

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

KIMBERLEY CRUISE: AUSTRALIA'S LAST FRONTIER

PASSPORT AND VISA INFORMATION

Your passport needs to be valid for **at least six (6) months** after your journey ends, and should have a minimum of two (2) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

An Electronic Travel Authority visa (ETA) is required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for entry into Australia and must be obtained prior to departure. To apply for an ETA visa, visit www.eta.immi.gov.au/ETAS3/etas. The current fee is AUD \$20 (subject to change without notice) and allows multiple-entries for up to 12 months after the date of issuance. Read and follow all instructions carefully to avoid any possible complications on arrival in Australia.

Note: During this journey 'Le Laperouse' will cross into Indonesian waters at Pulau Meatimiarang to comply with local maritime cabotage regulations. All guests will obtain Indonesian visa stamps on board free of charge. You do not need to apply for an Indonesian visa prior to departure.

This information is current at the time of printing and subject to change.

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at visacentral.com/abercrombiekent or call 844 823 1224 and reference A&K's account number 73001. Service fees apply.

Citizens of other countries should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey.

VACCINATIONS

A yellow fever vaccination is only required to enter Australia if you are arriving from, or have transited through, a yellow fever-endemic area in South America or Africa. The CDC and WHO each provide a current list of all affected countries. If vaccination for yellow fever is necessary, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your physician; you may be denied entry without it. If your physician advises against receiving the vaccination because of your personal medical history, he or she can provide you with the necessary documentation for the country/countries you are visiting.

CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Cash transactions off board must be made in local currency. Major credit cards are widely accepted for goods and services. Access to ATM machines is widespread in cities and towns but may be limited in rural areas.

PACKING LIST

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Note: Baggage restrictions apply on local flights during the pre and/or post-tour group extensions. If you have booked a group extension, please refer to your itinerary for specifics.

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings.

Daytime/Evening attire aboard 'Le Laperouse': Casual comfortable clothing is appropriate on board. A jacket and tie and for men and one or two casual evening outfits for women are suggested for the Captain's Welcome Cocktail Party and the Farewell Party on board ship. This clothing 'upgrade' is ultimately at your discretion. Formal wear is not a requirement.

Clothing

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Comfortable walking shoes with traction
- Hiking shoes or boots
- Slip on water shoes for wet Zodiac landings (highly recommended)**
- Lightweight raincoat
- Sweater or lightweight jacket
- Brimmed hat for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

Other Recommended Items

- Sunglasses
- Sun block / Insect repellent
- Simple first-aid kit
- Prescriptions and medications (in their original bottles and/or packaging)
- Extra eyeglasses/contact lenses
- Smartphone
- Charging cables for electronics
- Global travel adapter

Optional Items

- Small LED flashlight
- Foldable walking stick
- Lightweight binoculars
- Small daypack or fanny pack

TIPPING GUIDELINES

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As a convenience, all staff gratuities are included. Any additional gratuities that you may wish to bestow upon any specific member/s of your tour staff are left to your personal discretion.

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to your Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier journey, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars).

	Tailor Made Journeys
Local Guides	\$20 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	\$10 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	\$5 per person, per transfer
Private Guide (driving own vehicle)	\$30 per person, per day (full day)
Hotel Porters	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added

LIFE ON BOARD: 'LE LAPEROUSE'

GENERAL INFORMATION

Featuring innovative and environmentally-friendly equipment, elegantly designed staterooms, spacious suites with large windows, and lounge areas that open onto the outside, this newly launched, limited-capacity yacht boasting just 92 staterooms and suites will offer you a truly unique cruising experience. During your cruise you experience a luxurious setting where the accent is on authenticity and passion for travel. The intimate size of the vessel allows the ability to explore an ever-increasing range of destinations not accessible to larger craft.

