

## Paris to Cannes Golf Cruise

### Luxury 15 Night Tour with 7 to 9 Golf Games

### 27 September to 12 October 2024\*

*from A\$16,930 per person*

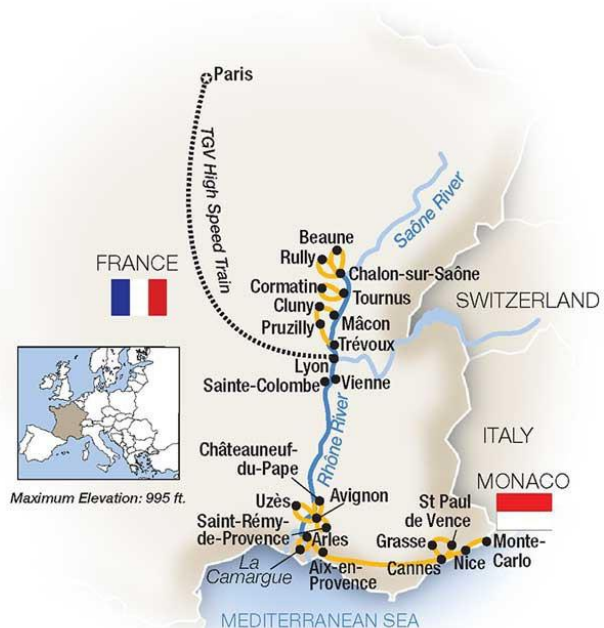
Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours invites you to join us on our Paris to Cannes golf cruise/tour onboard Tauck's luxury MS Emerald.

Our journey commences with a 3 night stay in Paris at the 5 star Intercontinental Hotel and includes 2 games of golf on the Albatross Course at Golf National (venue for the 2018 Ryder Cup, 2024 Olympics and regular home for the French Open). Our timing is near perfect as we will play between the ending of the August 2024 Olympics (on 10 August) and the start of the French Open on 10 October. From Paris, we'll travel 2 hours on the high speed TGV train to Lyon and board the boutique luxury 98 guest MS Emerald to commence a 9 night Rhone & Saone Rivers cruise from Lyon to Arles in Provence (including cruising over 100 km north of Lyon on the Saone River). We then coach to Cannes for our final 3 nights at the iconic 5 star Hotel Martinez located on the Cannes waterfront and have two golf games at the Chateau Course at Terre Blanche, rated # 8 in France. The course is always a favourite of our tour groups with great hospitality provided by Terre Blanche throughout each visit.

Golfers should not be concerned about joining the tour with non-golfing partners as the cruise includes complimentary shore excursions. This ensures your partner will be kept well entertained. There will be countless tourist options for the non-golfer in Paris and Cannes on the two days pre and post the Tauck tour.

**Importantly, singles can join this cruise with only an A\$300 single supplement** provided a Tauck Category 1 stateroom is booked on MS Emerald. However, Tauck has a limited number of Category 1 staterooms available for single travellers.

We have included 2 optional games on the cruise, both north of Lyon at Beaune (Golf de Beaune) and Macon (Golf de Macon). The cost to play is EUR 225 pp per game with all the usual inclusions and is priced at approximate cost.



Your cruise includes all meals and beverages (standard alcoholic and non-alcoholic), gratuities, wifi, standard shore excursions, use of the fitness centre and arrival/departure airport/train transfers. The 6 nights pre and post-cruise hotel stays include breakfast daily and 4 dinners. In addition, golfing guests will enjoy 7 rounds of golf, return coach transfers, motorised carts, prize money, and drinks post golf.



Your tour hosts are Adrienne Witteman and David Cooper, Directors and Co-Owners of Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours. Both are enthusiastic golfers and longstanding members of one of Sydney's most prestigious golf clubs. They have golfed and cruised extensively throughout the world. They invite you to join them on this fantastic tour, stopping at great towns and cities, with long port days combined with the chance to play 7 to 9 games, all at a wonderful selection of France's leading golf courses.



Significant additional information on the Tauck component of our tour can be found on the following link:

<https://www.tauck.com.au/tours/river-boat-cruise-france?tcd=rps2024>

The Tauck tour has been fully sold out and the only way to access a room is via Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours group allocation.

