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Tauck is a family-owned, four generations, company of passionate travelers guided by curiosity, care, and a deep passion for travel. For more than a century, 1925-2025, their values and vision have remained true; always do the right thing and deliver more than what's expected. With journeys across 7 continents, in over 100 destinations and 70+ countries, they keep raising the bar, finding new ways to connect their guests more deeply with the world, and one another with experiences that will be memorable for a lifetime.

With Tauck, it's not just about the places you visit – it's how you experience them. You'll see the world differently thanks to their exclusive access to destinations the world over. Authentic experiences that provide special access to hidden gems and must-see sights – at times of the day when the crowds have gone – take you behind the scenes into places not accessible to the public, show you the world differently than you could see it on your own, and astonish you along the way.

Personal, caring service is the hallmark of their Tauck Directors and handpicked local guides. With you from beginning to end, their Tauck Directors provide a fully guided experience that's seamless, enriching, and stress-free. Hailing from 41 countries and fluent in 52 languages, their deep knowledge of local culture, customs, and traditions allows them to show you the world in ways you couldn't experience on your own – making the difference between a trip, and the trip of a lifetime.

In 2026, Tauck's long-time collaboration with Ken Burns continues to deepen

the ways they explore and understand America. His storytelling brings deeper meaning to the places they visit, adding layers of context that stay with you – and truly comes alive on their new Celebrating America 250th – an event featuring Ken Burns.

Tauck has been exploring Europe for three decades and with each year they discover something new. You will experience it the way they do – with the quiet joy of finding something unexpected and the comfort of being somewhere that just feels right. It's a place where the historic past and everyday life blend seamlessly, creating experiences that resonate long after you've returned home.

Tauck believes travel should leave a positive mark – not only on the traveler, but on the world you explore together. For over six decades, they have been committed to making a positive impact – environmentally, socially and economically – in the places they travel to. At Tauck, they center their

commitment to creating a thriving world on three key pillars: People, Places, and Planet. They strive to contribute to a more sustainable and prosperous future for all, ensuring a healthy planet – and meaningful connections for travelers and local residents in places they visit.

No matter how often you travel to their favorite destinations, Tauck always finds new treasures and new ways to experience them. From exclusively included activities, new hotels, culinary treats, and on-tour experts, each journey is meticulously orchestrated to enrich your experience and time in the destination year after year.

Tauck shows you the world like no one else. Travel as small as you like with a choice of group sizes on their land journeys including small groups averaging 15 to 24 guests.

The Travel Advisors at Warwick Travel can assist you with your dream destination along with all the benefits of booking a Tauck land, river, small ship or Tauck Bridges family journey.





Greetings from the Editor

Nancy Alligood, CTC

REAL ID UPDATE

Beginning February 1, 2026, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) will refer all passengers who do not present an acceptable form of ID for Domestic Travel, and still want to fly, an option to pay a \$45 fee to use a modernized alternative identity verification system, TSA ConfirmID, to establish identity at security checkpoints.

Travelers will be able to pay \$45 to use TSA ConfirmID for a 10-day travel period. TSA urges travelers who do not have a REAL ID to schedule an appointment at their local DMV to update their ID as soon as possible.

Please visit [TSA.gov/REAL ID](https://www.tsa.gov/REALID) or [DHS.gov/REAL ID](https://www.dhs.gov/REALID) for a complete list.



Star Clippers

Linda Waynick



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Unique Sailing Adventures

Sail away on an authentic breathtaking voyage with Star Clippers. Fill your time by relaxing by the pool, chatting with new friends in the Tropical Bar or just admiring the scenery. Don't miss the daily Sail-Away, when the captain orders the sails raised.

Wherever you go, local performers come onboard to give you a taste of their culture, music and arts, and fill their decks with song and dance for memories that will last a lifetime.

Adventure means something new every day on Star Clippers. Muster your sense of exploration and climb to the Crow's Nest to scan the seas for ships from nearly 100 feet above the deck. Relax in the bowsprit net suspended yards above the ocean and marvel as dolphins play in the waves beneath. Keep Star Clipper's sailing traditions alive as you help haul sail, learn the vital art of navigation by compass and star, and brush up on your knot tying in sailor-led-classes.

