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JOURNEYS

A World of **Boutique** Travel Experiences

I am proud to unveil our 2017 portfolio of Connections Boutique Group Journeys — an exciting new approach to the group journey that embodies A&K's strengths as the leading provider of authentic, stylish experiential travel.

These reimagined boutique experiences immerse you in local interactions that reveal your destination as only the people who live there know it, in a way that is distinctive and intimate. This means you travel in a small group of no more than 24 guests, led from start to finish by a Resident Tour Director.® It also means every adventure is anchored by stays in boutique accommodations: one-of-a-kind hotels that put you in the heart of the places you most want to be.

To share in our excitement, we are offering an incredible 13 new journeys in 2017, including an Italian adventure through Tuscany and Umbria, a trek amid the geysers and glaciers of Iceland and a brand-new people-to-people travel experience by land and sea in Cuba.

Get ready to experience the world more intimately than ever before: Reserve your inspiring Connections Boutique Group Journey today.



Geoffrey Kent

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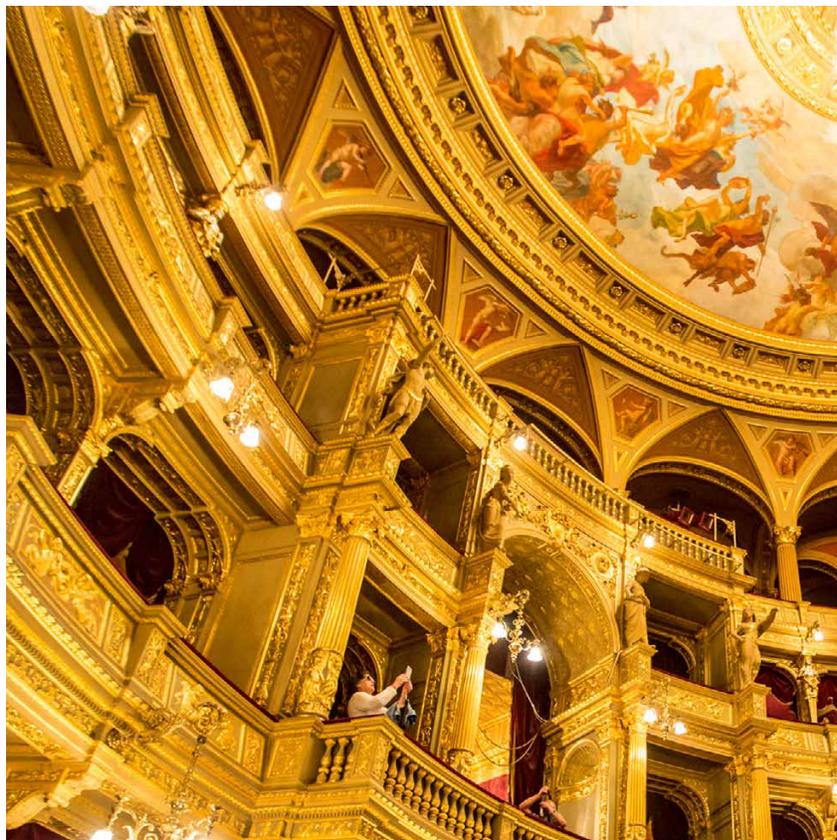
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Contact an A&K travel consultant today by calling **800 323 7308** Monday through Friday (8-7 CT) and on Saturday (9-1 CT), or speak to your travel professional. Find more information online at abercrombiekent.com.



“This journey exceeded my already lofty expectations. It was my fifth with A&K, and I loved every minute of it. Well done, yet again, A&K!”

*– Erik; North Providence, RI
Spain: Seven Cities, June 2015*



The Advantage of **Authentic Connections**

With more than 50 years of experience, 52 offices worldwide and passionate Resident Tour Directors, Abercrombie & Kent connects you to the real heart of a destination with incredible local access.

Why Local Access Matters

On a Connections Boutique Group Journey with A&K, we don't just take you to a cathedral known for its remarkable stained glass windows — we also bring you to Chartres' internationally acclaimed museum for an exclusive demonstration of the craft of stained glass, taught by experts in the field. Boutique experiences such as this set A&K apart from any competitor, and have everything to do with our extensive and long-established ties within every locale in which we operate.

An Unmatched Local Presence

Our 52 offices around the world — five in Europe alone — work tirelessly to design boutique experiences you won't find anywhere else and provide the most robust tour operator support network in the world. Unlike our competitors, we train and manage our own full-time local staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey down to the last detail. From the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary to the prompt attention paid to an unanticipated request, you can be sure that our extensive presence, in Europe and throughout the globe, makes it happen.

Experienced Resident Tour Directors

Our Resident Tour Directors have lived for decades, perhaps even their entire lives, in the places you visit. They are year-round residents with the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from being a local themselves. Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life and introducing you to everything from temples in their best light to bustling neighborhoods at their most authentic hour. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people and places you encounter in a way you'll never forget.

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.



Boutique Travel for Style and Authenticity

Created by A&K experts, our journeys reveal your destination through Boutique Connections, which are authentic interactions that – combined with carefully selected boutique hotels, an intimate group size and inspiring dining options – fully immerse you in local life.

Intimate Groups of Just 24 Guests

Connections Boutique Group Journeys feature intimate groups of no more than 24 guests on every departure — and that makes an important difference in how you experience your destination. Small groups give you more opportunity to get to know your Resident Tour Director, as well as your fellow guests. They also allow you access to places and events larger groups can't manage.

Boutique Connections in Every Destination

Boutique Connections are local interactions that connect you to a place in authentic and unexpected ways. Here are the many ways we reveal your destination as the locals know it.

Market Connections introduce you to the crafts and produce markets where locals gather to shop, barter and socialize, such as the Mercato Centrale in Florence. **Neighborhood Connections** bring to life a locale's culture and history, as when you meet with a survivor of the Balkan Wars in Dubrovnik. Taste balsamic vinegar at a family-run factory on a **Culinary Connection**, or watch a master Estonian sculptor at work on an **Artisan Connection**. **Musical Connections** feature private performances with local musicians, such as Viennese violinist Edward Kudlak, while a moving **Spiritual Connection** might include a visit to Turkey's famous Whirling Dervishes.

Boutique Dining that Reveals the Locale

New cuisine is like a destination all its own, and so we choose vibrant restaurants favored more by the locals than by tourists, from an authentic English pub to the Danilovsky farmers market in Moscow. Carefully planned menus include local dishes as well as favorites from home. And, every journey also includes festive welcome and farewell dinners — a wonderful way to connect with the new friends you've made.

Services, Transfers and Gratuities Included

Amenities and services are fully included, with no hidden costs, on your Connections Boutique Group Journey. Arrival and departure transfers, regardless of time of day, are included. Gratuities are included, too, except for your Resident Tour Director, which is left to your sole discretion.

Unforgettable Stays at Boutique Hotels

Wherever possible, Connection Boutique Group Journeys feature stylish, one-of-a-kind hotels located in a noteworthy neighborhood of the city you're visiting.

Read on for more about the hotels we choose.





Boutique Hotels that Connect You

Intimate, authentic and exceptional, the boutique hotels we select for every journey add a unique dimension to your travel experience.

A One-of-a-Kind Heritage

Properties like Coombe Abbey in England, Hotel Brunelleschi in Florence and the Hotel Růže in Český Krumlov have long, colorful histories that make them destinations in their own right. The hotels on our journeys often began as private mansions, government residences or religious centers, and their unique heritage lives on in every guest room and public space.

Authentic Local Character

A good hotel should feel like the destination of which it's a part, without sacrificing comfort and service, and the hotels on Connections Boutique Group Journeys do just that. Beaune's Hotel Le Cep recalls a traditional French manse with its 16th-century courtyards, while family-run Hotel Platzl in Munich offers authentic, rustic Bavarian charm alongside modern amenities.

At the Heart of a Neighborhood

One of the most overlooked features of a great hotel is its location, and the experts who create Connections Boutique Group Journeys choose properties that put a destination's hottest neighborhoods right at your doorstep. Stay at L'Orologio in Venice for easy access to the Grand Canal and views of the Rialto Bridge, or step out of The Ring to find yourself on Vienna's Ringstrasse, not far from the State Opera House.

The Right Size and Scale

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

Discover more about each journey's Boutique Accommodations as you read.







*“Amazing trip! Wonderful itinerary.
Great guide. Lovely hotels.
My kids’ favorite vacation so far!”*

*– Laurie; Powhatan, VA
Spain: A Family Journey, June 2015*





Adventures that Wow Your **Family**

Imagine everything you'd expect on a Connections Boutique Group Journey – no more than 24 guests, a Resident Tour Director and hotels alive with local flavor – plus an expertly designed, discovery-packed itinerary for families.

Moments of Discovery to Inspire Young Guests

Every day of your A&K family adventure is designed to deliver incredible moments of discovery, where kids can connect to their destination by interacting directly with nature, local culture and other kids.

Set out on a scavenger hunt through a museum in Barcelona, paint your own Venetian carnival mask and learn to waltz in a Viennese dance school — kids and parents alike will be eager to see what each new day brings. Kids also enjoy daily opportunities to practice the local language along with meals that let them sample exciting new dishes.

Travel at the Right Time and Stay at the Right Hotel

Family Connections Journeys allow you to enjoy travelling together while leaving the planning to the experts — us. We time our journeys to coincide with school breaks and select boutique hotels with kid-friendly amenities, even a pool where possible.

A Family-Friendly Savings

In addition, we offer every Family Connections Journey at a savings of \$400 per child, our way of helping you share the remarkable gift of travel with your entire family.



Discover More with Tailor Made Travel

The Perfect Complement to Your Journey

Take your Connections Boutique Group Journey to the next level by adding Tailor Made Travel to your itinerary. Tailor Made Travel allows you to add additional days to the start or end of your journey in the places you want to visit most, accompanied by an expert local guide and with sightseeing tailored to your personal interests.



Book Your Air with A&K

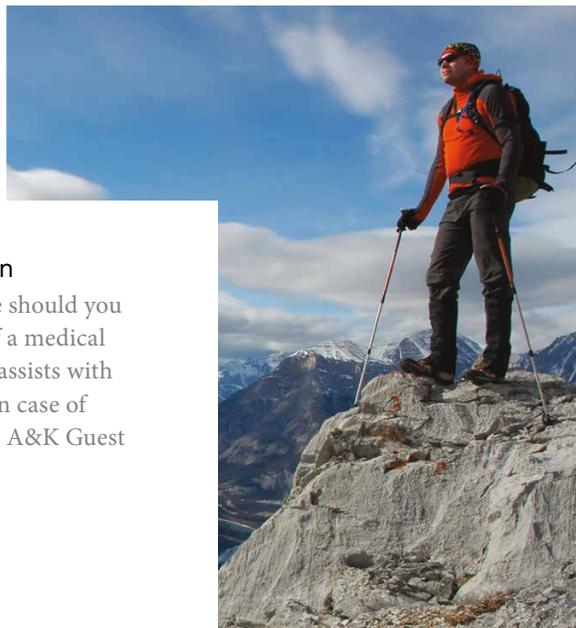
Let Our Experts Arrange Your Flights

Drawing upon decades of experience in air travel, our 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.

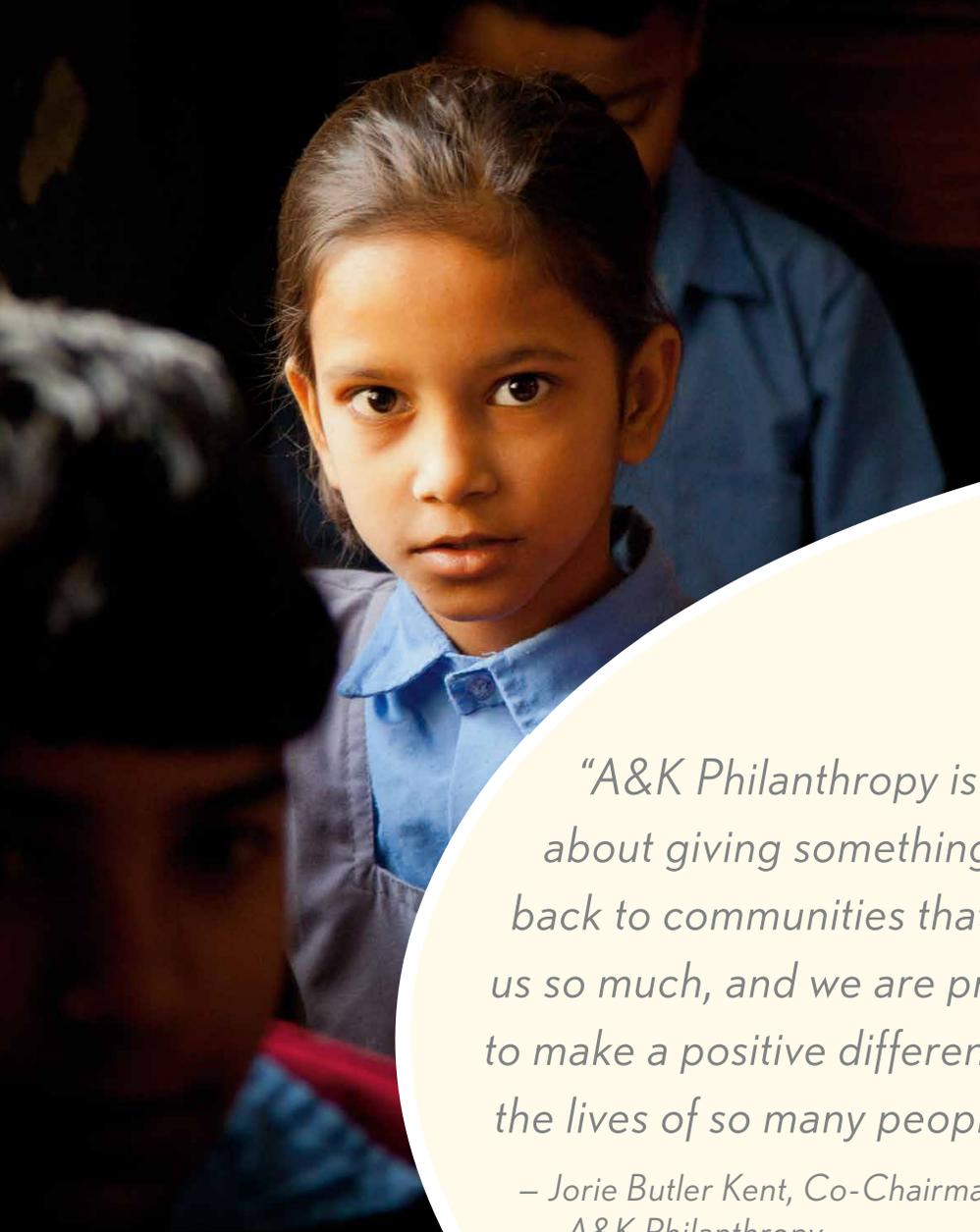
Among the club's benefits is a five percent discount on almost any new booking made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey — a savings that members can pass on to any immediate family travelling with them. Another is a 50 percent savings on the single supplement on most journeys, encouraging solo travellers to take part in A&K's hallmark small-group travel experience.

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. Contact A&K to learn more about Marco Polo Club.

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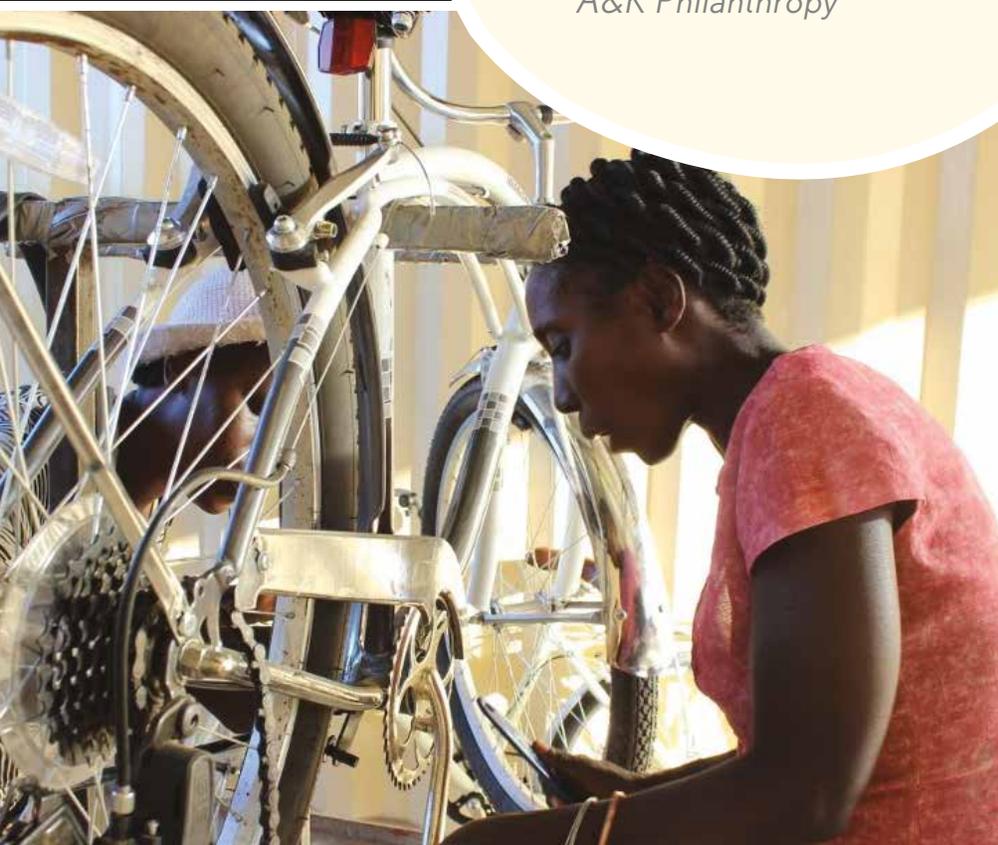


MARCO POLO
— CLUB —



"A&K Philanthropy is about giving something back to communities that give us so much, and we are proud to make a positive difference in the lives of so many people."

*– Jorie Butler Kent, Co-Chairman,
A&K Philanthropy*





Be a Part of Travel that **Changes Lives**

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy
supports grassroots projects that improve
lives in communities around the world.

At the Heart of What We Do

Established in 1982 by Jorie Butler Kent and Geoffrey Kent, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant communities we are so privileged to share with our guests. Our local offices seek out and support grassroots projects in these communities, focusing on four key areas:

Education, Conservation, Health and Enterprise. Examples of AKP-supported projects include:

Children of the Rainbow, which provides education and housing for underprivileged children in Peru

Rhino Conservation Program, which translocates critically endangered rhinos to a reserve in Botswana where they thrive under protection against poachers

Cambodia Clean Water Project, which installs wells and bio-sand filters to provide safe drinking water to families throughout rural Cambodia

Chipego Bike Shop, which creates jobs for women in Nakatindi Village, Zambia through the sale, rental and repair of more than 1,000 used bicycles donated from the US and UK

In total, these partnerships span more than 30 projects on seven continents worldwide and demonstrate AKP's global commitment to acting as a positive force wherever we go.



Visit akphilanthropy.com for more information on AKP-supported projects around the world.

See the influence of Gaudí in Barcelona's fantastic architecture



Spain: Seven Cities

10 days priced from \$5,695

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



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE BARCELONA, SPAIN

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

DAY 2: BARCELONA / Heart of Catalonia

Embark on a panoramic tour of culture-driven Barcelona. Stroll the Boquería — one of Europe's finest food markets, explore the cobblestone streets of the Gothic Quarter and its fantastic Palau de la Música Catalana concert hall, and experience a tasting of Spanish olive oil. Enjoy more of this captivating city with an afternoon at leisure. *Hotel Omm / Meals: B*



DAY 3: GRANADA / *The Edge of Andalusia*

Discover more of vibrant Barcelona. See hilltop Montjuïc with its sculptural gardens and castle before stopping at Antoni Gaudí's most notable creations, including the wild Sagrada Familia Basilica. After lunch along the waterfront, fly to Granada, where you enjoy dinner on arrival. *AC Palacio de Santa Paula / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: RONDA / *Spanish Paradise*

Visit the ancient palace and glorious gardens of the Alhambra, an incredible example of Moorish influence and Islamic architecture. Explore Granada at leisure before departing for clifftop Ronda, where you check in to your *parador*, a boutique hotel housed in a historic Spanish landmark.

Parador de Ronda / Meals: B D

DAY 5: GIBRALTAR, UNITED KINGDOM / *Last Outpost*

Travel west to the Rock of Gibraltar, visiting St. Michael's Cave and observing Gibraltar's Barbary macaques, the only wild monkeys in Europe. Return to Ronda with time to relax and explore one of Andalusia's most beautiful *Pueblos Blancos* (White Villages). *Parador de Ronda / Meals: B*

DAY 6: SEVILLE / *Ronda and Jerez*

Begin your day with a walking tour that introduces you to the rich history of Ronda, famous for its legacy of bullfighting. Then, travel through the mountains to Jerez, home of golden sherry, where you visit a *bodega* to learn about sherry and taste its different varieties. Continue to Seville, where you embark on an evening tapas tour through the city's finest taverns as part of an A&K Culinary Connection. *Gran Meliá Colón / Meals: B L D*



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

DAY 7: SEVILLE / *Sunny Santa Cruz*

Explore the sites in this uniquely lovely city: the Royal Palace of the Alcázar, the enormous Gothic cathedral and, of course, the flower-filled Santa Cruz district. The afternoon is at leisure to venture out on your own. Tonight, celebrate a Musical Connection when you ride a horse-drawn carriage to a palace, where the owners host your private dinner. Then, enjoy a performance of flamenco dancing and singing on the patio of this historic home. *Gran Meliá Colón / Meals: B D*

DAY 8: CÓRDOBA / *Streets of Flowers*

Set out for Córdoba to visit the extraordinary Mezquita, the cathedral and former great mosque of Córdoba, and walk the city's flower-lined streets. In the afternoon, board your high-speed AVE train to Madrid. *ME Madrid Reina Victoria / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: MADRID / *Masterful Art & Architecture*

View works by Spanish masters El Greco, Velázquez and Goya in the Prado Museum. Then, visit the Royal Palace, followed by a short walk to the Plaza Mayor, and the marvelous iron-and-glass San Miguel market, where locals have been hawking and buying since the early 19th century. Later, join your Resident Tour Director for a farewell dinner. *ME Madrid Reina Victoria / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART MADRID

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

Boutique Accommodations

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


Hotel Omm

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


Parador de Ronda

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


AC Palacio de Santa Paula

On the Gran Via, 75 rooms set in a stunning ancient Moorish complex.


Gran Meliá Colón

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


ME Madrid Reina Victoria

A historic façade reveals modern interiors in the Plaza de Santa Ana.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 24–May 3, May 15–24, May 29–Jun 7, Jun 5–14, Jun 19–28	\$5,995	\$1,995
Jul 3–12, Jul 10–19, Jul 31–Aug 9, Aug 14–23, Aug 28–Sep 6	\$5,695	\$1,695
Sep 11–20, Sep 18–27, Sep 25–Oct 4, Oct 2–11, Oct 16–25	\$5,995	\$1,995

*Internal Airfare from Barcelona to Granada is included in the program price.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

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

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

Experience Croatia's breathtaking, island-dotted coastline



Croatia: Jewel of the Coast

9 days priced from \$3,795

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



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

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

DAY 1: ARRIVE ZAGREB, CROATIA

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

DAY 2: ZAGREB / *The Stately Capital*

This morning, take a panoramic tour of the Croatian capital. Drive past the National Theatre, Miramar Museum and Academy of Arts and Sciences, and then walk among the loveliest parts of Zagreb, including St. Marc Square. Ride a funicular built in 1889 to reach the charming Upper Town quarter from Lower Town. Visit the Ban Jelačić Square, which divides the old and new regions of the city. The rest of the afternoon is yours to explore the capital. *Esplanade Zagreb / Meals: B*



DAY 3: SPLIT / *Plitvice Lakes*

Drive to the coastal city of Split. En route, visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Plitvice Lakes, where emerald forests surround 16 shimmering turquoise lakes linked by a series of breathtaking waterfalls. Enjoy lunch in this spectacularly scenic region before continuing to Split, where you check in to your boutique hotel in the heart of the city.

Cornaro Hotel / Meals: B L D

DAY 4: SPLIT / *The Emperor's Palace*

Set off on a morning walking tour of Split, starting with the Palace of the Emperor Diocletian; Peristil Square, where he made speeches; and his mausoleum, now a church. Take a private tour of the Ivan Mestrovic Gallery with its curator, marveling at the 86 bronze, marble and wood sculptures he fashioned. Explore more of captivating Split at your leisure. *Cornaro Hotel / Meals: B*

DAY 5: BRAČ / *Source of Stone for the White House*

Board a ferry to Brač, a Dalmatian island famous for its stone, used in Split's Diocletian Palace and the White House in Washington, D.C. Visit Skrip, the oldest village on the island, and the Museum of Brač. Stop at a traditional restaurant for lunch, sampling local specialties of lamb, cheese, olives and wine before returning by ferry to Split. *Cornaro Hotel / Meals: B L*



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

DAY 6: DUBROVNIK / *The Culinary Road*

Set out for Dubrovnik, stopping at Ston, world-renowned for its oysters. Meet a local fisherman and sample one of these tasty delights paired with a local wine for a true Culinary Connection. Complete a superb lunch at a local seafood restaurant before continuing on to Dubrovnik.

Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik / Meals: B L D

DAY 7: KOTOR, MONTENEGRO / *Seaside Charms*

Spend the day in marvelous Montenegro. Begin with a drive to Boka Kotorska, Europe's southernmost fjord, where precipitous mountains rise from azure waters, and where you take a boat to the Baroque Church of Our Lady of the Rocks, built on an artificial island created by a bulwark of rocks and sinking old and seized ships. After lunch, visit the walled city of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, exploring its 12th-century Cathedral and Maritime Museum. Return to Dubrovnik.

Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik / Meals: B L

DAY 8: DUBROVNIK / *The City Museum*

Enjoy a morning tour of Dubrovnik. Proclaimed a "city museum"

by UNESCO, the Old Town is surrounded by impressive medieval stone walls and towers. Mingle with local traders and craftspeople in its markets. Then, listen as a survivor of the Balkan War shares memories of the conflict, for a very special Neighborhood Connection. Follow an afternoon at leisure and a farewell dinner tonight with a traditional *klapa* performance, arranged just for you. *Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik / Meals: B D*

DAY 9: DEPART DUBROVNIK

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Cornaro Hotel

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



Esplanade Zagreb

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



Hilton Imperial Dubrovnik

At the entrance of the walled city of Dubrovnik, a grand hotel dating back to 1895 and offering views over the medieval Old Town and Adriatic Sea.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 13-21	\$3,795	\$895
May 27-Jun 4, Jun 3-11, Jun 17-25, Jul 8-16, Sep 2-10, Sep 9-17	\$3,995	\$995
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Feast your eyes on the richly colored Tuscan countryside



Italy: Tuscany & Umbria

9 days priced from \$5,495

Featuring Rome, Assisi, Siena, Chianti and Florence

Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Contrast vibrant cities with an unhurried immersion in the Italian countryside, exploring Rome, Florence, Umbria and Tuscany
- Enjoy multiple night stays in tranquil villas set on rolling hillsides and surrounded by timeless vineyards
- Make an Artisan Connection at a majolica pottery workshop
- Enjoy an exclusive private cheese-making demonstration in a Tuscan farmhouse
- Join in a cooking class, drink wine and feast on the lunch you prepare with a Culinary Connection at a Chianti winery
- 16 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE ROME, ITALY

Arrive in awe-inspiring Rome, where you are met and escorted to your hotel. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner. Vibrant and treasure-filled, this ancient city begs to be explored, which you do the next day with your local guide. On your tour, discover the glories of the ancient city, taking in sites that include the Roman Forum, the thrilling Colosseum and the Palatino (Palatine Hill), where the city was founded and its emperors dwelled in luxury. Afterward, visit the Borghese Gardens and enjoy a guided tour of the Borghese Gallery, home to an incredible private art collection. Enjoy the rest of your day to explore more of the Eternal City.

Boscolo Exedra Roma / Meals: D (Day 1); B (Day 2)



DAY 3: UMBRIA / *The Green Heart of Italy*

Rise early to avoid the crowds and visit the Vatican Museums with their lavishly displayed art collections, including Michelangelo's Sistine Chapel. Leave the city for the pastoral hills of Umbria. Stop in the small town of Deruta, famous for its production of fresco-inspired majolica pottery. Enjoy an Artisan Connection when you pay a visit to a local ceramics maker. Later, arrive at your charming boutique hotel housed in two historic villas.

Hotel Alla Posta dei Donini / Meals: B L D

DAY 4: UMBRIA / *The Spirit of Saint Francis of Assisi*

Drive to picturesque Assisi for a tour of its Franciscan treasures. Visit the imposing Basilica of San Francesco d'Assisi and see the frescoes of the Saint's life by Giotto, which mark a turning point in the development of art. Later, unwind at a local winery with samples of their vintages and a picnic in the vineyard.

Hotel Alla Posta dei Donini / Meals: B L (Day 4)

DAY 5: TUSCANY / *Medieval Fortress of Montepulciano*

Travel to storied Tuscany, where you explore the hilltop town of Montepulciano and quench your thirst with its renowned wines, such as Vino Nobile. Visit a nearby farm where Pecorino di Pienza is produced. Meet the owners, who reveal the traditions behind making this cheese, and enjoy a farmhouse lunch featuring their produce. Arrive at your inspiring 14th-century estate in the Tuscan hills. *Borgo Scopeto Relais / Meals: B L*

DAY 6: TUSCANY / *Soaring Gothic Style in Siena*

Set off to explore San Gimignano, finding spectacular vistas and the home of some of Italy's best gelato makers. Continue to Siena. Once rivaling Florence in importance, Siena is Italy before the Renaissance. Discover its spellbinding Gothic architecture on a walking tour and learn about its Palio horse race, held in the main town square twice yearly. Afterward, experience the diverse, contemporary artworks at the Chianti Sculpture Park, before returning to your hotel nearby. Tonight, enjoy dinner on your own schedule. *Borgo Scopeto Relais / Meals: B D*



Immerse yourself in the beauty of Tuscan living with a Boutique Connection at a family-owned Chianti winery, taking a cooking class, sipping wine and enjoying the lunch you prepare.

DAY 7: CHIANTI / *Sun-drenched Hillsides of Chianti Classico*

Journey overland to the Chianti region, where timeless vineyards spill down hillsides dotted with Renaissance villas. Spend the day at Badia di Passignano, an ancient monastery and winery whose vineyards belong to the Antinori family. Tour its cellars and participate in a cooking class, enjoying a Culinary Connection as you prepare and then dine on Tuscan specialties for lunch. Continue to Florence and check in to your boutique hotel in the center of the city. *Hotel Brunelleschi / Meals: B L*

DAYS 8-9: FLORENCE / *Cradle of the Renaissance*

A walking tour this morning introduces you to the history of Renaissance society in endlessly absorbing Florence. Visit Palazzo Davanzati, one of the most well-preserved noble residences in the city, and then the Bargello Museum, built in a former city prison and now home to one of the best collections of Renaissance sculpture in the world. The next day, depart for the airport and board your flight home.

Hotel Brunelleschi / Meals: B D (Day 8); B (Day 9)

Boutique Accommodations

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



Borgo Scopeto Relais
Beautifully restored medieval Tuscan estate nestled outside Siena with stunning views of the city.



Hotel Alla Posta dei Donini
Return to the 16th century in this historic 48-room hotel in the small Umbrian village of San Martino.



Hotel Brunelleschi
Former property of a Renaissance nobleman, now a contemporary haven in Florence's medieval center.



Boscolo Exedra Roma
Neo-Classical palace hotel ideally situated on the Piazza della Repubblica in Rome.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 17-25	\$5,495	\$1,895
Jun 14-22, Jun 21-29, Jul 5-13, Sep 13-21, Sep 20-28	\$5,795	\$1,995
Oct 4-12	\$5,495	\$1,895

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:15 p.m. on Day 8.
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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover the fascinating history and culture of Southern Italy, visiting the island of Sicily, remote Calabria and Puglia, and finishing on Campania's glamorous Amalfi Coast
- Experience vibrant Culinary Connections with a private tasting with a cheesemaker and a cooking class with a Puglian chef
- Step back in time to explore Sicily's incredible Greek and Roman remains and the mountain-carved city of Matera
- Visit – and sleep in – several UNESCO World Heritage Sites
- 20 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE PALERMO, ITALY

Arrive in Palermo, Sicily's lively capital, and transfer to your hotel located in the city's historic center. Join your Resident Tour Director tonight for a welcome dinner. The next morning, set off on a guided tour of ancient Palermo, including the Cathedral and the ninth-century Norman Royal Palace with its glittering, mosaic-laden chapel. Journey to the hillside town of Monreale and enter its extravagant cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The rest of your day is at leisure to explore more of this unique port city. *Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa* / Meals: D (Day 1); B (Day 2)

DAY 3: AGRIGENTO / Mesmerizing Greek Ruins of Agragas

Today, travel across Sicily's rugged mountainous countryside to the south coast. Stop for a Neighborhood Connection in the



small village of Corleone, birthplace of several mafia bosses (including fictional characters in *The Godfather*), and hear from a local expert about this more troubled aspect of Sicily's past. In coastal Agrigento, discover the ancient Valley of the Temples that includes the Temple of Concord, a superb example of sacred classical architecture. Explore the ruins and archaeological museum before checking in to your 27-room villa hotel, set within the grounds of the temple site. *Villa Athena / Meals: B L D*

DAYS 4-5: TAORMINA / Majestic Vantage Points

Journey east to Piazza Armerina, a graceful countryside town, where you visit the incomparable Roman Villa del Casale. A luxurious example of an ancient Italian villa, this UNESCO World Heritage Site houses breathtaking mosaics originally laid in the fourth century. Continue to the east coast of Sicily and up to the 6,000-foot-plus heights of smoldering Mount Etna, taking in panoramic views of the landscape and coast. Later, arrive in charming Taormina. The next day, a local expert introduces you to the town's spectacular Greek amphitheater, set high above the ocean. Later, relax or catch up on shopping with time at leisure. *Grand Hotel Mazzarò Sea Palace / Meals: B L D (Day 4); B (Day 5)*

DAYS 6-7: MATERA / In the Mountainous Città Sotterranea

Rise early for the journey to Messina, where you board a ferry to cross the strait separating Sicily from the "toe" of the Italian mainland. Disembark in Villa San Giovanni in Calabria, and drive into Puglia and to Matera, the ancient *Città Sotterranea* (Underground City), carved right into the Apennine Mountains. Look forward to your incredible hotel, set within Sassi cave dwellings and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The next day, take a walking tour of Matera before joining a local chef for a Puglian cooking class and Culinary Connection. Prepare and eat an unforgettable lunch, with time to explore the town at leisure. *Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort / Meals: B D (Day 6); B L (Day 7)*



A Boutique Connection awaits in Alberobello, where you explore rows of the region's unique trulli houses in the company of a local expert.

DAY 8: ALBEROBELLO / The Trulli Houses of Apulia

Journey to nearby Locorotondo, one of Italy's most beautiful towns, for a walking tour. Meet a nearby cheese producer for a Culinary Connection: a private tasting and buffet lunch featuring local products. Later, experience an authentic Neighborhood Connection when you visit Alberobello and its rows of fantastic trulli houses, conical limestone dwellings unique to this province of Bari. *Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort / Meals: B L*

DAYS 9-10: SORRENTO / On the Amalfi Coast

This morning, depart for the sparkling Amalfi Coast area. Stop en route in Paestum, an ancient Greek city known for its well-

preserved Greek temples; see them after a tour and lunch at a mozzarella-making farm. Arrive in sunny Sorrento and check in to your cliff-top 17th-century hotel. The next day, explore the Amalfi Coast and all its wonders. Stop in picturesque Amalfi, then continue up the mountainside to Ravello, perched above the sea. Tonight, cap off your journey with a special farewell dinner. *Grand Hotel Cocumella / Meals: B L (Day 9); B D (Day 10)*

DAY 11: DEPART NAPLES

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Sant'Angelo Luxury Resort

Sleep where Matera's prehistoric residents once did, enjoying views over the ancient rock-carved city from one of 23 beautifully appointed rooms.



Villa Athena

Stay in the Valley of the Temples, with views of the ancient ruins.



Grand Hotel Mazzarò Sea Palace

Elegant and peaceful beachfront grand hotel.



Grand Hotel Piazza Borsa

Centrally located contemporary hotel in a former convent.



Grand Hotel Cocumella

Sorrento's 17th-century hotel, with views over the Gulf of Naples.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 21-May 1, May 5-15, Jun 2-12, Jun 16-26, Jul 7-17, Sep 1-11, Sep 22-Oct 2, Oct 6-16	\$6,595	\$2,595

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.
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- *Traverse soul-stirring Italy on a journey to its most remarkable regions, experiencing A&K access and the best of la bella vita*
- *In Rome's historic Trastevere district, enjoy wine tasting and dinner at the home of a local resident on a charming Neighborhood Connection*
- *Make a Culinary Connection as you learn the secrets of Florentine cuisine in an Italian cooking class guided by a chef*
- *Get a taste of local life with a visit to the buzzy market district around Venice's Rialto Bridge*
- *Tour a family-owned balsamic vinegar factory, sampling this regional favorite before lunch*
- *20 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners*



DAY 1: ARRIVE ROME, ITALY

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

Boscolo Exedra Roma / Meals: D

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

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

the iconic Trevi Fountain before taking in the Spanish Steps, which are said to comprise the widest stairway in Europe. The next day, explore Vatican City, where you view the magnificent Sistine Chapel with its legendary frescoes by Michelangelo, as well as St. Peter's Basilica. Tonight, venture out for a charming Neighborhood Connection in Rome's Trastevere, where cobblestone streets meet with labyrinth alleys, and where you join a welcoming local in her home for wine and a home-cooked feast.
Boscolo Exedra Roma / Meals: B L (Day 2); B D (Day 3)

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

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

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

DAY 7: PISA / *World-Famous Leaning Tower*

Drive to Pisa, where you see the extraordinary Leaning Tower and explore the Pisa Cathedral and Baptistery with a local guide. Stop in Lucca to tour its lovely pedestrian quarter, then continue on to your next destination, the stunning Italian Riviera.

Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: B L D

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

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

Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: B L

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

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

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

DAY 11: DEPART VENICE

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

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DAY 1: Arrive in Sorrento, Italy. *Grand Hotel Cocumella / Meals: D*

DAY 2: Take a walking tour of elegant Sorrento before travelling to the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

Grand Hotel Cocumella / Meals: B

DAY 3: Cruise by hydrofoil to the island paradise of Capri. Meet a local mozzarella producer and learn how the cheese is made before enjoying a home-cooked meal at their farm.

Grand Hotel Cocumella / Meals: B D

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

Available on the May 30, Jun 6, Jun 20, Jul 11, Jul 25, Sep 5, Sep 19 and Oct 10 departures.

Boutique Accommodations

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



Hotel L'Orologio Venice

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



Hotel Brunelleschi

Once the property of a Renaissance nobleman, now a contemporary haven.

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

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 23-Jun 2, May 30-Jun 9	\$7,295	\$2,995
Jun 6-16, Jun 13-23, Jun 20-30	\$7,495	\$3,195
Jul 11-21, Jul 25-Aug 4, Aug 1-11, Aug 15-25	\$6,995	\$2,895
Sep 5-15, Sep 12-22, Sep 19-29	\$7,495	\$3,195
Sep 26-Oct 6, Oct 10-20	\$7,295	\$2,995

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

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

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Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Experience France's iconic cities, villages and countryside in a single itinerary, with stays at centrally located boutique hotels
- Travel to Monet's Giverny, inspiration for many of the artist's most famous paintings, where you enjoy lunch overlooking the vibrant gardens
- In Burgundy, relish Culinary Connections with vineyard visits and a tasting at one of the world's greatest wineries
- Explore the majestic châteaux and gardens of the Loire Valley alongside your dedicated Resident Tour Director
- Enjoy a Market Connection when you shop the city markets of Tours with a chef, and then cook a meal together
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS, FRANCE

Arrive in Paris and transfer to your boutique hotel, steps away from the Louvre. Tonight, join fellow guests for a festive welcome dinner. *Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal* / Meals: D

DAY 2: PARIS / *The "City of Light"*

This morning, tour Paris, seeing the iconic Arc de Triomphe and majestic Eiffel Tower before a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral. Later, drive beyond Paris to the small village of Giverny, where Monet drew inspiration from his gardens to create some of his most famous works. See his paintings come to life when you set eyes on the poetic, vibrantly hued gardens, where lilies float

under the Japanese bridge and rows of pansies and violets sway in the sun. Enjoy lunch with views before returning to Paris.

Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal / Meals: B L

DAY 3: BEAUNE / *Journey into Wine Country*

Journey to the countryside, enjoying the stunning contrasts between the frenetic French capital you leave behind and the lyrical landscape that unfolds before you. Stop to visit Montbard on the Burgundy Canal, with time to explore and have lunch at leisure. Enjoy a privately guided tour of the Abbey of Fontenay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Continue to charming Beaune in Burgundy's famed wine country. Settle into your historic boutique hotel in the old town of Beaune. *Hôtel Le Cep / Meals: B D*

DAYS 4-5: BEAUNE / *The Heart of Burgundy*

Travel overland today to Dijon, where a local guide takes you on a city walking tour. See the Duke's Palace and the bustling city market. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to Beaune. Visit the Hôtel-Dieu ("hostel of God"). Then, spend the rest of the day at leisure. On your final day in the Burgundy region, privately tour Château Cormatin, still owned today by a French aristocrat, and explore the medieval village of Brancion. After lunch on your own, drive Burgundy's "Cote d'Or" wine route, stopping for a vineyard tour and Culinary Connection at Domaine de Puligny-Montrachet, known for producing one of the world's most famous white wines. End the day with a tasting of Burgundian vintages. *Hôtel Le Cep / Meals: B L (Day 4); B (Day 5)*

DAY 6: THE LOIRE VALLEY / *Chablis & Chambord*

Journey to the fabled Chablis wine region, where you visit a local producer and enjoy lunch. Enter the castle-dotted Loire Valley, pausing for views of the royal château of Chambord with its striking French Renaissance structure and decorative moat. Check in to your family-owned boutique hotel set in a dreamy French country landscape. *Domaine de la Tortinière / Meals: B L D*



After a visit to stunning Chartres Cathedral, known for its stained glass, experience a Boutique Connection and an expert demonstration of the technique at an acclaimed museum for the art.

DAYS 7-8: THE LOIRE VALLEY / *Glorious Châteaux*

Begin at historic Château de Chenonceau, Catherine de Medici's favored residence, which gracefully spans the Cher River atop an arched bridge. Take a guided tour of the impressive gardens at Château de Villandry before returning to your hotel for an evening at leisure. The next day, travel to Tours for an in-depth Market Connection, as you join a local chef for a guided tour of the city market, followed by a cooking class that lets you enjoy the fruits of your labors. Explore this historic city at your own pace, returning to your hotel later for a dinner paired with Loire vintages. *Domaine de la Tortinière / Meals: B (Day 7); B L D (Day 8)*

DAY 9: PARIS / *French Gothic Glory*

Discover Chartres and tour the city's Gothic Cathedral with its glorious stained glass windows. Next, visit a museum devoted to stained glass and witness a demonstration of the ancient craft for a fascinating Artisan Connection. Return to Paris. Tonight, join your fellow guests for a farewell dinner to celebrate a magnificent journey. *Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART PARIS

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Domaine de la Tortinière

On 40 acres along the banks of the Indre River, find this 19th century turreted castle and third-generation-owned Loire Valley château hotel.



Hôtel Le Cep

Richly decorated and centrally located, this charming boutique hotel offers 16th-century courtyards and the Michelin-starred Loiseau des Vignes.



Grand Hôtel du Palais Royal

Elegant 68-room hotel just steps from the Louvre, offering guests a refined retreat, beautifully decorated by the renowned Pierre-Yves Rochon.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 18-27, May 16-25, Jun 6-15, Jun 27-Jul 6, Jul 11-20, Jul 18-27, Sep 5-14, Sep 19-28, Oct 10-19	\$6,995	\$2,495

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 9.

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- Discover three fascinating world capitals, experiencing landmark architecture and cruises on timeless rivers
- Tour Paris in a classic French Citroën 2CV
- For a local Market Connection, join your Resident Tour Director for a walk in a Parisian market and meet the vendors
- Join a local artist in Montmartre who teaches you how to sketch for a lively Artisan Connection
- Take a flight on the London Eye for a spectacular view of the city
- 16 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are met and transferred to your art-gallery-inspired hotel. The balance of the day is at leisure. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for an unforgettable welcome meal, dining at a historic restaurant that sheltered Jews during World War II.

Park Hotel / Meals: D

DAY 2: AMSTERDAM / Canal Cruise & Anne Frank's House

Embark on a walking tour of this beautiful city, visiting the house in which Anne Frank wrote her celebrated diary. Then cruise through Amsterdam's legendary canals, which are lined with tilted "dancing houses," colorful houseboats and the remains of ancient defensive walls. Spanning 62 miles, the city's canals also encompass some 90 islands and more than



1,200 bridges. Enjoy a lunch at a local restaurant followed by an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own. *Park Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: AMSTERDAM / Treasure Trove of Dutch Art

Begin with a private visit to Douwes Fine Art, a gallery offering a firsthand look at art restoration. Come away with a deeper understanding of the process before visiting the Rijksmuseum, where you may feast your eyes on Dutch masterpieces by Rembrandt and Vermeer. This afternoon, go by high-speed train to Paris, the "City of Light." *Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg / Meals: B D*



Experience sensory overload on a Boutique Connection with a guided food walk through a Parisian market, enjoying tastings, exchanges with vendors and moments of local life.

DAY 4: PARIS, FRANCE / Parisian Markets

Start the day with a Market Connection, embarking on a guided food walk through the city, and exploring the local markets that exude the real vibrancy and romance of Parisian life. Later, explore the city from the seat of a vintage Citroën 2CV car, viewing the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe, Champs-Élysées and Notre Dame Cathedral. With time at leisure, stroll through the Tuileries Gardens. *Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg / Meals: B*

DAY 5: PARIS / Louvre Museum

Visit the magnificent Louvre Museum today. Among the world's most prized museums, this treasure trove of art showcases more than 35,000 works from masters like Michelangelo and Da Vinci, whose captivating *Mona Lisa* steals the show. Tonight, embark on a romantic cruise along the meandering Seine River, followed by dinner. *Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg / Meals: B D*

DAY 6: PARIS / The Colors of Montmartre

This morning, discover the charms of the storied Montmartre District, a hotbed of creativity since the 19th century. Walk its winding back streets and venture to an Artisan Connection, joining a local artist for a sketching lesson. Later, board the Eurostar to London, and settle into your boutique hotel before dinner in a traditional English pub. *The Kensington / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: LONDON, ENGLAND / Legacy of Churchill

This morning, take advantage of exclusive before-hours entry to the Cabinet War Rooms, nerve center of Winston Churchill's defense of Britain during World War II. Then set off on a panoramic tour that includes Buckingham Palace, the elegant Tower Bridge and St. Paul's Cathedral, before visiting the storied Tower of London. After lunch, cruise to the London Eye for a spectacular bird's-eye view of the city. *The Kensington / Meals: B L*

DAY 8: LONDON / Royal Windsor

Visit historic Windsor Castle, the largest occupied castle in the

world and also one of the Queen's principal residences. Rebuilt and remodeled by successive monarchs since 1080, it is a vision of true royalty with towers and battlements, lavish chambers and state apartments, an elegant chapel, and even an extraordinary dollhouse. Explore the city at leisure this afternoon before gathering tonight for a celebratory farewell dinner.

The Kensington / Meals: B D

DAY 9: DEPART LONDON

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



The Kensington

Stylish boutique hotel featuring Victorian-era design in an original Regency townhouse and a location in South Kensington, a buzzy Londoner favorite.



Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg

Enjoy a fantastic central location near the Place de la Concorde in an elegant, fashionable Parisian hotel set within connected 18th-century mansions.



Park Hotel

A contemporary, locally owned hotel in the Museum Quarter with its own rotating art collection and one of Amsterdam's trendiest restaurants.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 20-28, Jun 17-25	\$6,995	\$2,395
Jul 22-30, Aug 5-13	\$6,695	\$2,195
Sep 9-17, Oct 7-15	\$6,995	\$2,395

Journey Details

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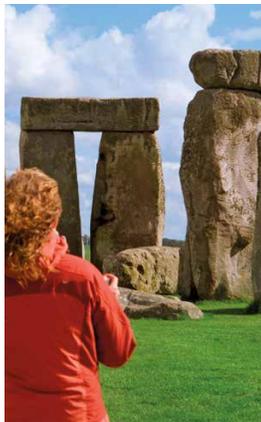
- Journey from bustling London to the rambling English countryside on one captivating and comprehensive itinerary
- Spend two nights at Coombe Abbey, which dates back to 1150 and features picturesque grounds and a moat
- Stroll the streets of Georgian Bath, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its Roman-built baths
- Enjoy private entry to Badminton House, an exclusive Boutique Connections experience at the country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort
- 17 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE LONDON, ENGLAND

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

DAY 2: LONDON / Great Britain's Riverside Metropolis

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



DAYS 3-4: DEVON & CORNWALL / Seeing Stonehenge
 Drive to Stonehenge, an ever-mysterious prehistoric monument. In Salisbury, visit its beautiful cathedral, topped by the tallest spire in the United Kingdom. After lunch at leisure, continue to your grand hotel in the Devonshire countryside, inside Dartmoor National Park. The following morning, visit Morwhellam Working Village in the Tamar Valley, to see blacksmiths plying their trade and learn about the history of Cornish mining, for an Artisan Connection. Drive through the picturesque countryside of Cornwall, stopping for traditional Sunday lunch in a pub. This afternoon visit Plymouth and the Mayflower Steps.

Bovey Castle / Meals: B D (Day 3); B L (Day 4)



Privately tour Badminton House, enjoying a Boutique Connection right in the country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort.

DAYS 5-6: BATH / A Journey Back to Roman Times
 Drive north to Bath this morning, stopping en route at Glastonbury Abbey, said to be the final resting place of King Arthur. Take time to appreciate the beautiful Georgian architecture and tour the Roman Baths museum, where well-preserved ruins and interpretive guides reveal what life was like in Roman times. The next day, set out for the charming Cotswolds, where you are invited to tour Badminton House, the private country estate of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Sit down to lunch at a village pub before continuing to the medieval town of Lacock. Explore the well-preserved town, which belongs to the National Trust and serves as the site of many film and television productions. Return to Bath for an evening at leisure.

