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2025 European River Cruising

Award-Winning River Cruise Collection

ALL PRICES IN AUSTRALIAN DOLLARS



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Europe's Waterways*



Named to *Travel + Leisure's*
"World's Best" River Cruise Lines
list for 15 consecutive years



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For the past century, the Tauck family has had a passion for sailing. Once we started taking guests on our European land trips in 1991, it was inevitable that we would blend our land experience with cruising. Our first European river cruise launched in 1992, which was almost ten years before riverboats became one of the hottest ways to travel.

We knew that no ordinary river cruise experience would do. We wanted guests to travel Europe's rivers as uniquely as they experienced our land trips along the continent's back roads and crafted a cruise that was a bit ahead of its time. As your "hotel" is travelling right along with you, we needed riverboats that were custom-designed to match our experience ashore. We found our partner in Scylla, another family-owned company.

Small is truly big when you cruise with Tauck. Our custom-built riverboats are designed for fewer passengers and more personal space than comparative, same-sized riverboats. With a thoughtful use of space throughout, you'll enjoy larger, more spacious cabins, fewer crowds, and more personalized service from the moment you board.

All-included small group excursions ashore provide you with an opportunity to go local – more personalized, authentic land exploration where authentic connections create memorable moments. And your cruise is enriched by our expert Tauck Directors who travel with you throughout, joined by our handpicked local guides who share their expertise and insights.

Today, we continue to raise the bar in river cruising – and we look forward to welcoming you aboard, knowing every aspect of your cruise is taken care of.



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Daniel W. Mahar, CEO

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↔ River cruise operates in two directions – north/south or east/west

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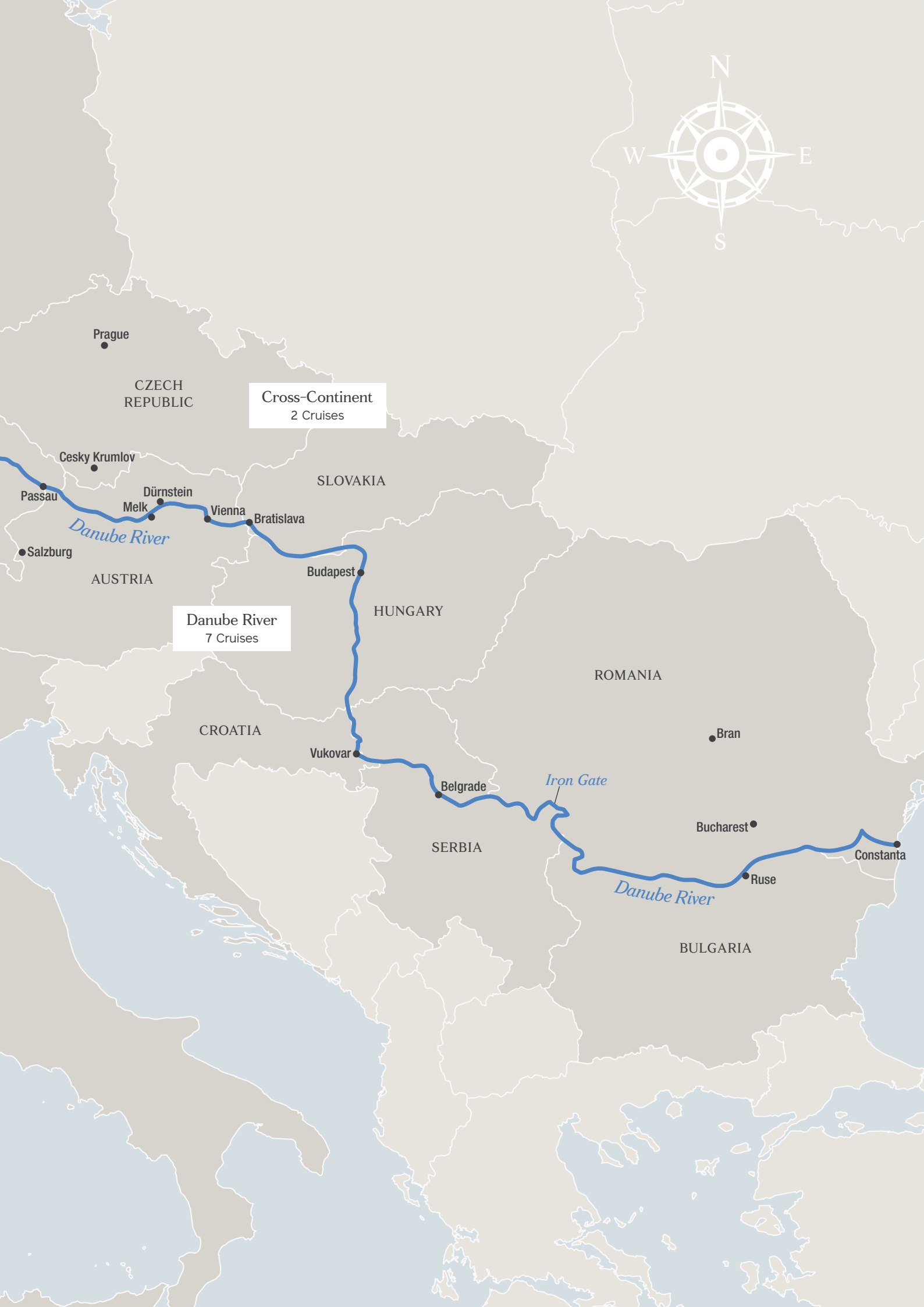
Rhine, Main, Moselle Rivers
12 Cruises

Seine River
4 Cruises

Rhône, Saône Rivers
4 Cruises

Douro River
3 Cruises





Cross-Continent
2 Cruises

Danube River
7 Cruises

CZECH
REPUBLIC

SLOVAKIA

AUSTRIA

HUNGARY

ROMANIA

CROATIA

SERBIA

BULGARIA

Danube River

Danube River

Iron Gate

TAUCK 100

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 realize 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

1962

1991

1958

1978



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



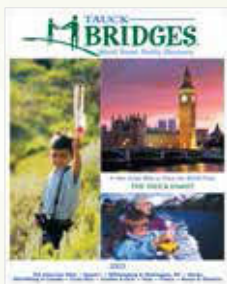
First Heli-Hiking

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



2003

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



2011

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



2025

1993



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

2006



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

2016



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

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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.

