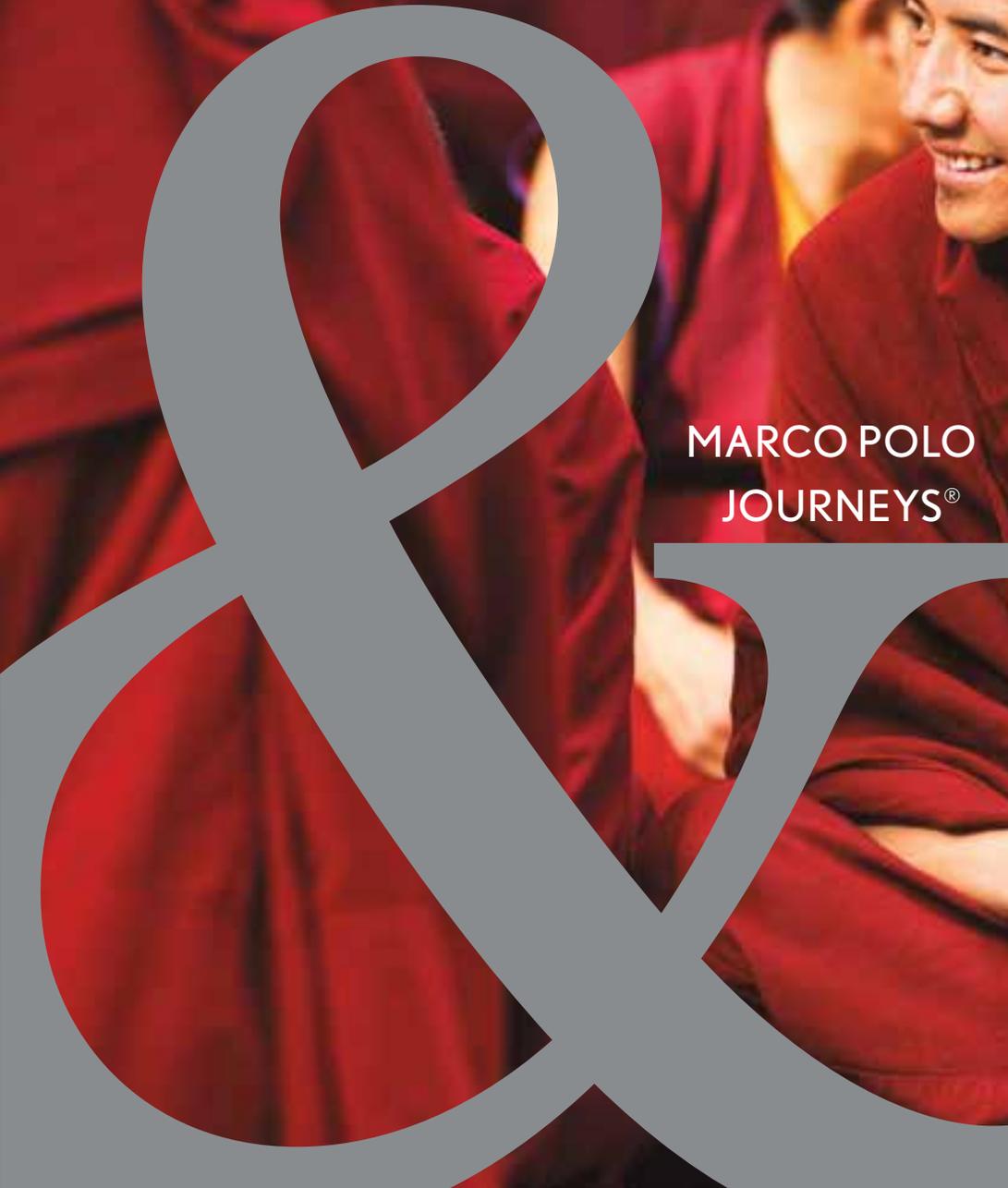


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# Blazing trails and opening doors to reveal the luxury of access.

We at A&K have worked tirelessly to make our name synonymous with luxury. While this luxury is easily recognized in a Michelin-starred restaurant or five-star hotel, for those who have seen and done it all, there is no greater luxury than an inspiring new adventure — something we call the luxury of access.

For nearly 30 years, our most dedicated travellers have looked to Marco Polo Journeys for this luxury of access — some forgoing a creature comfort in pursuit of the path less taken, others venturing behind closed doors to shed new light on iconic destinations. In the eyes of a Marco Polo Journeys guest, this luxury is as easily found in the depths of Brazil's Pantanal wetlands as it is in the private cellar of a Bordeaux château.

Marco Polo Journeys also afford insider access into the world's most inspiring festivals and events. Whether it is a rarely seen glimpse of Papua New Guinea's Goroka Festival or VIP access to the Chelsea Flower Show — these journeys reveal a deeper exploration of the world that inspires you.

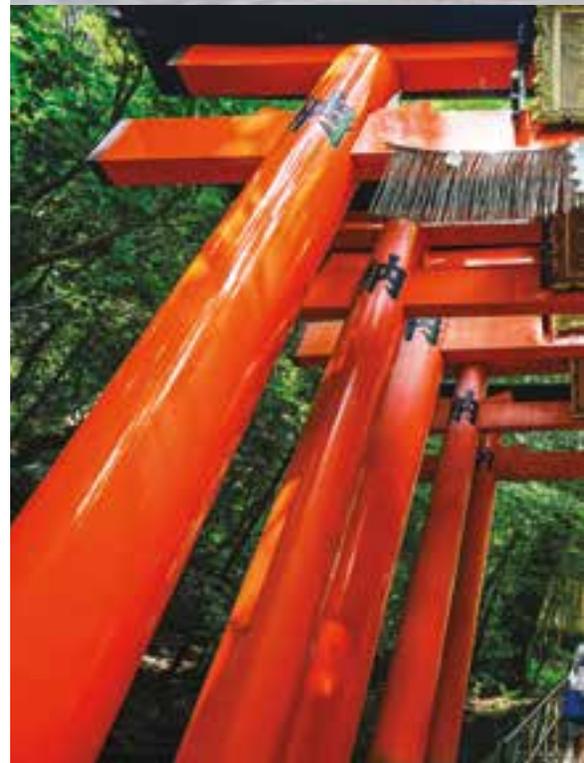
If you value the thrill of a new adventure as I do, I hope you will find the journey of your dreams in the pages that follow.



*Geoffrey Kent*

Geoffrey Kent  
Founder, Chairman & CEO | Abercrombie & Kent

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On the Cover: In Lhasa, watch as Buddhist monks engage in theological debate. See page 28 for details on our Marco Polo Journey to Nepal and Tibet.



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# Since our first journeys in 1962, we've set the standard for luxury adventure.

## Our Unmatched Legacy of Service, Expertise and Authenticity

Abercrombie & Kent is the world's premier luxury travel company, with an unrivaled legacy of creating memorable, inspiring adventures in the world's most compelling destinations. Our approach combines singular service, authentic local expertise and beyond-the-guidebook insider access, all of which come together to create a journey of a lifetime, every time you travel with us.

## We Stake Our Reputation on Every Journey

A&K's service and reputation are tested every day against the most discerning audience: our guests. And time and again, we pass the test. Travellers who choose A&K often write to tell us they're now too spoiled to travel with anyone else. Among our peers, we are consistently recognized as the gold standard for luxury travel, with distinctions that include *Travel Weekly's* "Best Luxury Tour Operator" award, every year for well over a decade.



Nearly 60 years in the making and backed by thousands of journeys and countless miles, our reputation rests on one singular goal: Deliver the best possible travel experience to every guest, every time.



Best Luxury Tour Operator  
Best Adventure Tour Operator



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



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



“From our first, pioneering luxury safari in 1962, Abercrombie & Kent has set the enduring standard for luxury adventure. We remain devoted to making your dream journey an unforgettable reality.”

— Geoffrey Kent

# Our globe-spanning local access takes you places no one else can, with an authenticity no one can match.

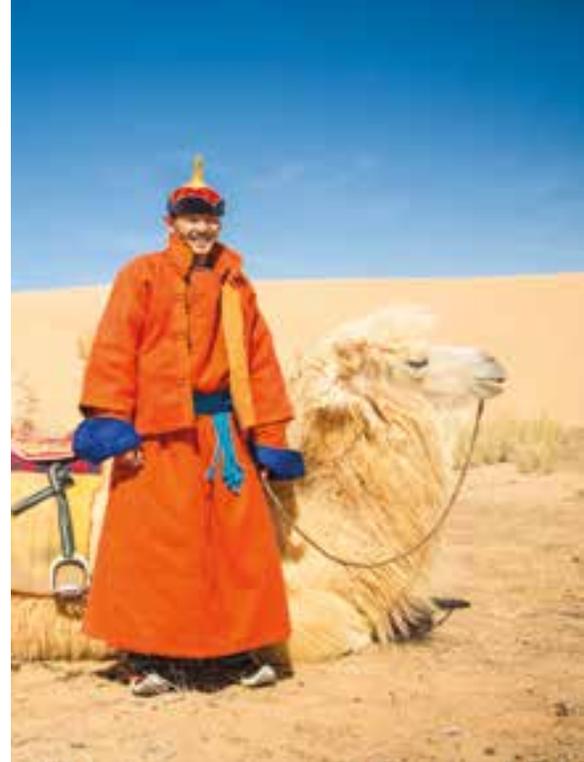
## The Most Extensive Network of Travel Experts in the World

Underlying each inspiring Marco Polo Journey, the travel industry's most robust support network works 24/7 to uphold the impeccable standards of the world's most discerning guests. Our full-time, locally based staff works behind the scenes, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unanticipated request, you can be sure that our extensive global presence is the driving force behind it.

## The Local Advantage

We forge lasting, one-on-one relationships with the people that know your destination best, from craftspeople and chefs to experts in local art and history. Our itineraries don't come out of guidebooks — they're the result of the authentic connections established between our experts and the friendly, hospitable local people who lend your journey a unique and personal touch.

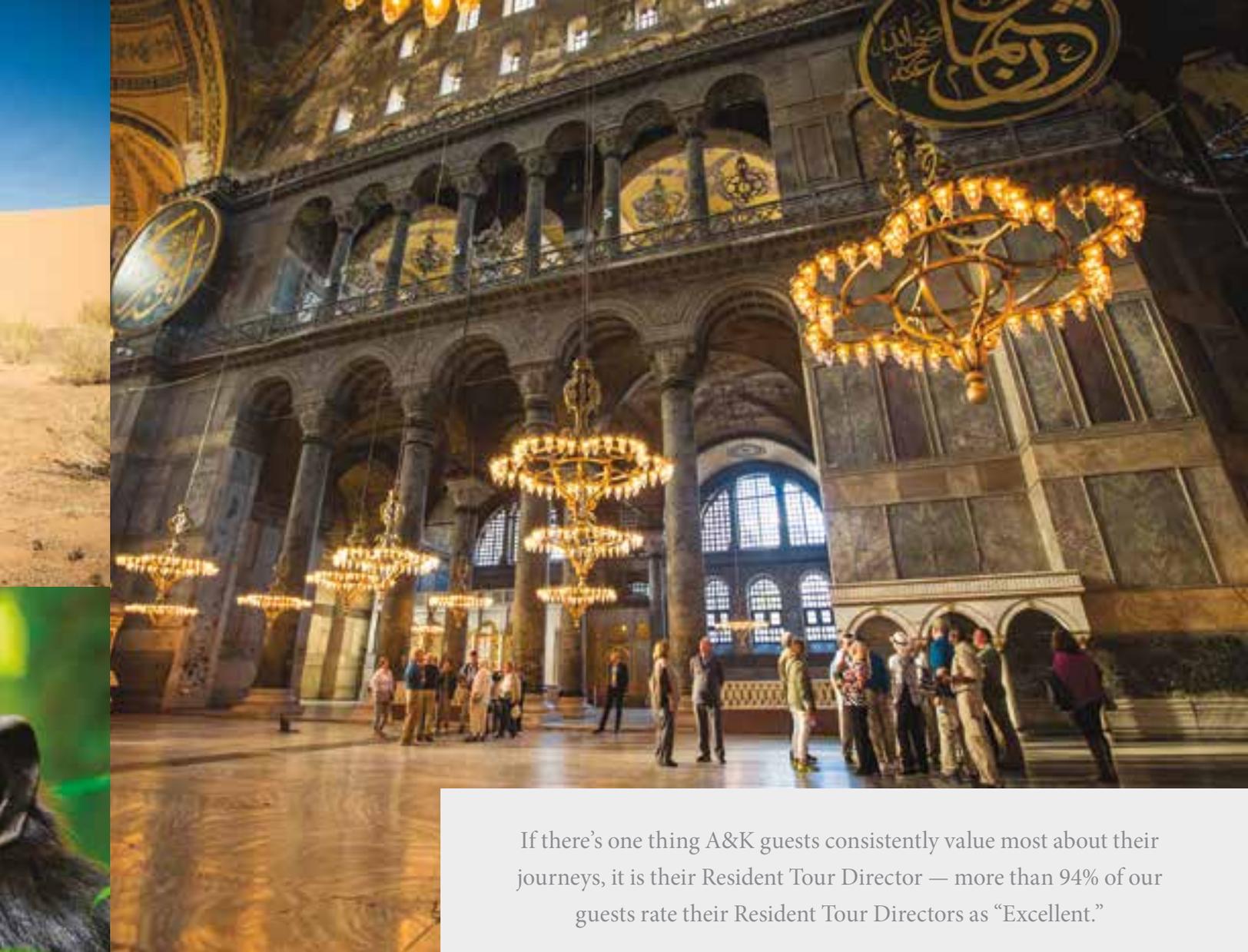
What does this mean for you as an A&K guest? It means you experience each stop on your journey from a truly local perspective, enjoying authentic interactions and unscripted experiences that lie well beyond the reach of the average traveller.



“When you’ve just arrived in an airport after long hours of flying, there’s no better welcome than seeing your A&K rep holding that yellow sign.”

— Dan; Portland, OR





If there's one thing A&K guests consistently value most about their journeys, it is their Resident Tour Director — more than 94% of our guests rate their Resident Tour Directors as “Excellent.”

### A Reassuring Presence from the Moment You Arrive

The A&K difference becomes clear as soon as you arrive and meet your representative, who assists with your luggage and escorts you privately to your hotel — on a Marco Polo Journey, you don't share a vehicle on arrival transfers, even with other A&K guests.

### Resident Tour Directors® with Deep Local Ties

Our Resident Tour Directors have lived for decades, sometimes even their entire lives, in the places you visit. Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing their unique understanding of daily life as well as your destination's culture, history and wildlife. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people, places and wildlife you encounter in a way you'll never forget.

# When it comes to inspiring travel, a small group makes a big difference.

## Journeys of No More than 18 A&K Guests

Marco Polo Journeys feature a maximum group size of no more than 18 guests. The benefits are many, starting with the opportunity to enjoy deeper interactions with your Resident Tour Director and expert local guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

## Itineraries Only Possible with a Small Group

A small group size lets us craft journeys that are seamlessly orchestrated and packed with the insider-access opportunities that are A&K's hallmark. Many of your journey's most memorable activities — whether a visit to a remote island or an owner-guided tour of a private estate — are only possible with a smaller group. Small groups also enable A&K to reserve one-of-a-kind accommodations that can't house the typically larger groups of 40-plus that travel with other companies.

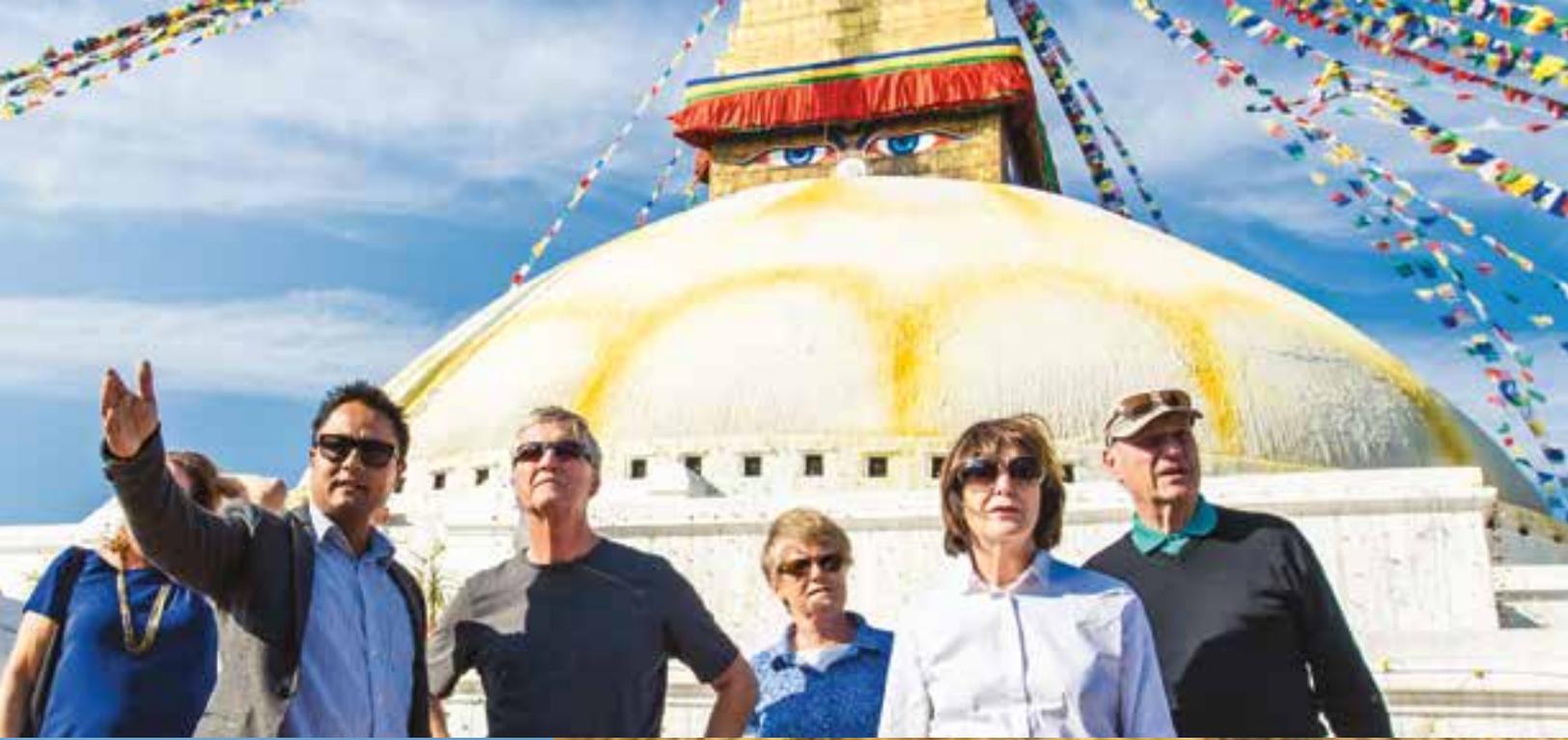
## An Intimate Group of Like-Minded Travellers

Seasoned travellers say the best part of a journey is often the people you meet. On a Marco Polo Journey, this extends not just to the fascinating locals you encounter, but to the new friends you meet within your group — in fact, guests who meet on one journey are often soon making plans together for their next.

“What an experience. Our journey took us  
beyond the major highlights, revealing hidden gems  
we never would've found without A&K.”

— Catherine; Charleston, WV





# Authentic accommodations enhance your sense of place.

## The Luxury of Location

When considering an accommodation for a Marco Polo Journey, our experts arrange for stays close to the places you most dream of seeing, whether historically iconic, culturally significant or supremely located at the edge of a wilderness. The remoteness of some Marco Polo destinations may entail fewer creature comforts than a typical A&K luxury journey would afford, but to a Marco Polo Journeys guest, the luxury of location is well worth the trade-off.

## Elegant Country Estates and Secluded Spa Oases

When luxury is what you're looking for, select Marco Polo Journeys go above and beyond the typical five-star hotel, delivering a level of opulence reserved for a privileged few. These journeys afford the opportunity to experience an elegantly restored Georgian manor house set on 500 acres of English countryside, or unwind in a rooftop lily garden secluded among the rainforests of Bali's cultural heartland.

## Intimate Boutique Camps and Lodges

As a home base for secluded wilderness adventures, Marco Polo Journeys feature boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups. These authentic accommodations frequently afford an incredible front-row seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

## Culturally Immersive Accommodations

Marco Polo Journeys deepen your cultural immersion with a vast array of accommodations that bring your destination to life. Whether it's glamping in a *ger* (traditional Mongolian yurt), or taking in the 17th fairway of the Old Course at St. Andrews, your accommodations are hand selected to heighten your journey's sense of place.

## Upgrade Your Accommodations

Talk to an A&K Travel Consultant or your travel professional about elevating your experience with an upgraded room or cabin category.



Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire  
England



Four Seasons Resort Bali At Sayan  
Indonesia



One&Only Gorilla's Nest  
Rwanda

“A freshly drawn bubble bath awaited us after our game drive  
— one of many thoughtful touches we experienced during our journey.”

— Elizabeth; New York, NY



Three Camel Lodge  
Mongolia



# Wherever you travel, we deliver the luxuries that matter most.

## Immersive Moments that Bring a Destination to Life

On a Marco Polo Journey, you experience locally inspired moments crafted by our experts, such as a pedicab jaunt through a local neighborhood, as you **Ride Like a Local**, or a refreshing cocktail — our **Scenic Sundowner** — set in a breathtaking location at sunset.

## Dining that Explores Local Flavors

Local cuisine can be the highlight of any journey. We provide you with the perfect mix of planned group meals — including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners — and mealtimes left unscheduled. You'll also experience favorite local restaurants, enjoy a **Chef's Table** cooking class or a culinary demonstration, and savor included à la carte dinners on your own and at your leisure.

## Travelling Bell Boy® and Traveller's Valet®

With A&K's exclusive **Travelling Bell Boy** service, you simply leave your packed bags behind in your room as you walk out the door and find them waiting inside your room at your next accommodation. A&K also offers you convenient **Traveller's Valet**: exclusive, complimentary laundry service provided once per journey, to help keep your luggage light.





