

THE LUXURY OF THE UNDISCOVERED

While luxury is readily apparent in a five-star hotel or Michelin-starred restaurant, seasoned travellers have come to expect more from our journeys — the luxury of the undiscovered.

Nowhere is this luxury of access more apparent than in our Marco Polo Journeys. For over 25 years, our most dedicated travellers have looked to these journeys for a deeper exploration of the world that inspires them, sometimes forgoing a creature comfort in pursuit of the road less taken. In the eyes of a Marco Polo guest, luxury is as easily found in a remote Mongolian steppe as it is on Britain's finest estates.

For guests seeking less rugged adventures, Marco Polo Journeys also afford deeper access into interests such as architecture, horticulture and cultural festivals. Whether it is a behind-the-scenes look at Rio's Carnival or VIP access to the Chelsea Flower Show — for travellers who have seen it all, there is no greater luxury than a newly revealed experience.

If you value a greater luxury in the unexplored, I hope you will find the journey of your dreams in the pages that follow.



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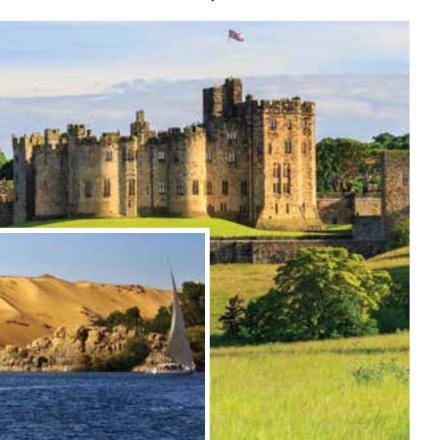
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TAKE A STEP BEYOND WITH MARCO POLO JOURNEYS

Building on more than 25 years of intrepid exploration, Marco Polo Journeys are stepping even farther off the beaten path in 2018, revealing an exciting new world of destinations and experiences handpicked for our most dedicated travellers.

Discover Emerging Destinations & Delve Deeper into Your Interests

Created decades ago to appeal to our most seasoned travellers, Marco Polo Journeys offer a fresh call to adventure in 2018 with five new itineraries rich in exotic destinations and unique insider access. For intrepid travellers looking to blaze a trail, we're going farther afield to uncover the less-frequented corners of Nepal, Tibet, Mongolia and Vietnam. For guests seeking a deeper dive into a special interest, we're offering a closer look at the world's most inspiring architecture, wildlife, events and festivals. Whether it's cruising a less-frequented course through Ha Long Bay or joining the revelry of a Carnival block party in Rio, these journeys deliver the luxury of access — revealing unexpected new wonders to the traveller who's seen it all.

A Journey for Every Traveller

Marco Polo Journeys reveal the world in unique and surprising ways, and to help you choose the adventure that most suits you, we have organized each journey by theme.

Festivals & Events

These journeys are centered on local events and celebrations that show a destination at its most distinctive, from Papua New Guinea's Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival to the Chelsea Flower Show — all of which you experience with VIP access.

Wilderness Adventures

Immerse yourself in the untamed wild — in premier A&K style — on a Wilderness Adventure, getting your boots dirty in the wilds of Nepal or observing the rare mountain gorilla in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

River & Rail

As every good traveller knows, how you go can be just as important as where. River & Rail journeys feature luxurious interludes on board a stylish river cruiser or train, hearkening back to a more refined and leisurely era of travel. Whether it's cruising the Nile from your deck chair or watching the Thai countryside pass by from an elegant dining car, it's how you get there that makes these journeys so special.

Incredible Cultures

Whether you're visiting a familiar or less-frequented destination, Marco Polo Journeys take you deep inside to experience it in ways few other travellers do. On an Incredible Cultures departure, look forward to the finest in authentic, exclusive insider-access opportunities everywhere from Colombia's Coffee Triangle to China's Shaolin Temple.









Choose the adventure that most suits you and the way you prefer to experience a new destination.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Festival English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show English Gardens & the Hampton Court Flower Show Scottish Highlands & the Edinburgh Military Tattoo Easter Island & the Tapati Festival Brazil: Soul of Carnival

WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond Namibia & Botswana: Dunes, Delta & the Kalahari South Africa: The Royal Portfolio Edition

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THE LOCAL ADVANTAGE

With more than 50 years of experience, 52 offices worldwide and passionate Resident Tour Directors*, only Abercrombie & Kent can take you to the heart of a destination with the privilege of authentic local access.

Why Local Access Matters

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line; we take you to the rooms in the palace not typically open to visitors on an exclusive tour with the best historian in the region. This kind of unfettered access to the authentic heart and soul of a place — to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller — is something we pride ourselves in delivering on every journey we create, whether to the world's most iconic or faraway destinations.

It is unequivocally what sets A&K apart from any competitor. And it has everything to do with our extensive and long-established connections within every locale in which we operate.

An Unmatched Local Presence

Our 52 offices around the world work tirelessly to design experiences you won't find anywhere else and provide the most robust tour operator support network in the world. Unlike our competitors, we train and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unanticipated request, you can be sure that our extensive global presence is the driving force behind it.

Experienced Resident Tour Directors

Imagine strolling the market of a little-known village alongside a friendly local — your A&K Resident Tour Director — who grew up just down the street and has known some of the vendors her whole life. She makes warm introductions and suddenly you are taking a bite of some exotic fruit picked just that morning.

Not only have our Resident Tour Directors lived for decades, or even their entire lives, in the places you visit, they are year-round residents with the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from being a local themselves. Their expertise is unmatched and their excitement contagious.

Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life and introducing you to everything from temples in their best light to wild savannas at their most authentic hour. 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.

Safety You Can Trust

Your well-being and safety is always our first priority. Our network of local offices and long-established relationships in every region in which we operate allow us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and to manage your safety and security. Should a situation arise, A&K has resources at the ready to allow you to safely continue on your journey.



EXCEPTIONAL SMALL-GROUP TRAVEL

Limiting every Marco Polo Journey to no more than 18 guests who share an insatiable love for travel — like you — sets the stage for an extraordinary experience.

An Ideal Group Size

A&K's small group size of just 18 opens up a world of insider access opportunities for you and your fellow guests, from private museum openings to visits with local people in their own homes. It means more one-on-one interaction with your Resident Tour Director and also allows A&K to reserve splendid hotels that can't accommodate the typically larger groups of 40-plus that travel with other companies.

Intimate Groups of Like-Minded Travellers

Seasoned travellers say the best part of a journey is often the people you meet. On an A&K Marco Polo Journey, this extends not just to the fascinating locals you encounter, but to the new friends you meet within your group. Each shares in countless inspiring local encounters with you, ultimately bringing their own unique perspectives and histories, and adding to the brilliant tapestry that becomes your journey. Many a lasting friendship has been forged travelling with A&K, and guests who meet on one journey are often fast making plans together for their part.





IMPECCABLY DETAILED, START TO FINISH

Ever since serving our first ice-cold drink on the plains of Africa more than 50 years ago, we have always gone beyond the ordinary. This translates to an impeccable attention to detail and every unexpected amenity, elevating your experience at every turn.

Exclusive Moments Designed Just for You

On every A&K journey, experience locally inspired moments that are crafted by our experts just for A&K guests. These include the opportunity to explore a charming neighborhood by horse-drawn carriage or pedicab when you **Ride Like a Local**, and to end the day with a refreshing cocktail — our **Scenic Sundowner** — which we set in an unforgettable location against a breathtaking sunset.

A Unique & Varied Dining Experience

An authentic taste of local cuisine can be the highlight of any journey. We make it so by providing you with a perfect mix of planned group meals — including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners — and mealtimes left for your own exploration. You'll experience favorite local restaurants; join in our Chef's Table, where you may participate in a culinary demonstration and feast on an enticing menu; and enjoy a chance to enjoy à la carte dinners on your own schedule.

Your Luggage Is in Our Hands

With A&K's exclusive **Travelling Bell Boy**® service, simply leave your packed bags behind in your room as you walk out the door; find them waiting inside your room at your next accommodation.

Complimentary Laundry

A good traveller always packs light and we make it easier for you with our **Traveller's Valet*** service. Offered only by A&K, this exclusive amenity provides complimentary laundry service at the midpoint of your journey.

Complimentary Connectivity

Getting away from it all doesn't have to mean leaving everything behind. Enjoy complimentary Internet access during hotel stays on Marco Polo Journeys. Don't wait for your trip to end to share photos and stories with the folks back home.

Internet access may not be available in remote wilderness locations and is excluded on cruises.

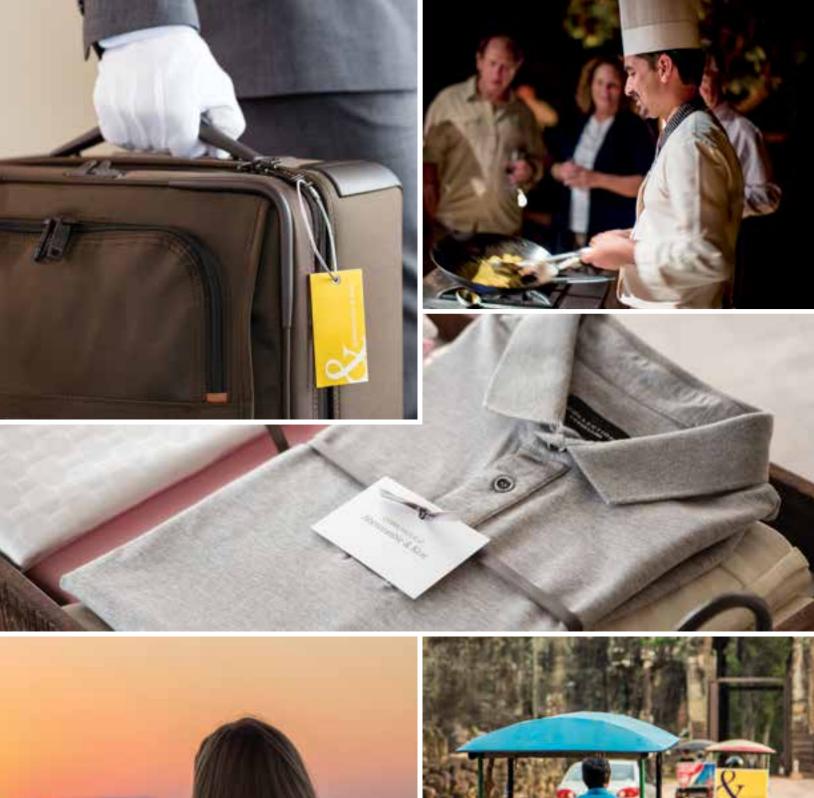
Private Transfers & Gratuities Included

Private arrival and departure transfers are always included with your A&K 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.

Departure Dates & Prices Are Always Guaranteed

Book your journey with confidence knowing we won't cancel. Every A&K Marco Polo Journey is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two guests. And if the price you pay for your journey drops after you book, we'll refund the difference, automatically.









AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS IMMERSE YOU IN THE CULTURE

In keeping with the Marco Polo experience, we handpick the accommodations to immerse you deeper in the culture you're exploring. From estates to yurts, from trains to yachts and everything in between — your experience is made all the more authentic by the places you stay.

The Luxury of Location

When considering an accommodation for a Marco Polo Journey, our experts look at more than just the amenities. Wherever possible, we arrange for stays close to the places you most dream of seeing and within the region's best properties, whether historically iconic, culturally significant or supremely located at the edge of a wilderness. The remoteness of some Marco Polo destinations may entail fewer creature comforts than a typical A&K luxury journey would afford, but to a Marco Polo guest, the luxury of location is well worth the trade-off.

Intimate Boutique Camps & Lodges

As a home base for your secluded and extraordinary wilderness adventure, Marco Polo Journeys feature boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups. These authentic accommodations frequently afford an incredible front seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

Elegant Country Estates & World-Renowned Wineries

When luxury is what you're looking for, select Marco Polo Journeys go above and beyond the typical five-star hotel, delivering a level of opulence previously reserved for a privileged few. These journeys afford the opportunity to experience your own private country manor in England's charming Cotswolds, or explore South Africa's wine country from an exclusive property of The Royal Portfolio.

Stylish Trains & River Cruises

Marco Polo Journeys by rail transport you to a bygone era when getting somewhere was as much a part of the experience as being there. When it comes to river cruising with A&K, step aboard knowing you'll experience the same comfort, service and style you would on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the water.













DISCOVER MORE WITH TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Make Your Journey Uniquely Yours

Take your Marco Polo Journey to the next level by adding Luxury Tailor Made Travel to your itinerary. Tailor Made Travel lets you experience your destination the way you want, on an itinerary planned around your interests. Add days to the start or end of your journey in the places you want to visit most, accompanied by an expert local guide.



BOOK YOUR AIR WITH A&K

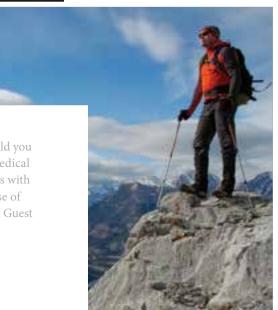
Let Our Experts Arrange Your Flights

Drawing upon decades of experience in air travel, our dedicated air team knows how and when to book the best flights for your journey. We know which flights work with our itineraries — and our relationships with a wide range of partner carriers work to your advantage in a number of ways. See our Air Travel page for more information.

PROTECT YOUR JOURNEY

Rest Easy with Comprehensive Protection

A&K's Guest Protection Program offers coverage should you be forced to cancel your trip at short notice, or if a medical emergency arises while travelling. The plan also assists with replacing lost travel documents and covers you in case of baggage loss. Contact us to learn more about the A&K Guest Protection Program.









BE A PART OF TRAVEL THAT CHANGES LIVES

Make a deeper local connection on your next journey with a visit to an Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy project.

Sharing a Journey That Matters

While an A&K journey reveals all kinds of inspiring experiences, our guests often find their visit to an Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) project the most stirring. You'll find these unique opportunities on many of our journeys, affording a wealth of interactions and insights you won't find anywhere else. Whether celebrating a newly opened school or the beauty of an ecosystem brought back from the brink, these visits forge memories that last a lifetime.

Building on a Solid Foundation

Established in 1982, AKP is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant communities we're so privileged to share with our guests. Our local offices seek out and support grassroots projects in these communities. Spanning 32 projects in 18 countries, these partnerships are focused on education, conservation, health care and community enterprise.

Sustaining an Unmatched Local Presence

With full-time, locally based coordinators serving our partner communities in Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana, India, Peru, Sri Lanka and Southeast Asia, AKP is fostering philanthropic commitments unprecedented in the travel industry. Focused on making the most of our efforts in the field, these community development professionals are also uniquely qualified to share these projects with you, our guests.

If you'd like to meet one of our Philanthropy Coordinators and experience an AKP project firsthand, please contact A&K or your travel professional to arrange a site visit on your next journey. You can also learn more or make a tax-deductible donation by visiting akphilanthropy.org.

AKP PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: BWINDI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & NURSING SCHOOL, UGANDA

Join A&K's **Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond** Marco Polo Journey to visit an inspiring AKP project in the rural village of Bwindi, meeting our community partners and learning how we're supporting their efforts to improve village life.

Set out from Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp to tour Bwindi's community hospital and nearby nursing school. Meet the students and explore their learning lab, gaining insights into the training they'll need to master to become skilled health care providers for the community.

You'll also learn how the project's nursing alumni achieved a 100% graduation rate in 2017, a truly inspiring accomplishment. With their newly acquired skills, the nursing staff has provided a health care oasis to more than 100,000 of the region's under-served patients, ensuring a healthier tomorrow for the families of Bwindi.

To learn more about Bwindi Community Hospital & Nursing School and AKP's 31 other projects around the world, visit akphilanthropy.org.



Look for this symbol for opportunities to visit an A&K Philanthropy project on your Marco Polo Journey.

Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy

12 days from \$11,795 Limited to 18 quests

Visiting Beijing, Ulaanbaatar and the Gobi Desert

A&K ADVANTAGES

- > Explore the legacies of Genghis and Kublai Khan as you witness a deeply rooted festival, ride a camel through the Gobi Desert, and reveal the Khan heritage in Beijing
- > Witness one of the continent's oldest spectacles of skill, strength and daring at the annual Naadam Festival
- > Walk a section of the Great Wall and trace Kublai Khan's footsteps through the hutongs of Beijing
- Share perspectives with a Buddhist lama at a monastery
- > Ride a camel through the dunes of Moltsog Els
- > Explore the badlands of the fossil-rich Flaming Cliffs, a site of groundbreaking paleontological discovery

DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in Beijing, where you are transferred to your hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

DAY 2: Beijing | Atop the Great Wall

Travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, a vast fortification erected to protect the region from Mongol hordes. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. Return to Beijing to take in the sweep of history at Tiananmen Square and explore the imperial grandeur of the Temple of Heaven. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia | Introduction to an Empire

This morning, fly to Ulaanbaatar and transfer your hotel. After you settle in, stroll Sukhbaatar Square, exploring the Great Khan's Memorial and the National Museum of Mongolian History. Here, a local historian delves into the saga of Genghis Khan and his Mongol Empire.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: Ulaanbaatar | Life of Genghis Khan

Visit Gandan Khiid Monastery with its 75-foot statue made of copper, gold and precious stones, accompanied by a top-ranking lama who discusses monastery life. In the afternoon, travel out into the steppe to Tsonjin Boldog to see the 131-foot statue of Genghis Khan. Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D



Uncover hauntingly beautiful landscapes and a time-honored way of life

DAY 5: Gobi Desert | Dunes, Canyons & Wide Open Skies

Fly to the Gobi Desert, home to Bactrian (two-humped) camels, mountain sheep, golden eagles and many endemic reptiles. In the late afternoon, drive to Hoorhon Devseg Valley to see the Bulgan Temple. Climb atop a mountain to visit a monastery and take in the spectacular view. After twilight fades, marvel as the starlit desert sky comes alive. Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: 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, Altai snowcocks, ibex, yaks and Argali mountain sheep. Later, witness the construction of a ger, a traditional Mongolian home. In the afternoon, you may opt to hike through the Havsagit Valley to discover ancient petroglyphs atop a mountain. Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Gobi Desert | Camel Ride & the Flaming Cliffs

Set off on the back of a Bactrian (two-humped) camel through the dunes of Moltsog Els for insight into a way of life that has endured for centuries. Visit with a local camel herding family in their home. 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

DAY 8: Ulaanbaatar | Past Meets Present

Fly to Ulaanbaatar, where you see an exhibit of Buddhist artifacts at the Fine Arts Museum and browse the stalls of a local market. This evening, join fellow guests for a performance featuring traditional Mongolian dancers and khoomi throat singers. Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D



Witness the vivid spectacle of the centuries-old Naadam Festival, an enduring Mongolian tradition rarely glimpsed by Western eyes.

DAYS 9-10: Ulaanbaatar | Naadam Festival

Attend the annual Naadam Festival, where the nation's best athletes compete in archery, horse racing and Mongolian wrestling. Watch the elaborate opening ceremony that features dancers, athletes, horse riders and musicians. Enjoy a traditional performance with folk dancing.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Beijing, China | Yuan Legacy of Kublai Khan

Fly back to Beijing. After settling in, Ride Like a Local on a pedicab through a *hutong*, a vast, yet intimate neighborhood of small winding alleyways. Beijing's *hutongs* (and the term itself) trace their roots back to Kublai Khan's Yuan Dynasty, an extension of his grandfather, Genghis' Mongol Empire. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers to celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 12: Depart Beijing

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Three Camel Lodge

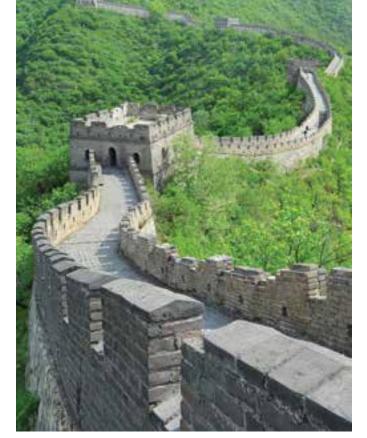
A luxurious take on the traditional Mongolian nomadic lifestyle, the lodge embraces environmentally and culturally sustainable practices.



Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar Deluxe accommodations in the city center with Horizon Club access.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing Sleek, contemporary design with luxurious amenities.



Explore the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China



DATES & PRICING	Double	Double	
Guaranteed	Occupancy	Occupancy	
Departure Dates	6 or fewer guests	7 or more guests	
Jul 3-14, Jul 8-19*	\$13,795	\$11,795	\$3,595

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,570

Beijing/Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad/Ulaanbaatar/Beijing

*Departure has slightly altered itinerary to accommodate the Naadam Festival dates.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11.

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

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails extended, scenic drives over unpaved roads; limited access to Western cuisine; and an unpredictable climate.

China's Imperial Cities

15 days from \$9,295 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Shanghai, Beijing, Luoyang, Xian, Chengdu, Guilin and Hong Kong

$Q_{\mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Visit many of China's most notable cities on one comprehensive journey, from bustling, futuristic Shanghai to tranquil Guilin, ending in Hong Kong
- Witness a live, private demonstration of the martial art of kung fu in the place it originated, legendary Shaolin Temple
- Ride Like a Local on a high-speed train through the countryside to Xian, where you discover the Terra Cotta Warriors alongside an on-site archaeologist
- > Embark on a leisurely bamboo raft ride on the Li River
- Navigate the floating villages of the Tanka community in Hong Kong by sampan

DAY 1: Arrive Shanghai, China

Arrive in Shanghai, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. *The Peninsula Shanghai*

DAY 2: Shanghai | Ancient Traditions & Modern Art

Venture to Zhujiajiao, boarding a boat to cruise through a traditional water village of canals spanned by stone bridges. The town features many historical sites and buildings, including rice and spice shops, Fangsheng Bridge, Kezhi Garden, and Yuanjin Buddhist Temple. Enjoy an afternoon of art as you explore Shanghai's rapidly developing M50 Art District and Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA). M50, a thriving art community tucked away in an old industrial area, features more than 120 galleries and art studios. On a larger scale, MoCA is a private museum that focuses on the promotion of Chinese and international contemporary art and design. Tonight, meet your fellow guests for a cocktail and welcome dinner.

