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SMALL GROUP  
JOURNEYS



# New Ways to Explore the World With the Luxury Travel Pioneers.

There are so many amazing destinations around the world to explore, and now you can experience more of them than ever before in utmost style with Abercrombie & Kent. I invite you to choose your next luxury adventure from this complete portfolio of Luxury Small Group Journeys for 2025, our largest and most diverse yet.

More than 20 new journeys for 2025 take you to far corners of the earth, including two intrepid adventures focused on the incredible wildlife of Madagascar and Borneo. We visit less-frequented regions of favorite destinations as well, such as northern Morocco on **Morocco: Tangier & the Blue City** and the lush, rural tip of India on **Southern India: Temples & Traditions**.

We have vastly expanded our selection across Europe, now giving you 29 luxury adventures to choose from that include new land journeys to Italy, Iceland, Portugal, Greece and Switzerland, as well as elegant river cruises along the Rhine, Danube and other popular European waterways.

In Asia, we are delighted to introduce **Flavors of Vietnam**, the first in a new series of culinary itineraries exploring some of the world's most enticing food cultures, and **Wings Over Asia's Iconic Monuments**, a spectacular journey by private air that reveals the immense architectural achievements of far-flung eastern civilizations.

As always, every journey is led from start to finish by an incomparable Resident Tour Director® and expert local guides. Each itinerary is packed with our hallmark insider access and features stays at accommodations handpicked to enhance how you experience your destination.

Backed by the dedicated professionals in our more than 55 offices in over 30 countries around the world, these journeys incorporate everything we have learned since we pioneered the first luxury safari more than 60 years ago.

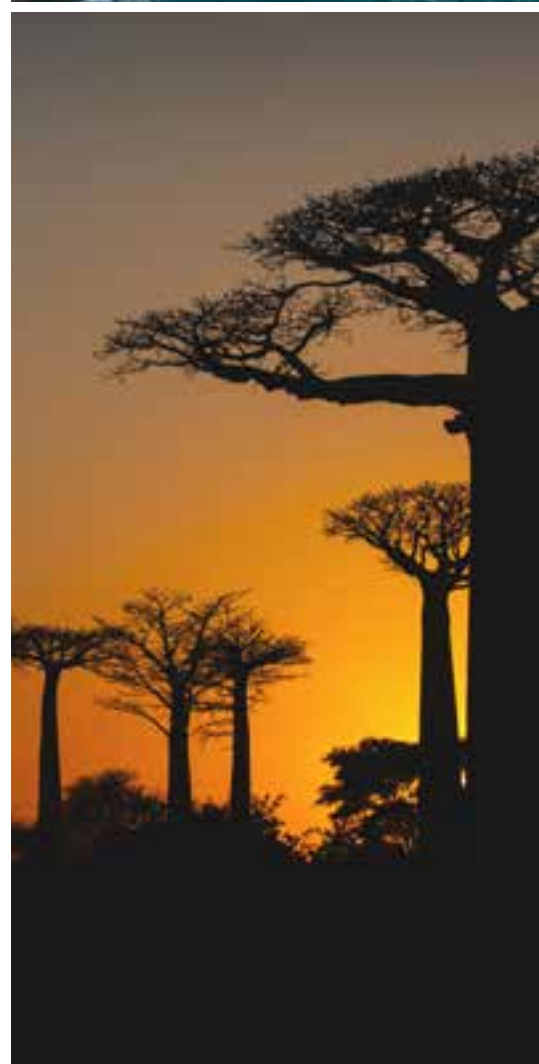
Reserve your preferred dates now, for an adventure sure to make 2025 unforgettable.



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Geoffrey Kent  
Founder & Chairman Emeritus | Abercrombie & Kent

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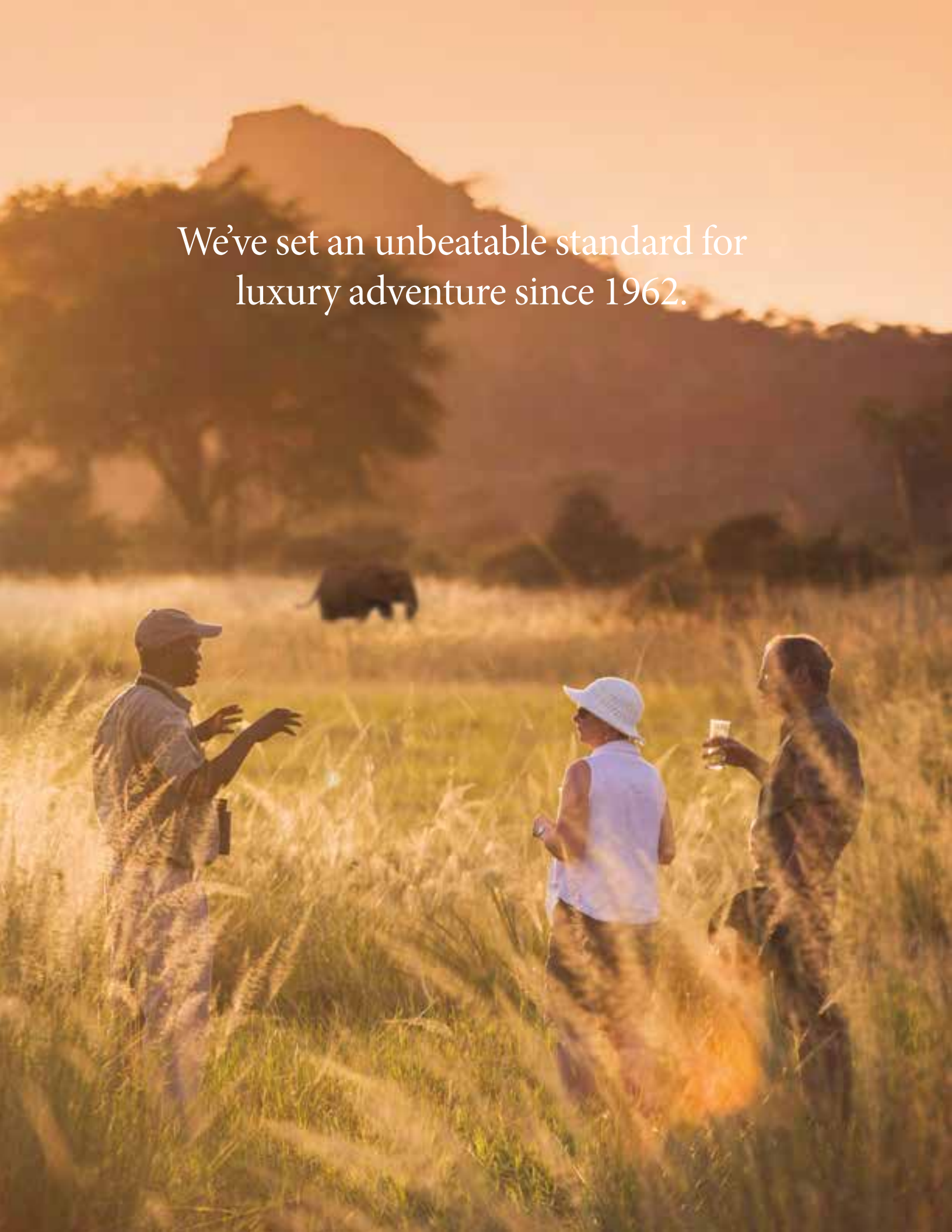
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We've set an unbeatable standard for  
luxury adventure since 1962.



## Our Unmatched Legacy of Service, Expertise and Authenticity

Abercrombie & Kent is the world's premier luxury travel company, with an unrivaled legacy of creating memorable, inspiring adventures in the world's most compelling destinations. Starting with singular service informed by a lifetime of experience, we combine authentic local know-how and beyond-the-guidebook insider access to create a journey of a lifetime, every time you travel with us.

## We Stake Our Reputation on Every Journey

A&K's service and reputation are tested every day against the most discerning audience: our guests. And time and again, we pass the test, creating seamless travel experiences in nearly any destination. Among our peers, we are consistently recognized as the gold standard for luxury travel, with distinctions that include receiving *Travel Weekly's* "Best Luxury Tour Operator" award every year for well over a decade.

"I would recommend Abercrombie & Kent without hesitation for any adventure travel dream you are considering."

— Brian; Charlotte, NC,  
January 2023



More than 60 years in the making and backed by thousands of journeys and countless miles, our reputation rests on one singular goal: Deliver the best possible travel experience to every guest, every time.

## TRAVEL WEEKLY

Best Luxury Tour Operator

Best Africa Tour Operator

## TRAVVY AWARDS

Best Escorted Tour  
Operator – Luxury

Best Escorted Tour  
Operator – Africa

Best Escorted Tour  
Operator – Adventure/Expedition



## VIRTUOSO

Best Tour Operator



World's Leading Luxury  
Safari Company

Oceania's Leading  
Tour Operator

Europe's Leading Luxury  
Tour Operator



Best FIT Operator  
for Tailor Made Travel



We offer local access like no one else, thanks to a global support network nobody can match.





“Our first two A&K tour directors were exceptional but the latest exceeded even them! He gave us a master class in hospitality.”

— Kathryn; Durham, NC,  
May 2023



## The Most Extensive Network of Travel Experts in the World

Underlying each inspiring A&K journey is the most robust tour-operator-support network in the travel industry — over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world, all working 24/7 to uphold the same impeccable standards. In today’s travel environment, there is no substitute for a company that trains and manages its own full-time staff, personally orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility down to the last detail.

## The Difference Local Access Makes

For A&K, having our own local staff is only the beginning. We forge lasting, one-on-one relationships with the people who know your destination best, from craftspeople and chefs to experts in local art and history. Our itineraries don’t come out of guidebooks — they’re the result of the authentic connections established between our experts and the friendly, hospitable local people who lend your journey a unique and personal touch.

What does this mean for you as an A&K guest? It means you experience each location on your journey from a truly local perspective, all while enjoying a smooth travel experience in which every detail has been anticipated by a dedicated on-site staff.

## A Reassuring Local Presence From the Moment You Arrive

The A&K difference becomes clear as soon as you arrive and meet your representative, who assists with your luggage and escorts you privately to your hotel — on an A&K journey, you don’t share a vehicle on arrival or departure transfers, even with other A&K guests.

## Resident Tour Directors With Deep Local Ties

Our Resident Tour Directors have lived for decades, sometimes even their entire lives, in the places you visit. Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing their unique understanding of daily life as well as your destination’s culture, history and wildlife. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people, places and wildlife you encounter in a way you’ll never forget.



# A small group yields big rewards when you travel with A&K.



## Small Group Journeys Designed by Experts

Our more than six decades of expertise in luxury travel informs every journey we create. Designed for like-minded travellers with a wide array of interests, A&K journeys represent today's finest small-group travel experience. They surround you in elegant comfort and reveal to you the best of spectacular destinations around the world.

## Ideal Group Sizes for Travel by Land or River

Most Small Group Journeys feature a maximum group size of 18 guests with an average of only 14. The benefits are many, starting with the opportunity to enjoy deeper interactions with your Resident Tour Director and expert local guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are. Our newly added European river cruise journeys feature A&K groups of no more than 24 guests, with an average of 20, for more intimate shore excursions and exclusive dining experiences on shore and off.

## Itineraries Only Possible With a Small Group

A small group size lets us craft journeys that are seamlessly orchestrated and packed with the insider-access opportunities that are A&K's hallmark. Many of your journey's most memorable activities — whether a home-cooked farm lunch in Ireland or exclusive early morning access to view mighty Iguazu Falls in Brazil's Iguazu National Park — are only possible with a smaller group. Small groups also enable A&K to reserve one-of-a-kind accommodations that can't house the typically larger groups that travel with other companies.

## Unique Wings Over the World Journeys

Taking advantage of the flexibility and convenience of flying point to point by private charter air, our **Wings Over the World** journeys — most of which feature a maximum group size of 11–13 guests — are some of the most uniquely enriching adventures in our entire portfolio. Led by a Resident Tour Director, they allow you to see and experience more than you ever thought possible on a single itinerary.





Stay in accommodations chosen for their ideal blend of luxury, comfort and authenticity.



Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, Egypt

### End Each Day in Luxury

Wherever possible, we arrange for stays in five-star accommodations that combine first-rate comfort with a keen eye toward their locale, furthering your sense of place while offering the hospitality that makes you feel at home after a day of exploring.

### Intimate Boutique Camps and Lodges

As a home base for extraordinary wilderness adventures, many of our journeys feature luxurious boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups. These handpicked accommodations combine classic local details with modern amenities and cutting-edge eco-friendly practices — not to mention an incredible front seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

### Stylish Ships

Our commitment to luxury doesn't stop at the water's edge. When your journey includes cruising on the Nile, Yangtze, Rhine, Danube or other great rivers, your sleek, modern vessel offers the same level of comfort, service and style you would experience on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the world's most iconic waterways.

### The Luxury of Location

On some of our more intrepid journeys, your hotels place you in the heart of your destination, sometimes forgoing creature comfort for the reward of a fully authentic experience, such as a stay in the Gobi Desert's Valley of Eagles in a traditional Mongolian ger.

### Accommodations for Families

On journeys geared for family travel, our local experts choose hotels with five-star style, family-friendly amenities and smartly configured accommodations (such as connecting rooms, where possible) that mean inviting comfort for your whole crew.

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### Upgrade Your Accommodations

Talk to an A&K Travel Consultant or your travel advisor about elevating your experience with a higher room or cabin category.

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Rambagh Palace, India



Arctic Bath, Sweden



Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu, Peru

### Award-Winning Excellence

Many of the hotels selected for our guests are *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List or *Travel + Leisure* World's Best properties — when luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second best.



Sanctuary Chief's Camp, Botswana





## At every turn, we add amenities that make your journey exceptional.

### Immersive Moments That Bring a Destination to Life

Experience locally inspired moments crafted by our experts, including our **Scenic Sundowner**, a refreshing cocktail enjoyed at sunset in a breathtaking locale — from the wilds of Kenya’s Masai Mara to the stunning, craggy landscapes of Patagonia.

### Make Your Journey Your Own With Design Your Day®

Experience your destination the way you want to with A&K’s **Design Your Day** feature, available on most journeys. On a select day of your itinerary, choose from at least three expert-crafted activities, with one option created specially for guests with active interests.

### Dining That Explores Local Flavors

Local cuisine can be the highlight of any journey. We provide you with the perfect mix of planned group meals — including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners — and mealtimes left unscheduled. You also experience favorite local restaurants, enjoy a **Chef’s Table** cooking class or a culinary demonstration, and savor included à la carte dinners on your own and at your leisure.

### Travelling Bell Boy® and Traveller’s Valet®

With A&K’s exclusive **Travelling Bell Boy** service, we handle your luggage for you between destinations. A&K also offers you convenient **Traveller’s Valet**: exclusive, complimentary laundry service provided once per journey, to help keep your luggage light.

### Private Transfers and Gratuities Included

Private arrival and departure transfers are always included with your journey, regardless of when you choose to arrive or depart. Likewise, all of your gratuities are included, save for your Resident Tour Director, which is at your sole discretion.



### Stay Connected on Us

Don't wait for your trip to end to share photos and stories with the folks back home. Enjoy complimentary Internet access during hotel stays and cruises with overnight stays.

### Departure Dates Are Always Guaranteed

Book your journey with confidence, knowing we won't cancel. Every A&K small-group journey is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two guests (excludes Wings Over the World).



### Included With Every Luxury Small Group Journey

- ▶ English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- ▶ Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- ▶ Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- ▶ Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- ▶ Internet Access
- ▶ Airport Meet and Greet With Private Transfers
- ▶ Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- ▶ Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- ▶ 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- ▶ Guaranteed Departures With Just Two Guests (Excludes Wings Over the World)



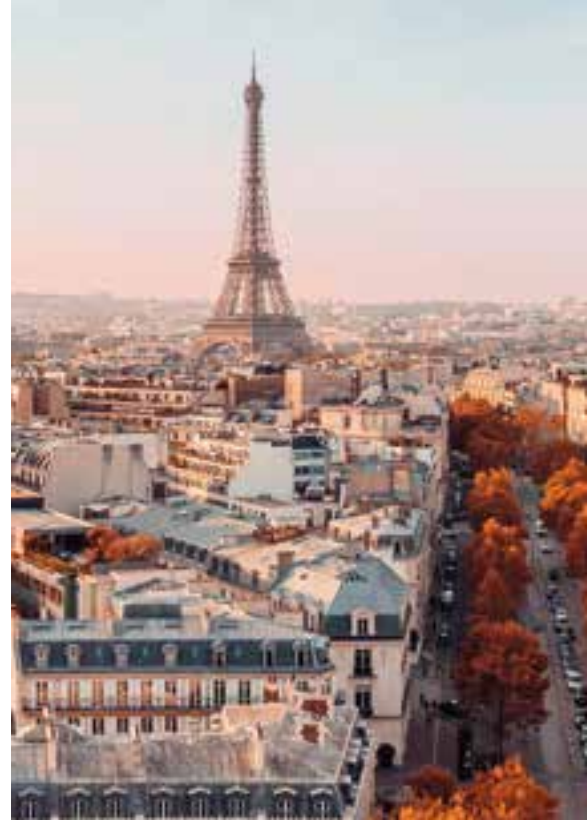
## Extend your Small Group Journey or customize it any way you like.

### Start (or End) Your Journey With a Small-Group or Private Extension

Added to the beginning or end of your itinerary, small-group extensions (which may include other guests from your small-group journey) focus on a city or region not included on the main journey and offer the same luxury accommodations and amenities. We can even create a custom extension exclusively for you and your travelling companions, designed around your specific interests — contact A&K or your travel advisor to learn how a custom extension can enhance your journey.

### Turn a Small Group Journey Into a Private Adventure

Many of today's travellers prefer the comfort of travelling exclusively with their own family and loved ones. If you prefer to travel this way (or our departure dates don't align with your schedule), look for the **Travel Privately with A&K** box on select itineraries to book that small-group journey as a private journey — the same itinerary, hotels and sightseeing for just you and your private party, led by your own local guides.





## For the ultimate in private travel, choose a Luxury Tailor Made Journey.

### Creating a Journey Just for You

On a Luxury Tailor Made Journey, you travel with just family and friends, sharing every extraordinary hour with the people who matter most to you and returning home with shared memories you'll treasure. We plan departure and arrival dates — as well as the perfect balance of scheduled activity and free time — to match everyone's schedule and preferences.

Working with you or your travel advisor, we learn everything there is to know about how you love to travel and what you're looking for in your journey. From there, every amazing destination, authentic local encounter and luxury accommodation is chosen with your interests in mind, making each day an adventure you won't want to end.

### Travel With Peace of Mind and in Expert Company

We oversee your journey from the moment your A&K representative welcomes you at the airport. From there, an experienced team ensures that every hour of your itinerary unfolds according to plan, freeing you to simply enjoy yourself. Joining you in every destination is a local guide with their own unique firsthand perspective. Both an expert planner and an adept improviser, your local guide also brings a sincere love for the places they call home — something you'll soon come to share.

### Elevate Your Journey With Exclusive Accommodations or Private Air

We can reserve a private European villa, luxury yacht or cozy barge for your exclusive use, or make getting there as inspiring as being there with chartered helicopters and planes, the perfect complement to the journey of your dreams.







## A&K Philanthropy partners with local communities to improve lives and protect the environment.


### Building on a Legacy of Partnership

A&K founder Geoffrey Kent pioneered the community-first approach to conservation more than 60 years ago. Today, A&K Philanthropy (AKP) still believes that the best way to protect our planet's remaining wilderness is to invest in the communities who live there. In alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals, we partner with local communities to improve education, environment, health and enterprise through a global network spanning 24 countries on all seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

### Our Global Footprint

A&K Philanthropy employs a team of Philanthropy Coordinators stationed throughout the world, dedicated specialists who facilitate our commitment to our community partners and introduce guests to our philanthropic efforts.

### Experience an A&K Philanthropy Project Firsthand

A number of our small-group journeys offer opportunities to visit an AKP partner community, affording a wealth of moving experiences you won't find anywhere else. Look for this symbol  for opportunities to visit an A&K Philanthropy project on your A&K journey.



Our projects pioneer transformation in health, education, enterprise and conservation to drive meaningful change and uplift thousands of people around the world. Here are just a few of the ways in which A&K Philanthropy is helping to make a difference.

## EDUCATION

Education is the key to equality of opportunity and to the conservation of our whole world. AKP partners with underserved communities to build schools, provide books and free school meals, and to foster teacher training programs. **The Children of the Rainbow School** (Fundacion Niños del Arco Iris) was founded to serve one of these communities in Peru's Sacred Valley. Alongside literacy and language lessons are sessions on nutrition, personal and social development, and respecting and caring for local plants and wildlife.

## ENVIRONMENT

Through education programs with local communities and collaborating with government organizations, A&K Philanthropy promotes the protection of our planet's fragile ecosystems, from the rainforests of Uganda to the marine reserves of the Galápagos Islands. **Save the Albatross** is devoted to helping protect the albatross and other Antarctic seabirds from becoming accidentally tangled in deep sea fishing lines.

## HEALTH

Safe water is a basic human need. It is a UN Sustainable Development Goal to ensure every human has access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030, and to this end A&K Philanthropy has invested in the provision of clean-water wells, water filters and hygiene education. Since 2017, A&K Philanthropy has partnered with **LifeStraw**, a leader in accessible filtering and purification systems, to provide safe water to thousands of children in India, Kenya, Myanmar, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia.

## ENTERPRISE

Our community-led enterprise projects are designed to empower people to learn, earn and progress in the destinations where our guests travel. We foster local partnerships to launch start-ups, including the **Sishemo Bead Studio** in Zambia's Nakatindi Village, which helps a small group of local women to support their families and community through traditional glass bead-making.



For a complete list of AKP projects and visit opportunities, or to make a tax-free donation, please visit [akphilanthropy.org](http://akphilanthropy.org).



# When choosing a luxury safari, go with the company that has set the benchmark since 1962.

## More Than Six Decades of Unmatched, On-the-Ground Experience

From our start in Kenya in 1962, Abercrombie & Kent pioneered the modern luxury African safari. Over 60 years later, A&K is still setting the standard for an African journey like no other, delivering authentic, inspiring experiences beyond the usual tourist destinations.

## A Peerless Local Presence

Where other safari companies subcontract their services from a continent away, we live and work every day in the very same areas you visit. These long-standing connections — and 13 permanent, full-time offices in Africa — allow us to offer the best-located lodges and camps for game viewing, as well as unmatched service at every stage of your journey.

## Simply the Best Safari Guides

A&K's safari guides are handpicked for their expertise in the culture, flora and wildlife of Africa. Furthermore, our guides work in the African country where they were born and raised, giving them a richer knowledge of — and deeper access to — the local culture and history they share with you.

## Only the Finest Safari Camps and Lodges

Retreat daily to your own authentic, veranda-fronted tent or amenity-laden lodge to enjoy an unexpected haven of five-star comfort in the heart of Africa. From Sanctuary Olonana in Kenya and Sanctuary Chief's Camp in Botswana to Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti and renowned Gibb's Farm, both in Tanzania, our safaris feature luxurious accommodations expertly positioned away from the crowds and near an abundance of wildlife and scenic views.

## Impeccable Cuisine in the Bush

After working up a hearty appetite viewing wildlife on a rousing game drive, return to your camp or lodge and savor fine cuisine prepared by your on-site chef. A&K makes luxury dining a memorable culinary experience, even in the remote wilds of Africa.

## Pack a Safari Bag Designed by the Pros

Guests on our African safaris receive a complimentary A&K Duffel, designed to the same exacting standards as the journey itself. Our bag is perfectly sized to hold your safari essentials while meeting all baggage size restrictions for your Africa flights.




## Custom Safari Vehicles We Design, Build and Own

While other safari providers rent or lease their vehicles, A&K owns and maintains its own custom fleet — the finest in East Africa. Our fleet is built to our specifications, with high front and side windows providing great views; air conditioning in most vehicles (a blessing on hot afternoons in the bush); a refrigerator filled with chilled water; and even Wi-Fi access.



### A Long-Standing Commitment to Local Communities

Conservation and philanthropy were integral parts of A&K long before they were fashionable. Working hand-in-hand with local tribes and villages, we fund schools and clinics, and generate opportunities for employment that benefit their communities. Grassroots Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy projects like these are included on several of our Africa itineraries (look for the A&K Philanthropy symbol ) , welcoming our guests to participate in travel that changes lives.

### Excellence Recognized by Travellers and Travel Pros

A&K's African safaris have won acclaim from guests and travel professionals alike. We were named Best Tour Operator in Africa for 18 years by the readers of *Travel Weekly*, the World's Leading Luxury Safari Company at the World Travel Awards and the Best Escorted Tour Operator for Africa at the Travvy Awards. In Africa and throughout the world, A&K sets the standard.

“I can't imagine a better safari journey. A&K clearly knows Africa and hires excellent people. Our guide was unique. He has feet in both the Maasai and modern world and shares that knowledge without pretense.”

— Theodore; Naples, FL,  
The Great Migration Safari in Style



## East Africa or Southern Africa: Know the difference, then decide.

### Which Africa Do You Want to Explore?

As you decide which A&K safari journey best suits your travel interests, it helps to understand how the safari experience differs between East Africa and Southern Africa.

### East Africa: An Iconic Setting With Legendary Appeal

East Africa's Kenya and Tanzania are the definition of classic safari country. Home to the vast Serengeti and Masai Mara and the private conservancies on the Laikipia Plateau as well as the teeming Ngorongoro Crater, East Africa has formed the backdrop for legendary safari expeditions since the days of Ernest Hemingway and Isak Dinesen, and served as the birthplace of A&K.

In northern Tanzania, the seemingly endless horizon of East Africa yields to Mount Kilimanjaro — the tallest mountain in Africa, at over 19,000 feet. Those who would conquer it can do so in style with A&K, enjoying the highest summit rate of any operator in Africa.

Wildlife viewing throughout Kenya and Tanzania is reliably spectacular. The famed Big Five — lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and Cape buffalo — are sighted here on a regular basis, along with hundreds of other species, ranging from wildebeest and zebra to antelope and cheetah. Primate tracking lends another dimension to East Africa's appeal, and up-close encounters with endangered mountain gorillas are yours to experience with A&K in Uganda and Rwanda.

### Southern Africa: Dynamic and Diverse

Southern Africa, an area encompassing Zambia, Zimbabwe, Botswana, Namibia and South Africa, offers a wide variety of scenic terrain, from the upland forests of Botswana to incomparable Victoria Falls. It also enables you to experience an enticing mix of wildlife viewing and modern, world-class culture and cuisine in South Africa.

When it comes to wildlife, Southern Africa is diverse, with the iconic big cats — lions, leopards and cheetahs — always on the prowl. In Botswana, the lush Okavango Delta draws a profusion of hippos, giraffes, crocodiles, rhinos and baboons, which A&K guests encounter in the uncrowded intimacy of private game reserves.

The nation of South Africa offers first-rate culinary and cultural opportunities, ranging from tastings at award-winning wineries in the ruggedly beautiful Cape Winelands to visits to historical sites and the majestic Table Mountain in the country's cosmopolitan "Mother City," Cape Town.

Namibia, in contrast, presents almost otherworldly landscapes, including the stunning Sossusvlei, with its red sand dunes rising from a pale salt pan, as well as the wind-blown Skeleton Coast, its sands dotted with rusting shipwrecks. Only here can you encounter the Himba people, nomads of the desert.



## Which safari is right for you?

Select the safari experience of your dreams from an array of distinctive A&K journeys.



### Explore via Private Chartered Air with Wings Over the World

For the ultimate safari experience, **Wings Over East Africa** and **Wings Over Southern Africa** unite the continent's iconic game regions in single, all-encompassing itineraries, linking each destination via private chartered flights arranged to help you make the most of every day.



### Safari in Style Reveals the Continent at Its Best

Our flagship Safari in Style journeys feature boutique lodgings expressly designed for smaller groups, including our select portfolio of luxury tented camps – the most authentic and luxurious safari experience. Look for our **Great Migration, Kenya, Tanzania** and **Botswana** journeys.



### A Range of Journeys Exploring Culture and Wildlife

From **Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari** and its family departures to **South Africa & Victoria Falls** and **Namibia: Dunes & Desert Safari**, A&K offers a wealth of journeys that illuminate every facet of Africa, including its history and culture as well as its wildlife and scenic beauty.



### We Can Create a Safari That's Just Right for You

When only a private Africa adventure will do, let our experts customize a **Luxury Tailor Made Journey** to your exact specifications, for just you and your family or private party, so your safari is exactly what you've always imagined it could be.

### Active Adventures: Climbing Kilimanjaro and Tracking Gorillas in Uganda

If you're looking for an adventure even more active than a traditional safari, how about scaling the world's tallest freestanding mountain? A&K has the most successful climbing operation on snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, featuring an industry-leading summit rate. See page 40 for more on climbing Kilimanjaro with Abercrombie & Kent.

We also offer opportunities to track the endangered mountain gorilla in the verdant hills of Uganda, and to observe our close genetic cousin, the chimpanzee, in its natural habitat.



### THE GREAT MIGRATION



## Discover the year-round allure of the Great Migration.

Throughout the year, East Africa's wide-open grasslands bear witness to the Great Migration (see map at left), as millions of wildebeest, zebra, antelope and other herd animals circulate through the region in search of water and fresh grazing land, part of the never-ending cycle of life on the vast East African plains. While dramatic river crossings are often associated with the Great Migration, they are actually just one thread in a complex tapestry encompassing calving, mating rituals and the shifting fortunes of the herd.

From the Serengeti to the Masai Mara, A&K's passionate Resident Tour Directors and expert driver-guides will help you experience the majesty of the Great Migration, wherever you may encounter it and regardless of when you choose to explore Africa.



# The Great Migration Safari in Style

14 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$20,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Victoria Falls** | 4-day Pre-Tour Extension

**Uganda** | 4-day Post-Tour Extension

Witness Kenya's and Tanzania's spectacular wildlife on this flagship A&K safari, setting out on game drives through the region's most abundant parks and private reserves and staying in our best boutique camp and luxury lodge accommodations.

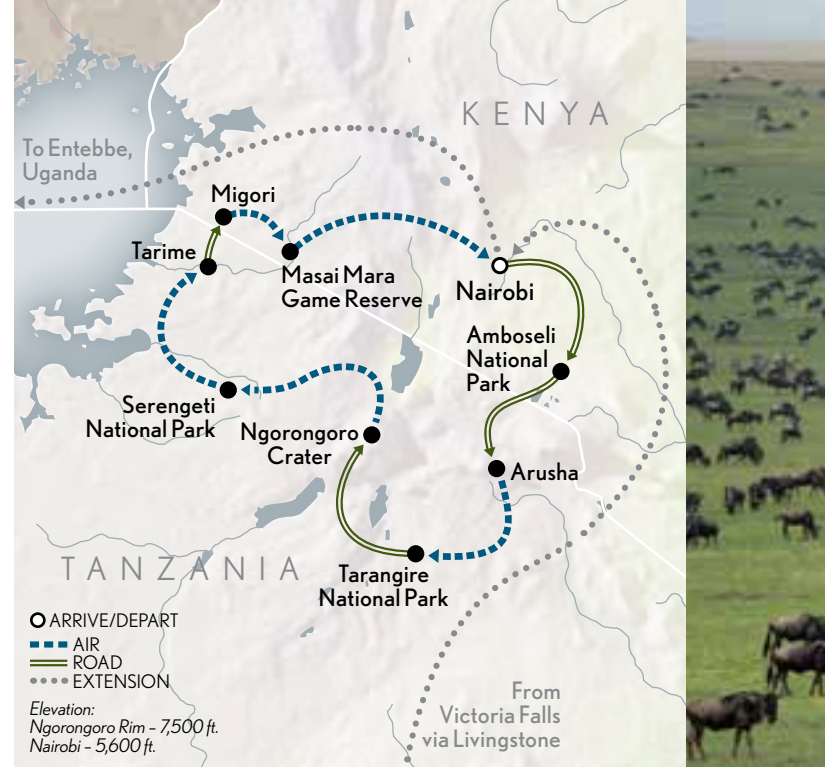
## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience six nights in the heart of Great Migration country, three each in the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- ▶ Behold Africa's astoundingly diverse wildlife, including the iconic Big Five, from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- ▶ Explore alongside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- ▶ Discover both the modern and traditional aspects of daily local life, with visits to a Maasai village as well as a typical town, for a unique, culturally immersive experience
- ▶ Expend less time travelling and more time spotting game thanks to convenient flights between game regions
- ▶ Finish with a three-night stay at enchanting Sanctuary Olonana, the ultimate luxury safari lodge, on the Mara River

### DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your luxurious hotel.  
Hemingways Nairobi

**DAY 2: Amboseli National Park** | At the Foot of Kilimanjaro Today, drive to Amboseli National Park at the base of soaring, snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro, which, at 19,341 feet, is the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Set out in search of the region's spectacular wildlife. Amboseli's huge draw is its elephants. Watch as big herds roam the dusty plains, including "tuskers," large, older bulls who have grown impressive tusks. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Tawi Lodge | Meals: B L D



**DAY 3: Amboseli National Park** | A Full Day in the Bush Explore wildlife-rich Amboseli National Park. In addition to watching elephants up close from a safari vehicle that seats just six (so that every guest enjoys a window seat) and view other game such as giraffes, Cape buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, hippos, hyenas and, occasionally, lions. After savoring a morning on safari, break for lunch. This afternoon, head out again for another game drive that reveals even more of East Africa's natural wonders. Tawi Lodge | Meals: B L D

**DAY 4: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania** | Game Viewing After crossing the border into Tanzania, stop for lunch in Arusha. Then, board a flight to Tarangire National Park and settle into your luxurious accommodations. Set in a secluded area of the park for a more exclusive safari experience, eco-friendly Sanctuary Swala's large tents are built on raised decks under umbrella acacia trees overlooking a popular watering hole. The layout is open, with resident impala often grazing in camp. Wide panoramas of wooded savanna stretch in every direction in, which is nurtured by the permanent Tarangire River and populated by abundant big game. Its dusty red landscape also hosts a large bird population. Tonight, dine in camp. Sanctuary Swala | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Tarangire National Park** | Into the Wild Embark on morning and afternoon game drives to explore Tarangire National Park and its stunning concentration of animals — herds of elephants, impala and zebra. Look, too, for pythons and the twitching tail of a leopard hiding in high branches. This afternoon, partake in a Chef's Table experience, a cooking demonstration of local dishes such as ugali, makande and kachumbari. Sanctuary Swala | Meals: B L D



Gaze in wonder across the vast, wildlife-rich plains of East Africa

#### DAY 6: Ngorongoro Crater | Design Your Day

Learn how Tanzanians live today, exploring a local village, strolling the local market to see the colorful produce on display. Afterward, head to your restful luxury lodge, set near the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Walk with a Maasai Healer**, discovering the uses of over 20 different indigenous plants in the Ngorongoro forest.
- ▶ **Bicycle Village Streets and Back Roads**, getting a feel for life as locals live it.

- ▶ **Enjoy a Traditional High Tea** on the veranda overlooking the gardens at Gibb's Farm; meet the artist-in-residence.

Settle in for a tranquil evening and overnight stay.

**Gibb's Farm | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: Ngorongoro Crater | Wildlife-Rich Haven

Descend into Ngorongoro Crater to explore the panoramic, game-rich prairies of this ancient volcanic caldera. With its crater walls nearly 2,000 feet high, Ngorongoro offers the safari experience of a lifetime. Observe profuse and diverse wildlife roaming freely in an authentic "Lost World," where

Get up close to the iconic wild species of Serengeti National Park



Toast a day of adventure in Masai Mara Game Reserve with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner







View elephants and other impressive game in Tarangire National Park

it's possible to encounter every member of the Big Five in a single day. Enjoy lunch al fresco in this UNESCO World Heritage Site before returning to your lodge. Tonight, gather for dinner with your fellow guests. **Gibb's Farm | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Serengeti National Park | On the Endless Plains**  
Fly to Serengeti National Park, a vast Tanzanian landscape that during part of the year hosts one of earth's greatest wildlife spectacles: the annual Great Migration, when millions of herbivores trek across the Serengeti plains in search of water and fresh grass.

**Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Serengeti National Park | Spectacular Serengeti**  
Today's adventure may reveal giraffes, wildebeest, elephants and far more on morning and afternoon game drives.

**Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: B L D**


**DAY 10: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Natural Wonders**  
Immerse yourself once more in this incredible setting, with camera at the ready for flash encounters as you track cheetahs, buffalo or lions on the vast, golden grasslands of the Serengeti. **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Crown Jewel**  
Fly to the Masai Mara, the northern extension of the Serengeti. After settling into your accommodation on a private stretch of the Mara River, set out on an afternoon game drive. Follow the Mara River to see crocodiles basking in the sun, hippos as they wallow in muddy water and monkeys sparking mischief overhead. You may also sight any of more than 400 species of birds. During your time in the Mara, enjoy the peace of mind that comes with staying

at Sanctuary Olonana, one of the finest safari lodges in all of Africa. Tonight, join fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner, followed by an elegant dinner. **Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 12: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Day of Discovery**  
Rise early if you wish for an optional hot air balloon ride (at an additional cost), floating peacefully above the game-dotted plains of the Mara. Explore the open savanna, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers of the Masai Mara on morning and afternoon game drives, where patience is rewarded with unique sightings such as a leopard retrieving a kill from an acacia or an elephant protecting its young from a lion. Amid the stunning scenery, watch as Maasai tribesmen traverse the plains or herd goats and cattle.

**Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 13: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Incredible Wildlife**  
Continue roaming the Mara, keeping your eyes trained for elephants, zebra and lions as well as a variety of gazelle species.  Connect with local residents when you visit a village and primary school supported by A&K Philanthropy. Learn firsthand how A&K Philanthropy's LifeStraw partnership is changing lives by providing locals access to safe, clean drinking water, on an inspiring A&K-exclusive experience. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner and share the amazing experiences you had on safari. **Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 14: Depart Nairobi**

Fly back to Nairobi and enjoy the afternoon at leisure in a comfortable dayroom. In the evening, transfer to the airport for your departure flight or begin a Post-Tour Extension to Uganda. **Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom) | Meals: B**

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Great Migration Safari is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Victoria Falls Pre-Tour Group Extension

4 days from \$4,695 | Available on select departures.

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.

Experience epic Victoria Falls from both sides, and stay in a luxurious tree house beside the Zambezi River in Zambia.



### Uganda Post-Tour Group Extension

4 days from \$5,995 | Available on select departures.

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air and permit fees. Primate permits (valued at \$800 per person) are paid at time of deposit and non-refundable.

Encounter endangered mountain gorillas up close during your trek into lush Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Olonana

Superb luxury safari lodge with 14 spacious suites with king-size beds.



### Four Seasons Safari Lodge

Serengeti — *Travel + Leisure* World's Best lodge in Serengeti National Park.



### Sanctuary Swala

Twelve elegant pavilions near a waterhole, with panoramic vistas.



### Gibb's Farm

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best boutique inn featuring modern amenities.



### Tawi Lodge

Thirteen cottages, each with a view of Mt. Kilimanjaro, on a private reserve.



### Hemingways Nairobi

Exclusive boutique, all-suite hotel, located near Nairobi National Park.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 8-21	Jun 11-24	Aug 3-16	Sep 24-Oct 7
Jan 15-28	Jun 18-Jul 1	Aug 6-19	Sep 27-Oct 10
Jan 29-Feb 11	Jun 21-Jul 4	Aug 13-26	Oct 1-14
Feb 12-25	Jun 25-Jul 8	Aug 20-Sep 2	Oct 8-21
Feb 19-Mar 4	Jun 28-Jul 11*	Aug 27-Sep 9	Oct 15-28
Feb 26-Mar 11	Jul 2-15	Sep 3-16	Oct 18-31
Mar 5-18	Jul 9-22	Sep 10-23	Oct 22-Nov 4
Mar 12-25	Jul 16-29	Sep 17-30	Dec 13-26
May 28-Jun 10	Jul 23-Aug 5	Sep 20-Oct 3	Dec 21-Jan 3, '26
Jun 4-17	Jul 30-Aug 12		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Days 6-7 at Elewana The Manor at Ngorongoro at Ngorongoro Crater.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$20,295 Double Occupancy

\$4,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,300 value)

Arusha/Tarangire; Manyara/Serengeti/Tarime; Migori/Masai Mara/Nairobi

### Journey Details

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel. Minimum age is 10 years.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) before or after your journey.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari

12 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$13,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

On this comprehensive introduction to East Africa, witness abundant and diverse wildlife roaming vast, sun-drenched panoramas, and stay in comfortable, spacious lodges with ideal locations in the region's greatest parks and reserves.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Africa's astounding diversity, including the iconic Big Five, in custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- ▶ Experience incredible up-close encounters with East Africa's diverse wildlife thanks to the in-depth tracking skills of our handpicked safari guides
- ▶ Visit the Canines for Conservation training center for a special behind-the-scenes experience and to meet the talented dogs who sniff out illicit animal products
- ▶ Stay on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a privileged location that affords you early access to the crater floor for a quieter, less-crowded safari experience
- ▶ Privately visit Olduvai Gorge, where the Leakey family discovered fossils linking man to his distant ancestors
- ▶ Visit a Maasai village to learn about the customs and traditions of these nomadic herders

### DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. A microcosm of the African continent, this capital city is your gateway to a dramatic procession of natural spectacles in Kenya and Tanzania, among the most thrilling destinations in the world. **Nairobi Serena Hotel**

### DAY 2: Amboseli National Park | Game and Mountain Vistas

Drive to Amboseli National Park, known for its thriving big-game population, especially elephants, more than 1,000 of which live in the park. From a distance, take in views of the highest mountain in Africa, the snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro, with its impressive Uhuru Peak soaring to 19,341 feet. Arrive at your lodge set beneath acacia trees in



the shadow of Kilimanjaro. After lunch, explore the acacia woodland, freshwater swamps, scrub brush and open plains in search of wildlife. Part of the park is composed of a dried-up lake bed, where mirages rise from the shimmering heat. This evening, share in a special welcome dinner with your fellow guests. **Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Amboseli National Park | Mountainside Sightings**  
Set out on early morning and afternoon game drives, crisscrossing the landscape in search of the park's large herds of elephants, as well as zebra and wildebeest, along the salt pan trails. Prepare for predator sightings as opportunistic animals begin roaming the plains in search of prey. Return to your lodge for dinner, followed by a relaxing evening under African skies. **Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 4: Arusha, Tanzania | Canines for Conservation**  
Cross the border into Tanzania and continue to your hotel on the picturesque slopes of Mount Meru. This afternoon, stop at the kennels of the Canines for Conservation training center for a special behind-the-scenes visit with the K-9 cadets trained to detect illicit wildlife products in cargo and luggage. Return to your hotel, enjoying a refreshing Scenic Sundowner on the edge of Lake Duluti before gathering for dinner. **Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater | Spot the Tree-Climbing Lions**  
Drive from Arusha to Lake Manyara National Park for a morning game drive, searching for nonchalant baboons, dik-diks that forage for food beneath acacia trees, and large herds of buffalo, wildebeest and zebra, which gather on the grassy, sun-drenched plains. Along a narrow belt of acacia woodland, you may even spot the region's storied



Sight iconic East African wildlife in Masai Mara Game Reserve

tree-climbing lions, ascending branches for a cool breeze. After lunch, travel to Ngorongoro Crater, ascending its outer wall through dense vegetation. Ngorongoro is the largest unbroken ancient caldera in the world and a likely place to view lions, elephants, hyenas and gazelle. This afternoon, participate in a Chef's Table demonstration in the hotel kitchen, preparing and sampling local dishes.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Ngorongoro Crater** | Explore a Natural Wildlife Haven  
This morning, descend into the crater, arriving ahead

of most visitors — thanks to the ideal location of your accommodations on the crater's rim — to view the resident wildlife at its most active time of day. The prairies of this "Lost World" are great spots for watching buffalo and elephants as well as the countless other species that roam the crater's 100-square-mile floor. You may even sight flamingos (when in season) or rare black rhinos. Following lunch, visit a Maasai village to gain a better understanding of the nomadic cattle herders' daily life and culture.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D



Experience the diverse mix of species roaming  
Ngorongoro Crater



Meet members of the Maasai people  
on a visit to their village





Search for game in Amboseli National Park, in the vast plains below Mount Kilimanjaro

**DAY 7: Serengeti National Park | In Ancient Footsteps**  
Drive to vast, wildlife-rich Serengeti National Park and through its spectacular mix of savanna grassland and volcanic hills, stopping en route for a privately guided tour of Olduvai Gorge, one of the key sources of prehuman hominid fossils. Renowned paleontologists Mary and Louis Leakey made many notable finds here, including “Nutcracker Man,” who lived approximately 1.75 million years ago. Visit the on-site museum, take in views from the lookout point and examine the excavations, which revealed 3.7-million-year-old footprints and the 1.8-million-year-old skull of a human. Continue to your lodge, which is framed by commanding views of this land of lions, leopards, hyenas, cheetahs, giraffes and topi. The park also serves as a setting for the Great Migration when it passes through each year. Enjoy your room’s blend of elegant and contemporary design with influences from the traditional Maasai culture.

Meliá Serengeti Lodge | Meals: B L D

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“An incredible trip – I expected a lot and it was more than I’d hoped for.”

– Ronni; Floral Park, NY, July 2023

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**DAY 8: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Safari Quarry**  
Today, revel in true safari country, searching for iconic

species, such as lions, leopards, Cape buffalo and elephants, as well as giraffes, gazelle and zebra. Along the rivers and rocky outcrops, you may also spot some of the Serengeti’s more diminutive denizens, such as leopard tortoises and rhinoceros beetles.

Meliá Serengeti Lodge | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Into the Wild**  
Fly to the vast Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya’s finest wildlife spectacle, offering excellent game viewing year-round. The unending landscape hosts some 450 bird species, 95 animal species and all of the great predators, including the country’s largest lion population. After familiarizing yourself with your classic tented accommodations, ideally situated at the confluence of the Mara’s four game-viewing regions, drive through the famed reserve. **Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Endless Discovery**  
Explore a region bestowed with over 500 square miles of savannas, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers on morning and afternoon game drives. You may observe crocodiles basking in the sun, see ever-alert hippos wallowing in muddy water or catch the antics of mischievous monkeys overhead. Watch, too, as African elephants rumble along the forest edge and giraffes snatch leaves from branches high above.

**Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Masai Mara Game Reserve | A Final Look**  
Venture forth on a morning game drive or enjoy an optional hot air balloon ride (at an additional cost), viewing the Masai Mara and its wild inhabitants from a new perspective. After lunch back at camp and time to relax, head out on a late-



afternoon game drive for a final look at the Mara's treasures. Later, enjoy a Scenic Sundowner, sipping traditional cocktails while marveling at the incredible open plains just before dusk — a relaxing prelude to a memorable farewell dinner with your fellow guests. **Mara Intrepids** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 12: Depart Nairobi

Return to Nairobi. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure in a reserved dayroom before your international departure flight home.

**Nairobi Serena Hotel (dayroom)** | Meals: B

#### EARLY ARRIVAL IN NAIROBI



Arrive in Nairobi a day early for an optional full-day excursion, visiting Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage, hand-feeding endangered Rothschild's giraffes, and then enjoying an A&K-exclusive forest folklore stories experience.

#### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

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#### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



##### Mara Intrepids

Classic safari tents in the heart of fine year-round game viewing.



##### Meliá Serengeti Lodge

Boutique safari lodge set amid the wilds of Serengeti National Park.



##### Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

Luxury lodge set on the crater's rim for superb views and easy access.



##### Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

Secluded safari lodge with Maasai-inspired guest rooms.



##### Arusha Serena Hotel, Resort & Spa

Boutique hotel set on the slopes of Mount Meru, beside Lake Duluti.



##### Nairobi Serena Hotel

An oasis of serenity amid the hustle and bustle of Nairobi.

#### DATES & PRICING

##### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 14-25*	Jul 1-12*	Aug 5-16*	Sep 30-Oct 11
Jan 28-Feb 8	Jul 8-19	Aug 8-19	Oct 7-18*
Feb 11-22*	Jul 11-22*	Aug 12-23*	Oct 14-25*
Feb 25-Mar 8	Jul 15-26	Aug 19-30	Oct 21-Nov 1
Mar 4-15	Jul 18-29*	Aug 26-Sep 6*	Nov 4-15
May 13-24	Jul 22-Aug 2	Sep 2-13	Nov 11-22
Jun 10-21*	Jul 25-Aug 5	Sep 9-20*	Dec 9-20
Jun 17-28	Jul 29-Aug 9*	Sep 16-27	Dec 23-Jan 3, '26*
Jun 24-Jul 5	Aug 1-12	Sep 23-Oct 4*	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.  
\*Days 9-11 at Little Zebra River Camp at Masai Mara Game Reserve.

##### Priced From (varies by season)

\$13,495 Double Occupancy

\$2,395 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,500 value)

Serengeti/Tarime; Migori/Masai Mara/Nairobi

##### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

#### STOPOVER PACKAGE



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# Kenya & Tanzania: A Great Migration Safari Adventure

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$17,595 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Venture to the sun-soaked plains of East Africa on an extraordinary 10-day journey, enjoying thrilling game drives and six exhilarating nights in the heart of Great Migration country and camping in luxury beneath the stars among the legendary Big Five and herds of other fascinating animals.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience Hemingway-style adventure with a modern flair, including stays in luxurious, updated camps that boldly reimagine the classic tented safari
- ▶ Venture into the heart of Great Migration country, spending three nights in the Serengeti and three nights in the Masai Mara
- ▶ Stay on a private conservancy on the Laikipia Plateau, where the abundant wildlife includes the Big Five as well as cheetahs, jackals, hippos and hyenas
- ▶ Set out on game drives in custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat to behold Africa's astoundingly diverse wildlife
- ▶ Explore alongside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- ▶ Discover modern and traditional aspects of daily local life, with visits to a Maasai village
- ▶ Visit a school in the Masai Mara to see how a LifeStraw Water Filter, donated through Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, provides safe drinking water for 100 children, and learn how this journey supports a similar donation

### DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your luxurious hotel. Overlooking the rolling landscape and pastoral beauty of Ngong Hills, Hemingways Nairobi evokes the romance of a vintage East African safari. **Hemingways Nairobi**



**DAY 2: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Sweeping Plains & Valleys**  
Fly to Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a private reserve encompassing 90,000 acres of unspoiled African landscape where the Big Five roam, and arrive at your stunning tented camp. Your tent is large and airy, with a private veranda and an en-suite bathroom that features a walk-in shower. Enjoy lunch at the camp, followed by an afternoon game drive capped off with a Scenic Sundowner. **Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: B L D**

Ol Pejeta has the largest black rhino sanctuary in East Africa and is home to two of the world's last remaining northern white rhinos. A 90,000-acre reserve featuring some of the highest predator densities in Kenya, Ol Pejeta also hosts Jackson's hartebeest, Grevy's zebra and reticulated giraffes.

### DAY 3: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Design Your Day

Set out on a morning game drive highlighted by an up-close visit with the world's last northern white rhinos in their heavily guarded enclosure. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Take a Guided Bush Walk** accompanied by a ranger, getting up close to life in the African bush.
- ▶ **Interact with the Dogs of an Anti-Poacher Unit** and test their skills, as you hide and let them sniff you out.
- ▶ **Meet the Neighbors Community Interaction** and see firsthand the work the conservancy undertakes.



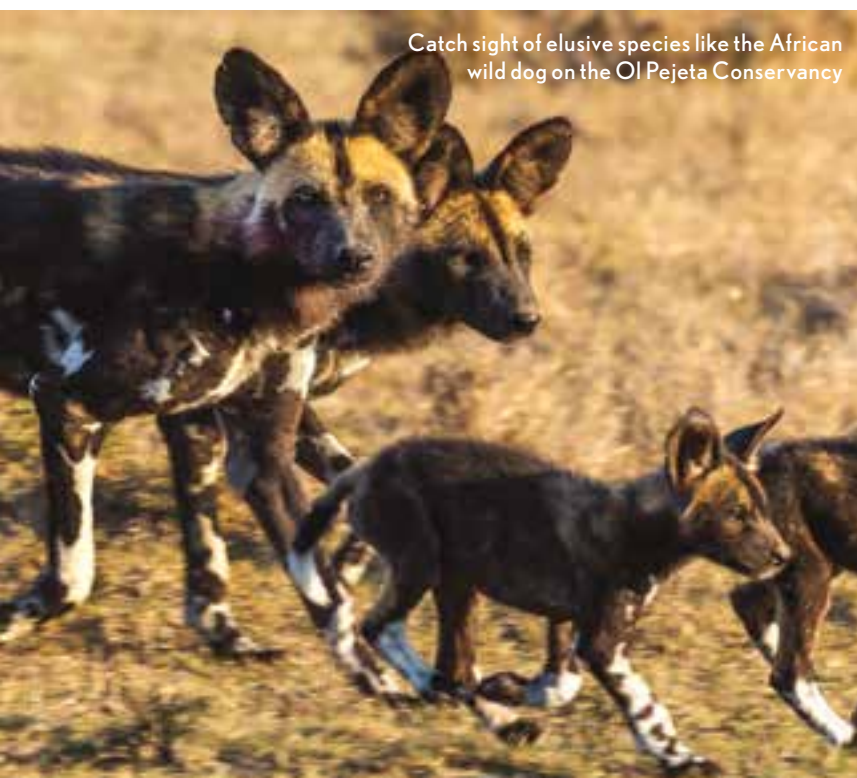
Stay on the private OI Pejeta Conservancy, a haven for rhinos

Later, enjoy dinner in camp on a relaxing evening under the stars. Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: B L D

**DAY 4: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Where Lions Roam**  
Fly to the Masai Mara Game Reserve, set in a vast plain teeming with animals, to discover the greatest concentration of species in the country. The action never seems to stop, and the chain of command begins with the Mara's lion population, the largest in Kenya. After settling in, embark on a thrilling game drive followed by a Scenic Sundowner. Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Into the Bush**

Over the next two exciting days at your camp, drive across the sprawling savanna in search of abundant game in one of Kenya's most spectacular reserves. Running along the Tanzanian border, the Mara forms a vital part of the Serengeti ecosystem. Each year, more than a million zebra wildebeest and gazelle march north to graze on the Mara's lush grasses as part of the Great Migration's annual cycle. Follow the Mara River to see crocodiles basking in the sun, hippos wallowing in the water or monkeys swinging madly overhead. Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara | Meals: B L D



Catch sight of elusive species like the African wild dog on the OI Pejeta Conservancy



Meet members of the pastoral Maasai people on a visit to one of their villages





Seek out the amazing wildlife roaming the lush landscapes of the Masai Mara

#### DAY 6: **Masai Mara Game Reserve** | Unmatched Wildlife

This morning, in place of a game drive, enjoy an optional hot air balloon ride (at an additional cost). ☼ Then, visit a school on the edge of the Masai Mara for an A&K-exclusive experience, viewing a recently installed LifeStraw Water filter that purifies drinking water for students and teachers — a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy and funded by each departure of this journey. Then, visit a nearby Maasai village for firsthand insight into their unique way of life. **Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: **Serengeti National Park, Tanzania** | Vast Vistas

Fly south to Tanzania's Serengeti National Park. Covering 10,000 square miles, the Serengeti is Tanzania's most famous national park, home to dozens of species including antelope, hyenas, leopards, giraffes, lions, buffalo and cheetahs. After arriving at your camp, take part in a late afternoon game drive (time permitting). Then, return to camp for a Chef's Table experience featuring a cooking demonstration and tasting of a local dish, before dinner.

**Nimali Mara** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Serengeti National Park** | Spectacular Serengeti

Explore the Serengeti for two days, enjoying morning and afternoon game viewing in this vast, sun-drenched region. Rivers flow through the park, providing habitats for a variety of birds, mammals and reptiles, while antelope can be seen feeding on the plains. **Nimali Mara** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Serengeti National Park** | Seeking the Big Five

Search for Africa's iconic Big Five (lions, leopards, elephants, rhinos and Cape buffalo) as well as the lesser-known but

fascinating Little Five (ant lions, leopard tortoises, elephant shrews, rhinoceros beetles and buffalo weavers), which may be hiding behind a stone or resting on an acacia branch.

Return to your camp under a golden sunset.

**Nimali Mara** | Meals: B L D

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Witness the incomparable phenomenon of the Great Migration, when innumerable wildebeest and zebra herds course through the plains in search of fresh grass and water while hungry predators await them throughout their journey.

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#### DAY 10: **Depart Arusha**

Bid farewell to the Serengeti today and fly to Arusha. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel, where a comfortable dayroom awaits. Enjoy the amenities of your cozy lodge, which shares the grounds of a working coffee farm. This evening, transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your departing flight. **Lake Duluti Lodge (dayroom)** | Meals: B L

### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Customize this itinerary to create the perfect private **Luxury Tailor Made Journey** just for you. Contact A&K for more details.



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Nimali Mara

Ten tented suites set in a remote part of Serengeti National Park.



**Olare Mara Kempinski Masai Mara** — Permanent tented safari camp with 12 luxury rooms.



**Sanctuary Tambarare**  
Boutique safari camp with 10 luxury tents and one private villa.



### Lake Duluti Lodge

Boutique lodge offering 19 thatched villas in the shadow of Mount Meru.



### Hemingways Nairobi

Luxurious hotel set between Nairobi National Park and the Ngong Hills.

## ADD A PRIVATE EXTENSION



### Experience Exotic Zanzibar

Discover the fabled spice island of Zanzibar on an 4-day private itinerary (from \$3,795 per person, double occupancy) that reveals local history and culture. Visit a spice farm, explore a wildlife reserve, cruise on a dhow (sailboat) at sunset and walk UNESCO-listed Stone Town, where your luxurious hotel is located.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 13-22	Jul 7-16	Aug 4-13	Sep 16-25
Feb 3-12	Jul 21-30	Aug 11-20	Oct 6-15
Mar 3-12	Jul 28-Aug 6	Sep 1-10	Dec 20-29
Jun 23-Jul 2			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$17,595 Double Occupancy

\$4,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,800 value)

Nairobi/Nanyuki/Masai Mara/Migori; Tarime/Serengeti/Arusha

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) before or after your journey.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Family Kenya & Tanzania Safari

12 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$15,595 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

On this family-friendly adventure in East Africa, witness abundant wildlife – from baby elephants to the big cats – roaming vast, sun-drenched panoramas; and stay in comfortable, spacious lodges in the region's greatest parks and reserves.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Africa's astounding animal life in custom-made vehicles featuring an unobstructed view from every seat
- ▶ Experience incredible up-close encounters with East Africa's diverse wildlife thanks to the in-depth tracking skills of our handpicked safari guides
- ▶ Travel with an A&K Child Activity Coordinator, who joins you from start to finish to arrange fun activities for younger guests
- ▶ Stay on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, a privileged location that affords you early access to the crater floor for a quieter, less-crowded safari experience
- ▶ Privately visit Olduvai Gorge, where the Leakey family discovered fossils linking man to his distant ancestors
- ▶ Enjoy two special cultural experiences, visiting an elder at a Maasai village and listening to Nairobi folk tales

### DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your hotel, where your Child Activity Coordinator may greet you with "jambo" (hello). **Nairobi Serena Hotel**

### DAY 2: Nairobi | Magical Meetings With Giraffe & Elephant

Visit the Giraffe Center to hand-feed Rothschild's giraffes. Next, at Sheldrick Wildlife Trust, watch young elephants at play with the keepers who help reintroduce them into the wild. Proceed to Oloolua Forest for an A&K-exclusive folklore experience, listening to a storyteller weave folktales handed down for generations. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **Nairobi Serena Hotel | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Amboseli National Park | On the Prowl

Depart for Amboseli National Park, famous for its big game and views of snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro. After lunch at



your lodge and perhaps a lesson in spear throwing with your Child Activity Coordinator, set out on a game drive in search of elephants, zebras and wildebeests.

**Ol Tukai Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Amboseli National Park | Into the Midst of Wildlife

Discover more of this spectacular wildlife haven on morning and afternoon game drives through acacia woodlands, lush marshes and open plains. **Ol Tukai Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania | The "Lost World"

Drive from Kenya into Tanzania, stopping in Arusha for lunch. Then, fly to Manyara and transfer to your lodge, perched on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater. A UNESCO World Heritage Site formed by the collapse of a volcano, Ngorongoro Crater is home to an incredible concentration of wildlife. **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Ngorongoro Crater | Ideal Early Access

This morning, descend into the crater, arriving ahead of most visitors — thanks to the ideal location of your accommodations on the crater's rim — to view the resident wildlife at its most active time of day. Later, visit a Maasai village, where you meet with the village elder and learn how to make the tribal community's unique beaded jewelry. **Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 7: Serengeti National Park | Cradle of Humankind

Depart for Serengeti National Park. Stop for a privately guided visit to Olduvai Gorge, an archaeological site housing some of the earliest fossilized human bones. Arrive at your lodge and, time permitting, set out on a rousing game drive. **Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Meet the young residents of the Sheldrick Wildlife Trust up close

**DAY 8: Serengeti National Park | The Big Five**  
Venture forth on morning and afternoon game drives in search of Africa's Big Five: leopards, Cape buffalo, elephants, rhinos and lions. Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Rift Valley**  
Transfer by air and overland to Kenya's Masai Mara Game Reserve. Check in to your luxury camp near the Mara River. Later, set out on a game drive. Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Family Fun**  
Explore this magnificent savanna country on morning and afternoon game drives. Back at camp, join your Child Activity Coordinator on a bush treasure hunt, and then learn how to make a local dish on a fun Chef's Table experience. Later, you may opt to visit with students at a nearby primary school (when in session). Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | On Safari**  
Enjoy another full day of explorations and perhaps witness the daily life of members of the colorful Maasai tribe. Later, enjoy a refreshing, family-friendly Scenic Sundowner. Tonight, savor a farewell dinner. Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D

**DAY 12: Depart Nairobi**  
Fly to Nairobi and enjoy a reserved dayroom. Transfer to the airport and depart. Nairobi Serena Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Mara Intrepids

Award-winning camp ideal for families, featuring modern tents in the Masai Mara Game Reserve and at the confluence of four game-viewing regions.



### Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Stylish, world-class lodge offering commanding Serengeti views.



### Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

Luxury lodge set on the crater's rim for superb views and easy access.



### Ol Tukai Lodge

Stylish and comfortable guest rooms with wetland or Kilimanjaro views.



### Nairobi Serena Hotel

An oasis of serenity amid the hustle and bustle of Nairobi.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 20-Jul 1	Jul 4-15	Aug 1-12	Dec 21-Jan 1, 2026
Jun 27-Jul 8	Jul 18-29	Dec 16-27	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$15,595 Double Occupancy  
\$2,895 Single Supplement  
\$15,095 Children 17 and under (sharing with an adult)

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,600 value)  
Arusha/Manyara; Serengeti/Tarime; Migori/Masai Mara/Nairobi

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 5 years. Suggested age is 8+.  
Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



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## Book Your Journey Today

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# Kenya Safari in Style

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,395 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

On our flagship safari journey to Kenya, the birthplace of A&K, set out on a week-long adventure viewing spectacularly diverse wildlife, including the fabled Big Five, on a premier private concession on the Laikipia Plateau and in the Masai Mara Game Reserve.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

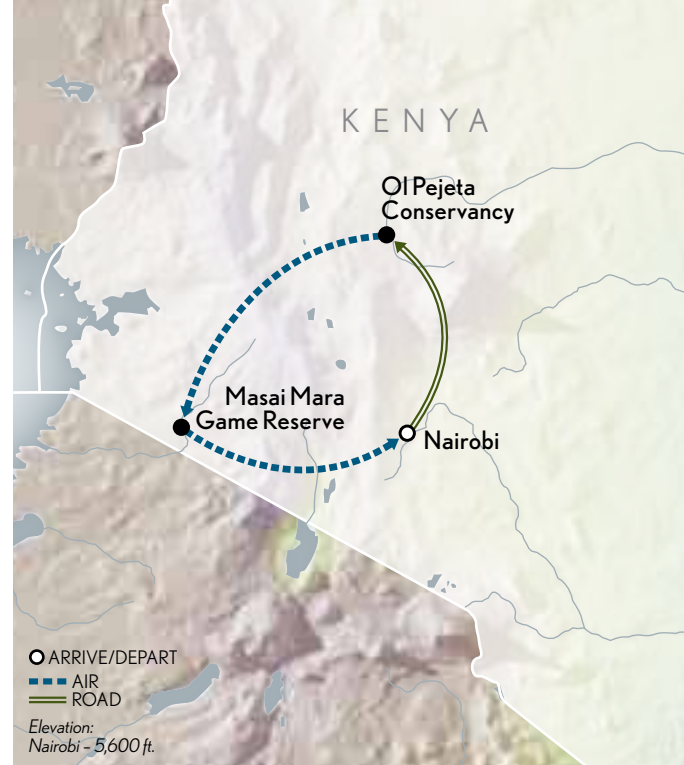
- ▶ Experience Hemingway-style adventure with a modern flair that boldly reimagines the classic safari
- ▶ Discover diverse wildlife beside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking skills lead to exceptional wildlife encounters
- ▶ Marvel at Kenya's untamed wonders from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- ▶ Stay on a private conservancy on the Laikipia Plateau that abounds with wildlife: the Big Five (including over 130 black rhinos), cheetahs, jackals, hippos, hyenas and more
- ▶ Visit a school in the Masai Mara to see how a LifeStraw Water Filter, donated through Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, provides safe drinking water for 100 children, and learn how this journey supports a similar donation.
- ▶ Finish with a three-night private stay – for just your group – at the A&K Exclusive Tented Camp in the Masai Mara, in eco-friendly tents, each attended to by a personal butler

### DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Fairmont The Norfolk**

### DAY 2: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Intimate Luxury Camp

Begin your luxury safari adventure with a drive from Nairobi to Nanyuki, crossing the equator as you go. Continue to the Ol Pejeta Conservancy, a private reserve encompassing 90,000 acres of unspoiled African landscape where the Big Five roam, and arrive at your stunning tented camp in time for lunch. Nestled among fever trees in the shadow of Mount Kenya, Sanctuary Tambarare in Laikipia looks out across a grassy plateau. Your tent is large and airy, with a private



veranda and an en-suite bathroom that features a walk-in shower. **Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Into the Bush

Set out on a morning game drive highlighted by an up-close visit with the world's last northern white rhinos in their heavily guarded enclosure. Then, take a late afternoon game drive in this biodiverse home to black rhinos, reticulated giraffes and Grévy's zebra. **Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Ol Pejeta Conservancy | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Take a Guided Bush Walk** accompanied by a ranger, getting up close to life in the African bush.
- ▶ **Interact with the Dogs of an Anti-Poaching Unit** and test their skills, as you hide and let them sniff you out.
- ▶ **Meet the Neighbors Community Interaction** and see firsthand the work the conservancy undertakes.

Later this afternoon, head out on a game drive, followed by dinner in camp. **Sanctuary Tambarare | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Wildlife Abounding

Fly to the Masai Mara Game Reserve and your private tented camp, set in a secluded location in the heart of the wilderness. This afternoon, set out on a game drive that introduces you to the Masai Mara. The action never seems to stop, and the chain of command begins with the Mara's lion population, the largest in the country. The delicate ecosystem of the Mara is the focus of a major conservation effort to preserve one of Africa's last true game strongholds. During your time in the Masai Mara, enjoy the peace of mind that



Behold the majesty of Africa's wildlife up close, on game drives during your three-night stay in the Masai Mara Game Reserve

comes with staying at luxurious A&K Exclusive Mara Camp.  
A&K Exclusive Mara Camp | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Endless Discovery**  
On morning and afternoon game drives, observe crocodiles basking in the sun, hippos wallowing in muddy water, elephants rustling along the forest edge and graceful giraffes snatching leaves from high branches. After today's drives, return to camp for a Chef's Table experience featuring a cooking demonstration and tasting of a local dish before dinner. A&K Exclusive Mara Camp | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Exclusive School Visit**  
Set out on morning and afternoon game drives, with the option to visit a Maasai village. 🦁 On an A&K-exclusive experience, stop at a local school on the edge of the Mara to see a LifeStraw Water Filter that purifies water for teachers and students — like the ones funded by each departure of this journey — a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner before your farewell dinner. A&K Exclusive Mara Camp | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: Depart Nairobi

Fly to Nairobi, where you relax in a reserved dayroom before transferring to the airport for your departing flight.  
Emara Ole Sereni Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### A&K Exclusive Tented Camp, Masai Mara

Classic safari tented camp with modern touches that make your stay both authentic and comfortable, for the private use of your A&K group.



#### Sanctuary Tambarare

Boutique safari camp with 10 luxury tents on the Laikipia Plateau, overlooking the wildlife-rich Ol Pejeta Conservancy.



#### Fairmont The Norfolk

Legendary luxury hotel located in the heart of downtown Nairobi.



#### Emara Ole Sereni Hotel

Luxury hotel with national park views, near the international airport.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Feb 14-21	Jul 4-11	Aug 15-22	Oct 17-24
Mar 7-14	Jul 18-25	Sep 5-12	Dec 22-29
Jun 20-27	Aug 8-15	Sep 19-26	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$11,395 Double Occupancy  
\$2,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$900 value)  
Nanyuki/Masai Mara/Nairobi

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.  
Departures with less than 4 guests will be accommodated at and Beyond Kichwa Tembo Tented Camp on Days 5-7 in the Masai Mara.

### STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) before or after your journey.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Tanzania Safari in Style

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience classic tented luxury on this spectacular safari adventure through the heart of Tanzania, exploring the country's most game-rich parks and reserves on an itinerary designed for phenomenal wildlife viewing.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover diverse wildlife across Tanzania's northern circuit in places synonymous with unforgettable game sightings, including Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park
- ▶ Watch iconic species roaming free, including prides of lions and herds of elephants, giraffes and gazelle, from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- ▶ Experience incredible, up-close encounters with Tanzania's diverse wildlife thanks to the in-depth tracking skills of our handpicked safari guides
- ▶ Stay at a privileged location that affords you early access to the floor of Ngorongoro Crater, for a quieter, less-crowded safari experience
- ▶ Visit a Maasai village to learn about the tribe's customs and daily life, and ride by tuk-tuk on a visit to the local market

### DAY 1: Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

Arrive in Arusha and transfer to your lodge, set on a working coffee plantation. Your private chalet near Mount Meru features a log fireplace and a balcony. **Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge**

### DAY 2: Tarangire National Park | Design Your Day

This morning, begin your safari adventure by enjoying one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit Ilboru Primary School**, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy, to meet students facing special challenges.
- ▶ **Explore Arusha on a Walking Tour**, meeting resident entrepreneurs on an active introduction to local culture.
- ▶ **Tour the Shanga Workshop** with a private guide to learn about the handmade jewelry and homeware created there.

Return to your lodge for lunch, before flying to Tarangire National Park, a wild landscape with open grasslands, acacia



trees and the Tarangire River. Set out on a game drive and later enjoy a welcome dinner. **Sanctuary Swala | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Tarangire National Park | A Lesson in Local Cuisine

Today, enjoy morning and afternoon game drives in search of eland, oryx, wildebeest and zebra as well as the park's large elephant population. Your local expert driver-guide draws on years of experience in the bush to locate the best wildlife viewing opportunities right as they happen. Later, this afternoon, learn how to prepare local dishes like ugali and kachumbari as part of an A&K Chef's Table experience. **Sanctuary Swala | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Ngorongoro Crater | Amphitheater of Animals

As you cross the Great Rift Valley, stop for a market visit in a local village where stalls brim with vibrant local produce. Then, see the village from a different perspective as you ride by tuk-tuk, viewing the local community and rice fields as you go. Next, take a scenic drive to tranquil Gibb's Farm, where you stop for a lunch made with organic, just-picked ingredients. Later, arrive at the natural amphitheater of Ngorongoro Crater, a 2,000-foot-deep caldera. A fascinating microcosm of East African wildlife — including buffalo, flamingoes, lions and leopards — resides inside. Climb the outer wall, passing through dense vegetation until a breathtaking view across the crater floor appears. Arrive at your camp, nestled in a wooded area with easy access to the crater floor and featuring elegant, tented accommodations adorned with handwoven rugs, comfortable beds with crisp linens and en-suite bathrooms with flush toilets. Relax on your veranda to view a gathering of acacia trees akin to an enchanted forest, watching in awe as late afternoon light



View exciting species such as cheetah up close in Serengeti National Park

peeks through the woodland and a campfire crackles in front of the main lounge, creating an almost magical atmosphere. Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp | Meals: B L D

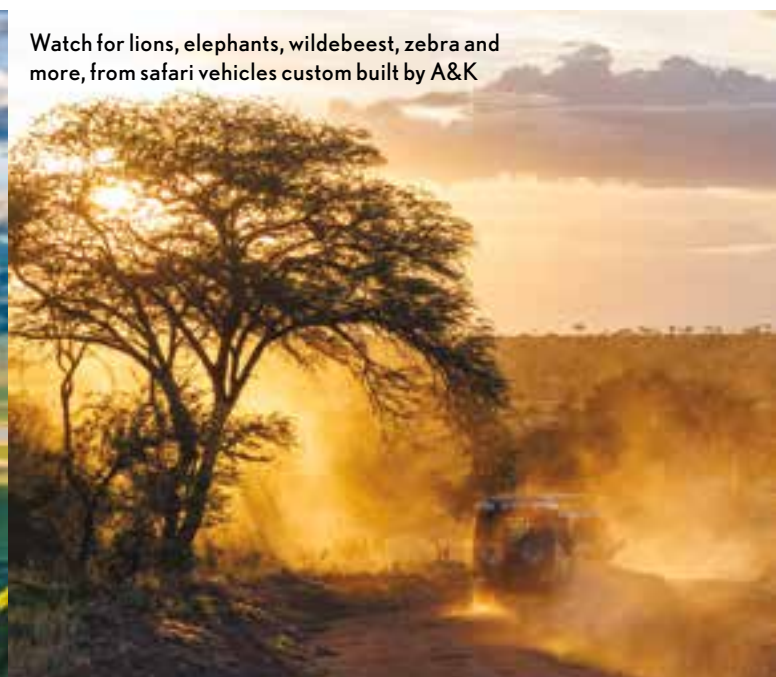
**DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater | Natural Wildlife Haven**  
Descend into the crater, arriving ahead of most visitors — thanks to the closer proximity of your ideally located accommodations — to view the resident wildlife at its most active time of day. This afternoon, visit with an elder at a Maasai village, where you learn about the tribe's traditional, nomadic lifestyle and coexistence with wildlife. Later,

witness a dance performance at your tented camp. Sense the spirit of this pastoral, nomadic people who have kept their tribal traditions alive through countless generations of life in East Africa. Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Serengeti National Park | Searching the Vast Plains**  
Fly to the fabled Serengeti National Park and settle into your remote, authentic camp. Then, set out on the boundless Serengeti, one of the oldest and least-changed ecosystems on earth, where the circle of life plays out every day. It is home to one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife, with



Explore the spectacular wildlife of Ngorongoro Crater, which forms a natural sanctuary for a multitude of species



Watch for lions, elephants, wildebeest, zebra and more, from safari vehicles custom built by A&K



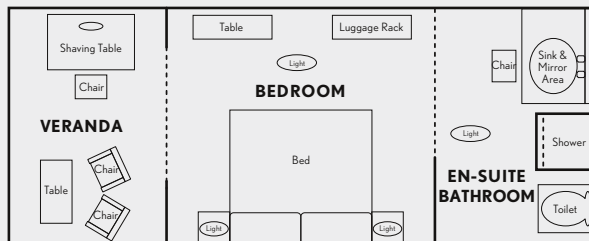
## Camping in Style in Tanzania

Camping in unmatched style is as much a part of your safari as expert-led game drives and thirst-quenching sundowners, and A&K has been refining the safari camp experience for more than 50 years.

On Tanzania Safari in Style, we include stylish, classically tented safari camps at Ngorongoro Crater and in the Serengeti. Ideally located, these superb camps offer unexpected comforts in the heart of the bush. Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp and Sanctuary Kichakani blend contemporary sophistication with pioneer spirit, and each has 10 guest tents and large, tented communal areas for the bar, dining room and lounge.

A scenic campfire with chairs is prepared each evening for sundowners. Night in camp is relaxed and enchanting. Sit beside the campfire and savor the sounds of the African night or enjoy spectacular stargazing before retiring to your tent to sleep.

### Your Safari Camp Includes:



**Tents:** Spacious tents up to 28 feet long by 14 feet wide and 9 feet high, each featuring an open-sided veranda furnished with tables and camp chairs; and wooden decking/flooring throughout. Amenities include a hanging wardrobe, baggage stand, two bedside tables, electric lighting and safe.

**Beds:** Specially designed king bed or two single beds (as requested), fitted with crisp sheets, duvets, warm blankets (even electric blankets, at Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp) and hot water bottles.

**Bathrooms:** En-suite private safari bathroom in each tent, featuring a porcelain flush toilet and running water.

**Laundry:** Traveller's Valet service included at camps, helping you pack light.

**Staff:** Approximately 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio, for exceptional service.



lions, hyenas and leopards all roaming free. For a portion of each year, dictated by weather patterns and the unpredictable nature of wild animals, vast herds of wildebeest and zebra move through the Serengeti in search of grass and water as part of the year-round Great Migration cycle. This evening, sip a cocktail and reflect on the majesty of Africa during a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience.

Sanctuary Kichakani | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: Serengeti National Park | Intimate Bush Lunch

Venture out on a morning game drive in the protected Serengeti refuge, where flowing rivers support a plethora of species. In addition to lions, elephants, Cape buffalo and leopards, keep your camera handy for sights such as a cheetah bolting after a fleet-footed Thomson's gazelle. Take a break for a private lunch in the bush — an A&K luxury safari specialty — savoring fine food and drink as a symphony of wildlife sounds envelops you. On this afternoon's game drive, once again enjoy ideal game viewing as your highly experienced driver-guide strives continually to keep you in the heart of the action. Tonight, gather for a memorable farewell dinner.

Sanctuary Kichakani | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: Depart Arusha

Fly to Arusha and enjoy lunch. Relax in a comfortable dayroom before transferring to the airport for your flight home. Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge (dayroom) | Meals: B L

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Tanzania is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Explore the Spectacular Masai Mara

Discover the game-rich Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya on an 4-day private itinerary (from \$5,495 including internal air, per person, double occupancy), staying at a classically tented safari camp, observing diverse wildlife.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Swala

Twelve exquisitely furnished, luxurious canvas pavilions, complete with a tent attendant, for an elegant safari experience.



### Sanctuary Kichakani

All-under-canvas camp featuring 10 tents with personal butlers.



### Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

Ten tents with personal butler for the crater's ultimate safari experience.



### Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

Set on a coffee plantation, featuring quiet cabins with private verandas.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 21-28	Jul 2-9	Aug 12-19	Sep 16-23
Feb 11-18	Jul 8-15	Aug 19-26	Oct 7-14
Mar 18-25	Jul 15-22	Aug 26-Sep 2	Oct 14-21
Jun 3-10	Jul 22-29	Sep 2-9	Dec 21-28
Jun 17-24	Jul 29-Aug 5		

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### Priced From (varies by season)

\$11,295 Double Occupancy

\$1,495 Single Supplement

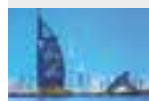
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,000 value)  
Arusha/Tarangire; Manyara/Serengeti/Arusha

### Journey Details

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# Climb Kilimanjaro: Summitting the Machame Route

9 days | Limited to 12 guests  
From \$8,995  
per person, double occupancy

Ascend the tallest freestanding mountain in the world alongside the team with the best summit rate on Kilimanjaro, viewing breathtaking, lava-forged landscapes en route to achieving a once-in-a-lifetime goal.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Climb in confidence with Abercrombie & Kent, the company with the highest summit success rate of any operator on Mount Kilimanjaro
- ▶ Trust in A&K's deep experience, which spans more than 50 years in Tanzania and 30 years trekking Mount Kilimanjaro
- ▶ Rely on A&K to ensure excellent staff quality on every trek by employing the finest chefs, porters and guides, the last of whom are also certified Wilderness First Responders
- ▶ Benefit from more time to acclimatize – a key component to a successful summit – with three more days on the itinerary than most other companies provide
- ▶ Utilize top-of-the-line camping gear and safety equipment, owned and maintained by A&K
- ▶ Stay in the largest and most comfortable sleeping tents on the mountain, while also enjoying private toilet facilities
- ▶ Carry only a daypack, as porters transport your luggage and equipment throughout the climb and descent

### DAY 1: Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

Arrive in Arusha and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a good night's rest as one of only 12 guests on this epic journey.  
Lake Duluti Lodge

### DAY 2: Arusha | Scenic Parkland

In preparation for the climb ahead, acclimatize as you walk through Arusha National Park. Situated between the peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru, this scenic park houses a wide range of habitats, from its string of crater lakes populated



by waterfowl to its highland montane forest and imposing summit views. The forest harbors a wealth of wildlife, including frolicking black-and-white colobus monkeys and regal bushbucks. This evening, sit down to a welcome dinner with fellow guests. Lake Duluti Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Mount Kilimanjaro | 10,000 Feet

Drive from Arusha to the Machame village on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro to begin your climb along the challenging and scenic Machame Route. Hike for about six hours through dense rubber-tree and giant-fig forests to your camp, set up near huts once used for shelter. As you make your way up through the forested terrain, keep an eye out for elephants. Settle into your first camp, poised at an altitude of 10,000 feet. Machame Camp | Meals: B L D

“If you want a once-in-a-lifetime adventure, Climb Kilimanjaro is that trip. Our superb Tour Director, the guides and the whole A&K team support you and make your dream of summiting a reality. I would recommend this journey to everyone.”

– Catherine; Ames, IA

### DAY 4: Mount Kilimanjaro | 12,500 Feet

Awaken early to a piping-hot cup of coffee or tea. As you leave camp, absorb the commanding view of Uhuru Peak. Trek out of the forest up to the hagenia zone (upper limit of



Ascend Africa's tallest mountain alongside highly experienced guides

forest growth) through a savanna of tall grasses and haunting volcanic lava landscapes. After a six-hour hike, arrive at the Shira Plateau and your camp. At 12,500 feet, it boasts sweeping views across the Masai Steppe to distant Mount Meru and the Shira Needles. **Shira Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 5: **Mount Kilimanjaro** | 13,000 Feet

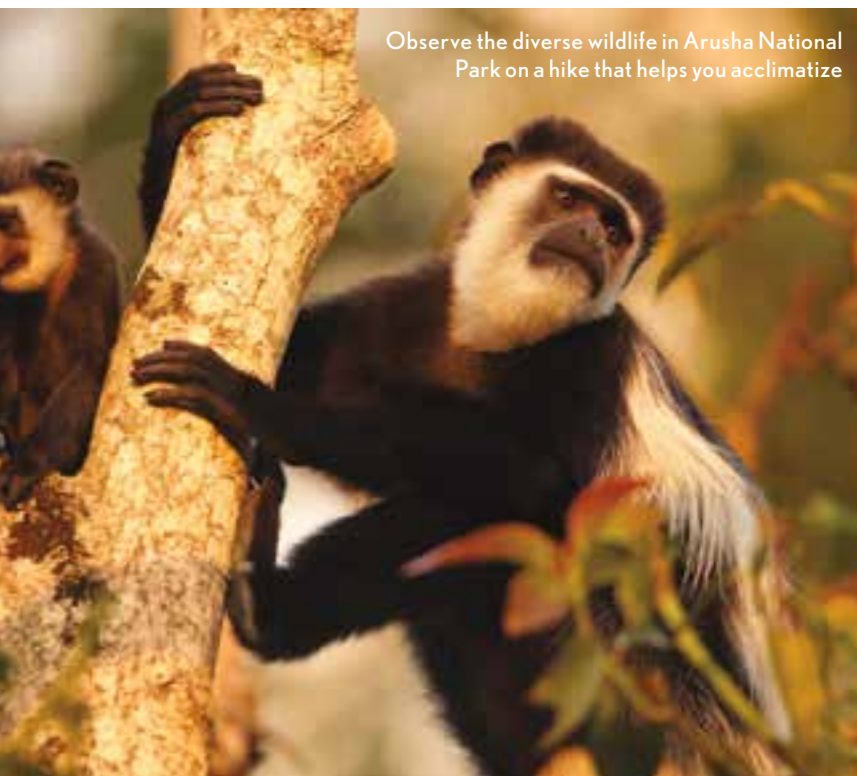
During a six-hour hike, skirt the Shira Plateau toward the Kibo Massif, continuing upward to the Lava Tower (15,000 feet). Descend toward Barranco Camp through the immense, waterfall-punctuated Grand Barranco canyon, which is fed

by streams from the Umbwe River. Today's camp is situated at an elevation of 13,000 feet. **Barranco Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 6: **Mount Kilimanjaro** | Acclimatization Day

Hike for about five hours along the Barranco Cliff with no increase in elevation. This allows you time to rest and adjust to the increasingly higher altitudes. In the afternoon, you may hike in the Karanga Valley, set beneath the icefalls of the Heim, Decken and Kersten glaciers.

**Karanga Camp | Meals: B L D**



Observe the diverse wildlife in Arusha National Park on a hike that helps you acclimatize



Slumber beneath the starry African sky in customized tents, the largest on the mountain



## Climbing Kilimanjaro with A&K

With a successful summit rate significantly above the industry average, A&K's Mount Kilimanjaro expeditions give you an outstanding chance of reaching "the roof of Africa." Our experienced climbing team oversees every factor that contributes to a successful climb.

### Guides and Porters

Every A&K guide is a certified Wilderness First Responder, trained in mountain craft, natural history and ecological awareness. Our guides are also trained in first aid and fluent in English, and most have completed over 200 summits. A founding member of Kilimanjaro Porter Assistance Project and a proud Partner for Responsible Travel with the International Mountain Explorers Connection, A&K is an advocate for the welfare of our team of porters. Their hard work and dedication are what make every A&K trek possible.

### Comforts on the Mountain

Summiting Mount Kilimanjaro comes easier to those who are well rested — and A&K campsites are famous for their comforts. Our customized sleeping tents are the largest and most luxurious on the mountain, designed for two people with raised cots and tall ceiling heights. Solar-lit dining tents with comfortable tables and chairs allow you to relax out of the elements and rejuvenate during the trek. Hygienic private toilets are also exclusively available to A&K trekkers.

### Safety on the Mountain

A&K climbs use the finest climbing and camping apparatus, safety equipment and communications network. On every climb, we supply and carry all safety and emergency equipment, including emergency oxygen, a portable altitude chamber, a defibrillator, pulse oximeters, a stretcher, an extensive first aid kit and three means of communication (cellphone, two-way radio and satellite phone).

### Food and Nutrition

Another key to conquering Kilimanjaro is to maintain proper nutrition throughout your entire trek. Every meal is designed to provide the nutrition you need to reach the summit. Unlike many other companies, A&K provides fresh food throughout the entire trek, including abundant snacks between meals as well as unlimited purified water. Special diets can also be accommodated.

### Acclimatization

While most trekkers spend a total of five days on the mountain, we schedule seven days (six nights) to allow more time for premium altitude acclimatization, contributing to A&K's industry-leading summit rate.

### Sustainable Treks

A&K leaves no trace on the mountain and takes pride in operating green campsites. Every A&K camp is completely portable, with no fixed ground structures or plumbing, and we remove all waste and trash from our treks.





