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# HOW YOU SEE THE WORLD MATTERS

ENRICHING EXPERIENCES FROM  
TAUCK & AAA TRAVEL





## THE TAUCK DIFFERENCE

For over 90 years, Tauck has been guiding travelers around the world with a singular focus on meticulously-crafted vacations that inspire, engage and delight. Tauck truly believes that every vacation should be an enriching experience that's easy, fun and well worth your time and the price you paid.

Traveling with Tauck allows you to discover real inspiration in the many connections you make as you re-energize, transform and, above all else, go beyond the ordinary. Come join us and experience a world of unique cultures, genuine emotion, camaraderie and all the little things that comprise day-to-day life in the destinations you visit – *because how you see the world matters.*

## AAA TRAVEL & TAUCK

All Tauck trips are seamless and inclusive, with all the details taken care of, so you can relax and enjoy the many exclusive, extraordinary moments that only Tauck can deliver. That's why it just makes sense to plan and book your Tauck journey through AAA Travel. A knowledgeable AAA Travel Consultant can make the entire process convenient and hassle-free. They also can add real value to your vacation experience by making you aware of exclusive offers, special discounts, and one-of-a-kind perks.

EXCLUSIVE AAA MEMBER BENEFIT  
**Save up to \$300 off per person extra on the purchase of Tauck Air on all itineraries**

# WAYS TO SEE THE WORLD WITH TAUCK

*Whether you want to explore the world by land, river or sea, with your family or in a small group of like-minded adventurers, Tauck has a travel style that caters to your specific interests every step of the way!*

## TAUCK WORLD DISCOVERY



Tauck has pioneered the best ways to discover landmark sights around the world – providing you with a comprehensive, insider look at places you've always dreamed of exploring. Choose from a wide variety of classic land journeys on seven continents that allow you to experience more of what you want in travel for one inclusive, up-front price. Enjoy private access to cultural experiences, premium accommodations, expert insights & exclusive partnerships.

## BBC EARTH JOURNEYS

From frozen worlds to tropical jungles, shallow seas to African plains, our planet is filled with unforgettable adventures in the most magical natural realms. Created by Tauck and BBC Earth, these incredible journeys allow you to discover nature's most intimate secrets up-close and in-depth through the hands-on use of specialized field equipment, all to bring you a fresh perspective on our planet.



## KEN BURNS AMERICAN JOURNEYS



Award-winning filmmakers Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan have joined together to develop special travel experiences for Tauck based on the themes of their documentary films. Tauck currently offers six specially created tours, 13 enhanced journeys, over 100 original film vignettes and a vast number of specially developed events that will connect you with your destination in deep and lasting ways.

## TAUCK BRIDGES FAMILY ADVENTURES

Tauck family vacations are designed to spark a passion, inspire a sense of wonder and enrich understanding – so you can share amazing experiences with your loved ones and bring your family closer together. These engaging journeys were created for doing, seeing, and learning as a family through interactive fun for all ages, like cooking and zip-lining. Offering great value in one up-front price, all activities, exclusive experiences, gratuities and accommodations are included.



## TAUCK RIVER CRUISES



Whether you're exploring the Rhine, Danube, Seine or other European rivers, Tauck's award-winning river cruises offer more than just an intimate, club-like atmosphere and personalized service aboard a custom-designed riverboat. With Tauck, you'll experience off-the-beaten path destinations, a litany of must-see sights, uncommon access to local culture and exclusive destination experiences you just can't get on your own. It all adds up to witnessing a true slice of European life that will leave you transformed.

## TAUCK CULTURIOS SMALL GROUP TRAVEL

These journeys are all about discovering local culture through authentic learning experiences, exploring off the beaten path and meeting the locals. Join a small group of like-minded travelers that averages just 20 guests and take part in unique and culturally immersive experiences such as hands-on cooking with a European chef, exploring Yellowstone in winter with a naturalist, horseback riding with cowboys on a working cattle ranch in Wyoming and dining with a contessa in her Venetian palazzo.



