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JOURNEYS®



BLAZING THE PATH LESS TAKEN

While luxury is easy enough to recognize in a Michelin-starred restaurant or five-star hotel, for those who have seen and done it all, there is no greater luxury than an inspiring new adventure.

For over 25 years, our most dedicated travellers have looked to Marco Polo Journeys for a deeper exploration of the world that inspires them, sometimes forgoing a creature comfort in pursuit of the path less taken. In the eyes of a Marco Polo guest, luxury is as easily found in the depths of Brazil's Pantanal wetlands as it is in the gleaming skydeck of Dubai's towering Burj Khalifa.

For guests seeking less rugged adventures, Marco Polo Journeys also afford insider access into interests such as architecture, horticulture and cultural festivals. Whether it is a rarely seen glimpse of Papua New Guinea's Goroka Festival or VIP access to the Chelsea Flower Show — these journeys reveal a deeper exploration of the world that inspires you.

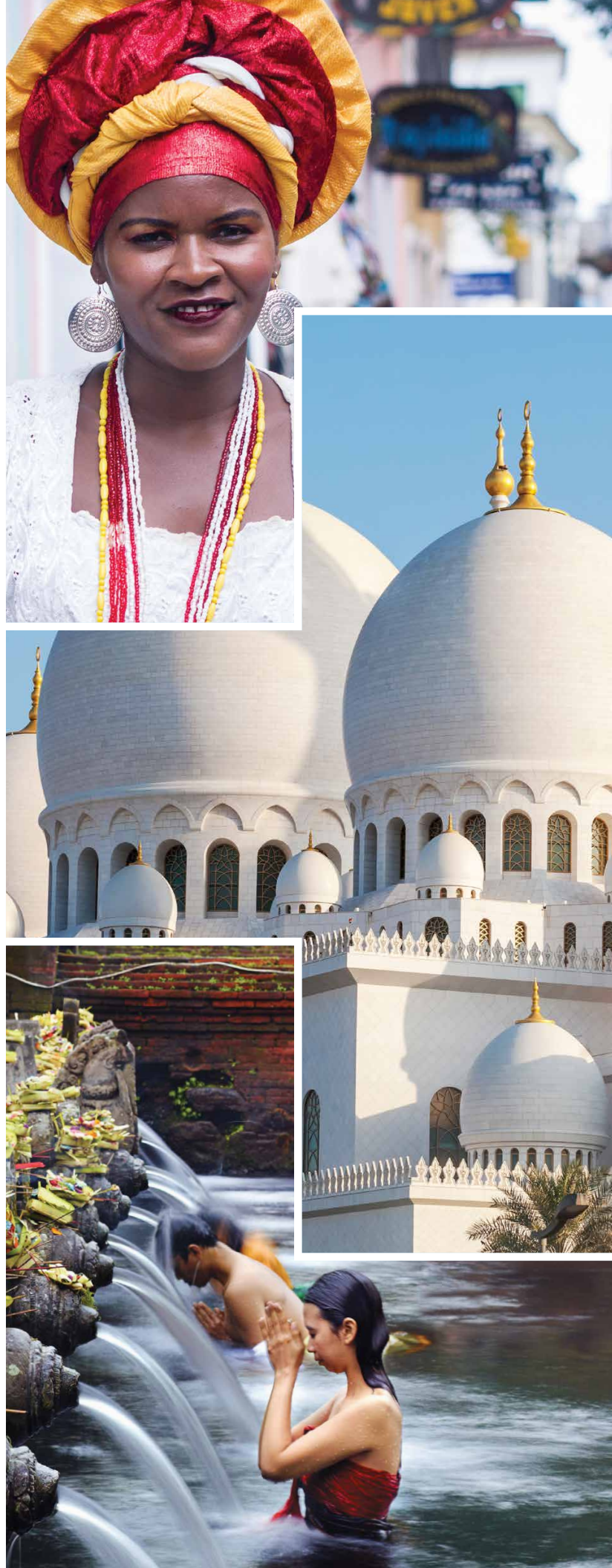
If you value the thrill of a new adventure as I do, I hope you will find the journey of your dreams in the pages that follow.



Geoffrey Kent

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On the cover: Experience the stunning festivals of Papua New Guinea

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VENTURE FARTHER AFIELD WITH MARCO POLO JOURNEYS

Building on more than 25 years of intrepid exploration, Marco Polo Journeys are stepping even farther off the beaten path in 2019, revealing an exciting new world of destinations and experiences handpicked for our most dedicated travellers.

Discover Emerging Destinations & Delve Deeper into Your Interests

Created decades ago to appeal to our most seasoned travellers, Marco Polo Journeys offer a fresh call to adventure in 2019 with four new itineraries rich in exotic destinations and unique insider access. For intrepid travellers looking to blaze a trail, we're going farther afield to uncover the remote wetlands of Brazil's Pantanal, the coastal wilderness of Canada and the far-flung desert oases of Oman's Wahiba Sands. For guests seeking a deeper dive into a special interest, we're offering a closer look at the world's most inspiring architecture, wildlife, events and festivals. Whether it's taking in the soaring skyscrapers of Dubai's "Little Manhattan," or joining the revelry of Papua New Guinea's Independence Day celebrations, these journeys deliver the luxury of access — revealing unexpected new wonders to the traveller who's seen it all.

A Journey for Every Traveller

Marco Polo Journeys reveal the world in unique and surprising ways, and to help you choose the adventure that most suits you, we have organized each journey by theme.

Festivals & Events

These journeys are centered on local events and celebrations that show a destination at its most distinctive, from Papua New Guinea's Goroka Festival to the Chelsea Flower Show — all of which you experience with VIP access.

Wilderness Adventures

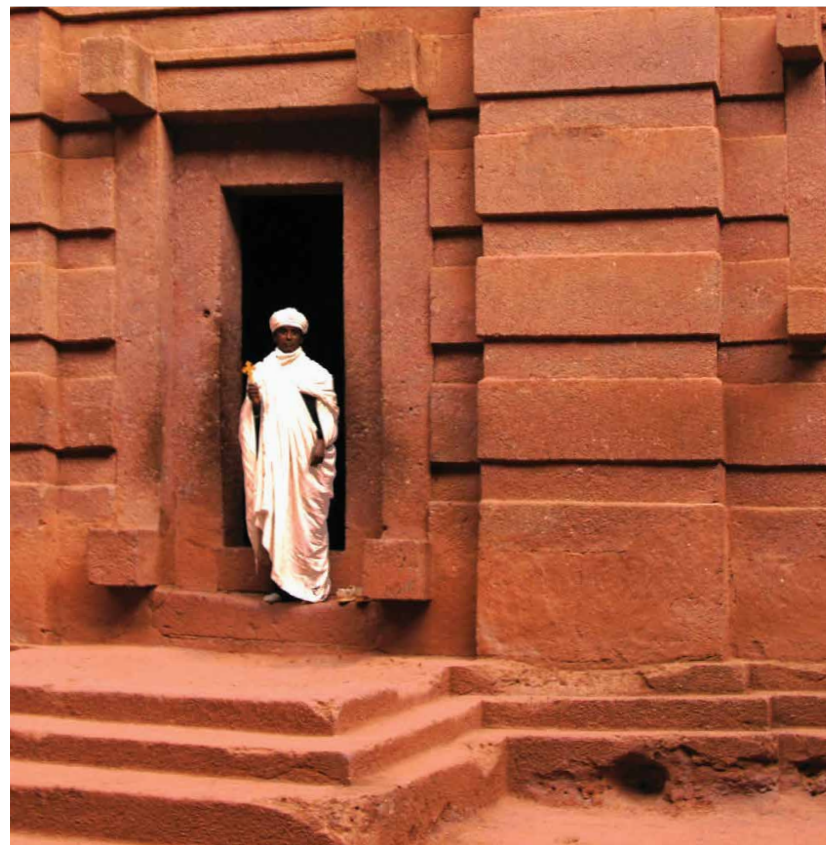
Immerse yourself in the untamed wild — in premier A&K style — on a Wilderness Adventure, kayaking among the belugas of Hudson Bay or observing the rare mountain gorilla in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.

River & Rail

As every good traveller knows, how you go can be just as important as where. River & Rail journeys feature luxurious interludes on board a stylish river cruiser or train, harkening back to a more refined and leisurely era of travel. Whether it's cruising the Nile while relaxed in your deck chair or watching the Thai countryside pass by from an elegant dining car, it's how you get there that makes these journeys so special.

Incredible Cultures

Whether you're visiting a familiar or less-frequented destination, Marco Polo Journeys take you deep inside to experience it in ways few other travellers do. On an Incredible Cultures departure, look forward to the finest in authentic, exclusive insider-access opportunities everywhere from Ethiopia's rock-hewn churches to China's Shaolin Temple.





JOURNEY THEMES

Choose the adventure that most suits you and the way you prefer to experience a new destination.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy
Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival
NEW! Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival
English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show
Easter Island & the Tapati Festival
Brazil: The Essence of Carnival

WILDERNESS ADVENTURES

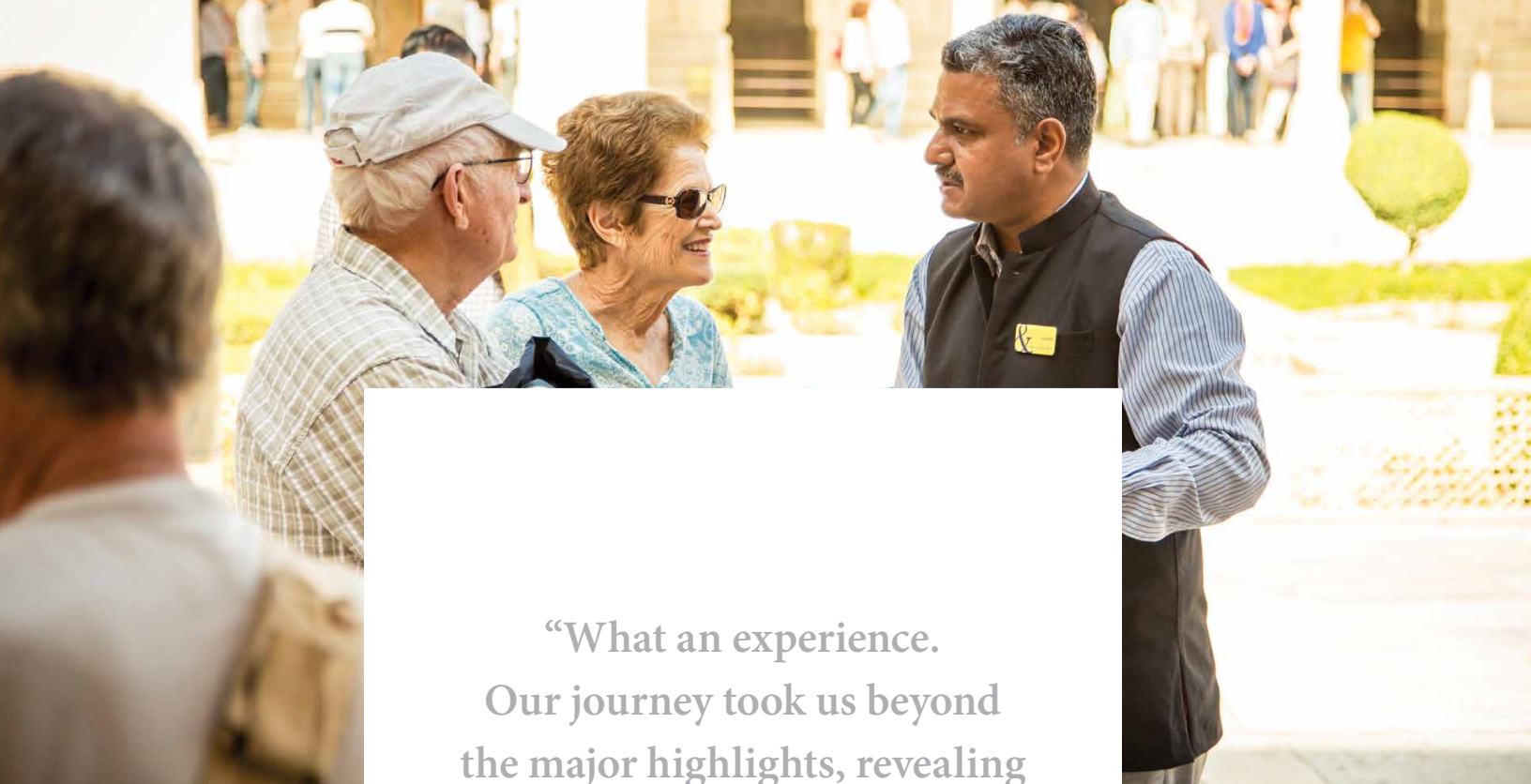
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Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond
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NEW! Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears

RIVER & RAIL

Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali
Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise

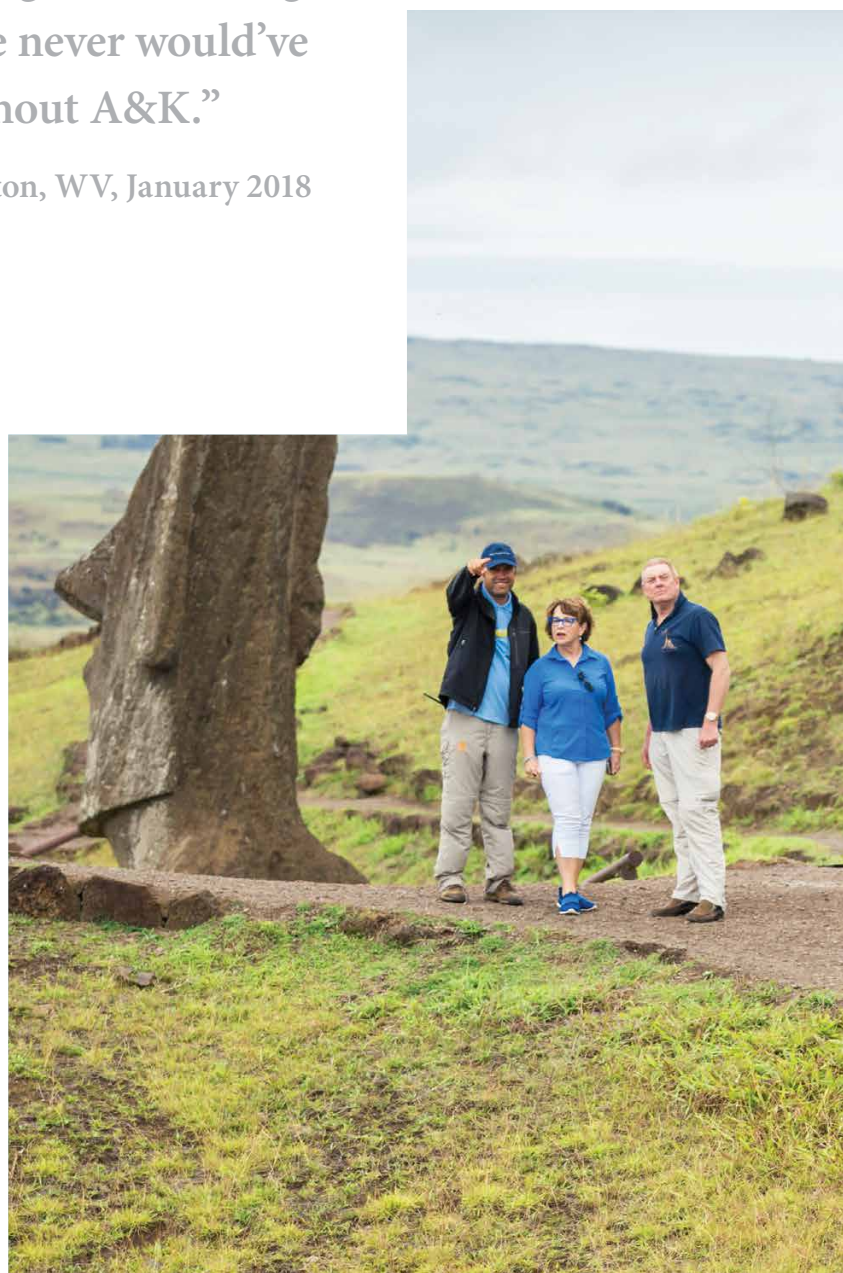
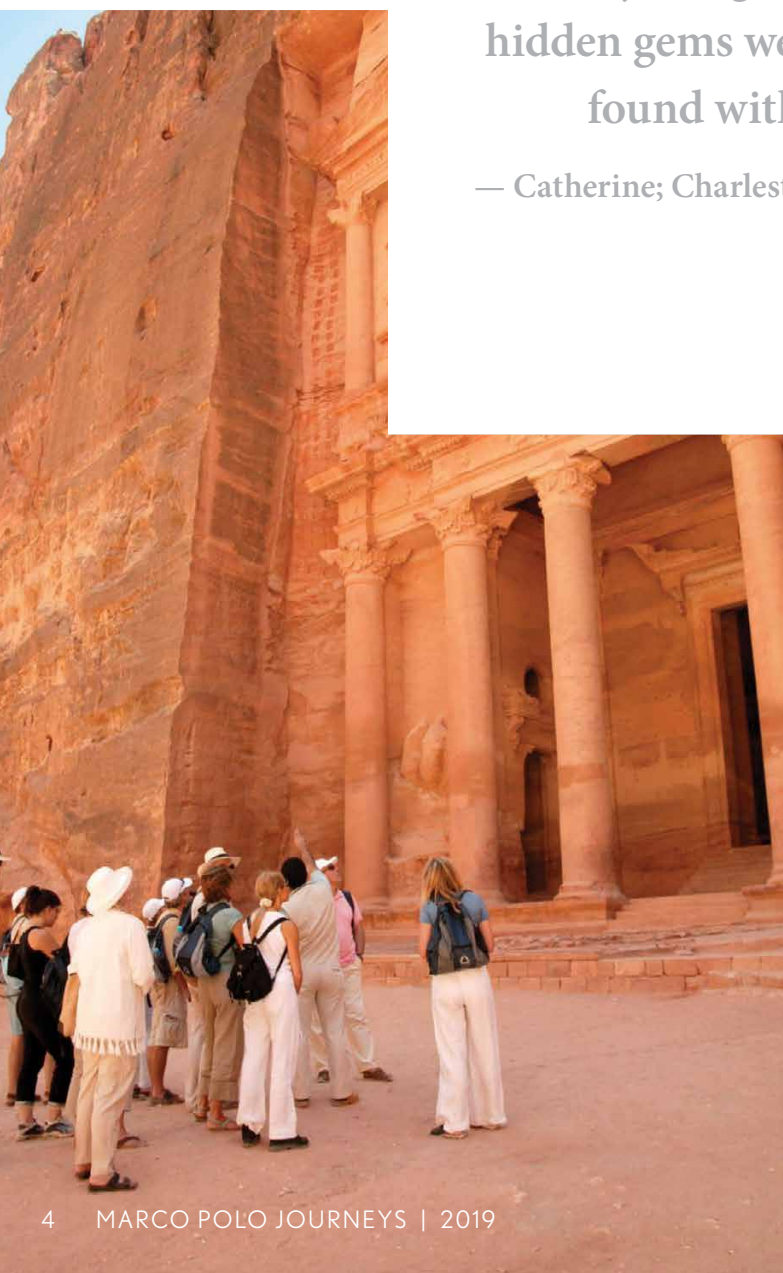
INCREDIBLE CULTURES

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Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains
NEW! Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time



“What an experience.
Our journey took us beyond
the major highlights, revealing
hidden gems we never would’ve
found without A&K.”

— Catherine; Charleston, WV, January 2018



INSIDER ACCESS ONLY A&K CAN DELIVER

With its more than five decades of experience, over 55 offices worldwide and renowned Resident Tour Directors®, only Abercrombie & Kent can take you to the heart of a destination with the privilege of authentic local access.

Why Local Access Matters

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line; we take you to the rooms in the palace not typically open to visitors on an exclusive tour with the best historian in the region. This kind of unfettered access to the authentic heart and soul of a place — to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller — is something we pride ourselves in delivering on every journey we create, whether to the world's most iconic or faraway destinations.

It is unequivocally what sets A&K apart from any competitor. And it has everything to do with our extensive and long-established connections within every locale in which we operate.

An Unmatched Local Presence

A&K works tirelessly to design experiences you won't find anywhere else and provide the most robust tour operator support network, including over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world. Unlike our competitors, we train and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an A&K itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unanticipated request, you can be sure that our extensive global presence is the driving force behind it.

Experienced Resident Tour Directors

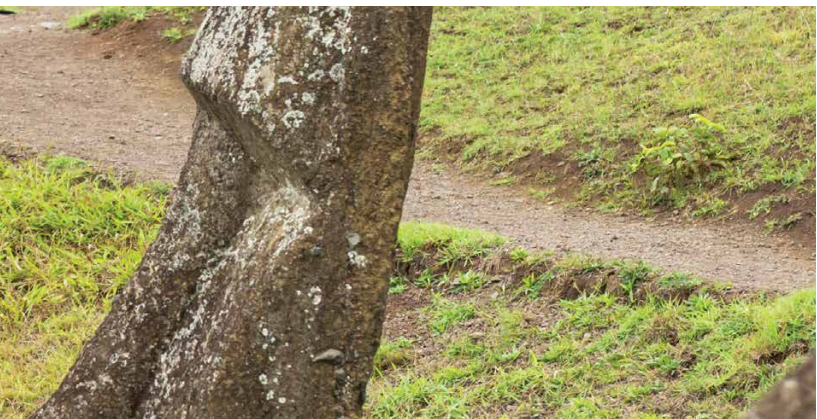
Imagine strolling the market of a little-known village alongside a friendly local — your A&K Resident Tour Director — who grew up just down the street and has known some of the vendors her whole life. She makes warm introductions and suddenly you are taking a bite of some exotic fruit picked just that morning.

Not only have our Resident Tour Directors lived for decades, or even their entire lives, in the places you visit, they are year-round residents with the kind of insight into local culture that can only come from being a local themselves. Their expertise is unmatched and their excitement contagious.

Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life and introducing you to everything from temples in their best light to wild savannas at their most lively hour. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people, places and wildlife you encounter in a way you'll never forget.

Safety You Can Trust

Your well-being and safety is always our first priority. Our network of local offices and long-established relationships in every region in which we operate allow us to keep our finger on the pulse of local dynamics and to manage your safety and security. Should a situation arise, A&K has resources at the ready to allow you to safely continue on your journey.



A SMALL-GROUP TRAVEL EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER

We set the stage for the extraordinary by limiting our Marco Polo Journeys to no more than 18 guests — attracting like-minded people with an abiding love of travel.

An Ideal Group Size

A&K's small-group size of just 18 opens up a world of insider access opportunities for you and your fellow guests, from private museum openings to visits with local people in their own homes. It means more one-on-one interaction with your Resident Tour Director and also allows A&K to reserve splendid hotels that can't accommodate the typically larger groups of 40-plus that travel with other companies.

Intimate Groups of Like-Minded Travellers

Seasoned travellers say the best part of a journey is often the people you meet. On an A&K Marco Polo Journey, this extends not just to the fascinating locals you encounter, but to the new friends you meet within your group. Each shares in countless inspiring local encounters with you, ultimately bringing their own unique perspectives and histories, and adding to the brilliant tapestry that becomes your journey. Many a lasting friendship has been forged travelling with A&K, and guests who meet on one journey are often fast making plans together for their next.





“Drawn by the small group size,
this was our first time with A&K.
The journey exceeded expectations.
Our Resident Tour Director
inspired confidence, and we felt
relaxed in A&K’s hands.”

— Margaret; Langley, British Columbia,
January 2017



LUXURY DOWN TO THE LAST DETAIL

Ever since serving our first ice-cold drink on the plains of Africa, we have always gone beyond the ordinary. This translates to an impeccable attention to detail and every unexpected amenity, transforming your journey into a true luxury experience.

Exclusive Moments Designed Just for You

On every A&K journey, experience locally inspired moments that are crafted by our experts just for A&K guests. These include the opportunity to explore a charming neighborhood by horse-drawn carriage or pedicab when you **Ride Like a Local**, and to end the day with a refreshing cocktail — our **Scenic Sundowner** — which we set in an unforgettable location against a breathtaking sunset.

