



Rhine Enchantment, Amsterdam to Milan

Duomo di Milano

Explore five countries from Switzerland to the Netherlands including three nights in the fashion capital, Milan, and a private cruise on the beautiful Lake Como. Art, cuisine & wine are enjoyed in some of the world's most picturesque landscapes, where stories unfold around you.

11 DAYS FROM October 11-21, 2026
Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3

Uniquely Tauck

- Join us for an exclusive gala dinner with entertainment at a historic palace
- A private viewing of Leonardo da Vinci's *The Last Supper* at the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent
- Enjoy a private boat ride on Lake Como including a lake-view lunch with time to explore Bellagio
- Explore Düsseldorf's Medienhafen on a walking tour to view modern architectural masterpieces

■ DAY 1

Arrive Amsterdam / Embark ship

Tour begins: 4:00 PM. Transfers are included from Schiphol Airport or Amsterdam Centraal Station to your riverboat. We invite you to join us this evening for a welcome reception followed by dinner onboard. **Meals D**

■ DAY 2

Amsterdam & its canals

This morning, enjoy a canal boat cruise with refreshments onboard, passing gabled merchants' houses. Next, explore Amsterdam on a locally guided walking tour of the Jordaan neighborhood that's filled with indie boutiques, cozy pubs and unique eateries. Enjoy time at leisure before sailing for Düsseldorf this afternoon. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 3

A choice of discoveries in Düsseldorf

After a morning of cruising and an onboard lecture from your Tauck Director, arrive in Düsseldorf, known for its charming Altstadt (Old Town), for a choice of activities. Experience a "Taste of Düsseldorf" walking tour focused on the city's culinary traditions, along with some tasty local treats; tour modernized Medienhafen, Düsseldorf's old harbor area, transformed by striking architecture designed by renowned architects all over the world, including Frank Gehry, and enjoy a bird's eye view of the city from the Rhine Tower. Or, join a local guide for a bicycling excursion along the city's bustling waterfront. Back aboard ship, enjoy dinner at leisure as your ship cruises to the Middle Rhine Valley. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 4

Middle Rhine Valley & a palace dinner

Today, enjoy a day of cruising the Middle Rhine Valley, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Glide past fairy tale castles – there are 40 hilltop castles and fortresses here, erected over a period of 1,000 years – historic towns and sloping vineyards, hearing the stories of the Lorelei, the beautiful siren of the rocks. Arrive in Wiesbaden and join us for an Tauck Exclusive evening at a historic palace with dinner and entertainment. (Certain departure dates will have their gala evening at an alternative venue, please inquire at time of booking.) **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 5

Charming Heidelberg

Arrive in Mannheim for a drive to the university town of Heidelberg and a guided walking tour of the city's landmark sights. See the ruins of Heidelberg Castle, a historic red sandstone compound high above the city; explore its Baroque Altstadt, rebuilt during the 18th century; and follow

Voyage at a glance

■ 7 Cruise Days

Milan to Amsterdam

Day	Destination
1	Arrive Milan <i>Hotel Principe di Savoia</i>
2	Lake Como
3	Milan
■ 4	Train to Basel / Embark Basel
■ 5	Basel
■ 6	Alsace
■ 7	Heidelberg
■ 8	Cruise the Middle Rhine
■ 9	Düsseldorf
■ 10	Amsterdam
11	Depart / Disembark Amsterdam

Map Detail



in the footsteps of Mark Twain, Goethe and the painter William Turner who was inspired by the landscapes you'll see today. Have lunch at a local restaurant, with time at leisure to experience this riverside city as you wish. Cocktails and dinner are served back aboard your riverboat, followed by evening entertainment as your cruise continues to Strasbourg, France this evening. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 6

Explore the Alsatian wine route

This morning, your riverboat arrives in historic Strasbourg, France for a choice of excursions. Choose to explore here on a guided bicycle excursion that includes Old Town and the medieval alleys, half-timbered houses dressed in sherbet colors and a grand Gothic cathedral that dates back to 1439. Alternatively, drive out to the Alsace wine region and tour the town of Colmar, followed by a lunch and tasting at a local countryside winery. **Meals BLD**

■ DAY 7

A choice of discoveries in Basel

Arrive in multicultural Basel, Switzerland, located at the juncture of the French, German and Swiss borders. Renowned as the Swiss Cultural Capital, Basel is home to some forty outstanding museums, including one of the oldest public art collections in the world. A choice of sightseeing includes a walking tour that inspires with insights about the city's art and architecture, including a self-guided visit to the world-class Basel Art Museum, boasting a history that dates back to 1661. Your other option today explores Basel's distinctive culinary heritage on a guided walking tour, indulging with tastings of local beer, Swiss cheese and chocolate. Enjoy free time to explore the sights on your own this afternoon. Join us this evening for a farewell toast and dinner onboard your riverboat. **Meals BLD**

