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2025 North America Journeys

Explore by land, train and small ship cruise



The Tauck Family welcomes you to North America

Since 1925, our family-owned company has been committed to enhancing lives through travel, and it all began right here in North America!

As we approach Tauck's Centennial, we celebrate 100 years of exploration, ten decades of innovation, and innumerable moments of wonder. Our family is humbled to share this legacy with you. Thank you for placing your confidence in Tauck as you embark on journeys to new places, in new ways, and with newfound friends.

As a family company, we are proud of our North American roots, and our history of innovative travel within its many regions and diverse communities. From our first Tauck Tour on July 12, 1925 through New England, to the first-ever chartered flights to Nova Scotia in 1958; from our expansion to majestic Western Canada in 1963, to our decades of partnership with America's National Parks; from our collaboration with renowned American Historian Ken Burns, to the American journeys enriched with his stories – Tauck has been a pioneer of North American travel. The treasures of this continent are abundant and astounding, and we hope you'll join us as we continue to celebrate and discover North America in our Centennial year!

For four generations, our family has endeavored to share and connect with the world's most treasured places. We believe that human connection is at the heart of meaningful travel and vitally important. It is through connection and understanding that the places we visit can be sustained for generations to come. As true today as it was in 1925, the spirit to go forth and seek immersion is ultimately about connecting as people. As a company, as an industry, and as fellow travelers, we are One Global Family, united in our mission to enhance lives and make a positive impact.

From our founder's novel vision to the growth that shaped an industry, from our second and third generation's collective leadership of Tauck to our fourth generation's stewardship of family values, we will continue to be closely involved. We will ensure that when you travel with Tauck, you connect with what matters most: places of great natural beauty, joy and learning, and, of course, with one another. Much has changed since 1925, but our commitment will always remain the same.

We stand united by a common belief: that travel is a force for good. We are committed to responsible practices, respectful of destinations, and dedicated to leaving a positive impact on the communities we visit.

To our valued patrons, both old friends and those joining us for the first time, thank you for your trust. Thank you for being an integral part of four generations of our family's journey. Here's to the future, where the world is our home, and everyone is family.

With our heartfelt appreciation, The Tauck Family Welcome to Tauck. We invite you to see the world as you've never seen it before. To travel the world with exclusive access, authentic local connections, insider knowledge, and unique, one-of-a-kind experiences.

We keep raising the bar to find new ways to connect you more deeply with the places you explore.



Named to *Travel + Leisure's* "World's Best Awards" list for 26 consecutive years

Travel beyond ordinary



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2025 marks our 100th anniversary in the travel business. The history of our company, like the legacies of the people who shaped North America, is filled with stories of exploration, discovery, innovation, determination and passion - by doers, thinkers and visionaries who believe in travel to fulfill dreams, change lives, and broaden horizons.

We share a sense of purpose with our longstanding partners as we create travel experiences that enhance guests' lives, including long-time hospitality partners like the grand wilderness resorts and lodges that have welcomed Tauck guests inside the national parks in Canada and the American West for decades.

Our exclusive partnership with award-winning documentary filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan enriches so many of our U.S. journeys, with their in-depth knowledge and insights shared with guests via exclusive-to-Tauck filmed vignettes. From our fabulous Tauck Directors to our expert local guides, your North America journey is informative, inspirational, illuminating – and most importantly, fun.

New for 2025, a journey that explores the origins of country, rock, blues and jazz in Nashville, Memphis and New Orleans (p. 64) - and we've reimagined and enhanced many trips including In Freedom's Footsteps: New York to Washington (p. 68) and Southern Charms: St. Augustine, Savannah & Charleston (p. 72).

I look forward to welcoming you in North America next year - and thank you for celebrating this very special milestone with us.



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Daniel W. Mahar, CEO

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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).





TAUCK 100

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



1935



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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



1958

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



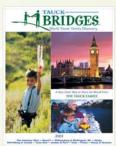
1978

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

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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

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 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.

Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans The Elvis Presley Memphis Museum showcases the life and legacy of the King of Rock 'n' Roll, featuring iconic memorabilia and interactive exhibits, **see page 64**







New Smaller Groups

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. They are designed for travelers who want to experience their journey more personally, and connect more closely in some of North America's favorite destinations.

New one-week journey

Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans (*p. 64*) Nashville, Memphis, New Orleans... country music, the blues, jazz... Since 1960, when Tauck first introduced guests to New Orleans, music has woven the cultural fabric of these genres together. Embark on a journey connecting these cities via the Blues Highway

and Cajun Country – with multiple-night city-center stays – and discover the musical legacies defining them.

Classic journeys reimagined

In Freedom's Footsteps: New York to Washington, DC (p. 68) One of our first journeys, redesigned for a new century of travel! Explore New York City, a beacon of economic expansion and industrial prowess; stand on the hallowed grounds of Valley Forge, where the American Army was born; and walk the storied battlefields of Gettysburg with a licensed guide. Step into the hallowed halls of history with a National Park Service Ranger at Independence Hall, savor the flavors of the colonial era, enjoy inspired cuisine, and learn about Thomas Jefferson and wine.

Southern Charms: St. Augustine, Savannah & Charleston (p. 72)

An unforgettable journey through centuries of history along coastal South Carolina and Georgia – that begins with a two-night stay in America's oldest city, St. Augustine (Florida), at the fabulous Casa Monica Resort & Spa. Explore National Historic Landmark Districts in Savannah, Charleston and Beaufort, visit Jekyll Island, and learn about the unique cuisine of the coastal Low Country region.

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Our smaller group journeys provide more opportunities to interact with local guides, such as a rafting adventure on *Best of the Canadian Rockies*, **see p. 110**

Gettysburg National Military Park preserves the site of the Civil War battle – glean historical insights with a licensed Gettysburg Battlefield Guide, **see p. 68**

Casa Monica Resort & Spa, established 1888 in St. Augustine, blends historic charm with modern luxury and elegant accommodations, **see p. 72**

TAUCK 100

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. Traveling 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 traveling with Tauck makes an impact through tours featured in this brochure:

Warrior Women

Tauck supports Warrior Women of the Cree Nation in Alberta, Canada, a 100% Indigenous and women-owned business, to preserve their culture and history in a unique and authentic way; on select Western Canada journeys, guests attend a special presentation. The powerful and resilient women of the Cree community have played significant roles in their society as leaders, healers, and warriors, defending their land and culture. Historically, Cree women have been pivotal in negotiations and maintaining the community's welfare. In contemporary times, Cree women continue to stand at the forefront of activism, fighting for environmental justice, Indigenous rights, and the preservation of their cultural heritage. Their strength and determination embody the true spirit of warrior women.

North America's National Parks

For more than 25 years, we have provided grants to 20+ National Park Service Foundations and spearheaded on-tour volunteer projects that have garnered acclaim with participation by more than 15,000 guests. The hallmark of our volunteer efforts was the award-winning on-tour program in which Tauck guests elected to give several hours of their vacation to help preserve Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks – in 2006, Tauck received the "Preserve America" presidential award at a White House ceremony. We are proud of our long history of support for North America's National Parks (US and Canada), both with grants and volunteer programs.



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/impact**





The Tauck Difference

Enjoy seamlessly orchestrated sightseeing, on-and-off the beaten track, for experiences you can't get if traveling on your own. Your accommodations are carefully selected to put you in the best locations – from hotels and lodges in the heart of the national parks to city-center premier hotels or celebrated resorts. 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. And when you travel with Tauck, virtually every expense is included. It's truly the difference between a trip and a trip of a lifetime.

Unique access, exclusive experiences

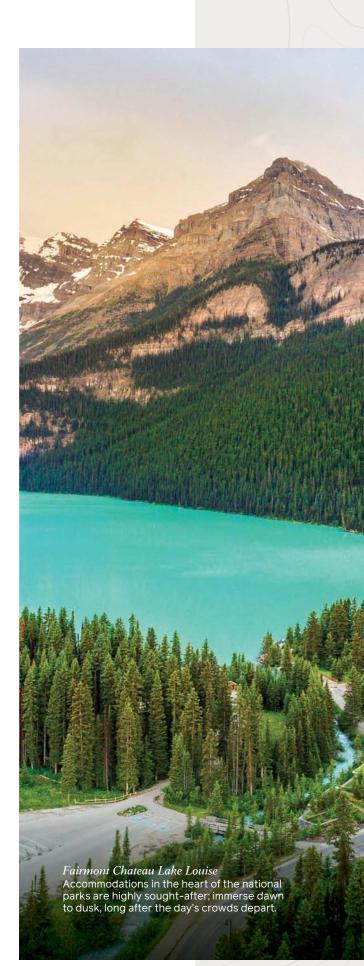
Enjoy exclusive experiences and unique access reserved for Tauck guests only – such as early opening visits to the National Archives in Washington, DC., a private evening at a palace in Hawaii, or an exclusive reception and dinner at the Royal Ontario Museum. Our longstanding relationships in the destinations we explore enable you to see North America differently – and authentically.

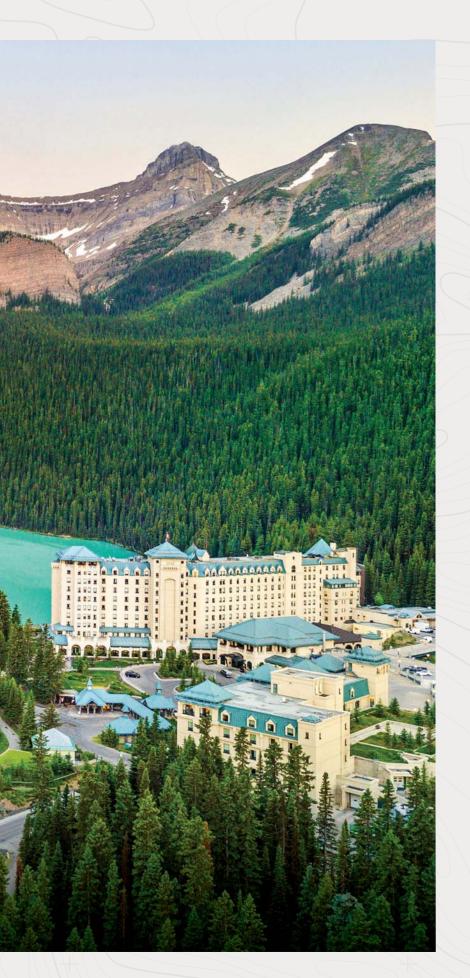
Memorable connections

Connections you make throughout North America are enriched by a combination of expert voices and unique content, offering a deeper understanding of the places you explore – so much so that you'll feel like a local. And on Ken Burns American Journeys, exclusive content delves into the history and cultural fabric of America to provide you with a destination experience unlike any other.

Fully guided by the best

Our experienced Tauck Directors are by your side – passionate and knowledgeable about the destinations you'll visit. They make travel easy, handling all details of every day – even your luggage, start to finish. Our Tauck Directors provide expert commentary and great storytelling, sharing in-depth knowledge and personal insights. Together with our handpicked local experts and guides, they enrich your journey.











Top to bottom:

Get a deeper understanding of the places you explore, such as early admission to go behind the scenes at the National Archives.

Our Tauck Directors guide your journey, sharing their expertise and passion (Grand Canyon National Park).

Tauck's exclusive access means unique experiences, such as a private evening at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto.

Ken Burns American Journeys

In 2010, we approached award-winning filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan about joining together to develop special travel experiences around the themes of their documentary films. Together, 14 years later, we've developed new tours and enhanced multiple journeys with over 100 original film vignettes for Tauck guests.

Crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns

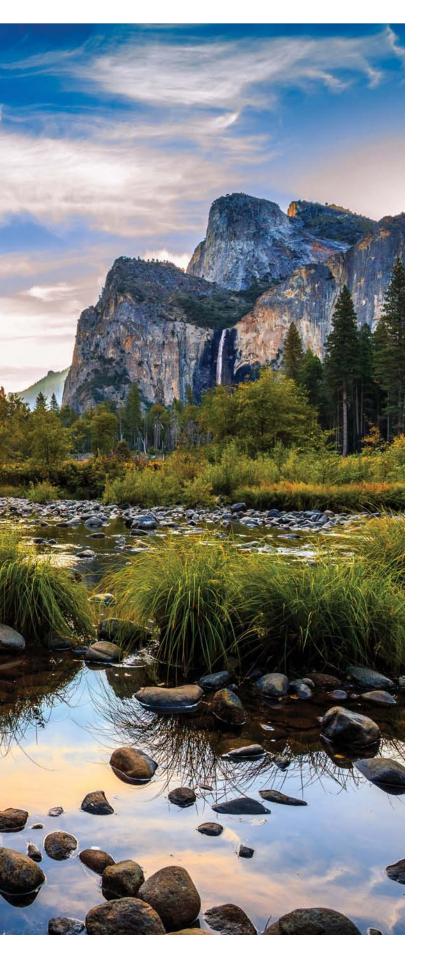
Throughout this brochure you'll see "Crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns" notations; for these tours, Ken and Dayton worked alongside Tauck's team of Tour Architects to bring the stories and themes from their films and books to life in original travel experiences. By adding the unique voices of Ken and Dayton to the efforts of our award-winning Tour Architect team, we've taken our guests' experiences to an even deeper level with the creation of trips such as *Spirit* of the Desert: The National Parks of the Southwest (page 24), Yosemite and Sequoia: John Muir's California (page 28), and Wonderland: Yellowstone in Winter (page 52).

Stories by Ken Burns

You'll also notice "Stories by Ken Burns" notations, where Ken and Dayton share behind-the-scenes insights on many of our 2025 U.S. journeys via film vignettes exclusively produced for Tauck. You'll get "inside stories" about the American West, the national parks, the American Revolution, Civil War sites, the evolution of country music and jazz and more; insights you won't get anywhere else or if traveling on your own – including our newest vignettes on *Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans* (p. 64).

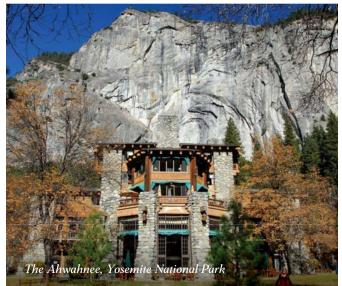
Visit tauck.com/kenburns for all Ken Burns American Journeys











US National Parks: Choose Your Adventure



	National Parks Visited	Departure Months	# of Days	From Price Per Person
Bryce Zion Grand Canyon Arches Capitol Re Diverse ecosystems, hoodoos, natural arches, rich geological history				
America's Canyonlands	Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Glen Canyon	Mar - Oct	8	\$4,990
Spirit of the Desert: The National Parks of the Southwest	Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Arches, Capitol Reef	May - Jun, Aug - Oct	10	\$7,790
Salt Lake City to Denver by <i>Rocky Mountaineer</i> (runs East or West)	Canyonlands, Arches	May - Jun, Sep - Oct	8	\$7,990
Red Rocks & Painted Canyons	Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion, Glen Canyon	Apr; Jun - Aug	8	\$4,490
Yellowstone Grand Teton Glacier Geothermal features, unique geology, geysers, glaciers, diverse ecosy				
Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks	Yellowstone, Grand Teton	May - Sep	8	\$5,190
Legends of the American West	Yellowstone, Grand Teton	May - Sep	9	\$5,990
Wonderland: Yellowstone in Winter	Yellowstone	Jan - Feb	8	\$6,990
Yellowstone & the Tetons: American Safari	Yellowstone, Grand Teton	Jun - Sep	9	\$7,790
Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park	Glacier, Waterton Lakes, Banff, Kootenay, Jasper	Jun - Sep	10	\$7,990
Cowboy Country	Grand Teton, Yellowstone	Jun - Aug	8	\$4,690
Yosemite Sequoia Kings Canyon Death Valley Desert ecosystems, waterfalls, glacial valleys, giant sequoias	Joshua Tree Muir Woods			
Yosemite and Sequoia: John Muir's California	Yosemite, Sequoia, Kings Canyon	May - Jun, Aug - Oct	8	\$6,790
Desert Oasis: Zion, Death Valley & Palm Springs	Death Valley, Zion, Joshua Tree	Jan - Mar	8	\$5,990
Haleakala Hawaii Volcanoes Pearl Harbor Denali Volcanoes, fjords, rainforests, mountains, diverse wildlife				
The Best of Hawaii	Hawaii Volcanoes, Haleakala, Pearl Harbor	Jan - Oct	12	\$11,490
Grand Alaska	Denali	May - Aug	15	\$7,990



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For more information and to view all of our national park journeys, please visit tauck.com/nationalparks





Stories by Ken Burns

America's Canyonlands

Our best-selling journey in North America brings you inside three of America's most popular national parks for experiences you just can't get if traveling on your own, from the vast and timeless Grand Canyon to the mystical hoodoos of Bryce Canyon and the dramatic landscapes of Zion.

8 DAYS FROM \$4,990 Small and smaller groups available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3 Bryce Canyon National Park

Uniquely Tauck

- Toast the spectacular canyon-studded landscapes of man-made Lake Powell on a private yacht dinner cruise that begins with sparkling wine
- Private charter flightseeing over incredible red rock formations and sandstone sculptures that surround the serene blue waters of Lake Powell
- Two fabulous Four Seasons Resorts begin and end your journey in Scottsdale and Las Vegas – luxurious and elegant with world-class service

DAY 1

Arrive Phoenix

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. A transfer is included from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to Four Seasons Resort Scottsdale at Troon North. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your resort. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Sedona & Grand Canyon National Park

Get ready for soul-stirring sights on your way to the grandest canyon on Earth, pausing en route in Sedona, nestled in a red rock landscape. Enjoy some free time to explore the pedestrian-friendly downtown area filled with galleries and restaurants. Then you're off, traveling through Oak Creek Canyon, to the Grand Canyon. Tonight you'll stay at a national park lodge on the Grand Canyon's South Rim. For dinner, choose between fine dining at El Tovar restaurant and more casual fare at the Arizona Room or the Bright Angel Café. Be sure to experience the sunset – an amazing experience within the park. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Grand Canyon & a Lake Powell cruise

The Colorado River has chiseled its way down through the sandstone strata of the Grand Canyon on a journey that has lasted millions of years, carving it into a unique chasm more than one mile deep and 277 miles long. You may wish to start your own journey, just a few steps from your lodge, with a Grand Canyon sunrise – a truly magical spectacle. A local geologist shares expert insights on the canyon's history and ecology (for Tauck guests only), then you're off to cross the Navajo Reservation and the Painted Desert to Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for a two-night stay on the shores of lovely Lake Powell. This evening, join us for another highlight – a private dinner cruise on Lake Powell aboard a yacht reserved exclusively for Tauck guests. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Flightseeing and a slot canyon

It took the Glen Canyon Dam 17 years to fill up Glen Canyon, transforming part of the mighty Colorado River into the 186-mile-long reservoir known as Lake Powell. Fringed by fjord-like canyons of multi-colored sandstone, the lake is one of the largest man-made bodies of water ever created; there's no other like it anywhere. This morning, discover some of the astounding panoramic views of this man-made lake by air on an included 30-minute flightseeing excursion* aboard a chartered plane taking in the incredible aerial sights of the red rock formations and sculptures found here. See more of nature's architecture up close on an



A private 4 x 4 adventure brings you to a slot canyon, where dramatic light and shadow create stunning natural artworks.



In videos exclusive to Tauck, Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan take you behind the scenes in:



Grand Canyon National Park

Home to a 277-mile-long, mile-deep canyon, Grand Canyon National Park reveals ancient exposed rock, timeless stories, and secrets yet to be discovered.



Bryce Canyon National Park

Bryce Canyon is home to one of the world's largest and most captivating collections of hoodoos, whimsically sculpted by natural forces over thousands of years.



Zion National Park

Designated a national park in 1919, Zion spans 229 sq. miles of stunning red rock landscapes. Inhabited for over 10,000 years, historic remnants are found throughout. optional small plane flight to Monument Valley*; flightseeing is followed by a two-hour driving tour through the Navajo Tribal Park, available at an additional cost (see page 23 for additional details on this optional Monument Valley flightseeing excursion). This afternoon, you can either enjoy the activities at the resort or join us for a private 4 x 4 off-road adventure to one of the longest slot canyons, where your guided nature walk to its entrance will long be remembered. The beautiful red-rock canyons often appear to change color as the light changes with the time of day. Your evening is free to spend as you please. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Colorado River float trip & Bryce Canyon

Embark on a leisurely morning float trip* along the Colorado River through Glen Canyon, gliding past colorful walls of Navajo sandstone. Stop for lunch en route to Bryce Canyon National Park – a land of pines, pinnacles, and oddly sculpted rock formations known as hoodoos. Magnificent spires, tinted with shades of pink, orange and red, put on a captivating show as the light changes throughout the day. Keep an eye out for wildlife, including elk, coyotes, marmots, and prairie dogs. Continue to a classic 1920s rustic-style national park lodge listed on the National Historic Register. Dinner this evening is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks

Spend a relaxing morning at leisure exploring the wonders of Bryce Canyon as you please. Or if you wish, join us for a drive to Bryce Point, one of the most scenic overlooks in the park. After lunch, cross southwestern Utah into Zion National Park, where high plateaus, a maze of deep sandstone canyons, towering pink cliffs, and pine-covered slopes surround the lush greenery of the canyon floor. Stay the night and have dinner at Zion Lodge, the only accommodations inside the park. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Zion National Park and on to Las Vegas

Explore the red rock landscapes of Zion National Park as you wish, before driving across the Mojave Desert to Las Vegas. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Las Vegas. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas to Harry Reid International Airport. Checkout time is 12:00 noon. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**





Four Seasons Resort in Scottsdale welcomes with Southwestern charm and a tranquil float trip on the Colorado River, surrounded by red rock canyons, clear blue waters, and breathtaking desert landscapes, is an unforgettable journey in the heart of nature.

Monument Valley Option - \$399

View colorful sandstone buttes, mesas and spires best appreciated from above on an optional flightseeing adventure* from Page, Arizona to Monument Valley. Land near the valley within the Navajo Indian Reservation, where a Navajo guide takes you for a close-up view of the incredible monoliths rising from the valley floor.



2025 DATES

Mar 31 Apr 4, 7, 11, 18, 21, 25, 26, 27, 29 May 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 30 Jun 6, 9, 23 Jul 7, 14, 28 Aug 4, 11, 29 Sep 2, 5, 7, 9, 13, 16, 19, 20, 21, 23, 27, 30 Oct 3, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 19

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

June 16 – August 24			
Double \$ 4,990	Single	\$ 6,182	Triple \$ 4,647

March – June 15, August 25 – October								
Double	\$	5,990	Single	\$	7,229	Triple S	\$	5,633

Sold Out /

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$5,790 per person double

Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$6,990 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE AT TROON NORTH	Scottsdale, AZ
Night 2	KACHINA LODGE	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 3,4	LAKE POWELL RESORT	Page, AZ
Night 5	THE LODGE AT BRYCE CANYON	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 6	ZION NATIONAL PARK LODGE	Zion National Park, UT
Night 7	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas, NV

Airfare is additional. Monument Valley Option – add \$399 per person. For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Some accommodations within the national parks are operated by concessionaries for the National Park Service. Service staff, housekeeping and food and beverage are often part-time / seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most spectacular destinations on Earth. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

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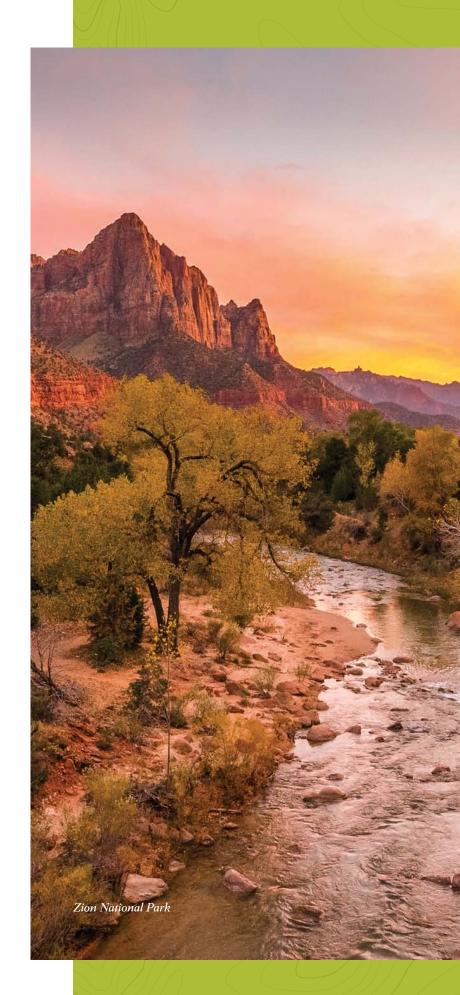
Spirit of the Desert: The National Parks of the Southwest

Explore six national parks – the most on any of our journeys – connecting you deeply with America's most scenic, and historic, treasures.

10 DAYS FROM \$7,790 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Explore six key national parks of the American West: Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Bryce Canyon, Zion & Grand Canyon
- Film vignettes, exclusively produced for Tauck by filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, share reflections on the national parks you will visit
- Two private air charter flights included and spend two nights on the remote North Rim of the Grand Canyon, experienced by few park-goers



DAY 1

Arrive Grand Junction

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Red Cliffs Lodge. A transfer is included from Grand Junction Regional Airport to Red Cliffs Lodge in Moab, Utah. The "Spirit of the Desert" defies just one single definition. It's the spirit of the moment, a mood, a feeling harmonious with nature yet transcendent of earth and sky. It moves the senses to create, the mind and soul to soar, adventurers to be bold. And, starting tonight, you will become part of its amazing story. Learn about the days ahead through filmed vignettes by award-winning documentary filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan. Through their stories, you'll gain insights and an excellent understanding of the significance of these national parks to the creation of the story of America; they bring an emotional connection to the national parks that deepens your appreciation for all they have to offer. Following pre-dinner drinks with hot and cold canapés, we invite you to join us for a cowboy cookout at the lodge. Meals D

DAY 2

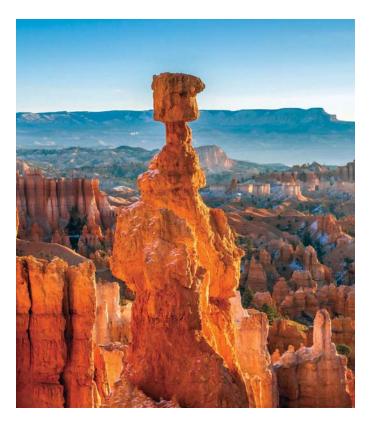
Arches National Park

A tour this morning of Arches National Park provides many unexpected sights. You won't believe your eyes as you travel through the park - there are more than 2,000 natural sandstone arches here, the world's largest concentration. You'll find several varieties of arches as well as pinnacles that absolutely soar skyward, tafoni, and wildlife that has acclimated to the desert landscape. The land was declared a national monument in 1929, taking 40+ years to achieve national park status. You're sure to recognize Balanced Rock along with a variety of other sensational geological formations during guided sightseeing before a visit to the fun little town of Moab for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure at your Colorado River lodge, where activities such as horseback riding can be arranged individually (additional cost). You may wish to take a walk before dinner; your evening is spent at the lodge, which is steeped in the authenticity of its architectural style that truly defines what "the West" is all about. Meals BD

DAY 3

Canyonlands National Park

Get set for a day of adventure! First up this morning is a scenic float trip along the Colorado River* where rock towers, colors and light reflect upon the water like mirror images. Return to the lodge for lunch. This afternoon, travel to Canyonlands National Park, where canyons, mesas and buttes shadow the Colorado and Green rivers. There's no better way to experience this region than at sunset – and the setting sun, during a picnic dinner at Dead Horse Point overlooking the U-turn in the Colorado River, is inspirational. On-tour film vignettes include Dayton Duncan's insights on the major sights in the parks. **Meals BLD**



Bryce Canyon boasts stunning red rock formations, unique hoodoos and breathtaking vistas, plus unforgettable stargazing.

Map Detail



Spirit of the Desert was our first "Crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns" journey; six national parks include:



Canyonlands National Park

The National Parks: America's Best Idea film editor Paul Barnes said, "Canyonlands is spectacularly beautiful, peaceful and mysterious..."



Arches National Park

Delicate Arch, a natural wonder, stands as an iconic symbol of Utah's rugged beauty – enhanced by its stunning desert backdrop.



Capitol Reef National Park

Private flightseeing over Capitol Reef National Park opens up vistas that elude the everyday traveler.

DAY 4

Capitol Reef National Park, aerial view

Enjoy some free time this morning; one choice might be a visit to the Film Museum at the Lodge, where you can learn about the famous western movies that were filmed in and around Moab. Depart for a private flightseeing adventure over Capitol Reef National Park; cross the Waterpocket Fold – sort of a "warp" in the Earth's crust that runs nearly 100 miles – and see Strike Valley, the spectacular sandstone Capitol Domes that give the park its name, colorful cliffs, soaring spires and odd monoliths. Arrive at Bryce Canyon National Park, home to some of Earth's more whimsical geologic formations. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Bryce Canyon National Park

If you rise early you can take advantage of an opportunity to hike along the rim of Bryce Canyon to catch the amazing array of colors illuminated by the first rays of light on the hoodoos below. Spend the rest of the morning as you please in the park. In the afternoon, depart for Zion National Park, a true nature sanctuary that is known for its serenity and peacefulness. Upon arrival, join a park naturalist aboard an open-aired tram to see some of Zion's sights and learn about the park's complicated creation and unique geologic history such as Temple of Sinawava and the Great White Throne. Return to your lodge for the evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Zion National Park - canyons & wilderness

Zion's most striking images are unique sandstone cliffs that range from towering monoliths to narrow canyons, changing in color from light cream to pink to red. Today you are free to do as you wish; walk the trails to the Emerald Pools and the Court of the Patriarchs, perhaps hike or pursue other activities that interest you – there are a lot of possibilities within Zion including the Virgin River, which is a tributary of the Colorado River that earned the designation "wild and scenic." And the night sky is most memorable. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

North Rim, the Grand Canyon

En route to Grand Canyon National Park, get a guided tour of fascinating Pipe Spring National Monument to learn about Paiute Indian and Mormon pioneer history. Drive to the Grand Canyon's North Rim, a place more intimate and less crowded than the South Rim; only 10% of the park's total annual visitors make their way there. A film vignette by Dayton Duncan tells how Grand Canyon National Park exemplified the struggles that often occurred when creating a new national park. Following lunch, explore the North Rim, including vistas from Point Imperial. Spend the next two nights at Grand Canyon Lodge – North Rim. **Meals BLD**



A float trip on the Colorado River is serene and scenic through crystal-clear waters; the scenery is breathtaking, featuring towering red rock cliffs, dramatic canyons, and lush riverbanks stunningly reflected on the water, enhancing the landscapes.

DAY 8 Grand Canyon National Park

You'll take in more of the Grand Canyon's North Rim this morning via a "Sprinter" van, which provides access to places such as the 270° panoramic viewpoint of Cape Royal. The rest of the day is free to explore as you please; available activities (some at additional expense) include ranger talks and the famed mule rides. Or, perhaps you'll just enjoy the Adirondack chairs on the porch of the lodge – and gaze at one of the most fantastic views. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

"For the benefit of the people..."

If you wish, you might want to take in the sunrise this morning from the North Rim; it's often spectacular. The last of our film vignettes features reflections by Ken Burns about our own private memories of the national parks – our recollections tend not to be as much about the "views" as they are about the memories of those we shared the views with. Dayton Duncan's vignette explains how the parks belong to all of us, and the need to continue to help to protect them for future generations. A private flightseeing journey, from Kanab over the western regions of the Grand Canyon to Las Vegas, is a fitting farewell to the Southwest. Join us for farewell drinks and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Las Vegas. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Four Seasons Hotel Las Vegas to Harry Reid International Airport. Checkout time is 11:00 AM; allow a minimum of 2 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

May 11, 18, 15, 20, 22, 27 Jun 1, 5, 12 Aug 24, 28 Sep 2, 9, 11, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30 Oct 2

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 7,790	Single \$ 9,592	Triple \$ 7,245
Sold Out /		

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

23 meals (9 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage. On-tour private charter air included (2 flights).

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	RED CLIFFS LODGE	Moab, UT
Night 4	BRYCE CANYON LODGE	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 5,6	CLIFFROSE LODGE CURIO COLLECTION	Springdale, UT
Night 7,8	GRAND CANYON LODGE NORTH RIM	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 9	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas, NV

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns

Yosemite and Sequoia: John Muir's California

Discover the tallest trees and highest waterfalls in North America; gaze at famed granite cliffs and wildlife unseen anywhere else. From the iconic city of San Francisco to Yosemite and Sequoia & Kings Canyon national parks, it's a journey enriched in natures magnificent wonders.

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

Uniquely Tauck

Moro Rock Trail

- Learn about Muir Woods, Sequoia and Yosemite national parks through the eyes of filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan in original film vignettes
- Meet a naturalist from the Sequoia Field Institute to hear stories about John Muir's discovery of the Giant Forest
- With a naturalist in Sequoia National Park, view constellations brilliantly lit and far from city lights

DAY 1

Arrive San Francisco

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Palace Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel. A transfer is included from San Francisco International Airport to the Palace Hotel, a Luxury Collection Hotel – the city's first luxury hotel. Join us this evening for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Muir Woods & Sausalito

Head across the city for a morning sightseeing tour past some of San Francisco's iconic sites, including Union Square, Coit Tower and Fisherman's Wharf, before driving over the Golden Gate Bridge to the green canopy of Muir Woods, a coastal redwood forest preserved as a national monument. These towering ancient trees, some 20 stories high, are among the last remnants of a fog-shrouded primeval forest that once blanketed the northern coast. A self-guided tour along its winding walkways takes you through a shaded, misty world of slanted cathedral light, dense flora, and tranquil running streams – a place to feel the power (and silence) of some of the tallest living things on the planet. Return to San Francisco late this afternoon; the remainder of the day is free to explore as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

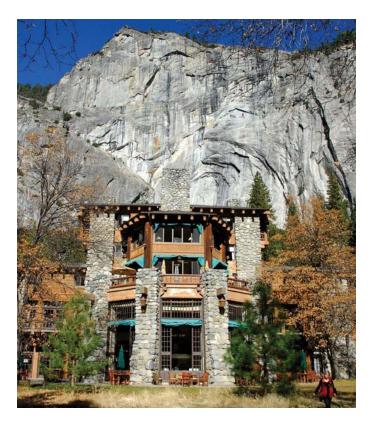
The Central Valley to Sequoia National Park

Before there was a National Park Service, the job of policing and protecting the national parks belonged to the U.S. Army. At Sequoia and Yosemite, the parks' guardians were the Buffalo Soldiers, who rode out every spring from the Presidio, crossing 300 miles on horseback to the Sierra Nevada. Drive a route that follows the Buffalo Soldiers' path across the agricultural Central Valley. Stop in Fresno for lunch, then board a motor coach for the 7,000-foot climb to Sequoia National Park. Your destination is remote Wuksachi Lodge® on the park grounds. This afternoon, an expert from the Sequoia Field Institute describes how John Muir found and documented the "Giant Forest" in 1875, a perfect introduction to the park. Tonight at the lodge, a naturalist guides you through the spectacular constellations that fill the night skies. **Meals BLD**

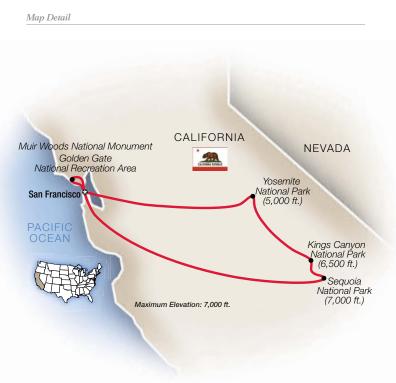
DAY 4

Land of giants & Moro Rock in Sequoia

Begin the day with privately guided walks among ancient Giant Sequoias that soar to the height of skyscrapers; your first walk is in the Giant Forest Grove to see the General Sherman Tree, estimated to be over 2,500 years old (and still growing). Next up is a walk along the "Big Trees Trail" at Round Meadow with an interpretive naturalist guide who will give you some amazing insights into the unusual ecosystem of the Giant Sequoias. Travels this afternoon



The Ahwahnee hotel is set in the heart of Yosemite – it was specifically designed to highlight its iconic natural surroundings.