The Peninsula Shanghai | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Shanghai | Walk Along the Bund

Stroll the Bund, the waterfront promenade along the Huangpu River, popular with locals and visitors alike. Visit Yu Garden, a former private garden built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) that features an exquisite layout, beautiful scenery and garden architecture. Savor a lunch of steamed dumplings at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the airport and fly to Beijing. Upon arrival, check in to your luxurious hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Beijing | Discover the Great Wall

This morning, journey to the Mutianyu portion of the Great



Experience a private kung fu performance at legendary Shaolin Temple

Wall — its most well-preserved section. Marvel at the size and scale of the site, which began as a series of fortifications in the seventh century BC to block the invading nomadic tribes of the Eurasian steppe. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall and revel in magnificent vistas of the surrounding mountains. Return to Beijing and proceed to the *hutongs* (networks of winding alleyways) where you Ride Like a Local by pedicab. Explore the area which features lines of siheyuan (courtyard residences) surrounded by buildings on all four sides. Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L



Stroll through iconic archways as you take in the fragrant botanicals of Shanghai's impeccably manicured Yu Garden.

DAY 5: Beijing | Tai Chi & Tiananmen Square

Partake in a morning tai chi class at the historic Temple of Heaven. Built in 1420, it is considered the most beautiful example of Ming Dynasty architecture. After lunch, visit Tiananmen Square, site of the mausoleum of Mao Zadong and the 1989 Chinese democracy movement protests. Continue to the Forbidden City,



Drift serenely on the Li River, where locals still fish from traditional wooden boats

located in the heart of Beijing. Once off-limits to most for more than 500 years, it is one of the world's largest palace complexes and features a vast collection of historic buildings. Take in the Chinese Imperial Palace, the former home of the nation's royal families. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing* | *Meals: B L*

DAYS 6-7: Luoyang | The Birthplace of Kung Fu

Fly to Luoyang and transfer to your hotel. The next day, experience a fabled chapter of Chinese history come to life as you visit legendary Shaolin Temple and witness a thrilling private demonstration of Shaolin kung fu by resident monks. This Zen Buddhist monastery is considered the birthplace of the martial arts, first formalized here in the sixth century. Stroll through the stone and brick Pagoda Forest. Enjoy lunch before visiting the Songyang Academy of Classical Learning, renowned center of Confucian philosophy. Dine locally and embrace the colorful nightlife of Luoyang.

 $Lee\ Royal\ Mudu\ Hotel\ |\ Meals:\ B\ D\ (Day\ 6);\ B\ L\ D\ (Day\ 7)$

DAY 8: Luoyang/Xian | Buddhism Explored

Explore the spectacular Longmen Caves, a memorable opportunity to experience the rich history and arts of ancient China. Devoted to the Buddhist religion, its grottoes and niches contain the largest, most impressive collection of Chinese art of the late Northern Wei and Tang Dynasties. After an authentic lunch at a

local restaurant, journey to White Horse Temple. Considered the first Buddhist monastery built in China, it was established in the first century. Next, board a high-speed train to Xian, the capital of Shaanxi Province. Set amid the Guanzhong Plain, it is one of the oldest cities in China. Upon arrival in Xian, transfer to your hotel. Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel, Xian | Meals: B L D

"The journey presented an excellent cross-section of China, made all the better with a wonderful finale in Hong Kong.

The trip was exactly what we had hoped for!"

— Paul; Pacific Palisades, CA, September 2016

DAY 9: Xian | Magnificent Terra Cotta Warriors

Today, accompanied by one of Xian's leading archaeologists, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. The site includes a life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 soldiers, each with a unique face, exhibit remarkable craftsmanship. Enjoy a Chef's Table experience with a private dumpling-making demonstration.



Take in Hong Kong's waterfront skyline, one of the world's most dramatic cityscapes

After lunch, enter the Ancient Gate of Xian's impressive City Wall and stroll along its ramparts.

Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel, Xian | Meals: B L



Discover the fascinating, life-size Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses that guarded Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb. A leading Chinese archaeologist offers insight into their significance and craftsmanship.

DAY 10: Chengdu | Cherished Giant Pandas

Rise early and fly to Chengdu, the charming capital of Sichuan Province. Upon arrival, visit the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center. This site provides pandas with a nurturing environment, affording an unforgettable opportunity to see these endangered living symbols of China as they roam freely in their natural habitat. Then, discover the beautiful, well-preserved Wenshu Temple dating back to the seventh century. Stroll along Jinli Walking Street, a commercial district built during the Shu Kingdom. Jinli Street was reconstructed in 2004 to resemble the traditional architectural style of Sichuan

Province during the Qing Dynasty. Watch traditional Chinese handicrafts being made and folk artisans putting on entertaining shows, such as shadow puppetry or a hand-puppet performance. Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu | Meals: B L

DAY 11: Guilin | Picturesque Landscape

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Guilin. This afternoon, journey to Elephant Trunk Hill, a popular landmark along the Li River that resembles an elephant drinking from the water. Continue to Fubo Hill, a visually stunning rock formation that causes the river to eddy and is therefore said to subdue the waves. Conclude your excursion at picturesque Reed Flute Cave, a natural wonder carved out of the karst limestone mountains over millions of years. *Banyan Tree Yangshuo* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Guilin | The Li River by Bamboo Raft

Today, embark on a leisurely bamboo raft trip on the Li River, drifting quietly downstream to Xingping, past stunning limestone peaks. Observe life along the shore, where fishermen use cormorants to collect their catch and farmers still cultivate rice paddies by hand. After a visit to Xingping's old town, transfer to Yangshuo for lunch. Next, ride a bicycle or motorized tricycle through the beautiful nearby countryside, absorbing the scenery en route. *Banyan Tree Yangshuo* | *Meals: B L*

DAYS 13-14: Hong Kong | Victoria Peak & Floating Villages

Fly to Hong Kong, China's glittering gateway of international trade and finance. Check in to your hotel and enjoy time at leisure exploring this world-class city. The next morning, depart for Sheung Wan, one of the earliest British settlements. Stroll through an herbal medicine market, and stop at Man Mo Temple on Hollywood Road for an informative look at a typical Chinese temple. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city, Victoria Harbour and Lamma Island from atop Victoria Peak. Continue to Aberdeen for a leisurely sampan (wooden boat) ride through the floating villages of the Tanka community, observing the ebb and flow of everyday life. After lunch, spend your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a cocktail reception and farewell dinner. The Peninsula Hong Kong | Meals: B (Day 13); B L D (Day 14)

DAY 15: Depart Hong Kong

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



The Peninsula Shanghai

Deluxe River View Room in a Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel, situated along the historic Bund, overlooking the Huangpu River.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing Premier Room in a luxury property on the Condé Nast Traveler Gold List.



The Peninsula Hong Kong Deluxe Harbour View Room in a Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel.



Banyan Tree Yangshuo Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel with gorgeous views



Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel, Xian

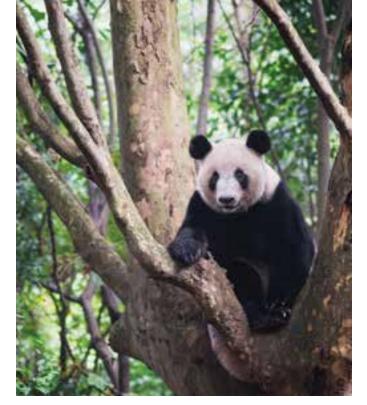
An iconic, ideally located property.



Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu Unwind in a spacious club-level room in the best hotel in Chenadu.



Lee Royal Mudu Hotel Centrally located, best available accommodation in Luoyang.



Observe pandas in their natural habitat in Chengdu



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		
May 4-18, Oct 12-26	\$12,495	\$9,295	\$3,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,495

Shanghai/Beijing/Luoyang; Xian/Chengdu/Guilin/Hong Kong

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 14 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World

11 days from \$6,995 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Kathmandu, Lhasa, Chitwan National Park and Dhulikhel

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ 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 Dulikhel, with the Himalaya providing a magnificent backdrop

DAY 1: Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal

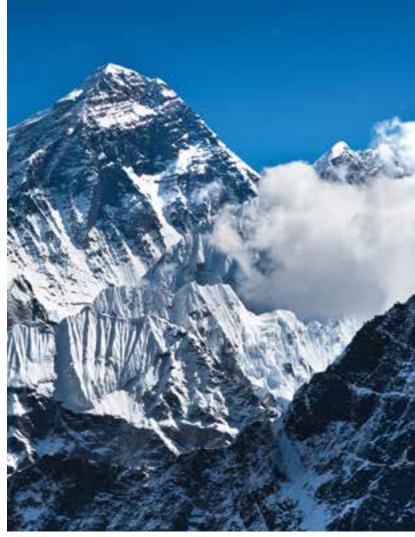
Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you are met and transferred to your hotel. *Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu*

DAY 2: Kathmandu | Historic Durbar Square

This morning, enjoy a welcome briefing with your fellow travellers. Later, ride a 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* of Swayambhunath. After lunch, take in Patan Durbar Square, the Golden Temple, Krishna Mandir and the Patan Museum. Return to your hotel for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. Cap off your evening with a gripping firsthand account from a Mount Everest summiteer. *Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Kathmandu | Deep Spiritual Ties

Early this morning, enjoy an awe-inspiring flightseeing tour past Mount Everest, or opt to take a helicopter for an up-close experience of the mountain. After breakfast, set out to explore the medieval art and architecture of Bhaktapur, 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 Nunnery, hearing its stirring story of rapid expansion. *Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu* | *Meals: B L*



Embrace the breathtaking Himalaya on your flights between Kathmandu and Lhasa

DAY 4: Lhasa, Tibet (China) | Gateway to Tibet

Fly to Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet, one of the highest cities on earth at 12,000 feet and your home for the next three nights. Transfer to your hotel, relax and acclimatize.

St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B D



View the treasures that lie beyond the towering walls of Potola Palace, walking in the footsteps of former Dalai Lamas.

DAY 5: 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. St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L

DAY 6: 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 on to Sera Monastery and listen in as monks engage in a spirited theological debate, a finely honed skill they have practiced over countless generations. St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Chitwan National Park, Nepal | Into the Wild

Fly to Bharatpur via Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury 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.

Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: 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 picturesque Rapti River, taking in beautiful views of the Himalayan foothills and spotting exotic species along the way.

Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Dhulikhel | Himalayan Sunset

Take in one last morning among the wilds of the park. Then, travel to Bharatpur for your flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxurious resort set in the lush foothills of Dhulikhel. Enjoy a Scenic Sundowner cocktail before dinner. *Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B D*

DAY 10: Dhulikhel | A Culinary Encounter

After breakfast, enjoy resort activities such as birdwatching, hiking, yoga, meditation, painting and pottery. Later, gather for an exclusive 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 11: Depart Dhulikhel

After breakfast, you are transferred to the Kathmandu airport for your departure. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu A boutique hotel brimming with intricate wood and terra cotta work.



Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park Luxury on the banks of the Rapti.



St. Regis Lhasa Resort A Tibetan-inspired hideaway featuring a gilded indoor pool.



Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel Exotic resort perched high atop a ridge in the Himalayan foothills.



Track one-horned rhinos in Chitwan National Park



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		
Apr 11–21, Sep 5–15, Oct 10–20, Nov 1–11	\$8,995	\$6,995	\$2,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,175

Kathmandu/Lhasa/Kathmandu/Bharatpur/Kathmandu

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.

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

Program Note: This journey entails extended scenic drives on unpaved roads; exposure to high altitudes; walking over steep, uneven terrain; and visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

Vietnam: The Spirit of a Nation Revealed

12 days from \$5,995 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Mai Chau, Hue, Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- Reveal the spirit of a nation as you explore Vietnam's iconic cities, stunning rural scenery and enduring cultural traditions
- Experience the contrast of Vietnam's two largest cities: austere, traditional Hanoi and modern Ho Chi Minh City
- Take in breathtaking seascapes as you cruise a lessfrequented course through stunning Ha Long Bay
- Discover traditional ways of life in rural Vietnam as you explore Mai Chau by bicycle
- > Explore Hue's Imperial Citadel, the former national capital
- > Enjoy five-star properties in Hoi An and Ho Chi Minh City

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 | Echoes of the Past

Hanoi is the country's cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, a simple structure located among banyan and milkweed trees, which served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader who pursued independence for Vietnam. Continue to the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda, dating back to the first Vietnamese empire independent from China. Next, visit the Temple of Literature, Hanoi's first university. After lunch at a local restaurant, reflect at Hỏa Lò Prison, the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" where American prisoners of war were once confined. Next, Ride Like a Local by *cyclo* through the Old Quarter. Later this evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner.

Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Ha Long Bay | Cruising Among the Karsts

This morning, avoid the prevailing throngs of Ha Long Bay tourists as you are transferred to Hai Phong's less-frequented port of Dinh Vu. Board the luxurious vessel 'Orchid,' your home for the evening. Cruise into the stunningly picturesque seascape of Ha Long Bay, setting course for Da Chong islet, then watching as its century-old French colonial lighthouse drifts by. Settle into your deck chair as 'Orchid' snakes her way past the islets of Con Vit and Gia Luan, their striking *karsts* (limestone



Cruise a less-frequented route through the vast myriad of Ha Long Bay's islets

formations) rising dramatically from the tranquil bay. 'Orchid's' course isolates you from the typical tourist route, winding past Cat Ba Island, Thoi Quyt, Coc Ngoi islet and Cua Van. She drifts to a halt in Lan Ha Bay, an isolated corner of greater Ha Long Bay, affording access to the remote beach paradise of Ba Trai Dao. Here you have the opportunity to kayak against a towering backdrop of hundreds of forested islets. Step back aboard 'Orchid' as she maneuvers for the best vantage of a dramatic sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline. Join a Chef's Table demonstration featuring traditional Vietnamese cuisine, followed by dinner aboard. Cap off your evening on board with a cocktail. Retire to your cabin to enjoy a restful night's sleep as the waves lap gently against 'Orchid's' hull. 'Orchid' | Meals: B L D



Kayak among towering karsts in your own secluded cove of scenic Ha Long Bay.



Reveal the majesty of dynasties past as you explore Hue's Imperial Citadel

DAY 4: Ha Long Bay & Mai Chau | A Journey Into the Hills

Greet the day with sunrise tai chi overlooking the bay from 'Orchid's' deck. Set out for an early morning canoe excursion to Sang Toi cave. Return for brunch on board as 'Orchid' makes her way back to port in Dinh Vu. Disembark and board a coach for the scenic, half-day journey to Mai Chau, pausing for breaks along the way. Upon arrival, enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure among the rolling, pastoral grounds of your lodge. Later this evening, rejoin the group for dinner and a traditional dance performance. *Mai Chau Ecolodge* | *Meals: B L D*



Pedal through the lush, rolling countryside to explore the enduring cultural traditions of Mai Chau's remote hill tribes.

DAY 5: Mai Chau | Cycling the Countryside

After a leisurely breakfast, you may opt to set out on a cycling tour of the local valleys. Your 12-mile ride snakes its way through Chieng Chau, Van Mai, Cun and Mai Hich, passing villages, lush rice paddies and seldom-seen countryside. En route, pause to meet a local hill tribe community and learn about their enduring cultural traditions. Return for lunch at the hotel, enjoying the afternoon at leisure. *Mai Chau Ecolodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Hue | Perfume River Vistas

This morning, transfer to Hanoi. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to the airport for your flight to Hue. Upon arrival, you are transferred to your boutique hotel fronting the banks of the Perfume River. Enjoy the remainder of your evening at leisure. *La Résidence Hue Hôtel & Spa | Meals: B L*

DAY 7: Hue | Revealing an Imperial Legacy

Today, explore the legacy of the Nguyen dynasty, a powerful family who ruled Vietnam from 1802 to 1945. The reign of the Nguyen witnessed the construction of Hue's Imperial Citadel, a walled enclosure that served as the nation's political capital and religious hub. Venture within the citadel to discover the Imperial City, a walled palace that mirrors the grandeur of China's iconic Forbidden City. Next, explore the tomb of Emperor Tu Duc, the longest reigning ruler of the Nguyen dynasty. Stroll among the citadel's other monuments, noting the scars of war still remaining from the conflicts of the last century. After lunch at a local restaurant, transfer back to your hotel for some time at leisure. Later this afternoon, hop on the back of a Vespa for a ride



Discover Mai Chau Valley, a pastoral landscape of lush rice fields

to a nearby home where you are welcomed in by a local family. Step into the family's temple to learn more about their traditions and beliefs. Next, head to the family's kitchen for a Chef's Table demonstration. Finally, gather round the table for dinner with your newfound friends. Return to your hotel with sated appetite and a deepened understanding of local life. La Résidence Hue Hôtel & Spa | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Hoi An | Authentic Flavors of the Market

After breakfast, transfer to Hoi An via the stunningly scenic Hi Van Pass. Also known as the "Cloudy Pass," this winding mountain road overlooks lush countryside, sandy beaches and the blue waters of the South China Sea. Pause in Danang to view the Museum of Cham Sculpture's collection of artifacts dating back to the seventh century. Continue to Hoi An for a guided culinary exploration of local street food. Sample traditional dishes from a collection of ten market stalls hand-chosen for their diverse offerings and Westerner-friendly preparations. Afterward, transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai | Meals: B L

DAY 9: Hoi An | Architectural Melting Pot

Set out on a walking tour of Hoi An, a UNESCO World Heritage Site retaining a diverse mix of architecture influenced by the many nations that traded in this historic port of call. Explore the Old House of Tan Ky, the Fujian Assembly Hall and the 400-year-old covered bridge. Return to your resort for an afternoon at leisure. Later, gather for a Scenic Sundowner on the beach, watching as the warm glow of twilight paints the sky over the palms. Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai | Meals: B D



Delve into the Cu Chi Tunnels, learning how the Vietcong used this vast subterranean network to conceal and support a stealthy underground fighting force.

DAY 10: Ho Chi Minh City | Vibrant, Evocative Saigon Fly this morning to Ho Chi Minh City, formerly known as Saigon. Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, this lively, evocative city is a hub of activity — a sharp contrast to the traditional ambience of Hanoi. Later, view examples of the city's colonial legacy, including the Central Post Office, the

Opera House and the Cathedral of Notre Dame. Tonight, enjoy dinner at your hotel. *Park Hyatt Saigon | Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Ho Chi Minh City | Into the Cu Chi Tunnels

This morning, travel out of the city and into the countryside to explore the expansive Cu Chi Tunnel network, a key Vietcong resource during the Vietnam War. You have the opportunity to shoot a war-era rifle, and squeeze into and crawl through the small tunnels once traversed by Vietcong guerrillas. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the War Remnants Museum. After some time at leisure, gather at a culinary hotspot for a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. *Park Hyatt Saigon* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai A luxury resort boasting private villas along the shores of China Beach.



Park Hyatt Saigon
A centrally located grand luxury hotel with a tranquil atmosphere.



Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi A historic French colonial landmark boasting an illustrious guest list.



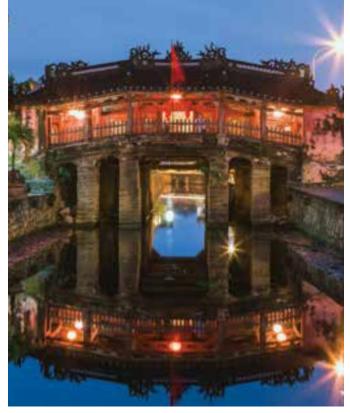
'Orchid' A newly launched vessel offering unequalled luxury on Ha Long Bay.



Mai Chau Ecolodge
An airy, pastoral hideaway set among verdant hills and rice paddies.



La Résidence Hue Hôtel & Spa A boutique hotel overlooking the Perfume River and Imperial Citadel.



Take in the elegant reflection of Hoi An's centuries-old covered bridge



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests	Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 16-27, Feb 21-Mar 4, Oct 23-Nov3	\$6,995	\$5,995	\$2,495
Dec 14-25	\$7,495	\$6,495	\$2,695

Internal Air: Economy class from \$315

Hanoi/Hue; Danang/Ho Chi Minh City

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali

12 days from \$11,395 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Bangkok, Kanchanaburi (the River Kwai), Kuala Kangsar, Singapore and Bali

$R_{\!\scriptscriptstyle\mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Encounter the spirit of Asia as you journey from the vibrant, modern cities of Bangkok and Singapore, to the enchanted island of Bali
- Embrace the sophistication of travel by rail on a three-night journey from Bangkok to Singapore aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express
- Take in the soaring skyscrapers, luxury boutiques and neon nightlife of Bangkok and Singapore
- Discover the exquisite beauty of ox-tilled earth and floating lotus flower farms on your journey through rural Thailand and Malaysia
- Experience the rich and intriguing culture of Bali as you visit exotic temples, travel through diverse landscapes of scenic rice paddies and relax on sun-soaked beaches

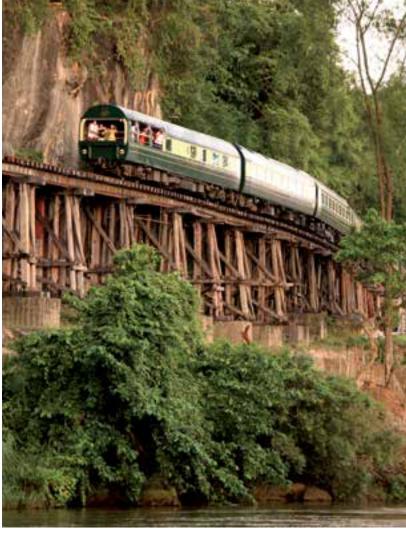
DAY 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive in Bangkok, where you are met and swiftly moved through customs before being transferred to your hotel on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. *The Peninsula Bangkok*

DAY 2: Bangkok | Wat Pho's Serene Reclining Buddha

Take a short cruise from your hotel and continue by *tuk-tuk* to the Grand Palace — the official residence of the kings of Siam— and later, Thailand. Visit the Emerald Buddha Temple, regarded as the most important Buddhist temple in Thailand. It contains an image of Buddha flawlessly carved from a single block of jade. Tour the temple of Wat Pho to view its gilded, 160-foot-long Reclining Buddha, while the musical sound of coins tossed into brass offering bowls punctuate your experience. At lunch, enjoy a special Thai cooking demonstration. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a cocktail and welcome dinner. *The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Bangkok | Aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express Visit a local temple to witness a Thai Buddhist blessing ceremony. After some time at leisure, transfer to the railway station and board the iconic green-and-gold coaches of the Eastern & Oriental Express. Savor a superb dinner in the



Experience Thailand's lush landscape from the Eastern & Oriental Express

dining car as the train travels out into the countryside, passing rice fields, villages and water buffalo. Throughout your journey, take in sweeping views of the lush scenery from the colonial-style, teakwood observation car. Retire to your cabin, transformed from a private lounge with banquette-style sofa into a cozy bedroom, all by your steward, who is at your service around the clock. *Eastern & Oriental Express | Meals: B D*



Experience the serene, inspiring countryside of Thailand and Malaysia from the comfort of the Eastern & Oriental Express.

