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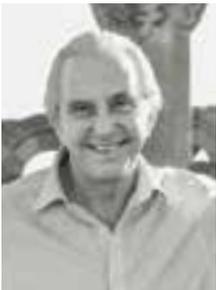
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EXPLORE WITH THE BEST IN EVERY CATEGORY

Say the words “Antarctica” or the “Arctic” and they are enough to conjure visions of a spectacular adventure. I invite you to make those visions a reality on an A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise, designed to match these incredible places with an equally impressive cruising experience. That means an exclusively chartered voyage with A&K’s award-winning Expedition Team, the most magnificent ships — complete with luxurious, all-balcony accommodations — and an unrivaled all-inclusive experience.

It also means truly astonishing itineraries and adventures you will not find anywhere else. I am most excited for this season’s special-edition voyage, **Antarctic Discovery: Palmer’s Bicentennial Expedition**, which, conditions permitting, travels south of the Antarctic Circle to commemorate Antarctica’s discovery in 1820.

Whether to Antarctica or the Arctic, trust A&K to deliver the expedition of a lifetime. Reserve your preferred stateroom or suite now and look forward to exploring with the best in luxury expedition cruising.



Geoffrey Kent

Geoffrey Kent
Founder, Chairman & CEO
Abercrombie & Kent

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On the cover: Penguins, towering icebergs and glacier-covered mountains in endlessly marvelous Antarctica
Note: Images throughout this brochure were captured on actual A&K polar expeditions.





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“I have travelled all over the world and this was the best experience I have had. The ship, staff and A&K team were phenomenal!”

— Dawn; San Bernardino, CA, December 2017



DISCOVER THE ULTIMATE IN LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISING

At home in the faraway polar regions, Abercrombie & Kent expresses our unparalleled mastery of Luxury Expedition Cruising as an artful combination of passion, experience, dynamic orchestration and the very best experts on both frontiers.

ALL-INCLUSIVE LUXURY EXPLORATION, THE A&K WAY

More than a cruise, every exclusively chartered voyage we lead is a luxurious and adventurous expedition, backed by unparalleled experience at sea and on land.

Expertise in the Extraordinary

In 1991, we launched our first luxury expedition cruise to Antarctica. We set our sights on delivering the highest level of service on a cutting-edge vessel and invited only the top experts to join our Expedition Team. More than 300 expeditions later, A&K still leads the most innovative and exclusive voyages to the wildest frontiers on earth.

Exclusively Chartered to Bring You the Very Best

Every Luxury Expedition Cruise we lead is exclusively chartered by design, allowing A&K experts to select the finest of everything — from the best ship and staff to well-timed itineraries aligned with the best experiences — for the ultimate adventure. We choose the most luxurious small ships for the icy polar regions, ‘Le Boreal’ and ‘Le Lyrial,’ and then limit the number of guests to just 199, well below the 264 that each vessel can accommodate. This allows us to deliver a true small-ship cruising experience with comfortable access to beautiful public spaces, as well as a private balcony in every stateroom and suite. It also affords us one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3, promising an optimized and intimate experience with a fantastic Expedition Team, all of it designed and expertly orchestrated entirely by A&K.

Truly Luxurious, All-Inclusive Cruising

Our Luxury Expedition Cruises are all-inclusive, the A&K way. That means we take care of everything so that you can fully enjoy every breathtaking moment of your adventure. Whether plying the Arctic sea or the Southern Ocean, look forward to an engaging program of expert lectures, special events and curated shore excursions, always with our award-winning Expedition Team. Enjoy an elegant culinary program, and everything from included gratuities to complimentary Wi-Fi and laundry, both new this season. Depending on your voyage, and before it even begins, you may also enjoy visits in fascinating cities like Montreal and Buenos Aires, complete with stays in beautiful luxury hotels and signature guided A&K tours. All of it’s included and just a sampling of what A&K provides.

Active Exploration at the Edges of a Planet

Unlike typical cruising, our voyages to the dynamic Arctic and Antarctic are always an invitation to explore. Our own unique brand of cruising reflects highly curated itineraries, often to rarely visited gems, such as U.S. Palmer Station on this season’s **Antarctic Discovery: Palmer’s Bicentennial Expedition**. Whether in these special places or an iconic destination, discovery always runs deep on an A&K luxury expedition. Thrill at exploration alongside our Expedition Team, embark on dazzling Zodiac excursions piloted by seasoned naturalists keenly in tune with these rarefied environments, and look forward to landings with a choice of hikes offering everything from indulgent wildlife observation to treks of varying intensities across fascinating landscapes.

Town & Country Cruise Awards Winner

Best Overall Expedition Cruise

Best On-Shore Activities

Best Food





“I cannot find enough superlatives to describe this trip. Everything and everyone was above my hopes. A&K staff were incredibly competent and caring.”

— Theodore; Portland, OR,
December 2017





“I cannot speak more highly of the entire Expedition Team. It was a privilege to have them show us and teach us about a place they clearly all love so much.”

— Gabrielle; Surrey, UK, January 2018



UNRIVALED EXPERTISE AND PASSION FROM START TO FINISH

Trust A&K's award-winning team of experts and explorers to lead the way with inspiring insight, contagious energy and truly immersive opportunities for enrichment.

Our Experience Sets Us Apart

Well before you step aboard your ship, every aspect of your voyage has been designed and arranged from top to bottom by A&K's dedicated in-house expedition cruising team, which collectively boasts more than 50 years of polar cruising experience and leadership. You'll also feel A&K's unmatched local presence alongside our passionate local guides, who share their insights with you on pre-cruise city tours during our Antarctica and Northwest Passage voyages.

The Best Team at Sea, Bar None

We trust the execution of our voyages only to the members of our experienced Expedition Team, each of whom work together behind the scenes to deliver an exceptionally seamless experience at sea for you. In a category all their own, this veritable cast of accomplished, real-life explorers — ranging from award-winning scientists, habitat conservationists and wildlife photographers to historians and recipients of the prestigious Polar Medal — bring your voyage to life in a most extraordinary way. This remarkable team joins an already robust and skilled ship staff and crew on every exclusively chartered voyage A&K leads, allowing us to deliver an unprecedented level of service in the polar regions, something no one else can claim.

An Exciting Enrichment Program

On every A&K Luxury Expedition Cruise, enjoy the benefits of an engaging enrichment program led by the best experts in the industry. Count on insight and guidance from an average of 18 A&K Expedition Team members, reflecting a staff-to-guest ratio of 1 to 12 — one of the most intimate in the polar regions. Embark on Zodiacs piloted by our own seasoned field naturalists, who provide the kind of commentary and conversation only an experienced insider could. From sea to shore, these friendly pros join you at every step, enriching your voyage with endless interactions that span fascinating lectures, incredible meetings with wildlife and rarely visited communities, and stories best shared over cocktails and dinner.

Dedicated Photo Coaching for Amateurs and Experts

Landscape and wildlife photographers are hard-pressed to find more spectacularly dramatic destinations to photograph than Antarctica and the Arctic. This is why every cruise we lead offers the chance to hone your skills under the wing of A&K's own professional photography coaching team. Look forward to lectures geared toward both experts and budding enthusiasts, hands-on workshops in the field, and tips and tricks for shooting on everything from mobile devices to professional SLRs.

Special Programming for Our Youngest Explorers

Families sailing on Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands (December 17, 2019–January 3, 2020) join our highly qualified Young Explorers Guides for a program of exciting activities for different ages, including hands-on workshops, special excursions and festive events.



THE HEROES OF YOUR VOYAGE

One of the top perks of cruising with A&K? Exploring with our incredible Expedition Team, an average of 18 experts representing the very best in their fields.

Real Adventures with Passionate Champions

Imagine seeing your first wandering albatross — the largest seabird in the world — next to A&K Ornithology Lecturer Dr. Patricia Silva, editor of IAATO's *Save the Albatross* newsletter. Or cruising by Zodiac with Marine Mammal Lecturer Larry Hobbs, former principal research scientist at the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, as humpback whales feed right before you. No matter the moment — and many that feel one-on-one — be ready to catch the contagious passion of experts like these during your voyage at the wondrous edges of the planet.

Special Places We Know By Heart

Decorated with awards and namesake islands, many of our guides have been breathing in the cool air of the Arctic and Antarctic regions for decades, if not a lifetime. Look to meet welcoming “locals” inspired to share the places they know by heart with you, including: Culture Lecturer Margaret Bertulli, a former Arctic archaeologist with Parks Canada; Naturalist & Zodiac Driver Peter Clement, a Falkland Islands native raised on a sheep ranch; and History Lecturer Bob Burton, a British Antarctic Survey veteran and former Director of the South Georgia Museum (who can also attest to the labors of weeding Ernest Shackleton's grave).



EXPLORE ABERCROMBIEKENT.COM/TEAM
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR TEAM.



Meet some of the passionate experts from our award-winning Expedition Team.

“I am proud to lead a team of experts that is dedicated to both delivering an amazing experience for our guests and doing it in a safe and environmentally responsible way. These are our paramount objectives at A&K.”

— Bob Simpson

A&K VP of Expedition Cruising & past Chair of the IAATO Executive Committee



Suzana Machado D'Oliveira
Expedition Leader



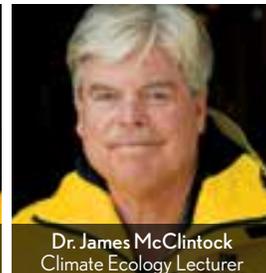
Richard Harker
Photo Enrichment Coach



Dr. Patricia Silva
Ornithology Lecturer



Russ Manning
Naturalist & Zodiac Driver



Dr. James McClintock
Climate Ecology Lecturer



Sally Escanilla
Assistant Cruise Director



Agustín Ullmann
Assistant Expedition Leader



Matthew Messina
Marine Mammal Lecturer



Bob Burton
History Lecturer



Helen Ahern
Young Explorer's Guide



Juan José (JJ) Apestegui
Assistant Expedition Leader



Dr. Daria Nikitina
Geology Lecturer

“I’m constantly in awe of the experience and mastery of skill that my teammates add to our program. That enthusiasm and knowledge accompanies every landing, lecture and discovery at sea.”

— Matthew Messina,

A&K Marine Mammal Lecturer

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY SHIPS FOR THE WILDEST PLACES

Step aboard sleek and stunning ‘Le Lyrial’ and ‘Le Boreal,’ the ultimate in purpose-built luxury expedition cruise vessels for voyages to Antarctica and the Arctic.

We Select the Best Luxury Small Ships

For every voyage we lead, our experts zero in on the newest and most advanced small ships, selecting only those most ideally suited for the destination. In the icy polar regions, commanding ‘Le Lyrial’ and ‘Le Boreal’ offer the ultimate transport across a vast stretch of open ocean and into the world’s wildest frontiers. Defined by strength and style, these purpose-built luxury sister ships feature everything you’d expect on a luxury expedition with A&K.

An Ice Class for Comfort and Adventure

Both ‘Le Lyrial’ and ‘Le Boreal’ possess an ice class rating ideal for A&K-designed expeditions to Antarctica and the Arctic, allowing us to safely and confidently navigate the frozen polar regions.

Smooth Sailing by Design

The secret to smooth sailing aboard ‘Le Lyrial’ and ‘Le Boreal’: A game-changing, state-of-the-art stabilization system. Controlled by innovative Rolls-Royce technology, the dual stabilizer system is easily deployed from a reinforced hull in rough seas to counteract and reduce movement, much like the fins of an airplane, and offers one of the most comfortable cruise experiences in the polar regions.

Safety First at All Times

Safety comes first and foremost on ‘Le Boreal’ and ‘Le Lyrial,’ which are equipped with the latest communication, navigation and safety equipment. These include a Global Maritime Distress and Safety System (GMDSS) and a satellite weather system that receives real-time images of cruising conditions. Our staff and crew educate guests on safe conduct and alert them to current conditions, both at sea and ashore. Serving from an onboard medical facility, an accredited physician is available on every voyage. English is also the primary language on A&K charters, ensuring that instructions are always clear.

Responsible Cruising on an Eco-Friendly Ship

A&K is committed to protecting the integrity of the unique polar environments we are so privileged to visit. Clean-ship certified by Bureau Veritas, ‘Le Lyrial’ and ‘Le Boreal’ exceed all environmental protocols, including those set by the International Association of Antarctic Tour Operators (IAATO), Association of Arctic Expedition Cruise Operators (AECO), the National Science Foundation, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Antarctic Treaty. Both expedition ships also employ the latest environmental practices and technology, including a computerized dynamic positioning system that reduces the need to drop anchor in fragile marine reserves, energy-efficient engines and Zodiacs with fuel-efficient motors.

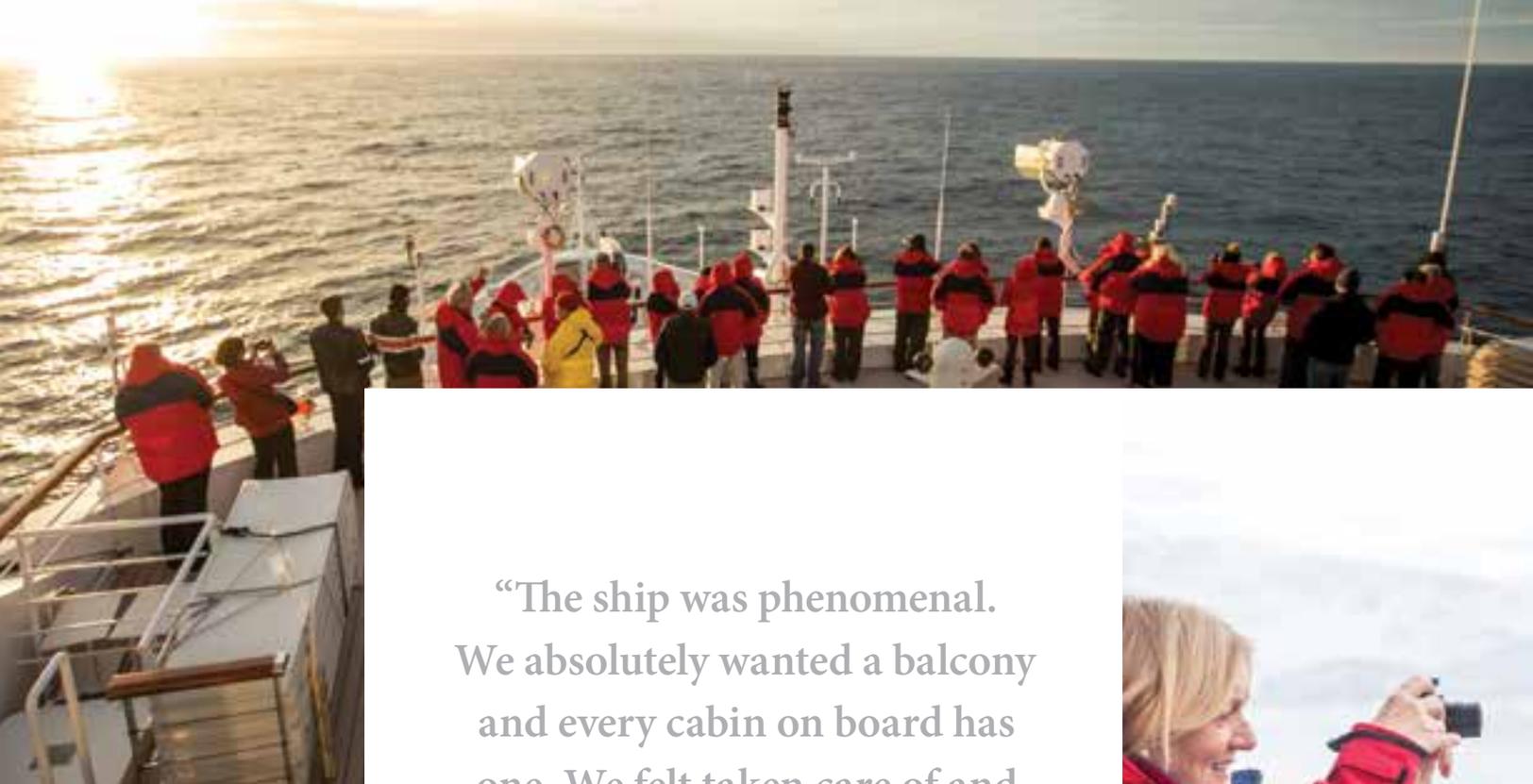




“The finest cruise ship
we’ve ever been on.”

— John; Fort Lauderdale, FL, January 2018





“The ship was phenomenal. We absolutely wanted a balcony and every cabin on board has one. We felt taken care of and safe. The A&K reputation absolutely delivered.”

— David; San Diego, CA, December 2016



UNRIVALED LUXURY AND SERVICE AT SEA

More than a renowned Expedition Team and the best small ships, every exclusively chartered A&K voyage is also an expression of comfort and service, elevated to our exacting standards.

Purpose-Built for Incredible Comfort

Matching sleek design with opulent comfort, our exclusively chartered voyages are truly unrivaled in their delivery of luxury, convenience and access to adventure. From 'Le Boreal's' striking design to 'Le Lyrial's' stunning blue palette inspired by the Vega star, both luxury expedition cruisers boast a stylish and contemporary decor, a smart and convenient layout aided by three elevators, and a bevy of surprisingly comfortable offerings for every guest.

