

# ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

## WINGS OVER NORTHERN EUROPE

### 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 six (6) blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps.

**Holders of U.S. and Canadian passports are not required to obtain a tourist visa for entry into the United Kingdom, Iceland, Germany and Sweden.**

Our partner VisaCentral offers easy, efficient U.S. passport and visa processing. Visit them online at [visacentral.com/abercrombiekent](https://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.

### REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO COVID-19

A&K requires proof of full COVID-19 vaccination for travel on this journey.

#### Entry Requirements

The United Kingdom, Iceland, Germany and Sweden currently have no COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for entry for U.S. and Canadian residents. Visit the U.S. Department of State at [travel.state.gov](https://travel.state.gov) or the Government of Canada at [travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories](https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories) for up-to-date information.

For guests returning home to the U.S. or Canada, there are currently no COVID-19 testing requirements for entry. Guests continuing to other countries should check the specific COVID-19 entry requirements for those destinations. A&K will arrange any required testing during your journey or for onward travel. All requirements are subject to change.

### STAY HEALTHY ON THE ROAD

#### United Kingdom

Face masks are recommended in all indoor public spaces and on all public transportation.

#### Iceland

There are currently no mask requirements in public spaces in Iceland, except for most airports.

#### Germany

In accordance with local regulations, face masks must be worn by everyone over the age of 12 while aboard public transportation. These must be medical-type masks (surgical masks, KN95 or FFP2).

#### Sweden

There are currently no mask requirements in public spaces in Sweden, except for most airports.

We encourage you to bring your own masks; a supply will be on hand where needed. Note all protocols are subject to change in accordance with relevant guidelines, local regulations and conditions.

### CASH & CREDIT CARDS

Most major credit cards are widely accepted in the countries visited. ATMs are very common and many U.S. issued bankcards are compatible with them.

## PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

Due to aircraft restrictions on luggage capacity, passengers may only carry one (1) large suitcase per person weighing no more than 70 pounds (31.5 kilograms), and one (1) piece of carry-on luggage. During flights, carry-ons will be stowed with the checked luggage and will not be accessible.

Please use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to find and manage your luggage for you.

### Safe Travel Essentials

Be sure to bring personal protective equipment (PPE), including face masks and disposable gloves. We also recommend travel-sized hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol, facial tissues and disinfecting wipes or spray.

### Clothing

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Spring and fall weather can be unpredictable, it's best to bring multi-purpose clothing as well as lightweight gloves and a warm scarf. Smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Formal clothing is not necessary.

Cathedrals, churches, and other religious sites require conservative dress. Arms, shoulders should be covered – no shorts. This applies to both men and women. For women, barebacked, low-necked dresses or tops or short skirts, are not considered appropriate attire.

- Casual slacks
- Walking shorts
- Polo shirts, casual short-sleeve shirts or blouses
- Long sleeve shirts or blouses
- Comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Lightweight raincoat and umbrella
- Sweater or fleece jacket
- Brimmed hat or visor for sun protection
- Sleepwear
- Personal garments
- Socks
- Swimwear/cover-up

### Other Recommended Items

- Sunglasses
- Sun block and lip balm
- 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

Laundry service is available at your hotels. Complimentary Traveller's Valet laundry service for 8 articles of clothing per person will be provided at the midpoint of your journey. Dry cleaning is not included.

## TIPPING GUIDELINES

While decisions regarding tipping rest entirely with you, we suggest the following gratuities (noted in U.S. dollars) depending on the type of journey:

	<b>All Small Group Journeys and Pre/Post Tour Extensions</b>	<b>Tailor Made Journeys</b>
Resident Tour Director or Group Extension Guide	\$20 per person, per day	Not applicable
Local Guides	Included	\$25 per person, per day (full day)
Drivers	Included	\$15 per person, per day (full day)
Airport Transfer Drivers	Included	\$5 per person, per transfer
Hotel Porters	Included	\$2 per bag
Housekeepers	Included	\$2 per person, per night
Included Meals	Included	Included
Restaurants or Room Service on Own	10-15% unless already added	10-15% unless already added

For extra nights or Tailor Made services added to a Small Group Journey, please follow the Tailor Made Journeys guidelines for these days only.