Take in the epic vistas en route to Uhuru Peak, Africa's highest point

#### DAY 7: **Mount Kilimanjaro** | Preparing for the Summit

Take a three- to four-hour trek on another day of acclimatization as you near the mountain's peak, stopping at Kosovo Camp (15,980 feet), located in an alpine desert at time swept by strong winds and yet, in the evening, yielding splendid views of Mawenzi, Mount Kilimanjaro's second-highest summit. Turn in early this evening — tomorrow, you make an early start for the summit. **Kosovo Camp** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Mount Kilimanjaro** | Summit Day

Rise very early to a hot cup of coffee or tea before setting out on 12 to 16 hours of trekking today. Should all go as planned, you will stand at the highest point in Africa in about seven hours' time. Make your way up a winding path flanked by the towering Ratzel and Rebmann glaciers to soaring Stella Point, found at 18,630 feet on the rim of Kibo Crater. As the sun rises, continue around the rim to Uhuru Peak (19,341 feet), the highest point in Africa, where the air is rarefied. Savor your achievement of summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, and then descend to your last campsite (10,200 feet).

**Mweka Camp** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Depart Arusha**

Continue your descent to the base of the mountain, walking for two to three hours, to rendezvous with your A&K driver, who greets and transports you back to Arusha. During a farewell lunch, enjoy basking in your accomplishments with fellow guests. Comfortable dayrooms are provided until your departure. **Lake Duluti Lodge (dayroom)** | Meals: B L

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

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## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 21-29	May 30-Jun 7	Aug 12-20	Sep 23-Oct 1
Feb 4-12	Jun 10-18	Aug 26-Sep 3	Oct 8-16
Mar 4-12	Jul 15-23	Sep 9-17	Nov 4-12
May 13-21	Aug 5-13		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$8,995 Double Occupancy

\$2,295 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

This journey is strenuous with steep ascents and high altitudes, however novice climbers are welcome.

Minimum age is 16 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) before or after your journey.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond

11 days | Limited to 16 guests  
From \$17,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Explore the “Pearl of Africa” from the banks of the Nile to the deepest reaches of the rainforest, blazing a trail through the mists of Uganda’s waterfalls and evergreen rainforests, and tracking chimpanzees, tree-climbing lions and endangered mountain gorillas along the way.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Encounter mountain gorillas under the biodiverse canopy of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, ranging through mist-covered hillsides to observe these greatest of apes in their natural surroundings, sensing the deep connection between their species and our own
- ▶ Cruise up the Nile River to the misty base of Murchison Falls, spotting wildlife such as water birds, including rare shoebill storks, wallowing hippos, elephants that come down to the river bank to drink and fearsome Nile crocodiles basking in the sun
- ▶ Trek the lush, tropical trails of Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees, sociable primates that forage for food and utter vocalizations that reverberate through the forest
- ▶ Set out on two full days of game drives in the wilds of Queen Elizabeth National Park, keeping watch for examples of tree-climbing lions as well as elephants, Cape buffalo and Ugandan kob – a type of antelope symbolic of Uganda

### DAY 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, a nation of stunning greenery, deep lakes, soaring mountains and rich biodiversity. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Protea Hotel Entebbe**

**DAY 2: Murchison Falls National Park** | The Nile’s Jewel  
Depart Entebbe and fly to Murchison Falls National Park, one of the most scenic spots along the Nile and the location of the classic Humphrey Bogart film *The African Queen*.

After settling into your lodge on the banks of the Victoria Nile, join your guide for a visit to Murchison Falls, where invigorating spray — the collective force of the majestic Nile — showers a narrow ravine. **Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**



### DAY 3: Murchison Falls National Park | Nile Safari

Set out on a game drive along the northern bank of the Nile, in Murchison Falls National Park. You may see giraffes, buffalo, elephants, warthogs, leopards, lions and antelope. Later, embark by boat to the base of the falls, watching for hippos, crocodiles and other species.

**Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Kibale National Park | Bunyaruguru Crater Walk

After breakfast, board a flight to Kibale and transfer to your lodge. Later, you may take an optional nature walk along the top of Bunyaruguru Crater. **Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Kibale National Park | Forest of Chimpanzees

Kibale Forest is home to 11 species of primates, including chimpanzee and mangabey, and 300 types of birds. Rise early for the start of your chimpanzee trek, listening to the forest’s silence as you go. Return to your lodge for the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Embark on a fascinating chimpanzee trek in Kibale National Park, watching as primates feed among some 300 species of birds in the canopy high above.

### DAY 6: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Nature Anew

Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to elephants, lions, hippos and baboons, any of which you may see on an afternoon game drive. **Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: B L D**



Observe the majestic mountain gorilla, one of our closest genetic relatives

**DAY 7: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Wildlife Sightings**  
Keep exploring, watching for tree-climbing lions, a sight seldom seen elsewhere in Africa. Then, toast your safari with a Scenic Sundowner. **Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Highlands**  
Set out for a morning game drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park. Make your way out of the Rift Valley through the Kigezi Highlands and on to the mountains of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon at your camp, savor a Chef's Table experience. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorilla Encounters in the Wild**  
Spend two days tracking endangered mountain gorillas, spending up to an hour among them each day. See mothers keeping infants close as they knucklewalk on three limbs. Watch scampering toddlers reined in by an attentive father. 🦋 Later, visit the Uganda Nursing School Bwindi, a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Visit Again**  
Today, once again bask in the bond that exists between primate and man as you set out on your final gorilla trek. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Depart Entebbe**  
Fly to Entebbe and return to your hotel, where a dayroom awaits until your international flight home. **Protea Hotel Entebbe (dayroom) | Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp featuring 10 luxury tents, tucked amid jungle-like vegetation in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.



### Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Exclusive, idyllic camp with 10 permanent tents on the Ntugwe River.



### Kyanninga Lodge

Nine cottages set amid Lake Kyanninga and the Mountains of the Moon.



### Nile Safari Lodge

Luxury eco-friendly lodge on the Nile River with eight secluded bandas.



### Protea Hotel Entebbe

Contemporary resort gracing the glistening shores of Lake Victoria.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 30-Jul 10	Aug 19-29	Sep 11-21	Oct 11-21
Aug 1-11			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$17,495 Double Occupancy  
\$3,895 Single Supplement

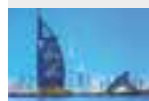
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,950 value)  
Entebbe/Murchison Falls/Kibale; Bwindi/Entebbe

Primate permits (valued at \$1,850 per person) are included in the journey price, paid at time of deposit and non-refundable.

### Journey Details

This journey entails active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions. Minimum age is 15 years. Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



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## Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over East Africa

11 days | Limited to 16 guests  
 From \$43,595  
 per person, double occupancy

Experience highlights of three East African countries on a single luxury journey made possible by private air, encountering mountain gorillas in Uganda, tracking iconic wildlife in Tanzania's Serengeti and witnessing a true natural spectacle on departures timed with the Great Migration's appearance in Kenya's Masai Mara.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Travel privately in a chartered Cessna Grand Caravan, reclining in your fully rotating, contoured leather seats
- ▶ Enjoy major highlights of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya on one seamless itinerary, including Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda, Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya
- ▶ Encounter endangered mountain gorillas on two days of trekking in the lush forests of Uganda
- ▶ Stay in the finest camps in "Great Migration" country – three nights in each the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- ▶ Spot the Big Five, along with countless other wild species, from custom-made safari vehicles offering unobstructed views from every seat
- ▶ Explore with handpicked safari guides, whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- ▶ Experience the unsurpassed peace and comfort of the region's preeminent boutique camp and luxury safari accommodations with updated and reimagined features
- ▶ Glide by hot air balloon over the wildlife-rich Masai Mara

### DAY 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, which earns its nickname, the "Pearl of Africa," from its stunning scenery. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Hotel No. 5

### DAY 2: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Design Your Day

This morning, board your private charter flight to Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. On arrival, set out on a scenic



drive to your accommodations. After lunch at your camp, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit a Shop Supported by A&K Philanthropy** to meet the amazing women who run it and learn about their business of maintaining bicycles and making beads.
- ▶ **Learn How to Knit and Sew** with the waiting mothers at Bwindi Community Hospital.
- ▶ **Set Out on a Guided Forest Walk** on the Munyaga waterfall trail — be on the lookout for rare forest elephants and primates such as colobus monkeys.

Return to your camp for dinner.

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorillas

Begin the first of two days of gorilla trekking with an early morning hike through the park's dense vegetation to seek out the groups of endangered mountain gorillas living there. Once the primates are located, settle in for an unforgettable visit, observing the gentle and expressive creatures up close. Watch mothers holding their infants and scampering toddlers getting reined in by a father protecting his family. Return to camp for an afternoon at leisure. Later, savor a Chef's Table experience, sipping a cocktail as a chef demonstrates how to make a local dish, which you sample before dinner. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | A Final Trek

Today, once again bask in the bond that exists between primate and man as you set out on your final gorilla trek. Afterward, enjoy time at leisure, followed by dinner.

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Cessna Grand Caravan 208B or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

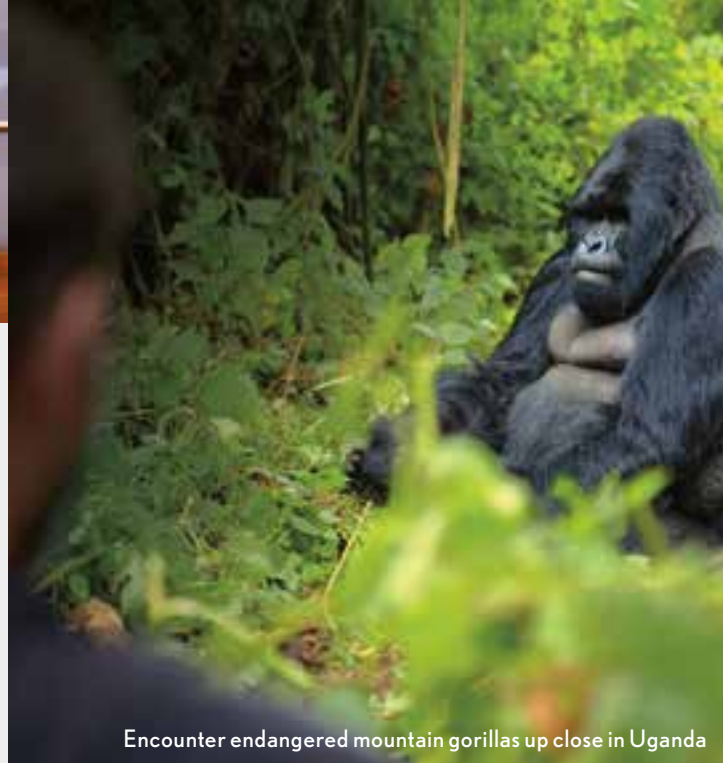
Entebbe-Bwindi (1 hr 15 min)

Bwindi-Serengeti (3 hrs\*)

Serengeti-Masai Mara (2 hrs 30 min\*)

Masai Mara-Nairobi (45 min)

\*Flight duration only. Will stop en route to clear customs and immigration.



Encounter endangered mountain gorillas up close in Uganda

**DAY 5: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania** | Wild Game Board your privately chartered flight to Serengeti National Park, via stops at customs and immigration in Uganda and Tanzania, taking in the incredible vistas and intimate viewing afforded by your low-level flight. Early this afternoon, arrive at your luxurious camp, which features the largest, most impressive tented en-suites imaginable, each with amazing views over the Serengeti. Then, set out on a game drive across the 10,000 square-mile Serengeti, a habitat to countless wild species. Finish your day in classic

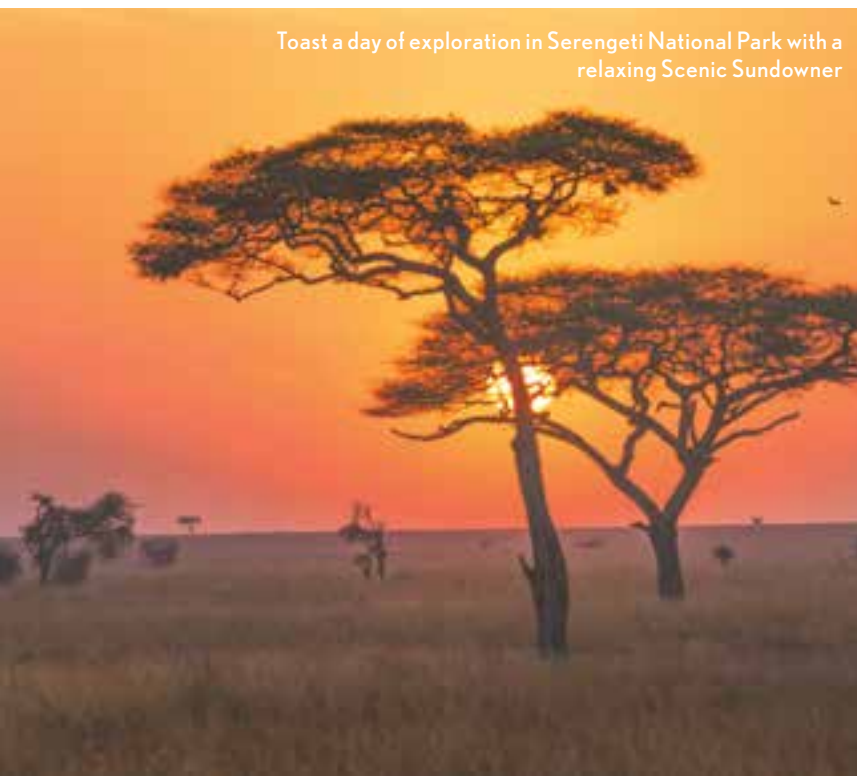
safari style with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner, taking in the incredible atmosphere just before dusk.

**Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Serengeti National Park** | Across the Plains Embark on morning and afternoon game drives through the vast Tanzanian landscape, observing the timeless circle of life on the Serengeti. Your explorations may reveal giraffes, wildebeest, elephants and far more.

**Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: B L D**

Toast a day of exploration in Serengeti National Park with a relaxing Scenic Sundowner



Gain a new perspective on the wildlife of the Masai Mara on a morning hot air balloon ride







## A Bird's-Eye View of Wildlife and a Private Air Advantage

The charter flights featured on Wings Over East Africa serve as a distinctive type of safari experience in and of themselves, in particular your flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve, which affords sights of the region's incredible wildlife and gorgeous landscapes that simply can't be duplicated from ground level.

The Mara is home to one of the world's most impressive concentrations of wildlife, and your pilot-guides, skilled in low-level flying, give you the opportunity for a closer look at it than you've most likely ever experienced by air. You may catch glimpses of a giraffe stretching up to nibble a tree branch, an elephant cooling itself in the shallows of a muddy watering hole or a pink swath of countless flamingos wading at the edge of a sparkling lake.

Private chartered air adds another dimension to your safari experience as well, offering a level of time-saving convenience not possible with scheduled air. You're swept elegantly between far-flung locales, including to the forests of Uganda, where you go gorilla trekking, attended to in style by a dedicated flight crew en route.

From stunning aerial perspectives on African wildlife to easy access to the best of three countries on one incredible itinerary, Wings Over East Africa delivers.





**DAY 7: Serengeti National Park** | Iconic Safari Quarry  
Enjoy one last day immersed in this incredible setting. Keep your camera at the ready for a flash of a cheetahs, herd of buffalo or pride of lions, or any of the 500 resident species of birds. **Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya** | Migration  
Board your privately chartered flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve via stops at customs and immigration in Tanzania and Kenya. View the expansive plains and, weather permitting, get an up-close look at the wildlife with some low-level flying by your skilled pilot-guides. Upon landing, settle into your luxurious camp before immersing yourself in the vast Mara on an afternoon game drive. You may encounter topi (an antelope found primarily here), hippopotamuses, warthogs, hyenas and an abundance of bird life. Your arrival here is timed to coincide with when the Great Migration historically occurs in the Masai Mara, increasing your opportunity to witness the spectacle. Tonight, relax in your fabulously appointed en-suite tent, watching the African night sky from your deck. **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve** | Hot Air Balloon Ride  
Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure that takes you soaring over the vast, wildlife-rich Masai Mara and touches down for a breakfast in the bush. Later, with help from your expert driver-guide, you may sight a leopard retrieving a kill or elephants protecting their young on an afternoon game drive. You may also glimpse Maasai tribesmen traversing the plains or herding goats and cattle, pursuing the nomadic existence they have embraced for centuries. **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Masai Mara Game Reserve** | An Exclusive Visit  
Today, again enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as well as the option for a walking safari. 🦁 Also visit a school on the edge of the Masai Mara for an A&K-exclusive experience, learning how the LifeStraw Water filter installed there — a project sponsored by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy that purifies drinking water for students and teachers — impacts the entire local community. **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Depart Nairobi**  
Fly to Nairobi by private charter for an afternoon at leisure in a dayroom reserved for you. This evening, transfer to the airport and depart. **Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom)** | Meals: B L

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp

Permanent tented safari camp of 13 luxury tents with en-suite bathrooms, verandas and hot tubs, all facing the setting sun for vistas of timeless beauty.



**Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp** — Twelve under-canvas tents featuring large decks with hot tubs.



### Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp offering guests 10 spacious luxury tents.



### Hotel No. 5

Stylish boutique hotel with 10 suites set in the verdant suburbs of Entebbe.



### Hemingways Nairobi

Exclusive boutique, all-suite hotel, located near Nairobi National Park.

## DATES & PRICING

### Departure Dates

Aug 22-Sep 1    Sep 9-19    Sep 23-Oct 3    Oct 14-24

### Priced From

\$43,595 Double Occupancy  
\$8,995 Single Supplement

Primate permits (valued at \$1,600 per person) are included in the journey price, paid at time of deposit and non-refundable.

### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions. Minimum age is 15 years. Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

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# Botswana Safari in Style

10 days | Limited to 16 guests  
From \$14,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Cape Town** | 4-day Post-Tour Extension

On this flagship Southern African adventure, explore extraordinary game regions, view stunning Victoria Falls and stay in accommodations ranging from classic luxury tents to lavish tree houses available only to small groups like yours.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ View Southern Africa's unmatched wildlife in three ways: on game drives, guided bushwalks and scenic river safaris
- ▶ Discover the diverse wildlife of Botswana beside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking skills lead to exceptional wildlife encounters
- ▶ Get tips on capturing the best images of the Big Five during a private lecture with a professional photographer
- ▶ Glide through the remarkably biodiverse Okavango Delta in a traditional dugout canoe
- ▶ Take a privately guided tour of thundering Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and float along the Zambezi River on a relaxing sunset cruise
- ▶ Fly by helicopter over the Okavango Delta for awe-inspiring views of its waterways and floodplains teeming with wildlife.
- ▶ Stay two nights at luxurious Sanctuary Chief's Camp – one of the region's finest – located in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve

### DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet welcome dinner prepared with locally sourced ingredients. A professional photographer joins you to offer tips for the days ahead.  
**Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Livingstone, Zambia | Sundowner River Cruise

Fly to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival, continue overland to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, where you stay in a luxury tree house built into the riverside canopy. At twilight, cruise the Zambezi River, sipping cocktails, gazing out across a verdant vista and gliding past pods of hippos, on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. **Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: B L D**



### DAY 3: Livingstone | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Venture Up Close to Rhinos** during a visit to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, visiting the giants on foot.
- ▶ **Observe Wildlife** — elephants, hippos, giraffes and more — on a game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- ▶ **Set Out on a Walking Safari** to experience and better understand Africa's wildlife, bush country and ecosystems.

Return to camp for lunch. 🚲 Then, visit a bike shop, school and clinic in Nakatindi Village that are supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail and a Chef's Table tasting of traditional Zambian fare, followed by dinner. **Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: B L D**

"This luxe journey suited our adventure needs well. For me, that meant 10 days of eye-popping wildlife by day, bookended by posh, relaxing lodgings each night."

— Stephanie Vermillion; *TravelAge West*, January 2023

### DAY 4: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | The Smoke That Thunders

Drive to Zimbabwe to join your private guide on an awe-inspiring exploration of Victoria Falls, which plummet 354 feet to cast up the mist that inspired their original name, Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders). Enjoy





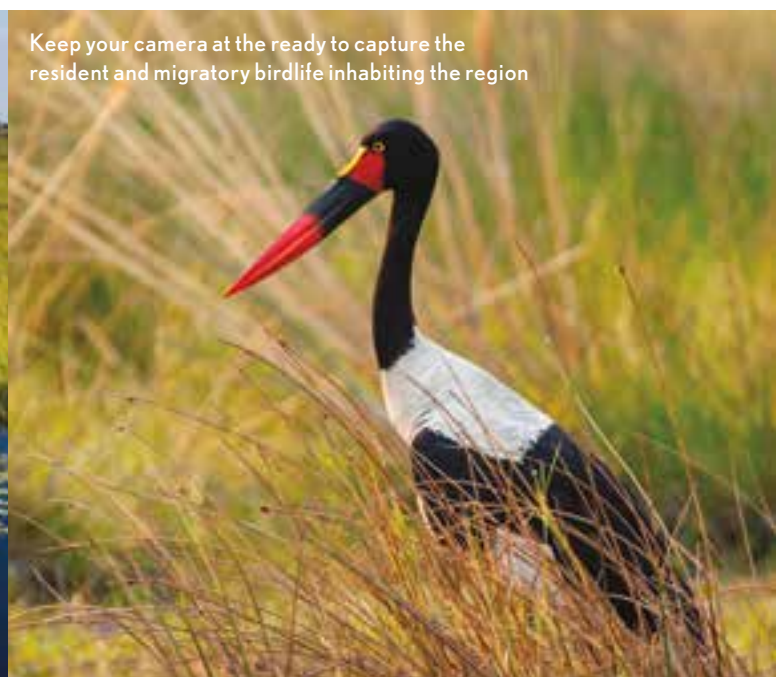
Observe the incredible diversity of wildlife roaming the Okavango Delta

lunch in the town of Victoria Falls before continuing to Chobe National Park in Botswana to settle into your lodge for unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains of the Chobe River. This afternoon, set out on a river cruise or game drive that includes the opportunity to see elephants — a staggering 120,000 live in the park — along with impala, buffalo and possibly lions. Return to the lodge to relax in the comforts of your luxury accommodations and enjoy a freshly prepared meal. Later, drift to sleep, serenaded by the sounds of Africa, beneath a blanket of stars. **Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Chobe National Park, Botswana | Chobe River Safari**  
Set out on a game drive at sunrise to catch the animals at the start of their day, when they are most active. You may even glimpse a leopard returning from the hunt. Later, embark on a Chobe River safari cruise and watch for crocodiles and hippos, as well as elephants that come down to drink and play in the water. The park's beautiful wetlands also lure a wealth of birdlife to the region, and you may glimpse many of the 460 species that either live here or migrate through, including raptors, vultures and waterfowl. When you return to the lodge this evening, revel in the comforts of your



Enjoy the option to embark on a tranquil mokoro ride in the Okavango Delta



Keep your camera at the ready to capture the resident and migratory birdlife inhabiting the region





Cruise the Chobe River to view the amazing wildlife, such as hippos, crocodiles and even elephants

luxury accommodations, gather for dinner and share stories of your day. **Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Okavango Delta | Wonders of a Private Reserve**  
Fly to a vast private concession in the Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure with a choice of activities, such as a seasonal ride by mokoro (dugout canoe) on the delta or a nighttime game-viewing drive, made possible on this private reserve. **Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Okavango Delta | Safari by Vehicle or on Foot**  
Continue exploring the delta on your choice of activities, such as a thrilling, guided game drive in a customized 4x4 vehicle or a bush walk in the company of an armed, expert guide, on the lookout for Africa's smaller denizens among the unique flora. **Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Okavango Delta | Predator Capital**  
Fly over the Okavango Delta by helicopter on a scenic flight to your next amazing safari camp. Widely acknowledged as the "Predator Capital of Africa," this area offers some of the most exciting game viewing in Africa and is one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five — lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and Cape buffalo — drawn here by the lush delta. Predators include cheetahs, spotted hyenas and, at the very top of the food chain, large resident prides of lions. This afternoon, take advantage of game-viewing activities led by experienced guides or enjoy the vistas from your own private viewing deck. **Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Okavango Delta | Remarkable Game Drives**  
Depart on another spectacular early morning game

drive. Beyond predators, the Okavango Delta draws large concentrations of elephants, buffalo, red lechwe, giraffes and impala. Enjoy a seasonal mokoro ride for a rare safari opportunity across deceptively quiet marshlands alive with crocodiles, hippos, birds and tiny red reed frogs. If you opt for an afternoon game drive, listen for roaring lions on the hunt or spy nocturnal animals as they start out for the night. After a full day of game viewing, return to your camp to relax and enjoy a farewell dinner.

**Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### **DAY 10: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa**

Fly to Johannesburg for your flight home. Relax in the Premier Lounge, compliments of A&K, before your departure. **Meals: B**

#### **EARLY ARRIVAL IN JOHANNESBURG**



Arrive in Johannesburg a day early for an optional full-day excursion through the city that includes a visit to Soweto, where you see the Mandela House and tour the Apartheid Museum to view exhibits that tell the epic story of a people's struggle for social justice.

#### **TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K**

Private Botswana is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.



## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Cape Town Post-Tour Group Extension

4 days from \$4,695 | Available on select departures.

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.

Discover the best the Cape Town area has to offer, from Table Mountain to the Cape of Good Hope, as you visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, savor a wine tasting in Constantia and get up close with the African penguins frolicking at Boulders Beach. South Africa's cosmopolitan "Mother City" serves as your base camp for an adventure that concludes with dinner with your fellow guests and a morning at leisure before your departing flight.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) before or after your journey.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 10 luxurious, air-conditioned bush pavilions, each with a private dining area, plunge pool and outdoor shower.



### Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

Twelve romantic, air-conditioned tree houses set in a riverine forest.



### Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

Fifteen incredibly luxurious guest suites and a full-service spa.



### Sanctuary Stanley's Camp

An intimate, classic camp with 10 tents on a large private concession.



### Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa

Travel + Leisure World's Best all-suite hotel with six pools, set on 10 acres.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 7-16	May 5-14*	Jul 3-12*	Aug 31-Sep 9
Feb 7-16	May 13-22	Jul 8-17	Sep 5-14*
Feb 21-Mar 2	May 17-26*	Jul 16-25	Sep 7-16
Mar 5-14	May 22-31	Jul 23-Aug 1	Sep 23-Oct 2
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Mar 19-28	Jun 3-12	Jul 31-Aug 9	Oct 10-19
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May 1-10	Jun 24-Jul 3	Aug 24-Sep 2*	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Days 8-9 at Eagle Island Lodge, A Belmond Safari, Botswana in Okavango Delta.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$14,895 Double Occupancy

\$2,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,400 value)

Johannesburg/Livingstone; Kasane/Camp to Camp/Maun/Johannesburg

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

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# South Africa & Victoria Falls

9 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$12,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the best of Southern Africa's wilderness and culture, flying directly between unforgettable destinations with more time to enjoy each, including marvelous Cape Town, mighty Victoria Falls and a wildlife-filled private reserve bordering Kruger National Park, on this outstanding safari adventure.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Cape Town in depth, ascending Table Mountain, exploring the historic Bo-Kaap District, traversing scenic Cape Point and mingling with penguins at Boulders Beach
- ▶ Stay for three nights on a premier private concession in the Greater Kruger, which, together with neighboring Kruger National Park, forms one of the best game-viewing regions in South Africa, where the Big Five as well as cheetahs roam
- ▶ Set out on private game drives with skilled trackers and rangers, in custom vehicles that provide an unobstructed view from every seat
- ▶ Explore magnificent Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, on a privately guided walking tour and cruise the Zambezi River, viewing crocodiles, hippos and diverse birdlife and enjoying great photo opportunities
- ▶ Learn about the life of explorer and missionary David Livingstone at an exclusive talk with a local historian
- ▶ Privately visit with the elephants at a sanctuary near Victoria Falls and enjoy lunch on site

### DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town, a breathtaking harbor city where old and new converge in history, architecture, cultural pursuits and the essence of its people, all overlooked by towering, flatted Table Mountain. An A&K representative transfers you to your luxurious hotel, ideally located on the waterfront in the heart of the city. **One&Only Cape Town**

**DAY 2: Cape Town | Table Mountain & Historic City Sites**  
Ascend to the top of Table Mountain via cable car and walk the summit, taking in an inspiring, 360-degree panorama



of the city and bay. Proceed to the Bo-Kaap neighborhood, formerly known as the Malay Quarter, to stroll cobblestone streets amid charming multi-colored buildings and spice shops. Listen as your expert guide explains the rich local history and sample some Cape Malay food as you go. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure, free to explore the city or relax at the hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

**One&Only Cape Town | Meals: B D**

**DAY 3: Cape Town | Spectacular Views from Cape Point**  
Discover Cape Point, the scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Journey past the “bikini beaches” at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountain Range, along bucolic Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbor and over the famous Chapman’s Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bonteboks and chacma baboons. Ride the “Flying Dutchman” funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs and sandy beaches. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, perhaps exploring the city’s harbor front or dining in one of Cape Town’s world-class restaurants. **One&Only Cape Town | Meals: B L**

**DAY 4: Kruger National Park | Private Game Reserve**  
Fly to a privately owned, wildlife-rich game reserve that shares an open boundary with the renowned Kruger National Park, an area offering the very finest game-viewing safari experience. This afternoon, settle into your elegant accommodations, and then set off in search of the Big Five



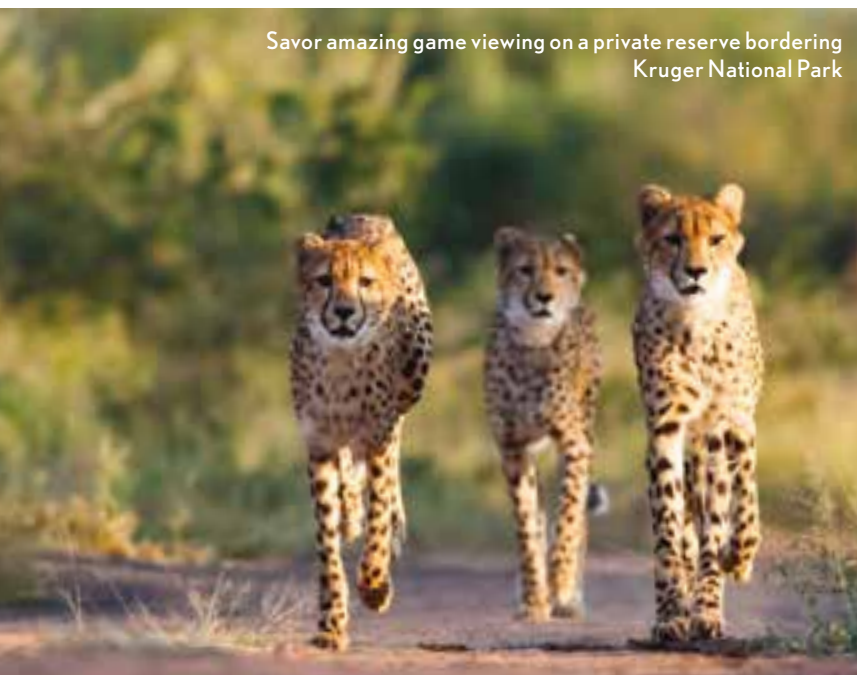
Enjoy breathtaking views of Cape Town from atop Table Mountain

— elephants, lions, rhinos, Cape buffalo and leopards — and other wildlife. To enhance your game-viewing experience, each game drive is led by two safari professionals: a driver-guide, trained to safely maneuver you up close to South Africa's iconic wild residents as well as brief you on any given species' characteristics, and a tracker, an expert at identifying animals, who follows their signs and predicts where they are likely to be found. **Thornybush Game Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Kruger National Park | Sighting the Big Five**  
Begin two days of immersion in your private game reserve,

embarking on game drives in open safari vehicles for optimal viewing and exploring on early morning game walks with your ranger. In between safari activities, participate in an A&K Chef's Table culinary experience, sampling traditional South African cuisine. This region of Africa is noted for its high density of wildlife, which often appear just steps in front of you. **Thornybush Game Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Kruger National Park | Diverse Flora & Fauna**  
Head out for another full day of exploration that includes morning and afternoon game drives, learning fascinating



Savor amazing game viewing on a private reserve bordering Kruger National Park



Behold the unmatched spectacle of Victoria Falls on a privately guided walk





Visit a thriving African penguin colony firsthand at Boulders Beach

details about the flora and fauna as well as basic tracking skills. At dusk, stop for a Scenic Sundowner, and then search for nocturnal animals. Return to your lodge for dinner.

**Thornybush Game Lodge | Meals: B L D**

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“I can’t imagine not having been to this amazing beautiful place! I learned so much, got amazing photos, met great people who we will stay in contact with, and went home with an amazing sense of gratitude.”

– Kathleen; Chesterbrook, PA, November, 2023

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**DAY 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Thunderous Cascades**  
Today, fly to Livingstone, Zambia, and then transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. Settle in and enjoy some time at leisure. This evening, set out on a cruise on the Zambezi River. View hippos, crocodiles and exotic birdlife. Observe how, after an unforgettable African sunset, a magical charm settles over the river. The lanterns are lit and a delicious dinner is served on board. The raucous sounds of hippos calling make for an unusual backdrop to this truly African experience. **The Palm River Hotel | Meals: B D**

**DAY 8: Victoria Falls | Design Your Day**  
Begin with a guided walk of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world’s greatest natural wonders, and explore the surrounding rainforest. See rainbows and clouds of spray

as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plummets into the Lower Zambezi. Experience an interactive animal adventure, when you privately visit an elephant sanctuary near Victoria falls to meet the gentle giants living there. View the elephants up close in the bush, and watch them eat and socialize, during an unforgettable hands-on encounter led by a naturalist. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Privately Bike the Area**, cycling the town of Victoria Falls and stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.
- ▶ **Visit a Rural Village** for an interactive experience that offers insight into Zimbabwean cultural traditions.
- ▶ **Visit the Wildlife Trust Headquarters** for a behind-the-scenes tour and opportunity to meet resident wildlife.

Tonight, before your farewell dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated explorer David Livingstone — an A&K-exclusive experience.

**The Palm River Hotel | Meals: B D**

**DAY 9: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa**

Fly to Johannesburg, where you enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before boarding your flight home. **Meals: B**

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Thornybush Game Lodge

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best luxury lodge with 20 elegant suites, located in the teeming Thornybush Game Reserve in the greater Kruger National Park area.



### One&Only Cape Town

Contemporary luxury hotel with Table Mountain views.



### The Palm River Hotel

Luxury hotel set beside the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls.

## ADD A PRIVATE EXTENSION



### Choose from Hwange or the Winelands

Extend your journey with your choice of two expert-led private itineraries: 4 days viewing wildlife in Zimbabwe's Hwange National Park (from \$3,895 including internal air, per person, double occupancy) or 3 days experiencing South Africa's winelands (from \$2,995 per person, double occupancy).

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 6-14	May 21-29*	Jul 23-31	Sep 17-25*
Feb 13-21*	May 28-Jun 5*	Aug 1-9	Sep 26-Oct 4 <sup>††</sup>
Mar 8-16*	Jun 8-16	Aug 6-14	Oct 3-11*
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Apr 20-28	Jul 2-10	Sep 1-9*	Nov 7-15
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May 14-22*			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Days 4-6 at Kapama Southern Camp in Kruger National Park.

<sup>††</sup>Days 1-3 at Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel in Cape Town.

### Priced From

\$12,795 Double Occupancy

\$4,595 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,500 value)

Cape Town/Kruger/Livingstone; Victoria Falls/Johannesburg

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

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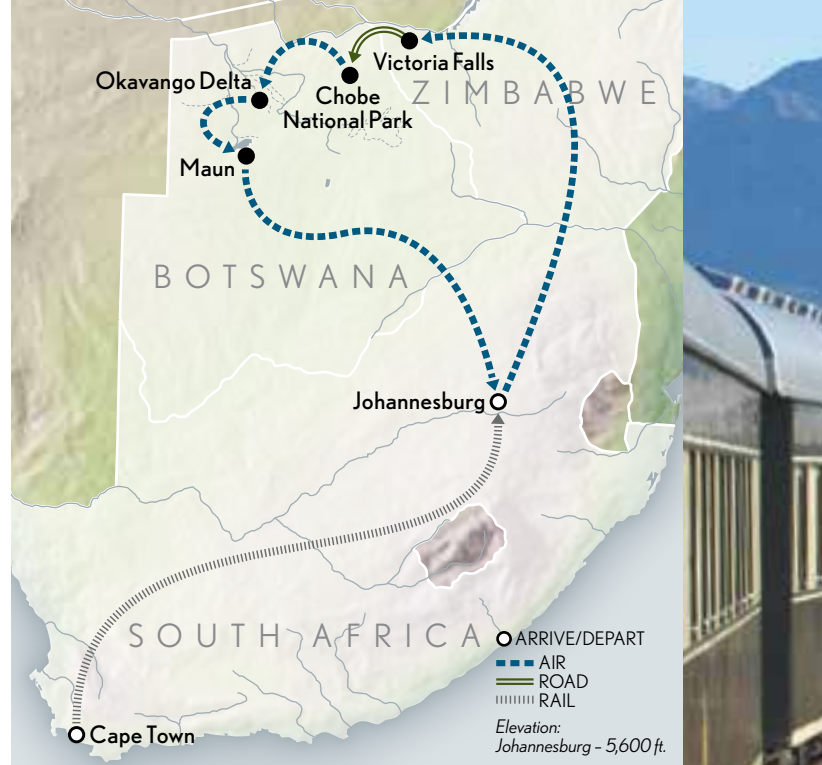
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# Southern Africa Safari & Rail Adventure

13 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$18,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience timeless elegance on a spectacular luxury adventure, travelling by glamorous Rovos Rail and safari-going in Chobe National Park and the lush Okavango Delta, following a wide-ranging itinerary that also features cosmopolitan Cape Town and magnificent Victoria Falls.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Cape Town, taking in stunning views from Table Mountain, walk the colorful Bo-Kaap neighborhood, visit the Constantia Winelands and explore rugged Cape Point
- ▶ Traverse majestic mountain ranges and grassy savannas on a three-day train journey by elegant Rovos Rail
- ▶ Stay at the only safari lodge inside Chobe National Park, a privileged location that affords you the opportunity to start game watching ahead of other visitors
- ▶ Observe Botswana's amazing animals up close, including the Big Five, as handpicked safari guides use their in-depth tracking skills to lead you to exceptional wildlife encounters
- ▶ Set out on a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- ▶ Finish your journey at Sanctuary Chief's Camp – one of the Africa's finest – located in the Okavango Delta's premier Moremi Game Reserve

### DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to one of the country's most famous hotels, set at the foot of Table Mountain.  
Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town

### DAY 2: Cape Town | Look to the Beacon of Hope

Ascend Table Mountain via cable car to take in an inspiring panorama of the city. Proceed to the colorful and distinctive Bo-Kaap neighborhood for a walking tour. After lunch, view other historical landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, St. George's Cathedral, the Company Garden and the

District Six Museum. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests to enjoy a relaxing welcome dinner.

Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Cape Town | Cape Point & Boulders Beach

Discover Cape Point, the scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Journey past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountain Range, along Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbor and over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bonteboks and chacma baboons. Ride the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs and sandy beaches. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, perhaps exploring the city's harbor front or dining in one of Cape Town's world-class restaurants.

Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: B L

### DAY 4: Riding the Rovos Rail | Into the Winelands

Today, take in the richness of the Constantia Winelands, nestled below Table Mountain, starting with a visit to Constantia Glen for a tour of their cellar guided by the winemaker. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a farm-to-table lunch. Afterward, recapture the romance of a bygone era as you board the wood-paneled coaches of the luxurious Rovos Rail. Depart Cape Town Station as you settle into your suite. Wind through mountains and rolling green hills of the Cape Winelands as the sun sets, and sip South African vintages as the stunning scenery scrolls by. Rovos Rail | Meals: B L D



Recapture the timeless, romantic grace of exploring South Africa by train, savoring five-star cuisine and fine wines aboard Rovos Rail

**DAY 5: Riding the Rovos Rail** | Across the Great Karoo

This morning, stop for a charming look at Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village. Roll on to the Great Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an inland sea, observing its arid beauty. **Rovos Rail** | Meals: B L D

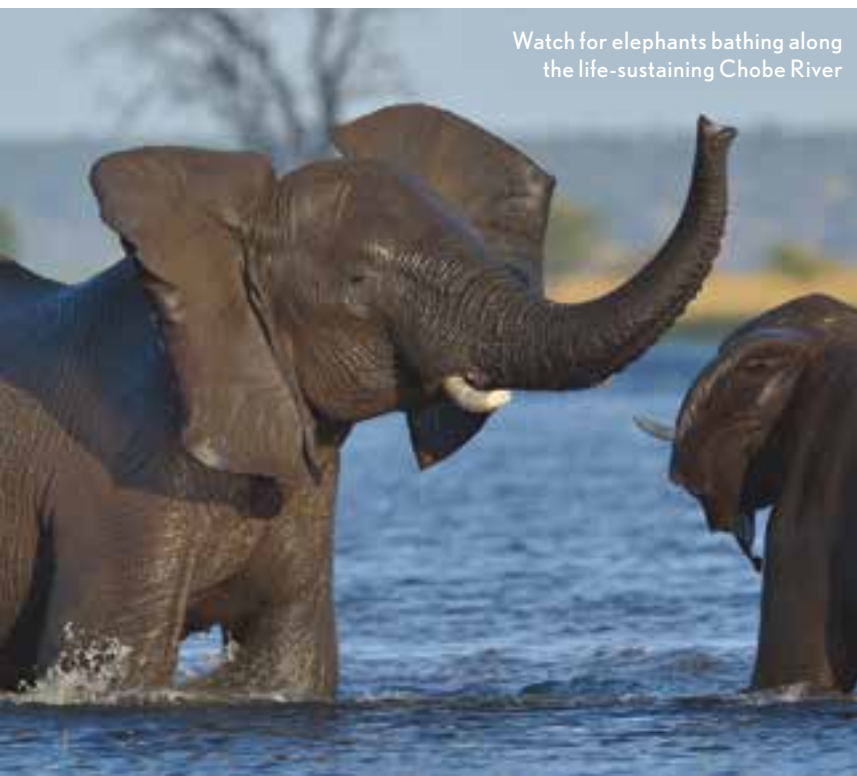
**DAY 6: Riding the Rovos Rail** | Diamond Mine Museum

Arrive in Kimberley to tour the Diamond Mine Museum and view one of the world's largest hand-dug excavation sites.

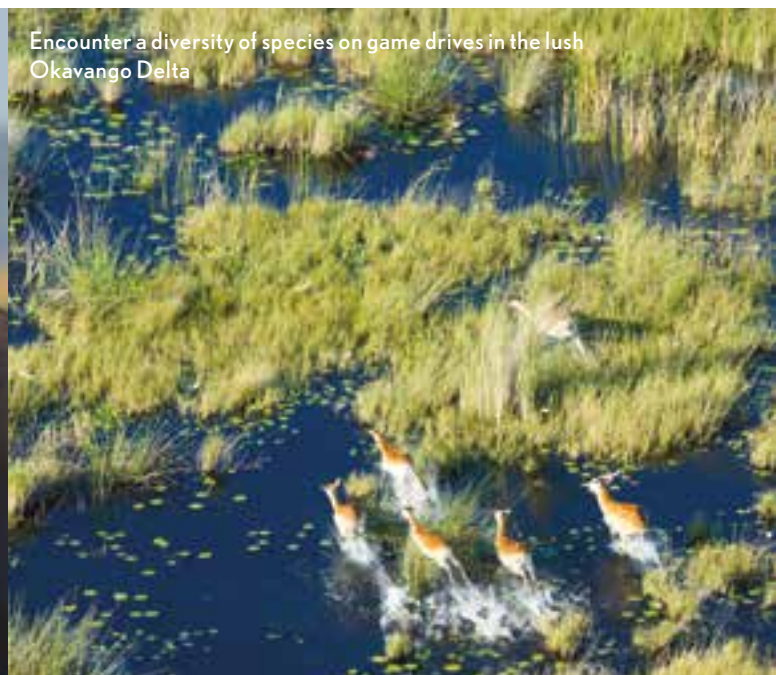
Proceed into the grasslands of gold-rich Highveld, marveling at the changing landscapes. **Rovos Rail** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Johannesburg** | Heart of South Africa

After breakfast, bid farewell to Rovos Rail. Travel to Soweto, a township just southwest of Johannesburg, for a driving tour that takes in key highlights, such as Vilikazi Street — the only street in the world that has been home to two Nobel prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu — and the Hector Peterson Museum. After lunch at



Watch for elephants bathing along the life-sustaining Chobe River



Encounter a diversity of species on game drives in the lush Okavango Delta





Explore the rainforest surrounding Victoria Falls to discover the diversity of plant and animal life

a local restaurant, continue to your hotel in the suburbs of Johannesburg for an evening at leisure, resting or enjoying the amenities of your accommodations.

Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L

**DAY 8: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe** | Livingstone Exclusive Fly to Victoria Falls, where you transfer to your luxury hotel set on the banks of the Zambezi River, very near Victoria Falls. This evening, before dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone on an A&K-exclusive experience. **The Palm River Hotel** | Meals: B D

**DAY 9: Chobe National Park, Botswana** | Design Your Day Set out on a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Afterward, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit the Wildlife Trust Headquarters** for a behind-the-scenes tour and opportunity to meet resident wildlife.
- ▶ **Visit a Rural Village** for an interactive experience that offers insight into Zimbabwean cultural traditions.
- ▶ **Privately Bike the Area**, cycling the town of Victoria Falls and stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.

Later, drive to your safari lodge, the only one located inside Botswana's world-renowned Chobe National Park, and settle into your spacious, river-facing accommodations. This afternoon, set out on a Chobe River safari, watching as elephants line the water's edge, hippos congregate in lagoons and predators come down to quench their thirst. Return to the lodge for dinner. **Chobe Game Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Chobe National Park** | Plentiful Wildlife Viewing

Today, embark on morning and afternoon game drives, starting with an early morning safari, arriving ahead of most visitors, thanks to your lodge's ideal location, to see predators at their most active. Explore along the Chobe River as your experienced guide interprets the bush signs and tracks in search of the resident wildlife. Watch for elephants, huge herds of buffalo and plenty of predators such as lions, wild dogs and even leopards. **Chobe Game Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Okavango Delta** | A Prized Experience

Fly to the Okavango Delta via Kasane Airport. Arrive at your amazing Sanctuary Chief's Camp in the vast Moremi Game Reserve. Often called the "Predator Capital of Africa," this reserve is home to only a handful of camps, which makes for a unique and highly prized game-viewing experience, free of crowds. Observe how the lush delta draws remarkable birds and wildlife, including the Big Five, on a late-afternoon game drive capped by a refreshing Scenic Sundowner. **Sanctuary Chief's Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 12: Okavango Delta** | Game Drives and the Big Five

Rise early for a game drive on the reserve, where the game viewing is magnificent. Activities include a seasonal ride on the delta in a mokoro (dugout canoe), as well as a Chef's Table experience offering you a taste of traditional local cuisine. Later, set out on another safari with your expert guide, whose well-honed tracking skills may lead you off the beaten trail for an up-close look at a cheetah with a fresh kill, a glimpse of a leopard emerging from dense foliage or an



encounter with a rhino grazing on lush Okavango grasses. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D

### DAY 13: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

Fly to Johannesburg via Maun, where you connect with your international flight home. Enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before your departure, compliments of A&K. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 10 secluded and luxurious bush pavilions.



### Rovos Rail

Beautifully restored train that takes you back to a bygone era of travel.



### Chobe Game Lodge

The only luxury lodge located inside wildlife-rich Chobe National Park.



### Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town

Luxury resort set in lush gardens in the heart of the city.



### The Palm River Hotel

Luxury boutique hotel set beside the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls.



### Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa

Chic hotel with 40 bespoke suites offering garden views.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

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### Priced From (varies by season)

\$18,995 Double Occupancy  
\$5,795 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,000 value)  
Johannesburg/Victoria Falls; Kasane/Okavango Delta/Maun/Johannesburg

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# Namibia: Dunes & Desert Safari

11 days | Limited to 14 guests  
From \$16,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Venture into a unique desert wilderness of desolate beauty and surprising vitality, discovering Namibia at its most compelling. Marvel at otherworldly landscapes, including the iconic dunes of Sossusvlei, and encounter iconic safari wildlife in Etosha National Park, on a journey that introduces you to the indigenous Himba tribe and redefines the meaning of “off the beaten path.”

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Stay in African desert camps and lodges set in four genuinely remote locations, accessing them with ease on chartered flights
- ▶ Walk among the spectacular dunes of Sossusvlei, a salt-and-clay pan surrounded by towering dunes
- ▶ Revel in the incomparably dynamic setting of Walvis Bay, where desert dunes meet ocean waves, enjoy a marine safari cruise and explore historic Swakopmund by e-bike
- ▶ Explore the Purros Conservancy, a rarely glimpsed realm of desert-adapted elephants, giraffes and springbok
- ▶ Experience authentic interactions with residents of a Himba village for in-depth, personal insights into Namibia’s last traditional tribe
- ▶ Track diverse, desert-adapted wildlife in the Onguma Private Game Reserve as well as Etosha National Park, Namibia’s premier game-viewing destination

### DAY 1: Arrive Windhoek, Namibia

Arrive in Windhoek, Namibia and transfer to your luxury permanent camp set on a private wildlife reserve in the countryside surrounding Windhoek. Later, enjoy a sunset safari drive followed by a Scenic Sundowner cocktail and welcome dinner. *Habitas Namibia* | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Sossusvlei | Under the Desert Sky

Board a charter flight to Sossusvlei. Upon arrival, continue overland to your luxurious camp nestled on a private



concession of the NamibRand Nature Reserve, where you enjoy lunch. This afternoon, take a scenic drive through the reserve, observing the area’s unique desert-adapted plants and wildlife, and learning about efforts to conserve its distinctive ecology. *Kwessi Dunes* | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Sossusvlei | Climbing “Big Daddy”

Explore Sossusvlei, a place of stark yet undeniable beauty. The salt-and-clay pan is surrounded by towering dunes that, together with the sky, comprise the palette of burnt oranges and vivid blues so distinctive to the region. After an opportunity to climb “Big Daddy” — the tallest of the dunes — return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure.

*Kwessi Dunes* | Meals: B L D



Stay and explore amid the surreal landscapes of Purros Conservancy, in one of Namibia’s last truly remote wilderness areas — the Kaokoveld — in the Hoarusib River valley.

### DAY 4: Swakopmund | Coastal Colonial Enclave

Rise early for a morning of exploring, with your choice of a guided nature walk, ATV trail ride or scenic drive of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. Then, board your charter flight for city of Swakopmund, a former German colonial enclave of seaside promenades, half-timbered homes and windswept beaches. Upon landing, transfer to your hotel for lunch, and then enjoy time to unwind, with your afternoon



Admire the stark beauty of Sossusvlei's incomparable dunes

at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.  
Strand Hotel Swakopmund | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Walvis Bay | Where the Desert and Ocean Meet**  
Journey to Walvis Bay for a full day of private touring that takes in stunning tableaux of sand and surf. Gaze upon the captivating dune landscape of Sandwich Harbour, where you witness the meeting of sand and sea, with the Atlantic Ocean at your feet. Then, embark on a private cruise of Walvis Bay, keeping an eye out for pelicans, seals, dolphins and whales. Come ashore for a Chef's Table experience, savoring a

private traditional barbecue set on the sands of a local beach. Later, return to your hotel for the rest of the day at leisure.  
Strand Hotel Swakopmund | Meals: B L

**DAY 6: Purros Conservancy | Into the Beyond**  
This morning, ride an e-bike through Swakopmund's Old City. Cycle past historic buildings and surroundings that showcase the city's rich heritage. Afterward, fly by private charter to Purros Conservancy and settle into your luxury lodge. Often described as one of the last truly wild areas in northwestern Namibia, the conservancy is roamed



Experience the unique environs where desert dunes meets ocean waves, on the shores of Walvis Bay



Meet with members of the indigenous Himba tribe to learn their customs and traditions





Enjoy a thrilling game drive in Etosha National Park, accompanied by an expert guide

by desert-dwelling elephants. Later, enjoy dinner at your magnificent lodge, which serves as your hub for your next day's adventures.

**Okahirongo Elephant Lodge | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Purros Conservancy** | Meet the Himba

Head out on an early morning drive through a stunning wilderness secluded far off the beaten track, keeping an eye out for distinctive plant life, strange rock formations and rare desert-adapted elephants. This afternoon, head out to meet members of the last nomadic tribe of Namibia, the Himba. Revel in this authentic opportunity to learn about their customs and traditions, mingling with tribal members sporting ochre-red braided hair and costumes of hides and beads, and gain insight into their beliefs, way of life and everyday routine. **Okahirongo Elephant Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Cap off your sojourn through Namibia staying on Onguma, an 84,000-acre private reserve in true safari country, sighting a wide range of species, from kudu and eland to cheetahs and rhinos, free to venture off-road for even more-exclusive wildlife viewing opportunities.

**DAY 8: Onguma Private Game Reserve** | Wildlife Riches  
Board a private aircraft for a flight to the 84,000-acre Onguma Game Reserve. Upon arrival, settle into your luxury camp before setting out on an afternoon game drive around the private reserve. Watch for any of the hundreds of species

of birds in the region as well as an astonishing variety of game, including lions, black and white rhinos, elephants and giraffes. **Onguma Tented Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: **Onguma Private Game Reserve** | Etosha's Gems

Today, experience a guided morning game drive into the Etosha National Park to view more of the wide variety of game and bird species roaming terrain that includes grasslands and salt pan. Return to your lodge for lunch followed by time to relax at the refreshing infinity edge swimming pool. Then, head out again for a sunset drive, perhaps sighting cheetahs, gemsbok or a flock of flamingos. **Onguma Tented Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: **Windhoek** | Morning Game Drive or Bush Walk

Enjoy a choice of activities for the final morning at this spectacular private reserve. Set out on a game drive or a bush walk to learn about animal trails, and seek out the smaller creatures of the bush. After lunch, fly to Windhoek and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure. **The Weinberg | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 11: **Depart Windhoek**

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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Explore Sossusvlei's otherworldly dunes with the option to climb the tallest of all, nicknamed "Big Daddy"



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Onguma Tented Camp

Luxury tented camp set in a private reserve of Etosha National Park.



### Okahirongo Elephant Lodge

Tranquil wilderness lodge with eight luxury chalets on the Skeleton Coast.



### Kwessi Dunes

Safari camp secluded deep within NamibRand Nature Reserve.



### Habitas Namibia

Luxury camp set on a private reserve just outside the capital. .



### Strand Hotel Swakopmund

Unique beachfront hotel flanked by the Southern Atlantic Ocean.



### The Weinberg

Boutique hotel located in a quiet suburb close to central Windhoek.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 7-17

Jun 5-15

Jul 3-13

Jul 24-Aug 3

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$16,295 Double Occupancy

\$6,295 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$3,300 value)

Windhoek/Sossusvlei/Swakopmund/Purros Conservancy/Onguma/Windhoek

### Journey Details

Travel in this remote region entails active elements such as walking over steep, uneven terrain.

Minimum age is 12 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Madagascar: Island of Lemurs & Baobabs

10 days | Limited to 14 guests

From \$13,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in Madagascar's richly biodiverse national parks to encounter animals found nowhere else, including playful lemurs, colorful chameleons and countless species of birdlife. View stunning landscapes, from lush rainforests to arid spiny forests, and meet with locals to experience firsthand the unique culture of this enchanting island nation.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Fly point to point by time-saving private charter air between most destinations on this wide-ranging itinerary
- ▶ View wildlife up close in some of the island's most renowned national parks and reserves, spotting endemic lemurs, chameleons, rare birds and many other species
- ▶ Experience the island's varied topography, including highland rainforests, sandstone canyonlands and arid spiny forests
- ▶ Visit local communities, interact with indigenous tribes and learn about traditional customs and lifestyles
- ▶ Watch the sunset as it casts its entrancing glow of over a forest of more than 100 baobabs in the southeastern region of Madagascar

### DAY 1: Arrive Antananarivo, Madagascar

Arrive in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, affectionately known by locals as Tana, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront**

### DAY 2: Andasibe-Mantadia National Park | Vibrant Rainforest Life

This morning, journey overland to your local lodge located in Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, a bastion of biodiversity. After enjoying lunch at the lodge, set out on a guided walk through lush rainforest habitat, keeping watch for any of the island's many endemic species of lemurs, especially the Indri lemur with its teddy bear-like face, twitchy tail and black and white markings. This largest of lemurs is known for its haunting calls that echo through the



forest. Other flora and fauna you may observe include a host of distinctive birds, reptiles and insects. Tonight, back at your lodge, gather with your fellow travelers for a welcome dinner. **Mantadia Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Andasibe-Mantadia National Park | Private Lemur Visit

Devote your morning to hiking the trails of Analamazaotra with a local guide, taking in the verdant forestscapes and looking for lemurs such as the Indri, diademed sifaka, grey bamboo, red-bellied and white-ruffed varieties. This afternoon, travel by boat to Lemur Island, a unique sanctuary where visitors can experience close encounters with lemurs in their natural habitat, for a private up-close visit. Listen as local guides offer insight into the behavior, biology, and conservation status of the lemurs, their importance to Madagascar's ecosystems and the threats they face from habitat loss, deforestation and illegal wildlife trade. Return to your lodge for dinner before embarking on a nighttime walk through the reserve in search of nocturnal wildlife. You may encounter the Goodman's mouse lemur, eastern woolly lemur and greater dwarf lemur, along with chameleons, frogs, geckos and myriad insect species that become active when the sun goes down. **Mantadia Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Antananarivo | Rainforest Drive & Malagasy Cuisine

Return to Antananarivo, driving through the countryside with scenic stops along the way. Gaze out at misty mountains and small rural villages, and pass by farmland where locals cultivate crops like rice, cassava, and coffee. Turn to your guide for cultural insights along the way, enjoying this memorable experience of Madagascar's diverse landscapes



View sunset over a vital forest of baobab trees

and way of life. Tonight in Antananarivo, savor a Chef's Table experience with dinner at the top restaurant in Madagascar, which offers a unique blend of Malagasy and European cuisine. Choose from a diverse menu featuring classic French dishes infused with local ingredients and flavors, providing a unique dining experience.

Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront | Meals: B D

**DAY 5: Isalo National Park** | Dramatic Canyonlands

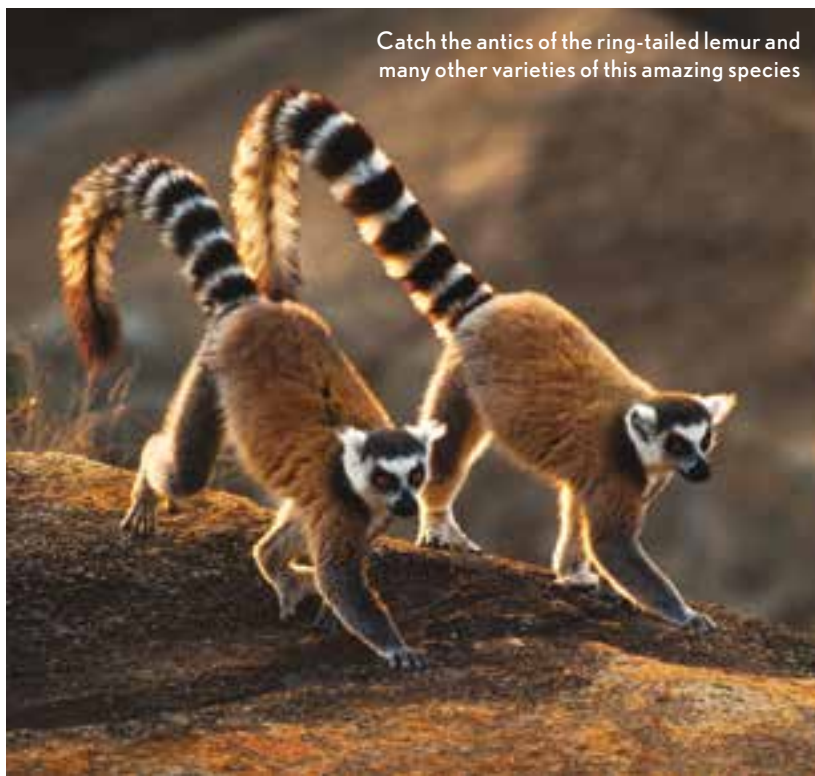
This morning, board a private charter flight to Isalo National Park, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, situated

amid deep canyons eroded into spectacular shapes that serve as dwelling places for rare endemic plants, such as aloe and spine-bearing palm trees. In addition to being home to sifaka, brown and ring-tail lemurs, Isalo is sacred to the Indigenous Bara tribe who, for hundreds of years, have used caves in the canyon walls as burial sites. This afternoon, visit Giorgio's Window for a fantastic sunset photo opportunity. Jardin du Roy | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Isalo National Park** | Guided Nature Hike

Set out today on a guided walk to explore this diverse park, observing the lush, diverse tropical vegetation to the east

Catch the antics of the ring-tailed lemur and many other varieties of this amazing species



Encounter the denizens of the rainforest, like this chameleon, in Andasibe-Mantadia National Park







Hike in Isalo National Park, taking in the diverse and scenic landscapes

as well as vast rolling plains interspersed with stunning rock formations. Choose from two trails, depending on your interests and physical abilities. Wind through spectacular landscapes, ranging from lush palm-lined canyons to rocky plateaus dotted with endemic plants. View the natural rock pool known as the Piscine Naturelle and keep your camera at the ready for encounters with resident wildlife. You may encounter the ring-tailed lemur and Verreaux's sifaka, which can often be spotted foraging among the trees and rocky outcrops. Birdwatchers will delight in the chance to observe the Benson's rock thrush and the Madagascar kestrel soaring overhead. Stop for an al fresco hot barbecue lunch experience set amid the stunning natural scenery. Afterward, enjoy time at leisure to explore the park before returning to the lodge. This evening, tip back a refreshing Scenic Sundowner while listening to local musicians perform traditional Malagasy music and absorbing breathtaking views of the setting sun as it paints the magical Madagascar sky. **Jardin du Roy | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Ifotaka** | Nighttime Walking Safari

Board a flight to Ifotaka, in the remote south of Madagascar. Upon arrival at your permanent tented camp, settle in and enjoy the majestic views over the Mandrare River. Later, take a guided night walk in the prehistoric spiny forest, keeping watch for diurnal lemur bedding down and nocturnal lemur as they begin to awake. Back in camp, sleep under African skies on your first of three nights in this unique ecosystem, with its captivating blend of arid scrubland, lush oases, and otherworldly baobab forests. **Mandrare River Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Ifotaka** | Ancestry of the Antandroy

This morning, cross the Mandrare River to reach the largely deciduous gallery forest that provides critical habitat for

wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for inquisitive ring-tailed lemur and the always-entertaining Verreaux's sifaka. Return to camp for lunch and a relaxing afternoon by the pool. Later, head out for a walk through the sacred spiny forest filled with the ancestral tombs of the local Antandroy tribe, as well as an extraordinary array of flora and fauna unique to spiny forest. Listen as your guide and a tracker from the local community introduce you to Antandroy culture and customs. **Mandrare River Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: **Ifotaka** | Sunset Over the Magnificent Baobabs

Rise early to walk in the spiny forest as dawn's sunlight breaks through the octopus trees to observe the many endemic birds such as crested coua, a variety of vanga and the running coua. Return to camp for a sumptuous breakfast followed by a visit to the local market or the local village to meet the fascinating Antandroy tribe. Afterward, enjoy lunch at your camp followed by an afternoon at leisure watching life along the river from your tent's terrace. Later this afternoon, drive out to an imposing forest of more than 100 of Madagascar's iconic baobab trees. Gaze out over the baobabs as the sun sets over their distinctively rounded trunks and crowns of branches. Tonight, celebrate your last evening in Madagascar with a special farewell dinner, sharing unforgettable moments with your fellow guests. **Mandrare River Camp | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: **Depart Antananarivo**

After breakfast, fly by charter air back to the capital, where you enjoy the use of a dayroom until transferring to the airport for your departing flight.

**Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront (dayroom) | Meals: B**



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## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Nosy Be Extension

Venture far off the beaten path, led by a Resident Tour Director, to Noby Be and nearby Nosy Komba, a densely forested volcanic island set just off Madagascar's northwest coast. Relax on white sand beaches, snorkel turquoise waters amid the colorful species of a marine reserve, view endangered black lemurs and enjoy a private sunset cruise on a four-day itinerary (from \$7,495 including internal air, per person, double occupancy), staying at Tsara Komba Lodge.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Mandrare River Camp

Luxury tented camp with seven tents offering views of the Mandare River.



### Mantadia Lodge

Boutique wilderness lodge in the hills of Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.



### Jardin du Roy

Boutique luxury lodge set amid sandstone cliffs near Isalo National Park.



### Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront

Contemporary luxury hotel located in the heart of Madagascar's capital.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 19-28	Aug 20-29	Oct 17-26	Nov 4-13
Jul 18-27	Sep 17-26		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$13,295 Double Occupancy  
\$1,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$4,800 value)  
Antananarivo/Isalo/Ilotaka/Antananarivo

### Journey Details

Travel in this remote region entails active elements such as walking over steep, uneven terrain.

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over Southern Africa

14 days | Limited to 15 guests  
From \$54,495  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the best of Southern Africa on this epic adventure: mighty Victoria Falls, the game-rich Okavango Delta and the towering dunes of Sossusvlei as well as inspiring, cosmopolitan Cape Town – all on one incredible itinerary made possible by the time-saving convenience of privately chartered air.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Fly in style between destinations on exclusively chartered flights
- ▶ Relax in luxurious accommodations during stays in four countries, from your tented suite on the banks of the Zambezi River and your private bush pavilion in the heart of the Okavango Delta on Chief's Island to your elegant private villa in the vast desert of Sossusvlei and your chic Cape Town hotel with Table Mountain views
- ▶ Catch some of the region's finest game viewing in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve, the predator capital of Africa
- ▶ Explore spectacular Sossusvlei, where the terra cotta colored sand dunes rise 1,000 feet or more
- ▶ Experience Cape Town's incredible history and geography on visits to Robben Island, Table Mountain and Cape Point
- ▶ Lift off for a sunrise hot air balloon ride over the Sossusvlei region, soaring with the wind over the oceans of sand and mountains, and their endless vistas of shadow and light

### DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to your exclusive hotel. Settle in and relax before your exciting Southern Africa adventure. **Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa**

**DAY 2: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe** | The Mighty Zambezi  
Fly by privately chartered air to Victoria Falls. Continue to your luxurious lodge, where you stay in a tented suite with unobstructed views of the Zambezi River. At twilight, cruise the river on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. Gather this evening for a welcome dinner. **Old Drift Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 3: Victoria Falls** | Private Elephant Visit & Falls Walk  
Rise early to experience an interactive animal adventure, when you privately visit an elephant sanctuary to meet the gentle giants living there. View the elephants up close in the bush, watching them eat and socialize, during an unforgettable hands-on encounter led by a naturalist. Proceed to breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders, and explore the surrounding rain forest on a guided walk. See rainbows and clouds of spray as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plummets into the Lower Zambezi. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore the town of Victoria Falls before returning to the lodge for time at leisure. In the late afternoon, set out on a game drive through the pristine wilderness of the Zambezi National Park. Return to your lodge for dinner beneath African skies.  
**Old Drift Lodge** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Victoria Falls | Design Your Day

After breakfast, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit a Rural Village** for an interactive experience that offers insights into Zimbabwean cultural traditions.
- ▶ **Privately Bike the Area**, cycling around the town of Victoria Falls, stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.
- ▶ **Visit the Wildlife Trust Headquarters** for a behind-the-scenes tour and opportunity to meet resident wildlife.

Return to your luxurious lodge for the remainder of the day at leisure. **Old Drift Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Okavango Delta, Botswana** | The Big Five  
Fly by private charter to Maun, Botswana, transferring



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Learjet 45 or comparable

Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

Johannesburg-Vic Falls (1 hr 30 min)

Vic Falls-Maun (30 min)

Maun-Chief's Camp (25 min)

Chief's Camp-Maun (25 min)

Maun-Windhoek (1 hr 15 min)

Windhoek-Sossusvlei (1 hr 45 min)

Sossusvlei-Windhoek (1 hr 45 min)

Windhoek-Cape Town (2 hrs)



Sight game in Botswana's lush Okavango Delta for two full days

on arrival by light aircraft to the Okavango Delta, and continuing overland to Sanctuary Chief's Camp. The camp is situated in the Moremi Game Reserve, nicknamed the "predator capital of Africa" and one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five. Settle into your luxurious camp, and then set out on an afternoon game drive.

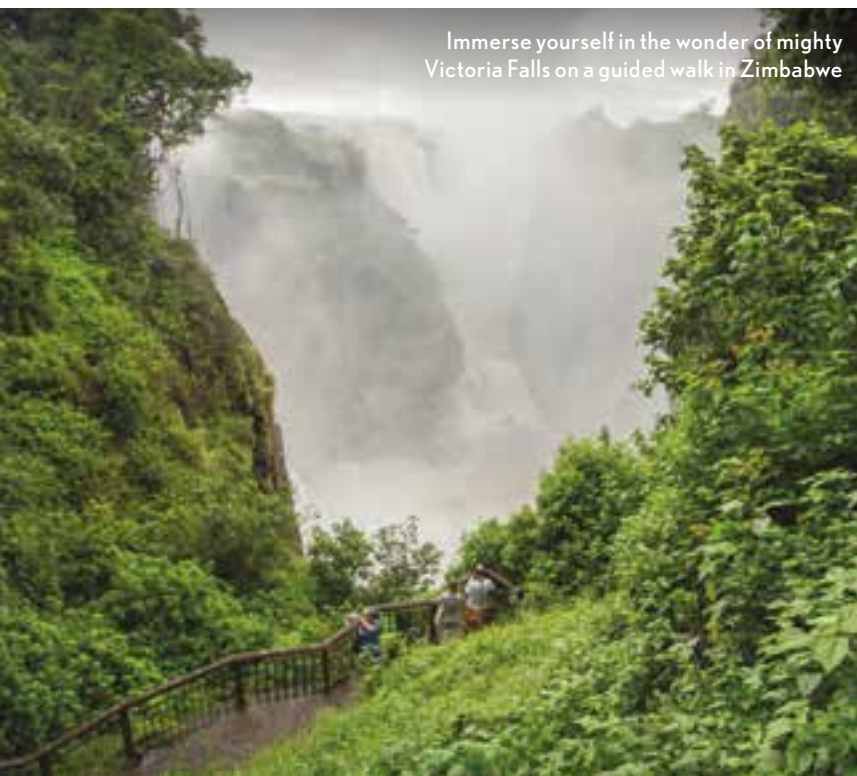
Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Okavango Delta | Moremi Game Reserve

Rise early for a game drive through countryside where elephants, buffalo and impala, as well as lions and other

predators, roam free. This afternoon, enjoy a Chef's Table experience that provides you a taste of traditional local cuisines. Later, set out once again to marvel at the incredible wildlife. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Okavango Delta | Another Thrilling Day on Safari**  
Revel in another day of game drives in the bush. Optionally, if seasonal water levels allow, glide by mokoro through the tranquil delta waters, watching for frogs, hippos and other wildlife. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D



Immerse yourself in the wonder of mighty Victoria Falls on a guided walk in Zimbabwe



Get up close to endangered African penguins at their colony on Boulders Beach in Cape Town





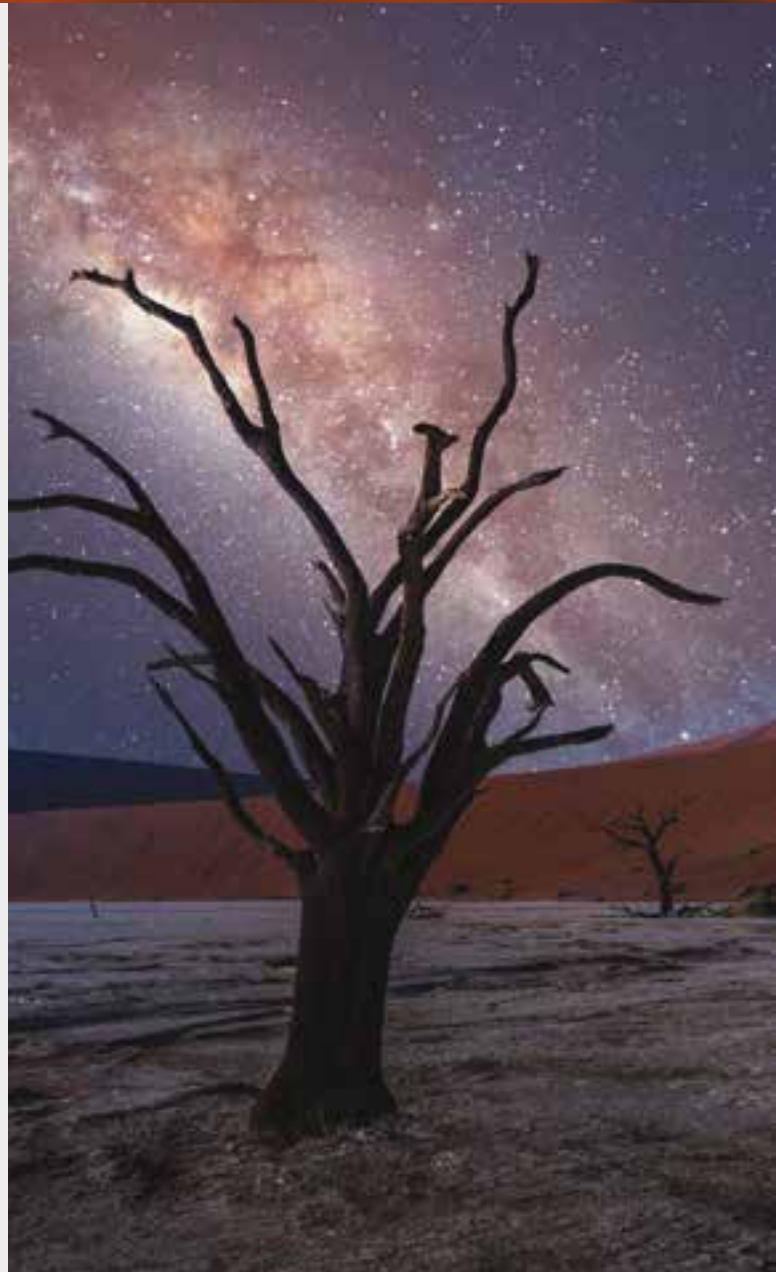
## The Stark Beauty of Sossusvlei, Namibia

Namibia's Sossusvlei is a salt-and-clay pan (or dried-up lake bed) found among the spectacular red-sand dunes of the Namib Desert, which stretches for 1,200 miles along southern Africa's Atlantic coast. This region's vistas of austere, almost otherworldly beauty are never on more vivid display than during the hot air balloon ride included during your three-night stay here.

The pale color of the pan, punctuated by gnarled black tree trunks, contrasts vividly with the Mars-like red of the dunes surrounding it, prompting the feeling you've been magically transported to another planet. "Fairy circles" — naturally occurring, ring-like depressions in the earth that dot the landscape — only add to Sossusvlei's uncanny sense of place.

Nighttime offers its contrasts as well, with daytime desert temperatures cooling significantly after sunset. And since Sossusvlei is part of a dark-sky reserve, a marvelous display of astronomical wonders awaits anyone willing to brave the chill. You can even seek out the southern constellations by telescope at your lodge's on-site observatory.

Far off the beaten path, Sossusvlei is usually a stand-alone destination, yet A&K is able to include it as part of a broader portrait of Southern Africa, thanks to privately chartered air.



**DAY 8: Sossusvlei, Namibia** | Under the Desert Sky  
Return by light aircraft to Maun and board your private charter flight to Windhoek, Namibia. On arrival, transfer by light aircraft to Sossusvlei and continue to your luxurious desert lodge. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. After dark, gather at the lodge's state-of-the-art observatory and marvel at the sky's wonders. **andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Sossusvlei** | Among the Towering Dunes  
Today, discover renowned Sossusvlei, a place of otherworldly beauty. The salt-and-clay pan is surrounded by towering dunes that, together with the sky, make up the palette of burnt oranges and vivid blues that are so distinctive to the region. After an opportunity to climb "Big Daddy" — the tallest of the dunes — return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure. **andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Sossusvlei** | Hot Air Balloon Ride  
Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure, sailing on the wind over the endlessly fascinating terrain of the world's oldest desert, viewing it from a new perspective. Upon landing, enjoy breakfast in the desert. This afternoon, you may opt to venture out for a guided trail ride over the stark desert panorama on an e-bike, taking in the awe-inspiring terrain. **andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Cape Town, South Africa** | Into the Mother City  
Fly by light aircraft to Windhoek, and then on to Cape Town via privately chartered air. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. **Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel** | Meals: B

**DAY 12: Cape Town** | In Mandela's Footsteps  
Visit Robben Island, where the anti-apartheid leader — and eventual South African president — Nelson Mandela was once imprisoned. Privately explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site and view a cell where Mandela was held. After lunch, ascend Table Mountain by cable car for the gorgeous views. **Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 13: Cape Town** | Exploring Cape Point  
Discover scenic, rugged Cape Point, the mountainous promontory at the southern tip of Africa. Venture past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the Twelve Apostles Mountains, Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbor, and over Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare species. Ascend by funicular to the pinnacle at Cape Point for some stunning views. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. **Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 14: Depart Cape Town**  
After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 10 luxurious, air-conditioned bush pavilions, each with a private dining area and plunge pool, and outdoor shower.



### Old Drift Lodge

Luxury safari lodge with 14 tented pavilions set in a riverine paradise.



### andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best lodge with 10 villas in the Namib Desert.



**Cape Grace, A Fairmont Managed Hotel** — Luxury hotel on the Victoria and Alfred Waterfront.



**Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa**  
*Travel + Leisure* World's Best luxury boutique hotel in a tranquil suburb.

## DATES & PRICING

### Departure Dates

Sep 13-26      Sep 29-Oct 12

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$54,495 Double Occupancy  
\$13,995 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.  
Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.  
Table Mountain and Robben Island touring may be unavailable due to weather conditions. In such an instance, alternative sightseeing will be provided.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Egypt & the Nile

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$10,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Jordan** | 5-day Pre-Tour Extension

Bask in the timeless majesty of ancient Egypt on an immersive journey through the land of the pharaohs, exploring its quintessential archaeological treasures with an expert A&K Egyptologist, and cruise for four nights along the Nile aboard stylish Sanctuary Sun Boat IV.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Embark on a four-night Nile river cruise, gliding in comfort through stirring desert landscapes and going ashore to discover ancient Egypt's most awe-inspiring sites
- ▶ Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artifacts
- ▶ Venture inside one of the pyramids and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- ▶ Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) and the tomb of Seti I, father of legendary Ramses II, in the Valley of the Kings
- ▶ Visit the colorful tomb of Nefertari, one of Egypt's most famous queens
- ▶ Journey to Abu Simbel to set eyes upon the imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari

### DAY 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Arrive in Cairo, where you are met by your A&K representative and transferred to your historic hotel ideally situated near the last remaining Ancient Wonder of the World — the Great Pyramid of Giza.

**Marriott Mena House Hotel**

### DAY 2: Cairo | Ancient Treasures

This morning, join your expert A&K Egyptologist for an exploration of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view its huge collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

**Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: B L D**



### DAY 3: Giza | The Pyramids & Sphinx

Today, roam the Giza Plateau, site of the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren as well as the Great Pyramid, built in the Fourth Dynasty (approximately 2690 BC). Revel in the opportunity to enter the interior of one of these legendary structures, and marvel at the massive stones used to construct them. Afterward, enjoy time to view the Great Sphinx backdropped by the pyramids, a setting that has captured the imaginations of adventurers for centuries.

**Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Luxor | Temples of Luxor & Karnak

Fly to Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin your full day of exploring by visiting the striking Temple of Luxor. View the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons, the Courtyard of Ramses II and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 50-foot-high columns. Walk in their shadows, as visitors have done since antiquity, and ponder the astonishing feats of engineering it took to create them. Then, step aboard Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, an elegant river cruiser renowned for the warmth and attentiveness of its service staff. Enjoy lunch on board before disembarking to explore the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, strolling among its expertly aligned columns, which soar 80 feet high.

**Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Cruising the Nile | Valley of the Kings & Queens

Journey to the west bank of the Nile river and the Necropolis of Thebes, and view the Colossi of Memnon. Stop at the Valley of the Queens, enjoying access to Queen Nefertari's



Step into antiquity when you enter a pyramid on the Giza Plateau

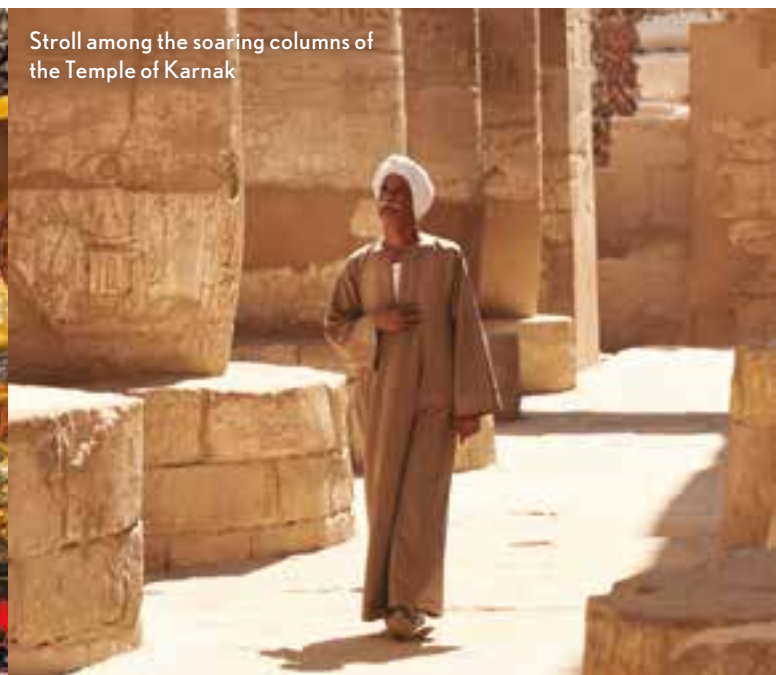
tomb, famous for the colorful artwork that adorns its walls. Continue to the architecturally stunning Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh and regarded today as one of its most successful. Carry on to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a period of 500 years beginning in the 16th century BC, tombs were built along this valley for pharaohs and nobles, including that of “the boy king,” Tutankhamun. Enter the tomb of Tutankhamun — found in 1922 by British archaeologist and Egyptologist Howard Carter — to discover the secrets of this storied

chamber. Next, descend into the beautifully decorated tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best-preserved tombs in the valley. **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Cruising the Nile | Temple of Horus & Kom Ombo**  
Today, view the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky, at Edfu. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this amazingly well-preserved and colorful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Back on board, learn to prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table experience: a cooking lesson with an onboard chef. Later this afternoon,



Enjoy the Design Your Day option to roam through Cairo's vibrant Khan el-Khalili Bazaar



Stroll among the soaring columns of the Temple of Karnak





Sail the Nile River on a felucca, viewing sights on shore and circling Elephantine Island

enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner as you cruise to Kom Ombo. Disembark at Kom Ombo (hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), whom some ancient Egyptians considered the creator of the world. View the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today. **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: B L D**

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“The trip was absolutely amazing! Everything went according to plan, our guide was fantastic. His knowledge and love for his country truly showed in every aspect of the trip. We will definitely book another A&K adventure.”

Francis & Kathleen; Penns Grove, NJ, November 2023

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#### DAY 7: **Aswan** | Majestic Philae

Cruise to Aswan and proceed to the ancient granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Illustrating the skills of Egypt’s stonemasons, this monolith is taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Board a motorized boat to picturesque Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. A sacred complex dedicated to the goddess Isis, it reflects a fusion of three great civilizations: Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Later, sail around the Aswan Islands in a felucca (traditional sailboat). **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Abu Simbel** | Temples of Ramses II & Nefertari

Today, bid farewell to Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, disembarking to fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari. The former’s façade is dominated by four 70-foot-tall statues of the pharaoh. Perhaps even more impressive, this entire site was disassembled and moved here to save it from the floodwaters caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Return to Cairo for an evening at leisure.

**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B**

#### DAY 9: **Cairo** | Design Your Day

Drive to Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs and 14 pyramids, including the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. After lunch, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Discover Coptic Cairo**, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed, as well as St. Barbara and the Church of the Virgin Mary.
- ▶ **Tour Islamic Cairo**, including a walk along El-Moaz Street, and the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.
- ▶ **View the Royal Mummies**, and countless other artifacts, as you tour the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

This evening, gather with your fellow guests to reflect on your journey through Egypt and along the Nile at a farewell dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: **Depart Cairo**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Sun Boat IV

Award-winning luxury Nile cruiser, offering an Art Deco-inspired interior, 40 air-conditioned cabins, fine dining and impeccable service.



### Marriott Mena House Hotel

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel conveniently set near the pyramids of Giza, featuring unparalleled views of its epic surroundings.



### Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel located on Cairo's famed Corniche, boasting chic decor and offering spectacular views of the Nile River.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 1-10	Mar 14-23	May 25-Jun 3	Oct 21-30
Jan 5-14	Mar 18-27	May 29- Jun 7	Oct 25-Nov 3
Jan 9-18*	Mar 22-31	Jun 2-11	Oct 29-Nov 7
Jan 13-22	Mar 26-Apr 4	Jun 6-15	Nov 2-11
Jan 17-26	Mar 30-Apr 8	Jun 10-19	Nov 6-15
Jan 21-30	Apr 3-12	Aug 30-Sep 8	Nov 10-19
Jan 25-Feb 3	Apr 7-16	Sep 3-12	Nov 14-23
Jan 29-Feb 7	Apr 11-20	Sep 7-16	Nov 18-27
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\*Days 1-3 at Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at the First Residence in Cairo.

### Priced From (varies by season and cabin category)

\$10,295 Double Occupancy (Nile Deck)

\$2,895 Single Supplement (Nile Deck)

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$800 value)

Cairo/Luxor; Aswan/Abu Simbel/Aswan/Cairo

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

Please note that multiple groups of 18 A&K guests and other passengers may be travelling onboard ship simultaneously.

Routes may run in reverse on select departures (Aswan/Luxor instead of Luxor/Aswan).

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Egypt & the Nile is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Jordan Pre-Tour Group Extension

5 days from \$4,995 | Available on all departures.

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.