DAY 8

By rail through the Alps & on to Milan

After breakfast, disembark for a scenic train ride to the stunning lakeside city of Lugano, for lunch and free time to explore. This afternoon, drive across the border into Italy for arrival in Milan, a city that reigns as a world capital of fashion and design. Tonight, you have reservations for a Tauck Exclusive experience, a private viewing of Milan's *pièce de résistance*, Leonardo da Vinci's mural, *The Last Supper*, which adorns the dining room at the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent (subject to availability; the day of this visit may vary). Begin your three night stay at Hotel Principe di Savoia in Milan, a splendid restored neoclassical hotel. **Meals B**

A gala evening at Schloss Biebrich

The Biebrich Palace in Wiesbaden-Biebrich, Germany is located directly on the banks of the Rhine with an extensive castle park. It was built in 1702 by Prince Georg August Samuel and served as a ducal residence for the independent Duchy of Nassau from 1816 to 1866. Tauck guests enjoy an exclusive private dinner with entertainment, and an opportunity to explore its magnificent three-wing baroque rooms.

DAY 9

Villas & villages of Lake Como

Drive to Tremezina for a full day tour of the beautiful Lake Como region. Begin with a boat ride for bellissima Bellagio, taking in the mountainscape that surrounds you, followed by free time in this town known as the "Pearl of the Lake". Continue on your cruise en route to a private lunch at a restaurant on the shores of the lake. Return to Milan for a free evening to explore and dine as you please. **Meals BL**

DAY 10

Discover Milan

Experience Milan on a sightseeing drive and a locally guided walking tour that includes Piazza della Scala, Piazza Belgioioso, Piazza San Fedele, Palazzo Marina, and the Piazza del Duomo, home to the Gothic Cathedral of Milan, il Duomo. The afternoon is free to explore on your own. You might want to take in La Scala, one of the most famous opera houses in the world, where Maria Callas sang her heart out; Pinacoteca di Brera, a great art collection including works by Raphael, Bellini, Piero della Francesca, and Caravaggio; the fashion district, via Montenapoleone, via Manzoni, and Corso Venezia. Be sure to taste the traditional flavors – sipping a Campari bitter apéritif and sampling dishes like yellow risotto and ossobuco. Join us for a farewell reception and dinner this evening at your hotel. **Meals BD**

DAY 11

Journey Home

Tour ends: Milan. Fly home anytime; a transfer from Hotel Principe di Savoia to Milan Malpensa or Linate Airports or Milan's Central Train Station is included. Allow three hours for flight check-in at the airport. **Meals B**

■ Indicates Cruise Day



Cruise beyond the Rhine on your journey from Amsterdam to Basel; explore the bustling city of Amsterdam on a private boat ride through its canals, and enjoy the peaceful waters of Lake Como with panoramic views of the Alps.

2025 DATES / CRUISE PRICE PER PERSON

BEGINS MILAN on MS *INSPIRE*

DATE	CAT 1	CAT 2	CAT 3	CAT 4	CAT 5	CAT 6	CAT 7
October 11		rates: TBD					

SPECIAL SOLO TRAVELER SAVINGS

On all departures, the single price in Category 1 is the same as the double price – no single supplement, which means savings of up to 50% for solo travelers! Solo Travelers also enjoy Savings of \$1,000 per cabin in Category 4 and 5 on the Jul 16* and Oct 26, and Category 4, 5 and 6 on the Jul 17 departures. Single prices Category 2 and above start at 40% over the double price; visit tauck.com for complete pricing.

2026 LAND / CRUISE PRICE INCLUSIONS

25 meals (10 Breakfasts, 7 Lunches & 8 Dinners), airport and train station transfers, cruise fare, port charges, applicable fuel surcharges, and gratuities to Tauck Directors, Tauck Cruise Director, ship staff, local guides & drivers, and on all included meals. Unlimited complimentary beverages aboard ship include regional wine, beer and premium spirits, in addition to specialty coffee, and soft drinks. Tauck's private shore excursions and distinctive inclusions valued at \$4,731.

International Airfare is additional; call Tauck for special rates. Please go to tauck.com for Milan to Amsterdam day-by-day details; north and south itineraries are similar. Museums and attractions may be subject to closure due to state, local or religious holidays. For activities marked with an asterisk (*), participation is at your own risk and requires a signed liability waiver to be provided. Shore Excursion Selection: Tauck will contact guests 90 days prior to departure to assist with shore excursion selections. Certain exceptions may apply (will be advised at time of booking). Itinerary is subject to change. **Please go to General Information for additional information, including our Cruise Protection Plan and Activity / Pace details.**

Activity Level 2 / Pace Level 3



ms Inspire

Tauck's 443-ft. (135-m.) riverboats – *ms Inspire*, *ms Savor*, *ms Joy* and *ms Grace* – are elegant reflections of the high standards that are consistent across Tauck's Destination Fleet, and carry on our tradition of providing more space per guest on Europe's rivers. With a maximum of 130 Tauck guests, these longer ships transport fewer passengers than most riverboats of comparable size in Europe. Of a 67 cabin total, we offer 22 Tauck Suites (300 square feet / 27.87 square meters) – the most of any riverboat on any European river. Guest amenities in these lush suites include separate seating areas, roomy walk-in closets and spacious bathrooms. All of our 443-ft. ships feature eight innovative loft cabins extending from the first to the second decks, affording more natural light and views of the passing scenery. Leisure facilities include a putting green and a whirlpool on the Sun Deck and a fitness center.

