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Asia, India & the Pacific

Luxury Tailor Made Travel





our local experts took us beyond the guidebooks – and showed  
us Asia in a whole new light.





Experience Asia and the Pacific on a journey created just for you, planned by experts in the region with your interests and preferences in mind every step of the way. This is Luxury Tailor Made Travel by Abercrombie & Kent: fully customized, filled with exclusive insider access opportunities and backed with 24/7 support from our unmatched global network.

Choose from the best that the region has to offer, with each destination, activity and luxury hotel carefully recommended for you by an expert who knows them inside and out. Discover the extraordinary range of experiences A&K offers our guests, from a chance to blend your own wine in South Australia to a Vespa scooter tour of Saigon after dark, all made possible by our 15 local offices in Asia and the Pacific.

This is travel as it was meant to be. Contact A&K or your travel professional, and let one of our experts create the perfect Luxury Tailor Made Journey for you.



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A&K takes you  
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### A&K Tailor Made Destinations in Asia, India & the Pacific

Australia | Bhutan | Brunei | Cambodia | China | Fiji | French Polynesia | India | Indonesia | Japan | Laos  
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The Philippines | Singapore | South Korea | Sri Lanka | Taiwan | Thailand | Vietnam







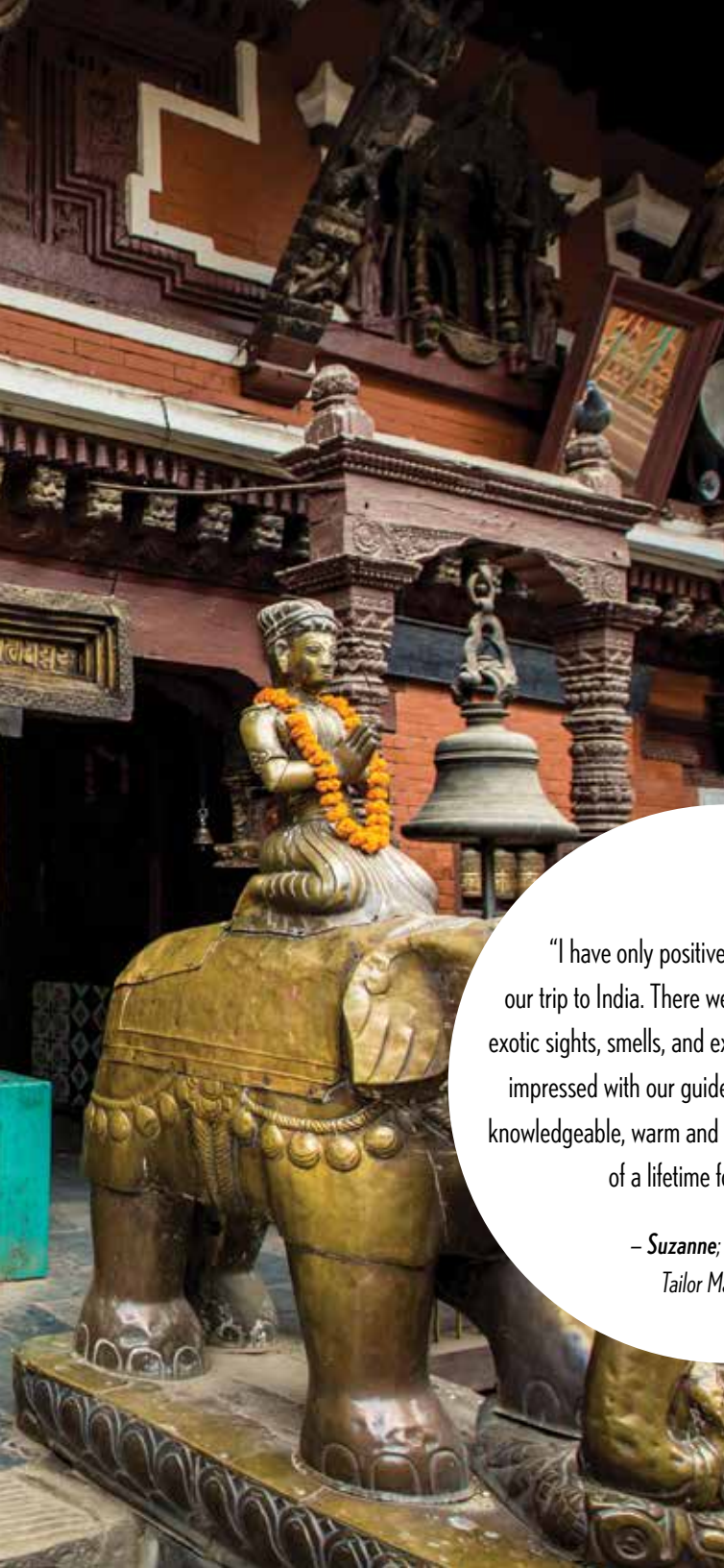


## Discover Asia on a Journey Made Just for You

Luxury Tailor Made Travel means seeing  
Asia exactly how you want to see it,  
on an itinerary fashioned for you by  
the continent's foremost experts.







"I have only positive feedback regarding our trip to India. There were so many beautiful and exotic sights, smells, and experiences! I was especially impressed with our guides. They were equal parts knowledgeable, warm and engaging. It truly was a trip of a lifetime for our family."

– *Suzanne; Armonk, NY,*  
*Tailor Made India*

## The Ultimate in Inspiring Travel in Asia

Luxury Tailor Made Travel allows you to experience A&K's hallmark blend of insider access and style throughout Asia on an itinerary created for you and your family or friends. Our Travel Consultants, all dedicated travellers in their own right, work closely with you or your travel professional to create a made-to-order journey of a lifetime, optimized to make sure you get the most out of every moment.

## An Authentic Local Presence Wherever You Go

A&K has 15 offices and a staff of hundreds throughout Asia and the Pacific, which enables us to grant you the unrivaled, exclusive, behind-the-scenes access no one else can. Once your journey begins, every detail is taken care of by local staff whose round-the-clock efforts ensure a journey that runs without a hitch from beginning to end.



## Included with Every Luxury Tailor Made Journey

- One-of-a-Kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Private Sightseeing
- Exclusive Insider Access Opportunities
- Airport Meet and Greet
- Private Transfers
- English-Speaking Local Guides
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees and Taxes

## Opening Doors with Exclusive Insider Access

Insider access is what sets Luxury Tailor Made Travel with A&K above all the rest. Our long-established local presence and unbeatable knowledge of Asia's wonders mean we can show you each destination on your itinerary like no one else can: with the kind of authentic, beyond-the-guidebook perspective that only the world's premier luxury travel company can offer.

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line; we take you for an exclusive tour in the rooms of the palace not typically open to visitors, with a top-notch expert on the region's history providing insights. This kind of unfettered access to the true heart and soul of a place — to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller — is something we pride ourselves in delivering on every Luxury Tailor Made Journey we create, in Asia and around the world.

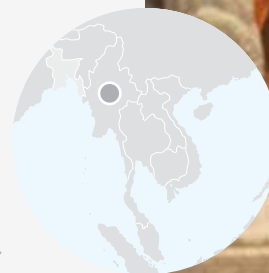


## Tai Chi at the Temple of Heaven Beijing, China

Rise to meet the dawn at Beijing's majestic Temple of Heaven as you beat the crowds and take in the best light of the day. Elevate your experience with a private lesson from a tai chi master.

## Witness the Making of a Monk Myanmar

The first time a Burmese boy enters the monastery and becomes a novice monk is one of the most important milestones for his family. Help a deserving Myanmar family honor this tradition by sponsoring the novitiation ceremony for their son, and then partake in the celebrations.







## The Best Local Experts at Your Side

Your hand-picked, English-speaking A&K local guides join you at each step on your Luxury Tailor Made Journey; you may even arrange for the same guide to travel with you for the entire itinerary. A&K guides bring your destination to life through authentic, firsthand knowledge — usually because they've lived there for decades, if not a lifetime.







## A Journey Matched to Your Interests, Your Style and Your Budget

Every traveller is different — and so is every Asian Luxury Tailor Made Journey. Create a journey based on one of these themes, mix and match them, or make up your own for a journey that's just right for you.







## Food & Wine

Destinations throughout Asia are synonymous with their cuisines, so it's no surprise many travellers experience a place best through its food. Browse a market with a local chef, and then prepare lunch together, or dine with a local family in their home for a taste of authentic hospitality.



## Cultural Encounters

For many travellers it's people, not places, that make a journey worth remembering. A&K connects you to local people and practices that reveal your destination from a uniquely personal point of view.



## Family Journeys

Luxury Tailor Made Travel offers the freedom to travel solely on your own schedule, with no conflicts with school or work. It also offers the chance to tailor the experience with every family member in mind, and A&K guides are masters at keeping all ages interested and engaged, even if it means rearranging a day's activities on the fly.



## Group Travel

A&K excels at planning travel for custom groups, whether a professional or alumni association, museum society or a local seniors' group. Travel on an itinerary packed with sightseeing, activities and guest speakers that all reflect your group's focus and interests.



## Active Adventures

For travellers who relish being out in nature, A&K can create an active adventure almost anywhere in Asia, chock-full of your favorite outdoor activities, from snorkeling a lush coral reef to searching for rare wildlife in the Indian jungle.



## Art & Architecture

Art museums, theater tickets, tours of temples — when it comes to art and architecture, some travellers can't get enough. Luxury Tailor Made Journeys connect you with local artists for private visits to their studios, or with collectors who take you on a guided tour of their favorite galleries.



## Celebrate with Travel

A birthday, anniversary or retirement — whatever the milestone, a Luxury Tailor Made Journey in Asia is the perfect way to commemorate it. Celebrate your birthday with a fun, exclusive one-on-one with an astrologer in India, or mark an anniversary with an unforgettable Champagne breakfast at sunrise at Angkor Wat.



## Philanthropic Travel

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy supports grassroots projects that improve communities around the world — and we invite you to be a part of it. Ask about including a visit to an A&K Philanthropy-supported project in your Luxury Tailor Made Journey.



## Expert-Selected Accommodations

You can spend countless hours reading hotel reviews online — or you can leave it to the experts in A&K's local offices, who have established preferred relationships with the most authentic and luxurious properties in every locale we visit.







## The Best Hand-Selected Luxury and Boutique Hotels

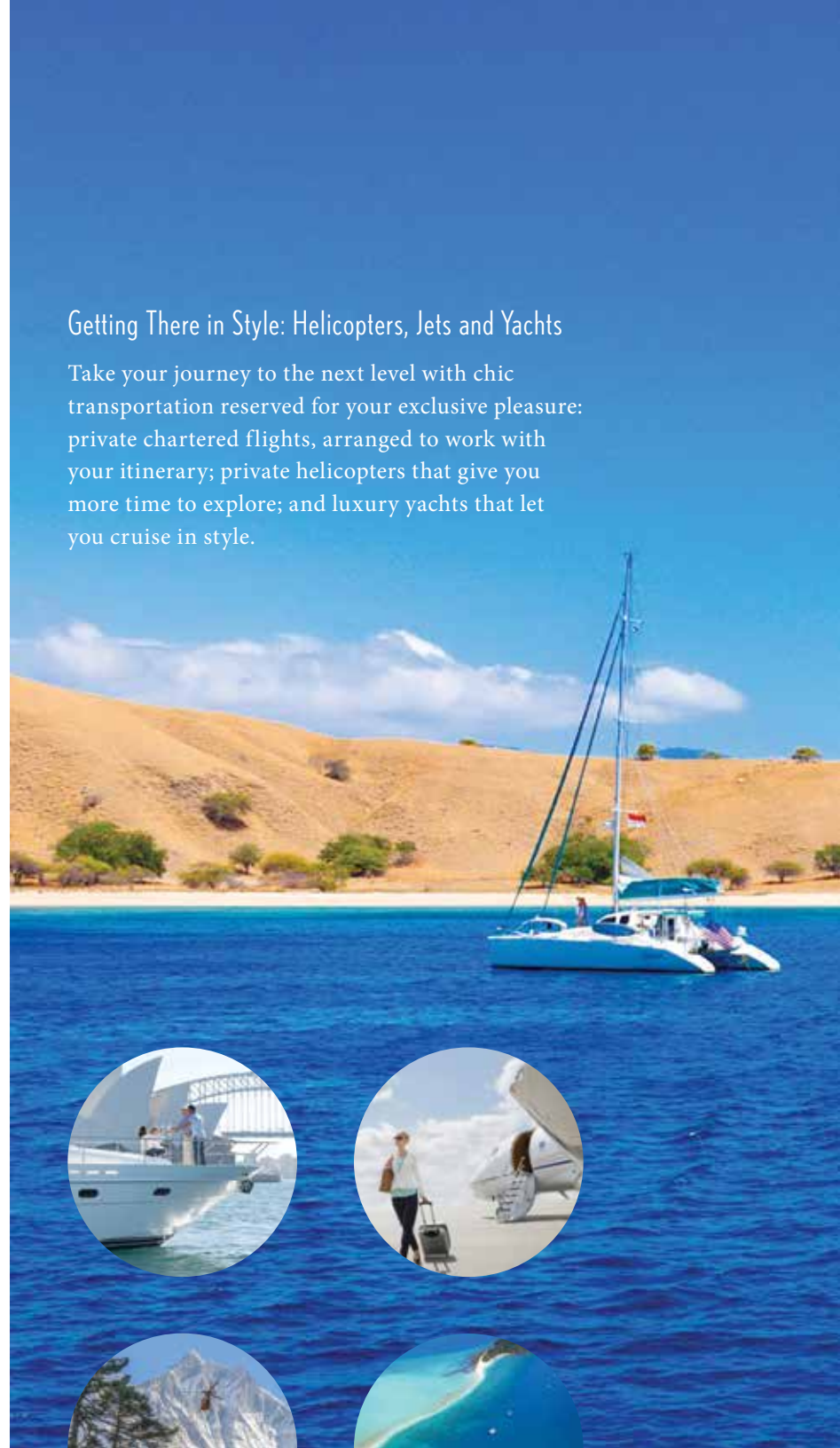
Our experts have inspected hundreds of hotels, including five-star luxury properties; charming, one-of-a-kind boutiques; and family-friendly hotels full of all-ages amenities. This firsthand knowledge allows us to recommend the perfect fit for you and your itinerary, and the hotels profiled in this brochure are just a small sample of the many properties we can offer.

## Exploring in Style by Small Ship

Asia's rich history is inexorably tied to its waterways, and A&K offers the finest river cruising in the region, with luxurious, handpicked riverboats that combine traditional styling with modern comforts and conveniences on the Yangtze, the Mekong, the Irrawaddy and beyond.

## Getting There in Style: Helicopters, Jets and Yachts

Take your journey to the next level with chic transportation reserved for your exclusive pleasure: private chartered flights, arranged to work with your itinerary; private helicopters that give you more time to explore; and luxury yachts that let you cruise in style.