Arrive in Amman, Jordan, and transfer to your hotel downtown. Visit the White City of Amman and the Roman ruins in Jerash. Continue overland to Petra, visiting Mount Nebo en route, where the Bible says Moses beheld the Holy Land, and view the Byzantine mosaics in Madaba. Upon arrival, explore ancient, rock-cut Petra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site famed for its pillared Treasury. Relax on your last night at the Dead Sea, where you have the opportunity to take a refreshing dip.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Pharaohs & Pyramids

13 days | Limited to 34 guests  
From \$17,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Jordan** | 5-day Pre-Tour Extension

Cruise for seven nights along the Nile on an A&K-exclusive charter of Sanctuary Sun Boat III, delving deeply into the majesty of ancient Egypt at a leisurely pace, following a comprehensive itinerary that features sites found off the beaten path as well as special private openings, the convenience of privately chartered air, and a stay at a top luxury hotel.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Embark on a leisurely seven-night river cruise aboard the exclusively chartered Sanctuary Sun Boat III, visiting less-frequented sites, tombs and temples
- ▶ Fly between destinations aboard aircraft chartered exclusively for A&K guests
- ▶ Venture inside one of the ancient pyramids located on the Giza Plateau
- ▶ Get up close to the massive paws of the enigmatic Great Sphinx on a special private visit
- ▶ Rise early for a stunning balloon trip over the Nile, viewing the marvelous monuments of ancient Thebes as the sun rises
- ▶ Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) and visit famed archaeologist Howard Carter's home
- ▶ Be among the privileged visitors to explore Wahtye's Tomb at Sakkara – discovered only recently after 4,400 years – during a private opening specially arranged by A&K

### DAY 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Arrive in Cairo, Egypt's "Mother of All Cities," an age-old crossroads of Asia, Africa and Europe, where you are met and privately transferred to your riverside hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza

### DAY 2: Cairo | Immersed in Antiquities

Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening), home to over 120,000 relics, some dating back to 4000 BC. After lunch, return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your



fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L D

**DAY 3: Cairo** | The Great Pyramid and Paws of the Sphinx  
Set out for the Giza Plateau on a full-day excursion. Observe the great pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure as well as other historical sites. Enter the Great Pyramid of Cheops — oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World — stepping back in time some 4,000 years. Then, enjoy special private access to the nearby Great Sphinx, seizing the rare opportunity to lay your hands on its massive paws.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L



Privately visit the enigmatic Great Sphinx and savor the rare opportunity to touch its massive outstretched carved-stone paws, an unforgettable experience of insider access with A&K.

### DAY 4: Luxor | Two of Egypt's Finest Temples

Fly south to Luxor, formerly known as Thebes. Upon arrival, visit the Temple of Karnak, featuring 134 great columns that once supported an enormous roof. Board Sanctuary Sun Boat III, your luxurious home on the Nile for the next seven nights, in time for lunch. This afternoon, explore the Temple of Luxor, built by Amenhotep III (1405-1367 BC). This evening, gather for a complimentary cocktail and canapés, followed by dinner. Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D



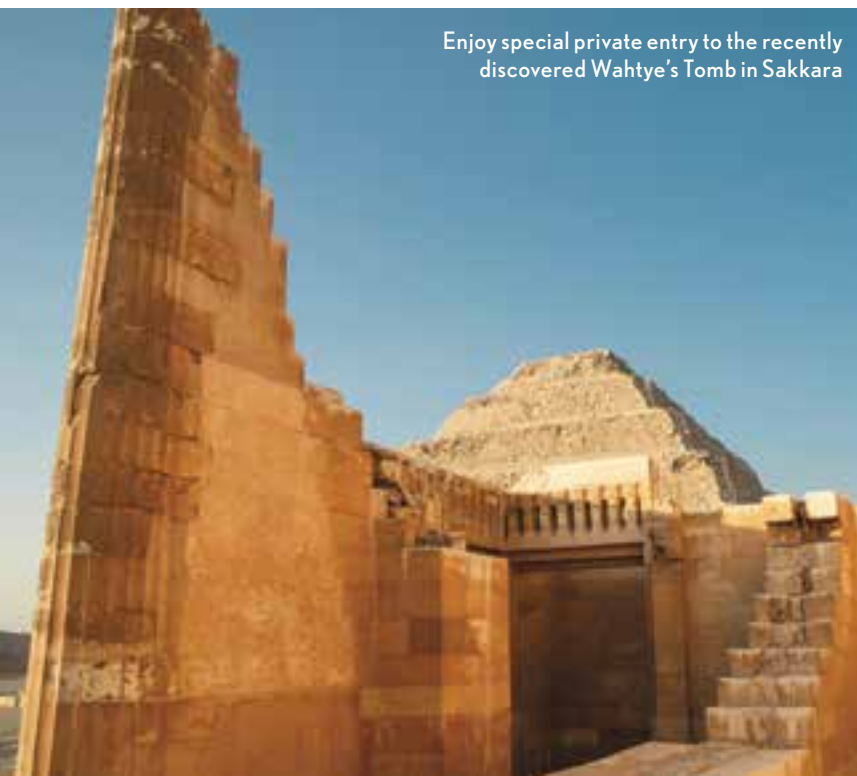
Glide over the Nile at sunrise by hot air balloon

**DAY 5: Cruising the Nile** | The Discovery of Tutankhamun  
Visit the Nile's West Bank, starting at the fabled Colossi of Memnon, two enormous seated statues of Amenhotep III. Proceed to the terraced funerary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female pharaoh, and continue to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs. See the iconic tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut), before visiting the former home of the legendary archaeologist who found it, Howard Carter, to see the original tools he used for the excavation. Gain entry to the lesser-visited, well-preserved tomb of Seti I, father of Ramses II. Then, in the Valley of

the Queens, explore the tomb of Queen Nefertari, said to be the finest tomb in Egypt. After lunch back aboard ship, relax on board or explore the Luxor Museum, browsing its fascinating collections.

Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Cruising the Nile** | Grandeur by Hot Air Balloon  
Rise early this morning for an exhilarating hot air balloon ride over the Nile and the temples that line its shores. Afterward, go off the beaten path to one of Luxor's less-visited sites, Medinet Habu, built by Ramses III. Return to



Enjoy special private entry to the recently discovered Wahtye's Tomb in Sakkara



Stroll the impressive temples of Medinet Habu, built by Ramses III





Visit the Temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female pharaoh

Sanctuary Sun Boat III and partake in a Scenic Sundowner as you cruise toward Esna. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Cruising the Nile** | Remnants of Greece and Rome  
This morning at Esna, explore the Greco-Roman Temple of Khnum with your Egyptologist guide. Its Great Hypostyle Hall was built during the reign of the Roman Emperor Claudius. Then, board your river ship and cruise to Edfu, where you visit the well-preserved Temple of Horus (the falcon god). **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D**

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Behold the incredible decor of recently discovered Wahtye's Tomb – untouched for 44 centuries and the subject of a Netflix documentary – on a special private opening with A&K.

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**DAY 8: Cruising the Nile** | Temple of the Sun  
Relax on board as the morning unfolds. This afternoon, learn to prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table experience with an onboard chef as you cruise to Kom Ombo. Disembark for a walking visit to this lovely Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), whom some ancient Egyptians considered the creator of the world. View the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today. Join the party tonight, dressing up in traditional Egyptian galabeyyas and savoring a lavish buffet of Egyptian specialties, followed by Arabic music and dancing. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Cruising the Nile** | Island Temple of Isis  
Disembark in Aswan to visit the granite quarries that supplied stone for many of Egypt's pyramids and temples. View the 1,200-ton "Unfinished Obelisk," which exemplifies the technique used to create such enormous monoliths. Then, boat to the island of Agilika to view the exquisite Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Sail by felucca (traditional sailing vessel), weather permitting, around Elephantine Island and view the splendid Aga Khan Mausoleum, which overlooks the river. After lunch, relax on board or explore a local Aswan spice market.

**Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Abu Simbel** | Massive Tribute to Ramses II  
Fly to Abu Simbel, site of the magnificent temple of Ramses II, and marvel at the four enormous statues of the pharaoh that grace its façade, each over 60 feet high. Amazingly, the site was raised up the hillside to avoid floodwaters caused by the Aswan High Dam project. Afterward, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before flying back to Aswan, to return to your ship. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Aswan/Cairo** | Design Your Day  
Disembark Sanctuary Sun Boat III and return to Cairo in time for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities:

- ▶ **Discover Coptic Cairo**, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed and other Christian sites.
- ▶ **Tour Islamic Cairo**, including the lively Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.



► **View the Royal Mummies**, and countless other artifacts as you tour the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization.

The remainder of your day is at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L

**DAY 12: Cairo** | Private Opening of Wahtye's Tomb  
Today, venture just outside the city to Sakkara, the vast necropolis of ancient Memphis, site of the famous Step Pyramid. Built by Zoser I in 2700 BC, it is the world's oldest stone structure. Enjoy a special private opening of the 4,400-year-old tomb of Wahtye. Unearthed in 2018, it is considered one of the biggest discoveries of the decade, completely untouched and filled with painted hieroglyphics, sculptures and inscriptions. Also visit the Mereruka Tomb, one of the most exquisitely decorated tombs of the Old Kingdom. Tonight, enjoy a memorable farewell dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L D

**DAY 13: Depart Cairo**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. Meals: B

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Sanctuary Sun Boat III**  
Award-winning boutique cruise vessel with intimate ambience and personalized service.



**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza**  
Luxury suite accommodations offering spectacular Nile views.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Departure Dates**

Sep 1-13	Oct 9-21	Nov 16-28	Dec 5-17
Sep 20-Oct 2	Oct 28-Nov 9		

Departures are not guaranteed to operate.

**Priced From** (varies by season and cabin category)

\$17,495 Double Occupancy (Nile Deck)  
\$2,595 Single Supplement (Nile Deck)  
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,500 value)  
Cairo/Luxor; Aswan/Abu Simbel/Aswan/Cairo

**Journey Details**

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This journey contains some active elements.

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# Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise

13 days | Limited to 12 guests  
From \$17,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the best of Jordan and Egypt on an intimate journey from Petra and Wadi Rum to Luxor and Cairo, exploring the region's most iconic sites and relaxing in elegant accommodations, like the bespoke dahabeah Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, your home for a three-night cruise along the Nile.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Petra, the ancient desert city in Jordan carved into solid rock, viewing its famed, pillared Treasury and learning its myriad secrets
- ▶ Roam by 4x4 through Jordan's Wadi Rum, watching the sun set over red-hued stone outcroppings and dining like Bedouins beneath desert stars
- ▶ Float with ease in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the restorative Dead Sea
- ▶ Cruise the Nile on exclusively chartered Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, visiting many iconic sites, including the Temple of Luxor and the tomb of Tutankhamun
- ▶ Enter one of the pyramids and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- ▶ Discover the stunning temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari in Abu Simbel
- ▶ Overnight at the historic Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan, where Agatha Christie stayed on the visit to Egypt that inspired her to write *Death on the Nile*

### DAY 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan

Arrive in Amman, where you are met by an A&K representative and privately transferred to your hotel. **The St. Regis Amman**

### DAY 2: Amman | Mount Nebo & Madaba

Journey this morning to Mount Nebo, in the footsteps of Moses, for expansive views of the Holy Land. Proceed to Madaba, known as the "City of Mosaics" for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad examples of the vividly colored local stone tiles. Later, explore the Royal Automobile Museum,



where King Hussein's collection mirrors Jordan's modern history. **The St. Regis Amman | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Wadi Rum | In the Valley of the Moon

This morning, explore Amman, visiting its historic downtown, the Citadel and the impressive Roman Theater. Travel to Wadi Rum — the "Valley of the Moon" — which you explore by 4x4, traversing rose-tinted vistas and visiting a place where Lawrence of Arabia once lived. Tonight, embrace Bedouin life with a Chef's Table dinner beneath twinkling desert skies. **Hayat Rum Camp | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Petra | The "Rose-Red" City

Explore stunning Petra, the ancient Nabataean city carved from solid rock. Enter through a narrow gap, the Siq, to view the majestic Treasury, Temple of the Winged Lions and Palace Tomb. Once a stop for camel caravans bearing spices and silk, Petra was lost for 1,000 years until it was rediscovered in 1812 by Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. After lunch, relax on a drive to your hotel along the shore of the Dead Sea. **Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: The Dead Sea | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** options.

- ▶ **Explore Third-Century Jerash**, "Pompeii of the Middle East," with its well-preserved Roman ruins, on foot.
- ▶ **Visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan**, on the eastern bank of the Jordan River, known as the baptism site of Jesus.
- ▶ **Relax at the Kempinski Spa**, indulging in the spa facilities and a 60-minute massage.



Ride by 4x4 through the Valley of the Moon, Wadi Rum

Afterward, enjoy time at leisure, free to float in the restorative waters of the Dead Sea.

**Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: B D**

**DAY 6: Cairo, Egypt | Land of the Pharaohs**

Fly to Cairo. This afternoon, visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artifacts.

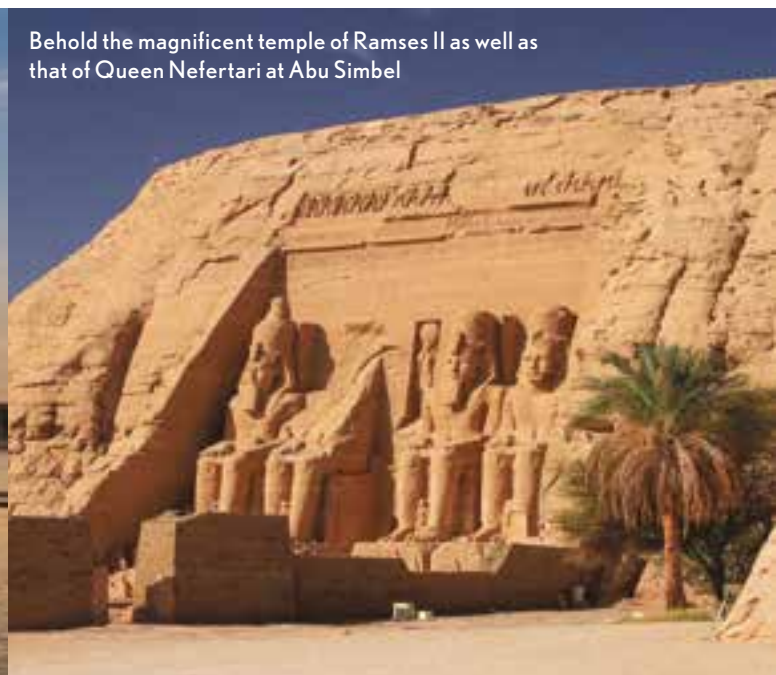
**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B**

**DAY 7: Luxor | Cruising the Nile, World's Longest River**

This morning, fly to Luxor and journey to the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall with its expertly aligned columns, a sight to behold. Board Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, embarking on a three-night cruise to discover the Nile's significant impact on ancient Egyptian civilization. After lunch, visit the striking Temple of Luxor. Along the front of the temple pylons, there were six large statues of Ramses II (of which three remain), while behind



Sail gently along the Nile, among the Aswan Islands, by traditional felucca



Behold the magnificent temple of Ramses II as well as that of Queen Nefertari at Abu Simbel





In Jordan, behold Petra's iconic Treasury, carved into the face of a mountain of stone

the East Tower is the Courtyard of Ramses II. Marvel at the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, which consists of 14 papyrus-headed columns, leading to the Court of Amenhotep III.

Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: Nile Cruise | Ancient Storied Structures

Discover the Valley of the Kings, the legendary burial ground of the pharaohs, including entrance into the tomb of “the boy king,” Tutankhamun. View the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut before returning to Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau.

Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: Nile Cruise | Stunning Temple of Horus

Cruise to the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god, at Edfu. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, and having spent much of the modern era buried in sand and debris, this well-preserved and colorful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Sail toward Aswan while enjoying a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the Nile.

Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: Aswan | Riverine Heritage

Disembark in Aswan and ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. Continue to the impressive granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk, thought to have belonged to Queen Hatshepsut. Arrive at your historic luxury hotel. Dating back to 1899, the property was built by Thomas Cook to house European travellers, among them Sir Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher and Agatha Christie, whose novel *Death on the Nile* included this Victorian palace. Board a felucca (traditional sailboat) to sail around Elephantine Island,

and later dine in your hotel's famed 1902 restaurant.

Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan | Meals: B D

#### DAY 11: Abu Simbel & Cairo | Twin Temples

Fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II — Egypt's longest-ruling pharaoh — and his wife, Queen Nefertari. Located on the banks of Lake Nasser, this site is both an ancient and a modern engineering marvel. Return to the airport and fly to Cairo via Aswan.

Check in to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B

#### DAY 12: Cairo | Immersed in Antiquity on the Giza Plateau

This morning, visit the necropolis of Sakkara, site of the storied Step Pyramid of King Djoser and the oldest-known Egyptian pyramid. Then, discover the pyramids built for Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus on the Giza Plateau. Take in the panorama of the Giza Plateau, backdropped by the soaring pyramids. Also see the fabled Great Sphinx, a monumental limestone statue. Tonight, toast to your travels with fellow guests at a farewell dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 13: Depart Cairo

Transfer to the airport and board your flight home. Meals: B

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Relax beside the Dead Sea and float in its soothing waters



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau**  
The first bespoke dahabeah built to international luxury standards.



**Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan**  
*Travel + Leisure* World's Best Riverfront Victorian palace with a spa.



**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza** — *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel set on the Nile Corniche.



**Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea**  
Contemporary luxury hotel perched on the edge of the Dead Sea.



**Hayat Rum Camp**  
Eco-friendly luxury camp secluded in arid, mountainous Wadi Rum.



**The St. Regis Amman**  
Contemporary luxury hotel that blends heritage with sophistication.

## DATES & PRICING

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## Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over the Ancient World

13 days | Limited to 12 guests  
From \$53,995  
per person, double occupancy

Explore three classic and ancient destinations in less than two weeks thanks to the flexibility and convenience of privately chartered air, journeying from Athens to Istanbul and onward to set foot inside the tomb of King Tutankhamun, touch the paws of the Sphinx and cruise for four nights along the Nile.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Fly directly between three diverse destinations on exclusive chartered flights
- ▶ Discover the ancient sites of Athens, the birthplace of democracy, learning about Greek civilization at the Acropolis Museum and viewing the Parthenon
- ▶ Customize your experience in Istanbul, taking advantage of A&K's Design Your Day feature
- ▶ Behold the wonders of legendary Istanbul, including Topkapi Palace and Hagia Sophia, and ferry across the Bosphorus to experience life on its Asian bank
- ▶ Embark on a four-night Nile River cruise aboard the intimate dahabeah, Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, exclusively chartered for your group, and marvel at some of Egypt's greatest temples and tombs
- ▶ Explore one of Egypt's legendary pyramids on the Giza Plateau from the inside out
- ▶ Touch the paws of the enigmatic Great Sphinx on a once-in-a-lifetime insider-access opportunity

### DAY 1: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, the capital of Greece and birthplace of democracy, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. **Hotel Grand Bretagne | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Athens | Ancient Wonders

Begin your explorations of Athens at the Acropolis Museum, marveling at artifacts Athenians used in everyday life, as well as finds from the slopes of the Acropolis. Next, stroll

the Plaka, filled with flower shops, taverns and charming boutiques, where you also enjoy lunch. Later this afternoon, visit the Acropolis, one of the greatest icons of the ancient world, viewing the Parthenon in the early evening light. Savor an A&K-exclusive dinner at a 19th-century private townhouse, located on the oldest street in Europe.

**Hotel Grand Bretagne | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Athens & Istanbul, Turkey | Foodie Tour

This morning, set out on a foodie walking exploration of Athens, visiting some of the city's oldest neighborhoods and experiencing its charming streets, street food and traditional dishes. Board your private chartered aircraft to Istanbul. On arrival, check in to your hotel. **The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B**

### DAY 4: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & Bosphorus Cruise

Visit the timeless Hagia Sophia, marveling at the structure's imposing facade, matched only by the grandeur of its towering, vaulted ceilings; and the sixth-century Basilica Cistern. See the nearby Hippodrome and city walls. Later this afternoon, cruise the Bosphorus, toasting to its beauty and your journey with a Scenic Sundowner.

**The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Istanbul | Suleymaniye Mosque & The Grand Bazaar

Enter the beautiful domed 16th-century Suleymaniye Mosque, created by the great Ottoman architect Sinan, whom Frank Lloyd Wright called "the supreme master builder of all time." Afterward, explore the dazzling Grand Bazaar, a monument to the "Rise of Istanbul." Wander, shop and bargain among its 3,500 shops. Explore the Spice Bazaar as well as the Rustem Pasha Mosque, also built by Sinan, to marvel at its breathtaking tile decorations. **The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B D**



### PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

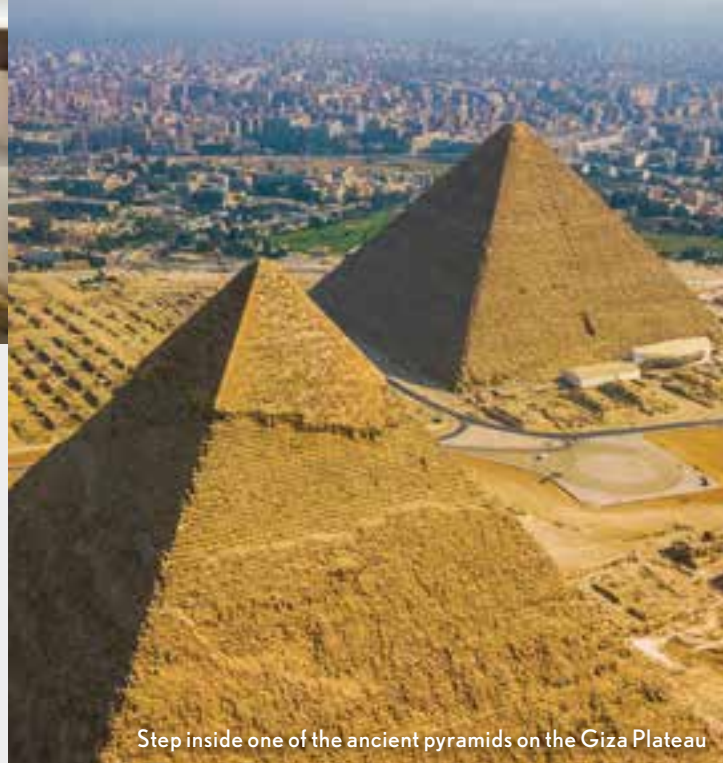
Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

#### Aircraft

Challenger 850, Embraer Legacy or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

#### Flight Details

Athens-Istanbul (1 hr 15 min)  
Istanbul-Aswan (3 hr 20 min)  
Luxor-Cairo (1 hr 15 min)



Step inside one of the ancient pyramids on the Giza Plateau

#### DAY 6: Istanbul | Design Your Day

Discover Topkapi Palace, the headquarters for the Turks who once ruled most of the Mediterranean, and then visit the Istanbul Archaeological Museum. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

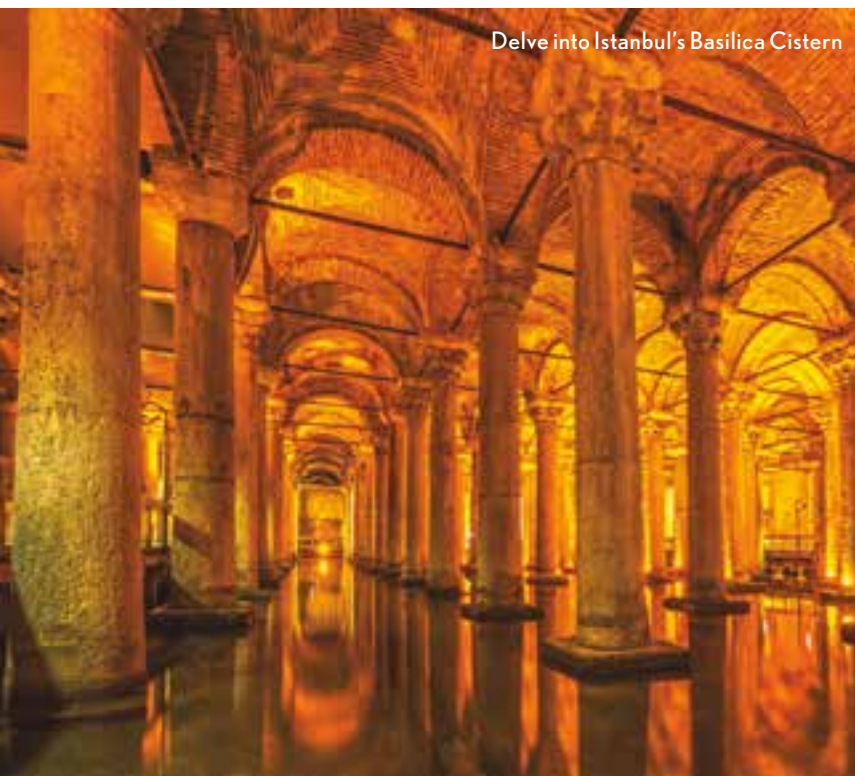
- ▶ **Savor a Cup of Turkish Coffee** at the historic Pera Palace hotel, and learn the importance of coffee culture in Istanbul.
- ▶ **Indulge in a Historic Hammam Experience** at a 16th-century Turkish bathhouse.

- ▶ **Explore Dolmabahce Palace** and its impressive collection of 19th-century eclectic Ottoman art.

This evening, gather with your fellow guests for dinner.  
**The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: Aswan, Egypt | Private Dahabeah

Fly by private charter to Aswan, where you board the intimate dahabeah Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau. Later, boat to the island of Agilika and view a special show at Philae Temple, a sacred complex that reflects the Egyptian, Greek and Roman eras. Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: B L D



Delve into Istanbul's Basilica Cistern



Explore Athens' timeless Acropolis





## Daily Life Among the Long Shadows of Dynasties

For thousands of years, residents of Athens, Greece have carried on their daily lives against the fabulous backdrop of the Parthenon, its Doric columns standing sentinel over their timeless city. Similar scenes play out in Istanbul, Turkey, where locals stroll the aisles of a spice bazaar, following an age-old custom, and go about their day amid stunning architectural marvels like Suleymaniye Mosque and the exquisite Hagia Sofia.

The same holds true in Egypt, where monuments that have stood for millennia draw visitors from around the world, which they may visit while staying in Cairo or cruising the Nile. Wherever they go, they are welcomed by locals as accustomed to the magnificent pyramids and temples as visitors are in awe of them. The shadows of dynasties are long, but life is a continuum that sheds its light on each new day.

On **Wings Over the Ancient World**, you'll get to know these three disparate cultures in less than two weeks, owing to the convenience of private charter air. Experience past and present alike with equal authenticity, exploring the remnants of bygone civilizations alongside experts who breathe new life into them with their expansive knowledge and enthusiasm, and meeting with present-day residents in memorable situations that reveal the best of life today.



**DAY 8: Cruising the Nile** | Stunning Architecture

Go ashore at Kom Ombo to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), and view the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked on the Nile's banks, just as their descendants do today. **Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Cruising the Nile** | Watching History Unfold

Continue sailing toward Esna, a city sacred to ancient Egyptians, passing riverside villages where time has seemingly stood still and taking in the views as history unfolds around you. **Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Cruising the Nile** | Tutankhamun & Nefertari

Cruise to Luxor, where you roam through the Valley of the Kings, legendary burial ground of the pharaohs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. It was here in 1922 that the tomb of "the boy king," Tutankhamun, was found by British archaeologist Howard Carter. Now, discover it for yourself as you set foot inside its 35-century-old walls. Also visit the tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best-preserved tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Continue to the Valley of the Queens, where you visit Queen Nefertari's tomb, famous for the colorful, well-preserved artwork that adorns its walls. After lunch back on board, visit the Temple of Karnak and walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall. Then, behold the Temple of Luxor, with its massive statues of Ramses II, and marvel at the Colonnade and Court of Amenhotep III. **Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Luxor & Cairo** | Immersive Museum Visit

Today, bid farewell to Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, disembarking to fly aboard chartered aircraft to Cairo. Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artifacts. Then, check in at your hotel, located along Cairo's Corniche. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza** | Meals: B L

**DAY 12: Cairo** | The Pyramids & The Great Sphinx of Giza

Venture across the Giza Plateau to view its iconic pyramids and explore the interior of one of these soaring Fourth Dynasty tombs. Then, go up close to the Great Sphinx, enjoying special private access to the paws of the enigmatic monument, close enough to touch them. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner.

**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 13: Depart Cairo**

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****Hotel Grand Bretagne**

Classic luxury hotel in the heart of Athens, with views of the Acropolis.

**The Peninsula Istanbul**

Newly-opened luxury hotel in a prime position by the Golden Horn.

**Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau**

A bespoke dahabeah (Egyptian sailing boat) built for elegant Nile cruising.

**Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza**

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel on Cairo's famed Corniche.

**DATES & PRICING****Departure Dates**

Oct 28-Nov 9    Nov 11-23

**Priced From** (varies by cabin category)

\$53,995    Double Occupancy (Deluxe Cabin)

\$11,995    Single Supplement (Deluxe Cabin)

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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# Splendors of Morocco

12 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$10,995

per person, double occupancy

Essaouira | 4-day Post-Tour Extension

Discover exotic Morocco, from the timeless walled city of Fez to the bustling medina in Marrakech, viewing local Berber life in the ruggedly beautiful High Atlas Mountains and staying at the A&K Private Desert Camp nestled among the towering dunes of the Sahara.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Venture into the Sahara by 4x4 and camelback for an unforgettable overnight stay at the A&K Private Desert Camp that includes dinner and live Moroccan music
- ▶ Explore Fez el-Bali, Morocco's cultural heart, on a guided walk through its winding alleyways and past its myriad souks
- ▶ Share lively conversation with a female professor over dinner and freely discuss the role of women in modern Morocco
- ▶ Tread the ancient Roman paths of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to marvel at soaring arches and vivid, well-preserved 2,000-year-old mosaics
- ▶ Discover Marrakech at its most authentic, taking in the sights, sounds and scents of its UNESCO-listed medina
- ▶ Visit local artisans whose works still reflect the influences of Morocco's historic Roman, Moorish and Berber cultures

### DAY 1: Arrive Casablanca, Morocco

Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your luxurious accommodations, designed with contemporary styling and traditional Moroccan accents. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous 1942 Humphrey Bogart film. **Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca**

### DAY 2: Rabat & Fez | Ancient Traditions, Rich Heritage

Begin the day in the port city of Casablanca, Morocco's largest metropolis and its commercial hub. Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshippers; its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Then, travel to the Moorish city of Rabat, capital of Morocco, to visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Morocco,



grandfather of the current king. View the Mauresque-style Hassan Tower and Oudaya Kasbah, along with its palm-dotted Andalusian garden. Continue to Fez for a special cocktail reception. Then, sit down to a welcome dinner, joined by a female professor who shares her insights on the role of women in modern Morocco, an A&K-exclusive experience. **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Fez | Timeless Medieval City

Explore Fez el-Bali (Old Fez), the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the eighth century by Moulay Idris I, this imperial capital was a renowned center of medieval learning. Stroll the old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks, on a market visit of exceeding authenticity. Watching local craftsmen in action — working with bronze and pottery — makes for an engaging artisan visit as well. Proceed to the intricately detailed Karaouine. Built in AD 859, it is one of the oldest still-functioning universities in the world. You also visit Nejjarine Square before continuing to Fez el-Jadid (New Fez), where you see the Royal Palace, madrasas (Islamic schools) and mellah (Jewish quarter).

**Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Volubilis | Roman Ruins & Lunch at a Vineyard

Journey overland to explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot.



Explore the walled medina in Marrakech, a UNESCO World Heritage Site

Proceed to a winery outside Meknes for a Chef's Table experience at an on-site restaurant set among the region's sunbathed vineyards and olive groves. Return to Fez, with your evening at leisure. Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L

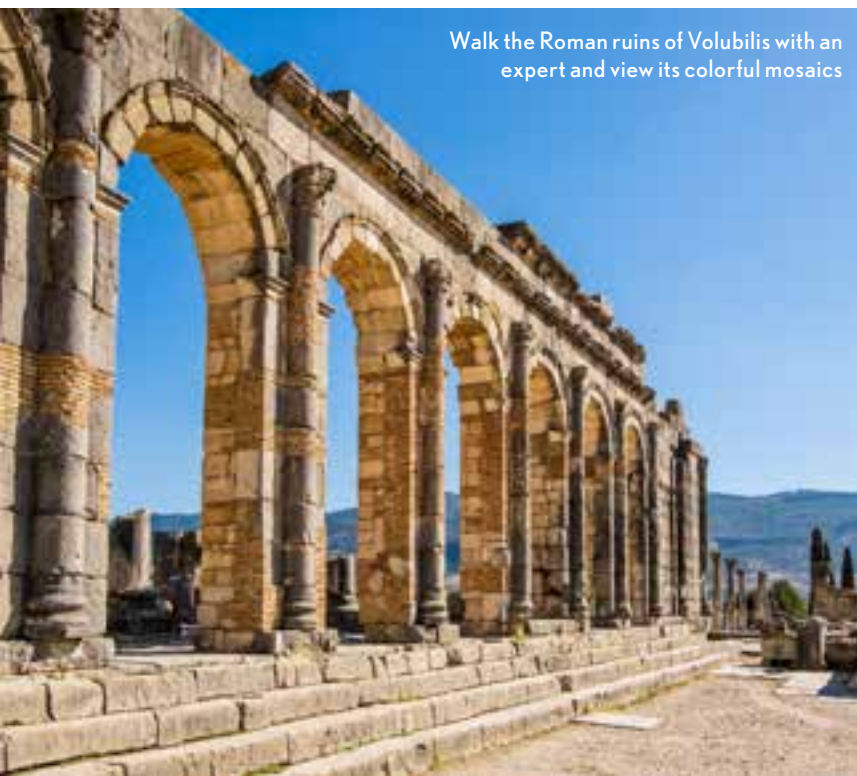
#### DAY 5: Erfoud | Desert Oasis

Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch en route and marveling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. After the day's scenic drive, settle into your hotel before gathering for dinner this evening. Tonight's meal is

prepared with locally sourced organic ingredients. L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 6: The Sahara | Into the Desert Dunes

This morning, discover the fortified desert town of Rissani. Continue into the desert dunes of the Sahara, at first by four-wheel-drive vehicle, amid stunning reddish-hued sand dunes that reach up to 500 feet high, creating an otherworldly landscape. Then, switch modes of transport and ride camelback to your nomadic tented camp, where a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits you. As the sun sets over



Walk the Roman ruins of Volubilis with an expert and view its colorful mosaics



Ride camelback to the A&K Private Desert Camp amid the magnificent dunes of the Sahara





View the Andalusian garden of the Oudaya Kasbah in Rabat

the Saharan dunes, celebrate your unforgettable desert foray with a Scenic Sundowner. Return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the desert lull you to sleep.

A&K Private Desert Camp | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: **Ouarzazate** | Road of a Thousand Kasbahs

Journey overland to Ouarzazate, once a stopping point for African traders travelling to the cities of Morocco and Europe. En route, absorb stunning views of the High Atlas Mountains' southern slopes, intersecting the Dades Valley's flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees. Travel along the "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs" to Ouarzazate and your delightful oasis of a hotel. **Le Berbère Palace** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Ouarzazate** | Door of the Desert

Begin the day in Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, it is a regional trade center, known for its pottery and carpets. See the Kasbah of Tifoultoute, a majestic 17th-century fortress featuring a panoramic view of the valley of Ouarzazate and the scenic High Atlas Mountains. Continue to Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, some of which have been featured in famous films, including *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*.

**Le Berbère Palace** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Ouarzazate** | Crossing the High Atlas Mountains

Journey over the High Atlas Mountains, observing everyday life in remote rural towns, to the fascinating "Red City" of Marrakech, where you check in to your luxurious hotel.

**Four Seasons Resort Marrakech** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: **Marrakech** | Exploring the Red City

Today, begin to unearth the secrets of Marrakech, starting in the medina, the old walled section of town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its architectural jewels, including the soaring Koutoubia Minaret. Then, visit Ben Youssef Madrasa, once the largest Islamic college in the Maghreb. Later, walk Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, populated by orange juice stalls and vendors, along with acrobats, dancers and street musicians performing at every turn. You may also wish to stroll the city's fabled, labyrinthine souks. **Four Seasons Resort Marrakech** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 11: **Marrakech** | Design Your Day

Begin your day at Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint-Laurent. Stop at the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby for an up-close look at some of the famed designer's creations. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Learn to Cook with Moroccan Spices** with a cooking demonstration and tasting.
- ▶ **Explore the Souks of Marrakech** with an expert guide, walking narrow streets lined with centuries-old shops.
- ▶ **Enjoy a Guided Walk of the Jewish Quarter**, once a thriving center of religious freedom and tolerance.

Tonight, attend a special farewell dinner with entertainment by a local gnaoua band.

**Four Seasons Resort Marrakech** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 12: **Depart Marrakech**

Transfer to the Marrakech airport and board your





international flight home, or join an Essaouira Post-Tour Extension. Meals: B

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Morocco is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Essaouira Post-Tour Group Extension

4 days from \$3,195 | Available on select departures.  
Price is per person, double occupancy.

Journey overland from Marrakech to explore the town of Essaouira, seeing its medina (old town) filled with artisan workshops and boutiques, and drive the dramatic coastline past stunning cliffs and ocean waves to Casablanca.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**A&K Private Desert Camp**  
A nomad-style desert camp with en suite facilities.



**Four Seasons Resort Marrakech**  
*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel in a beautiful Moorish garden setting.



**Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca**  
Contemporary luxury hotel adorned with traditional Moroccan accents.



**L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable**  
An oasis in the middle of the desert with a refreshing swimming pool.



**Palais Faraj Suites & Spa**  
Boutique hotel set in a former palace featuring Arab-Andalusian design.



**Le Berbère Palace**  
Spacious, luxurious desert oasis built with flair in the Moroccan style.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 11-22	Mar 30-Apr 10	May 20-31	Oct 4-15
Jan 18-29	Apr 6-17	Jun 3-14	Oct 11-22
Jan 21-Feb 1	Apr 13-24	Aug 30-Sep 10	Oct 19-30
Feb 1-12	Apr 16-27	Sep 2-13	Oct 26-Nov 6
Feb 4-15	Apr 19-30	Sep 6-17	Nov 11-22
Feb 15-26	Apr 22-May 3	Sep 9-20	Nov 19-30
Feb 18-Mar 1	May 3-14	Sep 13-24	Nov 22-Dec 3
Feb 28-Mar 11	May 6-17	Sep 16-27	Nov 25-Dec 6
Mar 3-14	May 10-21	Sep 20-Oct 1	Dec 6-17
Mar 9-20	May 13-24	Sep 23-Oct 4	Dec 9-20
Mar 23-Apr 3	May 17-28	Sep 27-Oct 8	Dec 16-27

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$10,995 Double Occupancy  
\$3,795 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

Long drives should be expected on this itinerary. This is the only way to experience the magical scenery that this exotic country has to offer.

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NEW!

# Morocco: Tangier & the Blue City

10 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$10,995

per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in the timeless mystique of Morocco's northern cities, exploring the much storied streets of old Tangier and the fascinating architecture of Chefchaouen's blue buildings. Discover this region's history, art and culture and visiting a kasbah in Rabat on a journey encompassing the best of medieval and modern life.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Travel between Casablanca and Tangier with ease by high-speed train
- ▶ Explore Tangier, the real inspiration for the movie *Casablanca*, and walk its Old Medina
- ▶ Walk the winding streets of the blue city of Chefchaouen
- ▶ Step back in time to wander the medieval souks of Fez
- ▶ Take in the many highlights of Rabat, one of Morocco's Imperial cities, including Oudaya Kasbah, built on a bluff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean
- ▶ Design Your Day, learning to cook Moroccan specialties in Marrakech or venturing into the Agafey Desert or Atlas Mountains

### DAY 1: Arrive Casablanca

Arrive in Casablanca, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

Royal Mansour Casablanca | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Tangier | City of Romance & Intrigue

Begin the day in the port city of Casablanca, Morocco's largest metropolis and its commercial hub. Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshipers; its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Then, explore the Museum of Moroccan Judaism to learn about the region's lasting Jewish legacy. Later, board a high-speed train to Tangier, the storied city that helps define the north of Morocco and serves as a gateway to Europe. Appealing and cosmopolitan, with

mixtures of Moroccan, African and European influences, Tangier is a melting pot of cultures. Contrary to popular belief, the movie *Casablanca* was actually based on Tangier, due to its reputation as the city of spies, well earned during various conflicts of the 19th and 20th centuries.

Fairmont Tazi Palace Tangier | Meals: B L

**DAY 3: Tangier | Into the Kasbah & Yves Saint Laurent's Villa**  
Today your journey takes you to the kasbah, in Tangier's old citadel, where you visit the newly renovated Kasbah Museum, built in the former Sultan's Palace. View collections that document the history of Morocco as well as priceless treasures such as a gilded, illuminated Koran, and don't miss the large mosaic works on display in its open courtyard. Afterward, stroll through the Old Medina and enter the bustling Grand Socco (souk). Stop at the American Legation, a museum that traces the history of the relationship between the United States and Morocco. Continue to Moshe Nahon, one of the most beautiful synagogues in Morocco, located in heart of the Medina. Finally, visit Cap Spartel, a promontory covered with rockrose and cork oaks.

Fairmont Tazi Palace Tangier | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Chefchaouen | Secrets of the Blue City

Set out for Chefchaouen, where the streets and most of the buildings in the medina (old town) are painted a brilliant sky blue. View the medina lined with cafés filled with locals and tourists alike, mingling easily and absorbing the unique atmosphere of Morocco's Blue City. Then, continue to Fez, an imperial gem long considered the spiritual heart of the country. Fez, founded by Moulay Idris I in the eighth century and Morocco's capital until 1912, became home to Arab



Walk the narrow, winding streets of the blue city of Chefchaouen

emigrants from Spain and Tunisia, whose influence is still felt today. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel, a former palace. Tonight, gather for dinner with your fellow guests.  
Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: Fez | Timeless Medieval Bastion

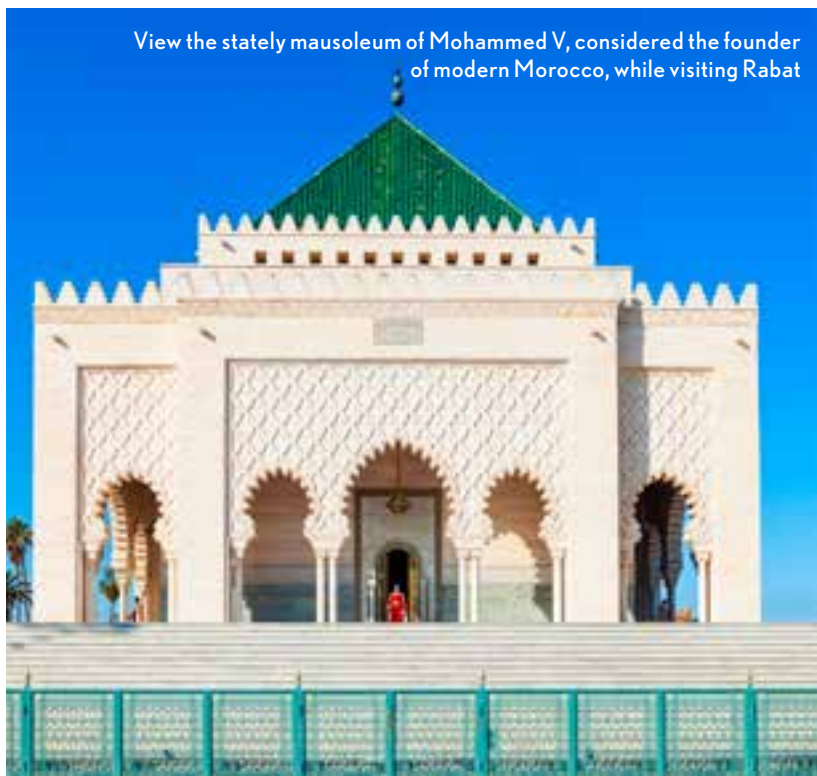
Step back in time to the Middle Ages as you visit Fez el-Bali (Old Fez) – the cultural heart of Morocco. Explore some of the 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks (open air markets) that make up the labyrinth of the city's old quarter, which

was also a renowned center of medieval learning. View the Karaouine, one of the oldest still-functioning universities in the world, and Nejjarine Square, with its beautiful fountain and elaborate tile mosaics. Continue to Fez el-Jadid (New Fez), where you see the Royal Palace, madrasas (Islamic schools) and mellah (Jewish quarter).

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L

DAY 6: **Volubilis & Meknes** | Roman Ruins & Sunny Vineyards  
Journey overland to explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World

View the stately mausoleum of Mohammed V, considered the founder of modern Morocco, while visiting Rabat



Behold the intricate architectural detail on display at Ben Youssef Madrasa in Marrakech







Experience the architecture, culture and enduring mystique of Tangier

Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. Among its greatest treasures are the amazing mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which still colorfully depict Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Continue to Meknes, one of the imperial cities of Morocco and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the 17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail, Meknes was envisioned to rival the court of his contemporary, Louis XIV of France. Proceed to a local winery for a gourmet lunch made from locally sourced, organic ingredients and enjoyed among the region's sunbathed vineyards and olive groves — a refreshing Chef's Table experience. Afterward, continue to Rabat.

**Fairmont La Marina Rabat Salé Hotel & Residences | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 7: **Rabat** | Stunning Highlights of a Capital

Explore Rabat, the political capital of the kingdom, observing its cultural influences and the superbly preserved relics of its Moorish past. Visit historical sites flanked by wide avenues and lush parks, including the 12th-century Hassan Tower, an excellent example of Moorish architecture, and the nearby mausoleum dedicated to Mohamed V, the founder of modern Morocco and grandfather of the current king. Venture into Oudaya Kasbah, built on a bluff overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. Its gate is one of the most beautiful surviving artifacts in the Moorish world. Explore a delightful Andalusian Garden, complete with a melodious fountain and sweet-smelling orange trees. Discover the national Museum of Parure, perusing its collection of Moroccan jewelry. Round out your introduction to Rabat at the Mohamed VI Museum of Modern Contemporary Art, a wonderful repository of

Moroccan history and modern artworks. After lunch, drive to Marrakech where you enjoy a Scenic Sundowner at your hotel, with views of the Atlas Mountains.

**Park Hyatt Marrakech | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Marrakech** | Architectural & Cultural Delights

Unearth the secrets of Marrakech, beginning in the beguiling Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint Laurent. Stop at the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby for an up close look at some of the famed designer's creations. Continue your explorations in the walled medina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its architectural jewels, including the soaring Koutoubia minaret. Next, explore Bahia Palace — a masterpiece of design adorned with marble, stucco and mosaics and featuring an open courtyard filled with fountains and plants — for insight into how the privileged lived here during the 19th century. Then, discover Ben Youssef Madrasa, a Koranic school built around 1570 that is likewise renowned for its magnificent architecture. Later visit Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, to experience its heady milieu replete with vendors, acrobats, dancers, street musicians and even snake charmers performing at every turn. You may also opt to stroll the city's fabled, labyrinthine souks. **Park Hyatt Marrakech | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 9: **Marrakech** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Unearth Another Side of Morocco**, viewing daily life amid the gorgeous Atlas Mountains.
- ▶ **Discover the Agafay Desert of Stone**, taking in its serene red-rock splendors outside Marrakech.



- **Learn to Cook With Moroccan Spices** during a cooking demonstration and tasting; also visit Marrakech's souks.

Later, gather for a special dinner featuring entertainment by a traditional gnaoua band, savoring once more the distinctive tastes and sounds of Morocco at its most authentic. **Park Hyatt Marrakech | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: Depart Marrakech

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Royal Mansour Casablanca

Spectacular new luxury grand hotel that draws on the Moroccan traditions of a private riad with exceptional refinement.



**Fairmont La Marina Rabat Salé Hotel & Residences**  
Luxury hotel near the Bouregreg River.



**Fairmont Tazi Palace Tangier**  
Hilltop 1920s hotel with Andalusian-style gardens.



**Palais Faraj Suites & Spa**  
Boutique hotel set in a former palace featuring Arab-Andalusian design.



**Park Hyatt Marrakech**  
Contemporary luxury hotel with local design touches.

### DATES & PRICING

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# Wings Over Spain & Morocco

13 days | Limited to 12 guests  
From \$45,995  
per person, double occupancy

Explore two countries forever linked to the Moorish culture, flying between destinations via exclusive chartered flights to discover how the Moors shaped the region's iconic architecture and incredible cuisine on a luxury journey that features several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, a stay at the A&K Private Desert Camp, and a private flamenco performance at a palace in Seville.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience the time-saving convenience of travelling between destinations on a private chartered aircraft
- ▶ Marvel at the fortress-like Alhambra, a fine example of Islamic architecture in Granada
- ▶ Ride a camel and experience the Sahara in style at the A&K Private Desert Camp
- ▶ Discover the well-preserved mosaics of Roman villas at Volubilis and the medieval-era Medina of Fez, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- ▶ Behold the mastery of Yves Saint Laurent at a museum devoted to his works in Marrakech
- ▶ Customize your travel experience on an afternoon in vibrant Marrakech, taking advantage of A&K's diverse Design Your Day feature
- ▶ Explore Seville's monumental Royal Alcázar palace on a special after-hours visit
- ▶ Walk the whitewashed medieval streets of Córdoba, once known as a city of three cultures – Muslim, Jewish and Christian

### DAY 1: Arrive Granada, Spain

Arrive in Granada, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a cocktail, followed by a welcome dinner at your hotel. **Hotel Alhambra Palace | Meals: D**

**DAY 2: Granada | The Incomparable Alhambra**  
Discover the Alhambra, a medieval Muslim palace and

UNESCO World Heritage Site, led by a top local guide. See the delicate beauty of the Nazaries Palace, the Court of Myrtles and the intricately decorated Court of the Lions. Then, stroll the gardens of the Generalife, a palace from the days of Granada's last Arab kings.

**Hotel Alhambra Palace | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Fez, Morocco | Land of Rich Heritage

Board your private chartered flight to Morocco, landing in Fez. Transfer to your hotel, a refurbished former palace, where you stay for lunch. This afternoon, explore Fez el-Jedid (modern Fez). See the Royal Palace, madrasas (school mosques), city wall and mellah (Jewish quarter). Tonight at your hotel, attend a cocktail reception and dinner, joined by a guest speaker who reveals fascinating aspects of Moroccan culture. **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Volubilis | Roman Ruins & Vineyards

Journey overland to explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site brimming with iconic architecture and mosaics depicting mythical scenes. Venture to a local winery outside of Meknes for a special Chef's Table experience at an on-site restaurant set among the region's sun-bathed vineyards and olive groves. Sample some of the wine produced here along with a gourmet meal made from locally sourced organic ingredients. **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Fez | Timeless Medieval City

Explore Fez el-Bali (Old Fez), the cultural heart of Morocco. Stroll the labyrinthine old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and lively souks. View the 14th-century Karaouine — one of the world's oldest universities — and visit Nejjarine Square. **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L**



### PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

#### Aircraft

Embraer Legacy 600 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

#### Flight Details

Granada-Fez (55 min)  
Fez-Erfoud (40 min)  
Erfoud-Marrakech (50 min)  
Marrakech-Seville (1 hr 20 min)

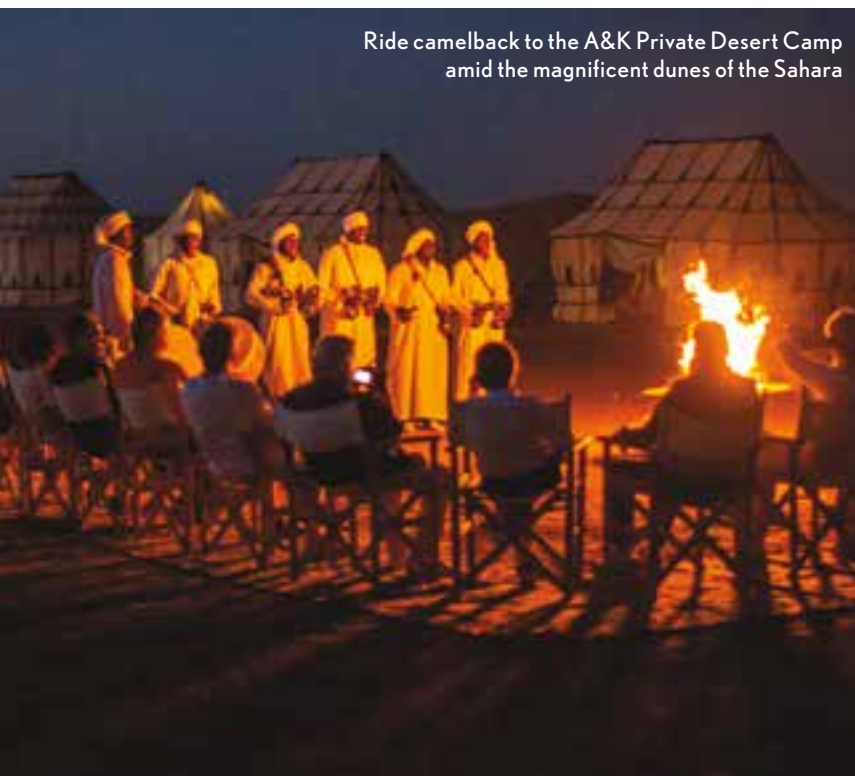


Stroll the souks of Marrakech and vibrant Djemaa el-Fna Square

**DAY 6: Sahara Desert** | Camel Ride to Desert Camp  
Fly to Er-Rachidia Moulay Ali Cherif, and then transfer overland, stopping for lunch, before rolling out into the Sahara Desert, amid towering red sand dunes, in a 4x4 vehicle. Change modes of transport as you ride camelback to complete your journey to A&K's private nomadic tented camp. As the sun sets over the dunes, toast your desert sojourn with a Scenic Sundowner. Later, relax to the sounds of authentic Moroccan entertainment beside a campfire before adjourning to a nearby tent for a dinner of regional

dishes with wine. Slumber tonight in comfort, in the silent Sahara. **A&K Private Desert Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Marrakech** | Arabian Horses & Moroccan Cuisine  
Fly by private charter to Marrakech, saving hours of overland travel time. Upon arrival, stop for lunch, and then marvel at a horse show featuring stunning Arabian stallions. Then, check in to your exquisite hotel — and your elegant riad room. Tonight, gather for a traditional Moroccan dinner prepared by an award-winning chef at the hotel's restaurant. **Royal Mansour Marrakech** | Meals: B L D



Ride camelback to the A&K Private Desert Camp amid the magnificent dunes of the Sahara



Experience Seville, exploring its cathedral with a guide and visiting a private 16th-century palace





## Legacy of the Moors

Spain and Morocco are both nations with rich and colorful histories influenced by many cultures down through the centuries — but perhaps by none more so than that of the Moors. The Moorish presence here began when Muslims from eastern North Africa, including Berbers and Arabs, expanded westward and northward across the Mediterranean Sea. In 711, they conquered Visigothic Hispania (the Iberian Peninsula). Later, the Berber Revolt in the Maghreb — a region that includes modern-day Morocco — led to eventual Moorish rule along the southern coast of the Mediterranean.

Over the next 700 years, the Moors developed a culture devoted to Islam while remaining comparatively tolerant of other religions. They built magnificent mosques and impressive seats of learning, including some of the oldest continuously operating universities in the world. Christian Europeans waged a centuries-long war dubbed the Reconquista to reclaim Iberia, which culminated in 1492. Moorish power later faded across Morocco as well.

Today, A&K's superb Resident Tour Directors and local guides excel at providing visitors with an in-depth understanding of the Moors' legacy of lyrical architecture, tantalizing cuisine and commitment to education, which still influences life throughout the region.



**DAY 8: Marrakech** | Historic Gardens & Design Your Day  
Visit the Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint Laurent. Tour the on-site Pierre Bergé Museum of Berber Arts and the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby, which reveals his vast portfolio. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Learn to Cook with Moroccan Spices** during a hands-on cooking class with a local chef.
- ▶ **Explore the City's Souks** with an expert guide, walking narrow streets lined with shops plying local food and crafts.
- ▶ **Walk the Historic Jewish Quarter (Mellah)** with a guide, a place once known as a bastion of religious tolerance.

Afterward, return to your hotel, with your evening at leisure.  
**Royal Mansour Marrakech** | Meals: B

**DAY 9: Marrakech** | Exploring the Red City  
Explore Marrakech, starting at Bahia Palace, an exemplary example of privileged life here in the 19th century. Then visit the Dar El Bacha Palace or Ben Youssef Madrasa. Savor lunch at a local restaurant, followed by an opportunity to discover the meandering souks and colorful Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, filled with orange juice stalls, mime artists and street musicians performing at every turn. Later, gather for a special dinner featuring entertainment by a gnaoua band. **Royal Mansour Marrakech** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Seville, Spain** | After-Hours at the Royal Alcázar  
Board a privately chartered flight to Seville, Spain, where you check in to your hotel, and then walk with your guide to the Royal Alcázar — a monumental palace — for a special after-hours visit. Finish the evening with a dinner of authentic Spanish tapas. **Hotel Alfonso XIII** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Seville** | Private Visit to Hospital de la Caridad  
Today, explore the Seville Cathedral with a guide, and then visit the Casa de Salinas, where you meet a member of the family that owns this small, private 16th-century palace. Tonight, after dinner at a local restaurant, experience a private, after-hours visit to Baroque Hospital de la Caridad and hear a live performance of Gregorian chant.  
**Hotel Alfonso XIII** | Meals: B D

**DAY 12: Córdoba & Seville** | A Vibrant Flamenco Finale  
Venture by train to Córdoba, in Spain's Andalusia region, for a walking tour of its whitewashed medieval streets. Stroll to its heart: the old Jewish quarter, part of the historic center of Córdoba, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, discover the magnificent Mezquita, viewing its 10th-century splendors, and continue to Medina Azahara, one of the main archaeological sites in Spain, before returning to Seville. Later this evening, ride by horse-drawn carriage to a private

reception and farewell dinner, followed by a performance of flamenco dancing and singing — a fitting coda to your amazing Moorish adventure. **Hotel Alfonso XIII** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 13: Depart Seville

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. Meals: B

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Make this a private journey, for just you and your party, or create your own completely customized **Luxury Tailor Made Journey** by private air. Contact A&K for more details.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### A&K Private Desert Camp

Nomad-style desert camp with en suite facilities situated in the magical dunes of the Sahara.



### Royal Mansour Marrakech

Palatial classic luxury hotel and spa featuring private riads.



### Palais Faraj Suites & Spa

Former Arab Moorish palace in the heart of Fez, overlooking the medina.



### Hotel Alhambra Palace

Landmark luxury hotel and palace in Granada, with inspiring city views.



### Hotel Alfonso XIII

The most iconic hotel in Seville, in the historic Santa Cruz neighborhood.

## DATES & PRICING

### Departure Dates

Mar 15-27      Oct 7-19

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$45,995 Double Occupancy  
\$12,295 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.  
This journey contains some active elements.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$13,695 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Celebrate the rich tapestry of history, culture and innovation that lies at the cornerstones of Oman and the United Arab Emirates, two nations boasting both ultra-modern metropolises and timeless traditions that take you on a journey back in time.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Traverse the desert landscape on camelback to an overnight camp, where you relax with a refreshing cocktail and savor a private barbecue dinner accompanied by an oud player for a magical evening of traditional Bedouin hospitality
- ▶ Speak with a local Omani scholar who discusses the Islamic faith, during a visit to the Grand Mosque in Muscat
- ▶ Marvel at the soaring walls of Nizwa Fort and Jabrin Castle, imposing testaments to Oman's enduring legacy of trade
- ▶ Visit the livestock market in Nizwa for authentic immersion in a cherished Bedouin tradition
- ▶ Gain insight into Emirati heritage at the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital and Museum, and experience the culturally rich Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- ▶ Get a bird's-eye view of Dubai's skyline from the observation deck of the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa, and roam through its fabled souks

### DAY 1: Arrive Muscat, Oman

Arrive in Muscat, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **The Chedi Muscat**

### DAY 2: Muscat | Fusion of Old & New

Begin your exploration of Muscat at the Grand Mosque, a contemporary architectural marvel showcasing an enduring tradition of regional artistry and craftsmanship. Explore the basic tenets of Islam with a local scholar in the mosque's main prayer room, a vast space adorned with intricate chandeliers and handwoven carpets. Continue your exploration of Muscat's fascinating fusion of old and new at the Royal Opera House Muscat. Constructed by the same team responsible for the Grand Mosque, it embodies



a similar synergy of contemporary construction and time-honored tradition. Afterward, visit the National Museum. Housed in the heart of Old Muscat, it features artifacts depicting Oman's cultural and historical heritage. Stop at the Al Alam Palace before lunch, and then return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure, followed by a welcome dinner. **The Chedi Muscat | Meals: B L D**



Immerse yourself in the region's diverse cultures, witnessing vibrant local traditions as they play out during the course of everyday life.

### DAY 3: Muscat | Historic Port City

Continue to discover the splendors of Muscat, starting in the historic port city's Muttrah Souk, a traditional Omani market filled with frankincense, silver handicrafts and gold jewelry. Next, head to the local market with a chef who assists you in selecting ingredients for your interactive Chef's Table experience. Learn about Omani dishes and share your lunch with local students, on this A&K-exclusive experience. After leisure time at your hotel, embark on a sunset dhow (traditional fishing boat) cruise exploring the city's port and coast beyond, taking in an iconic seascape traversed by sailors for centuries. Pause in a scenic cove for a photo opportunity set against a spectacular backdrop.

**The Chedi Muscat | Meals: B L**



Learn how the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque anchors the local community

**DAY 4: Wahiba Sands | Under the Desert Stars**

Follow the coast to Sur, passing through the village of Quriyat. Stop at a dhow factory before proceeding to the undulating red and white dunes of Wahiba Sands, noting the villages that cling to the slopes of the rugged mountainside en route. Upon reaching camp, set out to discover the boundless dunes by 4x4 vehicle, and then continue into the desert sunset, riding camelback, to enjoy a Scenic Sundowner. Tonight's barbecue dinner, accompanied by a local oud (lute) player, is set beneath the desert stars.

Desert Nights Camp | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Jabal Al Akhdar | Endless Mountain Vistas**

This morning, visit Wadi Bani Khalid, distinguished by the caves scattered around its corners. Continue exploring the region with a visit to Jabrin Castle, the finest surviving example of Oman's 17th-century fortresses. This former bastion of astrology, medicine and Islamic law showcases elegantly painted ceilings, intricate woodcarvings and other period details. After lunch, continue through the Al Hajar mountain range. Perched some 6,600 feet above sea level, your vantage on a ridge of Jabal Al Akhdar (the Green Mountain) affords commanding views of the rugged canyons



Watch the sunset paint Wahiba Sands as you traverse the desert in classic style



Visit Nizwa for a glimpse into Bedouin traditions at a livestock market





View Dubai's architectural gems, including the world's tallest skyscraper

below. Check in to your accommodations, a melding of traditional Omani construction techniques, local stones and contemporary architecture. **Alila Jabal Akhdar | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 6: **Jabal Al Akhdar** | Nizwa Fort

Rise early this morning to visit the 17th-century trading enclave of Nizwa, where you witness the weekly livestock market for an authentic immersion in a cherished Bedouin tradition. Pass through the city's arched gateway to explore its iconic fort, bustling souk, fascinating silversmith shops and deeply rooted Islamic traditions. After lunch, the balance of the afternoon is at leisure.

**Alila Jabal Akhdar | Meals: B L D**



Travel back in time as you lose yourself in the myriad winding passageways and hidden corridors of imposing Jabrin Castle.

#### DAY 7: **Jabal Al Akhdar/Dubai, UAE** | Explore at Leisure

This morning, you may wish to enjoy a short walk around the villages of Saiq, Wadi Bani Habib and Al Ain, overlooking a spectacular landscape of dramatic peaks, gorges, and wadis and where rose water is distilled in the homes of the villagers. After lunch, travel overland to Muscat and fly to Dubai, where you check in to your luxury accommodations. **One&Only One Za'abeel | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 8: **Abu Dhabi** | Cultural Capital

Travel to Abu Dhabi, one of the wealthiest and most modern city-states in the world, renowned for its stunning cityscapes, and contributions to contemporary art and culture. Begin your exploration of the city at the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital and Museum, gaining insight into this fascinating bird of prey and its integral role in the Emirati's heritage. Visit the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, widely renowned as Abu Dhabi's crowning jewel. The mosque accommodates the world's largest Persian carpet and some 41,000 worshippers. Take in the majesty of this vast architectural marvel and learn about its vital role in local culture and Islamic traditions. Continue to the Louvre Abu Dhabi, the largest art museum in the Arabian peninsula, showcasing a wide array of local and international art. Return to Dubai for an evening at leisure. **One&Only One Za'abeel | Meals: B L**



Go behind the scenes at the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital and Museum, learning the cultural significance of these captivating birds of prey.

#### DAY 9: **Dubai** | Modern Marvels

Begin your explorations of Dubai in Old Dubai, strolling the aromatic spice market and making your way to the modern Deira Gold Souk, a market specializing in some of the world's purest gold. Enjoy a special lunch of traditional



Emirati dishes at the Sheikh Mohammed Center for Cultural Understanding, where you have the opportunity to learn about life in the UAE from locals. After lunch, visit the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa, an engineering masterwork measuring a staggering 2,716 feet high (2,722 feet if you count the antennae). Topping out in late 2008, this neofuturistic wonder bested both the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower and Taipei 101 by considerable margins. Soaring over the cityscape, your vantage point affords breathtaking views. **One&Only One Za'abeel | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 10: **Dubai** | City in the Sky

This morning, learn about another of Dubai's great architectural feats, The Palm, at The View Palm Jumeirah. This immersive museum showcases the historical timeline of how The Palm was constructed. Take photos from the Observation Deck. Then, wander through Souk Madinat Jumeirah, a contemporary take on an old Arabian town. Return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later this evening, gather for a farewell dinner overlooking the Burj Khalifa and The Dubai Fountain.

**One&Only One Za'abeel | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 11: **Depart Dubai**

Transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight.  
**Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **Alila Jabal Akhdar**

Luxurious hideaway nestled within the Al Hajar Mountains.



#### **One&Only One Za'abeel**

Innovative urban luxury resort located in the center of Dubai.



#### **The Chedi Muscat**

Contemporary luxury resort in a garden oasis on the Gulf of Oman.



#### **Desert Nights Camp**

Secluded Bedouin oasis set beneath the twinkling desert stars.

### DATES & PRICING

#### **Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Feb 2-12      Nov 2-12      Nov 30-Dec 10

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### **Priced From**

\$13,695 Double Occupancy

\$5,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$400 value)

Muscat/Dubai

#### **Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

### **Book Your Journey Today**

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# Saudi Arabia: A Kingdom Revealed

9 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$19,695 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Journey deep into the heart of once-inaccessible Saudi Arabia to explore the pre-Islamic cities of Hegra and Dadan and go off-roading through the desert of AlUla. Learn firsthand about the modern Saudi state and discover the roles tradition and modernization play in its continuing development, as you explore dynamic Riyadh as well as history-laden Jeddah, set beside the Red Sea.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Be among the first to explore a mysterious yet welcoming kingdom, which has only recently opened for tourism
- ▶ Gain insight into the ruling Al Saud dynasty and its influence on the history of the region during a three-night stay in the capital city, Riyadh
- ▶ Take in the magnificent rock-cut tombs of Hegra in AlUla, a Nabatean site with ties to Jordan's Petra
- ▶ Appreciate the blend of tradition and modernity as you stroll narrow streets lined with coral houses in Jeddah
- ▶ Admire the modern art found on Jeddah's Corniche, along the Red Sea's turquoise waters

### DAY 1: Arrive Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

Arrive in Riyadh, original homeland of the ruling Al Saud family and now the nation's capital city, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel.

Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh

### DAY 2: Riyadh | Riding Camelback

After a morning at leisure, travel outside the city to a camel farm and enjoy the opportunity to ride on camelback before lunch. Return to the city and venture to the top of Kingdom Tower, taking in expansive views of the city. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Riyadh | The Saudi Royal Heritage

Explore the National Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage



Site that tells the complete story of Arabian history. View Masmak Fortress, in Riyadh's Old Quarter, before strolling through Dirah Souk, a market renowned for colorful textiles, from silk to luxurious pashminas. Enjoy a traditional lunch of Saudi specialties, served family-style, on a palate-pleasing Chef's Table demonstration. This afternoon, visit UNESCO-listed Diriyah, the original home of the royal family. Walk the old town to admire its palace, houses and marketplace. Then, meet with a local expert from the antiquities or creative sectors to hear about recent changes in Saudi society. **Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: AlUla | Oasis in the Desert

Fly into the Arabian Desert to AlUla and transfer to your hotel. Set in a spectacular valley, with date palm groves that line the banks of a wadi (dry riverbed) and red sandstone cliffs rising on either side, AlUla was once a trading hub on the historic Incense Route. Later, view iconic Elephant Rock, shaped by erosion to resemble a massive pachyderm, and sip a Scenic Sundowner of juice or tea. **Banyan Tree AlUla | Meals: B D**

### DAY 5: AlUla | Mysterious Hegra

Today, explore Hegra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site only open to the public since 2020 that features a towering carved façade revealing its Nabatean connection to Petra in Jordan. Also discover the Nabatean Well, Qasr Al Bint, Diwan Tomb and Al Farid Palace. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy your afternoon at leisure. This evening, you may choose to explore AlUla's Old Town to view its architecture and wander among its cafés and shops. **Banyan Tree AlUla | Meals: B L**

### DAY 6: AlUla | Ancient Discoveries Revealed

Journey overland to Jabal Ikamah, situated in a stunning



Behold the ancient stone-carved city of AlUla

desert canyon. This “open-air library” has an impressive collection of inscriptions carved into its stone cliffsides, most dating to the first millennium BC. Continue to nearby Dadan, once the capital of the ancient kingdom of the Lihyanite and Dadanite civilizations, to learn about the treasures uncovered from excavations at this active archaeological site. **Banyan Tree AlUla** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: **AlUla/Jeddah** | Historic Crossroads

This morning, stop for photos at Maraya, a dazzling concert hall rising out of the desert that is the world’s largest mirrored building, and take in panoramic views of AlUla at Harratt view point. Then, fly to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia’s commercial capital and the main gateway to Mecca, the holiest city in Islam.

**Shangri-La Jeddah** | Meals: B

#### DAY 8: **Jeddah** | Turquoise Shores of the Red Sea

Head to Al-Balad, Jeddah’s old quarter, a bastion of traditional architecture. Visit some of its Hejazi houses, constructed from coral and reinforced with wooden beams, including the beautiful Nassif House, built in the 1850s. After lunch, stroll the Corniche, a waterfront promenade beside the sparkling Red Sea, and behold the extraordinary array of modern sculpture on display. View King Fahd’s Fountain, and then enjoy an A&K-exclusive visit to Al Makkiah House, a striking example of traditionally preserved Hejazi architecture. Gaze upon the “floating mosque,” which appears to drift on the water’s surface. This evening, savor your farewell dinner. **Shangri-La Jeddah** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Depart Jeddah**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh**

Contemporary luxury hotel featuring spacious, elegantly appointed rooms and suites with 24-hour butler service, situated in the heart of the city.



#### **Banyan Tree AlUla**

Desert retreat with luxury tented villas set in stunning surroundings.



#### **Shangri-La Jeddah**

Contemporary luxury hotel located along the shores of the Red Sea.

## DATES & PRICING

#### **Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Feb 6-14      Oct 23-31      Nov 6-14

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### **Priced From**

\$19,695 Double Occupancy

\$8,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$700 value)  
Riyadh/AlUla/Jeddah

#### **Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Classic Japan

9 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$14,495

per person, double occupancy

**Nikko** | 3-day Pre-Tour Extension

**Hiroshima** | 3-day Post-Tour Extension

Discover the incredible breadth of Japan's culture and history, from the contemporary flair of Tokyo to the charms of traditional Kyoto, visiting historic temples, overnighting at a sought-after ryokan and sampling culinary treasures.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Behold the exalted flowering cherry trees, known locally as sakura, or view the vivid red leaves of autumn
- ▶ Experience neon-lit Tokyo and feel the vitality of this buzzy world capital, playing taiko drums and visiting a seafood market
- ▶ Stay at Gôra Kadan, one of the country's most exclusive ryokans (traditional inns), thanks to A&K's small group size
- ▶ Zoom by bullet train along the classic stretch past majestic Mount Fuji to Osaka, where you enjoy exploring the lively Dotonbori district
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Japan as you discover the art of the tea ceremony, witness sumo wrestling and take part in a special geisha dinner

### DAY 1: Arrive Tokyo, Japan

Arrive in Tokyo, Japan's exciting and modern capital. Transfer to your hotel, located near the Imperial Palace.  
**Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi**

### DAY 2: Tokyo | Spiritual Centers & Exclusive Workshop

Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, a colorful pagoda-style temple completed in 645 and dedicated to Kannon, the goddess of mercy in several East Asian spiritual traditions. Continue to a family-owned workshop that specializes in Japanese drum making — and try your hand at playing the taiko — on an A&K-exclusive experience. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before exploring the Tokyo National Museum, home to a vast collection of Japanese art and antiquities. Continue to Meiji Shrine, a Shinto complex dedicated to an emperor that was rebuilt after World War II. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi | Meals: B L D**



### DAY 3: Tokyo | Design Your Day

Start your day at a local fish market, a bustling hub of Japanese daily life boasting a dizzying array of seafood. Then, receive a lesson in sushi making, followed by lunch, during a Chef's Table experience. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Explore Tokyo's Art Scene** with a visit to Mori Art Museum or the Museum of Contemporary Art.
- ▶ **Learn the Secrets of the Samurai Warriors** and test your sword skills during a private class led by a modern-day master samurai.
- ▶ **Indulge in a Sake Tasting**, sampling some of Japan's finest sake and learning about its cultural importance.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.  
**Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi | Meals: B L**

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### DAY 4: Hakone | Traditional Ryokan

Travel to Hakone, among Japan's most popular hot-spring destinations, and immerse yourself in the stunning beauty of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Board an aerial tram rising above the wooded slopes for inspiring views of Mount Fuji.



Discover Tokyo's rich, historic culture and stunning modern skyline

Enjoy lunch before strolling the grassy hillsides of Hakone's Open Air Museum. Admire the impressive contemporary sculptures and artwork on display, including pieces by Henry Moore and Rodin. The museum also features one of the world's finest Picasso exhibits, with over 100 works by the cubist master. Tonight, experience unparalleled service and traditional Japanese cuisine at Gôra Kadan, a top-rated ryokan (traditional inn), which is also your accommodation for the night. Gôra Kadan | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: **Osaka** | Dotonbori District Delicacies

After breakfast at your ryokan, visit the Okada Museum of Art to view its stunning collection of paintings, ceramics, lacquerware and bronzes from Japan, Korea and China. Then, Ride Like a Local by bullet train to Osaka. Historically known as a merchant city, it is today renowned as Japan's undisputed culinary capital, where diners indulge in everything from octopus dumplings to okonomiyaki, a battered, grilled concoction of chopped cabbage, meat or seafood, and seaweed, topped with mayonnaise. This evening, take in city views, refreshing drink in hand, on a

Enjoy traditional entertainment by a geisha over dinner in Kyoto



Relax on a soothing stroll through the Arashiyama Bamboo Grove







View the stunning beauty of Mount Fuji from an aerial tram and by bullet train

Scenic Sundowner before you set out to explore the popular Dotonbori District, sampling dishes from the brilliantly lighted and gastronomically creative restaurants that line the street. **The St. Regis Osaka | Meals: B L**

**DAY 6: Nara | Insights into a Profoundly Spiritual Heritage**  
Travel to Nara, Japan's first capital, to visit Todai-ji, a temple complex and UNESCO World Heritage Site that contains the largest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. Proceed to Nara Park, home to hundreds of deer, venerated here as divine spirits, which you have the opportunity to feed by hand. Afterward, experience a Shinto ceremony firsthand at the celebrated Kasuga Taisha Shrine. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to the Kehaya-za Sumo Pavilion, where you observe a demonstration of this fabled Japanese sport by two sumo wrestlers. Return to your hotel, where you enjoy dinner. **The St. Regis Osaka | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Kyoto | The Golden Pavilion & Bamboo Grove**  
Travel into Kyoto early this morning to contemplate the iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji, the perfect spot for a meditative moment, and discover the glittering Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) — covered with gold leaf and surrounded by green gardens — casting its delicate reflection in the tranquil pond beside it. After lunch, explore the Arashiyama neighborhood, including the garden of Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, bask in the magical atmosphere of Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, strolling along a winding path as sunlight filters down through towering bamboo shoots, considered by many a healing experience. **Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: Kyoto | Hillside Views & Tea Traditions**

Visit Kiyomizu-dera Temple for stunning views of Kyoto. Proceed to a local temple to experience the art of the tea ceremony, noting its refined sense of hospitality and etiquette, which dates to the time of the samurai. Tonight, savor traditional Japanese cuisine while an attending geiko (as a geisha is known in Kyoto) and maiko (apprentice geisha) dance, sing, pour sake and share stories about life in modern Kyoto.

**Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: B D**

**DAY 9: Depart Kyoto**

After breakfast, transfer to Kansai International Airport or Itami Airport, both located just outside of Osaka, for your flight home, or begin a post-tour extension to Hiroshima. **Meals: B**

## CHERRY BLOSSOMS & RED LEAVES



Springtime in Japan is glorious, with the iconic sakura (cherry blossoms) on full display. Likewise, fall's red maple leaves are inspiring to behold. Choose from select departures for the chance to set eyes on them. See Dates & Pricing, next page, for specific departures.

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Japan is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.



INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Gôra Kadan**  
Intimate ryokan (traditional inn) located in Hakone National Park.



**Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi** — Luxurious hotel situated near the Imperial Palace.



**The St. Regis Osaka**  
Luxurious, award-winning hotel located near the city center.



**Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa** — New hotel located near Nijo Castle.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



**Nikko Pre-Tour Extension**

3 days from \$3,695 | Available on all departures.  
Price is per person, double occupancy.

Set out from Tokyo by bullet train to beautiful Nikko. Visit the glittering Toshogu Shrine with its iconic Yomeimon Gate, behold breathtaking Kegon Waterfalls and take part in a purification ritual, a meditation and a fire ceremony.



**Hiroshima Post-Tour Group Extension**

3 days from \$3,995 | Available on all departures.  
Price is per person, double occupancy.

Journey from Kyoto to the historic town of Uji, and visit Byodoin Temple and Tale of Genji Museum. Proceed to Osaka for an overnight stay. Ride by bullet train to Hiroshima and visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, and see the Itsukushima Shrine. Return to Osaka to depart.

DATES & PRICING

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Mar 7-15*	Apr 4-12*	May 19-27	Oct 20-28 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 10-18*	Apr 7-15*	May 23-31	Oct 24-Nov 1 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 14-22*	Apr 11-19	Sep 15-23	Oct 27-Nov 4 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 17-25*	Apr 14-22	Sep 22-30	Nov 3-11 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 21-29*	Apr 18-26	Sep 29-Oct 7	Nov 10-18 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 24-Apr 1*	May 9-17	Oct 6-14	Dec 1-9 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 28-Apr 5*	May 12-20	Oct 13-21	Dec 8-16 <sup>†</sup>
Mar 31-Apr 8*	May 16-24		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.  
\*Best opportunity to see the cherry blossoms of spring. Yearly timing varies slightly.  
<sup>†</sup>Best opportunity to view the red leaves of fall. Yearly timing varies slightly.

**Priced From** (varies by season)

\$14,495 Double Occupancy  
\$6,595 Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.  
This journey includes long walks.

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# South Korea & Japan: Cultural Legacies

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
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Explore two vastly different and evolving national legacies – each steeped in rich heritage and tradition – and each poised on the cutting edge of tomorrow’s cultural and technological horizons.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Visit the edge of the demilitarized zone (DMZ) separating North and South Korea, including the Third Tunnel
- ▶ Discover South Korea’s imperial legacy in the temples and monuments of historic Gyeongju
- ▶ Take in a dazzling array of exotic seafood in Busan’s bustling Jagalchi, the largest fish market in South Korea
- ▶ Savor the time-honored tradition of a Japanese tea ceremony in a Kyoto temple
- ▶ Learn the finer points of appreciating Japanese sake during a local brewery visit and tasting
- ▶ Ride on a high-speed train as you travel along an iconic route passing majestic Mount Fuji
- ▶ Experience the art of sushi making with help from a local expert in Tokyo

### DAY 1: Arrive Seoul, South Korea

Upon arrival in Seoul, you are met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the bustling capital.

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

### DAY 2: Seoul | Echoes of Empires Past

Begin your exploration of this vibrant city with a visit to Gyeongbokgung Palace. Commissioned in the 14th century, the palace has risen from the ashes of conquest several times throughout its storied past. Today, the palace endures as the largest of Seoul’s five historic palaces, its compound housing a wealth of museums, gardens and architectural wonders. Next, browse the revealing cultural exhibits of the National Folk Museum, and then visit the Bukchon Hanok Village, a collection of hundreds of hanoks (traditional houses) dating back to the 14th century. After a lunch of traditional Korean barbecue, stop at bustling Gwangjang Market, one of the



oldest and largest traditional street markets in South Korea, and home to over 5,000 shops. This evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul | Meals: B L D



Browse the day’s catch – both familiar and exotic – at Busan’s vibrant Jagalchi Fish Market.

### DAY 3: Seoul | A Peninsula Divided

Today, head north to join a shared tour at the edge of the demilitarized zone (DMZ), a hotly contested border region that has divided the Korean Peninsula since 1953. Delve deeper with a tour of the Third Tunnel, a highly secured, mile-long corridor linking the two countries. At Dora Observatory, look out across the DMZ line toward North Korea. After lunch, return to Seoul for an afternoon at leisure, exploring the city on your own or just relaxing. This evening, embark on a street food tour in Seoul’s exciting Myeongdong neighborhood, sampling everything from Korean egg toast to hotteok (sweet Korean pancakes).

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul | Meals: B L

### DAY 4: Gyeongju | Temples of the Silla Dynasty

Board a high-speed train to Gyeongju, former capital of the Silla Dynasty, a kingdom that ruled Korea from 668 to 935. Begin your exploration with a visit to Tumuli-gongwon, a large park with 23 tombs of Silla monarchs and family members.





Visit Bulguksa, one of the finest temple complexes in South Korea

After lunch, visit photogenic Anapji Pond before continuing to the nearby Gyeongju National Museum and its exhibits showcasing treasures discovered within the tombs themselves. Continue to Bulguksa Temple, one of Korea's most iconic structures. Perched atop a series of stone terraces, the temple's 33 steps represent Buddhism's 33 stages to enlightenment. The temple was all but destroyed in a 16th-century conflict with Japan. Lovingly rebuilt, it endures today as the crowning glory of Silla architecture. Continue to Busan, South Korea's second-largest city and one of the world's busiest ports, where you check in to your hotel. Signiel Busan | Meals: B L

#### DAY 5: **Busan** | Coastal Connections

Begin your day at the United Nations Cemetery, a solemn memorial that is the final resting place of more than 2,000 Korean War veterans. Afterward, browse the Jagalchi Fish Market, taking in a vast array of exotic seafood. Later, walk the narrow lanes of colorful Gamcheon Culture Village, and then enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner as you look out over the bay.

Signiel Busan | Meals: B L D



Visit the meticulously manicured Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) in Kyoto



Experience a traditional tea ceremony in Kyoto





Take in the architecture of Seoul's striking skyline

#### DAY 6: **Osaka & Kyoto, Japan** | Foodie's Adventure

Fly to Osaka, Japan, and upon arrival visit Dotonbori, the bustling heart of this foodie capital, where diners indulge in everything from octopus dumplings to okonomiyaki, a battered and grilled concoction of chopped cabbage, meat or seafood, and seaweed, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Continue on to historic, temple-filled Kyoto, and check in to your beautiful hotel. **Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L D**



Stroll Osaka's atmospheric Dotonbori, a bustling canal-front promenade of striking neon signs, diverse restaurants and endless people watching.

#### DAY 7: **Kyoto** | The Golden Pavilion & Bamboo Grove

This morning, discover the glittering Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) and contemplate Kyoto's iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji, the perfect spot for a meditative moment. Covered with gold leaf, the temple casts its delicate reflection in a tranquil pond. After lunch, explore the Arashiyama neighborhood, including the garden of Tenryu-ji Temple. Dating back to the 14th century, the temple buildings themselves were destroyed and rebuilt over the course of several conflicts, while its stunning garden has survived the centuries in its original glory. Later, bask in the magical atmosphere of Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, strolling along a winding path as sunlight filters down through

towering bamboo shoots — considered by many a healing experience. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

**Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 8: **Kyoto** | Traditional Tea & Sake Tasting

This morning, visit a local temple where you experience the art of the tea ceremony, noting its refined sense of hospitality and etiquette, which date to the time of the samurai. Continue to the 10,000 torii gates of Fushimi Inari Shrine. This Shinto shrine is renowned for its visually striking tunnel comprised of thousands of vermilion torii gates that line a network of trails leading into the wooded forest of Mount Inari. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit a local sake brewery to gain a deeper appreciation of this national spirit and enjoy a tasting. This evening, savor traditional Japanese cuisine while an attending geiko (as a geisha is known in Kyoto) and maiko (apprentice geisha) dance, sing, pour sake and chat about life in Kyoto. **Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: **Tokyo** | Heart of the Great Metropolis

This morning, transfer to Kyoto Station and Ride Like a Local as you board a high-speed train bound for Tokyo. Hurting along in excess of 170 miles per hour, your route affords a glimpse of Mount Fuji's iconic profile. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, visit colorful Asakusa Kannon Temple before continuing to a family-owned workshop that specializes in Japanese drum making, and try your hand at playing the taiko, on an A&K-exclusive experience. Check in to your hotel and gather with your fellow guests for dinner at a local restaurant.

**The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo | Meals: B L D**



Learn to make sushi like a pro with tips from a local expert at a hands-on demonstration in Tokyo.

#### DAY 10: Tokyo | Sushi Making

Start your day at Tsukiji Fish Market, a bustling hub of Japanese daily life boasting a dizzying array of seafood. Then, embark on a culinary adventure as a local chef leads a hands-on sushi-making class, followed by lunch, for a memorable Chef's Table experience. Explore the Tokyo National Museum, the oldest national museum in Japan and home to a vast collection of Japanese art and antiquities. Next, visit the sacred Meiji Jingu Shrine and stroll along the city's famed Omotesando Street. Tonight, enjoy cocktails and a farewell dinner at your hotel.

**The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 11: Depart Tokyo

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home.

**Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

Contemporary luxury hotel nestled among Seoul's glittering skyline.



#### Signiel Busan

Contemporary luxury hotel situated just steps from Haeundae Beach.



#### Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa

Serene luxury hotel in the heart of the city.



#### The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo

Luxurious *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel in the Roppongi district.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 4-14\*      May 9-19      Oct 10-20      Nov 7-17†

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Best opportunity to see the cherry blossoms of spring. Yearly timing varies slightly.