### **NEW FOR 2020!** Indulge with Breakfast in Bed

For a low-key start to the day, opt to enjoy a continental breakfast in the privacy of your hotel room on two select days of your journey, compliments of A&K.

### Stay Connected on Us

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

### Private Transfers and Gratuities Included

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

### Departure Dates and Prices Are Always Guaranteed

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

## Included with Every Marco Polo Journey

- ▶ English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- ▶ Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- ▶ Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- ▶ Breakfast in Bed on Select Days
- ▶ Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- ▶ Internet Access
- ▶ Airport Meet and Greet with Private Transfers
- ▶ Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- ▶ Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- ▶ 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- ▶ Guaranteed Departures with Just Two Guests

# Add to your Marco Polo Journey for an experience that's uniquely yours.

## We Can Create the Comprehensive Travel Experience You're Looking For

We plan our Marco Polo Journeys to make for a complete and satisfying travel experience — but even that is just a starting point. A&K can craft an end-to-end adventure around your Marco Polo Journey, adding anything from upgraded accommodations to completely customized routings before or after your journey, exploring iconic or off-the-beaten-path locales, all with the goal of making your journey a one-of-a-kind trip of a lifetime.

## Custom-Craft a Private Extension with Expert Help

Travel privately (either before or after your group journey) on a bespoke extension for just you and your travelling companions, created around your specific interests with help from an A&K Travel Consultant or your travel professional. Explore your main destination in even greater depth, or visit a completely different locale you've always wanted to see — contact A&K or your travel professional to learn the full possibilities of travelling with A&K.

## Add a City Stopover, with New Destinations for 2020

Start or end your journey with a dazzling three days and two nights in Dubai or, new for 2020, Paris or Hong Kong. These mini-adventures for just you and your companions feature accommodations and sightseeing selected and arranged for you by A&K, and are ready to add to your Marco Polo Journey booking.

## Creating a Journey Just for You: Luxury Tailor Made Travel

Suppose you're looking for a made-to-order journey that aligns exactly with your interests and preferred dates from start to finish? Our experts can create a Luxury Tailor Made Journey around all the things you like to see and do when travelling. Contact A&K or your travel professional and discover the world of possibilities available with Luxury Tailor Made Travel.





# When it comes to flying, let an A&K Air Concierge handle the details.

## Count on Our Air Experts to Always Go the Extra Mile

Thanks to our long-established partnerships with the world's premier carriers — not to mention decades of experience — booking your air with A&K affords you a multitude of benefits. Your Air Concierge always knows the best flights that work with your itinerary's start and end times, and in the event a flight is delayed or canceled, we're there 24/7 to assist you and make sure you enjoy your journey as planned. We offer special fares where available, as well as the freedom to earn mileage points as your carrier allows and to cancel your reservation up to a day before departure (fees may apply).

Contact us or your travel professional to learn more about the benefits of booking your flights through A&K.

# Book with peace of mind thanks to our Guest Protection Program with Cancel for Any Reason coverage.

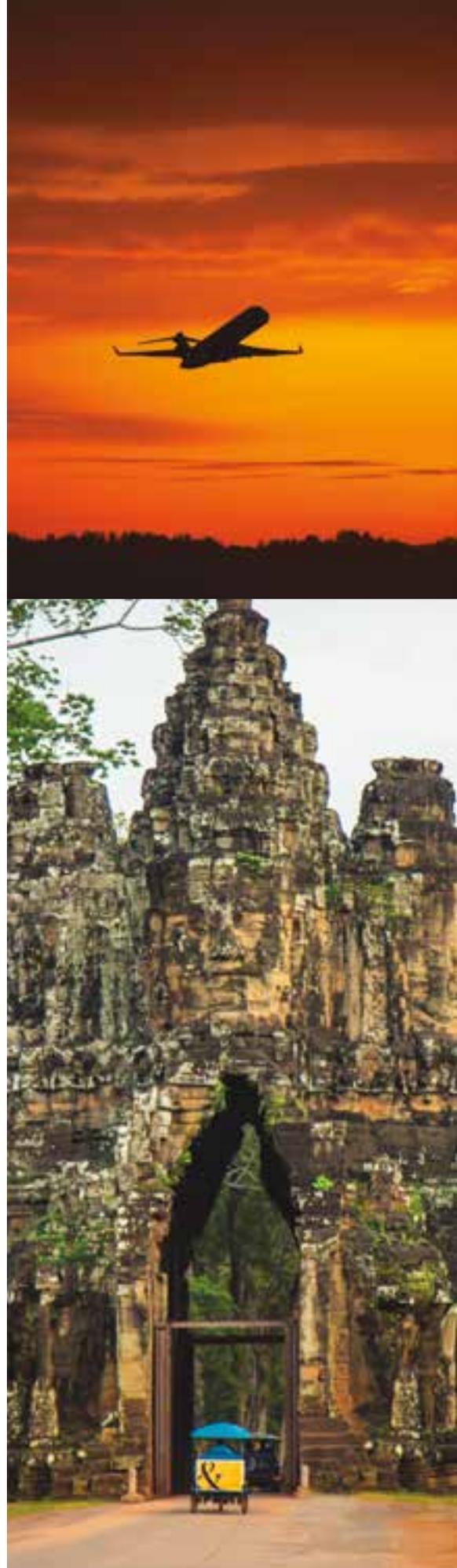
## Help Protect Your Travel Investment with Guest Protection

Purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program, which offers coverage should you have to cancel your trip on short notice, if a medical emergency arises while travelling, or your baggage is lost or damaged. Administered by Aon Affinity, with insurance benefits underwritten by United States Fire Insurance Company, the Guest Protection Program provides coverage for trip and baggage delays as well as emergency medical evacuation and offers convenient online claims filing.

For the utmost in flexibility, upgrade your Guest Protection Program benefits to include Cancel for Any Reason, which if purchased within 14 days of initial trip deposit, allows you to cancel your journey up to two days before departure and be reimbursed — no matter the reason. Additional terms apply.

For more information on A&K's Guest Protection Program (including your state-specific terms, conditions and exclusions), visit [abercrombiekent.com/gpp](http://abercrombiekent.com/gpp).

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## A rewards program made to order for passionate travellers.

### Welcome to Marco Polo Club®

Marco Polo Club extends complimentary membership to everyone who travels on three or more journeys with Abercrombie & Kent, USA. Among the club's benefits is a five-percent discount on almost any new booking made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey — a savings that members can pass on to any immediate family travelling with them. As an added benefit, solo travellers are entitled to a 50-percent savings on most single supplements booked at any time.

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



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Saturday (9-1 CT), or speak to your travel professional.  
Find more information online at [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com).

# A&K Philanthropy partners with local communities to empower lasting change.

## Building on a Legacy of Partnership

In 1982, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) began its journey of community partnership with conservation efforts in the Masai Mara. Today, AKP is honored to continue this ongoing mission, partnering with local communities to improve education, conservation, health care and enterprise with more than 40 projects spanning seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

## Experience an AKP Project Firsthand

A number of our journeys offer opportunities to visit an AKP partner community, affording a wealth of moving experiences you won't find anywhere else. Whether it's celebrating a newly opened maternity ward or serving lunch to local schoolchildren, many of our guests experience their journeys' most impactful moments during these visits.

## Sharing Genuine Perspectives

AKP employs a team of dedicated Philanthropy Coordinators stationed throughout the world, allowing for deeper, more meaningful cultural exchanges. From speaking with a local teacher in a Kenyan village to witnessing the impact of clean water wells in rural Cambodia, AKP Coordinators facilitate the face-to-face interactions that reveal the true fabric of these communities.





With more than 40 projects worldwide, these are just a few of the ways our AKP partner communities are shaping lasting change.

#### EDUCATION

##### Children of the Rainbow School

In Peru's Sacred Valley, this special school provides an oasis of education and hope to the region's least privileged children.

#### CONSERVATION

##### South Georgia Heritage Trust

On the sub-Antarctic island of South Georgia, a team of scientists is racing to save one of the planet's most important seabird habitats.

#### HEALTH CARE

##### Cambodia Clean Water Project

Clean wells are turning the tides of waterborne illness and fostering a healthier future for local families in a rural Cambodian village.

#### ENTERPRISE

##### Chipego Bike Shop

In a Zambian village, a small group of local women have turned a tiny co-op into an inspiringly successful enterprise radiating prosperity throughout the region.

For a complete list of AKP projects and visit opportunities, or to make a tax-free donation, please visit [akphilanthropy.org](http://akphilanthropy.org).

NEW!

# South Korea & Japan: Cultural Legacies of the East

11 days from \$14,795 | Limited to 18 guests

Explore two vastly different and evolving national legacies – each steeped in rich heritage and tradition – each poised on the cutting edge of tomorrow’s cultural and technological horizons.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Visit the demilitarized zone (DMZ) separating North and South Korea, including the Third Tunnel
- ▶ Discover South Korea’s imperial legacy in the temples and monuments of historic Gyeongju
- ▶ Take in a dazzling array of exotic seafood in Busan’s bustling Jagalchi, the largest fish market in South Korea
- ▶ Savor the time-honored tradition of a Japanese tea ceremony in a Kyoto temple
- ▶ Learn the finer points of appreciating Japanese sake during a local brewery visit and tasting
- ▶ Ride Like a Local on a high-speed train as you travel along an iconic route passing majestic Mount Fuji
- ▶ Experience the art of sushi-making with help from a local expert in Tokyo

### DAY 1: Arrive Seoul, South Korea

Upon arrival in Seoul, you are met and transferred to your hotel in the heart of the bustling capital.

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul

### DAY 2: Seoul | Echoes of Empires Past

Begin your exploration of this vibrant city with a visit to Gyeongbokgung Palace. Commissioned in the 14th century, the palace has risen from the ashes of conquest several times throughout its storied past. Today, the palace endures as the largest of Seoul’s five historic palaces, its compound housing a wealth of museums, gardens and architectural wonders. Next, browse the revealing cultural exhibits of the National Folk Museum. Continue to Bukchon Hanok Village, a collection of hundreds of *hanoks* (traditional houses) dating back to the 14th century. After a lunch of traditional Korean barbecue,



stop at bustling Gwangjang Market, one of the oldest and largest traditional street markets in South Korea, and home to over 5,000 shops. This evening, join your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner at the hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul | Meals: B L D



Browse the day’s catch – both familiar and exotic – at Busan’s vibrant Jagalchi Fish Market.

### DAY 3: Seoul | A Peninsula Divided

Today, head north to join a shared tour of the demilitarized zone (DMZ), a hotly contested border region that has divided the Korean Peninsula since 1953. Delve deeper with a tour of the Third Tunnel, a highly secured, mile-long corridor linking the two countries. At Odusan Unification Observatory, look out across the DMZ line toward North Korea. Then, visit Dorasan Train Station, its (as yet) unused international customs facilities a symbol of hope for the future reunification of north and south. Return to Seoul for an afternoon at leisure, exploring the city on your own or relaxing at the hotel. Later this evening, embark on a street food tour in Seoul’s exciting Myeong-Dong neighborhood, sampling everything from Korean egg toast to *hotteok* (sweet Korean pancakes).

Four Seasons Hotel Seoul | Meals: B L



Visit Bulguksa, one of the finest temple complexes in South Korea

#### DAY 4: **Busan** | Coastal Connections

This morning, take a high-speed train to Busan, South Korea's second largest city and one of the world's busiest ports. After lunch, pay a visit to the UN Cemetery, a solemn memorial marking the final resting place of more than 2,000 Korean War veterans. Continue to Gamcheon Culture Village and explore its colorful narrow lanes. Later, browse Jagalchi Fish Market, taking in a vast array of exotic seafood. Check in to your accommodations and take in a scenic view of the bay. **Park Hyatt Busan** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: **Gyeongju** | Temples of the Silla Dynasty

Travel outside of Busan to Gyeongju, former capital of the Silla Dynasty, a kingdom that ruled Korea from 668 to 935. Begin your exploration with a visit to Bulguksa Temple, one of Korea's most iconic structures. Perched atop a series of stone terraces, the temple's 33 steps represent Buddhism's 33 stages to enlightenment. The temple was all but destroyed in a 16th-century conflict with Japan. Lovingly rebuilt, it endures today as the crowning glory of Silla architecture. After lunch, visit Tumuli-gongwon, a large park with



Take in the architecture of Seoul's striking skyline



Experience a traditional tea ceremony in Kyoto



Lose yourself in the verdant majesty of Kyoto's Arashiyama Bamboo Grove

23 tombs of Silla monarchs and family members. Delve deeper at the nearby Gyeongju National Museum and its exhibits showcasing treasures discovered within the tombs themselves. Return to Busan for an evening at leisure.

Park Hyatt Busan | Meals: B L



Stroll Osaka's atmospheric Dotonbori, a bustling canal-front promenade of striking neon signs, diverse restaurants and endless people-watching.

#### DAY 6: Osaka & Kyoto, Japan | Foodie's Adventure

Fly to Osaka, Japan, where you enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Visit Dotonbori, the bustling heart of this foodie capital, where diners indulge in everything from octopus dumplings to *okonomi-yai*, a battered, grilled concoction of chopped cabbage, meat or seafood, and seaweed. Continue on to historic, temple-filled Kyoto, and check in to your beautiful hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: Kyoto | The Golden Pavilion & Bamboo Grove

This morning, contemplate Kyoto's iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji, the perfect spot for a meditative moment, and discover the glittering Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion). Covered with gold leaf, the temple casts its delicate reflection in a tranquil pond. After lunch, explore the Arashiyama neighborhood, including the garden of Tenryu-ji Temple. Dating back to the 14th century, the

temple buildings themselves were destroyed and rebuilt over the course of several conflicts, while its stunning garden has survived the centuries in its original glory. Later, bask in the magical atmosphere of Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, strolling along a winding path as sunlight filters down through towering bamboo shoots — considered by many a healing experience. Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: Kyoto | Traditional Tea & Sake Tasting

This morning, visit a local temple where you experience the art of the tea ceremony, noting its refined sense of hospitality and etiquette, which date to the time of the samurai. Continue to the 10,000 *torii* gates of Fushimi Inari Shrine. The Shinto shrine is renowned for its visually striking tunnel comprised of thousands of vermilion *torii* gates that line a network of trails leading into the wooded forest of Mount Inari. After lunch at a local restaurant, visit a local sake brewery to gain a deeper appreciation of this national spirit and enjoy a tasting. This evening, savor traditional Japanese cuisine while an attending *geiko* (as a geisha is known in Kyoto) and *maiko* (apprentice geisha) dance, sing, pour sake and chat about life in Kyoto.

Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 9: Tokyo | Heart of the Great Metropolis

This morning, transfer to Kyoto Station and board a high-speed train bound for Tokyo. Hurling along in excess of 170 miles per hour, your route affords a glimpse of Mount Fuji's iconic profile. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. This afternoon, learn more about local history at the Edo-Tokyo Museum as you browse an extensive array



Stroll among the vivid torii gates of Fushimi Inari Shrine

of interactive exhibits spanning the heritage of the city's last 400 years. Check in to your hotel and gather with your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant.

**The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo | Meals: B L D**



Learn to make sushi like a pro with tips from a local expert at a hands-on demonstration in Tokyo.

**DAY 10: Tokyo | Taiko Drumming & Shinto Ceremonies**  
Start your day at Tsukiji Fish Market, a bustling hub of Japanese daily life where a dizzying array of seafood can be found. Next, gain exclusive insider access to a local workshop specializing in *taiko* (traditional Japanese drum) making. Watch as the craftspeople skillfully ply their trade, then try your hand at playing the finished instrument. Then, embark on a culinary adventure as a local chef leads a hands-on sushi-making class, followed by lunch. Next, visit the sacred Meiji Jingu Shrine and witness a special Shinto ceremony. This evening, enjoy cocktails and a farewell dinner at your hotel. **The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Depart Tokyo**

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

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Four Seasons Hotel Seoul**  
Contemporary luxury hotel nestled among Seoul's glittering skyline.



**Park Hyatt Busan**  
Deluxe hotel overlooking Busan's bustling harbor and marina.



**Four Seasons Hotel Kyoto**  
Beautiful contemporary luxury hotel set among tranquil gardens.



**The Ritz-Carlton, Tokyo**  
Luxurious *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel in the Roppongi district.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 12-22	\$14,795	\$5,395
Oct 13-23	\$14,995	\$5,595

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$350  
Busan/Osaka

**Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.  
First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.  
Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Day 10.  
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Note: The visit to the DMZ is highly regulated, and entails shared touring with non-A&K guests and on non-A&K vehicles.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy

11 days from \$12,495 | Limited to 18 guests

Retrace the footsteps of the Khan legacy as you take in the vivid spectacle of a centuries-old festival, explore the far-flung wilds of the Gobi Desert, and follow Kublai Khan's influence to the Great Wall in Beijing.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Witness one of the continent's oldest spectacles of skill, strength and daring at the annual Naadam Festival
- ▶ Walk a section of the Great Wall, tracing Kublai Khan's footsteps in Beijing
- ▶ Share perspectives with a Buddhist lama at a monastery
- ▶ Ride a camel through the dunes of Moltsoq Els
- ▶ Explore the desolate, yet fossil-rich Flaming Cliffs, a site of groundbreaking paleontological discovery

### DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in Beijing, where you are transferred to your hotel.  
Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

### DAY 2: Beijing | Atop the Great Wall

Take in the sweep of history at Tiananmen Square and explore the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. After lunch, travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, a vast fortification erected to protect the region from Mongol hordes. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel. Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L D



Explore Beijing's Forbidden City, a vast palace complex that remained restricted to all but precious few for more than 500 years.



### DAY 3: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia | Introduction to an Empire

This morning, fly to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to your hotel. After you settle in, explore the National Museum of Mongolian History. Here, a local historian delves into the saga of Genghis Khan and his Mongol Empire.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Ulaanbaatar | Life of Genghis Khan

Visit Gandan Khiid Monastery with its 75-foot statue made of copper, gold and precious stones, accompanied by a top-ranking lama who discusses monastery life. In the afternoon, travel out into the steppe to Tsonjin Boldog to see the 131-foot statue of Genghis Khan.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: Gobi Desert | Dunes, Canyons & Wide-Open Skies

Fly to the Gobi Desert, home to Bactrian (two-humped) camels, mountain sheep, golden eagles and many endemic reptiles. In the late afternoon, marvel as local archers demonstrate a skill that gave rise to the former Mongol empire. Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 6: Gobi Desert | Valley of the Eagles

Journey overland to the Yol Valley, a narrow, craggy chasm. Hike the valley for a chance to spot vulture-like lammergeiers, Altai snowcocks, ibex, yaks and Argali mountain sheep. Later, witness the construction of a *ger*, a traditional Mongolian home. In the afternoon, you may opt to hike through the Havsagit Valley to discover ancient petroglyphs atop a mountain. Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D



Witness time-honored traditions at the vibrant Naadam Festival



Marvel at the boundlessly vast expanse of the Gobi Desert

**DAY 7: Gobi Desert | Camel Ride & the Flaming Cliffs**

Set off on the back of a Bactrian camel through the dunes of Moltsoq Els for insight into a way of life that has endured for centuries. Visit with a local camel-herding family in their home. Afterward, visit the Flaming Cliffs, a place rich with dinosaur fossils and the site where dinosaur eggs were first found. **Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Ulaanbaatar | Past Meets Present**

Fly to Ulaanbaatar, where you visit a modern art gallery and meet the local exhibiting artist. This evening, join fellow guests for a performance featuring traditional Mongolian dancers and *khoomi* throat singers. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant along with a vodka tasting.

**Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Ulaanbaatar | Naadam Festival**

Attend the annual Naadam Festival, where the nation's best athletes compete in tests of strength and skill. Watch the elaborate opening ceremony that features dancers, athletes, horse riders and musicians.

**Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 10: Ulaanbaatar | A Parting Glimpse**

Enjoy a second day at the Naadam Festival, attending a range of events and competitions featuring archery and traditional wrestling. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a farewell dinner. **Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 11: Depart Ulaanbaatar**

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight. **Meals: B**

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****Three Camel Lodge**

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

**Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar**

Deluxe accommodations in the city center with Horizon Club access.

**Four Seasons Hotel Beijing**

Sleek, contemporary design with luxurious amenities.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 3-13, Jul 8-18*	\$12,495	\$2,995

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$1,275

Beijing/Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad/Ulaanbaatar

\*Departure has slightly altered itinerary to accommodate the Naadam Festival date.

**Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

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

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

**Program Note**

Travel in this remote region entails extended, scenic drives over unpaved roads; limited access to Western cuisine; and an unpredictable climate.

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# China's Imperial Cities

15 days from \$9,795 | Limited to 18 guests

Witness the art of kung fu where it originated, the Shaolin Temple; see the Terra Cotta Warriors alongside an on-site archaeologist; and take a leisurely bamboo raft ride down the Li River on a fascinating journey through China.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Visit many of China's most notable cities on one comprehensive journey, from bustling, futuristic Shanghai to tranquil Guilin, ending in Hong Kong
- ▶ Witness a live, private demonstration of the martial art of kung fu in the place it originated, legendary Shaolin Temple
- ▶ Ride Like a Local on a high-speed train through the countryside to Xian, where you discover the Terra Cotta Warriors alongside an on-site specialist
- ▶ Embark on a leisurely bamboo raft ride on the Li River
- ▶ Navigate the floating villages of the Tanka community in Hong Kong by *sampan*

### DAY 1: Arrive Shanghai, China

Arrive in Shanghai, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **The Peninsula Shanghai**

### DAY 2: Shanghai | A Wealth of Heritage Revealed

This morning, visit the Shanghai Museum accompanied by its curator, viewing exceptional collections of historically significant art and housewares, including bronzes, ceramics, calligraphy, paintings, jade, furniture and coins. At the Urban Planning Exhibition Center, marvel at an incredibly accurate and detailed model of the city. After lunch at a local restaurant, walk through Shanghai's historic Jewish Quarter, and learn how it became a haven for Jews fleeing Europe during World War II. Visit the small museum and former synagogue. Tonight, meet your fellow guests for a cocktail and welcome dinner. **The Peninsula Shanghai | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Shanghai | Walk Along the Bund

Stroll the Bund, the waterfront promenade along the Huangpu River, popular with locals and visitors alike. Visit Yu Garden, a former private garden built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) that features an exquisite layout, beautiful scenery and garden architecture. Savor a lunch of



steamed dumplings at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the airport and fly to Beijing. Upon arrival, check in to your luxurious hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L**



Marvel at the Great Wall of China's enduring majesty and awe-inspiring scale as you explore one of its best-preserved sections.

