

Abercrombie & Kent
2019 PREVIEW



LUXURY
SMALL GROUP
JOURNEYS

WE STAKE OUR REPUTATION ON EVERY JOURNEY

A&K's service and reputation are tested every day against the most discerning critics: our guests. And time and again, we pass the test. Travellers who choose A&K often write to tell us they're now too spoiled to travel with anyone else. Among our peers, we are consistently recognized as the gold standard for inspiring adventure travel, with distinctions that include *Travel Weekly's* "Best Luxury Tour Operator" and "Best Tour Operator, Africa," every year for more than a decade. Over 50 years in the making and backed by thousands of journeys and countless miles, our reputation rests on one singular goal: deliver the best possible travel experience to every guest, every time.



Best Luxury Tour Operator
Best Tour Operator, Africa



*World's Leading Luxury
Tour Operator*
*World's Leading Luxury
Safari Company*



Best Escorted Tour Operator, Luxury
Best Escorted Tour Operator, Africa



Best Tour Operator, Africa

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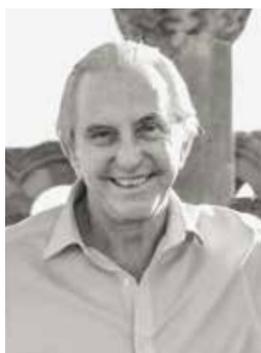
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THE ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME STARTS NOW

Ever since I founded A&K, sharing the magic of travel with others has been one of my greatest joys, and presenting you this preview of our Luxury Small Group Journeys for 2019 is no exception. These inspiring itineraries will take you anywhere your heart desires — deep into East Africa's safari country, across China and through the stunning Three Gorges region, or down the timeless Nile to explore the pyramids.

Only A&K, which now has over 55 offices in more than 30 countries, can reveal your favorite destination at its most authentic, offering you insider access opportunities made possible by our long-established relationships and unmatched local presence. Featuring small groups of no more than 18 guests, every departure is led by an A&K Resident Tour Director® and includes only the finest in luxury accommodations.

One of our most popular Luxury Expedition Cruises, Classic Antarctica, is also profiled, inviting you to discover the White Continent in utmost comfort and style. Any of these journeys will enhance your lifelong portfolio of travel experiences and all are ready to book now, so you can reserve the adventure of a lifetime in 2019.

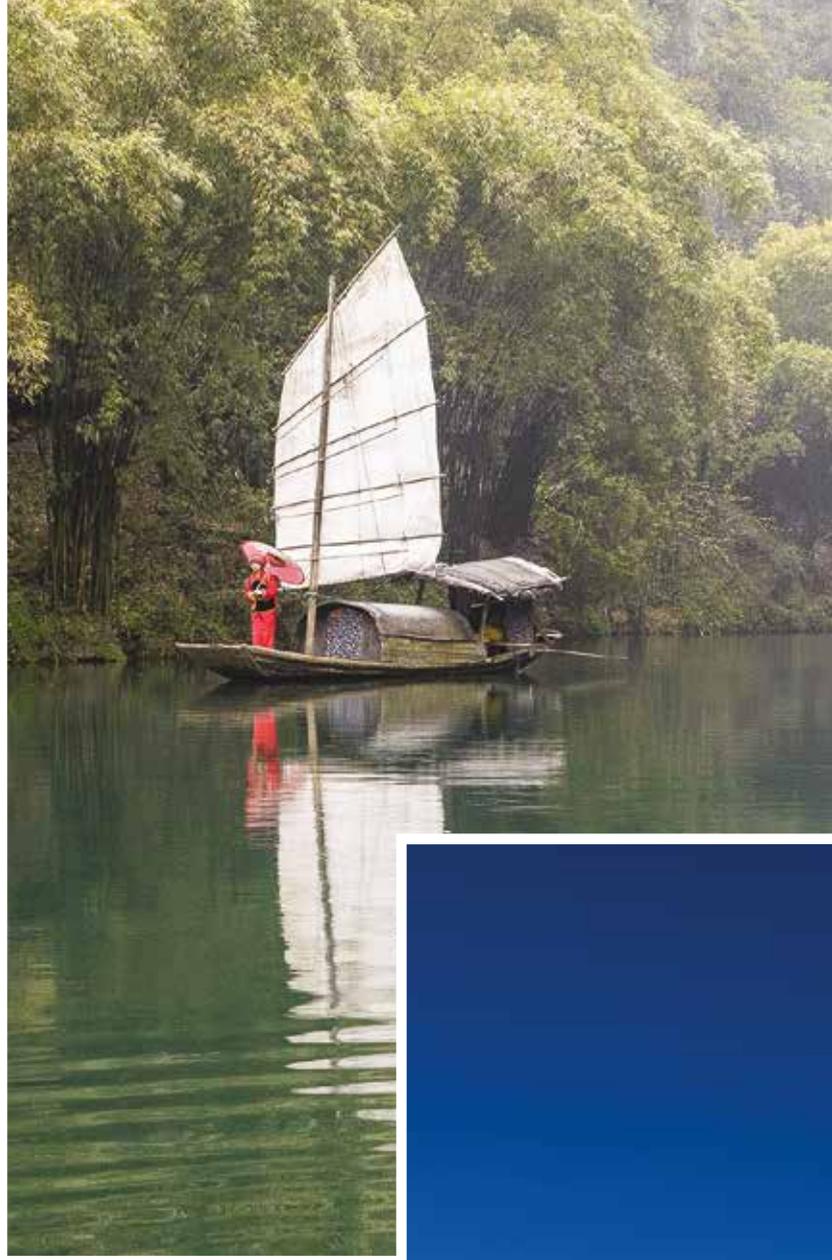
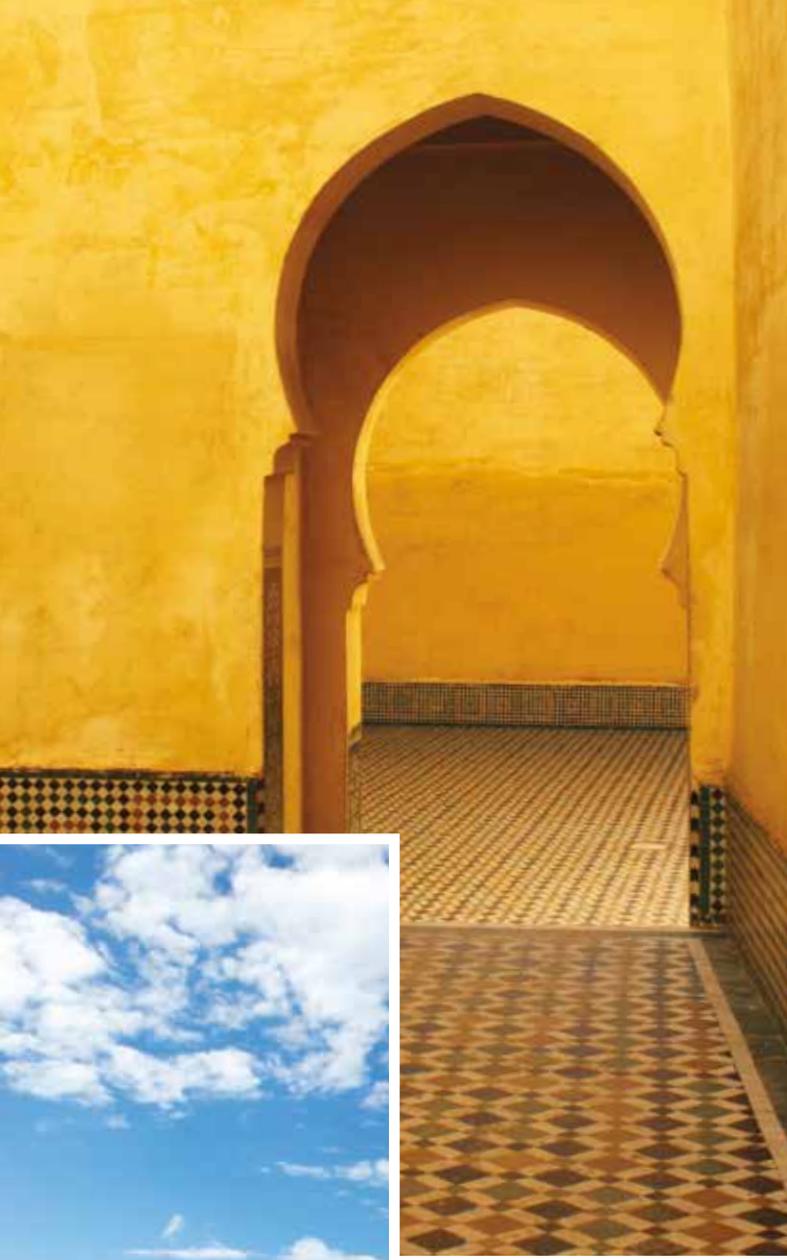


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Geoffrey Kent
Founder, Chairman & CEO | Abercrombie & Kent

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On the Cover: A pride of lions relaxes in Chobe National Park. Explore it firsthand with A&K on Botswana Safari in Style. See page 60 for details.



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“From our first, pioneering
luxury safari in 1962,
Abercrombie & Kent has set
the enduring standard for
luxury adventure.

We remain devoted to making
your dream journey an
unforgettable reality.”

— Geoffrey Kent



INSIDER ACCESS ONLY A&K CAN DELIVER

With its more than five decades of experience, over 55 offices worldwide and renowned Resident Tour Directors, only Abercrombie & Kent can take you to the heart of a destination with the privilege of authentic local access.

Why Local Access Matters

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

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

An Unmatched Local Presence

A&K works tirelessly to design experiences you won't find anywhere else and provide the most robust tour operator support network, including over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world. Unlike our competitors, we train and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unanticipated request, you can be sure that our extensive global presence is the driving force behind it.

Experienced Resident Tour Directors

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

Not only have our Resident Tour Directors lived for decades, or even their entire lives in the places you visit, they are year-round residents with the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from being a local themselves. Small wonder our guests rated them as "Excellent" more than 95% of the time in 2017. Their expertise is unmatched and their excitement contagious.

Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life that stems from their own genuine curiosity and introducing you to everything from temples in their best light to wild savannas at their most authentic hour. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people, places and wildlife you encounter in a way you'll never forget.

Safety You Can Trust

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



A SMALL-GROUP TRAVEL EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

We set the stage for the extraordinary by limiting our Luxury Small Group Journeys to no more than 18 guests — attracting like-minded people with an abiding love of travel.

An Ideal Group Size

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

Itineraries You Won't Find Anywhere Else

With our ideal small group size and unrivaled access, A&K experts are uniquely positioned to create journeys that feature iconic destinations and perfect pacing, all seamlessly orchestrated for the luxury traveller. That means you get to enjoy benefits that include unique flight routings to allow for extra time on safari, longer stops in the places you most want to see, and even multiple stops, perhaps to experience the magical luminosity of the Taj Mahal both at sunrise and sunset.

Intimate Groups of Like-Minded Travellers

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





“This was our first time with A&K. We were drawn by the small maximum group size of 18. Our journey exceeded expectations. Our Resident Tour Director inspired confidence and we felt relaxed in A&K’s hands.”

— Margaret; Langley, British Columbia,
January 2017



LUXURY DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL

Ever since serving our first ice-cold drink on the plains of Africa, we have always gone beyond the ordinary. This translates to an impeccable attention to detail and every unexpected amenity, transforming your journey into a true luxury experience.

Exclusive Moments Designed Just for You

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

A Unique & Varied Dining Experience

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

Your Luggage Is in Our Hands

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

Breakfast in Bed, on Us

Sometimes it's just nice to relax in the morning, so twice during your Luxury Small Group Journey you can opt for continental breakfast, served to you in the comfort of your hotel room.

Complimentary Laundry Service

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

Complimentary Connectivity

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

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

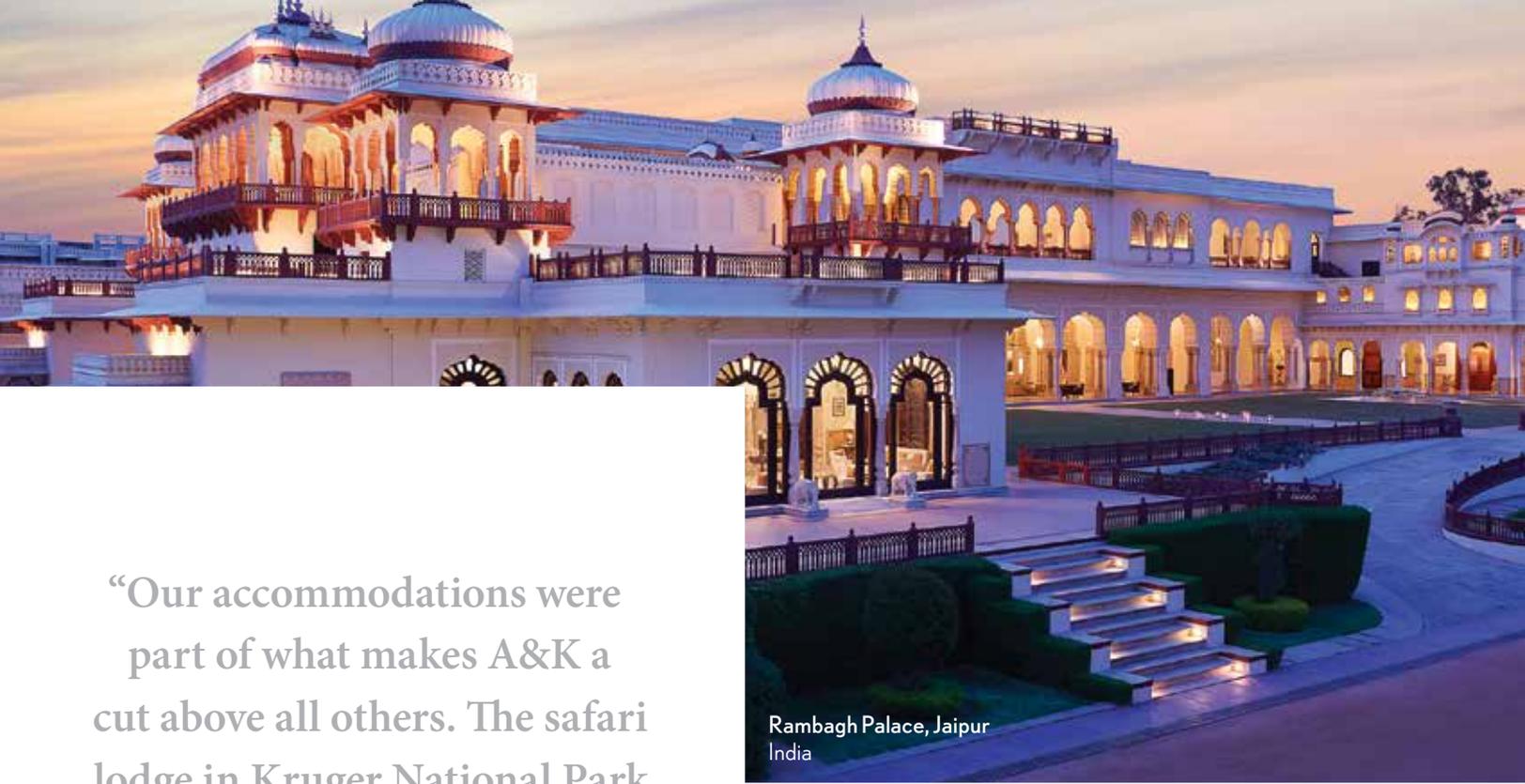
Private Transfers & Gratuities Included

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

Departure Dates & Prices are Always Guaranteed

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





Rambagh Palace, Jaipur
India

“Our accommodations were part of what makes A&K a cut above all others. The safari lodge in Kruger National Park was exceptional; it made the entire trip terrific.”

— Stuart; Boca Raton, FL, May 2017



Sanctuary Chief's Camp
Botswana



St. Regis, Osaka
Japan

LUXURIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS THAT INSPIRE, ENHANCE & DELIGHT

We select only the most remarkable five-star hotels, boutique lodges and modern cruise ships, each of which combine superior service, local character and unanticipated luxuries.

The Very Best Hotels, Period

When luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second-best. Our local experts choose the best hotels, always synonymous with five-star style and often a *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List or *Travel + Leisure* World's Best property.

One-of-a-Kind Locations

When considering a hotel, our experts look at more than just the rooms. Wherever possible, we arrange for stays close to the places you most dream of seeing and within the region's best properties, whether historically iconic, coveted high-design or supremely located at the edge of a wilderness.

Intimate Boutique Camps & Lodges

As a home base to secluded and extraordinary wilderness adventures, our journeys feature luxurious boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups and always with an incredible front seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

Stylish Ships

Our commitment to luxury doesn't stop at the water's edge: When it comes to river cruising with A&K, step aboard knowing you'll experience the same comfort, service and style you would on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the water.



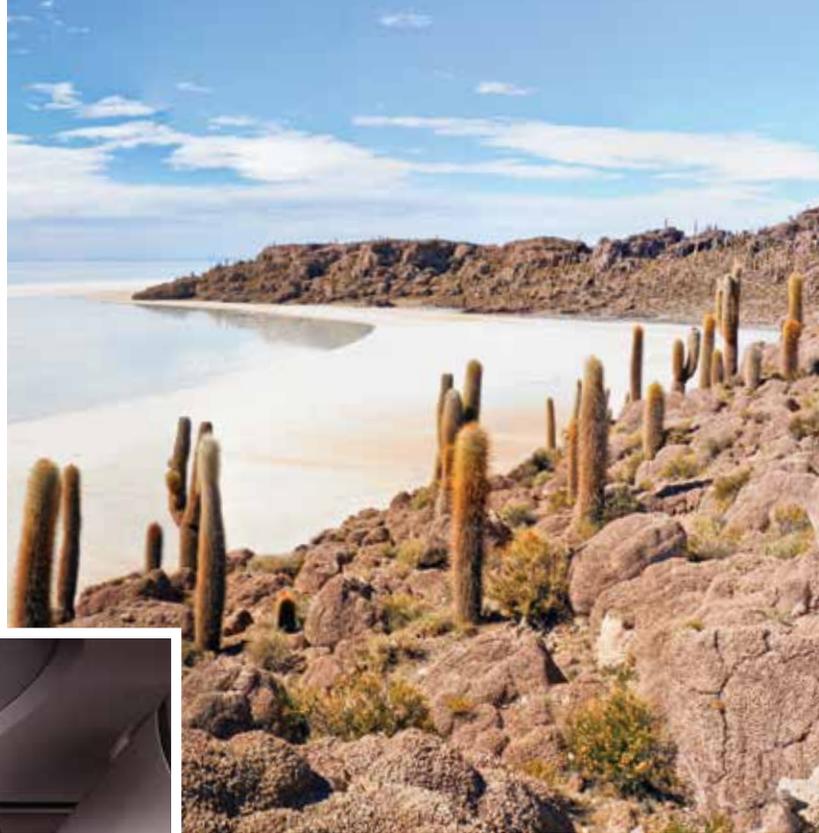
A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp
Morocco

ADD AN EXTENSION OR TAKE IT PRIVATE

Versatile Ways to Extend Your Travel Experience

Discover a region in greater depth with an A&K luxury small-group extension, added to the start or end of your journey. Look for pre- and post-tour extensions, all led by local experts, throughout this brochure.

If scheduled departure dates don't work for you or you would prefer to travel privately on an itinerary fully customized to your interests, speak with an A&K Travel Consultant or contact your travel professional to create your own Luxury Tailor Made Journey.



BOOK YOUR AIR WITH A&K

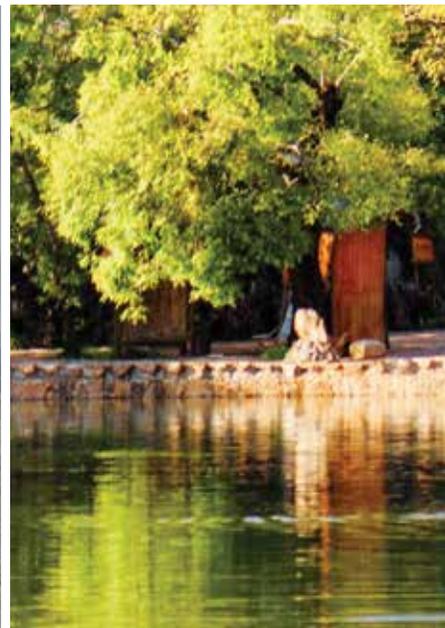
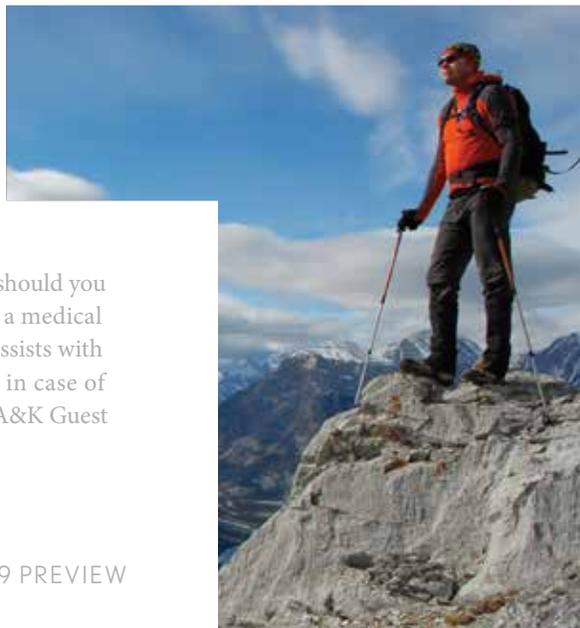
Let Our Experts Arrange Your Flights

Drawing upon decades of experience in air travel, our dedicated air team knows how and when to book the best flights for your journey. We know which flights work with our itineraries — and our relationships with a wide range of partner carriers work to your advantage in a number of ways. Contact A&K or your travel professional for more details.

PROTECT YOUR JOURNEY

Rest Easy with Comprehensive Protection

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





A REWARDS PROGRAM FOR REPEAT TRAVELLERS

Experience the New Marco Polo Club

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

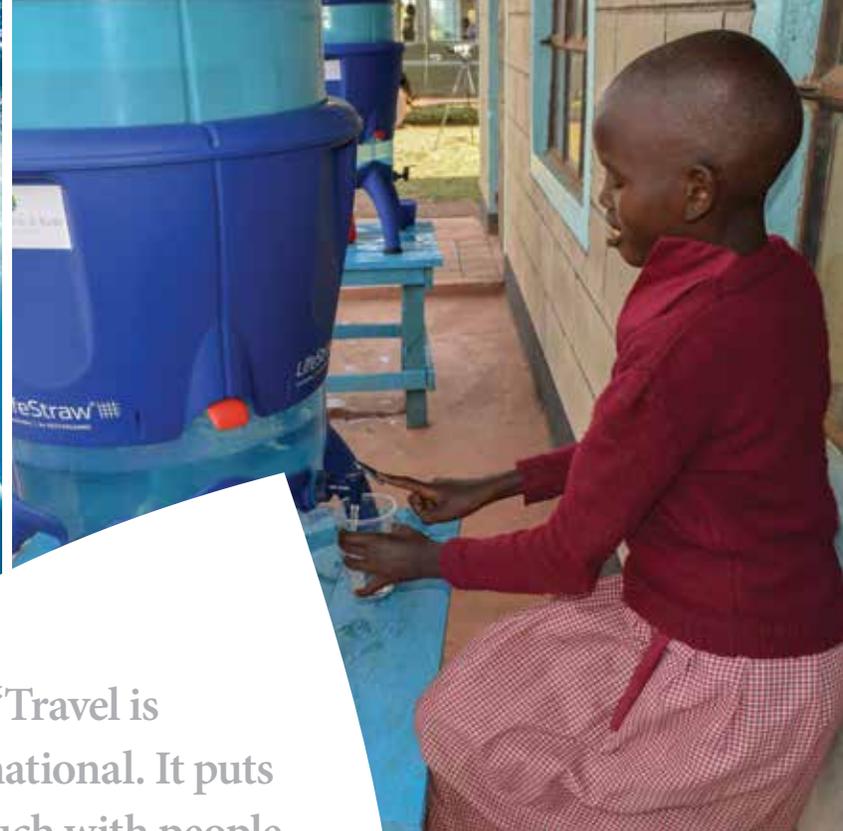
Among the club's benefits is a five-percent discount on almost any new booking made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey — a savings that members can pass on to any immediate family travelling with them. As an added benefit, solo travellers are entitled to a 50-percent savings on most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

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

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MARCO POLO
— CLUB® —



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

— Geoffrey Kent,
Founder, Chairman & CEO
Abercrombie & Kent



EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITIES WE SHARE

On your next journey, discover how Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy partners with local communities to empower lasting change.

Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Since its inception in 1982, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) has been dedicated to giving back to the vibrant communities we're so privileged to share with our guests, working to improve education, conservation, healthcare and community enterprise. Today, these partnerships span 35 projects in 18 countries and seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

Revealing Moments that Last a Lifetime

We believe that travel holds the power to shape our worldview in unique ways. Many of our guests experience their journeys' most impactful moments during a visit to an AKP partner community. Offered on 10 of our Luxury Small Group Journeys, these opportunities afford a wealth of local interactions and insights you won't find anywhere else. Whether celebrating a newly opened maternity ward or exploring the frontlines of rhino conservation, these visits forge memories that last a lifetime.

Sharing Genuine Perspectives

AKP's close-knit working relationships with our partner communities afford richer interactions for our guests. We employ a team of dedicated Philanthropy Coordinators, stationing them throughout Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Botswana, India, Peru, Sri Lanka and Southeast Asia. They stand uniquely poised to facilitate the authentic, face-to-face interactions that reveal genuine local perspectives. From speaking with a local teacher in a Kenyan village to witnessing the impact of clean wells in rural Cambodia, you'll learn how these communities are tackling their biggest challenges and achieving inspirational triumphs.

For a complete list of AKP projects and visit opportunities, or to make a tax-free donation, please visit akphilanthropy.org.

Look for this symbol for opportunities to visit an A&K Philanthropy project on your Luxury Small Group Journey.



Enkereri Primary School | The Great Migration Safari in Style, Kenya Safari in Style, Masai Mara Extension

Nakatindi Community & School | Botswana Safari in Style

Ilboru School for Children with Special Needs | Tanzania Safari in Style

Botswana Rhino Conservation Program | Botswana Safari in Style, Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail

Bwindi Community Hospital & Nursing School | Uganda Extension

Cambodia Clean Water Project | Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat

Children of the Rainbow School | Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

Save the Florentine Monuments | Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice

AKP PROJECT SPOTLIGHT: CAMBODIA CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Travel to rural Cambodia on Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat and meet a family who has benefited from the installation of a well. Witness firsthand the impact that clean water has on their lives, including improved prosperity from irrigated fields.



Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat

13 days from \$7,695

Limited to 18 guests



WATCH VIDEO
HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE

Visiting Hanoi, Ha Long Bay, Ho Chi Minh City, Siem Reap, Luang Prabang and Bangkok

Myanmar Extension | 6 days from \$2,695

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Spend two days exploring the stunning ruins of Angkor with your expert local guide, including visits to Angkor Wat and Angkor Thom
- › Discover a tranquil corner of Ha Long Bay, gliding among its limestone islands, savoring a Chef's Table experience, and watching sunset and sunrise, on a relaxing overnight cruise
- › Step back in time as you explore tranquil Luang Prabang and its many temples
- › Enjoy expedited customs and immigration formalities upon arrival in Hanoi, Siem Reap and Bangkok
- › Delve into Vietnam's recent history, descending into the Cu Chi Tunnels near Ho Chi Minh City
- › Experience the vibrancy and color of café culture in Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City

DAY 1: Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam

Arrive in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and transfer to your colonial-style hotel. *Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi*

DAY 2: Hanoi | *Asian Grace & Pace*

Hanoi is the country's cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, a simple structure that served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader. Continue to the lotus-shaped One Pillar Pagoda, dating back to the first independent Vietnamese empire. Also visit the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" prison, where American prisoners of war were once confined. Ride Like a Local by *cyclo* through the city's Old Quarter. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. *Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Ha Long Bay | *Cruising Among the Karsts*

Travel to Hai Phong, where you board luxurious 'Orchid' for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long Bay. Relax on deck as 'Orchid' snakes her way past the islets of Con Vit and Gia Luan, their striking karsts (limestone formations) rising dramatically from the emerald waters. On a course less frequented by other cruises, wind past Cat Ba Island, Thoi Quyt, Coc Ngoi islet and Cua Van. Drift to a halt in Lan Ha Bay, a quiet corner of



Relax on a tranquil cruise of Vietnam's stunning Ha Long Bay

greater Ha Long Bay, where you may disembark for a tranquil walk on a remote beach. Back aboard 'Orchid,' view the sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline. Later, join a Chef's Table demonstration featuring traditional Vietnamese cuisine, followed by dinner aboard. 'Orchid' | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Ha Long Bay | *Sunrise Tai Chi*

Greet the day on deck with sunrise tai chi overlooking the bay. Then, set out to explore Toi and Sang (Dark and Bright) Cave. Return for brunch on board as 'Orchid' sails home to port in Hai Phong. Back on *terra firma*, enjoy an orientation tour of this important port city, visiting Du Hang Pagoda and the Navy Museum. Later, fly to Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, where you settle in at your hotel.

InterContinental Saigon Hotel | *Meals: B L*

DAY 5: Ho Chi Minh City | *Vibrant, Evocative Saigon*

Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, Ho Chi Minh City is a lively, evocative hub of activity. Today, view examples of the city's colonial legacy, including the Reunification Palace and the Central Post Office, and stop for photos at the Cathedral of Notre Dame and the Saigon Opera House. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit the War Remnants Museum, to discover photographs from Bunyo Ishikawa, a Vietnam War photojournalist. Then, get a feel for present-day



Experience the sunrise over mystical Angkor Wat in Cambodia

Vietnamese life as you stroll Ben Thanh Market. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for dinner at a local culinary hot spot.

InterContinental Saigon Hotel | Meals: B L D

“This charming itinerary reflects the incredible beauty and cultural diversity of Southeast Asia, its history and its people, exploring by land and water with the finest local guides.”

— Belinda Shillcock, Managing Director,
A&K Southeast Asia

DAY 6: Ho Chi Minh City | *Into the Cu Chi Tunnels*

Travel into the countryside to explore the expansive Cu Chi Tunnel network. On arrival, talk with a former Vietcong soldier and, if you like, crawl through the small tunnels once traversed by Vietcong guerrillas. After lunch, return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. *InterContinental Saigon Hotel | Meals: B L*

DAY 7: Siem Reap, Cambodia | *Ruins of Angkor Thom*

Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat, and enjoy lunch at a local restaurant upon arrival. Then, begin your exploration of Angkor Thom, the last capital of the

Khmer kingdom, with a visit to the Bayon Temple, its 172 large-scale faces bearing beguiling smiles, representing gods, goddesses and other beings from classical poems and mythology. Check in to your hotel before gathering for dinner at a local restaurant. *Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Siem Reap | *Sunrise Over Angkor Wat*

Rise early this morning to experience the incomparable serenity and inspiration of watching the sun rise over mystical Angkor Wat. Return to your hotel for breakfast and a morning at leisure. Later this afternoon, discover the stunning ruins of Ta Phrom, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Enjoy a Scenic Sundowner on a gondola while floating on the Angkor Thom moat.

Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor | Meals: B

DAY 9: Siem Reap | *Hidden Temples & Treasures*

Today, explore a less-visited temple — Banteay Srei, known as the “Citadel of Women.” Learn about the essential work of the Cambodia Clean Water Project, an A&K Philanthropy project that builds pumping wells in rural communities throughout the country. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before visiting the Angkor National Museum, home to golden-era Khmer kingdom artifacts. Then, bid farewell to Cambodia as you fly to Luang Prabang. *Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Meals: B L*



Take in the grandeur of the Grand Palace in Bangkok

DAY 10: Luang Prabang, Laos | *Insights into the Old Ways*
Step back in time for a day. This morning, join in a village *baci* ceremony, and then proceed to Wat Xieng Thong, a Buddhist Temple noted for its “Tree of Life” wall mosaic. After lunch at a local restaurant, stop at the Traditional Arts & Ethnology Center, which is devoted to protecting the ethnic diversity of Laos. In the evening, enjoy a stroll through the vibrant night market before continuing to a top local restaurant for dinner.
Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao | Meals: B L D



One morning in Luang Prabang, witness and, if you wish, partake in, a ritual sacred to locals – the giving of alms in the form of food items to Buddhist monks from the city’s many temples.

DAY 11: Luang Prabang | *National Museum & Silk Weaving*
Rise very early to give alms to local monks before returning to the hotel for breakfast. Next, visit the National Museum, once a royal palace before continuing to a local restaurant for lunch.

Visit a silk weaving center and then fly to Bangkok, Thailand’s vibrant capital. *The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B L*

DAY 12: Bangkok, Thailand | *Along the Chao Phraya River*
Visit the sprawling Grand Palace. Explore the historic Siamese court, home to Thailand’s most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Discover Wat Pho temple, with its massive, gilded Reclining Buddha, and then enjoy a splendid view of Wat Arun from the deck of a boat, on a Chao Phraya River cruise. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner.
The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B D

DAY 13: Depart Bangkok
After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home. *Meals: B*

Myanmar Post-Tour Extension

6 days from \$2,695

Internal air from \$865 (Bangkok/Yangon/Bagan/Heho/Yangon)



DAY 1: Fly to Yangon, Myanmar. Visit the Reclining Buddha and Shwedagon Pagoda. *Belmond Governor's Residence* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: Fly to Bagan. Stop at a lacquerware workshop and Ananda Pagoda. View temple ruins from the back of a horsecart. *Aureum Palace Hotel & Resort* | *Meals: B L*

DAYS 3-4: Enjoy a hot air balloon flight over Bagan. Fly to Heho, and float among villages and gardens on Inle Lake. Stroll the Fifth-Day Market, and visit a weaving factory and a silversmith. *Aureum Palace Resort & Spa, Inle Lake* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 5-6: Drive to Nyaung Shwe. See a Shan paper workshop and stop at a monastery. Fly to Yangon. The next day, depart. *Belmond Governor's Residence* | *Meals: B L (Day 5); B (Day 6)*

Available on all departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao – Tranquil boutique luxury hotel appointed with teak and local textiles.



Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi *Condé Nast Traveler Gold List* hotel with Grand Premium Rooms.



The Peninsula Bangkok *Elegant Travel + Leisure World's Best* hotel on the Chao Phraya River.



Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor *Travel + Leisure World's Best* hotel, 20 minutes from the temple ruins.



InterContinental Saigon Hotel Club Deluxe Rooms and an infinity pool in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City.



'Orchid' Newly launched, all-balcony luxury vessel with superb onboard service.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 6-18, Jan 10-22, Jan 13-25, Jan 17-29, Jan 20-Feb 1, Jan 24-Feb 5, Jan 27-Feb 8, Feb 10-Feb 22, Feb 17-Mar 1, Feb 21-Mar 5, Feb 28-Mar 12, Mar 3-15, Mar 7-19, Mar 14-26, Mar 17-29, Mar 28-Apr 9, Apr 14-26, Sep 22-Oct 4, Oct 6-18, Oct 13-25, Oct 17-29, Oct 20-Nov 1, Nov 3-15, Nov 7-19, Nov 14-26, Dec 8-20, Dec 12-24	\$7,695	\$2,895
Dec 15-27	\$8,695	\$3,595

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,455
Hai Phong/Ho Chi Minh City/Siem Reap/Luang Prabang/Bangkok

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: welcome briefing at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 12.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



DISCOVER DUBAI, FLY EMIRATES

Book your international air on Emirates with A&K and spend three days exploring Dubai before or after your journey. Visit abercrombiekent.com for details.

Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat

12 days from \$7,995

Limited to 24 guests

Visiting Bangkok, Siem Reap, Kampong Cham, the Mekong River, Phnom Penh, Can Tho and Ho Chi Minh City

Luang Prabang Extension | 4 days from \$1,795

Cu Chi & Hanoi Extension | 3 days from \$1,895

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for seven nights on an exclusive charter of 24-guest 'Mekong Princess,' a luxurious, boutique river cruiser, accompanied throughout by an A&K Resident Tour Director
- › Gain deeper insight into Southeast Asia's varied, intertwined river cultures through interactions with local villagers, families in their homes and monks in ancient pagodas
- › Explore magnificent Angkor Wat at sunset, with an expert guide at your side
- › Thanks to your ship's smaller size, access authentic, less-frequented locales ranging from little-known islands to a port nestled in the heart of vibrant Saigon

DAY 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

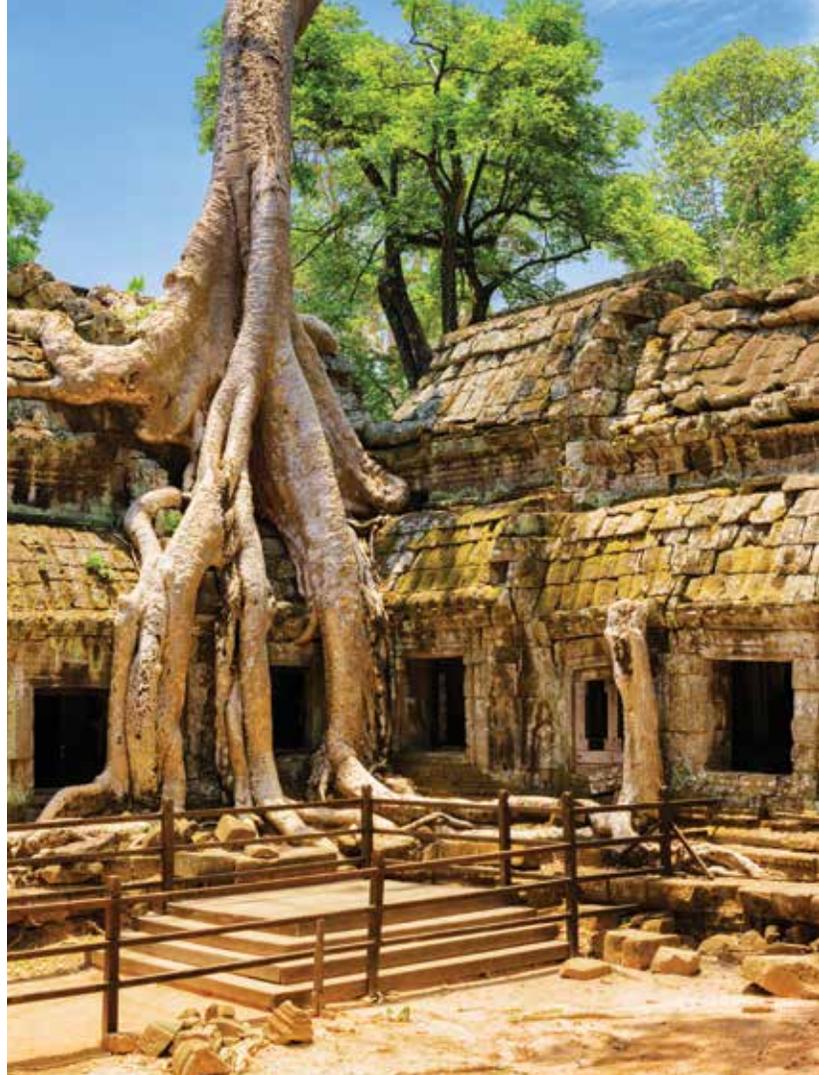
Arrive in Bangkok, the capital of Thailand, and transfer to your luxurious hotel. *The Peninsula Bangkok*

DAY 2: Bangkok | *Sailing the Serene Chao Phraya River*

Discover Wat Pho temple, with its massive reclining Buddha statue, and listen to the musical sound of coins dropping into brass offering bowls, following your welcome briefing. Then, Ride Like a Local on a *tuk-tuk* around the sprawling Grand Palace. Explore the royal Siamese court, home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Next, gather for a light lunch aboard a traditional wooden rice barge. Cruise the Chao Phraya River in a relaxed atmosphere, taking in the wonderful views. Later, fly to Siem Reap, Cambodia, and transfer to your traditional, Khmer-style boutique hotel. *Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor* | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Siem Reap, Cambodia | *Temples & Terraces of Kings*

Set off to explore the extraordinary temples of Angkor, a breathtaking city lost in the jungle and Cambodia's most prized national treasure. Enter the monumental gates of Angkor Thom, where 54 gods and 54 demons are represented in an epic tug of war. Visit the Bayon Temple, with its 172 large-scale faces wearing enchanting smiles, as well as the Terraces of the



Visit jungle-enshrouded Ta Prohm Temple in Cambodia

Elephant and Leper Kings. Later, walk to Ta Prohm Temple, an Indiana Jones-worthy fantasy with its crumbling towers and massive tree roots. Stay at Angkor Wat until sunset, marveling as the diminishing, moody light washes over this unforgettable, faraway world. *Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor* | Meals: B L



Experience one of the most awe-inspiring moments Southeast Asia has to offer, when you witness sunset over the mystical ruins of Angkor Wat.

DAY 4: Cruising the Mekong | *Board Your All-Suite Cruiser*

Drive through the lush and scenic Cambodian countryside to Kampong Cham, where you board A&K's private charter of all-suite 'Mekong Princess,' your boutique river cruiser for the next seven nights. Tonight, enjoy a Khmer-inspired dinner. *'Mekong Princess'* | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Cruising the Mekong | *Life in a Local Village*

Explore the charming town of Angkor Ban, where you enjoy



Cruise the mighty Mekong on an exclusive A&K charter of 'Mekong Princess'

glimpses into the lives of local people, starting with a visit to a family home. Continue to the village school to observe the classroom experience. Stop briefly at the local monastery complex on your walk back to the ship. *'Mekong Princess'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Cruising the Mekong | Phnom Penh, Pearl of Asia

Ride Like a Local through Phnom Penh, Cambodia's lush and alluring capital city, on an engaging *cyclo* tour. Discover the ornate Royal Palace and wander past huge *stupas*, spirit houses and potted flowers en route to the famous Silver Pagoda, home of Cambodia's Emerald Buddha and the diamond-encrusted Maitreya Buddha. Visit the National Museum this afternoon. Later, learn about Cambodia's darker days as you walk the notorious killing fields of Choeung Ek, one of history's most infamous places. Then, leave behind that bleak period in Cambodian history to attend an uplifting, professional performance of Apsara, the country's national dance, which you enjoy on board your ship. *'Mekong Princess'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Cruising the Mekong | Crossing into Vietnam

Cruise into Vietnam early this morning and continue downstream to little-known Hong Ngu, which nimble 'Mekong Princess' can enter with ease. In this place few Westerners have ever been, experience an especially friendly welcome, followed by a visit to a local family home, where you watch the weaving of *kromas*

(traditional Khmer scarves). Later, explore a local temple dedicated to Hòa Hảo, a unique Vietnamese religion. In the afternoon, board a *sampan* (wooden boat) to Gieng Island, where hundreds of the vessels are built each day. Cruise a canal past orchards and rice fields. Continue to Cu Lao Gieng Church, built by the French in 1879. *'Mekong Princess'* | *Meals: B L D*



Relax in one of only 12 elegant, fully air-conditioned suites aboard privately chartered 'Mekong Princess,' observing life along the river from the comfort of your private veranda or Juliet balcony.

DAY 8: Cruising the Mekong | Splendors of a Hidden Port

This morning, disembark at the village of Thot Not. Here, ride a *xe loi* (motorized trishaw) through the village to a sanctuary filled with the cacophony of birdsong. Following a short walk into the sanctuary, climb the steps to the viewing platform, where an incredible view spans treetops and the nesting area of protected egrets. Later, re-board the ship and cruise downstream toward Can Tho. *'Mekong Princess'* | *Meals: B L D*



Take in the atmospheric energy of hawking and buying at a local floating market

DAY 9: Cruising the Mekong | *Remote Buddhist Temple Visit*

Rise early for a *sampan* cruise through a fascinating floating market near Can Tho. Weave between the many boats that sell produce and goods, and grab your camera to capture photographs of a dynamic market life. Fresh coconut water, the Vietnamese “anti-aging drink,” refreshes you before a stop at a local factory to see the making of instant noodles. Back on board ‘Mekong Princess,’ sail deeper into regions of the Mekong Delta rarely touched by travellers to see the fourth-century Phuoc Hau Pagoda, where you interact with local monks to learn about their daily life and practices. *‘Mekong Princess’ | Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Cruising the Mekong | *Life Among the Mangroves*

Today, board a *sampan* to wend your way through a channel lined with mangroves, whose tangled roots provide a sheltered habitat for the smallest denizens of the river’s ecosystem. Pause to see an artisan produce coconut candy, a favorite local snack. Next, board an intimate, two-seater boat for a cruise through lush, narrow creeks lined with nipa palms, a native species and the only one of its kind adapted to the mangrove habitat. *‘Mekong Princess’ | Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Ho Chi Minh City | *Immersed in Vibrant Saigon*

Unlike other river ships that are forced to dock outside of Saigon, ‘Mekong Princess’ takes you right into the heart of this

lively, evocative metropolis, which today goes by the name of Ho Chi Minh City. Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, the city is a hub of activity. Bid farewell to the crew of ‘Mekong Princess’ and set out to discover the city’s colonial legacy, including the Central Post Office. Continue your exploration with a visit to colorful Ben Thanh market. Then, drive past the former U.S. embassy building, from which helicopters carried off the last American personnel remaining on site before the city fell to the Vietcong in April of 1975. Observe as you go, the vibrant, bustling energy of a people on the move, wholeheartedly embracing the trappings of Western culture, as giant images of “Father Ho” gaze out at streets streaming with the latest-model luxury automobiles. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner. *InterContinental Saigon Hotel | Meals: B D*

DAY 12: Depart Ho Chi Minh City

After breakfast, begin a Cu Chi and Hanoi post-tour extension or transfer to the airport to depart for home. *Meals: B*

Luang Prabang Pre-Tour Extension

4 days priced from \$1,795
Internal air priced from \$985 (Bangkok/Luang Prabang/Bangkok)



DAY 1: Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand.

Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel

DAY 2: Fly to Luang Prabang, Laos. Tour the Royal Palace, Phousi Hill, and the Traditional Arts and Ethnology Center. Enjoy a village *baci* ceremony this evening, followed by dinner. *Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao* | **Meals: B D**

DAY 3: Join locals making food offerings to local monks. Later, visit a farm and the Kuang Si Waterfall before a sunset cruise. *Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao* | **Meals: B L**

DAY 4: See the monasteries of Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Khili, Wat Sop and Wat Sene. Later, fly to Bangkok. **Meals: B L**

Available on all departures.

Cu Chi & Hanoi Post-Tour Extension

3 days priced from \$1,895
Internal air priced from \$255 (Ho Chi Minh City/Hanoi)



DAY 1: Travel outside of Ho Chi Minh City to visit the Cu Chi Tunnels. Fly to Hanoi. *Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi* | **Meals: L**

DAY 2: Embark on a city tour, including the Ho Chi Minh Mausoleum, Ho Chi Minh's stilted house and the One Pillar Pagoda. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to the notorious "Hanoi Hilton" prison. This evening, enjoy a water puppet show and dinner at a local restaurant. *Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi* | **Meals: B L D**

DAY 3: Today, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

Available on all departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



'Mekong Princess'

Exclusively chartered all-suite river cruiser limited to just 24 guests.



The Peninsula Bangkok

Elegant *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel on the Chao Phraya River.



Belmond La Résidence d'Angkor

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel, 20 minutes from the temple ruins.



InterContinental Saigon Hotel

Club Deluxe rooms and an infinity pool in the heart of Ho Chi Minh City.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates

Jan 7-18, Feb 4-15, Feb 18-Mar 1, Mar 4-15, Mar 18-29

Single Supplement

Oct 28-Nov 8, Nov 11-22, Dec 9-20

Single Supplement

Dec 23-Jan 3, 2020

Single Supplement

	Saigon Suite	Apsara Suite	Tonle Suite	Angkor Suite
Jan 7-18, Feb 4-15, Feb 18-Mar 1, Mar 4-15, Mar 18-29	\$7,995	\$8,395	\$9,395	\$10,395
Single Supplement	\$845	\$1,045	\$1,845	\$2,845
Oct 28-Nov 8, Nov 11-22, Dec 9-20	\$8,295	\$8,695	\$9,695	\$10,695
Single Supplement	\$895	\$1,095	\$1,895	\$2,895
Dec 23-Jan 3, 2020	\$8,995	\$9,395	\$10,395	\$11,395
Single Supplement	\$995	\$1,195	\$1,995	\$2,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$570

Bangkok/Siem Reap

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 11.

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



SUITE UPGRADE PACKAGE

Upgrade to suites at all hotels throughout your journey from \$810.



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Book your international air on Emirates with A&K and spend three days exploring Dubai before or after your journey. Visit abercrombiekent.com for details.

Myanmar & the Irrawaddy

11 days from \$5,495

Limited to 18 guests



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Visiting Yangon, Bagan, the Irrawaddy River, Mandalay and Inle Lake

Bangkok Extension | 3 days from \$1,395

Luang Prabang Extension | 4 days from \$1,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise in luxury for three nights on the legendary Irrawaddy River aboard all-balcony 'Sanctuary Ananda'
- › Experience floating gardens and a private viewing of a traditional Intha boat race on tranquil Inle Lake
- › Soar above thousands of pagodas and capture the photographs of a lifetime on a magical hot air balloon ride
- › Experience the ceremonial lighting of a thousand oil lamps at the gilded Shwedagon Pagoda

DAY 1: Arrive Yangon, Myanmar

Arrive in Yangon, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. *Belmond Governor's Residence*

DAY 2: Yangon | Queen of the East

Today, enjoy your first taste of Myanmar, a profoundly Buddhist country, where many ancient traditions still flourish. Visit the Reclining Buddha at Chauk Htat Gyi Pagoda, a 213-foot-long statue with an expressive enamel face. This evening, transfer to Shwedagon Pagoda, the most sacred Buddhist site in Myanmar, for a sunset oil lamp lighting ceremony. Standing nearly 330 feet tall, the venerated *stupa* is covered in gold leaf and topped by a finial encrusted with thousands of diamonds, rubies, sapphires and other precious gems. View this mesmerizing wonder first-hand, as your local guide explains the history behind the holy relics it enshrines, which include strands of hair from the head of Siddhārtha Gautama, the Buddha. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner. *Belmond Governor's Residence* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Bagan | Temples & Pagodas

Fly to Bagan, a city with more than 2,000 Buddhist pagodas and temples, the first of which was built by King Anawrahta in 1044. Upon arrival, you are taken to a local restaurant for lunch before continuing to your hotel. After a short rest, continue your journey to see the Shwezigon Pagoda, Bagan's greatest reliquary, built to house the Buddha's collarbone, frontal bone and tooth. At sunset, Ride Like a Local as you weave your way through the temple ruins on the back of a horse cart.

Aureum Palace Hotel & Resort, Bagan | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Bagan | Ballooning Above the Temples

Rise early for an exhilarating hot air balloon ride (weather



Lift off at sunrise for an unforgettable balloon ride over the temples of Bagan

permitting) over Bagan, as dawn illuminates the gold- and sand-colored *stupas*. After breakfast, visit the well-preserved Ananda Temple, built in 1090. Next, travel to the village of Wetkyi-In to see the wonderful Kubyaukgyi Temple, renowned for its ancient murals. Board luxurious all-balcony 'Sanctuary Ananda,' your home for a three-night cruise on the timeless Irrawaddy River. After lunch on board, visit a local lacquerware workshop before proceeding to a temple to enjoy the sunset. Return to the ship for dinner. *'Sanctuary Ananda'* | *Meals: B L D*



Observe how daily life unfolds in Amarapura when you view the iconic U Bein Bridge by boat and watch the sun set on the water.

DAY 5: Cruising the Irrawaddy | A Timeless Journey

After breakfast on board 'Sanctuary Ananda,' explore Nyaung Oo Market and observe the locals selling and bartering for goods. Return to the ship for lunch and begin your cruise along the Irrawaddy River. Listen to a special onboard talk



Enjoy a private balcony during your three-night cruise on 'Sanctuary Ananda'

about Myanmar's history and vision for the future, followed by demonstrations of the *longyi* (traditional Burmese cloth worn by men and women) and *thanakha* (a white cosmetic paste made from ground bark). 'Sanctuary Ananda' | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Cruising the Irrawaddy | U Bein Bridge

Today, learn the secrets of Burmese cuisine during a cooking demonstration at a delightful Chef's Table experience. After lunch, disembark to visit Sagaing, a former royal city renowned for its monasteries, pagodas and *stupas*. Proceed to Amarapura, where you embark by boat to view the picturesque U Bein Bridge — the oldest and longest teakwood bridge in the world. Watch locals riding bikes, carrying crops and commuting from work cross this tall, iconic landmark for an insight into everyday life here as well as an ideal sunset photo opportunity.

'Sanctuary Ananda' | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Mandalay | Icons & Evening Prayers

After breakfast on board, explore a gold-leaf workshop, where the metal is hammered paper-thin and prepared for use in some of Myanmar's holiest sites. This afternoon, visit the Shwenandaw Monastery and view the more than 700 marble slabs inscribed with Buddhist religious texts at Kuthodaw Pagoda, referred to as the biggest book in the world. Later, witness evening prayers at Shwe Kyin Monastery. *Rupar Mandalay Resort* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 8: Inle Lake | Floating Gardens

Fly to Heho and drive to Nyaung Shwe to visit a Shan paper workshop. Enjoy a firsthand look at the artisans who produce this distinctive paper, using fibers from the mulberry bush, and craft a wide range of items from it, most notably Burmese parasols. After lunch, board a boat and explore the ingenious floating gardens of Inle Lake. To create these gardens, used for growing fruit and vegetables, fishermen gather together lake plants such as water hyacinths and seagrass and anchor them with bamboo poles embedded in the lake bottom. Layers of mud, ash and more vegetation are then applied to form a farmable surface strong enough to stand upon. Also, visit Nga Phe Kyaung Monastery to view the Buddha statues on display in intricately decorated shrines. Transfer to your lakeside boutique hotel for the evening. *Aureum Palace Resort & Spa, Inle Lake* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Inle Lake | Fifth-Day Market & Private Boat Race

Visit the Fifth-Day Market, where hill tribe people in traditional dress barter for goods and produce. Stop for lunch at the Intha Heritage House, savoring dishes made from recipes handed down for generations. Then, privately witness an Intha boat race with afternoon tea. Marvel at the coordinated effort required by the 20 participants per boat, each using the traditional single-leg rowing technique that local fishermen still employ. *Aureum Palace Resort & Spa, Inle Lake* | *Meals: B L*



Enjoy an onboard presentation on *thanakha*, a cosmetic paste made from the bark of native trees, prized by generations of Burmese women for its aesthetic and protective qualities.

DAY 10: Yangon | Shwedagon Pagoda & Farewell Dinner

Fly to Yangon and transfer to your hotel. After time at leisure, visit Bogyoke Aung San Market (Scott Market) to see where locals gather, socialize and shop. Later, savor afternoon tea with a local writer, artist and intellectual who shares her insight into contemporary Burmese culture and politics. Tonight, toast your time in Myanmar at a special farewell dinner.

Belmond Governor's Residence | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Depart Yangon

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



Witness the innovative methods of farming and fishing locals use on Inle Lake

Bangkok Pre-Tour Extension

3 days from \$1,395

Internal air from \$525 (Bangkok/Yangon)



DAY 1: Arrive in Bangkok, Thailand, and transfer to your luxurious hotel. *The Peninsula Bangkok*

DAY 2: Depart the hotel and explore the Royal Grounds of the Grand Palace by *tuk-tuk*, and then tour the palace. Next, behold the spectacular Reclining Buddha at Wat Pho. Later, glide along the Chao Phraya River and *klongs* (canals) by boat. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for dinner. *The Peninsula Bangkok* | Meals: B D

DAY 3: After breakfast, fly to Yangon to begin your main journey. Meals: B

Available on all departures.

Luang Prabang Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,995; Internal air from \$1,355

(Yangon/Bangkok/Luang Prabang/Bangkok)



DAY 1: Fly from Yangon to Luang Prabang via Bangkok. On arrival, transfer to your boutique hotel before enjoying a *baci* ceremony in a local home this evening. *Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao*

DAY 2: Observe locals giving alms to monks. Visit an organic rice farm and Kuang Si Waterfall. Enjoy a sunset cruise before dinner. *Belmond La Résidence Phou Vao* | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: See the monasteries of Wat Xieng Thong, Wat Khili, Wat Sop and Wat Sene. Visit the Royal Palace and Phousi Hill on a city tour. This evening, fly to Bangkok. *Novotel Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel* | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Today, transfer to the airport and depart. Meals: B

Available on all departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



'Sanctuary Ananda'

Small, all-private-balcony river cruiser – the most luxurious on the Irrawaddy – with accommodations for just 44 guests and an ideal 1:1 staff-to-guest ratio.



Aureum Palace Resort & Spa, Inle Lake – Villas with private outdoor terraces for sunset views.



Aureum Palace Hotel & Resort, Bagan – Luxury resort amid tropical gardens with views of Bagan temples.



Rupal Mandalay Resort

Boutique resort featuring spacious teak rooms, set amid tranquil gardens.



Belmond Governor's Residence

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel in a 1920s colonial-style mansion.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Classic Cabin Bagan Deck	Deluxe Cabin Bagan Deck	Deluxe Cabin Mandalay Deck	Luxury Suite Bhamo Deck	Aloungpayah Owner's Suite
Jan 3-13, Jan 10-20, Jan 17-27, Jan 24-Feb 3, Jan 31-Feb 10, Feb 7-17, Feb 21-Mar 3, Feb 28-Mar 10	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$7,195	\$8,495	\$10,995
Single Supplement	\$2,495	\$2,995	\$3,695	\$4,995	\$10,795
Mar 7-17, Mar 14-24	\$5,495	\$5,995	\$6,695	\$7,995	\$10,495
Single Supplement	\$2,195	\$2,695	\$3,395	\$4,695	\$10,495
Oct 10-20, Oct 17-27, Oct 24-Nov 3, Oct 31-Nov 10, Nov 7-17, Nov 21-Dec 1, Dec 5-15, Dec 12-22	\$5,995	\$6,495	\$7,195	\$8,495	\$10,995
Single Supplement	\$2,495	\$2,995	\$3,695	\$4,995	\$10,795
Dec 19-29; Dec 26-Jan 5, 2020	\$6,495	\$7,095	\$7,695	\$9,195	\$11,695
Single Supplement	\$2,695	\$3,495	\$4,195	\$5,495	\$12,195

Internal Air: Economy class from \$475
Yangon/Bagan; Mandalay/Heho/Yangon

Journey Details

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 10.

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

Itinerary will operate with routing changes in the case of low water levels.



SUITE UPGRADE PACKAGE

Upgrade to suites at select hotels* throughout your journey from \$455.

*Includes upgrades at all hotels except Aureum Palace Resort & Spa, Inle Lake where guests will enjoy private villas.

China & the Yangtze

13 days from \$6,795

Limited to 18 guests



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Visiting Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Chongqing,
the Yangtze River, Yichang and Shanghai

Beijing & the Summer Palace Extension | 3 days from \$1,695

Hong Kong Extension | 3 days from \$1,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Embark on a three-night cruise on the Yangtze River aboard all-balcony Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer'
- › Go off the beaten path to the less-visited and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- › View the incredible Terra Cotta Warriors with an on-site specialist
- › Enjoy an up-close-and-personal encounter with giant pandas, where they roam free in their natural habitat
- › Experience the narrow winding lanes and courtyard residences of a traditional *hutong*

DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in the capital city of Beijing, China's longtime seat of power, where you are transferred to your luxurious hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

DAY 2: Beijing | *China's Dynastic Capital*

After your welcome briefing, participate in a private tai chi lesson taught by a master instructor at the Temple of Heaven, a stunning example of classical Ming period architecture. After lunch, take in the sweep of history at Tiananmen Square before exploring the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Beijing | *View the World from the Great Wall*

Travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. After experiencing this wonder of the world, return to Beijing.

Then, Ride Like a Local on a pedicab through a *hutong*, a vast yet intimate neighborhood of small winding alleyways dating to China's dynastic period. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Xian | *Key to the Great Silk Road*

Fly to Xian, a modern city cloaked in over 3,000 years of history. Once the eastern terminus on the Great Silk Road, Xian has become a melting pot of Middle Eastern and Asian influences. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch, and then visit the old city quarter with its teeming markets and beautiful Great Mosque, a



Enjoy an encounter with giant pandas in their natural habitat, in Chengdu

14th-century national heritage site. A blend of classic Chinese temple architecture and central Asian embellishments make it one of the most fascinating sites in Xian.

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

"This was our first A&K trip and it won't be our last. I cannot imagine a more knowledgeable and personal guide. She made the whole experience seem effortless."

— Martin; Bethesda, MD, May 2017

DAY 5: Xian | *Terra Cotta Warriors, Army for the Afterlife*

Today, accompanied by an on-site specialist, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 remarkably crafted soldiers are spread throughout three dig pits, each revealing a unique face. Then, enjoy a Chef's Table dumpling-making demonstration followed by lunch.

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



Walk atop the Great Wall and gaze out across the mountain crests it spans

DAY 6: Chengdu | *Exploring the People's Park*

Travel to Chengdu, the charming capital of Sichuan Province. After lunch, immerse yourself in local life and culture at the People's Park, where area residents play traditional Chinese instruments, practice calligraphy and engage in tai chi. Observe a traditional tea demonstration and learn about unique, centuries-old matchmaking techniques still in use today. Tonight, enjoy a special Sichuan hot pot dinner.

Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L D



Survey the vast countryside of China at speeds exceeding 180 mph, as you ride a high-speed bullet train from Chengdu to Chongqing, to rendezvous with your stylish Yangtze river cruiser.

DAY 7: Chengdu/Chongqing | *Pandas & a Bullet Train*

Today, visit the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center. Enjoy the rare opportunity to observe these endangered creatures roaming freely in their natural habitat. Then, board

a high-speed train for a ride through the Chinese countryside to Chongqing, where you embark on your river cruiser, 'Yangzi Explorer,' for a three-night journey to Yichang. Settle into your cabin as the ship sails downstream to the stunning Three Gorges region. *Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer'* | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Cruising the Yangtze | *Along Asia's Great River*

Start your morning with tai chi on the deck before breakfast. Disembark in the small city of Fuling and enjoy a shore excursion, beginning with a visit to the White Crane Ridge Underwater Museum. Descend 150 feet underwater to see centuries-old rock carvings. Afterward, continue to a local market to gain insight into the region's rich culinary culture. This afternoon, learn about Chinese traditional medicine and reflexology. Tonight, attend the Captain's Reception.

Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer' | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Cruising the Yangtze | *The Three Gorges*

Early this morning, 'Yangzi Explorer' navigates the Qutang and Wu Gorges before anchoring at Badong, where you board a ferry and travel up Shennong Stream. Transfer to "pea pod" boats poled by Tujia boatmen to view a scenic gorge. The Tujia are members of a local minority culture famed for their boat-building skills and keen knowledge of the Yangtze. Gain insights into their daily lives by visiting a village before returning by

ferryboat to 'Yangzi Explorer.' Tonight, savor a "Taste of China" dinner, followed by onboard entertainment.

Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer' | Meals: B L D

DAY 10: Yichang/Shanghai | Disembark 'Yangzi Explorer'

This morning, disembark and fly to Shanghai, stopping briefly to photograph the Three Gorges Dam, a project that resulted in the resettlement of 1.2 million residents of the cities submerged behind the 600-foot-tall engineering marvel. Upon arrival in Shanghai, transfer to your elegant hotel, located on the city's historic Bund. *Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B L*



Stay at two of the finest hotels in China – Four Seasons Hotel Beijing and Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund, both named to the *Condé Nast Traveler Gold List*.

DAY 11: Shanghai | Pearl of the Orient

Explore dynamic Shanghai, where stunning modern skylines meet classic street markets and gardens. Contrast this experience with a visit to charming Zhujiajiao, a traditional water village harkening back to China's imperial past. Glide along its main canal on a *sampan* (wooden boat). Tonight, attend a performance by the Shanghai Acrobatics Troupe, featuring dazzling feats of strength, balance and athleticism.

Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B

DAY 12: Shanghai | Life on the Bund

Stroll the streets of Old Town and visit the 16th-century Yu Garden with its pavilions and streams. Walk along the Bund, Shanghai's most popular promenade. This afternoon, explore studios and galleries in the M-50 Contemporary Art District. Then, gather tonight for a festive farewell dinner.

Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B L D

DAY 13: Depart Shanghai

After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home or begin a Hong Kong Post-Tour Extension. *Meals: B*

**Beijing & the Summer Palace
Pre-Tour Extension**

3 days from \$1,695



DAY 1: Arrive in Beijing, China, and transfer outside the city center to your extraordinary hotel — a tranquil, luxurious sanctuary located just steps from the historic Summer Palace. *Aman Summer Palace*

DAY 2: Visit the Summer Palace, the largest and most well-preserved royal park in China. A UNESCO World Heritage Site, this ensemble of lakes, gardens and palaces is acclaimed as a masterpiece of Chinese landscape garden design. Tonight, gather for dinner. *Aman Summer Palace | Meals: B D*

DAY 3: Visit the Water Cube and Bird's Nest in Olympic Park. Encounter the 798 Art District, a once-industrial complex built by East Germany, this area has been reclaimed by a thriving artist community. Check in to the Four Seasons Hotel Beijing for the start of your main tour. *Meals: B L*

Available on all departures.

Hong Kong Post-Tour Extension

3 days from \$1,995

Internal air from \$475 (Shanghai/Hong Kong)



DAY 1: Arrive in Hong Kong, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, experience a local night market with your guide and enjoy the Symphony of Lights along Hong Kong's skyline. *Rosewood Hong Kong*

DAY 2: Transfer to Sheung Wan to stroll its herbal medicine market. Take an informative look at Man Mo Temple, and take a tram to Victoria Peak for stunning views of the city. Drive to Aberdeen and board a *sampan* to experience the floating villages of the Tanka community. Gather for dinner this evening. *Rosewood Hong Kong | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Today, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

Available on all departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer'

Recently refurbished river cruiser featuring the largest cabins on the Yangtze (each with a private balcony) and a superb staff-to-guest ratio of 1:1.



Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund – Palatial luxury hotel, a five-minute walk from the Bund.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing
Elegant, luxurious hotel renowned for exceptionally high-quality service.



Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel Xian – Iconic, ideally located property within Xian's historic walls.



