

Meals BLD

DAY 9

Bovey Castle your way

Your stay at Bovey Castle, set within 275 acres of beautiful countryside, is filled with adventure. You have options for a morning and afternoon activity. Try archery, falconry, bee keeping, a cider and sloe gin making class, clay pigeon shooting, or a deer park tour. The day is spent how you wish, enjoying the amenities of your hotel. Dinner is at Bovey Castle this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Visit Stonehenge & farewell dinner in Windsor

The Stonehenge World Heritage Site stands as one of the most iconic prehistoric landmarks globally, shrouded in mystery and intrigue. This ancient monument, with its massive stones arranged in a precise circular formation, is believed to have been meticulously aligned with the movements of the sun. This alignment hints at its potential use as an ancient observatory, marking significant solar and lunar events crucial for early agricultural societies. The purpose of Stonehenge, however, remains a topic of fascination and debate. Some legends suggest it was a sacred ground for ancestor worship, a place where the spiritual world intertwined with the living. Join us this evening for a final farewell in Windsor. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Journey home

Tour Ends: Windsor. A transfer from Fairmont Windsor Park to Heathrow, London Stansted or London Gatwick airports is included. You should allow a minimum of 3 hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Discover the treasures of Cornwall – as the pirates once did; when you're in Wells, the many styles of architecture will amaze and inspire – and if you're feeling adventurous, enjoy views of the Cornish coastline from the top of St. Michael's Mount.

2025 DATES

Apr 13 **May 4, 18, 25, 29** **Jun 5, 15, 26** **Jul 6**
Aug 17, 28 **Sep 4, 7, 25, 28** **Oct 9, 19**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April; June 26 - August; October 9 - 19

Double \$ 13,290 Single \$ 17,598 Triple \$ 13,327

May - June 25; September - October 8

Double \$ 13,990 Single \$ 18,179 Triple \$ 14,178

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

25 meals (10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	ESTELLE MANOR	Eynsham
Night 3,4	THE GAINSBOROUGH BATH SPA	Bath
Night 5-7	FOWEY HALL HOTEL	Fowey
Night 8,9	BOVEY CASTLE	Newton Abbot
Night 10	FAIRMONT WINDSOR PARK	Windsor

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Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 4

England, Scotland & Wales

A captivating journey through Scotland, Wales, and England, where rugged landscapes and history's greatest stories awaken the mind and stir the soul, destinations that are diverse, timeless and vibrant.

14 DAYS FROM \$13,590 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover poetic landscapes in Scotland, England and Wales on travels from Edinburgh to England's Lake District, coastal Wales, and across the scenic heart of England to one of the world's favourite cities, London
- Experience a taste of royal daily life while in Edinburgh, with a visit to Stirling Castle, a visit to Edinburgh Castle – and a private visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse
- Select August departures include an evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, an extraordinary display of Scottish traditions – music, dance and military precision



Levens Hall, Cumbria

DAY 1

Arrive Edinburgh

Tour begins: 1:00 PM at the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, Edinburgh. A transfer from Edinburgh Airport or Edinburgh Waverley train station to the Sheraton Grand Hotel & Spa, in the heart of Edinburgh, is included. Your journey begins early afternoon by travelling outside of the city for a guided visit to Stirling Castle. Return to the hotel, where we invite you to join us for a welcome dinner tonight.

Meals D

DAY 2

A private visit to Holyroodhouse

An introductory tour of Edinburgh includes a private visit to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, which is the King's official residence in Scotland; your visit depends on whether the King is in residency. You'll also have an opportunity to visit Edinburgh Castle atop Castle Rock. Select August departure dates will attend an outdoor evening performance of the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. **Meals B**

DAY 3

On to England's Lake District

Visit Hadrian's Wall this morning en route to England's Lake District and stop for lunch in a manor house. Following lunch, explore Levens Hall, which is located at the gateway to the Lake District National Park; it is renowned for its topiary garden, one of the oldest and most extensive in the world (closed on Saturdays). Continue on to the Swan Hotel & Spa, where the remainder of the day is free for you to spend as you please in the hotel's cozy atmosphere. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A day in the Lake District

Your day begins with an opportunity to spend time at leisure in the village of Grasmere or visit Wordsworth Grasmere, where William Wordsworth wrote some of his most famous poems. Mid-afternoon, take a cruise on lovely Lake Windermere; if you wish, travel aboard a steam train for the return to your hotel and time as you please.

Meals BLD

DAY 5

Walled cities and modern Wales

En route to Wales today you'll visit Chester, one of England's best preserved Roman walled cities. The fortified walls were built around 2,000 years ago and are remarkable defensive structures, about two miles long. Beyond the walls, Chester is absolutely charming with its mix of half-timbered buildings and covered arcades. Your accommodations for the next two nights are ideally located in Colwyn Bay, a seaside resort town on the north coast of Wales. We invite you to join us this evening for a Welsh-themed dinner. **Meals BD**



Blenheim Palace is opulent inside and out, a masterpiece of English Baroque architecture & birthplace of Winston Churchill.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Mighty Caernarfon & walled city of Conwy

Drive to Caernarfon this morning for a guided tour of mighty Caernarfon Castle, which was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site; centuries of history include a more recent milestone as this is where the investiture of the Prince of Wales took place. On the way back to Quay Hotel & Spa, you'll have an opportunity, if you wish, to visit the walled city of Conwy for a few hours of exploring as you please. Dinner is at the hotel this evening, where optional outdoor dining offers inspiring views. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Shakespeare's Stratford and on to Oxford

Walk in the footsteps of William Shakespeare when you visit the places where he lived and wrote hundreds of years ago. Visit the village of Shottery to see the childhood home of Anne Hathaway, wife of William Shakespeare, and explore Stratford-upon-Avon, Shakespeare's birthplace. Continue to Oxford where you'll have a guided orientation walk, followed by an evening spent as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 8

Blenheim Palace and Oxford

Today begins with a presentation by Carolyn Robb, the former executive chef to Princess Diana and King Charles. You'll have an opportunity to take a guided tour of Blenheim Palace in Woodstock, Oxfordshire, the birthplace of Winston Churchill, returning to Oxford early afternoon. The remainder of the day is free for you to enjoy as you wish; this evening, attend a special event in Oxford. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Mysteries of Stonehenge

Stonehenge has long been one of the most mysterious sites in all of the United Kingdom; visit the site this morning en route to Bath. A self-guided walk around the famous ring of stone introduces you to the mysteries about its origins. Continue on to the walled city of Bath, arriving for lunch and live music at the popular Pump Room Restaurant, which is set within the city's ancient Roman Baths complex; learn more about them on tomorrow's guided tour. Arrive at your hotel, in the heart of the city, late afternoon. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Explore the Georgian city of Bath

Discover why Bath ranks among Britain's finest cities and enjoys UNESCO World Heritage status on a city walking tour with a local guide that takes in the 18th-century terraced houses known as the Royal Crescent and the Circus. View the Pulteney Bridge and Bath Abbey, where the first king of England was crowned. The remainder of the day is free to experience the city as you wish. **Meals B**

Carolyn Robb

One of our longtime global partnerships is with Carolyn Robb, the former personal executive chef to Princess Diana and King Charles – and she shares stories (and recipes) with Tauck guests in Oxford. Her travels with the Royal Family took her to many far flung and intriguing locations; she is the author of several books including "The Royal Touch: Simply Stunning Home Cooking from a Royal Chef."

DAY 11

Hampton Court Palace and Gardens

Learn about the legends of royal life in Hampton Court as you tour the 1,000 room palace and gardens with a local guide, followed by lunch and free time to explore on your own. It's on to London after lunch for an orientation tour of its landmark sites; spend the next three nights at The Savoy, which is one of the world's most iconic hotels.

Meals BL

DAY 12

Westminster Abbey & West End theatre

Visit Westminster Abbey this morning on a guided tour; the final resting place of 17 kings and queens, this esteemed city landmark is the site of some of England's most famous stories. The afternoon is free for you to explore London's key sights as you wish before joining us for dinner at The Savoy followed by your choice from a selection of theatre performances in the West End theatre district. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

A day well spent in London

This morning, you have an opportunity to join us for a walking tour that includes key London sites. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city as you please, perhaps taking in such sites as the British Museum or the V&A (Victoria & Albert), Hyde Park, Oxford Street or Camden Market. Join us this evening for our farewell reception and dinner at The Savoy. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: London. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Savoy to the train station or Heathrow Airport or Gatwick Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Your journey is highlighted by insights into cultural regionalism, including many of the traditions that define the three countries – from culinary discoveries to a tasting where you'll discover whisky traditions steeped in centuries of heritage.



Upgrade to Junior Suites

Upgraded accommodations to Junior Suites at The Savoy are available at an additional AUD cost per person (limited availability). For room descriptions, visit tauck.com.au & ask for details at booking.

Double: \$ 2184 Single: \$2,283 Triple: \$2,423

2025 DATES

Apr 23, 25, 27 May 2, 7, 9, 11, 16, 21, 23, 28
 Jun 1, 6, 13, 15, 27 Jul 13, 20 Aug 3, 6, 13, 15, 17, 20, 27, 29
 Sep 3, 10, 12, 14, 24, 26, 28 Oct 3, 10, 12, 17

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

2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April

Double \$ 13,590 Single \$ 17,426 Triple \$ 12,676

May - July; August 24 - October

Double \$ 14,690 Single \$ 19,041 Triple \$ 13,724

August 1 - 23

Double \$ 15,890 Single \$ 20,232 Triple \$ 15,067

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

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (13 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport and train station transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portorage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	SHERATON GRAND HOTEL & SPA, EDINBURGH	Edinburgh, Scotland
Night 3,4	THE SWAN HOTEL & SPA	Newby Bridge, England
Night 5,6	THE QUAY HOTEL & SPA	Conwy, Wales
Night 7,8	THE STORE HOTEL	Oxford, England
Night 9,10	HOTEL INDIGO BATH	Bath, England
Night 11-13	THE SAVOY	London, England

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3



A Week In... London & Paris

Windsor Castle

From Big Ben to the Eiffel Tower, discover iconic landmarks in the center of two world-favourite cities, where history meets modern ingenuity and English traditions meet French flare. Inspiration and nostalgia are fueled by the deep cultural legacies experienced start to finish.