A Unique & Varied Dining Experience

An authentic taste of local cuisine can be the highlight of any journey. We make it so by providing you with a perfect mix of planned group meals — including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners — and mealtimes left for your own exploration. You'll experience favorite local restaurants; join in our **Chef's Table**, where you may participate in a culinary demonstration and feast on an enticing menu; and enjoy à la carte dinners on your own schedule.

Your Luggage Is in Our Hands

With A&K's exclusive **Travelling Bell Boy®** service, simply leave your packed bags behind in your room as you walk out the door; find them waiting inside your room at your next accommodation.

Complimentary Laundry

A good traveller always packs light and we make it easier for you with our **Traveller's Valet®** service. Offered only by A&K, this exclusive amenity provides complimentary laundry service at the midpoint of your journey.

Complimentary Connectivity

Getting away from it all doesn't have to mean leaving everything behind. Enjoy complimentary Internet access during hotel stays on Marco Polo Journeys. Don't wait for your trip to end to share photos and stories with the folks back home.

Internet access may not be available in remote wilderness locations and is excluded on cruises.

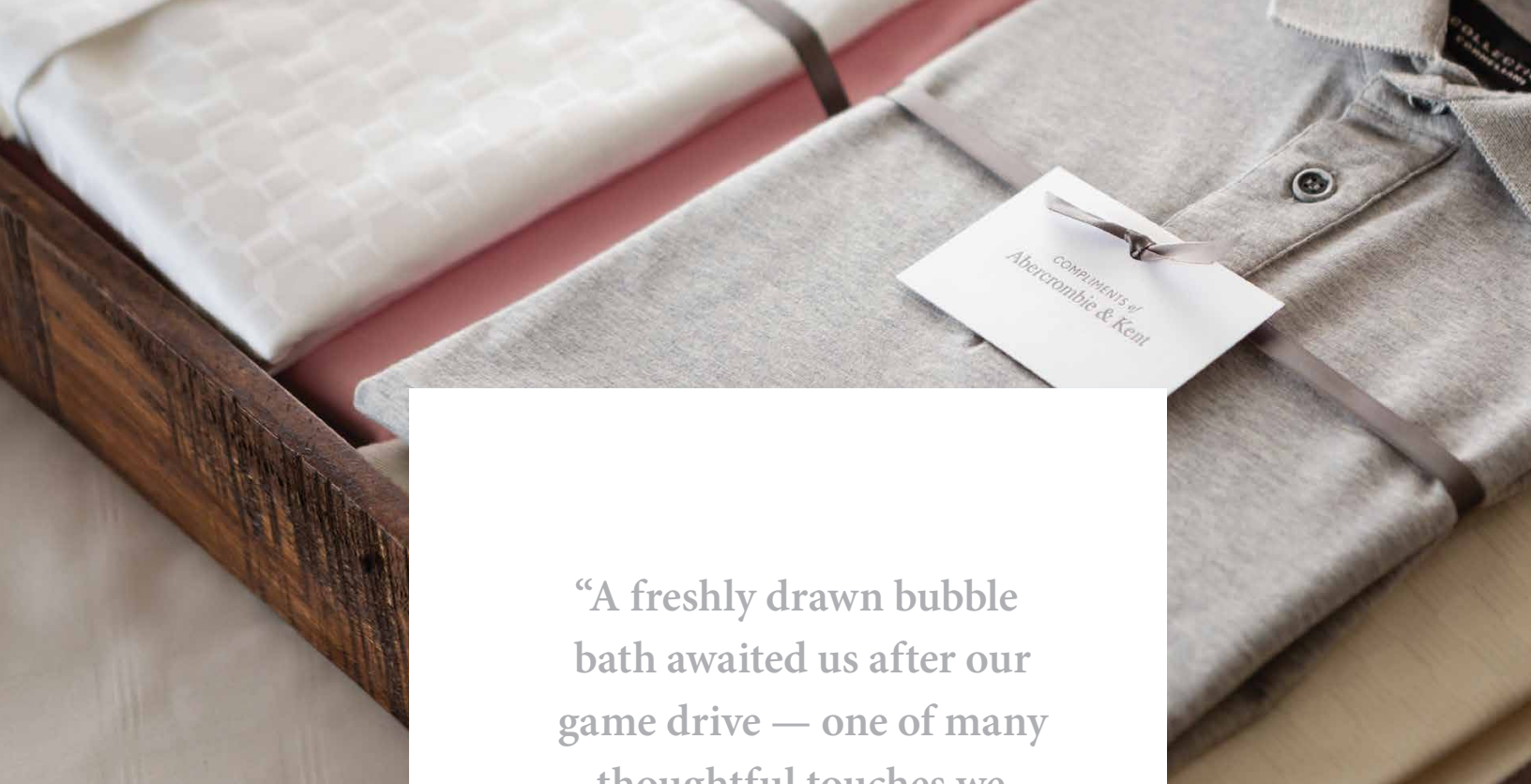
Private Transfers & Gratuities Included

Private arrival and departure transfers are always included with your A&K journey, regardless of when you choose to arrive or depart. Likewise, all of your gratuities are included, save for your Resident Tour Director, which is at your sole discretion.

Departure Dates & Prices Are Always Guaranteed

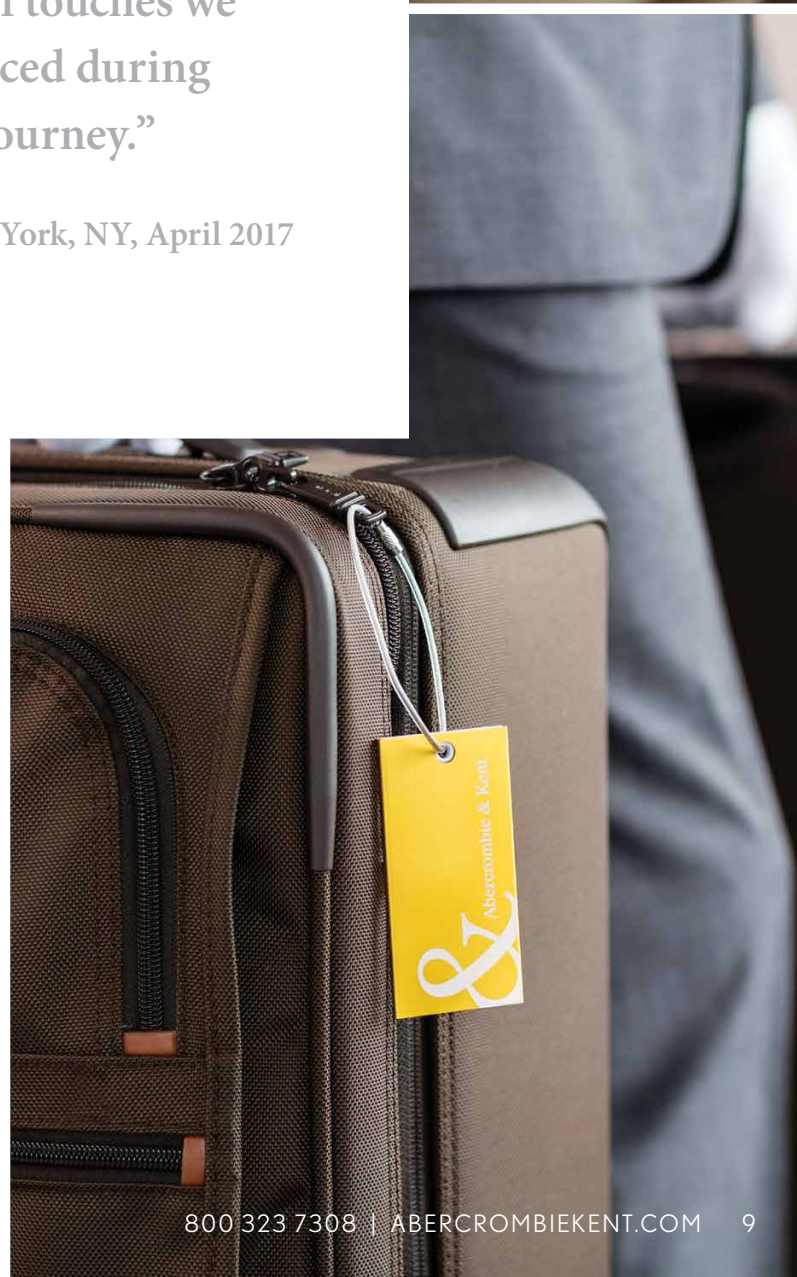
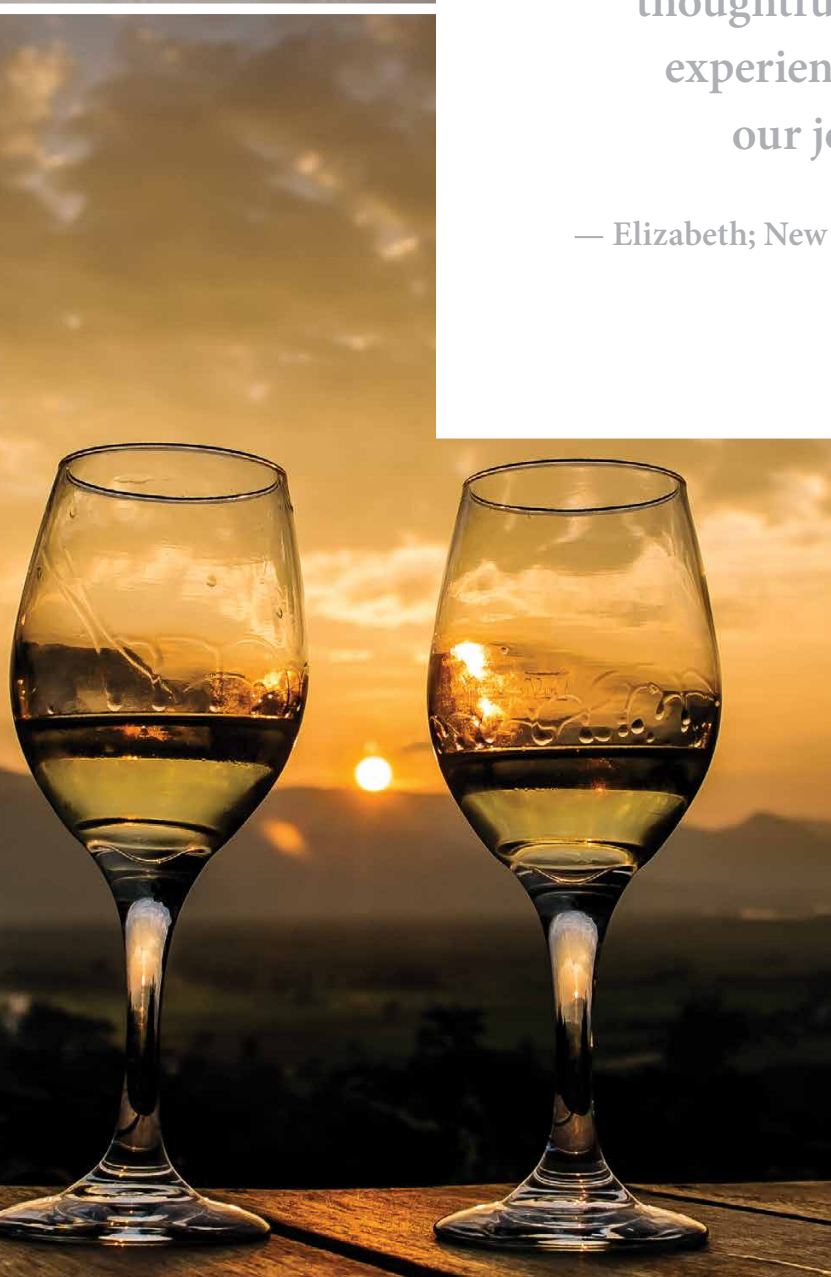
Book your journey with confidence knowing we won't cancel. Every A&K Marco Polo Journey is guaranteed to depart with a minimum of two guests. And if the price you pay for your journey drops after you book, we'll refund the difference.





“A freshly drawn bubble bath awaited us after our game drive — one of many thoughtful touches we experienced during our journey.”

— Elizabeth; New York, NY, April 2017

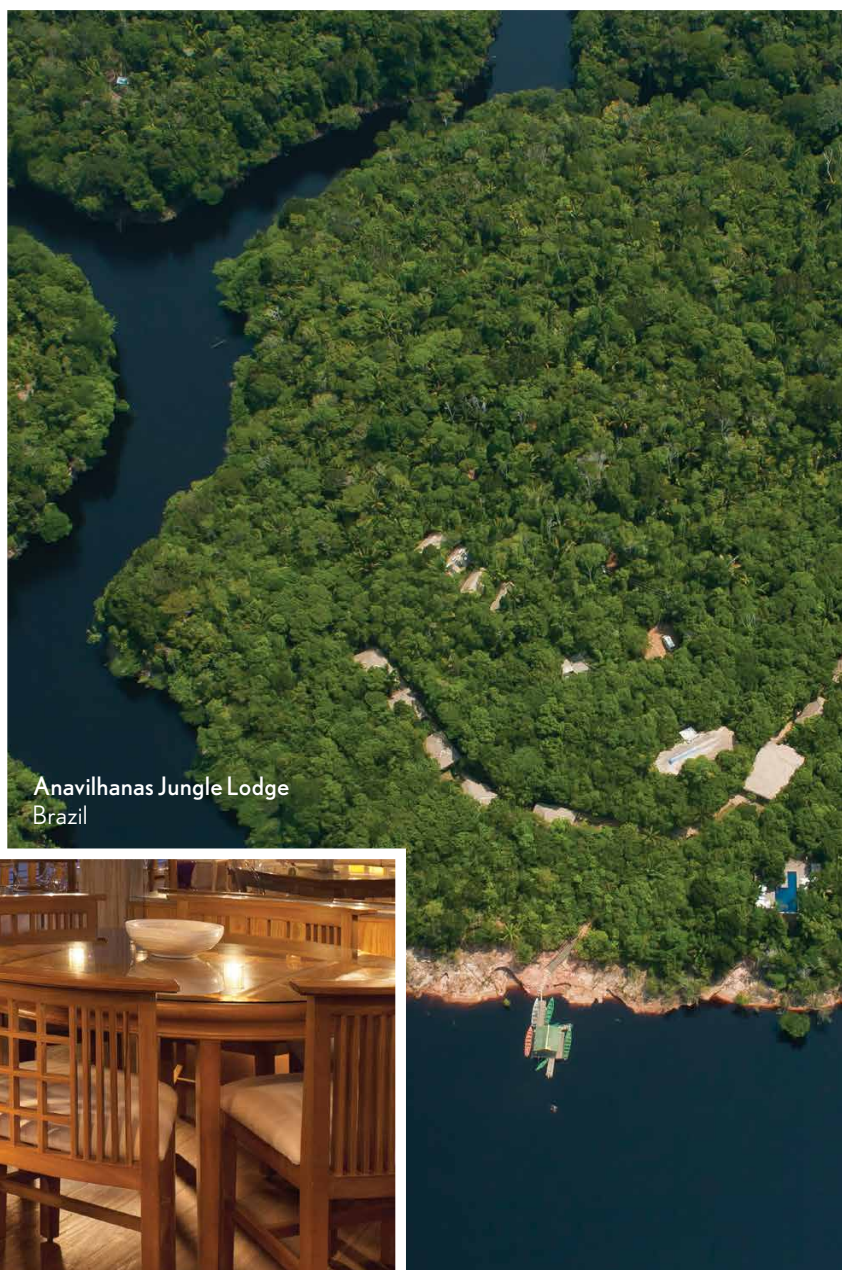


“We loved the view from
our cottage at Sanctuary
Gorilla Forest Camp.
The game drives and
wildlife were spectacular.”

— Nancy; Houston, TX, September 2017



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp
Uganda



Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge
Brazil



Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'
Egypt

AUTHENTIC ACCOMMODATIONS ENHANCE YOUR SENSE OF PLACE

In keeping with the Marco Polo experience, we handpick the accommodations to immerse you deeper in the culture you're exploring. From estates to yurts, from trains to yachts and everything in between — your experience is made all the more authentic by the places you stay.

The Luxury of Location

When considering an accommodation for a Marco Polo Journey, our experts look at more than just the amenities. Wherever possible, we arrange for stays close to the places you most dream of seeing and within the region's best properties, whether historically iconic, culturally significant or supremely located at the edge of a wilderness. The remoteness of some Marco Polo destinations may entail fewer creature comforts than a typical A&K luxury journey would afford, but to a Marco Polo guest, the luxury of location is well worth the trade-off.

Intimate Boutique Camps & Lodges

As a home base for your secluded and extraordinary wilderness adventure, Marco Polo Journeys feature boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups. These authentic accommodations frequently afford an incredible front-row seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

Going Beyond the Conventional Hotel Room

Transcending the conventional luxury of a five-star luxury hotel, Marco Polo Journeys deepen your cultural immersion with a vast array of properties you won't find anywhere else. Whether it's glamping in a *ger* (traditional Mongolian yurt), or taking tea in the garden of a historic Cotswolds coaching inn, your accommodations are hand selected to heighten your journey's sense of place.

Stylish Trains & River Cruises

Marco Polo Journeys by rail transport you to a bygone era when getting somewhere was as much a part of the experience as being there. When it comes to river cruising with A&K, step aboard knowing you'll experience the same comfort, service and style you would on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the water.

DISCOVER MORE WITH TAILOR MADE TRAVEL

Make Your Journey Uniquely Yours

Take your Marco Polo Journey to the next level by adding Luxury Tailor Made Travel to your itinerary. Tailor Made Travel lets you experience your destination the way you want, on an itinerary planned around your interests. Add days to the start or end of your journey in the places you want to visit most, accompanied by an expert local guide.



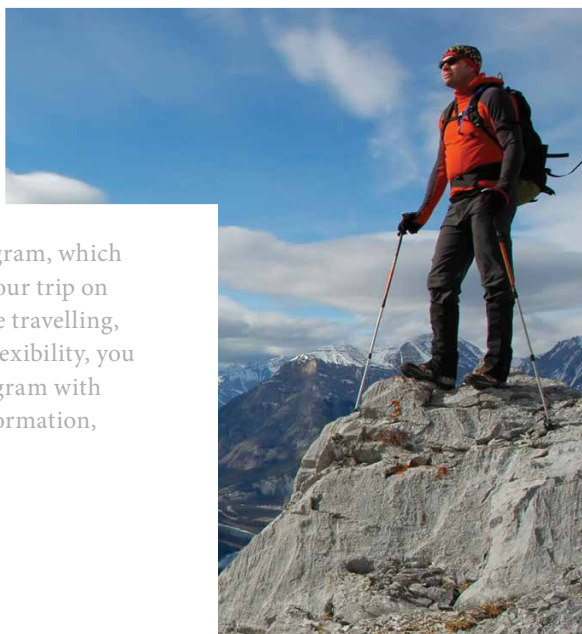
BOOK YOUR AIR WITH A&K

Let Our Experts Arrange Your Flights

Drawing upon decades of experience in air travel, our dedicated air team knows how and when to book the best flights for your journey. We know which flights work with our itineraries — and our relationships with a wide range of partner carriers work to your advantage in a number of ways. See our Air Travel page for more information.

PROTECT YOUR JOURNEY

You may purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program, which offers coverage should you be forced to cancel your trip on short notice, if a medical emergency arises while travelling, or your baggage is lost or damaged. For added flexibility, you may purchase A&K's new Guest Protection Program with Cancel For Any Reason Coverage. For more information, visit abercrombiekent.com/gpp.





A REWARDS PROGRAM FOR REPEAT TRAVELLERS

Experience the New Marco Polo Club

Reimagined to better recognize and reward our most loyal guests, the Marco Polo Club now extends complimentary membership to everyone who travels on three or more journeys with Abercrombie & Kent USA.

Among the club's benefits is a five-percent discount on most new bookings made within nine months of returning from an A&K journey — a savings that members can pass on to any immediate family travelling with them. As an added benefit, solo travellers are entitled to a 50-percent savings on most single supplements booked at any time.

Marco Polo Club members also enjoy recognition in other ways with a place on the priority waitlist for sold-out journeys, a members-only onboard reception on A&K Luxury Expedition Cruises, and a variety of exclusive communications and events. To learn more about A&K's Marco Polo Club, visit akmarcopolo.com.

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MARCO POLO
— CLUB —



“Travel is
transformational.
It puts people in touch with
people, cultures in touch
with cultures, and ultimately
leads to understanding those
who come from entirely
different backgrounds.”

Geoffrey Kent
Founder, Chairman & CEO
Abercrombie & Kent



EMPOWERING THE COMMUNITIES WE SHARE

Discover how Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy partners with local communities to empower lasting change in the destinations we share.

Building on a Legacy of Partnership

Since its inception in 1982, Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy (AKP) has partnered with the vibrant communities we're so privileged to share with our guests, working to improve education, conservation, health care and community enterprise. In addition to empowering lasting change, these grassroots partnerships deepen local connections as we band together to tackle daunting challenges and achieve inspirational triumphs. Examples of AKP-supported projects include:

Children of the Rainbow, which provides education and housing for underprivileged children in Peru

Rhino Conservation Program, which translocates critically endangered rhinos to a reserve in Botswana, where they thrive under protection against poachers

Cambodia Clean Water Project, which installs wells and bio-sand filters to provide safe drinking water to families throughout rural Cambodia

Chihego Bike Shop, which creates jobs for women in Nakatindi Village, Zambia through the sale, rental and repair of thousands of used bicycles donated from the U.S. and U.K.

In total, these partnerships span 41 projects in 19 countries and seven continents — a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

VISIT AN AKP PROJECT: BWINDI COMMUNITY HOSPITAL & NURSING SCHOOL, UGANDA

Join A&K's **Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond** Marco Polo Journey to visit an inspiring AKP project in the rural village of Bwindi, meeting our community partners and learning how we're supporting their efforts to improve village life.

Set out from Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp to tour Bwindi's community hospital and nearby nursing school. Meet the students and explore their learning lab, gaining insights into the training they'll need to master to become skilled health care providers for the community.

You'll also learn how the project's nursing alumni achieved unprecedented graduation rates in recent years, a truly inspiring accomplishment. With their newly acquired skills, the nursing staff has provided a health care oasis to more than 100,000 of the region's under-served patients, ensuring a healthier tomorrow for the families of Bwindi.

To learn more about Bwindi Community Hospital & Nursing School and AKP's other projects around the world, visit akphilanthropy.org.



For a complete list of AKP projects and visit opportunities, or to make a tax-free donation, please visit akphilanthropy.org

Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy

12 days from \$11,995

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Beijing, Ulaanbaatar and the Gobi Desert

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- Explore the legacies of Genghis and Kublai Khan as you witness a deeply rooted festival, ride a camel through the Gobi Desert, and reveal the Khan heritage in Beijing
- Witness one of the continent's oldest spectacles of skill, strength and daring at the annual Naadam Festival
- Walk a section of the Great Wall and trace Kublai Khan's footsteps through the *hutongs* of Beijing
- Share perspectives with a Buddhist lama at a monastery
- Ride a camel through the dunes of Moltsoog Els
- Explore the desolate, yet fossil-rich Flaming Cliffs, a site of groundbreaking paleontological discovery

DAY 1: Arrive Beijing, China

Arrive in Beijing, where you are transferred to your hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

DAY 2: Beijing | Atop the Great Wall

Travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China, a vast fortification erected to protect the region from Mongol hordes. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping views of the surrounding mountains. Return to Beijing to take in the sweep of history at Tiananmen Square and explore the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia | Introduction to an Empire

This morning, fly to Ulaanbaatar and transfer to your hotel. After you settle in, stroll Sukhbaatar Square, exploring the Great Khan's Memorial and the National Museum of Mongolian History. Here, a local historian delves into the saga of Genghis Khan and his Mongol Empire.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: Ulaanbaatar | Life of Genghis Khan

Visit Gandan Khiid Monastery with its 75-foot statue made of copper, gold and precious stones, accompanied by a top-ranking lama who discusses monastery life. In the afternoon, travel out into the steppe to Tsonjin Boldog to see the 131-foot statue of Genghis Khan. *Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D*



Uncover hauntingly beautiful landscapes and a time-honored way of life

DAY 5: Gobi Desert | Dunes, Canyons & Wide Open Skies

Fly to the Gobi Desert, home to Bactrian (two-humped) camels, mountain sheep, golden eagles and many endemic reptiles. In the late afternoon, drive to Hoorhon Devseg Valley to see the Bulgan Temple, where spectacular views await. After twilight fades, marvel as the starlit desert sky comes alive.

Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: Gobi Desert | Valley of the Eagles

Journey overland to the Yol Valley, a narrow, craggy chasm. Hike the valley for a chance to spot vulture-like Lammergeiers, Altai snowcocks, ibex, yaks and Argali mountain sheep. Later, witness the construction of a *ger*, a traditional Mongolian home. In the afternoon, you may opt to hike through the Havsagat Valley to discover ancient petroglyphs atop a mountain.

Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Gobi Desert | Camel Ride & the Flaming Cliffs

Set off on the back of a Bactrian camel through the dunes of Moltsoog Els for insight into a way of life that has endured for centuries. Visit with a local camel herding family in their home. Afterward, visit the Flaming Cliffs, a place rich with dinosaur fossils and the site where dinosaur eggs were first found.

Three Camel Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 8: Ulaanbaatar | *Past Meets Present*

Fly to Ulaanbaatar, where you see an exhibit of Buddhist artifacts at the Zanabazar Fine Arts Museum. This evening, join fellow guests for a performance featuring traditional Mongolian dancers and khoomi throat singers.

Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D



Witness the vivid spectacle of the centuries-old Naadam Festival, an enduring Mongolian tradition rarely glimpsed by Western eyes.

DAYS 9-10: Ulaanbaatar | *Naadam Festival*

Attend the annual Naadam Festival, where the nation's best athletes compete in archery, horse racing and Mongolian wrestling. Watch the elaborate opening ceremony that features dancers, athletes, horse riders and musicians. Enjoy a traditional performance with folk dancing. *Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar | Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Beijing, China | *Yuan Legacy of Kublai Khan*

Fly back to Beijing and Ride Like a Local on a pedicab through a *hutong*, a vast, yet intimate neighborhood of small winding alleyways. Beijing's *hutongs* (and the term itself) trace their roots back to Kublai Khan's Yuan Dynasty, an extension of his grandfather, Genghis' Mongol Empire. This evening, gather with your fellow travellers to celebrate your journey with a farewell dinner. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B D*

DAY 12: Depart Beijing

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Three Camel Lodge

A luxurious take on the traditional Mongolian nomadic lifestyle, the lodge embraces environmentally and culturally sustainable practices.



Shangri-La Hotel, Ulaanbaatar
Deluxe accommodations in the city center with Horizon Club access.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing
Sleek, contemporary design with luxurious amenities.



Explore the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 3-14, Jul 8-19*	\$11,995	\$3,595

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,625

Beijing/Ulaanbaatar/Dalanzadgad/Ulaanbaatar/Beijing

*Departure has slightly altered itinerary to accommodate the Naadam Festival date.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 11.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails extended, scenic drives over unpaved roads; limited access to Western cuisine; and an unpredictable climate.

China's Imperial Cities

15 days from \$9,795

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Shanghai, Beijing, Luoyang, Xian, Chengdu, Guilin and Hong Kong

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Visit many of China's most notable cities on one comprehensive journey, from bustling, futuristic Shanghai to tranquil Guilin, ending in Hong Kong
- › Witness a live, private demonstration of the martial art of kung fu in the place it originated, legendary Shaolin Temple
- › Ride Like a Local on a high-speed train through the countryside to Xian, where you discover the Terra Cotta Warriors alongside an on-site specialist
- › Embark on a leisurely bamboo raft ride on the Li River
- › Navigate the floating villages of the Tanka community in Hong Kong by *sampan*

DAY 1: Arrive Shanghai, China

Arrive in Shanghai, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. *The Peninsula Shanghai*

DAY 2: Shanghai | *Ancient Traditions & Modern Art*

Venture to Zhujiajiao, boarding a boat to cruise through a traditional water village of canals spanned by stone bridges. The town features many historical sites and buildings, including rice and spice shops, Fangsheng Bridge, Kezhi Garden, and Yuanjin Buddhist Temple. Enjoy an afternoon of art as you explore Shanghai's rapidly developing M50 Art District and Museum of Contemporary Art (MoCA). M50, a thriving art community tucked away in an old industrial area, features more than 120 galleries and art studios. On a larger scale, MoCA is a private museum that focuses on the promotion of Chinese and international contemporary art and design. Tonight, meet your fellow guests for a cocktail and welcome dinner.

The Peninsula Shanghai | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Shanghai | *Walk Along the Bund*

Stroll the Bund, the waterfront promenade along the Huangpu River, popular with locals and visitors alike. Visit Yu Garden, a former private garden built during the Ming Dynasty (1368-1644) that features an exquisite layout, beautiful scenery and garden architecture. Savor a lunch of steamed dumplings at a local restaurant. Then, transfer to the airport and fly to Beijing. Upon arrival, check in to your luxurious hotel. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L*

DAY 4: Beijing | *Discover the Great Wall*

This morning, journey to the Mutianyu portion of the Great



Experience a private kung fu performance at legendary Shaolin Temple

Wall — its most well-preserved section. Marvel at the size and scale of the site, which began as a series of fortifications in the seventh century BC to block the invading nomadic tribes of the Eurasian steppe. Walk or ride a cable car to the top of the wall and revel in magnificent vistas of the surrounding mountains. Return to Beijing and proceed to the *hutongs* (networks of winding alleyways) where you Ride Like a Local by pedicab. Explore the area and its lines of *siheyuan* (courtyard residences) surrounded by buildings on all four sides.

Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L



Stroll through iconic archways as you take in the fragrant botanicals of Shanghai's impeccably manicured Yu Garden.

DAY 5: Beijing | *Tai Chi & Tiananmen Square*

Partake in a morning tai chi class at the historic Temple of Heaven. Built in 1420, it is considered the most beautiful example of Ming Dynasty architecture. After lunch, visit



Drift serenely on the Li River, where locals still fish from traditional wooden boats

Tiananmen Square, site of the mausoleum of Mao Zedong and the 1989 Chinese democracy movement protests. Continue to the Forbidden City, located in the heart of Beijing. Once off-limits to most for more than 500 years, it is one of the world's largest palace complexes and features a vast collection of historic buildings. Take in the Chinese Imperial Palace, the former home of the nation's royal families. *Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: B L*

DAYS 6–7: Luoyang | *The Birthplace of Kung Fu*

Fly to Luoyang and journey to White Horse Temple. Considered the first Buddhist monastery built in China, it was established in the first century. After an authentic lunch at a local restaurant, transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. The next day, visit legendary Shaolin Temple and witness a thrilling private demonstration of Shaolin kung fu by resident monks. This Zen Buddhist monastery is considered the birthplace of the martial arts, first formalized here in the sixth century. Stroll through the stone and brick Pagoda Forest. Enjoy lunch before visiting the Songyang Academy of Classical Learning, renowned center of Confucian philosophy. Next, explore the spectacular Longmen Caves, a memorable opportunity to experience the rich history and arts of China. Devoted to the Buddhist religion, its grottoes and niches contain the largest, most impressive collection of Chinese art of the late Northern Wei and Tang Dynasties. *Lee Royal Mudu Hotel | Meals: B L (Day 6); B L D (Day 7)*

DAY 8: Xian | *Historic Walled City*

This morning, board a high-speed train to Xian, the capital of Shaanxi Province. Set amid the Guanzhong Plain, it is one of the oldest cities in China. After lunch at a local restaurant, stroll along the ramparts of Xian's impressive City Wall. Check in to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure, gathering later in the evening for dinner. *Sofitel Legend Peoples Grand Hotel Xian | Meals: B L D*

“Our guide was the best we’ve ever had — professional, engaging and fun — taking special care to attend to each and every guest on an individual basis.”

— Katharine; Potomac, MD, October 2017

DAY 9: Xian | *Magnificent Terra Cotta Warriors*

Today, accompanied by one of Xian's leading specialists, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses. The site includes a life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect China's first emperor, Qin Shi Huang, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 soldiers, each with a unique face, exhibit remarkable craftsmanship. After lunch, board a high-speed

“This was my first trip with A&K, and I was blown away by the quality of the guides.”

— Martin; Bethesda, MD, October 2017



Take in Hong Kong's skyline, one of the world's most dramatic cityscapes

train to Chengdu, the charming capital of Sichuan Province. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. *Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L*



Discover the fascinating, life-size Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses that guarded Emperor Qin Shi Huang's tomb. A leading specialist offers insight into their significance and craftsmanship.

DAY 10: Chengdu | *Cherished Giant Pandas*

This morning, visit the Chengdu Giant Panda Breeding and Research Center. This site provides pandas with a nurturing environment, affording an unforgettable opportunity to see these endangered living symbols of China as they roam freely in their natural habitat. Then, discover the beautiful, well-preserved Wenshu Temple dating back to the seventh century. Stroll along Jinli Walking Street, a faithful reconstruction of a traditional Sichuan market street. Watch traditional Chinese handicrafts being made and folk artisans putting on entertaining shows, such as shadow puppetry or a hand-puppet performance. *Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: B L*

DAY 11: Guilin | *Picturesque Landscape*

Transfer to the airport for your flight to Guilin. This afternoon, journey to Elephant Trunk Hill, a popular landmark along the Li River that resembles an elephant drinking from the water. Continue your excursion at picturesque Reed Flute Cave, a natural wonder carved out of the karst limestone mountains over millions of years. *Banyan Tree Yangshuo | Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Guilin | *The Li River by Bamboo Raft*

Today, embark on a leisurely bamboo raft trip on the Li River, drifting quietly downstream, past stunning limestone peaks. Observe life along the shore, where fishermen use cormorants to collect their catch and farmers still cultivate rice paddies by hand. This evening, experience the Liu Sen Jie Impression Show, a stunning spectacle of sight and sound orchestrated by the mastermind of the Beijing Olympics' opening and closing ceremonies. *Banyan Tree Yangshuo | Meals: B L*

DAYS 13-14: Hong Kong | *Victoria Peak & Floating Villages*

Fly to Hong Kong, China's glittering gateway of international trade and finance. Check in to your hotel and enjoy time at leisure exploring this world-class city. The next morning, depart for Sheung Wan, one of the earliest British settlements. Stroll through an herbal medicine market, and stop at Man Mo Temple on Hollywood Road for an informative look at a typical

Chinese temple. Enjoy a panoramic view of the city, Victoria Harbour and Lamma Island from atop Victoria Peak. Continue to Aberdeen for a leisurely *sampan* (wooden boat) ride through the floating villages of the Tanka community, observing the ebb and flow of everyday life. After lunch, spend your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather with fellow guests for a cocktail reception and farewell dinner.

Rosewood Hong Kong | Meals: B (Day 13); B L D (Day 14)

DAY 15: Depart Hong Kong

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



The Peninsula Shanghai

Deluxe River View Room in a *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List hotel, situated along the historic Bund, overlooking the Huangpu River.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing

Premier Room in a luxury property on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.



Rosewood Hong Kong

Harborfront contemporary luxury hotel occupying 43 floors.



Banyan Tree Yangshuo

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel with gorgeous views.



Sofitel Legend People's Grand Hotel Xian

An iconic, ideally located property.



Waldorf Astoria Chengdu

Art Deco-styled luxury hotel, opened in 2017, offering stunning city views.



Lee Royal Mudu Hotel

Centrally located, best available accommodation in Luoyang.



Observe pandas in their natural habitat in Chengdu



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 17-31, Oct 11-25	\$9,795	\$3,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,495

Shanghai/Beijing/Luoyang; Chengdu/Guilin/Hong Kong

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 14.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World

12 days from \$7,795

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Kathmandu, Lhasa, Chitwan National Park and Dhulikhel

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Discover the cultural treasures of Kathmandu Valley, Lhasa's Tibetan heritage and the wilds of Chitwan National Park
- › Learn what it takes to summit Mount Everest with a firsthand account from an expert climber
- › Witness a lively monks' discourse at Sera Monastery in Lhasa
- › Seek one-horned rhinos and the elusive Bengal tiger in Chitwan National Park
- › Learn to prepare Nepalese cuisine at an exclusive Chef's Table experience
- › Explore rural Nepal in Dhulikhel, with the Himalaya providing a magnificent backdrop

DAY 1: Arrive Kathmandu, Nepal

Upon arrival in Kathmandu, you are met and transferred to your hotel. *Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu*

DAY 2: Kathmandu | *Historic Durbar Square*

Today, enjoy a welcome briefing with your fellow travellers. Later, ride a rickshaw to Durbar Square and Taleju Temple. See the House of the Living Goddess (Kumari), explore the bazaar and old city, and visit the 1,500-year old *stupa* of Swayambhunath. Return to your hotel for a welcome cocktail reception and dinner. Cap off your evening with a gripping firsthand account from a Mount Everest summiteer.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Kathmandu | *Among the Soaring Peaks*

Early this morning, enjoy an awe-inspiring flightseeing tour past Mount Everest, or opt to take a helicopter for an up-close experience of the mountain. After breakfast, set out to explore the medieval art and architecture of Bhaktapur and the towering Buddhist *stupa* of Boudhanath. Here, a local artisan reveals the religious significance of Thangka artwork.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L



Embrace the breathtaking Himalaya on your flights between Kathmandu and Lhasa

DAY 4: Kathmandu | *Deep Spiritual Ties*

This morning, visit the highly revered Hindu temple of Pashupatinath. After lunch, continue to historic Patan, seeing Durbar Square, the Golden Temple, Krishna Mandir and the enlightening Patan Museum.

Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu | Meals: B L

DAY 5: Lhasa, Tibet (China) | *Gateway to Tibet*

Fly to Lhasa, the heart and soul of Tibet, one of the highest cities on earth at 12,000 feet and your home for the next three nights. Transfer to your hotel, relax and acclimatize.

St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B D

DAY 6: Lhasa | *Majestic Monasteries*

After a leisurely breakfast, proceed to Drepung Monastery. A major pillar of the former theocratic state, this massive enclave once housed over 7,700 monks. Continue to Sera Monastery and listen in as monks engage in a spirited theological debate, a finely honed skill they have practiced over countless generations. *St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L*

DAY 7: Lhasa | *Footsteps of the Dalai Lama*

Today, venture inside the towering walls of Potala Palace, former winter residence of the Dalai Lama. Next, experience

the spiritual heart of Tibet at the sacred Jokhang, a 1,300-year-old temple. Finally, glimpse an enduring hub of everyday life at Lhasa's Barkhor Bazaar. *St. Regis Lhasa Resort | Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Chitwan National Park, Nepal | *Into the Wild*

Fly to Bharatpur via Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury lodge in Chitwan National Park. Settle in with time at leisure and an afternoon tea service. If time allows, set out on a thrilling Jeep safari in the park. *Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park | Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Chitwan National Park | *Where Rhinos Roam*

Rise early to track one-horned rhinos through the jungle with an expert naturalist, perhaps even stealing a rare glimpse of the elusive Bengal tiger. After lunch, float down the picturesque Rapti River, taking in beautiful views of the Himalayan foothills and spotting exotic species along the way. *Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park | Meals: B L D*

DAY 10: Dhulikhel | *Himalayan Sunset*

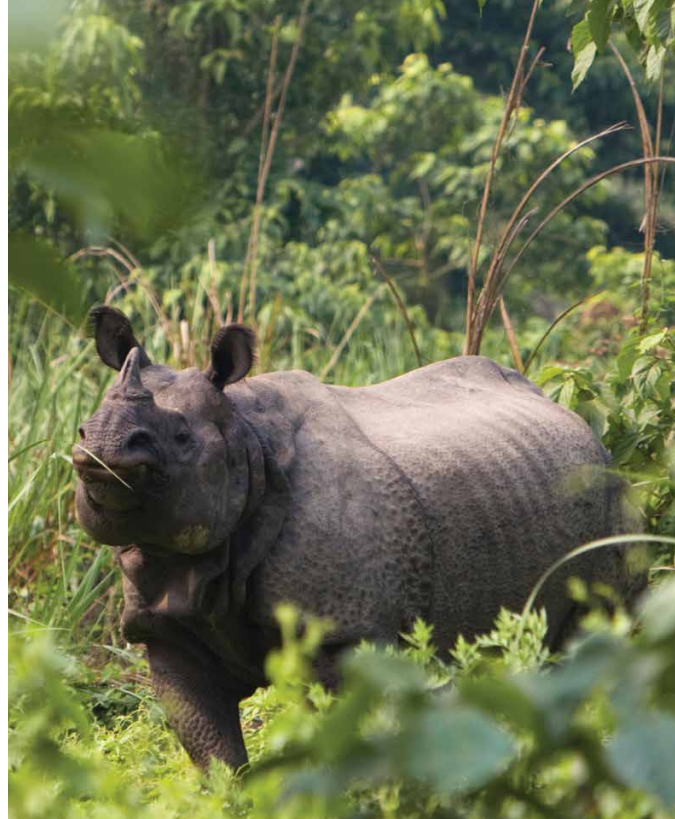
Take in one last morning among the wilds of the park. Then, travel to Bharatpur for your flight to Kathmandu. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxurious resort set in the lush foothills of Dhulikhel. Enjoy a Scenic Sundowner cocktail before dinner. *Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B D*

DAY 11: Dhulikhel | *A Culinary Encounter*

After breakfast, enjoy resort activities such as birdwatching, hiking, yoga, meditation, painting and pottery. Later, gather for an exclusive Chef's Table experience revealing the finer points of Nepalese cuisine. Finally, trade stories with your fellow guests at a farewell cocktail reception and dinner. *Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel | Meals: B L D*

DAY 12: Depart Dhulikhel

After breakfast, you are transferred to the Kathmandu airport for your departure. *Meals: B*



Track one-horned rhinos in Chitwan National Park



YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Dwarika's Hotel, Kathmandu

A boutique hotel brimming with intricate wood and terra cotta work.



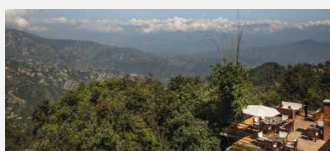
St. Regis Lhasa Resort

A Tibetan-inspired hideaway featuring a gilded indoor pool.



Meghauli Serai, Chitwan National Park

Luxury on the banks of the Rapti.



Dwarika's Resort, Dhulikhel

Exotic resort perched high atop a ridge in the Himalayan foothills.

DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Apr 9–20, Sep 3–14, Oct 7–18, Nov 3–14	\$7,795	\$3,395

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,175

Kathmandu/Lhasa/Kathmandu/Bharatpur/Kathmandu

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 11.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: This journey entails extended scenic drives on unpaved roads; exposure to high altitudes; walking over steep, uneven terrain; visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and an unpredictable climate.

Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali

12 days from \$12,495

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Bangkok, Kanchanaburi (the River Kwai), Kuala Kangsar, Singapore and Bali

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- Encounter the spirit of Asia as you journey from the vibrant, modern cities of Bangkok and Singapore, to the enchanted island of Bali
- Embrace the sophistication of travel by rail on a three-night journey from Bangkok to Singapore aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express
- Take in the soaring skyscrapers, luxury boutiques and neon nightlife of Bangkok and Singapore
- Discover the exquisite beauty of ox-tilled earth and floating lotus flower farms on your journey through rural Thailand and Malaysia
- Experience the rich and intriguing culture of Bali as you visit exotic temples, travel through diverse landscapes of scenic rice paddies and relax on sun-soaked beaches

DAY 1: Arrive Bangkok, Thailand

Arrive in Bangkok, where you are met and swiftly moved through customs before being transferred to your hotel on the banks of the Chao Phraya River. *The Peninsula Bangkok*

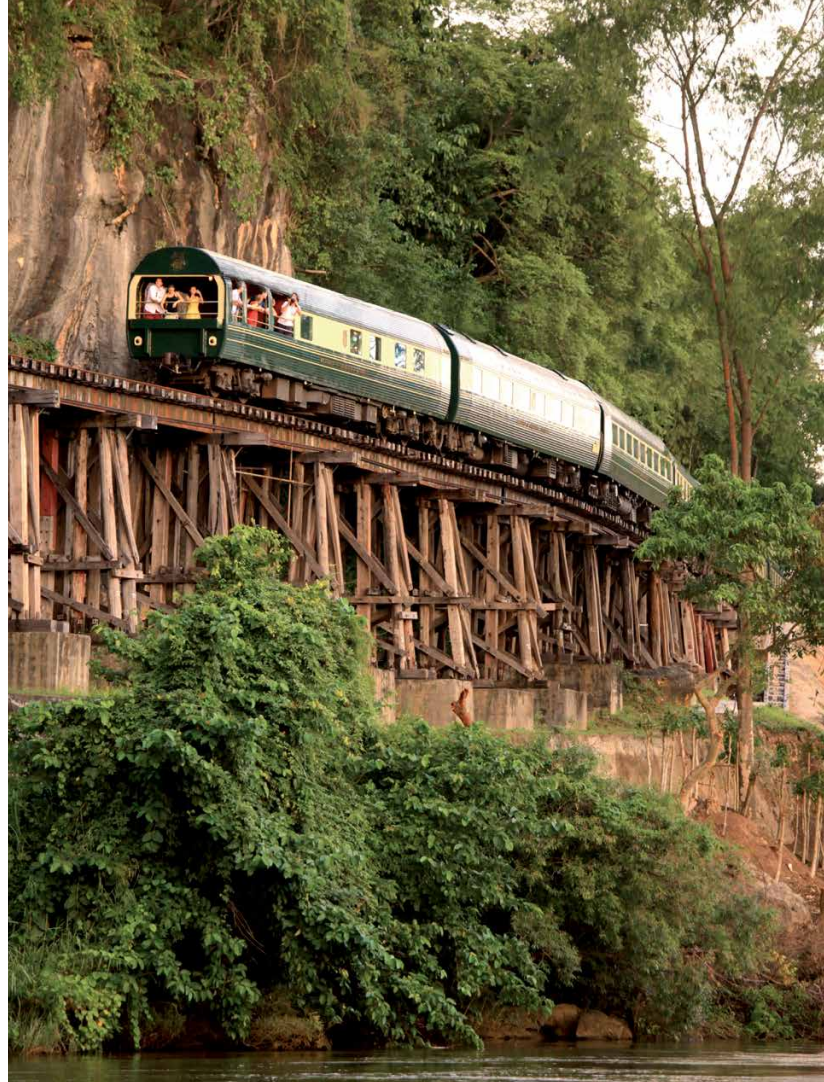
DAY 2: Bangkok | Wat Pho's Serene Reclining Buddha

Take a short cruise from your hotel and continue by *tuk-tuk* to the Grand Palace — the official residence of the kings of Siam — and later, Thailand. Visit the Emerald Buddha Temple, regarded as the most important Buddhist temple in Thailand. It contains an image of Buddha flawlessly carved from a single block of jade. Tour the temple of Wat Pho to view its gilded, 160-foot-long Reclining Buddha, while the musical sound of coins tossed into brass offering bowls punctuate your experience. At lunch, enjoy a special Thai cooking demonstration. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a cocktail and welcome dinner.

The Peninsula Bangkok | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Bangkok | Aboard the Eastern & Oriental Express

Visit a local temple to witness a Thai Buddhist blessing ceremony. After some time at leisure, transfer to the railway station and board the iconic green-and-gold coaches of the Eastern & Oriental Express. Savor a superb dinner in the



Experience Thailand's lush landscape from the Eastern & Oriental Express

dining car as the train travels out into the countryside, passing rice fields, villages and water buffalo. Throughout your journey, take in sweeping views of the lush scenery from the colonial-style, teakwood observation car. Retire to your cabin, transformed from a private lounge with banquette-style sofa into a cozy bedroom, all by your steward, who is at your service around the clock. *Eastern & Oriental Express | Meals: B D*



Experience the serene, inspiring countryside of Thailand and Malaysia from the comfort of the Eastern & Oriental Express.