A variety of pastries and an international breakfast spread – including eggs cooked to-order and fresh fruits – allow you to start the day your way. Enjoy a savory lunch in the dining room or join a festive beachside barbecue with all the fixings for the perfect noontime meal. Open seating and flexible dinner times are standard on Star Clippers so you can dine when and with whom you choose – old acquaintances, new friends, one of the Officers or on your own. A la carte menus that change daily offers fresh, inspiring dishes that delight diners.

There is something timeless about sailing under wind power. When the sails rise and catch the breeze, time itself seems to slow. That is what makes sailing with Star Clippers so special.

Call Warwick Travel for destinations, detailed itineraries, dates and prices.



Exciting News from Warwick Travel Service!

Emily Barker

We're thrilled to announce a new partnership initiative for 2026, teaming up with local businesses to bring extra perks to your travel plans. Each quarter, we'll spotlight one of our community partners—and every travel booking you make with us automatically enters you into a drawing for a special gift card.

To kick off the first quarter of 2026, we're giving away two fantastic prizes:

- A gift card to The Grey Goose Restaurant, Hampton, VA
- A gift card to The Baker's Wife Bistro, Hampton, VA

Ready to plan your next getaway and enjoy a chance to win a delicious local treat? Your next reservation could be the lucky one.



Rocky Mountaineer

Dee King



ROCKY MOUNTAINEER

Stepping onboard Rocky Mountaineer is like stepping into another world. One where iconic, untouched landscapes unfold around you as world-class Hosts share stories of the region's history. A world where you meander through towering mountains in a spacious and luxurious glass-dome coach, while toasting with new friends. Or where you can simply relax as you dine on delicious, locally inspired cuisine.

SilverLeaf Service gives you a comfortable elegant way to experience their rail routes with expansive windows and engaging Hosts who bring the scenery to life with rich storytelling.

GoldLeaf Service offers bi-level glass-dome views featuring panoramic windows that ensure you do not miss a thing. Plus, step out onto a large outdoor viewing platform that brings you closer to nature's splendors.

As a daylight-only train, you'll spend the day onboard, immersed in unbelievable scenery and service, and in the evenings you'll enjoy a comfortable hotel stay.

You can choose to travel on any of their four rail routes during the spring, summer or fall – April to October. From bears lumbering out of hibernation in the Springtime on their Canadian routes to sun-filled days with lingering sunsets in the summertime on their American route to vibrant foliage in the fall, your experience is sure to be unforgettable. Rockies on the Red Rocks features 5 National Parks in the U.S.

No matter which route you choose to take on Rocky Mountaineer, you will be sure to remember the service as spectacular.

For a detailed itinerary in Canada or Rockies to The Red Rocks in the U.S., dates, and pricing, please call a Travel Advisor at Warwick Travel.



Peru: Machu Picchu and Lake Titicaca

Amy Hill



Enjoy a fantastic trip to Lima, Peru, one of the treasures of South America. Discover Lima's fascinating history during a colonial tour through the historic city center, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Fly to Cuzco, in the heart of the Inca civilization and journey through the majestic Sacred Valley of the Incas, the agriculture center of their grand empire.

Climb aboard your train to Machu Picchu for breathtaking views through panoramic windows as you ride through the Andes to the "Lost City of the Incas." Machu Picchu is considered the most spectacular sight in South America. Spend the afternoon with your guide uncovering the mysteries of these majestic ruins.

Fly to Puno, hugging the shores of Lake Titicaca. Enjoy a morning cruise to the floating islands of the Uros people of Lake Titicaca. Walk on the island's spongy surface made from compacted beds of tortora reeds and meet the locals, learning about their history and lifestyle.

Fly back to Lima where your 10-day tour ends with amazing memories of a great Peruvian adventure in South America. This tour runs from May 2026 – May 2027.

For dates and prices, please call Warwick Travel and speak to one of our Travel Advisors.



Irish Odyssey

Sharon Flick



Sit back and enjoy the breathtaking scenery and captivation sights around the entire island on this 12-Day immersive Irish small group tour roundtrip Dublin.

Take a panoramic tour of Dublin, view and visit many highlights in the city. Continue along the coast to Waterford and enjoy a stop at the House of Waterford Crystal.

Your journey continues to Cork, the Blarney Castle to kiss the famed stone & on to Killarney. Travel to the scenic Dingle Peninsula for views of heathery mountains, sandy stretches of beaches, and rocky headlands.