### DAY 4: Beijing | Discover the Great Wall

This morning, journey to the Mutianyu portion of the Great Wall — its most well-preserved section. Marvel at the size and scale of the site, which began as a series of fortifications in the seventh century BC to block the invading nomadic tribes of the Eurasian steppe. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall and revel in magnificent vistas of the surrounding mountains. Return to Beijing and proceed to the *hutongs* (networks of winding alleyways), where you Ride Like a Local by pedicab. Explore the area and its lines of *siheyuan* (courtyard residences) surrounded by buildings on all four sides. **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Beijing | Tai Chi & Tiananmen Square

Partake in a morning tai chi class at the historic Temple of Heaven. Built in 1420, it is considered the most beautiful example of Ming Dynasty architecture. After lunch, visit Tiananmen Square, site of the mausoleum of Mao Zedong and the 1989 Chinese democracy movement protests. Continue to the Forbidden City, located in the heart of



Drift serenely on the Li River, where locals still fish from traditional wooden boats

Beijing. Once off-limits to most for more than 500 years, it is one of the world's largest palace complexes and features a vast collection of historic buildings. Take in the Chinese Imperial Palace, the former home of the nation's royal families. **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L**

**DAYS 6-7: Luoyang | The Birthplace of Kung Fu**  
Fly to Luoyang and journey to White Horse Temple. Considered the first Buddhist monastery built in China, it was established in the first century. After an authentic lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to your hotel for an evening

at leisure. The next day, visit legendary Shaolin Temple and witness a thrilling private demonstration of Shaolin kung fu by resident monks. This Zen Buddhist monastery is considered the birthplace of the martial arts, first formalized here in the sixth century. Stroll through the stone and brick Pagoda Forest. Enjoy lunch before visiting the Songyang Academy of Classical Learning, renowned center of Confucian philosophy. Next, explore the spectacular Longmen Caves, a memorable opportunity to experience the rich history and arts of China. Devoted to the Buddhist religion, its grottoes and niches contain the largest, most



Stroll through iconic archways as you take in the fragrant botanicals of Shanghai's impeccably manicured Yu Garden



Experience a private kung fu performance at legendary Shaolin Temple



Take in Hong Kong's skyline, one of the world's most dramatic cityscapes

impressive collection of Chinese art of the late Northern Wei and Tang Dynasties.

**Lee Royal Mudu Hotel | Meals: B L (Day 6); B L D (Day 7)**

#### DAY 8: **Xian** | Historic Walled City

This morning, board a high-speed train to Xian, the capital of Shaanxi Province. Set amid the Guanzhong Plain, it is one of the oldest cities in China. After lunch at a local restaurant, stroll along the ramparts of Xian's impressive City Wall. Check in to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure, gathering later in the evening for dinner. **The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: **Xian** | Magnificent Terra Cotta Warriors

Today, accompanied by one of Xian's leading specialists, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. The site includes a life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 soldiers, each with a unique face, exhibit remarkable craftsmanship. After lunch, board a high-speed train to Chengdu, the charming capital of Sichuan Province. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L**



Discover the fascinating, life-size Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses that guarded Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb. A leading specialist offers insight into their significance and craftsmanship.

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"Our guide was the best we've ever had – professional, engaging and fun – taking special care to attend to each and every guest on an individual basis."

– Katharine; Potomac, MD

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#### DAY 10: **Chengdu** | Cherished Giant Pandas

This morning, visit the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center. This site provides pandas with a nurturing environment, affording an unforgettable opportunity to see these endangered living symbols of China as they roam freely in their natural habitat. Then, discover the beautiful, well-preserved Wenshu Temple dating back to the seventh century. Stroll along Jinli Walking Street, a faithful reconstruction of a traditional Sichuan market street. Watch traditional Chinese handicrafts being made and folk artisans putting on entertaining shows, such as shadow puppetry or a face-changing performance.

**Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 11: **Guilin** | Picturesque Landscape

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Guilin. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore Elephant Trunk Hill and Reed Flute Cave, two of China's most iconic natural wonders. Continue to your hotel in Yangshuo for an afternoon and evening at leisure. Later, gather with your fellow travellers for dinner at the hotel. **Banyan Tree Yangshuo | Meals: B L D**



In Chengdu, observe pandas at a special sanctuary

**DAY 12: Guilin | The Li River by Bamboo Raft**

Today, embark on a leisurely bamboo raft trip on the Li River, drifting quietly downstream, past stunning limestone peaks. Observe life along the shore, where fishermen use cormorants to collect their catch and farmers still cultivate rice paddies by hand. This afternoon, you may choose to explore the area by bicycle or kayak. This evening, experience the Liu San Jie Impression Show, a stunning spectacle of sight and sound orchestrated by the mastermind of the Beijing Olympics' opening and closing ceremonies.

**Banyan Tree Yangshuo | Meals: B L**

**DAYS 13-14: Hong Kong | Victoria Peak & Floating Villages**

Fly to Hong Kong, China's glittering gateway of international trade and finance. Check in to your hotel and enjoy time at leisure exploring this world-class city. The next morning, depart for Sheung Wan, one of the earliest British settlements. Stroll through an herbal medicine market, and stop at Man Mo Temple on Hollywood Road for an informative look at a typical Chinese temple. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city, Victoria Harbour and Lamma Island from atop Victoria Peak. Continue to Aberdeen for a leisurely *sampan* (wooden boat) ride through the floating villages of the Tanka community, observing the ebb and flow of everyday life. After lunch, spend your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a cocktail reception and farewell dinner.

**The Peninsula Hong Kong | Meals: B (Day 13); B L D (Day 14)**

**DAY 15: Depart Hong Kong**

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

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****The Peninsula Shanghai**

Deluxe River View Room in a *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List hotel, situated along the historic Bund, overlooking the Huangpu River.

**Four Seasons Hotel Beijing**

Premier Room in a luxury property on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.

**The Peninsula Hong Kong**

Luxury grand hotel with stunning harbor views.

**Banyan Tree Yangshuo**

*Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List hotel with gorgeous views.

**The Ritz-Carlton, Xian**

Newly opened luxury hotel blending classic and modern Chinese decor.

**Waldorf Astoria Chengdu**

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

**Lee Royal Mudu Hotel**

Centrally located, best available accommodation in Luoyang.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 9-23, Oct 10-24	\$9,795	\$3,995

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$1,495

Shanghai/Beijing/Luoyang; Chengdu/Guilin/Hong Kong

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 14.

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

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# Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World

12 days from \$7,995 | Limited to 18 guests

Venture from the lofty Himalaya to the wild jungle as you flightsee Mount Everest, track one-horned rhinos in Chitwan National Park, explore Lhasa's Potala Palace and unwind in the lush foothills of Dhulikhel.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover the cultural treasures of Kathmandu Valley, Lhasa's Tibetan heritage and the wilds of Chitwan National Park
- ▶ Learn what it takes to summit Mount Everest with a firsthand account from an expert climber
- ▶ Witness a lively monks' discourse at Sera Monastery in Lhasa
- ▶ Seek one-horned rhinos and the elusive Bengal tiger in Chitwan National Park
- ▶ Learn to prepare Nepalese cuisine at an exclusive Chef's Table experience
- ▶ Explore rural Nepal in Dhulikhel, with the Himalaya providing a magnificent backdrop

### DAY 1: Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu**

### DAY 2: Kathmandu | Historic Durbar Square

Today, enjoy a welcome briefing with your fellow travellers. Later, ride a rickshaw to Durbar Square and Taleju Temple. See the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari), explore the bazaar and old city, and visit the 1,500-year-old *stupa* of Swayambhunath. Return to your hotel for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. Cap off your evening with a gripping firsthand account from a Mount Everest summiteer.

**Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Kathmandu | Among the Soaring Peaks

Early this morning, enjoy an awe-inspiring flightseeing tour past Mount Everest, or opt to take a helicopter (at an additional cost) for an up-close experience of the mountain. After breakfast, set out to explore the medieval art and



architecture of Bhaktapur and the towering Buddhist *stupa* of Boudhanath. Here, a local artisan reveals the religious significance of Thangka artwork. Continue to Kopan Monastery and Nunnery for a blessing and private meditation session. **Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Kathmandu | Deep Spiritual Ties

This morning, visit the highly revered Hindu temple of Pashupatinath. After lunch, continue to historic Patan, seeing Durbar Square, the Golden Temple, Krishna Mandir and the enlightening Patan Museum.

**Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L**

### DAY 5: Lhasa, Tibet (China) | Gateway to Tibet

Fly to Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet, one of the highest cities on earth at 12,000 feet and your home for the next three nights. Transfer to your hotel, relax and acclimatize.

**The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B D**

### DAY 6: Lhasa | Majestic Monasteries

After a leisurely breakfast, proceed to Drepung Monastery. A major pillar of the former theocratic state, this massive enclave once housed over 7,700 monks. Continue to Sera Monastery and listen in as monks engage in a spirited theological debate. **The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L**

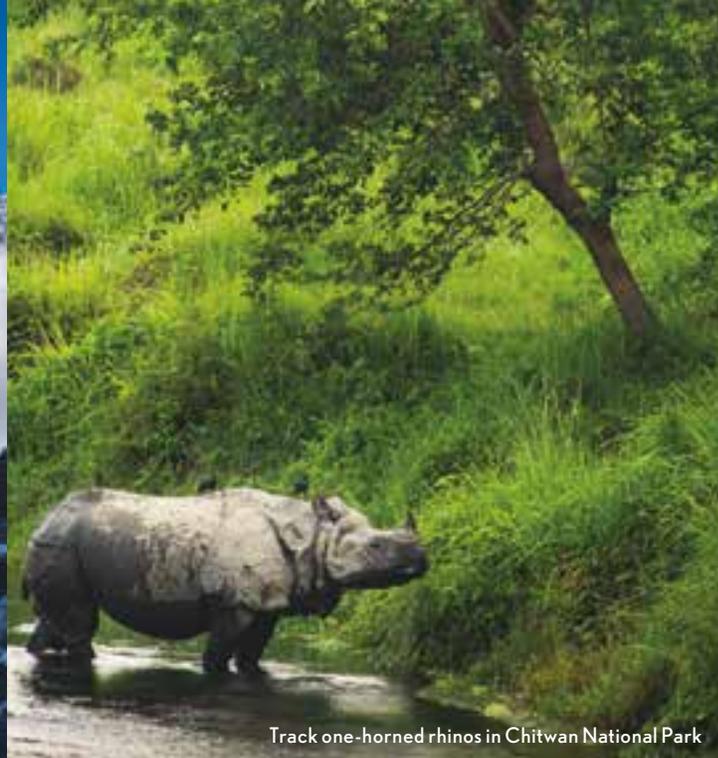
### DAY 7: Lhasa | Footsteps of the Dalai Lama

Today, venture inside the towering walls of Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lama. Next, experience the spiritual heart of Tibet at the sacred Jokhang, a 1,300-year-old temple. Finally, glimpse an enduring hub of everyday life at Lhasa's Barkhor Bazaar.

**The St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L D**



Embrace the breathtaking Himalaya on an unforgettable flightseeing excursion



Track one-horned rhinos in Chitwan National Park

**DAY 8: Chitwan National Park, Nepal | Into the Wild**  
Fly to Bharatpur via Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury lodge in Chitwan National Park. Settle in with time at leisure and an afternoon tea service. If time allows, set out on a thrilling Jeep safari in the park. Meghauri Serai, Chitwan National Park | Meals: B L D

**DAY 9: Chitwan National Park | Where Rhinos Roam**  
Rise early to track one-horned rhinos through the jungle with an expert naturalist, perhaps even stealing a rare glimpse of the elusive Bengal tiger. After lunch, float down the Rapti River, taking in beautiful views of the Himalayan foothills and spotting exotic species along the way. This evening, enjoy a Scenic Sundowner cocktail along the riverbank. Meghauri Serai, Chitwan National Park | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Dhulikhel | Himalayan Sunset**  
Take in one last morning among the wilds of the park. Then, travel to Bharatpur for your flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxurious resort set in the foothills of Dhulikhel. Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B D

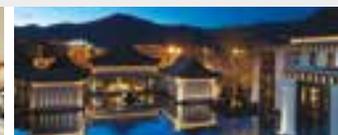
**DAY 11: Dhulikhel | A Culinary Encounter**  
After breakfast, enjoy resort activities such as birdwatching, hiking, yoga, meditation, painting and pottery. Later, gather for an exclusive Chef's Table experience revealing the finer points of Nepalese cuisine. Finally, trade stories with your fellow guests at a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B L D

**DAY 12: Depart Dhulikhel**  
After breakfast, you are transferred to the Kathmandu airport for your departure. Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu**  
Boutique hotel brimming with intricate wood and terra cotta work.



**The St. Regis Lhasa Resort**  
Tibetan-inspired hideaway featuring a gilded indoor pool.



**Meghauri Serai, Chitwan National Park**  
Luxury on the banks of the Rapti.



**Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel**  
Exotic resort perched high atop a ridge in the Himalayan foothills.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 7-18, Sep 15-26, Oct 13-24, Oct 25-Nov 5	\$7,995	\$2,995

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$1,175  
Kathmandu/Lhasa/Kathmandu/Bharatpur/Kathmandu

### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.  
Minimum age is 10 years.  
First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.  
Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11.  
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

### Program Note

This journey entails extended scenic drives on unpaved roads; exposure to high altitudes; walking over steep, uneven terrain; and visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and an unpredictable climate.

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# Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali

12 days from \$12,995 | Limited to 18 guests

Savor three distinct flavors of Asia as you travel from Bangkok to Singapore on the Eastern & Oriental Express, experiencing the lush, pastoral countryside of Thailand and Malaysia along the way. Continue to Bali, replete with stunning rice terraces, pristine beaches and exotic temples.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Encounter the spirit of Asia as you journey from the vibrant, modern cities of Bangkok and Singapore, to the enchanted island of Bali
- ▶ Embrace the sophistication of travel by rail on a three-night journey from Bangkok to Singapore aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express
- ▶ Take in the soaring skyscrapers, luxury boutiques and neon nightlife of Bangkok and Singapore
- ▶ Discover the exquisite beauty of ox-tilled earth and floating lotus flower farms on your journey through rural Thailand and Malaysia
- ▶ Experience the rich and intriguing culture of Bali as you visit exotic temples, and travel through diverse landscapes of scenic rice paddies and sun-soaked beaches

### DAY 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive in Bangkok, where you are met and swiftly moved through customs before being transferred to your hotel on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. **The Peninsula Bangkok**

### DAY 2: Bangkok | Wat Pho's Serene Reclining Buddha

Take a short cruise from your hotel and continue by *tuk-tuk* to the Grand Palace — the official residence of the kings of Siam — and later, Thailand. Visit the Emerald Buddha Temple, regarded as the most important Buddhist temple in Thailand. It contains an image of Buddha flawlessly carved from a single block of jade. Re-board your boat for a visit to peaceful Kudi Jeen, one of Bangkok's most diverse communities. Walk to a family bakery where you taste a local



specialty cake. After a visit to the community's church, pause for lunch at a local restaurant. Then, cruise back to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a cocktail and welcome dinner.

**The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 3: Bangkok** | Aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express After a relaxing morning, transfer to the railway station and board the iconic green-and-gold coaches of the Eastern & Oriental Express. Savor a superb dinner in the dining car as the train travels out into the countryside, passing rice fields, villages and water buffalo. Throughout your journey, take in sweeping views of the lush scenery from the colonial-style, teakwood observation car. Retire to your cabin, transformed from a private lounge with banquette-style sofa into a cozy bedroom, all by your steward, who is at your service around the clock. **Eastern & Oriental Express | Meals: B D**



Experience the serene, inspiring countryside of Thailand and Malaysia from the comfort of the Eastern & Oriental Express.

### DAY 4: Kanchanaburi | Bridge on the River Kwai

This morning, arrive at River Kwai Bridge Station in the rural town of Kanchanaburi. Disembark the train to board a boat and cruise down the Kwai Yai River with your fellow passengers. Your guide shares insights into the infamous



View the distinctive, ultra-modern architecture of Singapore

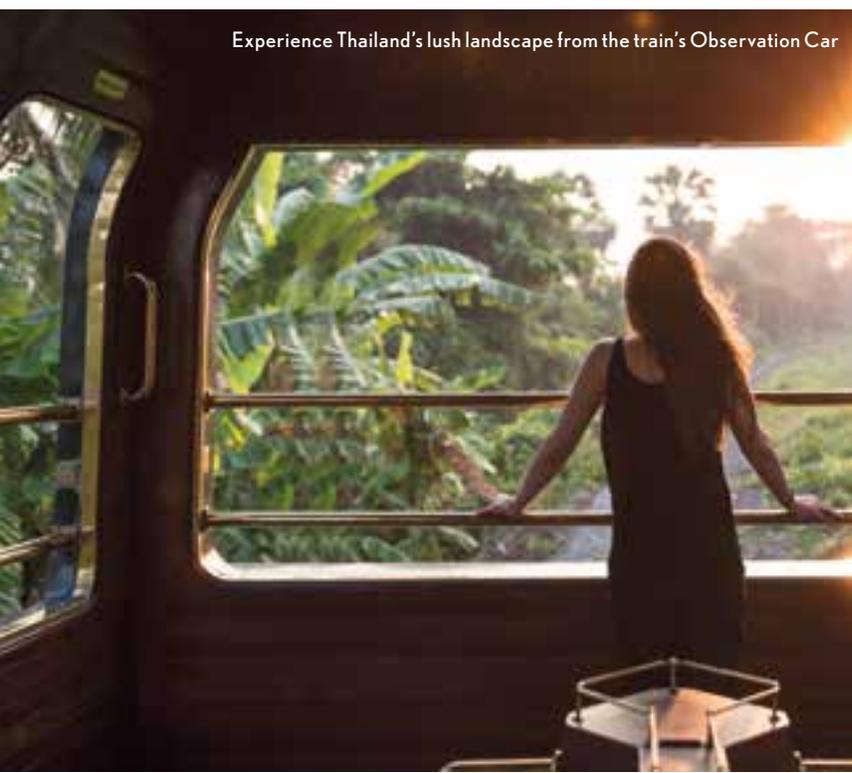
span built by allied prisoners of war under the command of the occupying Japanese army during World War II. Back on shore, stop by the Thailand-Burma Railway Centre and Don Rak War Cemetery to learn more about the historic events dramatized in the classic 1957 film, *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. Reboard the train and continue toward Malaysia, gathering in the dining car for an elegant formal dinner.

Eastern & Oriental Express | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia | Royal Town**

Savor a leisurely breakfast in your cabin as the train passes

picturesque limestone massifs rearing from rice fields. Relax in the observation car or saloon lounge, watching the passing scenery. After lunch aboard, disembark to board a coach bound for a rural village set among lush rice paddies and rolling hills. Here, meet the locals and visit their homes, wander past a village spice garden, and stop at a local coffee shop to sample local delicacies. Next, head to a rubber plantation to learn how Malaysia became one of the world's largest rubber producers. Rejoin the train as it continues southward through the lush rainforests and rural coast towns of peninsular Malaysia. Tonight on board, dress for dinner



Experience Thailand's lush landscape from the train's Observation Car



Visit hallowed ground at the Emerald Buddha Temple



Witness a Hindu cleansing ritual at the Temple of Sebatu

and enjoy a nightcap in the piano bar on the final evening of your elegant journey by rail.

Eastern & Oriental Express | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 6: **Singapore** | City in a Garden

Upon arrival in Singapore, get your first glimpse of this diverse and dynamic “City in a Garden” as you drive to the National Orchid Garden, a lush oasis boasting a colorful display of 60,000 orchids representing 400 species and more than 2,000 hybrids. Keep a careful lookout for Vanda, or “Miss Joaquim,” Singapore’s national flower. Continue on for lunch at your hotel. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring the city on your own, shopping an eclectic mix of stores, or relaxing in the hotel. Later in the evening, gather with your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. After dinner, take in the dazzling light show at the city’s waterfront Gardens by the Bay.

Four Seasons Hotel Singapore | Meals: B L D

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“We loved our time with the monks in Bangkok. The lights of Singapore’s skyline took our breath away.”

– Delores & Robert; Stuart, FL

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#### DAY 7: **Singapore** | Epicenter of Diversity

This morning, sample Singapore’s diverse international flavors with a visit to Arab Street’s Sultan Mosque. Next, take in the harbor-side vistas of Merlion Park. After lunch

at a local restaurant, embark on an afternoon bumboat cruise down the Singapore River into Clarke Quay. Continue on to Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore’s oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples. Later, tour Katong and Joo Chiat, two bustling enclaves showcasing the city’s baroque Peranakan architecture. Four Seasons Hotel Singapore | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: **Bali, Indonesia** | Pulse of an Island Paradise

Fly to Denpasar, your gateway to Bali. Transfer inland to your resort, driving through lush tropical forests toward the town of Ubud, the cultural heart of Bali. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps exploring surrounding villages by bike or meeting a local rice farmer to learn how the crops are cultivated. Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan | Meals: B D



Immerse yourself in a restorative oasis of tranquility as you experience the Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan’s canopy causeway, rooftop lily garden and pampering spa.

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#### DAY 9: **Bali** | Holy Water Temple

Begin with an excursion to the Holy Water Temple of Sebatu. Watch as Hindu pilgrims partake in a spiritual cleanse, joyfully splashing in the sacred, curative waters fed by the fountain’s cascading spigots. Next, head to Ubud for lunch. Then, enjoy time at leisure to explore the village’s tradition of craftsmanship, strolling among artisan shops surrounded



Enjoy breathtaking coastal vistas at Pura Luhur Uluwatu Temple

by lush rice paddies and sacred shrines. After lunch, your afternoon is free to explore on your own or enjoy the many activities on offer at your resort.

**Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 10: **Bali** | A Parting Glimpse

This morning, visit beautiful Taman Ayun, a sprawling, moat-ringed temple complex woven together by tranquil gardens. The expansive main courtyard gives way to an inner courtyard dotted with *meru* (tiered shrines) and lotus-fringed reflecting pools. Continue to your next resort, overlooking stunning Jimbaran Bay. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner at one of Bali's most spectacular restaurants, enjoying ocean views while you dine.

**Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay** | Meals: B D

#### DAY 11: **Bali** | Sunset Reflection

This morning, embark on a final excursion to Pura Luhur Uluwatu Temple, one of the region's most revered sites. Perched 250 feet above the water on a sheer cliff, it offers a perfect vantage point to the beach below, one of the island's best surf spots. Watch the huge waves roll in and crash against the cliffs, keeping an eye out for the playful monkeys that inhabit the area. Back at the resort, enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Reflect on your incredible journey as the sun bathes the sea and sky in the ebbing glow of twilight.

**Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay** | Meals: B L

#### DAY 12: **Depart Bali**

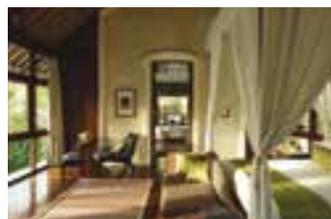
After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart for your international flight home. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan**

A luxurious oasis secluded among the rainforests of Bali's cultural heartland, this stunning property boasts an incredible rooftop lily garden.



#### **Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay**

Authentic, luxurious Garden Villas.



#### **The Peninsula Bangkok**

Travel + Leisure 500 luxury hotel fronting the Chao Phraya River.



#### **Four Seasons Hotel Singapore**

Modern luxury hotel just minutes from shopping and attractions.



#### **Eastern & Oriental Express**

Thirty-one-carriage train with cozy cabins, bar and observation car.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Oct 16-27, Nov 3-14 (Pullman)	\$12,995	\$5,295
Oct 16-27, Nov 3-14 (State)	\$14,495	\$5,695

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$660  
Singapore/Denpasar

#### **Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

Last group event: lunch at 1:00 p.m. on Day 11.

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

#### **Program Note**

Excursions embarking from the Eastern & Oriental Express entail shared touring with other guests.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

## AVAILABLE STOPOVER PACKAGES



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$1,795) or Hong Kong (from \$2,395) before or after your journey. Visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for details.

# India Wildlife Safari

11 days from \$8,995 | Limited to 18 guests

Explore some of the world's most treasured ecosystems as you track elusive leopards and Bengal tigers on game drives through India's biodiverse jungles and dry forests.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience India on a journey that takes you from a city rich in history and culture to jungles teeming with exotic wildlife
- ▶ Set out on morning and afternoon game drives in Kanha and Bandhavgarh national parks, home to rare exotic birds and the world's largest concentration of elusive Bengal tigers
- ▶ Begin and end your journey in culturally diverse Delhi
- ▶ In Agra, experience the glorious Taj Mahal
- ▶ Become one with nature at authentic accommodations that put you in the heart of India's jungles and wildlife

### DAY 1: Arrive Delhi, India

Arrive in Delhi this evening. After clearing customs and immigration, you are met and transferred to your iconic hotel set in the city's center. **Taj Palace, New Delhi**

### DAY 2: Delhi | Exploring Old & New

Begin your exploration of Delhi with a visit to the great Jama Masjid, the largest and most important mosque in India. Move among locals engaged in daily prayer, taking in the Mosque's two minarets, each over 130 feet tall. Then, set off on an exciting rickshaw ride through the narrow alleys of Chandni Chowk bazaar — one of the oldest and busiest markets in Delhi, frequented by locals and visitors alike. After lunch, tour New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal. Also view the India Gate, a triumphal arch more than 130 feet tall; drive along the Rajpath, or King's Way, a broad ceremonial boulevard; and see the presidential residence of Rashtrapati Bhawan. Later this evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner at the hotel.

**Taj Palace, New Delhi | Meals: B L D**



### DAY 3: Agra | Stunning Taj Mahal

Embark on an overland day trip to Agra. Here, drive past the city's 16th-century fort, fascinating monuments and vibrant *chowks* (markets) en route to visit the Taj Mahal. Perhaps the world's most perfectly proportioned monument, this stunning mausoleum and testament of love built by Indian artisans from neighboring Islamic countries immortalized the name of Shah Jahan's last wife, Mumtaz Mahal, as the "light of the palace." Return to Delhi for an evening at leisure. **Taj Palace, New Delhi | Meals: B L**

### DAY 4: Kanha National Park | Journey into the Jungle

After breakfast, fly to Jabalpur. After pausing for lunch at a local restaurant, continue several hours overland into the jungles of Kanha, where your hotel overlooks the lush forests and grassy meadows of Kanha National Park.

**Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D**



Spot the colorful Indian Roller, along with hundreds of other spectacular exotic birds, at Kanha National Park.

### DAYS 5-6: Kanha National Park | Jungle Safari

Each day, take in an early morning and afternoon of game viewing in Kanha, one of India's most famous national parks. Among the sal and bamboo forests and grassy meadows, search for the elusive Bengal tiger. You may also



Keep your camera poised for a chance encounter with a Bengal tiger

encounter chital, blackbucks, gaurs, leopards, hyenas, sloth bears, barasingha and a host of exotic bird species.

**Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 7: **Bandhavgarh National Park** | In Search of the Tiger

After breakfast, drive several hours to Bandhavgarh National Park. One of India's most beautiful national parks, it is nestled among the tropical forests, woodlands, rocky hills and flat grasslands of the Vindhya and Satpura ranges. While renowned for its tiger reserve, the park also harbors dense populations of gaurs, leopards, wild boars, Indian gazelles, common langurs, rhesus monkeys and sloth bears.

**Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D**

#### DAYS 8-9: **Bandhavgarh National Park** | Vast Biodiversity

Enjoy early morning and afternoon game drives, looking out for the Bengal tiger, as well as leopards and wild boars. Keep an eye on the canopy, as it is frequented by a vast diversity of exotic bird species. Then, visit a nearby village and join a local family in their home.

**Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 10: **Delhi** | Toast to Adventure

After breakfast, travel several hours to Jabalpur airport for a flight to Delhi. On arrival, transfer to your hotel. Toast your Indian safari this evening with fellow travellers over farewell cocktails, followed by dinner at the hotel.

**Taj Palace, New Delhi | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 11: **Depart Delhi**

Early this morning, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park**

A vast, 40-acre property bringing impeccable service and luxurious amenities to the lush tropical forests of Bandhavgarh National Park.



#### **Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park**

Set amid grassland and forest, this luxury permanent tented camp affords a remote riverfront oasis complete with private plunge pools and decks.



#### **Taj Palace, New Delhi**

Favored by distinguished world travellers and heads of state, this iconic grand luxury hotel is set in a prestigious area of New Delhi.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Oct 12-22, Nov 8-18	\$8,995	\$5,495

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$615

Delhi/Jabalpur/Delhi

#### **Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

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

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

#### **Program Note**

Travel in this remote region entails extended drives over unpaved roads, visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges, and limited access to Western cuisine.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

## STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$1,795) before or after your journey. Visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for details.

# Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival

13 days from \$10,995 | Limited to 16 guests

Witness cultural traditions rarely seen by Western eyes as you cruise the Karawari River in search of remote tribal villages, spot a dazzling array of exotic birdlife and marvel at the brilliant spectacle of the Mount Hagen Cultural Show.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Immerse yourself in vibrant tribal cultures that have remained unchanged for centuries, while cruising rivers and exploring some of the most remote corners of the globe
- ▶ Experience the world-renowned Mount Hagen Cultural Show, a dazzling spectacle of tribal song, dance, pageantry and tradition
- ▶ Take a three-night cruise on the Karawari River, winding past unspoiled villages and pristine rainforests of the Sepik Region
- ▶ Relish intimate interactions with distinctive cultures spanning the remote river villages along the Sepik, Lake Murray and Mount Hagen region

### DAY 1: Arrive Cairns, Australia

Upon arrival in Cairns, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Refresh from your travels and prepare for the exciting journey to come. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner served at the hotel. **Shangri-La Cairns | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Island Gateway

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Papua New Guinea, an island chain of undisturbed indigenous tribes and sweeping natural beauty. Arrive in Port Moresby and connect to Mount Hagen. Upon arrival, travel overland through the upper Wahgi Valley, a rich, fertile farmland that witnessed some of the world's earliest agriculture. Continue on to Rondon Ridge for spectacular panoramas of the verdant valley. **Rondon Ridge | Meals: B D**

### DAY 3: Lake Murray | Lush Canopy of the Western Province

This morning, board your charter flight to Lake Murray



in the Western Province. The countryside here is unlike anywhere else in Papua New Guinea and offers an ideal destination for photographers and lovers of flora and fauna. This afternoon, set out on a guided nature walk. Lake Murray is one of the best birdwatching areas in the province. Visit a local village and market before returning to your lodge.

**Lake Murray Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Lake Murray | The Pari Tribe

This morning, embark on the first of two days of cultural touring among the tribes that inhabit the Lake Murray region. Begin with a full day visit to the Pari tribe. After breakfast, board a riverboat for a scenic cruise to the village. On arrival, you are greeted by members of the Pari tribe and have an opportunity to witness and participate in a number of traditional activities including sing sing, arts and crafts, face and body painting, tribal warrior demonstrations, and a chance to share stories with the villagers. **Lake Murray Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Lake Murray | The Kuni Tribe

Enjoy another full-day cultural excursion revealing the culture of the Kuni tribe. Begin with a scenic riverboat cruise to the village. During your visit, try your hand at traditional archery, weaving, warrior displays, face painting, fishing or canoeing. **Lake Murray Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: Sepik Region | Secluded Riverine Wilderness

This morning, board your charter flight to a private airstrip secluded deep within the riverine wilderness of the Sepik region. A small boat ferries you on to your lodge, where you are greeted with lunch. After settling in, embark on a river safari exploring the Karawari, a remote tributary of the mighty Sepik. **Karawari Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Experience the distinctive rituals of the vibrant sing sing festival

#### DAY 7: **Sepik Region** | Cast Off for Adventure

Today, board 'Sepik Spirit,' your floating home for the next three nights. Settle into life aboard this three-level, 98-foot river cruiser. Onboard amenities include a lounge, dining room, bar, screened-in observation deck, air conditioning and nine comfortable cabins with en suite bathrooms. Your riverboat home is an oasis in this remote jungle, affording an exceptional vantage of the riverine wilderness that surrounds you. After lunch on board, embark on your voyage of discovery along the Karawari River. 'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Sepik Region** | Villages of Black Water Lake

After breakfast aboard, disembark for a full-day excursion to the remote villages of Black Water Lake. Bask in your warm island welcome as you observe a way of life that has remained largely unchanged for centuries. Learn about the local rituals, warfare, ceremonies and ancestral beliefs, visiting the various houses of the village. Browse tribal handicrafts such as masks, flutes and spirit figures in the villages' low-pressure markets. Relax with a picnic by the densely forested banks of the Karawari River, watching



Spot exotic species in the Lake Murray region



Take in the magnificent rainforest vistas of Mount Hagen



See how life revolves around the Karawari River in Papua New Guinea

as local men gather on their clan's bench, children paddle canoes to school and women fish with hand lines.

'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D



Spend two days at the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, an annual sing sing festival and gathering of nearly 100 tribes, where each share their cultural heritage and customs.

**DAY 9: Sepik Region** | Tribes of the Mumeri & Mindimbit  
Disembark onto the banks of Mumeri, a remote village whose people have preserved their ancestral traditions for centuries. Take in the same warm village welcome enjoyed here by pioneering anthropologist Margaret Meade over 80 years ago. Next, cruise to the confluence of the Krosmeri and Karawari rivers, where you rendezvous with 'Sepik Spirit' for lunch. Continue on to visit the villages of Mindimbit, taking in the spectacular carvings and elaborate coming-of-age rituals of the locals. Rejoin 'Sepik Spirit' for your final night on board, cruising back toward Karawari.

'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D

**DAY 10: Mount Hagen** | Voices of the Sing Sing Festival  
This morning, fly by private charter to Mount Hagen. On approach, watch the mountains rise and then fall away as you descend into the verdant flatlands of the Wahgi Valley. Upon arrival, enjoy the first of two days at the Mount Hagen

Cultural Show, a festive gathering of more than 50 coastal, lowland and highland tribal groups. Gain insider access to a privileged experience few travellers can claim as you immerse yourself in a festival of the locals, for the locals — a bold, joyful proclamation of tribal pride.

Rondon Ridge | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Mount Hagen** | Spectacular Cultural Show  
Enjoy another day experiencing the sing sing festival. Marvel as the participants engage in sing sings, lively ancestral songs and dances displaying their diverse and distinctive cultural heritages. Witness an unmatched spectacle of color, music and motion as heirloom feathered headdresses, brilliantly painted faces and dyed grass skirts weave to the driving beat of traditional drums and the rousing voices of the tribesmen. Lose yourself in the sights and sounds of the rollicking festival, gaining a deeper insight into the enduring traditions that help to define this unique corner of the world. This afternoon, fly to Port Moresby, a capital of sprawling suburbs scattered throughout the hills, and transfer to your accommodations nestled in a lush botanical garden.

Airways Hotel | Meals: B L D

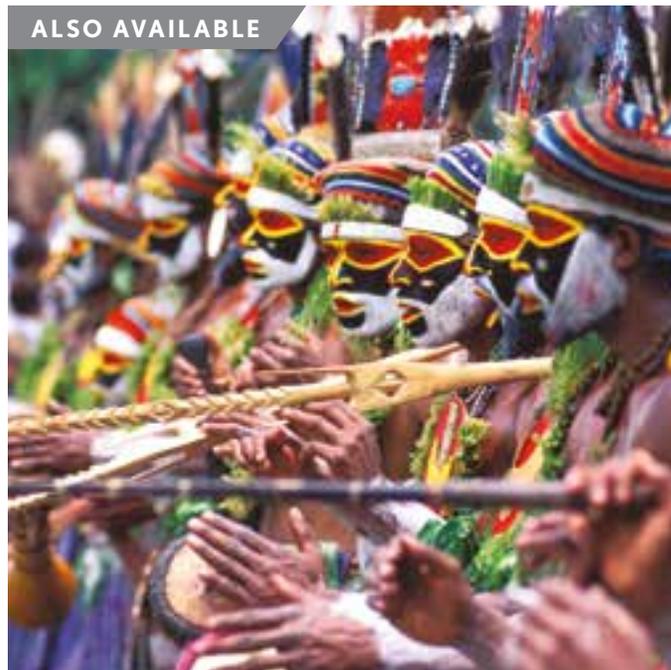
**DAY 12: Cairns, Australia** | A Parting Glimpse  
Today, fly to Cairns. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and recap your amazing experience with your fellow travellers.  
Shangri-La Cairns | Meals: B D

**DAY 13: Depart Cairns**

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure. Meals: B



ALSO AVAILABLE



INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**'Sepik Spirit'**  
A 98-foot, air-conditioned river cruiser (see pg. 69 for details).



**Lake Murray Lodge**  
Secluded eco-lodge overlooking Papua New Guinea's largest lake.



**Rondon Ridge**  
Eco-friendly lodge commanding vast panoramas of the Wahgi Valley.



**Karawari Lodge**  
Remote boutique lodge secluded deep within the Sepik wilderness.



**Shangri-La Cairns**  
Horizon Club Guest Rooms feature marina views and club services.



**Airways Hotel**  
Spacious rooms nestled in the hotel's own botanical gardens.

**Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival**

13 days from \$10,995 | Internal air from \$4,650  
Sep 10-22

**Discover an Independence Celebration Unlike Any Other**

In response to the overwhelming interest in A&K's Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival, we've added a second exciting festival-themed journey: Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival. This itinerary reveals the rarely witnessed spectacle of Papua New Guinea's annual Independence Day celebrations, a vibrant kaleidoscope of song, dance and tradition drawing over 100 local tribes. In addition to your revealing immersion into the seldom-seen celebrations, this itinerary affords the opportunity to fly in and out of the festival each day.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for details.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Aug 6-18	\$10,995	\$4,495

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$3,990  
Cairns/Port Moresby/Mount Hagen/Lake Murray/Sepik Region/Mount Hagen/Port Moresby/Cairns

**Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements. Minimum age is 10 years.  
First group event: welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.  
Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 12.  
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 8 guests.

**Program Note**

Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven jungle terrain.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Rwanda: Land of a Thousand Hills

9 days from \$15,795 | Limited to 18 guests

Encounter the vanishing mountain gorilla and learn the history of a resilient and welcoming people on this extraordinary Rwandan adventure.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Experience “The Land of a Thousand Hills,” venturing between sophisticated cities and primeval jungles filled with exotic wildlife
- ▶ See three of the world’s most iconic primate species up close: chimpanzees, mountain gorillas and golden monkeys
- ▶ Visit the Rwandan Genocide Memorial, and discover how Rwanda has worked to move beyond its troubled past
- ▶ Learn the art of making the perfect cup of Rwandan coffee with a visit to a coffeehouse
- ▶ Meet the scientists of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund to learn about ongoing efforts to preserve this vanishing primate

### DAY 1: Arrive Kigali, Rwanda

This evening, arrive at Kigali International Airport, where you are met by an Abercrombie & Kent representative and transferred to your hotel. **The Retreat**

### DAY 2: Kigali | Time to Reflect

The Rwandan capital of Kigali underwent a significant renaissance as it emerged from the horrors of the 1994 genocide, a tragedy that shook the city’s very foundations. This morning, pay an emotional visit to the Genocide Memorial Site, and learn how the country has dealt with its past and recovered to stand today as a testament to humankind’s resilience. After lunch at a local restaurant, explore Kigali’s emerging fashion scene as you meet with a local designer. Tour her workshop to learn about her creative process and mix of traditional and modern influences. Then, pick out your favorite material and get fit for your very own, custom-tailored garment. **The Retreat | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Nyungwe Forest National Park | Trail Adventure

After breakfast, drive south to Nyanza, the historical seat of the Rwandan kingdom, to visit the King’s Palace Museum. Continue to Nyungwe Forest National Park, a pristine, biodiverse rainforest filled with intriguing wildlife. After lunch, experience the park’s Igishigishigi Trail and Canopy



Walkway adventure. This easy hike traverses walkways suspended some 130 feet off the ground, offering a bird’s-eye view over the park. **One&Only Nyungwe House | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: Nyungwe Forest National Park | Chimpanzee Encounter in the Wild

Early this morning, partake in a chimpanzee tracking excursion. Home to one of East Africa’s last intact chimpanzee populations, Nyungwe is an ideal place to observe chimps in their natural habitat. They are most active in the morning, making for an exhilarating encounter of the chimps playing free in the wild. Return to your lodge for lunch and the remainder of the day is at leisure.

**One&Only Nyungwe House | Meals: B L D**



Endangered golden monkeys live in families of several dozen amid Africa’s volcanic forests, subsisting mostly on bamboo and fruit.

### DAY 5: Lake Kivu | Lakeside Relaxation

After breakfast, drive to the Lake Kivu Serena Hotel in time for lunch. Set in northwestern Rwanda’s Albertine Rift Valley, the resort town of Gisenyi fronts the shores of serene Lake Kivu, one of the deepest and most voluminous lakes in the world. The town’s tropical-fringed beaches, laid-back atmosphere and languid pace draw local and international visitors alike. Relax and enjoy your hotel’s amenities for the rest of the day. **Lake Kivu Serena Hotel | Meals: B L**



Trek Volcanoes National Park to encounter a gorilla family in the wild

**DAY 6: Volcanoes National Park | Gorilla Conservation**  
This morning, drive to Volcanoes National Park, one of precious few remaining sanctuaries for the region's endangered mountain gorillas. This afternoon, meet with scientists at the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund's Karisoke Research Center for a behind-the-scenes look at ongoing gorilla research and conservation activities. A senior gorilla expert leads you through the exhibits and into the lab, where you can meet with scientists at work. **One&Only Gorilla's Nest | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Volcanoes National Park | Gorilla Tracking**  
After breakfast, begin your trek through the park's dense vegetation in search of families of mountain gorillas. Your experienced trackers use their knowledge of the gorillas' habits to locate their whereabouts. Upon sighting the gorillas, you stay with them for a magical hour as they go about their daily lives feeding, playing, resting and raising their young. Afterward, drive back to your lodge for lunch and the remainder of the day at leisure.

**One&Only Gorilla's Nest | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Volcanoes National Park | Golden Monkeys**  
Return to the forest for a golden monkey tracking excursion. These endangered creatures love to frolic and chatter among the tree branches, their infectious playfulness making them a joy to watch. Return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure. **One&Only Gorilla's Nest | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Depart Kigali

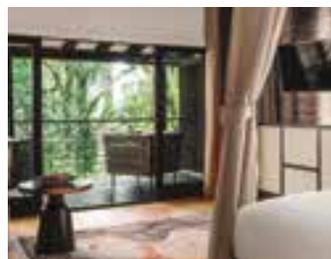
Drive back to Kigali and transfer to your hotel. Later, visit a coffeehouse for a tour and tasting. Transfer to the airport for your departure. **Kigali Serena Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B L**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### One&Only Gorilla's Nest

Set in the foothills of the breathtaking Virunga volcano range, this boutique safari lodge affords a front-row seat to Africa's oldest national park.



#### One&Only Nyungwe House

Boutique safari lodge featuring open fireplaces and expansive decks.



#### The Retreat

Luxury boutique hotel with locally crafted furnishings and private patios.



#### Lake Kivu Serena Hotel

Luxurious hotel fronting the shores of serene Lake Kivu.