†Best opportunity to view the red leaves of fall. Yearly timing varies slightly.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$18,995 Double Occupancy

\$7,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$500 value)

Busan/Osaka

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

The visit to the DMZ is highly regulated, and entails shared touring with non-A&K guests and on non-A&K vehicles.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# China & the Yangtze

13 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover China's past and present – from historic Beijing to the bustling metropolis of Shanghai. Visit the iconic Terra Cotta Warriors and giant pandas, and explore the storied Yangtze River on an all-balcony river cruiser.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Embark on a three-night cruise on the Yangtze River aboard the new, all-balcony Yangzi Explorer II to marvel at the stunning vistas of the famed Three Gorges region
- ▶ Go off the beaten path to the less-visited and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- ▶ View the astonishing Terra Cotta Warriors with an on-site specialist in Xian, admiring these highly detailed figures, each with a unique face
- ▶ Experience an up-close encounter with giant pandas where they roam through a recreated habitat, and learn about their daily routine and diet

### DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in the capital city of Beijing, China's longtime seat of power, where you are transferred to your luxurious hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

### DAY 2: Beijing | China's Dynastic Capital

Today, participate in a privately led tai chi lesson taught by a master instructor at the Temple of Heaven, a stunning example of classical Ming period architecture. After lunch, visit history-laden Tiananmen Square before exploring the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L D

**DAY 3: Beijing | View the World from the Great Wall**  
Travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping mountain views. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then return to the city to walk through a Hutong, an intimate neighborhood of alleyways dating to China's dynastic period. Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L



### DAY 4: Xian | Key to the Great Silk Road

Fly to Xian, a modern city cloaked in over 3,000 years of history. Once the eastern terminus on the Great Silk Road, Xian has become a melting pot of Middle Eastern and Asian influences. Upon arrival, enjoy a Chef's Table dumpling-making demonstration, followed by lunch. Visit the old city's Muslim Quarter, with its teeming markets and beautiful Great Mosque, a 14th-century national heritage site. A blend of classic Chinese temple architecture and central Asian embellishments make it one of the most fascinating sites in Xian. The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: B L

### DAY 5: Xian | Terra Cotta Warriors, Army for the Afterlife

Today, accompanied by an on-site specialist, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 remarkably crafted soldiers are spread throughout three dig pits, each revealing a unique face. After lunch, stroll along the impressive ramparts of the City Wall. Tonight, gather for dinner. The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Chengdu | Exploring People's Park

Travel by bullet train to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province. For lunch, enjoy a spicy Sichuan hot pot, a regional specialty. Afterward, immerse yourself in local life and culture at People's Park, where area residents play traditional Chinese instruments, practice calligraphy and engage in tai chi. While there, learn about unique, centuries-old matchmaking techniques still in use today before checking in to your hotel, where you observe a traditional tea demonstration. Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L D



Enter the Forbidden City in Beijing, a site steeped in history

#### DAY 7: Chengdu & Chongqing | Giant Pandas

Today, visit the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center. Enjoy the rare opportunity to observe these endangered creatures roaming freely in their specially designed habitat. Then, board a high-speed train for a ride through the Chinese countryside to Chongqing, where you embark on your river cruiser, Yangzi Explorer II, for a three-night journey to Yichang. Settle into your cabin as the ship sets a course downstream to the stunning Three Gorges region. Tonight, attend the captain's reception.

Yangzi Explorer II | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: **Cruising the Yangtze** | Along China's Great River Start with tai chi on the deck before breakfast. Disembark in the small city of Fuling and visit the 816 Nuclear Military Plant, a massive yet unfinished Cold War era bunker. Back on board, continue your journey downstream, observing villages and farms set amid the lush mountainscape.

Yangzi Explorer II | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: Cruising the Yangtze | The Three Gorges

Early this morning, Yangzi Explorer II navigates the Qutang Gorge before docking at Wushan. Disembark and take in



Cruise on the winding Yangtze River into the stunning Three Gorges region



Gaze out over the magnificent Shanghai skyline from the observation deck of the Shanghai Tower





View Xian's famed Terra Cotta Warriors, each unique in its facial features

the scenic splendor of this rugged yet lush region on an adventure among the high peaks that surround the river. In the afternoon, continue your journey downstream, passing through the majestic Wu and Xiling Gorges. Tonight, savor a “Taste of China” dinner, followed by onboard entertainment. **Yangzi Explorer II | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Yichang & Shanghai | Three Gorges Dam**  
This morning, disembark in Yichang and fly to Shanghai, stopping briefly to photograph the Three Gorges Dam, a project that resulted in the resettlement of 1.2 million residents of the cities submerged behind it. Upon arrival in Shanghai, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before checking into your elegant hotel, located on the city's historic Bund. **Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B L**

**DAY 11: Shanghai | Design Your Day**  
Explore dynamic Shanghai, where stunning modern skylines meet classic street markets and gardens. Head to the observation deck of the Shanghai Tower, where you are treated to a bird's-eye view of the Huangpu River, the Bund and Shanghai's panorama of skyscrapers. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Walk Shanghai's Historic Jewish Quarter** and learn how it became a haven for Jews fleeing Europe in World War II.
- ▶ **Try Your Hand at Calligraphy** at a class led by an expert in this venerated Chinese art.
- ▶ **Cycle Through Pudong**, exploring Shanghai's newest district filled with gleaming skyscrapers.

Then, toast your day with a relaxing Scenic Sundowner. **Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B**

**DAY 12: Shanghai | Walking the Bund**  
Today, walk along the Bund, Shanghai's most popular promenade, and then explore the Shanghai Museum, viewing exceptional collections of historically significant art and housewares. Savor lunch at a local restaurant and later stroll the streets of Old Town, visiting the 16th-century Yu Garden, with its pavilions and ponds. **Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 13: Depart Shanghai**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home. **Meals: B**

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private China & the Yangtze is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.



Walk atop the Great Wall and gaze out across the mountain crests it spans



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Yangzi Explorer II

Elegant river cruiser featuring the largest cabins on the Yangtze (each with a private balcony) and an excellent staff-to-guest ratio of 1:1.



**Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund** — Palatial luxury hotel, superbly located on the Bund.

**Four Seasons Hotel Beijing**  
Elegant, luxurious hotel renowned for exceptionally high-quality service.



**The Ritz-Carlton, Xian**  
Stylish luxury hotel blending classic and modern Chinese decor.

**Waldorf Astoria Chengdu**  
Art Deco-styled luxury hotel offering stunning city views.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Mar 28–Apr 9	May 23–Jun 4	Aug 15–27	Sep 26–Oct 8
Apr 4–16	May 30–Jun 11	Aug 22–Sep 3	Oct 10–22
Apr 11–23	Jun 6–18	Aug 29–Sep 10	Oct 17–29
Apr 18–30	Jun 20–Jul 2	Sep 5–17	Oct 24–Nov 5
Apr 25–May 7	Jul 4–16	Sep 12–24	Nov 14–26
May 9–21	Jul 18–30	Sep 19–Oct 1	Nov 28–Dec 10
May 16–28	Aug 1–13		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From** (varies by season and cabin category)

\$11,295 Double Occupancy (Main Deck)

\$4,695 Single Supplement (Main Deck)

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,300 value)  
Beijing/Xian; Yichang/Shanghai

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Travel in this region entails walking over steep, uneven terrain, and visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

Please note that A&K guests and other passengers may be travelling onboard ship simultaneously.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Hong Kong (from \$3,195) before or after your journey.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Taiwan: Natural & Cultural Riches

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,995  
per person, double occupancy

Discover the rugged natural beauty and rich cultural history of the island nation of Taiwan, as you venture from the Qing Dynasty-era temples of Taipei to the lush forests, narrow gorges and alpine peaks of Taroko National Park, learn the intricacies of harvesting tea and meet an expert who explains Taiwan's pivotal place in world politics.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Delve into Taiwan's fascinating history, exploring the National Palace Museum and learning about the island's political situation from an expert
- ▶ Venture between the sheer marble walls of Taroko Gorge to behold landscapes worthy of a Chinese scroll painting
- ▶ Traverse the scenic Cross Island Highway, which ascends from sea level through tropical rainforest to alpine heights
- ▶ Sample Taiwan's unique culinary culture with a scallion cake making class and a visit to a night market
- ▶ Learn about the heritage of Taiwan's Chinese and Aboriginal populations

### DAY 1: Arrive Taipei, Taiwan

Arrive in Taipei, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Mandarin Oriental, Taipei**

**DAY 2: Taipei | A Nation's Place in History & Geopolitics**  
Explore the city, starting at the National Palace Museum, viewing artifacts that span eight centuries. Visit the National Revolutionary Martyrs' Shrine, and then stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Proceed to Longshan Temple, dedicated to the Bodhisattva Guanyin, and enter the Chiang Kai-shek Memorial before a guided walk of Dihua Street, dotted with tea and tailor shops. This evening at your hotel, attend a welcome dinner highlighted by a talk on regional geopolitics by a local professor. **Mandarin Oriental, Taipei | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Yilan | Whiskey Tasting & Scallion Making**  
Journey to Yilan County on Taiwan's scenic northeast coast.

Visit the local Kavalan whiskey distillery and taste a dram or two, and then partake in a hands-on Chef's Table experience, learning the art of making Yilan's famous scallion cakes, a delicious national tradition. After lunch at a local restaurant, journey to Taroko National Park, taking in coastal landscapes of rugged beauty en route. On arrival, check in to your hotel, where you dine tonight.

**Silks Place Taroko | Meals: B L D**

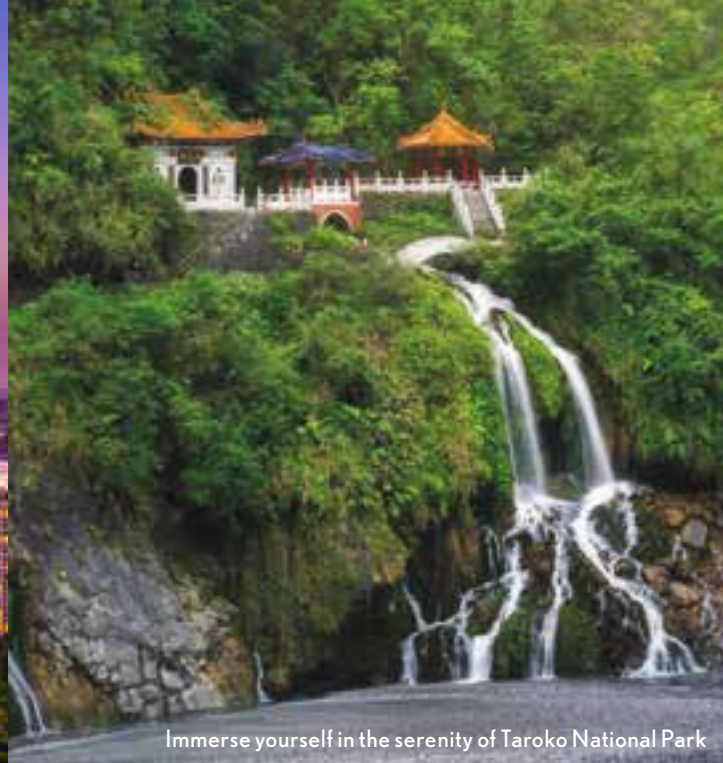
**DAY 4: Taroko National Park | Classic Natural Vistas**  
Explore Taroko National Park, home to the soaring, marble-walled Taroko Gorge, where you drive and walk amid magnificent vistas that evoke the images found in Chinese scroll work. Continue to Swallow Grotto, hiking to elegant shrines and glittering waterfalls, and experiencing an almost ethereal ambience. Enjoy lunch before visiting the visually stunning Tunnel of Nine Turns. **Silks Place Taroko | Meals: B L**

**DAY 5: Sun Moon Lake | Unexpected Alpine Views**  
Set out early for Sun Moon Lake, crossing the island's towering central mountain range. Ascend through cloud and pine forests to Hehuanshan, savoring breathtaking alpine views. Continue to Sun Moon Lake, set in a lush valley. After lunch at a local restaurant, check in to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a Scenic Sundowner, basking in the surrounding grandeur. **The Lalu | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Sun Moon Lake | Tea Plantation Visit & Tasting**  
Explore the Sun Moon Lake area, ancestral home of the indigenous Thao people. Visit Wenwu Temple, and then ride a cable car up to an observation tower to marvel at the scenic panoramas. Next, view this beautiful setting by private boat. Back on shore, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in Ita



Discover the historic and modern charms of bustling Taipei



Immerse yourself in the serenity of Taroko National Park

Thao Cultural Village and gain insight into Thao cultural traditions. **The Lalu** | Meals: B L

**DAY 7: Tainan** | Savory Secrets of the Night Market

After a relaxing morning, visit a tea plantation for lessons in planting tea, picking leaves and processing them, and sip a freshly made cup of this organic treasure. After lunch at a local restaurant, set out for Tainan, a historic city established by the Dutch East India Company as a lucrative hub for trade. Noted for its many temples, Tainan also offers a diverse culinary culture complete with bustling food markets. Tonight, discover this thriving scene on a guided visit to the city's vibrant night market.

**Shangri-la Far Eastern, Tainan** | Meals: B L

**DAY 8: Tainan** | Streets that Reveal Cultural Riches

Today, begin at the Anping Fort, a site central to historic events from the Qing Dynasty to World War II. Walk nearby streets, viewing time-worn stalls and shops, and admiring the architecture. Visit exquisitely preserved Shennong Street before time at your leisure for lunch. Tonight, dine at your hotel. **Shangri-la Far Eastern, Tainan** | Meals: B D

**DAY 9: Taipei** | The Modern Charms of Taiwan's Capital Board a bullet train and Ride Like a Local to Taipei, arriving in time for lunch. Explore the dazzling Taipei 101, the world's tallest "green structure." Also visit Huashan 1914 Creative Park, once a sake winery and today a dynamic cultural venue. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

**Mandarin Oriental, Taipei** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Depart Taipei**

Transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Mandarin Oriental, Taipei**

Award-winning luxury hotel set in the city's bustling Songshan District.



**Silks Place Taroko**

Deluxe hotel nestled amid soaring mountains in Taroko National Park.



**The Lalu**

Contemporary luxury hotel offering wonderful views of Sun Moon Lake.



**Shangri-la Far Eastern, Tainan**

Contemporary hotel ideally situated in the city center.

## DATES & PRICING

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Mar 7-16      Oct 17-26

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From** (varies by season)

\$12,995 Double Occupancy

\$3,995 Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

Travel in this region entails visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy

10 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$15,395 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

On a journey filled with unique cultural experiences, retrace the footsteps of the Khan legacy as you take in a centuries-old Mongolian festival and explore the far-flung wilds of the Gobi Desert.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience one of the continent's oldest celebrations of skill, strength and daring at the annual Naadam Festival, witnessing the pageantry of the opening ceremonies and taking in the traditional contests of archery, wrestling and horse racing
- ▶ Spend three nights in the Gobi at Three Camel Lodge, a boutique property modeled after traditional Mongolian gers
- ▶ Ride a camel through Moltsoq Els, taking in a vast dunescape seldom seen by Western eyes
- ▶ Explore the Flaming Cliffs, a haunting landscape where paleontologists first unearthed fossilized dinosaur eggs

### DAY 1: Arrive Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

Arrive in the capital city of Ulaanbaatar, where you are transferred to your hotel. **Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar**

### DAY 2: Ulaanbaatar | Introduction to an Empire

Visit the recently opened Chinggis Khaan Museum, the largest in Mongolia, with thousands of artifacts on display. View items from tombs and private collections, and other priceless objects related to Ghenghis Khan and Mongolian history, accompanied by an expert on the subject. Return to your hotel for time at leisure. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel. **Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Ulaanbaatar | Life of Genghis Khan

Gain entry to Gandan Khiid Monastery with its 75-foot statue made of copper, gold and precious stones, accompanied by a top-ranking lama who discusses monastic life. Afterward, visit a fine arts museum. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure before dining at a local restaurant. **Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**



**DAY 4: Gobi Desert | Dunes, Canyons & Wide-Open Skies**  
Fly to the Gobi Desert, home to such diverse species as Bactrian (two-humped) camels, mountain sheep, golden eagles and many endemic reptiles. In the late afternoon, witness local archers demonstrate a skill that gave rise to the former Mongol empire. After dinner, marvel as the stars paint the vast desert skies. **Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Gobi Desert | Valley of the Eagles

Journey overland to the Yol Valley, a narrow, craggy chasm. Hike the valley for a chance to spot vulture-like lammergeiers and Altai snowcocks as well as ibex, yak and Argali mountain sheep. Afterward, visit the Flaming Cliffs, a place rich with dinosaur fossils and the site where dinosaur eggs were first found. **Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Immerse yourself in the daily life of the rugged and resourceful residents of the Gobi as you visit with a camel-herding family and watch a ger being built.

### DAY 6: Gobi Desert | Camel Ride & the Flaming Cliffs

Ride Like a Local on a Bactrian camel through the dunes of Moltsoq Els for insight into a way of life that has endured for centuries. Visit a local camel-herding family in their home and later witness the construction of a ger (traditional Mongolian dwelling). In the afternoon, you may opt to hike through the Havsagit Valley to discover ancient petroglyphs



Witness time-honored traditions at the vibrant Naadam Festival

atop a mountain. This evening, savor a Scenic Sundowner and a sunset dinner. **Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Ulaanbaatar | Past Meets Present**

Fly to Ulaanbaatar, where you join your fellow guests this evening for a performance featuring traditional Mongolian dancers and khoomi throat singers. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Ulaanbaatar | Naadam Festival**

Attend the opening ceremonies of the annual Naadam Festival, where the nation's best athletes compete in tests of strength and skill. Take in all of the pageantry of the elaborate opening ceremony, an event showcasing local dancers, athletes, horse riders and musicians.

**Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Ulaanbaatar | A Parting Glimpse**

Enjoy a second day at the Naadam Festival, attending a range of events and competitions featuring archery, traditional wrestling and horse racing. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a farewell dinner.

**Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Depart Ulaanbaatar**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight. **Meals: B**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Shangri-La, Ulaanbaatar**

Deluxe accommodations with Horizon Club access, located in the city center within walking distance of the Government House.



**Three Camel Lodge**

A luxurious take on the traditional Mongolian nomadic lifestyle, the lodge embraces environmentally and culturally sustainable practices.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Jul 4-13      Jul 9-18\*

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Departure has slightly altered itinerary to accommodate the Naadam Festival dates.

**Priced From** (varies by season)

\$15,395 Double Occupancy

\$4,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$900 value)

Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad/Ulaanbaatar

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

Travel in this remote region entails extended drives over unpaved roads, visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges, and limited access to Western cuisine.

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# Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat

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From \$12,695 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in the historical, cultural and culinary treasures of four countries – Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and Thailand – on a single, comprehensive journey through Southeast Asia that includes watching the sun rise over Angkor Wat.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience the complex history of Vietnam, north and south, from the infamous “Hanoi Hilton” to the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you may meet with a Vietcong veteran
- ▶ Discover a tranquil corner of Ha Long Bay, gliding among its stunning limestone islands and watching sunset and sunrise, on a relaxing overnight cruise
- ▶ Rise early for a cyclo ride through Ho Chi Minh City’s streets, observing local life, stopping for coffee and savoring sensational pho at a culinary hotspot
- ▶ Spend two nights in Siem Reap with your expert local guide, exploring Angkor Wat, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm Temple
- ▶ Connect with serene Luang Prabang, joining locals in their home for a baci ceremony and taking part in an alms-giving tradition that immerses you in the community’s spiritual life

### DAY 1: Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam

Arrive in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and transfer to your colonial-style hotel. **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi**

### DAY 2: Hanoi | Exploring the Historic Old Quarter

Hanoi is the country’s cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh’s house, a simple structure that served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader. After lunch, visit the infamous “Hanoi Hilton” prison, where American prisoners of war were once confined, and perhaps hear from a war veteran about his experiences. Ride Like a Local by cyclo through the city’s Old Quarter. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

**Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: B L D**



### DAY 3: Ha Long Bay | Cruising Among the Karsts

Travel to the shores of the Gulf of Tonkin, where you board Heritage for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long and Lan Ha bays. Relax on deck as Heritage snakes its way past countless islets, their striking karst outcrops rising dramatically from the emerald waters. Take in the beaches, caves and coves and view the sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline, followed by dinner aboard.

**Heritage | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Ha Long Bay & Ho Chi Minh City | Sunrise Tai Chi

Greet the day on deck with sunrise tai chi overlooking the bay. Set out for an early morning excursion among the towering limestone pinnacles. Return for brunch on board as Heritage sails home to port. Back on terra firma, proceed to Hang Kenh Temple in Hai Phong and take in a local water puppet show. Later, fly to Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, where you settle in at your hotel.

**The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Ho Chi Minh City | Vibrant, Evocative Saigon

Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, Ho Chi Minh City is a lively, evocative hub of activity. Rise early for a carefully curated, A&K-exclusive experience that starts with a cyclo ride through the streets as the city slowly comes to life. Stroll through Tao Dan Park, a neighborhood gathering place, and then enjoy specialty Vietnamese coffee at a local shop. Round out your morning exploration of local life by sampling some of the city’s most sensational pho at one of its most popular restaurants. Return to your hotel to enjoy the rest of the morning at leisure. At lunch, participate in a Chef’s Table experience where you try your



Visit stunning Angkor Wat and watch the sun rise over its many spires

hand at making banh xeo, a savory Vietnamese pancake. This afternoon, view examples of the city's colonial legacy, including Reunification Palace and the Central Post Office, and then explore a Cao Dai temple to get in touch with southern Vietnam's spiritual side. Enjoy your evening at leisure. **The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 6: **Ho Chi Minh City** | Design Your Day

Today, venture outside of the city to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, learning how this vast subterranean network was used

to conceal and support a stealthy underground fighting force. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit the War Remnants Museum** to view photographs from Bunyo Ishikawa, a Vietnam War photojournalist, followed by a walking tour of a historic neighborhood.
- ▶ **Explore the City's Bustling Culinary Scene**, sampling traditional dishes prepared by local street-food vendors.
- ▶ **Cycle the Countryside** around the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing through local villages to observe daily life.



Enjoy the Design Your Day option to sample delicious street food in Ho Chi Minh City



Explore Wat Xieng Thong and view other inspiring temples in Luang Prabang





Relax on a cruise of Ha Long Bay and Lan Ha Bay

Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for dinner.

**The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B D**

**DAY 7: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Phare Circus Performance**

Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat. Check in at your hotel before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. Afterward, get a taste of Cambodia's performing arts scene at Phare Circus, a vibrant show that explores Cambodia history and culture through theater, music and dance. **Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor | Meals: B D**

**DAY 8: Siem Reap | Hidden Temples & Treasures**

This morning, visit Ta Phrom, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Afterward, return to the hotel for time at leisure, perhaps taking a dip in the pool to escape the afternoon heat. Enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant. Then, visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer kingdom, and Bayon Temple, with its carved stone faces — bearing beguiling smiles — of gods, goddesses and other beings from mythology. Toast this grand adventure with a cruise by gondola on the tranquil Angkor Thom moat while sipping a cool drink on a Scenic Sundowner. **Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor | Meals: B L**

**DAY 9: Siem Reap | Sunrise Over Angkor Wat**

Rise early to experience the incomparable serenity and inspiration of watching the sun rise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with a local expert. Return to your hotel for breakfast and time to relax. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to Luang Prabang. **La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang | Meals: B L**

**DAY 10: Luang Prabang, Laos | Living Temples**

Step back in time for a day as you explore charming Luang Prabang and its tranquil streets. Begin with a visit to the National Museum, once a royal palace. Then, follow quiet back lanes to the beautiful Heuan Chan Heritage House. After a refreshing tea in the gardens, proceed to the enchanting Wat Xieng Thong, a Buddhist Temple noted for its "Tree of Life" wall mosaic, and then visit Wat Khili. Later, join your fellow guests for a relaxing sunset cruise along the tranquil and iconic Mekong River before dinner. **La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Luang Prabang | Giving & Receiving**

Rise very early to give alms to Buddhist monks, putting you in touch with the local culture and community. Return to your hotel with some time to relax and pack. Then, join locals in their home for a baci ceremony — a good-luck ritual for a safe journey that is part of the local culture — before flying to Bangkok.

**Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: B**

**DAY 12: Bangkok, Thailand | Along the Chao Phraya River**

Visit the sprawling Grand Palace, a complex that is the historic Siamese court and home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Continue by tuk-tuk to the 150-foot-long reclining Buddha at Wat Pho. Your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner.

**Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: B D**



### DAY 13: Depart Bangkok

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home.

Meals: B

### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Indochina & Angkor Wat is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor**  
Iconic grand luxury hotel built in 1929, located near the temple ruins.



**Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi**  
Landmark French-colonial style luxury hotel in the heart of Hanoi.



**La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmont Hotel, Luang Prabang**  
Tranquil boutique luxury hotel.



**Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River** — Elegant luxury hotel with views of the river.



**The Reverie Saigon**  
*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel with beautiful river views.



**Heritage**  
Elegant, all-balcony ship that plies the waters of Ha Long Bay.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 5-17	Feb 20-Mar 4	Oct 2-14	Nov 13-25
Jan 12-24	Mar 6-18	Oct 9-21	Dec 4-16
Jan 16-28	Mar 13-25	Oct 16-28	Dec 11-23
Jan 19-31	Mar 20-Apr 1	Oct 23-Nov 4	Dec 18-30
Feb 6-18	Apr 3-15	Oct 30-Nov 11	Dec 21-Jan 2, '26
Feb 13-25	Sep 25-Oct 7	Nov 6-18	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$12,695 Double Occupancy  
\$4,295 Single Supplement

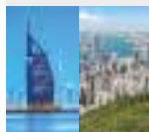
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,700 value)  
Hai Phong/Ho Chi Minh City/Siem Reap/Luang Prabang/Bangkok

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Travel in this region entails walking over steep, uneven terrain, and visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

### AVAILABLE STOPOVER PACKAGES



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) or Hong Kong (from \$3,195) before or after your journey.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat

13 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$10,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Luang Prabang** | 4-day Pre-Tour Extension

Discover astonishing Angkor Wat and cruise for seven nights on an exclusive charter along the Mekong River to experience its varied cultures in rural settings not easily reached by land, on a journey that includes vibrant Bangkok and Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise for seven nights on an exclusive charter of 24-guest Mekong Princess, a luxurious, all-suite boutique riverboat able to access lesser-known ports, ushering you into the midst of authentic rural cultures
- ▶ Explore for two days in Siem Reap with an expert local guide at your side, visiting Bayon and Ta Prohm Temple, and making a sunrise visit to Angkor Wat
- ▶ Gain deeper insight into Southeast Asia's varied, intertwined river cultures through interactions with local villagers, families in their homes and monks in pagodas
- ▶ Cruise straight into the heart of old Saigon and select from an array of active, historical and culinary options that reveal the diverse appeal of today's Ho Chi Minh City

### DAY 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, and transfer to your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River**

### DAY 2: Bangkok | Gliding on the Serene Chao Phraya River

Visit the sprawling Grand Palace to view the royal Siamese court, home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Then, discover Wat Pho temple, with its massive Reclining Buddha statue, and listen to the musical sound of coins dropping into brass offering bowls. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and afterward cruise the



Chao Phraya River on a traditional wooden rice barge. Take in the sights along the waterfront, including glittering Wat Arun. After time at leisure, gather for a welcome dinner.

**Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Visages of Angkor Thom**  
Fly to Siem Reap, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then, enter the monumental gates of Angkor Thom and visit the Bayon Temple, with its 172 large-scale faces wearing enchanting smiles. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, exploring Siem Reap or indulging in your hotel's amenities.

**Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor | Meals: B L**

**DAY 4: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Sunrise Over Angkor Wat**  
Rise early to experience the incomparable serenity and inspiration of watching the sun rise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with a local expert. Return to your hotel for breakfast and time to relax. This afternoon, explore Ta Prohm, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant.

**Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor | Meals: B D**

**DAY 5: Cruising the Mekong | Board Your All-Suite Cruiser**  
Drive through the lush and scenic Cambodian countryside to Kampong Cham, where you board A&K's private charter of all-suite Mekong Princess, your boutique river cruiser for the next seven nights. Tonight, enjoy a Khmer-inspired dinner. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Cruising the Mekong | Life in a Local Village**  
Explore the charming town of Angkor Ban, where you enjoy glimpses into the lives of local people, starting with a visit to



Cruise the mighty Mekong on an exclusive A&amp;K charter of Mekong Princess

a family home. Stroll through a small market frequented by locals and stop briefly at a monastery complex. Then, board Mekong Princess and cruise to Phnom Penh, where you Ride Like a Local through Cambodia's lush and alluring capital city on an engaging cyclo tour. Discover the ornate Royal Palace, and wander past huge stupas (Buddhist monuments) and spirit houses en route to the Silver Pagoda, home of Cambodia's Emerald Buddha and the diamond-encrusted Maitreya Buddha. Visit the National Museum before returning to the ship. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Cruising the Mekong** | Phnom Penh

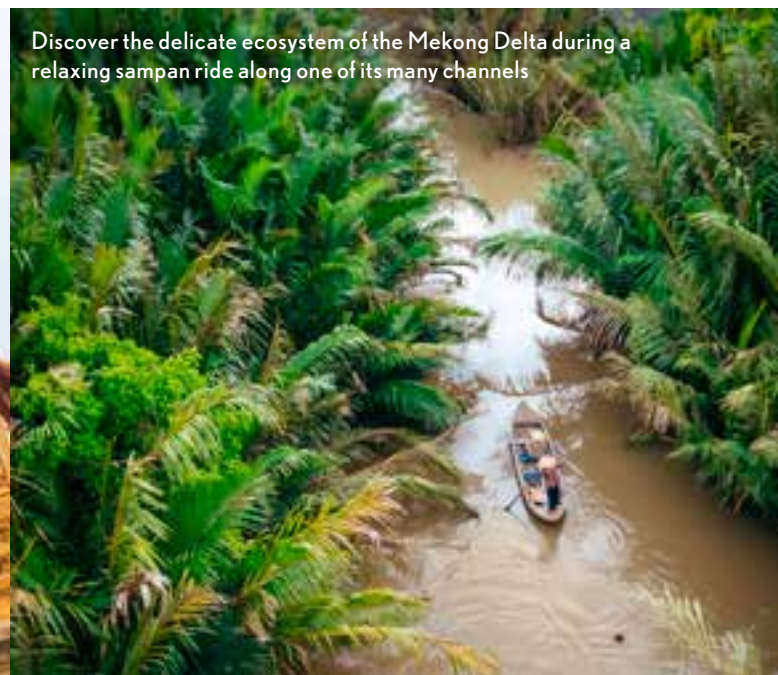
Learn about Cambodia's darker days as you visit the Tuol Sleng Genocide Museum, and then walk the notorious killing fields of Choeung Ek, one of history's most infamous places. Your afternoon is free for you to relax on your own. On board this evening, enjoy a professional exhibition of traditional folk dances. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Cruising the Mekong** | Crossing Into Vietnam

Cruise into Vietnam early this morning and continue downstream to little-known Hong Ngu, which nimble



Take in the grandeur of the Grand Palace in Bangkok, historic home of the Siamese court



Discover the delicate ecosystem of the Mekong Delta during a relaxing sampan ride along one of its many channels





Discover Ta Prohm Temple, part of the enchanting Angkor complex

Mekong Princess can enter with ease. In this place where few Westerners have ever been, experience an especially friendly welcome, followed by a visit to a local family home, where you watch the weaving of kromas (traditional Khmer scarves). Later, explore a local temple dedicated to Hoa Hao, a unique Vietnamese religion. In the afternoon, board a sampan (wooden boat) to Gieng Island, where dozens of the vessels are built each day. Cruise a canal past orchards and rice fields. Continue to a historic Christian monastery built by the French in 1879. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Cruising the Mekong | Meet a Local Family**  
Disembark at the village of Hoa An, well known for its floral and craft industries. See how locals grow and use flowers, and meet a local family. Later, reboard the ship and cruise downstream toward Can Tho, where you disembark to visit Zihuang Pagoda. Back on board, relax on a Scenic Sundowner this evening, observing local life at the close of day along the delta. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Cruising the Mekong | Floating Market Visit**  
Rise early for a sampan cruise through a fascinating floating market near Can Tho, weaving between boats that sell goods and produce. Fresh coconut water, the Vietnamese “anti-aging drink,” refreshes you before a stop at a local factory to see the making of traditional noodles. Back on board Mekong Princess, cruise deeper into parts of the Mekong Delta rarely touched by travellers. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Cruising the Mekong | Life Among the Mangroves**  
Board a sampan to wend your way through a channel lined with mangroves, whose tangled roots provide a sheltered habitat for the smallest denizens of the river’s ecosystem.

Pause to see an artisan produce coconut candy, a favorite local snack. Next, board a small boat for a cruise through lush, narrow creeks lined with nipa palms and mangroves. Participate in a Chef’s Table cooking demo this afternoon led by your onboard chef. **Mekong Princess | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 12: Ho Chi Minh City | Design Your Day**  
Unlike other river ships that are forced to dock outside of Saigon, Mekong Princess takes you right into the heart of this lively, evocative metropolis, now known as Ho Chi Minh City. Disembark your river cruiser to enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Explore the Cu Chi Tunnels** to see firsthand the underground network so strategic to the Vietnam War.
- ▶ **Explore the City’s Bustling Culinary Scene**, sampling traditional dishes prepared by local street-food vendors.
- ▶ **Cycle the Countryside** through villages, past vegetable gardens, the local market and agricultural landscapes, observing authentic local life along the way.

Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner.

**The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B D**

**DAY 13: Depart Ho Chi Minh City**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart. **Meals: B**

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Mekong Princess**  
Exclusively chartered all-suite river cruiser limited to just 24 guests.



**Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River** — Elegant luxury hotel with views of the river.



**Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor**  
Iconic grand luxury hotel built in 1929, located near the temple ruins.



**The Reverie Saigon**  
*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel with beautiful river views.

## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



**Luang Prabang Pre-Tour Group Extension**  
4 days from \$3,995 | Available on all departures.  
Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.  
Explore the Royal Palace, enjoy a baci ceremony, make offerings to monks, visit a farm and take a sunset cruise.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 12-24	Mar 9-21	Oct 5-17	Nov 2-14
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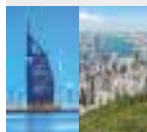
### Priced From (varies by season and cabin category)

\$10,795 Double Occupancy (Saigon Suite)  
\$1,295 Single Supplement (Saigon Suite)  
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$800 value)  
Bangkok/Siem Reap

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.  
Travel in this remote region entails walking over steep, uneven terrain, and visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

## AVAILABLE STOPOVER PACKAGES



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NEW!

# Flavors of Vietnam

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$6,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover the many flavors of Vietnamese culture and cuisine on a fun and informative journey designed for foodies who like to travel in style. Sample iconic dishes, visit local markets and meet with local farmers in the Mekong Delta. Frame this mouthwatering experience with welcome and farewell dinners at two spectacular local restaurants that each earned a Michelin star.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience the contrast of Vietnam's two largest cities, traditional Hanoi and modern Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Sail through breathtaking seascapes on an overnight cruise on stunning, karst-island dotted Ha Long Bay
- ▶ Dine at two Michelin-starred restaurants, Gia in Hanoi and An An in Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Experience life as a local in Ho Chi Minh City, riding on the back of a Vespa scooter through the alleys and sampling Vietnamese delicacies in hidden-away places
- ▶ Explore the rural landscapes of the Mekong Delta, where you visit local farmers

### DAY 1: Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam

Arrive in Hanoi, the cultural heart of Vietnam, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel.

**Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi**

### DAY 2: Hanoi | Legacies & Landmarks

After breakfast, visit Ho Chi Minh's former residence, a simple structure set amid banyan and milkweed trees. Continue to One Pillar Pagoda, a lotus-shaped site dating back to the first Vietnamese empire independent from China. Next, visit the Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university. After lunch at a fascinating local restaurant, stop at a special café for a cup of Hanoi's famous egg coffee. Next, visit Hoa Lo Prison, the infamous "Hanoi Hilton," where American prisoners of war were once confined. Return to your hotel for a welcome cocktail and canapés. This evening, set out for a welcome dinner at Gia, a Michelin-starred restaurant serving



dishes that draw inspiration from the cuisines of Vietnam's diverse cultures. **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Hanoi | Charms of the Old Quarter

Explore Hanoi's Old Quarter by cyclo (rickshaw), then continue on foot through Hanoi town for a unique Chef's Table experience. Taste Hanoian street food and specialties, including pho and bun cha, as well as local beers or drinks along the way. Return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later, gather at Thang Long Theater for a traditional water puppet show — a colorful and captivating experience. Tonight, head out for dinner at another top local restaurant. **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Ha Long Bay | Cruising Among the Karsts

Travel to the shores of the Gulf of Tonkin, where you board your vessel, Heritage, for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long and Lan Ha bays. Relax on deck as Heritage snakes its way past countless islets, their striking karst outcrops rising dramatically from the emerald waters. Once anchored, begin exploring this secret hideaway of beaches, caves and coves. Later, watch a sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin on a mesmerizing Scenic Sundowner. Tonight, gather for dinner at the onboard restaurant. **Heritage | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Ha Long Bay & Ho Chi Minh City | Sunrise Over the Bay of Tonkin

Begin with optional traditional morning exercises on the sundeck, followed by breakfast. Set out for a morning excursion among the towering limestone pinnacles. Return for brunch on board as Heritage sails home to port. Disembark and drive to Hai Phong for your flight to Ho Chi Minh City, where you are met and transferred to your hotel.



Sample vibrant local cuisines from every corner of the country

Check in and relax, with your evening at leisure.  
The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B L

#### DAY 6: Ho Chi Minh City | Into the Cave Temple

Start your day with a cyclo ride to Tao Dan Park, a popular neighborhood gathering place. Pause for a freshly brewed cup of Vietnamese coffee, then sample banh mi, a light baguette stuffed with egg, pâté, cold cuts or pickled vegetables. Afterward, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Discover Vietnamese Coffee and Culture** with a local barista and learn how to brew some of the country's popular coffee blends.
- ▶ **Savor the Ultimate Noodle Experience**, venturing beyond pho to sample other types of noodles from street vendors in small alleys and local neighborhoods.
- ▶ **Cycle the Countryside** through villages, past vegetable gardens, the local market and agricultural landscapes, observing authentic local life along the way.

Tonight, ride a vintage Vespa amid Ho Chi Minh City's buzzing nightlife, stopping at a historic bridge for a signature local drink. Then, zip through side streets and alleyways in search of food stalls and restaurants. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B D

DAY 7: Ho Chi Minh City | Waterways of the Mekong Delta Drive to My Tho in the Mekong Delta, where you board a traditional wooden boat to Thoi Son island. Disembark to visit a fish farming family, a mushroom farm and a grapefruit orchard. After lunch at the island's lodge, cruise back to the mainland, returning to Ho Chi Minh City by late afternoon. Freshen up at your hotel, then head to the Michelin-starred An An for an unforgettable farewell dinner. Afterward, retire

to the rooftop bar for dessert or a cocktail served up with stunning city views. The Reverie Saigon | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

French Colonial-style luxury hotel, well-located in the center of Hanoi.



#### Heritage

Elegant, all-balcony ship that plies the waters of Ha Long and Lan Ha bays.



#### The Reverie Saigon

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel with beautiful river views.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 8-15	Feb 17-24	Mar 24-31	Apr 9-16
Jan 20-27	Feb 24-Mar 3		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

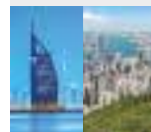
\$6,995 Double Occupancy  
\$3,795 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$200 value)  
Hai Phong/Ho Chi Minh City

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### AVAILABLE STOPOVER PACKAGES



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# Malaysia & Singapore: Tapestry of Cultures

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in two sumptuous destinations, each with diverse cultures, that have been at the crossroads of international trade for centuries, getting to know their many peoples on a unique journey that reveals the rich contrast between the soaring architecture of major cities and the tropical beauty of highland landscapes.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore two highly diverse cities, Kuala Lumpur and Singapore, from the Petronas Towers to Gardens by the Bay
- ▶ Visit Malacca to witness its blend of Malay, Dutch, Chinese and Portuguese influences and privately cruise the Malacca River to view key sites on a full-day exploration of the region
- ▶ Wander the colonial streets of Penang and learn to play mahjong with an expert in the city's historic Blue Mansion, a location featured in the movie *Crazy Rich Asians*
- ▶ Venture into the picturesque Cameron Highlands, where you roam a cloud forest on a 4x4, try your hand at picking tea leaves and enjoy a traditional English afternoon tea

### DAY 1: Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur, where you are met and transferred to your luxurious hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur**

### DAY 2: Kuala Lumpur | Malaysia's Islamic Heritage

Start your exploration of the city from an incredible vantage point: the skybridge of the soaring Petronas Twin Towers. Next, discover another facet of Malaysia's cultural mix with a visit to the Islamic Arts Museum. Peruse the city's Central Market, where local artists and craftsman sell their goods. After a dim sum lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy the afternoon at leisure. This evening, gather for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Malacca | Fusion of East and West

Journey to historic Malacca, a city whose architecture reflects a mix of Chinese, Dutch and Portuguese colonial influences. Privately cruise the Malacca River to visit St. Paul's Church, the Sultanate Palace, Stadthuys (city hall) and Old Town.



After lunch at a local restaurant, return to Kuala Lumpur. **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Cameron Highlands | Into the Highlands

Today, venture outside Kuala Lumpur to the lush Malaysian countryside. Begin with a visit to the Orang Asli Museum to learn about this indigenous people who were the peninsula's original inhabitants. Then, continue on into the mountains to the Cameron Highlands and your colonial bungalow-inspired resort hotel, where you enjoy dinner.

**Cameron Highlands Resort | Meals: B D**

### DAY 5: Cameron Highlands | Tea Plantation Visit

Enjoy a 4x4 ride through the verdant cloud forests, where you have the option to go on a short hike. Continue to Boh Tea Plantation, where you try your hand at picking tea leaves, observe the artful work of processing tea and sip a freshly brewed cup yourself. Then, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, relax at your hotel, savoring a traditional high tea. **Cameron Highlands Resort | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Ipoh & Penang | Into the Cave Temple

Descend from the highlands and visit a temple, hewn into a cave at the foot of a limestone pinnacle. After stopping for lunch, continue overland to the island of Penang, checking in to your hotel on arrival. Later, enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner while taking in panoramic views of the city. **Eastern & Oriental Hotel | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 7: Penang | Exploring Historical Georgetown

Begin your day with a lively rickshaw ride through UNESCO-listed colonial Georgetown, a multicultural enclave. Visit Pinang Peranakan Mansion, a museum devoted



View the architectural wonders of UNESCO-listed Georgetown

to preserving the culture of the Peranakans. Then, proceed to the Cheong Fatt Sze Mansion (the Blue Mansion) to take in its distinctive architectural features. After lunch, enjoy a lesson from a master in the game of mahjong on an A&K-exclusive experience. **Eastern & Oriental Hotel | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: Penang | Treasures of a Hidden Rainforest**  
Experience the natural splendors of Tropical Spice Garden, a rainforest home to hundreds of species. Take a break from exploring for a Malay cooking class, helping a local chef concoct the dishes you enjoy for lunch on a Chef's Table experience. Visit Penang Hill Biosphere Reserve, home to soaring tropical trees and over 100 species of birds, taking a funicular to the summit. **Eastern & Oriental Hotel | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Singapore | Intriguing Island State**  
Fly to Singapore, an island state at the tip of the Malay Peninsula, where you check in to your legendary hotel. This afternoon, see spectacular Gardens by the Bay, observing the resident flora and fauna and experiencing the futuristic Supertree Observatory. **Raffles Hotel Singapore | Meals: B L**

**DAY 10: Singapore | Chinese Culture, Then & Now**  
Start exploring Singapore with a walking tour of the Chijmes, a historic building complex and former convent. Continue to the city's lush Botanical Gardens, including its renowned National Orchid Garden. Discover Singapore's Chinatown and learn about the city's legacy as a center for the spice trade on a visit to Ang Siang Hill. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner. **Raffles Hotel Singapore | Meals: B D**

**DAY 11: Depart Singapore**  
After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Raffles Singapore**  
Iconic luxury hotel, recently refurbished and ideally situated in the city.



**Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur**  
Classic luxury hotel with stunning city and park views.



**Cameron Highlands Resort**  
Comfortable, colonial bungalow-style hotel set amid the scenic highlands.



**Eastern & Oriental Hotel**  
Historic and iconic hotel close to the heart of the action in Penang.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 13-23	Jun 9-19	Dec 1-11	Dec 22-Jan 1, '26
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Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

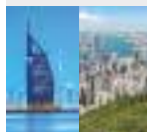
### Priced From (varies by season)

\$12,495 Double Occupancy  
\$3,795 Single Supplement  
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$500 value)  
Penang/Singapore

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## AVAILABLE STOPOVER PACKAGES



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) or Hong Kong (from \$3,195) before or after your journey.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Borneo: Land of the Orangutan

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,195 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover Malaysia on a comprehensive journey from its bustling capital, Kuala Lumpur, to the rainforests of Borneo. Explore the jungle in style, staying in lodges that are at the forefront of sustainability, and discover wildlife, from endemic amphibians and insects to the iconic orangutan, with expert local guides.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for a possible first glimpse of the “man of the forest,” and learn how this critically endangered species is being protected
- ▶ Discover the Bornean sun bear at a conservation center dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating the world’s smallest species of bear
- ▶ Watch for Borneo’s Big Five – orangutans, proboscis monkeys, pygmy elephants, rhinoceros hornbills and saltwater crocodiles – all on a single journey
- ▶ Embark on river cruises on the Kinabatangan River, guided by expert boatmen, spotting wildlife along the way, from the riverbanks to the tree tops
- ▶ Immerse yourself in a primary forest millions of years in the making at Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- ▶ Learn about Borneo’s indigenous cultures at Mari Mari Cultural Village

### DAY 1: Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Arrive in Kuala Lumpur, the bustling modern capital of Malaysia, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur**

### DAY 2: Kuala Lumpur | Museum & Market Visits

Start your exploration of the city from an incredible vantage point: the soaring Petronas Twin Towers. Next, discover another facet of Malaysia’s cultural mix with a visit to the Islamic Arts Museum, the largest of its kind in southeast Asia. Peruse the city’s Central Market, where local artists and

craftsman sell their goods. After lunch at a local restaurant, your afternoon is at leisure for relaxing or exploring on your own. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

**Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Sandakan | Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre**  
Fly to Sandakan, your gateway to the fabled island of Borneo. The third largest island in the world, Borneo is shared by three nations, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei. It straddles the equator and is home to some of the world’s oldest rainforest as well as amazing wildlife and diverse, friendly people. Begin your discovery of Borneo with a visit to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, the best place in Southeast Asia to see these gentle giants outside of a zoo. Witness the afternoon feeding, and meet with a center employee to learn how the reserve takes orphaned orangutans and teaches them to be self-sufficient in the forest. This evening, enjoy dinner along with a talk by a palm oil expert to understand how the industry has impacted the island. **Sabah Hotel Sandakan | Meals: B D**



Join the founder of the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre for a talk on what’s being done to rehabilitate resident members of this arboreal species endemic to Borneo.

### DAY 4: Sandakan/Kinabatangan River | Sun Bears

Start your day with a visit to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre and enjoy a talk by the founder to learn



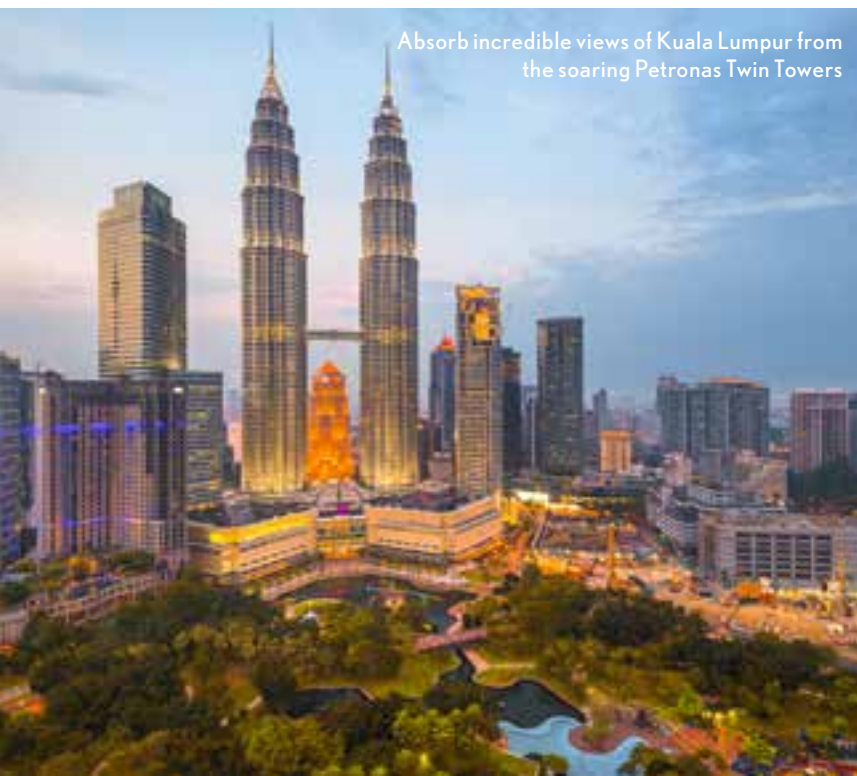
Encounter Borneo's most iconic species at a rehabilitation center

more about the smallest species of bear. Then, you may opt to continue observing the sun bears or return to the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre to observe a morning feeding. After lunch at a local restaurant, board a speedboat for a ride up the Kinabatangan River to your award-winning lodge. After dinner on site, embark on a night cruise to spot nocturnal wildlife. **Sukau Rainforest Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Kinabatangan River | Riparian Exploration**

Rise early to explore this exotic wonderland inhabited by 10 species of primates, four of which are endemic to Borneo, on

a cruise on the Kinabatangan River. Meander up the river, spotting wildlife along the way, to an oxbow lake. Upon arrival, keep an eye out for wildlife and simply enjoy the serene setting with a coffee or tea before returning to your lodge for breakfast. Afterward, set out on a nature walk along the lodge's boardwalk, with the forest alive with sights and sounds. Enjoy lunch, followed by a talk by a naturalist about Borneo's most famous resident, the orangutan. Then, set out on another cruise along the river, perhaps spotting colonies of proboscis monkeys, keeping an eye out for the male's telltale nose. Also watch for orangutans, some of whom may



Absorb incredible views of Kuala Lumpur from the soaring Petronas Twin Towers



Enjoy guided nature walks, sighting a huge variety of animal and bird species, like the rhinoceros hornbill





Explore the wildlife-rich forest of the Danum Valley Conservation Area

be making nests for an afternoon nap. Look to the treetops to spot some of Borneo's eight species of hornbill, while saltwater crocodiles patrol the riverbank. Lastly, with luck, catch sight of pygmy elephants. Throughout your visit here, also keep your camera at the ready for sightings of silvered langurs, macaques, kingfishers, monitor lizards and reticulated pythons. Stay vigilant for glimpses of otters and turtles. Return to your lodge for dinner. Later, relax to the sounds of the jungle or enjoy an optional guided nature walk to seek out nocturnal species. **Sukau Rainforest Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Roam through one of Asia's last primary rainforests, watching for a spectacular array of wildlife, from pygmy elephants to Malayan civets.

**DAY 6: Danum Valley Conservation Area | Rainforest** Bid farewell to the Kinabatangan River, and travel overland to Lahad Datu, the gateway to the Danum Valley Conservation Area. Switch to 4x4 vehicles for an adventurous ride overland to your lodge, nestled in one of the last remaining preserves of primary rainforest in Asia and the only accommodation found in the valley. This sanctuary is home to over 110 mammals, including orangutans, gibbons, pygmy elephants, and clouded leopards. The valley is also home to countless reptiles, amphibians, and insects. After check-in, enjoy an introductory nature walk with the lodge's expert guides.

Following dinner, enjoy a jungle drive, unveiling creatures of the night such as Malayan and palm civets and flying lemurs. **Borneo Rainforest Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Danum Valley Conservation Area | Canopy Life** Immerse yourself in the Borneo wilderness, starting with a walkway through the rainforest canopy, looking out from platforms and bridges built at treetop level to let you observe the diverse flora and fauna. Return to your lodge for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy our choice of two activities. Select one of the lodge's many trails, varying in difficulty, with an expert guide. Alternatively, relax at the lodge, perhaps with a treatment at the award-winning spa (at an additional cost). Tonight, gather for dinner at your lodge. **Borneo Rainforest Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Kota Kinabalu |** Beside the South China Sea Emerge from the forest as you are driven to Lahad Datu for your short flight to Kota Kinabalu, the modern capital of Sabah state. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodations, and enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city or simply relax after your long journey, looking out at the luminescent emerald-green waters of the South China Sea. **Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel | Meals: B**

**DAY 9: Kota Kinabalu | The Designs of Diverse Cultures** Venture just outside the city to visit the Mari-Mari Cultural Village, the perfect place to savor the soul of Sabah. View homes built by the varying ethnicities found in this state, each constructed by descendants of the tribes they represent, for an authentic insight into the diverse local culture. Discover the individual architectural style of these distinctive dwellings and how their builders adapted to the



environments they inhabited. Later, return to your resort, where you have the rest of the day to relax or explore Kota Kinabalu. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner. If you have arranged to do so, transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: Depart Kota Kinabalu

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Classic luxury hotel with stunning city and park views.



#### Sabah Hotel Sandakan

Comfortable hotel set in the hills above the city.



#### Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Luxury accommodation located steps from the Kinabatangan River.



#### Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Luxurious eco-resort with chalets in one of the world's oldest rainforests.



#### Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel

Contemporary luxury hotel offering panoramic waterfront views.

## DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Feb 8-17      Apr 19-28      Jul 12-21      Sep 27-Oct 6

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$11,195 Double Occupancy  
\$2,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$400 value)  
Kuala Lumpur/Sandakan; Lahad Datu/Kota Kinabalu

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years. Travel in this remote region entails extended drives over unpaved roads.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over Asia's Iconic Monuments

12 days | Limited to 13 guests  
From \$49,995  
per person, double occupancy

Discover five of Asia's most historic monuments accompanied by top local experts on a spectacular journey that encompasses China's Great Wall, Forbidden City and Terra Cotta Warriors, the vast Angkor Complex in Cambodia and sprawling Borobudur in Java. Experience them all in less than two weeks, thanks to the time-saving magic of private chartered air.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Go off the beaten path to the less-visited and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- ▶ View the astonishing Terra Cotta Warriors with an on-site specialist in Xian, admiring these highly detailed figures, each with a unique face
- ▶ Devote two days to exploring Siem Reap with your expert local guide, including Angkor Wat, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm Temple
- ▶ Rise early to admire the intricate carvings at Borobudur – a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ▶ Stroll through a coffee plantation, discovering the history of coffee on Java, learning traditional roasting techniques and sampling local organic brews
- ▶ Travel by dokar (horse-drawn cart) through a traditional rural village, free to interact with locals

### DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in bustling Beijing, China's longtime seat of power, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel. **The Peninsula Beijing**

### DAY 2: Beijing | Enter the Forbidden City

Partake in a privately led tai chi lesson taught by a master instructor at the Temple of Heaven, a stunning example of classical Ming period architecture. After lunch, take in Tiananmen Square before exploring the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel. **The Peninsula Beijing | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Beijing | Views From the Great Wall of China**  
Begin your day immersed in local daily life as you ride by pedicab through a hutong, a vast yet intimate neighborhood of small, winding alleyways dating to China's dynastic period. Then, travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. After an on-site champagne toast to this wonder of the world, return to Beijing. **The Peninsula Beijing | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Xian | Historic Muslim Quarter

Fly to Xian, a modern city cloaked in over 3,000 years of history. Once the eastern terminus on the Great Silk Road, Xian has become a melting pot of Middle Eastern and Asian influences. Upon arrival, enjoy a Chef's Table dumpling-making and noodle-throwing demonstration, followed by lunch. Visit the old city's Muslim Quarter, with its teeming markets and beautiful Great Mosque, a 14th-century national heritage site. A blend of classic Chinese temple architecture and central Asian embellishments make it one of the most fascinating sites in Xian.

**The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Xian | Secrets of the Terra Cotta Warriors

Today, accompanied by a scholar, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 remarkably crafted soldiers are spread throughout three dig pits, each revealing a unique face. After lunch, enjoy a hands-on experience at the privately owned Ox Culture & Ceramics Museum, where you are welcome to touch and handle select



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Challenger 605 or 850

Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

Beijing-Xian (2 hrs)

Xian-Siem Reap (3 hrs)

Siem Reap-Yogyakarta (3 hrs)



Behold the stunning Temple of Heaven in Beijing

objects from its unique exhibits. Tonight, gather for dinner.

**The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: **Siem Reap, Cambodia** | Cultural Circus Performance

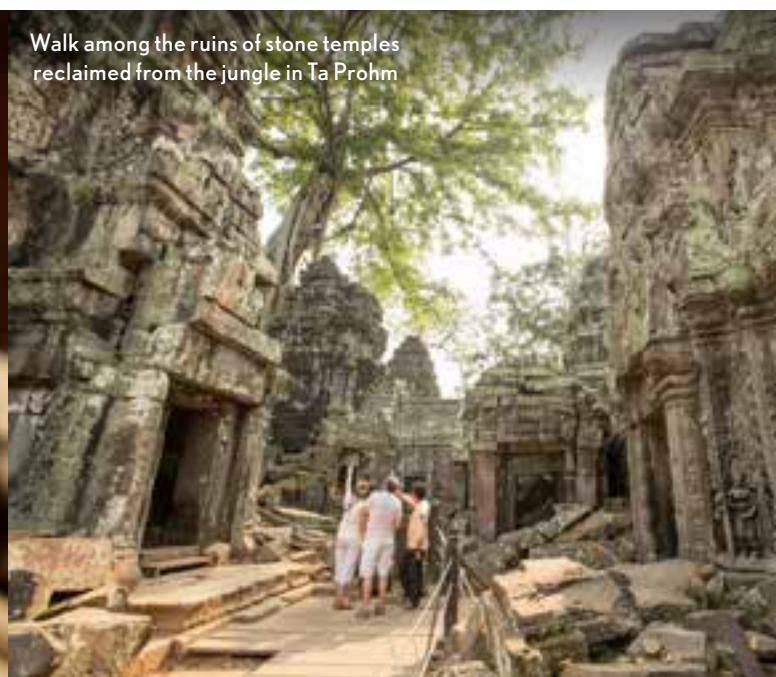
Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before checking in to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a performance by the Phare Cambodian Circus. Thrill to a blend of theater, music, dance and modern circus arts that tells a uniquely Cambodian story, presented by the gifted graduates of a local vocational school. **Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 7: **Siem Reap** | Mysterious Ta Prohm

Begin your exploration at Ta Prohm, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Return to the hotel for the remainder of the morning and part of afternoon at leisure, perhaps enjoying your hotel's pool or other amenities. Head out for a late lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to explore Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer kingdom. Also behold Bayon Temple, with its carved stone faces — bearing beguiling smiles — of gods, goddesses and other beings from mythology. Later, cruise by gondola on the tranquil



Marvel at the distinctive facial features of the Terra Cotta Warriors in Xian



Walk among the ruins of stone temples reclaimed from the jungle in Ta Prohm





## Touchstones That Span a Continent — and Time Itself

For something manmade to endure for centuries, let alone millennia, it has to exhibit a provenance in history, a resonance in culture and an architecture of exceptional integrity. Each of the five incredible monuments visited on this continent-spanning adventure meets those criteria in its own way.

China's Great Wall, first designed to prevent attacks by nomads, is now a touchstone for modern travellers; to stand upon its ramparts is to feel humbled by history.

In Beijing, the Forbidden City is the palatial heart of China and the largest imperial palace in the world. In Xian, the iconic Terra Cotta Warriors guard the tomb of the first emperor of China, their details revealing China's sense of art and culture.

Few itineraries better illustrate the advantages of private charter air than this sprawling journey, which also includes both Angkor Wat — a vast complex of stone-carved Hindu and Buddhist temples surrounded by lush jungle in Cambodia — and Borobudur, a similarly massive complex in Central Java, Indonesia.

Discover them all in peerless A&K style, experiencing adventure by day, luxury by night and impeccable in-flight service between each monumental destination.



Angkor Thom moat while sipping a cool drink on a Scenic Sundowner. **Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: **Siem Reap** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Explore Phnom Koulen National Park by Jeep**, relaxing beside waterfalls and visiting temples.
- ▶ **Venture to Remote Temples**, discovering Koh Ker and Beng Mealea with a local expert guide.
- ▶ **Kayak Tonle Sap Lake**, gliding among the towering mangroves guided by a knowledgeable local.

Later in the afternoon, return to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a progressive dinner experience, stopping at different locales via tuk-tuk. **Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 9: **Siem Reap** | Sunrise Over Angkor Wat

Rise early to experience the incomparable serenity of a sunrise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with a local expert. Fly to Yogyakarta on the island of Java, home to the fascinating archaeological sites of Borobudur and Prambanan. Continue to your hotel set amid rice terraces in the countryside. **Amanjiwo** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 10: **Yogyakarta, Indonesia** | Batik & Coffee

Begin your cultural discovery with a visit to a batik making workshop and small coffee plantation. Learn about the cultivation and harvest process as well as the traditional roasting techniques. Drive to the rural village of Candirejo, travelling by dokar (horse-drawn cart) as you cross small lanes lined with traditional houses. Observe daily life and get to know the residents. **Amanjiwo** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 11: **Yogyakarta** | Magnificent Borobudur

Rise early to watch the sun rise from Dagi Hill, and afterward explore Borobudur. Learn the history behind the construction of this terraced, three-dimensional mandala, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Drive to the UNESCO-listed Prambanan Temple compound, the largest Hindu temple site in Indonesia. Its collection of sharp, jagged temples includes shrines dedicated to Brahma, Vishnu and Shiva. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. **Amanjiwo** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 12: **Depart Yogyakarta**

After breakfast, you are privately transferred to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### The Peninsula Beijing

Deluxe hotel located in the city's heart, just steps from the Forbidden City.



#### The Ritz-Carlton, Xian

Contemporary luxury hotel with skyline views in the central business district.



#### Zannier Hotels Phum Baitang

Luxury resort set within lush gardens, with easy access to Angkor's temples.



#### Amanjiwo

Contemporary luxury hotel offering spectacular views over Borobudur.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Departure Dates

Apr 19-30    May 15-26    Sep 27-Oct 8    Oct 25-Nov 5

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$49,995 Double Occupancy  
\$7,995 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India

14 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

## Nepal & Kathmandu | 4-day Post-Tour Extension

Explore India's greatest treasures as you visit the timeless Taj Mahal, seek the graceful Bengal tiger and witness a holy rite beside the sacred Ganges – all while staying in royal palaces-turned-luxury hotels.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Stay in former palaces, including iconic royal residences such as the lavish Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur and the grand Rambagh Palace in Jaipur
- ▶ Embark on a private sunset boat cruise on Lake Pichola and cap it off with a refreshing cocktail
- ▶ Behold the glorious Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset
- ▶ Set out on private safaris in Panna National Park, home to the elusive Bengal tiger, and enjoy an exclusive talk on conservation by a member of the local Pardhi community
- ▶ Observe priests performing an aarti ceremony on the banks of the Holy Ganges in Varanasi
- ▶ Experience the diverse appeal of India's great cities, from colorful, fast-paced Mumbai to Delhi, with its enduring British influence, a blend of old and new

### DAY 1: Arrive Mumbai, India

Arrive in Mumbai, where an A&K representative meets and transfers you to your iconic hotel. **The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai**

### DAY 2: Mumbai | The Gateway of India

Explore the city's classic sites, including the Gateway of India, whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan, dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Next, see the Dhobi Ghat, the world's largest open-air laundry, a wonderful spectacle to behold. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Udaipur | Cruise to Jag Mandir

Fly to Udaipur and settle into your stunning palace hotel set in the middle of scenic Lake Pichola. After time to relax,



embark on a private cruise past Jag Mandir, a marble palace on an island in Lake Pichola. Then, admire the vibrant sunset from your island hotel on a Scenic Sundowner followed by dinner. **Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Udaipur | Splendors of the City Palace

Visit the stunning City Palace, a marble complex that offers unforgettable views of the lake. Continue to the Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakash Palace. Stroll through the Sahelion Ki Bari (Garden of the Maids of Honor). Enjoy a Chef's Table cooking demonstration, followed by lunch, learning about the preparation of royal Mewar cuisine in a local family's home. **Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Jaipur | Gardens & Temples

Fly to Jaipur and check in to your hotel, the former residence of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Later, explore the City Palace, a unique and arresting complex of several palaces, pavilions, gardens and temples. Located within the palace's gates is the Mubarak Mahal, or "Auspicious Palace," which contains textiles including the royal formal costumes, Sanganeri block prints, Kashmiri pashminas and silk saris. Then, visit Jantar Mantar, an open-air array of astronomical instruments. **Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: B D**

### DAY 6: Jaipur | Design Your Day

View the Palace of the Winds — built so the women of the royal household could observe street life without being seen. Explore the Mughal-style Amber Fort, a red sandstone and marble palace that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Practice Yoga During a Private Session** at historic Rambagh Palace.



Explore Udaipur's majestic City Palace overlooking Lake Pichola

- ▶ **Visit Badal Mahal** to interact with local women receiving training in craft making, supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- ▶ **Discover the Bazaars of Jaipur**, taking in the vibe of local life and shopping for keepsakes from your journey.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: B L

**DAY 7: Agra** | Visions of the Taj Mahal

Drive to Agra, observing the colorful rural life of Rajasthan on your journey. Upon arrival, catch your first glimpse of the

brehtaking Taj Mahal from your luxurious room. Visit the Taj Mahal in the late afternoon, as the setting sun bathes it in a soft orange glow. **The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra** | Meals: B L

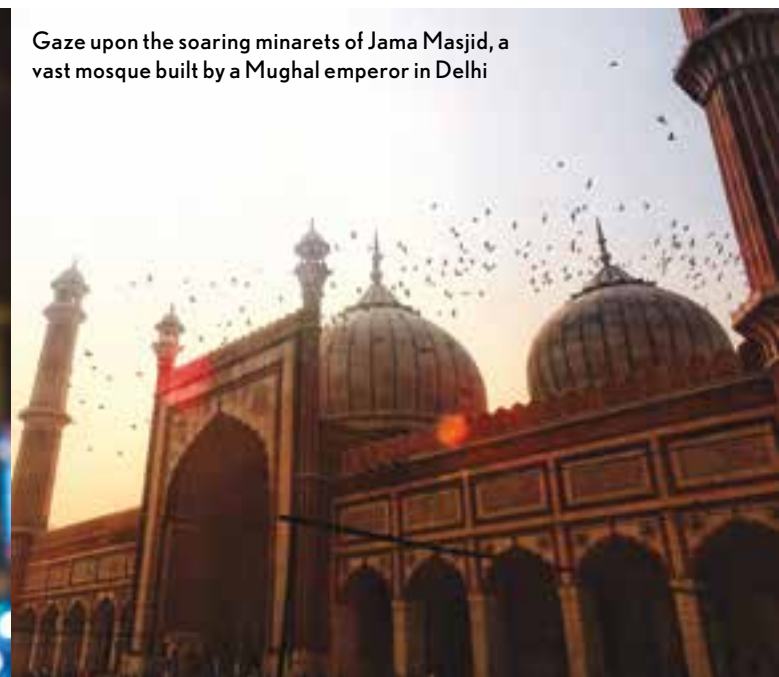
**DAY 8: Agra** | Spectacular Agra Fort

Return to the Taj Mahal the next morning, when the rising sun lends a warm pink tint to its marble face. Visit the Agra Fort, once the prison of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal after the death of his beloved wife.

**The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra** | Meals: B D



Watch the entrancing aarti ceremony unfold on a special evening in Varanasi



Gaze upon the soaring minarets of Jama Masjid, a vast mosque built by a Mughal emperor in Delhi





Marvel at the wondrous Taj Mahal during visits at dusk and at dawn

#### DAY 9: **Panna National Park** | Into the Wild

Board a train to Jhansi. After lunch, continue to remote Panna National Park, a haven for India's wildlife, and check in to your wilderness lodge. Then, on an A&K-exclusive experience, meet with a member of the local Pardhi community to learn their role in efforts to restore the Bengal tiger to the park. **Pashan Garh, Panna National Park** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: **Panna National Park** | Tiger Tracking

Rise early for a 4x4 game drive in Panna National Park, spotting crocodile and searching for tiger. Learn how a conservation program has grown the park's tiger population, increasing the odds of a sighting. Return to the lodge to savor an Indian cooking demonstration, as your lodge's chef prepares local dishes for lunch. Enjoy another game drive before returning to Pashan Garh for dinner.

**Pashan Garh, Panna National Park** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 11: **Khajuraho & Varanasi** | India's Holiest City

Drive to Khajuraho to see all of life — joy, love, divinity, war — depicted in detail on every inch of its 85 Hindu and Jain temples. Then, fly to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines, sacred to Hindus and Buddhists. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the aarti ceremony. Chanted prayers and rhythmic drumming fill the air as you watch lantern-bearing priests bid the gods and goddesses a restful slumber. **Taj Ganges, Varanasi** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 12: **Varanasi & Delhi** | Private Sunrise River Cruise

Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the ghats, where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner. **The Oberoi, New Delhi** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 13: **Delhi** | Exploring the Old & the New

Visit the great Jama Masjid, the most important mosque in India, completed in 1656. Then, ride by rickshaw through the narrow alleys and stalls of Chandni Chowk bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi, a vital part of the daily life of locals and a must-see destination for visitors. After lunch, tour New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, the last resting place of an esteemed 16th-century Mughal emperor and an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal.

**The Oberoi, New Delhi** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 14: **Depart Delhi**

Transfer to the airport early this morning for your flight home, or begin your post-tour extension to Kathmandu. **Meals: B**

### CELEBRATE THE PUSHKAR FAIR



Experience India at its most vibrant on two special departures that feature two extra nights in Pushkar to attend the Pushkar Fair, a beloved and colorful festival centered around an annual livestock sale. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private India & the Taj Mahal is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.



## EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



### Nepal & Kathmandu Post-Tour Group Extension

4-days from \$2,895 | Available on select departures.

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.

Fly to Kathmandu, Nepal. Discover its mix of Hindu and Buddhist heritage, visiting sites key to each faith. Immerse yourself in local life with a cooking lesson in a local home. Board an aircraft for awe-inspiring views of Mount Everest.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 5-18	Feb 9-22	Apr 30-May 13	Oct 29-Nov 11
Jan 8-21	Feb 12-25*	May 4-17	Nov 2-15
Jan 15-28	Feb 19-Mar 4	Oct 5-18	Nov 12-25
Jan 19-Feb 1	Mar 16-29	Oct 12-25	Nov 23-Dec 6
Jan 22-Feb 4	Mar 19-Apr 1	Oct 15-28	Dec 3-16*
Jan 26-Feb 8	Mar 23-Apr 5	Oct 19-Nov 1	Dec 7-20
Jan 29-Feb 11	Mar 30-Apr 12	Oct 22-Nov 4	Dec 14-27
Feb 2-15	Apr 13-26	Oct 26-Nov 8	Dec 21-Jan 3, '26
Feb 5-18	Apr 23-May 6*		

### Pushkar Fair Guaranteed Departure Dates

Oct 27-Nov 11† Oct 30-Nov 14†

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Days 5-6 at The Oberoi Rajvilas, Jaipur.

†Days 11-12 at The Lalit Temple View Khajuraho.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$12,495 Double Occupancy

\$4,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,500 value)

Mumbai/Udaipur/Jaipur; Khajuraho/Varanasi/Delhi

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

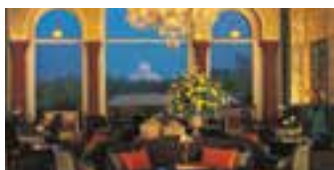
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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

Historic palace on Lake Pichola, a *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel.



### The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel with views of the nearby Taj Mahal.



### Rambagh Palace, Jaipur

Once residence of a maharajah, now a *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel.



### The Oberoi, New Delhi

Iconic luxury hotel conveniently located in the heart of the city.



### Pashan Garh, Panna National Park

A luxury lodge with 12 cottages in Panna National Park.



### The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Iconic, historic hotel located next to the Gateway of India.



### Taj Ganges, Varanasi

Contemporary hotel set on 12 acres of elegantly landscaped gardens.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$2,695) before or after your journey.

## Book Your Journey Today

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NEW!

# Southern India: Temples & Traditions

14 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$9,995  
per person, double occupancy

Venture into India's verdant southern landscapes to discover the history, cuisine and culture of this lush and beautiful region of the sub-continent, exploring extraordinary spice villages and tropical coastal cities, viewing impressive rock temples and carvings, witnessing a performance of indigenous dance, and meeting with locals and royals alike.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore the Shore Temples of Mahabalipuram, bastions of ancient history and noted for their stunning collection of rock temples and carvings
- ▶ Visit local villages as well as an experimental community, enjoying authentic interactions with locals
- ▶ Join a naturalist guide for an exploration of a spice plantation in Periyar
- ▶ Embark on an idyllic cruise through the tranquil backwaters of Kerala on a traditional houseboat
- ▶ Meet with the Cochin Royal Family to explore their origins and learn about their role in Kerala's history
- ▶ Watch a Kathakali dance show and see how the dancers' lavish makeup, costumes and exotic masks are prepared

### DAY 1: Arrive Chennai, India

Arrive in Chennai, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel. **The Leela Palace Chennai**

### DAY 2: Chennai | City of Myths & Legends

After a morning at leisure, tour the city of Chennai, visiting the artifact-rich Government Museum; Fort St. George, first bastion of the British East India Company in southern India; and Gothic Santhome Cathedral, named after St. Thomas the Apostle, whose tomb is said to lie beneath the basilica. Later, walk through Mylapore, a bustling neighborhood that pre-dates the city by at least 2,000 years, where residents have kept alive many of Chennai's traditions and arts. Stroll with your guide who shares stories of local life, of gods



and demons, of ancient customs and symbolisms, and of Mylapore and Madras – some amusing and some baffling. This evening, gather for cocktails at the hotel followed by a welcome dinner. **The Leela Palace Chennai | Meals: B D**

**DAY 3: Kanchipuram | Stunning Temples of Old**  
Rise early for a day excursion to Kanchipuram for visits to seventh-century Kailasanatha Temple as well as the 16th-century Ekambareswarar Temple. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before exploring a different side of Kanchipuram, visiting a weaver's village renowned for silk saris, delicate and delightful garments sought out by people from across the south. Later return to Chennai with the rest of the evening at leisure. **The Leela Palace Chennai | Meals: B L**

**DAY 4: Mahabalipuram | Magnificent Architecture**  
Journey to Pondicherry, stopping en route at the intricate Shore Temples of Mahabalipuram, a stunning collection of rock temples and carvings designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dating from AD 630 to 668, they include such carvings as Bhagiratha's Penance, a bas-relief sculpted over enormous rocks that depicts animals, gods and saints, all watching the holy Ganges River flow from the Himalayas. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, before proceeding to Pondicherry. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel, where you also have dinner. **Palais de Mahe | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Pondicherry | Cities Committed to Spiritual Insight**  
Drive to Auroville to visit its unique community working toward realizing the dream of human unity through diversity. Learn how this internationally endorsed, ongoing experiment in the transformation of consciousness was founded and enjoy insider access opportunities



Walk the time-worn stone paths of Kailasanatha Temple

with community members who help you gain a deeper understanding of their approach to living. This afternoon, visit Sri Aurobindo Ashram, a spiritual community dwelling in Pondicherry, and stroll the city's French Quarter.

Palais de Mahe | Meals: B L

#### DAY 6: Swamimalai/Thanjavur | Bronze Artistry

Today, set out for Thanjavur, diverting for various explorations along the way. Sit down to lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to Swamimalai, where you witness the casting of bronze statues at a local factory.

Discover this age-old art and learn about local families who have been practicing this artisan trade for centuries. Afterward, continue to Thanjavur and upon arrival check in to your hotel. This evening, gather for dinner.

Svatma, Thanjavur | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: Thanjavur/Chettinad | Historic Temple & Palace

Visit the grandly carved Sri Brihadeshwara Temple, built in the 10th century by the Chola king Raja Raja Cholan, and then proceed to explore storied Thanjavur Maratha Palace. Break for lunch before driving to Chettinad. Upon arrival,



Behold colorful Kathakali dancers in action and learn how they make their masks



Explore the colonial architecture of Pondicherry's French Quarter





Cruise the quiet backwaters of Kumarakom, viewing the exotic birdlife

check in to your hotel and later this evening enjoy a mouth-watering Chef's Table cooking demonstration on site.

Visalam | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Chettinad** | Tile-Making Factory Visit

Experience the diverse highlights of Chettinad, stopping at a handmade tile-making factory, visiting local villages and markets, and being welcomed into a private home for snacks along the way. Visalam | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Madurai** | Journey to a Spice Plantation

Rise early and journey to Madurai. Upon arrival, make a brief visit to the famous Shri Meenakshi Temple. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then continue to Periyar, where you check in to your cottage nestled on a spice plantation.

Spice Village | Meals: B L

#### DAY 10: **Periyar** | Fragrant Scents of Favorite Spices

After breakfast, visit the plantation with a naturalist, taking in the delicious scents of the cloves, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, cardamom and other plants growing around you, and learning firsthand why Periyar is renowned for its spices. Return to your hotel for lunch, and then proceed to Kumarakom, where you check in to your amazing resort, and perhaps enjoy a cooling dip in your villa's private pool. Cap off the day with a thirst-quenching Scenic Sundowner.

Kumarakom Lake Resort | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 11: **Kumarakom** | Rural Life in Kerala's Backwaters

Get an up-close look at daily life in Kumarakom, learning about the culture, traditions and livelihoods of the people who populate this region. Board private tuk-tuks for a fun ride to the embarkation point of a boat cruise that takes you

along the gentle backwaters of a nearby river, and explore local villages. Learn about the residents' traditional crafts and agricultural practices such as toddy tapping, climbing coconut trees, weaving coconut leaves and fishing. Also discover how India's Responsible Tourism initiative seeks to minimize negative economic, environmental and social impacts of overtourism. Then, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Bike to Nearby Villages** for an up-close look at life as the locals live it.
- ▶ **Kayak the Tranquil Waters** of your resort, paddling past lush flora and keeping an eye out for wildlife as you go.
- ▶ **Relax and Rejuvenate With a Massage** at your resort's amazing Ayurveda spa.

Later, enjoy an evening at your leisure.

Kumarakom Lake Resort | Meals: B L

#### DAY 12: **Kumarakom** | A Relaxing Day Cruise by Houseboat

After a morning at leisure, step aboard a houseboat for a leisurely cruise on Vembanad Lake, enjoying a traditional Kerala lunch on board, and viewing exotic birdlife along the way. This evening, disembark at Alleppey and drive to Kochi. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. This evening, gather with fellow guests for cocktails and a farewell dinner on site.

Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Kochi | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 13: **Kochi** | Meet the Royal Family

Today, become the honored guest of the Cochin Royal Family. One of the four major royal dynasties of Kerala, the Cochin Royal Family played a significant role in shaping



Kerala's history, past and present. Begin by discovering the origins of the family, and the rise and fall in their fortunes under European rule, before their eventual union with India. Look at their role in developing Kochi and their contributions in the field of art, language, education and medicine. Then, sit down to high-tea with present-day members of the family for an incomparable moment of insider access, A&K style. After lunch, set out on a city tour of Kochi, visiting the Jewish Synagogue, Chinese Fishing Net, St. Francis Church and Mattancherry Palace, to get a feel for the diverse cultures that are part of life here. Tonight, attend a Kathakali dance show, and go behind the scenes to see how the dancers' lavish makeup, costumes and exotic masks are prepared. **Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Kochi | Meals: B L**

**DAY 14: Depart Kochi**

Transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**The Leela Palace Chennai**

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel with waterfront views facing the Bay of Bengal.



**Palais de Mahe**

Heritage boutique hotel set within the French Quarter in Pondicherry.



**Svatma, Thanjavur**

Boutique hotel occupying a century-old former family restaurant.



**Visalam**

Contemporary luxury hotel located in a restored heritage mansion.



**Spice Village**

Eco property set on a spice plantation in Kerala's Cardamom Hills.



**Kumarakom Lake Resort**

Luxury lakefront resort villas set among 25 acres of coconut groves.



**Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Kochi**

Harbor-front hotel mixing modern luxury with old-world charm.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Jan 21-Feb 3    Oct 18-31    Dec 6-19

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From**

\$9,995    Double Occupancy  
\$4,995    Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.  
This journey entails extended scenic drives on unpaved roads.

**Book Your Journey Today**

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# India Wildlife Safari

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Explore some of the world's most treasured architectural and natural wonders, from the iconic Taj Mahal to India's biodiverse jungles and dry forests, where you track elusive leopards and tigers and sight incredible birdlife.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Bandhavgarh National Park, home to the world's largest concentration of elusive Bengal tigers
- ▶ Set out on morning and afternoon game drives in Kanha National Park, the lush, teeming inspiration for Kipling's *The Jungle Book* and home to 1,300 bird species
- ▶ In Agra, experience the glorious Taj Mahal, gaining insight into the moving story of this grand mausoleum
- ▶ Become one with nature at authentic accommodations that put you in the heart of India's jungles and wildlife
- ▶ Begin and end your journey in culturally diverse Delhi, exploring vibrant Chandni Chowk bazaar by rickshaw

### DAY 1: Arrive Delhi, India

Arrive in Delhi this evening, where you are met and transferred to your iconic hotel. **The Leela Palace New Delhi**

### DAY 2: Delhi | Exploring Old & New

Begin your exploration of Delhi with a visit to the great Jama Masjid, the largest and most important mosque in India. Move among locals engaged in daily prayer, taking in its two minarets, each over 130 feet tall. Then, ride by rickshaw through the alleys of Chandni Chowk bazaar — one of the oldest and busiest markets in Delhi. After lunch, discover New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal. Also view the India Gate, a triumphal arch more than 130 feet tall; drive along the Rajpath, or King's Way, a broad ceremonial boulevard; and see the presidential residence of Rashtrapati Bhawan. Tonight, enjoy a welcome cocktail reception and dinner at the hotel. **The Leela Palace New Delhi | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Agra | Stunning Taj Mahal

Embark on an overland day trip to Agra. Here, drive past the city's 16th-century fort, fascinating monuments and



vibrant chowks (markets) en route to visit the Taj Mahal, the stunning mausoleum and testament of love built by Indian artisans from neighboring Islamic countries. Return to Delhi for an evening at leisure. **The Leela Palace New Delhi | Meals: B L**

**DAY 4: Kanha National Park | Journey into the Jungle**  
After breakfast, fly to Jabalpur. After pausing for lunch at a local restaurant, continue several hours overland into the jungles of Kanha, where your luxury camp overlooks the lush forests and grassy meadows of Kanha National Park. **Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D**



Spot the colorful Indian Roller, along with hundreds of other spectacular exotic birds, at Kanha National Park.

### DAY 5: Kanha National Park | Jungle Safari

Take in an early morning and afternoon of game viewing in Kanha, one of India's most famous national parks. Among the sal (resin tree) and bamboo forests, search for the elusive Bengal tiger. You may also encounter chital, blackbuck, gaur, leopard, hyena, sloth bear, barasingha and a host of exotic bird species. **Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Kanha National Park | Immersed in the Wild

Once again set out on captivating morning and afternoon game drives, and cap off your visit to Kanha with a refreshing



Keep your camera poised for a chance encounter with a Bengal tiger

Scenic Sundowner, taking in views of the river and forests.  
Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Bandhavgarh National Park | Seeking The Tiger**  
After breakfast, journey overland to Bandhavgarh National Park. One of India's most beautiful national parks, it is nestled among tropical forests, woodlands, rocky hills and flat grasslands. While renowned for its tiger reserve, the park also harbors dense populations of gaur, leopard, wild boar, Indian gazelle, common langur, rhesus monkey and sloth bear. Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D

**DAY 8: Bandhavgarh National Park | Vast Biodiversity**  
Enjoy early morning and afternoon game drives, watching for the Bengal tiger, leopard and wild boar. Keep an eye on the canopy for its diversity of exotic bird species. Take part in a Chef's Table experience led by your lodge's chef, learning about and sampling local popular dishes.  
Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Bandhavgarh National Park | A Final Safari Day**  
After once again venturing into the forest for morning and afternoon game viewing, toast your Indian safari with fellow guests over farewell cocktails, followed by dinner at the lodge. Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Delhi | Return to India's Capital City**  
After breakfast, travel several hours to Jabalpur Airport for a flight to Delhi. On arrival, transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Taj Palace, New Delhi | Meals: B L

**DAY 11: Depart Delhi**  
Early this morning, transfer to the airport and depart. Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park

A vast, 40-acre property bringing impeccable service and luxurious amenities to the lush tropical forests of Bandhavgarh National Park.



### Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park

Set amid grassland and forest, this luxury permanent tented camp is a remote riverfront oasis complete with floating verandas.



### The Leela Palace New Delhi

Contemporary luxury hotel situated in New Delhi's exclusive Diplomatic Enclave, featuring an elegant atmosphere and spectacular amenities.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 14-24      Oct 6-16      Nov 10-20

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$12,495 Double Occupancy

\$6,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$700 value)  
Delhi/Jabalpur/Delhi

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



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## Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over India

12 days | Limited to 17 guests  
 From \$39,995  
 per person, double occupancy

Explore India's treasures, from the splendidly beautiful Taj Mahal to the palaces of Jaipur, witness the sacred aarti ceremony on the banks of the Ganges in Varanasi and seek out the elusive Bengal tiger in Ranthambore National Park, all while staying in some of the country's most iconic and luxurious hotels.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Fly in comfort and style between India's iconic cities aboard private aircraft exclusively chartered for your journey
- ▶ Stay in exceptional luxury at Oberoi and Leela hotels, including The Leela Palace Jaipur and The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore
- ▶ Experience the glorious Taj Mahal during a visit to Agra, witnessing its jewel-like radiance
- ▶ Enjoy private Jeep safaris in Ranthambore National Park, home of the elusive Bengal tiger
- ▶ In Varanasi, visit the banks of the Ganges, the most holy site in Hinduism, before seeing Sarnath, one of Buddhism's most holy sites
- ▶ Join a pandit (Hindu priest) for an exclusive Hindu blessing ceremony in Jaipur

### DAY 1: Arrive Mumbai, India

Arrive in Mumbai, the illustrious gateway of India, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel.  
**The Oberoi, Mumbai**

### DAY 2: Mumbai | Five-Senses Walking Tour

Explore Mumbai on a visit that appeals to all of your senses, heading to a railway station to watch the famous dabbawalas, who deliver thousands of hot home-cooked meals in time for lunch. After savoring lunch at a local restaurant, visit a local spice market. Return to your hotel, where this evening you enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner.

**The Oberoi, Mumbai | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Ranthambore National Park | Rural Rajasthan

Fly by private charter to Jaipur in the heart of Rajasthan.