Visit the Cliffs of Moher, soaring 700 feet above the Atlantic, and on to Galway for a walking tour of the city's historic heart.

Travel north to Claremorris to visit Ballintubber Abbey, Ireland's only royal Abbey. Continue to Belleek for pottery shopping, Donegal and Derry. Explore the Giant's Causeway, Derry Walking Tour & Walled City Brewery.

Visit the historic city of Belfast, take a panoramic tour to see grand government buildings, the peace wall, and the docks where the RMSTitanic was built in 1912.

Your amazing journey ends with an overnight stay in Kingscourt in a luxury castle hotel built in 1760 and set on 100 acres of gardens and parklands.

For a detailed itinerary, dates & price, call Warwick Travel and speak with one of our seasoned Travel Advisors.



Tauck Bridges

Janis Belch, CTC



Tauck Bridges offers family-oriented tours that provide engaging, enriching experiences for travelers of all ages, making them ideal for family vacations.

Their tours are designed to foster shared enrichment among family members, allowing everyone to participate in activities together rather than separating kids and adults. Each journey is led by a knowledgeable Tauck Director who ensures a seamless travel experience, handling all details so families can focus on enjoying their time together.

Tauck Bridges offers a variety of family tours, including: Guided Tours exploring destinations in Italy, Costa Rica, and the Galapagos Islands; River Cruises on friendly rivers, such as the Seine River in France, which feature immersive excursions and kid-friendly onboard activities; Safaris experiencing wildlife and nature in family-friendly settings designed to engage all ages; Interactive Experiences including activities like cooking classes, bike rides, and scavenger hunts, ensuring every family member is engaged and entertained; Cultural Immersion tours crafted to expose families to new cultures and traditions, enhancing the travel experience through local interactions and storytelling.

Tauck Bridges is dedicated to creating memorable travel experiences for families. Their tours are all-inclusive, covering handpicked family-friendly accommodations, meals, and activities, which simplifies planning for families.

A Warwick Travel Advisor can help you plan the right Tauck Bridges family adventure for you and your family.

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Cruise News

Homeport Cruising from Norfolk - 2026



CARNIVAL CRUISE LINE

Bermuda - 4 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jul 23 & Aug 6, 2026
Bermuda - 5 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jun 23, 2026
Bermuda - 6 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Oct 11, 2026
Bermuda - 7 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jun 26; Aug 16 & 23, 2026
Bahamas - 5 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jul 18 & 27; Aug 1, 2026
Bahamas - 6 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Mar 1, 15 & 29; Apr 12 & 26; May 10 & 24; Jul 12; Aug 10 & 30; Sep 13 & 27; Oct 25; Nov 8 & 22; Dec 6 & 12, 2026.

Bahamas - 7 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jul 5, 2026.
Eastern Caribbean - 7 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jun 7, 2026.
Eastern Caribbean - 8 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Mar 7 & 21; Apr 4 & 18; May 2, 16 & 30; Oct 31; Nov 14 & 28; Dec 18 & 26, 2026.
Eastern Caribbean - 9 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Jun 14, 2026.
Canada - 8 Day Cruise on the Sunshine, Sep 5 & 19; Oct 3 & 17, 2026

CARNIVAL REPOSITIONING CRUISES - 2027

Special 15 Day Sailing from Port Canaveral to Norfolk on the Freedom, May 8, 2027. Visit Aruba, Curacao, Grenada, Barbados, St. Lucia, Antigua, St. Maarten & St. Thomas.

Special 15 Day Transatlantic Cruise from Norfolk to Dover, England, on the Sunshine, May 17, 2027.

OCEAN CRUISES 2026

AZAMARA CRUISES

Adriatic & Med Gateways 10-Night Cruise on the Onward, Jun 1, 2026, Venice to Barcelona. Visit Koper, Slovenia; Zadar & Dubrovnik, Croatia; Kotor, Montenegro; Sorrento & Rome, Italy; Monte Carlo, Monaco.