DAY 4: Kanchanaburi | Bridge on the River Kwai

This morning, arrive at River Kwai Bridge Station in the rural town of Kanchanaburi. Disembark the train to board a boat and cruise down the Kwai Yai River with your fellow passengers. A local historian shares insights into the infamous span built by allied prisoners of war under the command of the occupying Japanese army during World War II. Back on shore, stop by the



View the unique, ultra-modern architecture of Singapore

Thailand-Burma Railway Centre and Don Rak War Cemetery to learn more about the historic events dramatized in the classic 1957 film, *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. Reboard the train and continue toward Malaysia, gathering in the dining car for an elegant formal dinner. *Eastern & Oriental Express* | *Meals: B L D*

"I loved The Peninsula Bangkok! What a beautiful hotel. The meals were delicious and the excursions outstanding."

- Nancy; Kalamazoo, MI, October 2016

DAY 5: Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia | Royal Town

Savor a leisurely breakfast in your cabin as the train intersects picturesque limestone massifs rearing from rice fields. Relax in the observation car or saloon lounge, watching the passing scenery. After lunch aboard, disembark for a guided tour of Kuala Kangsar and Ubudiah Mosque, one of Malaysia's most majestic. Next, explore the Royal Museum of Perak, an ornate structure built for Sultan Iskandar Shah in 1926. Constructed entirely of wood and woven bamboo, the building was erected without the use of a single nail. Continue on to view works at the

Sultan Shah Gallery. Rejoin the train as it continues southward through the lush rainforests and rural coast towns of peninsular Malaysia. Tonight on board, dress for dinner and enjoy a nightcap in the piano bar on the final evening of your elegant journey by rail. *Eastern & Oriental Express* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Singapore | City in a Garden

Upon arrival in Singapore, you are greeted with an orchid garland. Get your first glimpse of this diverse and dynamic "City in a Garden" as you drive through the Civic District en route to your luxurious hotel. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring the city on your own, shopping an eclectic mix of stores, or relaxing in the hotel. Later in the evening, gather with your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. Four Seasons Hotel Singapore | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Singapore | Epicenter of Diversity

Begin with a visit to the National Orchid Garden, a lush oasis boasting a colorful display of 60,000 orchids representing 400 species and more than 2,000 hybrids. Keep a careful lookout for Vanda, or "Miss Joaquim," Singapore's national flower. Continue on to sample Singapore's diverse international flavors with a visit to Little India and Arab Street's Sultan Mosque. Next, take in the harbor-side vistas of Merlion Park. After lunch at a local restaurant, embark on an afternoon bumboat



Take in the stunning greenery of Ubud's lush, terraced rice paddies

cruise down the Singapore River into Clarke Quay. Continue on to Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore's oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples, and explore Singapore's Chinatown market. Later, tour Katong and Joo Chiat, two bustling enclaves showcasing the city's baroque Peranakan architecture. Four Seasons Hotel Singapore | Meals: B L



Watch stories from Hindu mythology come to life as you take in a sunset Kecak Dance performance while perched on a cliffside overlooking the ocean.

DAY 8: Bali, Indonesia | Rich Culture & Natural Beauty Fly to Denpasar, your gateway to Bali. Transfer inland to your

resort, driving through lush tropical forests. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps exploring surrounding villages by bike or meeting a local rice farmer to learn how they cultivate their crops. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Bali | Holy Water Temple

Begin with an excursion to the Holy Water Temple of Sebatu. Watch as Hindu pilgrims partake in a spiritual cleanse, joyfully splashing in the sacred, curative waters fed by the fountain's cascading spigots. Next, head to Ubud for time at leisure to explore the village's tradition of craftsmanship, strolling among artisan shops surrounded by lush rice paddies and sacred shrines. After lunch, your afternoon is free to explore on your own or enjoy the many activities on offer at your resort. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan | Meals: B L

DAY 10: Bali | A Parting Reflection

Today, travel to the rocky coastal outcropping of Tanah Lot Temple, the most iconic in a chain of sea temples that dot the coastline. Highly venerated by the Balinese, the solemn temple sits atop a striking tower rock that is isolated from the shore by the sea at high tide. Try your hand at capturing this, the most photographed temple in Bali, before continuing to your next resort, overlooking Jimbaran Bay and its stunning beach. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner at one of Bali's most spectacular restaurants, enjoying ocean views while you dine. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay | Meals: B D

DAY 11: Bali | A Sunset Celebration

Enjoy a morning of leisure at your hotel, perhaps indulging in a spa treatment, lounging on the beach or playing a game of tennis. Head out for a final excursion to Pura Luhur Uluwatu Temple, one of the region's most revered sites. Perched 250 feet above the water on a sheer cliff, it offers a perfect vantage point to the beach below, one of the island's best surf spots. Watch the huge waves roll in and crash against the cliffs, keeping an eye out for the playful monkeys that inhabit the area. At sunset, take in a captivating Kecak Dance as you overlook the ocean from atop a towering cliff. Dating from the 1930s, this mesmerizing performance blends Hindu traditions with Western influences, culminating in a spectacle of hypnotic chanting, elaborate costume and rhythmic dancing. Reflect on your incredible journey as the sun bathes the sea and sky in the ebbing glow of twilight. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay | Meals: B L

DAY 12: Depart Bali

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart for your international flight home. *Meals: B*

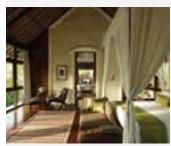
YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Four Seasons Resort at Sayan

A luxurious oasis secluded among the rainforests of Bali's cultural heartland, this stunning property boasts an incredible rooftop lily garden.



Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay Authentic, luxurious Garden Villas.



The Peninsula Bangkok

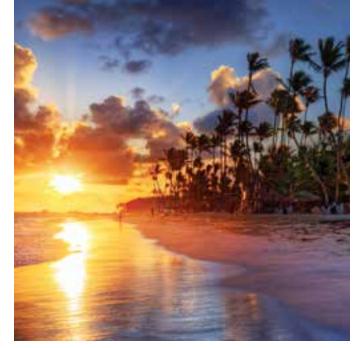
Travel + Leisure 500 luxury hotel fronting the Chao Phraya River.



Four Seasons Hotel Singapore Modern luxury hotel just minutes from shopping and attractions.



Eastern & Oriental Express
Thirty-one-carriage train with cozy
cabins, bar and observation car.



Savor Bali's spectacular sunsets



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests	Occupancy	Single Supplement
Oct 30-Nov 10, Nov 29-Dec 10 (Pullman)	\$14,995	\$11,395	\$4,595
Oct 30-Nov 10, Nov 29-Dec 10 (State)	\$16,595	\$12,995	\$4,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$595

Singapore/Denpasar

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: end of sightseeing at 7:30 p.m. on Day 11. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Sri Lanka: Island of Temples & Trade Winds

12 days from \$10,995 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Anuradhapura, Thirappane, Sigiriya, Dambulla, Kandy, Yala National Park, Galle and Colombo

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- Discover the incredible biodiversity and tranquility of the island, witness the role of Buddhism and experience the scents and influence of spices in Sri Lanka
- Explore several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Dambulla Cave Temple, Sigiriya Rock Fortress, Sacred Temple of the Tooth and Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka's first royal capital
- > Take off on a private helicopter flight over Sri Lanka's lush landscapes
- Embark on morning and afternoon game drives in Yala
 National Park, home to one of the world's largest leopard
 populations
- Savor a Chef's Table experience at a world-renowned Colombo restaurant
- Tour the home of the late Geoffrey Bawa, the "father of Asian architecture"

DAY 1: Arrive Colombo, Sri Lanka

Arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport in the early morning and transfer to your nearby hotel, where your room is ready immediately. Rest and enjoy a day at leisure. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for cocktails and a welcome dinner. *The Wallawwa* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: Anuradhapura | Sacred City

After breakfast, drive four hours overland to Thirappane, a city in the heart of Sri Lanka's monument-rich Cultural Triangle region. Enjoy lunch upon arrival at your eco-friendly boutique hotel. Continue on to explore the sacred city of Anuradhapura, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 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. This 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. Return to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure.

Ulagalla Resort | Meals: B L D



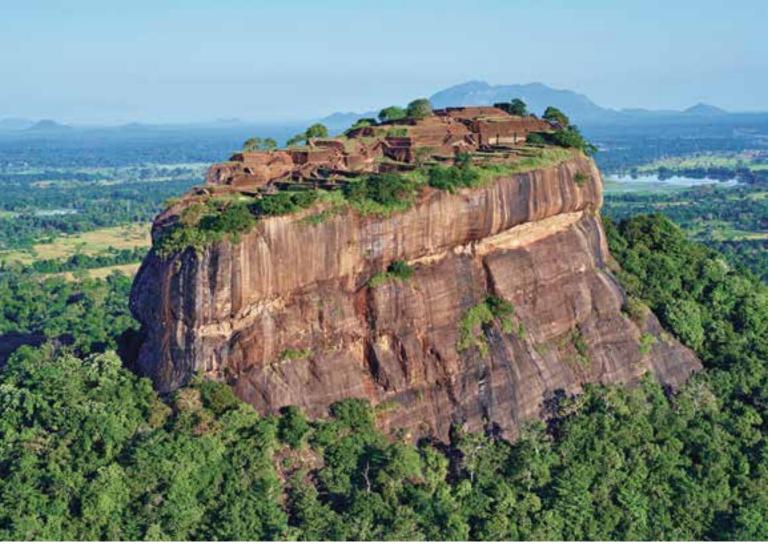
Explore the Sacred Temple of the Tooth, discovering its long-revered relic

DAY 3: Sigiriya | "Lion's Rock"

Enjoy an early breakfast at the hotel before heading out to discover the clifftop fortress of Sigiriya, 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 an hour-long hike up winding cliffside staircases, summiting to reveal the ancient secrets of the shortlived kingdom of Kassapa. Explore the ruins of palaces, moats, shrines, frescoes and water gardens as you take in commanding vistas of the misty forests beyond. Head back down for lunch at a local restaurant before returning to your hotel. Enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at leisure, gathering for a special dinner later in the evening. *Ulagalla Resort* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Dambulla/Kandy | Cave-Temples & Spice Gardens

This morning, set out to explore The Golden Rock Cave Temple of Dambulla, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Discover its Buddhist mural paintings and more than 150 Buddha statues. A sacred pilgrimage site for 22 centuries, this continuously operated cave monastery — which features five sanctuaries — is the largest, best-preserved cave-temple complex in Sri Lanka. This afternoon, visit the regional city of Matale and a local spice garden, with its stimulating, potent aromas lingering in the air. Learn how cinnamon, cardamom, nutmeg and pepper lured ancient traders to this island and fertile valley. Continue



Take in the lush countryside atop Sigiriya, an ancient fortress hewn into the granite of "Lion's Rock"

on to your hotel in Kandy, a major city in the Central Province. Browse Kandy's traditional local craft villages, gathering later in the evening for dinner and a cultural performance.

The Kandy House | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Kandy | Temple of the Tooth

Begin the day at the Royal Botanical Gardens, seeing its impressive orchid collection accompanied by a local botanist. Return to your hotel for lunch at your leisure before heading to the revered Sacred Temple of the Tooth. Built during the 17th century, the UNESCO World Heritage Site overlooks picturesque Kandy Lake. Since ancient times, the revered tooth relic housed in the temple is believed to have granted ultimate authority to each ruler who possessed it. See how the temple's two-story inner shrine is fronted by two large elephant tusks, and watch the sunset over its golden roof. You may also have an opportunity to see the Tevava (offering), when flowers, sweet meats and curries are bestowed in honor of the tooth relic. *The Kandy House | Meals: B D*

DAY 6: Yala National Park | *Landscapes by Helicopter* Spend the morning at leisure, perhaps shopping for Sri Lankan sapphires near your hotel. Next, take off in a privately chartered helicopter, flying over lush green tea plantations, mist-

covered mountains and waterfalls, arriving at your boutique accommodations just outside of Yala National Park. A vast ecosystem of dry woodlands and open grasslands that stretch on for miles, the park is home to a stunning array of wildlife, including abundant herds of Asiatic elephants. After check-in, gather for a private evening safari through the park with your own expert naturalist and guide, keeping your eyes peeled for the endangered Sri Lankan leopard. After your safari, return to your boutique accommodations to freshen up for the evening. Nestled among dunes and trees at the ocean's edge, your chena hut is a modern take on the traditional thatched dwellings inhabited by the locals for centuries. *Chena Huts | Meals: B L D*



Visit the Royal Botanical Gardens, renowned for its collection of orchids, as well as 4,000 different species of plants and more than 10,000 trees, many indigenous to the region.



Catch glimpses of stilt fishermen at work in Galle

DAY 7: Yala National Park | Thrilling Game Drives

Get a jump on the wildlife with an early morning safari through Yala National Park. Your expert naturalist and guide leads the way as you track leopards, elephants, wild buffalo, musk deer, mongooses, pangolins, sloth bears, black bears, macaques, jackals and 215 species of birds. Return to your eco-friendly accommodations for a Champagne brunch. Later, set out on an afternoon safari, followed by dinner. *Chena Huts* | *Meals: B L D*



A&K Philanthropy donates steel pen enclosures to help farmers protect livestock from the endangered Sri Lankan leopards that prowl the neighboring Yala National Park.

DAY 8: Yala National Park/Galle | Historic Fort

Enjoy a morning at leisure in the tranquil surroundings of your hotel. Explore the beach, or perhaps indulge in a restorative treatment in the hotel's spa. In the late morning, drive to the ancient trading post of Galle. En route, pause to see the famous stilt fishermen, who use an age-old fishing method to bring in

their daily catch. Perched several feet above the water's surface on wooden masts embedded in the sea floor, these patient fishermen cast their lines for herring and mackerel just as they have for centuries. After taking in this spectacle, set out on an evening walking tour of the UNESCO World Heritage City of Galle, visiting its Dutch fortress. Then, toast your travels over a Scenic Sundowner at your hotel. *Amangalla* | *Meals: BLD*

DAY 9: Galle | Cinnamon Experience

Relax with another early morning at leisure in Galle. Head out to nearby Villa Mayurana for lunch and a cinnamon experience on the lush grounds of the property's fragrant spice plantation. On your tour, learn how this versatile spice is processed and packaged, and why Sri Lanka produces the best cinnamon in the world. Return to Galle, learning about traditional sailing vessels and fishing techniques at the National Maritime Museum. After taking time to unwind at the hotel, attend a private talk on Marco Polo, followed by dinner. *Amangalla* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Colombo | Discovering Colombo

This morning, transfer to your new accommodations in the capital city of Colombo. After lunch and an early afternoon at leisure, gather for a walking tour with a native resident to explore the Dutch colonial roots of this historic seaside enclave. Stroll the eclectic market stalls of Pettah Bazaar, continuing on

for a deeper dive into the city's colonial occupation at the Old Dutch Museum. Tonight, gather for dinner at a world-renowned local restaurant. *Galle Face Hotel* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 11: Colombo | A Parting Glimpse

Relax with a morning at leisure before gathering for lunch at a local restaurant. With special insider access, tour the home of the late Geoffrey Bawa, one of Asia's most prolific and influential architects. Next, enjoy a brief tour of the Galle Face Hotel Museum with a local historian displaying Prince Philip's first personal car, a 1935 model Standard Nine, which he purchased for £12 when he was stationed in Ceylon. Gather for the hotel's world-renowned High Tea, and later that evening, a farewell dinner. *Galle Face Hotel | Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Depart Colombo

After breakfast at the hotel, transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Amangalla Luxurious Condé Nast Traveler Gold List property inside historic Galle.



Chena Huts
Boutique lodge nestled among
dunes and trees at the ocean's edge.



Ulagalla Resort Large, chalet-style rooms nestled in the heart of the Cultural Triangle.



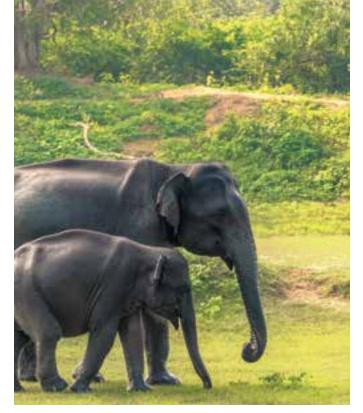
The WallawwaA boutique garden hotel convenient to the airport.



Galle Face Hotel
Iconic landmark overlooking the
Galle Face Green and Indian Ocean.



The Kandy House
A former ancestral manor house dating from 1804.



Spot endangered elephants in Yala National Park



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests	Occupancy	
Mar 29- Apr 9, Oct 12-23, Nov 2-13	\$12,995	\$10,995	\$4,495

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 11.

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

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails extended, scenic drives over unpaved roads; walking over steep, uneven terrain; and visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.



India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards

14 days from \$8,995 Limited to 18 quests

Visiting Mumbai, Gir Forest National Park, Kanha National Park, Bandhavgarh National Park and Delhi

A&K ADVANTAGES

- > Experience India on a journey that takes you from cities rich in history and culture to jungles teeming with exotic wildlife
- > Visit Gir Forest National Park, the last remaining place on earth to see the Asiatic lion
- Set out on morning and afternoon game drives in Kanha and Bandhavgarh National Parks, home to rare exotic birds and the world's largest concentration of elusive Bengal tigers
- > Begin and end your journey in two world-class cities cosmopolitan Mumbai and diverse Delhi
- > Become one with nature at authentic accommodations that put you in the heart of India's jungles and wildlife

DAY 1: Arrive Mumbai, India

Arrive in Mumbai this evening. After clearing customs and immigration, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Taj Santacruz

DAY 2: Mumbai | Bustling Port

Spend the morning at leisure. After lunch, set out to explore Mumbai, seeing the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Mani Bhawan; the Prince of Wales Museum (Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum); and the Dhobi Ghat. Then, gather with fellow guests for welcome cocktails, followed by dinner. Taj Santacruz | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Gir Forest National Park | Royal Palace & Cars

Early this morning, fly to Rajkot. Upon arrival, travel to Gondal to see Naulakha Palace and the Maharajah's amazing private automobile collection. Then, drive several hours to Gir and check in to your hotel at the edge of Gir Forest. The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: Gir Forest National Park | Finding the Lion's Share

This morning and afternoon, enjoy game viewing in Gir National Park. Take an adventurous Jeep safari in search of leopards, jungle cats, hyenas and chinkaras (Indian gazelles). Gir is the last remaining habitat of the endangered Asiatic lion, making it one of Asia's most important protected areas. The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest | Meals: B L D



In Gir Forest, keep watch for the leopard, one of India's great hunting cats

DAY 5: Gir Forest National Park | Wildlife Pursuit

Enjoy another early morning of game viewing — often the best time of day to spot these amazing animals. Return to the hotel for breakfast, followed by a drive to the airport in Rajkot for a flight to Mumbai. Taj Santacruz | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: Kanha National Park | Journey into the Jungle

After breakfast, board your short flight to Raipur. Enjoy a leisurely lunch, followed by a several-hour drive to Kanha, where your hotel overlooks the lush forests and grassy meadows of Kanha National Park. Banjaar Tola, Kanha | Meals: B L D



Spot the colorful Gold Mantled Chloropsis, along with hundreds of other spectacular exotic birds, at Kanha National Park.

DAYS 7-8: Kanha National Park | Jungle Safari

Each day, take in an early morning and afternoon of game viewing in Kanha, the inspiration for Rudyard Kipling's The Jungle Book and one of India's most famous national parks.

Among the sal and bamboo forests and grassy meadows, search for the Bengal tiger and spot an abundance of deer, sloth bears, leopards and more. Banjaar Tola, Kanha | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Bandhavgarh National Park | In Search of the Tiger

After breakfast, drive several hours to Bandhavgarh National Park, which includes a renowned tiger reserve and a high density of these elusive creatures. One of India's most beautiful national parks, it is nestled among the tropical forests, woodlands, rocky hills and flat grasslands of the Vindhya and Satpura Ranges. Enjoy an afternoon game drive in the park. Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh | Meals: B L D

DAYS 10-11: Bandhavgarh National Park | Vast Biodiversity Search for game on early morning and afternoon drives, looking out for the Bengal tiger, as well as leopards and wild boars. Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh | Meals: B L D

DAY 12: Delhi | Toast to Adventure

After breakfast, travel several hours to Jabalpur airport for a flight to Delhi. This evening, meet with fellow travellers over farewell cocktails, followed by dinner at the hotel. The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi | Meals: B L D

DAY 13: Delhi | Explore an Energetic City

After breakfast, explore the city of New Delhi. India's vibrant, bustling capital has many highlights, including relics of bygone empires. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi | Meals: B

DAY 14: Depart Delhi

Early this morning, transfer to the airport and depart. Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh

A vast, 40-acre property bringing impeccable service and luxurious amenities to the lush tropical forests of Bandhavgarh National Park.