DAY 4: Kanchanaburi | Bridge on the River Kwai

This morning, arrive at River Kwai Bridge Station in the rural town of Kanchanaburi. Disembark the train to board a boat and cruise down the Kwai Yai River with your fellow passengers. Your guide shares insights into the infamous span built by allied prisoners of war under the command of the occupying Japanese army during World War II. Back on shore, stop by the



View the unique, ultra-modern architecture of Singapore

Thailand-Burma Railway Centre and Don Rak War Cemetery to learn more about the historic events dramatized in the classic 1957 film, *The Bridge on the River Kwai*. Reboard the train and continue toward Malaysia, gathering in the dining car for an elegant formal dinner. *Eastern & Oriental Express* | *Meals: B L D*

“Our butler aboard the Belmond Eastern & Oriental Express was extremely helpful.”

— Helena; Florham Park, NJ, October 2017

DAY 5: Kuala Kangsar, Malaysia | *Royal Town*

Savor a leisurely breakfast in your cabin as the train passes picturesque limestone massifs rearing from rice fields. Relax in the observation car or saloon lounge, watching the passing scenery. After lunch aboard, disembark to board a coach bound for a rural village set among lush rice paddies and rolling hills. Meet the locals and explore their regional cuisine, martial arts and methods of rice cultivation. Next, head to a plantation to learn how rubber, banana and durian crops are grown and harvested. Rejoin the train as it continues southward through

the lush rainforests and rural coast towns of peninsular Malaysia. Tonight on board, dress for dinner and enjoy a nightcap in the piano bar on the final evening of your elegant journey by rail. *Eastern & Oriental Express* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Singapore | *City in a Garden*

Upon arrival in Singapore, get your first glimpse of this diverse and dynamic “City in a Garden” as you drive to the National Orchid Garden, a lush oasis boasting a colorful display of 60,000 orchids representing 400 species and more than 2,000 hybrids. Keep a careful lookout for Vanda, or “Miss Joaquim,” Singapore’s national flower. Continue on for lunch at a local restaurant. Then, enjoy an afternoon at leisure exploring the city on your own, shopping an eclectic mix of stores, or relaxing in the hotel. Later in the evening, gather with your fellow travellers for dinner at a local restaurant. *Four Seasons Hotel Singapore* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Singapore | *Epicenter of Diversity*

This morning, sample Singapore’s diverse international flavors with a visit to Arab Street’s Sultan Mosque. Next, take in the harbor-side vistas of Merlion Park. After lunch at a local restaurant, embark on an afternoon bumboat cruise down the Singapore River into Clarke Quay. Continue on to Thian Hock Keng Temple, one of Singapore’s oldest Buddhist-Taoist temples. Later, tour Katong and Joo Chiat, two bustling enclaves



“As usual, an ‘A+’ journey from A&K was made all the better by our guide. She was knowledgeable, helpful, and did everything with a smile.”

— Patricia & Thomas;
Prairie Village, KS, October 2017

Take in the stunning greenery of Ubud's lush, terraced rice paddies

showcasing the city's baroque Peranakan architecture.
Four Seasons Hotel Singapore | Meals: B L

“We loved our time with the monks in Bangkok. The lights of Singapore's skyline took our breath away.”

— Delores & Robert; Stuart, FL, October 2017

DAY 8: Bali, Indonesia | *Pulse of an Island Paradise*

Fly to Denpasar, your gateway to Bali. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. Then, transfer inland to your resort, driving through lush tropical forests toward the town of Ubud, the cultural heart of Bali. Enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure, perhaps exploring surrounding villages by bike or meeting a local rice farmer to learn how they cultivate their crops. *Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan | Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Bali | *Holy Water Temple*

Begin with an excursion to the Holy Water Temple of Sebatu. Watch as Hindu pilgrims partake in a spiritual cleanse, joyfully

splashing in the sacred, curative waters fed by the fountain's cascading spigots. Next, head to Ubud for time at leisure to explore the village's tradition of craftsmanship, strolling among artisan shops surrounded by lush rice paddies and sacred shrines. After lunch, your afternoon is free to explore on your own or enjoy the many activities on offer at your resort. *Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan | Meals: B L*



Immerse yourself in a restorative oasis of tranquility as you experience the Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan's canopy causeway, rooftop lily garden and pampering spa.

DAY 10: Bali | *A Parting Glimpse*

Today, travel to the rocky coastal outcropping of Tanah Lot Temple, the most iconic in a chain of sea temples that dot the coastline. Highly venerated by the Balinese, the solemn temple sits atop a striking tower rock that is isolated from the shore by the sea at high tide. Try your hand at capturing this, the most photographed temple in Bali, before continuing to your next

resort, overlooking Jimbaran Bay and its stunning beach. Gather tonight for a farewell dinner at one of Bali's most spectacular restaurants, enjoying ocean views while you dine. *Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay | Meals: B D*

DAY 11: Bali | Sunset Reflection

This morning, embark on a final excursion to Pura Luhur Uluwatu Temple, one of the region's most revered sites. Perched 250 feet above the water on a sheer cliff, it offers a perfect vantage point to the beach below, one of the island's best surf spots. Watch the huge waves roll in and crash against the cliffs, keeping an eye out for the playful monkeys that inhabit the area. Back at the resort, enjoy an afternoon at leisure. Reflect on your incredible journey as the sun bathes the sea and sky in the ebbing glow of twilight.

Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay | Meals: B L

DAY 12: Depart Bali

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart for your international flight home. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Four Seasons Resort Bali at Sayan

A luxurious oasis secluded among the rainforests of Bali's cultural heartland, this stunning property boasts an incredible rooftop lily garden.



Four Seasons Resort Bali at Jimbaran Bay

Authentic, luxurious Garden Villas.



The Peninsula Bangkok

Travel + Leisure 500 luxury hotel fronting the Chao Phraya River.



Four Seasons Hotel Singapore

Modern luxury hotel just minutes from shopping and attractions.



Eastern & Oriental Express

Thirty-one-carriage train with cozy cabins, bar and observation car.



Savor Bali's spectacular sunsets



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Oct 18-29, Nov 7-18 (Pullman)	\$12,495	\$5,395
Oct 18-29, Nov 7-18 (State)	\$13,995	\$5,795

Internal Air: Economy class from \$630
Singapore/Denpasar

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: lunch at 1:00 p.m. on Day 11.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Excursions embarking from the Eastern & Oriental Express entail shared touring with other guests.

India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards

14 days from \$9,995

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Mumbai, Gir Forest National Park, Kanha National Park, Bandhavgarh National Park and Delhi

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Experience India on a journey that takes you from cities rich in history and culture to jungles teeming with exotic wildlife
- › Visit Gir Forest National Park, the last remaining place on earth to see the Asiatic lion
- › Set out on morning and afternoon game drives in Kanha and Bandhavgarh National Parks, home to rare exotic birds and the world's largest concentration of elusive Bengal tigers
- › Begin and end your journey in two world-class cities — cosmopolitan Mumbai and diverse Delhi
- › Become one with nature at authentic accommodations that put you in the heart of India's jungles and wildlife

DAY 1: Arrive Mumbai, India

Arrive in Mumbai this evening. After clearing customs and immigration, you are met and transferred to your hotel.

Taj Santacruz, Mumbai

DAY 2: Mumbai | *Bustling Port*

Spend the morning at leisure. After lunch, set out to explore Mumbai, seeing the Chhatrapati Shivaji Terminus, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; Mani Bhawan; the Prince of Wales Museum (Chhatrapati Shivaji Museum); and the Dhobi Ghat. Then, gather with fellow guests for welcome cocktails, followed by dinner.

Taj Santacruz, Mumbai | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Gir Forest National Park | *Royal Palace & Cars*

Early this morning, fly to Rajkot. Upon arrival, travel to Gondal to see Naulakha Palace and the Maharajah's amazing private automobile collection. Then, drive several hours to Gir and check in to your hotel at the edge of Gir Forest.

The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest | Meals: B L D

DAY 4: Gir Forest National Park | *Finding the Lion's Share*

This morning and afternoon, enjoy game viewing in Gir Forest National Park. Take an adventurous Jeep safari in search of leopards, jungle cats, hyenas and chinkaras (Indian gazelles). Gir is the last remaining habitat of the endangered Asiatic lion, making it one of Asia's most important protected areas.

The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest | Meals: B L D



Search for elusive Bengal tigers in Bandhavgarh National Park

DAY 5: Gir Forest National Park | *Wildlife Pursuit*

Enjoy another early morning of game viewing — often the best time of day to spot these amazing animals. Return to the hotel for breakfast, followed by a drive to the airport in Rajkot for a flight to Mumbai. *Taj Santacruz, Mumbai | Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Kanha National Park | *Journey into the Jungle*

After breakfast, board your short flight to Raipur. Enjoy lunch, followed by a several-hour drive to Kanha, where your hotel overlooks the lush forests and grassy meadows of Kanha National Park. *Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D*



Spot the colorful Indian Roller, along with hundreds of other spectacular exotic birds, at Kanha National Park.

DAYS 7-8: Kanha National Park | *Jungle Safari*

Each day, take in an early morning and afternoon of game viewing in Kanha, one of India's most famous national parks. Among

the sal and bamboo forests and grassy meadows, search for the Bengal tiger and spot an abundance of deer, sloth bears, leopards and more. *Banjaar Tola, Kanha National Park | Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Bandhavgarh National Park | *In Search of the Tiger*

After breakfast, drive several hours to Bandhavgarh National Park, which includes a renowned tiger reserve and a high density of these elusive creatures. One of India's most beautiful national parks, it is nestled among the tropical forests, woodlands, rocky hills and flat grasslands of the Vindhya and Satpura Ranges.

Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D

DAYS 10-11: Bandhavgarh National Park | *Vast Biodiversity*

Enjoy early morning and afternoon game drives, looking out for the Bengal tiger, as well as leopards and wild boars.

Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park | Meals: B L D

DAY 12: Delhi | *Toast to Adventure*

After breakfast, travel several hours to Jabalpur airport for a flight to Delhi. This evening, meet with fellow travellers over farewell cocktails, followed by dinner at the hotel.

Taj Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi | Meals: B L D

DAY 13: Delhi | *Explore an Energetic City*

After breakfast, explore the city of New Delhi. India's vibrant, bustling capital has many highlights, including relics of bygone empires. Enjoy an afternoon at leisure to explore on your own.

Taj Diplomatic Enclave, New Delhi | Meals: B

DAY 14: Depart Delhi

Early this morning, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Mahua Kothi, Bandhavgarh National Park

A vast, 40-acre property bringing impeccable service and luxurious amenities to the lush tropical forests of Bandhavgarh National Park.



Banjaar Tola, Kanha

Tented suites and pool on the Banjaar River overlooking the park.



Taj Diplomatic Enclave

Iconic grand luxury hotel set in a prestigious area of New Delhi.



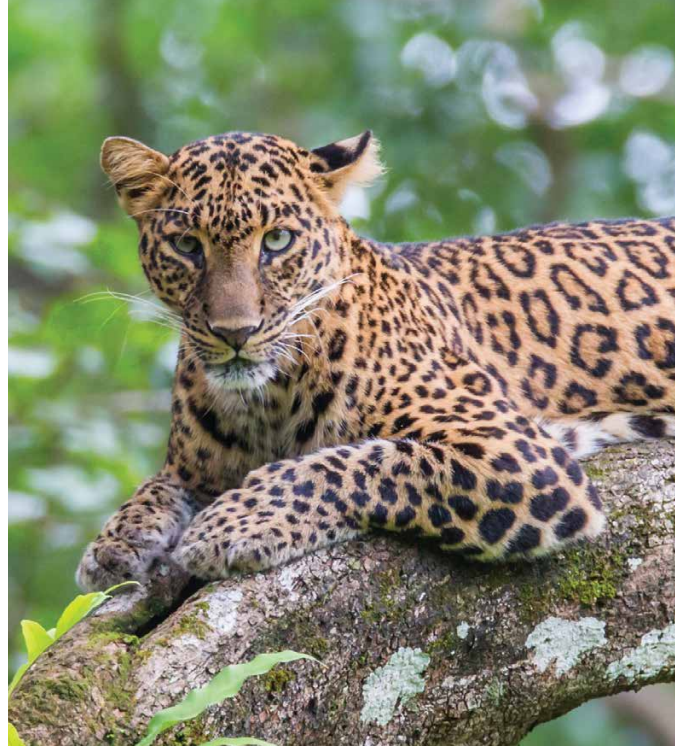
The Gateway Hotel Gir Forest

Jungle-situated property with views of the Hiran River.



Taj Santacruz, Mumbai

Luxury hotel with a spa and salon conveniently located at the airport.



In Gir Forest, keep watch for the leopard, one of India's great hunting cats



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Oct 19-Nov 1*, Nov 9-22	\$9,995	\$6,495

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,115

Mumbai/Rajkot/Mumbai/Raipur; Jabalpur/Delhi

*Day 9 of the Oct 19 departure falls on Diwali. While Bandhavgarh National Park will be closed, the hotel will host alternate festivities.

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 11:00 a.m. on Day 2

Last group event: conclusion of tour activities in Delhi at 1:00 p.m. on Day 13.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails extended drives over unpaved roads, visits to sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges, and limited access to Western cuisine.

Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival

13 days from \$10,995

Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Cairns, Port Moresby, Tari, Sepik Region and Mount Hagen

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Immerse yourself in vibrant tribal cultures that have remained unchanged for centuries, while cruising rivers and exploring some of the most remote corners of the globe
- › Experience the world-renowned Mount Hagen Cultural Show, a dazzling spectacle of tribal song, dance, pageantry and tradition
- › Take a three-night cruise on the Karawari River, winding past unspoiled villages and pristine rainforests of the Sepik Region
- › Relish intimate interactions with distinctive cultures spanning the remote river villages along the Sepik, the Huli Highlands and the Mount Hagen region

DAY 1: Arrive Cairns, Australia

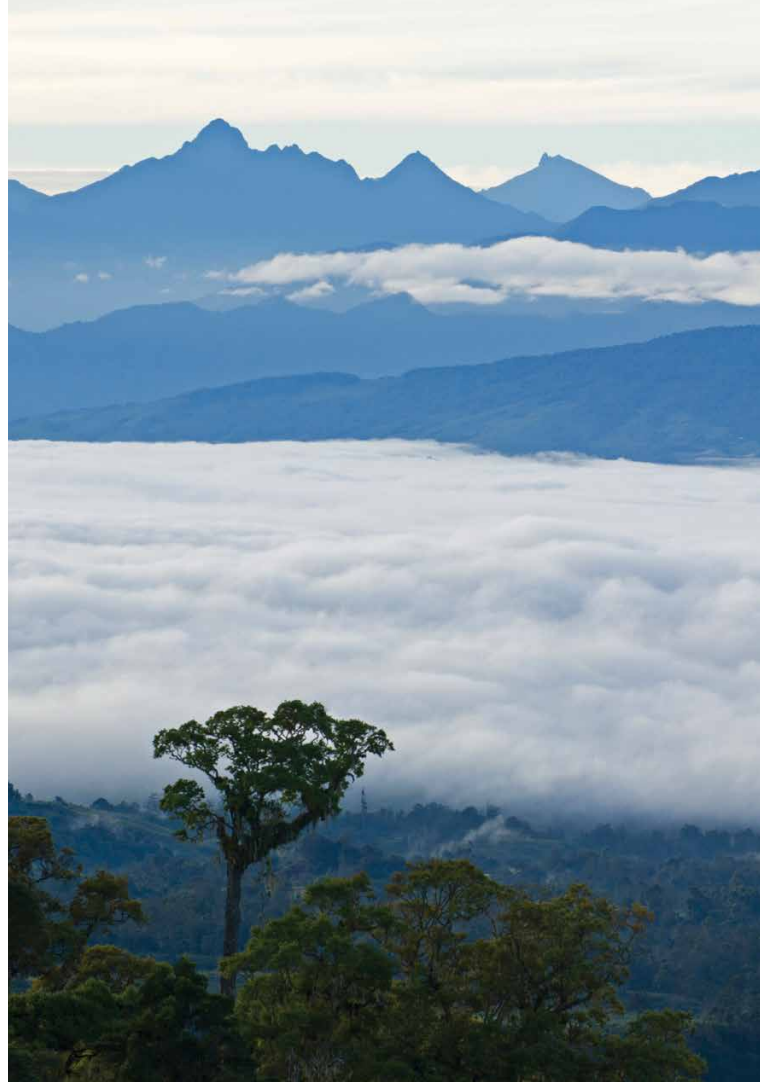
Upon arrival in Cairns, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Refresh from your travels and prepare for the exciting journey to come. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner served at the hotel. *Shangri-La Cairns | Meals: D*

DAY 2: Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea | Island Gateway

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Papua New Guinea, an island chain of undisturbed indigenous tribes and sweeping natural beauty. Arrive in Port Moresby, a capital of sprawling suburbs scattered throughout the hills. Begin your exploration of Papua New Guinea's distinctive island cultures at the National Museum, home to a fine collection of local artifacts. Transfer to your accommodations nestled in a lush botanical garden. *Airways Hotel | Meals: B D*

DAY 3: Tari | Lush Canopy of the Southern Highlands

Board your flight to Tari, soaring over the dramatic peaks of New Guinea's Highlands. Upon arrival, transfer to your secluded lodge perched at 7,000 feet in Papua New Guinea's spectacular Southern Highlands. In the afternoon, set out on a guided nature walk through the lush forest, keeping an eye out for the exotic birds of paradise. A favorite destination of birders, the rainforests surrounding the lodge have starred in many wildlife documentaries. A staggering 217 species of exotic birds have



Take in the magnificent rainforest vistas of Mount Hagen

been recorded here, including 13 different species of birds of paradise. Stroll among a plethora of orchids, rhododendrons, vine bridges, mountain streams and secluded waterfalls, logging your exotic sightings as your expert guide shares insights perfect for novices and seasoned birders alike. *Ambua Lodge | Meals: B L D*



Spot a Victoria crowned pigeon or other exotic species as you scan the canopy in the birdwatcher's utopia of the Southern Highlands.

DAYS 4-5: Tari | Ancestral Legacy of the Huli Wigmen

Embark on two days of cultural touring among the tribes of the Tari. The Highland people of Tari employ body decoration and face painting, as well as the wearing of decorative wigs, flowers and moss. The Huli Wigmen are widely regarded as one of the most immediately recognizable of Papua New Guinea's indigenous peoples. Experience the Huli Wigmen's captivating



Experience the distinctive rituals of the vibrant Sing Sing Festival

dances, dazzling displays fashioned after the mating rituals of the birds of paradise. Take in the magic of the scene, absorbing an indelible impression of the vibrant tribal traditions so carefully preserved for generations.

Ambua Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 6: Sepik Region | Secluded Riverine Wilderness

This morning, board your charter flight to a private airstrip secluded deep within the riverine wilderness of the Sepik region. A small boat ferries you on to your lodge, where you are greeted with lunch. After settling in, embark on a river safari exploring the Karawari, a remote tributary of the mighty Sepik.

Karawari Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 7: Sepik Region | Cast Off for Adventure

Today, board 'Sepik Spirit,' your floating home for the next three nights. Settle in to life aboard this three-level, 98-foot river cruiser featuring a lounge, dining room, bar, screened-in observation deck, air conditioning and nine comfortable cabins with en suite bathrooms. Your riverboat home is an oasis in this remote jungle. After lunch on board, embark on your voyage of discovery along the Karawari River.

'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D



Experience the Huli culture with village tours and local performances, the most vibrant and colorful in the country.

DAY 8: Sepik Region | Villages of Black Water Lake

After breakfast aboard, disembark for a full-day excursion to the remote villages of Black Water Lake. Bask in your warm island welcome as you observe a way of life that has remained largely unchanged for centuries. Learn about the local rituals, warfare, ceremonies and ancestral beliefs, visiting the various houses of the village. Browse tribal handicrafts such as masks, flutes and spirit figures in the villages' low-pressure markets. Relax with a picnic by the densely forested banks of the Karawari River, watching as local men gather on their clan's bench, children paddle canoes to school and women fish with hand lines. *'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D*



See how life revolves around the Karawari River in Papua New Guinea

DAY 9: Sepik Region | *Tribes of the Mumeri & Mindimbit*

Disembark onto the banks of Mumeri, a remote village whose people have preserved their ancestral traditions for centuries. Take in the same warm village welcome enjoyed here by pioneering anthropologist Margaret Meade over 80 years ago. Next, cruise to the confluence of the Krosmeri and Karawari rivers, where you rendezvous with 'Sepik Spirit' for lunch. Continue on to visit the villages of Mindimbit, taking in the spectacular carvings and elaborate coming-of-age rituals of the locals. Rejoin 'Sepik Spirit' for your final night on board, cruising back toward Karawari. *'Sepik Spirit' | Meals: B L D*

DAYS 10-11: Mount Hagen | *Voices of the Sing Sing Festival*

This morning, fly by private charter to Mount Hagen. On approach, watch the mountains rise and then fall away as you descend into the verdant flatlands of the Wahgi Valley. Upon arrival, enjoy the first of two days at the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, a festive gathering of more than 50 coastal, lowland and highland tribal groups. Gain insider access to a privileged experience few travellers can claim as you immerse yourself in a festival of the locals, for the locals — a bold, joyful proclamation of tribal pride. Marvel as the participants engage in sing sings, lively ancestral songs and dances displaying their diverse and distinctive cultural heritages. Witness an unmatched spectacle of color, music and motion as heirloom feathered headdresses,

brilliantly painted faces and dyed grass skirts weave to the driving beat of traditional drums and the rousing voices of the tribesmen. Lose yourself in the sights and sounds of the rollicking festival, gaining a deeper insight into the enduring traditions that help to define this unique corner of the world. *Rondon Ridge | Meals: B L D*



Spend two days at the Mount Hagen Cultural Show, an annual sing sing festival and gathering of nearly 100 tribes, where each share their cultural heritage and customs.

DAY 12: Cairns, Australia | *A Parting Glimpse*

Today, fly via Port Moresby to Cairns. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner and recap your amazing experience with your fellow travellers. *Shangri-La Cairns | Meals: B D*

DAY 13: Depart Cairns

After breakfast, you are transferred to the airport for your departure. *Meals: B*



NEW!

Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival

13 days from \$10,995

Sep 5-17

Discover an Independence Celebration Unlike Any Other

In response to the overwhelming interest in A&K's Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival, we've added an exciting new festival-themed journey: Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival. This new itinerary reveals the rarely witnessed spectacle of Papua New Guinea's annual Independence Day celebrations, a vibrant kaleidoscope of song, dance and tradition drawing over 100 local tribes. In addition to your revealing immersion into the seldom-seen celebrations, this itinerary affords the opportunity to fly in and out of the festival each day.

See abercrombiekent.com for details.

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



'Sepik Spirit'

A 98-foot, air-conditioned river cruiser (see pg. 59 for details).



Ambua Lodge

Thirty roundhouses embrace ecologically responsible practices.



Rondon Ridge

An eco-friendly lodge commanding vast panoramas of the Wahgi Valley.



Karawari Lodge

A remote boutique lodge secluded deep within the Sepik wilderness.



Shangri-La Cairns

Horizon Club Guest Rooms feature marina views and club services.



Airways Hotel

Spacious rooms nestled in the hotel's own botanical gardens.



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Aug 8-20	\$10,995	\$4,295

Internal Air: Economy class from \$3,650

Cairns/Port Moresby/Tari/Karawari/Mount Hagen/Port Moresby/Cairns

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 6:00 p.m. on Day 12.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 8 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven jungle terrain.



Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond

11 days from \$10,995

Limited to 16 guests

Visiting Entebbe, Murchison Falls National Park, Kibale National Park, Queen Elizabeth National Park and Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park



A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Explore the “Pearl of Africa” and discover Uganda’s wild treasures, from the banks of the Nile to the deepest reaches of the rainforest
- › Cruise up the Nile River to the misty base of Murchison Falls, spotting wildlife on the banks as you float past
- › Trek the lush, tropical trails of Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees
- › Set out on game drives in the wilds of Queen Elizabeth National Park, keeping watch for tree-climbing lions
- › Encounter endangered mountain gorillas under the bio-diverse canopy of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park

DAY 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda

Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, a nation of stunning greenery, deep lakes, soaring mountains and rich biodiversity. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. *Laico Lake Victoria Hotel*

DAY 2: Murchison Falls National Park | *The Nile’s Jewel*

Depart Entebbe and fly to Murchison Falls National Park, one of the most scenic spots along the Nile and the location of the classic Humphrey Bogart film, *The African Queen*. After settling into your thatched cottage on the banks of the Victoria Nile, join your guide for a visit to Murchison Falls, where invigorating spray — the collective force of the majestic Nile — pours down on a narrow ravine. *Baker’s Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Murchison Falls National Park | *Nile Safari*

Today, a game drive takes you along the northern banks of the Nile in the heart of Murchison Falls National Park. You may see giraffes, buffalo, elephants, warthogs, leopards, lions and antelope. This afternoon, embark on a boat cruise up the Nile River to the base of the falls. Watch for hippos, crocodiles, elephants and the many bird species that inhabit the river’s papyrus-lined banks. *Baker’s Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Kibale National Park | *Bunyaruguru Crater Walk*

After breakfast, board a flight to Kibale and transfer to your lodge. Later, you may take an optional nature walk along the top of the Bunyaruguru Crater. *Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D*



Observe the majestic mountain gorilla, one of our closest genetic relatives

DAY 5: Kibale National Park | *Forest of Chimpanzees*

Kibale Forest is home to 11 species of primates, including chimpanzees and mangabeys, as well as 300 species of birds and a vast array of butterflies. Rise early this morning for the short drive to the start of your chimpanzee trek. Barks of baboons occasionally pierce the forest’s silence as you make your way along the trail. This afternoon, you may go on a guided primate walk in the Bigodi Forest swamp. *Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: B L D*



Embark on a fascinating chimpanzee trek in Kibale National Park, watching as primates feed among some 300 species of birds in the canopy high above.

DAYS 6–7: Queen Elizabeth National Park | *Nature Anew*

After breakfast, drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to elephants, lions, hippos, buffalo and baboons. Participate in game drives this afternoon and the next day. While exploring, watch above for tree-climbing lions, a sight rarely to be seen anywhere else in Africa. You may also see some of Uganda’s largest elephant herds. *Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park | Misty Mountains

Set out for a morning game drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park. Make your way out of the Rift Valley through the Kigezi Highlands and on to the mountains of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 🌿 Later today, visit Uganda Nursing School Bwindi, an A&K Philanthropy-supported project enhancing health care in this remote region. *Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAYS 9-10: Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park | Gorilla Encounters

Spend two days tracking endangered mountain gorillas, which share 97.7% of our DNA, spending up to an hour among them each day. See mothers keeping infants close as they knucklewalk on three limbs. Toddlers scamper around and get reined in by an attentive father, whose job is to protect his family. When you look into the eyes of a mountain gorilla, there is no mistaking the bond that exists between primate and man — and no escaping the poignant reminder that these creatures lie on the brink of extinction. *Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 11: Depart Entebbe

Fly to Entebbe and return to your hotel, where a dayroom awaits until your international flight home.

Laico Lake Victoria Hotel (dayroom) | Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp, tucked amid jungle-like vegetation in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park.



Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Exclusive, idyllic camp on the Ntungwe River.



Kyanninga Lodge

Lovely lodge set amid Lake Kyanninga and the Mountains of the Moon.



Baker's Lodge

Intimate safari-style lodge on the bank of the mighty Nile River.



Laico Lake Victoria Hotel

Elegant, colonial-styled oasis nestled among lush, tropical gardens.



Track giraffes on game drives through Murchison Falls National Park



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Aug 13-23, Sep 15-25, Oct 4-14	\$10,995	\$1,795

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,750

Entebbe/Murchison Falls/Kibale; Bwindi/Entebbe
Gorilla and chimpanzee permits are an additional \$1,350

Journey Details

Minimum age is 15 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

First group event: welcome briefing at 10:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: hotel transfer at 11:30 a.m. on Day 11.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: This journey entails active elements such as hiking through isolated jungle regions.



Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains

11 days from \$7,495

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Addis Ababa, Axum, Lalibela, Simien Mountains National Park, Gondar and Bahir Dar

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Discover the stunning jewels of Ethiopia, revealing the threads of ancient culture, religion, architecture and natural beauty that make this diverse nation's tapestry so rich
- › Observe the actual 3.2-million-year-old Lucy skeleton, a major anthropological find that solidified Ethiopia as the cradle of civilization
- › Trace the glory of past empires among the ruins of palaces and monuments in Axum
- › Explore the vivid frescoes of Lalibela's rock-hewn churches
- › Set out on a drive through Simien Mountains National Park in search of exotic wildlife
- › Roam the medieval castles and churches of Gondar, revealing the secrets of Africa's Camelot
- › Cruise Lake Tana, source of the Blue Nile, and hike out to see the breathtaking Blue Nile Falls

DAY 1: Arrive Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

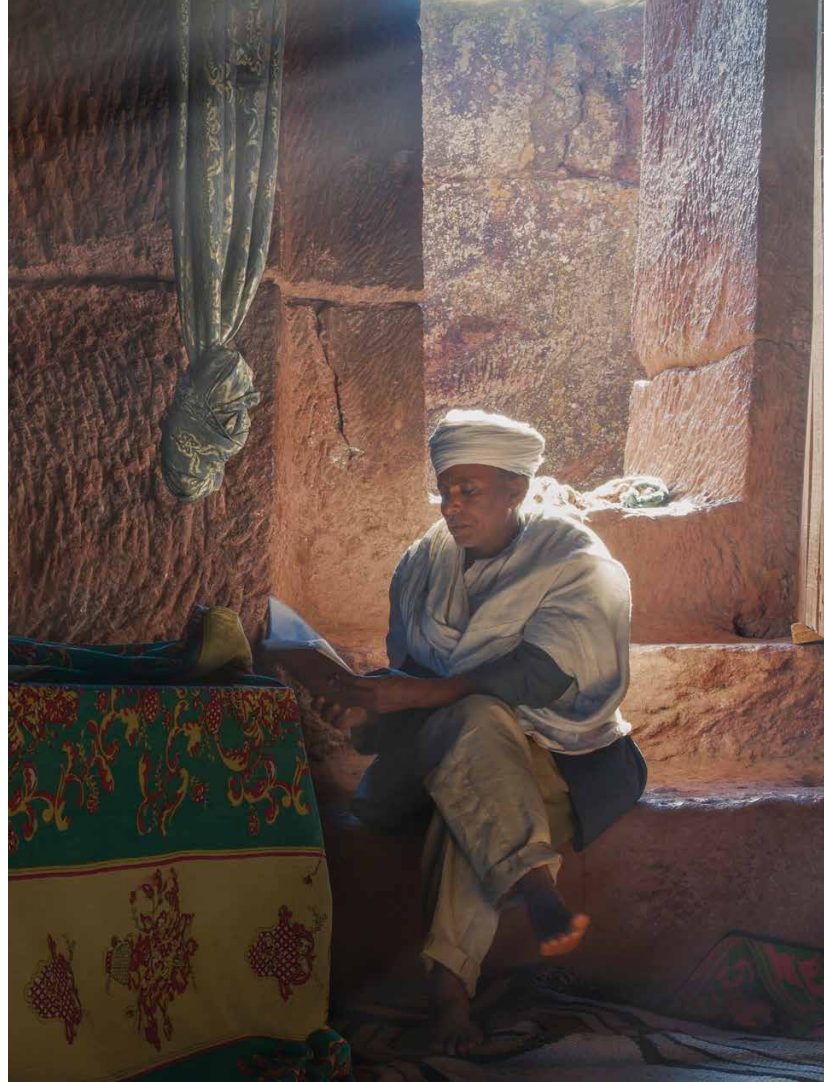
Upon arrival in Addis Ababa, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Known as Ethiopia's "new flower," Addis Ababa is your gateway to this amazing adventure. *Sheraton Addis*

DAY 2: Addis Ababa | *A Rich History of Diversity*

Hit the streets of Ethiopia's sprawling capital for a closer look at this nation's gripping history. Begin your exploration of Addis Ababa at the Holy Trinity Cathedral, a monument to the country's liberation from Italian occupation during World War II and final resting place of Emperor Haile Selassie. Next, dive deeper into Ethiopia's rich cultural diversity at the Ethnographical Museum. Conclude your excursion at the National Museum, seeing the authentic Lucy skeleton, a significant anthropological revelation. Later, gather for a welcome dinner at your hotel and get acquainted with your fellow travellers. *Sheraton Addis* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Axum | *Echoes of a Glorious Empire*

This morning, fly to Axum, a small town whose placid appearance belies its grand past as a seat of an empire extending across the Red Sea to Arabia. Begin unearthing Axum's storied past at Stelae Park, a field of roughly 120 carved outcroppings



Reflect in Ura Kidane Mihret, a church on the Zege peninsula in Lake Tana

ranging from small, roughly hewn stones to finely engraved obelisks towering 10 stories high. The site is also home to what are likely the three tallest stelae ever erected in ancient times. Continue on to get a glimpse of the advanced technologies that drove this empire at the Axum Museum. Next, tour the Cathedral of Maryam TSION. Once a pagan shrine, the site was home to Ethiopia's first church and is rumored to have once housed the sacred Ark of the Covenant. Conclude your excursion at Dongar Palace. Local legend holds that the Queen of Sheba once held court in this, the grandest of Axum's palaces.

Sabean International Hotel | *Meals: B L D*



See the 3.2-million-year-old Lucy skeleton, and learn how this groundbreaking discovery shed new light on human origins.

DAY 4: Lalibela | *Ethiopia's New Jerusalem*

Fly to Lalibela, a holy city and Ethiopian center of pilgrimage. Known as "New Jerusalem," this UNESCO World Heritage Site



Navigate Bet Giyorgis (Church of St. George), a medieval monolithic church

is home to several monolithic rock-cut churches. Begin your exploration of this hallowed ground with a visit to Lalibela's northwest cluster of six churches and Bet Giyorgis (also known as the Church of St. George), the largest rock-hewn church in the world. Carved below ground level, the monolithic churches are ringed by trenches, courtyards, graves and hermit cells, connected by a tangled maze of tunnels and passageways.

Mezena Lodge | Meals: B L D

DAY 5: Lalibela | *Hewn by the Angels*

After breakfast, head to the outskirts of town to visit the Monastery of Nakuta La'ab. Named after King Lalibela's successor (and nephew) who commissioned it, this medieval monastery and simple church hewn from a shallow cave contains spring-fed holy pools, paintings, crosses and other sacred relics. Continue on to explore Lalibela's southeast cluster of five churches. Older and more timeworn than the churches of the northwest, some of the structures predate the reign of King Lalibela by five centuries. According to legend, the southeastern church of Bet Abba Libanos was built by just one woman in only one night, along with some heavenly intervention from a group of angels. Cap off your excursion with a time-honored coffee ceremony, observing traditional roasting and brewing techniques featuring a customary *jebena* (clay kettle).

Mezena Lodge | Meals: B L D



Encounter the gelada baboon, a distinctive species native to the Simien Mountains.

DAY 6: Simien Mountains | *Wild Retreat in the Heavens*

This morning, fly to Gondar, pausing for a traditional Ethiopian lunch at a local restaurant upon your arrival. Continue on to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Debre Berhan Selassie Church to take in its vividly painted scenes of biblical lore and medieval history. Continue four hours overland to Simien Mountains National Park, a sprawling, bio-diverse wilderness set in the heart of one of Africa's largest mountain ranges. Marvel as you pass in the shadows of towering peaks, some exceeding 13,000 feet. The range also boasts Ethiopia's highest mountain, Ras Dashen, a broad-shouldered goliath topping out at a dizzying 14,928 feet. Home to some of Africa's most striking wildlife, the park is inhabited by the gelada baboon, walia ibex and the exceedingly rare Ethiopian wolf. Settle into your lodge, joining



Take in the spectacular views of Blue Nile Falls

in a presentation focused on the advanced social behaviors of the gelada baboon. **Limalimo Lodge | Meals: B L D**

DAY 7: Simien Mountains | *Safari in the Clouds*

Set out on a scenic morning drive through the mountains, stopping in Chennek, a remote village perched some 11,800 feet above sea level. Continue on through giant lobelias and Afro-Alpine scrub, keeping a lookout for walia ibex, klipspringers and bushbucks. Pause for a picnic overlooking the vast mountain landscape. Next, pass through some of Ethiopia's most stunning mountain scenery, stopping to encounter a group of gelada baboons. Continue a short ways on foot, pausing to take in the mists of a secluded waterfall. **Limalimo Lodge | Meals: B L D**



Browse the colorful local markets of Bahir Dar, strolling among stalls overflowing with fresh produce and handcrafted textiles.

DAY 8: Gondar | *Camelot of Africa*

Embark on a morning drive to Gondar, a storied town of medieval castles and churches. Dubbed the “Camelot of Africa,” Gondar was founded in 1636 by Emperor Fasiladas as the royal capital of Ethiopia. After settling in at your lodge, step out to explore the town. Begin at Fasiladas Palace, believed to be the former home of legendary explorer James Bruce. Continue on to Fasiladas Pool, a cavernous bathing pool once used by the former emperor. Enclosed by towering stone walls and guarded by six turrets, the pool is still filled every January 19th for the local Timkat ceremony. **Gondar Hills Resort | Meals: B L D**

DAY 9: Bahir Dar | *Lake Tana Cruise*

This morning, depart overland three hours to Bahir Dar, a former Jesuit outpost known for its wide avenues lined with palms and flowers. After checking in to your resort, embark on a leisurely cruise of Lake Tana, the source of the Blue Nile. Discover why, even today, the papyrus *tankwa* that sail the lake bear a striking resemblance to the boats of ancient Egypt. Disembark on an island to explore two of the lake's secluded monasteries, Ura Kidane Mihret and Azuwa Maryam — both known for their manuscripts, iconography and paintings. **Kuriftu Resort & Spa | Meals: B L D**

DAY 10: Bahir Dar | *Majesty of the Falls*

Set out on an hour-long hike to the majestic Blue Nile Falls. Marvel as the currents of the Blue Nile crash 140 feet to the roiling rapids below, flowing on to its long journey out to the Mediterranean. After you take in the falls, enjoy the remainder of the afternoon at your leisure. Gather in the evening for a farewell dinner with your fellow travellers.

Kuriftu Resort & Spa | Meals: B L D

DAY 11: Depart Addis Ababa

In the morning, visit Bahir Dar's bustling markets, browsing handwoven capes and scarves made from local cotton. Continue on to Weyto village, stopping to witness boatbuilders crafting *tankwa*, small papyrus vessels that have ferried people and livestock across Lake Tana for centuries. Later, fly back to Addis Ababa and transfer to your hotel dayroom. This evening, return to the airport for your international flight home.

Sheraton Addis (dayroom) | Meals: B L



Explore Gondar, the "Camelot of Africa," and its fabled Fasiladas Palace

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.

**Limalimo Lodge**

An eco-friendly lodge overlooking Simien Mountains National Park.

**Kuriftu Resort & Spa**

A lakeside resort featuring tropical gardens and a classic Ethiopian spa.

**Mezena Lodge**

An all-new, eco-friendly boutique lodge spanning a Lalibela hillside.

**Gondar Hills Resort**

Newly completed stone-and-glass eco-lodge set on a mountaintop.

**Sabeen International Hotel**

Centrally located with comfortable rooms and modern furnishings.

**Sheraton Addis**

A tranquil sanctuary offering the warmest of Ethiopian hospitality.

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed
Departure Dates

Double
Occupancy

Single
Supplement

Feb 16-26, Oct 19-29

\$7,495

\$1,395

Internal Air: Economy class from \$750

Addis Ababa/Axum/Lalibela/Gondar; Bahir Dar/Addis Ababa

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 10:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: hotel transfer at 2:00 p.m. on Day 11.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails lodging in basic accommodations; visiting sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges; and active elements such as walking over steep, uneven terrain.



English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show

9 days from \$10,495

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Sussex, the Cotswolds, Blenheim and London

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Enjoy privileged access at every turn on this quintessentially English journey that spans exclusive estates and gardens
- › Stroll through the Arts and Crafts-style gardens of Sissinghurst Castle, planted by Vita Sackville-West
- › Spend an afternoon at Hidcote Manor, one of England's greatest gardens
- › Visit the gardens of HRH The Prince of Wales at Highgrove
- › Embark on a special tour and talk at Blenheim Palace, the birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill
- › Attend a members-only day at the Royal Horticultural Society's world famous Chelsea Flower Show

DAY 1: Arrive London, England

Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your luxury hotel surrounded by gardens. Enjoy a private welcome dinner with your fellow guests at this historic manor house.

South Lodge | Meals: D

DAY 2: Storrington | Parham House

Journey to Storrington for a private tour of the 16th-century Parham House and its landscaped Pleasure Grounds. Stroll Veronica's Maze and The Walled Garden, learning how they are organically maintained. After lunch at Parham House, visit magnificent and historic Arundel Castle.

South Lodge | Meals: B L

DAY 3: Sissinghurst & Great Dixter | Arts & Crafts Gems

Today, enjoy a private tour of the late Christopher Lloyd's garden at Great Dixter, conducted before opening hours. Built in the Arts and Crafts style, note how it mingles vegetables and flowers, a large orchard with pockets of wild flowers and a magnificent herbaceous border. Later, drive to Sissinghurst Castle and stroll its garden. Learn how Harold Nicolson, a diplomat and author, laid down its main lines, while his wife, Vita Sackville-West, a poet and garden writer, handled the planting. View the influential White Garden, which exemplifies Gertrude Jekyll's idea of using color themes. *South Lodge | Meals: B D*

DAY 4: Hampshire | West Green House

Drive north to the quaint and charming Cotswolds area,



Enjoy exclusive, members-only access to the renowned Chelsea Flower Show

pausing in a wooded corner of North Hampshire for a visit to the gardens of West Green House. Learn how acclaimed designer Marylyn Abbott masterfully fused neo-classical and contemporary influences as you tour the grounds with the senior gardener. Afterward, enjoy lunch with West Green House's owner. Later, toast your day with a Scenic Sundowner before dining at your hotel. *Dormy House | Meals: B L D*



Take in the Arts and Crafts whimsy of Great Dixter, enjoying a private tour of the house and gardens before opening hours.

DAY 5: The Cotswolds | Kiftsgate & Hidcote Manor

Enjoy a private visit to Kiftsgate Court Gardens and stroll the harmonious, color-schemed upper gardens. Continue to nearby Hidcote Manor — one of England's greatest gardens and a real Arts and Crafts masterpiece — for a guided tour through a series of unique outdoor "rooms." Nestled in the Cotswolds, a range of hills known for their beauty, the garden offers stunning

panoramas across the Vale of Evesham. Afterward, drive to the lovely town of Chipping Campden to visit its attractive High Street, Jacobean Market Hall and impressive Church of St. James. *Dormy House | Meals: B*

DAY 6: Highgrove | *Gardens of a Prince*

Drive to Highgrove in Gloucestershire, country home of HRH The Prince of Wales, for a guided tour of his delightful gardens. Among the most innovative in the United Kingdom, the gardens are maintained using organic and sustainable methods. Continue into the historic town of Tetbury, where there is time for lunch at your leisure. Next, enjoy a private visit to Badminton, country home of the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort. Tour the house and gardens, pausing to enjoy a traditional cream tea. *Dormy House | Meals: B D*

DAY 7: Blenheim Palace | *Birthplace of Sir Winston Churchill*

Drive to Blenheim Palace, a magnificent edifice set in 2,100 acres of beautiful parkland landscaped by Lancelot "Capability" Brown. Enjoy a special talk and tour focused on the life of Sir Winston Churchill, who was born here in 1874. Examine the breadth of his talent and achievement, from bricklayer to the "Greatest Briton." After lunch, continue to London. *The Milestone Hotel | Meals: B L*

DAY 8: The Chelsea Flower Show | *A World of Inspiration*

Attend the world-renowned Chelsea Flower Show on an exclusive, members-only day. Enjoy a four-course luncheon and an open bar, as well as morning and afternoon tea, in an exclusive Royal Horticultural Society hospitality area. Walk countless exhibits showcasing the finest examples of English gardening and some of the most avant-garde show-garden designs in the world. Return to the hotel in the late afternoon, gathering in the evening for a farewell dinner. *The Milestone Hotel | Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Depart London

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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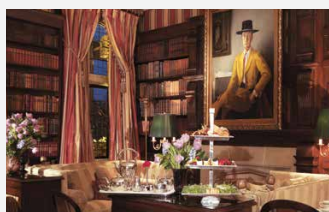
South Lodge

Set within 93 acres of glorious Sussex countryside, this boutique hotel occupies a historic manor house updated with modern luxury amenities.



Dormy House

Rural, luxury Cotswolds retreat outside the village of Broadway.



The Milestone Hotel

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel overlooking Kensington Gardens.



Learn about sustainable gardening practices in The Royal Gardens at Highgrove



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 15-23	\$10,495	\$3,695

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:30 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 8.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time

11 days from \$9,995

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Muscat, Wahiba Sands, Jabal Al Akhdar, Nizwa, Abu Dhabi and Dubai

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Discover Oman's rich history as you explore its forts, castles and *souks* on a journey spanning Muscat's coast, Wahiba Sands' dunes and Jabal Al Akhdar's towering peaks
- › Traverse the desert landscape by camel back and enjoy traditional Bedouin hospitality in an overnight camp set beneath the stars
- › Marvel at the soaring walls and towers of Nizwa Fort and Jabrin Castle, imposing testaments to Oman's enduring legacy of trade
- › Take in the majesty of Abu Dhabi's crowning architectural jewel, the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque
- › Gain insight into an integral part of the Emirati's heritage at Abu Dhabi's Falcon Hospital and Museum
- › Enjoy 360-degree views of Dubai's skyline from the observation deck of the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa

DAY 1: Arrive Muscat, Oman

Arrive in Muscat, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Standing majestically on a cliff overlooking the turquoise waters of the Gulf of Oman, the resort's Moorish and Omani architectural elements reflect the rich heritage of the Sultanate. *Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa*



Immerse yourself in the region's diverse cultures, witnessing vibrant local traditions as they play out during the course of everyday life.

DAY 2: Muscat | *Fusion of Old & New*

Begin your exploration of Muscat at the newly opened National Museum. Housed in the heart of Old Muscat, it features artifacts depicting Oman's cultural and historical



Watch the sunset paint Wahiba Sands as you traverse the desert by camel back

heritage. After a brief stop across from the museum at the Al Alam Palace, continue your exploration of Muscat's fascinating fusion of old and new at the Royal Opera House Muscat. Constructed by the same team responsible for the Grand Mosque, it embodies a similar synergy of contemporary construction and time-honored tradition. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure, followed by dinner. *Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Muscat | *Historic Port City*

Today, continue your exploration of Muscat in the historic port city's Grand Mosque, a contemporary architectural marvel showcasing an enduring tradition of regional artistry and craftsmanship. Explore the basic tenets of Islam with a local imam in the mosque's main prayer room, a vast space adorned with intricate chandeliers and handwoven carpets. Next, head to the local market with a chef who will assist you in selecting ingredients for your interactive cooking class. Learn about Omani dishes and share your lunch with local students. After leisure time at your hotel, embark on a *dhow* (traditional fishing boat) cruise exploring the city's port and coast beyond, taking in an iconic seascape traversed by sailors for centuries. Pause in a scenic cove for a photo opportunity set against a spectacular backdrop. Disembark and make your way to Muttrah Souk,



Learn how the Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque anchors the local community

a traditional Omani market filled with frankincense, silver handicrafts and pashmina shawls.

Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa | Meals: B L

DAY 4: Wahiba Sands | *Under the Desert Stars*

Follow the coast to Sur, passing through the village of Quriyat and seeing Bimah Sinkhole — a limestone crater — en route. Continue to Wadi Tiwi, with its deep, narrow gorges carved from towering seaside cliffs. Stop at a *dhow* factory and pause for lunch in Sur. Then, proceed to the undulating red and white dunes of Wahiba Sands, taking note of pretty villages that cling to the slopes of the rugged mountainside en route. Upon reaching camp, set out to discover the boundless dunes by 4x4 vehicle, continuing into the desert sunset by camel back. Your overnight camp is a romantic tented oasis set beneath the desert stars. *Desert Night Camp | Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Jabal Al Akhdar | *Endless Mountain Vistas*

This morning, travel back in time at Birkat Al Mouz, a former settlement of clay ruins and cleverly irrigated date plantations. Continue on to explore Jabal Al Akhdar (the Green Mountain), a scenic vista nestled among Oman's spectacular Al Hajar Mountain Range. Perched some 6,500 feet above sea level, your vantage on a ridge of Jabal Al Akhdar affords commanding views of the rugged canyons below. Check in to your luxurious

resort, which combines traditional Omani construction techniques using local stones with contemporary architecture to create a uniquely relaxing environment with mesmerizing views of the mountains. *Alila Jabal Akhdar | Meals: B L D*



Travel back in time as you lose yourself in the myriad of Jabrin Castle's winding passageways and hidden corridors.

DAY 6: Nizwa | *Imposing Forts & Towering Peaks*

Visit the 17th-century trading enclave of Nizwa, passing through the city's arched gateway to explore its iconic fort, bustling *souk*, weekly livestock market, fascinating silversmith shops and deeply rooted Islamic traditions. After lunch, enjoy the option to continue to a nearby *wadi* for grand views of the canyon or return to your resort for an afternoon at leisure.

Alila Jabal Akhdar | Meals: B L D



Soar above Dubai from Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest building

DAY 7: Abu Dhabi, UAE | *Time to Unwind*

Continue exploring Ad Dakhiliyah region with a visit to Jabrin Castle, the finest surviving example of Oman's 17th-century fortresses. This former bastion of astrology, medicine and Islamic law showcases elegantly painted ceilings, intricate woodcarvings and other period details. After lunch, travel overland to Muscat and fly to Abu Dhabi, where you check in to your luxury accommodations on Saadiyat Island.

The St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort | Meals: B L



Go behind the scenes at Abu Dhabi's Falcon Hospital and Museum, learning the cultural significance of these captivating birds of prey.

DAY 8: Abu Dhabi | *Modern Marvels*

One of the wealthiest and most modern city-states in the world, Abu Dhabi is renowned for its lush greenery, planned

development and beautiful Corniche. Begin your exploration of the city at the Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital and Museum, gaining insight into this fascinating bird of prey and its integral role in the Emirati's heritage. Return to your hotel for lunch at leisure. This afternoon, visit a new cultural beacon of the city, the Louvre Museum, and catch a glimpse of the Art hub of the UAE with projects such as the Guggenheim Abu Dhabi and the Zayed National Museum.

The St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort | Meals: B D

DAY 9: Dubai | *Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque*

After breakfast, visit the magnificent Sheikh Zayed Grand Mosque, widely renowned as Abu Dhabi's crowning jewel. The mosque accommodates the world's largest Persian carpet, seven crystal chandeliers and some 41,000 worshippers. Take in the majesty of this vast architectural marvel, gaining a deeper understanding of the mosque's vital role in the local religious community. Next, drive to Dubai, taking in sights of this stunning city along the way. Enjoy lunch in a local home, gaining further insight into Emirati culture. Then, continue exploring Old Dubai, strolling the aromatic spice market and making your way to the modern Deira Gold Souk, a market specializing in some of the world's purest gold. Return to your hotel where the evening is at leisure. *Palace Downtown | Meals: B L*

DAY 10: Dubai | *City in the Sky*

Today, explore New Dubai and its iconic skyscrapers. Begin at Burj al Arab, a striking architectural marvel evoking the sail of a *dhow* (traditional Arabian fishing vessel). Next, visit the world's tallest skyscraper, Burj Khalifa, an engineering masterwork measuring a staggering 2,716 feet high (2,722 feet if you count the antennae). Topping out in late 2008, this neo-futuristic wonder bested both the Willis (formerly Sears) Tower and Taipei 101 by considerable margins. Soaring over the cityscape, your vantage point affords one of the world's most breathtaking views. Return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later this evening, gather to bid farewell to your fellow travellers at dinner. *Palace Downtown | Meals: B D*

DAY 11: Depart Dubai

Transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight.
Meals: B

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.

**Shangri-La Al Husn Resort & Spa**

Contemporary luxury resort boasting pristine beachfront, stunning views of the Gulf of Oman, fine dining and world-class amenities.

**Desert Night Camp**

Secluded Bedouin oasis set beneath the twinkling desert stars.

**Alila Jabal Akhdar**

Luxurious mountain hideaway secluded high in the Al Hajar Range.

**St. Regis Saadiyat Island Resort**

Contemporary beachfront luxury hotel offering resort amenities.

**Palace Downtown**

Contemporary luxury hotel set in the heart of Dubai.



Glimpse a desert oasis frozen in time as you stroll the ruins of Birkat Al Mouz

**DATES & PRICING**

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 10-20, Mar 3-13, Nov 10-20, Dec 1-11	\$9,995	\$3,895

Internal Air: Economy class from \$145

Muscat/Abu Dhabi

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 10.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: This journey entails widely varying temperatures and active elements such as extended walks over steep, uneven terrain.

Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise

14 days from \$9,995

Limited to 12 guests

Visiting Amman, the Dead Sea, Aqaba, the Red Sea, Wadi Rum, Petra, Luxor, the Nile, Aswan, Abu Simbel and Cairo

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Discover the archeological icons of ancient Egypt and Jordan, with your own private Egyptologist and expert local guides
- › Embark on a leisurely Nile cruise aboard the intimate, exclusive 12-passenger Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'
- › Explore Petra, the city "half as old as time," and take a four-wheel-drive vehicle excursion through Jordan's Wadi Rum, a desert of otherworldly proportions
- › Enjoy guaranteed entry into one of Egypt's legendary pyramids and discover Egypt's ancient capital of Memphis
- › Relax at the historic Old Cataract Hotel, which hosted international heroes and legends from Lord Wellington to Omar Sharif
- › Take a dip in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the restorative Dead Sea

DAY 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan

Arrive in Amman. After clearing customs and immigration, meet your A&K representative and privately transfer to your hotel at the Dead Sea. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea*

DAY 2: Aqaba | "City of Mosaics"

Proceed to Mount Nebo, where Moses is said to have seen the Promised Land he would never enter. Just beyond, Madaba — the "City of Mosaics" — reveals the oldest preserved mosaic map of the Holy Land. Composed of two million pieces of colored stone, it informed scholars about Jerusalem's layout after its destruction and rebuilding in AD 70. Continue to Aqaba and check in to your hotel. Tonight, sit down to a special welcome dinner at the Royal Yacht Club.

Kempinski Hotel Aqaba | Meals: B L D

DAY 3: Wadi Rum | Valley of the Moon

After a morning at leisure in Aqaba, travel to Wadi Rum — the "Valley of the Moon" — and explore by 4x4 vehicle the rose-tinted mountains and desert vistas where Lawrence of Arabia once lived. Then, experience this wondrous region from another perspective — travelling on camel back. Dine beneath twinkling desert skies before returning to your hotel. *Kempinski Hotel Aqaba | Meals: B D*



Cruise around Elephantine Island on a graceful, traditional *felucca*

DAY 4: Petra | The "Rose Red" City

Spend a full day exploring the once-thriving capital of Petra, a stunning city carved from its surrounding mountains. Pass through the Siq, the main entrance to the ancient city, to view the majestic Treasury, Temple of the Winged Lions and Palace Tomb. Sit down to an authentic, local lunch before driving to your hotel by the Dead Sea.

Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: B L D



Enjoy a therapeutic spa treatment some 2,000 years in the making as you float in the Dead Sea's buoyant, mineral-rich waters.

DAY 5: Jerash | "Pompeii of the Middle East"

Following breakfast, travel to Jerash, the third-century "Pompeii of the Middle East," with its well-preserved Roman ruins. Next, tour Amman, visiting its historic downtown. Stop at the ancient Citadel, the remains of a small Byzantine basilica and the Great Temple of Amman. Later, enjoy an evening dip in the restorative waters of the Dead Sea. *Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: B L*



Discover the Nabataean city of Petra, an archaeological wonder surrounded by mountains and filled with passages

DAY 6: Cairo, Egypt | *Land of the Pharaohs*

Transfer to the airport and fly to Cairo. Visit the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum, home to the world's largest collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities — some artifacts dating back to 4000 BC. *Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza* | *Meals: B D*

“The sightseeing was perfect in every way,
and our chef aboard Sanctuary
‘Zein Nile Chateau’ was fantastic!”

— Susan; Caddo Valley, AR, March 2018

DAY 7: Luxor | *Cruising the Nile, World's Longest River*

Transfer to the airport and fly to Luxor, where you board the posh Sanctuary ‘Zein Nile Chateau.’ Embark on a three-night cruise where you will discover the Nile’s significant impact on ancient Egyptian civilization. After lunch on board, visit the striking Temple of Luxor. Along the front of the temple pylons, there were six large statues of Ramses II (of which three remain), while behind the East Tower is the Courtyard of Ramses II. Marvel at the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, which consists of 14 papyrus-headed columns, leading to the Court

of Amenhotep III. Enjoy a welcome cocktail, followed by dinner. *Sanctuary ‘Zein Nile Chateau’* | *Meals: B L D*

DAYS 8-9: Nile Cruise | *Storied Structures*

Discover the Valley of the Kings, the legendary burial ground of the pharaohs. Journey to the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall with its expertly aligned columns, a sight to behold. Continue cruising to Edfu and the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, and spending much of the modern era buried in sand and debris, this stunningly well-preserved and colorful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. *Sanctuary ‘Zein Nile Chateau’* | *Meals: B L D*



Explore the Nile as ancient Egyptians did, aboard an authentic *dahabeah* (traditional Egyptian sailing boat), as you sail on the luxurious Sanctuary ‘Zein Nile Chateau.’



See pyramids from a unique and exciting perspective via camel back

DAY 10: Aswan | *Riverine Heritage*

Disembark in Aswan and visit the High Dam to learn about its role in Egyptian history. Ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika, painstakingly moved and reconstructed here to avoid flood damage from Aswan's High Dam. Afterward, continue to the impressive granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk, thought to have belonged to Queen Hatshepsut or Queen Nefertiti. Arrive at your historic luxury hotel. Dating back to 1899, the property was built by Thomas Cook to house European travellers, among them Sir Winston Churchill; Margaret Thatcher; and Agatha Christie, whose novel, *Death on the Nile*, was set at this Victorian palace. This evening, sit down to dinner at the famed 1902 French restaurant. *Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan* | *Meals: B D*



Explore the treasures of Tutankhamun at the newly opened Grand Egyptian Museum.

DAY 11: Aswan | *Sailing by Felucca*

Pay a morning visit to the Nubian Museum to see its vast collection of artifacts that showcase Nubian history, art and culture. Enjoy time at leisure. Then, in the late afternoon, board a *felucca* and cruise around Elephantine Island, seeing Lord Kitchener's Botanical Gardens and the Agha Khan Mausoleum. *Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan* | *Meals: B*

DAY 12: Abu Simbel & Cairo | *Twin Temples*

Fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II — Egypt's longest-ruling pharaoh — and his wife, Queen Nefertari. The entire site was disassembled and moved to its present location to save it from the floodwaters of the Aswan High Dam. Return to the airport and fly to Cairo via Aswan. Check in to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. *Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 13: Cairo | *Giza Plateau by Camel Back*

This morning, join your Egyptologist and discover the pyramids built for Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus on the Giza Plateau. Continue to the Solar Boat Museum, which houses the funerary boat of King Cheops. By camel back, take in the panorama of the Giza Plateau, where the soaring pyramids rise from the sands. Then, see the fabled Great Sphinx, a monumental limestone statue. Visit the ancient capital of Memphis, the city

of Menes, as well as the necropolis of Sakkara, site of the storied Step Pyramid of King Djoser and the oldest-known Egyptian pyramid. Tonight, toast to your travels with fellow guests at a special farewell dinner hosted by Abercrombie & Kent.

Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B L D

DAY 14: Depart Cairo

Transfer to the airport and board your flight home. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

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Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'

The first bespoke *dahabeah* built to international luxury standards, with à la carte service and only four cabins and two suites (see pg. 58 for details).



Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan

Riverfront Victorian palace with a spa.



Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza

Upscale hotel along the Nile.



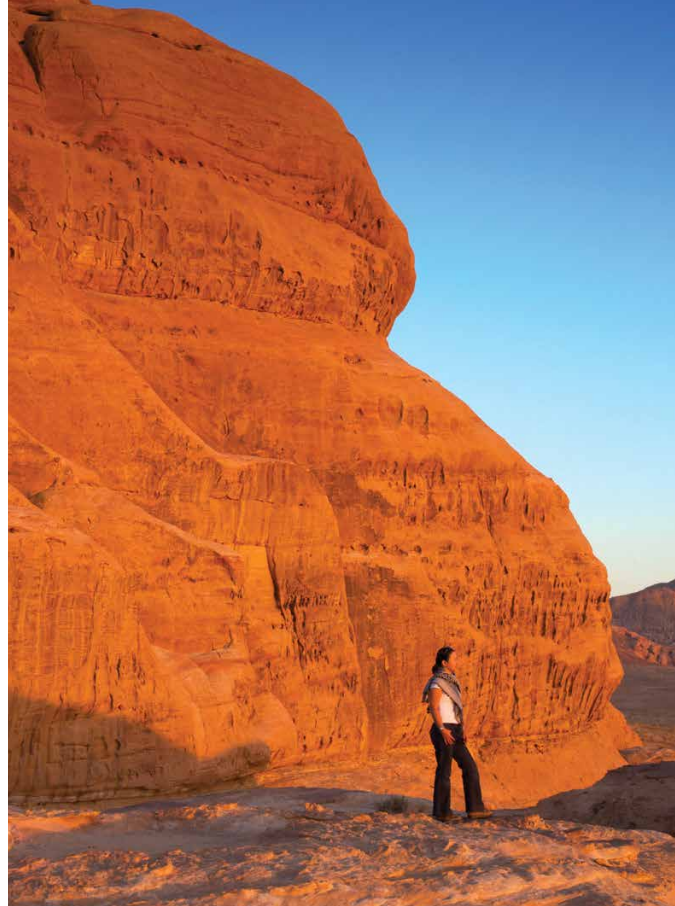
Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea

Luxury hotel perched on the edge of the fabled Dead Sea.



Kempinski Hotel Aqaba

Gracious beachfront hotel with sea-view rooms.



Absorb the otherworldly beauty of Wadi Rum



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates

Feb 10-23, Mar 17-30, Apr 7-20, Sep 8-21, Oct 13-26, Nov 10-23

Single Supplement

Deluxe Cabin	Napoleon Suite	Farouk Suite
\$9,995	\$10,995	\$11,795
\$2,995	\$3,695	\$4,495

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,095

Amman/Cairo/Luxor; Aswan/Abu Simbel/Aswan/Cairo

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2. Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 13.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Easter Island & the Tapati Festival

8 days from \$8,795

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Santiago and Easter Island

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Celebrate a unique, vibrant culture in one of the most isolated places on earth, experiencing five thrilling days of festivals
- › Marvel at the hundreds of *moai* (human-shaped statues) that have guarded the island for more than 800 years
- › Witness exciting contests of strength and skill that celebrate the Rapa Nui culture
- › Savor the sounds of Polynesian music as grass-skirted dancers perform beneath the stars
- › Explore Santiago's bustling squares, inspiring masterworks and ornate seats of power
- › Sample distinctive, up-and-coming wines in the heart of Chile's sprawling Maipo Valley

DAY 1: Arrive Santiago, Chile

Upon arrival in Chile's capital city, meet your A&K representative and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, join your guide and set out to explore the sprawling metropolis. See the La Moneda presidential palace; Plaza de Armas; and the Museum of Pre-Columbian Art, which houses over 700 exhibits. After exploring the serene Lastarria neighborhood on foot, proceed to San Cristobal Hill's funicular railway for a panoramic view of the city and the towering Andes Mountains. Then, visit the Pueblo de Los Dominicos Handicrafts Market before returning to your hotel. Tonight, attend a welcome dinner at the city's most lauded seafood restaurant. *The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago* | *Meals: D*

"This itinerary featured the perfect combination of eco-sites and local culture."

— Michael; Ames, IA, January 2018

DAY 2: Easter Island | *An Island Most Remote*

This morning, fly to remote Easter Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Situated 2,300 miles from the nearest populated point, the 64-square-mile island exudes a Polynesian feel. Considered the world's largest "open-air museum," it is known for its *moai*, or human-like stone statues, which remain mysterious even to



Marvel at the stunning, human-like *moai* on Easter Island

archaeologists. Upon arriving on the island, you are draped with traditional flower and shell necklaces and transferred to your hotel. In the afternoon, take a walking tour of Hanga Roa and learn about local Rapa Nui culture. Pause for a Scenic Sundowner at the restored Ahu Tahai ceremonial complex, site of sturdy and fascinating statues. After dinner at your hotel, proceed to Hanga Vare Vare to see the first of the Tapati Rapa Nui activities, which feature verbal and visual performances that may include *kai kai* (string figures used for storytelling), *takona* (body painting), *riu* and *ute* (songs), *pata'u ta'u* (recitations), and *a'amu* (the narrative itself in *te re'o*, the Rapa Nui language). *Hangarua Eco Village & Spa* | *Meals: B D*

DAY 3: Easter Island | *Local Traditions*

Visit Ahu Vinapu, its incredible stone walls reminiscent of those built by the Incas. Ascend the Rano Kau volcano to the ceremonial village of Orongo, the center of the Birdman Cult. Here, a ceremony was held to elect the island's religious leader, Tangata Manu. See the village's meticulously restored, soft stone houses and the petroglyph-adorned cliff. Witness the Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao, and take in the vast expanse of the Pacific Ocean before sitting down to a picnic amid picturesque views. Then, head to Rano Raraku for the Tau'a Rapa Nui, which may feature a boat-rowing race, swimming competition and a marathon, during which competitors carry banana clusters. *Hangarua Eco Village & Spa* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Easter Island | *Marveling at the Moai*

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, and transfer to the Tapati festivities, which may include wood *moai*-carving and *mahute* (papyrus) stretching contests. Continue to Anakena Beach to see the partially restored Ahu Nau Nau and the Ahu Ature Huki, the first to be placed back on its *ahu* (ceremonial place) after it was toppled. Pause for a barbecue lunch. Drive along the southeastern coast of the island, stopping at the Rano Raraku volcano, where most *moai* were carved. Of note are the site's 394 statues, which are here in various stages of completion. As you walk to the top of the crater, discover the pretty freshwater lake. Continue hiking to Ahu Tongariki to see its 15 *moai*. Although the site was destroyed by a tidal wave in 1960, it was later restored. *Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D*

DAY 5: Easter Island | *Traditional Song & Dance*

Explore the Ahu Akivi, seeing its seven *moai*. Proceed to Puna Pau, the crater where the Rapa Nui carved red scoria to make the *pukao* (topknot) that was used to put heads on some of the *moai*. Then, attend the Tapati festivities. Today's competitions may include carving *rongorongo* (system of glyphs) scripts and making shell necklaces. Return to your hotel for lunch and an afternoon at leisure. This evening, partake in a cultural immersion with dinner in a local Rapa Nui home. Then, enjoy more of the Tapati events celebrating traditional clothing, singing and dance. *Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D*

DAY 6: Easter Island | *Fishing Competitions*

Attend fishing-themed festivities at the Tapati Festival, which may include various men's, women's and children's competitions. After lunch, navigate through the breathtaking Motu Nui, Motu Iti and Motu Kao-Kao islets. *Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa | Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Santiago | *Returning to the Mainland*

Enjoy your last morning on Easter Island before flying back to the mainland and Santiago, where you arrive late evening. *The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B*

DAY 8: Depart Santiago

Set out for the local wine district and tour Odfjell vineyard. Learn about each stage of the winemaking process, as well as organic and biodynamic farm management. Enjoy a wine tasting and a scenic, farewell Chilean-style barbecue lunch for a Chef's Table experience. Return to Santiago and relax before your flight home. *Meals: B L*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



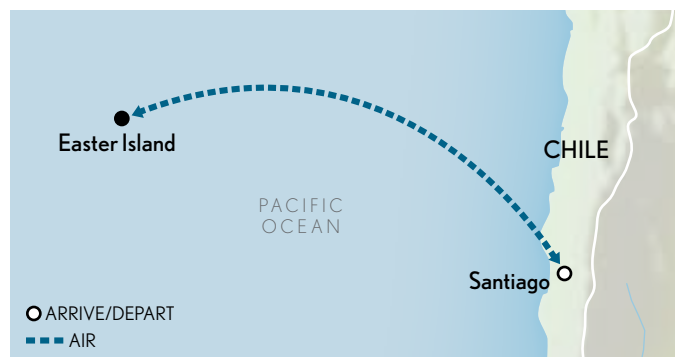
The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago
Contemporary luxury hotel nestled between the Pacific and the Andes.



Hangaroa Eco Village & Spa
Ocean-view boutique hotel set within Easter Island's only town.



See warriors in traditional dress at the Tapati Festival in Hanga Roa



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Feb 1-8	\$8,795	\$1,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$1,260
Santiago/Easter Island/Santiago

Note: The exact schedule and specific included events of the Tapati are not guaranteed, and are subject to change by the government and organizers of Rapa Nui. The itinerary above is an example of the pacing and inclusions experienced on this program.

Journey Details

Minimum age is 10 years.
First group event: city sightseeing at 2:00 p.m. on Day 1.
Last group event: touring ends at hotel at 4:00 p.m. on Day 8.
Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: Travel in this remote region entails active elements such as extended walks over steep, uneven terrain.



Brazil: The Essence of Carnival

8 days from \$6,595

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Rio de Janeiro & Salvador

& A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Bask in the afterglow of Carnival, winding down your journey in relaxing Salvador
- › Be part of a Carnival street experience and see an encore performance of Carnival's champions at the Winners' Parade
- › Explore the sounds and flavors of the vibrant Bahian culture with expert insights into Salvador's local music and cuisine
- › Sip a Sundowner cocktail high atop Sugar Loaf Mountain, taking in views of the beaches, bay, hills and harbor below
- › Cruise Guanabara Bay, savoring a new perspective of the city and the mountains beyond
- › Enjoy an exhilarating performance by the world-renowned dancers of the Bahia Folklore Company

DAY 1: Arrive Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Upon arrival in Rio de Janeiro, you are met and transferred to your hotel. Later in the afternoon, ride by cable car to the peak of Sugar Loaf Mountain, where you toast the sunset and drink in the amazing views. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. *Miramar by Windsor* | **Meals: D**

DAY 2: Rio de Janeiro | *Carnival Takes to the Streets*

This morning, take to the streets for an authentic Carnival experience among the costumed revelers, festive floats and live music that culminate in a meandering, block-by-block party. These *blocos* span the whole city, immersing it in the contagious spirit of freedom and joy that defines Carnival. After lunch at a local restaurant, return to the hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, hit the streets once more for the dazzling Rio Carnival Winners' Parade, an encore performance featuring the best costumes, floats and sambas from the previous weekend's official competition. Settle into your grandstand seat along the Sambodromo Avenue parade route. Elaborate floats and brightly costumed troupes of spirited dancers parade past as cocktails pour freely and samba beats crescendo through the night air. Your local guide provides expert insight as the performers pass by. While the celebration continues on until sunrise, there are opportunities to return to your hotel after each presentation. *Miramar by Windsor* | **Meals: B L**

DAY 3: Rio de Janeiro | *Cruising Guanabara Bay*

Enjoy a morning at leisure with breakfast in bed, a stroll along



Enjoy grandstand seating for Rio's dazzling Carnival Winners' Parade

Copacabana Beach or a relaxing sojourn by the pool. After lunch at a waterfront restaurant, embark on a scenic cruise of Guanabara Bay. Sit back and take in this new perspective of the city skyline and its lush mountain backdrop. Cruise in toward the beachfront of Rio's sister city, Niteroi, revealing Oscar Niemeyer's Museum of Contemporary Art, the Costa e Silva Bridge and Santiago Calatrava's Museum of Tomorrow. Return to shore for an evening at leisure, perhaps stepping out local-style for a late dinner and cocktail savored among the city's festive atmosphere and ever-present samba beat.

