

SUNBURST CRUISES AND TAUCK RIVER CRUISES PRESENTS
AMSTERDAM TO BUDAPEST BY RIVERBOAT
SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 6, 2018

GROUP SPACE AVAILABLE



Our two-week Danube, Main and Rhine river cruise Amsterdam to Budapest takes you on an amazing journey past grand cathedrals, medieval monasteries, castles and vineyards. Pass through five countries including the Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, and Hungary, and explore legendary cities such as Amsterdam, Vienna, Köln, Nürnberg, Bratislava and Budapest. Tauck's all-included private shore excursions take you to many UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the historic districts of Budapest, Vienna, and Bamberg, and the Wachau and Rhine valleys. In Vienna, take your choice of visits to Schönbrunn Palace or the Hofburg's Imperial Sisi Museum, and attend a grand Imperial Evening in a traditional palace. In Amsterdam, tour the famed Rijksmuseum. Visit Köln Cathedral and Melk Abbey; medieval Regensburg; romantic Rothenburg or Würzburg; Budapest's Heroes' Square and much more!



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Meals : D

Lodging : ms Esprit & ms Treasures



Great art, canals & more in Amsterdam

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Modern & ancient history in Köln

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Cruising to Rudesheim & music machines

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Back aboard the riverboat this evening, enjoy dinner while cruising the Rhine.

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A full day cruising the Main

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Rothenburg or Würzburg & wine tasting

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Along the Main to Bamberg

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Nürnberg & the Main-Danube Canal

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Ancient Regensburg & on to Passau

With its roots as a Roman encampment on the Danube, the quintessential Bavarian town of Regensburg is home to more than 1,400 original historic buildings. Walking here is a delight and is the only way to view the sights up-close. A local guide will lead the way as you see the town's 12th-century Steinerne Brücke (Germany's oldest surviving stone bridge), the 15th-century Altes Rathaus (Town Hall), the towering Dom St. Peter, and the remains of the Roman wall. Visit the princely house of Thurn und Taxis on a guided tour, followed by free time. Enjoy an onboard musical performance by a local quartet before your ship sets off for Passau

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Baroque Passau & cruising the Danube

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Melk Abbey & a Grand Evening in Vienna

Your next destination is the town of Melk, Austria, where you'll step back in time on a guided tour of its 900-year-old Benedictine Abbey, perched on a rocky outcrop above the river. Inside this Baroque masterpiece are fine frescoes, early manuscripts,...

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An "Imperial" day in Vienna

Get an overview of Vienna, Austria's capital and one of Europe's greatest cities, with a morning sightseeing tour of this historic former capital of the Habsburg Empire. Take your choice of a tour of Schönbrunn Palace, the Habsburgs' vast "summer...

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Meals : B, L, D

Lodging : ms Esprit & ms Treasures



A bit of Baroque in Bratislava

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Meals : B, L, D

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Both sides of remarkable Budapest

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Meals : B, L, D

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Journey home

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Meals : B

Traveling Well Includes:

- **Gratuities to ship staff, drivers, local guides, Tauck Directors and Tauck Cruise Director**
- Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at **\$2,466**
- A private Imperial Evening at a traditional palace in Vienna featuring dinner and Viennese performers
- Choices of bicycle excursions in Rudesheim & Bamberg
- In Amsterdam, a guided tour of the famed Rijksmuseum, home to many masterpieces
- Day exploring Nürnberg, the walled medieval town whose history is forever intertwined with World War II
- Choice of sightseeing in Vienna – a visit to the Sisi Museum and the Imperial Apartments in the Hofburg or to Schönbrunn Palace
- Memorable visits to Melk Abbey, Kölner Dom, and Siegfrieds Mechanisches Musikkabinett in Rudesheim
- Guided sightseeing in the historic European capitals of Bratislava, Slovakia, and Budapest
- Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits in addition to specialty coffee, water and soft drinks.
- Airport and train station transfers upon arrival and departure as noted
- All meals included – 41 (14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners); select meals in local restaurants, wine with dinner on the riverboat
- Service charges, taxes, portorage, and applicable fuel surcharges