Wertheim, Germany

Wertheim, a new destination for Tauck in 2025, is set on the confluence of the rivers Tauber and Main, [see page 36](#)



New river cruise for 2025

Romantic Capitals: Prague to Paris, 14 days (p. 36)

Our newest river cruise begins and ends with two-night stays at premier hotels in the heart of Europe's most romantic capital cities – Prague, Czech Republic, and Paris, France. Cruise four rivers, the Main, Rhine, Danube and Moselle, renowned for distinctive wine and varietals, picturesque small towns and villages, and thousands of years of European history. You'll travel through the historic Rhine-Main-Danube Canal... attend a reception and dinner at Lobkowitz Palace in Prague Castle... explore the tiny country of Luxembourg... discover redstone castles and underground tunnels...



A classic favorite, reimagined

Belgium & Holland in Spring (p. 110)

We've added a day to our popular cruise in the Netherlands and Belgium to provide more time to explore, take in the beautiful scenery, and stop and smell the flowers – highlighted by a memorable visit to Keukenhof Gardens and its springtime bouquet of colourful blooms. In Rotterdam, choices include the Royal Delft Museum (including a painting workshop) or a food tour. Attend an exclusive evening with dinner and music at the Mauritshuis; cruise Amsterdam's canals, reflecting the Dutch Golden Age; see the windmills of Kinderdijk; explore Flemish treasures in Bruges; and more.



New shore excursion choices, wellness and active choices

On our all-included shore excursions, you'll find new and expanded choices for a more personalized experience in many destinations – with more active exploration choices such as bicycling or hiking.

Keep an eye out in the coming months as we have a lot more "new" to introduce, including new land journeys in Europe and North America.

Top to bottom:

Our Tauck Exclusive evening at Lobkowitz Palace includes a private tour of the collections, reception and a gala dinner, hosted by a family insider, **see page 36**

A visit to Keukenhof Gardens in Lisse, Netherlands, introduces "the most beautiful spring garden in the world," **see page 110**

Bicycling excursions along river cycle paths introduce you to towns and cities along the famous waterways – and picture-perfect scenery



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:

Scylla, our riverboat partner

Scylla's mission is two-fold – to take care of guests and crew (through multiple programs to support their staff both on land and water) and to protect the environment. Regular hull cleaning ensures low water resistance while sailing and a cleaner-burning diesel fuel for direct emission reduction. Reusable water bottles help the environment; new water filters and systems ensure that untreated wastewater doesn't enter the rivers, and Scylla has utilized LED technology in addition to installing solar panels.



Restoration of Dvořák Birth House

A Tauck grant supports the restoration of the Baroque birth house of celebrated Czech composer Antonín Dvořák, adjacent to Nelahozeves Castle in the Czech Republic. This national landmark is a significant destination for music lovers and will be developed into a center for education, inspiring and nurturing young musical talent with dedicated practice and performance spaces, courses, and workshops – and diverse outreach programs that will offer new ways to appreciate and engage with Dvořák's life and music.



The Ehreshoven Foundation

For nearly a decade, Tauck has been a supporter of The Ehreshoven Foundation through our exclusive visits to Schloss Ehreshoven on select Rhine cruises. The Ehreshoven Foundation was founded in 1923 as a monastery within the castle to support elderly and impoverished women. The mission of the foundation includes environmental efforts in the preservation of local woodlands, and sustainable forestry initiatives.



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 cruise with Tauck, virtually every aspect of your trip is included in one upfront price – from all shore excursions to all gratuities, with no options sold and no hidden fees. Aboard our specially designed riverboat fleet, small is truly big; with bigger cabins and more suites than other riverboats of the same size, you'll enjoy the most space per guest on Europe's rivers. When you're staying ashore, premier hotels are carefully selected to ensure you are in the best locations. 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.

Unique access, exclusive experiences

We want to show you the heart of Europe differently than you could see it with anyone else. On our river cruises, small is truly big – and our all-included, privately guided small group shore excursions are timed at the best time of day, without crowds. Attend unique evening events, often in private venues, exclusively for Tauck guests only.

Memorable connections

Our river cruises include travel experiences connecting you more deeply to local life in the places you explore. Exclusive behind-the-scenes, after-hours, or early-opening visits at must-see sites, private wine tastings, visits to private homes, walking tours... plus more active choices such as bicycle excursions in many destinations... all are included with Tauck. Meet local experts who share their daily lives and cultural insights, creating deeper connections for those moments that are unforgettable.

Fully guided by the best

Our experienced Tauck Directors are by your side both onboard and ashore – 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 cruise – and are truly the world's best travel companions.



Private Evening, Palais Pallavicini
An exclusive evening at a private palace in Vienna, with dinner and musical performances, is featured on many of our Danube cruises.



Top to bottom:

Memorable moments along the Danube include a private, exclusive dinner at the Akadémia Club in Budapest.

Enjoy active choices on most cruises, such as bicycling – you'll get an entirely different perspective along bicycle paths.

Our Tauck Directors provide attentive, caring service from the moment you board, passionate about the places you explore.

Small is Big, with More Advantages

Our fleet of riverboats

Our riverboat fleet was specially designed with bigger cabins and more suites than other riverboats of the same size, including our innovative, one-of-a-kind loft cabins. All Tauck riverboats are custom-crafted to our high standards for comfort, spaciousness and elegance, promising more living space and non-stop views – 80% of our cabins have French balconies – along with impeccable personal service from ship to shore by an experienced team of Tauck Directors and a Tauck Cruise Director who seamlessly take care of every day-to-day travel detail for you.