Ship Specifications

Built: 2014 – 2016

Renovated: 2020 (*ms Savor & Inspire*)
2023 (*ms Grace & Joy*)

Registry: Swiss

Length: 443 ft. / 135 m.

Width: 37 ft. / 11.4 m.

Draft: 4 ft. / 1.2 m.

Maximum Number of Guests: 130

Number of Guest Cabins: 67

Crew Members: 39

Number of Decks: 3 plus a Sun Deck

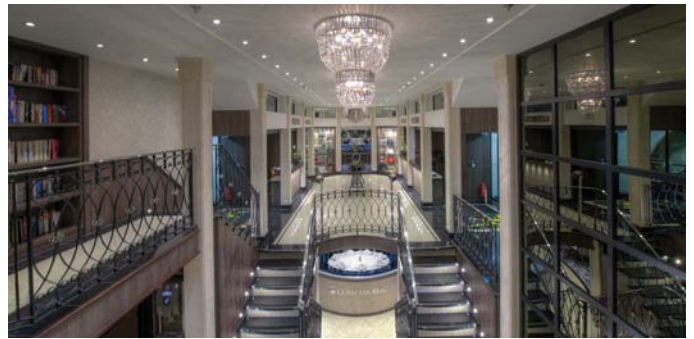
Air Conditioning: Yes (European standard AC)

Elevator: Yes – services all decks except the Sun Deck

Internet: WiFi available, service levels may vary



There's no better way to begin a day than a morning coffee on the deck as your riverboat cruises to your next port.



The lobby is the central hub of the riverboat, highlighted by a grand staircase atrium.

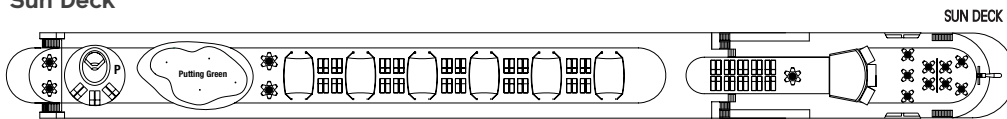


The Panorama Lounge, with its windows to the world, provides a great spot to meet and relax throughout the day.

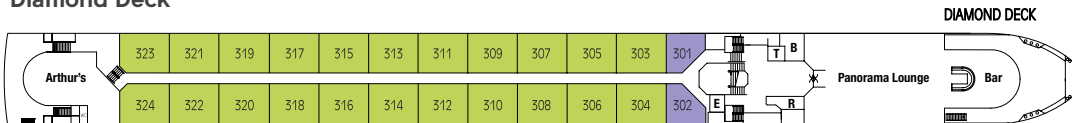


Category 3 two-story loft cabins are unique on the rivers, featuring a raised seating area and window.

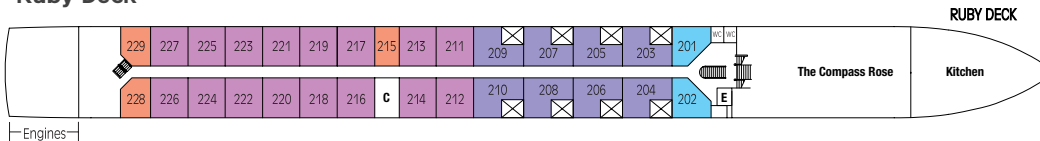
Sun Deck



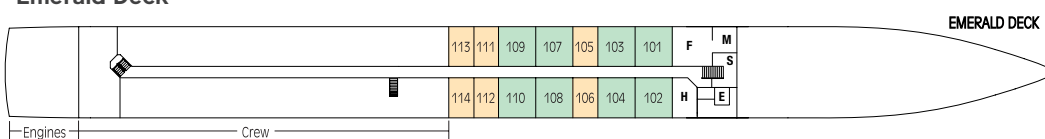
Diamond Deck



Ruby Deck



Emerald Deck



Deck Plans

- **Category 1**
(150 sq. ft.)
- **Category 2**
(150 sq. ft.)
- **Category 3**
(225 sq. ft.)
- **Category 4**
(190 sq. ft.)
- **Category 5**
(190-225 sq. ft.)
- **Category 6**
(225 sq. ft.)
- **Category 7**
(300 sq. ft.)
(three-guest capacity suites with a pull-out sleeping couch)

- B = Boutique
- C = Closet for Storage
- E = Elevator
- F = Fitness Center
- H = Hair Salon
- P = Plunge Pool
- M = Massage
- R = Reception Desk
- S = Spa *(on Inspire & Savor only)*
- T = Tauck Desk