#### Kigali Serena Hotel

Distinctive hotel balancing Rwandan art and style with modern comforts.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jun 16-24, Oct 6-14	\$15,795	\$4,295

Primate permits are priced from an additional \$1,690.

#### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 15 years.

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

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

Last group event: coffeehouse visit and tour at 2:00 p.m. on Day 9.

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

#### Program Note

This journey entails active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

## DUBAI STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$1,795) before or after your journey. Visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for details.

# Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond

11 days from \$10,995 | Limited to 16 guests

Journey up the Nile River in Murchison Falls National Park, trek through Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees, and track – and closely observe – endangered mountain gorillas in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore the “Pearl of Africa” and discover Uganda’s wild treasures, from the banks of the Nile to the deepest reaches of the rainforest
- ▶ Cruise up the Nile River to the misty base of Murchison Falls, spotting wildlife on the banks as you float past
- ▶ Trek the lush, tropical trails of Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees
- ▶ Set out on game drives in the wilds of Queen Elizabeth National Park, keeping watch for tree-climbing lions
- ▶ Encounter endangered mountain gorillas under the biodiverse canopy of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

### DAY 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, a nation of stunning greenery, deep lakes, soaring mountains and rich biodiversity. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Protea Hotel Entebbe**

**DAY 2: Murchison Falls National Park** | The Nile’s Jewel  
Depart Entebbe and fly to Murchison Falls National Park, one of the most scenic spots along the Nile and the location of the classic Humphrey Bogart film, *The African Queen*. After settling into your thatched cottage on the banks of the Victoria Nile, join your guide for a visit to Murchison Falls, where invigorating spray — the collective force of the majestic Nile — pours down on a narrow ravine.

**Baker’s Lodge | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Murchison Falls National Park | Nile Safari

Today, a game drive takes you along the northern banks of the Nile in the heart of Murchison Falls National Park. You may see giraffes, buffalo, elephants, warthogs, leopards, lions and antelope. This afternoon, embark on a boat cruise up the Nile River to the base of the falls. Watch for hippos,



crocodiles, elephants and the many bird species that inhabit the river’s papyrus-lined banks. **Baker’s Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 4: Kibale National Park** | Bunyaruguru Crater Walk  
After breakfast, board a flight to Kibale and transfer to your lodge. Later, you may take an optional nature walk along the top of the Bunyaruguru Crater. **Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Kibale National Park** | Forest of Chimpanzees  
Kibale Forest is home to 11 species of primates, including chimpanzees and mangabeys, as well as 300 species of birds and a vast array of butterflies. Rise early this morning for the short drive to the start of your chimpanzee trek. Barks of baboons occasionally pierce the forest’s silence as you make your way along the trail. This afternoon, you may go on a guided primate walk in the Bigodi Forest swamp. **Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Embark on a fascinating chimpanzee trek in Kibale National Park, watching as primates feed among some 300 species of birds in the canopy high above.

**DAYS 6-7: Queen Elizabeth National Park** | Nature Anew  
After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to elephants, lions, hippos, buffalo and baboons. Participate in game drives this afternoon and the next day. While exploring, watch above for tree-climbing lions, a sight



Observe the majestic mountain gorilla, one of our closest genetic relatives

rarely to be seen anywhere else in Africa. You may also encounter some of Uganda's largest elephant herds.

Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Mist-Shrouded Mountains

Set out for a morning game drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park. Make your way out of the Rift Valley through the Kigezi Highlands and on to the mountains of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 🌿 Later today, visit the Uganda Nursing School Bwindi, an A&K Philanthropy-supported project enhancing health care in this remote region.

Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D

#### DAYS 9-10: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorilla Encounters in the Wild

Spend two days tracking endangered mountain gorillas, which share 97.7% of our DNA, spending up to an hour among them each day. See mothers keeping infants close as they knucklewalk on three limbs. Toddlers scamper around and get reined in by an attentive father, whose job is to protect his family. When you encounter a mountain gorilla in the wild, there is no mistaking the bond that exists between primate and man — and no escaping the poignant reminder that these creatures lie on the brink of extinction. Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 11: Depart Entebbe

Fly to Entebbe and return to your hotel, where a dayroom awaits until your international flight home.

Protea Hotel Entebbe (dayroom) | Meals: B

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp, tucked amid jungle-like vegetation in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.



#### Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Exclusive, idyllic camp fronting the Ntugwe River.



#### Kyaninga Lodge

Lovely lodge set amid Lake Kyaninga and the Mountains of the Moon.



#### Baker's Lodge

Intimate safari-style lodge perched on the bank of the mighty Nile River.



#### Protea Hotel Entebbe

Contemporary resort gracing the glistening shores of Lake Victoria.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Aug 15-25, Sep 26-Oct 6, Oct 7-17	\$10,995	\$1,795

#### Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,750

Entebbe/Murchison Falls/Kibale; Bwindi/Entebbe

Gorilla and chimpanzee permits are priced from an additional \$1,350.

#### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 15 years.

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

First group event: welcome briefing at 10:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: hotel transfer at 11:30 a.m. on Day 11.

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

#### Program Note

This journey entails active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions.

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## DUBAI STOPOVER PACKAGE



Spend three days exploring Dubai (from \$1,795) before or after your journey. Visit [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for details.

# Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains

11 days from \$7,495 | Limited to 18 guests

Reveal the secrets of this enchanting country as you discover the source of the Blue Nile, examine the groundbreaking Lucy skeleton, spot the Simien Mountains' distinctive gelada baboons and explore extraordinary rock-hewn churches such as Bet Giyorgis (the Church of St. George).

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

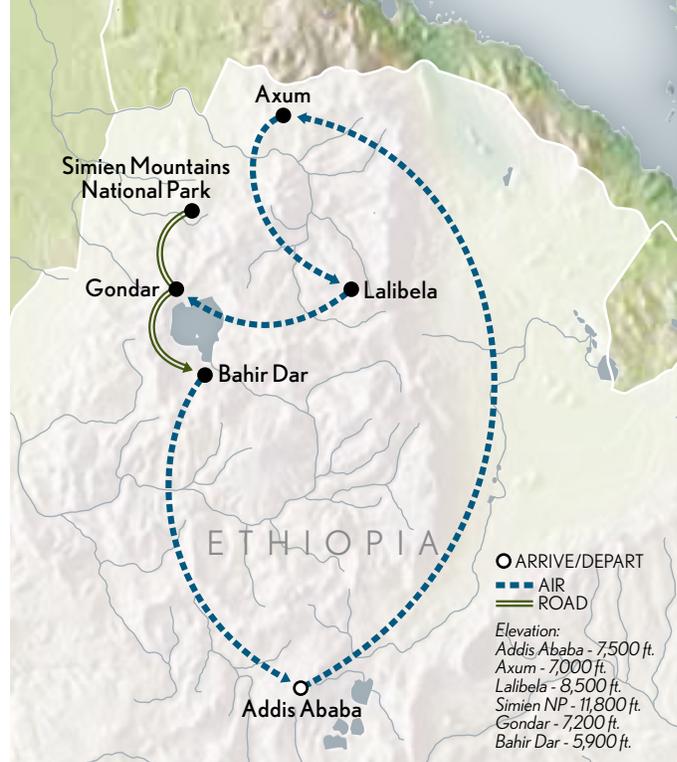
- ▶ Discover the stunning jewels of Ethiopia, revealing the threads of ancient culture, religion, architecture and natural beauty that make this diverse nation's tapestry so rich
- ▶ Gain privileged access to the National Museum's authentic, 3.2-million-year-old Lucy skeleton, skipping the representational reproduction displayed to the public
- ▶ Trace the glory of past empires among the ruins of palaces and monuments in Axum
- ▶ Explore the vivid frescoes of Lalibela's rock-hewn churches
- ▶ Set out on a drive through Simien Mountains National Park in search of exotic wildlife
- ▶ Roam the medieval castles and churches of Gondar, revealing the secrets of Africa's Camelot
- ▶ Cruise Lake Tana, source of the Blue Nile, and hike out to see the breathtaking Blue Nile Falls

### DAY 1: Arrive Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Upon arrival in Addis Ababa, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Known as Ethiopia's "new flower," Addis Ababa is your gateway to this amazing adventure. Sheraton Addis

### DAY 2: Addis Ababa | A Rich History of Diversity

Hit the streets of Ethiopia's sprawling capital for a closer look at this nation's gripping history. Begin your exploration of Addis Ababa at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, a monument to the country's liberation from Italian occupation during World War II and final resting place of Emperor Haile Selassie. Next, dive deeper into Ethiopia's rich cultural diversity at the Ethnographical Museum. Conclude your excursion at the National Museum, seeing the authentic



Lucy skeleton, a significant anthropological revelation. Later, gather for a welcome dinner at your hotel and get acquainted with your fellow travellers.

Sheraton Addis | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Axum | Echoes of a Glorious Empire

This morning, fly to Axum, a small town whose placid appearance belies its grand past as a seat of an empire extending across the Red Sea to Arabia. Begin unearthing Axum's storied past at Stelae Park, a field of roughly 120 carved outcroppings ranging from small, roughly hewn stones to finely engraved obelisks towering 10 stories high. The site is also home to what are likely the three tallest stelae ever erected in ancient times. Continue on to get a glimpse of the advanced technologies that drove this empire at the Axum Museum. Next, tour the Cathedral of Maryam TSION. Once a pagan shrine, the site was home to Ethiopia's first church and is rumored to have once housed the sacred Ark of the Covenant. Conclude your excursion at Dongar Palace. Local legend holds that the Queen of Sheba once held court in this, the grandest of Axum's palaces.

Sabeen International Hotel | Meals: B L D



Travel off the beaten path to explore the Monastery of Nakuta La'ab and its adjoining church where spring-fed holy water has been collected since medieval times.



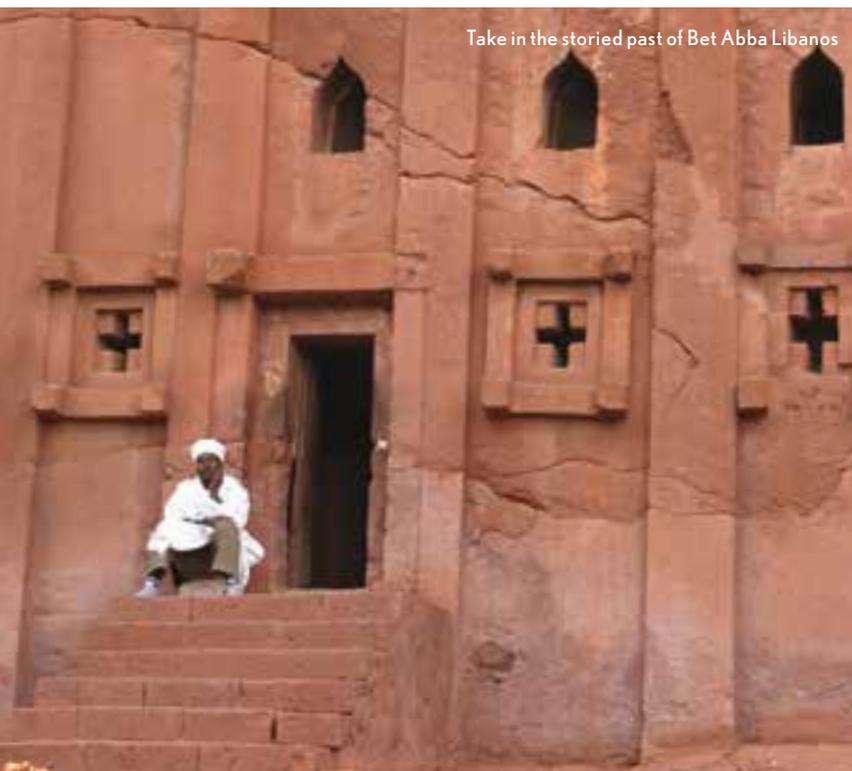
Navigate Bet Giyorgis (Church of St. George), a medieval monolithic church

#### DAY 4: **Lalibela** | Ethiopia's New Jerusalem

Fly to Lalibela, a holy city and Ethiopian center of pilgrimage. Known as "New Jerusalem," this UNESCO World Heritage Site is home to several monolithic rock-cut churches. Begin your exploration of this hallowed ground with a visit to Lalibela's northwest cluster of six churches and Bet Giyorgis (also known as the Church of St. George), the largest rock-hewn church in the world. Carved below ground level, the monolithic churches are ringed by trenches, courtyards, graves and hermit cells, connected by a tangled maze of tunnels and passageways. **Mezana Lodge** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: **Lalibela** | Hewn by the Angels

After breakfast, head to the outskirts of town to visit the Monastery of Nakuta La'ab. Named after King Lalibela's successor (and nephew) who commissioned it, this medieval monastery abuts a simple church hewn from a shallow cave. See the church's spring-fed holy water basins and other sacred relics. Continue on to explore Lalibela's southeast cluster of five churches. Older and more timeworn than the churches of the northwest, some of the structures predate the reign of King Lalibela by five centuries. According to legend, the southeastern church of Bet Abba Libanos was built by



Take in the storied past of Bet Abba Libanos



Encounter the distinctive gelada baboon



Take in the spectacular views of Blue Nile Falls

just one woman in only one night, along with some heavenly intervention from a group of angels. Cap off your excursion with a time-honored coffee ceremony, observing traditional roasting and brewing techniques featuring a customary *jebena* (clay kettle). **Mezena Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 6: Simien Mountains | Wild Retreat in the Heavens**  
This morning, fly to Gondar, pausing for a traditional Ethiopian lunch at a local restaurant upon your arrival. Continue on to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Debre Berhan Selassie Church to take in its vividly painted scenes of biblical lore and medieval history. Continue four hours overland to Simien Mountains National Park, a sprawling, bio-diverse wilderness set in the heart of one of Africa's largest mountain ranges. Marvel as you pass in the shadows of towering peaks, some exceeding 13,000 feet. The range also boasts Ethiopia's highest mountain, Ras Dashen, a broad-shouldered goliath topping out at a dizzying 14,928 feet. Home to some of Africa's most striking wildlife, the park is inhabited by the gelada baboon, walia ibex and the exceedingly rare Ethiopian wolf. Settle into your lodge, joining in a presentation focused on the advanced social behaviors of the gelada baboon. **Limalimo Lodge | Meals: B L D**

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Go behind the scenes to view the authentic Lucy skeleton, a major anthropological find that solidified Ethiopia as the cradle of civilization.

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**DAY 7: Simien Mountains | Safari in the Clouds**  
Set out on a scenic morning drive through the mountains, stopping in Chennek, a remote village perched some 11,800 feet above sea level. Continue on through giant lobelias and Afro-Alpine scrub, keeping a lookout for walia ibex, klipspringers and bushbucks. Pause for a picnic overlooking the vast mountain landscape. Next, pass through some of Ethiopia's most stunning mountain scenery, stopping to encounter a group of gelada baboons. Continue a short ways on foot, pausing to take in the mists of a secluded waterfall. **Limalimo Lodge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 8: Gondar | Camelot of Africa**  
Embark on a morning drive to Gondar, a storied town of medieval castles and churches. Dubbed the "Camelot of Africa," Gondar was founded in 1636 by Emperor Fasiladas as the royal capital of Ethiopia. After settling in at your lodge, step out to explore the town. Begin at Fasiladas Palace, believed to be the former home of legendary explorer James Bruce. Continue on to Fasiladas Pool, a cavernous bathing pool once used by the former emperor. Enclosed by towering stone walls and guarded by six turrets, the pool is still filled every January 19th for the local Timkat ceremony. **Gondar Hills Resort | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Bahir Dar | Lake Tana Cruise**  
This morning, depart overland three hours to Bahir Dar, a former Jesuit outpost known for its wide avenues lined with palms and flowers. After checking in to your resort, embark on a leisurely cruise of Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile. Discover why, even today, the papyrus *tankwa* that sail the lake bear a striking resemblance to the boats of



ancient Egypt. Disembark on an island to explore two of the lake's secluded monasteries, Ura Kidane Mihret and Azuwa Maryam — both known for their manuscripts, iconography and paintings. **Kuriftu Resort & Spa** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 10: **Bahir Dar** | Majesty of the Falls

Set out on an hour-long hike to the majestic Blue Nile Falls. Marvel as the currents of the Blue Nile crash 140 feet to the roiling rapids below, flowing on to its long journey out to the Mediterranean. After you take in the falls, enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. Gather in the evening for a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

**Kuriftu Resort & Spa** | Meals: B L D



Browse the colorful local markets of Bahir Dar, strolling among stalls overflowing with fresh produce and handcrafted textiles.

#### DAY 11: **Depart Addis Ababa**

In the morning, visit Bahir Dar's bustling markets, browsing handwoven capes and scarves made from local cotton. Continue on to Weyto village, stopping to witness boatbuilders crafting *tankwa*, small papyrus vessels that have ferried people and livestock across Lake Tana for centuries. Later, fly back to Addis Ababa and transfer to your hotel dayroom. This evening, return to the airport for your international flight home.

**Sheraton Addis (dayroom)** | Meals: B L

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### **Limalimo Lodge**

Eco-friendly lodge overlooking Simien Mountains National Park.



#### **Kuriftu Resort & Spa**

Lakeside resort featuring tropical gardens and a classic Ethiopian spa.



#### **Mezena Lodge**

Boutique eco-lodge spanning a Lalibela hillside.



#### **Gondar Hills Resort**

Newly completed stone-and-glass eco-lodge set on a mountaintop.



#### **Sabeen International Hotel**

Centrally located with comfortable rooms and modern furnishings.



#### **Sheraton Addis**

Tranquil sanctuary offering the warmest of Ethiopian hospitality.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 13-23, Oct 17-27	\$7,495	\$1,395

#### **Internal Air:** Economy class from \$795

Addis Ababa/Axum/Lalibela/Gondar; Bahir Dar/Addis Ababa

#### **Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 10:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: hotel transfer at 2:00 p.m. on Day 11.

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

#### **Program Note**

Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations; visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven terrain.

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## DUBAI STOPOVER PACKAGE



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# Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time

11 days from \$9,995 | Limited to 18 guests

Celebrate the rich tapestry of history, culture and innovation that lie at the cornerstones of Oman and the UAE, two nations boasting both ultra-modern metropolises and timeless traditions.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Discover Oman's rich history as you explore its forts, castles and *souks* on a journey spanning Muscat's coast, Wahiba Sands' dunes and Jabal Al Akhdar's towering peaks
- ▶ Traverse the desert landscape by camel back and enjoy traditional Bedouin hospitality in an overnight camp set beneath the stars
- ▶ Marvel at the soaring walls and towers of Nizwa Fort and Jabrin Castle, imposing testaments to Oman's enduring legacy of trade
- ▶ Take in the majesty of Abu Dhabi's crowning architectural jewel, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- ▶ Gain insight into an integral part of the Emirati's heritage at Abu Dhabi's Falcon Hospital and Museum
- ▶ Enjoy 360-degree views of Dubai's skyline from the observation deck of the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa

### DAY 1: Arrive Muscat, Oman

Arrive in Muscat, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Standing majestically on a cliff top overlooking the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Oman, the resort's Moorish and Omani architectural elements reflect the rich heritage of the Sultanate. **Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa**

### DAY 2: Muscat | Fusion of Old & New

Begin your exploration of Muscat at the National Museum. Housed in the heart of Old Muscat, it features artifacts depicting Oman's cultural and historical heritage. After a brief stop across from the museum at the Al Alam Palace, continue your exploration of Muscat's fascinating fusion of old and new at the Royal Opera House Muscat. Constructed by the same team responsible for the Grand Mosque, it embodies a similar synergy of contemporary construction and time-honored tradition. After lunch at a



local restaurant, continue to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure, followed by a welcome dinner.

**Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa | Meals: B L D**



Immerse yourself in the region's diverse cultures, witnessing vibrant local traditions as they play out during the course of everyday life.

### DAY 3: Muscat | Historic Port City

Today, continue your exploration of Muscat in the historic port city's Grand Mosque, a contemporary architectural marvel showcasing an enduring tradition of regional artistry and craftsmanship. Explore the basic tenets of Islam with a local expert in the mosque's main prayer room, a vast space adorned with intricate chandeliers and handwoven carpets. Next, head to the local market with a chef who will assist you in selecting ingredients for your interactive cooking class. Learn about Omani dishes and share your lunch with local students. After leisure time at your hotel, embark on a *dhow* (traditional fishing boat) cruise exploring the city's port and coast beyond, taking in an iconic seascape traversed by sailors for centuries. Pause in a scenic cove for a photo opportunity set against a spectacular backdrop. Disembark and make your way to Muttrah Souk, a traditional Omani market filled with frankincense, silver handicrafts and gold jewelry. **Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa | Meals: B L**



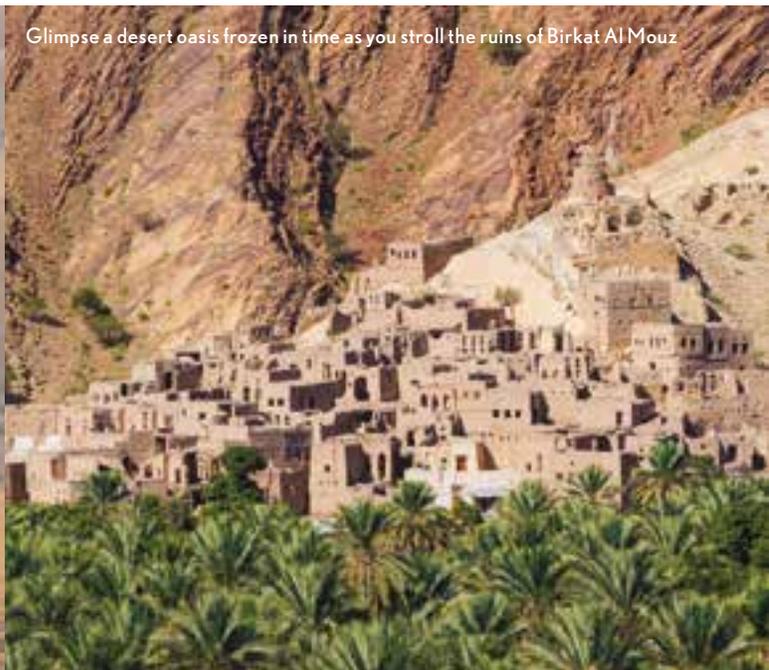
**DAY 4: Wahiba Sands** | Under the Desert Stars  
 Follow the coast to Sur, passing through the village of Quriyat and seeing Bimah Sinkhole — a limestone crater — en route. Continue to Wadi Tiwi, with its deep, narrow gorges carved from towering seaside cliffs. Stop at a *dhow* factory and pause for lunch in Sur. Then, proceed to the undulating red and white dunes of Wahiba Sands, taking note of pretty villages that cling to the slopes of the rugged mountainside en route. Upon reaching camp, set out to discover the boundless dunes by 4x4 vehicle, continuing into the desert sunset by camel back. Your overnight camp

is a romantic tented oasis set beneath the desert stars.  
**Desert Nights Camp** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 5: Jabal Al Akhdar** | Endless Mountain Vistas  
 This morning, travel back in time at Birkat Al Mouz, a former settlement of clay ruins and cleverly irrigated date plantations. Continue on to explore Jabal Al Akhdar (the Green Mountain), a scenic vista nestled within Oman's spectacular Al Hajar Mountain Range. Perched some 6,600 feet above sea level, your vantage on a ridge of Jabal Al Akhdar affords commanding views of the rugged canyons



Watch the sunset paint Wahiba Sands as you traverse the desert by camel back



Glimpse a desert oasis frozen in time as you stroll the ruins of Birkat Al Mouz



Explore Dubai's architectural gems, including the world's tallest skyscraper

below. Check in to your luxurious resort overlooking the mountains. Merging traditional Omani construction techniques, local stones and contemporary architecture, your resort affords a uniquely relaxing environment.