Travel to the southeast toward Ranthambore National Park. Along the way, stop for an exciting camel cart ride in the Rajasthani countryside followed by lunch at Talabgoan Castle. This evening at your hotel, listen to a special talk on Ranthambore's wildlife and enjoy a Scenic Sundowner.  
**The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Ranthambore National Park | Into the Wild

Explore Ranthambore National Park on two thrilling game drives, spotting crocodiles, sloth bears, leopards or perhaps the rare and majestic Bengal tiger. Alternatively, you may choose to visit Ranthambore Fort this afternoon, which offers panoramic views of these former royal hunting grounds.  
**The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Jaipur | The Pink City

Travel overland to Jaipur, where you settle into your stunning villa set in a beautiful garden with a private plunge pool and featuring exotic design touches, such as local textiles, in a fantasy of pinks, purples and greens. Later this afternoon, visit the local bazaar, taking in the colors and vibrancy of local life.  
**The Leela Palace Jaipur | Meals: B D**

### DAY 6: Jaipur | The Amber Fort & Astronomical Wonders

Visit the Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built of red sandstone and overlooking a lake, it features opulent and influential design flourishes worthy of the Rajput rulers who once called it home. Savor lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit the City Palace and Jantar Mantar Observatory, an open-air array of astronomical instruments built by Maharaja Sawai Jai Singh II that includes the world's largest stone sundial.  
**The Leela Palace Jaipur | Meals: B L D**



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Dassault Falcon 2000 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

Mumbai-Jaipur (1 hr 15 min)  
Jaipur-Agra (30 min)  
Agra-Varanasi (1 hr)  
Varanasi-Delhi (1 hr 15 min)



Seek the rare Bengal tiger and other wild species  
in Ranthambore National Park

### DAY 7: Jaipur | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** options.

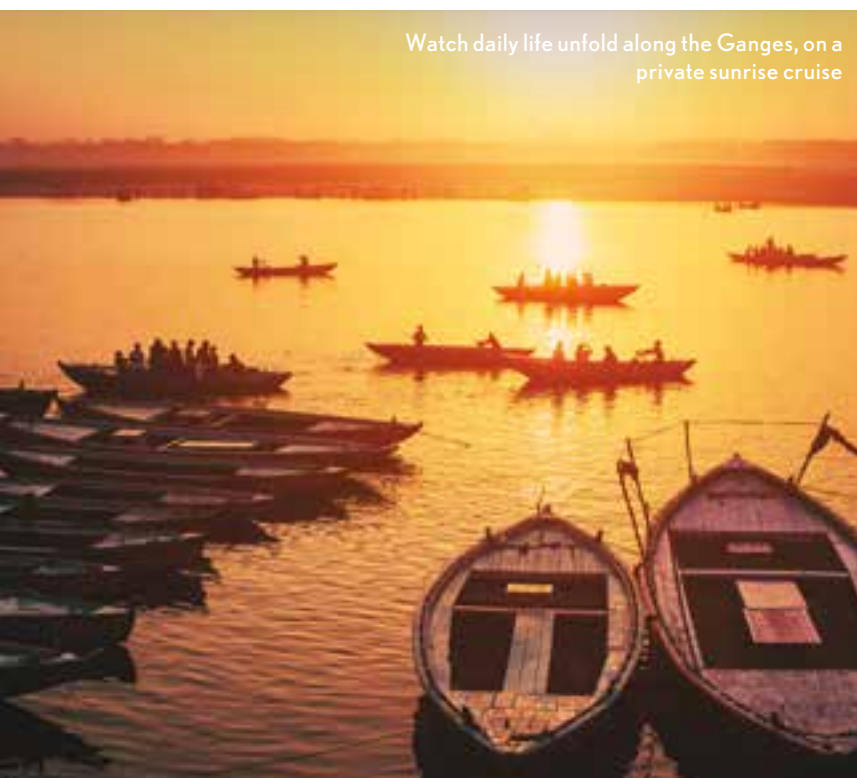
- ▶ **Cycle on the Streets of Jaipur**, stopping for chai at a local cafe, visiting a market and feeding cows for good karma.
- ▶ **Visit Badal Mahal** to interact with local women receiving training in craft making, supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- ▶ **Learn how Rajasthan has Historically Managed Water Resources** during a walk outside of Nahargarh Fort.

Later, join the pandit (Hindu priest) for a Hindu blessing

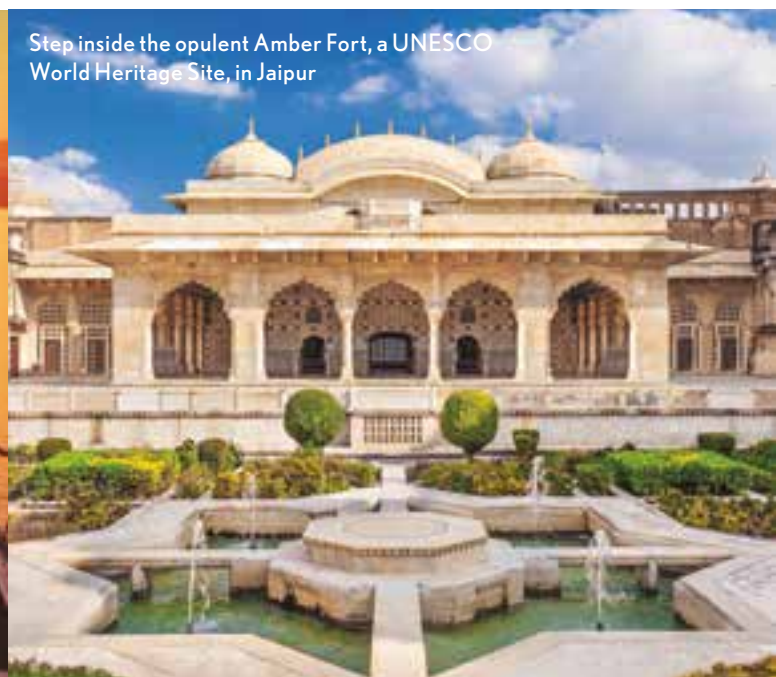
ceremony in the hotel. Savor lunch and a Chef's Table cooking demonstration, learning about the use of Indian spices in local specialties. Enjoy your evening at leisure.  
**The Leela Palace Jaipur | Meals: B L**

### DAY 8: Agra & Varanasi | Visions of the Taj Mahal

Today, fly to Agra via private charter. Upon arrival, explore the peerless Taj Mahal, a travel moment that never fails to amaze. Later, reboard your jet for a flight to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines sacred to Hindus and Buddhists. **Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: B L D**



Watch daily life unfold along the Ganges, on a private sunrise cruise



Step inside the opulent Amber Fort, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, in Jaipur





## Experience the Many Wonders of India

Whether it's the sinewy shape of a Bengal tiger slipping from the bush into the dappled sunlight of the forest floor or the iconic silhouette of the Taj Mahal seemingly painted against the evening sky, India's wonders come in many forms.

There are architectural wonders, like the imposing Amber Fort and the delicate Palace of the Winds in Jaipur. There's also the inspiring beauty of countless temples in Varanasi, places where structural design intersects with the everyday life of locals and pilgrims.

India's culinary wonders are on display throughout your journey as well, never more so than during a Chef's Table experience that immerses you in the intoxicating scents and colorful sights of the subcontinent's spices.

Perhaps India's most extraordinary wonders are its people, from the white-suited dabbawalas of Mumbai to the saffron-robed priests who guide the aarti ceremony and your rickshaw driver in Delhi's Chandni Chowk bazaar. Their warmth, kindness and gracious reverence for life are unmistakable wonders of their own.

The wonder of it all is your ability to experience all of this in just 12 days. Such is the power of private chartered air to weave the sprawling majesty of India into a single, intimate travel experience.





Discover the aromatic ingredients at the heart of Indian cuisine, when you visit a local spice market in Mumbai

#### DAY 9: **Varanasi** | Sacred Sarnath

Discover Sarnath, the place chosen by Buddha to deliver his first sermon. Explore the ruins of a once-flourishing Buddhist monastery and look around a museum of Buddhist art and sculpture. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the aarti ceremony, as lantern-bearing priests bid the gods a restful slumber. **Taj Ganges, Varanasi** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: **Varanasi** | Sunrise on the Ganges

Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the ghats (stone steps leading down to the river), where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner. **The Leela Palace New Delhi** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 11: **Delhi** | A City's Timeless Treasures

Explore Delhi, old and new, visiting Jama Masjid. Then, ride by rickshaw through Chandni Chowk bazaar and encounter Humayun's Tomb — an architectural precursor to the Taj Mahal. Stop for lunch at a restored 19th-century mansion, and enjoy views of Old Delhi from the haveli's rooftop. **The Leela Palace New Delhi** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 12: **Depart Delhi**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **The Leela Palace New Delhi**

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best contemporary luxury hotel set in New Delhi's exclusive Diplomatic Enclave.



#### **The Oberoi Vanyavilas, Ranthambore**

Luxury permanent-tented camp.



#### **The Leela Palace Jaipur**

Traditional luxury hotel nestled amid eight acres of landscaped gardens.



#### **The Oberoi, Mumbai**

Luxury hotel with stunning views of the Arabian Sea.



#### **Taj Ganges, Varanasi**

Contemporary hotel set on 12 acres of elegantly landscaped gardens.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Departure Dates

Oct 8-19      Nov 12-23

#### Priced From

\$39,995    Double Occupancy  
\$3,795     Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

### STOPOVER PACKAGE



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NEW!

# Sri Lanka: Splendors of the Spice Island

10 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$6,495

per person, double occupancy

Experience Sri Lanka's vibrant cultural heritage, historic sites and scenic vistas with VIP entry to the Buddhist Temple of the Tooth's sacred Shrine Room, a private gem-cutting experience in a Kandy workshop, a sunset stroll of Galle Fort's ramparts, a private visit to Geoffrey Bawa's former country estate and an immersive cinnamon experience at a local plantation.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Visit several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Anuradhapura, Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Galle Fort
- ▶ Climb to Sigiriya Rock Fortress for a sunrise view
- ▶ Enjoy a private performance of a traditional Kandyan cultural show
- ▶ Gain insider access to the Temple of the Tooth's sacred Shrine Room
- ▶ Stroll the ramparts of colonial Galle accompanied by a local archaeologist and heritage expert
- ▶ Visit Geoffrey Bawa's iconic country estate for a private garden tour

### DAY 1: Arrive Colombo, Sri Lanka

Upon arrival in Colombo, you are escorted to a private lounge for expedited customs clearance. From there, you are met by an A&K representative and transferred to your hotel. **Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo**

### DAY 2: Colombo | A Colonial Legacy Revealed

After a morning at leisure, start your day with insider access to the office of a tea broker to learn about the art of tea identification and enjoy a tasting. Later, join your local guide for a walking tour of Colombo, Sri Lanka's vibrant and energetic commercial and financial capital. Visit the Old Dutch Hospital, a colonial treasure dating to the 17th century; and the commercial hub of Colombo Fort, home to a host of charming colonial mansions. Back at the hotel,



reconvene for a welcome dinner.

**Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Cultural Triangle | Sacred City

After breakfast, drive to Thirappane, the heart of Sri Lanka's monument-rich Cultural Triangle region. After checking in and freshening up at your resort, explore the sacred city of Anuradhapura by bicycle. This ancient city is believed to have sprouted from a cutting of the Buddha's tree of enlightenment brought here in the third century BC by Sanghamitta, founder of an order of Buddhist nuns. The Ceylonese political and religious capital, which flourished for 1,300 years, was abandoned after it was invaded in 993. Hidden in dense jungle for many years, the site's palaces, monasteries and monuments are revealed to you today. Conclude your excursion with a blessing near the Sri Maha Bodhi, a sacred tree believed by many to be the oldest in the world. **Ulagalla | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Cultural Triangle | Lion's Rock

This morning, discover Sigiriya Rock Fortress (or Lion's Rock), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the fifth century, this imposing citadel sits atop a 660-foot-high granite formation known as Lion's Rock. Set out on a hike up winding cliffside staircases, summiting to reveal the ancient secrets of the short-lived kingdom of Kassapa. Explore the ruins of palaces, moats, shrines, frescoes and water gardens as the sun dawns over commanding vistas of the misty forests beyond. Return to the resort for some time at leisure. Later, embark on a game drive in Nachchaduwa Nature Park, rolling through lush countryside and rice paddies harboring elephants, buffalo and exotic birdlife. Cap your excursion off with a Scenic Sundowner cocktail. **Ulagalla | Meals: B**



Hike to the summit of Sigiriya Rock Fortress to learn its secrets

#### DAY 5: **Cultural Triangle** | Design Your Day

Begin with a visit to the resort's organic garden to pick fresh produce for a Chef's Table cooking demonstration hosted at the on-site traditional hearth kitchen. Watch as your fresh herbs and vegetables are transformed into Sri Lankan delicacies that you'll savor over lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Venture by Tuk-Tuk** through village streets and along country roads to get a relaxing, intimate view of daily life.

- ▶ **Kayak a Jungle Reservoir**, paddling past water lilies and lotus blossoms to view egrets, herons, storks and far more.
- ▶ **Bike Through Rural Landscapes**, past tropical timber and rich fields, stopping to explore intricate Buddhist temples.

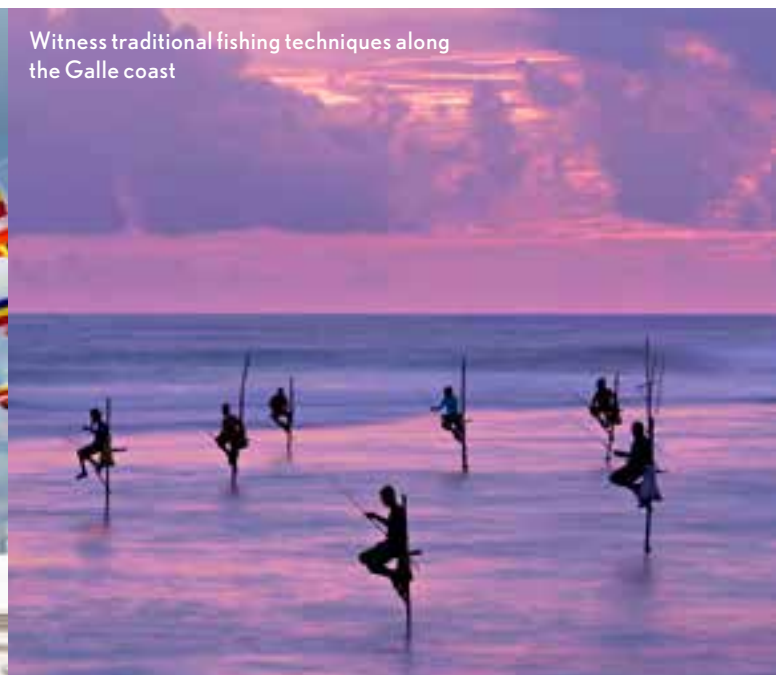
Return to your hotel with the rest of your day at leisure.  
Ulagalla | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 6: **Kandy** | Hands-on Gem-Cutting Workshop

Get an early start to visit the extraordinary Dambulla Cave Temples, with statues and murals dating back to the third



Explore the sacred city of Anuradhapura by bicycle, viewing its many treasures



Witness traditional fishing techniques along the Galle coast





Attend a pooja ceremony at the UNESCO-listed Temple of the Tooth

century BC representing Sinhalese Buddhist art at its best. Continue south to Kandy, a vibrant city that mixes past and present amid the mist-hung hills, tropical tea plantations and lush mountains of Sri Lanka's Central Province. Here, delve into the legacy that earned Sri Lanka the moniker "Gem Island" with a visit to a local gem cutters' workshop. After watching the artisans ply their time-honored trade, try your hand at cutting and polishing your own beautiful stone. Then, gain insight into the hard work that goes into gem mining. Continue to your hotel for dinner and a private performance of traditional Kandyan song and dance.

Jetwing Kandy Gallery | Meals: B D



Gather for a dinner accompanied by a live private performance of traditional Sri Lankan song and dance – an authentic feast for the senses in Kandy.

#### DAY 7: **Kandy** | Temple of the Tooth

Join a botany professor at the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya for a guided walk through the extraordinary botanical collection, comprising over 4,000 plant species, including a priceless collection of 300 varieties of orchids. Afterward, visit a local art and cultural center located in a 300-year-old "heritage house," locally known as "walawwa," that was once a residence of a village chief. View its carefully preserved colonial-style architecture dating from the 18th century, and then head inside to see a rich collection of

artifacts that reflects the passion of its founders, the late Rohan de Silva and Dr. Jacques Soulié, which includes traditional furniture, art objects, old books including precious first editions, photographs, and postcards, reflecting two civilizations: the East and the West. There is a wonderful collection of close to 200 photographs of old Ceylon dating from the 19th century. With his gentle hospitality and enthusiasm, Dr. Soulié unearths for you a virtual time capsule. Enjoy a traditional Sri Lankan lunch in the company of your host. Later this evening, attend a pooja ceremony at the Temple of the Tooth. Built during the 17th century, the UNESCO World Heritage Site overlooks picturesque Kandy Lake. Revered for generations, the tooth relic housed in the temple is believed to have granted ultimate authority to each ruler who possessed it. Here, amid scents of lotus and jasmine, join monks and pilgrims who gather to make offerings to the Buddha. Enjoy VIP entry to the inner Shrine Room where the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha is kept. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure.

Jetwing Kandy Gallery | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: **Galle** | Bawa's Sanctuary

After breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Bentota, where you gain special insider access to the home of the late Geoffrey Bawa, one of Asia's most prolific and influential architects. Here, learn how Bawa spent 40 years transforming this former abandoned rubber estate into a tropical paradise of elegant gardens and lily ponds set against the backdrop of scenic Dedduwa Lake. Enjoy lunch at the estate before continuing on to Galle for an evening at leisure.

Amangalla | Meals: B L



Join a local archaeologist for a walking exploration of historic Galle Fort, the largest remaining European fortress in Asia.

**DAY 9: Galle | Cinnamon Experience**

Head out to nearby Villa Mayurana, stopping en route to view traditional stilt fisherman along the coast. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch and a cinnamon experience on the lush grounds of your hotel property's fragrant spice plantation. Learn how this versatile spice is processed and packaged, and why Sri Lanka produces the best cinnamon in the world. Later, join a local archaeologist and heritage expert for an absorbing sunset walking tour of Galle Fort, built by the Dutch in 1663, and seek out local arts, crafts and delicacies as you wander the cobbled streets. Reconvene this evening for a farewell dinner. **Amangalla | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Depart Colombo**

Transfer to the airport in Colombo and board your departure flight. **Meals: B**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo**  
Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Indian Ocean.



**Ulagalla**  
Boutique resort set on the sprawling grounds of a former mansion.



**Jetwing Kandy Gallery**  
Contemporary boutique luxury hotel secluded in Sri Lanka's central hills.



**Amangalla**  
Luxurious *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List property set in historic Galle.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Mar 19-28      Oct 15-24      Nov 5-14

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From**

\$6,495    Double Occupancy  
\$2,495    Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.  
This journey entails extended scenic drives on unpaved roads.

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# Bhutan & Nepal: Heart of the Himalaya

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover Bhutan and Nepal, two Himalayan countries little touched by the passage of time, as you ascend to stunning “Tiger’s Nest” Monastery, stroll through Kathmandu’s Durbar Square and enjoy a meal in the home of a local Nepali family.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Absorb the grace, beauty and remoteness of Punakha, where you visit the ornately designed Dzong and wander in handpainted courtyards among crimson-robed monks
- ▶ Feel the spirit of remote Bhutan on a pilgrimage hike to the revered “Tiger’s Nest” Monastery, perched high on a sheer rock face, followed by a celebratory Champagne toast
- ▶ Explore Kathmandu’s storied Durbar Square, and connect with Nepal’s rich spiritual heritage during a guided meditation at Kopan Monastery
- ▶ Hear firsthand from a Mount Everest summiteer about their experiences scaling the world’s tallest peak
- ▶ Savor a lesson in Nepalese cuisine in a local family’s home

### DAY 1: Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal

Arrive in Kathmandu, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu**

### DAY 2: Kathmandu | Historic Durbar Square

On an experience exclusively for A&K guests, enter Kopan Nunnery and Monastery, where a monk or nun leads you in a private guided meditation session. After lunch, ride by rickshaw to Kathmandu Durbar Square and Taleju Temple, see the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari), and stroll the bazaar and old city. Later, hear a lecture by a Mount Everest summiteer. **Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Kathmandu | Temples & Shrines

Visit Pashupatinath, a Hindu temple built in a pagoda style. Continue to Boudhanath, home to a Buddhist shrine, where you meet a local artisan for an overview on thangka (scroll) paintings and Buddhism and enjoy a Scenic Sundowner. **Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L**



**DAY 4: Paro & Thimphu, Bhutan | Among Towering Peaks**  
Fly to Paro, your gateway to Bhutan, a nation whose cultural traditions remain well preserved. Travel to Thimphu, where you visit the National Memorial Chorten. Later, stroll through the town of Thimphu. **Pemako Thimphu | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Punakha | The Divine Madman

Drive over the Dochula Pass, seeing the colorful prayer flags en route to Punakha. Take a short hike to Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of the Divine Madman), a storied fertility temple, continuing to Punakha Dzong. **Pemako Thimphu | Meals: B L**

### DAY 6: Thimphu | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Hike Wangditse Nature Trail**, a two-hour scenic walk through fields to Wangtse Monastery, with stunning views.
- ▶ **Offer Butter Lamps at a Monastery** in Thimphu, and explore the Folk Heritage and National Textile Museum.
- ▶ **Ascend to Buddha Point** to view the soaring Buddha Dordenma statue and visit a sanctuary for the takin (gnu).

Tonight, dine at your hotel. **Pemako Thimphu | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 7: Paro | Monasteries, Rivers & Relics

Journey overland to Paro, stopping en route to visit local farmers at their farmhouse. Once in Paro, view the religious thangka paintings and explore the National Museum of Bhutan. Proceed to Kyichu Lhakhang, a seventh-century Himalayan Buddhist temple. **Zhiwa Ling Heritage | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 8: Paro | Ascent to the “Tiger’s Nest”

Today, you may choose to attempt the climb to Taktsang



Visit Boudhanath, a highly venerated Buddhist shrine in Kathmandu

Monastery (“Tiger’s Nest”). This hike is intentionally difficult, intended as an arduous pilgrimage for Buddhist devotees. Upon your descent, celebrate your trek with a Champagne toast and a specially arranged picnic breakfast with local entertainment. Later, try your hand at archery, Bhutan’s national sport. **Zhiwa Ling Heritage | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Kathmandu, Nepal | Bhaktapur

Fly to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, proceed to Bhaktapur, a city founded in the ninth century, viewing its palace constructed in the 17th century by famed King Bhupatindra Malla as well as Nyatapola, a striking five-tiered temple built in an angular pagoda style. **Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 10: Kathmandu | A Lesson in Nepalese Cuisine

Explore Patan to see Durbar Square and the former royal palace. Participate in a Chef’s Table cooking class at a local family’s home, learning about local cuisine and daily life in Nepal. Continue to Swayambhunath, one of the most sacred shrines for Tibetan Buddhists. Later, savor a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 11: Depart Kathmandu

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu

A destination in itself, rich in the local history of Kathmandu.



#### Pemako Thimphu

Centrally located property inspired by Himalayan architecture.



#### Zhiwa Ling Heritage

A cultural gem inspired by Bhutanese architecture and art.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Mar 19-29	May 7-17	Oct 15-25	Nov 1-11
Apr 1-11	Sep 17-27	Oct 22-Nov 1	Nov 12-22
Apr 16-26	Sep 30-Oct 10		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$11,795 Double Occupancy  
\$4,095 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$800 value)  
Kathmandu/Paro/Kathmandu

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.  
This journey contains some active elements.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World

12 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Venture from the lofty Himalaya to the wild jungle as you flightsee Mount Everest, track one-horned rhino in Chitwan National Park, explore Lhasa's Potala Palace and unwind in the lush foothills of Dhulikhel.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover the cultural treasures of Kathmandu Valley, Lhasa's Tibetan heritage and the wilds of Chitwan National Park
- ▶ Learn what it takes to summit Mount Everest with a firsthand account from an expert climber
- ▶ Witness a lively monks' discourse at Sera Monastery in Lhasa
- ▶ Seek one-horned rhinos and the elusive Bengal tiger in Chitwan National Park
- ▶ Learn to prepare Nepalese cuisine at an exclusive Chef's Table experience
- ▶ Explore rural Nepal in Dhulikhel, with the Himalaya providing a magnificent backdrop

### DAY 1: Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu**

### DAY 2: Kathmandu | Historic Durbar Square

Ride by rickshaw to Durbar Square and Taleju Temple. See the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari), explore the bazaar and old city, and visit the 1,500-year-old stupa (Buddhist shrine) of Swayambhunath. Return to your hotel for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. This evening, hear a gripping firsthand account from a Mount Everest summiteer. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Kathmandu | Among the Soaring Peaks

Early this morning, enjoy an awe-inspiring flightseeing tour past Mount Everest, or opt to take a helicopter (at an additional cost) for an up-close experience of the mountain. After breakfast, visit the highly revered Hindu temple of Pashupatinath and the towering Buddhist



stupa of Boudhanath. Here, a local artisan reveals the religious significance of thangka artwork. Continue to Kopan Monastery and Nunnery for a blessing and private meditation session. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Chitwan National Park | Into the Wild

Fly to Bharatpur, where you are met and transferred to your lodge in Chitwan National Park. Settle in with time at leisure and an afternoon tea service. If time allows, set out on a thrilling Jeep safari in the park.

**Barahi Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Chitwan National Park | Where Rhinos Roam

Rise early to track one-horned rhinos through the jungle with an expert naturalist, perhaps even stealing a rare glimpse of the elusive Bengal tiger. After lunch, float down the Rapti River, taking in beautiful views of the Himalayan foothills and spotting exotic species along the way. Finish with a Scenic Sundowner on one of the river's banks.

**Barahi Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Kathmandu | Deep Spiritual Ties

Take in one last morning among the wilds of the park. Then, travel to Bharatpur for your flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, continue to historic Patan, seeing Durbar Square, the Golden Temple, Krishna Mandir and the enlightening Patan Museum. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B D**

### DAY 7: Lhasa, Tibet (China) | Gateway to Tibet

Fly to Lhasa this morning for a spectacular flight over Mount Everest and other Himalayan peaks. Upon arrival in Lhasa, transfer to your hotel and spend the rest of the afternoon acclimatizing. **The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B D**



Explore soaring Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lama, in Lhasa

#### DAY 8: Lhasa | Majestic Monasteries

After a leisurely breakfast, proceed to Drepung Monastery. A major pillar of the former theocratic state, this massive enclave once housed over 7,700 monks. Continue to Sera Monastery and listen in as monks engage in a spirited theological debate, a skill finely honed over countless generations. **The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 9: Lhasa | Footsteps of the Dalai Lama

Today, venture inside the towering walls of Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lama. Next, experience the spiritual heart of Tibet at the sacred Jokhang, a 1,300-year-old temple. Finally, glimpse an enduring hub of everyday life at Lhasa's Barkhor Bazaar. **The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: Dhulikhel | Himalayan Sunset

Fly back to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, explore medieval Bhaktapur before continuing to your luxurious resort set in the foothills of Dhulikhel, a site famed as an ideal vantage point for viewing the Himalayan range. **Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 11: Dhulikhel | A Culinary Encounter

After breakfast, enjoy resort activities such as birdwatching, hiking, yoga, meditation, painting and pottery. Later, gather for a Chef's Table experience revealing the finer points of Nepalese cuisine. Finally, trade stories with your fellow guests at a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. **Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 12: Depart Dhulikhel

After breakfast, you are transferred to the Kathmandu airport for your departure. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

Boutique hotel brimming with intricate wood and terra cotta work.



#### The St. Regis Lhasa Resort

Tibetan-inspired hideaway featuring a gilded indoor pool.



#### Barahi Jungle Lodge

Luxury resort with 31 huts on a river, set opposite Chitwan National Park.



#### Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel

Tranquil resort perched high atop a ridge in the Himalayan foothills.

## DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 14-25    Oct 13-24    Oct 27-Nov 7    Dec 1-12

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$11,995    Double Occupancy

\$3,795    Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,000 value)

Kathmandu/Bharatpur/Kathmandu/Lhasa/Kathmandu

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Note: This journey entails extended scenic drives on unpaved roads; exposure to high altitudes; walking over steep, uneven terrain; visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and an unpredictable climate.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under

17 days | Limited to 14 guests  
From \$24,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Tasmania** | 4-day Pre-Tour Extension

Venture through stunningly diverse natural settings, from Australia's fabled Outback and Great Barrier Reef to New Zealand's dazzling Milford Sound, and experience cultural and culinary wonders in the region's most stylish cities.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy a journey limited to just 14 guests per departure, with more time to interact with your Resident Tour Director
- ▶ Relax during a luxurious stay at Longitude 131°, a five-star tented eco-camp with unparalleled views of majestic Uluru
- ▶ Swim and snorkel on the Great Barrier Reef, discovering its many splendors firsthand on a full-day excursion
- ▶ See the sights of Sydney Harbour on a private cruise, and then privately explore the iconic Sydney Opera House
- ▶ Experience insider access and up-close interaction with Australian animal species, including koala, on a privately guided visit to Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas
- ▶ Explore the diverse and colorful Daintree Rainforest on an interpretive walk led by a longtime local resident, immersing yourself in the forest's cultural heritage and natural wonders
- ▶ Cruise New Zealand's Milford Sound amid soaring, glacier-carved mountain peaks that reflect in its pristine waters
- ▶ Discover life in Queenstown as you visit the private home and gallery of a well-known local artist and savor a private wine tasting at a local vineyard

### DAY 1: Arrive Melbourne, Australia

Arrive in Melbourne, where you are met and transferred to your luxurious hotel, with your room pre-registered by A&K for immediate check-in. Roam Melbourne's fine arts and sporting precincts as well as its lush parklands, and view cultural and historic highlights, such as the State Library and the Royal Exhibition Building. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: D**



### DAY 2: Melbourne | City of Magnificent Architecture

This morning, join a local expert guide as you explore the heart of Melbourne on foot, and then by tram. Take in the city's rich and varied architectural landscape and stroll through its labyrinth of atmospheric arcades and alleyways, home to trendy cafés and eclectic boutiques, not to mention graffiti and street art. Following lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Uluru | An Undeniable Presence

Fly to Uluru (Ayers Rock), where upon arrival you are transferred to your luxury tented camp — Longitude 131° — overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage-listed wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Enjoy lunch on site, and later, savor a Scenic Sundowner, with chilled glass and canapé in hand, witnessing the changing light reflected on Uluru's surface as the sun slips below the horizon. Tonight, dine among the dunes to the sounds of an indigenous culture and feast on four delicious courses complemented with Australian wines. Later, join your camp's resident astronomer to search the southerly skies. **Longitude 131° | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Uluru | Sunrise Over Kata Tjuta

Rise early and set out for Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), stopping to view sunrise over its majestic domes. In the company of your guide, walk through Walpa Gorge and learn how its stark landscapes were shaped. Return to Uluru and journey along the Mala walk at its base, pausing to view cave paintings and sources of bush tucker. Later, see the walls of Kantju Gorge ablaze with the light of the setting sun. Sip sparkling wine and nibble on canapés, savoring the solitude of the gorge as the daylight fades. **Longitude 131° | Meals: B L D**



Privately cruise scenic Sydney Harbour, and then proceed to the Sydney Opera House for a backstage visit led by a private guide

**DAY 5: Palm Cove** | Tropical Beach Paradise

Fly to Cairns, gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Upon arrival transfer up the coast to your hotel in Palm Cove, a charming, cosmopolitan beach-side village. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **The Reef House** | Meals: B D

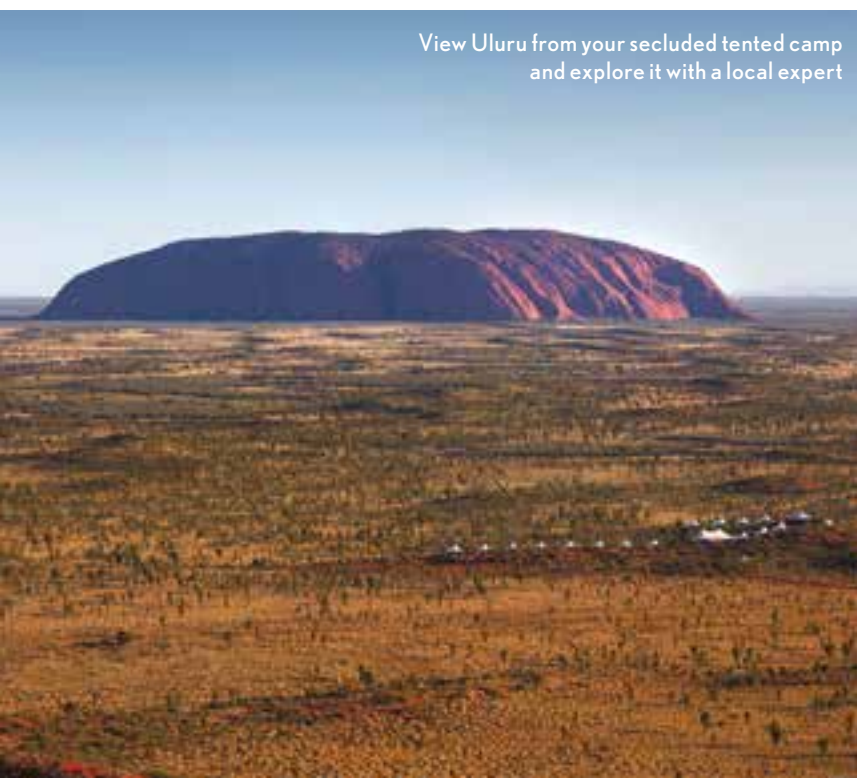
**DAY 6: Great Barrier Reef** | Exploring Underwater Gems

Embark by boat on a full-day exploration of the Great Barrier Reef, a dazzling UNESCO World Heritage Site. Join on-board marine biologists for guided snorkeling expeditions of two different reef locations, and discover

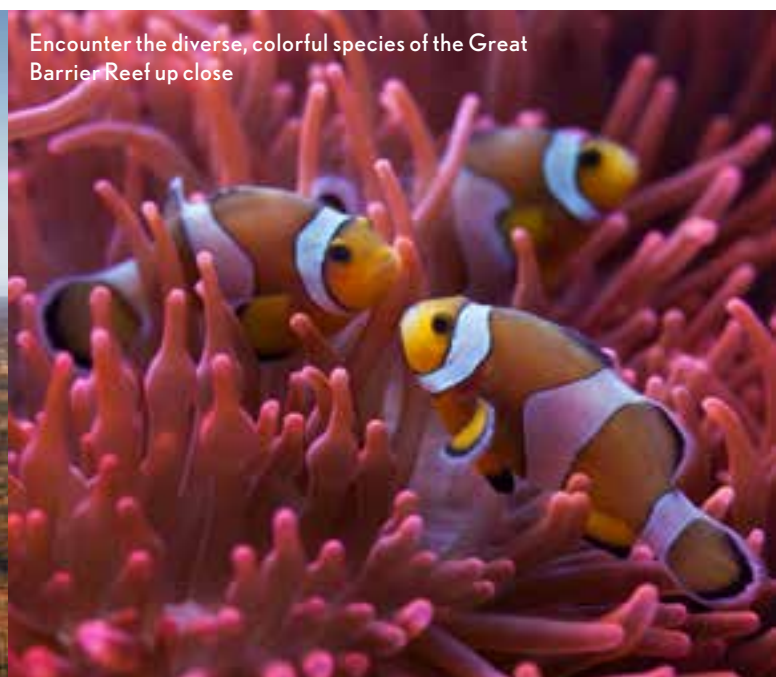
the marvelous aquatic wonders inhabiting each, viewing the teeming undersea life — including distinctive coral formations and colorful schools of fish — up close, before an exhilarating cruise back to port. **The Reef House** | Meals: B L

**DAY 7: Daintree Rainforest** | Private Koala Visit

Travel overland to Wildlife Habitat Port Douglas, which you explore privately with a park ranger, enjoying access to the koala and wallaby enclosures as well as the opportunity to hold a koala in your arms, on an A&K-exclusive experience. Also, visit the Wildlife Care Center for rescued wild and injured



View Uluru from your secluded tented camp and explore it with a local expert



Encounter the diverse, colorful species of the Great Barrier Reef up close





Take in New Zealand's Milford Sound on a cruise that reveals its natural wonders

animals and explore the park at your leisure. Next, journey to a private estate in the Daintree Rainforest, where you are welcomed by the family that has owned it for over 30 years. Set out on an interpretive walk through the rainforest, led by a longtime resident intimately familiar with this UNESCO World Heritage Site. It's an immersive experience that blends local cultural and natural heritage with ecological values and biodiversity to reveal the fascinating interrelationships of a deeply complex ecosystem. **The Reef House** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: **Sydney** | Luxury in the Rocks

Fly to Sydney, enjoying a city tour on arrival. Sink your toes in the sand at the surfer's paradise of Bondi Beach and stroll the boutique shops of Paddington, a neighborhood filled with Victorian and Georgian architecture. Transfer to your luxury hotel, perfectly set near Sydney Harbour.

**Four Seasons Hotel Sydney** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 9: **Sydney** | Harbor Cruise & Opera House Experience

After breakfast, privately cruise Sydney Harbour, viewing the city's highlights, such as the Harbor Bridge. Back on shore, enjoy lunch at a restaurant near the iconic Sydney Opera House, followed by a privately guided backstage experience at the celebrated venue. **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 10: **Sydney** | A Day at Leisure

Finish your journey in Australia with a day at your leisure. Tonight, gather for a Chef's Table experience at a local restaurant with grand views of the city.

**Four Seasons Hotel Sydney** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 11: **Wellington, New Zealand** | An Eclectic Capital

This morning, fly to Wellington, New Zealand's trendsetting

capital, where you encounter authentic "Kiwi" life. This afternoon, take in highlights of this buzzworthy center of art and cuisine. Ascend by cable car to a scenic outlook point for incredible views over Wellington Harbour and the city to cap your inspiring day. **InterContinental Wellington** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 12: **Wellington** | Design Your Day

Set out on foot to gain an insider's understanding of New Zealand's culinary capital, joining your guide for tastings of gourmet products in foodie hotspots only the locals know. Then, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa** to view its vast collection of cultural and indigenous treasures.
- ▶ **e-Bike the Wellington Waterfront**, learning about key historical figures that shaped the city's heritage as you ride.
- ▶ **Walk the Wellington Waterfront With a Guide** who recounts local legends and stroll to a chic shopping district.

Return to your hotel. **InterContinental Wellington** | Meals: B

#### DAY 13: **Queenstown** | Exploring the City

Fly to Queenstown, located on New Zealand's South Island. Upon arrival, explore the city, visiting the famed bungee-jump site and Arrowtown, and then enjoy lunch. Afterward, check in to your luxurious hotel.

**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 14: **Queenstown** | Magnificent Milford Sound

This morning, fly to Milford Sound (weather permitting), taking in the stunning alpine views along the way. Upon arrival, board your vessel for a tour of the sound's majestic scenery. Cruise New Zealand's southern fjords amid

towering cliffs, viewing sparkling waterfalls while watching for wildlife, such as seals basking on the rocks or dolphins frolicking in the water. Return by air to Queenstown for dinner at a local restaurant.

**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: B D**

**DAY 15: Queenstown | Private Artist Visit & Wine Tasting**  
Today, privately visit the home and gallery of a noted local artist to learn about the artist's history and techniques. Stop at a local restaurant for a delicious lunch served with paired wines, and then proceed to a local winery for a private tour and a wine tasting.

**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L**

**DAY 16: Auckland | Guided Gallery Visit**  
Fly to Auckland, where you visit the Auckland Museum to take in a cultural performance and go on a guided walk of He Taonga Maori Gallery. This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner. **Park Hyatt Auckland | Meals: B D**

**DAY 17: Depart Auckland**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



#### Tasmania Pre-Tour Group Extension

4 days from \$4,595 | Available on select departures. Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.

Learn how MONA helped shape Tasmania into a cultural epicenter, view stunning vistas and stay at MACq 01 Hotel.

### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Longitude 131°

Award-winning, eco-friendly luxury tented camp offering a secluded ambience and overlooking majestic, UNESCO-listed Uluru (Ayers Rock).



#### Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel with views of Sydney Opera House.



#### Park Hyatt Melbourne

Luxurious hotel, ideally situated in the bustling heart of the city.



#### The Reef House

Luxury, boutique hotel with views of Palm Cove Beach and the Coral Sea.



#### Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa

Luxury accommodation located steps from scenic Lake Wakatipu.



#### InterContinental Wellington

Luxury hotel centrally located on the city's waterfront.



#### Park Hyatt Auckland

Luxury hotel in Auckland, perfectly located on the water's edge.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 12-28*	Feb 23-Mar 11	Sep 7-23	Oct 26-Nov 11
Jan 19-Feb 4	Mar 9-25	Sep 21-Oct 7	Nov 2-18
Feb 2-18	Mar 23-Apr 8	Oct 5-21	Dec 14-30
Feb 9-25	Apr 6-22	Oct 12-28	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.  
\*Days 13-15 at The Rees Hotel at Queenstown.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$24,895 Double Occupancy  
\$9,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$4,400 value)  
Melbourne/Uluru/Cairns/Sydney/Wellington/Queenstown/Milford Sound/  
Queenstown/Auckland

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 16 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Wonders of New Zealand

11 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$14,495 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover the extraordinary majesty of New Zealand, as you explore magical landscapes, encounter indigenous Maori culture, sample local cuisine and wine, and unwind in luxurious accommodations. Enjoy private and exclusive activities such as a hands-on culinary class, that help you experience this epic destination as only A&K can reveal it.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Gain insights into New Zealand's iconic All Blacks rugby team during a privately guided interactive experience
- ▶ Enjoy a charming private tour of Hobbiton, immersing yourself in the breathtaking world of J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle Earth on an enchanting visit to the beloved movie set
- ▶ Discover the culture and traditions of the Maori people on a private visit to their village that includes lunch at a local home
- ▶ Indulge in tastings of local wines and food specialties during visits to Waiheke Island and the Marlborough Wine Region
- ▶ Savor a hands-on culinary adventure using seasonal ingredients, a personalized experience exclusively for A&K guests
- ▶ Cruise spectacular Milford Sound amid soaring, glacier carved mountain peaks and privately visit a working farm to witness a sheepdog muster a flock

### DAY 1: Arrive Auckland, New Zealand

Arrive in Auckland, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. This afternoon, set out to explore must-see city highlights including the Harbour Bridge, Eden Park, Mount Eden and Bastion Point. Later, enjoy a guided, interactive experience that showcases New Zealand's iconic rugby team, the All Blacks, on a privately guided tour that reveals what shapes their success and the story behind their pulse-pounding rendition of the haka, a Maori ceremonial dance. **Park Hyatt Auckland | Meals: D**

**DAY 2: Auckland | Foods & Wines of Waiheke Island**  
Board a ferry to Waiheke Island for a day of private food and wine tastings. Enjoy locally-produced specialty foods, accompanied by wines from some of the island's top boutique vineyards, each offering a range of gourmet tastes that complement the experience. Then, enjoy lunch at one of New Zealand's top vineyard restaurants. Return to Auckland for an evening at leisure.

**Park Hyatt Auckland | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Rotorua | A Visit to Hobbiton in The Shire

Venture through the lush pasturelands of Waikato to rural Matamata, the iconic Middle-Earth film location featured in the smash-hit movie trilogy of *The Lord of the Rings*. Enjoy a private tour of Hobbiton, the movie set that helped bring J.R.R. Tolkien's legendary stories to vivid life for countless millions of viewers. Behold the Hobbit Holes, the Mill, the gardens of The Shire and other structures, which were built specifically for the films. Proceed to the world-famous Green Dragon Inn, where you can relax and enjoy a beverage before lunch. Afterward, proceed to Rotorua, the cultural heartland of New Zealand. Check in to your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure before dinner together at a local restaurant.

**Pullman Rotorua | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Rotorua | Preserving the Kiwi & Maori Culture

Start your day with a guided geothermal walk for an up-close look at the bubbling mud pools and steaming geysers unique to this region. Then, partake in an A&K-exclusive experience as you enjoy a private tour of the National Kiwi Hatchery. Observe the inner workings of a kiwi nursery and hatchery — the largest of its kind in the world — and hear about



Experience Rotorua's geothermal wonders firsthand on a guided walk past geysers, mud holes and more

the other work being done to conserve the small flightless bird that serves as a proud symbol of this island nation. Afterward, proceed to a local Maori village, where you are traditionally welcomed to the marea (gathering place). Learn about the special occasions celebrated there and discover the site's enduring importance to the tribe. Cap off your visit with lunch hosted in a local private home, gaining insights into the day-to-day life of local people living in Rotorua. Your hosts will present a meal of locally sourced ingredients prepared with Maori traditional tastes and influences. The remainder of the day is at your leisure. **Pullman Rotorua | Meals: B L**

**DAY 5: Wellington | Indigenous Artifacts & Inspiring Views**  
Fly to Wellington and, upon arrival, visit the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa to view its vast collection of cultural and indigenous treasures. Ascend by cable car to a scenic outlook point for incredible views over Wellington Harbour and the city to cap off your inspiring day. This evening, gather for dinner together at a local restaurant. **InterContinental Wellington | Meals: B D**

**DAY 6: Kaikoura | Marlborough Wine Country**  
This morning, fly to Blenheim, where you drive to the



Enjoy an enchanting private visit to the famed Hobbiton movie location



Take in the dramatic highlights of Auckland, such as the Harbour Bridge and Bastion Point





Cruise majestic Milford Sound, absorbing the soaring mountain scenery

Omaka Heritage Centre for a behind-the-scenes tour. Afterward, privately explore one of the Marlborough's premier wineries and vineyards, and savor a tasting of its fine wine. This afternoon, board the Coastal Pacific Train for a relaxing ride to Kaikoura, one of the most picturesque journeys on New Zealand's railways. Gaze out as your train carries you along rugged coastlines, across remote beaches and between mountains and sea, on a timeless journey of breathtaking beauty. On arrival in Kaikoura, transfer to your hotel and enjoy some time at leisure before dinner.

**Sudima Kaikoura | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Kaikoura | Whale Watching & Culinary Exclusive**  
Embark on an exciting whale-watching cruise, seeking out a breathtaking up-close encounter with sperm whales, a deep-diving species that was the model for *Moby Dick*. You may also sight orcas, New Zealand's tiny Hector dolphins or high-spirited dusky dolphins. Kaikoura also boasts the largest concentration and variety of seabirds on mainland New Zealand, including 13 species of albatross, 14 varieties of petrels and seven types of shearwaters. Back on land, proceed to Hapuku Kitchen for an A&K-exclusive Chef's Table experience that finds you helping prepare a New Zealand dish using locally sourced ingredients. Start by savoring a three-course farm-to-table lunch accompanied by beer and wine. Then, join a chef who guides you around the property foraging in the on-site garden for fruits and herbs. Return to the kitchen with your harvest for a hands-on cooking demonstration under the chef's supervision, preparing a seasonal dessert. Cap off your culinary adventure by enjoying your delicious creation with a cup of herbal tea. Your evening is at leisure. **Sudima Kaikoura | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: Queenstown | After the Gold Rush**

Drive to Christchurch for your flight to Queenstown, where you are met and transferred to nearby Arrowtown with time for lunch at leisure and exploring on your own. One of the most picturesque settlements in New Zealand, Arrowtown was established in 1862, during the height of the Otago gold rush, and today features many quaint restaurants to choose from. Afterward, check in to your hotel and later gather for dinner at a local restaurant.

**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: B D**

**DAY 9: Queenstown | Milford Sound & Sheep Farm**

Board a flight to Milford Sound, taking in the stunning alpine views along the way. Upon arrival, board a vessel for a tour of the sound's majestic scenery. Cruise New Zealand's southern fjords amid towering cliffs, viewing sparkling waterfalls while watching for wildlife. Return by air to Queenstown. This afternoon, transfer to picturesque Kingston Station, a private 22,000-acre sheep and cattle farm with a rich history. Meet your hosts and learn from them what farming is like in modern New Zealand. Then, step out to see a working sheep dog muster a flock, and feed and interact with the friendly farm animals.

**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L**

**DAY 10: Queenstown | Design Your Day**

After a relaxing morning at leisure, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** options.

- ▶ **Embark on an Exhilarating Jet Boat Ride** through the stunning natural scenery of the Shotover River Canyons.
- ▶ **Tour the Otago Wine Region**, visiting wineries and tasting wines, including the region's renowned Pinot Noir.



- ▶ **Hike the Shores of Lake Wakatipu** through native beech forest and follow Twelve Mile Creek to view relics from the area's historic old-mining era and take in lake vistas.

This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner.  
**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Meals: B D**

**DAY 11: Depart Queenstown**

After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa**

Luxury hotel located steps from scenic Lake Wakatipu in the heart of Queenstown.



**Park Hyatt Auckland**

Contemporary luxury hotel situated on a prime stretch of waterfront.



**Pullman Rotorua**

Elegant centrally located hotel set mere minutes from the lakefront.



**InterContinental Wellington**

Luxury hotel centrally located on the city's waterfront.



**Sudima Kaikoura**

Elegant new hotel committed to state-of-the-art sustainability.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Jan 26-Feb 5	Mar 2-12	Oct 12-22	Nov 9-19
Feb 9-19	Mar 23-Apr 2	Oct 26-Nov 5	Dec 7-17
Feb 16-26	Sep 30-Oct 10		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From** (varies by season)

\$14,495 Double Occupancy  
 \$3,595 Single Supplement

**Internal Air Included** (Economy Class, \$1,000 value)  
 Rotorua/Wellington/Blenheim; Christchurch/Queenstown

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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# Wings Over Australia

11 days | Limited to 11 guests

From \$42,995

per person, double occupancy

On a luxurious journey that spans Australia by private air, from Melbourne's famed winelands to Sydney's eclectic treasures, view mystical Uluru at sunrise and sunset, privately explore the Great Barrier Reef and cruise iconic Sydney Harbour, fitting in a tasting in the Yarra Valley winelands.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover the advantages of private air, flying in comfort between destinations aboard an exclusively chartered aircraft with a dedicated flight crew
- ▶ Relax on a luxurious two-night stay at Longitude 131° – a five-star tented eco-camp with views of majestic Uluru
- ▶ Stay at a luxurious private island resort, immersing yourself in the breathtaking natural beauty of Hayman Island, one of the Whitsundays' most iconic retreats
- ▶ Swim and snorkel the Great Barrier Reef on a full-day private cruise that also visits renowned Whitehaven Beach
- ▶ Take in the best of Sydney, embarking on a private cruise of Sydney Harbour on a luxury yacht followed by a private behind-the-scenes visit to the Sydney Opera House

### DAY 1: Arrive Melbourne, Australia

Arrive in Melbourne, where you are met and transferred to your luxurious hotel, with your room pre-registered by A&K for immediate check-in. Explore Melbourne's fine arts and sporting precincts as well as its lush parklands, and view cultural and historic highlights, such as the State Library and the Royal Exhibition Building. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Melbourne | Yarra Valley Winelands

Set out for the renowned Yarra Valley, stopping at a winery for a behind-the-scenes-access experience, where you delight in an exclusive barrel-room tasting before sitting down to lunch with matched wines introduced by a sommelier. Next, visit another winery for a private paired-wine tasting with canapés. **Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Uluru | An Undeniable Presence

This morning, fly by private charter aircraft to Uluru (Ayers



Rock) and transfer to your luxury tented camp overlooking the UNESCO-listed wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. This afternoon, with chilled glass in hand, witness the changing light reflected on Uluru for an unforgettable Scenic Sundowner. Tonight, enjoy exclusive dining among the dunes set to the sounds of an ancient indigenous culture, and feast on four delicious courses complemented with premium Australian wines. Later, view the Southerly stars with your camp's astronomer. **Longitude 131° | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Uluru | Sunrise Over the Olgas

Rise early and set out for Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), stopping to view sunrise over its majestic domes. In the company of your guide, walk through Walpa Gorge and learn how eons of weathering and continental upheaval have shaped today's stark landscapes. This afternoon, return to Uluru and traverse the Mala Walk, pausing to view cave paintings and sources of bush tucker. Later, see the walls of Kantju Gorge ablaze with the light of the setting sun as you sip sparkling wine and nibble on canapés, savoring the solitude of the gorge as the daylight fades. **Longitude 131° | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Hayman Island | Walking Sacred Sites Beside Uluru

Early this morning, discover peaceful Mutitjulu Waterhole and the sacred site of Kuniya Piti as the sun lights up ancient Uluru. Walk with your guide, who shares the Anangu creation story for a deeper perspective on the vast monolith. After breakfast, fly by private charter to Hamilton Island, and then by launch to Hayman Island, where your idyllic villa — complete with private plunge pool, direct beach access and personal concierge — awaits in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. **InterContinental Hayman Island Resort | Meals: B D**



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Embraer Legacy 600 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

Melbourne-Uluru (3 hr)  
Uluru-Hamilton Island (2 hr 45 min)  
Hamilton Island-Sydney (2 hr 30 min)



Explore the Great Barrier Reef on a three-night Hayman Island stay

**DAY 6: Hayman Island** | Exploring the Great Barrier Reef  
Experience a full day in the Great Barrier Reef on your stylish private vessel. Snorkel the local fringing reefs, observing the riot of color and movement provided by local denizens in the crystal-clear waters. After lunch, visit Whitehaven Beach to discover for yourself why this unspoiled shoreline strand is widely considered one of the most beautiful beaches in the world. **InterContinental Hayman Island Resort** | Meals: B L

**DAY 7: Hayman Island** | A Day at Leisure  
Enjoy a day at your leisure, relaxing or choosing from included

activities, such as a guided nature walk, fish feeding and kayaking. **InterContinental Hayman Island Resort** | Meals: B

**DAY 8: Sydney** | The Spectacular Harbour City  
Early this morning, fly to Sydney by privately chartered aircraft, enjoying a city tour on arrival. Sink your toes in the sand at the surfer's paradise of Bondi Beach and stroll the boutique shops of Paddington, a neighborhood filled with Victorian and Georgian architecture. Transfer to your luxury hotel, perfectly set near Sydney Harbour. **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney** | Meals: B



Watch sunrise paint the domes of Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), in the remote Australian Outback



Take in the highlights of vibrant Melbourne before heading out to the Yarra Valley Winelands





## Hayman Island, Your Private Gateway to the Mighty Reef

The northernmost member of the Whitsunday Island group, pristine, privately owned Hayman Island is located off Central Queensland, Australia, offering easy access to the spectacular Great Barrier Reef.

Its lush, verdant terrain is fringed with miles of white-sand beaches and surrounded by sparkling waters that range from turquoise to emerald in hue. Teeming with exotic wildlife, its native species include the endangered Proserpine rock wallaby, and colorful avian residents such as cockatoos, kookaburras and sea eagles.

InterContinental Hayman Island Resort is set squarely in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef, placing you just a few fin kicks away from its shimmering splendors. During a full-day cruise aboard a privately chartered vessel, snorkel and swim the inner reef and marvel up close at the gliding, darting kaleidoscope formed by the countless living organisms that call it home. Relax on deck or stroll the sunny sands of Whitehaven Beach, acclaimed as one of Australia's finest, returning to your Beachfront Pool Villa, free to enjoy the serenity of your open-air private pool and private terrace.

Linking remote locales like the Great Barrier Reef with must-see cities such as Melbourne and Sydney is the peerless hallmark of a Wings Over the World journey: unique, immersive and unforgettable.





Climb the iconic Sydney Harbour Bridge on an active A&K Design Your Day option

**DAY 9: Sydney | Harbour Cruise & Opera House Visit**  
Board a privately chartered luxury yacht to cruise scenic Sydney Harbour, admiring landmarks like the Sydney Harbour Bridge. Back on shore, stop for lunch at a local restaurant, and then begin your guided behind-the-scenes visit to the magnificent Sydney Opera House. Later, relax with an evening at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: B L**

**DAY 10: Sydney | Design Your Day**  
This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Climb the Sydney Harbour Bridge**, experiencing the breathtaking 360-degree panoramic views of the city.
- ▶ **Encounter Iconic Australian Wildlife** on a privately guided visit to Taronga Zoo.
- ▶ **Walk Manly Beach With a Guide**, exploring one of Sydney's most famous oceanfront destinations, renowned for surfing, hiking and family-friendly fun in the sun.

Return to your hotel with the remainder of the day at your leisure. Tonight, gather for your farewell dinner, a Chef's Table experience at a local restaurant with grand views of the city. **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 11: Depart Sydney

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Longitude 131°

Eco-friendly luxury tented camp overlooking UNESCO-listed Uluru.



**InterContinental Hayman Island Resort** — Secluded island resort set in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef.



#### Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

Contemporary luxury hotel with views of Sydney Harbour.



#### Park Hyatt Melbourne

Luxurious hotel ideally situated in the bustling heart of the city.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Departure Dates

Feb 19-Mar 1    Mar 19-29    Oct 22-Nov 1    Nov 12-22

#### Priced From

\$42,995 Double Occupancy  
\$10,995 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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# Papua New Guinea: Mount Hagen Festival

13 days | Limited to 16 guests

From \$19,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience intimate, once-in-a-lifetime access to vibrant tribal cultures that have remained unchanged for centuries, cruising an exotic river and exploring one of the most remote corners of the globe on a scenic journey that culminates with the spectacular celebration of the Mount Hagen Cultural Show.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy two days at the world-renowned Mount Hagen Cultural Show as nearly 100 tribes gather to honor their heritage with a dazzling spectacle of song, dance, pageantry and tradition
- ▶ Take a three-night cruise on the Karawari River, winding past unspoiled villages where everyday life revolves around the river, and marveling at the diverse landscapes, pristine rainforests and exotic birdlife of the Sepik Region
- ▶ Relish intimate interactions with distinctive cultures spanning the lowlands of the Sepik Region and the highlands of Mount Hagen, including the flamboyant Huli Wigmen, whose dances and songs are fashioned after the mating rituals of the bird of paradise

### DAY 1: Arrive Brisbane, Australia

Arrive in Brisbane, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Refresh from your travels and prepare for the exciting journey ahead. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner served at the hotel. Hyatt Regency Brisbane | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Island Gateway

Fly to Papua New Guinea, an island chain of undisturbed Indigenous tribes and sweeping natural beauty. Arrive in Port Moresby and visit the Port Moresby Nature Park, where you are introduced to the nation's distinctive cultures and hundreds of rare native animal species, including tree kangaroo. Transfer to your hotel nestled in a lush botanical garden. Airways Hotel | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Port Moresby | Varirata National Park

Early this morning, head out to the Sogeri Plateau and



Varirata National Park. En route, visit the Bomana War Cemetery, the largest World War II cemetery in the Pacific, where those who lost their lives fighting on Bougainville Island and the former territory of Papua are buried. Continue on a scenic drive to the countryside and the Sogeri Plateau, which is almost 2,000 feet above sea level. This is a great viewing point and offers an excellent opportunity for birdwatching. Along the way, you might spot local wildlife including wallabies, bandicoots, cassowaries and deer and take in stunning views of Rauna Falls, the Laloki River and Varirata National Park. Airways Hotel | Meals: B L D



Discover the Melpa culture with village tours and local performances, one of the most vibrant and colorful in the country.

DAY 4: **Mount Hagen** | Cultures of the Highland People  
Fly to Mount Hagen. Upon arrival, embark on a visit to the highlands area, stopping at a local settlement of the iconic Huli tribe. These highland people are admired for the practice of bilas (elaborate body decoration), face painting and colorfully decorated wigs of feathers, flowers and moss. Visit another local village before transferring to your lodge for the evening. Rondon Ridge | Meals: B L D



Witness the distinctive rituals of the vibrant sing sing festival

#### DAY 5: **Mount Hagen** | The Melpa People

Continue your explorations of the gorgeous highlands area of Mount Hagen in the fertile Wahgi Valley. Take a moment to admire the surrounding area filled with mountain ranges, covered with lush tropical rainforest, rugged limestone bluffs and valleys dotted with small traditional farming communities. Then, discover the traditions and customs of the Melpa People. First contact with the Melpa was made in the mid-1930s. Visit local villages where the villagers will share their fascinating tribal traditions, such as the rites of widowed women, the ceremonies surrounding marriage and

funerals, the traditions of tribal warfare and the day-to-day life of the Melpa people. **Rondon Ridge** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 6: **Sepik Region** | Secluded Riverine Wilderness

This morning, board your charter flight to a private airstrip secluded deep within the riverine wilderness of the Sepik Region. Upon arrival, transfer by small boat to your lodge, where you are greeted with lunch. After settling in, embark on a river safari exploring the Karawari, a remote tributary of the mighty Sepik. This region is one of the most remote and unspoiled destinations in all of Papua New Guinea.

See how life revolves around the Karawari River in Papua New Guinea



Take in the magnificent rainforest vistas of Mount Hagen







Watch for the Raggiana bird-of-paradise, Papua New Guinea's national bird

Here, the river is central to daily life, with men paddling narrow dugout canoes full of goods for trade, women fishing or making meals and children joyfully splashing along the river bank. Watch for examples of tribal art on display; each village boasts a unique style and every villager is an artisan. Notice there are no roads or shops — the people live completely off the land and river, weaving baskets for catching fish and gathering their staple food, the sago palm. This afternoon, visit a nearby village to learn how this vital resource is harvested and prepared for consumption by local tribal members. **Karawari Lodge | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Sepik Region** | Cast Off for Adventure

Today, board *Sepik Spirit*, your floating home for the next three nights. Settle into life aboard this three-level, 98-foot river cruiser. Onboard amenities include a lounge, dining room, bar, screened-in observation deck, air conditioning and nine comfortable cabins with en suite bathrooms. Your riverboat home is an oasis in this remote jungle, affording an exceptional vantage point on the riverine wilderness around you. After lunch on board, embark on your voyage of discovery along the Karawari River. **Sepik Spirit | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Sepik Region** | Villages of Black Water Lake

After breakfast aboard, disembark for a full-day excursion to the remote villages of Black Water Lake. Bask in your warm island welcome as you observe a way of life that has remained largely unchanged for centuries. Learn about the local rituals, warfare, ceremonies and ancestral beliefs, visiting the various houses of the village. Browse tribal handicrafts such as masks, flutes and spirit figures in the villages' low-pressure markets. Relax with a picnic by the

forested banks of the Karawari River, watching as local men gather on their clan's bench, children paddle canoes to school and women fish with hand lines. **Sepik Spirit | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Sepik Region** | Tribes of the Mumeri & Mindimbit  
Disembark onto the banks of Mumeri, a remote village whose people have preserved their ancestral traditions for centuries. Take in the same warm village welcome enjoyed here by pioneering anthropologist Margaret Mead over 80 years ago. Next, cruise to the confluence of the Krosmeri and Karawari rivers, where you rendezvous with *Sepik Spirit* for lunch. Continue on to visit the village of Mindimbit, taking in the spectacular carvings and elaborate coming-of-age rituals of the locals. Rejoin *Sepik Spirit* for your final night aboard, enjoying a relaxing Scenic Sundowner as you cruise back toward Karawari. **Sepik Spirit | Meals: B L D**



Devote two days to the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, an annual sing sing festival and gathering of nearly 100 tribes, where each shares its cultural heritage and customs.

**DAY 10: Mount Hagen** | Voices of the Sing Sing Festival  
This morning, fly by private charter to Mount Hagen. On approach, watch the mountains rise and then fall away as you descend into the verdant Wahgi Valley. Upon arrival, enjoy the first of two days at the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, a festive gathering of more than 50 coastal, lowland and

highland tribal groups. Gain insider access to a privileged experience few travellers can claim as you immerse yourself in a festival of the locals, for the locals — a bold, joyful proclamation of tribal pride. **Rondon Ridge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Mount Hagen** | Spectacular Cultural Show  
Enjoy another day experiencing the sing sing festival. Marvel as the participants engage in sing sings, lively ancestral songs and dances displaying their diverse and distinctive cultural heritages. Witness an unmatched spectacle of color, music and motion as heirloom feathered headdresses, brilliantly painted faces and dyed grass skirts weave to the driving beat of traditional drums and the rousing voices of the tribesmen. Lose yourself in the sights and sounds of the rollicking festival, gaining a deeper insight into the enduring traditions that help define this unique corner of the world. This afternoon, return to Port Moresby. **Airways Hotel** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 12: Brisbane, Australia** | A Parting Glimpse  
Today, fly to Brisbane. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and recap your amazing experience with your fellow travellers. **Hyatt Regency Brisbane** | Meals: B D

**DAY 13: Depart Brisbane**  
After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure. Meals: B

## AVAILABLE AGAIN



### Papua New Guinea: The Goroka Festival

13 days from \$20,795 | Sep 11–23

Price is per person, double occupancy and includes internal air.

Discover an independence celebration like no other on A&K's Papua New Guinea: The Goroka Festival. This itinerary reveals the rarely witnessed spectacle of Papua New Guinea's annual Independence Day celebrations, a vibrant kaleidoscope of song, dance and tradition drawing over 100 local tribes. In addition to your revealing immersion into the seldom-seen celebrations, this itinerary affords the opportunity to fly in and out of the festival each day. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for complete details.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sepik Spirit

Deluxe cabin aboard a 98-foot, air-conditioned river cruiser.



### Rondon Ridge

Eco-friendly lodge commanding vast panoramas of the Wahgi Valley.



### Karawari Lodge

Remote boutique lodge secluded deep within the Sepik wilderness.



### Hyatt Regency Brisbane

Contemporary luxury hotel with Horizon Club guest rooms.



### Airways Hotel

Spacious rooms nestled in the hotel's own botanical gardens.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Aug 7–19

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 8 guests.

### Priced From

\$19,795 Double Occupancy

\$5,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$5,000 value)

Brisbane/Port Moresby/Mount Hagen/Sepik Region/Mount Hagen/Port Moresby/Brisbane

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven jungle terrain.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,495  
per person, double occupancy

On this quintessential journey to Italy's most sought-after destinations, view legendary masterpieces firsthand, experience unrivaled insider access to historic sites, savor amazing food and wine, and meet with artisans devoted to timeless romantic traditions.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore the Vatican Museums in the early morning hours and view the Sistine Chapel at this cooler, less-crowded time of day
- ▶ Set out on a walking tour of Florence, visiting the Accademia to view great works, such as Michelangelo's *David*, led by a local art specialist
- ▶ Dine at a cooking school in Florence, savor a wine tasting in Tuscany and try your hand at pizza-making in Rome for a well-rounded sampling of Italy's culinary delights
- ▶ Enjoy exclusive access to an architectural restoration project in Florence that is supported by A&K Philanthropy

### DAY 1: Arrive Rome, Italy

Arrive in Rome, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for dinner.  
**Hotel de la Ville | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Rome | Essence of the Eternal City

This morning, begin with early access to the Vatican Museums, before visiting St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, discover the Eternal City, starting at the Palatine Hill, where your local guide brings to life the city's origin. Pass the Arch of Constantine to visit the mighty Colosseum, opened in AD 80.  
**Hotel de la Ville | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Rome | Artistic Masterpieces

Today, explore the Montemartini Museum, set in a building that once housed Rome's first electric power station, to view a grand collection of classical statues depicting early Roman life, all displayed in thought-provoking juxtaposition with the extraordinary industrial architecture surrounding them.



Pause in Rome's Eataly emporium to taste local specialties. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure. Later, get a hands-on feel for an Italian culinary tradition, when you take part in a pizza-making class in a top Roman neighborhood pizzeria.  
**Hotel de la Ville | Meals: B D**

**DAY 4: Florence | Tuscan Landscapes & Wine Tasting**  
Drive to Florence, roaming through the sun-splashed Tuscan countryside. Along the way, stop at a distinctive winery for a guided tasting of Brunello di Montalcino and a light lunch. Continue to Florence and check in to your historic hotel in the city center.  
**Hotel Savoy | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Florence | Accademia & Cooking Experience**  
Walk the lively streets of Florence with your local guide, an art specialist, who accompanies you to fascinating sites, including the Accademia, where you behold striking masterworks such as Michelangelo's incomparable *David*. Next, visit the Cappella di San Luca of the Basilica della Santissima Annunziata to meet with a restorer working on the precious Renaissance art housed within. Then, indulge in a delectable, hands-on Tuscan cooking experience at the Florence University of the Arts. Start with a lecture on Tuscan culinary masterpieces followed by a cooking class on favorite Tuscan dishes that completes this mouthwatering Chef's Table moment.  
**Hotel Savoy | Meals: B D**

**DAY 6: Venice | Mountain Views & Wondrous Mosaics**  
Today, cross the Apennines by express train to the valley of the Po and onward to Venice. Upon arrival, cruise in a water taxi along the Grand Canal, and then board a gondola for a quintessential Venetian experience. Break for lunch before visiting St. Mark's Square; St. Mark's Basilica, beholding its



Capture the romance and history of Venice on a two-night stay

mosaics; and the Doge's Palace. Later, check in to your hotel.  
**The St. Regis Venice | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 7: Venice | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit One of the City's Last Gondola Workshops** to learn about this time-honored boat-building craft.
- ▶ **Marvel at the Textile Weavers of Tessitura Bevilacqua** and take a walking tour of Venice's historic Jewish ghetto.
- ▶ **Explore Sites Featured in Famous Films**, visiting the shooting locations of scenes from *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *The Italian Job* and others.

Follow up your exciting experience with an afternoon at leisure, free to relax or further explore the city. Tonight, savor a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the Venetian Lagoon, setting the mood for your farewell dinner.

**The St. Regis Venice | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 8: Depart Venice

Transfer by boat to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### The St. Regis Venice

Contemporary luxury hotel fronting the Grand Canal and affording easy access to the Piazza San Marco and the Gallerie dell'Accademia.



#### Hotel Savoy

Grand and historic luxury hotel, nestled in the heart of Florence.



#### Hotel de la Ville

Luxury hotel in a historic palazzo, ideally set atop the Spanish Steps.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 9-16	Jun 20-27	Sep 19-26	Oct 3-10
Jun 6-13	Jul 11-18	Sep 26-Oct 3	Oct 17-24

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$12,495 Double Occupancy  
 \$5,495 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Southern Italy: Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast

12 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$14,495  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the glories of Southern Italy on a panoramic journey revealing authentic cuisine and culture as well as the slow pace of rural life. Discover Sicily's ancient ruins, exotic landscapes and the colorful cliffsides of the Amalfi Coast.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Step back in time to explore Sicily's incredible Greek and Roman remains, as well as the mountain-carved city of Matera
- ▶ Savor the flavors of Italy with a private buffalo mozzarella tasting and a visit to a Puglian olive oil producer
- ▶ Take an A&K-exclusive guided tour of Palazzo Francavilla with the owner, and savor refreshing aperitifs
- ▶ Drive the stunning Amalfi Coast Road to Positano and taste the fruits of Sorrento's famous lemon orchards, during a three-night stay in the sunny Campania region
- ▶ Stop in Corleone for an introduction to the Sicilian Mafia, an aspect of life in the region for years

### DAY 1: Arrive Palermo, Italy

Arrive in Palermo, Sicily's lively capital, and transfer to your hotel located in the city's historic center. Sicily has a long history of stubborn independence from the political forces of mainland Italy, and today remains an autonomous region with its own distinct history and culture. Join your Resident Tour Director tonight for a welcome dinner.

Grand Hotel et Des Palmes | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Palermo | Treasures of Norman Architecture

Join a local guide for a walk through a ninth-century Norman Royal Palace with its glittering, mosaic-laden chapel. Still in use today as the headquarters of Sicily's Parliament, the palace is the oldest royal residence in all of Europe. Then, journey to the hillside town of Monreale and enter its extravagant cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage



Site. Dating from 1170, it is perhaps the finest surviving example of Norman architecture anywhere in the world, and its mosaic-lined walls are breathtaking to behold. Return to Palermo with the rest of the afternoon at leisure to explore more of this unique port city. Later, enjoy an A&K-exclusive visit to the beautiful Palazzo Francavilla for a private tour and an apéritif with the owner.

Grand Hotel et Des Palmes | Meals: B



Savor the nuances of fine Italian olive oils with a private tasting hosted by a local producer in the charming enclave of Locorotondo.

### DAY 3: Agrigento | The Dark History of Cosa Nostra

Today, travel across Sicily's rugged, mountainous countryside to the southern coast. Stop in the small village of Corleone, birthplace of several Mafia bosses (including fictional characters in *The Godfather*). The Mafia — or, as its members call it, Cosa Nostra (literally, "our thing") — has vexed Sicily for well over a century, thriving in this land so famously resistant to official authority. Learn more about this troubled aspect of Sicilian history from a local expert. Proceeding to coastal Agrigento, discover the ancient Valley of the Temples, which includes the Temple of Concord, a superb example of classical sacred architecture. Explore the ruins before checking in to your hotel in nearby Favara. Alba Palace | Meals: B L D



Stay in the heart of Palermo's historic city center

#### DAY 4: **Piazza Armerina** | Ancient Villa

Journey east to Piazza Armerina, a graceful countryside town, where you visit the incomparable Villa Romana del Casale. A prime example of a luxurious Roman villa, this UNESCO World Heritage Site houses breathtaking mosaics originally laid in the fourth century. Continue to the east coast of Sicily and up to the 6,000-foot-plus heights of smoldering Mount Etna, taking in panoramic views of the landscape and coast. Later, arrive at your lush resort above the sparkling coast. Conclude your day of exploration with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner. **Donna Carmela** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: **Taormina** | Majestic Vantage Point

Transfer to charming Taormina, where you begin your day with a private cooking class in a villa overlooking the sea, enjoying what you've created for lunch, for a lively Chef's Table experience. Afterward, join a local expert who introduces you to the town's spectacular Greek amphitheater, set high above the sea. Still in use as an arts venue today, its permanent "show" is its extraordinary view of Mount Etna, rising in the far distance beyond the stage. Return to your resort to relax. **Donna Carmela** | Meals: B L



View the fourth-century mosaics in the UNESCO-listed Villa Romana del Casale



Walk among the iconic trulli houses of charming Alberobello





Take in sweeping Amalfi Coast vistas from Positano's soaring cliffside perch

**DAY 6: Matera** | In the Mountainous Città Sotterranea Rise early for the journey to Messina, where you board a ferry to cross the strait between Sicily and the Italian mainland. Disembark in Villa San Giovanni in Calabria, and drive into Basilicata and to Matera, the ancient Città Sotterranea (Underground City) carved into the Apennine Mountains. Then, settle in to your hotel in the heart of this UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Palazzo Gattini** | Meals: B D

**DAY 7: Matera** | **Stories of an Ancient City**  
Explore Matera, thought to be one of the oldest cities in the world, walking its narrow, jagged lanes with a guide to get a feel for the daily life of locals. Then, explore a bakery that preserves the artisanal traditions of the local bread. **Palazzo Gattini** | Meals: B

**DAY 8: Alberobello** | The Trulli Houses of Apulia  
Journey into Puglia to nearby Locorotondo, one of Italy's most beautiful towns, for a walking tour. Meet an olive oil producer for a private tasting, followed by a lunch featuring local products. Later, visit Alberobello and its rows of fantastic trulli houses, conical limestone dwellings unique to this province of Bari. **Palazzo Gattini** | Meals: B L

**DAY 9: Paestum** | Making Mozzarella  
Depart for the sparkling Amalfi Coast area. Stop en route in Paestum, an ancient Greek city known for its well-preserved temples; see them after a tour and lunch at a nearby mozzarella-making farm. Arrive in Naples and check in to your hotel by the harbor. Tonight, enjoy an iconic Neapolitan specialty at a traditional pizzeria. **ROMEO Hotel** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Positano** | Glories of the Coast

Drive to Sorrento to visit a lemon nursery and learn about this iconic fruit of the Amalfi Coast. Enjoy a demonstration of traditional Neapolitan cooking, followed by lunch. Then, drive the Amalfi Coast to Positano to take in the stunning views and continue via Amalfi to Ravello for an engaging photo stop. Return to Naples. **ROMEO Hotel** | Meals: B L

**DAY 11: Naples** | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Join a Guide to Tour Herculaneum**, a Roman settlement destroyed by the lava flows of nearby Vesuvius in AD 79.
- ▶ **Explore the Flavors of "Hidden Naples"** on a foodies' walking tour of this charming city noted for its cuisine.
- ▶ **Cruise to the Isle of Capri**, where you discover the charms of this sun-kissed paradise.

Tonight, celebrate your journey with a special farewell dinner. **ROMEO Hotel** | Meals: B D

**DAY 12: Depart Naples**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Meals: B**

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Mingle with the locals on the narrow, winding streets of ancient Matera



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Donna Carmela

This stylish eco-resort occupies a 19th-century villa nestled amid sprawling gardens in the shadow of Mount Etna.



### Grand Hotel et Des Palmes

Grand luxury hotel in the heart of Palermo with Art Nouveau elegance.



### Alba Palace

Boutique property in a reclaimed 19th-century palace.



### Palazzo Gattini

Luxury hotel blending modern comforts with Mediterranean flair.



### ROMEO Hotel

See Mount Vesuvius from this upscale modern hotel in Naples.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 2-13*	Jun 13-24	Jul 25-Aug 5	Sep 12-23
May 9-20	Jun 27-Jul 8	Aug 29-Sep 9	Sep 26-Oct 7*
May 30-Jun 10*	Jul 11-22	Sep 5-16*	Oct 17-28*
Jun 6-17			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.  
\*Days 1-2 at Villa Ignea.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$14,495 Double Occupancy  
\$5,295 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Italy: Cinque Terre & Jewels of the North

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$14,795  
per person, double occupancy

Experience all the charm and magic of Italy's elegant northern provinces, from exquisite food and wine to unique landscapes and cultures to some of the country's most distinguished cities.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy access to Da Vinci's masterpiece *The Last Supper* during a two-night stay in sophisticated Milan
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the vibrant colors and rugged cliffs of the Cinque Terre while exploring its famed villages
- ▶ Explore beautiful Lake Como on a private boat cruise, surrounded by charming villas and steep, wooded hills
- ▶ Savor delicious meats, cheeses and Italian classics, and visit a cheese manufacturer in Parma
- ▶ Behold the automotive splendors on display at the Ferrari Museum and visit Ferrari's storied testing track in Modena
- ▶ Visit the Venissa estate, Venice's only vineyard, and sample the wine that derives from its unique terroir

### DAY 1: Arrive Milan, Italy

Arrive in cosmopolitan Milan, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather for cocktails and a welcome dinner. **Hotel Principe di Savoia** | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Como | Charming Village of Bellagio

Drive to beautiful Lake Como and cruise its sparkling waters by private boat, taking in views of the many luxurious villas on the lakeshore. Go ashore for lunch at a restaurant in the village of Bellagio before returning to Milan for the evening. **Hotel Principe di Savoia** | Meals: B L

### DAY 3: Milan | Da Vinci's Masterpiece

Milan is Italy's wealthiest city and the heart of its fashion industry. First tour its historic center and view the majestic Duomo. Then, visit the convent of Santa Maria delle Grazie to view Leonardo Da Vinci's incomparable mural, *The Last Supper*. After time for lunch at leisure, continue to your hotel in Turin. **Grand Hotel Sitea** | Meals: B D



### DAY 4: Turin | Wine Tasting in Piedmont

Explore the fascinating city of Turin. After Italy was unified as a nation in 1861, Turin was named the capital of the fledgling state. Visit the Egyptian Museum, the oldest of its kind in the world and second only to Cairo in importance. Tour Piedmont's wine country, enjoying lunch and a wine tasting in the town of Barolo. **Grand Hotel Sitea** | Meals: B L

### DAY 5: Sestri Levante | Culinary Secrets of Liguria

Descend to the sunbathed Ligurian coast and the small port of Sestri Levante. Join an expert to learn the art of making local pesto, then savor a delicious lunch, on a savory Chef's Table experience. **Grand Hotel Portovenere** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Cinque Terre | Beauty Along the Coast

Discover the extraordinary beauty of the Cinque Terre ("Five Lands"), exploring these scenic villages built along the steep coastal cliffs of Liguria on the Italian Riviera. **Grand Hotel Portovenere** | Meals: B

### DAY 7: Bologna | Food Tasting & the Ferrari Museum

Cross the Apennines to Emilia-Romagna, a region known as the breadbasket of Italy. In Parma, visit a maker of their famous cheese, followed by a tasting and a lunch of local products. Continue to Modena, where you visit the Ferrari Museum and see the company's testing track. Finish with a culinary walking tour of Bologna before checking in to your hotel. **Grand Hotel Majestic già Baglioni** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 8: Bologna/Venice | Hands-On Pasta Cooking Class

Immerse yourself in the secrets of Italian cuisine during a pasta cooking class in this center of the culinary arts. After lunch, continue to Venice and gather in the b caro (wine



Marvel at the colorful houses and beautiful landscapes that grace the Cinque Terre on the Italian Riviera

bar) of your hotel for a Scenic Sundowner.  
San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice | Meals: B

#### DAY 9: Venice | Charms of the Venetian Lagoon

Explore the Venetian Lagoon with stops at the charming island of Burano and Venissa Wine Estate, the only vineyard in Venice. Learn how a one-of-a-kind terroir formed by a delicate balance of fresh and saltwater yields grapes used to make a white wine with the characteristics of a red, which you sample. Later, behold the wonderful architecture of St. Mark's Square and the Doge's Palace, timeless hallmarks of Venice. San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice | Meals: B L

#### DAY 10: Venice | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Make Your Own Venetian Carnival Mask**, starting with a presentation followed by a hands-on workshop.
- ▶ **Savor a Guided Foodie Experience**, sampling the local-favorite tastes of "Hidden Venice."
- ▶ **Indulge in a Spa Experience** at your hotel, enjoying a choice of treatments and unwinding in expert hands.

This evening, gather for a festive farewell dinner.  
San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice | Meals: B D

#### DAY 11: Depart Venice

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departure flight. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice**  
Classic luxury hotel secluded on a private Venetian island.



**Hotel Principe di Savoia**  
Classic luxury hotel overlooking Milan's Piazza della Repubblica.



**Grand Hotel Portovenere**  
Monastery-turned-waterfront property situated on the Gulf of Poets.



**Grand Hotel Sita**  
Historic luxury hotel a few minutes' walk from Piazza Castello.



**Grand Hotel Majestic già Baglioni**  
Grand luxury hotel built in the 18th century, featuring glamorous decor.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 15-25	Sep 7-17	Oct 5-15	Oct 12-22
Jul 13-23	Sep 21-Oct 1		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$14,795	Double Occupancy
\$5,195	Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over Italy & Its Islands

11 days | Limited to 13 guests  
From \$44,995  
per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in Italy's sun-splashed Mediterranean vibe on an easygoing luxury journey from Rome's Renaissance art and classic cuisine to rural Puglia and the storied islands of Sardinia and Sicily, exploring local cultures, wines and favorite dishes along the way, and smoothly accessing these far-flung locales via exclusive private flights.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Journey seamlessly between some of Italy's most beguiling mainland and island destinations, with an ease only made possible by private charter air
- ▶ Indulge in fettuccine Alfredo at the Roman restaurant where the recipe was created
- ▶ Enjoy a day in the rugged back country of Sardinia, with lunch in a traditional farmhouse overlooking the scenic coast
- ▶ Partake of the culinary pleasures of Sicily, including the island's wines, chocolate and gastronomy
- ▶ Savor three days of exploration in Puglia, including an eclectic choice of Design Your Day experiences

### DAY 1: Arrive Rome, Italy

Arrive in Rome, the Eternal City, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome reception and dinner. **Hotel de la Ville | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Rome | Ancient Wonders & Renaissance Splendors

Dive into the history of Rome as you explore some of its most iconic sights and view the great Ara Pacis of Augustus, an altar dedicated to Pax, the goddess of peace, adorned with detailed stone friezes depicting ancient Roman life. Indulge in lunch at Alfredo alla Scrofa, where the classic dish fettuccine Alfredo was originally created. Afterward, on an A&K-exclusive experience, gain private entry to the Villa Farnesina, a 16th-century suburban estate noted for its sumptuous Renaissance frescoes. Enjoy the rest of your day

at leisure, free to explore the city your own way.

**Hotel de la Ville | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Sardinia | Prehistoric Settlement

Fly by chartered air to Sardinia, Italy's mountainous island resting in the heart of the Mediterranean. Arrive in time for lunch, and then tour the prehistoric site of Nuraghe La Prisgiona, dating to the 14th century BC. Continue to your hotel for check-in, and later gather for dinner at a local restaurant. **CPH Pevero Hotel | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Sardinia | Rural Traditions

Set out on a 4x4 Jeep safari into rural Sardinia, absorbing breathtaking views of the ocean from rocky heights while wandering through country landscapes and rural villages. Stop for a traditional lunch of Sardo specialties in a local farmhouse perched above the scenic coastline.

**CPH Pevero Hotel | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Puglia | Southern Charms

Fly to Bari, in Puglia, Italy's mythic southern region, then transfer to Matera, a city renowned for its compelling mix of ancient history, architectural wonders and stunning natural landscapes. Enjoy lunch and a guided tour of this mecca for artists, before continuing to your hotel near Puglia's sparkling Adriatic coast. **Masseria Torre Maizza | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Puglia | Olive Oil Tasting in the Countryside

Travel to a local masseria that houses olive groves reaching back centuries. Stroll the farm with the resident expert, taste a variety of oils, and then join a cooking experience, using their products to create delicious focaccia and pasta. Later, visit Alberobello to explore the region's unique trulli



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Challenger 850 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

Rome–Olbia (1 hr)  
Olbia–Bari (1 hr 30 min)  
Bari–Catania (1 hr 15 min)



Explore historic Syracuse alongside a local expert on the island of Sicily

houses. Built entirely of stone without mortar, only a handful of people remain who can still create these distinctive structures. Explore the town with a local expert, and then return to your hotel. **Masseria Torre Maizza** | Meals: B L

### DAY 7: Puglia | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Take a Guided Tour** to nearby Ostuni on a experience that includes lunch.
- ▶ **Hike in scenic Alto Salento with a Guide**, and break for a classic picnic lunch.

- ▶ **Savor a Cheese Tasting** at a local producer of mozzarella, burrata and other specialties, followed by lunch.

Afterward, return to your hotel, with your afternoon at leisure. Later, gather for a **Scenic Sundowner** and dinner overlooking the sea. **Masseria Torre Maizza** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 8: Syracuse | Legacies of the Greeks

Board a short flight to Catania in Sicily. Continue overland to Syracuse, one of the earliest and most powerful colonies of Ancient Greece. Join a local expert who reveals the many-

Roam the countryside of Sardinia by Jeep and take in views of its stunning coastline



Visit the village of Alberobello to view the distinctive trulli houses







## Discovering Italy Through Its Richly Varied Cuisine

There is no better way to appreciate the amazing culture of Italy than through its marvelous cuisine, a Mediterranean tradition that informs the way we eat right down to the present day. Think pasta, tomato sauce, olive oil and a passion for living. Each new destination on Wings Over Italy presents you with a delectable array of food and wine, and a feast for your other senses as well.

Starting in Rome, indulge in fettuccine Alfredo at the restaurant where the creamy dish originated. There's a traditional farmhouse lunch on Sardinia that lets you sample the recipes of rural Italy. And in Noto partake in a local pastime long associated with food — the passeggiato — a relaxing walk enjoyed before dinner.

A chocolate workshop in Modica finds you crafting your own dessert and, before leaving Sicily, a winery visit reveals the Italian love of relaxation and celebration. History comes full circle in Puglia, where you stop at an olive oil mill dating to ancient times.

Italy's beloved culinary heritage is yours to enjoy with ease, thanks to privately chartered flights, on this delicious adventure cooked up by the experts at Abercrombie & Kent.



layered history of this old city and take time for lunch at leisure. Then, continue to Noto, where you check in to your hotel. Later, join the traditional passeggiato (pre-dinner stroll) in beautiful Noto before dining at a local restaurant.

Il San Corrado di Noto | Meals: B D

#### DAY 9: Noto | Countryside Hike & Wine Tasting

Venture into the countryside this morning and take a gentle hike to Noto Antica to explore the remains of the town destroyed in the earthquake of 1693. Continue to a winery in the nearby Avola area, home of the famous Nero d'Avola grape, one of Sicily's most important indigenous varieties. Taste the fruit of the vine and enjoy a delicious winery lunch. The rest of your day is at leisure to relax and enjoy your hotel.

Il San Corrado di Noto | Meals: B L

#### DAY 10: Ragusa/Modica | Gems of the Baroque

Journey to nearby Ragusa, a town rebuilt after the great earthquake in 1693 — and now a UNESCO World Heritage Site — that exemplifies the Sicilian Baroque style. Afterward, continue to another UNESCO-listed site, Modica, for an introduction to their chocolate crafting skills: a molto dolce Chef's Table experience that includes a demonstration and tasting workshop. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

Il San Corrado di Noto | Meals: B D

#### DAY 11: Depart Sicily

After breakfast, privately transfer to Catania airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Hotel de la Ville

Classic luxury hotel with opulent decor, situated at the top of Rome's iconic Spanish steps, overlooking the Eternal City in all its beauty.



