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SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS
INSPIRING LUXURY ADVENTURES

2025





New Ways to Explore the World With the Luxury Travel Pioneers.

There are so many amazing destinations around the world to explore, and now you can experience more of them than ever before in utmost style with Abercrombie & Kent. I invite you to choose your next luxury adventure from our portfolio of Luxury Small Group Journeys for 2025, our largest and most diverse yet.

More than 20 new journeys for 2025 take you to far corners of the earth, including intrepid adventures focused on the incredible wildlife of Madagascar and Borneo, as well as the rich cultures and spellbinding landscapes of Southern India and Sri Lanka.

As always, every journey is led from start to finish by an incomparable Resident Tour Director and expert local guides, travelling in a small group rarely numbering more than 14 guests. Each itinerary is packed with our hallmark insider access and features stays at accommodations handpicked to enhance how you experience your destination.

Backed by the dedicated professionals in our more than 55 offices in over 30 countries around the world, these journeys incorporate everything we have learned since we pioneered the first luxury safari more than 60 years ago.

Reserve your preferred dates now, for an adventure sure to make 2025 unforgettable.

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2025 Calendar of Journeys

JOURNEY	TYPE*	PAGE #	PRICED FROM	# OF DAYS	2025 DEPARTURE MONTHS												
					JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
AFRICA																	
Botswana Safari in Style	LUX	18	\$23,070	10	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Southern Africa Safari & Rail Adventure	LUX	22	\$29,590	13			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Namibia: Dunes & Desert Safari	LUX	26	\$25,335	11				•		•	•						
Madagascar: Island of Lemurs & Baobabs	LUX	30	\$20,535	10						•	•	•	•	•	•		
The Great Migration Safari in Style	LUX	34	\$31,610	14	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•			•
Wings Over East Africa	WOW	38	\$66,730	11								•	•	•			
Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond	LUX	42	\$27,120	11							•		•	•	•		
NORTH AFRICA & MIDDLE EAST																	
Splendours of Morocco	LUX	46	\$17,165	12	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Egypt & the Nile	LUX	50	\$16,050	10	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•
Pharaohs & Pyramids	LUX	54	\$27,235	13									•	•	•	•	
Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise	LUX	58	\$27,265	13	•	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•
Saudi Arabia: A Kingdom Revealed	LUX	62	\$30,610	9		•									•	•	
INDIAN SUBCONTINENT																	
Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India	LUX	66	\$19,375	14	•	•	•	•	•						•	•	•
Southern India: Temples & Traditions	LUX	70	\$15,300	14	•										•		•
Sri Lanka: Splendours of the Spice Island	LUX	74	\$9,940	10			•								•	•	
ASIA																	
China & the Yangtze	LUX	78	\$17,520	13			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Classic Japan	LUX	82	\$22,410	9			•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•
Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat	LUX	86	\$19,760	13	•	•	•	•					•	•	•	•	•
Borneo: Land of the Orangutan	LUX	90	\$17,465	10		•		•			•		•				
EUROPE																	
Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice	LUX	94	\$19,510	8					•	•	•		•	•			
Spain & Portugal: A Journey Across Iberia	LUX	98	\$23,045	14				•	•	•	•		•	•			
Splendours of Budapest, Vienna & Prague	LUX	102	\$17,165	10				•	•	•	•	•	•	•			
Finland & Sweden: Adventure Across Lapland	LUX	106	\$30,920	11	•	•	•										
Treasures of Croatia	LUX	110	\$13,905	8					•	•	•	•	•	•			
Turkey: A Journey Through History	LUX	114	\$18,965	11				•	•	•		•	•	•			
Wings Over Greece & Turkey	WOW	118	\$64,280	12					•	•			•				
LATIN AMERICA																	
Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu	LUX	122	\$26,465	12		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Patagonia: The Last Wilderness	LUX	126	\$21,615	10	•	•	•								•	•	•
Brazil: Wildlife of the Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazú Falls	LUX	130	\$21,425	11					•	•		•	•	•			
Wings Over Argentina, Chile & Brazil	WOW	134	\$68,875	12		•	•						•	•			
Hidden Wonders of Colombia	LUX	138	\$15,285	10							•	•	•	•			

*JOURNEY TYPES: LUX = Luxury Small Group Journeys WOW = Wings Over the World

Please note: Some departures may operate on alternative itineraries to those featured within this brochure. Please see website for details.

To reserve your space now on these select 2025 Small Group Journeys,
talk to your travel advisor or call Abercrombie & Kent on 1300 583 901.

For details on our full range of 2025 Small Group Journeys, visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au





Since our first journeys in 1962, we've set the standard for luxury adventure.

Our Unmatched Legacy of Service, Expertise and Authenticity

Abercrombie & Kent is the world's premier luxury travel company, with an unrivalled legacy of creating memorable, inspiring adventures in the world's most compelling destinations. Our approach combines singular service, authentic local expertise and beyond-the-guidebook insider access, all of which come together to create a journey of a lifetime, every time you travel with us.

From our first pioneering safari in Africa in 1962 – when Geoffrey Kent led his debut tour with little more than a refrigerated ex-Army truck and the best tents money could buy – we've been setting the standard for luxury small group journeys. A lot has changed in the intervening years, but we still want to take you down the road less travelled, devising unique, meticulously planned journeys into hard-to-reach places to commune with authentic cultures.

Over six decades later, we have grown into a family of over 55 offices in more than 30 countries. These experts have turned their passion for travel into a vocation. We are devoted to making your holiday dreams an unforgettable reality, and our long-standing networks allow us to reveal local secrets beyond the reach of most.







Our globe-spanning local access takes you places no one else can, with an authenticity no one can match.

The Most Extensive Network of Travel Experts in the World

A&K works tirelessly to design adventures you won't be able to undertake with any other tour provider, backed up by the most robust support network, including over 55 offices in more than 30 countries around the world. Unlike other operators, we recruit, train, and manage our own full-time staff, orchestrating every aspect of your journey with precision and flexibility, down to the last detail. Whether it's the seamless flow of an itinerary or the prompt attention paid to an unexpected request, you can be sure our global family is the driving force making it happen.

The Difference Local Access Makes

When you travel with A&K, we don't just take you to the front of the line, we take you into the rooms in the palace not typically open to visitors, on an exclusive tour with the best historian in the region. This kind of unencumbered access to the authentic heart and soul of a place – to the people and sites that exist far beyond the reach of the average traveller – is something we pride ourselves on and ensure we deliver on every journey we create, whether to the world's most iconic, or to more off-the-beaten-track destinations. It is unequivocally what sets A&K apart from any competitor. And it has everything to do with our extensive and long-established connections throughout every locale in which we operate.

A Reassuring Local Presence From the Moment You Arrive

The A&K difference becomes clear as soon as you arrive and meet your representative, who assists with your luggage and escorts you privately to your hotel – on an A&K journey, you don't share a vehicle on arrival or departure transfers, even with other A&K guests.

Resident Tour Directors With Deep Local Ties

Our Resident Tour Directors have lived for decades, sometimes even their entire lives, in the places you visit. Their expertise is unmatched and their enthusiasm inspiring. Overseeing your entire journey, they accompany you every day, sharing a beyond-the-guidebook understanding of daily life and introducing you to everything from temples at dawn to the savannah at its wildest. The result is a journey that reveals the real spirit of a place, connecting you to the people, places and wildlife you encounter in a way you'll never forget.





When it comes to inspiring travel, a small group makes a big difference.

Group Sizes That Average Only 14 Guests

A&K's small groups rarely number more than 14 guests on average, and no more than 18, meaning you travel in a like-minded group at a pace that suits you all. The benefits are many, starting with the opportunity to enjoy deeper interactions with your Resident Tour Director and expert local guides, getting to know them for the insightful, dedicated travelling companions they are.

Itineraries Only Possible With a Small Group

A small group size lets us craft journeys that are seamlessly orchestrated and packed with the insider access opportunities that are A&K's hallmark. Many of your journey's most memorable activities – whether a visit to a local family's home or a guided tour of a private art gallery – are only possible with a smaller group. Small groups also enable A&K to reserve one-of-a-kind accommodations, splendid hotels and luxury camps that can't house the typically larger groups that travel with other companies.

An Intimate Group of Like-Minded Travellers

Seasoned travellers say the best part of a journey is often the people you meet. On an A&K Small Group Journey, this extends not just to the fascinating locals you encounter, but to the new friends you meet within your group – in fact, guests who meet on one journey are often soon making plans together for their next.

Wings Over the World

Our Wings Over the World journeys take our small group journey portfolio to a whole new level – elevated, literally, in both style and luxury. Taking advantage of the flexibility and convenience of flying point to point by private charter air, these journeys – most of which feature a maximum group size of 11-13 guests – are some of the most uniquely enriching adventures in our entire portfolio. This distinctive combination of flexibility, convenience and group size results in a higher calibre of Small Group Journey, showcasing each destination at its most luxurious and inspiring.



Wherever you travel, we deliver the luxuries that matter most.

Exclusive, Immersive Encounters Designed Just for You

Experience locally inspired moments crafted by our experts, such as a charming neighbourhood visit by cyclo or tuk-tuk as you Ride Like a Local, an exclusive concert, private entry to a museum, or a refreshing cocktail in an extraordinary location against a breathtaking sunset.

Dining that Explores Local Flavours

Local cuisine can be the highlight of any journey. We provide you with the perfect mix of planned group meals – including celebratory welcome and farewell dinners – and mealtimes left unscheduled. You also experience favourite local restaurants, enjoy a Chef's Table cooking class or a culinary demonstration, and savour included à la carte dinners on your own and at your leisure.

The Flexibility of Design Your Day

Experience your destination the way you want to with Design Your Day. On a select day of your itinerary, choose from at least three expert-crafted activities, with options created for guests with interests in arts and culture, culinary delights and active adventures.

Travelling Bell Boy and Traveller's Valet

With A&K's exclusive Travelling Bell Boy service, we handle your luggage safely and hygienically for you between destinations. A&K also offers you convenient Traveller's Valet: exclusive, complimentary laundry service provided once per journey, to help keep your luggage light.

Private Transfers and Gratuities Included

Private arrival and departure transfers are always included with your journey, regardless of when you choose to arrive or depart. Likewise, all of your gratuities (e.g. hotel and airport portering, guide and restaurant tips) are included, minus your Resident Tour Director, which is at your sole discretion.

Excursions as Stated, Entrance Fees and Taxes

Let us take the strain off your wallet while you are away by making sure you won't need to think about the usual sundry costs of entrance fees and taxes. These are all included in the price of the journey, meaning you can focus on the experience, not the expense.

Stay Connected on Us

Don't wait for your trip to end to share photos and stories with the folks back home – enjoy complimentary Internet access during hotel stays.



Domestic Flights, Where Applicable

If in-country air travel is part of your Small Group Journey, rest assured the cost is accounted for and you won't be asked for more. Transfers by air also provides more time spent in the places that matter, instead of in transit.

Guaranteed Departures

Book your journey with confidence, knowing we won't cancel. As soon as we have at least two people booked on an A&K Luxury Small Group Journey, it is guaranteed to take place (excludes Wings Over the World). You don't need to worry about a last-minute phone call saying your holiday has been cancelled. If you're committed to going, then so are we.

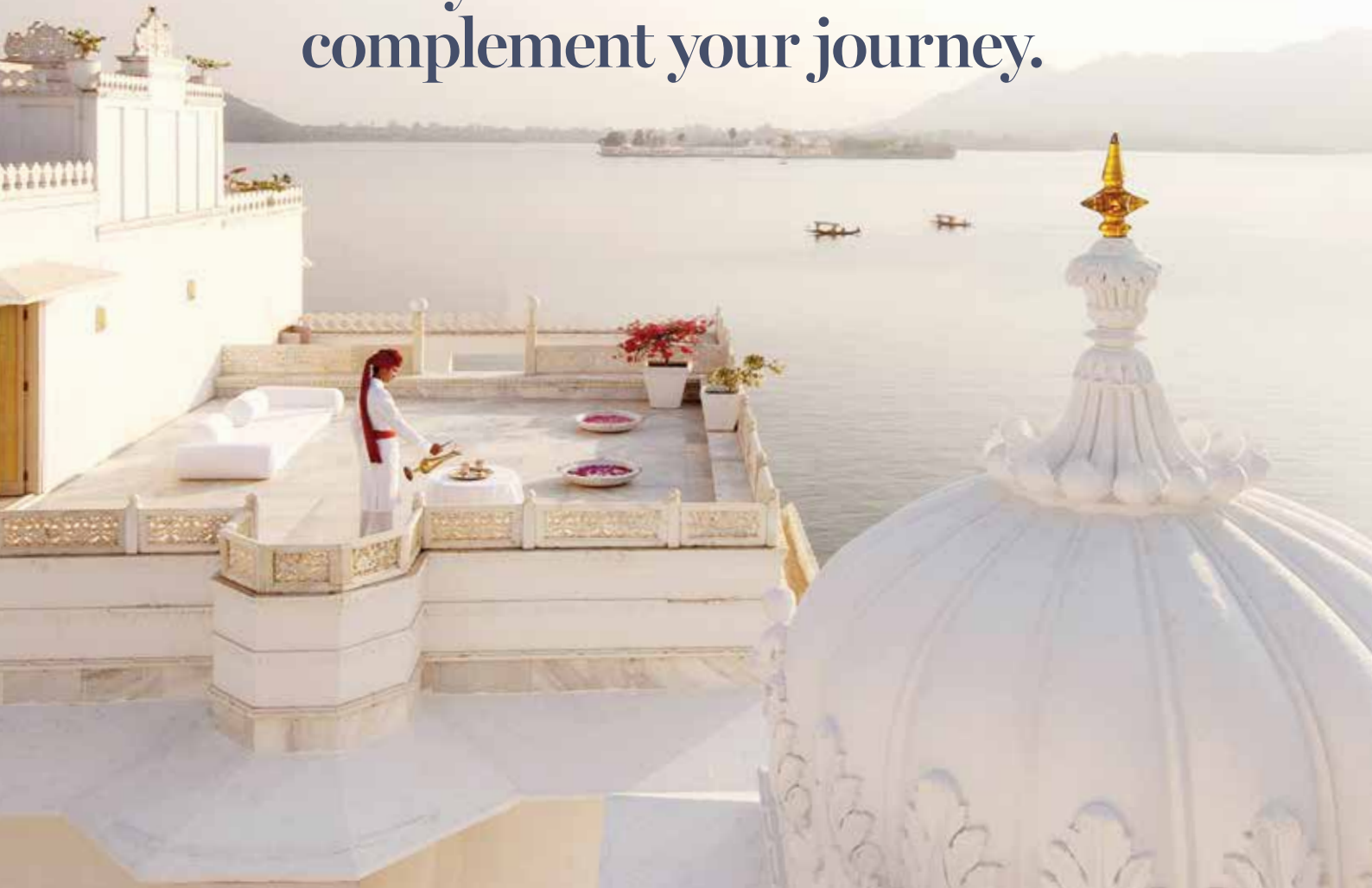
Comfort In The Air, Ease On The Ground

On our Wings Over the World journeys, relax with hassle-free flight departures and arrivals, avoiding waits at airports necessitated by restrictive commercial aviation schedules. Privately chartered air travel also means you often fly from separate terminals, allowing for fewer crowds and faster security procedures. And your dedicated flight crew aboard your chartered aircraft offers you superb personalised service in the air and on the ground, in a comfortable, sociable atmosphere.

Included with Every Luxury Small Group and Wings Over World Journey

- ▶ English-Speaking Resident Tour Director and Local Guides
- ▶ Hand-Selected Luxury Accommodations
- ▶ Travelling Bell Boy Luggage Handling
- ▶ Traveller's Valet Laundry Service
- ▶ Internet Access
- ▶ Airport Meet and Greet With Private Transfers
- ▶ Full Breakfast Daily; Select Lunches and Dinners
- ▶ Entrance Fees, Taxes and All Gratuities Except Resident Tour Director
- ▶ 24/7 A&K On-Call Support
- ▶ Guaranteed Departures With Just Two Guests (Excludes Wings Over the World)

Our experts choose the best luxury accommodations to complement your journey.



For our Small Group Journeys, we select only the most remarkable hotels, boutique lodges and luxury small ships, each of which must combine superior service, local character and unanticipated luxuries.

End Each Day in Luxury

Wherever possible, we arrange for stays in five-star accommodations that combine first-rate comfort with a keen eye toward their locale, furthering your sense of place while offering the hospitality that makes you feel at home after a day of exploring.

Intimate Boutique Camps and Lodges

As a home base for extraordinary wilderness adventures, many of our journeys feature luxurious boutique camps and lodges available only to smaller groups. These handpicked accommodations combine classic local details with modern amenities and cutting-edge eco-friendly practices – not to mention an incredible front seat to wildlife, often just outside your door.

The Luxury of Location

On some of our more intrepid journeys, your hotels place you in the heart of your destination, sometimes forgoing creature comfort for the reward of a fully authentic experience.

Stylish Ships

Our commitment to luxury doesn't stop at the water's edge. When your journey includes cruising on the Nile or Yangtze, or other great rivers, your sleek, modern vessel offers the same level of comfort, service and style you would experience on land, all while discovering the beauty of life on the world's most iconic waterways.

Upgrade Your Accommodations

Talk to an A&K Journey Designer or your travel advisor about elevating your experience with a higher room or cabin category.



Award-Winning Excellence

Many of the hotels selected for our guests are *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List or *Travel + Leisure* World's Best properties — when luxury is what you're looking for, there's no reason to settle for second best.





Extend your Small Group Journey — or make it your own.

Start (or End) Your Journey With a Small-Group or Private Extension

Added to the beginning or end of your itinerary, small-group extensions (which may include other guests from your small-group journey) focus on a city or region not included on the main journey and offer the same luxury accommodations and amenities. We can even create a custom extension exclusively for you and your travelling companions, designed around your specific interests – contact A&K or your travel advisor to learn how a custom extension can enhance your journey.

Turn a Small Group Journey Into a Private Adventure

Many of today's travellers prefer the comfort of travelling exclusively with their own family and loved ones. If you prefer to travel this way (or our departure dates don't align with your schedule), our Journey Designers can assist you in booking a Small Group Journey as a private journey – the same itinerary, hotels and sightseeing where possible for just you and your private party, led by your own local guides.





Creating a bespoke journey just for you.

Travel in Your Own Private Party on a Journey Designed For You

A Tailor-Made Journey with A&K is an itinerary designed for you and your travelling companions. It is not a group journey. It means seeing the world exactly how you want to see it, on an itinerary fashioned for you by the region's foremost experts, and matched to all the things you would like to see and do.

Working with you or your travel advisor, we learn everything there is to know about how you love to travel and what you're looking for in your journey. From there, every amazing destination, authentic local encounter and luxury accommodation is chosen with your interests in mind, making each day an adventure you won't want to end.

Travel With Peace of Mind and in Expert Company

We oversee your journey from the moment your A&K representative welcomes you at the airport. From there, an experienced team ensures that every hour of your itinerary unfolds according to plan, freeing you to simply enjoy yourself. Joining you on your itinerary are English-speaking local guides with their own unique firsthand perspective. Both an expert planner and an adept improviser, your local guide also brings a sincere love for the places they call home – something you'll soon come to share.



A&K Philanthropy partners with local communities to improve lives and protect the environment.


Building on a Legacy of Partnership

A&K founder Geoffrey Kent pioneered the community-first approach to conservation more than 60 years ago. Today, A&K Philanthropy (AKP) still believes that the best way to protect our planet's remaining wilderness is to invest in the communities who live there. In alignment with UN Sustainable Development Goals, we partner with local communities to improve education, environment, health and enterprise through a global network spanning 24 countries on all seven continents – a philanthropic commitment unequalled in the travel industry.

Our Global Footprint

A&K Philanthropy employs a team of Philanthropy Coordinators stationed throughout the world, dedicated specialists who facilitate our commitment to our community partners and introduce guests to our philanthropic efforts.

Experience an A&K Philanthropy Project Firsthand

A number of our small-group journeys offer opportunities to visit an AKP partner community, affording a wealth of moving experiences you won't find anywhere else. Look for this symbol  for opportunities to visit an A&K Philanthropy project on your A&K journey.



Our projects pioneer transformation in health, education, enterprise and conservation to drive meaningful change and uplift thousands of people around the world. Here are just a few of the ways in which A&K Philanthropy is helping to make a difference.

Education

Education is the key to equality of opportunity and to the conservation of our whole world. AKP partners with underserved communities to build schools, provide books and free school meals and to foster teacher training programs. The Children of the Rainbow School (Fundacion Niños del Arco Iris) was founded to serve one of these communities in Peru's Sacred Valley. Alongside literacy and language lessons are sessions on nutrition, personal and social development, and respecting and caring for local plants and wildlife.



Environment

Through education programs with local communities and collaborating with government organisations, A&K Philanthropy promotes the protection of our planet's fragile ecosystems, from the rainforests of Uganda to the marine reserves of the Galápagos Islands. Save the Albatross is devoted to helping protect the albatross and other Antarctic seabirds from becoming accidentally tangled in deep sea fishing lines.



Enterprise

Our community-led enterprise projects are designed to empower people to learn, earn and progress in the destinations where our guests travel. We foster local partnerships to launch start-ups, including the Sishemo Bead Studio in Zambia's Nakatindi Village, which helps a small group of local women to support their families and community through traditional glass bead-making.

Health

Safe water is a basic human need. It is a UN Sustainable Development Goal to ensure every human has access to safe and affordable drinking water by 2030, and to this end A&K Philanthropy has invested in the provision of clean-water wells, water filters, and hygiene education. Since 2017, A&K Philanthropy has partnered with LifeStraw, a leader in accessible filtering and purification systems, to provide safe water to thousands of children in India, Kenya, Myanmar, Tanzania, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia.



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





Botswana Safari in Style

10 DAYS FROM \$23,070

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 7, Feb 7, Feb 21, Mar 5, Mar 13, Mar 19, Apr 9, Apr 12, Apr 17, May 1, May 5, May 13, May 17, May 22, May 31, Jun 3, Jun 5, Jun 9, Jun 19, Jun 24, Jul 3, Jul 8, Jul 16, Jul 23, Jul 26, Jul 31, Aug 12, Aug 14, Aug 21, Aug 24, Aug 31, Sep 5, Sep 7, Sep 23, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 15, Oct 31, Dec 3

Visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au for up-to-date information including availability, dates and pricing.

Wild and remote, blessed with abundant wildlife and unashamedly luxurious lodgings, Botswana is a safari destination par excellence. On this flagship journey, you'll cruise along the mighty Zambezi River at sunset, marvel at the awe-inspiring Victoria Falls from several viewpoints, and discover the life-changing work being done by A&K Philanthropy. Explore the elephant-rich Chobe National Park on land and by water, glide through the palm-fringed waterways of the Okavango Delta on a traditional dugout canoe, and drive across rich floodplains on the lookout for predators and their prey.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- View Southern Africa's unmatched wildlife in three ways: on game drives, guided bushwalks and scenic river safaris
- Discover the diverse wildlife of Botswana beside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking skills lead to exceptional wildlife encounters
- Get tips on capturing the best images of the Big Five during a private lecture with a professional photographer
- Glide through the remarkably biodiverse Okavango Delta in a traditional dugout canoe
- Take a privately guided tour of thundering Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and float along the Zambezi River on a relaxing sunset cruise
- Stay two nights at luxurious Sanctuary Chief's Camp — one of the region's finest — located in the Okavango Delta's Moremi Game Reserve
- Fly by helicopter over the Okavango Delta for awe-inspiring views of its waterways and floodplains teeming with wildlife.
- Limited to a maximum group size of 16 guests



Day 1: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa. Arrive in Johannesburg, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, enjoy a gourmet welcome dinner prepared with locally sourced ingredients. A professional photographer joins you to offer tips for the days ahead. **Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa | Meals: D**

Day 2: Livingstone, Zambia | Sundowner River Cruise. Fly to Livingstone, Zambia. On arrival, continue overland to Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma, where you stay in a luxury tree house built into the riverside canopy. At twilight, cruise the Zambezi River, sipping cocktails, gazing out across a verdant vista and gliding past pods of hippos, on a memorable Scenic Sundowner. **Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Livingstone | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Venture Up Close to Rhinos during a visit to Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park, visiting the giants on foot.
- > Observe Wildlife – elephants, hippos, giraffes and more – on a game drive in Mosi-oa-Tunya National Park.
- > Set Out on a Walking Safari to experience and better understand Africa's wildlife, bush country and ecosystems.

Return to camp for lunch. Then, visit a bike shop, school and clinic in Nakatindi Village that are supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Tonight, enjoy a cocktail and a Chef's Table.

Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma | Meals: BLD

Day 4: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | The Smoke That Thunders. Drive to Zimbabwe to join your private guide on an awe-inspiring exploration of Victoria Falls, which plummet 108 metres to cast up the mist that inspired their original name, Mosi-oa-Tunya (The Smoke That Thunders). Enjoy lunch in the town of Victoria Falls before continuing to Chobe National Park in Botswana to settle into your lodge for unparalleled panoramic views across the islands and floodplains of the Chobe River. This afternoon, set out on a river cruise or game drive that includes the opportunity to see elephants – a staggering 120,000 live in the park – along with impala, buffalo and possibly lions. Return to the lodge to relax in the comforts of your luxury accommodations and enjoy a freshly prepared meal. Later, drift to sleep, serenaded by the sounds of Africa, beneath a blanket of stars. **Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Chobe National Park, Botswana | Chobe River Safari. Set out on a game drive at sunrise to catch the animals at the start of their day, when they are most active. You may even glimpse a leopard returning from the hunt. Later, embark on a Chobe River safari cruise and watch for crocodiles and hippos, as well as elephants that come down to drink and play in the water. The park's beautiful wetlands also lure a wealth of birdlife to the region, and you may glimpse many of the 460 species that either live here or migrate through, including raptors, vultures and waterfowl. When you return to the lodge this evening, revel in the comforts of your luxury accommodations, gather for dinner and share stories of your day. **Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Okavango Delta | Wonders of a Private Reserve. Fly to a vast private concession in the Okavango Delta, the largest inland delta in the world. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure with a choice of activities, such as a seasonal ride by mokoro (dugout canoe) on the delta or a nighttime game-viewing drive, made possible on this private reserve. **Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Okavango Delta | Safari by Vehicle or on Foot. Continue exploring the delta on your choice of activities, such as a thrilling, guided game drive in a customized 4x4 vehicle or a bush walk in the company of an armed, expert guide, on the lookout for Africa's smaller denizens among the unique flora. **Sanctuary Stanley's Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Okavango Delta | Predator Capital. Fly over the Okavango Delta by helicopter on a scenic flight to your next amazing safari camp. Widely acknowledged as the "Predator Capital of Africa", this area offers some of the most exciting game viewing in Africa and is one of the best places in Botswana to see the Big Five – lions, leopards, rhinos, elephants and Cape buffalo – drawn here by the lush delta. Predators include cheetahs, spotted hyenas and, at the very top of the food chain, large

resident prides of lions. This afternoon, take advantage of game-viewing activities led by experienced guides or enjoy the vistas from your own private viewing deck. **Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Okavango Delta | Remarkable Game Drives. Depart on another spectacular early morning game drive. Beyond predators, the Okavango Delta draws large concentrations of elephants, buffalo, red lechwe, giraffes and impala. Enjoy a seasonal mokoro ride for a rare safari opportunity across deceptively quiet marshlands alive with crocodiles, hippos, birds and tiny red reed frogs. If you opt for an afternoon game drive, listen for roaring lions on the hunt or spy nocturnal animals as they start out for the night. After a full day of game viewing, return to your camp to relax and enjoy a farewell dinner. **Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa. Fly to Johannesburg for your flight home. Relax in the Premier Lounge, compliments of A&K, before your departure. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 10 luxurious, air-conditioned bush pavilions, each with a private dining area, plunge pool and outdoor shower.