Waldorf Astoria Chengdu
Art Deco-styled luxury hotel, opened in 2017, offering stunning city views.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Main Deck	Xiling Deck	Wu Deck	Wu Deck (Suite)	Qutang Deck (Suite)	Jade/Mandarin/Celestial/Imperial (Suite)
Mar 15-27, Mar 22-Apr 3 Single Supplement	\$6,795 \$1,995	\$6,995 \$1,995	\$7,095 \$1,995	\$7,895 \$1,995	\$8,095 \$1,995	\$10,795 \$5,995
Mar 29-Apr 10, Apr 5-17, Apr 12-24, Apr 19-May 1, Apr 26-May 8, May 3-15, May 10-22, May 17-29, May 24-Jun 5, May 31-Jun 12 Single Supplement	\$7,295 \$2,995	\$7,495 \$3,095	\$7,595 \$3,195	\$8,395 \$3,895	\$8,595 \$4,095	\$11,295 \$6,995
Jun 14-26, Jun 21-Jul 3, Jun 28-Jul 10, Jul 12-24, Jul 19-31, Jul 26-Aug 7, Aug 2-14, Aug 9-21, Aug 16-28, Aug 23-Sep 4 Single Supplement	\$6,795 \$1,995	\$6,995 \$1,995	\$7,095 \$1,995	\$7,895 \$1,995	\$8,095 \$1,995	\$10,795 \$5,995
Aug 30-Sep 11, Sep 6-18, Sep 13-25, Sep 20-Oct 2, Sep 27-Oct 9, Oct 4-16, Oct 11-23, Oct 18-30, Oct 25-Nov 6, Nov 1-13 Single Supplement	\$7,295 \$2,995	\$7,495 \$3,095	\$7,595 \$3,195	\$8,395 \$3,895	\$8,595 \$4,095	\$11,295 \$6,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$900

Beijing/Xian; Yichang/Shanghai

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 12.

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

Please note that multiple groups of 18 A&K guests and other passengers may be travelling on board 'Yangzi Explorer' simultaneously.



SUITE UPGRADE PACKAGE

Upgrade to suites at all hotels throughout your journey, from \$1,475.

Across China: Tibet & the Yangtze

17 days from \$8,495

Limited to 18 guests



WATCH VIDEO
HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE

Visiting Beijing, Xian, Chengdu, Lhasa, Chongqing, the Yangtze River, Yichang and Shanghai

Mongolia Extension | 5 days from \$4,495

Guilin & Hong Kong Extension | 4 days from \$2,695

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Embark on a three-night cruise on the Yangtze River aboard all-balcony Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer'
- › Discover Potala Palace in Lhasa, Tibet's spiritual capital
- › Visit the less-crowded and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall
- › Enjoy a private tour, with an on-site specialist, of the Terra Cotta Warriors
- › Visit the Panda Research Center, where you learn about China's unofficial national symbol in its natural habitat
- › Experience the narrow winding lanes and courtyard residences of a traditional *hutong*

DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in Beijing, China's capital and cultural hub, where you are transferred to your luxurious hotel. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing*

DAY 2: Beijing | *Imperial Beijing*

After a morning welcome briefing, participate in a tai chi lesson at the Temple of Heaven, a classic example of Ming architecture. After lunch, explore Tiananmen Square, and then walk in the footsteps of emperors in the Forbidden City, seat of imperial power for centuries. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with your fellow guests. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Beijing | *Walking the Great Wall*

Travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Walk or ride a cable car to the top and view the stunning mountains. Return to Beijing, where you Ride Like a Local on a pedicab through a *hutong* — a neighborhood of small winding alleyways. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Xian | *In the Heart of China's Eternal City*

Fly to Xian, made famous by Marco Polo. Once a vital stop on the Great Silk Road, Xian has become a melting pot of Asian and Middle Eastern influences. This afternoon, view the Great Mosque, a fascinating site blending classic Chinese temple architecture and central Asian embellishments. Visit the city's



View the Ming-era Temple of Heaven in Beijing

lively Muslim Quarter with its teeming markets.

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

DAY 5: Xian | *Terra Cotta Warriors, Army for the Afterlife*

View the incomparable Terra Cotta Warriors, lost to the world for two millennia until accidentally rediscovered by a farmer. Explore them with an on-site specialist at your side. Then, enjoy a private Chef's Table experience in dumpling-making. Later, stroll the impressive ramparts of Xian's City Wall.

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



"This trip was a life dream. Our Resident Tour Director made that dream come true and more. We have never met a better guide — friendly, kind, always prepared and ready to enrich our trip."

— Marjorie; Belleville, IL, June 2017

DAY 6: Chengdu | *Spicy Sichuan*

Travel to Chengdu by bullet train. Visit the People's Park, the city's largest public park, where you immerse yourself in local



Set foot where Dalai Lamas once dwelled, in Lhasa's magnificent Potala Palace

life and culture, watching area residents play traditional Chinese instruments, practice calligraphy and engage in tai chi. Enjoy a tea demonstration at a local teahouse. This evening, savor local Sichuan specialties at a traditional hot pot dinner.

Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Chengdu | *Up Close with Pandas*

Visit the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Center and observe giant pandas roaming in their natural habitat. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or explore Chengdu, a city renowned for its thriving music scene and nightlife.

Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L

DAY 8: Lhasa | *Gateway to Tibet*

Fly to Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet, one of the highest cities on earth at 12,000 feet and your home for the next three nights. Relax and acclimatize. *St. Regis Lhasa Resort* | Meals: B D

DAY 9: Lhasa | *Buddhist Treasures & Local Family Visit*

Experience the spiritual heart of Tibet at the sacred Jokhang, a 1,300-year-old temple. Wander Lhasa's Barkhor Bazaar, and visit the Drogenling Tibet Handicraft Development Center. Continue to renowned Sera Monastery, and visit with a local family for firsthand insights into Tibetan culture.

St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L D

DAY 10: Lhasa | *Footsteps of the Dalai Lama*

Discover the Dalai Lama's former summer residence at Norbulingka, surrounded by trees, ponds, gardens and pavilions. Next, venture beyond the towering walls of the awe-inspiring Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lama. *St. Regis Lhasa Resort* | Meals: B L

DAY 11: Chongqing | *Board 'Yangzi Explorer'*

Fly to Chongqing to board your river cruiser for a three-night journey through the Three Gorges region.

Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer' | Meals: B L D

DAY 12: Cruising the Yangtze | *Along Asia's Great River*

Disembark in the small city of Fuling and enjoy a shore excursion, beginning with a visit to the White Crane Ridge Underwater Museum. Descend 150 feet underwater to see centuries-old rock carvings. Afterward, continue to a local market to gain insight into the region's rich culinary culture. This afternoon, learn about Chinese traditional medicine and reflexology. Tonight, attend the Captain's Reception.

Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer' | Meals: B L D

DAY 13: Cruising the Yangtze | *The Three Gorges*

Early this morning, 'Yangzi Explorer' navigates the Qutang and Wu gorges before anchoring at Badong, where you board a

ferry and travel up Shennong Stream. Disembark to board local “pea pod” boats poled by Tujia boatmen — members of a local minority culture famed for their river skills — and explore a scenic gorge and village. Tonight, gather for a “Taste of China” dinner experience. *Sanctuary ‘Yangzi Explorer’* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 14: Yichang/Shanghai | *Disembark ‘Yangzi Explorer’*

This morning, disembark and fly to Shanghai, stopping briefly to photograph the Three Gorges Dam. On arrival in Shanghai, transfer to your elegant hotel located on the famous Bund.

The Peninsula Shanghai | *Meals: B L*

DAY 15: Shanghai | *Exhilarating Metropolis*

Explore Shanghai, visiting Zhujiyajiao, a water village evoking China’s medieval past. Cruise its main canal in a *sampan* (wooden boat). This evening, attend a Shanghai Acrobatic show.

The Peninsula Shanghai | *Meals: B*

DAY 16: Shanghai | *Thriving Waterfront*

Stroll the Bund, Shanghai’s popular promenade. Then, wander the streets of Old Town and visit the 16th-century Yu Garden. Later, explore the M-50 Contemporary Art District, and gather for a festive farewell dinner. *The Peninsula Shanghai* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 17: Depart Shanghai

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home or to depart for a post-tour extension. *Meals: B*



Take in the dazzling skyline of Shanghai, where you stay for three nights

Mongolia Pre-Tour Extension

5 days from \$4,495; Internal air from \$955
(Ulaanbaatar/Gobi Desert/Ulaanbaatar/Beijing)



DAY 1: Arrive in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, and transfer to your hotel. *Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar*

DAY 2: Fly to the vast Gobi Desert, visit a stunning mountain gorge, and enjoy dinner with your fellow guests. *Three Camel Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Stop at Bayan Zag, where dinosaur egg fossils were found amid the Flaming Cliffs. Visit a camel-breeding family and ride a Bactrian camel. *Three Camel Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Return to Ulaanbaatar. Tour Gandan Monastery and visit the National Museum of Mongolian History and Sukhbaatar Square. *Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 5: After breakfast, fly to Beijing, China. *Meals: B*

Available on the May 27, Jun 10, Jun 17, Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 5, Aug 12, Aug 19 and Sep 2 departures.

Guilin & Hong Kong Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$2,695
Internal air from \$835 (Shanghai/Guilin/Hong Kong)



DAY 1: Fly from Shanghai to Guilin and visit Reed Flute Cave before continuing to your hotel in the countryside. *Banyan Tree Yangshuo*

DAY 2: Enjoy bamboo rafting on the Li River, and ride a bicycle or golf cart in the country. Later, fly to Hong Kong. *Rosewood Hong Kong* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 3: Depart for Sheung Wan, visit a local herbal medicine market and Man Mo Temple. Ride a *sampan* through a floating village in Aberdeen. Tonight, gather for dinner. *Rosewood Hong Kong* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

Available on all departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Sanctuary 'Yangzi Explorer'
Cruiser with the largest cabins on the Yangtze, each with a private balcony.



The Peninsula Shanghai
Deluxe River View Room on the Bund, on the Condé Nast Gold List.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing
Elegant, luxurious hotel renowned for exceptionally high-quality service.



Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel Xian – Iconic, ideally located property within Xian's historic walls.



St. Regis Lhasa Resort
Spacious resort with inspiring views of magnificent Potala Palace.



Waldorf Astoria Chengdu
Art Deco-styled luxury hotel offering stunning views of the city.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Main Deck	Xiling Deck	Wu Deck	Wu Deck (Suite)	Qutang Deck (Suite)	Jade/Mandarin/Celestial/Imperial (Suite)
Apr 29–May 15, May 6–22, May 13–29 Single Supplement	\$9,595 \$3,995	\$9,795 \$4,095	\$9,895 \$4,195	\$10,695 \$4,895	\$10,895 \$5,095	\$13,595 \$7,995
May 20–Jun 5, May 27–Jun 12 Single Supplement	\$8,995 \$2,995	\$9,195 \$3,095	\$9,295 \$3,195	\$10,095 \$3,895	\$10,295 \$4,095	\$12,995 \$6,995
Jun 10–26, Jun 17–Jul 3 Single Supplement	\$8,495 \$2,895	\$8,695 \$2,995	\$8,795 \$3,095	\$9,595 \$3,795	\$9,795 \$3,995	\$12,495 \$6,895
Jun 24–Jul 10, Jul 8–24, Jul 22–Aug 7, Aug 5–21, Aug 12–28, Aug 19–Sep 4 Single Supplement	\$8,995 \$2,995	\$9,195 \$3,095	\$9,295 \$3,195	\$10,095 \$3,895	\$10,295 \$4,095	\$12,995 \$6,995
Sep 2–18, Sep 9–25, Sep 16–Oct 2, Sep 23–Oct 9, Sep 30–Oct 16, Oct 7–23, Oct 14–30 Single Supplement	\$9,595 \$3,995	\$9,795 \$4,095	\$9,895 \$4,195	\$10,695 \$4,895	\$10,895 \$5,095	\$13,595 \$7,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,715
Beijing/Xian; Chengdu/Lhasa/Chongqing; Yichang/Shanghai

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.
Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 16.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.
Please note that multiple groups of 18 A&K guests and other passengers may be travelling on board 'Yangzi Explorer.'



SUITE UPGRADE PACKAGE
Upgrade to suites at all hotels throughout your journey, from \$1,625.

Classic Japan

9 days from \$11,395

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Tokyo, Hakone, Osaka, Nara and Kyoto

Hiroshima Extension | 3 days from \$3,695

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Experience the distinctive culture and history of Japan, from fast-paced, neon-lit Tokyo to serene, traditional Kyoto
- › View the exalted flowering cherry trees, or *sakura*, which bloom every spring; or opt for the red leaves of autumn
- › Ride Like a Local on a bullet train along the classic stretch past majestic Mount Fuji
- › Be among the few to stay at Gôra Kadan, one of the country's most exclusive *ryokans* (traditional inns), with access made possible by A&K's hallmark small group size.
- › Capture the spirit of Japan with the art of the tea ceremony
- › Savor Kyoto's unique cuisine and traditions during an exclusive *Shabushabu* dinner, with entertainment by a *geiko* (as a geisha is called in Kyoto) and a *maiko* (apprentice geisha)

DAY 1: Arrive Tokyo, Japan

Arrive in Tokyo, Japan's exciting and modern capital. Transfer to your hotel and enjoy the expansive views over Tokyo's Skyline.

The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo

DAY 2: Tokyo | Tsukiji Fish Market & Asakusa Kannon Temple

After your welcome briefing, proceed to Tsukiji Fish Market, a bustling hub of Japanese daily life and the source of most Tokyo inhabitants' seafood. Continue to the Shitamachi Museum to view historical reproductions of the living spaces of artisans and merchants who once occupied Tokyo's lowlands, and learn about their remarkable culture. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, pausing in the tiny shops of Nakamise-dori. The colorful pagoda-style temple was completed in 645 and is dedicated to Kannon, the goddess of mercy in several East Asian spiritual traditions. Finish your day with a photo stop at the Imperial Palace Plaza. Tonight, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. *The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Tokyo | Life of a Samurai

Today, start at the Samurai Museum, where you learn about the customs of this elite-warrior class and get an up-close look at an authentic collection of their exotic armor and weaponry. Then, pass by Shibuya Crossing, Tokyo's answer to Times Square, to watch the downright mesmerizing multi-directional foot traffic. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to Tokyo's vibrant Harajuku district, where the city's youth gather



Explore modern Tokyo, with its stunning skyline set against timeless Mount Fuji

to see and be seen, sporting colorful, eclectic fashions. Also visit Omotesando Street, an elegant row of upscale shops offering chic ambience and dazzling façades. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. *The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo* | *Meals: B L*



Experience the ultimate in traditional Japanese hospitality and cuisine at Gôra Kadan, an exclusive *ryokan* (inn) located near Hakone, on an overnight stay made possible by A&K's small group size.

DAY 4: Hakone | Traditional Ryokan

Travel to Hakone, among Japan's most popular hot-spring destinations, and view the forested slopes of Hakone National Park, an area encompassing coastlines, mountains, lakes and more than 1,000 volcanic islands. Board an aerial tram rising above the wooded slopes for inspiring views of Mount Fuji. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before strolling the grassy hillsides of Hakone's Open Air Museum. Admire the impressive contemporary sculptures and artwork on display, including masterpieces by Henry Moore and Rodin. The museum also



Enjoy the refined entertainment of a *geiko* (geisha) at a *shabu-shabu* dinner in Kyoto

features one of the world's finest Picasso exhibits, presenting visitors with some 300 works by the cubist master. Tonight, enjoy unparalleled service and traditional Japanese cuisine at Gôra Kadan, a top-rated *ryokan* (traditional inn), which is also your elegant and authentic accommodation for the night.
Gôra Kadan | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Osaka | Dotonbori District Delicacies

After breakfast at your *ryokan*, visit the Okada Museum of Art to view its stunning collection of paintings, ceramics, lacquerware and bronzes from Japan, Korea and China. Then, Ride Like a Local by bullet train to Osaka. Historically known as a merchant city, it is today renowned as Japan's undisputed culinary capital, where diners indulge in everything from octopus dumplings to Okonomi-yaki — a battered, grilled concoction of chopped cabbage, meat or seafood, and seaweed, topped with mayonnaise. This evening, set out on a foodie tour in the popular Dotonbori district, sampling dishes from the brilliantly lighted and gastronomically creative restaurants that line the street.
St. Regis, Osaka | Meals: B L

DAY 6: Nara | Insights into a Profoundly Spiritual Heritage

Travel to Nara, Japan's first capital, to visit Todai-ji, a temple complex and UNESCO World Heritage Site that contains the largest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. Proceed to Nara Park,

home to hundreds of deer, venerated here as divine spirits, which you have the opportunity feed by hand. Complete your Nara excursion with a visit to celebrated Kasuga Taisha Shrine and experience a Shinto ceremony firsthand. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to the Kehaya-za Sumo Pavilion, where you observe a demonstration of this fabled Japanese sport by two sumo wrestlers. Return to your hotel, where you enjoy dinner. **St. Regis, Osaka | Meals: B L D**

DAY 7: Kyoto | The Golden Pavilion & Bamboo Grove

Travel early this morning to contemplate the iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji, the perfect spot for a meditative moment, and discover the glittering Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) — covered with gold leaf, surrounded by green gardens and casting its delicate reflection in the tranquil pond beside it. After a traditional Bento box lunch, explore the Arashiyama neighborhood, including the garden of Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, bask in the magical atmosphere of Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, strolling along a winding path as sunlight filters down through towering bamboo shoots — considered by many a healing experience. **Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto | Meals: B L**

DAY 8: Kyoto | In the Traditional Home of a Beloved Artist

Visit Shogunzaka Temple for stunning views of Kyoto, and then continue to the home and studio of the late Kawai Kanjiro, one



Visit the meticulously manicured Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) in Kyoto

of Kyoto's most famous potters. In Kanjiro's beautiful home, view his own creations as well as his personal collection of ceramics, sculptures and wood carvings. Proceed to a temple, where you experience the art of the tea ceremony, noting its refined sense of hospitality and etiquette, which date to the time of the samurai. Tonight, savor traditional Japanese cuisine, while an attending *geiko* (as a geisha is known in Kyoto) and *maiko* (apprentice geisha) dance, sing, pour sake and converse about their fascinating lives. *Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 9: Depart Kyoto

After breakfast, transfer to Kansai International Airport or Itami Airport, both located just outside of Osaka, for your flight home, or begin a post-tour extension to Hiroshima. *Meals: B*

Hiroshima Post-Tour Extension
3 days from \$3,695



DAY 1: Following a morning at leisure in Kyoto, embark on an afternoon exploration of the historic town of Uji, including the Byodoin Temple. Travel to Osaka and check in to your hotel this evening.
St. Regis, Osaka

DAY 2: Go by bullet train to Hiroshima. Spend the day visiting the Peace Memorial Park and Museum. See the iconic Itsukushima Shrine, before returning to Osaka by train.
St. Regis, Osaka | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

Available on all departures.

Enjoy Spring's Cherry Blossoms or Fall's Red Leaves on Select Departures

Springtime in Japan is something glorious to behold. From late March to mid-April, the country's iconic *sakura* (cherry blossoms), with their profusion of pink petals, blanket the country in sweetly scented splendor.

The Japanese tradition of *hanami* (flower viewing) accompanies this special season and often includes a family picnic beneath a cherry tree, to celebrate the beautiful yet fragile nature of life itself.

Come autumn, the red leaves of Japanese maples take center stage. From October through November, the season of *momijigari* (leaf viewing) inspires enthusiasts from around the world.

The exact timing of these vibrant spectacles varies slightly from year to year. For the best opportunity to witness them firsthand, and gain a better understanding of the deep significance of nature in Japanese culture, consider one of the departures listed below.

Departure Dates: Mar 18, Mar 22, Mar 25, Mar 29, Apr 1, Apr 5, Apr 8, Oct 18, Oct 21, Nov 4 & Nov 11



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Gōra Kadan

Beautiful *ryokan* (traditional inn) located in Hakone National Park. Includes private space with a traditional wooden bath, shower and Japanese garden.



Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto

One of the newest Four Seasons properties, with elegant Japanese decor, located in a historic part of Kyoto amid temples and heritage sites.



St. Regis, Osaka

Luxurious, award-winning hotel located minutes from Osaka Castle.



The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo

Luxurious *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel in the Roppongi district.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Mar 4-12	\$11,395	\$4,795
Mar 11-19	\$12,495	\$5,495
Mar 18-26, Mar 22-30, Mar 25-Apr 2, Mar 29-Apr 6, Apr 1-9, Apr 5-13, Apr 8-16	\$12,995	\$5,995
Apr 12-20, Apr 15-23, May 6-14, May 13-21, Sep 13-21, Sep 30-Oct 8, Oct 7-15, Oct 11-19, Oct 14-22, Oct 18-26, Oct 21-29, Nov 4-12, Nov 11-19	\$12,495	\$5,495

Journey Details

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

Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India

14 days from \$9,995

Limited to 18 guests



WATCH VIDEO
HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE

Visiting Mumbai, Udaipur, Jaipur, Agra, Panna National Park, Khajuraho, Varanasi and Delhi

Kerala & Kochi Extension | 5 days from \$2,795

Nepal & Kathmandu Extension | 4 days from \$1,595

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Experience the glorious Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset
- › Stay in former palaces, including iconic royal residences such as the lavish Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur and the grand Rambagh Palace in Jaipur
- › Set out on a private safari in Panna National Park, home to the elusive Bengal tiger
- › Enjoy a Scenic Sundowner after a private sunset boat cruise on Lake Pichola in Udaipur
- › Observe priests performing an Aarti ceremony on the banks of the Holy Ganges

DAY 1: Arrive Mumbai, India

Arrive in Mumbai, perhaps from your pre-tour extension. On arrival, an A&K representative meets and transfers you to your iconic hotel. *The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai*

DAY 2: Mumbai | *The Gateway of India*

Explore the city's classic sites, including the Gateway of India, an 85-foot-high arch whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan, a museum dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Next, see the Dhobi Ghat, the largest open-air laundry in the world and a wonderfully colorful spectacle to behold. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. *The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai | Meals: B D*

DAYS 3-4: Udaipur | *Cruise to Jag Mandir*

Fly to Udaipur and visit the stunning City Palace, a marble complex that offers unforgettable views of the lake and its surroundings. Continue to the Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakash Palace, before arriving at your romantic hotel, set in the middle of Lake Pichola. The next morning, journey out of town for an excursion to Delwara and visit two important temple complexes — Eklingji, dedicated to Shiva, and deserted Nagda, built to honor Lord Vishnu. After lunch, return to Udaipur and stroll through Sahelion Ki Bari (Garden of the Maids of Honor) before returning to your hotel. Later, embark on a private cruise past Jag Mandir, a marble palace on an island in Lake Pichola. *Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: B D (Day 3); B L (Day 4)*



Explore Panna National Park on game drives, seeking the elusive Bengal tiger

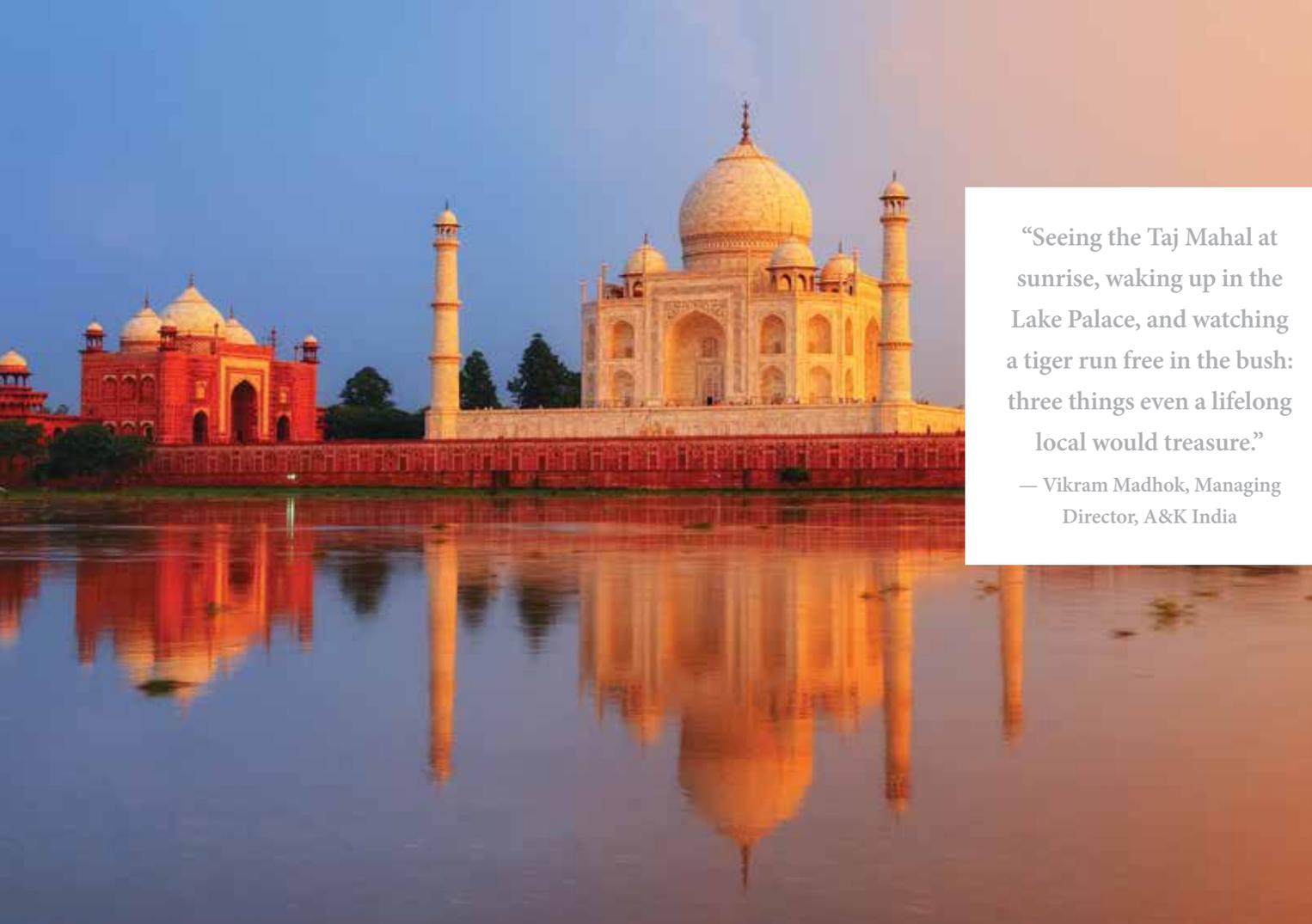
DAYS 5-6: Jaipur | *The Amber Fort*

This morning, fly to Jaipur and check in to your hotel, the former residence of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Later, explore the City Palace, a unique and arresting complex of several palaces, pavilions, gardens and temples. Located within the palace's gates is the Mubarak Mahal, or "Auspicious Palace," which contains textiles including the royal formal costumes, sanganeri block prints, Kashmiri pashminas and silk saris. Then, visit Jantar Mantar, an open-air array of astronomical instruments. The next day, view the Palace of the Winds — built for the women of the royal household to observe street life without being seen. Proceed to explore the beautiful Mughal-style Amber Fort. This red sandstone and marble palace is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. *Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: B D (Day 5); B L (Day 6)*

DAYS 7-8: Agra | *Visions of the Taj Mahal*

Drive to Agra, observing the colorful rural life of Rajasthan on your journey. Upon arrival, catch your first glimpse of the breathtaking Taj Mahal from your luxurious room. Visit the Taj Mahal in the late afternoon, as the setting sun bathes it in a soft orange glow. Return the next morning, when the rising sun lends a warm pink tint to its marble face. Visit the Agra Fort, once the prison of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal after the death of his beloved wife.

The Oberoi Amarvilas | Meals: B L (Day 7); B D (Day 8)



“Seeing the Taj Mahal at sunrise, waking up in the Lake Palace, and watching a tiger run free in the bush: three things even a lifelong local would treasure.”

— Vikram Madhok, Managing Director, A&K India

Marvel at how sunlight plays upon the Taj Mahal during visits at dusk and at dawn



Plan your travel to experience one of two amazing Hindu festivals – Holi, the spring Festival of Colors, or Diwali, the autumn Festival of Lights.

DAY 9: Panna National Park | *Into the Wild*

Depart by express train to Jhansi. After lunch, continue to remote Panna National Park, a haven for India’s wildlife, and check in to your wilderness lodge. *Pashan Garh, A Taj Safari Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Panna National Park | *Tiger Tracking*

Rise early this morning for a game drive in Panna National Park aboard a four-wheel-drive vehicle, spotting crocodiles or perhaps the elusive Bengal tiger. Learn how a successful conservation program has grown the park’s tiger population, increasing the odds of a sighting. Return to the lodge to enjoy an Indian cooking demonstration, as a chef prepares local delicacies for lunch. Enjoy an afternoon game drive before returning to your lodge for dinner.

Pashan Garh, A Taj Safari Lodge | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Khajuraho/Varanasi | *India’s Holiest City*

Drive to Khajuraho to see all of life — joy, love, divinity, war — depicted in detail on every inch of its 85 Hindu and Jain temples. Then, fly to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines, sacred to Hindus and Buddhists. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the Aarti ceremony. Chanted prayers and rhythmic drumming fill the air as you watch lantern-bearing priests bid the gods and goddesses a restful slumber.

The Gateway Hotel Ganges, Varanasi | *Meals: B L D*

“It was truly the very best trip we have ever taken. The sights, the sounds, the people, the guides were the best. And I could not begin to rave enough about our Resident Tour Director.”

— Mildred; Houston, TX, October 2017

DAY 12: Varanasi/Delhi | *Private Sunrise River Cruise*

Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the *ghats* (stone steps leading down to the river), where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner. *The Oberoi, New Delhi* | *Meals: B D*



Celebrate the Colorful Pushkar Fair on Select 2019 Departures

Experience India at its most vibrant on any of four special departures of this journey that include two extra nights in Pushkar, where you attend the rousing Pushkar Fair.

One of India's best-loved festivals, the Pushkar Fair is centered around an annual camel and cattle sale held on the outskirts of the city. Livestock traders from across the sub-continent converge on this usually tranquil pilgrimage site to buy and sell thousands of camels, steers and horses, most of which are lavishly decorated. Locals attend to take in the spectacle, as acrobats, puppeteers and musicians lend the proceedings a holiday atmosphere.

During your time in Pushkar, see painted and adorned livestock being traded, peruse stalls selling camel tassels and other crafts, visit the Brahma temple, and witness Hindu devotees bathing in Pushkar Lake, as your Resident Tour Director and expert guide help you make the most of the endless photo opportunities.

Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India – Pushkar Fair

16 days from \$11,495

Internal air from \$935 (Mumbai/Udaipur; Khajuraho/Varanasi/Delhi)

Departure Dates: Nov 1 and Nov 3 (*The Gateway Resort, Ajmer*); Oct 27* and Oct 29* (*The Green House Resort*)

*Departures operate with reverse routing. See our website for full Pushkar itineraries.

NOTE: Pushkar Festival dates operate with two additional nights in Pushkar occurring between your stay in Udaipur and Jaipur. Pushkar departures do not include the flight leg between Udaipur and Jaipur.

DAY 13: Delhi | *Exploring the Old & the New*

Visit the great Jama Masjid, the most important mosque in India. Completed in 1656, its two minarets, made from red sandstone and white marble, each stand 131 feet tall. Then, set off on an exciting rickshaw ride through the carts and stalls of Chandni Chowk bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi. Like Jama Masjid, it dates to the era of Shah Jahan, and today is a vital part of everyday life here — frequented by locals and a must-see destination for visitors. After lunch, tour New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, the last resting place of an esteemed 16th-century Mughal emperor and an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal. *The Oberoi, New Delhi* | **Meals: B L**

DAY 14: Depart Delhi

Transfer to the airport early this morning for your flight home, or begin your post-tour extension to Kathmandu. **Meals: B**

Kerala & Kochi Pre-Tour Extension

5 days from \$2,795

Internal air from \$575 (Mumbai/Kochi/Mumbai)



DAY 1: Arrive in Mumbai, India, where you are transferred to your hotel. *The Taj Santacruz, Mumbai*

DAYS 2-3: Fly to Kochi, and then travel overland to Alleppey, where you board a boat to your accommodation in Kumarakom. This evening, enjoy dinner. The next day, witness the prolific bird population along Vembanad Lake. Cruise to Spice Plantation Farmhouse for lunch with its owner.

Kumarakom Lake Resort | **Meals: B L D (Day 2); B L (Day 3)**

DAY 4: Drive to Kochi and see the Dutch Palace, Jewish Synagogue and Fort Kochi. Tonight, enjoy a Kathakali dance performance at a theater.

Vivanta by Taj Malabar | **Meals: B**

DAY 5: Drive to the Kochi airport and fly to Mumbai. **Meals: B**

Available on the Jan 15, Jan 22, Feb 5, Feb 19, Mar 5, Mar 26, Oct 8, Oct 22, Nov 1, Nov 3, Nov 12 and Dec 17 departures.

Nepal & Kathmandu Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,595

Internal air from \$725 (Delhi/Kathmandu)



DAY 1: Fly from Delhi to Kathmandu, Nepal. Transfer to your hotel and, if time allows, explore. *Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu*

DAYS 2-3: Set out to see Durbar Square and Taleju Temple. Continue to Swayambhunath, one of the world's oldest Buddhist shrines. The next day, see Pashupatinath Temple, the most sacred Hindu temple in Nepal. Walk with Tibetan pilgrims at Boudhanath *stupa*. Explore Bhaktapur, the "City of Devotees." View Mount Everest by air. Tonight, gather for dinner.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L (Day 2); B L D (Day 3)

DAY 4: Transfer to the airport to depart Kathmandu. *Meals: B*

Available on the Jan 8, Jan 10, Jan 15, Jan 17, Jan 22, Jan 24, Feb 5, Feb 7, Feb 12, Feb 14, Feb 19, Feb 26, Feb 28, Mar 5, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 26, Oct 8, Oct 10, Oct 15, Oct 17, Oct 22, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 1, Nov 3, Nov 7, Nov 12, Nov 14, Nov 19, Nov 21, Nov 26, Dec 3, Dec 5, Dec 12, Dec 17 and Dec 19 departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

Historic palace on Lake Pichola, a *Condé Nast Traveler Gold List* hotel.



