

PREPARING FOR YOUR JOURNEY CULTURAL TREASURES: AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET

REVIEW YOUR PASSPORT

Your passport needs to be valid beyond November 27, 2022. For this journey you need at least (12) completely blank visa pages available in your passport (not including those reserved for amendments and endorsements) for entry and exit stamps.

If you frequently travel internationally, you may wish to consider obtaining a second passport. This allows you the flexibility to travel on one passport, while the second may be submitted to obtain any required visas for your next journey abroad.

SECURE YOUR VISAS

Four visas are required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for **India** and **Uzbekistan** and **must be obtained prior to departure**. You are required to have traditional tourist visa stamps in your passport for entry into **India**. However, E-visas for **Uzbekistan** are acceptable

A&K provides a concierge service through our partner, Pinnacle TDS, to facilitate the procurement of these required visas. Pinnacle also offers passport services for U.S. passport holders. You may call them at 888 838 4867, or visit them online at pinnacletds.com/AandK

Tourist visas for **Nepal**, **Bhutan** and **Jordan** will be obtained on your behalf by A&K; you need not apply for them on your own. In order for A&K to secure these visas, please email a recent, passport-sized photo along with a copy of your passport to usprivatetravel@abercrombiekent.com

Visas are currently not required for U.S. or Canadian passport holders for any other destination on this journey.

If you are not a citizen of the United States or Canada, please consult the nearest diplomatic or consular office of the countries you will be visiting for information on necessary documentation you need to enter their country.

UPDATE VACCINES & MEDICATIONS

Check with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (cdc.gov/travel) or the World Health Organization (who.int/en) for the latest on required and recommended vaccines for your destination.

Proof of yellow fever inoculation is required for this journey only if travelling from an endemic area. If applicable, you must carry an International Certificate of Vaccination provided by your doctor. Without this, you may be denied entry. 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(ies) that you are visiting.

You'll want to visit your doctor or local travel clinic a couple of months before departure to allow time for any vaccinations to take effect or to fill any prescriptions.

TRAVEL ADVICE & ADVISORIES

Visit the U.S. Department of State at travel.state.gov or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for current information on travel advisories, entry restrictions and special considerations for travel in various countries. Information changes rapidly and we recommend routinely reviewing the specifics pertaining to your journey prior to your departure;

our partner VisaCentral maintains an up-to-date list of all current travel restrictions, available at visacentral.com/travel-restrictions.

We also recommend that you register with your nearest embassy or consulate for the destinations included in your journey. U.S. citizens can register through STEP, the Smart Traveller Enrollment Program (step.state.gov/step). Canadian citizens can enroll in Registration of Canadians Abroad at travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration.

MONEY MATTERS

We recommend travelling with some cash and at least two different major credit cards, such as Visa and Mastercard, so you have backup if your card is not accepted or lost. Contact your bank and credit card companies to let them know where and when you'll be travelling, as well as confirm any foreign transaction fees. When carrying cash, try to travel only with recently issued currency in smaller denominations; many merchants overseas won't accept wrinkled or torn bills. Only exchange currency at authorized outlets such as currency exchanges, ATMs or hotels and save receipts as they may be required for exit.

Refer to **Essential Information** for additional currency details.

KEEP CONNECTED

While most smartphones work overseas, you might need to turn on international roaming service before you travel. Contact your carrier for information on coverage and voice and data plan options while travelling abroad.

GETTING ONLINE

Many hotels and public places have Wi-Fi and you'll usually be able to stay connected throughout your journey, although Internet access may be poor to nonexistent in remote destinations. Note that some countries block access to social media sites or otherwise impose restrictions on what content you can view or send online.

CHARGING YOUR GADGETS

Be sure to bring a global travel adapter set with you to recharge your electronics at your hotel or in camp. You can purchase one through A&K's Travel Store at usa.thetraveloutfitter.com.

PACKING FOR YOUR JOURNEY

The typical attire on A&K Private Jet journeys is relaxed and informal during the day and smart casual attire is appropriate for evenings. Choose comfortable, versatile clothing that can be layered to account for changes in the weather throughout the day.

Consult the **Packing List and Baggage Restrictions** specifics provided. Use the provided A&K luggage tags, even if your bags already have ID tags. This makes it easier for A&K staff to collect and manage your luggage for you.

STAY HEALTHY ON THE ROAD

Carry your prescriptions and over-the-counter medications in their original containers in your carry-on luggage. Pack a simple first-aid kit along with medicines for motion sickness and mild upset stomach. As a precaution, use only bottled water and avoid foods from street vendors. This journey includes travel to remote regions with limited medical facilities.

KEEP VALUABLES SECURE

We strongly recommend leaving valuables such as jewelry at home as A&K cannot be responsible. Use safes where available to secure valuable items such as passports, or else always carry them on your person.

Replacing a lost or stolen passport is much easier if you have a copy on hand. Pack a photocopy of your passport's personal information page with your luggage, and keep a photo of it on your smartphone.

SMART SHOPPING

If you are interested in shopping, your A&K guide may recommend local shops; however, A&K is not responsible for the quality or value of merchandise. Any purchases and shipping are at your sole discretion. Be sure to review your credit card receipts before signing, paying special attention to currency conversion. We recommend taking items with you in lieu of shipping them whenever possible.

Consult the local customs authority (cbp.gov in the U.S. and travel.gc.ca in Canada) for information on what you can bring back and duty taxes. Keep receipts and items together.

PHOTOGRAPHY ETIQUETTE

Be sure to ask permission before taking pictures of local people, including small children. Note that photography is not permitted in some locations; it is usually clearly marked. If in doubt, ask your Tour Manager to avoid having your camera confiscated.