Sanctuary Sussi & Chuma

Twelve romantic air-conditioned tree houses set in a riverine forest.



Sanctuary Chobe Chilwero

Fifteen incredibly luxurious guest suites and a full-service spa.



Sanctuary Stanley's Camp

An intimate, classic camp with 10 tents on a large private concession.



Saxon Hotel, Villas and Spa

Travel + Leisure World's Best all-suite hotel with six pools, set on 10 acres.

Extend Your Journey



Cape Town Post-Tour Extension

Discover one of the world's great cities, the cosmopolitan "Mother City" of Cape Town. From Table Mountain to the Cape of Good Hope, Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens, Constantia wine tastings, and penguins at Boulders Beach.

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Southern Africa Safari & Rail Adventure

13 DAYS FROM \$29,590

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Mar 14, Apr 18, May 2, May 16, Jun 13, Jun 27, Jul 11, Aug 1, Sep 12, Sep 26, Oct 10, Dec 5

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Start this unique journey atop Table Mountain where the views of Cape Town are breathtaking. Admire white sandy beaches lapped by the waters of the Atlantic and head south to where two oceans meet at Cape Point. Explore vineyards of the beautiful Constantia Valley before you board Rovos Rail for a luxury rail journey from scenic winelands to spectacular mountain ranges. Marvel at the “smoke that thunders” before the grand finale, an unrivalled safari experience in the iconic Okavango Delta. Stay at the luxurious Sanctuary Chief’s Camp where safari chic is elevated to a new level and wildlife sightings are second to none.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover Cape Town, taking in stunning views from Table Mountain and walk the colourful Bo-Kaap neighbourhood, visit the District Six Museum and explore rugged Cape Point
- Traverse majestic mountain ranges and grassy savannas on a three-day train journey by elegant Rovos Rail
- Stay at the only safari lodge inside Chobe National Park, a privileged location that affords you the opportunity to start game watching ahead of other visitors
- Observe Botswana’s amazing animals up close, including the Big Five, as handpicked safari guides use their in-depth tracking skills to lead you to exceptional wildlife encounters
- Set out on a privately guided tour of Victoria Falls, one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World
- Finish your journey at Sanctuary Chief’s Camp — one of the Africa’s finest — located in the Okavango Delta’s premier Moremi Game Reserve
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Cape Town, South Africa. Arrive in Cape Town and transfer to one of the country's most famous hotels, set at the foot of Table Mountain. **Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town**

Day 2: Cape Town | Look to the Beacon of Hope. Ascend Table Mountain via cable car to take in an inspiring panorama of the city. Proceed to the colourful and distinctive Bo-Kaap neighbourhood for a walking tour. After lunch, view other historical landmarks such as the Castle of Good Hope, St. George's Cathedral, the Company Garden and the District Six Museum. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests to enjoy a relaxing welcome dinner. **Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Cape Town | Cape Point & Boulders Beach. Discover Cape Point, the scenic promontory at the southwestern tip of the continent. Journey past the "bikini beaches" at the base of the towering Twelve Apostles Mountain Range, along Hout Bay with its bustling fishing harbour and over the famous Chapman's Peak Drive. Explore the stunning Cape Peninsula and Cape of Good Hope Nature Reserve, home to rare bonteboks and chacma baboons. Ride the "Flying Dutchman" funicular to the great pinnacle at blustery Cape Point, which presides over treacherous reefs and sandy beaches. At Boulders Beach, visit its colony of endangered African penguins; accustomed to humans, they provide endless photo opportunities. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, perhaps exploring the city's harbour front or dining in one of Cape Town's world-class restaurants. **Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Riding the Rovos Rail | Into the Winelands. Today, take in the richness of the Constantia Winelands, nestled below Table Mountain, starting with a visit to Constantia Glen for a tour of their cellar guided by the winemaker. Enjoy a wine tasting followed by a farm-to-table lunch. Afterward, recapture the romance of a bygone era as you board the wood-paneled coaches of the luxurious Rovos Rail. Depart Cape Town Station as you settle into your suite. Wind through mountains and rolling green hills of the Cape Winelands as the sun sets, and sip South African vintages as the stunning scenery scrolls by. **Rovos Rail | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Riding the Rovos Rail | Across the Great Karoo. This morning, stop for a charming look at Matjiesfontein, an authentically preserved

Victorian village. Roll on to the Great Karoo, a vast semi-desert region that was once an inland sea, observing its arid beauty. **Rovos Rail | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Riding the Rovos Rail | Diamond Mine Museum. Arrive in Kimberley to tour the Diamond Mine Museum and view one of the world's largest hand-dug excavation sites. Proceed into the grasslands of gold-rich Highveld, marvelling at the changing landscapes. **Rovos Rail | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Johannesburg | Heart of South Africa. After breakfast, bid farewell to Rovos Rail. Travel to Soweto, a township just southwest of Johannesburg, for a driving tour that takes in key highlights, such as Vilikazi Street – the only street in the world that has been home to two Nobel prize winners, Nelson Mandela and Archbishop Desmond Tutu – and the Hector Peterson Museum. After lunch at a local restaurant, continue to your hotel in the suburbs of Johannesburg for an evening at leisure, resting or enjoying the amenities of your accommodations. **Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa | Meals: BL**

Day 8: Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe | Livingstone Exclusive. Fly to Victoria Falls, where you transfer to your luxury hotel set on the banks of the Zambezi River, very near Victoria Falls. This evening, before dinner, enjoy hearing from a special guest speaker who shares tales of celebrated Scottish explorer and missionary David Livingstone on an A&K-exclusive experience. **The Palm River Hotel | Meals: BD**

Day 9: Chobe National Park, Botswana | Design Your Day. Set out on a guided walking tour of breathtaking Victoria Falls, one of the world's greatest natural wonders. Afterward, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit the Wildlife Trust Headquarters for a behind-the-scenes tour and opportunity to meet resident wildlife.
- > Visit a Rural Village for an interactive experience that offers insight into Zimbabwean cultural traditions.
- > Privately Bike the Area, cycling the town of Victoria Falls and stopping at scenic viewpoints along the way.

Later, drive to your safari lodge, the only one located inside Botswana's world-renowned Chobe National Park, and settle into your spacious,



river-facing accommodations. This afternoon, set out on a Chobe River safari, watching as elephants line the water's edge, hippos congregate in lagoons and predators come down to quench their thirst. Return to the lodge for dinner. **Chobe Game Lodge | Meals: BLD**

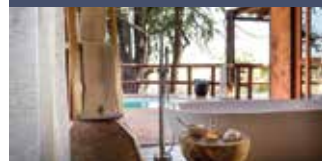
Day 10: Chobe National Park | Plentiful Wildlife Viewing. Today, embark on morning and afternoon game drives, starting with an early morning safari, arriving ahead of most visitors, thanks to your lodge's ideal location, to see predators at their most active. Explore along the Chobe River as your experienced guide interprets the bush signs and tracks in search of the resident wildlife. Watch for elephants, huge herds of buffalo and plenty of predators such as lions, wild dogs and even leopards. **Chobe Game Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Okavango Delta | A Prized Experience. Fly to the Okavango Delta via Kasane Airport. Arrive at your amazing Sanctuary Chief's Camp in the vast Moremi Game Reserve. Often called the "Predator Capital of Africa", this reserve is home to only a handful of camps, which makes for a unique and highly prized game-viewing experience, free of crowds. Observe how the lush delta draws remarkable birds and wildlife, including the Big Five, on a late-afternoon game drive capped by a refreshing Scenic Sundowner. **Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 12: Okavango Delta | Game Drives and the Big Five. Rise early for a game drive on the reserve, where the game viewing is magnificent. Activities include a seasonal ride on the delta in a mokoro (dugout canoe), as well as a Chef's Table experience offering you a taste of traditional local cuisine. Later, set out on another safari with your expert guide, whose well-honed tracking skills may lead you off the beaten trail for an up-close look at a cheetah with a fresh kill, a glimpse of a leopard emerging from dense foliage or an encounter with a rhino grazing on lush Okavango grasses. Tonight, gather for a special farewell dinner. **Sanctuary Chief's Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 13: Depart Johannesburg, South Africa. Fly to Johannesburg via Maun, where you connect with your international flight home. Enjoy access to the Premier Lounge before your departure, compliments of A&K. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Chief's Camp

Award-winning camp with 10 secluded and luxurious bush pavilions.



Rovos Rail

Beautifully restored train that takes you back to a bygone era of travel.



Chobe Game Lodge

The only luxury lodge located inside wildlife-rich Chobe National Park.



Mount Nelson, A Belmond Hotel, Cape Town — Luxury resort set in lush gardens in the heart of the city.



The Palm River Hotel

Luxury boutique hotel set beside the Zambezi River near Victoria Falls.



Fairlawns Boutique Hotel & Spa
Chic hotel with 40 bespoke suites offering garden views.

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Namibia: Dunes & Desert Safari

11 DAYS FROM \$25,335

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Apr 7, Jun 5, Jul 3, Jul 24

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Venture into a unique desert wilderness of desolate beauty and surprising vitality, discovering Namibia at its most compelling. Marvel at otherworldly landscapes, including the iconic dunes of Sossusvlei, and encounter iconic safari wildlife in Etosha National Park, on a journey that introduces you to the indigenous Himba tribe and redefines the meaning of “off the beaten path”.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in African desert camps and lodges set in four genuinely remote locations, accessing them with ease on chartered flights
- Walk among the spectacular dunes of Sossusvlei, a salt-and-clay pan surrounded by towering dunes
- Revel in the incomparably dynamic setting of Walvis Bay, where desert dunes meet ocean waves, enjoy a marine safari cruise and explore historic Swakopmund by e-bike
- Explore the Purros Conservancy, a rarely glimpsed realm of desert-adapted elephants, giraffes and springbok
- Experience authentic interactions with residents of a Himba village for in-depth, personal insights into Namibia’s last traditional tribe
- Track diverse, desert-adapted wildlife in the Onguma Private Game Reserve as well as Etosha National Park, Namibia’s premier game-viewing destination
- Limited to a maximum group size of 14 guests



Day 1: Arrive Windhoek, Namibia. Arrive in Windhoek, Namibia and transfer to your luxury permanent camp set on a private wildlife reserve in the countryside surrounding Windhoek. Later, enjoy a sunset safari drive followed by a Scenic Sundowner cocktail and welcome dinner. **Habitas Namibia | Meals: D**

Day 2: Sossusvlei | Under the Desert Sky. Board a charter flight to Sossusvlei. Upon arrival, continue overland to your luxurious camp nestled on a private concession of the NamibRand Nature Reserve, where you enjoy lunch. This afternoon, take a scenic drive through the reserve, observing the area's unique desert-adapted plants and wildlife, and learning about efforts to conserve its distinctive ecology. **Kwessi Dunes | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Sossusvlei | Climbing "Big Daddy". Explore Sossusvlei, a place of stark yet undeniable beauty. The salt-and-clay pan is surrounded by towering dunes that, together with the sky, comprise the palette of burnt oranges and vivid blues so distinctive to the region. After an opportunity to climb "Big Daddy" – the tallest of the dunes – return to your lodge for an afternoon at leisure. **Kwessi Dunes | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Swakopmund | Coastal Colonial Enclave. Rise early for a morning of exploring, with your choice of a guided nature walk, ATV trail ride or scenic drive of the NamibRand Nature Reserve. Then, board your charter flight for city of Swakopmund, a former German colonial enclave of seaside promenades, half-timbered homes and windswept beaches. Upon landing, transfer to your hotel for lunch, and then enjoy time to unwind, with your afternoon at leisure. This evening, enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **Strand Hotel Swakopmund | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Walvis Bay | Where the Desert and Ocean Meet. Journey to Walvis Bay for a full day of private touring that takes in stunning tableaux of sand and surf. Gaze upon the captivating dune landscape of Sandwich Harbour, where you witness the meeting of sand and sea, with the Atlantic Ocean at your feet. Then, embark on a private cruise of Walvis Bay, keeping an eye out for pelicans, seals, dolphins and whales. Come ashore for a Chef's Table experience, savouring a private traditional barbecue set on the sands of a local beach. Later, return to your hotel for the rest of the day at leisure. **Strand Hotel Swakopmund | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Purros Conservancy | Into the Beyond. This morning, ride an e-bike through Swakopmund's Old City. Cycle past historic buildings and surroundings that showcase the city's rich heritage. Afterward, fly by private charter to Purros Conservancy and settle into your luxury lodge. Often described as one of the last truly wild areas in northwestern Namibia, the conservancy is roamed by desert-dwelling elephants. Later, enjoy dinner at your magnificent lodge, which serves as your hub for your next day's adventures. **Okahirongo Elephant Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Purros Conservancy | Meet the Himba. Head out on an early morning drive through a stunning wilderness secluded far off the beaten track, keeping an eye out for distinctive plant life, strange rock formations

and rare desert-adapted elephants. This afternoon, head out to meet members of the last nomadic tribe of Namibia, the Himba. Revel in this authentic opportunity to learn about their customs and traditions, mingling with tribal members sporting ochre-red braided hair and costumes of hides and beads, and gain insight into their beliefs, way of life and everyday routine. **Okahirongo Elephant Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Onguma Private Game Reserve | Wildlife Riches. Board a private aircraft for a flight to the 84,000-acre Onguma Game Reserve. Upon arrival, settle into your luxury camp before setting out on an afternoon game drive around the private reserve. Watch for any of the hundreds of species of birds in the region as well as an astonishing variety of game, including lions, black and white rhinos, elephants and giraffes. **Onguma Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Onguma Private Game Reserve | Etosha's Gems. Today, experience a guided morning game drive into the Etosha National Park to view more of the wide variety of game and bird species roaming terrain that includes grasslands and salt pan. Return to your lodge for lunch followed by time to relax at the refreshing infinity edge swimming pool. Then, head out again for a sunset drive, perhaps sighting cheetahs, gemsbok or a flock of flamingos. **Onguma Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Windhoek | Morning Game Drive or Bush Walk. Enjoy a choice of activities for the final morning at this spectacular private reserve. Set out on a game drive or a bush walk to learn about animal trails, and seek out the smaller creatures of the bush. After lunch, fly to Windhoek and transfer to your hotel. The remainder of the evening is at your leisure. **The Weinberg | Meals: BL**

Day 11: Depart Windhoek. After breakfast, privately transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Onguma Tented Camp

Luxury tented camp set in a private reserve of Etosha National Park.



Okahirongo Elephant Lodge

Tranquil wilderness lodge with eight luxury chalets on the Skeleton Coast.



Kwessi Dunes

Safari camp secluded deep within NamibRand Nature Reserve.



Habitas Namibia

Luxury camp set on a private reserve just outside the capital.



Strand Hotel Swakopmund

Unique beachfront hotel flanked by the Southern Atlantic Ocean.



The Weinberg

Boutique hotel located in a quiet suburb close to central Windhoek.

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Madagascar: Island of Lemurs & Baobabs

10 DAYS FROM \$20,535

2023 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jun 19, Jul 18, Aug 20, Sep 17, Oct 17, Nov 4

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Curious and other-worldly, Madagascar is full of surprises and extraordinary creatures. On this fascinating journey you'll explore the island nation's richly biodiverse national parks to encounter animals found nowhere else, including playful lemurs, colourful chameleons and countless species of birdlife. View stunning landscapes, from lush rainforests to arid spiny forests, and meet with locals to experience firsthand the unique culture of enchanting Madagascar.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly point to point by time-saving private charter air between most destinations on this wide-ranging itinerary
- View wildlife up close in some of the island's most renowned national parks and reserves, spotting endemic lemurs, chameleons, rare birds and many other species
- Experience the island's varied topography, including highland rainforests, sandstone canyonlands and arid spiny forests
- Visit local communities, interact with indigenous tribes and learn about traditional customs and lifestyles
- Watch the sunset as it casts its entrancing glow of over a forest of more than 100 baobabs in the southeastern region of Madagascar
- Limited to a small group size of 14 guests



Day 1: Arrive Antananarivo, Madagascar. Arrive in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar, affectionately known by locals as Tana, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront**

Day 2: Andasibe-Mantadia National Park | Vibrant Rainforest Life. This morning, journey overland to your local lodge located in Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, a bastion of biodiversity. After enjoying lunch at the lodge, set out on a guided walk through lush rainforest habitat, keeping watch for any of the island's many endemic species of lemurs, especially the Indri lemur with its teddy bear-like face, twitchy tail and black and white markings. This largest of lemurs is known for its haunting calls that echo through the forest. Other flora and fauna you may observe include a host of distinctive birds, reptiles and insects. Tonight, back at your lodge, gather with your fellow travellers for a welcome dinner. **Mantadia Lodge | Meals: BLD**

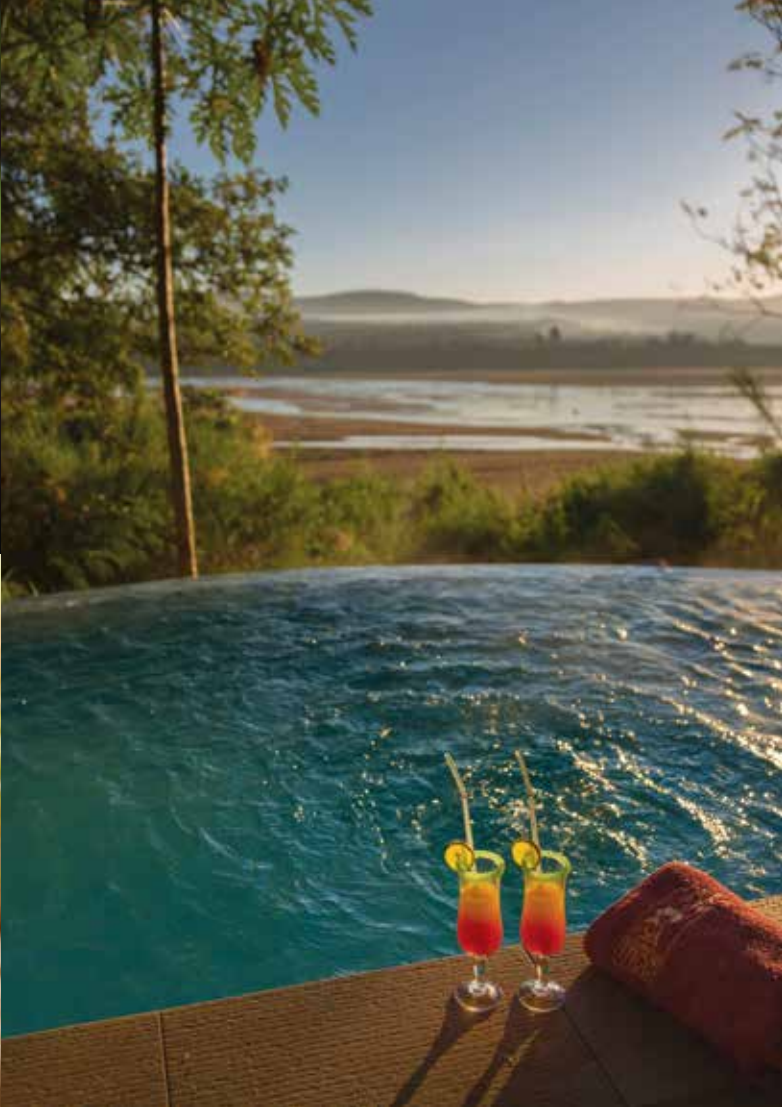
Day 3: Andasibe-Mantadia National Park | Private Lemur Visit. Devote your morning to hiking the trails of Analamazaotra with a local guide, taking in the verdant forestscapes and looking for lemurs such as the Indri, diademed sifaka, grey bamboo, red-bellied and white-ruffed varieties. This afternoon, travel by boat to Lemur Island, a unique sanctuary where visitors can experience close encounters with lemurs in their natural habitat, for a private up-close visit. Listen as local guides offer insight into the behaviour, biology, and conservation status of the lemurs, their importance to Madagascar's ecosystems and the threats they face from habitat loss, deforestation and illegal wildlife trade. Return to your lodge for dinner before embarking on a nighttime walk through the reserve in search of nocturnal wildlife. You may encounter the Goodman's mouse lemur, eastern woolly lemur and greater dwarf lemur, along with chameleons, frogs, geckos and myriad insect species that become active when the sun goes down. **Mantadia Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Antananarivo | Rainforest Drive & Malagasy Cuisine. Return to Antananarivo, driving through the countryside with scenic stops

along the way. Gaze out at misty mountains and small rural villages, and pass by farmland where locals cultivate crops like rice, cassava, and coffee. Turn to your guide for cultural insights along the way, enjoying this memorable experience of Madagascar's diverse landscapes and way of life. Tonight in Antananarivo, savour a Chef's Table experience with dinner at the top restaurant in Madagascar, which offers a unique blend of Malagasy and European cuisine. Choose from a diverse menu featuring classic French dishes infused with local ingredients and flavours, providing a unique dining experience. **Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront | Meals: BD**

Day 5: Isalo National Park | Dramatic Canyonlands. This morning, board a private charter flight to Isalo National Park, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, situated amid deep canyons eroded into spectacular shapes that serve as dwelling places for rare endemic plants, such as aloe and spine-bearing palm trees. In addition to being home to sifaka, brown and ring-tail lemurs, Isalo is sacred to the Indigenous Bara tribe who, for hundreds of years, have used caves in the canyon walls as burial sites. This afternoon, visit Giorgio's Window for a fantastic sunset photo opportunity. **Jardin du Roy | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Isalo National Park | Guided Nature Hike. Set out today on a guided walk to explore this diverse park, observing the lush, diverse tropical vegetation to the east as well as vast rolling plains interspersed with stunning rock formations. Choose from two trails, depending on your interests and physical abilities. Wind through spectacular landscapes, ranging from lush palm-lined canyons to rocky plateaus dotted with endemic plants. View the natural rock pool known as the Piscine Naturelle and keep your camera at the ready for encounters with resident wildlife. You may encounter the ring-tailed lemur and Verreaux's sifaka, which can often be spotted foraging among the trees and rocky outcrops. Birdwatchers will delight in the chance to observe the Benson's rock thrush and the Madagascar kestrel soaring overhead. Stop for an al fresco hot barbecue lunch experience set amid the stunning natural scenery. Afterward, enjoy time at leisure to explore the park



the baobabs as the sun sets over their distinctively rounded trunks and crowns of branches. Tonight, celebrate your last evening in Madagascar with a special farewell dinner, sharing unforgettable moments with your fellow guests. **Mandrare River Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Depart Antananarivo. After breakfast, fly by charter air back to the capital, where you enjoy the use of a dayroom until transferring to the airport for your departing flight. **Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront (dayroom) | Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Mandrare River Camp

Luxury tented camp with seven tents offering views of the Mandrare River.



Mantadia Lodge

Boutique wilderness lodge in the hills of Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.



Jardin du Roy

Boutique luxury lodge set amid sandstone cliffs near Isalo National Park.



Radisson Blu Hotel, Antananarivo Waterfront

Contemporary luxury hotel located in the heart of Madagascar's capital.

before returning to the lodge. This evening, tip back a refreshing Scenic Sundowner while listening to local musicians perform traditional Malagasy music and absorbing breathtaking views of the setting sun as it paints the magical Madagascar sky. **Jardin du Roy | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Ifotaka | Nighttime Walking Safari. Board a flight to Ifotaka, in the remote south of Madagascar. Upon arrival at your permanent tented camp, settle in and enjoy the majestic views over the Mandrare River. Later, take a guided night walk in the prehistoric spiny forest, keeping watch for diurnal lemur bedding down and nocturnal lemur as they begin to awake. Back in camp, sleep under African skies on your first of three nights in this unique ecosystem, with its captivating blend of arid scrubland, lush oases, and otherworldly baobab forests. **Mandrare River Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Ifotaka | Ancestry of the Antandroy. This morning, cross the Mandrare River to reach the largely deciduous gallery forest that provides critical habitat for wildlife. Keep your eyes peeled for inquisitive ring-tailed lemur and the always-entertaining Verreaux's sifaka. Return to camp for lunch and a relaxing afternoon by the pool. Later, head out for a walk through the sacred spiny forest filled with the ancestral tombs of the local Antandroy tribe, as well as an extraordinary array of flora and fauna unique to spiny forest. Listen as your guide and a tracker from the local community introduce you to Antandroy culture and customs. **Mandrare River Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Ifotaka | Sunset Over the Magnificent Baobabs. Rise early to walk in the spiny forest as dawn's sunlight breaks through the octopus trees to observe the many endemic birds such as crested coua, a variety of vanga and the running coua. Return to camp for a sumptuous breakfast followed by a visit to the local market or the local village to meet the fascinating Antandroy tribe. Afterward, enjoy lunch at your camp followed by an afternoon at leisure watching life along the river from your tent's terrace. Later this afternoon, drive out to an imposing forest of more than 100 of Madagascar's iconic baobab trees. Gaze out over

Extend Your Journey



Nosy Be Extension

Venture farther off the beaten path, flying to the island of Nosy Be, and then transfer by boat to nearby Nosy Komba, a densely forested volcanic island set just off Madagascar's northwest coast. Relax on white sand beaches at your oceanside lodge and snorkel turquoise waters amid the colourful species of a marine reserve. View endangered black lemurs and conclude your sojourn with a private sunset cruise.

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The Great Migration Safari in Style

14 DAYS FROM \$31,610

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 29, Feb 12, Feb 19, Feb 26, Mar 5, Mar 12, May 28, Jun 4, Jun 11, Jun 18, Jun 21, Jun 25, Jun 28, Jul 2, Jul 9, Jul 16, Jul 23, Jul 30, Aug 3, Aug 6, Aug 13, Aug 20, Aug 27, Sep 3, Sep 10, Sep 17, Sep 20, Sep 24, Sep 27, Oct 1, Oct 8, Oct 15, Oct 18, Oct 22, Dec 13, Dec 21

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From Africa's highest peak to internationally acclaimed wildlife reserves and a rich tribal culture, East Africa is full of adventure. On this unique safari, follow in the footsteps of pioneering explorers as you seek out elephant at the base of Mt Kilimanjaro, predators on the prowl in the Serengeti, hippo snorting in the Mara River, and birds of all shapes and colours gliding over the landscape. Safari accommodation is of the highest standard — glamorous lodges and luxury tented camps — and you'll travel in comfort in A&K's customised 4x4 safari vehicles with expert naturalist guides.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience six nights in the heart of Great Migration country, three each in the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- Behold Africa's astoundingly diverse wildlife, including the iconic Big Five, from custom-made vehicles with an unobstructed view from every seat
- Explore alongside handpicked safari guides whose in-depth tracking expertise leads to amazing wildlife encounters
- Discover both the modern and traditional aspects of daily local life, with visits to a Maasai village as well as a typical town, for a unique, culturally immersive experience
- Expend less time travelling and more time spotting game thanks to convenient flights between game regions
- Finish with a three-night stay at enchanting Sanctuary Olonana, the ultimate luxury safari lodge, on the Mara River
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Nairobi, Kenya. Arrive in Nairobi and transfer to your luxurious hotel. **Hemingways Nairobi**

Day 2: Amboseli National Park | At the Foot of Kilimanjaro. Today, drive to Amboseli National Park at the base of soaring, snowcapped Mount Kilimanjaro, which, at 5,895 metres, is the highest freestanding mountain in the world. Set out in search of the region's spectacular wildlife. Amboseli's huge draw is its elephants. Watch as big herds roam the dusty plains, including "tuskers", large, older bulls who have grown impressive tusks. This evening, gather with fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Tawi Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Amboseli National Park | A Full Day in the Bush. Explore wildlife-rich Amboseli National Park. In addition to watching elephants up close from a safari vehicle that seats just six (so that every guest enjoys a window seat) and view other game such as giraffe, Cape buffalo, zebra, wildebeest, hippo, hyena and, occasionally, lion. After savouring a morning on safari, break for lunch. This afternoon, head out again for another game drive that reveals even more of East Africa's natural wonders. **Tawi Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Tarangire National Park, Tanzania | Game Viewing. After crossing the border into Tanzania, stop for lunch in Arusha. Then, board a flight to Tarangire National Park and settle into your luxurious accommodations. Set in a secluded area of the park for a more exclusive safari experience, eco-friendly Sanctuary Swala's large tents are built on raised decks under umbrella acacia trees overlooking a popular watering hole. The layout is open, with resident impala often grazing in camp. Wide panoramas of wooded savanna stretch in every direction in, nurtured by the permanent Tarangire River and populated by abundant big game. Its dusty red landscape also hosts a large bird population. Tonight, dine in camp. **Sanctuary Swala | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Tarangire National Park | Into the Wild. Embark on morning and afternoon game drives to explore Tarangire National Park and its stunning concentration of animals – herds of elephants, impala and zebra. Look, too, for pythons and the twitching tail of a leopard hiding in high branches. This afternoon, partake in a Chef's Table experience,

a cooking demonstration of local dishes such as ugali, makande and kachumbari. **Sanctuary Swala | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Ngorongoro Crater | Design Your Day. Learn how Tanzanians live today, exploring a local village, strolling the local market to see the colourful produce on display. Afterward, head to your restful luxury lodge, set near the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Walk with a Maasai Healer, discovering the uses of over 20 different indigenous plants in the Ngorongoro forest.
- > Bicycle Village Streets and Back Roads, getting a feel for life as locals live it.
- > Enjoy a Traditional High Tea on the veranda overlooking the gardens at Gibb's Farm; meet the artist-in-residence.