CELEBRITY CRUISES

Canaries & Portugal 11-Night Cruise on the Apex, Oct 7-18, 2026, Roundtrip Southampton, England. Visit Porto, Lisbon & Madeira, Portugal; Gran Canaria & Tenerife, Canary Islands; Vigo, Spain.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE

Glacier Discovery Southbound 7-Night Cruise on the Westerdam, May, Jun, Jul & Aug 2026, Whittier to Vancouver. Visit Hubbard Glacier, Glacier Bay National Park, Skagway, Juneau & Ketchikan, Alaska.

NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE

Hawaii Inter-Islands 7-Night Cruise on the Pride of America, Aug 1-8, 2026, Roundtrip Honolulu. Visit Maui, Hawaii & Kauai.

OCEANIA CRUISES

Minarets to Mandalas 21 Night Cruise on the Nautica, October 14, 2026, Qatar to Singapore. Visit Dubai, UAE; Mumbai, India; Male, Maldives; Galle, Sri Lanka; Phuket, Thailand; Langkawi, Penang & Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia; Singapore.

PRINCESS CRUISES

Norway, Denmark & Sweden 12-Night Cruise on the Sapphire Princess, May, Jun, Jul & Aug 2026, Roundtrip Copenhagen. Visit Skagen, Denmark, Gdansk, Poland; Klaipeda, Lithuania; Riga, Latvia; Tallinn, Estonia; Helsinki, Finland; Stockholm & Visby, Sweden.

REGENT SEVEN SEAS CRUISES

Marvels of Antiquity 10-Night Cruise on the Seven Seas Splendor, Jun 3, 2026, Istanbul to Athens. Visit Bozcaada & Ephesus, Turkey; Alexandria, Egypt; Limassol, Cyprus; Rhodes & Santorini, Greece.

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Southern Caribbean 7-Night Cruise on the Radiance of the Seas, Apr – Dec 2026, Roundtrip San Juan, Puerto Rico. Visit Tortola, St. Maarten, St. Johns, St. Kitts, Nevis & St. Croix.

SILVERSEA CRUISES

The Galapagos Islands 7-Night Cruise on the Silver Origin, Jun 20, 2026, Roundtrip San Cristobal, Galapagos. Visit Genovesa, Santiago, Isabela, Fernandina, Santa Cruz, Espanola & San Cristobal.

VIKING CRUISES

Danube Christmas delights 7-Night Cruise, Nov & Dec 2026, Budapest to Passau. Visit Bratislava, Slovakia; Vienna, Krems & Salsburg, Austria; Linz, Germany.

RIVER CRUISES – 2026

AMA WATERWAYS

Europe's Rivers & Castles 7-Night River Cruise, Nuremberg, Germany to Wasserbillig, Luxembourg with 3-Nights Hotel in Prague & 3-Nights Hotel in Paris. Visit Prague, Nuremberg, Bamberg, Wurzburg, Wertheim, Rudesheim, Lahnstein, Cochem, Wasserbillig & Paris.

AMERICAN CRUISE LINES

Music Cities 7-Night River Cruise on the Splendor, Jun 16 & 23, 2026, Memphis to Nashville. Visit Memphis, Tennessee; Paducah, Kentucky; Dover, Clarksville & Nashville, Tennessee, while cruising on the Ohio, Cumberland & Mississippi Rivers.

AVALON WATERWAYS

Grand France 14-Night River Cruise, Apr – Nov 2026, Paris to Arles. Visit Giverny, Les Andelys, Normandy Beaches, Rouen, Auvers-sue-Oise, Paris, Beaune, Tournus, Lyon, Tournon, Viviers & Arles, France.

TAUCK RIVER CRUISES

Autumn Along the Rhine: Munich's Oktoberfest, Sep 16 & 23, 2026 River Cruise, Amsterdam to Munich. Visit Amsterdam, Dusseldorf, Rudesheim, Mannheim, Heidelberg, Strasbourg, Schonau, Breisach, Lucerne & Munich where you will enjoy Oktoberfest.

UNIWORLD BOUTIQUE RIVER CRUISES

Delightful Danube & Prague 9-Night River Cruise on the S.S. Beatrice, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Oct & Nov 2026, Budapest to Prague. Visit Budapest, Vienna, Durnstein, Linz, Engelhartzell, Passau, Regensburg & Prague.

VIKING RIVER CRUISES

Danube Christmas Delights 7-Night Cruise, Nov & Dec 2026, Budapest to Passau. Visit Bratislava, Slovakia; Vienna, Krems & Salsburg, Austria; Linz, Germany.