Crowd-free experiences

Small groups aboard our riverboats are key to Tauck River Cruising, offering more flexibility and the most space per guest on Europe's rivers. We limit the number of guests onboard from 84 or 98 on our smaller riverboats to no more than 130 aboard our larger boats so you have room to roam or relax as you like without crowds or lines. Onshore, enjoy a choice of small group excursions and exclusive Tauck experiences private for our guests only, thoughtfully timed and intimately orchestrated to enable closer, more meaningful connections to people and places that make your Tauck river cruise uniquely memorable.



Distinctively Inclusive

River cruising with Tauck means carefree cruising with everything included in one upfront price that will not change due to currency fluctuations, inflation and more – with no options sold, ever. If it means a better travel experience for our guests, we include it. Take a look at what you'll enjoy on every cruise for a journey that caters to your best interests.

- Unique cultural experiences exclusive to Tauck
- All meals and snacks onboard and special ones ashore, regionally inspired; complimentary beverages, including wine, spirits, beer, specialty teas and more, onboard ship
- A choice of locally guided shore excursions, all included at no additional cost
- All gratuities to Tauck Directors, local guides, ship crew, and wait staff on included meals
- All on-tour transportation including airport or train transfers upon arrival and departure
- Entertainment, admission fees, tastings, and more
- Premier accommodations in the finest city center hotels and resorts on select cruises



Top to bottom:

Enjoy a private, exclusive Tauck dinner at family-owned Lobkowitz Palace on *The Blue Danube*, [see page 20](#)

Spend three nights at elegant Fairmont Le Montreux Palace on *Rhine Connoisseur: Montreux to Brussels*, [see page 56](#)

Local Slovak dancers perform aboard your riverboat on *Danube Kingdoms: Bavaria, Austria & Hungary*, [see page 28](#)

Opposite page, top to bottom:


While cruising the Danube, the top deck provides excellent al fresco panoramic views on *The Blue Danube*, [see page 20](#)

Innovative loft cabins aboard our Inspiration Class ships are uniquely designed to bring in more natural light, [see page 148](#)

Enjoy entertainment and relaxation in the panoramic lounge and bar onboard *ms Grace*, [see page 148](#)



Wachau Valley, Austria



*The Danube,
Main, Rhine
& Moselle*



*#1 Best-Selling
Itinerary Worldwide*

The Blue Danube

Budapest

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

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

Uniquely Tauck

- In Engelhartszell, you'll have an opportunity to visit a home to speak with local residents and learn about life in Upper Austria
- You'll have opportunities for privately guided bicycling excursions along the Danube
- In Prague, enjoy a “behind the ropes” visit to Strahov Monastery – access the general public doesn't have

■ DAY 1

Arrive Budapest and embark

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

■ DAY 2

Budapest's landmark sites

Budapest is split into "Buda" and "Pest" by the Danube River. This morning, you have a choice in sightseeing – explore the Buda side of the city on a guided tour that includes the opulent State Opera House, Fisherman's Bastion and late- Gothic style Matthias Church (may be closed on some days due to services). Alternatively, a more active visit includes the State Opera House and the historic Castle District. Your afternoon is free to explore as you please prior to a Tauck Exclusive cocktail reception and dinner at the Akadémia Club in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

A choice of sightseeing in Budapest

Begin the day with a choice of sightseeing that includes a guided visit to the Hungarian Parliament that introduces the city's turbulent 20th-century history. Alternatively, learn about the city's historic thermal water springs on a visit to the famed Szechenyi Bath Spa. Reboard your riverboat this afternoon, and begin your cruise along the Danube River, bound for Bratislava, Slovakia. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Explore Bratislava, Slovakia

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

■ DAY 5

A day well spent in Vienna

Your riverboat arrives this morning in Vienna, Austria, where our local guides join you for a choice of city sightseeing walking tours following a drive along the Ringstrasse. An afternoon and evening at leisure let you explore the city as you please, including outstanding museums, the historic Vienna Prater amusement park, and more. **Meals BLD**

Voyage at a glance

■ 9 Cruise Days

Budapest to Prague

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Budapest
2	Budapest
3	Budapest
4	Bratislava
5	Vienna
6	Vienna
7	Dürnstein, Wachau Valley
8	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg
9	Engelhartzell
10	Disembark / Prague (Check at booking for disembarkation location) <i>Andaz Prague</i>
11	Prague
12	Depart Prague

Prague to Budapest

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Prague <i>Fairmont Golden Prague Hotel</i>
2	Prague
3	Prague / Embark (Check at booking for embarkation location)
4	Engelhartzell
5	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg
6	Wachau Valley, Dürnstein
7	Vienna
8	Vienna, Bratislava
9	Bratislava
10	Budapest
11	Budapest
12	Disembark Budapest

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

A choice in Vienna & an Imperial Evening

Vienna's palatial treasures star today on your choice of sightseeing tours. Take a guided look inside the 1,441-room Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburgs' summer residence; its history spans more than 300 years and reflects the different tastes, interests, and aspirations of successive Habsburg monarchs. Or, you can visit the Kunsthistorisches Museum, built in 1891 to house the art collections of the imperial family. Tonight, we invite you to attend a Tauck exclusive experience – our private Imperial Evening at opulent Palais Pallavicini, a private Baroque palace in Vienna that film buffs may have spotted in the 1940s film noir classic *The Third Man* – or more recently, in the streaming series *The Regime*. Welcome cocktails and dinner precede an unforgettable evening of musical performance celebrating the legacy of the composers who made Vienna Europe's center of music during the Habsburg era. Later this evening, cruise to medieval Dürnstein. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

Dürnstein & Wachau Valley cruise

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

Meals BLD

■ DAY 8

Salzburg sights or Cesky Krumlov

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

■ DAY 9

Engelhartszell and opportunity for bicycling

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

Lobkowitz Palace

There is nothing that quite says Old World Europe like a night at the palace – and you'll do just that in Prague with a wine reception and dinner at Lobkowitz Palace, a Baroque legend in the heart of the city that is still family owned today. On a private tour, view a collection of art and original musical manuscripts reflecting six centuries of Central Europe's cultural, social, political and economic life.