The Gainsborough Bath Spa / Meals: B D (Day 5); B L (Day 6)

DAYS 7-8: COVENTRY / Shakespeare's Birthplace
 Cross the Severn River this morning as you enter Wales. Drive along the beautiful Wye River valley, pausing en route at the ruins of Tintern Abbey, which inspired countless artists and poets across generations. Continue to the small Borders town of Ludlow, a center of the Welsh food "renaissance." Discover its charming streets and fine food before continuing to your historic country hotel — a former abbey surrounded by a moat, near Coventry. The next day, head to central Coventry, where you see the cathedral, destroyed in World War II and later reborn. Then, journey to nearby Stratford-upon-Avon, the home of William Shakespeare. Tour Shakespeare's birthplace before strolling the streets of the town and enjoying lunch. Continue to Anne Hathaway's Cottage before returning to your hotel.

Coombe Abbey / Meals: B D (Day 7); B L (Day 8)

DAY 9: WINDSOR / The Queen's Castle
 Bid farewell to Coventry as you head south, stopping in Oxford

for a guided walking tour, before arriving in Windsor. Tour its castle, the largest occupied castle in the world, and an official residence of Her Majesty the Queen. After exploring the town, check in to your hotel opposite the castle gates. Tonight, enjoy a special farewell dinner with the new friends you have made.

Macdonald Windsor Hotel / Meals: B D

DAY 10: DEPART LONDON

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Coombe Abbey

A fascinating 12th-century former monastery in Coventry's countryside, featuring opulent period decor and surrounded by a vast country park.



Bovey Castle

Elegant country residence set on a 275-acre private estate.



The Gainsborough Bath Spa

An impressive hotel with a renowned spa.



The Kensington

Stylish Victorian-era townhouse in buzzy South Kensington.



Macdonald Windsor Hotel

Reimagined historic townhouse just outside the gates of Windsor Castle.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 11-20, May 18-27, Jun 15-24, Jun 29-Jul 8, Jul 13-22, Sep 7-16, Sep 21-30, Oct 5-14	\$5,995	\$1,695

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.

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

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



Wander the winding streets of fascinating Edinburgh

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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover captivating cities, mountainous lands and coastlines, and incredible legends in two vibrant countries
- An Artisan Connection takes you to a Scottish malt whisky distillery to meet its craftsmen and taste a sample
- Learn the fascinating culture and heritage of the Gaelic-speaking Dingle Peninsula region
- On a Musical Connection, enjoy a rousing dinner in Inverness with traditional Scottish bagpipe music and dancing
- 22 meals, with 12 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

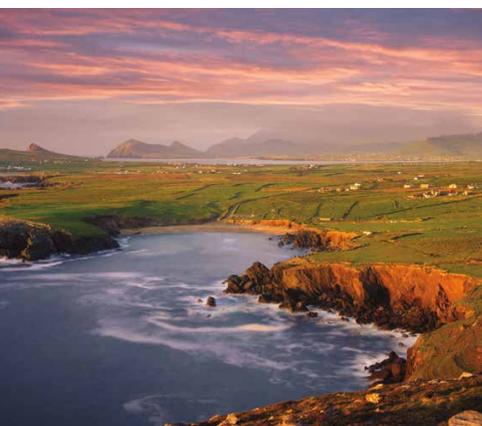
Arrive in bustling Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. *G&V Royal Mile / Meals: D*

DAY 2: EDINBURGH / Castle and Crown Jewels

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

DAY 3: ST. ANDREWS / Birthplace of Golf

Drive to St. Andrews, birthplace of golf and home of Scotland's oldest university. Set off afoot on the legendary Old Course. Later, travel to Pitlochry to enjoy lunch at Hettie's Tearoom and time for shopping. *Kingsmills Hotel / Meals: B L D*



DAY 4: INVERNESS / *Heart of the Highlands*

Travel to the wild North Sea coast of the Scottish Highlands. Explore the richly-adorned Dunrobin Castle and witness falconry in its gardens. Enjoy an Artisan Connection at Dalmore whisky distillery, tasting the spirit and meeting with its makers. Explore the peaceful gardens at your historic hotel before a Musical Connection tonight: a festive dinner set to authentic Scottish dancing and bagpipe music. *Kingsmills Hotel / Meals: B*

DAY 5: INVERNESS / *Legendary Battle & Mystifying Loch*

This morning, travel to the battlefield of Culloden Moor, where the Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. Then cruise the enigmatic waters of Loch Ness, stopping at the shore to explore Urquhart Castle. Continue to one of General Wade's original military roads, constructed in the 18th century in an effort to establish order during the Jacobite rebellion. Stop for views of the Falls of Foyers, a beautiful 165-foot cascade that pours into Loch Ness. Retell stories from an adventurous day over dinner at a local restaurant. *Kingsmills Hotel / Meals: B D*



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

DAYS 6-7: DUBLIN, IRELAND / *Charismatic Capital*

Fly to Dublin, Ireland. Visit Trinity College, Ireland's oldest university, and enjoy a private tour of its library. Tonight, sample an Irish artisanal buffet curated from the region's bounty. The next day, explore this energizing capital city and visit St. Patrick's Cathedral, the largest church in the country.

Westbury Hotel / Meals: B D (Day 6); B (Day 7)

DAYS 8-9: BLARNEY & KILLARNEY / *The Kingdom of Kerry*

Tour the haunting Rock of Cashel. Its stone towers and monuments comprise one of the most impressive collections of Celtic art and medieval architecture found anywhere in Ireland. Next, explore Blarney Castle. Dare to kiss the Blarney Stone, built in the castle's steep battlements and said to bestow the "gift of the gab" upon all who do. Later, check in to your striking modern hotel in Killarney. The next morning begins at Bonane Heritage Park, followed by a visit to Kenmare with time for lunch. Cross Moll's Gap through Killarney National Park to Kissane Sheep Farm, and enjoy time at leisure in Killarney.

Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa / Meals: B L D (Day 8); B (Day 9)

DAYS 10-11: DINGLE & CLARE / *The Living Past*

Follow the south shore of the Dingle Peninsula to charming Dingle Town, and then take the Sleah Head Drive, a road that hugs the clifftops. Continue to your historic boutique accommodations — a former manor house — set in the center of charming Ennis.

The next day, venture to the towering Cliffs of Moher. Scan this rugged landscape that regularly endures the fiercest of Atlantic storms to spot its large colonies of birds, including Atlantic puffins. Traverse the Burren, a lunar-like, karst landscape that is rich in historical and archaeological interest. Tonight, join your fellow guests for a delightful farewell dinner.

The Old Ground / Meals: B L (Day 10); B D (Day 11)

DAY 12: DEPART SHANNON

Transfer to the airport in Shannon and depart. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

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



Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa

Take in views of Killarney's Lough Leanne — its largest lake — from this contemporary 74-room hotel set against Aghadoe's ancient pastoral setting.



Kingsmills Hotel

Stay at this boutique 18th-century hotel with tastings at its whisky bar.



G&V Royal Mile

Bright modern rooms in a landmark hotel, steps from Edinburgh Castle.



Westbury Hotel

Dublin tradition and afternoon tea at this elegant family-owned hotel.



The Old Ground

Contrast Ennis and the Cliffs of Moher from an 18th-century manor.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 15-26, Jun 5-16, Jun 19-30, Jul 10-21, Jul 24-Aug 4, Jul 31-Aug 11	\$5,995	\$1,995
Aug 21-Sep 1	\$6,295	\$2,195
Sep 4-15, Sep 18-29, Oct 2-13	\$5,995	\$1,995

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$170 (Inverness/Dublin)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

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

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



Stroll across Prague's Charles Bridge, lined with Baroque statues

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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Explore three great Central European cities, discovering rich heritage, extravagant empires and romantic riverside locales
- Learn the art of apple strudel baking at a demonstration by a professional pastry chef on a sweet, tasty Culinary Connection
- Enjoy Musical Connections when you practice your waltz in a Viennese dance school and attend a private lecture by violist Edward Kudlak, formerly of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra
- Visit the Old Town in Prague, to make a Neighborhood Connection with its deeply traditional Jewish roots
- Take a private tour of the Strahov Monastery library in Prague
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in Budapest and meet your A&K representative. This evening, gather with fellow guests at a welcome dinner.
Prestige Hotel Budapest / Meals: D

DAY 2: BUDAPEST / Old World Splendors

Ascend Castle Hill, where the former Royal Palace gracefully towers over the Danube. Visit the Matthias Church, where many Hungarian kings have been crowned, and enjoy the stunning views of the city and river from the Fisherman's Bastion. After lunch, stop at the Dohány Street Synagogue, Heroes' Square and St. Stephen's Basilica. *Prestige Hotel Budapest / Meals: B/L*



DAY 3: BUDAPEST / *Danube Twilight Cruise*

Privately tour the State Opera House and later, visit Pest's Central Market Hall. The afternoon is at leisure for you to explore on your own. This evening, enjoy a relaxing private cruise along the Danube, as your guide shares tales of personalities from Hungarian history. *Prestige Hotel Budapest / Meals: B*

DAY 4: VIENNA, AUSTRIA / *Presidential Palace*

Travel to Vienna in the morning, enjoying lunch at a historic Viennese café. Embark on a walking tour of this elegant, multicultural city, stopping to visit the Imperial Treasury in the Hofburg Palace, the official residence and workplace of the President of Austria. *The Ring / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: VIENNA / *Home of the Habsburgs*

Start the day with a tour of stunning, glamorous Schönbrunn Palace, followed by a Culinary Connection during which you enjoy an apple strudel baking lesson and tasting with a pastry chef. In the afternoon, explore this fabulous imperial city at your own pace. *The Ring / Meals: B*



Boutique Connections immerse you in Vienna's musical heritage with a private lecture by a former violist of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, followed by a private waltz lesson later that day.

DAY 6: VIENNA / *A Moving Musical History*

Make an authentic Musical Connection when you join violist Edward Kudlak, former member of the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, for a lecture on Vienna's incomparable musical heritage. Later, enjoy a private Viennese waltz lesson in one of the city's most prestigious dance schools. *The Ring / Meals: B D*

DAY 7: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC / *Český Krumlov*

Journey to Prague, stopping en route in Český Krumlov, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, for a short walking tour of the Old Town. Enjoy a traditional lunch before continuing to Prague. *Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: PRAGUE / *Exploring the Old Town*

Walk the cobbled streets of the Old Town and the Jewish Quarter, birthplace of Franz Kafka. See the Gothic Town Hall in Old Town Square, famous for its fascinating astronomical clock atop a Gothic tower. Visit the Jewish Museum, which houses the largest collection of Judaica in Europe, along with the Jewish Cemetery. Later, travel to the small hamlet of Nizbor, where you learn how Bohemian crystal is made. Return to Prague. *Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: PRAGUE / *Grandeurs on the Hilltop*

Rise for a lovely morning tour of Prague's Castle District and the

gloriously Baroque Strahov Monastery, where you take a private tour of the ornate library. Step inside the remarkably storied St. Vitus Cathedral before visiting the Basilica of St. George and Hradcany Castle. See more during an afternoon at leisure, then gather tonight for a farewell dinner.

Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B D

DAY 10: DEPART PRAGUE

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Prestige Hotel Budapest

Family-owned Hungarian hotel in a former 1860s town mansion with Art Deco style, a pool and a spa, just steps from the Chain Bridge and Danube.



The Ring

A 68-room boutique hotel blending historic touches with modern style, on Vienna's Ringstrasse and one block from the Vienna State Opera house.



Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague

Newly opened in 2016, featuring luxurious clean design within a historic building and a setting in the Old Town, near fine shopping and restaurants.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 9-18, May 23-Jun 1, Jun 13-22	\$4,595	\$1,595
Jul 11-20	\$4,395	\$1,395
Sep 5-14, Sep 19-28, Oct 3-12	\$4,595	\$1,595

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

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

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

Explore romantic Neuschwanstein Castle in the Bavarian mountains



Bohemia & Bavaria: Munich, Salzburg & Prague

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Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover storied cities in Central Europe during a journey through Germany, Austria and the Czech Republic
- Explore the scenic Bavarian Alps region, seeing Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein Castle and the village of Oberammergau
- Culinary Connections reveal a cheese factory and a family-owned Bavarian brewery, where you meet the brewer
- Experience a Musical Connection in Salzburg, where you visit Mozart's birthplace and enjoy a private violin performance
- Take a look inside the region's World War II history, paying visits to Hitler's wartime getaway, the new Documentation Centre in Munich and the Mathausen Concentration Camp Memorial
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE MUNICH, GERMANY

Arrive in Munich, where you are met and transferred to your family-owned hotel in the heart of the city. Tonight, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner. *Platzl Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: MUNICH / *Discovering the City*

This morning, meet your local expert guide and set out on a tour of Munich, visiting the majestic Frauenkirche Cathedral as well as the new Documentation Centre, which offers insight into Munich's complex past. Stop for an authentic German lunch, then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. *Platzl Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: NEUSCHWANSTEIN / *Alpine Splendor*
 Delve deeper as you travel overland into the Alpine region of Southern Bavaria, pausing at the Rococo-style Wieskirche. Tour King Ludwig's fairy tale-like castle at Neuschwanstein, the inspiration for the castle in Disney's *Sleeping Beauty*. Continue to the village of Oberammergau, famed for its traditional woodcarvings as well as the Passion Play, performed since 1634 and taking place every ten years. *Platzl Hotel / Meals: B*



Delight in a Musical Connection with a private violin concert in the town of Mozart's birth, performed just for you at the Salzburg Museum.

DAYS 4-6: MONDSEE, AUSTRIA / *The Sound of Music*
 Travel to Ayinger, home to one of the over 600 breweries in Bavaria, to indulge in Culinary Connections. Tour a family-owned brewery, and partake in a beer tasting and traditional Bavarian lunch. Continue to a cheese factory, where you take a tour and sample its wares. Cross into Austria this afternoon and arrive at your historic hotel, set in a Benedictine abbey, in scenic Mondsee. The following day, an expert local guide introduces you to lovely Salzburg, setting for *The Sound of Music*. See Mozart's birthplace, then make a Musical Connection at an exclusive violin concert at the nearby Salzburg Museum. The next day, travel to Berchtesgaden, site of Hitler's mountaintop house, the Eagle's Nest. Ascend by his custom elevator, built into the mountain. From atop, take in the views over Austria and Germany. This afternoon, drive through the scenic countryside of the Salzkammergut region, filled with sparkling lakes and quaint villages. Stop in St. Gilgen before returning to Mondsee. *Schlosshotel Mondsee / Meals: B L D (Day 4); B (Day 5); B D (Day 6)*

DAY 7: ČESKÝ KRUMLOV, CZECH REPUBLIC / *Radiant City*
 Travel to the town of Mauthausen, site of one of Austria's most infamous concentration and labor camps. A guided tour lends insight into this poignant history. After lunch, continue into the Czech Republic and arrive at Český Krumlov, where you explore the city with a local guide. Visit the castle and the theater before continuing to the Old Town and your boutique hotel, a former Jesuit dormitory brimming with archways and frescoes. *Hotel Růže / Meals: B L D*

DAYS 8-9: PRAGUE / *The Winding Lanes of Old Town*
 Skirt the Vltava River to beautiful Prague, capital of the Czech Republic. After lunch by the river, tour the city's Old Town. Wander its winding cobblestoned lanes and into its Jewish Quarter, birthplace of Franz Kafka. See the Gothic Town Hall in Old Town Square, famous for its astronomical clock. Visit the Jewish Museum, which houses the largest collection of Judaica in Europe, along with the Jewish Cemetery. Check in to your sleek,

new boutique hotel in the heart of the city. The following day, visit Prague's Castle District and the stunning, Baroque Strahov Monastery, where you take a private tour of the ornate library. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for a farewell dinner to mark the end of a memorable journey. *Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B L (Day 8); B D (Day 9)*

DAY 10: DEPART PRAGUE
 Transfer to the airport and board your flight. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

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



Schlosshotel Mondsee
Elegant rooms in an ancient Benedictine abbey, all set in the pretty Salzkammergut lake district.



Hotel Růže
Original frescoes color this ornate hotel, a former 16th-century Jesuit abbey set in old Cesky Krumlov.



Platzl Hotel
Family-owned and in the heart of Munich with a fine dining restaurant and traditional sausage house.



Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague
New boutique hotel opened in a historic building, perfectly situated near shopping and restaurants.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 15-24, Jun 5-14, Jun 19-28, Jul 3-12, Jul 31-Aug 9, Aug 14-23	\$4,495	\$1,295
Sep 11-20, Sep 25-Oct 4	\$4,995	\$1,695

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:15 p.m. on Day 9.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Thrill over the impressive plumes of Strokkur Geyser



Iceland: Geysers & Glaciers

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 Featuring Reykjavík, Ranga, Húsafell and Siglufjörður
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Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Experience the north, south and west of Iceland, discovering the island's fascinating geology, culture and contrasts
- Make a Culinary Connection when you try Icelandic fishing and let a chef prepare your catch for dinner
- Drive on Europe's second largest glacier before descending into man-made ice tunnels for an unparalleled look deep inside
- Drop into an extinct volcano to explore a huge magma chamber
- Cruise the northern coast to spot myriad whale species
- 22 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 7 dinners

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Arrive in Reykjavík and transfer to your historic 56-room hotel on the city's main square. Tonight, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner. The next day, explore this colorful coastal capital, starting with an Artisan Connection at a small workshop, where a local craftsman reveals the tradition of Nordic knife making. Continue to the National Museum of Iceland, Hallgrímskirkja church with its basalt lava flow-inspired design, and Icelandic design shops. Take a private tour of the Harpa, a new performance center. Later, join local pros in the Norse tradition of fishing. Turn it into a Culinary Connection when you bring your catch back to shore for a chef-prepared feast. *Hotel Borg / Meals: D (Day 1); BD (Day 2)*

DAYS 3-5: RANGA & SOUTH ICELAND / *Forces of Nature*
 After breakfast, drive to Blafjöll mountain and set off on a



vigorous hike to the dormant Thrihnukagigur volcano. After a safety briefing, descend with expert guides via an open-air elevator into a former magma chamber, discovering its jewel-like colorations. Back at the surface, continue to Hellisheidi Power Plant to tour one of the largest geothermal power plants in the world, this one harnessing energy from three volcanic systems. Enjoy dinner at your rustic 51-room hotel in the countryside. The next day, embark on a Super Jeep tour through Thórsmörk, a vast forested nature preserve webbed with glacial rivers — some of which you cross in the hands of skilled driver-guides. On the third day, drive the exotic, photogenic south shore, stopping to explore waterfalls, black sand beaches and glaciers. Visit the family-run Thorvaldseyri Volcano Museum and the Skogar Folk Museum. *Hotel Ranga / Meals: B L D (Day 3); B L (Day 4); B D (Day 5)*



A Boutique Connection at a progressive geothermal greenhouse in Iceland – one of the world’s “greenest” countries – reveals the unique practice of organic farming and includes a freshly prepared lunch.

DAY 6: HÚSAFELL & WEST ICELAND / *Saga Sites*

Visit Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site where the Vikings established the world’s first democratic parliament. Continue to Friðheimar, a geothermally heated organic greenhouse, for a tour and freshly prepared lunch. Next, visit the regularly erupting Strokkur geyser and stunning Gullfoss, where milky green glacial water plummets down Iceland’s most famous waterfall. Dine tonight at your sustainable boutique hotel surrounded by Icelandic nature. *Hotel Husafell / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: HÚSAFELL & WEST ICELAND / *Langjökull Ice Cap*

Begin today’s adventure at Deildartunguhver, the highest-flow hot spring in Europe, followed by stops at Hraunfossar and fabled Barnafoss waterfalls. After lunch, ride in a specially equipped 8-wheel truck on the colossal Langjökull ice cap — Europe’s second largest glacier — which, at its highest point, sits 4,760 feet above sea level. Descend into man-made tunnels carved deep into the glacier, exploring stages of glacial formation, blue-hued dens, and even a restaurant and chapel. *Hotel Husafell / Meals: B L*

DAYS 8-9: SIGLUFJÖRÐUR & NORTH ICELAND / *The Sea*

Journey to Siglufjörður, stopping en route at Skagafljörður Heritage Museum followed by lunch in quaint Blönduós. Continue to Hofsós for a dip in a thermal swimming pool, set on a hillside overlooking the sea, and designed by the same architect behind Iceland’s Blue Lagoon. Dinner tonight is at your new boutique hotel in the heart of a small fishing village. Icelandic waters are home to some 20 species of whale. Seek them out the next day in Dalvík on a whale watching cruise. Enjoy time at leisure to explore pretty Siglufjörður.

Siglo Hotel / Meals: B D (Day 8); B (Day 9)

DAYS 10-11: AKUREYRI & REYKJAVÍK / *Coastal Culture*
 Venture to Akureyri, Iceland’s buzzy small city on the north coast. Visit its botanical gardens, among the northernmost of its kind and home to over 400 species of native flora. After lunch at a local restaurant, take a walking tour of the beautiful old town. Depart for the airport and fly to Reykjavík, where you check in to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner featuring traditional Icelandic dishes. The next day, enjoy breakfast before your flight home. *Hotel Borg / Meals: B L D (Day 10); B (Day 11)*

Boutique Accommodations

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



Hotel Husafell

Near Langjökull Glacier, a modern, eco-friendly 36-room hotel set in nature with geothermal baths.



Siglo Hotel

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



Hotel Borg

Stay at this sophisticated 56-room historic landmark next to Iceland’s Parliament and Reykjavik Cathedral.



Hotel Ranga

On the banks of the Ranga River, a 51-room wilderness lodge featuring modern Scandinavian design.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 14-24, Jun 24-Jul 4, Jul 18-28, Aug 17-27, Sep 21-Oct 1	\$8,995	\$1,895

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$225 (Akureyri/Reykjavik)

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years old. First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10. Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests. Jul 18, Aug 17 and Sep 21 departures run in reverse, and timing and sightseeing vary. Contact A&K for details.



Delight in the color and charm of fascinating Tallinn

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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover four countries, including little-known but fascinating Baltic gems, and Finnish design-forward legend, Helsinki
- Visit three UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including the deeply storied, culture-heavy Old Towns of Vilnius and Riga
- Take an entertaining tour of Latvia’s architectural gem, Rundāle Palace, complete with ghost stories and extravagant gardens
- Explore Riga’s National Opera House during an exclusive backstage visit for an insightful Musical Connection
- Experience an Artisan Connection when you join an Estonian sculptor for a master class at his gallery
- Enjoy Finnish traditions with a Nordic walking and sauna visit
- 19 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE VILNIUS, LITHUANIA

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



Gold.” Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

the inhabited sea fortress of Suomenlinna, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Check in to your historic hotel in the heart of the city and enjoy a night at leisure. Finnish traditions beckon you the next day. Visit the stately Haikko Manor, where a refreshing Nordic walk is followed by a restorative visit to the sauna. Continue to the medieval city of Porvoo, now buzzing with craft shops and colorful buildings. Tour this ancient trading post with your local guide. Return to Helsinki for a festive farewell dinner. On the last day, board your flight home.

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

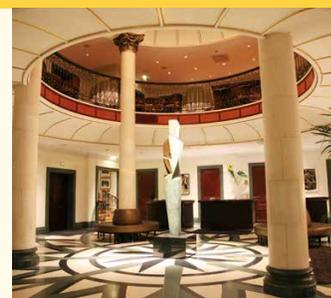
Boutique Accommodations

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



Pullman Riga Old Town

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



Hotel Kämp

A landmark historic hotel opposite Helsinki’s Esplanade Park and a quick walk from the Market Square.



Radisson Blu Royal Astorija Hotel

Modern style set in a 1901 Baroque building in Vilnius’ Old Town.



My City Hotel

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

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 19-29, Jun 15-25, Jul 7-17, Aug 11-21, Aug 17-27, Sep 28-Oct 8, Oct 6-16	\$4,695	\$1,695

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.

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



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

Russia: Treasures of the Tsars

8 days priced from \$4,295

Featuring Moscow, St. Petersburg, Peterhof and Pushkin

Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover Russia's mighty imperial cities, enjoying exclusive visits to legendary sites and access to the region's best local experts
- Enjoy a talk by a Russian scholar on Russia's past and present
- Avoid the crowds with before-hours visits to the Kremlin Armory Museum, Peterhof and the Hermitage
- Listen to a choir performance, experiencing a Musical Connection in Moscow's magnificent Church of St. Nicholas
- Make a genuine Neighborhood Connection when you ride the Moscow Metro, famed for the splendor of its stations
- Meet Zoya Belyakova, an expert on the Romanovs, to learn about the fascinating history of Russia's last ruling dynasty
- 15 meals, with 7 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 3 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE MOSCOW, RUSSIA

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

DAY 2: MOSCOW / The Stately Capital

Tour Moscow, starting at the Kremlin, and beat the crowds with an exclusive before-hours visit to the State Armory, home to a vast collection of priceless artifacts. View its impressive collection of carriages, royal gala clothes and fabulous Fabergé eggs. Then, visit two Kremlin cathedrals: Assumption and Archangel. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a talk by



a Russian scholar and stroll Red Square to view Lenin's Tomb and St. Basil's Cathedral. Make a Neighborhood Connection when you ride the Moscow Metro, renowned for its ornate stations. *Metropol Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: MOSCOW / *Russian Legends*

This morning, visit the Tretyakov Gallery, one of Moscow's greatest treasures. The collection consists entirely of Russian art, from early religious paintings to modern art. Hear a choir performance for a Musical Connection in the colorful Church of St. Nicholas, then explore and have lunch at the bustling, colorful Danilovsky farmer's market. Later, see the New Maiden Cemetery, final resting place of Chekhov, Shostakovich, Raisa Gorbachev and other noted figures. *Metropol Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 4: ST. PETERSBURG / *Venice of the North*

This morning, travel to St. Petersburg by Sapsan high-speed train, enjoying lunch on board. Upon arrival, embark on a tour of the city, which offers an excellent overview, followed by a cruise on the rivers and canals of St. Petersburg. From the water, take in views of the amazing exterior of the Church of the Resurrection of Christ, also known as the Church on Spilled Blood. Dine at your hotel this evening. *Hotel Astoria / Meals: B L D*



Learn about the fascinating history of the Romanovs during our Boutique Connection with Zoya Belyakova, an author and expert on Russia's last ruling dynasty.