Roam By Tauck

Tauck, the luxury guided travel company, marked its 100th anniversary in 2025 by announcing a new brand, **Roam by Tauck**, which has been specially created for travelers in their 40s and 50s. It's Tauck's first new brand in more than a decade, an offering of small journeys that will average 16 guests per departure.

Roam by Tauck is expressly designed for younger travelers looking for similar creature comforts and organization but tailored to their age group – 40s and 50s.

The new brand name intentionally evokes exploration, freedom, and the pleasure of discovery designed for a new generation of Tauck guests. Because this age group leads busy, high-paced lives, they're looking to indulge in a way that feels seamless and not over-scheduled.

Roam by Tauck is debuting in 2026 expanding to 12+ itineraries by 2027 - by land, river, and small ship, spanning six continents and will deliver all the benefits of expertly guided travel – the access, insight, and stress-free ease – with a thoughtful rhythm that will give you the freedom to indulge, explore, and recharge – your way.

Every **Roam by Tauck** journey will have at least one hallmark outdoor excursion, such as whitewater kayaking in Bratislava, Slovakia or hiking the Paiva Walkways and Arouca Bridge in Portugal. Some trips will also have active options like guided mountain biking, coastal excursions, and nature treks. These journeys are shorter (seven to ten days), have more active experiences, and feature built-in free time for independent exploration.

The five journeys debuting in 2026 include:

“Mexico City & San Miguel de Allende” – This seven-day itinerary celebrates the art, culture, and cuisine of Mexico’s capital and the thriving arts scene of San Miguel de Allende.

“Bordeaux & The Dordogne” – This eight-day journey blends Bordeaux’s urban vibrancy, the wine country of Saint-Emilion, and the rustic charm of the Dordogne.

“San Sebastian & Rioja” – This seven-day coast-to-vineyard journey through Spain’s Basque Country, combines active discovery and indulgence.

“Prague & The Danube” – This ten-day land-and-river journey spans 5 countries and combines the cultural allure of Prague with the active voyage along the Danube to Budapest.

“Porto & The Douro Valley” – This eight-day river cruise aboard ms Andorinha explores Portugal’s golden Douro.

Building on the 2026 debut, **Roam by Tauck** will introduce seven additional journeys in 2027, expanding the brand to new corners of the globe across six continents.

For a detailed itinerary, dates and pricing, please call a Warwick Travel Advisor who will be happy to assist you.

Tauck Women-Only Departures 2026

Tauck Women-Only Departures are offered on select journeys exclusively for women seeking meaningful travel experiences. Women can enjoy the safety, connection, and community of a group of like-minded travelers. Every detail of these journeys is designed to immerse the group in local culture while creating memories (and friendships) for life.

Week in Ireland September 23-30, 2026

Enjoy Dromoland Castle, the Cliffs of Moher, Kinsale’s colorful harbor, Waterford Crystal workshops, and cooking lessons at Ballyknocken, with music and storytelling throughout.

Week in Italy

October 1-8, 2026

Enjoy Turin’s royal palace, truffle foraging, hands-on pasta in a castle kitchen, Barolo wine country, Borromean Islands and a boat to Isola Pescatori for the farewell.

Week in Portugal

October 10-17, 2026

Enjoy Porto’s Douro waterfront and wine lodges to Evora’s Roman temple, Sintra’s palaces, and a farewell celebration at Queluz, with Fado, cork shops, and café time in between.



Gerry's Adventures

Gerry Siekirski

2026

SEPTEMBER 25 NEW ENGLAND/ CANADIAN CRUISE

Join Gerry & Zee on Oceania's new ship the "VISTA" to sail from Montreal to New York City. This 11-day adventure sails from Montreal to Quebec City, to 3 delightful small cities, Baie-Comeau, Sept-Les & Havre-Saint-Pierre being the first ports of call along the St. Lawrence Seaway. On to Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Sydney, Nova Scotia, and Saint John, (Bay of Fundy) New Brunswick. Wow!

This itinerary is packed full of interesting Ports of Call that are seldom visited, unless by ships. Our cruise adventure includes Portland, Maine and ends in New York City on October 6th. Our group includes dining in the Specialty Restaurants, Unlimited Wi-Fi, Laundry Services, \$300 Shipboard Credit per Stateroom and Gratuities. Veranda cabins start at \$5,899. Call Gerry NOW with your deposit as this itinerary is almost sold out!

