

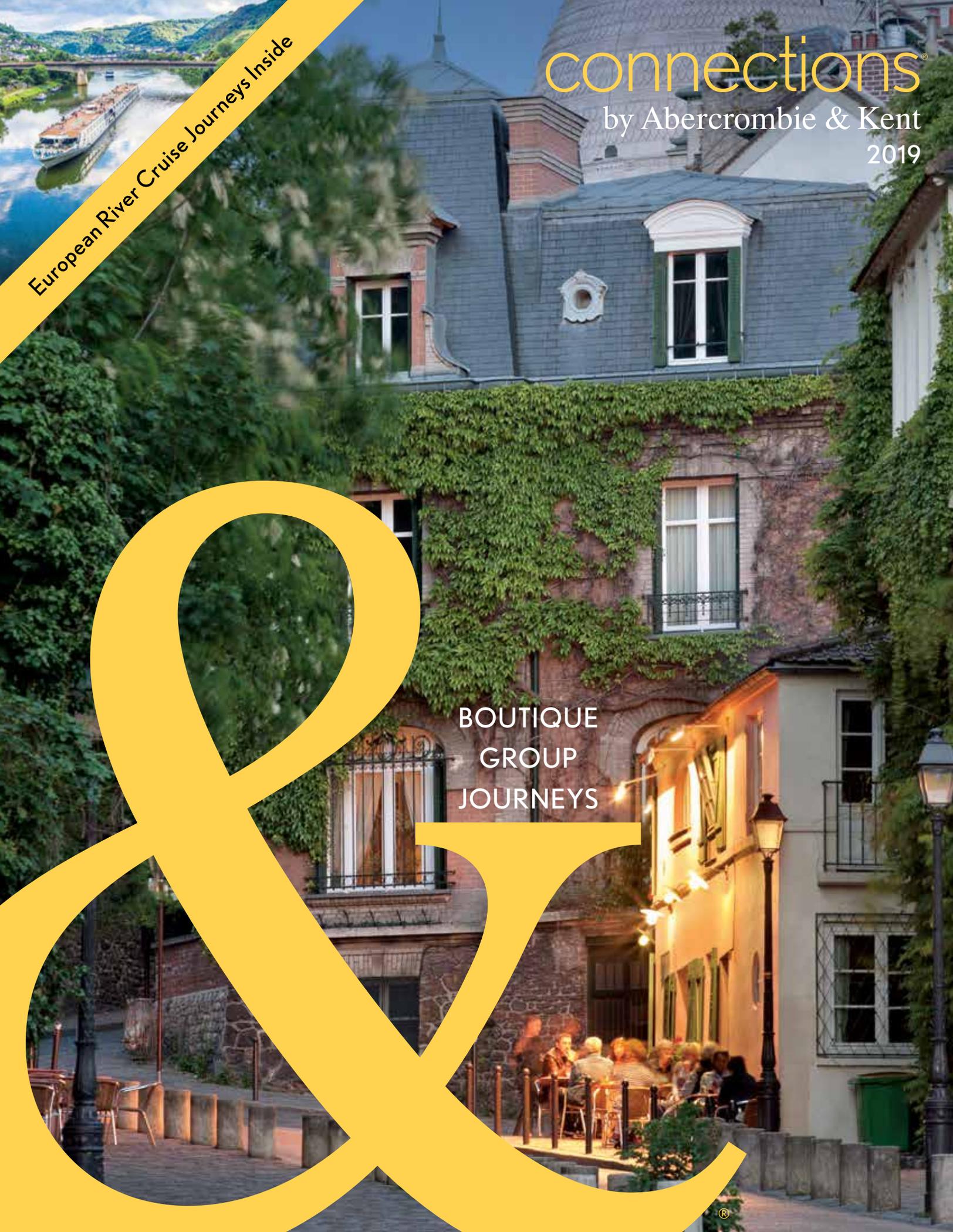


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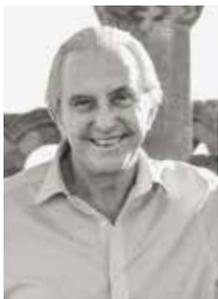
Discover the Secret to Inspiring Travel

Throughout my life, I have found a common thread that connects my most unforgettable adventures: authentic, immersive experiences. Enveloping you in the powerful essence of a place, these same experiences are at the heart of our Connections Boutique Group Journeys. Private musical performances in historic spaces, time with welcoming vintners at their family-owned winery, stays at unique boutique hotels that tell a story — look forward to experiences like these at every turn for a truly inspiring, all-encompassing journey.

A&K guests also enjoy travelling with a small group of no more than 24 under the wing of an A&K Resident Tour Director®, relishing in our signature insider access and abundant, intimate opportunities to connect.

Find every Connections Boutique Group Journey we offer here, under one cover, including our exciting new Greece: Athens & the Aegean and Northern Lights of Lapland, as well as our best-selling European River Cruise Journeys.

Each brings you close to local life and the rich cultures we visit, just as my most remarkable adventures have for me. What a pleasure it is to share these journeys with you now.



Geoffrey Kent

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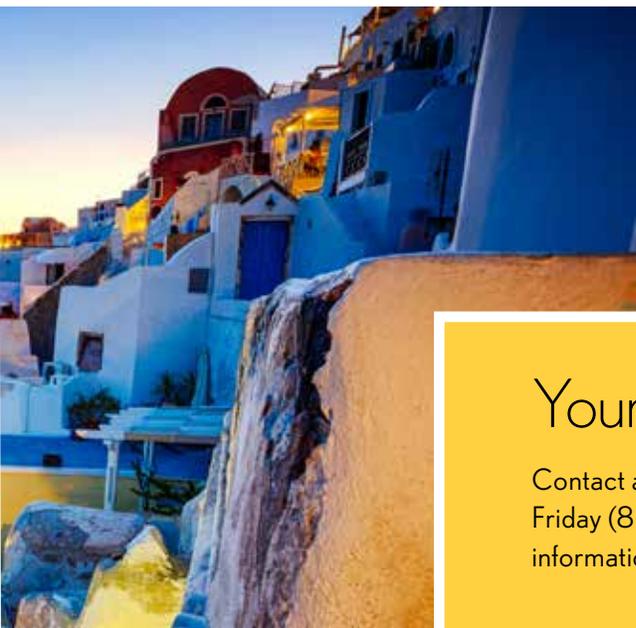
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Experience **Authentic Boutique Style** on Connections Boutique Group Journeys

Combining the best of A&K expertise and style with authentic experiences and hand-picked boutique hotels, Connections Boutique Group Journeys invite you on an immersive quest into the heart of the world's most captivating locales.

*"This was an adventure that will remain
with me in a positive way – always."*

*– Margaret P.; Philadelphia, PA
Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast, May 2018*





"This was our first time traveling with A&K and the quality of hotels, meals and excursions was very good – will definitely travel with A&K again."

*– Michael K.; Sacramento, CA
Switzerland & the Italian Lakes, May 2018*



Unrivaled Experience to Take You There

Abercrombie & Kent brings our more than 50 years of experience to every journey we create, connecting you to the places we visit with incredible expertise, insider access and award-winning A&K style.

Why Local Access Matters

On a Connections Boutique Group Journey with A&K, we don't just bring you to the bustling seaside of Ston in Croatia — you sample fresh-caught oysters and a refreshing glass of wine with a local fisherman. Boutique experiences like this are what set A&K apart from any competitor, and speak directly to our extensive and long-established ties everywhere we operate.

An Unmatched Local Presence

Our 55 offices in more than 30 countries — six in Europe alone — work tirelessly to design boutique experiences you won't find anywhere else. Unlike our competitors, we train and manage our own full-time local staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey down to the last detail. From the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary to the prompt attention paid to an unanticipated request, you can be sure that our extensive presence, in Europe and throughout the globe, makes it happen.

Experienced Resident Tour Directors

Our Resident Tour Directors have lived for decades — perhaps even their entire lives — in the places you visit. Year-round residents, they possess the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from being a local themselves. Whether on land

or by river, these passionate experts oversee your entire journey and accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people and places you encounter in a way you'll never forget.

Services, Private Transfers and Gratuities Included

Amenities and services are fully included, with no hidden costs, on your Connections Boutique Group Journey. Private arrival and departure transfers are included, regardless of when you choose to arrive or depart. Gratuities are included, too, except for your Resident Tour Director, which is left to your sole discretion.

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.

Departure Dates & Prices are Always Guaranteed

Every Connections Boutique Group Journey is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of just two guests. And if the price you pay for your journey drops after you book, we'll refund the difference.

Complimentary Connectivity

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

Internet access subject to availability in some remote regions.



A Sense of Place with Every Boutique Connection

Designed by the experts at A&K, our small-group boutique journeys feature exciting and authentic experiences to immerse you in the energy and flavors of local life.

Boutique Connections in Every Destination

Every Connections Journey is designed to bring you to the beating heart of the places we visit, and we look to our Boutique Connections to take you there. Immersive travel at its finest, these authentic, exclusive and engaging local interactions not only reveal the distinct culture of a place, they connect you to it in unexpected and unforgettable ways.

Boutique Connections you may experience include:

- Joining a welcoming Puglian chef in her home on **Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast**, where you learn to prepare regional dishes and then feast on them together, just as Italian families do
- Taking a lesson in the lively sport of dogsledding from an expert instructor, and then trying your hand as musher with your own dog team on the new **Northern Lights of Lapland**
- Spending time in the workshop of the master porcelain makers of Delft on **Cruising Holland & Belgium in Bloom**, observing as masterpieces are fired and painted
- Experiencing dinner and a captivating flamenco performance at a private palace in Seville on **Spain: Seven Cities**, which you are transported to via an enchanting horse-drawn carriage ride
- Exploring a Nuremberg art bunker that sheltered paintings from destruction in World War II while travelling on **Prague & the Blue Danube**

Dining as an Expression of the Locale

New cuisine is like a destination all its own, and so we choose vibrant restaurants favored more by the locals than by tourists, and spanning everything from lunch at a Provençal family farm to a traditional musical gathering at an authentic Irish pub to an exclusive lunch in a garden villa in Budapest. Each is an expression of the local atmosphere and each showcases the unique flavors for which the region is known, all to tell a story about food and drink that only an insider could know.

Every journey also includes festive welcome and farewell dinners, a wonderful way to connect with the new friends you've made. Guests on our European river journeys also enjoy onshore dining — the only guests on board to do so.

Intimate Groups of Just 24 Guests

Connections Journeys feature intimate groups of no more than 24 guests on every departure, and that makes an important difference in how you experience your destination. Small groups allow for more intimate access to places and experiences that larger groups can't manage — something guests aboard our European River Cruise Journeys also experience on Connections-only shore excursions. Whether by land or by river, travelling in these privileged small groups also offers more opportunities to get to know your Resident Tour Director as well as your fellow guests in a uniquely intimate atmosphere.







“Our hotel in Matera was incredible, and not just for its cinematic views or sleek rooms, but because those same rooms were built into Matera’s ancient Sassi cave dwellings. What an amazing way to experience a place.”

*–Nina H.; Chicago, IL
Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast,
October, 2017*



Boutique Hotels That Tell a Story

Intimate, charming and brimming with stories, the boutique hotels we select for every journey add a unique dimension to your travel experience.

One-of-a-Kind Heritage

Properties like Markree Castle in Ireland, Hotel Brunelleschi in Florence and the Hôtel Napoléon in the Champs-Élysées have long, colorful histories that make them destinations in their own right. On Connections Boutique Group Journeys, discover these and other handpicked boutique hotels that often began as private mansions, government residences or religious centers, and that feature a special heritage that lives on in every guest room and public space.

Authentic Local Character

A good hotel should feel like the destination of which it's a part, without sacrificing comfort and service, and the hotels on our journeys do just that. BoHo Hotel in Prague builds on its legacy as a former factory to create a unique spin on Old-World charm, while family-run Platzl Hotel in Munich offers authentic, rustic Bavarian appeal alongside modern amenities.

At the Heart of a Neighborhood

One of the most overlooked features of a great hotel is its location, and that's why the experts who create Connections Boutique Group Journeys choose properties that put a destination's hottest neighborhoods right at your doorstep. Stay at Hotel L'Orologio in Venice for easy access to the Grand Canal and views of the Rialto Bridge, or at The Gainsborough Bath Spa, set in the geographical heart of Bath and housing the only natural thermal spa in the United Kingdom.

The Right Size and Scale

Because they field larger groups of 40 or more, other tour companies must accommodate their clients in high-rise chain hotels with hundreds of rooms — and no sense of intimacy. Our typical hotel has only around 100 rooms and many have far fewer than that, ensuring you never return from a day's sightseeing having to reach your room through a crowd of other guests.



Discover More with Tailor Made Travel

Make the Journey Uniquely Yours

Take your Connections Boutique Group 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 designed just for you and your private party. 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

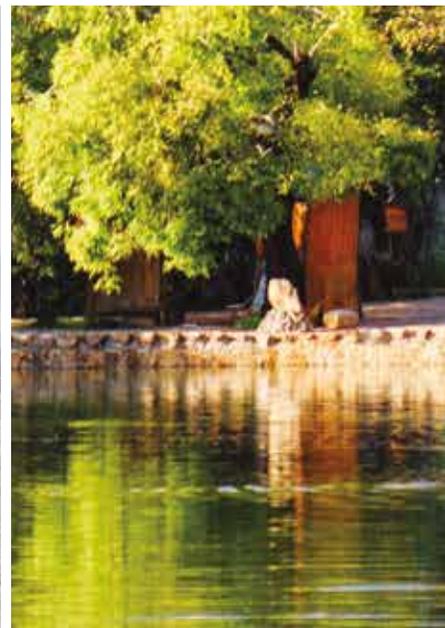
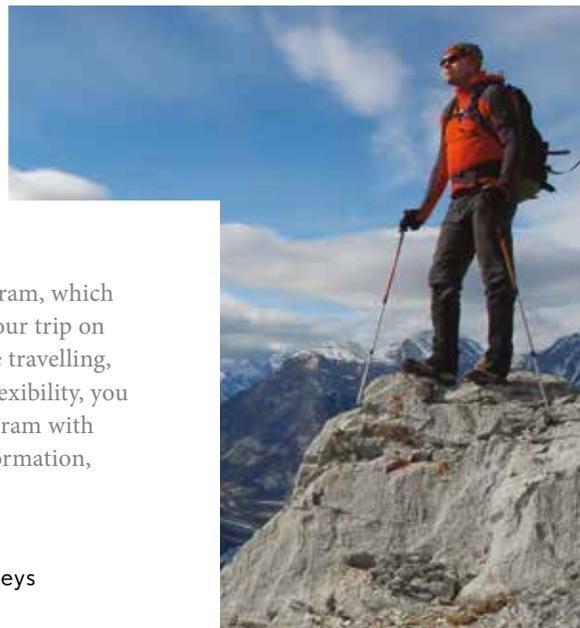
Let Our Experts Arrange Your Flights

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. Contact A&K or your travel professional for more details.

Protect Your Journey

Rest Easy with Comprehensive Protection

You may purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program, which offers coverage should you be forced to cancel your trip on short notice, if a medical emergency arises while travelling, or your baggage is lost or damaged. For added flexibility, you may purchase A&K's new Guest Protection Program with Cancel For Any Reason Coverage. For more information, visit abercrombiekent.com/gpp.





A Rewards Program For Repeat Travellers

Experience the New Marco Polo Club

Reimagined to better recognize and reward our most loyal guests, the Marco Polo Club now extends complimentary membership to everyone who travels on three or more journeys with Abercrombie & Kent USA.

Among the club's benefits is a five-percent discount on most new bookings made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey — a savings that members can pass on to any immediate family travelling with them. As an added benefit, solo travellers are entitled to a 50-percent savings on most single supplements booked at any time.

Marco Polo Club members also enjoy recognition in other ways with a place on the priority waitlist for sold-out journeys, a members-only onboard reception on A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, and a variety of exclusive communications and events. To learn more about A&K's Marco Polo Club, visit akmarcopoloclub.com.

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— CLUB —



“Travel is transformational. It puts people in touch with people, cultures in touch with cultures, and ultimately leads to understanding those who come from entirely different backgrounds.”

*– Geoffrey Kent
Founder, Chairman & CEO
Abercrombie & Kent*





Empowering the Communities We Visit

Discover how A&K Philanthropy partners with the extraordinary local communities we share to empower lasting change.

Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Since its inception in 1982, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) has partnered with the vibrant communities we're so privileged to share with our guests, working to improve education, conservation, health care and community enterprise. In addition to empowering lasting change, these grassroots partnerships deepen local connections as we band together to tackle daunting challenges and achieve inspirational triumphs.

Examples of AKP-supported projects include:

- **Children of the Rainbow**, which provides education and housing for underprivileged children in Peru
- **Rhino Conservation Program**, which translocates critically endangered rhinos to a reserve in Botswana where they thrive under protection against poachers
- **Cambodia Clean Water Project**, which installs wells and bio-sand filters to provide safe drinking water to families throughout rural Cambodia
- **Chipego Bike Shop**, which creates jobs for women in Nakatindi Village in Zambia through the sale, rental and repair of more than 1,000 used bicycles donated from the US and UK

In total, these partnerships span 41 projects in 19 countries across all seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.



Visit akphilanthropy.org to learn more about AKP-supported projects around the world.



Spain: Seven Cities

10 days priced from \$6,295

Featuring Barcelona, Granada, Ronda, Seville and Madrid
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Experience the best of Spain on a diverse and comprehensive journey that includes Barcelona, Ronda, the British territory of Gibraltar and unforgettable insider access moments
- Mingle with locals as you explore the Boquería in Barcelona
- Visit an authentic bodega to privately sample sherry in the famed region of Jerez
- Take a culinary adventure in Seville with an evening tapas tour
- Ride a horse-drawn carriage to a private palace in Seville, where passionate local flamenco dancers and singers put on an incredible performance, just for you
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE BARCELONA, SPAIN

Upon arrival, you are met by your A&K representative and escorted to your trendsetting hotel. Get to know your fellow guests at tonight's welcome dinner. *Hotel Omm / Meals: D*

DAY 2: BARCELONA / Heart of Catalonia

Embark on a panoramic tour of culture-rich Barcelona. Let your inner foodie run wild on a stroll through the Boquería — one of the finest food markets in Europe, where fresh goods have traded hands for hundreds of years. Peruse the vast array of produce, meats, seafood and sweet treats, and perhaps stop by one of its many eateries to sample something on the spot. Explore the narrow cobblestone streets and wide plazas of the Gothic Quarter





Explore the massive Alhambra complex

and its fantastic Palau de la Música Catalana concert hall. You also experience a tasting of Spanish olive oil, an essential component of the local cuisine. Enjoy more of this captivating city with an afternoon at leisure. Perhaps stroll Las Ramblas, the pedestrian-friendly avenue that draws equal amounts of visitors and locals, and browse the inviting shops and cafés. As with other cities in Spain, Barcelona truly comes alive at night, and this evening is a perfect opportunity to experience it firsthand, as taverns and tapas bars spill over with spirited conversation.