Settle in for a tranquil evening and overnight stay. **Gibb's Farm | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Ngorongoro Crater | Wildlife-Rich Haven. Descend into Ngorongoro Crater to explore the panoramic, game-rich prairies of this ancient volcanic caldera. With its crater walls nearly 600 metre high, Ngorongoro offers the safari experience of a lifetime. Observe profuse and diverse wildlife roaming freely in an authentic "Lost World", where it's possible to encounter every member of the Big Five in a single day. Enjoy lunch al fresco in this UNESCO World Heritage Site before returning to your lodge. Tonight, gather for dinner with your fellow guests. **Gibb's Farm | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Serengeti National Park | On the Endless Plains. Fly to Serengeti National Park, a vast Tanzanian landscape that during part of the year hosts one of earth's greatest wildlife spectacles: the annual Great Migration, when millions of herbivores trek across the Serengeti plains in search of water and fresh grass. **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Serengeti National Park | Spectacular Serengeti. Today's adventure may reveal giraffes, wildebeest, elephants and far more on morning and afternoon game drives. **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: BLD**



Day 10: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Natural Wonders. Immerse yourself once more in this incredible setting, with camera at the ready for flash encounters as you track cheetahs, buffalo or lions on the vast, golden grasslands of the Serengeti. **Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Crown Jewel. Fly to the Masai Mara, the northern extension of the Serengeti. After settling into your accommodation on a private stretch of the Mara River, set out on an afternoon game drive. Follow the Mara River to see crocodiles basking in the sun, hippos as they wallow in muddy water and monkeys sparking mischief overhead. You may also sight any of more than 400 species of birds. During your time in the Mara, enjoy the peace of mind that comes with staying at Sanctuary Olonana, one of the finest safari lodges in all of Africa. Tonight, join fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner, followed by an elegant dinner. **Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD**

Day 12: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Day of Discovery. Rise early if you wish for an optional hot air balloon ride (at an additional cost), floating peacefully above the game-dotted plains of the Mara. Explore the open savanna, woodlands and tree-fringed rivers of the Masai Mara on morning and afternoon game drives, where patience is rewarded with unique sightings such as a leopard retrieving a kill from an acacia or an elephant protecting its young from a lion. Amid the stunning scenery, watch as Maasai tribesmen traverse the plains or herd goats and cattle. **Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD**

& Day 13: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Incredible Wildlife. Continue roaming the Mara, keeping your eyes trained for elephants, zebras and lions as well as a variety of gazelle species. Connect with local residents when you visit a village and primary school supported by A&K Philanthropy. Learn firsthand how A&K Philanthropy's LifeStraw partnership is changing lives by providing locals access to safe, clean drinking water, on an inspiring A&K-exclusive experience. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner and share the amazing experiences you had on safari. **Sanctuary Olonana | Meals: BLD**



Day 14: Depart Nairobi. Fly back to Nairobi and enjoy the afternoon at leisure in a comfortable dayroom. In the evening, transfer to the airport for your departure flight or begin a Post-Tour Extension to Uganda. **Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom) | Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Olonana

Superb luxury safari lodge with 14 spacious suites with king-size beds.



Four Seasons Safari Lodge Serengeti

Travel + Leisure World's Best lodge in Serengeti National Park.



Sanctuary Swala

Twelve elegant pavilions near a waterhole, with panoramic vistas.



Gibb's Farm

Travel + Leisure World's Best boutique inn featuring modern amenities.



Tawi Lodge

Thirteen cottages, each with a view of Mt. Kilimanjaro, on a private reserve.



Hemingways Nairobi

Exclusive boutique, all-suite hotel, located near Nairobi National Park.

Extend Your Journey



Victoria Falls Pre-Tour Extension

Experience epic Victoria Falls from vantage points in both Zambia and Zimbabwe and stay in a luxurious tree house beside the Zambezi River in Zambia.

Available on select departures. See website for details.



Uganda Post-Tour Extension

Encounter endangered mountain gorillas up close during your trek into lush Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Available on select departures. See website for details.

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Wings Over East Africa

11 DAYS FROM \$66,730

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Aug 22, Sep 9, Sep 23, Oct 14

Visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au for up-to-date information including availability, dates and pricing.

Experience highlights of three East African countries on a single luxury journey made possible by private air, encountering mountain gorillas in Uganda, tracking iconic wildlife in Tanzania's Serengeti and witnessing a true natural spectacle on departures timed with the Great Migration's appearance in Kenya's Masai Mara. Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.




JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel privately in a chartered Cessna Grand Caravan, reclining in your fully rotating, contoured leather seats
- Enjoy major highlights of Uganda, Tanzania and Kenya on one seamless itinerary, including Bwindi Impenetrable National Park in Uganda, Serengeti National Park in Tanzania and Masai Mara Game Reserve in Kenya
- Encounter endangered mountain gorillas on two days of trekking in the lush forests of Uganda
- Experience the unsurpassed peace and comfort of the finest camps in "Great Migration" country — three nights in each the Serengeti and the Masai Mara
- Spot the Big Five, along with countless other wild species, with expert, handpicked safari guides from custom-made safari vehicles offering unobstructed views from every seat
- Glide by hot air balloon over the wildlife-rich Masai Mara
- Limited to a maximum group size of 16 guests



Day 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda. Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, which earns its nickname, the "Pearl of Africa", from its stunning scenery. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Hotel No. 5**

 **Day 2: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Design Your Day.** This morning, board your private charter flight to Bwindi Impenetrable

National Park. On arrival, set out on a scenic drive to your accommodations. After lunch at your camp, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit a Shop Supported by A&K Philanthropy to meet the amazing women who run it and learn about their business of maintaining bicycles and making beads.

- > Learn How to Knit and Sew with the waiting mothers at Bwindi Community Hospital.
- > Set Out on a Guided Forest Walk on the Munyaga waterfall trail – be on the lookout for rare forest elephants and primates such as colobus monkeys.

Return to your camp for dinner. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorillas. Begin the first of two days of gorilla trekking with an early morning hike through the park's dense vegetation to seek out the groups of endangered mountain gorillas living there. Once the primates are located, settle in for an unforgettable visit, observing the gentle and expressive creatures up close. Watch mothers holding their infants and scampering toddlers getting reined in by a father protecting his family. Return to camp for an afternoon at leisure. Later, savour a Chef's Table experience, sipping a cocktail as a chef demonstrates how to make a local dish, which you sample before dinner. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | A Final Trek. Today, once again bask in the bond that exists between primate and man as you set out on your final gorilla trek. Afterward, enjoy time at leisure, followed by dinner. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Serengeti National Park, Tanzania | Wild Game. Board your privately chartered flight to Serengeti National Park, via stops at customs and immigration in Uganda and Tanzania, taking in the incredible vistas and intimate viewing afforded by your low-level flight. Early this afternoon, arrive at your luxurious camp, which features the largest, most impressive tented en-suites imaginable, each with amazing views over the Serengeti. Then, set out on a game drive across the 26,000 square-kilometre Serengeti, a habitat to countless wild species. Finish your day in classic safari style with a refreshing Scenic Sundowner, taking in the incredible atmosphere just before dusk. **Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Serengeti National Park | Across the Plains. Embark on morning and afternoon game drives through the vast Tanzanian landscape, observing the timeless circle of life on the Serengeti. Your explorations may reveal giraffes, wildebeest, elephants and far more. **Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Serengeti National Park | Iconic Safari Quarry. Enjoy one last day immersed in this incredible setting. Keep your camera at the ready for a flash of a cheetahs, herd of buffalo or pride of lions, or any of the 500 resident species of birds. **Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Masai Mara Game Reserve, Kenya | Migration. Board your privately chartered flight to the Masai Mara Game Reserve via stops at customs and immigration in Tanzania and Kenya. View the expansive plains and, weather permitting, get an up-close look at the wildlife with some low-level flying by your skilled pilot-guides. Upon landing, settle into your luxurious camp before immersing yourself in the vast Mara on an afternoon game drive. You may encounter topi (an antelope found primarily here), hippopotamus, warthogs, hyenas and an abundance of bird life. Your arrival here is timed to coincide with when the Great Migration historically occurs in the Masai Mara, increasing your opportunity to witness the spectacle. Tonight, relax in your fabulously appointed en-suite tent, watching the African night sky from your deck. **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Masai Mara Game Reserve | Hot Air Balloon Ride. Rise before dawn for a hot air balloon adventure that takes you soaring over the vast, wildlife-rich Masai Mara and touches down for a breakfast in the bush. Later, with help from your expert driver-guide, you may sight a leopard retrieving a kill or elephant protecting their young on an afternoon game drive. You may also glimpse Maasai tribesmen traversing the plains or herding goat and cattle, pursuing the nomadic existence they have embraced for centuries. **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Masai Mara Game Reserve | An Exclusive Visit. Today, again enjoy morning and afternoon game drives as well as the option

for a walking safari. Also visit a school on the edge of the Masai Mara for an A&K-exclusive experience, learning how the LifeStraw Water filter installed there – a project sponsored by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy that purifies drinking water for students and teachers – impacts the entire local community. **Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Depart Nairobi. Fly to Nairobi by private charter for an afternoon at leisure in a dayroom reserved for you. This evening, transfer to the airport and depart. **Hemingways Nairobi (dayroom) | Meals: BL**



PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

Aircraft: Cessna Grand Caravan 208B or comparable
(Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change).

Flight Details: Entebbe-Bwindi (1 hr 15 min) / Bwindi-Serengeti (3 hrs*) / Serengeti-Masai Mara (2 hrs 30 min*) / Masai Mara-Nairobi (45 min)

*Flight duration only. Will stop en route to clear customs and immigration.

Inspiring Accommodations



Serengeti Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp

Permanent tented safari camp of 13 luxury tents with en-suite bathrooms, verandas and hot tubs, all facing the setting sun for vistas of timeless beauty.



Mara Bushtops Luxury Tented Camp

Twelve under-canvas tents featuring large decks with hot tubs.



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp offering guests 10 spacious luxury tents.



Hotel No. 5

Stylish boutique hotel with 10 suites set in the verdant suburbs of Entebbe.



Hemingways Nairobi

Exclusive boutique, all-suite hotel, located near Nairobi National Park.

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Uganda: Gorillas & Beyond

11 DAYS FROM \$27,120

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jun 30, Aug 1, Aug 19, Sep 11, Oct 11

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Explore the “Pearl of Africa”, from the banks of the Nile to the deepest reaches of the rainforest, blazing a trail through the mists of Uganda’s waterfalls and evergreen rainforests, and tracking chimpanzees, tree-climbing lions and endangered mountain gorilla along the way.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Encounter mountain gorillas under the biodiverse canopy of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, ranging through mist-covered hillsides to observe these greatest of apes in their natural surroundings, sensing the deep connection between their species and our own
- Cruise up the Nile River to the misty base of Murchison Falls, spotting wildlife such as water birds, including rare shoebill storks, wallowing hippos, elephants that come down to the river bank to drink and fearsome Nile crocodiles basking in the sun
- Trek the lush, tropical trails of Kibale National Park in search of chimpanzees, sociable primates that forage for food and utter vocalisations that reverberate through the forest
- Set out on two full days of game drives in the wilds of Queen Elizabeth National Park, keeping watch for examples of tree-climbing lions as well as elephants, Cape buffalo and Ugandan kob — a type of antelope symbolic of Uganda
- Limited to a maximum group size of 16 guests





Day 1: Arrive Entebbe, Uganda. Arrive in Entebbe, Uganda, a nation of stunning greenery, deep lakes, soaring mountains and rich biodiversity. Transfer to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Protea Hotel Entebbe**

Day 2: Murchison Falls National Park | The Nile's Jewel. Depart Entebbe and fly to Murchison Falls National Park, one of the most scenic spots along the Nile and the location of the classic Humphrey Bogart film *The African Queen*. After settling into your lodge on the banks of the Victoria Nile, join your guide for a visit to Murchison Falls, where invigorating spray – the collective force of the majestic Nile – showers a narrow ravine. **Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Murchison Falls National Park | Nile Safari. Set out on a game drive along the northern bank of the Nile, in Murchison Falls National Park. You may see giraffes, buffalo, elephants, warthogs, leopards, lions and antelope. Later, embark by boat to the base of the falls, watching for hippos, crocodiles and other species. **Nile Safari Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Kibale National Park | Bunyaruguru Crater Walk. After breakfast, board a flight to Kibale and transfer to your lodge. Later, you may take an optional nature walk along the top of Bunyaruguru Crater. **Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Kibale National Park | Forest of Chimpanzees. Kibale Forest is home to 11 species of primates, including chimpanzee and mangabey, and 300 types of birds. Rise early for the start of your chimpanzee trek, listening to the forest's silence as you go. Return to your lodge for the rest of the afternoon at leisure. **Kyaninga Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Nature Anew. Drive to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to elephants, lions, hippos and baboons, any of which you may see on an afternoon game drive. **Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Queen Elizabeth National Park | Wildlife Sightings. Keep exploring, watching for tree-climbing lions, a sight seldom seen elsewhere in Africa. Then, toast your safari with a Scenic Sundowner. **Ishasha Wilderness Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Highlands. Set out for a morning game drive through Queen Elizabeth National Park. Make your way out of the Rift Valley through the Kigezi Highlands and on to the mountains of Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon at your camp, savour a Chef's Table experience. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Gorilla Encounters in the Wild. Spend two days tracking endangered mountain gorillas, spending up to an hour among them each day. See mothers keeping infants close as they knucklewalk on three limbs. Watch scampering toddlers reined in by an attentive father. Later, visit the Uganda

Nursing School Bwindi, a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park | Visit Again. Today, once again bask in the bond that exists between primate and man as you set out on your final gorilla trek. **Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Depart Entebbe. Fly to Entebbe and return to your hotel, where a dayroom awaits until your international flight home. **Protea Hotel Entebbe (dayroom) | Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Gorilla Forest Camp

Remote, atmospheric camp featuring 10 luxury tents, tucked amid jungle-like vegetation in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park.



Ishasha Wilderness Camp

Exclusive, idyllic camp with 10 permanent tents on the Ntugwe River.



Kyaninga Lodge

Nine cottages set amid Lake Kyanga and the Mountains of the Moon.



Nile Safari Lodge

Luxury eco-friendly lodge on the Nile River with eight secluded bandas.

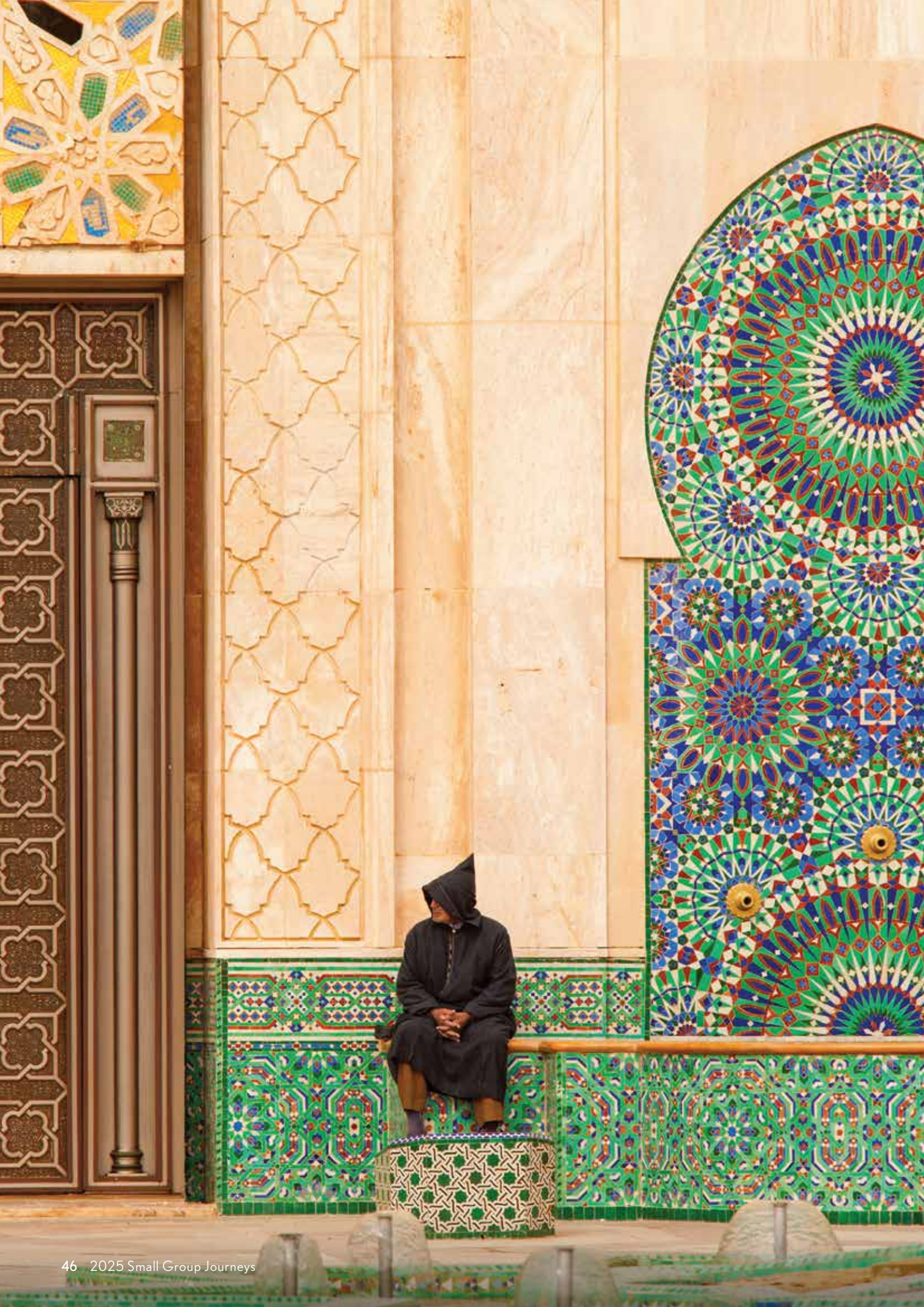


Protea Hotel Entebbe

Contemporary resort gracing the glistening shores of Lake Victoria.

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Splendours of Morocco

12 DAYS FROM \$17,165

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 11, Jan 18, Jan 21, Feb 1, Feb 4, Feb 15, Feb 18, Feb 28, Mar 3, Mar 9, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 6, Apr 13, Apr 16, Apr 19, Apr 22, May 3, May 6, May 10, May 13, May 17, May 20, Jun 3, Aug 30, Sep 2, Sep 6, Sep 9, Sep 13, Sep 16, Sep 20, Sep 23, Sep 27, Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 19, Oct 26, Nov 11, Nov 19, Nov 22, Nov 25, Dec 6, Dec 9, Dec 16

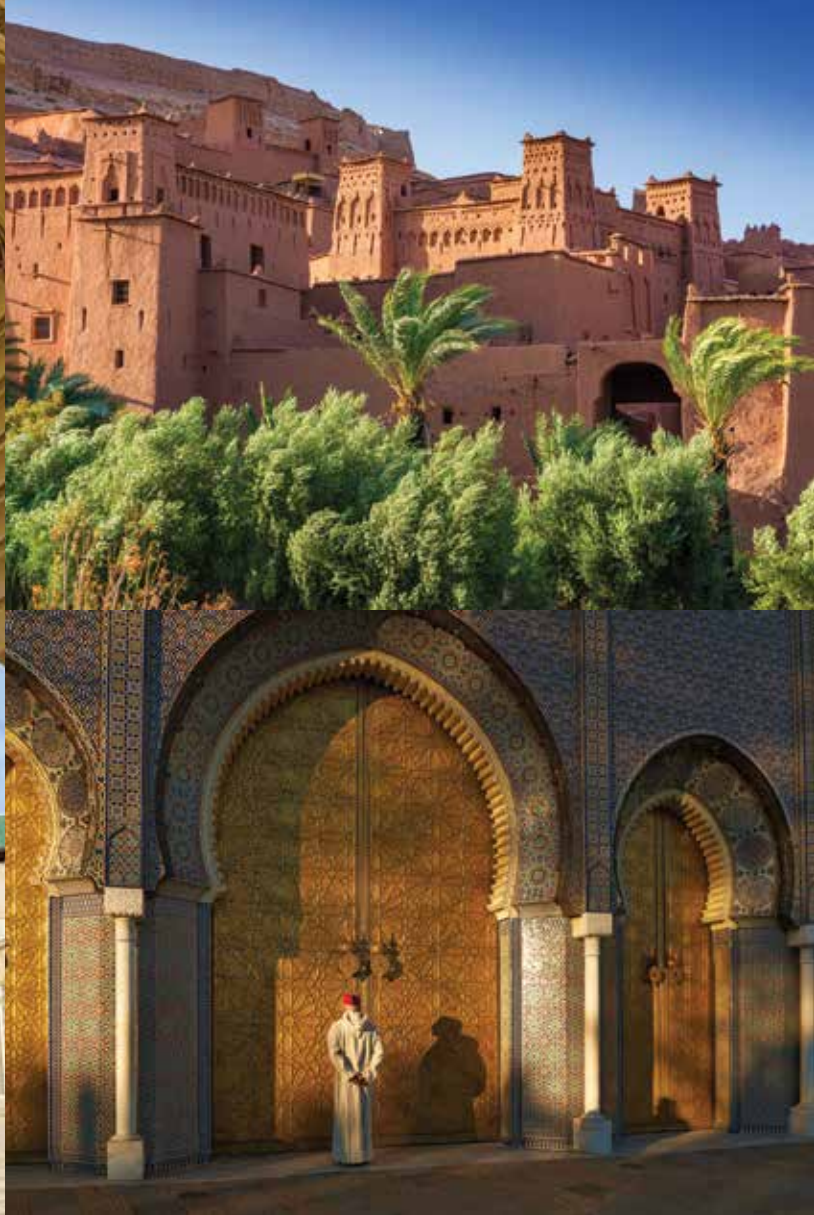
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Uncover vibrant, colourful and exotic Morocco, jewel of North Africa and one of the world's most stylish and fascinating destinations. Journey from the coastal port city of Casablanca inland to medieval Fes, the Atlas foothills and the Saharan desert reaches, to sensuous, legendary Marrakech, where snake charmers, musicians, storytellers and acrobats bring Djemaa el-Fna Square to life. Explore labyrinthine souks full of treasures, savour mouth-watering cuisine, marvel at ancient medinas, bustling kasbahs and towering minarets, and relax in elegant hotels.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture into the Sahara by 4x4 and camelback for an unforgettable overnight stay at A&K Private Desert Camp that includes dinner and live Moroccan music
- Explore Fes el-Bali, Morocco's cultural heart, on a guided walk through its winding alleyways and past its myriad souks
- Share lively conversation with a female professor over dinner and freely discuss the role of women in modern Morocco
- Tread the ancient Roman paths of Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to marvel at soaring arches and vivid, well-preserved 2,000-year-old mosaics
- Discover Marrakech at its most authentic, taking in the sights, sounds and scents of its UNESCO-listed medina
- Visit local artisans whose works still reflect the influences of Morocco's historic Roman, Moorish and Berber cultures
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Casablanca, Morocco. Arrive in Casablanca and transfer to your luxurious accommodations, designed with contemporary styling and traditional Moroccan accents. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in this exotic setting, the inspiration for the eponymous 1942 Humphrey Bogart film. **Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca**

Day 2: Rabat & Fes | Ancient Traditions, Rich Heritage. Begin the day in the port city of Casablanca, Morocco's largest metropolis and its commercial hub. Visit the stunning Hassan II Mosque, which accommodates up to 25,000 worshippers; its minaret stands as the tallest religious structure in the world. Then, travel to the Moorish city of Rabat, capital of Morocco, to visit the Mohammed V Mausoleum, dedicated to the founder of modern Morocco, grandfather of the current king. View the Mauresque-style Hassan Tower and Oudaya Kasbah, along with its palm-dotted Andalusian garden. Continue to Fes for a special cocktail reception. Then, sit down to a welcome dinner, joined by a female professor who shares her insights on the role of women in modern Morocco, an A&K-exclusive experience. **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Fes | Timeless Medieval City. Explore Fes el-Bali (Old Fes), the cultural heart of Morocco. Founded in the eighth century by Moulay Idris I, this imperial capital was a renowned centre of medieval learning. Stroll the old quarter, with its 9,000 narrow lanes, alleys and souks, on a market visit of exceeding authenticity. Watching local craftsmen in action – working with bronze and pottery – makes for an engaging artisan visit as well. Proceed to the intricately detailed Karaouine. Built in AD 859, it is one of the oldest still-functioning universities in the world. You also visit Nejjarine Square before continuing to Fes el-Jadid (New Fes), where you see the Royal Palace, madrasas (Islamic schools) and mellah (Jewish quarter). **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Volubilis | Roman Ruins & Lunch at a Vineyard. Journey overland to explore Volubilis, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that is home to some of the best-preserved Roman ruins in North Africa. With its triumphal arches, basilicas and capitals, the Volubilis skyline brims with iconic examples of Roman architecture. Among its greatest treasures, however, are the mosaic floors of former family dwellings, which include depictions of Orpheus charming animals with his lyre, nine dolphins signifying good luck and a portrait of Amphitrite in a seahorse-drawn chariot. Proceed to a winery outside Meknes for a Chef's Table experience at an on-site restaurant set among the region's sunbathed vineyards and olive groves. Return to Fes, with your evening at leisure. **Palais Faraj Suites & Spa | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Erfoud | Desert Oasis. Travel to small, desert-fringed Erfoud, pausing for lunch en route and marvelling at everyday life as you pass Berber villages, endless date palm plantations and the majestic Atlas Mountains. After the day's scenic drive, settle into your hotel before gathering for dinner this evening. Tonight's meal is prepared with locally sourced organic ingredients. **L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: The Sahara | Into the Desert Dunes. This morning, discover the fortified desert town of Rissani. Continue into the desert dunes of the Sahara, at first by four-wheel-drive vehicle, amid stunning reddish-hued sand dunes that reach up to 152 metres high, creating an otherworldly landscape. Then, switch modes of transport and ride camelback to your nomadic tented camp, where a reception with mint tea and pastries awaits you. As the sun sets over the Saharan dunes, celebrate your unforgettable desert foray with a Scenic Sundowner. Return to your camp for a traditional meal before a campfire, along with distinctively Moroccan entertainment. Then, slumber in comfort as the sounds of the desert lull you to sleep. **A&K Private Desert Camp | Meals: BLD**



Day 7: Ouarzazate | Road of a Thousand Kasbahs. Journey overland to Ouarzazate, once a stopping point for African traders travelling to the cities of Morocco and Europe. En route, absorb stunning views of the High Atlas Mountains' southern slopes, intersecting the Dades Valley's flourishing crops, irrigation canals and palm trees. Travel along the "Road of a Thousand Kasbahs" to Ouarzazate and your delightful oasis of a hotel. **Le Berbère Palace | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Ouarzazate | Door of the Desert. Begin the day in Ouarzazate, a city originally built as a French garrison in the 1920s. Today, it is a regional trade centre, known for its pottery and carpets. See the Kasbah of Tifoutoute, a majestic 17th-century fortress featuring a panoramic view of the valley of Ouarzazate and the scenic High Atlas Mountains. Continue to Ait Benhaddou, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and home of the region's most exotic kasbahs, some of which have been featured in famous films, including *Lawrence of Arabia* and *Gladiator*. **Le Berbère Palace | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Ouarzazate | Crossing the High Atlas Mountains. Journey over the High Atlas Mountains, observing everyday life in remote rural towns, to the fascinating "Red City" of Marrakech, where you check in to your luxurious hotel. **Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Marrakech | Exploring the Red City. Today, begin to unearth the secrets of Marrakech, starting in the medina, the old walled section of town that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Marvel at its architectural jewels, including the soaring Koutoubia Minaret. Then, visit Ben Youssef Madrasa, once the largest Islamic college in the Maghreb. Later, walk Djemaa el-Fna, Marrakech's main square, populated by orange juice stalls and vendors, along with acrobats, dancers and street musicians performing at every turn. You may also wish to stroll the city's fabled, labyrinthine souks. **Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: BL**

Day 11: Marrakech | Design Your Day. Begin your day at Jardin Majorelle, a picturesque garden created by French painter Jacques Majorelle and later restored by design legend Yves Saint-Laurent. Stop at the Yves Saint Laurent Museum nearby for an up-close look at some of the famed designer's creations. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Learn to Cook with Moroccan Spices with a cooking demonstration and tasting.
- > Explore the Souks of Marrakech with an expert guide, walking narrow streets lined with centuries-old shops.
- > Enjoy a Guided Walk of the Jewish Quarter, once a thriving centre of religious freedom and tolerance.