Exclusive film vignettes by Ken Burns & Dayton Duncan shares insights into North America's golden treasures:



San Francisco

At the starting point of your journey in San Francisco, discover how this city played an important role in the development of the National Park Service.



Sequoia National Park

Immerse in the land of majestic giants with towering sequoias and century-old forests in Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park.



Yosemite National Park

From Half Dome to Horsetail Falls, Yosemite National Park is a vista of famed granite rockwalls, ancient sequoia trees and majestic waterfalls. inside Sequoia National Park are via small vehicles, accompanied by a guide; you'll hear stories of early park "personalities." The rest of the evening is yours to explore and enjoy dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Arrive in Yosemite National Park

Depart Wuksachi Lodge and travel to Tenaya Lodge for lunch. Your visit to Yosemite begins with a film vignette by Ken Burns describing Muir's passion for the Yosemite Valley, and his activism to preserve it for future generations. Visit Glacier Point, offering panoramic views of iconic landmarks like Half Dome, Yosemite Valley, and Yosemite Falls. Mid-afternoon, enter the park from the south, arriving at The Ahwahnee – a historic masterpiece of stone, timber and stained glass windows and your hotel for two nights. Dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Yosemite, "Nature's Grandest Temple"

Yosemite is the "grandest of all the special temples of Nature I was ever permitted to enter," wrote Muir, who regarded such settings of awesome natural beauty as sacred places with restorative powers. Discover the park's power to move your spirit on a guided Yosemite tour that begins on the Valley Floor, stopping to view sites such as El Capitan, Half Dome, Yosemite Falls, Bridal Veil Falls, Valley View, etc. with opportunities to explore on foot. The afternoon is yours to enjoy the park at your own pace; optional activities are available (some at additional cost), including bicycling, hiking, and a visit to the Yosemite Indian Cultural Museum and Village. If you wish, join a naturalist for the "History of Climbing" program that traces the evolution of rock climbing in the park. The remainder of the day yours to enjoy. **Meals B**

DAY 7

Back to San Francisco via the Central Valley

Depart Yosemite and return to San Francisco, first visiting the Mariposa Museum, then driving across the Central Valley with a stop for lunch. Filmed narratives by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan weave together the past seven days of history and nature, with insights you won't get anywhere else. Arrive late afternoon at The Fairmont San Francisco, a Beaux Arts-style, premier hotel on Nob Hill. Join us tonight for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: San Francisco. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Fairmont San Francisco to San Francisco International Airport. You should allow two hours for flight check-in. If you wish to stay longer in San Francisco, ask about additional hotel nights. **Meals B**







Memorable sights include Half Dome in Yosemite National Park, a rock-climbers dream that you'll see on a drive through the park; the colorful coastal homes in Sausalito with views of San Francisco Bay; and the redwoods in Sequoia National Park, inspiring awe.

2025 DATES

May 3, 5, 10, 17, 26, 31 Jun 7, 14, 21 Aug 30 Sep 1, 6, 8, 15, 20, 27 Oct 4, 6, 11, 13

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

October 13 - 31 Double \$ 6,790	Single \$ 8,65	2 Triple \$	6,761
May - October 12 Double \$ 6,990	Single \$ 8,82	3 Triple \$	6,972

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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$7,790 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	PALACE HOTEL, A LUXURY COLLECTION HOTEL	San Francisco
Night 3,4	WUKSACHI LODGE	Sequoia National Park
Night 5,6	THE AHWAHNEE	Yosemite National Park
Night 7	FAIRMONT SAN FRANCISCO	San Francisco

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Denver to Salt Lake City by *Rocky Mountaineer*

From a western city a mile high to a rail journey that explores the pristine Rocky Mountain wilderness to natural sculptures unrivaled anywhere and a great salt lake, awe-inspiring natural wonders await.

8 DAYS FROM \$7,990 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- View the wilderness splendors of the magnificent Rocky Mountains aboard the *Rocky Mountaineer*, combining first-class rail service with unrivaled scenic vistas from Denver, Colorado to Moab, Utah
- Experience the geologic wonders of Canyonlands National Park aboard a flightseeing excursion for a memorable bird's-eye view of the park
- Explore one of the Southwest's most stunning parks on a guided driving excursion in Arches National Park amidst sculpted sandstone scenery



Welcome to Denver, the Mile High City

Tour begins: 6:00 PM at the Four Seasons Hotel Denver. A transfer is included from Denver International Airport to The Four Seasons Hotel. Ideally located in the heart of the Mile High City of Denver, close to landmark sites such as historic Larimer Square, your elegant hotel inspires with a décor reflective of the area's natural beauty. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner where you will meet your fellow travelers and learn more about your upcoming adventure. **Meals D**

DAY 2

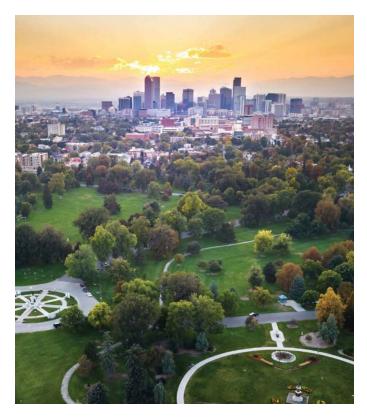
City sightseeing & a drive along Denver's foothills

Guided sightseeing today includes an expert overview of its notable sites, dating back to the Old West era. See the 19th century buildings that line Larimer Square, the city's oldest block; pass by the Denver Mint, the State Capitol and more, before taking a drive along the foothills to discover the legends and lifestyle that have made Denver one of the fastest growing cities in the US. Visit Red Rocks Amphitheatre, stunning with sandstone formations that naturally form an acoustically impeccable amphitheatre today regarded among the best outdoor concert venues and the mountain town of Idaho Springs. Stop at Buffalo Bill Cody's grave at the Buffalo Bill Museum atop Lookout Mountain enjoy panoramic views of the mountains, plains and city below. Return to your hotel this afternoon for time at leisure to explore as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

All aboard the Rocky Mountaineer

It's all aboard the Rocky Mountaineer this morning for a head-turning rail journey from Denver to Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Head into the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, first climbing the steep grade and contour of the Big Ten Curve. The terrain you will see today is varied with river views, deep rugged canyons, ranch life and engineering marvels. As the train approaches the Continental Divide, the train will go under the mountainous terrain through the legendary 6.2-mile-long Moffat Tunnel. A National Engineering Landmark built by the Moffat Railroad, it was the longest tunnel in the Western Hemisphere when it was completed in 1927. The train will transit numerous tunnels along the route before it arrives in Glenwood Springs, a guintessential mountain town with historic hot springs. Disembark for an overnight stay at a historic hotel in Glenwood Springs, located in the heart of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. The site of the world's largest mineral hot springs pool, the thermal waters of this town have been enticing visitors since 1888. Meals BLD

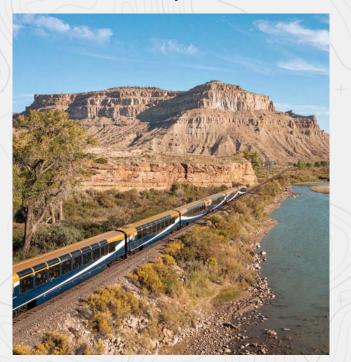


Spend two nights in the heart of the Mile High City of Denver, where sightseeing excursions include a drive into the foothills.

Map Detail



From the Rockies to Red Rocks by Rail



Travel aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*, voted "Favorite Train" in *Travel + Leisure's* "2023 World's Best Awards," experiencing Rocky Mountain landscapes and scenery where other modes of transportation don't go.

Follow the Colorado River as it winds through the Rocky Mountains, indulging in daytime views of canyons, valleys and cliffs, as onboard storytellers regale you with tales of presidents and pioneers. Spend the night at a historic hotel in Glenwood Springs, a Wild West town once known as "Defiance" and today renowned for its healing hot springs.

Continue to Moab, enjoying stunning red rock scenery and impeccable service in the train's best-in-class SilverLeaf Plus seats, with exclusive access to a lounge car and a small viewing area outdoors. Enjoy fine dining onboard, along with wine pairings and premium spirits, as you wish.



DAY 4

Onward to Moab

Reboard Rocky Mountaineer, following the route of the Colorado River across the Grand Valley of Western Colorado to Utah. See the landscape change as it opens up into the vast desert vistas that are famous the world over. The train winds its way through crimson-colored sandstone to reveal a visible geologic timeline that is older than the dinosaurs as it weaves through Ruby Canyon and on to Moab. Moab is home to two national parks, Arches and Canyonlands, renowned for their unrivaled geologic wonders. Disembark the train in Moab for a sightseeing drive and picnic lunch in Canyonlands National Park, highlighted with views of the "Island in the Sky" mesa resting on sheer sandstone cliffs that stand 1,000 feet high above the surrounding terrain. Arrive at your Moab hotel for dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

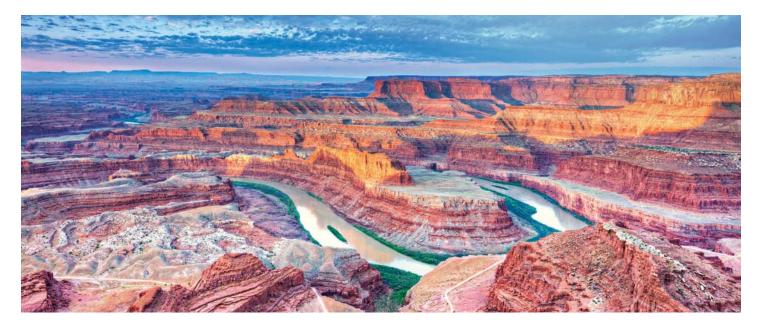
Arches National Park

Begin your day with a choice of activities. Take a jet boat excursion on the Colorado River as it makes its way past canyon walls or ride aboard an open-air 4x4 Hummer vehicle for exciting off-road discoveries in bumpy outdoor terrain. Continue to Arches National Park for a sightseeing excursion that promises up-close views of sandstone sculptures posed in time, from red-hued arches to giant balancing rocks. There are some 2,000 natural stone arches in the park, along with soaring pinnacles, and massive fins! See Balance Rock and the towering Three Gossips and visit the Windows, considered the heartbeat of the park; the unique Double Arch; and the 52-foot tall, freestanding Delicate Arch. This evening is at leisure. **Meals B**

DAY 6

Flightseeing over Canyonlands & Salt Lake City

View Canyonlands National Park by air this morning as you embark on an eye-opening flightseeing excursion that takes in its grand geologic diversity. The largest national park in Utah with 527 square miles of rugged landscapes, Canyonlands staggers the imagination. The sights you will see here, flat-topped mesas, towering rock pinnacles, arches, buttes and crevassed canyons, were formed by water, meticulously carved by the Colorado River and its equally talented tributaries. Afterward, drive to Salt Lake City, stopping for lunch en route. Stay the next two nights at the Grand America Hotel in the heart of downtown Salt Lake City. Take in the views of the Wasatch Mountains and the city's urban skyline from the floor-to-ceiling windows in your guest room. Experience the evening as you wish; there are many restaurants and landmark sights to see that are ideally located close to your hotel. Meals BL



Flightsee over Canyonlands National Park, viewing diverse geological landscapes naturally carved by the river, wind and rain.

DAY 7

Capital sights, Great Salt Lake & Park City

Home to five national parks, a great salt lake, and the "greatest snow on Earth," Utah is paradise for nature lovers. Discover its urban allure on a guided sightseeing tour of its capital Salt Lake City, learning about its unique cultural history, its Mormon settlers and landmark sites, before seeing its namesake lake, the largest salt water lake in the Western Hemisphere. World-class ski resorts, like the ones that call nearby Park City home, are well-sited to take advantage of powder-perfect winter snowfalls. Visit Park City, best known for being the main location of the Sundance Film Festival as well as the home of the United States Ski Team. Return to Salt Lake City late this afternoon and join us for a farewell dinner at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Salt Lake City. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Grand America Hotel to Salt Lake City International Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check in at the airport. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Eastbound – Salt Lake City to Denver May 1, 8 Jun 5 Sep 18, 25

Westbound – Denver to Salt Lake City May 16, 23 Jun 20, 27 Sep 5 Oct 3, 10

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 7,990 Single \$ 9,248 Triple \$ 7,642

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL DENVER	Denver, CO
Night 3	HOTEL DENVER OR HOTEL COLORADO	Glenwood Springs, CO
Night 4,5	HILTON HOODOO MOAB	Moab, UT
Night 6,7	THE GRAND AMERICA HOTEL	Salt Lake City, UT

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

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Desert Oasis: Zion, Death Valley & Palm Springs

Where nature paints its most astonishing and colorful landscapes, with wild rock formations, flaming sunsets and dark starry nights. Discover boundless places where wind and water create natural wonders that fascinate, with elegant accommodations amidst desert oases.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,990 Small group departures available Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3 Valley of Fire State Park

- Flightsee over the Grand Canyon prior to a drive through the mysterious desert vistas of Death Valley – America's lowest and driest national park
- Enjoy the scenery in the Valley of Fire State Park, an outdoor gallery of wind-carved landscapes and rock formations, once inhabited by ancient tribes
- Two nights at a historic resort in the heart of Death Valley National Park provides one of the best stargazing spots in North America

Arrive Las Vegas

Tour Begins: 5:30 PM, Las Vegas. A transfer is included from McCarran Airport to The Four Seasons Hotel. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The Valley of Fire & Zion

Travel to Valley of Fire State Park, in the Mojave Desert, a landscape of red sandstone mountains, bizarre rock formations, cacti, and undulating striped hills of pink and orange; it is a vast, mystical, outdoor gallery, where ancient tribes left hidden messages in strange, indelible petroglyphs. After stopping for lunch, drive to Zion National Park in Utah, arriving in time for dinner at your classic wilderness lodge inside the park's south entrance. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Zion National Park

Zion, named by Mormon settlers, is known for its dramatic, diverse geography: forests, deserts, canyons with soaring red sandstone cliffs, waterfalls, emerald pools, weeping rocks, and hanging gardens, and monumental rock formations with titles like Angels Landing, Court of the Patriarchs, the Temple of Sinawara (coyote-god of the Paiutes), and the Great White Throne, that suggest a place between earth and heaven. California Condors and golden eagles sail over canyons that harbor bighorn sheep and mountain lions; forests along the winding Virgin River are home to mule deer, spotted owls, and peregrine falcons. This morning, experience an awe-inspiring guided walk through Zion Canyon, featuring some of the park's iconic scenery, molded, and sculpted from soft rock by currents of water. After lunch, rejoin the group on a scenic drive highlighting the major landmarks in the eastern half of the park, a photogenic realm of orange-tinted rock, petrified dunes, arches, plunging canyons, and stunning vistas. Tonight, dinner is followed by a lecture on the park's ecology and history. Meals BD

DAY 4

Flightseeing trip & drive to Death Valley

Depart Zion National Park and head back to Las Vegas via St. George, where you'll board a small plane for a flightseeing trip over the west side of Grand Canyon National Park and Lake Mead; arrive at North Las Vegas Airport. Depart the airport for the drive to Death Valley,



The rainbow hues of Artists Palette will captivate and inspire awe during your drive through Death Valley National Park.





The Inn at Death Valley

Amidst the sand dunes, hidden canyons and gargantuan rock formations sits The Inn at Death Valley, your stay for two-nights and often a desert oasis for Hollywood elites.



Your stay at Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage

Enjoy views of Palm Springs desert from the comfort of your hotel pool at Ritz-Carlton Rancho Mirage, with VIP-style cabanas available.



Zion Lodge in the national park

Picture yourself surrounded by the magnificent beauty of Zion National Park, from the only "in-park" lodge within the sanctuary of cliffs, canyons & sandstone walls. a stretch of desert east of the Sierra Nevada Mountains. Named by luckless prospectors looking for a shortcut to the California Gold Rush, Death Valley is known as the lowest, driest, hottest place in North America – 282 feet below sea level. In an earlier era, it was the bottom of a vast lake which evaporated and left behind a moonscape that a million years of wind and elements have carved into strange rolling hills, unexpected rock formations, desert plains, sand dunes, and salt pans. Arrive at your historic resort deep inside Death Valley National Park. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Badwater Basin & Artists Palette

Among Death Valley's stranger features are sand dunes that emit ghostly sounds, like the low notes of an organ. Strange, too, is the fact that this inhospitable place has been the ancestral home of a Native American tribe, the Timbisha. for at least a thousand years. Board a special vehicle for a tour of major landmarks, including Zabriskie Point, a location for westerns, Star Wars movies, and an Antonioni art film; Badwater Basin and Artists Palette, a psychedelic (geologic) patchwork tinted with many colors. Return to the lodge for lunch, then it's your choice to spend the afternoon as you wish; choose to stay at the inn enjoying the amenities, or venture out to Mesquite Flats, where mesquite trees and creosote bushes are habitats for birds and small animals. and hiking trails wind among towering, mesmerizing sand dunes. You'll also visit the remains of a mining facility at Furnace Creek that used to haul borax out of the valley in 20-mule-team wagons; the company went bust in 1888, but the 20-mule-team logo remains a commercial and cultural icon. Tonight, experience the dazzling constellations of the desert sky, untouched by ground lights; Death Valley has been designated the largest dark-sky national park in the country by the International Dark Sky Association. Meals BL

DAY 6

Joshua Tree National Park

Depart for Palm Springs, with lunch along the way, and arrive this afternoon in Joshua Tree National Park. Here the Mojave and Colorado deserts, with their distinct vegetation and ecosystems, merge to create a surreal landscape of creosote and cactus, weird rock formations, boulder hills, wandering canyons, and windswept desert plains where giant yucca plants called Joshua Trees open their spiky arms to heaven. Along nature trails that wind through Lost Horse Valley, hidden oases, abandoned mining camps, arresting monoliths, and the Wonderland of Rocks, the park is a place out of time, made for awestruck wonder and meditation. Begin the last leg of your road trip, and arrive at the your hotel in time for dinner. **Meals BLD**



Discover the unique rock formations within Joshua Tree National Park on an easy one mile loop along Hidden Valley Nature Trail. The route provides an excellent opportunity to explore, and view local vegetation and animals.

DAY 7 Palm Springs & Sunnylands

Once famous for its restorative springs and health tourism, Palm Springs in the mid-20th century became a popular destination for movie stars, presidents, and entertainers, such as Elvis Presley, Dean Martin and Marilyn Monroe, drawn to its burgeoning golf resorts, nightclubs, and casinos; they created an impressive community of wealth and influence. Depart your hotel on Frank Sinatra Drive for a visit to Sunnylands, the former estate of Walter and Leonore Annenberg, to peruse the garden and visitor's center for a sense of Sunnylands' history. Spend free time in town for lunch and to explore on your own, then join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Palm Springs. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Ritz-Carlton, Rancho Mirage to Palm Springs Airport. Please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Jan 10, 17, 24 Feb 7, 14, 21, 28 Mar 21

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

January 1 - 23 Double \$ 5,990	Single	\$ 6,648	Triple \$ 5,094	
January 24 - March Double \$ 6,990	Single	\$ 8,334	Triple \$ 6,325	
Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$6,990				

per person double

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL	Las Vegas, NV
Night 2,3	ZION LODGE	Zion Nat'l Park, UT
Night 4,5	INN AT DEATH VALLEY	Death Valley, CA
Night 6,7	THE RITZ-CARLTON, RANCHO MIRAGE	Rancho Mirage, CA

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Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3

Stories by Ken Burns

Yellowstone & Grand Teton National Parks

Immerse in the soul of the American West with towering mountains, geothermic wonders, deep canyons – and where the cowboys reign.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,190 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- Saddle up with cowboys at the TA Guest Ranch, once a battleground in the Johnson County Wars
- Take a float trip down the Snake River with an expert guide and learn about the history & wildlife
- Stay in sought-after accommodations in Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks
- Exclusively produced film narratives by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan share special insights into the story of America's first national park



Arrive Jackson

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Jackson Lake Lodge. A transfer is included from Jackson Hole Airport to Jackson Lake Lodge in Grand Teton National Park. Join us this evening for welcome cocktails and dinner at your historic lodge. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Snake River float trip in the Tetons

Enjoy a serene float trip along the Snake River, where you'll drift past towering peaks and lush forests – and abundant wildlife call home. You'll take in the breathtaking scenery of the Tetons in Grand Teton National Park, where the rugged mountains meet serene valleys, creating a stunning contrast that captivates every visitor – with panoramic views and pristine natural beauty at every turn. Later, stop at the Mormon Row Historic District – a homesteaders' settlement dating back to 1890 whose preservation is supported by a grant from Tauck. Spend the rest of the day exploring the charming town of Jackson at your leisure. Discover local boutiques, art galleries, and cafés, or take in the vibrant atmosphere of Town Square. Return to your lodge for a delightful dinner and a relaxing evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

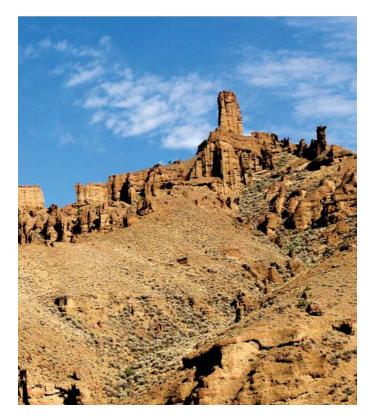
Yellowstone National Park

En route to Yellowstone National Park, visit the Colter Bay Visitor Center to view American Indian artworks and artifacts. Arrive midday in Yellowstone, the United States' first national park, established in 1872. This historic park was designated to preserve its geothermal wonders and diverse ecosystems, setting a precedent for conservation efforts worldwide and becoming a model for national parks globally. Your accommodations are ideally located in the historic Old Faithful Inn, steps from the famed Old Faithful Geyser. Approximately every 90 minutes, the geyser lives up to its name by shooting a plume of steam skyward. Explore the Upper Geyser Basin and learn about Old Faithful during sightseeing this afternoon. Dinner is at leisure at your hotel this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

A geologic wonderland

With 10,000 hot springs, thundering waterfalls, two-thirds of all geysers in the world, and endless forests, Yellowstone National Park inspires awe everywhere you look. Explore some of its most amazing wonders today with your expert Tauck Director. Follow the Firehole River to the Fountain Paint Pot, one of many bubbling, colorful mud pots you'll find throughout the park. View the spectacular Grand Canyon



Drive along the Bighorn Scenic Byway for up-close views of the rocky paradise that make up the Bighorn Mountains.





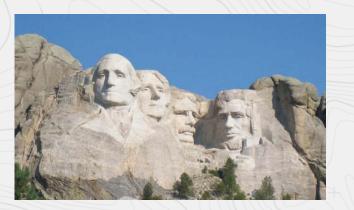
Buffalo Bill Center of the West

During your stay in Cody, visit the memorial that honors William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody to learn more about his life as American solider, bison hunter and showman.



True Western ranch living

Experience authentic western lifestyle at TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo; saddle up for riding, meet a horse whisperer, take a wagon ride, and more.



Discover Mount Rushmore for yourself

You may have seen many photos of Mount Rushmore but nothing beats seeing America's best-known faces carved into the granite bluffs, in person. of the Yellowstone, carved throughout the millennia by volcanic events, glaciers, and the churning waters of the Yellowstone River. Lesser known than its famous rival of a similar name, this canyon is no less breathtaking in its drama and immensity, with torrential falls more than twice the height of Niagara's, and jagged walls of pink, yellow, and orange plunging 1,200 feet to the river below. As you travel through broad, open Hayden Valley, you might see herds of bison and elk grazing in the distance. Continue to your hotel in Mammoth Hot Springs for dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Buffalo Bill's legacy in Cody

Journey along winding mountain roads from Yellowstone National Park through the open oil and cattle lands of western Wyoming's cowboy country to Cody. Renowned as the "rodeo capital of the world," historic Cody was founded by frontiersman William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody in 1896. Learn more about his life and legacy at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West. This state-of-the-art complex of five museums is a celebration of the spirit of the American West, home to the world's largest collection of artifacts depicting its culture, history and art – explore Greater Yellowstone natural history, western art, cultural stories, histories of the Plains Indian people, and more. Your evening is about exciting Western-style fun – at the Cody Nite Rodeo (during rodeo season, June – August only) or the Dan Miller Cowboy Music Revue, schedule permitting. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

A hearty taste of Wyoming ranch life

Drive through the Bighorn Mountains this morning as you traverse canyons, taking in mountain vistas of snow-capped peaks and alpine meadows. Get a double dose of cowboy life today when you visit two different western ranches. Enjoy a cookhouse lunch at the TA Guest Ranch, an authentic working cattle ranch that was the site of a siege and shootout during the infamous "Johnson County War" in 1892 that pitched cowboy against cowboy and neighbor against neighbor. Remnants of the siege are still present and you can even see the old gunshot holes in the original horse barn as well as the log ranch house. Learn about the history of cattle ranching in Wyoming, and get a firsthand taste of life on the range. Spend the afternoon with the cowboys who work this ranch on a choice of activities that include saddling up for a horseback ride*, meeting a horse whisperer, or taking a wagon ride. Your Wyoming adventure continues tonight with your overnight stay at the Ranch at Ucross, among scenic rolling hills beside the banks of Piney Creek, where dinner is served and hosted in an authentic western setting. Meals BLD



Begin your journey with a ten-mile rafting adventure along the Snake River, with the magnificent Grand Teton Mountains in the distance and possible sightings of wildlife along the shores.

Crazy Horse to Mount Rushmore

Travel into the Black Hills of South Dakota for lunch and a visit to the Crazy Horse Memorial, begun in 1948 and still a work in progress today. Upon completion it will be the largest stone carving in the world, looming over 500 feet high. View a model of the statue at the visitors center, which includes a museum dedicated to American Indian history and cultures of the Plains tribes, and where you'll have lunch today. Then head over to nearby Mount Rushmore National Memorial to see the towering likenesses of US presidents George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln, cut out of the Black Hills granite. Larger than life and monumentally impressive, they're the crowning achievement of Idaho-born sculptor Gutzon Borglum, carved between 1927 and 1941 with the help of 400 workers (including his son Lincoln, who completed the project after the elder Borglum's death in 1941). Originally conceived as a novel way to attract tourism to the region, the memorial draws two million visitors every year. Continue to Rapid City for an overnight stay. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel tonight. Meals BLD

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Rapid City. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from The Rushmore Hotel & Suites to Rapid City Regional Airport. Allow two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

May 19, 21, 24, 28, 31 Jun 4, 7, 9, 1/, 16, 21, 23, 28 Jul 2, 12, 19, 30 Aug 2, 6, 11, 13, 20, 25, 30 Sep 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

May Double \$ 5,190	Single \$ 6,625	Triple \$ 4,749
June - September Double \$ 5,690	Single \$ 7,132	Triple \$ 5,247
Sold Out /		

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$6,290 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	JACKSON LAKE LODGE	Grand Teton National Park, WY
Night 3	OLD FAITHFUL INN	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 4	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 5	HOLIDAY INN CODY AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE	Cody, WY
Night 6	THE RANCH AT UCROSS	Ucross, WY
Night 7	THE RUSHMORE HOTEL & SUITES	Rapid City, SD

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Stories by Ken Burns

Legends of the American West

Vast in its myths, landscapes, personalities and monuments, the American West is larger than life... and this small group journey takes you into its heart and soul. Go in search of the Old West... explore two national parks... and discover the ancient spirit of all who came before.

9 DAYS FROM \$5,990 All Small Groups averaging 24 guests Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3 XXXXXXXX

- Film vignettes exclusively produced for Tauck by filmmakers Ken Burns & Dayton Duncan share their insights into the legendary stories that shaped our ideas of the Old West
- Stay at sought-after accommodations inside two national parks – Yellowstone & Grand Teton
- Get a different perspective of the Tetons aboard a float trip on the Snake River – home to a wide array of wildlife including bald eagles and beavers

Arrive Rapid City

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Rushmore Hotel. A transfer is included from Rapid City Airport to The Rushmore Hotel. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner this evening at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Mt. Rushmore & Crazy Horse Monuments

On a privately guided Buffalo Safari aboard a touring Jeep, discover Custer State Park, home to a herd of some 1,500 bison! Then, a scenic drive takes you through the Black Hills, where rock formations with granite spires called "needles" cut a jagged skyline, to see the larger-than-life sculptures carved in the Black Hills. Your first visit is to Crazy Horse Memorial. In 1948, an Oglala Lakota elder, inspired by nearby Mount Rushmore, commissioned Korczak Ziolkowski to carve a memorial to the warrior Crazy Horse on the face of Thunderhead Mountain. The gigantic memorial, expected to dwarf Mount Rushmore one day, is still a work in progress, but you'll see the sculptor's dramatic model of Crazy Horse astride his war horse, and visit the museum and cultural center dedicated to American Indian heritage and traditions. Then it's on to Mount Rushmore; no matter how often you may have seen it in photos, the towering relief of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Theodore Roosevelt on the face of the mountain is amazing in person. Meals BL

DAY 3

A day at a Wyoming ranch

Travel to TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo, Wyoming, where you'll gain insights into life on the great open plains. The ranch is steeped in cowboy history and lore; it was once the site of a climactic battle in the Johnson County War of 1889-93, which pitted rival ranchers and their hired hands against each other for control of the range – a dispute so violent that it eventually required intervention by the US Cavalry. Get an authentic taste of cowboy life with an opportunity to saddle up for a guided horseback trail ride*, take a wagon ride*, or meet a horse whisperer; you can also explore historic sites and try your hand at pitching horseshoes. Enjoy a cookhouse dinner at the ranch, before continuing on to your accommodations. **Meals BLD**

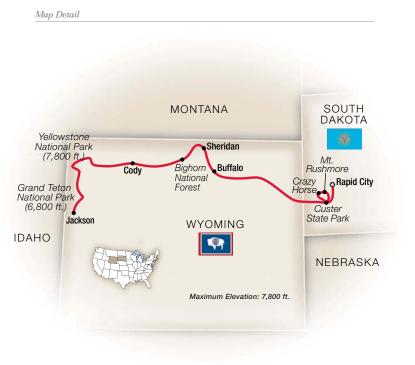
DAY 4

Cody & the legend of Buffalo Bill

Today, head out for the quintessential Western city of Cody, Wyoming, traveling through fantastic scenery in Bighorn National Forest – an ever-changing landscape of mountain ranges, glacier-carved valleys, alpine meadows, and waterfalls. Cody was named for the celebrated Western showman, William F. Cody, a.k.a. Buffalo Bill – buffalo hunter, Army scout, Wild West Show entrepreneur, and tireless



Yellowstone is home to the largest bison population on public land. Spot-find this prehistoric breed on your travels in the park.





Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Home to a 277-mile-long, mile-deep canyon, Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone reveals ancient exposed rock, timeless stories, and secrets yet to be discovered.



Mammoth Hot Springs

Discover some 50+ hot springs that make up Mammoth Hot Springs Historic District in Yellowstone National Park; the colors and mystery behind them will amaze.



Old Faithful

During your stay at Old Faithful Inn, the most famous geyser within Yellowstone national park is always ready to put on a show – right next door. inventor of tall tales. At the Buffalo Bill Center of the West, a complex of five museums that immerses you in American Western culture and mythology, you'll see galleries of historic artifacts and art, including works by American Western artists Frederic Remington and N.C. Wyeth, who captured the essence of cowboys, pioneers, soldiers and American Indians. The site also houses a firearms museum and a center dedicated to the Northern Plains tribes. Later, enjoy an evening of entertainment featuring Western-style skills and thrills at the Cody Nite Rodeo (seasonal, June through August only) or the Dan Miller Cowboy Music Review, schedule permitting. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Yellowstone National Park

Travel to Yellowstone National Park today with a local guide who shares insights about the park's geological wonders and wildlife, and its great historical significance. In 1872, President Ulysses S. Grant designated Yellowstone as the nation's – and the world's – first national park, to be set aside and preserved so that it could be enjoyed by all, and generations to come. Enjoy lunch and explore Yellowstone as your sightseeing continues en route to Mammoth Hot Springs. Dinner this evening is at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Set out on a tour of some of Yellowstone's geothermal wonders: hot springs, waterfalls, fumaroles, and mudpots. You'll see Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, plunging a thousand feet into the Yellowstone River, miles of breathtaking gorges dotted with waterfalls. Cross Hayden Valley, a great plain for spotting bison. Lunch is served at the Old Faithful Inn, where you'll enjoy an overnight stay; a national landmark built in 1904, your inn is a rustic work of art, with a towering lobby and a massive stone fireplace. Explore Upper Geyser Basin, home to one of the largest concentrations of geysers in the world; Old Faithful, the famous clockwork geyser, is just steps from your door. Enjoy dinner tonight at your leisure, taking advantage of the serenity and sights without the crowds. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Town of Jackson & the Tetons

Experience more Western national parks on a sightseeing drive to Grand Teton National Park. Arrive in the town of Jackson, once a magnet for fur trappers and now a popular spot for lovers of mountain vistas, with the Tetons as a backdrop. Enjoy free time then head to Mormon Row Historic District, an 1890s farming settlement, where you'll see iconic Grand Teton National Park buildings.



Begin your journey with a stop at Crazy Horse Memorial, the world's largest mountain carving in the Black Hills of South Dakota. When the monument is complete it will depict the Oglala Lakota warrior riding a horse and pointing to his tribal land.