Hotel Omm / Meals: B

DAY 3: BARCELONA / *Gaudí's Extravagant Vision*

Discover more of vibrant Barcelona, focusing today on the city's one-of-a-kind architecture. See hilltop Montjuïc with its sculptural gardens and castle, a place with a checkered and often bloody history until it was designated a museum by Francisco Franco. Next, immerse yourself in the most notable creations of Antoni Gaudí, possibly the most famous Spanish architect of modern times. Gaudí was the premier proponent of Modernisme, a distinctly Spanish take on Art Nouveau, and his free-flowing, extravagantly detailed structures are unmistakable. The highlight is the wild Sagrada Família Basilica, the most-visited monument in Spain, begun by Gaudí in 1883 and still unfinished today; it is currently scheduled to be completed in 2026, the centenary of its architect's death. After lunch, fly to Granada, where you enjoy dinner on arrival. *Villa Oniria / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: GRANADA & RONDA / *Awe-Inspiring Alhambra*
Begin your day with a visit to the ancient palace and glorious

gardens of the Alhambra, an incredible example of Moorish influence and Islamic architecture. Occupying over 1.5 million square feet, this sprawling complex served as the seat of power for the Islamic *emirs* throughout the 14th century, later serving as royal palace for Ferdinand and Isabella. Explore Granada at leisure before departing for clifftop Ronda, where you check in to your *parador*, a boutique hotel housed in a historic Spanish landmark. Enjoy a walking tour that introduces you to the rich history of Ronda before dinner. The city is known for bullfighting, and its Plaza de Toros is the oldest bullring in Spain. Ernest Hemingway did much to popularize both this controversial sport and Ronda itself, and a *paseo* (scenic walkway) bearing his name begins near the plaza; another, dedicated to fellow aficionado Orson Welles, is located nearby.

Parador de Ronda / Meals: B D



Immerse yourself in the extraordinary works of Antoni Gaudí, including the still-to-be-completed Sagrada Família Basilica, a masterpiece of Spanish Modernisme.

DAY 5: GIBRALTAR, UNITED KINGDOM / *Last Outpost*
Travel west to the Rock of Gibraltar, technically an overseas

Ride by horse-drawn carriage through vibrant Seville



Browse the colorful, food-laden stalls of La Boquería

territory of Great Britain, and a symbolic bridge linking Europe and Africa. Visit St. Michael's Cave and observe Gibraltar's Barbary macaques, the only wild monkeys in Europe. Return to Ronda with time to relax and explore one of Andalusia's most beautiful Pueblos Blancos (White Villages).

Parador de Ronda / Meals: B

DAY 6: SEVILLE / *Sherry in Jerez*

Travel through the mountains to Jerez, home of golden sherry, a distinctive fortified wine eagerly consumed the world over. Only wine from grapes grown in this region can properly be called sherry, and aficionados have many varieties to choose from, ranging from light-bodied *fino* to robust *oloroso*. Sample some of these for yourself during a visit to a *bodega*. Continue to Seville, where you embark on an authentic culinary adventure with an evening tapas feast, choosing from the nearly two dozen vendors of Mercado Lonja del Barranco, a former fish market (originally designed by Gustave Eiffel) turned upscale market and dining establishment. *Gran Meliá Colón / Meals: BLD*

DAY 7: SEVILLE / *Sunny Santa Cruz*

Explore the sites in this uniquely lovely city: the Royal Palace of the Alcázar; the enormous Gothic cathedral; and, of course, the Santa Cruz district, with its sun-drenched avenues, venerable architecture and shaded squares. The afternoon is at leisure to venture out on your own. Tonight, ride a horse-drawn carriage to arrive in style at a resplendent palace, where the owners take



Goya. Then, visit the Royal Palace, followed by a short walk to the Plaza Mayor, and the marvelous iron-and-glass San Miguel market, where locals have been hawking and buying since the early 19th century. Later, join your Resident Tour Director for a farewell dinner. *Only YOU Hotel Atocha / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART MADRID

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Hotel Omm

Stay in ultra-modern comfort within a sleek, striking building that overlooks Barcelona's Paseo de Gracia, a vibrant avenue of international shops.



Parador de Ronda

A 70-room parador at the edge of the gorge in Ronda's old Town Hall.



Villa Oniria

Contemporary luxury hotel set in a historic Granada manor house.

you on a tour and host your private dinner. Afterward, enjoy a performance of flamenco dancing and singing on the patio of this historic home. *Gran Meliá Colón / Meals: B D*

DAY 8: CÓRDOBA / Streets of Flowers

Set out for Córdoba to visit the Mezquita, the cathedral and former great mosque of Córdoba, and an extraordinary fusion of European and Moorish styles that encapsulates much of Spanish history in a single structure. Continue for a stroll down the famous Street of Flowers, a picturesque lane in the city's Old Town where potted flowers dot the walls of the charming old houses. In the afternoon, board your high-speed AVE train to Madrid. *Only YOU Hotel Atocha / Meals: B L*



Gran Meliá Colón

In Seville's city center, find plush comfort and rooftop skyline views.



Only YOU Hotel Atocha

A historic, centrally located Madrid hotel, steps from Retiro Park.



Arrive by horse-drawn carriage at a palace in Seville, where the owners welcome you for dinner and where we've also arranged for a fiery private flamenco performance.

DAY 9: MADRID / Masterful Art & Architecture

View the Prado Museum's extensive collection, featuring some of the greatest Spanish masters, including El Greco, Velázquez and

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 13-22, May 27-Jun 5, Jun 3-12, Jun 10-19, Jun 17-26	\$6,595	\$1,895
Jul 1-10, Jul 8-17, Aug 5-14, Aug 12-21	\$6,295	\$1,395
Sep 9-18, Sep 16-25, Oct 7-16, Oct 14-23	\$6,595	\$1,895

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$175 (Barcelona/Granada)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.

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



Croatia: Jewel of the Coast

9 days priced from \$4,395

Featuring Zagreb, Split, Brač, Dubrovnik and Kotor
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Contrast a glimmering Mediterranean coast with ancient cities, private tours and unforgettable meetings with locals
- Explore stunning Montenegro and the fjord of Boka Kotorska
- Visit Split's Meštrović Gallery, as its curator opens the doors to you for a private guided tour
- Meet a local fisherman and sample his harvest of Croatia's famous oysters
- Learn about the Balkan Wars during a talk in Dubrovnik with a local who shares her experiences of the conflict
- 16 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZAGREB, CROATIA

On arrival, transfer to your historic Art Deco hotel, set within a gracious building dating back to 1925. Gather for a welcome dinner tonight. *Esplanade Zagreb / Meals: D*

DAY 2: ZAGREB / *The Stately Capital*

Zagreb is Croatia's capital and largest city, and its history stretches back to Roman times. This morning, take a panoramic tour of the city. Drive past the National Theater, Mimara Museum, and Academy of Arts and Sciences, and then walk among the loveliest parts of Zagreb, including St. Mark's Square, where you can view the Parliament building and charming St. Mark's Church. Ride a funicular built in 1889 to reach the charming Upper Town quarter from Lower Town. Visit the Ban





Experience Croatia's breathtaking, island-dotted coastline

Jelačić Square, which divides the old and new regions of the city. Its two prominent landmarks — the clock at the west end of the square and the statue of Count Josip Jelačić on horseback — have passed into the Zagreb lexicon, with locals often making plans to meet each other “under the clock” or “under the horse’s tail.” Take the rest of the afternoon to explore the capital.

Esplanade Zagreb / Meals: B L



At a privately arranged tasting, sample one of the unique tastes of Croatia: maraschino, a liqueur made from the bitter marasca cherry.

DAY 3: ZADAR / *Along the Scenic Adriatic*

Drive to the coastal city of Zadar, the oldest city in Croatia and one of the most scenic along the Adriatic Sea. Enjoy lunch and a maraschino liqueur tasting — unlike its namesake cherry, maraschino has a more sour flavor, and is a key ingredient in the Hemingway daiquiri, one of the legendary author’s favorite drinks. Then take a short walking tour that introduces you to St. Donat’s Church and the Sea Organ, an art installation designed by local architect Nikola Bašić, which converts the movement of the waves into music. Continue to Split, where you check in to

your boutique hotel in the heart of the city.

Cornaro Hotel / Meals: B L D

DAY 4: SPLIT / *The Emperor’s Palace*

Begin the day with a private tour of the Ivan Meštrović Gallery with its curator, marveling at the 86 bronze, marble and wood sculptures he fashioned. Anyone familiar with Chicago’s Grant Park knows Meštrović’s bronze masterpieces, *The Bowman* and *The Spearman*. Afterward, set off on a walking tour of Split, starting with the Palace of the Emperor Diocletian. This massive complex takes up around half of Split’s Old Town and has been immaculately preserved and restored, giving visitors a palpable sense of life in the days of the Roman Empire. Visitors who find its basement oddly familiar may recognize it as the location for Danaerys’ throne room on the hit TV series *Game of Thrones*. Other noteworthy sites within the palace are Peristil Square, where the emperor gave speeches, and his mausoleum, now a church. Afterward, explore more of captivating Split at your leisure. *Cornaro Hotel / Meals: B*

DAY 5: BRAČ / *Rustic Village Visit*

Board a ferry to Brač, a Dalmatian island famous for its stone, used in Split’s Diocletian Palace and the White House in Washington, D.C. Visit Skrip, the oldest village on the island, and the Museum of Brač. While short on people (with a population of barely 200), its location provides jaw-dropping views of the coast and mainland. Stop at a traditional restaurant for lunch, sampling local specialties of lamb, cheese, olives and wine before returning by ferry to Split. *Cornaro Hotel / Meals: B L*



A masterwork by Ivan Meštrović



Croatia's world-famous oysters taste fantastic when plucked fresh from the sea, as you discover during a specially arranged visit with a local fisherman.

DAY 6: DUBROVNIK / *The Culinary Road*

Set out for Dubrovnik, stopping at Ston, world-renowned for its oysters. Meet a local fisherman and sample one of these tasty delights paired with a local wine for a true taste of Croatia. Complete a superb lunch at a local seafood restaurant before continuing on to Dubrovnik. During the Middle Ages, Dubrovnik was a center of maritime trade, and its wealth and skill in diplomacy enabled it to become the only Adriatic city-state to rival Venice. Centuries later, the city emerged from the chaos of the Balkan conflicts of the 1990s with refurbished monuments and a welcoming, forward-looking spirit that has made it one of the most-visited on the continent. With its jumble of old buildings topped with brilliant terra cotta tile roofs, Dubrovnik looks like no other city in Europe, and is doubly familiar to *Game of Thrones* viewers as the city of King's Landing.

Grand Villa Argentina / Meals: B L D



DAY 7: KOTOR, MONTENEGRO / Seaside Charms

Spend the day in marvelous Montenegro, which was finally established as a fully independent state in 2006, following the dissolution of Yugoslavia. With its rugged mountains that sweep down to the glittering blue Adriatic Sea, Montenegro features dynamic topography dotted with picturesque villages and fortified towns. Begin with a drive to Boka Kotorska, Europe’s southernmost fjord, where precipitous mountains rise from azure waters, and where you take a boat to the Baroque Church of Our Lady of the Rocks, built on an artificial island created by a bulwark of rocks and the remains of old shipwrecks. Local legend has it that the island was created over the centuries by fishermen dropping rocks into the sea, a tale reenacted every year on July 22, when locals sail to the island to attend church and deposit more stones along the shore. Visit the city of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site surrounded by fortifications that date back to the era when the region lay under Venetian rule. Explore its 12th-century Cathedral and Maritime Museum, before returning to Dubrovnik. *Grand Villa Argentina / Meals: B*

DAY 8: DUBROVNIK / The City Museum

Enjoy a morning tour of Dubrovnik. Proclaimed a “city museum” by UNESCO, the Old Town is surrounded by impressive stone walls and towers that make it one of the best-preserved medieval cities in Europe. Mingle with local traders and craftspeople in its markets. Then, listen as a survivor of the Balkan War shares memories of the conflict that secured Croatia’s independence from the former Yugoslavia, a victory that cost more than 20,000

Croatian lives. Spend the afternoon at leisure, followed by a memorable farewell dinner accompanied by a traditional klapa (a cappella choir) performance, arranged just for you.

Grand Villa Argentina / Meals: B D

DAY 9: DEPART DUBROVNIK

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey’s unique hotels.



Esplanade Zagreb

A glamorously restored 1925 Art Deco gem opened for Orient Express passengers, with a Champagne bar and one of Croatia’s finest restaurants.



Cornaro Hotel

A stylish design by a leading Croatian architectural firm defines this modern 78-room hotel within Split’s city center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Grand Villa Argentina

Nestled among terraced cliffside gardens overlooking the Adriatic, this contemporary waterfront property affords easy access to Dubrovnik’s old town.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 11-19, May 18-26, May 25-Jun 2, Jun 8-16, Jun 22-30	\$4,695	\$1,095
Jul 6-14, Sep 7-15, Sep 14-22, Sep 21-29	\$4,995	\$1,195
Sep 28-Oct 6, Oct 5-13	\$4,695	\$1,095
Oct 12-20	\$4,395	\$995

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 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 8.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Greece: Athens & the Aegean

10 days priced from \$6,495

Featuring Athens, Crete and Santorini

Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Experience the marvels of ancient Greece alongside the bustle of modern-day Athens and the spirited island of Crete
- Learn the secrets to great Greek cuisine at a private in-home cooking class in Oropos
- Visit some of the most renowned wonders of the ancient world, including the Acropolis, Parthenon and Palace of Knossos
- Pay an exclusive visit to an organic cosmetics producer to learn about traditional Greek products
- Stroll through the Minoan Bronze Age settlement of Akrotiri (reputed to be Atlantis), admiring its beautiful frescoes
- Take a private cruise on a magnificent catamaran in Santorini, with a barbecue picnic lunch
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE ATHENS, GREECE

Arrive in Athens and transfer to your hotel. Gather this evening for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. *New Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: ATHENS / Temple of Athena

Visit the Acropolis and the Parthenon, two great icons of the ancient world. At the Acropolis Museum, marvel at artifacts Athenians used in everyday life, as well as finds from the slopes of the Acropolis. The afternoon, explore Athens' wonders at your own pace. *New Hotel / Meals: B D*



DAY 3: OROPOS / *Hands-On Culinary Experience*

Depart your hotel for the ancient town of Oropos, where you meet a local family in their home for an exclusive hands-on culinary experience. After lunch, stroll the charming village streets, and peruse its boutiques and shops. *New Hotel / Meals: B L*



Learn the art of Greek cuisine with a hands-on lesson offered by a local family in their very own home.

DAYS 4-6: CRETE / *Minoan Treasures*

This morning, fly to the island of Crete for three days of exploration and discovery. Visit the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, known for the best collection of Minoan art in the world. Continue to the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete and visit its Minoan palace. Later, check in to your seaside accommodations in Agios Nikolaos, a coastal town that blends bustling city life with local art and a leisurely attitude. The next day, visit the island of Spinalonga, a protective outpost for the Cretan mainland built in 1579. Join its custodians on the first boat of the morning, and witness them opening the fortress for the day. Wander the streets of this former community and then explore the picturesque streets of historic Plaka, filled with flower shops, taverns and charming boutiques. Cap off your day with a visit to a local organic olive oil producer, where you learn about this Greek staple. Discover eastern Crete the following day with a visit to an organic cosmetics producer, where you learn about how these traditional products are made. Next, visit the village of Kritsa, renowned for its traditional weaving.

St. Nicolas Bay / Meals: B D (Day 4); B L (Day 5); B (Day 6)

DAY 7: SANTORINI / *Mythical Atlantis*

Voyage to Santorini by high-speed catamaran. Continue to Akrotiri, a Minoan Bronze Age settlement preserved in volcanic ash from the Theran eruption in 1627 BC. The settlement has been suggested as a possible inspiration for Plato's story of Atlantis. Travel north to Fira to visit the Archaeological Museum, home to the island's finest collection of artifacts from the fourth and fifth century. *Vedema Resort / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: SANTORINI / *Catamaran Cruise*

Set out on a private yacht for a cruise around the southern coast of Santorini. Bask in the beauty of the stunning white and red beaches with time to soak up the sun or swim in the crystal waters. Savor an appetizing barbecue lunch prepared by the expert crew just for you. Return to your hotel with the remainder of the evening at your leisure. *Vedema Resort / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: ATHENS / *Breathtaking Cape Views*

Fly to Athens and visit the Temple of Poseidon, travelling along

the shores of Cape Sounion. Take in the gorgeous vistas over the Aegean Sea as you imagine life for the ancient Greeks who constructed the imposing temple. Travel to your waterfront resort, where you settle in and enjoy some time at leisure. This evening, gather for a special farewell dinner at an authentic working farm for a meal featuring seasonal, locally grown produce. *Divani Apollon Suites / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART ATHENS

Transfer to Athens airport and board your onward flight. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



New Hotel

Boutique hotel designed by Fernando and Humberto Campana, located in the heart of the ancient capital.



St. Nicolas Bay

Intimate, seaside hotel with views of the Gulf of Mirabello Bay and the fishing village of Agios Nikolaos.



Vedema Resort

An all-suite, five-star resort on the cliffs of Santorini with views to vineyards and the Aegean Sea.



Divani Apollon Suites

Contemporary 56-room waterfront hotel situated on the glamorous Athens Riviera.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 22-31	\$6,495	\$2,295
Jun 5-14, Jun 19-28, Sep 4-13	\$6,795	\$2,495
Sep 18-27, Oct 2-11, Oct 9-18	\$6,495	\$2,295

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$410
(Athens/Heraklion, Santorini/Athens)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 9.

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

Breathe in the Mediterranean air above Sicily's exotic coast



Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast

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Featuring Palermo, Taormina, Matera, Naples and Capri
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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover the fascinating history and culture of Southern Italy, visiting the island of Sicily, remote Calabria and Puglia, and finishing in glorious sunny Campania
- Savor the flavors of Italy with a private cheese tasting and a cooking class with a Puglian chef
- Step back in time to explore Sicily's incredible Greek and Roman remains, and the mountain-carved city of Matera
- Visit – and sleep in – several UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 21 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE PALERMO, ITALY

Sicily has a long history of stubborn independence from the political forces of mainland Italy, and today remains an autonomous region with its own distinct history and culture. Arrive in Palermo, Sicily's lively capital, and transfer to your hotel located in the city's historic center. Join your Resident Tour Director tonight for a welcome dinner.

Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa / Meals: D

DAY 2: PALERMO / Treasures of Norman Architecture

This morning, set off on a guided tour of ancient Palermo, including the Cathedral and the ninth-century Norman Royal Palace with its glittering, mosaic-laden chapel. Still in use today as the headquarters of Sicily's Parliament, the palace is the oldest





royal residence in all of Europe. Continue to the hillside town of Monreale and enter its extravagant cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dating from 1170, it is perhaps the finest surviving example of Norman architecture anywhere in the world, and its mosaic-lined walls, said to incorporate nearly 2.5 tons of gold, are breathtaking to behold. Return to Palermo and spend the rest of your day at leisure exploring more of this unique port city.

Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa / Meals: B

DAY 3: AGRIGENTO / *The Dark History of Cosa Nostra*

Today, travel across Sicily's rugged mountainous countryside to the south coast. Stop in the small village of Corleone, birthplace of several Mafia bosses (including fictional characters in *The Godfather*). The Mafia — or as its members call it, Cosa Nostra (literally, "our thing") — has vexed Sicily for well over a century, thriving in this land so famously resistant to official authority. Learn more about this troubled aspect of Sicilian history from a local expert. Proceeding to coastal Agrigento, discover the ancient Valley of the Temples that includes the Temple of Concord, a superb example of sacred classical architecture. Explore the ruins before checking in to your seaside resort on the nearby coast. *Scala dei Turchi Resort / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: PIAZZA ARMERINA / *Ancient Villa*

Journey east to Piazza Armerina, a graceful countryside town, where you visit the incomparable Villa Romana del Casale. A luxurious example of an ancient Italian villa, this UNESCO World Heritage Site houses breathtaking mosaics originally laid in the fourth century. Continue to the east coast of Sicily and up

to the 6,000-foot-plus heights of smoldering Mount Etna, taking in panoramic views of the landscape and coast. Later, arrive in charming Taormina, which has allured visitors since the 19th century with its sweeping beaches and rolling hillsides.

Grand Hotel Mazzarò Sea Palace / Meals: B L D



Travel back to the ancient world with a visit to Villa Romana del Casale, with its beautifully restored mosaic floors that convey the opulence of the Roman Empire.

DAY 5: TAORMINA / *Majestic Vantage Point*

Today, a local expert introduces you to the town's spectacular Greek amphitheater, set high above the ocean. Still in use as an arts venue today, its permanent "show" is its extraordinary view of Mount Etna, rising in the far distance beyond the stage. Later, relax or catch up on shopping with time at leisure.

Grand Hotel Mazzarò Sea Palace / Meals: B

DAY 6: MATERA / *In the Mountainous Città Sotterranea*

Rise early for the journey to Messina, where you board a ferry to cross the strait separating Sicily from the "toe" of the Italian mainland. Disembark in Villa San Giovanni in Calabria, and

Explore the ancient, winding streets and alleyways of Matera



The stunning resort island of Capri

drive into Basilicata and to Matera, the ancient Città Sotterranea (Underground City), carved right into the Appenine Mountains. Thought to be one of the oldest cities in the world, Matera is a jumble of stone dwellings built alongside (and in some cases, on top of) each other, linked by narrow, jagged lanes. Settle into your incredible hotel, set within Sassi cave dwellings and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort / Meals: B D



Learn to cook like a local at a private cooking lesson with an expert chef, and enjoy the results for lunch.

DAY 7: MATERA / *A Taste of Puglia*

Take a walking tour of Matera, and experience this incredible ancient city up close. In addition to cave dwellings, the town includes several churches, many also carved into the rock and dating from the eighth and ninth centuries. Later in the morning, join a local chef for a Puglian cooking class. Prepare and eat an unforgettable lunch, with time to explore the town at leisure. *Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort / Meals: B L*



DAY 8: ALBEROBELLO / *The Trulli Houses of Apulia*

Journey into Puglia to nearby Locorotondo, one of Italy's most beautiful towns, for a walking tour. Meet a cheese producer for a private tasting and buffet lunch featuring local products. Later, visit Alberobello and its rows of fantastic *trulli* houses, conical limestone dwellings unique to this province of Bari.

Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort / Meals: B L

DAY 9: PAESTUM / *Making Mozzarella*

This morning, depart for the sparkling Amalfi Coast area. Stop en route in Paestum, an ancient Greek city known for its well-preserved Greek temples; see them after a tour and lunch at a nearby mozzarella-making farm. Arrive in Naples, and then taste its original Italian pizza for dinner.

Romeo Hotel / Meals: B L D

DAY 10: CAPRI / *Mediterranean Idyll*

Cruise by boat across the deep blue Bay of Naples to the sun-kissed island of Capri. Visit Anacapri and charming Capri town, where cool cafés, designer boutiques and grand villas have lured everyone from emperors to celebrities. Tonight, cap off your journey with a special farewell dinner.

Romeo Hotel / Meals: B D

DAY 11: DEPART NAPLES

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

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DAY 1: Visit the Naples Archaeological Museum. Tour a winery on the slopes of Mount Vesuvius with a tasting and lunch. Then continue to Pompeii and your hotel. *Hotel Raito / Meals: L*

DAY 2: Visit a ceramics museum in Vietri sul Mare. Cruise the Amalfi Coast to Positano, and then drive back along the famous coastal road. *Hotel Raito / Meals: B*

DAY 3: Journey to Ravello for an authentic cooking school experience and lunch. Drive to Amalfi, enjoying time to explore this ever-charming town. Return to your hotel for a farewell dinner by the sea. *Hotel Raito / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. *Meals: B*

Available on all departures.

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



*Grand Hotel Mazzarò
Sea Palace
Elegant hotel perched on the water.*



*Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort
Overlook clifftop Matera from one of 23 beautifully appointed rooms.*

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Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 26-May 6, May 10-20, May 24-Jun 3, Jun 7-17, Jul 5-15, Sep 6-16, Sep 13-23, Sep 20-30, Sep 28-Oct 8, Oct 4-14	\$6,995	\$2,395

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Explore Florence, the capital of Renaissance art



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- *Traverse soul-stirring Italy on a journey to its most remarkable regions, including the fabled Cinque Terre*
- *In Rome's historic Trastevere district, enjoy wine tasting and dinner at the home of a local resident*
- *Learn the secrets of Florentine cuisine in an Italian cooking class guided by a chef*
- *Get a taste of local life with a visit to the buzzy market district around Venice's Rialto Bridge*
- *Tour a family-owned balsamic vinegar factory, sampling this regional favorite before lunch*
- *19 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners*



DAY 1: ARRIVE ROME, ITALY

Arrive in Rome, Italy's Eternal City, where you are greeted by an A&K representative and transferred to your hotel. In the evening, join fellow guests for a special welcome dinner.

Palazzo Navona Hotel / Meals: D

DAYS 2-3: ROME / Ancient City & Holy See

Journey through history with a morning visit to the Imperial Roman Forum and the Colosseum. In the afternoon, explore the charming Campo de Fiori; the Piazza Navona and its remarkable Fountain of the Four Rivers; and the Pantheon, one of the most widely copied buildings in the Western world. Later, stop at the iconic Trevi Fountain before taking in the Spanish Steps, which

are said to comprise the widest stairway in Europe. The next day, explore Vatican City, where you view the magnificent Sistine Chapel with its legendary frescoes by Michelangelo, as well as St. Peter's Basilica. Tonight, venture out to Rome's Trastevere, where cobblestone streets meet with labyrinthian alleys, to connect with a welcoming local in her home for wine and a home-cooked feast. *Palazzo Navona Hotel / Meals: B L (Day 2); B D (Day 3)*

DAYS 4-6: FLORENCE / *The Renaissance & Tuscany*

Travel north to the famed region of Tuscany and stop en route in medieval Siena. Here, your local expert introduces you to the Piazza del Campo, home of the famous Palio di Siena horse race. Dating back to the Middle Ages, the twice-yearly event honoring the Virgin Mary features a bareback horse race around the piazza. Continue to Florence, a vast and beautiful monument to the Renaissance and its art. The next day, in the company of a specialist art guide, visit the Galleria dell'Accademia to see Michelangelo's *David* and the Uffizi Gallery, home to some of the world's most important art treasures. On your last day, participate in a three-hour culinary class, where your chef shares the secrets of Florentine cooking.

Hotel Brunelleschi / Meals: B D (Day 4); B (Day 5); B L (Day 6)

DAY 7: LUCCA / *Roman Remnants*

Drive to Lucca, a city whose history predates the Roman Empire. Explore its historic center, its streets still mirroring the plan imposed by the Romans when they colonized the city. Visit the Puccini Museum, dedicated to the life and music of Giacomo Puccini, beloved composer of *La Bohème*, who was born in Lucca in 1858. Continue on to your next destination, the stunning Italian Riviera. *Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: B D*

DAY 8: CINQUE TERRE / *Beauty Along the Coast*

Discover the extraordinary beauty of the Cinque Terre ("Five Lands"), five scenic villages built along the steep coastal cliffs of Liguria on the Italian Riviera. See Manarola, a fishing village set amid terraced vineyards, where you can walk to view the magical coast, and visit other villages nearby.

Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: B L

DAYS 9-10: VENICE / *Palaces & Canals*

Travelling by coach to Venice, stop en route to enjoy a private tasting of balsamic vinegar at a family-owned factory, with lunch to follow. Tonight, enjoy the incredible atmosphere at your boutique Venetian hotel set along the romantic Grand Canal. The next day, stroll through the famous Rialto Market before visiting St. Mark's Basilica, with its lavish decoration of marbles and golden mosaics, and the Doge's Palace. This evening, take in the atmosphere of a local *bàcaro* (wine bar) before gathering for a festive farewell dinner.

Hotel L'Orologio Venice / Meals: B L (Day 9); B D (Day 10)

DAY 11: DEPART VENICE

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

Amalfi Coast Pre-Tour Extension

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DAY 1: Arrive in Vietri sul Mare, Italy. *Hotel Raito / Meals: D*

DAY 2: Visit a ceramics museum in Vietri sul Mare. Cruise the Amalfi Coast to Positano, then drive back along the famous coastal road. *Hotel Raito / Meals: B*

DAY 3: Marvel at the ancient Greek temples of Paestum. Meet a local organic mozzarella producer and learn how the cheese is made before enjoying a home-cooked meal at their farm.

Hotel Raito / Meals: B L

DAY 4: Travel to Rome to join your main journey, stopping first in ancient Pompeii, which was buried in volcanic ash when Mount Vesuvius erupted in AD 79. *Meals: B L*

Available on all departures.

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Hotel L'Orologio Venice

A 42-room boutique hotel on the Grand Canal, near the Rialto Bridge.



Grand Hotel Portovenere

Monastery-turned-waterfront hotel situated on the Gulf of Poets.

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Dates & Pricing

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Apr 30-May 10	\$7,995	\$3,295
Jun 4-14, Jun 11-21, Jun 25-Jul 5	\$8,395	\$3,395
Jul 9-19	\$7,995	\$3,295
Sep 10-20, Sep 24-Oct 4	\$8,395	\$3,395
Oct 8-18	\$7,995	\$3,295

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:15 p.m. on Day 10.

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



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- Experience the marvels of the Alps on a journey encompassing the best of Alpine Switzerland and Italy
- Arrive in Zermatt in style with first-class seating on the Glacier Express
- Savor famously smooth Swiss chocolate during a tasting workshop at Lindt chocolatier
- Travel on one of the only cable cars in the world with an outdoor viewing deck
- Enjoy a private farewell dinner on beautiful Isola Bella in Lake Maggiore
- 19 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE ZURICH, SWITZERLAND

Arrive in Zurich, Switzerland's largest city and one with a well-deserved reputation for offering a quality of life on par with any other in the world. You are met and transferred to your hotel, where you meet your fellow guests this evening for a welcome briefing, followed by dinner. *Hotel Schweizerhof Zurich / Meals: D*

DAY 2: ZURICH / Chocolate Workshop

Enjoy a guided walking tour of Zurich this morning, taking in its alluring mix of modern and Old World architecture while strolling its wide, pedestrian-friendly avenues. Zurich is known for its churches, and your walk incorporates visits to several noteworthy ones, including the Fraumünster, with its Marc



Chagall-designed stained glass windows, and the Grossmünster, supposedly founded by Charlemagne and later to play a key part in establishing the Reformation in Switzerland. Your tour also includes a visit to the city's Watch and Clock Museum, which features over 300 exhibits chronicling the history of timekeeping, dating as far back as 1400 BC. After time for lunch at leisure, gather for a sweet finish with a chocolate workshop at Lindt.

Hotel Schweizerhof Zurich / Meals: B

DAY 3: LUCERNE / *Peaks of the Alps*

This morning, travel to Lucerne, on the shores of its beautiful lake, and stroll the streets of this medieval jewel. The city's most famous landmark is the Chapel Bridge, the oldest covered wooden bridge in Europe. Its interior is decorated with vivid paintings, many of which date back to the 17th century and depict events from the city's history. You also visit Corn Market Square and the nearby Old Town Hall, built in 1602. Spend the rest of the day exploring this scenic city at leisure. *Art Deco Hotel Montana / Meals: B*

DAY 4: BERN / *Capital City*

Drive to Bern, named for the bears that may still be seen in the European wilderness, and discover its charms on a walking tour. See the city's namesake animal at the Bärengraben and nearby BärenPark, where bears have been kept since the mid-19th century. You also view the clockworks of the medieval Zytglogge (clock tower). After lunch, stroll the capital's delightful old streets before returning to Lucerne for an evening at leisure.

Art Deco Hotel Montana / Meals: B L



Learn the history of Switzerland's iconic alphorn at a private demonstration, and take a turn at playing one yourself.

DAY 5: INTERLAKEN & BRIENZ / *Play the Alphorn*

Cross the Brünig Pass to the pretty mountain village of Habkern, and partake in a Swiss treat: a lesson in the history of the famous alphorn. In former days, these massive horns were used by herdsmen on the mountain slopes to communicate with people in the valleys below; today they are played and enjoyed as musical instruments, and your lesson includes the opportunity to play one yourself. Visit beautiful Interlaken, named for its location between the Brienzensee and Thunersee lakes, with time to explore and enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, pause in Brienz, a center of Swiss woodcarving, and learn more about this traditional craft. This evening, ascend the slopes of the Stanserhorn on the world's first cable car with an open observation deck on top. Enjoy dinner surrounded by the matchless beauty of the Swiss Alps before descending back to Lucerne. *Art Deco Hotel Montana / Meals: B D*

The peaceful shores of Lake Lucerne



The unmistakable peak of the Matterhorn



DAY 6: ZERMATT / *All Aboard the Glacier Express*

Begin your day with a scenic cruise along Lake Lucerne, taking you through four of Switzerland's 26 cantons (states). The lake is made up of several arms extending in several directions, making for an especially varied and scenic shoreline. After disembarking, board the famous Glacier Express and settle into your first-class carriage to enjoy lunch as you traverse the majestic scenery, arriving in the mountain town of Zermatt.

Fleurs de Zermatt / Meals: B L D

DAY 7: ZERMATT / *The Mighty Matterhorn*

This morning, ride the Gornergrat Railway to a height of 10,135 feet for spectacular views over the Alps, the Gorner Glacier and the Matterhorn. One of the world's most renowned peaks, the Matterhorn has a pyramid-shaped summit with four distinct faces, making it an endlessly fascinating sight. It is also a formidable technical challenge for mountaineers — the first successful summit in 1865 cost the lives of four climbers. After a scenic lunch on the mountain, descend to Zermatt, one of the most popular waypoints for adventurers exploring the Alps, and a charming destination in its own right. Stop in a local microbrewery for a tasting of beer brewed from the purest Alpine water. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Fleurs de Zermatt / Meals: B L

DAY 8: STRESA, ITALY / *Shores of Lake Maggiore*

A short train ride takes you out of Zermatt today. Pause just down the valley in Brig to tour the 17th-century Stockalper



Palace, built by a wealthy silk merchant and the largest private residence in Switzerland at the time. Enjoy lunch before crossing the Simplon Pass to the Italian Lakes District and the beautiful resort of Stresa, nestled on the shores of Lake Maggiore. Ernest Hemingway set portions of his World War I novel *A Farewell to Arms* here, although he didn't actually visit in person until 1948. Settle into your palatial hotel before a fine dinner.

Regina Palace Hotel / Meals: B L D



Cruise across Lake Orta to the island of San Giulio, where you explore a Benedictine monastery with extraordinary, centuries-old frescoes.

DAY 9: STRESA / Picturesque Island

Drive to nearby Orta San Giulio, a charming medieval town named for the lake on which it sits. The town occupies a promontory commanding wide views over the lake and farther shore, and its shaded streets are made for wandering. Take a boat to the island of San Giulio to see its Benedictine monastery and church; its frescoes date from the 14th to the early 16th centuries. Return to Stresa in the afternoon. *Regina Palace Hotel / Meals: B*

DAY 10: STRESA / Lush, Alpine Lake Maggiore

This morning, relax and enjoy the amenities at your hotel, stroll the local market in Stresa, or just sit in a café and watch the world go by. Later, board a private boat for a tour of Lake Maggiore and its islands, renowned for their impressive gardens. On beautiful Isola Bella, enjoy a special farewell dinner with your fellow guests as the sun sets over the surrounding mountains.

Regina Palace Hotel / Meals: B D

DAY 11: DEPART MILAN

Transfer this morning to Milan Malpensa airport for your onward travel. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Hotel Schweizerhof Zurich

Charming historic hotel offering old world elegance from a prime locale at the center of the city.



Fleurs de Zermatt

Charming 38-room boutique hotel dedicated to the flowers growing on the slopes of the Matterhorn.



Art Deco Hotel Montana

Stylish, elegant retreat with outstanding views of the nearby lake and city.



Regina Palace Hotel

Beautiful Belle Époque hotel on Lake Maggiore featuring authentic period pieces in each room.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 9-19, Jun 16-26, Jun 23-Jul 3, Jul 14-24, Jul 21-31, Sep 15-25, Sep 22-Oct 2, Sep 29-Oct 9, Oct 6-16	\$8,595	\$2,995

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.
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- Explore the city of Belfast and visit Titanic Belfast, where the famous ship was built
- Experience the region's musical heritage with intimate performances in Scotland and Ireland
- 22 meals, with 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Arrive in bustling Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. *The Glasshouse / Meals: D*

DAY 2: EDINBURGH / Castle and Crown Jewels

Drive the Royal Mile, past St. Giles' High Kirk, to Holyrood Palace, Queen Elizabeth's official residence in Scotland (subject to closure for official events). Tour Edinburgh Castle to view the magnificent Scottish Crown Jewels. *The Glasshouse / Meals: B*

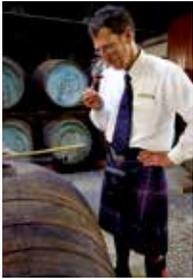
DAY 3: ST. ANDREWS / Birthplace of Golf

Drive to St. Andrews, where you walk the legendary Old Course. Later, travel to Pitlochry for lunch at leisure and time to explore. Tonight, enjoy a festive dinner set to authentic Scottish dancing and bagpipe music. *Ness Walk / Meals: B D*



DAYS 4-5: INVERNESS / Heart of the Highlands

Travel to the rugged North Sea coast of the Highlands. Explore the richly adorned Dunrobin Castle and witness falconry in its gardens. Visit the Glenmorangie whisky distillery, tasting the spirit and meeting with its makers. The next morning, travel to Culloden Moor, where the Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. Cruise the enigmatic waters of Loch Ness, stopping to explore Urquhart Castle and returning along its pretty southern shore. View the cascading Falls of Foyers before returning for dinner at a local restaurant. *Ness Walk / Meals: B (Day 4); B D (Day 5)*



Unwind when you visit and enjoy a tasting at the Glenmorangie distillery, set in the lush Highlands and housing some of the oldest whisky stocks in the world.