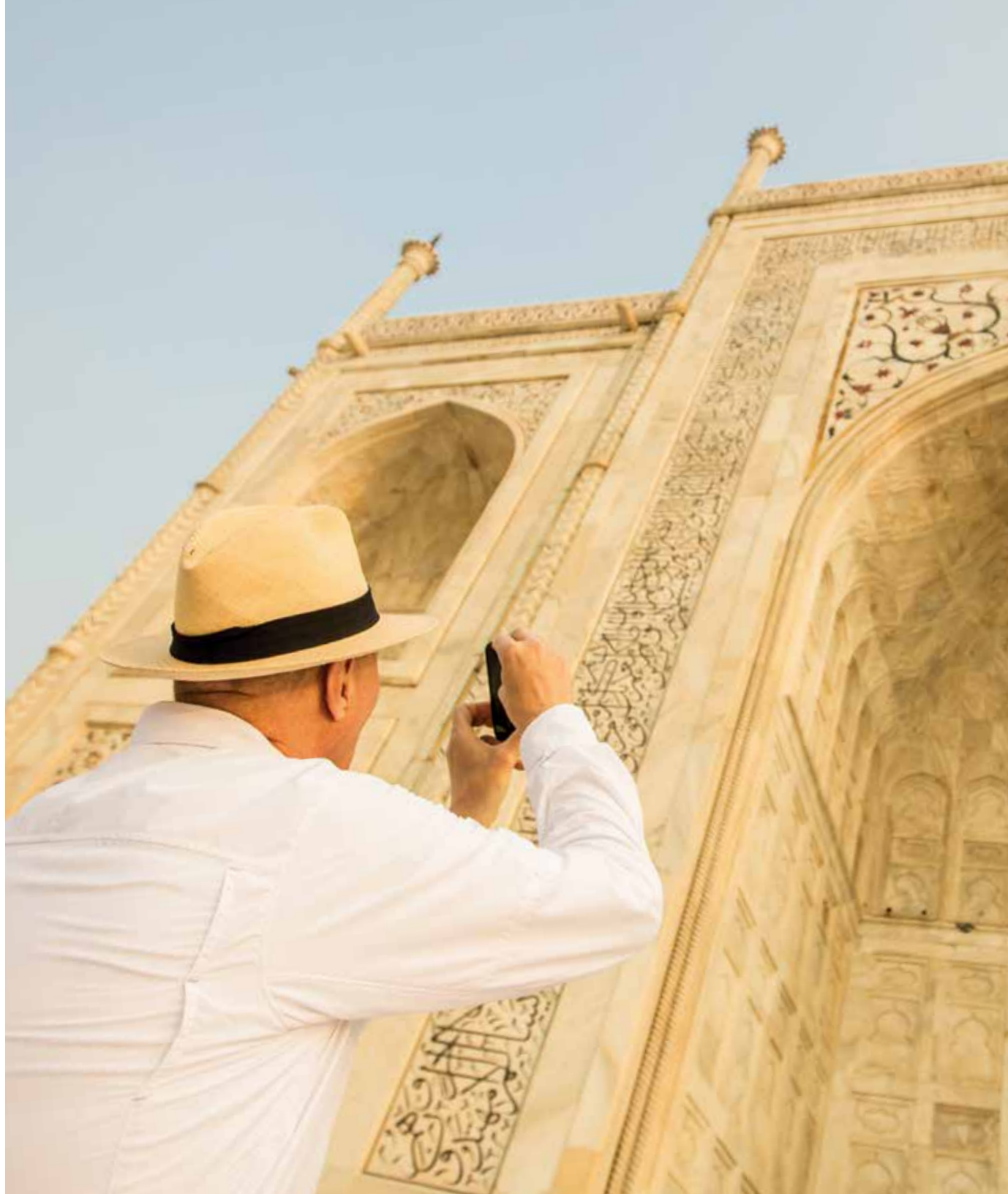




## Creating the Perfect Journey, Just for You

When it comes to planning a journey that is just right for you, there is no substitute for working alongside an expert — and

A&K has the best, from our North American Travel Consultants to the A&K team members in our offices throughout Asia and the Pacific.







## Leave the Planning to the Experts

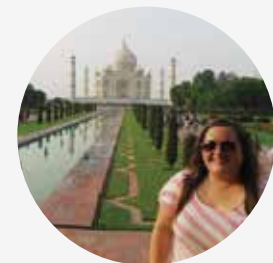
Our experts understand travel planning at a level most travellers never imagine. Creating a Luxury Tailor Made itinerary isn't just about choosing hotels and arranging visits to museums or knowing the best time to see a temple — it's about giving you the kinds of uniquely inspiring experiences you didn't even know existed, local encounters made possible only by A&K's longstanding connections around the world.

## No Substitute for Working One on One

Whether working with your travel professional or directly with you, our Travel Consultants learn how you like to travel and what kinds of activities make your vacation meaningful to you. Whatever way you like to travel, we create a journey to match, with as much or as little oversight as you want to provide. And when the time comes to book your next journey, we're ready to provide the exact same personal, one-on-one service.

## A&K's Travel Consultants

Our more than 30 top-notch Travel Consultants have an average of 10 years' experience, and each is a proud expert in their chosen region of the world. They're also born adventurers, and they can advise you on the best places to visit because they've usually been there themselves. Your consultant gets to know you as an individual, one traveller to another, in order to make your journey everything you want it to be.





# Four Steps to an Inspiring Tailor Made Journey

1

## Start Imagining Your Ideal Journey

This brochure gives you everything you need to start creating your customized journey of a lifetime — it's the next-best thing to having an A&K expert at your side. Quickly get to know each region through these four sections:

Go

The foremost cities and regions in each country

See

The can't-miss places to visit once you've arrived

Do

The most exceptional activities, many featuring insider-access opportunities

Stay

The finest hotels the region has to offer





2

## Work with A&K to Create Your Journey

Working either through your travel professional or with you personally, an A&K Travel Consultant builds an understanding of where you want to go and how you like to travel, and creates exactly the journey you're looking for.

3

## Prepare for Your Journey

Your trip is all planned — now it's time to prepare. We provide documentation that tells you everything you need to know about the places you'll visit, along with a packing checklist.



4

## Travel with Around-the-Clock A&K Support

Once you arrive at your destination, we take over, seeing to everything until you return home.



Experience Asia and the Pacific on the journey of your dreams.

Contact A&K at 800 323 7308, visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) or speak to your travel professional to start planning your Luxury Tailor Made Journey today.



## China & Mongolia

Delve into China's cultural treasures and the wilds of Mongolia with privileged access to Beijing's Forbidden City, the Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian and Ulaanbaatar's time-honored Naadam Festival.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## Beijing

Serving as the nation's capital for seven centuries, Beijing's traditionally casual pace has yielded to an embrace of modernity and expansion. Historic sites such as the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square and the Great Wall are juxtaposed with an ever-growing number of high-rise hotels, gourmet restaurants, shops and art galleries. This city on the move beckons visitors to experience its enduring air of tradition as it hangs on in an era of rapid development.

## Yunnan Province: Lijiang & Zhongdian

Nestled among southern China's rivers, lakes and snow-capped Himalayan peaks, the melting pot of Yunnan Province is home to more than half of the country's minority groups. Here, the Khampa, Han, Naxi, Lisu, Yi and Pumi peoples mingle against a backdrop of Tibetan monasteries and the pebbled paths of Lijiang's Old Town. Evocative of James Hilton's novel, *Lost Horizon*, the mythical romance of this Shangri-La remains as potent as ever.

## Xian

World renowned for its army of Terra Cotta Warriors, Xian boasts some of the 20th century's most stunning archaeological discoveries. These life-size figures, more than 8,000 in all, captivated the world when they were accidentally unearthed in 1974, drawing visitors ever since. Xian was famed throughout the ancient world for its imperial palaces, temples and silk markets. Today, Xian supports a modern industrial center while preserving this rich cultural heritage.





## Hong Kong

Hong Kong fronts the vast waterfront of Victoria Harbour, its dazzling skyline and electric atmosphere anchoring its iconic status as the original “East meets West” destination. Beneath its refined veneer of fashion, culture and cuisine beats the pulse of a trade and commerce powerhouse. A former British colony, today’s Hong Kong retains western influences in its educational system, relative political autonomy and freewheeling economy.



## Shanghai

One of the world’s largest cities, Shanghai epitomizes modern China’s skillful balance of innovation and heritage. Fashion, finance, technology and transport propel the city forward at breakneck speed, while its historic waterfront bears witness to a colonial past. Towering forests of skyscrapers herald the city’s boundless growth as its port bustles to the incessant din of the global economy. This commercial dynamo shows its cultured side with fine dining venues, contemporary art galleries and chic shopping districts.

## Guilin

Facing the banks of the Li River, Guilin’s limestone peaks, lush forests and sparkling clear waters have inspired generations of poets and painters. There are hills to climb, caves to explore, country roads to bike and placid lakes to cruise — offering a tranquil alternative to some of China’s more frenetic cities. Highlights include Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave.







## Lhasa

Towering 12,000 feet above sea level, Lhasa is the birthplace of Tibetan Buddhism. The remote, eastern reaches of Lhasa remain a stronghold of Tibetan culture to this day, with the modernity brought by the Han Chinese becoming more evident in the western part of the city.



## Chengdu

The capital of Sichuan Province, Chengdu is renowned for its panda research center and the magical face-change performances of its Sichuan Opera. Once a city of cotton-rose hibiscus, satins and brocades, today's Chengdu is a hub of tea houses, culture and commerce.



## Gobi Desert

Spanning a vast swath of southern Mongolia, the Gobi Desert's remote dune-scape affords a glimpse into a world that time forgot — a place where herdsmen tend their livestock from *gers* (traditional yurts), dinosaur fossils pepper the cliffsides and travellers can still escape the grid.



## Ulaanbaatar

Home to Mongolia's capital and half its population, Ulaanbaatar witnesses a daily collision of past and present. Nomads from the surrounding steppes mingle among businessmen and monks as an emerging economy flourishes in the bustling city streets.



See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See the ones you'll cherish forever.



### Landscapes of Guilin

With names like Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave, the landscapes of Guilin are as inspiring as they are varied. Go beyond the postcard beauty of these landmarks, learning the cultural connections that bring these breathtaking sites to life.



### The Great Wall

Winding thousands of miles, the Great Wall took several dynasties to construct. Few of the world's wonders evoke such awe — or draw as many tourists. Escape to the well-preserved, less-frequented Mutianyu section of the wall, experiencing all of its grandeur with fewer crowds.



### Pandas of Chengdu

The Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center affords a rare glimpse of China's furry ambassadors to the world. Gain access to the facility and privileged insights from its staff, learning firsthand about the plight and preservation of this iconic endangered species.





## Potala Palace

Towering over 330 feet, Lhasa's Potala Palace was once the winter residence of the Dalai Lamas. The imposing complex of defensive fortifications, gardens, tombs and residential quarters looms dramatically over the surrounding city. Explore the winding staircases, courtyards and *stupas* where generations of Dalai Lamas have been laid to rest, gaining insight while monks pay their respects to this hallowed ground.

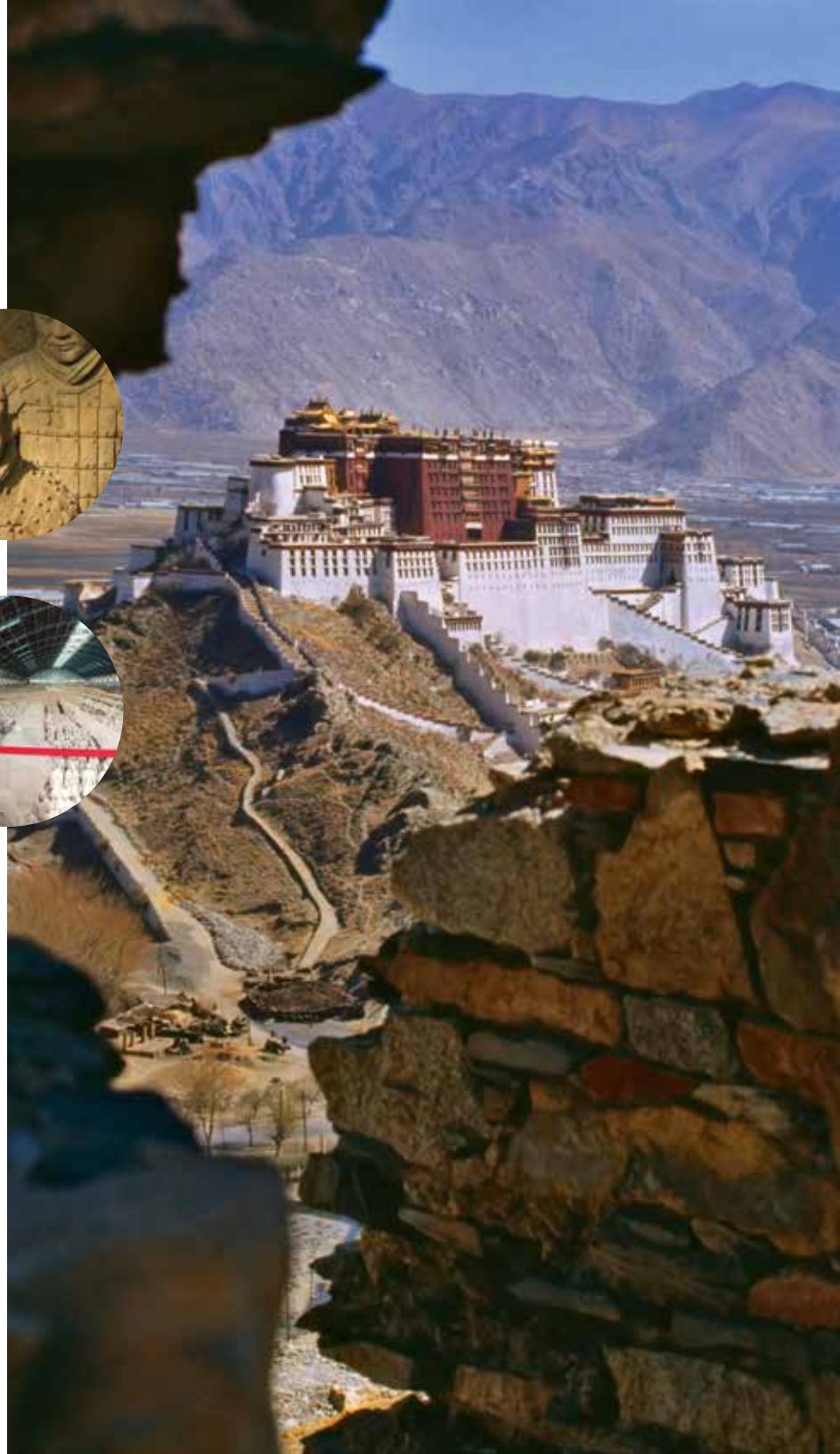


## Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian

Standing 8,000 strong, the Terra Cotta Warriors of Xian bore silent watch over Emperor Qin Shi Huang's burial grounds for more than 2,000 years. This life-size statuary army of men and horses was accidentally unearthed in 1974, setting off an archaeological sensation to rival the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. Gain insider access to the dig site, touring the latest artifacts as they are revealed during the ongoing excavation.

## Macau

Experience Macau's charming colonial atmosphere and glamorous casinos as east meets west in this former Portuguese outpost, just a ferry ride away from Hong Kong. Explore Macau's history at the ruins of St. Paul's Church before tempting Lady Luck in one of the city's famed casinos.



## Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

### Rafting the Li River

Travel just outside of Guilin for a private ride on a bamboo raft along a tributary of the Li River. Take in the reflections of the trees and peaks as they drift past. Downstream from Xingping, proceed on foot to explore the surrounding countryside.

### Touring the M-50 Art District

Dive into Shanghai's booming M-50 Art District with a visit to the Museum of Contemporary Art Shanghai, the first non-profit, independently operated contemporary art institution in the city. View its diverse exhibits and feel the pulse of this exciting emerging art scene.

### Walking Songzangling Monastery

Immerse yourself in the Tibetan culture of Zhongdian at the 300-year-old Songzangling Monastery, home to the Living Buddha. Surrounded by the floral wonders of the Napa forest, this area conjures daydreams of the mythical Shangri-La.