PRICING FOR THIS FABULOUS 14 NIGHT CRUISE

Double: ms Esprit - 2018

Date	Cat 1	Cat 2	Cat 3	Cat 4	Cat 5	Cat 6	Cat 7
May 5, 2018	\$6,890	\$7,290	\$7,540	\$8,650	\$9,440	\$9,640	\$10,840
June 2, 2018	\$7,590	\$7,990	\$8,240	\$9,350	\$10,140	\$10,340	\$11,540
June 30, 2018	\$7,590	\$7,990	\$8,240	\$9,350	\$10,140	\$10,340	\$11,540
July 28, 2018	\$6,590	\$6,990	\$7,240	\$8,350	\$9,140	\$9,340	\$10,540
August 25, 2018	\$6,990	\$7,390	\$7,640	\$8,750	\$9,540	\$9,740	\$10,940
September 22, 2018	\$7,590	\$7,990	\$8,240	\$9,350	\$10,140	\$10,340	\$11,540
October 20, 2018	\$6,590	\$6,990	\$7,240	\$8,350	\$9,140	\$9,340	\$10,540

I have limited availability on the September 22, 2018 sail date in categories 4, 6 and 7. Can waitlist for other categories that are already sold out.

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 May 5, July 28, August 25 and October 20 departures.

Cruise price per person includes cruise fare, most meals, port charges, wine with dinner aboard ship, shore excursions, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, as well as on all included meals.

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Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 60 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. These are included excursions but where there is a choice of two excursions you will get to choose which you want to do.

Deposit for this fabulous cruise is \$900 per person and final payment is due 6/10/2018

Cancellation and medical insurance coverage is \$595 per person and if taken at deposit will cover the deposit and cover pre-existing conditions

Overnight Accommodations



Nights 1-14 ms Esprit

Rhine and Danube rivers

Newly redesigned for 2018, ms *Treasures* and ms *Esprit* will cruise the historic Rhine and Danube rivers as part of Tauck's Destination Fleet. Both redesigned 361-foot (110-meter) riverboats sport a new deck plan optimized for the utmost in spaciousness – with 70% of their cabins measuring 225 square feet or larger – and accommodating no more than 98 guests, while similar-sized riverboats average about 160. Guest amenities inside their 14 lush 300-square-foot Tauck Suites include brocade upholstery, roomy walk-in closets with built-in drawers, spacious marble bathrooms with separate showers, and two French balconies with floor-to-ceiling windows that open to idyllic riverscapes. They also sport twenty roomy 225-square-foot cabins, four 183-square-foot cabins and one 182 square-foot cabin, similarly furnished. Eight 150-square-foot cabins are cozy and comfortable, and are similar in décor and style to our larger suites. 85% have floor-to-ceiling windows with real French balconies that open on to a balcony in the fresh air; all have in-room movies, minibar, adjustable heating and cooling, private bathroom and shower with pampering toiletries. In addition to our main dining room, The Compass Rose, the ships also features Arthur's, a second dining venue offering casual fare.

Welcome Aboard

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Indescribable Comfort

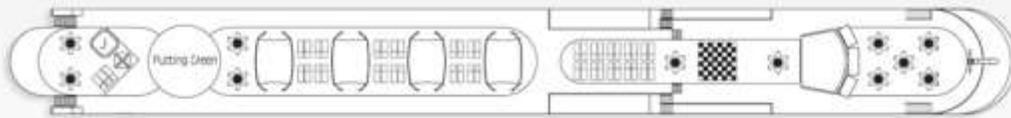
We couldn't find just the right words to describe the sumptuous bedding and amenities we custom ordered for your in-cabin cruising comfort... 400-thread-count satin bed linens made from the finest combed cotton... puffy white duvets and pillows of very fine mako cotton, with a hypoallergenic 90% down filling... 100% cotton blankets, temperature balancing and so soft to the skin... and thick pillow-top mattresses that lull you to sleep... along with the Essentials Line of Molton Brown bath products, exclusive to Tauck... absorbent terry cloth robes and fluffy towels... hair dryers... but we do know they are key for waking up refreshed and relaxed for your traveling pleasure.