***\*Important Disclosure*** – *While the tour is advertised as 15 nights, the actual Tauck tour is 13 nights with the extra night in Cannes on 11 October 2024 made available as part of your participation of the Trendsetter Travel golf programme. The extra night in Paris on 27 September 2024 is provided as a group incentive to Trendsetter Travel by Tauck. Thus the two extra nights are not available on the stand-alone advertised Tauck tour.*

Tauck European river boats have significantly larger staterooms/suites than their competitors. On MS Emerald, 70% of the guest rooms have a size of 20 sqm and above. Reflecting the larger size of its guest rooms, MS Emerald has a maximum capacity of 98 guests (compared to its competitor ships where capacities are up to 160 guests) but on our cruise we expect less than 90 guests. We have a large group allocation of Category 7 rooms which are on the top deck and offer stand out value with their size of 27 sqm, Euro 100/room on board credit (not available to other room categories) – available for spa, laundry and gift shop and entitlement to both larger and upgraded hotel rooms for your 6 nights in Paris and Cannes.

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# Itinerary

## Day 1 – Friday 27 September 2024 – Paris

Enjoy a complimentary transfer from either CDG airport or most of the major Paris railway stations to the Intercontinental Paris Le Grand Hotel, your base for the next 3 nights in Paris (in most cases Tauck will provide the complimentary transfer on an earlier day). While recently renovated, the Intercontinental is a Paris icon having opened in 1862. It is well located in the 9<sup>th</sup> arrondissement and overlooks the Place de l'Opéra.



Meet up at 6.30 pm for Trendsetter Travel welcome drinks and dinner at a local restaurant.

**Tour Inclusions:** transfer to hotel, pre-dinner drinks, dinner (including drinks) and accommodation

*The extra night of 27 September 2024 is made available as part of your Trendsetter Travel golf package. Extra nights pre tour at International Paris Le Grand Hotel are available through Trendsetter Travel.*

## Day 2 – Saturday 28 September 2024 – Paris – Albatross Course – Golf National

**Golf (Round 1):** The golfers will play the **Albatross Course at Golf National**, the permanent home of the French Golf Open, venue for the Paris Olympics in August 2024 and the venue for the Ryder Cup in 2018. The course should be in magnificent condition and will have recently hosted golf for the mens and ladies Olympics and just in advance of the playing of the 2024 French Open on 10/13 October 2024. This is a challenging course, with some brutal rough and penal water hazards on many of the holes. This will be the first of two rounds on the Albatross Course. Expect excellent hospitality and a bucket list experience, sure to be the golfing highlight of the tour.

After returning to Paris, we meet the full Tauck tour party over cocktails and a welcome dinner at the exclusively chic Fouquet's Restaurant on Champs-Elysees

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, golf and welcome Tauck cocktail function plus dinner and accommodation

### Day 3 – Sunday 29 September 2024 – Paris – Albatross Course - Golf National

For the non-golfers, there is a morning orientation coach tour of Paris followed by a free day for independent touring. For the afternoon, Tauck offers complimentary entry tickets to either Musee du Louvre or Musee Jacquemart-Andre.

**Golf (Round 2):** The golfers will play the **Albatross Course at Golf National**, for a 2<sup>nd</sup> round. It is rare that we play a course twice on our European tours but the Albatross Courses is so special we believe an exception to our rule is warranted. You will not be disappointed. The course is also unique as the only course in the world that has been the venue for both the Ryder Cup and Olympics.

Independent dining tonight.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, golf and accommodation

### Day 4 – Monday 30 September 2024 – Paris – Lyon – Board MS Emerald

After a free morning to independently explore Paris, we transfer by coach to Gare de Lyon for the high speed TGV to Lyon. After transferring to MS Emerald late afternoon, we cruise north from Lyon up the Saone River. Tonight is the ship's welcome reception and dinner.



**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, dinner, coach transfers and TGV train to Lyon

### Day 5 – Tuesday 1 October 2024 – Chalons-sur-Saone - Optional Golf Game

We arrive early morning in Chalons. There is a guided tour of some of Chalons-sur-Saone's noted food shops and in the afternoon, time at leisure or an optional wine tasting at Chateau de Rully, a private vineyard on a grand family estate.