Miramar by Windsor | **Meals: B L**

DAY 4: Rio de Janeiro | *Corcovado Mountain*

This morning, journey up Corcovado Mountain for a spectacular glimpse of Rio, and an up-close look at the majestic statue, *Christ the Redeemer*, one of the Seven Wonders of the Modern World. Relax with an afternoon at leisure. Tonight, enjoy dinner at one of Rio's best restaurants. *Miramar by Windsor* | **Meals: B D**

DAY 5: Salvador | *A Saints Bay Sunset Toast*

Sleep in or walk the beach on a morning at leisure. Later, transfer to the airport for your flight to historic Salvador, Brazil's former capital. Arrive at your luxurious hotel, a Salvador landmark known for its Art Deco aesthetic. Later this evening, gather on the hotel's rooftop terrace for a scenic Sundowner cocktail

overlooking Saints Bay. Head out for dinner at a local restaurant. *Fera Palace Hotel | Meals: B D*

DAY 6: Salvador | *Colonial Echoes & Contemporary Rhythms*

Take in the largest assemblage of colonial architecture in Latin America as you stroll the cobbled lanes of the Pelourinho, or town center. Discover a pastel canvas of brightly painted stucco and terra cotta tiles, exploring São Francisco Church and the Municipal Square. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy the rhythms of Bahia, a percussive regional music that drives the pulse of the city. A local expert guides you through the finer points of this influential sound, leading an upbeat and interactive performance. *Fera Palace Hotel | Meals: B L*



In Salvador, immerse yourself in the distinctive sights, sounds and flavors of the vibrant Bahia culture.

DAY 7: Salvador | *Bahia Culinary Adventure*

Continue your exploration of Bahia culture, sampling the eclectic blend of Mediterranean, African, Latin and Asian flavors that define this regional cuisine. Begin at the bustling São Joaquim market, gathering ingredients for a Chef's Table experience featuring a flavorful local dish, *moqueca*. After an afternoon at leisure, gather for a Bahia musical performance and a farewell dinner at a local restaurant. *Fera Palace Hotel | Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Depart Salvador

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



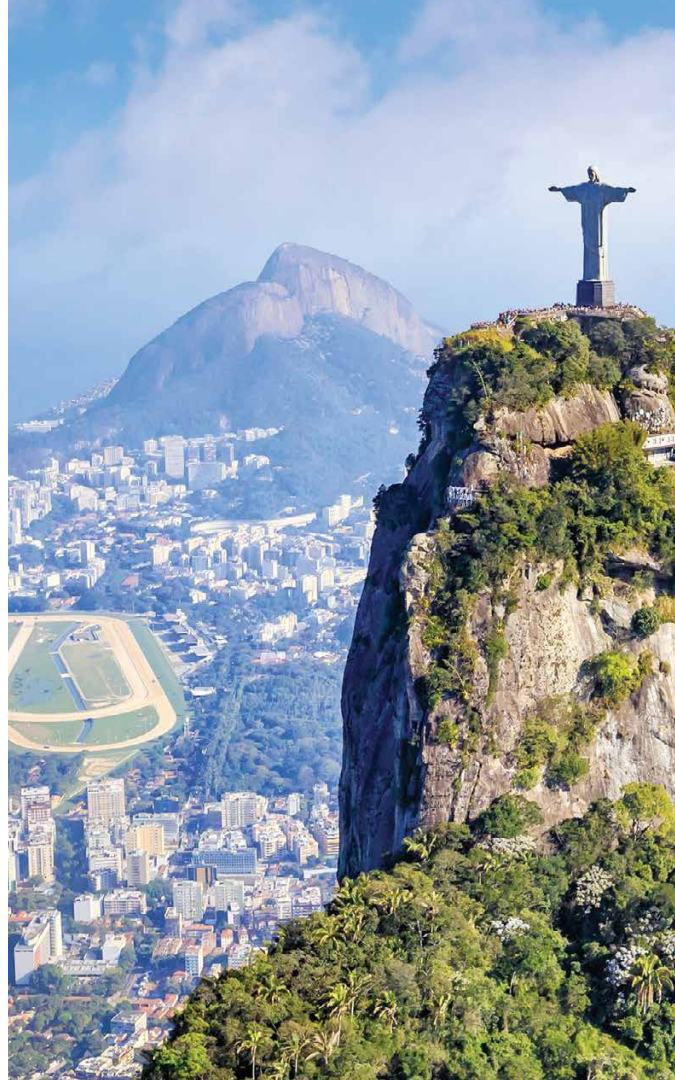
Miramar by Windsor

This contemporary luxury hotel fronts Copacabana Beach, affording easy access to Rio's hottest entertainment and attractions.



Fera Palace Hotel

An iconic Salvador landmark, this Art Deco gem has been a hub of Bahia's nightlife since its opening in 1934.



Take in the breathtaking cityscape from the base of Rio's Christ the Redeemer



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Mar 8-15	\$6,595	\$1,995

Internal Air: Economy class from \$190

Rio de Janeiro/Salvador

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: Sundowners at 5:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: show and dinner at 7:30 p.m. on Day 7.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.



Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls

11 days from \$8,995

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Manaus, the Amazon, São Paulo, Pantanal and Iguazu Falls



A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Take in Brazil's wild riverine wonders on an immersive journey revealing the Amazon, Pantanal and Iguazu Falls
- › Explore the Amazon by canoe, keeping an eye peeled for pink river dolphins and other exotic species
- › Embark on a thrilling nighttime safari in the Amazon, glimpsing a wild nocturnal world of predator and prey
- › Visit a remote riverside community set deep within the Amazon, learning about their lifestyle and traditions
- › Explore the wild Pantanal, a vast wetland teeming with ocelots, anteaters and jaguars
- › Stay at the only hotel inside Iguazu National Park, gaining privileged access to the majestic falls themselves and visiting both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides

DAY 1: Arrive Manaus, Brazil

Upon arrival in Manaus, you are met and transferred to your hotel. *Hotel Villa Amazonia*

DAY 2: Brazilian Amazon | *Into the Wild*

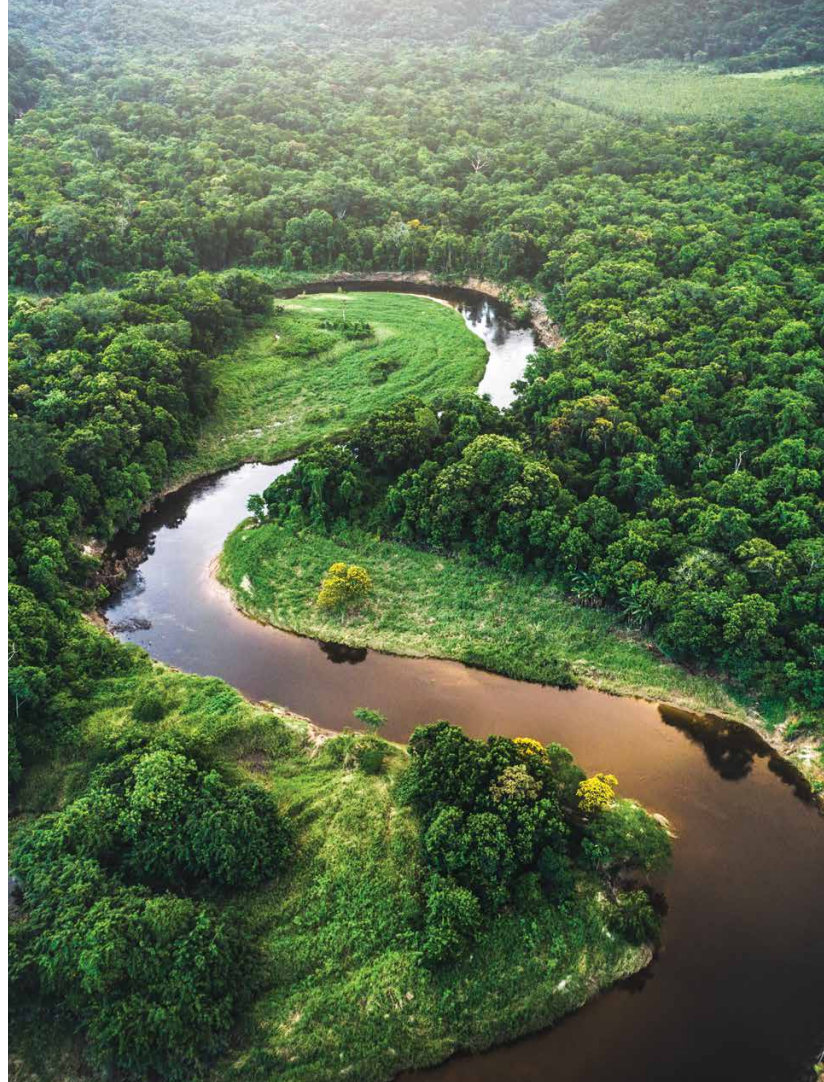
After breakfast, you are transferred to your lodge on the Anavilhanas Archipelago of the Brazilian Amazon, a refuge of river otters, giant armadillos, piranhas, manatees, black caimans, river dolphins and spider monkeys. After lunch at the lodge, hike out to explore the mainland forest and learn the secrets to jungle survival. Return to the lodge by canoe, taking in a revealing new vantage of the river. *Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 3: Brazilian Amazon | *Nocturnal Safari*

This morning, explore the river by wooden canoe, keeping your eyes peeled for pink river dolphins and other exotic species. After lunch at the lodge, set out for some hands-on target practice with traditional hunting implements. Return to the lodge for dinner. After nightfall, venture into the wilderness in search of nocturnal species. *Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 4: Brazilian Amazon | *Local Village Life*

After breakfast, set out for an isolated village on the Rio Negro, where you gain firsthand insights into the lifestyle and customs of the local community. Continue your riverine safari of the Amazon, encountering new species as they hunt along the riverbanks. *Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: B L D*



Venture deep within the Amazon, revealing exotic species and a remote village

DAY 5: São Paulo | *Urban Oasis*

Rise before the sun and head to the islands to watch a rainbow of colorful, exotic birds dart against the lush canopy and dawn-painted Amazon sky. Return to the lodge for breakfast. Then, transfer to the airport for your flight to São Paulo. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. Later in the evening, enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Tivoli Mofarrej | Meals: B D



Join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team for a day and night of tracking this elusive nocturnal predator in the field.

DAY 6: The Pantanal | *Vast Wetland Habitat*

En route to the airport, take in the iconic sights of São Paulo, including the architectural highlights of Paulista Avenue. After a short flight, transfer to your lodge secluded in the heart of the Pantanal, a vast wetland harboring giant river otters, caimans, capybaras and the elusive jaguar. *Caiman Lodge | Meals: B D*

DAYS 7-8: The Pantanal | *Wild Encounters*

After breakfast, set out on a guided exploration of the Pantanal on foot, scanning the canopy for howler and capuchin monkeys. Later this afternoon, delve deeper into the wilderness with a 4x4 game drive, followed by a riverine sunset safari by canoe. After nightfall, head into the wild once more in search of nocturnal ocelots, anteaters and jaguars. The following day, join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team as they monitor this critical species in the field. Hone in on the jaguars' general vicinity during the daylight hours, checking camera traps and searching for tracks. After nightfall, lie in wait as these nocturnal predators take to the Pantanal. *Caiman Lodge | Meals: B L D*

DAY 9: Iguazu Falls | *Time to Unwind*

Fly to Iguazu Falls and transfer to your hotel situated just a short walk from the cascades, where you enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B D*

DAY 10: Iguazu Falls | *The Devil's Throat*

Today, discover the Argentine side of the falls by train, taking in spectacular views of the falls as well as the tropical flora and fauna. After lunch at leisure, proceed to a catwalk above the lush basin called the Devil's Gorge. Later in the evening, head to a local home for a regionally inspired Chef's Table Experience. *Belmond Hotel das Cataratas | Meals: B D*

DAY 11: Depart Iguazu Falls

After breakfast, explore the Brazilian side of the falls, venturing out on a catwalk for a parting glimpse of the rumbling cataracts. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. *Meals: B*

YOUR INSPIRING ACCOMMODATIONS

Here is a preview of your journey's best-in-class accommodations.



Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge

Secluded along a vast, pristine stretch of the Rio Negro, this boutique lodge brings refined comfort to the wilds of the Anavilhanas archipelago.



Hotel Villa Amazonia

Boutique hotel occupying a mansion dating back to Manaus' rubber boom.



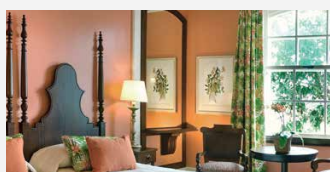
Tivoli Mofarrej

Contemporary luxury hotel set in an exclusive enclave of São Paulo.



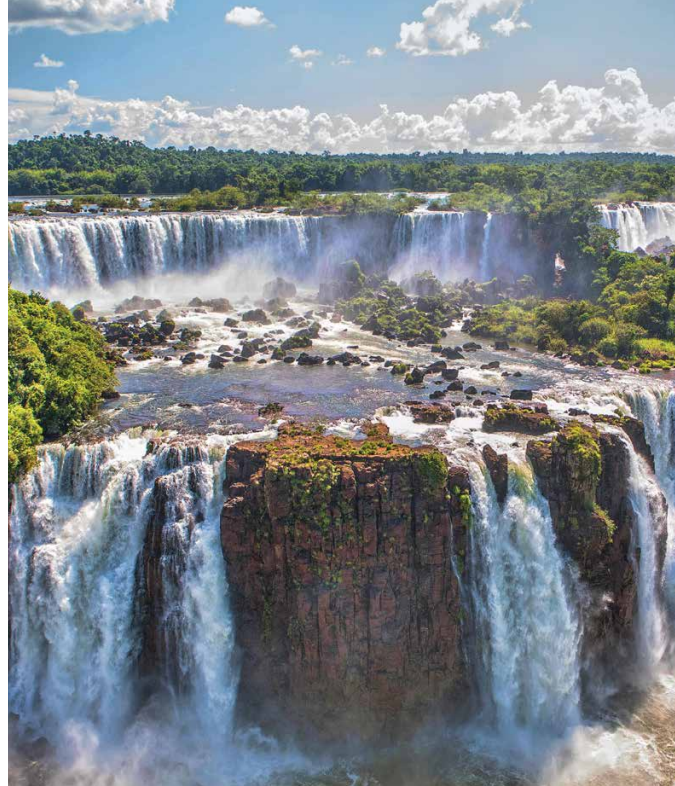
Caiman Lodge

Boutique eco-lodge nestled in the heart of Brazil's Pantanal wetlands.



Belmond Hotel das Cataratas

Classic luxury hotel perched high atop a cliff overlooking Iguazu Falls.



Take in the mist-soaked majesty of Iguazu Falls' roaring cascades



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
May 25-Jun 4, Sep 14-24	\$8,995	\$4,895

Internal Air: Economy class from \$885

Manaus/São Paulo/Campo Grande/Iguazu Falls

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.

Minimum age is 10 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:30 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 10.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: This journey entails active elements such as hiking and canoeing through isolated wetland regions.



Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears

8 days from \$6,495

Limited to 18 guests

Visiting Winnipeg, Hudson Bay and Churchill



A&K ADVANTAGES

- › Explore Winnipeg, Hudson Bay and Churchill on a fascinating adventure, discovering native flora and fauna, local conservation efforts, and the area's rich history during interactive encounters
- › Witness beluga whales up close as they gather at the mouth of the Churchill River
- › Embark on a coastal tour of Hudson Bay in search of polar bears in their summer habitat
- › Partake in an exclusive cooking class with a local chef
- › Step back in time at Fort Whyte, where you see imposing American bison up close, paddle a canoe once used by fur trappers and witness the daily routines of early prairie settlers
- › Hike to the beached shipwreck of the 'Ithaca' and tour the Churchill Northern Studies Center

DAY 1: Arrive Winnipeg, Canada

Arrive in Winnipeg, where you are transferred to your hotel. Gather tonight for a welcome dinner. *Fairmont Winnipeg | Meals: D*

DAY 2: Winnipeg | Wildlife Encounters

Begin your day at the Assiniboine Park Zoo, going behind the scenes for an up-close perspective of its exhibits. Get an insider's look at the research facilities as well, learning about critical efforts underway to help the Canadian polar bear population. Afterward, tour bustling Winnipeg, capital of the prairie province of Manitoba. Enjoy lunch at leisure before journeying to FortWhyte Alive, where you encounter mighty bison and learn how they influenced local history. Then, paddle a voyageur canoe used by fur trappers; explore a Plains Cree tipi; and step into a one-room sod house, where you sip wild bush tea and taste bannock cooked over a campfire. *Fairmont Winnipeg | Meals: B*

DAY 3: Churchill | Mighty Bears & Sled Dogs

Fly by charter air to Churchill on the shores of Hudson Bay. Check in to your rustic lodge, constructed by hand with trees salvaged from a forest fire. After lunch, a local expert reveals Churchill's intriguing heritage. See the cargo aircraft wreck of "Miss Piggy," and visit the "polar bear jail" for a sense of what it's like to have wild bears at your doorstep. Later, head to the nearby boreal forest to meet a local dog musher and his pack.



Cruise aboard a Zodiac to see Hudson Bay's seasonal influx of beluga whales

After learning about this time-honored form of transportation, take a spin along a forest trail. *Lazy Bear Lodge | Meals: B L D*



Embark on a thrilling dog sled adventure through the boreal forest with guidance from an accomplished local expert.

DAY 4: Hudson Bay | Plying Hudson Bay

Embark on an extended boat trip to Hudson Bay, keeping close watch as your captain tries to locate polar bears, beluga whales and other wildlife along the coast and in the bay. If conditions allow, disembark to explore the bear's summer habitat. Return to Churchill for an evening at leisure. *Lazy Bear Lodge | Meals: B L*

DAY 5: Churchill | Interactive Cooking Class

Cross the Churchill River to the Prince of Wales Fort, a former outpost of the Hudson's Bay Company. During the summer, the waters here are home to thousands of beluga whales; thrill to up-close views of these friendly mammals from a sturdy Zodiac.

Later, join your lodge chef to discover abundant local fish during a hands-on cooking class. *Lazy Bear Lodge* | *Meals: B L*



Kayak or snorkel the waters of Hudson Bay for an inspiring encounter with beluga whales in the wild.

DAY 6: Churchill | *Belugas Up Close*

Today, a massive “Arctic Crawler” super-bus carries you into the wilderness in comfort and safety. Keep watch for eagles, bears and other wildlife, then walk across the coastal flats at low tide to explore the ‘Ithaca,’ which ran ashore during a 1961 storm. Experience beluga whales, again, choosing to either see them by kayak or during an exciting snorkeling excursion. Tonight, feast on a hearty meal at your lodge. *Lazy Bear Lodge* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 7: Winnipeg | *Subarctic Wonders*

Visit the Churchill Northern Studies Center, where you learn about the role it played during the Cold War-era space race and hear about crucial scientific research being conducted today. A charter flight returns you to Winnipeg. This evening, visit Dalnavert House, built by Hugh John Macdonald, son of Canada’s first prime minister and the then-Premier of Manitoba. Enjoy a private tour and reception before sitting down to a special farewell dinner. *Fairmont Winnipeg* | *Meals: B L D*

DAY 8: Depart Winnipeg

Transfer to the airport and board your homebound flight.
Meals: B

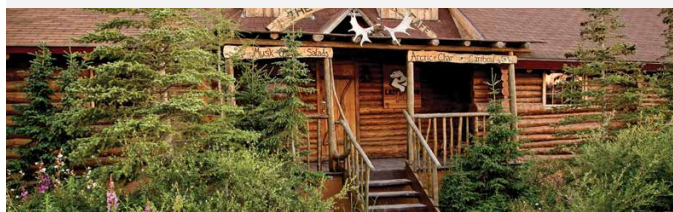
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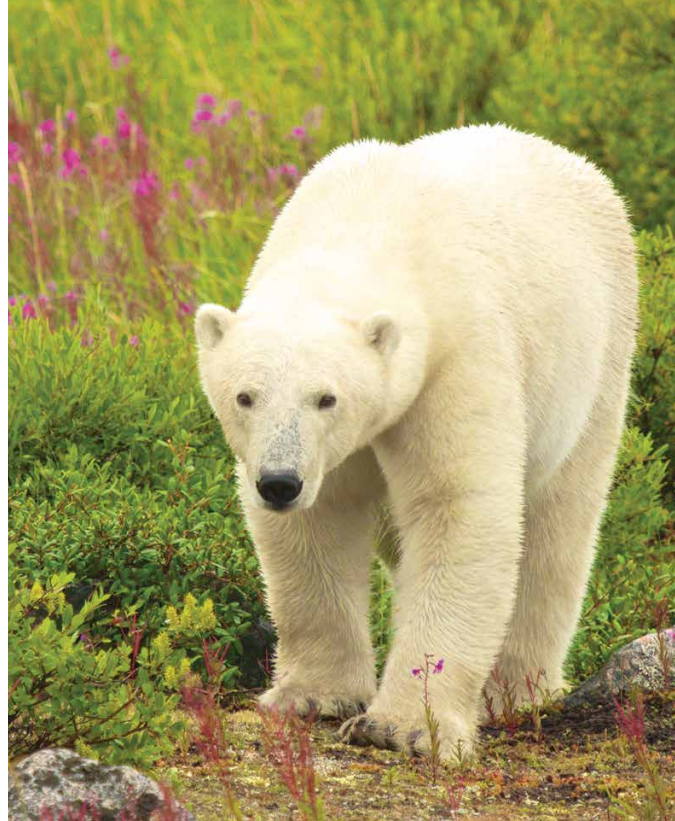
Fairmont Winnipeg

Occupying a high-rise in the heart of downtown, this deluxe hotel affords easy access to the city’s finest museums, galleries, shops and restaurants.



Lazy Bear Lodge

This hand-built boutique lodge lends a welcoming atmosphere of warmth and charm to Churchill’s wild northern frontier.



Explore the polar bear habitats of Hudson Bay in summer



DATES & PRICING

Guaranteed Departure Dates	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement
Jul 22-29, Jul 30–Aug 6, Aug 7-14	\$6,495	\$1,195

Internal Air: Economy class from \$995

Winnipeg/Churchill/Winnipeg

Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements.
Minimum age is 12 years.

First group event: welcome briefing at 6:00 p.m. on Day 1.

Last group event: farewell dinner at 7:00 p.m. on Day 7.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Program Note: This journey entails sites with limited accessibility for those with mobility challenges, widely varying temperatures and lodging in basic accommodations.

Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'

A bespoke *dahabeah* (traditional sailing boat) with only four cabins and two suites, Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau' is the Grand Dame of the Nile River.

SHIP DETAILS AT A GLANCE

- › Four luxury cabins and two suites with cabin-controlled air conditioning and Nile views
- › Accommodates a maximum of 12 guests
- › Opulently styled dining area for buffets and elegant à la carte dinners
- › Panoramic Upper Deck and Arabian-themed Sun Deck with heated dipping pool
- › Doctor on call 24 hours a day
- › Game room with Internet access

STYLE & COMFORT BY DESIGN

Drawing from Egypt's history, culture and geography, the luxurious, individually designed cabins and suites with modern bathrooms give way to an Arabian-themed Sun Deck with a heated swimming pool, spacious dining area, lounge and game room. A panoramic Upper Deck affords an ideal perch from which to watch the Nile scroll by.

BUILT TO EXPLORE FURTHER

The smallest of Sanctuary Retreats' boats, 'Zein Nile Chateau' is the first of its kind on the Nile. With only four cabins and two suites, it is the epitome of style. This bespoke *dahabeah* can sail off the beaten path, unlike other vessels.

INTIMATE & IMPECCABLE

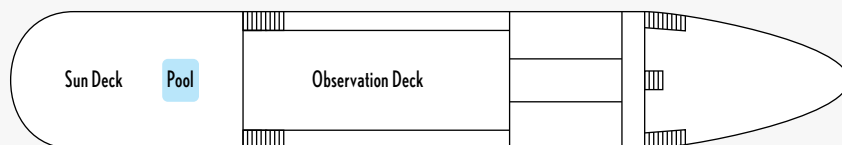
Throughout your cruise, enjoy incomparable onboard service, top-notch amenities and lively entertainment.