Tonight, attend a special farewell dinner with entertainment by a local gnaoua band. **Four Seasons Resort Marrakech | Meals: BD**

Day 12: Depart Marrakech. Transfer to the Marrakech airport and board your flight home, or join an Essaouira Post-Tour Extension. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



A&K Private Desert Camp
A nomad-style desert camp with en suite facilities.



Four Seasons Resort Marrakech
Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel in a beautiful Moorish garden setting.



Four Seasons Hotel Casablanca
Contemporary luxury hotel adorned with traditional Moroccan accents.



L'Hotel by Chateau de Sable
An oasis in the middle of the desert with a refreshing swimming pool.



Palais Faraj Suites & Spa
Boutique hotel set in a former palace featuring Arab-Andalusian design.



Le Berbère Palace
Spacious, luxurious desert oasis built with flair in the Moroccan style.

Extend Your Journey



Essaouira Post-Tour Extension

Journey overland from Marrakech to explore the town of Essaouira, seeing its medina (old town) filled with artisan workshops and boutiques, and drive the dramatic coastline past stunning cliffs and ocean waves to Casablanca.

Available on select departures. See website for details.

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Egypt & the Nile

10 DAYS FROM \$16,050

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 1, Jan 5, Jan 9, Jan 13, Jan 17, Jan 21, Jan 25, Jan 29, Feb 2, Feb 6, Feb 10, Feb 14, Feb 18, Feb 22, Feb 26, Mar 2, Mar 6, Mar 10, Mar 14, Mar 18, Mar 22, Mar 26, Mar 30, Apr 3, Apr 7, Apr 11, Apr 15, Apr 19, Apr 23, Apr 27, May 1, May 5, May 9, May 13, May 17, May 21, May 25, May 29, Jun 2, Jun 6, Jun 10, Aug 30, Sep 3, Sep 7, Sep 11, Sep 15, Sep 19, Sep 23, Sep 27, Oct 1, Oct 5, Oct 9, Oct 13, Oct 17, Oct 21, Oct 25, Oct 29, Nov 2, Nov 6, Nov 10, Nov 14, Nov 18, Nov 22, Nov 26, Nov 30, Dec 4, Dec 8, Dec 12, Dec 16, Dec 20, Dec 24, Dec 28

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Journey to the heart of an ancient land that has captured the imagination of travellers for millennia. Follow in the footsteps of pharaohs, emperors and conquerors from Cairo to Luxor and along the Nile to Aswan. Explore the country's myriad archaeological treasures and ancient monuments with a leading Egyptologist, bringing both ancient and modern Egypt to life. You'll cruise along the Nile for four nights aboard A&K's own award-winning Sanctuary Sun Boat IV. Furnished in a contemporary style with an Art Deco influence, the modern fittings on board are combined with sophisticated public areas featuring luxurious teak flooring for an elegant finish. Views throughout are magnificent and an intimate, elegant bar and lounge area provide the perfect setting to relax and reflect on the day's activities.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a four-night Nile river cruise, gliding in comfort through stirring desert landscapes and going ashore to discover ancient Egypt's most awe-inspiring sites
- Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artefacts
- Venture inside one of the pyramids, and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) and the tomb of Seti I, father of legendary Ramses II, in the Valley of the Kings
- Visit the colourful tomb of Nefertari, one of Egypt's most famous queens
- Journey to Abu Simbel to set eyes upon the imposing twin temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt. Arrive in Cairo, where you are met by your A&K representative and transferred to your historic hotel ideally situated near the last remaining Ancient Wonder of the World – the Great Pyramid of Giza. **Marriott Mena House Hotel**

Day 2: Cairo | Ancient Treasures. This morning, join your expert A&K Egyptologist for an exploration of the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view its huge collection of ancient Egyptian artefacts. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Giza | The Pyramids & Sphinx. Today, roam the Giza Plateau, site of the pyramids of Mycerinus and Chephren as well as the Great Pyramid, built in the Fourth Dynasty (approximately 2690 BC). Revel in the opportunity to enter the interior of one of these legendary structures, and marvel at the massive stones used to construct them. Afterward, enjoy time to view the Great Sphinx backdropped by the pyramids, a setting that has captured the imaginations of adventurers for centuries. **Marriott Mena House Hotel | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Luxor | Temples of Luxor & Karnak. Fly to Luxor, site of the ancient city of Thebes. Begin your full day of exploring by visiting the striking Temple of Luxor. View the three large statues of Ramses II along the front of the temple pylons, the Courtyard of Ramses II and the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, with its 15-metre-high columns. Walk in their shadows, as visitors have done since antiquity, and ponder the astonishing feats of engineering it took to create them. Then, step aboard Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, an elegant river cruiser renowned for the warmth and attentiveness of its service staff. Enjoy lunch on board before disembarking to explore the Temple of Karnak, where generations of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall, strolling among its expertly aligned columns, which soar 25 metres high. **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Cruising the Nile | Valley of the Kings & Queens. Journey to the west bank of the Nile river and the Necropolis of Thebes, and view the Colossi of Memnon. Stop at the Valley of the Queens, enjoying access to Queen Nefertari's tomb, famous for the colourful artwork that adorns its walls. Continue to the stunning Temple of Hatshepsut, ancient Egypt's first female pharaoh and regarded today as one of its most successful. Carry on to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs and a UNESCO World Heritage Site. For a period of 500 years beginning in the 16th century BC, tombs were built along this valley for pharaohs and nobles, including that of "the boy king", Tutankhamun. Enter the tomb of Tutankhamun – found in 1922 by British archaeologist and Egyptologist Howard Carter – to discover the secrets of this storied chamber. Next, descend into the beautifully decorated tomb of Seti I, the father of Ramses II, one of the best-preserved tombs in the valley. **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Cruising the Nile | Temple of Horus & Kom Ombo. Today, view the Temple of Horus, falcon-headed god of the sky, at Edfu. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, this amazingly well-preserved and colourful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Back on board, learn to prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table experience: a cooking lesson with an onboard chef. Later this afternoon, enjoy a refreshing Scenic Sundowner as you cruise to Kom Ombo. Disembark at Kom Ombo (hill of gold) to visit the Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), whom some ancient Egyptians considered the creator of the world. View the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today. **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Aswan | Majestic Philae. Cruise to Aswan and proceed to the ancient granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk. Illustrating the skills of Egypt's stonemasons, this monolith is taller than any other ancient Egyptian obelisk. Board a motorized boat to picturesque Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. A sacred complex dedicated to the goddess Isis, it reflects a fusion of three great civilisations: Egyptian, Greek and Roman. Later, sail around the Aswan Islands in a felucca (traditional sailboat). **Sanctuary Sun Boat IV | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Abu Simbel | Temples of Ramses II & Nefertari. Today, bid farewell to Sanctuary Sun Boat IV, disembarking to fly to Abu Simbel

and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II and his wife, Queen Nefertari. The former's façade is dominated by four 22-metre-tall statues of the pharaoh. Perhaps even more impressive, this entire site was disassembled and moved here to save it from the floodwaters caused by the construction of the Aswan High Dam. Return to Cairo for an evening at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B**

Day 9: Cairo | Design Your Day. Drive to Sakkara, site of hundreds of tombs and 14 pyramids, including the famous Step Pyramid of Djoser. After lunch, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Discover Coptic Cairo, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed, as well as St. Barbara and the Church of the Virgin Mary.
- > Tour Islamic Cairo, including a walk along El-Moaz Street, and the Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.
- > View the Royal Mummies, and countless other artefacts, as you tour the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation.

This evening, gather with your fellow guests to reflect on your journey through Egypt and along the Nile at a farewell dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Depart Cairo. After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



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Jordan Pre-Tour Extension

See the White City of Amman, the Roman ruins in Jerash, the Dead Sea, and astonishing Petra, the ancient city cut from rose-red stone.

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Pharaohs & Pyramids

13 DAYS FROM \$27,235

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Sep 1, Sep 20, Oct 9, Oct 28, Nov 16, Dec 5

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Cruise for seven nights along the Nile on an A&K-exclusive charter of Sanctuary Sun Boat III, delving deeply into the majesty of ancient Egypt at a leisurely pace, following a comprehensive itinerary that features sites found off the beaten path as well as special private openings, the convenience of privately chartered air, and a stay at a top luxury hotel.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a leisurely seven-night river cruise aboard the exclusively chartered Sanctuary Sun Boat III, visiting less-frequented sites, tombs and temples
- Fly between destinations aboard aircraft chartered exclusively for A&K guests
- Venture inside one of the ancient pyramids located on the Giza Plateau
- Get up close to the massive paws of the enigmatic Great Sphinx on a special private visit
- Rise early for a stunning balloon trip over the Nile, viewing the marvellous monuments of ancient Thebes as the sun rises
- Descend into the tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut) and visit famed archaeologist Howard Carter's home
- Be among the privileged visitors to explore Wahtye's Tomb at Sakkara — discovered only recently after 4,400 years — during a private opening specially arranged by A&K
- Limited to a maximum group size of 34 guests



Day 1: Arrive Cairo, Egypt. Arrive in Cairo, Egypt's "Mother of All Cities", an age-old crossroads of Asia, Africa and Europe, where you are met and privately transferred to your riverside hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza**

Day 2: Cairo | Immersed in Antiquities. Explore the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening), home to over 120,000 relics, some dating back to 4000 BC. After lunch, return to your hotel for an afternoon at leisure. This evening, join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Cairo | The Great Pyramid and Paws of the Sphinx. Set out for the Giza Plateau on a full-day excursion. Observe the great pyramids of Khufu, Khafre and Menkaure as well as other historical sites. Enter the Great Pyramid of Cheops – oldest of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World – stepping back in time some 4,000 years. Then, enjoy special private access to the nearby Great Sphinx, seizing the rare opportunity to lay your hands on its massive paws. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Luxor | Two of Egypt's Finest Temples. Fly south to Luxor, formerly known as Thebes. Upon arrival, visit the Temple of Karnak, featuring 134 great columns that once supported an enormous roof. Board Sanctuary Sun Boat III, your luxurious home on the Nile for the next seven nights, in time for lunch. This afternoon, explore the Temple of Luxor, built by Amenhotep III (1405-1367 BC). This evening, gather for a complimentary cocktail and canapés, followed by dinner. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Cruising the Nile | The Discovery of Tutankhamun. Visit the Nile's West Bank, starting at the fabled Colossi of Memnon, two enormous

seated statues of Amenhotep III. Proceed to the terraced funerary temple of Queen Hatshepsut, Egypt's first female pharaoh, and continue to the Valley of the Kings, burial ground of the pharaohs. See the iconic tomb of Tutankhamun (King Tut), before visiting the former home of the legendary archaeologist who found it, Howard Carter, to see the original tools he used for the excavation. Gain entry to the lesser-visited, well-preserved tomb of Seti I, father of Ramses II. Then, in the Valley of the Queens, explore the tomb of Queen Nefertari, said to be the finest tomb in Egypt. After lunch back aboard ship, relax on board or explore the Luxor Museum, browsing its fascinating collections. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Cruising the Nile | Grandeur by Hot Air Balloon. Rise early this morning for an exhilarating hot air balloon ride over the Nile and the temples that line its shores. Afterward, go off the beaten path to one of Luxor's less-visited sites, Medinet Habu, built by Ramses III. Return to Sanctuary Sun Boat III and partake in a Scenic Sundowner as you cruise toward Esna. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Cruising the Nile | Remnants of Greece and Rome. This morning at Esna, explore the Greco-Roman Temple of Khnum with your Egyptologist guide. Its Great Hypostyle Hall was built during the reign of the Roman Emperor Claudius. Then, board your river ship and cruise to Edfu, where you visit the well-preserved Temple of Horus (the falcon god). **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Cruising the Nile | Temple of the Sun. Relax on board as the morning unfolds. This afternoon, learn to prepare local dishes during a Chef's Table experience with an onboard chef as you cruise to Kom Ombo. Disembark for a walking visit to this lovely Greco-Roman temple dedicated to Haroeris (the sun god) and Sobek (the crocodile god), whom some ancient Egyptians considered the creator of the world.



- > View the Royal Mummies, and countless other artifacts as you tour the National Museum of Egyptian Civilisation.

The remainder of your day is at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BL**

Day 12: Cairo | Private Opening of Wahtye's Tomb. Today, venture just outside the city to Sakkara, the vast necropolis of ancient Memphis, site of the famous Step Pyramid. Built by Zoser I in 2700 BC, it is the world's oldest stone structure. Enjoy a special private opening of the 4,400-year-old tomb of Wahtye. Unearthed in 2018, it is considered one of the biggest discoveries of the decade, completely untouched and filled with painted hieroglyphics, sculptures and inscriptions. Also visit the Mereruka Tomb, one of the most exquisitely decorated tombs of the Old Kingdom. Tonight, enjoy a memorable farewell dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD**

Day 13: Depart Cairo. After breakfast, transfer to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

View the mummified remains of several crocodiles that once basked along the ancient Nile shore, just as their descendants do today. Join the party tonight, dressing up in traditional Egyptian galabeyyas and savouring a lavish buffet of Egyptian specialties, followed by Arabic music and dancing. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Cruising the Nile | Island Temple of Isis. Disembark in Aswan to visit the granite quarries that supplied stone for many of Egypt's pyramids and temples. View the 1,200-ton "Unfinished Obelisk", which exemplifies the technique used to create such enormous monoliths. Then, boat to the island of Agilika to view the exquisite Temple of Philae, dedicated to the goddess Isis. Sail by felucca (traditional sailing vessel), weather permitting, around Elephantine Island and view the splendid Aga Khan Mausoleum, which overlooks the river. After lunch, relax on board or explore a local Aswan spice market. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Abu Simbel | Massive Tribute to Ramses II. Fly to Abu Simbel, site of the magnificent temple of Ramses II, and marvel at the four enormous statues of the pharaoh that grace its façade, each over 19 metres high. Amazingly, the site was raised up the hillside to avoid floodwaters caused by the Aswan High Dam project. Afterward, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before flying back to Aswan, to return to your ship. **Sanctuary Sun Boat III | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Aswan/Cairo | Design Your Day. Disembark Sanctuary Sun Boat III and return to Cairo in time for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities:

- > Discover Coptic Cairo, visiting a church built where the Holy Family stayed and other Christian sites.
- > Tour Islamic Cairo, including the lively Khan el-Khalili Bazaar.

Inspiring Accommodations



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Petra to the Pyramids & a Nile Yacht Cruise

13 DAYS FROM \$27,265

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 4, Jan 11, Jan 18, Jan 25, Feb 1, Feb 8, Feb 15, Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15, Mar 22, Mar 29, Apr 5, Apr 12, Apr 19, Apr 26, May 3, May 10, May 17, May 24, Aug 23, Aug 30, Sep 6, Sep 13, Sep 20, Sep 27, Oct 4, Oct 11, Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 1, Nov 8, Nov 15, Nov 22, Nov 29, Dec 6, Dec 13, Dec 20, Dec 27

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Egypt's awe-inspiring monuments, lush green Nile and a history that simply must be explored, makes it a mighty adventure. Meanwhile, Jordan has intrigued guests for centuries with its endless UNESCO World Heritage sites, welcoming villages and vast desert plains. Experience the best of Jordan and Egypt on an intimate journey from Petra and Wadi Rum to Luxor and Cairo. Explore the region's most iconic sites and relax in sophisticated accommodations, including the stunning Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, your home for an elegant three-night cruise.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Petra, the ancient desert city in Jordan carved into solid rock, viewing its famed, pillared Treasury and learning its myriad secrets
- Roam by 4x4 through Jordan's Wadi Rum, watching the sun set over red-hued stone outcroppings and dining like Bedouins beneath desert stars
- Float with ease in the buoyant, mineral-rich waters of the restorative Dead Sea
- Cruise the Nile on intimate, exclusively chartered Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, visiting many iconic sites, including the Temple of Luxor and the tomb of Tutankhamun
- Enter one of the pyramids, and view the enigmatic Great Sphinx on the Giza Plateau
- Discover the stunning temples of Ramses II and Queen Nefertari in Abu Simbel
- Overnight at the historic Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan, where Agatha Christie stayed on the visit to Egypt that inspired her to write *Death on the Nile*
- Limited to a maximum group size of 12 guests



Day 1: Arrive Amman, Jordan. Arrive in Amman, where you are met by an A&K representative and privately transferred to your hotel.

The St. Regis Amman

Day 2: Amman | Mount Nebo & Madaba. Journey this morning to Mount Nebo, in the footsteps of Moses, for expansive views of the Holy Land. Proceed to Madaba, known as the “City of Mosaics” for its spectacular Byzantine and Umayyad examples of the vividly coloured local stone tiles. Later, explore the Royal Automobile Museum, where King Hussein’s collection mirrors Jordan’s modern history. **The St. Regis Amman | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Wadi Rum | In the Valley of the Moon. This morning, explore Amman, visiting its historic downtown, the Citadel and the impressive Roman Theatre. Travel to Wadi Rum – the “Valley of the Moon” – which you explore by 4x4, traversing rose-tinted vistas and visiting a place where Lawrence of Arabia once lived. Tonight, embrace Bedouin life with a Chef’s Table dinner beneath twinkling desert skies. **Hayat Rum Camp | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Petra | The “Rose-Red” City. Explore stunning Petra, the ancient Nabataean city carved from solid rock. Enter through a narrow gap, the Siq, to view the majestic Treasury, Temple of the Winged Lions and Palace Tomb. Once a stop for camel caravans bearing spices and silk, Petra was

lost for 1,000 years until it was rediscovered in 1812 by Swiss explorer Johann Ludwig Burckhardt. After lunch, relax on a drive to your hotel along the shore of the Dead Sea. **Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea |**

Meals: BL

Day 5: The Dead Sea | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day options.

- > Explore Third-Century Jerash, “Pompeii of the Middle East”, with its well-preserved Roman ruins, on foot.
- > Visit Bethany Beyond the Jordan, on the eastern bank of the Jordan River, known as the baptism site of Jesus.
- > Relax at the Kempinski Spa, indulging in the spa facilities and a 60-minute massage.

Afterward, enjoy time at leisure, free to float in the restorative waters of the Dead Sea. **Kempinski Hotel Ishtar Dead Sea | Meals: BD**

Day 6: Cairo, Egypt | Land of the Pharaohs. Fly to Cairo. This afternoon, visit the Egyptian Museum of Antiquities (or the Grand Egyptian Museum, upon its opening) to view a vast trove of artefacts. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B**

Day 7: Luxor | Cruising the Nile, World’s Longest River. This morning, fly to Luxor and journey to the Temple of Karnak, where generations



of pharaohs wished to record their names. Walk through the Great Hypostyle Hall with its expertly aligned columns, a sight to behold. Board Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau, embarking on a three-night cruise to discover the Nile's significant impact on ancient Egyptian civilisation. After lunch, visit the striking Temple of Luxor. Along the front of the temple pylons, there were six large statues of Ramses II (of which three remain), while behind the East Tower is the Courtyard of Ramses II. Marvel at the Colonnade of Amenhotep III, which consists of 14 papyrus-headed columns, leading to the Court of Amenhotep III. **Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Nile Cruise | Ancient Storied Structures. Discover the Valley of the Kings, the legendary burial ground of the pharaohs, including entrance into the tomb of "the boy king", Tutankhamun. View the impressive Temple of Hatshepsut before returning to Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau. **Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Nile Cruise | Stunning Temple of Horus. Cruise to the Temple of Horus, the falcon-headed god, at Edfu. Built in 230 BC by Ptolemy III, and having spent much of the modern era buried in sand and debris, this well-preserved and colourful structure reveals what temple worship in ancient Egypt was like. Sail toward Aswan while enjoying a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the Nile. **Sanctuary Zein Nile Chateau | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Aswan | Riverine Heritage. Disembark in Aswan and ride a motorized boat to Philae Temple on the island of Agilika. Continue to the impressive granite quarries and site of the Unfinished Obelisk, thought to have belonged to Queen Hatshepsut. Arrive at your historic luxury hotel. Dating back to 1899, the property was built by Thomas Cook to house European travellers, among them Sir Winston Churchill, Margaret Thatcher and Agatha Christie, whose novel *Death on the Nile* included this Victorian palace. Board a felucca (traditional sailboat) to sail around Elephantine Island, and later dine in your hotel's famed 1902 restaurant. **Sofitel Legend Old Cataract Aswan | Meals: BD**

Day 11: Abu Simbel & Cairo | Twin Temples. Fly to Abu Simbel and discover the commanding twin temples of Ramses II – Egypt's longest-ruling pharaoh – and his wife, Queen Nefertari. Located on the banks of Lake Nasser, this site is both an ancient and a modern engineering marvel. Return to the airport and fly to Cairo via Aswan. Check in to your hotel and spend the remainder of the day at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: B**

Day 12: Cairo | Immersed in Antiquity on the Giza Plateau. This morning, visit the necropolis of Sakkara, site of the storied Step Pyramid of King Djoser and the oldest-known Egyptian pyramid. Then, discover the pyramids built for Cheops, Chephren and Mycerinus on the Giza Plateau. Take in the panorama of the Giza Plateau, backdropped by the soaring pyramids. Also see the fabled Great Sphinx, a monumental limestone statue. Tonight, toast to your travels with fellow guests at a farewell dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Cairo at Nile Plaza | Meals: BLD**

Day 13: Depart Cairo. Transfer to the airport and board your flight home. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



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Travel + Leisure World's Best Riverfront Victorian palace with a spa.



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Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel set on the Nile Corniche.



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Saudi Arabia: A Kingdom Revealed

9 DAYS FROM \$30,610

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Feb 6, Oct 23, Nov 6

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Journey deep into the heart of once-inaccessible Saudi Arabia to explore the pre-Islamic cities of Hegra and Dadan and go off-roading through the desert of AlUla. Learn firsthand about the modern Saudi state and discover the roles tradition and modernisation play in its continuing development, as you explore dynamic Riyadh as well as history-laden Jeddah, set beside the Red Sea.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Be among the first to explore a mysterious yet welcoming kingdom, which has only recently opened for tourism
- Gain insight into the ruling Al Saud dynasty and its influence on the history of the region during a three-night stay in the capital city, Riyadh
- Take in the magnificent rock-cut tombs of Hegra in AlUla, a Nabatean site with ties to Jordan's Petra
- Appreciate the blend of tradition and modernity as you stroll narrow streets lined with coral houses in Jeddah
- Admire the modern art found on Jeddah's Corniche, along the Red Sea's turquoise waters
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. Arrive in Riyadh, original homeland of the ruling Al Saud family and now the nation's capital city, where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel.

Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh

Day 2: Riyadh | Riding Camelback. After a morning at leisure, travel outside the city to a camel farm and enjoy the opportunity to ride on camelback before lunch. Return to the city and venture to the top of Kingdom Tower, taking in expansive views of the city. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner at a local restaurant. **Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Riyadh | The Saudi Royal Heritage. Explore the National Museum, a UNESCO World Heritage Site that tells the complete story of Arabian history. View Masmak Fortress, in Riyadh's Old Quarter, before strolling through Dirah Souk, a market renowned for colourful textiles, from silk to luxurious pashminas. Enjoy a traditional lunch of Saudi specialties, served family-style, on a palate-pleasing Chef's Table demonstration. This afternoon, visit UNESCO-listed Diriyah, the original home of the royal family. Walk the old town to admire its palace, houses and marketplace. Then, meet with a local expert from the antiquities or creative sectors to hear about recent changes in Saudi society. **Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: AIUla | Oasis in the Desert. Fly into the Arabian Desert to AIUla and transfer to your hotel. Set in a spectacular valley, with

date palm groves that line the banks of a wadi (dry riverbed) and red sandstone cliffs rising on either side, AIUla was once a trading hub on the historic Incense Route. Later, view iconic Elephant Rock, shaped by erosion to resemble a massive pachyderm, and sip a Scenic Sundowner of juice or tea. **Banyan Tree AIUla | Meals: BD**

Day 5: AIUla | Mysterious Hegra. Today, explore Hegra, a UNESCO World Heritage Site only open to the public since 2020 that features a towering carved façade revealing its Nabatean connection to Petra in Jordan. Also discover the Nabatean Well, Qasr Al Bint, Diwan Tomb and Al Farid Palace. After lunch at a local restaurant, enjoy your afternoon at leisure. This evening, you may choose to explore AIUla's Old Town to view its architecture and wander among its cafés and shops. **Banyan Tree AIUla | Meals: BL**

Day 6: AIUla | Ancient Discoveries Revealed. Journey overland to Jabal Ikmah, situated in a stunning desert canyon. This "open-air library" has an impressive collection of inscriptions carved into its stone cliffsides, most dating to the first millennium BC. Continue to nearby Dadan, once the capital of the ancient kingdom of the Lihyanite and Dadanite civilisations, to learn about the treasures uncovered from excavations at this active archaeological site. **Banyan Tree AIUla | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: AIUla/Jeddah | Historic Crossroads. This morning, stop for photos at Maraya, a dazzling concert hall rising out of the desert that is the world's largest mirrored building, and take in panoramic views



of AlUla at Harratt view point. Then, fly to Jeddah, Saudi Arabia's commercial capital and the main gateway to Mecca, the holiest city in Islam. **Shangri-La Jeddah | Meals: B**

Day 8: Jeddah | Turquoise Shores of the Red Sea. Head to Al-Balad, Jeddah's old quarter, a bastion of traditional architecture. Visit some of its Hejazi houses, constructed from coral and reinforced with wooden beams, including the beautiful Nassif House, built in the 1850s. After lunch, stroll the Corniche, a waterfront promenade beside the sparkling Red Sea, and behold the extraordinary array of modern sculpture on display. View King Fahd's Fountain, and then enjoy an A&K-exclusive visit to Al Makkiah House, a striking example of traditionally preserved Hejazi architecture. Gaze upon the "floating mosque", which appears to drift on the water's surface. This evening, savour your farewell dinner. **Shangri-La Jeddah | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Depart Jeddah. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

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Inspiring Accommodations



Mandarin Oriental Al Faisaliah, Riyadh

Contemporary luxury hotel featuring spacious, elegantly appointed rooms and suites with 24-hour butler service, situated in the heart of the city.