The Oberoi Amarvilas

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel with views of the nearby Taj Mahal.



The Oberoi, New Delhi

Completely renovated and newly reopened iconic luxury hotel.



Rambagh Palace, Jaipur

Once residence of a Maharajah, now a *Travel + Leisure World's Best* hotel.



Pashan Garh, A Taj Safari Lodge

A luxury lodge with 12 cottages in Panna National Park.



The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel located next to the Gateway of India.



The Gateway Hotel Ganges, Varanasi

— Comfortable hotel in a serene, lush setting.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 8-21, Jan 10-23, Jan 15-28, Jan 17-30, Jan 22-Feb 4, Jan 24-Feb 6, Jan 29-Feb 11, Jan 31-Feb 13, Feb 5-18, Feb 7-20, Feb 12-25, Feb 14-27, Feb 19-Mar 4, Feb 26-Mar 11, Feb 28-Mar 13, Mar 5-18, Mar 7-20, Mar 14-27, Mar 26-Apr 8, Oct 8-21, Oct 10-23, Oct 15-28, Oct 17-30, Oct 22-Nov 4, Oct 24-Nov 6, Oct 31-Nov 13, Nov 7-20, Nov 12-25, Nov 14-27, Nov 19-Dec 2, Nov 21-Dec 4, Nov 26-Dec 9, Dec 3-16, Dec 5-18	\$9,995	\$4,395
Dec 12-25	\$10,995	\$4,795
Dec 17-30	\$12,595	\$5,995
Dec 19-Jan 1, 2020	\$12,995	\$6,295
Pushkar Fair Departures Oct 27-Nov 11,* Oct 29-Nov 13,* Nov 1-16, Nov 3-18	\$11,495	\$5,695

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,075

Mumbai/Udaipur/Jaipur; Khajuraho/Varanasi/Delhi

*Departure operates in reverse order. Days 4-5 at Lalit Khajuraho.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 12:00 p.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: end of sightseeing at 5:00 p.m. on Day 13.

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

Bhutan & Nepal: Heart of the Himalaya

11 days from \$7,895

Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Bangkok, Paro, Thimphu, Punakha and Kathmandu

Lhasa Extension | 4 days from \$1,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Discover the rich artistic and cultural heritage of Bhutan and Nepal on this journey through the heart of the Himalaya
- › Feel the spirit of Bhutan on a pilgrimage hike to the revered “Tiger’s Nest” Monastery, perched high on a sheer rock face
- › Learn about the traditions and age-old methods of local farmers on a visit to a farmhouse
- › Enjoy a lesson in Nepalese cuisine during a Chef’s Table event in the home of a local resident
- › Ride Like a Local when you travel by rickshaw to visit Kathmandu Durbar Square and Taleju Temple

DAY 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive in Bangkok, where you are met and transferred to your airport hotel. *Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel*

DAY 2: Paro, Bhutan/Thimphu | *Among the Towering Peaks*

Fly to Paro, your gateway to Bhutan, a nation whose cultural traditions remain well preserved. Transfer to Thimphu and visit the National Memorial Chorten. Later, see Tashichho Dzong, a 13th-century Buddhist monastery and fortress, and then gather for your welcome dinner. *Taj Tashi | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Thimphu | *Fine Weavers at Work*

Visit the Folk Heritage and National Textile museums and view Buddhist literature at the National Library. *Taj Tashi | Meals: B L*

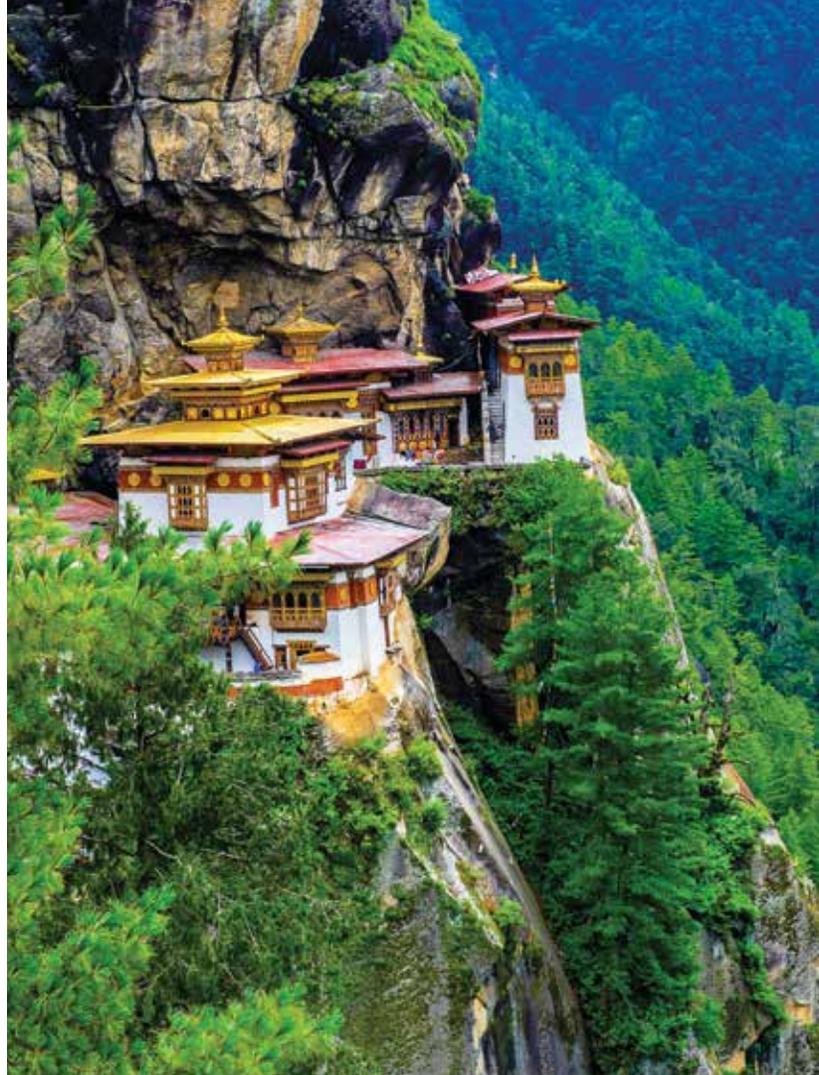
DAY 4: Punakha | *The Divine Madman*

Drive over the Dochula Pass, seeing the colorful prayer flags en route to Punakha. Stop at Punakha Dzong, continuing to the Chimi Lhakhang (Temple of the Divine Madman). Return to Thimphu for dinner. *Taj Tashi | Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Paro | *Monasteries, Rivers & Relics*

Journey overland to Paro, stopping en route in Chuzom. Once in Paro, view the religious *thankga* (scroll) paintings and the natural history collection at the National Museum. Continue to Rinpung Dzong, a monastery and fortress along a mountain river. Then, visit local farmers at their farmhouse to better understand their traditional way of life.

Zhiwa Ling Hotel | Meals: B L D



Set out on a climb to the Taktsang Monastery (“Tiger’s Nest”) in Bhutan

DAY 6: Paro | *Ascent to the “Tiger’s Nest”*

This morning, you may choose to attempt the climb to Taktsang Monastery (“Tiger’s Nest”). This hike is intentionally difficult, intended as an arduous pilgrimage for Buddhist devotees. Later, visit Kyichu Lhakhang, one of Bhutan’s most sacred shrines.

Zhiwa Ling Hotel | Meals: B L D



Behold the breathtaking Himalaya on your flight from Paro to Kathmandu, glimpsing Mount Everest, which soars to over 29,000 feet above sea level, amid the world’s highest peaks.

DAY 7: Kathmandu, Nepal | *Historic Durbar Square*

Fly to Kathmandu. Ride by rickshaw to Kathmandu Durbar Square and Taleju Temple, see the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari) and stroll through the bazaar and old city. Continue to Swayambhunath, one of the most sacred shrines for Tibetan Buddhists. This evening, enjoy a lecture by a Mount Everest summiteer. *Dwarika’s Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Kathmandu | A Lesson in Nepalese Cuisine

This morning, explore Patan to see Durbar Square and the former royal palace. Attend a Nepalese cooking class in a local home. Continue to Kirtipur and visit the temple of Adinath, the Chilanco Stupa and the temple of Bagh Bhairav.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L

DAY 9: Kathmandu | Hindu Temples & Buddhist Stupas

This morning, proceed to Bhaktapur, a ninth-century town in the Kathmandu Valley. Then, visit Pashupatinath Temple, a cremation site for Hindus. Continue to Boudhanath, home to one the world's largest Buddhist shrines. Tonight, gather for your farewell dinner and toast your unforgettable time in the Himalaya. *Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D*

DAYS 10-11: Depart Bangkok

On Day 10, either fly to Lhasa to begin your post-tour extension or fly to Bangkok, where you enjoy the use of an executive room, available through Day 11, when you depart on your international flight home. *Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel | Meals: B*

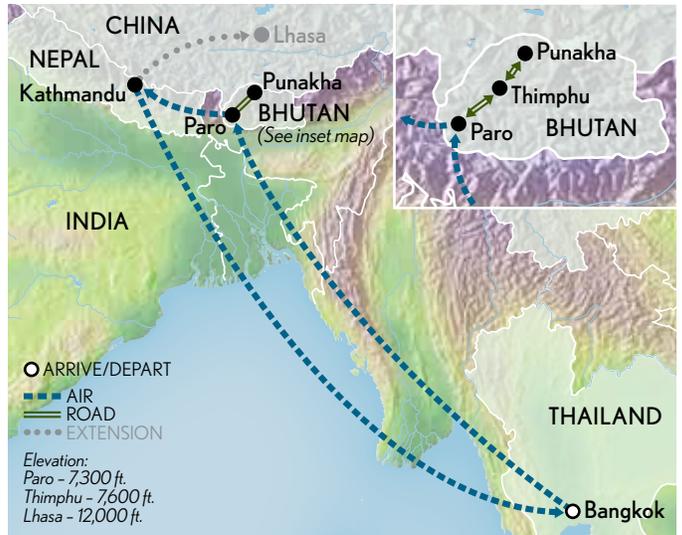
Lhasa Post-Tour Extension
4 days priced from \$1,995
Internal air priced from \$495 (Kathmandu/Lhasa)



DAYS 1-2: Fly to Lhasa, enjoying breathtaking views of the Himalaya. The next day, explore Potala Palace, former home of the Dalai Lama. Visit Jokhang Temple and join monks as they circle it. *St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: L (Day 1); B L (Day 2)*

DAY 3: Discover two of Tibet's great monasteries, Drepung and Sera. *St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*
Available on all departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu
A destination in itself, rich in the local history of Kathmandu.



Taj Tashi
Centrally located property inspired by Himalayan architecture.



Zhiwa Ling Hotel
Splendid views of the Paro Valley and surrounding mountains.



Novotel Bangkok Suvarnabhumi Airport Hotel
Conveniently located at the airport.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 3-13, Apr 10-20, Apr 24-May 4, May 8-18, May 22-Jun 1, Sep 18-28, Sep 25-Oct 5, Oct 6-16, Oct 16-26, Oct 23-Nov 2, Oct 27-Nov 6, Nov 10-20	\$7,895	\$2,795

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,515
Bangkok/Paro/Kathmandu/Bangkok

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: flight from Bangkok to Paro at 6:50 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: return flight from Kathmandu to Bangkok arriving at 6:30 p.m. on Day 10.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



DISCOVER DUBAI, FLY EMIRATES

Book your international air on Emirates with A&K and spend three days exploring Dubai before or after your journey. Visit abercrombiekent.com for details.

Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under

18 days from \$15,995

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Melbourne, Uluru (Ayers Rock), Port Douglas, Sydney, Christchurch, Franz Josef Glacier, Queenstown and Auckland

Tasmania Extension | 4 days from \$3,295

Rotorua Extension | 3 days from \$2,695

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Journey through a diverse range of landscapes from the Outback of Australia to the glaciers of New Zealand
- › Observe native Australian species firsthand, including koalas, platypuses, Tasmanian devils and kangaroos, at Sydney's Taronga Zoo
- › Experience the wonders of Australia's Great Barrier Reef on a full-day excursion aboard a stylish, intimate vessel
- › Explore the best of Sydney – tour the magnificent Sydney Opera House, cruise on Sydney Harbour and tour the famed Rocks District
- › Get a feel for authentic Aussie rural life on a private visit to a working farm
- › Cruise through New Zealand's spectacular Milford Sound and view the stunning Franz Josef Glacier on a guided walk
- › Enjoy sparkling wine and canapés as you watch the sunset at Uluru in the Australian Outback

DAY 1: Arrive Melbourne, Australia

Arrive in Melbourne, Australia, where you are met and transferred to your luxurious hotel in the heart of the city, with your room pre-registered by A&K for immediate check-in. This afternoon, tour Melbourne's landmarks, seeing the Shrine of Remembrance and the thriving Arts Precinct. Later, gather for your welcome dinner. *Park Hyatt Melbourne* | *Meals: D*

DAY 2: Melbourne | *Private Sheep Farm Experience*

Today, travel to a working farm outside of Melbourne for a private experience, where you are personally welcomed into the home of a rural family to learn a little of what it is like to be Aussies "living off the land." After morning tea, head out to the stockyards to watch the working dogs bring in a herd of sheep, followed by a demonstration of shearing skills. Next, head back to the homestead and enjoy a lunch featuring organic farm produce and local wines. *Park Hyatt Melbourne* | *Meals: B L*



Go behind the scenes at the Sydney Opera House, just steps from your hotel

DAY 3: Uluru | *An Undeniable Presence*

Fly to Uluru (Ayers Rock), and settle into your hotel. This afternoon, tour Kata Tjuta National Park (the Olgas). As evening approaches, enjoy a Scenic Sundowner with sparkling wine and canapés, watching the sunset at Uluru.

Sails in the Desert | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Uluru/Port Douglas | *A Spiritual Sojourn*

Rise early to see Uluru at sunrise, as the sun's morning glow brings the desert to life. Return to your hotel for breakfast. Later, visit the base of the monolith with your guide who shares the cultural and geological significance of this sacred ceremonial site, which is part of the belief system of one of the oldest human societies. Later, fly to Cairns and continue to Port Douglas.

Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa | *Meals: B*

DAY 5: Daintree Rainforest | *Exclusive Botanical Ark Visit*

Travel to Mossman Gorge for a guided walk through this lush corner of Daintree National Park. Continue to an A&K-exclusive visit to the Botanical Ark, a private ethnobotanical garden, for a Chef's Table lunch. Return to Port Douglas for time at leisure.

Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Great Barrier Reef | *Exploring Underwater Gems*

Embark on a full-day exploration of the Great Barrier Reef



View the stunning natural vistas of New Zealand's Milford Sound

aboard an intimate and comfortable vessel. Glide among islands adorned with white-sand beaches, coral gardens and sheltered lagoons. Explore the marvelous aquatic wonders of the reef on a guided snorkeling tour, viewing teeming undersea life up close in its native habitat, before an exhilarating cruise back to port. *Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa* | *Meals: B L*

“A wonderful adventure Down Under.
The diversity of cultures, landscapes and
people was incredible!”

— Valerie; Houston, TX, January 2017

DAYS 7-8: Sydney | *Harbor Cruise & the Rocks Tour*

Fly to Sydney and settle into your superb hotel near the historic Rocks area. Tonight, dine at a fine local restaurant. The next day, embark on a chartered morning tea cruise of stunning Sydney Harbour. Back on shore, stop for lunch at a local restaurant, and then go on a walking tour in the historic Rocks District, Sydney's oldest neighborhood.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | *Meals: B D (Day 7); B L (Day 8)*

DAYS 9-10: Sydney | *Day of Leisure & Opera House Tour*

Enjoy an entire day at leisure, free to relax at your luxurious hotel or explore all the wonders that Sydney has to offer. The next day, Ride Like a Local when you board a ferry to Taronga Zoo for a guided tour, visiting kangaroos, koalas, wombats, dingoes, echidnas and Australian birds. Next, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the iconic Sydney Opera House, followed by lunch on its lower concourse. Tonight, sit down to the final dinner of your visit to Australia.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | *Meals: B (Day 9); B L D (Day 10)*

DAY 11: Christchurch, New Zealand | *The Garden City*

This morning, fly to Christchurch, New Zealand. On arrival, join your guide to explore this beautiful Garden City situated between the Pacific Ocean and New Zealand's majestic Southern Alps. Then, embark on a leisurely punt on the Avon River before dinner. *The George* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Franz Josef Glacier | *Breathtaking Alpine Vistas*

Board the famed TransAlpine train to Greymouth. During your journey, cross the fertile farmlands of the Canterbury Plains and enjoy thrilling vistas over deep gorges as you travel alongside the ice-fed Waimakariri River. Traverse the mighty Southern Alps, reveling in breathtaking views of the chiseled alpine landscape. Descend through thick stands of native beech forest as you



Discover imposing Uluru on a guided walk beside the mystical monolith

approach Greymouth. Once there, relax with lunch at a local brewery before continuing to your hotel, in picturesque Franz Josef. *Te Waonui Forest Retreat* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 13: Franz Josef Glacier | *Glacier Valley Walk*

Experience the Franz Josef Glacier at its most dynamic, led by your specialist hiking guide. Follow the glacier's path through the remarkable landscape for an up-close look at the giant sheets of ice that form its forward face. Return to your retreat for an afternoon at leisure, perhaps visiting the Glacier Hot Pools near your hotel. *Te Waonui Forest Retreat* | *Meals: B*

DAY 14: Queenstown | *Scenic Drive*

Journey overland to Queenstown on a scenic drive along the majestic coastline, and then inland through mossy rainforests, past cascading waterfalls and breathtaking mountains. Stop for lunch in the picturesque ski town of Wanaka. Upon arrival in Queenstown, check in to your luxurious hotel. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant. *Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 15: Queenstown | *Magnificent Milford Sound*

This morning, fly to Milford Sound (weather permitting), taking in the stunning alpine views along the way. On arrival, board a spacious vessel for a tour of the sound's awe-inspiring scenery. Cruise New Zealand's southern fjords amid towering cliffs,

viewing sparkling waterfalls while watching for wildlife. Keep a lookout for seals basking on the rocks or dolphins frolicking in the water. Return by air to Queenstown for an evening at leisure. *Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa* | *Meals: B*

DAY 16: Queenstown | *Wine Tour & Tasting*

Tour quaint, picturesque Arrowtown and visit the Kawarau Bungy Bridge. Next, stop at a local Gibbston Valley winery for a wine tasting, followed by lunch. Return to Queenstown. *Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa* | *Meals: B L*

DAYS 17-18: Depart Auckland

Fly to Auckland, where you visit the Auckland Museum to enjoy a cultural performance and a He Taonga Maori Gallery Tour. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers for a special farewell dinner. The next day, transfer to the airport and depart. *SKYCITY Grand Hotel* | *Meals: B D (Day 17); B (Day 18)*

Tasmania Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$3,295
Internal air from \$370 (Hobart/Melbourne)



DAY 1: Fly to Hobart, Tasmania, and transfer to your hotel. Explore Salamanca Place, with its galleries and craft shops. Tonight, enjoy dinner. *MACq 01 Hotel | Meals: L D*

DAYS 2-3: Cruise to Peppermint Bay on a catamaran. After a lunch featuring local produce, visit cider-maker Willie Smith's and one of Tasmania's oldest orchards for a tour and tasting. The next day, ferry up the river to the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA), for an out-of-this-world art experience. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant and the rest of your day at leisure. *MACq 01 Hotel | Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Transfer to the airport and fly to Melbourne. *Meals: B*
Available on the Jan 14, Feb 4, Feb 18, Mar 18, Oct 14, Oct 28, Dec 10 and Dec 16 departures.

Rotorua Post-Tour Extension

3 days from \$2,695
Internal air from \$185 (Rotorua/Auckland)



DAYS 1-2: Privately tour Hobbiton, the movie set for *The Lord of the Rings*, and enjoy a gourmet lunch. Proceed to Rotorua. The next day, tour the area, viewing the New Zealand Maori Arts and Crafts Institute and Pohutu Geyser. Enjoy a Maori performance and lunch. Gain insider access at a kiwi bird sanctuary. Enjoy dinner at your hotel.

Regent of Rotorua | Meals: L D (Day 1); B L D (Day 2)
DAY 3: Visit a relaxing hot spring before departing. *Meals: B*
Available on the Jan 14, Jan 28, Mar 18, Oct 7, Oct 28, Dec 10 and Dec 16 departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Four Seasons Hotel Sydney
Hotel with full harbor views, close to Circular Quay and the Opera House.



Park Hyatt Melbourne
Luxurious *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel, in the heart of the city.



Sofitel Queenstown Hotel & Spa
Luxury accommodation located steps from scenic Lake Wakatipu.



Te Waonui Forest Retreat
Relaxing, timber-style wilderness haven with contemporary flair.



Pullman Port Douglas Sea Temple Resort and Spa
Large pools and a rainforest backdrop.



The George
Contemporary boutique hotel overlooking the Avon River.



Sails in the Desert
Outback resort offering unique indigenous style.



SKYCITY Grand Hotel
Luxury hotel in the heart of Auckland CBD, with lovely harbor views.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 14-31, Jan 28-Feb 14*, Feb 4-21, Feb 11-28*, Feb 18-Mar 7, Mar 4-21, Mar 18-Apr 4*, Apr 1-18, Sep 23-Oct 10, Oct 7-24, Oct 14-31, Oct 28-Nov 14	\$15,995	\$3,995
Dec 10-27, Dec 16-Jan 2, 2020	\$17,495	\$4,395

Internal Air: Economy class from \$3,245
Melbourne/Uluru/Cairns/Sydney/Christchurch; Queenstown/Milford Sound/Queenstown/Auckland

*Day 11 at Hotel Montreal in Christchurch.

Journey Details
Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: sightseeing at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 17.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

The Great Migration Safari in Style

14 days from \$14,995

Limited to 18 guests



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Visiting Nairobi, Amboseli National Park,
Tarangire National Park, Ngorongoro Crater,
Serengeti National Park and Masai Mara Game Reserve

Victoria Falls Extension | 4 days from \$1,995

Uganda Extension | 4 days from \$2,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › A&K's flagship East Africa safari, featuring the best boutique camp and luxury safari lodge accommodations, such as the completely rebuilt and reimagined Sanctuary Olonana
- › Experience six nights in the heart of Great Migration country – three in the Serengeti and three in the Masai Mara
- › Discover Africa's astounding diversity, including the iconic "Big Five," with A&K's expert driver-guides in our own custom-made vehicles
- › Explore Olduvai Gorge on a private visit, where the Leakey family discovered fossils linking man to his distant ancestors
- › Visit a vibrant Tanzanian village, get a sense of daily life as you ride by *tuk-tuk* and explore the local market, and then enjoy a lunch of local cuisine

DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to the luxurious Fairmont The Norfolk. Perhaps Kenya's most famous hotel, it is also, in a sense, the heart of Nairobi, welcoming generations of safari-goers since it first opened on Christmas Day, 1904. *Fairmont The Norfolk*

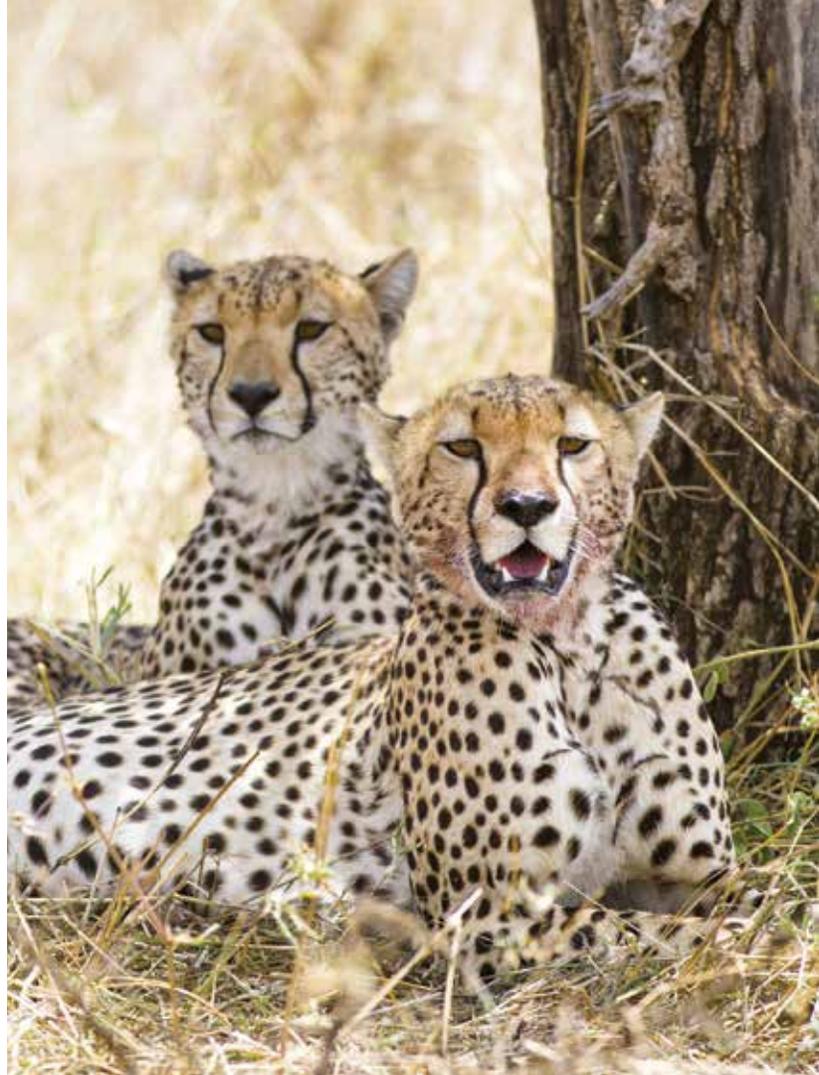
DAY 2: Amboseli National Park | *At the Foot of Kilimanjaro*

Today, drive to Amboseli National Park at the base of soaring, snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, which, at 19,341 feet, is the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Set out in search of the region's spectacular wildlife — African savanna elephants, leopards, cheetahs and hosts of plains game — all roaming freely amid swamps, springs, and a shimmering, dried lakebed. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner celebrating the start of an unforgettable safari adventure.

Tawi Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Amboseli National Park | *A Full Day in the Bush*

Spend a full day exploring wildlife-rich Amboseli National Park, watching for lions and buffalo. Enjoy a morning on safari before breaking for lunch. This afternoon, make another game drive, capped with a refreshing sundowner. *Tawi Lodge | Meals: B L D*



Sight cheetahs and other top predators in Amboseli National Park

DAY 4: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania | *Game Viewing*

Drive to the Tanzania border, stopping for lunch in Arusha. Board a direct flight from Arusha to Tarangire National Park and settle into your luxurious accommodations. Sanctuary Swala's large tents are built on raised decks under umbrella acacia trees overlooking the Gurusi flood plains. The layout is very open with resident herds of impalas often grazing in camp. Wide panoramas of wooded savanna stretch in every direction in the park, which is nurtured by the permanent Tarangire River and populated by abundant big game, such as lions, elephants and buffalo. Its dusty red landscape also hosts a large bird population. Tonight, dine in camp. *Sanctuary Swala | Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Tarangire National Park | *Into the Wild*

Today, embark on morning and afternoon game drives, seated six to a vehicle so that every guest enjoys a window seat. Explore Tarangire National Park backdropped by the spectacular, rust-hued Great Rift Valley. At Tarangire, find a stunning concentration of animals — herds of elephants, impalas and zebras. Look, too, for pythons and the twitching tails of leopards, who hide high above in sausage trees. As dusk falls, you may opt for a night safari, available at an additional cost, to search for nocturnal animals rarely seen by visitors. You may spy an African wildcat, the elusive leopard or the round eyes of a bushbaby. With specialized lighting, look for lions and hyenas



“The experiences viewing the animals, the lodges, the guides and the overall organization were all as good as we could have ever imagined. It was simply the journey of our lifetime.”

— Rich; Deerfield, IL, January 2017



Journey into a “Lost World” of spectacular wildlife in Ngorongoro Crater

and smaller creatures — spotted genets, servals, bat-eared foxes and nightjars. While at Swala, you also partake in a Chef’s Table experience, including a cooking demonstration of local dishes such as *ugali*, *makande* and *kachumbari*, followed by an opportunity to taste them. *Sanctuary Swala* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Ngorongoro Crater | *Wildlife-Rich Haven*

Learn how Africans live today, exploring in and around the village of Mto wa Mbu, as you Ride Like a Local by *tuk-tuk*, a major form of transport here. See rice fields and a banana plantation, and try banana beer at a local bar. In the village, enjoy a walk through the local market to see the colorful produce on display. After lunch in the village, head toward Ngorongoro Crater. Arrive at your restful luxury lodge, set near the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, for a tranquil evening and overnight stay.

Gibb’s Farm/The Manor at Ngorongoro | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Ngorongoro Crater | *Maasai Village Visit*

Today, set out on a full-day game drive in Ngorongoro Crater, exploring the panoramic, short-grass prairies along the floor of this ancient volcanic caldera, home to rare black rhinos as well as lions, hyenas and gazelles. The diverse and profuse wildlife dwelling within the encircling crater walls led this incredible “Lost World” to be named a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Also see colorfully garbed Maasai herdsman, who call the stunning

landscape home. This afternoon, visit a Maasai village and meet with an elder to learn about local culture and traditions, and witness a traditional beadwork demonstration as part of an artisan visit. *Gibb’s Farm/The Manor at Ngorongoro* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 8-10: Serengeti National Park | *Telling Excavations*

Drive to Serengeti National Park, pausing for a privately guided visit at archaeologically rich Olduvai Gorge en route. The vast Tanzanian landscape hosts one of earth’s last remaining wildlife spectacles: the annual Great Migration, when millions of herbivores trek across the Serengeti plains in search of water and fresh grass, with hungry predators awaiting them. Over the next two days, your adventure may reveal giraffes, wildebeests, elephants and far more on morning and afternoon game drives. You may also opt for a hot air balloon ride across the boundless Serengeti, at an additional cost, for an exciting new perspective on the wildlife. *Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti/Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | *Crown Jewel*

Fly to the Masai Mara, the northern extension of the Serengeti. After settling into your riverside accommodation within the Masai Mara, immerse yourself in the wild during an afternoon game drive. Follow the Mara River to see crocodiles basking in the sun; hippos as they wallow in muddy water; and monkeys,

busy sparking mischief overhead. Here, too, reside over 500 species of birds, among them eagles who glide effortlessly above the sun-soaked landscape. During your time in the Mara, enjoy the peace of mind that comes with staying at Sanctuary Olonana, hailed since its recent comprehensive rebuild as one of the finest safari lodges in all of Africa. Relax each night in large, spacious suites — complete with generous tubs and rain showers en suite. Each suite also features a private veranda for game viewing or simply absorbing the magical scenery as well as floor-to-ceiling glass doors that fold open to reveal magnificent views of the Mara River. Tonight, join fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner, followed by an elegant dinner.

Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: B L D



Witness the incomparable phenomenon of the Great Migration, when innumerable wildebeest and zebra herds course through the plains in search of fresh grass and water.

DAYS 12-13: Masai Mara Game Reserve | *Unmatched Wildlife*

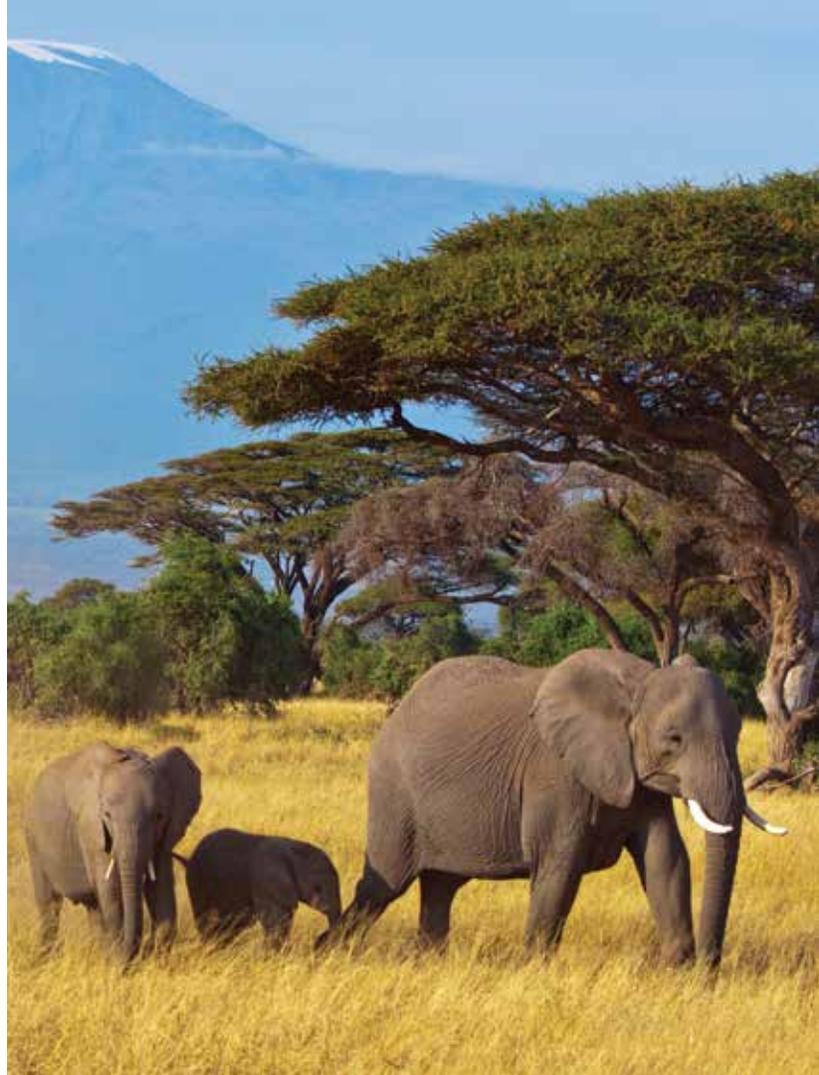
Spend two full days exploring the open savanna, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers of the Masai Mara, where patience is rewarded with unique sightings: leopards, who retrieve kills from acacia branches high above, or elephants protecting their young from opportunistic lions. Game viewing is never dull in the Mara, especially when the dramatic annual Great Migration unfolds. Amid the stunning scenery, watch as Maasai tribesmen traverse the plains or herd goats and cattle. During one of your mornings here, enjoy another opportunity for an optional hot air balloon ride over the sprawling Mara (at an additional cost). 🌍 Connect with local residents when you visit a village and primary school supported by A&K Philanthropy. Observe and learn firsthand how AKP's e-reader program is improving literacy rates here by providing students greater access to books.

Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: B L D

DAY 14: Depart Nairobi

Fly back to Nairobi and spend the afternoon at leisure in a comfortable dayroom. In the evening, transfer to the airport for your departure flight or begin a Post-Tour Extension to Uganda.

Fairmont The Norfolk (dayroom) | Meals: B



See elephants living at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro in Amboseli National Park

Victoria Falls Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,995; Internal air from \$1,775
(Johannesburg/Livingstone/Nairobi)



DAY 1: Arrive in Johannesburg, South Africa, and transfer to your hotel. *InterContinental O.R. Tambo International Airport Hotel*

DAYS 2-3: Arrive in Livingstone, Zambia. Continue to your luxury tree house beside the Zambezi River. Then, enjoy lunch. For two days, take advantage of the activities on offer, such as game drives in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park. Walk on both sides of Victoria Falls — in Zambia and Zimbabwe. 🌍 Meet the residents of a local village supported by A&K Philanthropy. *Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Fly from Livingstone to Nairobi, Kenya, to begin your Great Migration Safari in Style. *Meals: B*

Available on the Jan 9, Feb 20, Jun 5, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 7, Aug 21, Aug 28 and Sep 11 departures.

Uganda Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$2,995 (plus additional \$600 permit fee)
Internal air from \$1,165 (Nairobi/Entebbe/Bwindi/Entebbe)



DAY 1: Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, and transfer to your tranquil hotel. *Laico Lake Victoria Hotel*

DAYS 2-3: Fly to your tented campsite in Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park. Visit a nursing school supported by A&K Philanthropy. The next day, set out for an up-close encounter with endangered mountain gorillas.

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D

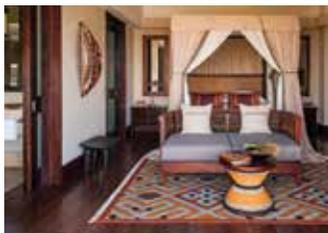
DAY 4: Fly to Entebbe. Enjoy use of a dayroom until your flight departs. *Laico Lake Victoria Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B*

Available on the Feb 6, Jun 5, Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 14, Aug 28, Sep 11 and Oct 9 departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

Elegance amid prolific wildlife.



Sanctuary Olonana

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



Sanctuary Swala

Twelve elegant pavilions near a waterhole, with panoramic vistas.



Tawi Lodge

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



Gibb's Farm

Luxury boutique inn featuring 17 cottages with modern amenities.



Fairmont The Norfolk

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel in the heart of downtown Nairobi.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 9-22, Jan 23-Feb 5, Feb 6-19*, Feb 20-Mar 5, Mar 6-19*	\$14,995	\$3,895
Jun 5-18, Jun 12-25, Jun 19-Jul 2**, Jul 3-16, Jul 10-23, Jul 17-30, Jul 24-Aug 6, Jul 31-Aug 13, Aug 7-20, Aug 14-27, Aug 21-Sep 3, Aug 28-Sep 10, Sep 4-17, Sep 11-24, Sep 18-Oct 1, Sep 25-Oct 8	\$15,995	\$4,495
Oct 2-15, Oct 9-22**	\$15,695	\$3,995
Dec 17-30	\$16,995	\$4,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,290

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

*Days 6-7 at The Manor at Ngorongoro.

**Days 8-10 at Lemala Kuria Hills Lodge. Fly directly from Manyara to Serengeti without a visit to Olduvai Gorge.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: hotel transfer at 12:15 p.m. on Day 14.

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



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AFRICA

Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari

12 days from \$8,595

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Nairobi, Amboseli National Park, Lake Manyara National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, Serengeti National Park and Masai Mara Game Reserve

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Experience the best of Kenya and Tanzania with 10 days in the region's finest national parks and game reserves, while staying at ideally located lodges with stunning views, and an exquisite tented safari camp in the Masai Mara
- › Embark on daily game drives with A&K's expert driver-guides in exclusive custom-built safari vehicles
- › Visit a Maasai village to learn about the customs and traditions of these nomadic herders
- › Prepare and sample local dishes, including *ugali*, *kachumbari* and *makande* during a Chef's Table event
- › Make your stay more meaningful by visiting a local school and interacting with the children
- › Explore Olduvai Gorge on a private visit, where the Leakey family discovered fossils linking man to his distant ancestors
- › Sip sundowner cocktails during a Masai Mara game drive

DAY 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

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

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

Drive to Amboseli National Park, known for its thriving big game population. From a distance, take in views of the highest mountain in Africa, the snow-capped Mount Kilimanjaro, with its impressive Uhuru Peak soaring to 19,341 feet. Arrive at your luxury lodge set beneath acacia trees in the shadow of Kilimanjaro. After lunch, explore the acacia woodland, freshwater swamps, scrub brush and open plains in search of wildlife. Part of the park is composed of a dried-up lakebed, where mirages rise from the shimmering heat. This evening, share in a special welcome dinner with your fellow guests. *Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Amboseli National Park | *Mountainside Sightings*

Spend the day on early morning and afternoon game drives, crisscrossing the landscape in search of elephants, zebras



Learn about the culture and crafts of the nomadic Maasai people on a village visit

and wildebeests along the saltpan trails. Prepare for predator sightings, as opportunistic animals begin roaming the plains in search of prey. *Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D*



All A&K African safari guests receive a complimentary safari bag, perfectly sized to hold everything you need throughout your journey.

DAY 4: Lake Manyara National Park, Tanzania | *Rift Valley*

Travel by road to Arusha, crossing the border of Tanzania. After stopping for lunch in Arusha, continue to the village of Mto wa Mbu, where you Ride Like a Local on a *tuk-tuk*, viewing rice fields and the local community as you go. Afterward, browse the colorful stalls of the village market, as merchants display locally grown rice and bananas in a variety of colors. Later, continue to your lodge, located in a picturesque region of the Great Rift Valley. On arrival, settle in, freshen up and relax a bit before gathering with fellow guests for a hearty dinner. *Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D*



“On Africa’s most majestic plains — the Masai Mara, the Serengeti and Ngorongoro Crater — witness the largest game herds on earth on this unforgettable journey.”

— Reuben Makau, General Manager, A&K Kenya

Roam through Kenya’s teeming Masai Mara, sighting predators and their prey

DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater | *Spot the Tree-Climbing Lions*

Set out this morning on a game drive in Lake Manyara in search of nonchalant baboons; dik-diks, which forage for food beneath acacia trees; and large herds of buffalo, wildebeests and zebras, who gather on the grassy, sun-drenched plains. Along a narrow belt of acacia woodland, you may even spot the region’s storied tree-climbing lions, who ascend branches for a cool breeze. After a farm-fresh lunch, travel to the Ngorongoro Crater, ascending its outer wall through dense vegetation. Ngorongoro is the largest unbroken ancient caldera in the world, and a likely place to view lions, elephants, hyenas and gazelles. This afternoon, participate in a Chef’s Table demonstration in the hotel kitchen, at which you prepare and sample local dishes.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: Ngorongoro Crater | *Explore a Natural Wildlife Haven*

Wake to explore this “Lost World” of animals; its prairies are an ideal spot to see buffalo and elephants. Bird lovers can view flamingos, when in season, and countless other species on the crater’s 100-square-mile floor. You may even see the rare black rhino. Following a picnic lunch, visit a Maasai village to gain a better understanding of the nomadic cattle-herders’ daily life and culture. Experience an artisan visit here when you witness a demonstration in traditional beadwork and crafts.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Serengeti National Park | *In Ancient Footsteps*

Drive to vast, wildlife-rich Serengeti National Park, stopping en route for a privately guided tour of Olduvai Gorge, where ancient fossils offer insight into humankind. Pass through a spectacular mix of savanna grassland and volcanic hills, before dropping steeply downward into the gorge. Visit the small museum, take in views from the lookout point and examine the excavations, which revealed 3.7-million-year-old footprints and the skull of a 1.8-million-year-old man. Continue to your lodge, which is framed by commanding views of this land of lions, leopards, hyenas, cheetahs, giraffes and topi. The park also serves as a setting for the Great Migration when it passes through each year. Enjoy your rondavel room with private balcony and unique decor styled to showcase cultural heritage and traditional art.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Serengeti National Park | *Iconic Safari Quarry*

Spend your day in true safari country, searching for the “Big Five” (lions, leopards, Cape buffalo, elephants and rhinos), along with giraffes, gazelles and zebras. Along the rivers, plains and rocky outcroppings, you may also spot some of the Serengeti’s more diminutive denizens, such as leopard tortoises and rhino beetles.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: B L D



Venture across the vast Serengeti, observing magnificent wildlife and landscapes

DAY 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | *Into the Wild*

Fly to the vast Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya's finest wildlife spectacle. The unending landscape hosts some 400-500 bird species, 95 animal species and all of the great predators, including the country's largest lion population. The Mara lies within the territory of the Maasai, who help administer the park and protect it from poachers. After familiarizing yourself with your luxurious tented accommodations, ideally situated at the confluence of the Mara's four game-viewing regions, take a drive through the famed reserve. *Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D*

“This is a trip we will remember forever. Thank you for providing such wonderful guides and drivers. Our Resident Tour Director was a total professional, educating us about the people, politics and ways of Kenya.”

— Elissa; Philadelphia, PA, August 2017

DAYS 10-11: Masai Mara Game Reserve | *Days of Discovery*

Spend the next two days exploring a region bestowed with over 500 square miles of savannas, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers.

Watch as the resident wildlife amble out with wide, purposeful eyes as the sun begins to set. You may observe crocodiles as they bask in the sun; see ever-alert hippos wallow in muddy, cooling water; and catch the antics of mischievous monkeys overhead. Watch, too, as massive African elephants rustle along the forest edge and lanky, graceful giraffes snatch leaves from branches high above. During one of your mornings in the Mara, you may choose to go on a hot air balloon ride, for an additional cost, floating peacefully above the game-dotted plains. One evening, enjoy a Scenic Sundowner experience, sipping traditional cocktails while marveling at the incredible atmosphere just before dusk. You may also choose to visit with students at a local school (when in session), for a glimpse of Africa's bright future. On your final evening, attend a memorable farewell dinner and toast your unforgettable African adventure with your fellow guests.

Mara Intrepids | Meals: B L D

DAY 12: Depart Nairobi

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

Nairobi Serena Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Mara Intrepids

Luxurious modern tents in the heart of fine year-round game viewing.



Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge

Stylish, world-class lodge offering commanding Serengeti views.



Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge

Set on the very rim of the crater.



Amboseli Serena Safari Lodge

Secluded luxury safari lodge with Maasai-inspired guest rooms.



Lake Manyara Serena Safari Lodge

Take in views of the Great Rift Valley.



Nairobi Serena Hotel

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

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 8-19, Jan 22-Feb 2, Jan 29-Feb 9, Feb 5-16, Feb 12-23, Feb 19-Mar 2	\$10,495	\$1,495
Feb 26-Mar 9, Mar 5-16, Mar 12-23	\$9,795	\$1,395
May 21-Jun 1	\$8,595	\$895
Jun 18-29, Jul 2-13, Jul 9-20, Jul 16-27, Jul 23-Aug 3, Jul 30-Aug 10, Aug 6-17, Aug 13-24, Aug 20-31, Aug 27-Sep 7, Sep 3-14, Sep 10-21, Sep 17-28, Sep 24-Oct 5, Oct 8-19, Oct 15-26	\$11,395	\$1,695
Nov 5-16, Dec 3-14	\$10,495	\$1,495
Dec 23-Jan 3, 2020	\$12,495	\$1,695

Internal Air: Economy class from \$995
Serengeti/Tarime; Migori/Masai Mara/Nairobi

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Masai Mara Extension | 4 days from \$3,295

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Experience A&K's best Tanzania itinerary on a flagship safari journey that features authentic tented safari camps
- › In the wildlife-rich Ngorongoro Crater, enjoy a privately hosted barbecue lunch set apart from the main picnic area
- › Visit a Maasai village to learn about the tribe's customs and daily life, and watch a private Maasai dance performance during your Ngorongoro Camp stay
- › Gain a sense of everyday life in Africa today as you ride by tuk-tuk and enjoy a visit to the market in the vibrant town of Mto wa Mbu

DAY 1: Arrive Arusha, Tanzania

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

DAY 2: Tarangire National Park | *Wildlife Sightings*

Meet young Africans who are overcoming unique learning challenges when you visit Ilboru Primary School, one of the few schools in the region that offers programs for deaf and special needs children, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy. Then, fly to Tarangire National Park, where open grasslands, acacia trees and the Tarangire River paint the wild landscape. Spend the afternoon on a game drive in search of eland, oryx, wildebeests, zebras and a large elephant population. Keep your eyes trained for hartebeests, gazelles and exotic birds like the bateleur and martial eagle. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner. *Sanctuary Swala | Meals: B L D*

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

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

DAY 4: Ngorongoro Crater | *Amphitheater of Animals*

As you cross the Great Rift Valley, stop for a market visit in Mto wa Mbu, where stalls brim with vibrant local produce. Then, see the village from a different perspective as you Ride Like a Local on a *tuk-tuk*, viewing the local community and rice fields as



See the mighty Cape buffalo and other wild residents of Tarangire National Park

you go. Next, take a scenic drive to tranquil Gibb's Farm, where you stop for a lunch made with organic, just-picked ingredients. Later, arrive at the natural amphitheater of Ngorongoro Crater, a 2,000-foot-deep caldera. A fascinating microcosm of East African wildlife — including buffalo, flamingos, lions and leopards — resides inside. Climb the outer wall, passing through dense vegetation until a breathtaking view across the crater floor appears. Arrive at your camp, nestled in a wooded area with easy access to the crater floor and featuring elegant, tented accommodations adorned with handwoven rugs, comfortable beds with crisp linens, and en suite bathrooms with flush toilets. Refresh yourself with the bucket shower, enjoying plenty of hot water provided by your private tent attendant, and relax on your veranda to view the panoramic natural wonderland. *Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Ngorongoro Crater | *Intimate Crater Barbecue*

Descend into the Ngorongoro Crater, a vast expanse where animal activity is commonplace. Avoid the crowded picnic sites during a private hot gourmet lunch, prepared by your camp staff, as a symphony of wildlife sounds envelop you. This afternoon, visit with an elder at a Maasai village, where you learn about the tribe's traditional, nomadic lifestyle and coexistence with wildlife. You also partake in an artisan visit with a demonstration in traditional beadwork and crafts. Later, witness a private dance



Explore Ngorongoro Crater, isolated home to a profusion of African wildlife

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



Witness a private Maasai dance performance at your safari camp along the Ngorongoro Crater.

DAY 6: Serengeti National Park | *Searching the Vast Plains*

Fly to the fabled Serengeti National Park and settle into your remote and authentic camp. Then, set out on the boundless Serengeti, one of the oldest and least-changed ecosystems on earth, where the circle of life plays out every day, as it has for eons. It is home to one of the world's largest concentrations of wildlife, with lions, hyenas and leopards all endemic. The region also hosts the spectacular Great Migration, when a flurry of wildebeests and zebras arrive in search of grass and water. It is an epic spectacle you may witness, depending on your choice of

departure. This evening, as the equatorial sun hangs low over the plains, take a moment to sip a cocktail and reflect on the majesty of Africa during a relaxing Scenic Sundowner experience. *Sanctuary Kusini/Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp* | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Serengeti National Park | *Where the "Big Five" Roam*

Venture out on morning and afternoon game drives in the protected Serengeti refuge, where flowing rivers support a plethora of species. In addition to the "Big Five" (lions, elephants, buffalo, leopards and rhinos), keep your camera handy for a cheetah bolting after a fleet Thomson's gazelle. Enjoy ideal game viewing during your time in the bush, as your highly experienced driver-guide strives continually to keep you in the heart of the action. Tonight, gather for a memorable farewell dinner. *Sanctuary Kusini/Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp* | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Depart Arusha

Fly to Arusha. Relax in a comfortable dayroom in anticipation of your flight home. *Arusha Coffee Lodge (dayroom)* | Meals: B



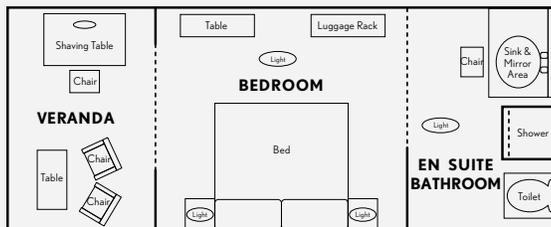
Camping in Style in Tanzania

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

On Tanzania Safari in Style, we include seasonal tented safari camps at Ngorongoro Crater and, from June to October, in the Serengeti. Ideally located, these superb camps offer unexpected comforts in the heart of the bush. Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp recalls the classic ambience of the days of Hemingway and Roosevelt, while newly refurbished Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp blends contemporary sophistication with pioneer spirit. Each has 10 guest tents and large, tented communal areas for the bar, dining room and lounge.

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

YOUR SEASONAL SAFARI CAMP INCLUDES:



Tents: Four or five bays up to 28 feet long by 14 feet wide and 9 feet high, each with an open-sided veranda furnished with tables and camp chairs; amenities include a hanging wardrobe, baggage stand, two bedside tables, electric lighting and safe

Beds: Specially designed king bed or two single beds (as requested), fitted with crisp sheets, duvets, warm blankets and hot water bottles

Bathrooms: En suite private safari bathroom in each tent, featuring a porcelain flush toilet, running water and “safari shower” — a large canvas bag hung above a shower cubicle and filled with water at your preferred temperature

Laundry: Traveller’s Valet service included at camps, helping you pack light

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



Masai Mara Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$3,295; Internal air from \$825
(Serengeti/Tarime; Migori/Masai Mara/Nairobi)



DAY 1: From the Serengeti, fly to Tarime and continue overland to Kenya. There, board a flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve and settle into your luxurious safari lodge.

Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: L D

DAYS 2-3: On each of two days in the bush, embark on morning and afternoon game drives in search of lions, giraffes, cheetahs, leopards and even rhinos. 🌿 One day during your stay, visit a local primary school supported by A&K Philanthropy. *Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Fly to Nairobi and relax in a comfortable dayroom until you depart for home. *Fairmont The Norfolk (dayroom) | Meals: B*

Available on the Jan 8, Jan 29, Feb 19, Jun 11, Jun 25, Jul 9, Jul 16, Aug 6, Aug 13, Sep 10, Sep 24, Oct 1 and Oct 8 departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Sanctuary Swala

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



Sanctuary Ngorongoro Crater Camp

The ultimate safari experience on the crater, complete with a personal chef.



Sanctuary Kusini

Twelve tents, all with personal butlers, en suite facilities and hot water.



Sanctuary Kichakani Serengeti Camp – Stylish tented luxury camp, all under canvas, in the Serengeti bush.



Arusha Coffee Lodge

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

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 8-15*, Jan 29-Feb 5*, Feb 19-26*, Mar 5-12*	\$7,295	\$1,295
Jun 11-18, Jun 25-Jul 2, Jul 9-16, Jul 16-23, Jul 30-Aug 6, Aug 6-13, Aug 13-20, Aug 20-27, Sep 10-17, Sep 24-Oct 1, Oct 1-8, Oct 8-15, Oct 22-29	\$7,995	\$1,995
Dec 21-28*	\$10,495	\$2,195

Internal Air: Economy class from \$960
Arusha/Tarangire; Manyara/Serengeti/Arusha

*Days 6-7 at Sanctuary Kusini.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.
Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.
First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.
Last group event: hotel transfer at 12:00 p.m. on Day 8.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



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AFRICA

Botswana Safari in Style

10 days from \$7,995

Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Johannesburg, Livingstone, Victoria Falls, Chobe National Park and Okavango Delta

Cape Town Extension | 4 days from \$2,495

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › A&K's flagship Southern Africa safari journey, backed by more than five decades of on-the-ground experience
- › Stay in intimate, boutique-style camps and lodges, available only to small groups or individual guests
- › Get tips on capturing the best images of the "Big Five" during a private lecture with a professional photographer
- › Glide through the Okavango Delta, water levels permitting, in a traditional *mokoro* (dugout canoe), observing aquatic life great and small, from massive hippos to tiny frogs
- › Take a privately guided tour of thundering Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, experiencing them from both Zambia and Zimbabwe
- › Coast along the Zambezi River on a relaxing sunset cruise



Explore the lush Okavango Delta, a "predator capital" where lions roam free

DAY 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa

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

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

Fly to Livingstone, Zambia, where you are met by your A&K Resident Tour Director. Continue to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, where you stay in a luxury tree house built into the riverside canopy. At twilight, cruise the Zambezi River, sipping cocktails and gazing out across a verdant and teeming vista set against the boundless African sky, on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. *Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Livingstone | *Nakatindi Village Visit*

Begin with a guided walking tour of Victoria Falls from the Zambian side. Get a closer view of the mighty Zambezi River as it cascades over a 1.2-mile-wide basalt lip. Afterward, you may choose to peruse local crafts, including excellent wood carvings, on a pleasant market visit. 🌿 Then, gain insight into local daily life with a visit to a school and clinic supported by A&K Philanthropy in Nakatindi Village. Return to camp for a cocktail and a Chef's Table tasting of traditional Zambian fare, followed by dinner. *Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma* | *Meals: B L D*

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

This morning, drive to Zimbabwe to visit awe-inspiring Victoria Falls, which plummet 354 feet to cast up the mist that inspired their original name, Mosi-oa-Tunya ("The Smoke That Thunders"). Afterward, visit an artist's village, where you have the opportunity to meet local artisans and observe them at work. Enjoy lunch in the town of Victoria Falls before continuing to Chobe National Park in Botswana, where you settle into your lodge for unparalleled panoramic views across islands and floodplains of the Chobe River. This afternoon, set out on a game drive that includes elephants — a staggering 120,000 live in the park — along with impalas, buffalo and possibly lions. Return to the lodge to relax in the comforts of your luxury accommodations and enjoy a freshly prepared meal. Later, drift to sleep, serenaded by the sounds of Africa beneath a blanket of stars. *Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Chobe National Park, Botswana | *Chobe River Safari*

Set out on a game drive at sunrise to catch the animals at the start of their day, when they are most active. You may even glimpse a leopard returning from the hunt. Later, embark on a Chobe River safari cruise aboard a double-decker boat and watch for crocodiles and hippos, as well as elephants that come down to drink and play in the water. The park's beautiful wetlands also lure a wealth of birdlife to the region and you may



“A wonderful variety of experiences. The staff were so warm and friendly, the food was excellent, and the happy hours in the bush a delightfully surprising treat.”

— Tracy; Morganton, NC,
May 2017

Watch elephants bathe and play along the life-sustaining Chobe River

glimpse any of the 460 species that either live here or migrate through, including raptors, vultures and waterfowl. When you return to the lodge this evening, revel in the comforts of your luxury accommodations, enjoy a freshly prepared meal and share stories of your day. *Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero* | *Meals: B L D*



Connect with the local people of Nakatindi Village and visit the school and clinic supported by A&K Philanthropy. AKP has built new classrooms and started a lunch program that feeds 800 children.

DAYS 6-7: Okavango Delta | *Wetlands Wildlife*

Fly to your vast private concession in the Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure with a choice of game-viewing activities, such as a seasonal *mokoro* (dugout canoe) ride on the delta or a nighttime game-viewing drive, made possible on this private reserve. The next morning, continue with your choice of activities. Set off on a thrilling, guided game drive in a customized 4x4 vehicle or

a bush walk in the company of an armed, expert guide, on the lookout for giraffes, hippos, lions and cheetahs.

Sanctuary Stanley's Camp/Belmond Khwai River Lodge | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Okavango Delta | *Predator Capital*

Fly across the Okavango Delta to your next amazing safari camp, where you enjoy incredible game drives in or around the Moremi Game Reserve. Widely acknowledged as the “Predator Capital of the World,” this area offers some of the most exciting game viewing in Africa and is one of the best places in Botswana to see the country’s “Big Five” — lion, leopard, rhino, elephant and Cape buffalo — drawn here from surrounding regions by the lush delta. Predators include cheetahs, spotted hyenas and, at the very top of the food chain, large resident prides of lions. White and black rhinos are also found here. This afternoon, take advantage of game-viewing activities led by experienced driver-guides or enjoy the vistas from your own private viewing deck. *Sanctuary Chief's Camp/Belmond Eagle Island Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Okavango Delta | *Remarkable Game Drives*

Depart on another spectacular early morning game drive. Beyond predators, the Okavango Delta draws large concentrations of elephants, buffalo, red lechwes, giraffes and impalas. Enjoy a seasonal *mokoro* ride for a rare safari opportunity across deceptively quiet marshlands alive with



Glide quietly, sighting crocs and hippos on a *mokoro* ride in the Okavango Delta

crocodiles, bathing hippos, birds and tiny red reed frogs. If you opt for an afternoon game drive, listen for roaring lions on the hunt or spy nocturnal animals as they start out for the night. After a full day of game viewing, return to your camp to relax and enjoy a farewell dinner.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp/Belmond Eagle Island Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 10: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

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



If you wish, arrive in Johannesburg a day early to enjoy an optional full-day excursion through the city, arranged by A&K at an additional cost, that includes a visit to Soweto, where you see the Mandela House and tour the Apartheid Museum.

Cape Town Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$2,495

Internal air included in journey price (Maun/Cape Town)



DAYS 1-2: From Maun, fly to Cape Town, South Africa, and transfer to your hotel. The next day, explore Table Mountain and Kirstenbosch National Botanical Gardens. Visit Constantia for wine tastings. *Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel | Meals: B L (Day 2)*

DAYS 3-4: Tour Cape Point, crossing Chapman's Peak Drive. Ride a funicular for scenic views in the Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve. Before lunch, visit the penguins at Boulders Beach. Tonight, join your fellow guests for dinner. Depart the next day after a morning at leisure.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel | Meals: B L D (Day 3); B (Day 4)

Available on the Feb 8, Apr 9, May 2, May 21, May 31, Jun 9, Jun 13, Jul 12, Jul 31, Aug 9, Aug 18, Aug 29, Sep 16, Sep 30, Oct 11 and Nov 4 departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Completely redesigned camp with luxurious, air-conditioned bush pavilions, each with private dining area and plunge pool. Public-area gym and kids playroom.



Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

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



Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

15 incredibly luxurious guest cottages and a full-service spa.



Sanctuary Stanley's Camp

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



Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List, all-suite hotel with six pools on ten acres.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 7-16, Feb 8-17, Mar 5-14, Mar 14-23*	\$7,995	\$1,495
Apr 9-18, Apr 16-25	\$8,995	\$1,995
Apr 22-May 1*, May 2-11, May 8-17, May 17-26*, May 21-30, May 31-Jun 9*	\$9,995	\$2,795
Jun 9-18, Jun 13-22, Jun 19-28, Jun 21-30,*	\$12,495	\$4,995
Jul 1-10, Jul 7-16, Jul 12-21*, Jul 24-Aug 2, Jul 31-Aug 9, Aug 7-16, Aug 9-18*, Aug 18-27, Aug 29-Sep 7	\$13,995	\$5,995
Sep 5-14, Sep 16-25, Sep 22-Oct 1, Sep 30-Oct 9,	\$12,995	\$5,295
Oct 11-20*, Oct 13-22*, Oct 19-28*, Oct 22-31	\$12,495	\$4,995
Nov 4-13*	\$9,495	\$2,795
Dec 18-27	\$13,995	\$5,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,950

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

*Days 6-7 at Belmond Khwai River Lodge. Days 8-9 at Belmond Eagle Island Lodge.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

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

Last group event: airport arrival at 3:40 p.m. on Day 10.

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



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AFRICA

South Africa & Victoria Falls

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Visiting Cape Town, Greater Kruger Area and Victoria Falls

Winelands Extension | 3 days from \$2,795

Hwange Extension | 4 days from \$2,295

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Experience South Africa's diverse wonders, from cosmopolitan Cape Town to an authentic bush safari, and walk beside thundering Victoria Falls on a concise, revealing itinerary enhanced by A&K's hallmark small group size
- › Stand atop Table Mountain overlooking the Twelve Apostles range, tour the spectacular Cape of Good Hope and see the African penguin colony on Boulders Beach
- › Enjoy an unmatched safari experience filled with game drives, bush walks and wildlife lectures, while staying at a lodge located on a game-rich private reserve next to Kruger National Park
- › Cruise the Zambezi River at sunset with a sundowner cocktail in hand, all while taking in the fiery African sky
- › Explore magnificent Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, on a private walking tour

DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town, a breathtaking harbor city where old and new converge in history, architecture, cultural pursuits and the essence of its people. Warmed by the African sun, the city is dominated by the towering, flat-topped Table Mountain, set on a peninsula of rocky heights and lush valleys. An A&K representative transfers you to your luxurious hotel.

One&Only Cape Town

DAY 2: Cape Town | Table Mountain & Historic City Sights

Wind your way through the scenic, shrub-dotted landscape to Table Mountain; ascend to its sky-high plateau by cable car (weather permitting) for dazzling views of city and sea. Next, venture to old Cape Town with views of notable buildings, including Groote Kerk (South Africa's oldest church) and City Hall on the Grand Parade, Cape Town's largest square. Continue past the pentagonal Castle of Good Hope. Built by the Dutch East India Company as a maritime refreshment station, it later became the center of military life in the cape. When available, stop at Streetwires for an artisan visit, where locals come together to craft unique, handmade wire and bead art, now successfully exported to over 15 countries worldwide. After lunch, visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden alongside



Experience staggering views and refreshing sprays while exploring Victoria Falls

a private local guide. At tonight's welcome dinner, relax as a resident chef or sommelier guides you through a progressive, contemporary feast. *One&Only Cape Town* | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Cape Town | Spectacular Views from Cape Point

Discover Cape Point, the mountainous and scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Embark on a journey past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountains, bucolic Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbor, and over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bontebok, chacma baboons and several endemic plant species not found elsewhere. Ride the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs, sandy beaches and, from July to November, breathtaking views of Southern right whales. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Spend the remainder of your day at leisure, enjoying your hotel, exploring the city's harborfront and boutique shops, or dining in one of Cape Town's world-class restaurants. *One&Only Cape Town* | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Greater Kruger Area | Private Game Reserves

Fly to either the Lion Sands River Lodge located in Sabi Sands



Encounter iconic species on a private reserve bordering Kruger National Park

Game Reserve or MalaMala Main Camp in MalaMala Private Game Reserve. Both of these wildlife-rich properties are privately owned and each reserve borders Kruger National Park to offer you the very finest game-viewing safari experience. Lion Sands River Lodge lies on the banks of the Sabie River, where trees date back 800 years. Facing due east, the lodge catches the sun as it rises over Kruger National Park. Hosted by the fourth generation of a family that makes it feel like home away from home, it embodies spirit, warmth and nature. Legendary MalaMala Main Camp is set on the lush banks of the Sand River on a private reserve long heralded for its superb game watching. Air-conditioned guest rooms boast spectacular views of the surrounding bush, the main lounge overlooks an active watering hole, and a staff-to-guest ratio of three to one assures personalized service. Once you are settled into your elegant accommodations, set off in search of the “Big Five” — elephants, lions, rhinos, Cape buffalo and leopards — and other wildlife.

Lion Sands River Lodge/MalaMala Main Camp | Meals: B L D

DAYS 5-6: Greater Kruger Area | Sighting Africa’s “Big Five”

Spend two days immersed in your private game reserve. Embark on game drives in open safari vehicles for optimum viewing and go on early-morning game walks with your ranger. This region is one of the finest in Africa for high densities of wildlife, which

often appear just steps in front of you. As you explore, learn about the flora and fauna as well as basic tracking skills. Also today, participate in an A&K Chef’s Table culinary experience, preparing a traditional South African dish. At dusk, stop for a sundowner, and then search for nocturnal animals before returning to your lodge for dinner.

Lion Sands River Lodge/MalaMala Main Camp | Meals: B L D

“Absolutely perfect. The best trip I’ve ever done.

Our Resident Tour Director was a gem, an outstanding blend of knowledge and personality.”

— William; Palm Harbor, FL, July 2017

DAY 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Thunderous Cascades

Today, fly to Livingstone, Zambia, and then transfer to your hotel in Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe. After lunch, enjoy an afternoon at leisure, anticipating tomorrow’s visit to the falls once called Mosi-oa-Tunya (“The Smoke That Thunders”).