Amenities

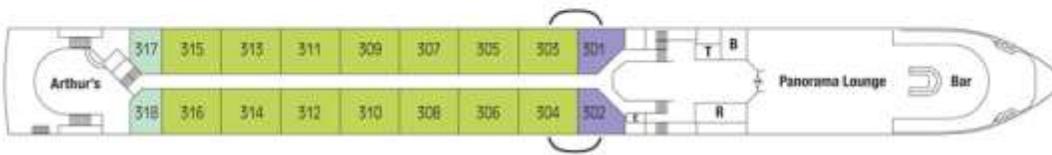
- Open seating in main dining room, The Compass Rose; flexible dining times; vegetarian meals always available
- Alternate dining venue, Arthur's, offering classic favorites at lunch and dinner and lighter breakfasts in the morning
- Al fresco dining on Sun Deck, weather permitting
- American breakfast room service available in Category 7 Tauck Suites
- Complimentary snacks served 10:00 AM – midnight
- Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits in addition to specialty coffee, water and soft drinks
- Onboard entertainment includes enrichment lectures, piano music nightly, in-room movies, culinary demos, local entertainment and “themed” fun
- 110-volt and 220-volt outlets included in every cabin for small electronics; minibar stocked with complimentary water and soft drinks
- Complimentary Internet & Email available
- Fitness center; massages available; putting green on Sun Deck; jacuzzi on Sun Deck – available 24 hours
- Bicycles available aboard for use ashore
- Laundry service available



SUN DECK

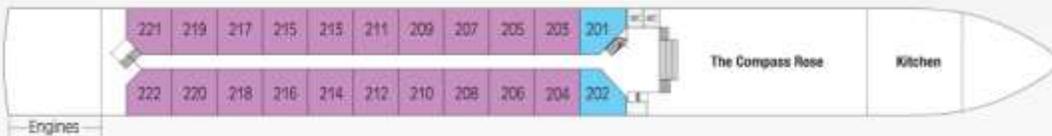


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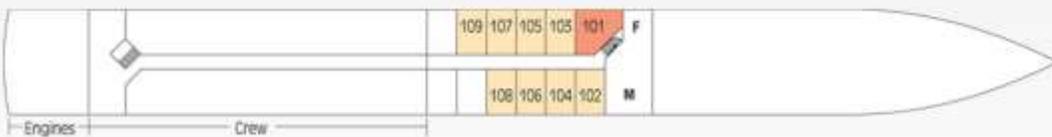
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RUBY DECK



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 ■ Category 6
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EMERALD DECK



■ Category 1
 ■ Category 2
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B = Boutique E = Elevator F = Fitness J = Jacuzzi M = Massage R = Reception Desk T = Tauck Desk

Extend Your Trip:

(subject to availability)

Many Tauck travelers prefer arriving at their destination a day before their Tauck journey begins, or often extend a stay at the end of their trip. As a service, Tauck will make hotel reservations before and after your journey.



Stay Later

Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest - Budapest, Hungary

A unique art nouveau landmark, the recently transformed Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest combines vintage architecture and historical elegance with ultra-modern comforts; it is centrally located on Szechenyi Square at the end of the renowned Chain Bridge, with panoramic vistas of the Danube and the hills of Buda. Generously proportioned guest rooms offer a residential ambience amid palatial splendor; many are designed in an art deco style, with step-out balconies and enchanting views. Each is equipped with down duvets, down pillows, hair dryer, make-up mirror, slippers, thick terry bathrobes, satellite television, DVD player, iPod docking station, clock radio, in-room safe, multi-line telephone(s) with voicemail, complimentary mineral water at turndown, and a Nespresso coffee machine. Modelled on a café long frequented by Budapest's intelligentsia from the nearby Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Gresham Restaurant is adjacent to the magnificent hotel lobby and offers both Italian and Hungarian specialities for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

2018 Tauck Room Rates	Double	Single	Triple
January 1 - July 18	\$501	\$501	\$580
July 19 - August 5	\$655	\$655	\$734
August 6 - December 31	\$501	\$501	\$580



Stay Later

InterContinental Budapest - Budapest, Hungary

Situated in the heart of the city close to the main shopping street, Váci Utca, the InterContinental Budapest offers some of the best views in Budapest of the Danube River and the city from its public areas. The elegantly-appointed guest rooms feature all of the amenities that today's sophisticated travelers expect. Guests have access to the Fitness Club, with an indoor, reverse-flow swimming pool, cardiovascular machines, weights and sauna. The Corso Restaurant, ranked among the best in Budapest, offers dining on an outdoor terrace overlooking the Buda Hills during the summer.