Banyan Tree AlUla

Desert retreat with luxury tented villas set in stunning surroundings.



Shangri-La, Jeddah

Contemporary luxury hotel located along the shores of the Red Sea.





Taj Mahal & the Treasures of India

14 DAYS FROM \$19,375

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 5, Jan 8, Jan 15, Jan 19, Jan 22, Jan 26, Jan 29, Feb 2, Feb 5, Feb 9, Feb 12, Feb 19, Mar 16, Mar 19, Mar 23, Mar 30, Apr 13, Apr 23, Apr 30, May 4, Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 15, Oct 19, Oct 22, Oct 26, Oct 29, Nov 2, Nov 12, Nov 23, Dec 3, Dec 7, Dec 14, Dec 21

Pushkar Fair Departures: Oct 27, Oct 30

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India is a lively land of vivid colours and endless activity. It is also a profoundly spiritual place with a proud heritage and extraordinarily diverse scenery: from the intense bustle of Mumbai and Delhi, to the iconic Taj Mahal, the magnificence of Jaipur and the exquisite lake palaces of Udaipur. Stay at the country's most iconic hotels, some converted from royal palaces, travel deep into the wilderness in search of the elusive Bengal tiger, and take an intimate look at life and death in the sacred city of Varanasi, where devout pilgrims flock to the holy Ganges to bathe in the sacred water.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Stay in former palaces, including iconic royal residences such as the lavish Taj Lake Palace in Udaipur and the grand Rambagh Palace in Jaipur
- Embark on a private sunset boat cruise on Lake Pichola and cap it off with a refreshing cocktail
- Behold the glorious Taj Mahal at sunrise and sunset
- Set out on private safaris in Panna National Park, home to the elusive Bengal tiger, and enjoy an exclusive talk on conservation by a member of the local Pardhi community
- Observe priests performing an aarti ceremony on the banks of the Holy Ganges in Varanasi
- Experience the diverse appeal of India's great cities, from colourful, fast-paced Mumbai to Delhi, with its enduring British influence, a blend of old and new
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Mumbai, India. Arrive in Mumbai, where an A&K representative meets and transfers you to your iconic hotel. **The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai**

Day 2: Mumbai | The Gateway of India. Explore the city's classic sites, including the Gateway of India, whose design reflects India's Muslim and Hindu traditions. Visit the Prince of Wales Museum and Mani Bhawan, dedicated to the life and works of Mahatma Gandhi. Next, see the Dhobi Ghat, the world's largest open-air laundry, a wonderful spectacle to behold. Tonight, enjoy a welcome dinner. **The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai | Meals: BD**

Day 3: Udaipur | Cruise to Jag Mandir. Fly to Udaipur and settle into your stunning palace hotel set in the middle of scenic Lake Pichola. After time to relax, embark on a private cruise past Jag Mandir, a marble

palace on an island in Lake Pichola. Then, admire the vibrant sunset from your island hotel on a Scenic Sundowner followed by dinner. **Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Udaipur | Splendours of the City Palace. Visit the stunning City Palace, a marble complex that offers unforgettable views of the lake. Continue to the Crystal Gallery in Fateh Prakash Palace. Stroll through the Sahelion Ki Bari (Garden of the Maids of Honour). Enjoy a Chef's Table cooking demonstration, followed by lunch, learning about the preparation of royal Mewar cuisine in a local family's home. **Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Jaipur | Gardens & Temples. Fly to Jaipur and check in to your hotel, the former residence of the Maharajah of Jaipur. Later, explore

the City Palace, a unique and arresting complex of several palaces, pavilions, gardens and temples. Located within the palace's gates is the Mubarak Mahal, or "Auspicious Palace", which contains textiles including the royal formal costumes, Sanganeri block prints, Kashmiri pashminas and silk saris. Then, visit Jantar Mantar, an open-air array of astronomical instruments. **Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: BD**

& Day 6: Jaipur | Design Your Day. View the Palace of the Winds – built so the women of the royal household could observe street life without being seen. Explore the Mughal-style Amber Fort, a red sandstone and marble palace that is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit Badal Mahal to interact with local women receiving training in craft making, supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- > Visit Digantar Vidyalay to interact with the students at an innovative school supported by A&K Philanthropy.
- > Discover the Bazaars of Jaipur, taking in the vibe of local life and shopping for keepsakes from your journey.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure.

Rambagh Palace, Jaipur | Meals: BL

Day 7: Agra | Visions of the Taj Mahal. Drive to Agra, observing the colourful rural life of Rajasthan on your journey. Upon arrival, catch your first glimpse of the breathtaking Taj Mahal from your luxurious room. Visit the Taj Mahal in the late afternoon, as the setting sun bathes it in a soft orange glow. **The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra | Meals: BL**

Day 8: Agra | Spectacular Agra Fort. Return to the Taj Mahal the next morning, when the rising sun lends a warm pink tint to its marble face. Visit the Agra Fort, once the prison of Mughal emperor Shah Jahan, who built the Taj Mahal after the death of his beloved wife. **The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra | Meals: BD**

Day 9: Panna National Park | Into the Wild. Board a train to Jhansi. After lunch, continue to remote Panna National Park, a haven for India's wildlife, and check in to your wilderness lodge. Then, on an A&K-exclusive experience, meet with a member of the local Pardhi community to learn their role in efforts to restore the Bengal tiger to the park. **Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Panna National Park | Tiger Tracking. Rise early for a 4x4 game drive in Panna National Park, spotting crocodile and searching for tiger. Learn how a conservation program has grown the park's tiger population, increasing the odds of a sighting. Return to the lodge to savour an Indian cooking demonstration, as your lodge's chef prepares local dishes for lunch. Enjoy another game drive before returning to Pashan Garh for dinner. **Pashan Garh, Panna National Park | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Khajuraho & Varanasi | India's Holiest City. Drive to Khajuraho to see all of life – joy, love, divinity, war – depicted in detail on every inch of its 85 Hindu and Jain temples. Then, fly to Varanasi, a city of more than a thousand temples and shrines, sacred to Hindus and Buddhists. At dusk, beside the Ganges River, witness the aarti ceremony. Chanted prayers and rhythmic drumming fill the air as you watch lantern-bearing priests bid the gods and goddesses a restful slumber.

Taj Ganges, Varanasi | Meals: BLD

Day 12: Varanasi & Delhi | Private Sunrise River Cruise. Rise early for a private sunrise cruise on the Ganges River to observe activity along the ghats, where locals and pilgrims cleanse themselves, literally and spiritually. Later, fly to Delhi for a farewell dinner. **The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: BD**

Day 13: Delhi | Exploring the Old & the New. Visit the great Jama Masjid, the most important mosque in India, completed in 1656. Then, ride by rickshaw through the narrow alleys and stalls of Chandni Chowk bazaar, one of the oldest and busiest markets in Old Delhi, a vital part of the daily life of locals and a must-see destination for visitors. After lunch, tour New Delhi, including Humayun's Tomb, the last resting place of an esteemed 16th-century Mughal emperor and an architectural precursor of the Taj Mahal. **The Oberoi, New Delhi | Meals: BL**

Day 14: Depart Delhi. Transfer to the airport early this morning for your flight home, or begin your post-tour extension to Kathmandu. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Taj Lake Palace, Udaipur

Historic palace on Lake Pichola, a *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel.



The Oberoi Amarvilas, Agra

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel with views of the nearby Taj Mahal.



Rambagh Palace, Jaipur

Once residence of a maharajah, now a *Travel + Leisure* World's Best hotel.



The Oberoi, New Delhi

Iconic luxury hotel conveniently located in the heart of the city.



Pashan Garh, Panna National Park

A luxury lodge with 12 cottages in Panna National Park.



The Taj Mahal Palace, Mumbai

Iconic, historic hotel located next to the Gateway of India.



Taj Ganges, Varanasi

Contemporary hotel set on 12 acres of elegantly landscaped gardens.

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Nepal & Kathmandu Post-Tour Extension

Fly to Kathmandu, Nepal. Discover its mix of Hindu and Buddhist heritage, visiting sites key to each faith. Immerse yourself in local life with a cooking lesson in a local home. Board an aircraft for awe-inspiring views of Mount Everest.

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Southern India: Temples & Traditions

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Venture into India's verdant southern landscapes to discover the rich history, friendly people, fragrant cuisines and fascinating cultures of this lush and beautiful region of the sub-continent. Explore extraordinary spice villages and tropical coastal cities, view impressive rock temples and carvings, witness a performance of indigenous dance, cruise the tranquil backwaters of Kerala, and meet with locals and royals alike.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Shore Temples of Mahabalipuram, bastions of ancient history and noted for their stunning collection of rock temples and carvings
- Visit local villages as well as an experimental community, enjoying authentic interactions with locals
- Join a naturalist guide for an exploration of a spice plantation in Periyar
- Embark on an idyllic cruise through the tranquil backwaters of Kerala on a traditional houseboat
- Meet with the Cochin Royal Family to explore their origins and learn about their role in Kerala's history
- Watch a Kathakali dance show and see how the dancers' lavish makeup, costumes and exotic masks are prepared
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests

Day 1: Arrive Chennai, India. Arrive in Chennai, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel. **The Leela Palace Chennai**

Day 2: Chennai | City of Myths & Legends. After a morning at leisure, tour the city of Chennai, visiting the artifact-rich Government Museum; Fort St. George, first bastion of the British East India Company in southern India; and Gothic Santhome Cathedral, named after St. Thomas the Apostle, whose tomb is said to lie beneath the basilica. Later, walk through Mylapore, a bustling neighbourhood that pre-dates the city by at least 2,000 years, where residents have kept alive many of Chennai's traditions and arts. Stroll with your guide who shares stories of local life, of gods and demons, of ancient customs and symbolism, and of Mylapore and Madras – some amusing and some baffling. This evening, gather for cocktails at the hotel followed by a welcome dinner. **The Leela Palace Chennai | Meals: BD**

Day 3: Kanchipuram | Stunning Temples of Old. Rise early for a day excursion to Kanchipuram for visits to seventh-century Kailasanatha Temple as well as the 16th-century Ekambareswarar Temple. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before exploring a different side of Kanchipuram, visiting a weaver's village renowned for silk saris, delicate and delightful garments sought out by people from across the south. Later return to Chennai with the rest of the evening at leisure. **The Leela Palace Chennai | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Mahabalipuram | Magnificent Architecture. Journey to Puducherry, stopping en route at the intricate Shore Temples of Mahabalipuram, a stunning collection of rock temples and carvings designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Dating from AD 630 to 668, they include such carvings as Bhagiratha's Penance, a bas-relief sculpted over enormous rocks that depicts animals, gods and saints, all watching the holy Ganges River flow from the Himalayas. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, before proceeding to Puducherry. Upon arrival, check in at your hotel, where you also have dinner. **Palais de Mahe | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Puducherry | Cities Committed to Spiritual Insight. Drive to Auroville to visit its unique community working toward realizing the dream of human unity through diversity. Learn how this internationally endorsed, ongoing experiment in the transformation of consciousness was founded and enjoy insider access opportunities with community members who help you gain a deeper understanding of their

approach to living. This afternoon, visit Sri Aurobindo Ashram, a spiritual community dwelling in Puducherry, and stroll the city's French Quarter. **Palais de Mahe | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Swamimalai/Thanjavur | Bronze Artistry. Today, set out for Thanjavur, diverting for various explorations along the way. Sit down to lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to Swamimalai, where you witness the casting of bronze statues at a local factory. Discover this age-old art and learn about local families who have been practicing this artisan trade for centuries. Afterward, continue to Thanjavur and upon arrival check in to your hotel. This evening, gather for dinner. **Svatma, Thanjavur | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Thanjavur/Chettinad | Historic Temple & Palace. Visit the grandly carved Sri Brihadeshwara Temple, built in the 10th century by the Chola king Raja Raja Cholan, and then proceed to explore storied Thanjavur Maratha Palace. Break for lunch before driving to Chettinad. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel and later this evening enjoy a mouth-watering Chef's Table cooking demonstration on site. **Visalam | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Chettinad | Tile-Making Factory Visit. Experience the diverse highlights of Chettinad, stopping at a handmade tile-making factory, visiting local villages and markets, and being welcomed into a private home for snacks along the way. **Visalam | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Madurai | Journey to a Spice Plantation. Rise early and journey to Madurai. Upon arrival, make a brief visit to the famous Shri Meenakshi Temple. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then continue to Periyar, where you check in to your cottage nestled on a spice plantation. **Spice Village | Meals: BL**

Day 10: Periyar | Fragrant Scents of Favourite Spices. After breakfast, visit the plantation with a naturalist, taking in the delicious scents of the cloves, nutmeg, pepper, cinnamon, cardamom and other plants growing around you, and learning firsthand why Periyar is renowned for its spices. Return to your hotel for lunch, and then proceed to Kumarakom, where you check in to your amazing resort, and perhaps enjoy a cooling dip in your villa's private pool. Cap off the day with a thirst-quenching Scenic Sundowner. **Kumarakom Lake Resort | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Kumarakom | Rural Life in Kerala's Backwaters. Get an up-close look at daily life in Kumarakom, learning about the culture, traditions and livelihoods of the people who populate this region. Board private tuk-tuks for a fun ride to the embarkation point of a boat cruise



that takes you along the gentle backwaters of a nearby river, and explore local villages. Learn about the residents' traditional crafts and agricultural practices such as toddy tapping, climbing coconut trees, weaving coconut leaves and fishing. Also discover how India's Responsible Tourism initiative seeks to minimise negative economic, environmental and social impacts of overtourism. Then, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Bike to Nearby Villages for an up-close look at life as the locals live it.
- > Kayak the Tranquil Waters of your resort, paddling past lush flora and keeping an eye out for wildlife as you go.
- > Relax and Rejuvenate With a Massage at your resort's amazing Ayurveda spa.

Later, enjoy an evening at your leisure. **Kumarakom Lake Resort | Meals: BL**

Day 12: Kumarakom | A Relaxing Day Cruise by Houseboat. After a morning at leisure, step aboard a houseboat for a leisurely cruise on Vembanad Lake, enjoying a traditional Kerala lunch on board, and viewing exotic birdlife along the way. This evening, disembark at Alleppey and drive to Kochi. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. This evening, gather with fellow guests for cocktails and a farewell dinner on site. **Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Kochi | Meals: BLD**

Day 13: Kochi | Meet the Royal Family. Today, become the honoured guest of the Cochin Royal Family. One of the four major royal dynasties of Kerala, the Cochin Royal Family played a significant role in shaping Kerala's history, past and present. Begin by discovering the origins of the family, and the rise and fall in their fortunes under European rule, before their eventual union with India. Look at their role in developing Kochi and their contributions in the field of art, language, education and medicine. Then, sit down to high-tea with present-day members of the family for an incomparable moment of insider access, A&K style. After lunch, set out on a city tour of Kochi, visiting the Jewish Synagogue, Chinese Fishing Net, St. Francis Church and Mattancherry Palace, to get a feel for the diverse cultures that are part of life here. Tonight, attend a Kathakali dance show, and go behind the scenes to see how the dancers' lavish makeup, costumes and exotic masks are prepared. **Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Kochi | Meals: BL**

Day 14: Depart Kochi. Transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



The Leela Palace Chennai

Condé Nast Traveler Gold List hotel with waterfront views of the Bay of Bengal.



Palais de Mahe

Heritage boutique hotel set within the French Quarter in Puducherry.



Svatma, Thanjavur

Boutique hotel occupying a century-old former family restaurant.



Visalam

Contemporary luxury hotel located in a restored heritage mansion.



Spice Village

Eco property set on a spice plantation in Kerala's Cardamom Hills.



Kumarakom Lake Resort

Luxury lakefront resort villas set among 25 acres of coconut groves.



Taj Malabar Resort & Spa, Kochi

Harbour-front hotel mixing modern luxury with old-world charm.

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Sri Lanka: Splendours of the Spice Island

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On this extraordinary journey, we peel back the layers of the beguiling island nation, and uncover its many treasures: a serene and gentle people, fascinating ruins, fragrant and flavoursome cuisine, golden beaches, lush tea plantations and mist-covered mountains. Discover Sri Lanka's vibrant cultural heritage, historic sites and scenic vistas with VIP entry to the Buddhist Temple of the Tooth's sacred Shrine Room, a private gem-cutting experience in a Kandy workshop, a sunset stroll of Galle Fort's ramparts, a private visit to Geoffrey Bawa's former country estate and an immersive cinnamon experience at a local plantation.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit several UNESCO World Heritage Sites, including Anuradhapura, Sigiriya Rock Fortress and Galle Fort
- Climb to Sigiriya Rock Fortress for a sunrise view
- Enjoy a private performance of a traditional Kandyan cultural show
- Gain insider access to the Temple of the Tooth's sacred Shrine Room
- Stroll the ramparts of colonial Galle accompanied by a local archaeologist and heritage expert
- Visit Geoffrey Bawa's iconic country estate for a private garden tour
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Colombo, Sri Lanka. Upon arrival in Colombo, you are escorted to a private lounge for expedited customs clearance. From there, you are met by an A&K representative and transferred to your hotel. **Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo**

Day 2: Colombo | A Colonial Legacy Revealed. After a morning at leisure, start your day with insider access to the office of a tea broker to learn about the art of tea identification and enjoy a tasting. Later, join your local guide for a walking tour of Colombo, Sri Lanka's vibrant and energetic commercial and financial capital. Visit the Old Dutch Hospital, a colonial treasure dating to the 17th century; and the commercial hub of Colombo Fort, home to a host of charming colonial mansions. Back at the hotel, reconvene for a welcome dinner. **Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo | Meals: BD**

Day 3: Cultural Triangle | Sacred City. After breakfast, drive to Thirappane, the heart of Sri Lanka's monument-rich Cultural Triangle region. After checking in and freshening up at your resort, explore the sacred city of Anuradhapura by bicycle. This ancient city is believed to have sprouted from a cutting of the Buddha's tree of enlightenment brought here in the third century BC by Sanghamitta, founder of an order of Buddhist nuns. The Ceylonese political and religious capital, which flourished for 1,300 years, was abandoned after it was invaded in 993. Hidden in dense jungle for many years, the site's palaces, monasteries and monuments are revealed to you today. Conclude your excursion with a blessing near the Sri Maha Bodhi, a sacred tree believed by many to be the oldest in the world. **Ulagalla | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Cultural Triangle | Lion's Rock. This morning, discover Sigiriya Rock Fortress (or Lion's Rock), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Built in the fifth century, this imposing citadel sits atop a 200-metre-high granite formation known as Lion's Rock. Set out on a hike up winding cliffside staircases, submitting to reveal the ancient secrets of the short-lived kingdom of Kassapa. Explore the ruins of palaces, moats, shrines, frescoes and water gardens as the sun dawns over commanding vistas of the misty forests beyond. Return to the resort for some time at leisure. Later, embark on a game drive in Nachchaduwa Nature Park, rolling through lush countryside and rice paddies harbouring elephants, buffalo and exotic birdlife. Cap your excursion off with a Scenic Sundowner cocktail. **Ulagalla | Meals: B**

Day 5: Cultural Triangle | Design Your Day. Begin with a visit to the resort's organic garden to pick fresh produce for a Chef's Table cooking demonstration hosted at the on-site traditional hearth kitchen. Watch as your fresh herbs and vegetables are transformed into Sri Lankan delicacies that you'll savour over lunch. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Venture by Tuk-Tuk through village streets and along country roads to get a relaxing, intimate view of daily life.
- > Kayak a Jungle Reservoir, paddling past water lilies and lotus blossoms to view egrets, herons, storks and far more.
- > Bike Through Rural Landscapes, past tropical timber and rich fields, stopping to explore intricate Buddhist temples.



Return to your hotel with the rest of your day at leisure.

Ulagalla | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Kandy | Hands-on Gem-Cutting Workshop. Get an early start to visit the extraordinary Dambulla Cave Temples, with statues and murals dating back to the third century BC representing Sinhalese Buddhist art at its best. Continue south to Kandy, a vibrant city that mixes past and present amid the mist-hung hills, tropical tea plantations and lush mountains of Sri Lanka's Central Province. Here, delve into the legacy that earned Sri Lanka the moniker "Gem Island" with a visit to a local gem cutters' workshop. After watching the artisans ply their time-honoured trade, try your hand at cutting and polishing your own beautiful stone. Then, gain insight into the hard work that goes into gem mining. Continue to your hotel for dinner and a private performance of traditional Kandyan song and dance. **Jetwing Kandy Gallery | Meals: BD**

Day 7: Kandy | Temple of the Tooth. Join a botany professor at the Royal Botanical Gardens at Peradeniya for a guided walk through the extraordinary botanical collection, comprising over 4,000 plant species, including a priceless collection of 300 varieties of orchids. Afterward, visit a local art and cultural centre located in a 300-year-old "heritage house", locally known as "walawwa", that was once a residence of a village chief. View its carefully preserved colonial-style architecture dating from the 18th century, and then head inside to see a rich collection of artifacts that reflects the passion of its founders, the late Rohan de Silva and Dr. Jacques Soulié, which includes traditional furniture, art objects,

old books including precious first editions, photographs, and postcards, reflecting two civilisations: the East and the West. There is a wonderful collection of close to 200 photographs of old Ceylon dating from the 19th century. With his gentle hospitality and enthusiasm, Dr. Soulié unearths for you a virtual time capsule. Enjoy a traditional Sri Lankan lunch in the company of your host. Later this evening, attend a pooja ceremony at the Temple of the Tooth. Built during the 17th century, the UNESCO World Heritage Site overlooks picturesque Kandy Lake. Reversed for generations, the tooth relic housed in the temple is believed to have granted ultimate authority to each ruler who possessed it. Here, amid scents of lotus and jasmine, join monks and pilgrims who gather to make offerings to the Buddha. Enjoy VIP entry to the inner Shrine Room where the Sacred Tooth Relic of Buddha is kept. Return to the hotel for an evening at leisure. **Jetwing Kandy Gallery | Meals: BL**

Day 8: Galle | Bawa's Sanctuary. After breakfast at the hotel, check out and proceed to Bentota, where you gain special insider access to the home of the late Geoffrey Bawa, one of Asia's most prolific and influential architects. Here, learn how Bawa spent 40 years transforming this former abandoned rubber estate into a tropical paradise of elegant gardens and lily ponds set against the backdrop of scenic Dedduwa Lake. Enjoy lunch at the estate before continuing on to Galle for an evening at leisure. **Amangalla | Meals: BL**

Day 9: Galle | Cinnamon Experience. Head out to nearby Villa Mayurana, stopping en route to view traditional stilt fisherman along the coast. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch and a cinnamon experience on the lush grounds of your hotel property's fragrant spice plantation. Learn how this versatile spice is processed and packaged, and why Sri Lanka produces the best cinnamon in the world. Later, join a local archaeologist and heritage expert for an absorbing sunset walking tour of Galle Fort, built by the Dutch in 1663, and seek out local arts, crafts and delicacies as you wander the cobbled streets. Reconvene this evening for a farewell dinner. **Amangalla | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Depart Colombo. Transfer to the airport in Colombo and board your departure flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Shangri-La Hotel, Colombo

Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Indian Ocean.



Ulagalla

Boutique resort set on the sprawling grounds of a former mansion.



Jetwing Kandy Gallery

Contemporary boutique luxury hotel secluded in Sri Lanka's central hills.



Amangalla

Luxurious *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List property set in historic Galle.

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China & the Yangtze

13 DAYS FROM \$17,520

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

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Delight in a multitude of ancient wonders and iconic sites on this in-depth journey through China. Discover the most fascinating monuments in Beijing, from the Forbidden City to the Great Wall. Savour some of China's tastiest regional specialties, including Peking Duck and Sichuan hot pot. Get up-close to the terracotta warriors in the Silk Road city of Xian and see prized pandas in Chengdu. A luxury cruise through the Three Gorges reveals the Yangtze at its most impressive and dynamic. Shanghai provides the perfect finish.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Embark on a three-night cruise on the Yangtze River aboard the new, all-balcony Yangzi Explorer II to marvel at the stunning vistas of the famed Three Gorges region
- Go off the beaten path to the less-visited and well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China
- View the astonishing Terra Cotta Warriors with an on-site specialist in Xian, admiring these highly detailed figures, each with a unique face
- Experience an up-close encounter with giant pandas where they roam through a recreated habitat, and learn about their daily routine and diet
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Beijing, China. Arrive in the capital city of Beijing, China's longtime seat of power, where you are transferred to your luxurious hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing**

Day 2: Beijing | China's Dynastic Capital. Today, participate in a privately led tai chi lesson taught by a master instructor at the Temple of Heaven, a stunning example of classical Ming period architecture. After lunch, visit history-laden Tiananmen Square before exploring the imperial grandeur of the Forbidden City. Tonight, gather for a special welcome dinner at your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Beijing | View the World from the Great Wall. Travel to the well-preserved Mutianyu section of the Great Wall of China. Ride a cable car to the top of the wall to take in sweeping mountain views. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then return to the city to walk through a Hutong, an intimate neighbourhood of alleyways dating to China's dynastic period. **Four Seasons Hotel Beijing | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Xian | Key to the Great Silk Road. Fly to Xian, a modern city cloaked in over 3,000 years of history. Once the eastern terminus on the Great Silk Road, Xian has become a melting pot of Middle Eastern and Asian influences. Upon arrival, enjoy a Chef's Table dumpling-making demonstration, followed by lunch. Visit the old city's Muslim Quarter, with its teeming markets and beautiful Great Mosque, a 14th-century national heritage site. A blend of classic Chinese temple architecture and central Asian embellishments make it one of the most fascinating sites in Xian.

The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: BL

Day 5: Xian | Terra Cotta Warriors, Army for the Afterlife. Today, accompanied by an on-site specialist, visit the excavation site of the Terra Cotta Warriors and Horses, the life-size army created during the Qin Dynasty to protect Qin Shi Huang, China's first emperor, in his afterlife. More than 8,000 remarkably crafted soldiers are spread throughout three dig pits, each revealing a unique face. After lunch, stroll along the impressive ramparts of the City Wall. Tonight, gather for dinner.