Stay two nights at Jackson Lake Lodge in Mountain View rooms; "breathtaking" does not begin to describe the views of Jackson Lake and the Tetons from your lodge's 60-foot-high lobby windows. Awesome in their grandeur, some 12 imposing glacier-carved summits frame the singular Grand Teton (13,775 feet) and to see them in person is nothing short of awe inspiring. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Floating along the Snake River

Experience the rugged grandeur of the Teton Range during a guided float trip* down the Snake River, always in the company of furtive deer, elk, moose, and bald eagles ashore; keep a lookout for feathered, four-footed and furred locals. The rest of your day is free for you to discover Grand Teton National Park as you please. Your lodge is surrounded by hiking trails for all abilities and offers many activities (including some at additional cost, such as horseback riding). This evening, join us at our last roundup – a farewell reception and dinner at your lodge. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Jackson. Checkout is 11:00 AM. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Jackson Lake Lodge to Jackson Hole Airport. Please allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**

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Sold Out /					

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

19 meals (8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE RUSHMORE HOTEL	Rapid City, SD
Night 3	RANCH AT UCROSS	Clearmont, WY
Night 4	BEST WESTERN PREMIER IVY INN & SUITES	Cody, WY
Night 5	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 6	OLD FAITHFUL INN	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 7-8	JACKSON LAKE LODGE	Grand Teton National Park, WY

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Stories by Ken Burns

Yellowstone & the Tetons: American Safari

On this active tour, feel the heart of Yellowstone beat with nature on guided hikes, rafting on the Snake River, and biking near the Grand Tetons.

9 DAYS FROM \$7,790 All Small Groups averaging 24 guests Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

- After taming the Snake River on a whitewater rafting adventure, visit a family-owned cattle ranch to learn about life on the range
- Go on a wildlife safari in Lamar Valley with a naturalist guide to learn about the animals that live in "America's Serengeti"
- Enjoy spectacular views of the Teton Mountain Range on a biking excursion through Grand Teton National Park
- Film vignettes on Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, made exclusively for Tauck, share insights



Arrive Jackson Hole

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Wort Hotel. A transfer is included from Jackson Hole Airport to The Wort Hotel, a landmark rich in western history and ambiance, located in the heart of Jackson. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Snake River rafting & a ranch visit

Kick off the day with a guided whitewater rafting* adventure along the Snake River, keeping a lookout for deer, elk, moose and bald eagles ashore. In this region, the Snake River is a class II and III river, meaning that it has mild to moderate whitewater rapids. Along the way, your expert guide will discuss flora, fauna and the history of the region. After lunch at your hotel, experience a taste of life at the family-owned Snake River Ranch, a working cattle ranch established in 1921 and today owned by the founder's grandchildren. Meet the owners and take a walking tour of the ranch, learning about the challenges and rewards of ranching along with its history and how it supports and maintains wildlife habitats and migration routes. Return to your hotel in Jackson for time at leisure and an evening on your own. There are many restaurants serving a variety of cuisine within a short walk of your hotel. Meals BL

DAY 3

Yellowstone National Park

President Ulysses S. Grant designated Yellowstone as the nation's first national park in 1872, declaring that its landscape be preserved for the enjoyment of everyone and future generations to come. Drive to Yellowstone National Park this morning for a stay in the heart of a thermal wonderland known as Mammoth Hot Springs. Enter the park through the South Entrance and continue to Grant Village and along the shore of Yellowstone Lake. Following lunch en route, stretch your legs with a short hike to see some of its geothermal wonders up close. Continue through the beautiful Hayden Valley and Canyon Village before arriving at your inside-the-park hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Bears & wolves of the Lamar Valley

Head east this morning through the beautiful Blacktail Deer Plateau on your drive to Tower Junction and Lamar Valley. Watch for area wildlife and take in the spectacular vistas along the way, before delving into the world of Yellowstone's wolves and bears. Join a naturalist guide for our exploration of Yellowstone's Lamar Valley and the Northern Range to look for some of Yellowstone's wolf population. You'll learn about these charismatic animals, their habitats, behaviors,



Yellowstone's Upper Geyser Basin has one of the world's largest concentrations of geysers and hot springs – nature's showcase.





Wildlife Safari in Lamar Valley, Yellowstone

Delve into the world of Yellowstone National Park's wolves and bears with a naturalist guide. Explore Lamar Valley and its Northern range in search of these fascinating animals, learning about their habitat, behavior, ecology and conservation from your naturalist guide. Today, around 94 wolves in eight packs roam Yellowstone, with the largest pack known as Junction Butte Pack, consisting of 15 wolves. As for bears, Yellowstone is home to both black bears and grizzly bears with a population over 1,000.



Bison in Yellowstone National Park

Yellowstone National Park services has preserved the most important, and the nation's largest, wild bison population in the United States. These prehistoric animals have the freedom to roam which allows great opportunities to see vast herds in many sections of the park – you'll learn about their conservation success story on your travels. ecology, and conservation, as well as current and past wildlife management issues in the park. After lunch on your own in Cooke City, Montana, stop at the log cabin home of a wildlife photographer who shares his work and stories with you. Enjoy dinner at leisure at your hotel. Built in 1936, the hotel offers the chance to see elk grazing the travertine terraces of Mammoth Hot Springs. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone

Rise early for a journey past hot springs, waterfalls, fumaroles and mudpots to the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone today – it plunges 1,000 feet to the Yellowstone River below with miles of breathtaking gorges dotted with waterfalls. A guided hike (approximately 1 mile) immerses you in the immensity of the canyon and its steep jagged walls of pink, yellow, and orange. After a picnic lunch, make tracks for Uncle Tom's Viewpoint, where you'll walk to Artist Point. Drive along the Firehole River to the Fountain Paint Pots where you will see an arresting array of eerie hydrothermal phenomena on a walk around the area. Then on to Old Faithful Geyser, known for its clockwork timing as it shoots plumes of steam skyward that can reach heights of 106 –184 feet, and Upper Geysir Basin. Arrive at your national park lodge late afternoon where dinner is at leisure. A significant example of classic "parkitecture," the lodge is a short walk from the legendary geyser. Meals BLD

DAY 6

Experience Yellowstone, your way

Experience a full day exploring the treasures of Yellowstone on a hike of your choice. Rise early to join a naturalist guide for an optional walk around Upper Geyser Basin to take in the golden hues of sunrise, or join a guide for a later hike in the morning. Later in the morning, you have the opportunity to embark on a more strenuous hike around the Basin as well. A presentation by a national park historian late afternoon shares insights about the history of the Old Faithful Inn, where you will have dinner tonight. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Grand Teton National Park

Journey south to Grand Teton National Park, a paradise of snow-covered mountains, peaceful meadows, shimmering lakes and dense forests. Watch for wildlife while viewing Jenny Lake, the "Three Sisters," and Mt. Moran. A guided afternoon bicycle ride* (approx. 90 minutes) through Antelope Flats and Mormon Row rewards with spectacular views of the Teton Mountain range. Arrive at your lodge late afternoon and have dinner in the Mural Room. **Meals BLD**



Trade in your hiking boots (temporarily) for a bicycle and join our local guide for a ride on the new Teton Mountain Trail, traveling along the scenic sagebrush of Antelope Flats with the majestic Tetons in the distance; keep an eye out for wildlife!

A day in Grand Teton National Park

Enjoy a leisurely morning with various activities to choose from at the lodge. Possibilities include hiking, fishing, lake cruises, and relaxing by the pool, as well as additional cost activities such as horseback riding, golf, kayaking, canoeing, and motorboat rentals. Join us this evening for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Jackson. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Jackson Lake Lodge to Jackson Hole Airport. Please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Jun 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29 Jul 7, 15 Aug 4, 12, 16, 24 Sep 1, 5, 9, 18, 17, 25

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

 June 9 - 20; June 25 - July 10; July 15 - September

 Double \$ 7,790
 Single \$ 9,877
 Triple \$ 7,148

 June 21 - 24; July 11 - 14

 Double \$ 7,990
 Single \$ 10,614
 Triple \$ 7,152

Sold Out /

All departures are Small Groups averaging 24 Tauck guests.

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

19 meals (8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE WORT HOTEL	Jackson, WY
Night 3,4	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 5,6	OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE	Yellowstone National Park, WY
Night 7,8	JACKSON LAKE LODGE	Grand Teton National Park, WY

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Activity Level 4 / Pace Level 3

Crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns

Wonderland: Yellowstone in Winter

The world's first National Park inspires awe any time of the year, but in winter you'll discover bison, elk, wolves and bighorn sheep that wander across snow-covered valleys. Yellowstone's amazing geologic features are even more spectacular and other-worldly in the frigid air.

8 DAYS FROM \$6,990 All Small Groups averaging 24 guests Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3 Yellowstone National Park

- Enjoy narrative films made exclusively for Tauck by Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan as they share insights about Yellowstone National Park
- Aboard a horse-drawn sleigh, explore the National Elk Refuge to view herds of elk in their natural environment, a unique experience that only happens in winter
- Attend a farewell dinner at the National Museum of Wildlife Art, taking place in the Museum's galleries

Arrive Bozeman, & on to Chico Hot Springs

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa. A transfer is included from Bozeman Airport to the Chico Hot Springs Resort & Day Spa. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Hot springs & Mammoth Hot Springs

Take a morning dip in one of the Chico Hot Springs Resort's open-air swimming pools, heated by underground hot springs. Following a viewing of a Ken Burns's film, you'll leave your resort en route to Mammoth Hot Springs and Yellowstone National Park. Take time this afternoon to explore the hot springs and visit the Albright Visitor Center. This evening, enjoy a presentation by noted naturalist and wildlife photographer MacNeil Lyons on the some of the iconic species – including the bear, wolf and bison. Dinner is at your leisure at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A day of exploration in Lamar Valley

Head out this morning across Blacktail Plateau en route to Yellowstone's Lamar Valley on the northeast side of Yellowstone National Park. The temperatures in winter can reach 40 below, yet the ground steams through hidden fissures and hot springs, wafting great clouds across the white landscape. After exploring in Lamar Valley, work your way back by coach through the Blacktail Plateau. Dinner is at your leisure this evening. Ken Burns captures the essence of such timeless American landscapes in the design of this journey, providing a unique opportunity to appreciate the stories and beauty that define places like Yellowstone National Park. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Geysers, fumaroles & paint pots

This morning you'll board a snowcoach – designed especially to travel over the snow-covered trails you'll encounter in Yellowstone in winter – for a trek to some of the park's geothermal spectacles: boiling springs, fumaroles, mud volcanoes, and geysers. You'll see Gibbon Falls, an 84-foot cascade frozen in a veil of ice; the Norris Geyser Basin; and you'll walk through the alien world that steams around Black Sand Geyser and Midway Geyser Basin. Around midday arrive at the Old Faithful Snow Lodge – your home for the next two nights – to settle in. During your stay, you only have to walk outside to witness the eruption with no crowds between you and the legendary "clockwork" Old Faithful Geyser... a sudden explosion of boiling water



Yellowstone is home to ten packs of wolves, roughly 124 wolves. Winter is a great time to spot them around dusk and dawn.



Experience a winter wonderland unlike any other:



Guided exploring

Yellowstone's landscape transforms under a blanket of snow, and you'll join a local guide for a snowshoeing trek through the Upper Geyser Basin region to explore less-visited places, crossing over the Firehole River and into a old forest. Many have said that walking in snowshoes allows you to live in harmony with winter and nature – a truly unique way of exploring.



Wildlife spotting

The abundant and diverse wildlife in Yellowstone National Park are as famous as its landmarks; it is home to the largest concentration of mammals in the lower 48 states. During your journey through this winter wonderland it can be easier to spot wildlife than any other season, both large and small; from bighorn sheep, bison, moose, grizzly bears, coyotes, and mountain lions to long-tailed weasels, red foxes and river otters. that hisses upward to 180 feet. You'll see more of them this afternoon, when you join a local guide for a snowshoeing trek through some of the less visited places in the Lower Geyser Basin near Old Faithful. Enjoy dinner at your leisure at the lodge tonight. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

A grand canyon & Hayden Valley

The Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone is considered the soul of the park, deep in its interior, and you'll set out for it from your lodge today via snowcoach, over roadless terrain. En route, visit West Thumb Geyser Basin at a corner of Yellowstone Lake, and the Mud Volcanoes, bubbling mud hills that emit methane. Discover the sub-alpine Hayden Valley, once a vast lake bed, now a surreal winter landscape alive with trumpeter swans, bison, elk, and moose, home to the Sulfur Spring and the Black Dragon Caldron... and a good place to spot fox and coyote, too. After stopping for a boxed lunch, head off for the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. It is a fantasy landscape with a deep gorge blown open by an ancient volcanic eruption, then carved by glaciers and the river itself, nearly a mile wide and plunging 1,200 feet with two torrential waterfalls, each with an arc of spume-made ice and crystalline forests up and down the steep banks. Return to the Old Faithful Snow Lodge for dinner. Meals BLD

DAY 6

The Tetons & the National Elk Refuge

The ice on Yellowstone Lake can freeze three feet thick, yet where the edges meet the warmth of boiling springs, there are patches of open water where otters frolic and catch fish – and coyotes try to steal them. Stand in its awesome solitude and you are part of the picture. In Yellowstone, tour by snowcoach via Kepler Falls and the West Thumb Geyser Basin to Flagg Ranch, once an army station when the military maintained the Park. Leave your snow vehicle behind as you continue your travels to the quintessential Western town of Jackson, Wyoming. Following lunch, a horse-drawn sleigh takes you into the heart of the National Elk Refuge. Sled through the steaming, pawing winter world of the herd, as they watch you pass. Return from the tundra to your historic hotel in the heart of Jackson. Your evening is free to enjoy as you please, where you'll spend the next two nights at the historic Wort Hotel. Meals BL



At the National Elk refuge you'll learn about the 7,500 out of what was once a population of 25,000 elk that remain in the park. Hear about their conservation efforts which involves local Boy Scouts collecting antlers shed by bulls in the spring.

DAY 7

Historic Jackson at your leisure

The day is entirely free to do as you please in the beautiful town of Jackson. You might want to spend time sitting by the fire or visiting the Silver Dollar Bar at the Wort Hotel (where the bar is actually made of silver dollars); re-enter civilization among the town's unique galleries and boutiques; be really adventurous, bundle up and go dog sledding or snowmobiling (both of which would require advanced bookings and additional fees, and could be arranged through the hotel concierge). Have lunch as you please and don't miss the famous elk antlers of the town square. Tonight's special farewell reception and dinner takes place at The National Museum of Wildlife Art, whose galleries house a stunning collection of paintings, drawings, and sculptures celebrating Western wildlife. This evening promises an immersive experience, blending the cultural and natural heritage of the West. Meals BD

DAY 8

Farewell to Yellowstone's winter wonderland

Tour ends: Jackson. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from The Wort Hotel to Jackson Hole Airport. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the Jackson Hole Airport. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Jan 3, 7, 11, 15, 17, 23, 25, 27 Feb 2, 4, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 6,990

Triple \$ 6,423

Sold Out /

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

Single \$ 8,488

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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Night 2,3	MAMMOTH HOT SPRINGS HOTEL	Yellowstone National Park
Night 4,5	OLD FAITHFUL SNOW LODGE	Yellowstone National Park
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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Cruising the Great Lakes: Chicago to Toronto

Exploring sights scenically diverse and historically important, this Great Lakes cruise offers a unique window into places that chronicle American innovation and ingenuity, architectural gems, natural wonders and musical genius along the way.

12 DAYS FROM \$10,790 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

- Spend seven nights aboard a Ponant Explorer ship cruising Lake Ontario, Lake Erie, Lake Huron and Lake Michigan with a transit of the Welland Canal
- Experience life along Lake Michigan on a jeep ride; visits to museums including the Hackley & Hume Historic House & Muskegon Heritage Museum of Business & Industry; or visit Holland or Muskegon
- Take a private, architecturally inspired river cruise in Chicago, with expert insights by a docent from the Chicago Architecture Foundation



Arrive Chicago

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park or Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. A transfer is included from Chicago O'Hare Airport or Chicago Union Station to your choice of two luxury hotels: Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park or Four Seasons Hotel Chicago. Join us tonight at the Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park for a welcome reception and dinner, including live music. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Millennium Park and welcome to Chicago

Wake up for a walking tour of Millennium Park, located inside the Loop in the city's central business district; built to welcome the 21st century, the park has become the city's centerpiece with imaginative features like the bandshell Pritzker Pavilion, the Cloud Gate, a reflective sculpture, the Crown Fountain, an interactive video sculpture, and the Lurie Garden atop the world's largest green roof. The rest of the day is free. Due to scheduling availability, the order of sightseeing on Day 2 and Day 3 may vary. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Architectural cruise & embark ship

In 1871, the Great Chicago Fire burned a swath through the city center, erasing thousands of buildings and leaving more than 100,000 people homeless. But the catastrophe left space for new generations of architects like Frank Lloyd Wright, Louis Sullivan, and Mies van der Rohe to fire up their creativity, fueled by the city's fabulous industrial wealth. Enjoy an informative look at their legacy today on an architectural sightseeing cruise along the Chicago River, with a docent from the Chicago Architecture Foundation. Learn about Chicago's role in the development of skyscrapers, including the eclectic styles and histories of its landmark buildings like the Tribune Tower, the Willis Tower, and the Wrigley Building, and the stories of the architects who built them. Savor a taste of the city's famous stuffed, deep-dish pizza at legendary Giordano's Pizzeria, then drive to Milwaukee to embark your 7-night cruise. Meals BLD

DAY 4

Dutch treats in Michigan and more

Disembark ship in Muskegon for your choice of activities this morning. Discover Holland, an enclave of Dutch culture, complete with dikes, canals, tulip gardens, and Dutch architecture, settled by Dutch immigrants in the 19th century. Or, embark on a locally guided tour of Muskegon's historic downtown or choose a maritime-focused tour of the city. Learn about the history of Muskegon and its people, including Muskegon's rise to prominence during the lumber era. Alternatively, travel to nearby Saugatuck to experience the giant sand dunes that line the shores of Lake Michigan;

Voyage at a glance

7 Cruise Days aboard Le Champlain

Chicago to Toronto

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Chicago
- 2 Chicago
- 3 Chicago / Embark ship Milwaukee
- 4 Muskegon

- 5 Mackinac Island
- 6 Cruising Lake Huron
- 7 Detroit / Dearborn
- 8 Cleveland
- 9 Lake Erie / Welland Canal
- 10 Disembark Toronto / Niagara Falls
- 11 Toronto
- 12 Depart Toronto

Map Detail

Toronto to Chicago

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Toronto
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- 12 Depart Chicago



dunes as high as 200 feet rise along an area of woods and beachfront on privately owned land, where you can ride through the scenic, wind-carved landscape in a 4x4 vehicle on a fast-paced, exciting ride with an experienced guide* and learn about its natural history and ecology. Return to the ship and set sail for Mackinac Island. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Timeless Mackinac Island

Mackinac Island has been a popular retreat since the 19th century when wealthy industrialists built imposing summer cottages here. The island restricts the use of motor vehicles; except in emergencies, the only way to get around is by foot, bicycle, or horse-drawn carriage. Take your choice of a carriage ride or a bicycle sightseeing tour around the island and out to Fort Mackinac, a 19th century military outpost. Lunch is at the palatial Grand Hotel, boasting the longest porch in the world (660 feet); since 1887, the hotel has entertained presidents and their wives; Mark Twain was a frequent guest, as was Thomas Edison, who gave the first demonstration of his phonograph on the porch. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

A day on Lake Huron

Spend the day sailing Lake Huron down the scenic east coast of Michigan toward Detroit. The eastern shore is called the Sunrise Coast, a long parade of beaches, sand dunes, inlets, small towns, and as many as 30 lighthouses. Enjoy the amenities aboard ship, including an infinity pool, fitness center, spa, sun deck, and lounge. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Detroit sights & The Henry Ford

A choice of activities today includes a guided tour of the Henry Ford Museum of American Innovation and Greenfield Village – a.k.a. The Henry Ford – in Dearborn, an award-winning, state-of-the-art museum with interactive exhibits dedicated to innovation and people who made history. Alternatively, take a guided sightseeing tour of Detroit's famous landmarks, including the Motown Museum. Enjoy a live performance of Motown music onboard before setting sail for Cleveland late this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

A day in Cleveland, Ohio

Spend the day in Cleveland on a choice of excursions, highlighted by an early opening visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame to learn about the world-famous musicians honored here. Then, experience a choice of themed tours that include the city's Gilded Age, a walking tour of Ohio City and Little Italy; a visit to Shaker Heights Village; and a "spirited" tour of its religious history and distillery with a craft cocktail making class. Set sail for the Welland Canal. **Meals BLD**

An early-opening visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland

Before it opens to the public, explore the interactive exhibits and memorabilia of famous rock stars during an exclusive visit to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame. Designed by architect I. M. Pei, the multimedia exhibits inside trace the history of rock music and the performers who created it.

DAY 9

Sailing on the Welland Canal

Sail Lake Erie to Port Colborne, then enter the Welland Canal, linking Lake Erie to Lake Ontario. The 27-mile canal is a marvel of engineering which allows ships to bypass the Niagara River and Niagara Falls. Through a series of eight locks, your ship rises to a level high enough to cross over the Niagara Escarpment, sometimes called the "backbone of North America," a passage that takes about 11 hours. An onboard lecture on the canal and its history will be provided by a local expert on the locks during your transit. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Thunderous Niagara Falls

Disembark in Toronto and drive to Niagara Falls this morning for a boat cruise that brings you up close to the powerful falls (rain pancho provided), followed by lunch at Queen Victoria Place, overlooking the falls. Check into your hotel and spend the evening as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 11

Discover Toronto your way & a farewell dinner

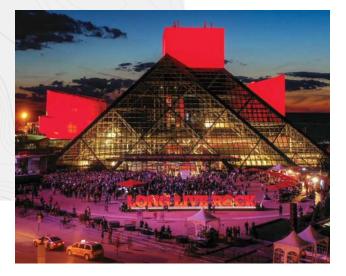
A choice of sightseeing excursions in Ontario's capital today includes a docent-led visit at the Royal Ontario Museum, home to 40 galleries and a collection of 6 million artifacts of art, culture, and natural history; a tour of the Ontario Art Gallery, housing 90,000 works of art from the first century to the present, including works by Rodin, Picasso, Goya, Tintoretto, Degas, Rothko, and more; or a tour of the St. Lawrence Market & Distillery District. Join us tonight for a private farewell dinner at the historic Casa Loma. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Journey home

Tour ends: Toronto, Canada. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from the Fairmont Royal York or the Four Seasons Hotel Toronto to Toronto Pearson International Airport. Allow at least three hours for check-in and US customs & immigration clearance. **Meals B**

Indicates Cruise Day





From your private early-opening visit at the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland, to your fascinating 27-mile transit of the Welland Canal (linking Lake Erie to Lake Ontario), every day of our Great Lakes cruise promises lasting memories.



Four Seasons Hotels, Chicago and Toronto

Your accommodations on land are at Fairmont Chicago, Millennium Park and Fairmont Royal York in Toronto; if you wish, you may choose to stay at Four Seasons hotels in Chicago and Toronto (additional cost per person below, subject to availability). Please ask at time of booking; go to tauck.com for details.

Double: \$500 Single: \$1,000 Triple: \$333

2025 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON

Ponant's Le Champlain	Aug 18, 25* Sep 1, 8*
Deluxe Stateroom Deck 3	\$10,790
Prestige Stateroom Deck 4	\$ 11,490
Prestige Stateroom Deck 5	\$ 11,790
Prestige Stateroom Deck 6	\$ 11,990
Deluxe Suite Decks 3,4,5,6	\$ 13,790
Prestige Suite Deck 5	\$16,790
Prestige Suite Deck 6	\$ 17,290
Privilege Suite Decks 5,6	\$ 17,790
Grand Deluxe Suite Deck 6	\$19,290
Owner's Suite Deck 5	\$22,790

Please visit tauck.com for Single and Triple pricing. *Indicates Chicago to Toronto eastbound direction

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

Land / Cruise price includes 28 meals (11 breakfasts, 8 lunches, 9 dinners) on land and at sea, all Tauck private shore excursions, airport transfers as noted, service charges, applicable fuel surcharges, taxes and porterage, cruise fare, port charges, entertainment and gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$4,500. Non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are included aboard ship throughout the day.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FAIRMONT CHICAGO, MILLENNIUM PARK / FOUR SEASONS HOTEL CHICAGO	Chicago
Night 3-9	ABOARD LE CHAMPLAIN	Cruising
Night 10,11	FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK / FOUR SEASONS HOTEL, TORONTO	Toronto

Airfare is additional. Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Travel East or West: go to tauck.com for westbound itinerary or ask at booking. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Note: For all activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details; go to tauck.com for deck plans and ship specifications.

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Michigan's Lakes & Mackinac Island

Time slows down along Michigan's lakes as you sip wines locally crafted; see sand dunes naturally sculpted; listen to music soulfully played; sail on ships maritime rich; explore an island, uniquely car free; view past inventions, relevant today, and honor America's pioneers, life-changers all.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,290 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2 Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

- Sail aboard a tall ship schooner on a private cruise on Grand Traverse Bay as mariners did long ago
- Sip locally produced wines during a private wine-pairing dinner at a bucolic 65-acre estate with lush vineyards overlooking Traverse Bay
- Explore car-free Mackinac Island on a private tour by horse-drawn carriage during a two-night stay
- Experience a private, live Motown band performance in Dearborn; a classic musical must

Welcome to Michigan!

Tour begins: 5:15 PM, Grand Traverse Resort & Spa. A transfer is included from the Cherry Capital Airport to the award-winning Grand Traverse Resort & Spa in Traverse City, set amidst 900 acres of lush landscapes. Tauck has reserved Tower Rooms for your two-night stay. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Dunes, tall ships & wine on Lake Michigan

View the spectacular Lake Michigan shoreline as you travel along the Pierce Stocking Scenic Drive and through the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; ranging in color from the palest champagne to vibrant sienna, the constantly shifting dunes can be as high as 400 feet! This afternoon, board the 114-foot schooner *Manitou* for a private tall ship cruise on the sparkling waters of Lake Michigan's Grand Traverse Bay. Wind up a great day with a winery tour and wine-pairing dinner at Chateau Chantal Winery on the Old Mission Peninsula in Grand Traverse Bay. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

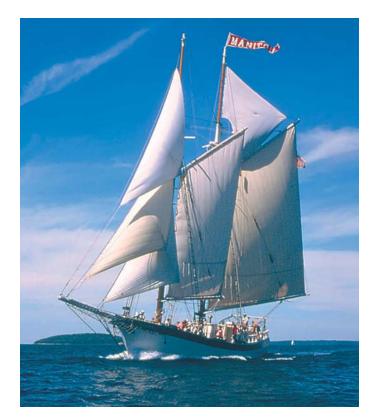
Old-time music, Petoskey & Mackinac Island

On your first stop today, music fills the air during your visit to the Music House Museum, displaying rare antique musical instruments and music-making machines from between 1870 and 1930. Then wind your way along the shoreline of beautiful Grand Traverse Bay as your Michigan tour continues toward the historic Straits of Mackinac; this strip of water connecting Lake Michigan and Lake Huron saw both booming commerce and some pretty spirited conflicts during the active fur-trading era of centuries ago. Stop in quaint Petoskey for lunch en route to Mackinaw City where a ferry carries you across the strategically important straits to historic Mackinac Island, where no cars are allowed. Ride a horse-drawn carriage to the world-famous Grand Hotel, among the most celebrated hotels in America. This stately hotel's front porch, reputed to be the longest of its kind when it was built in 1887, is still a very popular gathering place for quests and local residents alike. Enjoy dinner at leisure tonight at the hotel. Meals BLD

DAY 4

Back in time on magical Mackinac Island

The tiny treasure known as Mackinac (pronounced "Mackinaw") Island remains much as it was when the first Europeans settled the island centuries ago. Folks get around here by foot, by bicycle or by horse because motorized vehicles are not permitted on the island. Although the year-round human population is only about 600



Sail aboard a tall ship on Lake Michigan's sparkling Grand Traverse Bay, a private cruise for Tauck guests only.



Map Detail



Mackinac Island

Go back in time on Mackinac Island, hailed as the "Jewel of the Great Lakes," and inviting with fudge shops, Victorian cottages, 18th-century hilltop Fort Mackinac, wooded trails and more. Motor vehicles are banned here, and all travel is by horse-drawn carriage or bicycle, enhancing the time-warp vibe. The island is also home to the iconic Grand Hotel, named the "Best Historic Hotel" by USA Today and Travel + Leisure's "Best Hotel in Michigan," among others. Spend two nights here and find yourself in the movie setting of Somewhere in Time as you take in the views from its iconic front porch.



Motoring from Detroit to Dearborn

Indelibly linked with America's automobile industry, many attractions in the Motor City of Detroit and nearby Dearborn not surprisingly revolve around cars. During your two-night stay at the newly renovated Dearborn Inn, you will have the opportunity to discover the history of trains, planes and automobiles – and the innovators behind them – at The Henry Ford Museum; tour the state-of-the-art manufacturing facility at Ford's Rouge Plant; and ride in a Model T at Greenfield Village. Music is also a huge draw in Detroit as you will see during a private performance by a live Motown band. residents, the horse population can be as high as 500 during the summer months! A sightseeing tour by horse-drawn carriage reveals all that is magical about Mackinac Island and is sure to be a highlight of your Michigan tour. You'll see Fort Mackinac, built by the British to guard the Straits of Mackinac during the American Revolution, as well as "downtown" Mackinac Island with many historic homes and grand Victorian cottages. You'll also learn more about your celebrated hotel at a presentation by a local resident historian who shares unique anecdotes about this famous landmark. The rest of the day is yours to explore as you please, with dinner at your leisure at the hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

An architectural gem in Midland

Ferry back to the mainland this morning and continue on to Midland, enjoying lunch en route. This afternoon, tour the home and studio of noted 20th-century architect Alden B. Dow, son of the founder of the Dow Chemical Company, who was a student of Frank Lloyd Wright. Dow's innovative use of geometric planes, angles and landscaping elements to integrate his home into its natural surroundings has earned the home the designation as a National Historic Landmark. Arrive late afternoon at your riverfront hotel in Bay City, where you'll have dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Bavarian Frankenmuth & The Henry Ford

Visit the little village of Frankenmuth, founded by German pioneers in the 1840s. Have lunch at a Bavarian-style inn followed by free time to stroll through town. Drive on to Dearborn, a city instrumental in America's automobile culture, where a guided visit to The Henry Ford is a fascinating, "must-do" experience on any Michigan tour. Historic trains, automobiles, airplanes and more help illustrate the American experience of progress and innovation between 1800 and 1950 – along with Dymaxion House, created by R. Buckminster Fuller; and the homes and workplaces of ground-breaking innovators such as Thomas Edison, the Wright Brothers and Harvey Firestone. Tonight you'll begin a two-night stay at the historic (and newly renovated) Dearborn Inn, which is located just steps away from The Henry Ford, Greenfield Village and the Henry Ford Estate. During dinner at the hotel tonight, enjoy a fun-filled Tauck Exclusive – a private Motown musical performance by a live band. Meals BLD

DAY 7

Dearborn, The Ford Rouge Factory & Detroit

Begin the day with a look at a state-of-the-art automotive manufacturing facility when you take the impressive Ford Rouge Factory Tour in Dearborn, connecting the innovation of the past with the technology of the present and future.



Your visit to Alden B. Dow's home and studio, imaginatively woven into the natural environment and surrounding pond, reveals the architect's definition of organic architecture as the idea that "... gardens never end and buildings never begin."

Then head to Detroit, where a city orientation tour introduces you to the "Motor City," historic home to the American automobile industry; view the Renaissance Center, Comerica Park (home of the Detroit Tigers), the Fox Theatre and more. Return to Dearborn, where the afternoon is free for your own further exploration and discovery amidst the living history and Americana of Greenfield Village; in true Tauck Style, when you take an included spin in a Model T, you won't have to pay for the gas! Please join us at our farewell cocktail reception and dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey home

Tour ends: Detroit. Fly home anytime. A transfer from The Dearborn Inn to Detroit Metro Airport is included. Please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

May 31 Jun 16, 21, 28 Jul 12, 19 Aug 2, 9, 25, 30 Sep 1, 8, 15, 20, 22, 29 Oct 4

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

May - June, September - October					
Double \$ 5,290	Single	\$ 6,381	Triple \$ 5,132		
July - August					
Double \$ 5,990	Single	\$ 7,882	Triple \$ 5,397		

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$5,790 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	GRAND TRAVERSE RESORT AND SPA	Traverse City
Night 3,4	GRAND HOTEL	Mackinac Island
Night 5	DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL BAY CITY- RIVERFRONT	Bay City
Night 6,7	THE DEARBORN INN	Dearborn

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Upgrade to a Water View Room on Mackinac Island

A special upgrade option to a limited number of water view rooms at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island (nights 3 and 4) is available at additional cost per person below; ask at booking for details.

Double: \$400 Single: \$800 Triple: \$325

New for 2025

Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans

Tune into the rich musical legacies of Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans with insights into country, rock and roll, blues and jazz music – featuring stays in premier hotels such as the Four Seasons Hotel Nashville.

9 DAYS FROM \$6,290 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- New film vignettes, produced exclusively for Tauck by filmmaker Ken Burns, share his special insights about country music and jazz
- Take a guided, after-hours tour of Graceland, Elvis' former estate, including dinner at the Presley Motors Automobile Museum – dining solely in the company of Elvis' extensive car collection
- Enjoy a Tauck exclusive visit to Belle Meade, complete with a bourbon tasting and lunch



Arrive in Nashville

Tour Begins: 5:00 PM, The Four Seasons, Nashville. A transfer is included from Nashville International Airport to the Four Seasons Nashville, located just two blocks from Broadway, Nashville's lively downtown area. Tonight, your journey begins when you meet your fellow travelers during a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Nashville's country music heritage

Welcome to Nashville, Tennessee's capital city and the first stop on your 9-day journey across the American South. Your day begins with an early-morning guided tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum, the world's largest repository of country music artifacts highlighted by a live song writing session where a professional songwriter will provide commentary about the song writing process and other industry insights. Following lunch at the museum, you're off on a guided sightseeing tour across Nashville by motor coach. This evening, attend a live performance at the legendary Grand Ole Opry. **Meals BL**

DAY 3

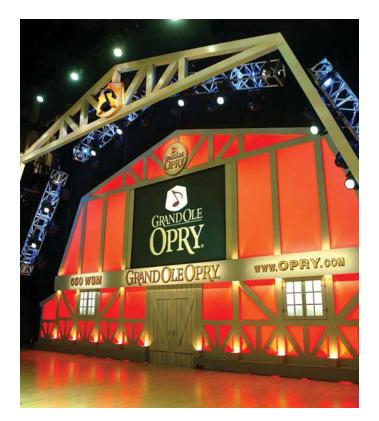
Horse racing & bourbon country

A Tauck exclusive this morning – enjoy a tour of Belle Meade, famous for its stallion, Bonnie Scotland, whose descendents represent more than two-thirds of all Kentucky Derby winners; your visit is highlighted by a tasting of its home distilled bourbon and a traditional southern lunch. Next, stop at Casey Jones Village & Railroad Museum for a self-guided tour. Late this afternoon, check into your hotel, The Peabody Memphis. Dinner tonight is at your hotel and is followed by a choice of an orientation walk that is led by your Tour Director or an evening at leisure to explore Memphis on your own. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Memphis blues & visit to Graceland

Memphis, Tennessee – home to Graceland, Memphis-style barbecue and the origins of blues, soul and rock & roll. Learn the rhythms of this historic city on a guided motor coach tour led by a local musician followed by a visit to Sun Studio, the birthplace of rock & roll where many musical legends were discovered. You'll have some free time this afternoon to explore Memphis as you wish before joining us tonight for a Tauck-Exclusive – an after-hours guided tour of Graceland, Elvis Presley's former estate turned National Historic Landmark. Your tour is followed by a private dinner at the Presley Motors Automobile Museum, where you'll dine solely in the company of Elvis' extensive car collection – including his famous Pink Cadillac. **Meals BD**



Celebrating 100 years in 2025, the Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, Tennessee is the longest-running radio broadcast in U.S. history.