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

Uniquely Tauck

- Attend an exclusive presentation by Carolyn Robb, former Personal Chef to then Prince Charles and Princess Diana (select departures)
- Venerated British traditions in London include afternoon tea at Fortnum & Mason and an evening at the theatre in the West End
- Bid Paris a fond adieu during a dinner cruise on the River Seine with dinner boasting seasonal, contemporary French cuisine

Dynamic capital cities of England and France

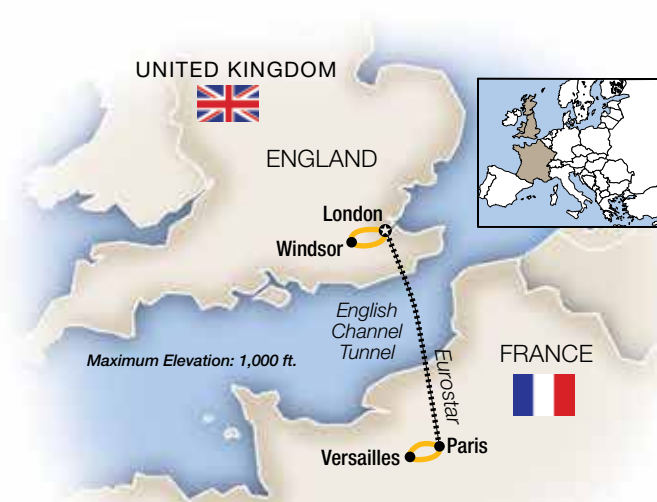
Luxury begins in London, in the center of this remarkable city at your hotel situated near the green sanctuary of Hyde Park. On select departures, your first evening is spent at a presentation by the former chef to King Charles and Princess Diana, Carolyn Robb. Travel to the countryside for a visit to Windsor Castle; attend an evening of theatre in London's West End; check off the Tower of London, the London Eye, and Big Ben before travelling by Eurostar under the English Channel to Paris. The city dazzles on a sightseeing tour and a visit to the artistic streets of Montmartre... on a garden stroll... on a museum visit – and then finishing a week well spent with a dinner cruise on the River Seine.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in London
- 2 Windsor Castle / Westminster Abbey
- 3 Sightseeing in London
- 4 British Museum / Tea at Fortnum & Mason
- 5 Eurostar to Paris
- 6 Sightseeing in Paris / Versailles
- 7 Paris Museum / Free time / Farewell dinner
- 8 Journey home from Paris

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Apr 20, 23, 30 **May 7, 14, 18, 28** **Jun 1, 4, 11, 15, 29** **Jul 6, 20**
Aug 31 **Sep 3, 10, 17, 24, 28** **Oct 1, 8, 12, 19**

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April – May 6, October 12 – 31

Double \$ 10,990 Single \$ 13,938 Triple \$ 10,712

May 7 – August 30, October 1 – 11

Double \$ 12,190 Single \$ 15,891 Triple \$ 11,562

August 31 – September

Double \$ 12,590 Single \$ 16,233 Triple \$ 12,058

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-4 **THE BILTMORE MAYFAIR** London, England

Night 5-7 **INTERCONTINENTAL PARIS LE GRAND** Paris, France

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Carolyn Robb

Formerly Personal Chef to then Prince Charles and Princess Diana, she gives a special welcome dinner presentation on small group departures priced from AUD \$12,690:

April 30; May 7, 14, 28;
June 4, 11, 29; July 20;
September 3, 10, 17, 24; and
October 1, 8, 19.



The Best of Ireland

A culturally rich journey through Ireland, with 4 nights in Northern Ireland; experience the warmth of Irish hospitality – creating memories that resonate deeply within the soul.

14 DAYS FROM \$12,690 AUD

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover the stories behind the ill-fated *Titanic* at the award-winning exhibition Titanic Belfast, culminating with a sumptuous 5-course Titanic tasting dinner in the historic Merchant Hotel for a sampling of life onboard
- Visit a working farm in the Irish countryside to see firsthand the important role agribusiness plays in Ireland's economy, with lunch at the farm
- Follow the trail of thousands of Irish emigrants as they planned their voyages to the American frontier, with visits to their thatched cottages and a sailing ship at the Ulster American Folk Park
- Learn the secrets of making Irish whiskey during a tour at the Jameson Distillery where centuries of history are chronicled in every sip



Cliffs of Moher

DAY 1

Arrive Dublin

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Fitzwilliam Hotel. A transfer is included from Dublin Airport to The Fitzwilliam Hotel on Stephen's Green in the heart of the city – famed Grafton Street is steps away. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Sights of Dublin

A local guide introduces you to landmark sites including visits to St. Patrick's Cathedral and Dublin Castle, with its blend of medieval towers, neoclassical facades, and modern governmental buildings that present a striking architectural mosaic in the heart of the city. The afternoon is free for you to explore Dublin as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Belfast and Titanic history

Head to Northern Ireland and Belfast for a day that begins with a visit to the Titanic Quarter to experience Titanic Belfast, an award-winning interactive museum, followed by a guided city tour. This evening – a five-course "Titanic tasting menu dinner" at The Merchant Hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Giant's Causeway and the Glens of Antrim

Depart Belfast and travel the spectacular Antrim Coast Road, one of the world's most scenic drives, through the haunting Glens of Antrim. Arrive in the town of Bushmills; lunch is served up with a warm welcome and a "fire that is always lit," a tradition at the Bushmills Inn. Visit the Giant's Causeway, returning to Belfast for a free evening. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

Derry and the Ulster American Folk Park

Explore Derry on a walking tour with a local guide. In nearby Omagh, visit the Ulster American Folk Park, where you will hear the stories of three centuries of Irish emigrants. Spend two nights at a lakeside resort. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

The choice is yours today

You have a choice today – spend the day in the magnificent Fermanagh Lakelands or, if you wish, join us for a visit to the market town of Belleek for a tour of the famed porcelain factory where you'll meet craftspeople using techniques handed down from generations past. Midday, you'll visit a town that is renowned for its medieval heritage, and return to your resort on Lough Erne late the afternoon; dine at your leisure this evening. **Meals BD**



Travel the Ring of Kerry "ringing" the Iveragh Peninsula in County Kerry; the drive is famed for stunning coastal landscapes.

Map Detail



DAY 7

Kylemore Abbey, Connemara & Galway

Depart Northern Ireland for the Republic of Ireland and the foothills of Benbulbin Mountain, which is often referred to as “Yeats Country.” Stop in the village of Drumcliffe to see the final resting place of poet W. B. Yeats, then on to the lakeside Kylemore Abbey; built in the late 19th century as a private residence, the impressive estate is now home to a prestigious boarding school for girls, a Gothic church and Victorian gardens. After lunch at Kylemore Abbey, travel through Connemara to Glenlo Abbey Hotel Galway, a luxury lakeside estate hotel.

Meals BLD

DAY 8

A day well spent in Galway

Your day begins with a guided walking tour of charming Galway City. The remainder of the day is free to explore the city as you wish; culturally rich, you'll find the pubs, markets, restaurants, antique and craft shops tell the stories of medieval times to the present. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

The Cliffs of Moher and Ennis

The dramatic Cliffs of Moher soar above the ocean along Ireland's “Wild Atlantic Way” – and they will be your first visit today. Arrive in Ennis, where you'll have some time this afternoon to spend in town. The 18th-century Old Ground Hotel, built as a private mansion, is set in the heart of Ennis. The hotel exudes a blend of traditional Irish hospitality amidst a warm, inviting ambiance. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Irish farming then on to Killarney

Today you'll discover the importance of farming in the west of Ireland on a visit to a working farm which has been in the same family for generations; you're invited inside their home for a light Irish lunch and some excellent stories. Then it's on to Killarney and Aghadoe Heights for an afternoon spent as you please. Aghadoe Heights Hotel overlooks the picturesque Lakes of Killarney and a spectacular backdrop, Ireland's highest mountain range.

Meals BLD

DAY 11

A day along the Ring of Kerry

Today is devoted to the natural beauty of the Iveragh Peninsula, known as the Ring of Kerry. On a drive 'round the Ring, drink in the scenes of sandy beaches, mountains, lakes and cliffs, old oak forests and bogs. Along the way, history waxes and wanes in the ruins of ancient monasteries, castles and forts – and small villages, like seaside Waterville, where quiet and warmth are a way of life, bringing the scenery's dramatic scale down to earth.

Meals BLD

Molanna Farm

Nestled in the picturesque countryside of County Waterford, your visit to this family-owned farm reveals its sustainable practices and high-quality products. Visit lush pastures and have lunch with the family at their home. Established over generations, the farm embodies a commitment to tradition, sustainability, and the rich agricultural heritage that is synonymous with Ireland.

DAY 12

The Jameson Experience and Cashel

The Jameson Experience in County Cork is a journey through Irish whiskey making, past and present – complete with a tasting! Following a visit to Cahir for lunch at a local pub and a visit to Cahir Castle, continue on to Cashel Palace Hotel in the heart of Cashel. Your two-night stay at this beautifully restored 18th-century manor is special; overlooking the iconic Rock of Cashel, it was once a private 18th-century baronial mansion. Today, it maintains traditions preserved throughout the centuries.