The Victoria Falls Hotel | Meals: B L D



Explore Cape Town and the stunning Cape Peninsula

DAY 8: Victoria Falls | *Zambezi River Cruise with Sundowners*

Take a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders, and explore the surrounding rainforest. See rainbows and clouds of spray as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plummets into the Lower Zambezi. Afterward, you may opt to shop at the stalls of local artisans at a local market. At sunset, cruise the Zambezi, viewing hippos and elephants at the shore, while sipping a cocktail for a delightfully relaxing Scenic Sundowner. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner. *The Victoria Falls Hotel | Meals: B D*

DAY 9: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

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

Winelands Pre-Tour Extension

3 days from \$2,795



DAY 1: Arrive in Cape Town, transfer to your Winelands hotel and enjoy dinner. *La Residence | Meals: D*

DAY 2: Wander the quaint town of Franschhoek, with its Cape Dutch architecture, visiting one of several top wine estates in the area as well as the Huguenot Monument and Memorial. After lunch, continue to another renowned wine estate for a tasting before returning to your hotel. *La Residence | Meals: B L*

DAY 3: Explore Stellenbosch with an expert guide. Savor wine and chocolate at Waterford Estate, and then enjoy tastings at other noted wine estates before returning to Cape Town, where you begin your main program. *Meals: B L*

Available on the Feb 8, Feb 18, May 11, May 25, Jul 5, Jul 18, Aug 9, Aug 16, Aug 25, Sep 1 and Sep 29 departures.

Hwange Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$2,295

Internal air from \$570 (Victoria Falls/Hwange/Victoria Falls)



DAY 1: Fly from Victoria Falls to your camp in Hwange National Park, located on a private concession with eight luxury tented accommodations. *Linkwasha Camp* | *Meals: D*

DAYS 2-3: Set out each day on a morning game drive, returning to your lodge for lunch. Make another drive before dinner. Opt for a walking safari or visit a Ngamo Village.

Linkwasha Camp | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Fly back to Victoria Falls Airport, connect to Johannesburg, South Africa, and depart. *Meals: B*

Available on the Feb 8, Feb 18, May 11, May 31, Jun 23, Jul 5, Jul 18, Aug 9, Aug 16, Aug 25, Sep 1 and Sep 29 departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



Lion Sands River Lodge

Luxurious *Travel + Leisure* World's Best lodge with air-conditioned rooms, each with a viewing deck overlooking unfenced African bush or the Sabie River.



One&Only Cape Town

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel with Table Mountain views.



The Victoria Falls Hotel

Historic, colonial-style hotel, just a 10-minute walk from Victoria Falls.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 9-17*, Jan 20-28*, Jan 31-Feb 8**, Feb 8-16, Feb 18-26, Mar 3-11*, Mar 5-13,† Mar 18-26, Apr 4-12**, Apr 19-27, May 11-19, May 22-30**, May 25-Jun 2, May 31-Jun 8*, Jun 11-19**, Jun 23-Jul 1, Jul 5-13*, Jul 18-26**, Jul 26-Aug 3*, Aug 9-17, Aug 14-22**, Aug 16-24, Aug 25-Sep 2, Sep 1-9, Sep 17-25;† Sep 19-27, Sep 29-Oct 7, Oct 11-19*, Oct 15-23**, Oct 25-Nov 2, Oct 30-Nov 7, Nov 15-23*, Nov 29-Dec 7, Dec 12-20**	\$8,495	\$2,895

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,975

Cape Town/Kruger/Livingstone; Victoria Falls/Johannesburg

*Days 7-8 at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel.

**Days 4-6 at MalaMala Main Camp.

†Days 1-3 at Belmont Mount Nelson. Days 4-6 at MalaMala Main Camp. Days 7-8 at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport arrival at 3:30 p.m. on Day 9.

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

Note that Table Mountain closes annually mid-July to mid-August. Alternate touring will be provided for affected departures.



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Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail

13 days from \$13,995

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Cape Town, Rovos Rail, Johannesburg, Victoria Falls, the Chobe River, Chobe National Park and the Okavango Delta

Winelands Extension | 3 days from \$2,795

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › From cosmopolitan Cape Town to thundering Victoria Falls to the extraordinary Okavango Delta, experience the best of Southern Africa in one unique and spectacular itinerary
- › Embark on a three-night stay along the banks of the Chobe River aboard the graceful 'Zambezi Queen'
- › Traverse majestic mountain ranges and grassy savannas on a two-day train journey by elegant, timeless Rovos Rail
- › Stand atop Table Mountain overlooking the Twelve Apostles range, tour the spectacular Cape of Good Hope and see the African penguin colony on Boulders Beach
- › Enjoy a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- › End your journey as few others do, at Sanctuary Chief's Camp – one of the region's finest – located in Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve, predator capital of Africa

DAY 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa

Arrive in Cape Town, the metropolitan light of South Africa, where you transfer to one of the country's most famous hotels, set in the heart of the city. *Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel*

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

Explore this magnificent harbor city, starting with a scenic drive to flat-topped Table Mountain, where you reach the summit via cable car (weather permitting). Take in the panorama of southern seas and sun-drenched city as well as the impressive cliffs of the Twelve Apostles brooding high above the ragged shore. History follows with a drive through old Cape Town, past Groote Kerk (South Africa's oldest church), City Hall and the Grand Parade. Continue with a drive past the Company Gardens with views of the Houses of Parliament and National Art Gallery. When available, stop for an artisan visit at Streetwires, where locals come together to craft handmade bead art. Visit Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden to explore five of Africa's six biomes (distinctive ecological regions) with a private local guide. Tonight, enjoy a celebratory welcome dinner.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel | Meals: B L D



A herd of impalas disperse as the Rovos Rail train cruises by

DAY 3: Cape Town | Thrilling Coast Beyond the City

Journey along the Atlantic coast, past the "bikini beaches," through the charming harbor of Hout Bay and over historic Chapman's Peak Drive. Reach the tip of the continent at the Cape of Good Hope, a richly diverse, 22,000-acre nature reserve that juts into the sea. Ride the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the great pinnacle at Cape Point, offering views of Southern right whales from July through November. Spot Cape mountain zebras and possibly the rare bontebok en route to Boulders Beach, where you view endangered African penguins. Pass through Simon's Town with its English seaside feel; False Bay with its brightly painted boats; and Constantia, South Africa's legendary wine country. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure.

Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel | Meals: B L

DAYS 4-5: Riding the Rovos Rail | Winelands to Grasslands

Recapture the romance of a bygone era as you board the wood-paneled coaches of the luxurious Rovos Rail. Depart Cape Town Station as you settle into your suite featuring a sitting area, an en suite bathroom, and the perfect blend of period ambience and modern amenities. Wind through mountains, rolling green hills and the Cape Winelands before stopping to visit Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved Victorian village. Sip South African vintages in handsome dining cars serving up artful menus as the stunning scenery scrolls by. The next day,



Float along the Chobe River on board luxurious 'Zambezi Queen'

gain another perspective from the Observation Car at the rear of the train. In Kimberley, tour the Diamond Mine Museum and take the opportunity to see one of the world's largest hand-dug excavation sites. Continue through the hauntingly barren Great Karoo and the grasslands of gold-rich Highveld, marveling at the changing landscapes. *Rovos Rail* | *Meals: B L D*



Explore life along the Chobe River from aboard 'Zambezi Queen,' enjoying activities such as a visit to a local Namibian village or a river safari by small boat for an up-close look at onshore wildlife.

DAY 6: Johannesburg | *Heart of South Africa*

After breakfast and views of the gold fields of Witwatersrand, arrive at Pretoria Station. Transfer to your hotel in the suburbs of Johannesburg, where you enjoy lunch before an afternoon at leisure. Rest and relax or enjoy the amenities of your accommodations. *Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 7: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | *The Mighty Zambezi*

Fly to Victoria Falls, where you transfer to your beautiful hotel. This afternoon, set sail on a Scenic Sundowner cruise on the Zambezi River, watching for the rising mist of the falls in the far distance while you sip a refreshing cocktail. Spot hippos, crocodiles and a variety of birds as you gently glide along. *The Victoria Falls Hotel* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Along the Chobe River, Namibia | *Private Falls Tour*

Join your guide for a private walking tour on the Zimbabwean side of Victoria Falls, known locally as Mosi-oa-Tunya ("The Smoke That Thunders"). Watch as the mile-wide Upper Zambezi plunges over 300 feet into the Lower Zambezi, making rainbows form and fade in the mist. Time permitting, enjoy a market visit, browsing stalls filled with local handicrafts. Later, relax on a drive to Kasane, where you pass through Namibian customs before boarding five-star 'Zambezi Queen.' Enjoy the sunset river views on this elegant, uniquely African vessel while sipping cocktails and sampling canapés. Watch as elephants, buffalo and monkeys come to the river's edge to drink. On board tonight, enjoy a beautiful dinner prepared by the resident chef, who shares a meal that matches the majesty of your surroundings. *'Zambezi Queen'* | *Meals: B L D*



Walk beside the powerful cascades of incomparable Victoria Falls

DAYS 9-10: Along the Chobe River | Chobe National Park

Discover the wildlife-rich Chobe plain, which boasts buffalo, lions, giraffes and hippos, as well as Africa's highest concentration of elephants. Experience the region as you wish by choosing a morning and afternoon activity: opt to tour a local Namibian village, fish on the Chobe River or embark on a river safari aboard a small boat. The next day, set off on a morning game drive in Chobe National Park. Following lunch and time to unwind aboard 'Zambezi Queen,' you again have the choice to fish or embark on a river safari, both from aboard a smaller boat for more intimate views of the river. This evening, from the decks of 'Zambezi Queen,' watch baboons, buffalo and familial herds of elephants come to the river to drink, while hippos begin their nightly graze. *'Zambezi Queen' | Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Okavango Delta, Botswana | Predator Capital

After breakfast, disembark 'Zambezi Queen' and fly to the Okavango Delta via Kasane Airport. Arrive at Sanctuary Chief's Camp, in the Mombo Concession of the vast Moremi Game Reserve. This area is considered the "Predator Capital of the World" and is home to the "Big Five." It offers Botswana's most exciting game viewing, with a lush delta that draws a remarkable concentration of birds and wildlife. The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy the activities on offer.

Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D

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

Rise early for a game drive on the reserve, where the game viewing is magnificent. Large concentrations of elephants, buffalo and impalas as well as lions and other predators call the Okavango home. Activities include a seasonal *mokoro* ride on the delta and a Chef's Table experience offering you a taste of traditional local cuisine. 🌿 Meet with our local A&K Philanthropy Coordinator to learn more about the Rhino Conservation Program, a bold initiative supported by AKP and Sanctuary Retreats in partnership with the Botswana Defense Force and other local organizations, which has to date relocated 20 rare and endangered rhinos from South Africa to Moremi Reserve to protect them from poachers. Then, set out on your afternoon safari. Tonight, celebrate with a special farewell dinner. *Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 13: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa

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

Winelands Pre-Tour Extension

3 days from \$2,795



DAY 1: Arrive in Cape Town, South Africa. Transfer to your Winelands hotel and enjoy dinner. *La Residence | Meals: D*

DAY 2: Wander the quaint town of Franschhoek, with its Cape Dutch architecture, visiting one of several top wine estates in the area as well as the Huguenot Monument and Memorial. After lunch, continue to another renowned wine estate for a tasting before returning to your hotel. *La Residence | Meals: B L*

DAY 3: Explore Stellenbosch with an expert guide. Savor wine and chocolate at Waterford Estate, and then enjoy tastings at other noted wine estates before returning to Cape Town, where you begin your main program. *Meals: B L*

Available on the Apr 19, May 3, Sep 6 and Oct 4 departures.



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



'Zambezi Queen'

Glide down the Chobe on an elegant houseboat with 14 luxury cabins.



Rovos Rail

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



Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 12 secluded and luxurious bush pavilions.



Belmond Mount Nelson Hotel

Plush *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List hotel located in Cape Town.



The Victoria Falls Hotel

Sophisticated, colonial hotel situated on a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa

Chic hotel with 40 bespoke suites featuring fireplace and garden views.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 22-Mar 6*	\$13,995	\$3,395
Mar 22-Apr 3, Apr 19-May 1, May 3-15	\$14,995	\$5,295
Jun 14-26	\$16,395	\$6,995
Jun 21-Jul 3, Jul 12-24, Jul 19-31, Aug 2-14, Aug 9-21	\$16,995	\$7,495
Sep 6-18, Oct 4-16	\$16,395	\$6,995
Dec 20-Jan 1, 2020	\$17,495	\$7,795

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,685

Johannesburg/Victoria Falls; Kasane/Okavango Delta/Maun/Johannesburg

*Day 6 at Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa. Day 7 at Stanley & Livingstone Boutique Hotel.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport arrival at 3:30 p.m. on Day 13.

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

Table Mountain closes annually mid-July to mid-August. Alternate touring will be provided for affected departures.



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Egypt & the Nile

10 days from \$5,395

Limited to 18 guests



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Visiting Cairo, Luxor, the Nile, Esna, Edfu, Kom Ombo, Aswan and Abu Simbel

Jordan Extension | 5 days from \$2,495

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Sail on a four-night Nile river cruise aboard award-winning Sanctuary 'Sun Boat IV'
- › Gain special entry into the tomb of Seti I, one of the best-preserved tombs in the Valley of the Kings
- › Stay at the historic Marriott Mena House, Cairo, with views of the pyramids from your own private balcony, and at the luxurious Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza
- › Explore one of Egypt's legendary pyramids from the inside out
- › Ride Like a Local on camel back and sail the Nile in a *felucca* (sailboat)
- › Avoid crowds and the hassle of navigating around other ships, with private docking facilities in Luxor and Aswan

DAY 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt

Arrive in Cairo where you are met by your A&K representative and transferred to your historic hotel with fantastic views of the pyramids. *Marriott Mena House, Cairo*

DAY 2: Cairo | *The Grand Egyptian Museum*

This morning, visit the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum, home to the largest collection of ancient Egyptian artifacts, including items dating to 4000 BC. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner hosted by Abercrombie & Kent.

Marriott Mena House, Cairo | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Giza | *The Pyramids & Sphinx*

Drive to Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs and 14 pyramids, including the Step Pyramid of Djoser. Later, tour the Giza Plateau, site of the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chefred as well as the Great Pyramid. Built in the Fourth Dynasty (approximately 2690 BC), it is the only survivor of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. Explore the interior of one of these legendary pyramids and visit the tombs of the pyramid builders, the workmen that actually built the great monuments. Ride Like a Local on camel back, then visit the Solar Boat Museum — site of Cheops' funerary boat — and the Great Sphinx.

Marriott Mena House, Cairo | Meals: B L D



Witness the stunning pyramids of the Giza Plateau

DAY 4: Luxor | *Karnak and the Valley of the Kings*

Fly to Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin your full day of exploring here with a journey to the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall; its expertly aligned columns, the largest of which is 80 feet high with a 33-foot circumference, are a sight to behold. Then, step aboard Sanctuary 'Sun Boat IV,' where you enjoy lunch. Afterward, disembark to explore the west bank of the Nile and the Necropolis of Thebes, and continue to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a period of 500 years beginning in the 16th century BC, tombs were built along this valley for pharaohs and nobles, including that of "the boy king," Tutankhamun. Found in 1922 by British archaeologist and Egyptologist Howard Carter, the tomb of Tutankhamun is yours to discover, as you set foot inside its 35-century-old walls. Also visit the tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best preserved tombs in the Valley of the Kings. Later, stop at the lovely Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh and regarded today as one of its most successful. Also, enjoy a photo stop at the Colossi of Memnon. *Sanctuary 'Sun Boat IV' | Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Cruising the Nile | *Luxor to Esna*

Journey once more to the east bank of the Nile, this time visiting



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— Jarod; Pittsburgh, PA,
September 2017

Sail around the Aswan Islands, gliding on a *felucca* along the Nile

the city of Thebes and the striking Temple of Luxor. Behold the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons; the Courtyard of Ramses II behind the East Tower; and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 14 papyrus-headed columns, some fully 50 feet in height. This afternoon, sail to Esna and visit the Temple of Khnum and marvel at its soaring columns. *Sanctuary ‘Sun Boat IV’ | Meals: B L D*



Gather on board Sanctuary ‘Sun Boat IV’ for a Chef’s Table cooking experience, where you join the chef in preparing and sharing a local Egyptian dish.

DAY 6: Cruising the Nile | *Edfu to Kom Ombo*

Cruise to Edfu to view the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III and once buried in sand and debris, this stunningly well-preserved and colorful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Join your chef back on board for a local cooking lesson. Later, disembark at Kom Ombo (hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman

temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), who was considered by some ancient Egyptians to be the creator of the world. While there, view the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today.

Sanctuary ‘Sun Boat IV’ | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Aswan | *Majestic Philae*

Cruise to Aswan and ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. This sacred complex was dedicated to the Goddess Isis and reflects a fusion of three great civilizations — Egyptian, Greek and Roman. The temple was dismantled, and then painstakingly reassembled when the Aswan High Dam was constructed. Built in the 1960s, the dam spans the Nile River, more than two miles across and incorporating 16 times the amount of material that went into the Great Pyramid at Giza. It provides irrigation and hydro-electric power to much of Egypt, and the reservoir that formed behind it, Lake Nasser, is 340 miles long. Proceed to the impressive granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Illustrating the skills of Egypt’s stonemasons, this monolith is one-third taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Later, Ride Like a Local around the Aswan islands in a *felucca*, weather permitting. *Sanctuary ‘Sun Boat IV’ | Meals: B L D*



New Sites for 2019: The Temple of Khnum and the Tombs of the Builders

Expand your understanding of life in ancient Egypt with the help of some newly added elements of this popular itinerary. On the Giza Plateau, after exploring the inside of one of the pyramids, visit the tombs of the people who built them — part of the estimated workforce of 20,000 required to complete a single edifice. Decorations, inscriptions and items found in these tombs reflect the everyday lives of the pyramid builders, including year-round skilled workers and seasonal laborers.

In the Valley of the Kings near Luxor, explore the tomb of Seti I, who reined from 1313 to 1292 B.C. Noted for the colorful paintings and bas-reliefs that decorate the walls of its many chambers, it is also the largest tomb ever found in the valley, 446 feet long. Although best known as the father of Ramses II, Seti I was considered a great pharaoh in his own right, both a successful military leader and a champion of the arts.

Later in your journey, during your four-night Nile cruise, disembark from Sanctuary ‘Sun Boat IV’ in Esna, a city sacred to ancient Egyptians and home to the stunning Temple of Khnum. Admire its magnificent architecture, from the towering vertical columns out front to the detailed stone reliefs that adorn its interior. Marvel at the carved depiction of ram-headed god Khnum himself along with his consort, Menhit, as well as other scenes that offer a glimpse into distant antiquity.

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

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

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

“We designed this itinerary to capture the most remarkable sites and sounds spanning Egypt’s 5,000 years of history.”

— Amr Badr, Managing Director, A&K Egypt

DAY 9: Cairo | *Islamic Cairo & Bustling Souks*

This morning, explore the Mosque and Madrasa of Sultan Hassan, built in AD 1356 and among the finest examples of early Mamluk architecture. Next, walk from the twin-towered

Bab el-Foutouh, a fortified gate in Cairo’s Old City walls, to Khan el-Khalili Bazaar, one of the city’s major *souks* (open-air marketplaces). Browse the tightly packed stalls displaying everything from spices and leather goods to jewelry and vegetables, all on a street that has hardly changed for centuries. Bargaining is expected, so prepare to negotiate. After lunch, choose to visit Coptic Cairo or return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, gather with your fellow guests to reflect on your journey through Egypt and along the Nile at a farewell dinner hosted by Abercrombie & Kent.

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

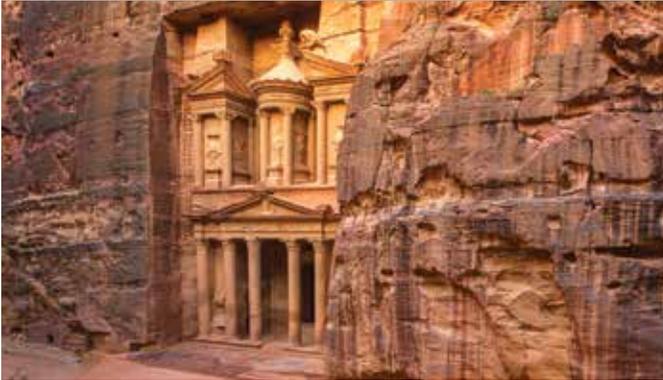
DAY 10: Depart Cairo

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

Jordan Pre-Tour Extension

5 days from \$2,495

Internal air from \$435 (Amman/Cairo)



DAYS 1-2: Arrive in Amman, Jordan, and transfer to your hotel on the Dead Sea. The next day, tour the White City of Amman and visit the Roman ruins in Jerash. Later, gather for dinner. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar | Meals: B L D (Day 2)*

DAYS 3-4: Drive to Petra, visiting Mount Nebo en route, from which the Bible says Moses beheld the Holy Land, and view the Byzantine mosaics in Madaba. On Day 4, tour Petra, an ancient, rock-cut city and UNESCO World Heritage Site, famed for its rose-red stone and stunning, pillared Treasury. *Mövenpick Petra | Meals: B L*

DAY 5: Today, transfer to the airport and fly to Cairo. *Meals: B*
Available on all departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Sanctuary 'Sun Boat IV'

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



Marriott Mena House, Cairo
History-rich luxury hotel featuring rooms with pyramid views.



Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza – Luxury hotel on the famed Corniche along the Nile River.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates

Save up to \$2,500 per person on select departures.

	Nile Deck	Main Deck	Bridge Deck	Promenade Deck	Presidential Suite	Royal Suite						
Jan 11-20, Jan 18-27, Jan 25-Feb 3, Feb 1-10, Feb 8-17, Feb 15-24, Feb 22-Mar 3, Mar 1-10, Mar 29-Apr 7, Apr 2-11, Apr 6-15, Apr 10-19, Apr 26-May 5	\$7,795	\$5,795	\$7,895	\$5,895	\$7,995	\$5,995	\$8,195	\$6,195	\$9,495	\$7,495	\$9,995	\$7,995
Single Supplement	\$2,495	\$1,995	\$2,595	\$2,095	\$2,695	\$2,195	\$2,795	\$2,295	\$3,495	\$2,995	\$4,895	\$4,395
Apr 14-23	\$7,995	\$6,495	\$8,195	\$6,695	\$8,295	\$6,795	\$8,395	\$6,895	\$9,995	\$8,495	\$10,995	\$9,495
Single Supplement	\$2,595	\$2,095	\$2,695	\$2,195	\$2,795	\$2,295	\$2,895	\$2,395	\$3,695	\$3,195	\$5,195	\$4,695
Sep 3-12, Sep 7-16, Sep 15-24, Sep 19-28, Sep 23-Oct 2, Sep 27-Oct 6	\$7,395	\$5,395	\$7,495	\$5,495	\$7,595	\$5,595	\$7,795	\$5,795	\$8,995	\$6,995	\$9,495	\$7,495
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Oct 1-10, Oct 5-14, Oct 9-18, Oct 13-22, Oct 17-26, Oct 25-Nov 3, Oct 29-Nov 7, Nov 2-11, Nov 10-19, Nov 14-23, Dec 4-13, Dec 8-17, Dec 16-25	\$7,795		\$7,895		\$7,995		\$8,195		\$9,495		\$9,995	
Single Supplement	\$2,495		\$2,595		\$2,695		\$2,795		\$3,495		\$4,895	
Dec 20-29; Dec 24-Jan 2, 2020; Dec 28-Jan 6, 2020	\$7,995		\$8,195		\$8,295		\$8,395		\$9,995		\$10,995	
Single Supplement	\$2,595		\$2,695		\$2,795		\$2,895		\$3,695		\$5,195	

Internal Air: Economy class from \$685

Cairo/Luxor; Aswan/Abu Simbel/Cairo

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years. First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

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

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

Please note that two groups of 18 A&K guests and other passengers may be travelling on board Sanctuary 'Sun Boat IV.'



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Essaouira Extension | 4 days from \$1,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Discover all that exotic Morocco has to offer, from the historic cities in the north to the mysterious desert
- › Experience the Sahara in style when you sleep under the stars at an A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp amid the stunning Erg Chebbi dunes
- › Stay in the fascinating “Red City” at the luxurious Four Seasons Hotel Marrakech, your home for three nights
- › Visit Jardin Majorelle in Marrakech, a garden created by an artist and later restored by design legend Yves Saint-Laurent
- › Explore Meknes and Volubilis, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to unveil Morocco’s unique culture and past
- › Embrace life like a local with a ride on camel back and by horse and carriage

DAY 1: Arrive Casablanca, Morocco

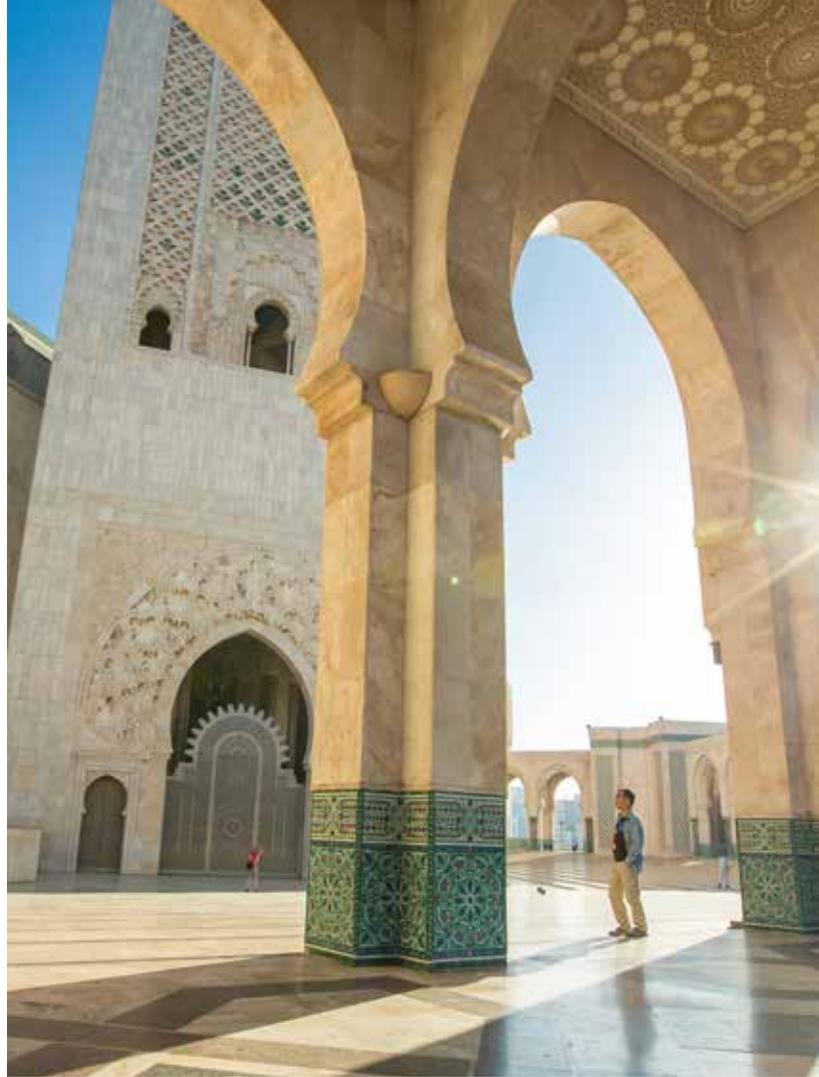
Arrive in Casablanca, where, after clearing customs and immigration, you are transferred to the city’s newest luxury hotel, designed with contemporary styling and traditional Moroccan accents. Spend the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous, 1942 Humphrey Bogart film. *Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca*

DAY 2: Rabat & Fez | *Ancient Traditions, Rich Heritage*

Begin the day exploring the port city of Casablanca, Morocco’s largest metropolis and its commercial hub. Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshippers; its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Then, travel to the Moorish city of Rabat, capital of Morocco, to visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Morocco, grandfather of the current king. View the Mauresque-style Hassan Tower and Oudaya Kasbah, along with its scenic Andalusian garden. Continue to Fez for a special cocktail reception followed by a welcome dinner hosted by A&K. *Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Fez | *Timeless Medieval City*

Explore Fez el-Bali (Old Fez), the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the eighth century by Moulay Idriss I, this imperial capital was a renowned center of medieval learning. Stroll the labyrinthine old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and *souks*, on a Market Visit of exceeding authenticity. Watching



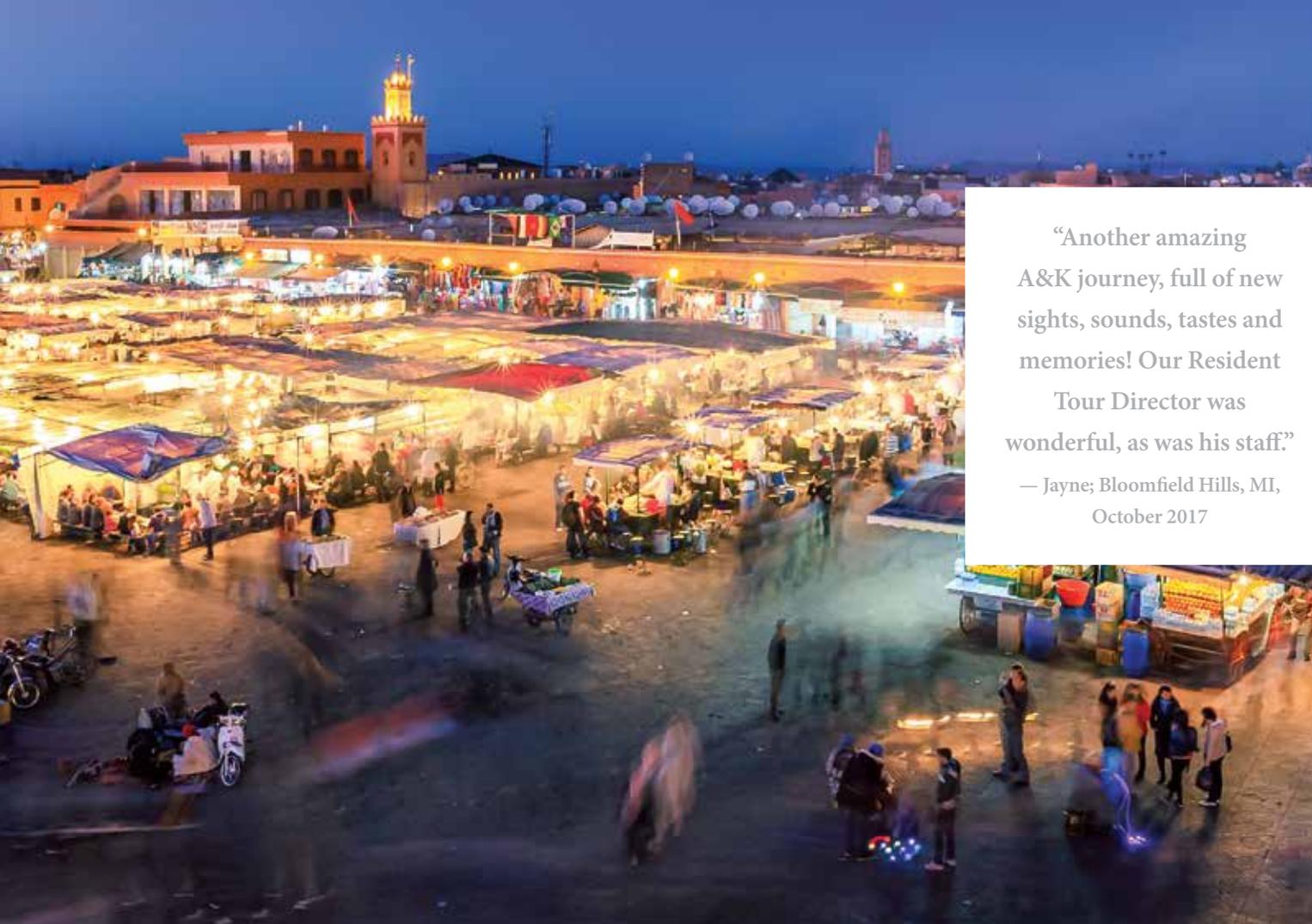
Enter the expansive Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, led by an expert guide

local craftsmen in action — working with bronze and pottery — makes for an engaging artisan visit as well. Next, proceed to the intricately detailed 14th-century Karaouine — one of the oldest, still-functioning universities in the world, and Nejjarine Square. You also see the Royal Palace, *madrasas* and *mellah* (Jewish quarter) in Fez el-Jadid.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Volubilis & Meknes | *Roman Ruins & Regal Treasures*

Journey overland to explore the Roman ruins of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the amazing mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Upon completing this glimpse into antiquity, visit Meknes, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the imperial cities of Morocco. Its impressive monuments recall the splendor of a fortified city, first built in the 17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail, to rival the court of his contemporary, Louis XIV of France. See the monumental Bab Mansour gateway — considered one of the finest great gates of Morocco — as well as the Granaries and the



“Another amazing A&K journey, full of new sights, sounds, tastes and memories! Our Resident Tour Director was wonderful, as was his staff.”

— Jayne, Bloomfield Hills, MI, October 2017

Stroll the lively stalls at Djemaa el-Fna during a three-night stay in Marrakech

massive Royal Stables, which were built to accommodate 12,000 horses. Return to Fez for an evening at leisure.

Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: B L

DAY 5: Erfoud | Desert Oasis

Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch in Midelt en route and marveling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. Settle into your hotel, set amid dunes and lush vegetation, with the remainder of the day to spend at leisure. Gather for dinner this evening. *Kasbah Hotel Chergui | Meals: B L D*



Ride a camel through the Erg Chebbi dunes to enjoy a *gnaoua* music performance and a traditional Moroccan dinner with wine, at A&K’s Exclusive Desert Tented Camp.