### Naadam Festival

Rarely glimpsed by Western eyes, this spectacular triathlon of archery, horse racing and traditional wrestling has tested countless generations of Mongolian tribesmen. Get a front row seat to witness the majesty of this enduring tradition firsthand.







## Stay

Our established preferred relationships with only the finest properties let you choose your accommodations with confidence.



### **The Peninsula Hong Kong | Hong Kong**

Consistently ranked as one of the top hotels in the world, this iconic grand luxury property immerses its guests in an atmosphere of classic elegance.

**Also Recommended for Hong Kong:** The Upper House; Mandarin Oriental, Hong Kong; InterContinental Hong Kong



### **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Beijing**

Located in China's vibrant capital, this grand luxury hotel features elegant, contemporary design and the Michelin-starred Cai Yi Xua restaurant.

**Also Recommended for Beijing:** The Peninsula Beijing



### **Banyan Tree Lijiang | Lijiang**

Towering more than 6,500 feet above sea level, this contemporary luxury hotel's rooms and villas command views of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain.



### **Shangri-La Hotel, Xian | Xian**

Blending the modern and ancient in its architecture and decor, this contemporary luxury hotel affords a tranquil sanctuary in the heart of Xian's central business district.

**Also Recommended for Xian:** Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel



### **The Peninsula Shanghai | Shanghai**

Occupying prime frontage on the city's historic Bund, The Peninsula Shanghai was inspired by the Art Deco period, when Shanghai was the Paris of the East.

**Also Recommended for Shanghai:** Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund



### **Three Camel Lodge | Gobi Desert**

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

**Also Recommended for Mongolia:** Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar.



## Signature China, Tibet & the Yangtze

17 days priced from \$8,795 | Visiting Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Lhasa, Chongqing, Yichang & Shanghai

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Beijing. Take a tai chi class at the iconic Temple of Heaven. Explore Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City and a well-preserved section of the Great Wall. Enjoy a local pedicab tour. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing*

Days 4-5: In Xian, see the Great Mosque, view the awe-inspiring Terra Cotta Warriors, and cycle the ramparts of the city wall. *Shangri-La Hotel, Xian*

Days 6-7: Fly to Chengdu, visiting People's Park and the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center. *Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu*

Days 8-10: Arrive in Lhasa, touring Jokhang, Barkhor Bazaar, Sera Monastery, and the Dalai Lama's former summer and winter residences. *Shangri-La Hotel, Lhasa*

Days 11-13: From Chongqing, board your river cruiser for a three-night journey through the Three Gorges region. Explore a remote village and board "pea pod" boats poled by skilled Tujia boatmen. *Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer'*

Days 14-16: Continue sailing to Yichang. Disembark and fly to Shanghai, where you transfer to your elegant hotel on the Bund. Tour the water village of Zhujiajiao via *sampan*. Stroll Shanghai's Bund waterfront, Old Town, Yu Garden and M-50 Art District. *The Peninsula Shanghai*

Day 17: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Hong Kong Extension

Complete your tour of China with a private extension to explore cosmopolitan Hong Kong.



#### Cabin Upgrade

Upgrade to a palatial Celestial or Imperial Suite on board the Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer.'



Pricing applicable for departures in June, July & August. Priced from \$9,295 in April, May, August, September & October. Internal air priced from \$1,585.



# Tailor Made China: Wonders of Yunnan

14 days priced from \$7,795 | Visiting Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Lijiang, Zhongdian & Shanghai

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Beijing. Explore a less-frequented section of the Great Wall. Stroll the world's largest imperial garden at the Summer Palace. Set out on a pedicab tour of a local neighborhood. Visit Beijing's iconic Temple of Heaven, Forbidden City and Tiananmen Square. *The Peninsula Beijing*

Days 4-5: In Xian, experience the famous Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses dig site, the Great Mosque of Xian, and the Wild Goose Pagoda. *Shangri-La Hotel, Xian*

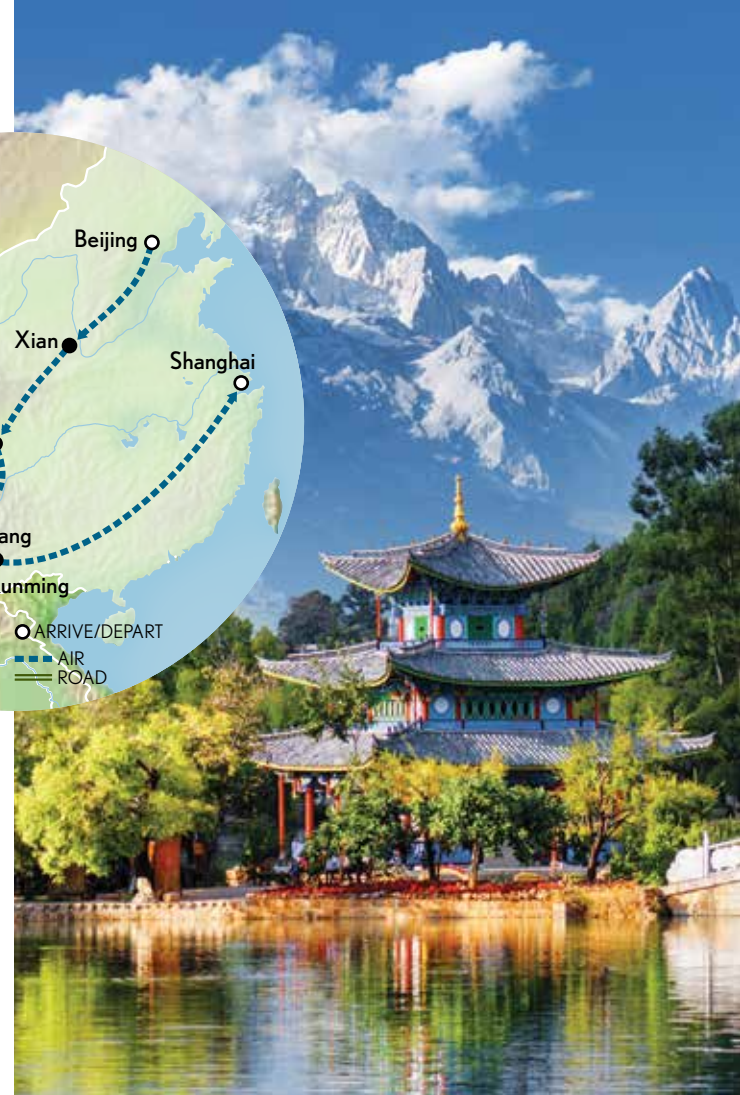
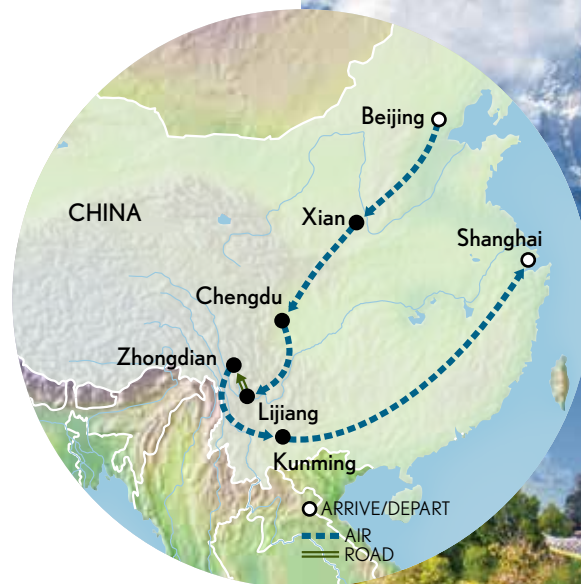
Days 6-7: Fly to Chengdu, visiting People's Park and the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center. *Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu*

Days 8-9: Journey to the foot of Jade Dragon Snow Mountain in Lijiang, visiting a traditional Naxi village and Black Dragon Pool Park. *Banyan Tree Lijiang*

Days 10-11: Enjoy the scenic route to Zhongdian, taking in stunning views of Tiger Leaping Gorge. Visit Songzangling Monastery, exploring a land evocative of the mythical Shangri-La. *M Gallery Songtsam Retreat at Shangri-La*

Days 12-13: Fly to Shanghai. Get a taste of small town life in Zhujiajiao before taking in a museum tour and acrobatic show in Shanghai. *The Peninsula Shanghai*

Day 14: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Forbidden City: VIP Access

Gain exclusive access to a restricted hall of Beijing's Forbidden City.



### Shanghai: Jewish Quarter

Encounter a rarely experienced side of Shanghai with an exploration of the city's Jewish Quarter.



Pricing applicable for departures in January, February, March, November & December. Priced from \$8,695 in April, May, September & October. Internal air priced from \$1,225.



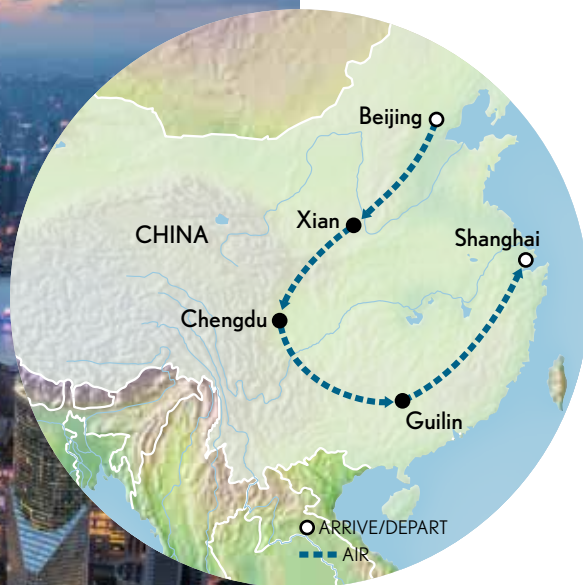
## Tailor Made China: Beijing to Shanghai

13 days priced from \$6,995 | Visiting Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Guilin & Shanghai

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

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- Days 6-7: Fly to Chengdu, visiting People's Park and the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center. *Shangri-La Hotel, Chengdu*
- Days 8-9: Experience the natural wonders of Guilin at Reed Flute Cave, Elephant Trunk Hill and Fubo Hill. Cruise the Li River to Yangshuo Village, taking in dramatic riverbank vistas along the way. *Shangri-La Hotel, Guilin*
- Days 10-12: Delve into the culture of Shanghai with a stroll through its gardens, old quarter and museums. Get a taste of small town life in Zhujiajiao before exploring the city's elegant French Concession. *The Peninsula Shanghai*
- Day 13: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



### Enhance Your Journey

**Beijing & Shanghai:**  
**Burgeoning Art Scenes**  
 Delve deeper into China's emerging contemporary art market with visits to Beijing's Factory 798 and/or Shanghai's M-50 art galleries.



### Hong Kong Extension

Extend your journey with a two-night stay in Hong Kong.



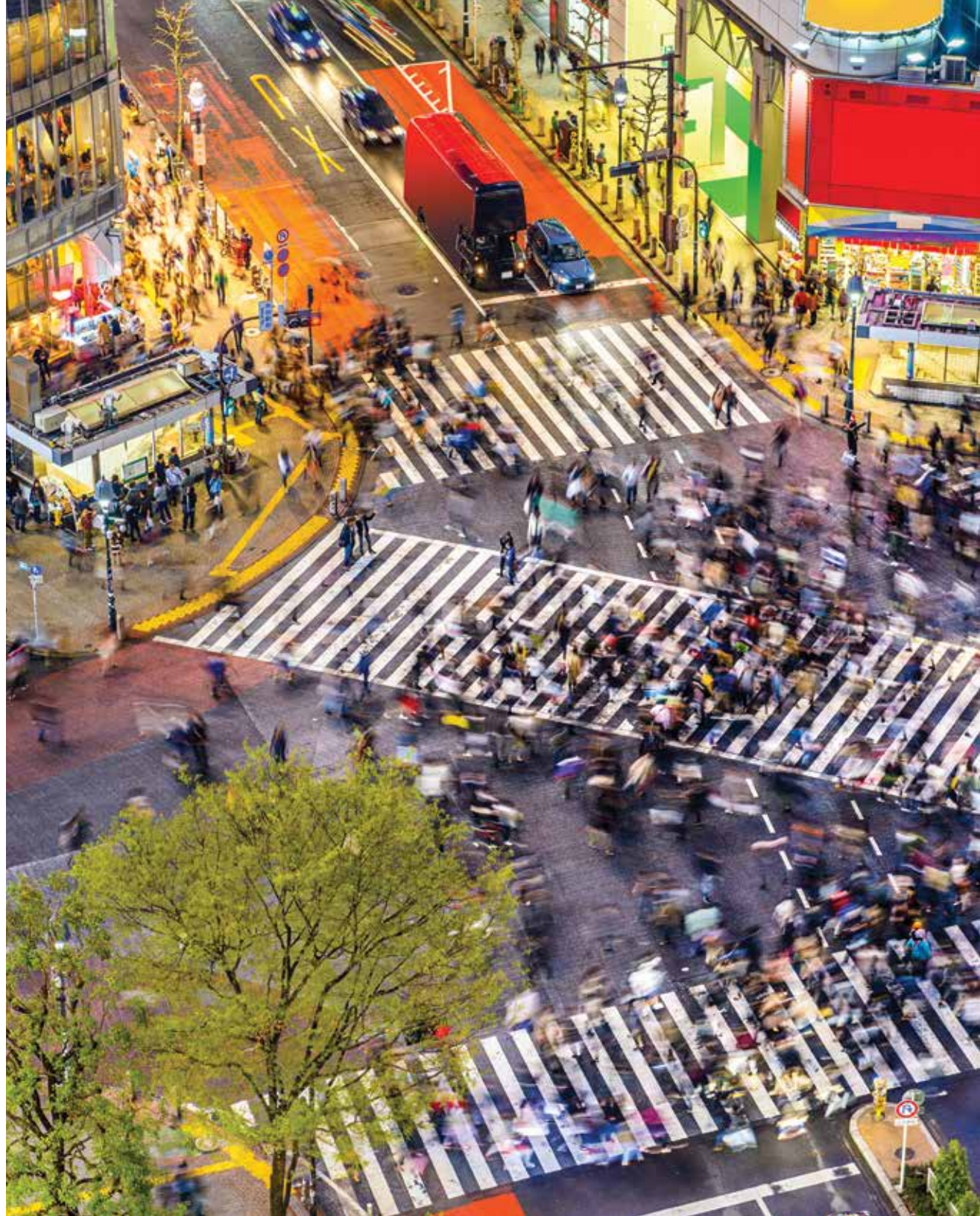
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## Japan & South Korea

Immerse yourself in a far-flung adventure,  
feeling the vibrant urban pulse of Tokyo,  
turning back time in Kyoto's historic  
temples and shrines, and savoring Seoul's  
exotic night markets.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## Tokyo

A colossus by any measure, Tokyo and its surrounding metropolitan area sprawls over 800 square miles of cityscapes, suburbs, mountains and ports. Over 500 years ago, this future giant sprouted from the humble fishing village of Edo. Today, Tokyo is the capital of modern Japan and home to one of the largest populations in the world. With Edo period palaces and shrines juxtaposed against a dazzling array of ultra-modern skyscrapers, pulsing neon signs and the bustle of over 30 million locals going about their daily lives, Tokyo routinely dazzles even the most seasoned travellers.

## Kyoto

Widely regarded as Japan's most beautiful city, Kyoto boasts a vast network of parklands that surround the ultra-modern architecture of the city center. Over 2,000 of this former capital's temples and shrines survive to this day. Kyoto's manageable size and straightforward grid plan invite guests to explore its many wonders.