DAY 5: ST. PETERSBURG / *Legacy of a Dynasty*

Start the day with early, crowd-free access to the incredible Hermitage, home to three million pieces of artwork dating back to the Stone Age. Visit a local farmer's market for a Market Connection, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Next, learn the history of the Romanovs — Russia's last ruling dynasty — when you meet with Zoya Belyakova, an expert on the subject. Visit St. Isaac's Cathedral to marvel at its gilded dome, and the red granite columns that grace its façade. Inside, see its lavish adornment of mosaics, icons and columns of malachite and lapis lazuli. Your evening is free to explore more of this dazzling city at leisure. *Hotel Astoria / Meals: B L*

DAY 6: PETERHOF / *Private Grand Palace Tour*

Drive to Peterhof, summer estate of Peter the Great. Tour the Grand Palace, which is opened for you before official operating hours, so you avoid the crowds. Return to St. Petersburg via hydrofoil and visit the fascinating Peter & Paul Fortress. Its cathedral is the burial place of many tsars and tsarinas, including Peter the Great. *Hotel Astoria / Meals: B L*

DAY 7: PUSHKIN / *Russia Past & Present*

Travel to Tsarskoe Selo (the Tsar's Village), also called Pushkin.

View Catherine Palace, with its formal parks that stretch to Rastrelli's Hermitage building, and the world-famous Amber Room, now restored to its original glory. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to do some last minute shopping, relax in a café or visit another highlight in the city. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for a farewell dinner. *Hotel Astoria / Meals: B D*

DAY 8: DEPART ST. PETERSBURG

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Metropol Hotel

Opposite Revolution Square and the Bolshoi Theatre, stay in one of Moscow's first Art Nouveau buildings, now a fantastic and imposing hotel that once served as the residence of the Bolshevik party after the Revolution.



Hotel Astoria

Enjoy modern rooms with a guaranteed view of St. Isaac's Cathedral from this landmark St. Petersburg hotel whose illustrious guests have included Rasputin and his lovers as well as H.G. Wells, Lenin and President George W. Bush.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 26–Jun 2, Jun 2–9, Jul 7–14, Jul 21–28, Aug 4–11, Aug 18–25, Sep 8–15, Sep 15–22	\$4,295	\$2,295

Journey Details

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

Discover Seville's magical Royal Palace of the Alcázar



Spain: A Family Journey

10 days priced from \$5,695, Children save \$400
Featuring Barcelona, Granada, Seville, Córdoba and Madrid
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Explore sunny Spain from seaside Barcelona to heartland Madrid, enjoying kid-friendly experiences designed to inspire
- Join a local chef to learn how to make some classic Spanish dishes and then enjoy them for lunch on a Culinary Connection
- Take a dramatic cable car ride in Gibraltar for spectacular views
- Visit a traditional Andalusian farm in the midst of a UNESCO Bioserve and interact with the horses and bulls raised there
- Take part in an exciting scavenger hunt through the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum in Madrid
- Ride in a horse-drawn carriage to an authentic flamenco show for a Musical Connection
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 6 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE BARCELONA, SPAIN

Arrive in Barcelona, where you are met and escorted to your hotel. Get to know your fellow guests at tonight's welcome dinner. *Hotel Omm / Meals: D*

DAY 2: BARCELONA / *The City of Gaudí*

Set off on a panoramic tour of Barcelona. Experience Antoni Gaudí's enchanting creations, exploring the wild organic shapes of Parc Guell, where the artist explored landscape gardening, and the funky Sagrada Familia Basilica. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to continue exploring this glamorous city. *Hotel Omm / Meals: B*



DAY 3: BARCELONA / Catalan Culture Immersion

Visit Barcelona's exciting Boquería, one of Europe's best food markets. Your Culinary Connection continues with a local chef who teaches you to prepare local Spanish dishes, which you feast on for lunch. Walk the cobblestone streets of the Gothic Quarter before flying to Granada, Andalusia's alluring city, where you enjoy dinner on arrival. *AC Palacio de Santa Paula / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: GRANADA / Mythical Moorish City

Visit the Alhambra, an ancient palace and fort, and one of the most beautiful examples of Moorish influence and Islamic architecture in the world. Explore Granada at your leisure before departing for clifftop Ronda, where you check in to your historic *parador*, its spectacular views overlooking valleys and mountains. *Parador de Ronda / Meals: B D*

DAY 5: GIBRALTAR, UNITED KINGDOM / Rock of Gibraltar

Travel west to the Rock of Gibraltar, where you ride a cable car to its summit and gaze out across the straits to the coast of Morocco. Visit St. Michael's Cave and observe Gibraltar's Barbary macaques, Europe's only wild monkeys. Return to Ronda to explore at your leisure. *Parador de Ronda / Meals: B*



Enjoy the opportunity to interact with the magnificent bulls and horses being raised at Reservatauro Ronda, a farm in the heart of a UNESCO Bioserve, on an engaging Boutique Connection.

DAY 6: SEVILLE / Andalusian Ranch Visit

This morning, explore Ronda on a walking tour that introduces you to its legacy of bullfighting. Then, journey outside the city to Reservatauro Ronda to see the horses and bulls raised there. After lunch on site, proceed to Seville and your hotel. This evening, set out on a tapas tour through Seville's finest taverns for a fun Culinary Connection. *Gran Meliá Colón / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: SEVILLE / The Fine Art of Flamenco

Explore this uniquely lovely city: the Royal Palace of the Alcázar, the enormous Gothic cathedral and of course, the flower-filled Santa Cruz district. Enjoy a fun lesson in flamenco dancing, learning the steps of this cultural classic. Later, celebrate a Musical Connection, riding in a horse-drawn carriage to Tablao El Arenal for an unforgettable dinner, followed by a performance of flamenco dancing and singing. *Gran Meliá Colón / Meals: B D*

DAY 8: CÓRDOBA / Streets of Flowers

Set out for Córdoba to visit the extraordinary Mezquita, the cathedral and former great mosque of Córdoba, and walk its flower-lined streets. Later in the afternoon, board your high-speed AVE train to Madrid. *ME Madrid Reina Victoria / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: MADRID / Museum Scavenger Hunt

Visit the magnificent Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum, where you embark on a scavenger hunt that eventually leads to treasure. Then, visit the Plaza Mayor for some delicious, sweet churros dunked in hot chocolate. Continue to the traditional, action-packed San Miguel market. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for a farewell dinner. *ME Madrid Reina Victoria / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART MADRID

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

Boutique Accommodations

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


AC Palacio de Santa Paula

On the Gran Vía, 75 beautiful rooms set in a stunning ancient complex that once included a 16th-century convent and a medieval Moorish house.


ME Madrid Reina Victoria

A historic façade reveals modern interiors in the Plaza de Santa Ana.


Gran Meliá Colón

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


Hotel Omm

Stay in ultra-modern comfort on Barcelona's buzzy Paseo de Gracia.


Parador de Ronda

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

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 26–Jul 5 <i>Children under 12 save \$400*</i>	\$5,995 <i>\$5,595</i>	\$1,995
Jul 17–26, Aug 7–16 <i>Children under 12 save \$400*</i>	\$5,695 <i>\$5,295</i>	\$1,695

Internal Airfare from Barcelona to Granada is included in the program price.
*Pricing applies to children under 12 sharing with an adult.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 6 years old.
First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 9.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.
Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.

Experience awe-inspiring Venice with its maze of canals and palaces



Italy: A Family Journey

11 days priced from \$6,995, Children save \$400
Featuring Rome, Siena, Florence, Cinque Terre and Venice
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Explore glorious iconic cities while diving into kid-friendly fun, connecting the whole family to Italy at its most authentic
- Spar like a Roman gladiator in a mock combat training session
- Take a pizza-making lesson and enjoy the fruits of your labor with a classic Italian Culinary Connection
- Board a train to visit the Cinque Terre villages along the coast
- Visit a family-owned balsamic vinegar factory, sampling this local favorite before enjoying a farmhouse lunch
- Attend a master class in mask painting, creating your own Venetian carnival mask as part of an Artisan Connection
- 19 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners



DAYS 1-3: ARRIVE ROME, ITALY

Arrive in Rome, the Eternal City, where you are met and escorted to your hotel. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner. The next day, begin your journey through Roman history. Explore the colorful, noisy Campo de Fiori and the Piazza Navona with its over-the-top Fountain of the Four Rivers. Visit the Imperial Roman Forum and the Colosseum, where fierce gladiators once fought wild animals and each other. In the afternoon, complete your Cultural Connection with a visit to a Roman gladiator school, dressing in costume, taking a lesson and then engaging in mock combat. On your third day, tour

the Vatican, viewing the Sistine Chapel with its jaw-dropping, frescoed ceiling painted by Michelangelo. Step inside St. Peter's Basilica, where you marvel at Bernini's soaring altar canopy. Tonight, experience a Culinary Connection with a lesson in Roman pizza-making and the chance to feast on your creation.
Boscolo Exedra Roma / Meals: D (Day 1); B L (Day 2); B D (Day 3)

DAYS 4-6: FLORENCE / From Renaissance Art to Gelato
 Travel to the sprawling landscapes of Tuscany and stop in medieval Siena. Here, your local expert introduces you to the Piazza del Campo, home of the Palio di Siena horse race. Continue to Florence, where you check in to your hotel, housed in a medieval building in the heart of ancient Florence and only steps from the Duomo. The next two days are a fun lesson in Italian art. Explore the Accademia Gallery, home of Michelangelo's *David*, and the Uffizi Gallery with its incredible Renaissance works. Stop for Italian ice cream at a *gelateria* before diving deeper into the city with your family. On the third day, visit Palazzo Vecchio to experience a family tour guided by costumed figures donning Renaissance-era dress. Later, indulge in a chocolate-making workshop in the bustling Mercato Centrale. *Hotel Brunelleschi / Meals: B D (Day 4); B (Day 5); B (Day 6)*

DAY 7: PISA / World-Famous Leaning Tower
 Drive to Pisa, where you explore with a local guide. See the famous Leaning Tower, where children (eight years old and up) can venture inside the 14th-century bell tower. Stop in Lucca to wander its charming cobblestone streets. Continue on to the Italian Riviera, checking in to your 17th-century waterfront hotel in Porto Venere.
Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: B L D

DAY 8: CINQUE TERRE / Along the Mediterranean Coast
 Discover the brightly colored, coastal Cinque Terre ("Five Lands"), five scenic villages set on high cliffs along the Italian Riviera. Take a train to Vernazza with its protected harbor. Enjoy a local lunch in Manarola, a fishing village with high terraced vineyards and a deep history; dating back to 1338, it is considered the oldest village in the Cinque Terre. You also visit Riomaggiore, a secluded medieval village.
Grand Hotel Portovenere / Meals: B L

DAYS 9-11: VENICE / Palaces, Gondolas & Carnival Masks
 Continue on to Venice, Italy's canal-laden wonderland. Stop en route to enjoy a private tasting of balsamic vinegar at a family-owned *acetaia* (vinegar factory). After lunch, travel to Verona, known to the world as the setting for William Shakespeare's *Romeo and Juliet*. Arrive in Venice by the evening. Begin the next day with a visit to St. Mark's Basilica, with its rich decoration of marbles and golden mosaics, and the Doge's Palace. By special arrangement, spend time at a workshop famous for crafting Venetian carnival masks, taking part in a class where you create your own to bring home. This evening, gather for a farewell dinner with the new friends you've made. Transfer to the airport the next day for your flight home.
Hotel L'Orologio Venice / Meals: B L (Day 9); B D (Day 10); B (Day 11)

Amalfi Coast Pre-Tour Extension

4 days priced from \$3,495



DAY 1: Arrive in Sorrento, Italy. *Hilton Sorrento Palace / Meals: D*

DAY 2: Take a walking tour of elegant Sorrento before travelling to the breathtaking Amalfi Coast.

Hilton Sorrento Palace / Meals: B

DAY 3: Cruise by hydrofoil to the island paradise of Capri. Meet a local mozzarella producer and learn how the cheese is made before enjoying a home-cooked meal at their farm.

Hilton Sorrento Palace / Meals: B D

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

Available on the Aug 8 departure.

Boutique Accommodations

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



Boscolo Exedra Roma
 Neo-Classical palace set on Rome's Piazza della Repubblica.



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

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

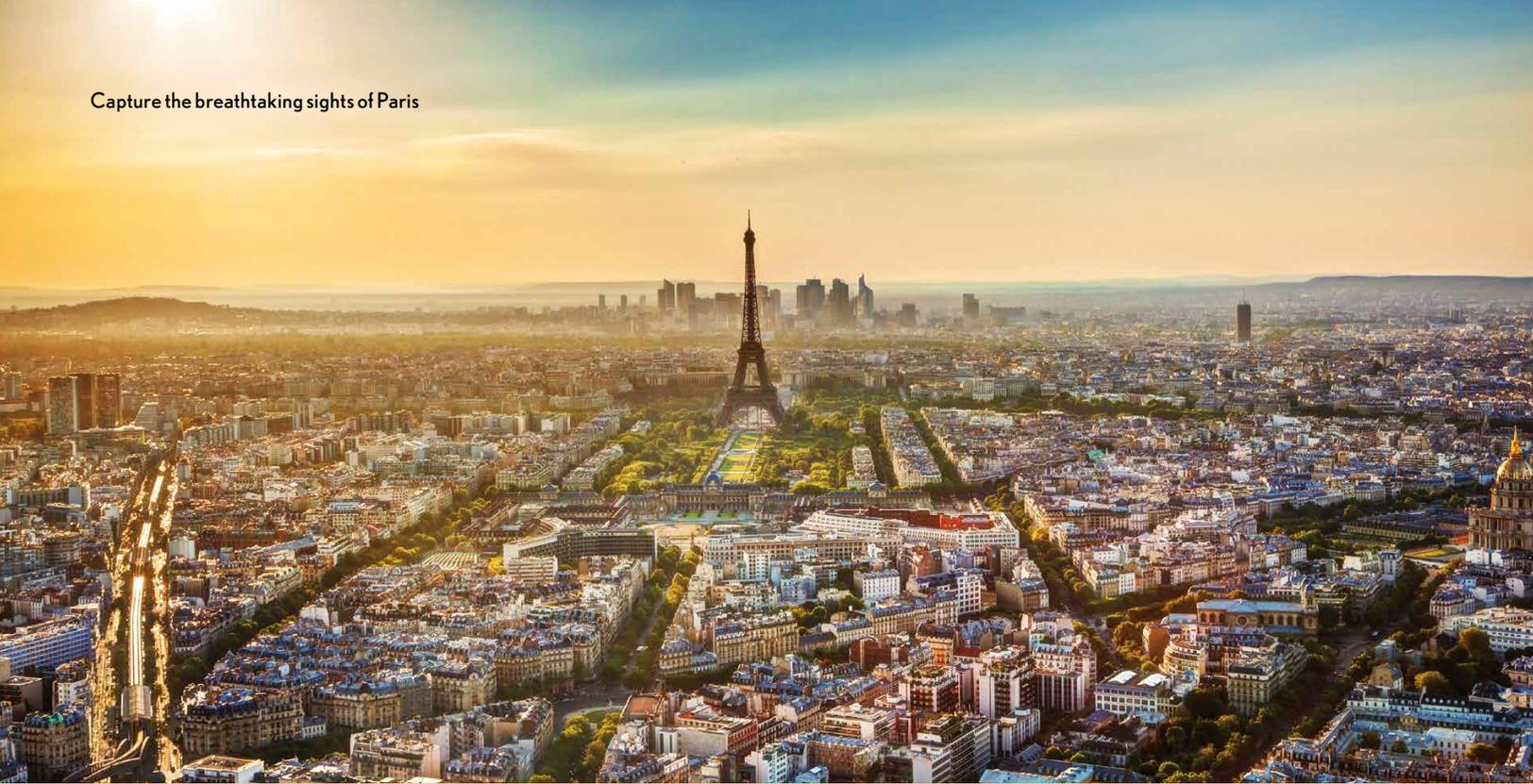
Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 27-Jul 7 Children under 12 save \$400*	\$7,495 \$7,095	\$3,195
Jul 18-28, Aug 8-18 Children under 12 save \$400*	\$6,995 \$6,595	\$2,895

*Pricing applies to children under 12 sharing with an adult.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 6 years.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:15 p.m. on Day 10.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.
 Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.



Amsterdam, Paris & London: A Family Journey

9 days priced from \$6,795, Children save \$400
Featuring Amsterdam, Paris and London
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Explore three amazing capital cities, experiencing the best sights along with exclusive insider moments with locals
- In Amsterdam, cruise the canals and feast on Dutch pancakes
- Have fun with a Culinary Connection that brings you inside an authentic Parisian boulangerie for a baking lesson
- Join a local artist for a sketching lesson and Artisan Connection
- Thrill travellers of all ages by riding the high-speed rails of Europe between Amsterdam, Paris and London, where you also take flight on the London Eye Ferris wheel
- Visit Shakespeare's Globe Theater and dress up in costume
- 16 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 5 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE AMSTERDAM, THE NETHERLANDS

Arrive in Amsterdam, where you are transferred to your high-style hotel across from beautiful Vondelpark. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow travellers for a festive welcome dinner. *Park Hotel / Meals: D*

DAY 2: AMSTERDAM / Canal Cruise & Anne Frank's House

Embark on a walking tour of this beautiful city and then cruise through its canals. Visit the house in which Anne Frank wrote her celebrated diary. Sit down to a lunch of traditional Dutch pancakes before enjoying the rest of your day at leisure.

Park Hotel / Meals: B L

DAY 3: ZAAANSE SCHANS / Windmills & Wooden Shoes
 Journey to Zaanse Schans Open-Air Museum, where traditional 18th- and 19th-century buildings have been moved from all over the Zaan region. See wonderful examples of Holland's classic windmills, observe a wooden clog-making demonstration, and learn how Dutch cheeses and hand-painted pottery — like those made in Delft — are produced. Board a high-speed train to glittering Paris, your next destination, where you enjoy dinner on arrival at a local restaurant. *Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg / Meals: B D*

DAY 4: PARIS, FRANCE / Highlights of the City of Light
 Take in the best of Paris, seeing Notre Dame Cathedral and climbing to the top of the Arc de Triomphe for great views over the city and the Champs-Élysées. The rest of the day is yours to explore at leisure. *Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg / Meals: B*

DAY 5: PARIS / Kid-Friendly Tour of the Louvre
 This morning, enjoy a guided tour of the iconic Louvre, taking in the very best of its 35,000 works of art, including greats by Michelangelo and Da Vinci. Recharge with a tasty treat and make a Culinary Connection when you visit a traditional Parisian *boulangerie* and participate in a hands-on baking demonstration. This evening, board a cruise on the Seine River followed by dinner at a restaurant. *Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg / Meals: B D*

DAY 6: PARIS & LONDON, ENGLAND / Montmartre to London
 Discover the charms of the storied Montmartre District, strolling its winding back streets and meeting a local artist who teaches you how to sketch — all part of a special Artisan Connection. Then, board the Eurostar to London, England. Tonight, sit down to dinner at a traditional British pub. *The Kensington / Meals: B L D*



Kids of all ages are captivated at Shakespeare's Globe Theater as part of a special Boutique Connection, where they can dress up and act like Shakespearean characters.

DAY 7: LONDON / The Tower of London
 Before the crowds appear, rise early for the official opening ceremony, brimming with British pageantry, at the Tower of London, the historic castle that houses England's gorgeous Crown Jewels. Drive to a traditional candy making company for a hands-on workshop. Next, take a Thames riverboat to the reconstructed Globe Theatre of Shakespeare, where you learn about Elizabethan society and dress up as a character from a Shakespeare play. End the day at the top of the city, soaring high on the London Eye for spectacular panoramas in every direction. *The Kensington / Meals: B L*

DAY 8: LONDON / Discovering Windsor Castle
 Today, set your sights on the majestic Windsor Castle, the world's oldest continuously occupied fortress and one of the Queen's

main residences today. During your visit, experience special family-friendly discoveries in addition to seeing the changing of the red-clad guard and the incredible dollhouse, originally designed for Queen Mary. Enjoy lunch on your own in the town of Windsor followed by an afternoon at leisure, perhaps to visit Buckingham Palace or Trafalgar Square. Tonight, gather for a celebratory farewell dinner. *The Kensington / Meals: B D*

DAY 9: DEPART LONDON
 After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

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



The Kensington

Stylish boutique hotel featuring Victorian design within an original Regency townhouse plus a location in buzzy South Kensington with its many shops.



Sofitel Paris Le Faubourg

Enjoy an excellent central location near the Place de la Concorde in a fashionable Parisian hotel built within connected 18th-century mansions.



Park Hotel

A contemporary, locally owned hotel in the Museum Quarter with its own rotating art collection and one of Amsterdam's trendiest restaurants.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 1-9, Jul 15-23, Aug 12-20	\$6,795	\$2,595
Children under 12 save \$400*	\$6,395	

*Pricing applies to children under 12 sharing with an adult.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 6 years.
 First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 8.
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.
 Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.



Explore Urquhart Castle, overlooking the famous Loch Ness

Scotland & Ireland: A Family Journey

12 days priced from \$5,995, Children save \$400
Featuring Edinburgh, Inverness, Dublin, Killarney and Ennis
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Experience iconic mountain views and awe-inspiring coastlines, while uncovering incredible legends in two distinctive countries
- Explore magnificent, storied Dunrobin Castle in the Scottish Highlands, followed by a display of falconry in its gardens
- See how Heathergems jewelry is made from the stems of heather plants on a fascinating Artisan Connection
- Embark on an entertaining Viking Splash tour of Dublin
- Discover the living history site of Craggaunowen
- Enjoy a Musical Connection during a rousing night of Scottish food and entertainment
- 22 meals, with 11 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Arrive in exciting Edinburgh and transfer to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. *G&V Royal Mile / Meals: D*

DAY 2: EDINBURGH / Treasure in the Castle

Tour this city of historic eye candy, exploring the hilltop Edinburgh Castle with its incredible Crown Jewels, the Royal Mile and Mary King's Close, buried beneath the city. Your afternoon is at leisure before a Scottish Night dinner with traditional entertainment. *G&V Royal Mile / Meals: B D*

DAY 3: ST. ANDREWS / Birthplace of Golf

Drive to St. Andrews, birthplace of golf and home of Scotland's oldest university, where Prince William and Princess Kate met as students. Explore the legendary Old Course. Travel to Pitlochry, where you enjoy lunch at Hettie's Tearoom and see the creation of Heathergems jewelry during an Artisan Connection. Enjoy watching highly trained sheep dogs at work before arriving at your hotel in Inverness. *Kingsmills Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: INVERNESS / Highlands Traditions

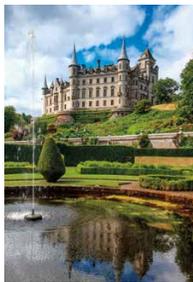
Drive to the Scottish Highlands. Explore the notoriously storied Dunrobin Castle and watch an amazing falconry display in its gardens. Visit Dalmore whisky distillery, where parents enjoy a tasting. Your evening is at leisure. *Kingsmills Hotel / Meals: B*

DAY 5: INVERNESS / The Stuff of Legend

Travel to the battlefield of Culloden Moor, where the Jacobite army was defeated in 1746. Later, cruise the waters of Loch Ness to Urquhart Castle. Stop in charming Fort Augustus to watch the locks of the Caledonian Canal, then take the less-trodden path on an 18th-century military road to see the Falls of Foyers. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant. *Kingsmills Hotel / Meals: B D*

DAYS 6-7: DUBLIN, IRELAND / Exciting Capital City

Fly to Dublin, Ireland, and transfer to your hotel. The next day, explore this colorful non-stop capital from the seat of a World War II amphibious vehicle on a Viking Splash tour. Later, step into another world rich in Irish legends at the National Leprechaun Museum. *Westbury Hotel / Meals: B L D (Day 6); B (Day 7)*



Experience a Boutique Connection in the Scottish Highlands at Dunrobin Castle, a fairy-tale-like fortress with turrets and towers, and a garden where you witness a fascinating falconry display.

DAYS 8-9: BLARNEY & KILLARNEY / The Kingdom of Kerry

Stop for views of the haunting Rock of Cashel en route to the Donkey Sanctuary, where you visit with and learn about rescued donkeys from across the country. Continue to Blarney Castle, where you climb its tower and kiss the famous Blarney Stone, said to bestow the "gift of the gab" upon all who dare. Later, check in to your striking contemporary hotel in Killarney. The next morning begins with a spin in a lively jaunting car ride with real *jarvies* (drivers). Journey to Muckross Traditional Farms to see farming traditions in action. Spend the remainder of the day at leisure, with time to explore Killarney.

Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa / Meals: B L D (Day 8); B (Day 9)

DAYS 10-11: DINGLE & DOONBEG / Celtic Life

Follow the shore of the Dingle Peninsula to charming Dingle Town, continuing on the Sleah Head Drive along the soaring cliffs. Check in to your boutique hotel, a former 18th-century

manor house in the center of Ennis town. The next day, visit Craggaunowen, a living history park focused on the Bronze Age Celtic way of life. See its castle and learn of the voyage of St. Brendan, an explorer who some say discovered America before Columbus. Return to your hotel with time at leisure. Tonight, join your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner. *Old Ground Hotel / Meals: B L (Day 10); B D (Day 11)*

DAY 12: DEPART SHANNON

Transfer to the airport in Shannon and depart. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

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



Old Ground Hotel

Among a collection of fine Irish family-owned hotels, this 18th-century manor house is set in the authentic market town of Ennis, near the Cliffs of Moher.