Alila Jabal Akhdar | Meals: B L D



Travel back in time as you lose yourself in the myriad of Jabrin Castle's winding passageways and hidden corridors.

#### DAY 6: Nizwa | Imposing Forts & Towering Peaks

Visit the 17th-century trading enclave of Nizwa, passing through the city's arched gateway to explore its iconic fort, bustling *souk*, weekly livestock market, fascinating silversmith shops and deeply rooted Islamic traditions. After lunch, enjoy the option to continue to a nearby *wadi* for grand views of the canyon or return to your resort for an afternoon at leisure. Alila Jabal Akhdar | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: Abu Dhabi, UAE | Time to Unwind

Continue exploring the Ad Dakhiliyah region with a visit to Jabrin Castle, the finest surviving example of Oman's 17th-century fortresses. This former bastion of astrology, medicine and Islamic law showcases elegantly painted ceilings, intricate woodcarvings and other period details.

After lunch, travel overland to Muscat and fly to Abu Dhabi, where you check in to your luxury accommodations on Saadiyat Island. St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort | Meals: B L

#### DAY 8: Abu Dhabi | Modern Marvels

One of the wealthiest and most modern city-states in the world, Abu Dhabi is renowned for its lush greenery, planned development and beautiful Corniche. Begin your exploration of the city at the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital and Museum, gaining insight into this fascinating bird of prey and its integral role in the Emirati's heritage. Return to your hotel for lunch at leisure. This afternoon, visit the Louvre Abu Dhabi for a privately guided tour of this cultural beacon of the city. St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort | Meals: B D



Go behind the scenes at Abu Dhabi's Falcon Hospital and Museum, learning the cultural significance of these captivating birds of prey.

#### DAY 9: Dubai | Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque

After breakfast, visit the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, widely renowned as Abu Dhabi's crowning jewel. The mosque accommodates the world's largest Persian carpet, seven crystal chandeliers and some 41,000 worshippers. Take in the majesty of this vast architectural



marvel, gaining a deeper understanding of the mosque's vital role in the local religious community. Next, drive to Dubai, taking in sights of this stunning city along the way. Pause to enjoy lunch and interact with an interesting local resident, providing you further insight into Emirati culture. Then, continue exploring Old Dubai, strolling the aromatic spice market and making your way to the modern Deira Gold Souk, a market specializing in some of the world's purest gold. Check in to your hotel where the evening is at leisure. **Palace Downtown | Meals: B L**

#### DAY 10: Dubai | City in the Sky

Today, explore New Dubai and its iconic skyscrapers. Begin at Burj al Arab, a striking architectural marvel evoking the sail of a *dhow*. Next, visit the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa, an engineering masterwork measuring a staggering 2,716 feet high (2,722 feet if you count the antennae). Topping out in late 2008, this neo-futuristic wonder bested both the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower and Taipei 101 by considerable margins. Soaring over the cityscape, your vantage point affords one of the world's most breathtaking views. Return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later this evening, gather to bid farewell to your fellow travellers at dinner.

**Palace Downtown | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 11: Depart Dubai

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

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa

Gracing a pristine beachfront, this contemporary luxury resort boasts stunning views of the Gulf of Oman, fine dining and world-class amenities.



#### Desert Nights Camp

Secluded Bedouin oasis set beneath the twinkling desert stars.



#### Alila Jabal Akhdar

Luxurious mountain hideaway on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.



#### St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort

Beachfront contemporary luxury hotel offering resort amenities.



#### Palace Downtown

Contemporary luxury hotel set in the heart of Dubai.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 2-12, Mar 8-18, Nov 1-11, Dec 6-16	\$9,995	\$3,995

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$380  
Muscat/Abu Dhabi

#### Journey Details

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

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

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

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

#### Program Note

This journey entails widely varying temperatures; visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and active elements such as extended walks over sand and steep, uneven terrain.

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# Turkey: A Journey Through History

11 days from \$6,495 | Limited to 18 guests

Discover the rich and diverse historical landscape of Turkey, exploring exquisite Istanbul as well as archaeological wonders that date from ancient Greece to the Ottoman Empire.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Hagia Sophia and Topkapi Palace in the serenity of private visits arranged exclusively for your group by A&K
- ▶ Visit a traditional farmers market, then enjoy a cooking demonstration in the countryside
- ▶ Privately cruise the Bosphorus, serenely passing palaces, mansions and gardens along the shore
- ▶ Experience the Cappadocian culture firsthand when you join a local family for lunch in their home

### DAY 1: Arrive Istanbul, Turkey

Arrive in Istanbul, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet**

### DAY 2: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & Topkapi Palace

After a welcome briefing, stroll to the timeless Hagia Sophia for a private, before-hours opening, exploring in peace and quiet. Take in the structure's imposing façade, matched only by the grandeur of its towering, vaulted ceilings within. Next, visit the Basilica Cistern, its marble columns still standing since the sixth century. Then, enjoy an exclusive private opening of Topkapi Palace. Ride Like a Local on a public ferry across the Bosphorus to explore the food markets of the Asian side. After lunch, embark on a private cruise of the Bosphorus.

**Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 3: Istanbul/Bodrum | Coffeehouse Culture

Delve into the distinctive Pera district and visit a coffeehouse, learning the story of this uniquely Turkish tradition. Tour Chora Church (subject to renovations). Fly to Bodrum and check in to your hotel, where you dine tonight. **The Marmara Bodrum | Meals: B D**

### DAY 4: Bodrum | Shipwrecks & Their Bounty

Stop by the ancient Theater of Halicarnassos before visiting



the Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum in the Castle of St. Peter, which houses the oldest shipwreck ever discovered. Continue on for a cooking demonstration and exploration of the local farmers market. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. **The Marmara Bodrum | Meals: B L**

**DAY 5: Euromos/Izmir | Temples of Zeus, Apollo & Athena**  
Journey to Euromos to explore the ruined, yet magnificent Temple of Zeus. Continue to Didyma to discover the Temple of Apollo, dating to at least 300 BC. Stop for lunch at a local seaside restaurant. Then, proceed to Priene for a walking tour at the age-old Temple of Athena before continuing to Izmir, where you enjoy dinner overlooking the sea.

**Swissotel Buyuk Efes | Meals: B L D**



Lose yourself in a sensory kaleidoscope of color and fragrance as you stroll the stalls of an Istanbul spice market.

### DAY 6: Ephesus | Historic Archaeological Dig

Embark on a day trip to Ephesus, where Saint Paul once lived. Explore the renowned archaeological park and museum here before enjoying a special lunch in a nearby village. Return to Izmir for an afternoon and evening at leisure. **Swissotel Buyuk Efes | Meals: B L**



Marvel at the grandeur of Hagia Sophia's formidable façade



Explore the otherworldly "fairy chimneys" of Cappadocia

**DAY 7: Cappadocia | Fairy Chimneys & Frescoes**

Fly via Istanbul to Kayseri, to explore the nearby volcanic stone "fairy chimneys." View frescoes at the rock-carved churches of Goreme, and visit the stunningly restored Dark Church at this enchanting open-air museum.

Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: B D

**DAY 8: Cappadocia | The Ancient Art of Weaving**

This morning, enjoy an optional hot air balloon excursion over Cappadocia. Then, visit the Goreme Weavers Association on an engaging artisan visit. Next, sit down with a local family for lunch in their home. In the afternoon, explore the fascinating underground city at Kaymakli, which dates to as early as the eighth century BC and includes chapels, kitchens, air vents and living quarters carved out of volcanic rock. Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: B L

**DAY 9: Istanbul | Seat of a Mighty Empire**

Today, fly back to Istanbul. This afternoon, visit Dolmabahce Palace, once a seat of Ottoman power, and see the collection of Ottoman royal barges, a hidden gem of the city. Park Hyatt Istanbul – Maçka Palas | Meals: B

**DAY 10: Istanbul | Ottoman Architecture & the Grand Bazaar**

Explore Suleymaniye Mosque and Istanbul's fabled Grand Bazaar, meeting local craftspeople along the way. After lunch at a local restaurant, stroll the fragrant stalls of the spice market. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner. Park Hyatt Istanbul – Maçka Palas | Meals: B L D

**DAY 11: Depart Istanbul**

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

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS****Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet**

Stunning, historic luxury hotel on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.

**Park Hyatt Istanbul – Maçka Palas**

Contemporary luxury hotel flanked by trendy cafés and boutiques.

**Argos in Cappadocia**

Distinctive accommodations nestled within a former monastery.

**Swissotel Buyuk Efes**

Modern luxury hotel set among lush gardens in the heart of Izir.

**The Marmara Bodrum**

Chic luxury hotel perched on a hilltop overlooking Bodrum Bay.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 11-21, Jun 1-11, Aug 31-Sep 10, Sep 7-17, Sep 21-Oct 1, Oct 5-15	\$6,495	\$2,295

**Internal Air: Economy class from \$485**

Istanbul/Bodrum; Izmir/Kayseri/Istanbul

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

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

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

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# Bilbao to Bordeaux: Celebrating Cuisine & Culture

9 days from \$9,295 | Limited to 18 guests

Immerse yourself in a cultural and culinary exploration of Spain's vibrant Basque country and France's celebrated Bordeaux region, two spectacularly scenic destinations renowned the world over for their fine food and wine.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Tour the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, a Frank Gehry-designed architectural icon
- ▶ Visit Guernica, the city that inspired Pablo Picasso's most celebrated masterwork
- ▶ Explore local flavors with a cooking class in San Sebastián, the cradle of Basque cuisine
- ▶ Go behind the scenes in some of Bordeaux's finest châteaux
- ▶ Cruise the coastal waters of Arcachon Bay, enjoying oysters plucked fresh from the sea

### DAY 1: Arrive Bilbao, Spain

Arrive in Bilbao, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather for cocktails and a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Gran Hotel Domine | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Bilbao | Masterworks of the Guggenheim

Begin your exploration of the city with a tour of the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. Considered an architectural masterwork in and of itself, the Frank Gehry-designed structure boasts a world-class collection of modern and contemporary art. After lunch in a local restaurant, continue your exploration of old Bilbao with a local guide. Enjoy an evening at leisure. **Gran Hotel Domine | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Guernica & the Coast | A Legacy of Remembrance

Depart Bilbao for nearby Guernica, a city inextricably linked to the brutality of war and nationalism immortalized in Pablo Picasso's masterwork, *Guernica*. Delve into the poignant history that so deeply inspired the master, seeing ground zero of the infamous bombing raid that leveled the city in 1937. Continue to San Juan de Gaztelugatxe, a



towering islet capped with a 10th-century hermitage. Walk the islet's switch-backed causeway, a stunning setting some may recognize from the series *Game of Thrones*. Next, embark on a private boat trip to a wine cellar sunken some 20 meters below the surface of the sea, where local wines are paired with lunch aboard. Proceed to San Sebastián, where you settle into your hotel. Tonight, experience one of the city's renowned restaurants. **Hotel Maria Cristina | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 4: San Sebastián | Sun, Surf & Cider

After breakfast, explore San Sebastián's local cider culture, learning how this delightful regional staple is brewed, poured and quaffed in the Basque tradition. Next, enjoy time at leisure to relax or explore this sophisticated city of sun and surf on your own. Later, join a private cooking class exploring regional favorites. **Hotel Maria Cristina | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 5: Pamplona | Hemingway's Haunts

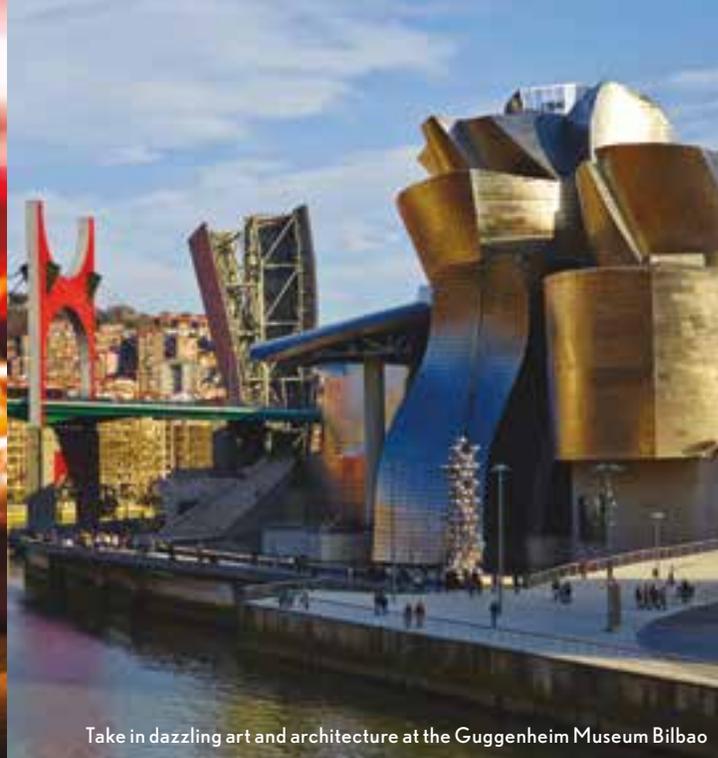
Set out for the countryside to visit a family-run dairy farm and taste their fresh cheeses. Continue to Pamplona, home to the annual festival of San Fermín (the running of the bulls) that inspired Ernest Hemingway's classic, *The Sun Also Rises*. After lunch at leisure, your local expert reveals the city's medieval lanes. Return to San Sebastián, where your evening is at leisure. **Hotel Maria Cristina | Meals: B**

### DAY 6: Bordeaux, France | Duet of Spicy & Sweet

Cross the border into France, pausing to take in the scenic fishing village of Saint-Jean-de-Luz. Continue into the foothills of the Pyrénées, stopping to try the local peppers of Espelette, an ingredient prized by chefs the world over. Next, explore the time-honored chocolate-making tradition



Pair fine regional wines with *pintxos* for an authentic taste of Basque country



Take in dazzling art and architecture at the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao

of coastal Bayonne with a tasting led by a local expert. After lunch at leisure, continue northward to Bordeaux. Here, your guide reveals the city as you walk to a local restaurant for dinner. **InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel | Meals: B D**

#### DAY 7: Bordeaux | Wines of the Châteaux's Cellars

Today, explore some of Bordeaux's iconic châteaux, enjoying privileged access to areas otherwise closed to the public. Savor expertly curated tastings of some of the world's most coveted wines. Pause for lunch at one of the châteaux, before returning to the city for an evening at leisure.

**InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel | Meals: B L**



Delve into the culture of Bordeaux's most celebrated export at The City of Wine.

#### DAY 8: Bordeaux | Delicacy of the Coast

This morning, travel to Arcachon, a charming seaside town renowned for its oysters. Join an oysterman for a boat trip around his beds, savoring fresh oysters plucked straight from the sea. Following a lunch on board, head to shore for a guided tour of The City of Wine, a museum celebrating the region's deeply rooted wine culture. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner at your hotel's renowned Gordon Ramsay restaurant.

**InterContinental Bordeaux – Le Grand Hotel | Meals: B L D**

#### DAY 9: Depart Bordeaux

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure flight. **Meals: B**

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Gran Hotel Domine

This contemporary luxury hotel fronts the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao, taking artfully executed design cues from its inspirational surroundings.



#### Hotel Maria Cristina

Landmark luxury grand hotel gracing San Sebastián's city center since 1912.



#### InterContinental Bordeaux –

#### Le Grand Hotel

Classic landmark luxury hotel.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Sep 13–21, Jun 14–22	\$9,295	\$2,995

#### Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 8.

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

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Scottish Highlands & the Edinburgh Military Tattoo

9 days from \$7,795 | Limited to 18 guests

Discover the rich heritage and dramatic beauty of Scotland, taking in refined cities steeped in time-honored tradition, heathered highlands shrouded in the mists of legend and the vibrant pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy premium access and seating at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo
- ▶ Stay at the Old Course Hotel, set on the links at St. Andrews
- ▶ Tour Edinburgh, where you enjoy a private, before-hours visit to the majestic Royal Yacht Britannia
- ▶ See Culloden Moor, battlefield of the Jacobite struggle
- ▶ Drive through the Great Glen, past Glencoe and Fort William to Loch Ness and Urquhart Castle
- ▶ Indulge during a tour and tasting at a Scotch whisky distillery

### DAY 1: Arrive Glasgow, Scotland

Arrive in Glasgow where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner at the hotel. **Hotel du Vin Glasgow | Meals: D**

### DAY 2: Glasgow | Private Distillery Tour

Enjoy an exclusive before-hours visit to the Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum, home to one of Europe's great art collections. Next, explore the art of distilling as you cross the Erskine Bridge for a private tour of the Auchentoshan Distillery. Return to the city for lunch at the Willow Tea Rooms, emblematic of the local Arts & Crafts movement of the early 20th century. Spend the afternoon and evening at leisure. **Hotel du Vin Glasgow | Meals: B L**

### DAY 3: Inverness | Along the Great Glen

Venture to the shores of scenic Loch Lomond and embark on a private cruise across its waters, before continuing to Fort William, gateway to the Western Highlands. After time for lunch, proceed through the Great Glen past Ben Nevis, the highest mountain in Britain. Pass Fort Augustus and



travel to Loch Ness, home of fabled “Nessie.” Stop to view the picturesque ruins of Urquhart Castle before proceeding to your historic country house hotel. Tonight, celebrate Scottish tradition at your hotel, starting as the resident bagpiper plays you into dinner. **Culloden House | Meals: B D**

**DAY 4: Inverness | Into the Highlands & Barrel Making**  
Start your day with a visit to Clava Cairns, a Bronze Age stone formation used as a setting for the *Outlander* series. Stop at Speyside Cooperage to discover the ancient art of barrel making, learning how coopers shape, shave and char oak casks for whisky. After lunch at a traditional local pub, explore Johnston's Cashmere Mill. Return to Inverness to enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **Culloden House | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 5: Inverness & St. Andrews | Across the Moors**  
Visit Culloden Moor, the historic battlesite where the Jacobite army of Bonnie Prince Charlie was defeated in 1746. Enjoy A&K-exclusive access to this poignant site before opening hours. Continue to Glamis Castle, the setting for Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, childhood home of the Queen Mother and, legend has it, one of the most haunted castles in Britain. After lunch, enjoy a tour and a stroll through its beautiful gardens. Then, journey to the lovely coastal town of St. Andrews, regarded as the home of golf and site of the Open, the world's oldest professional golf championship. After an introduction to the historic town, check in to your hotel set on the famous links. **Old Course Hotel | Meals: B L D**

### DAY 6: St. Andrews | Explore Your Way

This morning, explore your way with a choice of activities including a bike ride to Tentsmuir Forest, a private tour and tasting at a local whisky distillery, or a sea kayaking



Experience the spectacular Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo



Explore the ruins of Urquhart Castle on the shore of legendary Loch Ness

excursion along the craggy coastline. Enjoy your afternoon and evening at leisure. **Old Course Hotel | Meals: B**

**DAY 7: Edinburgh | Traditional Afternoon Tea**  
Today, journey to Edinburgh, Scotland's elegant capital. Begin your visit with a private tour of Holyrood Palace (subject to cancellation in the event of an official function). Continue up the Royal Mile to the historic Signet Library, where you are invited to one of Edinburgh's most substantial afternoon teas, featuring savory side dishes and sweets that make for a satisfying lunch. Afterward, explore Edinburgh Castle with an expert local guide and take in the stunning views over the city and beyond. Later, check in to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **The Balmoral | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: Edinburgh | The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo**  
Begin your day with a private, before-hours visit to the Royal Yacht 'Britannia,' a proud vessel that served as a floating home to the Royal Family for over 40 years. Enjoy a panoramic overview of the local sights before returning to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later, a farewell dinner at a local restaurant is prelude to the precision and pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a stirring display of martial music and military-style maneuvers celebrating its 70th season. Sit back in your premium grandstand seat and watch magnificent performances that symbolize Scottish culture and history and their influence around the world. **The Balmoral | Meals: B D**

#### **DAY 9: Depart Edinburgh**

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

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Old Course Hotel**  
Luxurious resort set at the 17th hole of the Old Course at St. Andrews.



**Culloden House**  
Handsome Inverness luxury hotel set on 40 tranquil wooded acres.



**Hotel du Vin Glasgow**  
Iconic hotel in the city's fashionable West End devoted to your service.



**The Balmoral**  
Classic luxury hotel with bespoke rooms in the heart of Edinburgh.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Aug 3-11, Aug 10-18	\$7,795	\$2,495

#### **Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.

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

Last group event: end of Military Tattoo performance at 10:30 p.m. on Day 8.

