

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION AROUND THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET WILDLIFE SAFARI FEBRUARY 14 – MARCH 9, 2024

REVIEW YOUR PASSPORT

Your passport needs to be valid beyond September 9, 2024. 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

U.S. and Canadian passport holders must obtain **electronic visas for India, Uganda and Kenya prior to departure.**

If you have a valid 10-year **India** visa stamp issued in a passport that has now expired, you can still use the visa. You must travel with both your expired and new passports and email copies of both passports to A&K usaprivatetravel@abercrombiekent.com.

A tourist visa for **Madagascar** will be obtained on your behalf by A&K; you need not apply for it on your own.

Proof of an International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required to apply for a **Uganda** visa. When applying for your Uganda visa, you may opt to obtain an East Africa Tourist Visa, valid for travel in both Uganda and Kenya.

Visas are currently not required for U.S. or Canadian passport holders for Japan, the Philippines or Malaysia.

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 or email AandK@pinnacletds.com for specific instructions.

Visa applications must be received by Pinnacle no fewer than 60 days prior to your departure from your shipping address or by December 14, 2023, whichever is sooner. Documents received after the deadline will be subject to a per-person expediting fee.

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). Canadian citizens can enroll in Registration of Canadians Abroad at travel.gc.ca/travelling/registration.

COVID-19 COUNTRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS & TRAVEL ADVISORIES

There are 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 or the Government of Canada at travel.gc.ca/travelling/advisories for up-to-date information. All requirements are subject to change.

YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION & MALARIA PREVENTION

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.

A yellow fever vaccination is required for this journey. 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 countries that you are visiting.

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

Physical Fitness

This journey includes some early mornings and drives on bumpy roads to reach remote areas where wildlife live. Primate trekking in Uganda requires some long walks over uneven terrain and steep climbs. A reasonable physical fitness level is necessary.

Elevation in Uganda

Because of Uganda's high elevations, you may experience altitude sickness. Please consult your healthcare provider for suggestions on prevention and treatment.

Gorilla Trekking Mask Requirement

Wearing a face mask is required while observing mountain gorilla in Uganda. 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.

Bringing Medications into Japan

Please note that Japan strictly regulates, and in some cases prohibits, the import of certain prescription and over-the-counter medications (even for personal use). We suggest that you consult the Japanese Embassy online at us.emb-japan.go.jp/english/html/medication-info-japan.html for more information on bringing medications into Japan.

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.

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 will 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. 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
Portland, Oregon, USA	-7	6:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	12:00 p.m.
Tokyo, Japan	+9	2:00 a.m.	1:00 a.m.	8:00 p.m. the previous day
Cebu, the Philippines	+8	3:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m. the previous day
Sandakan, Borneo, Malaysia	+8	3:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.	9:00 p.m. the previous day
Jaipur, India	+5.5	5:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m. the previous day
Ranthambore, India	+5.5	5:30 a.m.	4:30 a.m.	11:30 p.m. the previous day
Nosy Be, Madagascar	+3	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda	+3	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Masai Mara, Kenya	+3	8:00 a.m.	7:00 a.m.	2:00 a.m.
Boston, Massachusetts, 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 will 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
Portland, Oregon, USA	US Dollar	Yes	Yes
Tokyo, Japan	Yen	Yes	Yes
Cebu, the Philippines	Peso	Limited	Limited
Sandakan, Borneo, Malaysia	Ringgit	Limited	Limited
Jaipur, India	Rupee	Limited	Limited
Ranthambore, India	Rupee	Limited	Limited
Nosy Be, Madagascar	Ariary	Limited	Limited

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda	Ugandan Shilling	At Lodges	No
Masai Mara, Kenya	Kenyan Shilling	At Lodge	No
Boston, Massachusetts, USA	US Dollar	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 to check the forecast for your journey.

	Average High February/March	Average Low February/March	Average Days w/Rain
Portland, Oregon, USA	50°F / 10°C	38°F / 3°C	16
Tokyo, Japan	48°F / 9°C	30°F / -1°C	6
Cebu, the Philippines	87°F / 31°C	74°F / 23°C	6
Sandakan, Borneo, Malaysia	84°F / 29°C	76°F / 24°C	2
Jaipur, India	79°F / 26°C	52°F / 11°C	1
Ranthambore, India	75°F / 24°C	48°F / 9°C	1
Nosy Be, Madagascar	78°F / 25°C	64°F / 18°C	24
Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, Uganda	75°F / 24°C	52°F / 11°C	13
Masai Mara, Kenya	81°F / 27°C	60°F / 15°C	4
Boston, Massachusetts, USA	46°F / 8°C	31°F / 0°C	12

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 in summer, autumn and winter.