Inspired Gathering Spaces and Amenities

The spacious Panoramic Lounge and Terrace are ideal for social gatherings with abundant and inspiring ocean views. The elegant Club Lounge offers live music while a beautiful theatre is the perfect venue for enrichment lectures, movies and special performances. In the library, find a range of book titles with cozy reading areas and guest computer stations with Internet access. Both ships also feature an outdoor heated pool, multiple observation areas and a spacious marina from which to easily embark on Zodiac excursions. Guests may also arrange a visit to the bridge to observe the Captain and crew in action. For relaxation and rejuvenation, look to a full-service salon and spa complete with a *hammam* and a well-equipped fitness center.

A Private Balcony with Every Accommodation

Limiting the guest capacity on our voyages to no more than 199 means premium accommodations for every guest — either a stateroom or suite — that are always outfitted with a private balcony, a feature available exclusively on A&K charters.

Beautifully Appointed Staterooms and Suites

Smart design, elegant touches and extraordinary comfort — experience it all inside some of the most luxurious staterooms and suites available on any polar expedition ship. Accommodations feature bedding configurations that range from a king-size bed to two single beds, while two-room suites also feature a pull-out sofa that converts to a queen-size bed, and the option to convert into a two-room stateroom — perfect for families. In every stateroom and suite, look forward to beautifully designed and ultra-quiet spaces.

En Suite Butlers and Five-Star Shipboard Service

Guests who reserve any category of suite also enjoy another A&K exclusive: complimentary butler service throughout their voyage. Regardless of your accommodations, expect no less than top-notch service throughout your voyage from an experienced, English-speaking staff, each of whom see to your every need with grace and style.



AN OUTSTANDING CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Deserving of its own spotlight, a remarkable dining and beverage program is also part of your all-inclusive cruise with A&K.

French-Inspired Culinary Excellence

Inclusive cruising with A&K includes every meal and unlimited house drinks aboard your luxury expedition cruise ships. Not your typical cruise fare, guests aboard 'Le Lyrial' and 'Le Boreal' experience French *art de la table*, savoring a beautifully fresh menu inspired by French culinary heritage and encompassing everything from lavish plated and buffet entrées to carefully selected cheeses and delicate, freshly baked French pastries, every day. Guests are also invited to join in included gala experiences throughout the voyage, such as a festive Captain's Dinner.

An Open Bar and More

An A&K exclusive, enjoy an open bar throughout your voyage with regular opportunities to cap off incredible days with cocktails in two lounges, the Panoramic Lounge for spectacular views over the sea and the Club Lounge featuring live music nightly. Early-riser coffee and afternoon tea with pastries, plus a stocked in-room mini-fridge are also included.

Dining As You Wish

Both 'Le Lyrial' and 'Le Boreal' feature two beautiful and unique restaurants: the Grill for casual and abundant buffet service and The Restaurant for elegant plated courses — as well as an al fresco terrace by the pool, the ideal place for themed events. There are no formal evenings, so “dressing for dinner” doesn't mean a tuxedo or gown. Light fare and vegetarian dishes are always available, and most special diets can be accommodated with advance notice. Guests can also take advantage of complimentary 24-hour room service, including the option to enjoy breakfast in bed.





COMPLETE WITH ALL THE RIGHT EXTRAS

All-inclusive cruising with A&K is about anticipating your every need with all the right amenities.

NEW FOR 2019! Complimentary Connectivity and Laundry

New this season, we're pleased to offer complimentary Wi-Fi at your hotels and aboard your ship, so that you may stay connected as little or as much as you like (subject to availability). You may also take advantage of our Traveller's Valet® service, an exclusive A&K amenity that provides laundry service for up to eight items during your cruise.

Complimentary Gear and Equipment

A custom-designed expedition parka and backpack are provided with our compliments and are yours to keep. A&K guests are also provided with complimentary use of rental boots, waterproof pants and trekking poles, all delivered to your cabin, courtesy of our Concierge Service — an exclusive A&K offering.

Included Transfers, Port Charges and Gratuities

Arrival and departure transfers are always included with your A&K journey, regardless of when you choose to arrive or depart. Port charges, as well as all crew and staff gratuities are also included.

From Daily Blog Posts to a Commemorative Journal

During your A&K voyage, invite friends and loved ones to follow your adventures online, where we publish day-by-day blog posts written by our Expedition Team. Once home, look forward to an exclusive, A&K-designed Voyage Journal, provided with our compliments and featuring the best moments and photos from each day of your luxury expedition.



AN UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO CONSERVATION

Experience the world's most fragile ecosystems, and then join us to protect them.

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy

Established in 1982, A&K Philanthropy (AKP) is dedicated to giving back to the vibrant environments and communities we are so privileged to explore. With 41 projects in 19 countries on all seven continents, we support grassroots efforts focused on education, conservation, health care and community enterprise.

Vital Projects in Antarctica and the Arctic

Committed to serving as stewards for the world's wildest places, AKP, in tandem with our guests, is proud to support four projects in the polar regions. These include: the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP), which develops seabird bycatch mitigation measures; Inuit Youth Arts Workshops, which donate musical instruments, art supplies and instruction to Canada's indigenous, at-risk youth; and the Antarctica Climate Change Project. It also includes the South Georgia Heritage Trust's Habitat Restoration Project and our work to reverse two centuries of human-induced damage by eradicating an invasive rat population from the island. A&K is proud to share that this project was recently declared a success and South Georgia is now rodent-free.

Explore Climate Change in Antarctica

Join A&K on **Antarctic Discovery: Palmer's Bicentennial Expedition** (January 16–30, 2020), our special-edition voyage that traces the historic 1820 discovery of Antarctica and offers inspiring A&K philanthropic programming on the state of the continent today. Travel with Dr. James McClintock, an endowed university professor and noted Antarctic research scientist, who shares insight on the power of environmental conservation along with a fascinating lecture series on climate change and a rarely seen look at marine life along the Antarctic Peninsula. Guests also enjoy a behind-the-scenes visit to the U.S. Palmer Research Station (conditions permitting), arranged exclusively for A&K, and may present new scientific equipment to its scientists. For more on this voyage, see page 30.



To learn more about other A&K-supported projects, visit akphilanthropy.org.





“A&K’s successful conservation efforts with the South Georgia Heritage Trust reflect a deeply held belief that real change doesn’t happen overnight or with token support — it requires a partnership over many years.”

— Keith Sproule, Executive Director, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy



INTRODUCING ANTARCTICA

Sail to the White Continent with the leader in luxury expedition cruising, choosing from three elegantly crafted itineraries.

Classic Antarctica

Dec 7–19, 2019

Explore the centerpiece of the Southern Hemisphere on a 13-day journey that reveals towering icebergs, impressive glaciers and wildlife in abundance.

SPECIAL-EDITION VOYAGE

Antarctic Discovery: Palmer's Bicentennial Expedition

Jan 16–30, 2020

Embark on a singular, 15-day journey commemorating the 200th anniversary of the discovery of Antarctica, featuring a unique itinerary and the chance to travel beyond the Antarctic Circle.

Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands

Dec 17, 2019–Jan 3, 2020; Jan 1–18, 2020

A panoramic, 18-day journey that carries you to the colorful Falkland Islands, unspoiled South Georgia with its rookeries of king penguins, and epic Antarctica.

“Wow. Life changing experience with the best crew
and most knowledgeable and entertaining staff.
Loved, loved, loved this trip!”

— Brenda; Rome, GA, January 2018



MORE THAN YOUR NEXT CONTINENT, ANTARCTICA WILL CHANGE YOU

Explored by a lucky few, wondrous Antarctica is the only continent on earth governed by peace and science, a wilderness alive under the sea and on land, a profoundly moving place that will inspire your life.

More Than a Seventh Continent

Some see Antarctica as the seventh continent to conquer. Only to realize it's an extraordinary place beyond a bucket list, addictive in its beauty, deeply inspiring and always surprising. Change is a constant here, where the world's most important conservation research and activity takes place. And it's a powerful thing to see this evolution happening right before you.

A Land Untouched and Rarely Explored

At the edge of the map, Antarctica represents the last true wilderness, a launching pad for dramatic extremes, a place forever untamed. There is nothing as thrilling as being among the few who voyage deep into the wilds of the southern hemisphere — joining the ranks of legends like Sir Ernest Shackleton or Nathaniel Palmer, celebrated on this season's special **Antarctic Discovery: Palmer's Bicentennial Expedition** — especially for adventurers who seek the ultimate in bragging rights.

An Awe-Inspiring Wilderness

Gargantuan icebergs, towering mountains that thrust out of the ocean like a surprise, glaciers that curl over the tops of seaside cliffs, geothermal beaches and dramatic light reflected across ice-cloaked seas — count these among Antarctica's many magical displays. If that isn't enough, these landscapes serve as a backdrop for huge numbers of marine and birdlife you simply can't experience anywhere else on earth.





“I hope guests return home to share stories of a surreal place that one feels extraordinarily fortunate to visit, a place where everything can and does change in an instant, a place that changes you and makes you realize this last frontier on our planet has important messages to tell us all.”

— Dr. James McClintock
A&K Climate Ecology Lecturer
and Antarctic Research Scientist



Crowds of stunning king penguins on South Georgia



“A still photograph just cannot capture penguin-ness. There is the noise, their movement, everything. They are such incredible animals. And standing there with thousands of them is such a fantastic experience.”

— Bob Burton, A&K History Lecturer

Orange-beaked gentoos on a “penguin highway”





The brush-tailed – and often feisty – chinstrap penguin

SPECTACULAR WILDLIFE TO TAKE YOUR BREATH AWAY

Incredible diversity and scale define the wildlife of Antarctica. Colossal humpback whales dive deep into krill-rich waters, penguins toddle up and down their own highways, massive albatrosses hug the wind of your cruising vessels, and orcas hunt in deft harmony.

All this heart-thumping beauty happens before your very eyes, yet it's more than a spectacle. From observing comical penguin behavior on ice flows and "penguin highways," to whales bubble-net feeding and playfully combing the seas, you'll come to know Antarctica's wildlife in a most extraordinary way.

While no true expedition comes with guarantees, exploring in the company of A&K on our expertly led voyages puts the odds for experiencing these remarkable animals up close dramatically in your favor.



The Antarctic fur seal, Antarctica's only eared pinniped



A deep-diving humpback whale, spied from a Zodiac

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA

13 days from \$12,995

Dec 7-19, 2019 | Limited to 199 guests

Visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Antarctic Sound,
South Shetland Islands and Antarctic Peninsula

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$1,595



& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for 10 nights aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial' with guaranteed balcony accommodations for all guests, only when exclusively chartered by A&K
- › Begin your journey with a two-night stay at the luxurious Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt on famed Alvear Avenue in Buenos Aires
- › Sail with an exceptional team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team, an experienced service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3
- › Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included gratuities, unlimited house drinks, onboard meals, all Zodiac rides and excursions, expedition gear, port charges, and – our newest offerings – complimentary Wi-Fi and Traveller's Valet laundry service
- › Experience an enhanced photography departure, enjoying added programming led by dedicated A&K photo coaches
- › Explore the Antarctic Peninsula for five action-packed days with excursions led by the region's best guides
- › Discover some of the world's rarest wildlife on a voyage ideally timed with the peak of the austral summer and the arrival of the season's first penguin chicks
- › Learn about efforts to protect Antarctica's changing environment from experts at the forefront of conservation
- › Take advantage of A&K internal flights to and from Ushuaia, guaranteeing timely arrival to your ship



DEC 7: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital and transfer to your hotel, where you spend the rest of the day at leisure. Meet your fellow adventurers for a welcome cocktail reception this evening.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires



DEC 8: Buenos Aires | Vibrant Latin American City

Latin passion and European Romance define the beautiful city of Buenos Aires, a dynamic mecca known for its wide-ranging architectural styles, contemporary and historic arts, and culinary pleasures and *parrillas* (steakhouses). Dive into its best treasures under the wing of expert A&K local guides, choosing from a selection of included excursions. Opt to explore the city on a guided tour complete with a tango demonstration; spend the day at an authentic *estancia* (ranch), where you pause for a traditional lunch; or discover a burgeoning art scene on a guided tour focused on Buenos Aires street art.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B L

DEC 9: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

Fly to the charming port town of Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world. On arrival, enjoy a gourmet lunch at the Arakur resort, enjoying panoramic city and mountain vistas while you dine. Time and weather permitting, take a guided walk in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve or simply relax with a cappuccino and enjoy scenic views of Ushuaia. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. From your private balcony or the outside decks, take in views as you cruise the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 10-11: Cruising the Drake Passage | Epic Passage

The journey south toward Antarctica is an exciting one, furthered by singular, voyage-long access to our knowledgeable Expedition Team and enrichment experts — both on board and on shore. Set out into the Drake Passage, a 600-mile-wide swath of water where the Southern Ocean currents are squeezed between South America's southern tip and Antarctica's northernmost reaches. An important trade route in the 19th and early 20th centuries, its stormy waters and icy conditions once made the journey a difficult one, though the stabilizer-equipped *'Le Lyrial'* handles it with ease. After lunch, join your naturalists on the deck to look for various species of whales and abundant seabirds, which join other mammals in feasting on the krill-rich waters of the Drake Passage; it's all just a taste of the wildlife you

will encounter in the days to come. Later in the evening, chat with experts about the wildlife spotted today and learn about the next day's itinerary. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*



DEC 12-16: Antarctica | *The White Continent*

As the Antarctic Peninsula and its offshore islands appear on the horizon, a sense of excitement begins to build. Travel in the comfort of your luxury cruiser, enjoying enriching lectures from members of the Expedition Team on topics ranging from birdlife to photography and history. Your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. With that in mind, daily excursions may include exploration of the following areas:

Antarctic Sound: At the northernmost tip of the Antarctic mainland, this body of water features some of the best sightseeing on the peninsula and a proliferation of giant icebergs. Noted for its vast numbers of bird species, the sound is home to the largest breeding colonies of Adélie penguins in Antarctica. Landings here may include Paulet, Vortex or Terror islands. You may also make your first continental landing at sites such as Brown Bluff or Esperanza Station at Hope Bay.

South Shetland Islands: Antarctic research stations, remarkable history, amazing geological features and abundant wildlife define these islands off the shore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Island visits may include Penguin, Half-Moon and Deception, where you may cruise into this flooded caldera to explore geothermal black sand beaches and abandoned whaling stations.

Danco Coast: Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of *'Le Lyrial,'* you may sail through the Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay and photogenic Lemaire Channel. Landings may include Neko Harbour, Cuverville Island and Wilhelmina Bay.

Each cruise day begins with an early breakfast followed by a morning excursion on swift Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats). Guided by expert drivers, each Zodiac excursion is accompanied by lecturers and joined by groups of no more than 10 guests. After mornings discovering native species and striking terrain, return to *'Le Lyrial'* for lunch, and time to relax and observe the wildlife-rich waters that surround you, searching for everything from fin whales, humpback whales and orcas, to Antarctic and imperial shags. By afternoon, set out for the day's second excursion, which may include visiting a working scientific



MESMERIZING ISLANDS

Prepare to be awestruck by Antarctica's dramatically diverse landscapes, exploring everything from the iceberg-studded Danco Coast to the black sands of volcanically active Deception Island.



ENTERTAINING PENGUINS

You've not seen penguins until you observe them in Antarctica, absorbing the full spectrum of captivating behavior that includes nesting with their chicks, pebble pilfering and pushing each other off ice floes, and their unique calls known as "ecstatic display."

Itinerary and daily excursions are dependent on weather, sea, ice, and wildlife conditions, and may change at the sole discretion of the Captain and Expedition Team.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Expect more than one crowning moment on A&K's **Classic Antarctica** voyage, including these unforgettable highlights.

ENHANCED PHOTO COACHING

Benefit from additional photo programming on this voyage with comprehensive lectures for newbies and pros, and hands-on tutorials and tips for shooting in this extreme environment.



WHALES GALORE

Humpback, minke, blue, orca and fin – these are among the 10 species of whales commonly found in remarkable numbers in the waters surrounding Antarctica, and a thrill to see from many vantage points with A&K.



EXPLORE ANTARCTICA ONLINE NOW



Visit abercrombiekent.com/antarctica for the latest blog posts, videos and highlights from our most recent Antarctica Luxury Expedition Cruise, exploring alongside our Expedition Team as they reveal the best of the White Continent.



research station, hiking on a sheltered beach packed with basking Southern elephant seals, or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals and penguins. After full days of adventure, evenings aboard your luxury cruiser invite you to unwind over cocktails in the cozy lounge before dinner in the elegant dining room. At night, choose to recap the day's discoveries with your naturalist guides; chat on deck with fellow guests; or seize the opportunity to capture photos in the stunning low light characteristic of Antarctica's long, ethereal twilight. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 17-18: Cruising the Drake Passage | *Memorable Return*

Bid farewell to wondrous Antarctica and begin your cruise back to Ushuaia at the southernmost tip of Argentina. The ship's return through the Drake Passage is an interlude for recap and reflection, with time to compare notes with your expert lecturers on the wildlife, history and geology of the White Continent. Spend time on board with newfound friends in the comfortable common spaces of 'Le Lyrial,' enjoy quiet relaxation on your own private balcony or absorb more fascinating lectures by

your captivating Expedition Team. While cruising through this historic passage, you may spot various species of whales and seabirds, including the elusive albatross and the giant petrel, an opportunistic predator and scavenger nicknamed the "stinker." The immense albatross is an especially stunning sight to behold. These wandering birds boast a wingspan approaching 12 feet and are capable of gliding through the air for hours at a time in search of food. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DEC 19: Depart Ushuaia

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home. *Meals: B*

Note: This cruise includes regular Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Due to the nature of expedition cruising, this itinerary is subject to change and is for guidance purposes only.