## Hakone

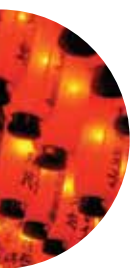
Overlooking Lake Ashi, Hakone lies within a picturesque national park bubbling with geothermal activity. Once a checkpoint along the Edo-era Tokaido Highway, today's Hakone welcomes visitors to its many local *onsen* (hot spring) resorts. These therapeutic retreats are popular with Tokyo residents looking to escape the bustle of the city and recharge.





## Osaka

Osaka grabbed the international spotlight during the 1970 World Exposition, remaining in its glow ever since. As Japan's third-largest city, Osaka masterfully blends cutting-edge modernity with historic architecture and pristine parkland. The vibrant city center tempts visitors to indulge in some shopping or sample some of its famous street food.



## Takayama

This atmospheric hamlet lies hidden away in the mountains of central Japan, an Edo and Meiji period time capsule just waiting to be discovered. Takayama is best known for its biannual festival, a vibrant parade of gilded floats and animated puppet shows celebrating spring and fall. Period inns, merchant houses and temples round out this riverside gem.

## Kanazawa

A bastion of traditional art and architecture, Kanazawa is most celebrated for its beloved Kenrokuen, a stunning 17th-century castle garden. Samurai and geisha districts, town markets, and temples transport guests to another era.

## Seoul

This iconic South Korean capital never sleeps. Street festivals and night markets burn the midnight oil under a glistening skyline of ultra-modern high-rises. A favorite of foodies, Seoul offers something for every palate.





See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See the ones you'll cherish forever.

### Kyoto's Temples & Shrines

Take in the architectural wonders of Kyoto's iconic temples, including Fushimi Inari Shrine, Ryoanji Temple, Kiyomizu Temple and the most famous of them all, the glittering Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion). With its main hall gilded in shimmering leaf, Kinkaku-ji casts a warm, sparkling glow across a tranquil reflecting pond. This spectacle frequently draws a crowd. Visit at just the right time for a serene experience equal to the beauty of this inspiring structure.

### Vibrant, Modern Tokyo

Immerse yourself in the neon jungle of downtown Tokyo, a swarming sea of commerce and culture. From the hottest restaurants to the trendiest boutiques and galleries, your expert guide leads the way through the bustling city streets, highlighting only the best of the best. Indulge your senses in the sights, smells and sounds of this frenetic metropolis, making the most of every minute.

### Samurai of Kanazawa

Venture back some 400 years to Japan's feudal days and experience the era of the samurai with a visit to the Nagamachi Residence, a home restored to reflect the lifestyle of this legendary warrior class. Deepen your understanding of this cultural touchstone with privileged insights into the authentic artifacts on display.

### Tsukiji Fish Market

Dive headlong into the world's largest fish and seafood emporium, Tokyo's colossal Tsukiji Market. Tour the vast market floor as every manner of fish, crustacean and cephalopod is offered up to buyers from the city's finest restaurants.

### Arashiyama Bamboo Grove

Explore this lush Kyoto oasis of towering bamboo stalks. Walk the winding path as sunlight filters down through shoots gently swaying in the breeze.



### Seoul's Nightlife

Step out for an evening of epic nightlife among the rousing street festivals and eclectic night markets of Korea's vibrant capital. Take in the intoxicating atmosphere as your guide singles out the best stalls and vendors. Lose yourself in the adventure, going wherever the night takes you.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

## Ryokan Stay

Indulge in the luxurious amenities of one of Japan's *ryokans* (traditional inns). Experience the elegance of a bygone era with tatami mats, handcrafted futons and *kaiseki* cuisine. Gain access to Gôra Kadan, a highly exclusive *ryokan*.

## Don a Kimono

Learn the history behind a cornerstone of traditional Kyoto culture — the kimono. Explore the finer points of these silken works of art as you join a local craftsperson in a ceremonial kimono wearing.

## Craft Sushi

Join an *itamae* (master sushi chef) to reveal the secrets of preparing this iconic Japanese delicacy. After your lesson, enjoy an expertly curated tasting, experiencing this culinary art form as it was intended.

## Sample Sake at a Local Brewery

Go behind the scenes at a local sake brewery in Kyoto, following the process from freshly drawn spring water to refined final product. Enjoy a tasting of the brewery's finest, committing your day's lesson to your palate's memory.







## Stay

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### Gôra Kadan | Hakone

Once reserved for the imperial family, Gôra Kadan is one of Japan's most exclusive *ryokans*. The inn offers an unrivaled *onsen* (hot springs) experience.

#### Also Recommended for Hakone:

Hyatt Regency Hakone Resort & Spa



### The Peninsula Tokyo | Tokyo

This contemporary luxury hotel sits opposite the Imperial Palace and Hibiya Park, just a three-minute walk from the shopping capital of Ginza.

#### Also Recommended for Tokyo:

Aman Tokyo; Mandarin Oriental, Tokyo; The Imperial Tokyo



### Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto | Kyoto

Perched on the banks of the Kamagawa River, this contemporary luxury hotel offers spectacular sunset vistas across the Higashiyama Mountains, as well as easy access to Kyoto's vibrant downtown.

**Also Recommended for Kyoto:** Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto



## Signature Japan

9 days priced from \$14,595 | Visiting Tokyo, Hakone, Osaka, Nara & Kyoto

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-3: Arrive in Tokyo. Tour the Imperial Palace Plaza, Meiji-Jingu Shrine and the pagodas of Asakusa Kannon Temple, pausing at local shops. Travel overland to Nikko National Park, a mountainous UNESCO World Heritage Site of shrines, lakes and waterfalls. **Imperial Hotel Tokyo**
- Day 4: Take in the forested slopes of Hakone National Park, cruise Lake Ashi and board a cable car for a spectacular view of Mount Fuji. Enjoy an unparalleled *onsen* (hot springs) experience at an exclusive *ryokan* (traditional inn). **Gôra Kadan**
- Day 5: Board a bullet train to Osaka, stroll Osaka Castle and view the city from an open-air observation deck atop the Umeda Sky Building. **Ritz-Carlton Osaka**
- Day 6: Enjoy a day-trip to Nara as you wander among Nara Park's tame deer and tour the vast treasures of the Todai-ji temple complex. **Ritz-Carlton Osaka**
- Days 7-8: In Kyoto, contemplate the iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji and glittering Kinkaku-ji (Golden Pavilion), stroll Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, take in the view from Kiyomizu-dera Temple's veranda, and gain insider access to a renowned pottery studio in the Gojozaka Hills. **Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto**
- Day 9: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Hiroshima & Miyajima Extension

Extend your time in Japan, visiting Hiroshima and Miyajima Island.



### Foodie's Osaka

Add a foodie tour in Osaka – sampling the myriad of local specialties in the city's vibrant Dotonbori district.



Pricing applicable for departures in June & August. Priced from \$14,995 in March, April, May, July, September, October & November.





## Tailor Made Japan: Iconic Cities of the Mainland

11 days priced from \$18,895 | Visiting Tokyo, Hakone, Takayama, Kanazawa & Kyoto

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- Days 1-3: Arrive in Tokyo. Tour the Imperial Palace Plaza, Meiji-Jingu Shrine and Asakusa Kannon Temple. Travel overland to Nikko. ***The Peninsula Tokyo***
- Day 4: Take in the slopes of Hakone National Park, cruise Lake Ashi and board a cable car for a spectacular view of Mount Fuji. Enjoy an unparalleled *onsen* (hot springs) experience at an exclusive *ryokan* (traditional inn). ***Gôra Kadan***
- Day 5: Travel by rail to Takayama. Tour the city's Float Festival Exhibition Hall, Folkcraft Museum and Old Town. ***Hotel Associa Takayama Resort***
- Days 6-7: Drive to Shirakawago to explore a traditional thatched-roof village, the Edo-period Wada Family Residence and the ruins of Ogimachi Castle. Continue to Kanazawa's Omicho Market, Nagamachi Samurai Residence, Kenrokuen Garden and Contemporary Art Museum. ***Hotel Nikko Kanazawa***
- Days 8-10: Board a train to Kyoto. Visit Fushimi Inari Shrine and sample sake at a local brewery. On a day trip, wander among Nara Park's tame deer and stroll the Todai-ji temple complex. Back in Kyoto, tour the Golden Pavilion, Arashiyama Bamboo Grove and Nishiki Market. ***Ritz-Carlton, Kyoto***
- Day 11: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

### Enhance Your Journey

#### Tokyo: Art & Food

Delve deeper into Tokyo's art and food scenes with a sushi-making class and visits to the Roppongi Observatory, Mori Art Museum and Akihabara District.



#### Kimonos, Calligraphy or Origami

Experience traditional Japanese culture firsthand with a kimono-wearing experience as well as an expert-led lesson in calligraphy or origami.



Pricing applicable for select departure dates only. Please contact A&K for the latest journey pricing.





## India & Sri Lanka

They intoxicate the senses like nowhere else. From the dawn-bathed façade of the Taj Mahal to the fragrant bouquet of the Matala Spice Garden, prepare yourself for a symphony of lasting impressions.





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## Jaipur

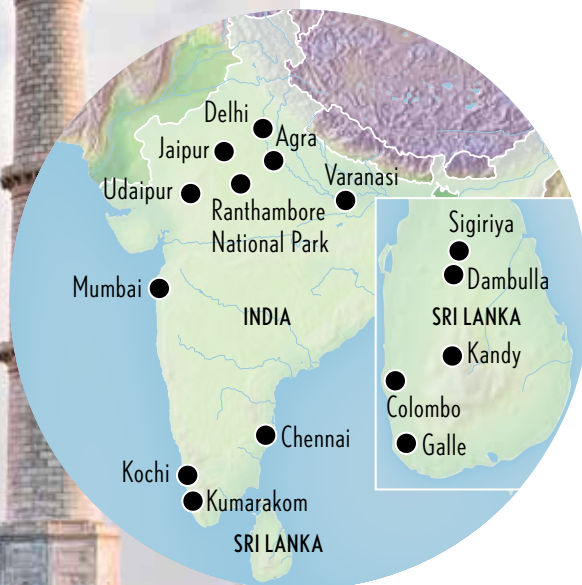
The bold, bustling metropolis of Jaipur paints a vivid canvas. Set against a colorful backdrop of pink-washed buildings, the city's buzzing artisan workshops crank out all manner of handmade wares, including block-printed silks, finely crafted furnishings and extraordinary jewelry. Painted in 1876 to welcome the Prince of Wales, the city's iconic pink walls are now preserved by law, forever anchoring a vibrant palette of magnificent palaces, massive forts and lush gardens.

## Agra

Fronting a bend of the holy Yamuna River, Agra is a magnet for travellers who come to wander the dreamy grounds of the majestic Taj Mahal — an architectural icon widely regarded as the world's most perfectly proportioned monument. Beyond the Taj, travellers who venture to this former Mughal capital discover Agra's broader legacy in its ancient fort, fascinating monuments and vibrant *chowks* (markets).

## Delhi

With a storied past dating back some 3,000 years, ever-frenetic and excitingly chaotic Delhi is a study in history and modernity, neither of which concede to the other. The old city is settled within the remnants of a sturdy defensive wall, with New Delhi occupying the former colonial center to the south. Steeped in story and influence, Delhi is a city that captivates travellers, drawing them into its medieval fortifications, lively bazaars and Mughal monuments.







## Udaipur

Romantic, wistful and serene, Udaipur fronts three shimmering lakes: Pichola, Fateh Sagar and Udaipur Sagar, with the green Aravalli hills rising beyond. Famed for the elegant island palaces that dot its waterfront, Udaipur whispers memories of tradition and glory.



## Ranthambore National Park

A wild jungle punctuated by deciduous forest, open valleys and lakes, the park was once the private hunting ground of Jaipur's maharaja. Today, Ranthambore's wildlife enjoys protected status, while its guests enjoy the park's resident tigers, forts, temples and mosques.



## Varanasi

Set on the banks of the iconic Ganges River, Varanasi is regarded as the spiritual capital of India. Some 2,000 temples grace the city's winding streets. Bursting with a sanctified energy, Varanasi draws flocks of pilgrims to worship and bathe in the sacred waters of the Ganges.



## Mumbai

Formerly known as the British trading hub of Bombay, today's Mumbai is the financial and commercial capital of modern India. Situated on the west coast of the sub-continent, it is one of the world's busiest ports and home to the massive Hindi film and television industry of Bollywood.



## Chennai

Formerly known as Madras, the waterfront city of Chennai retains its quintessentially Indian character amid echoes of British colonialism. Beautifully carved temples and shrines mix with elegant palaces and forts, evoking a kaleidoscope of impressions: exuberant, atmospheric, tropical and steeped in the treasures of history.

## Kumarakom

A sleepy backwater with more canals than roads, Kumarakom sits on the region's largest lake. These waterways have harbored a distinct regional lifestyle for centuries, witnessed by a languid procession of merchant boats and fishermen silhouetted against the palm-fringed shores.

## Kochi

One of the finest natural harbors on the tropical Arabian Sea coast, Kochi (Cochin) has been a port of call for foreign traders for centuries. Situated on a trade route between Europe and China, it remains the commercial hub of Kerala and one of India's busiest ports. A fascinating synthesis of old and new, complete with Kerala's picturesque backwater islands and peninsulas, Kochi is an ancient metropolis with cosmopolitan character.





## Colombo

Serving as Sri Lanka's commercial and financial capital, oceanfront Colombo is the country's largest city — a vibrant, energetic one perched on the island's western edge. It offers landmark colonial architecture, bustling markets and a stylish mix of restaurants, museums and galleries.



## Kandy

Tucked among mist-hung hills and vast, tropical tea plantations, mountainous, thickly forested Kandy brims with scenic parks and gardens, buzzing street markets and boutique hillside hotels. Among its standout features is the beautiful, focal waterway of Kandy Lake and the sacred Temple of the Tooth Relic.

## Galle

Kissed by trade winds on Sri Lanka's southern coast, Galle is celebrated for its tropical beauty, Dutch-colonial architecture, rich mercantile tradition and emerging art scene. The town's colonial fort is the star attraction.

## Sri Lanka's Cultural Triangle

Perched north of Kandy, the Cultural Triangle spans the central highlands' tangled green hills to the plains of the hot, scrub-covered dry zone. Home to the sacred city of Anuradhapura and the ancient cities of Polonnaruwa, Sigiriya and Dambulla — all UNESCO Heritage Sites — the Cultural Triangle offers endless opportunities for enrichment.





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### Palaces of Jaipur

The Pink City of Jaipur boasts some of India's most striking architecture. Discover the walled City Palace, a sprawling Rajput and Mughal complex of courtyards and gardens; and the iconic Palace of the Winds, former keep to the royal harem.

### The Taj Mahal

One of the world's most celebrated monuments, this stunning mausoleum and testament of love was built by artisans from neighboring Islamic countries. Experience the stirring grandeur of this architectural icon as it's bathed in the warm glow of sunrise and sunset.

### Tigers of Ranthambore National Park

Once the Maharaja's royal hunting grounds, the park is home to an abundance of wildlife, including a resident population of protected tigers. Set off on morning and afternoon game drives in search of this rare and treasured sighting.

### Kerala's Backwaters

Miles of palm-shaded canals and lagoons snake their way through the sleepy rural village of Kerala. Board a traditional houseboat for a cruise exploring these tranquil, less-frequented backwaters.







### Aarti Ceremony in Varanasi

This Hindu ceremony of light offers up a solemn prayer of love and devotion — a captivating ritual of wicks, incense, water and flowers. Witness this stirring sight on the banks of the Ganges River.



### Galle Fort

Perched on an imposing Sri Lankan promontory, this UNESCO World Heritage Site blends an eclectic mix of architectural influences. Stroll the fort's walls, learning the in's and out's of its storied colonial history.