Meals BLD

DAY 13

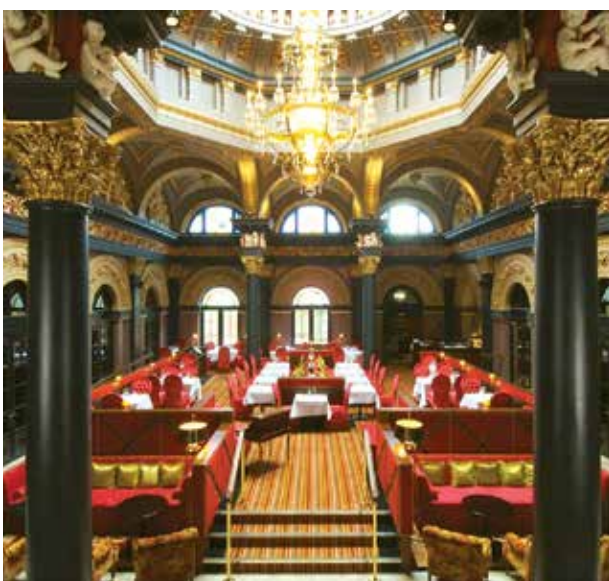
Rock of Cashel, horses and a farewell

This morning, walk to The Rock of Cashel, where medieval buildings include a round tower, high cross, and Gothic cathedral. Perched on a limestone hill, it offers stunning views and a glimpse into Ireland's rich history. Horses have been integral to Ireland's cultural heritage for over 2,000 years; the country is internationally renowned for its exceptional thoroughbred industry. The Magnier Family, owners of Cashel Palace, have been central to Ireland's storied thoroughbred racing and breeding legacy for generations; visit their world-renowned Coolmore Stud Farm, not far from the hotel. Enjoy some free time to explore Cashel, then join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your elegant hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Dublin. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Cashel Palace Hotel to Dublin Airport. Allow at least three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



2025 DATES

Apr 26 May 17, 24 Jun 7, 21 **Jul 5** Aug 16, 30 Sep 6, 13, 27
Oct 4

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April – May 30

Double \$ 12,690 Single \$ 15,798 Triple \$ 12,339

May 31 – October

Double \$ 13,290 Single \$ 16,477 Triple \$ 12,932

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

31 meals (13 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 11 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, and gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & portage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE FITZWILLIAM HOTEL DUBLIN	Dublin
Night 3,4	THE MERCHANT HOTEL	Belfast
Night 5,6	LOUGH ERNE RESORT	Enniskillen
Night 7,8	GLENLO ABBEY HOTEL	Galway
Night 9	OLD GROUND HOTEL	Ennis
Night 10,11	AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL & SPA	Killarney
Night 12,13	CASHEL PALACE HOTEL	Thomastown

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Your journey reveals a tapestry of experiences and cultural depth, from the pastoral charm of traditional farming in the West of Ireland to the “Titanic Dinner” at the Merchant Hotel in Belfast and the serene beauty of Kylemore Abbey in Connemara.



The Best of Ireland, Small Groups

Galway Bay

Small group travel makes our Irish adventure more personal and compelling, delving deeper into Irish stories past and present. From Dublin's spirited charm to Belfast's compelling narrative, lush green landscapes and windswept coasts, experience a journey filled with magic and wonder.

14 DAYS FROM \$14,390 AUD
All small group departures
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Journey through Connemara and along Northern Ireland's Antrim Coast Road seeing for yourself why Ireland is called the enchanted Emerald Isle
- Explore the award-winning Titanic Belfast interactive museum, and during a tasting dinner reflective of the ship's original menu
- Stay at country estates, lakeside resorts and historic city-center hotels, including two nights in the heart of Dublin experiencing Irish hospitality

DAY 1

Arrive Dublin

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The College Green Hotel Dublin, Autograph Collection. A transfer is included from Dublin Airport to The College Green Hotel Dublin in the heart of the city on a prestigious corner of Stephen's Green. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A day well spent in Ireland's capital city

A city tour with a local guide introduces Dublin's landmark sites including Dublin Castle. The rest of the day is free to explore the city as you please. Your historic hotel is within easy walking distance of Grafton Street's shops, historic pubs, the picturesque River Liffey, a fine selection of museums, and a remarkable city-center green. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Belfast and the Titanic Belfast

Head north to Belfast, Northern Ireland, where the *Titanic* was built in 1911. At the site of the old shipyards, visit Titanic Belfast, an interactive, state-of-the-art museum taking you through the doomed ocean liner's story. Afterward, tour Belfast with a local guide, who explains past and present. Dinner this evening is a Titanic-themed tasting menu at the Merchant Hotel, your home for two nights. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Scenic Antrim Coast to Giant's Causeway

Drive along the breathtaking Antrim Coast on one of the world's great scenic routes, amidst mountains and steep glens dotted with farms and hamlets, along with panoramic views of the shimmering sea and rocky coastline. Visit the Giant's Causeway, a seascape of basalt columns raised by volcanic activity that blanket the rocky shore like thousands of stepping stones, and have lunch at Bushmills Inn. Return to Belfast late afternoon; your evening is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

Derry & the Ulster American Folk Park

Travel to Co. Londonderry and visit the city of Derry with a local guide. Sights include the city's famed street murals. In Omagh, explore Ulster American Folk Park, enjoying a look at 300 years of Irish emigration to North America. Your home for the next two nights is a lakeside baronial castle outside Donegal, Lough Eske Castle. Note: For those wishing to book spa treatments at the hotel, reservations may be required in advance; please contact the hotel directly. **Meals BLD**



Explore the Giant's Causeway – the “8th Wonder of the World” due to its astounding 40,000 interlocking basalt columns.

Map Detail

Maximum Elevation: 1,500 ft.



DAY 6

Belleek as you like

You have a choice today – join us for a visit to the market town of Belleek where Belleek hand-painted porcelain has been made since 1858; at the factory and museum you'll get an inside look at the process and legends behind the delicate, iridescent porcelain art, famous around the world. Alternatively, enjoy free time at Lough Eske Castle. Midday, explore the medieval town of Donegal. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Sligo, Connemara & Ashford Castle

Depart Northern Ireland for the Republic of Ireland and the foothills of Benbulbin Mountain, "Yeats Country." Stop in the village of Drumcliffe to see the final resting place of poet W. B. Yeats, then on to the lakeside Kylemore Abbey; built in the late 19th century as a private residence, the impressive estate is now home to a prestigious boarding school, Gothic church and Victorian gardens. After lunch at Kylemore Abbey, travel through Connemara, a region of bogs, heathland, mountains, and glistening lakes; arrive late afternoon at opulent 13th-century Ashford Castle.

Meals BLD

DAY 8

Morning in Galway & afternoon at leisure

Tour the colourful, bohemian streets of Galway with a local guide, then explore on your own. A large student population, along with its lively arts scene and culinary culture, give this harbour town a youthful, contemporary vibe; its maze of lanes, seaside promenade, and remnants of medieval walls make Galway a picturesque pleasure. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure at Ashford Castle; amenities include golf, fishing, and falconry (additional cost may apply). **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Cliffs of Moher and Ennis

Experience the windswept Cliffs of Moher, towering hundreds of feet above the crashing waves of the Atlantic. Explore the medieval town of Ennis, then check into the Old Ground Hotel in the center of town, an 18th-century manor house steeped in elegance. Dinner at the hotel tonight includes Irish music and entertainment. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Visit a farm and on to Killarney

Get a taste of life at the family-run Molanna Dairy Farm, including lunch; meet the owners, our longtime travel partners, who share insights into the importance of farming in Ireland. Mid-afternoon arrive in Killarney; first up, an opportunity to explore by jaunting cart – horse-drawn carriages; they are a charming and traditional mode of transport offering a unique way to explore. Continue on to your hotel overlooking the Lakes of Killarney. **Meals BLD**

Ashford Castle

Widely regarded as one of the world's top hotels, the stunning 800-year-old castle is surrounded by 350 acres of lush gardens and woodlands. Renowned for luxurious accommodations, exceptional service, and breathtaking surroundings, Ashford has received numerous awards and accolades – an unforgettable experience for guests, as you'll discover on your two-night stay.

DAY 11

Explore the Ring of Kerry

Stunning views of the Iveragh Peninsula unfold on a scenic drive around the Ring of Kerry, past seascapes, medieval ruins, soaring mountains and plunging valleys, farms and coastal villages. Spend free time in charming Killarney, then this evening you'll dine at Killeen House, a cozy inn steeped in golfing lore, with an award-winning restaurant. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Middleton and Irish whiskey

Middleton is home to The Jameson Experience, a museum located in a 150-year-old distillery where you'll be guided through the history and making of Irish whiskey, tastings included. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the ruins of Jerpoint Abbey, a 12th-century monastery now a national monument, featuring an extensive stone carvings.

Meals BLD

DAY 13

A day well spent in Kilkenny

Tour medieval Kilkenny with a local guide; known as "The Marble City" for the black limestone quarried here, the town is known for its unique architectural beauty and colourful streets. Enjoy free time to explore as you please, then join us tonight at your hotel for a farewell dinner.