DAY 10

Disembark / Regensburg & Prague

Disembark your ship for a choice of excursions. Join your local guide for a walking tour of Regensburg – boasting more than 1,400 historical structures, best explored on foot, then travel to Prague. Alternatively, journey to Prague for an exclusive visit to Strahov Monastery that takes you to places inaccessible to the general public, plus a short walk through Hradcany Castle. The remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

The legacy of many centuries in Prague

A choice of excursions this morning features a walking tour of the Josefov Quarter and Jewish heritage sites, or a stroll through centuries of Prague's history. Afternoon sightseeing takes you inside Prague's historic architectural sites, including the magnificent Gothic Cathedral of St. Vitus, the Old Palace and the Hradcany (Castle) district, or on a drive through the Little Quarter of Mala Strana, the oldest neighborhood in the city. This evening, join us for a reception, tour and dinner at 16th-century Lobkowitz Palace at Prague Castle, exclusive to Tauck guests; a family insider hosts the evening, which will be long remembered.

Meals BD

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Prague, Czech Republic. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Andaz Prague to Praha Hlavni Nadrazi train station or Václav Havel Airport Prague. Please allow a minimum of 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates Cruise Day*



There are so many ways to experience the River Danube, from three exclusive evenings at historic venues to sightseeing choices such as Cesky Krumlov – or a bicycling excursion.

2025 DATES / CRUISE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BUDAPEST OR PRAGUE – MS SAVOR / MS JOY

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 14, 25*							
Aug 10*, 17, 17*	\$10,290	\$10,900	\$11,580	\$12,040	\$12,950	\$13,250	\$14,010
Apr 2*							
Jun 30*	\$11,350	\$11,960	\$12,640	\$13,100	\$14,010	\$14,310	\$15,070
Oct 19*							
Aug 28*	\$11,800	\$12,410	\$13,090	\$13,550	\$14,460	\$14,760	\$15,520
May 29							
Jun 9*, 19							
Sep 2*, 4, 9, 15*, 20*	\$13,320	\$13,930	\$14,610	\$15,070	\$15,980	\$16,280	\$17,040
Oct 6*							

*Indicates Budapest to Prague westbound direction

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

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS

On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travellers! Solo Travellers also enjoy savings of AUD \$1,520 per cabin in Category 4 and 5 on the Apr 2*; Jul 1, 25*; Aug 10*, 17 and 17* departures. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit tauck.com.au for complete pricing.

2025 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

30 meals (11 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 10 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer & premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, tea and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at AUD \$5,209.

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

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Heart of the Danube: Bavaria to Budapest

Don't miss a beat along the enchanting riverbends of the Danube. From Hungary to Austria, Slovakia & Germany, discover storybook castles & romantic villages surrounded by stone terraced vineyards.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,560 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Your choices of castle visits, from Krumlov Castle in Cesky Krumlov, Schloss Greinburg in Grein, or the ruins of Kuenringerburg, located high above the village of Dürnstein
- Enjoy an exclusive gala evening with dinner and Viennese music at Palais Pallavicini
- Immerse in Slovakia's rich history with a choice of a walking tour in its car-free capital, Bratislava, or one of the best-preserved castles in Slovakia



Dürnstein

DAY 1

Arrive Munich & embark ship

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

DAY 2

Exploring Passau or Cesky Krumlov

Awaken in Passau today for a choice of sightseeing in this riverside town in Germany, or an excursion to Cesky Krumlov in the Czech Republic. Once a Roman outpost at the confluence of three rivers, Passau is over 2,500 years old, a quintessential Bavarian town of pastel patrician houses, cafés, romantic cobblestone lanes and riverfront promenades, made for walking (many streets are closed to traffic). If you choose to stay in Passau, your walking tour immerses you in its storybook mix of Roman, Italian Baroque and German Gothic architecture. See St. Stephen's Cathedral; view the hilltop fortress where Passau's prince-bishops once resided; and peruse the 14th-century Rathaus (Town Hall). Later, if you wish, join your Tauck Director for a brisk walk to a hilltop fortress, or attend a public concert on the famous organ of St. Stephen's Cathedral, when available. Alternatively, travel to Cesky Krumlov, an incredibly well-preserved medieval town in a landscape of exceptional beauty. Your walking tour includes Krumlov Castle, one of the largest castle complexes in Central Europe, embracing 40 buildings and palaces of medieval, Renaissance and Rococo designs, plus numerous courtyards and gardens. Return to the riverboat mid-afternoon, and join us for the Chef's Signature dinner tonight as you cruise to Grein. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Grein or the Mauthausen Memorial