For the keen golfers, we have included an optional game at **Golf de Beaune**, an approximate 30 minute drive from Chalons-sur-Saone.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, lunch, dinner plus standard Tauck tours.

### Day 6 – Wednesday 2 October 2024 – Tournus – Macon – Optional Golf Game

We arrive this morning in Tournus, 30 km south of Chalons-sur-Saone where there is a Tauck tour of the Southern Burgundy wine region including a visit to the historic 17<sup>th</sup> century estate of Chateau de Cormatin. Lunch is back onboard and we then sail 30 km down the Saone River to arrive at Macon in the late afternoon. Tauck has introduced a new complimentary shore excursion where you can join a group and cycle the 30 km from Tournus to Macon following MS Emerald.

For the keen golfers, we have included an optional game at **Golf de Macon**, an approximate 20 minute drive from both Tournus and Macon.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, lunch and dinner plus standard Tauck tours

### Day 7 – Thursday 3 October 2024 – Trevoux - Lyon

Today we sail 50 km south to Trevoux and after a scheduled Tauck tour of Cluny, we re-board MS Emerald and sail into Lyon that evening.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, lunch and dinner plus standard Tauck tours

### Day 8 – Friday 4 October 2024 – Lyon – Golf Club de Lyon

Regarded as the culinary capital of France, Lyon claims to have more restaurants per capita than anywhere else in France. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage site. For our non-golfers, there will be a morning city orientation tour with the afternoon at leisure.

**Golf (Round 3):** Today we play the highly rated **Golf Club de Lyon (Sangliers)**, a 40 minute drive from the city centre. Founded in 1921, the club boasts 2 x 18 hole championship courses, each one having previously held the French Open. Golf Club de Lyon is ranked in the top 8 golf courses in South East France and is the leading golf club in Lyon. We return in time for our 5 pm departure and a 3 hour cruise (34 km) to Vienne.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast and dinner plus golf.

### Day 9 – Saturday 5 October 2024 - Vienne

Today you can enjoy a walking tour of Vienne or a guided bicycle tour along the Rhone river. After lunch on the ship, we depart south for Avignon, a 200 km leisurely cruise south down the Rhone river.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast and dinner plus standard Tauck tours

### Day 10 – Sunday 6 October 2024 – Avignon - Golf International de Pont Royal

Arrive this morning in Avignon and spend the remainder of the day and overnight in Avignon. The non-golfers will enjoy a Tauck morning tour followed by time at leisure.

**Golf (Round 4):** This morning we travel around 40 minutes to **Golf International de Pont Royal**, the only course in France designed by Seve Ballesteros (1992). Ranked in the top 50 courses in France and one of the leading courses in South East France, the course now named **Ballesteros** is a fine Championship course which has hosted several Challenge Tour events. It is located in the foothills of the Alps in the Provence region.

After golf, we travel back to the ship by late afternoon to rejoin our group and travel to the Duchy d'Uzes. This is a beautiful medieval city dating back to the 11<sup>th</sup> century and



Tauck will showcase its charms with guided tour, a cocktail reception and a Tauck exclusive gala dinner at the recently restored Chateau.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, dinner, golf plus standard Tauck tours

### Day 11 – Monday 7 October 2024 – Avignon - Chateauneuf-du-Pape

Enjoy either a morning of independent leisure or Tauck morning excursion to Saint-Remy-de-Provence. Saint Remy is home to the ruins of the Roman city of Glanumas well as the Saint Paul Asylum where Vincent van Gogh was a patient. Return to the ship for lunch followed by a second excursion - wine tasting at one of the select nearby vineyards permitted to produce Chateauneuf-du-Pape, the most famous of the Cotes du Rhone wines. After reboarding our ship we sail toward Arles for a late evening arrival.



**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast, lunch and dinner plus standard Tauck tours

### Day 12 – Tuesday 8 October 2024 – Arles – Golf Club de Nimes Campagne

For the non-golfers, this morning allows time to explore Arles and its medieval street system. Or you may prefer to take a guided 2 hour bicycle excursion across the countryside surrounding Arles. Enjoy lunch at a working farm, enlivened by traditional Provencal entertainment.

