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Europe

Luxury Tailor Made Travel





our local experts took us beyond the guidebooks – and showed
us Europe in a whole new light.



Experience Europe on a private journey created just for you, planned by our in-house experts on the region with your interests and preferences in mind every step of the way. This is Luxury Tailor Made Travel by Abercrombie & Kent: fully customized, filled with exclusive insider access opportunities and backed with 24/7 support from our unmatched global network.

Choose from the best that Europe has to offer, with each destination, activity and luxury hotel carefully recommended for you by a specialist who knows them inside and out. Discover the extraordinary range of experiences A&K offers our guests on the continent, from a flamenco dancing lesson in Granada to a behind-the-scenes visit to a world-famous Paris fashion house, made possible by our six local offices in Europe.

This is travel as it was meant to be. Contact A&K or your travel professional, and let one of our experts create the perfect Luxury Tailor Made Journey for you.



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our six local offices.

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Austria | Belarus | Belgium | Bulgaria | Croatia | Czech Republic | Denmark | Estonia | Finland | France
Germany | Greece | Greenland | Hungary | Iceland | Ireland | Italy | Latvia | Lithuania | Luxembourg | Malta
Moldova | Montenegro | Netherlands | Norway | Poland | Portugal | Romania | Russia | Slovakia | Slovenia
Spain | Sweden | Switzerland | United Kingdom | Ukraine





Discover Europe on a Private Journey Made Just for You

Luxury Tailor Made Travel means seeing Europe exactly how you want to see it, on an itinerary fashioned for you by the continent's foremost experts.





“Without exception, all of the people associated with our Tailor Made Journey were extremely professional and courteous beyond measure. There was not a single aspect of our journey that did not happen exactly as they said it would. Please, on behalf of both my wife and myself, extend to them my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.”

– Russ; Alexandria, VA,
Tailor Made France & Italy

The Ultimate in Inspiring European Travel

Luxury Tailor Made Travel allows you to experience A&K’s hallmark blend of insider access and style throughout Europe on an itinerary created for you and your family or friends. Our Travel Consultants, all dedicated travellers in their own right, work closely with you or your travel professional to create a made-to-order journey of a lifetime, optimized to make sure you get the most out of every moment.

An Authentic Local Presence Wherever You Go

A&K has six offices and a staff of hundreds throughout Europe, which enables us to grant you the unrivaled, exclusive, behind-the-scenes access no one else can. Once your journey begins, every detail is taken care of by local staff whose round-the-clock efforts ensure a journey that runs without a hitch from beginning to end.



Included with Every Luxury Tailor Made Journey

- One-of-a-Kind Itinerary Designed for You
- Inspiring Sightseeing
- Exclusive Insider Access Opportunities
- Airport Meet and Greet
- Private Transfers
- English-Speaking Local Guides
- Full Breakfast Daily
- Entrance Fees and Taxes

Included with European Journeys

- 24/7 Support from an A&K Guardian Angel
- Concierge Rail Service where Applicable

Opening Doors with Exclusive Insider Access

Insider access is what sets Luxury Tailor Made Travel with A&K above all the rest. Our long-established local presence and unbeatable knowledge of Europe's wonders mean we can show you each destination on your itinerary like no one else can: with the kind of authentic, beyond-the-guidebook perspective that only the world's premier luxury travel company can offer.

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line; we take you for an exclusive tour in the rooms of the palace not typically open to visitors, with a top-notch expert on the region's history providing insights. This kind of unfettered access to the true 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 Luxury Tailor Made Journey we create, in Europe and around the world.



Dinner in a Local Home

Kerry, Ireland

Experience authentic Irish hospitality with a traditional dinner served by your hosts around their own dining table. Later, other family members may join in for an evening of good *craic* — what the Irish call happy times and lively conversation.



Save the Florentine Monuments

Florence, Italy

Visit Giambologna Chapel to observe an A&K Philanthropy-sponsored project working to restore the original features of its Renaissance artworks, and meet with a member of the on-site restoration team.





The Best Local Experts at Your Side

Your handpicked, English-speaking A&K local guides join you at each step on your Luxury Tailor Made Journey; you may even arrange for the same guide to travel with you for the entire itinerary. A&K guides bring your destination to life through authentic, firsthand knowledge — usually because they've lived there for decades, if not a lifetime.

Exclusive Guardian Angel® and Concierge Rail™ Service

A&K's Guardian Angels are on hand to provide 24/7 support and on-the-spot planning for your European Luxury Tailor Made Journey whenever you need it. In addition, our exclusive Concierge Rail service makes getting around by train a breeze, with escorted transfers, seat reservations and luggage assistance where available.

Let A&K show you how travel in Europe was meant to be: unique, inspiring and backed by the continent's premier experts.





A Journey Matched to Your Interests, Your Style and Your Budget

Every traveller is different — and so is every European Luxury Tailor Made Journey. Create a journey based on one of these themes, mix and match them, or make up your own for a journey that's just right for you.





Food & Wine

European destinations are synonymous with their cuisines, so it's no surprise many travellers experience a place best through its food. Browse a market with a local chef, and then prepare lunch together, or dine with a local family in their home for a taste of authentic hospitality.



Cultural Encounters

For many travellers, it's people, not places, that make a journey worth remembering. A&K connects you to local people and practices that reveal your destination from a uniquely personal point of view.



Family Journeys

Luxury Tailor Made Travel offers the freedom to travel solely on your own schedule, with no conflicts with school or work. It also offers the chance to tailor the experience with every family member in mind, and A&K guides are masters at keeping all ages interested and engaged, even if it means rearranging a day's activities on the fly.



Group Travel

A&K excels at planning travel for custom groups, whether a professional or alumni association, museum society or a local seniors' group. Travel on an itinerary packed with sightseeing, activities and guest speakers that all reflect your group's focus and interests.



Active Adventures

For travellers who relish being out in nature, A&K can create an active adventure almost anywhere in Europe, chock-full of your favorite outdoor activities, from kayaking along the coast to mountain biking on a breathtaking trail.



Art & Architecture

Art museums, theater tickets, tours of cathedrals — when it comes to art and architecture, some travellers can't get enough. Luxury Tailor Made Journeys connect you with local artists for private visits to their studios, or with collectors who take you on a guided tour of their favorite galleries.



Celebrate with Travel

A birthday, anniversary or retirement — whatever the milestone, a Luxury Tailor Made Journey in Europe is the perfect way to commemorate it. Celebrate your birthday with a private dinner with friends and family in Lobkowitz Palace in Prague Castle, or start your retirement with an artist's tour of Paris, exploring the Louvre with an art expert.



Philanthropic Travel

Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy supports grassroots projects that improve communities around the world — and we invite you to be a part of it. Ask about including a visit to an A&K Philanthropy-supported project in your Luxury Tailor Made Journey.



Expert-Selected Accommodations

You can spend countless hours reading hotel reviews online — or you can leave it to A&K, whose experts on the ground have established preferred relationships with the most authentic and luxurious properties in every locale we visit.



The Best Hand-Selected Luxury and Boutique Hotels

Our experts have inspected hundreds of hotels, including five-star luxury properties; charming, one-of-a-kind boutiques; and family-friendly hotels full of all-ages amenities. This firsthand knowledge allows us to recommend the perfect fit for you and your itinerary, and the hotels profiled in this brochure are just a small sample of the many properties we can offer.

Savoring Europe with an A&K Villa

Exclusive, luxurious and ideally located in the most scenic regions, A&K's hand-selected villas are an ideal way to experience Europe at a local's pace. Relax poolside under the shade of an awning, explore the expansive grounds or walk to a nearby village for ingredients for the night's dinner. Elevate your experience with a personal chef, a private musical performance, watercolor lessons and much more.

Exploring at Leisure by Canal Barge

Canal barge cruising is the most convenient, hassle-free way to enjoy authentic Europe. Charter a cozy vessel exclusively for your party and visit out-of-the-way sites, without the hassle of constant packing and unpacking. Savor the superb food and wine aboard your comfortable floating inn and, when the mood strikes, hop onshore with a complimentary bicycle for a refreshing ride to a nearby village.

Elegance by Rail: Luxury Trains

With travel by luxury train, getting there is just as much fun as being there. Step back into a more refined and elegant era on board a stylishly appointed train, enjoying fine dining, wonderful views and impeccable service.

Getting There in Style: Helicopters, Jets and Yachts

Take your journey to the next level with chic transportation reserved for your exclusive pleasure: private chartered flights, arranged to work with your itinerary; private helicopters that give you more time to explore; and luxury yachts that let you cruise in style along Europe's scenic coastlines.





Creating the Perfect Journey, Just for You

When it comes to planning a journey that is just right for you, there is no substitute for working alongside an expert — and

A&K has the best, from the Travel Consultants in our North American office to the A&K team members in our offices throughout Europe.





Leave the Planning to the Experts

Our experts understand travel planning at a level most travellers never imagine. Creating a Luxury Tailor Made itinerary isn't just about choosing hotels and arranging visits to museums or knowing the best time to see a cathedral — it's about giving you the kinds of uniquely inspiring experiences you didn't even know existed, local encounters made possible only by A&K's longstanding connections around the world.

No Substitute for Working One on One

Whether working with your travel professional or directly with you, our Travel Consultants learn how you like to travel and what kinds of activities make your vacation meaningful to you. Whatever way you like to travel, we create a journey to match, with as much or as little oversight as you want to provide. And when the time comes to book your next journey, we're ready to provide the exact same personal, one-on-one service.

A&K's Travel Consultants

Our more than 30 top-notch Travel Consultants have an average of 10 years' experience, and each is a proud expert in their chosen region of the world. They're also born adventurers, and they can advise you on the best places to visit because they've usually been there themselves. Your consultant gets to know you as an individual, one traveller to another, in order to make your journey everything you want it to be.





Things to Consider as You Begin

This brochure gives you everything you need to start creating your customized journey of a lifetime — it's the next-best thing to having an A&K expert at your side. Quickly get to know each region through these four sections:

Go

The foremost cities and regions in each country

See

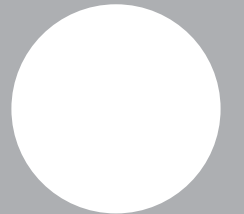
The can't-miss places to visit once you've arrived

Do

The most exceptional activities, many featuring insider access opportunities

Stay

The finest hotels the region has to offer



Four Steps to an Inspiring Tailor Made Journey

1

Tell Us About Your Ideal Journey

It starts with an A&K Travel Consultant, who works with you or your travel professional to open your eyes to the possibilities of travel with A&K — a world of inspiring destinations and exclusive insider access for you to choose from.

2

Make Your Journey Your Own

The Travel Consultant creates a detailed proposal for your journey, complete with sightseeing, hotels and insider access activities arranged specially for you, refining it until it's exactly what you're looking for.

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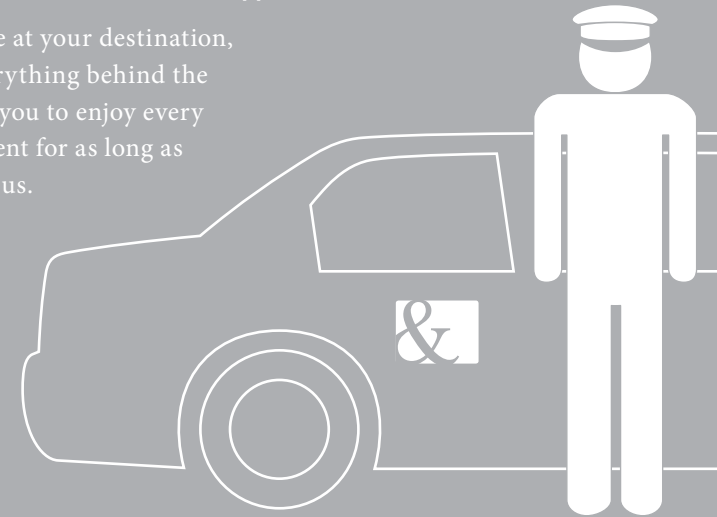
Let Us Handle the Details

Your journey is planned — now it's time to sit back and let us finalize the details, as well as provide all the information you need to prepare for your journey.