### Sigiriya Rock Fortress

Built in the fifth century AD, this monolithic fortification rises some 600 feet from the scrub jungle below. Delve into one of the citadel's caves to reveal a treasure trove of magnificent frescoes.



### Kandy's Temple of the Tooth

According to tradition, a sacred Tooth Relic of Lord Buddha lies enshrined within these walls. Marvel at the temple's inner shrine, a towering sanctum guarded by a pair of massive elephant tusks.



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### Chandni Chowk Rickshaw Ride

Enter the intoxicating chaos of Chandni Chowk shopping bazaar on an exciting rickshaw ride. An enduring hub of daily life in Old Delhi, the bustling market sells every conceivable manner of goods.

### Cruise Lake Pichola

Cruise the calm waters of Lake Pichola as the city of Udaipur rises majestically from the horizon. Take in Jag Mandir Palace, an island haven that inspired some of the Taj Mahal's architectural elements.

### Free Kitchens of Delhi

Experience the free kitchens of Bangla Sahib Gurudwara, a Sikh shrine where volunteers of diverse faiths and backgrounds gather to feed the people of Delhi. The shrine's kitchens prepare a staggering 10,000 free meals per day, serving all walks of life. In keeping with the Sikh tenet, "share and consume together," everyone is welcome at Bangla Sahib Gurudwara.

### Mumbai by Dawn

Rise early to experience Mumbai as the locals do. See hundreds of newspaper vendors sort out editions printed in seven different languages, witness a one-of-a-kind fish auction, peruse a herb market, watch milkmen pass by on their delivery route and admire the riot of color at local flower markets.





## Stay

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### **The Leela Palace New Delhi | Delhi**

Set in New Delhi's exclusive Diplomatic Enclave, this modern palace hotel offers a timelessly elegant atmosphere and spectacular amenities.

**Also Recommended for Delhi:** The Imperial New Delhi; The Oberoi, Gurgaon; Taj Palace, New Delhi



### **Nadesar Palace | Varanasi**

Surrounded by 40 acres of landscaped grounds, this luxury boutique hotel offers just 10 sumptuous rooms, affording a peaceful hideaway in the bustling city.

**Also Recommended for Varanasi:**  
The Gateway Hotel Ganges, Varanasi



### **The Oberoi Amarvilas | Agra**

This grand luxury hotel lies nestled among lush, terraced gardens and tranquil reflecting pools, affording easy access to the Taj Mahal and unobstructed views of its iconic architecture.



### **The Oberoi Vanyavilas | Ranthambore National Park**

This permanent tented camp spans 20 acres of landscaped gardens, lakes and fountains, evoking the atmosphere of a royal hunting retreat.



### **Taj Lake Palace | Udaipur**

Set on its own island fronting the placid waters of Lake Pichola, this luxury grand hotel occupies a former royal retreat dating back to 1754.

**Also Recommended for Udaipur:** The Oberoi Udaivilas



### **Ulagalla Resort | Cultural Triangle**

At the center of this boutique resort lies a 150-year-old mansion, once the ancestral estate of local nobility. Twenty sustainably built villas grace this 58-acre sanctuary of peaceful ponds and rice paddies.





## Signature India & the Taj Mahal

15 days priced from \$8,395 | Visiting Mumbai, Udaipur, Jaipur, Agra, Panna National Park, Khajuraho, Varanasi & Delhi

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-2: Arrive in Mumbai. Explore the Gateway of India, Prince of Wales Museum, Mani Bhawan and Dhobi Ghat laundry. **The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai**

Days 3-5: Cruise Mumbai Harbour to Elephanta Island. Fly to Udaipur. Visit the City Palace, Sahelion Ki Bari, and Eklingji and Nagda Temples. **Taj Lake Palace**

Days 6-7: Fly to Jaipur. Tour the City Palace, Jantar Mantar, Palace of the Winds and Mughal-style Amber Fort. **Rambagh Palace**

Days 8-9: In Agra, experience the majesty of the Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset. Explore the Agra Fort. **The Oberoi Amarvilas**

Days 10-11: Set out on a game drive exploring Panna National Park. **Pashan Garh**

Day 12: Discover the temples of Khajuraho. In Varanasi, witness an Aarti ceremony. **The Gateway Hotel Ganges, Varanasi**

Day 13: Rise early to cruise the sacred Ganges. Fly to Delhi. **Taj Palace, New Delhi**

Day 14: Visit Jama Masjid and Chandni Chowk bazaar. Tour New Delhi's India Gate, Rashtrapati Bhawan and Humayun's Tomb. **Taj Palace, New Delhi**

Day 15: Transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.

### Enhance Your Journey

#### City Palace: VIP Access

Gain insider access to Jaipur's City Palace, touring rooms usually closed to the public.



#### Suite Upgrades

Upgrade to a spectacular Royal Suite at the Taj Lake Palace and a beautiful Historical Suite at Rambagh Palace.



Pricing applicable for departures in January, February, March, April, October & November. Priced from \$9,995 in December. Internal air priced from \$825.



# India: Wildlife & the Golden Triangle

10 days priced from \$6,795 | Visiting Delhi, Agra, Ranthambore National Park & Jaipur

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Delhi. Tour New Delhi's Humayun's Tomb, Qutub Minar, India Gate and Rashtrapati Bhawan. Explore Old Delhi's Jama Masjid, Chandni Chowk bazaar, Red Fort and Raj Ghat. *The Leela Palace New Delhi*

Day 4: Explore the Agra Fort and experience the majesty of the Taj Mahal at sunset. *The Oberoi Amarvilas*

Day 5: Take in a Taj Mahal sunrise. Continue to Bharatpur, visiting Fatehpur Sikri en route. Catch a train to Ranthambore National Park. *The Oberoi Vanyavilas*

Day 6: Enjoy morning and afternoon game drives through Ranthambore National Park, home to abundant wildlife and protected tigers. *The Oberoi Vanyavilas*

Day 7: After a final game drive, continue overland to Jaipur. *The Oberoi Rajvilas*

Day 8: Visit the Central Museum, Anokhi Museum, Mughal-style Amber Fort and a colorful local market. *The Oberoi Rajvilas*

Day 9: Tour Jaipur's Pink City, exploring the City Palace, Jantar Mantar and Palace of the Winds. Fly to Delhi. *The Oberoi, Gurgaon*

Day 10: Transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Varanasi Extension

Extend your time in India to include the sacred city of Varanasi.

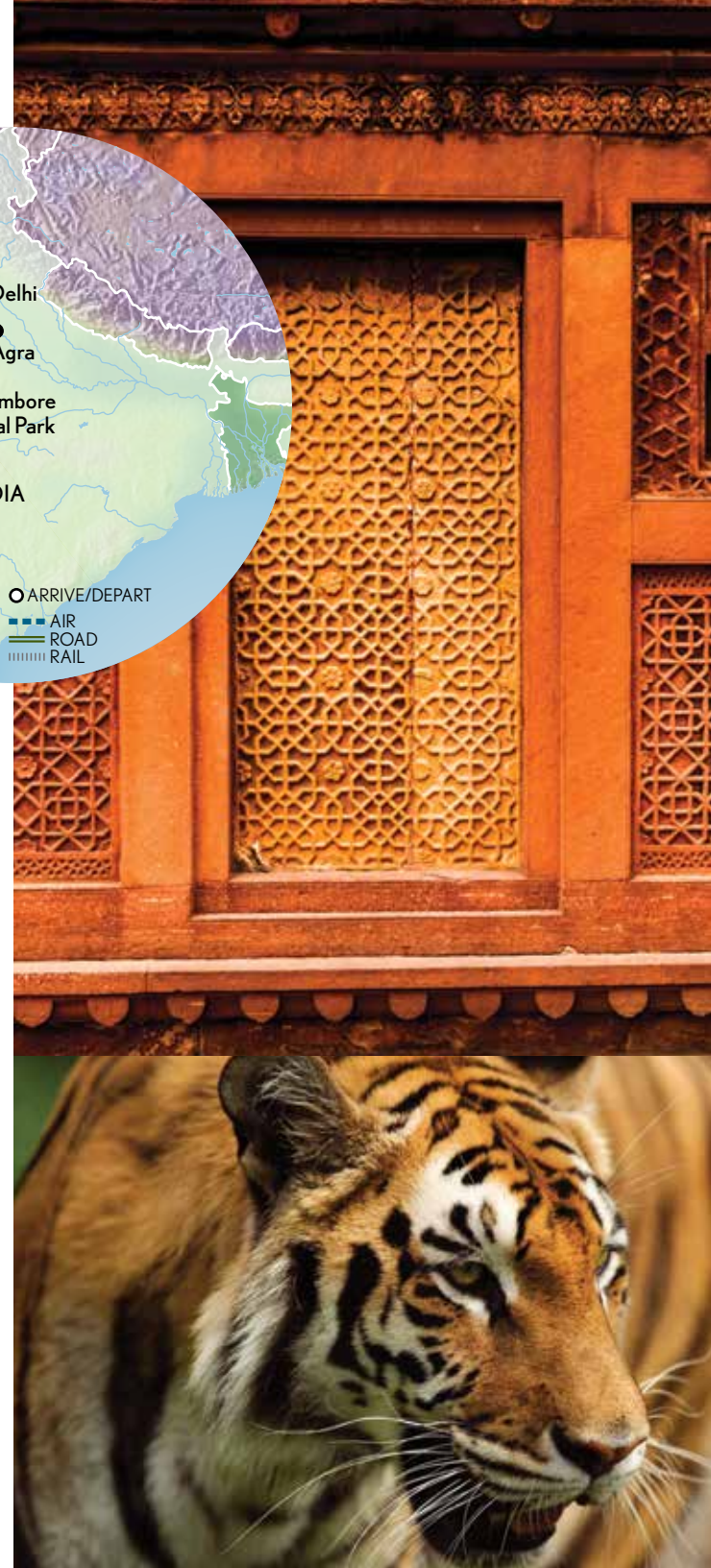


### Temples of Delhi

Explore the Birla, Lotus and Sikh temples, gaining insights into their storied histories.



Pricing applicable for departures in January, February, March, April, September, October, November & early December. Internal air priced from \$285.







## Tailor Made Sri Lanka: Ancient Cities & Sacred Temples

8 days priced from \$3,495 | Visiting Colombo, Galle, Thirappane & Kandy

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- Days 1-2: Arrive in Colombo. Drive south to the historic city of Galle, exploring its imposing fort, quaint alleyways and art galleries. See the ramparts, St. Mary's Cathedral and cricket grounds. Then, visit a fascinating tea plantation, which produces virgin white tea. **Galle Face Hotel**
- Days 3-4: Travel overland to Anuradhapura, touring the ancient city's palaces, monasteries and monuments. Ascend to the top of Sigiriya Rock Fortress. Rising over 600 feet from the scrub jungle, it was once the innermost stronghold of the fortified town. **Ulagalla Resort**
- Days 5-6: Depart overland for Kandy, stopping at the Dambulla Cave Temples and Matale Spice Garden. Explore Peradeniya's Royal Botanical Gardens. Continue to Kandy city for a drive around Kandy Lake. Visit the bazaar, gem museum and lapidary. In the evening, visit the Temple of the Tooth Relic during evening prayer services. **The Kandy House**
- Day 7: Return to Colombo. In the afternoon, embark on a historic walking tour with a Colombo native. Experience Pettah Bazaar, and visit the Old Dutch Museum. **Galle Face Hotel**
- Day 8: Transfer to the airport and board your departure flight.

### Enhance Your Journey

#### Combine Your Journey

Extend your stay by combining this journey with a Tailor Made Journey to Southern India.



#### Suite Upgrade

Upgrade your stay at Ulagalla to the spacious Nikawewa Villa, complete with its own private pool.



Pricing applicable for departures in September, October, November & early December. Priced from \$3,795 in July & August.





## Bhutan & Nepal

Experience a world where sky and land intertwine, monasteries cling to mountainsides, and all your earthly cares grow more distant than the lost horizon.





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## Punakha

Fronting the convergence of Bhutan's Mo Chhu and Pho Chhu rivers, Punakha is home to Punakha Dzong. This imposing, yet graceful government seat stands watch over meandering riverfront, idyllic farmland, exotic birdlife and the rolling mountains beyond.

## Paro

Set in Bhutan's idyllic Paro Valley, this charming town has remained largely unchanged for centuries. Paro welcomes guests to stroll its fortified monastery and ancient watchtower, savoring an authentic, timeless glimpse of small-town Bhutan.

## Thimphu

The capital and urban center of Bhutan, Thimphu has witnessed a creep of western influence in recent years. While guests can still see monks on their way to prayer, they can also get an espresso and find an ATM before striking out into the wild.

## Kathmandu

Nestled in a bowl-shaped Himalayan valley, this Nepalese capital of vibrant prayer flags and gilded *stupas* stimulates the senses like no place else on earth. Kathmandu affords easy access to the Himalayas beyond, making it a favorite among trekkers.





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### Durbar Square

Set in the heart of Kathmandu's old town, Durbar Square boasts a kaleidoscope of palaces, temples and royal tradition stretching back to the 15th century. Explore the complex, revealing the three loosely linked squares that make up this UNESCO World Heritage Site.



### Boudhanath

One of the largest and most highly revered of all Buddhist *stupas*, Boudhanath draws pilgrims from every corner of the globe. Gain expert insight into the soaring *stupa's* architecture, learning how its structure represents the Buddha's path toward enlightenment.



### Dzongs

Ubiquitous throughout Bhutan, these massive fortresses harbor government seats, temples and monks' quarters. Go behind the dzongs' towering whitewashed walls, parting gargantuan wood and iron entryways to reveal the sublime courtyards hidden within.