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

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# English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show

9 days from \$10,495 | Limited to 18 guests

Savor the joys of spring in the quintessential English landscape as you take in a member's-only day at the Chelsea Flower Show; privately stroll the historic gardens of Abbey House; and tour the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill, Blenheim Palace.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Enjoy privileged access at every turn on this quintessentially English journey that spans exclusive estates and gardens
- ▶ Stroll through the Arts and Crafts-style gardens of Sissinghurst Castle, planted by Vita Sackville-West
- ▶ Spend an afternoon at Hidcote Manor, one of England's greatest gardens
- ▶ Visit historic Abbey House, enjoying a morning walk through its iconic gardens before they open to the public
- ▶ Gain exclusive access to Badminton House, enjoying tea at the country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort
- ▶ Attend a members-only day at the Royal Horticultural Society's world-famous Chelsea Flower Show

### DAY 1: Arrive London, England

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury hotel surrounded by gardens. Enjoy a private welcome dinner with your fellow guests at this historic manor house.  
South Lodge | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Storrington | Parham House

Journey to Storrington for a private tour of the 16th-century Parham House and its landscaped Pleasure Grounds. Stroll Veronica's Maze and The Walled Garden, learning how they are organically maintained. After lunch at Parham House, visit magnificent and historic Arundel Castle.  
South Lodge | Meals: B L

### DAY 3: Sissinghurst & Great Dixter | Arts & Crafts Gems

Today, enjoy a private tour of the late Christopher Lloyd's garden at Great Dixter, conducted before opening hours. Built in the Arts and Crafts style, note how it mingles vegetables and flowers, a large orchard with pockets of wild flowers and a magnificent herbaceous border. Later, drive to



Sissinghurst Castle and stroll its garden. Learn how Harold Nicolson, a diplomat and author, laid down its main lines, while his wife, Vita Sackville-West, a poet and garden writer, handled the planting. View the influential White Garden, which exemplifies Gertrude Jekyll's idea of using color themes. South Lodge | Meals: B D

### DAY 4: Hampshire | West Green House

Drive north to the quaint and charming Cotswolds area, pausing in a wooded corner of North Hampshire for a visit to the gardens of West Green House. Learn how acclaimed designer Marylyn Abbott masterfully fused neo-classical and contemporary influences as you tour the grounds with the senior gardener. Afterward, enjoy lunch with West Green House's owner. Later, toast your day with a Scenic Sundowner before dining at your hotel.

Dormy House | Meals: B L D

### DAY 5: The Cotswolds | Kiftsgate & Hidcote Manor

Enjoy a private visit to Kiftsgate Court Gardens and stroll the harmonious, color-schemed upper gardens. Continue to nearby Hidcote Manor — one of England's greatest gardens and a real Arts and Crafts masterpiece — for a guided tour through a series of unique outdoor "rooms." Nestled in the Cotswolds, a range of hills known for their beauty, the garden offers stunning panoramas across the Vale of Evesham. Afterward, drive to the lovely town of Chipping Campden to visit its attractive High Street, Jacobean Market Hall and impressive Church of St. James. Dormy House | Meals: B

### DAY 6: The Cotswolds | Abbey House: Royal Resting Place

Visit the storied grounds of Abbey House, home to a historic estate and five acres of mature Cotswold gardens. The estate's



Gain privileged access to the historic Abbey House gardens



Enjoy exclusive, members-only access to the Chelsea Flower Show

owner greets you before opening hours for a privately guided tour of the garden. Tended in the shade of Abbey Church for some 1,300 years, the garden marks the final resting place of England's first king. Continue inside the estate for a tour of the house itself. After lunch on the grounds, enjoy a private visit to Badminton House, country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Tour the house and gardens, pausing to enjoy a traditional cream tea. **Dormy House | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 7: Blenheim Palace** | Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill  
 Drive to Blenheim Palace, a magnificent edifice set in 2,100 acres of beautiful parkland landscaped by Lancelot "Capability" Brown. Enjoy a special talk and tour focused on the life of Sir Winston Churchill, who was born here in 1874. Examine the breadth of his talent and achievement, from bricklayer to the "Greatest Briton." After lunch, continue to London. **The Milestone Hotel | Meals: B L**

**DAY 8: The Chelsea Flower Show** | A World of Inspiration  
 Attend the world-renowned Chelsea Flower Show on an exclusive, members-only day. Enjoy a four-course luncheon and an open bar, as well as morning and afternoon tea, in an exclusive Royal Horticultural Society hospitality area. Walk countless exhibits showcasing the finest examples of English gardening and some of the most avant-garde show-garden designs in the world. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon, gathering in the evening for a farewell dinner. **The Milestone Hotel | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Depart London**

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

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**South Lodge**

Set within 93 acres of glorious Sussex countryside, this boutique hotel occupies a historic manor house updated with modern luxury amenities.



**Dormy House**

Rural luxury Cotswolds retreat outside the village of Broadway.



**The Milestone Hotel**

*Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel overlooking Kensington Gardens.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 13-21	\$10,495	\$3,695

**Journey Details**

Minimum age is 10 years.  
 First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.  
 Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 8.  
 Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

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# England's Stately Homes

8 days from \$8,995 | Limited to 18 guests

Explore the historic, grand homes of England, gaining exclusive access to the private corridors of aristocracy at every turn.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Gain access to ornate Waddesden Manor, complete with a tasting of fine wines on the grounds
- ▶ Visit Kingston Bagpuize House, a filming location for *Downton Abbey*
- ▶ Explore the private apartments at Blenheim Palace, seldom-seen quarters ordinarily closed to visitors
- ▶ Enjoy private access to Badminton House, home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort
- ▶ Tour the State Rooms of Buckingham Palace during their annual summer opening

### DAY 1: Arrive London, England

Arrive in London, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the center of the city. Tonight, gather for a welcome briefing followed by dinner with your fellow travellers.

Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square | Meals: D

### DAY 2: London | Seats of Power

This morning, cruise the River Thames aboard a historic canal barge, passing under the iconic span of Tower Bridge. Next, walk the halls of England's democracy in the Houses of Parliament. Pause for afternoon tea on the terraces overlooking the Thames. After a short stroll through St. James Park, gain access to the State Apartments of Buckingham Palace during HRH The Queen's annual summer opening. Return to the hotel for a relaxing evening at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square | Meals: B

### DAY 3: Buckinghamshire | Rothschild's Glories

Depart London this morning for a private tour of Waddesden Manor. Commissioned by the Baron de Rothschild, this iconic manor house was inspired by the French châteaux of the Renaissance period. After an exploration of the manor's private quarters, descend to the Baron's original wine cellars to taste a selection of



Rothschild wines, followed by lunch. Afterward, continue to your hotel in the picturesque Oxfordshire countryside. Minster Mill | Meals: B L D



Explore England's halls of democracy as you tour the Houses of Parliament, then enjoy a tranquil afternoon tea on the private terrace.

### DAY 4: Oxford | Town and Gown

This morning, visit Kingston Bagpuize House, a filming location for the television show *Downton Abbey*. Following a private tour with the owner, enjoy morning refreshments in one of the home's atmospheric rooms. Next, travel to Oxford, where a local expert reveals this "city of dreaming spires." See how the hallowed halls of Oxford University are woven into the fabric of the town. Enjoy time at leisure for your own explorations. Minster Mill | Meals: B

### DAY 5: Blenheim Palace | Home of a Legendary Statesman

Today, visit stunning Blenheim Palace, birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill and home to over 300 years of British history. Tour the palace's gilded state rooms and their priceless collections of portraits, tapestries and furniture. By arrangement with the Duke's private butler, access apartments usually closed to the public. Enjoy lunch at the estate and explore the extensive grounds at your leisure.



Walk in royal footsteps within the State Apartments of Buckingham Palace

Continue through the beautiful Cotswolds region to the charming village of Broadway, where you stay in a historic coaching inn that has been transformed into a cozy luxury retreat. **The Lygon Arms** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 6: **The Cotswolds** | Sudeley Castle

This morning, arrive at Sudeley Castle, a property closely associated with the turbulent Tudor dynasty. Queen Katherine Parr, the last of King Henry VIII's six wives, lived and died here. The castle also marks her final resting place, making it the only private castle in England to have a queen buried within the grounds. Enjoy a private tour with a local expert, pausing for lunch and then exploring the castle's ten award-winning gardens. Return to Broadway for a relaxing evening at leisure. **The Lygon Arms** | Meals: B L

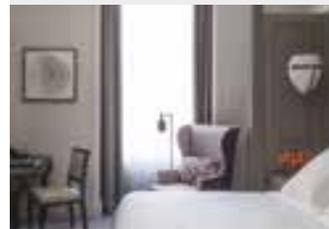
#### DAY 7: **The Cotswolds** | Badminton House

Drive to Badminton House, home of the Dukes of Beaufort and only accessible by invitation. Privately tour the 17th-century home, walking in the footsteps of former guests such as Charles II, William of Orange and Mary of Teck. After a stroll of the estate's extensive stables complex, enjoy lunch on the grounds. Later, arrive at your hotel in the Hampshire countryside with time to enjoy the property and its amenities. **Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire** | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 8: **Depart London**

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

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



**Four Seasons Hotel London at Ten Trinity Square**  
Chic luxury with a central location.



**The Lygon Arms**  
Transformed historic coaching inn set in the heart of the Cotswolds.



**Minster Mill**  
Country luxury fronting tranquil River Windrush in Oxfordshire.



**Four Seasons Hotel Hampshire**  
Upscale hotel set in a Georgian mansion on a 500-acre estate.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 31-Aug 7, Sep 11-18	\$8,995	\$2,295

#### Journey Details

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

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Easter Island & the Tapati Festival

8 days from \$8,995 | Limited to 18 guests

Journey to one of the world's most isolated destinations, Easter Island, attending the vibrant Tapati Rapa Nui Festival; observing mysterious, human-like *moai* statues; and seeing grass-skirted dancers perform to Polynesian music.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Marvel at the hundreds of *moai* (human-shaped statues) that have guarded the island for more than 800 years
- ▶ Witness vibrant contests celebrating the Rapa Nui culture
- ▶ Savor the sounds of Polynesian music as grass-skirted dancers perform beneath the stars
- ▶ Explore Santiago's bustling squares and laid-back, bohemian Lastarria neighborhood
- ▶ Sample distinctive, up-and-coming wines in the heart of Chile's sprawling Maipo Valley

### DAY 1: Arrive Santiago, Chile

Upon arrival in Chile's capital city, meet your A&K representative and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, join your guide and set out to view the city's La Moneda presidential palace and Plaza de Armas. After exploring the serene Lastarria neighborhood on foot, proceed to San Cristobal Hill's cable car for a panoramic view of the city and the towering Andes Mountains. Tonight, attend a welcome dinner at the city's most lauded seafood restaurant.

Mandarin Oriental, Santiago | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Easter Island | An Island Most Remote

This morning, fly to remote Easter Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site situated 2,300 miles from the nearest populated point. Considered the world's largest "open-air museum," the 64-square-mile island is known for its *moai*, or human-like stone statues, which remain mysterious even to archaeologists. Upon arrival, you are draped with traditional flower and shell necklaces and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, take a walking tour of Hanga Roa and learn about local Rapa Nui culture. Pause for a Scenic Sundowner cocktail at the restored Ahu Tahai ceremonial complex, site of sturdy and fascinating statues. After dinner at your hotel,



proceed to Hanga Vare Vare to see the first of the Tapati Rapa Nui activities. These performances may include *kai kai* (string figure storytelling), *takona* (body painting), *riu* and *ute* (songs), *pata'u ta'u* (recitations), and *a'amu* (narratives).  
Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B D



Delve into local history at Orongo, a former village bearing petroglyphs of the island's mysterious Birdman Cult.

### DAY 3: Easter Island | Local Traditions

Visit Ahu Vinapu, its incredible stone walls reminiscent of those built by the Incas. Ascend the Rano Kau volcano to the ceremonial village of Orongo, the center of the Birdman Cult. Here, a ceremony was held to elect the island's religious leader, Tangata Manu. See the village's meticulously restored, soft-stone houses and the petroglyph-adorned cliff. Take in a vast Pacific panorama spanning the islets Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao. This evening, experience a vibrant series of Tapati competitions at Hanga Vare Vare.

Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D

### DAY 4: Easter Island | The Moai of the Coast

Enjoy a breathtaking sunrise silhouetting the 15 *moai* of Ahu Tongariki, one of the island's most iconic sites. Drive along the southeastern coast, stopping at the Rano Raraku volcano, a site where most of the island's *moai* were originally carved and 394 remain in various stages of completion. As you walk

Marvel at the stunning, human-like *moai* on Easter Island

Immerse yourself in the cultural kaleidoscope of the Tapati Festival

to the top of the crater, discover the pretty freshwater lake. Continue to Anakena Beach to see the partially restored Ahu Nau Nau and the Ahu Ature Huki, the first of the *moai* to be returned to their ceremonial placements. Tonight, enjoy additional festivities at Hanga Vare Vare.

Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 5: **Easter Island** | A Voyage into the Past

Embark on a boat trip, navigating through the breathtaking Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao islets. Marvel at this awe-inspiring coastal vista just as the first explorers did so many years ago. After an afternoon at leisure, attend the Tapati Festival once again. Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 6: **Easter Island** | The Seven Moai of Ahu Akivi

Explore Ahu Akivi, an inland site featuring seven *moai* looking stoically out to the sea. Proceed to Puna Pau, a crater where the Rapa Nui once carved the *pukao* (topknot) that was placed atop some of the *moai*. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner. Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D

#### DAY 7: **Santiago** | A Parting Glimpse

Enjoy your last morning on Easter Island before flying back to the mainland and Santiago, where you arrive late evening. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B

#### DAY 8: **Depart Santiago**

Set out for the local wine district and tour Odfjell vineyard. Learn about each stage of the winemaking process, as well as organic and biodynamic farm management. During a Chef's Table Experience, enjoy a wine tasting and a Chilean-style barbecue lunch. Return to Santiago and relax before your flight home. The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago (dayroom) | Meals: B L

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS



#### Mandarin Oriental, Santiago

Located in Santiago's exclusive Las Condes neighborhood, this contemporary luxury hotel lies steps from the city's essential sights.



#### The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago

Contemporary luxury hotel nestled between the Pacific and the Andes.



#### Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa

Ocean-view boutique hotel set within Easter Island's only town.

## DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jan 31-Feb 7	\$8,995	\$1,995

#### Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,260

Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago

Note: The exact schedule and specific included events of the Tapati are not guaranteed, and are subject to change by the government and organizers of Rapa Nui. The itinerary above is an example of the pacing and inclusions experienced on this program.

#### Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: city sightseeing at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: touring ends at hotel at 4:00 p.m. on Day 8.

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

#### Program Note

Travel in this remote region entails active elements such as extended walks over steep, uneven terrain and visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls

11 days from \$8,995 | Limited to 12 guests

Explore Brazil's iconic rivers, wetlands and waterfalls as you immerse yourself in an aquatic world of secluded villages, stunning natural wonders, majestic jaguars and other exotic species.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Take in Brazil's wild riverine wonders on an immersive journey revealing the Amazon, Pantanal and Iguazu Falls
- ▶ Join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team for a day and night of tracking this elusive predator in the field
- ▶ Explore the Amazon by canoe, keeping an eye peeled for pink river dolphins and other exotic species
- ▶ Venture into the wild Pantanal, a vast wetland teeming with tapirs, anteaters and jaguars
- ▶ Embark on a thrilling nighttime safari in the Amazon, glimpsing a wild nocturnal world of predator and prey
- ▶ Visit a remote riverside community set deep within the Amazon, learning about their lifestyle and traditions

### DAY 1: Arrive Manaus, Brazil

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel.  
Hotel Villa Amazonia

### DAY 2: Brazilian Amazon | Into the Wild

After breakfast, you are transferred to your lodge on the Anavilhanas Archipelago of the Brazilian Amazon, a refuge of river otters, giant armadillos, piranhas, manatees, black caimans, pink river dolphins and spider monkeys. After lunch at the lodge, hike out to explore the mainland forest and learn the secrets of jungle survival. Return to the lodge by canoe, taking in a revealing new vantage of the river.

Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D

### DAY 3: Brazilian Amazon | Nocturnal Safari

This morning, explore the river by wooden canoe, keeping your eyes peeled for pink river dolphins and other exotic species. After lunch at the lodge, set out for some hands-on target practice with traditional hunting implements. Return to the lodge for dinner. After nightfall, venture into the wilderness in search of nocturnal species.

Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D



### DAY 4: Brazilian Amazon | Local Village Life

Today, set out for an isolated village on the Rio Negro, where you gain firsthand insights into the lifestyle and customs of the local community. Continue your riverine safari of the Amazon, encountering new species as they hunt along the riverbanks. Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D



Take in the mist-soaked majesty of Iguazu Falls' roaring cascades, viewing the falls from both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides.

### DAY 5: São Paulo | Urban Oasis

Rise before the sun and head to the islands to watch a rainbow of colorful, exotic birds dart against the lush canopy and dawn-painted Amazon sky. After breakfast at the lodge, transfer to the airport for your flight to São Paulo, Brazil's largest city. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later in the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel. Tivoli Mofarrej | Meals: B D

### DAY 6: The Pantanal | Vast Wetland Habitat

En route to the airport, take in the iconic sights of São Paulo, including the architectural highlights of Paulista Avenue. After a short flight, transfer to your lodge secluded in the heart of the Pantanal, a vast wetland harboring giant river otters, caimans, capybaras and the elusive jaguar.

Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: B D



Track the king of the river – the elusive jaguar

**DAYS 7-8: The Pantanal | Wild Encounters**

After breakfast, set out on a guided exploration of the Pantanal on foot, scanning the canopy for howler and capuchin monkeys. Later this afternoon, delve deeper into the wilderness with a 4x4 game drive, followed by a riverine sunset safari by canoe. After nightfall, head into the wild once more in search of nocturnal ocelots, anteaters and jaguars. The following day, join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team as they monitor this critical species in the field. Hone in on the jaguars' general vicinity during the daylight hours, checking camera traps and searching for tracks. After nightfall, lie in wait as these elusive predators stalk the Pantanal. **Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: B L D**

**DAY 9: Iguazu Falls | Nature's Majesty**

Fly to Iguazu Falls and transfer to your hotel situated just a short walk from the cascades, where you enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. **Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B D**

**DAY 10: Iguazu Falls | The Devil's Gorge**

Today, discover the Argentine side of the falls by train, taking in spectacular views of the falls as well as the tropical flora and fauna. After lunch at leisure, proceed to a catwalk above the lush basin called the Devil's Gorge. Later in the evening, head to a local home for a regionally inspired Chef's Table Experience. **Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B D**

**DAY 11: Depart Iguazu Falls**

After breakfast, explore the Brazilian side of the falls, venturing out on a catwalk for a parting glimpse of the rumbling cataracts. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Meals: B**

**INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS**



**Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge**

Secluded along a vast, pristine stretch of the Rio Negro, this boutique lodge brings refined comfort to the wilds of the Anavilhanas Archipelago.



**Hotel Villa Amazonia**

Boutique hotel occupying a mansion dating back to Manaus' rubber boom.



**Tivoli Mofarrej**

Contemporary luxury hotel set in an exclusive enclave of São Paulo.



**Caiman Ecological Refuge**

Boutique eco-lodge nestled in the heart of Brazil's Pantanal wetlands.



**Belmond Hotel das Cataratas**

Classic luxury hotel perched high atop a cliff overlooking Iguazu Falls.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 30–Jun 9, Oct 17–27	\$8,995	\$3,495

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$975  
Manaus/São Paulo/Campo Grande/Iguazu Falls

**Journey Details**

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

**Program Notes**

This journey entails visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges and active elements such as hiking and canoeing through wetlands.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears

8 days from \$6,595 | Limited to 18 guests

Set out on a summer wildlife adventure through Canada's northern reaches, witnessing beluga whales as they gather at the mouth of the Churchill River, searching for magnificent polar bears on shore and discovering the history of the Hudson Bay fur trappers.

## & A&K ADVANTAGES

- ▶ Explore Winnipeg, Hudson Bay and Churchill on a fascinating adventure, discovering native flora and fauna, local conservation efforts, and the area's rich history during interactive encounters
- ▶ Witness beluga whales up close as they gather at the mouth of the Churchill River
- ▶ Embark on a coastal tour of Hudson Bay in search of polar bears in their summer habitat
- ▶ Partake in an exclusive cooking class with a local chef
- ▶ Step back in time at Fort Whyte, where you see imposing American bison up close, paddle a canoe once used by fur trappers and witness the daily routines of early prairie settlers
- ▶ Tour the Churchill Northern Studies Center, located on an important early rocket base

### DAY 1: Arrive Winnipeg, Canada

Arrive in Winnipeg, where you are transferred to your hotel. Gather tonight for a welcome dinner.

Fairmont Winnipeg | Meals: D

### DAY 2: Winnipeg | Wildlife Encounters

Begin your day at the Assiniboine Park Zoo, going behind the scenes for an up-close perspective of its exhibits. Get an insider's look at the research facilities as well, learning about critical efforts underway to help the Canadian polar bear population. Afterward, tour bustling Winnipeg, capital of the prairie province of Manitoba. Enjoy lunch at leisure before journeying to FortWhyte Alive, where you encounter mighty bison and learn how they influenced local history. Then, paddle a voyageur canoe used by fur trappers; explore a Plains Cree *tipi*; and step into a one-room sod house, where you sip wild bush tea and taste bannock cooked over a campfire. Fairmont Winnipeg | Meals: B



### DAY 3: Churchill | Mighty Bears & Sled Dogs

Fly by charter air to Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay. Check in to your rustic lodge, constructed by hand with trees salvaged from a forest fire. After lunch, a local expert reveals Churchill's intriguing heritage. See the cargo aircraft wreck of "Miss Piggy," and visit the "polar bear jail" for a sense of what it's like to have wild bears at your doorstep. Later, head to the nearby boreal forest to meet a local dog musher and his pack. After learning about this time-honored form of transportation, take a spin along a forest trail. This evening, learn to capture professional quality images on a smartphone camera with tips from an expert wildlife photographer. Lazy Bear Lodge | Meals: B L D



Embark on a thrilling dog sled adventure through the boreal forest with guidance from an accomplished local expert.