The Ritz-Carlton, Xian | Meals: BLD

Day 6: Chengdu | Exploring People's Park. Travel by bullet train to Chengdu, the capital of Sichuan Province. For lunch, enjoy a spicy Sichuan hot pot, a regional speciality. Afterward, immerse yourself in local life and culture at People's Park, where area residents play traditional Chinese instruments, practice calligraphy and engage in tai chi. While there, learn about unique, centuries-old matchmaking techniques still in use today before checking in to your hotel, where you observe a traditional tea demonstration. **Waldorf Astoria Chengdu | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Chengdu & Chongqing | Giant Pandas. Today, visit the Chengdu Panda Breeding and Research Centre. Enjoy the rare opportunity to observe these endangered creatures roaming freely in their specially designed habitat. Then, board a high-speed train for a ride through the Chinese countryside to Chongqing, where you embark on your river cruiser, Yangzi Explorer II, for a three-night journey to Yichang. Settle into your cabin as the ship sets a course downstream to the stunning Three Gorges region. Tonight, attend the captain's reception. **Yangzi Explorer II | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Cruising the Yangtze | Along China's Great River. Start with tai chi on the deck before breakfast. Disembark in the small city of Fuling and visit the 816 Nuclear Military Plant, a massive yet unfinished Cold War era bunker. Back on board, continue your journey downstream, observing villages and farms set amid the lush mountainscape. **Yangzi Explorer II | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Cruising the Yangtze | The Three Gorges. Early this morning, Yangzi Explorer II navigates the Qutang Gorge before docking at Wushan. Disembark and take in the scenic splendour of this rugged yet lush region on an adventure among the high peaks that surround the river. In the afternoon, continue your journey downstream, passing through the majestic Wu and Xiling Gorges. Tonight, savour a "Taste of China" dinner, followed by onboard entertainment. **Yangzi Explorer II | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Yichang & Shanghai | Three Gorges Dam. This morning, disembark in Yichang and fly to Shanghai, stopping briefly to photograph the Three Gorges Dam, a project that resulted in the resettlement of 1.2 million residents of the cities submerged behind it. Upon arrival in

Shanghai, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before checking into your elegant hotel, located on the city's historic Bund. **Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: BL**

Day 11: Shanghai | Design Your Day. Explore dynamic Shanghai, where stunning modern skylines meet classic street markets and gardens. Head to the observation deck of the Shanghai Tower, where you are treated to a bird's-eye view of the Huangpu River, the Bund and Shanghai's panorama of skyscrapers. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Walk Shanghai's Historic Jewish Quarter and learn how it became a haven for Jews fleeing Europe in World War II.
- > Try Your Hand at Calligraphy at a class led by an expert in this venerated Chinese art.
- > Cycle Through Pudong, exploring Shanghai's newest district filled with gleaming skyscrapers.

Then, toast your day with a relaxing Scenic Sundowner. **Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: B**

Day 12: Shanghai | Curator-Led Museum Experience. Today, walk along the Bund, Shanghai's most popular promenade, and then explore the Shanghai Museum viewing exceptional collections of historically significant art and housewares. Savour lunch at a local restaurant and later stroll the streets of Old Town, visiting the 16th-century Yu Garden, with its pavilions and ponds. **Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund | Meals: BLD**

Day 13: Depart Shanghai. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Yangzi Explorer II

Elegant river cruiser featuring the largest cabins on the Yangtze (each with a private balcony) and an excellent staff-to-guest ratio of 1:1.



Waldorf Astoria Shanghai on the Bund
Palatial luxury hotel, superbly located on the Bund.



Four Seasons Hotel Beijing
Elegant, luxurious hotel renowned for exceptionally high-quality service.



The Ritz-Carlton, Xian
Stylish luxury hotel blending classic and modern Chinese decor.



Waldorf Astoria Chengdu
Art Deco-styled luxury hotel offering stunning city views.

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Classic Japan

9 DAYS FROM \$22,410

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Mar 7, Mar 10, Mar 14, Mar 17, Mar 21, Mar 24, Mar 28, Mar 31, Apr 4, Apr 7, Apr 11, Apr 14, Apr 18, May 9, May 12, May 16, May 19, May 23, Sep 15, Sep 22, Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 13, Oct 20, Oct 24, Oct 27, Nov 3, Nov 10, Dec 1, Dec 8

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Explore this country of astonishing contrasts, from the contemporary flair of Tokyo to the charms of traditional Kyoto. Discover Japan's spiritual side with visits to Buddhist temples and sacred Shinto Shrines. Marvel at impressive gardens and breathtaking mountain landscapes. Savour local dishes from fine restaurants to streetfood stalls and partake in a special geisha dinner. Be amazed at a sumo wrestling bout, experience the art of the tea ceremony, and find respite in an onsen at a traditional ryokan.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Behold the exalted flowering cherry trees, known locally as sakura, or view the vivid red leaves of autumn
- Experience neon-lit Tokyo and feel the vitality of this buzzing world capital, playing taiko drums and visiting a seafood market
- Stay at Gôra Kadan, one of the country's most exclusive ryokans (traditional inns), thanks to A&K's small group size
- Zoom by bullet train along the classic stretch past majestic Mount Fuji to Osaka, where you savour a foodie experience in the renowned Dotonbori district
- Immerse yourself in the rich cultural heritage of Kyoto as you discover the art of the tea ceremony, witness sumo wrestling and take part in a special geisha dinner
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Tokyo, Japan. Arrive in Tokyo, Japan's exciting and modern capital. Transfer to your hotel, located near the Imperial Palace. **Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi**

Day 2: Tokyo | Spiritual Centres & Exclusive Workshop. Visit Asakusa Kannon Temple, a colourful pagoda-style temple completed in 645 and dedicated to Kannon, the goddess of mercy in several East Asian spiritual traditions. Continue to a family-owned workshop that specialises in Japanese drum making – and try your hand at playing the taiko – on an A&K-exclusive experience. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before exploring the Tokyo National Museum, home to a vast collection of Japanese art and antiquities. Continue to Meiji Shrine, a Shinto complex dedicated to an emperor that was rebuilt after World War II. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Tokyo | Design Your Day. Start your day at a local fish market, a bustling hub of Japanese daily life boasting a dizzying array of seafood. Then, receive a lesson in sushi making, followed by lunch, during a Chef's Table experience. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Explore Tokyo's Art Scene with a visit to Mori Art Museum or the Museum of Contemporary Art.

- > Learn the Secrets of the Samurai Warriors and test your sword skills during a private class led by a modern-day master samurai.
- > Indulge in a Sake Tasting, sampling some of Japan's finest sake and learning about its cultural importance.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Hakone | Traditional Ryokan. Travel to Hakone, among Japan's most popular hot-spring destinations, and immerse yourself in the stunning beauty of Fuji-Hakone-Izu National Park. Board an aerial tram rising above the wooded slopes for inspiring views of Mount Fuji. Enjoy lunch before strolling the grassy hillsides of Hakone's Open Air Museum. Admire the impressive contemporary sculptures and artwork on display, including pieces by Henry Moore and Rodin. The museum also features one of the world's finest Picasso exhibits, with over 100 works by the cubist master. Tonight, experience unparalleled service and traditional Japanese cuisine at Gôra Kadan, a top-rated ryokan (traditional inn), which is also your accommodation for the night. **Gôra Kadan | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Osaka | Dotonbori District Delicacies. After breakfast at your ryokan, visit the Okada Museum of Art to view its stunning collection of paintings, ceramics, lacquerware and bronzes from Japan, Korea and China. Then, Ride Like a Local by bullet train to Osaka. Historically known



as a merchant city, it is today renowned as Japan's undisputed culinary capital, where diners indulge in everything from octopus dumplings to okonomiyaki, a battered, grilled concoction of chopped cabbage, meat or seafood, and seaweed, topped with mayonnaise. This evening, take in city views, refreshing drink in hand, on a Scenic Sundowner before you set out to explore the popular Dotonbori District, sampling dishes from the brilliantly lit and gastronomically creative restaurants that line the street. **The St. Regis Osaka | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Nara | Insights into a Profoundly Spiritual Heritage. Travel to Nara, Japan's first capital, to visit Todai-ji, a temple complex and UNESCO World Heritage Site that contains the largest bronze Buddha statue in Japan. Proceed to Nara Park, home to hundreds of deer, venerated here as divine spirits, which you have the opportunity to feed by hand. Afterward, experience a Shinto ceremony firsthand at the celebrated Kasuga Taisha Shrine. Pause for lunch at a local restaurant before proceeding to the Kehaya-za Sumo Pavilion, where you observe a demonstration of this fabled Japanese sport by two sumo wrestlers. Return to your hotel, where you enjoy dinner. **The St. Regis Osaka | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Kyoto | The Golden Pavilion & Bamboo Grove. Travel into Kyoto early this morning to contemplate the iconic Zen rock garden at Ryoan-ji, the perfect spot for a meditative moment, and discover the glittering Kinkaku-ji Temple (Golden Pavilion) – covered with gold leaf and surrounded by

green gardens – casting its delicate reflection in the tranquil pond beside it. After lunch, explore the Arashiyama neighbourhood, including the garden of Tenryu-ji Temple. Later, bask in the magical atmosphere of Arashiyama Bamboo Grove, strolling along a winding path as sunlight filters down through towering bamboo shoots, considered by many a healing experience.

Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: BL

Day 8: Kyoto | Hillside Views & Tea Traditions. Visit Kiyomizudera Temple for stunning views of Kyoto. Proceed to a local temple to experience the art of the tea ceremony, noting its refined sense of hospitality and etiquette, which dates to the time of the samurai. Tonight, savour traditional Japanese cuisine while an attending geiko (as a geisha is known in Kyoto) and maiko (apprentice geisha) dance, sing, pour sake and share stories about life in modern Kyoto. **Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa | Meals: BD**

Day 9: Depart Kyoto. After breakfast, transfer to Kansai International Airport or Itami Airport, both located just outside of Osaka, for your flight home, or begin a post-tour extension to Hiroshima. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Gôra Kadan

Intimate *ryokan* (traditional inn) located in Hakone National Park.



Four Seasons Hotel Tokyo at Otemachi

Luxurious hotel near the Imperial Palace.



The St. Regis Osaka

Luxurious, award-winning hotel located near the city centre.



Hotel the Mitsui Kyoto, a Luxury Collection Hotel & Spa – New hotel located near Nijo Castle.

Extend Your Journey



Nikko Pre-Tour Extension

Set out from Tokyo by bullet train to beautiful Nikko. Visit the glittering Toshogu Shrine with its iconic Yomeimon Gate, behold breathtaking Kegon Waterfalls and take part in a purification ritual, a meditation and a fire ceremony.

Available on all departures. See website for details.



Hiroshima Post-Tour Extension

Journey from Kyoto to the historic town of Uji, and visit Byodoin Temple and Tale of Genji Museum. Proceed to Osaka for an overnight stay. Ride by bullet train to Hiroshima and visit the Peace Memorial Park and Museum, and see the Itsukushima Shrine. Return to Osaka to depart.

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Images of Indochina & Angkor Wat

13 DAYS FROM \$19,760

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 5, Jan 12, Jan 16, Jan 19, Feb 6, Feb 13, Feb 20, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20, Apr 3, Sep 25, Oct 2, Oct 9, Oct 16, Oct 23, Oct 30, Nov 6, Nov 13, Dec 4, Dec 11, Dec 18, Dec 21

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Join this breathtaking journey to four of Southeast Asia's most intriguing destinations, each with their own world-class attractions. Admire the tree-lined boulevards and colonial villas of Hanoi, the breathtaking scenery of Ha Long Bay and its limestone pinnacles, and vibrant Saigon. Marvel at the extraordinary ancient temples of Angkor and the sleepy pace of Luang Prabang. The adventure culminates in buzzing Bangkok where you'll soak up the views at your riverside hotel. At every turn you'll enjoy the fresh flavours of local cuisine and be warmly welcomed by some of the friendliest people on the planet.



JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience the complex history of Vietnam, north and south, from the infamous “Hanoi Hilton” to the Cu Chi Tunnels, where you may meet with a Vietcong veteran
- Discover a tranquil corner of Ha Long Bay, gliding among its stunning limestone islands and watching sunset and sunrise, on a relaxing overnight cruise
- Rise early for a cyclo ride through Ho Chi Minh City's streets, observing local life, stopping for coffee and savouring sensational pho at a culinary hotspot
- Spend two nights in Siem Reap with your expert local guide, exploring Angkor Wat, Bayon Temple and Ta Prohm Temple
- Connect with serene Luang Prabang, joining locals in their home for a baci ceremony and taking part in an alms-giving tradition that immerses you in the community's spiritual life
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Hanoi, Vietnam. Arrive in Hanoi, the capital of Vietnam, and transfer to your colonial-style hotel. **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi**

Day 2: Hanoi | Exploring the Historic Old Quarter. Hanoi is the country's cultural heart, bearing traces of centuries of changing dynasties. Visit Ho Chi Minh's house, a simple structure that served as home to the revolutionary guerrilla leader. After lunch, visit the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" prison, where American prisoners of war were once confined, and perhaps hear from a war veteran about his experiences. Ride Like a Local by cyclo through the city's Old Quarter. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Ha Long Bay | Cruising Among the Karsts. Travel to the shores of the Gulf of Tonkin, where you board Heritage for a cruise of picturesque Ha Long and Lan Ha bays. Relax on deck as Heritage snakes its way past countless islets, their striking karst outcrops rising dramatically from the emerald waters. Take in the beaches, caves and coves and view the sunset framed against the Gulf of Tonkin shoreline, followed by dinner aboard. **Heritage | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Ha Long Bay & Ho Chi Minh City | Sunrise Tai Chi. Greet the day on deck with sunrise tai chi overlooking the bay. Set out for an early morning excursion among the towering limestone pinnacles. Return for brunch on board as Heritage sails home to port. Back on terra firma, proceed to Hang Kenh Temple in Hai Phong and take in a local water puppet show. Later, fly to Ho Chi Minh City, the former Saigon, where you settle in at your hotel. **The Reverie Saigon | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Ho Chi Minh City | Vibrant, Evocative Saigon. Recently experiencing a resurgence of art and culture, Ho Chi Minh City is a lively, evocative hub of activity. Rise early for a carefully curated, A&K-exclusive experience that starts with a cyclo ride through the streets as the city slowly comes to life. Stroll through Tao Dan Park, a neighbourhood gathering place, and then enjoy specialty Vietnamese coffee at a local shop. Round out your morning exploration of local life by sampling some of the city's most sensational pho at one of its most popular restaurants. Return to your hotel to enjoy the rest of the morning at leisure. At lunch, participate in a Chef's Table experience where you try your hand at making banh xeo, a savoury Vietnamese pancake. This afternoon, view examples of the city's colonial legacy, including Reunification Palace and the Central Post Office, and then explore a Cao Dai temple to get in touch with southern Vietnam's spiritual side. Enjoy your evening at leisure. **The Reverie Saigon | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Ho Chi Minh City | Design Your Day. Today, venture outside of the city to explore the Cu Chi Tunnels, learning how this vast subterranean network was used to conceal and support a stealthy underground fighting force. This afternoon, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit the War Remnants Museum to view photographs from Bunyo Ishikawa, a Vietnam War photojournalist, followed by a walking tour of a historic neighbourhood.
- > Explore the City's Bustling Culinary Scene, sampling traditional dishes prepared by local street-food vendors.
- > Cycle the Countryside around the Cu Chi Tunnels, passing through local villages to observe daily life.

Return to your hotel and enjoy the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for dinner. **The Reverie Saigon | Meals: BD**

Day 7: Siem Reap, Cambodia | Phare Circus Performance. Fly to Siem Reap, the town nearest to Angkor Thom and Angkor Wat. Check in at your hotel before enjoying dinner at a local restaurant. Afterward, get a taste of Cambodia's performing arts scene at Phare Circus, a vibrant show that explores Cambodia history and culture through theatre, music and dance. **Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor | Meals: BD**

Day 8: Siem Reap | Hidden Temples & Treasures. This morning, visit Ta Phrom, where the roots of great trees seem to have spilled over the roof of this iconic stone temple. Afterward, return to the hotel for time at leisure, perhaps taking a dip in the pool to escape the afternoon heat. Enjoy a late lunch at a local restaurant. Then, visit Angkor Thom, the last capital of the Khmer kingdom, and Bayon Temple, with its carved stone

faces – bearing beguiling smiles – of gods, goddesses and other beings from mythology. Toast this grand adventure with a cruise by gondola on the tranquil Angkor Thom moat while sipping a cool drink on a Scenic Sundowner. **Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor | Meals: BL**

Day 9: Siem Reap | Sunrise Over Angkor Wat. Rise early to experience the incomparable serenity and inspiration of watching the sun rise over mystical Angkor Wat before exploring the vast temple complex with a local expert. Return to your hotel for breakfast and time to relax. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to Luang Prabang. **La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang | Meals: BL**

Day 10: Luang Prabang, Laos | Living Temples. Step back in time for a day as you explore charming Luang Prabang and its tranquil streets. Begin with a visit to the National Museum, once a royal palace. Then, follow quiet back lanes to the beautiful Heuan Chan Heritage House. After a refreshing tea in the gardens, proceed to the enchanting Wat Xieng Thong, a Buddhist Temple noted for its "Tree of Life" wall mosaic, and then visit Wat Khili. Later, join your fellow guests for a relaxing sunset cruise along the tranquil and iconic Mekong River before dinner. **La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Luang Prabang | Giving & Receiving. Rise very early to give alms to Buddhist monks, putting you in touch with the local culture and community. Return to your hotel with some time to relax and pack. Then, join locals in their home for a baci ceremony – a good-luck ritual for a safe journey that is part of the local culture – before flying to Bangkok. **Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: B**

Day 12: Bangkok, Thailand | Along the Chao Phraya River. Visit the sprawling Grand Palace, a complex that is the historic Siamese court and home to Thailand's most important shrine, the green-jade Emerald Buddha. Continue by tuk-tuk to the 45-metre-long reclining Buddha at Wat Pho. Your afternoon is at leisure. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River | Meals: BD**

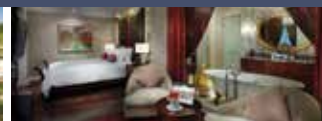
Day 13: Depart Bangkok. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart for home. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Raffles Grand Hotel d'Angkor

Iconic grand luxury hotel built in 1929, located near the temple ruins.



Sofitel Legend Metropole Hanoi

Landmark French-colonial style luxury hotel in the heart of Hanoi.



La Résidence Phou Vao, A Belmond Hotel, Luang Prabang

Tranquil boutique luxury hotel.



Four Seasons Hotel Bangkok at Chao Phraya River – Elegant luxury hotel with views of the river.



The Reverie Saigon

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel with beautiful river views.



Heritage

Elegant, all-balcony ship that plies the waters of Ha Long Bay.

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Borneo: Land of the Orangutan

10 DAYS FROM \$17,465

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Feb 8, Apr 19, Jul 12, Sep 27

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Discover Malaysia on a comprehensive journey from its bustling capital, Kuala Lumpur, to the rainforests of Borneo. Explore the jungle in style, staying in lodges that are at the forefront of sustainability, and discover wildlife, from endemic amphibians and insects to the iconic orangutan, with expert local guides.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre for a possible first glimpse of the “man of the forest”, and learn how this critically endangered species is being protected
- Discover the Bornean sun bear at a conservation centre dedicated to rescuing and rehabilitating the world’s smallest species of bear
- Watch for Borneo’s Big Five — orangutans, proboscis monkeys, pygmy elephants, rhinoceros hornbills and saltwater crocodiles — all on a single journey
- Embark on river cruises on the Kinabatangan River, guided by expert boatmen, spotting wildlife along the way, from the riverbanks to the tree tops
- Immerse yourself in a primary forest millions of years in the making at Borneo Rainforest Lodge
- Learn about Borneo’s indigenous cultures at Mari Mari Cultural Village
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Arrive in Kuala Lumpur, the bustling modern capital of Malaysia, where you are met and privately transferred to your luxurious hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur**

Day 2: Kuala Lumpur | Museum & Market Visits. Start your exploration of the city from an incredible vantage point: the soaring Petronas Twin Towers. Next, discover another facet of Malaysia's cultural mix with a visit to the Islamic Arts Museum, the largest of its kind in southeast Asia. Peruse the city's Central Market, where local artists and craftsman sell their goods. After lunch at a local restaurant, your afternoon is at leisure for relaxing or exploring on your own. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Sandakan | Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre. Fly to Sandakan, your gateway to the fabled island of Borneo. The third largest island in the world, Borneo is shared by three nations, Malaysia, Indonesia and Brunei. It straddles the equator and is home to some of the world's oldest rainforest as well as amazing wildlife and diverse, friendly people. Begin your discovery of Borneo with a visit to the Sepilok Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre, the best place in Southeast Asia to see these gentle giants outside of a zoo. Witness the afternoon feeding, and meet with a centre employee to learn how the reserve takes orphaned orangutans and teaches them to be self-sufficient in the forest. This evening, enjoy dinner

along with a talk by a palm oil expert to understand how the industry has impacted the island. **Sabah Hotel Sandakan | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Sandakan/Kinabatangan River | Sun Bears. Start your day with a visit to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre and enjoy a talk by the founder to learn more about the smallest species of bear. Then, you may opt to continue observing the sun bears or return to the Orangutan Rehabilitation Centre to observe a morning feeding. After lunch at a local restaurant, board a speedboat for a ride up the Kinabatangan River to your award-winning lodge. After dinner on site, embark on a night cruise to spot nocturnal wildlife. **Sukau Rainforest Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Kinabatangan River | Riparian Exploration. Rise early to explore this exotic wonderland inhabited by 10 species of primates, four of which are endemic to Borneo, on a cruise on the Kinabatangan River. Meander up the river, spotting wildlife along the way, to an oxbow lake. Upon arrival, keep an eye out for wildlife and simply enjoy the serene setting with a coffee or tea before returning to your lodge for breakfast. Afterward, set out on a nature walk along the lodge's boardwalk, with the forest alive with sights and sounds. Enjoy lunch, followed by a talk by a naturalist about Borneo's most famous resident, the orangutan. Then, set out on another cruise along the river, perhaps spotting colonies of proboscis monkeys, keeping an eye out for the male's telltale nose.



Also watch for orangutans, some of whom may be making nests for an afternoon nap. Look to the treetops to spot some of Borneo's eight species of hornbill, while saltwater crocodiles patrol the riverbank. Lastly, with luck, catch sight of pygmy elephants. Throughout your visit here, also keep your camera at the ready for sightings of silvered langurs, macaques, kingfishers, monitor lizards and reticulated pythons. Stay vigilant for glimpses of otters and turtles. Return to your lodge for dinner. Later, relax to the sounds of the jungle or enjoy an optional guided nature walk to seek out nocturnal species. **Sukau Rainforest Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Danum Valley Conservation Area | Rainforest. Bid farewell to the Kinabatangan River, and travel overland to Lahad Datu, the gateway to the Danum Valley Conservation Area. Switch to 4x4 vehicles for an adventurous ride overland to your lodge, nestled in one of the last remaining preserves of primary rainforest in Asia and the only accommodation found in the valley. This sanctuary is home to over 110 mammals, including orangutans, gibbons, pygmy elephants, and clouded leopards. The valley is also home to countless reptiles, amphibians, and insects. After check-in, enjoy an introductory nature walk with the lodge's expert guides. Following dinner, enjoy a jungle drive, unveiling creatures of the night such as Malayan and palm civets and flying lemurs. **Borneo Rainforest Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Danum Valley Conservation Area | Canopy Life. Immerse yourself in the Borneo wilderness, starting with a walkway through the rainforest canopy, looking out from platforms and bridges built at treetop level to let you observe the diverse flora and fauna. Return to your lodge for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy our choice of two activities. Select one of the lodge's many trails, varying in difficulty, with an expert guide. Alternatively, relax at the lodge, perhaps with a treatment at the award-winning spa (at an additional cost). Tonight, gather for dinner at your lodge. **Borneo Rainforest Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Kota Kinabalu | Beside the South China Sea. Emerge from the forest as you are driven to Lahad Datu for your short flight to Kota Kinabalu, the modern capital of Sabah state. Upon arrival, transfer to your accommodations, and enjoy an evening at leisure to explore the city or simply relax after your long journey, looking out at the luminescent emerald-green waters of the South China Sea. **Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel | Meals: B**

Day 9: Kota Kinabalu | The Designs of Diverse Cultures. Venture just outside the city to visit the Mari-Mari Cultural Village, the perfect place to savour the soul of Sabah. View homes built by the varying ethnicities found in this state, each constructed by descendants of the tribes they represent, for an authentic insight into the diverse local culture. Discover the individual architectural style of these distinctive dwellings and how their builders adapted to the environments they inhabited. Later, return to your resort, where you have the rest of the day to relax or explore Kota Kinabalu. Tonight, gather with your fellow guests for a farewell dinner. If you have arranged to do so, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Depart Kota Kinabalu. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Four Seasons Hotel Kuala Lumpur

Classic luxury hotel with stunning city and park views.



Sabah Hotel Sandakan

Comfortable hotel set in the hills above the city.



Sukau Rainforest Lodge

Luxury accommodation located steps from the Kinabatangan River.



Borneo Rainforest Lodge

Luxurious eco-resort with chalets in one of the world's oldest rainforests.



Kota Kinabalu Marriott Hotel

Contemporary luxury hotel offering panoramic waterfront views.

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Italian Treasures: Rome, Florence & Venice

8 DAYS FROM \$19,510

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

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With eternal style and grace — Italy is one of the most essential destinations on the map. From Rome through the Tuscan countryside to romantic Venice, uncover legendary masterpieces with an art specialist, experience Insider Access to the most impressive sites, and savour top gastronomy, before exploring the famous “City of Canals”. Along the way, indulge in an exclusive Chef’s Table evening, let the wine flow in a pizza-making workshop, and meet time-honoured local artisans on this quintessential journey to eternal Italy.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the Vatican Museums in the early morning hours and view the Sistine Chapel at this cooler, less-crowded time of day
- Set out on a walking tour of Florence, visiting the Accademia to view great works, such as Michelangelo’s *David*, led by a local art specialist
- Dine at a cooking school in Florence, savour a wine tasting in Tuscany and try your hand at pizza-making in Rome for a well-rounded sampling of Italy’s culinary delights
- Enjoy exclusive access to an architectural restoration project in Florence
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Rome, Italy. Arrive in Rome, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director for dinner. **Hotel de la Ville | Meals: D**

Day 2: Rome | Essence of the Eternal City. This morning, begin with early access to the Vatican Museums, before visiting St. Peter's Basilica. After lunch, discover the Eternal City, starting at the Palatine Hill, where your local guide brings to life the city's origin. Pass the Arch of Constantine to visit the mighty Colosseum, opened in AD 80.

Hotel de la Ville | Meals: BL

Day 3: Rome | Artistic Masterpieces. Today, explore the Montemartini Museum, set in a building that once housed Rome's first electric power station, to view a grand collection of classical statues depicting early Roman life, all displayed in thought-provoking juxtaposition with the extraordinary industrial architecture surrounding them. Pause in Rome's Eataly emporium to taste local specialties. This afternoon, enjoy time at leisure. Later, get a hands-on feel for an Italian culinary tradition, when you take part in a pizza-making class in a top Roman neighbourhood pizzeria. **Hotel de la Ville | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Florence | Tuscan Landscapes & Wine Tasting. Drive to Florence, roaming through the sun-splashed Tuscan countryside. Along the way, stop at a distinctive winery for a guided tasting of Brunello di Montalcino and a light lunch. Continue to Florence and check in to your historic hotel in the city centre. **Hotel Savoy | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Florence | Accademia & Cooking Experience. Walk the lively streets of Florence with your local guide, an art specialist, who accompanies you to fascinating sites, including the Accademia, where you behold striking masterworks such as Michelangelo's incomparable *David*. Next, visit the Cappella di San Luca of the Basilica della Santissima Annunziata to meet with a restorer working on the precious Renaissance art housed within. Then, indulge in a delectable, hands-on Tuscan cooking experience at the Florence University of the Arts. Start with a lecture on Tuscan culinary masterpieces followed by a cooking class on favourite Tuscan dishes that completes this mouthwatering Chef's Table moment. **Hotel Savoy | Meals: BD**

Day 6: Venice | Mountain Views & Wondrous Mosaics. Today, cross the Apennines by express train to the valley of the Po and onward to Venice. Upon arrival, cruise in a water taxi along the Grand Canal, and then board a gondola for a quintessential Venetian experience. Break for lunch before visiting St. Mark's Square; St. Mark's Basilica, beholding its mosaics; and the Doge's Palace. Later, check in to your hotel. **The St. Regis Venice | Meals: BL**

Day 7: Venice | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit One of the City's Last Gondola Workshops to learn about this time-honoured boat-building craft.
- > Marvel at the Textile Weavers of Tessitura Bevilacqua and take a walking tour of Venice's historic Jewish ghetto.
- > Explore Sites Featured in Famous Films, visiting the shooting locations of scenes from *Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade*, *The Italian Job* and others.