Nashville - "Music City"

Home to Ryman Auditorium and Bluebird Café, Nashville's influence and contributions to various genres and music as a whole is unlike anywhere else.



Memphis - "Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll"

A motor coach tour of Memphis introduces you to landmark sites including the original Lansky's, the tailor to Elvis Presley and the National Civil Rights Museum.



New Orleans - "The Big Easy"

Renowned for its cross-cultural heritage and distinct musical styles, enjoy a private performance of traditional New Orleans Jazz at Preservation Hall.

DAY 5

Along the Blues Highway

A short drive this morning brings you to Clarksdale for a self-guided visit to the Delta Blues Museum, chronicling the lives and legends of the artists who brought this genre to life. Drive along Highway 61 en route to lunch at the historic Club Ebony in Indianola, before continuing your foray into the history of Blues with a stop at the B.B. King Museum. Later this afternoon, arrive in Jackson. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Mississippi river country

Depart this morning for the final leg of your journey - New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz, stopping en route at Houmas House and Gardens, a historic estate dating back to the early 19th century, for a guided tour. Arrive late afternoon in New Orleans; tonight, join us for a taste of the city's rich cultural heritage when you dine at historic Tujague's. Located in the historic French Quarter, the restaurant is known for its traditional Creole cuisine. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Sightseeing across the "Big Easy"

Welcome to New Orleans! Your explorations today begin with a city sightseeing tour via motor coach. You'll have an opportunity to view Canal Street, the Central Business District, City Park and the French Quarter, New Orleans' oldest neighborhood. Following this morning's sightseeing, visit the New Orleans School of Cooking for a cooking demonstration and lunch. A private jazz performance by local artists at historic Preservation Hall precedes time to enjoy the magic of this historic city as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

National World War II Museum & au revoir

Today begins with a guided visit and time to spend as you please at the National World War II Museum, honoring the efforts and sacrifices of millions of everyday Americans. View the ground-breaking, award-winning "4-D" multimedia experience "Beyond All Boundaries," produced and narrated by Tom Hanks; it immerses viewers in the sights, sounds, and emotions of the war through innovative special effects, lifelike imagery, and powerful storytelling, making history come vividly to life. Tonight, join us at Galatoire's, an iconic restaurant celebrated for its impeccable service, classic dishes, and memorable atmosphere. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour Ends: New Orleans. A transfer is included from your hotel to New Orleans International Airport. Please allow at least 3 hours for check-in at the airport. **Meals B**







Enjoy a Tauck Exclusive dinner at the Presley Motors Automobile Museum; lunch at the historic Club Ebony in Indianola; and a bourbon tasting and traditional southern lunch at Belle Meade.

2025 DATES

Mar 25 Apr 2, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 May 1, 6, 15 Sep 16, 18, 25 Oct 7, 9, 16, 21

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Mar -	Apr,	Sep	16	-	29
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Double \$ 6,290	Single \$ 7,847	Triple \$ 5,946
May, Sep 30 - Oct		

 Double \$ 6,690
 Single \$ 8,248
 Triple \$ 6,354

Sold Out /

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$7,390 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

19 meals (8 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL NASHVILLE	Nashville, TN
Night 3,4	THE PEABODY MEMPHIS	Memphis, TN
Night 5	THE WESTIN JACKSON	Jackson, MS
Night 6-8	THE RITZ-CARLTON, NEW ORLEANS	New Orleans, LA

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Reimagined for 2025

In Freedom's Footsteps: New York City to Washington, DC

For our 100th Anniversary, Tauck returns to its roots with a two-night stay in New York City – on a journey where you walk in the footsteps of the most significant periods of American history. Your journey concludes with a 2-night stay at the iconic Willard InterContinental in Washington, DC.

12 DAYS FROM \$6,990 Small Groups available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2 Gettysburg National Military Park

- New film vignettes, exclusively produced for Tauck by filmmaker Ken Burns, feature special insights into the Revolutionary War
- Attend a special welcome dinner at One World Observatory, on the 101st floor – the experience is unique, the views are extraordinary
- Enjoy an early-opening visit to Philadelphia's Museum of the American Revolution, where you'll have a private tour for special insights

Welcome to New York City

Tour Begins: 5:00 PM, New York Marriott Downtown. A transfer is included from John F. Kennedy International Airport, LaGuardia Airport or Newark Liberty International Airport to New York Marriott Downtown. Welcome to New York City, a fitting beginning as the city was at the core of so many journeys in our earliest years of operation 100 years ago; your newly updated "downtown" hotel is set apart from the busy atmosphere of midtown Manhattan. Join us tonight for a special welcome dinner at One World Observatory; enjoy priority access to ascend 100+ floors – the city is illuminated below you at ONE Dine, the observatory's sophisticated restaurant on the 101st floor. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Explore the best of New York City

After breakfast, explore the city on foot with a local guide, walking to view iconic sites such as Trinity Church and Federal Hall. Learn about the Wall Street area, home to the New York Stock Exchange, see Battery Park, and the National September 11 Memorial. Board a motor coach and head uptown, learning about the growth of the city and neighborhoods, and take a walk through Central Park. The rest of the day is free to explore as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Valley Forge and historic Philadelphia

As you leave New York this morning, enjoy its iconic skyline and views of the Statue of Liberty. Head for Valley Forge Historic Park, considered the birthplace of the American Army, for a guided tour. Have lunch in a building that has stood since 1746, Black Powder Tavern, then it's on to Philadelphia where you'll meet a local guide for sightseeing in the historic district, lined with cobbled streets and 18th-century townhouses. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Museum of the American Revolution

The Museum of the American Revolution, a long-time partner of Ken Burns, opens early this morning exclusively for Tauck – which means no crowds so you can explore in-depth. You'll have a guided visit with museum staff that provides in-depth insights, an "insider's view," into the stories behind the museum's historic artifacts – such as George Washington's original sleeping and office tent from the Revolutionary War. Next, visit Independence Hall, operated by the National Park Service and part of the Independence National Historic Park; a park ranger will provide information on the site during your visit. See the Liberty Bell at the Liberty Bell Center, then your afternoon and evening are free to explore as you please. **Meals B**



Early admission to the Rotunda of the National Archives provides you with an exclusive private viewing of key documents.



Amish Country and on to Gettysburg

Travel through rolling Pennsylvania farmland to Lancaster County for a guided tour of the countryside and a visit to the Amish Farm & House to learn about Amish daily life, powered by nature. Continue on to Gettysburg, where tonight's dinner is truly special. Nearly 400 years of history surround you at a special farm-to-table dinner at historic Mansion House 1757, led by Chef George Keeney, a Culinary Institute of America alumnus. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Gettysburg's battlefields and Harpers Ferry

A morning drive with a licensed Gettysburg Battlefield Guide takes you through some of the hallowed ground, the battlefields. Continue to Harpers Ferry, a National Historical Park that tells the story of John Brown's failed 1859 raid on the town's federal arsenal. The Civil War was fought in more than 10,000 places, the majority of them in the South; homes became headquarters and hospitals as foraging armies swept across American towns like those you'll pass through this afternoon en route to Charlottesville, Virginia. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Jefferson's Monticello and Charlottesville

Begin your day in Charlottesville with a visit to US President Thomas Jefferson's beloved Monticello, the hilltop house he designed; have lunch at historic Michie Tavern. Renowned for its locally produced wines, Charlottesville – along with the Monticello American Viticultural Area (AVA) – was honored as the 2023 Wine Region of the Year by *Wine Enthusiast* in their Wine Star Awards. Visit a winery for a tasting, with the evening free to spend as you wish. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Historic Richmond & Colonial Williamsburg

An in-depth view of the Civil War from various perspectives awaits in Richmond, capital of Virginia and the capital of the Confederate States of America during the war; begin the day with a privately guided tour of the historic Virginia State Capitol. Following lunch at a local seafood restaurant, travel to Colonial Williamsburg, where you'll enjoy dinner this evening at an 18th-century style tavern. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Explore Colonial Williamsburg as you please

Today, you have the entire day at your leisure to delve into the rich history of Colonial Williamsburg. If you wish, there are a variety of activities to choose from – you can visit informative museums, stroll through the historically restored town, browse through unique shops – or just unwind in beautifully maintained green spaces and gardens. **Meals B**

Welcome dinner at ONE Dine

Our welcome dinner at ONE Dine offers a truly unique experience where global flavors converge. The sophisticated, yet inviting, ambiance is enhanced by breathtaking views from the top. The journey begins with a thrilling elevator ride, ascending rapidly while showcasing panoramic cityscapes. The exclusive setting, with its panoramic views and elegant atmosphere, is memorable.

DAY 10

Mount Vernon / Washington, D.C.

Travel to Mount Vernon, the estate of America's first President George Washington, overlooking the Potomac River. Have lunch at Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant, then explore the state-of-the-art museum, 18th-century mansion and landscaped grounds that include George Washington's burial site. Arrive late afternoon in Washington, DC for a two-night stay at the city's quintessential hotel (and one of its most historic), Willard InterContinental Washington, D.C. The Willard is in the heart of the city, steps from the White House and the National Mall – you couldn't be in a better hotel or a better location. This evening, join us for an amazing illuminated Washington, D.C. Memorials Tour, to view the city's iconic landmarks by night. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

A day well spent in Washington, D.C.

First up today, a Tauck exclusive – early admission to the Rotunda of the National Archives for a private viewing of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, with welcome comments by a National Archives insider. On a visit to the Public Vaults, you'll have the unique opportunity to connect directly with the United States' historical narrative through original documents and artifacts. These vaults house an impressive collection, a fascinating glimpse into some of the nation's most significant historical documents. Your afternoon is free; join us to discover more of Washington D.C.'s sights or spend the afternoon as you please. Tonight, a memorable week concludes with a farewell reception and dinner at The Willard. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Washington, D.C. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Willard InterContinental Washington, D.C. to Ronald Reagan National Airport or Dulles International Airport; please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**







Explore the American experience, past and present – diverse experiences include two nights in New York City, a day in Colonial Williamsburg, and two nights at Willard InterContinental, one of Washington D.C.'s premier addresses.

2025 DATES

Mar 21 Apr 1, 22 May 2, 13, 23 Sep 16, 23, 26 Oct 14, 17

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

March – May, September – October 16 Double \$ 6,990 Single \$ 8,849 Triple \$ 6,397

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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$7,490 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

23 meals (11 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	NEW YORK MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN	New York City, NY
Night 3,4	SOFITEL PHILADELPHIA	Philadelphia, PA
Night 5	WYNDHAM GETTYSBURG	Gettysburg, PA
Night 6,7	OMNI CHARLOTTESVILLE HOTEL	Charlottesville, VA
Night 8,9	WILLIAMSBURG LODGE	Williamsburg, VA
Night 10,11	WILLARD INTERCONTINENTAL WASHINGTON, D.C.	Washington, DC

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Upgrade to the Williamsburg Inn in Williamsburg, Virginia

You have an opportunity to purchase upgraded accommodations at the Williamsburg Inn (nights 8 and 9) in Williamsburg at an additional cost per person (below); please note, limited availability. Ask at booking.

Double: \$325 Single: \$550 Triple: N/A

Reimagined for 2025

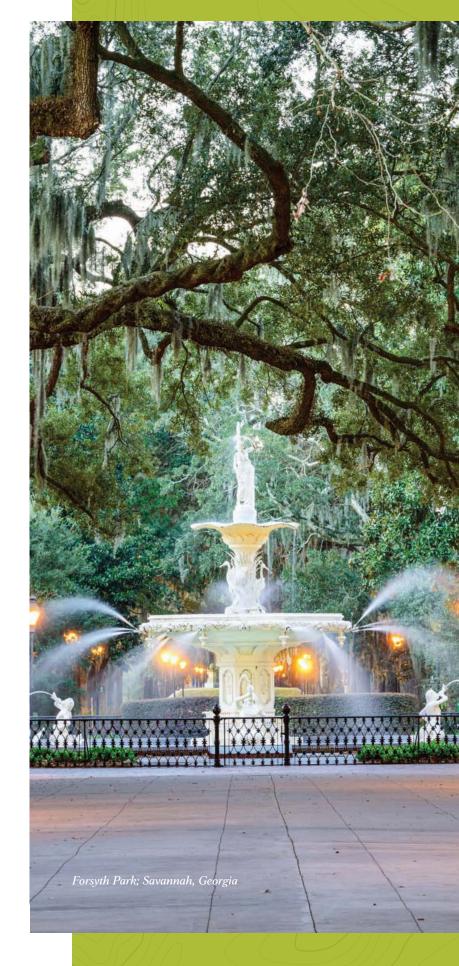
Southern Charms: St. Augustine, Savannah & Charleston

The timeless allure and southern splendors of the American South reveal themselves on this unforgettable journey through coastal Florida, Georgia and South Carolina.

8 DAYS FROM \$4,990 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Film narratives by documentary filmmaker Ken Burns that provide exclusive insights into the Civil War
- An after-hours visit to the SCAD Museum of Art, a contemporary art museum highlighting emerging & established international artists
- A two-night stay at historic Casa Monica Resort & Spa in St. Augustine



Welcome to St. Augustine

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Casa Monica Resort & Spa. A transfer is included from Jacksonville International Airport or Daytona Beach International Airport to the Casa Monica Hotel & Spa in St. Augustine. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

America's oldest city - St. Augustine

Founded in 1565 by Spanish admiral, Pedro Menendez de Aviles, St. Augustine is the oldest continuously-inhabited city in the United States. Your introduction to this historic city starts with a tour of your hotel, Casa Monica Resort & Spa. Built in 1888, the hotel is centrally located in the heart of St. Augustine's Historic District. Blending its vintage Moroccan charm with modern-day amenities, the hotel has many stories to share, some of which can be heard by just simply walking through its hallways. Next, hit the streets on a guided tour of St. Augustine by coach, where the stories and culture of the oldest city in the United States comes to life. The rest of the day is yours to do as you wish. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Jekyll Island tour & onward to Savannah

Wave goodbye to St. Augustine and head out to your next destination - Savannah, Georgia. En route, stop on Jekyll Island for a tour through its historic district including entry into one of its cottages where an interpreter will share stories regarding the history of the island. Following lunch at Jekyll Island Club Resort, continue on to Savannah, where you'll check-in late this afternoon at the Perry Lane Hotel, your home for the next three nights. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

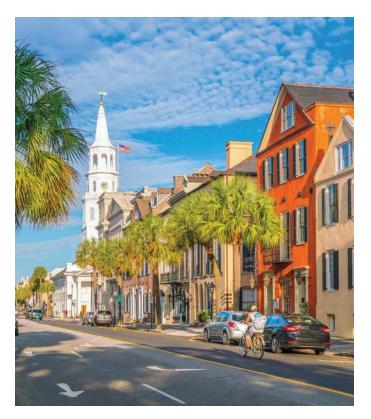
Savannah sightseeing and culinary delights

A day of exploration begins with a morning sightseeing trip of Savannah accompanied by a local guide. One of the first planned cities in America, Savannah's National Historic Landmark District is the largest in the nation, and features more than 1,000 architecturally significant buildings. Next, engage in a hands-on culinary demonstration focusing on the unique cuisine of the coastal Low Country region, followed by lunch and some free time to explore Savannah as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

After-hours at the SCAD Museum of Art

This morning, visit the city's National Museum of the Mighty 8th Air Force for a private tour of its exhibits chronicling the famed US Eighth Bomber Command's contributions to the Allied victory in World War II and beyond. Following a free



Voted the #1 city in the U.S., Charleston delights visitors with its unique blend of cultural richness and Southern hospitality.

Map Detail





St. Augustine - New for 2025!

The oldest continuously-inhabited city in the United States, St. Augustine tantalizes travelers with its historic charm and Spanish influences.



Pin Point Heritage Museum

Celebrate the life, work and history of the Gullah / Geechee community that calls Pin Point home on a visit to the Pin Point Heritage Museum.



Beaufort, South Carolina

Nicknamed "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands," you'll have a choice to explore historic Beaufort on foot or by horse-drawn carriage. afternoon to explore and enjoy the pleasantries of Savannah as you like, you're off for an after-hours guided tour of the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) Museum of Art. Serving as the premier contemporary art museum for emerging and established international artists (as well as a resource for SCAD students and alumni), your student docent-led tour will showcase the many works of art featured here as well as provide commentary regarding the museum's storied-history. Dinner tonight will be at a local establishment overlooking Savannah's waterfront. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Pin Point Heritage Museum & historic Beaufort

Embark on a guided excursion through the Low Country region along the Georgia coast. Begin with an opportunity to experience firsthand the unique Gullah / Geechee culture that developed in the wetlands at the Pin Point Heritage Museum. Occupying a former oyster and crab processing factory in the community of Pin Point on the banks of the Moon River, the museum's exhibits and multimedia presentations interpret the oyster fishing traditions and folkways of the residents of Pin Point – which for nearly a century survived as an isolated, self-sustaining Gullah / Geechee enclave founded by first-generation free people of the Gullah community whose lives were deeply connected to the water. Next, drive to the historic town of Beaufort. "Queen of the Carolina Sea Islands," for your choice of a locally guided historic walking tour or a carriage ride. Enjoy free time for lunch and exploration of the National Historic Landmark District before driving to the final stop on your journey - Charleston. Meals BL

DAY 7

Sightseeing & a harbor cruise in Charleston

Stroll the streets of Charleston this morning on a guided walking tour across the city that includes a visit inside the Heyward-Washington House, where President George Washington once stayed, followed by a cruise along the harbor highlighted by views of Fort Sumter, Fort Moultrie and the USS Yorktown. You'll have some free time this afternoon to enjoy your final day as you wish. You might consider visiting the Gibbes Museum of Art or Fort Sumter National Monument, where the first shot of the Civil War was fired in 1861. Tonight, join us for a private farewell cocktail reception and dinner at the High Cotton restaurant located in downtown Charleston. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Charleston. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Mills House Charleston, Curio Collection by Hilton to Charleston International Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**







Learn about Charleston's maritime history on a harbor cruise; an after-hours, guided tour of the SCAD Museum of Art is led by a student docent; and enjoy two nights at Casa Monica Resort & Spa, a part of Marriott's distinguished Autograph Collection.

2025 DATES

Mar 26 Apr 2, 4, 9, 11, 18, 25 May 2, 7 Sep 12, 19, 26 Oct 3, 10, 15

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Mar, May 7 - Sep 25				
Double \$ 4,490	Single \$ 6	5,357	Triple \$	4,782

Apr - May 6, Sep 26 - Oct								
Double	\$	5,490	Single	\$	6,859	Triple	\$	5,283

Sold Out /

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$5,690 per person double

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	CASA MONICA RESORT & SPA	St. Augustine, FL
Night 3-5	PERRY LANE HOTEL	Savannah, GA
Night 6,7	MILLS HOUSE CHARLESTON, CURIO COLLECTION BY HILTON	Charleston, SC

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Shores of Eastern Canada and New England

Cultural traditions come to life on our small ship cruise, bookended by overnight stays in New York City and Quebec City and featuring 10 nights aboard Silver Shadow. Experience a taste of daily life in storied ports along the New England coast before exploring Canada's scenic island gems.

13 DAYS FROM \$10,690 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3 Boston, Massachusetts

Uniquely Tauck

• Indulge in a true Prince Edward Island tradition at a lobster bake *Cèilidh* in a private garden setting

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- Experience a choice of all-included shore excursions with local experts, enjoying a cruise aboard a working lobster boat, a seakaying adventure, a guided walk with a naturalist in Saguenay National Park and more as you wish
- In Newport, drive along Ocean Drive, choosing to tour The Breakers or the Marble House

Arrive New York City

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, New York Marriott Marquis. A transfer is included from La Guardia, John F. Kennedy International Airport, Newark Liberty International Airport or New York's Grand Central and Pennsylvania train stations to New York Marriott Marguis located in Times Square in the theater district. Join us this evening for a welcome dinner. Meals D

DAY 2

The streets of New York / Embark ship

Wake up this morning for a city sightseeing tour of New York City, taking in the iconic landmark sights of Lower Manhattan, South Street Seaport, the Empire State Building, Rockefeller Center, Central Park and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and afternoon sightseeing, before making your way to the pier in Bayonne where your Silversea yacht awaits. Have dinner aboard ship tonight as your ship charts a course for Newport. Meals BLD

DAY 3

The gilded age in Newport

Your ship arrives in Newport this morning for a choice of included shore excursions. Drive along its gilded coast past ornate "cottages," and tour The Breakers, built by railroad magnate Cornelius Vanderbilt II. Or experience the 10 Mile Drive with a visit to the Marble House, followed by free time to enjoy the sights as you wish. Meals BLD

DAY 4

Boston, Your Way

Arrive in Boston for your choice of guided excursions. Enjoy a visit to the home of Isabella Stewart Gardner, now a museum housing art that the family collected. Or, embark on a panoramic drive through Boston's neighborhoods viewing landmark sites. Another choice is a walking tour that explores the Freedom Trail and includes Boston Common; the Old Granary Burying Ground; the 'old' Massachusetts' state house; Faneuil Hall, and Boston's North End where you will see Paul Revere's house and visit the Old North Church. Alternatively, drive to Cape Ann and Boston's North Shore to explore the fishing villages of Gloucester, Rockport and Manchester-by-the Sea. Meals BLD

DAY 5

A day in Portland, Maine

Your choice of excursions in Portland today include a drive through historic neighborhoods and a visit to its oldest lighthouse on Cape Elizabeth; a birdwatching adventure along the waterfront; or a walking tour of the Old Port and a ride aboard a working lobster boat in Casco Bay. Meals BLD

Voyage at a glance

I0 Cruise Days aboard Silver Shadow

New York City to Quebec City

- 1 Arrive New York City
- 2 Embark Bayonne
- Newport, RI 3

Day Destination

- Boston, MA
- 5 Portland, ME
- 6 Day at Sea - Gulf of Maine
- Halifax. NS
- Day at Sea Cabot Strait
- Charlottetown. PEI
- 10 Day at Sea /Gulf of St. Lawrence
- 11 Saguenay, QC
- 12 Disembark Quebec City
- 13 Depart Quebec City

Quebec City to New York City

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Quebec City
- 2 Embark Quebec City
- Saguenay, QC 3
- 4 Day at Sea / Gulf of St. Lawrence
- **5** Charlottetown, PEI
- Day at Sea / Cabot Strait **6**
- Halifax, NS **7**
- Day at Sea / Gulf of Maine **8**
- Portland, ME **9**
- **10** Boston, ME
- 11 Newport, RI
- 12 Disembark New York City
- 13 Depart New York City



Spend a day at sea cruising to Halifax

Spend a relaxing day at sea onboard your elegant small ship as you chart a course along the Atlantic seaboard to Canada's scenic Maritime Provinces and the capital city of Halifax, Nova Scotia. You'll have onboard enrichment activities to choose from, including lectures. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Historic Halifax or Fishing Villages

Spend a relaxing morning at sea before arriving in Halifax. Join us for a full day tour to pretty Peggy's Cove and the fishing village of Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, renowned for its 19th-century wooden homes, or embark on a sightseeing drive that stops at landmark sites in Halifax, before time to explore as you wish. Your ship leaves for Prince Edward Island late afternoon. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

A day at sea

Spend the entire day at sea, cruising the Cabot Strait. Once a strategic shipping waterway, the scenery is visually stunning and historically rich; it figures prominently in both Canada's history and the story of Newfoundland. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Storybook Sights in Charlottetown

Disembark in Charlottetown today and drive to Prince Edward Island National Park to view sand dunes, salt marshes, remnants of an Acadian forest, beaches and sandstone cliffs. Experience a traditional lobster bake *Ceilidh* for lunch in a garden setting, a genuine Down East treat that is made more memorable with local musical entertainment. Continue to the literary landscapes that charmed readers in the book *Anne of Green Gables*, and visit the house and grounds of this storied setting. Return to the ship and set sail for Saugenay Fjord this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Nature Rules on a Day at Sea

Cruise the Gulf of St. Lawrence today as your all-suite ship charts a course for Saguenay River in Quebec. Relax onboard amidst scenic vistas of the Gulf. Discovered by Jacques Cartier in 1534, it is lined with national parks, rich with fish, and connected to a variety of rivers and bays. Dine aboard as you wish in any of the ship's fine dining venues, enjoy the spa and fitness center, and take in views of the passing scenery from the pool or outside decks. **Meals BLD**

Pastimes in Portland, Maine

With a coastal New England vibe, historic working waterfront and vibrant arts scene, Portland is also one of the largest fishing ports in the world. Stroll past redbrick buildings along its cobblestone streets, taking in the maritime history of its Old Port, where lobster boats – and waiting shore birds – hint at the seafood delights on offer here. Or drive out to Cape Elizabeth to view its iconic lighthouses.

DAY 11

Saguenay River

Spend the morning cruising the scenic Rivière Saguenay and Canada's Saguenay Fjords National Park. Disembark for a scenic drive through the tiny hamlet of La Baie, first settled in 1838, and a visit to the interactive Fjord Museum. See the Little White House before stopping at the Pulp Mill of Chicoutimi, a National Historic Site. Or, drive into Saguenay National Park for a guided nature walk* with a local guide or an opportunity to explore the park as you wish. Alternatively, join us for a sea kayaking* excursion in Saguenay Fjord, enjoyable for all abilities. Enjoy dinner this evening at leisure as you set sail for Quebec City. **Meals BLD**

DAY 12

Bonjour Quebec

Disembark ship for a sightseeing drive of Quebec City that sees La Citadelle, the Parc des Champs-de-Bataille and the Grande-Allee before venturing to Montmorency Falls. Enjoy time at leisure in Old Quebec where 17th- and 18th-century buildings line its charming cobbled squares. Spend the night at the majestic Le Château Frontenac, and join us for a farewell reception and dinner tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 13

Journey Home

Tour ends: Quebec City. Fly home anytime. Hotel check-out is 12:00 PM. A transfer is included from Fairmont Le Château Frontenac to Quebec City Jean Lesage International Airport or Quebec City train station. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

Indicates Cruise Day







Spend a day in Portland, Maine, exploring the sights on a choice of guided shore excursions; enjoy a traditional lobster bake on Prince Edward Island; and spend the night at renowned Fairmont Le Château Frontenac in Quebec City, overlooking Vieux Quebec.

2025 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON

Silversea's Silver Shadow	Oct 27*	Oct 15	Sep 1, 13*, 23
Vista Suite	\$ 10,690	\$ 10,990	\$ 11,690
Classic Veranda Suite	\$ 12,290	\$ 12,590	\$ 13,290
Superior Veranda Suite	\$ 12,590	\$ 12,890	\$ 13,590
Deluxe Veranda Suite	\$ 13,290	\$ 13,590	\$ 14,290
Silver Suite	\$20,790	\$ 21,090	\$ 21,790

Please visit tauck.com for Single and Triple pricing. *Indicates Quebec City to New York City southbound direction

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

Land / cruise price includes 35 meals (12 breakfasts, 11 lunches, 12 dinners) on land and at sea, airport transfers as noted, service charges, applicable fuel surcharges, taxes and porterage as well as Tauck shore excursions, cruise fare, port charges, entertainment and gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$4,116. Aboard ship non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS	New York City
Night 2-11	ABOARD SILVER SHADOW	Cruising
Night 12	FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC	Quebec City

Airfare is additional. Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Travel North or South: Go to tauck.com for southbound itinerary details or ask at booking. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Note: For all activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details; see Silver Shadow ship page for deck plans and specifications.**

Stories by Ken Burns

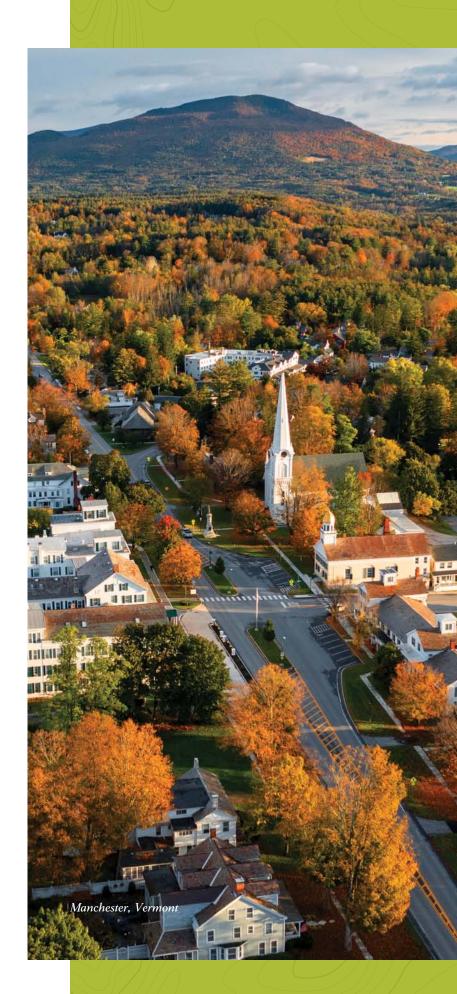
Grand New England

Where it all began for Tauck – and New England has it all. Time stands still in so much of this picturesque region, infused with a rich tapestry of history, culture and unspoiled natural beauty; a truly unforgettable journey.

12 DAYS FROM \$7,790 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Insider stories about New England are featured in filmed narratives by documentary filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, exclusively for Tauck
- Enjoy a cruise on Lake Champlain, viewing the Adirondack Mountains in the distance and the city of Burlington, Vermont
- Go aboard a lobster boat in Portland, Maine for a hands-on experience in lobster fishing from a lobsterman who will teach you his trade
- Travel aboard a special van to the summit of Mt.
 Washington for a visit with resident observatory personnel of the Mount Washington Observatory



Arrive Boston

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Langham. A transfer to your hotel is included from Logan International Airport and Boston's train stations to The Langham, Boston. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Boston, the "Cradle of Liberty"

History lives around every corner in Boston, from landmark sights that chronicle American history to a number of innovative firsts, such as constructing the nation's first public park, Boston Common, in 1634; the first public school, Boston Latin, in 1635; and the first subway system in the nation, in 1897. The city is considered to be the birthplace of the American Revolution. It was here that the Sons of Liberty, led by Samuel Adams, inspired colonists to fight for their freedom against the domination of British Rule. Explore Boston on an orientation tour this morning that includes landmark sites along the Freedom Trail, Boston Common, the cobblestone streets of Beacon Hill, the Old North Church, Back Bay, Quincy Market and more. Then, enjoy walking back through history and dining on local specialties, like Boston baked beans, clam chowder, oysters and Boston cream pie, as you wish for the rest of the day. Meals B

DAY 3

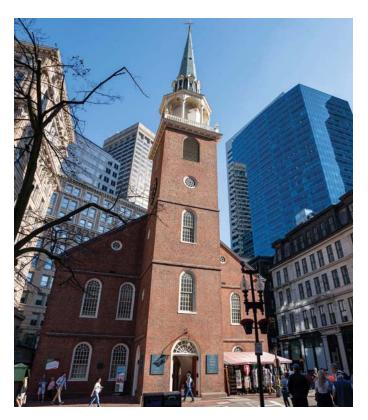
Artistic & literary Berkshires

Drive to Lenox in the Berkshire Mountains, home of The Mount, the hilltop mansion of the author Edith Wharton, a house she designed herself. She was the consummate hostess, and you'll feel like one of her guests at a private lunch for Tauck guests only this afternoon. Then you're off to Williamstown and the Clark Art Institute for a docent-led tour; the museum's art collection includes masterpieces by Winslow Homer, Degas, Monet, and Renoir. Continue on to The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa in picturesque Manchester, Vermont, for a two-night stay. Dine at your resort this evening at your leisure. **Meals BD**

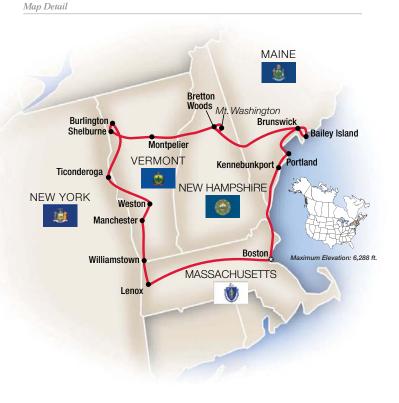
DAY 4

A Lincoln residence & culinary artistry

This morning, it's off to Hildene, the Georgian Revival mansion of President Abraham Lincoln's son Robert and his wife, Mary. Robert Lincoln was the chairman of the Pullman Company, the largest manufacturing corporation in the US at the turn of the 20th century. Hear a demonstration of the resident 1,000-pipe Aeolian organ; and the Pullman car, Sunbeam, which offers insight into the Gilded Age of wealth and industry that followed the Civil War. Enjoy free time in Manchester or the amenities of your resort. Join us for dinner at an intimate inn known for its cuisine. **Meals BLD**



Discover Boston's Freedom Trail and the Old South Meeting House to hear stories that uncover America's history.