4

Travel with Around-the-Clock A&K Support

Once you arrive at your destination, we manage everything behind the scenes, leaving you to enjoy every inspiring moment for as long as you travel with us.



Experience the Journey of Your Dreams

Contact A&K at 800 323 7308, visit abercrombiekent.com or speak to your travel professional to start planning your Luxury Tailor Made Journey today.



Italy & France

Discover Italy, a land of sun and sea, history and legend, as you explore Rome, Florence, Venice, the stunning Amalfi Coast, Sicily, Puglia and Tuscany's wine country. And learn why France is an unparalleled destination for independent travellers, from its regal architecture and gastronomic delights to its status as the epicenter for all things beautiful, romantic and refined.



Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

Rome

From the mighty Colosseum, where gladiators once clashed, to the Vatican, where Michelangelo adorned the Sistine Chapel ceiling, Rome inspires at every turn. The Spanish Steps, the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain and far more await the traveller seeking classic sights, zesty food, fine wines and a taste of *la dolce vita*.

Venice

A city synonymous with romance, Venice beckons visitors to savor a gelato in the shadow of St. Mark's Square, stroll beside its iconic canals, drift along on a romantic gondola ride and pause at the Rialto Bridge for a moment that will last a lifetime.

Milan & the Lakes Region

Milan, in northern Italy's Lombardy region, is a fashion-forward city that serves as the perfect gateway to Lake Como, with its splendid villas, or one of the other alpine lakes that dot the terrain of this gorgeous area.

The Amalfi Coast

On a drive from Naples down Italy's sun-splashed western shore, the Amalfi Coast reveals itself and takes your breath away. Cliffside dwellings painted in bright pastels look down upon sparkling waters and busy marinas filled with bobbing sailboats. Locals greet visitors with refreshing *limoncello* and carefree Capri is just a short boat ride away.





Florence & Tuscany

Florence is the birthplace of the Renaissance and its museums are home to immortal works by Michelangelo, Da Vinci and Botticelli. Tuscany is better known for the art of relaxation, with pastoral hilltop villages and towns, such as San Gimignano and Siena, to be explored, vineyards to be visited, and wine to be savored beneath its golden sun.



Cinque Terre

Defined by the charming villages with colorful, tile-roofed dwellings clinging to its craggy coastline, the Cinque Terre is found in the northwest corner of Italy, in the heart of the Italian Riviera. Unsurpassed in its picturesque beauty, this seaside treasure greets travellers with panoramic views, sandy beaches and delightful local cuisine.



Sicily

Sicily, largest of the islands that belong to Italy, entices visitors with its own distinctive slice of Mediterranean life. From the Norman Royal Palace in Palermo and the Valley of the Temples in Agrigento to the smoldering volcanic peak of Mount Etna and the spectacular Greek amphitheater in Taormina, Sicily fascinates.



Puglia

Forming the heel of Italy's boot, Puglia is a region on the rise with travellers who appreciate its quiet, laid-back charms. Baroque towns and ancient farmlands, castles, and conical *trulli* houses dating to the 14th century as well as picturesque olive groves and hundreds of miles of spectacular, sun-drenched Mediterranean coastline make Puglia a must-see destination.



Paris & Versailles

From *haute cuisine* to high fashion, architecture to art, Paris is in a class all its own. The Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame Cathedral are but a few of its classic sights. Superb restaurants and museums are here as well, and a short drive outside the city takes you to the gleaming, opulent Palace of Versailles.

Normandy

Although justly associated with D-Day invasion sites and Allied cemeteries, Normandy also offers travellers rolling countryside dotted with charming Norman villages and the seaside majesty of Mont Saint-Michel.

Bordeaux

Home to an estimated 100,000 vineyards, the Bordeaux region's seaside climate makes it an ideal place for growing grapes and a must for travellers who appreciate guided tours and tastings at world-class wineries.

Provence & Côte d'Azur

In the sun-drenched South of France, home of lavender fields and Provençal cuisine, highlights include the Roman aqueduct of Pont du Gard and the wines of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Further south, the Côte d'Azur, with its Belle Époque-era beauty, beckons you, from Nice's Old Town to elegant Monte Carlo in Monaco.

Burgundy

Renowned for its fine wines, cheeses, foie gras and piquant Dijon mustard, the Burgundy region is a culinary delight. It is here that Julius Caesar fought the Gaulish Chief Vercingetorix, and where today's travellers can engage with locals and enjoy tastings in small, historic towns and verdant vineyards.

Loire Valley

Not merely a river basin, but a cultural landscape of France, the Loire Valley is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From cities such as Orléans, once liberated by Joan of Arc, to iconic castles like the Château de Chambord, it is history waiting to be experienced.



See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See the ones you'll cherish forever.

The Sistine Chapel

In 1508, artist and sculptor Michelangelo was commissioned by the pope to paint frescoes of the 12 apostles on the ceiling of the Vatican's Sistine Chapel. By the time he was finished, Michelangelo had completed more than 300 images, depicting biblical events from *Genesis* and *Revelation*. Marvel at his timeless masterworks on a crowd-free, before-hours visit to the Sistine Chapel, arranged by A&K.



Puglia's *Trulli* & *Trabucchi*

Italy's Puglia region, along Italy's Aegean coast, is home to distinctive stone huts called *trulli* and equally unique, manually operated fishing machines called *trabucchi*. View these unusual structures on an excursion to Puglia and get a feel for local life.

Milan Cathedral at Twilight

Revel in a private after-hours visit, accompanied by your expert local guide, to Milan's famous Gothic cathedral. Enjoy uninterrupted views across the city at twilight, while learning about the history of the *duomo*, which took nearly six centuries to complete.

Ruins of Pompeii

Buried within minutes by the volcanic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in AD 79, the city of Pompeii provides us with a vivid snapshot of life in ancient Italy. Explore it with an expert guide who reveals the latest discoveries from this UNESCO World Heritage Site.





The Palace of Versailles

Built by Louis XIV, the Sun King, Versailles shines in golden splendor, from its gilded gates to its sparkling chandeliers. View the private quarters of Louis XV and Louis XVI, and other areas not typically open to the public, on a privately guided tour with A&K.

D-Day Landing Beaches

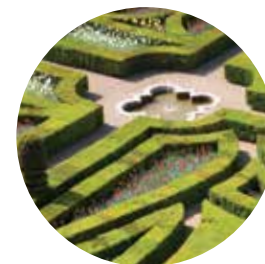
Echoing names like Omaha, Utah and Gold, the beaches at Normandy witnessed the largest amphibious landing ever attempted, when Allied forces launched the invasion of Europe on June 6, 1944. Join your private A&K guide on a visit here and to the vast Normandy American Cemetery.

Impressionist Art Museums

Led by your private A&K guide, gain an in-depth understanding of the works that interest you most, painted by the masters who forever changed our perception of light, such as Monet, Degas and Van Gogh, when you visit the Musée d'Orsay, Musée Marmottan and Musée de l'Orangerie.

The Châteaux of the Loire Valley

Following the winding flow of the placid Loire River, journey from one famous castle to another with your private guide, including Château Chenonceau, Château Royal d'Amboise, Château du Clos Lucé and Château Chambord, viewing their unique architectural details and learning the stories behind the royals and aristocrats that built them, from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

Taste the Wines of Tuscany

Travel to Badia a Passignano, a medieval hamlet and abbey founded in 395, where you visit the wine cellars (now belonging to the famous Antinori family) before relaxing in the abbey's renowned Michelin-starred restaurant, sampling dishes paired with famous wines and learning tips on decanting and wine pairing.

Sample and Learn to Make *Limoncello*

Zesty *limoncello* is one of southern Italy's most popular liqueurs, usually served chilled, after dinner, as a digestivo. Join your private guide as you sample *limoncello* made exclusively with lemons from the Amalfi Coast and learn about the *limoncello*-making process, so you can make your own version of this refreshing drink, just as the locals do.

Fly Over Lake Como by Seaplane

Take off in a seaplane from the glittering waters of Italy's beautiful Lake Como for a bird's-eye view of this famed body of water. See the gorgeous lakeside palaces that dot its shores from a unique perspective and enjoy commentary from your pilot-guide, who shares the insider history behind the sights you're gliding over.

Make Your Own Venetian Mask

By special arrangement, spend time at a workshop in Venice, Italy, famous for crafting Venetian carnival masks, taking part in a class where you create your own to bring home. It's an all-ages activity perfect for young travellers, and anyone interested in this touchstone of Venetian culture.





Visit Paris Fashion Houses

The doors of legendary Parisian fashion houses — chosen according to your interests — open, allowing you a privileged look inside the world of French high fashion. Meet the director of each boutique and receive a personal behind-the-scenes tour, followed by dinner at a fashionable Parisian restaurant.



Go on a Treasure Hunt in the Louvre

You don't need to be Tom Hanks or Indiana Jones to seek out the clues hidden in plain sight at the Louvre. Take part in an informative game of discovery that leads you through one of the world's most famous museums on a fun, all-ages treasure hunt.



Savor a Culinary Experience in Nice Guided by a Food Expert

Spend a morning tasting delicacies in Nice's Old Town, learning all about Provençal olive oils and enjoying a light Mediterranean meal prepared with market-fresh ingredients, or in Paris, seeking out the best macarons, chocolates or freshly baked bread, with a local food expert by your side.



Create Your Own Unique Fragrance

Under the guidance of a highly experienced perfumer, learn the secrets behind the making of perfume, choosing from your preferred essences to create your own personalized fragrance, which will be eventually bottled and presented to you. This activity is available in either Paris or the Côte d'Azur.

Stay

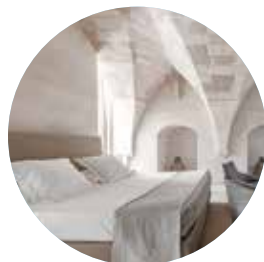
Our established preferred relationships with only the finest properties let you choose your accommodations with confidence.



Hotel Eden | Rome

Elegant modern luxury hotel enhanced by traditional Italian design touches and nestled in gardens, set a short stroll from the Spanish Steps and the city's lively center.

Also Recommended for Rome: Gran Meliá Rome; Hotel de Russie



La Fiermontina | Puglia

Boutique luxury hotel, with classic Italian decor and a sculpture garden, set within the idyllic walls of the ancient city of Lecce and surrounded by olive trees.

Also Recommended for Puglia: Le Alcove; Borgo Egnazia



Four Seasons Hotel Firenze | Florence

Historic luxury hotel incorporating a Renaissance-era palace and 11-acre garden, decorated with fine art and sculpture, in the center of the Campo di Marte district.

Also Recommended for Florence: Hotel Savoy; Hotel Brunelleschi



Belmond Grand Hotel Timeo | Taormina

Contemporary luxury hotel with classical design flourishes, surrounded by lush terrace gardens, with views across the coast toward Mount Etna.