**Golf (Round 5):** ranked in the top 10 courses in south east France, **Golf Club de Nimes Campagne** is but a 30 minute drive from Arles. It was opened in 1970 and is routed through gently undulating landscape. The clubhouse was built in 1902 as a miniature replica of the White House in Washington.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast and dinner plus golf

### Day 13 – Wednesday 9 October 2024 – Arles – Disembark MS Emerald – Cannes

After a relaxing breakfast, we disembark MS Emerald at 9.00 am to travel to lovely Aix-en-Provence. After a guided morning tour of the historic medieval town centre of Aix-en-Provence, there is free time for lunch before we are transferred mid afternoon to the iconic 5 star luxury Hotel Martinez located on the Cannes waterfront. The remainder of today and this evening is free for independent exploring and dining.

**Tour inclusions:** breakfast, transfers, standard Tauck tours and 5 star hotel accommodation (3 nights)

### Day 14 – Thursday 10 October 2024 – Cannes – Golf – Terre Blanche

For the non golfers, Tauck offers the option of two tours. A visit to Nice and Monte Carlo with guided walking tours of both or an alternative of a visit to Grass, one of the world's premiere

locations for the perfume industry followed by a visit and walking tour of the 13<sup>th</sup> century Provençal walled town of Saint Paul de Vence.

**Golf (Round 6):** We travel to **Terre Blanche** the upmarket 36 hole golf resort. We will play the **Chateau Course**, ranked # 8 in all France. We always receive exceptional hospitality at Terre Blanche throughout our visit.

This evening we have our Tauck farewell tour dinner for all of our Tauck group (not just the Trendsetter Golf Group).

**Tour inclusions:** breakfast, farewell tour dinner, accommodation and golf



### Day 15 – Friday 11 October 2024 – Cannes – Golf – Terre Blanche

For the non golfers, our final full day offers a day of relaxation or independent exploring of the famed seaside town of Cannes.

**Golf (Round 7):** Today we return to **Terre Blanche** and play the Chateaux Course for a 2<sup>nd</sup> time. We had originally scheduled to play the **Riou Course**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the resort's two championship courses and also ranked in the top 50 courses in France. However, the Riou Course will be closed during our visit due to course renovations. Rather than look for a replacement course (almost certainly of an inferior standard), we have accepted Terre Blanche's offer to play the Chateau Course a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Following golf, we will have our Trendsetter Travel Golf Group farewell dinner (including drinks) in Cannes.

**Tour inclusions:** breakfast, golf, an extra night's accommodation provided to the Trendsetter Travel group and a final tour dinner including drinks.

### Day 16 – Saturday 12 October 2024– Cannes – Tour Ends

Say goodbye to your many new found friends with complimentary Tauck transfers to any of Nice Airport or the Cannes railway station.