Tented suites and pool on the





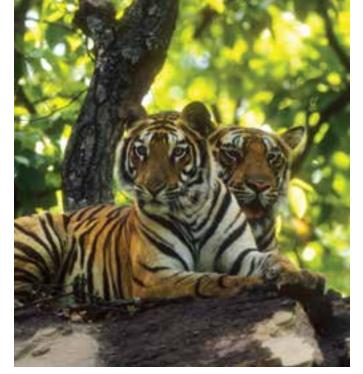
The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest Jungle-situated property with views of the Hiran River.



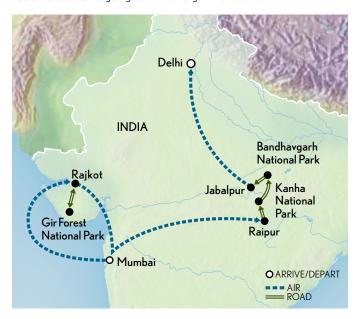
The Taj Mahal Hotel, New Delhi Contemporary luxury meets old-world elegance in India's capital.



Taj Santacruz New luxury hotel with spa and salon conveniently located at the airport.



Search for elusive Bengal tigers in Bandhavgarh National Park



DATES & PRICING	Double	Double	
Guaranteed	Occupancy	Occupancy	
Departure Dates	6 or fewer guests	7 or more guests	
Jan 13-26, Feb 17-Mar 2, Oct 13-26, Nov 1-14	\$11,995	\$8,995	\$4,895

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,115

Mumbai/Rajkot/Mumbai/Raipur; Jabalpur/Delhi

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 11:00 a.m. on Day 2

Last group event: conclusion of tour activities in Delhi at 1:00 p.m. on Day 13. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails extended drives over unpaved roads and limited access to Western cuisine.

Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival

14 days from \$11,995 Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Cairns, Port Moresby, Mount Hagen, Sepik Region and Tari

$Q_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- Immerse yourself in vibrant tribal cultures that have remained unchanged for centuries, while cruising rivers and exploring some of the most remote corners of the globe
- Experience the world-renowned Mount Hagen Cultural
 Show, a dazzling spectacle of tribal song, dance, pageantry
 and tradition
- Take a three-night cruise on the Karawari River, winding past unspoiled villages and pristine rainforests of the Sepik Region
- Relish intimate interactions with distinctive cultures spanning the remote river villages along the Sepik, the Huli Highlands and the Mount Hagen region

DAY 1: Arrive Cairns, Australia

Upon arrival in Cairns, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Refresh from your travels and prepare for the exciting journey to come. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner served at the hotel. *Shangri-La Cairns* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Island Gateway

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Papua New Guinea, an island chain of undisturbed indigenous tribes and sweeping natural beauty. Arrive in Port Moresby, a capital of sprawling suburbs scattered throughout the hills. Begin your exploration of Papua New Guinea's distinctive island cultures at the National Museum, home to a fine collection of local artifacts. Transfer to your accommodations nestled in a lush botanical garden. *Airways Hotel* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 3: Mount Hagen | Birder's Paradise

This morning, fly to Mount Hagen. Upon arrival, travel overland through the upper Wahgi Valley, a rich, fertile farmland that witnessed some of the world's earliest agriculture. Continue on to Rondon Ridge for spectacular panoramas of the verdant valley. After lunch at your lodge, set out on a guided nature walk and birding tour of the grounds. Over 180 species of birds have been recorded in the rainforests surrounding Rondon Ridge, including 10 species of birds of paradise. The pristine rainforest also boasts numerous vibrantly colored orchid species. Roam the vast



Take in the magnificent rainforest vistas of Mount Hagen

trails, racking up exotic sightings with help from your expert guide. *Rondon Ridge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Sepik Region | Cast Off for Adventure

Take your charter flight to Karawari, where you board 'Sepik Spirit,' your floating home for the next three nights. After lunch on board, embark on your voyage of discovery along the Karawari River. Settle in to life aboard this three-level, 98-foot river cruiser featuring 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. 'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: 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 densely 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



Experience the distinctive rituals of the vibrant Sing Sing Festival

DAY 6: 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 Meade over 80 years ago. Next, board a speedboat for a thrilling ride out to the confluence of the Krosmeri and Karawari rivers, where you rendezvous with 'Sepik Spirit' for lunch. Continue on to visit the villages of Mindimbit, taking in the spectacular carvings and elaborate coming-of-age rituals of the locals. Rejoin 'Sepik Spirit' for your final night on board, cruising back toward Karawari. 'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Tari | Lush Canopy of the Southern Highlands

Board your charter flight to Tari, soaring over the dramatic peaks of New Guinea's Highlands. Upon arrival, transfer to your secluded lodge perched at 7,000 feet in Papua New Guinea's spectacular Southern Highlands. In the afternoon, set out on a guided nature walk through the lush forest, keeping an eye out for the exotic birds of paradise. A favorite destination of birders, the rainforests surrounding the lodge have starred in many wildlife documentaries. A staggering 217 species of exotic birds have been recorded here, including 13 different species of birds of paradise. Stroll among a plethora of orchids, rhododendrons, vine bridges, mountain streams and secluded waterfalls, logging

your exotic sightings as your expert guide shares insights perfect for novices and seasoned birders alike.

Ambua Lodge | Meals: B L D



Experience the Huli culture with village tours and local performances, the most vibrant and colorful in the country.

DAYS 8-9: Tari | Ancestral Legacy of the Huli Wigmen

Embark on two days of cultural touring among the tribes of the Tari. In contrast to the Sepik people whose art is manifested in ceremonial and decorative carvings, the Highland people of Tari employ body decoration and face painting, as well as the wearing of decorative wigs, flowers and moss. The Huli Wigmen are widely regarded as one of the most immediately recognizable of Papua New Guinea's indigenous peoples. Experience the Huli Wigmen's captivating dances, dazzling displays fashioned after the mating rituals of the birds of paradise. Take in the magic of



See how life revolves around the Karawari River in Papua New Guinea

the scene, absorbing an indelible impression of the vibrant tribal traditions so carefully preserved for generations. $Ambua\ Lodge\ |\ Meals:\ B\ L\ D$



Spend two days at the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, an annual sing sing festival and gathering of nearly 100 tribes, where each share their cultural heritage and customs.

DAY 10: Mount Hagen | Soaring Island Peaks

This morning, your private charter flight takes you back to Mount Hagen. On approach, watch the mountains rise and then fall away as you descend into the flatlands of the broad Wahgi Valley. Upon arrival at the airport, you are transferred to your hotel. In anticipation of the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, enjoy a preview program in the afternoon. *Highlander Hotel* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 11–12: Mount Hagen | *Voices of the Sing Sing Festival* Gain insider access to a privileged experience few travellers

can claim as you immerse yourself in the dazzlingly vibrant spectacle of the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, a festive gathering of more than 50 coastal, lowland and highland tribal groups. This is a festival of the locals, for the locals — a bold, joyful proclamation of tribal pride. 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 to define this unique corner of the world. *Highlander Hotel* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 13: Cairns, Australia | A Parting Glimpse

Today, fly via Port Moresby to Cairns. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and recap your amazing experience with your fellow travellers. *Shangri-La Cairns* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 14: Depart Cairns

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure. *Meals: B*







YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



'Sepik Spirit' A 98-foot, air-conditioned river cruiser (see pg. 75 for details).



Rondon Ridge An eco-friendly lodge commanding vast panoramas of the Wahgi Valley.



Shangri-La Cairns Horizon Club Guest Rooms feature marina views and club services.



Ambua Lodge Thirty roundhouses embrace ecologically responsible practices.



Highlander Hotel $Comfortable\,accommodations$ include a heated swimming pool.



Airways Hotel Spacious rooms nestled in the hotel's own botanical gardens.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed	Double	Single
Departure Dates	Occupancy	Supplement
Aug 8-21	\$11.995	\$4.495

Internal Air: Economy class from \$3,650

Cairns/Port Moresby/Mount Hagen/Karawari/Tari/Mount Hagen/ Port Moresby/Cairns

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years. First group event: welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 13 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 8 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations; limited access to Western cuisine; and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven jungle terrain.



Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond

11 days from \$10,795 Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Entebbe, Murchison Falls National Park, Kibale National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

$Q_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- Explore the "Pearl of Africa" and discover Uganda's wild treasures, from the banks of the Nile to the deepest reaches of the rainforest
- Cruise up the Nile River to the misty base of Murchison Falls, spotting wildlife on the banks as you float past
- Trek the lush, tropical trails of Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees
- Set out on game drives in the wilds of Queen Elizabeth
 National Park, keeping watch for tree-climbing lions
- Encounter endangered mountain gorillas under the bio-diverse canopy of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

DAY 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Arrive in Entebbe and transfer to your hotel on the shores of Africa's largest lake. *Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa*

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 thatched cottage 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 — pours down on a narrow ravine. *Baker's Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Murchison Falls National Park | Nile Safari

Today, a game drive takes you along the northern banks of the Nile in the heart of Murchison Falls National Park. You may see giraffes, buffalo, elephants, warthogs, leopards, lions and antelope. This afternoon, embark on a boat cruise up the Nile River to the base of the falls. Watch for hippos, crocodiles, elephants and the many bird species that inhabit the river's papyrus-lined banks. *Baker's 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 the Bunyaruguru Crater. Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D



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

DAY 5: Kibale National Park | Forest of Chimpanzees

Kibale Forest is home to 11 species of primates, including chimpanzees and mangabeys, as well as 300 species of birds and a vast array of butterflies. Rise early this morning for the short drive to the start of your chimpanzee trek. Barks of baboons occasionally pierce the forest silence as you make your way along the trail. This afternoon, you may go on a guided primate walk in the Bigodi Forest swamp. *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.

DAYS 6-7: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Nature Anew After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to elephants, lions, hippos, buffalo and baboons. Participate in game drives this afternoon and the next day. While exploring, watch above for tree-climbing lions, a sight rarely to be seen anywhere else in Africa. You may also see some of Uganda's largest elephant herds. Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park | *Misty Mountains*

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 Forest National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Later today, visit Uganda Nursing School Bwindi, an A&K Philanthropy-supported project enhancing health care in this remote region. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD

DAYS 9-10: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park | Gorilla Encounters

Spend two days tracking endangered mountain gorillas, which share 97.7% of our DNA, spending up to an hour among them each day. See mothers keeping infants close as they knucklewalk on three limbs. Toddlers scamper around and get reined in by an attentive father, whose job is to protect his family. When you look into the eyes of a mountain gorilla, there is no mistaking the bond that exists between primate and man — and no escaping the poignant reminder that these creatures lie on the brink of extinction. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Depart Entebbe

Fly to Entebbe and return to Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa, where a dayroom awaits until your international flight home. Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa (dayroom) | Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp, tucked amid jungle-like vegetation in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.



Ishasha Wilderness Camp Exclusive, idyllic camp on the Ntungwe River.



Kyaninga LodgeLovely lodge amid Lake Kyaninga and the Mountains of the Moon.



Baker's Lodge Intimate safari-style lodge on the bank of the mighty Nile River.



Lake Victoria Serena Resort & Spa Villa-style luxury by the lake.



See African elephants pausing for a drink in Murchison Falls National Park



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests	Occupancy	
Jul 29-Aug 8, Sep 7-17, Oct 1-11	\$12,595	\$10,795	\$1,795

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,750

Entebbe/Murchison Falls/Kibale; Bwindi/Entebbe Gorilla and chimpanzee permits are an additional \$1,350

Journey Details

Minimum age is 15 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.
First group event: welcome briefing at 10:00 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: hotel transfer at 11:30 a.m. on Day 11.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: This journey entails active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions.

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Namibia & Botswana: Dunes, Delta & the Kalahari

15 days from \$18,995 Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Johannesburg, Swakopmund, Walvis Bay, Sossusvlei, Windhoek, Okavango Delta, Kalahari Desert and Chobe National Park

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A&K ADVANTAGES

- Delve into a remarkably diverse itinerary spanning vibrant lagoons, sandy coastline, soaring dunelands, inland deltas, semi-arid savanna and bio-diverse wetlands
- Take a dolphin and seal catamaran cruise, followed by a 4x4 excursion along coastal dunes in Walvis Bay
- Explore spectacular Sossusvlei, where the magnificent terra cotta sand dunes rise to almost 1,000 feet
- Enjoy premier game viewing in the Okavango Delta in and around the Moremi Game Reserve, an area considered to have some of the finest game viewing in Southern Africa
- Discover the wonders of the Kalahari as you encounter meerkats, embark on a sunset ATV excursion and hike with Zu'hoasi Bushmen trackers
- Set out on a photographic safari cruise on the Chobe River, marveling as elephant families gather to splash and drink

DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to your hotel. Meet your fellow guests tonight at a welcome dinner.

Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | Meals: D

DAY 2: Swakopmund | Quaint Village Ambience

This morning, fly to Walvis Bay, where you are met and transferred to Swakopmund. Tour this historic small town with its timeless German village feel. Spend the rest of the day at leisure. *Strand Hotel Swakopmund* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 3: Walvis Bay | From Sea to Sand

Explore the coastal area of Walvis Bay. Start the day with a dolphin and seal cruise on a catamaran in the outer lagoon. Cross to Pelican Point to see large colonies of Cape fur seals up close, as well as pelicans, flamingos and bottlenose dolphins. Come ashore for a guided tour of Sandwich Harbour via 4x4 vehicle, seeing giant sand dunes run straight into the sea. Enjoy the dune drive before returning to Swakopmund for an evening at leisure. *Strand Hotel Swakopmund | Meals: B L*



Take in the stark landscapes of the Sossusvlei dunes in Namibia

DAY 4: Sossusvlei | The Desert Reserve

Fly to Sossusvlei and your luxurious desert lodge. Situated in the private NamibRand Nature Reserve, the andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge offers 10 air-conditioned stone and glass villas that capture the splendor and solitude of the desert. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, taking advantage of the lodge's many activities, including ATV rides, hiking and stargazing. andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: BLD

DAY 5: Sossusvlei | *Driving Over the Dunes*

No Namibian safari is complete without a visit to world-renowned Sossusvlei, a place of awe-inspiring beauty. Rarely filled with water, the salt and clay pan is surrounded by magnificent terra cotta sand dunes that rise nearly a thousand feet into the vast, blue sky. A climb to the top of one of these dunes — among the highest in the world — is an unforgettable experience. Return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure. <code>andBeyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: BLD</code>

DAY 6: Sossusvlei | Desert Wildlife

Start the morning with a nature drive to explore the fascinating NamibRand Nature Reserve, observing its unique desertadapted plants and wildlife, as well as beautiful landscapes of dunes and bright blue skies. Return to the lodge for breakfast. Later in the afternoon when it is cooler, venture out for a trail ride over the dunes and rocky outcrops on an ATV, led by



Watch elephants in Botswana's Okavango Delta

an experienced guide. Return to the lodge for dinner. Spend the evening at leisure, with time to reflect on your day spent exploring the stunning, stark desert panorama. and Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge | Meals: B L D



Learn how the A&K Philanthropysupported Rhino Conservation Program transported 20 endangered black rhinos into Moremi Reserve to protect them from poachers.

DAY 7: Windhoek | A Day of Leisure

Fly to Windhoek and check in to your hotel, a restored castle set on top of a picturesque hill. Relax for the rest of the day, perhaps around the swimming pool. Enjoy dining this evening at the hotel restaurant. *Hotel Heinitzburg* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Okavango Delta | Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Set off for Maun via Johannesburg, continuing on to Sanctuary Chief's Camp in the Okavango Delta. The camp is situated in the Mombo Concession of the Moremi Game Reserve, the "predator capital of the world" and one of the best places in Botswana to see the "Big Five" — the lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and Cape buffalo. This is primarily because the lush delta draws a fantastic concentration of wildlife. White and black rhinos are also found here, the latter of which is among Africa's fastest-disappearing species. Settle into your luxurious camp, with 12 secluded and spacious bush pavilions set along natural pathways frequented by the local wildlife, and enjoy your first game drive this afternoon. Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Okavango Delta | Predator Capital of the World

Game viewing in the Okavango Delta area is nothing short of spectacular. This area is renowned for its large population of elephants, buffalo, giraffes and of course predators, such as leopards, cheetahs, spotted hyenas and a large resident pride of lions. Enjoy a seasonal *mokoro* (dugout canoe) ride for a rare safari opportunity across deceptively quiet marshlands alive with crocodiles; bathing hippos; birds; and tiny, red reed frogs. On your afternoon game drive, listen for roaring lions on the hunt or spy nocturnal animals as they start out for the night. Visit an area that is now home to 20 endangered black rhinos relocated for their safety. Learn how Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy and Sanctuary Retreats partnered with the Botswana Defense Force and Wilderness Safaris to protect these precious animals from poachers. After an exciting day of game





Meet the lively, curious meerkats of the Kalahari

viewing, return to your camp to relax, dine and enjoy more of the activities on offer. *Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD*



Spend time walking and interacting with a group of Zu'hoasi Bushmen trackers, experiencing their ancient culture and day-to-day life firsthand.

DAY 10: Kalahari Desert | Vast Salt Pans

Depart the delta this morning for the Makgadikgadi Pans and your accommodations at Jack's Camp. A series of large salt pans left over from a vast ancient lake, the Makgadikgadi Pans are an unforgettable destination, with a silence unlike anything you've experienced. After settling into your tent, join your guide for tea before driving into the grasslands and the beautiful evening light. *Jack's Camp* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Kalahari Desert | Meerkat Encounter

Set off in the morning to visit some of the Kalahari's most fascinating inhabitants, the meerkats. Thanks to an ongoing habituation program, it's possible to get up close and personal

with these captivating creatures. On chilly mornings, you might find a meerkat snuggling up to you for warmth, or in the absence of a termite mound or tree, using your head as a handy lookout post. Leave the meerkats to visit a remote cattle post, where you learn about the traditional culture of the Batswana people. Later today, take off across the pans on an ATV ride; with no landmarks to gauge distances, the terrain scrolls endlessly under your tires, making for a perspective-shattering experience. End your ride as the stars begin to emerge from the vast overhanging sky. *Jack's Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Kalahari Desert | Hunt for the Past

Early in the morning, comb the edge of the extinct lakeshore to hunt for stone tools and fossils left behind by human ancestors. In the afternoon, head off in search of some unique desert species, such as aardvarks, bat-eared foxes, aardwolves and the elusive brown hyena, one of the rarest carnivores in Africa. *Jack's Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAYS 13-14: Chobe National Park | Elephants & More

Rise for an unforgettable walk with the Zu'hoasi Bushmen trackers, an extraordinary group of men who share a rare glimpse of the land and their means for survival, along with an opportunity to interact with a unique — and quickly disappearing — culture. Depart Jack's Camp for Sanctuary

Chobe Chilwero in Chobe National Park. This exquisite lodge sits above the Chobe River and offers unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains. Enjoy lunch and time to relax on your first night. Begin the next day with a sunrise game drive. Chobe National Park covers a diversity of landscapes ranging from riverine forests to floodplains and periodic marshlands. The area is home to the largest concentration of elephants in Africa, as well as an abundance of hippos, buffalo, antelopes and lions. You may also embark on a boat safari and photographic cruise on the Chobe River. Back at camp, enjoy a Chef's Table experience offering you a taste of traditional local cuisine. Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: B L D

DAY 15: Depart Johannesburg

Return to Johannesburg for your flight home. The Premier Lounge is available for you while awaiting your departure. Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Jack's Camp

Oasis of style and comfort in the middle of Botswana's Kalahari Desert, featuring 10 spacious and stylish tents.



and Beyond Sossusvlei Desert Lodge Desert villas with private verandas.



Sanctuary Chief's Camp Completely redesigned camp with luxurious, air-conditioned bush pavilions.



Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero Fifteen incredibly luxurious guest cottages and a full-service spa.



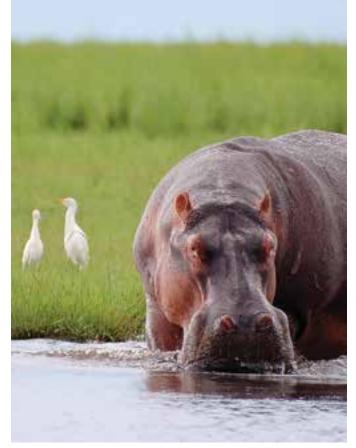
Strand Hotel Swakopmund Unique beachfront hotel flanked by the Southern Atlantic Ocean.



Saxon Hotel, Villas & Spa Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List, all-suite hotel with six pools on 10 acres.



Hotel Heinitzburg Gracefully decorated rooms with classic finishes.