2018 Tauck Room Rates	Double	Single	Triple
January 1 - July 24	\$304	\$304	\$359

2018 Tauck Room Rates	Double	Single	Triple
July 26 - July 29	\$474	\$474	\$528
July 30 - December 31	\$304	\$304	\$359



Arrive Early

InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam - Amsterdam, Netherlands

From the moment you enter the stately lobby of the palatial InterContinental Amstel Amsterdam and encounter the regally soaring arches and glittering chandeliers, authentic to the period, you'll know that you've arrived at a very special hotel. Since opening its doors in 1867, it has been celebrated for its magnificent ambiance and warm, welcoming service. And, its location on the banks of the Amstel River in the heart of the city, where the shopping, cultural and financial districts meet, couldn't be better for exploring Amsterdam. Spacious, air-conditioned guest rooms, done up in charming style providing a true "sense of place," welcome guests with appreciated amenities to enhance the enjoyment of their stay. Personal well-being is top-of-mind at the heated indoor Roman-style swimming pool on the river level and in the well-equipped fitness facilities. Riverside elegance and award-winning French-Mediterranean fusion cuisine are hallmarks of the Michelin-rated La Rive while the Amstel Bar & Brasserie offers a more casual setting for a brasserie-style menu and signature cocktails. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Renovations of the hotel's roof and exterior have been announced and will take place through the 2017 season.

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April 26 - April 29	\$920	\$889	\$1,111
May 1 - May 18	\$806	\$774	\$997
May 19 - May 21	\$920	\$889	\$1,111
May 22 - July 14	\$806	\$774	\$997
July 15 - August 31	\$571	\$539	\$761
September 1 - September 12	\$819	\$787	\$1,009
September 13 - September 17	\$920	\$889	\$1,111
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May 1 - May 18	\$736	\$704	\$927
May 19 - May 21	\$850	\$819	\$1,047
May 22 - July 14	\$736	\$704	\$927
July 15 - August 31	\$501	\$469	\$692
September 1 - September 12	\$749	\$717	\$939
September 13 - September 17	\$850	\$819	\$1,047
September 18 - October 6	\$749	\$717	\$939
October 7 - October 31	\$501	\$469	\$692

A Typical Day Aboard the Riverboat



Your day starts with breakfast onboard... sharing your favorite table by the window with the couple you became friends with at your welcome dinner... enjoying your favorite buffet selections just the way you like them... along with great views of the sprawling vineyards blanketing the banks of this fabled river, and lighthearted conversation with your companions. The riverboat docks right around the time you're finished with breakfast; you couldn't have asked for better timing...

As you step off the ship, our local experts eagerly await to show you around the ancient village they call home, a place whose wine-making traditions stretch back over a thousand years; soon it may feel like home to you as well. You'll spend the morning exploring with your local guide, discovering the ruins of Roman amphitheatres cut into hillsides along quiet rural lanes, so different from those back home. You might decide to join the locals for a drink and a chat before returning to the riverboat to continue your cruise. If it's a warm day, the ship's staff will greet you with a cool towel and a cold drink upon your return (or hot towels and a hot drink if it's a tad chilly). Maybe you'll indulge in a glass of local wine as the riverboat sets off and you wave farewell to the village you just got to know... and love.

Back aboard, you'll have some time to explore your "floating hotel." You spot the couple from this morning about to take a dip in the Jacuzzi. "Like to join us?" they ask. You say you'd love to, and are soon relaxing and chatting as you bask in the sun, sipping a cool drink. Refreshed, you head into the lobby just in time to watch the riverboat dock; you might taste your way through a picturesque riverside town, sampling the wares of artisan chocolatiers and a baker who shares a few secrets – perhaps enjoying a wine tasting with the owners of a private local vineyard.

Dinner tonight may be in yet another country, something you have never experienced before – an elegant affair in a baroque castle... the centerpiece of a medieval town that's among the best-preserved of its kind, now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Walking to the venue, your Tauck Director and local guide fill you in on the history that surrounds you. Your jaw drops as you enter the magnificent castle; the couple you had breakfast with joins you, bringing along some new friends. You're all transported back in time for a sumptuous meal in a glorious setting – a taste of what the royal life might have been like centuries ago in the heart of old Europe. You don't want the evening to end, but alas, it must. As you and your companions make your way back to the riverboat, you notice the lights reflecting on the river, and choose a quiet spot for a few moments' reflection of your own... another Tauck experience to check off on the "wow" list...

Returning to the riverboat, you take a moment to send a quick note about your day to the folks back home, then meet some friends for a little more camaraderie around the piano in the lounge before calling it a night. Later, drifting off to sleep, you smile... realizing that you'll soon be waking up in another magical city or town... to embark on another perfect day of your Tauck river cruise...

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