**Tour Inclusions:** breakfast and transfers to airport or train station

## MS Emerald – Specifications & Deck Plan

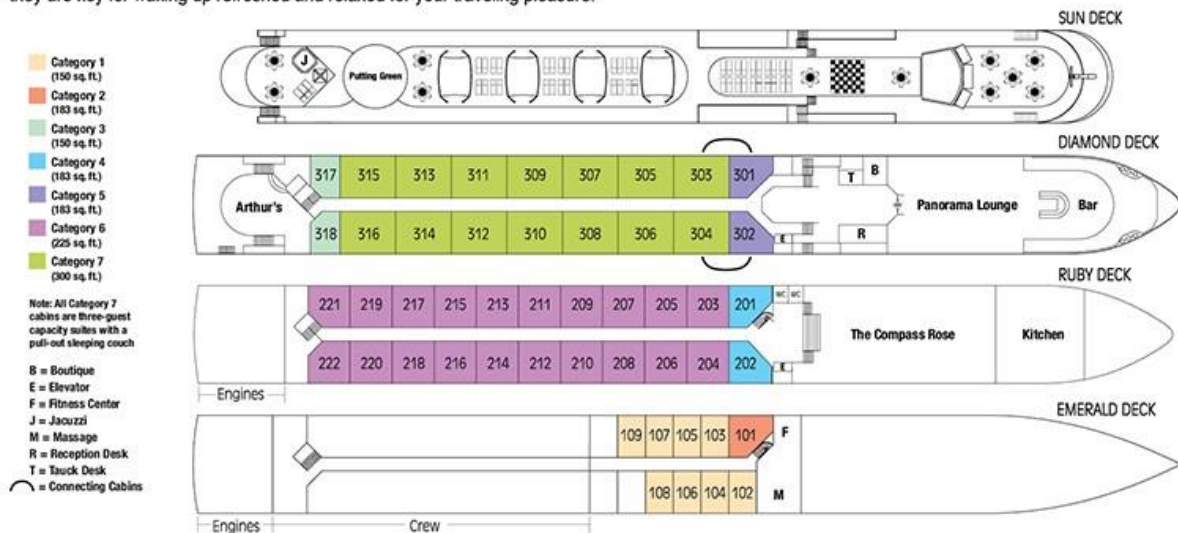


### Welcome Aboard ms Emerald

This newly redesigned 361-foot (110-meter) riverboat debuts in 2017 with a new deck plan optimized for the utmost in spaciousness – with 70% of her cabins measuring 225 square feet or larger – and accommodating no more than 98 guests, while similar-sized riverboats average about 160. Guest amenities inside her 14 lush 300-square-foot Tauck Suites include brocade upholstery, roomy walk-in closets with built-in drawers, spacious marble baths with full-size tubs, and two French balconies with floor-to-ceiling windows that open to idyllic riverscapes. She also sports 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 ship also features Arthur's, a second dining venue offering casual fare.

### 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.



In reviewing the above deck plan, Trendsetter Travel has a limited allocation of Category 1 (no single supplement) and substantial allocations of Category 6 (middle deck) and 11 of the 14 Category 7 (top deck) rooms. Please note that the bottom deck (where the Category 1 rooms are located) is partly below the water line and only has ¼ windows which do not open.

For couples or twin share, we strongly recommend the top deck Category 7 rooms as offering great relative value. We currently hold a group allocation of these rooms – at 300 sqft they are double the size of the lead in rooms and over 50% larger than similar rooms on most other comparable luxury river boats. Indeed, with an internal room area of 300 sqft, they approach the internal room areas - of the standard lead-in suites on both Silversea and Seabourn, the two ocean cruise lines we use for most of our deep water golf cruises. In addition, Category 7 guests in Paris receive a Deluxe Room with an Opera House View larger than the Superior Rooms for Categories 1 to 6. In Cannes, Category 7 guests receive a Premium City View Room larger than the Deluxe Garden Pool View Room for Categories 1 to 6.. In addition, Category 7 rooms receive a Euro 100 pp on board credit available to be used on MS Emerald in the spa, gift shop or for laundry (there is no guest laundry). In our view, the top deck Category 7 rooms represent outstanding relative value and for couples they should be preferred over all other room categories.



## The Finer Details ...

ALL Trendsetter Travel guests, as part of our golf tour, will receive a 16 day, 15 night golf tour, which includes a 9 night inclusive luxury cruise on Tauck's MS Emerald, 6 nights in 5 star hotels (including breakfast), 7 games of golf (including shared motorised cart), coach transfers, prize money, drinks post golf, 13 dinners (inclusive of drinks) and airport/train station transfers. The final night in Cannes is provided by Trendsetter Travel as part of the golf programme and the first night in Paris is a Tauck promotion provided as a Group incentive to Trendsetter Travel. Separate lower pricing is provided for non golfers with the 7 games of golf removed. The option exists to play either 1 or 2 additional golf games while on the cruise at **Golf de Beaune** and **Golf de Macon** – the cost is an additional EUR 225 pp per round.