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,595

Internal air from \$450 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)



DEC 4: Arrive in Buenos Aires. Meet your local A&K guide, who joins your journey, and transfer to your historic hotel in the heart of the city. *Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires*

DEC 5: Fly to Iguazu Falls and explore the Brazilian side, with its cascading waterfalls along a gulf. Join your guide on a tour through the national park to a catwalk within arm's reach of the falls. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B L D*

DEC 6: Today, experience the Argentine side of the park, walking the trails above and along the falls. Choose to venture out on a catwalk that extends 3,600 feet over the tropical basin of the Devil's Throat. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B L D*

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DEC 7: Fly to Buenos Aires. Begin your main program. *Meals: B*

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YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's accommodations.



Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

Neoclassical luxury with gardens.



'Le Lyrial'

See pages 70-73 for detailed information about 'Le Lyrial.'



DATES & PRICING	INCLUDES HOTEL SUITE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
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Guaranteed Departure Date	Classic Stateroom	Deluxe Stateroom	Premier Stateroom	Prestige Suite	Premier Two-Room Suite	Privilege Two-Room Suite	Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Owner's Suite
Dec 7-19, 2019	\$15,995	\$17,495	\$18,495	\$23,495	\$26,995	\$28,995	\$32,995	\$36,995	\$39,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$12,995	\$14,495	\$15,495						
Single Supplement	\$11,995	\$13,195	\$13,895	\$21,195	\$24,295	\$26,095	\$29,695	\$33,295	\$35,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$895

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

*Book categories 1-3 and save up to \$3,000 per person. Based on availability and subject to withdrawal at any time.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Weather, wildlife, ice and other conditions beyond A&K's control may affect the final itinerary, which may be adjusted at the sole discretion of your Captain and Expedition Leader. Minimum age is 10 years. Categories 4-9 include suite accommodations at the hotel and butler service on board the ship. First group event: welcome reception on Dec 7. Last group event: disembarkation in Ushuaia at 9:00 a.m. on Dec 19.

ANTARCTIC DISCOVERY: PALMER'S BICENTENNIAL EXPEDITION

15 days from \$16,495

Jan 16–30, 2020 | Limited to 199 guests

Visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, South Shetland Islands
and Antarctic Peninsula

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$1,595



& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for 12 nights aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial' with guaranteed balcony accommodations for all guests, an A&K exclusive feature
- › Begin your journey with two nights at the luxurious Palacio Duhaio – Park Hyatt on famed Alvear Avenue in Buenos Aires
- › Sail with an exceptional team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team, an experienced service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3
- › Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included gratuities, unlimited house drinks, onboard meals, all Zodiac rides and excursions, expedition gear, port charges, and – our newest offerings – complimentary Wi-Fi and Traveller's Valet laundry service
- › Celebrate the bicentennial of the 1820 discovery of Antarctica with: special programming and lectures; a unique itinerary exploring historic areas and wildlife-rich islands; and, conditions permitting, rare exploration within the Antarctic Circle
- › Fully immerse in Antarctica's amazing wildlife and landscapes on daily excursions led by experienced field naturalists
- › Experience an A&K Philanthropy focus on climate change research with special guest and noted Antarctic researcher Dr. James McClintock, who leads a behind-the-scenes tour at Palmer Station (conditions permitting)
- › Take advantage of A&K internal flights to and from Ushuaia, guaranteeing timely arrival to your ship



JAN 16: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in the energetic port city of Buenos Aires and transfer to your luxury hotel, with time to relax and enjoy the amenities of the beautiful Park Hyatt. This evening, meet with fellow guests for a welcome cocktail reception.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires

JAN 17: Buenos Aires | Lively Port City

The gateway to Argentina for centuries, Buenos Aires has long brought *porteños* (locals) into its boundaries. Although reminiscent of a European city, the spirit of Buenos Aires is evident in its diverse local neighborhoods. Experience it firsthand, choosing from a selection of included excursions. Opt to explore the city on a guided tour complete with a tango demonstration; spend the day at a traditional *estancia* (ranch), where you pause for an authentic lunch; or dive into a burgeoning art scene on a guided tour focused on Buenos Aires street art. Enjoy time at leisure this evening.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B L



JAN 18: Ushuaia | Gateway to Antarctica

Fly to the southernmost city in the world, the charming port town of Ushuaia on Tierra del Fuego (Land of Fire). On arrival, enjoy a night walk (time permitting) and a gourmet lunch. This afternoon, transfer to your ship and settle in for your first night on board. Wander the decks to become acquainted with the ship, relax in the lounge and mingle with fellow guests in anticipation of your voyage. From your private balcony or the outside decks, take in views as you cruise the beautiful Beagle Channel before heading out to sea. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 19-20: Cruising the Drake Passage | Epic Passage

The first part of your adventure at sea and toward extraordinary Antarctica begins with a voyage across the storied Drake Passage, which functioned as an important trade route in the 19th and 20th centuries. Spanning 600 miles of open ocean, this passage is also the place where the humid, subpolar conditions of Tierra del Fuego meet with the frigid, polar reaches of Antarctica — and where the voluminous Antarctic Circumpolar Current presses from west to east. Notorious for its squalls, the Drake Passage once made for an unpredictable voyage; today, the stabilizer-equipped *'Le Lyrial'* commands these waters comfortably. As you travel on your remarkable luxury cruiser, enjoy life on board as well as several university-caliber lectures

every day — all part of the intriguing, ongoing conversations you have throughout your cruise with A&K's Expedition Team and enrichment experts. Topics span marine biology, photography and history — the last of which is especially fascinating on this special, one-time-only expedition celebrating Antarctica's discovery. After lunch, join your naturalists on deck to spot pelagic seabirds, which may include the wandering albatross and smaller storm petrels in their element. Later in the evening, look forward to a briefing in the theater on the next day's itinerary followed by dinner at your choice of restaurants. *'Le Lyrial'* | Meals: B L D

JAN 21-27: Antarctica | *In the Wake of Nathaniel Palmer*

First sightings of the Antarctic Peninsula are moving, surreal and unforgettable, especially on the 200th anniversary year of an expedition led by Nathaniel Palmer, the young sealer who, on November 18, 1820, became the first American explorer to discover mainland Antarctica. Share in the excitement of this historic moment as the Antarctic's offshore islands appear on the horizon. Your lecture program becomes especially poignant with an inspired team of A&K experts and guest lecturers shedding light on Palmer's voyages and the significance of his discovery. It sets the stage for inspiring daily landings along the Peninsula, all of which are carefully designed by your Captain and Expedition Team. Excursions via Zodiacs (sturdy inflatable boats) are also piloted by expert naturalist guides, joined by groups of no more than 10 guests and often accompanied by your lecturers.

The year 1820 was significant not only for Palmer but also for Russian explorer Admiral Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen and the British Royal Navy's Captain Edward Bransfield, who also made claims regarding the discovery of Antarctica. This special-edition voyage focuses on key historical areas at the center of these expeditions. Your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. With that in mind, daily excursions may include exploration of the following areas:



South Shetland Islands: Remarkable history, amazing geological features and abundant wildlife define these islands offshore of the Antarctic Peninsula. Island visits may include Livingston, Half-Moon and Deception, where you may cruise into this flooded caldera to explore geothermal black sand beaches and abandoned whaling stations. You may also visit

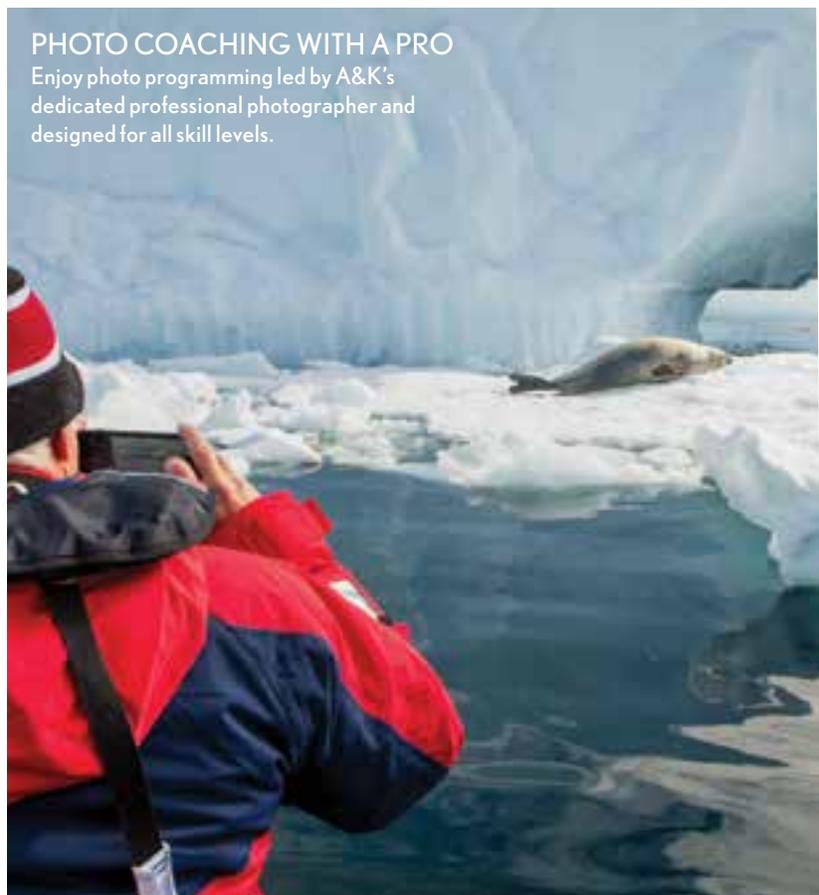


HALF MOON ISLAND

Visit with an active chinstrap penguin colony on wildlife-abundant Half Moon, among the South Shetland Islands once central to Palmer and other early Antarctic explorers.

PHOTO COACHING WITH A PRO

Enjoy photo programming led by A&K's dedicated professional photographer and designed for all skill levels.



Itinerary and daily excursions are dependent on weather, sea, ice, and wildlife conditions, and may change at the sole discretion of the Captain and Expedition Team.

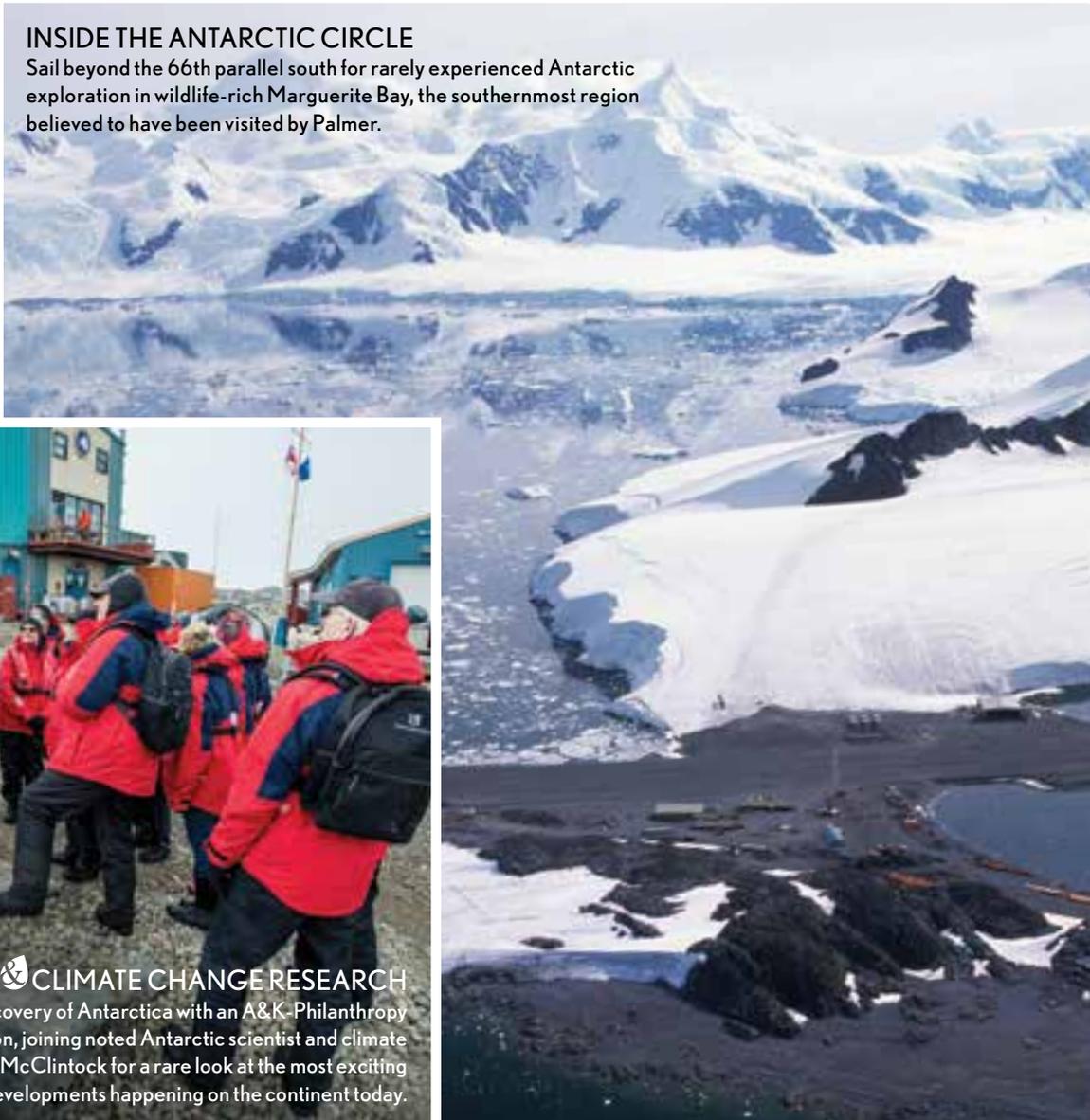


JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

This celebratory voyage uniquely reveals Antarctica from past to present, taking you on an adventure brimming with highlights.

INSIDE THE ANTARCTIC CIRCLE

Sail beyond the 66th parallel south for rarely experienced Antarctic exploration in wildlife-rich Marguerite Bay, the southernmost region believed to have been visited by Palmer.



CLIMATE CHANGE RESEARCH

Bridge the historic discovery of Antarctica with an A&K-Philanthropy visit to U.S. Palmer Station, joining noted Antarctic scientist and climate change expert Dr. James McClintock for a rare look at the most exciting developments happening on the continent today.



ADVENTURE TO ANTARCTICA ONLINE



Visit abercrombiekent.com/antarctica for our latest blog posts, videos and more highlights from A&K's most recent voyages to Antarctica, experiencing a glimpse of this remarkably wild continent and the unparalleled luxuries A&K brings aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial.'

WHO REALLY DISCOVERED ANTARCTICA?

That depends on who you ask, with three explorers from three different countries all laying claim to the first-ever sighting of the Antarctic Continent.

In November of 1820, a young American captain from Stonington, Connecticut, was leading a sealing expedition across the Southern Ocean on the tiny, 47-foot sloop 'Hero.' He had stumbled upon Deception Island in the South Shetlands and from here spotted a faraway coastline. A closer, firsthand look by Nathaniel Brown Palmer (1799–1877) and his crew revealed this was indeed the rocky, snow-clad coastline of a continent, confirming both the existence of the once-mythic Terra Australis Incognita (the “unknown land of the South”) and the first-ever sighting of the Antarctic mainland-peninsula. On subsequent expeditions, Palmer ventured even further south into a huge swath of the western peninsula known today as Palmer Land.

But the topic of Antarctic discovery and who first laid eyes on the continent is controversial. Just a few months earlier, on January 26, 1820, Russian Admiral Fabian Gottlieb von Bellingshausen reported seeing “a shelf of continental ice.” Two days later on a different expedition, British Royal Navy Captain Edward Bransfield ironically also reported a sighting of land — something the British later considered to be part of the mainland peninsula.

On this special-edition voyage, uncover the many fascinating stories behind Antarctica’s discovery. Join our passionate Expedition Team for an exciting itinerary and enrichment program designed in the spirit of exploration, commemorating both the bicentennial of Palmer’s voyage as well as the conquests of other famed explorers. Conditions permitting, visit notable destinations from the wildlife havens of the South Shetland Islands (including Livingston and Deception) to Marguerite Bay, located south of the rarely transited Antarctic Circle.

Expect a truly one-of-a-kind experience in Antarctica, one that celebrates the history of Antarctica as well as its future with a privileged A&K Philanthropy visit to Palmer Station. It is a voyage that promises all the grandeur and epic wilderness that only the White Continent can bring, with landings on iceberg-studded islands, views of jaw-dropping wildlife and an unforgettable adventure at the world’s final frontier.