Meals BD

DAY 14

Journey Home

Tour ends: Kilkenny. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Lyrath Estate Hotel & Spa to Dublin Airport. Allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**



2025 DATES

Apr 15, 17, 20, 24, 29 May 4, 27 Jun 1, 3, 15, 17, 19, 26
 Jul 3, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 Aug 5, 7, 12, 19, 24, 28
 Sep 2, 9, 11, 21, 25 Oct 2, 7, 9, 16, 23

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April 15 – 28 / Small Group

Double \$ 14,390 Single \$ 18,328 Triple \$ 14,261

April 29 – October / Small Group

Double \$ 15,190 Single \$ 19,032 Triple \$ 14,924

April 29 – October / Smaller Group

Double \$ 18,190 Single \$ 22,516 Triple \$ 18,122

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Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests

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Night 3,4	THE MERCHANT HOTEL	Belfast
Night 5,6	LOUGH ESKE CASTLE	Donegal
Night 7,8	ASHFORD CASTLE	Cong
Night 9	THE OLD GROUND HOTEL	Ennis
Night 10,11	AGHADOE HEIGHTS HOTEL & SPA	Killarney
Night 12,13	LYRATH ESTATE HOTEL & SPA	Kilkenny

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Connect with the best of Ireland, past and present, with two-night stays at historic Ashford Castle as well as in the heart of Dublin and in Belfast – highlighted by a visit to award-winning Titanic Belfast, showcasing RMS Titanic and Belfast's maritime history.

A Week In... Ireland

Towering cliffsides with stoic castles; rolling green pastures and mossy churchyards; rainbow-hued homes with pubs open for a cheers. Ireland's idyllic landscapes and Gaelic nature a week well spent in Ireland.

8 DAYS FROM \$8,990 AUD

Small and smaller groups available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Venture off the beaten path, from the towering Cliffs of Moher to the lunar-like landscapes of the Burren and the lush Wicklow Hills
- Attend a private late afternoon recital at centuries-old Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork, with music from an organ with 4,000+ pipes
- Stay at the extraordinary 16th-century Dromoland Castle, known for its historic grandeur, magnificent views and warm Irish welcomes
- Take a class at the Ballyknocken Cookery School, hosted by a celebrity chef from the popular show *Lords & Ladles* for a fun-filled culinary affair



Blarney Castle

DAY 1

Arrive Shannon

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Dromoland Castle. A transfer is included from Shannon Airport to Dromoland Castle, your royal home for two nights. Your week of Irish enchantment begins with a welcome reception and dinner in the castle.

Meals D

DAY 2

The Cliffs of Moher

Towering 700 feet, for nine miles over the rugged West Clare coastline, the Cliffs of Moher is a breathtaking sight to see, and an ageless way to embrace the legends and history of Ireland. This morning, you'll visit the Cliffs of Moher, with some free time to explore and take in the staggering heights from O'Brien's Tower and along the pathways. On a clear day you can see across to the Aran Islands and capture the entire Liscannor Bay and Galway Bay. Drive through the Burren, stopping for lunch in the riverside town of Ennis, and return to Dromoland Castle for an afternoon at leisure and dinner is at your leisure this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Blarney Castle & a concert in Cork

Today, it's off to County Cork to visit the grounds of Blarney Castle, built nearly six hundred years ago for MacCarthy of Muskerry. There are many legends about Blarney Castle, but one that brings thousands of visitors every year is the Blarney Stone - a block of limestone built into the castle, it is said that when one kisses the stone, they are endowed with the gift of eloquence. If you're brave enough to give it a try, the only way to make those wishes come true is by leaning backwards to kiss the stone upside down. After time here, walking through the gardens, drive to St. Fin Barre's Cathedral in Cork to listen to a choral service. Dinner is back at your hotel tonight.

Meals BD

DAY 4

Seaside Kinsale & Cork

Drive to the picturesque harbour village known as Summer Cove of Kinsale harbour, for a visit to Charles Fort, a star-shaped military fortress and one of Ireland's best examples of 17th-century fortifications. Kinsale's architecture is a picturesque blend of narrow winding streets lined with colourful 18th-century buildings, reflecting its rich maritime history and creating a vibrant, photogenic townscape. Stroll through the town and enjoy lunch as you please this afternoon; it is renowned as a gourmet capital with an array of seafood restaurants, popular with food lovers. Return to Cork for a free afternoon in town; dinner tonight is at one of the hotel's restaurants. **Meals BD**



In Cork, visit the Gothic three-spire Church of Ireland, Saint Fin Barre's Cathedral for a guided tour and a special choral service.

Map Detail





Dromoland Castle

Welcome to the ancestral home of the O'Brien's of Dromoland in County Clare, whose lineage dates back 1,000 years; it is your home for two nights.



Hayfield Manor Hotel

The story of 5-star Hayfield Manor Hotel, on the outskirts of Cork City, begins with a timeless love story and a romantic history dating back to the early 1800s.



The Shelbourne, Autograph Collection

Your final three-night stay at The Shelbourne immerses you in an exquisite blend of old world charm and luxury, right in the heart of Dublin on Stephen's Green.

DAY 5

Cookery School & Dublin

Drive to county Wicklow today for a private cooking class and lunch at Ballyknocken House & Cookery School, "a little slice of heaven" - the childhood home of an Irish culinary celebrity, where you'll learn tips and taste her award-winning recipes. After filling up on Irish delights, continue on to Dublin to check-in to your hotel and where dinner is hosted at an Irish pub. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

A day in Dublin

Laid back and laden with charm, Dublin is made for walking, despite it being the largest city in Ireland. Get an overview of the city on a guided tour with a local expert who takes you down O'Connell Street, past elegant Georgian squares such as the huge Phoenix Park, with a visit to impressive St. Patrick's Cathedral - which was founded in 1191. The remainder of the day is free to spend as you please, maybe visiting one of many museums within the city center, checking out the local historic pubs, enjoying the pleasures of Stephen's Green (right outside of your hotel) or exploring Grafton Street - a pedestrianised thoroughfare known the world over as a cultural hotspot. **Meals B**

DAY 7

Ancient Glendalough

Travel into the beautiful hills of Wicklow to the ancient monastic settlement of Glendalough, accessed by incredibly scenic roads. Founded in the 6th century by St. Kevin, most of the ruins and sites date from the 10th century and are remarkably preserved despite attacks over the years; learn about some of the most significant sites, such as the Round Tower and Glendalough Cathedral, on a guided tour. Glendalough thrived as one of Ireland's great ecclesiastical foundations until Normans attacked and destroyed the monastery in 1214 A.D. Return to Dublin for a free afternoon, and then join us for a farewell dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Dublin. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Shelbourne, Autograph Collection, to Dublin Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



Your visit to Glendalough, in the idyllic Wicklow Hills, will take you back in time to view the cathedral and round tower. In Cork, learn how to make authentic Irish dishes at Ballyknocken Cookery School, and spend three nights in Dublin in the heart of the city.

2025 DATES

Apr 20, 25, 27 May 11, 16, 18, 25, 30
 Jun 1, 4, 6, 11, 15, 18, 20, 25, 27, 29 Jul 6, 25, 27
 Aug 3, 8, 10, 24, 29, 31 Sep 7, 12, 19, 21, 26 Oct 5, 17, 24

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April; July - August 23

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 11,918 Triple \$ 8,598

May - June; August 24 - October

Double \$ 9,990 Single \$ 12,786 Triple \$ 9,512

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2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

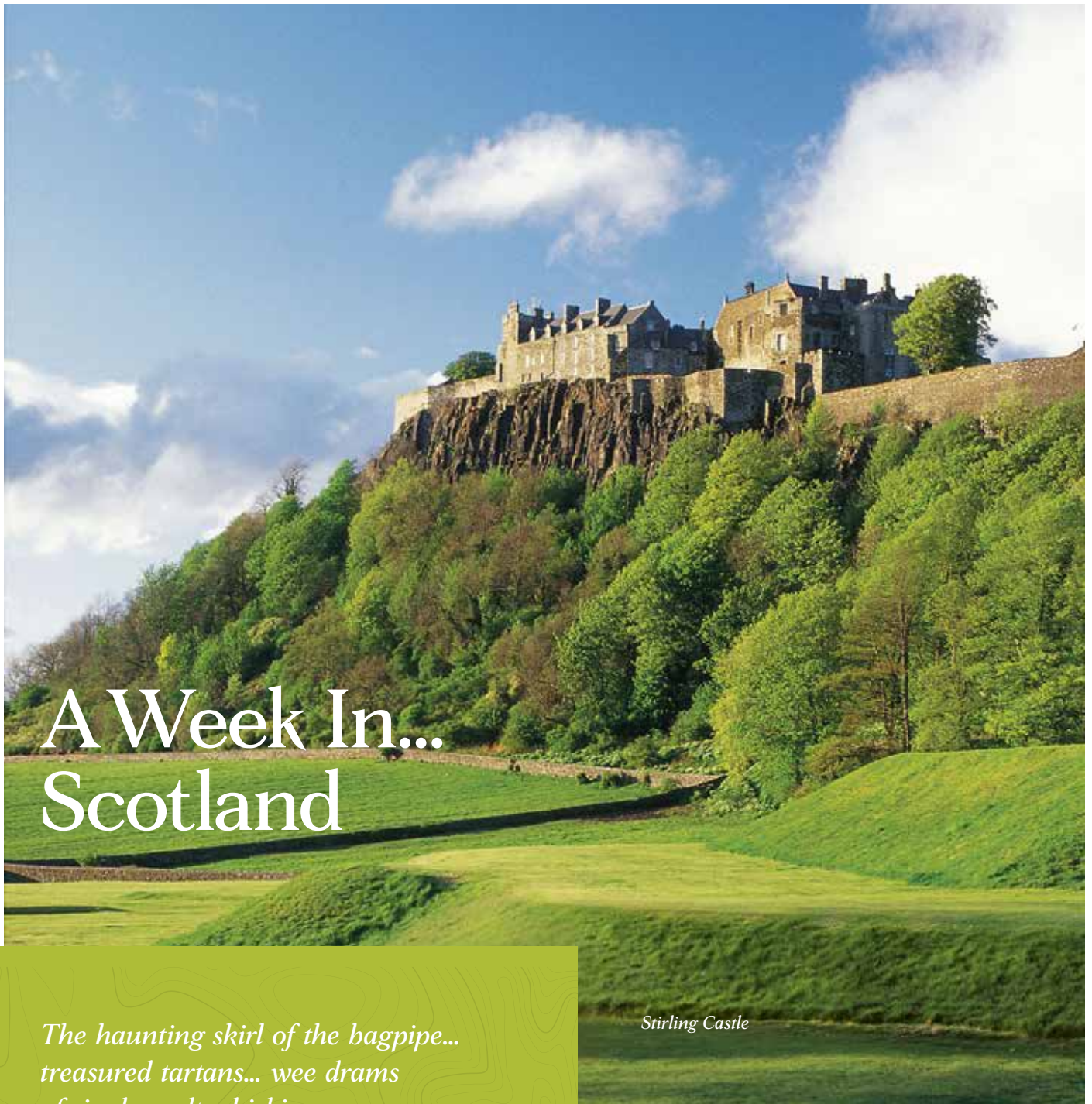
Night 1,2 **DROMOLAND CASTLE** Newmarket-on-Fergus