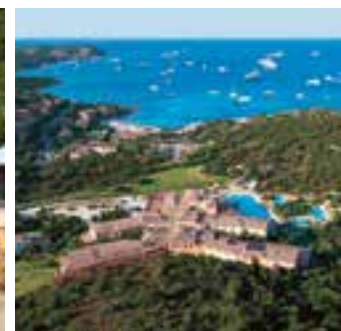
#### Il San Corrado di Noto

Luxurious boutique resort with 26 suites and eight villas situated in the former masseria (fortified farmhouse) of a prince.



#### Masseria Torre Maizza

Boutique luxury hotel in a country estate, nestled in the heart of Puglia.



#### CPH Pevero Hotel

Contemporary luxury resort hotel with a private Mediterranean beach.

## DATES & PRICING

#### Departure Dates

Jun 10-20    Jun 17-27    Sep 2-12    Sep 23-Oct 3

#### Priced From

\$44,995    Double Occupancy  
\$9,795    Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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# Switzerland: The Alps to the Italian Lakes

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$14,995  
per person, double occupancy

Take in some of Europe's most scenic vistas on this journey combining the beautiful Swiss Alps with Italy's glorious Lakes District. Soak up the stunning scenery and natural landscapes of the region, along with unique cities.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Arrive in Zermatt in style on the Glacier Express, which affords first-class seating, unique glass ceilings and views of Switzerland's beautiful mountain scenery
- ▶ Gain private access to Bern's landmark Zytglogge bell tower for an intimate guided visit
- ▶ Savor famously smooth Swiss chocolate during a tasting workshop at an independent producer
- ▶ Take a private boat tour of Lake Maggiore, and enjoy a special farewell dinner on beautiful Isola Bella

### DAY 1: Arrive Zurich, Switzerland

Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and one with a well-deserved reputation for offering a high quality of life, among the best in the world. You are met and transferred to your hotel, where you meet your fellow guests this evening for dinner. **Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Zurich | Breathtaking Views & Scenic Paths

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Zurich this morning, taking in its alluring mix of modern and Old World architecture while strolling its wide, pedestrian-friendly avenues. Zurich is known for its churches, and your walk incorporates several noteworthy ones, including the Fraumünster, with its Marc Chagall-designed stained glass windows, and the Grossmünster, supposedly founded by Charlemagne and later playing a key part in establishing the Reformation in Switzerland. After lunch at a local bierkeller (beer cellar), gather for a sweet finish with a visit to an independent chocolate producer. Learn about the fascinating history and production of Swiss chocolate at the last manufacturer who



still starts with the raw cacao beans.

**Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich | Meals: B L**



Learn the history of Switzerland's iconic alphorn at a private demonstration, and take a turn at playing one yourself.

### DAY 3: Lucerne | Peaks of the Alps

Travel to Lucerne, on the shores of its beautiful lake, and stroll the streets of this medieval jewel. The city's most famous landmark is the Chapel Bridge, the oldest covered wooden bridge in Europe. Its interior is decorated with vivid paintings, many of which date back to the 17th century and depict events from the city's history. You also visit Corn Market Square and the nearby Old Town Hall, built in 1602. There is time for lunch at leisure or further exploration. Continue to Alpnachstad and board the cogwheel train for a ride on the world's steepest railway to the top of Mt. Pilatus. Descend via a cable car and alpine gondola. Continue to your hotel in Bern, named for the bears that may still be seen in Europe's wilderness. **Bellevue Palace | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Bern | Capital City

This morning, discover the charms of Switzerland's intimate capital, strolling delightful old streets and stepping inside the Zytglogge for a private, guided visit of this legendary



Ascend by cog railroad to take in views of the mighty Matterhorn

medieval clock tower. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, free to relax or explore on your own. Tonight, dine at your elegant hotel. **Bellevue Palace** | Meals: B D

**DAY 5: Interlaken** | Play the Alphorn

Travel to the pretty mountain village of Habkern and partake in two Swiss traditions. Enjoy a special class with a yodel teacher and a lesson in the history of the famous alphorn. Once, these massive horns were used by herdsmen on the mountain slopes to communicate with people in the valleys below; today, they are enjoyed as musical instruments, and

your lesson includes the option to play one yourself. After lunch, visit scenic Interlaken and cruise beautiful Lake Thun, surrounded by the glory of the Alps. Return to Bern for an evening at leisure. **Bellevue Palace** | Meals: B L

**DAY 6: Zermatt** | All Aboard the Glacier Express Drive to Stans for a visit to the Culinarium Alpinum, a center where chefs, schnapps distillers, farmers, butchers, sommeliers, cheesemakers and master bakers come together to help preserve Alpine culinary heritage. Join a guide for a tour with tastings, culminating in a traditional Swiss fondue



Admire Zurich's old-world architecture on a guided walk in Switzerland's largest city



Look for the brilliant white peacocks in the gardens of Isola Bella





Stay on the shores of Lake Maggiore as you explore Italy's glittering Lakes District

lunch. Then, board the renowned Glacier Express, traversing majestic scenery in your first-class carriage, and enjoying dinner onboard before arriving in the mountain town of Zermatt — a popular waypoint for Alpine explorers.

**Grand Hotel Zermatterhof | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Zermatt** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Ascend to the Summit of Gornegrat Mountain** by cog railroad to take in vistas of the Matterhorn and more.
- ▶ **Hike in the Zermatt Mountains** with an expert guide to see picturesque alpine lakes that reflect jaw-dropping scenery.
- ▶ **Indulge in a Spa Experience**, taking advantage of your hotel's exceptional amenities for a relaxing massage.

Enjoy the remainder of your day at leisure.

**Grand Hotel Zermatterhof | Meals: B**

#### DAY 8: **Stresa, Italy** | Shores of Lake Maggiore

A short train ride takes you out of Zermatt today. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant in the spectacular Simplon Pass before arriving in the Italian Lakes District and the beautiful resort town of Stresa, nestled on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Ernest Hemingway set portions of his World War I novel *A Farewell to Arms* here, although he didn't actually visit in person until 1948. Settle in to your lakeside hotel and enjoy a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the glittering lake, followed by a fine dinner. **Hotel La Palma | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: **Stresa** | Picturesque Island

Drive to Orta San Giulio, a charming medieval town resting upon a shimmering lake. The town occupies a promontory

commanding wide views over the lake and farther shore, and its shaded streets are made for wandering. Take a boat to the nearby island of San Giulio to see its Benedictine monastery and church. Legend claims the island was once infested by serpents and monsters that terrorized local villages, until patron saint Julius of Novara arrived with a great storm at his back and banished them forever. Return to Stresa in the afternoon. **Hotel La Palma | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 10: **Stresa** | Lush, Alpine Lake Maggiore

This morning, relax and enjoy the amenities at your hotel, stroll the local market in Stresa or just sit in a café and watch the world go by. Later, board a private boat for a tour of Lake Maggiore and its islands, renowned for their impressive gardens. On beautiful Isola Bella, enjoy a special farewell dinner with your fellow guests as the sun sets over the surrounding mountains. **Hotel La Palma | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 11: **Depart Milan**

Transfer this morning to Milan Malpensa Airport for your onward travel. **Meals: B**

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Stroll the medieval streets of Lucerne and view its landmark Chapel Bridge



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Mandarin Oriental Savoy, Zurich**  
Recently renovated grand luxury hotel, an icon on the Paradeplatz.



**Bellevue Palace**  
Classic 19th-century luxury hotel nestled in the heart of Switzerland's culturally rich capital city.



**Grand Hotel Zermatterhof**  
Grand luxury hotel in the heart of Zermatt, welcoming guests to the area since 1879.



**Hotel La Palma**  
Romantic lakeside hotel surrounded by Stresa's natural beauty, featuring a gourmet restaurant and sky bar.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 15-25*	Jun 12-22	Sep 4-14	Sep 18-28**
May 29-Jun 8*	Jun 26-Jul 6	Sep 11-21	Oct 2-12**
Jun 5-15†	Jul 17-27		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Days 6-7 at Hotel Sonne.

†Days 6-7 at Schweizerhof Zermatt.

\*\*Days 6-7 at BEAUSiTE.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$14,995 Double Occupancy  
\$5,495 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Spain & Portugal: A Journey Across Iberia

14 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$14,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

**Porto** | 4-day Pre-Tour Extension

Explore the best of the entire Iberian peninsula on one spectacular journey, discovering how Moors, Jews and Europeans influenced the culture, cuisine and arts of Spain and Portugal.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience two Gehry-designed architectural masterpieces, exploring the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and staying for two nights at the Hotel Marqués de Riscal
- ▶ Savor a private dinner and a superb flamenco performance at a palace in Seville, on an A&K-exclusive experience
- ▶ Roam the medieval streets of Córdoba's Jewish Quarter and view the stunning interior of the city's Grand Mosque
- ▶ Taste a variety of culinary treats on a tapas adventure in Madrid, partaking in a delectable Spanish cultural tradition
- ▶ Learn the secrets to baking a Portuguese dessert specialty, and then indulge in your creation, in a private, hands-on pastry-making workshop in Lisbon

### DAY 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in Lisbon, capital of Portugal, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and then join your A&K Resident Tour Director for a welcome drink, followed by dinner at your hotel. **Olissippo Lapa Palace** | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Lisbon | Private Pastry-Making Workshop

This morning, set out panoramic review of the city, including Jerónimos Monastery. Afterward, try your hand at creating the famous Portuguese specialty, pastel de nata (custard tart). Learn the art of making this delicious, sweet treat from start to finish, guided by professional chefs during a private workshop in the Alvalade district of Lisbon. The class takes place in a tea house specializing in Portuguese desserts. Complete your experience by taking a mindful moment to savor your pastry, complemented by a cup of tea or coffee. The rest of your day is at leisure. **Olissippo Lapa Palace** | Meals: B



### DAY 3: Évora | Walled Medieval City

Journey to Évora, a beautifully preserved medieval city, stopping for a wine tasting en route. On arrival, visit the historic town center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to view an ancient Roman Temple, the Gothic 13th-century Sé Cathedral with its Romanesque architectural influences, and the striking city walls. **Convento do Espinheiro** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Mérida, Spain & Seville | Ancient Mérida

Today, drive eastward into Spain, stopping in Mérida to view its Roman amphitheater, inaugurated in 8 BC to host theatrical performances and gladiatorial combat. Also see an ancient 82-foot-tall aqueduct built from stone and brick. Afterward, continue into Spain's storied Andalusia region for a two-night stay in vibrant Seville. Once there, ride a horse-drawn carriage to a palace where the owners host your private dinner, followed by a performance of flamenco dancing and singing on the patio of this historic home. **Hotel Alfonso XIII** | Meals: B D

### DAY 5: Seville | Gothic Cathedral & Jewish Quarter

Set out on a guided excursion through Seville, including a visit to the largest Gothic cathedral in the world. Proceed to the Jewish Quarter, with its labyrinth of narrow streets dating to the time of Moorish rule. Then, relax during an afternoon and evening at leisure. **Hotel Alfonso XIII** | Meals: B

### DAY 6: Granada | The Moorish Architecture of Alhambra

After breakfast, travel to Granada and take in the city. Visit Alhambra, a vast palace and UNESCO World Heritage Site that exemplifies Moorish architecture. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant overlooking the site. **Hotel Palacio de Santa Paula** | Meals: B L D



Explore vibrant Seville led by a guide, viewing its Gothic cathedral and Jewish Quarter

**DAY 7: Córdoba & Madrid** | Jewish Quarter & Mezquita  
 Travel to Córdoba, where you visit this city's historic Jewish neighborhood and roam its narrow streets, and then enter the former Great Mosque, now known as the Mezquita, to view its breathtaking Moorish-influenced interior. Enjoy time to explore before boarding a high-speed AVE train to Madrid. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Cap off your day of exploring with a fun tapas tour for dinner.  
 Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: B D

**DAY 8: Madrid** | Royal Splendor

Set out on a city tour that includes the Royal Palace, with its rich decor comprised of marble, stucco and mahogany. Break for lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: B L

**DAY 9: Madrid & Toledo** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **See Madrid on a Relaxing Bike Tour**, discovering the city center's architecture and neighborhoods and Retiro Park.



Behold the Gothic ramparts of Évora's 13th-century Sé Cathedral



Sample some of Spain's most delightful cuisine on an evening tapas tasting in Madrid





Take in the stunning Moorish architecture of Alhambra in Granada

- ▶ **Discover Toledo**, a place in medieval Europe where Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities coexisted.
- ▶ **Tour the Prado Museum**, viewing works by El Greco, Velázquez and Goya, guided by a local expert.

Spend your evening at leisure in Madrid, free to sample the city's many culinary attractions.

Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: B

#### DAY 10: **Elciego** | An Enchanting Food & Wine Experience

Today, journey to La Rioja, stopping en route for a tour, followed by a Chef's Table experience featuring a gourmet lunch with wine pairings at the Vivanco Museum of Wine Culture. Proceed to Elciego and check in to the Hotel Marqués de Riscal. Settle into your luxurious room and admire the hotel's amazing design, created by master architect Frank Gehry. Gaze out upon the vineyard-covered hills surrounding this contemporary retreat from one of its eight terraces and enjoy your evening at leisure.

Hotel Marqués de Riscal | Meals: B L

#### DAY 11: **Elciego** | Tasting the Fruits of the Rioja

This morning, explore Spain's storied Rioja region, visiting an olive oil mill and sampling their oils, walking through Laguardia, and tasting wine with tapas in one of the village cellars. Return to your hotel to relax in the lush surroundings before dinner. Hotel Marqués de Riscal | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 12: **Bilbao** | Guggenheim Museum Tour

Drive to Bilbao today, where you tour galleries devoted to modern and contemporary art, including the monumental sculpture *The Matter of Time*, at the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. After lunch at a local

restaurant, fly to Barcelona, settle into your hotel, and then enjoy a light dinner. Almanac Barcelona | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 13: **Barcelona** | Gaudí's Unfinished Masterpiece

This morning, set out on a panoramic city tour. See the Barcelona Pavilion, a study in minimalism built for the 1929 International Exposition, and then explore the Sagrada Família, a spectacular basilica designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. This amazing structure features eight towering spires outside and an incomparably detailed vaulted ceiling inside. Begun in 1882, parts of it are still under construction. Enjoy time for lunch at leisure in the Central Market, also known as La Boqueria, one of the city's many vital marketplaces for fish, meat and produce. Spend your afternoon with time to relax or explore this colorful, vibrant city on your own. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner followed by a festive farewell dinner. Almanac Barcelona | Meals: B D

#### DAY 14: **Depart Barcelona**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Hotel Marqués de Riscal**

Spectacular contemporary luxury retreat designed by Frank Gehry as a work of art, featuring rooms with cathedral-height ceilings and an on-site winery.



**Hotel Alfonso XIII**

Iconic luxury hotel in Seville's historic quarter of Santa Cruz.



**Olissippo Lapa Palace**

Luxurious 19th-century retreat in a tranquil historic neighborhood.



**Hotel Palacio de Santa Paula**

Historic luxury hotel in central Granada, set in a renovated convent.



**Convento do Espinheiro**

Beautiful, historic luxury hotel built from a former convent in Évora.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



**Porto Pre-Tour Group Extension**

4 days from \$3,995 | Available on select departures.

Price is per person, double occupancy.

Cruise the Douro River in a traditional rabelo boat and enjoy a full-day winery tour of the Douro Region.



**Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá**

Luxury hotel in a former palace, ideally located in Madrid.



**Almanac Barcelona**

Intimate modern luxury hotel in the heart of the city.

DATES & PRICING

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Apr 18-May 1	Jun 13-26	Sep 12-25	Oct 10-23
May 2-15	Jun 27-Jul 10	Sep 19-Oct 2	Oct 17-30
May 16-29	Jul 11-24	Sep 26-Oct 9	Oct 24-Nov 6
May 23-Jun 5	Sep 5-18		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From**

\$14,795 Double Occupancy  
\$4,295 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$300 value)  
Bilbao/Barcelona

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

**Book Your Journey Today**

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# Bilbao to Bordeaux: Cuisine & Culture

9 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,495  
per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in a cultural and culinary exploration of Spain's vibrant Basque country and France's celebrated Bordeaux region, two spectacularly scenic destinations renowned the world over for their fine food and wine.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Tour the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, a Frank Gehry-designed architectural icon
- ▶ Visit Guernica, the city that inspired Pablo Picasso's most celebrated masterwork, delving in to its famed local market, and discover an underwater wine cellar like no other
- ▶ Savor Basque cuisine and culture on an exclusive experience at a local culinary club in San Sebastián
- ▶ Go behind the scenes in some of Bordeaux's finest châteaux, savoring a day of private cellar tours and tastings
- ▶ Cruise the coastal waters of Arcachon Bay, enjoying oysters plucked fresh from the sea

### DAY 1: Arrive Bilbao, Spain

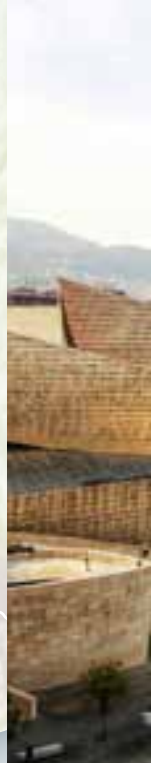
Arrive in Bilbao, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather for cocktails and a welcome dinner at the hotel. **The Artist - Grand Hotel of Art | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Guernica & the Coast | A Legacy of Remembrance

Start your day with a visit to nearby Guernica, a city inextricably linked to the brutality of war and nationalism as vividly portrayed in Pablo Picasso's masterwork *Guernica*. Delve into the poignant history that inspired the master, seeing ground zero of the infamous bombing raid that leveled the city in 1937. Next, explore Guernica's renowned market, one of the finest in all of Basque Country, where growers from across the province display their freshly harvested produce for locals and visitors alike. Then, return to Bilbao to explore the fascinating streets of its Old Town, followed by a relaxing evening at leisure. **The Artist - Grand Hotel of Art | Meals: B**

### DAY 3: Bilbao | Masterworks of the Guggenheim

Explore the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum



Bilbao and its world-class collection of modern and contemporary art. Next, visit a cellar where the wines are aged more than 60 feet below the surface of the sea, to sample these special vintages paired with pintxos. Proceed to San Sebastián for an A&K-exclusive dining experience at a local gastronomic society, a members-only social club where Basque cuisine and culture are passed from one generation to the next. **Hotel Maria Cristina | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: San Sebastián | Sun, Surf & Cider

Explore San Sebastián's local cider culture, learning how this delightful regional staple is brewed, poured and quaffed in the Basque tradition. After some time at leisure to relax or explore, join a Chef's Table experience, preparing and tasting regional favorites. **Hotel Maria Cristina | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Pamplona | Hemingway's Haunts

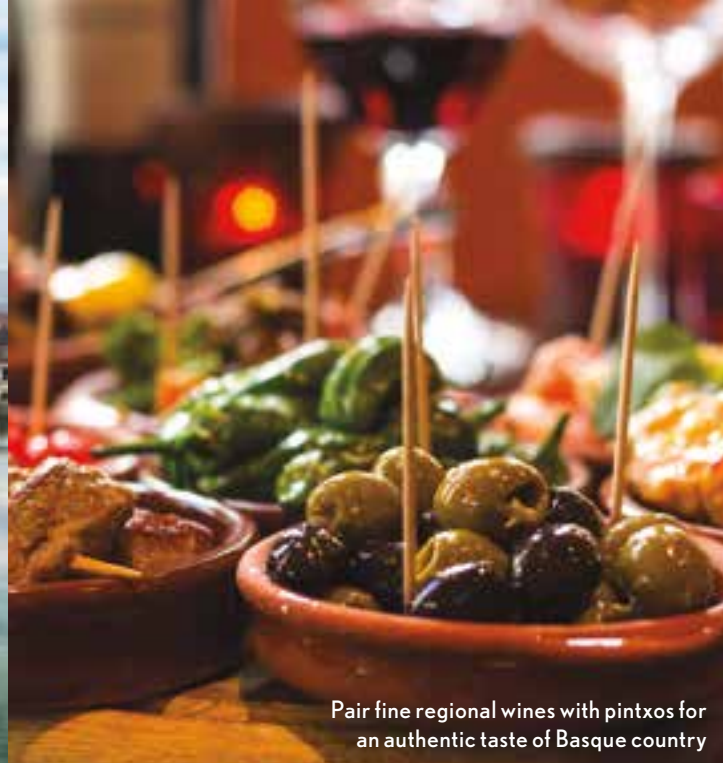
Visit a family-run dairy farm and taste their fresh cheeses. Continue to Pamplona — home to the annual festival of San Fermín (the running of the bulls) that inspired Hemingway's classic *The Sun Also Rises*. After time for lunch at leisure, stroll the city's medieval lanes with a local expert, and then return to San Sebastián. Tonight, you may opt to explore the city's world-renowned culinary scene independently, with advice from A&K if you like. **Hotel Maria Cristina | Meals: B**

### DAY 6: Bordeaux, France | Along the Coast to France

Cross the border into France, pausing to take in the scenic fishing village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz. Proceed to coastal Bayonne, a mellow enclave of Basque country at the foot of the Pyrenees. Continue northward to Bordeaux, where your guide reveals the city as you walk to a local restaurant for dinner. **InterContinental Bordeaux - Le Grand Hotel | Meals: B D**



Take in dazzling art and architecture in Bilbao



Pair fine regional wines with pintxos for an authentic taste of Basque country

**DAY 7: Bordeaux | Wines of the Châteaux's Cellars**

Today, explore some of Bordeaux's iconic châteaux, enjoying privileged access to areas otherwise closed to the public. Savor expertly curated tastings of some of the world's most coveted wines, and pause for lunch at one of the châteaux.

InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel | Meals: B L



Delve into the culture and history of Bordeaux's most celebrated export at The City of Wine.

**DAY 8: Bordeaux | Delicacy of the Coast**

Travel to Arcachon, a charming seaside town renowned for its oysters. Join an oysterman to move about his beds, savoring fresh oysters plucked straight from the sea. After lunch on board, head to shore for a guided tour of The City of Wine, celebrating the region's deeply rooted wine culture with a Scenic Sundowner. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner in a private salon of your hotel overlooking the opera house.

InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Depart Bordeaux**

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure flight. Meals: B

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel**  
Classic landmark luxury hotel.



**Hotel Maria Cristina**  
Landmark luxury grand hotel gracing San Sebastián's city center since 1912.



**The Artist - Grand Hotel of Art**  
This contemporary luxury hotel fronts the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Jun 15-23	Aug 10-18	Sep 28-Oct 6	Oct 19-27
Jul 13-21	Sep 7-15	Oct 5-13	

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From**

\$11,495 Double Occupancy  
\$3,595 Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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# Portugal: Lisbon, Porto & the Douro Valley

9 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$8,995  
per person, double occupancy

Explore the charms and rural traditions of Portugal, from the bustling capital of Lisbon to the idyllic Douro Valley and charismatic Porto, experiencing the wonderful cultural and culinary heritage unique to each place.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy a cooking class with a viscountess in the old kitchens of her family estate, and savor the results for lunch
- ▶ Sit down to a private dinner followed by a fado performance in Lisbon, experiencing the expressive folk genre firsthand
- ▶ Dine at a fantastic seafood restaurant in Nazaré, one of Portugal's most picturesque traditional fishing villages, before exploring the coastal town from a funicular
- ▶ Ply the scenic Douro River on a private cruise, admiring the dramatic landscape of steep hills and vineyards
- ▶ Savor a winery visit, picnic lunch, tour and tasting among the picture-perfect Douro landscape

### DAY 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in Lisbon, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for drinks and a welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Lisbon | Sights, Sounds & Flavors of Portugal

Enjoy a tour of Lisbon with an expert local guide. See the Belém Tower and visit the Jerónimos Monastery. Later, attend a hands-on workshop at the National Tile Museum, where you are introduced to this ancient Portuguese craft. This evening, experience a private dinner followed by a performance of fado, the characteristic and emotional folk music of the nation. Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Lisbon | Explore the Vibrant Pena Palace

This morning, travel just outside Lisbon to the village of Sintra. In this town of palaces, enjoy a guided tour of the Pena Palace, decorated with vivid colors and evocative stone



carvings. Return to Lisbon, where the rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore. Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: B

### DAY 4: Nazaré | Wave Watcher's Paradise

Depart Lisbon for Alcobaça Monastery. This UNESCO World Heritage Site was founded by Portugal's first king in 1153 and became one of the most important monasteries in the country. Continue to nearby Nazaré, a picturesque coastal village that is also home to some of the world's largest surf. Savor a seafood lunch, then take a funicular to the old neighborhood of Sitio atop the cliffs. Later, arrive in Coimbra and check in to your hotel. Quinta das Lágrimas | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: Coimbra | Stunning University & Library

Join a local expert for a tour that introduces you to the University of Coimbra, the oldest in Portugal, and its Johannine Library. Built between 1717 and 1728, this library contains over 50,000 volumes and was constructed on the ruins of a medieval prison. Then, enjoy lunch at leisure and time to explore. Continue to your hotel in the Douro Valley where you indulge in a refreshing Scenic Sundowner before dinner. The Vintage House | Meals: B D

### DAY 6: Douro Valley | Views from the River

Start your day by embarking on the waters, as the locals have for centuries, on a traditional rabelo boat. Embark on a scenic cruise down the Douro Valley, admiring its vineyards and whitewashed estates. Cap off your cruise with a winery visit, picnic lunch, tour and tasting. Then, return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. The Vintage House | Meals: B L

### DAY 7: Douro Valley | A Visit with a Viscountess

Meet a local viscountess to learn about the history of her



Enjoy a scenic cruise in the Douro Valley that concludes with a picnic lunch and wine tasting

family and their estate. Enter the old kitchens, where you learn to cook using the original wood-burning stoves, on an authentic Chef's Table experience. Indulge in the hearty lunch that you helped prepare, and then journey to Porto, Portugal's second-largest city, for a walking introduction to its historic quarter. **The Lodge Hotel Porto | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 8: Porto | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Cruise the Douro & Scale the Arrábida Bridge**, gliding beneath the city's iconic bridges and gaining a unique perspective on Porto on Europe's only bridge climb.
- ▶ **Bake One of Portugal's Iconic Pastries**, during a Pastel de Nata cooking class.
- ▶ **Visit Braga's Impressive Roman Ruins** to view archaeological wonders dating back thousands of years.

Relax during an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, savor a farewell dinner at one of the city's famous port lodges.

**The Lodge Hotel Porto | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 9: Depart Porto

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### The Vintage House

Overlooking the Douro River, this boutique hotel occupies a former winery dating to the 19th century.



#### Quinta das Lágrimas

Steeped in medieval legend, this charming hotel rests within an exquisite 18th-century palace.



#### The Lodge Hotel Porto

Distinctively designed lodge nestled among centuries-old port wine cellars, set on the Douro River.



#### Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon

Landmark luxury hotel situated atop one of Lisbon's seven hills, offering striking vistas of local historic sites.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 21-29	Jul 16-24	Sep 17-25	Oct 1-9
Jun 18-26	Sep 3-11		

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#### Priced From

\$8,995 Double Occupancy  
\$2,995 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

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# The Azores & Madeira: Portugal's Island Gems

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$10,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

From whale watching and wine tasting to tea plantations and botanical gardens, experience the best of two remote Atlantic Ocean island chains as you explore the Azores for their amazing scenery and wildlife and discover the vital role Madeira's volcanic terrain played in the development of its namesake wines.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Go whale watching in the Atlantic waters around the Azores accompanied by resident biologists who share their deep understanding of the region's marine life
- ▶ Explore the São Miguel "tea route" and stop by a plantation to sample teas, grown in the Azores since the early 1800s
- ▶ Visit a winery in Madeira to learn the storied history of the islands' fortified wines and stay for an A&K-exclusive tasting of their heritage 1920 vintage
- ▶ Explore Funchal's bustling farmer's market held weekly since 1940
- ▶ Visit Madeira's vibrant tropical gardens, including an introduction from a botanist at the Botanical Garden

### DAY 1: Ponta Delgada, Portugal

Arrive in Ponta Delgada, Portugal — located on São Miguel Island in the Azores — where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Set amid dramatic volcanic scenery, the city combines a rich maritime tradition with an unhurried pace of life. **Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Meals: D**

**DAY 2: Ponta Delgada | Whale Watching & Sete Cidades**  
Embark on a morning cruise with resident biologists to watch for whales, dolphins and other marine life. Return to Ponta Delgada to enjoy lunch time at leisure before visiting splendor-filled Sete Cidades. From the crater rim absorb breathtaking views over the mystical Blue and Green Lakes, then walk a path lined with hydrangea bushes, taking in their colors and scents, in this lush volcanic caldera. Tonight, toast your journey with a Scenic Sundowner before dining at a local restaurant. **Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Meals: B D**



### DAY 3: Terceira | Volcanic Chimney

Rise early and fly to Terceira, your next island experience. Visit UNESCO-listed Angra do Heroísmo, considered the most beautiful town in the Azores, where you enjoy lunch. Then, view the Algar do Carvão, a volcanic chimney left behind from an eruption around 2,000 years ago. Later, fly back to Ponta Delgada. **Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Ponta Delgada | Tea Plantation Visit

Explore São Miguel's verdant eastern region, where you stop at one of the few tea plantations in Europe. Sample a variety of teas, some of which have been grown here since the early 19th century. Break for lunch in a restaurant in the delightful village of Furnas, sampling a traditional local dish cooked by natural volcanic heat. Return to Ponta Delgada with the rest of your day at leisure. **Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Madeira | A&K-Exclusive Wine Tasting

Fly to Madeira, landing in the city of Funchal. Proceed to a local winery for an A&K-exclusive experience. Visit the old cooperage, aging rooms, museum and private family collection, finishing in the vintage room, where you sample the winery's products paired with dried fruits, cheese, dark chocolate and madeira cake. A tasting of their iconic 1920 Bual completes this sublime Chef's Table experience. Learn how each bottling of this 1920 vintage is unique, owing to variations in heat, humidity and cask size. Later, check in to your hotel and dine at a local restaurant.

**Reid's Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Madeira | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Madeira | Market Visit & Lush Gardens

Explore the food and wine of Funchal, led by a local guide,



Hike the scenic trails around Sete Cidades in the Azores, absorbing breathtaking views of its volcanic caldera

starting at the Mercado dos Lavradores (Farmers' Market), where locals gather to buy and sell fresh exotic fruits, vegetables, spices and herbs as well as leather and wicker goods. Take in the colors, aromas, sounds and traditions on display around you and enjoy time at leisure for lunch. This afternoon, ride by cable car up to Monte Palace Tropical Garden to admire the breathtaking views. Enjoy the option of a thrilling descent aboard a traditional wicker toboggan, and then further discover Madeira's natural splendors as you roam Funchal's magnificent Botanical Garden with a professional botanist. Reid's Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Madeira | Meals: B

#### DAY 7: Madeira | Clifftop Panoramas

Venture west of Funchal to Cape Girão, site of the highest sea cliff in Europe, from which you take in the captivating vistas. Afterward, hike along one of the island's many levadas — manmade water channels that gently slope down the mountainside — before heading to Porto Moniz for the opportunity to swim in the natural rock pools. Enjoy time at leisure in Porto Moniz before heading back to Funchal. This evening, celebrate your journey over a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. Reid's Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Madeira | Meals: B D

#### DAY 8: Depart Madeira

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Grand Hotel Açores Atlântico**  
Recently renovated landmark hotel facing the harbor and ocean.



**Reid's Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Madeira** — Grand luxury hotel set on a clifftop among verdant gardens.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 16-23	Sep 8-15	Sep 22-29	Oct 6-13
Jul 7-14			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$10,795 Double Occupancy  
\$2,895 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$800 value)  
Ponta Delgada/Terceira/Ponta Delgada; Ponta Delgada/Funchal/Ponta Delgada

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over the Mediterranean

13 days | Limited to 13 guests  
From \$38,995  
per person, double occupancy

Discover ancient and modern wonders throughout the Mediterranean, from the art and history of Portugal and Spain to the seaside charms and delights of the Amalfi Coast, and sojourn on a three-night stay in scenic Dubrovnik.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Fly in comfort between four countries throughout the Mediterranean aboard an exclusively chartered aircraft with a dedicated flight crew
- ▶ Discover the wonders of Portuguese royalty during a day at Sintra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ▶ Explore the life and works of surrealist master Salvador Dalí on a day trip to Figueres
- ▶ Relax along the incomparable Amalfi Coast, indulging in a hands-on cooking lesson above the sparkling sea
- ▶ Roam the ancient ruins of Pompeii, witnessing a moment frozen in time by a volcanic eruption
- ▶ Customize your travel experience in Dubrovnik with a choice of Design Your Day options

### DAY 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal

Arrive in Lisbon, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome reception and dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Lisbon | Dinner with Fado Performance

Begin your day with an introduction to Lisbon, exploring some of the city's many highlights, stopping to admire the Jeronimos Monastery with its Manueline-style architecture, and then visiting the Calouste Gulbenkian Museum. Tonight, experience the magic of Portugal's ancient Fado tradition over dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Sintra | Romantic Castles by the Sea

Travel just outside Lisbon today to Sintra, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its stunning 19th-century



monuments. Explore the National Palace of Portugal, the best-preserved medieval royal residence in the country, and then proceed to the Pena Palace, decorated with vivid colors and evocative stone carvings. Return to Lisbon for time at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon | Meals: B**

### DAY 4: Barcelona, Spain | A City Rich in History

Leave Lisbon for a private exploration of one of Portugal's oldest wineries. After lunch, fly by private charter aircraft to sunny Barcelona. Take in the views from the hill of Montjuïc, and then ride the cable car to the port and savor dinner beside the sea before checking in to your hotel.

**The One Barcelona | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Barcelona | Gaudí's Magnificent Wonders

Discover the groundbreaking works of Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí, including Casa Batlló and La Pedrera as well as the Sagrada Família, a spectacular basilica begun in 1882 and still not entirely completed. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure, perhaps stopping for lunch in the Central Market, also known as La Boqueria, free to explore the city. Tonight, gather for a flavorful tapas experience and a flamenco performance. **The One Barcelona | Meals: B D**

### DAY 6: Figueres | Birthplace of Salvador Dalí

Travel overland to Figueres, where you are guided through the Salvador Dalí Theater-Museum, designed by Dalí himself and considered the world's largest surrealist object. Continue to Girona, a city that boasts Romanesque towers, medieval stone ramparts and a cathedral with the widest Gothic nave in the world. Explore the charming old Jewish Quarter and visit the medieval Arab baths before returning to Barcelona.

**The One Barcelona | Meals: B D**



**PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED**

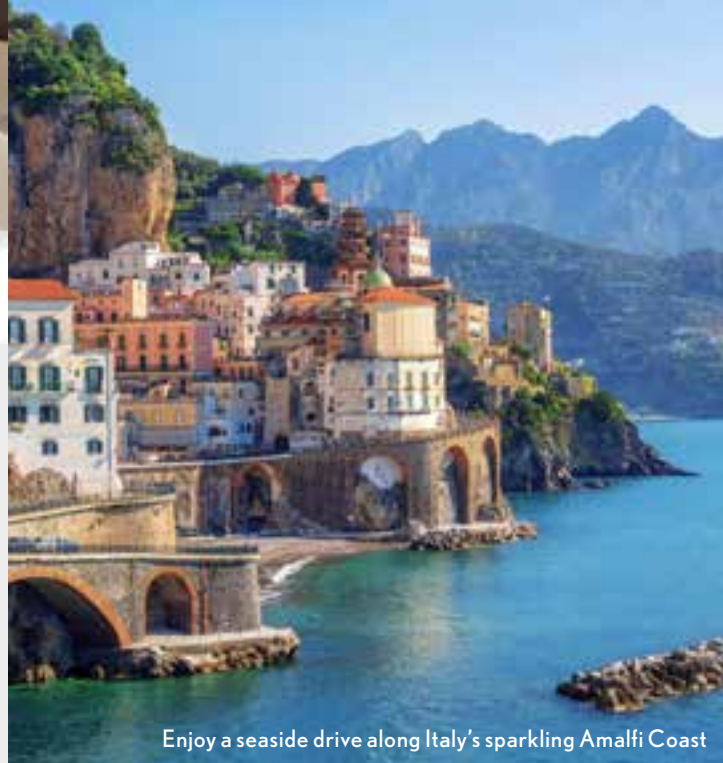
Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

**Aircraft**

Bombardier Challenger 850 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

**Flight Details**

Lisbon-Barcelona (1 hr 45 min)  
Barcelona-Naples (1 hr 45 min)  
Naples-Dubrovnik (55 min)



Enjoy a seaside drive along Italy's sparkling Amalfi Coast

**DAY 7: Naples, Italy/Sorrento | A Glimpse Into History**  
Fly by private charter aircraft to Naples. On arrival, enter the historic city center for lunch at a traditional Neopolitan pizzeria. Afterward, visit the National Archaeological Museum to view many of the treasures excavated from Pompeii and Herculaneum. Later, travel to the coastal town of Sorrento and settle into your hotel, where you enjoy a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience overlooking the glittering Gulf of Naples. **Grand Hotel La Favorita | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Amalfi Coast | A Lesson in the Local Cuisine**  
Indulge in the many splendors of the Amalfi Coast today. In the hilltop town of Ravello, take part in a cooking class, and then sample the local dishes you've helped create for lunch. Proceed on a drive to colorful Amalfi itself, before embarking by ferry on a coastal cruise back to Sorrento, absorbing postcard-perfect seascapes along the way. **Grand Hotel La Favorita | Meals: B L**



Visit the colorful Pena Palace in Portugal to view its impressive stone carvings



Marvel at the soaring, Gaudí-designed Sagrada Familia in Barcelona





## Ancient Cultures Linked by the Sea

Few bodies of water on earth have played a more central role in the development of human civilization than the Mediterranean Sea. It was here that the ancient Phoenicians, Greeks and Romans sailed forth to explore new lands, do battle and conduct trade, spreading aspects of their distinctive cultures into Europe, Asia, North Africa and the Middle East as they went.

Time and tide rolled on, and new dynasties arose. The Moors conquered the northern coast of Africa and ruled Iberia for seven centuries until the crusader knights overcame them, leaving their own mark on Mediterranean history. Later still came the Venetians, who used their economic, cultural and naval might to dominate life on and around the sea.

Wings Over the Mediterranean is designed to reveal the common threads these bygone peoples wove throughout the entire region during their travels, and to discern remnants of their faded cultures that still linger today in the destinations you visit.

Only A&K's ability to craft one-of-a-kind itineraries utilizing privately chartered flights offers you this comprehensive perspective in a shorter time than ever before possible, on a single luxurious journey.



**DAY 9: Sorrento | A Time in the Sun**

This morning, visit a local organic farm, strolling through their garden to see how it showcases the local biodiversity and basking in the sun-warmed scents of aromatic herbs. Gather in the on-site dairy to learn how traditional fresh mozzarella is crafted by participating in a hands-on demonstration. Then, taste the delicious results accompanied by an aperitif, concluding this delightful Chef's Table experience. Return to Sorrento for an afternoon at leisure, free to hike the rugged hills, visit the lyrical island of Capri or simply relax. **Grand Hotel La Favorita | Meals: B**

**DAY 10: Pompeii & Dubrovnik, Croatia | Adriatic Crossing**  
Journey to historic Pompeii to explore this UNESCO World Heritage Site, where the daily life of ancient Italy was frozen in time by ash and debris from an eruption of nearby Mount Vesuvius in AD 79. Fly by privately chartered aircraft to Dubrovnik, where you settle into your luxurious hotel, and then enjoy dinner. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Dubrovnik | Silk Weavers Visit**

Start your day by observing silk weavers at work in Konavle who practice an intricate craft handed down through the generations. After lunch, stroll in Dubrovnik with your local guide to see the Franciscan monastery, Dubrovnik Cathedral and the Rector's Palace, a masterpiece of secular architecture. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.  
**Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: B L**

**DAY 12: Dubrovnik | Design Your Day**

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Attend a Cooking Class with a Wine Tasting** and then savor what you created for lunch.
- ▶ **Embark by Sea Kayak** on a refreshing, tranquil paddle around Dubrovnik's picturesque Old Town and Lokrum Island.
- ▶ **Discover the Hidden Gems of Dubrovnik** secreted within the city walls, at museums, a granary and even a nunnery.

Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

**Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: B D**

**DAY 13: Depart Dubrovnik**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon**

Landmark luxury hotel situated atop one of Lisbon's seven hills and offering striking vistas of local historic sites.

**The One Barcelona**

Luxury hotel in the city's center offering easy access to sunny Barcelona's top shopping, as well as cultural and culinary attractions.

**Grand Hotel La Favorita**

Luxury hotel set in lush gardens with Bay of Naples views.

**Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik**

Iconic landmark luxury hotel with magnificent views of the city and sea.

**DATES & PRICING****Departure Dates**

Jun 17-29      Sep 2-14      Sep 16-28

**Priced From**

\$38,995 Double Occupancy  
\$7,995 Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

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# Splendors of Budapest, Vienna & Prague

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$10,995  
per person, double occupancy

Warsaw & Krakow | 6-day Pre-Tour Extension

Discover the three most radiant cities in Central Europe and experience the grand architectural, artistic and cultural heritage of the Old World, exploring Baroque-era treasures with the finest local experts.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Absorb the imperial grandeur of Budapest, a city that has survived the passing of empires and kept its romantic allure
- ▶ Take in the dazzling beauty of Budapest illuminated at night, viewing impressive examples of architecture along the way, on a private evening cruise on the Danube
- ▶ Attend an intimate concert at the Mozarthaus in Vienna, which was a mecca for great composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss, for more than a century
- ▶ Savor local wines on a visit to boutique, family-owned winery in the beautiful Moravia region
- ▶ Privately explore the library of the Strahov Monastery in Prague, gaining access to an area usually closed to the public, on a guided visit exclusively for A&K guests

### DAY 1: Arrive Budapest, Hungary

Arrive in Budapest, a city occupying both sides of the Danube River and founded in 1873, when right-bank Buda and Obuda joined left-bank Pest. Budapest's broad avenues and turn-of-the-century architecture have earned it the name, "the Paris of Eastern Europe." Like Paris, it is a cultural mecca for writers, artists and musicians. Transfer to your hotel, where you join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Budapest | Matthias Church & Fisherman's Bastion

This morning, cross the Danube River to explore the Buda side of the city. Visit Matthias Church, the 13th-century coronation cathedral of Hungarian kings, and Fisherman's Bastion, offering spectacular views of the city. Built in neo-Gothic and neo-Romanesque styles, the bastion is named for the guild of fishermen who defended this part of the city



during the Middle Ages. Explore the Franz Liszt Academy of Music, with its university and concert hall, founded by the great 19th-century Hungarian composer and piano virtuoso. Afterward, partake in a Chef's Table experience, joining an esteemed chef for a cooking class in Hungarian specialties, which you then enjoy for lunch. The remainder of your day is at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Budapest | Across the Bridge in Pest

Today, discover a different side of the city in Pest. View Heroes' Square and stop to see the Great Synagogue as well as St. Stephen's Basilica, whose south tower houses the largest bell in Hungary. Then, visit the Central Market Hall to explore the vast array of food and crafts on sale throughout its three floors, including cheeses, sausage and other local specialties, and enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own. Later, visit the Parliament Building before spending the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. This evening, after dinner, embark on a private cruise of the romantic Danube to watch the glittering lights of Budapest drift by, toasting your journey on a memorable Scenic Sundowner experience. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Bratislava, Slovakia & Vienna, Austria | In Old Town

Journey overland to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a guided walk through its old town, once a jewel of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Then, embark by high-speed catamaran for a quick cruise along the Danube River to Vienna, Austria. **Hotel Imperial | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Vienna | Austrian Treasures

Join your local guide for a walking tour of marvelous Vienna. At the Hofburg Palace — former seat of emperors



Privately cruise the Danube River by night, taking in the sparkling Budapest skyline, including the magnificent Parliament

and current residence of the president of Austria — visit the Imperial Treasury to admire its glittering collection of imperial regalia. Then, continue to the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend your afternoon at leisure. Dine at a local restaurant before attending a concert at the Mozarthaus Vienna, the historic house where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived in the 18th century. **Hotel Imperial | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 6: **Vienna** | Visions of the Imperial City

This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, viewing the Prater and its Giant Ferris Wheel. See the Secession

Building and the famous Hundertwasser House, and then visit the Belvedere Gallery, where you view many works by the brilliant and controversial symbolist artist Gustav Klimt, including *The Kiss*. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit Schönbrunn Palace, the former residence of Habsburg monarchs. Spend your evening at leisure.

**Hotel Imperial | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 7: **Moravia, Czech Republic** | Wines of a Rare Terroir

Travel to Prague, stopping en route at the Stary Vrch winery in the Czech countryside for a tasting of its signature



Visit Schönbrunn Palace and its gardens, one-time home to Habsburg monarchs, in Vienna.



See the delicate frescoes in the library of Prague's Strahov Monastery





Explore the Old-World charms of Prague and walk the iconic Charles Bridge

vintages, followed by lunch. Continue to Prague, where you check in to your hotel, and then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Prague** | Design Your Day

Explore the city's Castle District, starting with the towering, Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, which houses the tombs of Bohemian kings and Holy Roman Emperors, including that of Wenceslas I, Duke of Bohemia, legendary subject of the beloved Christmas carol "Good King Wenceslas." Stroll the Golden Lane, the last surviving vestige of Prague Castle's 16th-century architecture, where the castle's original craftspeople lived and worked. Follow this with a private visit to the Baroque library halls of the Strahov Monastery to view its incredible frescoes, which reside amid detailed stucco ceiling decorations. Stroll in the peaceful quiet, looking up at the mural devoted to the intellectual progress of mankind, and let yourself contemplate a bygone era. Then, admire the religious artifacts at the Loreto Chapel, a remarkable Baroque monument that remains a place of pilgrimage. Cross the famous Charles Bridge, an iconic landmark of Prague completed in 1402. Break for lunch at leisure, and then enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Attend a Traditional Puppetry Workshop**, and then visit the National Gallery Prague in the Schwarzenberg Palace.
- ▶ **Set Out on a Foodie Walking Tour**, savoring tastes of Czech cuisine, from pastries to goulash to beer.
- ▶ **Relax With a Spa Experience** at your hotel, in a haven for the body and spirit, choosing from an array of treatments.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: B**

#### DAY 9: **Prague** | History Remembered

This morning, set out on a walking tour of Josefov, the city's Jewish Quarter, which remained a walled ghetto until 1848. View the birthplace of Franz Kafka (part of the Jewish Museum complex), best known for his existentialist novel *The Metamorphosis*. Proceed to visit the Old Jewish Cemetery, site of 12,000 graves, and the Old-New Synagogue, Europe's oldest active synagogue, completed in 1270. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a celebratory farewell dinner at a nearby local restaurant.

**Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 10: **Depart Prague**

Transfer to the airport to board your flight home. **Meals: B**

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INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest**  
*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel, offering stately grandeur and a serene retreat from the bustle, located along the shimmering Danube.



**Hotel Imperial**  
 Luxurious, opulent hotel set in a historic former palace in the heart of the city, within walking distance of the Vienna State Opera and the Imperial Palace.



**Mandarin Oriental, Prague**  
 Historic luxury hotel appointed with contemporary elegance ideally located near the iconic Charles Bridge.

EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



**Warsaw & Krakow Pre-Tour Group Extension**  
 6 days from \$4,995 | Available on select departures.  
 Price is per person, double occupancy.  
 Tour Warsaw's highlights, explore Krakow with a local guide, and visit Auschwitz and the former Schindler factory.

DATES & PRICING

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Apr 28-May 7	Jun 23-Jul 2	Aug 18-27	Sep 22-Oct 1
May 19-28	Jul 7-Jul 16	Sep 1-10	Sep 29-Oct 8
May 26-Jun 4	Jul 21-30	Sep 8-17	Oct 6-15
Jun 9-Jun 18	Aug 4-13	Sep 15-24	Oct 13-22

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From** (varies by season)  
 \$10,995 Double Occupancy  
 \$4,495 Single Supplement

**Journey Details**  
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# Germany: Berlin to Bavaria

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
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per person, double occupancy

Capture the essence of eastern Germany and Bavaria, from thatched-roof villages to bustling cities where the Nazi and Communist eras still echo, and embrace the best of today's art, culture and cuisine on a refined and revealing adventure.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Meet with a local artist in Berlin who lived in the shadow of the Berlin Wall and learn the significance of the mural display at the East Side Gallery
- ▶ Discover the production secrets of Europe's oldest porcelain maker on a guided visit that concludes with lunch
- ▶ Explore privately owned Proschwitz Castle and taste wines in the castle's vineyards on an A&K-exclusive experience
- ▶ Visit fairy-tale Neuschwanstein Castle, an iconic Bavarian landmark and architectural inspiration to Walt Disney
- ▶ Savor the authentic taste of Munich's beer culture on a foodie tour, brewery visit and dinner in a lively beer hall

### DAY 1: Arrive Berlin, Germany

Arrive in Berlin, the capital of Germany, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather for cocktails followed by a welcome dinner. **Hotel de Rome | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Berlin | History & Art of a Vibrant City

Discover historic Berlin, starting with a visit to the Reichstag Building, viewing panoramas of the city from its large glass dome. Stroll through Potsdamer Platz and stop at Checkpoint Charlie, a former border crossing between East and West Berlin. Also visit the Topography of Terror, a museum that stands over land once occupied by the SS and the Gestapo, and challenges visitors to confront the legacy of the Nazis. Break for lunch, and then enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Gather this evening for dinner. **Hotel de Rome | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Berlin | Stories of the Berlin Wall

Today, meet a local artist to learn about the history of the Berlin Wall at the iconic East Side Gallery, a series of murals



painted on the longest section of wall still standing. Continue to a privately guided tour of the Stasi Museum to discover how East Germany's secret police exerted control over every aspect of society. Round out your experience with a complimentary pass to a range of other museums. **Hotel de Rome | Meals: B**

### DAY 4: Meissen | Exclusive Castle Visit & Wine Tasting

Delve into the world of exquisite Meissen porcelain on a guided visit to the manufacturer's workshop that includes lunch on their famous porcelain. Afterward, drive to Proschwitz Castle for a guided walk of this medieval manor, exclusively opened for A&K guests, and savor a wine tasting in the castle's vineyards. Continue to Dresden, where you check in to your hotel. Settle in, and then enjoy a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the city, followed by dinner. **Gewandhaus Dresden | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Dresden | Splendors of a City Reborn

Uncover the splendor of Dresden on a guided walk, starting with the Zwinger Complex, a historic Baroque-style palace built in 1728 for the Dresden Court. Visit the Dresden Frauenkirche, and then explore the New Green Vault, a museum in the Dresden Castle containing Europe's largest treasure collection. Eat lunch at the renowned Pfunds Dairy, followed by time at leisure to explore the city your way. **Gewandhaus Dresden | Meals: B L**

### DAY 6: Leipzig | Musical Giant of Baroque

Depart for Munich, stopping en route in Leipzig for a guided walk revealing St. Thomas's Church, where the legendary composer Johann Sebastian Bach worked as music director for 27 years. Enjoy some time to explore on your own, and then journey by high-speed train to Munich. Arrive at your luxury hotel with time to relax before dinner. **The Charles Hotel | Meals: B D**



Stroll the heart of Munich's Old Town, absorbing the charms of Bavarian culture

#### DAY 7: **Munich** | The Best of Bavarian Cuisine

This morning, set out on a walking excursion to see why the city is a global center of art, culture and architecture. Stroll through Marienplatz in the heart of Munich's Old Town and watch the famous Rathhaus-Glockenspiel display its stories of 16th-century Bavarian culture. Marvel at the Frauenkirche cathedral's twin onion-style domes, and then, at lunchtime, set out for an extensive foodie tour, indulging in the best tastes of the region, such as schmalznudel (a Bavarian-style doughnut), sausages, local cheeses and beers, for a fun and satisfying Chef's Table experience. Later, delight in a brewery visit and eat dinner in a traditional beer hall.

The Charles Hotel | Meals: B D

#### DAY 8: **Munich** | Alpine Adventure with a Fairy-Tale Castle

Discover the fairy-tale landscape of southern Bavaria, exploring "Mad" King Ludwig's iconic Neuschwanstein Castle. Continue to the Alpine village of Oberammergau, strolling its charming streets to see the detailed, storytelling murals on its buildings. Return to Munich for an evening at your leisure. The Charles Hotel | Meals: B L

#### DAY 9: **Munich** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Discover the Dachau Memorial** on a guided visit, and explore history at the Documentation Center.
- ▶ **Experience Munich by Bike**, cycling with a local guide who expertly reveals the fascinating sights and cultures of the bustling Bavarian capital.
- ▶ **Explore the Deutsches Museum with a Guide**, taking in its extensive collections devoted to science and technology.

Tonight, celebrate at a farewell dinner, toasting your journey through Germany. The Charles Hotel | Meals: B D

#### DAY 10: **Depart Munich**

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Hotel de Rome

Prestigious luxury hotel housed in a former bank, featuring elegant, contemporary styling and situated in the heart of Berlin.



#### Gewandhaus Dresden

Luxurious hotel featuring finely crafted, modern Baroque design.



#### The Charles Hotel

Contemporary luxury hotel centrally located in Munich.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 20-29	Jul 15-24	Aug 26-Sep 4	Oct 7-16
Jun 10-19	Aug 12-21	Sep 2-11	

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#### Priced From

\$11,295 Double Occupancy  
\$3,595 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

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# Treasures of Croatia

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$8,995  
per person, double occupancy

**Slovenia & Zagreb** | 5-day Pre-Tour Extension

**Montenegro** | 3-day Post-Tour Extension

Discover the best of Croatia's Adriatic coast and the romantic island of Hvar, taking in spectacular scenery and savoring local delicacies, and experience the historic walled city of Dubrovnik, walking its medieval ramparts, meeting with locals and viewing the city from the sea.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Stroll Split's lively daily market to experience life as locals do, and ponder history on a visit to the majestic ruins of Diocletian's Palace
- ▶ On a Chef's Table culinary experience in Hvar, visit a family-owned winery for a tasting accompanied by a variety of locally produced foods
- ▶ Explore the charming fishing town of Ston and sample some of its famous oysters
- ▶ Soak in the ambiance of historic Dubrovnik, walk the ramparts of its medieval walls and view the city by water on a private cruise

### DAY 1: Arrive Split, Croatia

Arrive in Split, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Park** | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Split | Palace of Diocletian

Explore Split, starting with the Palace of Diocletian and its synagogue, and view St. Domnius Cathedral. Stroll Split's old town and harbor-front promenade. Visit the daily market, and then enjoy your afternoon at leisure before dinner.

**Hotel Park** | Meals: B D

### DAY 3: Hvar | Wine Tasting at a Family-Owned Winery

Rise early for a ride by ferry along the stunning Dalmatian coastline to picturesque Hvar, a lush, mountainous island where Venetian palaces grace narrow backstreets and secluded coves beckon. Upon arrival, visit the old town of Stari Grad, before heading to the family-owned winery



of renowned winemaker Andro Tomic for a Chef's Table experience that includes a wine tasting. Later, on the scenic drive to Hvar Town, stop to view the gleaming limestone Spanjol Fortress. Tonight, enjoy fine dining while overlooking the waterfront. **Palace Elisabeth** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Hvar | A Stroll Through Historic Streets

This morning, walk the historic center of Hvar Town, pausing to take in the Cathedral, the Arsenal and the Benedictine Nunnery where resident nuns produce the world-famous agave lace. Afterward, enjoy your afternoon at leisure, free to enjoy this beautiful town and its island lifestyle. **Palace Elisabeth** | Meals: B

### DAY 5: Dubrovnik | Oysters & the Old City

Head to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic," stopping en route in Ston, renowned for its oysters, which you may wish to sample when you enjoy lunch in a typical Dalmatian restaurant. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik** | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Dubrovnik & Konavle | Walking Tour & Silk Weaving

Stroll through Dubrovnik with your local guide to see the Dominican Monastery, the Rector's Palace and Dubrovnik Cathedral. Mingle with local traders and craftspeople in its markets. Later, on a fascinating artisan visit in Konavle watch silk weavers at work, carrying on a tradition practiced in the region since at least the 16th century. Learn how the threads from silk-worm cocoons are teased out into the long single strands used to create a variety of garments, from dresses to decorative waistcoats. Return to Dubrovnik for a private cruise, enjoying a Scenic Sundowner and taking in the fantastic city views. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik** | Meals: B L



Cruise by ferry along the Dalmatian coastline to picturesque Hvar

#### DAY 7: Dubrovnik | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Take Part in a Cooking Class with Wine Tasting**, and then savor what you created for lunch.
- ▶ **Embark by Sea Kayak** on a refreshing, tranquil paddle around Dubrovnik's Old Town and Lokrum Island.
- ▶ **Seek Out the City's Hidden Gems** on a guided walking tour to several of Dubrovnik's less-visited historic sites.

Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner in a fine local restaurant. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 8: Depart Dubrovnik

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart. Meals: B

### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

Private Croatia is available as a ready-to-book journey. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for more details.

### EXTEND YOUR JOURNEY



#### Slovenia & Zagreb Pre-Tour Extension

5 days from \$3,995 | Available on all departures.

From Ljubljana, visit Lake Bled, set in the stunning Julian Alps of Slovenia, and then proceed to Croatia to walk its capital, Zagreb, and view the National Theater, followed by an excursion to the lovely Plitvice Lakes.



#### Montenegro Post-Tour Extension

3 days from \$1,995 | Available on all departures.

Boat to tiny Our Lady of the Rocks, visit UNESCO-listed Kotor, tour medieval Budva and soak up the Adriatic sun.

### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

An iconic landmark uniquely located on a cliffside, with magnificent views of the island of Lokrum and the Old Town from every floor.



#### Hotel Park

Lavish, centrally located seaside hotel with Mediterranean flair.



#### Palace Elisabeth

Perched on the promenade with views of the Venetian piazza and bay.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 11-18	Jun 15-22	Sep 7-14	Sep 28-Oct 5
May 18-25	Jun 22-29	Sep 10-17	Oct 5-12
May 25-Jun 1	Jul 13-20	Sep 14-21	Oct 12-19
Jun 8-15	Aug 31-Sep 7	Sep 21-28	Oct 19-26

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$8,995 Double Occupancy  
\$3,995 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Greece: Athens, Crete & Santorini

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$11,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover an unmatched blend of ancient history and modern wonders in Greece, savoring the relaxed pace of island living and the lively bustle of Athens alike, and indulging in the rich variety of Mediterranean cuisine.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Learn the secrets to great Greek cuisine at a private in-home cooking class on the Athenian Riviera
- ▶ Visit some of the most renowned wonders of the ancient world, including the Acropolis, Parthenon and Palace of Knossos
- ▶ Pay an exclusive visit to an organic cosmetics producer to learn about traditional Greek products
- ▶ Stroll through the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri (reputed to be Atlantis), admiring its beautiful frescoes
- ▶ Behold the majestic Temple of Poseidon, built during the Golden Age of Ancient Athens

### DAY 1: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. *Electra Metropolis Athens* | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Athens | Temple of Athena

Visit the Acropolis Museum, marveling at artifacts Athenians used in everyday life, as well as finds from the slopes of the Acropolis. Next, stroll the Plaka, filled with flower shops, taverns and charming boutiques. Enjoy lunch at leisure. In the evening, explore the Acropolis, one of the greatest icons of the ancient world, followed by dinner.

*Electra Metropolis Athens* | Meals: B D

### DAY 3: Athens | Hands-On Culinary Experience

Set out on a panoramic tour of the Athenian Riviera, taking in the gorgeous seascapes that provide a year-round playground for Athenians. Arrive at a home, where you are invited in for a private, hands-on cooking class and enjoy lunch. Bask in the sun at scenic Lake Vouliagmeni, before returning to Athens for an evening at leisure.

*Electra Metropolis Athens* | Meals: B L



Learn the art of Greek cuisine with a hands-on lesson offered by a local family in their very own home.

### DAY 4: Crete | Private Cruise to a Former Fortress

Fly to the island of Crete and check in to your seaside accommodations in Agios Nikolaos, a coastal town that blends bustling city life with local art and a leisurely attitude. Embark on a private cruise to the island of Spinalonga, a protective outpost for the Cretan mainland built in 1579, where you wander the streets of this former fortress community. *St. Nicolas Bay* | Meals: B D

### DAY 5: Crete | Palace of Knossos & Lunch at a Winery

Discover the Palace of Knossos, Crete's most famous historic attraction, then enjoy lunch at a winery. Next, explore the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, home of the world's best collection of Minoan art. *St. Nicolas Bay* | Meals: B L

### DAY 6: Crete | Visits With Local Artisans

In eastern Crete today, visit the Byzantine church of Panagia Kera, a 13th-century structure with impressive frescoes. Call on an organic cosmetics producer, and then explore Kritsa, renowned for its traditional weaving, and visit an olive oil maker for a tasting. *St. Nicolas Bay* | Meals: B L





Unwind amid Santorini's atmospheric coastline

**DAY 7: Santorini** | Mythical Atlantis

Journey to Santorini by high-speed catamaran. Travel north to Oia to enjoy lunch. Check in to your hotel, then continue to Akrotiri, a Minoan Bronze Age settlement preserved in volcanic ash from the ancient eruption of the island. The site has been suggested as a possible inspiration for Plato's story of Atlantis. Explore the beautiful village of Oia and enjoy dinner in a local restaurant. **Andronis Arcadia** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 8: Santorini** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Hike With an Expert Guide** to the summit of Mount Helijah, and onward to visit the Acropolis of ancient Thira.
- ▶ **Savor a Sommelier-Led Winery Visit** featuring five premium local wines paired with chef-selected dishes.
- ▶ **Visit the Museum of Prehistoric Thera**, home to the island's finest collection of artifacts from the fourth and fifth centuries.

The rest of our day is at leisure, free to relax or explore Santorini on your own. **Andronis Arcadia** | Meals: B

**DAY 9: Athens** | Breathtaking City Views

Fly to Athens and visit the Temple of Poseidon, travelling along the shores of Cape Sounion. Take in the gorgeous vistas over the Aegean Sea as you imagine life for the ancient Greeks who built the temple. Travel to your waterfront resort, where you settle in and enjoy some time at leisure. This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner in the hotel's restaurant overlooking the sea. **Cape Sounio** | Meals: B D

**DAY 10: Depart Athens**

After breakfast, transfer to Athens Airport and board your onward flight. Meals: B

**TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K**

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****Electra Metropolis Athens**

Landmark luxury hotel offering sunset views in the heart of the city.

**St. Nicolas Bay**

Intimate seaside hotel with views of the Gulf of Mirabello Bay and the fishing village of Agios Nikolaos.

**Andronis Arcadia**

Contemporary luxury hotel with elegant suites in a tranquil setting, offering ocean views on Santorini.

**Cape Sounio**

Fronting the Aegean, this boutique resort is set amid an archaeological site and two private beaches.

**DATES & PRICING****Guaranteed Departure Dates**

May 21-30	Jun 25-Jul 4	Sep 17-26	Oct 8-17
May 28-Jun 6	Sep 3-12	Sep 24-Oct 3	Oct 15-24
Jun 11-20	Sep 10-19		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From** (varies by season)

\$11,995 Double Occupancy  
\$3,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$600 value)  
Athens/Heraklion; Santorini/Athens

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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# Turkey: A Journey Through History

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,395 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover the rich and diverse historical landscape of Turkey, exploring the best the nation has to offer, from exquisite Istanbul to archaeological wonders that date from earliest antiquity to the Ottoman Empire, enjoying privileged access and scholarly guiding throughout your journey.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Topkapi Palace and the magnificent Hagia Sophia, and stroll the fabled Grand Bazaar in Istanbul
- ▶ On a day trip to ancient Ephesus, learn firsthand about the amazing archaeological discoveries made in this one-time home of Saint Paul
- ▶ Discover Turkey's rich culinary heritage as you visit a traditional farmers market in historic Ephesus, savor a cooking demonstration in the countryside and stroll a spice market in Istanbul
- ▶ Privately cruise the Bosphorus, passing magnificent palaces, mansions and gardens along the shore
- ▶ Experience authentic Cappadocian culture when you join a local family for lunch in their home, set amid the stunning "fairy chimney" landscape

### DAY 1: Arrive Istanbul, Turkey

Arrive in Istanbul, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet**

**DAY 2: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & Private Bosphorus Cruise**  
Rise early for a private, before-hours opening of the Turkish & Islamic Arts Museum. See the Basilica Cistern, its marble columns still standing since the sixth century, and then continue to the timeless Hagia Sophia. Marvel at the structure's imposing façade, matched only by the grandeur of its vaulted ceilings. Then, explore the ancient Hippodrome, which once hosted chariot races, and the city walls, dating to various eras of the city's storied history. After lunch, embark on a private cruise of the Bosphorus to raise a refreshing Scenic Sundowner as you gaze out over its



enchanting waters. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Istanbul | Wonders of Topkapi Palace**  
Revel in the ornately decorated ceilings and spectacular tile work of Topkapi Palace, the one-time imperial residence of Ottoman sultans, and then view highlights of the Istanbul Archaeological Museum. Fly to Bodrum, check in to your hotel and relax before dinner. **The Marmara Bodrum | Meals: B D**

**DAY 4: Bodrum | Oldest Shipwreck & Exclusive Access**  
Stop by the ancient Theater of Halicarnassus before visiting the Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum in the Castle of St. Peter, which houses the oldest shipwreck ever discovered. Gain A&K-exclusive private access to the research and conservation laboratories. Next, savor a Chef's Table cooking demonstration at a charming restaurant founded by a local self-taught gourmet chef who shares some of her secrets. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. **The Marmara Bodrum | Meals: B L**

**DAY 5: Euromos | Temples of Zeus, Apollo & Athena**  
Journey to Euromos to explore the ruined yet magnificent Temple of Zeus. Continue to Didyma to discover the Temple of Apollo, dating to at least 300 BC. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Then, proceed to Priene for a walking tour at the age-old Temple of Athena before continuing to Izmir, where you enjoy dinner. **Swissotel Buyuk Efes | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Ephesus | Historic Archaeological Dig**  
Embark on a day trip to Ephesus, where Saint Paul once lived. Explore the renowned archaeological park and museum here as well as the weekly farmers market's vibrant



Marvel at the grandeur of Hagia Sophia's formidable façade

product stalls, before enjoying a special lunch in a nearby village. Return to Izmir for an afternoon and evening at leisure. **Swissotel Buyuk Efes | Meals: B L**

**DAY 7: Cappadocia | Fairy Chimneys & Frescoes**  
Fly via Istanbul to Cappadocia and explore the nearby volcanic stone "fairy chimneys." Later, enjoy access to the rock-carved churches of Goreme, and visit the Dark Church, before dining at your hotel. **Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: B D**

**DAY 8: Cappadocia | The Ancient Art of Weaving**  
This morning, opt for a hot air balloon excursion over Cappadocia. Afterward, visit the Goreme Weavers Association on an engaging artisan visit. Then, sit down with a local family for lunch at their home. In the afternoon, explore a fascinating, centuries-old underground city that includes chapels, kitchens, air vents and dwellings carved out of volcanic rock. **Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: B L**

**DAY 9: Istanbul | Seat of a Mighty Empire**  
Today, fly back to Istanbul. This afternoon, visit Dolmabahce Palace, once a seat of Ottoman power, and see the collection of Ottoman royal barges, a hidden gem of the city. **Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul | Meals: B**

**DAY 10: Istanbul | Ottoman Architecture & The Grand Bazaar**  
Embark by public ferry along the Bosphorus to explore Suleymaniye Mosque and the Grand Bazaar, and stroll the fragrant spice market. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. **Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Depart Istanbul**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart. **Meals: B**

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul

Enchanting contemporary luxury hotel elegantly set on the Bosphorus.



**Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet** — Historic luxury hotel on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.



**Argos in Cappadocia**  
Distinctive accommodations nestled within a former monastery.



**Swissotel Buyuk Efes**  
Modern luxury hotel set among lush gardens in the heart of Izmir.



**The Marmara Bodrum**  
Chic luxury hotel perched on a hilltop overlooking Bodrum Bay.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 21-May 1	Jun 10-20	Sep 16-26	Oct 14-24
May 6-16	Aug 26-Sep 5	Oct 6-16	Oct 27-Nov 6
May 20-30	Sep 2-12		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$12,395 Double Occupancy  
\$5,295 Single Supplement  
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$900 value)  
Istanbul/Bodrum; Izmir/Kayseri/Istanbul

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Wings Over Greece & Turkey

12 days | Limited to 11 guests  
From \$41,995  
per person, double occupancy

Explore the historic and cultural riches of the ancient world, from the glories of Athens and Istanbul to the Minoan culture of idyllic Crete and the wonders of Cappadocia, flying by private chartered air around this fascinating region and walking historic paths to experience the local life of yesterday and today, up close.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Fly in comfort between iconic locales throughout Greece and Turkey aboard an exclusively chartered aircraft with a dedicated flight crew
- ▶ Explore Athens, the birthplace of democracy, learning about Greek civilization at the Acropolis Museum and viewing the iconic Parthenon
- ▶ Discover Crete, where you visit the Palace of Knossos archaeological site, savor lunch at a winery and set out on an exhilarating Jeep safari
- ▶ In Turkey, journey to the ruins of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world, arriving at, exploring and departing from this legendary site on the same day, thanks to the convenience of privately chartered flights
- ▶ Enter Cappadocia's incredible underground city of Kaymakli, view volcanic stone "fairy chimneys" and discover the restored Dark Church
- ▶ Stay four nights in historic, legendary Istanbul as you visit the famed Topkapi Palace and magnificent Hagia Sophia, view spectacular examples of Ottoman architecture and ferry across the Bosphorus to experience life on its Asian bank

### DAY 1: Arrive Athens, Greece

Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city center. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner.

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Athens | Private Rooftop Dinner

This morning, set out on a foodie walking exploration of

Athens, visiting some of the city's oldest neighborhoods and experiencing its charming streets, street food and traditional dishes for a lively Chef's Table outing. Devote your afternoon to leisure, perhaps exploring on your own. Later, explore the Parthenon and its museum, and then savor an A&K-exclusive dinner at a 19th-century private townhouse located on the oldest street in Europe. If the night is warm, dine on the rooftop to take in views of the illuminated Acropolis.

Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: B D

### DAY 3: Crete | Minoan Treasures

Board your private aircraft for the short flight to Crete. On arrival, enjoy lunch before visiting the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, viewing items collected from across the island that date back 5,500 years and offer glimpses into the ancient Minoan civilization. Afterward, proceed to your hotel. Daios Cove | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Heraklion | A Triumph of the Bronze Age

Explore the Palace of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete. As you do, learn more about the Minoans, the people who built the palace sometime in the 17th century BC and who were named by historians for the mythical King Minos, remembered for constructing the labyrinth that imprisoned the monstrous Minotaur. After lunch at a Cretan winery, return to your hotel to enjoy its many amenities. Daios Cove | Meals: B L

### DAY 5: Crete | Roaming the Countryside

Today, set out on an exhilarating off-road safari to absorb fun information about Greek mythology as well as breathtaking views. Visit a local village and take in majestic vistas over Mirabello Bay. Journey to the plateau of Katharo, along



**PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED**

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

**Aircraft**

Bombardier Challenger 850 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

**Flight Details**

- Athens-Heraklion (1 hr)
- Heraklion-Izmir (55 min)
- Izmir-Cappadocia (1 hr 15 min)
- Cappadocia-Istanbul (1 hr 10 min)



View the timeless Parthenon before a dinner at a private townhouse

winding dirt tracks, passing through the biggest forest on the island where the mountains soar to nearly 5,000 feet above the sea, perhaps stopping at a kafenio (café) for a refreshment. Later, wind down the mountainside to another plateau, where you savor an al fresco barbecue lunch served with wine. Continue along roads that can only be accessed by four-wheel-drive vehicle, crossing rivers and rugged terrain as you journey to the village of Krassi. Head back to your hotel, passing en route through the Selinari, an area noted for endangered vultures, which you may spot soaring overhead.

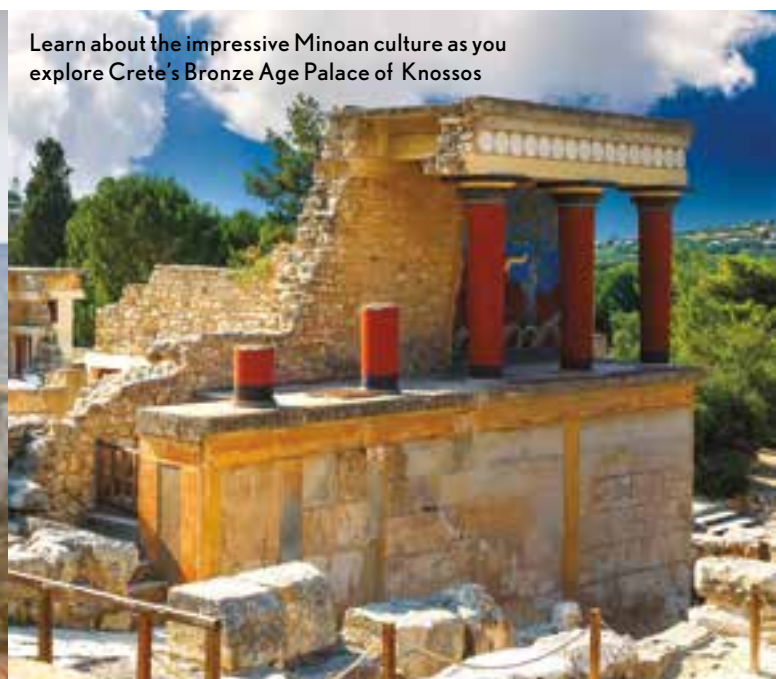
Daios Cove | Meals: B L

**DAY 6: Izmir, Turkey | Ancient Ephesus**

Depart for Turkey this morning on an illuminating day trip made possible by privately chartered flights. Touch down in Izmir, where you visit the ruins of ancient Ephesus, some of the most well-preserved remains of an ancient civilization anywhere in the world. Founded in the fourth century BC, the city has at times been ruled by the Persians and the Romans as well as the Greeks. It was home to Saint Paul for more than three years, and it was here that he established the church that became the head of the Seven Churches in Asia Minor. After your exploration of this history-laden site, with



Glide above Cappadocia's stunning "fairy chimneys" in a hot air balloon



Learn about the impressive Minoan culture as you explore Crete's Bronze Age Palace of Knossos





## At the Crossroads of Empires

The lands of present-day Greece and Turkey have been trod by many peoples of many eras, sometimes linking East with West, and at other times dividing them. The armies of vast empires have swept across these crossroads again and again, driven by the ambitions of legendary leaders and bringing with them immeasurable cultural change.

As the birthplace of democracy and the ancient home of philosophy, mathematics, theater and more, Greek culture was once without peer. In the Bronze Age, circa 3000 BC, the Greek island of Crete was home to the Minoan culture, a progenitor of Classical Greece and, by extension, Western Civilization itself. Your visit to the ruins of the palace of Knossos reveals the grace of Minoan architecture and art.

Turkey has witnessed its own share of momentous historical turning points, from the first establishment of Christianity as an organized religion in Constantinople to its role as the hub of the vast Ottoman empire that ruled the region for 600 years. Whether ballooning over Cappadocia or appreciating the majesty of the incredible Hagia Sophia, Turkey holds an inimitable appeal.

This amazing journey by private air takes you in a matter of days across two countries steeped in a shared history that took centuries to unfold.



its ruins of temples, roads, baths, fountains and far more, re-board your aircraft and continue to Cappadocia.

Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: Cappadocia | Ballooning Over Cappadocia

Lift off on a hot air balloon excursion over Cappadocia and explore the area's volcanic stone "fairy chimneys." Break for lunch while taking in views of the incredible Cappadocian landscape. Afterward, visit a pottery in Avanos to learn how the region's renowned earthenware is created and observe master potters at their craft. Next, on an A&K-exclusive experience, enjoy private, after-hours access to the rock-carved churches of Goreme, and discover the stunningly restored Dark Church.

Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: Istanbul | Lunch with a Local Family

Explore one of Cappadocia's fascinating underground cities, which date to as early as the eighth century BC and include chapels, kitchens, air vents and living quarters carved out of volcanic rock. Then, get to know the Goreme Weavers Association on an engaging artisan visit. Next, meet with a local family and join them for lunch in their home. This afternoon, fly by private charter to Istanbul and settle into your luxuriously appointed hotel.

The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B L

#### DAY 9: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & a Bosphorus Cruise

Rise early for a private, before-hours opening of the Turkish & Islamic Arts Museum. See the Basilica Cistern, with its marble columns still standing since the sixth century, and then continue to the timeless Hagia Sophia. Marvel at the structure's imposing façade, matched only by the grandeur of its towering, vaulted ceilings. Next, explore Suleymaniye Mosque and take in other highlights of the city, from the Golden Horn to the Hippodrome. This evening, privately cruise the glittering Bosphorus, toasting its beauty with a Scenic Sundowner.

The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: Istanbul | Legacy of a Magnificent Ruler

Discover the marvels of Topkapi Palace and its harem, and then proceed to the Grand Bazaar, where you have lunch at a craftsman's eatery. The remainder of your day is at leisure.

The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B L

#### DAY 11: Istanbul | Design Your Day

This morning, set out to explore the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace. Then, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Ferry to the Asian side of the City**, strolling its vibrant food markets and staying for lunch.
- ▶ **Explore Cultural Istanbul at the Pera Museum**, the Galata shopping district and Karakoy's coffeehouses.
- ▶ **Indulge in a Historic Hammam Experience** or simply relax in the spa at your hotel.

This afternoon is at leisure, leaving you free to explore the city on your own. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner.

The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 12: Depart Istanbul

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### The Peninsula Istanbul

Newly-opened luxury hotel in a prime position by the Golden Horn.



#### Daios Cove

Tranquil luxury resort hotel nestled in a secluded cove on sunny Crete.



#### Hotel Grande Bretagne

Classic luxury hotel in the heart of Athens, with views of the Acropolis.



#### Argos in Cappadocia

Contemporary luxury hotel set on the hillside site of a historic monastery.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Departure Dates

May 5-16      Jun 9-20      Jun 23-Jul 4      Sep 8-19

#### Priced From

\$41,995 Double Occupancy  
\$7,495 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Norway & Denmark: A Fjordland Journey

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$16,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Venture to the heart of Norway's rugged Fjordland, roaming along stunning, glacier-carved coastlines and visiting small villages alive with history. Discover two bustling Scandinavian capitals, exploring the culture and culinary treasures of both Oslo and Copenhagen, visiting renowned art museums, dining on fine cuisine and learning the principle of hygge.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise majestic Naeroy Fjord by RIB boat, disembarking at an authentically recreated Viking settlement for an A&K-exclusive Viking-style lunch
- ▶ Dine in a traditional lavvo (Norwegian tent) set in the woods overlooking a stunning fjord
- ▶ Privately explore the innovatively designed Oslo Opera House
- ▶ Delve into picturesque Bergen, ancient trading port of the Hanseatic League
- ▶ Meet a Dane in their home for conversation over afternoon tea on an A&K-exclusive experience

### DAY 1: Arrival Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, the capital of Norway, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. Later, enjoy a welcome dinner at your hotel's restaurant. **Grand Hotel Oslo | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Oslo | Treasures of Christiania

Experience life along the scenic Oslo fjord, starting with a guided visit to Vigeland Park, a Scandinavian cultural treasure comprising over 200 granite, bronze and wrought-iron sculptures created by Gustav Vigeland. Proceed to privately tour the cutting-edge Oslo Opera House and opt for a walk along its mountain-inspired sloping roof. Then, explore the Munch Museum to peruse its vast collection of artworks, texts, letters, photos and personal possessions bequeathed to the city by Norwegian artist Edvard Munch, best known for his iconic modern Expressionist work, *The*



*Scream*. Next, enjoy some time at leisure to discover the city on your own, perhaps stopping for lunch at the Sanguine Brasserie with its views of the stunning fjord.

**Grand Hotel Oslo | Meals: B**

### DAY 3: Oslo | Into the Fjords

Rise early for a flight to Kristiansund, on Norway's rugged coast. Upon arrival, begin your explorations of stunning Fjordland, starting with a drive along the Atlantic Ocean Road. Stop in Alesund, a fishing town on Norway's west coast, to view its distinctive architectural style born of devastation. On a stormy night in January 1904, a fire raged through the town, destroying 850 houses and leaving 10,000 people homeless. Over the next four years, the dwellings were rebuilt in an Art Nouveau style with a local folkloric twist, sporting turrets, spires and medieval ornamentation, including dragons. After lunch in a local restaurant, enjoy a guided walk of the city before continuing to your hotel.

**Storfjord Hotel | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Storfjord | Design Your Day

Begin your day by enjoying one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Kayak a Tranquil Fjord** accompanied by an expert instructor, stopping in bays and inlets, and watching for seabirds and other aquatic life.
- ▶ **Hike the Mountainous Terrain of the Fjord** with a guide who reveals the flora and fauna of the Nordic forest.
- ▶ **Sample Tasty Cuisine With Your Hotel's Chef** as he explains his culinary philosophy and shares some of his favorite cooking techniques.



Visit architectural and cultural sites located in and near Bergen

Afterward, relax and soak up the atmosphere of this idyllic fjordland retreat. This evening, enter a traditional Norwegian lavvo (tent) to savor dinner made from local ingredients and served al fresco around a roaring fire.

Storfjord Hotel | Meals: B D

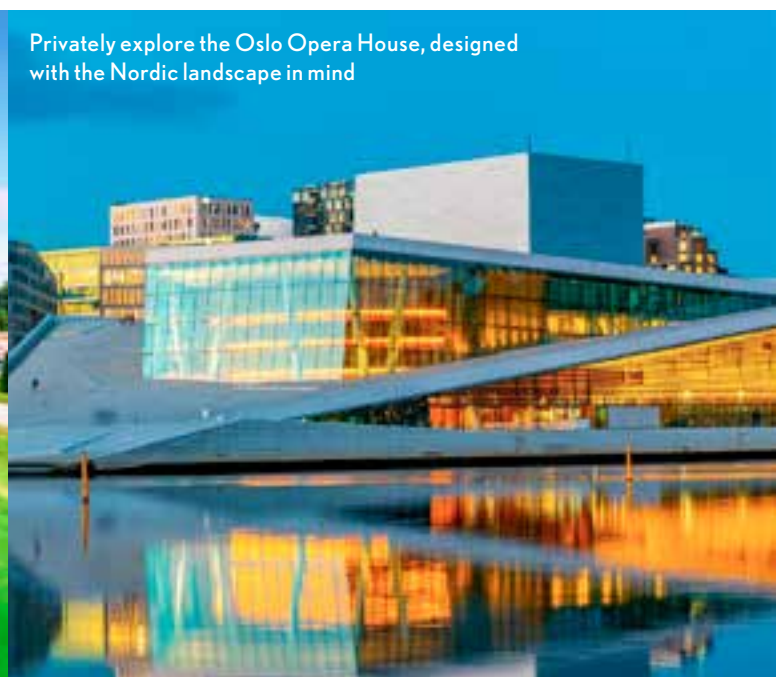
#### DAY 5: **Geirangerfjord** | Panoramic Fjord Cruise

Journey along Storfjord, taking in the extraordinary scenery and traversing the winding Eagle Road, which carries you up for views over rugged coastal terrain. View Seven Sisters

Falls and gaze down on the many cruise ships that traffic the fjord far below. Listen as your guide explains how glaciers created the fjords over countless centuries. Next, board a traditional ferry for a panoramic cruise along the wondrous Geirangerfjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Disembark in Hellysylv and continue toward the picturesque village of Loen, where you enjoy lunch accompanied by stunning views at a skylift restaurant. Then, check in to your waterside hotel and enjoy time at leisure before sampling one of Norway's most sumptuous buffets. Hotel Alexandra | Meals: B L D



Discover Denmark's Museum of National History, which is part of elegant Frederiksborg Castle



Privately explore the Oslo Opera House, designed with the Nordic landscape in mind





Cruise Geirangerfjord to absorb the jaw-dropping panoramas

#### DAY 6: **Naeroyfjord** | Meet the Vikings

Rise early for a drive that includes a ferry crossing of the Sognefjord and a jaunt through the Laerdal tunnel, the world's longest road tunnel. Arrive in the tiny village of Flam, located on the shores of the Aurlandsfjord, which you experience by RIB (rigid inflatable boat), and then cruise into the spectacular Naeroyfjord to Laegdafossen — a breathtaking waterfall in the heart of this UNESCO-listed natural wonder — the perfect vantage point for views into the spectacular fjord. Along the way, enjoy tales of the region's history shared by your personal guide. Disembark in Gudvangen and enter the historic village of Njardarheimr to view reconstructed Viking-style houses built using the tools and techniques of the age. Look on as the Viking style of combat is recreated for your enjoyment. Then, visit the home of the resident Viking chieftain, your host for a private meal prepared with traditional methods, such as spit roasting and smoking, on an A&K-exclusive experience. Savor dishes flavored with the kinds of herbs and spices the Vikings brought back from their seafaring forays. Afterward, continue to Bergen, a UNESCO World Heritage City, and check in at your hotel. **Opus XVI | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 7: **Bergen** | Hanseatic City

Travel outside Bergen to visit Fantoft, a stave church dating to the 13th century. Proceed to the Hanseatic Museum and Schotstuene in Bergen, two museums where you see how the merchants from the Hanseatic League traded stock, fish and grains from the 14th through 18th centuries. Continue to the Bergen Fish Market to enjoy a sampling of traditional local products. This evening, gather for dinner at a local restaurant. **Opus XVI | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 8: **Copenhagen, Denmark** | Seaside Capital

Fly to Copenhagen, enchanting capital of Denmark, to discover its elegant contrast of medieval and modern architecture and examples of world-famous Danish design. Upon arrival, enjoy a typical Danish lunch at iconic Nyhavn Harbour, followed by a boating experience through the canals of the city, listening as your local guide introduces you to the Danish capital and its history. Settled as a small stone-walled fishing village in the 11th century, learn how Copenhagen grew into a sea-trading port city often in conflict with the powerful Hanseatic League and later a center for elegant architecture throughout the Renaissance. **Hotel d'Angleterre | Meals: B L**



Get a feel for the Scandinavian way to relax and recharge, when you visit a local Dane family for afternoon tea and conversation about the social custom of hygge, on a charming A&K-exclusive experience.

#### DAY 9: **Copenhagen** | Exclusive Danish Family Visit

Venture outside Copenhagen to discover Frederiksborg Castle, former home of Denmark's royal family. Discover five centuries of Danish history through its rich collection of paintings, furniture and applied art. Continue to the internationally known Louisiana Museum of Modern Art. View its 4,000-plus pieces, mainly paintings and sculptures, in a minimalist but inviting space filled with art juxtaposed



with windows offering views onto the lovely Danish landscape. Then, enjoy some time at leisure, free to explore the museum's lovely garden and on-site restaurant. This afternoon, savor a relaxing "hygge Sunday" on a private visit to a local Dane's home. Share afternoon tea and conversation with them, finding out how the Danes learn early in life to protect their social customs, on this A&K-exclusive experience. Return to your hotel and later enjoy a farewell dinner at iconic Tivoli Gardens. **Hotel d'Angleterre** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 10: Depart Copenhagen

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Storjord Hotel

Secluded luxury boutique hotel, with beautiful fjord and mountain views.