When primate trekking, wear long pants and shirts made of sturdy fabric to protect against scratches from stinging nettles and thorny vegetation. Also bring a good pair of comfortable walking/hiking boots with textured soles, and a good pair of protective leather or sturdy gloves. Complimentary use of gaiters and trekking poles is provided, although you may choose to bring your own gaiters to ensure a perfect fit.

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.

Clothing

- 3-4 pairs of casual slacks
- 5-6 casual short-sleeve shirts or tops
- 1-2 evening outfits (smart casual; no jacket required) for Welcome Dinner and other special occasions
- 1-2 pairs of comfortable walking shoes with low or no heels; lightweight hiking boots
- 1 pair of flip-flops or beach sandals
- Rain poncho (provided by A&K) or light raincoat
- Sleepwear (both warm and lightweight)
- 2-3 pairs of walking shorts/capri pants
- 2-3 long sleeve shirts or tops
- Warm, lined jacket or parka
- Gloves (1 warm pair for snow monkey trekking; 1 leather or sturdy pair for gorilla trekking)
- Sweater or lightweight jacket
- Swimwear and cover-up

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 antihistamines or cortisone cream to treat insect stings)
- If you wear glasses or contact lenses, consider bringing an extra pair; contact lens solution
- Small backpack for daytime touring (provided by A&K)
- Hats (1 warm hat; 1 brimmed sun hat provided by A&K)
- Personal garments (sports bra recommended for bumpy roads)
- 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 by 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 during your stops in **Ranthambore, India**, and*

Madagascar. Complimentary laundry service is also available at the lodges in **Uganda** and **Kenya**. Dry cleaning is not included.

BAGGAGE RESTRICTIONS

<p>On board the A&K Private Jet</p>	<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>
<p>Flights aboard light aircraft in Kenya and Uganda March 2-8</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>A specially designed A&K duffel will be sent to you in a future mailing, and we ask that you please use it for travel in Kenya and Uganda from March 2-8. All other baggage will be safely stored. Luggage restrictions are adhered to very strictly and guests should pack accordingly. When not using the A&K duffel, we recommend folding it and packing it in your checked baggage.</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.

PRIVATE JET FLIGHTS

Date	Routing	Duration
February 14-15	Portland – Tokyo <i>Crosses the International Date Line; includes a technical stop in Anchorage, Alaska, USA</i>	11.5 hours
February 19	Tokyo – Cebu	5 hours
February 22	Cebu – Sandakan	1.25 hours
February 24	Sandakan – Jaipur	7.25 hours
February 28	Jaipur – Nosy Be	7.75 hours
March 2	Nosy Be – Entebbe	3.25 hours
March 5	Entebbe – Nairobi	1 hour
March 8	Nairobi – Boston <i>Includes technical stops in Valletta, Malta and Shannon, Ireland</i>	18 hours

LOCAL CHARTER FLIGHTS

Date	Routing	Duration
February 19	Cebu – Bohol (helicopter)	1 hour

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March 2	Entebbe – Bwindi	1.5 hours
March 5	Bwindi – Entebbe	1.5 hours
March 5	Nairobi – Masai Mara	1 hour
March 8	Masai Mara – Nairobi	1 hour

LOCAL RAIL JOURNEYS

Date	Routing	Duration
February 17	Tokyo – Nagano	2.5 hours
February 17	Nagano – Tokyo	2.5 hours

OF SPECIAL NOTE: BAN ON PLASTIC BAGS

The governments of Madagascar, Uganda and Kenya have implemented a ban on single-use plastic bags. The ban applies to “carrier and flat bags,” primarily targeting bags from shops and grocery stores, but also extending to Ziploc bags, duty-free bags and bubble wrap. If a visitor has these types of bags visible while in the airport, they are likely to be confiscated. Bags designed for repeated use, such as zippered cosmetic bags, are not included in the ban.

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.