Also Recommended for Taormina: The Ashbee Hotel; Belmond Villa Sant'Andrea



The Gritti Palace | Venice

Grand luxury hotel evoking the intimacy of a private noble residence, housing its own cooking school and set in a 15th-century palazzo fronting the Grand Canal.

Also Recommended for Venice: Hotel Danieli; San Clemente Palace Kempinski Venice



Le Meurice | Paris

Legendary luxury grand hotel and former palace with all modern amenities located in the very heart of Paris on the Rue de Rivoli, overlooking the Tuileries Gardens.

Also Recommended for Paris: Four Seasons George V; Relais Christine



Les Sources de Caudalie | Bordeaux

Luxurious, family-owned country inn with just 61 rooms, featuring an on-site spring and Caudalie “vinotherapy” spa, set amid the vineyards of Bordeaux.

Also Recommended for Bordeaux: InterContinental Bordeaux - Le Grand Hotel



Château La Chenevière | Normandy

Residing in a historic 18th-century Normandy chateau, this luxury hotel is tucked between the D-Day landing beaches and the UNESCO-registered town of Bayeux.

Also Recommended for Normandy: Hotel Barrière Le Normandy; Ferme Saint Siméon



Hotel La Pérouse | Nice

Boutique luxury hotel nestled on the Castle Hill, overlooking the breathtaking Bay of Angels, featuring a blend of traditional and contemporary design touches.

Also Recommended for Côte d'Azur: Grand-Hôtel du Cap-Ferrat, a Four Seasons Hotel



Tailor Made Italy: The Vatican to Venice

10 days priced from \$18,495 | Visiting Rome, Orvieto, Florence, Chianti and Venice

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Rome, which you explore with your private guide, visiting the Capitoline Museums, and viewing Palazzo dei Conservatori and Palazzo Nuovo as well as the Colosseum and the Arch of Constantine. Enjoy early entry to the Vatican, view the Sistine Chapel and witness the Swiss Guard in St. Peter's Basilica. **Hotel Eden**

Days 4-6: En route to Florence, view Signorelli's *Cycle of the Apocalypse* in Orvieto. Meet a wine producer and sample local vintages. Visit a 13th-century chapel to see vital restoration work supported by A&K Philanthropy. Venture into the Chianti region to tour the cellars of a historic abbey, enjoying lunch paired with wines made on site. **Four Seasons Hotel Firenze**

Day 7: View great works by Renaissance masters at the Uffizi Gallery, including Botticelli's *Birth of Venus*. Stroll Florence's historic Mercato Centrale and taste Tuscan street food. Board a high-speed train to Venice and cruise the Grand Canal. **The Gritti Palace**

Days 8-9: Boat to Murano for a glass-blowing demonstration, and to Burano, famed for its lace. Visit St. Mark's Basilica, and admire La Fenice Theater. View artworks in the Frari church, walk the market district near the Rialto Bridge, sample local cuisine and enjoy a gondola ride. **The Gritti Palace**

Day 10: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Cruise the Amalfi Coast, Cinque Terre or Lake Como
Extend your journey to any of Italy's pristine coastal or inland waterways, boating along the dramatic Cinque Terre or Amalfi Coast, or sailing on peaceful Lake Como.

Bike the City Walls of Lucca
Travel to the lovely, preserved town of Lucca to cycle along its city walls. See the city center and picturesque gardens from above, pause for refreshments at a café and enjoy views of the San Martino Cathedral.

Make It a Family Journey
Share Italy with the young adventurers in your family on an itinerary tailored to include activities for all ages, such as a Gladiator School session in Rome, a treasure hunt in Siena and mask decorating in Venice.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.

Tailor Made France: Paris & Normandy

8 days priced from \$8,795 | Visiting Paris, Giverny, Normandy and Versailles

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1:** Upon arrival in Paris, France, transfer to your hotel, and enjoy the rest of the day at leisure or begin exploring the City of Light. *Relais Christine*
- Days 2-3:** See the fabled sights of Paris — the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and Champs-Élysées as well as Notre Dame Cathedral. Head outside the city to explore the magnificent Palace of Versailles and its vast, elegant gardens. *Relais Christine*
- Day 4:** Travel to Normandy, stopping en route in Giverny to explore the house and gardens that inspired Monet. In Rouen, view the soaring cathedral and giant Renaissance clock. *Château La Chenevière*
- Days 5-6:** Tour the D-Day landing beaches and pay a poignant visit to the U.S. Military Cemetery at Colleville-sur-Mer. Visit iconic Mont Saint-Michel, a village perched on a tidal island located in the mouth of the River Couesnon. Explore the steep, narrow, cobblestone streets and climb over 350 steps to reach the abbey that crowns the city, with its spire more than 500 feet high. *Château La Chenevière*
- Day 7:** Return to Paris for an afternoon and evening at leisure, free to relax or explore on your own. *Relais Christine*
- Day 8:** After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Dinner Cruise on the Seine

Board a stylish boat for a dinner cruise on the romantic Seine River. Enjoy fine food and wine on board, while the glittering lights of Paris drift past, experiencing the city's ambience along the way.

Canal Barge Cruise

Extend your journey to include any of more than 20 canal barge cruises in France from A&K's curated portfolio, enjoying gourmet dining and disembarking for visits to secluded towns, villages and wineries.

See Paris by Night in a Vintage Car

Take a nostalgic nighttime tour of Paris in an iconic Citroën 2CV, and see how the City of Light lives up to its name with its dazzlingly lit buildings and boulevards.



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Croatia & Greece

Boasting Eastern Europe's most expansive coastline, Croatia's natural charms sweep from turquoise waters to forested hills, while its historic architecture and cuisine rival any in Europe. Greece is an ideal spot for those who delight in joyful music and dance, delicious food and sunshine — to say nothing of its status as the birthplace of Western civilization.



Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

Dalmatian Coast

Situated on the Adriatic Sea, the sparkling Dalmatian Coast includes at least two must-see destinations — Split, with its historic center, a UNESCO World Heritage Site; and Dubrovnik, nicknamed the “Pearl of the Adriatic.” Its stone-walled Old Town is a Croatian gem.

Zagreb

Zagreb is Croatia’s capital and the heart of its economic, political and cultural life. This dazzling cosmopolitan city is surrounded by parks and woodland and located along the Sava River and south of the slopes of Mount Medvednica.

Istrian Peninsula

Set at the head of the Adriatic Sea, the Istrian Peninsula in northwest Croatia shares its history with Slovenia and Italy. Istria’s charming fishing villages and cobblestoned towns offer culinary treasures, wonderful native wines and a complex culture worth exploring.

Croatian Islands

Hvar is Croatia’s longest island, extraordinarily green and lush, filled with aromatic lavender and pines. Nearby links in this Dalmatian island chain include Brač, with its intriguing karst landscapes and secluded coves; quiet, sparsely populated Vis; culturally rich Korčula; and the small yet vibrant Pakleni Islands.



Kotor, Montenegro

Set on Europe's southernmost fjord, in the sovereign state of Montenegro, Kotor is a city built by medieval sailors and traders, with a picturesque bay flanked by mountainous ridges, and an Old Town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Athens

Named for the goddess Athena and considered the birthplace of democracy, Athens is the cosmopolitan and bustling capital of Greece. It is a city adorned with ever-present reminders of a long and glorious past — graceful Greek temples, proud Roman arches and ornate Byzantine churches.

Greek Islands

Scattered about the Aegean and Mediterranean waters surrounding the Greek mainland are islands with names both exotic and familiar: Crete, where the Minoan culture thrived as early as 2000 BC; Santorini, gem of the Cyclades archipelago; and Mykonos, with its distinctive whitewashed windmills. All offer pristine, sun-drenched idylls with wonderful cuisine, timeless history and miles of beaches waiting to be explored.



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Krka National Park's Signature Waterfall

Krka National Park in Dalmatia consists of 55 acres of scenic woodland, plunging gorges and waterfalls — including Skradinski Buk, a series of cascades totaling nearly 80 feet high and featuring an area where visitors can swim.

The Church in Diocletian's Palace

Located in the guard corridor above the north gate of Diocletian's Palace in Split, St. Martin's Church was built in the ninth century. Intimate and at the same time magnificent, its close-set walls date from 305. Visit it in private with Abercrombie & Kent.

Scenic Santorini

A standout among the stunning Cyclades Islands, Santorini has captured the imagination since ancient times. Go ashore to view its iconic whitewashed homes, perched on cliffs that tumble into black, red and white lava pebble beaches. Walk its sun-splashed streets and relax in the ambience of this classic Aegean travel destination.

The Acropolis

The Acropolis is a complex of monuments in Athens, highlighted by the Parthenon. Visit the museum at the foot of the Acropolis Rock with your A&K guide to view the detailed, 2,500-year-old frieze created by legendary Greek sculptor Pheidias.



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Sea-Kayak Croatia's Hidden Islands

Hvar is only the largest and best known of the Pakleni Islands, a group of islets off Croatia's coast that comprise a paradise of pine-covered hills, hidden coves and secluded beaches. Explore these outlying locales by sea kayak with an expert guide, swimming and snorkeling at your leisure, on an adventure arranged by Abercrombie & Kent.



Discover the Flavors of Greece

Join a private culinary guide for a walking tour through an Athens market, learning about the ingredients and flavors that make up Greek cuisine and sampling them at their freshest. In Crete, see how products like olive oil go beyond the dinner table to make up a variety of natural remedies.

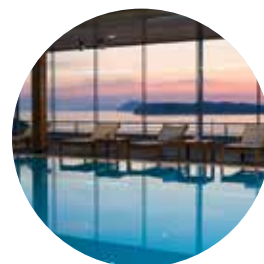


Hike in Santorini

Explore Santorini on foot with your private local guide, starting at Mount Elias. Walk the ancient Spartan Trail, visit the Hidden Mountain (Mesa Vouno), see the stunning frescoes at the 1,000-year-old church of Episkopi and finish in Megalochori, enjoying a cool drink in the shade of the main square's eucalyptus tree.

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Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Dubrovnik

Contemporary luxury hotel situated on the waterfront with views across the Adriatic and the Old Town, as well as a freshly renovated interior, spa and fitness center.

Also Recommended for Dubrovnik: Villa Orsula Dubrovnik; Villa Dubrovnik



Canaves Oia | Santorini

Perched on a cliffside overlooking the sparkling blue Aegean, this luxury boutique hotel incorporates architecture from the site's original cave houses.

Also Recommended for Greek Islands: Vedema Resort; Katikies Mykonos



Hotel Grande Bretagne | Athens

A Luxury Collection Hotel with a prime location opposite the House of Parliament, featuring lavishly appointed rooms, within easy walking distance of the Acropolis.

Also Recommended for Athens: Electra Palace Athens; King George



Signature Croatia

8 days priced from \$5,995 | Visiting Split, Hvar, Dubrovnik and Kotor

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-2: Arrive in Split, Croatia. Visit the Palace of Diocletian with your private guide, viewing its synagogue and the Cathedral of St. Dominus next door. Tour the Meštrović Gallery. Stroll through Split's Old Town and along the palm-lined harbor-front promenade. **Hotel Park**

Days 3-4: Cruise along the Dalmatian coastline. Arrive at Stari Grad and drive to nearby Hvar Town for a walking tour led by an expert local guide. Visit a local winery for a tour and tasting. Stop at the Spanjol Fortress to take in breathtaking views of the Adriatic Sea. **Adriana Hvar Spa Hotel**

Days 5-6: Ferry to Dubrovnik, stopping in Ston to sample its oysters. Walk through Dubrovnik and view its monasteries and cathedral, and the Rector's Palace. Ascend Mount Srđ by cable car for stunning views. Visit Konavle Valley to witness the traditional methods of silk weaving, performed by local artisans. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik**

Day 7: Cross into the small country of Montenegro, where you embark by boat to Our Lady of the Rocks, a tiny church built on an island that dates back to 1452, and visit the coastal city of Kotor, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik**

Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Jeep Tour & Wine Tasting

Take a Jeep through the remote villages of Hvar, and then continue to a wine tasting of the red wine produced from plavac mali grapes.