See hippos wallow along the banks of Botswana's Chobe River



DATES & PRICING	Double	Double	
Guaranteed	Occupancy	Occupancy	
Departure Dates	6 or fewer guests	7 or more guests	
Sep 14-28	\$19,995	\$18,995	\$7,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$4,950

Johannesburg/Walvis Bay; Swakopmund/Sossusvlei/Windhoek/Johannesburg Maun/Chief's Camp/Makgadikgadi Pans/Kasane/Johannesburg

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel. First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: airport arrival at 3:45 p.m. on Day 15. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains

11 days from \$7,295 Limited to 18 quests

Visiting Addis Ababa, Axum, Lalibela, Simien Mountains National Park, Gondar and Bahir Dar

A&K ADVANTAGES

- Discover the stunning jewels of Ethiopia, revealing the threads of ancient culture, religion, architecture and natural beauty that make this diverse nation's tapestry so rich
- Observe the actual 3.2-million-year-old Lucy skeleton, a major anthropological find that solidified Ethiopia as the cradle of civilization
- > Trace the glory of past empires among the ruins of palaces and monuments in Axum
- > Explore the vivid frescoes of Lalibela's rock-hewn churches
- > Set out on a drive through Simien Mountains National Park in search of exotic wildlife
- > Roam the medieval castles and churches of Gondar, revealing the secrets of Africa's Camelot
- > Cruise Lake Tana, source of the Blue Nile, and hike out to see the breathtaking Blue Nile Falls

DAY 1: Arrive Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Upon arrival in Addis Ababa, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Known as Ethiopia's "new flower," Addis Ababa is your gateway to this amazing adventure. Sheraton Addis

DAY 2: Addis Ababa | A Rich History of Diversity

Hit the streets of Ethiopia's sprawling capital for a closer look at this nation's gripping history. Begin your exploration of Addis Ababa at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, a monument to the country's liberation from Italian occupation during World War II and final resting place of Emperor Haile Selassie. Next, dive deeper into Ethiopia's rich cultural diversity at the Ethnographical Museum. Conclude your excursion at the National Museum, seeing the authentic Lucy skeleton, a significant anthropological revelation. Later, gather for a welcome dinner at your hotel and get acquainted with your fellow travellers. Sheraton Addis | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Axum | Echoes of a Glorious Empire

This morning, fly to Axum, a small town whose placid appearance belies its grand past as a seat of an empire extending across the Red Sea to Arabia. Begin unearthing Axum's storied past at Stelae Park, a field of roughly 120 carved outcroppings



Reflect in Ura Kidane Mihret, a church on the Zege peninsula in Lake Tana

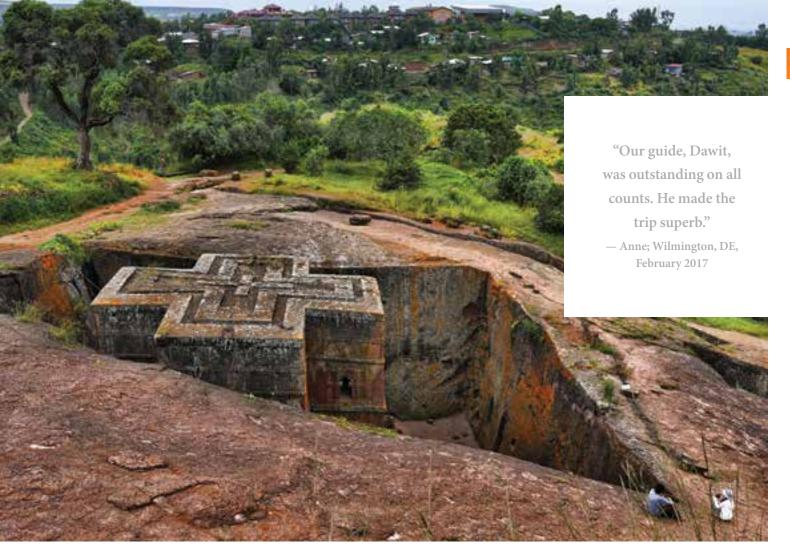
ranging from small, roughly hewn stones to finely engraved obelisks towering 10 stories high. The site is also home to what are likely the three tallest stelae ever erected in ancient times. Continue on to get a glimpse of the advanced technologies that drove this empire at the Axum Museum. Next, tour the Cathedral of Maryam Tsion. Once a pagan shrine, the site was home to Ethiopia's first church and is rumored to have once housed the sacred Ark of the Covenant. Conclude your excursion at Dongar Palace. Local legend holds that the Queen of Sheba once held court in this, the grandest of Axum's palaces. Sabean International Hotel | Meals: B L D



See the 3.2-million-year-old Lucy skeleton, and learn how this groundbreaking discovery shed new light on human origins.

DAY 4: Lalibela | Ethiopia's New Jerusalem

Fly to Lalibela, a holy city and Ethiopian center of pilgrimage. Known as "New Jerusalem," this UNESCO World Heritage Site



Navigate Bet Giyorgis (Church of St. George), a medieval monolithic church

is home to several monolithic rock-cut churches. Begin your exploration of this hallowed ground with a visit to Lalibela's northwest cluster of six churches and Bet Giyorgis (also known as the Church of St. George), the largest rock-hewn church in the world. Carved below ground level, the monolithic churches are ringed by trenches, courtyards, graves and hermit cells, connected by a tangled maze of tunnels and passageways. *Mezena Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Lalibela | Hewn by the Angels

After breakfast, head to the outskirts of town to visit the Monastery of Nakuta La'ab. Named after King Lalibela's successor (and nephew) who commissioned it, this medieval monastery and simple church hewn from a shallow cave contains spring-fed holy pools, paintings, crosses and other sacred relics. Continue on to explore Lalibela's southeast cluster of five churches. Older and more timeworn than the churches of the northwest, some of the structures predate the reign of King Lalibela by five centuries. According to legend, the southeastern church of Bet Abba Libanos was built by just one woman in only one night, along with some heavenly intervention from a group of angels. Cap off your excursion with a time-honored coffee ceremony, observing traditional roasting and brewing techniques featuring a customary *jebena* (clay kettle).

Mezena Lodge | Meals: B L D



Encounter the gelada baboon, a distinctive species native to the Simien Mountains.

DAY 6: Simien Mountains | Wild Retreat in the Heavens

This morning, fly to Gondar, pausing for a traditional Ethiopian lunch at a local restaurant upon your arrival. Continue on to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Debre Berhan Selassie Church to take in its vividly painted scenes of biblical lore and medieval history. Continue four hours overland to Simien Mountains National Park, a sprawling, bio-diverse wilderness set in the heart of one of Africa's largest mountain ranges. Marvel as you pass in the shadows of towering peaks, some exceeding 13,000 feet. The range also boasts Ethiopia's highest mountain, Ras Dashen, a broad-shouldered goliath topping out at a dizzying 14,928 feet. Home to some of Africa's most striking wildlife, the park is inhabited by the gelada baboon, walia ibex and the exceedingly rare Ethiopian wolf.





Take in the spectacular views of Blue Nile Falls

Settle into your lodge, joining in a presentation focused on the advanced social behaviors of the gelada baboon.

Limalimo Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Simien Mountains | Safari in the Clouds

Set out on a scenic morning drive through the mountains, stopping in Chennek, a remote village perched some 11,800 feet above sea level. Continue on through giant lobelias and Afro-Alpine scrub, keeping a lookout for walia ibex, klipspringers and bushbucks. Pause for a picnic overlooking the vast mountain landscape. Next, pass through some of Ethiopia's most stunning mountain scenery, stopping to encounter a group of gelada baboons. Continue a short ways on foot, pausing to take in the mists of a secluded waterfall. *Limalimo Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*



Browse the colorful local markets of Bahir Dar, strolling among stalls overflowing with fresh produce and handcrafted textiles.

DAY 8: Gondar | Camelot of Africa

Embark on a morning drive to Gondar, a storied town of medieval castles and churches. Dubbed the "Camelot of Africa," Gondar was founded in 1636 by Emperor Fasiladas as the royal capital of Ethiopia. After settling in at your lodge, step out to explore the town. Begin at Fasiladas Palace, believed to be the former home of legendary explorer James Bruce. Continue on to Fasiladas Pool, a cavernous bathing pool once used by the former emperor. Enclosed by towering stone walls and guarded by six turrets, the pool is still filled every January 19th for the local Timkat ceremony. *Mayleko Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Bahir Dar | Lake Tana Cruise

This morning, depart overland three hours to Bahir Dar, a former Jesuit outpost known for its wide avenues lined with palms and flowers. After checking in to your resort, embark on a leisurely cruise of Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile. Discover why, even today, the papyrus *tankwa* that sail the lake bear a striking resemblance to the boats of Ancient Egypt. Disembark on an island to explore two of the lake's secluded monasteries, Ura Kidane Mihret and Azuwa Maryam — both known for their manuscripts, iconography and paintings. *Kuriftu Resort & Spa | Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Bahir Dar | Majesty of the Falls

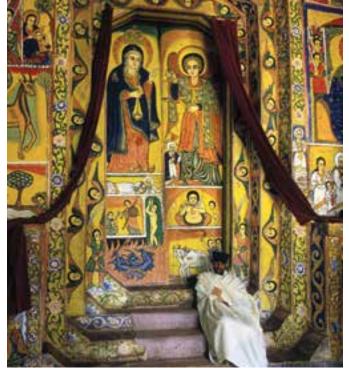
Set out on an hour-long hike to the majestic Blue Nile Falls. Marvel as the currents of the Blue Nile crash 140 feet to the roiling rapids below, flowing on to its long journey out to the Mediterranean. After you take in the falls, enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. Gather in the evening for a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Kuriftu Resort & Spa | Meals: B L D

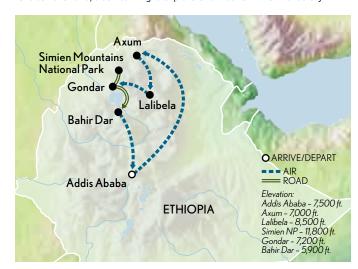
DAY 11: Depart Addis Ababa

In the morning, visit Bahir Dar's bustling markets, browsing handwoven capes and scarves made from local cotton. Continue on to Weyto village, stopping to witness boatbuilders crafting *tankwa*, small papyrus vessels that have ferried people and livestock across Lake Tana for centuries. Later, fly back to Addis Ababa and transfer to your hotel dayroom. This evening, transfer to the airport for your international flight home.

Sheraton Addis (dayroom) | Meals: B L



Cruise Lake Tana, disembarking to explore Ura Kidane Mihret monastery



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Limalimo LodgeAn eco-friendly lodge overlooking
Simien Mountains National Park.



Kuriftu Resort & Spa
A lakeside resort featuring tropical gardens and a classic Ethiopian spa.



Mezena Lodge An all-new, eco-friendly boutique lodge spanning a Lalibela hillside.



Mayleko Lodge A comfortable lodge featuring spacious bungalows and a pool.



Sabean International Hotel
Centrally located with comfortable rooms and modern furnishings.



Sheraton Addis
A tranquil sanctuary offering the warmest of Ethiopian hospitality.

DATES & PRICING	Double	Double	
Guaranteed	Occupancy	Occupancy	
Departure Dates	6 or fewer guests	7 or more guests	
Feb 17-27, Oct 21-31	\$8,495	\$7,295	\$1,395

Internal Air: Economy class from \$750

Addis Ababa/Axum/Lalibela/Gondar; Bahir Dar/Addis Ababa

Journey Details

 $Minimum\ age\ is\ 10\ years.$

First group event: welcome briefing at 10:00 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: hotel transfer at 2:00 p.m. on Day 11.

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

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations; visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven terrain.



South Africa: The Royal Portfolio Edition

12 days from \$16,995 Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Johannesburg, Greater Kruger Area, Hermanus, Cape Winelands and Cape Town

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Join A&K and The Royal Portfolio South Africa's premier name in luxury hotels and lodges – to explore a world-class safari game reserve, the seaside resort of Hermanus, the idyllic winelands and cosmopolitan Cape Town
- Spot the "Big Five" at Royal Malewane on Thornybush Private
 Game Reserve adjacent to Kruger National Park
- Stay at The Silo, The Royal Portfolio's newest gem overlooking Cape Town's iconic Victoria & Alfred Waterfront
- > Forage for mussels with the Birkenhead House's executive chef in preparation for your four-course gourmet dinner
- Savor the best of wine country with a vertical tasting of South Africa's premier Pinot Noirs and a private blending experience at a 300-year-old estate
- Discover the Cape of Good Hope, summit Table Mountain by cable car, encounter rare African penguins at Boulders Beach and enjoy a private tour of Robben Island

DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

Arrive in Johannesburg and transfer to your exclusive hotel located in the tranquil suburb of Sandhurst. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet welcome dinner and become better acquainted with your fellow guests. Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | Meals: D

DAY 2: Greater Kruger Area | Thornybush Game Reserve

This morning, fly to Royal Malewane, located in the Thornybush Private Game Reserve. This exclusive, luxury safari getaway is ideal for those who value privacy, personalized service and outstanding game viewing. Boasting unparalleled views, your luxuriously appointed suite provides an elegant colonial-style refuge in the heart of the bush. Each suite features en suite bathrooms, full air conditioning, a private wooden deck, rimflow pool and thatched gazebo. Your afternoon is at leisure to enjoy the game-viewing activities on offer. From expert rangers and trackers to specialist photographic safaris, Royal Malewane offers a classical safari experience where nature is paramount. In addition to Africa's iconic "Big Five" of leopards, lions, Cape buffalo, elephants and rhinos, the game reserve is also home to over 130 mammal and 300 bird species, as well as an incredible array of plant life. *Royal Malewane* | *Meals: B L D*



Spot Africa's iconic "Big Five" at Thornybush Private Game Reserve

"The Royal Portfolio family is delighted to welcome the guests of Abercrombie & Kent to experience the very best of South Africa through our portfolio of quintessentially South African experiences."

— Liz Biden, Owner and Founder of The Royal Portfolio

DAYS 3-4: Greater Kruger Area | On Safari

Enjoy two full days of game viewing at Royal Malewane. Tailored to suit your interests, game drives at this private reserve afford the perfect opportunity to track your favorite animal or glimpse exotic birds. To experience the landscape even more intimately, explore the bush on foot with expert guides and trackers at your side. Game drives at dawn and dusk form the basic rhythm of the day. *Royal Malewane* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Hermanus | Luxurious Seaside Retreat

Fly to Cape Town, continuing overland to the chic seaside town of Hermanus. Located on a stunning clifftop, Birkenhead House



Immerse yourself in Cape Town's distinctive style of sophistication

offers exhilarating ocean views and close proximity to the beach. This afternoon, savor the sea air as you walk the beachfront boardwalk, or take in the coastline and majestic mountains from the comfort and luxury of your suite's balcony. Indulge in the freshest seafood and delectable international cuisine during tonight's dinner at the hotel. *Birkenhead House* | *Meals: B D*



Discover The Royal Portfolio's signature brand of luxury as you enjoy a handpicked collection of exclusive hotels and lodges spanning South Africa's most iconic destinations.

DAY 6: Hermanus | Coastal Culinary Adventure

This morning, forage along the shoreline for plants and mussels with Birkenhead House's executive chef. Relax with leisure time at your luxury property, perhaps indulging in one of the restorative treatments on offer at the spa. You may also opt to head out and explore more of the village on your own. Later this evening, enjoy a delicious four-course dinner incorporating the handpicked ingredients foraged earlier — each course expertly

paired with wines from the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley.

Birkenhead House | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Franschhoek | A Taste of Wine Country

Today, visit the nearby Hamilton Russel Vineyards, a pioneer of viticulture and winemaking in the cool, maritime enclave of the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley. Experience a vertical tasting, savoring five vintages (2010–14) of South Africa's premier Pinot Noir. Next, transfer to La Residence, an exclusive sanctuary in South Africa's gourmet capital of Franschhoek. Take in a vast, mountainous backdrop from the heart of a private 30-acre working farm, complete with vineyards and plum orchards. Unwind in the villa's magnificent infinity pool, or visit one of the award-winning restaurants in the village. Later this afternoon, you have the opportunity to enjoy an estate tour through the orchards, vineyards and herb garden, selecting ingredients for a gourmet dinner, or to savor a chocolate and wine pairing. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet dinner accompanied by a host of local wines. *La Residence* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Franschhoek | *Delving Deeper into the Winelands* Spend a full day exploring Franschhoek, the quaint Huguenot village known as the "French Corner." Browse the charming boutique galleries and antique shops. Visit a local wine estate for a private cellar experience and vineyard tour with the





Elevate your tastings with insights from local winemakers

winemaker. Continue on for a private wine blending experience at Grande Provence, an elegant estate that has presided over these vineyards for 300 years. After lunch, take in a vast collection of contemporary South African art at the estate's private gallery. Finally, return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. *La Residence* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 9: Cape Town | Savoring the Scenic Route

En route to Cape Town, enjoy a guided culinary walking tour of historic Stellenbosch, a charming wine country hamlet of Cape Dutch houses and oak-lined streets. Take in the small town's open-air galleries, pausing for local wine and cheese tastings along the way. Visit a local family-run butchery and sample their traditional dried meat snacks (biltong and droëwors) at a trendy wine bar. Grab some nostalgic sweets at Oom Samie's Shop, the oldest establishment in town. Next, sit down to a heritage lunch platter served at the oldest hotel in the country. Afterward, relax on the banks of the Eerste River, sampling various cape desserts over wine or coffee. Continue on to The Silo, Cape Town's newest luxury hotel. Reclaimed from a historic grain silo complex, the hotel sits above the new Zeitz Museum of Contemporary Art Africa (MOCAA), and features 28 bespoke rooms where colorful, eclectic pieces juxtapose the modern, industrial architecture. Later this

evening, enjoy a special reception and dinner at The Silo to celebrate your first night in Cape Town. *The Silo* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Cape Point | Where the Mountains Meet the Sea Spend a full day discovering Cape Point, a mountainous peninsula jutting out from the very edge of the continent. Journey past beachgoers relaxing on the seashore below the towering Twelve Apostles Mountains, continuing up and over iconic Chapman's Peak Drive. Visit the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bontebok, chacma baboons and native plant species found nowhere else on the planet. Next, ride the Flying Dutchman Funicular to the peak of Cape Point, a blustery pinnacle towering over the treacherous reefs, sandy beaches and sunken shipwrecks below. From July to November, you may also catch a glimpse of the magnificent Southern right whale. Next, visit a colony of endangered African penguins at Boulders Beach. Accustomed to humans, these tuxedoed ambassadors of the peninsula rarely shy away from the camera. Cap your excursion off with a privately guided tour of Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens, home to a diverse collection of indigenous plants spanning five biomes. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, enjoying your hotel, exploring the city's harborfront and boutiques, or dining in one of Cape Town's world-class restaurants. The Silo | Meals: B L

DAY 11: Cape Town | Robben Island & Table Mountain

This morning, set out for Robben Island, home to one of the notorious prisons where iconic anti-apartheid revolutionary Nelson Mandela was held. Tour this moving UNESCO World Heritage Site, learning about the island's 400-year history and viewing one of the cells where the late president was held during his 27 years of imprisonment. After lunch, drive through the scenic, shrub-dotted landscape to Table Mountain, ascending its sky-high plateau by cable car (weather permitting) for dazzling views of the city and sea. Next, venture to Old Cape Town for glimpses of City Hall, the Grand Parade and Groote Kerk, South Africa's oldest church. Conclude with a stroll through the tranquil Company Gardens, a national mall encompassing the Houses of Parliament, Tuynhuis (presidential residence), National Art Gallery and National Library. This evening, enjoy a special farewell dinner with your fellow guests. *The Silo | Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Depart Cape Town

Today, transfer to Cape Town International Airport, where you are assisted with check-in for your departing flight. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



The Silo

Artfully converted from the towering framework of a grain elevator, The Silo represents The Royal Portfolio's latest exciting addition to the V&A waterfront.



Royal Malewane
An elegant, colonial-style refuge in

the heart of the bush.



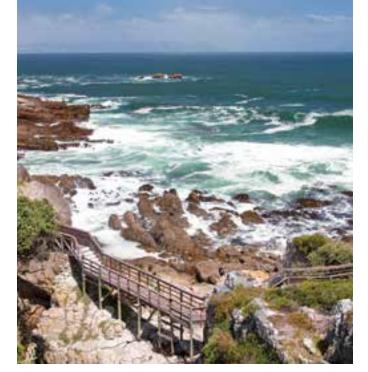
Birkenhead House Eleven bespoke suites command cliffside panoramas of the bay.



La Residence
A luxurious hideaway nestled into a private, 30-acre farm.



Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa All-suite, Condé Nast Traveler's Gold List winner with six pools on 10 acres.



Wander the romantic coastal cliffs of Hermanus



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		Single Supplement
Mar 10-21, Sep 16-27			
Luxury Suite	\$19,995	\$16,995	\$7,995
Superior Suite	\$20,495	\$17,495	\$8,495

Internal Air: Economy class from \$895

Johannesburg/Royal Malewane; Hoedspruit/Cape Town

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show

9 days from \$9,995 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Sussex, the Cotswolds, Blenheim and London

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- Enjoy privileged access at every turn on this quintessentially English journey that spans exclusive estates and gardens
- Stroll through the Arts & Crafts-style gardens of Sissinghurst Castle, planted by Vita Sackville-West
- Spend an afternoon at Hidcote Manor, one of England's greatest gardens
- > Visit the gardens of HRH The Prince of Wales at Highgrove
- Embark on a special tour and talk at Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill
- Attend a members-only day at the Royal Horticultural Society's world famous Chelsea Flower Show

DAY 1: Arrive London, England

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury hotel surrounded by gardens. Enjoy a private welcome dinner with your fellow guests at this 900-year-old Sussex castle. *Alexander House* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: Storrington | Parham House

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 magnificent and historic Arundel Castle. Alexander House | 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 & Crafts style, note how it mingles vegetables and flowers, a large orchard with pockets of wild flowers and a magnificent herbaceous border. Later, drive to Sissinghurst Castle and stroll its garden. Learn how Harold Nicolson, a diplomat and author, laid down its main lines, while his wife, Vita Sackville-West, a poet and garden writer, handled the planting. View the influential White Garden, which exemplifies Gertrude Jekyll's idea of using color themes. *Alexander House* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 4: Kingston-upon-Thames | Victorian Retreat

Drive north to the quaint and charming Cotswolds area, stopping en route at Warren House, a gracious Victorian mansion dating



View Christopher Lloyd's lush garden at Great Dixter

from 1865. Adjacent to Richmond Park just outside London, the house is set on four acres of beautifully landscaped private gardens. Enjoy a guided tour of the new Veitch Heritage Garden with horticulturist and garden designer Andrew Fisher Tomlin. Also, hear historian V.K.L. Good share tales of the house and its aristocratic owners and guests. Follow with lunch at a cozy, traditional English pub. Later, toast your day with a Scenic Sundowner before dining at your hotel. *Dormy House | Meals: B L D*



Visit The Royal Gardens at Highgrove to learn how HRH The Prince of Wales has championed sustainable and organic gardening practices in his own backyard since 1980.