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## Tsechu Festival

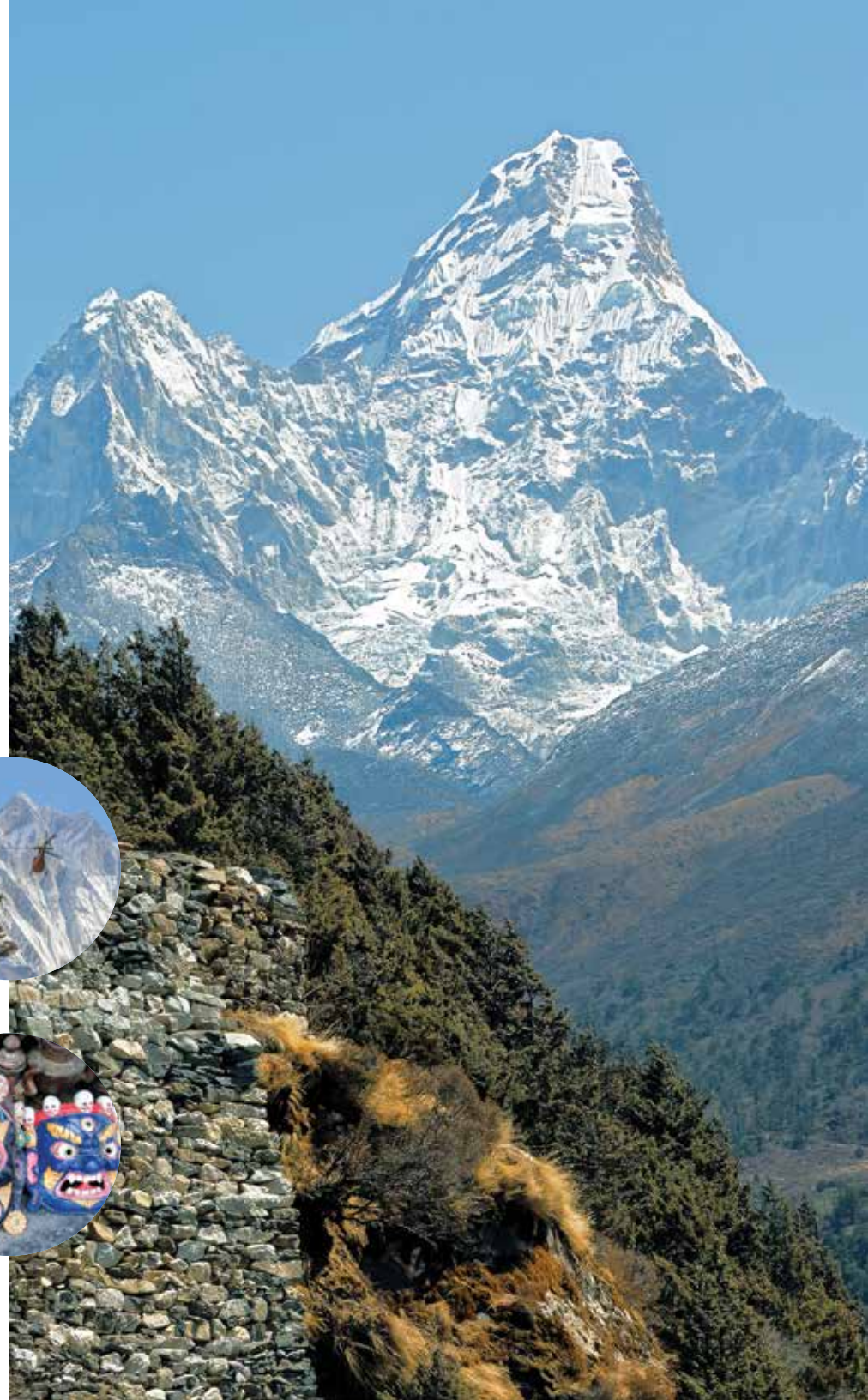
Your departure may be timed to coincide with a *tsechu*, (Bhutanese religious festival and social gathering). Held in each *dzongkhag* (district) on the tenth day of the month during the lunar Tibetan calendar, these festivals feature colorful, masked Cham dancers, religious images and vibrant markets.

## Tiger's Nest Hike

Lace up your boots for one of the world's most scenic hikes, a trek to the cliffside monastery of Taktsang. Also known as the "Tiger's Nest," this mist-shrouded enclave clings to a rocky mountain face some 3,000 feet above Bhutan's Paro valley. While the hike is steep in stretches, the pace is relaxed and the trail rich with discovery. Ascend past waterfalls to reach Taktsang itself, exploring the hallowed ground within. Finally, celebrate your summit with a Champagne picnic lunch.

## Mount Everest by Helicopter

Take off from Kathmandu to explore the peak of the world's tallest mountain on this awe-inspiring helicopter tour. Land for stunning views of Everest, Lhotse and Ama Dablam as you savor an experience reserved for a privileged few.





## Stay

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### **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Kathmandu**

Just a short stroll from Kathmandu's Pashupatinath Temple, this boutique hotel brims with intricate wood and terracotta work — a hand-hewn jewel lovingly crafted over countless thousands of hours.



### **Taj Tashi | Thimphu**

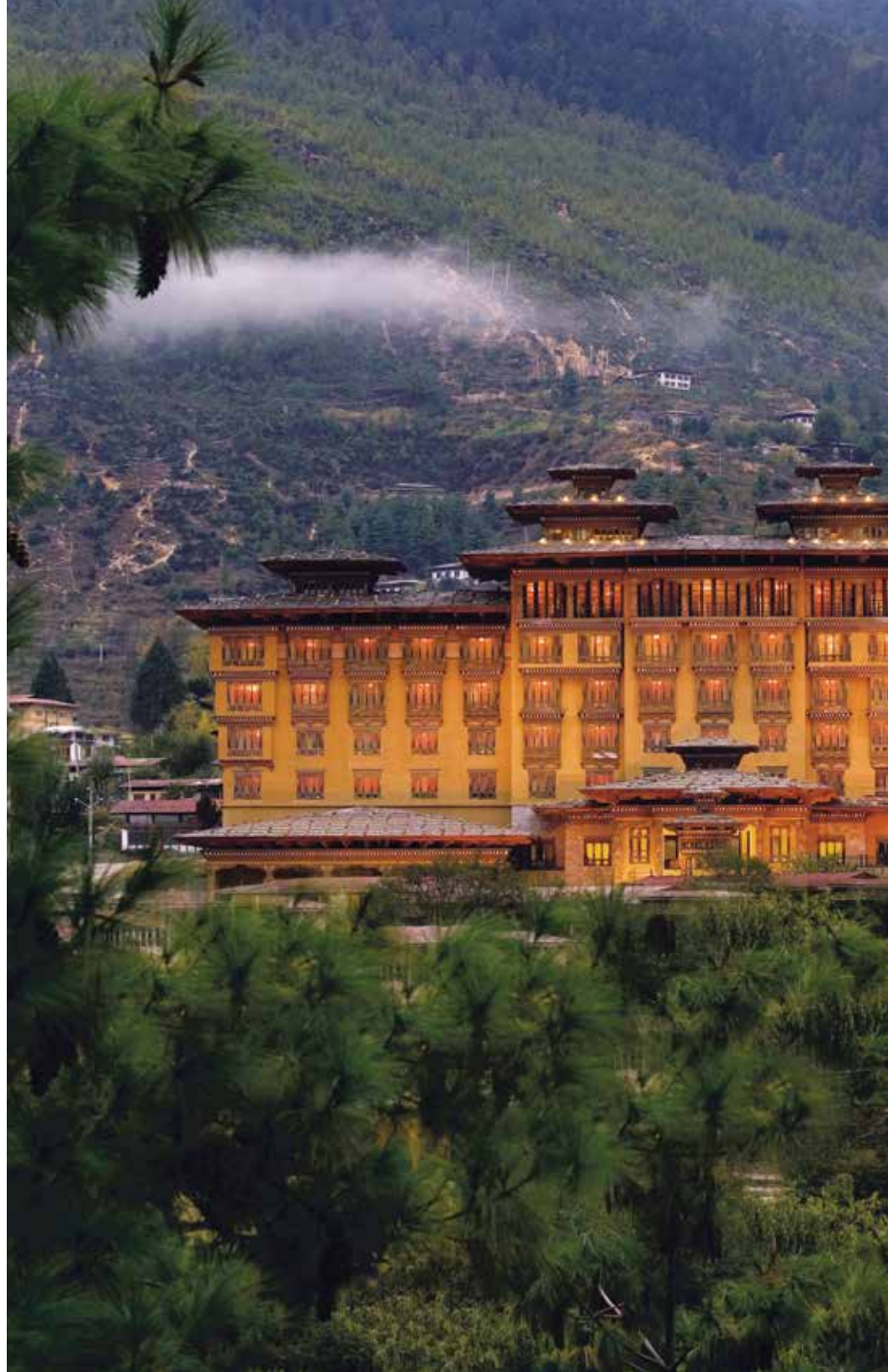
Set in the heart of Thimphu, this contemporary luxury hotel offers sweeping views of the valley and neighboring mountains with a blend of modern and traditional Dzong architecture.



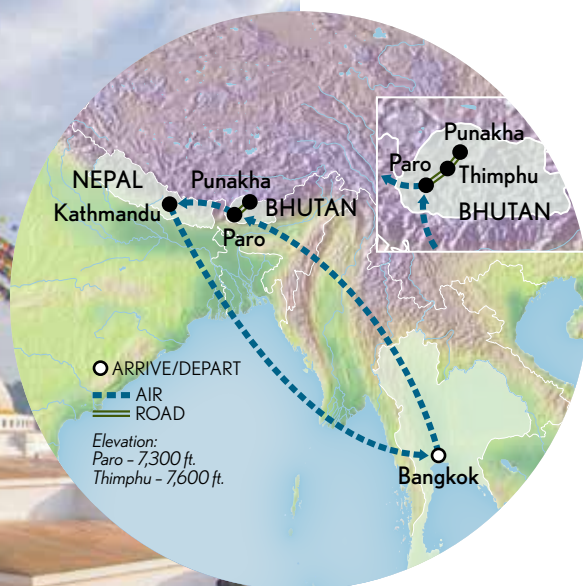
### **Uma by COMO, Paro | Paro**

Set against a breathtaking Himalayan backdrop, this contemporary luxury hotel blends indigenous art with modern design.

**Also Recommended for Paro:** Zhiwa Ling Hotel







## Signature Bhutan & Nepal

11 days priced from \$6,995 | Visiting Bangkok, Paro, Punakha, Thimphu & Kathmandu

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- Day 1: Arrive in Bangkok. **Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel**
- Days 2-4: Continue on to Paro for a *tashi khadda* (traditional Bhutanese welcome). In Thimphu, visit the National Memorial Chorten, Tashichho Dzong, Folk Heritage Museum, National Textile Museum and National Library. Travel by land over the Dochula Pass to Punakha Dzong and Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of the Divine Madman). **Taj Tashi**
- Days 5-6: Drive to Paro. See the religious *thankga* (scroll) paintings and visit the National Museum. Continue to Rinpung Dzong and visit a traditional farmhouse. Hike to Taktsang Monastery ("Tiger's Nest"). **Zhiwa Ling Hotel**
- Days 7-9: Fly to Kathmandu. Ride by rickshaw to Durbar Square and Taleju Temple. Explore the bazaar, old city, Swayambhunath, Kirtipur, Adinath and Chilango Stupa. Take a Nepalese cooking class. See Patan Durbar Square, the Golden Temple, Krishna Mandir and the Patan Museum. Learn about scroll paintings in Boudhanath and visit the Temple of Pashupatinath, Bhaktapur and Kopan Nunnery. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu**
- Days 10-11: Fly to Bangkok and enjoy your executive room until your international departure. **Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel**

## Enhance Your Journey

### Lhasa Extension

Complete your Himalayan adventure by extending your journey to Lhasa.



### Mount Everest by Helicopter

Take a once-in-a-lifetime scenic helicopter flight to view Mount Everest up close.



Pricing applicable for departures in April, September, October & November. Internal air priced from \$1,325.





## Southeast Asia

Experience the hushed footsteps of monks ambling through a temple in Bagan, the zoom of Vespas in Ho Chi Minh City and the waft of street food peppered with aromatic spices in Bangkok.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## Bangkok

Fronting the Chao Phraya River, this bustling Thai capital is widely regarded as the gateway to Southeast Asia. Once a small trading post, today's Bangkok boasts sleek skyscrapers, stylish shopping malls and modern infrastructure. This city on the move invites visitors to explore its bustling riverfront, lively floating markets, ever-changing skyline and upscale silk boutiques.

## Hanoi

Remaining shrouded from the western world for decades, this bustling riverfront capital has recently opened up to reveal scooter-filled streets, frenetic night markets and echoes of Vietnam's colonial past. From the glassy shores of its scenic lakes to the architecturally stunning Old Quarter, Hanoi beckons visitors to explore an eclectic mix of the modern and traditional.

## Chiang Mai & Chiang Rai

These two Thai cities afford ideal basecamps from which to explore the temples of the Golden Triangle, the hill tribe cultures of the north and the region's iconic cuisine.

## Hoi An

Nestled along a riverbank, Hoi An is a charming old town of handmade lanterns, tailor shops and restaurants wafting the intoxicating aroma of Vietnam's irresistible cuisine.

## Phuket & Koh Samui

Refined resorts, stunning beaches and clear waters grace the shores of Phuket and Koh Samui — island paradises where guests can dip their toes in the sand and enjoy a relaxing pause during their Thai adventure.

## Ho Chi Minh City

High-energy Ho Chi Minh City buzzes with upscale malls, enticing food stalls, soaring skyscrapers and historic buildings. Colonial landmarks dot this eclectic urban landscape where past and present collide.







### Ha Long Bay

Marked by towering limestone karsts, wave-eroded grottoes and over 3,000 forested islets, Vietnam's hauntingly beautiful Ha Long Bay brims with hidden coves, secluded caves, captivating national parks and pristine beaches — all just waiting to be discovered.



### Siem Reap

This hip Cambodian epicenter serves as a gateway to the magnificent temples of Angkor, including the great icon of Khmer genius — Angkor Wat. Siem Reap also boasts world-class boutiques, dining, museums and spas, appealing to history buffs and discerning luxury travellers alike.



### Phnom Penh

In France's colonial heyday, Phnom Penh was the most prized of all its foreign territories. Today, this Cambodian capital is experiencing a renaissance. Wide boulevards, colonial façades and lush stands of shady trees feature prominently among the historic cityscape.



### Luang Prabang

Set among the bubbling rapids of the Mekong River and mountains of northern Laos, Luang Prabang exudes a distinctly spiritual atmosphere. Laid back and quintessentially Southeast Asian, this former capital and colony offers visitors an authentic glimpse into a quickly fading era.





## Bagan

An ancient city in the Mandalay region of Myanmar, Bagan harbors more than 2,200 temples, *stupas* and pagodas. Scattered among a vast, overgrown landscape, these architectural treasures are slowly revealing themselves to the outside world, beckoning visitors to come join in the discovery.

## Inle Lake

The fertile basin of Myanmar's Inle Lake affords a unique window into the farming and fishing methods that sustain the local residents. Visitors can watch as women tend their plots from the bows of boats while fishermen net their catch from the sterns.

## Irrawaddy River

The Irrawaddy River winds its way through rural Myanmar, affording access to its remote villages, temples and markets. Visitors are drawn to the peaceful atmosphere and relaxing pace of this timeless waterway known as the "Road to Mandalay."

## Yangon

Yangon (formerly Rangoon) is the largest city in Myanmar, as well as its commercial and intellectual epicenter. Replete with golden pagodas, colonial-era buildings, tree-lined boulevards, timeworn mansions and vintage boutiques, Yangon's unique character is evident at every turn.

## Bali

The staggering beauty of Bali's sun-drenched beachfront is only rivaled by the warmth and hospitality of its people. More than a sun and surf destination, Bali invites guests to join in a traditional dance and share a laugh in a local village.

## Central Java

Boasting a rich history and diverse culture, Central Java echoes with the voices of the great Islamic sultanates. Central Java is best explored at a relaxed pace, exploring the spectacular temple of Borobudur, lush mountain backdrops and dramatic sunsets.



## Singapore

Once regarded among travellers as an airport stopover and little else, the island capital of Singapore has blossomed into a modern urban oasis of green spaces and traveller-friendly arcades. Skyscrapers, temples and high-end boutiques collide against a jungle backdrop as aromas from a globally celebrated restaurant scene waft through the streets.



## See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See the ones you'll cherish forever.

### Angkor Wat

The largest religious monument on earth, Angkor Wat is the centerpiece of Cambodia's Khmer civilization. This massive, yet intricate structure remains the best preserved of all the Angkor temple complexes, affording a window back to the early 12th century. A rite of passage for many travellers, sunrise at Angkor Wat is a crowd magnet. Enjoy the best vantage point, skirting the crowds for an unobstructed view.



### Bangkok's Klongs

Teeming with barges and passenger vessels, Bangkok's lively *klongs* (canals) wind past the city's iconic waterfront sites. The striking Wat Arun (Temple of Dawn) reflects the morning sun from millions of colorful porcelain fragments, while the Royal Barge Museum hosts a vast collection of elaborate royal sailing junks. Each bend of the canal comes to life with colorful accounts and local insights.

### Chiang Mai's Waroros Market

A bustling hub of Chiang Mai, this frenetic indoor marketplace affords a glimpse into daily local life. Wander among stalls selling the city's largest selection of food and clothing.