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

Voyage at a glance

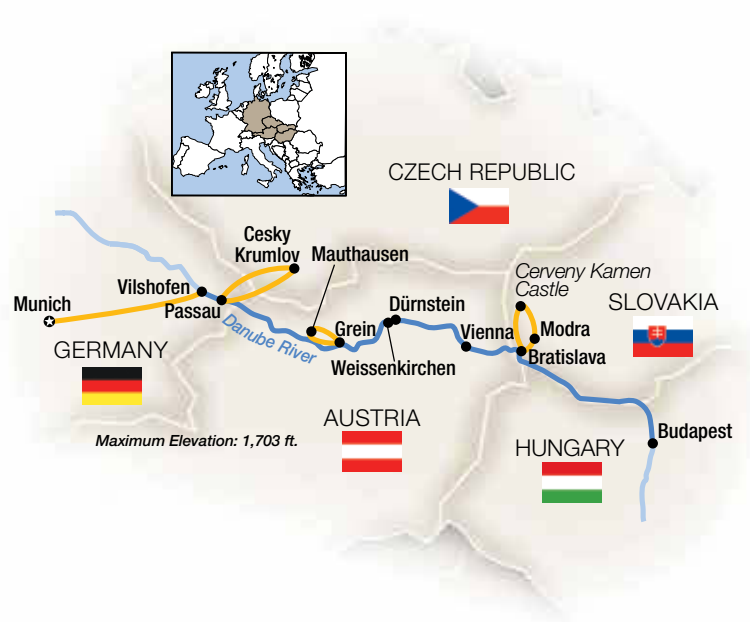
■ 7 Cruise Days

Munich to Budapest

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Munich / Embark Vilshofen
- 2 Passau or Cesky Krumlov
- 3 Grein or Mauthausen
- 4 Dürnstein / Wachau Valley
- 5 Vienna
- 6 Bratislava
- 7 Budapest
- 8 Disembark Budapest

Map Detail





Tauck Exclusive at Palais Pallavicini

Enjoy a gala evening of dining & musical performances at the Palais Pallavicini (built in 1784). With its ornate decor and magnificent state rooms, it will truly transport you to another time. The facade is famous as the location of Harry Lime's (Orson Welles) apartment in the film *The Third Man*.



Pezinok Castle

Located in the foothills of the Little Carpathians Mountains, visit Pezinok chateau, originally a Gothic castle built in the 13th century. You'll have the chance to tour inside and hear the history of this once original water castle, and see the family's glass collection.



Your choice in Bratislava

Historically known as Pressburg, Bratislava is the capital city of Slovakia, set along the Danube River and borders Austria and Hungary. Choose to explore this pedestrian-only, 18th-century town or head for the countryside towards the Little Carpathian mountains for wine tasting in a vineyard.

■ DAY 4

Dürnstein, cycling & on to Vienna

This morning, your riverboat visits Dürnstein, in Austria's Wachau Valley, which offers you a choice of unforgettable sightseeing excursions. You may choose to explore the picture-perfect Austrian village of Dürnstein on a guided walking tour, with free time on your own – maybe a climb up to the brooding ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle high above the town. Another possibility is a challenging bicycling excursion (please note, the bicycling excursion is not suitable for beginners) through the Wachau Valley, starting and ending in Dürnstein. Rejoin the boat for lunch, and set off on a leisurely, breathtakingly scenic river cruise to Austria's capital, Vienna. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Imperial Vienna & a night at the Palace

You have two morning sightseeing choices today, all preceded by a tour of Vienna's landmark sights. Enjoy city sightseeing with a local guide that includes a visit to hear a high-class Viennese Orchestra perform. Alternatively, after the guided tour of Vienna, visit the Imperial Treasury of Vienna at Hofburg Palace that contains a valuable collection of ecclesiastical treasures covering over a thousand years of European history. After lunch aboard the riverboat or in town, your afternoon is free to explore on your own. We invite you to join us this evening at Palais Pallavicini for a Tauck Exclusive evening of dining and musical performances in elegant Viennese style. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Choices in & around Bratislava

A choice of activities awaits in or near Bratislava; one is a walking tour of the cobblestoned, vehicle-free historic center; medieval, Baroque and modern architecture mix as you visit sites that include the 13th-century Old Town Hall, Baroque Habsburg-era palaces, the Opera House, Slovak Philharmonic Hall, St. Martin's Cathedral, and the Primate's Palace, where you'll view rare 17th-century British tapestries. Another is an excursion to the countryside, lush with vineyards, for a wine-tasting and a visit to Cerveny Kamen Castle. Dating back to the 13th century, "The Red Stone Castle" is one of the best-preserved castles in Slovakia, boasting historical furnishings and artwork; during your visit to this historic castle in Little Carpathian Mountains, enjoy a falconry demonstration. Prior to departing, both excursions will enjoy a rustic family-style lunch. Rejoin the ship and cruise to Budapest. **Meals BLD**



Exploring Budapest, you'll have an opportunity to walk the terrace of Fisherman's Bastion and see Matthias Church on Castle Hill

■ DAY 7

Explore Budapest

Your cruise arrives this morning in Budapest, Hungary, which is split into the sections of Buda and Pest by the Danube. A guided tour of the city begins with the Pest side and a drive along Andrassy Avenue to Heroes' Square and a drive by Parliament and other sites. Explore the Buda side with a drive up Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; see Fisherman's Bastion with its Neo-Romanesque design, and admire the stained glass windows and centuries of history in Matthias Church (may be closed on some days due to services). After lunch, spend the rest of the day as you please in this historic, and artistic, city. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Budapest, Hungary. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport; please allow a minimum of 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

■ Indicates Cruise Day

2025 DATES / CRUISE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MUNICH – MS JOY / MS SAVOR

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Jul 27 Aug 3 Oct 28	\$7,560	\$8,170	\$8,850	\$9,310	\$10,220	\$10,520	\$11,280
Aug 26	\$8,620	\$9,230	\$9,910	\$10,370	\$11,280	\$11,580	\$12,340
May 15	\$8,920	\$9,530	\$10,210	\$10,670	\$11,580	\$11,880	\$12,640

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SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELLER SAVINGS

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2025 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 7 Dinners), all Tauck private shore excursions, airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at AUD \$3,003.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Danube Kingdoms: Bavaria, Austria & Hungary

Salzkammergut Lake Region

Featuring four nights in Germany with in-depth discoveries in Munich and the Alpine countryside along with a 7-night Danube cruise, this journey enchants with a parade of castles, medieval villages, Austrian wine towns, Viennese palaces, Slovakian culture and heroic Hungarian history.