DAY 5: The Cotswolds | Kiftsgate & Hidcote Manor

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 real Arts & Crafts masterpiece — for a guided tour through a 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. Afterward, drive to the lovely town of Chipping Campden to visit its attractive High Street, Jacobean Market Hall and impressive Church of St. James. *Dormy House* | *Meals: B*

DAY 6: Highgrove | Gardens of a Prince

Drive to Highgrove in Gloucestershire, country home of HRH The Prince of Wales, for a guided tour of his delightful gardens. Among the most innovative in the United Kingdom, the gardens are maintained using organic and sustainable methods. Continue into the historic town of Tetbury, where there is time for lunch at your leisure. Next, enjoy a private visit to Badminton, country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Tour the house and gardens, pausing to enjoy a traditional cream tea. *Dormy House | Meals: B D*

DAY 7: Blenheim Palace | Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill Drive to Blenheim Palace, a magnificent edifice set in 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, continue to London. The Milestone Hotel | Meals: B L

DAY 8: The Chelsea Flower Show | A World of Inspiration

Attend the world-renowned Chelsea Flower Show on an exclusive, members-only 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. *The Milestone Hotel | Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Depart London

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS
Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Alexander House

Set among 120 acres of glorious Sussex countryside, this boutique hotel occupies a historic manor house updated with modern luxury amenities.



Dormy House Rural, luxury Cotswolds retreat outside the village of Broadway.



The Milestone Hotel

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel
overlooking Kensington Gardens.



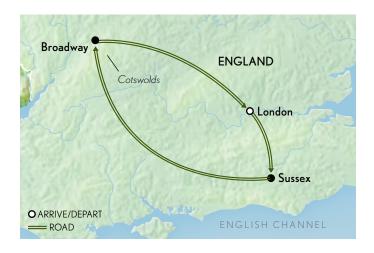
English Gardens & the Hampton Court Flower Show

9 Days from \$8,995 Jun 28–Jul 6

Discover the RHS Hampton Court Palace Flower Show

In response to the overwhelming interest in A&K's English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show, we've added an exciting new garden-themed journey: English Gardens & the Hampton Court Flower Show. This new itinerary reveals the Royal Horticultural Society's exclusive Hampton Court Palace Flower Show and the best of Southwest England, spending three nights in the idyllic Cotswolds, visiting gardens spanning grand palaces to private homes, with the expert gardeners who tend them offering their unique insights. Among others, this journey explores the gardens and wonders of Stourhead, Wilton House, Bath, Avebury Stone Circle, Westonbirt Arboretum and Hidecote Manor.

See abercrombiekent.com for details.



DATES & PRICING	Double	Double	
Guaranteed	Occupancy	Occupancy	
Departure Dates	6 or fewer guests	7 or more guests	
May 16-24	\$12,995	\$9,995	\$3,495

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 8. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Scottish Highlands & the Edinburgh Military Tattoo

9 days from \$7,495 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Gleneagles, St. Andrews, Culloden, Loch Ness, Glasgow, Stirling and Edinburgh

$Q_{\mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Discover the many splendors of Scotland, from its refined cities steeped in time-honored tradition to its heathered hillsides shrouded in the mists of legend
- Enjoy premium access and seating at the Royal Edinburgh
 Military Tattoo
- Tour Edinburgh, where you visit Edinburgh Castle and enjoy private, before-hours access to Holyrood Palace
- > Visit historic Stirling Castle, perched high upon Castle Hill
- Drive through the Great Glen past Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle to Fort William and Glencoe
- Tour the U.K.'s only working cooperage and enjoy a tasting at the Glenlivet distillery

DAY 1: Arrive Edinburgh, Scotland

You are met at the airport and transferred to your hotel, the venue for the Ryder Cup in 2014 and located in the stunning Perthshire countryside. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for cocktails and a welcome dinner at the hotel. *Gleneagles Hotel* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: St. Andrews | The Home of Golf

Journey to the lovely coastal town of St. Andrews, regarded as the home of golf and site of the Open Championship, the world's oldest professional golf tournament. Enjoy a walking tour that includes the picturesque ruins of the castle and cathedral, as well as the opportunity to walk on the Old Course, followed by time for lunch at leisure. Continue to Glamis Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, childhood home of the Queen Mother and, legend has it, one of the most haunted castles in Britain. Enjoy a tour and a stroll through its beautiful gardens before returning to Gleneagles for an evening at leisure. *Gleneagles Hotel* | *Meals: B*

DAY 3: Gleneagles/Inverness | The Stone of Scone

Travel north to Scone Palace, home to the "Stone of Scone" or the "Stone of Destiny" — a block of red sandstone once used in the coronation of Scotland's monarchs. Drive through Cairngorms National Park, home to the United Kingdom's only freely grazing reindeer herd. Enjoy a light lunch at Rothiemurchus, a family estate in the heart of the forest



Experience the lively Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo

surrounded by lands filled with wildlife. Afterward, set out to view the area and animals with a park ranger, before continuing to Inverness for dinner at a local restaurant.

Culloden House | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: Inverness | Highlands, History & Whisky Tasting

Today, explore the famous Johnson's Cashmere Mill, and then stop at Speyside Cooperage, where you discover the ancient art of barrel making. Learn how coopers shape, shave and char oak casks for use in the whisky industry, then enjoy lunch. Next, tour the Glenlivet distillery and indulge in a tasting of its fine singlemalt Scotch whiskies. Cap your day with a visit to Culloden Moor, the historic battlesite where the Jacobite army of Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated in 1746. Tonight, celebrate Scottish tradition at your hotel, starting as the resident bagpipe player pipes you into dinner. *Culloden House* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Great Glen | Lochs, Mountains & Battlefields

Drive along the River Ness to Loch Ness, home of the fabled monster. Enjoy a cruise of the loch, to the ruins of Urquhart Castle. Disembark and proceed through the Great Glen past Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Scotland. Pass Fort Augustus, Fort William and Glencoe, scene of the infamous massacre of the highland MacDonalds by the lowland Campbells. Continue to Glasgow. *Hotel du Vin | Meals: B D*

DAY 6: Glasgow | The Arts of a City

Visit the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, which houses one of Europe's great art collections. Enjoy lunch at a classic Arts & Crafts style café, and then visit the National Piping Center, devoted to the study and history of the highland bagpipe. Stroll its museum and try the pipes if you like. *Hotel du Vin | Meals: B L*

DAY 7: Stirling/Edinburgh | Legacy of Braveheart

Journey to Stirling, home to the National Wallace Monument and Stirling Castle, where, in 1297, William Wallace (Braveheart) defeated invaders from England. Enjoy lunch at a local pub, and then proceed to Edinburgh, where you check in to your hotel and spend the rest of your afternoon at leisure, exploring this captivating city that is steeped in history.

Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square | Meals: B L

DAY 8: Edinburgh | Magnificent Military Tattoo

Begin your day with a private, before-hours visit to Holyrood Palace, the Queen's official residence in Scotland (subject to cancellation in the event of an official function). Toast your special visit with a glass of Champagne, and then set out on a city tour that includes Edinburgh Castle. Enjoy lunch and your afternoon at leisure, free to explore this captivating city so steeped in history. Later, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant is a prelude to the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo. From your premium grandstand seat, watch magnificent performances that symbolize Scottish culture and history and its influence around the world. *Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 9: Depart Edinburgh

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Gleneagles Hotel
Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel
set in a majestic 850-acre estate.



Culloden House
Handsome Inverness luxury hotel
set on 40 tranquil wooded acres.

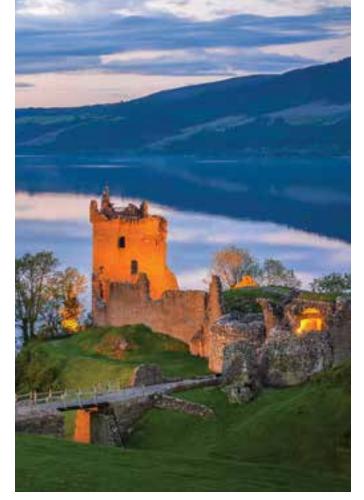


Hotel du Vin Iconic hotel in Glasgow's fashionable West End devoted to your service.



Principal Edinburgh Charlotte Square

Contemporary luxury at its best.



Explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle on the shore of legendary Loch Ness



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		
Aug 4-12, Aug 11-19	\$9,995	\$7,495	\$2,295

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: end of Military Tattoo performance at 10:00 p.m. on Day 8. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Britain's Great Stately Homes

11 days from \$12,995 Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Edinburgh, Kelso, York, the Peak District, the Cotswolds and Hampshire

$R_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- Experience the British aristocratic lifestyle as you enjoy private access to lavish country estates
- Go behind the scenes with a private tour and cocktail reception at the Duke of Devonshire's Chatsworth House
- Enjoy private access to Badminton House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort
- Tour Alnwick Castle, a filming location of *Downton Abbey* and home to the Percy family for the past 700 years
- Learn about aristocratic modernization as you tour the Duke of Roxburghe's estate at Floors Castle

DAY 1: Arrive Edinburgh, Scotland

Arrive in Edinburgh, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the center of the city. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for dinner at a local restaurant. *The Balmoral | Meals: D*

DAY 2: Edinburgh | *Elegance in a Bustling City*

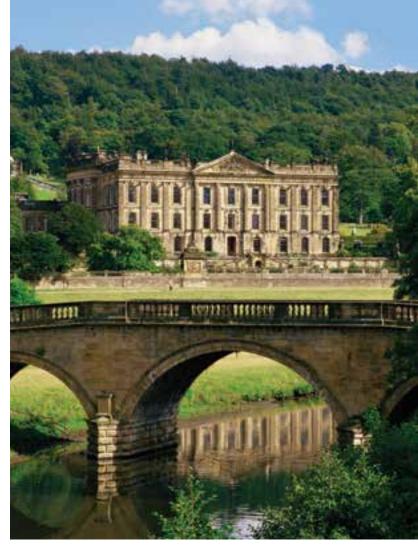
Depart Edinburgh this morning and visit nearby Rosslyn Chapel. Continue with an elegant New Town tour, glimpsing the high society lifestyle of the 18th century at the Georgian House. *The Balmoral* | *Meals: B*

DAY 3: Edinburgh & Kelso | *Inspirational Surroundings*

Begin your day with private, before-hours entry to Holyrood Palace, the Queen's official Scottish residence. Continue to Abbotsford, country home of the great author Sir Walter Scott in the Scottish Borders region. After a tour, enjoy lunch at the home. Pause at the magnificent ruins of Melrose Abbey, before arriving at your hotel nestled on the estate of the Duke of Roxburghe. *The Roxburghe Hotel* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Kelso | On Location

This morning, see how the Duke of Roxburghe embraces both tradition and modernity with a private tour of Floors Castle. Begin with coffee and a briefing on the property in the Duke's private dining room. Take in the vast grounds of the estate as you learn about its ongoing horse breeding legacy, as well as modernizations including an on-site biomass power system. Next, drive toward the North Sea to tour Alnwick Castle, seat of the Dukes of Northumberland and a filming location for *Harry Potter* and *Downton Abbey. The Roxburghe Hotel* | *Meals: B L*



Chatsworth House, one of Britain's finest stately homes

DAY 5: Kelso & York, England | Roman Influence

A scenic drive through the Borders takes you along the route of an ancient Roman road. Pause at Heddon-on-the-Wall to see the remains of Hadrian's Wall, once the northern frontier of the Roman Empire. Stop in Durham to visit the massive Norman cathedral. Explore the Victorian Market Hall and enjoy a leisurely lunch in town. Continue to York for a walking tour and dinner in a local restaurant. *The Grand Hotel & Spa | Meals: B D*

DAY 6: York | Magnificence on the Moors

A short drive takes you to the Yorkshire Moors, inspiration for writers through the ages including James Herriot and the Brontë sisters. Arrive at Castle Howard, home of the Earls of Carlisle. Enjoy a private tour of the home and walk the walled gardens with the head gardener. After lunch and a stroll of the grounds, return to York for leisure time. *The Grand Hotel & Spa | Meals: B L*

DAY 7: York & Chatsworth | Renowned Art & Landscape

Begin with a private tour of Haddon Hall and a visit to the village of Bakewell. Continue to Chatsworth, one of the nation's most-beloved stately homes and seat of the Dukes of Devonshire. Enjoy a private tour of the home, walk the walled gardens with the head gardener, and pause for cocktails and canapés. Afterward, retire to the traditional country coaching inn that graces the grounds. *The Cavendish Hotel* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Chatsworth & the Cotswolds | A Bygone Era

Gain a different perspective at Calke Abbey, which reveals the fate of many British country houses. Left largely as it was when vacated by the last generation of inhabitants, the house evokes the faded glory of a bygone era. Enjoy lunch on the charming grounds. Then, pause in Coventry and visit the renewed cathedral destroyed by World War II bombing. Experience your own private country manor in the Cotswolds. Relax in the library, request a drink from your butler, or perhaps join your chef in the kitchen as he prepares a private dinner for the group. Foxhill Manor Private House | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Blenheim Palace | Home of a Legendary Statesman Visit stunning Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston

Churchill. After a tour of the palace, explore the extensive grounds at your leisure. This afternoon, see the opposite end of the scale as you stop at Court House Gardens, a small private home that opens their garden to the public to raise money for charity. This evening, relax in your private manor.

Foxhill Manor Private House | Meals: B

DAY 10: The Cotswolds & Hampshire | Countryside Charm

Depart for Badminton House, home of the Dukes of Beaufort and only accessible by invitation. Privately tour the 17th-century home, visit the extensive stables complex and enjoy lunch at the estate. Later, arrive at your hotel in the Hampshire countryside outside London. Take advantage of the property's amenities before a farewell dinner with your fellow guests.

Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Depart London

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Foxhill Manor Private House Luxury retreat set on a 400-acre wooded estate in the Cotswolds.



The Balmoral
A grand rail hotel at Edinburgh's most prestigious address.



Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire Upscale hotel set in a Georgian mansion on a 500-acre estate.



The Roxburghe Hotel
An aristocratic retreat boasting award-winning dining.



The Grand Hotel & Spa
Sophisticated Edwardian hotel set in
a former railway headquarters.



The Cavendish Hotel
Rustic, traditional inn on the
Chatsworth estate.



Alnwick Castle, a filming location for Harry Potter and Downton Abbey



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		Single Supplement
Jun 18–28*, Sep 10–20	\$14,995	\$12,995	\$2,995

^{*}This journey can be combined with the Jun 28 departure of English Gardens & the Hampton Court Flower Show (see pg. 57).

Journey Details

Private use of Foxhill Manor is guaranteed for groups of 7 or more guests. Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 10. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise

14 days from \$9,995 Limited to 12 quests

Visiting Amman, the Dead Sea, Aqaba, the Red Sea, Wadi Rum, Petra, Luxor, the Nile, Aswan, Abu Simbel and Cairo

$R_{\!\scriptscriptstyle \mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Discover the archeological icons of ancient Egypt and Jordan, with your own private Egyptologist and expert local guides
- Embark on a leisurely Nile cruise aboard the intimate, exclusive 12-passenger Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'
- Explore Petra, the city "half as old as time," and take a four-wheel-drive vehicle excursion through Jordan's Wadi Rum, a desert of otherworldly proportions
- Enjoy guaranteed entry into one of Egypt's legendary pyramids and discover Egypt's ancient capital of Memphis
- Relax at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, which hosted international heroes and legends from Lord Wellington to Omar Sharif
- > Take a dip in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the restorative Dead Sea

DAY 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan

Arrive in Amman. After clearing customs and immigration, meet your A&K representative and privately transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea*

DAY 2: Agaba | "City of Mosaics"

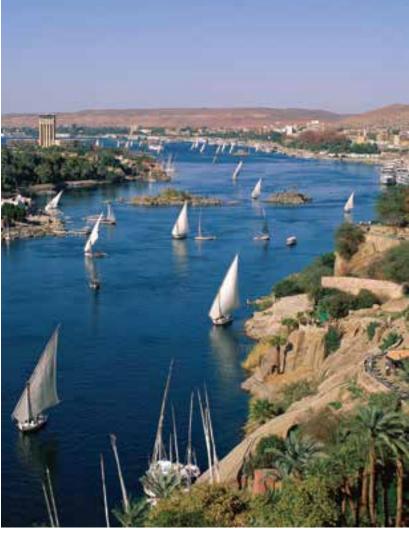
Proceed to Mount Nebo, where Moses is said to have seen the Promised Land he would never enter. Just beyond, Madaba—the "City of Mosaics" — reveals the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Land. Composed of two million pieces of colored stone, it informed scholars about Jerusalem's layout after its destruction and rebuilding in AD 70. Continue to Aqaba and check in to your hotel. Tonight, sit down to a special welcome dinner at the Royal Yacht Club.

Kempinski Hotel Aqaba | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Wadi Rum | Valley of the Moon

After a morning at leisure in Aqaba, travel to Wadi Rum — the "Valley of the Moon" — and explore by 4x4 vehicle the rose-tinted mountains and desert vistas where Lawrence of Arabia once lived. Then, experience this wondrous region from another perspective — travelling on camel back. Dine beneath twinkling desert skies before returning to your hotel.

Kempinski Hotel Aqaba | Meals: B D



Cruise on a graceful, traditional felucca around Elephantine Island

DAY 4: Petra | The "Rose Red" City

Spend a full day exploring the once-thriving capital of Petra, a stunning city carved from its surrounding mountains. Pass through the Siq, the main entrance to the ancient city, to view the majestic Treasury, Temple of the Winged Lions and Palace Tomb. Sit down to an authentic, local lunch before driving to your hotel by the Dead Sea. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea* | *Meals: B L D*



Discover the Nabataean city of Petra, an archaeological wonder surrounded by mountains and filled with passages.

DAY 5: Jerash | "Pompeii of the Middle East"

Following breakfast, travel to Jerash, the third-century "Pompeii of the Middle East," with its well-preserved Roman ruins. Next, tour Amman, visiting its historic downtown. Stop at the ancient Citadel, the remains of a small Byzantine basilica and the Great Temple of Amman. Later, enjoy an evening dip in the restorative waters of the Dead Sea. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea* | *Meals: B L*



See pyramids from a unique and exciting perspective via camel back

DAY 6: Cairo, Egypt | Land of the Pharaohs

Transfer to the airport and fly to Cairo. Visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities, where the treasures of Tutankhamun — and artifacts dating back to 4000 BC — reveal Egypt's artistic and architectural heritage. View the famous Mummy Room, housing the remains of many kings and queens of ancient Egypt, including Ramses II, Egypt's longest-ruling pharaoh. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B D

DAY 7: Luxor | Cruising the Nile, World's Longest River

Transfer to the airport and fly to Luxor, where you board the posh Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau.' Embark on a three-night cruise where you will discover the Nile's significant impact on ancient Egyptian civilization. After lunch on board, 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 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. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, followed by dinner. Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: B L D

DAYS 8-9: Nile Cruise | Storied Structures

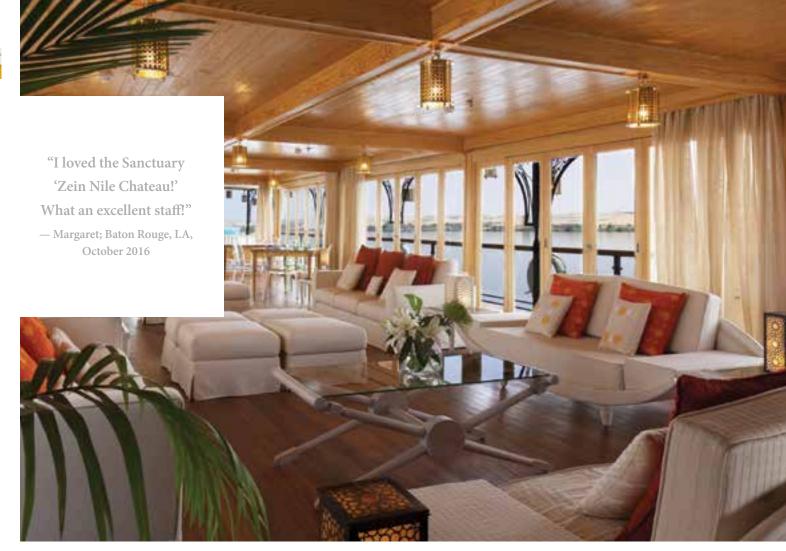
Discover the Valley of the Kings, the legendary burial ground of the pharaohs. Journey to the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall with its expertly aligned columns, a sight to behold. Continue cruising to Edfu and the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, and spending much of the modern era buried in sand and debris, this stunningly well-preserved and colorful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau' | Meals: B L D



Explore the Nile as ancient Egyptians did, aboard an authentic dahabeah (traditional Egyptian sailing boat), as you sail on the luxurious Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau.'

DAY 10: Aswan | *Impressive Island Temple*

Disembark in Aswan and visit the High Dam to learn about its role in Egyptian history. Ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika, painstakingly moved and reconstructed here to avoid flood damage from Aswan's High Dam. Afterward, continue to the impressive granite quarries and site of the



Drift along the Nile on board the exclusive Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'

Unfinished Obelisk, thought to have belonged to Queen Hatshepsut or Queen Nefertiti. 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*, was set at this Victorian palace. This evening, sit down to dinner at the famed 1902 French restaurant. *Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan | Meals: B D*



Explore the treasures of Tutankhamun at the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities.