Kingsmills Hotel

Stay at this boutique, 18th-century hotel with tastings at its whisky bar.



G&V Royal Mile

Bright modern rooms in a landmark hotel, steps from Edinburgh Castle.



Westbury Hotel

Dublin tradition and afternoon tea at this lovely family-owned hotel.



Aghadoe Heights Hotel and Spa

A contemporary, 74-room hotel set in an ancient pastoral landscape.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 26-Jul 7, Jul 17-28 <i>Children under 12 save \$400*</i>	\$5,995 <i>\$5,595</i>	\$1,995
Aug 14-25 <i>Children under 12 save \$400*</i>	\$6,295 <i>\$5,895</i>	\$2,195

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$170 (Inverness/Dublin)

*Pricing applies to children under 12 sharing with an adult.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 6 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.

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

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

Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.



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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- History and adventure meet in three fascinating Central European cities, where families explore castles and palaces, sleuth legendary mysteries and cruise famous rivers
- Explore the Buda Hills on the Children's Railway, a train run by children under the supervision of expert railway workers
- At Schönbrunn Palace, experience a Culinary Connection with an apple strudel baking demonstration and tasting
- Practice your waltz in a prestigious Viennese dance school
- See classically dressed Lipizzaner horses at a Hungarian farm
- Discover a Musical Connection in Prague at the National Marionette Theater
- 18 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

Arrive in Budapest and check in to your hotel. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. *Prestige Hotel Budapest / Meals: D*

DAY 2: BUDAPEST / *In the Footsteps of Kings*

Explore the "Buda" side of the city. Climb up Castle Hill to the towering Royal Palace. See Matthias Church, where many Hungarian kings have been crowned, and the Danube River from Fisherman's Bastion. Later, visit the Children's Railway, where kids collect tickets and work the trains, before a tram ride to the city for an afternoon at leisure. *Prestige Hotel Budapest / Meals: B*

DAY 3: BUDAPEST / *Land of the Roma*

Drive to riverside Szentendre and visit the Hungarian Open Air Museum. Next, visit Domony-völgy farm, home of the world champion horse carriage drivers, the Lazar brothers. Enjoy lunch, tour the stable with its famous Lipizzaner horses, see a horse show and wander a small Hungarian farm zoo. Tonight, embark on a private cruise along the Danube as your guide shares legendary local tales. *Prestige Hotel Budapes / Meals: B L*

DAY 4: VIENNA, AUSTRIA / *Along the Danube*

After breakfast, travel to Bratislava to discover the cliffside Devin Castle, set against a spectacular bend of the Danube River. Explore the grounds of this commanding medieval castle with sweeping views high above the river. Stroll through Bratislava's ancient streets, then continue the excitement with a high-speed catamaran ride to Vienna. *The Ring / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: VIENNA / *Magnificent Nave and Catacombs*

Tour the city, visiting the Stephansplatz and the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral, with its Romanesque towers and chevron-tiled roof. Tour its catacombs, which house the tombs of Frederick III and other notables, and climb its soaring tower. *The Ring / Meals: B*

DAY 6: VIENNA / *The Glamour of the Viennese*

Start the day with a private Viennese waltz lesson at a noted dance school followed by a visit to the interactive House of Music. Tour the glamorous Schönbrunn Palace, followed by an apple strudel baking lesson and tasting with a pastry chef. Then, trace your steps in the garden labyrinth. Return to your hotel with time at leisure. *The Ring / Meals: B L D*



An exciting Boutique Connection brings you to Budapest's Children's Railway, where you ride the rails of an authentic train line run by local children.

DAY 7: PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC / *Medieval Beauty*

Depart by express train for Prague. After an introductory tour of this deeply historic yet easygoing capital city, enjoy time to explore at your own pace before dinner tonight.

Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B D

DAY 8: PRAGUE / *Exploring the Old Town*

Today begins with a funicular ride up to the summit of Petrin Hill to see its Observation Tower, built as a miniature replica of Paris' Eiffel Tower. Descend for a walking tour of the storied Old Town, see its amazing medieval astronomical clock and learn of the lore of the golem at the Jewish Museum. Later, travel to Nizbor, where you learn how Bohemian crystal is made. Return to Prague. *Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B L*

DAY 9: PRAGUE / *From Treasures to Toys*

Rise for a morning tour of Prague's sprawling Castle District. Visit the Toy Museum, filled with hundreds of collectible toys. Continue to the National Marionette Theater, delighting in a playful puppet performance orchestrated by skilled artists. Return to your hotel for time at leisure before your farewell dinner tonight. *Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague / Meals: B D*

DAY 10: DEPART PRAGUE

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



The Ring

A 68-room boutique hotel blending historic touches with modern style, on Vienna's Ringstrasse and one block from the Vienna State Opera house.



Hotel Cosmopolitan Prague

Newly opened in 2016, featuring luxurious clean design within a historic building and a setting in the Old Town, near fine shopping and restaurants.



Prestige Hotel Budapest

Family-owned Hungarian hotel in a former 1860s town mansion with Art Deco style, a pool and a spa, just steps from the Chain Bridge and Danube.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 27-Jul 6, Jul 18-27, Aug 8-17	\$4,595	\$1,595
Children under 12 save \$400*	\$4,195	

*Pricing applies to children under 12 sharing with an adult.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 6 years.

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

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

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

Triple occupancy pricing is available upon request.



Traverse the otherworldly Landmannalaugar in a Super Jeep

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Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Dive into big adventures in wild Iceland, discovering its volcanic landscapes, incredible marine life and legendary Viking culture
- Make an Artisan Connection at an Icelandic workshop, where a craftsman fashions traditional knives as the Vikings once did
- Fish the Icelandic way, then bring your catch ashore for a Culinary Connection and chef-prepared seafood dinner
- Explore amazing terrain by mountain bike and Super Jeep, followed by swims in natural geothermal pools
- Drive the Langjökull Ice Cap and explore its man-made tunnels
- Ride native Icelandic horses along a black sand beach
- 21 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 7 dinners

DAYS 1-2: ARRIVE REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND

Arrive in Reykjavík and transfer to your 56-room hotel on the city's main square. Tonight, join fellow guests for a welcome dinner. The next day, explore this coastal capital, starting with an Artisan Connection at a workshop, where a local craftsman reveals the tradition of Nordic knife making. Continue to the National Museum of Iceland, Hallgrímskirkja church — with its super-tall tower inspired by lava flow — and Icelandic design shops. In the afternoon, hop on a fishing boat for a sea angling adventure. Watch and learn from local pros, who help you reel in your own catch. Make the Culinary Connection when you bring it to shore for a chef-prepared feast. *Hotel Borg / Meals: D (Day 1); B D (Day 2)*



DAYS 3-5: RANGA & SOUTH ICELAND / *Adventurous Rides*

Hop on a bike and ride through the forest at Heidmork Nature Reserve. Stop to meet a real-life Viking who shares stories of the old Norse seafarers around a roaring fire. Known as both remarkable plunderers and explorers, the Vikings established a settlement in Iceland in the ninth century that marked the country's first recorded history. Check in to your 51-room countryside hotel and enjoy dinner. Begin the next day with a horseback ride on a black sand beach atop an Icelandic horse. Continue with a drive along the jaw-dropping south shore, seeing waterfalls and strange lava formations, and stopping for a walk on the beach. On the third day, board a Super Jeep for a rocking SUV tour of lunar-like Landmannalaugar, a gem of the Fjallabak Nature Reserve. Venture across lava fields and scoria deserts to contrasting green and orange mountains, stopping for a dip in a naturally warmed pool. Recount the day over dinner tonight at your hotel. *Hotel Ranga / Meals: B D (Day 3); B (Day 4); B L D (Day 5)*

DAY 6: BORGARNES & WEST ICELAND / *Epic Nature*

Today, set your sights on Thingvellir National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage site that is both a spectacular geological rift and the exact site where 10th-century Vikings established the world's first democratic parliament. Continue to Friðheimar, a geothermally heated organic greenhouse, for a tour and fresh lunch. Next, visit the regularly erupting Strokkur geyser and Gullfoss, Iceland's most amazing waterfall, keeping your eyes peeled for a rainbow. Check in at your cool boutique hotel, filling up on dinner with mountains in view. *Hotel Hamar / Meals: B L D*



Experience a thrilling Boutique Connection as you patrol for local fauna – humpback, minke and the majestic blue whale – during a whale watching cruise along Eyjafjörður, Iceland's longest fjord.

DAY 7: BORGARNES & WEST ICELAND / *Langjökull Ice Cap*

Today, travel to steaming Deildartunguhver for a look at the highest-flow hot spring in Europe. Visit the stunningly blue Hraunfossar and fabled Barnafoss waterfalls. After lunch, ride in a specially equipped 8-wheel truck on Iceland's colossal ice cap and Europe's second largest glacier, Langjökull. Get ready to explore when you enter its man-made tunnels, which move deep into the glacier, revealing glacial formations, winding bends, and an illuminated restaurant and chapel. *Hotel Hamar / Meals: B L*

DAYS 8-9: SIGLUFJÖRÐUR & NORTH ICELAND / *The Sea*

Drive to Siglufjörður, stopping on the way at Skagafljörður Heritage Museum with its sod-covered ancient houses and in small-town Blönduós for lunch. In Hofsóss, it's time for a swim in a hillside thermal pool overlooking the sea. Check in and have dinner at your new boutique hotel in a fishing village. The next day, embark on a whale watching tour from Dalvík in search of

the 20 species that inhabit the surrounding sea — and that may appear right next to your boat! The rest of your day is at leisure to explore pretty Siglufjörður. *Siglo Hotel / Meals: B D (Day 8); B (Day 9)*

DAYS 10-11: AKUREYRI & REYKJAVÍK / *Coastal Culture*

Venture to the small north coast city of Akureyri. Explore its legendary Jólagaðurinn (Christmas garden), complete with a candy-covered house. Fly to Reykjavík. Celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner featuring Icelandic dishes. The next day, board your flight home. *Hotel Borg / Meals: B L D (Day 10); B (Day 11)*

Boutique Accommodations

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


Hotel Ranga

On the banks of the Ranga River, a 51-room wilderness lodge featuring modern Scandinavian design.


Siglo Hotel

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


Hotel Borg

Stay at this sophisticated 56-room historic landmark next to Iceland's Parliament and Reykjavik Cathedral.


Hotel Hamar

Stylish, 44-room seashore hotel with outdoor hot tubs and spectacular views of the mountains.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 7-Jul 17, Jul 27-Aug 6	\$8,995	\$1,895
Children under 12 save \$400*	\$8,595	

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$225 (Akureyri/Reykjavik)

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.

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

Jul 27 departure runs in reverse, and timing and sightseeing vary. Contact A&K for details.

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Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover China's most fascinating cities, exploring the capital of Beijing, ancient Xian and spectacular Shanghai, with stays in a curated collection of modern high-design hotels
- Venture off the beaten path to the less-visited, well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- View the incredible Terra Cotta Warriors with an archaeologist
- Experience a vibrant Neighborhood Connection on a walking tour of Shanghai's waterfront Bund with a local historian
- Practice tai chi in Shanghai during a Spiritual Connection
- 18 meals, with 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 4 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE BEIJING, CHINA

Arrive in dynamic Beijing, China, and transfer to your stylish hotel in the historic district. *New World Beijing*

DAY 2: BEIJING / The Great Wall of China

Journey to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. See the wall from below and witness how it resembles the rolling spine of a dragon; then, walk or ride a cable car to the top for vistas of the surrounding countryside. After experiencing the largest of the New Seven Wonders of the World, return to your hotel, stopping en route to see sites from the 2008 Summer Olympics, such as the "Bird's Nest" and the "Water Cube." Return to your contemporary hotel and, tonight, enjoy a special welcome dinner. *New World Beijing / Meals: B L D*



DAY 3: BEIJING / Nexus of Power & Culture

Visit Tiananmen Square, the vast plaza and powerful seat of government, where a lone protester once faced down a line of tanks. Then, walk in the footsteps of ancient rulers when you explore the mesmerizing Forbidden City, China's former imperial palace and now a vast museum housing the treasures of 24 emperors. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy an Artisan Connection in the 798 Art District, where you witness innovative works by China's avant garde. *New World Beijing / Meals: B L*



While standing above rows and rows of unearthed Terracotta Warriors, experience a Boutique Connection with an on-site archaeologist, who reveals the mysteries of this ancient clay army.

DAYS 4-5: XIAN / Emperor Qin's Terra Cotta Warriors

Fly to Xian and enjoy lunch on arrival. Afterward, stop at the Xian Jingwen Cattle Culture Museum, where you have an opportunity to see the curator's private collection of precious relics. Check in to your hotel with time to relax. The next day, meet with an archaeologist during your visit to the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors, a life-size clay army created under China's first emperor to protect him in his afterlife. Thousands of soldiers have been unearthed since the site's discovery in 1974, each bearing a unique face that speaks to the remarkable craftsmanship behind their creation. Your archaeologist provides insight into their fascinating story and shares the museum's latest discoveries. Tonight, enjoy an evening at leisure. *The Westin, Xian / Meals: B L D (Day 4); B L (Day 5)*

DAY 6: SHANGHAI / City of the Future

Fly to cosmopolitan Shanghai. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy a fascinating Neighborhood Connection when you join a local historian for a guided walking tour of the Bund, the city's buzzy waterfront promenade. Next, ascend to the top of the World Financial Center and walk its glass Skywalk for stunning views of hyper-illuminated Shanghai. High-style, vintage design and lush bamboo gardens greet you at your hotel, where you settle in for the night. *The PuLi Hotel & Spa / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: SHANGHAI / Extraordinary Arts

Rise early as the locals do for a special Spiritual Connection, joining a tai chi master for a morning lesson at Jing An Park. Board a *sampan* in charming Zhujiajiao, a traditional water village, and glide through its central canal lined with boutiques. Explore more of this fast-paced city during an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, attend a performance by the Shanghai Acrobatics Troupe, complete with dazzling feats of strength, balance and athleticism. *The PuLi Hotel & Spa / Meals: B*

DAYS 8-9: SHANGHAI / Ancient Traditions

Dive into Shanghai's history when you visit the Urban Planning

Exhibition Hall, then continue to the Shanghai Museum, famous for its collection of bronzes and ceramics. Next, explore the 16th-century Yu Garden with its picturesque pavilions and streams, cloaked in Ming history and the shade of Luohan pines. Stroll the streets of the Old Town — the original core of Shanghai — browsing its artisan stalls and myriad temples. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner at a trendy local restaurant. On the last day, transfer to the airport and board your flight home.

The PuLi Hotel & Spa / Meals: B L D (Day 8); Meals: B (Day 9)

Boutique Accommodations

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



The PuLi Hotel & Spa

Beautiful bamboo gardens surround this high-style hotel, which contrasts clean lines, traditional Chinese design and a central Shanghai location.



New World Beijing

See China's capital city from the rooftop of this modern high-rise hotel, just steps from Beijing's high-energy Wangfujing Pedestrian Street.



The Westin, Xian

Contemporary rooms, a spa and the on-site Xian Qujiang Museum of Fine Arts, all in the heart of Xian's Qu Jiang New District.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Mar 23-31, Apr 6-14, Apr 20-28, Oct 12-20, Oct 26-Nov 3, Nov 2-10	\$3,995	\$1,495

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$625 (Beijing/Xian/Shanghai)

Journey Details

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



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

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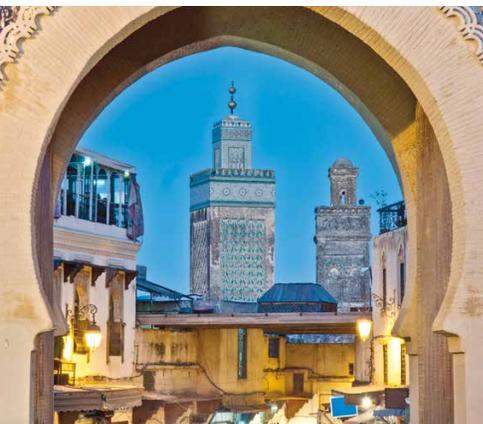
- Discover the full breadth of this diverse African country, exploring its historic cities and mountain villages, and meeting its welcoming Berber people
- Spend three nights in fascinating, action-packed Marrakech
- Explore Meknes and Volubilis, both UNESCO World Heritage Sites, to unveil Morocco's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

DAY 1: ARRIVE CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your hotel. Gather for your welcome dinner at Rick's Café, a nostalgic tribute to the classic Casablanca "gin joint." *Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche / Meals: D*

DAY 2: CASABLANCA / Imperial Meknes

Explore the towering Hassan II Mosque, a wildly intricate building that holds 25,000 worshippers; an additional 80,000 can be accommodated in the squares around it. Soaring above the ocean, its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Stop at the city of Meknes. A UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the imperial cities of Morocco, it was built in the



17th century by the powerful sultan Moulay Ismail to rival the court of Louis XIV. At day's end, arrive in the alluring city of Fez; find your boutique hotel just beyond the hustle and bustle on a scenic hilltop. *Hotel Sahrai / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: FEZ / *The Medieval City*

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

DAY 4: RABAT / *Morocco's Capital*

After breakfast, drive to Rabat, the capital of Morocco. En route, explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home to Morocco's largest and best-preserved Roman ruins with excellently preserved mosaics. Arriving in Rabat, explore the 12th-century Moorish Hassan Tower, the incomplete minaret of a great mosque. View the mausoleum of Mohamed V, founder of modern Morocco, and visit Oudaya Kasbah. Set on a bluff over the Atlantic, its gate is considered among the most beautiful in the Moorish world. *Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses / Meals: B L*

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

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



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

DAY 6: MARRAKECH / *Palaces and Performers*

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

DAY 7: MARRAKECH / *Atlas Mountains*

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

DAY 8: DEPART MARRAKECH

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Hotel Sahrai

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



The Pearl

Find vibrant style, rooftop views over Marrakech, a spa and location at this 71-room boutique hotel.



Sofitel Rabat Jardin des Roses

Vast gardens teeming with roses surround this beautiful, centrally located hotel, near the Royal Palace.



Sofitel Casablanca Tour Blanche

A modern high-rise in an ideal location, near the Medina and opposite the Hassan II Mosque.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 7-14, Jan 21-28,	\$2,995	\$1,195
Feb 4-11, Feb 18-25, Jul 8-15, Aug 26-Sep 2, Oct 14-21, Nov 18-25, Dec 2-9, Dec 16-23	\$3,295	\$1,195

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

First group event: welcome dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 8:00 p.m. on Day 7.

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



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- Discover a deeply historic and richly varied land, from the wondrous city of Istanbul to the fantastical hills of Cappadocia to the magnificent ruins of Ephesus on the coast
- Savor Istanbul's best baklava in the Spice Market and coffee in a local coffeehouse on a Market Connection
- Our Spiritual Connection introduces you to the Whirling Dervishes, who access a mystical realm with an ecstatic dance
- Visit one of Istanbul's historic culinary landmarks, the Vefa Boza, where locals drink the beverage of their ancient ancestors
- Embark on a private boat ride on the beautiful Aegean Sea
- Have lunch in a wonderful country restaurant and meet the couple that created a success story in their own kitchen
- 23 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Arrive in Istanbul and transfer to your beautiful boutique hotel in a neoclassical mansion. 10 Karaköy / Meals: D

DAY 2: ISTANBUL / Hagia Sophia and City Walls

Visit the Basilica Cistern and the extraordinary Hagia Sophia. View the city walls that turned back Attila the Hun, then tour Chora Church (subject to renovations). Ride a historic funicular to the district of Pera to see its beautiful buildings from many eras, followed by a visit to a local coffeehouse, where you discover how coffee changed world culture. 10 Karaköy / Meals: B L



DAY 3: ISTANBUL / Palace Splendors

Explore Topkapi Palace and the Dolmabahçe Palace, then ride the ferry across the Bosphorus at sunset. Go to Kadıköy to roam its public market. *10 Karaköy / Meals: B L*

DAY 4: ISTANBUL / Sinan's Magnificent Legacy

Explore the dazzling Suleymaniye Mosque, created by master architect Sinan. Time permitting, stop by the Vefa Boza, a local culinary landmark. Visit Rustem Pasha Mosque and taste the town's best baklava amid the heady aromas of the Spice Bazaar. Continue to Istanbul's fabled Grand Covered Bazaar, a world unto itself. Later, hop on the tram to Karaköy. *10 Karaköy / Meals: B*



Enjoy a Boutique Connection during lunch with a Cappadocian family, joining them in the garden of their home, near the "fairy chimneys," to share in dishes typical of the region.

DAY 5: CAPPADOCIA / "Fairy Chimneys" and Dervish Dances

Fly to Cappadocia to tour buildings carved from "fairy chimneys." Explore Göreme Open Air Museum and privately visit the Dark Church. Later, attend a Whirling Dervish presentation for an energetic Spiritual Connection. Tonight, enjoy panoramic views from your hotel's unique cave rooms. *Museum Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: CAPPADOCIA / An Underground City

Enjoy the early-morning option to go hot air ballooning. Visit the underground city at Kaymakli. Stop for lunch with a local family. Tour a potter's workshop and visit the Göreme Village Weavers Association for a lecture on rug weaving. *Museum Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 7: ANKARA / The Silk Road and Atatürk

Trace the ancient Silk Road on a drive to Ankara, where you visit a caravansary (inn and market). In Ankara, tour the Anatolian Civilizations Museum and stroll the Old Citadel and the Memorial of Atatürk, revered reformer of Turkey. Check in to your incredible hotel, once an ancient Ottoman caravansary on the Silk Road. *Divan Çukurhan / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: IZMIR & KUSADASI / Sojourn on the Aegean

Fly to Izmir and visit a local winery. Eat lunch at a country restaurant and meet the local couple that created a success story from their own kitchen. Journey to the archaeological site of ancient Ephesus. Visit the Temple of Diana and the recently excavated Terrace Houses to view (by special permission) their mosaic floors and frescoed walls. *Korumar Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: EPHEBUS / Wonders of the Ages

Visit the small but fascinating Ephesus Museum. Continue to Turkey's largest weekly farmers' market in Tire, where you meet traditional craftsmen. Lunch nearby at an area rich in natural beauty. Stop by the old town of Birgi to see its 13th-century early

Turkish riches. Return to your beachfront hotel in Kusadasi. Later, have dinner at leisure. *Korumar Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 10: KUSADASI / Craggy Ports of the Ancient Greeks

Explore the superb ancient Ionian sites of Priene, Miletus and Didyma, where you find the incredible Temple of Apollo. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. *Korumar Hotel / Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: DEPART IZMIR

Transfer to the airport in Izmir and depart. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

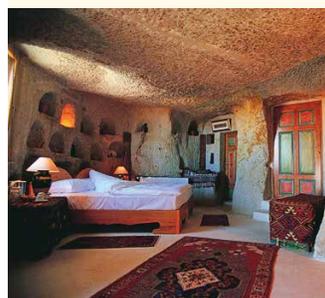
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10 Karaköy

In Istanbul's burgeoning Karaköy district, a 71-room boutique hotel in a historic Neo-Classical building.


Divan Çukurhan

A 16th-century caravansary transformed into a unique 19-room hotel, opposite the Ankara Citadel.


Museum Hotel

Turkey's only Relais & Châteaux property features 30 rooms in Cappadocia's ancient cave dwellings.


Korumar Hotel

Enjoy two private beaches, pools and a prime cliff-top location on the Aegean Sea in Kusadasi.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 24-May 4, May 15-25, Jun 12-22, Sep 11-21, Sep 25-Oct 5, Oct 16-26	\$4,595	\$1,595

Internal Airfare: Economy class from \$330 (Istanbul/Nevşehir, Ankara/Izmir)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

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

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



Set eyes on the turquoise waters of spectacular Peyto Lake

North America: Canadian Rockies

8 days priced from \$4,995
Featuring Calgary, Lake Louise, Jasper and Banff
Limited to 24 guests, with a Resident Tour Director



Boutique Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these authentic experiences.

- Discover Alberta's bright blue lakes, endless mountains and wildlife, experiencing epic hikes, floats and adventurous drives
- Experience a hands-on lesson with a professional photographer at Moraine Lake, enjoying a Boutique Connection at one of the most picturesque lakes in the Canadian Rockies
- Feed your adrenaline on the exciting cliff-top Glacier Skywalk, which extends along the Sunwapta Valley
- Hike Emerald Lake with one of the country's best naturalist guides during a fascinating Boutique Connection
- 16 meals, with 7 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE CALGARY, ALBERTA, CANADA

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

DAY 2: LAKE LOUISE / *Pristine Waters*

Drive through the Bow Valley to Johnston Canyon, with its sheer walls, waterfalls, tunnels and pools. Stroll the interpretive walkway before heading to glacially fed Moraine Lake in Banff National Park. Later, experience a Boutique Connection with a hands-on lesson in wildlife and landscape photography from a professional. Try your skills on one of the most beautiful lakes in the Canadian Rockies. Finish the day at your historic resort set on Lake Louise (5,700 feet). *Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise / Meals: B L D*





DAY 3: LAKE LOUISE / *Flora and Fauna*

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

DAY 4: JASPER / *Through the Ice Fields*

After a visit to Crowfoot Glacier and the glacier-fed Peyto Lake, travel the scenic Icefields Parkway, along the backbone of the Canadian Rockies. Named after the sprawling ice fields in the area, this is one of the world's great drives, with roadside wildlife a common sight and vistas of verdant forests and soaring peaks all around. Stop at the massive Athabasca Glacier (7,200 feet) for an exciting ride across its surface on a specially designed vehicle. You also visit Sunwapta Falls, enjoying a barbecue lunch in a stunning, remote setting, before continuing to Jasper National Park and your iconic mountain lodge.

Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge / Meals: B L D

DAY 5: JASPER / *Canyon Skyscrapers*

Cruise along the mile-high Maligne Lake to the famous Spirit Island, a tiny islet surrounded by the towering snow-capped Rockies. You may opt to join your fellow guests for a guided hike through the Maligne Canyon, with its impressive 200-foot-tall limestone walls. Later, return to your lodge, where the remainder of the day is at your leisure to enjoy its natural surroundings and amenities. *Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge / Meals: B D*



Join a professional photographer for an enriching Boutique Connection, enjoying a hands-on lesson in the art of wildlife and landscape photography, right out in the field.

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

Today, stop for photos at Athabasca Falls and Mount Rundle. Take a thrilling walk across the new Glacier Skywalk, with a breathtaking view of Sunwapta Valley from a glass-floored platform. Continue to Banff National Park — a UNESCO World Heritage Site established in 1885 as Canada's first national park. Arrive at your extraordinary hotel, which is styled after a Scottish Baronial castle and known as the "Castle in the Rockies." *Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel / Meals: B L*

DAY 7: BANFF / *Nestled in Nature*

Bordered on all sides by wilderness, Banff is a national park resort community surrounded by spectacular nature, home to roaming

deer, elk and other wildlife. Begin with a relaxing and memorable float trip down the majestic Bow River. The rest of your day is at leisure to enjoy Banff at your own pace, perhaps exploring the community's restaurants, galleries and unique shops. This evening, gather with fellow guests to attend a special farewell dinner.

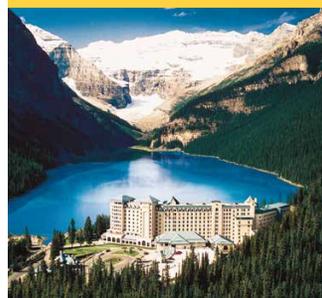
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel / Meals: B D

DAY 8: DEPART BANFF

This morning, drive to Calgary International Airport where your tour ends. *Meals: B*

Boutique Accommodations

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



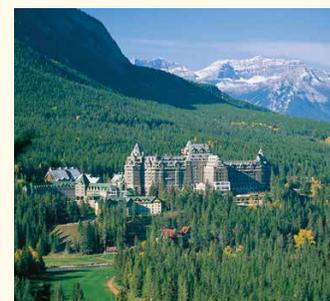
Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise
Premium rooms overlook stunning Lake Louise within Alberta's Banff National Park.



Fairmont Palliser Hotel
A historic landmark in downtown Calgary, known for welcoming royalty for over a century.



Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge
Set on Lac Beauvert and around an award-winning golf course in Alberta's Jasper National Park.



Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
A national historic site styled after a Scottish castle, complete with alpine views in Banff National Park.

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 17-24	\$4,995	\$1,495
Jul 1-8, Aug 5-12, Aug 19-26	\$5,395	\$1,895
Sep 9-16	\$4,995	\$1,495

Journey Details

This journey will have some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years old.

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

Last group event: Calgary International Airport arrival at 12:00 p.m. on Day 8.

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



Cuba: People-to-People Journeys

Backed by years of experience, A&K's people-to-people educational exchanges to Cuba foster a genuine relationship with – and better understanding of – the Cuban people.

What Makes People-to-People Travel Unique?

Our goal at A&K has always been to offer guests engaging experiences that uncover the authentic core of a destination. People-to-people educational exchange programs do this by providing one-on-one encounters with the people of Cuba, which together serve to illuminate the many facets of their culture. A&K is authorized to provide these programs under a general license issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury Office of Foreign Assets Control, granted specifically for such people-to-people educational exchange trips.

A&K Offers an Experience for Every Traveller

A&K's proven portfolio of Cuba programs ensures there is an ideal option for every guest. We now offer a short educational exchange in Havana, as well as more in-depth itineraries; private travel; and a cruise that navigates the island by sea. Each people-to-people journey features visits to historic and culture-rich locales in the company of resident experts, with the chance to meet locals where they work and live. All the while, you benefit from the kind of insight and experience only A&K provides.

Expert Guidance Brings Cuba to Life

Every Cuba journey we offer is accompanied by an A&K Program Director, who brings your people-to-people educational exchange to life through rich knowledge of Cuba and its people. Intelligent, knowledgeable and supremely organized, our guides oversee every detail of your itinerary and are an indispensable part of your journey. The result is a journey that transforms your understanding of Cuba, while connecting you to the people and places you encounter in a way you'll never forget.

Every Experience Is Engaging and Authentic

Unlike traditional "tourist" travel, a people-to-people experience reveals Cuba's true spirit, from an exploration of historic buildings with a local architect to playing a few innings with Cuban baseball players. From start to finish, a people-to-people educational exchange with A&K offers insight into the daily lives of residents, with opportunities for authentic, enriching meetings, discussions and interactive encounters.

Cuba remains a developing country, and guests travelling here should adjust their expectations accordingly: Delays are common and meals are not very flexible, making special dietary requests challenging. In the event that specific individuals and locations become unavailable, comparable activities will be substituted. Participation in all scheduled people-to-people activities is mandatory and the program allows for little, if any, free time. Yet, it is filled with rewarding interactions that prove unforgettable and endlessly fascinating.



Cuba by Land & Sea: A People to People Cruise

11 days priced from \$9,995
Featuring Havana, Punta Francés, Trinidad and Santiago de Cuba
Exclusive charter limited to 58 guests



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Enjoy the best of both worlds – stays in centrally located hotels pre- and post-cruise and a seven-night cruise aboard boutique sailing vessel 'Le Ponant'
- Immerse yourself in Cuban culture, exploring its architecture, arts, music and dining during intimate, one-on-one experiences with residents
- Discover Punta Francés Nature Reserve, inaccessible except by sea, where you snorkel or explore the mangroves with a naturalist, who discusses local ecology and conservation efforts
- Take a boat ride to Cayo Granma to meet with local fishermen and children, discussing the Children of the Dreams and Fantasies Project, which creates art from objects that have washed ashore
- Join a local architect for an educational walk through Havana, discussing its historic styles, ongoing restoration efforts and their impact on the community
- 28 meals, with 10 breakfasts, 9 lunches and 9 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA

Arrive at Miami International Airport, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your accompanying Abercrombie & Kent Program Director and Cruise Director at a briefing this evening. *Hyatt Regency Coral Gables*



See preserved “Yank tanks,” parked outside the Great Theater of Havana

DAY 2: HAVANA, CUBA / *The Journey Begins*

Transfer to Miami International Airport and check in with VIP assistance for your short charter flight to Cuba. Upon arrival at José Martí International Airport in Havana, complete immigration and customs formalities and meet your guide. Proceed to the heart of Havana for a panoramic tour of Revolution Square and the city’s historic, culturally rich neighborhoods, including the business district of Vedado. Skirt the Malecón (seawall promenade) and see the Capitol area and the University of Havana. After lunch at a *paladar* (a privately run restaurant), witness a private performance by Habana Compas Dance, which melds Afro-Cuban rhythm with contemporary movements. Then, meet with its dancers and musicians to learn more about the import of the arts in Cuba. Check in to your hotel. This evening, join fellow participants for dinner at Café del Oriente, accompanied by live music.

*Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD***DAYS 3–4: HAVANA / *Setting Sail***

After breakfast at your hotel, stroll through Old Havana with a local architect, discussing the challenges and successes of city reconstruction projects, while absorbing the vibrant, extraordinary architecture surrounding you. Continue to Finca La Vigía, Ernest Hemingway’s home, where you can visualize the author’s life during the more than 20 years he lived there. Pause for lunch at a *paladar*, taking time to talk with its servers about Cuban cuisine. Then, visit the home of a local artist, where you gain insight into not only Cuban art but also home and family

life. Board your vessel, with time to settle in. This evening, sit down to dinner aboard. Spend the following day at sea. As you cruise, enjoy expert onboard lectures, covering topics such as Cuban culture, diplomacy and the economy in Cuba.

*‘Le Ponant’ / Meals: BLD***DAY 5: PUNTA FRANCÉS / *Outdoor Expedition***

This morning, arrive at beautiful Punta Francés Nature Reserve on Isla de la Juventud. Inaccessible other than by sea, the marine reserve is fringed by an arc of powdery white-sand beach. Meanwhile, its thick palm and mangrove forest stands in stark contrast to the glimmering, turquoise Caribbean Sea. Land by zodiac and spend the day involved in structured activities amid this unique environment. Each participant may partake in either a guided snorkeling excursion with a Cuban naturalist, gaining insight into Cuba’s ecology and conservation efforts, or a naturalist-guided zodiac cruise of the mangrove forest, where you learn about the ongoing environmental preservation efforts. After a full, enriching day, return to your ship, where you sit down to dinner with fellow travellers. *‘Le Ponant’ / Meals: BLD*

DAY 6: CIENFUEGOS / *Beauty by Sea*

Arrive in Cienfuegos, the “Pearl of the South,” so-called for its stunningly beautiful bay. Set out on an informative city tour through this UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a stop at the Teatro Tomas Terry. Meanwhile, take the opportunity to talk with your local guide about Cuban life, be it about the two currencies used or the cost of living on the island. Take a stroll down the Paseo del Prado, the longest tree-lined boulevard in Cuba. Then, enjoy a performance of classic Cuban songs by the award-winning a cappella choir, Cantores de Cienfuegos. Afterward, interact with its talented singers. Tonight, sit down to a meal in a *paladar* in town, with time to reflect on the day’s experiences. *‘Le Ponant’ / Meals: BLD*

DAY 7: TRINIDAD / *Charming Colonial City*

After breakfast on board, transfer to the heart of Trinidad in the Sancti Spiritus province, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Take a walking tour of the town alongside a local architect or historian. Stroll through its historic city center as you learn the history of one of the oldest European settlements in Cuba. Then, visit the Romantic Museum. Built in 1740, it’s set within a former home that belonged to Nicolas Brunet y Muñoz, a wealthy sugar mill owner. As you see its period furnishings, china and other 19th-century artifacts, learn firsthand about the Cuba of bygone days. Proceed to a local craft market, interacting with Cuban artisans who sell their wares, followed by lunch at a local restaurant. Then, visit the workshop of the Santander family (Chichi’s house), meeting its residents and engaging in an interactive pottery experience and lesson in this local tradition. At Palenque de los Congos Reales, attend an enriching Afro-Cuban performance, followed by a meeting with its musicians and dancers. Over a cocktail at Taberna la Canchánchara — famous for its rum, honey, lemon and water-based libation — watch as local musicians drop by for jam sessions; perhaps join residents in dancing. This evening, enjoy a dinner in Casilda.

‘Le Ponant’ / Meals: BLD

DAY 8: AT SEA / *Enriching Lectures & Lovely Vistas*

As you spend the next day sailing through Cuban waters, attend informative lectures, such as those about the impact of music on Cuban society and how it has influenced music in the United States and beyond; local transportation, including iconic “Yank tanks” (vintage cars); significant points in Cuba’s history; and the intricacies of U.S.-Cuba relations. *‘Le Ponant’ / Meals: BLD*

DAY 9: SANTIAGO DE CUBA / *History Revealed*

Arrive in Santiago de Cuba. Disembark and visit monumental Antonio Maceo Revolution Square — setting for political and social events — and Céspedes Square, a lively park named for Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, a Cuban planter who freed his slaves and declared Cuban independence in 1868. Visit the Cementerio Santa Ifigenia, where you witness the ceremonial changing of the guard, and see the mausoleum and final resting place of national hero José Martí. Then, delve deeper as you see the Moncada Barracks and hear the details of the first armed action of the Cuban Revolution. Return to your ship. Tonight, join fellow guests for dinner on board, with time to reflect on the day’s experiences. *‘Le Ponant’ / Meals: BLD*

DAY 10: SANTIAGO DE CUBA / *Religion & Education*

Disembark after breakfast and visit the Holy Shrine El Cobre, which houses the Patron Saint of Cuba, la Virgen de la Caridad del Cobre. There, you learn about the role of religion in the lives of Cuban residents. At the University of Santiago de Cuba, meet and interact with its students and staff, hearing about the free education system and how the island-nation’s impressive literacy rate came to be. Enjoy lunch in Santiago de Cuba. Proceed to the local marina, where you travel by boat to the charming fishing community of Cayo Granma, an island nearly destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. Here, you meet local children and fishermen representing the Dreams and Fantasies Project, which creates art from objects washed ashore to support charitable causes. En route, you see Morro Castle, a fortress that guards the entrance to Havana Bay. Check in to your hotel. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner with fellow travellers.

Meliá Santiago de Cuba / Meals: BLD

DAY 11: DEPART SANTIAGO DE CUBA

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

NOTE: On the March 9-19 departure, the itinerary operates in reverse and timing and actual sequence of sightseeing on some days may vary.

Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
Mar 1-11, 2017; Mar 9-19, 2017*	\$10,995	\$11,495	\$12,495	\$14,495	\$15,995
Early Booking Discount Price†	\$9,995	\$10,495	\$11,495		
Single Supplement	\$6,595	\$6,845	\$7,495	\$14,495	\$15,995

*This departure will operate with minor routing changes. Call A&K for details. †Save \$1,000 per person on the March 1, 2017 and March 9, 2017 departures when you book categories 1-3 by September 30, 2016.

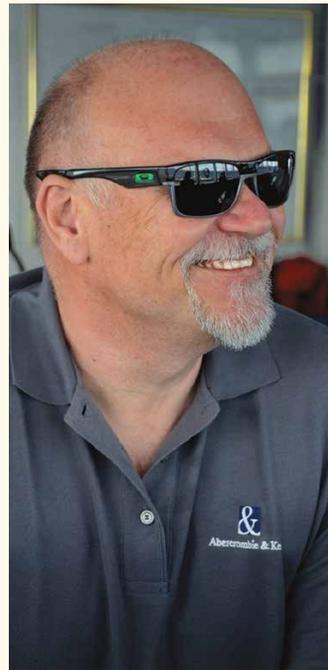
Internal Airfare: Charter Air Economy Class from \$590 (Miami/Havana; Santiago de Cuba/Miami or Miami/Holguin; Havana/Miami)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 18 years.

Mar 1 Departure: First group event: welcome reception at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: arrival to Miami International Airport on Day 11.

Mar 9 Departure: First group event: meet at Miami International Airport at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: arrival to Hyatt Regency Coral Gables on Day 10.



Jannie Cloete
Cuba Cruise Director

Jannie has served as an A&K Expedition Leader for nearly 15 years, navigating upward of 100 voyages around the globe and to all seven continents, from the Arctic and Antarctica to the tropics and other remote gems in between. With his amiable and approachable nothing-is-too-much attitude, Jannie is a guest favorite, joining ‘Le Ponant’ as a seasoned and enthusiastic specialist in “off-the-beaten-path” destinations.

Jannie is joined by two of A&K’s incomparable Program Directors – specialists on Cuban culture, arts, history and biodiversity, who share a special kinship with the Cuban people, one that enables them to act as passionate, knowledgeable cultural interpreters.

Accommodations Spotlight
Take a closer look at your journey’s inspiring accommodations.



Meliá Habana
Stay in Miramar along the Havana coast, with opposite views over the city.



Meliá Santiago de Cuba
Stay in the historical center at the only five-star hotel in Santiago de Cuba.

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



'Le Ponant'

'Le Ponant' is a spacious-yet-intimate boutique, three-masted yacht-style sailing vessel designed for uncommon comfort. With a 1.3-1 crew-to-guest ratio, its spacious public spaces are made for relaxing. Meanwhile, two refined dining options await, and a Marina offers a launching point from which to explore local marine life in the crystalline sea.



'Le Ponant' at a Glance

- 29 cabins
- Built in 1991
- All meals included on board, with an open bar throughout cruise (excluding premium wines and Champagnes)
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Approximately 32 crew members
- Amenities include two restaurants, a Marina and a panoramic Sun Deck

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

Modern cabins feature the comforts of home, including Wi-Fi access, flat-panel satellite TVs, satellite telephones, desks and dressing tables as well as private bathrooms with showers, bathrobes and French toiletries.

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

Your dedicated Program Directors join you as you disembark with a small group of guests on private excursions, each led by an expert local guide.

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

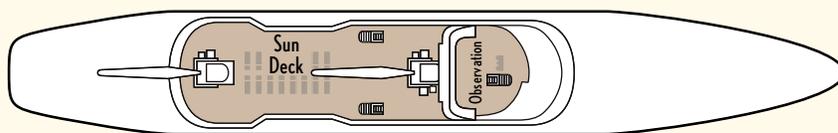
Enjoy fine cuisine, prepared by your onboard chef and served with house wines and select vintages relevant to the regions on your route.

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

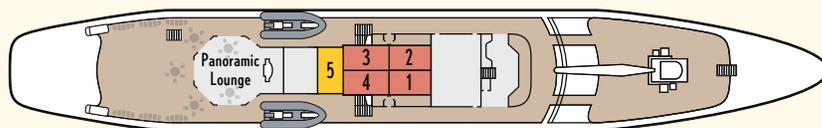
The vessel features two restaurants — an al fresco eatery and a refined dining room, both of which serve gourmet international cuisine, inflected with local flavors and ingredients. Spacious public spaces give way to a scenic Sun Deck and a Marina, ideal for time spent snorkeling and swimming after you return from immersive experiences with Cuban residents.

Deck Plan

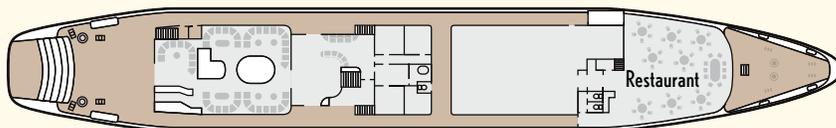
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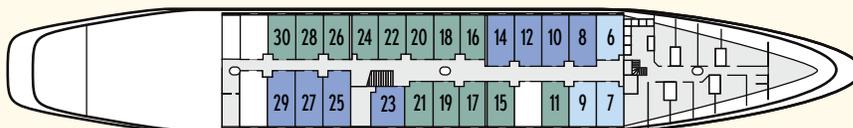
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PONT SAINT-BARTH



PONT MARIE-GALANTE



- Category 5 (165 sq. ft.)
- Category 4 (135 sq. ft.)
- Category 3 (145 sq. ft.)
- Category 2 (121 sq. ft.)
- Category 1 (116 sq. ft.)





Cuba: A People to People Journey Through Havana

6 days priced from \$6,495

Featuring Havana

Limited to 24 guests, with a Program Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Discover Havana during a people-to-people departure with expert insight from a local guide and a dedicated A&K Program Director
- Experience Cuban culture, from architecture and art to music and dining during intimate, one-on-one experiences with Havana's residents
- Visit a local artist in his home and gain insight into the importance of the arts in Cuban society
- Take an educational walk through Havana with a local architect, learning about historic styles and impactful restoration efforts
- Attend an engaging performance at the Habana Compas Dance Studio, and interact with the dancers as you learn more about Afro-Cuban movements
- 13 meals, with 5 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 4 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA

Arrive at Miami International Airport, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your accompanying Abercrombie & Kent Program Director at a briefing reception this evening.

The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove

DAY 2: HAVANA, CUBA / Experiencing a Paladar

Transfer to Miami International Airport and check in with VIP assistance for your short charter flight to Cuba. Upon





arrival at José Martí International Airport in Havana, complete immigration and customs formalities and meet your guide. Begin your experience in Havana with a tour of Revolution Square and the city's historic neighborhoods and visit Hotel Nacional for a mojito and narrative on its fascinating past. Considered a national monument, the hotel was built in 1930 and overlooks the Malecón (seaside promenade) and Havana Harbor. Have lunch before checking in to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy dinner at a private *paladar*. *Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD*

DAY 3: HAVANA / Hemingway Connection

Meet a local physician and participate in an informative discussion about Cuba's well-regarded public health care system. Visit a local day care center, where you talk with teachers and children. Continue to Finca La Vigia, Ernest Hemingway's former home, where *The Old Man and the Sea* and *For Whom the Bell Tolls* were penned. Visit a local artist in his home, a chance to not only learn about Cuban art but home and family life as well. Light appetizers and drinks will be served. After this visit, sit down to dinner at a local *paladar*.

Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD

DAY 4: HAVANA / U.S. & Cuban Relations

Today's introduction to historic Havana begins with a brief discussion led by a Cuba policy expert on Cuba-U.S. relations, from the colonial era to the present day. Take part in a thought-provoking question and answer session. Attend a private performance at the Habana Compas Dance Studio, followed by an opportunity to engage the dancers, who bring the Afro-Cuban rhythms to life. After lunch, attend a cigar-rolling demonstration and rum sampling. Later, meet a local salsa instructor to talk about the history of this native rhythm and the importance of dance in Cuban life, followed by a refreshing mojito and lesson under your instructor's attentive eye. *Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD*

DAY 5: HAVANA / Architecture & the Arts

Meet a local architect in Old Havana and stroll through town as you discuss the challenges and successes of city reconstruction projects and see the stunning, historic architecture that surrounds you. After lunch, pay a visit to Colon Cemetery, where you learn about its history and significance alongside a local specialist. Founded in 1876, it is the site of more than 800,000 graves and one million interments. Tonight, drive in "Yank tanks" (vintage cars) along the Malecón to the Magic Flute, where you enjoy panoramic views of Havana and a private concert sponsored by the Cuban Institute of Music.

Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD

DAY 6: DEPART HAVANA

Transfer to the airport, where you have access to the VIP Lounge before departure. Board your return flight to Miami. *Meals: B*



local connections



Learn about the history and significance of Cuba's tobacco industry as well as the craftsmanship behind Cuban cigar rolling during a demonstration by locals.

Accommodations Spotlight

Take a closer look at your journey's inspiring accommodations.



Meliá Habana

Stay in Miramar along the Havana coast, with waterfront and city views; stroll through tropical gardens; and take a dip in the swimming pool at day's end.

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

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 10-15, Jan 17-22, Feb 7-12, Feb 14-19, Mar 7-12, Mar 28-Apr 2, Apr 18-23, May 30-Jun 4, Oct 3-8, Oct 10-15, Oct 17-22	\$6,795	\$2,495
Jun 6-11	\$6,495	\$2,495
Nov 7-12, Dec 5-10	Call for Pricing	

Internal Airfare: Charter Air Economy Class from \$550 (Miami/Havana; Havana/Miami)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 18 years old.
First group event: welcome reception at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: arrival at Miami International Airport on Day 6.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Independent
Cuba Travel

This itinerary is available as a private journey, Signature Cuba. Call for dates and pricing. See abercrombiekent.com for details.



Cuba: People to People

10 days priced from \$8,695

Featuring Havana, Las Terrazas, Cienfuegos and Santa Clara
Limited to 24 guests, with a Program Director



Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Immerse yourself in Cuban culture, exploring its architecture, agriculture, music and dining during intimate, one-on-one experiences with residents
- Discover Cuba's and America's great shared passion, baseball, at a game where you meet and engage with the players, and even have the opportunity to play a few innings with them
- Engage in a stimulating discussion of the history of U.S.-Cuba relations with a Cuba policy expert in Havana
- Join a local architect for an educational walk through Havana, discussing its historic styles, ongoing restoration efforts and their impact on the community
- Visit a local artist in his home, with the chance to gain firsthand insight into the role art plays in Cuban culture
- Meet with local dancers after a performance at Habana Compas Dance Studio
- 24 meals, with 9 breakfasts, 8 lunches and 7 dinners

DAY 1: ARRIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA

Arrive at Miami International Airport, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your accompanying Abercrombie & Kent Program Director and fellow guests at your reception and briefing this evening. *The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove*





Feel the pulse of Havana at the Great Theatre on the Paseo del Prado

DAY 2: HAVANA, CUBA / *Experiencing a Paladar*



Transfer to Miami International Airport and check in at the dedicated A&K counter for your short charter flight to Cuba. Upon arrival at José Martí International Airport in Havana,

complete immigration and customs formalities and meet your local Cuban guide. Embark on an informative tour of Havana's historic and culturally rich neighborhoods. Later, transfer to the historic Hotel Nacional for a narrative on its fascinating past. Considered a national monument, the hotel was built in 1930 and overlooks the Malecon (seaside promenade) and Havana Harbor. After lunch, check in to your hotel. This evening, sit down to dinner in a private *paladar* (family-run restaurant), a unique, welcoming Cuban enterprise. *Meliá Habana / Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: HAVANA / *Immersive Experiences*



This morning at your hotel, meet a local physician and engage in a talk on Cuba's well-regarded public health care system, followed by an illuminating question and answer session. Visit a day care center,

where you meet the teachers and get to know the students. Continue to Finca La Vigia, Ernest Hemingway's former home, where *The Old Man and the Sea* and *For Whom the Bell Tolls* were penned. As you look through the windows and open doors of this remarkably preserved home, visualize the author's life during the more than 20 years he lived there. After lunch, return to the hotel. This evening, visit a local artist in his home, with a chance

to gain deep insight into not only Cuban art but home and family life as well. Light appetizers and drinks will be served. After this visit, sit down to dinner at a local *paladar*.