2027

FEBRUARY TANZANIA'S SERENGETI TO ZANZIBAR

Our small group Safari Adventure with Tauck in February 2027 is SOLD OUT with 24 Adventurer's deposited.

MAY 26 TO JUNE 1 CANYON SPIRIT RAIL & COACH TOUR

Salt Lake City to Denver with stops to visit 2 National parks, Arches & Moab. Enjoy 2 nights in Salt Lake City – 3 days on the train with nights in small towns along the way. All meals & drinks included on the train. The tour ends with 2 nights in Denver. \$3,858 per person – deposits due now.

SEPTEMBER 15 OCEANIA'S NEW SHIP THE SONATA

Sail from London to Lisbon with exciting ports of call: La Rochelle, France, overnight in Bordeaux, France - visit the Guggenheim museum in Bilbao, Spain. On to Gijon, La Coruña and Santiago de Compostela Spain, Oporto, Portugal and fly home from Lisbon. Call Gerry to select your cabin now, this ship will sell out fast.



Agent Spotlight:

Marion Liffick

Marion joined Warwick Travel in 2023 and brings more than 23 years of travel experience bringing her clients joy while in the travel industry. Raised by two Navy parents, she had the unique opportunity to travel extensively around the United States and world from a young age. These early experiences sparked a lifelong passion for adventure and exploring new destinations across beautiful countries and the globe.

Marion's travel bucket list includes visiting all seven continents and experiencing every MLB ballpark—and she's well on her way to achieving both. Her professional expertise spans cruising, honeymoons, family celebrations, group travel, and the creation of personally tailored independent itineraries. She is a certified expert with Celebrity, Princess, Royal Caribbean, and Viking Cruise Lines, as well as Disney Destinations.

A California native, Marion has a deep love for the Pacific Coast, from Mexico to Alaska and everywhere in between. Internationally, Western Europe holds a special place in her heart, with recent travels to France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, and Spain.

Marion is a graduate of Christopher Newport University and resides in York County, Virginia, with her husband, Matt, and their two sons. When she is not traveling herself or helping clients plan unforgettable vacations, she can be found on the baseball field with her boys or volunteering with organizations close to her heart.

Give Marion a call - she would love to help turn your next trip into an everlasting memory.

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Enchanting Sicily, the Mediterranean jewel



By Nancy B. Alligood, CTC, Warwick Travel Service

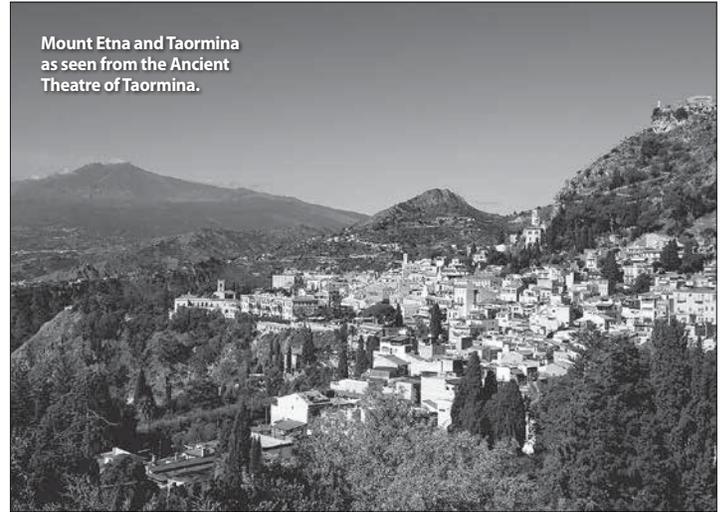
Sicily is one of Italy's most beautiful destinations, offering a rich blend of history, culture, natural beauty and culinary experiences. It is not a city — it's the largest island in the Mediterranean. Home to diverse cities such as Palermo, Taormina, Catania and Syracuse, Sicily combines ancient ruins, medieval castles, amazing seaside and many street markets. Its geography and rich history make it a must-visit for any traveler.

Sicilian cuisine is as rich in history as it is in flavor. Sometimes referred to as "God's Kitchen," it uses the tastes of the sea, mountains and land combined with a passion for cooking. It has been shaped by a multitude of diverse cultures called the island home. From the Greeks, Arabs, Normans, French,

Spanish and North Americans, all have left their imprints on the food.