Lake Champlain & Burlington, Vermont

This morning, drive to the south end of Lake Champlain for a brief introduction and a self-guided visit to Fort Ticonderoga. After lunch, travel through the bucolic Vermont countryside to Burlington and enjoy time at leisure to discover the sights. This afternoon, join us for a scenic cruise on the crystal-clear waters of Lake Champlain; view the Adirondack mountains looming over the shore and hear tales of the mythical dragon, Champ, said to inhabit the lake. Dine when you wish tonight at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Explore Burlington & the Shelburne Museum

Visit the Shelburne Museum this morning, where art and Americana meet. Spread over 45 acres, this unique museum tells the tale of 19th-century American life through its collection of prints, paintings, folk art, quilts, and more. Explore historic buildings, including barns, a meeting house, a jail, a lighthouse, and a railroad station, in a village setting arranged around the Ticonderoga, a 220-ft. steamboat that once ferried passengers and livestock on Lake Champlain. After lunch, drive to Lake Champlain Chocolates for a delicious tasting then enjoy free time in Burlington and dinner on your own this evening. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

New Hampshire's White Mountains

En route to the White Mountains, stop for a maple sugar demonstration at Morse Farm and view the Vermont State Capitol in Montpelier. Drive to Rock of Ages Granite Quarry for a tour and to learn about the history of granite. After lunch, drive to Bretton Woods for a two-night stay at Omni Mount Washington Resort, one of New England's last Gilded Age resort hotels. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Mount Washington Observatory

Enjoy a leisurely morning before driving to The Glen House for a presentation on wildlife. After lunch, board special nine-passenger vans for a drive to the summit of Mount Washington (where the elevation is 6,288 feet). You'll have an opportunity to visit Mount Washington Observatory to hear an expert lecture and visit the "Extreme Mount Washington" interactive museum that explains meteorology and creates virtual Mt. Washington winter conditions for summer visitors. Some of the harshest winter weather on the planet can be found on Mount Washington, where a wind speed of 231 mph was recorded in 1932. Wind your way down back roads on the return trip to Bretton Woods; the rest of the day is free to spend as you please. **Meals BLD**

Summit Mount Washington

Ascend Mount Washington with ever-changing weather conditions that makes the ride all the more special. Listen to expert commentary along the way and as you reach the summit, enjoy panoramic views of the Presidential Range. Get an inside look into Mount Washington Observatory, the longest alpine climate records in North America and take a guided visit to learn about this non-profit research program.

DAY 9 Life in Maritime Maine

Take a scenic ride aboard the Conway Scenic Railroad train, a historical railroad excursion that first ran 50 years ago. Enjoy scenic views through Mt. Washington Valley en route to Bath for free time and to have lunch on your own. Visit the Maine Maritime Museum, located on the banks of the Kennebec River, for an in-depth look at Maine's maritime history and heritage through interactive exhibits. Dinner is at a traditional lobster house on Bailey Island. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

A taste of lobster in Portland, Maine

Drive to Portland, Maine, for a walking tour of the historic Old Port area lined with 19th-century buildings and cobblestone streets. Join a lobsterman out into the harbor aboard his working boat for a hands-on experience in the lobstering trade. Hear insights about these popular crustaceans and watch as lobster traps are pulled from the waters. Have lunch at a harborfront restaurant and drive to Geary Brewing Company for a tour and tasting. The evening is free to enjoy on your own. **Meals BL**

DAY 11

Kennebunkport

After breakfast, drive to Portland Head Light to view the oldest lighthouse in Maine, completed in 1791. Visit Kennebunkport, one of the oldest European-settled towns in the United States and the summer home to the presidential Bush family. Return to Portland and join us tonight for a private farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: 12:00 PM. A transfer from Portland Harbor Hotel to Logan International Airport is included. Please allow two hours for flight check-in. **Meals BD**





Unforgettable experiences mark your Grand New England tour; summit Mount Washington for special access at the Observatory and a talk by an expert meteorologist, and board a lobster boat in Portland for a hands-on lesson about the lobster industry.

TAUCK VIDEO

Sneak peak into Grand New England

Discover what your tour of New England entails by scanning the QR code with your phone to view on-tour footage at tauck.com



2025 DATES

Sep 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29 Oct 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

September 18 - 21 Double \$ 7,790	Single \$ 10,221	Triple \$ 7,064			
September 22 - Octo Double \$ 7,990	ober Single \$10,494	Triple \$ 7,242			
Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$8,890 per person double					

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

26 meals (11 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE LANGHAM BOSTON	Boston, MA
Night 3,4	THE EQUINOX GOLF RESORT & SPA	Manchester, VT
Night 5,6	HILTON BURLINGTON	Burlington, VT
Night 7,8	OMNI MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT	Bretton Woods, NH
Night 9	THE BRUNSWICK HOTEL AND TAVERN	Brunswick, ME
Night 10,11	PORTLAND HARBOR HOTEL	Portland, ME

Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.**

Stories by Ken Burns

Hidden Gems of New England

Discover American history along New England's storied shores, from the "cradle of liberty" in Boston to artistic legacies and Shaker settlements in the Berkshires, the filmmaking magic of Ken Burns, maple syrup makers and a treasured resort in New Hampshire, to coastal Maine's oceanfront charmers.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,990 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2 Perkin's Cove

Uniquely Tauck

 Experience an exclusive visit to the private studio of documentary filmmaker Ken Burns in Walpole, and enjoy short films he created for Tauck to tell stories of the people who shaped New England

- Spend two nights at the historic Omni Mt.
 Washington Resort where history was made; the World Bank was founded in the Gold Room
- Visit Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield for a private tour of this former Shaker settlement, a true living history museum sure to impress

Welcome to Boston

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston. A transfer is included from Logan International Airport to The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston. Please join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Fenway Park, historic Boston

In his films *Baseball* and *The Tenth Inning*, Ken Burns offers a glimpse into the soul of our "national pastime"; for many, it lives at Fenway Park, America's oldest ballpark and home to the Boston Red Sox since 1912. Past glories come alive on a walking tour of the stadium that may include some its most famous landmarks, such as the Triangle, Pesky's Pole, the former location of Duffy's Cliff, and the legendary Green Monster of left field. Next, an orientation tour of the city follows the historic Freedom Trail from the Back Bay's Copley Square to Augustus Saint-Gaudens' memorial to Col. Robert Gould Shaw in Boston Common, the State House, the Old North Church, the Old State House and the South Meeting House. The remainder of the day is free to explore Boston as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 3

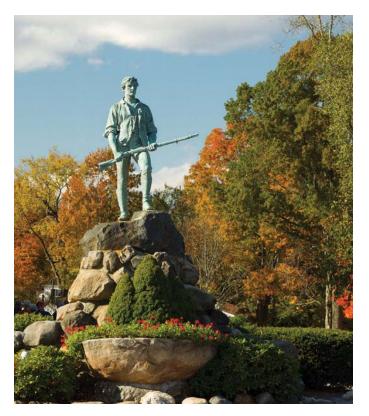
Lexington & Concord and on to the Berkshires

Depart Boston for the nearby flashpoint of the American Revolution, the towns of Lexington and Concord, where 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the Battles of Lexington and Concord. First, travel to the Lexington Battle Green, where the "shot heard 'round the world" that signaled the beginning of hostilities was fired; and Concord's Old North Bridge and iconic Minuteman statue, cast from the bronze of Civil War cannons, in Minute Man National Historic Park. Head west across the center of Massachusetts; have lunch at the historic Salem Cross Inn en route to the Berkshires. Arrive at your illustrious hotel, known for its charming New England ambiance, timeless hospitality, and Victorian-era architecture – with centuries of stories to tell, right in the heart of Stockbridge. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Legacies of Rockwell & the Shakers

Aglow with colorful foliage in autumn, the Berkshires in western Massachusetts have long been a retreat for artists and writers. Begin today's discoveries in Stockbridge at the Norman Rockwell Museum, dedicated to the illustrator whose hundreds of covers for the *Saturday Evening Post* depicting scenes from small-town America – including in Stockbridge, where he spent the last 25 years of his life – illuminated the lives of ordinary people with humor and pathos; view many of his original works and visit his



Your visit to Lexington and Concord in 2025 coincides with the 250th anniversary of the Revolutionary War battles fought there.





Visit the Norman Rockwell Museum

The Norman Rockwell Museum in Stockbridge houses the world's largest collection of original Rockwell art, beloved for depicting life in small town America.



The Rocks New Hampshire

Learn about the art of maple sugaring during a visit to The Rocks, where maple syrup is harvested and produced from old growth oaks in the White Mountains.



Fenway Park, Home of the Red Sox

Enjoy a walking tour of Boston's Fenway Park; opened in 1912, it is regarded as "America's Most Beloved Ballpark" by Major League Baseball and sports enthusiasts. preserved studio. Next, head to Hancock Shaker Village in Pittsfield for a private tour of this former Shaker settlement, founded in 1783 and active through 1960. Today, it's a livinghistory museum featuring 20 authentic Shaker buildings, costumed interpreters, rich collections of Shaker furniture and artifacts, a working farm with extensive gardens and heritage-breed livestock and more. Continue on to Manchester, Vermont, for an overnight stay. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Vermont and New Hampshire

Depart your Vermont resort and drive into the New Hampshire countryside for an exclusive insider look at Ken Burns's private film studio in Walpole, where his Florentine Films was founded. Have lunch amidst scenic views of New Hampshire's White Mountains, followed by a visit to The Rocks in Bethlehem, New Hampshire - a 1,400-acre forest reservation owned and managed by the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests - for a maple sugaring experience. For centuries, maple sugaring has remained a cherished tradition in New Hampshire, where the sight of smoke billowing from sugar houses nestled in the woods heralds the onset of spring. With the warming days, sap courses through sugar maple trees, awaiting harvest to produce delectable maple syrup, sugar, and confections. At The Rocks' New Hampshire Maple Experience, visitors delve into this rich maple heritage, tracing its roots from the methods employed by Native Americans and early European settlers to the contemporary practices of today's sugar makers. Continue to your hotel for a two-night stay at a true New England classic since 1902 - the renowned Omni Mount Washington Resort in Bretton Woods, a National Historic Landmark. Have dinner at your leisure tonight. Meals BD

DAY 6

Discovering the White Mountains

After a morning at leisure, you have a choice of excursions; one option takes you to the 6288' summit of Mount Washington, the highest mountain peak in the Northeast – aboard a custom-built diesel locomotive. The approximately three-hour round trip is an exhilarating journey through history, technology, and nature, including about an hour to explore the State Park at the summit (seasonal and weather-related restrictions apply). Alternatively, you can enjoy a free afternoon at your hotel; if you wish, you can take a hotel history tour of your famous Bretton Woods resort. Dinner is at your leisure tonight. **Meals BLD**



Spend two nights at historic Omni Mount Washington Resort; built in 1902, the grand hotel has hosted presidents and celebrities. Nestled in the heart of New Hampshire's White Mountains, and surrounded by fabulous panoramic views, the natural beauty is truly breathtaking.

DAY 7

Explore Maine's stunning coast

A wildlife talk at your White Mountains resort this morning offers insights about the ecology of the region in summer and autumn and the landscapes you'll see on your journey today to Maine. Drive to Perkins Cove in Ogunquit, named by the Abenaki tribe to describe this "beautiful place by the sea." The area is known for its stunning walking trails – you'll have an opportunity to walk along the famed Marginal Way trail that hugs the sea. Originally developed in 1925, the trail is only 1.25 miles and wows with spectacular breathtaking vistas and iconic scenery every step of the way. Arrive for an overnight stay at your oceanfront hotel and join us for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Boston. Drive to Boston's Logan International Airport from Stage Neck Inn after breakfast. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in; flights should not be booked before 2:00 PM. The group transport will drop guests off at the airport and then drive 3.5 miles to drop off at Boston South Station (for trains). **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Sep 19, 26, 29 Oct 6, 9, 13, 17

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 5,990

Triple \$ 5.479

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$6,890 per person double

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA	Boston, MA
Night 3	THE RED LION INN	Stockbridge, MA
Night 4	KIMPTON TACONIC HOTEL	Manchester, VT
Night 5,6	OMNI MOUNT WASHINGTON RESORT	Bretton Woods, NH
Night 7	STAGE NECK INN	York Harbor, ME

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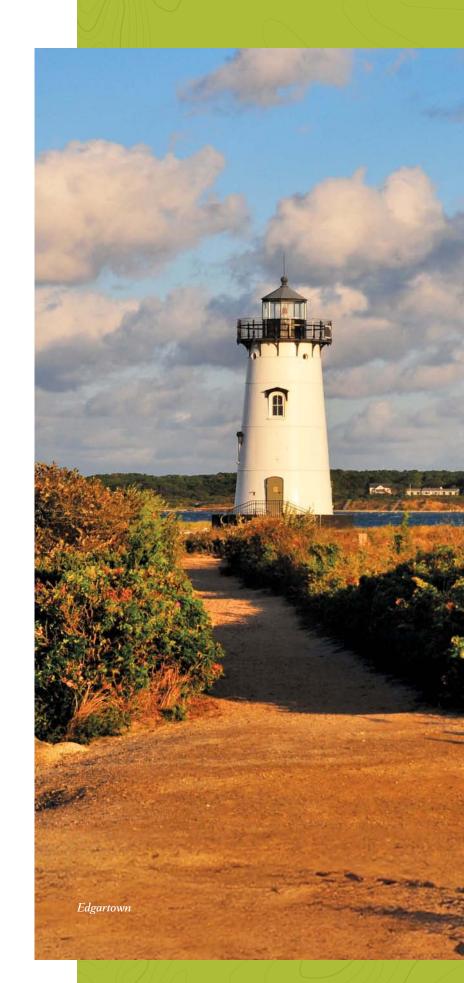
Cape Cod, The Islands and Newport

Quintessentially maritime New England, this journey captivates with coastal delights, from seaside sights to whale watching, heritage museums, gilded mansions and blissful island life.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,990 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Venture aboard a whale watching cruise off the shores of Provincetown and visit the New Bedford Whaling Museum to learn about the roles whales have played here over the centuries
- Enjoy a private, after-hours visit to the historic Carnegie Museum on Martha's Vineyard, an exclusive experience for Tauck guests only
- Visit the Heritage Museums & Gardens, set amidst 100 blooming acres of flower-filled gardens and exhibits showcasing the history of the region



Arrive Boston

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Fairmont Copley Plaza. Transfers are included upon arrival from Boston's Logan Airport or Boston's Back Bay, North and South train stations to the Fairmont Copley Plaza, a landmark hotel since 1912 and ideally located in historic Back Bay, in the city known as the birthplace of the American Revolution. Join us tonight for a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

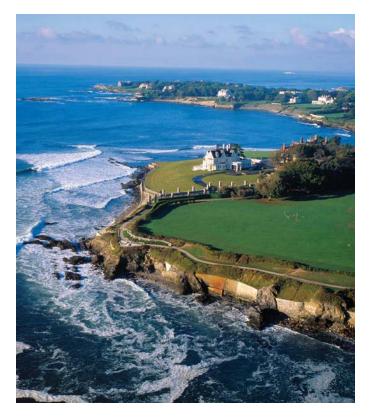
Drive to Cape Cod

Leave the city behind as you drive to Cape Cod, stopping en route for a guided visit at the Heritage Museum & Gardens in Sandwich, Massachusetts. It is set amidst 100 acres of flower-filled gardens and exhibits showcasing the history of the region, from antique automobiles to folk art and vintage memorabilia including a carousel built in 1908. Enjoy lunch in the town of Sandwich, the oldest town on the Cape and settled in 1637. While its name suggests a popular noonday meal, Sandwich is famous for the glassware produced here in the 1800s. Continue on to West Harwich for two nights to experience genuine Cape Cod hospitality. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

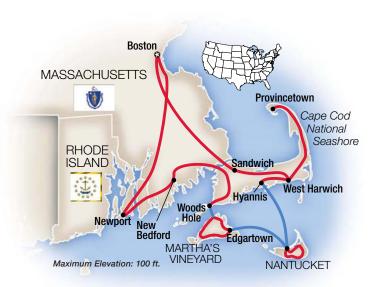
Cape Cod, Provincetown & whale-watching

Visit the Cape Cod National Seashore Salt Pond Visitors Center this morning, providing a fascinating introduction to the protected marshlands, uplands, ponds, lighthouses and outer islands of Cape Cod National Seashore. Museum exhibits include the history of the Wampanoag tribes who first inhabited these lands, and the arrival of European settlers, the pilgrims, through artifacts, artwork, photos and captivating oral histories. Enjoy time in Provincetown before embarking on an exciting whale watching cruise for a glimpse of the giant marine mammals who frequent the waters here. It was the hunt for the whale that largely built Provincetown. By 1870, largely due to its whaling activities, Provincetown was one of the richest towns in Massachusetts. As Provincetown went from a whaling town to a Portuguese fishing village to the artsy town it is today, whales are now playing a part in its important conservation efforts to help prevent the whales' extinction. See these majestic marine mammals on an afternoon whale watching cruise, spotting a variety of sealife from humpback, fin and right whales to dolphins, seals and sea turtles that may happen by. Dine at leisure tonight at your hotel. Meals BD



Spend two nights in the seaside resort town of Newport, where storied summer "cottages" speak volumes about the Gilded Age.

Map Detail





Whale watching in Provincetown

Embark on a naturalist guided whale watching cruise for a chance to spot humpback, finback, minke, right and pilot whales up to 70 ft. long and weighing in at 65 tons.



Heritage Museum & Gardens in Sandwich

There's always something blooming at this 100-acre park. View Cape Cod hydrangeas in summer as you stroll on trails lined with carousels, fountains and bee hotels.



A farewell dinner with a view

Newport is renowned for its waterfront lifestyles, freshly caught seafood and spectacular views. Experience all three during your special farewell dinner at 41° North.

DAY 4

Ferry to Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard

Board a fast ferry this morning bound for the summer resort island of Nantucket, where a guided sightseeing drive around the island is followed by free time to explore as you wish. Once known as the whaling capital of the world, this compact island is renowned as a getaway for captains of industry who relish its endless beaches, rose-covered shingled homes and the cobblestoned charms of its historic harborside town. An afternoon ferry speeds you to Martha's Vineyard for a two-night stay at an iconic hotel in Edgartown. Dine at leisure tonight at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

From island towns to the Carnegie Museum

An orientation tour introduces you to the towns that line the shores of Martha's Vineyard, from Victorian-inspired Oak Bluffs to Vineyard Haven where the ferries dock to the fishing village of Menemsha to West Tisbury, the island's agricultural center and Aquinnah, home to the Wampanoag Indian tribe and clay cliffs. Martha's Vineyard also includes the smaller adjacent Chappaquiddick Island. You will have time to experience life in Edgartown before a special Tauck experience at the Carnegie Museum. Join a docent for a tour of the museum, learning about its start as a free library inspired by Andrew Carnegie, and viewing its collection of artifacts and photos of island landscapes and landmarks. An optional walking tour takes you to the Chappy Ferry Line, the Old Sculpin Gallery, the Norton Boat House and the Edgartown Memorial Wharf. The evening is free. **Meals B**

DAY 6

From New Bedford whales to Newport

Board a ferry bound for Woods Hole, Massachusetts, disembarking for lunch and a guided tour of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, recalling the town's heyday as a whaling port. Surrounded by cobblestone streets once strolled by Frederick Douglass and Herman Melville, the museum is located in the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park. Inside you'll find a 66 ft. skeleton of a blue whale and a smaller skeleton of a sperm whale for an up-close look at the whales that are found in the oceans nearby, as well as a fully rigged, half-size replica of an actual whaling ship. Learn about the history of whaling and view paintings by famous maritime artists during your visit. The museum showcases the world's largest collections of scrimshaw, whaling logbooks, and journals, chronicling just about everything you wanted to know about whales in visually engaging displays. Drive to Newport, Rhode Island; your hotel is centrally located on the waterfront, an easy stroll from dining venues, shops and more. Meals BL



Visit Nantucket with its charming cobblestone streets, lighthouses, sandy beaches, rolling dunes, and iconic shingled cottages.

DAY 7

Experience Newport

Wake up for a private cruise on Newport Harbor, viewing the town's yachts and picturesque coastline along the way. If you wish, take a self-guided tour of the 70-room Renaissance Revival summer vacation cottage known as The Breakers, built between 1893 and 1895 by Cornelius Vanderbilt II and renowned as one of the most magnificent of Newport's opulent mansions. Spend the afternoon exploring the sights as you wish - perhaps taking a stroll along the historic Cliff Walk, a scenic oceanside path offering stunning and dramatic ocean views and a glimpse of other grand estates. Explore the vibrant downtown area, filled with boutique shops, gourmet restaurants, and charming cafés, capturing the essence of Newport's rich maritime heritage and elegant charm. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner at 41° North - floor to ceiling windows provide a stunning view of the harbor. Meals BD

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Boston. Depart Newport after breakfast and drive to Boston's Logan International Airport, a distance of 73 miles, for your flight home. Flights should be scheduled after 2:30 PM. Guests staying an additional night in Boston will be transported to Fairmont Copley Plaza. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Jun 7, 14, 21 Jul 5, 12 Aug 21, 28, 30 Sep 4, 9, 13, 18, 25 Oct 2, 4, 9, 11

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

June 7 – 20, October Double \$ 5,990	Single	\$ 7,544	Triple \$	5,416
June 21 - September Double \$ 6,690	Single	\$ 8,356	Triple \$	6,114
Sold Out /				

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$6,890 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes, porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT COPLEY PLAZA	Boston, MA
Night 2,3	PELHAM ON EARLE	West Harwich, MA
Night 4,5	HARBOR VIEW HOTEL & RESORT	Edgartown, MA
Night 6,7	NEWPORT MARRIOTT	Newport, RI

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Alaska's Inside Passage

Set sail through Alaska's breathtaking Inside Passage, known for glaciers and fjords. Immerse in a world of natural and cultural history – and unique wildlife; from lush rainforests to towering peaks, each day unveils a new adventure in a pristine wilderness unlike any other on the planet.

10 DAYS FROM \$8,790 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2 Alaska Raptor Center

Uniquely Tauck

- A naturalist will be on board throughout your cruise; all-included shore excursions feature choices to personalize your cruise
- Spend time in Vancouver and Anchorage at premier hotels with city sightseeing
- On a special sea otter and wildlife cruise from Sitka, you'll search for whales, sea lions, porpoises, seals, brown bears, bald eagles and more from the boat's expansive topside observation deck

Arrive Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront. A transfer is included from Vancouver International Airport to your hotel, Fairmont Waterfront Vancouver. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner at your acclaimed hotel overlooking the scenic harbor. Meals D

DAY 2

See the sights of Vancouver / Embark ship

Sightseeing in Vancouver this morning includes Stanley Park, a 1,000 acre urban rainforest almost entirely surrounded by the waters of Vancouver Harbour and English Bay; historic Gastown; the Capilano Suspension Bridge in North Vancouver; and the Kitsilano neighborhood. After lunch, take in the best view of Vancouver from the top of Little Mountain at Queen Elizabeth Park before making your way to the cruise terminal to embark Silver Moon for the start of your 7-night cruise. Meals BD

DAY 3

British Columbia / Inside Passage Cruising

Spend a full day at sea aboard Silver Moon cruising the coastal landscapes of British Columbia and the Inside Passage, watching for whales, dolphins, and sea lions in the wildlife-rich waters while enjoying the many amenities aboard Silver Moon. Your Tauck Director shares insights and commentary at a presentation. Meals BLD

DAY 4

In and around Ketchikan

Dock in Ketchikan this morning for a choice of shore excursions. Discover more about the famed Dungeness crabs that reside in the bays and estuaries, including an opportunity to "pull them up" from the waters (with help from volunteers); or, drive to Saxman Native Village to experience the rich living culture and traditions of the Tlingit people, from storytelling and dances to totem pole carving; and a visit to an exclusive reserve located in the forested mountains at rustic Herring Cove, a rainforest wildlife sanctuary visit; or, you can choose instead a kayak adventure* to the Eagle Islands in Tongass Park. Meals BLD

DAY 5

Juneau and a choice of sightseeing

The city of Juneau is the capital of Alaska, surrounded by an extraordinary backdrop of valleys cut from glaciers and snow-capped mountains, blanketed with lush forests. You'll have a choice of sightseeing today, from a tour of Mendenhall Glacier and Glacier Gardens to a whale watching and wildlife cruise or sea kayaking* - enjoy a range of choices to explore by land or sea. Meals BLD

Voyage at a glance

7 Cruise Days aboard Silver Moon

Vancouver to Anchorage

- 1 Arrive Vancouver
- 2 Vancouver / Embark ship
- 3 Cruising the Inside Passage
- Ketchikan 4
- Juneau 5

Day Destination

- Skagway 6
- Sitka
- Cruising near Hubbard 8 Glacier
 - 9 Disembark Seward / Anchorage
- 10 Depart Anchorage

Anchorage to Vancouver

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive Anchorage
- 2 Embark Seward
- 3 Cruising near Hubbard Glacier
- 4 Juneau
- Skagway **5**
- Sitka **6**
- Ketchikan **7**
- **8** Cruising the Inside Passage
- 9 Disembark ship / Vancouver
- 10 Depart Vancouver

Map Detail





Hubbard Glacier

A cruise on stunning turquoise waters amidst massive ice formations provides an unforgettable experience to witness Alaska's pristine and dramatic natural beauty.



Sled Dogs

One of your most memorable experiences is the visit to an Iditarod Dog Musher and his team of Alaskan huskies; meet the dogs and learn about how they train.



Discover the Dungeness Crab

On a special cruise, engage in hands-on experiences to learn about Dungeness Crabs – an educational and memorable adventure that an includes a tasting.

DAY 6

Skagway, a railway, and sled dogs

Arrive in the historic gold-rush era town of Skagway where you'll have a choice of three sightseeing excursions. Combine an antique streetcar tour with a classic round-trip excursion by vintage train to White Pass Summit; alternatively, visit the village where mushers train their dogs for dogsled races* that includes an opportunity to meet the puppies – or embark on a Glacier Point Wilderness Safari* where you'll explore by boat, canoe, and hiking. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Sitka, rich in natural beauty

Meet the locals today, four-footed, finned and feathered, on a three-hour sea otter and wildlife cruise that views them up close in their natural habitat. Your onboard naturalist shares insights about the unique ecosystem at play here, including recovery efforts for the sea otters once near extinction at the hands of early Russian fur traders in the 1800s. Look for sea otters, whales, sea lions, porpoises, harbor seals, brown bears, deer, bald eagles and a variety of marine birds from the boat's expansive topside observation deck. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Hubbard Glacier Cruising

You'll spend the day cruising to the spectacular site known as Hubbard Glacier, which is the largest glacier in North America. Set in Wrangall-St. Elias National Park, the massive glacier is dramatic, mesmerizing and historic – and it provides many opportunities to witness calving, where ice chunks break off the edge of a tidewater glacier and make a thunderous noise as they drop into the sea. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Disembark in Seward / Anchorage

Disembark in Seward, your final port, and journey to Anchorage for a day of sightseeing that includes an opportunity to see much of the glacial wonderland known as the Kenai Peninsula. Visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a sanctuary dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through conservation, education, research, and quality animal care. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Anchorage. A transfer from The Hotel Captain Cook to Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport is included. You should allow at least 3 hours for check-in at the Anchorage airport. **Meals B**

Indicates Cruise Day







Snapshots... from cultural insights at Saxman Native Village, to a whale watching cruise for breathtaking views of majestic whales in their natural habitat, to a visit to Ketchikan – immerse yourself in local culture, historic sites, and the stunning natural scenery.

2025 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON

Silversea's Silver Moon	May 28 Jun 4*, 11	Jun 18*, 25 Jul 2*, 9, 16*, 23, 30* Aug 6, 18 *, 2 0
Vista Suite	\$ 8,790	\$ 8,990
Classic Veranda Suite	\$9,590	\$ 9,790
Superior Veranda Suite	\$ 9,790	\$ 9,990
Deluxe Veranda Suite	\$10,190	\$10,390
Silver Suite	\$13,790	\$13,990

Please visit tauck.com for Single and Triple pricing. *Indicates Anchorage to Vancouver southbound direction

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

Land / Cruise price includes 25 meals (9 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 9 dinners) on land and at sea, airport transfers as noted, service charges, applicable fuel surcharges, taxes and porterage as well as Tauck shore excursions, cruise fare, port charges, entertainment and gratuities to Tauck Director and ship staff. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$3,383. Aboard ship non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages are included throughout the day.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

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

Airfare is additional. Call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). Departures will be hosted by one Tauck Director for approximately every 40 guests. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Note: For all activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details; go to tauck.com for deck plans and specifications.**

Grand Alaska

Explore the 49th state's forested landscapes and glistening fjords by land, air and sea, keeping an eye out for bald eagles and humpback whales in Glacier Bay and Denali national parks, from Vancouver to Anchorage.

15 DAYS FROM \$7,990 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

Uniquely Tauck

- Discover treasures of North America's highest mountain, Denali, by air, land and water with flightseeing, a tundra wilderness tour, and a jet boat cruise in or near Denali National Park
- Explore on a private whale-watching cruise off Juneau, a float trip through a bald eagle preserve, and cruises along Alaskan shorelines rich in wildlife
- Go back to the 19th-century Yukon Gold Rush days with visits to the towns of Skagway and Ketchikan, and a scenic mountain rail ride on the White Pass and Yukon Route, built in 1898
- Meet members of Alaska's indigenous tribes at Saxman Native Village, an Alaskan homesteading family, and a former Iditarod champion musher with his sled dogs at the Husky Homestead



Arrive Anchorage

Tour begins: 6:30 PM, Hotel Captain Cook. A transfer is included from Anchorage Int'l Airport to Hotel Captain Cook. Join us for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Flightseeing over Denali

After a brief tour of Anchorage, a docent at the Anchorage Museum takes you through the First Peoples of Alaska exhibit in its Smithsonian Arctic Studies Center, featuring artifacts from the holdings of the Smithsonian Institution. After lunch in Wasilla, head to Lake Lucille for a flightseeing excursion (weather permitting), before driving to your lodge in Trapper Creek where dinner is at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A homestead & a jet boat

Visit the homestead of Joanne Porterfield in Trapper Creek to learn about her family's life on the land – trapping, farming, hunting, home schooling – at the homestead where they've lived for decades. A jet boat* cruise in Talkeetna takes you into untamed wildlands, where stunning views of Denali are enhanced by insights of a naturalist guide. Spend the day enjoying the amenities at your lodge. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Denali National Park

Head into Denali National Park, home to "The Great One." Arrive at your wilderness lodge in time for lunch. At the Husky Homestead, meet Jeff King, a former lditarod champion musher, and hear what it takes to traverse the landscape by dogsled in the arctic climate; his dogs will give you an enthusiastic welcome. Spend the remainder of the day as you wish and enjoy dinner at leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

A tundra tour in Denali

Rise early for a "Tundra Wilderness Tour" deep in the wilds of Denali National Park, through alpine tundra. You may see moose, caribou, Dall sheep, wolves and grizzlies and, depending on weather and visibility, awe-inspiring Denali itself, North America's highest peak. The rest of the day is free at your lodge. **Meals BL**

DAY 6

Across the wilderness

Depart Denali National Park this morning, traveling through high alpine country with great views of the towering Alaska Range, to your next wilderness lodge in the town of Copper Center – a gateway to vast Wrangell-St. Elias National Park. Enjoy an Alaska salmon bake at your hotel. **Meals BLD**



As you cruise across Prince William Sound, keep your eyes peeled for humpback whales breaching the surface.

Map Detail



A vast mountain kingdom

A guided tour at the Visitor Center in Wrangell-St. Elias National Park introduces you to the largest park in the US National Park system and see the Trans-Alaska Pipeline. Back at your lodge, enjoy a choice of activities that include guided walks, white water rafting* or a scenic flightseeing excursion over the park (additional costs apply). **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Whittier / Embark cruise

Drive to Valdez this morning, stopping at the Worthington Glacier for a great photo opportunity. Then, cruise across Prince William Sound (weather permitting) from Valdez to Whittier, where you'll embark your Princess ship for the start of your 7-night cruise. Keep an eye out for whales, seals, and eagles during your cruise. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Hubbard Glacier

A day of scenic cruising aboard your Princess ship takes you to Hubbard Glacier; North America's largest tidewater glacier reaches 40 stories high. Watch and listen for calving icebergs, wildlife and seabirds along the way. Join your captain for a welcome reception, followed by dinner aboard ship tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Cruise to Glacier Bay

Sail along Glacier Bay coastlines that 200 years ago were covered by ice; when naturalist John Muir visited the area in 1879, the ice had retreated some 30 miles to form this bay. Cruise amidst rugged mountains, evergreen forests and fjords – possibly with sea otters, porpoises and seals for company. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

To Skagway for rafting & a train ride

Call on Skagway today for a tour of the town's historic architecture aboard antique buses. Next, ferry along the Lynn Canal to Haines and embark on a raft trip* through the Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve, a year-round home for hundreds of eagles. Watch for bears, moose, and wolves that are drawn by the abundant salmon. Return to Skagway for a mountain rail ride on the narrow gauge White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad. **Meals BLD**

Cruise Alaska's waters in style...

A voyage of discovery awaits aboard your Princess ship where you'll travel Alaska's coastal waterways in style and comfort. Each ship is a destination in itself with a wide range of wonderful amenities, from the Lotus Spa, hot tubs, gym and fitness area, and a lap pool to entertainment such as "Movies Under the Stars," a theatre for live performances, a casino and themed bars and lounges.

DAY 12 Whale watching off Juneau

Arrive in Juneau, Alaska's capital, and embark on a private whale-watching cruise in search of humpback whales and orcas; watch for bald eagles, seals and sea lions as well. Visit impressive Mendenhall Glacier, a stone's throw from downtown Juneau. Cruise to Ketchikan tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 13

Historic Ketchikan

This morning, dock in the port of Ketchikan, set within the ancestral home of the Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian tribes. Learn about what life was like for Alaska's indigenous peoples a century ago with a visit to Saxman Native Village, where you'll find a traditional clan house and a collection of totem poles. Explore more of Ketchikan as you like before returning to your Princess ship for the evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 14

Inside Passage cruising

Experience a full day cruise amidst the majestic fjords and coastal islands of Alaska's Inside Passage, abundant with bald eagles, sea lions, porpoises and whales, especially humpbacks. Join us for our private farewell cocktail party before dinner as you wish. **Meals BLD**

DAY 15

Journey Home

Tour ends: Vancouver. Disembark your ship in Vancouver. Pass through Canadian customs. Flights home should be scheduled to depart after 12:00 PM Vancouver time. A transfer is included from the Vancouver ship terminal (Canada Place) to Vancouver International Airport; allow a minimum of three hours for flight check-in and US customs at the airport. **Meals B**

Indicates Cruise Day







Travel in comfort and style on your grand journey through Alaska aboard your Princess ship on a 7-night cruise; along your journey on the White Pass and Yukon Railway, and on a private boat ride exploring the shores of Talkteetna with a wildlife naturalist.

2025 DATES & PRICES

DOUBLE PRICE PER PERSON

Princess's Caribbean/ Coral/Sapphire	May 17 Aug 30	May 31 Aug 23	Aug 16	Jun 11, 14, 25, 28 Jul 9, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9
Inside Double (IB)	\$7,990	\$8,490	\$8,790	\$8,990
Outside Double (OC)	\$8,940	\$9,440	\$ 9,740	\$9,940
Outside Double (BB)	\$9,390	\$9,890	\$10,190	\$10,390
Outside Mini-Suite (MB)	\$9,690	\$10,190	\$10,490	\$10,690
Outside Vista-Suite (S6)	\$11,290	\$11,790	\$12,090	\$12,290

Please visit tauck.com for Single and Triple pricing. Sold Out /

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

40 meals (14 Breakfasts, 13 Lunches & 13 Dinners), Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$2,200. Land / cruise price includes everything outlined in General Information as well as private Tauck shore excursions, cruise fare, port charges, gratuities to ship staff, and applicable fuel surcharges. Aboard your Princess cruise ship you will enjoy \$150 shipboard credit (USD, per person) which you may use to purchase any sodas, specialty coffees, wine, beer, or spirits of your choosing; MedallionNet WiFi package (when available); and "Anytime Dining."