Meliá Habana / Meals: B L D

DAY 4: LAS TERRAZAS / *Art & Nature*



Today, visit Las Terrazas community, just 45 minutes outside of Havana. Visit a coffee plantation and meet its staff to learn about the economic role of the coffee industry and its impact on Cuban

society. Later in the town center, visit the *bodega* (convenience store), where locals use ration books to purchase specific amounts of limited items. Discuss the rationing system with the shop's owner before visiting local artists and musicians in the community. Enjoy a typical farmhouse lunch with the opportunity to see how everything is prepared on a wood burning stove. Return to Havana in the afternoon, stopping at the whimsical studio of José Fuster, a renowned Cuban painter and ceramicist. Take part in a discussion about the artist's work and the role the arts play in contemporary Cuba. Enjoy dinner on your own this evening. *Meliá Habana / Meals: B L*

DAY 5: HAVANA / *Cuba's Capital*

Today's introduction to historic Havana begins with a brief presentation by a Cuba policy expert, during which you are immersed in the history of Cuba-U.S. relations, from the colonial era to the present day. Take part in a thought-provoking question and answer session. Then, pay a private visit to the Habana



Explore Cienfuegos, Cuba's "Pearl of the South"

Compas Dance Studio, where you see a performance. Afterward, meet firsthand with the artists for a chance to learn about the Afro-Cuban rhythms, which meld flamenco and native salsa and rumba movements with percussion instruments. Then, enjoy a visit to Hotel Conde de Villanueva, featuring one of the city's best cigar shops, dedicated to the history of tobacco. Later, learn how to create mojitos and other Cuban favorites during an interactive demonstration. Then, meet a local salsa teacher to talk about the history of this native rhythm and the importance of dance in Cuban life, followed by a lesson under your instructor's attentive eye. *Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD*

DAY 6: HAVANA / Architecture & the Arts

This morning, witness the storied Colón Cemetery. Founded in 1876, it is the site of more than 800,000 graves and one million interments. Under the guidance of a local specialist, gain insight into the cemetery's history and significance to the local community and pilgrims. Then stroll through Old Havana with a local architect, discussing the challenges and successes of city reconstruction projects, all the while absorbing the vibrant, extraordinary architecture that surrounds you. Early this evening, take a drive in the iconic "Yank tanks" (vintage cars) along the Malecon to the Magic Flute for an impressive view of the city. Here, enjoy a private concert of Buena Vista Social Club-style music, sponsored by the Cuban Institute of Music. Then, engage in a post-performance discussion with the musicians — a great opportunity to learn about the impact music has had on Cuban culture and the ways in which it has influenced music in the United States and beyond. *Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD*

DAY 7: CIENFUEGOS / Alluring Waterfront City

Depart early from Havana. Arrive in Cienfuegos, the "Pearl of the South," so-called for its stunningly beautiful bay. Set out on an informative city tour through this UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a stop at the Teatro Tomas Terry. Meanwhile, take the opportunity to talk with your local guide about Cuban life, be it about the two currencies used or the cost of living on the island. Take a stroll down the Paseo del Prado, the longest tree-lined boulevard in Cuba. After lunch, enjoy an orchestral performance at the Colonial Museum. Then, head to Cayo Santa Maria.

Meliá Buenavista / Meals: BLD

DAY 8: CAIBARIÉN & REMEDIOS / Cuban Industries Up Close



This morning, travel to Remedios, considered one of the oldest settlements in the country. Take a ride by *bicitaxi* (pedicab or rickshaw) through the town and into the main square. Join the *bicitaxi* owners at a local coffee shop, gaining insight into their day-to-day routines and the ways in which they maintain their vehicles. Depart Remedios to the Sugar Museum in Caibarién, housed in the historically significant Marcelo Salado Azucarera (Sugar Mill), where you learn about the role the sugar industry played in Cuba's history. Then, board an old steam train (formerly used to transport sugar cane to the factory), and travel to El Curujey for a traditional, authentic Cuban farm lunch. See a typical farmhouse as well as a demonstration of palm climbing. Return to your hotel for dinner. *Meliá Buenavista / Meals: BLD*



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Soak up the sounds of live music inspired by the Buena Vista Social Club, followed by an informative discussion about music in Cuban society.

DAY 9: SANTA CLARA / Cuba's Vibrant Arts



Drive to Santa Clara, stopping at the local stadium, where you engage in a shared pastime with Cuban residents: baseball. During the event, you meet and talk with the players about sports in

Cuban life, with the opportunity to play a few innings together. In the small town of Camajuani, visit a cigar factory, where you delve deeper into the history of Cuba's tobacco industry and learn about the rolling process from workers themselves. Upon arrival in Santa Clara, proceed to the Casa de la Cultura, where members of the Cuban musical group Melodias Antillanas perform traditional music on antique instruments. Hear a concert of Cuban classics, followed by a talk about traditional music and its role in local culture. After lunch, tour Santa Clara, before returning to your hotel for a farewell dinner.

Meliá Buenavista / Meals: B L D

DAY 10: DEPART SANTA CLARA

Transfer to the airport to board your return flight to Miami.

Meals: B

Accommodations Spotlight

Take a closer look at your journey's inspiring accommodations.



Meliá Habana

Stay in Miramar along the Havana coast, with opposite views over the city.



Meliá Buenavista

Stay at a beautiful adults-only eco-resort with a spa and three idyllic beaches.

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

Dates & Pricing

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 24-Feb 2, Feb 21-Mar 2, Mar 21-30, Apr 4-13, May 2-11, May 16-25, Oct 24-Nov 2	\$9,495	\$3,395
Jun 13-Jun 22	\$8,695	\$3,195
Nov 21-30, Nov 28-Dec 7, Dec 12-21	Call for Pricing	

Internal Airfare: Charter Air Economy Class from \$550 (Miami/Havana; Santa Clara/Miami)

Journey Details

Minimum age is 18 years old.

First group event: welcome reception at 5:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: arrival at Miami International Airport on Day 10.

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



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Connections at a Glance

Discover your destination through these local connections.

- Explore the island of Cuba from east to west on a comprehensive itinerary filled with people-to-people educational exchanges
- Ride a boat to Cayo Granma to meet with local fishermen and children, discussing the children of the Dreams and Fantasies Project, which creates art from objects that have washed ashore
- Try your hand at making traditional tinajones (earthenware pots) at Casanova Pottery Studio in Camaguey, learning about the precision and skill required to create these pieces
- Discover Cuba's and America's great shared passion, baseball, at a game where you meet and engage with the players, and even have the opportunity to play a few innings with them
- Engage in a stimulating discussion of the history of U.S.-Cuba relations with a Cuba policy expert in Havana
- Watch as students at the Vicentina de la Torre art school learn to perfect their skills and prepare for auditions
- 33 meals, with 12 breakfasts, 11 lunches and 10 dinners



DAY 1: ARRIVE MIAMI, FLORIDA

Arrive at Miami International Airport, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Meet your accompanying Abercrombie & Kent Program Director and fellow guests at your reception and briefing this evening. *The Ritz-Carlton Coconut Grove*



Stroll through Havana's Old Town with a local architect

DAY 2: HOLGUIN, CUBA / *An Immersion Awaits*

After breakfast at the hotel, take a tour through Miami's Little Havana, a neighborhood where many of Cuba's former residents made their homes after fleeing the island. Pause for a traditional Cuban lunch before transferring to Miami International Airport. Check in at a dedicated A&K counter for your short charter flight to Cuba. Upon arrival at Holguin Frank País International Airport, complete immigration and customs formalities and transfer to your Playa Esmeralda hotel for check-in. This evening, meet fellow guests for dinner in Los Helechos.

Paradisus Rio de Oro Resort & Spa / Meals: B L D

DAY 3: HOLGUIN / *Meeting with Residents*



Set out to explore Holguin, the coastal city where Christopher Columbus landed in 1492. Pay a visit to Cuadernos Papiro, a printer making paper from sustainable sources. Here, engage with the employees

to learn how its work is still produced on machinery from centuries past. Pause for an authentic lunch at a *paladar*. Then, attend a magical puppetry performance at Neon Puppet Theater, enhanced by special lighting and fluorescent fabrics. Afterward, meet with its actors and directors for an in-depth look into the art form. After strolling through one of the city's main squares, visit a local farmer, and sample a *cassava* specialty, which is prepared while you watch. Return to your hotel, where you dine at leisure this evening.

Paradisus Rio de Oro Resort & Spa / Meals: B L D

DAY 4: SANTIAGO DE CUBA / *An Island Interaction*



Begin the day in Birán, exploring "Casa Natal de Fidel Castro." Castro — leader of the Cuban Revolution — and his brother Raúl Castro, the current president, once lived here. Your guide

shares significant points in Cuban history and reveals the import of archival pieces from the Castro family vault. Continue to Santiago de Cuba, where you travel by boat to the charming fishing community of Cayo Granma, an island nearly destroyed by Hurricane Sandy. Here, you meet local children and fishermen representing the Dreams and Fantasies Project, which creates art from objects washed ashore to support charitable causes. Sit down to a traditional lunch. En route to your hotel, stop at the Moncada Barracks and hear the details of the first armed action of the Cuban Revolution. Check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner onsite. *Meliá Santiago de Cuba / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: SANTIAGO DE CUBA / *Uncovering Cuban History*

Begin the day with a stop at San Juan Hill, site of a decisive battle during the Spanish-American War, before continuing to the Cementerio Santa Ifigenia. Here, witness the ceremonial changing of the guard, and see the mausoleum and final resting place of national hero José Martí. Delve further into Cuban history when you visit monumental Antonio Maceo Revolution Square — setting for political and social events — and Céspedes Square, a lively park named for Carlos Manuel de Céspedes, a Cuban planter who freed his slaves and declared Cuban independence in 1868. After lunch at a local *paladar*, join the



owner of a *casa particular* (bed and breakfast) and participate in discussions about the experience of running a privately owned Cuban business. This evening, dine with fellow participants at a *paladar*. *Meliá Santiago de Cuba / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: CAMAGUEY / Education & the Arts

Visit the University of Santiago de Cuba, where you meet with its students and staff, and discuss the role and structure of education in Cuban society. Proceed to Bayamo for a sandwich lunch at the San Salvador de Bayamo *paladar* and a leisurely turn around the picturesque main square. Check in to your hotel in Camaguey. Later, ride a *bicitaxi* (pedicab or rickshaw) through town and into the main square, before enjoying dinner.

Hotel Camino de Hierro and Hotel La Avellanedada / Meals: B L D

DAY 7: CAMAGUEY / Ride Like a Local



Start the day at Escuela Vicentina de la Torre, an academy of ballet and fine and performing arts, where you hear about the institution's creative contributions to Cuban culture. Visit the gallery of leather sculptor, Pepe Gutierrez before stopping to meet one-on-one with expert potters at Casanova Pottery Studio. Learn how the region's fabled *tinajones* are made. You also have the opportunity to try a spin at the potter's wheel. Then, stop to meet with local artist Martha Jimenez, whose sculpture graces the turret atop your hotel. After time to refresh at your hotel, witness an exciting Flamenco performance before dinner at a local *paladar*.

Hotel Camino de Hierro and Hotel La Avellanedada / Meals: B L D

DAY 8: SANCTI SPIRITUS / Charming Colonial City

Bid farewell to Camaguey as you make your way to Sancti Spiritus, one of the oldest European settlements in Cuba. Stroll through its historic city center. Then, learn about the island's iconic, traditional garments at the Guayabera Museum, before walking to 500 Years *paladar* for lunch. Proceed to Cayo Santa Maria, check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure.

Iberostar Ensenachos / Meals: B L D

DAY 9: CAIBARIÉN & REMEDIOS / Cuban Industry

This morning, stop at the Remedios stadium to engage in a shared pastime with Cuban residents: baseball. During the event, meet and talk with the players about sports in Cuban life, with the opportunity to play a few innings together. Later, travel to the Sugar Museum, housed in the historically significant Marcelo Salado Azucarera (Sugar Mill) and participate in a discussion with museum employees on the role the sugar industry played in Cuba's history. Then, board an old steam train (formerly used to transport sugar cane to the factory), and travel to El Curujey for a traditional, authentic Cuban farm lunch. Return to your hotel and have dinner at leisure. *Iberostar Ensenachos / Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: CIENFUEGOS & HAVANA / Beauty by the Sea

Depart for Cienfuegos, the "Pearl of the South," named for its stunningly beautiful bay. Set out on an informative city tour through this UNESCO World Heritage Site, with a stop at the Teatro Tomas Terry. Take the opportunity to talk with your local guide about Cuban life, be it about the two currencies used or the cost of living on the island. Stop to hear a performance of



classic Cuban melodies by Cantores de Cienfuegos, an award-winning a cappella choir. Afterward, you have the opportunity to speak with these talented young vocalists. Continue to Havana, where you check in to your hotel and enjoy dinner at leisure this evening. *Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD*

DAY 11: HAVANA / *Immersive Experiences*



Enjoy a panoramic tour of Revolution Square and Havana’s historic and culturally rich neighborhoods. Then, pay a private visit to the Habana Compas Dance studio, where you see a

performance. Afterward, meet firsthand with the artists, a chance to learn about the Afro-Cuban rhythms, which meld flamenco and native salsa and rumba movements with percussion instruments. Continue to Finca La Vigia, Ernest Hemingway’s home, and visualize the author’s life during the more than 20 years he lived there. Early this evening, transfer to the Magic Flute for an impressive view of the city. Here, enjoy a private concert of Buena Vista Social Club-style music, sponsored by the Cuban Institute of Music. Then, engage in a post-performance discussion with musicians — a great opportunity to learn the impact music has had on Cuban society and the ways in which it has influenced music in the United States and beyond. This evening, enjoy dinner on your own. *Meliá Habana / Meals: B L*

DAY 12: HAVANA / *Cuba’s Capital*

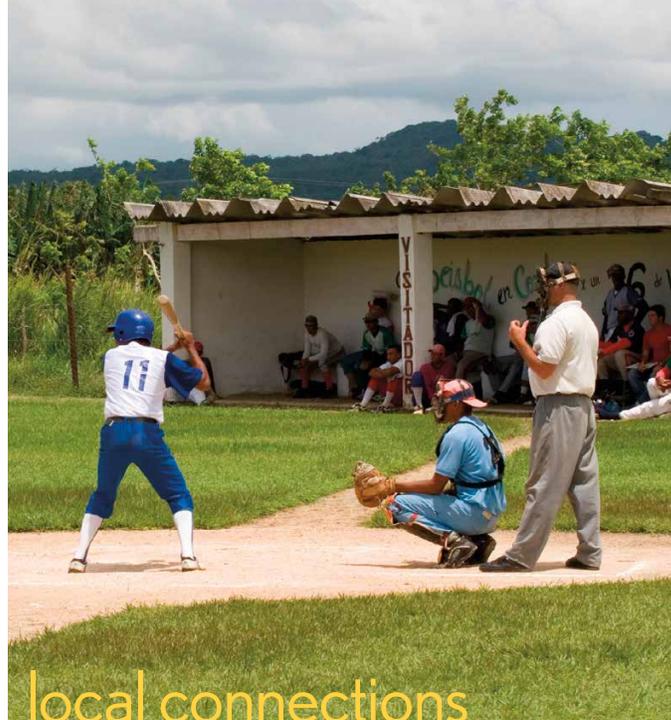
Begin the day by attending an interactive discussion about U.S.-Cuba relations with a Cuba policy expert at your hotel. Afterward, stroll through Old Havana with a local architect, discussing the challenges and successes of city reconstruction projects, all the while absorbing the vibrant, extraordinary architecture that surrounds you. Have lunch today at Café del Oriente, poised just off the Plaza San Francisco in Old Havana. Tonight, take a tour along the Malecón in a traditional “Yank tank” (vintage car) en route to your farewell dinner, where you can reminisce about your time in Cuba with fellow guests.

Meliá Habana / Meals: BLD

DAY 13: DEPART CUBA

Transfer to the airport to board your return flight to Miami.

Meals: B



local connections



Do more than watch a favorite Cuban pastime when you visit a local baseball stadium, enjoying the opportunity to talk with the players and, if you wish, joining them to play a few innings together.

Accommodations Spotlight

Take a closer look at your journey’s inspiring accommodations.



Paradisus Rio de Oro Resort & Spa
Stay on the lush beachfront of a natural park at this adults-only property.



Meliá Santiago de Cuba
Stay in the historical center at the only five-star hotel in Santiago de Cuba.

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Dates & Pricing

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Nov 1-13, Nov 29-Dec 11, Dec 6-18, Dec 13-25	Call for Pricing	

Internal Airfare: Charter Air Economy Class from \$550 (Miami/Holguin; Havana/Miami)

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Connections **European River Cruise Journeys**

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

Private Dining on Board and on Shore

When dining on board ship, your Connections group sits at specially reserved tables; you also enjoy the opportunity to dine at local restaurants on shore, always accompanied by your Resident Tour Director. In addition, local wine and beer are always included at lunch and dinner, and every journey features a specially arranged Chef's Highlights dining event with an exclusive tasting menu.

Always-Exclusive Boutique Excursions

Every trip ashore on your European River Cruise Journey is exclusive to your Connections group. Visit local neighborhoods and markets or meet one-on-one with remarkable artisans, musicians and culinary experts who lend an incomparable firsthand perspective on the local people and culture.

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Every European River Cruise Journey is a complete itinerary that reveals the heart of your destination on land as well as on the water. Explore vital cultural hubs such as Amsterdam, Munich, Budapest and Paris before or after your cruise, with sightseeing and meals included. In addition, holiday-timed theme cruises give you the opportunity to experience Germany and Austria at their most festive.

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

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Just as on our land-based journeys, each hotel on your river cruise journey is chosen with exquisite care. We choose centrally located, boutique properties that embody the unique traits of your destination, and offer the chance to experience authentic local flavor right at your doorstep.



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Boutique Connections at a Glance

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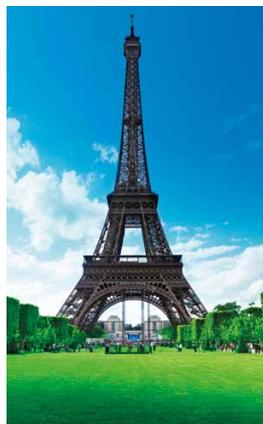
- Cruise the Saône and Rhône rivers, experiencing 11 days of exclusive Connections sightseeing in your private small-group vehicle, escorted by your own Resident Tour Director
- Stay at intimate hotels in Paris and Beaune, carefully chosen for their central locations and historic splendor
- Enjoy seven meals ashore that highlight authentic, local cuisine, including lunch at a Provençal farmhouse
- Disembark for enlightening Connections-exclusive shore excursions, including a hands-on baking class at a Parisian boulangerie and a day trip to Sénanque and Arles
- Enjoy lunch beneath the ancient Pont du Gard – where you marvel at the Roman aqueduct – and a tour of Avignon
- Walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh, visiting the hospital where the artist admitted himself and painted his surroundings

DAY 1: ARRIVE PARIS, FRANCE

Arrive in Paris, where you are met and transferred to your elegant boutique hotel for check-in. This evening, meet your Resident Tour Director — exclusive to Connections guests — for dinner atop Tour Montparnasse. *Hôtel Napoléon / Meals: D*

DAY 2: PARIS / Baking at a Boulangerie

Set out with your group for a tour of the city, including stops at the iconic Eiffel Tower and the lovely Cathédrale Notre-Dame de





Lavender fields in early July at Cistercian Abbey of Sénanque

Paris. After lunch, try your skills as a baker during a hands-on class at a traditional *boulangerie*. *Hôtel Napoléon / Meals: B L*

DAY 3: BEAUNE / *Prelude to the Journey*



After a morning at leisure in Paris, travel with Connections guests by private vehicle to the winelands of Beaune. Visit the Hôtel-Dieu before settling into your boutique accommodations, a collection of

connected 14th-through-16th-century buildings that epitomize the historic town, complete with period furnishings and trompe l'oeil and Renaissance sculptures. *Hôtel Le Cep / Meals: B*

DAY 4: BEAUNE / *Wine Capital of Burgundy*

Meet your Resident Tour Director and travel to a traditional, family-run mustard mill for a private small-group tour and opportunity to make the piquant condiment. Join a local expert sommelier in his home for a tutored tasting of memorable vintage wines, followed by lunch. Next, travel to Lyon for priority embarkation aboard 'Amadeus Provence.' Take time to settle into your premium cabin or suite with an open-air French or walk-out balcony. Then, gather this evening for a welcome cocktail and dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: MÂCON / *Medieval Wonder*

Arrive this morning in Mâcon. Travel privately by small group to Cluny to tour the abbey. After lunch, continue to Chardonnay on a Connections-only excursion. Sample its namesake grape for yourself at a private wine tasting. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: CHALON-SUR-SAÔNE / *Riverside Town*



Dock in picturesque Chalon-sur-Saône. Your Resident Tour Director shares an orientation before you set off on a morning at leisure to explore this delightful riverside town with its graceful cathedral. After

lunch on board, visit medieval Brancion, continuing to the 17th-century Château de Cormatin. See its turrets, gilded rooms and ornate, English-style gardens. Half in ruins, it remains under the same private ownership today. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: LYON / *Historic Old Quarter*



Arrive in Lyon to tour its old quarter, walking the charming, centuries-old streets of this UNESCO World Heritage Site by small group, with insight from your Resident Tour Director and local

guide. See the *traboules* (hidden passageways) of Croix-Rousse Hill. Proceed to the Gallo-Roman amphitheater, and attend a Connections-only silk-screening demonstration in the heart of this region known for the craft. Later, cruise the Rhône River and enjoy a private pre-dinner cocktail party in the ship's Amadeus Club, hosted by your Resident Tour Director. End the evening at an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner with fellow Connections guests. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: AVIGNON / *Magnificent Palais des Papes*

Meet your intimate group and embark on a full-day excursion, starting at the Pont du Gard, a towering Roman aqueduct. Enjoy



In Avignon, tour the Palais des Papes, a stunning Gothic palace



Visit Place du Forum, where Van Gogh painted *Café Terrace at Night*

a Connections-exclusive lunch in its shadow before taking a fascinating tour of Avignon. Its center, surrounded by medieval stone ramparts, features the prominent Palais des Papes and the remains of Saint-Bénézet bridge (Pont d'Avignon). After visiting the Palais des Papes, explore the city at your own pace, with time at leisure. This evening, step ashore to experience the flavors of the South of France during a Connections-only dinner at a specially chosen restaurant. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: SÉNANQUE & ARLES / *An Exclusive Experience*



Begin your exclusive, day-long Connections excursion at the Cistercian Abbey of Sénanque, famous for its fields of lavender. In Saint Paul-de-Mausole, see the asylum where Vincent van Gogh was

voluntarily interned for a year, taking note of the gardens that inspired some of his famous paintings. Then, stop at Mas de la Pyramide — a family-run Provençal farm — for a lunch brimming with fresh-plucked, home-grown produce. Talk with your hosts as you gain an inside perspective on rural life. Complete the day in Arles, a city settled since 800 BC. Discover its massive Roman amphitheater, beautiful basilica and the Place du Forum, where Van Gogh painted his *Café Terrace at Night*. You have the chance to stand in the exact spot where the master artist set up his easel.

Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D



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Sit down to a delicious lunch that includes home-grown vegetables at a Provençal family farm.

DAY 10: VIVIERS / Local Pastimes

Arrive this morning in Viviers, a small walled city steeped in history and nestled on the Rhône River. Travel by Connections vehicle to meet locals and learn about — and play — a traditional game of *pétanque*. Tonight, gather a final time with fellow guests and join the captain for a celebratory gala dinner.

Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D

DAY 11: DEPART LYON

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

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Hôtel Le Cep

Richly decorated and centrally located in Beaune, this charming boutique hotel offers 16th-century courtyards, a new spa and the Michelin-starred *Loiseau des Vignes*.



Hôtel Napoléon

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

See page 88 of this brochure for ship details and information.

Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates	B-4 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	B-1 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	A-1 Mozart-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck <i>Walk-Out Balcony</i>
May 29-Jun 8, Jul 17-27, Jul 31-Aug 10, Sep 4-14 (<i>'Amadeus Provence'</i>)	\$8,395	\$8,895	\$9,195	\$9,695
Single Supplement	\$1,795	\$2,395	\$3,195	\$5,195
Aug 14-24 (<i>'Amadeus Provence'</i>)	\$7,995	\$8,495	\$8,795	\$9,295
Single Supplement	\$1,695	\$2,295	\$3,095	\$5,095
Oct 23-Nov 2 (<i>'Amadeus Provence'</i>)	\$7,695	\$8,195	\$8,495	\$8,995
Single Supplement	\$1,595	\$2,195	\$2,995	\$4,995

Journey Details

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



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- Stay in centrally located boutique hotels in both Amsterdam and Basel, and enjoy premium cabins aboard ship with open-air French or walk-out balconies
- Get an authentic taste of Europe during six intimate meals ashore, including a traditional German dinner in Koblenz
- Join your small group of Connections guests for an excursion to Darmstadt, with a guided visit to Mathildenhöhe and the chance to view the Lorsch Abbey Gate
- Tour Cologne, visiting the Museum Ludwig with its collection of classical, modern, expressionist and American pop art works
- Discover the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden near Amsterdam, followed by a private architectural tour of Holland's capital city



DAY 1: ARRIVE BASEL, SWITZERLAND

Arrive in Basel, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. After time at leisure, join your Resident Tour Director and small Connections group for a private tour at Tinguely Museum, followed by a welcome reception and dinner. *Hotel Basel / Meals: D*

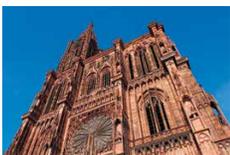
DAY 2: WEIL AM RHEIN, GERMANY / *Amazing Architecture*
Travel by intimate group to Weil am Rhein, where you take a



Wander the intimate, Gothic gem of Petite-France in Strasbourg

private architectural tour of the Vitra Campus, an ensemble of remarkable buildings by renowned architects. Then, explore the Design Museum, created by Frank Gehry. Wander through the Kunstmuseum at leisure after a brief, guided introduction. Later, transfer to your modern river ship for priority embarkation. After settling into your premium cabin or suite with an open-air French or walk-out balcony, relax with fellow guests over a welcome cocktail before dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B D*

DAY 3: STRASBOURG, FRANCE / *Alsatian Wine Tasting*



Set out on a small group excursion that includes a visit to Strasbourg's Gothic cathedral with its beautiful stained glass windows. Get an authentic taste of French cuisine at a local restaurant, an experience

exclusive to Connections guests. Then, visit Riquewihr and Kaysersberg along the Alsatian wine route, pausing with your small group to taste local vintages. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: SPEYER & MANNHEIM, GERMANY / *Artist Colony*



Embark on a Connections-exclusive excursion that begins in Speyer. Walk alongside your Resident Tour Director to the city's imposing cathedral, an 11th-century UNESCO World Heritage

Site. Continue on a scenic drive through Heidelberg to Darmstadt, and take a guided visit of the longtime artists' colony of Mathildenhöhe. After a specially planned lunch at a local

restaurant in Darmstadt, stop for photos at the 1,200-year-old gatehouse of the Abbey of Lorsch. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: RÜDESHEIM, ASSMANNSHAUSEN & KOBLENZ / *Assmannshausen Excursion & Rhine Gorge Cruise*



Join your small group of travellers for a Connections-exclusive excursion as you ride the local train from Rudesheim to Assmannshausen. Take the chairlift up the hill for panoramic, open-air views of the wooded hillsides and a taste of local red wine. Return to your ship for lunch and an afternoon cruise through the scenic Rhine Gorge. Then, set out on a walking tour of Koblenz, passing St. Castor's Basilica and the Electoral Palace. Join your Resident Tour Director ashore for a Connections dinner in a typical local restaurant.

Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D

DAY 6: COCHEM / *Picturesque Medieval Streets*

Gather with fellow Connections guests for a visit to Cochem, a city settled in Roman times along the Moselle River. Enjoy a wine tasting, arranged specially by A&K for your small group, followed by a Connections-exclusive guided tour of Cochem Castle. Tonight, attend a private cocktail party and an exclusive Chef's Highlights dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: COLOGNE / *City Excursion*

Enjoy a tour of Cologne today, visiting its stunning cathedral in your small group, alongside your knowledgeable Connections guide. Designed with mathematically precise craftsmanship, it



Tour the art-packed Mathildenhöhe artists' colony in Darmstadt



View the Kröller-Müller Museum's extensive Van Gogh collection

boasts gargoyles and corbel figures on its façade, with medieval sculptures and 19th-century mosaic flooring in its interior. Continue to the Museum Ludwig to view the collection of classical, modern, expressionist and American pop art works, a Connections-exclusive excursion. Then, enjoy free time for shopping and lunch on your own (or included aboard ship). This evening, join your captain for a gala dinner. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: VOLENDAM, HOLLAND / *Tulip Farm*

Arrive in Holland and visit the old fishing village of Volendam, with its colorful period houses. Continue by small group to a local cheesemaker, where you enjoy an intimate tasting. Then, transfer to a nearby family-run tulip farm for exclusive insight into this uniquely Dutch industry. In Amsterdam, drive past vibrant Dam Square and the Museum Quarter before re-boarding your vessel for a final overnight stay. *Aboard Ship / Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: AMSTERDAM / *Canal District Architecture Walk*



Disembark for a private guided tour of the Kröller-Müller Museum and sculpture garden, home to the second-largest Van Gogh collection in the world, as well as works by Seurat and Picasso. After a local lunch with fellow Connections guests, return to Amsterdam for an architectural boat tour in the canal district, alongside your Resident Tour Director. See the picturesque canal houses, tiny alleyways, gardens and drawbridges that lend this cosmopolitan city its unique and lasting charm. *Park Hotel / Meals: B L*



local connections



Study the art of wine in style, visiting two romantic medieval towns during a tasting tour through the Alsace wine region of France.

DAY 10: AMSTERDAM / Rembrandt & Restorations

This morning, pay a Connections-exclusive visit to the famous Rijksmuseum. During your guided tour, view thoughtfully selected masterpieces from its exceptional collection, including Rembrandt's *Night Watch*. Relax at leisure this afternoon, further exploring the museum or perhaps shopping for tulip bulbs. This evening, visit the Douwes family gallery, seven generations in the same family, for a reception and talk on art restoration. Later, gather for a farewell dinner to celebrate your journey.

Park Hotel / Meals: B D

DAY 11: DEPART AMSTERDAM

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

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

Boutique Accommodations

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



Hotel Basel

Ideally located in the historic center, this modern boutique hotel offers the perfect base for exploration, and features spacious rooms and contemporary comforts.



Park Hotel

Fashionable boutique hotel just a 10-minute walk from Dam Square in Amsterdam, featuring a spa, rotating art in its public spaces, and a central location near museums and shopping.

See pages 89-90 of this brochure for ship details and information.

Dates & Pricing

Departure Dates	B-4 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	B-1 Strauss-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	A-1 Mozart-Deck <i>French Balcony</i>	Amadeus Suite Mozart-Deck <i>Walk-Out Balcony</i>
Jun 7-17 ('Amadeus Silver II') Single Supplement	\$7,395 \$1,495	\$7,895 \$2,295	\$8,195 \$2,895	\$8,695 \$4,895
Jul 17-27 ('Amadeus Silver') Single Supplement	\$6,995 \$1,395	\$7,495 \$2,195	\$7,795 \$2,795	\$8,295 \$4,795
Sep 15-25 ('Amadeus Silver II') Single Supplement	\$7,395 \$1,495	\$7,895 \$2,295	\$8,195 \$2,895	\$8,695 \$4,895

Journey Details

Minimum age is 12 years. First group event: museum visit at 4:15 p.m. on Day 1. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 10.

'Amadeus Provence'

Launching in 2017, 'Amadeus Provence' takes inspiration from innovative, award-winning vessels 'Amadeus Silver III' and 'Amadeus Silver II.' Designed for sustainable travel with panoramic windows in all public areas, walk-out balconies in suites and drop-down windows in premium A&K cabins that transform into an open-air French balcony.

'Amadeus Provence' at a Glance

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

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

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

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

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

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

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

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

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

CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

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



Pool deck with panoramic views

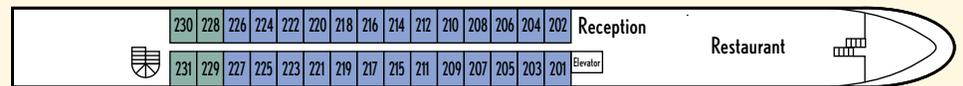
Deck Plan



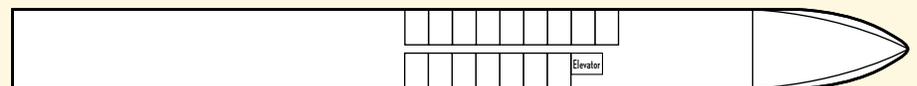
SUN-DECK



MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

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



Cabin with a French balcony



Interior of a spacious Amadeus Suite

'Amadeus Silver II'

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

'Amadeus Silver II' at a Glance

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

SPACIOUS ACCOMMODATIONS

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

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

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

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

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

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

The vessel features a fitness facility, a massage room, sun deck, lounge, panoramic bar and a hairdresser.

CRUISE WITH CONFIDENCE

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



Elegant dining room

Deck Plan



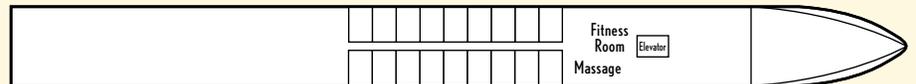
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MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

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



Amadeus Suite on the Mozart Deck



Cabin with a French balcony

'Amadeus Silver'

The spacious flagship of the Amadeus line, 'Amadeus Silver,' welcomes you with panoramic windows in all public areas, walk-out balconies in all suites and drop-down windows in A&K-selected cabins that make a room into a French balcony.

'Amadeus Silver' at a Glance

- 78 cabins and 12 suites
- Built in 2013
- All meals included on board, with house wine and beer at lunch and dinner
- Approximately 46 crew members
- Floor-to-ceiling windows in public areas
- Amenities include a hairdresser, massage room, fitness room, walking track and a giant chessboard

OPEN-AIR FRENCH BALCONIES

In all Strauss- and Mozart-Deck cabins, the spacious window drops down automatically, turning the cabin itself into a wide, open-air French balcony.

GO ASHORE IN A PRIVATE GROUP

Your dedicated Resident Tour Director joins you, as you disembark with a small group of no more than 24 Connections guests on private shore excursions to experience Europe at its most authentic, each one led by an expert local guide. There are also options to explore on your own, on foot or on a complimentary bicycle.

FINE CUISINE WITH SELECT WINES

Throughout your voyage, enjoy fine cuisine prepared by your onboard chef, served with house wines and vintages chosen from the region you are exploring.

AMENITIES WORTHY OF A HOTEL

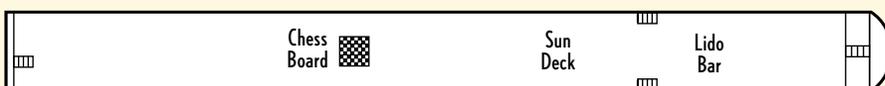
'Amadeus Silver' features hotel-style amenities, including a fitness facility, a massage room, lounge, panoramic bar and a hairdresser.

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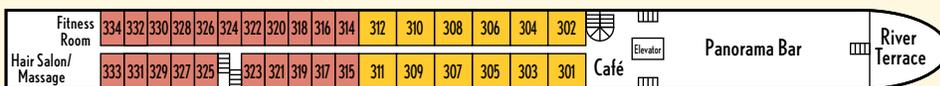
'Amadeus Silver' was designed and built in Europe for quality control.



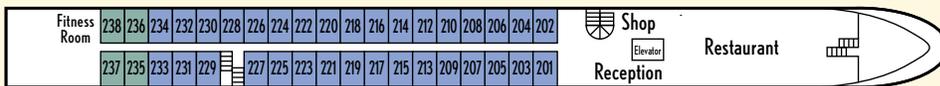
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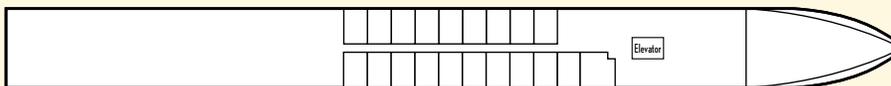
SUN-DECK



MOZART-DECK



STRAUSS-DECK



HAYDN-DECK

- Amadeus Suite (258 sq. ft.), walk-out balcony
- B-1 (172 sq. ft.), French balcony
- A-1 (172 sq. ft.), French balcony
- B-4 (172 sq. ft.), French balcony



Cabin with a French balcony



Amadeus Suite with walk-out balcony

Terms & Conditions

These Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC ("A&K") Terms and Conditions apply to group journeys including Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Connections, Connections European River Cruise, and Wings Over the World Journeys, as well as Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions, departing between January 1, 2017 and December 31, 2017, Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2017 and February 28, 2018 and bookings for future years until updated. For all other terms and conditions including all journeys to Cuba and Signature Series Journeys, 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. Guaranteed departures will operate except only in cases of force majeure, which could include any major world event adversely affecting international travel patterns or other circumstances beyond A&K's control.

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

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

INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing (including park and entrance fees) as noted in the itinerary; airport transfers to/from hotel/ship in the first/last published city regardless of day of arrival and departure (on Expedition Cruises, transfers may be included on start and end dates only); services of A&K Resident Tour Director or appropriate Guide on Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local wine and beer at all welcome and farewell dinners and with all lunches and dinners on Connections European River Cruise Journeys; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (where available on land; excluded on all trains and cruises; 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 and Wings Over the World Journeys Additional Inclusions: A&K's Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. A&K's Traveller's Valet includes laundry service for eight (8) pieces (excludes Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions and Mount Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included.

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

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

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

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

noted; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K's Traveller's Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all cruises and 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

Luxury Small Group Journeys suite upgrade package with preferred pricing based on availability. Upgrades available on request at individual hotels on Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo and Wings Over the World Journeys. Hotel upgrades not available on Connections Journeys. 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 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. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking. A&K reserves the right to marginally exceed the published maximum group size on Family Journeys to accommodate a family.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS AND CONDUCT

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

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

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

Special Requirement for Antarctica and Arctic Cruises:

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

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit per Person Required at Time of Booking	
Luxury Small Group and Marco Polo Journeys	\$1,000
Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys	\$500
Expedition Cruises	\$2,450
Wings Over the World Journeys	\$2,500

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

Select Journeys: Amazon Adventure: Rainforest & River Cruise; Britain's Great Stately Homes; Cruising the Mekong; Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat; India: The Taj Mahal & a Ganges River Cruise; Myanmar & the Irrawaddy; Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail; Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India (Holiday and Pushkar Fair departures); India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards; Legends of the East by Luxury Train: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali; Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Gobi Desert; Namibia & Botswana: Dunes, Delta & the Kalahari; Paris, Champagne & Alsace: Villages & Vineyards by Barge; Scotland & Ireland by Luxury Train; and The Royal Palaces of India.

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, Connections Land Journeys, and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
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
Expedition Cruises, Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Select Journeys indicated 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
Wings Over the World Journeys	
121 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
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

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, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities") then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities; you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities

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

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Cuba Programs Terms & Conditions

These Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC ("A&K") Terms and Conditions apply to 2016-17 Cuba: People to People Connections group journeys, Cuba by Land and Sea: A People to People Cruise and Signature Cuba: A Private People to People Journey.

SPECIAL PROGRAM NOTES: PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
Please note that the special Cuba people-to-people programs will be different from other programs on which you may have previously participated. Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC operates the people-to-people program to Cuba under a general license issued by the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Office of Foreign Assets Control and, as dictated by U.S. law, all participants are required to adhere to a full-time schedule of activities designed to inform, educate and promote meaningful interaction with the people of Cuba. Deviation from this itinerary, even in part, is not permitted. Per the general license requirements, this is a full-time program with many inclusions and there will be little to no free time on most days of the program.

Specific itinerary inclusions (visits, meetings with individuals and organizations, home visits) are dependent on outside factors and host availability; therefore, it may sometimes be necessary to substitute with alternatives of equal relevance and interest. Things work differently in Cuba, and activities that had been scheduled far in advance may sometimes become unavailable for a number of reasons. Therefore, flexibility is key and it is very important to go into this experience with an open mind. Your local guide will be adept at swapping activities for others when and if needed, but do not be disappointed if something in your program changes - it is likely to happen. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to visit a country that has been inaccessible to Americans for a long time, so you are encouraged to make the most of it and enjoy every moment.

The comprehensive itineraries will put you in direct contact with Cuban citizens, and provide structured activities to facilitate your discussions. Your experienced guide will facilitate many of these interactions, but it is a good idea to ask questions to get the most out of the experience. While the people you meet may not speak English, you will be surprised at how much you can share through body language and with the help of a good translator.

As part of your obligations as an authorized traveller under the general license, you are obligated to comply with certain requirements, including maintaining a record of your activities and expenses for five years. We encourage you to keep a travel journal. In addition, there are limits on what you can bring to Cuba, what you can spend and what you can bring back from Cuba that are explained in more detail in your Destination Information.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

All Cuba land journeys are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of two (2) persons. Guaranteed departures will operate except only in cases of force majeure, which could include any major world event adversely affecting international travel patterns or other circumstances beyond A&K's control.

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

The A&K Price Assurance applies to all group and independent Cuba journeys available through A&K excluding international and internal air and extra services. The A&K Price Assurance applies only to 2016-17 advertised rates on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

THE PRICE OF YOUR LAND ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDES:

All accommodations, meals and fully guided activities and meetings/exchanges (including park and entrance fees) as noted in the itinerary (please note activities are subject to change without notice due to unforeseen circumstances); airport transfers in Miami to the hotel, regardless of day of arrival; services of A&K Program Director and within Cuba, a resident, English-speaking guide; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local wine and beer at welcome and farewell dinners; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (at hotels where available and not included on board ship service levels are not guaranteed); hotel taxes and service charges; and gratuities

throughout, except to the Program Director

Cuba by Land & Sea: A People to People Cruise Additional Inclusions: Complimentary standard bar drinks, beer, house wine, soft drinks, coffee drinks, juices, bottled water (excluding premium wines, premium liquors and premium Champagnes) while on board; all shore excursions and enrichment programs while on board; services of A&K Cruise Director and two A&K Program Directors; all gratuities including the ship's crew, A&K Cruise Director and A&K Program Directors.

BAGGAGE HANDLING

A&K has included the charge for checking one bag in your airfare fee. The combined weight of your checked luggage and your carry-on bags may not exceed 50 pounds. Additional charges of \$2 per pound will be assessed for any weight exceeding the 50 pound limit. Carry-on bags (with the exception of purses or laptop cases) may not exceed 20 pounds. Carry-on bags weighing more than 20 pounds will need to be checked.

If checking a second bag, please note that a base fee of \$20 will apply, plus \$2 per pound for the weight of the bag. For example, the additional fee for a second checked bag weighing 30 pounds would be \$20, plus \$60 (\$2 x 30 lbs.), for a total charge of \$80. Rates are subject to change.

VISAS AND DOCUMENTATION

Visas and authorization for U.S. citizens to travel to Cuba must be obtained prior to arrival in Cuba. These documents will be delivered to you with your air ticket in Miami. Associated fees are included in the cost for participation in the program.

Tour participants must also complete a Reservation Form and Operator-Participant Contract, Visa Application Form and sign a Travel Affidavit confirming that they are travelling under the auspices of an OFAC-authorized, people-to-people general license.

These documents, along with instructions for completion, will be sent to you upon deposit. In order to obtain the necessary documents required for travel, you must complete all forms, and sign and return them to A&K.

INSURANCE

Medical insurance is included for all travellers from the U.S. to Cuba for emergencies. The cost for this is included in the cost of your charter air passage and your ticket will have an Asistur Stamp on the back as proof of coverage. Should you encounter any medical emergency during the course of the program, local representatives will be on hand to assist in procurement of treatment; however, you will need to show your air ticket with this stamp in order to receive treatment.

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

A&K's Guest Protection Program (other than the medical insurance included in your air ticket); international charter flight; costs associated with obtaining passports; excess baggage charges; gratuities to the A&K Program Director (except for Cuba by Land and Sea: a People to People Cruise departures); beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; activities and meetings not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry and communication charges.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Additional expenses incurred due to a change, delay or cancellation of any flight will be the responsibility of the passenger. If this occurs, A&K's correspondent company will do all possible to assist passengers in boarding or finding alternative arrangements. It must be stressed that this is done as a courtesy to passengers and A&K cannot be held responsible for denied boarding, nor for the additional costs thus incurred, nor for monies not recovered for missed land arrangements due to airline delays.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

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, 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.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Marco Polo Club discount is not eligible on any Connections journey to Cuba for memberships established prior to November 1, 2015. For full program terms and conditions visit akmarcopolo.com. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY

The minimum age is 18 years old.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS AND 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. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

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

PASSPORTS

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 pages for visas and immigration stamps. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a vessel without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations.

PAYMENT

A \$500 per-person, nonrefundable deposit is required at the time of booking Cuba: People to People and Cuba: Across the Island: People to People journeys, with final payment due 90 days prior to departure. For departures within 90 days, full payment is required at the time of booking.

A \$1,000 per-person deposit is required at time of booking for Cuba by Land and Sea: A People to People Cruise and Signature Cuba: A Private People to People Journey with final payment due 120 days prior to departure. For departures within 120 days, full payment is required at the time of booking.

CANCELLATION/CHANGE FEES

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:

Cuba: People to People and Cuba: Across the Island: People to People	
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

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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

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 EXTRA SERVICES

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

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our Limits on A&K's Responsibility clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the local destination company verifying the claim. Any adjustment 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 Program Director at the beginning of their program.

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Because of the U.S. embargo on Cuba you, as an authorized traveller under this general license, are personally responsible for complying with U.S. laws including, without limitation, restrictions regarding what may be brought to Cuba and what may be brought back.

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- You can earn mileage credit from your preferred airlines, where applicable, just as if you booked on your own



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 Europe															
Spain: Seven Cities	14	\$5,695	10				●	●	●	●	●	●	●		
Croatia: Jewel of the Coast	16	\$3,795	9					●	●	●		●	●		
NEW! Italy: Tuscany & Umbria	18	\$5,495	9					●	●	●		●	●		
NEW! Sicily, Puglia & the Amalfi Coast	20	\$6,595	11				●	●	●	●		●	●		
NEW! Essence of Italy	20	\$6,995	11					●	●	●	●	●	●		
NEW! France: Paris, Burgundy & Loire Châteaux	24	\$6,995	10				●	●	●	●		●	●		
Amsterdam, Paris & London	26	\$6,695	9					●	●	●	●	●	●		
NEW! Britain: Cornwall, Wales & the Cotswolds	28	\$5,995	10					●	●	●		●	●		
Scotland & Ireland: Stories and Legends	30	\$5,995	12					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Central Europe: Budapest, Vienna & Prague	32	\$4,395	10					●	●	●		●	●		
NEW! Bohemia & Bavaria: Munich, Salzburg & Prague	34	\$4,495	10					●	●	●	●	●			
NEW! Iceland: Geysers & Glaciers	36	\$8,995	11					●	●	●	●	●			
NEW! The Baltics & Helsinki	38	\$4,695	11					●	●	●	●	●	●		
Russia: Treasures of the Tsars	40	\$4,295	8					●	●	●	●	●			
Family Journeys				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Spain: A Family Journey	42	\$5,695	10						●	●	●				
Italy: A Family Journey	44	\$6,995	11						●	●	●				
Amsterdam, Paris & London: A Family Journey	46	\$6,795	9							●	●				
Scotland & Ireland: A Family Journey	48	\$5,995	12						●	●	●				
Central Europe: A Family Journey	50	\$4,595	10						●	●	●				
NEW! Iceland: A Family Journey	52	\$8,995	11							●					
 Asia, India & the Pacific				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
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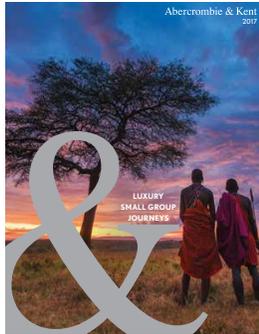
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 Morocco & Beyond																
Morocco: Imperial Cities	56	\$2,995	8	●	●					●	●		●	●	●	
Turkey: Istanbul & the Aegean Coast	58	\$4,595	11				●	●	●			●	●			
 The Americas																
North America: Canadian Rockies	60	\$4,995	8						●	●	●	●				
NEW! Cuba by Land & Sea: A People to People Cruise	64	\$9,995	11			●										
NEW! Cuba: A People to People Journey Through Havana	68	\$6,495	6	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	
Cuba: People to People	70	\$8,695	10	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	
Cuba: Across the Island: People to People	74	\$8,995	13	●	●	●	●	●	●				●	●	●	
 European River Cruise Journeys																
Paris, Burgundy & a South of France Cruise	80	\$7,695	11					●		●	●	●	●			
Art & Architecture Along the Rhine	84	\$6,995	11						●	●		●				
Cruising Holland & Belgium in Bloom	*	\$4,695	9									●				
NEW! London, Paris & a Seine River Cruise	*	\$10,495	11					●		●	●	●	●			
Food & Wine of France: Paris, Burgundy & Provence	*	\$8,795	11						●		●					
The Heartland of Europe: Cruising the Rhine, Main & Danube	*	\$10,195	17					●	●		●					
Along the Danube	*	\$5,995	10				●	●	●	●			●			
NEW! Along the Rhine	*	\$6,195	10					●		●		●				
Christmas Markets Along the Danube	*	\$4,995	9												●	
Christmas Along the Danube	*	\$4,995	9												●	
NEW! New Year's Along the Danube	*	\$4,995	9												●	

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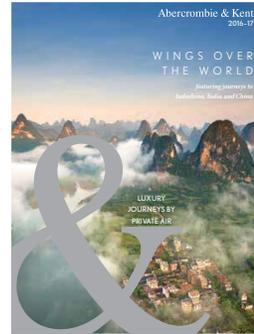
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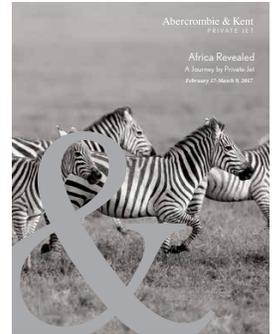
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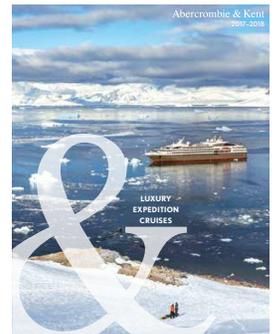
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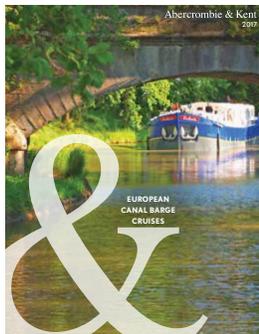
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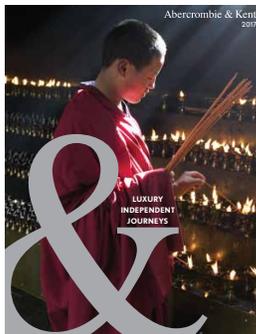
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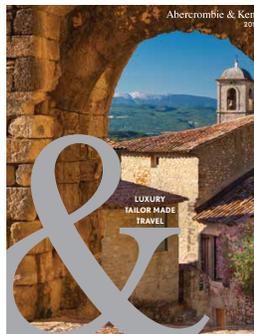
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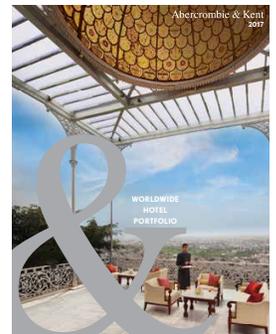
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