Captain Nathaniel Brown Palmer



Admiral Fabian Gottlieb

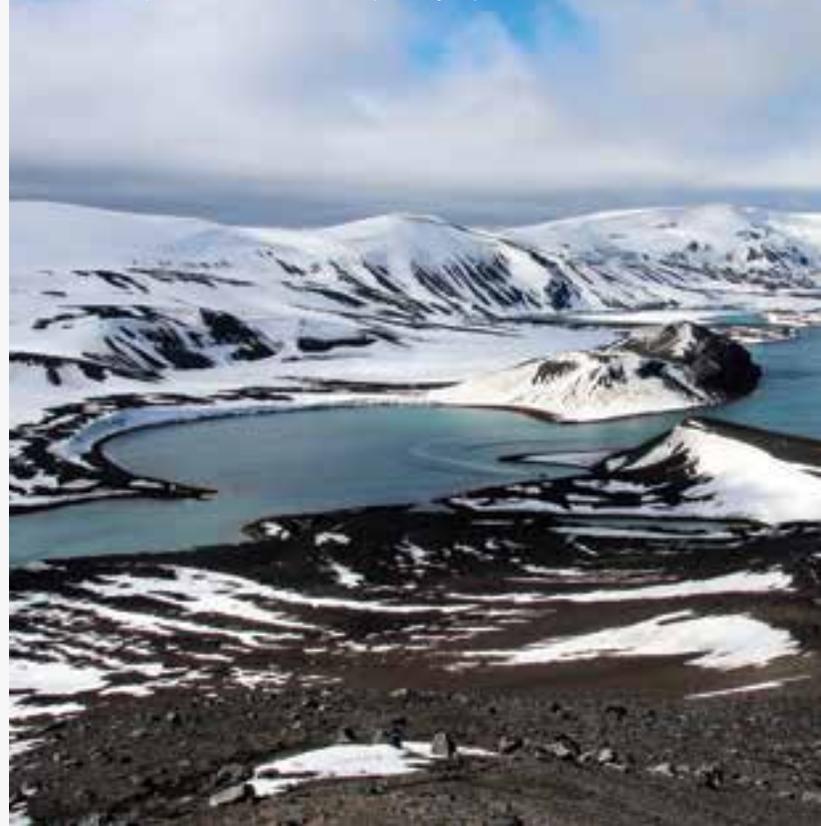


Livingston Island



Model of Palmer's ship, 'Hero'

Set foot on Deception Island, first visited and explored by Captain Palmer





Anvers Island and Palmer Station, where you enjoy an exciting, behind-the-scenes look at the science happening there now.



Danco Coast: Bordering the South Shetland Islands along the Antarctic continent, the Danco Coast is famed for its scenic, jaw-dropping waterways. From the comfort of ‘Le Lyrial,’ you may sail through the Gerlache Strait, Paradise Bay and photogenic Lemaire Channel. Landings may include Neko Harbour, Cuverville Island and Wilhelmina Bay.

Antarctic Circle: Conditions permitting, you may cruise beyond the Antarctic Circle at 66°34’S 65°44’W, along the west coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. You may also sail to the protected waters of mountainous Marguerite Bay; handwritten journals suggest that Palmer reached this far southern region on later expeditions. Landings may occur on Adelaide Island, which was discovered by British Explorer John Biscoe. You may also visit the British Antarctic Survey (BAS) station at Rothera.

After mornings discovering the White Continent’s rare and remarkable treasures from the shore to terra firma, return to ‘Le Lyrial’ for lunch. Enjoy time to relax and observe the surrounding abundance of wildlife, searching for everything from humpback whales and porpoising penguins to Antarctic



and imperial shags. By afternoon, set out for the day's second excursion, which may include hiking on spectacular beaches teeming with braying gentoo penguins, or circumnavigating colossal icebergs that serve as floating homes to seals. After days of adventure, look forward to comfortable evenings aboard your luxury cruiser, sipping cocktails in the Panoramic Lounge before your choice of a buffet or elegant dinner. At night, recap the day's discoveries with your Expedition Team, enjoy entertainment in the theater, and chat with fellow guests in one of 'Le Lyrial's' lounges, ever on the lookout for late-night wildlife appearances just off deck. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 28-29: Cruising the Drake Passage | *Reflective Return*

You may still be catching your breath over the awe and inspiration discovered in Antarctica as 'Le Lyrial' turns around to begin the voyage back to Ushuaia in Tierra del Fuego. The ship's return through the Drake Passage affords the perfect opportunity for peaceful reflection, and more conversations and lectures with A&K experts on Antarctica's spectacular environment. You may also enjoy more time with newfound

friends in the common spaces of 'Le Lyrial,' or quiet relaxation in the comfort of your cabin. The Drake Passage is a rich source of krill, which fuels the heart of Antarctic food webs and draws wildlife at every turn. Your Expedition Team continues to call you out on deck to witness everything from humpback whales frolicking and bubble-net feeding to the gorgeous black-browed albatross and the wandering albatross, a rare prize for bird lovers known for its remarkable wingspan, which can be as wide as 12 feet. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

JAN 30: Depart Ushuaia

'Le Lyrial' docks at Ushuaia this morning. After breakfast, bid farewell to your crew and fellow guests before disembarking. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your international flight home. *Meals: B*

Note: This cruise includes regular Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Due to the nature of expedition cruising, this itinerary is subject to change and is for guidance purpose only.

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

4 days from \$1,595

Internal air from \$450 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)



JAN13: Arrive in Buenos Aires. Meet your A&K local guide, who joins your journey, and transfer to your historic hotel in the heart of the city. *Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires*

JAN14: Fly to Iguazu Falls and explore the Brazilian side, with its cascading waterfalls along a gulf. Join your guide on a tour through the national park to a catwalk within arm's reach of the falls. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B L D*

JAN15: Today, experience the Argentine side of the park, walking the trails above and along the falls. Choose to venture out on a catwalk that extends 3,600 feet over the tropical basin of the Devil's Throat. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B L D

JAN16: Fly to Buenos Aires. Begin your main program. *Meals: B*

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YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Neoclassical luxury with gardens.



'Le Lyrial'

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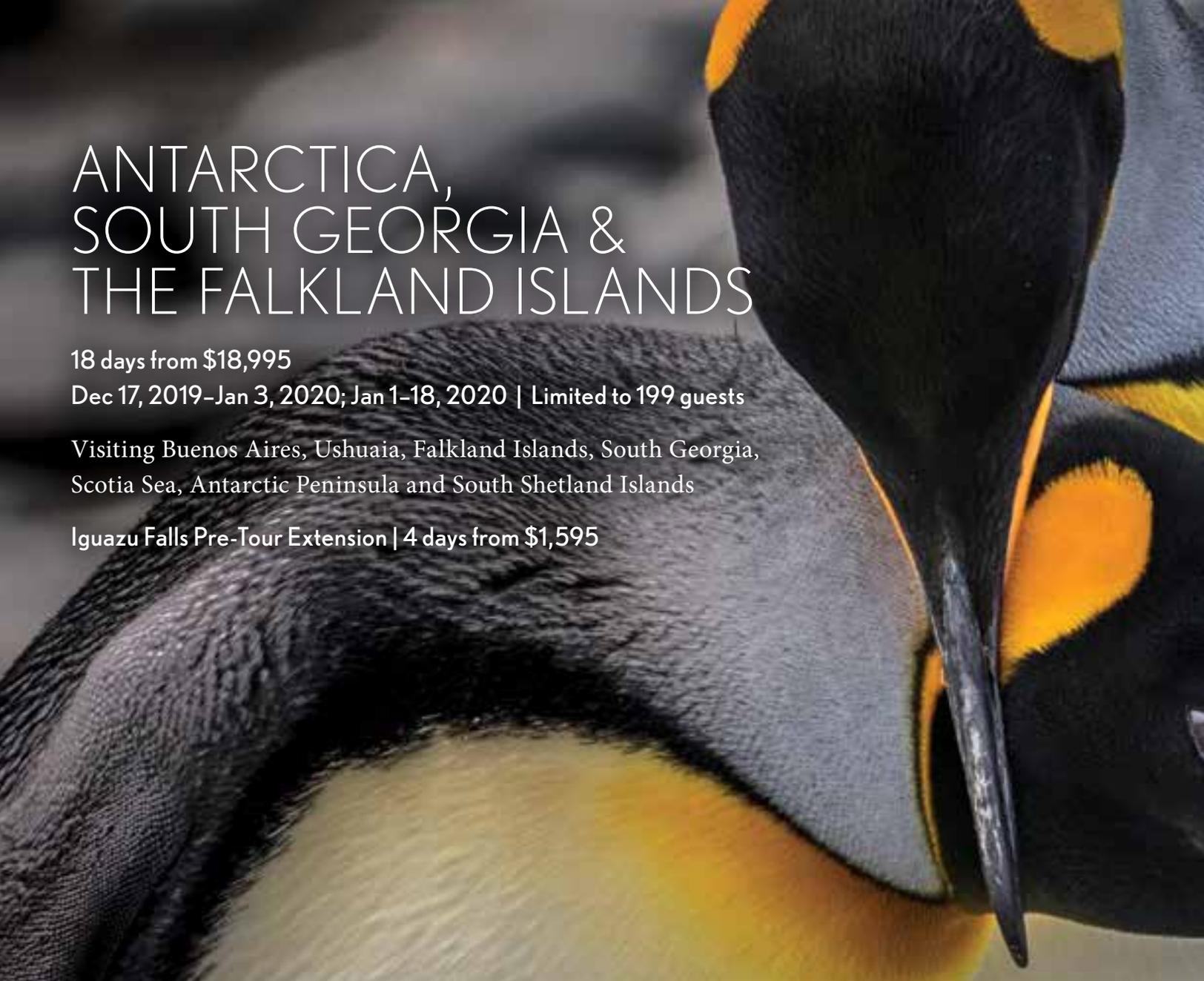
Internal Air: Economy class from \$895

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

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Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Weather, wildlife, ice and other conditions beyond A&K's control may affect the final itinerary, which may be adjusted at the sole discretion of your Captain and Expedition Leader. Minimum age is 10 years. Categories 4-9 include suite accommodations at the hotel and butler service on board the ship. First group event: welcome reception on Jan 16. Last group event: disembarkation in Ushuaia at 9:00 a.m. on Jan 30.



ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

18 days from \$18,995

Dec 17, 2019–Jan 3, 2020; Jan 1–18, 2020 | Limited to 199 guests

Visiting Buenos Aires, Ushuaia, Falkland Islands, South Georgia,
Scotia Sea, Antarctic Peninsula and South Shetland Islands

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$1,595

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for 15 nights aboard luxurious 'Le Lyrial' with guaranteed balcony accommodations for all guests, an included amenity exclusively offered by A&K
- › Begin your journey with two nights at the luxurious Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt on elegant, historic Alvear Avenue in Buenos Aires
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- › Explore historic, wildlife-rich South Georgia, where you visit with abundant king penguin colonies and the gravesite of one of Antarctica's greatest explorers, Sir Ernest Shackleton
- › Celebrate New Year's Eve before our January 1 departure with an optional, festive two-night package at Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires (December 30–31) or a special group extension in Iguazu Falls (December 29–Jan 1)
- › Discover special family programming on our December 17 departure with exciting youth-focused workshops, events and excursions led by dedicated Young Explorers Guides, who are also experienced educators
- › Take advantage of A&K internal flights to and from Ushuaia, guaranteeing timely arrival to your ship



DAY 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina

Arrive in Argentina's capital city and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy time at leisure before joining fellow travellers tonight for a welcome reception. *Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires*

DAY 2: Buenos Aires | *Latin Style and European Grandeur*

With its wide boulevards and classical buildings, romantic and exciting Buenos Aires boasts an energy all its own. Explore its best treasures with expert A&K local guides, choosing from a selection of included excursions. Opt to explore the city on a guided tour complete with a tango demonstration; spend a full day at an authentic *estancia* (ranch), where you pause for an authentic lunch; or dive into a burgeoning art scene on a guided tour focused on Buenos Aires street art. Tonight, enjoy the evening at your leisure.

Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires | Meals: B L

DAY 3: Ushuaia | *At the Edge of the World*

Fly to the port city of Ushuaia, located at the southern tip of South America. On arrival, enjoy lunch at the Arakur resort and, time and weather permitting, take a nature walk in the Cerro Alarken Nature Reserve, or simply relax with a cappuccino and views of Ushuaia and the Beagle Channel. Later, board 'Le Lyrial' and settle into your cabin, where you can take in views right from your own private balcony. Throughout your journey, benefit from immersive insight, with incomparable enrichment programs both aboard and on shore, and an Expedition Team that is second to none. Walk the decks and explore the common spaces as you familiarize yourself with the luxury cruiser, your home for the next 15 nights at sea. You may even want to toast to your journey in the bar with your fellow guests. *'Le Lyrial' | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: At Sea | *Riches of the Southern Ocean*

As you sail east toward the Falkland Islands, your Expedition Team begins an informal series of enlightening daily discussions on the flora and fauna, geology, and history of the region. These expert lectures span diverse topics, such as seabirds and penguins of the Southern Ocean, the formation of sea ice over thousands of years, and personal accounts of living and working in Antarctica. Photography enthusiasts especially enjoy time with A&K's resident photo coach, who is on hand to share tips and answer questions. The cool waters in these parts are rich in krill, making them a favorite with local wildlife searching for food. Alongside

your naturalist guides, spot various species of whales and seabirds from 'Le Lyrial's' deck. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Port Stanley, Falkland Islands | *Remote Archipelago*

Today, 'Le Lyrial' arrives in the remote Falkland Islands. Spend the day exploring the Falklands. This may include a visit to Stanley, the tiny colorful capital of the Falkland Islands, where you may stroll its charming streets and explore its surrounding wilderness areas; or the southeast Falkland islands of Sea Lion and Bleaker, home to unspoiled wildlife habitats.

'Le Lyrial' | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 6-7: Cruising the South Atlantic | *Abundant Wildlife*

As you approach South Georgia, deck-side sightings of whales and other wildlife become more frequent. Time spent cruising is once again filled with informative lectures and casual talks with your guides, leaving your knowledge of the region greatly enriched. Scan the seas to spot marine mammals and seabirds, as the ship cruises the nutrient-rich waters past the islands of Shag Rocks. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*



DAYS 8-10: South Georgia | *Footsteps of Ernest Shackleton*

South Georgia is a nearly submerged continuation of the Andes mountain range, and your days here are spent exploring its glacier-carved coves and rugged shores. While weather and ice conditions determine the schedule, stops may include Eleshul Bay to see nesting, wandering albatrosses as well as Salisbury Plain, St. Andrews Bay and Gold Harbour, all three of which are home to vast colonies of king penguins and Southern elephant seals. You may also visit Ernest Shackleton's gravesite in Grytviken alongside your onboard historian, an expert on the great explorer's life. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 11-12: Cruising the Scotia Sea | *Antarctic Anticipation*

During your time cruising the Scotia Sea — rich with marine mammals and fish — your enrichment specialists recap your adventures in South Georgia. During additional, enriching lectures, learn more about the Seventh Continent, from the terrain to the hardy wildlife that inhabits it. Ensuring your experience reaches far beyond that of everyday travellers, ongoing, informative discussions with your Expedition Team lend further context. *'Le Lyrial'* | *Meals: B L D*



YOUNG EXPLORERS PROGRAM

On our December 17 departure, families enjoy travelling with A&K's experienced and totally captivating Young Explorers Guides, who lead exciting, youth-focused programs and activities designed for different ages.

EXPERT PHOTOGRAPHY COACHING

On every A&K voyage, opt to enjoy photo programming, led by A&K's dedicated professional photographers and designed for all skill levels.



Itinerary and daily excursions are dependent on weather, sea, ice, and wildlife conditions, and may change at the sole discretion of the Captain and Expedition Team.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Every day on A&K's **Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands** is filled with incredible moments, such as these highlights.

SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND

A most remarkable wildlife location, this glaciated island is home to 30 species of birds – compared with 15 in Antarctica – including 450,000 pairs of striking king penguins.



DIVE INTO THE SOUTHERN OCEAN ONLINE



Visit abercrombiekent.com/antarctica for the latest blog posts and videos from our most recent voyage to Antarctica, South Georgia and the Falkland Islands, discovering the world's most pristine wilderness in total luxury and style.



DAYS 13-15: Antarctica | *The White Continent*

Conditions permitting, your itinerary calls for landings on the Antarctic Peninsula and a number of South Shetland Islands, which may include Half Moon, Penguin and Deception. You may also visit Cuverville and Goudier islands, and sail through Paradise Bay and the Lemaire Channel, called “Kodak Alley” for its photogenic scenery. Further adventures may include a visit to Wilhelmina Bay, noted for its prolific humpback whale activity. As you cruise along Antarctica, scan the seas daily for these gentle giants, all from the comfort of your private balcony and the outer decks of your ship. Guests on our December 17 departure also enjoy an unforgettable New Year’s Eve with a special onboard celebration to cap off a final day of exploration on the White Continent. *‘Le Lyrial’* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 16-17: Cruising the Drake Passage | *Time for Reflection*

Bid farewell to Antarctica as ‘Le Lyrial’ points north for her return to Ushuaia. Enjoy more opportunities to observe birds and marine life while reflecting on an incredible journey with fellow guests and new friends. *‘Le Lyrial’* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 18: Depart Ushuaia

After breakfast, disembark your luxury expedition ship in Ushuaia. Transfer to the airport for your return flight to Buenos Aires, where you connect to your flight home. *Meals: B*

Note: This cruise includes regular Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Due to the nature of expedition cruising, this itinerary is subject to change and is for guidance purposes only.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey’s accommodations.



