

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## WINGS OVER EUROPE'S ICONIC CAPITALS

### PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of five (5) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

Effective January 8, 2025, the United Kingdom will require an Electronic Travel Authorisation (UK ETA) from all U.S. and Canadian passport holders entering or transiting through the UK. Travellers can apply online beginning November 27 at [www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-an-electronic-travel-authorisation-eta) and should allow up to 3 business days for processing. The UK ETA will be valid for 2 years.

Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into France, Italy and Greece.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at [visacentral.com/abercrombiekent](http://visacentral.com/abercrombiekent) or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

### CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Major credit cards (Visa and MasterCard) are widely accepted; Diner's Club and American Express much less so. In smaller establishments merchants may only accept cash. ATM outlets are widely available. Unattended self-service payment kiosks such as those in parking garages, train stations or gas stations only accept a Chip and PIN card or cash.

### PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On charter air flights, each passenger is limited to 1 piece of checked luggage with a maximum weight of approximately 70 pounds (32 kilograms), and 1 piece of carry-on luggage. During flights, carry-ons will be stowed with the checked luggage and will not be accessible.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

### PACKING LIST

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Cotton and other light fabrics are comfortable choices for summertime. Spring and autumn temperatures dictate medium-weight clothing selections. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Cathedrals, churches, and other religious sites require conservative dress. Arms and shoulders should be covered.

#### Clothing

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses

- Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Sleepwear
- Socks
- Lightweight raincoat and umbrella
- Brimmed hat or visor for sun protection
- Personal garments
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Face masks and hand sanitizer
- Sunglasses
- Simple first-aid kit
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Charging cables for electronics
- Sun block and lip balm
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Smartphone
- Global travel adapter

Laundry service is available at your hotels. Complimentary Traveller's Valet laundry service for 8 articles of clothing per person will be provided at the midpoint of your journey. Dry cleaning is not included.

TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey:

	<b>All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Extensions</b>	<b>Tailor Made Journeys</b>
Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide	\$20 per person, per day	Not applicable
Local Guides	Included	\$25 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	Included	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	Included	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	Included	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	Included	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added	10-15% unless already added

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.