### Thailand's Beaches

Fronting the Andaman Sea to the west and the Gulf of Thailand to the east, Thailand's beaches span mile after mile of white sands, azure waters, coconut groves, and rainforest backdrops. From Phuket to Koh Samui, A&K will find you the perfect tropical hideaway.

### Java's Borobudur

The splendid Buddhist temple of Borobudur stands majestic and serene atop a lush, grassy hill. Constructed 200 years before Notre Dame Cathedral, it also predates the Buddhist temple of Angkor Wat by 300 years. Marvel as you take in the scale of Borobudur, the world's largest *stupa*. A colossus spanning two million cubic feet of stone, it is also one of the largest monuments in the southern hemisphere.

### Hanoi's Old Quarter

From Chinese to French Colonial influences, this cultural epicenter bears the traces of centuries of change. Soak in the wide Parisian boulevards and Chinese temples via *cyclo* (pedicab).

### Ho Chi Minh City's Cu Chi Tunnels

Dug by the Viet Cong during the war, this vast tunnel network spanned hundreds of miles, concealing ambush positions, storage rooms, makeshift hospitals and sleeping quarters. Go deep, gaining stirring perspectives from your expert guide.





### Luang Prabang's Temples

Luang Prabang is home to Laos' largest concentration of temples. From the richly decorated Wat Mai, to the centuries-old Wat Wisunalat and the magnificent mosaics of Wat Xieng Thong, discover every nuance with enlightening insights and historic details.



### Bagan's Temple Landscape

Whether shrouded under overgrown jungle or gleaming in the town square, Bagan's temples conjure fantasies of archaeological discovery and visions of empires past. Set out to explore Shwezigon Pagoda, Ananda Temple and the hidden wonders of the Bagan plains.



### Yangon's Shwedagon Pagoda

Regarded as the most sacred Buddhist site in Myanmar, Shwedagon Pagoda rises 325 feet over Yangon. Tradition holds that it has stood for 2,600 years, making it the oldest historical pagoda in the world. Go beyond the gilded façade, revealing accounts of the treasures held within.



### Inle Lake's Five-Day Market

This rotating market changes locations every five days to accommodate the local hill tribes who come to buy and sell their wares. Take in a vibrant canvas of colorfully dressed merchants and customers as they barter in this lively setting.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

### Northern Thai Cooking Class

In Chiang Rai, dive into a hands-on culinary experience at Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort's Spice Spoons cooking school. Explore the refined art of Northern Thai cooking as you learn to balance salty, sweet, spicy and pungent flavors, making traditional ingredients sing.

### Pop-Up Thai Railroad Market

Outside of Bangkok, experience one of the world's most unique markets. The Railway Market's vendors set up shop right over the tracks, swiftly pulling away their wares as the train passes and replacing them just as quickly.

### Ho Chi Minh City Lights by Vespa

Embark on a thrilling Vespa ride through Ho Chi Minh City at night, sampling iconic Vietnamese fare en route.

### Hanoi to Ha Long Bay by Seaplane

Make the most of your time in Vietnam with a quick and exciting seaplane ride from Hanoi to Ha Long Bay, saving time and revealing spectacular scenery en route.







### Cambodia Clean Water Project

Visit a rural farming village outside of Siem Reap to learn how Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy's bio-sand filter equipped wells are bringing clean water to remote communities in Cambodia and beyond.

### Sponsor a Young Buddhist Monk

Sponsor a *shinbyu* (novitiation ceremony), a coming-of-age ritual celebrating an aspiring young monk's first entry to the monastery. Enjoy privileged access to this time-honored tradition and the village festivities.

### Baci Welcome Ceremony

Celebrate your arrival in Luang Prabang with a *baci* ceremony — a traditional ritual of welcome — performed at the UNESCO-listed Heritage House. Featuring music, dancing and a ceremonial bracelet wearing, the ritual is believed to center the spirit and foster good will.

### Dawn Balloon Ride Over Bagan

Your hot air balloon ascends over the vast gilded *stupas* of Bagan as the breaking dawn illuminates a winding ribbon of the Irrawaddy. With thousands of temples, *stupas* and pagodas passing below, this vantage reveals far more than you could ever hope to see on foot.





## Stay

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### **The Peninsula Bangkok | Bangkok**

Overlooking the city skyline from the west bank of the Chao Phraya River, this contemporary luxury hotel is an oasis in the heart of this bustling city.

**Also Recommended for Bangkok:** Mandarin Oriental, Bangkok



### **Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort | Chiang Rai**

Perched on a ridge overlooking the hills of Myanmar and Laos, this luxury nature retreat occupies 160 acres of unspoiled Thai countryside.

**Also Recommended for Chiang Rai:** Four Seasons Tented Camp Golden Triangle



### **Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai | Chiang Mai**

Secluded from the crowded city center, this elegant and expansive luxury resort offers 98 pavilions and luxury villas. The grounds are also home to a working rice farm complete with a family of water buffalo.



### **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Hanoi**

This grand luxury hotel occupies a French colonial building set in the heart of Hanoi, hosting ambassadors, authors and statesmen for more than a century.



### **Trisara | Southern Thailand**

This boutique luxury resort fronts Phuket's picturesque western coastline of pristine beaches, tucked away in a tropical forest above a private bay.

**Also Recommended for Southern Thailand:** Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui; Six Senses Yao Noi

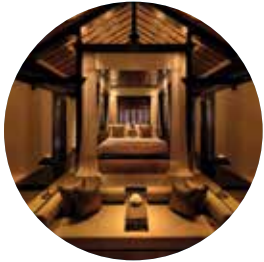


### **Park Hyatt Saigon | Ho Chi Minh City**

A colonial-styled masterpiece, this grand luxury hotel boast a central downtown location, sitting in the shadow of the city's iconic opera house.

**Also Recommended for Ho Chi Minh City:** InterContinental Asiana Saigon





#### **Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai | Hoi An**

This sleek grand luxury hotel fronts the white sands of China Beach just minutes north of the city's historic port district.

**Also Recommended for Hoi An:** InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort



#### **Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Luang Prabang**

This peaceful hilltop hideaway commands extraordinary views of the surrounding mountain-scape, its ambience evocative of the tranquil village that lies below.

**Also Recommended for Luang Prabang:** Luang Say Residence



#### **'Paradise Peak' | Ha Long Bay**

Plying the emerald waters of Ha Long Bay, this luxury sailing vessel boasts lavish amenities; three gleaming teak decks; and eight cabins, all with private balconies.

**Also Recommended for Ha Long Bay:** 'Halong Jasmine'



#### **The Strand Yangon | Yangon**

Set in the heart of the city's historic riverfront, this colonial grand hotel boasts a registry including Prince Edward, Noël Coward and George Orwell.

**Also Recommended for Yangon:** Belmond Governor's Residence; Sule Shangri-La Hotel, Yangon



#### **Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Siem Reap**

Evocative of a Khmer temple, this elegant boutique luxury hotel affords easy access to Angkor Wat, Angkor Thom and Tonle Sap Lake.

**Also Recommended for Siem Reap:** Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor; Park Hyatt Siem Reap



#### **'Sanctuary Ananda' | Irrawaddy River**

Custom built for cruising the Irrawaddy River, 'Sanctuary Ananda' affords panoramic views of the riverfront's temples, pagodas and palaces with all the modern amenities of a fine hotel.

## Signature Indochina & Angkor Wat

13 days priced from \$6,495 | Visiting Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Danang, Hoi An, Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap & Bangkok

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-2: Arrive in Hanoi. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, the "Hanoi Hilton" prison, National Museum and Old Quarter. *Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi*
- Day 3: Travel overland to Ha Long Bay. Sail among thousands of sculpted limestone islands and a floating village aboard a classic junk. *'Halong Jasmine'*
- Days 4-5: Fly to Danang. In nearby Hoi An, tour the Fujian Assembly Hall and explore its silk and lantern workshops. *InterContinental Danang Sun Peninsula Resort*
- Days 6-7: Fly to Ho Chi Minh City, visiting the Central Post office, the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Opera House. In the countryside, explore the expansive Cu Chi Tunnel network and War Remnants Museum. *InterContinental Asiana Saigon*
- Days 8-10: Arrive in Siem Reap to explore Bayon Temple, the Elephant and Leper King Terraces, Banteay Srei, Banteay Samre and Ta Prohm Temple. Witness a spectacular sunrise over Angkor Wat. *Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor*
- Days 11-12: In Bangkok, cruise the city's ancient canals, take a *tuk-tuk* ride around the sprawling grounds of the Grand Palace, and visit the gilded Reclining Buddha of Wat Pho Temple. *The Peninsula Bangkok*
- Day 13: Transfer to the airport to board your homebound flight.



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Take a Seaplane

Make the most of your time and travel on a scenic seaplane ride between Hanoi and Ha Long Bay.

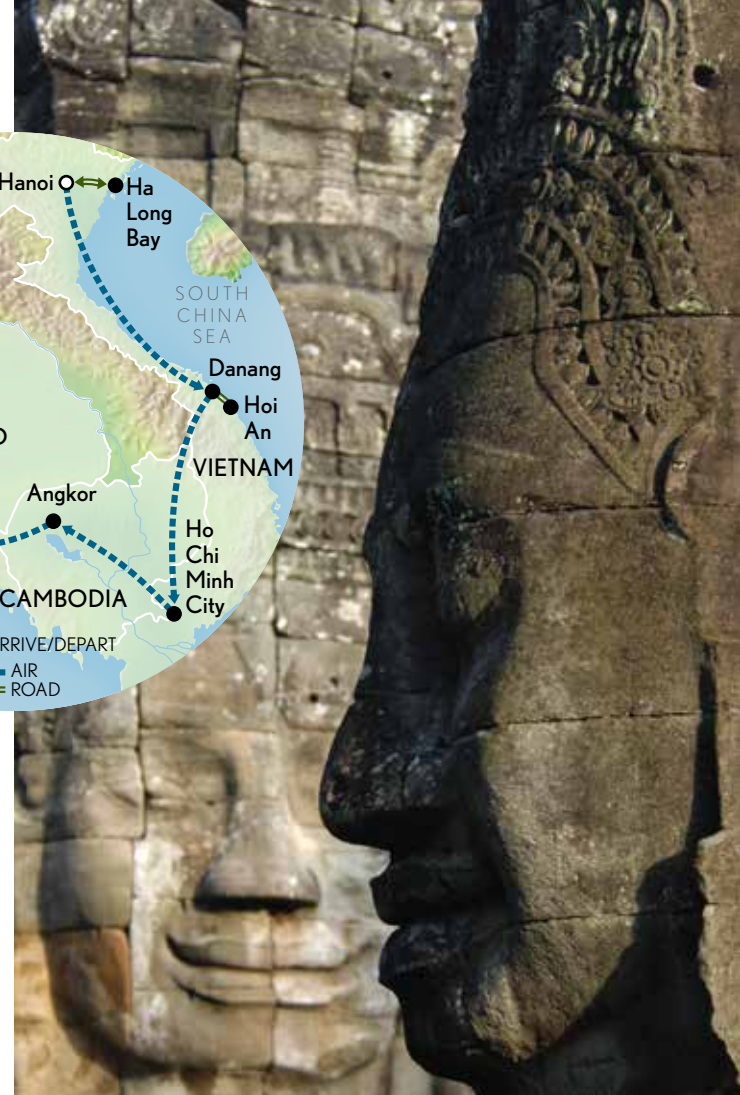


#### Luang Prabang Extension

Extend your time in Southeast Asia by adding a visit to Luang Prabang.



Pricing applicable for departures in October, November & December. Priced from \$7,495 on select dates in December. Internal air priced from \$995.







## Signature Myanmar & the Irrawaddy

11 days priced from \$5,995 | Visiting Yangon, Heho, Mandalay, the Irrawaddy River & Bagan

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-2: Arrive in Yangon. Visit Shwedagon Pagoda, the Reclining Buddha at Chauk Htat Gyi Pagoda and Scott Market. **Sule Shangri-La Hotel, Yangon**
- Days 3-4: Outside of Heho, board a boat to cruise the floating gardens of Inle Lake. Visit Phaung Daw Oo Pagoda and Nga Phe Kyaung monastery. Witness the colorful Five-Day Market. **Aureum Palace Resort & Spa, Inle Lake**
- Day 5: Fly to Mandalay to explore the ruins of Ava by horse-cart and witness evening prayers at Shwe Kyin Monastery. **Rupar Mandalay Resort**
- Days 6-9: Board 'Sanctuary Ananda' for a four-night cruise of the Irrawaddy River. Disembark to experience the monasteries of Sagaing. Pay a philanthropic visit to Sin Kyun Village. Tour a local market and learn the secrets of Burmese cuisine in Pakokku Village. In Bagan, set off for a hot air balloon ride at dawn. Explore Ananda Temple, Sulamani Pagoda and a cane sugar workshop. Enjoy a special candlelit dinner on Bagan's sandbank. **'Sanctuary Ananda'**
- Day 10: Disembark and fly to Yangon. Meet with a traditional Burmese astrologer. **Sule Shangri-La Hotel, Yangon**
- Day 11: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Angkor Extension

Extend your time in Southeast Asia by visiting Cambodia's magnificent temples at Angkor.



#### Sponsor a Buddhist Novitiate

Celebrate a coming-of-age ritual as you sponsor an aspiring young monk's first entry to the monastery.



Pricing applicable for departures in January, February & December. Priced from \$6,295 in October & November. Internal air priced from \$475.

# Tailor Made Thailand: Bangkok to the Beach

11 days priced from \$6,895 | Visiting Bangkok, Chiang Rai, Chiang Mai & Phuket or Koh Samui

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Bangkok. Explore the sprawling complex of the Grand Palace, the Reclining Buddha of Wat Pho and the waterfront jewels of Bangkok's canals. Tour the former home of Jim Thompson, the legendary American architect and silk entrepreneur. *The Peninsula Bangkok*

Days 4-5: Fly to tranquil Chiang Rai for two relaxing days at leisure. Explore your way, discovering the Golden Triangle, taking a Thai cooking lesson or indulging in a spa treatment. *Anantara Golden Triangle Elephant Camp & Resort*

Days 6-7: Drive overland to Chiang Mai for an afternoon at leisure at your elegant hotel, tucked amid a rice farm in the lovely Mae Rim Valley. The following day, browse Warorot Market, take a rickshaw ride along Tapae Road, and explore Wat Phra Singh and Wat Phra That Doi Suthep. *Four Seasons Resort Chiang Mai*

Days 8-10: Fly to Phuket or Koh Samui for a three-night's stay at your luxury resort property. The following days are yours to spend as you choose, enjoying the amenities available at your resort. *Trisara / Four Seasons Resort Koh Samui*

Day 11: Fly to Bangkok and connect with your international departure.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Combine Your Journey

Extend your time in Southeast Asia by combining this journey with a Tailor Made Journey to Angkor, Luang Prabang, Myanmar or Vietnam.

### A Choice of Beaches

Choose between a stay in Phuket or Koh Samui. Your Travel Consultant can suggest which resort is best based on your preferences.



### Design Your Day

Customize your time in Bangkok to your interests. Visit Ayutthaya, the country's former capital, or travel just outside the city to explore some of the area's vibrant villages and markets.



Phuket Routing: Priced from \$6,895 for departures in January & February. Priced from \$7,295 for departures in November & December. Internal air priced from \$660.