All staterooms and suites have private balconies and a bathroom with shower, except the Privilege and Grand Deluxe Suites which have a tub and shower and the Owner's Suite which has a private, outdoor hot tub. Each stateroom has a hairdryer, individual climate control, closed circuit flat-screen TV (for watching pre-programmed movies, on-board services and channels with voyage information such as positioning, temperature, etc.) with iPod player, direct-dial telephones, ample wardrobe and small electronic safe, and a vanity/writing desk. Amenities including bathrobes, slippers and toiletries are provided in each stateroom. Most staterooms feature two twins or 1 king bed (convertible upon request). Butler service is provided in all suites.

Facilities include an infinity swimming pool with a panoramic view and counter-current swimming system, an inviting solarium, fitness room, spa with three treatment rooms, boutique, three elevators and a 188 seat theater featuring the most up-to-date audio/visual equipment for daily lectures, briefings, recaps and movies. The vessel also boasts a fleet of 10 zodiacs and a marina with a hydraulic platform.

A daily program features the following day's events, excursions and hours of meal services and is delivered to your stateroom each evening. Additionally, Internet conditions permitting, news is received daily from various news services and printed copies are available for guests at the reception.

A&K's cruise staff are available to assist with any needs. Please call or visit the Reception desk or Shore Excursion desk at any time for assistance.

CURRENCY

The euro is the official currency onboard 'Le Laperouse'. Guests can pay for incidentals with U.S. dollars as well and exchange rates will be provided by the Purser when making payment. For purchases on board guests should present their Stateroom Key card to the cashier who in turn will swipe the card and process a charge docket for signature. The charges will automatically be transferred to your onboard account.

Any personal expenses incurred onboard (including premium champagnes, premium wines and premium spirits, boutique, spa and salon services, laundry, communications charges, medical services and medications) will be charged to your shipboard account and presented for payment at the end of each expedition. Cash, travellers' checks (in euros) and credit cards are accepted as payment of onboard accounts. VISA and MasterCard are the recommended brands although American Express is accepted as well. Personal checks cannot be cashed on board and funds for cashing travellers' checks are limited.

All onboard transactions made by bank or credit card are processed via the Ponant home office in Marseille, France. Call your bank or credit card company and let them know about your travel plans and advise on board charges are processed through France to avoid having your overseas purchases viewed as suspicious. Please note when receiving your credit card statement, credit card charges from the vessel will show on your statements as charged to 'Le Laperouse'.

LANGUAGE & COMMUNICATIONS

English is the official language onboard 'Le Laperouse' when chartered by A&K. Complimentary Wi-Fi service is provided on board. It is recommended that mobile-phone usage (when available) be confined to the privacy of your own stateroom.

Please Note: The speed and accessibility of wireless internet are affected by the ship's location, weather and atmospheric conditions. Internet speed is also affected by the number of users on board relative to the ship's available bandwidth. While the ship's wireless access is suitable for simple e-mail and communication, do not rely on it for heavy duty applications such as social media sites, downloading files or streaming movies.

FOOD AND DRINK

Dining is a special treat onboard 'Le Laperouse'. International cuisine is available in two different restaurants. The first dining area, located on Deck 3, is able to seat 70 outdoors and serves grilled meats daily, along with a variety of salads and desserts. The main, larger dining room is located at the rear of Deck 4. This 850 square foot, panoramic restaurant can accommodate all passengers in a single sitting. This unique dining area, which opens onto the outside, offers an expansive buffet that allows you to choose from a variety of salads, desserts and cheeses, while an attentive wait staff is also on hand to provide table service for hot meals.

Please ensure that Abercrombie & Kent is made aware of any dietary requirements you may have in advance of travel. While we will do our best to comply with special dietary requests, menu choices that adhere to strict requirements may be limited and quite basic.

DRESS CODE

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ELECTRICITY

Electrical service onboard the vessel is 220 volts / 50 hertz. All staterooms have a 110/220 volt, 2-prong outlet in the bathroom. There is also one 110/220 volt, 3-prong outlet located by the television set in the bedroom area and a standard 220 volt outlet located near the bed. A limited amount of adaptors are available on board; however, supplies are not guaranteed. We recommend that you pack a universal travel adapter.