Follow up your exciting experience with an afternoon at leisure, free to relax or further explore the city. Tonight, savour a Scenic Sundowner overlooking the Venetian Lagoon, setting the mood for your farewell dinner. **The St. Regis Venice | Meals: BD**

Day 8: Depart Venice. Transfer by boat to the airport and depart. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



The St. Regis Venice

Contemporary luxury hotel fronting the Grand Canal and affording easy access to the Piazza San Marco and the Gallerie dell'Accademia.



Hotel Savoy

Grand and historic luxury hotel, nestled in the heart of Florence.



Hotel de la Ville

Luxury hotel in a historic palazzo, ideally set atop the Spanish Steps.

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Spain & Portugal: A Journey Across Iberia

14 DAYS FROM \$23,045

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Apr 18, May 2, May 16, May 23, Jun 13, Jun 27, Jul 11, Sep 5, Sep 12,
Sep 19, Sep 26, Oct 10, Oct 17, Oct 24

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With Spain's devotion to food, wine and the good life, and the rich traditions of the Portuguese, an Iberian odyssey will feel like a warm and delicious embrace. Explore the best of the Peninsula on one spectacular journey, discovering how Moors, Jews and Europeans influenced the culture, cuisine and arts of Spain and Portugal. From walled medieval cities to lavish private palaces, magnificent Moorish architecture to breathtaking Mosques — this magical journey to the Iberian Peninsula is unforgettable.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience two Gehry-designed architectural masterpieces, exploring the Guggenheim Museum Bilbao and staying for two nights at the Hotel Marqués de Riscal
- Savour a private dinner and a superb flamenco performance at a palace in Seville, on an A&K-exclusive experience
- Roam the medieval streets of Córdoba's Jewish Quarter and view the stunning interior of the city's Grand Mosque
- Taste a variety of culinary treats on a tapas adventure in Madrid, partaking in a delectable Spanish cultural tradition
- Learn the secrets to baking a Portuguese dessert specialty, and then indulge in your creation, in a private, hands-on pastry-making workshop in Lisbon
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Lisbon, Portugal. Arrive in Lisbon, capital of Portugal, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. Settle in and then join your A&K Resident Tour Director for a welcome drink, followed by dinner at your hotel. **Olissippo Lapa Palace | Meals: D**

Day 2: Lisbon | Private Pastry-Making Workshop. This morning, set out panoramic review of the city, including Jerónimos Monastery. Afterward, try your hand at creating the famous Portuguese specialty, pastel de nata (custard tart). Learn the art of making this delicious, sweet treat from start to finish, guided by professional chefs during a private workshop in the Alvalade district of Lisbon. The class takes place in a tea house specialising in Portuguese desserts. Complete your experience by taking a mindful moment to savour your pastry, complemented by a cup of tea or coffee. The rest of your day is at leisure. **Olissippo Lapa Palace | Meals: B**

Day 3: Évora | Walled Medieval City. Journey to Évora, a beautifully preserved medieval city, stopping for a wine tasting en route. On arrival,

visit the historic town centre, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to view an ancient Roman Temple, the Gothic 13th-century Sé Cathedral with its Romanesque architectural influences, and the striking city walls. **Convento do Espinheiro | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Mérida, Spain & Seville | Ancient Mérida. Today, drive eastward into Spain, stopping in Mérida to view its Roman amphitheatre, inaugurated in 8 BC to host theatrical performances and gladiatorial combat. Also see an ancient 25 metre tall aqueduct built from stone and brick. Afterward, continue into Spain's storied Andalusia region for a two-night stay in vibrant Seville. Once there, ride a horse-drawn carriage to a palace where the owners host your private dinner, followed by a performance of flamenco dancing and singing on the patio of this historic home. **Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: BD**

Day 5: Seville | Gothic Cathedral & Jewish Quarter. Set out on a guided excursion through Seville, including a visit to the largest Gothic

cathedral in the world. Proceed to the Jewish Quarter, with its labyrinth of narrow streets dating to the time of Moorish rule. Then, relax during an afternoon and evening at leisure. **Hotel Alfonso XIII | Meals: B**

Day 6: Granada | The Moorish Architecture of Alhambra. After breakfast, travel to Granada and take in the city. Visit Alhambra, a vast palace and UNESCO World Heritage Site that exemplifies Moorish architecture. Tonight, dine at a local restaurant overlooking the site. **Hotel Palacio de Santa Paula | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Córdoba & Madrid | Jewish Quarter & Mezquita. Travel to Córdoba, where you visit this city's historic Jewish neighbourhood and roam its narrow streets, and then enter the former Great Mosque, now known as the Mezquita, to view its breathtaking Moorish-influenced interior. Enjoy time to explore before boarding a high-speed AVE train to Madrid. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Cap off your day of exploring with a fun tapas tour for dinner. **Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: BD**

Day 8: Madrid | Royal Splendour. Set out on a city tour that includes the Royal Palace, with its rich decor comprised of marble, stucco and mahogany. Break for lunch at a local restaurant. Enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. **Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: BL**

Day 9: Madrid & Toledo | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > See Madrid on a Relaxing Bike Tour, discovering the city centre's architecture and neighbourhoods and Retiro Park.
- > Discover Toledo, a place in medieval Europe where Muslim, Jewish and Christian communities coexisted.
- > Tour the Prado Museum, viewing works by El Greco, Velázquez and Goya, guided by a local expert.

Spend your evening at leisure in Madrid, free to sample the city's many culinary attractions. **Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá | Meals: B**

Day 10: Elciego | An Enchanting Food & Wine Experience. Today, journey to La Rioja, stopping en route for a tour, followed by a Chef's Table experience featuring a gourmet lunch with wine pairings at the Vivanco Museum of Wine Culture. Proceed to Elciego and check in to the Hotel Marqués de Riscal. Settle into your luxurious room and admire the hotel's amazing design, created by master architect Frank Gehry. Gaze out upon the vineyard-covered hills surrounding this contemporary retreat from one of its eight terraces and enjoy your evening at leisure. **Hotel Marqués de Riscal | Meals: BL**

Day 11: Elciego | Tasting the Fruits of the Rioja. This morning, explore Spain's storied Rioja region, visiting an olive oil mill and sampling their oils, walking through Laguardia, and tasting wine with tapas in one of the village cellars. Return to your hotel to relax in the lush surroundings before dinner. **Hotel Marqués de Riscal | Meals: BLD**

Day 12: Bilbao | Guggenheim Museum Tour. Drive to Bilbao today, where you tour galleries devoted to modern and contemporary art, including the monumental sculpture *The Matter of Time*, at the Frank Gehry-designed Guggenheim Museum Bilbao. After lunch at a local restaurant, fly to Barcelona, settle into your hotel, and then enjoy a light dinner. **Almanac Barcelona | Meals: BLD**

Day 13: Barcelona | Gaudí's Unfinished Masterpiece. This morning, set out on a panoramic city tour. See the Barcelona Pavilion, a study in minimalism built for the 1929 International Exposition, and then explore the Sagrada Família, a spectacular basilica designed by Catalan architect Antoni Gaudí. This amazing structure features eight towering spires outside and an incomparably detailed vaulted ceiling inside. Begun in 1882, parts of it are still under construction. Enjoy time for lunch at leisure in the Central Market, also known as La Boqueria, one of the city's many vital marketplaces for fish, meat and produce. Spend your afternoon with time to relax or explore this colourful, vibrant city on your own. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a Scenic Sundowner followed by a festive farewell dinner. **Almanac Barcelona | Meals: BD**

Day 14: Depart Barcelona. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Hotel Marqués de Riscal

Spectacular contemporary luxury retreat designed by Frank Gehry as a work of art, featuring rooms with cathedral-height ceilings and an on-site winery.



Hotel Alfonso XIII

Iconic luxury hotel in Seville's historic quarter of Santa Cruz.



Olissippo Lapa Palace

Luxurious 19th-century retreat in a tranquil historic neighbourhood.



Hotel Palacio de Santa Paula

Historic luxury hotel in central Granada, set in a renovated convent.



Convento do Espinheiro

Beautiful, historic luxury hotel built from a former convent in Évora.



Palacio de los Duques Gran Meliá

Luxury hotel in a former palace, ideally located in Madrid.



Almanac Barcelona

Intimate new modern luxury hotel in the heart of the city.

Extend Your Journey



Porto Pre-Tour Group Extension

Cruise the Douro River in a traditional *rabelo* boat and enjoy a full-day winery tour of the Douro Region.

Available on select departures. See website for details.

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Splendours of Budapest, Vienna & Prague

10 DAYS FROM \$17,165

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Apr 28, May 19, May 26, Jun 9, Jun 23, Jul 7, Jul 21, Aug 4, Aug 18, Sep 1, Sep 8, Sep 22, Sep 29, Oct 6, Oct 13

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From Budapest’s Neoclassical, eclectic and Art Nouveau buildings to Vienna’s soul-stirring music and ornate streetscapes, and on to Prague’s endless urban explorations — the splendours of this region are breathtaking. Discover the three most radiant cities in Central Europe and experience the grand artistic and cultural heritage of the Old World, exploring Baroque-era treasures with the finest local experts. Featuring exquisite food and wine, this immersive exploration will stay with you forever.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Absorb the imperial grandeur of Budapest, a city that has survived the passing of empires and kept its romantic allure
- Take in the dazzling beauty of Budapest illuminated at night, viewing impressive examples of architecture along the way, on a private evening cruise on the Danube
- Attend an intimate concert at the Mozarthaus in Vienna, which was a mecca for great composers, including Mozart, Beethoven, Schubert and Strauss, for more than a century
- Savour local wines on a visit to boutique, family-owned winery in the beautiful Moravia region
- Privately explore the library of the Strahov Monastery in Prague, gaining access to an area usually closed to the public, on a guided visit exclusively for A&K guests
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Budapest, Hungary. Arrive in Budapest, a city occupying both sides of the Danube River and founded in 1873, when right-bank Buda and Obuda joined left-bank Pest. Budapest's broad avenues and turn-of-the-century architecture have earned it the name, "the Paris of Eastern Europe". Like Paris, it is a cultural mecca for writers, artists and musicians. Transfer to your hotel, where you join your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: D**

Day 2: Budapest | Matthias Church & Fisherman's Bastion. This morning, cross the Danube River to explore the Buda side of the city. Visit Matthias Church, the 13th-century coronation cathedral of Hungarian

kings, and Fisherman's Bastion, offering spectacular views of the city. Built in neo-Gothic and neo-Romanesque styles, the bastion is named for the guild of fishermen who defended this part of the city during the Middle Ages. Explore the Franz Liszt Academy of Music, with its university and concert hall, founded by the great 19th-century Hungarian composer and piano virtuoso.

Afterward, partake in a Chef's Table experience, joining an esteemed chef for a cooking class in Hungarian specialties, which you then enjoy for lunch. The remainder of your day is at leisure. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: BL**

Day 3: Budapest | Across the Bridge in Pest. Today, discover a different side of the city in Pest. View Heroes' Square and stop to see the Great Synagogue as well as St. Stephen's Basilica, whose south tower houses the largest bell in Hungary. Then, visit the Central Market Hall to explore the vast array of food and crafts on sale throughout its three floors, including cheeses, sausage and other local specialties, and enjoy time at leisure for lunch on your own. Later, visit the Parliament Building before spending the remainder of your afternoon at leisure. This evening, after dinner, embark on a private cruise of the romantic Danube to watch the glittering lights of Budapest drift by, toasting your journey on a memorable Scenic Sundowner experience. **Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Bratislava, Slovakia & Vienna, Austria | In Old Town. Journey overland to Bratislava, capital of Slovakia, for a guided walk through its old town, once a jewel of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Then, embark by high-speed catamaran for a quick cruise along the Danube River to Vienna, Austria. **Hotel Imperial | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Vienna | Austrian Treasures. Join your local guide for a walking tour of marvellous Vienna. At the Hofburg Palace – former seat of emperors and current residence of the president of Austria – visit the Imperial Treasury to admire its glittering collection of imperial regalia. Then, continue to the Gothic St. Stephen's Cathedral. Spend your afternoon at leisure. Dine at a local restaurant before attending a concert at the Mozarthaus Vienna, the historic house where Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart lived in the 18th century. **Hotel Imperial | Meals: BD**

Day 6: Vienna | Visions of the Imperial City. This morning, enjoy a panoramic tour of Vienna, viewing the Prater and its Giant Ferris Wheel. See the Secession Building and the famous Hundertwasser House, and then visit the Belvedere Gallery, where you view many works by the brilliant and controversial symbolist artist Gustav Klimt, including *The Kiss*. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant, and then visit Schönbrunn Palace, the former residence of Habsburg monarchs. Spend your evening at leisure. **Hotel Imperial | Meals: BL**

Day 7: Moravia, Czech Republic | Wines of a Rare Terroir. Travel to Prague, stopping en route at the Stary Vrch winery in the Czech countryside for a tasting of its signature vintages, followed by lunch. Continue to Prague, where you check in to your hotel, and then enjoy dinner at a local restaurant. **Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Prague | Design Your Day. Explore the city's Castle District, starting with the towering, Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, which houses the tombs of Bohemian kings and Holy Roman Emperors, including that of Wenceslas I, Duke of Bohemia, legendary subject of the beloved Christmas carol "Good King Wenceslas". Stroll the Golden Lane, the last surviving vestige of Prague Castle's 16th-century architecture, where the castle's original craftspeople lived and worked. Follow this with a private visit to the Baroque library halls of the Strahov Monastery to view its incredible frescoes, which reside amid detailed stucco ceiling decorations. Stroll in the peaceful quiet, looking up at the mural devoted to the intellectual progress of mankind, and let yourself contemplate a bygone era. Then, admire the religious artefacts at the Loreto Chapel, a remarkable Baroque monument that remains a place of pilgrimage. Cross the famous Charles Bridge, an iconic landmark of Prague completed in 1402.

Break for lunch at leisure, and then enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Attend a Traditional Puppetry Workshop, and then visit the National Gallery Prague in the Schwarzenberg Palace.
- > Set Out on a Foodie Walking Tour, savouring tastes of Czech cuisine, from pastries to goulash to beer.
- > Relax with a Spa Experience at your hotel, in a haven for the body and spirit, choosing from an array of treatments.

Return to your hotel for an evening at leisure. **Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: B**

Day 9: Prague | History Remembered. This morning, set out on a walking tour of Josefov, the city's Jewish Quarter, which remained a walled ghetto until 1848. View the birthplace of Franz Kafka (part of the Jewish Museum complex), best known for his existentialist novel *The Metamorphosis*. Proceed to visit the Old Jewish Cemetery,

site of 12,000 graves, and the Old-New Synagogue, Europe's oldest active synagogue, completed in 1270. Enjoy your afternoon at leisure. Tonight, gather for a celebratory farewell dinner at a nearby local restaurant. **Mandarin Oriental, Prague | Meals: BD**

Day 10: Depart Prague. Transfer to the airport to board your flight home. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Four Seasons Hotel Gresham Palace Budapest

Travel + Leisure World's Best hotel, offering stately grandeur and a serene retreat from the bustle, located along the shimmering Danube.



Hotel Imperial

Luxurious, opulent hotel set in a historic former palace in the heart of the city, within walking distance of the Vienna State Opera and the Imperial Palace.



Mandarin Oriental, Prague

Historic luxury hotel appointed with contemporary elegance ideally located near the iconic Charles Bridge.

Extend Your Journey



Warsaw & Krakow Pre-Tour Group Extension

Tour Warsaw's highlights, explore Krakow with a local guide, and visit Auschwitz and the former Schindler factory.

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Finland & Sweden: Adventure Across Lapland

11 DAYS FROM \$30,920

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 16, Jan 30, Feb 6, Feb 20, Feb 27, Mar 6, Mar 13, Mar 20

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Experience an exhilarating winter journey filled with snowmobiling, snowshoeing and ice fishing as you roam across Finland and Sweden, from cosmopolitan Helsinki and Stockholm to the far-north wilds of Lapland. Learn the secrets of the Sami people on an exclusive visit to a reindeer farm, venture above the Arctic Circle for a dogsled safari and go searching for the wondrous and dancing northern lights. Add in Scandinavia's most innovative accommodations, from a hotel built over an Arctic river to the glass-domed Aurora Cabins, for a Nordic adventure of utmost charm.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore two great Scandinavian capitals, starting in charming Helsinki and finishing in magnificent Stockholm
- Visit a Finnish family in their private forest home to learn about their life as moose hunters
- Join a young Sami couple in the small Swedish village of Jokkmokk, where they reveal the traditions, spirituality and history of their people, the nomads of the Arctic
- Relax in some of Scandinavia's most exclusive and unusual accommodations: a hotel built over an Arctic river, glass-domed Aurora Cabins and suites set in the Finnish forest
- Savour dinner in a snow castle, newly created each winter
- Limited to a maximum group size of 24 guests



Day 1: Arrive Helsinki, Finland. Arrive in Helsinki, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, gather with your fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Kamp | Meals: D**

Day 2: Helsinki | Rock Church & Bustling Food Market. This morning, explore the sights of Helsinki. Enter the famous Temppeliaukio Church; built directly into solid rock, it is fittingly known as Rock Church.

Experience the Helsinki Food Market, before enjoying lunch at a local restaurant, and then spend the afternoon at leisure, free to relax or explore the city at your own pace. **Hotel Kamp | Meals: BL**

Day 3: Kittila | Adventure above The Arctic Circle. Fly to northern Kittila, landing far above the Arctic Circle, to begin your immersive Lapland experience. Start with a thrilling snowmobile safari that reveals

the true spirit of this remote natural region as you venture forth, basking in stunning views over the vast Lappish wilderness. Stop for a light barbecue snack served up fresh from the fire before completing your rousing ride to your hotel in Levi. Upon arrival, settle into a specially designed aurora cabin, its glass dome allowing you to search the skies for the northern lights as you drift asleep from the reclined vantage point of your bed. **Northern Lights Village | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Levi | Mush like a Master Sledder. Visit a local reindeer farm to meet the family living there and hear stories of the seven generations that have worked this land. Then, ride a reindeer sled through the forest and enjoy lunch with the family. Afterward, continue to a nearby husky farm owned by a couple who sustainably raise top sled dogs. Receive an introduction to sled-driving before setting out on a husky safari into the Lappish wilderness, pulled by an eager dog team. Return to the farm to sip hot berry juice by an open fire while listening to fascinating stories about these lovable canines. This evening, join a privately guided snowshoe trek into the darkness surrounding your resort as you scan the sky for a possible appearance of the northern lights. **Northern Lights Village | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Rovaniemi | Design Your Day. Journey overland to Rovaniemi, nestled on the Arctic Circle and renowned as the “home of Santa Claus”. En route, stop at a private cabin, set in the woods beside a secluded lake, to enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Try Your Hand at Ice Fishing, learning tricks from the locals about catching fish through a hole in the frozen lake.
- > Snowshoe Through the Surrounding Woods, immersed in the quiet beauty of the untouched wilderness.
- > Experience Ice Floating, donning a survival suit for a surreally relaxing float in the lake’s icy Arctic waters.

Reenergise with a lunch of salmon cooked over a fire before continuing to your hotel. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, free to relax or perhaps join your Resident Tour Director for a fun, all-ages visit to “Santa’s” house. **Arctic TreeHouse Hotel | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Rovaniemi | Two Exclusive Experiences. Experience traditional life in Lapland up close when you visit Palovaara Farm, situated on 500 acres of private forest. Meet the family who lives there and learn how they provide for themselves by hunting moose. Then, for a Chef’s Table moment, savour a homemade lunch prepared by your hosts, featuring fish caught from their own lake and meat from the moose they’ve hunted. Follow this A&K-exclusive experience with another as you proceed to Villa Vinkeli, studio of renowned photographer Kaisa Sirén, to view an exhibition of her works and hear her share her passion for the Arctic, an insider-access opportunity arranged exclusively for A&K guests. This evening, stop for dinner at the magical Snowland’s igloo restaurant, an ice structure freshly rebuilt every year to incorporate new layouts and decor. Savour a Scenic Sundowner cocktail in the ice bar, and then dine in this unique setting before embarking on a hunt for the aurora borealis, accompanied by a professional photographer who helps you get the best shot should you happen to spot this rare, awe-inspiring phenomenon. **Arctic TreeHouse Hotel | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Harads, Sweden | Historic Gammelstad. Cross a far-north frontier this morning as you pass from Finnish Lapland into Swedish Lapland. Join your Resident Tour Director to explore Gammelstad, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, walking through its labyrinth of narrow streets among hundreds of charming 400-year-old cottages to the impressive Gammelstad Church. Later, pause for lunch at nearby Brandon Lodge, nestled on the edge of the Gulf of Bothnia and overlooking the islands of the Lulea Archipelago. Continue to Arctic Bath, your home for the next two nights, where rooms rest suspended over a frozen wilderness river. **Arctic Bath | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Jokkmokk | Discovering the Sami Culture. Travel today to Jokkmokk, a village that is a centre for the Sami people and culture in Sweden, which houses an office of the Sami Parliament. Meet a young Sami couple who introduce you to the modern realities of life for this traditionally nomadic people whose main activity is reindeer herding and who range throughout the Arctic region of Europe. Gather around the fire with them to listen to joik, the ancient Sami practice of storytelling

through music. Learn about the Sami language and traditional cuisine, and then meet the couple’s reindeer up close and enjoy the opportunity to hand-feed them. Return to Arctic Bath with time to relax and enjoy the saunas and spa, or just bask in the tranquillity of the pristine natural surroundings. **Arctic Bath | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Stockholm | Sweden’s Elegant Capital. After a leisurely morning, transfer to nearby Lulea for a short flight to Stockholm, a colourful capital city built on a 14-island archipelago and graced with charming architecture. Upon arrival, set off on a guided stroll through Gamla Stan – the most historic area of the city, contained on its own island – walking its cobblestone streets past shops, museums and galleries as well as the Royal Palace. **Grand Hôtel | Meals: B**

Day 10: Stockholm | Home of the Nobel Prize. This morning, join a local expert who reveals authentic Stockholm to you. Visit the Vasa Museum and City Hall, where the annual Nobel Prize ceremony takes place. Enjoy time at leisure in the city, then gather with your fellow guests for a special farewell dinner as you recall the adventures of your Lapland journey. **Grand Hôtel | Meals: BD**

Day 11: Depart Stockholm. After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Arctic Bath

Unique, contemporary luxury retreat built over an Arctic river.



Arctic TreeHouse Hotel

Tranquil hotel designed in harmony with its natural surroundings.



Hotel Kamp

Traditional luxury grand hotel set in the stylish heart of Helsinki.



Grand Hôtel

Luxury waterfront hotel overlooking the Royal Palace and Gamla Stan.



Northern Lights Village

Unique glass-domed cabins with overhead views of the night sky.

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Treasures of Croatia

8 DAYS FROM \$13,905

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

May 11, May 18, May 25, Jun 8, Jun 15, Jun 22, Jul 13, Aug 31, Sep 7, Sep 10, Sep 14, Sep 21, Sep 28, Oct 5, Oct 12, Oct 19

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Discover Croatia’s sparkling Adriatic coast where balmy days are laced with cobalt waters, fortified towns and the ancient ruins of great empires — from the Romans and Venetians to the Ottomans and the Habsburgs. Explore medieval Split, with its picture-perfect promenade, then journey onwards to the romantic island of Hvar, where Venetian palaces tower and secluded coves beckon. Finish in Dubrovnik, the ‘Pearl of the Adriatic’, where you’ll savour freshly shucked oysters, meet local artisans at work, and cruise privately around the famed coastline.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll Split’s lively daily market to experience life as locals do, and ponder history on a visit to the majestic ruins of Diocletian’s Palace
- On a Chef’s Table culinary experience in Hvar, visit a family-owned winery for a tasting accompanied by a variety of locally produced foods
- Explore the charming fishing town of Ston and sample some of its famous oysters
- Soak in the ambiance of historic Dubrovnik, walk the ramparts of its medieval walls and view the city by water on a private cruise
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Split, Croatia. Arrive in Split, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. This evening, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Ambassador | Meals: D**

Day 2: Split | Palace of Diocletian. Explore Split, starting with the Palace of Diocletian and its synagogue, and view St. Domnius Cathedral. Stroll Split's old town and harbour-front promenade. Visit the daily market, and then enjoy your afternoon at leisure before dinner. **Hotel Ambassador | Meals: BD**

Day 3: Hvar | Wine Tasting at a Family-Owned Winery. Rise early for a ride by ferry along the stunning Dalmatian coastline to picturesque Hvar, a lush, mountainous island where Venetian palaces grace narrow backstreets and secluded coves beckon. Upon arrival, visit the old town of Stari Grad, before heading to the family-owned winery of renowned winemaker Andro Tomic for a Chef's Table experience that includes a wine tasting. Later, on the scenic drive to Hvar Town, stop to view the gleaming limestone Spanjol Fortress. Tonight, enjoy fine dining while overlooking the waterfront. **Palace Elisabeth | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Hvar | A Stroll Through Historic Streets. This morning, walk the historic centre of Hvar Town, pausing to take in the Cathedral, the Arsenal and the Benedictine Nunnery where resident nuns produce the world-famous agave lace. Afterward, enjoy your afternoon at leisure, free to enjoy this beautiful town and its island lifestyle. **Palace Elisabeth | Meals: B**

Day 5: Dubrovnik | Oysters & the Old City. Head to Dubrovnik, the "Pearl of the Adriatic", stopping en route in Ston, renowned for its oysters, which you may wish to sample when you enjoy lunch in a typical Dalmatian restaurant. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Dubrovnik & Konavle | Walking Tour & Silk Weaving. Stroll through Dubrovnik with your local guide to see the Dominican Monastery, the Rector's Palace and Dubrovnik Cathedral. Mingle with local traders and craftspeople in its markets. Later, on a fascinating artisan visit in Konavle watch silk weavers at work, carrying on a tradition practiced in the region since at least the 16th century. Learn how the threads from silk-worm cocoons are teased out into the long single strands used to create a variety of garments, from dresses to decorative waistcoats. Return to Dubrovnik for a private cruise, enjoying a Scenic Sundowner and taking in the fantastic city views. **Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: BL**

Day 7: Dubrovnik | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Take Part in a Cooking Class with Wine Tasting, and then savour what you created for lunch.
- > Embark by Sea Kayak on a refreshing, tranquil paddle around Dubrovnik's Old Town and Lokrum Island.
- > Seek Out the City's Hidden Gems on a guided walking tour to several of Dubrovnik's less-visited historic sites.

Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner in a fine local restaurant.

Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik | Meals: BD

Day 8: Depart Dubrovnik. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Hotel Excelsior Dubrovnik

An iconic landmark uniquely located on a cliffside, with magnificent views of the island of Lokrum and the Old Town from every floor.



Hotel Ambassador

Luxury hotel located in the heart of Split with views of the harbour.