Palacio Duhau – Park Hyatt Buenos Aires
Neoclassical luxury with gardens.



‘Le Lyrial’
See pages 70-73 for detailed information about ‘Le Lyrial.’

Iguazu Falls Pre-Tour Extension

Dec 17 cruise | 4 days from \$1,595

Jan 1 cruise | 4 days from \$2,995

Internal air from \$450 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)



DAY 1: Arrive in Buenos Aires. Meet your A&K local guide, who joins your journey, and transfer to your historic hotel in the heart of the city. *Palacio Duhau — Park Hyatt Buenos Aires*

DAY 2: Fly to Iguazu Falls and explore the Brazilian side, with its cascading waterfalls along a gulf. Join your guide on a tour through the national park to a catwalk within arm's reach of the falls. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Today, experience the Argentine side of the park, walking the trails above and along the falls. Choose to venture out on a catwalk that extends 3,600 feet over the tropical basin of the Devil's Throat. Guests continuing on to our January 1 cruise also spend New Year's Eve in Iguazu Falls, enjoying an evening of festive celebration.

Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: Fly to Buenos Aires. Begin your main program. *Meals: B*

Enhance your journey with the extension above or talk with us about designing a private A&K Tailor Made Travel experience.



Explore Antarctica as a Family

Choose our Dec 17 cruise for added family programming that includes exciting workshops and special excursions led by engaging A&K Young Explorers Guides.



Celebrate New Year's Eve in Buenos Aires

Ring in New Year's Eve with a special two-night package and festive dinner at the Park Hyatt Buenos Aires (Dec 30–31 from \$1,495 per person).

DATES & PRICING	INCLUDES HOTEL SUITE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Prestige Suite	Category 5 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 6 Privilege Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Grand Deluxe Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Grand Privilege Three-Room Suite	Category 9 Owner's Suite
Dec 17, 2019–Jan 3, 2020	\$22,995	\$24,995	\$25,995	\$32,995	\$37,995	\$39,995	\$45,995	\$49,995	\$54,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$18,995	\$20,995	\$21,995						
Single Supplement	\$17,245	\$18,745	\$19,495	\$29,695	\$34,195	\$35,995	\$41,395	\$44,995	\$49,495
Child (7-18) sharing with adult(s) (includes additional family programming)	\$11,495	\$12,495	\$12,995						
Jan 1-18, 2020	\$23,995	\$26,495	\$27,495	\$35,495	\$39,995	\$42,995	\$47,995	\$52,995	\$57,995
Early Booking Discount Price*	\$19,995	\$22,495	\$23,495						
Single Supplement	\$17,995	\$19,875	\$20,625	\$31,945	\$35,995	\$38,695	\$43,195	\$47,695	\$52,195

Internal Air: Economy class from \$895

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires

*Book categories 1-3 and save up to \$4,000 per person. Based on availability and subject to withdrawal at any time.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Weather, wildlife, ice and other conditions beyond A&K's control may affect the final itinerary, which may be adjusted at the sole discretion of your Captain and Expedition Leader. Minimum age is 7 years old on the Dec 17 departure and 10 years old on the Jan 1 departure. Categories 4-9 include suite accommodations at the hotel and butler service on board the ship.

First group event: welcome reception on Day 1. Last group event: disembarkation in Ushuaia at 9:00 a.m. on Day 18.

INTRODUCING THE ARCTIC

Embark on one of two incredible Luxury Expedition Cruises to the awe-inspiring Arctic, seeking out the wild King of the North or a once-in-a-lifetime voyage through the elusive Northwest Passage.

Arctic Cruise Adventure: Norway, Greenland & Iceland

Jul 15–29, 2019

Discover stunning geological wonders, fascinating Inuit communities and the wild domain of the polar bears on this 15-day voyage to the Arctic's most magnificent islands.

The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea

Aug 26–Sep 18, 2019

Legendary polar explorers pave the way for this epic 24-day voyage, which sails the rarely transited Northwest Passage against a show of extraordinary landscapes, culture and wildlife.



“We followed much of the original path of Roald Amundsen, and to follow this route on a modern cruise ship with all of the amenities is a singular experience. Very few people have done this.”

— Fran: Rochester, NY, August 2017



MAGICAL, STORIED AND WILD, THE ARCTIC IS CALLING

Follow the world's greatest explorers into a culture-rich expanse bounded by glaciers, ruled by the polar bear, and illuminated by the midnight sun and the dazzling northern lights.

Land of the Midnight Sun

Even when compared with the world's other astonishing polar region, you would be hard-pressed to find a more beautiful and strange wilderness than the Arctic. Illuminated, perhaps under the glow of the midnight sun or a swirling shower of northern lights, and spanning a geological wonderland of fire, ice and color, the Arctic reveals the rarest of wild beauties. Many come in search of the polar bear, a magnificent predator, relentless in its ability to adapt in a dramatically changing environment. Though any visitor who sets foot in the Arctic — and especially those who have seen Antarctica — are fast amazed by a stunning and truly unique dichotomy of flora.

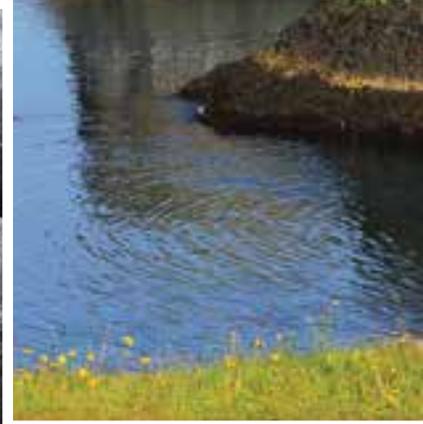
Soul-Stirring Legends

Whether to discover unknown lands, conquer an unforgiving trade route or to at last find the North Pole, the Arctic has drawn the world's greatest explorers for thousands of years. From Erik the Red to Roald Amundsen, legends and indomitable spirit live on at the top of the world, something your remarkable Expedition Team reveals in unique A&K style.

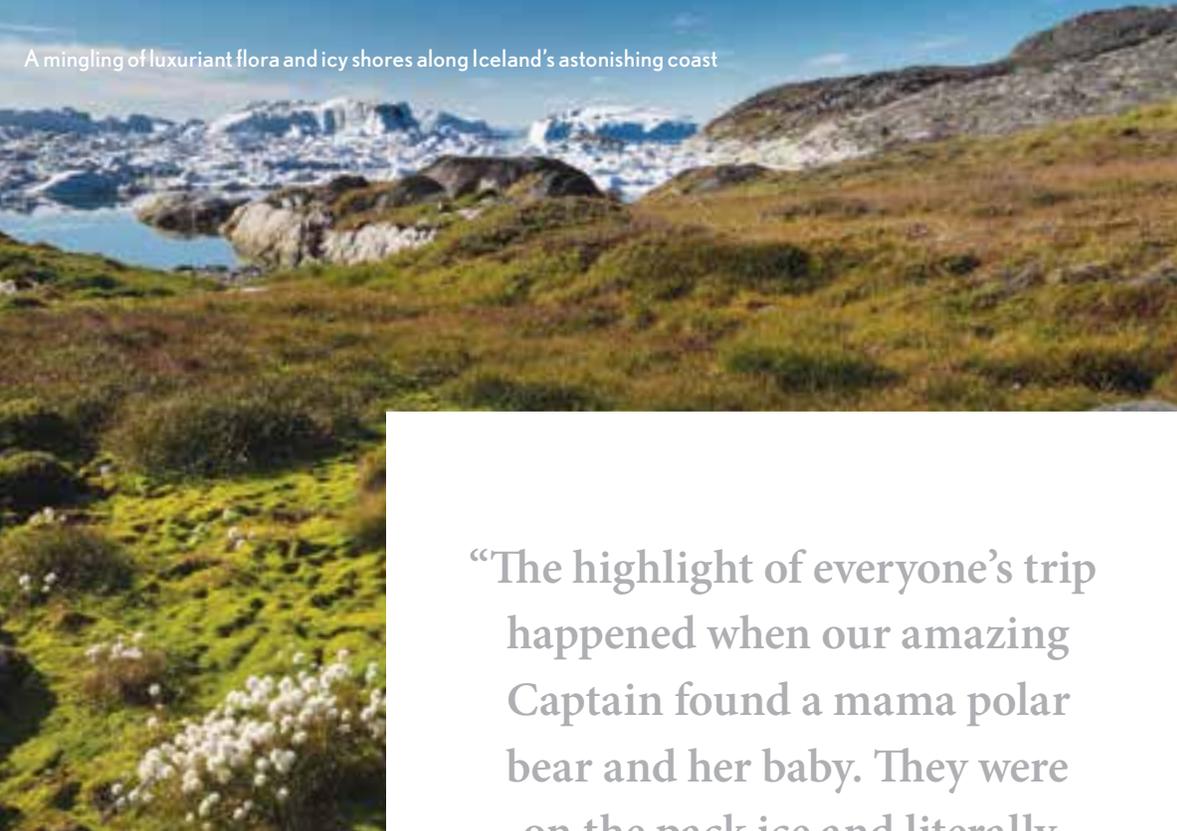
Cultures in Harmony

Masters of harmonious coexistence with the harshest of landscapes, Inuit societies have long called the remote reaches of the Arctic home. Join A&K for a warm welcome at the shores of some of these seemingly timeless communities, where Inuit drum dances are expressed as a greeting and traditional lifestyles captivate the spirit.





A mingling of luxuriant flora and icy shores along Iceland's astonishing coast



“The highlight of everyone’s trip happened when our amazing Captain found a mama polar bear and her baby. They were on the pack ice and literally came right up to the ship. It was amazing to see them in their natural environment.”

— Leona; Alberta, Canada, September 2015

A breeding colony of fierce fishermen, the Atlantic puffins



The densely tufted musk ox with its sweeping horns



The powerful and majestic polar bear, known as nanuk by the Inuit

AMAZING WILDLIFE AT A STUNNING FRONTIER

A convergence of icy waters, tundra-clad lands and the summertime midnight sun with its endless glow define the Arctic, home to an astounding and brilliant array of flora and fauna found nowhere else in the world. The elusive and majestic polar bear — unequivocally the King of the North — is the star of the show.

Yet those who visit with A&K and enjoy a full immersion in this rare wilderness, soon discover there's so much more to this magical place, from gorgeous Arctic birds, massive whales, and lavishly-dressed mammals to cinema-ready landscapes.

No true expedition offers guarantees, but you're in the best possible hands with A&K's skilled Expedition Team, who find you a front-row seat to the impressive Arctic frontier.



An Arctic fox cub in its summer pelage

A herd of mustached walrus



ARCTIC CRUISE ADVENTURE: NORWAY, GREENLAND & ICELAND

15 days from \$14,995

Jul 15–29, 2019 | Limited to 199 guests

Visiting Oslo, Longyearbyen, the Svalbard Islands, Greenland,
Iceland's West Fjords and the Westman Islands

Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$4,495



& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for 13 nights through the Arctic's wild and culturally rich regions of Norway, Greenland and Iceland
- › Experience luxurious expedition ship 'Le Boreal' with guaranteed balcony accommodations for all guests, an A&K exclusive feature
- › Sail with an exceptional team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team, an experienced service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3
- › Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included gratuities, unlimited house drinks, onboard meals, all Zodiac rides and excursions, expedition gear, port charges, and – our newest offerings – complimentary Wi-Fi and Traveller's Valet laundry service
- › Benefit from expert photography programming, including lectures and hands-on tutorials led by a dedicated A&K photo coach
- › Experience a vast breadth of Arctic wildlife habitat, exploring everything from the polar bear domain of Norway's pristine Svalbard Islands to Iceland's Hornstrandir Nature Reserve, a jaw-dropping wilderness at the edge of the Arctic Circle
- › Discover stunning Scoresby Sound in East Greenland, where you visit the Inuit village of Ittoqqortoormiit
- › Venture on a special excursion inside Iceland's luminous Langjökull Glacier
- › Discover the remote, geologically rich islands of Heimaey and Surtsey in the Westman Islands archipelago
- › Take advantage of an A&K internal flight to Longyearbyen, guaranteeing timely arrival to your ship



JUL 15: Arrive Oslo, Norway

Arrive in Oslo, Norway's capital city and your gateway to the Arctic. On arrival, you are met and escorted to your hotel. This evening, meet fellow guests for a welcome cocktail reception.

Radisson Blu Airport



JUL 16: Longyearbyen | Long Year Town

Board an early morning charter flight to Longyearbyen, the capital of Svalbard, also known as Spitsbergen, the sovereign Arctic archipelago of Norway. It is one of the most remote groups of islands on the planet, with nearly two-thirds of its surface covered in luminous glaciers. Tour the tiny town and its Arctic Museum. This afternoon, board your expedition cruiser.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D



JUL 17-20: Svalbard Islands | Spectacular Archipelago

Only a rare few have the opportunity to view the remote wilderness of the Svalbard Islands, and our knowledgeable Expedition Team and enrichment specialists reveal their riches in depth, both aboard and on shore. In this archipelago, polar bears, walruses, Svalbard reindeer and an incredibly rich variety of birds are abundant. Cathedrals of ice, glaciers and craggy mountain peaks also populate the landscape, which comes alive with diminutive flora and color under summer's midnight sun. Your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. With that in mind, daily excursions may include exploration of these spectacular areas:

Magdalenefjoren: A stunning fjord with rugged rock walls, Magdalenefjoren surmounts blue-hued glaciers crisscrossed

by crevasses, with birds perched in the high cliffs. This “glacier coast” provides magnificent views of the slow-moving ice masses travelling out to sea as well as beaches frequented by walrus.

Ny Alesund: Once a mining town and launching pad for early Arctic expeditions, Ny Alesund is now home to a polar research station where scientists study meteorology, seismology, atmospheric sciences and marine biology. Conditions permitting, visit the small community, including a museum, art gallery and the northernmost post office in the world.

Hinlopen Strait: Navigate this passageway between the main island of Spitsbergen and the island of Nordaustlandet to arrive at the Alkefjellet, or “auk cliffs,” towering rock faces that drop directly into the sea and provide a home to colonies of auks.

Wahlbergoya: Located in the center of the southern entrance to Hinlopen Strait, this island, named after Swedish botanist Peter Fredrik Wahlberg, is a favorite summer haul-out for walrus.

Monaco Bay and Glacier: Located in Northwest Spitsbergen, Monaco Bay is frequented by a variety of wildlife populations, including polar bears, walrus, harbor and bearded seals, and a multitude of seabirds.

Liefdefjorden (Loves Bay): In far northern Svalbard, this is an excellent area for spotting polar bears and other Arctic wildlife. Throughout your landings and days of cruising in Spitsbergen, your primary objective will be to search for polar bears as they hunt in their true natural habitat — be it on land or among the ice floes. Each landing is under the close supervision of your bear guardians, who have the best knowledge about where to find the white giants. *‘Le Boreal’ | Meals: B L D*

JUL 21-22: At Sea | *Cruising the Arctic Ocean*

As ‘Le Boreal’ plies toward Greenland, spend the day at sea with new friends and the Expedition Team, who continue engaging, exciting discussions and lectures that promise an enlightening experience while you cruise. *‘Le Boreal’ | Meals: B L D*



JUL 23-24: Greenland | *East Greenland & Scoresby Sound*

For the next two days, explore the rarely visited east coast of Greenland and Scoresby Sound, the largest and longest fjord system in the world. Embark on thrilling, twice-daily Zodiac excursions through the fjord’s glistening and intricate network, taking in its islands and icebergs, and searching for common

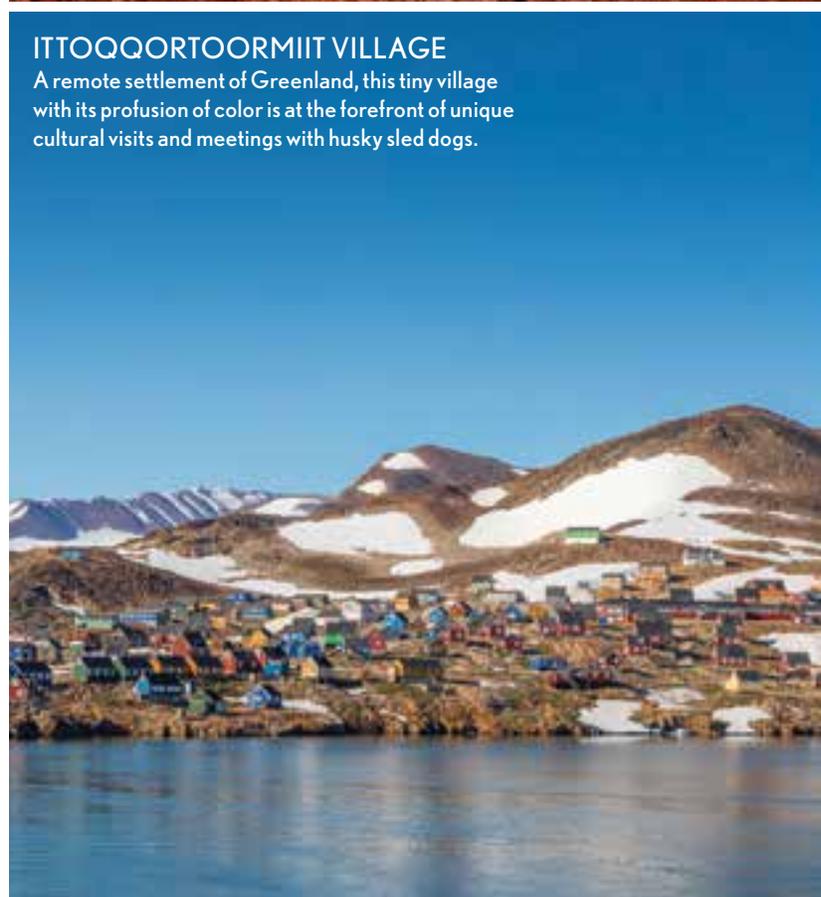


THE VOLCANIC ISLANDS

Your visit to Iceland’s volcanic Westman Islands includes a stop at Eldfell, the Hill of Fire, created by an erupting volcano in 1973.