#### Hotel Alexandra

Tranquil spa hotel set near UNESCO-listed Geirangerfjord.



#### Hotel d'Angleterre

Luxury grand hotel; a landmark on Copenhagen's main square.



#### Grand Hotel Oslo

Classic luxury hotel situated near Oslo's Parliament and Royal Palace.



#### Opus XVI

Contemporary luxury hotel with modern decor in the heart of Bergen.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 10-19	Jun 14-23	Aug 2-11	Sep 13-22
May 24-Jun 2	Jul 12-21	Aug 16-25	Sep 27-Oct 6

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$16,895 Double Occupancy  
\$5,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$900 value)  
Oslo/Kristiansund; Bergen/Copenhagen

#### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.  
Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Finland & Sweden: Adventure Across Lapland

11 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$19,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience an exhilarating winter adventure filled with fun outdoor activities like snowmobiling, snowshoeing and ice fishing as you roam across Finland and Sweden, from cosmopolitan Helsinki and Stockholm to the far-north wilds of Lapland, learning the ways of the indigenous Sami people on an exclusive visit to a reindeer farm, venturing above the Arctic Circle for a sled-dog safari and searching for the wondrous northern lights.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore two great Scandinavian capitals, starting in charming Helsinki and finishing in magnificent Stockholm
- ▶ Visit a Finnish family in their private forest home to learn about their life as moose hunters
- ▶ Join a young Sami couple in the small Swedish village of Jokkmokk, where they reveal the traditions, spirituality and history of their people, the nomads of the Arctic
- ▶ Relax in some of Scandinavia's most exclusive and unusual accommodations: a hotel built over an Arctic river, glass-domed Aurora Cabins and suites set in the Finnish forest
- ▶ Savor dinner in a snow castle, newly created each winter

### DAY 1: Arrive Helsinki, Finland

Arrive in Helsinki, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Kamp | Meals: D**

**DAY 2: Helsinki | Rock Church & Bustling Food Market**  
This morning, explore the sights of Helsinki. Enter the famous Temppeliaukio Church; built directly into solid rock, it is fittingly known as Rock Church. Experience the Helsinki Food Market, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant, and then spend the afternoon at leisure, free to relax or explore the city at your own pace. **Hotel Kamp | Meals: B L**



**DAY 3: Kittila | Adventure above The Arctic Circle**  
Fly to northern Kittila, landing far above the Arctic Circle, to begin your immersive Lapland experience. Start with a thrilling snowmobile safari that reveals the true spirit of this remote natural region as you venture forth, basking in stunning views over the vast Lappish wilderness. Stop for a light barbecue snack served up fresh from the fire before completing your rousing ride to your hotel in Levi. Upon arrival, settle into a specially designed aurora cabin, its glass dome allowing you to search the skies for the northern lights as you drift asleep from the reclined vantage point of your bed. **Northern Lights Village | Meals: B D**



Meet passionate dogsledders devoted to the wellbeing of their animals and embark on an unforgettable safari into the Lappish wilderness, pulled by a well-trained team of huskies.

### DAY 4: Levi | Mush like a Master Sledder

Visit a local reindeer farm to meet the family living there and hear stories of the seven generations that have worked this land. Then, ride a reindeer sled through the forest and enjoy lunch with the family. Afterward, continue to a nearby husky farm owned by a couple who sustainably raise top sled dogs. Receive an introduction to sled-driving before setting out on a husky safari into the Lappish wilderness, pulled by an eager dog team. Return to the farm to sip hot berry juice



Venture above the Arctic Circle, land of the northern lights

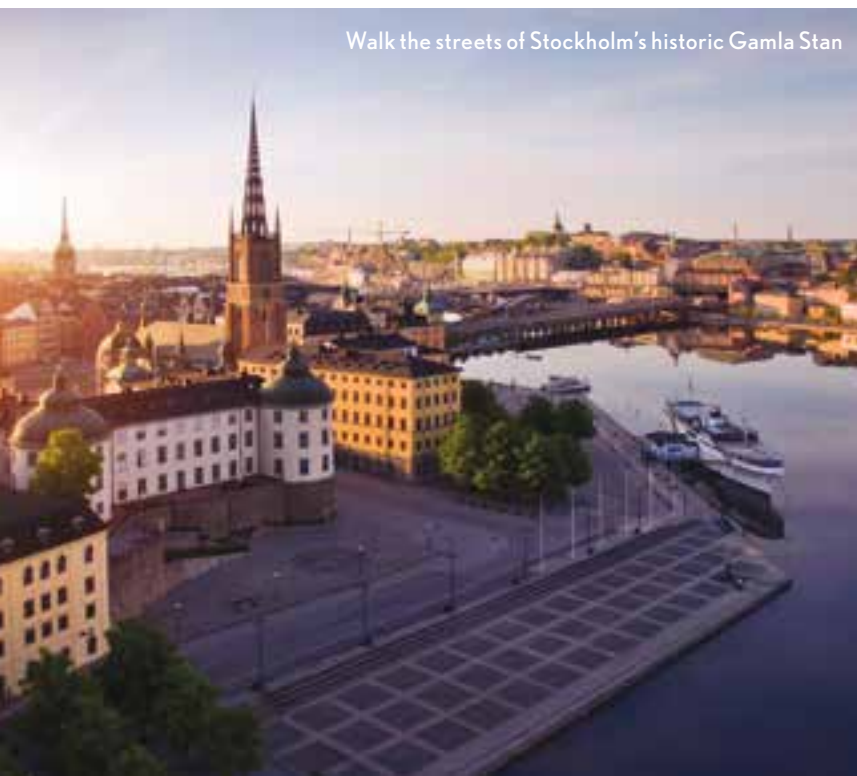
by an open fire while listening to fascinating stories about these lovable canines. This evening, join a privately guided snowshoe trek into the darkness surrounding your resort as you scan the sky for a possible appearance of the northern lights. **Northern Lights Village | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 5: **Rovaniemi** | Design Your Day

Journey overland to Rovaniemi, nestled on the Arctic Circle and renowned as the “home of Santa Claus.” En route, stop at a private cabin, set in the woods beside a secluded lake, to enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Try Your Hand at Ice Fishing**, learning tricks from the locals about catching fish through a hole in the frozen lake.
- ▶ **Snowshoe Through the Surrounding Woods**, immersed in the quiet beauty of the untouched wilderness.
- ▶ **Experience Ice Floating**, donning a survival suit for a surreally relaxing float in the lake’s icy Arctic waters.

Reenergize with a lunch of salmon cooked over a fire before continuing to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure,



Walk the streets of Stockholm’s historic Gamla Stan



Get up close to the reindeer owned by a Sami couple, and hand-feed them, if you wish





Roam Lapland's snowy landscapes on an exhilarating snowmobile safari

free to relax or perhaps join your Resident Tour Director for a fun, all-ages visit to “Santa’s” house.

Arctic TreeHouse Hotel | Meals: B L

#### DAY 6: **Rovaniemi** | Two Exclusive Experiences

Experience traditional life in Lapland up close when you visit Palovaara Farm, situated on 500 acres of private forest. Meet the family who lives there and learn how they provide for themselves by hunting moose. Then, for a Chef’s Table moment, savor a homemade lunch prepared by your hosts, featuring fish caught from their own lake and meat from the moose they’ve hunted. Follow this A&K-exclusive experience with another as you proceed to Villa Vinkkeli, studio of renowned photographer Kaisa Sirén, to view an exhibition of her works and hear her share her passion for the Arctic, an insider-access opportunity arranged exclusively for A&K guests. This evening, stop for dinner at the magical Snowland’s igloo restaurant, an ice structure freshly rebuilt every year to incorporate new layouts and decor. Savor a Scenic Sundowner cocktail in the ice bar, and then dine in this unique setting before embarking on a hunt for the aurora borealis, accompanied by a professional photographer who helps you get the best shot should you happen to spot this rare, awe-inspiring phenomenon.

Arctic TreeHouse Hotel | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: **Harads, Sweden** | Historic Gammelstad

Cross a far-north frontier this morning as you pass from Finnish Lapland into Swedish Lapland. Join your Resident Tour Director to explore Gammelstad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, walking through its labyrinth of narrow streets among hundreds of charming 400-year-old cottages

to the impressive Gammelstad Church. Later, pause for lunch at nearby Brandon Lodge, nestled on the edge of the Gulf of Bothnia and overlooking the islands of the Lulea Archipelago. Continue to Arctic Bath, your home for the next two nights, where rooms rest suspended over a frozen wilderness river. Arctic Bath | Meals: B L D



Make a personal connection with Lapland’s Sami culture, past and present, when you gather with a young local couple by their fireside for engaging conversation and a round of traditional storytelling.

#### DAY 8: **Jokkmokk** | Discovering the Sami Culture

Travel today to Jokkmokk, a village that is a center for the Sami people and culture in Sweden, which houses an office of the Sami Parliament. Meet a young Sami couple who introduce you to the modern realities of life for this traditionally nomadic people whose main activity is reindeer herding and who range throughout the Arctic region of Europe. Gather around the fire with them to listen to joik, the ancient Sami practice of storytelling through music. Learn about the Sami language and traditional cuisine, and then meet the couple’s reindeer up close and enjoy the opportunity to hand-feed them. Return to Arctic Bath with time to relax and enjoy the saunas and spa, or just bask in the tranquility of the pristine natural surroundings.

Arctic Bath | Meals: B L D



**DAY 9: Stockholm** | Sweden's Elegant Capital  
After a leisurely morning, transfer to nearby Lulea for a short flight to Stockholm, a colorful capital city built on a 14-island archipelago and graced with charming architecture. Upon arrival, set off on a guided stroll through Gamla Stan — the most historic area of the city, contained on its own island — walking its cobblestone streets past shops, museums and galleries as well as the Royal Palace. **Grand Hôtel** | Meals: B

**DAY 10: Stockholm** | Home of the Nobel Prize  
This morning, join a local expert who reveals authentic Stockholm to you. Visit the Vasa Museum and City Hall, where the annual Nobel Prize ceremony takes place. Enjoy time at leisure in the city, then gather with your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner as you recall the adventures of your Lapland journey. **Grand Hôtel** | Meals: B D

**DAY 11: Depart Stockholm**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Arctic Bath**  
Unique, contemporary luxury retreat built over an Arctic river.



**Arctic TreeHouse Hotel**  
Tranquil hotel designed in harmony with its natural surroundings.



**Hotel Kamp**  
Traditional luxury grand hotel set in the stylish heart of Helsinki.



**Grand Hôtel**  
Luxury waterfront hotel overlooking the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan.



**Northern Lights Village**  
Unique, glass-domed cabins with overhead views of the night sky.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 16–26	Feb 6–16	Feb 27–Mar 9	Mar 13–23
Jan 30–Feb 9	Feb 20–Mar 2	Mar 6–16	Mar 20–30

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 4 guests.

### Priced From

\$19,895 Double Occupancy  
\$7,295 Single Supplement  
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$900 value)  
Helsinki/Kittila; Lulea/Stockholm

### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.  
Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Iceland: Reykjavik to the Golden Circle

7 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$13,995  
per person, double occupancy

Take in this stunning island nation on an unforgettable journey that spans volcanic landscapes, thermal swimming pools and glacial rivers, ancient Viking sites and cosmopolitan Reykjavik, the world's most northerly capital.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy three nights in a luxury retreat nestled amidst the grandeur of Iceland's natural landscape
- ▶ Discover Iceland's breathtaking Nordic landscape, from geysers and hot springs to waterfalls and fjords
- ▶ Visit a family-run greenhouse and sit down to a lunch of freshly prepared tomato-themed dishes
- ▶ Cruise Reykjavik Harbour to spot myriad whale species

### DAY 1: Arrival Reykjavik, Iceland

Arrive in Reykjavik and transfer to your modern hotel in the city center. Tonight, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Iceland Parliament Hotel | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Reykjavik | True Cosmopolitan Capital

Spend the day exploring both the contemporary and traditional sides of this cultured coastal capital. Start with a visit to the National Museum of Iceland, which tells the story of Iceland's founding through some 2,000 objects, including a medieval ship of the type used to settle the island. You then visit Hallgrímskirkja Church, the city's most prominent landmark. Pause to take in the exterior of the Harpa, a cutting-edge performance center built in 2011. This award-winning structure features a striking colored-glass façade designed to evoke Iceland's basalt landscape. This afternoon, embark on a thrilling whale-watching boat ride. About 20 species, such as blue whales, fin whales, minke and humpbacks, each with its own characteristics and behaviors, visit Icelandic waters throughout the year. Marvel as these magnificent giants surface, sometimes within a few yards of your vessel, affording you an unforgettable, up-close wildlife encounter.

**Iceland Parliament Hotel | Meals: B**



### DAY 3: Golden Circle | Saga Sites

Thingvellir National Park is that rare locale that is significant both as a scenic wonder and a cultural treasure: a UNESCO World Heritage Site where the Vikings established the world's first democratic parliament more than 1,000 years ago. It's also one of the few places you can straddle two continents at once, as the conjunction of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates is exposed here. Next, visit the regularly erupting Strokkur Geyser and stunning Gullfoss, where milky green glacial water plummets down Iceland's most famous waterfall. Tonight, check in to your luxury retreat nestled in the wild Icelandic countryside, and raise a toast to the spectacular icy landscapes around you with an exhilarating Scenic Sundowner. **Torfhus Retreat | Meals: B L D**



Venture into the Valley of Thor in a dynamic 4x4 Super Jeep, exploring an untouched landscape filled with natural wonders, and savor an al fresco barbecue lunch amid the grandeur.

### DAY 4: Thorsmork | Jeep Adventure Through Wild Terrain

After breakfast, embark on a Super Jeep tour through Thorsmork (Valley of Thor), a vast nature reserve of snowy peaks, jade-green slopes and glacial rivers trickling through dark volcanic earth. In a land already known for scenic beauty, Thorsmork is a gem among gems, a paradise for trekkers and photographers. Explore today with a skilled



Explore rugged Thorsmork by 4x4 with an expert driver-guide

driver-guide, who leads you along the trails and rivers while discussing the reserve's history, geology and wildlife. After working up an appetite in the great outdoors, stop in the midst of the wild for an al fresco barbecue lunch, taking in the fresh air and striking beauty of this rugged natural setting. Tonight, indulge in a Chef's Table experience at your hotel. **Torfhús Retreat | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: South Iceland | Forces of Nature & Super Foods**  
Today, witness majestic works of unchecked natural power, starting with the Urridafoss, the most voluminous

waterfall in Iceland, watching as it plummets down to the sprawling Thjorsarhraun lava field. Then, visit Selfoss, where the past intertwines seamlessly with the present, as 35 meticulously restored historic buildings have over time transformed into a bustling cultural hub. Inaugurated in 2021, this center fuses avant-garde architecture with the rich tapestry of Iceland's heritage. Stop at the Old Dairy Selfoss food hall to savor contemporary Icelandic flavors for a delightful introduction to the nation's evolving food culture. Continue to the Skyland exhibition to sample skyr, Iceland's distinct superfood, and take in a multi-sensory



Behold mighty Gullfoss, Iceland's largest waterfall



Visit stunning Hallgrímskirkja Church, a landmark in Reykjavik





Marvel over the impressive plumes of Strokkur Geyser

journey encompassing visuals, aromas, and flavors related to this Viking dairy delicacy. Afterward, view Kerid, a volcanic crater lake. Its caldera is still intact and the lake never drains out because it is at the level of the groundwater. Then, visit greenhouse farmers at Fridheimar to learn how they grow tomatoes year round using geothermal energy. Tonight, experience the diversity of Icelandic food as you enjoy dinner in the greenhouse. **Torfhus Retreat | Meals: B L D**



Take to the sea for an opportunity to spot some of Iceland's numerous seagoing species, which include minke whales, blue whales, orcas and several varieties of dolphins and porpoises.

#### DAY 6: Reykjavik | Design Your Day

Return to Reykjavik and enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities

- ▶ **Embark on a Walking Foodie Tour** of local markets and culinary hotspots to sample the best of Icelandic cuisine.
- ▶ **Thrill to the Icelandic Lava Show** with VIP admission to safely view red-hot flowing lava up close.
- ▶ **Immerse Yourself in Geothermal Warmth** as you sink into a natural hot tub in Sky Lagoon, overlooking the ocean.

Gather this evening for a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. **Iceland Parliament Hotel | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 7: Depart Reykjavik

Enjoy breakfast before privately transferring to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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Behold the beauty of Kerid, a lake formed  
in an intact volcanic crater

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Torfhús Retreat

Eco-luxury boutique resort with 25 cabins and suites, some featuring geothermally heated plunge pools, in the heart of the Golden Circle.



### Iceland Parliament Hotel

Contemporary luxury hotel conveniently located in the center of the city, within minutes' walking distance of restaurants, shops and attractions.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 25-Jul 1	Jul 21-27	Sep 10-16	Sep 20-26
Jul 9-15	Aug 6-12		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$13,995 Double Occupancy  
\$4,795 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Ireland: Splendors of the Emerald Isle

9 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$9,495  
per person, double occupancy

Revel in the legendary hospitality and warmth of the Irish people on this comprehensive journey across the Emerald Isle. Take in world-famous scenic backdrops, bask in traditional songs and stories, and celebrate a culture cherished on both sides of the Atlantic, staying in five-star hotels along the way.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Dublin, Ireland's historic capital city, on a day that includes an intimate guided walk through Trinity College and an up-close look at the illuminated Book of Kells
- ▶ Visit a country pub in County Kilkenny for an introduction to Irish culture, including a hands-on hurling lesson
- ▶ Immerse yourself in authentic rural life on a farm visit, conversing with a local family over a farmhouse lunch
- ▶ Explore stunning landscapes and traditional crafts on a journey around the Ring of Kerry
- ▶ Venture along the scenic coast of County Clare to taste oysters and gaze out from atop the soaring Cliffs of Moher

### DAY 1: Arrive Dublin, Ireland

Arrive in Dublin, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner.

Anantara The Marker Dublin Hotel | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Dublin | Viewing the Book of Kells

Begin with a privately led exploration of Trinity College, founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth I. View the legendary Book of Kells, one of the finest illuminated medieval manuscripts in existence. Discover more of the city with your expert guide, followed by an afternoon at leisure. Anantara The Marker Dublin Hotel | Meals: B

### DAY 3: Kilkenny | Countryside Traditions

Travel south to the heart of County Kilkenny. Visit a family-owned country pub, meet the owner and his family, and receive a hands-on introduction to the national Irish sport of hurling. Listen to a seannachi (traditional storyteller) spin tales and play music, eat a hearty lunch and learn how to pull



a pint of Guinness for a full-on classic Irish pub experience. Arrive at your country resort at Castlemartyr before dinner. Castlemartyr Resort | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Cobh & Cork | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- ▶ **Sample Classic Irish Whiskeys** on a premium tour and tasting at Jameson's Old Midleton Distillery.
- ▶ **Play a Round of Golf or Relax with a Spa Experience**, taking full advantage of your hotel's diverse amenities.
- ▶ **Visit the Cobh Heritage Centre** to learn about the lives of emigrants to America, and visit the English Market in Cork.

Later, dine at Ballymaloe House, one of Ireland's culinary treasures, for a delectable Chef's Table experience.

Castlemartyr Resort | Meals: B D

**DAY 5: West Cork | Scenic Shorelines & Lively Storytelling** Drive Ireland's wild southern shore through rugged West Cork to meet a sixth-generation Irish storyteller and join this colorful raconteur for a ferry ride to Whiddy Island. Listen as he leads you on a personally narrated tour of the island and its history, and then stop at a traditional pub for lunch and a pint before ferrying back to the mainland. Proceed to Kenmare and check in to your hotel, set beside rollicking Sheen Falls. Then, savor a Scenic Sundowner, while gazing over the sparkling cascades. Sheen Falls Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Kenmare | Around the Ring of Kerry

Cross through Killarney National Park en route to the town of Killarney. Ride Like a Local in a traditional jaunting car for a closer look at the park's natural beauty. Then, set out



Take in the lush Irish countryside on a scenic drive of the Ring of Kerry

on the famed Ring of Kerry for a breathtaking coastal drive, where every turn in the road reveals new and ever-more-stunning vistas. Pause to peruse local handicrafts in the Gap of Dunloe, a ruggedly beautiful valley formed by glaciers and set between two mountain ranges. **Sheen Falls Lodge | Meals: B**

**DAY 7: Newmarket-on-Fergus | Lunch with a Farm Family**  
Make a personal connection to Ireland when you visit a traditional family farm. Hear about rural life here from family members, and then join them for a home-cooked farm lunch, on this A&K-exclusive experience. Stop in Adare, often voted Ireland's most beautiful village, before you continue to your majestic hotel. **Dromoland Castle | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: Newmarket-on-Fergus | The Tastes of Galway Bay**  
Journey to busy Galway, gateway to western Ireland, and then on to small, coastal Clarinbridge, where a special tasting introduces you to the quintessential pairing of Guinness stout with fresh Galway Bay oysters. After lunch, drive the coast of County Clare, stopping to stand atop the soaring Cliffs of Moher. Tonight, join your fellow guests for an elegant farewell dinner. **Dromoland Castle | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Depart Shannon

After breakfast, transfer to Shannon Airport and board your onward flight. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Anantara The Marker Dublin Hotel** — Contemporary landmark hotel in Central Dublin.



**Castlemartyr Resort**  
Five-star hotel set in an 18th-century manor house on immaculate grounds.



**Sheen Falls Lodge**  
Luxurious hotel outside Kenmare, overlooking a river and waterfalls.



**Dromoland Castle**  
Luxury castle-turned-hotel on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 16-24	Jun 20-28	Sep 5-13	Sep 23-Oct 1
May 23-31	Jun 27-Jul 5	Sep 12-20	Sep 26-Oct 4
May 30-Jun 7	Jul 11-19	Sep 16-24	Oct 3-11
Jun 13-21	Aug 8-16	Sep 19-27	Oct 10-18

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$9,495 Double Occupancy  
\$3,495 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Scotland: Edinburgh & the Highlands

9 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$9,995  
per person, double occupancy

Discover the rich heritage and dramatic beauty of Scotland, from its refined cities steeped in time-honored tradition to its heathered highlands shrouded in the mists of legend, and learn about the cultures of its storied clans.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Scotland's heritage, trying your hand at the bagpipes in a fun workshop at the National Piping Center
- ▶ Gain access to areas usually off limits to the public during an exclusive experience at majestic Inveraray Castle
- ▶ Savor a tasting at the Scotch whisky distillery in Lindores Abbey, whisky's "spiritual birthplace"
- ▶ Board the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia for a private before-hours visit during an exploration of Edinburgh

### DAY 1: Arrive Glasgow, Scotland

Arrive in Glasgow, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with fellow guests for cocktails and a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Hotel du Vin Glasgow** | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Glasgow | Magic of the Pipes

Set out on a walking tour of Glasgow that reveals the glory of the city's industrial heyday. Then, explore the art of the bagpipes during an interactive workshop at the National Piping Center. Eat lunch at a local restaurant, and then enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. **Hotel du Vin Glasgow** | Meals: B L

### DAY 3: Inverness | Along the Great Glen

Venture along the shores of scenic Loch Lomond to Inveraray Castle, seat of the Dukes of Argyll. Walk through this aristocratic residence with a private guide on an exclusive A&K experience, before continuing to Fort William, gateway to the Western Highlands, for lunch. Proceed through the Great Glen past Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain. Pass Fort Augustus and travel to Loch Ness, home of fabled "Nessie," before continuing to Inverness, capital of the Highlands. **Ness Walk** | Meals: B L D



**DAY 4: Inverness | Into the Highlands & Barrel Making**  
Visit Culloden Moor, the historic battle site where the Jacobite army of Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated in 1746. Proceed to nearby Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age stone formation used as a setting for the *Outlander* series. Stop at Speyside Cooperage to discover the art of barrel making, learning how coopers shape, shave and char oak casks for whisky. After lunch at a local pub, explore Johnston's Cashmere Mill, then return to Inverness for a traditional Scottish Night dinner at your hotel. **Ness Walk** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Inverness & St. Andrews | Wildlife & Whisky**  
Drive through Cairngorms National Park, home to the United Kingdom's only freely grazing reindeer herd. At Rothiemurchus, a family estate in the heart of the forest, view wildlife with a park ranger. Enjoy time for lunch at your leisure in charming Pitlochry, and then proceed on a unique Chef's Table experience at the Scotch whisky distillery at Lindores Abbey, called "whisky's spiritual birthplace," where you indulge in a tasting. Continue to the lovely coastal town of St. Andrews, regarded as the home of golf. After an introduction to the historic town, savor a Scenic Sundowner while overlooking the iconic Old Course. Check in to your hotel set on the famous links. **Old Course Hotel** | Meals: B D

### DAY 6: St. Andrews | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Bike to a Nature Reserve**, meandering through St. Andrews links and along the shores of a lovely estuary.
- ▶ **Savor a Tutored Gin Tasting** and enjoy a signature gin and tonic at a top local distillery.



Discover historic sites along Edinburgh's Royal Mile, stopping for an afternoon tea.

- **Walk St. Andrews' Old Course**, guided by a former caddy, to learn the secrets of the "Grand Old Lady" of golf.

Relax during an afternoon and evening at leisure.

Old Course Hotel | Meals: B

#### DAY 7: **Edinburgh** | Traditional Afternoon Tea

Journey to Edinburgh, Scotland's elegant capital. Begin your visit with a tour of Holyrood Palace. Continue up the Royal Mile to the historic Signet Library, where you are invited to one of Edinburgh's most substantial afternoon teas, featuring savory side dishes and sweets that make for a satisfying lunch. Afterward, explore Edinburgh Castle with a local expert and take in stunning views over the city. Later, check in to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

The Balmoral | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: **Edinburgh** | A Private Visit to her Majesty's Yacht

Begin your day with a private, before-hours visit to the Royal Yacht Britannia, a proud vessel that served as a floating home to the Royal Family for over 40 years. Enjoy a panoramic overview of the local sights before returning to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner at a fine local restaurant. **The Balmoral** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 9: **Depart Edinburgh**

Transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

### TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

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### THE EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO



On a separate edition of this journey with three summer departures, enjoy an especially grand farewell on the last night of your itinerary as you witness the pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. Sit back in your premium grandstand seat and watch stirring performances of martial music and military-style maneuvers that symbolize Scottish culture and history. Priced from \$11,995. Contact A&K or visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for complete details.

### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Old Course Hotel

Luxurious resort set at the 17th hole of the Old Course at St. Andrews.



#### The Balmoral

Classic luxury hotel with bespoke rooms in the heart of Edinburgh.



#### Hotel du Vin Glasgow

Iconic hotel in the city's fashionable West End, devoted to your service.



#### Ness Walk

Contemporary luxury hotel on the banks of the Ness River in Inverness.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 19-27	Jul 7-15	Sep 8-16	Sep 22-30
Jun 9-17	Jul 21-29	Sep 15-23	Oct 13-21
Jun 23-Jul 1	Sep 1-9		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$9,995	Double Occupancy
\$3,795	Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# English Gardens & The Chelsea Flower Show

9 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$14,995

per person, double occupancy

Savor the joys of spring with privileged access at every turn on this quintessential English journey spanning exclusive estates and gardens, culminating in a Royal Horticultural Society Members' Day at the Chelsea Flower Show.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Attend the world-famous Chelsea Flower Show in a style befitting a member, enjoying all-day access to an exclusive RHS hospitality pavilion where you are invited to savor a full breakfast, lunch with Champagne and a traditional high tea
- ▶ Stroll through the Arts and Crafts-style gardens of Sissinghurst Castle, planted by Vita Sackville-West
- ▶ Spend an afternoon at Hidcote Manor, one of England's greatest gardens
- ▶ Watch a master trainer put some of England's finest thoroughbred jump racers thorough their paces on an exclusive experience at Jackdaws Castle in the Cotswolds
- ▶ Privately explore Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, with a local expert leading the way

### DAY 1: Arrive London, England

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury hotel set among gardens. Enjoy a private welcome dinner at this historic manor house. **Ockenden Manor | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: West Sussex | Heritage Gardens

Journey to Storrington for a private tour of the 16th-century Parham House and its landscaped Pleasure Grounds. Stroll Veronica's Maze and The Walled Garden, learning how they are organically maintained. After lunch at Parham House, visit nearby Borde Hill Garden, set on 200 acres of traditional English landscape. **Ockenden Manor | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Sissinghurst & Great Dixter | Arts & Crafts Gems

Today, enjoy a private tour of the late Christopher Lloyd's garden at Great Dixter, conducted before opening hours. Built in the Arts and Crafts style, it mingles vegetables and flowers, a large orchard with pockets of wildflowers and a



magnificent herbaceous border. Later, drive to Sissinghurst Castle and stroll its garden. Learn how Sir Harold Nicolson, a diplomat and author, laid down its main lines while his wife, Vita Sackville-West, a poet and gardening writer, handled the planting. View the influential White Garden, which exemplifies early 20th-century garden designer Gertrude Jekyll's use of color themes. **Ockenden Manor | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Hampshire | West Green House

Drive north to the quaint and charming Cotswolds area, pausing in a wooded corner of North Hampshire for a visit to the gardens of West Green House. Learn how acclaimed designer Marylyn Abbott fused neoclassical and contemporary influences as you tour the grounds with the senior gardener. Then, stay on site for lunch. Later, toast your day with a Scenic Sundowner before dining at your hotel. **Dormy House | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: The Cotswolds | Kiftsgate & Hidcote Manor

Drive to the lovely town of Chipping Campden to visit its High Street, Jacobean Market Hall and impressive Church of St. James. Afterward, enjoy a private visit to Kiftsgate Court Gardens and stroll the harmonious, color-schemed upper gardens. Continue to nearby Hidcote Manor — one of England's greatest gardens and a true Arts and Crafts masterpiece — to explore its series of unique outdoor "rooms." Nestled in the Cotswolds, a range of hills known for their beauty, the garden offers stunning panoramas across the Vale of Evesham. **Dormy House | Meals: B D**

### DAY 6: The Cotswolds | A Glimpse Into the Sport of Kings

Visit Jackdaws Castle, a renowned facility for British jump racing. Follow horses from their indoor school outdoors to watch them work on their various gallops under the watchful



Enjoy exclusive, members-only access to the Chelsea Flower Show

eye of the owner-trainer and his team, all the while taking in the stunning scenery of this magical setting. Return to the yard to watch a horse swim in an equine pool and then join a guide who introduces you to some of the amazing thoroughbreds. Finish with a cordial visit to the owners' suite. This afternoon, explore Sudeley Castle (resting place of Katherine Parr) or stroll the scenic Cotswolds Way to enjoy the idyllic English countryside. **Dormy House | Meals: B**

**DAY 7: Blenheim Palace | Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill** Drive to Blenheim Palace, a magnificent edifice set among 2,100 acres of beautiful parkland landscaped by Lancelot "Capability" Brown. Enjoy a special talk and tour focused on the life of Sir Winston Churchill, who was born here in 1874. Examine the breadth of his talent and achievement, from bricklayer to the "Greatest Briton." After lunch at leisure, continue to London. **Brown's Hotel | Meals: B**

**DAY 8: The Chelsea Flower Show | A World of Inspiration** Attend the world-renowned Chelsea Flower Show on an exclusive Royal Horticultural Society Members' Day. Enjoy a four-course luncheon and an open bar, as well as morning and afternoon tea, in an exclusive Royal Horticultural Society hospitality area. Walk countless exhibits showcasing the finest examples of English gardening and some of the most avant-garde show-garden designs in the world. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon, gathering in the evening for a farewell dinner. **Brown's Hotel | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Depart London

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

## A FRENCH GARDENS JOURNEY



Also consider **French Gardens: Paris & the Loire**, featuring two nights in Paris, private access to gardens and châteaux in the Loire Valley, and a day at the International Garden Festival. Priced from \$14,995, this journey departs immediately after **English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show**. Book them back to back to create one grand garden show adventure. Turn the page for full details.

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Dormy House

Luxury boutique hotel built into a 17th-century farmhouse and set in the heart of England's scenic Cotswolds region.



#### Ockenden Manor

Boutique hotel nestled amid gardens in the West Sussex countryside.



#### Brown's Hotel

Historic classic luxury hotel set in London's most exclusive borough.

## DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 14-22

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$14,995 Double Occupancy  
\$5,995 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# French Gardens: Paris & the Loire

9 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$14,995  
per person, double occupancy

Celebrate the stunning gardens and châteaux of France, from Paris to Versailles, in exuberant style. Devote an entire day to the International Garden Festival at Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire, explore magnificent châteaux and sample vintages at an organic winery on a journey for flower lovers that includes two nights in Paris.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Take in the botanical pageantry at the International Garden Festival at Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire during a full day on site
- ▶ Sit down to an intimate picnic on the grounds of Versailles, and then explore the palace itself
- ▶ Explore a variety of châteaux in the Loire Valley, both large and small, including a special visit to family-owned Château de Troussay
- ▶ Stroll the Jardin des Plantes in Paris, once a royal medical garden and now France's most important botanical garden
- ▶ Join an award-winning florist as he presents the art of regal floral arrangements at the Château de Chenonceau
- ▶ Learn the secrets of Chantilly cream at the château where it originated

### DAY 1: Arrive Paris, France

Arrive in Paris, the City of Light, where you are met and transferred to your luxury hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. *Le Grand Mazarin* | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Paris | French Cuisine & Sparkling Varietals

Start your day with a walking foodie excursion that introduces you to some of Paris' best-loved treats and the vendors who supply them. Then, stroll by the Cuvier Fountain as your guide begins to explain the history of wine in Paris. Continue through the Jardin des Plantes to visit the ecological garden. Pass the Halle aux Vins, the world's largest wine storage facility, and proceed to Les Arènes de Lutèce (Paris' Roman Arena). Conclude this special experience by



sampling sparkling wines, putting your powers to distinguish between varietals to a pleasing test. *Le Grand Mazarin* | Meals: B

### DAY 3: Loire Valley | Private Garden Tour

Ride the TGV high-speed train to Tours in the heart of the Loire Valley — a UNESCO World Heritage Site filled with historic towns, landscapes and châteaux. Upon arrival, privately tour the magnificent gardens of the Château de Villandry, followed by lunch on the grounds. Then, transfer to your hotel in the former royal town of Blois. *Fleur de Loire* | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Loire Valley | Gardens Whimsical & Practical

Begin your day with a private tour of Château Beauregard and its fascinating “Portrait Gallery” garden, followed by a sommelier-led tasting of historic wines and lunch. Afterward, visit the organic kitchen gardens at the majestic Château de Chambord. *Fleur de Loire* | Meals: B L

### DAY 5: Chenonceau | Special Before-Hours Access

Journey east along the Loire River, then up its tributary, the Cher, to beautiful Château de Chenonceau, which arches elegantly over the river's flowing waters. Enjoy this remarkable castle — once home to Catherine de Medici — without the crowds, thanks to before-hours access arranged by A&K. Take part in a floral presentation led by the château's celebrated chief florist, a winner of the prestigious Meilleur Ouvrier de France. Then, proceed to a nearby winery to explore its carved stone cellars and savor a lunch paired with their organic wines. Return to your hotel to cap off your day with an refreshing Scenic Sundowner. *Fleur de Loire* | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Chaumont | The International Garden Festival

Today, experience the International Garden Festival, which



Attend the spectacular International Garden Festival on the grounds of lovely Chaumont-sur-Loire

each year brings together leading garden designers from around the world to create themed installations at the Domaine de Chaumont-sur-Loire. Tour the chateau and its historic stables, and then enjoy a gastronomic lunch inspired by the theme of this year's festival. Devote your afternoon to exploring the fascinating displays and botanical wonders created by garden artists from around the world. Continue to Château de Troussay for a private tour and apéritif with a selection of local cheeses and petit fours. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant. **Fleur de Loire** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Versailles** | Dazzling Legacy of Louis XIV  
Drive to the magnificent Palace of Versailles, set in 2,000 acres of beautiful park and gardens principally designed by André Le Nôtre. Indulge in a picnic created with ingredients from local markets amid the splendor of the palace grounds. Then, explore the astounding palace itself, a masterpiece built out to its full glory by Louis XIV. Proceed to your hotel at Chantilly. **Auberge du Jeu de Paume** | Meals: B L

**DAY 8: Chantilly** | A Dish Fit for a King  
Explore the grand Château de Chantilly, home to one of the country's best art collections. After lunch in one of its historic buildings, partake in a Chef's Table workshop that reveals the secrets behind authentic Chantilly cream, which was first served at this castle during a lavish party held for Louis XIV. Return to the hotel for time at leisure. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. **Auberge du Jeu de Paume** | Meals: B L D

#### **DAY 9: Depart Paris**

After breakfast, transfer to nearby Charles de Gaulle airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

## AN ENGLISH GARDENS JOURNEY



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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **Fleur de Loire**

Boutique luxury hotel situated on the banks of the Loire River overlooking the historic town of Blois.



#### **Le Grand Mazarin**

Elegant new luxury hotel; a serene hideaway in Paris' Marais district.



#### **Auberge du Jeu de Paume**

Sleek luxury Relais nestled in the grounds of the Château of Chantilly.

## DATES & PRICING

#### **Guaranteed Departure Dates**

May 24-Jun 1    Jun 14-22    Jun 28-Jul 6

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### **Priced From**

\$14,995 Double Occupancy  
\$5,595 Single Supplement

#### **Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

## **Book Your Journey Today**

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# Wings Over Europe's Iconic Capitals

12 days | Limited to 13 guests  
From \$49,995  
per person, double occupancy

Savor unforgettable experiences in four of Europe's most celebrated capitals, exploring London, Paris, Rome and Athens alongside expert local guides and enjoying exclusive insider access to the cultural and culinary treasures of each timeless destination on one seamless luxury journey made possible by private air.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Witness a British tradition firsthand with behind-the-robe access to the changing of the mounted guard in London
- ▶ Tour Paris in a charming Citroën 2CV automobile, culminating on Montmartre for views across the entire city
- ▶ Sample the tastes of morning in Paris with a visit to local patisseries and end your day with cocktails in an iconic jazz club
- ▶ Explore the lanes and artisanal merchants of Rome's Trastevere neighborhood, then partake in a pasta cooking class, using the freshest local ingredients
- ▶ Soak up the sun during a relaxing tour of the sparkling Athenian Riviera

### DAY 1: Arrive London, England

Arrive in London, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Brown's Hotel | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: London | Classic Sights & Culinary Delights

Explore the Household Cavalry Museum and view the daily changing of the Mounted Guard on an A&K-exclusive escorted experience. Then, stroll to Westminster Pier, passing Downing Street, the Houses of Parliament and Big Ben along the way. Board a ferry along the Thames to the Bankside Pier to sample delicacies at the Borough Market on a foodie walk. Return to your hotel for time at leisure before dinner at a local restaurant. **Brown's Hotel | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: London | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit Majestic Windsor Castle**, one of the official residences of England's Royal Family.



- ▶ **Savor a Gin-Focused Walking Tour** through the neighborhoods of old London, stopping for tastings of the “white satin.”
- ▶ **Bike Through London on an Active, Guided Excursion**, peddling past Big Ben, Buckingham Palace and Westminster Abbey.

All choices include a traditional pub lunch. Return to your hotel with the remainder of your day at leisure.

**Brown's Hotel | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Paris, France | A Toast to the City of Light

Fly by private charter aircraft across the English Channel, taking advantage of convenient executive airports in both cities to make your passage virtually seamless. On arrival, enjoy lunch in a typical Parisian brasserie before embarking in a classic Citroën 2CV, which the French nicknamed the *deux chevaux*, for an old-style excursion around the city. Cap off your ride with a Champagne toast atop Montmartre, the fabled hill district renowned as a bohemian enclave of artists, replete with cobblestone streets and lively bistros and crowned by magnificent Sacre-Coeur Basilica, on a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience. This evening, indulge in an onboard dinner and toast the City of Light as you cruise by boat along the romantic Seine. **Le Grand Mazarin | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Paris | The Parisien Life

Begin your day with a stroll to some local patisseries for an authentic taste of morning in the City of Light. Next, enjoy a class that teaches you the secrets of making delicious French macarons. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure, free to explore the city. Tonight gather for dinner, followed by cocktails at an iconic Parisian jazz club. **Le Grand Mazarin | Meals: B D**



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Challenger 850 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

London-Paris (50 min)  
Paris-Rome (1 hr 50 min)  
Rome-Athens (1 hr 50 min)



Explore timeless sites throughout Rome during a three-night stay

### DAY 6: Champagne | Private Winery Experience

Head into the Champagne region, past softly rolling hills and quaint villages, for a private visit to a family-run winery that produces organic wines. Discover their vine cultivation techniques and winemaking methods as well as the Champagne production process. Visit the barrel room, fermentation room and cellars, taking in the aromas and tasting two of their emblematic cuvées, brut and rosé. Cap off this culturally immersive experience with lunch at the winery. Later, visit the cathedral of Reims, coronation site of the French kings, before returning to Paris. **Le Grand Mazarin | Meals: B L**

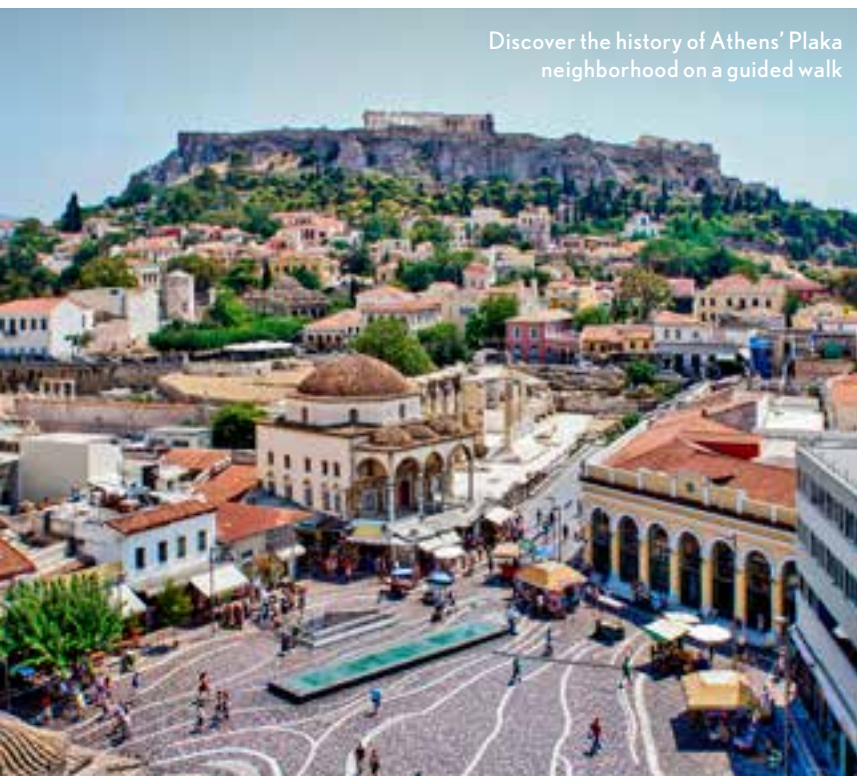
### DAY 7: Rome, Italy | Strolling the Eternal City

Fly by private charter aircraft to Rome. On arrival, enter the historic city center for lunch at a traditional trattoria near the Campo de' Fiori, and then set out on a guided stroll of Rome's most historic neighborhoods. Check in to your hotel and relax in its hidden gardens before dinner. **Hotel de Russie | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 8: Rome | Exclusive Moments in Historic Settings

Join a guide to privately explore the Castel Sant'Angelo, once the mausoleum of Emperor Hadrian and the Imperial family, and later a personal fortress of popes. On an A&K-exclusive

Discover the history of Athens' Plaka neighborhood on a guided walk



Privately visit a family run organic winery in France's storied Champagne region for lunch and a tasting







## Four Ultimate Destinations

It's hard to imagine four European capitals that have had a greater impact on world history, culture and cuisine than the glittering quartet featured on this inspiring grand adventure.

From Shakespeare to Sherlock Holmes, Buckingham Palace to the Battle of Britain, London occupies a sizable niche in the western psyche. It has served as the seat of a global empire and an unflappable bastion of liberty in the face of the Blitz. Today, London swings on, a lively metropolis with a richly diverse appeal.

No other city in the world has the quite the panache of Paris. The cuisine, haute couture and bon vivant outlook all add luster to the City of Light. Celebrated as a haven for lovers, artists, writers and ex-pats, no traveller who visits Paris leaves unmoved by its magic.

Rome served as the central hub in the wheel of Western history for centuries. The ancient Romans used their military might to conquer and colonize, and when it comes to living life with a passion for good food, fine wine and immortal art, the Eternal City still rules.

As the birthplace of democracy and drama, classical Athens' influences extend unbroken into the present. Its iconic landmarks, like the magnificent Parthenon, bear witness to its past greatness and its idyllic beauty lives on to help inspire your modern-day odyssey, achieved with ease by private air.



experience, enter the secret passage that connects the castle with the Vatican itself, and then join a guide for a panoramic exploration of some of Rome's most iconic sites. Later, enjoy a private visit to the church of San Lorenzo in Miranda, admiring the incomparable views over Rome's ancient Forum on another A&K-exclusive moment. Tonight, gather for dinner with music overlooking the ruins. **Hotel de Russie | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 9: Rome | Food & Wine Adventure

Begin your day in charming Trastevere, one of Rome's most iconic neighborhoods, where you embark on an Italian food and wine adventure. Join a specialist guide to discover the bustling local market and lively back streets lined with artisanal businesses. Finish with a pasta-making class to satisfy your well-earned appetite, the culmination of a rich and varied Chef's Table experience. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure or, if you wish, enjoy the option to accompany your Resident Tour Director on a guided visit of the Vatican Museums, pausing to admire the immortal works of Michelangelo that grace the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. **Hotel de Russie | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 10: Athens, Greece | Ancient Cultural Immersion

Journey on your private charter aircraft to historic Athens, the birthplace of democracy. Begin with lunch in the traditional Plaka neighborhood, and then embark on a guided walk that reveals the history and mythology of this ancient culture. Transfer to the nearby Athenian Riviera and settle into your luxurious hotel. **One&Only Aesthesis | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 11: Athens | Life on the Athenian Riviera

Devote a day to indulging in everything Athens' Apollo Coast — a sun-splashed enclave of jet-set glamour, otherwise known as the Athenian Riviera — has to offer. Start with a scenic drive along the seashore as dawn reveals the Aegean's crystal-blue splendors. Continue to a local's home, where your host reveals the secrets of traditional Greek cooking in a fun, hands-on experience. Pair what you've created with a glass of wine for a culinary experience worth savoring. Return to your seaside resort with time to relax and enjoy the many facilities at your disposal. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner in a refined venue overlooking the flashing blue Aegean Sea. **One&Only Aesthesis | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 12: Depart Athens

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Brown's Hotel

Classic luxury hotel set in London's most exclusive borough.



#### Le Grand Mazarin

Elegant new luxury hotel, a serene hideaway in Paris' Marais district.



#### Hotel de Russie

Luxury hotel in the heart of Rome near the Spanish Steps.



#### One&Only Aesthesis

Luxury resort on the Athenian Riviera, in a protected forest reserve.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Departure Dates

Jun 15-26      Aug 31-Sep 11      Sep 14-25

#### Priced From

\$49,995 Double Occupancy  
\$13,995 Single Supplement

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Cruising Holland & Belgium in Bloom

9 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$7,995  
per person, double occupancy

Discover Holland and Belgium in flower-filled springtime, exploring amid vibrant blossoms and iconic windmills. Meet fascinating local people along the way who share the history, cuisine and crafts that make these countries truly unique.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise through Holland's and Belgium's finest cities and towns, experiencing nine days of exclusive sightseeing led by your Resident Tour Director
- ▶ Indulge in a full afternoon at stunning Keukenhof Gardens, where you enjoy lunch surrounded by flowering bulbs
- ▶ Sample local cuisine during culinary experiences ashore, from a lunch of moules-frites to a tasting of Edam cheese
- ▶ Marvel at a family tulip farm on a private visit
- ▶ Visit the Watersnoodmuseum, which vividly recounts stories of the people who lived through a terrible flood

### DAY 1: Arrive Amsterdam, Holland

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Later, gather for a welcome dinner.

Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Amsterdam | Atmospheric Canals

This morning, set out on a private canal cruise and guided walking tour that reveals the history and architecture of this fascinating city. Later, board your river ship with priority embarkation and time to unwind in your premium cabin or suite. Enjoy a welcome cocktail and dinner, then cruise out of Amsterdam. Aboard Ship | Meals: B D

### DAY 3: Arnhem | Market Garden Battle Site

Arrive in Arnhem for an excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum, home to the world's second-largest Van Gogh collection. Then, visit the Hartenstein Airborne Museum and nearby war cemetery. Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Zeeland | Holding Back the Sea

Embark on today's remarkable excursion, seeing the



Watersnoodmuseum and stopping in the charming village of Veere. Later, enjoy a private, pre-dinner cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club, followed by an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Bruges & Ghent, Belgium** | Historic City Centers Dock in Ghent, Belgium, and take an excursion to medieval Bruges, where you savor a delicious lunch of moules-frites (mussels and fries). Return to bustling Ghent for a walking tour and view Van Eyck's *The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*. Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Antwerp | Design Your Day

Start your day on a sweet note, partaking in a hands-on Belgian chocolate workshop, learning how to make your own mouthwatering pralines to sample and take home with you. After lunch back aboard your vessel, disembark to enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Bike the Streets of Antwerp** with a guide to see Steen castle, city hall, the cathedral, central station and the old port.
- ▶ **Explore the Red Star Line Museum** to learn the stories of emigrants to America who crossed the Atlantic aboard this famed shipping company's vessels.
- ▶ **View Rubens Paintings at the Antwerp Cathedral**, admiring key religious works by the Flemish Baroque master.

Return to your ship and later gather for dinner.

Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

### DAY 7: Delft & Keukenhof | Floral Glories

Disembark in Delft, where you visit the Royal Delft porcelain factory. Enjoy lunch and a full afternoon at Keukenhof



Gaze upon the dazzling array of spring tulips and other flowers blooming at Keukenhof Gardens, on a visit that includes lunch

Gardens. Open only in spring, its breathtaking floral displays epitomize the beauty of Holland. Discover extravagant gardens of tulips and other blooms ablaze with rainbow colors on an unforgettable experience. Tonight, enjoy a gala dinner on board your vessel. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Go behind the scenes at the Royal Delft workshops as master craftspeople carry on an artistic tradition passed down through generations.

**DAY 8: Amsterdam | Visiting a Tulip Grower**  
Back in Amsterdam, disembark to drive past tulip fields en route to a private flower grower. Meet the family who runs this farm and enjoy lunch ashore. Then, pay a visit to the Museum Mill, which can pump up to 16,000 gallons of water every minute. Climb to the ridge for a peek inside, admiring the gears and other fascinating mechanisms at work. Afterward, savor a cheese tasting near Edam. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Depart Amsterdam**  
After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites — all with French or walk-out balconies — and an open, modern design make for a superb, stylish cruising experience.



### Sofitel Legend The Grand Amsterdam

Classic luxury hotel occupying a historic former convent and royal guest house, situated between two quiet canals.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Mar 31-Apr 8   Apr 15-23   Apr 28-May 6   Apr 30-May 8  
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From** (varies by season and cabin category)

\$7,995   Double Occupancy  
\$1,795   Single Supplement

### Journey Details

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# Cruising the Rhine: Amsterdam to Switzerland

11 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$10,995  
per person, double occupancy

Cruise the Rhine from Amsterdam to Basel as you visit renowned Cologne Cathedral, take in the majesty of the Swiss Alps, and sample local beer, wine and chocolate for an authentic taste of Europe.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise the Rhine through four countries, experiencing 11 days of exclusive sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your Resident Tour Director
- ▶ Explore the heritage of New England's founding fathers with special access to Leiden's American Pilgrim Museum
- ▶ Ascend Mount Pilatus to take in stunning, 360-degree views of the Swiss Alps
- ▶ Sample local food and wine during five specially planned meals ashore, including wine tastings in Rudesheim and Strasbourg, and more

### DAY 1: Arrive Amsterdam, Holland

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner.

**Pillows Grand Boutique Hotel Maurits at the Park | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Amsterdam | Rijksmuseum and Canal Cruise

Enjoy a guided visit to the world-famous Rijksmuseum, home to an extensive collection of Dutch masters, followed by time for lunch at leisure. Embark on a private canal boat cruise, the best way to see this city linked by 165 canals spanning more than 30 miles, before taking advantage of priority boarding onto your river ship. After settling in to your premium cabin or suite, gather for a welcome cocktail and dinner aboard. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Leiden | Pilgrim Museum

This morning, transfer by coach to the university town of Leiden, where you enjoy a private, before-hours visit to the

American Pilgrim Museum. Afterward, spend some time at leisure to explore Leiden at your own pace. Rejoin the ship in Utrecht for lunch as your cruise continues. This evening, enjoy a private cocktail party. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Taste local wine, cheese and beer while meeting those who produce them during enriching, immersive excursions along the storied Rhine River.

### DAY 4: Cologne, Germany | Design Your Day

Arrive this morning in Cologne, where you disembark to explore the major sites on a walking tour, including the Gothic cathedral, an edifice so massive its construction spanned centuries; it was only officially completed in 1880. Following your sightseeing, return to the ship for lunch and some time at leisure. Then, go ashore to enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit the Fragrance Museum** with a guide to learn the history of the city's iconic Eau de Cologne.
- ▶ **Join a Guide at the Museum Ludwig** who introduces you to the diverse cross section of modern art on display.
- ▶ **Cycle the Streets of the City**, discovering Cologne's many charms as you bike carefree past its hallmark sites.

Later this afternoon, gather to visit a 100-year-old brewery, where you enjoy a beer tasting and light snacks. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Walk the charming streets of historic Lucerne, surrounded by Alpine beauty

**DAY 5: Cochem** | Hilltop Fortress

Arrive in Cochem on the Moselle River, a tributary of the Rhine, this afternoon. Disembark to visit the neo-Gothic castle, including its famous Witches Tower, the only part of the original Gothic structure still standing. Tonight, sit down to a private Chef's Highlights dinner aboard the ship.

Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Koblenz & Rudesheim** | Scenic Gorge

Cruise to Koblenz, where you rejoin the Rhine River. Koblenz's history dates back to Roman times, when Julius

Caesar built the first bridge to span the Rhine. Take a guided walking tour of the city. Then, cruise the lovely Rhine Gorge, one of the most scenic stretches in all of Europe. Its magical mix of rocky, winding riverbanks, quaint riverside towns and castles perched high on cliffsides helped earn it a spot on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. Later, arrive in Rudesheim, regionally renowned for its excellent wines. Join your Resident Tour Director for a wine tasting and dinner ashore at a local restaurant. Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D



Stroll Heidelberg's charming Old Town



Savor a memorable treat on a visit to a chocolatier





Enjoy beautiful views of Strasbourg on a walking tour

#### DAY 7: Heidelberg | Charming University Town

Set out on a full-day excursion to Heidelberg, starting with a visit to the Altstadt (old town) for time at leisure; the Market Square is an excellent place to soak up local life. Then, ride by funicular to explore the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Abandoned in the 18th century, the crumbling fortress nevertheless remained a source of inspiration for later Romantic painters and poets, who seized on it as a symbol of faded glory. Afterward, stop for lunch at a local restaurant followed by time at leisure, before rejoining the ship in Speyer. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Ascend Mount Pilatus, just outside Lucerne, riding a cable car to the top, where you revel in 360-degree views of the exhilarating mountain scenery.

#### DAY 8: Strasbourg, France | Alsatian Capital

The capital of France's Alsace region, Strasbourg has been a focal point of French-German conflict for centuries, bearing the combined stamp of both nations as a result. Experience this for yourself on a walking tour of the old town that includes a specially arranged tasting at the Cave des Hospices, the city's oldest wine cellar. Cruise to Basel, Switzerland's third-largest city. Tonight, attend a captain's gala dinner aboard your vessel. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Lucerne, Switzerland | Lakeside Panoramas

Disembark and drive to Lucerne for a guided walk. Since the mid-19th century, this beautiful city has been the most visited in Switzerland, and today, it strikes an ideal balance between timeless historic beauty and modern development. Visit the Chapel Bridge, a city landmark and the oldest covered wooden bridge in Europe. View its interior, decorated with vivid paintings, many of which date back to the 17th century and depict events from the Lucerne's storied past. Also stop at the Lion Monument, a rock relief commemorating the Swiss Guard. Savor lunch at a traditional wirtshaus, and then ascend Mount Pilatus by cable car to absorb the postcard-worthy mountaintop views. After descending via cog railway, continue to Zurich and check in to your hotel. **Alex Lake Zürich | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 10: Zurich | Chocolatier Experience

Switzerland is synonymous with chocolate, and no visit here is complete without a stop at a Swiss chocolatier's workshop, where you enjoy some delectable treats. After time at leisure for lunch, gather for a guided walk of the city, taking in its alluring mix of modern and Old World architecture while strolling its pedestrian-friendly avenues. Zurich is known for its churches, and your walk incorporates several noteworthy examples, including the Fraumünster, with its Marc Chagall-designed stained glass windows, and the Grossmünster, supposedly founded by Charlemagne and later playing a key part in establishing the Reformation in Switzerland. Tonight, attend a farewell dinner. **Alex Lake Zürich | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 11: Depart Zurich

Transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight. **Meals: B**



Enjoy a guided walk of the streets of Cologne that takes you up close to its soaring cathedral



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



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**Pillows Grand Boutique Hotel Maurits at the Park**  
Elegant boutique luxury hotel.



**Alex Lake Zürich**  
Contemporary luxury waterfront hotel with studios and penthouses.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 29-May 9    Jul 28-Aug 7    Sep 15-25    Sep 29-Oct 9  
Jun 7-17    Aug 18-Aug 28

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season and cabin category)

\$10,995 Double Occupancy  
\$3,595 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

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# Cruising the Blue Danube: Budapest, Vienna & Prague

11 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$9,995  
per person, double occupancy

Cruise the Danube for seven nights, sampling the history and culture of five countries. Visit a centuries-old castle, attend an electrifying concert for a magical evening in Vienna and finish your journey amid the beauty of Prague.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise the Danube, with 11 days of exclusive sightseeing, including a two-night stay in historic Prague
- ▶ Sit down to eight meals ashore, including a Chef's Table cooking experience in Budapest
- ▶ Spend a day exploring historic Salzburg and its beautiful lakes region
- ▶ Enjoy premier seating during a Sound of Vienna concert in the famous Kursalon

### DAY 1: Arrive Budapest, Hungary

Arrive in Budapest, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. In 1872, the three Hungarian settlements of Obuda, Pest and Buda merged as one, and the illustrious capital of Budapest was born. Following its unification, Budapest underwent rapid growth and expanded its political sphere, setting the stage for the city's golden age. Tonight, join fellow guests and your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner. **Matild Palace | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Budapest | Evening City Cruise

Join your intimate group on a tour of the city's Jewish heritage, visiting the Great Synagogue and the Hungarian Jewish Museum. Enjoy time for lunch at leisure, and then meet your ship for priority embarkation. This evening, cruise through Budapest, passing under the illuminated Chain Bridge while a local band performs traditional music on board. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Budapest | Two Cities in One

See Buda's cobbled streets and Pest's 19th-century buildings. Throughout the course of your tour, admire Matthias



Church; Fisherman's Bastion, oddly more decorative than defensive; St. Stephen's Basilica, which stands just as tall as the Parliament Building to symbolize the balance of church and state; and the Parliament Building itself, an impressive example of neo-gothic architecture. Enjoy a private cooking class, which includes lunch and hands-on strudel-making, and visit the Liszt Ferenc Academy of Music, founded in 1875 by piano virtuoso Franz Liszt. Then, leave Budapest to explore the charming village of Szentendre, noted for its artisanal shops and fine galleries. Afterward, rejoin your ship at Esztergom. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Look forward to dinner at a local restaurant ashore, followed by a concert of classical masterpieces in Vienna's acclaimed Kursalon.

**DAY 4: Bratislava, Slovakia | Splendors of the Old Quarter**  
Arrive in Bratislava and visit its old quarter. In intimate company, visit the 18th-century Primate's Palace and view St. Martin's Cathedral. Back on board, enjoy a private cocktail party and an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Vienna, Austria | Opulent Schönbrunn Palace**  
Visit Schönbrunn Palace, the summer residence of the Habsburgs, before setting out on a guided walk of Vienna's





View the Chain Bridge over the beautiful Danube in Budapest

historic center — an imperial masterpiece and the capital of Austria. Later, experience a fantastic dinner ashore, and enjoy preferred seating at a *Sound of Vienna* concert in the Kursalon. Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Dürnstein & Melk** | Treasure Along the Danube  
Take a walking tour of Dürnstein, followed by a wine tasting and private lunch ashore at a restaurant in the Wachau Valley. Visit Melk Abbey, then enjoy a guided tour of Schloss Artstetten, home of the descendants of Emperor Franz Josef. Among the famous castle owners interred here are

Emperor Franz I, the father-in-law of Napoleon Bonaparte; Duke Maximilian, an established opponent of the Nazi political party and among the first Austrians to be deported to the concentration camp at Dachau; and Archduke Franz Ferdinand, whose startling assassination ignited World War I. Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Salzburg** | Beauty and History  
This morning, discover Salzburg on a walking tour, followed by lunch. Then, enjoy some free time to further explore this magical city — the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus



Take in the gilded majesty of Melk Abbey's High Altar



Take in the splendors of Bratislava's Old Quarter





See the stunning city of Cesky Krumlov and its Old Town

Mozart — where a symphony of elegant streets and baroque buildings comprise a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later, proceed to St. Michael's Basilica in Mondsee, which served as the backdrop for the iconic wedding scene in *The Sound of Music*. This evening, your captain hosts a gala dinner on board. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: Regensburg, Germany

Today, visit Regensburg, walking the cobbled streets of its Old Town and savoring a lunch in the historic local sausage kitchen. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Tour St. Emmeram Palace With a Guide**, a magnificent palace built on the complex of a Benedictine abbey.
- ▶ **Enjoy a Brewery Visit & Tasting**, touring the entire facility and sampling some of their finest brews.
- ▶ **Visit the Haus of Bavarian History**, joining a guide to peruse unique cultural displays at this modern museum.

Afterward, rejoin your ship in Passau.

**Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Cesky Krumlov, Czech Republic | Radiant City**  
Disembark in Passau and drive to Cesky Krumlov, where you visit the city's Old Town and stunning 13th-century castle. Tucked away in the hills of the southern Czech Republic, Cesky Krumlov delights with its medieval detailing and pastoral countryside. Though occupied by German forces during World War II, the town managed to avoid any serious conflict and remains remarkably well preserved. After lunch, continue to Prague for an evening at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Prague | Meals: B L**



On an A&K-exclusive experience, visit Schloss Artstetten with an expert guide, to discover this famed castle's multi-faceted connections with European history.

#### DAY 10: Prague | Bohemia's Historic Capital

Explore Prague's Old Town and its Jewish Quarter, birthplace of Franz Kafka. An integral part of the city's cultural history, the Bohemian Jewish novelist spent many years in the Old Town, where cobblestone streets, enchanting spires and cozy pubs create a fairy-tale atmosphere. As a proper send-off, there is even a memorial dedicated to Kafka on Dusni Street — a peculiar bronze sculpture depicting the writer riding on the shoulders of a headless figure. Take in the Town Hall's iconic astronomical clock, the Jewish Museum and the Jewish Cemetery. Following an afternoon at leisure, gather for a farewell dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Prague | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 11: Depart Prague

Today, transfer to Prague Airport for your flight home.

**Meals: B**



Explore Prague's enchanting, history-laden Old Town



## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Europe



### Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites — all with French or walk-out balconies — and an open, modern design make for a superb, stylish cruising experience.



### Four Seasons Hotel Prague

Classic luxury hotel centrally located in Prague's Old Town.



### Matild Palace

Luxury hotel in a UNESCO-listed neo-Baroque palace in Budapest.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 3-13	Jun 18-28	Sep 6-16	Oct 17-27*
Jun 2-12*	Aug 7-17		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

\*Itinerary runs in reverse. Contact A&K for details.

### Priced From (varies by cabin category)

\$9,995 Double Occupancy  
 \$2,695 Single Supplement

### Journey Details

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# Cruising the Danube: Festive Christmas Markets

9 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$8,495  
per person, double occupancy

Embark on a festive Danube River cruise, staying in handpicked boutique hotels in the heart of Vienna and Munich, and visiting Christkindlesmarkts, historic Melk Abbey and the Imperial Treasury in Vienna.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise the Danube River, experiencing nine days of exclusive sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your own Resident Tour Director
- ▶ Visit the finest Christmas markets (Christkindlesmarkts) in southern Germany and Austria in the intimate company of your small group
- ▶ Enjoy private access to a World War II art bunker in Nuremberg, an A&K exclusive
- ▶ Set out on unforgettable excursions designed by A&K, including a private tour of the Hofburg Palace Treasury in Vienna with its glittering jewels

lunch, walk Vienna's old town with a local guide. Visit the Imperial Treasury at Hofburg Palace and see St. Stephen's Cathedral. Later, peruse the main Christmas market at the Rathausplatz. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Marvel at some of the world's finest handcrafted porcelain on a private guided tour of the Augarten Porcelain Factory and Museum in Vienna.

### DAY 1: Arrive Vienna, Austria

Arrive in Vienna, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your dedicated Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Imperial | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Vienna | Handcrafted Porcelain

Visit the Belvedere, seeing the stately palace complex, tranquil gardens and its Christmas market. View works by Austrian painter Gustav Klimt. Then, enjoy lunch at a Viennese café before a privately guided tour of the Augarten Porcelain Factory. Transfer to your vessel, with priority embarkation. Settle into your premium cabin or suite with an open-air French or walk-out balcony. Enjoy a welcome cocktail before dinner on board. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Vienna | A City's Christmas Finery

Privately tour Schönbrunn Palace, enjoy a demonstration in strudel making and receive a private waltz lesson. After

### DAY 4: Melk | Palatial Abbey

Arrive in Melk, where you visit the Benedictine abbey, perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube. Originally constructed as a palace, the abbey boasts soaring gilded towers, an elaborately frescoed church and a vast library of medieval manuscripts. Pause for lunch ashore at a local restaurant in the scenic Wachau Valley. Later, enjoy a private pre-dinner cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club, hosted by your Resident Tour Director, followed by an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Passau, Germany | Historic Christkindlesmarkt

Arrive in Passau. Take a guided city walk, visiting the Christkindlesmarkt and St. Stephen's Cathedral for a private tour of its famed organ. Linger over an authentic Bavarian lunch with a glass of wine at a charming restaurant. Then, explore the historic center at leisure. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Stroll the glowing stalls of the Christkindlesmarkt in Regensburg

**DAY 6: Regensburg** | Walking Tour & Market Visit  
Walk through Regensburg and visit one of its oldest breweries for a tasting. Tour St. Emmeram's Palace and stroll its Christmas market. Join the captain for a gala dinner back on board. **Aboard Ship** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Nuremberg** | Heart of the Old City  
Transfer to Nuremberg and privately visit a World War II art bunker, an A&K exclusive. Then, walk through the old town to view its 900-year-old ramparts, Imperial Castle and Palace of Justice. Explore the Christkindlesmarkt, with time to shop or savor homemade gingerbread. **Aboard Ship** | Meals: B L D



Step ashore for an A&K-exclusive excursion to a Nuremberg art bunker, gaining local insight into a collection of masterworks that narrowly escaped the ravages of World War II.

**DAY 8: Munich, Germany** | Bavarian Capital  
Disembark in Nuremberg and drive to Munich, famous for its beer halls and beer gardens. Take a guided walking tour of its old town. Visit the Frauenkirche cathedral and Marienplatz, with its bustling Christmas market. **Hotel Bayerischer Hof** | Meals: B D

**DAY 9: Depart Munich**  
Transfer to Munich Airport for your departure. Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites — all with French or walk-out balconies — and an open, modern design make for a superb, stylish cruising experience.



### Hotel Imperial

Luxurious, opulent hotel set in a historic former palace in the heart of the city, within walking distance of the Vienna State Opera and the Imperial Palace.



### Hotel Bayerischer Hof

Landmark luxury grand hotel commissioned by King Ludwig I in 1841.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Nov 27-Dec 5    Dec 3-11\*    Dec 9-17

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.  
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### Priced From (varies by cabin category)

\$8,495    Double Occupancy  
\$2,295    Single Supplement

### Journey Details

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# Cruising the Danube: Christmas in Europe

9 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$8,995  
per person, double occupancy

Cruise the romantic Danube in celebration of the holidays, waking in festive Vienna on Christmas morning and experiencing local traditions. Visit holiday markets and revel in an organ concert at the superb Abbey of St. Florian.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Celebrate Christmas on the Danube River, experiencing nine days of exclusive sightseeing escorted by your own Resident Tour Director
- ▶ Explore Munich from your centrally located, family-owned boutique hotel
- ▶ Go ashore for A&K-exclusive shore excursions, enjoying local Christmas markets (Christkindlesmarkts) and an organ concert at the Abbey of St. Florian
- ▶ Awake Christmas morning in magical Vienna for a small-group tour of the city bedecked in its Christmas finery

### DAY 1: Arrive Munich, Germany

Arrive in Munich, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Bayerischer Hof | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Munich | Christmas Crafts

Tour Munich's Old Town and visit the Frauenkirche with your small group. Shop for crafts in the Christmas market. Then, transfer to your riverboat in Passau for priority embarkation. After settling into your premium cabin or suite with an open-air French or walk-out balcony, enjoy a welcome cocktail, followed by dinner. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Salzburg, Austria | Mozart's Home

Join your Resident Tour Director for a full-day excursion to Salzburg, the birthplace of Mozart. Stroll the city's historic center, enjoy lunch and explore the Christmas market in Domplatz (Cathedral Square). Also visit the church of Mondsee, and later attend an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner on board your vessel. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



**DAY 4: Melk & Dürnstein | Charming Christmas Eve**  
Disembark by small group to visit the Wachau Valley, with a guided visit to the Benedictine abbey of Melk and a tasting of glühwein (mulled wine) in Dürnstein. A special holiday celebration aboard your ship ends this festive day. Later, you may choose to attend mass in the picturesque village.

**Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Savor an A&K-exclusive dinner served at the famed Kursalon, where you also enjoy a concert, crowning a marvelous Christmas Day in beautiful Vienna.

### DAY 5: Vienna | Enchanted Christmas Morning

Arrive in Vienna this morning to visit Schönbrunn Palace with your small group. Enjoy a strudel-baking demonstration, privately explore the magnificent building with a guide and peruse the palace Christmas Market. After lunch aboard, drive along the Ringstrasse. See the State Opera and St. Stephen's Cathedral. Visit the Imperial Treasury at Hofburg Palace, and stroll through Vienna's Christmas market. Tonight, mark Christmas with a special A&K-exclusive dinner and concert ashore at the famous Kursalon. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Bratislava, Slovakia | Historic Old Town

See Bratislava's castle district and Old Town. Visit the Church



Experience the many charms of Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart

of St. Elizabeth, known as the Blue Church, and view the historic fortress of the city's Castle District. Enjoy a private cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club, hosted by your Resident Tour Director, followed by a gala dinner.

**Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Linz, Austria** | Half-Timbered Houses

Explore historic Linz, home of the Linzer torte, and indulge in some samples of the iconic dessert. Then, take a privately guided tour of the Abbey of St. Florian, where you pause for a moving organ concert. **Aboard Ship | Meals: B L D**



Sit back and absorb the joyous sound of the organ concert that culminates your privately guided tour of the historic Abbey of St. Florian.

#### DAY 8: **Munich, Germany** | Bavarian Panorama

Disembark and drive to Munich, visiting the historic town of Landshut en route. Check in to your hotel, with time to unwind. **Platzl Hotel | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: **Depart Munich**

Transfer to Munich Airport for your departure. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



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#### **Hotel Bayerischer Hof**

Landmark luxury grand hotel commissioned by King Ludwig I in 1841.

## DATES & PRICING

#### **Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Dec 21-29

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\$2,395 Single Supplement

#### **Journey Details**

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# Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$7,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the enduring heritage of the Incas as you interact with the people of the Sacred Valley, sample Peruvian culinary delights and explore magnificent Machu Picchu, staying at the only hotel on site.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Sample Peruvian cuisine at a Chef's Table experience with the owner of a local Hacienda, learning of the family's history as you are shown around the farm
- ▶ Mingle with the residents of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and gain an intimate understanding of their ancestral weaving and farming techniques, during a private visit to their village, and partake in a Pachamama ceremony
- ▶ Enjoy a private lecture on Machu Picchu with a renowned scholar in Incan history before discovering the magnificent ruins for yourself in the company of a local expert guide
- ▶ Discover Peru's rich musical traditions during a captivating private performance by an expert in Andean music
- ▶ Opt to trek the last portion of the Inca Trail from KM104 to Machu Picchu, for an additional fee, from April through December

### DAY 1: Arrive Lima, Peru

Arrive in Lima and transfer to your hotel, located in the city's exclusive residential district of Miraflores. Founded in 1535 by Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro, this "City of Kings" is a blend of colonial, pre-Colombian and modern influences. **Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, Lima**

### DAY 2: Lima | Discovering Peruvian Cuisine

Start with a visit to Huaca Pucllana, a historical site in the midst of urban Lima. Then, make your way to a food market in the company of a local chef before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant. Afterward, stop for a coffee tasting before strolling the city's colorful Barranco, an artists' haven, and visit the Osma Museum. Continue your gastronomic discovery of Peru on a Chef's Table Experience, savoring the delicious dishes you have cooked for dinner.

**Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, Lima | Meals: B L D**



"An incredible destination and wonderful experiences. Our tour director is a national treasure and made our experience flawless."

– Kathryn; Durham, NC, May 2023

### DAY 3: Sacred Valley | Cusco and Camelids

Fly to Cusco, located more than 11,000 feet above sea level, where you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, visit an animal sanctuary to interact with the South American camelids living there — such as llamas and alpacas — and learn about the valuable fibers created from their coats. Then, visit the beautiful Hacienda Sarapampa to savor lunch with the owner for a unique Chef's Table experience. Listen as he shares his family's history in farming and shows you around the estate. Continue to your awe-inspiring resort, designed to fit in with the Sacred Valley's landscapes. **Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Sacred Valley | Learning Time-Honored Traditions

Visit a remote village where the local residents provide a hands-on introduction to the customs and crafts that make up their way of life, including weaving and cooking, for an A&K-exclusive experience. Then, participate in one of Peru's oldest and most sacred rituals when you join a local shaman in a traditional offering to Mother Earth (Pachamama).

☞ After this spiritual ceremony, visit the Kuychi Center to meet the children at Niños del Arco Iris (Children of the Rainbow), a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent



Discover the wonders of Machu Picchu with an expert local guide

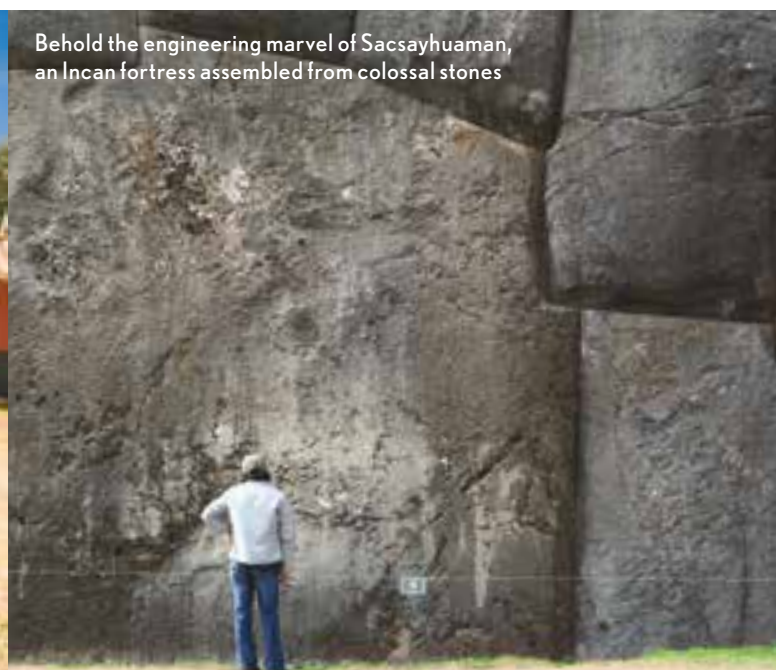
Philanthropy that provides education, nutrition, medical care and hope to children in the Sacred Valley. Sit down to lunch served on site before returning to your hotel, where you prepare for your visit to Machu Picchu with a private lecture from a renowned scholar and expert on the Incas. Enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure, gazing upon the soaring Andes and savoring a refreshing Scenic Sundowner. **Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Machu Picchu** | Bingham's Stunning Find  
Today, explore Ollantaytambo, a fortress of massive stone

terraces that hug the mountain slopes and the site of the Incas' greatest victory over the invading Spanish. Then, journey aboard the Inca Rail First-Class Train deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu and gaze out at the spectacular Peruvian countryside. Upon arrival in the early afternoon, explore the ruins with your expert guide and, as you wander amid the age-old stone walls, picture life as it might have been in this majestic high-altitude citadel. Overlooking the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire. Although this "Lost City" was revealed to the rest of the world by American



Delve firsthand into local culture on a visit to a remote village in the Sacred Valley



Behold the engineering marvel of Sacsayhuaman, an Incan fortress assembled from colossal stones





Explore the sights of Cusco, including the historic Plaza de Armas

historian Hiram Bingham in 1911, its location was long known to locals. Alternatively (for an additional cost), travel on an earlier train for the same scenic ride, but with a twist: disembark at KM 104 and set out with a guide on a hike that culminates at the Sun Gate (Inti Punku), looking out over the vast UNESCO World Heritage Site. Either way, arrive for your overnight stay at the only hotel located on-site at marvelous Machu Picchu.

Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu | Meals: B L D

## HIKE THE INCA TRAIL



As an option, engage in a more active Day 5 adventure, departing the train early for a guided hike along the last portion of the Inca Trail, starting at KM 104 and ascending to the Sun Gate (Inti Punku) at Machu Picchu. Priced from \$750.

**DAY 6: Machu Picchu** | Walking the Spectacular Ruins Rise with the sun to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive, an experience some consider the spiritual highlight of the journey. After exploring the “Lost City of the Incas,” board the Vistadome train back to Ollantaytambo. Continue to Cusco, where you check in to your hotel, once a 16th-century monastery and now a national monument that offers a retreat from the bustle of Cusco while set just off the city square.

Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: B L

**DAY 7: Cusco** | Plaza de Armas & Colossal Sacsayhuaman This morning, discover Cusco on a city tour that includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple. Listen as a local expert explains how the historic clashes between the Incas and the Spanish played a role in forming today’s Peruvian culture. Later, visit the well-preserved ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure to rest or shop. Tonight, listen to a private Andean music presentation by a regional expert and learn the history of his handmade instruments. Absorb not only the timeless quality of the Peruvian folk tunes he plays, but the unmistakable cultural identity revealed by their haunting, immersive melodies as well. Afterward, sit down to a farewell dinner at an elegant Cusco restaurant, where the chef gathers local ingredients for use in innovative recipes that remain true to Peru’s culinary traditions.

Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: B L D





## DAY 8: Depart Lima | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit the San Blas Neighborhood**, a unique bohemian enclave where you find the workshops of artisans.
- ▶ **Stroll San Pedro Market & Visit the Inca Museum** for a glimpse of daily life, as well as local foods and flowers, followed by a look back into Peru's rich history.
- ▶ **Explore with an Expert Photographer** who helps you refine your skills and capture Cusco as a local sees it, including its narrow streets and beautiful houses.

Later, board your departing flight. **Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (dayroom) | Meals: B**

## TRAVEL PRIVATELY WITH A&K

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu

Occupying a privileged site just steps from the mystical Incan citadel of Machu Picchu, the only hotel adjacent to the "Lost City."



**Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco** — Historic luxury hotel located in a former monastery.



**Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba**  
Hacienda-style hotel featuring luxury casitas with Andes mountain views.



**Miraflores Park, A Belmond Hotel, Lima**  
Luxury hotel with ocean views.



**Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport** — Stylish hotel conveniently located just steps from Lima's airport.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 17-24	Apr 22-29	Jun 20-27	Sep 26-Oct 3
Feb 7-14	Apr 25-May 2	Jun 27-Jul 4	Oct 10-17
Feb 21-28	May 6-13	Jul 11-18	Oct 21-28
Mar 7-14	May 9-16	Jul 18-25	Oct 24-31
Mar 18-25	May 23-30	Aug 8-15	Oct 31- Nov 7
Mar 28-Apr 4	Jun 3-10	Aug 15-22	Nov 7-14
Apr 1-8	Jun 6-13	Aug 29-Sep 5	Nov 14-21
Apr 11-18	Jun 13-20	Sep 12-19	Dec 5-12

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$7,995 Double Occupancy

\$2,895 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$500 value)  
Lima/Cusco; Cusco/Lima

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Hike the Inca Trail starting at KM 104 as an optional activity on departures from April through December.

This journey contains some active elements.

Note: Full-day Inca Trail hike is challenging, over steep, uneven terrain, at high altitude, requiring good physical fitness.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu

12 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$16,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover natural and man-made wonders, from Ecuador to Peru, on a journey that includes a four-night cruise in the wildlife-rich Galápagos Islands, an exclusive visit to a village in the Sacred Valley and a guided exploration of Machu Picchu, the awe-inspiring “Lost City” of the Incas.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Cruise for four nights in the Galápagos Islands aboard a stylish expedition vessel that offers comfort and flexibility for exploring
- ▶ Experience some of the most intimate and up-close wildlife encounters in the world, both on land and in the water on an adventure led from start to finish by a Resident Tour Director
- ▶ Explore the Galápagos on twice-daily shore excursions that include nature walks led by a certified naturalist guide, and choose from activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, light trekking or relaxing on shore
- ▶ Discover magnificent Machu Picchu firsthand in the company of a local expert guide, and stay at the only hotel on-site for access to the ruins before most other visitors arrive
- ▶ Meet people of the Sacred Valley of the Incas when you privately visit their remote village to gain insight into their centuries-old weaving and farming techniques
- ▶ Visit a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy on the Northern Galápagos Islands itinerary
- ▶ From April through December, opt to trek the last portion of the Inca Trail, from KM 104 to Machu Picchu

### DAY 1: Arrive Guayaquil, Ecuador

Arrive in tropical Guayaquil, gateway to the Galápagos, where you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Hotel del Parque

### DAY 2: Guayaquil | Baltra, the Galápagos

Fly to the remote Galápagos island of Baltra, where you join your naturalist guide for the ferry ride to Santa Cruz Island.



Disembark and drive up into the island's mist-shrouded highlands in search of giant tortoises. 🐢 On the northern route of this journey, meet local students learning about their native islands on an initiative supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Continue on to Puerto Ayora and board your expedition ship for a four-night cruise through the Galápagos' northern islands. Your expedition ship is built for adventure, offering spacious cabins, floor-to-ceiling windows and a comfortable atmosphere. The vessel is ecologically sound and comes equipped with pangas (rubber rafts), a glass-bottom boat and sea kayaks that allow for independent exploration. Tonight, dine on board.

La Pinta | Meals: B L D

Experience the most magnificent destinations in this far-flung region of the world on a single, expertly planned itinerary, designed with the help of our local offices for authentic insider access.

### DAY 3: Cruising the Galápagos | Eden & Sombrero Chino

After breakfast, get fitted for your wetsuit and snorkeling gear. Then, board a panga for a shore excursion to Eden Islet, a secluded, biodiverse enclave off Santa Cruz. Here, observe the island's iconic bluefooted boobies. Take this opportunity to snorkel the reef or view marine life aboard a glass-bottom boat. Back aboard your vessel cruise onward to Sombrero Chino, yet another secluded islet of the Galápagos archipelago. Disembark your panga to hike wilderness trails,



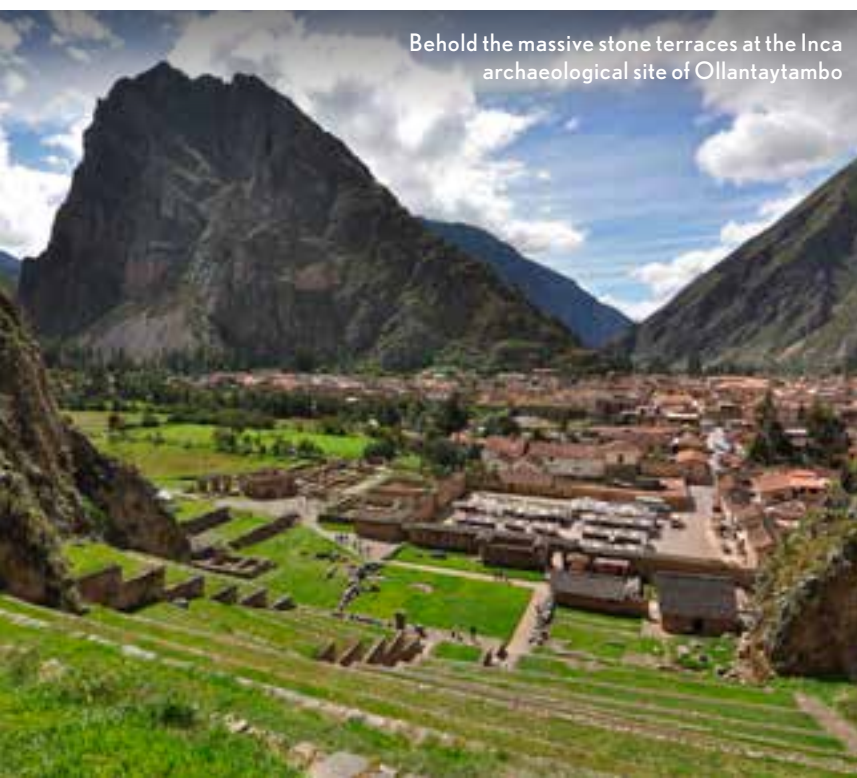
Go up close to the incredible wildlife of the Galápagos such as the entertaining blue-footed booby

swim in a sandy cove, and snorkel among white-tipped reef sharks and Galápagos penguins. La Pinta | Meals: B L D

**DAY 4: Cruising the Galápagos** | Bartolomé & Santiago Islands  
 Disembark on Bartolomé Island to hike up to the volcano's summit and take in the views. After a panga ride to visit the penguins of Pinnacle Rock, snorkel the reef, relax on the beach or take in the local marine life aboard a glass-bottom boat. Later, swim or snorkel along the white coral sand beach of Sullivan Bay. La Pinta | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Cruising the Galápagos** | Genovesa Island  
 This morning, hike and snorkel Genovesa Island, a birdwatcher's paradise. Explore Darwin Bay, snorkeling along the cliffs or paddling out in sea kayaks. View the island's cliffs before disembarking to climb the steep, rocky pass of Prince Philip's Steps. Your ascent leads to a cliff top frequented by species such as the Nazca booby, frigate bird, storm petrel and short-eared owl. La Pinta | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Guayaquil & Lima, Peru** | Begin a Peruvian Adventure  
 Disembark at Baltra Island, where you transfer to the airport



Behold the massive stone terraces at the Inca archaeological site of Ollantaytambo



Explore a variety of sites in the Galápagos Islands, observing wildlife on shore and off





Walk the time-worn terraces of Machu Picchu with an expert guide

to fly to mainland Ecuador, and then board a connecting flight to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel.  
Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport | Meals: B L

#### DAY 7: Cusco | Sacred Valley

Fly to Cusco, located more than 11,000 feet above sea level, where you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, visit a sanctuary to interact with the South American camelid species living there — such as llama and alpaca — and learn about the valuable fibers created from their coats. Then, visit the beautiful Hacienda Sarapampa for a Chef's Table experience. Enjoy lunch with the owner, who cordially shares his family's history in farming and shows you around the farm. Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: Sacred Valley | Like a Journey Back in Time

Today, visit Moray, a fascinating archaeological site comprising a series of concentric agricultural terraces, some almost 500 feet deep. Then, journey to a remote mountain village, where you experience ancient agricultural methods used for centuries, on an A&K-exclusive experience. 🐾 Continue to the Children of the Rainbow school, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy, where you enjoy lunch and take in an equestrian performance featuring Paso Fino horses. Return to your hotel to enjoy a relaxing Scenic Sundowner before dinner.  
Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: Machu Picchu | Bingham's Stunning Find

Visit the imposing fortress of Ollantaytambo, with its massive stone terraces, and journey deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu by train. Alternatively (at an additional cost), start toward Machu Picchu by train, stopping at KM 104 to disembark and hike to the Sun Gate

above the Incan citadel. Overlooking the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire. Although this "Lost City" was revealed to the rest of the world by American Hiram Bingham in 1911, its location was long known to locals. Its original purpose, however, remains a matter of some conjecture, as the Incas left no written records. As you wander amid the age-old stone walls, picture life here as it might have been. Tonight, stay in the only hotel on site, just steps from the entrance.  
Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu | Meals: B L D

### HIKE THE INCA TRAIL



As an option, engage in a more active Day-9 adventure, departing the train early for a guided full-day hike along the last portion of the Inca Trail, from KM 104 to the Sun Gate (Inti Punku) overlooking Machu Picchu. Priced from \$750.