Meštrović Gallery Tour

Gain insight into the extraordinary works of 20th-century sculptor Ivan Meštrović with a tour through a gallery dedicated to his works, with the curator personally guiding you.

Croatian Cooking Lesson

Extend your stay with time on the Istrian Peninsula, a place of hilltop towns and great wine, and learn to cook and dine like a Croatian during a cooking class in the home of a local.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.



Tailor Made Greece: Jewel of the Mediterranean

13 days priced from \$15,295 | Visiting Athens, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-3: Arrive in Athens, Greece. Explore the Acropolis, including the Parthenon, with your private guide, viewing a 2,500-year-old frieze. Enjoy a walking tour of Athens, sampling local food delicacies and visiting a market. Travel to Cape Sounion to tour the ancient Temple of Poseidon. **Hotel Grande Bretagne**
- Days 4-6: Fly to Crete. Visit a village renowned for its weaving. See the Byzantine frescoes at the church of Panagia Kera. Explore the Minoan settlement and archaeological site of Gournia. Relax with a complete day at leisure. **Blue Palace Resort**
- Days 7-9: Ferry to Santorini. Visit the Archaeological Museum of Thera. Enjoy a walking tour of Fira and visit Oia, with its white-washed houses, windmills and clifftop caves. Stop at a vineyard to sample its white wines, or visit an art gallery set within caves and taste the vintages produced on site. Enjoy a day at leisure. **Canaves Oia**
- Days 10-12: Ferry to Mykonos. Explore the island with a local guide, wandering narrow streets, and enjoying the best stops at sunset. Visit the nearby island of Delos with a short ferry ride. **Katikies Mykonos**
- Day 13: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Dinner in the Sky, Athens

Enjoy an extraordinary culinary experience high above Athens as your table is suspended from a crane. Savor a five-course gourmet meal and spectacular views spanning the Acropolis, mountains and sea.



Santorini Photography Tour

Explore Santorini with a professional photographer as your private guide, scouting its hidden gems and receiving tips on capturing its breathtaking beauty in your camera lens.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Internal air priced from \$525. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.



Spain & Portugal

Experience the monumental sweep of history, revealing aspects of Roman, Jewish, Moorish, Castilian, Basque and Catalan cultures, on a custom-designed journey across the Iberian peninsula.



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Madrid

The capital of Spain since the 16th century, Madrid is also a citadel of European culture. Its city center is quite compact, with many attractions and museums located in close proximity to one another, prime among them Madrid's "Golden Triangle of Art," comprised of the Prado Museum, the Reina Sofia Museum and the Thyssen-Bornemisza Museum. Also graced with abundant parks and open spaces, Madrid charmingly blends the historic and the modern.

Barcelona

A city with an artistic and cultural heritage spanning some 2,000 years, Barcelona is home to the unchanged medieval streets of the Barri Gotic (Gothic Quarter) and witnessed the extraordinary flowering of Art Nouveau (known here as Modernisme), exemplified by the buildings created by the eccentric genius of Antoni Gaudí.

Andalusia

Andalusia occupies the warm, southern region of Iberia that also includes Gibraltar and features both Atlantic and Mediterranean coastlines. Home to Córdoba, with its flower-filled Jewish Quarter; the magnificent architecture of Granada; and romantic, Moorish Seville, Andalusia embodies the essence of sun-splashed Spain.



Northern Spain

Encompassing the rich culture of the Basques, Northern Spain offers many delights, such as San Sebastian, with its beaches and old town; Bilbao and its audacious Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum; and the region's incredible gastronomy, including traditional Basque cuisine and the unique dishes of Asturias.



Lisbon

Portugal's capital city, Lisbon enchants travellers with its white-bleached limestone buildings, intimate alleyways and an easygoing atmosphere. Architectural highlights include the Belém Tower and the 12th-century Lisbon Cathedral, while traditional dishes like *bacalhau* or *caldo verde*, accompanied by Fado music, speak to its culinary appeal.

Algarve

The Algarve region, in southernmost Portugal, welcomes travellers with its Mediterranean climate, distinctive cuisine, renowned ceramics, and inviting coastal caves and grottos.

Oporto & the Douro Valley

A thriving Atlantic-coast port city that lent its name to Portugal's renowned port wines, Oporto (Porto in Portuguese) beckons visitors with its beautifully preserved city center — a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Oporto is renowned for its bold and adventurous modern buildings as well, such as the striking Casa da Música, designed by Rem Koolhaas.



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Gaudí's Masterworks

In Barcelona, with a private guide by your side, discover the masterworks of Catalonia's famed architect, Antoni Gaudí, including the Casa Milà, also known as La Pedrera, and the visually arresting Sagrada Família Basilica. Also visit Park Güell, a beautiful municipal garden with a gatehouse where Gaudí once lived.



The Alhambra

Journey to Granada and visit the incomparable Alhambra, a vast medieval palace and UNESCO World Heritage Site that exemplifies Moorish architecture. Explore this fortress complex alongside an expert guide to learn why Moorish poets called it "a pearl set in emeralds."



The Guggenheim Museum

Bilbao's Guggenheim Museum is a singular wonder that sprang from the fertile mind of architect Frank Gehry. The long, sweeping flourishes of its titanium façade give way to the stunning examples of modern art on display inside. Privately view the works that interest you most, in the company of your expert A&K guide.



Pena Palace

Once a summer retreat of Portuguese monarchs, Sintra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the colorful Pena Palace is one of its must-sees. Like a castle from a fairy tale, the palace is a soaring expression of 19th-century romanticism, surrounded by verdant forests and lush gardens. Explore it all at your own pace with A&K.

Do

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Learn Flamenco

Experience the living heritage that is flamenco, with all of its essential elements: dance, singing and the guitar. Begin with a warm welcome at a local studio, including a glass of wine and a delicious Spanish snack, as you listen to an expert guitarist and a singer. Then, take the floor with a top instructor and learn some of the dance's simpler steps, along with tips for playing the castanets.

Discover the Douro and Its Wines

Travel through Portugal's Douro Valley, perhaps fitting in a relaxing, half-day hike along its time-worn paths. Stop for overnight stays near the region's top vineyards, sampling their vintages, and engaging local winemakers and their families. Discover this land from the vantage point of the people who live there, on a fun, refreshing and expertly planned experience.

Experience Spanish Cuisine

From the cordial simplicity of a tapas tour with your local guide to a formal lesson in the preparation of authentic Spanish and Mediterranean dishes, let A&K arrange a culinary tour that will make your mouth water. Learn from local artisans across Spain how favorite foods and wines, such as paella in Valencia and sherry in Jerez de la Frontera, are produced, or dine at a gourmet restaurant to taste how a top chef combines locally sourced ingredients to create an unforgettable meal just for you.



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El Palace | Barcelona

Classic luxury hotel set in the city center, featuring 125 rooms and suites decorated in 1920s period style; some with their original fireplaces and Roman-style baths.

Also Recommended for Barcelona: Hotel Arts Barcelona; Mandarin Oriental, Barcelona



The Westin Palace, Madrid | Madrid

Luxury grand hotel just steps from the city's prestigious museums, upscale shops and fine restaurants, offering 467 spacious, contemporary rooms and 50 suites.

Also Recommended for Madrid: Hotel Orfila; URSO Hotel & Spa



Hospes Palacio de los Patos | Granada

Set in a fully restored 19th-century palace, this luxury hotel strikes a balance between minimalist architecture and classical decor, in the historic heart of Granada.

Also Recommended for Granada: Hotel Alhambra Palace



Hotel Alfonso XIII | Seville

A Luxury Collection Hotel set in Seville's historic center, boasting 151 opulent rooms and suites, each decorated in an Andalusian, Moorish or Castilian motif.

Also Recommended for Seville: Gran Meliá Colón



The Yeatman | Oporto & the Douro Valley

Contemporary luxury hotel nestled on a hillside in the historic district of Vila Nova de Gaia, featuring 82 sleek, sophisticated rooms and a Michelin-starred restaurant.

Also Recommended for Oporto: InterContinental Porto – Palacio das Cardosas; Six Senses Douro Valley



Olisippo Lapa Palace | Lisbon

Classic luxury hotel tucked in the city's diplomatic quarter on a hilltop overlooking the Tagus River, with 109 bespoke rooms and suites affording beautiful vistas.

Also Recommended for Lisbon: Bairro Alto Hotel; Four Seasons Hotel Ritz Lisbon

Tailor Made Spain: Inspiring Iberia

9 days priced from \$12,995 | Visiting Barcelona, Madrid, Granada and Seville

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-3: Arrive in Barcelona, Spain, where you explore with your private guide, viewing Gaudí's works, such as the soaring Sagrada Familia Basilica, and enjoy a tapas tour. Also visit the Gothic Quarter, with its narrow, labyrinthine streets, as well as the 13th-century cathedral and the Palau de la Música Catalana. *El Palace*
- Day 4: Journey to Madrid by train. Visit the Royal Palace and explore the Prado Museum to admire works by Spain's great masters. *The Westin Palace, Madrid*
- Day 5: Enjoy a choice of day-trips: Visit Toledo to see a great work of El Greco at the church of Santo Tome, stop at the El Transito Synagogue, and tour the House and Museum of El Greco. Alternatively, travel through the Sierra de Guadarrama mountain range to explore Segovia. *The Westin Palace, Madrid*
- Day 6: Take the train to Córdoba to stroll the flower-filled streets of its Jewish Quarter and see the medieval Mezquita, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Then, ride through spectacular countryside to Granada. *Hospes Palacio de los Patos*
- Day 7: Visit the Alhambra, with its Moorish architecture. View Alcazaba fortress and the Royal Palace, and stroll the lovely gardens of the nearby Generalife Palace. Enjoy a walking tour that includes the Royal Chapel. *Hospes Palacio de los Patos*
- Days 8-9: Travel to Seville, stopping en route in Ronda to visit the Plaza de Toros. In Seville, view the Seville Cathedral, La Giralda and Alcázar, and walk the Barrio de Santa Cruz. *Hotel Alfonso XIII*



Enhance Your Journey

Go "Behind the Strings" of Spanish Guitar in Madrid

Delve into the enchanting sound of the Spanish guitar on a private visit to the workshop of master luthier Angel Benito Aguado, who has built instruments for some of the world's top concert guitarists.



Extend Your Stay with a Visit to Basque Country

Plan some additional time before or after your journey to explore the Basque region of northern Spain on Tailor Made Spain: Basque Traditions. Enjoy the beaches, visit the Guggenheim in Bilbao, and sample the tasty pintxos.



