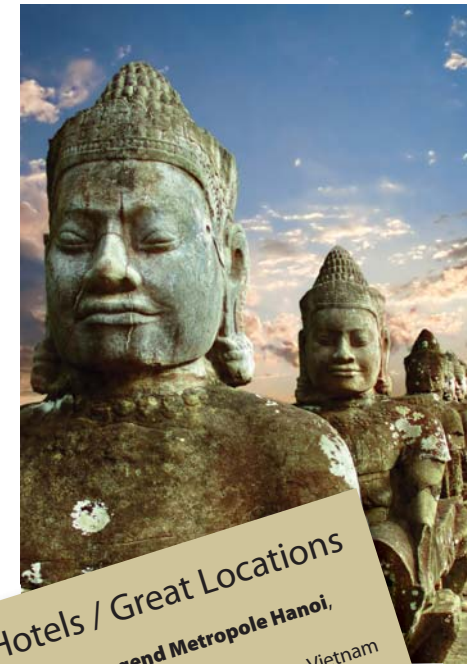




Indochina

Explore three countries in one, magnificent 16-day East Asian Odyssey - Vietnam, Cambodia & Laos



Fine Hotels / Great Locations

- Night 1,2 **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi**, Hanoi, Vietnam
- Night 3 **Aboard Bhaya III**, Halong Bay, Vietnam
- Night 4, 5 **Evason Ana Mandara**, Nha Trang, Vietnam
- Night 6, 7 **Intercontinental Asiana Saigon**, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
- Night 8, 9 **Victoria Can Tho Resort**, Can Tho, Vietnam
- Night 10, 11 **Raffles Hotel Le Royal**, Phnom Penh, Cambodia
- Night 12, 13 **Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor**, Angkor, Cambodia
- Night 14, 15 **Le Palais Juliana**, Luang Prabang, Laos

Tauck Value includes:

Overnight "junk" sailboat cruise aboard *Bhaya III* on the emerald waters of Halong Bay lined with naturally sculpted limestone islets - an extraordinary cultural experience.

A sampan cruise through small craft villages and floating markets of the Mekong Delta with a close-up visit to a candy and rice paper workshop, followed by lunch at a farmer's house.

Giving alms to the streaming line of hundreds of monks as dawn breaks in Luang Prabang in Laos - authentic and life-altering!

A speedboat cruise to Phnom Penh for a two night stay with an opportunity for a lecture on - and visit to - the "Killing Fields".

A *cyclo* ride and a water puppet performance during a two-night stay in the colonial city of Hanoi.

A boat ride to see daily life unfold in the rural areas of Nha Trang with stops at a household bakery and open-air market.

Two nights in a Raffles hotel close to ancient Angkor Wat.

Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.

39 meals (15 breakfasts, 12 lunches, 12 dinners) with gratuities to ship staff, local guides, admission fees, taxes, and service charges.

16 Days and 15 Nights

tour prices from £3,725

(Based on departures between March & September 2012)



Explore the three countries, each with its own unique culture, history and traditions, that share the Indochinese Peninsula between China and India on Tauck's new-in-2012 Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam tours. The French influence is still felt in the cities while life in the countryside, a world of rice paddies, small villages and floating markets along the banks of the Mekong River, continues on much as it did before the French arrived. Two nights in Hanoi reveal one face of Vietnam and time in the resort town of Na Trang and in the Mekong Delta plus an overnight cruise on Ha Long Bay and two nights in Ho Chi Minh City complete the portrait of Vietnam, then and now. From your arrival in the capital city of Phnom Penh by boat to days spent exploring the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Angkor and its treasures, Cambodia casts its own spell. In Laos, only welcoming tourists since the late 1990s, 49 ethnic groups put their own spin on life and living, providing a cultural richness as seen in the cuisine, the customs, the temples and the markets. These 16 days in Indochina will expand your horizons, deepen your insights and transform your view of the world.

Itinerary Overview

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| Day 1 | Welcome to Hanoi | Day 9 | The floating market of Cai Rang & Can Tho |
| Day 2 | History in Hanoi | Day 10 | Speedboat Cruise to Phnom Pehn |
| Day 3 | Cruising on Halong Bay | Day 11 | Many faces of Phnom Pehn |
| Day 4 | From the Bay to Nha Trang | Day 12 | On to amazing Angkor |
| Day 5 | Life in the countryside | Day 13 | Khmer monuments of Angkor |
| Day 6 | Ho Chih Minh City & underground in Cu Chi Tunnels | Day 14 | Discover Luang Prabang in Laos |
| Day 7 | Formerly known as Saigon | Day 15 | Alms and Well wishes in Luang Prabang |
| Day 8 | Life along the Mekong River | Day 16 | Homeward bound |

Full details of daily itinerary can be viewed online: www.collettscollection.com/tauck/indochina



Fine Hotels / Great Locations

Night 1-3 **The Oberoi New Delhi, New Delhi**

Night 4 **The Gateway Hotel Ganges Varanasi, Varanasi**

Night 5 **The LaLiT Temple View Khajuraho, Khajuraho**

Night 6, 7 **The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra**

Night 8, 9 **The Oberoi Rajvilas Jaipur**

Night 10,11 **The Oberoi Udaivilas, Udaipur**



Spotlight on India

Tauck's discovery of northern India is an exploration of this rich and diverse land, staying in some of the world's best hotels.