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK	Anchorage
Night 2,3	MT. MCKINLEY PRINCESS, WILDERNESS LODGE	Trapper Creek
Night 4,5	DENALI PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE	Denali National Park
Night 6,7	COPPER RIVER PRINCESS WILDERNESS LODGE	Copper Center
Night 8-14	ABOARD PRINCESS SHIP	Alaskan Coastal Waters

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The Best of Hawaii

Explore the best of the islands' natural beauty and rich cultural legacy from premier waterfront resorts – tropical rainforests, powder-sand beaches, and aquamarine seas provide the perfect backdrop to learn, explore, and savor the best of Hawaii's vibrant traditions, cuisine, and hospitality.

12 DAYS FROM \$11,490 Small and smaller groups available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2 Kauai, the Garden Isle

Uniquely Tauck

- A private welcome evening includes an after-hours tour, reception and dinner at Queen Emma Summer Palace on the island of Oahu
- Travel aboard a traditional outrigger canoe or join a local guide for a behind-the-scenes history tour of The Royal Hawaiian
- An included flightseeing adventure over the beautiful island of Kauai by helicopter to discover "the garden island"

Arrive Honolulu

Tour begins: 4:30 PM, The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort. A transfer is included from Honolulu International Airport to The Royal Hawaiian Resort, located oceanfront on Waikiki Beach. We invite you to join us for an exclusive evening – a private after-hours tour, reception and dinner at Queen Emma Summer Palace, the secluded mountain-home and summer retreat of Queen Emma of Hawaii and her family; an evening that will be long remembered. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Iolani Palace and Oahu sightseeing

Begin the day with an exclusive pre-opening hours guided tour of magnificent Iolani Palace, the opulent official residence of Hawaii's former monarchy. Next up is an opportunity to discover more of Oahu, including the historic part of Honolulu, when you circle the windward side for a tour of its southeastern beaches and bays. The remainder of the day is free for you to spend exploring as you please on the beach or in Waikiki. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Pearl Harbor, Honolulu & choices in Waikiki

This morning, view the USS Missouri Battleship Memorial in Pearl Harbor; the surrender of the Japanese on her deck brought the Second World War to an end. Following additional Honolulu sightseeing, return to Waikiki Beach where this afternoon you have a choice: discover an ancient cultural tradition when you take a ride aboard an outrigger canoe*; or, accompanied by a local guide, tour The Royal Hawaiian to learn the amazing stories behind the hotel's history that spans almost a century. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

The Big Island & Hawaii Volcanoes

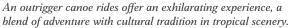
Fly to the Big Island of Hawaii, home to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park. The park protects ecosystems and habitats for native Hawaiian plants and animals, and is rich in cultural and historic sites. Conditions permitting, drive into the park, then across the middle of the island between two stunning older volcanoes to your oceanfront resort on the Kohala Coast. Enjoy dinner at your leisure at your beautiful resort this evening. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

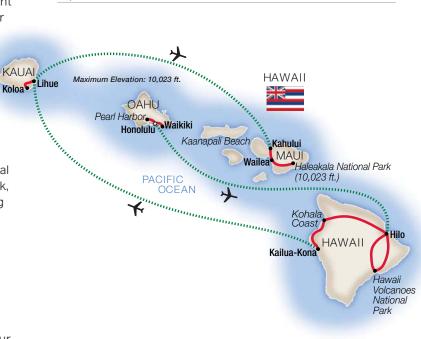
Big Island relaxing or a flightseeing trip

Spend the day doing whatever interests you most on the Big Island of Hawaii. You can set off on an optional two-hour helicopter excursion for a thrilling view of Kilauea Volcano and the Big Island's coastal rainforests; the flight is available at an additional cost per person (details page 143). **Meals B**





Map Detail



Oceanfront Resorts



The Royal Hawaiian, A Luxury Collection Resort Built in 1927, the "Pink Palace of the Pacific" is a landmark of luxury with panoramic views of Diamond Head and Waikiki; the hotel has two pools and a private beach area.



Fairmont Orchid, Hawaii

Featuring a secluded sugar-white beach on the Kohala Coast, a spa with private outdoor venues and rooms with private lanais, the resort offers activities on sea and land.



Grand Hyatt Kauai Resort & Spa

Lush grounds, a beachfront setting and rooms with large private lanais welcome you to this garden resort, offering saltwater swimming lagoons and freshwater outdoor pools.



Fairmont Kea Lani

A luxury oceanfront resort on 22 acres in Wailea, Maui, the Fairmont Kea Lani offers authentic Hawaiian cultural experiences and warm and personal service.

DAY 6

Sightseeing & coffee on the Big Island

Begin your day with a visit to the Painted Church overlooking Kealakekua Bay; built in 1899, this historic Roman Catholic church features extensive hand-painted scenes throughout its interior. Travel to a Kona coffee plantation and living history farm. See how a coffee farming family of the early 20th century lived and worked, and learn the secrets of cultivating the bean, from coffee tree to the freshly brewed coffee cup. Your oceanfront hotel welcomes with tropical gardens and waterside delights. Have dinner tonight at your choice of the resort's restaurants. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Fly to Kauai, an estate & Allerton Garden

Fly to the Garden Isle of Kauai; your first visit is to Kilohana Plantation, built by sugar baron Gaylord Wilcox in 1935. Throughout the years, the plantation was a working homestead as well as the site for extravagant parties, social gatherings, diplomatic meetings and ceremonies; a luau demonstration reveals Hawaii's rich historic heritage. This afternoon, discover why Kauai is known as the "garden isle" when you visit Allerton Garden, a member of the National Tropical Botanical Garden, a non-profit institution dedicated to conservation and preservation, as well as the restoration of endangered habitats. The rest of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Kauai helicopter flightseeing

Today you'll take an exhilarating 45–55 minute helicopter flightseeing adventure* (weather permitting) over Waimea Canyon, rainforests and mountains of the Garden Isle. The remainder of the day is yours to spend as you wish; swim, snorkel, sunbathe, check out the island's marine life – or simply enjoy all your resort has to offer. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

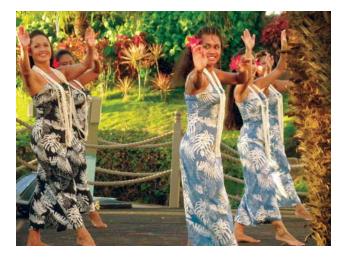
Exploring the Valley Isle - Maui

Fly to Maui and travel through lao Valley to see the famed lao Needle. A visit to the Maui Ocean Center introduces you to Hawaii's unique undersea ecosystem, millions of years old, populated by rare species existing nowhere else. Then it's off to the Fairmont Kea Lani, your beachfront resort home for the next three nights, set on the Wailea Coast. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Maui as you please

The entire day is free to explore as you please; if you wish, join us for an artist-led tour of the sculptures that grace the property. Your resort is steps from Polo Beach on the Wailea coast; its amenities include a fitness center and classes, boutiques, three swimming pools, two activity pools, various beach activities and nearby championship golf. **Meals BD**



Traditions run deep in Hawaii, where the hula gracefully embodies the islands' rich cultural heritage celebrating the spirit of "aloha."

Mount Haleakala and a luau

Drive up to the 10,023-foot-high rim of Mount Haleakala, the world's largest dormant volcano and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve. Learn about island agriculture as you descend through Maui's upcountry farmland; return to your resort for a free afternoon. This evening, we invite you to join us for an authentic Hawaiian farewell evening and dinner at our private luau, where music and dance reflect island traditions that are centuries old. **Meals BD**

DAY 12

Journey Home

Tour ends: Maui. Fly home anytime; a transfer from your accommodations at Fairmont Kea Lani to Kahului Airport is included. You should allow a minimum of two hours for your flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

Helicopter Flightseeing

Kauai – Rainforests & Mountains – Included (day 8) 45-55 minute Helicopter Adventure that soars over stunning Waimea Canyon, lush rainforests, jagged mountains, sea cliffs, beaches and craters.

Hawaii – Volcanoes & Valleys - \$615 Per Person (day 5) 2-hour Helicopter Adventure that views the lava vents of Kilauea and soars over the Kohala Mountains and the rainforests of the Hamakua Coast.

Note: Participation is at your own risk; signed liability waiver is required

2025 DATES

Jan 7, 19, 26, 31 Feb 7, 19 Mar 8, 15 Apr 1, 25 May 7, 19 Jun 24 Jul 18 Aug 11 Sep 4, 10, 22 Oct 4, 10, 22, 28 Nov 9

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

All prices include on-tour air (3 flights) valued at \$500

August and November				
Double \$ 11,490	Single \$ 15,514	Triple \$ 10,632		
January – July: September – October				

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Double \$	12,190	Single	\$ 16,158	Triple \$ 11,349

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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$12,990 per person double

Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$15,990 per person double

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

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

22 meals (11 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & porterage. On-tour air included (3 flights).

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN, A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT (Ocean-View Rooms)	Waikiki, Oahu
Night 4-6	FAIRMONT ORCHID, HAWAII (Ocean-View Rooms)	Kohala Coast, Big Island
Night 7,8	GRAND HYATT KAUAI RESORT & SPA (Ocean-View Rooms)	Koloa, Kauai
Night 9-11	FAIRMONT KEA LANI, MAUI (Ocean-View Rooms)	Wailea, Maui

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Lake Louise, Banff National Park, Canada

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Stories by Ken Burns

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park

A comprehensive journey through the northern Rocky Mountains, where you'll explore five diverse national parks.

10 DAYS FROM \$7,990 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- Dayton Duncan, Emmy Award-winning writer and filmmaking partner of Ken Burns, shares insights on Montana's Glacier National Park on filmed vignettes that feature his personal reflections
- Meet a local artist in Jasper National Park who is your host at a wine and cheese reception at the intriguing Mountain Galleries
- Step back in time on a journey aboard a restored vintage 1930s red touring bus that takes you along the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park – where the scenery astounds



Arrive Calgary

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Fairmont Palliser. A transfer is included from Calgary International Airport to Fairmont Palliser, a historic landmark hotel in the heart of Calgary. Your adventure starts at a private Canadian Wild West welcome reception and dinner at Heritage Park Historical Village, featuring cowboy stunts and fiddling. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Waterton Lakes & Glacier National Parks

En route to Waterton Lakes National Park, visit the Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, a UNESCO World Heritage Site used by indigenous peoples to hunt buffalo for more than 5,000 years. Have lunch at the historic Prince of Wales Hotel in Waterton, then it's on to Glacier National Park for an overnight stay amidst stunning views. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Going-to-the-Sun Road

Wake up for a private cruise on two of Glacier National Park's breathtaking glacial lakes, discovering for yourself why this region has been called the "Switzerland of North America." Weather permitting, after lunch travel along Going-to-the-Sun Road aboard restored vintage 1930s red touring buses. Cross the Continental Divide en route to Lake McDonald, where your Swiss chalet wilderness lodge sits right on the shore of the lake. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Kootenay National Park to Lake Louise

Journey through Canada's timberlands, stopping for lunch at St. Eugene Resort, situated on the traditional land of the Ktunaxa Nation – a blend of rich cultural heritage and natural beauty. Drive on through Kootenay National Park, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site, and view the red walls of Sinclair Canyon, a long, narrow chasm hewn through a series of cliffs. Arrive late afternoon at Lake Louise, surrounded by forests, mountain peaks, and the majestic Victoria Glacier. Your resort enjoys one of the most picturesque settings in the world. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Majestic peaks and pristine waters

Weather permitting, spend the morning at Moraine Lake in the Valley of the Ten Peaks. This stunning glacially-fed lake, renowned for its vibrant turquoise color, is surrounded by breathtaking mountain scenery; the panoramic vistas are truly picture-perfect. Explore the lake with a naturalist guide, then return to your resort for an afternoon that is spent as you please – the picturesque beauty surrounding Lake Louise is ever-changing. **Meals BD**

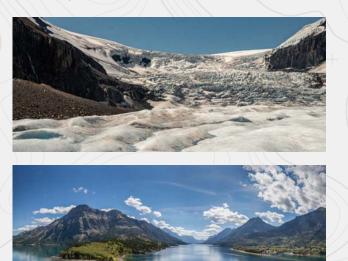


Explore Glacier National Park aboard an unforgettable classic Red Jammer bus – historic charm and stunning mountain views.

Map Detail



Explore Five National Parks that define the Northern Rocky Mountains



Glacier National Park

Thrill to the scenic vistas of alpine meadows, rugged mountains, and glacial lakes along Going-to-the-Sun Road, the only highway through the park, where photo ops, like the wildlife, are abundant and the glacial panoramas will leave you speechless.

Banff National Park

Canada's oldest national park embraces the glacier-fed waters of Lake Louise, the jagged snow-capped peaks along Icefields Parkway and postcard-perfect mountain settings, which you'll explore from your historic "Castle in the Rockies."

Kootenay National Park

Ice blue glacial lakes, cliffs of white marble and red iron, paint pots, alpine forests, semi-arid grasslands, narrow Sinclair Pass, and shaggy white mountain goats are just part of the unique ecosystem you'll take in on your journey.

Waterton Lakes National Park

Discover this uncrowded, pristine wilderness where dramatic mountains meet the prairie, wildflowers spill across meadows and glacial lakes mirror peaks and forests. This UNESCO World Heritage Site is recognized for its beauty and unique geology.

Jasper National Park

You'll find some of the most remote wilderness in the Canadian Rockies here among its waterfalls, canyons, crystal lakes, and rugged mountain peaks. Stay two nights inside the park at a famed lodge in a breathtaking lakeside setting.

DAY 6

The incomparable Icefields Parkway

Head out along the Icefields Parkway; regarded as one of the most spectacular wilderness roadways in North America, the parkway climbs through a diverse range of head-turning scenery. Take in staggering views of towering snow-capped peaks, pine woods and rocky cliffs and be on the lookout for wildlife, from moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goats and caribou to eagles and more. Arrive in Jasper National Park late afternoon for a two-night stay. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Jasper National Park, your way

Spend the day as you wish, enjoying the activities at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge (additional costs may apply) such as a round of golf on the resort's course, hiking, trail riding, a rafting adventure, fishing, or a wildlife tour in the wilderness. For the ultimate pampering, head for the lodge's spa. A wine and cheese reception with a local artist at the Mountain Galleries, rounds out your day in the park. Dinner is at leisure in a choice of hotel restaurants. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Icefields Parkway, a glacier and Banff

Follow the lcefields Parkway back to Banff National Park, stopping for a ride aboard a specially designed *lce Explorer* along the surface of prehistoric Athabasca Glacier; learn about this powerful force of nature, up close. Continue on to Banff for a two-night stay in one of Canada's first great railway hotels. The resort, styled after a Scottish baronial castle, first opened in 1888 as one of the world's most luxurious mountain getaways – and remains today an enduring symbol of Canadian hospitality. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Beauty in Banff National Park

Spend the day as you like in Banff National Park. Optional activities include golf, tennis, hiking, fishing, canoeing, rafting, horseback riding, and pampering treatments in your resort's Willow Stream Spa (additional cost may apply). Or explore Banff, personifying Rocky Mountain chic. In addition to its shopping, food, natural hot springs and thriving art scene, there are several museums and attractions to explore that tell its story. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner this evening overlooking the Bow Valley. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Return to Calgary (approximately 80 miles). *Tour ends: Calgary International Airport at 10:00 AM.* Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport; US flights clear US customs in Calgary. **Meals B**







The natural beauty of the Rocky Mountains is found in the spectacular landscapes of Kootenay National Park; on two nights at Lake Louise, where bears may be among the locals you'll meet; and on a day spent in the chic alpine resort town of Banff.

2025 DATES

Jun 5, 7, 9, 14, 18, 21, 27 Jul 2, 6, 11, 15, 18, 27, 29, 31 Aug 2, 7, 14, 16, 18, 20, 23, 25, 29 Sep 5

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

June 3 – 9 Double \$ 7,990	Single	\$ 10,924	Triple \$	7,162
June 10 - September Double \$ 8,590	Single	\$ 11,533	Triple \$	7,759
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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$8,990 per person double

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

23 meals (9 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 9 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, admissions, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT PALLISER	Calgary, AB
Night 2	MANY GLACIER HOTEL	Glacier Nat'l Park, MT
Night 3	LAKE MCDONALD LODGE	Glacier Nat'l Park, MT
Night 4,5	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 6,7	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 8,9	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates on international air for travel originating in the US and Canada (subject to availability). For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. Glacier National Park is one of the most scenic and remote national parks in North America. Lake McDonald Lodge and Many Glacier Hotel, the best hotels located inside the park, are operated by the National Park Service and are only open three months each year; the service staff are part-time and may be relatively inexperienced. With a short season, it is economically difficult for these hotels to improve their facilities. Therefore, these hotels will not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. We expect you'll find the majestic scenery of the park well worth visiting despite the marginal accommodations and service. Hotels and sightseeing are subject to change due to weather conditions and itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above - please visit tauck.com or ask at booking. Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.

Best of the Canadian Rockies

Glide along the Icefields Parkway surrounded by frosted mountain peaks and aqua-turquiose glaciers; discover wildlife from moose to grizzlies in two national parks and stay in some of the finest resorts in the Canadian Rockies, overlooking emerald forests, valleys and the sparkling Lake Louise.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,990 Small and smaller groups available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2 Moraine Lake

- Spectacular helicopter flightseeing between the Three Sisters peaks- *Big Sister, Middle Sister* and *Little Sister*
- Spend a day in Jasper your way; in the national park with a wildlife interpreter or on a gentle whitewater raft trip; or head into the town
- Visit Moraine Lake with a naturalist for a guided exploration to learn secrets behind the lake's allure

Arrive Calgary

Tour departs: 1:30 PM from Calgary Int'l Airport. For guests spending the previous night in Calgary, a transfer from Calgary International Airport to Westin Calgary is included; pick-up is at 12:15 PM at Westin Calgary. Travel into the Canadian Rockies for a stay at Pomeroy Kananaskis Mountain Lodge, Autograph Collection. Join us for a welcome dinner at Boundary Ranch. **Meals D**

DAY 2

On to Moraine Lake & Lake Louise

Head into the Canadian Rockies to see some of the most beautiful lakes in North America. After lunch, you'll have an opportunity to visit Moraine Lake; nestled in the Valley of the Ten Peaks, this stunning glacial lake is famous for its vibrant turquoise color and breathtaking mountain scenery. Arrive at your historic château-style resort hotel on the edge of Lake Louise where you'll enjoy lake-view accommodations during your two-night stay; have dinner at the hotel tonight. Renowned for its emerald waters, stunning Victoria Glacier, and majestic mountain backdrop, this iconic destination is stunning. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

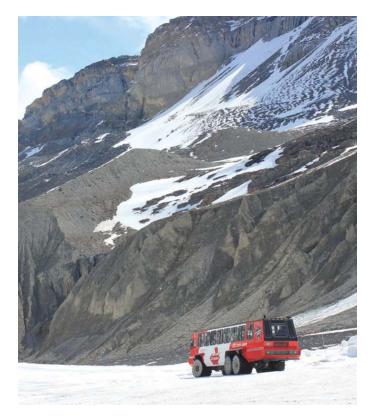
Scenic beauty at Lake Louise

Today is a day for discovering the magnificent wonders of nature at Lake Louise. Join our naturalist guide this morning for a guided slow walk along the shores of the lake, or enjoy a leisurely walk on your own. Explore the rich flora and fauna, learn about the area's geology, and take in the serene beauty of the surrounding peaks and glacier-fed waters. The remainder of the day is free to spend as you wish, enjoying the many outdoor activities at the resort (some at additional charge) or indoor amenities such as the tranquil oasis at The Spa at Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise. **Meals BD**

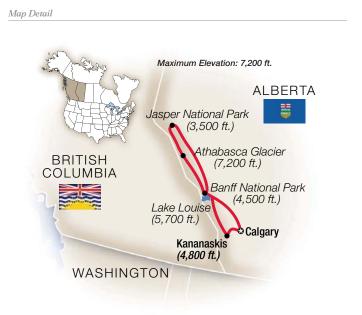
DAY 4

Travel across the Icefields Parkway

After breakfast, set off on the Icefields Parkway, which is truly one of the most scenic drives in the world. It winds its way through Banff and Jasper national parks, past more than 600 glaciers, six icefields and a cornucopia of mountains featuring jaw-dropping views of spectacular rocky peaks, waterfalls and snowfields around every turn. Along the way you'll enjoy a barbecue lunch at Sunwapta Falls; keep any eye out for possible wildlife sightings such as bears, moose, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats. Arrive late afternoon for a two night stay at your lodge in the heart of Jasper National Park. **Meals BLD**



Stop at Athabasca Glacier while traveling the Icefields Parkway, and take a ride aboard the Ice Explorer.





Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Surrounded by soaring mountain peaks, the majestic Victoria Glacier, and a glistening emerald lake, your iconic hotel stay offers elegance in the wilderness.



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Set on 700 acres in the Rocky Mountains, the hotel is silhouetted by snow-capped peaks, foothills clad in pine forests, and the crystal-clear waters of Lac Beauvert.



Fairmont Banff Springs

Your castle stay reigns over the Banff wilderness with stunning views from every vantage point. Opened in 1888, the hotel boasts amenities of a world-class resort.

DAY 5

A day in Jasper National Park

Spend a day exploring magnificent Jasper National Park with your choice of an included "Jasper Your Way" discovery tour. You may choose whitewater rafting on the Athabasca River* led by Rocky Mountain River Guides; a "Wildlife Discovery Tour" with a wildlife interpreter to search for wildlife; or a trip on the Jasper Tramway through the amazing alpine tundra, leading you to the town of Jasper. If you wish, you may choose optional activities at your lodge (available at an additional cost) including horseback riding, biking, golf, fishing or boating. Attend an aboriginal culture presentation of the Warrior Women late this afternoon, who share stories that provide you with an understanding of their local culture heritage. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

Ride on a glacier on the Columbia Icefield

Retrace your route along the Icefields Parkway back to Banff National Park today. You'll have a memorable ride across the surface of Athabasca Glacier on an Ice Explorer, a specially designed glacial vehicle. Arrive in Banff National Park, the first national park in Canada; your grand hotel, one of the Rockies' finest resorts was built more than a century ago to resemble a Scottish baronial castle. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Helicopter flightseeing & Banff

Begin the day with an amazing helicopter flightseeing trip over Three Sisters Peaks, known as *Big Sister, Middle Sister* and *Little Sister*, a highlight of your journey. Then the day is yours to explore Banff National Park as you please. Check out the village of Banff or enjoy the optional activities (available at an additional cost) in Banff National Park. Take a guided nature walk, go horseback riding, mountain biking, or canoeing. Play a round of golf at your resort, or perhaps book an alpine aromatherapy massage at the Willow Stream Spa. Join us for our farewell festivities at your hotel with a private musical performance and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: 10:00 AM at Calgary International Airport. Guests spending additional nights in Calgary will be transferred to The Westin Calgary; a transfer from The Westin Calgary to Calgary International Airport is included. Please book flights from Calgary to your final destination for after 12:00 noon. Allow a minimum of three hours for check-in. **Meals B**







Escape into a world of natural colors on your private helicopter ride above the Canadian Rockies, on a whitewater rafting on the Athabasca River, and on your journey stops along the way, immerse in the gardens and scenery that bring it all to life.

2025 DATES

May 18, 23, 30 Jun 3, 6, 10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 Jul 1, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 22, 25, 29 Aug 3, 8, 15, 22, 26, 31 Sep 2, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

May 18 - 29

Double \$ 5,990	Single \$ 7,257	Triple \$ 5,698

May 30	June 7, Sept	ember 19 -	· 30		
Double \$	6,590	Single \$	8,739	Triple \$	6,016

June 8 - September 18

Double \$ 6,890	Single \$ 9,041	Triple \$ 6,314
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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$7,490 per person double

Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$7,990 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	POMEROY KANANASKIS MOUNTAIN LODGE	Kananaskis
Night 2,3	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff National Park
Night 4,5	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper National Park
Night 6,7	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff National Park

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

The Best of Western Canada & *Rocky Mountaineer*

Scenic superlatives by rail, sea, land and air, including stays at Lake Louise, Vancouver, Victoria and Whistler.

10 DAYS FROM \$11,390 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- A two-day rail journey aboard Rocky Mountaineer from the glacial and alpine landscapes of Lake Louise to the coastal mountains of Vancouver, stopping in Kamloops for an overnight stay
- Experience a float trip along the Bow River Valley in Banff National Park, followed by afternoon tea at Canada's "Castle in the Rockies"
- Travel along the Icefields Parkway, rated as one of the top drives in the world by *Condé Nast Traveler*, amidst ancient glaciers, stunning turquoise lakes, snow-capped peaks, woodland trails, and wildlife



Arrive in Calgary & on to Lake Louise

Tour begins: 1:00 PM, Calgary International Airport. A transfer is included from Calgary International Airport to Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in Banff National Park. Join us this evening for a welcome reception and dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

A float trip & tea in Banff National Park

Wake up to the wonders of the Rockies, heading to the heart of Banff National Park for a gentle float trip along the Bow River Valley, followed by afternoon tea at the venerable Banff Springs Hotel. Renowned as Canada's "Castle in the Rockies," the chateau-style hotel enjoys a spectacular setting at the foot of Sulphur Mountain in the town of Banff; explore the sights this afternoon as you wish. Return to Lake Louise for dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

Glacial sights along the Icefields Parkway

Experience a drive unlike any other as you travel along the Icefields Parkway to the Columbia Icefields. A destination within itself, the parkway is rated as one of the top drives in the world by *Condé Nast Traveler*; it winds along the Continental Divide through soaring rocky mountain peaks dotted with more than 100 ancient glaciers, cascading waterfalls, dramatic rock spires, and emerald lakes. Stop at prehistoric Athabasca Glacier for a ride aboard a specially designed Ice Explorer atop glacial ice some 10,000 years in the making. Travel the Parkway back to your resort this afternoon and dine as you wish tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

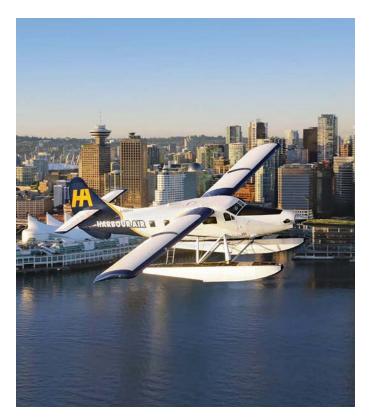
All aboard Rocky Mountaineer

An early morning departure begins your two-day journey aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* in premier Gold Leaf seats en route to seaside Vancouver (visit pg. 120 for more information on your train). Immerse in expansive head-turning views of the Canadian Rockies through the panoramic windows of your bilevel glass dome coach. Disembark in Kamloops this evening for an overnight stay in a *Rocky Mountaineer*-appointed hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Ride the rails to Vancouver

Reboard *Rocky Mountaineer* and travel through dramatic canyons and mountain passes, past rushing waterfalls and coastal rainforests en route to your evening arrival in Vancouver today. Your accommodations tonight are at The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver, known as "the castle in the city," a landmark of elegance and luxury since 1939 ideally located in the heart of downtown. **Meals BLD**



Enjoy fightseeing over Vancouver, known for its stunning natural beauty – a coastal gem in Western Canada.





Visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center

Experience the heart of Whistler's Indigenous people at the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Centre - a First Nations Museum. Enjoy their drum song, a guided tour and more.



Your stay at Fairmont Chateau Whistler

Celebrate the natural world that surrounds you during your stay at Fairmont Chateau Whistler, named one of the top 10 hotels in Canada by *Travel + Leisure*.



Private whale watching in Victoria

Board our private boat for a whale watching cruise in the Salish Sea with a marine naturalist for the chance to see various whale species found in these coastal waters.

DAY 6

City sightseeing & flightseeing to Victoria

Enjoy a guided orientation tour viewing the sights that celebrate Vancouver for its striking natural beauty. Drive to Granville Island for lunch, with time to explore on your own. Then it's off for a flightseeing adventure aboard a floatplane from Coal Harbour to Victoria, rewarding with aerial views of coastal scenery breathtaking to behold. Land on Victoria Island for a two-night stay at The Fairmont Empress. Dinner is at the hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Victoria sights & whale watching

Head out on a private boat this morning for a whale watching charter in the Salish Sea with a marine biologist. Learn about the various whale species found here; its coastal waters are the perfect environment for transient orcas, humpbacks, grey whales, and other marine species. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, or visit the Royal BC Museum. Dine tonight as you please. **Meals B**

DAY 8

Ferry to Horseshoe Bay

A morning ferry ride cruises through the islands in the Strait of Georgia to Horseshoe Bay. Disembark for a drive to Whistler, British Columbia, and check into your Fairmont resort, nestled at the base of breathtaking Blackcomb, steps from the Blackcomb Gondola. Decorated in the style of traditional European alpine chateaus, the resort welcomes with its own golf course, tennis courts, slopeside pools and hot tubs. Dinner is at your leisure at the hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Visit the Squamish Lil'wat Cultural Center

Walk to the Squamish Lil-wat Cultural Center for a filmed introduction to the First Nations history of this region, followed by a guided tour of the museum, created to celebrate the joint history of the Squamish and Lil'wat nations. Your choices this afternoon include a gondola ride to Blackcomb Peak for stunning views from the top, or a visit to Audain Art Museum to view contemporary art. Spend the remainder of the afternoon exploring as you wish. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: 1:30 PM. Vancouver International Airport. A transfer is included after breakfast from Fairmont Chateau Whistler to Vancouver International Airport. Flights must be booked to depart after 2:30 PM. Please allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**







Journey through Banff National Park on a gentle float trip along the Bow River Valley... discover panoramic views of Jasper National Park overlooking Majestic Mountain... and travel the Icefields Parkway, one of the world's most scenic drives.

2025 DATES

Jun 1, 8, 15, 29 Jul 6, 18, 27 Aug 3, 10, 24, 31 Sep 7, 14

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

June 1 - 7 Double \$ 11,390	Single	\$ 13,614	Triple \$ 10,787
June 8 - September Double \$ 11,990	Single	\$ 14,233	Triple \$ 11,376
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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

21 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Lake Louise, AB
Night 4	ROCKY MOUNTAINEER ASSIGNED HOTEL	Kamloops, BC
Night 5	FAIRMONT HOTEL VANCOUVER	Vancouver, BC
Night 6,7	FAIRMONT EMPRESS	Victoria, BC
Night 8,9	FAIRMONT CHATEAU WHISTLER	Whistler, BC

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

Vancouver & The Rockies with Rocky Mountaineer

Discover the seaport city of Vancouver, known for its culinary innovation and beautiful mountain backdrop. Ride aboard the Rocky Mountaineer through unspoiled wilderness to snowy peaks of the Canadian Rockies. Stay in top-rated luxury hotels in the heart of two national parks.

9 DAYS FROM \$10,690 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3 Mount Robson

- Travel best-in-class aboard Rocky Mountaineer in a GoldLeaf Service glass dome train car, with expert commentary, from the Vancouver coast to Canada's Rocky Mountains
- Take a privately chartered seaplane over Vancouver's Coal Harbour and along the coast
- Float down the scenic Bow River in Banff National Park on a guided rafting trip, spying local wildlife and experiencing the grandeur of the Rockies

Arrive in Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver. A transfer is included upon arrival from the Vancouver Airport to the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver. Join us for a welcome dinner tonight at the hotel. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Discover Vancouver by land & air

Home to an active cultural scene and seaside promenades, Vancouver is a city filled with pleasures; you'll be staying here for the next two nights. A floatplane from Coal Harbour takes you flightseeing over the city to see its picturesque coast and mountains that loom nearby. Touch down for a tour of Stanley Park, an urban rainforest retreat almost entirely surrounded by the waters of Victoria Harbour and English Bay, and have lunch on Granville Island. This afternoon, take a guided tour of the Bill Reid Gallery, a showcase for contemporary First Nations art of the Northwest Coast. Dinner at a local restaurant. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

All aboard Rocky Mountaineer

Travel to the railway station for an early-morning send-off aboard *Rocky Mountaineer*. Relaxing in your GoldLeaf Service glass-dome train coach, you'll see dramatic changes in scenery from the green fields of the Fraser Valley, through forests and winding river canyons surrounded by the peaks of the Coast and Cascade Mountains, to British Columbia's desert-like interior. One highlight of this leg of your trip is Hell's Gate – rushing waters squeezing through an abrupt narrowing of the mighty Fraser River. At the end of the day, *Rocky Mountaineer* glides along the shores of Kamloops Lake into Kamloops. Your night is spent at a nearby hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

Over the continental divide by rail

Your journey aboard *Rocky Mountaineer* continues to the breathtaking Canadian Rockies in Alberta. Prepare to be surrounded by dramatic scenery as your train follows the North Thompson River through the Monashee and Cariboo Mountains, climbing ever nearer to the high peaks of the Continental Divide. Take in Mount Robson, at 12,972 feet (3,954 m.) the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies. Travel to Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, your resort in the heart of the Jasper National Park, for a two-night stay. **Meals BLD**



Take an afternoon private charter cruise on Maligne Lake with breathtaking views of Jasper National Park surrounding you.



A premier journey onboard Rocky Mountaineer

In a GoldLeaf Service glass-dome coach, enjoy a front-row seat for nature's breathtaking spectacle!



During your two-day rail journey from Vancouver to Jasper, you'll be immersed in the beauty of British Columbia and Alberta – and enchanted by a passing parade of diverse landscapes, from lush farmlands and vineyards to rushing rivers, evergreen forests, Wild West deserts, and the snowcapped mountains of the Canadian Rockies. Take in the views from the comfort of Tauck's reserved seats in a glass-dome coach, or from the exclusive GoldLeaf Service outdoor viewing platform in the fresh mountain air. Your GoldLeaf Service includes hot gourmet breakfasts and lunches, morning scones, afternoon wine and cheese, as well as complimentary alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages as you choose.

Schedule:

Your train departs Vancouver at 7:00 AM on Day 3 and arrives in Kamloops, British Columbia, by 7:00 PM. Spend the night at a hotel assigned by Rocky Mountaineer, then board the train again at 7:00 AM the next morning to complete the second leg of your journey. The train arrives in Jasper, Alberta, by 7:30 PM (schedule is subject to change).