Night 3,4 **HAYFIELD MANOR HOTEL** Cork

Night 5-7 **THE SHELBOURNE, AUTOGRAPH COLLECTION** Dublin

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



A Week In... Scotland

The haunting skirl of the bagpipe... treasured tartans... wee drams of single malt whiskies on a private distillery tour... history at Stirling, Edinburgh, and Cawdor (the legendary home of Macbeth) castles... mystical Highland landscapes and vibrant Edinburgh – this is Scotland.

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

Stirling Castle

Uniquely Tauck

- Immerse in the skirls of Scottish bagpipers, see tartan-clad Highland dancers out on the floor, and view a kilt-making demo during a Highlands dinner
- Watch sheepdogs herd sheep with exacting precision, perfectly attuned to the farmer's call
- Journeys departing in August are anticipated to attend a performance of the annual Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo (ask at booking)

DAY 1

Arrive Glasgow

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel.

A transfer is included from Glasgow Airport to the Kimpton Blythswood Square Hotel in the heart of Glasgow.

Scotland's largest city is celebrated for its rich industrial heritage and vibrant cultural scene. It boasts impressive Victorian architecture, numerous museums and galleries, and a thriving music and nightlife sector. The city is also a hub for education, home to several major universities and colleges. Known for its hospitality, Glasgow is a dynamic modern city steeped in history, grounded in Scottish tradition. Optional city sightseeing excursions are available before tonight's welcome dinner at your hotel.

Meals D

DAY 2

Stirling Castle and Rob Roy country

Visit 12th-century Stirling Castle. A guided tour takes you behind the scenes in the Highlands' oldest single malt distillery – with a tasting. Located in the heart of Perthshire, it has been producing handcrafted single malt Scotch whisky using traditional methods and local ingredients for over 240 years. Journey into the wilderness of the Trossachs for an opportunity to experience a hands-on falconry presentation. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A cruise on legendary Loch Lomond

The morning begins with an iconic experience, a cruise along the waters of Loch Lomond. Nestled within Trossachs National Park, the historic landscapes along the shore are picturesque – with stories to tell. Travel on to Inverness, often thought of as the capital of the Scottish Highlands, and dine at your hotel tonight. During dinner, you'll have an opportunity for an introduction to Scottish traditions with bagpipers, Highland dancers, and a tartan and kilt-making demonstration. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

History at Culloden and Cawdor Castle

Begin the day with a visit to Culloden Battlefield, where in 1746, a significant and tragic clash between the British forces and Jacobites marked the end of the Jacobite uprising. Absorb the solemn atmosphere and learn about the battle's far-reaching effects on Scottish history. Next, visit the stunning 14th-century Cawdor Castle historical seat of the Cawdor family, set amidst beautifully manicured gardens. You have an opportunity to walk through the castle's ornate rooms, filled with medieval and Renaissance artifacts that tell the story of Scotland's past. Conclude your day with a return to Inverness for some time at leisure, before a relaxing evening at your hotel.

Meals BLD



Falconry dates back to the Medieval period – a demonstration in the Trossachs introduces the birds, flying skills, and behaviours.

Map Detail





Scottish Traditions

During your stay in Inverness, you'll have an opportunity to immerse in Scottish traditions, from bagpiping to Highland dancing to a kilt demonstration.



Palace of Holyroodhouse

A privately guided visit to the official residence of the British monarch in Scotland, the stunning palace on the Royal Mile is rich in history and political significance.



Sheepdog Demonstration

Enjoy an engaging glimpse into rural Scottish farming practices at a demonstration of the remarkable skills and intelligence of sheepdogs as they expertly herd sheep.

DAY 5

Sheepdogs, Blair Castle & Edinburgh

Synonymous with Scottish farm life, sheepdogs play an important role here; see them at work when you visit a country farm for a sheepdog demonstration. Drive through the Cairngorm mountains to Blair Castle, where you'll gain expert insights into seven centuries of Scottish life. Spend the next three nights in Edinburgh. Please note: tours that are departing in August are expected to attend a special evening performance of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo the evening of day 5 or 6. The Tattoo is held annually against the backdrop of Edinburgh Castle, providing a visually stunning and culturally enriching experience that draws visitors from all over the globe.

Meals BLD

DAY 6

A private visit to Holyroodhouse

Drive along the Royal Mile to the Palace of Holyroodhouse for a private guided visit – the home of Mary, Queen of Scots and the King's official residence when in Edinburgh (subject to closure). City sightseeing continues with a guided visit to the medieval fortress of Edinburgh Castle; the iconic fortress, perched dramatically on Castle Rock, dominates the skyline of Scotland's capital city, has been a royal residence, military garrison, and prison, is steeped in centuries of Scottish history. The rest of the day is free to spend as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 7

Edinburgh or St. Andrews

You have a choice today of remaining in Edinburgh for a day spent exploring more of the city's treasure trove of historic sites, museums, galleries and gardens as you please. Or, join us for a trip to lovely St. Andrews; for passionate golfers, this beautiful city by the sea is an almost-holy place – but it will come as no surprise that this historic town has much more than just golfing history to offer. Share memories of your remarkable Scotland tour at this evening's farewell cocktail reception and dinner.

Meals BD

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Edinburgh. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from The Balmoral Hotel Edinburgh to Edinburgh Airport; allow a minimum of three hours for check-in.

Meals B



Experience Scotland's rich heritage through a performance of the Edinburgh Military Tattoo, the historic splendor of Cawdor Castle, and the ancient ruins of St. Andrews Cathedral, each offering a unique window into the nation's storied past and vibrant culture.

2025 DATES

May 7, 18, 25, 28 Jun 1, 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 22, 29
Jul 2, 9, 13, 20, 23, 27, 30 Aug 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19, 27, 29
Sep 5, 12, 14, 19, 24, 28 Oct 1, 5

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

May – July 26; August 20 – October

Double \$ 8,990 Single \$ 11,129 Triple \$ 8,861

July 27 – August 19

Double \$ 11,190 Single \$ 14,036 Triple \$ 10,717

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from AUD \$10,290 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	KIMPTON BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE HOTEL	Glasgow
Night 3,4	KINGSMILL HOTEL	Inverness
Night 5-7	THE BALMORAL HOTEL EDINBURGH	Edinburgh

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Scandinavia

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

13 DAYS FROM \$12,890 AUD

Small group departures available

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

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



Geirangerfjord

DAY 1

Arrive Stockholm

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

DAY 2

A city built on islands

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

DAY 3

Journey through Sweden

Today, journey to southern Sweden and Denmark. Your drive will take you to Norrköping for lunch and to Granna, Sweden. After passing by Sweden's second largest lake, Vattern, arrive at your hotel in Toftaholm – a small hotel set in the forest, beside a lake. Glean insights into local cultural heritage this evening at a private musical and storytelling performance at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Visit Sofiero Slott & on to Copenhagen

Depart for Copenhagen via Helsingborg, Sweden, for a guided visit to lovely Sofiero Slott, with lunch. From Helsingborg, drive south to Malmö and cross 'Öresundsbron', the bridge connecting Sweden and Denmark. Late this afternoon, arrive in Copenhagen for a brief orientation walking tour of the neighborhood including Copenhagen's Kongens Nytorv & Nyhavn harbour. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Enchanting Copenhagen

A local guide introduces you to Copenhagen's famed sites this morning, including the beloved statue of Hans Christian Andersen's "Little Mermaid." The remainder of the day is free to spend as you wish. Admission is included to 160-year-old Tivoli Gardens, a Danish experience unto its own, for you to visit at your leisure during your stay.

Meals B



The Norwegian Stave churches are the oldest wooden churches in Christianity – you'll get to visit one of the 28 still remaining.