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Tailor Made Portugal: Inspiring Iberia

7 days priced from \$6,295 | Visiting Lisbon, Sintra, Coimbra, Oporto and Douro Valley

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-2:** Arrive in Lisbon, Portugal, to explore the city with your private guide, starting in the Belém district, site of the glorious Jerónimos Monastery. Continue to the National Coach Museum, to see its splendid collection of Baroque coaches. ***Olissippo Lapa Palace***
- Day 3:** Travel to Sintra to visit the oldest royal palace in Portugal and view a collection of Hispano-Arabic glazed tiles. Stop at the Pena Palace and witness life at Capuchos Monastery. Proceed to Guincho Beach to view Cape Rock, continental Europe's westernmost point. ***Olissippo Lapa Palace***
- Days 4-5:** Head north to Oporto, visiting Coimbra, seat of Portugal's oldest university, en route. Tour Oporto, exploring Cais da Ribeira, in the fascinating Ribeira district, as well as the 19th-century Stock Exchange and the Gothic Sao Francisco Church. Then, savor a wine tasting at one of the city's renowned port wine lodges. ***The Yeatman***
- Days 6-7:** Explore the Douro Valley, a UNESCO World Heritage Site set on terraced hills overlooking the Douro River. Stop at the Sandeman winery at Quinta do Seixo for a tasting. Continue to the Pinhão to see the glazed tiles of its railway station. Proceed to Vila Real to visit Casa de Mateus — a Baroque masterpiece surrounded by gardens. ***The Yeatman***

Enhance Your Journey

Visit a Lisbon Tile Workshop

Gain insight into the time-honored craft of traditional tile-making on a visit to a Lisbon artisan's workshop. Learn how the tiles are produced with a blend of European, Islamic and Chinese design influences.



Explore the Ruins of Évora

In southern Portugal, discover the city of Évora, with its many well-preserved ruins from ancient Roman, Celtic and medieval cultures, including the stunning pillars of the Temple of Diana.



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The UK & Ireland

Explore the British Isles in all their majesty — London to the Cotswolds, Edinburgh to the Highlands, Dublin to County Cork — immersing yourself in the time-honored cultures and traditions that helped shape the Western world.



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London

England's bustling capital, London, boasts a history dating back to Roman times and has been home to the British Royal Family since at least the 11th century. Modern attractions like the London Eye only enhance the appeal of the city's iconic sites such as the Houses of Parliament, the Tower of London and Westminster Abbey. They remain enduring symbols of a "scepter'd isle" that once ruled an empire upon which the sun never set.

Edinburgh

Edinburgh is the stately and sophisticated capital of Scotland, graced with rustic medieval and Gothic architecture. The city is overseen by majestic Edinburgh Castle, where each August the snap of snare drums and the wail of bagpipes highlight the pageantry of the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Bath & the Cotswolds

Located about 100 miles due west of London, Bath is one of the loveliest cities in all of England and the site of England's only natural hot springs, prized for their restorative powers since the time of the Celts. Nearby, in southwest England, the idyllic Cotswolds region features rolling hills, winding rivers, picturesque cottages and peaceful villages where many old homes are constructed with the famed Cotswold stone, a honey-colored limestone found only in local quarries.



Scottish Highlands

The defiant spirits of William Wallace and Robert the Bruce seem to still roam the rugged, heather-clad Scottish Highlands, a mountainous region in northwest Scotland that is home to the tallest peak in the British Isles, Ben Nevis. From the ruins of Urquhart Castle beside fabled Loch Ness to history-laden Glencoe with its wildlife and waterfalls, the Highlands speak to the adventurer in us all.

Dublin

Situated at the mouth of the River Liffey on Ireland's eastern shore, Dublin is the republic's capital and a city rich in cultural charms. Dotted by must-see landmarks, such as Dublin Castle and St. Patrick's Cathedral, it is also the site of Trinity College, home to the illuminated Book of Kells.





Southwest Ireland & the Ring of Kerry

Comprised of Counties Cork and Kerry, this postcard-perfect region is lush with verdant hillsides, craggy coastlines and rustic roads. The Ring of Kerry is a scenic route set atop cliffs that overlook the Atlantic, circuiting the Iveragh Peninsula from Killarney to Dingle Bay and beyond.

County Clare, Galway & Connemara

Along Ireland's western coastline stand the stunning Cliffs of Moher, jutting vertically from the ocean and topped with a quilt of rich green farmland. Northward lie storied Galway Bay and the epic landscapes of Connemara National Park.

Northern Ireland

Although part of the United Kingdom, and boasting a cosmopolitan culture, especially in its capital, Belfast, Northern Ireland holds much of the same appeal as the rest of the island, including picturesque coastlines, mountains for hiking, and vast Lough Neagh for fishing and boating.



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Tower of London

The Tower of London is a 900-year-old fortress in central London. Its construction ordered by William the Conqueror, the Tower once served as a prison, where such notables as Anne Boleyn and Guy Fawkes were held. Today, it houses the Crown Jewels of England. Walk past the Yeoman Warders, or Beefeaters, who guard the glittering regalia, to view them up close on a private visit with A&K.

Edinburgh Castle

Commanding a ridge above its namesake city, Edinburgh Castle houses the Honours of Scotland (the country's crown jewels) as well as the iconic Stone of Destiny and the richly decorated Royal Palace. Ask A&K about the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a thrilling, once-a-year display of martial music performed on the castle's esplanade.

Killarney National Park

In County Kerry, at the foot of Macgillicuddy's Reeks — the highest mountain range in Ireland — lies the 26,000-acre Killarney National Park. Visit Ross Castle or Muckross House and Gardens, or venture forth in search of the only wild herd of native red deer, amid the region's soaring mountains and ancient oak woods.

The Giant's Causeway

Venture across Northern Ireland, through countryside associated with the poems of William Butler Yeats, to the Giant's Causeway — a formation of volcanic basalt mythic in its scope.



Do

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Taste Scotch Whisky

In Edinburgh, join an expert at the Scotch Malt Whisky Society, to learn more about fine single malt Scotch whiskies purchased for members directly from top distilleries throughout Scotland. Relax and sample some of their best malts in a private tasting room usually reserved for members.

Enjoy a Kids' Cooking Class in Dublin

Introduce your children to classic Irish recipes as they prepare a two-course meal and picnic basket with help from a local Dublin chef. Kids pick the menu, with options including colcannon, Irish stew, leek and potato soup, apple tart, soda bread and buttermilk scones.

Bike the Country Around Killarney

Set out with fellow travellers on a cycling adventure into the gorgeous Irish countryside, peddling through the Gap of Dunloe and pausing at Ross Castle, the 15th-century stronghold of the O'Donoghue chieftains. Then, board a boat to Brandon Cottage, taking in the Old Weir Bridge, Lough Leane and Muckross Lake before completing the invigorating return leg to Killarney.



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Corinthia Hotel London | London

Refined contemporary luxury hotel with spa, ideally located only steps from Trafalgar Square, Westminster, the River Thames and Covent Garden.

Also Recommended for London: The Milestone Hotel; Brown's Hotel



Culloden Estate & Spa | Belfast

Recently renovated luxury hotel with spa, featuring traditionally elegant decor and located on the slopes of the Holywood Hills, overlooking Belfast Lough.

Also Recommended for Belfast: The Fitzwilliam Hotel Belfast



The Lygon Arms | The Cotswolds

Historic, newly refurbished luxury hotel, built from a Tudor coaching inn that once hosted Oliver Cromwell, and set in the heart of the charming Cotswolds.

Also Recommended for the Cotswolds: Ellenborough Park; Dormy House



The Merrion | Dublin

Luxurious hotel spanning four impeccably restored Georgian townhouses in the heart of Dublin, just minutes from galleries, museums and Grafton Street.

Also Recommended for Dublin: The Westbury; The Fitzwilliam Hotel Dublin



The Balmoral | Edinburgh

Landmark luxury hotel noted for its clock tower, situated at the edge of Edinburgh's Old Town on Princes Street, steps from Waverley Station.

Also Recommended for Edinburgh: Waldorf Astoria Edinburgh — The Caledonian



The Killarney Park Hotel | Killarney

Contemporary luxury hotel blending old-world elegance with modern amenities, located in the center of Killarney, surrounded by elegant private gardens.

Also Recommended for Killarney: The Europe Hotel & Resort; Aghadoe Heights Hotel & Spa; Sheen Falls Lodge (Kenmare)



Tailor Made England: London to the Countryside

8 days priced from \$9,695 | Visiting London and the Cotswolds

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1: Arrive in London, capital of England. **Corinthia Hotel London**
- Day 2: Accompanied by your private guide, tour the city, starting with a flight on the London Eye. Stop at Westminster Abbey, and view Trafalgar Square, the Houses of Parliament and Buckingham Palace. Visit the Tower of London to view the Crown Jewels, and see St. Paul's Cathedral. **Corinthia Hotel London**
- Days 3-4: Tour Shakespeare's Globe to experience 16th-century London theater life, and stroll the Borough Market. Drive west of London to tour Windsor Castle and take in views of Eton College. **Corinthia Hotel London**
- Days 5-6: Travel to Gloucestershire and into the scenic Cotswolds region. Visit picturesque villages with houses built of honey-colored Cotswold stone. Explore the eye-catching village of Bourton-on-the-Water, and then proceed to nearby Stow-on-the-Wold, a market town along the Fosse Way, a road built by the Romans. Finish in the picturesque village of Broadway, and perhaps visit its tower for scenic views of the area. **The Lygon Arms**
- Day 7: See Stratford-upon-Avon, birthplace of Shakespeare, as well as Anne Hathaway's Cottage. Stop for traditional high tea at a local tea shop. **The Lygon Arms**
- Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport in London and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Extend Your Journey to Scotland

Travel north from England to the rugged landscapes of Scotland on a custom itinerary from A&K, exploring its history-rich capital, Edinburgh, viewing historical battle sites and sampling fine Scotch whiskies at a top distillery.

Enjoy a Relaxing Cruise by Canal Barge

Glide gently through the tranquil countryside of England, Scotland or Ireland on a luxurious canal barge cruise, indulging in superb food and wines on board, and visiting nearby villages along the way.

Privileged Private Viewing of the Churchill War Rooms

Privately explore the Churchill War Rooms, with privileged behind-the-glass access to the place where Winston Churchill, his war cabinet and staff waged World War II. Then, continue to the Churchill Museum.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.



Tailor Made Scotland: Edinburgh & the Highlands

11 days priced from \$13,895 | Visiting Edinburgh, Scottish Highlands, Hebridean Islands and Glasgow

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-3: Arrive in Edinburgh, capital of Scotland. Visit Edinburgh Castle, and then proceed to Holyrood Palace to view the one-time apartment of Mary, Queen of Scots. Venture out to the peaceful Scottish Borders to visit Floors Castle at Kelso and the ruins of Melrose Abbey. **The Balmoral**

Days 4-5: Travel into the Scottish Highlands for a distillery tour and whisky sampling. Enjoy a privately guided tour of Blair Castle and, later, view the majestic peaks of the Cairngorms. Journey from Inverness cross-country to Scotland's west coast, returning via Corrieshallach Gorge. **Culloden House**

Days 6-7: Visit Culloden Moor and walk the ruins of Urquhart Castle by Loch Ness. Watch a glass-blowing demonstration, ferry over to the Isle of Skye for idyllic views and visit Eilean Donan Castle. **Inverlochy Castle or Glencoe House**

Days 8-9: Ride a gondola for vistas of Ben Nevis and view the collection of locks called Neptune's Staircase. Continue to the Isle of Eriska. Ferry to the Isle of Mull and discover the historic abbey in Iona. **Isle of Eriska Hotel**

Days 10-11: Travel to Glasgow, stopping en route to tour Inveraray Castle, home to the Duke of Argyll, and continue to Loch Lomond. In Glasgow, view a building designed by Art Nouveau architect Charles Rennie MacKintosh. On your final day here, privately transfer to the airport to depart. **Crossbasket Castle**



Enhance Your Journey

Explore the Legacies of Braveheart and Rob Roy

See where William Wallace (Braveheart) defeated the English army in 1297 and visit Stirling Castle. Proceed to the Trossachs, home of outlaw and folk hero, Rob Roy McGregor.