Throughout the island, you'll find dishes that were once considered "from the poor man's kitchen." You will also find well-loved street food, especially around Palermo. Aristocratic cuisine with French influences on traditional food is the third type of cuisine in Sicily. It consists of dishes elaborated with French techniques for aristocratic families.

Palermo, the capital city, is perfect for sightseeing and its famous historic buildings. It is also known for its various street markets, ideal for shopaholics. The Palermo Cathedral, erected in 1185, is the cathedral church of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Palermo. It is a stunning blend of ar-



Mount Etna and Taormina as seen from the Ancient Theatre of Taormina.

JOHN MENARD VIA WIKIMEDIA COMMONS

chitectural styles, featuring Byzantine, Norman and Arab influences.

The old town of Taormina and the neighboring seaside resort of Giardini Naxos draw visitors from all over the world.

When visiting Syracuse Archaeological Park, you will walk through Roman amphitheaters and ancient quarries, experiencing Sicily's rich past. Syracuse is full of history and Archaeological Park is brimming with charm, character and an insight into the past.

One of Sicily's most famous archaeological sites, showcasing ancient Greek ruins and temples, is Valley of the Temples, located in Agrigento on the southwestern coast of Sicily. It is a UNESCO Heritage site consisting of eight Greek temples and ruins.

Sicily's diverse landscapes range from beautiful beaches and gentle vineyards to magical mountains and active volcanoes. The island is surrounded by the Ionian, Tyrrhenian and Mediterranean Seas, making it a paradise for beach lovers, hikers and nature enthusiasts.

San Vito lo Capo is one of the most beautiful coastal towns in Sicily. Set on the sensational sandy beach of Spiaggia San Vito lo Capo, this town is truly an idyllic location to visit. Another charming town with stunning beaches and a rich medieval history is Cefalu, located near Palermo.

Enjoy Sicily's natural beauty by hiking on Mount Etna, Europe's tall-

est active volcano, and enjoy views of surrounding vineyards. It has a long history of eruptions, with recorded activity dating back to 1500 BC. Explore volcanic hot springs, surrounded by amazing, beautiful and tranquil nature in Terme Segestane.

Sicily is a year-round destination, but the best time to visit depends on your interest. The Sicilian summer is usually from May to October. These six months are warm and perfect for summer activities. April and November are nice and warm, but the air temperatures will be a bit lower, and it can rain more often than in the summer months. December, January and February are Sicily's winter months, usually with December still warm enough to tour with a light jacket. January and February are colder with more rain.

Enchanting Sicily offers something special every month of the year. Many Mediterranean cruise ships stop in Sicily and many wine tourists also visit the island.

Experience this rich history and culture on a trip of a lifetime by contacting a travel advisor who will guide and assist you from your journey's beginning to the end. ◀

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To travel is to *Live!*
—Hans Christian Anderson

50 YEARS SERVING THE PENINSULA

From left to right: Marion Liffick, Amy Hill, Dee King, Sharon Flick, Emily Barker, Janis Belch, Linda Waynick and Susan Adams. Front: Nancy Alligood and Gerry Siekirski.

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Clients Corner

Dave & Pat Lum
Williamsburg, VA

We recently completed a 32-day cruise on Oceania Riviera from Singapore to Tokyo plus 4 nights in Singapore, one of numerous successful trips planned by Gerry Siekirski. Singapore, Bangkok, Hong Kong, Shanghai, and Japan were on our bucket list, which we highly recommend visiting. The evening lights in Hong Kong and Shanghai were spectacular, and the Asian culture amazing. This was our 20th trip planned and organized with Gerry and Warwick Travel. Great agency!

Nora Morse
Frederick, MD

After many years of wanting to go on a safari, I finally found a friend who wanted to go. I immediately contacted my favorite travel advisor, Gerry Siekirski, who put together a tour for us with Tauck. It was my first Tauck tour and I will gladly go on other Tauck Tours. We had a wonderful tour director, Chantal, who brought together 12 very different travelers into one cohesive group. We saw Victoria Falls and took both land and river safaris. We saw the big 5 and many other magnificent animals. It was a trip I will never forget!

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