DAYS 6-7: BELFAST, NORTHERN IRELAND / A Troubled History

This morning, fly to Dublin and then drive north to the rapidly changing city of Belfast. Take an orientation tour to gain insight into the turbulent history of Northern Ireland. Then, spend the evening at leisure. The next day, visit the stunning Giant’s Causeway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Return to Belfast, driving through the spectacular scenery of the nine green Glens of Antrim, stopping for afternoon tea at Ballygally Castle en route. This evening, enjoy an evening of *craic agus ceol* — fun and song — with a pub crawl featuring live traditional Irish music and led by local musicians.

Culloden Estate & Spa / Meals: B L (Day 6); B L D (Day 7)

DAY 8: BELFAST / Memorial to ‘Titanic’

Take a self-guided tour at the interactive Titanic Museum, which features artifact-laden galleries and an ocean exploration exhibit. Continue to the Armagh Cider Company for a tour and tasting, followed by lunch. Drive to your elegant castle hotel in the Republic of Ireland. *Markree Castle / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: WESTPORT, IRELAND / Wild Connemara

Drive to Westport, taking in beautiful landscapes en route. After enjoying lunch on your own, visit a local farm to see working sheep dogs in action. Then, prepare a loaf during an Irish breadmaking demonstration. This evening, enjoy dinner in the nearby town of Sligo. *Markree Castle / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: STROKESTOWN / The Famine Years

Visit 18th-century Strokestown Park House for a private tour. While there, explore the Irish National Famine Museum for insight into this sad chapter of the nation’s history. Visit Ireland’s oldest distillery, Kilbeggan, for a tour and tasting before continuing to your hotel in Dublin. *Brooks Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 11: DUBLIN / St. Patrick’s Cathedral

Explore Dublin this morning, visiting Trinity College to view the eighth-century Book of Kells, one of the most famous illustrated manuscripts in the world. Continue to the fascinating Howth Castle, home to the same family for more than 800 years. Spend an afternoon exploring Dublin at leisure, and then gather for a memorable farewell dinner. *Brooks Hotel / Meals: B D*

DAY 12: DEPART DUBLIN

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

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey’s unique hotels.



Markree Castle

Built in 1802, the traditional seat of the Cooper dynasty and now a family-run luxury hotel with 30 guest rooms.



The Glasshouse

Boutique 77-room property housed in a former church.



Culloden Estate & Spa

Secluded, intimate property with a spa and gourmet dining.



Brooks Hotel

Stylish, city-center Dublin hotel, steps from fabled Grafton Street.



Ness Walk

New, designer hotel in a historic townhouse on the Ness River.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 10-21, Jun 24-Jul 5, Jul 22-Aug 2, Sep 9-20	\$7,295	\$1,195
Oct 7-18	\$6,995	\$1,895

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$230 (Inverness/Dublin)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

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- Journey from bustling London to the rambling English countryside on one captivating and comprehensive itinerary
- Cruise the Avon & Kennet canal and enjoy a picnic lunch in the charming English countryside
- Visit Tintagel Castle, legendary home of King Arthur
- Explore the hills of South Wales and taste the local cheese and wine
- See the historic Mayflower Steps on a visit to seaside Plymouth
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE LONDON, ENGLAND

Arrive in London, where you are met and escorted to your city-center boutique hotel. Tonight, meet your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. *The Kensington / Meals: D*

DAY 2: LONDON / Great Britain's Riverside Metropolis

This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of London. See Buckingham Palace, where the Queen has been known to deliver her signature wave; the Houses of Parliament with their beaming clock tower, Big Ben; the great Trafalgar Square; iconic Tower Bridge over the River Thames; and lively Piccadilly Circus in the city's West End. You also take a guided tour at the sprawling, storied British Museum. The remainder of the day is yours to spend at leisure. *The Kensington / Meals: B*



DAYS 3-4: DEVON & CORNWALL / *Seeing Stonehenge*
 Drive to prehistoric, ever-mysterious Stonehenge. In Salisbury, visit its beautiful cathedral, topped by the tallest spire in the United Kingdom. After lunch at leisure, continue to your grand hotel in the Devonshire countryside, inside Dartmoor National Park. The next morning, visit Plymouth's historic Barbican and the Hoe for breathtaking views of the harbor. See the Mayflower Steps where the Pilgrims set off for America in 1620. Later, enjoy a ferry ride to picturesque Cornwall and a traditional lunch before a drive through the scenic countryside back to Bovey Castle. *Bovey Castle / Meals: B D (Day 3); B L (Day 4)*



Privately tour Badminton House, enjoying an unforgettable experience right in the country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort.

DAY 5: CORNWALL / *Echoes of Camelot*
 Continue your explorations of Cornwall as you drive to the rugged northwest coast of the county. Visit Port Isaac and have lunch at leisure in this traditional fishing village. This afternoon, lose yourself in the mists of time as you stand within the ruins of Tintagel, long reputed to be the location of King Arthur's legendary Camelot. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure on the estate. *Bovey Castle / Meals: B*

DAY 6: BATH / *A Journey Back to Roman Times*
 Drive north to Bath this morning, stopping en route at Glastonbury Abbey, said to be the final resting place of King Arthur. Take time to appreciate the beautiful Georgian architecture and tour the Roman Baths museum, where well-preserved ruins and interpretive guides reveal what life was like in Roman times. *The Gainsborough Bath Spa / Meals: B D*

DAY 7: BATH / *Life on the Water*
 Set out for nearby Bradford-on-Avon, where you embark upon the Kennet & Avon Canal. Relax and watch the countryside slide by as you cruise on a traditional canal boat, pausing for a picnic lunch as you float gently to Bath. On your return, enjoy an afternoon and evening at leisure. *The Gainsborough Bath Spa / Meals: B L*

DAY 8: WALES / *Celtic Heritage*
 Cross the Severn River this morning as you enter Wales. The coal mines of the South Wales valleys at one time powered the industry of the entire world. Learn more at the Big Pit National Museum. Today, more artisanal products abound, and you enjoy a tasting and lunch at a local vineyard. Drive along the beautiful Wye River valley, pausing en route at the ruins of Tintern Abbey, which inspired countless artists and poets across generations, and then return to Bath. Tonight, partake in a traditional pub meal. *The Gainsborough Bath Spa / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: WINDSOR / *The Queen's Castle*
 Set out for the charming Cotswolds, where you are invited to tour and enjoy lunch at Badminton House, the private country estate of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Proceed to Windsor and visit Windsor Castle, an official residence of Her Majesty the Queen. After exploring the town, check in to your hotel opposite the castle gates. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner. *Macdonald Windsor Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: DEPART LONDON
 Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Bovey Castle
Elegant country residence set on a 275-acre private estate in the heart of Devon's Dartmoor National Park.



The Gainsborough Bath Spa
An impressive hotel featuring a renowned spa with easy access to natural, thermal mineral-rich waters.



The Kensington
Stylish Victorian-era townhouse in London's buzzy South Kensington, featuring richly appointed rooms.



Macdonald Windsor Hotel
Reimagined historic townhouse just outside the gates of Windsor Castle, finished in graceful, calming tones.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 17-26, Jun 7-16, Jul 12-21, Sep 6-15, Sep 20-29, Oct 4-13	\$6,295	\$1,995

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



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- Discover the north, south and west of Iceland, exploring the island's fascinating geology, culture and contrasts
- Experience an artisan workshop with a traditional craftsman who fashions knives and swords as the Vikings once did
- Drive on Europe's second-largest glacier before descending into man-made ice tunnels for an unparalleled look deep inside
- Swim in a thermal swimming pool overlooking the sea in Hofsós
- Cruise the northern coast to spot myriad whale species
- 20 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 6 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Arrive in Reykjavík and transfer to your modern boutique hotel in the city center. Tonight, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner.
Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre / Meals: D

DAY 2: REYKJAVÍK / True Cosmopolitan Capital

Spend the day exploring both the contemporary and traditional sides of this cultured coastal capital. Start with a visit to a small workshop, where a local craftsman reveals the tradition of Nordic knife-making, which dates back to the Viking era. Continue to the National Museum of Iceland, which tells the story of Iceland's founding through some 2,000 objects, including a medieval ship of the type used to settle the island. You then visit Hallgrímskirkja church, the city's most prominent landmark, inspired by the towering forms of Iceland's volcanic landscapes.





Waterfalls and rocky peaks in South Iceland

Stop by some Icelandic design shops, and then take a private tour of the Harpa, a cutting-edge performance center built in 2011 to stage everything from jazz quintets to operas. This award-winning structure features a striking colored glass façade designed to evoke Iceland's basalt landscape. Venture out of town to your rustic 52-room hotel in the countryside.

Hotel Ranga / Meals: B D

DAY 3: THORSMORK / *Forces of Nature*

After breakfast, embark on a Super Jeep tour through Thorsmork (Thor's Valley), a vast nature reserve of snowy peaks, jade-green slopes and glacial rivers trickling through dark volcanic earth. In a land already known for scenic beauty, Thorsmork is a gem among gems, and a paradise for trekkers and photographers. Explore today with a skilled driver-guide, who leads you along the trails and rivers while discussing the reserve's history, geology and wildlife. *Hotel Ranga / Meals: B L*

DAY 4: SOUTH ICELAND / *A Stunning Coastal Drive*

Along with the Amalfi Coast and Ireland's Ring of Kerry, the shore of southern Iceland offers one of the most scenic drives in all of Europe. Enjoy a morning's drive along this enticing coastline, stopping to explore waterfalls, black sand beaches and glaciers. Perched atop two adjoining tectonic plates, Iceland is one of the most seismologically active places in the world; learn how this has shaped the island with a visit to the Lava Center, where state-of-the-art exhibits reveal the fascinating facts behind earthquakes, volcanoes and other natural forces. By contrast, the Skogar Folk Museum tells a more human story, depicting

life in Iceland from the Viking era and through the subsequent centuries. *Hotel Ranga / Meals: B D*



Discover a unique organic farm and enjoy a freshly prepared lunch at a progressive geothermal greenhouse in Iceland, one of the world's "greenest" countries.

DAY 5: HÚSAFELL & WEST ICELAND / *Saga Sites*

Thingvellir National Park is that rare locale that is significant both as a scenic wonder and a cultural treasure: a UNESCO World Heritage Site where the Vikings established the world's first democratic parliament more than 1,000 years ago. It's also one of the few places you can straddle two continents at once, as the conjunction of the North American and Eurasian tectonic plates is exposed here. After exploring the park, continue to Friðheimar, a geothermally heated organic greenhouse, for a tour and freshly prepared lunch. Next, visit the regularly erupting Strokkur geyser and stunning Gullfoss, where milky green glacial water plummets down Iceland's most famous waterfall. Dine tonight at your sustainable boutique hotel surrounded by Icelandic nature. *Hotel Husafell / Meals: B L D*



Walking inside Langjökull Glacier

DAY 6: HÚSAFELL & WEST ICELAND / Langjökull Ice Cap

Begin today's adventure at Deildartunguhver, the highest-flow hot spring in Europe, which provides heat to villages and towns up to 40 miles away. This is followed by stops at Hraunfossar and fabled Barnafoss waterfalls. After lunch, ride in a specially equipped eight-wheel truck on the colossal Langjökull ice cap — Europe's second-largest glacier — which, at its highest point, sits 4,760 feet above sea level. Descend into man-made tunnels carved deep into the glacier, exploring stages of glacial formation, blue-hued dens and even a chapel.

Hotel Husafell / Meals: B L

DAY 7: SIGLUFJÖRDUR & NORTH ICELAND / The Sea

Journey to the working fishing village of Siglufjörður, stopping en route at Skagafjörður Heritage Museum, which recreates life on a 19th-century estate, even reproducing a village street with a blacksmith and carpenter. Follow this with lunch in quaint Blönduós. The glacial river Blanda flows through this small town, giving it a serene and scenic air. Continue to Hofsós for a dip in a thermal swimming pool, set on a hillside overlooking the sea, and designed by the same architect behind Iceland's Blue Lagoon. This is one of the most renowned pools in Iceland and is a favorite of locals. Dinner tonight is at your boutique hotel in the heart of a small fishing village. *Siglo Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: DALVIK / A Seagoing Safari

Icelandic waters are home to more than the game fish that have made fishing one of the country's biggest industries. There



are also some 20 species of whales, dolphins and porpoises swimming off these shores, everything from the small harbor porpoise to the massive blue whale, still the largest animal ever to have lived on the earth. Join an experienced crew of whale- and dolphin-spotters for an extraordinary safari at sea, and see how many of these amazing creatures you encounter. Orcas (also known as killer whales) also frequent these waters, along with humpback whales, sperm whales, minke whales and white-beaked dolphins. Following your voyage, enjoy time at leisure to explore pretty Siglufjörður. In addition to its scenic attractions, the town offers a pair of small museums (devoted to herring and folk music), charming local architecture and several inviting cafés. *Siglo Hotel / Meals: B*



Take to the sea for an opportunity to spot Iceland's numerous seagoing species, including blue whales, orcas and several varieties of dolphins and porpoises.

DAY 9: AKUREYRI & REYKJAVÍK / Coastal Culture
Venture to Akureyri, Iceland's buzzy small city on the north coast. Visit its botanical gardens, among the northernmost of their kind and home to over 400 species of native flora. After

lunch, explore the beautiful old town on a walking tour. Depart for the airport and fly to Reykjavík, where you check in to your hotel. Tonight, your farewell dinner features traditional Icelandic dishes. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre / Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: DEPART REYKJAVÍK

This morning, enjoy breakfast before your flight home. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Hotel Husafell

Near Langjökull Glacier, a modern, eco-friendly 48-room hotel set in nature with geothermal baths.



Siglo Hotel

Find classic Nordic style in this 68-room boutique hotel on the wharf of a traditional fishing village.



Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre

Once a historic factory, now a chic hotel in an excellent central location.



Hotel Ranga

Next to the Ranga River, a 52-room wilderness lodge featuring modern Scandinavian design.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 20-29, Jun 6-15, Jun 20-29, Jul 11-20, Aug 8-17, Sep 3-12, Sep 12-21, Sep 22-Oct 1	\$10,995	\$2,495

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$325 (Akureyri/Reykjavik)

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years old. First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 4 guests. Sep 12 departure operates in reverse. Contact A&K for details.

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- Venture to the northernmost end of Europe to experience the beauty and culture of Finland in the wondrous winter season
- Enjoy dinner at the SnowCastle, built each year in a striking new style
- Cruise in a genuine icebreaker, with the option to take a dip in the frigid waters of the Gulf of Bothnia
- Get around like a local when you try your hand at dog sledding, snowmobiling and snowshoeing
- Spend two nights in the Arctic SnowHotel, and learn how this incredible place is brought to life each year
- Watch for the northern lights from your own glass igloo
- 17 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE HELSINKI, FINLAND

Upon arrival in Helsinki, you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. Gather this evening for a welcome briefing followed by dinner with your fellow guests. *Hotel Haven / Meals: D*

DAY 2: HELSINKI / The Rock Church

This morning, embark on a tour of the sights of Helsinki. Enter the famous Temppeliaukio Church; built directly into solid rock, it is fittingly known as Rock Church. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then spend the afternoon exploring the city at your own pace. *Hotel Haven / Meals: B L*



DAY 3: KEMI / *Castle Made of Snow*

A short flight brings you to northern Kemi, on the shores of the Gulf of Bothnia. Tour this small settlement and visit the enchanting SnowCastle, which is freshly rebuilt every year to incorporate new styles and layouts. Dine in this unique setting before settling into your glass-fronted rooms overlooking the vast gulf. *Seaside Glass Villas / Meals: B D*

DAY 4: ROVANIEMI / *Ride an Icebreaker*

Given Finland’s location along the Arctic Circle, icebreakers play a crucial role in ensuring that goods and people are able to move freely year-round. Board the mighty ‘Sampo’ today and experience this for yourself as you head out into the frozen Gulf of Bothnia. Enjoy lunch on board; the brave may even take a dip into the frigid waters in specially designed flotation suits. Return to shore and continue to Rovaniemi, where you have the once-in-a-lifetime chance to sleep in a hotel constructed entirely from snow. *Arctic SnowHotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 5: ROVANIEMI / *Ice Fishing & Aurora Hunting*

Begin the day with a tour of your hotel, and appreciate firsthand the skill and experience it takes to create this amazing structure of ice and snow each year. Take the opportunity to ice-fish, and learn how to sculpt snow into marvelous shapes. Spend an afternoon at leisure enjoying the activities offered. This evening, join an aurora hunting expedition, taking you far away from the lights of the town for the best viewing opportunities. Back at the hotel, continue your search for the northern lights through the roof of your glass igloo. *Arctic SnowHotel / Meals: B D*

DAY 6: SAARISELKA / *Above the Arctic Circle*

Cross the Arctic Circle this morning as you drive almost to the northern edge of Finland. Arrive in the small town of Saariselka, nestled on the edge of one of Europe’s northernmost national parks. Embark on a snowmobile safari into the surrounding wilderness. The next two nights are your best chance to marvel at the northern lights through the glass roof of your Aurora Cabin. *Northern Lights Village / Meals: B D*



Learn the traditional Lapland skill of dog sledding, practicing with a seasoned instructor before taking the reins of your own dog team.

DAY 7: SAARISELKA / *Dog Sledding & Snowshoeing*

Your day is filled with activity today. Begin your morning with an introduction to the traditional skill of dog sledding, before setting out with your own team of dogs. After lunch at a local restaurant, set out on the trails for a guided snowshoeing experience. *Northern Lights Village / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: HELSINKI / *A Day to Explore*

Transfer to nearby Ivalo, where a short flight returns you to Helsinki. Enjoy time at leisure in the city, then join your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner as you recall the adventures of the journey. *Hotel Haven / Meals: B D*

DAY 9: DEPART HELSINKI

This morning, you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey’s unique hotels.



Hotel Haven
Scandinavian design and an intimate setting right on the waterfront.



Northern Lights Village
Glass-roofed cabins that afford spectacular private views of the northern lights.



Arctic SnowHotel
One-of-a-kind property built from ice every year, with each room a unique design.