DAY 11: Aswan | Sailing by Felucca

Pay a morning visit to the Nubian Museum to see its vast collection of artifacts that showcase Nubian history, art and culture. Enjoy time at leisure. Then, in the late afternoon, board a *felucca* and cruise around Elephantine Island, seeing Lord Kitchener's Botanical Gardens and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. *Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan* | *Meals: B*

"As always, our A&K guide went the extra mile for us. We couldn't have asked for more."

— Marvin; Jericho, NY, March 2017

DAY 12: 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. The entire site was disassembled and moved to its present location to save it from the floodwaters of the Aswan High Dam. 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 L D

DAY 13: Cairo | Giza Plateau by Camel Back

This morning, join your Egyptologist and discover the pyramids built for Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus on the Giza Plateau. Continue to the Solar Boat Museum, which houses the funerary boat of King Cheops. By camel back, take in the panorama of the Giza Plateau, where the soaring pyramids rise from the sands. Then, see the fabled Great Sphinx, a monumental limestone statue. Visit the ancient capital of Memphis, the city

of Menes; as well as the necropolis of Sakkara, site of the storied Step Pyramid of King Djoser and the oldest-known Egyptian pyramid. Tonight, toast to your travels with fellow guests at a special farewell dinner hosted by Abercrombie & Kent. Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L D

DAY 14: Depart Cairo

Transfer to the airport and board your flight home. Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'

The first bespoke *dahabeah* built to international luxury standards, with à la carte service and only four cabins and two suites (see pg. 74 for details).



Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan

Aswan
Riverfront Victorian palace with a spa.



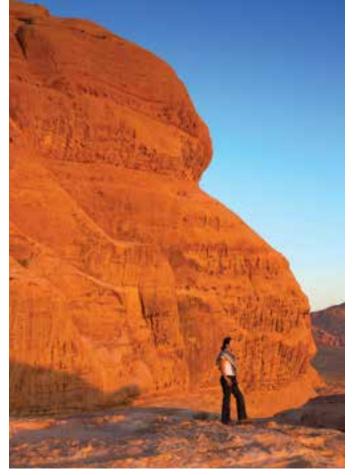
Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza
Upscale hotel along the Nile.



Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea Luxury hotel perched on the edge of the fabled Dead Sea.



Kempinski Hotel Aqaba Gracious beachfront hotel with sea-view rooms.



Absorb the otherworldly beauty of Wadi Rum



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates		Napoleon Suite 6 or fewer guests	Farouk Suite 6 or fewer guests		Napoleon Suite 7 or more guests	Farouk Suite 7 or more guests
Mar 11-24, Oct 14-27	\$12,795	\$13,795	\$14,595	\$9,995	\$10,995	\$11,795
Single Supplement	\$2,995	\$3,695	\$4,495	\$2,795	\$3,495	\$4,295

Internal Air: Economy class from \$995

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

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 13. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

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Lawrence of Arabia's Jordan

10 days from \$6,795 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Amman, Jerash, Desert Castles, Madaba/Mount Nebo, Petra, Wadi Rum, the Red Sea, Aqaba and the Dead Sea

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Discover the desert outposts of T.E. Lawrence "of Arabia," explore the lost city of Petra and float in the therapeutic Dead Sea on this inspiring journey spanning the best of Jordan
- Trace Lawrence's footsteps, riding the historic Hejaz Railway, meeting the descendants of revolutionaries and traversing the dunes of Wadi Rum
- Savor a traditional Bedouin dinner under the stars in Wadi Rum, an experience that brings the desert alive
- Explore Petra, a vast cityscape chiseled from sheer, red cliffsides by a lost civilization thousands of years ago
- Snorkel, scuba dive or soak up the sun with time at leisure on the relaxing shores of the Red Sea
- > Float in the restorative waters of the Dead Sea, taking in a time-tested spa treatment some 2,000 years in the making

DAY 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan

Arrive in Amman, and check in to your exclusive luxury hotel set amid landscapes made famous by Lawrence of Arabia.

Four Seasons Hotel Amman

DAY 2: Amman | History & the Hejaz Railway

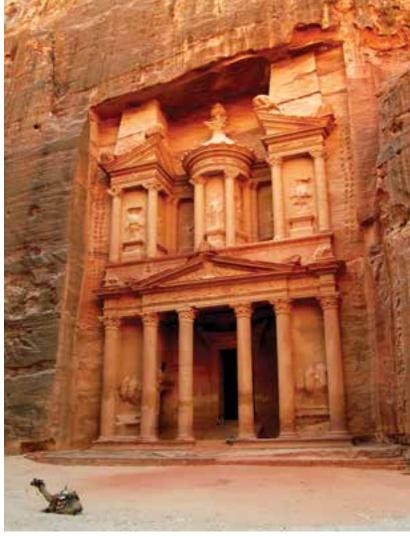
Set out for an early morning ride on the Hejaz Railway, the focus of Lawrence's daring guerrilla campaign. Next, drive to the Greco-Roman city of Jerash, pausing for lunch. Return to Amman for an insightful city tour of this vibrant capital, capping your evening off with a festive welcome dinner. Four Seasons Hotel Amman | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Desert Castles | Mighty Structures

See the Qasr el-Kharaneah; the frescoed Qasr Amra, a World War I headquarters of Sheriff Hussein and T.E. Lawrence; and Qal'at el-Azraq, which Lawrence used as a military base during the Arab Revolt of 1917. Then, visit the ruins of Umm el-Jimal, where Lawrence staged his first attack on the Ottoman stronghold of Damascus in 1918. End your day with a tasting at Zumat Winery. *Four Seasons Hotel Amman | Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Madaba | Marvelous Mosaics

Drive the Kings Highway, an ancient route of pilgrims and prophets. Arrive at Mount Nebo, where Moses is said to have



Spend a full day uncovering the secrets of Petra, the "Lost City"

glimpsed the Holy Land he would never enter. Take in views of Jordan, the Dead Sea and Israel, continuing on to the Byzantine mosaics of Madaba and the Greek Orthodox Church of St. George. Prepare an evening meal with a local chef during an authentic Chef's Table experience. *Mövenpick Petra* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Petra | The "Rose-Red" City

Explore Petra, the once-thriving capital carved into red rock. Abandoned by all but the Bedouins for centuries, Petra was lost to Westerners until 1812. Discover the Siq, Treasury, Temple of the Winged Lions and the Palace Tomb. This evening, enjoy a leisurely dinner at your hotel. *Mövenpick Petra* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Wadi Rum | Valley of the Moon

Discover Little Petra, once inhabited by the Nabataeans. After seeing its tombs, cisterns and channels, continue to Wadi Rum, also known as the "Valley of the Moon." This otherworldly landscape was the setting for the 1962 film *Lawrence of Arabia* and the location where T.E. Lawrence lived with his Bedouin allies. Take to the desert by 4x4 vehicle alongside a native Bedouin guide, and explore a seemingly endless maze of narrow valleys and gorges. Then, saddle up for a camel ride and admire the towering sandstone peaks, brilliantly illuminated in the soft light at sunset. Sample *zarb*, a local Bedouin barbecue cooked in an underground pit. After dinner, depart for your hotel in Aqaba. *Kempinski Hotel Aqaba* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Aqaba | Sunset Cruise

Enjoy the morning at leisure on the relaxing shores of the Red Sea, taking the opportunity to scuba dive or snorkel if you so choose. Spend the afternoon exploring Aqaba with your guide. Poised at the trade routes from Asia, Africa and Europe, this pivotal battleground witnessed fierce fighting between Lawrence's Arab allies and the Turks. Imagine the battles as they unfolded, touring a fortress and a castle that witnessed daring camel charges during the conflict. Later, embark on a sunset cruise of the Red Sea, enjoying dinner and views of Jordan, Israel, Egypt and Saudi Arabia. *Kempinski Hotel Aqaba* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Dead Sea | Journey to the Lowest Place on Earth

Take the morning to enjoy your resort's amenities. Later, drive along the Jordan Rift Valley to the Dead Sea, earth's lowest point. The seawater's salts and other minerals are said to ease inflammation, while the mud of its shores has remained a sworn remedy for over 2,000 years.

Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: B D

DAY 9: Dead Sea | Bethany Beyond the Jordan

After breakfast, proceed to nearby Bethany Beyond the Jordan, a former settlement that is said to have witnessed Jesus' baptism. Here, archaeologists have uncovered traces of a first-century settlement, including remnants of plaster pools consistent with those used for mass baptisms. Byzantine artifacts dating from the fifth and sixth centuries also suggest the presence of churches and a monastery that may have catered to religious pilgrims. Following an afternoon at leisure, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 10: Depart Jordan

Transfer to the airport and board your flight home. Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Four Seasons Hotel Amman Tranquil oasis of contemporary luxury secluded from the city center.



Kempinski Hotel Aqaba Gracious beachfront hotel with sea-view rooms.



Mövenpick Petra Located just steps from the entrance to historic Petra.



Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea Luxury hotel perched on the edge of the fabled Dead Sea.



Discover how T.E. Lawrence changed Arabian history



DATES & PRICING Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests	Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 15-24, Oct 7-16, Oct 28-Nov 6	\$8,495	\$6,795	\$1,995

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of $2\,\mathrm{guests}.$

Program Note: This journey entails widely varying temperatures and active elements.

Colombia's Colonial Charm

11 days from \$5,795 Limited to 18 guests Visiting Bogotá, Pereira, Medellín and Cartagena

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ a&K advantages

- Delve into Colombian culture, exploring local art, cuisine and customs with insider access to museums, private coffee tastings and a behind-the-scenes tour of a family flower plantation
- Learn about famed Colombian artist Fernando Botero at Bogotá's Botero Museum
- Experience the nuances of the country's famed coffee beans during a private tour of a coffee plantation
- > Explore Medellín's cultural transformation on an interactive tour including members of the local community
- Taste the local flavors of Cartagena with a culinary tour revealing authentic eateries off the tourist track
- Sip Champagne on a carriage ride through the walled city of Cartagena

DAY 1: Arrive Bogotá, Colombia | City of Contrasts

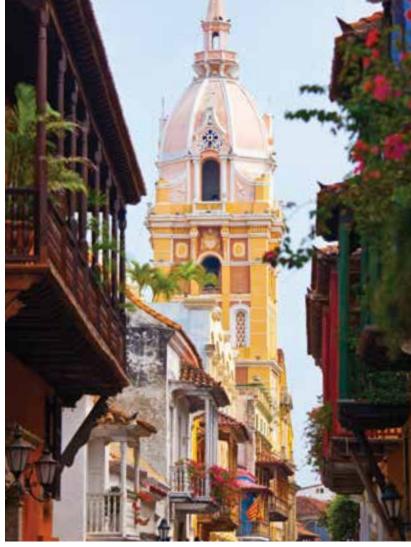
Arrive in Bogotá, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. In this city of contrasts, skyscrapers stand side by side with old single-story houses. *Four Seasons Bogotá*

DAY 2: Bogotá | La Candelaria

Engage all of your senses during a morning visit to Paloquemao market. Then, discover the colonial quarter of La Candelaria, pausing at Plaza de Bolivar for photos of Congress Palace, the Cardinal's Palace and the colonial church of El Sagrario. Join a local art expert to explore one of the world's greatest collections of indigenous crafts at the Gold Museum. Next, learn about famed Colombian artist Fernando Botero at the Botero Museum. Afterward, ascend Monserrate for spectacular views and lunch. While here, visit the statue of the Fallen Christ, a famous site for pilgrimage. Gather this evening for cocktails and a festive welcome dinner. *Four Seasons Bogotá* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Pereira | A Special Breed of Excitement

Fly to Pereira, located in Colombia's best-known coffee production region, recently named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visit a Paso Fino horse farm to learn about the art of training these magnificent animals. Later, enjoy a Chef's Table demonstration featuring artisanal ice creams and other sweets made from freshly picked local fruits. *Hotel Boutique Sazagua* | *Meals: B L D*



Admire the colorful and charming Cathedral of Cartagena

DAY 4: Salento/Cocora National Park | The Wax Palm

Drive to beautiful Salento, a typical paisa (coffee region) town known for its Bahareque architecture, and stop for a caffè latte demonstration at Café Jesús Martín. Enjoy a Colombian-style lunch, and then head into Cocora National Park by local Jeepao (Jeep parade) to see the wax palm, Colombia's protected national tree. Hotel Boutique Sazagua | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Pereira | Heart of the Coffee Triangle

Visit an authentic working coffee plantation — the Hacienda San Alberto — to learn about the coffee culture and the production process, and then savor the aromatic brew at a tasting session. *Hotel Boutique Sazagua* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 6-7: Medellín | "City of Eternal Spring"

Fly to Medellín, a bustling "City of Eternal Spring" nestled in a narrow mountain valley. Learn the inspiring story of the vibrant Comuna 13, as local artists detail the creative outpouring that changed the face of this neighborhood. The following day, board a cable car for a high-flying panorama of the city. Next, see the magic behind the region's iconic Festival of Flowers with a private tour of a family flower plantation. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. NH Collection Royal Medellín | Meals: B L D (Day 6); B L (Day 7)

DAY 8: Cartagena | Walk the Walled City

Board a morning flight to Cartagena, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and set out on a gastronomic tour of the 500-year-old walled city. Escape the crowds and eat like a local as you walk the city, pausing to savor tastings at authentic eateries well off the beaten tourist track. Along the way, take in cultural perspectives from your local guide as you explore Cartagena's less-frequented landmarks. Later, sip Champagne as you embark on a relaxing carriage ride. Sofitel Legend Santa Clara | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Cartagena | Rum & Chocolate

Explore the city's historical monuments, beginning with San Felipe Fort. Next, visit Las Bóvedas, once a dungeon, now home to shops and boutiques. Continue on to the Palace of Inquisition. Once a notorious colonial office tasked with stamping out heresy, today the palace showcases historical artifacts. After lunch, sample an assortment of authentic Colombian rums and quality chocolates led by an international sommelier. Your evening is at leisure. Sofitel Legend Santa Clara | Meals: B L

DAY 10: Cartagena | Caribbean Cocktail Cruise & Farewell

Meet a chef at a local restaurant and watch as a regional seafood dish is prepared for your lunch. Spend the afternoon at leisure. Then, embark on a private sunset cocktail cruise of the bay that takes you to Club de Pesca and your farewell dinner. Sofitel Legend Santa Clara | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Depart Cartagena

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Four Seasons Bogotá
Centrally located luxury hotel with a stylish hint of contemporary flare.



Sofitel Legend Santa Clara Local hospitality meets French luxury in a converted 17th-century convent.



Hotel Boutique Sazagua
Boutique hotel in the Central Andes, in the heart of the coffee region.



NH Collection Royal Medellín An oasis of modern design featuring chic suites and a vast poolside area.



Explore the verdant Cocora Valley by Jeep



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests	Double Occupancy 7 or more guests	
Jul 6-16, Oct 19-29, Dec 7-17	\$7,995	\$5,795	\$1,895

Internal Air: Economy class from \$625

Bogotá/Pereira/Medellín/Cartagena

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 5:30 p.m. on Day 10. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Easter Island & the Tapati Festival

8 days from \$8,795 Limited to 18 guests Visiting Santiago and Easter Island

$\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{T}}$ A&K ADVANTAGES

- > Celebrate a unique, vibrant culture in one of the most isolated places on earth, experiencing five thrilling days of festivals
- Marvel at the hundreds of *moai* (human-shaped statues) that have guarded the island for more than 800 years
- Witness exciting contests of strength and skill that celebrate the Rapa Nui culture
- Savor the sounds of Polynesian music as grass-skirted dancers perform beneath the stars
- Explore Santiago's bustling squares, inspiring masterworks and ornate seats of power
- Sample distinctive, up-and-coming wines in the heart of Chile's sprawling Maipo Valley

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 and set out to explore the sprawling metropolis. See the La Moneda presidential palace, Plaza de Armas and the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, which houses over 700 exhibits. After exploring the serene Lastarria neighborhood on foot, proceed to San Cristobal Hill's funicular railway for a panoramic view of the city and the towering Andes Mountains. Then, visit the Pueblo de Los Dominicos Handicrafts Market before returning to your hotel. Tonight, attend a welcome dinner at the city's most lauded seafood restaurant. *The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: D*

DAY 2: Easter Island | An Island Most Remote

This morning, fly to remote Easter Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Situated 2,300 miles from the nearest populated point, the 64-square-mile island exudes a Polynesian feel. Considered the world's largest "open-air museum," it is known for its *moai*, or human-like stone statues, which remain mysterious even to archaeologists. Upon arriving on the island, 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 at the restored Ahu Tahai ceremonial complex, site of sturdy and fascinating statues. After dinner at your hotel, proceed to Hanga Vare Vare to see the first of the Tapati Rapa Nui activities, which feature verbal and visual performances that may include *kai kai* (string figures used for storytelling), *takona* (body painting),



See warriors in traditional dress at the Tapati Festival in Hanga Roa

riu and *ute* (songs), *pata'u ta'u* (recitations) and *a'amu* (the narrative itself in *te re'o*, the Rapa Nui language). *Explora Rapa Nui* | *Meals: B 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. Witness the Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao, and take in the vast expanse of the Pacific Ocean before sitting down to a picnic amid picturesque views. Then, head to Rano Raraku for the Tau'a Rapa Nui, which may feature a boat-rowing race, swimming competition and a marathon, during which competitors carry banana clusters. *Explora Rapa Nui | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Easter Island | Marveling at the Moai

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, and transfer to the Tapati festivities, which may include wood *moai*-carving and *mahute* (papyrus) stretching contests. Continue to Anakena Beach to see the partially restored Ahu Nau Nau and the Ahu Ature Huki, the first to be placed back on its *ahu* (ceremonial place) after it was toppled. Pause for a barbecue lunch. Drive along the southeastern coast of the island, stopping at the Rano Raraku volcano, where most *moai* were carved. Of note are the site's

394 statues, which are here in various stages of completion. As you walk to the top of the crater, discover the pretty freshwater lake. Continue hiking to Ahu Tongariki to see its 15 *moai*. Although the site was destroyed by a tidal wave in 1960, it was later restored. *Explora Rapa Nui* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Easter Island | Traditional Song & Dance

Explore the Ahu Akivi, seeing its seven *moai*. Proceed to Puna Pau, the crater where the Rapa Nui carved red scoria to make the *pukao* (topknot) that was used to put heads on some of the *moai*. Then, attend the Tapati festivities. Today's competitions may include carving *rongorongo* (system of glyphs) scripts and making shell necklaces. Return to your hotel for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. This evening, partake in a cultural immersion with dinner in a local Rapa Nui home. Then, enjoy more of the Tapati events celebrating traditional clothing, singing and dance. *Explora Rapa Nui* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Easter Island | Fishing Competitions

Attend fishing-themed festivities at the Tapati Festival, which may include various men's, women's and children's competitions. After lunch, navigate through the breathtaking Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao islets. *Explora Rapa Nui* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Santiago | Returning to the Mainland

Enjoy your last morning on Easter Island before flying back to the mainland and Santiago, where you arrive late evening. *The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B*

DAY 8: Depart Santiago

Set out for the local wine district and tour Odfjell vineyard. Learn about each stage of the winemaking process, as well as organic and biodynamic farm management. Enjoy a wine tasting and a scenic, farewell Chilean-style barbecue lunch for a Chef's Table experience. Return to Santiago and relax before your flight home. *Meals: B L*

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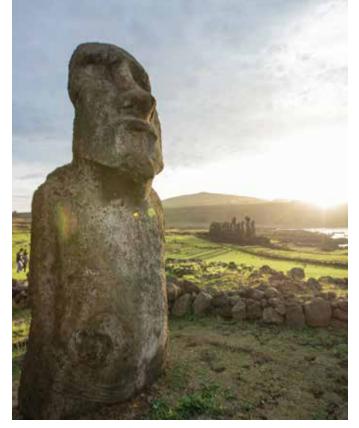
The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago

Nestled between the Pacific and the snow-capped Andes, this contemporary luxury hotel affords easy access to the city's finest boutiques and restaurants.

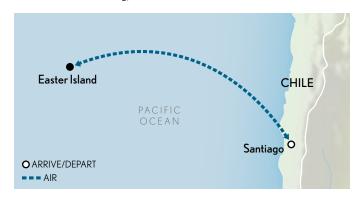


Explora Rapa Nui

Set on a vast Easter Island hillside overlooking the ocean, this eco-conscious boutique hotel offers 30 rooms and suites boasting breathtaking views.



Look in awe of the stunning, human-like moai on Easter Island



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		
Jan 30–Feb 6	\$10,495	\$8,795	\$1,595

Internal Air: Economy class from \$2,749

Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago

Note: The exact schedule and specific included events of the Tapati are not guaranteed, and are subject to change by the government and organizers of Rapa Nui. The itinerary above is an example of the pacing and inclusions experienced on this program.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: city sightseeing at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: touring ends at hotel at 4:00 p.m. on Day 8.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails limited access to Western cuisine and active elements such as extended walks over steep, uneven terrain.