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

Uniquely Tauck

- A visit to Bavaria features a journey by cogwheel train from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to the Zugspitze plateau, 8,500+ ft. above sea level – and on to the summit for panoramic views of four countries
- A choice of sightseeing in Munich includes a look at its “Bavarian Royal Story” or visits to the BMW museum and WWII sites in and around Munich
- Attend a Tauck Exclusive evening in Vienna at private Palais Pallavicini, with a gala dinner and classical music performances

DAY 1

Arrive Munich

Tour begins 5:30 PM, Hotel Bayerischer Hof. Transfers are included upon arrival from Munich International Airport or the train station to landmark Hotel Bayerischer Hof. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Royal or Contemporary Munich

A choice of sightseeing excursions today includes a guided tour of the city that includes sites associated with the royal Wittelsbach family and WWII, or you may prefer a city tour that focuses more on Munich's contemporary history - WWII, the BMW Museum, and the 1972 Olympics. The rest of the day is free to explore as you wish, or join us for a poignant afternoon visit to Dachau. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Garmisch-Partenkirchen / Zugspitze

Drive to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, a popular ski area in the Wetterstein mountains, on the border between Germany and Austria. A cogwheel train takes you up 9,718 feet to the summit of Zugspitze, the top of Germany, for lunch and spectacular vistas that include glaciers, 400 mountain peaks, and views of four countries (Germany, Italy, Austria, and Switzerland, depending on the weather). Return to Partenkirchen, and dine tonight at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Oberammergau / Bavarian Castle

Visit the town of Oberammergau, home to the once-in-a-decade *Passion Play*, for a walking tour of its medieval streets and a tour of the theatre. Or, drive to lakeside Füssen for a walking tour of Old Town, and a visit to Hohenschwangau Castle, childhood home of King Ludwig II, overlooking Lake Alpsee. The rest of the day is free.

Meals B

DAY 5

Weltenberg Abbey / Embark ship

Depart for Weltenberg for a visit to its monastery, considered one of the most beautiful in Germany, and its brewery, founded in 1050 and thought to be the oldest in the world. Enjoy a lunch of traditional Bavarian fare, followed by a boat ride to Kelheim prior to reboarding your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Timeless charm of Passau

Three rivers run through medieval Passau – the Danube, the Ilz, and the Inn – a convergence of waterways that adds drama and charm to the enchanting cityscape. Passau is famous for swords and glassmaking, and the largest bishopric in Germany; a hilltop castle, formerly the Prince-Bishop's Residence, presides over the Old Town of medieval and Baroque treasures and cobbled streets.

Voyage at a glance

7 Cruise Days

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Munich
Hotel Bayerischer Hof
- 2 Munich
- 3 Garmisch-Partenkirchen
Hotel Riessersee
- 4 Fussen or Oberammergau
- 5 Weltenberg Abbey / Embark
- 6 Passau
- 7 Linz and Lake District / Cesky Krumlov
- 8 Melk / Wachau Valley
- 9 Vienna / Palais Pallavicini
- 10 Bratislava
- 11 Budapest
- 12 Depart Budapest

Map Detail



Explore the city on a walking tour with a local guide or take a guided bicycle tour along the Inn River. Return to the riverboat for lunch, and enjoy onboard entertainment this evening as you sail the Danube to Linz, Austria.

Meals BLD

■ DAY 7

Linz, Salzkammergut or Cesky Krumlov

Drive from Linz to the lake district of Salzkammergut this morning, evoking scenes from *The Sound of Music*. Its landscape of dramatic alpine peaks, deep valleys, blue lakes, and picture perfect Bavarian villages was the favorite summer retreat of Emperor Franz Josef I who called it "heaven on earth." Visit the lakeside town of St. Wolfgang, named for the patron saint of carpenters and woodcarvers, and drop in at The Pilgrimage Church to see the Winged Altar, a Renaissance triptych of astonishing woodcarvings that tell stories of the Coronation of the Virgin, and the life of St. Wolfgang. Alternatively, take a trip to the Czech Republic to visit Cesky Krumlov, a riverside gem which UNESCO calls "an outstanding example of a small European medieval town," whose architectural heritage has remained intact for centuries. Explore the town's wonderfully preserved Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque streets and alleys on a guided walking tour, visit the Baroque Theatre, or climb the castle tower for sweeping views. If you wish, you may choose to stay in Linz and explore at leisure.

Meals BLD

■ DAY 8

Melk Abbey, Wachau Valley & Dürnstein

Melk Abbey stands in splendor on a promontory above the Danube. Established in 1089, the Benedictine monastery achieved its glory in the 1700s; the monastery of 500 rooms, not to mention the views from the balcony and the terrace, will leave you awestruck on your guided visit here this morning. Return to your riverboat for an afternoon cruise that winds through the Wachau Valley, the heart of Austrian wine country; the river landscape is a parade of monasteries, castles, and medieval villages tucked among lush mountains, vineyards and orchards. Or, if you wish, ride a bicycle along the river valley. Arrive in Dürnstein, and explore the charming medieval town on a guided walking tour; or join us for an active climb up to the clifftop ruins of Kuenringerburg Castle. A tasting this afternoon showcases local wines. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Spend a gala day in Vienna

Wake up in Vienna, and begin the day with a choice of excursions. Take a guided walking tour along the Ringstrasse and its parade of Habsburg palaces, monuments, and museums; set out on a tour exploring the life and legend of Empress Elizabeth, known as Sisi, the tragic and eccentric, wife of Franz Josef I; or visit other World War II landmarks around the city and Flak Tower. Spend the afternoon at leisure, then join us this evening at Palais Pallavicini for a private gala evening with dinner, wine, music, and the pageantry of dance, exclusively for Tauck guests. **Meals BLD**

Four nights in Bavaria

From your two-night stay in Bavaria's capital city of Munich at the Bayerischer Hof hotel, built in 1841 and renowned as a Leading Hotel of the World, to two nights in the Alpine wonderland of Garmisch-Partenkirchen at the charming Hotel Riessersee, you'll enjoy more time to experience Bavaria's cultural and scenic treasures in depth with local experts and during free time to explore as you wish.