## TAUCK SMALL SHIP CRUISING



Cruise to small islands, hidden harbors and exclusive ports of call aboard yachts and expeditionary vessels handpicked for your specific destination. Small ship cruising means more personal attention from the captain and the crew in a comfortable, club-like onboard atmosphere. Shore excursions offer cultural land exploration at a more relaxed pace where the conversations are richer and the day-to-day experiences can be shared with similarly-minded travelers.

## TAUCK EVENTS

Enjoy once-in-a-lifetime travel experiences built around themes linked to one iconic location, sporting event or cultural phenomenon. Choose from small group sightseeing, exclusive galas, insider access and special events such as Ken Burns New York City, Jazz and the Kentucky Derby.



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# EXPLORE THE WORLD

# TRAVEL WITH TAUCK

**TAUCK'S AWARD-WINNING TRAVEL  
EXPERIENCES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE  
WORLD ON ALL SEVEN CONTINENTS**



## CANADA

Tauck World Discovery  
Tauck Bridges Family Adventures

## EUROPE, RUSSIA & ICELAND

Tauck World Discovery  
Tauck Bridges Family Adventures  
Tauck Small Ship Cruising  
Tauck Culturios Small Group Travel  
Tauck River Cruises

## ASIA

Tauck World Discovery  
Tauck Small Ship Cruising

## UNITED STATES

Tauck World Discovery  
Tauck Bridges Family Adventures  
Tauck Culturios Small Group Travel  
Tauck Events

## CENTRAL AMERICA

Tauck Bridges Family Adventures  
Tauck Small Ship Cruising

## SOUTH AMERICA/GALAPAGOS

Tauck World Discovery  
Tauck Bridges Family Adventures  
Tauck Small Ship Cruising

## ANTARCTICA

Tauck Small Ship Cruising

## AFRICA

Tauck World Discovery  
Tauck Bridges Family Adventures

## AUSTRALIA/ NEW ZEALAND

Tauck World Discovery

# TAUCK WORLD DISCOVERY

## AMERICA'S CANYONLANDS

Discover why this Bryce Canyon, Zion and Grand Canyon tour is one of Tauck's favorite journeys anywhere in the world! Stay at sought-after lodges in the heart of the parks, participate in a talk with a geology expert on the Grand Canyon's rim and take a private Lake Powell dinner cruise aboard a yacht. Relax on a float trip on the Colorado River and thrill to aerial sightseeing over Rainbow Bridge. View colorful slot canyons on a private lake cruise, see Bryce Canyon's amazing hoodoos and spend a final night experiencing the glitz and glamor of Las Vegas.

**8 DAYS FROM \$3,390 DEPARTURES APR-OCT 2017**



## YELLOWSTONE & GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARKS

Stay right in the heart of the world's first national park on Tauck's most comprehensive tour of Wyoming and Yellowstone. Explore Yellowstone's amazing geothermal features, see Old Faithful, just outside your hotel and experience firsthand the peaks and glaciers of the Tetons. Learn all about Old West history in Cody, be mesmerized by the colossal Black Hills masterpieces of Mount Rushmore and the Crazy Horse Memorial and raft along the Snake River. Enjoy a classic western ranch experience and attend a cowboy music revue and a Wild West rodeo (in season).

**8 DAYS FROM \$3,790 DEPARTURES MAY-SEP 2017**

# TAUCK WORLD DISCOVERY

## CANADA'S CAPITAL CITIES & NIAGARA FALLS

Explore four distinctly different capital cities in eastern Canada – Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and Quebec City. Relish multiple-night stays at landmark hotels like The Fairmont Royal York, Fairmont Chateau Laurier, Fairmont Le Chateau Frontenac and Hotel Bonaventure Montreal. Discover what makes each city so special with excursions like an exclusive private, after-hours docent-led tour of the Royal Ontario Museum. Take a luncheon cruise on the St. Lawrence River through the Thousand Islands, view thundering Niagara Falls and visit a Quebecois sugar shack.

**10 DAYS FROM \$3,590 DEPARTURES MAY-SEP 2017**



## IN FREEDOM'S FOOTSTEPS: PHILADELPHIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Walk in the footsteps of American history on a special journey crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns. In Philadelphia, ride a horse-drawn carriage on cobblestone streets, tour Independence Hall and see the Liberty Bell. Visit the poignant battlefields of Gettysburg with a Civil War storyteller and discover Jamestown's cultural influences through the eyes of an archaeologist. Visit George Washington's home at Mount Vernon and dine with 18th-century "residents" at a colonial tavern in Williamsburg.