DAY 6: Erg Chebbi | Dunes of the Sahara

This morning, discover the fortified desert town of Rissani. Continue to the desert dunes of Erg Chebbi by four-wheel-drive

vehicle, where a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits at your nomadic tented camp. Erg Chebbi’s stunning dunes can reach up to 500 feet high, creating an otherworldly landscape. Experience it like a local on camel back. As the sun sets over the dunes, celebrate your unforgettable desert foray with a Scenic Sundowner. Return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the Sahara lull you to sleep. *A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Ouarzazate | Road of a Thousand Kasbahs

Journey overland to Ouarzazate, once a stopping point for African traders travelling to the cities of Morocco and Europe. En route, absorb views of the High Atlas’ southern slopes, intersecting the Dades Valley’s flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees. Travel along the “Road of a Thousand Kasbahs” and make a stop to visit an amazing, small private museum that houses exhibits showcasing local art, culture and history, before proceeding to Ouarzazate and your delightful oasis of a hotel. *Le Berbère Palace | Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Ouarzazate | Door of the Desert

Begin the day by exploring Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, the city is a regional trade center, known for its pottery and carpets. See the



Explore the fortified city of Ait Benhaddou, Ouarzazate

Taurirt Kasbah, which now consists of simple clay houses and crenellated towers that are beautifully decorated with geometric motifs. Continue to elaborate Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, some of which have been featured in famous films, including *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*. *Le Berbère Palace* | **Meals: B L D**

DAY 9: Ouarzazate | *Crossing the High Atlas Mountains*

Journey over the High Atlas Mountains, observing everyday life in remote rural towns, to the fascinating “Red City” of Marrakech, where you settle into your luxurious hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Marrakech | **Meals: B L D**

DAY 10: Marrakech | *Exploring the Red City*

Today, begin to unearth the secrets of Marrakech, starting in the medina, the old walled section of town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its architectural jewels, including the soaring Koutoubia minaret. Then, learn about the Berber culture, and follow their steps along the trade routes from North Africa to the Sahel at the Tiskiwin Museum. Also called Bert Flint's Museum for the Dutch anthropologist who founded it and whose personal collection of artifacts it houses, its displays range from authentic Berber tents and carpets to fine basketwork and ancient jewelry. Afterward, visit Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, which is filled with orange juice stalls and vendors,

along with fire-eaters, mime artists, snake charmers and street musicians performing at every turn. You may also wish to explore the city's fabled, labyrinthine *souks*.

Four Seasons Hotel Marrakech | **Meals: B L**

DAY 11: Marrakech | *Historic Garden with a Designer's Touch*

Ride Like a Local this morning — by horse-drawn carriage — to Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint Laurent. Stop at the newly opened Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby, for an up-close look at some of the famed designer's creations. The remainder of the day is at leisure. Tonight, attend a special farewell dinner with entertainment by a local *gnaoua* band. *Four Seasons Hotel Marrakech* | **Meals: B D**

DAY 12: Depart Marrakech

Transfer to the Marrakech airport and board your international flight home, or join an Essaouira Post-Tour Extension. **Meals: B**



Essaouira Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,995



DAY 1: Transfer overland from Marrakech to Essaouira. Check-in at your hotel and relax. *L'Heure Bleue Palais* | *Meals: L*

DAY 2: Meet your guide and set out to explore the town of Essaouira, seeing its medina (old town) filled with artisan's workshops and boutiques. *L'Heure Bleue Palais* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 3: Drive along dramatic coastline past stunning cliffs and ocean waves to Casablanca, making a stop for lunch en route. Check in to your hotel and spend the rest of the day at leisure. *Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Transfer to the airport to depart Casablanca. *Meals: B*

Available on the Jan 19, Jan 26, Feb 9, Feb 16, Feb 23, Mar 9, Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 27, May 4, May 11, May 18, May 25, Jun 1, Aug 31, Sep 7, Sep 14, Oct 5, Oct 26, Nov 2, Nov 9, Nov 16, Nov 23 and Dec 7 departures.



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A&K Exclusive Desert Tented Camp – A nomad-styled desert camp with en suite facilities.



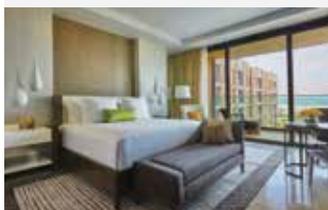
Four Seasons Hotel Marrakech
Enjoy a luxurious stay in an elegant Deluxe Room.



Palais Faraj Suites & Spa
Stay in an Ambassador Suite at this palatial property.



Le Berbère Palace
Lodge in a spacious, comfortable Junior Suite at this desert oasis.



Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca
New contemporary luxury hotel, with traditional Moroccan accents.



Kasbah Hotel Chergui
An oasis in the middle of the desert with a swimming pool and spa.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 19-30, Jan 26-Feb 6, Feb 9-20, Feb 16-27, Feb 23-Mar 6	\$7,495	\$2,695
Mar 2-13, Mar 9-20, Mar 16-27, Mar 23-Apr 3, Mar 30-Apr 10, Apr 6-17	\$7,995	\$2,895
Apr 13-24*	\$8,495	\$3,195
Apr 20-May 1, Apr 27-May 8, May 4-15, May 11-22, May 18-29, May 25-Jun 5, Jun 1-12, Aug 31-Sep 11, Sep 7-18, Sep 14-25, Sep 21-Oct 2, Sep 28-Oct 9, Oct 5-16, Oct 12-23, Oct 19-30, Oct 26-Nov 6, Nov 2-13, Nov 9-20, Nov 16-27, Nov 23-Dec 4, Dec 7-18, Dec 14-25	\$7,995	\$2,895
Dec 21-Jan 1, 2020*	\$8,495	\$3,195

*Days 9-11 at Sofitel Marrakech Palais Imperial.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:15 p.m. on Day 1.

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

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

Long drives should be expected on this itinerary. This is the only way to experience the magical scenery that this exotic country has to offer.



Ancient Wonders: Jordan & Israel

13 days from \$8,495

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Dead Sea, Amman, Jerash, Madaba, Petra, Wadi Rum, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Masada, Acre, Nazareth, Tiberias, Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Golan Heights, Caesarea and Tel Aviv

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Journey through two ancient lands, visiting historic sites and cities and privately cruise on the Sea of Galilee
- › Explore Petra and take a four-wheel-drive excursion through Jordan's Wadi Rum, a desert of otherworldly proportions
- › Bathe in the buoyant, mineral-rich Dead Sea
- › Prepare local Jordanian dishes, led by an experienced chef
- › Experience the contrasts of ancient and modern Israel with visits to Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Jaffa and Tel Aviv

DAY 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan

Arrive in Amman, transfer to your hotel and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea*

DAY 2: Amman/Jerash | *Ancient Roman Streets*

Begin with a visit to Jerash, a city founded by Alexander the Great, to marvel at its Greco-Roman ruins. Walk the Roman Cardo, viewing grooves made by chariot wheels. Continue to Amman and, after lunch at a local restaurant, explore the city and its Citadel and Roman Theatre. Tonight, gather for a festive welcome dinner. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Mount Nebo/Madaba | *Miraculous Views*

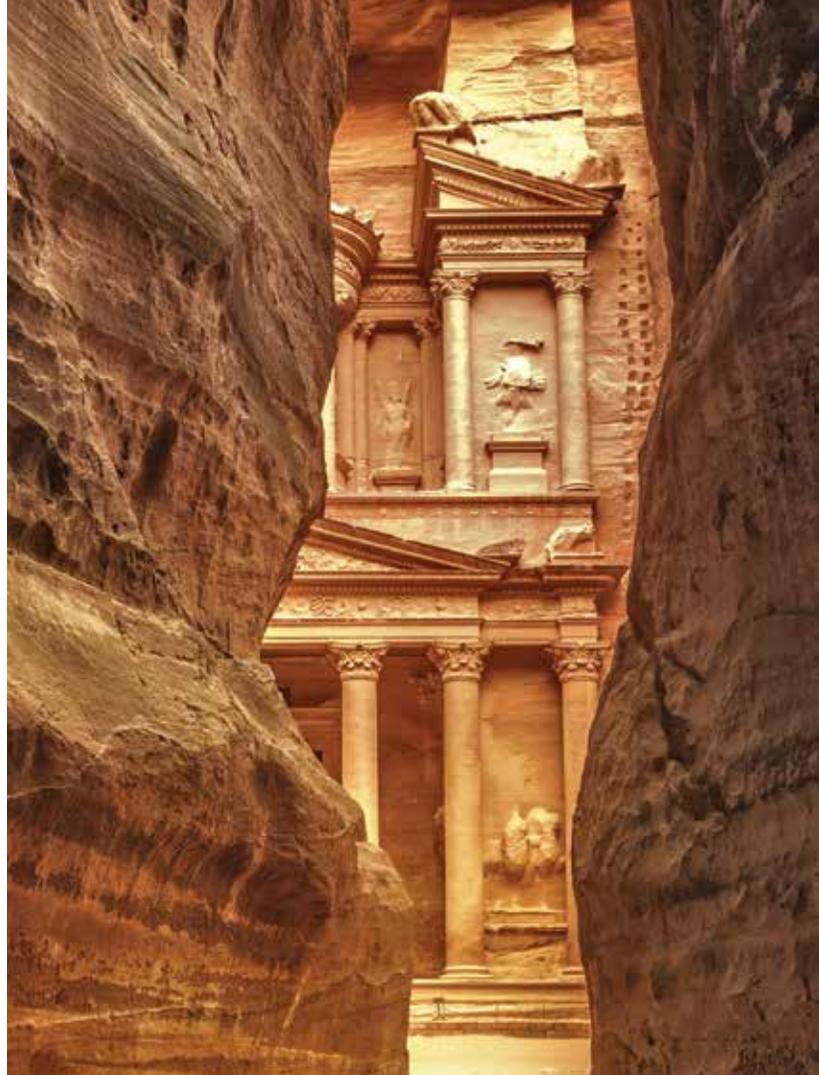
Travel to Mount Nebo, in the footsteps of Moses, for expansive views of the Holy Land. Proceed to Madaba, the famed "City of Mosaics." Stop for lunch at a local restaurant before continuing to your hotel in Petra. *Mövenpick Resort Petra* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Petra | *Fascinating Rose-Red City*

Spend a full day exploring Petra, passing through the Siq to the majestic Treasury, the Temple of the Winged Lions and the Palace Tomb. Prepare an evening meal with a local chef during a Chef's Table experience. *Mövenpick Resort Petra* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Wadi Rum | *Valley of the Moon*

Travel to Wadi Rum — the Valley of the Moon — and explore where Lawrence of Arabia lived with his Bedouin allies. At the Dead Sea, take a dip in the mineral-rich waters, enjoying their increased buoyancy. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea* | *Meals: B L*



Emerge from the stonewalled passage called the Siq to behold Petra's Treasury

DAY 6: Jerusalem, Israel | *The Garden of Gethsemane*

Cross into Israel and drive to the Mount of Olives for a view over Temple Mount (Al Haram el-Sharif). Visit the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed before his crucifixion. Tour Mahna Yahuda market, enjoying food tastings as lunch. Visit the Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book and Second Temple Model to view a portion of the Dead Sea Scrolls. Check in and dine at your hotel's restaurant. *The King David* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Jerusalem | *Epicenter of Faiths*

Tour the Old City, first stopping at the Western Wall, one of Judaism's most sacred sites. View the Temple Mount area with its Dome of the Rock. After lunch at a local café, stroll the Via Dolorosa, where Jesus carried the cross, arriving at the recently renovated Church of the Holy Sepulchre, traditional site of Jesus' crucifixion, burial and resurrection. As your day ends, view the city's skyline with a Scenic Sundowner. *The King David* | *Meals: B L*

DAY 8: Jerusalem/Bethlehem | *Yad Vashem Memorial*

Visit Yad Vashem, Israel's memorial to Holocaust victims. Drive to Bethlehem to visit the Church of the Nativity. Dine tonight at a top restaurant in Jerusalem. *The King David* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Masada | *Zealot Stronghold & the Qumran Caves*

Visit Masada, taking a cable car up to the final stronghold, where

Jewish Zealots made their last stand against the Romans. Later, stop at the Qumran Caves, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found in 1947. Return to Jerusalem. *The King David* | Meals: B L

DAY 10: Acre/Nazareth | Jesus' Boyhood Town

Drive to Acre to see the Crusader Halls, markets and old town. Journey to Jesus' boyhood town of Nazareth. After lunch, visit the Church of the Annunciation. Continue to Tiberias and your hotel. Prior to dinner, experience an artisanal wine talk organized by a professional sommelier. *Scots Hotel* | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Sea of Galilee | In the Footsteps of Jesus

Enjoy a private boat ride on the Sea of Galilee, stopping at Capernaum to view St. Peter's house and the synagogue where Jesus taught. Visit the Mount of Beatitudes, site of the Sermon on the Mount. After lunch, drive to the Golan Heights to learn about the rich history and strategic importance of this rugged landscape, before continuing to Banias. Gather tonight for a special farewell dinner. *Scots Hotel* | Meals: B L D

DAYS 12-13: Caesarea/Jaffa/Tel Aviv | Artist Quarter

Visit Caesarea, where St. Paul was taken prisoner. Tour Tel Aviv, and stop at the vibrant artist colony of Jaffa. The next day, transfer to the Tel Aviv airport for your departing flight. *Dan Tel Aviv Hotel* | Meals: B L (Day 12), B (Day 13)



Relax in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the Dead Sea

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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The King David

Historic property with deluxe rooms overlooking the Old City, spacious gardens and an outdoor swimming pool – a *Travel + Leisure* World's Best Hotel.



Scots Hotel

Stay in a luxurious Antique Room at this historic hotel.



Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea

Luxury hotel perched on the edge of the fabled Dead Sea.



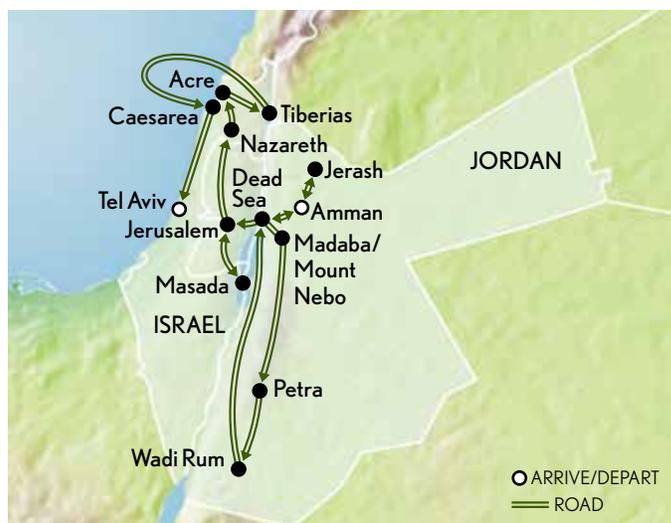
Mövenpick Resort Petra

Ideally located just steps from the entrance to historic Petra.



Dan Tel Aviv Hotel

Relaxing accommodations near the beach, shopping and dining.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 21-Mar 5, Mar 7-19, Mar 28-Apr 9, Apr 25-May 7, May 16-28, Sep 5-17, Oct 17-29, Oct 31-Nov 12, Nov 14-26, Dec 12-24	\$8,495	\$3,695

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.
 Last group event: arrival in Tel Aviv at 5:30 p.m. on Day 12.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley

8 days from \$5,995

Limited to 18 guests



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HIGHLIGHTS ONLINE

Visiting Lima, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cusco

Bolivia Extension | 5 days from \$2,795

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Travel by PeruRail Sacred Valley, an elegant new train with 1920s-era styling, and stay at the only hotel on site at Machu Picchu, enjoying extra time to explore the colossal “Lost City”
- › Enjoy a private lecture on Machu Picchu with a renowned scholar in Incan history before discovering the magnificent ruins for yourself in the company of a local expert guide
- › Mingle with the farmers and children of the Sacred Valley of the Incas, and gain an intimate understanding of their centuries-old customs during a private visit to their village
- › Visit historic sites in colorful Cusco during your stay at a luxurious hotel that was once a 16th-century monastery
- › Sample Peruvian cuisine at a Chef’s Table experience to better understand its cultural impact on Peru and the world
- › Discover Peru’s rich musical traditions during a captivating private performance by an expert in Andean music
- › Choose from year-round departures on this popular journey, enjoying insider-access opportunities made possible by A&K’s small group size and longtime local presence

DAY 1: Arrive Lima, Peru

Arrive in Lima this evening and transfer to your hotel. Founded in 1535 by Spanish conquistador Francisco Pizarro, this “City of Kings” is a mélange of colonial structures, pre-Columbian sites and modern conveniences. *Belmond Miraflores Park*

DAY 2: Lima | Colonial Splendor & Inspiring Artifacts

After a welcome briefing, enjoy an interactive Chef’s Table culinary experience where your chef deftly demonstrates and you assist in the preparation of a variety of Peruvian dishes. After lunch, explore Peru’s capital, visiting the Plaza Mayor, which is the birthplace of the city of Lima, and the beautiful Cathedral, built in the 16th century. Next, visit Casa Aliaga, Lima’s oldest colonial mansion. Built in 1535 by the illustrious Spanish conquistador Jeronimo de Aliaga, this incredible relic of colonial splendor has been home to 17 generations of his descendants ever since. Note the grace of the wood and marble staircase leading up to a fine entrance patio. View its beautiful rooms; the family chapel; the Golden Salon with incredible golden mirrors; and a beautiful upper gallery, which is home



Delve firsthand into local culture on a visit to a remote village in the Sacred Valley

to some important paintings from the Cusco School. Spend time exploring the Larco Museum, one of the city’s best museums for pre-Columbian artifacts. Then, enjoy a welcome dinner at the on-site restaurant. *Belmond Miraflores Park* | **Meals: B L D**

DAY 3: Sacred Valley | Cusco & Camelids

This morning, fly to Cusco, located more than 11,000 feet above sea level. Enjoy lunch in the central square before proceeding to the Sacred Valley of the Incas, where an ancient way of life lives on. En route, visit Awana Kancha, a center where South American camelids, such as llamas and alpacas, are bred. Learn about the valuable fibers created from their coats, and feed these iconic animals. Continue and check in to your relaxing accommodations — a charming Andean-style casita set amid gardens of flowers. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure and dine at your hotel restaurant. *Hotel Sol y Luna* | **Meals: B L D**

DAY 4: Sacred Valley | Like a Journey Back in Time

Explore the Sacred Valley of the Incas with a visit to a remote village seemingly frozen in time. Experience complete cultural immersion as you delve into the ancient agricultural methods they have used for centuries to support themselves in this challenging Andean mountain environment. 🌿 When school is in session, visit the Kuychi Center to meet the underprivileged children at Niños del Arco Iris (Children of the Rainbow), a



Witness sunrise over the magnificent ruins of Machu Picchu

project supported by A&K Philanthropy. Enjoy lunch locally before returning to your lodge. Spend your afternoon at leisure, enjoying the amenities of your accommodations and dine tonight at the restaurant on site. *Hotel Sol y Luna | Meals: B L D*



Stay at Belmond Sanctuary Lodge, the only on-site accommodations at Machu Picchu, so you can explore later on one day and start earlier the next, in the quiet hours when fewer visitors are present.

DAY 5: Machu Picchu | *Bingham's Stunning Discovery*

Prepare for your visit to Machu Picchu with a private, interactive lecture from a renowned scholar and certified expert on the Incan ruins. Next, journey deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu on board the PeruRail Sacred Valley, a train inspired by the elegance of the 1920s, which is reflected in both its Dining and Observatory Bar Cars, gazing out at the spectacular Peruvian countryside. Arrive to begin a thrilling overnight stay at the only hotel located on site at Machu Picchu, exploring the breathtaking Incan city from sunrise to sunset. Overlooking

the Urubamba River and discovered in a hidden tangle of trees atop a mountain by American historian Hiram Bingham in 1911, Machu Picchu forever holds the secret of its passing — its Incan inhabitants left no written records of its purpose. Built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca empire, it was most likely the estate of an emperor. Curiously, excavations here have revealed skeletons, artifacts and woolen clothing, but no gold. Tour the ruins with your expert guide, and then enjoy exploring on your own. You may view the Temple of the Sun or Intihuatana, a ritual stone that may have been an astronomical clock or calendar. As you wander, sense the majesty of the age-old stone walls and picture life as it might have been for the leaders, warriors, priests and craftsman who once inhabited this Incan citadel some 8,000 feet above sea level. Tonight, rest easy in your accommodations, designed to echo the soaring natural surroundings. *Belmond Sanctuary Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Machu Picchu/Cusco | *Walking the Spectacular Ruins*

Rise with the sun to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive, for an experience some consider the spiritual highlight of the journey. You may opt for a hike to Inti Punku (Sun Gate), the entry point to the ruins from the Inca Trail, or trek up to Huayna Picchu, the high mountain that forms the backbone of the ruins, to enjoy spectacular views of the surrounding area. After your explorations, bid adieu to



Enjoy a city tour of Cusco that includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas

this “Lost City of the Incas” and board the Vistadome train to Ollantaytambo. Its fortress is a formidable structure of massive stone terraces that hug the mountain slopes — and the site of the Incas’ greatest victory over the invading Spanish — which you explore firsthand. Afterward, continue to Cusco where you check in to your hotel, once a 16th-century monastery.

Belmond Hotel Monasterio | Meals: B L

“It was our first time with A&K. Our expectations have been largely surpassed.

I don’t think there’s a better travel organization in the world. Thank you very much.”

— Viviane; United Kingdom, June 2017

DAY 7: Cusco | *The Immense Stone Marvel of Sacsayhuaman*

Discover Cusco on a city tour that includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple, a Dominican church built on the foundations of the Koricancha, the Incas’ principal religious building. Later, explore the well-preserved ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. Compiled of massive stones, the largest of which may weigh as

much as 200 tons, the walls were cut and placed together with incredible precision and without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This ancient fortress, which witnessed the greatest battle between the Spanish and the Incas, overlooks the red-tiled roofs of Cusco. Visit San Pedro market, and then spend your afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy an Andean music presentation by a regional expert on the subject, to learn the history and stories of a wide array of handmade musical instruments. Afterward, gather for a farewell dinner at the elegant MAP Café. *Belmond Hotel Monasterio | Meals: B D*

DAY 8: Depart Lima

Spend a morning at your leisure, sleeping in, visiting shops or simply relaxing, before flying back to Lima, where you are assisted with your international flight and depart.

Wyndham Airport Lima Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B

Bolivia Post-Tour Extension

5 days from \$2,795

Internal air from \$785 (Cusco/La Paz/Uyuni/La Paz)



DAY 1: Fly from Cusco, Peru, to La Paz, Bolivia. Upon arrival, explore the city, viewing the San Francisco Church, the Witches' Market and area museums. Proceed to the Plaza Murillo, and onward to a replica of the Temple of Tiwanaku. See the eerie landscapes of the Valley of the Moon, before checking in to your hotel. *Atix Hotel* | *Meals: D*

DAYS 2-3: Fly to Uyuni and set out for the vast salt flats. See locals processing salt and visit Isla del Pescado or Incahuasi Island to look at the indigenous giant cacti, birds and vizcachas. The next day, view Tunupa Volcano, visit the Chantani Museum and the cave of the Coquesa Mummies. In Chantani, also visit an Aymara local family, for an experience rich in Bolivian culture. *Luna Salada Hotel* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 4-5: Fly to La Paz, and enjoy an afternoon at leisure. The next day, after breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. *Atix Hotel (Day 4)* | *Meals: B*

Available on the Jan 18, Feb 15, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Dec 6 and Dec 13 departures.



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Belmond Sanctuary Lodge

The only hotel on site at Machu Picchu, set just outside the entrance.



Belmond Hotel Monasterio

Once a 16th-century monastery, now a *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel.



Hotel Sol y Luna

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel, serenely nestled in the Sacred Valley.



Belmond Miraflores Park

Deluxe ocean-view suites in Lima's charming Miraflores neighborhood.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 18-25, Feb 15-22, Mar 1-8, Mar 8-15, Mar 23-30	\$5,995	\$2,395
Apr 12-19, Apr 19-26, May 4-11, May 10-17*, May 19-26*, May 31-Jun 7, Jun 14-21*, Jun 21-28*, Jun 29-Jul 6*, Jul 5-12*, Jul 19-26*, Aug 16-23, Aug 24-31, Aug 30-Sep 6, Sep 6-13, Sep 13-20, Sep 20-27, Oct 5-12*, Oct 12-19*, Oct 19-26, Oct 26-Nov 2, Nov 8-15, Nov 22-29, Dec 6-13, Dec 13-20	\$6,395	\$2,495

Internal Air: Economy class from \$495
Lima/Cusco/Lima

*Days 3-4 at Tambo Del Inka.

Journey Details

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 9:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: airport assistance in Lima upon return from Cusco on Day 8.

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

Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu

12 days from \$11,695

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Guayaquil, the Galápagos Islands, Lima, the Sacred Valley, Machu Picchu and Cusco

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Journey by land and sea from Ecuador to Peru, exploring the region's greatest natural and man-made wonders
- › Cruise for four nights aboard 'La Pinta' – a stylish expedition vessel – in the Galápagos Islands
- › Discover the Galápagos on twice-daily shore excursions that include nature walks led by a certified naturalist guide
- › Choose from island activities such as kayaking, snorkeling, light trekking or simply relaxing on shore
- › Discover the magnificent ruins of Machu Picchu firsthand in the company of a local expert guide and stay at the only hotel on site
- › Meet the farmers and children of the Sacred Valley in their village and gain authentic insight into their centuries-old customs
- › Stay at a former 16th-century monastery turned luxury hotel

DAY 1: Guayaquil | Ecuador

Arrive in tropical Guayaquil, gateway to the Galápagos, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. *Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil*

DAY 2: Guayaquil | Baltra, the Galápagos

Fly to the remote Galápagos island of Baltra, where you join your naturalist guide for the ferry ride to Santa Cruz Island. Disembark and drive up into the island's mist-shrouded highlands in search of giant tortoises. Next, delve below the island's surface to explore the lava tunnels that run beneath this volcanic archipelago. Continue on to Puerto Ayora and board 'La Pinta,' your Galápagos expedition ship for the next four nights. After settling in, attend an introductory briefing. Dinner on board this evening is followed by a summary of the next day's shore excursions. Because weather, water and wildlife conditions are subject to constant change, your islands itinerary is not fixed, but two daily excursions are planned to the top sites and islands. *'La Pinta' | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Cruising the Galápagos | Eden & Sombrero Chino Islets

After breakfast, get fitted for your wetsuit and snorkeling gear before boarding a *panga* (small open boat) for a shore excursion to Eden Islet, a biodiverse enclave secluded off Santa Cruz. Here,



Encounter the wild residents of the Galápagos Islands up close, by land and sea

observe the island's iconic blue-footed boobies against a backdrop of cinder cones and semi-eroded lava flows. Take this opportunity to snorkel the reef or observe marine life aboard a glass-bottom boat. Back aboard 'La Pinta,' cruise onward to Sombrero Chino, yet another secluded islet of the Galápagos archipelago. Disembark your *panga* to hike Sombrero Chino's wilderness trails, swim its sandy cove, and snorkel among white-tipped reef sharks and Galápagos penguins. *'La Pinta' | Meals: B L D*



Explore offshore as well as on, kayaking or snorkeling amid the abundant sea life of the Galápagos, which may include penguins, sea lions, flamingos, sharks and rays.

DAY 4: Cruising the Galápagos | Bartolomé & Santiago Islands

Disembark on Bartolomé Island to hike the volcanic terrain leading to its summit. After a *panga* ride to visit the penguins of Pinnacle Rock, snorkel the reef, relax on the beach or take in the local marine life aboard a glass-bottom boat. Then, embark



Mingle with the locals on a visit to a remote village in the Sacred Valley

by *panga* to swim or snorkel along the white coral sand beach of Sullivan Bay. *'La Pinta'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Cruising the Galápagos | *Genovesa Island*

This morning, hike and snorkel Genovesa Island, a birdwatcher's paradise. Explore Darwin Bay, snorkeling along the cliffs or paddling out in sea kayaks. After a *panga* ride exploring the island's cliffs, disembark to climb the steep, rocky pass of Prince Phillip's Steps. Your ascent leads to a clifftop frequented by Nazca boobies, frigate birds, storm petrels and the elusive short-eared owl. *'La Pinta'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Guayaquil/Lima, Peru | *Begin a Peruvian Adventure*

Disembark *'La Pinta'* at Baltra Island, where you transfer to the airport for the flight back to mainland Ecuador, and then connect to your flight to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, you are met and assisted to your hotel strategically located within Jorge Chávez International Airport.

Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport | *Meals: B L*

DAY 7: Cusco | *Sacred Valley*

Fly to Cusco, located more than 11,000 feet above sea level, where you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, visit Awana Kancha, a center where South American camelids, such as llamas and alpacas, are bred. Learn

about the valuable fibers created from their coats, and feed these iconic animals. Then, visit the beautiful Hacienda Sarapampa to learn how the Incas developed unique varieties of corn and how their ancestral techniques survive along with the modern production methods, and discover the importance of corn to the local economy. *Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Sacred Valley | *Like a Journey Back in Time*

Today, visit a remote village seemingly frozen in time, where you experience ancient agricultural methods used for centuries in a challenging Andean mountain environment. Then, visit Moray, a fascinating archaeological site comprised of a series of concentric agricultural terraces, some almost 500 feet deep. Enjoy lunch at Rancho Wayra, where you are presented with a spectacular equestrian performance of Paso horses. Marvel at the graceful gait of these elegant animals as they move to the rhythm of live Marinera music.

Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Machu Picchu | *Bingham's Stunning Discovery*

En route to the train station, visit the imposing fortress of Ollantaytambo, a formidable structure of massive stone terraces that hug the mountain slopes. Next, journey deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu by train, gazing out at the spectacular Peruvian countryside. Once on site, explore the magnificent ruins of Machu Picchu,



Visit Sacsayhuaman to absorb the immensity of this feat of Incan engineering

guided by a local expert. Overlooking the Urubamba River and discovered in a hidden tangle of trees atop a mountain by American historian Hiram Bingham in 1911, Machu Picchu forever holds the secret of its passing — its Incan inhabitants left no written records of its purpose. Built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca empire, it was most likely the estate of an emperor. Curiously, excavations here have revealed skeletons, artifacts and woolen clothing, but no gold. As you wander, sense the majesty of the age-old stone walls and picture life as it might have been for the leaders, warriors, priests and craftsmen who once inhabited this Incan citadel some 8,000 feet above sea level. Tonight, rest easy in your accommodations, designed to echo the soaring natural surroundings. *Belmond Sanctuary Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Machu Picchu/Cusco | *Walk the Spectacular Ruins*

Rise with the sun and join your expert guide to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive. You may opt for a hike to Inti Punku (Sun Gate), entry point to the ruins from the Inca Trail, or steep Huayna Picchu. After your explorations, bid adieu to this “Lost City of the Incas”, enjoy a lunch at the hotel and return to Cusco by train, savoring incomparable views of the mountain scenery that surrounds you. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, a 400-year-old architectural treasure that was once a monastery. Enjoy your

evening at leisure, free to explore this ancient Incan capital.

Belmond Hotel Monasterio | *Meals: B L*

DAY 11: Cusco | *The Immense Stone Marvel of Sacsayhuaman*

Discover Cusco on a city tour that includes the Cathedral on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple, a Dominican church built on the foundations of the Koricancha, the Incas’ principal religious building. Later, explore the well-preserved ruins of Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. Compiled of massive stones, the largest of which may weigh as much as 200 tons, the walls were cut and placed together with incredible precision and without a single drop of mortar to hold them in place. This afternoon is at your leisure. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at the elegant MAP Café. *Belmond Hotel Monasterio* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 12: Depart Lima

Enjoy the option to visit the San Pedro Market, where you will discover the unique artisanal traditions of local Cusco with the expert guide. Stop for an early lunch at your hotel’s restaurant. Later today, fly to Lima and connect with your homebound flight. *Wyndham Airport Lima Hotel (dayroom)* | *Meals: B L*



Discover for yourself the awe-inspiring wonder that is Machu Picchu

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Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba

Hacienda-style hotel featuring luxury casitas overlooking the valley.



Hotel Oro Verde Guayaquil

Comfortable hotel just minutes from Centennial Park, close to the airport.



'La Pinta'

Comfortable and stylish expedition ship featuring fine onboard cuisine.



Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport

Convenient, comfortable hotel within steps of the airport.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 3-14, Mar 3-14,	\$11,695	\$6,495
Mar 31-Apr 11, Apr 14-25, Apr 28-May 9, May 12-23, May 26-Jun 6, Jun 9-20, Jul 7-18, Sep 29-Oct 10, Oct 27-Nov 7, Nov 10-21	\$11,895	\$6,695

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,535

Guayaquil/Baltra/Guayaquil/Lima/Cusco/Lima

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: return to Lima airport in the afternoon on Day 12.

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

Patagonia: The Last Wilderness

10 days from \$9,395

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, El Calafate, Puerto Natales, Torres del Paine National Park and Santiago

Easter Island Extension | 5 days from \$3,995

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Travel to the ends of the earth on a diverse itinerary that ranges from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires to the rugged, untouched wilderness of Patagonia
- › Stay in Ushuaia, Argentina, the southernmost city in the world; sail through the Beagle Channel, a beautiful passageway separating islands of the Tierra del Fuego archipelago; and stand amid a colony of Magellanic penguins
- › Learn about life in the wilds during a visit to a working Patagonian ranch, observing authentic skills, such as herding and shearing, and enjoying hiking and horseback riding
- › Choose your own way to explore wild Patagonia, including horseback riding, trekking or kayaking, and also enjoy a visit to Torres del Paine
- › Admire the Perito Moreno Glacier, hearing it crack and roar like an incredible living mass

DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Buenos Aires, the elegant capital of Argentina and a city with European flair, where you are met and transferred to your hotel — relax with guaranteed early check-in. Tonight, gather for a welcome briefing, followed by a festive welcome dinner at famed Elena’s restaurant.