DAY 5

Jasper National Park and a private cruise

Wake up on the shore of Lac Beauvert in the remote wilderness of Jasper National Park, where you have the morning to enjoy the activities and amenities offered at your lodge resort; go kayaking, canoeing, horseback riding, hiking, or relax in the spa (some activities are at additional cost). This afternoon, join us for a private charter cruise on Lake Maligne. Dinner is at your leisure. **Meals BD**

DAY 6

The spectacular Icefields Parkway

The Icefields Parkway from Jasper to Lake Louise is among North America's most stunning drives. Travel this roadway as it winds through snow-domed peaks past hanging glaciers. Your final destination is Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise, set on the lake within Banff National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

A morning at Lake Louise as you please

Spend the morning at leisure exploring your resort and the area's walking and hiking trails. Canoeing is available (at an extra cost). This afternoon, enjoy a change of scenery and pace when you travel to your next accommodation, Fairmont Banff Springs, the historic Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel in Banff National Park. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Bow River Valley float trip

Join us for a float trip* along the Bow River, a perfect way to take in the grandeur of the Rockies. The rest of your day is free to explore the town of Banff or visit the Buffalo Nations Luxton Museum, dedicated to the cultures and traditions of the First Nations of North America. For amazing views, ride up into the mountains aboard the Banff Gondola. Your resort offers many activities too (some available at additional cost). Join us for a farewell reception with musical entertainment, followed by dinner. **Meals BD**

DAY 9

Journey Home

Tour ends: Calgary. Travel through the Canadian Rockies to Calgary Airport this morning (approx. 80 miles) for your journey home. Fly home any time after 12:00 noon. Direct flights to the US will clear US customs in Calgary. Allow two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**







Arrive in the sophisticated city of Vancouver for an adventure of a lifetime; experience the Rocky Mountains on a rafting tour down the Bow River, and find blissful moments amongst the crystal clear waters and mountain peaks in Jasper National Park.

2025 DATES

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

May Double \$10,690	Single \$ 12,972	Triple \$ 10,074
June - September Double \$10,990	Single \$ 13,481	Triple \$10,298
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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (8 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT	Vancouver, BC
Night 3	ROCKY MOUNTAINEER ASSIGNED HOTEL	Kamloops, BC
Night 4,5	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 6	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 7,8	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

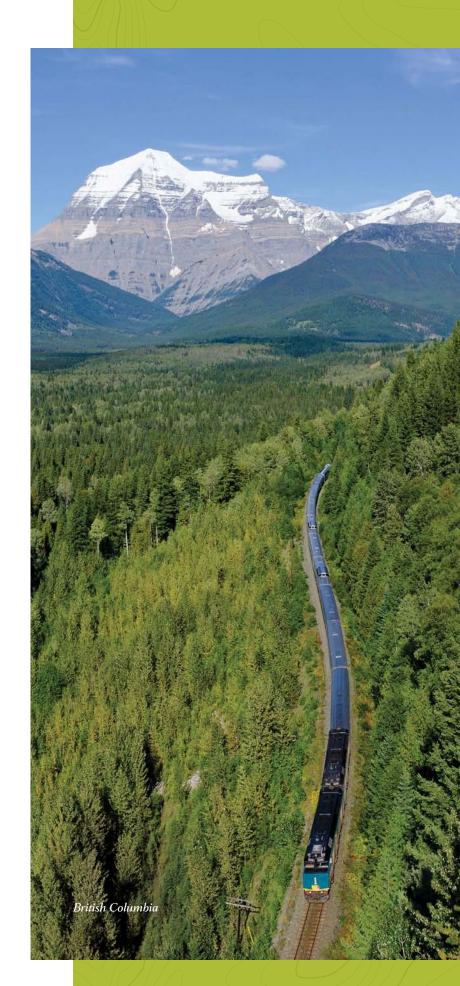
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Grand Canadian Rockies

Soar over Vancouver on a floatplane, fall asleep to the Canadian rolling train tracks, raft along Jasper Lake, cross the Icefields Parkway and indulge in Banff National Park.

10 DAYS FROM \$8,390 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- Enjoy an overnight rail journey that begins on the Vancouver coast, waking up to the jaw-dropping sight of Canada's Rocky Mountains
- Get a different perspective when you flightsee from Vancouver to Victoria aboard a floatplane – view the 200+ Gulf Islands from the air
- Learn about the importance of the Columbia lcefield travelling along the surface of the 10,000-year-old Athabasca Glacier
- A docent-led tour at the Bill Reid Gallery provides insights into contemporary Aboriginal arts & works by the eponymous Haida master craftsman



Arrive in Vancouver

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, Fairmont Waterfront, Vancouver. A transfer is included from Vancouver International Airport to Fairmont Waterfront in the heart of the city. Join us tonight for a welcome reception followed by dinner. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Vancouver & Victoria

Home to an active cultural scene and abundant natural resources, Vancouver city is steeped in pleasures. Enjoy a docent-led tour of the Bill Reid Gallery, a showcase for contemporary Aboriginal art of the Northwest Coast. Continue on to Stanley Park, a stunning green oasis in the midst of the city before a ferry ride to Granville island to enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, enjoy flightseeing over the pristine Gulf Islands en route to Victoria. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

The Butchart Gardens

This morning, find floral beauty in exceptional form at The Butchart Gardens, begun over a century ago. During your visit, explore what has grown to encompass 55 magnificent acres of flowers and show gardens. During your visit, see the Sunken Garden, the first to be planted by Jennie Butchart, and stroll through the Rose Garden, Japanese Garden and the Italian Garden. Return to Victoria early in the afternoon, and enjoy afternoon tea at the famed Fairmont Empress, the remainder of the day is free. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

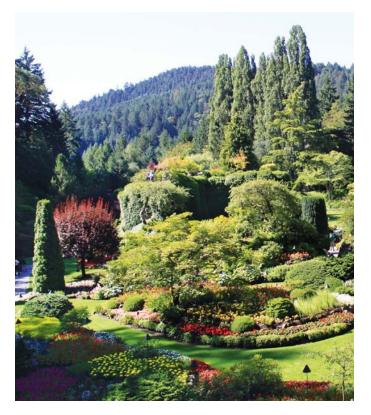
Ferry to Vancouver & a rail journey

Board a ferry this morning across the Strait of Georgia to the city of Vancouver, crossing from Swartz Bay to Tsawwassen; travel to the train station for an afternoon journey to the awe-inspiring Canadian Rockies. Celebrate the start of your overnight journey to the Rockies with a champagne toast; dine aboard the train this evening and sleep on board as you listen to the rhythm of the rails, waking to see the spectacular alpine scenery. **Meals BD**

DAY 5

Rafting & more in Jasper National Park

Arrive late morning in Jasper National Park and enjoy a barbecue lunch at your wilderness lodge. Travel to Maligne Canyon, the deepest canyon in the Rockies, for time to bask in the scenery; or spend the afternoon enjoying the amenities offered at Jasper Park Lodge. Surrounded by over 700 pristine acres of wilderness, the lodge is nestled on the shores of gorgeous Lac Beauvert. Return to Jasper and spend the remainder of the day as you wish. **Meals BLD**



Enjoy a leisurely stroll through the stunning florals and trees in Butchart Gardens, a National Historic Site in Victoria.



The Canadian A legendary journey by rail



By day, enjoy unparalleled wilderness views and attentive service from the comfort of VIA Rail's The Canadian, traveling from Vancouver to Jasper. The Canadian is owned and operated by VIA Rail Canada, a Canadian Federal Crown Corporation.

In sleeping cars, doubles are accommodated in a bedroom with a window and two armchairs, replaced at night by an upper and lower bunk bed system – a bench that becomes the lower bed and a "Murphy" upper bunk; amenities include a small closet, sink, and a private toilet. Singles are accommodated in smaller bedrooms with a window seat that converts to a bed. Triples are accommodated in one double bedroom and one single bedroom. All sleeping cars feature rest rooms and a public shower.

Schedule:

Train departs Vancouver at 12:00 PM on Day 4 and arrives in Jasper at 8:00 AM on Day 5 (schedule is subject to change). An onboard dinner and breakfast are included. Should local rail or traffic conditions cause delays, your itinerary is designed to minimize missed sightseeing.

Travel in Prestige Class

The following small group departures will travel in Prestige Class accommodations aboard the train; enjoy panoramic views aboard a private dome car, included beverages, a private lounge car, upgraded berths with private showers, and more. These departures are priced from \$10,790 per person double.

May 23, 30; June 13; July 4, 18; August 1, 15, 29; and September 19.

DAY 6

Jasper National Park

The day is yours to spend as you wish among the carefully protected ecosystems – and "photographer's paradise" of Jasper National Park, where optional choices at your resort (at additional cost) include horseback riding or tennis. Rent a canoe or paddleboat on Lac Beauvert; go on a trail ride or a guided nature walk; play a round of golf on a top-rated course; or visit the historic town of Jasper on your own. Dinner is at your choice of lodge restaurants. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

Icefields Parkway & Lake Louise

Drive alongside the Icefields Parkway, featuring jaw-dropping views of mountains, waterfalls, glaciers, and snowfields around every turn. Watch for bears, elk, bighorn sheep, and mountain goats, especially in the spring and fall. View Athabasca Glacier flowing from the Columbia Icefield en route to your chateau-style hotel on the edge of Lake Louise overlooking Victoria Glacier. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

From Lake Louise to Banff National Park

Spend the morning indulging in the amenities and natural beauty of your Lake Louise resort. This afternoon, view the glacial waters of Moraine Lake en route to your resort in Banff National Park. The discovery of geothermal wonders like the Cave and Hot Spring Basin, by Canadian Pacific Railway workers, led to this park's establishment in the early 1880s. Enjoy dinner at leisure at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

Day in Banff National Park, as you wish

Immerse in the beauty of Banff National Park on a float trip along the Bow River where stunning scenery unfolds around every bend. Spend the remainder of the day as you wish. Choose to explore the town of Banff or indulge in the optional activities offered at your resort (some available at additional cost); take a guided nature walk, book a treatment at the renowned Willow Stream Spa, enjoy horseback riding or a round of golf. For panoramic vistas, you may choose to ascend the mountains aboard the scenic Banff Gondola. Join us tonight for a farewell reception and dinner at the fabulous Fairmont Banff Springs. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: 10:00 AM, Calgary International Airport. Travel from Banff National Park to Calgary, Alberta this morning. A transfer is included; allow 3 hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**







You may choose to explore the natural beauty of Lake Louise on a walk or aboard a canoe. Explore the Vancouver waterfront at your leisure – and in Banff, stay in the heart of the national park with awe-inspiring views.

2025 DATES

May 20, 23, 27, 30 Jun 6, 13, 17, 27 Jul 4, 8, 15, 18, 22, 29 Aug 1, 12, 15, 22, 26, 29 Sep 5, 9, 19

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

May 20 - 29			
Double \$ 8,390	Single	\$ 11,171	Triple \$ 7,958
June 24 - September			

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$9,390 per person double

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

21 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT WATERFRONT	Vancouver, BC
Night 2,3	HOTEL GRAND PACIFIC	Victoria, BC
Night 4	ABOARD THE CANADIAN	
Night 5,6	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 7	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 8,9	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

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Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure

Experience a rare opportunity to learn about the world of polar bears in their natural habitat. Spend three nights at a cozy lodge in Churchill, traveling out to the tundra with naturalists who share expert insights about the bears and arctic wildlife you'll encounter on your excursions.

6 DAYS FROM \$8,690 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

- Explore the tundra from the safety and warmth of a special tundra vehicle with expert insights from naturalists who travel with you
- Bundle up for a dog-sled ride across the snow as you experience a thrilling real-life demonstration of local transportation in an arctic town
- Hear a special presentation on polar bears by a well-known expert who shares insights on the great white carnivores and their arctic habitat

Arrive in Winnipeg

Tour begins: 2:00 PM, Inn at the Forks. Transfers are included from Winnipeg International Airport to the Inn at Forks hotel in downtown Winnipeg. Discover why Manitoba's capital city is called the "Gateway to the West" during an afternoon sightseeing tour that includes a docent-led visit to the Manitoba Museum. Housing artifacts donated by the famous Hudson's Bay Company, the museum is one of the oldest commercial enterprises in the world and deeply intertwined with the history of Manitoba. The highlight of the museum is the historic ship the *Nonsuch*, a replica of the 17th-century vessel responsible for the founding of the Hudson's Bay Company in 1670. Join us this evening for a Tauck Exclusive private after-hours reception at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, housing works from Canadian, indigenous Canadians, and international artists. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Fly to Churchill where polar bears roam

This morning board a private charter flight bound for Churchill, renowned as the "polar bear capital of the world." Due to its remote location on Hudson Bay in the far north of Manitoba, Canada, the town is accessible only by boat, plane or train and it is home to approximately 950+ local residents. Enjoy a guided tour of the village upon your arrival; situated at the mouth of the Churchill River, at the juncture of two eco-regions - the boreal forest to the south and the Arctic tundra to the north - the surrounding landscapes are home to a thriving population of wildlife, including waterfowl, beluga whales, seals and polar bears. Your accommodations for the next three nights are at the Lazy Bear Lodge, the largest log building in Manitoba. It is built in a style reminiscent of the fur trading era and was handcrafted from fire-killed logs. Have dinner tonight in the intimate dining room of your cozy lodge. Meals BLD

DAY 3

Explore aboard a heated tundra vehicle

Camera in hand, join us aboard a heated tundra vehicle with an outdoor observation deck and head out into the polar bears' natural environment. Each autumn, the bears migrate from the tundra to their food-hunting grounds on Hudson Bay to prepare for winter. Massive in size, they can move with surprising agility. Observe them from the safety of the vehicle as our naturalist guide provides insights into the life of the polar bears, from their habitat to their habits. After dinner at the lodge, enjoy a visit with famed Canadian photographer Alex Devries at his gallery, where his photographs enlighten with telling seasonal images of life year-round in arctic-inspired landscapes. **Meals BLD**



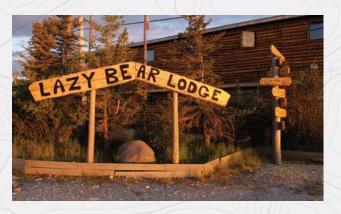
Enjoy opportunities to see polar bears, up close, from aboard the safety of a specially designed tundra vehicle.





Tundra Coach

Purpose built to bring guests out to polar bear country in summer and fall, ride aboard heated tundra vehicles in comfort, style and safety as you view arctic wildlife.



Lazy Bear Lodge

Spend three nights at an authentic log-built lodge in the heart of Churchill, featuring fireside dining, a warm and welcoming ambiance and cozy accommodations.



Churchill's Eskimo Museum

View an exceptional collection of Inuit carvings made of whalebone, soapstone and caribou antlers, as well as harpoon heads millennia old, in this one-room museum.

DAY 4

Eskimo legacies and tundra wildlife

Visit Churchill's Eskimo Museum this morning to view one of Canada's oldest and most comprehensive collections of Inuit artifacts and sculpture, revealing insights about their hardy lifestyle and incredible artistry, including intricate carvings, traditional tools, and stunning bead work. Then, head out to the subarctic plains with a picnic lunch to look for polar bears as your naturalist guide points out the local wildlife, including caribou and seals. White snowy owls with a four- to five-foot wingspan perch on high, falcons cruise over bushes, and white arctic foxes trot across the flats, all looking for unsuspecting prey like lemmings, who happen to be the lowest creature on the food chain out here. Warm up by a roaring fire back at your lodge tonight enjoying dinner and friendly camaraderie, recounting the day's thrilling sightings and experiences on the tundra. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Dog sledding & a polar bear expert in Winnipeg

Experience a closer look at the sport of dog sledding, a traditional form of arctic transportation dating back to the early days of the Inuit First Nation people. See these working dogs in tail-wagging action during a demonstration between local dog trainers and their athletic canines. Learn about the history and significance of dog sledding in Inuit culture, then, weather permitting, climb aboard a sled yourself as a team of highly trained, harnessed sled dogs bark and howl their eagerness to run. Once the signal is given, the team goes silent as they head into the wilderness, taking you for a thrilling ride you'll long remember. A private charter flight brings you back to Winnipeg this afternoon for an overnight stay in preparation for your flight home. Meet a well-known polar bear expert during this evening's cocktail reception, garnering more important insights about the life and plight of the great white bears, before our farewell dinner at the Inn at the Forks. Meals BLD

DAY 6

Journey Home

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





2025 DATES

Oct 24, 27, 30 **Nov** 2, 5, 8

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

November 8 - 30		
Double \$ 8,690	Single \$ 10,735	Triple N/A
October - November	7	

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (5 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides and drivers, admission fees, taxes, and porterage. Private charter flights are included (2 flights).

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,5	INN AT THE FORKS	Winnipeg
Night 2-4	LAZY BEAR LODGE	Churchill

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Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2



Bookended by overnight stays in Winnipeg, experience a glimpse of local life in the arctic wilderness on this Manitoba adventure, from a night at the museum – to riding aboard a dog sled – to exploring the landscapes in Churchill, "polar bear capital of the world."

Canada's Capital Cities plus Niagara Falls

Multinight stays at Fairmont hotels in Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City reveal distinctive cultural gems.

10 DAYS FROM \$5,690

Small and smaller groups available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

- Immerse in the world-renowned collections of art, culture and nature during an after-hours visit to Toronto's acclaimed Royal Ontario Museum, where an informative docent-led tour, reception and dinner are exclusive to Tauck guests only
- Sail through the Thousand Islands aboard a private charter luncheon cruise on the St.
 Lawrence River, hearing stories of the merchant princes, Prohibition kings, and wealthy families who have called them home for centuries
- Discover the pastoral charms of Quebec City's island neighbor, Île d'Orléans, like the locals do, experiencing a taste of daily life – and local produce – in this historic French province



Arrive Toronto

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, Fairmont Royal York. A transfer is included from Toronto International Airport to Fairmont Royal York, located in the heart of this dynamic capital city. Join us this evening for an after-hours docent-led tour, welcome reception and exclusive private dinner at the Royal Ontario Museum, Tauck guests only. Among the top 10 cultural institutions in North America, the museum is home to a world-class collection of 18 million artworks, cultural objects and natural history specimens, featured in 40 galleries. Be sure to look up at the domed ceiling in the Main Hall, dazzling with story-telling Venetian tiles that represent the breadth of the museum's collection. **Meals D**

DAY 2

The power of Niagara Falls

While your first sight of Niagara Falls is awe inspiring, experiencing the thunderous roar, immense power and refreshing mist of this world wonder on a private boat defies comparison. Don a complimentary poncho raincoat as you cruise to the base of Horseshoe Falls amidst views of Niagara Gorge, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls, thrilling with up close sights. Disembark for a drive to Niagara-onthe-Lake, a picture-book Victorian village with flower-filled, tree-lined streets that are a delight to discover during your visit today. Enjoy dinner in Toronto. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

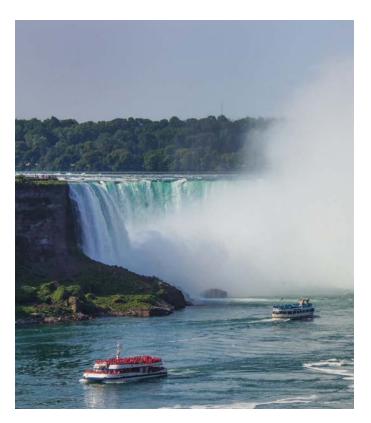
Private cruise through the Thousand Islands

En route to Ottawa, enjoy a private charter cruise and lunch on the St. Lawrence River, navigating through the picturesque Thousand Islands. The site of significant skirmishes between the U.S. and British-controlled Canada during the War of 1812, its history as a vacation destination dates back to the Gilded Age and is evidenced by the opulent mansions and summer cottages you'll see during your cruise. Spend the next two nights in Ottawa and dine tonight at leisure in your elegant Fairmont hotel. **Meals BLD**

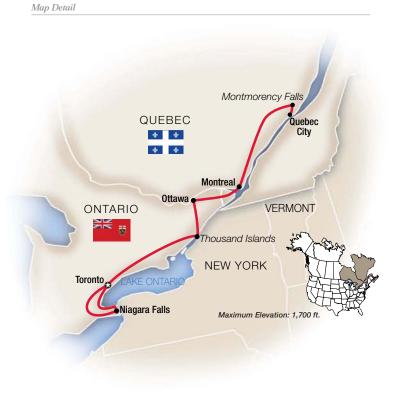
DAY 4

The elegance of Ottawa

Ottawa, in contrast, to the vibrant city of Toronto, offers a quieter atmosphere with its lush green spaces and historical significance. Sightseeing here includes guided visits to the Gothic Revival Parliament buildings on Parliament Hill, home to Canada's federal government. Cross the river for a visit to the Canadian Museum of History; its rippled stone exterior was sculpted like an undulating wave to honor the indigenous belief that evil dwells in angled nooks. Inside, its exhibits recount the nation's timeline from the perspectives of its Indigenous people, its colonial beginnings and today's rich multicultural diversity. The rest of the day is free. **Meals B**



Enjoy a private boat cruise that brings you the base of thundering Niagara Falls, for unforgettable up-close views.



Canada's Capital Cities



Cosmopolitan Toronto

On the northwestern edge of Lake Ontario, Canada's largest city is a vibrant mix of modern-day skyscrapers, markets, museums, green parks, great eating and jazz.



French-speaking Montreal

Montreal is total cultural immersion. It's French. It's artistic and gastronomic. It's jazz clubs, ballet, rock and opera. It's old world meets new world in wonderful ways.



Canada's Capital City, Ottawa

Picturesque architecture, magnificent gardens, broad boulevards, historic river locks and an "official" bearing are just part of the story in Canada's stately capital city.



Old World Europe in Quebec City

You'll feel like you've stepped into a 17th-century European village as you stroll along Old Quebec's cobblestone streets, located just below your hotel.

DAY 5

Multicultural Montreal

Depart for Montreal this morning, the second-largest French-speaking city in the world after Paris. Inviting with a unique blend of French Canadian culture, European charm and North American flair, the city is rich with history, captivating architecture, and an exceptional culinary scene. Get a bird's eye view of the city during a ferris wheel ride on La Grande Roue De Montreal before lunch and a locally guided tour of city sights. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

A taste of Old Montreal

Explore Montreal as you wish or join us for a walking and tasting tour in Vieux-Montréal (Old Montreal), dating back to 1642; its cobblestone streets are lit by gas lamps, and city squares are graced with 18th- and 19th-century buildings. Spend the afternoon at leisure and join us for dinner tonight at a gourmet restaurant in Old Montreal. **Meals BD**

DAY 7

From a sugar shack to a city château

Travel to Quebec City today, stopping at a traditional Québecois sugar shack where you will learn about the art of maple sugaring. Continue to Montmorency Falls – 98 feet higher than Niagara Falls – for lunch and an expertly guided walking tour. Have dinner at leisure tonight at Fairmont Le Château Frontenac, set high on a bluff overlooking the St. Lawrence River and historic, walled Old Quebec. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Farms of Île d'Orléans

On a locally guided city tour that includes historic La Citadelle de Québec, and the Plains of Abraham, the site of a 20-minute battle between French and British troops in 1759 that changed the continent's destiny. Venture outside of the city to Île d'Orléans, an island of red-roofed houses and farms, and enjoy lunch featuring locally grown fare. **Meals BL**

DAY 9

Cultural charms of Quebec City

Enjoy a guided tour of your hotel before exploring as you wish. Just below your hotel is historic Quebec, the only fortified city north of Mexico and a UNESCO World Heritage Site; stroll its cobblestone streets as you experience a taste of Old World Europe in Canada. Join us for a farewell dinner with musical entertainment at your iconic hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 10

Journey Home

Tour ends: Quebec City, Quebec. Fly home anytime. A transfer is included from Fairmont Le Château Frontenac to Quebec. City International Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**







From your exclusive welcome dinner at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto to your private cruise past summer "castles" in the Thousand Islands – and your leisurely visit to Old World Europe in Quebec City – memorable cultural discoveries await.

2025 DATES

May 20, 23, 27, 29 Jun 5, 7, 12, 14, 16, 21, 23 Jul 2, 7, 16, 25 Aug 3, 12, 18, 22, 24, 29, 31 Sep 2, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 29 Oct 2, 3

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

May 20 - 24, October

Double \$ 5,6	90 Single	\$	7,085	Triple	\$	5,348
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May 25 - September

Double \$	6,190	Single	\$	7,765	Triple S	\$	5,788
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Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$6,590 per person double

Smaller Group Departures averaging 15 Tauck guests, from \$8,190 per person double

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

20 meals (9 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	FAIRMONT ROYAL YORK	Toronto, ON
Night 3,4	FAIRMONT CHÂTEAU LAURIER	Ottawa, ON
Night 5,6	FAIRMONT THE QUEEN ELIZABETH	Montreal, QC
Night 7-9	FAIRMONT LE CHÂTEAU FRONTENAC	Quebec City, QC

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Canadian Maritimes

Mariner's tales inform the experiences you'll have in Halifax, home to Pier 21; in fishing villages charming with daily life; in historic Saint John and at a Sturgeon and Caviar academy; at Hopewell Rocks; on a lobster cruise on Prince Edward Island; and in Nova Scotia where cultural legacies live on.

11 DAYS FROM \$5,790 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Experience a private reception and dinner at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
- Spend two nights in the historic port city of Saint John, exploring the natural wonders of the Bay of Fundy, including a visit to a sturgeon hatchery
- Learn about Nova Scotia's Scottish Gaelic heritage at the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts, dedicated to keeping its Highland culture alive, and watch a kilt-making demonstration

Arrive Halifax

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Prince George Hotel. A transfer is included upon arrival from Halifax Airport to The Prince George Hotel in the heart of downtown Halifax. Join us for a guided tour, multimedia presentation and private welcome dinner at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21, exclusive for Tauck guests only. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Seaside Lunenburg & Peggy's Cove

Drive to the fishing village of Lunenburg this morning, stopping en route in the maritime town of Mahone Bay. Explore Lunenburg your way, choosing from a walking tour with a local guide or a visit to the Fisheries Museum. This afternoon, spend time at leisure in the quintessential Nova Scotian village of Peggy's Cove (population 76), where an iconic red and white striped lighthouse and colorful clapboard cottages pose for many a photograph. Return to Halifax and enjoy dinner at your hotel this evening. **Meals BD**

DAY 3

Historic Saint John

Enjoy a guided tour and whisky tasting at the hilltop Citadel this morning before lunch and an afternoon ferry ride bound for Saint John, New Brunswick. Discovered by Samuel de Champlain in 1604, it is the only city on the shore of the Bay of Fundy and lays claim to being Canada's oldest incorporated city. Dinner is at your hotel tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 4

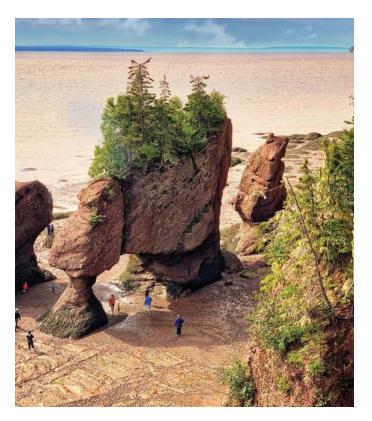
A taste of Acadian sturgeon and caviar

If you wish, wake up early for an optional walking tour of Saint John's well-preserved 19th-century architecture, waterfront and unique reversing rapids. Then, whet your appetite for a culinary experience unique to New Brunswick at the Acadian Sturgeon & Caviar Academy at Carter's Point hatchery. Enjoy a multi-course tasting of Acadian sturgeon and caviar, learning about the history and sustainable farming and production processes of this family-owned business. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

Fundy Trail, lumberjacks and giant rocks

Drive along the coastline of the Bay of Fundy today on the Fundy Trail Parkway today en route to Moncton. Stop at various lookout points to take in the sights, before a typical lumberjack cookhouse lunch. Continue to Hopewell Cape on the Bay of Fundy, home to the highest tides in the world, to view its giant "flowerpot rocks," standing 40 to 70 feet tall. Dine at the amazing Windjammer restaurant in Moncton tonight, sure to be a highlight of your trip. **Meals BLD**



Stand next to naturally sculpted "flowerpot" rocks some 40 to 70 feet high during a visit to New Brunswick's Hopewell Cape.

Map Detail





Enjoy culinary treats fresh from the sea

The sea defines life in the Maritimes, with local seafood its main course. Enjoy a taste of prized Acadian sturgeon, caviar and lobster freshly caught aboard a cruise.



Discover the gems of Prince Edward Island

Explore the dunes, beaches and salt marshes of Prince Edward Island National Park, a haven for shore birds, and visit the storied home of *Anne of Green Gables*.



Nova Scotia's storytelling hooked rugs

Scottish and English immigrants are credited with bringing their knowledge of rug making to the Maritimes as you will learn during a visit to a rug hooking museum.

DAY 6

A lobster cruise & on to Charlottetown

Embark on an interactive lobster cruise that includes eating a freshly caught and cooked lobster. Your destination this afternoon is Charlottetown, inviting with Victorian architecture, heritage homes and maritime delights. Dinner is included tonight at your hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Gems of Prince Edward Island

Drive to Prince Edward Island National Park this morning where you will view sand dunes, salt marshes, remnants of an Acadian forest, beaches, and sandstone cliffs, and visit the fishing village of North Rustico Harbour to take in its iconic lighthouse and scenic views. Step back in time on a visit to Green Gables Heritage Place, the site of the home and farm that inspired Lucy Maud Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables* novels. Go inside "Anne's" home and view rooms set up as they were described by the author. The rest of the day is free to explore as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 8

Ferry to Nova Scotia & Alexander Bell

Board a ferry bound for Nova Scotia and drive to Frankville for lunch. Then it's on to the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site in Baddeck. Walk through the exhibits, focusing on the experiments and inventions, from the telephone to kites, hydrofoils, airplanes and a metal detector, that make the Bell Story so compelling. Continue to your hotel in Cape Breton Highlands National Park. **Meals BLD**

DAY 9

The amazing Cabot Trail

Journey along the Cabot Trail, one of the world's most scenic drives, to a rug hooking museum in the fishing town of Chéticamp. Learn about this living pioneer folk art before lunch in town. Dinner tonight is at the hotel. **Meals BLD**

DAY 10

Gaelic culture

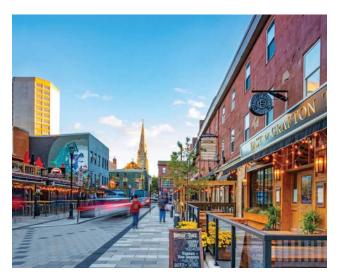
Visit the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts at Englishtown, where you'll learn about Nova Scotia's Scottish Gaelic culture and watch a kilt-making demonstration. Stop for lunch along the Cabot Trail and continue to your lodge. Join us for a farewell dinner tonight. **Meals BLD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

Tour ends: Halifax, Nova Scotia. Travel back to Halifax this morning. En route, visit Memory Lane Heritage Village. Arrive at Halifax Airport; flights should be booked to depart after 1:30 PM. Allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**







View the iconic lighthouse at Peggy's Cove; enjoy a two-night stay in Nova Scotia's capital city of Halifax; and experience some of the world's most scenic vistas along the Cabot Trail.

2025 DATES

Jun 8, 10, 18, 17, 22, 24 Jul 1, 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug 3, 10, 12, 17, 24, 26, 31 Sep 5, 7, 9, 16, 19, 21

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

June 8 - 19 Double \$ 5,790	Single	\$ 6,872	Triple \$ 5,523
June 20 - September Double \$ 6,290		\$ 7,438	Triple \$ 5,999
Sold Out /			

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$6,690 per person double

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

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

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	THE PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL	Halifax, Nova Scotia
Night 3,4	DELTA HOTELS SAINT JOHN	Saint John, New Brunswick
Night 5	DELTA HOTELS BY MARRIOTT BEAUSEJOUR	Moncton, New Brunswick
Night 6,7	DELTA HOTELS PRINCE EDWARD	Charlottetown, PEI
Night 8,9	THE CORSON HOUSE AT KELTIC LODGE	Ingonish, Cape Breton Island
Night 10	LISCOMBE LODGE RESORT & CONFERENCE CENTRE	Liscomb Mills, Nova Scotia

Airfare is additional. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk; a signed liability waiver will be required. The historic Keltic Lodge, located within Cape Breton Highlands National Park, is operated by a concessionaire for Parks Canada. Service staff, housekeeping, and food and beverage are often part-time/seasonal hires and may be relatively inexperienced; service and accommodations may not compare to Tauck's hotels in other locations. The accommodations selected are in the heart of the park and afford exceptional access to some of the most remote destinations in Canada. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.**

Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island

In-depth discoveries of Halifax, fishing villages and Charlottetown include a private evening at the Citadel, oyster shucking, a lobster dinner, a visit to Green Gables, whale watching & more.

8 DAYS FROM \$4,390 Small group departures available Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 2

- Enjoy a private dinner and guided tour of Halifax Citadel National Historic Site for insights on Nova Scotia's rich historic legacy, amidst stunning views
- For Tauck guests only, experience a private reception and dinner at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21
- Embark on a naturalist guided whale watching cruise from Digby (weather permitting)
- Learn about oyster farming during a private visit to Raspberry Point Oyster and enjoy a tasting of oysters fresh from the sea



Arrive Halifax

Tour begins: 5:30 PM, The Prince George Hotel. Welcome to Nova Scotia! A transfer from the Halifax Airport to The Prince George Hotel in the heart of downtown Halifax is included upon your arrival. Join us this evening for a private welcome reception and dinner at the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 for Tauck guests only, where the story of immigration to Canada is well chronicled through exhibits and a multimedia production, *In Canada*. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Lunenburg & Peggy's Cove

Drive past picturesque seaside hamlets and harbor towns en route to Peggy's Cove where you are free to explore as you wish. Boasting exceptional natural beauty with windswept shores, scenic coves, and small houses perched along the inlet on wave-washed boulders, this small fishing village is a joy to discover. Continue to Lunenburg for lunch and your choice of afternoon excursions. Established in 1753, Lunenburg is the best surviving example of a planned British colonial settlement in North America and still retains its original layout, based on a rectangular grid pattern drawn up in England. Explore the town on a locally guided walking tour; its 19th-century wooden homes are a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Or visit the Fisheries Museum of the Atlantic, focused on the seafaring heritage of the Canadian Maritime provinces. Enjoy time at leisure before returning to Halifax where the remainder of your evening is free. Meals BL

DAY 3

Historic Halifax & a Citadel evening

Explore Halifax as you please today, or join us on a choice of activities including a guided city tour, rich in museums and cultural traditions, or a visit to the Halifax Public Gardens with an expert guide who shares insights on the Victorian heritage and ornamental plantings of the historic 17-acre site. This evening, you'll enjoy a Tauck Exclusive experience: a private tour and dinner at the star-shaped Halifax Citadel National Historic Site – commemorating Halifax's role as a key naval station in the British Empire and 300 years of tradition, with stunning views of the city. **Meals BD**

DAY 4

Prince Edward Island by ferry

Board a ferry this morning bound for Prince Edward Island. Inviting with red-sand beaches, quintessential lighthouses, and fertile farmland, the island is renowned for its fresh local seafood, including lobster, oysters and mussels. Enjoy a taste of local island fare during lunch at a historic 1850s home-turned-restaurant along the banks of the Montague River, before driving to the island's capital city of Charlottetown, known as 'the birthplace of Confederation,"



Visit historic Lunenburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is one of the best-preserved colonial settlements in North America.