Tour the spectacular and inspiring monuments of America's capital.

**11 DAYS FROM \$4,890 DEPARTURES APR-OCT 2017**

# BBC EARTH JOURNEYS

## WILD ALASKA

Get away from Alaska's well-traveled routes to less-visited places of spectacular beauty and one-of-a-kind experiences. Flightsee the vast glacier-clad landscapes and peaks of Denali, cruise the Kenai Fjord with its dramatic vistas and bear-watch on Crescent Lake during salmon season.

Make canine friends at a champion sled dog kennel, take a wilderness hike with an expert naturalist guide and meet wildlife (bison, elk, bears and caribou) up close at an animal refuge. Use specialized gear such as camera traps and shotgun mics to better photograph and hear wildlife.

**9 DAYS FROM \$6,890 DEPARTURES JUL-SEP 2017**



## CRUISING THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS

Enjoy an enriching and informative six-night Galapagos cruise adventure with no more than 40 guests aboard one of the finest expeditionary-style yachts in the region. View custom-made BBC Earth on-tour film vignettes and use specialized field equipment, including thermal imaging cameras, to see what is living in underwater tidal pools. Experience amazing, up-close viewing of exotic creatures such as blue-footed boobies, sea lions, iguanas and penguins. Access the many remote islands of the Galapagos with expert naturalists aboard Zodiac-style rafts.

**9 DAYS FROM \$6,990 DEPARTURES JUL-DEC 2017**

# KEN BURNS AMERICAN JOURNEYS

## YOSEMITE & SEQUOIA: MUIR'S CALIFORNIA

As a self-made naturalist, philosopher, geologist, author, inventor and conservationist, John Muir spent his life studying and translating his intense passion for nature into inspirational books. Follow Muir's path on a compelling Yosemite adventure crafted by Tauck and Ken Burns, which traces his path from San Francisco to the Sierra Nevada. Embrace Muir Woods, Sequoia National Park and Muir's beloved Yosemite through the powerful beauty of glacier-carved mountains, soaring redwood and sequoia forests, and the story of why they remain for us exactly as Muir found them.

**8 DAYS FROM \$4,890 DEPARTURES JUN-OCT 2017**



## BLUEGRASS & BLUE RIDGES: LOUISVILLE TO NASHVILLE

Celebrate the history, cultural heritage and natural beauty of the Great Smoky Mountains on a journey crafted by noted filmmaker Ken Burns. Experience three Appalachian Mountains states - Kentucky, North Carolina and Tennessee. Explore the development of Bluegrass, Country and Appalachian musical forms and learn the history of westward expansion and American Indian perspectives. Board a Cumberland River paddle-wheeler showboat and take a "backstretch" tour of Churchill Downs with a professional jockey. Dine with a Nashville songwriter at the Country Music Hall of Fame.

**9 DAYS FROM \$4,790 DEPARTURES MAY-SEP 2017**



# EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISING

## THE ROMANTIC RHINE: BASEL TO AMSTERDAM

Discover the heritage and beauty of the River Rhine aboard one of Tauck's intimate riverboats. Visit the Netherlands, Germany, France and Switzerland, exploring regional delights in the historic cities, towns and countryside all linked by the river. Thrill to mountains that rise abruptly from water's edge, ancient castles perched aloft and gentle, rolling winelands and valleys. Set your own pace with choices along the way, including castle visits, bicycling and spa resorts, as you connect centuries of history with cities of the arts and crossroads of thought.

**8 DAYS FROM \$3,990 DEPARTURES APR-OCT 2017**

## RHINE & MOSELLE

Experience the many delights that lie along the Rhine and Moselle rivers – from the Netherlands to Switzerland, through Germany, France and Luxembourg. Witness the marriage of French and German culture in Strasbourg, mingle with jet-setters in Baden-Baden and check out the ancient university town of Heidelberg. Pay tribute to those who fell in the Battle of the Bulge at the Luxembourg American Cemetery and Memorial. Get a true taste of Europe with regional specialties, local wines and folk traditions, including a special dinner at a medieval moated castle in Germany.

