

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

### WILDLIFE & NATURE: AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET

#### SEPTEMBER 2 - 27, 2024

#### REVIEW YOUR PASSPORT

Your passport needs to be valid beyond March 27, 2025. For this journey, you need at least 12 completely blank visa pages available in your passport for entry and exit stamps.

U.S. passport holders who frequently travel internationally may be able to obtain a second passport, which is valid for up to four years. This would allow you to travel with one passport, while the second may be submitted to obtain any required visas for your next trip abroad.

Please be sure to travel with the passport you provide to A&K as it will be used to secure arrangements on your behalf. If you plan to travel with more than one passport for any reason, please notify A&K.

#### SECURE YOUR VISAS

Tourist visas are required for U.S. and Canadian passport holders for **Australia** and **Sri Lanka**, and you must obtain **Electronic Travel Authority visa (ETA)** for these countries prior to departure.

Tourist visas for **Indonesia** and **Zambia** will be obtained for you separately by A&K; you need not apply for them on your own.

Visas are currently not required for U.S. or Canadian passport holders for **Fiji**, **Mauritius** and **Brazil**.

Note: To enter **Brazil** after January 2024, U.S. and Canadian passport holders will need an e-visa to travel to Brazil. Specific information will be provided once the e-visa online process is implemented.

A&K provides a concierge service through our partner, Pinnacle TDS, to facilitate the procurement of these required visas. Pinnacle TDS can also assist you with information on the steps required for obtaining a second passport and process the application on your behalf. You may call them at 888 838 4867, visit them online at [pinnacletds.com/AandK](https://pinnacletds.com/AandK) or email [AandK@pinnacletds.com](mailto:AandK@pinnacletds.com) for specific instructions.

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.

#### REGISTER YOUR JOURNEY

We 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](https://step.state.gov/step)). Canadian citizens can enroll in Registration of Canadians Abroad at [travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration](https://travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration).

#### COVID-19 COUNTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL ADVISORIES

There are currently no COVID-19 vaccination or testing requirements for the countries visited on this journey 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. All requirements are subject to change and specific country requirements will be included in your **Final Documents**.

## MALARIA PREVENTION

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

Several countries included on the itinerary are listed on the CDC and WHO websites as risk areas for malaria transmission. We strongly advise that you speak with your doctor or travel clinic regarding your itinerary, individual risk assessment and options for mosquito bite prevention and antimalarial drugs. We recommend filling any prescriptions before you depart.

## LOCAL HEALTH & SAFETY PROTOCOLS

### Special Note on Isolation and Quarantine Requirements

If you test positive for COVID-19 during the journey, you will be required to follow the local regulations for isolation, quarantine and testing, which vary from country to country. At a minimum, A&K requires guests to leave the group for five days after a positive COVID-19 test and rejoin only if they agree to wear a well-fitting mask for an additional five days.

In the event you must quarantine, A&K's local representative will assist with arrangements and testing as well as check on you during the required isolation. Once you are able to travel, A&K will help coordinate your plans. Note all protocols are subject to change in accordance with relevant guidelines, local regulations and conditions.

### Masks and Other Local COVID-19 Protocols

Wearing masks on board the jet is strongly encouraged and may be required based on changing regulations.

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.

### Restrictions on Taking Non-Prescription Medications into Zambia

Diphenhydramine, the active ingredient in Benadryl, is on Zambia's list of controlled substances and is not allowed. Check the ingredients on any non-prescription medications before travelling. Possession of small quantities of an illegal substance can constitute drug trafficking in Zambia. A list of controlled substances in Zambia is included in the Local Resources section of the U.S. Embassy Lusaka's webpage:  
[https://uploads.mwp.mprod.getusinfo.com/uploads/sites/44/2022/05/narcotic\\_drugs.pdf](https://uploads.mwp.mprod.getusinfo.com/uploads/sites/44/2022/05/narcotic_drugs.pdf) .