Visit St. Andrews and Picturesque Fishing Villages

Discover the home of golf, St. Andrews, viewing the first tee and 18th green of its legendary Old Course. Then, journey to East Neuk of Fife to explore fishing villages in this charming coastal area.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.



Tailor Made Ireland: Coastal Vistas & Country Lanes

11 days priced from \$13,495 | Visiting Dublin, Kilkenny, Killarney and Dromoland Castle

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Days 1-3: Arrive in Dublin, Ireland. Tour the city, visiting Trinity College where you view the Book of Kells, and then continue to St. Patrick's Cathedral. Drive into the Wicklow Mountains, across moorlands, to view the ruins at Glendalough, and stop at Powerscourt Gardens. *The Merrion*
- Day 4: Journey to Waterford, where you tour the Waterford Crystal Factory and watch master craftsmen plying their trade. *Hayfield Manor*
- Day 5: Explore Cork, viewing St. Fin Barre's Cathedral and visiting its English market. Visit Blarney Castle and per chance kiss the Blarney Stone. *Hayfield Manor*
- Day 6: Drive the Beara Peninsula, in the region known as West Cork, a center for the artisanal cheeses as well as fishing. *The Europe Hotel & Resort*
- Days 7-8: Discover the Ring of Kerry, along the shoreline of the Iveragh Peninsula, through beautiful mountain and moorland scenery. Admire the fine coastal views of the Dingle Peninsula. *The Europe Hotel & Resort*
- Days 9-10: Visit the charming village of Adare, and then venture to the towering Cliffs of Moher and through the Burren, with its lunar-like landscapes. *Adare Manor*
- Day 11: After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport in Shannon and depart.



Enhance Your Journey

Take a Literary Tour of Dublin
Gain insight into the lives of great Irish authors on visits to the Dublin Writers Museum, the James Joyce Cultural Center, Abbey Theater and the General Post Office, and view the Book of Kells at Trinity College.

Visit Ashford Castle or Belfast, Northern Ireland
Extend your journey with one or more nights at the five-star Ashford Castle, overlooking picturesque Lough Corrib, or explore culturally rich Belfast, capital of Northern Ireland.

Learn About the Art of Falconry at an Irish Castle
Get up close with magnificent birds of prey such as falcons, hawks and owls, and learn the basics of the noble art of falconry on the grounds of a historic manor house in Ireland.



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Central & Eastern Europe

Discover stately, Old World charms in Budapest, Vienna and Prague; tsarist treasures in St. Petersburg; crystalline lakes in Switzerland; and restored architecture in Berlin, and enjoy insider access to iconic places in a region noted for its history, art, alpine landscapes, classical music and fine cuisine.



Go

From city to city and region to region, every destination holds a unique appeal. Go where your dreams lead you, with help from these expert recommendations.

Budapest

Set on the picturesque banks of the Danube River, Budapest has earned its nickname as the “Paris of Eastern Europe.” A cultural mecca for writers, artists and musicians, it is graced with numerous architectural gems, such as the Hungarian Parliament building and fortified Fisherman’s Bastion.

Salzburg

Birthplace of Mozart and setting for *The Sound of Music*, Salzburg is as lyrical as it is historic. Located in northern Austria, amid vistas of the Eastern Alps, Salzburg offers visitors well-preserved examples of medieval and Baroque architecture and an Altstadt (Old City) worth strolling.

Prague

One-time seat of the Habsburg Dynasty, and today capital of the Czech Republic, Prague is home to the Estates Theater, where Mozart conducted the premiere of *Don Giovanni*, and the elegant, 14th-century Charles Bridge. Its Jewish quarter, once a walled ghetto, further reveals the city’s complex legacy.

Vienna

A city with marvelous flair, Vienna, Austria, is synonymous with the music of Mozart and Strauss, and claims among its many attractions Hofburg Palace, Schönbrunn Palace, the Kunsthistorische Museum and the nearby Vienna Woods.



Berlin & Dresden

Risen from the rubble of Germany's defeat in World War II, Berlin has steadily become a must-see destination for travellers interested in its historic past and vibrant present. Dresden has likewise been reborn, a home to superb museums as well as grand architectural landmarks, such as the painstakingly reconstructed Frauenkirche.

Munich

Munich, the capital of Germany's largest state, Bavaria, is an important center of European culture with a history dating to the Middle Ages. A cosmopolitan city, it is prized for its galleries, museums, theaters and breweries.

Warsaw

Poland's capital city, birthplace of Chopin and a crossroads of 20th-century strife, Warsaw was rebuilt after World War II using old photographs and city plans as guides. Its Old Town, Royal Castle, Wilanow Palace and Lazienki Park are but a few of its many attractions.

Krakow

Krakow, Poland, has long been part of an important east-west trade route, and its Main Market Square and Jewish District still welcome travellers with a wide array of goods, cafés and shops. For those seeking to honor history, there are the site of the former Auschwitz-Birkenau Concentration Camp and the Oskar Schindler Factory.





Zurich

Switzerland's largest city, Zurich is noted for its Imperial Palace, churches, parks and museums. While boasting all the advantages of other international communities, its relatively small size offers travellers a higher degree of access and intimacy.

Lucerne, Bern & Interlaken

Situated in the geographical heart of Switzerland, historically rich Lucerne, Bern and Interlaken combine to create an idyllic milieu of lakeside villages set against stunning vistas of verdant farmland and snowy alpine peaks.

Zermatt & St. Moritz

Each a renowned destination, Zermatt and St. Moritz offer distinctive appeals. Charming Zermatt, in the southwest of Switzerland, has helped launch many an attempt to scale the nearby Matterhorn, while to the east, St. Moritz, a celebrated ski resort, wows world travellers with its five-star hotels and posh boutiques.

Moscow

Moscow is not only the center of European Russia, it is the country's historical, political, economic and spiritual center, having withstood invasions, civil war and revolution. It remains a sought-after destination, home to the Kremlin, Red Square, and the Bolshoi Theater and Ballet.

Russia's Golden Ring

In the countryside outside Moscow lies a region dubbed the Golden Ring, whose old towns have profoundly influenced the arts, enlightenment and politics of Russia, each offering visitors a glimpse into rural life here at its most authentic. A prime example is Suzdal, with its streets lined with wooden houses and its historic sites, such as the Church of the Transfiguration, Church of the Annunciation, and Museum of Wooden Architecture and Peasant Life.



St. Petersburg

St. Petersburg remains Russia's most culturally European city. Founded by Peter the Great, this "Venice of the North" encompasses his fabulous Winter Palace and St. Isaac's Cathedral as well as the Hermitage Museum, Yusupov Palace, the Fabergé Museum and the ornate, colorful Church on Spilled Blood.

See

In every corner of the globe, there are places that reveal the distinctive heritage and cultural vision of your destination. See the ones you'll cherish forever.



Boros Collection Bunker

Built in Berlin to shelter train passengers from World War II air raids, this bunker was redesigned by German advertising maven Christian Boros to stylishly display his art collection. View works by Damien Hirst, Olafur Eliasson and others, as your private guide explains the space's fascinating history.



Christmas Markets

Many cherished holiday customs began in this part of Europe and they are celebrated in style at Christmas Markets in Munich, Salzburg, Vienna and elsewhere. Join your private guide for a stroll through some of the best, a cup of mulled wine in hand.



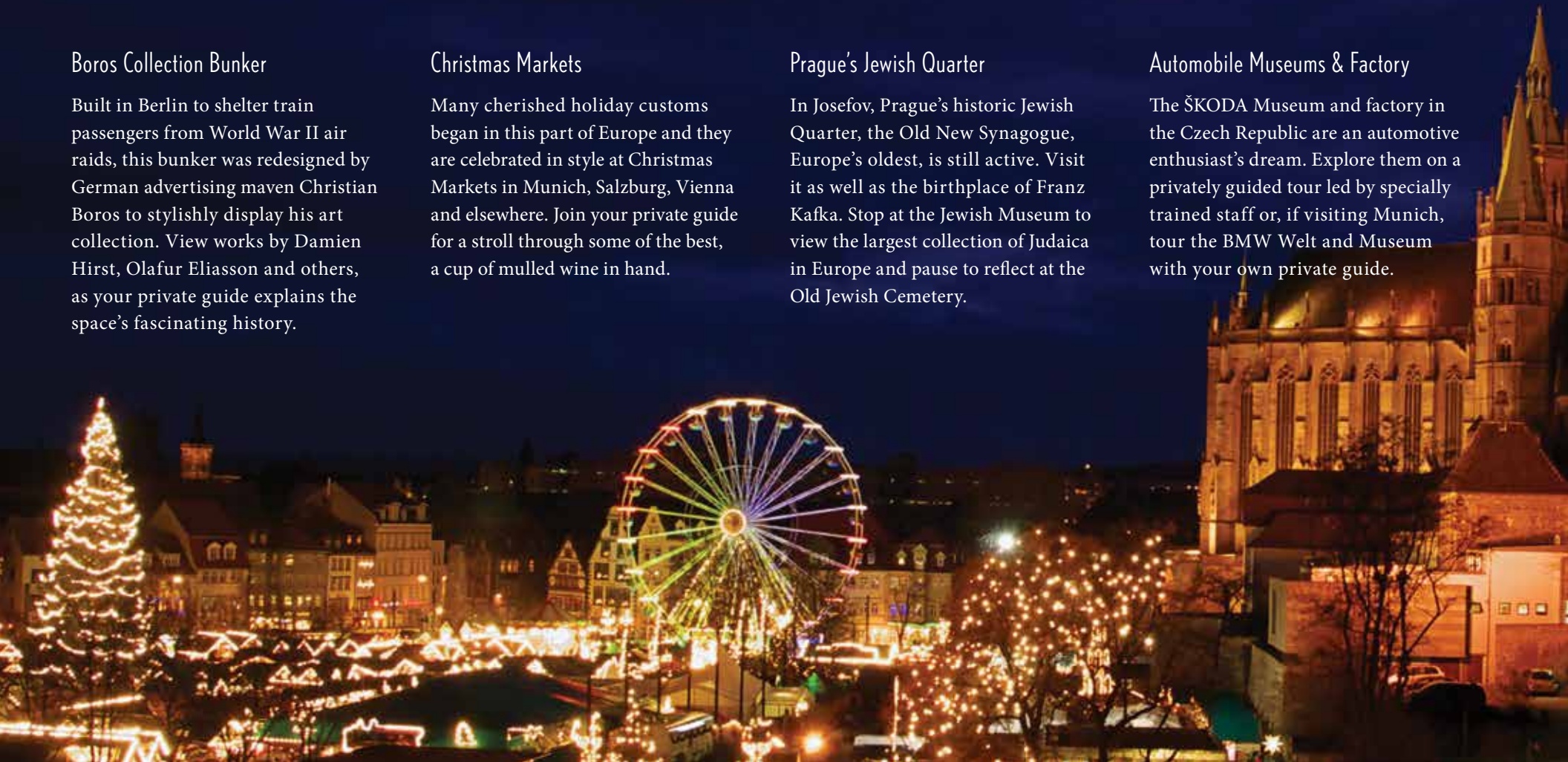
Prague's Jewish Quarter

In Josefov, Prague's historic Jewish Quarter, the Old New Synagogue, Europe's oldest, is still active. Visit it as well as the birthplace of Franz Kafka. Stop at the Jewish Museum to view the largest collection of Judaica in Europe and pause to reflect at the Old Jewish Cemetery.