27 September to 12 October 2024 Paris to Cannes Golf Tour (including 9 night Cruise)				
	Category 1 Staterooms – Emerald (lower) deck (150 sqft)	Category 4 Staterooms – Ruby (middle) deck (183 sqft)	Category 6 Staterooms – Ruby (middle) deck (225 sqft)	Category 7 Staterooms – Diamond (top) deck (300 sqft)
	(8 staterooms)	(2 staterooms)	(20 staterooms)	(14 staterooms)
Tauck 15 night Tour Fare (A\$ pp) (single fare in <i>red italics</i> )	\$13,030 pp <i>(\$13,030 pp)</i>	\$14,770 pp <i>(\$20,675 pp)</i>	\$15,920 pp <i>(\$27,065 pp)</i>	\$17,080 pp <i>(\$29,035 pp)</i>
Golf Package Golfer (A\$ pp) – (single fare in <i>red italics</i> )	\$3,900 pp <i>(\$4,200 pp)</i>	\$3,900 pp <i>(\$4,200 pp)</i>	\$3,900 pp <i>(\$4,200 pp)</i>	\$4,000 pp <i>(\$4,300 pp)</i>
Golf Package Non Golfer (A\$ pp) – (single fare in <i>red italics</i> )	\$700 pp <i>(\$1,000 pp)</i>	\$700 pp <i>(\$1,000 pp)</i>	\$700 pp <i>(\$1,000 pp)</i>	\$800 pp <i>(\$1,100 pp)</i>
Tauck Fare + Golf Package Golfer (A\$ pp) (single fare in <i>red italics</i> )	\$16,930 pp <i>(\$17,230 pp)</i>	\$18,670 pp <i>(\$24,875 pp)</i>	\$19,820 pp <i>(\$31,265 pp)</i>	\$21,080 pp <i>(\$33,335 pp)</i>
Tauck Fare + Non Golfer Package (A\$ pp) (single fare in <i>red italics</i> )	\$13,730 pp <i>(\$14,030 pp)</i>	\$15,470 pp <i>(\$21,675 pp)</i>	\$16,620 pp <i>(\$28,065 pp)</i>	\$17,880 pp <i>(\$30,135 pp)</i>
The deposit on the Trendsetter/Tauck tour is 25% of the total cruise fare per person and is non refundable other than in certain situations (eg deposit on CAT 7 room for 2 x golfers is AUD 10,540/room). The full tour balance is payable no later than <b>15 May 2024</b> . Payments for the golf package can be made by direct bank transfer or by credit card with merchant fees payable of 1% for Visa and Mastercard and 2% for AMEX. The above pricing is subject to change up until the time your deposit is paid – thereafter the tour pricing is locked in. If you choose to cancel prior to the date of final payment (26 May 2024), subject to our finding a replacement to take your place on the tour, we will refund your deposit less an administration fee of AUD 2,000 per room.				
The Tauck tour prices are subject to future change by Tauck/Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours but are correct at the time of writing. Once your deposit is paid, the tour pricing is locked in and all foreign exchange risk is assumed by Trendsetter Travel Golf Tours. Once full tour payment is made, the Tauck Tour and golf programme are subject to a cancellation fee of 50% if cancelled up until 60 days from departure. No refunds are paid should cancellation occur within 60 days. TRAVEL INSURANCE IS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED – Trendsetter can assist in organising.				

- The golf package price does NOT include golf club hire. It does include green fees, motorised cart hire (subject to availability – all courses booked should have sufficient motorised carts), coach transfers, prize money each game, drinks post golf and one extra night in Paris. Golf will be played on the courses as specified but Trendsetter cannot be held responsible for any cancellation/s necessitated by a change to Tauck's itinerary due to weather or any other event, or late amendment by the golf course or if Trendsetter considers it in the best interests of the tour party as a whole to make a change in the specified golf course (eg due to course maintenance issues or lack of motorised carts or a better golf course having been found). In the event of a cancellation and Trendsetter cannot organise an alternative golf course, Trendsetter will pass through any refund available. For those walking and not using a golf cart, a small refund will be provided.

Contact Trendsetter Travel & Cruise Centre ([www.trendsettertravel.com.au](http://www.trendsettertravel.com.au)) for further information on this tour by phone +61 2 9428 5900 (Longueville/Northwood office) or email [david@trendsettertravel.com.au](mailto:david@trendsettertravel.com.au) or Mob 0413 010 638.

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