Brazil: Soul of Carnival

8 days from \$6,595 Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Rio de Janeiro & Salvador

A&K ADVANTAGES

- Bask in the glow of Carnival, winding down your journey in relaxing Salvador
- > Be part of a Carnival street experience and see an encore performance of Carnival's champions at the Winners' Parade
- > Explore the sounds and flavors of the vibrant Bahian culture with expert insights into Salvador's local music and cuisine
- Sip a Sundowner cocktail high atop Sugar Loaf Mountain, taking in views of the beaches, bay, hills and harbor below
- > Cruise Guanabara Bay, savoring a new perspective of the city and the mountains beyond
- > Enjoy an exhilarating performance by the world-renowned dancers of the Bahia Folklore Company

DAY 1: Arrive Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Later in the afternoon, ride by cable car to the peak of Sugar Loaf Mountain, where you toast the sunset and drink in the amazing views. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. Miramar by Windsor | Meals: D

DAY 2: Rio de Janeiro | Carnival Takes to the Streets

This morning, take to the streets for an authentic Carnival experience among the costumed revelers, festive floats and live music that culminate in a meandering, block-by-block party. These *blocos* span the whole city, immersing it in the contagious spirit of freedom and joy that defines Carnival. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, hit the streets once more for the dazzling Rio Carnival Winners' Parade, an encore performance featuring the best costumes, floats and sambas from the previous weekend's official competition. Settle into your grandstand seat along the Sambodromo Avenue parade route. Elaborate floats and brightly costumed troupes of spirited dancers parade past as cocktails pour freely and samba beats crescendo through the night air. Your local guide provides expert insight as the performers pass by. While the celebration continues on until sunrise, there are opportunities to return to your hotel after each presentation. Miramar by Windsor | Meals: B L

DAY 3: Rio de Janeiro | Cruising Guanabara Bay

Enjoy a morning at leisure with breakfast in bed, a stroll along Copacabana Beach or a relaxing sojourn by the pool. After lunch at a waterfront restaurant, embark on a scenic cruise of Guanabara Bay. Sit back and take in this new



Enjoy grandstand seating for Rio's dazzling Carnival Winners' Parade

perspective of the city skyline and its lush mountain backdrop. Cruise in toward the beachfront of Rio's sister city, Niteroi, revealing Oscar Niemeyer's Museum of Contemporary Art, the Costa e Silva Bridge and Santiago Calatrava's Museum of Tomorrow. Return to shore for an evening at leisure, perhaps stepping out local-style for a late dinner and cocktail savored among the city's festive atmosphere and ever-present samba beat. Miramar by Windsor | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Rio de Janeiro | Corcovado Mountain

This morning, journey up Corcovado Mountain for a spectacular glimpse of Rio, and an up-close look at the majestic statue of Christ the Redeemer, one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Relax with an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy dinner at one of Rio's best restaurants. Miramar by Windsor | Meals: BD

DAY 5: Salvador | A Saints Bay Sunset Toast

Sleep in or walk the beach on a morning at leisure. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to historic Salvador, Brazil's former capital. Arrive at your luxurious hotel, a Salvador landmark known for its Art Deco aesthetic. Later this evening, gather on the hotel's rooftop terrace for a scenic Sundowner cocktail overlooking Saints Bay. Head out for dinner at a local restaurant set on the Barra Beach waterfront. Fera Palace Hotel | Meals: BD

DAY 6: Salvador | Colonial Echoes & Contemporary Rhythms

Take in the largest assemblage of colonial architecture in Latin America as you stroll the cobbled lanes of the Pelourinho, or town center. Discover a pastel canvas of brightly painted stucco and terra cotta tiles, exploring São Francisco Church and the Municipal Square. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy the rhythms of Bahia, a percussive regional music that drives the pulse of the city. A local expert guides you through the finer points of this influential sound, leading an upbeat and interactive performance. *Fera Palace Hotel | Meals: B L*



Stroll among the vivid architecture and cobbled lanes of the Pelourinho, Salvador's historic town center.

DAY 7: Salvador | Bahia Culinary Adventure

Continue your exploration of Bahia culture, sampling the eclectic blend of Mediterranean, African, Latin and Asian flavors that define this regional cuisine. Begin at the bustling São Joaquim market, gathering ingredients for a chef's table experience featuring a flavorful local dish, *moqueca*. After an afternoon at leisure, gather for a Bahia musical performance and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant.

Fera Palace Hotel | Meals: B D

DAY 8: Depart Salvador

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Miramar by Windsor

This contemporary luxury hotel fronts Copacabana Beach, affording easy access to Rio's hottest entertainment and attractions.



Fera Palace Hotel

An iconic Salvador landmark, this Art Deco gem has been a hub of Bahia's night life since its opening in 1934.



Summit Sugar Loaf Mountain by cable car to toast the sunset at 1,300 feet



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy 6 or fewer guests		
Feb 16-23	\$7,495	\$6,595	\$1,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$165

Rio de Janeiro/Salvador

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: Sundowners at 5:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: show and dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 7.

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

Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'

A bespoke dahabeah (traditional sailing boat) with only four cabins and two suites, Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau' is the Grand Dame of the Nile River.

SHIP DETAILS AT A GLANCE

- > Four luxury cabins and two suites with cabincontrolled air conditioning and Nile views
- Accommodates a maximum of 12 guests
- Opulently styled dining area for buffets and elegant à la carte dinners
- Panoramic Upper Deck and Arabian-themed
 Sun Deck with heated dipping pool
- Doctor on call 24 hours a day
- Game room with Internet access

STYLE & COMFORT BY DESIGN

Drawing from Egypt's history, culture and geography, the luxurious, individually designed cabins and suites with modern bathrooms give way to an Arabian-themed Sun Deck with a heated swimming pool, spacious dining area, lounge and game room. A panoramic Upper Deck affords an ideal perch from which to watch the Nile scroll by.

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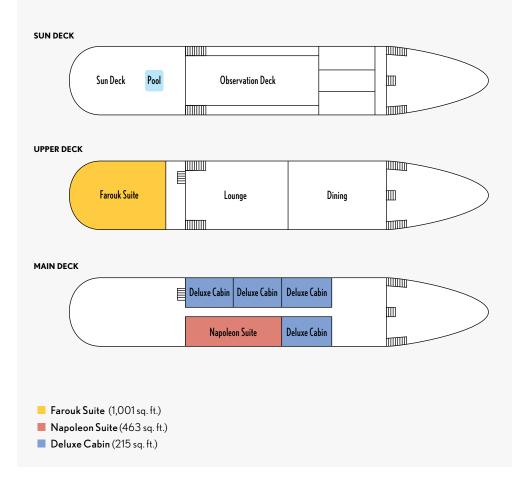
The smallest of Sanctuary Retreats' boats, 'Zein Nile Chateau' is the first of its kind on the Nile. With only four cabins and two suites, it is the epitome of style. This bespoke *dahabeah* can sail off the beaten path, unlike other vessels.

INTIMATE & IMPECCABLE

Throughout your cruise, enjoy incomparable onboard service, top-notch amenities and lively entertainment.



DECK PLAN







'Sepik Spirit'

Plying the Sepik region in the wilds of Papua New Guinea, 'Sepik Spirit' brings modern comforts to the heart of the jungle.

SHIP DETAILS AT A GLANCE

- Nine basic, yet comfortable, cabins with air conditioning and river views
- Accommodates a maximum of 18 guests
- Tribal-inspired decor graces the spacious
 Dining Room, Bar and Lounge
- Covered and screened-in top deck
 Observation Deck affords all-weather,
 open-air viewing
- > Easy access to launches for river excursions

COMFORT IN THE WILD

Inspired by the hospitality of the local tribes of the river, 'Sepik Spirit's' cabins welcome guests in with their warm, inviting interiors. Elevated river views, en suite bathrooms and individual climate controls round out the simple yet comfortable amenities.

A FLOATING JUNGLE LODGE

Cruising the heart of the Sepik River basin, 'Sepik Spirit's' greatest feature is its location. This floating lodge is the ideal jumping-off point for daily speedboat excursions out into the remote villages that dot the river and jungles that lie beyond.

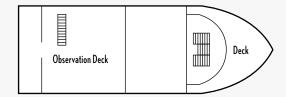
REMOTE, YET ACCESSIBLE

Although 'Sepik Spirit' floats in the middle of a remote wilderness, it remains easily accessible to the outside world via light aircraft from Mount Hagen.

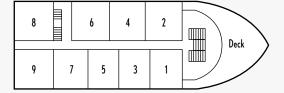


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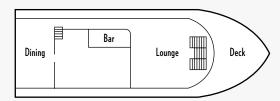
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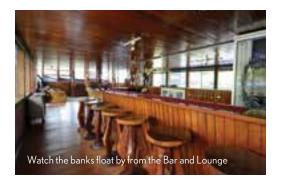


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With more than 50 years of luxury travel expertise backed by 52 local offices around the globe, A&K USA offers your clients unforgettable experiences on all seven continents. From the industry's best small-group journeys and Luxury Expedition Cruises to privately guided Tailor Made Journeys, we pride ourselves on finding the perfect fit for the world's most discerning clients.



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

The finest small-group travel experience, with a maximum group size of 18 guests

Luxury Small Group Journeys are led by an A&K Resident Tour Director and feature our exclusive insider-access moments and the hospitality of the finest luxury hotels.



MARCO POLO JOURNEYS[®]

Limited-edition journeys with a maximum group size of 18 guests

Marco Polo Journeys bring adventurous travellers to the world's most exotic destinations and exclusive events, led by A&K's finest Resident Tour Directors.



WINGS OVER THE WORLD JOURNEYS

A luxurious way to experience the world, by private charter air, for 13–20 guests

Get the most from every day of exploration on a luxury journey that combines A&K's timeless small-group travel experience with the timesaving convenience of privately chartered flights.



PRIVATE JET JOURNEYS

The ultimate in luxury travel, aboard A&K's exclusively chartered private jet, limited to 50 privileged guests

Step aboard A&K's exclusively chartered Boeing 757 for the adventure of a lifetime, featuring fully lieflat, first-class seats, on an epic itinerary personally designed by A&K founder Geoffrey Kent.



CONNECTIONS® BOUTIQUE GROUP JOURNEYS

Authentic boutique journeys with a maximum group size of 24 guests

Stylish journeys that feature a Resident Tour Director, Connections that reveal your destination through authentic local interactions, inspiring dining options and hand-selected boutique hotels.



CONNECTIONS® EUROPEAN RIVER® CRUISE JOURNEYS

Boutique-style travel on Europe's rivers, with a maximum group size of 24 guests

The most complete and authentic small-group cruising experience in Europe, featuring A&K-exclusive shore excursions and pre- and post-cruise touring led by a Resident Tour Director.



FAMILY JOURNEYS

Inspiring adventures for all ages, with a maximum group size of 24 guests

Family Journeys provide the fun and convenience that travelling families need, with departures timed during school breaks and itineraries packed with opportunities to interact with your destination.



LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

Exclusively chartered, expert-led expeditions, with a maximum group size of 199 guests

Backed by more than 25 years' experience, our journeys to Japan, Antarctica and the Arctic take place on luxurious, all-balcony ships exclusively chartered by A&K.



LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Completely customizable travel for any size party, designed with your interests in mind

Explore the world your way on a journey made just for you, filled with exclusive insider-access opportunities and backed by 24/7 support from our top local experts.



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Tranquil voyages along Europe's scenic canals and rivers, ideal for individuals or small groups

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

All group journeys excluding Connections European River Cruise, Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Wings Over the World, and Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of two (2) persons unless noted on the itinerary. Guaranteed departures will operate except only in cases of force majeure, which could include any major world event adversely affecting international travel patterns or other circumstances beyond A&K's control.

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

The A&K Price Assurance applies to all group journeys available through A&K excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent, international and internal air and extra services. The A&K Price Assurance applies only to advertised rates on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing (including park and entrance fees) as noted in the itinerary; airport transfers to/from hotel/ship in the first/last published city regardless of day of arrival and departure (on Expedition Cruises, transfers may be included on start and end dates only); services of A&K Resident Tour Director or appropriate Guide on Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions; coffee/tea/soft drinks/ water at included meals; local wine and beer at all designated welcome and farewell dinners except for Iran journeys and with all lunches and dinners on Connections European River Cruise Journeys; local bottled water during sightseeing; porterage of two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (where available on land and Connections European River Cruise Journeys; excluded on all other cruises and trains; service levels are not guaranteed); hotel taxes; and gratuities throughout, except to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides.

Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Family and Wings Over the World Journeys Additional Inclusions:

A&K's Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. A&K's Traveller's Valet includes laundry service for eight (8) pieces (excludes Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions and Mount Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included.

Expedition Cruises (Antarctica, Arctic and Japan) Additional Inclusions:

Complimentary standard bar drinks, beer, house wine, soft drinks, coffee drinks, juices and bottled water (excluding premium wines, spirits and Champagnes) while on board; all shore excursions and full lecture program while on board; services of an A&K Expedition Staff and local guides; gratuities for the ship's crew and A&K Expedition Staff; a post-cruise expedition logbook; and a complimentary expedition parka and backpack provided on board Antarctica/Arctic cruises.

Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions:

Medical evacuation service, when available, including air transportation to medical care facilities, is included within Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. For Climb Kilimanjaro program participants, medical evacuation is included from the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro to Nairobi. Hospitalization and medical expenses are at an additional cost.

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

A&K's Guest Protection Program; international and internal airfares, unless otherwise noted; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; reciprocity and other

border fees; airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K's Traveller's Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all trains and cruises except Connections European River Cruise Journeys; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

HOTEL CHECK-IN

Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the midafternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready for your immediate check-in upon arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge. Please ask A&K for details and prices.

ROOM UPGRADES/SPECIAL REQUESTS

Upgrades are available on request at individual hotels. Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, bedding requests, smoking rooms and special dietary needs should be advised at time of booking. Please note that while every effort will be made to secure a special request, it cannot be guaranteed.

ITINERARIES

A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, aircraft and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

International airfare (to the journey starting point and from the ending point) is not included in program pricing. A&K has special agreements with many air carriers and can offer quotations from any gateway. Some journeys require internal flights as specified in the itinerary. This airfare is typically not included and must be purchased from A&K in addition to the journey. In the instance where charter flights are used and seating is limited, A&K reserves the right to substitute and confirm air reservations on a suitable alternative scheduled air flight. All internal air is based on economy class seating and is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply). All international and internal air quotes are subject to change until final payment has been received by A&K. Flight confirmation is based on availability. Air reservations cannot be confirmed until a passport copy is received by A&K.

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BAGGAGE

A&K provides porterage of two (2) pieces of baggage per person. Please note should your journey include internal/domestic or charter flights, your luggage allowance may be less than two (2) pieces of baggage and weight/size restrictions and additional costs may apply.

Details will be provided in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Baggage and personal effects are at the owner's risk throughout the travel program, and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and fees applicable to your international flights.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Marco Polo Club discount is not eligible on Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys for memberships established prior to November 1, 2015. For full program terms and conditions visit akmarcopolo.com. Marco Polo Journeys have two prices; a higher price that allows us to guarantee departures for small groups of two to six guests and a lower price for groups of seven or more guests. The higher price will be noted on your initial invoice and reduced before you depart if your group has seven or more guests. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant

external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related group journeys. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY

The minimum age is 10 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 18 years for Iran journeys, 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking. A&K reserves the right to marginally exceed the published maximum group size on Family Journeys to accommodate a family.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trips as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require prior notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that would prevent them from participating in active elements of any trip and/or could create a hazard to him or herself or to other members of the group. Due to ship restrictions, women over six (6) months pregnant are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises. The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

Our Guest Protection Program, which provides cancellation coverage, medical coverage and protection against lost or damaged luggage, is not included in the program price and is recommended. The plan must be purchased within 14 days of deposit in order to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. Call A&K for details.

Special Requirement for Antarctica and Arctic Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of \$50,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica and Arctic cruises. This minimum amount is included in the A&K Guest Protection Program; upgrades can be purchased for higher coverage on request. If you do not purchase the A&K Guest Protection Program, we require proof of alternative coverage. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K's control.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

It is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents. A valid passport is required for U.S. citizens travelling to all international destinations. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the return of your journey and should also have sufficient blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps. Many destinations also require a visa for U.S. citizens; this will be indicated in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Non-U.S. citizens should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a vessel without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations.

Special Requirement for Iran: Visas for U.S. citizens to travel to Iran must be obtained prior to arrival in Iran. Authorization is required to apply for a visa which A&K will assist you in obtaining. Instructions will be provided upon deposit. You must complete the Visa Information Form and return to A&K no later than 120 days prior to departure. Failure to provide A&K with this information will result in the cancellation of your booking and forfeiture of any monies paid.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit per Person Required at Time of Booking								
Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo and Family Journeys	\$1,000							
Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys	\$500							
Expedition Cruises	\$2,500							
Wings Over the World Journeys	\$5,000							

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. For all Expedition Cruise, Connections European River Cruise, Wings Over the World and Select Journeys indicated below, final payment is due $120\,$ days prior to departure. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at time of booking for Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond (\$1,350 per person) and the Uganda Extension (\$600 per person).

Select Journeys: Celebration Journeys; Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat; Myanmar & the Irrawaddy; Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail; Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India (Holiday and Pushkar Fair departures); India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards; Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali; Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy; Namibia & Botswana: Dunes, Delta & the Kalahari; Britain's Great Stately Homes; and Persia: A Tapestry of Ancient and Modern Iran.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations must be received in writing and will become effective on the date of receipt, fax or email. Cancellations received by A&K are subject to the following:

CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

Luxury Small Group Journeys, Marco Polo Journeys, Family Journeys, Connections Land Journeys, and related Group Pre/Post Tour Extensions (except Select Journeys as listed above)

91 days prior to departure or more	\$500
90-61 days prior to departure	20% of program price
60-31 days prior to departure	50% of program price
30 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Select Journeys listed above and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions

121 days prior to departure or more	\$500
120-91 days prior	20% of
to departure	program price
90-61 days prior	50% of
to departure	program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions

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181 days prior to departure or more	\$500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$1,500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Wings Over the World Journeys \$2,500 181 days prior to departure or more 180-121 days prior \$5,000 to departure

120-91 days prior 50% of to departure program price 100% of 90 days prior

program price

Partial Room Cancellation: If a guest cancels or leaves a journey and a roommate remains, an additional supplement may apply to the price for the remaining guest.

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR INTERNAL AIR All internal air is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply).

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR EXTRA SERVICES Additional hotel nights and other extra services booked in connection with A&K journeys are subject to specific cancellation penalties. These will be provided at the time of booking and noted on the invoice.

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

to departure or less

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our Limits on A&K's Responsibility clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the local destination company verifying the claim. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your travel program.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

A&K reserves the right to take photographs and video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with A&K, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs and video. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to their Resident Tour Director at the beginning of their program.

LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

A&K, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns, does not own or operate any property or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip. It purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated A&K companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, A&K is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person. In addition and without limitation, A&K is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. Guest assumes all such risks associated with participating in these trips.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, hot air ballooning, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities") then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and

agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities; you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of A&K (but not its reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct), and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold A&K harmless with respect to any claim made against A&K by anyone else which (a) related to your participation, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS

It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring to the US State Department's travel website at travel.state.gov or by phone at 888 407 4747. In the event of an active State Department Travel Warning against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory or warning, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these Terms and Conditions, to the Limits on A&K's Responsibility clause, to any A&K brochure, to any information regarding any A&K trip, service or package, or to any A&K-related trip, activity, service or package, shall be submitted exclusively to and resolved in binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois under the CPR International Non-administered Arbitration Rules (which can be found at cpradr.org), before a single arbitrator appointed by CPR. Any party or their representative may appear for the arbitration by telephone or video conference. Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses and an equal share of any arbitrator and administrative fees.

ANY PAYMENT TO A&K CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT HEREIN AND IN MORE SPECIFIC PRETRAVEL DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING THE GUEST INFORMATION FORM.

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AMENDMENTS

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ASIA				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOC	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
NEW! Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy	16	\$11,795	12							•					
China's Imperial Cities	18	\$9,295	15					•					•		
NEW! Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World	22	\$6,995	11				•					•	•	•	
NEW! Vietnam: The Spirit of a Nation Revealed	24	\$5,995	12	•	•								•	•	
Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali	28	\$11,395	12										•	•	
Sri Lanka: Island of Temples & Trade Winds	32	\$10,995	12			•							•	•	
India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards	36	\$8,995	14	•	•								•	•	
Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival	38	\$11,995	14								•				
AFRICA				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOr	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond	42	\$10,795	11							•		•	•		
Namibia & Botswana: Dunes, Delta & the Kalahari	44	\$18,995	15									•			
Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains	48	\$7,295	11		•								•		
South Africa: The Royal Portfolio Edition	52	\$16,995	12			•						•			

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A&K's service and reputation are tested every day against the most discerning critics: our guests. And time and again, we pass the test. Travellers who choose A&K often write to tell us they're now too spoiled to travel with anyone else. Among our peers, we are consistently recognized as the gold standard for inspiring adventure travel, with distinctions that include *Travel Weekly's* "Best Luxury Tour Operator" and "Best Tour Operator, Africa," every year for more than a decade. Over 50 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.

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English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show	56	\$9,995	9					•							
NEW! English Gardens & the Hampton Court Flower Show	57	\$8,995	9						•						
Scottish Highlands & the Edinburgh Military Tattoo	58	\$7,495	9								•				
Britain's Great Stately Homes	60	\$12,995	11						•			•			
EGYPT & BEYOND				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOſ	JOL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise	62	\$9,995	14			•							•		
Lawrence of Arabia's Jordan	66	\$6,795	10				•						•		
THE AMERICAS				NAL	EB	MAR	APR	MAY	NOſ	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	>ON	DEC
Colombia's Colonial Charm	68	\$5,795	11							•			•		•
Easter Island & the Tapati Festival	70	\$8,795	8	•											
NEW! Brazil: Soul of Carnival	72	\$6,595	8		•										

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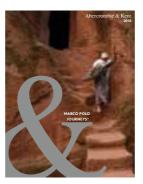


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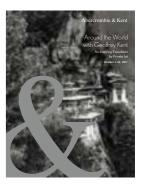
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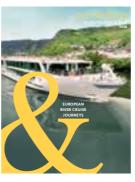
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