### Physical Fitness

This journey includes some early mornings and drives on bumpy roads to reach remote areas where wildlife lives. On an Amazon River cruise, most of the activities require transferring from the ship to small boats. A reasonable physical fitness level is necessary.

In rainforest regions, temperatures and humidity can be extreme. Take precautions against mosquitos by wearing long-sleeved shirts, long pants and hats and use an insect repellent to help prevent bites. (Higher percentages of active ingredient provide you with longer protection.)

## 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

Wi-Fi speed and coverage on board the private jet is very limited and will vary depending on location. 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.

## TIME ZONES

Many websites and smartphone apps allow you to check time zones for specific destinations. We recommend [timeanddate.com/worldclock](http://timeanddate.com/worldclock). Upon arrival, the time on most smartphones will automatically adjust to the local time.

9:00 a.m. in Destination	Universal Time (UTC)	Continental Europe	United Kingdom	New York & Ottawa
Kona, Hawaii, USA	-10	9:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	3:00 p.m.
Nadi, Fiji	+12	11:00 p.m. previous day	10:00 p.m. previous day	5:00 p.m. previous day
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	+10	1:00 a.m.	12:00 a.m. midnight	7:00 p.m. previous day
Bali, Indonesia	+8	3:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m. previous day
Mattala, Sri Lanka	+5.30	5:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m. previous day
Port Louis, Mauritius	+4	7:00 a.m.	6:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.
Lusaka, Zambia	+2	9:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	3:00 a.m.
Salvador, Brazil	-3	2:00 p.m.	1:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Manaus, Brazil	-4	3:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA	-4	3:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.	9:00 a.m.

## MONEY MATTERS

We recommend travelling with some cash, and at least two different major credit cards from different payment networks, 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.

	Local Currency	Credit Cards Accepted	Access to ATMs
USA	US Dollar	Yes	Yes
Fiji	Fijan Dollar	Yes	Yes
Australia	Australian Dollar	Yes	Yes
Indonesia	Indonesian Rupiah	Yes	Yes
Sri Lanka	Sri Lankan Rupee	Yes	Yes
Mauritius	Mauritian Rupee	Yes	Yes
Zambia	Zambian Kwacha	Limited	Limited
Brazil	Brazilian Real	Yes	Yes

## 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.

## WEATHER

We recommend [weather.com](http://weather.com) to check the forecast for your journey.

	<b>Average High September</b>	<b>Average Low September</b>	<b>Average Days w/Rain</b>
Kona, Hawaii, USA	84°F / 29°C	75°F / 24°C	13
Nadi, Fiji	84°F / 29°C	66°F / 18°C	7
Hobart, Tasmania, Australia	57°F / 14°C	46°F / 8°C	14
Bali, Indonesia	88°F / 31°C	72°F / 22°C	4
Mattala, Sri Lanka	86°F / 30°C	77°F / 25°C	13
Port Louis, Mauritius	73°F / 23°C	64°F / 19°C	4
Lusaka, Zambia	86°F / 30°C	55°F / 13°C	0
Salvador, Brazil	82°F / 28°C	73°F / 23°C	3
Manaus, Brazil	91°F / 33°C	77°F / 25°C	2
Fort Lauderdale, Florida, USA	86°F / 30°C	67°F / 19°C	7

## PACKING LIST

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.

This journey includes travel to regions that have a wide range of climates. As a result, we recommend you pack clothes that would be suitable for varying temperatures. When visiting rainforest regions, expedition-type ventilated long-sleeved shirts and pants (including some pants with zip-off legs that convert long-pants into shorts) are suggested. Light and neutral colors are best; black or other dark colors tend to attract insects. Optional: river sandals such as Texas®. Also bring a good pair of comfortable lightweight walking/hiking boots.

Be sure to bring a global travel adapter set with you to recharge your electronics. You can purchase a global travel adapter and many items on our packing list through A&K's Travel Store at [usa.thetraveloutfitter.com](http://usa.thetraveloutfitter.com).