Seaside Glass Villas
Cozy villas with outstanding views of the Bay of Bothnia as well as the northern lights.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
2019: Dec 13–21	\$8,395	\$3,195
2020: Jan 10–18, Jan 17–25, Feb 7–15, Feb 14–22, Feb 21–29, Feb 28–Mar 7, Mar 6–14, Mar 13–21, Mar 20–28		

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$550 (Helsinki/Kemi, Ivalo/Helsinki)

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 12 years old. 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 8. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

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- *Immerse yourself in Warsaw's history, from its early glories to the Warsaw Rising of World War II*
- *Descend into the stunning Bochnia Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site*
- *Reflect on a dark chapter of the past with a visit to Auschwitz*
- *Tour the Staropramen Brewery in Prague and sample its famous brews*
- *18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners*

DAY 1: ARRIVE WARSAW, POLAND

Arrive in Warsaw, the capital of Poland, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Gather this evening for a welcome briefing followed by dinner. *Polonia Palace Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: WARSAW / Baroque Highlights

This morning, set out for a guided tour of Warsaw's highlights, including the 14th-century Cathedral of Saint John and the remnants of the infamous Ghetto. After lunch, visit Wilanow Palace and Gardens, the former Polish royal residence. Explore the city at your leisure this afternoon. *Polonia Palace Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: WARSAW / History of Resistance

This morning, visit the Rising Museum, which commemorates



the Polish resistance to Nazi occupation. Enjoy lunch and an afternoon on your own. Tonight, enjoy a private piano performance with a glass of sparkling wine at the Szuster Palace.
Polonia Palace Hotel / Meals: B D



Spend a special evening at Szuster Palace, sipping sparkling wine and enjoying a private piano concert featuring the works of Chopin, Warsaw's native son and Poland's greatest composer.

DAY 4: CZESTOCHOWA / Icon of the Madonna

Drive to Czestochowa, where you visit the monastery of Jasna Gora, home of the *Black Madonna*, a painting that has drawn countless reverent visitors over the centuries. After lunch, proceed to Krakow and check in to your hotel. This evening, enjoy dinner at the home of a local resident, and experience Polish hospitality firsthand. *Hotel Copernicus / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: KRAKOW / Stunning Salt Caverns

This morning, explore the remarkable Bochnia Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site with one of the world's only underground ferry systems. Descend the mine and explore its network of chambers and lakes, which have been carved out over the centuries. After lunch in the mine, walk Krakow's magnificent Market Square, a centerpiece of the city and one of the largest of its kind in Europe. You may also enjoy a visit to St. Mary's Church with its famous Baroque 15th-century altar.
Hotel Copernicus / Meals: B L

DAY 6: AUSCHWITZ / Echoes of the Holocaust

This morning, visit the infamous Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, preserved as a memorial for the 1.5 million people of 28 nationalities who perished here. Explore the stone buildings of Auschwitz with your specialist guide, who brings to life the everyday horrors experienced by those who were brought here. Return to your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure.
Hotel Copernicus / Meals: B

DAY 7: OLOMOUC, CZECH REPUBLIC / Historic City

Depart Krakow for the historic riverside town of Olomouc for a short walking tour; its Holy Trinity Column is a spectacular Baroque monument and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to Prague. *BoHo Hotel / Meals: B D*

DAY 8: PRAGUE / Jewish Quarter & Town Hall

Visit the Jewish Museum, home of Europe's largest collection of Judaica, and the Jewish Cemetery. Explore Old Town and the Jewish Quarter, birthplace of Franz Kafka, and Old Town Square's Gothic Town Hall for a chance to ascend its iconic clock tower. Later, enjoy a sample and tour at Staropramen Brewery, the second largest in the country. *BoHo Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: PRAGUE / Baroque & Gothic Treasures

In Prague's Castle District, admire the religious artifacts at the Loreto Chapel, as well as the towering, Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral. Privately visit the Baroque library halls of the Strahov Monastery and view its incredible frescoes. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner. *BoHo Hotel / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART PRAGUE

Transfer this morning to the airport for your onward travel.
Meals: B

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Polonia Palace Hotel

A beautiful architectural monument in central Warsaw, this Beaux Arts-style hotel built in 1913 was the only hotel in the capital to survive World War II.



Hotel Copernicus

Five-star opulence on Krakow's oldest street, formerly a church residence and today featuring authentic historical detail alongside modern luxuries.



BoHo Hotel

Centrally located boutique hotel steps from Prague's Old Town Square, featuring clean-lined, Czech-minimalist decor.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 17-26, Jun 21-30, Jun 28-Jul 7, Jul 5-14, Jul 26-Aug 4, Aug 16-25, Aug 30-Sep 8, Sep 13-22, Sep 27-Oct 6	\$4,995	\$1,495

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.
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- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the deeply storied, culture-heavy Old Towns of Vilnius and Riga
- Take an entertaining tour of Latvia's architectural gem, Rundale Palace, complete with ghost stories and extravagant gardens
- Explore Riga's National Opera House during an exclusive backstage visit
- Join an Estonian sculptor for a master class at his gallery
- Discover the history of modern Finnish design on a visit to the Iittala & Arabia Design Center
- 19 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

Land in Lithuania's capital city of Vilnius and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner. The next day, discover the city's gems with a tour through its Old Town — a UNESCO World Heritage Site — the Baroque Church of St. Peter and Paul, and the Gates of the Dawn, Vilnius' only surviving city gate. Called the "Jerusalem of Lithuania" for its strong Jewish influence, explore Vilnius' tragic past when you pay an important visit to Vilna Gaon Jewish State Museum, largely the creation of local Holocaust survivors. Later, visit the Amber Museum-Gallery to learn



about the harvesting and processing of “Baltic Gold.” Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel / Meals: D (Day 1); B (Day 2)

DAYS 3–5: RIGA, LATVIA / Stunning Cosmopolitan City
 Today, journey overland to Riga, making notable stops along the way. Visit the Hill of Crosses, a moving Lithuanian pilgrimage site; explore Bauska’s ancient castle complex; enjoy a theatrical tour of Rundale Palace; and pay a meaningful visit to the Salaspils memorial. Arrive in Riga, where you check in to your newly opened design hotel in Riga’s Old Town, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Gather for dinner at a local restaurant. The next day, embark on a captivating tour of the Old Town, sprawling Riga Central Market and the incredible Art Nouveau District, a testament to the city’s boom at the height of this flamboyant movement. Learn more about it on a visit to the Riga Art Nouveau Museum. Later, enjoy an exclusive backstage tour of the esteemed Latvian National Opera House. The rest of your evening is at leisure to explore this rich capital city. On your last day, go beyond the city as day-tripping Latvians do to enchanting Sigulda National Park. See the Gauja Valley, and explore the ruins of Sigulda Castle and other medieval fortresses with a local guide.

Pullman Riga Old Town / Meals: B D (Day 3); B (Day 4); B L (Day 5)



Invoke your inner artist during a master class with renowned Estonian sculptor Tauno Kangro, whose work has appeared in exhibits around the world.

DAYS 6–8: TALLINN, ESTONIA / Medieval & Modern
 Drive to Tallinn, Estonia, stopping en route in Tartu. Enjoy a guided tour of this timeless provincial capital, stopping for a local lunch. Check in to your hotel in Tallinn and, later, gather for dinner. The next day offers a deep dive into this fascinating city. Tour its two-tiered Old Town, see Toompea Castle and Tall Herman’s Tower, visit Alexander Nevsky Cathedral, and stand before the storybook medieval walls of Tallinn. Relax on a private cruise, enjoying lunch while sailing through Tallinn harbor. Continue your tour of Tallinn the next day when you visit the lavish Kadriorg Palace, designed for Peter the Great by Italian architect Niccolo Michetti; also see Kadriorg Park and the Song Festival Grounds. Venture to Kumu, the city’s hyper-modern art museum housing the largest repository of Estonian art. Later, enjoy a master class at the gallery of Estonian sculptor Tauno Kangro. Share the day’s highlights over dinner at a local restaurant.

My City Hotel / Meals: B L D (Day 6); B L (Day 7); B D (Day 8)

DAYS 9–11: HELSINKI, FINLAND / Legendary Coastal Queen
 Cruise in business class on a fast ferry bound for Finland. Upon arrival in Helsinki, embark on a tour of this cutting-edge Scandinavian capital wrapped in coastlines. Ride a ferry to

the inhabited sea fortress of Suomenlinna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Check in to your historic hotel in the heart of the city and enjoy a night at leisure. Finnish traditions beckon you the next day. Visit the medieval city of Porvoo, now buzzing with craft shops and colorful buildings. Tour this ancient trading post with your local guide. After time for lunch, continue to the Iittala Arabia Design Center to discover the history of this iconic Finnish brand. Return to Helsinki for a festive farewell dinner. On the last day, board your flight home.

Hotel Haven / Meals: B L (Day 9); B D (Day 10); B (Day 11)

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey’s unique hotels.



Pullman Riga Old Town
Newly opened in a historic 1789 building, a modern hotel with a full spa and prime Old Town location.



Hotel Haven
Enjoy Scandinavian design and an intimate setting right on the waterfront.



Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel
Modern style set in a 1901 Baroque building in Vilnius’ Old Town.



My City Hotel
Dressed in favorite pieces from the owner’s Italian art collection, with 68 rooms in Tallinn’s Old Town.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 26–Jun 5, Oct 6–16	\$4,995	\$1,695
Jun 23–Jul 3, Jul 7–17, Aug 25–Sep 4, Sep 15–25, Sep 29–Oct 9	\$5,295	\$1,795

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



View vibrant St. Basil's Cathedral on a tour through Red Square

Russia: Treasures of the Tsars

10 days priced from \$5,495

Featuring Moscow, Suzdal, St. Petersburg, Peterhof and Pushkin
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover Russia's mighty imperial cities, enjoying exclusive visits to legendary sites and access to the region's best local experts
- Explore medieval Suzdal and have lunch with a local family
- Enjoy a talk by a Russian scholar on Russia's past and present
- Avoid the crowds with before-hours visits to the Kremlin Armory, Peterhof and the Hermitage
- Listen to a choir performance in Moscow's magnificent Church of St. Nicholas
- Meet an expert on the Romanovs, to learn about the fascinating history of Russia's last ruling dynasty
- 19 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE MOSCOW, RUSSIA

Upon arrival in Moscow, transfer to your hotel. This evening, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner. *Metropol Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: MOSCOW / *The Stately Capital*

Tour Moscow, starting at the Kremlin, and beat the crowds with an exclusive before-hours visit to the State Armory. View its impressive collection of carriages, royal gala clothes and fabulous Fabergé eggs. Then, visit two Kremlin cathedrals: Assumption and Archangel. After lunch at a local restaurant, stroll Red Square to view Lenin's Tomb and St. Basil's Cathedral. See the



city from a different perspective when you ride the Moscow Metro, renowned for its ornate stations. *Metropol Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: MOSCOW / *Russian Legends*

This morning, continue your explorations of Moscow, viewing the New Maiden Cemetery, final resting place of Chekhov and other noted figures. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a talk by a Russian scholar, and then visit the Tretyakov Gallery, one of Moscow’s greatest treasures. Behind the gallery’s whimsical façade lies the foremost collection of Russian fine art in the world. *Metropol Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 4: THE GOLDEN RING / *Russia’s Spiritual Heart*

Leave the city for the Golden Ring, the circle of venerable cities northeast of Moscow. Visit Trinity Lavra of St. Sergius, the most important monastery in the Russian Orthodox Church. Continue to the old town of Suzdal, pausing to learn how the iconic Matryoshka dolls are made. Check in to your hotel and enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride before dinner.

Pushkarskaya Sloboda / Meals: B L D



Discover the clever manufacturing processes behind the creation of Russia’s iconic Matryoshka nesting dolls when you observe artisans at work in a traditional factory.

DAY 5: SUZDAL / *Living Museum*

Explore Suzdal, often described as an open-air museum of Russian history for its extensive pre-revolution architecture. Eat lunch with a local family before visiting a traditional craft workshop. After some time at leisure, enjoy a revitalizing visit to an authentic Russian bath. *Pushkarskaya Sloboda / Meals: B L*

DAY 6: ST. PETERSBURG / *Venice of the North*

Pause in Vladimir on the way back to Moscow. Board a high-speed Sapsan train for the ride to St. Petersburg, the crowning glory of Peter the Great, arriving later in the evening.

Hotel Astoria / Meals: B D

DAY 7: ST. PETERSBURG / *Legacy of a Dynasty*

Start the day with early, crowd-free access to the Hermitage, home to three million pieces of artwork. After lunch at a local restaurant, learn the history of the Romanovs when you meet with an expert on the subject. Cruise the city’s canals and visit St. Isaac’s Cathedral to marvel at its gilded dome, as well as the red granite columns that grace its façade.

Hotel Astoria / Meals: B L

DAY 8: PETERHOF / *Private Grand Palace Tour*

Drive to Peterhof, summer estate of Peter the Great. Tour the Grand Palace, which is opened for you before official operating hours.

Return to St. Petersburg via hydrofoil and visit the fascinating Peter & Paul Fortress. *Hotel Astoria / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: PUSHKIN / *Russia Past & Present*

Travel to Tsarskoe Selo (the Tsar’s Village), also called Pushkin. View Catherine Palace and the world-famous Amber Room, now restored to its original glory. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure, and tonight, join your fellow guests for a farewell dinner.

Hotel Astoria / Meals: B D

DAY 10: DEPART ST. PETERSBURG

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

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey’s unique hotels.



Metropol Hotel

Fronting Revolution Square and the Bolshoi Theatre, this striking Moscow landmark once served as the headquarters of the Bolshevik party.



Pushkarskaya Sloboda

This charming collection of villas occupies a sunny stretch of riverfront in the heartland of Russia, welcoming guests with a relaxed, park-like atmosphere.



Hotel Astoria

Overlooking St. Isaac’s Cathedral, this iconic St. Petersburg address boasts a fascinating guest registry including H.G. Wells and George W. Bush.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 26–May 5	\$5,495	\$1,595
May 10–19, Jun 7–16, Jun 28–Jul 7, Jul 12–21	\$5,995	\$1,895
Aug 9–18, Aug 30–Sep 8, Sep 20–29, Oct 4–13	\$5,495	\$1,595

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 7:00 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Walk the Djemaa el-Fna in Marrakech, busy with vendors and artists

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Featuring Casablanca, Rabat, Fez and Marrakech

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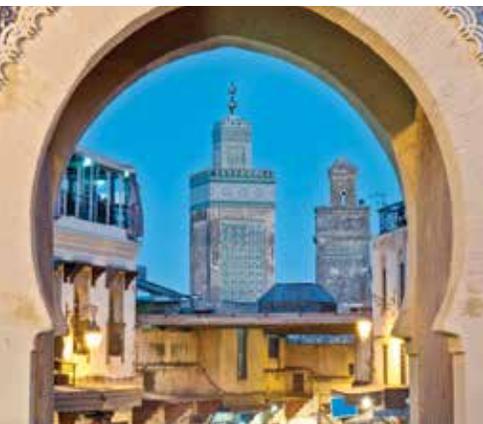
- Discover the full breadth of this diverse African country, exploring its historic cities and mountain villages, and meeting its welcoming Berber people
- Spend three nights in fascinating, action-packed Marrakech
- Explore Meknes and Volubilis, both UNESCO World Heritage sites, to unveil Morocco's unique culture and past
- Experience Moroccan hospitality when you dine with a local family in their Marrakech home
- Get to know the local Berber people with a visit to their mountain village
- 16 meals, with 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 4 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel. Gather tonight for a special welcome reception and dinner at a local restaurant.
Le Casablanca Hotel / Meals: D

DAY 2: CASABLANCA / Fez via Rabat

Explore the towering Hassan II Mosque, a wildly intricate building that holds 25,000 worshippers; an additional 80,000 can be accommodated in the squares around it. Soaring above the ocean, its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco, and explore the 12th-century Moorish Hassan Tower. View the mausoleum



of Mohamed V, founder of modern Morocco, and visit Oudaya Kasbah; its gate is considered among the most beautiful in the Moorish world. Continue to Fez, arriving at day's end at your boutique hotel set on a scenic hilltop. *Hotel Sahrai / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: FEZ / *The Medieval City*

Step back in time into ancient and remarkably untouched Fez el-Bali ("Old Fez"), the cultural heart of Morocco. Wander among the 9,000 lanes, alleys and *souks* that comprise its old quarter, where locals conduct their day-to-day business. See an elaborate mosaic-tiled fountain in Nejjarine Square. Later, discover Fez el-Jadid ("New Fez"), built in the 13th century. Fez el-Jadid is home to the Mellah, the old Jewish quarter, with its wrought-iron-decorated windows and carved wood balconies. Tonight, dine at a traditional Moroccan *riad* with a special guest who shares insight into Moroccan life. *Hotel Sahrai / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: FEZ / *Roman Ruins of Volubilis & Imperial Meknes*

After breakfast, drive to Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to Morocco's largest and best-preserved Roman ruins with excellently preserved mosaics. Continue to the city of Meknes. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the imperial cities of Morocco, it was built in the 17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail to rival the court of Louis XIV. Return to Fez to enjoy your evening at leisure.

Hotel Sahrai / Meals: B L

DAY 5: MARRAKECH / *The "Red City"*

Fly to Marrakech, arriving in the afternoon. Considered the "Pearl of the South," Marrakech was once the capital of an empire that stretched from Spain to Senegal, and is sometimes known as the "Red City" for the distinctive hues of its brick buildings. *Naoura Barrière Marrakech / Meals: B*



What better way to get to know someone than over a meal together? Find out in Marrakech, where a local family invites you into their home for dinner.

DAY 6: MARRAKECH / *Palaces and Performers*

Discover Marrakech's ancient medina, the old walled section of the city. Explore the Dar Si Said (Museum of Moroccan Arts), a former palace. Continue to El Badi Palace and the 12th-century Koutoubia Minaret, the most perfect Islamic religious structure in North Africa. Stroll through Djemaa el-Fna square where fire-eaters, mime artists and street musicians perform. Return to your hotel by private horse-drawn carriage. This evening, enjoy a unique dining experience when you share a dinner with a local family. *Naoura Barrière Marrakech / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: MARRAKECH / *Atlas Mountains*

Today, choose to remain in Marrakech or enjoy a full-day excursion to the High Atlas Mountains. Visit a picturesque village at Imlil Valley, meeting with local Berbers and visiting them in their homes. Your farewell dinner tonight is held at a charming traditional *riad*. *Hotel Naoura Barrière / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: DEPART MARRAKECH

Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Hotel Sahrai

Boutique 50-room hotel on a hilltop between the New Town and Medina, with fantastic views of Fez.



Naoura Barrière Marrakech

Marrakech charm meets French luxury at this 85-room oasis with a central location near the Medina.