ITTOQQORTOORMIIT VILLAGE

A remote settlement of Greenland, this tiny village with its profusion of color is at the forefront of unique cultural visits and meetings with husky sled dogs.



Itinerary and daily excursions are dependent on weather, sea, ice, and wildlife conditions, and may change at the sole discretion of the Captain and Expedition Team.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

Remarkable experiences await on **Arctic Cruise Adventure: Norway, Greenland & Iceland**, including these special highlights.

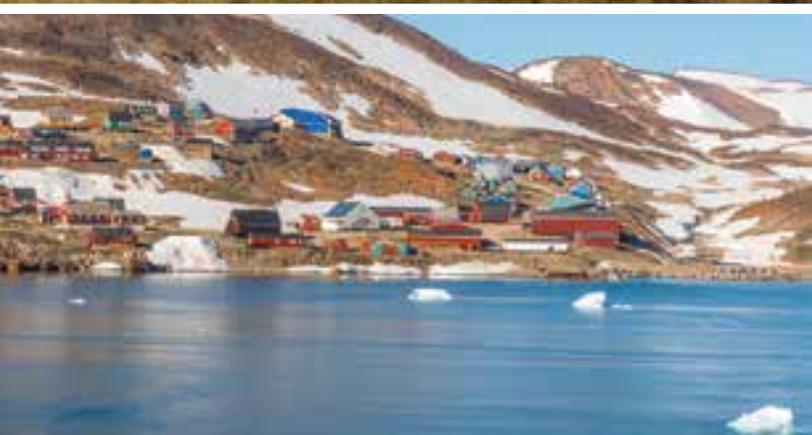
“14TH OF JULY” GLACIER

In Spitsbergen on the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard, this extraordinary glacier is actually a combination of two that merge over dark moraine.



FLORA AND FAUNA

From Norway to Greenland and Iceland, discover rugged expanses draped in diminutive flowers and wildlife that include the gorgeous reindeer.



DISCOVER THE ARCTIC ONLINE



Visit abercrombiekent.com/arctic for highlights from A&K's latest voyage through the Great White North, experiencing videos, true stories and a taste of the adventures that await on an A&K luxury expedition cruise.



residents that include the musk ox and reindeer. Throughout your explorations, informed enrichment specialists impart meaningful, in-depth know-how about the region. Ice conditions permitting, disembark for a visit to Ittoqqortoormiit, a small settlement founded in 1925 and one of the most isolated villages in Greenland. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

JUL 25: Cruising the Denmark Strait | *Confluence of Waters*

Enjoy a relaxing day at sea cruising the narrow strip of water that separates Greenland from Iceland, and connects the Arctic Sea with the Atlantic Ocean. Continue exciting conversations with your Expedition Team and enrichment specialists, and watch for seabirds and whales from the deck in between the insightful lectures they present. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

JUL 26: Iceland's West Fjords | *Hornstrandir Nature Reserve*

Today, explore the spectacular, unspoiled wilderness on Iceland's remote West Fjords. Designated as a nature reserve in 1975 and free of any roads, Hornstrandir still appears as it would have when the Vikings first arrived. Your treks this morning

reveal tranquil wildflower meadows, striking waterfalls and other geological features. This afternoon, visit the small village of Hesteyri, where you are welcomed by the local villagers.

'Le Boreal' | *Meals: B L D*



JUL 27: Akranes | *Thrilling Langjökull Glacier*

The glacier-carved West Fjords continue to provide a scenic backdrop as you journey to the Langjökull glacier. Disembark for an adventurous visit aboard special expedition trucks, stopping en route at the shimmering Hraunfossar waterfall

before arriving at the entrance of Langjökull glacier. There, explore Langjökull's labyrinth of ice tunnels and caves, all revealing breathtaking shades of blue and depths of ice. Following lunch in nearby Húsafell, return this afternoon to Akranes to board 'Le Boreal.' *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

JUL 28: Westman Islands | Volcanic Archipelago

This morning, arrive in the Westman Islands (Vestmannaeyjar), a rock-studded, volcanically active archipelago on the south coast of Iceland. Explore the volcanic landscape of Iceland's Heimaey Island, home to all of Iceland's seabirds, among them the iconic puffin. Visit remote Heimaey Island, where a new mountain, Eldfell ("Mount Fire"), was created during a 1973 eruption. Excavations of the ruins suggest there were inhabitants as early as 100 BC. Today, the island's 4,500 locals reside alongside upward of eight million puffins each summer. Visit the local village, seeing ruins of historic farmhouses from the year AD 650. Later, trek to Helgafell to observe the volcanic landscape with your insightful guides. This afternoon, and conditions permitting, board your Zodiac for an up-close view of Surtsey Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and Iceland's southernmost point. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

JUL 29: Depart Reykjavik

This morning, disembark 'Le Boreal' in Reykjavik and transfer to the airport for your return flight home, or continue on in Iceland with a Reykjavik extension. *Meals: B*

Note: This cruise includes regular Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Due to the nature of expedition cruising, this itinerary is subject to change and is for guidance purposes only.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's accommodations.



Radisson Blu Airport
Comfortably appointed and conveniently adjacent to the airport.



'Le Boreal'
See pages 74-77 for detailed information about 'Le Boreal.'



Reykjavik Post-Tour Extension

4 days from \$4,495

JUL 29: Depart 'Le Boreal' and tour Reykjavik, the world's most northern capital. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre* | *Meals: L*

JUL 30: Choose from two excursions: Explore Iceland's Golden Circle, including Thingvellir National Park and the Gullfoss waterfall, or drive the rugged Thórsörk in a 4x4 vehicle. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre* | *Meals: B L*

JUL 31: Today, choose from two adventures: Visit the Skógafoss waterfall and enjoy lunch, or experience the Blue Lagoon. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a farewell cocktail reception. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre* | *Meals: B L*

AUG 1: Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

Enhance your journey with the extension above or talk with us about designing a private A&K Tailor Made Travel experience.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Date	BUTLER SERVICE INCLUDED							
	Category 1 Classic Stateroom	Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	Category 3 Premier Stateroom	Category 4 Superior Stateroom	Category 5 Prestige Suite	Category 6 Premier Two-Room Suite	Category 7 Prestige Two-Room Suite	Category 8 Owner's Suite
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Early Booking Discount Price*	\$14,995	\$17,495	\$18,495					
Single Supplement	\$12,375	\$14,245	\$14,995	\$18,895	\$24,295	\$28,795	\$31,495	\$35,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$450
Oslo/Longyearbyen

*Book categories 1-3 and save up to \$1,500 per person. Based on availability and subject to withdrawal at any time.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements. Weather, wildlife, ice and other conditions beyond A&K's control may affect the final itinerary, which may be adjusted at the sole discretion of your Captain and Expedition Leader. Minimum age is 10 years. Categories 5-8 include butler service on board the ship. First group event: welcome reception and briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Jul 15. Last group event: disembarkation at 9:00 a.m. on Jul 29.



THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE: FROM GREENLAND TO THE BERING SEA

24 days from \$29,995

Aug 26–Sep 18, 2019 | Limited to 199 guests

Visiting Montreal, Western Greenland, Nunavut, Northwest Territories, Yukon Territory, Beaufort and Bering Sea, Little Diomedes, Nome, and Anchorage

NEW! Alaska Post-Tour Extension | 4 days from \$3,295

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Cruise for 21 nights aboard luxury expedition ship ‘Le Boreal,’ featuring guaranteed balcony accommodations for all guests, an A&K exclusive feature
- › Begin your journey with two nights in vibrantly cultural Montreal, where you tailor your time with a choice of engaging activities
- › Sail with an exceptional team curated by A&K, featuring our award-winning Expedition Team, an experienced service staff and crew, and one of the best personnel-to-guest ratios at 1 to 1.3
- › Enjoy all-inclusive cruising with included gratuities, unlimited house drinks, onboard meals, all Zodiac rides and excursions, expedition gear, port charges, and – our newest offerings – complimentary Wi-Fi and Traveller’s Valet laundry service
- › Enjoy expert photography programming, including lectures and hands-on tutorials led by a dedicated A&K photo coach
- › Embark on a rare transit across the full extent of the Northwest Passage in the footsteps of legendary explorers, voyaging from Greenland to the Canadian Arctic to the Bering Sea and Alaska
- › Explore the west coast of Greenland, where you may cruise iceberg-strewn fjords and visit with local Inuit in their villages
- › Marvel at wonders from Franklin Bay’s “Smoking Hills” to the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site
- › Delve into the remote Yukon Territory at Herschel Island, where the Arctic whaling industry once thrived
- › Take advantage of A&K internal flights to Kangerlussuaq and Anchorage, conveniently beginning and ending your journey in North America



AUG 26: Arrive Montreal, Quebec

Arrive in Montreal and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy free time to relax or explore the city independently, with our staff available at the A&K hospitality desk to assist with arrangements and reservations. Tonight, gather with your A&K Expedition Team for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner to celebrate the start of your adventure. *Fairmont Queen Elizabeth | Meals: D*



AUG 27: Montreal | Dynamic French-English City

Today, explore this modern and culturally rich Canadian city with a choice of engaging tours. You may set out on a panoramic city tour, beginning with a guided visit of Notre-Dame Basilica, then pausing at the scenic summit of the Mont-Royal and sampling Montreal's famed bagels. Or, you may instead opt to explore multicultural Old Montreal, enjoying those same beautiful vistas at Mont-Royal before proceeding to Little Italy and its open-air Jean Talon Market, filled with authentic local and international ingredients. As an alternative, explore Old Montreal on foot, learning about its rich French and English heritage; see City Hall, Jacques-Cartier Square, Place d'Armes and Saint Jacques Street with its notable Victorian architecture. As another option, you may take a guided walking tour through the city's downtown, traversing the pedestrian "Underground City" (a network of shop-lined tunnels), the boutique-filled Sainte Catherine Street and Quartier des Spectacles, Montreal's premier entertainment district.

Fairmont Queen Elizabeth | Meals: B

AUG 28: Kangerlussuaq | Edge of Indlandsis

Transfer to the airport for an early morning charter flight to Western Greenland. Arrive this afternoon at Kangerlussuaq (*Søndre Strømfjord* in Danish), located on the tip of its namesake fjord and once a strategic allied stronghold during World War II. Pause here for lunch. *Søndre Strømfjord* sits at the base of the edge of the Greenland ice sheet (*indlandsis*), a vast body of inland ice covering 80 percent of the continent. Later, board your luxury expedition mega-yacht, 'Le Boreal.' Throughout your journey, gain rich knowledge both on board and ashore, with

an immersive, exciting enrichment program led by your award-winning Expedition Team. Tonight, join fellow guests and crew for a welcome cocktail reception. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

AUG 29-SEP 2: Western Greenland | *Where Amundsen Began*

In 1906, polar explorer Roald Amundsen became the first person to successfully cross the entire Northwest Passage. Start your voyage exactly where he did: along the stunning West Coast of Greenland and north into Baffin Bay, which you explore for six days, furthered by an enrichment and lecture program that affords deep insight into this dramatic, remote region. Your Captain and Expedition Team carefully plan your active, curated itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. With that in mind, daily excursions may include exploration of the following areas:



Sisimiut: North of the Arctic Circle, Sisimiut is both the northernmost city in Greenland able to maintain a year-round, ice-free port, as well as the southernmost town with sufficient snow for dogsledding in winter and spring. Visit the local museum with its exhibits on Inuit culture and Greenlandic colonial history, and enjoy an Inuit sea kayak demonstration.

Disko Bay & Ilulissat: Cruise into Disko Bay, a wide inlet off of Baffin Bay first explored by Erik the Red in 985, when he established the first Norse settlements in Western Greenland. Discover the Ilulissat Icefjord, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, at the sea mouth of one of the fastest and most active glaciers in the world, Sermeq Kujalleq. The scene is spectacular with giant icebergs, floating growlers and bergy bits (large chunks of glacial ice), and the sounds of the calving ice-stream. Take a walking tour of Ilulissat, including a visit to the local history museum, and meet with villagers to learn about life in this often-harsh Arctic region. Conditions permitting, board a local vessel for an iceberg cruise of Disko Bay.

Ummannaq Fjords: Located north of Ilulissat, the Ummannaq Fjord System is an awe-inspiring geological wonder teeming with marine life. Visit Karrat to enjoy the stunning view of the iceberg-studded bay and also discover the remains of ancient huts, made of whale bones and sod by traditional Thule hunters (ancestors of the Inuit) some 500 to 1,000 years ago.



ULUKHAKTOK CULTURE

At the shores of remote Ulukhaktok in Canada's Northwest Territories, guests receive an incredible welcome from this traditional Inuit community, complete with food and dancing.

ILULISSAT ICEFJORD

A UNESCO World Heritage Site off the coast of Greenland, this massive fjord is one of the most active glaciers in the world – and you may explore its icebergs by Zodiac.



Itinerary and daily excursions are dependent on weather, sea, ice, and wildlife conditions, and may change at the sole discretion of the Captain and Expedition Team.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea promises unparalleled adventures, including these extraordinary highlights.

BEECHEY ISLAND AND THE "SMOKING HILLS"

Discover historic Beechey Island – at once a place of peril and harbor to British explorer Sir John Franklin – and marvel at the rare geological phenomenon of its "Smoking Hills," a red-hot martian landscape marked by effusive smoke.



Support the local communities we visit by participating in an onboard auction sponsored by A&K Philanthropy and featuring locally made works of art.



EXPLORE THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE ONLINE



Visit abercrombiekent.com/arctic to dive into our most recent Northwest Passage journey, experiencing stories, videos and more highlights from this epic A&K luxury expedition cruise.



Upernavik: Founded in 1772, this summer camp for nomadic Greenland Inuit was an ideal hunting ground for whales, seals and fish. Witness this for yourself when you spend time with local villagers who still maintain a traditional way of life, living off the fish and seal populations common to the region. Visit the shops, church and local museum, the last of which offers an excellent display of Greenlandic life. *'Le Boreal'* | *Meals: B L D*

SEP 3-12: Nunavut & the Canadian Arctic Archipelago | *Heart of the Northwest Passage*

Cruise west across Baffin Bay and into the Canadian Arctic Archipelago of Nunavut, where you begin your journey to the heart — and history — of the Northwest Passage. All the while, A&K's enrichment specialists continue to spark captivating discussions to enhance your discovery. As 'Le Boreal' winds its way through legendary channels and inlets, your crew and Expedition Team determine your itinerary, which is dependent on weather, sea, ice and wildlife conditions. Exciting, intimate excursions await and may include:

Pond Inlet: At the Northern end of Baffin Island, Pond Inlet ("Place of Mittima's Grave") is the gateway to the Northwest Passage and a rich archaeological site. After clearing customs formalities for Nunavut, embark on a shore excursion to an area once inhabited by the ancient Thule. Visit the Nattinnak Visitor's Center or Toonoonik Sahoonek Co-op, where you can shop for artisan carvings made from local red and green soapstone, beautiful wall hangings, and other handcrafted goods.



Lancaster Sound: Situated between Devon Island and Baffin Island, this body of water forms the eastern entrance to the Parry Channel and the Northwest Passage. It's also home to a rich abundance of Arctic cod, which draw a seasonal population of sea birds and marine mammals. Beluga and endangered bowhead whales, ringed and bearded seals, as well as northern fulmars, black guillemots and Arctic terns are among some of the wildlife that inhabits the area.

Beechey Island: Historic moments in Arctic exploration define this island, best known for providing a safe haven to British explorer Sir John Franklin in 1845. Look east toward Resolute Bay at the huge silhouette of Cape Riley and imagine what Captain Franklin saw here in Erebus Harbour, where he took shelter for two years before his ill-fated attempt to conquer the Northwest Passage. See the wooden grave markers for three of Franklin's men, now bleached by the sun, and visit the cenotaph memorial erected in memory of the lost explorer. It is an unforgettable experience.

Fort Ross: An abandoned trading post on the tip of Somerset Island, Fort Ross was founded in 1937 as a place for trappers

to barter Arctic fox pelts in exchange for food and necessities. Explore the remaining wooden buildings of the post, which closed in 1948, and imagine life in such a barren landscape. Perhaps take a Zodiac excursion to CoBay, keeping watch for local wildlife and learning about residents from expert, accompanying naturalists.