Timeless cities... thousands of years of compelling history. Breathtaking architecture, like the Taj Mahal and the temples of Khajuraho. Dramatic, sun-drenched landscapes... a rich mix of local cultures and cuisines... and age-old spiritual traditions on the ghats along the River Ganges. From bustling Delhi to mystical Varanasi and the "Pink City" of Jaipur, to Udaipur, the "City of Lakes," northern India invites you to discover these treasures on a 12-day version of Tauck's India tours perfect for the traveler with less time to spend. Experience contrasting images of the capital, Delhi, old and new. Sail on the Ganges in Varanasi to witness holy men "putting the river to sleep." Travel by rail to Agra to visit the famous Taj Mahal... which you can see from your hotel room! Celebrate India's culture and cuisine among Jaipur's pavilions and palaces at a special Maharajah evening in Jaipur. Learn the art of wearing a sari or a turban during a two-night stay at your Udaipur hotel, voted Travel + Leisure's "World's Best Hotel." Throughout, you'll enjoy accommodations in some of the world's top-rated hotels... dine on local specialties... and discover the heart and soul of India in a way you never dreamed possible!

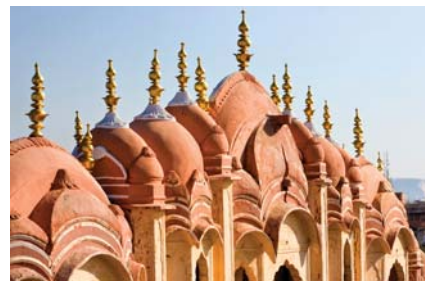
Itinerary Overview

- Day 1 Quiet grace and charm
- Day 2 Explore New Delhi
- Day 3 Delving into the past in Old Delhi
- Day 4 Ceremony on the River Ganges
- Day 5 Sunrise cruise on the River Ganges and off to the temples
- Day 6 Orchha's palaces & a train to Agra
- Day 7 Eighth Wonder of the Modern World...
- Day 8 Enjoy the royal treatment in Jaipur
- Day 9 Palaces and pavilions of Jaipur
- Day 10 Saris, turbans and a flight to Udaipur
- Day 11 Discover the treasures of Udaipur
- Day 12 Fly to Delhi for your journey home



Tauck Value includes:

- Hotels consistently included on "world's best" lists including The Oberoi Udaivilas and The Oberoi Amarvilas (with Taj Mahal views from your guest room).
- Two nights in Jaipur, highlighted with a visit to the Amber Fort and a Maharajah evening featuring dinner and entertainment.
- An oar-powered boat ride on the River Ganges in Varanasi to learn more about time-honoured spiritual traditions.
- Hands-on demonstration in the art of dressing in a traditional sari and turban in Jaipur.
- Overnight in Khajuraho, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.
- 17 meals (7 breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners), service charges, gratuities to local guides, admission fees, taxes and portage.



Full details of daily itinerary can be viewed online:

www.collettscollection.com/tauck/india

12 Days and 11 Nights

tour prices from £4,860

(Based on departures between March & September 2012)





Fine Hotels / Great Locations

Night 1,2 **The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago**, Santiago, Chile

Night 3 **Hotel Cumbres Patagonicas**, Puerto Varas, Chile

Night 4 **Hotel Natura**, Peulla, Chile

Night 5,6 **Llao Llao Hotel & Resort**, Bariloche, Argentina

Night 7-9 **Caesar Park Buenos Aires**, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Night 10,11 **Sheraton Iguazu Resort & Spa**, Iguazú, Argentina

Night 12,13 **JW Marriott Hotel Rio de Janeiro**, Rio de Janeiro

Essence of South America

Capturing the beat of the southern continent of the Americas

Tauk's 14-day Essence of South America inspires with in-depth discoveries of the many wonders of South America. From the western coast of Chile to the eastern coast of Brazil by way of Patagonia, the Andes and through some of the world's most breathtaking scenery, we'll share the pleasures of this wonderfully diverse continent with you. Discover the very best of a trio of world-class South American cities – Santiago, Buenos Aires and Rio de Janeiro – from the finest hotels in the heart of each city. Cross the Andes



and cruise on lovely lakes in full view of those mighty mountains. View spectacular Iguazú Falls from both Brazil and Argentina. Sample the fine wines of Chile and famous Argentinean beef; get a behind-the-scenes look at Rio's colorful Carnival; feel the passion and the heat of the tango and the samba. This most enriching of South America tours is the experience of a lifetime!