Le Casablanca Hotel

Stylish, comfortable hotel situated in a quiet residential area, featuring Art Deco-influenced decor and a splendid garden.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 19-26, Feb 13-20, Aug 24-31, Oct 9-16, Nov 20-27, Nov 30-Dec 7, Dec 16-23	\$3,995	\$1,495

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$155 (Fez/Marrakech)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 8:00 p.m. on Day 7.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Set eyes on the turquoise waters of spectacular Peyto Lake



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Featuring Edmonton, Jasper, Lake Louise, Banff and Calgary
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Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover Alberta's bright blue lakes, endless mountains and wildlife, experiencing epic hikes, floats and adventurous drives
- Take part in a hands-on lesson with a professional photographer at Moraine Lake, one of the most picturesque in the Canadian Rockies
- Feed your adrenaline on the exciting cliff-top Glacier Skywalk, suspended high above the Sunwapta Valley
- Hike the vibrantly colored Emerald Lake region with one of the country's best naturalist guides
- 17 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA

Arrive in Edmonton, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome reception and dinner. *Fairmont Hotel Macdonald / Meals: D*

DAY 2: EDMONTON & JASPER / Fort Edmonton Park

Begin your day with a visit to Fort Edmonton Park, the largest living history museum in Canada. Experience historic life and gain an appreciation for Alberta's rich history. Travel west through Jasper National Park to your iconic mountain lodge. *Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge / Meals: B D*

DAY 3: JASPER / Canyon Skyscrapers

Cruise along the mile-high Maligne Lake to the famous Spirit



Island, a tiny islet surrounded by the towering snow-capped Rockies. You may opt to join your fellow guests for a guided hike through the Maligne Canyon, with its impressive 200-foot-tall limestone walls. Later, experience a hands-on lesson in wildlife and landscape photography from a professional. Enjoy the remainder of your day exploring your natural surroundings at leisure. *Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge / Meals: B*

DAY 4: LAKE LOUISE / *Through the Ice Fields*

Travel along the scenic Icefields Parkway for a full day of adventure. Visit Sunwapta Falls and then stop at the massive Athabasca Glacier (7,000 feet) for an exciting ride across its surface on a specially designed vehicle. After lunch, see Crowfoot glacier and the glacier-fed Peyto Lake. Finish the day at your historic resort set on Lake Louise (5,750 feet).

Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise / Meals: B L D



Enjoy a taste of the Rockies with a savory barbecue lunch at Boundary Ranch, where amazing views are always on the menu.

DAY 5: LAKE LOUISE / *Flora and Fauna*

Travel through serene Yoho National Park, pausing to explore Takakkaw Falls, before proceeding to Emerald Lake, vibrantly colored by glacial sediment. Meet with your expert guide, who reveals the geological and natural forces behind this scenic lake, and describes the breathtaking natural surroundings and habits of the endangered grizzly bear. After lunch, weather permitting, view the Spiral Tunnel and Kicking Horse Natural Bridge. The remainder of the day is at leisure to explore Lake Louise at your own pace. *Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise / Meals: B L*

DAY 6: BANFF / *Canada's Stunning First National Park*

Start your day with a visit to glacier-fed Moraine Lake in Banff National Park, one of the most beautiful lakes in the Canadian Rockies. Then, head to Johnston Canyon, with its sheer walls, waterfalls, tunnels and pools. Stroll the interpretive walkways before continuing to Banff. Take a trip up to the summit of Sulphur Mountain on the Banff Gondola for striking views over the Rockies. Later, arrive at your extraordinary hotel, which is styled after a Scottish Baronial castle and known as the "Castle in the Rockies." *Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: BANFF / *Nestled in Nature*

Bordered on all sides by wilderness, Banff is a national park resort community surrounded by spectacular nature, home to roaming deer, elk and other wildlife. Enjoy a relaxing and memorable float trip down the majestic Bow River. The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy Banff at your own pace, perhaps exploring the community's restaurants, galleries and unique shops. *Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel / Meals: B*

DAY 8: CALGARY / *Kananaskis Country*

Explore picturesque Kananaskis Country as you take in stunning views of Mount Douglas and Mount Kidd. Savor a delicious barbecue lunch at Boundary Ranch before travelling to Calgary. Take a tour of the city and then check in to your historic hotel. This evening, gather with fellow guests to attend a special farewell dinner. *Fairmont Palliser Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: DEPART CALGARY

This morning, transfer to Calgary International Airport for your departure flight. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

Take a closer look at your journey's unique hotels.



Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise

Premium rooms overlook stunning Lake Louise within Alberta's Banff National Park.



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge

Resort situated along the shore of a lake in Jasper National Park.



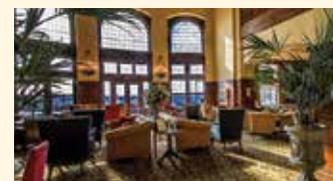
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel

Luxury hotel tucked into Banff National Park.



Fairmont Palliser Hotel

Located near Calgary's shopping, cultural and entertainment center.



Fairmont Hotel Macdonald

Historic Edmonton hotel, with vistas of the Saskatchewan River Valley.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 22-30, Jul 20-28, Jul 27-Aug 4, Aug 3-11, Aug 10-18, Aug 24-Sep 1, Aug 31-Sep 8, Sep 7-15	\$6,295	\$2,495

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years old. First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 8. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Connections **European River Cruise Journeys**

Experience the same authentic boutique ambience of our land journeys, joined by no more than 24 like-minded guests on the only small-group river cruising experience available in Europe.

A Small Group of 24 or Less

While your river ship carries a complement of around 150 passengers, you enjoy every shore excursion and meal in a group of no more than 24 Connections guests, making for a far more personal, boutique-style experience. Your Resident Tour Director serves as your concierge on board and leads you to a private vehicle for your Connections-only shore activities, where you experience your destination in a relaxed, intimate ambience.

Private Dining on Board and on Shore

When dining on board ship, your Connections group sits at specially reserved tables, joined by your Resident Tour Director. Going ashore, your small group has the opportunity to dine at local restaurants — something no one else on your cruise does and which few other companies offer. In addition, local wine and beer are always included at lunch and dinner, and every journey features a specially arranged Chef's Highlights dining event with an exclusive tasting menu.

Always Exclusive Excursions

Every trip ashore on your journey is an invitation-only affair — just you, your fellow Connections guests and your Resident Tour Director and local guide. Set out on visits to local neighborhoods and markets or meet one-on-one with remarkable artisans, musicians and culinary experts who lend an incomparable firsthand perspective on the local people and culture.

Dedicated A&K Onshore Vehicles

When you disembark for a shore excursion led by your Resident Tour Director, a comfortable A&K vehicle designated exclusively for your group is ready by the dock, so you never have to wait or search for a bus. You travel as a group, not as a crowd, and explore together as like-minded travellers.

A Complete Itinerary on Both River and Land

Each river cruise journey is a complete itinerary that reveals the heart of your destination on land as well as on the water. Explore vital cultural hubs such as Prague, Amsterdam, Munich, Budapest and Paris before or after your cruise, with sightseeing and meals included.

Elegance on Shore: Boutique Hotels

Your time on shore before and after your cruise is every bit as important as the cruise itself, and so A&K chooses each hotel on your journey with exquisite care.

First, we make sure every property is centrally located, allowing you easy access to all the must-see sites. Next, while other companies put up their guests in large chain hotels, we choose smaller boutique properties — whether a historic building enjoying a new life as a hotel, or distinctive properties with a legacy of hospitality that spans generations — that embody the unique traits of your destination. Places like the BoHo Hotel in Prague, The Ring in Vienna or Munich's Platzl Hotel offer close proximity to delectable food and intriguing culture, along with the chance to experience authentic local flavor without even walking outside.



Cruise Europe in **Style**

The river ships chosen by A&K for these journeys are spacious yet intimate, stylish yet inviting, and steeped in the legendary hospitality of the Old World while boasting cutting-edge conveniences.

Preferred Cabins and Suites with Balconies

For Connections boutique-style river cruise journeys, A&K offers only the cabins and suites most preferred by our guests, including those with full, walk-out balconies or French balconies, all of which offer unrestricted views through wide glass panoramas. These cabins are larger in size than those of many other river cruise vessels operating in Europe today.

Relaxed Ambience and Modern Amenities

All of the vessels selected for Connections cruises feature a welcoming, casual atmosphere as well as the kind of amenities you expect from a fine hotel. You'll find a hairdresser, fitness room and massage facilities on board, along with ship-wide Wi-Fi available free to Connections guests. There is also a sun deck for relaxation and traditional river ship diversions, such as shuffleboard or a giant chessboard.

Culinary Temptations

Prepared fresh on board by a master chef and his team, meals feature delicacies that take inspiration from the places you visit. House wine, beer and soft drinks are included with both lunch and dinner, and generous breakfast and lunch buffets appeal to a wide range of tastes. And of course, you dine with your Connections group at tables reserved exclusively for you.

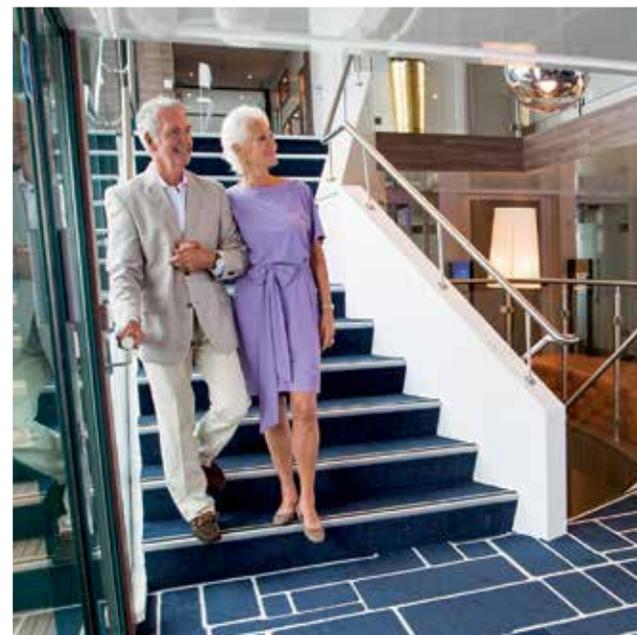
Service that Surpasses Expectations

While cruising the rivers of Europe, your needs are attended to by a hand-chosen crew that works on the river year in and year out, making them experts at anticipating requests before you even have to make them. Our crews boast years of experience in making guests feel welcome, and they help turn your river ship into an inviting home away from home.



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Featuring a 7-night cruise to Amsterdam, Arnhem and Antwerp
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Cruise through Holland and Belgium's finest cities and towns, experiencing nine days of exclusive Connections sightseeing with your private group, led by your Resident Tour Director
- Enjoy Connections-exclusive excursions, including a full-day tour to lovely Delft, famous for its porcelain, and the stunning Keukenhof Gardens, where you enjoy lunch amid its flowers
- Sample local cuisine during culinary experiences ashore with Connections guests, including a lunch of moules-frites (mussels and fries) and brewery tour in Bruges and a tasting of stroopwafels in Veere
- Visit a private tulip grower during an enriching excursion

DAY 1: ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your boutique hotel. Later, join your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner. *Kimpton De Witt Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: AMSTERDAM / Visiting a Tulip Grower

Join Connections guests as you travel past tulip fields en route to a private flower grower. Return to Amsterdam for some time at leisure. Later, board your river ship, with priority embarkation and time to unwind in your premium cabin or suite. Enjoy a welcome cocktail before dinner on board. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B D*



DAY 3: AMSTERDAM / Atmospheric Canals

Tour Amsterdam in your small Connections group, viewing the Royal Palace and Nieuwe Kerk (New Church), followed by a scenic cruise through the city's canal district. Then, take an excursion to Volendam and Edam, visiting a dairy specializing in Dutch cheeses. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: ARNHEM / Market Garden Battle Site

Cruise to Arnhem, where you set off on a Connections-only excursion to the Kröller-Müller Museum, home to the world's second-largest Van Gogh collection. Then, visit the Hartenstein Airborne Museum and war cemetery. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: MIDDELBURG / Zeeland & the Sea

Dock in Middelburg. Embark on today's Connections small-group excursion, seeing the Watersnood Museum. In lovely Veere, get an authentic taste of local fare when you sample *stroopwafels*. Later, enjoy a private, pre-dinner cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club, hosted by your Resident Tour Director, followed by an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: GHENT & BRUGES, BELGIUM / Historic City Centers

Cross into Belgium for a walking tour of Ghent. Continue to medieval Bruges, where you savor a Connections-exclusive lunch of *moules-frites* (mussels and fries), followed by a walking tour and visit to a local brewery for a tasting. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: ANTWERP / Home of Rubens

Explore the lively city of Antwerp, the most populous in Belgium. Visit the Rubenshuis, former residence of Peter Paul Rubens, with its beautiful gardens, and then stop at a workshop that demonstrates the art of diamond cutting. Tonight, enjoy a gala dinner aboard the ship. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: DELFT & KEUKENHOF / Floral Glories

Disembark on a full-day tour with your intimate group, beginning in Delft, where you pay a Connections-exclusive visit to the Royal Delft porcelain factory. Enjoy lunch and a full afternoon at Keukenhof Gardens. Open only in spring, its breathtaking floral displays epitomize the striking beauty of Holland.

Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D

DAY 9: DEPART AMSTERDAM

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

NOTE: High or low water levels may impact sailing and require changes to the itinerary.



local connections



Go behind the scenes at the Royal Delft workshops as master craftspeople carry on an artistic tradition passed down through generations.

Accommodations Spotlight

Take a closer look at your river ship as well as a boutique hotel featured on this journey.



Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites – all with French or walk-out balconies – and an open, modern design paired with Old World hospitality make for a superb, stylish cruising experience. See "Cruise Vessels" at back for deck plan.



Kimpton De Witt Hotel

Contemporary boutique hotel nestled in the heart of Amsterdam's city center, featuring authentic regional amenities like a flower shop and a complimentary fleet of bicycles.

Visit abercrombiekent.com for photos of all the hotels on this journey.

Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates

B-4
Strauss-Deck
French Balcony

B-1
Strauss-Deck
French Balcony

A-1
Mozart-Deck
French Balcony

Amadeus Suite
Mozart-Deck
Walk-Out Balcony

Apr 11-19 (*Amadeus Star*)
Single Supplement

\$5,295
\$1,195

\$5,695
\$1,895

\$6,295
\$2,395

\$6,995
\$3,995

Apr 18-26 (*Amadeus Star*)
Single Supplement

\$5,495
\$1,395

\$5,895
\$1,995

\$6,495
\$2,595

\$7,195
\$4,295

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years. First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: ship arrival in Amsterdam at 5:00 a.m. on Day 9.

Lucerne, surrounded by Alpine beauty



Switzerland & the Rhine

11 days priced from \$8,495

Featuring a 7-night cruise to Amsterdam, Cologne, Strasbourg and Basel
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Cruise the Rhine through four countries, experiencing 11 days of exclusive Connections sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your own Resident Tour Director
- Stay in boutique hotels in Amsterdam and Zurich, with premium cabins aboard ship with open-air French or walk-out balconies
- See Holland's vibrant blooms firsthand at the Aalsmeer Flower Auction
- Journey to the top of Mount Pilatus for 360-degree views of the Swiss Alps
- Experience local food and wine during five specially planned meals ashore, as well as cheese tasting in Edam, beer tasting in Cologne, wine tastings in Rudesheim and Strasbourg, and chocolate tasting in Zurich



DAY 1: ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, HOLLAND

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your boutique hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director — exclusive to Connections guests — for a welcome dinner. *Kimpton De Witt Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: AMSTERDAM / Canal Cruise & Rijksmuseum

Stop at the Douwes Fine Art gallery, seven generations in the same family, to learn how old paintings are restored for exhibition. Next, visit the famous Rijksmuseum to see some of the highlights



of its extensive collection of Dutch masters, including Rembrandt, Vermeer, Brueghel and Rubens. After lunch at leisure, take a private canal cruise in Amsterdam, the best way to see this city famously linked by 165 canals, spanning more than 30 miles. End at the Anne Frank House, where the young writer and her family hid from the Nazis for two years before being discovered. Finally, enjoy priority boarding onto your riverboat. After settling into your premium cabin or suite, gather for a welcome cocktail and dinner aboard. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B D*

DAY 3: AALSMEER / Flower Auction

Rise early and meet your small group for a Connections-exclusive visit to the flower auction at Aalsmeer. More than 20 million flowers change hands here daily, in a building that occupies a greater footprint than any other in the world; the logistics that go into making such a vast operation run smoothly are amazing to witness in person. Later, visit a clog maker and sample traditional Dutch cheeses. This evening, enjoy a private Connections cocktail party. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: COLOGNE, GERMANY / Gothic Cathedral

Spend the morning cruising the Rhine en route to Cologne. On arrival, explore the major sites on a walking tour, including the Gothic cathedral, an edifice so massive its construction spanned centuries; it was only officially completed in 1880. Follow your visit with a beer tasting at a 100-year-old brewery, only for Connections guests. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: COCHEM / Hilltop Fortress

Arrive in Cochem on the Moselle River, a tributary of the Rhine, this afternoon. Disembark to visit the neo-Gothic castle, including its famous Witches Tower, the only part of the original Gothic structure still standing. Tonight, sit down to a private Chef's Highlights dinner aboard. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: KOBLENZ & RÜDESHEIM / Scenic Gorge

Cruise to Koblenz, where you rejoin the Rhine River. Koblenz's history dates back to Roman times, when Julius Caesar built the first bridge to span the Rhine near here. Take a guided walking tour of the city this morning. Then, cruise the lovely Rhine Gorge, one of the most scenic stretches in all of Europe. Its magical mix of rocky, winding riverbanks, quaint riverside towns and castles perched high on the cliffside helped to earn it a spot on UNESCO's list of World Heritage Sites. Arrive later in Rüdesheim, known throughout the region for its excellent wines. Join your Resident Tour Director for a Connections-exclusive wine tasting and dinner ashore at a local restaurant. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: HEIDELBERG / Charming University Town

Set out on a full-day excursion to Heidelberg, seeing the ruins of Heidelberg Castle. Abandoned in the 18th century, the crumbling fortress nevertheless remained a source of inspiration for later Romantic painters and poets, who seized on it as a symbol of faded glory. After lunch, proceed to the *altstadt* (old town) for time at leisure; the Market Square is an excellent place to soak up local life. Tonight, attend a captain's gala dinner aboard your vessel. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*



Savor a memorable treat on a visit to a chocolatier

DAY 8: STRASBOURG, FRANCE / *Alsatian Capital*

The capital of France's Alsace region, Strasbourg has been a focal point of French-German conflict for centuries, and bears the combined stamp of both nations as a result. Experience this for yourself on a small-group walking tour of the old town, with a Connections-exclusive wine tasting at the Cave des Hospices, the city's oldest wine cellar. Cruise to Basel, Switzerland's third-largest city. *Aboard Ship / Meals: BLD*

DAY 9: LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND / *Lakeside Panoramas*

Disembark and drive to Mount Pilatus, journeying to the top via cog railway for lunch, accompanied by amazing, postcard-worthy mountaintop views. After a cable car descent, take a walking tour of Lucerne. Since the mid-19th century, this beautiful city has been the most visited in Switzerland and today it strikes an ideal balance between timeless historic beauty and modern development. The city's most famous landmark is the Chapel Bridge, the oldest covered wooden bridge in Europe. Its interior is decorated with vivid paintings, many of which date back to the 17th century and depict events from the city's history. You also visit Corn Market Square and the nearby Old Town Hall, built in 1602. Continue to Zurich for time to explore on your own.