Gjoa Haven: During his first attempt to transit the Northwest Passage on 'Gjøa,' Roald Amundsen used this natural harbor as a respite while waiting for ice conditions to improve. For two years, he lived with the Netsilik Inuits, learning their skills for survival and more efficient travel, which would later prove invaluable in his successful South Pole expedition.

Victoria Island: Cruise along the south coast of Victoria Island, which straddles both Nunavut and the Northwest Territories, voyaging through Queen Maud Gulf, Dease Strait and Coronation Gulf. Expedition stops may include bird sanctuary Jenny Lind Island and Johansen Bay, home to the remains of a nomadic trapper base camp. Your Expedition Team may also lead you to Ulukhaktok (Holman village) in Queen's Bay for an unforgettable visit with its local Inuit people. Only in contact with the rest of the world since the middle of the 19th century, the people of Holman continue to practice a traditional lifestyle and represent surprising cultural diversity; experience both with a warm welcome at the shore, drum dances, fresh char and bannock rings (fried dough) prepared over an open fire, and a tour of the town art center. Ulukhaktok is famous for its printmaking and you bear witness to the beautiful tradition here. Also find: carvings; hats made of coveted qiviut (musk ox wool); and ulus, traditional, half-moon-shaped knives used by women to prepare food and skins. *'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D*

SEP13: Franklin Bay & the "Smoking Hills" | Endless Fire In the Northwest Territories at Franklin Bay, tread where few ever will when you see the spectacular and enormous "Smoking Hills," cliffs of bituminous shale that endlessly combust and burn. This rare geological phenomenon has likely been occurring for millennia, with layers of the relatively unstable mineral jarosite covering these hills. When the mineral comes



into contact with cold air, it becomes red-hot and produces a thick, black smoke — a fantastic sight not unlike the smoky fumaroles produced by volcanoes, though far rarer to see.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D



SEP 14: Herschel Island & the Yukon Territory | *Safe Haven in the Farthest Reaches*

During a long mapping expedition in 1826, Captain Franklin was the first European to lay eyes on this unique island at the northernmost point of the Yukon Territory. Named by Franklin, Herschel Island is a bear-populated landmark in the West Arctic and has since served alternately as a whaling station, relay station and refuge for travellers. The island supports numerous species of wildlife, which seasonally may include musk ox and arctic fox and is also one of the only places on earth where you may see a grizzly bear, black bear and polar bear, the last of which live along the ice edge in summer. Evidence of the island's whaling culture and Thule Inuit predecessors remains near the shoreline, though it may not for much longer; the island is subject to extreme coastal erosion and scientists predict the shoreline will disappear under the waves within 50 years.

'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

SEP 15-16: Beaufort & Chukchi Seas | *Waters of the White One*
Typically dense with ice floes and fog, the Beaufort Sea opens

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE: INCOMPARABLE LEGACY OF EXPLORATION

To sail the Northwest Passage—the sea route linking the Atlantic and Pacific oceans—is a goal that has fired the imaginations of seafaring explorers and traders for centuries. Like the search for the source of the Nile or the city of Troy, the quest to conquer it is the stuff of legend.

Lure of the Arctic Grail

Courage, skill, perseverance and no small amount of luck were once the prerequisites for anyone attempting to conquer the Northwest Passage, some 500 miles north of the Arctic Circle. It wasn't until the early 20th century that the daunting feat was finally accomplished.

Since then, no more than a few thousand hearty souls have transited the entire route. And while it remains an exclusive club, it's one Abercrombie & Kent invites you to join in 2019.

“The Northwest Passage is unique, a voyage that can be done only with a specific vessel during a very short period of the year,” notes A&K's Captain Etienne Garcia. “It's a historical voyage in the wake of great explorers like Roald Amundsen and Robert McClure. Altogether, this makes for a very special cruise.”

Over the last four centuries, countless explorers sought to traverse the passage, vying with the shifting ice for the sake of king and commerce, but never achieving success. Many turned back due to ferocious weather or intractable ice, while a few likely regretted not having done so, including Captain Sir John Franklin, whose lost expedition remains one of the most mysterious of the age of exploration.



who crossed from west to east between 1850 to 1854. McClure, however, travelled by both boat and sledge, and it was not until Norwegian polar explorer Amundsen finished a three-year expedition in 1906, that someone finally traversed the length of the passage entirely under sail. It would take until 1969 for the first commercial vessel to successfully navigate the passage.

The journey was at last successfully completed by McClure, an Irishman in command of the British ship ‘Investigator,’

A Fascinating Landscape

A&K Expedition Team member Ralph Eshelman shares a passion for this passage and its place in the greater scheme of east-west exploration. “As a maritime historian and geologist, this part of the world fascinates me,” says Ralph. “Most folks don't realize that the Northwest Passage is actually a series of several different passages, not just one. Ice conditions often influence exactly what the passage may be.

“Some of the oldest rocks on earth are found here. Amazingly, despite the cold, there are fossils of dinosaurs and trees that tell a story of a once warmer climate. In the absence of vegetation today, these rocks are clearly visible. And when snow and ice recede, a glimpse of a geological wonderland that few travellers ever witness is revealed.”

The Voyage of a Lifetime

Ready for more? Join us to explore firsthand and alongside A&K's remarkable Expedition Team on **The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea.**



An illustration of Sir John Franklin's Northern Arctic exploration



up a 60-mile-wide coastal pass from August to September. From here, 'Le Boreal' cruises into the U.S. and clears at Point Barrow, Alaska (U.S. Customs clearance only). Sailing in the comfort of your luxury expedition cruiser, continue participating in eye-opening talks led by the Expedition Team. Still hunted on a sustenance quota basis by local Inuit, sociable bowhead and beluga whales often travel in numbers here and are said to be quite "chatty," with their trills, clicks and squeals audible above the surface. In the late evening, relax on your private balcony or join fellow guests out on deck and, with some luck, witness the northern lights, known for delivering a stunning display in autumn. Your voyage continues through this narrow passage between North America and the ever-changing Arctic ice cap. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D

SEP 17: Little Diomede | *Along the Alaskan Coast*

Continue cruising through the Bering Sea to Little Diomede, an island that sits between Alaska and Russia at the edge of the International Dateline. Disembark for a Zodiac cruise of the island, where the Ingalikmiut still maintain a traditional

lifestyle of hunting, fishing and egg gathering. In line with customs and necessity, the Ingalikmiut also use seal, walrus and polar bear hides to make clothing, parkas, hats and mukluks, as well as trade currency for bartering. 'Le Boreal' | Meals: B L D



SEP 18: Nome, Alaska | *Gold Rush Fever*

Arrive and disembark in Nome, Alaska, among the wildest reaches of mainland America and the final destination for the Iditarod dogsled competition. Gold can still be mined here, and you have an opportunity to try gold panning firsthand; also experience a dogsled demonstration and a stop at the Bering

Sea Land Bridge National Monument visitor's center. Following lunch at Old St. Joe's Church, take advantage of time to explore the downtown area of Nome. Transfer to the airport for your A&K internal flight to Anchorage. Continue on your home-bound flight or extend your stay with our Alaska post-tour extension. *Meals: B L*

Note: This cruise includes regular Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes. Due to the nature of expedition cruising, this itinerary is subject to change and is for guidance purposes only.

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Journey Details

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'LE BOREAL' AND 'LE LYRIAL' DETAILS

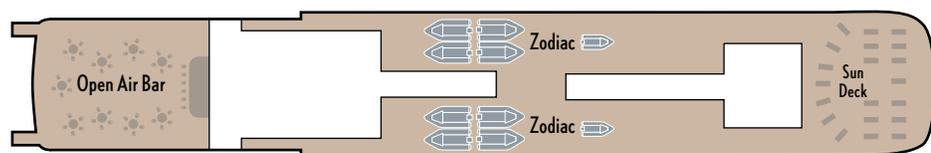
- › Overall length: 466 feet
- › Beam: 59 feet
- › Draft: 15.3 feet
- › Average speed: 16 knots
- › Ice class: 1C
- › Passenger decks: 6
- › Passenger capacity: 244–264 (limited to 199 exclusively on A&K charters)
- › Crew and A&K staff: 155 (personnel-to-guest ratio of 1 to 1.3)
- › Gross tonnage: 10,700 GRT
- › Electric Motors: 2 x 2.3 MW
- › Standards: USPHS – U.S. Coast Guard’s Rules Comfort Class 1 – “Clean” Ship Certification (meets or exceeds all IMO, EPA, IAATO and AECO operating standards)
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- › Language: English on all A&K charters

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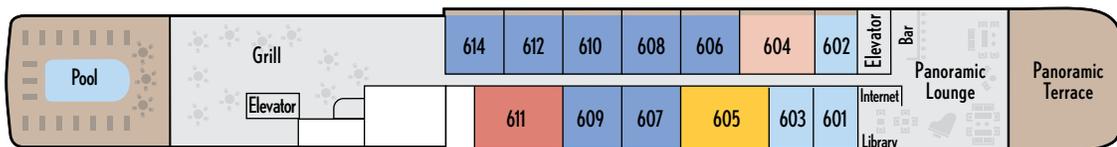
- › Private balcony with every guest stateroom and suite on A&K charters only
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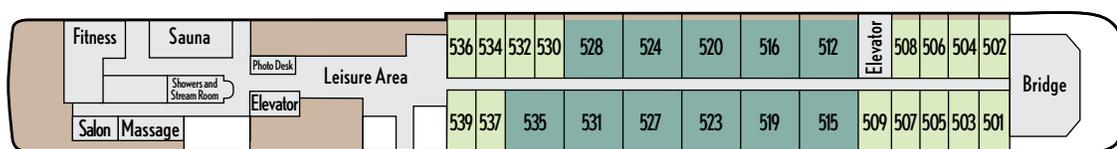
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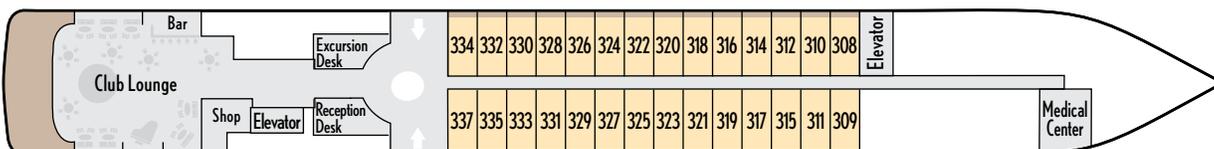
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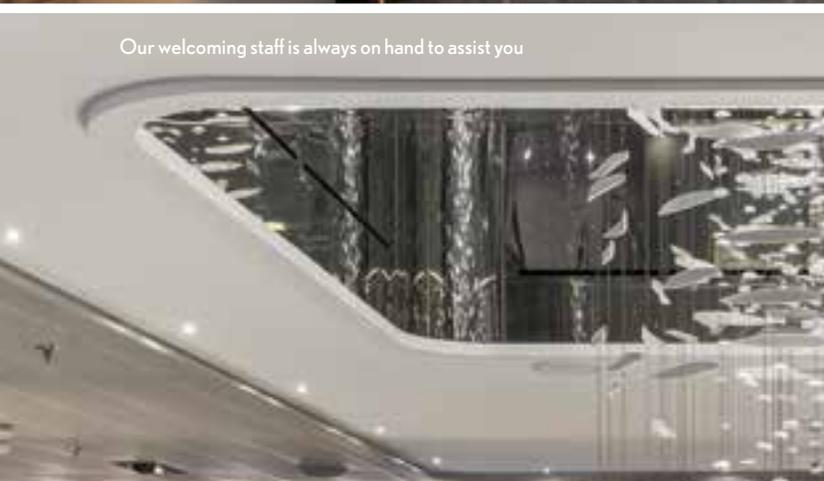
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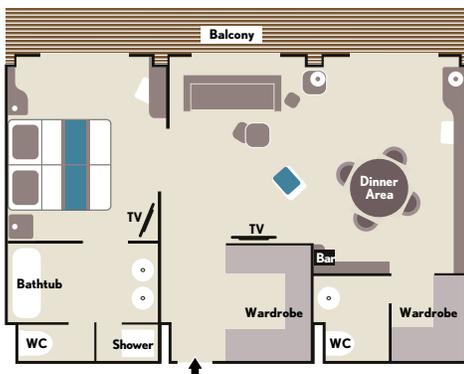


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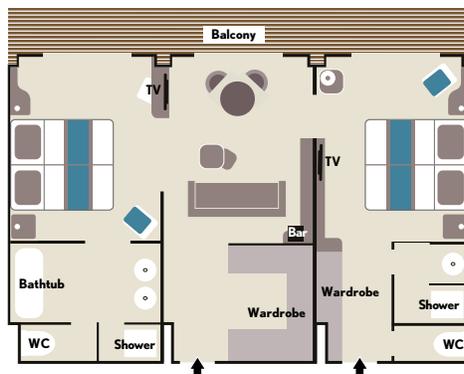


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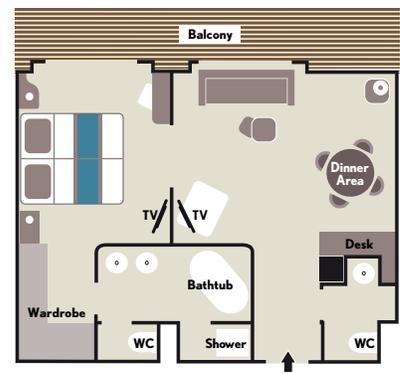
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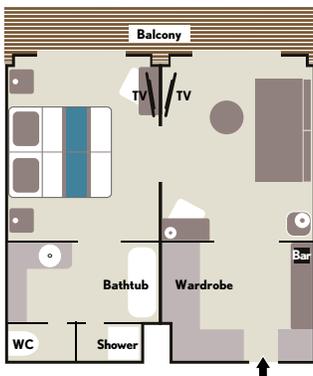


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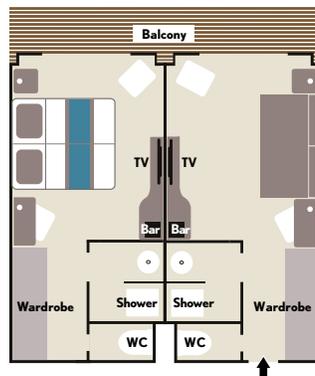
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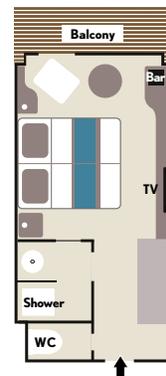
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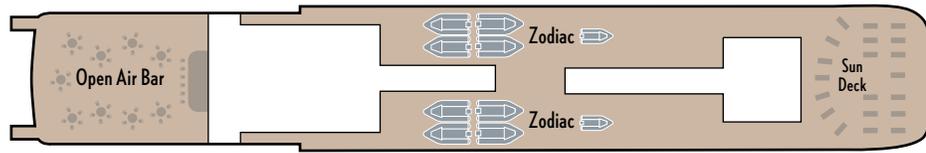


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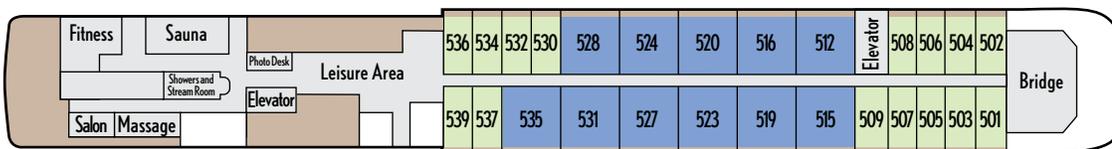
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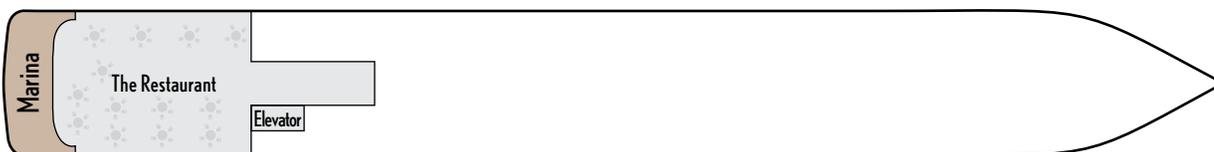
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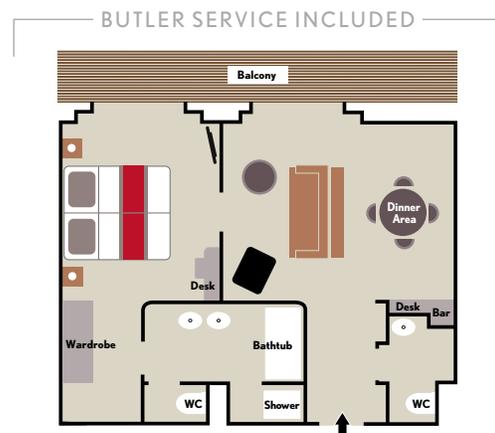