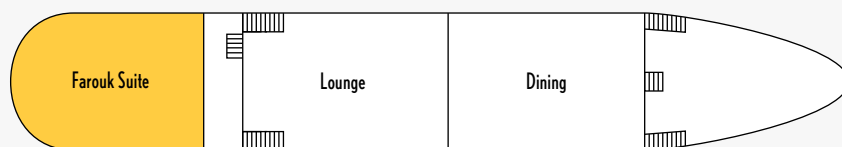
Set sail aboard Sanctuary 'Zein Nile Chateau'

DECK PLAN

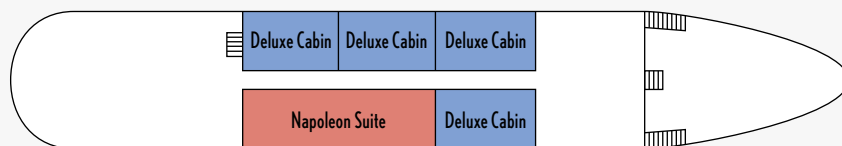
SUN DECK



UPPER DECK



MAIN DECK



- Farouk Suite (1,001 sq. ft.)
- Napoleon Suite (463 sq. ft.)
- Deluxe Cabin (215 sq. ft.)



Take in the airy ambience of the Napoleon Suite



Relax in a Deluxe Cabin featuring two twin beds

'Sepik Spirit'

Plying the Sepik region in the wilds of Papua New Guinea, 'Sepik Spirit' brings modern comforts to the heart of the jungle.

SHIP DETAILS AT A GLANCE

- › Nine basic, yet comfortable, cabins with air conditioning and river views
- › Accommodates a maximum of 18 guests
- › Tribal-inspired decor graces the spacious Dining Room, Bar and Lounge
- › Covered and screened-in top deck Observation Deck affords all-weather, open-air viewing
- › Easy access to launches for river excursions

COMFORT IN THE WILD

Inspired by the hospitality of the local tribes of the river, 'Sepik Spirit's' cabins welcome guests in with their warm, inviting interiors. Elevated river views, en suite bathrooms and individual climate controls round out the simple yet comfortable amenities.

A FLOATING JUNGLE LODGE

Cruising the heart of the Sepik River basin, 'Sepik Spirit's' greatest feature is its location. This floating lodge is the ideal jumping-off point for daily speedboat excursions out into the remote villages that dot the river and jungles that lie beyond.

REMOTE, YET ACCESSIBLE

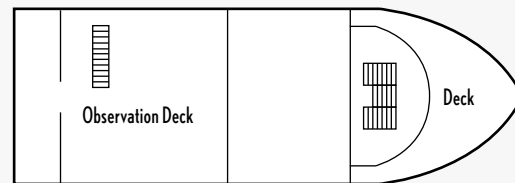
Although 'Sepik Spirit' floats in the middle of a remote wilderness, it remains easily accessible to the outside world via light aircraft from Mount Hagen.



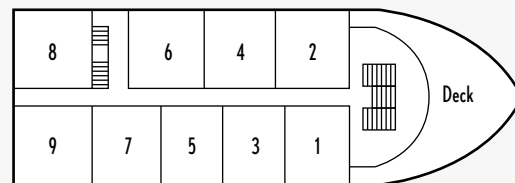
Uncover the river's secrets with 'Sepik Spirit'

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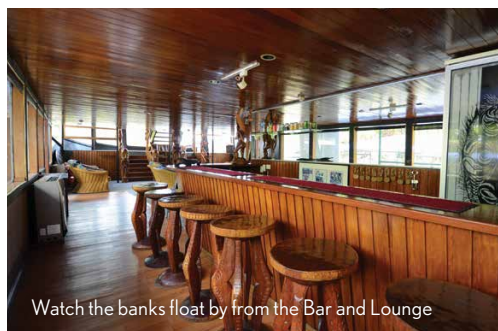
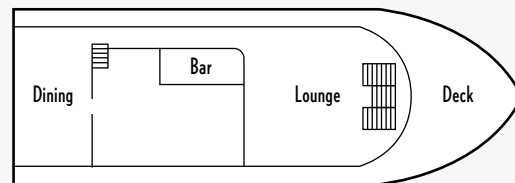
UPPER DECK



MIDDLE DECK



LOWER DECK



Watch the banks float by from the Bar and Lounge



Rest in comfort after a day of jungle explorations

TERMS & CONDITIONS

These Abercrombie & Kent USA, LLC ("A&K") Terms and Conditions apply to group journeys including Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Family, Connections, Connections European River Cruise and Wings Over the World Journeys, as well as Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions, departing between January 1, 2019 and December 31, 2019, Luxury Expedition Cruises departing between March 1, 2019 and February 29, 2020 and bookings for future years until updated excluding Cuba. For all other terms and conditions, please refer to abercrombiekent.com.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

All group journeys excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Wings Over the World, and Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of two (2) persons unless noted on the itinerary. Guaranteed departures will operate except only in cases of force majeure, which could include any major world event adversely affecting international travel patterns or other circumstances beyond A&K's control.

A&K PRICE ASSURANCE

A&K will honor any lower advertised price on abercrombiekent.com for the same program, travel date and accommodation classification for all small group and Signature journeys available through A&K excluding Luxury Expedition Cruises, Private Jet, Inspiring Expeditions by Geoffrey Kent, international and internal air and extra services. Travel professional or guest must contact A&K for a price adjustment prior to travel. A&K reserves the right to modify or cancel the A&K Price Assurance for future bookings without prior notice.

INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

All accommodations, meals and fully guided sightseeing (including park and entrance fees) as noted in the itinerary; airport transfers to/from hotel/ship in the first/last published city regardless of day of arrival and departure (on Expedition Cruises, transfers may be included on start and end dates only); services of A&K Resident Tour Director or appropriate guide on Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local wine and beer at all designated welcome and farewell dinners and with all lunches and dinners on Connections European River Cruise Journeys; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage; complimentary Internet access (where available on cruises and at land accommodations; service levels are not guaranteed); hotel taxes; and gratuities throughout, except to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides.

Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo, Family and Wings Over the World Journeys Additional Inclusions:

A&K's Travelling Bell Boy Service is provided; however, because of security regulations, this service may be limited at airports, rail stations and points of embarkation for cruises. A&K's Traveller's Valet includes laundry service for eight (8) pieces (excludes Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions and Climb Kilimanjaro). Dry cleaning is not included. A&K's Breakfast in Bed service is included on Luxury Small Group and Wings Over the World Journeys up to two times per journey (limitations may apply for safari journeys).

Luxury Expedition Cruises Additional Inclusions:

Complimentary select bar drinks, beer, house wine, soft drinks, coffee drinks, juices and bottled water (excluding some premium wines, spirits and Champagnes) while on board; complimentary beer and wine for included meals onshore; complimentary room service on board; all shore excursions and full lecture program while on board; A&K's Traveller's Valet laundry service for eight (8) pieces during cruise only excluding dry cleaning; services of an A&K Expedition Staff and local guides; gratuities for the ship's crew and A&K Expedition Staff and Pre- and Post-Tour guides; a post-cruise expedition logbook and a complimentary expedition parka and backpack and use of waterproof boots, pants and trekking poles are provided on board for all Antarctic and Arctic cruises.

Africa Journeys Additional Inclusions:

Safari duffel bag on journeys in East and Southern Africa. Medical evacuation service, when available, including air transportation to medical care facilities, is included within Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, Zambia and Zimbabwe. For Climb Kilimanjaro program participants, medical evacuation is included from the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro to Nairobi. Hospitalization and medical expenses are at an additional cost.

NOT INCLUDED IN JOURNEYS

A&K's Guest Protection Program; international and internal airfares, unless otherwise noted; costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; reciprocity and other border fees; airport departure taxes, unless otherwise noted;

excess baggage charges; gratuities to the Resident Tour Director/Extension guide/East Africa safari driver-guides; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; room service (except on board Luxury Expedition Cruises); beverages other than those noted in inclusions above; sightseeing not included in the published itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry (except for A&K's Traveller's Valet as noted), communication charges, Internet access for all trains; and optional activities (which are subject to availability).

HOTEL CHECK-IN

Most hotels allow check-in to take place during the midafternoon. Should you wish to have a guaranteed room ready for your immediate check-in upon arrival, it can be arranged for an additional charge. Please ask A&K for details and prices.

ROOM UPGRADES/SPECIAL REQUESTS

Upgrades are available on request at individual hotels. Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, bedding requests, smoking rooms and special dietary needs should be advised at time of booking. Please note that while every effort will be made to secure a special request, it cannot be guaranteed.

ITINERARIES

A&K reserves the right to modify program itineraries, including arranged sightseeing, and substitute accommodations, including vessels, aircraft and trains, at any time due to unforeseen circumstances or circumstances beyond A&K's control. Every effort will be made to operate itineraries as planned, but alterations may occur after the final itinerary has been issued.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

International airfare (to the journey starting point and from the ending point) is not included in program pricing. A&K has special agreements with many air carriers and can offer quotations from any gateway. Some journeys require internal flights as specified in the itinerary. This airfare is typically not included and must be purchased from A&K in addition to the journey. In the instance where charter flights are used and seating is limited, A&K reserves the right to substitute and confirm air reservations on a suitable alternative scheduled air flight. All internal air is based on economy class seating and is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply). All international and internal air quotes are subject to change until final payment has been received by A&K. Flight confirmation is based on availability. Air reservations cannot be confirmed until a passport copy is received by A&K.

All air carriers are independent contractors and are not owned, managed, controlled or operated by A&K. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between yourself and the airlines (and not A&K), even if purchased through A&K. A&K is not liable for, and does not assume responsibility or accept claims with regard to, seat assignments, name changes, schedule changes, flight changes and/or cancellations. Should you change or cancel your air transportation arrangements before or after your travel begins, all airline change and cancellation fees will apply.

BAGGAGE

A&K provides portage of up to two (2) pieces of baggage per person. Please note should your journey include internal/domestic or charter flights, your luggage allowance may be less than two (2) pieces of baggage and weight/size restrictions and additional costs may apply. Details will be provided in your Pre-Travel Documentation.

Baggage and personal effects are at the owner's risk throughout the travel program, and A&K assumes no liability for lost or damaged baggage. Please check with your international carrier for other baggage restrictions and fees applicable to your international flights.

PRICES AND ARRANGEMENTS

Quoted program prices are per person, double occupancy except where indicated. Marco Polo Club discount is not eligible on Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys for memberships established prior to November 1, 2015. For full program terms and conditions visit akmarcopolo.com. Although not expected, published prices may be modified due to unexpected significant external factors not forecasted at the time of printing. A&K is under no obligation to give a breakdown in costs of any journey. Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions are only available to guests booked on related group journeys. Modification of program content to accommodate a smaller group size will not affect the published program price.

CHILD POLICY

The minimum age is 10 years old unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Minimum age is 12 years old for Connections European River Cruise Journeys and varies for Family Journeys. A&K reserves the right to marginally exceed the published maximum group size on Family Journeys to accommodate a family.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trips as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require prior notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that would prevent them from participating in active elements of any trip and/or could create a hazard to him or herself or to other members of the group. Due to ship restrictions, women over six (6) months pregnant are not permitted to travel on Expedition Cruises. The guest represents that neither he nor she nor anyone travelling with him or her has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to himself or herself or other members of the tour. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. A&K also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose physical condition or conduct negatively impacts the enjoyment of the other guests or disrupts the tour.

A&K'S GUEST PROTECTION PROGRAM

Travel insurance is not included in the price of the program and is recommended. You may purchase A&K's Guest Protection Program (which provides cancellation coverage, medical coverage and protection against lost or stolen or damaged luggage) or A&K's Guest Protection Program with Cancel for Any Reason Coverage for an additional fee. Coverage only takes effect upon A&K's receipt of payment for the plan. The Guest Protection Program is available up to final payment for your journey; however the plan must be purchased within 14 days of trip deposit in order to waive the pre-existing medical condition exclusion. The Cancel for Any Reason Program is only available for purchase within 14 days of trip deposit and is not available to New York residents and on select journeys. The cost of coverage is calculated based on the total cost of your travel arrangements and is non-refundable 10 days after purchase. For more information, visit www.affinitytravelcert.com/abk.

Special Requirement for Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley Cruises:

Due to the remote locations, A&K requires proof of a minimum of \$100,000 per person in emergency evacuation/repatriation insurance for all Antarctica, Arctic and Kimberley cruises. This minimum amount is included in the A&K Guest Protection Program; upgrades can be purchased for higher coverage on request. If you do not purchase the A&K Guest Protection Program, we require proof of alternative coverage. Please note emergency evacuation insurance provides for covering the cost associated with emergency evacuation and repatriation up to the limits of the respective policy; however, it does not guarantee the timing, method or mode of such evacuation and repatriation, which is subject to weather, location and other conditions or variables outside of A&K's control.

PASSPORTS AND VISAS

It is the guest's sole responsibility to obtain and have available when necessary the appropriate valid travel documents. All guests are advised to check with the appropriate government authority to determine the necessary documents. A valid passport is required for U.S. citizens travelling to all international destinations. Passports must be valid for six (6) months after the return of your journey and should also have sufficient blank visa pages for entry and exit stamps. Many destinations also require a visa for U.S. citizens; this will be indicated in your Pre-Travel Documentation. Non-U.S. citizens should contact the appropriate consular office for entry requirements pertaining to their journey. You may be refused boarding or disembarked from a plane, vessel or train without liability for refund, payment, compensation, or credit of any kind if you do not have proper documentation, and you will be subject to any fine or other costs incurred by A&K which result from improper documentation or noncompliance with applicable regulations.

RESERVATION AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit per Person Required at Time of Booking	
Luxury Small Group, Marco Polo and Family Journeys	\$1,000
Connections and Connections European River Cruise Journeys	\$500
Expedition Cruises	\$2,500
Wings Over the World Journeys	\$5,000

Final payment is due 90 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 90 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. For all Luxury Expedition Cruise, Connections European River Cruise and Select Journeys

indicated below, final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For Wings Over the Mediterranean and Wings Over Spain & Morocco final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. For all other Wings Over the World Journeys final payment is due 180 days prior to departure. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at time of booking for Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond and the Uganda Extension.

Select Journeys: Cruising the Mekong: Siam, Saigon & Angkor Wat; Myanmar & the Irrawaddy; Southern Africa Safari by River & Rail; Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India; India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards; Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali; Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy; Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears; and Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls.

CANCELLATION CHARGES

Cancellations must be received in writing and will become effective on the date of receipt, fax or email. Cancellations received by A&K are subject to the following:

CANCELLATION FEES PER PERSON

Luxury Small Group Journeys, Marco Polo Journeys, Family Journeys, Connections Land Journeys, and related Group Pre/Post Tour Extensions (except Select Journeys as listed above)	
91 days prior to departure or more	\$500
90-61 days prior to departure	20% of program price
60-31 days prior to departure	50% of program price
30 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price
Connections European River Cruise Journeys, Select Journeys listed above and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
121 days prior to departure or more	\$500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price
Luxury Expedition Cruises and related Group Pre- and Post-Tour Extensions	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$1,500
120-91 days prior to departure	20% of program price
90-61 days prior to departure	50% of program price
60 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price
Wings Over the World Journeys (Mediterranean and Spain & Morocco Journeys only)	
181 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
180-121 days prior to departure	\$5,000
120-91 days prior to departure	50% of program price
90 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Wings Over the World Journeys (all other journeys)

211 days prior to departure or more	\$2,500
210-181 days prior to departure	\$5,000
180-121 days prior to departure	50% of program price
120 days prior to departure or less	100% of program price

Partial Room Cancellation: If a guest cancels or leaves a journey and a roommate remains, an additional supplement may apply to the price for the remaining guest.

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR INTERNAL AIR

All internal air is 100% non-refundable at time of final payment (some exceptions may apply).

CANCELLATION CHARGES FOR EXTRA SERVICES

Additional hotel nights and other extra services booked in connection with A&K journeys are subject to specific cancellation penalties. These will be provided at the time of booking and noted on the invoice.

CLAIMS AND REFUNDS

Refunds are not made for any missed services, except for verifiable extenuating circumstances. Please see our **Limits on A&K's Responsibility** clause below. For verifiable claims to be considered, they must be received in writing within 30 days of the termination of the program and be accompanied by supporting documentation and/or a statement from the local destination company verifying the claim. Any adjustment considered will be based on the actual price of the services involved and not on a per diem basis. Adjustments will not be made for unused sightseeing trips or meals. A&K will not accept any liability for any claims that are not received within 30 days of the termination of your travel program.

PHOTOGRAPHY DURING TRAVEL

A&K reserves the right to take photographs and video during the operation of any program or part thereof and to use them for promotional purposes during the program and thereafter. By booking a program with A&K, guests agree to allow their images to be used in such photographs and video. Guests who prefer that their images not be used are asked to identify themselves to their Resident Tour Director at the beginning of their program.

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A&K, its employees, shareholders, officers, directors, successors, agents and assigns, does not own or operate any property or entity which is to or does provide goods or services for your trip. It purchases transportation (by aircraft, coach, train, vessel or otherwise), hotel and other lodging accommodations, restaurant, ground handling and other services from various independent suppliers (including from time to time other affiliated A&K companies). All such persons and entities are independent contractors. As a result, A&K is not liable for any negligent or willful act of any such person or entity or of any third person. In addition and without limitation, A&K is not responsible for any injury, financial or physical loss, death, inconvenience, delay or damage to personal property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from but not limited to acts of God or force majeure, illness, disease, acts of war, civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, overbooking or downgrading of services, food poisoning, mechanical or other failure of aircraft or other means of transportation or for failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

There are many inherent risks in adventure travel of the type involved here, which can lead to illness, injury, or even death. These risks are increased by the fact that these trips take place in remote locations, far from medical facilities. Guest assumes all such risks associated with participating in these trips.

If you decide to participate in any activities including, but not limited to, any excursions involving animals, riding on animals, SCUBA diving, snorkeling, hot air ballooning, helicopter flights, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, jet boat rides, snowmobiling, primate tracking and any activity which A&K considers to carry inherent risk of serious illness, injury or death ("Activities") then you fully understand and acknowledge that Activities carry with them various inherent risks, including serious illness, injury or death and you take complete responsibility

for your own health and safety and agree to assume all risks of injury, illness or death, whether foreseen or unforeseen, that may befall you as a result of participating in any Activities and agree to release A&K and its affiliates, their agents, employees and representatives from any liability whatsoever related thereto.

Further, as consideration for being permitted to participate in the Activities; you release A&K, whether known or unknown, from, and agree not to sue or make claim against A&K for, property damage, cancellation of any Activities for any reason, illness, negligent rescue operations or procedures, personal injury, or death arising out of your participation in the Activities, and any activity related thereto, including transportation to and from the site of the Activities, regardless of whether such property damage, illness, personal injury, or death results from the negligence of A&K (but not its reckless, willful, or fraudulent conduct), and/or from any defect in equipment. You further agree to indemnify and hold A&K harmless with respect to any claim made against A&K by anyone else which (a) related to your participation, or (b) which would be subject to the above release and covenant not to sue if you had made the claim directly yourself.

TRAVEL ADVISORIES

It is the responsibility of the guest to become informed about the most current travel advisories by referring to the US State Department's travel website at travel.state.gov or by phone at 888 407 4747. In the event of a State Department Travel Advisory against travel to the specific destination location(s) of the trip, should the guest still choose to travel, notwithstanding any travel advisory, the guest assumes all risk of personal injury, death or property damage that may arise out of the events like those advised or warned against.

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Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to these **Terms and Conditions**, to the **Limits on A&K's Responsibility** clause, to any A&K brochure, to any information regarding any A&K trip, service or package, or to any A&K-related trip, activity, service or package, shall be submitted exclusively to and resolved in binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois under the CPR International Non-administered Arbitration Rules (which can be found at cpradr.org), before a single arbitrator appointed by CPR. Any party or their representative may appear for the arbitration by telephone or video conference. Each party shall bear its own fees, costs and expenses and an equal share of any arbitrator and administrative fees.

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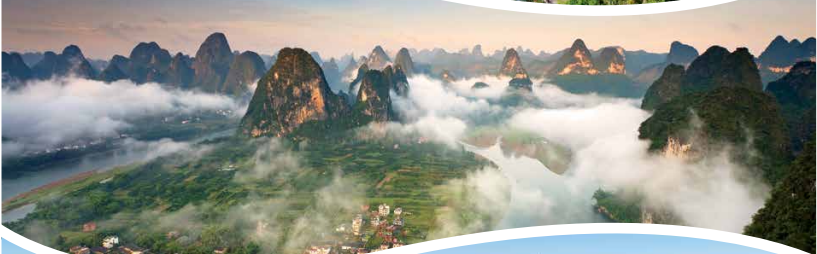
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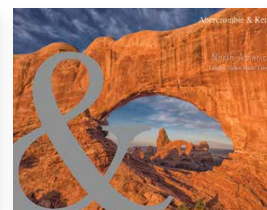
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JOURNEY	PAGE #	PRICED FROM	# OF DAYS	DEPARTURE MONTHS											
				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
 ASIA															
Mongolia: Naadam Festival & the Khan Legacy	16	\$11,995	12							●					
China's Imperial Cities	18	\$9,795	15					●					●		
Nepal & Tibet: From the Jungle to the Roof of the World	22	\$7,795	12				●					●	●	●	
Legends of the East by Rail: Bangkok to Singapore & Bali	24	\$12,495	12										●	●	
India Wildlife Safari: Lions, Tigers & Leopards	28	\$9,995	14										●	●	
Papua New Guinea & the Mount Hagen Sing Sing Festival	30	\$10,995	13								●				
NEW! Papua New Guinea & the Goroka Festival	33	\$10,995	13									●			
 AFRICA				JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond	34	\$10,995	11								●	●	●		
Ethiopia: Historic Route & Simien Mountains	36	\$7,495	11		●								●		

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 EUROPE															
English Gardens & the Chelsea Flower Show	40	\$10,495	9					•							
 EGYPT & BEYOND															
NEW! Oman & the Emirates: The Sands of Time	42	\$9,995	11		•	•								•	•
Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise	46	\$9,995	14		•	•	•					•	•	•	
 THE AMERICAS															
Easter Island & the Tapati Festival	50	\$8,795	8		•										
Brazil: The Essence of Carnival	52	\$6,595	8			•									
NEW! Brazil: The Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazu Falls	54	\$8,995	11					•				•			
NEW! Wild Canada: Belugas & Bears	56	\$6,495	8							•	•				

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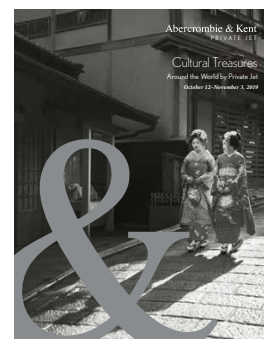
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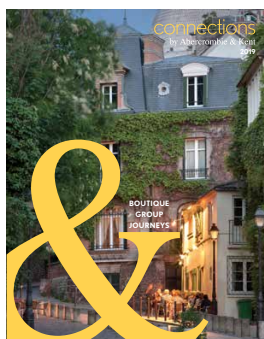
Marco Polo Journeys



Wings Over the World Journeys



Private Jet Journeys



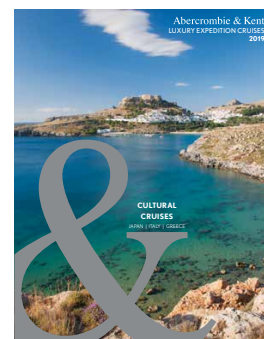
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Luxury Family Journeys



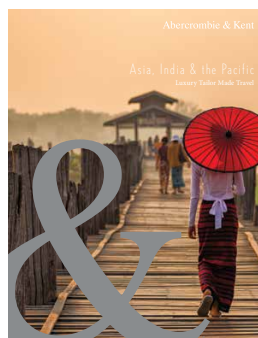
Luxury Expedition Cruises
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