Map Detail



DAY 6

Inside Frederiksborg Palace

Head to North Zealand for Tauck's early-entry, private visit to 17th-century Frederiksborg Palace, called the Versailles of Denmark and considered one of the finest examples of Dutch Renaissance architecture. Housing the Museum of Natural History since 1878, it showcases 500 years of history through its decorative art and furnishings. After a traditional lunch in a local restaurant, board a ferry for Oslo. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Arrive in Oslo for a day of exploring

Upon disembarkation, an Oslo city tour introduces you to key sites including a visit to Bygdoy peninsula and a museum visit – as well as to the work of Norway's beloved sculptor, Gustav Vigeland at Vigeland Sculpture Park. The rest of the day is free to explore; your hotel is ideally located within walking distance of the harbour. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Norwegian fjord country

Head northwest from Oslo to west Norway and the fjord country, a glacier-forged mountain landscape where impossibly deep and narrow fjords are etched between steep cliffs and every waterfall has a legend. Following lunch, visit the Gol Stave Church (among the best-preserved of Norway's iconic stave churches) then continue on to a family-run hotel for the evening – where you'll have a traditional Smörgåsbord dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Briksdal Glacier & a "Troll Car" ride

Setting out by boat, travel to the breathtaking Fjaerland fjord, then travel by land to the Norsk Bremuseum (Glacier Museum) where hands-on displays are a perfect introduction to the Natural History of West Norway. Continue along lakes and under mountains for lunch in Skei, then to one of Norway's most inspiring natural wonders, Briksdal Glacier, in a setting of roaring waterfalls and mountain peaks at the end of one of the Nordfjord's three branches. A ride on a motorised "Troll Car" and a short hike to the foot of the glacier lead to stunning views. Spend the next two nights at a family-run hotel set amidst the towering mountains and the spectacular Nordfjord. **Meals BLD**

Visit Frederiksborg Palace

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

DAY 10

Dalsnibba, Geirangerfjord and Hellesylt

Weather permitting, drive to Dalsnibba, the region's highest point reached by road, to experience incredible vistas before embarking on a ferry cruise along the beautiful waters of Geirangerfjord; the scenery is dramatic, passing cascading waterfalls and lush vegetation to Hellesylt. Have lunch at Hotel Union Øye; dating back to 1891, this "romantic Fjord Palace" was a favourite retreat of the aristocracy for decades. Return to your hotel for a Norwegian history lecture by a local guide, followed by dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Through the Fjordlands to Bergen

Travels today take you south through Norwegian fjordlands, and include another ferry ride that takes you from Lavik to Oppedal, then a journey over land to Bergen. Your hotel is within walking distance of the historic wharf district, Bryggen, a revered UNESCO World Heritage site. **Meals BL**

DAY 12

Spend the day in Bergen

Discover cosmopolitan Bergen on Norway's west coast, one of Northern Europe's oldest port cities, and join our local guide for a walking tour of the historic Bryggen harbour district. Spend the rest of the afternoon as you please, and join us for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

Journey Home

Tour ends: Bergen. Fly home anytime. A transfer from Hotel Norge by Scandic to Bergen Airport is included. Please allow a minimum of three hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**



The architectural works of Frederiksborg Castle will amaze during your private visit, and the natural wonders of Briksdal Glacier in Jostedal Glacier National Park leave you inspired – as does the picturesque setting of the colourful city of Bergen.

2025 DATES

Jun 13, 20, 27 Jul 4, 18

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

2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June - July

Double \$ 13,490 Single \$ 16,082 Triple \$ 13,997

Special Solo Traveller Savings dates indicate special departures where you save AUD \$610 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HÔTEL REISEN	Stockholm, Sweden
Night 3	TOFTAHOLM HERRGÅRD	Lagan, Sweden
Night 4,5	PHOENIX COPENHAGEN	Copenhagen, Denmark
Night 6	DFDS FERRY TO OSLO	At Sea
Night 7	GRAND HOTEL OSLO	Oslo, Norway
Night 8	KVIKNE'S HOTEL	Balestrand, Norway
Night 9,10	HOTEL ALEXANDRA	Loen, Norway
Night 11,12	HOTEL NORGE BY SCANDIC	Bergen, Norway

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Arc de Triomphe



*Tauck
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Family
Adventures*



Ireland Forever

Your family becomes Irish on a journey that explores the Emerald Isle East to South to West, where a rich tapestry of history, vibrant stories, and natural beauty unfolds. Discover ancient castles, lush green hills, and charming Irish villages that weave together a legacy of rich history.

8 DAYS FROM \$8,490 AUD
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2

Killarney

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover the history of Dublin in a different way with a treasure hunt on a visit to the fascinating (and award-winning) Little Museum of Dublin
- A three-night stay at Fota Island Resort in Cork includes a private barbecue dinner where you'll meet an Irish storyteller and musicians
- Watch sheep dogs herd their flock when you visit a local farm in Killarney; ride back in time aboard a jaunting car and try your hand at falconry

Ireland... where a vacation becomes legendary

There are treasure hunts to follow, racehorses to see, Titanic discoveries to make and traditional villages to explore. You'll meet storytellers at an island resort, learn about pottery making and watch sheepdogs herd flocks with expert grace. Add jaunting cars, falconry, a lake cruise, the Cliffs of Moher – and a three-night stay on Fota Island that defines “enchanting,” where explorers marvel at exotic wildlife in the island’s renowned wildlife park and investigate interactive gardens designed for curiosity seekers. Ireland appeals to all ages, a magical blend of history and adventure – and our family vacation creates one memorable moment after another.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Dublin / Welcome reception and dinner
- 2 Kildare / Cobh Titanic Experience / Fota Island
- 3 Fota Island / Kinsale
- 4 Fota Island
- 5 Kissane Sheep Farm / Killarney / Falconry Kerry
- 6 Killarney Lakes cruise
- 7 Cliffs of Moher /Maynooth (near Dublin)
- 8 Journey home from Dublin

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Jun 15, 22, 24 Jul 6, 20, 27 Aug 10

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 8,490 Triple \$ 8,190 *Quad \$ 8,490 Single \$10,514

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & portage. **Recommended age: 8+** Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples are usually a two-bedded room with a rollaway cot or a sofa bed. Quadruples will be accommodated in two separate rooms. *Quad Note: Families of 4 will be booked in 2 double rooms; 1-room quads are on request and limited to 1 adult and 3 children under 18 when available. **AUD \$300 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	THE SHELBOURNE	Dublin
Night 2-4	FOTA ISLAND RESORT	Cork
Night 5,6	THE DUNLOE HOTEL & GARDENS	Killarney
Night 7	CARTON HOUSE, A FAIRMONT MANAGED HOTEL	Maynooth

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 2



Kerry Falconry provides a unique, hands-on experience with majestic birds of prey; learn about the art of falconry and witness impressive flying demonstration – experts teach you the art of handling them.

Castles & Kings: London to Paris

Your family immerses in history, art, cuisine and timeless traditions in two capital cities – and discovers a new look at the Old World, together.

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

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore London via a speedboat on the Thames and soar over the city on the London Eye – reserved for Tauck Bridges families only
- Visit Château de Versailles, a 2,300 room palace built by Louis XIV viewing the Hall of Mirrors, the private apartments, and the French formal gardens
- Visit Windsor Castle, royal residence of British kings and queens for over 900 years – it is the largest (and longest) inhabited castle in the world
- Go on a scavenger hunt in Musée du Louvre – use your sleuthing skills to discover key works of art



Musée du Louvre, Paris

A tale of two cities...

...and your family's own story begins with a 4-night stay at a 5-star city-center London hotel in fashionable South Bank. Exclusive experiences include an "insiders" visit to the Tower of London with a Yeoman – a private speedboat on the Thames – a private capsule on the London Eye – and a bicycle ride. You'll learn first-hand about royal life on a visit to Windsor Castle – become "detectives" on a revealing city walk – and attend a fabulous musical at a West End Theatre. Head to Paris aboard the *Eurostar* for three nights – immerse in the opulence of the gilded palace at Versailles, hunt for art treasures in Musée du Louvre, visit the Eiffel Tower, and end a marvelous week with a magic show for Tauck guests only.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in London / Sightseeing aboard a double-decker bus
- 2 Tower of London / Thames Speed Boat / London Eye
- 3 Windsor Castle / West End Theatre Musical
- 4 British Museum / Detective Walk
- 5 *Eurostar* to Paris / Paris sightseeing
- 6 Château de Versailles / Eiffel Tower
- 7 Scavenger hunt at Musée du Louvre / Farewell dinner
- 8 Journey Home

Map Detail



2025 DATES

April 6 Jun 6, 9, 13, 16, 20, 22, 27, 29 Jul 4, 6, 13, 20, 27
Aug 3, 10

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

April

Double \$10,590 Triple \$9,870 *Quad \$10,590 Single \$13,624

June – August

Double \$11,990 Triple \$11,190 *Quad \$11,990 Single \$15,653

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

13 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 3 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & portage. **Recommended age: 8+**. Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples are usually a two-bedded room with a rollaway cot or a sofa bed. Quadruples will be accommodated in two separate rooms. *Quad Note: Families of 4 will be booked in 2 double rooms; 1-room quads are on request and limited to 1 adult and 3 children under 18 when available. **AUD \$300 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-4	LONDON MARRIOTT HOTEL COUNTY HALL	London, England
Night 5-7	FAUCHON L'HÔTEL PARIS	Paris, France

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Tower Bridge is a must-see when in London; it is adjacent to the Tower of London, where your family has a wonderful opportunity to go behind the scenes with a Yeoman Warder, a ceremonial guardian.



Italia Bella: Rome to Venice

Sistine Chapel

A family favourite in Italy, this fun-filled 8-day adventure celebrates ancient history and cultural treasures with a feast of hands-on experiences for every generation. Stay in hotels that are perfect for families, explore with local experts, enjoy a taste of daily life and go places not accessible on your own.