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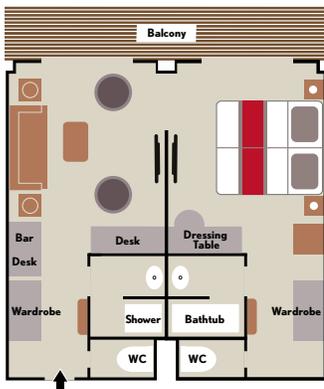


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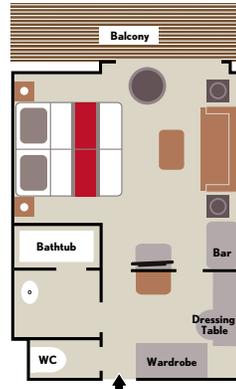


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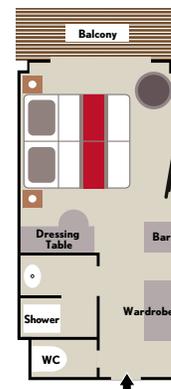
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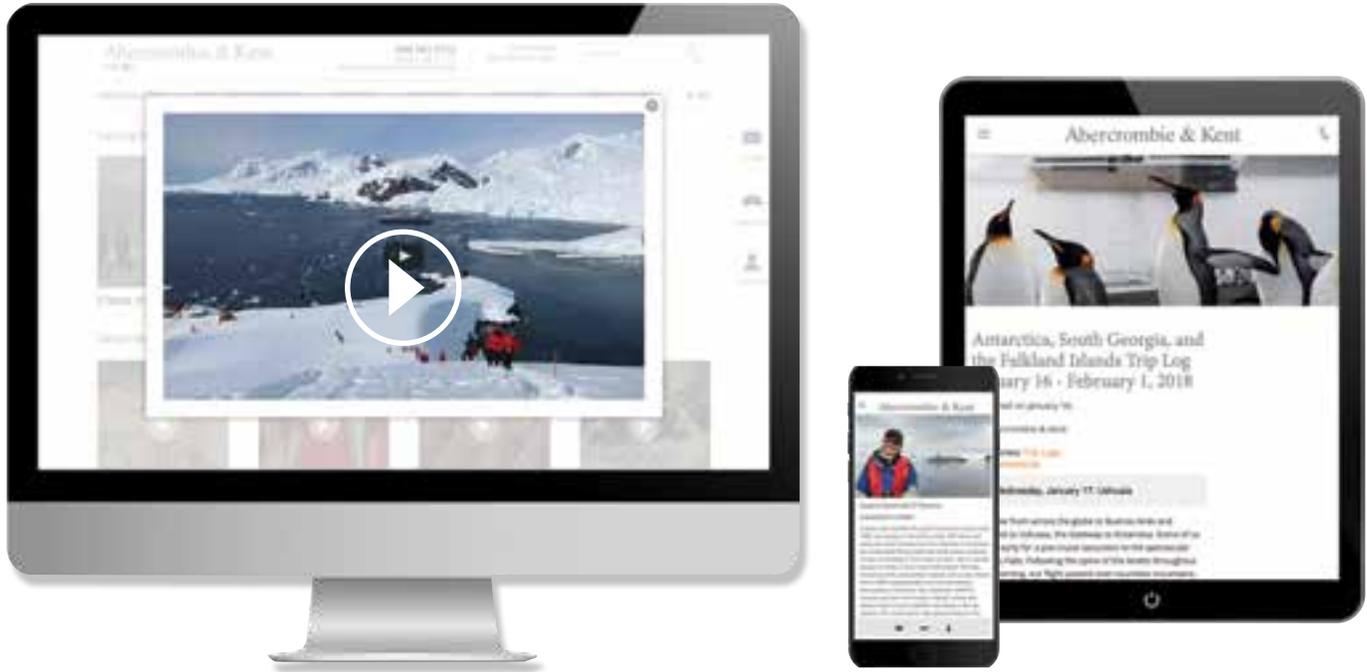
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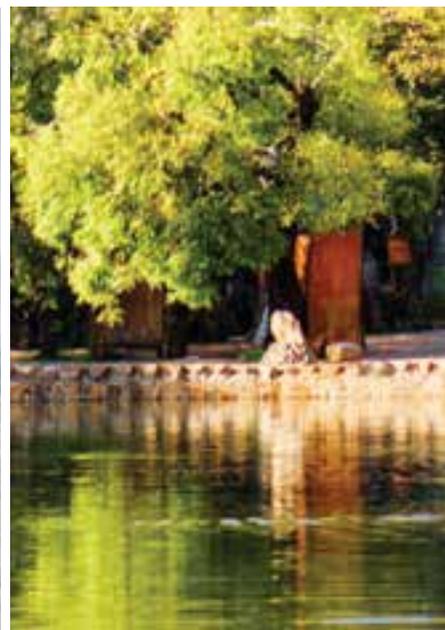
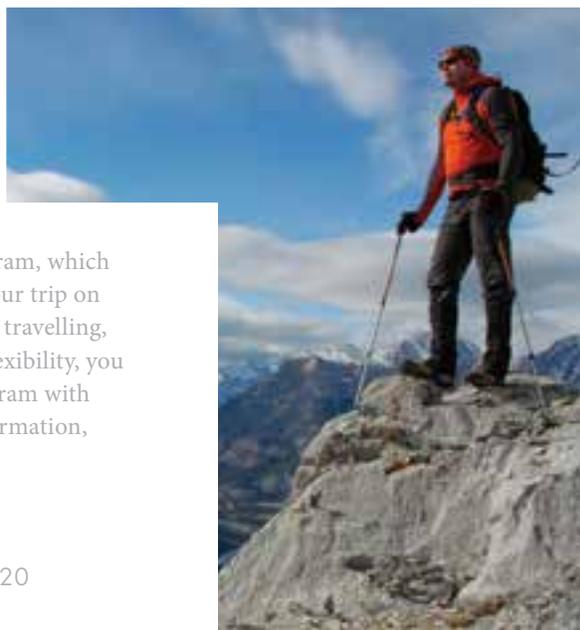
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Drawing upon decades of experience in air travel, our dedicated air team knows how and when to book the best flights for your journey. We know which flights work with our itineraries — and our relationships with a wide range of partner carriers work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



PROTECT YOUR JOURNEY

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





A REWARDS PROGRAM FOR REPEAT TRAVELLERS

Experience the New Marco Polo Club

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

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

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

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

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

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

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

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

A&K will honor any lower advertised price on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification for all small group and Signature journeys available through A&K excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent, international and internal air and extra services. Travel professional or guest must contact A&K for a price adjustment prior to travel. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

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

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

A&K's Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. A&K's Traveller's Valet includes laundry service for eight (8) pieces (excludes Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions and Climb Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included. A&K's Breakfast in Bed service is included on Luxury Small Group and Wings Over the World Journeys up to two times per journey (limitations may apply for safari journeys).

Luxury Expedition Cruises Additional Inclusions:

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

Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions:

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

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

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

excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; room service (except on board Luxury Expedition Cruises); beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K's Traveller's Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all trains; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

HOTEL CHECK-IN

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

ROOM UPGRADES/SPECIAL REQUESTS

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

ITINERARIES

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

AIR TRANSPORTATION

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

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

BAGGAGE

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

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

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Marco Polo Club discount is not eligible on Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys for memberships established prior to November 1, 2015. For full program terms and conditions visit akmarcopolo.com. Marco Polo Journeys have two prices; a higher price that allows us to guarantee departures for small groups of two to six guests and a lower price for groups of seven or more guests. The higher price will be noted on your initial invoice and reduced before you depart if your group has seven or more guests. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related group journeys. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY

The minimum age is 10 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied

by an adult. Minimum age is 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. A&K reserves the right to marginally exceed the published maximum group size on Family Journeys to accommodate a family.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

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

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

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

Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of \$100,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley cruises. This minimum amount is included in the A&K Guest Protection Program; upgrades can be purchased for higher coverage on request. If you do not purchase the A&K Guest Protection Program, we require proof of alternative coverage. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K's control.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

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

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

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

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. For all Luxury Expedition Cruise, Connections European River Cruise and Select Journeys indicated below, final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For Wings Over the Mediterranean and Wings Over Spain & Morocco final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For all other Wings Over the World Journeys final payment is due 180 days prior to departure. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at time of booking for Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond and the Uganda Extension.

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

CANCELLATION CHARGES

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

CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

Luxury Small Group Journeys, Marco Polo Journeys, Family Journeys, Connections Land Journeys, and related Group Pre-/Post Tour Extensions (except Select Journeys as listed above)	
91 days prior to departure or more	\$500
90-61 days prior to departure	20% of program price
60-31 days prior to departure	50% of program price
30 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Select Journeys listed above and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
121 days prior to departure or more	\$500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Luxury Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$1,500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Wings Over the World Journeys (Mediterranean and Spain & Morocco Journeys only)	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$5,000
120-91 days prior to departure	50% of program price
90 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Wings Over the World Journeys (all other journeys)	
211 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
210-181 days prior to departure	\$5,000
180-121 days prior to departure	50% of program price
120 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

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

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

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

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

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

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

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

LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

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

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

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

that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

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

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

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

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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

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

A&K accepts all major credit cards.

ONE NAME: ONE UNPARALLELED STANDARD WORLDWIDE

Throughout this brochure, you'll see references to "Abercrombie & Kent" (or simply "A&K"). This is our shorthand for the many independent Abercrombie & Kent companies that work with A&K, to provide its travellers with a consistent worldwide standard of expertise and excellence in travel. Their independence allows our guests to benefit from unique local knowledge and specialized services available only from destination-based operating companies around the globe.

AMENDMENTS

A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions in its published materials and to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time as the result of any material changes to legislation or regulation. All amended Terms and Conditions shall automatically be effective upon being posted by A&K to the website abercrombiekent.com. Accordingly, guests should check the website abercrombiekent.com prior to travel in order to ensure they are aware of any changes.

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ANTARCTICA CRUISE DATES & PRICING

CATEGORY	INCLUDES HOTEL SUITE + ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE								
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'LELYRIAL'	CLASSIC STATEROOM	DELUXE STATEROOM	PREMIER STATEROOM	PRESTIGE SUITE	PREMIER 2-ROOM SUITE	PRIVILEGE 2-ROOM SUITE	GRAND DELUXE 2-ROOM SUITE	GRAND PRIVILEGE 3-ROOM SUITE	OWNER'S SUITE

CLASSIC ANTARCTICA

Dec 7-19, 2019

Early Booking Discount of \$3,000 Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$12,995	\$14,495	\$15,495						
Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$15,995	\$17,495	\$18,495	\$23,495	\$26,995	\$28,995	\$32,995	\$36,995	\$39,995
Single Supplement	\$11,995	\$13,195	\$13,895	\$21,195	\$24,295	\$26,095	\$29,695	\$33,295	\$35,995

SPECIAL-EDITION VOYAGE

ANTARCTIC DISCOVERY: PALMER'S BICENTENNIAL EXPEDITION

Jan 16-30, 2020

Early Booking Discount of \$3,500 Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$16,495	\$18,495	\$19,495						
Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$19,995	\$21,995	\$22,995	\$29,995	\$32,995	\$34,995	\$39,995	\$44,995	\$48,995
Single Supplement	\$14,995	\$16,495	\$17,245	\$26,995	\$29,695	\$31,495	\$35,995	\$40,495	\$44,095

ANTARCTICA, SOUTH GEORGIA & THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

Dec 17, 2019-Jan 3, 2020

Early Booking Discount of \$4,000 Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$18,995	\$20,995	\$21,995						
Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$22,995	\$24,995	\$25,995	\$32,995	\$37,995	\$39,995	\$45,995	\$49,995	\$54,995
Single Supplement	\$17,245	\$18,745	\$19,495	\$29,695	\$34,195	\$35,995	\$41,395	\$44,995	\$49,495
Child (7-18 years old) sharing with adult(s) (includes additional family programming)	\$11,495	\$12,495	\$12,995	For more details, please contact A&K.					

Jan 1-18, 2020

Early Booking Discount of \$4,000 Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$19,995	\$22,495	\$23,495						
Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$23,995	\$26,495	\$27,495	\$35,495	\$39,995	\$42,995	\$47,995	\$52,995	\$57,995
Single Supplement	\$17,995	\$19,875	\$20,625	\$31,945	\$35,995	\$38,695	\$43,195	\$47,695	\$52,195

Early booking discount is valid for categories 1-3. Offer is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Note: Triple and quad accommodations are available in select suite categories (please contact us for availability and pricing).

A&K INTERNAL AIR

Buenos Aires/Ushuaia/Buenos Aires | Economy class from \$895

IGUAZU FALLS PRE-TOUR EXTENSION

4 days | From \$1,595* | Economy class internal air from \$450 (Buenos Aires/Iguazu/Buenos Aires)

*Jan 1 cruise Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands from \$2,995

ARCTIC CRUISE DATES & PRICING

ARCTIC CRUISE ADVENTURE: NORWAY, GREENLAND & ICELAND

Jul 15-29, 2019

CATEGORY	1	2	3	4	INCLUDES ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE			
					5	6	7	8
'LE BOREAL'	CLASSIC STATEROOM	DELUXE STATEROOM	PREMIER STATEROOM	SUPERIOR STATEROOM	PRESTIGE SUITE	PREMIER 2-ROOM SUITE	PRESTIGE 2-ROOM SUITE	OWNER'S SUITE
Early Booking Discount of \$2,500 Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$14,995	\$17,495	\$18,495					
Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$16,495	\$18,995	\$19,995	\$20,995	\$26,995	\$31,995	\$34,995	\$39,995
Single Supplement	\$12,375	\$14,245	\$14,995	\$18,895	\$24,295	\$28,795	\$31,495	\$35,995

Early booking discount is valid for categories 1-3. Offer is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Note: Triple and quad accommodations are available for select suite categories (please contact us for availability and pricing).

A&K INTERNAL AIR

Oslo/Longyearbyen, Jul 16, 2019 | Economy class from \$450

REYKJAVIK POST-TOUR EXTENSION

4 days | From \$4,495

THE NORTHWEST PASSAGE: FROM GREENLAND TO THE BERING SEA

Aug 26-Sep 18, 2019

CATEGORY	1	2	3	4	INCLUDES ONBOARD BUTLER SERVICE			
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'LE BOREAL'	CLASSIC STATEROOM	DELUXE STATEROOM	PREMIER STATEROOM	SUPERIOR STATEROOM	PRESTIGE SUITE	PREMIER 2-ROOM SUITE	PRESTIGE 2-ROOM SUITE	OWNER'S SUITE
Early Booking Discount of \$3,000 Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$29,995	\$32,995	\$34,995					
Per Person, Double Occupancy	\$32,995	\$35,995	\$37,995	\$39,995	\$44,995	\$51,995	\$54,995	\$67,995
Single Supplement	\$24,745	\$26,995	\$28,495	\$35,995	\$40,495	\$46,795	\$49,495	\$61,195

Early booking discount is valid for categories 1-3. Offer is subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Note: Triple and quad accommodations are available for select suite categories (please contact us for availability and pricing).

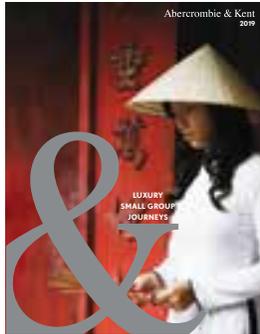
A&K INTERNAL AIR

Montreal/Kangerlussuaq, Aug 28, 2019; Nome/Anchorage, Sep 18, 2019 | Economy class from \$2,950

NEW! ALASKA POST-TOUR EXTENSION

4 days | From \$3,295

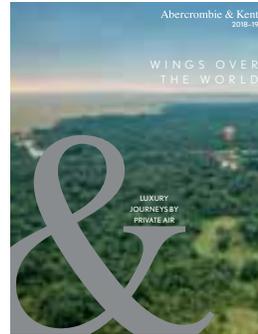
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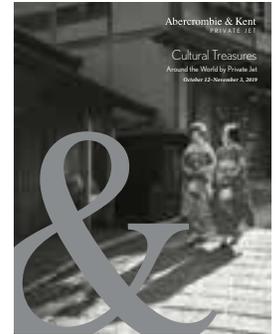
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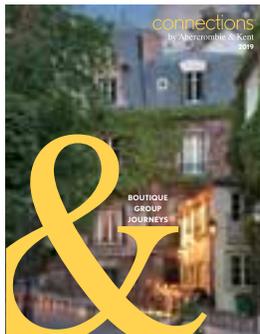
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Wings Over the World
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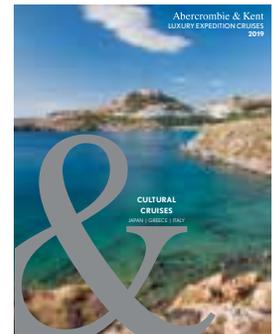
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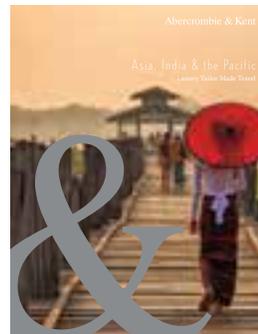
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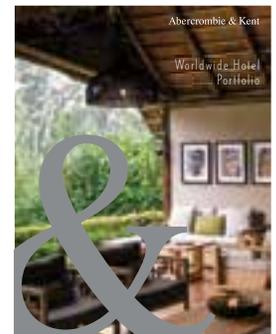
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