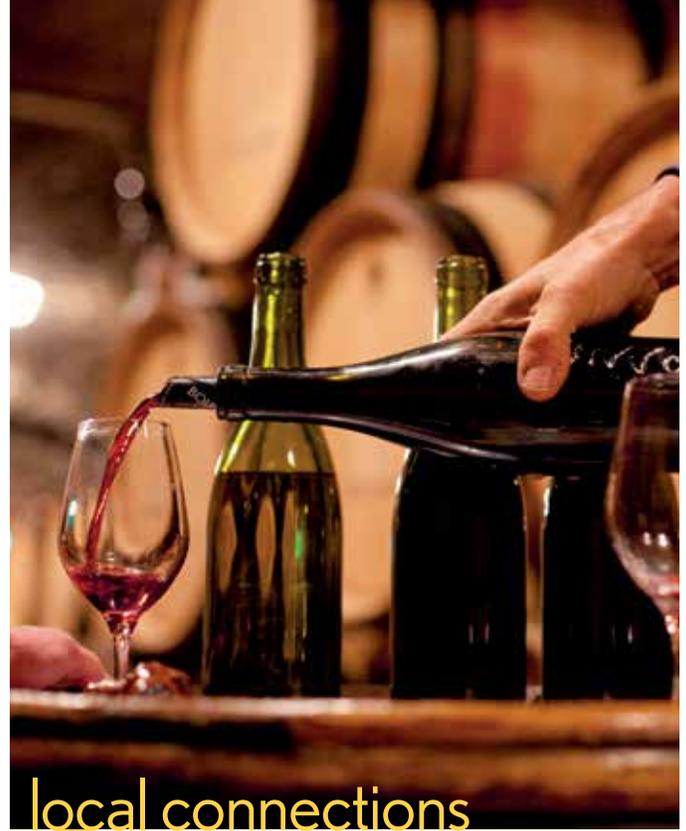
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DAY 10: ZURICH / *Chocolatier Experience*

Switzerland is synonymous with chocolate, and no visit to Zurich is complete without a stop at the Lindt chocolate workshop, where you enjoy some delectable samples. After time at leisure for lunch, gather for a guided walking tour of the city, taking in



Enjoy beautiful views of Strasbourg on a walking tour



local connections



Sample local wine, cheese and beer while meeting those who produce them during enriching, immersive excursions along the storied Rhine River.

its alluring mix of modern and Old World architecture while strolling its wide, pedestrian-friendly avenues. Zurich is known for its churches, and your walk incorporates visits to several noteworthy ones, including the Fraumünster, with its Marc Chagall-designed stained glass windows, and the Grossmünster, supposedly founded by Charlemagne and later to play a key part in establishing the Reformation in Switzerland. Your tour also includes a visit to the city's Watch and Clock Museum, which features over 300 exhibits chronicling the history of timekeeping, dating as far back as 1400 BC. Tonight, attend a farewell dinner to celebrate your journey. *Hotel Storchen / Meals: B D*

DAY 11: DEPART ZURICH

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

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Accommodations Spotlight

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Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites – all with French or walk-out balconies – and an open, modern design paired with Old World hospitality make for a superb, stylish cruising experience. See "Cruise Vessels" at back for deck plan.



Hotel Storchen

A 66-room boutique treasure located on the bank of the Limmat River, with modern styling combined with a warm ambience that perfectly encapsulates Zurich's charm.

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Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates	B-4 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	B-1 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	A-1 Mozart-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck <i>Walk-Out Balcony</i>
May 23–Jun 2, Jun 26–Jul 6 ('Amadeus Silver II')	\$8,795	\$9,295	\$9,995	\$10,795
Jun 10–20, Sep 2–12 ('Amadeus Silver III')	\$2,295	\$3,195	\$3,995	\$6,395
Aug 19–29 ('Amadeus Silver III')	\$8,495	\$8,995	\$9,695	\$10,495
Single Supplement	\$2,195	\$3,095	\$3,895	\$6,295

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years. First event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10. May 23 departure operates on an alternate itinerary. Contact A&K for details.



Fragrant lavender fields in bloom at the Cistercian Abbey of Sénanque

Paris, Burgundy & a South of France Cruise

11 days priced from \$8,795
 Featuring a 7-night cruise to Mâcon, Lyon and Avignon
 Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Cruise the Saône and Rhône rivers, experiencing 11 days of exclusive Connections sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your own Resident Tour Director
- Stay at intimate hotels in Paris and Beaune, carefully chosen for their central locations and historic splendor
- Enjoy seven meals ashore that highlight authentic local cuisine, including lunch at a Provençal farmhouse and dinner in Avignon
- Disembark for enlightening Connections-exclusive shore excursions, including a day trip to the Abbey of Sénanque and Arles
- Set out on a food walk in the colorful Montmartre district of Paris, stopping to sample local delicacies along the way



DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS, FRANCE

Arrive in Paris, where you are met and transferred to your elegant boutique hotel for check-in. *Hôtel Napoléon* / Meals: D

DAY 2: PARIS / Surveying the City of Light

Explore the heart of medieval Paris this morning, with stops at Sainte-Chapelle, the Conciergerie and the lovely Cathédrale Notre-Dame de Paris. After lunch at a local restaurant, the remainder of the day is at leisure. *Hôtel Napoléon* / Meals: B L

DAYS 3-4: BEAUNE / Medieval Marvels & Culinary Delights

Set out on a food walk in Montmartre, stopping to sample a

variety of fresh local delicacies. In Beaune, visit Hôtel-Dieu, a 15th-century charity hospital. The next day, travel to a family-run mustard mill and then join a local sommelier in his home for a wine tasting, followed by lunch. Then, travel to Lyon to board 'Amadeus Provence.' *Aboard Ship / Meals: B (Day 3); B L D (Day 4)*

DAY 5: MÂCON / A Taste of Chardonnay

Arrive this morning in Mâcon. Travel privately to Cluny to tour the abbey. After lunch, continue to Chardonnay to sample its namesake grape at a private wine tasting. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE / Riverside Town

Dock in picturesque Chalon-sur-Saône and spend a morning at leisure exploring this delightful riverside town. After lunch aboard ship, visit medieval Brancion, continuing to the 17th-century Château de Cormatin. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: LYON / Historic Old Quarter

Arrive in Lyon to tour its old quarter, walking the hidden passageways of Croix-Rousse Hill and visiting a silk weavers' workshop. Visit the Basilica of Notre-Dame de Fourvière, which overlooks the city. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: AVIGNON / Magnificent Palais des Papes

Explore the Pont du Gard, a towering Roman aqueduct. Enjoy an exclusive lunch in its shadow before taking a fascinating tour of Avignon, with time to explore on your own. This evening, enjoy dinner at a restaurant on shore. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: SÉNANQUE & ARLES / Footsteps of Van Gogh

Begin your exclusive excursion at the Cistercian Abbey of Sénanque, famous for its fields of lavender. In Saint Paul-de-Mausole, stop at a family-run Provençal farm for a home-cooked lunch. Complete the day in Arles, where Vincent van Gogh painted *Café Terrace at Night*, and stand in the exact spot where the artist set up his easel. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: VIVIERS / Local Pastimes

Visit Viviers on the Rhône River, meet some residents and learn about — and play — a traditional game of *pétanque*. Tonight, join the captain for a celebratory gala dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: DEPART LYON

After breakfast, transfer to the Lyon airport, where you board your homebound flight for departure. *Meals: B*

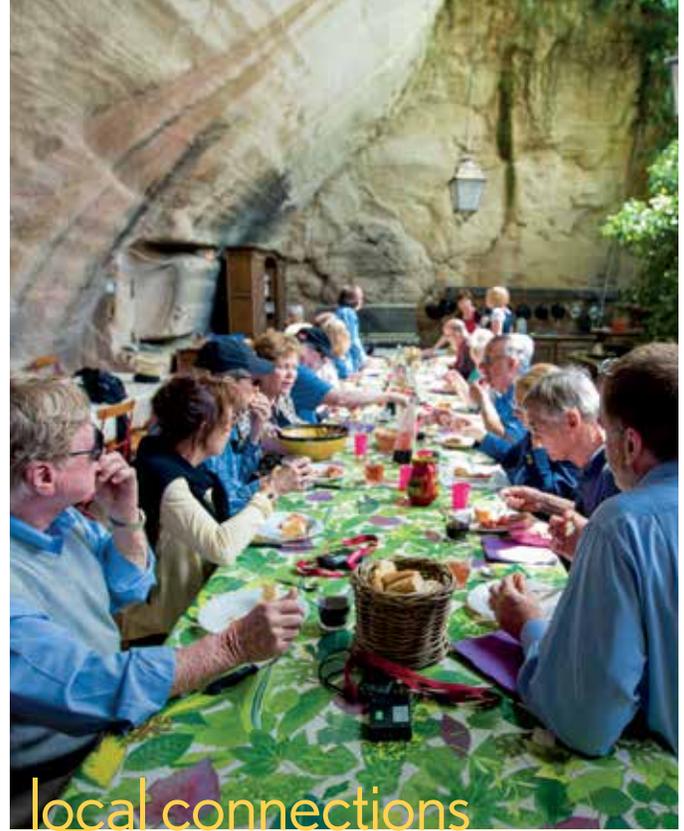
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Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates	B-4 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	B-1 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	A-1 Mozart-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck <i>Walk-Out Balcony</i>
Jun 3-13, Sep 16-26 ('Amadeus Provence') Single Supplement	\$8,995 \$2,295	\$9,495 \$3,295	\$10,795 \$4,395	\$11,595 \$6,795
Jul 29-Aug 8 ('Amadeus Provence') Single Supplement	\$8,795 \$2,195	\$9,295 \$3,195	\$10,595 \$4,295	\$11,395 \$6,695

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years. First group event: welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: ship arrival in Lyon at 8:00 a.m. on Day 11.



local connections



Sit down to a delicious lunch that includes home-grown vegetables at a Provençal family farm, formerly a Roman stone quarry.

Accommodations Spotlight

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Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites — all with French or walk-out balconies — and an open, modern design paired with Old World hospitality make for a superb, stylish cruising experience. See "Cruise Vessels" at back for deck plan.



Hôtel Napoléon

Historic, Art Deco-style hotel with elegant, period furnishings and a central location near the Champs-Élysées and Arc de Triomphe.



View the Chain Bridge over the beautiful Danube

Prague & the Blue Danube

11 days priced from \$7,295

Featuring a 7-night cruise between Budapest and Passau
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Cruise the Danube, with 11 days of exclusive Connections sightseeing, including a two-night stay in historic Prague
- Relax in boutique hotels in both Budapest and Prague
- Enjoy premier seating during a Sound of Vienna concert in the famous Kursalon
- Sit down to eight meals ashore, planned for Connections guests, and attend a strudel-making lesson at Schönbrunn Palace
- Visit picturesque Salzburg and Hitler's retreat, the Eagle's Nest

DAY 1: ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in Budapest, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join fellow guests and your Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner. *Prestige Hotel Budapest / Meals: D*

DAY 2: BUDAPEST / Evening City Cruise

Join your intimate group, visiting Baroque Gödöllő Castle and its gardens. Meet your ship in Budapest for priority embarkation. This evening, cruise through Budapest, passing under the illuminated Chain Bridge, while a gypsy band performs on board. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B D*

DAY 3: BUDAPEST / Two Cities in One

See Buda's cobbled streets and Pest's 19th-century buildings. Enjoy a Connections-exclusive garden lunch ashore at a Buda villa and an afternoon tour of Jewish heritage. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*



DAY 4: BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA & VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Arrive in Bratislava and visit its old quarter. In intimate company, visit the 18th-century Primate's Palace and view St. Martin's Cathedral and Grassalkovich Palace. Back on board, enjoy a private cocktail party and an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. Cruise to Vienna. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: VIENNA / *Opulent Schönbrunn Palace*

Visit Schönbrunn Palace for a strudel-making demonstration. After leisure time, experience a Connections-exclusive dinner ashore, with preferred seating at a *Sound of Vienna* concert in the Kursalon. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: DÜRNSTEIN & MELK / *Treasure Along the Danube*

Take a walking tour of Dürnstein, followed by a wine tasting and private lunch ashore at a restaurant in the Wachau Valley. Visit Melk Abbey, then enjoy a Connections-exclusive guided tour of Schloss Artstetten. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: SALZBURG / *Beauty & History*

Discover Salzburg by small group. Pay a Connections-exclusive visit to the Eagle's Nest, Hitler's wartime getaway, where you pause for lunch. Rejoin your ship in Passau. This evening, the captain hosts a gala dinner on board. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: NUREMBERG & REGENSBURG, GERMANY

In Nuremberg, privately tour a World War II art bunker, exclusive to Connections guests. Visit the city's *altstadt* (old town). See the Imperial Castle and Palace of Justice and have lunch ashore. Back on board your ship in Regensburg, enjoy a Bavarian-themed evening. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: ČESKÝ KRUMLOV, CZECH REPUBLIC / *Radiant City*

Disembark in Passau and drive to Český Krumlov, where you visit the city's castle, museum and Old Town. After lunch, continue to Prague for an evening at leisure. *BoHo Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 10: PRAGUE / *Bohemia's Historic Capital*

Explore Prague's Old Town and its Jewish Quarter, birthplace of Franz Kafka. Take in the Town Hall's iconic astronomical clock, the Jewish Museum and the Jewish Cemetery. After an afternoon at leisure, gather for a farewell dinner. *BoHo Hotel / Meals: B D*

DAY 11: DEPART PRAGUE

Today, transfer to Prague airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

NOTE: High or low water levels may impact sailing and require changes to the itinerary.

Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates	B-4 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	B-1 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	A-1 Mozart-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck <i>Walk-Out or French Balcony</i>
May 14-24, Jun 18-28, Aug 5-15, Sep 4-14 (<i>'Amadeus Queen'</i>)	\$7,595	\$7,995	\$8,995	\$9,995
Single Supplement	\$1,695	\$2,495	\$3,295	\$5,495
Aug 29-Sep 8 (<i>'Amadeus Brilliant'</i>)	\$7,295	\$7,695	\$8,695	\$9,695
Single Supplement	\$1,595	\$2,395	\$3,195	\$5,395

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years. First event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10. May 14, Jun 18 and Sep 4 departures operate in reverse. Contact A&K for details.



local connections



Step ashore for a Connections-exclusive excursion to a Nuremberg art bunker, gaining local insight into a collection of masterworks that narrowly escaped the ravages of World War II.

Accommodations Spotlight

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Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites – all with French or walk-out balconies – and an open, modern design paired with Old World hospitality make for a superb, stylish cruising experience. See "Cruise Vessels" at back for deck plan.



BoHo Hotel

Occupying a former factory building, this boutique hotel combines Old-World style with modern sophistication and an elegant ambience.

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Christmas Markets Along the Danube

9 days priced from \$5,295

Featuring a 6-night cruise from Vienna to Nuremberg

Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Cruise the Danube River, experiencing nine days of exclusive Connections sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your own Resident Tour Director
- Stay in carefully selected boutique hotels in the heart of lovely Vienna and Munich
- Visit the finest Christmas markets (Christkindlesmarkts) in southern Germany and Austria in the intimate company of your small group
- Hear an onboard Advent concert to kindle the Christmas spirit
- Set out on Connections-exclusive excursions designed by A&K, including the Imperial Treasury in Vienna with its glittering jewels



DAY 1: ARRIVE VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Arrive in Vienna, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your dedicated Resident Tour Director for a welcome dinner. *The Ring / Meals: D*

DAY 2: VIENNA / Handcrafted Porcelain

Travelling by small group, visit the Belvedere, seeing the stately palace complex, tranquil gardens and a Christmas market. View works by Austrian painter Gustav Klimt. Then, enjoy lunch at a Viennese café before a privately guided tour of the Augarten Porcelain Factory. Transfer to your vessel, with priority embarkation. After settling into your premium cabin or suite with

an open-air French or walk-out balcony, enjoy a welcome cocktail, dinner and a festive holiday concert. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: VIENNA / A City's Christmas Best

Your walking tour in Vienna visits St. Stephen's Cathedral and the Imperial Treasury at Hofburg Palace. Take a private Viennese waltz lesson — exclusive to Connections guests. After lunch, visit Schönbrunn Palace and its Christmas markets. Tonight, visit the main Christmas market at the Rathausplatz. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: MELK / Palatial Abbey

Arrive in Melk, where you visit the Benedictine abbey, perched on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Danube. Originally constructed as a palace, the abbey boasts soaring gilded towers, an elaborately frescoed church and a vast library of medieval manuscripts. Pause for lunch ashore at a local restaurant in the scenic Wachau Valley. Later, enjoy a private pre-dinner cocktail party in the Amadeus Club, hosted by your Resident Tour Director, followed by an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: PASSAU, GERMANY / Historic Christkindlesmarkt

Arrive in Passau. Take a guided city walk by small group, visiting the Christkindlesmarkt and St. Stephen's Cathedral to hear its organ. Linger over an authentic Bavarian lunch with a glass of wine at a charming restaurant, only for Connections guests. Then, explore the old historic center at leisure. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: REGENSBURG / Walking Tour & Market Visit

On today's Connections-exclusive excursions, walk through Regensburg and visit one of its oldest breweries for a tasting. Tour St. Emmeram's Palace and stroll its Christmas market. Join the captain for a gala dinner back on board. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: NUREMBERG / Heart of the Old City

Transfer to Nuremberg and see its 900-year-old ramparts, Imperial Castle and Palace of Justice. Privately visit a World War II art bunker with Connections guests. Explore the Christkindlesmarkt in the old city, with time to shop or savor homemade gingerbread. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: MUNICH / Bavarian Capital

Disembark in Nuremberg. Drive with your group to Munich. Take a guided walking tour of its old town. Visit the Frauenkirche cathedral and Marienplatz with its bustling Christmas market. *Platzl Hotel / Meals: B D*

DAY 9: DEPART MUNICH

Transfer to Munich airport to depart. *Meals: B*

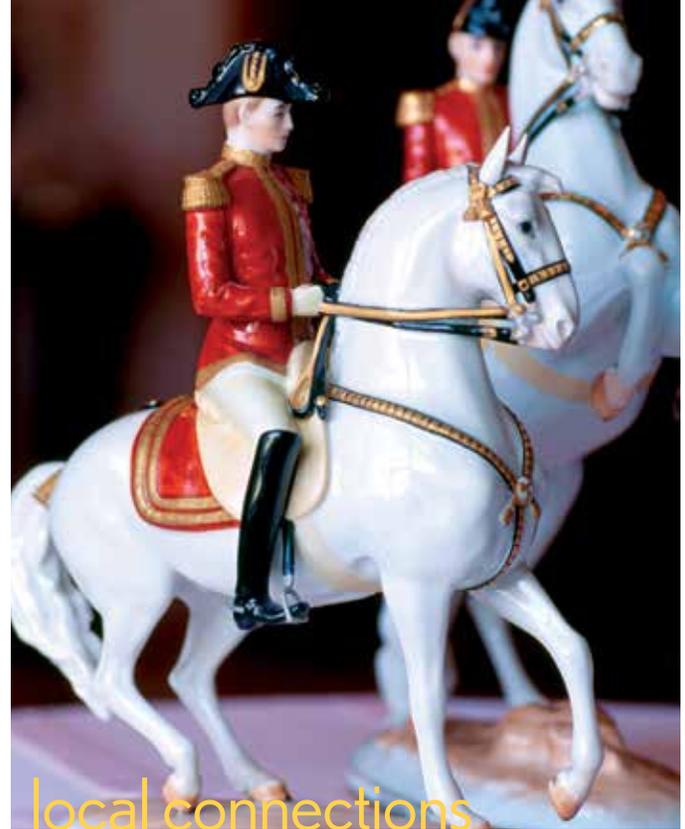
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Dates & Pricing

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Dec 9-17 ('Amadeus Star') Single Supplement	\$5,295 \$1,295	\$5,795 \$1,795	\$5,995 \$2,195	\$6,695 \$3,695

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 7:00 p.m. on Day 8.



local connections



Marvel at some of the world's finest handcrafted porcelain on a private guided tour of the Augarten Porcelain Factory and Museum in Vienna.