TIPS ON TIPPING

As a convenience, all gratuities are included. Any additional gratuities that you may choose to present to specific members of your tour staff are left to your personal discretion.

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

CULTURAL TREASURES:

AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET

WEATHER	Average High May	Average Low May	Average Days w/Rain
Seattle, Washington, USA	65°F / 18°C	47°F / 8°C	10
Taipei, Taiwan	82°F / 28°C	71°F / 22°C	19
Kathmandu, Nepal	79°F / 26°C	63°F / 17°C	11
Thimphu, Bhutan	74°F / 23°C	51°F / 11°C	5
Agra, India	107°F / 42°C	80°F / 27°C	1
Samarkand, Uzbekistan	80°F / 27°C	55°F / 13°C	8
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	100°F / 38°C	75°F / 24°C	1
Petra, Jordan	80°F / 27°C	57°F / 14°C	3
Taormina, Sicily, Italy	69°F / 21°C	54°F / 12°C	3

MONEY MATTERS	Local Currency	Credit Cards Accepted	Access to ATMs
Seattle, Washington, USA	US Dollar	Yes	Yes
Taipei, Taiwan	Taiwan Dollar	Yes	Yes
Kathmandu, Nepal	Rupee	Limited	Limited
Thimphu, Bhutan	Ngultrum	Limited	Limited
Agra, India	Rupee	Yes	Yes
Samarkand, Uzbekistan	So'm	Limited	Limited
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates	Dirhams	Yes	Yes
Petra, Jordan	Dinar	Limited	Limited
Taormina, Sicily, Italy	Euro	Yes	Yes

TIME ZONES	Continental Europe	United Kingdom	New York & Ottawa
Seattle, Washington USA UTC -7 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Seattle =	6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Taipei, Taiwan UTC +8 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Taipei =	3:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m. the previous day
Kathmandu, Nepal UTC +5.45 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Kathmandu =	5:15 a.m.	4:15 a.m.	11:15 p.m. the previous day
Thimphu, Bhutan UTC +6 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Thimphu =	5:00 a.m.	4:00 a.m.	11:00 p.m. the previous day
Agra, India UTC +5.5 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Agra =	5:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m. the previous day
Samarkand, Uzbekistan UTC +5 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Samarkand =	6:00 a.m.	5:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m.
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates UTC +4 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Abu Dhabi =	7:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Petra, Jordan UTC +3 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Petra =	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Taormina, Sicily, Italy UTC +2 Hours 9:00 a.m. in Taormina =	9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:00 a.m.

PACKING LIST & BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

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PACKING LIST – MAIN JOURNEY

Choose versatile, casual clothing that can be layered if the weather (or level of air-conditioning) requires. Temples and other religious sites require modest dress to enter. Pack clothing that covers knees, shoulders, and upper arms. You may be required to remove shoes when entering sacred sites.

Clothing

- 3-4 pairs of casual slacks
- 2-3 pairs of walking shorts/capri pants
- 5-6 casual short-sleeve shirts or tops
- Sleepwear
- 2-3 Evening outfits for special occasions (smart casual)
- For women: light pashmina, scarf or bolero to cover shoulders (where needed)
- Welcome and farewell dinner attire (jackets for men and smart attire for ladies)
- River sandals such as Tevas®
- 1-2 Pairs of comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels
- Bandana or light scarf to keep the sun off your neck
- Hats (1 for sun protection, 1 warm hat)
- Sweater or lightweight jacket
- Personal garments
- Swimwear and cover-up

Miscellaneous Items

- Passport with relevant visas
- Photography equipment: batteries (lithium batteries recommended for longer life), memory cards, charging cables. A waterproof case and lens brush are also recommended.
- Prescription medications and copy of prescriptions
- Hand sanitizer
- Aspirin/pain relievers
- Personal toiletries; hair dryers are provided at all accommodations
- Antacids/laxatives/anti-diarrhea medicine/motion sickness tablets /Alka Seltzer
- Low-suds detergent for washing small or personal items
- Simple first-aid kit (including antihistamines or cortisone cream to treat insect stings)
- Lightweight foldable umbrella
- If you wear glasses or contact lenses, consider bringing an extra pair; contact lens solution
- Personal electronics and chargers; global travel adapter
- Moisturizing cream and lip balm
- Sunscreen, at least SPF 50

Please note that while hotels will provide basic toiletries, you may wish to bring your own if you have specific preferences.

A&K's Traveller's Valet complimentary laundry service for ten (10) pieces is included at two select locations; dry cleaning is not included.

BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

On board the A&K Private Jet	<p>Two pieces of checked baggage with a maximum combined weight of 80 pounds (36 kilograms). Total dimensions of any single piece of checked baggage are not to exceed 62 inches (157 centimeters). Dimensions are calculated by adding together the length, height and width of the piece of baggage.</p> <p>One piece of carry-on baggage with a maximum weight of 22 pounds (10 kilograms). Dimensions of the carry-on bag are not to exceed 22 inches x 16 inches x 8 inches (55 centimeters x 40 centimeters x 20 centimeters).</p>
Flights aboard light aircraft in Bhutan, Nepal and India	<p>One piece of checked, soft-sided baggage with a maximum weight of 66 pounds (30 kilograms). We ask that you use the specially designed A&K bag sent to you for these flights. The remainder of your luggage will be stored. When not in use, we suggest you fold your A&K bag and pack it in your checked baggage aboard the private jet.</p>

Normal airport security requirements apply to your Private Jet Journey. For carry-on luggage, please make certain to carry travel-size toiletries that fit comfortably in one, quart-size, shaving kit or make-up bag. Larger bottles must be packed in your checked luggage.