Map Detail





Welcome reception at Pier 21 in Halifax

Nearly one million immigrants came to Canada through Pier 21, the last surviving seaport immigration facility in Canada and the perfect venue for your welcome dinner.



Private dinner at the Citadel

Halifax owes its existence to the Citadel, built on a hill overlooking the easily defended harbor and town below. Learn its history during your private dinner here.



Whale Watching in the Bay of Fundy

One of the Seven Natural Wonders of North America, the Bay of Fundy is home to a diverse group of whales which makes your whale watching cruise as exciting as can be. after the historic 1864 Charlottetown Conference. Stay the next two nights at the city's only waterfront hotel, steps away from the Charlottetown boardwalk and Peake's Wharf; spend the remainder of the day experiencing the charms of the city, exploring its artisan shops, galleries, cafés and more as you wish. Dinner is on your own this evening. **Meals BL**

DAY 5

P.E.I. National Park, oysters and Green Gables

Spend a leisurely morning as you please before joining us for a drive through Prince Edward Island National Park, viewing sand dunes, salt marshes, remnants of an Acadian forest, coastal headlands, beaches, and sandstone cliffs. The landscapes here inspired Lucy Maud Montgomery's story, Anne of Green Gables, a national treasure that is showcased within the park. Next, you'll learn about a staple of the PEI economy, Prince Edward Island oysters, on a visit to Raspberry Point Oyster Company. Discover the world of oyster farming, from growth to shucking, and enjoy an opportunity to taste the freshest oysters right out of the ocean and learn about their distinctive flavors. Visit Green Gables House, the farmhouse immortalized in the literary tales of the red-headed orphan, Anne of Green Gables, before a traditional lobster dinner – a must-have experience in the Canadian Maritimes. Meals BD

DAY 6

A bridge to history in Nova Scotia

Cross the 8-mile-long Confederation Bridge, joining Prince Edward Island to New Brunswick, and continue on to Nova Scotia, stopping for lunch on the shore of Lake Thomas. Enjoy time at leisure to explore Port-Royal National Historic Site and the Habitation, the first European settlement north of Florida, en route to your hotel. Spend the evening at your hotel as you wish, overlooking the Bay of Fundy in the town of Digby, renowned as Canada's Scallop Capital. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Whale watching cruise

This morning, enjoy a naturalist lecture on area wildlife before embarking on a guided whale watching cruise on the Bay of Fundy, weather permitting; you may spot finback, minke and humpback whales, along with lots of seals. Enjoy time in Digby if you wish, before returning to the hotel where our farewell dinner will be held this evening. **Meals BLD**

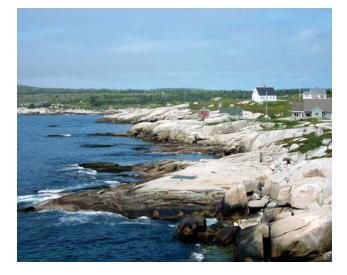
DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: 12:00 PM at Halifax International Airport. Depart your hotel for an included transfer to Halifax International Airport, stopping en route for a locally guided visit to Grand-Pré National Historic Site. Flights should be booked after 1:30 PM; allow three hours for flight check-in. **Meals B**







Explore the historic town of Lunenburg; discover the European history of Port-Royal National Historic Site and Habitation at your leisure; and view picturesque towns nestled along the beautiful shores of Nova Scotia.

2025 DATES

Jul 5, 12, 19 Aug 2, 9, 23, 30 Sep 4, 6, 13, 20, 25, 27

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 4,390

Triple \$ 4,163

Sold Out /

Small Group Departures averaging 24 Tauck guests, from \$4,990 per person double

Single \$ 5,157

Special Solo Traveler Savings dates indicate special departures where you save \$200 on the single room price

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

16 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 5 Dinners), service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes & porterage.

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1-3	THE PRINCE GEORGE HOTEL	Halifax, NS
Night 4,5	DELTA HOTELS PRINCE EDWARD	Charlottetown, PEI
Night 6,7	DIGBY PINES GOLF RESORT & SPA	Digby, NS

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Bryce Canyon National Park

Tauck Bridges Family Adventures Stories by Ken Burns

Red Rocks and Painted Canyons

Overnight stays and outdoor fun in Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks, plus two nights on Lake Powell, set the stage for an unforgettable family adventure. Go exploring, hiking, rafting, flightseeing, trail riding and off-roading with local experts, making friends along the way.

8 DAYS from \$4,490 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3 Bryce Canyon National Park

- Family fun includes rafting on the Colorado River, a Bryce Canyon trail ride, and an off-road slot canyon excursion in the Navajo Nation
- Take a guided walk along the South Rim of the Grand Canyon with a Grand Canyon Field Institute instructor who shares geological insights with you
- Flightsee over Lake Powell in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for amazing views of naturally sculpted rocks including Rainbow Bridge

Explore amazing wilderness playgrounds

Get set for an outdoor adventure unlike any other when you join us for a week out west where sculpted rocks, painted canyons, whimsical hoodoos and wilderness rivers invite family discoveries.

Experience the grandest canyon of them all when you spend the night on the rim of the Grand Canyon, naturally carved by wind, rain and the Colorado River that runs through it, after the crowds have left for the day. The Colorado River flows into Lake Powell, where a two-night stay at a lakeside resort includes exciting excursions by plane, jeep and a pontoon raft and a pizza party by the pool.

Explore hoodoos in Bryce Canyon National Park during an overnight stay at the only lodge inside the park, waking up for a trail ride in a geological wonderland with a cowboy guide. Zion National Park is a jaw-dropping land of towering pink and red rocks; see them up close on a tram ride when you spend the night here. Neon lights and family fun make our farewell dinner in Las Vegas memorable too!

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Scottsdale
- 2 Sedona / Grand Canyon National Park
- 3 Grand Canyon sights / Lake Powell
- 4 Flightseeing / Slot Canyon adventure
- 5 Glen Canyon rafting / Bryce Canyon National Park
- 6 Bryce Canyon National Park trail ride / Zion National Park
- 7 Zion National Park explorations / Las Vegas
- 8 Journey home from Las Vegas

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Apr 6, 18 Jun 7, 14, 21, 28 Jul 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug 2, 9

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

August 9 - 31

Double \$ 4,990 Triple \$ 4,690 Quad \$ 4,490 Single \$ 6,187

April - August 8

Double \$ 5,690 Triple \$ 5,390 Quad \$ 5,190 Single \$ 6,887

Sold Out /

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

19 meals (7 Breakfasts, 5 Lunches & 7 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & porterage. **Recommended age: 8+**; children must be 7+ for mule / horseback riding. Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples and quadruples are usually a two-bedded room. Quadruple accommodations are not available for four adults. Monument Valley: Additional \$399 per person. **\$200 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FOUR SEASONS RESORT SCOTTSDALE	Scottsdale, AZ
Night 2	KACHINA LODGE	Grand Canyon National Park, AZ
Night 3,4	LAKE POWELL RESORT	Page, AZ
Night 5	THE LODGE AT BRYCE CANYON	Bryce Canyon National Park, UT
Night 6	ZION LODGE	Zion National Park, UT
Night 7	FOUR SEASONS HOTEL LAS VEGAS	Las Vegas, NV

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Stories by Ken Burns

Cowboy Country

Hit the trail for the ultimate family trip to Wyoming and South Dakota. Experience cowboy life on a ranch, see a Wild West rodeo, and explore Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks where every day is another wow!

8 DAYS FROM \$4,690 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- Spend two nights at a mountain resort in Jackson with breathtaking views of the Teton Mountain Range, enjoying fun-filled activities from hiking and swimming to an alpine slide and more
- Float down the Snake River through Grand Teton National Park as a guide helps you spot the wildlife that live in the national park
- Experience the excitement of the Cody Nite Rodeo stunt show in Cody, Wyoming, featuring bull and bronco riding, roping, and barrel racing
- Learn about life on a real western ranch where you will go horseback riding, enjoy a wagon ride and meet cowboys happy to show you what they do



DAY 1

Arrive Jackson, Wyoming

Tour begins: 5:00 PM, Snow King Resort. A transfer is included from Jackson Hole Airport to Snow King Resort, ideally located at the base of Snow King Mountain within walking distance of the historic town of Jackson. Join us tonight for a welcome reception and dinner as you meet your fellow family travelers. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Snake River Ranch

Visit the Snake River Ranch today, one of the last working cattle ranches in Jackson Hole, for an opportunity to learn firsthand about cowboy life and Wyoming ranching. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the working cattle ranch has been run by the same family since the 1920s. Cowboys make their living here using skills passed down through the generations and during your visit they will share stories and tales about the ranch and what the life of a real American cowboy is all about. You'll have an opportunity to go horseback riding on a trail ride and take a wagon ride, keeping a lookout for any local wildlife you may spot along the way. Spend the afternoon enjoying the activities offered at the resort, including hiking, biking, an alpine slide, a gondola ride and swimming in the pool, or explore Jackson as you wish. Tonight, join in as we play lawn games. **Meals B**

DAY 3

Float trip & Yellowstone National Park

Set off on a gentle float trip* down the Snake River this morning as your guide helps you spot the beavers, eagles, elks and other animals that live in the park (children must be 6+ for rafting). Visit Grand Teton National Park's Colter Bay Visitor Center to view the American Indian artwork and artifacts on display before traveling on to Yellowstone National Park. Established in 1872 as America's first national park, your historic "home away from home" for the next two nights is the Old Faithful Inn, just steps away from the famous Old Faithful Geyser - shooting up to 184 feet in the air approximately every 90 minutes. This afternoon, if you wish you can join us on a locally guided walk explores Geyser Basin - keep an eye out for Yellowstone's diverse wildlife as you explore some of the features of the park, whose geologic wonders include two-thirds of all the geysers in the world. The remainder of the afternoon is free to explore as you please. Meals BLD



Rodeos, like the one you'll see in Cody, are a popular pastime in the Wild West – thrill with bucking broncos, steer wrestling and more.

Map Detail





Float trip on the Snake River

Keep a lookout for local wildlife aboard a float trip on the Snake River with an expert guide who shares insights about the daily life in Grand Teton National Park.



Visit historic TA Ranch

Enjoy meeting the animals that live on the historic TA Ranch, from baby goats to young foals, and learn how to milk a cow just like the ranchers do.



Overnight at The Ranch at Ucross

Spend the night at a cattle ranch nestled at the foot of the Bighorn Mountain Range and experience a real taste of cowboy life – and s'mores – with your family.

DAY 4

Yellowstone's thermal wilderness

Wake up to a world of amazing natural wonders in Yellowstone National Park and spend the day sightseeing in the park with a local expert who shares information about the park and its abundant wildlife as you explore. Yellowstone is home to many threatened or endangered species including the gray wolf, whooping crane, lynx, grizzly bear and bald eagle. See some of the 10,000 hot springs within the park, as well as bubbling pools of mud and volcanic calderas, and enjoy a picnic lunch in the park. Continue exploring the sights with your expert guide before returning to your lodge for dinner at your leisure. **Meals BLD**

DAY 5

Buffalo Bill & the Cody Nite Rodeo

Drive through Yellowstone amidst stunning scenery en route to Cody, Wyoming, founded in part by "Buffalo Bill" Cody, from whom the town got its name. Glimpse the history and culture of the American West at the Buffalo Bill Center of the West as you explore; its five connected museums showcase information about the Plains Indians, Western art, historic firearms, the region's natural history, and the life and career of "Buffalo Bill" Cody himself. Have a western-style dinner this evening before a fun-filled, thrilling night at a Wild West rodeo. Watch bucking broncos, steer wrestlers, calf ropers, barrel riders and more as they perform at the nationally famous Cody Nite Rodeo, often called the "rodeo capital of the world." **Meals BD**

DAY 6

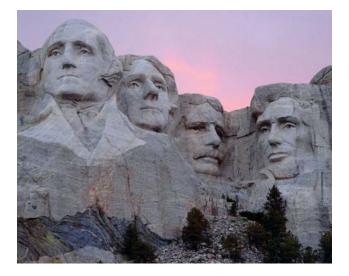
Bighorn vistas & the cowboy life

Journey through Wyoming's Bighorn Mountains today, past deep canyons, vast grasslands, and blankets of wildflowers en route to lunch at the TA Guest Ranch in Buffalo, Wyoming. The TA Ranch was the site of a famous siege and shootout during the infamous "Johnson County War" in 1892; you can still see the old gunshot holes in the ranch's original horse barn. During your visit, meet the animals of the farm, including baby goats and young foals, and learn how to milk a cow. Continue to the Ranch at Ucross for an afternoon of fun with swimming, games and more during an overnight stay. After dinner, top the night off with a cowboy campfire, complete with stories, songs and s'mores. **Meals BLD**

DAY 7

Crazy Horse & Mount Rushmore

Head for the Black Hills of South Dakota this morning where sculpted sights are larger-than-life. Look up in wonder at the Crazy Horse Memorial, where you'll view the work in progress as artisans carve the likeness of the famous Lakota warrior out of the mountain. Begun in 1948 after an Oglala Lakota elder commissioned sculptor Korczak Ziolkowski



See the four most famous faces in rock when you visit Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

to create the memorial on the face of Thunderhead Mountain to show "that we have heroes too," When completed, it will be the largest rock sculpture in the world. Then it's on to Mount Rushmore National Memorial, where you'll be welcomed by the colossal granite heads of four US presidents: Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Lincoln. The sculptures were the work of Danish-American Gutzon Borglum and his son, a 14-year project begun in 1927. From here, you'll head to the K Bar S Lodge for an overnight stay. Join us this evening for a farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Rapid City, South Dakota. Fly home anytime; a transfer is included from K Bar S Lodge to Rapid City Regional Airport. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Jun 8, 10, 15, 17, 22 **Jul** 1, 6, 8, 13, 20, 27 **Aug** 3, 10, 17

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2025 PRICE PER PERSON

August 12 - 31 Double \$ 5,390 Triple \$ 4,890 Quad \$ 4,690 Single \$ 6,916

June - August 11

Double \$ 5,890 Triple \$ 5,390 Quad \$ 5,190 Single \$ 7,416

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

17 meals (7 Breakfasts, 4 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & porterage. **Recommended age: 8+**; rafting is available for children 6 and older. Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Prices for triple and quad accommodations are based upon use of two double beds in each room. Quad accommodations are not available for four adults. **\$200 Child Savings: Children 12 and under**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1,2	SNOW KING RESORT	Jackson, WY
Night 3,4	OLD FAITHFUL INN	Yellowstone Nat'l Park
Night 5	HOLIDAY INN [®] CODY AT BUFFALO BILL VILLAGE	Cody, WY
Night 6	THE RANCH AT UCROSS	Clearmont, WY
Night 7	K BAR S LODGE	Keystone, SD

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Alaska: Call of the Wild

Rich in cultural and natural treasures, Alaska is filled with amazing activities for the entire family. Meet champion Iditarod sled dogs and their puppies, flightsee up to the tallest mountain in North America, go jet boating and take a float trip amongst Alaska's magnificent wildlife and scenery.

8 DAYS FROM \$5,990 + Activity Level 3 / Pace Level 3 Talkeetna, Alaska

- Venture into the wilderness on a jet boat ride in the mountains, a fjord cruise in Prince William Sound and a hike around Talkeetna Lake
- Meet an Iditarod champion and his sled dogs, and visit a family of longtime Alaskan homesteaders
- Activities include panning for gold, a geocaching treasure hunt, flightseeing over Denali National
 Park and a choice of family fun on Kenai Peninsula

DAY 1

Welcome to Anchorage & magnificent Alaska

Tour begins: 6:00 PM, The Hotel Captain Cook. A transfer is included from Anchorage International Airport to The Hotel Captain Cook. Join us for a welcome dinner tonight. **Meals D**

DAY 2

Huskies, jet boats & more in Talkeetna

In Alaska, dog sledding is both a very popular sport and an important mode of transportation to remote places where roads still don't go. Drive from Anchorage this morning to Big Lake for a visit to a facility where Alaskan huskies train to become sled dogs. Continue on to Talkeetna for a jet boat* ride with a naturalist guide to look for bald eagles, beavers, moose and even bears that live along the river, and a nature walk in the Alaskan bush to see a turn-of-the-century trapper's cabin. If the weather is good, you'll have an incredible view of Alaska's famous Denali en route to your wilderness lodge for a two-night stay. Once there, you and your family can compete in a high-tech treasure-hunting game – known as geocaching – where you'll use a GPS system to find hidden treasures. **Meals BLD**

DAY 3

A hike & a homestead visit in Trapper Creek

Nature is everywhere on a morning hike* at Talkeetna Lake, with loons and kingfishers above you, and a forest brimming with wildflowers and wildlife surrounding you. As you walk, your local guide shares stories about how the first native peoples survived in this beautiful but wild land, and about life in Talkeetna today – and, of course, about amazing encounters with wildlife. After lunch at your lodge, travel to Trapper Creek to visit the private homestead of Joanne Porterfield, nestled in the Alaska wilderness; her family's gardens and farm have flourished here in the shadow of Denali for more than four decades. Later, back at your lodge in Talkeetna, enjoy a survival night experience with storytelling, s'mores and more around an old-fashioned campfire tonight. **Meals BL**

DAY 4

Flightseeing near Denali & on to Kenai

Depart your lodge in Talkeetna and soar over the Denali foothills in a small plane (weather permitting) for a breathtaking bird's-eye view of towering Denali, the tallest mountain in North America. After your flight, you'll travel to Anchorage for a visit to the Alaska Native Heritage Center, a renowned cultural center and museum where you'll come away with a greater understanding of Alaska's indigenous people. Following a tour and lunch, continue on to the wildlife-rich Kenai Peninsula and a two-night wilderness lodge in Seward on the Kenai Peninsula. Dinner is at leisure at your lodge this evening. **Meals BLD**



Meet the real dogs (and future racers) that run the Iditarod sleds at Happy Trails Kennels, & see how they're suited up for racing.



Explore Alaska's playground on your choice of activities.



Your family adventure through Alaska elevates with multiple outdoor activities throughout your entire journey, with choices for everyone to enjoy.

Start off your explorations with an easy morning hike* at Talkeetna Lake, watching for birds and beavers, and possibly fish jumping from the lake. You'll have the chance to view the tallest mountain in North America from a birds-eye view during a flightseeing trip up to Denali Mountain, searching for bald eagles soaring over an icefield of coastal fjords. In Seward and the Kenai Peninsula you'll have plenty of options for the whole family; you can join a guide for a hike through the Kenai Mountains en route to Exit Glacier, you can explore on a sea kayak in Resurrection Bay, or hop on for a float trip along the Kenai River with a local guide.





DAY 5

Hike, kayak or raft on the Kenai Peninsula

Seward and the Kenai Peninsula provide the perfect setting for your choice of outdoor activity. They include a guided hike to Exit Glacier, sea kayaking* in Resurrection Bay or a float trip on the Kenai River; fishing and horseback riding may also be available, if booked in advance (at an additional cost). Later this afternoon, visit the Alaska Sea Life Center – a renowned marine research facility and public aquarium; it serves as a hub for marine research, education, and wildlife rehabilitation in the state. You can explore exhibits showcasing Alaska's diverse marine ecosystems, including underwater viewing areas to observe marine life up close. The center is also actively involved in wildlife conservation efforts, particularly focused on the unique marine species found in the cold waters of Alaska. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant in Seward. **Meals BLD**

DAY 6

Wildlife of Alaska & gold panning

On today's visit to the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving Alaska's wildlife through education, you'll be introduced to the orphaned animals being cared for at this rehabilitation center. Think moose and musk ox, bald eagles and grizzly bears. From here, it's a short trip to Crow Creek Gold Mine, where you'll learn about this historic mine and the art of gold panning and platinum prospecting. At the turn of the 20th century, "gold fever" brought scads of hopeful miners to this area in search of untold riches. You'll meet a prospector, pan for gold and enjoy a barbecue lunch. Mid-afternoon, continue to your resort hotel in Girdwood, where you and your family will spend the remainder of the day. **Meals BL**

DAY 7

Wonders of Alaska by rail & cruising

Today it's all aboard the Alaska Railroad to travel along the breathtaking shores of Turnagain Arm to Whittier, enjoy travels through a mountain tunnel and passing alongside glaciers, forest and possibly spotting wildlife. Here a boat waits to take you off on an exciting private cruise on Blackstone Bay in Prince William Sound. You'll cruise past thundering waterfalls and spectacular glaciers, some towering as high as 1,700 feet above the boat. Listen to the sounds the glaciers make as they groan and crack; consider the colors of the ice as it reflects the light; and keep an eye out for eagles, otters and harbor seals. En route back to your hotel, you'll travel through the Whittier Tunnel,



In Girdwood, you'll have the opportunity to pan for gold and meet a prospector at one of Alaska's most renowned hydraulic gold mining operations, Crow Creek Mine. Relive the historic gold rush era of Alaska and explore at your own pace, searching for your own piece of gold to bring home with you.

the second longest highway tunnel in North America. Tonight, join us for a great time exchanging stories of your adventures in Alaska with your fellow travelers at our farewell reception and dinner. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

Journey Home

Tour ends: Girdwood. Fly home anytime. A transfer from The Hotel Alyeska to Anchorage International Airport (approximately 60 minutes) is included. Allow a minimum of two hours for flight check-in. Ask at booking about additional hotel nights before or after your trip. **Meals B**

2025 DATES

Jun 4, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 **Jul** 2, 5, 9, 12, 19, 21, **26 Aug** 2, 9

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

June 4 - 6; August 16 Double \$ 6,590 Triple \$ 6,190 Quad \$ 5,990 Single \$ 7,992

June 7 - 30; August 1 - 15 Double \$ 6,990 Triple \$ 6,490 Quad \$ 6,290 Single \$ 8,598

July Double \$ 7,190 Triple \$6,690 Quad \$6,490 Single \$ 8,814

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2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

18 meals (7 Breakfasts, 6 Lunches & 5 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & porterage. **Recommended age: 8+**; Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triples and quadruples are usually a two-bedded room with a rollaway cot, when available. Quadruple accommodations are not available for four adults. **\$300 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	THE HOTEL CAPTAIN COOK	Anchorage
Night 2,3	TALKEETNA ALASKAN LODGE	Talkeetna Park
Night 4,5	SEWARD WINDSONG LODGE	Seward
Night 6,7	ALYESKA RESORT	Girdwood

Airfare is additional. For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. Tours of June 4, 11, 18, 25; July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; Aug 6 and 13 will have a slightly different itinerary days 4 and 5 and will stay at the Kenai Princess Wilderness Lodge on night 4 and 5. Day 5 in Cooper Landing, choices are comparable to those at Seward, and with your stay at the Seward Windsong Lodge. Itinerary is subject to change. Certain exceptions may apply; select departures may feature different hotels of similar standard to those noted above – visit tauck.com or ask at booking. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Guest Protection Product and Activity / Pace details.**

Wonders of the Canadian Rockies

Whitewater river rafting... hikes in Maligne Canyon... a visit to the Athabasca Glacier... with stays in Banff and Jasper national parks.

7 DAYS FROM \$4,990 Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

- Enjoy biking, hiking, boating and more with a Summer Resort Activities Card during a three-night stay at Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
- On a guided hike, explore the waterfalls, fossils, plants, and towering walls of Maligne Canyon followed by lunch in a local restaurant
- Learn about the wilderness on a guided whitewater river-rafting trip along the Athabasca River in Jasper National Park
- Travel along the surface of Athabasca Glacier aboard an Ice Explorer for an up-close look and insights into the importance of glaciers



Outdoor family adventure in Canada's...

...fabulous Banff and Jasper national parks, with stays at celebrated mountain resorts within both parks. Our exciting Tauck Bridges family adventure in the Canadian Rockies begins with a guided hike along the shores of the shimmering Lake Louise. Keep your eyes peeled for bald eagles and moose that call this land home. Set off on a memorable ride along a world-famous highway on the Icefield Parkway, passing glaciers, mountains and snowfields. Your spectacular lakefront resort in the middle of Jasper National Park will set the stage for endless explorations; go for a guided hike in Maligne Canyon, and then enjoy a number of summer activities one can dream of with specialty access; take a boat on the lake, hit the golf range, or enjoy a leisurely bike ride on your own. Go whitewater rafting on glacier-fed Athabasca River and ride across Athabasca Glacier in the *Ice Explorer*. Arrive at your historic "castle in the mountains" & explore Banff National Park any way you please.

Journey at a glance

Day Destination

- 1 Arrive in Calgary
- 2 Lake Louise & the Icefields Parkway
- 3 Maligne Canyon / Jasper
- 4 Athabasca River rafting / Jasper National Park
- 5 Columbia Icefields / Banff National Park
- 6 Explore Banff National Park
- 7 Journey home from Calgary

Map Detail



2025 DATES

Jun 14, 21, 28 Jul 5, 12, 26 Aug 2, 9, 16

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

2025 PRICE PER PERSON

Double \$ 5,890 Triple \$ 5,390 Quad \$ 4,990 Single \$ 7,598 Sold Out /

2025 PRICE INCLUSIONS

14 meals (6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches & 6 Dinners), airport transfers as noted, gratuities to local guides, service charges, taxes & porterage. **Recommended age: 8+.** Children under 18 must be booked in a room with at least one adult. Triple and quadruple accommodations are based upon use of two double beds in each room. Quadruple accommodations are not available for four adults. **\$150 Child Savings: Children 12 and under.**

2025 PREMIER ACCOMMODATIONS

Night 1	FAIRMONT CHATEAU LAKE LOUISE	Banff Nat'l Park, AB
Night 2-4	FAIRMONT JASPER PARK LODGE	Jasper Nat'l Park, AB
Night 5,6	FAIRMONT BANFF SPRINGS	Banff Nat'l Park, AB

Airfare is additional. For activities marked with an asterisk (*) in day-by-day descriptions, participation is at your own risk and a signed liability waiver will be required. 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 our Guest Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**



Ascend Sulphur Mountain (in Banff) aboard a gondola for a mountaintop farewell dinner your family will long remember.

General Information

Expectations Versus Reality

As a family of travelers, we've learned that every journey starts with a preconceived image of what to expect. Inevitably, this image changes as we experience the real thing. If the actual experience exceeds our expectations, we feel joy. If it falls short, we feel disappointment. For example, hotel accommodations vary significantly around the world in terms of room size, location and service levels. And no matter how hard we try to meet the highest standards, we will all have a favorite and least favorite experience on any trip.

Behind every tour or cruise, there are literally hundreds of people we depend upon to help deliver on your expectations. Should one or two of them fall short, or there is an unexpected change to the itinerary, we hope you will not allow an isolated situation to upset your vacation.

So much of the joy of travel is to experience the unexpected. We hope you share that philosophy.

-The Tauck Family

This brochure is designed to provide you with an honest description of what to expect on your tour or cruise. The Introduction Pages and the General Information (on these pages) are very important for you to understand. This information, in addition to other documents we will provide when you book with us, including our Travel Terms and Conditions and Journey Confirmation, form the basis of our agreement with you. These documents include important legal obligations and should be read with care.

Inclusive Prices

2025 prices are per person in US dollars. Prices include: all accommodations (see below); airport transfers and land transportation as detailed in the tour itinerary; basic internet where available in hotel rooms and aboard ships (service levels not guaranteed); entertainment and special dinners as arranged by Tauck; shore excursions and sightseeing; standard luggage handling; services of ship crew and local guides. Meals are included as specified. All appropriate gratuities for luggage handling, bellmen, doormen, dining room servers and local guides are included. On-tour airfare is included in the tour cost when flights are part of the trip, as indicated on the tour itinerary. Tauck Director and driver gratuities are only included for cruises and Tauck Bridges family trips.

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

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

Not Included in Price

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

Luggage Responsibility

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

Before You Go

Itinerary Changes & Price Flexibility: Tauck will make every effort to operate all tours as published. Tauck reserves the right to alter or curtail the itinerary, or substitute sightseeing, ports, hotels, and / or conveyances as deemed necessary. Any savings realized by these changes will be refunded to guests. Any added expense will be covered by Tauck. Although not expected, prices in this brochure may be modified due to errors or unexpected factors not anticipated at the time of printing.

Transportation Security: The Transportation Security Administration requires all passengers to provide their name, date of birth and gender when making all airline reservations. Travelers must provide their passport number and date of birth as they appear on their passport or government-issued ID to Tauck at time of booking for all cruises. Tauck must provide this information to the cruise operator before departure or you may be denied boarding.

Passports and Visas: For international travel, US citizens require a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond your return flight date. Non-US citizens should contact their booking agent or appropriate consulate for information on all required documents.

Vaccinations: Please check with a travel medical specialist or local health department for specific recommendations and / or requirements for immunizations. Please note that because there is no way to eliminate all possible risks while traveling with Tauck, we cannot assume liability in the unlikely event you become ill on tour.

Health and Safety: Please consult your physician for predeparture health advice. Tauck regrets that it cannot provide special assistance for walking, wheelchairs, motorized 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 motorized scooters.

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

Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests and travel advisors 90 days prior to departure for shore

excursion selections when applicable (included in the price but subject to availability). Shore excursion selections can be made 90 days before departure directly on My Account at tauck.com.

Photography and Video on Tour: Occasionally, Tauck will use photographs and / or video taken on tour by fellow guests, your Tauck Director or professional photographers for use in print, Internet and other promotional purposes. If you prefer that your image not be used in any marketing activities, please notify your Tauck Director at the start of your tour.

Airline Reservation Services

International airfare may be purchased through Tauck for travel originating in the United States, Canada and Australia. By using Tauck's air services, you agree that Tauck, in purchasing, selling or otherwise arranging air transportation, is acting only as your agent with air carriers, who are independent contractors. Tauck is not liable or responsible for any accident, death, personal injury, illness, property damage, delay or other loss or expense of any nature whatsoever arising directly or indirectly out of any act of God, or any actions or omissions (including any failure to provide services) or default of, any carrier. Your airline ticket purchased through Tauck constitutes a contract between yourself and the airline. Tauck is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility or accept claims with regard to: seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes, missed connections, cancellations, claims for a refund or reimbursement of airline ticket fees, or any other loss or expense incurred by you for any reason whatsoever. Tauck must handle ticketing for Tauck's special fares, which are subject to availability and cannot be guaranteed until reserved. Special fares cannot be combined with any other promotional offer. Tauck's air services must be purchased in conjunction with a Tauck tour. Electronic ticket numbers will be provided with final documents. Should you cancel or change your flights before or after departure, all airline cancellation and change fees will apply. It is the guest's responsibility to confirm all departures 24 hours in advance and to be aware of any changes by the carrier.

How to Make a Reservation

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

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

\$350 per person – Most North America land tours \$525 per person – Spirit of the Desert; Grand Canadian Rockies; Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer; Salt Lake City to Denver by Rocky Mountaineer

\$700 per person – Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure **\$1,500 per person** – Grand Alaska; Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago; Shores of Eastern Canada & New England

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.

TAUCK Guest & Cruise Protection

Under Tauck's Guest and Cruise Protection plans, you will receive the following:

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

Travel Insurance Benefits: Underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company. Should you have to cancel your trip due to illness, injury, death or other covered reasons, any cancellation or airline penalties not refunded by Tauck under the Cancellation Fee Waiver may be reimbursable under Trip Cancellation. This Protection also provides benefits for:

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

The cost of Tauck's Guest Protection is as follows:

\$329 per person – Tauck Bridges North America land tours

\$349 per person – Most North America land tours **\$449 per person** – Spirit of the Desert; Grand Canadian Rockies; Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer; Salt Lake City to Denver by Rocky Mountaineer

\$459 per person – The Best of Hawaii

\$649 per person – Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure

The cost of Tauck's Cruise Protection is as follows: \$699 per person – Grand Alaska; Cruising the Great Lakes: Toronto to Chicago; Shores of Eastern Canada &

New England Tauck's optional Guest & Cruise Protection must be requested at booking and the fee must be included in initial pay-

ed at booking and the fee must be included in initial payment. Fees are based on costs as of July 2023 & are subject to change. The amount of any refund shall be reduced by any recoveries obtained by you from any third parties. Travel agent commissions are not covered under these plans. The protection plans discussed above provide insurance coverage that applies only during the covered trip. You may have coverage from other sources that provides you with similar benefits but may be subject to different restrictions depending upon your other coverages. You may wish to compare the terms of this policy with your existing life, health, home and automobile policies. If you have any questions about your current coverage, call your insurance agent. Should you choose to travel without **Guest** or **Cruise Protection**, or other adequate travel protection coverage, we will not be liable to you for any loss that such travel protection would have covered.

If You Have to Cancel

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

Land Tours

With Guest Protection - Guests choosing to purchase Tauck's Guest Protection will incur the loss of the Guest Protection fee, per person.

Without Guest Protection – Guests choosing not to purchase Tauck's Guest Protection will incur cancellation penalties as follows for land tours:

90 days or more before departure

Loss of Deposit, per person.

89–30 days before departure \$2,670 per person – Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure

89–8 days before departure

\$600 per person – Most North America land tours \$925 per person – Spirit of the Desert; Grand Canadian Rockies; Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer; Salt Lake City to Denver by Rocky Mountaineer

29 –1 days before departure

\$3,560 per person – Manitoba: Polar Bear Adventure

7-1 days before departure

\$900 per person – Most North America land tours \$1,500 per person – Spirit of the Desert; Grand Canadian Rockies; Vancouver & the Rockies by Rocky Mountaineer; Best of Western Canada & Rocky Mountaineer; Salt Lake City to Denver by Rocky Mountaineer

Small Ship Cruises

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

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

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

- 120 days or more before departure: Loss of deposit, per person
- 119–60 days before departure: Loss of 50% of tour cost, not including air (if applicable) per person
- 59–1 day before departure: Loss of 100% of tour cost, not including air (if applicable) per person
- Time of cancellation is when notice is received by Tauck.



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

Tour Interruption Fees: If you have to interrupt your tour en route, you may be entitled to a refund for the unused land portion if it exceeds 24 hours; certain restrictions apply. Such refunds are based upon the number of overnights missed less a fee of \$40 per person per day for unused transportation and other fixed expenses.

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

Before You Book

Before booking your tour or cruise, please be advised that many contain active experiences and may include touring in areas where modern amenities, like USstandard air conditioning, are not available. To access touring locations, you may need to walk considerable distances and stand on uneven terrain like cobblestones. Travelers must be in good health; consult your physician for pre-departure advice.

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 one to two miles at a time, uneven steps & cobblestones
- **3**: Active hiking, biking & walking for two to three miles, up hills & uneven terrain
- 4: Active walking, hiking, biking & sea kayaking with distances of 3+ miles 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 – and a new journey, *Music of America: Nashville to New Orleans*

We're pleased to introduce our most intimate small group departures yet – even Smaller Groups on select 2025 journeys, averaging 15 guests – and a new 9-day journey exploring the music of America. Connect Nashville, Memphis, and New Orleans via the Blues Highway and Cajun Country, from country music to the blues and jazz (p. 64).



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

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