Automobile Museums & Factory

The ŠKODA Museum and factory in the Czech Republic are an automotive enthusiast's dream. Explore them on a privately guided tour led by specially trained staff or, if visiting Munich, tour the BMW Welt and Museum with your own private guide.



The Matterhorn

What Everest is to the Himalaya, the Matterhorn is to the Alps — a daunting mountain peak that has challenged generations of climbers to test their mettle against its steep and unforgiving faces. View the Matterhorn firsthand with your A&K guide, on a cog railway ride to the summit of Gornergrat.



Sites from *The Sound of Music*

In Salzburg, where many scenes from the beloved film, *The Sound of Music*, were shot, let A&K arrange a guided visit to a villa seen in the movie, personally led by the granddaughter of Maria and Baron von Trapp, the singing inspirations for the story.

The Hermitage Museum

A crowning jewel of cosmopolitan St. Petersburg, the Hermitage is a museum with few peers. Observe its priceless collections of tsarist treasures during a special private opening, away from the crowds, that features a private peacock clock-winding ceremony, and a concert performed just for you.

The Kremlin & Red Square

As the seat of Russia's national government and the scene of epic social change in the 20th century, the Kremlin building and all of Red Square occupy a special place in Russian and world history. Admire the colorful, bulbous spires of iconic St. Basil's Cathedral and beat the crowds on a private, before-hours visit to the State Armory, arranged by Abercrombie & Kent.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

Explore the Wieliczka Salt Mine

Venture deep into the Wieliczka Salt Mine, a UNESCO World Heritage Site outside Krakow, Poland. Descend 150 feet by private elevator to a network of chambers and lakes carved out over the centuries, and visit the Chapel of the Blessed King.

Visit the Saint Bernard Museum

Privately explore the Musée et Chiens du Saint-Bernard near Lausanne, Switzerland. Visit with its resident Alpine rescue dogs, watch them at play and walk through the woods with these admirable canine heroes.

Design Your Own Cuckoo Clock

As part of a privately guided tour of the German Clock Museum in the Black Forest town of Furtwangen im Schwarzwald, join a workshop on designing your own cuckoo clock. Apply your choice of decorations, learn the history of the iconic wooden timepieces and walk away with a working souvenir of your journey.

Discover How Amber Room Panels Are Made at Catherine's Palace

Learn from the masters in the workshops of Catherine's Palace how the panels in its world-famous Amber Room are designed and fitted. See how meticulously each panel is produced using Baltic amber, an exacting process that takes decades to complete.



Stay

Our established preferred relationships with only the finest properties let you choose your accommodations with confidence.



Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Budapest

Contemporary luxury hotel set within an exquisitely transformed Art Nouveau palace dating to 1906, combining vintage design with modern amenities.

Also Recommended for Budapest: Aria Hotel Budapest; Corinthia Hotel Budapest



Belmond Grand Hotel Europe | St. Petersburg

Classically styled luxury grand hotel, featuring a Baroque façade and Art Nouveau interiors, and offering guests a choice of several superb on-site restaurants.

Also Recommended for St. Petersburg:

Four Seasons Hotel Lion Palace St. Petersburg; Lotte Hotel St. Petersburg



Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Munich | Munich

Historic luxury hotel built in 1858 that blends classical and modern design touches, located in the heart of Munich, a short walk from the Bavarian State Opera.

Also Recommended for Munich: Hotel Bayerischer Hof; The Charles Hotel



The Ritz-Carlton, Moscow | Moscow

Located just off Red Square, with cutting-edge amenities, a fine restaurant led by a three Michelin-star chef and a rooftop bar with Kremlin views.

Also Recommended for Moscow: Four Seasons Hotel Moscow; Ararat Park Hyatt Moscow



Art Deco Hotel Montana | Lucerne

Contemporary luxury hotel with boutique charms and Art Deco touches set high over Lake Lucerne, offering stunning views of the lake, the city and the Alps beyond.

Also Recommended for Lucerne: Hotel des Balances; Palace Luzern



Mamaison Hotel Le Regina Warsaw | Warsaw

Stylish boutique hotel conveniently located in the historic Mokrowsky Palace, in Warsaw's new city, featuring personalized decor in each room and suite.

Also Recommended for Warsaw: Hotel Bristol

Tailor Made Germany, Switzerland & Italy: The Alps from Bavaria to Lake Como

8 days priced from \$10,595 | Visiting Munich, Lindau, Lucerne and Lake Como

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

Days 1-2: Arrive in Munich, Germany, where you are met by your Guardian Angel and privately transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a guided walk through the streets of Munich to Marienplatz, and see the Frauenkirche, a domed Gothic cathedral. **Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten Kempinski Munich**

Days 3-4: Travel to Lindau, Switzerland. Enjoy a guided walking tour of the city, viewing courtyards and churches, before proceeding to Lucerne. Walk scenic Lucerne with your local guide, visiting the Altes Rathaus (Old Town Hall); the Hofkirche; the Lion Monument; and the Glacier Gardens. Afterward, embark on a relaxing public boat cruise on the lake. **Hotel des Balances**

Days 5-7: Drive to Bellagio, Italy, and then stroll this peaceful village, admiring the many 17th-century chapels devoted to St. Francis of Assisi. Continue to Lake Como, where you join your guide for a leisurely private boat cruise on its famous waters, viewing the charming villas on shore. Then, return to Bellagio to visit the elegant Villa Carlotta at Tremezzo, with its beautiful gardens. **Grand Hotel Tremezzo**

Day 8: Transfer to the airport in Milan to board your departing flight.



Enhance Your Journey

Explore Today's Berlin

Arrive in advance of the start of your journey to enjoy an engaging visit to vibrant Berlin, experiencing the art, history and multicultural flair of this popular European capital.



Ascend Mount Pilatus

Take in grand vistas over Lucerne and the lakes, meadows and mountains surrounding it, when you board the world's steepest cogwheel railway up to towering Pilatus-Kulm.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.



Tailor Made Russia: Moscow & St. Petersburg

10 days priced from \$9,995 | Visiting Moscow, St. Petersburg, Pushkin and Petrodvorets

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1:** Upon arrival in Moscow, Russia, transfer to your hotel, and enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. *Ararat Park Hyatt Moscow*
- Days 2-4:** Walk through fabled Red Square to St. Basil's Cathedral with your private guide. Continue to the Novodevichy Convent and Memorial Cemetery. Enjoy views over Moscow from Sparrow Hills and visit the art-adorned Moscow subway. Tour the Tretyakov Gallery, and then visit the home of Leo Tolstoy or explore the interactive Jewish Museum and Tolerance Center. Explore two of the Kremlin's cathedrals as well as the State Armory. *Ararat Park Hyatt Moscow*
- Days 5-7:** Visit the Museum of the Great Patriotic War, before boarding a high-speed train to St. Petersburg. Visit Peter and Paul Fortress, St. Isaac's Cathedral and Yusupov Palace, where Rasputin died. Tour the magnificent Hermitage Museum as well as the private Fabergé Museum to view Fabergé eggs and other *objets d'art*. *Lotte Hotel St. Petersburg*
- Days 8-9:** Travel to Pushkin to discover Catherine Palace, designed to rival Versailles. Once again visit the Hermitage, this time perusing the museum's stunning collection of Impressionist paintings. Journey to Petrodvorets to visit the summer palace of Peter the Great, returning to St. Petersburg by hydrofoil. *Lotte Hotel St. Petersburg*
- Day 10:** After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Explore a Cold War Bunker

Go underground to access an authentic Cold War bunker, entering one of the most restricted military locations of the former Soviet Union. Discover its fascinating secrets, led by your expert guide.



Go Backstage at the Bolshoi

Attend a performance at Moscow's world-famous Bolshoi Theater or at the prestigious Mariinsky Theater in St. Petersburg, and discover the venue's history on a privately guided backstage tour.



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Scandinavia & Iceland

Privately discover the vibrant cultures of Scandinavia, from Norway's Viking history and spectacular fjords to the elegant cultures and cuisines of Sweden, Finland and Denmark, or witness Iceland's nascent, untouched grandeur, where glaciers, volcanos and geothermal forces are still molding the stunning landscape.



Go

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Stockholm

The capital of Sweden, Stockholm is built on an archipelago, earning it the title, “Venice of the North.” Its Vasa Museum, Royal Palace and City Hall offer historic and architectural appeal, as does Gamla Stan (Old Town), with its narrow cobblestone streets perfect for strolling.

Bergen & the Fjords

Nicknamed “The Gateway to the Fjords,” due to its close proximity to both the Sognefjord and the Hardangerfjord, Bergen was once a prime trading post of the Hanseatic League, a confederation of trade guilds that dominated European trade during the Middle Ages.

Copenhagen

Copenhagen is the largest city in Scandinavia, capital of the Kingdom of Denmark. Founded in 1167, it is now an intellectual and cultural hub, with a very distinctive European *joie de vivre*. It is also home to the Carlsberg and Tuborg breweries.

Oslo

According to the Norse sagas, Oslo was founded around 1049. Today, it is the capital of Norway, with a cosmopolitan city center featuring trendy shops, restaurants and cafés. Yet the Norse influence still endures, as a visit to Oslo’s famed Viking Ship Museum quickly reveals.



Helsinki

Finland's capital since 1917, Helsinki is the country's political, intellectual and cultural center, having helped nurture many achievements among its fiercely independent and often avant-garde artists; fabric, glassware and kitchen designers; furniture manufacturers; and architects.

Lapland

Stretching across northern Norway, Sweden and Finland along the Arctic Circle, Lapland is an enchanting region where the indigenous Sami people make their livelihood with reindeer and the northern lights are known for their epic displays.

Reykjavík

Fronting the shores of Iceland's west coast, the port hub and capital of Reykjavík is a small city big on character. Established around AD 870, it is believed to be Iceland's first permanent settlement. Today, Reykjavík welcomes guests to explore its unique architecture, modern design and seaside-chic atmosphere.

South Iceland

From Thingvellir, where the Vikings established the first parliament, to the volcanic Westman Islands, with their puffins and black-sand beaches, Iceland's south region is filled with wonders worthy of your appreciation.

Westfjords

On a peninsula extending from the northwest corner of Iceland lies the remote and stunning Westfjords, a pristine, sparsely populated region that boasts gorgeous waterfalls, steaming hot springs and rare wildlife, including puffins and arctic foxes.

Akureyri

An enchanting small city in northern Iceland, Akureyri makes an ideal jumping-off point for visiting fishing villages and waterfalls, whale watching, and exploring the geothermal area of Lake Myvatn. It is also one of the best places in northern Europe to view the brilliant northern lights (aurora borealis) at their zenith.



See

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Old Town Stockholm

Dating back to medieval times, Stockholm's Old Town, or Gamla Stan in Swedish, was the city's center. Today, its winding cobblestone streets are lined with cafés, restaurants, shops and museums, along with must-see landmarks such as the Royal Palace and the Storkyrkan (Great Church). Join your private A&K guide on a stroll through Gamla Stan's car-free streets, relaxing in its peaceful squares and making time to watch the changing of the palace guards.

Louisiana Museum of Modern Art

Located about 25 miles north of Copenhagen, overlooking the strait that separates Denmark from Sweden, the Louisiana Museum of Modern Art displays works by international artists, in a setting that strikes a balance between landscape, architecture and art. Explore the pieces that interest you most on a visit arranged by A&K with your expert guide.

Norwegian Fjords

Looking up at the steep, craggy walls towering over you, gliding serenely across the calm, icy waters, you can feel the exhilaration Viking warriors must have felt as they steered their sleek longships out to sea. Experience it all by kayak, on board a fjord cruise or by foot, on an expedition accompanied by a private guide and planned by A&K to reveal Norway's majestic natural wonders at their best.