**13 DAYS FROM \$4,990 DEPARTURES APR-OCT 2017**



## BLUE DANUBE

Glide past fairytale castles and medieval villages as you explore Prague, Vienna, Salzburg, Cesky Krumlov, Bratislava and Budapest – plus the castle-studded Wachau Valley on a 7-night riverboat cruise with 2-night stays in Prague and Budapest. Attend a private Imperial evening with dinner and music at a palace in Vienna and take an exclusive private tour of Baroque monastery libraries in Prague. Discuss contemporary issues and historic events in Slovakia with a resident expert and enjoy evenings of cultural entertainment on and off your riverboat.

**12 DAYS FROM \$4,790 DEPARTURES APR-OCT 2017**



## FRENCH WATERWAYS

Glide along the Rhone River through vineyard country, stopping to explore the charming villages along its banks. Dine on the Champs-Elysees at a Parisian brasserie and travel to Lyon where eating well is a time-honored tradition. Tour a 14th-century palace designed for papal splendor, view ancient Roman ruins and tour a medieval abbey. Admire a Roman aqueduct that remains a lasting beauty and join a friendly game of petanque. Along the way, taste an aged Beaujolais, a Cotes du Rhone direct from the source, world-renowned chocolates and superb cheeses.

**10 DAYS FROM \$4,590 DEPARTURES APR-OCT 2017**

# TAUCK BRIDGES

## ITALIA BELLA: ROME TO VENICE

Experience a classic Italian family vacation featuring multiple-night stays in Florence, Venice and Rome. Explore the imperial city of Rome and the legacy of the powerful Roman Empire. Gaze up at the celebrated ceiling of the Sistine Chapel on a special after-hours tour of the Vatican Museums and wander the catacombs and Orvieto's fascinating medieval tunnels. Discover the amazing art masterpieces of Florence with an art historian and travel to the Tuscan city of Pisa to see the Leaning Tower. Climb aboard a high-speed train to Venice where gondolas rule the city's canals.

**8 DAYS FROM \$4,390 DEPARTURES APR-DEC 2017**



## COWBOY COUNTRY

It's time to hit the trail for a Western adventure - the ultimate South Dakota and Wyoming family vacation! Seek out beaver, elk, bison and more at Yellowstone National Park where Old Faithful shoots its plume of steam skyward every hour. Attend a buckin' bronco rodeo and raft the wild Snake River. Live the life of a cowboy at the TA Guest Ranch in Wyoming and stay at The Ranch at Ucross, a real dude ranch up in the Bighorn Mountains. See the larger-than-life Crazy Horse Memorial and Mt. Rushmore in South Dakota's Black Hills and the grand majesty of the Tetons.

**8 DAYS FROM \$3,367 DEPARTURES JUN-AUG 2017**

# TAUCK BRIDGES

## BON VOYAGE! FRANCE FAMILY RIVER CRUISE

*Travel + Leisure's* "Top River Cruise Line" for families, this river cruise lets your family experience the best of France – together! Begin in Paris on the Champs Elysees, lined with cafes, famous brasseries and shops of every kind. Cruise the fantastic Seine, embark on a scavenger hunt through the Louvre and head deep into the heart of Provence, inspiration for famous artists such as van Gogh, Cezanne and Matisse. Experience Lyon, a modern city with a Renaissance heart, medieval villages and Roman ruins and even join a family French cooking lesson.

**8 DAYS FROM \$4,290 DEPARTURES JUL-AUG 2017**



## BLUE DANUBE: FAMILY RIVERBOAT ADVENTURE

Selected as one of the "10 Best River Cruises" by Fodor's Travel, this riverboat adventure is one of the best ways to experience the heart of Europe with your family. Unpack only once as you travel from Budapest, Hungary to Slovakia, Austria and Germany, enjoying action-packed shore excursions specially designed for families all along the way. Play medieval games on a visit to Devin Castle in Slovakia, soar over Vienna on a giant ferris wheel and discover magical secrets – and "The Sound of Music" locations – at Hellbrunn Palace in the city of Salzburg.

**8 DAYS FROM \$3,990 DEPARTURES JUN-AUG 2017**