

THE ROMANTIC RHINE: BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

FOUR COUNTRIES. ONE WEEK. COUNTLESS CASTLES.
INFINITE STORIES.



Amsterdam

TAUCK VALUE INCLUDES...

- Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$1,640
- More choices of guided sightseeing activities than ever before on Tauck's all-included private shore excursions
- Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, specialty coffee, water and soft drinks
- Gratuities to ship staff, drivers, local guides, Tauck Directors and Tauck Cruise Director
 - Airport and train station transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- 20 meals, service charges, taxes, portorage & applicable fuel surcharges

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TAKE OFF
with TAUCK

VALUE – UPFRONT PRICING

- One flat price for Economy air – \$790 per person
- One flat price for Premium Economy air – \$1690 per person
- One flat price for Business air – \$2990 per person

FULLY INCLUSIVE – NO HIDDEN COSTS, NO SURPRISES

- Taxes and fuel surcharges included
- No hidden fees

PEACE OF MIND – TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

- Refundable
- Most direct routing available
- Full payment not required at time of booking

THE FINE PRINT:

- *Take Off With Tauck* is valid on trips departing March 1 through August 31, 2020 as indicated: all Tauck Europe land trips, European river cruises, Tauck Bridges Europe trips, and Europe small ship cruises. *Take Off With Tauck* is valid for Venice & the Dalmatian Coast small ship cruises departing March 1 through September 30, 2020.

- Above trips must be booked January 9 through February 29, 2020.

- Tauck's air package is available to all guests departing from select US and Canadian gateways to Europe; available for new bookings only (subject to availability). Air must be booked with Tauck, and a deposit is required at the time you make your booking. Air is refundable up to 60 days before departure.

- Premium Economy cabin is offered on trans-Atlantic flights and select carriers only.

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EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISING



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EXPLORE OUR BEST SELLERS

SPECIAL AIR SAVINGS!
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THE BLUE DANUBE

OLD WORLD EUROPE... PRAGUE, VIENNA AND BUDAPEST.
TAUCK'S #1 BEST-SELLING RIVER CRUISE!



Budapest

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- Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$3,090
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- 28 meals, service charges, taxes, portorage & applicable fuel surcharges



Prague

THE BLUE DANUBE

12 DAYS FROM \$5,590 | BEGINS BUDAPEST OR PRAGUE

PICTURE YOURSELF IN PRIVATE ROYAL PALACES... with invitations just for Tauck guests to a gala Imperial Evening at Palais Pallavicini in Vienna, where music and dance spirit you away to a time long ago, and a private dinner and tour in Lobkowitz Palace at Prague Castle, where secrets of art and history live on today – and are shared with you by those in the know. Go inside the noble struggle and contemporary successes of Slovakia with a resident expert in Bratislava, who tells you about local politics, the economy, preservation, and the arts. Then you're off for your choice of activity – a walking tour through 17 centuries in Bratislava's city center for pedestrians only or a bicycle ride with a local guide through remnants of the Cold War in the "Iron Curtain Area." You'll also discover noble legacies among the Baroque architectural gems and twisting lanes of Salzburg or sprawling medieval town of Cesky Krumlov... during a hike* up to the ruins of Kuenringer Castle overlooking the Danube, weather permitting... on your choice of tours at Vienna's Schönbrunn Palace, summer residence of emperors and empresses, or the Museum of Fine Arts, one of the best in Europe... as you cruise through the Wachau Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site rich with vineyards and villages... behind the velvet ropes among the ornate ornamentation and priceless manuscripts in Prague's Strahov Monastery libraries... and at a private dinner in Budapest's Akadémia Club in the Hungarian Academy of Sciences. And the royal treatment continues during stays at **The Ritz-Carlton Budapest** or **Kempinski Hotel Corvinus Budapest**, and **InterContinental Prague** or **Prague Marriott Hotel**. For full day-by-day details, visit tauck.com.



SOME ENCHANTED EVENING

If walls could talk, one could only imagine what treasured tales the gilded salons and mirrored ballrooms of Vienna's elegant Palais Pallavicini would tell. Built in the 16th century across from the Habsburgs' Imperial Hofburg Palace and the Spanish Riding School, the palace was once the private home of Imperial Count Moritz von Fries, one of the richest men of his time, who turned it into the place of festive and cultural activities, hosting balls and parties where musical stars like Ludwig van Beethoven and Franz Schubert were frequent guests. The Pallavicini family bought the palace in 1842 and still live there today, carrying on its legacy of personally entertaining the privileged few, Tauck included, for gala evenings beyond compare.



UNIQUELY TAUCK

- Enjoy an exclusive gala evening of dining and Viennese music in Vienna's sumptuous Baroque Palais Pallavicini, featured in the film *The Third Man*
- Celebrate the start or end of a river cruise to remember with an exclusive reception, tour and dinner at Lobkowitz Palace in Prague Castle
- Revisit the Cold War with a Hungarian Revolution tour in Budapest; bicycling in Bratislava's "Iron Curtain Area"; or at Prague's Museum of Communism
- You'll feel like a VIP on a private tour of the Baroque libraries in Prague's Strahov Monastery, where other visitors can only peer over the velvet ropes



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2020 DATES

ABOARD MS JOY / MSSAVOR

Apr 6, 6*, 13, 13*, 20*, 27 May 4*, 11, 18, 25, 25*
 Jun 1, 1*, 8*, 15, 22*, 29 Jul 6, 6*, 13, 20*, 27 Aug 3, 10, 10*, 17*, 24, 31*
 Sep 7, 14, 14*, 21*, 28 Oct 12, 19, 19*, 26, 26* / = Sold Out!