Black-Sand Beaches

Fans of the *Game of Thrones* television series will recognize southern Iceland's black-sand beaches as one of the many stunning outdoor shooting locations for the show. Enjoy them firsthand, along with other natural splendors, such as waterfalls (one of which you can walk behind), steep cliffs and intriguing lava formations, and join your A&K guide for a walk on a glacier.

Midnight Sun & the Northern Lights

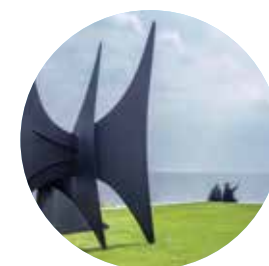
At the height of the Arctic summer, the sun never sinks below the horizon, providing 24 hours of light for exploration. While in the winter, the northern lights reach their peak, with rippling curtains of glowing green and purple light streaking miles into the night sky. Behold their glory in person at a luxury tented camp set up just for you almost anywhere in Scandinavia, from Lapland to the fjords.

Harpa Concert Hall and Hallgrímskirkja Church

Harpa Concert Hall in Reykjavík is angular, asymmetric and elegantly reflective of Iceland's basalt-flow landscapes, while the upswept, stepped design of Hallgrímskirkja Church is a modern inspiration. Privately tour either or both alongside your insightful A&K guide.

Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon

One of Iceland's most incredible natural gems, the Jokulsarlon Glacier Lagoon is filled with icebergs and bergy bits that calve with regularity from the leading edge of a glacier. Embark with an expert Zodiac driver and crew on a private excursion to see the true meaning of "ice blue" and the other dazzling colors that dance off the jagged ice in the light of the sun.



Do

Immerse yourself in local life, enjoying activities selected just for you by A&K. Discover all you can do with true insider access.

Step Inside the Langjökull Glacier

Ride in a specially equipped vehicle across the colossal Langjökull ice cap, and then descend into man-made tunnels carved deep into the glacier's ice, on a rare and awe-inspiring tour.



Relax at the Blue Lagoon

Located not far from Reykjavík, the Blue Lagoon is a massive man-made pool filled with steaming hot geothermal seawater drawn up from nearly 7,000 feet below the surface. Soak at leisure in its soothing, mineral-rich waters, or ask your guide about other, more secluded springs you may privately explore.



Go on a Reindeer Safari with the Sami

Enjoy the rare opportunity to meet with Sami herders, the indigenous pastoralists of the Nordic region. Travel with them on reindeer-pulled sleighs, as they lead you into the forests of Lapland to introduce their authentic way of living, their traditional and contemporary culture, and the mysticism of their shamans.

Learn to Make Smørrebrød

A decidedly Danish specialty, Smørrebrød is a dish made with a wide variety of ingredients, ranging from liverwurst and pickled herring to red cabbage and radishes, paired with buttered rye or white bread. Making a successful plate of Smørrebrød is a bit like creating a work of art and you'll learn the knack from an expert chef.





Stay

Our established preferred relationships with only the finest properties let you choose your accommodations with confidence.



Reykjavik Konsulat Hotel | Reykjavik

Newly opened luxury hotel set in a former 19th-century department store vital to Reykjavik's history, featuring historical decor and located in the city's oldest section.

Also Recommended for Reykjavik: Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre; The Retreat at the Blue Lagoon



Kakslauttanen Arctic Resort | Lapland

Luxury boutique resort set deep in Lapland wilderness near the Arctic Sea and the Urho Kekkonen National Park, featuring glass-domed "igloo" guest cabins.

Also Recommended for Lapland: Arctic TreeHouse Hotel, Finnish Lapland; IceHotel, Swedish Lapland



Hotel Continental | Oslo

Classic luxury hotel with contemporary decor, greeting guests since 1900 in Oslo's city center, a five-minute walk from the National Theater and Parliament.

Also Recommended for Oslo: Grand Hotel Oslo; The Thief

Tailor Made Finland: Helsinki & Lapland

7 days priced from \$13,995 | Visiting Helsinki, Rovaniemi and Saariselkä

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Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1: Arrive in Helsinki, Finland, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel, enjoying an in-depth city tour en route. View sights such as the Market Square and the Esplanadi Park, and enjoy time to settle in. **Hotel Kämp**
- Day 2: Fly to Rovaniemi to visit a local reindeer farm, meet with local herders and take a reindeer sleigh ride. Stop for lunch at a unique local restaurant for a meal of fresh Lappish food made with arctic ingredients. Later, relax in a Finnish sauna, and then cool down if you like with a dip in an icy arctic lake. **Arctic Light Hotel**
- Day 3: Visit a Husky farm to meet with the mushers and enjoy the eager dogs, before driving your own team across the snowy landscape. Tonight, go snowshoeing in search of the northern lights. **Arctic Light Hotel**
- Day 4: Drive to Saariselkä. This evening, head out on a snowmobile safari through the stunning natural Fell Lapland countryside, once again seeking a glimpse of the shimmering aurora borealis. **Northern Lights Village**
- Day 5: Join your guide for a private horse-drawn sleigh ride through the quiet, snow-draped northern forests, roaming in a real-life winter wonderland. **Northern Lights Village**
- Days 6-7: Return to Helsinki for a day at leisure. Depart the next day. **Hotel Kämp**



Enhance Your Journey

Transfer with an "Elf" to Help

Ask A&K to arrange greetings from an real, live elf guide in each location throughout your itinerary, the perfect way for kids of all ages to feel a close connection to this homeland of Santa Claus.

Visit "Santa Claus" at His Hideaway in Joulukka

Make plans for a family visit to Santa's hidden hideaway in Joulukka, led by an elf who shows you the way. Watch elves at work and privately meet jolly old Santa himself.

Meet the Sami People

Enjoy a meeting with members of the local Sami people and discover their local crafts, including the making of natural dyes, vibrant textiles, and delicious jams and sweets.



Prices are per person, based on double occupancy. Internal air priced from \$260. Supplements may apply during holidays and festivals.

Tailor Made Iceland: Summer in the Land of Fire & Ice

8 days priced from \$17,395 | Visiting Reykjavík and Iceland's southern shore

Customize this itinerary to your interests or book it as shown. All Luxury Tailor Made Journeys include:

Airport meet & greet | Private transfers | English-speaking local guides | Full breakfast daily | Entrance fees & taxes

- Day 1: Arrive in Reykjavík, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre*
- Days 2-3: Visit a local artisan who crafts traditional knife and dagger blades. Peruse the extensive collection at the National Museum, and see Hallgrímskirkja Church, before going whale watching. Discover scenic natural hot springs, and then explore the huge glacier named Langjökull, venturing inside it via vast, man-made tunnels. *Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre*
- Day 4: Set out for Thingvellir National Park, where the Vikings established the first parliament. Enjoy lunch prepared with tomatoes from the on-site greenhouse at Fridheimer. Watch the Strokkur geyser erupt and visit Gullfoss, a powerful, glacially fed waterfall and Icelandic icon. *Hotel Grimsborgir*
- Day 5: Drive Iceland's south shore, marveling at picturesque waterfalls, black-sand beaches and strange lava formations, and pause at the Skogar Museum to learn about Icelandic architecture. *Hotel Grimsborgir*
- Days 6-7: Go by super-Jeep to Thórs mörk (the woods of Thor) to the nature reserve, where glaciers tumble into the gullies, some with glacial lagoons. Visit the Reykjanes Peninsula geothermal area and soak in the Blue Lagoon. *Hotel Grimsborgir (Day 6); Canopy by Hilton Reykjavik City Centre (Day 7)*
- Day 8: After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart.

Enhance Your Journey

Northern Lights in Winter

Choose the winter-edition of this itinerary for the best chance to see the northern lights at their most spectacular.



Glacial Film Locations

Journey further along Iceland's south coast to see iconic film locations, like the Jokulsarlon glacier lagoon and the spectacular Fjadrargljufur canyon.



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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 Series 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; English-speaking guides and private sightseeing, except for shared excursions from safari camps/lodges, cruise vessels and trains or other exceptions, as noted in the itinerary; park and entrance fees; arrival and departure transfers; coffee/tea/soft drinks/water at included meals; local bottled water during sightseeing; portage of two (2) pieces of baggage; and hotel taxes.

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; all gratuities; meals other than those specified in the itinerary; beverages other than those noted in inclusions above or specified in the itinerary; any meals for your guide if you invite him/her to dine with you; sightseeing not included in the itinerary; and personal expenses such as laundry, communication charges, Internet access; 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.

SPECIAL REQUESTS

Specific requests such as adjacent or connecting rooms, types of beds, 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 those 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. All scheduled sightseeing has been confirmed in advance, but venues including wildlife reserves,

museums and other points of interest can change their hours of operations at short notice. If this occurs, your guide will offer alternative arrangements.

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 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. 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. Any modifications to a Tailor Made itinerary, including dates or number of people travelling, will require a revised proposal.

CHILD POLICY

No minimum age is required unless noted on the itinerary and all children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Some activities contained within an itinerary may have a different age restriction than the overall minimum age requirement. Details will be provided at the time of booking.

ACTIVE ELEMENTS & CONDUCT

Some active elements have been incorporated into select itineraries. To enjoy the trip as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. A&K will require notice if any participant has any physical or other condition or disability that could create a hazard to him or herself. A&K reserves the right to decline acceptance of anyone whom it considers unsuitable due to fitness level. 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.

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 vessel 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: A deposit of \$1,000 per person for Signature Series and 25% of the program price for Tailor Made is required at the time of booking.

Final payment is due 120 days prior to departure. If your reservation is made within 120 days of departure, the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of the request in order to secure confirmation. Additional deposits may be required for planes, vessels and trains, including private charters; select accommodations as noted in your proposal; exclusive private use of accommodations or venues; groups of 15 or more; or itineraries that fall over holiday or festival seasons. An additional nonrefundable permit fee is required at the time of booking for primate tracking in Rwanda and Uganda.

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

121 days prior to departure (or more):

Signature Series: \$500. Tailor Made: 10% of the program price up to a maximum of \$2,500 per person. Additional cancellation penalties may apply to planes, vessels and trains including private charters; select accommodations as noted in your proposal; exclusive private use of accommodations or venues; groups of 15 or more; or itineraries that fall over holiday or festival seasons.

120-91 days prior to departure:

20% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

90-61 days prior to departure:

50% of program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

60 days prior to departure (or less):

100% of the program price (Signature Series and Tailor Made)

Changes to the Itinerary: The guest will be responsible for any changes or cancellations made to the itinerary at their request or beyond their control, before or during travel, including expenses incurred due to a change, delay or cancellation of any flights. 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 programs 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 consideration 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 Local Guide at the beginning of their program.

LIMITS ON A&K'S RESPONSIBILITY

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, ziplining, high altitude treks, climbing, whitewater rafting, 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 AND WARNINGS

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.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT

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.

ANY PAYMENT TO A&K CONSTITUTES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS SET OUT HEREIN AND IN MORE SPECIFIC PRETRAVEL DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING THE GUEST INFORMATION FORM.

A&K accepts all major credit cards.

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AMENDMENTS

A&K reserves the right to correct any errors or omissions in its published materials and to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time as the result of any material changes to legislation or regulation. All amended Terms and Conditions shall automatically be effective upon being posted by A&K to the website abercrombiekent.com. Accordingly, guests should check the website abercrombiekent.com prior to travel in order to ensure they are aware of any changes.

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