■ DAY 10

History's stories in Bratislava

Arrive in Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a choice of either a city walking tour or a visit to the ruins of Devin Castle, with unforgettable views high above the Danube and Morava rivers and Iron Curtain and WWII sites. Bratislava is famous for its eclectic cityscape of medieval cobbled streets; along the streets of Old Town you will also meet quirky life-size bronze statues that make local history and personalities come alive. This evening, dine at leisure aboard your ship as it sails to Budapest, with Slovak entertainment. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 11

A day in Buda and Pest

The Danube runs through the center of Budapest, dividing Buda and Pest; the districts were independent cities before being joined in 1873, and each still retains a distinct vibe and identity. Rising on hills above the river, Buda is the older and more tranquil of the two, with its medieval castle, old town, churches, and monumental landmarks like Fisherman's Bastion; Pest is the busy metropolitan side, occupied by the glorious Neo-Gothic Parliament building, palaces, museums, shops, and cafes. Visit both sides of the city on a locally guided tour before exploring as you please for the remainder of the day. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner aboard the riverboat.

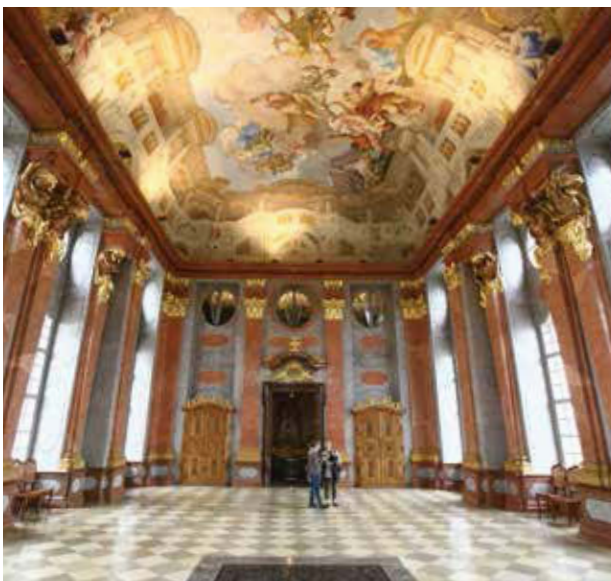
Meals BLD

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Budapest. Disembark by 9:00 AM. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the riverboat to Budapest Ferenc Liszt Airport or the Keleti train station; allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates Cruise Day



Spend two nights in the heart of Munich at Hotel Bayerischer Hof; visit the hilltop Benedictine Abbey in Melk, dating to 1089, and indulge in scenic vistas of Garmisch-Partenkirchen in the Wetterstein mountains on the border of Germany and Austria.

2025 DATES / CRUISE AUD PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MUNICH – MS JOY / MS SAVOR

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Apr 7	\$10,590	\$11,200	\$11,880	\$12,340	\$13,250	\$13,550	\$14,310
Sep 25 Oct 8	\$12,090	\$12,700	\$13,380	\$13,840	\$14,750	\$15,050	\$15,810

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2025 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

28 meals (11 Breakfasts, 8 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at AUD \$3,454.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Budapest to the Black Sea

Experience an awe-inspiring legacy of history, culture and resilience as you cruise to cities and towns in Eastern Europe from Budapest, with deeper discoveries of Romania on a three-night stay in Bucharest.

13 DAYS FROM \$10,890 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the Royal White Palace of the Serbian Royal Family, built in the 1930s and home to HRH Crown Prince Alexander II of Serbia and his family, holidays permitting
- Visit the private home of a Croatian family who returned to Vukovar after the 1990s “Serbian” Yugoslav war as they share personal insights about the conflict
- In Romania’s capital, Bucharest, you have a choice of visits to either the National Museum of Art of Romania or the open-air Village Museum, showcasing traditional Romanian village life



The Iron Gate & King Decebalus

DAY 1

Arrive Budapest

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, *The Ritz-Carlton Budapest*. A transfer is included from Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport or Budapest-Keleti Station to The Ritz-Carlton Budapest in the heart of the city. Join us for a private welcome reception and dinner at the exclusive Akadémia Club in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, a special experience.

Meals D

DAY 2

Discovering Pest, past & present

Discover Pest, your way. Join our local guide for a sightseeing excursion to St. Stephen's Basilica, City Park, Heroes' Square and Andrassy Avenue, ending at Central Market Hall. Or, explore the city on a bicycle excursion with a local guide. The rest of the day is free. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Buda sightseeing & Embark riverboat

Explorations on the Buda side of the city this morning begin with a visit to the Hungarian Parliament building, rich with history. Next, travel to Castle Hill, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, where a guided walking tour includes Fisherman's Bastion, and the Sziklakórház ("Hospital in the Rock"), a museum hidden beneath Buda Castle. After lunch and free time to explore, embark your riverboat. Join us for a welcome toast followed by dinner onboard. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Antiquities in Pécs

Arrive in Mohács this morning and travel to Pécs for a walking tour that visits the Christian Necropolis, dating to the 4th century with underground burial chambers and chapels adorned with early Christian art and frescoes, a UNESCO World Heritage site, and see the Mosque on Széchenyi Square. Enjoy free time or an optional visit to Zsolnay Museum, before lunch at a winery in Villány, renowned for its red wines. Have dinner aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Vukovar, Croatia & Novi Sad, Serbia

Disembark in the Baroque city of Vukovar, once showcasing opulent 18th-century mansions, fully rebuilt after the conflict in the 1990s. A lecture and a walking tour includes a visit to the home of a local family for homemade refreshments. Cruise to Novi Sad, Serbia, this afternoon and have dinner at leisure aboard your riverboat.