Accommodations Spotlight

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Aboard Ship

Spacious cabins and suites — all with French or walk-out balconies — and an open, modern design paired with Old World hospitality make for a superb, stylish cruising experience. See "Cruise Vessels" at back for deck plan.



The Ring

A casual luxury boutique hotel with sleek, contemporary decor, located on the famous Ringstrasse in Vienna, where art, fashion and design converge.

Visit abercrombiekent.com for photos of all the hotels on this journey.

'Amadeus Star'

The newest addition to the Amadeus fleet, 'Amadeus Star' launches in 2019 with the same contemporary style and inviting comfort that has distinguished its sister vessels. With panoramic windows, walk-out balconies in every suite, and a full slate of amenities, 'Amadeus Star' makes an ideal vessel for discovering Europe's best.

'Amadeus Star' at a Glance

- 70 cabins and 12 suites
- All meals included on board, with house wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Approximately 45 crew members
- Amenities include a hairdresser, massage room, fitness room and shuffleboard

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

With Strauss- and Mozart-Deck cabins of 188 square feet and suites of 284 square feet, accommodations aboard offer space and comfort.

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

Your dedicated Resident Tour Director joins you, as you disembark with a small group of no more than 24 Connections guests on private shore excursions, each led by an expert local guide.

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

Enjoy fine cuisine, prepared by your onboard chef and served with house wines and select vintages relevant to the regions on your route.

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

The vessel features a fitness facility, massage room, hairdresser, lounge and panoramic al fresco bar.

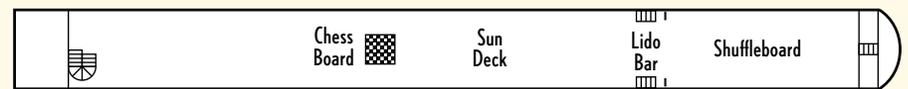
CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

As with the entire privately owned Amadeus fleet, the ship was designed and built in Europe for quality control.

NOTE: 'Amadeus Star' is undergoing construction as of this writing. Actual deck plan and vessel interior/exterior may vary.



Deck Plan



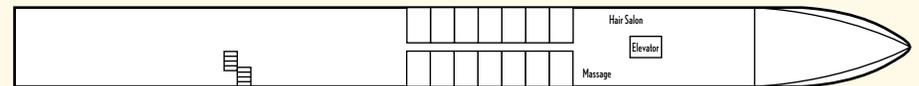
SUN-DECK



MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

- Amadeus Suite (284 sq. ft.), walk-out balcony
- A-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-4 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony



Interior of a spacious Amadeus Suite



Cabin with a French balcony

'Amadeus Queen'

Launched in 2018, this contemporary vessel builds on the design successes of the award-winning Amadeus Silver ships, boasting panoramic windows in all public areas, walk-out balconies in every suite, drop-down windows in premium A&K cabins and an enclosed swimming pool deck with an innovative retractable roof.

'Amadeus Queen' at a Glance

- 69 cabins and 12 suites
- All meals included on board, with house wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Approximately 45 crew members
- Amenities include a hairdresser, massage room, fitness room, shuffleboard and retractable-roof pool deck

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

With Strauss- and Mozart-Deck cabins of 188 square feet and suites of 284 square feet, accommodations aboard offer space and comfort.

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

Your dedicated Resident Tour Director joins you, as you disembark with a small group of no more than 24 Connections guests on private shore excursions, each led by an expert local guide.

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

Enjoy fine cuisine, prepared by your onboard chef and served with house wines and select vintages relevant to the regions on your route.

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

The vessel features a fitness facility, massage room, hairdresser, lounge, panoramic al fresco bar and retractable-roof pool deck.

CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

As with the entire privately owned Amadeus fleet, the ship was designed and built in Europe for quality control.



Pool deck with panoramic views

Deck Plan



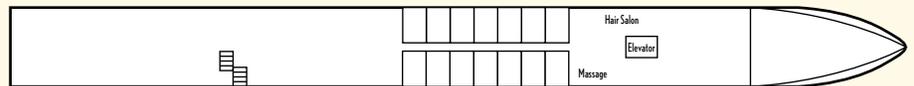
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MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

- Amadeus Suite (284 sq. ft.), walk-out balcony
- A-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-4 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony



Interior of a spacious Amadeus Suite



Cabin with a French balcony

'Amadeus Provence'

Innovative 'Amadeus Provence' takes inspiration from award-winning vessels 'Amadeus Silver III' and 'Amadeus Silver II.' Designed for luxurious and sustainable travel with panoramic windows in all public areas, walk-out balconies in suites, and drop-down windows in premium A&K cabins that transform into an open-air French balcony.

'Amadeus Provence' at a Glance

- 62 cabins and eight suites
- Launched in April of 2017
- All meals included on board, with house wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Approximately 40 crew members
- Amenities include a hairdresser, massage room, fitness room, outdoor pool deck and shuffleboard

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

With Strauss- and Mozart-Deck cabins of 188 square feet and suites of 284 square feet, accommodations aboard offer space and comfort.

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

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FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

Enjoy fine cuisine, prepared by your onboard chef and served with house wines and select vintages relevant to the regions on your route.

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

The vessel features a fitness facility, outdoor pool deck, massage room, hairdresser, lounge and panoramic al fresco bar.

CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

As with the entire privately owned Amadeus fleet, the ship was designed and built in Europe for quality control.



Infinity pool with panoramic views

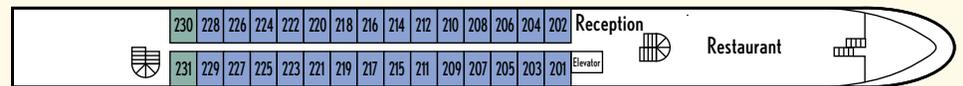
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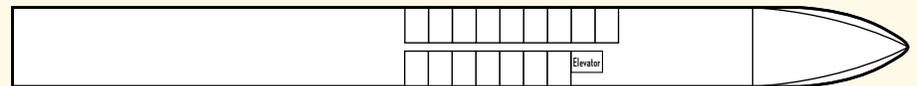
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HAYDN-DECK

- Amadeus Suite (284 sq. ft.), walk-out balcony
- A-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-4 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony



Interior of a spacious Amadeus Suite



Cabin with a French balcony

'Amadeus Silver III' and 'Amadeus Silver II'

These sleek river ships took inspiration from their award-winning sister ship, 'Amadeus Silver.' Innovative and designed for sustainable travel, both vessels feature panoramic windows in all public areas, walk-out balconies in suites and windows in A&K-selected cabins that transform into an open-air French balcony.

'Amadeus Silver III' and 'Amadeus Silver II' at a Glance

- 72 cabins and 12 suites
- 'Amadeus Silver II' launched in 2015 and 'Amadeus Silver III' launched in 2016
- All meals included on board, with house wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- Approximately 44 crew members
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Amenities include hairdresser, massage room, fitness room and walking track

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

With Strauss- and Mozart-Deck cabins of 188 square feet and suites of 284 square feet, accommodations aboard both vessels offer space and comfort.

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

Your dedicated Resident Tour Director joins you, as you disembark with a small group of no more than 24 Connections guests on private shore excursions, each led by an expert local guide.

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

Enjoy fine cuisine prepared by your onboard chef and served with house wines and select vintages relevant to regions on your route.

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

Both vessels feature a fitness facility, a massage room, sun deck, lounge, panoramic bar and a hairdresser.

CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

As with the entire privately owned Amadeus fleet, both ships were designed and built in Europe for quality control.



Elegant dining room

Deck Plan



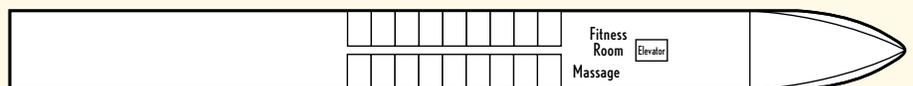
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MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

- Amadeus Suite (284 sq. ft.), walk-out balcony
- A-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-1 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-4 (188 sq. ft.), French balcony



Amadeus Suite on the Mozart Deck



View from a French balcony

'Amadeus Brilliant'

Experience Europe at its finest on board 'Amadeus Brilliant,' enjoying its spacious, stylish design and easygoing charm.

'Amadeus Brilliant' at a Glance

- 'Amadeus Brilliant' built in 2011;
- 68 cabins and eight suites
- All meals included on board, with house wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- Approximately 40 crew members
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Amenities include a hairdresser, massage room and shuffleboard court

PANORAMIC VIEWS

Floor-to-ceiling windows in the lounge and a French balcony in Strauss- and Mozart-Deck cabins promise great views around every river bend.

PRIVATE SHORE EXCURSIONS

Disembark for private shore excursions with your small group of no more than 24 Connections guests and your dedicated Resident Tour Director, who also serves as your onboard concierge. Experience Europe at its most authentic, led by expert local guides. Enjoy opportunities to explore on your own as well, on foot or by complimentary bicycle.

SUPERB DINING AND FINE WINES

As you cruise Europe's great rivers, enjoy fine cuisine prepared by an onboard chef, paired with house wines chosen from the region you are exploring.

HOTEL-STYLE AMENITIES

Each of these sleek river ships features amenities you might expect from a fine hotel, including a fitness facility, massage room, lounge, panoramic bar, sun deck and a hairdresser.

CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

Both vessels were designed and built in European shipyards for quality control.



Expansive views from the Panorama Bar

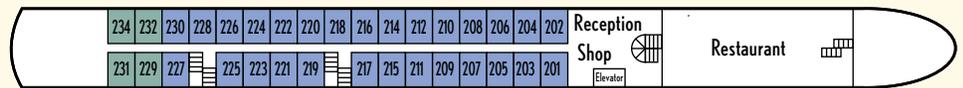
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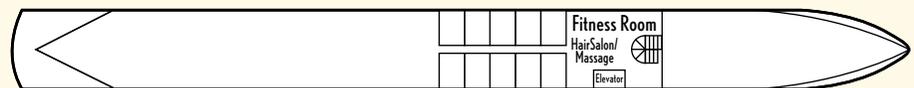
SUN-DECK



MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

- Amadeus Suite (236 sq. ft.), French balcony
- A-1 (161 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-1 (161 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-4 (161 sq. ft.), French balcony



Cabin with a French balcony



Spacious, elegant suite



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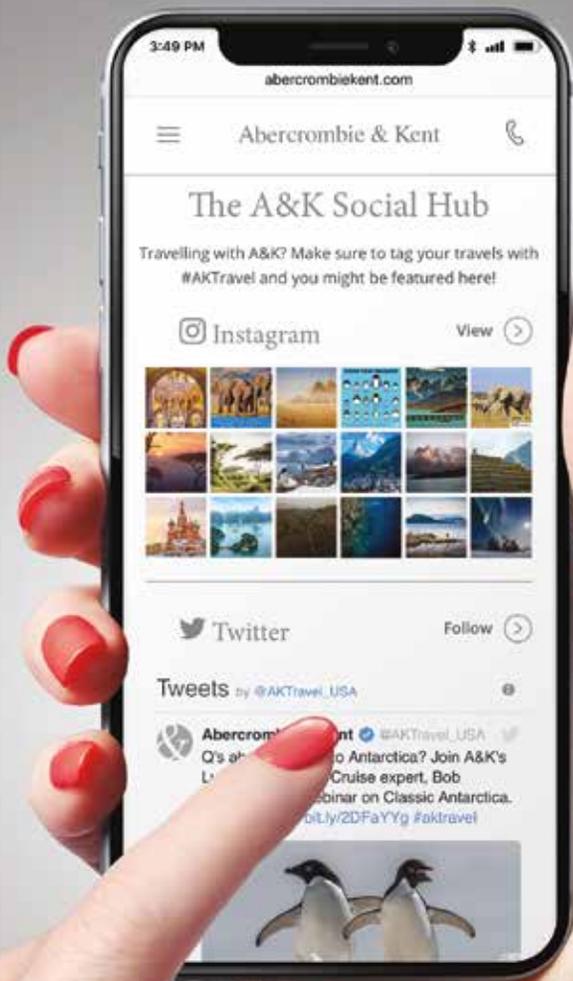
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Working with the deeply experienced air travel team at A&K is just the beginning. Our long-established relationships with a wide range of partner carriers also work to your advantage in a number of ways:

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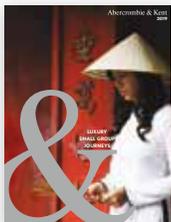
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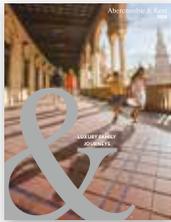
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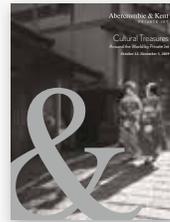
LUXURY FAMILY JOURNEYS

Inspiring adventures designed for all ages with departures timed during school breaks



CONNECTIONS® BOUTIQUE GROUP JOURNEYS

Small-group, boutique-style travel featuring authentic local encounters and boutique hotels



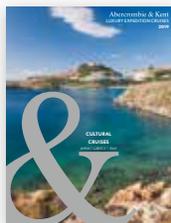
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LUXURY TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Completely customizable travel for any size party, designed expressly around you and your interests

Terms & Conditions

These Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC ("A&K") Terms and Conditions apply to group journeys including Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Family, Connections, Connections European River Cruise and Wings Over the World Journeys, as well as Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions, departing between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2019 and February 29, 2020 and bookings for future years until updated excluding Cuba. For all other terms and conditions, please refer to abercrombiekent.com.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

All group journeys excluding 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

A&K will honor any lower advertised price on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification for all small group and Signature journeys available through A&K excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent, international and internal air and extra services. Travel professional or guest must contact A&K for a price adjustment prior to travel. 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 and with all lunches and dinners on Connections European River Cruise Journeys; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (where available on cruises and at land accommodations; 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 Climb Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included. A&K's Breakfast in Bed service is included on Luxury Small Group and Wings Over the World Journeys up to two times per journey (limitations may apply for safari journeys).

Luxury Expedition Cruises Additional Inclusions:

Complimentary select bar drinks, beer, house wine, soft drinks, coffee drinks, juices and bottled water (excluding some premium wines, spirits and Champagnes) while on board; complimentary beer and wine for included meals onshore; complimentary room service on board; all shore excursions and full lecture program while on board; A&K's Traveller's Valet laundry service for eight (8) pieces during cruise only excluding dry cleaning; services of an A&K Expedition Staff and local guides; gratuities for the ship's crew and A&K Expedition Staff and Pre- and Post-Tour guides; a post-cruise expedition logbook and a complimentary expedition parka and backpack and use of waterproof boots, pants and trekking poles are provided on board for all Antarctic and Arctic cruises.

Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions:

Safari duffel bag on journeys in East and Southern Africa. 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; room service (except on board Luxury Expedition Cruises); 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 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.

All air carriers are independent contractors and are not owned, managed, controlled or operated by A&K. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between yourself and the airlines (and not A&K), even if purchased through A&K. A&K is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility or accept claims with regard to, seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes and/or cancellations. Should you change or cancel your air transportation arrangements before or after your travel begins, all airline change and cancellation fees will apply.

BAGGAGE

A&K provides portage of up to 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. 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 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. 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

Travel insurance is not included in the price of the program and is recommended. You may purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program (which provides cancellation coverage, medical coverage and protection against lost or stolen or damaged luggage) or A&K's Guest Protection Program with Cancel for Any Reason Coverage for an additional fee. Coverage only takes effect upon A&K's receipt of payment for the plan. The Guest Protection Program is available up to final payment for your journey; however the plan must be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit in order to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. The Cancel for Any Reason Program is only available for purchase within 14 days of trip deposit and is not available to New York residents and on select journeys. The cost of coverage is calculated based on the total cost of your travel arrangements and is non-refundable 10 days after purchase. For more information, visit www.affinitytravelcert.com/abk.

Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of \$100,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley 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 plane, vessel or train 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.

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 Luxury Expedition Cruise, Connections European River Cruise and Select Journeys indicated below, final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For Wings Over the Mediterranean and Wings Over Spain & Morocco final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For all other Wings Over the World Journeys final payment is due 180 days prior to departure. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at time of booking for Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond and the Uganda Extension.

Select Journeys: Cruising the Mekong; Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat; Myanmar & the Irrawaddy; Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail; Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India; India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards; Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali; Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy; Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears; and Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls.

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 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
Luxury Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
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 (Mediterranean and Spain & Morocco Journeys only)	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$5,000
120-91 days prior to departure	50% of program price
90 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price
Wings Over the World Journeys (all other journeys)	
211 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
210-181 days prior to departure	\$5,000
180-121 days prior to departure	50% of program price
120 days prior to departure or less	100% of 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

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

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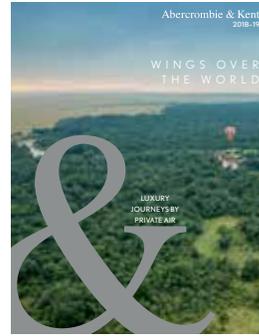
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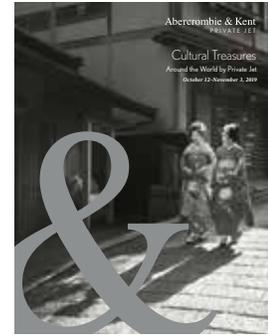
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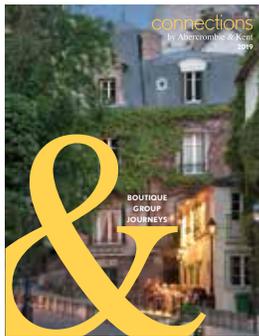
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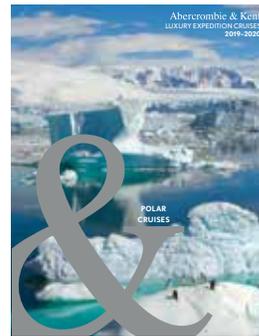
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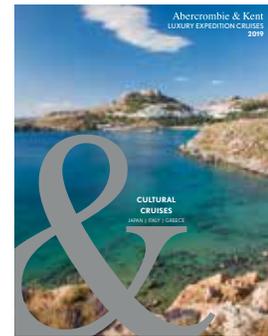
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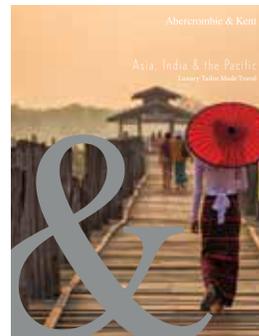
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