### Clothing

- 3-4 pairs of casual slacks
- 5-6 casual short-sleeve shirts or tops
- 1-2 evening outfits (smart casual) for special occasions
- 2-3 pairs of walking shorts/capri pants
- 2-3 long sleeve shirts or tops
- Sweater or lightweight jacket; lined jacket - early spring in Tasmania can be chilly

- 1-2 pairs of comfortable walking shoes with traction (low or no heels); lightweight waterproof hiking boots
- 1 pair of flip-flops or beach sandals; river sandals such as Tevas®
- Sleepwear (both warm and lightweight)
- Scarf large enough to cover neck and shoulders for women
- Swimwear and cover-up
- Brimmed hat for sun protection provided compliments of A&K
- Personal garments (for women, a sports bra recommended for bumpy roads)
- Rain poncho (provided, compliments of A&K) or light raincoat; umbrella

Miscellaneous Items

- Passport with relevant visas
- Original yellow fever vaccination card
- Prescription medications and copy of prescriptions
- Antimalarial and any other preventative medication recommended by your physician or travel clinic
- Aspirin/pain relievers
- Antacids/laxatives/anti-diarrhea medicine/motion sickness tablets /Alka Seltzer
- Simple first-aid kit (including cortisone cream to treat insect stings)
- If you wear glasses or contact lenses, consider bringing an extra pair; contact lens solution
- Face masks and hand sanitizer
- Insect repellent with high % of DEET to protect against mosquitos, bees, wasps and tsetse flies
- Personal toiletries; hair dryers are provided at all accommodations
- Low-suds detergent for washing small or personal items
- Personal electronics and chargers; global travel adapter
- Bandana or light scarf to keep the sun off your neck
- Sun screen, at least SPF 50
- Binoculars (provided, compliments of A&K)
- Photography equipment: batteries (lithium batteries recommended for longer life), memory cards, charging cables. A waterproof case and lens brush are also recommended.

*Please note that while properties will provide basic toiletries and in some cases insect repellent, you may wish to bring your own if you have specific preferences.*

*Traveller's Valet, A&K's complimentary laundry service for 10 articles of clothing per person, will be provided twice during your journey. Dry cleaning is not included.*

**BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS**

<b>On board the A&amp;K Private Jet</b>	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. 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).
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<b>Flights aboard light aircraft in Zambia</b>	One piece of checked baggage with a maximum weight of 33 pounds (15 kilograms). This includes the weight of purses and camera equipment in addition to regular luggage. Luggage restrictions are adhered to very strictly and passengers should pack accordingly. A specially designed A&K duffel will be sent to you in a future mailing, and we ask that you please use it for these flights. The remainder of your luggage will be stored. When not in use, we suggest you fold your A&K duffel and pack it in your checked baggage aboard the private jet.
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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.

### PRIVATE JET FLIGHTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Routing</b>	<b>Duration</b>
September 3-4	Kona, Hawaii, USA – Nadi, Fiji <i>Crosses the International Date Line</i>	6.45 hours
September 7	Fiji – Hobart	6 hours
September 10	Hobart - Denpasar	6.50 hours
September 13	Denpasar – Mattala	5.30 hours
September 15	Mattala – Port Louis	5.15 hours
September 18	Port Louis – Accra	4.30 hours
September 21	Lusaka – Accra ( <i>Fuel Stop</i> )	5.25 hours
September 21	Accra - Bahia	6.15 hours
September 24	Bahia - Manaus	3.45 hours
September 27	Manaus – Fort Lauderdale, FL USA	5.15 hours

### LOCAL CHARTER FLIGHTS

<b>Date</b>	<b>Routing</b>	<b>Duration</b>
September 11	Denpasar – Labuan Bajo	1 hour
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September 18	Lusaka – Jeki	45 min.
September 21	Jeki – Lusaka	45 min

### 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](http://cbp.gov) in the U.S. and [travel.gc.ca](http://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.