8 DAYS FROM \$9,990 AUD
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy guided visits to the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican Museums
- Learn to make gelato at a cooking school in Rome
- Stay on a private island in Venice with private boat rides and a dinner cruise aboard a pirate ship
- Explore the sights of Florence in vintage Fiat 500s and visit the Uffizi and the Galleria dell'Accademia to see famous works of art

Discover the best of Rome, Florence & Venice

When you only have a week to explore Italy with your family, Tauck Bridges helps you make the best of every shared moment together. Learn about the landmarks of ancient Rome from our expert local guides, make gelato at a cooking school and view Michelangelo's famous ceiling fresco in the Sistine Chapel on a special guided visit. Go underground in Orvieto; ride in vintage Fiats and make pizza in Florence; and climb the Leaning Tower of Pisa if you wish. Speed to Venice on a train ride through the countryside for a two-night stay on your own private island, dinner on a pirate ship, visits to St. Mark's Basilica and the prisons in Doge's Palace, and time to explore the city of canals with your family. *Benvenuto in Italia!*

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Rome
- 2 St. Peter's / Gelato making / Sistine Chapel
- 3 Underground Orvieto / Florence
- 4 Sightseeing in Pisa
- 5 Art museums of Florence / Pizza making
- 6 High-speed train to Venice / Pirate boat cruise
- 7 St. Mark's Basilica / Doge's Palace
- 8 Journey home from Venice

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Mar 23 Apr 6, 13 Jun 4, 8, 15, 16, 18, 22, 25, 29
Jul 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 23, 27, 30 Aug 3, 6, 10, 13 Dec 22

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

March

Double \$ 9,990 Triple \$ 9,690 *Quad \$ 9,990 Single \$12,898

April - August

Double \$ 10,590 Triple \$ 10,190 *Quad \$ 10,590 Single \$13,771

December

Double \$ 11,190 Triple \$10,890 *Quad \$ 11,190 Single \$14,232

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & portage. **Recommended age: 8+**. Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples are usually a two-bedded room with a rollaway cot or a sofa bed. *Quad Note: Families of 4 will be booked in 2 double rooms; 1-room quads are on request and limited to 1 adult and 3 children under 18 when available. **AUD \$300 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	HOTEL SPLENDE ROYAL	Rome
Night 3-5	THE WESTIN EXCELSIOR, FLORENCE	Florence
Night 6,7	JW MARRIOTT VENICE RESORT & SPA	Venice

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

The Sweet Life: Rome to Sorrento

La dolce vita with your family means the Vatican, gladiator school, pizza making, boat rides...

7 DAYS FROM \$6,990 AUD

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience a guided tour of the Vatican Museums & the Sistine Chapel with your family
- See how mozzarella cheese, olive oil and wine are made and learn to make pizza and dance the Tarantella during a visit to an agriturismo
- Turn back time to the days of the ancient Roman Empire when you go to gladiator school to learn how to fight like a warrior and defend yourself from lions like the gladiators of the past
- Visit a village frozen in time by the eruption of Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD, glimpsing daily life in Pompeii villas where the furnishings are still intact



Sorrento

From Rome to Sorrento

When in Rome, do as the Romans do... walk among ancient sights thousands of years old, make history in gladiator school, go underground in eerie catacombs, view the Sistine Chapel – and visit St. Peter's Square, the Pantheon and Piazza Navona with a local guide. Ride a fast train to Naples on the Mediterranean Coast, stopping to see ash-covered Pompeii en route to your hotel in Sorrento, inviting with six outdoor pools. Learn how mozzarella cheese, olive oil and wine are made at a local *agriturismo*, make your own pizza and dance the Tarantella. Ride ferries to and from a day on Capri, and cruise along the Amalfi coast on a private boat for Tauck Bridges families only. Sweet!

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Rome
- 2 Gladiator School / Vatican visit
- 3 St. Peter's Square / Pantheon
- 4 Train to Naples / Pompeii / Sorrento
- 5 Ferry ride to the Isle of Capri
- 6 Positano / Amalfi Coast cruise
- 7 Journey home from Sorrento

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Mar 16 Apr 6, 13 Jun 1, 4, 29 Jul 2, 6, 9, 16, 20, 27, 30
Aug 3, 6, 10, 13 Dec 21

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2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

March 16 - 22

Double \$ 6,990 Triple \$ 6,690 *Quad \$ 6,990 Single \$ 8,915

March 23 - August

Double \$ 8,490 Triple \$ 7,890 *Quad \$ 8,490 Single \$10,382

December

Double \$ 9,490 Triple \$ 8,890 *Quad \$ 9,490 Single \$ 11,398

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

13 meals (6 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 3 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & portage. **Recommended age: 8+**. Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples are usually a two-bedded room with a rollaway cot or a sofa bed. *Quad Note: Families of 4 will be booked in 2 double rooms; 1-room quads are on request and limited to 1 adult and 3 children under 18 when available. **AUD \$300 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

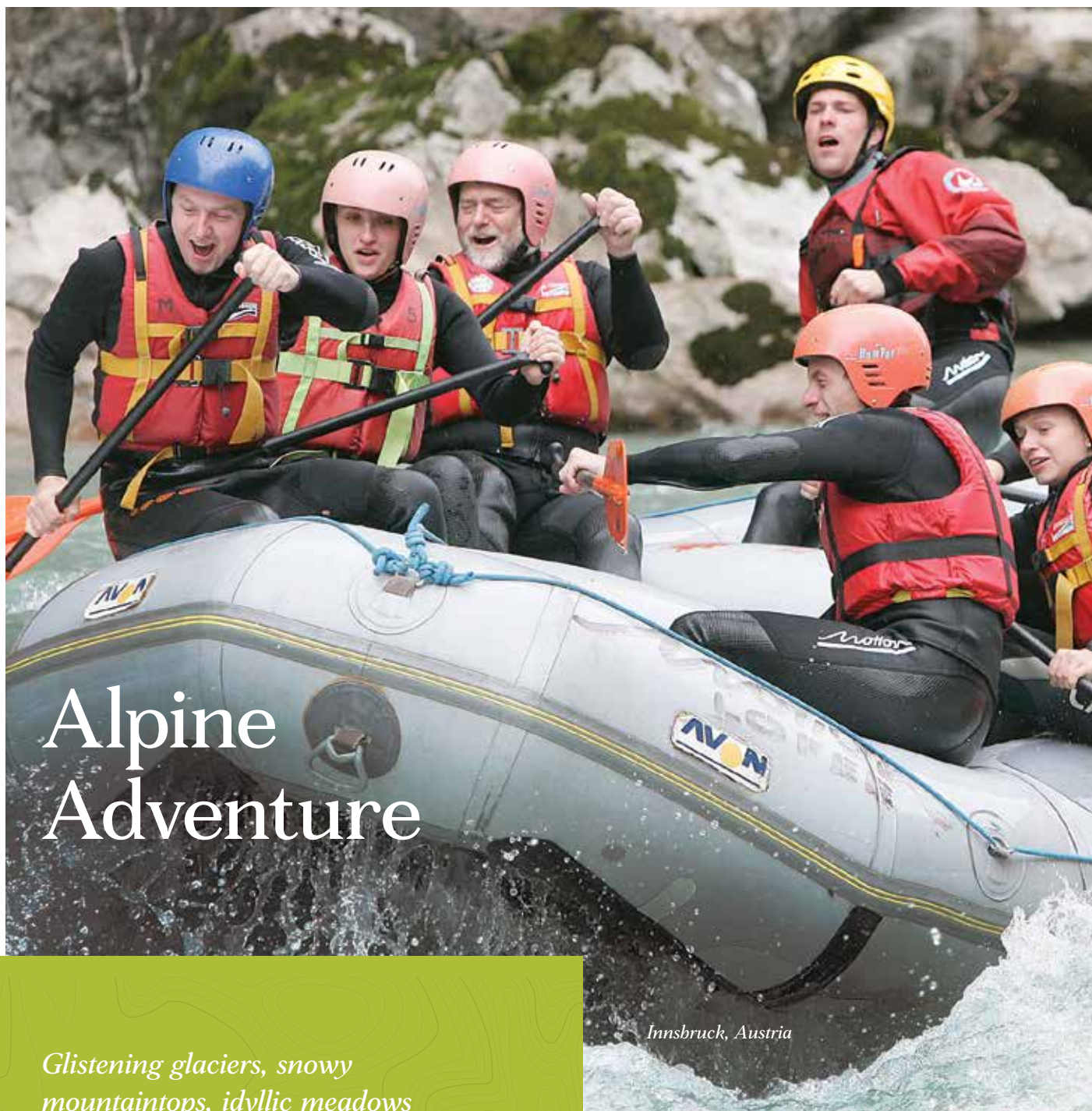
Night 1-3	PARCO DEI PRINCIPI GRAND HOTEL & SPA	Rome
Night 4-6	HILTON SORRENTO PALACE	Sorrento

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



Go to Gladiator School in Rome for a chance to discover the secrets of Imperial Rome's gladiator games during a hands-on lesson in history.



Alpine Adventure

Innsbruck, Austria

Glistening glaciers, snowy mountaintops, idyllic meadows and colourful cultures, from the top of Mount Titlis in Switzerland, across the Austrian Alps and Innsbruck to the Bavarian magic of Munich, Germany. There's excitement on every turn on this family trip of a lifetime.