DAY 10: Machu Picchu | Walk the Spectacular Ruins  
Rise with the sun and join your expert guide to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive. After your explorations, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Ollantaytambo by train, savoring incomparable views of the mountain scenery that surrounds you. On arrival, transfer to your Cusco hotel, a 400-year-old architectural treasure that was once a monastery. Tonight, relax or stroll this ancient Incan capital on your own. Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: B L



**DAY 11: Cusco** | Plaza de Armas & Colossal Sacsayhuaman  
Discover Cusco on a city excursion that includes the Gothic Renaissance-style Cathedral Basilica on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple, a Dominican church built on the foundations of the Koricancha, the Incas' principal religious building. Later, visit Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. Compiled from colossal stones, its walls were cut and placed together with incredible precision and without a drop of mortar to hold them in place. Back in Cusco, stop for lunch at a local restaurant near the plaza. Afterward, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or shop. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner at an elegant Cusco restaurant. **Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 12: Depart Lima** | Design Your Day  
This morning, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit the San Blas Neighborhood**, a unique bohemian enclave where you find the workshops of artisans.
- ▶ **Stroll San Pedro Market & Visit the Inca Museum** for a taste of local fruits and cheese, and a glimpse into history.
- ▶ **Join a Photographer in Cusco** who helps you capture authentic images of the city's architecture and people.

Later today, fly to Lima and connect with your homebound flight. **Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (dayroom)** | Meals: B

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu**  
Hotel set on site at Machu Picchu.



**Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco** — Historic luxury hotel set in the heart of the city.



**Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba**  
Hacienda-style hotel featuring luxury casitas with Andes mountain views.



**Hotel del Parque**  
Quietly elegant boutique luxury hotel located in the heart of Guayaquil.



**La Pinta**  
Comfortable and stylish expedition ship featuring fine onboard cuisine.



**Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport** — Convenient, comfortable hotel within steps of the airport.

## DATES & PRICING

### Galápagos Northern Islands Route

Visiting Baltra, Santa Cruz, Eden Islet, Sombrero Chino, Bartolomé, Santiago and Genovesa islands on Days 2-6.

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Feb 9-20	May 18-29	Jul 13-24	Oct 19-30
Mar 9-20	Jun 1-12	Jul 27-Aug 7	Nov 2-13
Mar 23-Apr 3	Jun 29-Jul 10	Aug 24-Sep 4	Nov 16-27

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Alternate Galápagos Eastern Islands Route

On select dates, your Galápagos cruise follows an alternate route, visiting Baltra, South Plaza, Santa Fe, San Cristobal, Española and Santa Cruz islands on Days 2-6. See complete itinerary at [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com).

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Apr 2-13	Apr 30-May 11	Sep 17-28	Oct 1-12
Apr 16-27	Sep 3-14		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From (varies by season)

\$16,995 Double Occupancy  
\$8,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$2,000 value)  
Guayaquil/Baltra/Guayaquil/Lima/Cusco; Cusco/Lima

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Hike the Inca Trail starting at KM 104 as an optional activity on departures from April through December. This full-day Inca Trail hike is challenging, over steep, uneven terrain, at high altitude, requiring good physical fitness. This journey contains some active elements.

## Book Your Journey Today

Contact A&K or go online for up-to-date information on pricing, dates, extensions and special offers.



# Patagonia: The Last Wilderness

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$13,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Marvel at the stunning spectacle of the pristine Patagonian wilderness as you stroll among Magellanic penguins, explore rugged Torres del Paine National Park and view the astonishing Perito Moreno Glacier on an exhilarating adventure at the ends of the earth.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Sail on an exclusively chartered boat through the Beagle Channel and stand amid a lively colony of Magellanic penguins on a rarely visited island, while staying in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world
- ▶ Choose to visit a working Patagonian ranch and enjoy hiking and horseback riding through magnificent vistas with A&K's Design Your Day feature
- ▶ Explore the unspoiled Patagonian forest on a guided hike, sail Argentino Lake and view the Perito Moreno Glacier
- ▶ Roam through iconic Torres del Paine National Park to experience the otherworldly beauty of its jagged peaks, pristine forests and turquoise lakes

### DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina's vibrant capital, and transfer to your hotel, where you enjoy an early check-in guaranteed. Relax or explore the neighborhood on your own before gathering for a welcome dinner served family style.

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Buenos Aires | Colonial Capital

Explore Buenos Aires in the company of your expert Resident Tour Director. Visit Recoleta Cemetery and the Plaza de Mayo, pass through the San Telmo neighborhood, continue to La Boca and walk along Caminito Street. After a light lunch, fly to Ushuaia, set in magnificent Tierra del Fuego, at the remote tip of South America. Tonight, celebrate your experiences with a view of the city and Beagle Channel and a Scenic Sundowner before enjoying dinner at the hotel.

Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: B L D



**DAY 3: Ushuaia | Walking Among Magellanic Penguins**  
Drive to Estancia Harberton, the oldest estancia (farm) in Tierra del Fuego and an Argentine National Historical Monument. Embark on a private cruise to Martillo Island to walk among a teeming rookery of Magellanic penguins before continuing to Gable Island, in the middle of the Beagle Channel, for lunch. Relax and embrace the solitude of its remote, primal landscape, where wind, waves and birds make the only sounds. Later, cruise back to the estancia and return to your hotel for dinner. **Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: B L D**

"This was truly the journey of a lifetime and I am so happy I could share it with my family. Everything was so well prepared and our guide was wonderful."

– Laura; Cleveland, TN

### DAY 4: El Calafate | Gateway to the Glaciers

This morning, tour this unique town at the end of the world. Stop for lunch before you fly to El Calafate to experience Patagonian rural life in the rustic town with well-kept gardens and pretty homes. Settle into your hotel before you meet for dinner at a local restaurant in town.

Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: El Calafate | An Astonishing, Icy Spectacle

Start the day cruising to Argentino Lake's Seno Mayo, stopping along the way for an interpretive walk in the Andean Patagonian forest and getting up close to limestone



Explore the pristine wonders of Torres del Paine National Park

rock formations and majestic landscapes. Continue to Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few remaining advancing glaciers in the world. Hike at your own pace and ability along the seven walkways located at different heights and distances from the glacier, taking in magnificent views of the glacier's northern and southern faces. Return to your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure. **Hotel Posada Los Alamos** | Meals: B L

**DAY 6: Puerto Natales, Chile** | Trekking, Hiking & Biking  
Journey to Puerto Natales, where, after a late lunch, you enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Opened in 1940

and honored as a National Heritage site, the Singular Patagonia offers a wide range of expeditions and activities, such as horseback riding, trekking and mountain biking. Choose your preferred mode of exploration and experience this incredible location on your own terms.

**The Singular Patagonia** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Puerto Natales** | Torres Del Paine National Park  
Discover the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park, again selecting from available activities — with opportunities to explore fjords, mountains, glaciers,



Privately cruise to Martillo Island to walk among nesting Magellanic penguins



Roam extraordinary Patagonian landscapes, where gauchos still ride and work





Hike at your own pace to view the majestic Perito Moreno Glacier from a variety of vantage points

forests and ranches — all with varying grades of difficulty and duration. Created by tectonic movements, the park's rugged landscapes were sculpted during the ice ages, and the motion of glaciers has continued to reshape them. It is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve renowned for its granite spires, ice and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated ridges of the Torres del Paine mountains. Scan the peaks and you may glimpse a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. Later, unwind in your room or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with starlight. **The Singular Patagonia** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Puerto Natales** | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Cruise the Patagonian Fjords to Two Glaciers** (weather permitting), witnessing their majesty and power up close.
- ▶ **Ride Horseback at Puerto Consuelo**, the first ranch in the region, and roam through the surrounding landscapes.
- ▶ **Trek to Condor Lookout on Mount Benitez**, viewing rock paintings en route and watching condors in flight.

Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, join your fellow guests for an interactive Chef's Table experience, assisting a chef as he prepares barbecue and explains his preparation for this traditional meal, savoring the result for dinner. **The Singular Patagonia** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: **Santiago** | Chile's Cosmopolitan Capital

After a leisurely morning, fly to Chile's capital, Santiago, a vibrant city set against the backdrop of the Andes that sits some 2,000 feet above sea level in Chile's Central Valley and is surrounded by a ring of spectacular mountain peaks.

Your hotel is set in Santiago's most prestigious and refined neighborhood, El Golf. **The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 10: **Depart Santiago**

Explore Santiago during a morning tour of city highlights, including the Palacio de La Moneda (presidential palace) and the Plaza de Armas, with its impressive Metropolitan Cathedral and Central Post Office. Ride by cable car up San Cristóbal Hill to behold the stunning statue of the Virgin Mary and take in expansive views of Santiago. Relax this afternoon, with late access to your room, before transferring to the airport to depart. **The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago** | Meals: B

### EARLY ARRIVAL IN BUENOS AIRES



Arrive in Buenos Aires two days early for excursions, such as a graffiti tour, a foodie experience and an evening of Tango.

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### The Singular Patagonia

Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Patagonian fjords, with spectacular views of Puerto Natales and the Antonio Varas Peninsula.



### Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires

Celebrated hotel set in the historic Recoleta district.

### Arakur Ushuaia

Surrounded by ancient woodlands, built to blend in with the landscape.



### Hotel Posada Los Alamos

Ideally set in the heart of El Calafate, near Lake Argentino.

### The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago

Luxurious, relaxing lodgings in Santiago's best neighborhood.

## ADD A PRIVATE EXTENSION



### Explore the Atacama Desert

Fly north to Atacama, a vast desert region for a 5-day private itinerary (from \$5,895 including internal air, per person, double occupancy), staying three nights at a wilderness lodge that offers a variety of activities, from a sunrise visit to Tatio Geysers to hikes in Rainbow Valley. Return to Santiago to spend one night before departing for home.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 10-19	Feb 21-Mar 2	Mar 21-30	Nov 7-16
Jan 17-26	Feb 28-Mar 9	Oct 17-26	Nov 14-23
Jan 31-Feb 9	Mar 7-16	Oct 24-Nov 2	Dec 5-14
Feb 7-16	Mar 14-23	Oct 31-Nov 9	Dec 12-21

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$13,895 Double Occupancy

\$4,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,400 value)  
Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/El Calafate; Punta Arenas/Santiago

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Splendors of Chile, Argentina & Brazil

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$15,195 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the best of three dynamic South American countries on a journey that combines cultural and culinary exploration with a deep appreciation of the region's natural splendors, including spectacular Iguazu Falls. Indulge in food and wine experiences in Chile's Casablanca Valley and Argentina's enchanting Mendoza winelands, and get an insider's view of Rio's annual Carnival celebration.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Visit the famed wine-growing region of Mendoza and enjoy an exclusive cooking class in a private estate, as well as the opportunity to blend your own wine
- ▶ Explore Valparaiso and its UNESCO-recognized historic quarter
- ▶ Thrill to a professional tango show with dinner at the renowned Rojo Tango, one Buenos Aires' top nightspots
- ▶ Behold magnificent Iguazu Falls from your hotel, situated mere steps away, and view the thundering cascades firsthand from both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides
- ▶ Gain exclusive backstage access at one of Rio's first Carnival group schools to learn how costumes and floats for the iconic event are created

### DAY 1: Arrive Santiago, Chile

Arrive in Santiago, vibrant capital of Chile, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the city, with guaranteed check-in arranged by A&K. Gather for lunch, then take in the highlights of Santiago, including a guided visit to the Pre-Columbian Museum to view its superb collections of statues, pottery and decor, with some pieces dating back 14,000 years. Tonight, celebrate the beginning of your journey with a special welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Mandarin Oriental, Santiago | Meals: L D**

### DAY 2: Santiago | Guided Walk of Valparaíso

Explore Valparaíso, starting with a guided walk along the hills of this storied port city. See how the hills are connected by an ingenious network of twisting streets, stairways, cable car lines, flower-filled balconies and lookout platforms. Visit the Plaza de la Victoria with its lovely Neptune Fountain, the famous Turri Clock, fisherman's wharf, the Naval Academy and "La Sebastiana," the one-time residence of Chilean Nobel Prize-winning poet Pablo Neruda. After lunch at a local restaurant, head into the countryside and Casablanca Valley, for wine tasting at the vineyard of Casas del Bosque. Afterward, return to your hotel with time free this evening for dinner at your leisure.

**Mandarin Oriental, Santiago | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Mendoza | Famed Region With a Distinctive Terroir

After a morning at leisure, fly to Mendoza, Argentina's premier wine-making region, and settle into your hotel. This evening, enjoy a delicious dinner at a local restaurant.

**Park Hyatt Mendoza | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Mendoza | Wild Landscapes & High-Altitude Wines

Journey to Las Carreras, a high-elevation plain abounding in rustic beauty, its yellow grasses contrasting with the white snow on the surrounding Andes peaks. Explore it with a guide on your choice of horseback riding or trekking. Watch for the wild species inhabiting the rugged landscapes, such as herds of guanacos and wild rabbits, and perhaps sight a condor gliding on the horizon. Afterward, proceed to a private estate for an exclusive, interactive Chef's Table cooking class followed by lunch. Learn more about one of the newest appellations (protected wine-producing areas)





Savor an afternoon tasting of local Chilean wines at a top vineyard near Santiago

in Argentina. Planted by a husband-and-wife team and located at almost 7,500 feet, this appellation pushes the limits of high-altitude mountain viticulture. With breathtaking views of the mighty Andes and an intimate vineyard setting, Las Carreras offers a unique experience in Argentine wine tasting. **Park Hyatt Mendoza** | Meals: B L

**DAY 5: Mendoza** | Blend Your Own Vintage

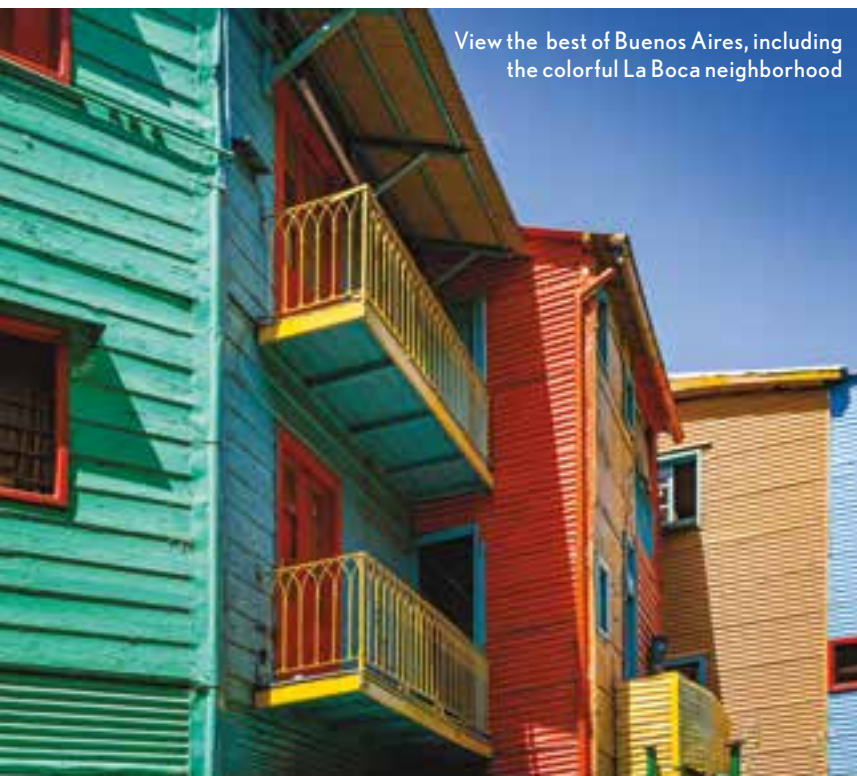
Today, with the help of the house sommelier, learn the subtle art of winemaking by blending your own wine. Start with three components — Merlot, Malbec and Cabernet —

following instructions from a winemaker who explains what each of them brings to a blend. When you're finished, enjoy a tasting and stay for a light lunch. Afterward, fly to Buenos Aires, Argentina, and settle into your elegant hotel, where you and your fellow guests later enjoy dinner.

**Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Buenos Aires, Argentina** | Tango Show with Dinner

Take in compelling highlights of Buenos Aires, such as the Plaza de Mayo, La Boca and San Telmo, as well as some of the vibrant, colorful graffiti art that adorns neighborhoods throughout the



View the best of Buenos Aires, including the colorful La Boca neighborhood



Get an insider's look backstage of Carnivale to see how the fabulous floats and costumes are made





Embark by private boat to the base of thunderous Iguazu Falls

city. Break for lunch on your own, and then enjoy an afternoon at leisure. This evening, transfer to Rojo Tango for dinner, followed by a captivating tango show that celebrates Argentina's national dance. **Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 7: **Iguazu Falls** | Living Treasures of the Rainforest

This morning, board a flight to Iguazu, where you have lunch at the Melia Hotel, inside Iguazu National Park in Argentina. Then, set out to view the magnificent Iguazu Falls, traversing raised walkways and seeing the Devil's Throat with your expert guide. Afterward, cross the border to Brazil on your way to the Hotel Das Cataratas, a Belmond Hotel and the only hotel located inside the Iguassu National Park in Brazil. This tropical rainforest is home to rare birds such as macaws, toucans and parrots, as well as monkeys, caimans, armadillos and even jaguars, so keep your eyes peeled. Check in to your hotel and enjoy the evening at your leisure.

**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 8: **Iguazu Falls** | Up Close to a Natural Marvel

Observe the mighty falls from two different vantage points, starting with a walking tour on the Brazilian side, taking in spectacular views and basking in a natural setting filled with orchids, colorful birds and endemic wildlife. Then, embark on a boat tour that takes you up close to the foot of the plummeting cascades for a visceral experience of the rainbow-making mists. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for dinner at your hotel.

**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 9: **Rio de Janeiro, Brazil** | Sugarloaf & Barbecue

Fly to marvelous Rio de Janeiro and savor lunch at a true Brazilian taste sensation, Assador — a restaurant that takes

barbeque to succulent new heights. This afternoon, tour iconic Sugarloaf, ascending to the mountain's upper reaches to take in panoramic vistas of the city and Guanabara Bay, and toasting the incredible view on a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience. Check into your hotel and enjoy the rest of the evening at your leisure.

**Fairmont Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana | Meals: B L**



Create your own vintage during a hands-on wine blending experience led by a sommelier on a winery visit that includes a tasting, in Mendoza's fabled wine country.

#### DAY 10: **Rio de Janeiro** | Total Immersion in Rio

Explore downtown Rio de Janeiro on a tour of the historic city center, viewing sites central to local history and culture. Along the way, hop on and off the Rio VLT electric train, which also carries you to the revitalized port area to view the massive street murals by artist Eduardo Kobra, each a dazzling example of Brazilian graffiti art. Then, get a taste of the city's Carnival culture, enjoying insider access that takes you backstage to see the construction process of costumes and floats. Later this afternoon, travel to the heights of Corcovado Mountain for a spectacular glimpse of Rio. Also behold Corcovado's crowning jewel, the majestic 120-foot-high statue of Christ the Redeemer — one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Complete the evening with



a special farewell dinner in the bohemian neighborhood of Santa Teresa, where you share stories and raise a toast to your amazing journey across South America.

Fairmont Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana | Meals: B D

**DAY 11: Depart Rio de Janeiro | Design Your Day**

Today, enjoy the opportunity to experience Rio de Janeiro your way, with one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit a Local NGO**, supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy, that works to foster a favela-based ecosystem in the Vidigal favela.
- ▶ **Bicycle Iconic Rio Neighborhoods:** Copacabana, Ipanema, Leblon and the Rodrigo de Freitas Lagoon
- ▶ **Indulge in a Relaxing Massage** with aromatic essential oils at your luxurious hotel's spa.

Afterward, transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

Fairmont Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana (dayroom) | Meals: B

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**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Fairmont Rio de Janeiro, Copacabana**

Contemporary luxury hotel in an iconic neighborhood, set a short walk from Ipanema Beach and offering views of Sugarloaf Mountain and the Atlantic.



**Park Hyatt Mendoza**

Contemporary luxury hotel on the city's iconic Plaza Independencia.



**Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires**

Celebrated luxury hotel set in the exclusive Recoleta neighborhood.



**Mandarin Oriental Santiago**

Elegant luxury hotel located in the exclusive Las Condes Neighborhood.



**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls**

Luxury hotel with falls views.

**DATES & PRICING**

**Guaranteed Departure Dates**

Feb 5-15	Oct 8-18	Nov 5-15	Dec 3-13
Mar 12-22			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

**Priced From**

\$15,195 Double Occupancy  
\$4,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,700 value)  
Santiago/Mendoza/Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Rio de Janeiro

**Journey Details**

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# Wings Over Argentina, Chile & Brazil

12 days | Limited to 11 guests

From \$44,995

per person, double occupancy

Discover three vibrant nations, experiencing their people, cultures and culinary treasures firsthand, including fine wines, on an active, immersive journey that explores Mendoza's winelands, Patagonia's epic landscapes and stunning Iguazu Falls, all made possible by private chartered flights that dissolve the distances between destinations.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Travel seamlessly between destinations in style on private flights chartered by A&K, backed by the 24/7 support of our three regional offices
- ▶ Share a meal with a celebrated winemaker and set out on a full-day winery experience in Mendoza featuring a variety of tastings and lunch with wine pairings
- ▶ Choose your own way to explore the rugged, untouched wilderness of Patagonia, including iconic Torres del Paine National Park, with A&K's Design Your Day feature
- ▶ Pursue exhilarating activities in scenic surroundings, including horseback riding, hiking, biking and kayaking
- ▶ Experience life at an estancia (ranch) outside of Buenos Aires and savor a traditional asado (barbecue) lunch
- ▶ Behold magnificent Iguazu Falls' thundering cascades firsthand, from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides, and from above on an exciting helicopter flight

### DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Buenos Aires, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, enjoying guaranteed early check-in. Early this afternoon, explore Recoleta, one of the most fascinating barrios of Buenos Aires. Later, gather for a cocktail reception and festive welcome dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Buenos Aires | Barrios & Tango Culture

View some of the city's modern street art in La Boca and Barracas, which are steeped in art and history, and home

to some of the most spectacular murals in the city. This experience provides an in-depth look at the effect of politics, economics and social change on Buenos Aires street art and activism to foster a greater understanding of how the city's history has influenced public expression. Experience a private tango demonstration and receive a lesson from performers at the famed Rojo Tango cabaret. Later, delight in dinner and a tango show at this intimate venue.

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Buenos Aires | Polo and Estancia Traditions

Journey into the countryside to an estancia (ranch) for a polo lesson and to try your hand at swinging a mallet, or opt for a carriage or bicycle ride through the surrounding landscapes instead. For lunch, savor asado (barbecue), a favorite of porteños (Buenos Aires locals). Afterward, return to your hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: B L

### DAY 4: Patagonia, Chile | A Scenic Treasure

This morning, fly south by private charter to Puerto Natales in windswept Chilean Patagonia, arriving in time for lunch at your luxury hotel. This afternoon, take advantage of the wide range of activities and expeditions available in varying grades of difficulty and duration. Tonight, dine at your hotel.

The Singular Patagonia | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park

Explore the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park — a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated Torres del Paine mountains and scan their peaks, where you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. After dinner,



## PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

### Aircraft

Learjet 45, Legacy 600 or comparable  
Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change.

### Flight Details

Buenos Aires–Puerto Natales (3 hrs 15 min)

Puerto Natales–Mendoza (3 hrs)

Mendoza–Iguazu Falls (2 hrs 15 min)

Iguazu Falls–São Paulo (1 hr 50 min)



Roam through ruggedly beautiful Torres del Paine National Park

simply relax or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with starlight. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Puerto Natales | Design Your Day

Today, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Cruise the Patagonian Fjords to Two Glaciers**, witnessing their majesty and power up close.
- ▶ **Ride Like a Local on Horseback at Puerto Consuelo**, the first ranch in the region, and roam through the surrounding landscapes.

- ▶ **Trek to Condor Lookout on Mount Benitez**, viewing rock paintings en route, and watching condors in flight.

Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, gather for another dinner accompanied by superb Chilean wines. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 7: Mendoza, Argentina | Foothills of the Andes

Fly by private charter to Mendoza, Argentina's famous wine region, and enjoy lunch with a celebrated winemaker at one of the most recognized wineries, where viticulture and



Thrill to an exhilarating tango performance at famed Rojo Tango cabaret in Buenos Aires



View magnificent Iguazu Falls up close, taking it in from both the Argentine and Brazilian sides





## Mendoza: Argentina's Enchanting Winelands

From the mystique of its Malbec wines to the majesty of its high-desert expanses at the foot of the Andes Mountains, the Mendoza region is a dream destination. The city of Mendoza, with its wide, tree-lined boulevards, charming plazas and friendly, relaxed atmosphere, is backdropped by picturesque mountains, where stimulating outdoor adventures await, including biking, hiking and horseback riding.

Mendoza is renowned as the largest wine-growing region in Latin America. Blessed with warm, sunny days — more than 300 of them a year on average — and cool, grape-nurturing nights, the terroir here is unique, yielding vintages that appeal to diverse and discerning palates.

The region's signature Malbec grape, which originated in the damp of France, thrives in Mendoza's arid surroundings. Its bold taste and outstanding value have helped make it a worldwide favorite, along with other superb wines produced locally. Mendoza is also noted for its olives and the fine oil derived from them.

Wings Over Argentina, Chile & Brazil includes an exceptional three-night sojourn in Mendoza that offers you the opportunity to experience the wines, culture and landscapes of this starkly beautiful land alongside the finest local experts.



literature combine in an unforgettable dining experience. Then, transfer to your hotel, set in a 55-acre vineyard. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Mendoza | Winery Visits with Tastings**

Set out on a full-day winery experience that includes visits and tastings at two wineries, enjoying lunch with paired wines at one of them. Tonight, dine at a restaurant owned by one of Argentina's top chefs. **Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Mendoza | Learning the Secrets of a Local Chef**

Today is yours to pursue activities as you desire. Perhaps horseback ride through the local vineyards, mountain bike or do a bit of hiking. A cooking lesson this evening is led by a chef who introduces you to the secrets of Argentinian cuisine. Savor the repast you have created as you relax beside a fire amid the vineyards, enjoying a Scenic Sundowner. **Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: B D**

**DAY 10: Iguazu, Brazil | Splendors of the Falls**

Fly northeast to Iguazu, landing on the Argentine side of Iguazu Falls. Bordering Brazil and Argentina, the falls are located in lush Iguazu National Park — a vast forest that is home to rare bird species, such as macaws, toucans and parrots, as well as monkeys, caimans, armadillos and the ever-elusive jaguar. Explore the Argentine side of the falls, starting with a train ride. Disembark to trek along pathways to the top of the waterfalls to take in spectacular views and bask in a natural setting filled with orchids, colorful birds and endemic wildlife. Proceed to a suspended platform at the brink of Devil's Throat, the largest cascade in Iguazu National Park, to experience the immense power of the water up close. After the visit, cross the border on your way to your hotel on the Brazilian side. Later, if the sky is clear, enjoy the unique opportunity to explore the falls by moonlight.

**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Iguazu | Up Close with Natural Wonders**

Today, experience Iguazu Falls from the Brazilian side. Thanks to exclusive park access, enter before regular operating hours, descending on a canyon trail for panoramic views of more than 240 cascades. Then, board a glass elevator to a platform for a new perspective. Later, a private boat takes you right up to the bottom of the falls to feel the true force of this natural wonder. This evening, savor a memorable Chef's Table experience in the care of a celebrated local chef who takes you on a culinary journey through Brazilian culture.

**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 12: Depart São Paulo**

After a leisurely morning and lunch at the hotel, view the falls by helicopter before flying by private charter to São Paulo, Brazil, where you connect with your international flight home. **Meals: B L**

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**The Singular Patagonia**

Elegant contemporary hotel overlooking the Patagonian fjords, offering its guests boutique luxury and spectacular views.



**Cavas Wine Lodge**

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel with a superb wine cellar, set just south of Mendoza on a 55-acre vineyard at the foot of the Andes Mountains.



**Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires**

Celebrated luxury hotel set in the exclusive Recoleta neighborhood.



**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls**

Classic luxury hotel overlooking Iguazu Falls.

## DATES & PRICING

**Departure Dates**

Feb 3-14      Mar 4-15      Sep 27-Oct 8      Oct 27-Nov 7

**Priced From**

\$44,995 Double Occupancy  
\$7,495 Single Supplement

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.  
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# Brazil: Natural & Cultural Gems

10 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$12,395 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Experience the amazing natural wonders and vibrant cultural splendors of Brazil – from the colorful street art of Rio de Janeiro to the unrivaled spectacle of Iguazu Falls and the musical and culinary traditions of Salvador de Bahia – on an immersive luxury adventure that reveals a nation's finest gems.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ While in Salvador, learn about the roots of Brazilian culture as you walk the colonial streets of the Pelourinho, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- ▶ Visit a local market with a chef before preparing traditional dishes together for lunch, during your time in Salvador
- ▶ Witness the power of Iguazu Falls from both sides (Argentina and Brazil), and from different points of view – top, bottom and overhead – for an unforgettable experience
- ▶ Travel through Brazil's culinary history on a six-course, chef-led experience paired with South American wines
- ▶ Enjoy an insider visit at HStern, Latin America's leading luxury jewelry company
- ▶ Experience downtown Rio de Janeiro as the locals do and go backstage to view preparations for Carnival
- ▶ Fly by helicopter over Rio de Janeiro, lifting off from Sugar Loaf and taking in a wide range of iconic local sights

### DAY 1: Arrive Salvador, Brazil

Arrive in Salvador, a port city in northeast Brazilian state of Bahia, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, set in a historic building that boasts fascinating Art Deco design elements. Toast your arrival with a drink on the hotel roof, sitting beside the rooftop pool and taking in the magnificent view of All Saints Bay. So begins a three-night stay that reveals the best of this vibrant city, Brazil's first capital. Once a hub for the slave trade, today it is a thriving center of Afro-Brazilian culture and traditions that influences the entire country. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel's restaurant. **Hotel Fasano Salvador | Meals: D**



**DAY 2: Salvador | Historic City Walk & Percussion Workshop**  
Discover the essence of Salvador on a guided walk of the Pelourinho, the city's historical city center and a UNESCO Cultural Heritage Site. Here visit Brazilian Baroque churches and century-old manors, stopping at one for lunch accompanied by cachaça, a clear, fruity liquor made from sugar cane that is one of Brazil's most popular drinks. Then, under the expert guidance of a local professional percussionist, try the various instruments that form Bahia's percussive tradition, such as the surdo, the caixa, the agogo, and the berimbau, a single-stringed instrument integral to the Afro-Brazilian martial art of capoeira. This evening, immerse yourself in the African traditions that underpin Bahian culture in a show of African ballet at Miguel Santana Theatre.

**Hotel Fasano Salvador | Meals: B L**

**DAY 3: Salvador | Cooking Demonstration & Foodie Outing**  
Begin the day at a bustling market, joined by a local chef, to discover the origins of local flavors, smells and tastes before making your way to your chef's private home for a hands-on cooking demonstration of some traditional Bahian dishes. In the evening, visit the Rio Vermelho district, an informal, bohemian quarter where the locals go to meet their friends to drink cold beer or their favorite cachaça, snacking on a variety of tasty petiscos (Brazil's answer to tapas) and listening to live music. **Hotel Fasano Salvador | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 4: Iguazu Falls | Brazil's Spectacular Natural Wonder**  
Head south to experience the majestic beauty and power of Iguazu Falls. Arrive at Iguazu Falls Airport and transfer to the only hotel located within Brazil's Iguazu National Park,



Explore the many facets of Rio de Janeiro and Carioca life

just a short stroll from the sensational waterfalls. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel's restaurant.

**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B D**

**DAY 5: Iguazu Falls | Both Sides, From Top to Bottom**

Cross the Tancredo Neves Bridge into Argentina en route to Argentina Iguazu National Park. Upon arrival, board a small train for a ride through the park, making two stops: one to the upper circuit and another to the lower circuit. Take in views of spectacular Iguazu Falls, surrounding by lush natural foliage. Next, step out onto a suspended platform at

the edge of the Devil's Throat, the largest cascade in the park, for an up-close experience that caps off your visit here. Enjoy lunch at the Meliá Iguazu Hotel's restaurant, which offers you another amazing view of the falls. Continue to the Brazilian side and embark by Zodiac, a heavy-duty rubber power boat, for an adventurous ride to the foot of the falls. Feel their power as you bask in the mist they cast up around you.

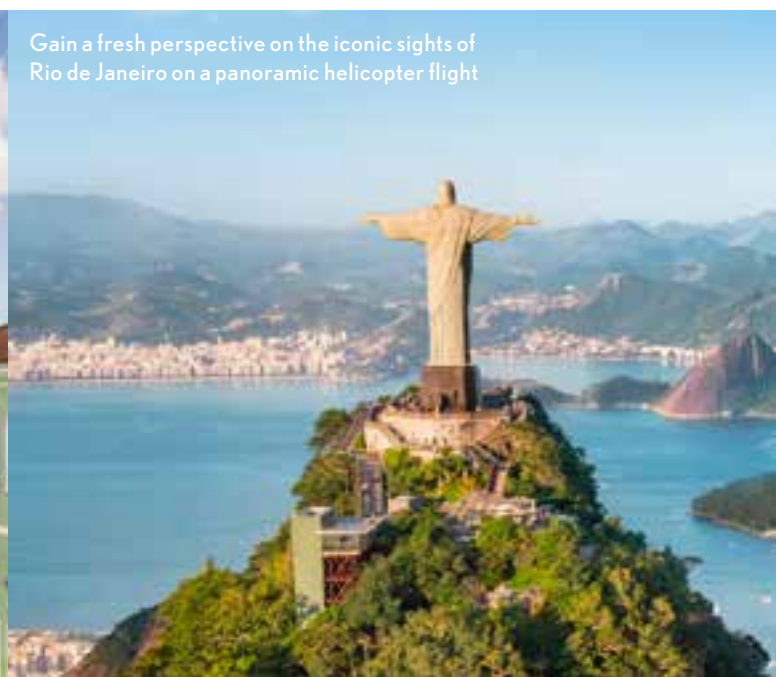
**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B L**

**DAY 6: Iguazu Falls | Design Your Day**

Wake up early and gain exclusive park access, entering before



Stroll the colorful streets of Pelourinho,  
a UNESCO World Heritage Site



Gain a fresh perspective on the iconic sights of  
Rio de Janeiro on a panoramic helicopter flight





Behold magnificent Iguazu Falls from both sides and multiple vantage points

regular operating hours and descending on a canyon trail for panoramic views of the more than 240 cascades. Then, board a glass elevator to a platform for yet another perspective on the park, the most significant remaining rainforest in the southern cone of South America, which, along with the waterfalls, has been declared a National Heritage Site by UNESCO. This afternoon, enjoy one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Visit Bird's Park**, an internationally recognized rescue center where you have the opportunity to get up-close to native Brazilian bird species.
- ▶ **Fly over Iguazu Falls in a Helicopter** and witness one of the most dramatic and picture-perfect waterfalls in the world.
- ▶ **Indulge in a Signature Massage at Belmond Spa** to relax.

Tonight, gather for a unique and unforgettable Chef's Table experience at Casa du Chef, where, over five amazing courses paired with wine from exquisite South American wineries, you discover how the combined heritage of indigenous peoples, Africans and Europeans have forged Brazil's unique flavors over the past 500 years.

Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B D

**DAY 7: Rio de Janeiro | Welcome to the Marvelous City**  
Fly to Rio de Janeiro, which its inhabitants — the Cariocas — call the Cidade Maravilhosa (Marvelous City), and check in to your glamorous hotel, set on the golden sands of the famous Copacabana Beach. This evening, enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Rio de Janeiro | Meals: B D

**DAY 8: Rio de Janeiro | Sugar Loaf & Rio by Helicopter**  
Start with a morning at leisure, and then depart for lunch at Assador, a restaurant that takes barbecue to succulent new heights, to savor a true Brazilian taste sensation. Afterward, ascend iconic Sugar Loaf mountain to take in panoramic views of the city and Guanabara Bay. Lift off from the summit for a scenic helicopter flight, admiring Rio's landmarks, including the soaring Christ the Redeemer statue, one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Land back on Sugar Loaf for a refreshing Scenic Sundowner before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Rio de Janeiro | Meals: B L

**DAY 9: Rio de Janeiro | Carnival Backstage & Rare Jewelry**  
Explore downtown Rio de Janeiro on a guided walk of the historic city center, viewing sites central to local culture. Ride along the way, hopping on and off the Rio VLT electric train, which also carries you to the revitalized port area to view the massive Kobra murals, each a dazzling example of Brazilian graffiti art. Then, get a taste of the city's Carnival culture, enjoying insider access that takes you backstage to see the construction process of costumes and floats. Take some time at leisure in the Ipanema district for lunch, and then enjoy a scintillating visit to HStern, Latin America's leading luxury jewelry company. See an impressive exhibit of precious stones and learn how they become finished gems. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at a Michelin-awarded restaurant, and then get a taste of the samba nightlife at a live music venue located in Lapa, the bohemian neighborhood of the city. Dare a few samba moves or just marvel at the local Cariocas on the dance floor



as your amazing journey through Brazil draws to a close.  
Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Rio de Janeiro | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: Depart Rio de Janeiro

After breakfast, privately transfer to Rio's international airport to board your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Hotel Fasano Salvador

Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Bay of All Saints.



**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguazu Falls** — Classic luxury hotel overlooking Iguazu Falls.



**Copacabana Palace, A Belmond Hotel, Rio de Janeiro** — Condé Nast Gold List grand luxury hotel.

### DATES & PRICING

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May 6-15    Aug 26-Sep 4

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Salvador/Iguazu/Rio de Janeiro

#### Journey Details

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# Brazil: Wildlife of the Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls

11 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$13,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Explore Brazil's iconic rivers, wetlands and waterfalls as you immerse yourself in a world of stunning natural wonders, majestic jaguars and other exotic species.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Venture into the wild Pantanal, a vast wetland teeming with tapir, giant river otter, anteater, caiman and jaguar
- ▶ Join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team for a thrilling day and night of tracking this elusive predator in the field
- ▶ Glide along a major black-water tributary of the Amazon as you track pink river dolphin and other animals by canoe
- ▶ Embark on an exciting nighttime safari in the Amazon, glimpsing a wild nocturnal world of predator and prey
- ▶ Feel the mist of Iguazu Falls, taking in its cascades from both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides

### DAY 1: Arrive Manaus, Brazil

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel.  
Hotel Villa Amazonia

### DAY 2: Brazilian Amazon | Into the Wild

Begin your wild adventure in the Anavilhanas Archipelago of the Brazilian Amazon, a refuge of diverse species such as river otter, giant armadillo, piranha, manatee, black caiman, pink river dolphin and spider monkey. After lunch at your secluded lodge, hike out to explore the mainland forest and learn the secrets of jungle survival. Return to the lodge by canoe, taking in a revealing new vantage of the river.  
Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Brazilian Amazon | Nocturnal Safari

This morning, explore the river by wooden canoe, keeping your eyes peeled for pink river dolphin and other exotic denizens. After lunch at the lodge, set out for some hands-on target practice with traditional hunting implements. Return to the lodge for dinner. After nightfall, venture into the wilderness in search of nocturnal species.  
Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D



### DAY 4: Brazilian Amazon | Fascinating River Safari

Today, set out on a riverine safari of Rio Negro, an Amazon tributary, encountering new species as they hunt along the riverbanks.  
Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: Campo Grande | Gateway to the Pantanal

Rise before the sun and head to the islands to watch a rainbow of colorful, exotic birds dart against the lush canopy and dawn-painted Amazon sky. After breakfast at the lodge, transfer to the airport for your flight to Campo Grande. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel.  
Hotel Deville Prime Campo Grande | Meals: B D

### DAY 6: The Pantanal | Vast Wetland Habitat

This morning, resume your wild adventure as you transfer to your lodge secluded in the heart of the Pantanal, a vast wetland harboring giant river otters, caimans, capybaras and the elusive jaguar. Close your day with a Scenic Sundowner before dinner.  
Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 7: The Pantanal | Wild Encounters

Set out on a guided exploration of the Pantanal on foot, scanning the canopy life. Later, delve deeper into the wilderness on a 4x4 game drive and a riverine sunset safari by canoe. After nightfall, search for nocturnal species: ocelot, anteater and jaguar.  
Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 8: The Pantanal | Tracking Jaguar With the Experts

Join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to monitor this critical species in the field. 🐾 Learn the team's tricks of the trade as you home in on jaguar, checking camera traps and searching for tracks, getting a firsthand feel for this project supported by



Track jaguars in the Pantanal alongside local conservationists

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. After nightfall, find a prime location to lie in wait as the nocturnal wetlands come alive and these elusive predators begin to stalk the Pantanal. Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: B L D



Take in the mist-soaked majesty of Iguazu Falls' roaring cascades, viewing the falls from both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides.

**DAY 9: Iguazu Falls | Nature's Majesty**  
Fly to Iguazu Falls and transfer to your hotel, just a short walk from the cascades. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B D

**DAY 10: Iguazu Falls | The Devil's Gorge**  
Today, discover the Argentine side of the falls by train, taking in spectacular views of the falls as well as the tropical flora and fauna. In the afternoon, proceed to a catwalk above the lush basin called the Devil's Gorge. For dinner, head to a local home for a regionally inspired Chef's Table experience. Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: B D

**DAY 11: Depart Iguazu Falls**  
After breakfast, explore the Brazilian side of the falls, venturing out on a catwalk for a parting glimpse of the rumbling cataracts. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge**  
Secluded along a vast, pristine stretch of the Rio Negro, this boutique lodge brings refined comfort to the wilds of the Anavilhanas Archipelago.



**Hotel Villa Amazonia**  
Boutique hotel occupying a mansion dating back to Manaus's rubber boom.



**Hotel Deville Prime Campo Grande**  
Centrally located contemporary gem.



**Caiman Ecological Refuge**  
Boutique eco-lodge nestled in the heart of Brazil's Pantanal wetlands.



**Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls**  
Luxury hotel overlooking Iguazu Falls.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

May 24-Jun 3	Aug 9-19	Oct 11-21	Oct 25-Nov 4
Jun 7-17	Sep 20-30		

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From (varies by season)

\$13,795 Double Occupancy  
\$4,995 Single Supplement  
Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,300 value)  
Manaus/Campo Grande/Iguazu Falls

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.  
This journey contains some active elements.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Easter Island & the Tapati Festival

8 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$13,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Journey to one of the world's most isolated destinations, Easter Island, to attend the vibrant Tapati Rapa Nui Festival, when locals gather to honor their ancestors with traditional music and dancing, and view the mysterious moai statues.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Marvel at the hundreds of moai (statues) that have guarded the island for more than 800 years on a journey timed to take in a vibrant festival celebrating the Rapa Nui culture
- ▶ Become immersed in the sounds of Polynesian music as grass-skirted dancers perform beneath the stars and enjoy a dinner at a local Rapa Nui home
- ▶ Explore Santiago's bustling squares and bohemian Barrio Lastarria neighborhood
- ▶ Savor a special welcome dinner at the home of a local chef in Santiago for an intimate and authentic introduction to the vibrant cuisine of Chile

### DAY 1: Arrive Santiago, Chile

Upon arrival in Chile's capital city, meet your A&K representative and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, join your guide on a visit of the city and its neighborhoods before proceeding to San Cristobal Hill's cable car for a panoramic view of the city and the towering Andes Mountains. Then, visit the pre-colombian Art Museum with an expert guide. Tonight, on an A&K-exclusive Chef's Table experience, attend a welcome dinner at the home of a local chef who introduces you to the delights of Chilean cuisine in a warm, relaxing setting. **The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: L D**

### DAY 2: Easter Island | An Island Most Remote

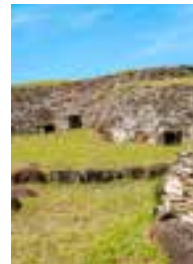
This morning, fly to Easter Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated 2,300 miles from the nearest populated point. Considered the world's largest "open-air museum," the 64-square-mile island is known for its moai, or human-like stone statues, which remain mysterious even to archaeologists. Upon arrival, you are draped with traditional flower and shell necklaces and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, take



a walking tour of Hanga Roa and learn about local Rapa Nui culture. Pause for a Scenic Sundowner cocktail at the restored Ahu Tahai ceremonial complex, site of sturdy and fascinating statues. After dinner at your hotel, proceed to Hanga Vare Vare to witness Tapati Rapa Nui activities. These performances may include kai kai (string figure storytelling), takona (body painting), riu and ute (songs), pata'u ta'u (recitations) and a'amu (narratives). **Nayara Hangaroa | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Easter Island | Local Traditions

Visit Ahu Vinapu, its incredible stone walls reminiscent of those built by the Incas. Ascend the Rano Kau volcano to the ceremonial village of Orongo, the center of the Birdman Cult. Here, a ceremony was held to elect the island's religious leader, Tangata Manu. See the village's meticulously restored soft-stone houses and the petroglyph-adorned cliff. Take in a vast Pacific panorama of the islets Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao. Tonight, watch Tapati competitions at Hanga Vare Vare. **Nayara Hangaroa | Meals: B L D**



Delve into local history at Orongo, a former village bearing petroglyphs of the island's mysterious Birdman Cult.

### DAY 4: Easter Island | The Moai of the Coast

Enjoy a breathtaking sunrise silhouetting the 15 moai of Ahu Tongariki, one of the island's most iconic sites. Drive along



Witness fascinating celebrations of the Rapa Nui culture firsthand

the southeastern coast, stopping at the Rano Raraku volcano, a site where most of the island's moai were originally carved and 394 remain in various stages of completion. As you walk to the top of the crater, discover the pretty freshwater lake. Continue to Anakena Beach, where you enjoy a barbecue lunch and view the partially restored moai set to be returned to their ceremonial placements. Tonight, enjoy additional festivities at Hanga Vare Vare. **Nayara Hangaroa | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Easter Island | A Voyage into the Past**  
Embark by boat and navigate through the breathtaking Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao islets. Marvel at this awe-inspiring coastal vista just as the first explorers did so many years ago. After an afternoon at leisure, attend the Tapati Festival once again. **Nayara Hangaroa | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Easter Island | The Seven Moai of Ahu Akivi**  
Explore Ahu Akivi, an inland site featuring seven moai looking stoically out to sea. Proceed to Puna Pau, a crater where the Rapa Nui once carved the pukao (topknot) that was placed atop some of the moai. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner at a local Rapa Nui home.  
**Nayara Hangaroa | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Santiago | A Parting Glimpse**  
Experience a relaxing last morning on Easter Island before flying back to Santiago, arriving by late evening.  
**The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B**

**DAY 8: Depart Santiago**  
Enjoy a day at leisure with a late check-out, before transferring to the airport for your flight home.  
**The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago (dayroom) | Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago**  
Contemporary luxury hotel nestled between the Pacific and the Andes.



**Nayara Hangaroa**  
Ocean-view boutique hotel set within Easter Island's only town.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Feb 10-17

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$13,895 Double Occupancy

\$3,995 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,100 value)

Santiago/Hanga Roa/Santiago

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Hidden Wonders of Colombia

10 days | Limited to 16 guests

From \$9,795 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Discover the myriad natural wonders of Colombia, home to fully 10 percent of the entire planet's biodiversity, viewing its countless bird species and seeking out rare animals. Sample its varieties of coffee and rum, and take in its cultural and culinary marvels from Bogota to Cartagena, learning firsthand about Medellín's inspiring journey to peace along the way.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Caño Cristales, dubbed “The River of Five Colors” owing to a natural phenomenon you witness while staying at a tropical forest eco-lodge
- ▶ Gaze upon an astonishing collection of 34,000 historic works of art at The Gold Museum in Colombia
- ▶ Partake in a stimulating culinary experience that features ancestrally inspired dishes with paired wines at El Cielo Restaurant in Medellín
- ▶ Gain insight into Medellín's incredible journey to peace when you visit Comuna 13 and hear firsthand from locals who lived through troubled times on an A&K-exclusive experience
- ▶ Board a private vessel for an unforgettable sunset cruise of Cartagena's scenic harbor
- ▶ Stay at a permaculture mountain lodge, gaining knowledge and insights into the biodiversity all around you

### DAY 1: Arrive Bogotá, Colombia

Arrive in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia — a modern metropolis set more than 8,500 feet above sea level that boasts a year-round spring-like climate — where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Bogotá | Paloquemao Market & the Gold Museum

Explore Bogotá, starting at Paloquemao Market. View its vast array of Colombian fruits and culinary ingredients, food stalls serving local delicacies and displays of native flowers.

Journey to Monserrate, located in the hills to the east of the city. Ascend this 10,000-foot peak by funicular railway or cable car to absorb inspiring vistas of the whole of Bogotá. Return down the hill to visit La Candelaria, the oldest part of the city, distinguished by its many colonial-era buildings, which you view along with the graffiti art that adorns the city center. Then, continue to the celebrated Gold Museum with over 34,000 dazzling pieces in its collection. It is the largest collection of pre-Hispanic gold artifacts. Enjoy lunch at a top restaurant serving a variety of Colombian dishes before finishing your sensory journey at San Alberto Coffee Temple, where you learn to appreciate and enjoy the unique attributes of specialty coffees. **Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá | Meals: B L**

**DAY 3: Macarena | Gateway to Remote Natural Wonders**  
Fly to La Macarena, a small town in a region renowned for its stunning natural beauty. It is also the gateway to Caño Cristales, often referred to as “The River of Five Colors” or “The Liquid Rainbow,” due to its vibrant display of colors caused by unique aquatic plants. Explore Caño Cristales, embarking by wooden boat with a local expert guide, gliding along various sections of the river to witness its spectacular display of colors firsthand. Watch for the unique flora and fauna living here as well, which make it a paradise for nature lovers and photographers. Go ashore for a hike that begins at a farmhouse, ascending to reach the Mirador, an amazing lookout where your guide will explain the ecosystem and the social history of La Macarena. Break for lunch before continuing the hike to Caño Cristalitos to view the Macarenia clavigera, an aquatic plant that turns shades of pink under certain conditions, giving the river its incredible vibrant color. Relax, perhaps taking the time to bathe in a





Marvel at the vibrant, naturally occurring colors of Caño Cristales

small pool to cool down. Then, boat upstream to view native fauna including monkeys as well as cascading waterfalls. Finish your day at your lodge, where you enjoy dinner.

La Manigua Lodge | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 4: **Macarena** | Into Caño Cristales

After a delicious breakfast at La Manigua Lodges, once again experience the stunning beauty of Caño Cristales. Boat down the scenic Guayabero River, go for a 4x4 ride through the National Park Sierra de La Macarena and embark on a 30-minute hike to reach the breathtaking Caño Cristales.

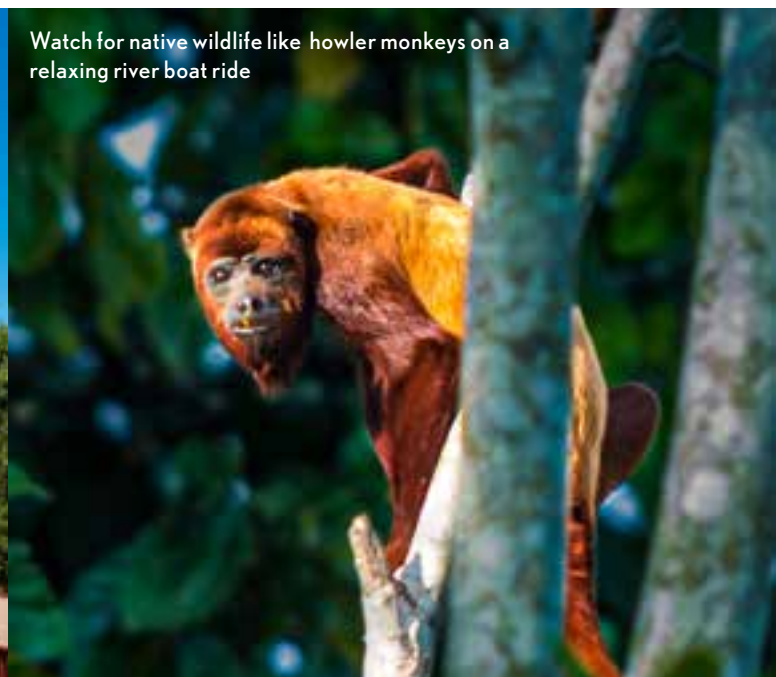
Devote most of your day to exploring this natural wonder, whether hiking, enjoying a picnic lunch or capturing photos of the vibrant colors and cascading waterfalls. Later, return to the lodge for a cultural activity on the river, followed by dinner. Finish your day at your lodge, taking in a cultural activity followed by dinner. La Manigua Lodge | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: **Macarena/Medellín** | Rousing 4x4 Excursion

Today, head out by 4x4 to the National Park Sierra de La Macarena, where you hike to the lower basin of Caño Cristales and view the *Macarenia clavigera* shining in the



View the colorful colonial architecture in La Candelaria, the oldest part of Bogotá



Watch for native wildlife like howler monkeys on a relaxing river boat ride





Discover the many splendors of Cartagena on a two-night stay

shadows of the forest. Return to La Macarena, and then fly to Medellín, known as the city of eternal spring, and noted today as the home to award-winning gastronomy, artists and designers. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Tonight, gather for an amazing culinary experience at El Cielo Restaurant, sampling tasting menus inspired by ancestral Colombian and Latin American roots, and dining on 18 courses paired with local wines. **Elcielo Hotel | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 6: **Medellín** | A City's Renewal

Explore the city, starting with a visit to the Parque San Antonio to view sculptures by renowned local artist Fernando Botero. Continue to the Museum of Antioquia, which features art dating from pre-Columbian times. Move on to one of the oldest parts of the city and the Plazuela de San Ignacio to see the Baroque San Ignacio church. Stop by several beautiful public parks, including the modern Parque de las Luces. Hop a ride on the Metrocable gondola lift system that connects the city to the previously hard-to-access mountain district, taking in views of the neighborhood of Santo Domingo Savio. Once one of the most unsafe suburbs of Medellín, it is today a shining example of social transformation and urban regeneration. Visit the neighborhood of Comuna 13 to learn how it has improved the quality of life for inhabitants and visit public renovation projects, art murals and recreational spaces. Also stop at the business of a project participant to witness the positive impact it has had on their family's life. Board a tram and cable car, part of the infrastructure that has greatly improved the quality of life of the community. Then, sit down over coffee to hear from a local eyewitness to the times of infamous cartel lord Pablo Escobar, for an intimate

perspective of the social and emotional impacts of that era. Then, transfer to your lodge in the Andes for check-in and dinner on site. **Cannua Lodge | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Marinilla** | Design Your Day

This morning, enjoy your choice of one of these **Design Your Day** activities.

- ▶ **Admire Picturesque Guatapé and El Peñol**, two charming resort towns in the midst of breathtaking landscapes.
- ▶ **Hike a Pre-Hispanic Trail** through mountains and bridle paths, ending at El Peñol rock.
- ▶ **Experience the History of Medellín's "Feria de Flores,"** in the mountains of Antioquia.
- ▶ **Savor a Hands-On Cheese Experience**, learning how it's made at a local farm.

After your chosen activity, savor lunch at a local restaurant, followed by an afternoon at leisure. This evening, stroll the local gardens and enjoy a Chef's Table for dinner made with locally sourced ingredients. **Cannua Lodge | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 8: **Cartagena** | Rum & Chocolate Tasting

Fly to Cartagena, a vibrant port city overlooking the Caribbean, notable for its fortress walls once used to protect its inhabitants from marauding pirates. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at your hotel's restaurant. This afternoon, indulge in a private and intimate experience of two of Colombia's most appealing products, as you sample aged rums ranging from a few weeks to about 27 years, paired with Colombian chocolate, while your hosts tell tales of buccaneers. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, including dinner on your own. **Casa Pestagua | Meals: B L**



**DAY 9: Cartagena** | Amazing Architecture & a Sunset Cruise Tour Cartagena, starting at La Popa hilltop to enjoy the panoramic views. Continue to San Felipe Castle, a masterpiece of Spanish colonial military engineering, built and reinforced during the 16th and 17th centuries to defend the city from pirate attacks. Learn about its construction and explore the underground galleries, tunnels and passageways. Proceed to Cartagena's colonial walled city for a walking tour of the picturesque streets and plazas. View the imposing church of San Pedro Claver with its fine collection of stained-glass windows. Visit Bolivar Park, featuring four fountains and a statue of revered liberator Simon Bolivar. Finish the morning in the lively Getsemani neighborhood, noted for its vibrant street art and bustling atmosphere. Stroll its colorful streets, visit local markets, and indulge in traditional street food, experiencing firsthand the energy and character of this unique barrio. After time for lunch at leisure, board a private vessel for an unforgettable sunset sailing adventure, absorbing breathtaking harbor views and savoring a Scenic Sundowner. Later, back on shore at the Club de Pesca restaurant, a Cartagena landmark overlooking the marina, gather for a farewell dinner. **Casa Pestagua** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 10: Depart Cartagena

After breakfast, transfer to Rafael Nuñez International Airport for your departing flight. Meals: B

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá

Historic classic luxury hotel with beamed ceilings, hand-carved wooden furnishings and cozy fireplaces, in the upscale Barrio Rosales neighborhood.



#### Casa Pestagua

Boutique luxury hotel, part of the Relais & Châteaux collection.



#### La Manigua Lodge

Secluded, sustainable eco-lodge with private cabins near Caño Cristales.



#### Cannua Lodge

Boutique luxury eco-lodge with 18 rooms and cabañas in the Andes.



#### Elcielo Hotel

Spacious contemporary luxury hotel nestled in the heart of Medellín.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jul 3-12      Aug 14-23      Sep 18-27      Oct 16-25

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#### Priced From

\$9,795 Double Occupancy

\$3,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$300 value)

Bogota/La Macarena/Medellin/Cartagena

#### Journey Details

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# Cuba: People, Art & Culture

10 days | Limited to 18 guests

From \$8,995 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Explore the vibrant island nation of Cuba, learning about its rich history, architecture, religion and present-day initiatives alongside local residents. Pay impactful, enriching visits to diverse projects and destinations, discovering Cuba's creative spirit from a firsthand perspective. Delving into the past and present, gain insight into the history of – and current relations between – the U.S. and Cuba.



## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Cuba through a local lens during intimate, unscripted experiences alongside residents
- ▶ Explore local architecture, performing arts, agriculture, history and community initiatives during immersive, engaging visits with local residents
- ▶ Join a local architect for a stroll through Habana Vieja – a UNESCO World Heritage Site – learning about plans for its revitalization
- ▶ Gain a deep understanding of Cuba's history, economy and U.S.-Cuba relations during an insightful talk with a former Cuban diplomat
- ▶ Immerse yourself in the wonders of Havana during meaningful, educational visits, which reveal the country's diverse culture, art, history, religion and music

### DAY 1: Arrive Camagüey, Cuba

Arrive and transfer to your hotel in this city that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site lauded for its exceptional architecture. Following a welcome cocktail, set out for a tour of a family-owned working ranch that dates to 1930 and meet the modern cowboys who work it. Then, learn about agrarian reform before indulging in a feast of Cuban food accompanied by live music. **Hotel E San Juan De Dios | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Camagüey | Music, Art & Ballet

Begin your day with a visit to the Camagüey Ballet, where you explore the costume warehouse, meet this world-

travelled company's director and attend a private rehearsal. Hop on a bicitaxi for a tour of the city's hallmark sights, including Mayor Ignacio Agramonte Park and the historic area near the Plaza de los Trabajadores, ending at the Plaza del Carmen — a picturesque pedestrian square. Stop for lunch at a paladar (privately run restaurant), and then visit the workshop of Martha Jiménez, an internationally acclaimed artist whose nearby sculpture, *Chismosa* — a bronze depiction of three women gossiping — is a local landmark. Later, enjoy a rum-and-cigar pairing with a cigar expert who explains the history of tobacco in Cuba. Dinner is on your own, with restaurant recommendations available from your local guide. **Hotel E San Juan De Dios | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Trinidad | Colonial Charms

Depart for Trinidad, arriving in time for lunch at a privately owned restaurant. Historic Trinidad features a wealth of Spanish colonial architecture — along with cobblestone streets and graceful palaces and plazas — within its few square blocks. Take in the sights on a walking tour, visiting a rationing bodega and stopping at La Canchanchara to sample a refreshing signature cocktail, while a traditional band plays in the background. Visit the family-run Santander workshop and gallery to participate in a pottery-making experience with one of its renowned ceramicists. Check in to your hotel for a welcome drink, followed by dinner.

**Meliá Trinidad Peninsula | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Trinidad | Rural Cuba

Located in the central province of Sancti Spíritus, Trinidad was founded in the early 16th century. Explore the town's connection to the sugar industry, which flourished in the



Interact with locals from a variety of walks of life throughout Havana

nearby Valley de los Ingenios (Valley of the Sugar Mills). Visit a former sugar plantation for an in-depth view. Continue to a traditional finca in the forested Escambray Mountains, where you stop at a farm. Meet its owners and workers as they go about their daily routines; as part of a Chef's Table experience, brew your own farmer-style coffee; and even try your hand at milking a cow before sitting down to a farm-fresh lunch. Then, explore the village, soaking up the atmosphere before returning to your hotel.  
Meliá Trinidad Peninsula | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Cienfuegos & Santa Clara | Key Landmarks**  
Depart Trinidad for Cienfuegos on the southern coast, a French-settled city that grew into an important hub for the sugar cane, tobacco and coffee trades. In 2005, UNESCO recognized the Urban Historic Centre of Cienfuegos as the best example of early 19th-century Spanish Enlightenment urban planning. Start your visit here with a guided walk through its historic center to view landmarks that include the José Martí Memorial Park, named for a beloved poet and key figure in the drive for Cuba's independence whose verses serve as lyrics for the classic folk ballad *Guantanamera*. Also



View sculptures by renowned artist Martha Jiménez and tour her workshop in Camagüey



Visit the Che Guevara Mausoleum, final resting place of the revolutionary guerilla fighter and folk hero





Walk the streets of Trinidad to admire its Spanish Colonial architecture

visit the cathedral and neo-rococo Palacio Ferrer, and then continue to the Terry Theater, built by a wealthy industrialist in 1889, followed by Museo Provincial to hear a performance by the Cantores de Cienfuegos Choir and interact with the performers. Proceed to the city of Santa Clara, famous as the site where Che Guevara defeated the forces of General Fulgencio Batista, driving the dictator into exile and winning a defining battle to secure victory for the Cuban Revolution. After lunch at a private restaurant, visit the Che Guevara Mausoleum, last resting place of the guerilla leader and fighters who perished alongside him. Continue to Havana, the capital of Cuba, where you check in to your hotel. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, followed by dinner at La Moneda Cuba. INNSiDE Habana Catedral | Meals: B L D

**DAY 6: Havana | Colonial Heritage & Cuban History**  
Meet a veteran Cuban diplomat and educator, who offers deep firsthand insight into Cuba's economy, the dynamics of U.S.-Cuba relations and the ongoing effect of the U.S. embargo on the country. Learn about the role played by radio stations such Radio Rebelde and Radio Habana Cuba in achieving independence. Afterward, a local architect joins you for a walking tour of pedestrian-only Old Havana, designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its Baroque and neoclassic architecture, which dates to its founding as a Spanish colony. Immerse yourself in the rhythms of Cuba when you attend an Afro-Cuban musical performance. Pause for lunch before continuing to the Museum of the Revolution (upon its opening), set within the former Presidential Palace of all Cuban presidents, from Mario García Menocal to Fulgencio Batista. A repository of artifacts and exhibits related to the Cuban Revolution, it houses Granma, a yacht

used to transport 82 fighters of the revolution from Mexico to Cuba in 1956. Visit the studio of one of the photographers who covered the first years of the Cuban Revolution. End the day at a little league baseball field, where you watch tomorrow's superstars engaging in Cuba's beloved national pastime. INNSiDE Habana Catedral | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Havana | Island Agriculture**

After breakfast, drive through Pinar del Río Province, taking in the scenic Cuban countryside en route to one of Cuba's premier tobacco farms for an in-depth look at this country's most famous cash crop. Tour the farm and enjoy freshly prepared lunch while interacting with the family and workers. After learning about organic farming practices in Cuba, return to Havana. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own, with options provided by your guide.

INNSiDE Habana Catedral | Meals: B L

**DAY 8: Havana | Community Arts**

Head outside the bustling capital to visit Fusterlandia, a colorful mosaic studio in the Jaimanitas neighborhood. Alongside its artist, José Fuster, see how the collaborative project transformed the area into a creative canvas. Continue to La Finca Costera, a coastal farm where you attend a mojito-making class before sitting down to a traditional lunch. At dance-and-percussion company Habana Compas, discover the role music and movement play in Cuban society. See a performance, with a chance to interact with its dancers and instructors after the show. Proceed to Angeles del Futuro, where you see a circus performance by a young, talented troupe. Learn about the program's challenges and successes from the children involved. After some time to



refresh at the hotel, join internationally known artist and painter Kadir López at his private studio/art gallery. Enjoy a Scenic Sundowner, complete with hors d'oeuvres and live music, as you admire his artwork and learn the history behind it. Reflect on the enriching experiences during an authentic meal at a private restaurant.

**INNSiDE Habana Catedral | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Havana | Hemingway in Cuba

Pay a visit to Finca La Vigía (“lookout house”), the former residence of Ernest Hemingway. Now a museum, the building was constructed in 1886. Engage with the museum’s caretakers and learn about the author’s life and work in Cuba. At the National Museum of Fine Arts of Havana, tour its collection with a local specialist before pausing for lunch at a paladar. Then, dance to Cuban rhythms with a professional instructor during a private visit to La Casona del Son. Continue to a body shop, where you meet the president of the vintage car club A Lo Cubano. Interact with its members and learn about entrepreneurship in Cuba. Meeting with private owners and taxi drivers of classic American cars, discover how they keep the vehicles running as you cruise the streets of Havana. This evening, attend a farewell dinner at a private restaurant, accompanied by live music.

**INNSiDE Habana Catedral | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: Depart Havana

After a leisurely breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



### INNSiDE Habana Catedral

Modern deluxe hotel featuring 50 guest rooms and suites, located just steps from Plaza de la Catedral — a relaxing hub for activities in Havana.



### Meliá Trinidad Península

Contemporary deluxe hotel with views of the stunning, central Escambray Mountains, in a seaside location central to Trinidad.



### Hotel E San Juan De Dios

Intimate boutique hotel with 28 guest rooms situated in central Camagüey, on a square of the same name.

## DATES & PRICING

### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Oct 23–Nov 1, '24	Jan 8–17	Feb 5–14	Mar 5–14
Nov 13–22, '24	Jan 22–31	Feb 19–28	Mar 19–28
Dec 11–20, '24			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Priced From

\$8,995 Double Occupancy

\$1,495 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$500 value)

Miami/Camaguey; Havana/Miami

### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

This journey contains some active elements.

## Book Your Journey Today

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# Family Alaska

8 days | Limited to 24 guests  
From \$10,295 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Cruise majestic Prince William Sound, search for bears and other wildlife, and fly over Denali National Park – landing on a glacier at the foot of North America’s tallest peak – on an exciting itinerary ideal for family adventure.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Embark on a breathtaking float trip down the Portage River, where you may spot wildlife against the mountains and hanging glaciers
- ▶ Marvel at calving glaciers and marine wildlife on a rousing cruise of Prince William Sound
- ▶ Ride in a Deluxe Dome Rail Car to Denali National Park, taking in scenic views of the Alaska Range
- ▶ Search for wildlife on a floatplane wilderness trip
- ▶ Fly over the peaks and glaciers of Denali National Park, and land for a walk on the surface of a glacier amid snowy vistas
- ▶ Learn about Alaskan huskies and dogsledding on a visit to the dog kennels of Iditarod racer Dallas Seavey

### DAY 1: Arrive Anchorage, Alaska

Arrive in Anchorage, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a festive welcome dinner.  
Hotel Captain Cook | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Kenai Peninsula | Scenic Float Trip

This morning, set out to experience Alaska’s jaw-dropping landscapes on a family float trip down the Portage River. Savor Alaska’s prized fish during a lunchtime salmon bake. Later, enjoy a behind-the-scenes visit at the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, a nonprofit organization that rehabilitates injured or orphaned animals and returns them to the wild. During your visit, keep on the lookout for black and brown bears, moose, bison, wolves a variety of birds and other species. Dinner this evening is at your leisure, perhaps to enjoy one of the fine local restaurants.

Alyeska Resort | Meals: B L

DAY 3: **Kenai Peninsula** | Inspiring Glacier & Wildlife Cruise  
Embark on a boat cruise in the majestic glacier and marine



wildlife country of Prince William Sound. Spy calving glaciers as well as species such as whales and sea lions at close range, even as a bald eagle wheels overhead. Return to your hotel in the early evening for dinner at your leisure, whether at your hotel or in neighboring Girdwood.

Alyeska Resort | Meals: B L

### DAY 4: Redoubt Bay | Bear Country

Approximately 90% of Alaska is not served by roads, so aviation plays a vital role in everyday life. Ride Like a Local as you fly to Redoubt Bay Lodge (weather permitting), the site of some incredible bear viewing. Embark by boat through “bear country,” watching for black and brown bears, and other wildlife along the way. Later, continue to your accommodations in a rustic-modern lodge that overlooks North America’s tallest peak, Denali (formerly Mount McKinley). Enjoy this evening at your leisure.

Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: Talkeetna | Dog Kennel Visit & Glacier Walk

Explore historic Talkeetna, the jumping-off point for Denali climbers. Visit the dog kennels of Iditarod racer Dallas Seavey and try your hand at dryland mushing. Visit the family-run Alaska Wild Harvest for tastings of birch-made candy and ice cream on a uniquely sweet Chef’s Table experience for the whole family. Afterward, set out on a guided walk of the town’s historic district, followed by time at leisure for lunch. Cap off your day in spectacular fashion as you board a plane and fly over the peaks and glaciers of Denali National Park, taking in the awe-inspiring views. Then, land — and walk — on a glacier’s surface (weather permitting), surrounded by snowy peaks.

Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Meals: B





Drift serenely, taking in some of Alaska's most awe-inspiring scenery, on a family float trip down the Portage River

**DAY 6: Talkeetna** | Scenic Denali National Park by Rail  
 After a relaxing early morning, board a Deluxe Dome Rail Car to Denali National Park, viewing the most scenic section of this Alaska rail journey featuring the Alaska Range and Denali, while enjoying lunch on board. Arrive at the Denali station in the late afternoon to tour the Visitors Center and take a short hike near the park entrance. Then, enjoy dinner in Denali before returning to your lodge by motorcoach.  
**Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Anchorage** | Kayaking & Hiking Before Your Farewell  
 Continue exploring the magnificent Denali area with an all-ages kayak trip on placid Byers Lake. Next, join a knowledgeable naturalist guide on a hike that reveals Alaska's abundant flora and fauna, stopping for a picnic lunch en route. Then, continue to Anchorage, where you gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate your journey with the new friends you've made.  
**Hotel Captain Cook | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Depart Anchorage**  
 After breakfast, privately transfer to the Anchorage airport for your departing flight.  
**Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**The Hotel Alyeska**  
 Alaska's best resort, with your deluxe room looking out on a lush valley surrounded by mountain peaks, deep green forests and glaciers.



**Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge**  
 The only hotel in Talkeetna with clear views of Denali (Mount McKinley).



**Hotel Captain Cook**  
 In the heart of Anchorage, with views of Cook Inlet and the Chugach Mountains.

### DATES & PRICING

#### Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jun 14-21	Jul 5-12	Jul 19-26	Aug 2-9
Jun 21-28	Jul 12-19	Jul 26-Aug 2	Aug 9-16
Jun 28-Jul 5			

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

#### Priced From

\$10,295 Double Occupancy  
 \$2,695 Single Supplement  
 \$9,795 Children 17 and under (sharing with an adult)  
 Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,800 value)  
 Anchorage/Redoubt Bay/Anchorage & Denali flightseeing

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 6 years. Suggested age is 6+.  
 This journey contains some active elements.

### Book Your Journey Today

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# Alaska: Wilderness & Wildlife

8 days | Limited to 18 guests  
From \$10,895 including internal air  
per person, double occupancy

Immerse yourself in the epic grandeur of wild Alaska, exploring by road, sea, rail and air, and journeying deep into the remote interior of the state to experience its majestic, untouched landscapes and enduring frontier spirit.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Venture by air beyond the rarely crossed Arctic Circle for a guided visit to an isolated wilderness community, meeting intrepid locals who choose to live there year round
- ▶ Ride a dome railcar with breathtaking views of Denali National Park and go flightseeing, landing and setting foot on a snow-covered glacier
- ▶ Visit the kennels of a six-time-consecutive Iditarod race winner and meet his Alaskan huskies
- ▶ Embark on a full-day cruise on Prince William Sound with its diverse marine wildlife and majestic Alaskan scenery

### DAY 1: Arrive Fairbanks, Alaska

Arrive in Fairbanks, nicknamed the Golden Heart City, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a reception and welcome dinner.

Pike's Waterfront Lodge | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Fairbanks | Exploring Above the Arctic Circle

Start your day with a guided tour of historic Fairbanks, and then board a small plane for a sightseeing flight (weather permitting) that carries you over the majestic Brooks Range to a landing above the Arctic Circle. Visit the far-flung outpost of Wiseman with a local guide and learn more about the Trans-Alaska Pipeline and the Koyukuk River, a tributary of the mighty Yukon River. Return to Fairbanks for an evening at your leisure.

Pike's Waterfront Lodge | Meals: B L

### DAY 3: Talkeetna | Train Ride through Scenic Denali

Journey overland through breathtaking scenery to Denali National Park. Take in the Denali Visitor Center before transferring to the train depot, where it's "all aboard" a



deluxe dome railcar. Get underway, gazing out spacious windows at the verdant wilderness. Savor lunch on board as you absorb the passing vistas of Denali's pristine forests and snow-capped peaks. Arrive in Talkeetna, a quirky village set at the confluence of three rivers, and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner, relaxing with drink in hand as you experience the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Talkeetna | Walking on a Glacier

This morning, embark by jetboat on a thrilling excursion into the heart of the wilderness, going ashore to hike to an authentic trapper's cabin, learning local folklore as you go. Afterward, return to the hotel with time to rest and relax. This afternoon, board an airplane for a flightseeing adventure to the remote western end of Denali National Park, taking in marvelous views of Denali as well as Mount Foraker and Mount Hunter. Weather permitting, land on the slopes of Denali and step out onto a glacier for an exhilarating wilderness experience. Return to your lodge for an evening at leisure. Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge | Meals: B

### DAY 5: Anchorage | Meet the Furry Heroes of the Iditarod

Start the day with a visit to the kennels of Iditarod champion Dallas Seavey's family in Talkeetna. Go up close with members of their Alaskan husky sled-dog teams. Afterward, drive to Anchorage for lunch, followed by a visit to the Anchorage Museum, where you can explore the diverse Alaska Native cultures through their art and design. Then, set out on a scenic drive to Girdwood, set at the base of Mount Alyeska. The Hotel Alyeska | Meals: B L D



Watch for amazing wildlife by land and air in breathtaking Denali National Park

#### DAY 6: Kenai Peninsula | Inspiring Glacier Cruise

Board a boat to cruise the dramatic glacier and marine wildlife country of Prince William Sound. Spy calving glaciers, watch for whales and sea lions, and look overhead for a soaring bald eagle. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon for dinner on your own at any of the restaurants at the hotel or in nearby Girdwood. **The Hotel Alyeska | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 7: Mount Alyeska | Panoramas of Wild Alaska

Today, ride the Scenic Alyeska Tram from sea level up to 2,300 feet for a short hike with spectacular views of the rugged surrounding landscapes. Later this morning, set out for the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, where you enjoy visiting with the native Alaskan species being rehabilitated there, including bison, moose and grizzly bears. Tonight, celebrate your Alaskan journey with a special farewell dinner, meeting with the chef for an engaging Chef's Table experience. **Hotel Captain Cook | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 8: Depart Anchorage

After breakfast, transfer to the Anchorage airport to depart. **Meals: B**

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### INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### The Hotel Alyeska

Alaska's best resort, offering stunning mountain and glacier views.



#### Pike's Waterfront Lodge

Spacious, comfortable hotel set on a river, minutes from Fairbanks Airport.



#### Talkeetna Alaskan Lodge

The only hotel in Talkeetna with clear views of Denali (Mount McKinley).



#### Hotel Captain Cook

In the heart of Anchorage, with views of Cook Inlet and the Chugach Mountains.

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Jun 13–20	Jul 25–Aug 1	Aug 8–15	Sep 5–12
Jul 4–11			

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#### Priced From

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\$2,895 Single Supplement

Internal Air Included (Economy Class, \$1,400 value)

Arctic Circle flightseeing; Denali flightseeing

#### Journey Details

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<b>Africa</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
The Great Migration Safari in Style   Private Journey Available	20	\$20,295	14	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari   Private Journey Available	24	\$13,495	12	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kenya & Tanzania: A Great Migration Safari Adventure	28	\$17,595	10	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Family Kenya & Tanzania Safari	32	\$15,595	12					●	●	●					●
Kenya Safari in Style	34	\$11,395	8		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Tanzania Safari in Style   Private Journey Available	36	\$11,295	8	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Climb Kilimanjaro: Summiting the Machame Route	40	\$8,995	9	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond	44	\$17,495	11					●		●	●	●			
Wings Over East Africa	46	\$43,595	11							●	●	●			
Botswana Safari in Style   Private Journey Available	50	\$14,895	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
South Africa & Victoria Falls	54	\$12,795	9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Southern Africa Safari & Rail Adventure	58	\$18,995	13			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●
Namibia: Dunes & Desert Safari	62	\$16,295	11				●		●	●					
<b>NEW!</b> Madagascar: Island of Lemurs & Baobabs	66	\$13,295	10						●	●		●	●	●	
Wings Over Southern Africa	70	\$54,495	14									●			
<b>NEW!</b> Madagascar: Island of Lemurs & Baobabs	<b>NEW!</b> Wings Over the Ancient World			<b>NEW!</b> Morocco: Tangier & the Blue City											
															
<b>Egypt, Morocco &amp; Beyond</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Egypt & the Nile   Private Journey Available	74	\$10,295	10	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●
Pharaohs & Pyramids	78	\$17,495	13									●	●	●	●
Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise	82	\$17,495	13	●	●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●
<b>NEW!</b> Wings Over the Ancient World	86	\$53,995	13										●	●	
Splendors of Morocco   Private Journey Available	90	\$10,995	12	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●

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<b>Egypt, Morocco &amp; Beyond</b> (continued)				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>NEW!</b> Morocco: Tangier & the Blue City	94	\$10,995	10				●					●			●
Wings Over Spain & Morocco	98	\$45,995	13			●							●		
Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time	102	\$13,695	11		●										●
Saudi Arabia: A Kingdom Revealed	106	\$19,695	9		●								●	●	
<b>NEW!</b> Borneo: Land of the Orangutan	<b>NEW!</b> Wings Over Asia's Iconic Monuments			<b>NEW!</b> Sri Lanka: Splendors of the Spice Island											
<b>Asia, India &amp; the Pacific</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Classic Japan   Private Journey Available	108	\$14,495	9			●	●	●				●	●	●	●
South Korea & Japan: Cultural Legacies	112	\$18,995	11				●	●					●	●	
China & the Yangtze   Private Journey Available	116	\$11,295	13			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Taiwan: Natural & Cultural Riches	120	\$12,995	10			●							●		
Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy	122	\$15,395	10							●					
Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat   Private Journey Available	124	\$12,695	13	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●
Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat	128	\$10,795	13	●	●	●						●	●	●	
<b>NEW!</b> Flavors of Vietnam	132	\$6,995	8	●	●	●	●								
Malaysia & Singapore: Tapestry of Cultures	134	\$12,495	11	●					●						●
<b>NEW!</b> Borneo: Land of the Orangutan	136	\$11,195	10		●		●			●		●			
<b>NEW!</b> Wings Over Asia's Iconic Monuments	140	\$49,995	12				●	●				●	●		
Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India   Private Journey Available	144	\$12,495	14	●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●
<b>NEW!</b> Southern India: Temples & Traditions	148	\$9,995	14	●									●		●
India Wildlife Safari	152	\$12,495	11				●						●	●	
Wings Over India	154	\$39,995	12										●	●	
<b>NEW!</b> Sri Lanka: Splendors of the Spice Island	158	\$6,495	10			●							●	●	
Bhutan & Nepal: Heart of the Himalaya	162	\$11,795	11			●	●	●				●	●	●	
Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World	164	\$11,995	12				●						●		●
Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under	166	\$24,895	17	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●
<b>NEW!</b> Wonders of New Zealand	170	\$14,495	11	●	●	●						●	●	●	●
Wings Over Australia	174	\$42,995	11		●	●							●	●	
Papua New Guinea: Mount Hagen Festival	178	\$19,795	13									●			





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Europe				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice	182	\$12,495	8					●	●	●		●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Southern Italy: Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast	184	\$14,495	12					●	●	●	●	●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Italy: Cinque Terre & Jewels of the North	188	\$14,795	11						●	●		●	●		
Wings Over Italy & Its Islands	190	\$44,995	11						●			●			
<b>NEW!</b> Switzerland: The Alps to the Italian Lakes	194	\$14,995	11					●	●	●		●	●		
Spain & Portugal: A Journey Across Iberia	198	\$14,795	14				●	●	●	●		●	●		
Bilbao to Bordeaux: Cuisine & Culture	202	\$11,495	9						●	●	●	●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Portugal: Lisbon, Porto & the Douro Valley	204	\$8,995	9					●	●	●		●	●		
The Azores & Madeira: Portugal's Island Gems	206	\$10,795	8						●	●		●	●		
Wings Over the Mediterranean	208	\$38,995	13						●			●			
Splendors of Budapest, Vienna & Prague	212	\$10,995	10				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Germany: Berlin to Bavaria	216	\$11,295	10					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Treasures of Croatia   Private Journey Available	218	\$8,995	8					●	●	●	●	●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Greece: Athens, Crete & Santorini	220	\$11,995	10					●	●			●	●		
Turkey: A Journey through History	222	\$12,395	11				●	●	●		●	●	●		
Wings Over Greece & Turkey	224	\$41,995	12					●	●			●			
Norway & Denmark: A Fjordland Journey	228	\$16,895	10					●	●	●	●	●			
Finland & Sweden: Adventure Across Lapland	232	\$19,895	11	●	●	●									
<b>NEW!</b> Iceland: Reykjavik to the Golden Circle	236	\$13,995	7						●	●	●	●			
Ireland: Splendors of the Emerald Isle	240	\$9,495	9					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Scotland: Edinburgh & the Highlands	242	\$9,995	9					●	●	●	●	●	●		
English Gardens & The Chelsea Flower Show	244	\$14,995	9					●							
French Gardens: Paris & the Loire	246	\$14,995	9					●	●						
Wings Over Europe's Iconic Capitals	248	\$49,995	12						●		●	●			

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<b>Europe</b> (continued)				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>NEW!</b> Cruising Holland & Belgium in Bloom	252	\$7,995	9			●	●								
<b>NEW!</b> Cruising the Rhine: Amsterdam to Switzerland	254	\$10,995	11				●		●	●	●	●			
<b>NEW!</b> Cruising the Blue Danube: Budapest, Vienna & Prague	258	\$9,995	11					●	●		●	●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Cruising the Danube: Festive Christmas Markets	262	\$8,495	9											●	●
<b>NEW!</b> Cruising the Danube: Christmas in Europe	264	\$8,995	9												●
<b>NEW!</b> Iceland: Reykjavik to the Golden Circle	<b>NEW!</b> Hidden Wonders of Colombia			<b>NEW!</b> Cuba: People, Art & Culture											
<b>The Americas</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley	266	\$7,995	8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu	270	\$16,995	12		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Patagonia: The Last Wilderness	274	\$13,895	10	●	●	●							●	●	●
Splendors of Chile, Argentina & Brazil	278	\$15,195	11		●	●							●	●	●
Wings Over Argentina, Chile & Brazil	282	\$44,995	12		●	●						●	●		
Brazil: Natural & Cultural Gems	286	\$12,395	10				●	●	●		●	●		●	
Brazil: Wildlife of the Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls	290	\$13,795	11					●	●		●	●	●		
Easter Island & the Tapatí Festival	292	\$13,895	8		●										
<b>NEW!</b> Hidden Wonders of Colombia	294	\$9,795	10							●	●	●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Cuba: People, Art & Culture	298	\$8,995	10	●	●	●									
Family Alaska	302	\$10,295	8						●	●	●				
Alaska: Wilderness & Wildlife	304	\$10,895	8					●	●	●	●	●			

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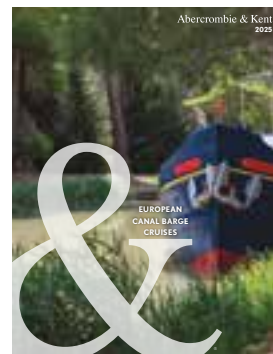
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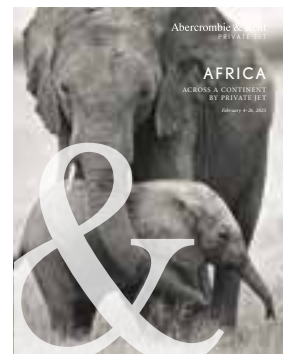
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