## Tailor Made Vietnam: North to South

8 days priced from \$3,995 | Visiting Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Hoi An & Ho Chi Minh City

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:  
Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-2: Arrive in Hanoi. Tour Ho Chi Minh's house, One Pillar Pagoda and the Temple of Literature. Visit with a former Vietnamese pilot who shares stories from his time during the war, including the close friendship he developed with a U.S. pilot. Continue on to tour the "Hanoi Hilton" prison and explore the city's Old Quarter by *cyclo*. ***Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi***
- Day 3: Travel overland to Ha Long Bay. Sail among thousands of sculpted limestone islands and a floating village aboard a classic junk. ***'Paradise Peak'***
- Days 4-5: Transfer back to Hanoi where you fly to Danang, and continue to your hotel in Hoi An for an evening at leisure. In a nearby village, visit a local home, market and garden. Back in Hoi An, tour the Fujian Assembly Hall and explore its silk and lantern workshops. ***Four Seasons Resort The Nam Hai***
- Days 6-7: Fly to Ho Chi Minh City. Set out to the countryside to explore the expansive Cu Chi Tunnel network. Return to the city to visit Reunification Hall, the Historical Museum, Notre Dame Cathedral, the Post Office and Ben Thanh Market. ***Park Hyatt Saigon***
- Day 8: Transfer to the airport and board your departure flight.

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#### Vespa Ride

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#### Take a Seaplane

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Pricing applicable for departures in February, March, October, November & early December. Internal air priced from \$305.



## Australia & New Zealand

Discover the singular beauty of hidden wonders found only at the very edges of the earth, as you marvel at the majesty of Uluru and cruise the far-flung waters of Milford Sound.





Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

## Sydney

From the towering sails of the Sydney Opera House to the breathtaking span of Sydney Harbour Bridge, this oldest, largest and most cosmopolitan of Australian cities boasts the nation's most recognizable skyline. Far more than a picture postcard, Sydney's spectacular beaches, harbors, markets, climate and energy make it a world-class city in every way.

## Queensland & the Great Barrier Reef

Boasting a wealth of natural wonders, Queensland is home to the lush inland rainforests of Daintree National Park and the vast coral formations of the Great Barrier Reef. Explore the lush resorts of Hayman Island or Lizard Island, exclusive hideaways that lie secluded out on the reef itself.

## Uluru (Ayers Rock)

Set in the red center of the Outback, Uluru towers some 1,150 feet above the surrounding plains. This iconic red sandstone monolith bears a deep spiritual significance for the local aboriginal people, beckoning visitors to share in this awed reverence.

## Melbourne

Known for its lively music, art, festival, restaurant and spectator sport scenes, this former gold rush boom town is widely regarded as one of the world's friendliest cities.



## Auckland

Fronting two bustling harbors of New Zealand's North Island, Auckland juxtaposes its modern skyline against a backdrop of rugged coastal beauty. This gleaming urban oasis lies on the doorstep of New Zealand's wild frontier, affording easy access to the rainforests, hot springs, wineries and wildlife reserves that lie beyond.



## Queenstown

Flanked by soaring mountains on the shores of an inland lake, this frontier resort town welcomes adrenaline junkies and relaxation seekers alike. Guest can enjoy world-class hiking, rafting, skiing and bungee jumping, as well as vineyard tours, golf, fine dining and tranquil sunset strolling.

## Rotorua

Long revered by the indigenous Maori people, this living landscape roils with geysers, hot springs and mud pools. Rotorua affords a glimpse of pre-colonial New Zealand and a window into its cultural traditions.

## Tasmania

A vast wilderness of singular natural beauty and iconic wildlife, Tasmania's towering coastal cliffs, rolling farmlands and dramatic mountain-scapes are punctuated by the urban oases of Launceston in the north and Hobart to the south. Beyond the island's awe-inspiring landscapes and colonial history, guests can delve into the local art, festival and foodie scenes.





See

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### Great Barrier Reef

This stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site is one of our planet's most studied and treasured marine landscapes. Spanning more than 1,000 miles of Queensland's seaboard, this massive coral wonderland is the largest living thing on earth — so big in fact, it's visible from outer space.



### Sydney Opera House

Meet the star of every Sydney postcard. More than just a pretty picture, the Opera House is a true masterpiece of late modern architecture. Feel the grandeur of the Opera House's soaring "sails," taking in the groups of locals that congregate to relax on the steps of the quayside.



### Milford Sound & Franz Josef Glacier

Discover the secluded alpine lakes, lush rainforest, and rugged mountains that flank Milford Sound, a remote wilderness refuge harboring seals, dolphins and penguins. Hike to the base of Franz Josef glacier and survey its icy peaks.



### Hobbiton Movie Set

Welcome to rural Matamata, home of the "Middle-Earth" filming location featured in the hit adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*. Take in the bucolic landscapes and hobbit-scaled dwellings as your imagination relives the fantasy of this epic adventure.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

## Wine Blending in Barossa Valley

Craft your own personal blend of Grenache, Shiraz and Mourvedre at Penfolds Estate. Balance notes of chocolate, malt and rhubarb as you walk the fruit-acid tightrope just like Penfolds' own Bin 138.

## Botanical Ark

Encounter a staggering array of rare tropical plants at the Botanical Ark, a private ethno-botanical garden in the heart of the rainforest. Relax over lunch with the garden's founders and sample a variety of exotic fruit.

## Aboriginal Walkabout in Daintree

Learn about the indigenous Kuku Yalanji people's close ties with the land as you explore the rainforest and coastal habitats of Daintree National Park, learning about the environment, local foods and traditional medicines from your Kuku Yalanji guide along the way.

## Kiwi Encounter

Visit Rainbow Springs Nature Park's Kiwi Encounter Facility, an Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy-sponsored organization committed to preserving this iconic native species. Enjoy insider access to the facility's hatchery, feeding room, nursery and outdoor enclosures, gaining expert insights into the plight and preservation of this embattled species.





## Stay

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### **Longitude 131° | Uluru**

Set on the very edge of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park, Longitude 131°'s tented pavilions boast uninterrupted views of the iconic monolith and Australia's red center.

**Also Recommended for Uluru:** Sails in the Desert



### **Lizard Island | Great Barrier Reef**

Exclusively accessible by chartered flight, Lizard Island is reserved for a fortunate few experiencing an unforgettable holiday on the Great Barrier Reef.



### **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Sydney**

Overlooking the Sydney Opera House and Harbour Bridge, this contemporary luxury hotel is set in the heart of the city's best shopping, dining and attractions.

**Also Recommended for Sydney:** Park Hyatt Sydney; The Langham Sydney



### **Southern Ocean Lodge | Kangaroo Island**

Situated atop a secluded cliff on a rugged stretch of Kangaroo Island coastline, this luxury lodge's 21 suites boast unmatched views of the wide-open ocean and pristine island wilderness.



### **Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa | Queenstown**

Affording easy access to Queenstown's lakefront, this classic luxury hotel brings timeless elegance and world-class amenities to New Zealand's South Island.

**Also Recommended for Queenstown:** Matakauri Lodge



### **Solitaire Lodge | Rotorua**

Fronting the shores of New Zealand's Lake Tarawera, this boutique lodge offers just 10 suites, ensuring a tranquil and intimate guest experience.

**Also Recommended for Rotorua:** Huka Lodge

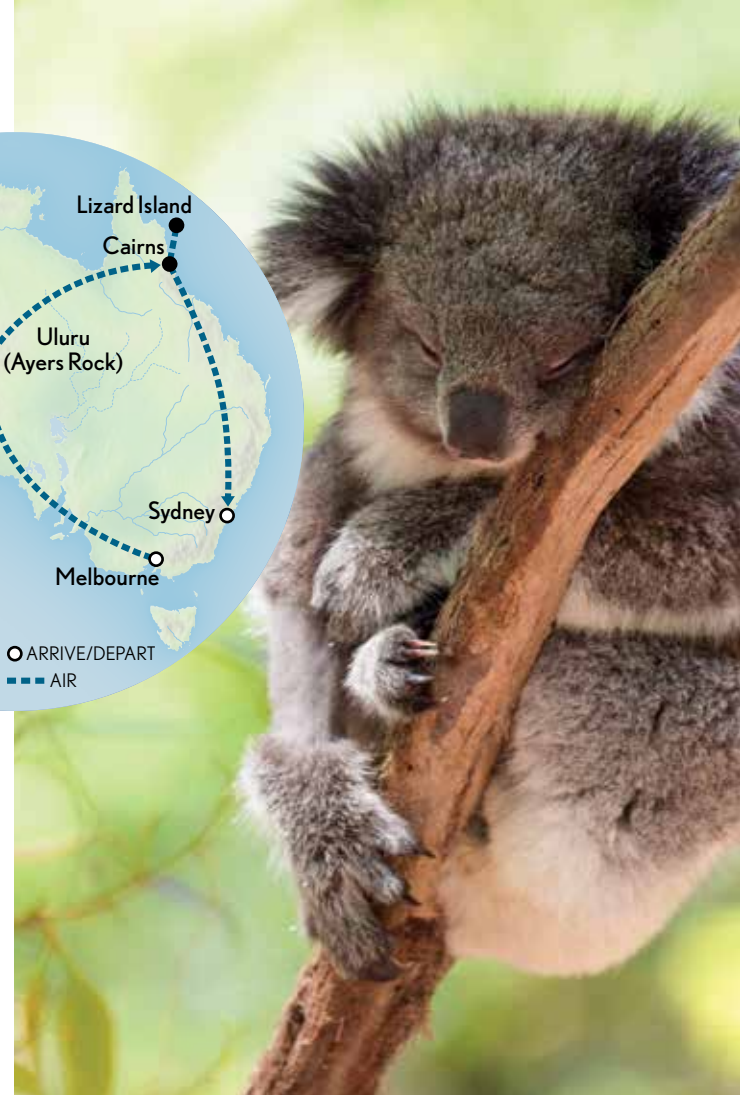
## Tailor Made Australia: Uluru, Lizard Island & Beyond

12 days priced from \$13,495 | Visiting Melbourne, Uluru, Cairns, Lizard Island & Sydney

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-2: Arrive in Melbourne for a private city tour. Drive the Great Ocean Road, pausing to take in the Twelve Apostles. **Park Hyatt Melbourne**
- Days 3-4: Settle into your luxurious tented accommodations on the edge of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. Hike Walpa Gorge, savor sunset tours of Uluru and enjoy an al fresco dinner under the desert stars. **Longitude 131°**
- Day 5: In Cairns, transfer to your hotel overlooking the Marlin Marina, Trinity Bay and surrounding mountain ranges. **Shangri-La Cairns**
- Days 6-8: Fly to Lizard Island, your own secluded oasis in the Coral Sea. Spend the next three luxurious days doing as much — or as little — as you choose. Explore your island paradise with optional activities such as windsurfing, sailboarding, snorkeling and fishing. **Lizard Island**
- Days 9-11: In Sydney, enjoy a private tour of the Opera House and embark on a shared-basis lunch cruise of Sydney Harbour. Venture northward to the Blue Mountains National Park, a vast UNESCO World Heritage Site of rugged peaks and cavernous valleys bathed in a slate-colored haze. **Four Seasons Hotel Sydney**
- Day 12: After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure.



### Enhance Your Journey

#### Flying the Great Ocean Road

Take off for one of the world's most scenic flights. Hug the rugged coast for a bird's-eye view of the Twelve Apostles, Moonlight Head, Cape Otway Lightstation, Gibson Steps and Loch Ard Gorge.



#### Private Harbor Cruise

Book the shared-basis lunch cruise as a private charter, treating you and your travelling companions to the ultimate Sydney Harbour experience.



Pricing applicable for departures from January to December. Internal air priced from \$2,085.





# Tailor Made New Zealand: Adventure by Land, Air & Sea

8 days priced from \$10,995 | Visiting Auckland, Rotorua & Queenstown

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

**Days 1-2:** Arrive in Auckland. Experience subtropical rainforest, soaring cliffs, roaring surf and stunning black sand beaches as you explore the coast. Stroll the city's lush gardens and vibrant waterfront. Board an America's Cup sailing yacht to cruise the Hauraki Gulf. Take in the historic exhibits of the Auckland War Memorial Museum and enjoy a Maori Cultural performance.

*Sofitel Auckland Viaduct Harbour*

**Days 3-4:** Visit Hobbiton, a filming location featured in the hit adaptation of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings*. In Rotorua, marvel as the earth's crust bubbles and steams from the geothermal activity roiling just below the surface. In Te Puia, explore the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute; Pōhutu Geyser; and Whakarewarewa, the Living Maori Village. Tour Rainbow Springs Nature Park's Kiwi Encounter Facility. *Solitaire Lodge*

**Days 5-7:** Fly to Queenstown for a city sightseeing tour. Board a helicopter for a shared flight to Milford Sound. Take a nature cruise and follow along as your guide reveals the region's flora, fauna and history. In Gibbston Valley, enjoy a wine cave tour, tasting and lunch at a local estate. Ascend the Skyline Gondola to Bob's Peak for panoramas of Queenstown. *Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa*

**Day 8:** After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure.



## Enhance Your Journey

### Private America's Cup Cruise

Book the America's Cup excursion as a private charter, treating you and your travelling companions to the ultimate sailing adventure.



### Private Helicopter Tour

On day six, enjoy a private two-hour tour sweeping the full length of Milford Sound by helicopter rather than boat, alighting to visit a fur seal colony and the Fiordland Glaciers.



Pricing applicable for departures from January to December. Internal air priced from \$255.

# Terms & Conditions

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## A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

The A&K Price Assurance applies to all Signature Series journeys available through A&K excluding international and internal air and extra services. The A&K Price Assurance applies only to 2017 advertised rates on [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

## INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

All accommodations; meals; English-speaking guides and private sightseeing, except for shared excursions from safari camps/lodges, cruise vessels and trains or other exceptions, as noted in the itinerary; park and entrance fees; arrival and departure transfers; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of two (2) pieces of baggage; and hotel taxes.

## 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; all gratuities; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above or specified in the itinerary; any meals for your guide if you invite him/her to dine with you; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges, Internet access; 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.

## SPECIAL REQUESTS

Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, types of beds, 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 those 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. All scheduled sightseeing has been confirmed in advance, but venues including wildlife reserves, museums and other points of interest can change their hours of operations at short notice. If this occurs, your guide will offer alternative arrangements.

## 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 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. 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. Any modifications to a Tailor Made itinerary, including dates or number of people travelling, will require a revised proposal.

## CHILD POLICY

No minimum age is required unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking.

## ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trip as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him or herself. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

## A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

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

## PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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

## RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit per person required at time of booking: A deposit of \$1,000 per person for Signature Series and 25% of the program price for Tailor Made is required at the time of booking. Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 120 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request

in order to secure confirmation. Additional deposits may be required for planes, vessels and trains, including private charters; exclusive, private use of accommodations or venues; and groups of 15 or more. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at the time of booking for Uganda (\$1,350 per person).

## 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

#### 121 days prior to departure (or more):

Signature Series: \$500. Tailor Made: 10% of the program price up to a maximum of \$2,500 per person. Additional cancellation penalties may apply to planes, vessels and trains including private charters; exclusive private use of accommodations or venues; and groups of 15 or more.

#### 120-91 days prior to departure:

20% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

#### 90-61 days prior to departure:

50% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

#### 60 days prior to departure (or less):

100% of the program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

**Changes to the Itinerary:** The guest will be responsible for any changes or cancellations made to the itinerary at their request or beyond their control, before or during travel, including expenses incurred due to a change, delay or cancellation of any flights. 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 programs 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 consideration will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your travel program.



## PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

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

## LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, hot air ballooning, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities"), then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities, you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of A&K (but not

its reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct), and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold A&K harmless with respect to any claim made against A&K by anyone else which (a) related to your participation, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself.

## TRAVEL ADVISORIES AND WARNINGS

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

## ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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

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