8 DAYS FROM \$11,490 AUD
Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Ride a cable car up Mt. Titlis for a zip-line experience over Alpine scenery of glacial wonders followed by a dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne
- Enjoy a private after-hours evening at an archaeological site dating back to the Neolithic Age followed by a campfire barbeque your hotel
- During a private visit to an Alpine cheesery, discover how to make cheese from start to finish and enjoy a tasting

Discover nature's playground

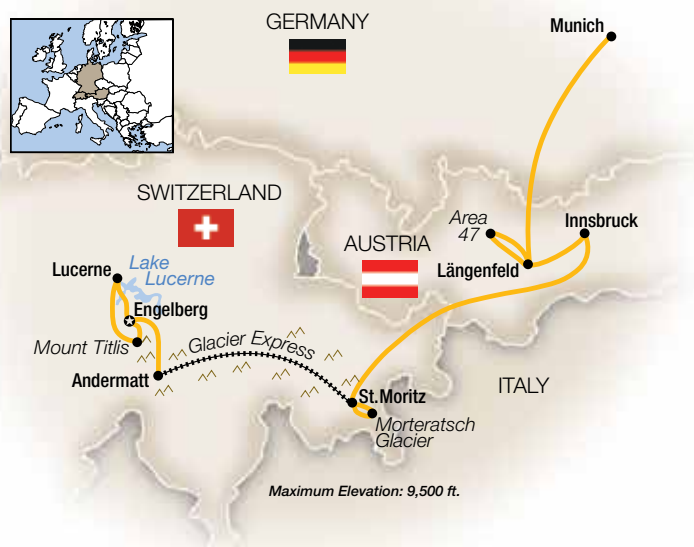
The Alpine wonderland of the Swiss alps welcomes with a cable car ride up to Mt. Titlis for awe-inspiring views and a thrill-seeking zipline adventure. Discover spires and fountains on a dinner cruise on Lake Lucerne and ride the famous *Glacier Express* through the lush valleys of Switzerland. From one glacier train to the real thing, head out on a mountain hike, with rock climbing and abseiling if you wish on Morteratsch Glacier. Cross into Austria for the largest adventure park in the Alps for whitewater-rafting and a unique stay at a spa in Langenfeld that includes waterslides, a sauna, thermal bath and more. Visit the Bergisel Ski Jump complex and open-air museum in Ötzi Valley before final farewells in Munich.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Engleberg
- 2 Cable car-ride to Mt. Titlis / Zip-line adventure
- 3 *Glacier Express* to St. Moritz
- 4 Glacier hike / Alpine cheesery visit
- 5 Arrive Innsbruck / Whitewater rafting
- 6 Ski jump demonstration / Ötzi-Dorf Open Air Museum
- 7 Arrive Munich / Guided tour / Farewell dinner
- 8 Journey home from Munich

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Jun 8, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 Jul 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27 Aug 3, 10

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

2025 AUD PRICE PER PERSON

June 8 - August

Double \$ 11,490 Triple \$ 10,990 *Quad \$11,490 Single \$13,321

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

18 meals (7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & portage. **Recommended age: 8+**. Children must be 8 or older to participate in activities requiring a waiver and must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples are usually a two-bedded room with a rollaway cot or a sofa bed. Quads will be accommodated in two separate rooms. *Quad Note: Families of 4 will be booked in 2 double rooms; 1-room quads are on request and limited to 1 adult and 3 children under 18 when available. **AUD \$380 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	KEMPINSKI PALACE ENGELBERG	Engelberg, Switzerland
Night 3,4	GRAND HOTEL DES BAINS KEMPINSKI ST. MORITZ	St. Moritz, Switzerland
Night 5,6	AQUA DOME – TIROL THERME LÄNGENFELD	Längenfeld, Austria
Night 7	HOTEL BAYERISCHER HOF	Munich, Germany

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

Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

General Information

Expectations Versus Reality

As a family of travellers, we've learned that every journey starts with a preconceived image of what to expect. Inevitably, this image changes as we experience the real thing. If the actual experience exceeds our expectations, we feel joy. If it falls short, we feel disappointment. For example, hotel accommodations vary significantly around the world in terms of room size, location and service levels. And no matter how hard we try to meet the highest standards, we will all have a favourite and least favourite experience on any trip.

Behind every tour or cruise, there are literally hundreds of people we depend upon to help deliver on your expectations. Should one or two of them fall short, or there is an unexpected change to the itinerary, we hope you will not allow an isolated situation to upset your vacation.

So much of the joy of travel is to experience the unexpected. We hope you share that philosophy.

–The Tauck Family

This brochure is designed to provide you with an honest description of what to expect on your tour or cruise. The Introduction Pages and the General Information (on these pages) are very important for you to understand. This information, in addition to other documents we will provide when you book with us, including our *Travel Terms and Conditions* and *Journey Confirmation*, form the basis of our agreement with you. These documents include important legal obligations and should be read with care.

Inclusive Prices

2025 prices are per person in AUD dollars. Prices include: all accommodations (see below); airport transfers and land transportation as detailed in the tour itinerary; basic internet where available in hotel rooms and aboard ships (service levels not guaranteed); entertainment and special dinners as arranged by Tauck; shore excursions and sightseeing; standard luggage handling; services of ship crew and local guides. Meals are included as specified. All appropriate gratuities for luggage handling, bellmen, doormen, dining room servers and local guides are included. On-tour airfare is included in the tour cost when flights are part of the trip, as indicated on the tour itinerary. Tauck Director and driver gratuities are only included for cruises and Tauck Bridges family trips.

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

Luggage Handling & Restrictions: Normal luggage handling is included in the tour cost. Due to space restrictions on on-tour-transportation, we ask that you please limit your checked luggage to one suitcase per person weighing no more than 22.5 kg. Allowances and restrictions for checked and carry-on luggage vary across airlines, so we urge you to verify your airline's current number of items, size and weight limits to avoid overage fees, which can be expensive. Tauck cannot be held liable for additional fees or inconveniences imposed by your airline.

Not Included in Price

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

Luggage Responsibility

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

Before You Go

Itinerary Changes & Price Flexibility: Tauck will make every effort to operate all tours as published. Tauck reserves the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, ports, hotels, and / or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings realised by these changes will be refunded to guests. Any added expense will be covered by Tauck. Although not expected, prices in this brochure may be modified due to errors or unexpected factors not anticipated at the time of printing.

Transportation Security: The Transportation Security Administration requires all passengers to provide their name, date of birth and gender when making all airline reservations. Travellers must provide their passport number and date of birth as they appear on their passport or government-issued ID to Tauck at time of booking for all cruises. Tauck must provide this information to the cruise operator before departure or you may be denied boarding.

Passports and Visas: For international travel, AU citizens require a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your return flight date. Non-AU citizens should contact their booking agent or appropriate consulate for information on all required documents.

Vaccinations: Please check with a travel medical specialist or local health department for specific recommendations and / or requirements for immunisations. Please note that because there is no way to eliminate all possible risks while travelling with Tauck, we cannot assume liability in the unlikely event you become ill on tour.

Health and Safety: Please consult your physician for pre-departure health advice. Tauck regrets that it cannot provide special assistance for walking, wheelchairs, motorised scooters, dining or other personal needs. Guests needing such assistance must be accompanied by an able companion who will assist them. We regret that some itineraries cannot accommodate wheelchairs or motorised scooters.

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

Photography and Video on Tour: Occasionally, Tauck will use photographs and / or video taken on tour by fellow guests, your Tauck Director or professional photographers for use in print, Internet and other promotional purposes. If you prefer that your image not be used in any marketing activities, please notify your Tauck Director at the start of your tour.

How to Make a Reservation

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

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

AUD \$750 per person – Europe land tours

Deposit Protection Plan: Tauck provides a "Deposit Protection Plan" at a cost of AUD \$89 per person per trip. The cost is non-refundable and non-transferable and must be paid at the time of booking with your deposit. It only applies when you cancel your tour or cruise prior to final payment date. The deposit held in credit will exclude fees imposed by third parties related to air, rail travel, hotels, transfer or applicable cruise cabins. When booking airfares through Tauck (including when taking advantage of a special offer that includes air travel), standard airline cancellation fees will apply. In some cases, airfares will be non-refundable. In the event of cancellation, these fees will be deducted from the deposit paid, and therefore the credit being held. We will only credit the remainder of deposit to a future tour or cruise booking if you book within 24 months of cancellation of the original Tauck tour or cruise. This offer expires after the 24 months. We will only credit the remainder of the deposit to a future tour or cruise booking Balance Due and it can't be used as a credit for the initial deposit of a future tour or cruise booking. The Tauck "Deposit Protection Plan" only covers a Tauck tour or cruise and it does not replace Travel Insurance, which we recommend at the time of booking.

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

Personal Travel Documents: Approximately 60 days before departure, and after receipt of final payment, your travel documents will be sent electronically; they will include electronic airline ticket numbers (when applicable), joining instructions, hotel lists, a reading list, clothing suggestions, trip itinerary, and other pertinent information.

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

Travel Insurance and Travel Guidelines

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

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

If You Have to Cancel

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

Land Tours

- **90 days or more before departure**
Loss of deposit, per person
- **89–8 days before departure**
25% total cost of tour
- **7–1 day before departure**
50% total cost of tour

Small Ship 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 Fees: If you have to interrupt your tour en route, you may be entitled to a refund for the unused land portion if it exceeds 24 hours; certain restrictions apply. Such refunds are based upon the number of overnights missed less a fee of AUD \$50 per person per day for unused transportation and other fixed expenses.

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

Privacy Policy

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

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

Before You Book

Before booking your tour or cruise, please be advised that many contain active experiences and may include touring in areas where modern amenities, like AU-standard air conditioning, are not available. To access touring locations, you may need to walk considerable distances and stand on uneven terrain like cobblestones. Travellers must be in good health; consult your physician for pre-departure advice.

Activity & Pace Levels

Higher numbers mean more active journeys.

Activity

- 1: Walking/standing for up to one hour at a time, stairs and level ground
- 2: Walking/standing for 1.5 to 2.5 kilometres at a time, uneven steps & cobblestones
- 3: Active hiking, biking & walking for 2.5 to 5 kilometres, up hills & uneven terrain
- 4: Active walking, hiking, biking & sea kayaking with distances of 5+ kilometres for up to 3 hours at a time

Pace

- 1: Generally easy – with time to rest and relax
- 2: Moderate – with some early morning starts
- 3: Often robust – long days, active sightseeing, early starts, evening activities, significant travel times
- 4: Consistently robust – very full and active days, extended travel times, and may include use of different modes of local transport

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New for 2025

Smaller Groups averaging 15 guests & new journeys

Based on increased demand over the years for small groups, we are pleased to introduce our most intimate small group departures yet – even Smaller Groups on select 2025 journeys averaging 15 guests. We're also pleased to introduce new journeys to the Piedmont region of Italy; the Dordogne and Bordeaux in France; one-week in Switzerland; and a return to England's West Country.



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

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