PRICE PER PERSON FROM \$5,590

International Airfare is additional.

Special Solo Traveler Savings – No Single Supplement in Category 1: On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of \$1000 per cabin in Category 4 and 5 on the Apr 6, Jul 6 (eastbound), Aug 3 (eastbound) and Oct 26 departures. Certain restrictions apply. **Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$3,090.**

*Indicates Budapest to Prague westbound direction. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; please visit tauck.com/river-cruises for complete pricing; ask at booking about 8-Day Cruise-Only pricing.

Go to tauck.com for full pricing by cabin category and ship deck plans.

JOIN US FOR 12 DAYS ABOARD MUSICAL MAGIC ALONG THE BLUE DANUBE

Walk in the footsteps of classical composers. 2020 departures: May 18, July 27, Oct 5, priced from \$6,490. See tauck.com for full details.

VOYAGE AT A GLANCE

7 CRUISE DAYS

Budapest to Prague		Prague to Budapest	
Day	Destination	Day	Destination
1	Arrive Budapest <i>Kempinski Hotel Corvinus Budapest</i>	1	Arrive Prague <i>InterContinental Prague</i>
2	Budapest	2	Prague
3	Embark Budapest	3	Prague, Regensburg (check at booking for embarkation location)
4	Bratislava	4	Engelhartzell
5	Vienna	5	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg
6	Vienna	6	Wachau Valley, Dürnstein
7	Dürnstein, Wachau Valley	7	Vienna
8	Cesky Krumlov or Salzburg	8	Vienna, Bratislava
9	Engelhartzell	9	Bratislava
10	(Check at booking for disembarkation location) Regensburg, Prague <i>Prague Marriott Hotel</i>	10	Disembark Budapest <i>The Ritz-Carlton, Budapest</i>
11	Prague	11	Budapest
12	Depart Prague	12	Depart Budapest

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Castle Marksburg

THE ROMANTIC RHINE: BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

8 DAYS FROM \$4,290 | BEGINS AMSTERDAM OR BASEL

HOW MANY CASTLES CAN YOU SPOT? Embark your riverboat in Basel and spend a day in Lucerne, where cobblestone lanes lead to town squares lined with illustrated houses. Stroll along the covered wooden Chapel Bridge, and gazing upward, discover the Renaissance paintings that adorn its interior. See the Lion Monument to Swiss mercenaries who lost their lives in the French Revolution, described by Mark Twain as "the most mournful and moving piece of stone in the world." A gondola flies you up Mt. Pilatus, home to dragons with healing powers, and a cogwheel train takes you twisting down again through mountain crags and meadows dotted with wildflowers. Sail to Strasbourg, where medieval streets and canals spread out around the pink sandstone cathedral that the poet Goethe called a "sublimely towering and wide-spreading tree of God." If you like, drive to Baden-Baden for a walking tour of this Belle Époque spa town where fashionable people played in the 19th century; it's still a prosperous and cultured town today. Choose between exploring Speyer's cathedral or the romantic ruins of Heidelberg Castle, long an inspiration for poets and painters. Go bicycling in Koblenz or walk to the "German Corner," where milestones of German history are recorded in monuments and artifacts. Gliding along the Rhine, pass castles, historic towns, and vineyards en route to Köln for a walking tour around its twin-spired cathedral. Nearby, a private evening at the Ecolut-Center immerses you in sustainable architecture and dining. Amsterdam's old city is best seen by canal boat, and you'll do just that, followed by a tour of masterworks at the Rijksmuseum. For full day-by-day details, visit tauck.com.



A TASTE OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING

Architecture speaks volumes. The Ecolut-Center retreat near Köln tells the story of the life of the farmland that surrounds it, the forest from which it was carved, and the people of all kinds who gather in this bucolic spot to explore and explain sustainable living. Tauck has arranged a private evening for our guests here because the Ecolut-Center exemplifies a modern European sensibility that combines interest in preserving our planet with respect for the best traditions of the past. The menu reflects these values. The center is part of Ehreshoven Manufaktur, the company of a noble family with a reputation for doing the right thing before and during World War II. Their extensive properties are used as film locations, event spaces, and to provide a home for penniless, unmarried aristocratic ladies in their golden years.



UNIQUELY TAUCK

- You're invited to a private evening in the forest outside of Köln at an environmentally-conscious retreat built to be one with the land
- Choose a walking tour of Lucerne and a gondola ride up Mt. Pilatus followed by a cogwheel train ride down, or a drive along the Alsatian wine route to a castle and winery
- Take your choice of a day in Speyer with a tour of its cathedral or an excursion to Heidelberg for a tour of Romantic Heidelberg Castle
- Amsterdam reveals itself on a canal boat cruise through the old city and a guided tour of Dutch masterpieces at the Rijksmuseum

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Amsterdam to Basel		Basel to Amsterdam	
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1	Arrive Amsterdam / Embark	1	Arrive Basel / Embark
2	Amsterdam	2	Lucerne & Mt. Pilatus or Alsace Wine Route / Basel
3	Köln	3	Strasbourg / Baden-Baden
4	Koblenz or Cycling on the Rhine	4	Speyer or Heidelberg
5	Speyer or Heidelberg	5	Koblenz or Cycling on the Rhine
6	Strasbourg / Baden-Baden	6	Köln
7	Lucerne & Mt. Pilatus or Alsace Wine Route / Basel	7	Amsterdam
8	Disembark Basel	8	Disembark Amsterdam

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