Meals BLD

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 Cruise Days

Budapest to Bucharest

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Budapest <i>Ritz-Carlton Budapest</i>
2	Pest
3	Buda / Embark ship
4	Mohacs / Pécs
5	Vukovar
6	Belgrade
7	The Iron Gates
8	Ruse, Bulgaria
9	Constanta
10	Disembark Bucharest <i>InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest</i>
11	Transylvania, Sinaia or Targoviste
12	Bucharest
13	Depart Bucharest

Bucharest to Budapest

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Bucharest <i>InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest</i>
2	Transylvania, Sinaia or Targoviste
3	Bucharest
4	Constanta / Embark ship
5	Ruse
6	Vidin
7	The Iron Gates
8	Belgrade
9	Vukovar
10	Mohacs / Pécs
11	Disembark Budapest <i>Ritz-Carlton Budapest</i>
12	Budapest
13	Depart Budapest

Map Detail



■ DAY 6

Belgrade & a private palace evening

Explore Belgrade on a choice of excursions. Tour the "New Belgrade" section of the city by bicycle* with a local guide; or embark on a city tour that includes a visit to Kalemegdan Fortress. Spend the afternoon exploring as you wish, before a folkloric show onboard by Serbian performers during cocktail hour. Join us tonight for a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the Royal White Palace of the Serbian Royal Family in Belgrade, today home to HRH Crown Prince Alexander II of Serbia and his family (may be unavailable on certain holidays due to family gatherings).

Meals BLD

■ DAY 7

The Iron Gate, King Decebalus & scenic sights

Cruise into Romania and through the Kazan Narrows and the Iron Gate of the Danube, a two-mile-long series of narrow gorges between the Carpathian and Balkan mountain ranges. As you glide along the Romanian / Serbian border, enjoy expert commentary and look for the massive monument to 2nd-century Dacian King Decebalus, carved into the riverbank amidst views of the Transylvanian Alps. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 8

Bulgarian art in Ruse or Ivanovo

Arrive in Bulgaria today and disembark after lunch in Ruse for a choice of afternoon sightseeing. Join us for a guided walking tour of Ruse, or embark on a beautiful (and challenging) hike to the celebrated Rock Churches in the village of Ivanovo, whose stony chambers carved into cliffside caves reveal stunning medieval frescoes inside. A classical Bulgarian music performance precedes dinner onboard this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 9

Constanta & Mamaia on the Black Sea

Spend the morning cruising to Constanta, Romania, on the Black Sea coast. Upon your arrival in the early afternoon, take a guided tour of this historic port city; sights include an Art-Nouveau casino and a monument to the Roman poet Ovid, who was exiled here by the Emperor Augustus. Then it's on to Mamaia, the largest seaside resort on the Black Sea, for time at leisure to enjoy the beach – and a taste of local coffee and cake – before returning by shuttle to the riverboat for the ship's farewell reception and dinner onboard this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Disembark and on to Bucharest

Disembark in Constanta and travel to Bucharest, capital of Romania and once regarded as the "Paris of the Balkans," passing through Wallachia, the agricultural region of Romania. After lunch in the Old Town, settle in to your historic hotel in the cultural heart of the city. Dinner tonight is on your own; there are many dining options to choose from at your hotel or in interesting venues located nearby.

Meals BL

Farewell Dinner at Bragadiru Palace

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

DAY 11

Targoviste, Bran Castle or Peles Castle

A choice of sightseeing excursions includes a drive to Targoviste to visit the formal royal court of Vlad the Tepes a.k.a. Dracula, and the military barracks museum where the trial and execution of Romania's Communist leader Nicolae Ceausescu, took place; a full-day excursion to Transylvania's 14th-century Bran Castle, which Tepes once used as a fortress during his military campaigns; or a full-day excursion into the Carpathian Mountains to the mountain town of Sinaia with a visit to Peles Castle. Return to Bucharest for free time and dinner as you please.

Meals BL

DAY 12

Bucharest & a night at a palace

Explore the city on your choice of sightseeing excursions today. Visit the National Museum of Art of Romania with a local guide, followed by free time in Old Town. Or, learn more about Romania's capital city on a tour of Bucharest and a visit to the open-air Village Museum, located in King Michael I Park, and a showcase of traditional Romanian village life. Spend the afternoon at leisure and join us this evening for a Tauck Exclusive farewell reception and dinner at Bragadiru Palace, with local entertainment and live music. **Meals BD**

DAY 13

Journey Home

Tour ends: Bucharest. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the InterContinental Athénée Palace Bucharest to Bucharest Henri Coanda International Airport and Bucuresti Gara de Nord; allow three hours for airport check-in. **Meals B**

■ *Indicates Cruise Day*



2025 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS BUCHAREST OR BUDAPEST – MS JOY

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
Aug 1, 7*	\$10,890	\$11,500	\$12,180	\$12,640	\$13,550	\$13,850	\$14,610

8-day Cruise-only from AUD \$8,410 per person double

*Indicates Bucharest to Budapest westbound direction

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2025 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

30 meals (12 Breakfasts, 9 Lunches & 9 Dinners), all Tauck private shore excursions, airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at AUD \$5,490.

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

From an exclusive Tauck dinner at Bragadiru Palace during your three-night stay at the InterContinental Athénée Palace in Bucharest to your explorations of Novi Sad in Serbia and more, every day promises a new adventure you'll long remember.

New for 2025

Romantic Capitals: Prague to Paris

Prague, Czech Republic

From the city of music, Prague, to the city of love, Paris, & all the fairy tale towns in between... Our journey to these romantic capitals transits some of the most picturesque sections of the Rhine and Main rivers, cruises the Moselle, and visits wine regions plus destinations off-the-beaten path.

14 DAYS FROM \$14,840 AUD
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Enjoy a private evening at Schlosshotel Kronberg featuring a reception and dinner
- Visit the legendary motor racing track, Nürburgring, to view race cars & learn about its history of racing
- Take a private boat ride on the Seine River in Paris to see the Eiffel Tower
- Cruise 4 main rivers in Europe; Danube, Rhine, Main, & Moselle