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

DAY 2: Buenos Aires/Ushuaia | Tierra del Fuego

Explore Buenos Aires in the company of your expert Resident Tour Director. Visit the Plaza de Mayo, pass through the San Telmo neighborhood, continue to La Boca and walk along Caminito Street. After a light lunch, visit La Recoleta Cemetery, last resting place of Eva Perón. Then, fly south to Ushuaia — set in magnificent Tierra del Fuego, at the remote tip of South America. Tonight, enjoy dinner at the hotel, with a view of the city and Beagle Channel. *Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Ushuaia | Walking Among Magellanic Penguins

Drive to Estancia Harberton, the oldest *estancia* (farm) in Tierra del Fuego and an Argentine National Historical Monument. Embark on a private sail to Isla Martillo to walk among a teeming rookery of Magellanic penguins before continuing



View the magnificent Perito Moreno Glacier from a variety of perspectives

to Gable Island, in the middle of the Beagle Channel, for lunch. Relax and embrace the solitude of its remote, primal landscape, where wind, waves and birds make the only sounds. After lunch, sail back to Harberton and return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. *Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: B L D*

“I very much enjoyed Patagonia and I loved Alejandro, our Resident Tour Director. He was very knowledgeable, always had a pleasant demeanor and a calmness that made you feel taken care of.”

— Rachel; Dallas, TX, January 2017

DAY 4: El Calafate | Gateway to the Glaciers

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast or choose to take an early morning hike with your local guide who leads a short walk through Reserva Natural Cerro Alarkén, along one of the area’s fascinating hiking trails. Your hotel, Arakur Ushuaia, is the starting point for the trails that run through the reserve, an area devoted to the preservation of native forests of lengas, ñires and coihues, and of various species of flora and fauna typical of the region. Fly to



Ride a horse, hike or kayak amid the rugged beauty of Torres del Paine

El Calafate to experience Patagonian rural life. Later this morning, experience over 100 years of history during a visit to an authentic ranch. Watch sheep shearing and herding, and hike or horseback ride along the banks of Argentino Lake. Dinner tonight is lamb grilled on a traditional Patagonian cross stake.

Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: B D



Sail through the Beagle Channel to walk among Magellanic penguins in their rookery as part of a day-long excursion from Ushuaia.

DAY 5: El Calafate | *An Astonishing, Icy Spectacle*

Start the day sailing by catamaran to Seno Mayo of Argentino Lake, stopping along the way for an interpretive walk in the Andean Patagonian forest, and getting up-close to limestone rock formations and majestic landscapes. Continue to Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few remaining advancing glaciers in the world. Hike at your own pace and ability along the seven

walkways located at different heights and distances from the glacier, taking in magnificent views of the glacier's northern and southern faces. Return to your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure. *Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: B L*

DAY 6: Puerto Natales, Chile | *Trekking, Kayaking & Biking*

Journey to Puerto Natales, where you check in and have a late lunch at your luxury hotel, before enjoying the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. It's the beginning of three full days of exploration in this spectacular wilderness, led by your expert local guides. Choose from a wide range of exclusive expeditions and activities offered by The Singular Patagonia, such as horseback riding, trekking, kayaking and mountain biking. There are 20 expeditions all told, offering varying grades of difficulty and duration, exploring fjords, mountains, glaciers, Patagonian forests and farms — all designed to reveal Patagonia at its most authentic. *The Singular Patagonia | Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Puerto Natales | *Torres del Paine National Park*

Today, enjoy time at leisure to explore the magnificent wilderness area of Torres del Paine National Park. This park was created by tectonic movements — the last ice age formed its rugged landscape and the motion of glaciers have continued to reshape it. Large glaciers continue to descend from the Southern Patagonian Ice Field, one of the world's largest freshwater



Roam extraordinary Patagonian landscapes where gauchos still ride and work

reserves. A UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, the park is renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires, ice and deserted pampas. See firsthand how the jagged granite ridges and spires of the Torres del Paine mountains are magnificently serrated. Watch closely as you scan the peaks and you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft, its ten-foot wingspan outspread. Tonight, after dinner, simply unwind in your room after your day of adventure, or, if the sky is clear, step outside for some impromptu stargazing, marveling at the ink-black Patagonian night sky awash with countless pinpoints of starlight. *The Singular Patagonia* | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Puerto Natales | Patagonian Fjords

Spend your day at leisure and choose from a variety of optional excursions. Depending on weather conditions, opt for a sail through the Patagonian Fjords, reaching Seno de Ultima Esperanza (Last Hope Fjord) and visiting Balmaceda and Serrano Glaciers. Begin your journey with an hour-long cruise to observe colonies of blue-eyed cormorants and sea lions. Disembark in Puerto Toro (Bernardo O'Higgins National Park), and hike to the mirador (viewpoint) overlooking Serrano Glacier, which borders a lagoon with icebergs that come from the base of the glacier. Next, sail to the end of Seno de Ultima Esperanza, and the outlet of Lago Azul. If the tidal conditions allow, disembark on the beach to observe the abundant, pristine vegetation that surrounds Mount

Balmaceda. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a farewell dinner with superb Chilean wines.

The Singular Patagonia | Meals: B L D

DAY 9: Santiago | Chile's Cosmopolitan Capital

After a leisurely morning, drive to Punta Arenas for the flight to Santiago, capital of Chile, a vibrant city set against the backdrop of the Andes. Enjoy dinner at the hotel this evening.

The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B D

DAY 10: Depart Santiago

Explore Santiago during a morning tour of city highlights, including the Palacio de La Moneda Presidential Palace, designed by 18th-century Italian architect Joaquín Toesca, and the Plaza de Armas, with its impressive Cathedral and Central Post Office. Ride a funicular up San Cristobal Hill to behold the stunning statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary and take in expansive views of Santiago. Relax this afternoon with privileged late access of your room, before you transfer to the airport for your departing flight.

The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago (dayroom) | Meals: B



Easter Island Post-Tour Extension

5 days from \$3,995

Internal air from \$1,260 (Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago)



DAY 1: Fly from Santiago to remote Easter Island, to discover its well-preserved culture. *Explora Rapa Nui* | *Meals: D*

DAYS 2-3: Tour the island — stop at Rano Raraku volcano and view many *moai* statues. Enjoy lunch at your hotel. The next day, visit the stone walls of Ahu Vinapu and the “Bird Man Ceremony” site. *Explora Rapa Nui* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 4-5: Spend a morning at leisure, fly to Santiago. The next day, tour city highlights, enjoy lunch, and then depart. *The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago* | *Meals: B (Day 4); B L (Day 5)*

Available on all departures.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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



The Singular Patagonia

Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Patagonian fjords, and with spectacular views to Puerto Natales and the Antonio Varas Peninsula.



Arakur Ushuaia

Surrounded by ancient woodlands, built to blend in with the landscapes.



Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires

Travel + Leisure World’s Best hotel, set in the historic Recoleta district.



Hotel Posada Los Alamos

Luxury hotel ideally set in the heart of El Calafate, near Lake Argentino.



The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago

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DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 18–27, Jan 25–Feb 3, Feb 15–24, Feb 22–Mar 3, Mar 8–17, Mar 22–31, Oct 11–20, Oct 25–Nov 3, Nov 8–17, Nov 15–24, Dec 6–15	\$9,395	\$2,395

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,345

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/El Calafate; Punta Arenas/Santiago

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 7:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: end of sightseeing at 1:00 p.m. on Day 10.

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

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- › Cruise for 10 nights aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial' with guaranteed outside balcony accommodations for all guests, an A&K-exclusive feature
- › Begin your journey with a stay at the luxurious Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt on beautiful Alvear Avenue in Buenos Aires
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- › Discover some of the world's rarest wildlife and terrain on included excursions led by the region's best guides, and learn about efforts to conserve Antarctica's changing environment
- › Experience the benefits of all-inclusive cruising with onboard gratuities, unlimited house drinks, gear, all excursions, Zodiac rides, and port charges included on your voyage
- › Take advantage of a convenient program air package to and from Ushuaia
- › Learn how to capture the shot of a lifetime with the enhanced photo programming featured on the December 12 departure, receiving presentations and tips from professional photographers Richard Harker and Rick Sammon
- › Enjoy additional programming on our January 6 departure: an A&K Philanthropy focus on Understanding Climate Change with special guest lecturer Dr. James McClintock

DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive this morning in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel, where immediate check-in has been arranged. As complex as it is energetic, this port city has been the gateway to Argentina for centuries, bringing many *porteños* (locals) into its boundaries. Although reminiscent of a European city, the spirit of Buenos Aires is evident in its diverse local neighborhoods. Experience it firsthand during an afternoon tour of the city that includes the Plaza de Mayo, the Cabildo and the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tonight, meet your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception. *Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires*

DAY 2: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost



The crabeater seal, found almost exclusively amid the Antarctic pack ice

city in the world. On arrival, enjoy lunch at the Arakur resort and — time and weather permitting — the opportunity to take a guided trek in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve or simply relax with a cappuccino and enjoy the scenic views of Ushuaia and the Beagle Channel. This afternoon, arrive at your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Stylish and comfortable, 'Le Lyrial' features all-balcony staterooms and suites only on A&K journeys to Antarctica. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. On departure, enjoy cruising through the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. *'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D*

DAYS 3-4: Cruising the Drake Passage | Epic Passage

The journey south toward Antarctica is an exciting one. An important trade route in the 19th and early 20th centuries, the Drake Passage is a 600-mile-wide swath of water where the Southern Ocean currents are squeezed between South America's southern tip and Antarctica's northernmost reaches. Its stormy waters and icy conditions once made the journey a difficult one, though the stabilizer-equipped 'Le Lyrial' handles it with ease. As you travel in the comfort of your luxury cruiser, enjoy enriching lectures from members of the Expedition Team on topics ranging from birdlife and geology, to photography and history. After lunch, join your naturalists on the deck to look



Visit the wild residents of remote islands, like this Gentoo penguin and chick

for various species of whales and abundant seabirds, which join other mammals in feasting on the krill-rich waters of the Drake Passage; it's all just a taste of the wildlife you will encounter in the days to come. Later in the evening, chat with experts about the wildlife spotted today and discuss the next day's itinerary. *'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D*

“Picture this beautiful scene with this intensely blue water. The leopard seal was the icing on the cake. It was just the most perfect composition. We came upon it in a Zodiac and the photo took itself.”

— Richard Harker, A&K Resident Photo Coach since 2008

DAYS 5-9: Antarctica | *The White Continent*

As the Antarctic Peninsula and its offshore islands appear on the horizon, a sense of excitement begins to build. While day-to-day itineraries depend on weather, ice and wildlife conditions, daily excursions carefully planned by your Captain and Expedition Team may include exploration of the following areas:

Antarctic Sound: At the northernmost tip of the Antarctic mainland, this body of water features some of the best sightseeing on the peninsula and a proliferation of giant icebergs. Noted for its vast numbers of bird species, the sound is home to the largest breeding colonies of Adélie penguins in Antarctica. Landings here may include Paulet, Vortex or Terror islands. You may also make your first continental landing at sites such as Brown Bluff or Esperanza Station at Hope Bay.

South Shetland Islands: Antarctic research stations, remarkable history, amazing geological features and abundant wildlife define these islands off shore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Island visits may include Penguin, Half-Moon and Deception, where you may cruise into this flooded caldera to explore geothermal black sand beaches and abandoned whaling stations.

Danco Coast: Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of 'Le Lyrial,' you may sail through the Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay and photogenic Lemaire Channel. Landings may include Neko Harbour, Cuverville Island and Wilhelmina Bay.

Each cruise day begins with an early breakfast followed by a morning excursion on swift Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Guided by expert drivers, each Zodiac excursion is accompanied by lecturers and joined by groups of no more than 10 guests.



Boldly experience Antarctica alongside A&K's award-winning Expedition Team

After mornings discovering native species and striking terrain, return to 'Le Lyrial' for lunch, and time to relax and observe the wildlife-rich waters that surround you, searching for everything from fin whales, humpback whales and orcas, to Antarctic and imperial shags. By afternoon, set out for the day's second excursion, which may include visiting a working scientific research station, hiking on a sheltered beach packed with basking Southern elephant seals, or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals and penguins. After full days of adventure, evenings aboard your luxury cruiser invite you to unwind over cocktails in the cozy lounge before dinner in the elegant dining room. At night, choose to recap the day's discoveries with your naturalist guides; chat on deck with fellow guests; or seize the opportunity to capture photos in the stunning low light characteristic of Antarctica's long, ethereal twilight. *'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D*

DAYS 10-11: Cruising the Drake Passage | *Memorable Return*

Bid farewell to wondrous Antarctica and begin your cruise back to Ushuaia at the southernmost tip of Argentina. The ship's return through the Drake Passage is an interlude for recap and reflection, with time to compare notes with your expert lecturers on the wildlife, history and geology of the White Continent. Spend time on board with newfound friends in the comfortable common spaces of 'Le Lyrial,' enjoy quiet relaxation on your

own private balcony or absorb more fascinating lectures by your captivating Expedition Team. While cruising through this historic passage, you may spot various species of whales and seabirds, including the elusive albatross and the giant petrel, an opportunistic predator and scavenger nicknamed the "stinker." The immense albatross is an especially stunning sight to behold. These wandering birds boast a wingspan approaching 12 feet and are capable of gliding through the air for hours at a time in search of food. *'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Depart Ushuaia

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home. *Meals: B*

Iguazu Falls Pre-Cruise Extension

4 days from \$1,495

Internal air from \$390 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)



DAY 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires, where you are met and transferred to your deluxe hotel in the heart of the city.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

DAY 2: Fly to Iguazu Falls and explore the Brazilian side, with its cascading waterfalls along a gulf. Join your guide on a tour through the national park to a catwalk within arm's reach of the falls. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B*

DAY 3: Today, experience the Argentine side of the park, walking the trails above and along the falls. Choose to venture out on a catwalk that extends 3,600 feet over the tropical basin of the Devil's Throat. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B

DAY 4: Fly to Buenos Aires. Begin your main program. *Meals: B*



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Enjoy Enhanced Photography Programming on the December 12 Departure

A&K's dedicated photo coaching team will lead lectures and workshops for both budding and expert photographers, and help you better capture spectacular images to take home in time for the holidays.

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DATES & PRICING	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5	Category 6	Category 7	Category 8	Category 9
Guaranteed Departure Dates	Classic Balcony Stateroom	Deluxe Balcony Stateroom	Premier Balcony Stateroom	Prestige Balcony Suite	Premier Two-Room Balcony Suite	Privilege Two-Room Balcony Suite	Grand Deluxe Two-Room Balcony Suite	Grand Privilege Three-Room Balcony Suite	Owner's Balcony Suite
Dec 12-23, 2018	\$14,995	\$16,495	\$17,495	\$23,495	\$24,495	\$26,995	\$30,995	\$35,495	\$38,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$11,995	\$13,495	\$14,495						
Single Supplement	\$7,495	\$8,295	\$8,795	\$21,145	\$21,995	\$24,295	\$27,895	\$33,695	\$36,045
Jan 6-17, 2019	\$16,495	\$17,995	\$18,995	\$24,995	\$25,995	\$27,995	\$32,995	\$36,495	\$39,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$13,495	\$14,995	\$15,995						
Single Supplement	\$8,245	\$8,995	\$9,495	\$22,495	\$23,345	\$25,195	\$29,695	\$34,645	\$37,945

Internal Air: Economy class from \$850

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

*Book categories 1-3 by May 31, 2018, and save up to \$6,000 per stateroom.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Itinerary is subject to change based on weather, wildlife, ice and other conditions beyond A&K's control. The final itinerary will be determined at the sole discretion of the Captain and Expedition Leader. Minimum age is 10 years. First group event: afternoon city tour on Day 1. Last group event: disembarkation in Ushuaia at 9:00 a.m. on Day 12. Suite categories 4-9 include butler service on board 'Le Lyrial' and suite accommodations at the Palacio-Duhau - Park Hyatt Buenos Aires.

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- › Discover the best of Sydney, touring the magnificent Sydney Opera House, cruising on Sydney Harbour, viewing native Australian species firsthand at Taronga Zoo and exploring the famed Rocks District

ITINERARY

Day 1

Arrive Melbourne, Australia

Arrive in Melbourne, where you are met and transferred to your luxurious hotel in the heart of the city. This afternoon, tour Melbourne's landmarks, seeing the Shrine of Remembrance and the thriving Arts Precinct. Later, gather for your welcome dinner.

Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: D

Day 2

Melbourne | A&K-Exclusive Sheep Farm Experience

Today, travel to a working farm outside of Melbourne for a private private experience, where you are personally welcomed into the home of a rural family to learn a little of what it is like to live off the land like an Aussie. After morning tea, head out to the stockyards to watch the working dogs bring in a herd of sheep, followed by a

demonstration of shearing skills. Next, head back to the homestead and enjoy a lunch featuring organic farm produce and local wines.

Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: B L

Day 3

Melbourne | Yarra Valley Winelands

Set out on a full day of touring in the renowned Yarra Valley. At Oakridge Wines, tour the winery and enjoy behind-the-scenes access to the winemaking team. Then sit down to a private paired-wine master class with canapés, followed by lunch with matched wines introduced by a sommelier. Next, visit Dominique Portet Winery, where you delight in an exclusive behind-the-scenes barrel-room tasting at their renowned vineyard, a family tradition for 10 generations. Return to Melbourne for an evening at leisure.

Park Hyatt Melbourne | Meals: B L

Day 4

Uluru | The Undeniable Presence of Uluru

Fly by private charter aircraft to Uluru (Ayers Rock) and transfer to your luxury tented camp, overlooking the UNESCO World Heritage-listed wilderness of Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park. This afternoon, with chilled glass and canapé in hand, witness the changing light reflected on Uluru's many faces, as the sun slips below the horizon. Tonight, enjoy an exclusive dining event among the dunes, set to the sounds of an ancient indigenous culture, and feast on four delicious courses complemented with premium Australian wines. Later, join your camp's resident astronomer to observe the Southerly constellations. *Longitude 131° | Meals: B L D*

Day 5

Uluru | Sunrise Over the Olgas

Rise early and set out for Kata Tjuta (the Olgas), stopping to view sunrise over its majestic domes. In the company of your guide, walk through Walpa Gorge and learn how eons of weathering and continental upheaval have shaped today's stark landscapes. This afternoon, return to Uluru and journey along the Mala Walk, pausing to view cave paintings and sources of bush tucker. Later, see the walls of Kantju Gorge ablaze with the light of the setting sun. Sip sparkling wine and nibble on canapés, savoring the solitude of the gorge as the daylight fades. *Longitude 131° | Meals: B L D*

Day 6

Uluru | Peaceful, Sacred Sites

Early this morning, discover peaceful Mutitjulu Waterhole and the sacred site of Kuniya Piti, as the sun lights up Uluru. Walk with



your guide, who shares the Anangu creation story, for a deeper perspective on the striking monolith. Return to your Outback “basecamp” for breakfast. Then, board a private charter flight to Cairns, transferring on arrival by light aircraft to Lizard Island, where you check in to your resort nestled in the heart of the Great Barrier Reef. Settle into your luxurious guest room, which opens out to a pristine private beach. *Lizard Island | Meals: B L D*

Day 7

Lizard Island | Exploring the Great Barrier Reef

Embark on a full-day private charter by boat to explore the Great Barrier Reef. Snorkel the local fringing reefs, observing the riot of color and movement provided by local denizens of the crystal clear waters. After lunch on board, return to your resort for time at leisure in this sublime setting. *Lizard Island | Meals: B L D*

Day 8

Lizard Island | A Day at Leisure

Enjoy a full day at leisure, relaxing on the white sand-beaches, taking advantage of the tennis courts or choosing from a host of optional activities, including game fishing and snorkeling on the colorful coral reefs. If you wish, explore the island, visiting the Maritime Research Center or climbing up to Cook’s Lookout for views over the reef. Tonight, gather for dinner. *Lizard Island | Meals: B L D*

Day 9

Sydney | The Spectacular Harbor City

Fly to Sydney by privately chartered aircraft, where you are met and transferred to your hotel near Sydney Harbour. This evening, dine at a top local restaurant. *Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: B L D*

Day 10

Sydney | Harbor Cruise & The Rocks Tour

Embark on a chartered vessel to cruise stunning Sydney Harbour. Sit back and relax as you admire the famous city landmarks, including the Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Sydney Opera House, as well as lesser-known coves and bays. Back on shore, stop for lunch at a local restaurant, and then go on a walking tour in the historic Rocks District. *Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: B L*

Day 11

Sydney | Bondi Beach & Boutique Shops

Begin your day with a visit to Sydney’s bustling Fish Market in Pyrmont. Then, sink your toes in the sand at Bondi Beach and stroll through Paddington, a neighborhood filled with boutique shops and Victorian architecture. *Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: B*

Day 12

Sydney | Taronga Zoo & Opera House Tour

Ride Like a Local by ferry to Taronga Zoo for a guided tour that takes you up close to Australia’s iconic wildlife, including wallabies, koalas, platypuses and the endangered Tasmanian devil. Then, enjoy lunch at Opera Kitchen, taking in the spectacular views of Sydney Harbour followed by a guided, behind-the-scenes tour of the Sydney Opera House. Tonight, gather for your farewell dinner.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | Meals: B L D

Day 13

Depart Sydney

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

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



Park Hyatt Melbourne

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Longitude 131°

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Lizard Island

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Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

World-class contemporary luxury hotel, ideally located on Sydney Harbour, with stunning views of the opera house.

DATES & PRICING

Departure Date	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Oct 22–Nov 3, 2018; Feb 24–Mar 8, 2019	\$29,995	\$7,995

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.
 First group event: sightseeing at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 12.



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12 Days | Limited to 16 Guests

From \$29,995 per Person | Single Supplement from \$5,995
Sep 12–23, 2018; Feb 9–20, 2019

WINGS OVER SPAIN & MOROCCO

12 Days | Limited to 13 Guests

From \$27,995 per Person | Single Supplement from \$5,295
Oct 8–19, 2018; Oct 22–Nov 2, 2018; Mar 25–Apr 5, 2019

WINGS OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN

14 Days | Limited to 13 Guests

From \$29,995 per Person | Single Supplement from **\$1,249** (was \$4,995)
Jun 12–25, 2018; Sep 25–Oct 8, 2018; June 11–24, 2019

Save 75% on the Single Supplement on the Jun 12 and Sep 25, 2018 Departures

WINGS OVER CHINA

12 Days | Limited to 18 Guests

From \$32,995 per Person | Single Supplement from \$4,495
Oct 11–22, 2018; May 9–20, 2019

WINGS OVER INDIA

15 Days | Limited to 17 Guests

From \$37,995 per Person | Single Supplement from \$4,495
Oct 31–Nov 14, 2018; Feb 6–20, 2019

Call Abercrombie & Kent at **800 323 7308**, visit **abercrombiekent.com** or contact your travel professional for more information or to book your journey.

Prices are per person, double occupancy. International air not included. Single supplement savings valid on the October 22, 2018 Wings Over Australia departure and the June 12, 2018 and September 25, 2018 Wings Over the Mediterranean departures only. Offer is subject to availability and is not combinable with any other single supplement savings. Other restrictions may apply

TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

A&K will honor any lower advertised price on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification for all small group and Signature journeys available through A&K excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent, international and internal air and extra services. Travel professional or guest must contact A&K for a price adjustment prior to travel. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

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

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

A&K's Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. A&K's Traveller's Valet includes laundry service for eight (8) pieces (excludes Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions and Climb Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included. A&K's Breakfast in Bed service is included on Luxury Small Group and Wings Over the World Journeys up to two times per journey (limitations may apply for safari journeys).

Luxury Expedition Cruises Additional Inclusions:

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

Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions:

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

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

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

excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; room service (except on board Luxury Expedition Cruises); beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K's Traveller's Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all trains; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

HOTEL CHECK-IN

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

ROOM UPGRADES/SPECIAL REQUESTS

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

ITINERARIES

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

AIR TRANSPORTATION

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

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

BAGGAGE

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

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

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Marco Polo Club discount is not eligible on Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys for memberships established prior to November 1, 2015. For full program terms and conditions visit akmarcopolo.com. Marco Polo Journeys have two prices; a higher price that allows us to guarantee departures for small groups of two to six guests and a lower price for groups of seven or more guests. The higher price will be noted on your initial invoice and reduced before you depart if your group has seven or more guests. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related group journeys. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY

The minimum age is 10 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied

by an adult. Minimum age is 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. A&K reserves the right to marginally exceed the published maximum group size on Family Journeys to accommodate a family.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

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

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

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

Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of \$100,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley cruises. This minimum amount is included in the A&K Guest Protection Program; upgrades can be purchased for higher coverage on request. If you do not purchase the A&K Guest Protection Program, we require proof of alternative coverage. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K's control.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. For all Luxury Expedition Cruise, Connections European River Cruise and Select Journeys indicated below, final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For Wings Over the Mediterranean and Wings Over Spain & Morocco final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For all other Wings Over the World Journeys final payment is due 180 days prior to departure. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at time of booking for Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond and the Uganda Extension.

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

CANCELLATION CHARGES

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

CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

Luxury Small Group Journeys, Marco Polo Journeys, Family Journeys, Connections Land Journeys, and related Group Pre-/Post Tour Extensions (except Select Journeys as listed above)	
91 days prior to departure or more	\$500
90-61 days prior to departure	20% of program price
60-31 days prior to departure	50% of program price
30 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Select Journeys listed above and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
121 days prior to departure or more	\$500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Luxury Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$1,500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Wings Over the World Journeys (Mediterranean and Spain & Morocco Journeys only)	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$5,000
120-91 days prior to departure	50% of program price
90 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Wings Over the World Journeys (all other journeys)	
211 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
210-181 days prior to departure	\$5,000
180-121 days prior to departure	50% of program price
120 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

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

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

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

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

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

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

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

LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, hot air ballooning, helicopter flights, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, jet boat rides, snowmobiling, 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

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

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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

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

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AMENDMENTS

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If you prefer to travel privately, or the dates for one of our group journeys don't quite work for you, our experts can customize any itinerary to your exact specifications to create your ideal Luxury Tailor Made Journey.

A Local Presence That's Second to None

Abercrombie & Kent has over 55 offices in more than 30 countries throughout the world, which enables us to grant you unrivaled behind-the-scenes access, and to ensure your journey runs smoothly 24/7.

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 genuine firsthand knowledge — usually because they've lived there for decades, if not an entire lifetime.

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Insider access is what sets Luxury Tailor Made Travel with A&K above all the rest. Our long-established local presence means we can show you each destination on your itinerary from an authentic beyond-the-guidebook perspective.

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You can spend countless hours reading 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 hotels in every locale we visit. We've inspected hundreds of hotels, including five-star luxury properties; charming, one-of-a-kind boutiques; and family-friendly hotels full of all-ages amenities, all so that we can recommend the perfect fit for you and your itinerary.



Examples of private journeys and ideas on how to customize them can be found in any of our new regional Luxury Tailor Made Travel brochures. To order a brochure or begin planning your journey, contact A&K at 866 787 1955, visit abercrombiekent.com or speak to your travel professional.



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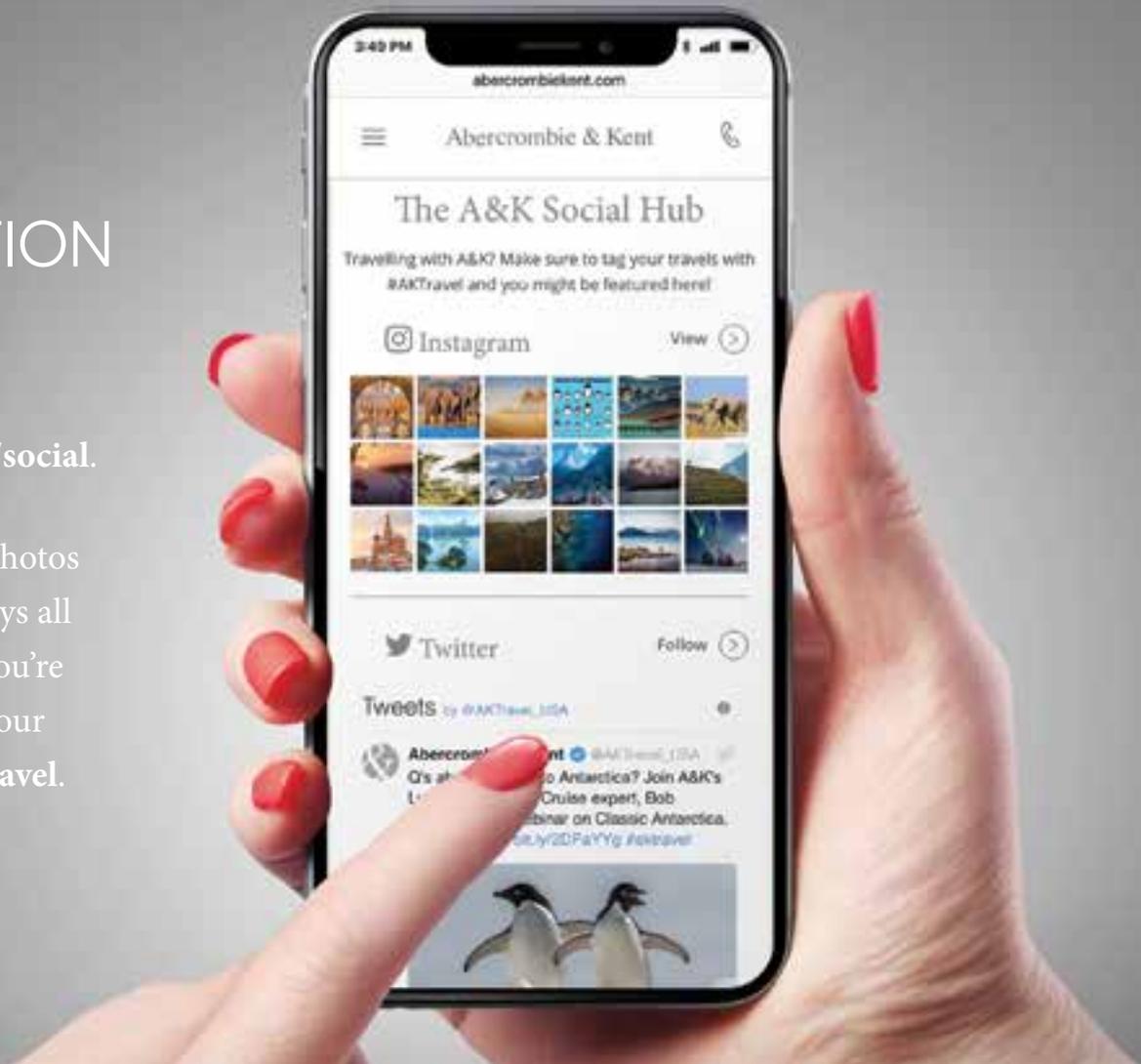
- We know which flights work best for your itinerary and which can save you time in the air
- You can choose from a variety of carriers who have partnered with us to provide special Business and Economy Class fares (subject to availability)
- We can cancel or refund your special fare tickets up to the day before departure (fees may apply)
- You can earn mileage credit from your preferred airlines, where applicable, just as if you booked on your own



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SELECT 2019 LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

JOURNEY	PAGE #	PRICED FROM	# OF DAYS	DEPARTURE MONTHS												
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
 ASIA, INDIA & THE PACIFIC																
NEW! Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat	14	\$7,695	13	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	
Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat	18	\$7,995	12	●	●	●							●	●	●	
Myanmar & the Irrawaddy	22	\$5,495	11	●	●	●							●	●	●	
China & the Yangtze	26	\$6,795	13			●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Across China: Tibet & the Yangtze	30	\$8,495	17				●	●	●	●	●	●	●			
Classic Japan	34	\$11,395	9			●	●	●				●	●	●		
Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India	38	\$9,995	14	●	●	●							●	●	●	
Bhutan & Nepal: Heart of the Himalaya	42	\$7,895	11				●	●				●	●	●		
Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under	44	\$15,995	18	●	●	●	●					●	●		●	
 AFRICA																
The Great Migration Safari in Style	48	\$14,995	14	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	
Kenya & Tanzania Wildlife Safari	52	\$8,595	12	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Tanzania Safari in Style	56	\$7,295	8	●	●	●			●	●	●	●	●		●	
Botswana Safari in Style	60	\$7,995	10	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
South Africa & Victoria Falls	64	\$8,495	9	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail	68	\$13,995	13		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
 EGYPT, MOROCCO & BEYOND																
Egypt & the Nile	72	\$5,395	10	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	
Splendors of Morocco	76	\$7,495	12	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	
Ancient Wonders: Jordan & Israel	80	\$8,495	13		●	●	●	●				●	●	●	●	
 THE AMERICAS																
Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley	82	\$5,995	8	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	
NEW! Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu	86	\$11,695	12		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●	●		
Patagonia: The Last Wilderness	90	\$9,395	10	●	●	●							●	●	●	
 LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES																
Classic Antarctica	94	\$14,995 \$11,995	12												●	

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Plus, receive a \$1,500 per person credit on any stateroom or suite when you reserve your international air through Abercrombie & Kent. See page 94 for complete details.

Terms & Conditions: Offers valid on new bookings only made by May 31, 2018. \$3,000 per person stateroom savings valid in categories 1-3. International air credit of up to \$1,500 per person is applicable on the December 12, 2018, Classic Antarctica cruise only. Air must be booked and ticketed through Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC. Airfare must be paid in full by traveller for ticket issuance. Credit of up to \$1,500 per person will appear as a discount off the cruise on the traveller's invoice. No refund will be given for any unused portion of the air credit. Offers are subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time. Other restrictions may apply.



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