Tauk Value includes:

- Gourmet wine-pairing lunch in Chilean vineyards.
- A choice of wilderness adventures in Patagonia, including a 4 x 4 vehicle safari, an exhilarating zip-line or horseback riding into a forested national park with a local guide.
- Spectacular two-day Andes crossing with scenic lake cruises and unsurpassed views of alpine scenery.
- Two nights in Bariloche, the "Switzerland of South America".
- Two-night stay in Rio de Janeiro featuring ocean views overlooking Copacabana Beach.
- Museum visit, Rojo Tango dinner and tango show during three nights in Buenos Aires.
- Walk along the base of Iguazú Falls during two nights at a hotel boasting views of the waterfalls.
- Private tour of Rio's Samba City for a behind-the-scenes look at the colourful Carnival costumes and floats.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.
- 32 meals (13 breakfasts, 9 lunches, 10 dinners), service charges, gratuities to local guides, taxes and portage.

Itinerary Overview

- Day 1 Welcome to Chile
- Day 2 Spectacular Santiago and world-renowned wines
- Day 3 Gateway to Patagonia
- Day 4 A day full of adventure in the Andes
- Day 5 Adios, Chile! Hola, Argentina!
- Day 6 Your day, your way
- Day 7 Buenos dias, Buenos Aires
- Day 8 Cosmopolitan delights in Argentina's Big Apple
- Day 9 The art of living in Buenos Aires
- Day 10 In Argentina, it's Iguazú
- Day 11 Explore Iguazú National Park
- Day 12 In Brazil, it's Iguacu... Fly to remarkable Rio
- Day 13 Rio... de Janeiro...
- Day 14 Journey Home

14 Days and 13 Nights

tour prices from £4,325
(Based on departures in September 2012)



Full details of daily itinerary can be viewed online: www.collettscollection.com/tauck/southamerica





Peru & The Galápagos

Discover the awe-inspiring natural beauty of Western Canada and the spectacular Rocky Mountains

Fine Hotels / Great Locations

- Night 1, 2 **Miraflores Park Hotel**, Lima, Peru
- Night 3 **Sol & Luna Lodge & Spa**, Yucay Valley, Peru
- Night 4 **Machu Picchu Sanctuary Lodge**, Machu Picchu, Peru
- Night 5, 6 **Hotel Monastero**, Cusco, Peru
- Night 7, 14 **Hilton Colón Guayaquil**, Guayaquil, Ecuador
- Night 8-13 **Aboard Isabela II**, Cruising the Galápagos

This active adventure combines the ancient empire of the Incas with the timeless natural world of the Galápagos Islands. A highlight of our Peru tours is a visit to mysterious Machu Picchu, the spectacular "Lost City of the Incas" – one of the must-see destinations on any world-traveler's list. Enjoy a 6-night cruise aboard one of the finest expeditionary-style yachts in the Galápagos, the *Isabela II*, for amazing wildlife viewing and an opportunity to get up-close to giant Galápagos tortoises, blue-footed boobies, sea lions, marine iguanas, and penguins. Meet Peruvian pasos on a Peruvian ranch... see a weaving demonstration at a local farm... visit a private home in Cusco... and take a scenic rail journey to the gateway to Machu Picchu, followed by an overnight stay next to the magical ruins.



Itinerary Overview

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| Day 1 | The best of Peru tours begins in Lima | Day 9 | Landings wet and dry on Genovesa Island |
| Day 2 | Discover colonial Lima | Day 10 | Birdlife and more at Buccaneers Bay |
| Day 3 | Traces of the Incas in the Sacred Valley | Day 11 | On Fernandina and Isabela |
| Day 4 | Magic at Machu Picchu | Day 12 | Checking out volcanic Urbana Bay |
| Day 5 | A new day dawns at Machu Picchu | Day 13 | Exploring Rabida & Santa Cruz Islands |
| Day 6 | Curious Cusco | Day 14 | Disembark and fly back to Guayaquil |
| Day 7 | Journey to Ecuador | Day 15 | Heading home |
| Day 8 | Greetings in the Galápagos | | |
- By land ■ Cruise days

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Tauck Value includes:

- All gratuities to Tauck Director, guides, naturalists and ship staff
- Exclusive 6-night Galápagos Cruise aboard the expedition ship, *Isabela II* - with 40 Tauck guests.
- Private Tauck Shore Excursions in the Galápagos - averaging two daily - with expert guides.
- 8 nights' hotel accommodations, most meals and guided sightseeing in Lima, Machu Picchu, Cusco and Guayaquil.
- Scenic train journeys to and from Machu Picchu - and an overnight stay at the only hotel located near the ancient ruins.
- Lunch at a Peruvian horse ranch & dinner at a historic mansion in Lima; two nights at a 5-star, 16th-century monastery in Cusco.
- Aboard ship - daily cocktail hour, all-day soft drinks, wine with dinner.
- Airport transfers upon arrival and departure.
- 36 meals (14 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 12 dinners), applicable fuel surcharges, admission fees, service charges and portorage.

15 Days and 14 Nights

tour prices from £5,725

(Based on departures in May 2012)