### DAY 4: Hudson Bay | Plying Hudson Bay

This morning, embark on an extended boat trip cruising Hudson Bay. Keep close watch as your captain tries to locate elusive polar bears, beluga whales and other wildlife along the coast and in the water. If conditions allow, disembark to explore the bear's summer habitat on foot. Return to Churchill for a relaxing evening at leisure.

Lazy Bear Lodge | Meals: B L



Cruise aboard a Zodiac to see Hudson Bay's seasonal influx of beluga whales



Explore the polar bear habitats of Hudson Bay in summer

**DAY 5: Churchill** | Interactive Cooking Class

Cross the Churchill River to the Prince of Wales Fort, a former outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company. During the summer, the waters here are home to thousands of beluga whales; thrill to up-close views of these friendly mammals from a sturdy Zodiac. Later, join your lodge's chef to discover abundant local fish during a hands-on cooking class. **Lazy Bear Lodge** | Meals: B L

**DAY 6: Churchill** | Belugas Up Close

Today, a massive Arctic Crawler™ super-bus carries you into the wilderness in comfort and safety. Keep watch for eagles, bears and other wildlife. Then, view the wreck of the 'Ithaca,' which ran aground just offshore during a 1961 storm. Experience beluga whales again, this time by kayaking or floating on a personal inflatable raft among these gentle giants. Tonight, feast on a hearty meal at your lodge. **Lazy Bear Lodge** | Meals: B L D

**DAY 7: Winnipeg** | Subarctic Wonders

Visit the Churchill Northern Studies Center, where you learn about the role it played during the Cold War-era space race and hear about crucial scientific research being conducted today. A charter flight returns you to Winnipeg. This evening, visit Dalnavert House, built by Hugh John Macdonald, son of Canada's first prime minister and the then-premier of Manitoba. Enjoy a private tour and reception before sitting down to a special farewell dinner. **Fairmont Winnipeg** | Meals: B L D

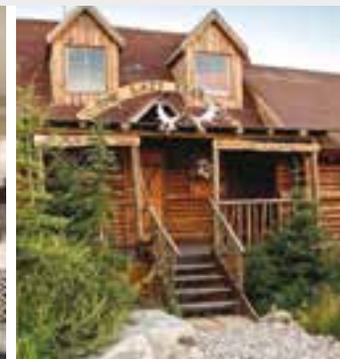
**DAY 8: Depart Winnipeg**

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

## INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

**Fairmont Winnipeg**

Deluxe hotel occupying a high-rise in the heart of downtown Winnipeg.

**Lazy Bear Lodge**

Hand-built boutique lodge set in Churchill's wild northern frontier.

## DATES &amp; PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 22-29, Jul 30-Aug 6, Aug 7-14	\$6,595	\$1,195

**Internal Air:** Economy class from \$995  
Winnipeg/Churchill/Winnipeg

**Journey Details**

This journey contains some active elements.  
Minimum age is 12 years.

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

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

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

**Program Notes**

This journey entails sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges, widely varying temperatures and lodging in basic accommodations.

See [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com) for up-to-date availability and pricing information.

# Eastern & Oriental Express

Traversing an iconic route connecting Bangkok and Singapore, this tastefully appointed train brings the romance of classic rail travel to life.

## Train Details at a Glance

- ▶ Handsome green and gold carriages offer Pullman Cabin, State Cabin and Presidential Suite accommodations
- ▶ Period-inspired decor brings the 1930s elegance of the jazz era to life
- ▶ A Piano Bar, Restaurant Car and open-sided Observation Car afford ample space to relax and socialize
- ▶ Around-the-clock steward service, air conditioning and en suite bathrooms bring modern comfort to a classic rail journey
- ▶ World-class cuisine, fine china and formal attire make dining aboard a true occasion

## The Best of Old and New

The Eastern & Oriental Express brings the golden age of rail travel to life. Tasteful details such as cherrywood paneling, Thai silks, Malaysian embroidery and hand-tufted carpets grace the train's elegantly appointed interiors, while air conditioning and en suite bathrooms afford modern comforts to elevate your experience.

## Dining with a Sense of Occasion

In keeping with the train's period elegance, dinner aboard takes on a special sense of occasion. Many guests choose formal dress for dinner, looking right at home among the silk wall coverings and upholstered armchairs of the Restaurant Car. Fine dining gives way to cocktails and socializing at the popular Piano Bar, center stage for the evening's fun.



Take in the lush scenery of Southeast Asia



Converse in the comfort of your State Cabin



Stretch out in your Pullman Cabin

Rest easy in your Presidential Suite



Catch some fresh air in the Observation Car



Dine on world-class cuisine

# 'Sepik Spirit'

Plying the Sepik region in the wilds of Papua New Guinea, 'Sepik Spirit' brings modern comforts to the heart of the jungle.

## Ship Details at a Glance

- ▶ Nine basic, yet comfortable, cabins with air conditioning and river views
- ▶ Accommodates a maximum of 18 guests
- ▶ Tribal-inspired decor graces the spacious Dining Room, Bar and Lounge
- ▶ Covered and screened-in top deck Observation Deck affords all-weather, open-air viewing
- ▶ Easy access to launches for river excursions

## Comfort in the Wild

Inspired by the hospitality of the local tribes of the river, 'Sepik Spirit's' cabins welcome guests in with their warm, inviting interiors. Elevated river views, en suite bathrooms and individual climate controls round out the simple yet comfortable amenities.

## A Floating Jungle Lodge

Cruising the heart of the Sepik River basin, 'Sepik Spirit's' greatest feature is its location. This floating lodge is the ideal jumping-off point for daily speedboat excursions out into the remote villages that dot the river and jungles that lie beyond.

## Remote, Yet Accessible

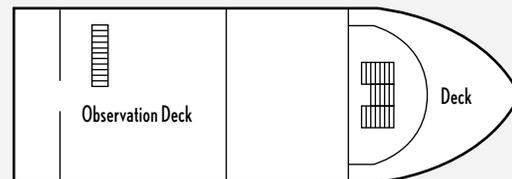
Although 'Sepik Spirit' floats in the middle of a remote wilderness, it remains easily accessible to the outside world via light aircraft from Mount Hagen.



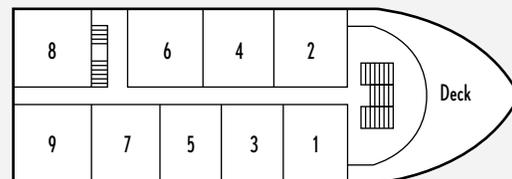
Uncover the river's secrets with 'Sepik Spirit'

## Deck Plan

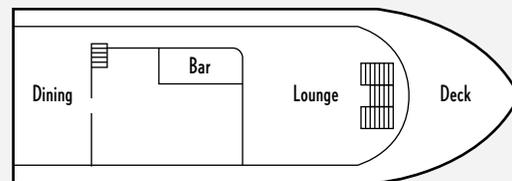
### UPPER DECK



### MIDDLE DECK



### LOWER DECK



Watch the banks float by from the Bar and Lounge



Rest in comfort after a day of jungle explorations

# A&K delivers the finest luxury expedition cruise experience in the world.

Backed by more than 25 years of expedition cruising experience, every exclusively chartered A&K voyage is led by an award-winning Expedition Team, features all-balcony staterooms and a maximum guest complement of 199 (148 on the smaller vessels), and includes all excursions, beverages, gratuities and more.

## Cultural Cruises that Enrich and Enlighten

A unique and compelling sense of discovery defines every A&K cultural voyage, from the comprehensive itinerary designed by A&K experts to the enriching and authentic insider access opportunities found on your choice of included shore excursions, curated by A&K and accompanied by passionate local guides.



### Wonders of Japan Cruise

14 days | Jun 13, 2020

Priced from **\$16,495** (was \$19,495)

Experience the vast breadth of this island nation, including atmospheric Kyoto, medieval Karatsu and the mountains of Towada-Hachimantai National Park.



### Italy Cruise: Hidden Treasures from Florence to Venice

13 days | Aug 22, 2020

Priced from **\$12,995** (was \$13,995)

Embark on a comprehensive itinerary that explores nearly the entire navigable coastline of Italy and visits its most unique ports.



### **NEW!** Cruising the Baltic Sea: Copenhagen to St. Petersburg

13 days | Jul 16, 2020

Priced from **\$13,995** (was \$15,995)

Set out on the most sweeping of Baltic cruises, immersed in the cultures of grand, historic cities in Denmark, Poland, Lithuania, Sweden, Estonia, Finland and Russia.



### Cruising the Greek Isles

10 days | Sep 23, 2020

Priced from **\$10,495** (was \$11,495)

Experience the wide diversity of Greece on a single itinerary that spans Knossos in Crete, Rhodes, Santorini and lively Mykonos, exploring historic sites and natural marvels.

For more information or to reserve your journey, call Abercrombie & Kent



## Adventure Cruises to Earth's Farthest Frontiers

Explore awe-inspiring Antarctica, the Arctic and Australia's Kimberley on astonishing itineraries found nowhere else. Led by A&K's award-winning Expedition Team – real-life explorers who are experts in their fields – experience a spectacular cruise aboard a luxurious ship purpose-built for adventure.



### Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier

13 days | Jun 25, 2020

Priced from **\$12,995** (was \$14,495)

Venture to a sprawling and spectacular wilderness, resplendent with dramatic reefs and waterfalls, astonishing wildlife, and aboriginal culture.



### Arctic Cruise Adventure: In Search of the Polar Bear

15 days | Jul 31, 2020

Priced from **\$15,995** (was \$17,495)

Marvel at geological wonders and the majestic polar bear on a voyage to the magnificent Arctic islands.



### **NEW!** Ultimate Iceland & Greenland Cruise

15 days | Aug 13, 2020

Priced from **\$15,995** (was \$17,495)

Explore locales from the western fjords of Iceland to glaciers, villages and archaeological sites across Southern Greenland's stunning coastline.



### The Northwest Passage: From Greenland to the Bering Sea

24 days | Aug 24, 2020

Priced from **\$29,995** (was \$33,995)

Cruise the full extent of the legendary Northwest Passage against a beguiling show of flora and fauna, history and culture.



### Classic Antarctica

13 days | Dec 7, 2020; Jan 3, 2021

Priced from **\$12,995** (was \$15,995)

Explore the Southern Hemisphere and wild Antarctica in the austral summer, encountering amazing wildlife and stunning landscapes up close in the company of A&K's renowned Expedition Team.



### Antarctica, South Georgia & the Falkland Islands

20/18 days | Dec 17, 2020; Jan 13, 2021

Priced from **\$19,995** (was \$23,995)

Immerse yourself in a panoramic expedition of a lifetime that includes pristine Antarctica and South Georgia, with its rookeries of king penguins.

# WINGS OVER THE WORLD

*Unique Luxury Journeys Made Possible by Private Air*

See, do and enjoy more than you ever thought possible on a single itinerary when you book a spectacular Wings Over the World journey.

**NEW!** WINGS OVER SOUTHERN AFRICA  
*14 days from \$39,995*  
*Feb 20–Mar 4, 2020*

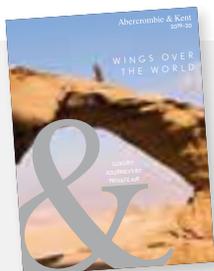
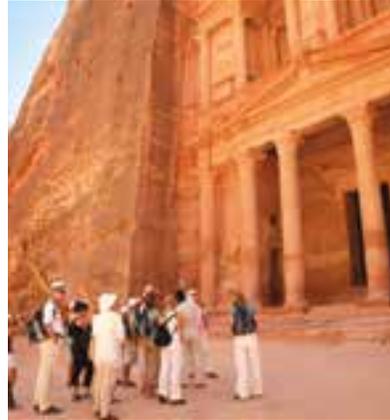
**NEW!** WINGS OVER NORTHERN EUROPE  
*14 days from \$34,995*  
*Sep 6–19, 2019*

**NEW!** WINGS OVER ISRAEL,  
JORDAN & EGYPT  
*13 days from \$35,995*  
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*12 days from \$32,495*  
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*13 days from \$29,995*  
*Oct 28–Nov 9, 2019; Mar 2–14, 2020*

WINGS OVER THE MEDITERRANEAN  
*14 days from \$33,995*  
*Sep 10–23, 2019; Jun 16–29, 2020*



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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 related Extensions, departing between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020, Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2020, and February 28, 2021, and bookings for future year until updated excluding Cuba.

For all other terms and conditions, please refer to [abercrombiekent.com](http://abercrombiekent.com).

## GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

All group journeys excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises and related extensions, 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](http://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 shared and 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 excluding Climb Kilimanjaro:

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 per person once during journey (excludes Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions). Dry cleaning is not included. A&K's Breakfast in Bed service is included on select days 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 premium wines, spirits and Champagnes) while on board; complimentary local beer and wine for included meals onshore; complimentary room service on board; all shore excursions and lecture program while on board; A&K's Traveller's Valet laundry service for eight (8) pieces per person once 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 voyage logbook and a complimentary expedition parka and backpack and use of waterproof boots, pants and trekking poles provided on board for all Polar 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. Due to the nature of Luxury Expedition Cruises, itineraries are for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, wildlife, ice, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain on board.

## 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. 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. Minimum age is seven years old for Luxury Expedition Cruise Journeys, 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. All children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. 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. A&K may require guests to produce a doctor's certificate certifying that they are fit to participate. Acting reasonably, if A&K is unable to properly accommodate the need of the person(s) concerned or believes that health and safety may be compromised, A&K reserves the right to refuse participation. 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 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. Due to ship restrictions, women who will be six (6) months or more pregnant at any time during the cruise are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises.

## 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 [affinitytravelcert.com/abk](http://affinitytravelcert.com/abk).

## Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic, Iceland & Greenland 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. and Canadian 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. and Canadian citizens; this will be indicated in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Citizens of other countries 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

Any payments made to A&K constitute 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.

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
Luxury Expedition Cruises	\$2,500
Wings Over the World Journeys	25% of program price

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, Wings Over Spain & Morocco and Wings Over Northern Europe 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 journeys including Uganda and Rwanda.

**Select Journeys:** Australia & New Zealand: The Lands Down Under; Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls; Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat; Easter Island & the Tapati Festival; Family Costa Rica; Family Galápagos; Galápagos Wildlife Adventure; India Wildlife Safari; Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali; Marvels of Chile; Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy; Myanmar & the Irrawaddy; Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time; Patagonia: The Last Wilderness; Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley; Rwanda: Land of a Thousand Hills; South Korea & Japan: Cultural Legacies of the East; Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail; Splendors of Morocco; Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India; Wellness Bhutan: Mystical Himalaya; Wellness India: Ancient Traditions & Inspiring Icons; Wellness Kenya: Cultures & Wildlife; Wellness Peru: Spirit of the Incas; Wellness Southeast Asia: Timeless Rituals of Indochina; Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears; and Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu.

**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 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 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 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, Spain & Morocco and Northern Europe Journeys only) and related Extensions	
181 days prior to departure or more	10% of program price
180-121 days prior to departure	25% of program price
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) and related Extensions	
211 days prior to departure or more	10% of program price
210-181 days prior to departure	25% of program price
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**  
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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.

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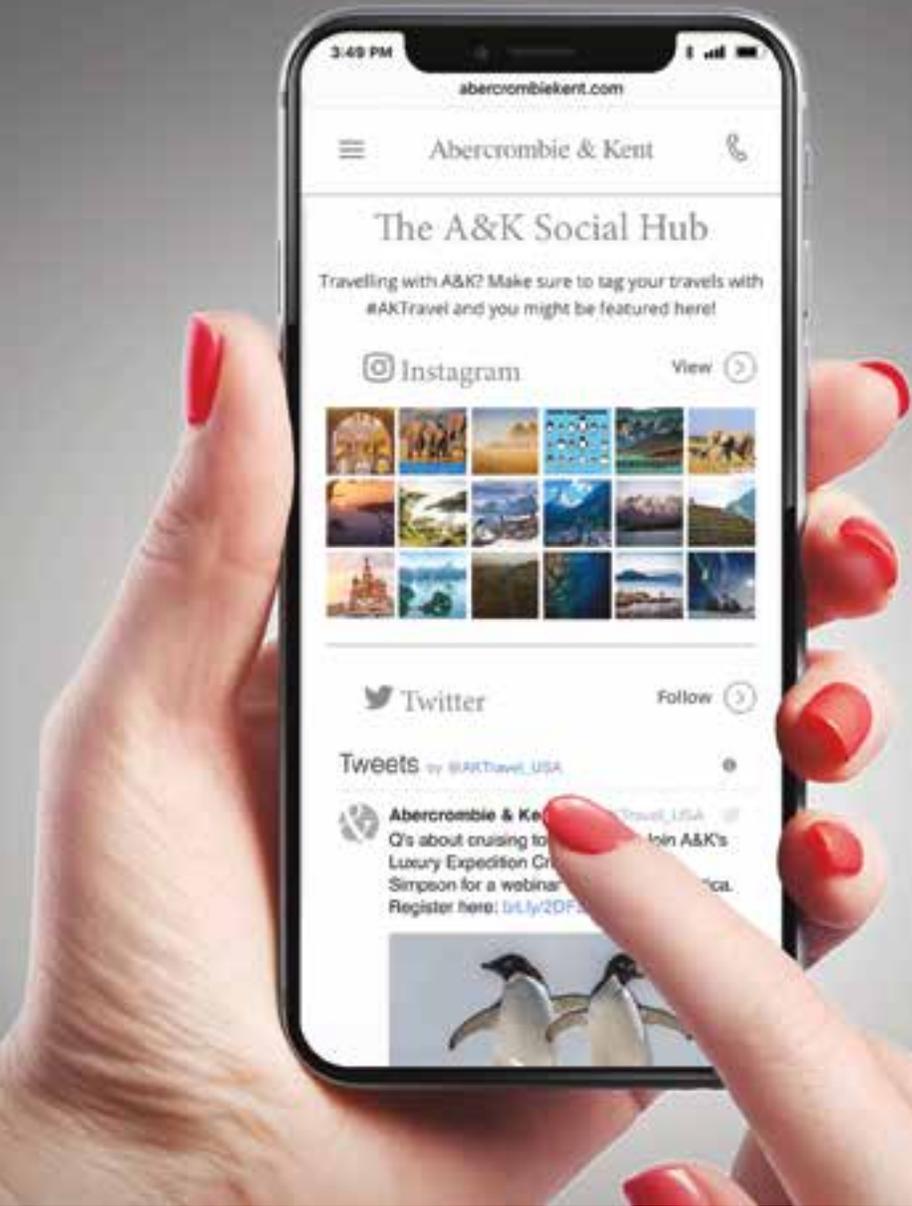
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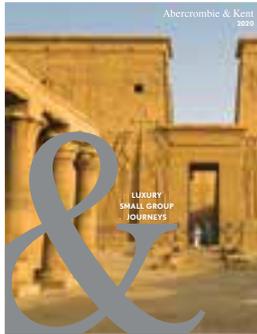


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<b>Asia, India &amp; the Pacific</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>NEW!</b> South Korea & Japan: Cultural Legacies of the East	18	\$14,795	11					●					●		
Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy	22	\$12,495	11							●					
China's Imperial Cities	24	\$9,795	15					●					●		
Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World	28	\$7,995	12				●					●	●		
Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali	30	\$12,995	12										●	●	
<b>NEW!</b> India Wildlife Safari	34	\$8,995	11										●	●	
Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival	36	\$10,995	13									●			
Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival	39	\$10,995	13									●			
<b>Africa &amp; the Middle East</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>NEW!</b> Rwanda: Land of a Thousand Hills	40	\$15,795	9						●				●		
Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond	42	\$10,995	11								●	●	●		
Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains	44	\$7,495	11		●								●		
Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time	48	\$9,995	11		●	●								●	●
<b>Europe</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
<b>NEW!</b> Turkey: A Journey Through History	52	\$6,495	11					●	●		●	●	●		
<b>NEW!</b> Bilbao to Bordeaux: Celebrating Cuisine & Culture	54	\$9,295	9						●			●			
Scottish Highlands & the Edinburgh Military Tattoo	56	\$7,795	9								●				
English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show	58	\$10,495	9					●							
<b>NEW!</b> England's Stately Homes	60	\$8,995	8							●		●			
<b>The Americas</b>				Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Easter Island & the Tapati Festival	62	\$8,995	8	●											
Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls	64	\$8,995	11					●					●		
Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears	66	\$6,595	8							●	●				

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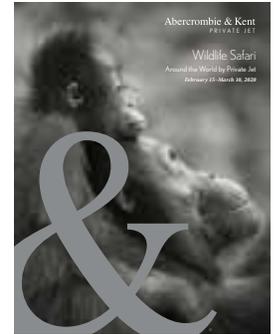
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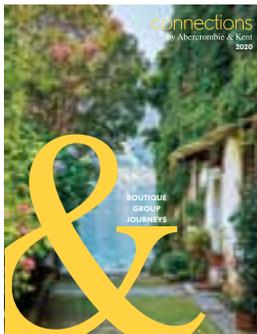
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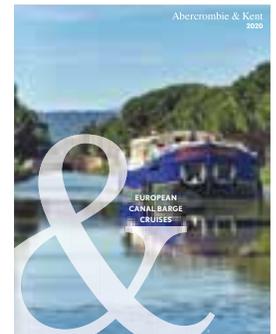
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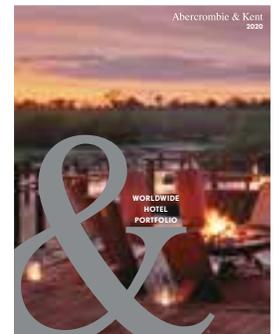
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