Palace Elisabeth

Perched on the promenade with views of the Venetian piazza and bay.

Extend Your Journey



Slovenia & Zagreb Pre-Tour Extension

From Ljubljana, visit Lake Bled, set in the stunning Julian Alps of Slovenia, and then proceed to Croatia to walk its capital, Zagreb, and view the National Theater, followed by an excursion to the lovely Plitvice Lakes.

Available on all departures. See website for details.



Montenegro Post-Tour Extension

Boat to tiny Our Lady of the Rocks, visit UNESCO-listed Kotor, tour medieval Budva and soak up the Adriatic sun.

Available on all departures. See website for details.

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Turkey: A Journey Through History

11 DAYS FROM \$18,965

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Apr 21, May 6, May 20, Jun 10, Aug 26, Sep 2, Sep 16, Oct 6, Oct 14, Oct 27

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Discover the rich and diverse historical landscape of Turkey, exploring the best the nation has to offer, from exquisite Istanbul to archaeological wonders that date from earliest antiquity to the Ottoman Empire, enjoying privileged access and scholarly guiding throughout your journey.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Topkapi Palace and the magnificent Hagia Sophia, and stroll the fabled Grand Bazaar in Istanbul
- On a day trip to ancient Ephesus, learn firsthand about the amazing archaeological discoveries made in this one-time home of Saint Paul
- Discover Turkey's rich culinary heritage as you visit a traditional farmers market in historic Ephesus, savour a cooking demonstration in the countryside and stroll a spice market in Istanbul
- Privately cruise the Bosphorus, passing magnificent palaces, mansions and gardens along the shore
- Experience authentic Cappadocian culture when you join a local family for lunch in their home, set amid the stunning "fairy chimney" landscape
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Istanbul, Turkey. Arrive in Istanbul, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet**

Day 2: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & Private Bosphorus Cruise. Rise early for a private, before-hours opening of the Turkish & Islamic Arts Museum. See the Basilica Cistern, its marble columns still standing since the sixth century, and then continue to the timeless Hagia Sophia. Marvel at the structure's imposing façade, matched only by the grandeur of its vaulted ceilings. Then, explore the ancient Hippodrome, which once hosted chariot races, and the city walls, dating to various eras of the city's storied history. After lunch, embark on a private cruise of the Bosphorus to raise a refreshing Scenic Sundowner as you gaze out over its enchanting waters. Tonight, gather for a welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Istanbul | Wonders of Topkapi Palace. Revel in the ornately decorated ceilings and spectacular tile work of Topkapi Palace, the one-time imperial residence of Ottoman sultans, and then view highlights of the Istanbul Archaeological Museum. Fly to Bodrum, check in to your hotel and relax before dinner. **The Marmara Bodrum | Meals: BD**

Day 4: Bodrum | Oldest Shipwreck & Exclusive Access. Stop by the ancient Theatre of Halicarnassus before visiting the Bodrum Underwater Archaeology Museum in the Castle of St. Peter, which houses the oldest shipwreck ever discovered. Gain A&K-exclusive private access to the research and conservation laboratories. Next, savour a Chef's Table cooking demonstration at a charming restaurant founded by a local self-taught gourmet chef who shares some of her secrets. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure. **The Marmara Bodrum | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Euromos | Temples of Zeus, Apollo & Athena. Journey to Euromos to explore the ruined yet magnificent Temple of Zeus. Continue to Didyma to discover the Temple of Apollo, dating to at least 300 BC. Stop for lunch at a local restaurant. Then, proceed to Priene for a walking tour at the age-old Temple of Athena before continuing to Izmir, where you enjoy dinner. **Swissotel Buyuk Efes | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Ephesus | Historic Archaeological Dig. Embark on a day trip to Ephesus, where Saint Paul once lived. Explore the renowned

archaeological park and museum here as well as the weekly farmers market's vibrant product stalls, before enjoying a special lunch in a nearby village. Return to Izmir for an afternoon and evening at leisure. **Swissotel Buyuk Efes | Meals: BL**

Day 7: Cappadocia | Fairy Chimneys & Frescoes. Fly via Istanbul to Cappadocia and explore the nearby volcanic stone "fairy chimneys". Later, enjoy access to the rock-carved churches of Goreme, and visit the Dark Church, before dining at your hotel. **Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: BD**

Day 8: Cappadocia | The Ancient Art of Weaving. This morning, opt for a hot air balloon excursion over Cappadocia. Afterward, visit the Goreme Weavers Association on an engaging artisan visit. Then, sit down with a local family for lunch at their home. In the afternoon, explore a fascinating, centuries-old underground city that includes chapels, kitchens, air vents and dwellings carved out of volcanic rock. **Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: BL**

Day 9: Istanbul | Seat of a Mighty Empire. Today, fly back to Istanbul. This afternoon, visit Dolmabahce Palace, once a seat of Ottoman power, and see the collection of Ottoman royal barges, a hidden gem of the city. **Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul | Meals: B**

Day 10: Istanbul | Ottoman Architecture & The Grand Bazaar. Embark by public ferry along the Bosphorus to explore Suleymaniye Mosque and the Grand Bazaar, and stroll the fragrant spice market. Tonight, enjoy a farewell dinner. **Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Depart Istanbul. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to depart. **Meals: B**



Inspiring Accommodations



Shangri-La Bosphorus, Istanbul

Enchanting contemporary luxury hotel elegantly set on the Bosphorus.



Four Seasons Hotel Istanbul at Sultanahmet – Historic luxury hotel on the *Condé Nast Traveler* Gold List.



Argos in Cappadocia Distinctive accommodations nestled within a former monastery.



Swissotel Buyuk Efes Modern luxury hotel set among lush gardens in the heart of Izmir.



The Marmara Bodrum Chic luxury hotel perched on a hilltop overlooking Bodrum Bay.

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Wings Over Greece & Turkey

12 DAYS FROM \$64,280

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

May 5, Jun 9, Jun 23, Sep 8

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On this unique journey, explore the historic and cultural riches of the ancient world, from the glories of Athens and Istanbul, to the Minoan culture of idyllic Crete and the wonders of Cappadocia, flying by chartered air, and walking historic paths to experience the local life of yesterday and today. Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Fly in comfort between iconic locales aboard an exclusively chartered aircraft, with a dedicated flight crew
- Explore Athens, the birthplace of democracy, learning about Greek civilisation at the Acropolis Museum and viewing the iconic Parthenon
- Discover Crete, where you visit the Palace of Knossos archaeological site, savour lunch at a winery and set out on an exhilarating Jeep safari
- Journey to the ruins of Ephesus, one of the best-preserved ancient cities in the world
- Enter Cappadocia's incredible underground city of Kaymakli, view volcanic stone "fairy chimneys" and discover the restored Dark Church
- Stay four nights in historic, legendary Istanbul as you visit the famed Topkapi Palace and magnificent Hagia Sophia, view spectacular examples of Ottoman architecture and ferry across the Bosphorus to experience life on its Asian bank
- Limited to a maximum group size of 11 guests

Day 1: Arrive Athens, Greece. Arrive in Athens, where you are met and transferred to your hotel in the city centre. Tonight, join your Resident Tour Director and fellow guests for a welcome dinner. **Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: D**

Day 2: Athens | Private Rooftop Dinner. This morning, set out on a foodie walking exploration of Athens, visiting some of the city's oldest neighbourhoods and experiencing its charming streets, street food and traditional dishes for a lively Chef's Table outing. Devote your afternoon to leisure, perhaps exploring on your own. Later, explore the Parthenon and its museum, and then savour an A&K-exclusive dinner at a 19th-century private townhouse located on the oldest street in Europe. If the night is warm, dine on the rooftop to take in views of the illuminated Acropolis. **Hotel Grande Bretagne | Meals: BD**

Day 3: Crete | Minoan Treasures. Board your private aircraft for the short flight to Crete. On arrival, enjoy lunch before visiting the Heraklion Archaeological Museum, viewing items collected from across the island that date back 5,500 years and offer glimpses into the ancient Minoan civilisation. Afterward, proceed to your hotel. **Daios Cove | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Heraklion | A Triumph of the Bronze Age. Explore the Palace of Knossos, the largest Bronze Age archaeological site on Crete. As you do, learn more about the Minoans, the people who built the palace sometime in the 17th century BC and who were named by historians for the mythical King Minos, remembered for constructing the labyrinth that imprisoned the monstrous Minotaur. After lunch at a Cretan winery, return to your hotel to enjoy its many amenities. **Daios Cove | Meals: BL**

Day 5: Crete | Roaming the Countryside. Today, set out on an exhilarating off-road safari to absorb fun information about Greek mythology as well as breathtaking views. Visit a local village and take in majestic vistas over Mirabello Bay. Journey to the plateau of Katharo, along winding dirt tracks, passing through the biggest forest on the island where the mountains soar to nearly 1,524 metres above the sea, perhaps stopping at a kafenio (café) for a refreshment. Later, wind down the mountainside to another plateau, where you savour an al fresco barbecue lunch served with wine. Continue along roads that can only be accessed by four-wheel-drive vehicle, crossing rivers and rugged terrain as you journey to the village of Krassi. Head back to your hotel, passing en route through the Selinari, an area noted for endangered vultures, which you may spot soaring overhead. **Daios Cove | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Izmir, Turkey | Ancient Ephesus. Depart for Turkey this morning on an illuminating day trip made possible by privately chartered flights. Touch down in Izmir, where you visit the ruins of ancient Ephesus, some of the most well-preserved remains of an ancient civilisation anywhere in the world. Founded in the fourth century BC, the city has at times been ruled by the Persians and the Romans as well as the Greeks. It was home to Saint Paul for more than three years, and it was here that he established the church that became the head of the Seven Churches in Asia Minor. After your exploration of this history-laden site, with its ruins of temples, roads, baths, fountains and far more, re-board your aircraft and continue to Cappadocia. **Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Cappadocia | Ballooning Over Cappadocia. Lift off on a hot air balloon excursion over Cappadocia and explore the area's volcanic stone "fairy chimneys". Break for lunch while taking in views of the incredible



Cappadocian landscape. Afterward, visit a pottery in Avanos to learn how the region's renowned earthenware is created and observe master potters at their craft. Next, on an A&K-exclusive experience, enjoy private, after-hours access to the rock-carved churches of Goreme, and discover the stunningly restored Dark Church. **Argos in Cappadocia | Meals: BL**

Day 8: Istanbul | Lunch with a Local Family. Explore one of Cappadocia's fascinating underground cities, which date to as early as the eighth century BC and include chapels, kitchens, air vents and living quarters carved out of volcanic rock. Then, get to know the Goreme Weavers Association on an engaging artisan visit. Next, meet with a local family and join them for lunch in their home. This afternoon, fly by private charter to Istanbul and settle into your luxuriously appointed hotel. **The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: BL**

Day 9: Istanbul | Hagia Sophia & a Bosphorus Cruise. Rise early for a private, before-hours opening of the Turkish & Islamic Arts Museum. See the Basilica Cistern, with its marble columns still standing since the sixth century, and then continue to the timeless Hagia Sophia. Marvel at the structure's imposing façade, matched only by the grandeur of its towering, vaulted ceilings. Next, explore Suleymaniye Mosque and take in other highlights of the city, from the Golden Horn to the Hippodrome. This evening, privately cruise the glittering Bosphorus, toasting its beauty with a Scenic Sundowner. **The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Istanbul | Legacy of a Magnificent Ruler. Discover the marvels of Topkapi Palace and its harem, and then proceed to the Grand Bazaar, where you have lunch at a craftsman's eatery. The remainder of your day is at leisure. **The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: BL**

Day 11: Istanbul | Design Your Day. This morning, set out to explore the magnificent Dolmabahce Palace. Then, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Ferry to the Asian side of the City, strolling its vibrant food markets and staying for lunch.
- > Explore Cultural Istanbul at the Pera Museum, the Galata shopping district and Karakoy's coffeehouses.
- > Indulge in a Historic Hammam Experience or simply relax in the spa at your hotel.

This afternoon is at leisure, leaving you free to explore the city on your own. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner. **The Peninsula Istanbul | Meals: BLD**

Day 12: Depart Istanbul. After breakfast, transfer to the airport to board your departing flight. **Meals: B**



PRIVATE CHARTER AIR INCLUDED

Fly directly between key destinations on flights exclusive to A&K.

Aircraft: Bombardier Challenger 850 or comparable
(Aircraft and seating configuration subject to change).

Flight Details: Athens-Heraklion (1 hr) / Heraklion-Izmir (55 min) / Izmir-Cappadocia (1 hr 15 min) / Cappadocia-Istanbul (1 hr 10 min)

*Flight duration only. Will stop en route to clear customs and immigration.



Inspiring Accommodations



The Peninsula Istanbul

Newly-opened luxury hotel in a prime position by the Golden Horn.



Daivos Cove

Tranquil luxury resort hotel nestled in a secluded cove on sunny Crete.



Hotel Grande Bretagne

Classic luxury hotel in the heart of Athens, with views of the Acropolis.



Argos in Cappadocia

Contemporary luxury hotel set on the hillside site of a historic monastery.

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Wonders of the Galápagos & Machu Picchu

12 DAYS FROM \$26,465

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Galápagos Northern Islands Cruise Route: Feb 9, Mar 9, Mar 23, May 18, Jun 1, Jun 29, Jul 13, Jul 27, Aug 24, Oct 19, Nov 2, Nov 16

Alternate Galápagos Eastern Islands Cruise Route: Apr 2, Apr 16, Apr 30, Sep 3, Sep 17, Oct 1

Visit www.abercrombiekent.com.au for up-to-date information including availability, dates and pricing.



Perfectly paired, neighbouring countries Ecuador and Peru present a fascinating combination of experiences: from the ancient landscapes and rare wildlife of the Galápagos Islands which you'll explore by boutique luxury expedition ship to Peru's extraordinary Inca ruins and colonial cathedrals. Snorkel in the Pacific waters, hike in search of giant tortoise and get up close to endemic birdlife, while in the Sacred Valley of the Incas meet Quechua farmers whose practices have changed little in centuries. This is a journey sure to inspire.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise for four nights in the Galápagos Islands aboard a stylish expedition vessel that offers comfort and flexibility for exploring
- Experience some of the most intimate and up-close wildlife encounters in the world, both on land and in the water on an adventure led from start to finish by a Resident Tour Director
- Explore the Galápagos on twice-daily shore excursions that include nature walks led by a certified naturalist guide, and choose from activities such as kayaking, snorkelling, light trekking or relaxing on shore
- Discover magnificent Machu Picchu firsthand in the company of a local expert guide, and stay at the only hotel on-site for access to the ruins before most other visitors arrive
- Meet people of the Sacred Valley of the Incas when you privately visit their remote village to gain insight into their centuries-old weaving and farming techniques
- Visit a project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy on the Northern Galápagos Islands itinerary
- From April through December, opt to trek the last portion of the Inca Trail, from KM 104 to Machu Picchu
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Guayaquil, Ecuador. Arrive in tropical Guayaquil, gateway to the Galápagos, where you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Hotel del Parque**

& Day 2: Guayaquil | Baltra, the Galápagos. Fly to the remote Galápagos island of Baltra, where you join your naturalist guide for the ferry ride to Santa Cruz Island. Disembark and drive up into the island's mist-shrouded highlands in search of giant tortoises. On the northern route of this journey, meet local students learning about their native islands on an initiative supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. Continue on to Puerto Ayora and board your expedition ship for a four-night cruise through the Galápagos' northern islands. Your expedition ship is built for adventure, offering spacious cabins, floor-to-ceiling windows and a comfortable atmosphere. The vessel is ecologically sound and comes equipped with pangas (rubber rafts), a glass-bottom boat and sea kayaks that allow for independent exploration. Tonight, dine on board. **La Pinta | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Cruising the Galápagos | Eden & Sombrero Chino. After breakfast, get fitted for your wetsuit and snorkelling gear. Then, board a panga for a shore excursion to Eden Islet, a secluded, biodiverse enclave off Santa Cruz. Here, observe the island's iconic bluefooted boobies. Take this opportunity to snorkel the reef or view marine life aboard a glass-bottom boat. Back aboard your vessel cruise onward to Sombrero Chino, yet another secluded islet of the Galápagos archipelago. Disembark your panga to hike wilderness trails, swim in a sandy cove, and snorkel among white-tipped reef sharks and Galápagos penguins. **La Pinta | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Cruising the Galápagos | Bartolomé & Santiago Islands. Disembark on Bartolomé Island to hike up to the volcano's summit and take in the views. After a panga ride to visit the penguins of Pinnacle Rock,

snorkel the reef, relax on the beach or take in the local marine life aboard a glass-bottom boat. Later, swim or snorkel along the white coral sand beach of Sullivan Bay. **La Pinta | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Cruising the Galápagos | Genovesa Island. This morning, hike and snorkel Genovesa Island, a birdwatcher's paradise. Explore Darwin Bay, snorkelling along the cliffs or paddling out in sea kayaks. View the island's cliffs before disembarking to climb the steep, rocky pass of Prince Philip's Steps. Your ascent leads to a clifftop frequented by species such as the Nazca booby, frigate bird, storm petrel and short-eared owl. **La Pinta | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Guayaquil & Lima, Peru | Begin a Peruvian Adventure. Disembark at Baltra Island, where you transfer to the airport to fly to mainland Ecuador, and then board a connecting flight to Lima, Peru. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel. **Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport | Meals: BL**

Day 7: Cusco | Sacred Valley. Fly to Cusco, located more than 3,352 metres above sea level, where you are met and transferred to the Sacred Valley of the Incas. En route, visit a sanctuary to interact with the South American camelid species living there – such as llama and alpaca – and learn about the valuable fibres created from their coats. Then, visit the beautiful Hacienda Sarapampa for a Chef's Table experience. Enjoy lunch with the owner, who cordially shares his family's history in farming and shows you around the farm. **Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: BLD**

& Day 8: Sacred Valley | Like a Journey Back in Time. Today, visit Moray, a fascinating archaeological site comprising a series of concentric agricultural terraces, some almost 152 metres deep. Then, journey to a remote mountain village, where you experience



ancient agricultural methods used for centuries, on an A&K-exclusive experience. Continue to the Children of the Rainbow school, a project supported by A&K Philanthropy, where you enjoy lunch and take in an equestrian performance featuring Paso Fino horses. Return to your hotel to enjoy a relaxing Scenic Sundowner before dinner. **Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Machu Picchu | Bingham's Stunning Find. Visit the imposing fortress of Ollantaytambo, with its massive stone terraces, and journey deep into the Andes toward Machu Picchu by train. Alternatively (at an additional cost), start toward Machu Picchu by train, stopping at KM 104 to disembark and hike to the Sun Gate above the Incan citadel. Overlooking the Urubamba River, Machu Picchu was built in the 15th century at the height of the Inca Empire. Although this "Lost City" was revealed to the rest of the world by American Hiram Bingham in 1911, its location was long known to locals. Its original purpose, however, remains a matter of some conjecture, as the Incas left no written records. As you wander amid the age-old stone walls, picture life here as it might have been. Tonight, stay in the only hotel on site, just steps from the entrance. **Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu | Meals: BLD**

Day 10: Machu Picchu | Walk the Spectacular Ruins. Rise with the sun and join your expert guide to walk through Machu Picchu in the early morning mist before the crowds arrive. After your explorations, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before returning to Ollantaytambo by train, savouring incomparable views of the mountain scenery that surrounds you. On arrival, transfer to your Cusco hotel, a 400-year-old architectural treasure that was once a monastery. Tonight, relax or stroll this ancient Incan capital on your own. **Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: BL**

Day 11: Cusco | Plaza de Armas & Colossal Sacsayhuaman. Discover Cusco on a city excursion that includes the Gothic Renaissance-style Cathedral Basilica on the Plaza de Armas and the Santo Domingo Temple, a Dominican church built on the foundations of the Koricancha, the Incas' principal religious building. Later, visit Sacsayhuaman, a testament to Incan architectural skill. Compiled from colossal stones, its walls were cut and placed together with incredible precision and without a drop of mortar to hold them in place. Back in Cusco, stop for lunch at a local restaurant near the plaza. Afterward, enjoy an afternoon at leisure to relax or shop. Tonight, gather for a farewell dinner at an elegant Cusco restaurant. **Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco | Meals: BLD**

Day 12: Depart Lima | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Visit the San Blas Neighbourhood, a unique bohemian enclave where you find the workshops of artisans.
- > Stroll San Pedro Market & Visit the Inca Museum for a taste of local fruits and cheese, and a glimpse into history.
- > Join a Photographer in Cusco who helps you capture authentic images of the city's architecture and people.

Later today, fly to Lima and connect with your homebound flight. **Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport (dayroom) | Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Sanctuary Lodge, A Belmond Hotel, Machu Picchu
Hotel set on site at Machu Picchu.



Monasterio, A Belmond Hotel, Cusco
Historic luxury hotel set in the heart of the city.



Inkaterra Hacienda Urubamba
Hacienda-style hotel featuring luxury casitas with Andes mountain views.



Hotel del Parque
Quietly elegant boutique luxury hotel located in the heart of Guayaquil.



La Pinta
Comfortable and stylish expedition ship featuring fine onboard cuisine.



Wyndham Costa del Sol Lima Airport
Convenient, comfortable hotel within steps of the airport.

Hike the Inca Trail



On select dates, engage in a more active Day-9 adventure, departing the train early for an expert-guided hike along the last portion of the Inca Trail, starting at KM 104 and ascending to the Sun Gate (Inti Punku) overlooking Machu Picchu.

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Patagonia: The Last Wilderness

10 DAYS FROM \$21,615

2025 DEPARTURE DATES:

Jan 10, Jan 17, Jan 24, Jan 31, Feb 7, Feb 21, Feb 28, Mar 7, Mar 14, Mar 21, Oct 17, Oct 24, Oct 31, Nov 7, Nov 14, Dec 5, Dec 12

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Embark on a journey packed with outdoor adventure in some of the most rugged and breathtaking landscapes on the planet. Ease into the experience with an urban exploration of Argentina’s cosmopolitan capital before venturing to the far south of the continent for a Patagonian immersion. There are a wide range of options for exploring the region’s glacial wonderlands, rich native forest and awe-inspiring alpine scenery, including walking, hiking, bike riding, horse riding or boating. Your journey finishes in the sophisticated Chilean capital, one of the world’s most remarkably located cities.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Sail on an exclusively chartered boat through the Beagle Channel and stand amid a lively colony of Magellanic penguins on a rarely visited island, while staying in Ushuaia, the southernmost city in the world
- Choose to visit a working Patagonian ranch and enjoy hiking and horseback riding through magnificent vistas with A&K’s Design Your Day feature
- Explore the unspoiled Patagonian forest on a guided hike, sail Argentino Lake and view the Perito Moreno Glacier
- Roam through iconic Torres del Paine National Park to experience the otherworldly beauty of its jagged peaks, pristine forests and turquoise lakes
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests





Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina. Arrive in Buenos Aires, Argentina's vibrant capital, and transfer to your hotel, where you enjoy an early check-in guaranteed. Relax or explore the neighbourhood on your own before gathering for a welcome dinner served family style.

Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D

Day 2: Buenos Aires | Colonial Capital. Explore Buenos Aires in the company of your expert Resident Tour Director. Visit Recoleta Cemetery and the Plaza de Mayo, pass through the San Telmo neighbourhood, continue to La Boca and walk along Caminito Street. After a light lunch, fly to Ushuaia, set in magnificent Tierra del Fuego, at the remote tip of South America. Tonight, celebrate your experiences with a view of the city and Beagle Channel and a Scenic Sundowner before enjoying dinner at the hotel. **Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Ushuaia | Walking Among Magellanic Penguins. Drive to Estancia Harberton, the oldest estancia (farm) in Tierra del Fuego and an Argentine National Historical Monument. Embark on a private cruise to Martillo Island to walk among a teeming rookery of Magellanic penguins before continuing to Gable Island, in the middle of the Beagle Channel, for lunch. Relax and embrace the solitude of its remote, primal landscape, where wind, waves and birds make the only sounds. Later, cruise back to the estancia and return to your hotel for dinner.

Arakur Ushuaia | Meals: BLD

Day 4: El Calafate | Gateway to the Glaciers. This morning, tour this unique town at the end of the world. Stop for lunch before you fly to El Calafate to experience Patagonian rural life in the rustic town with well-kept gardens and pretty homes. Settle into your hotel before you meet for dinner at a local restaurant in town. **Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: El Calafate | An Astonishing, Icy Spectacle. Start the day cruising to Argentino Lake's Seno Mayo, stopping along the way for an interpretive walk in the Andean Patagonian forest and getting up close to limestone rock formations and majestic landscapes. Continue to Perito Moreno Glacier, one of the few remaining advancing glaciers in the world. Hike at your own pace and ability along the seven walkways located at different heights and distances from the glacier, taking in magnificent views of the glacier's northern and southern faces. Return to your hotel and enjoy an evening at leisure. **Hotel Posada Los Alamos | Meals: BL**

Day 6: Puerto Natales, Chile | Trekking, Hiking & Biking. Journey to Puerto Natales, where, after a late lunch, you enjoy the remainder of the day at leisure. Opened in 1940 and honoured as a National Heritage site, the Singular Patagonia offers a wide range of expeditions and activities, such as horseback riding, trekking and mountain biking. Choose your preferred mode of exploration and experience this incredible location on your own terms. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Puerto Natales | Torres Del Paine National Park. Discover the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park, again selecting from available activities – with opportunities to explore fjords, mountains, glaciers, forests and ranches – all with varying grades of difficulty and duration. Created by tectonic movements, the park's rugged landscapes were sculpted during the ice ages, and the motion of glaciers has continued to reshape them. It is a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve renowned for its granite spires, ice and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated ridges of the Torres del Paine mountains. Scan the peaks and you may glimpse a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. Later, unwind in your room or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with starlight. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Puerto Natales | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Cruise the Patagonian Fjords to Two Glaciers (weather permitting), witnessing their majesty and power up close.
- > Ride Horseback at Puerto Consuelo, the first ranch in the region, and roam through the surrounding landscapes.
- > Trek to Condor Lookout on Mount Benitez, viewing rock paintings en route and watching condors in flight.

Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, join your fellow guests for an interactive Chef's Table experience, assisting a chef as he prepares barbecue and explains his preparation for this traditional meal, savouring the result for dinner. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Santiago | Chile's Cosmopolitan Capital. After a leisurely morning, fly to Chile's capital, Santiago, a vibrant city set against the backdrop of the Andes that sits some 610 metres above sea level in Chile's Central Valley and is surrounded by a ring of spectacular mountain peaks. Your hotel is set in Santiago's most prestigious and refined neighbourhood, El Golf. **The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: BD**

Day 10: Depart Santiago. Explore Santiago during a morning tour of city highlights, including the Palacio de La Moneda (presidential palace) and the Plaza de Armas, with its impressive Metropolitan Cathedral and Central Post Office. Ride by cable car up San Cristóbal Hill to behold the stunning statue of the Virgin Mary and take in expansive views of Santiago. Relax this afternoon, with late access to your room, before transferring to the airport to depart. **The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago | Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



The Singular Patagonia

Contemporary luxury hotel overlooking the Patagonian fjords, with spectacular views of Puerto Natales and the Antonio Varas Peninsula.



Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires

Celebrated hotel set in the historic Recoleta district.



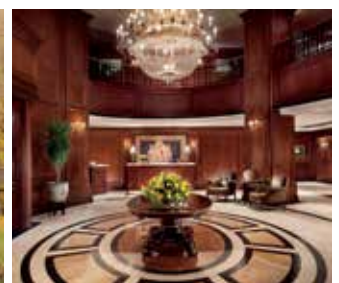
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Hotel Posada Los Alamos

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The Ritz-Carlton, Santiago

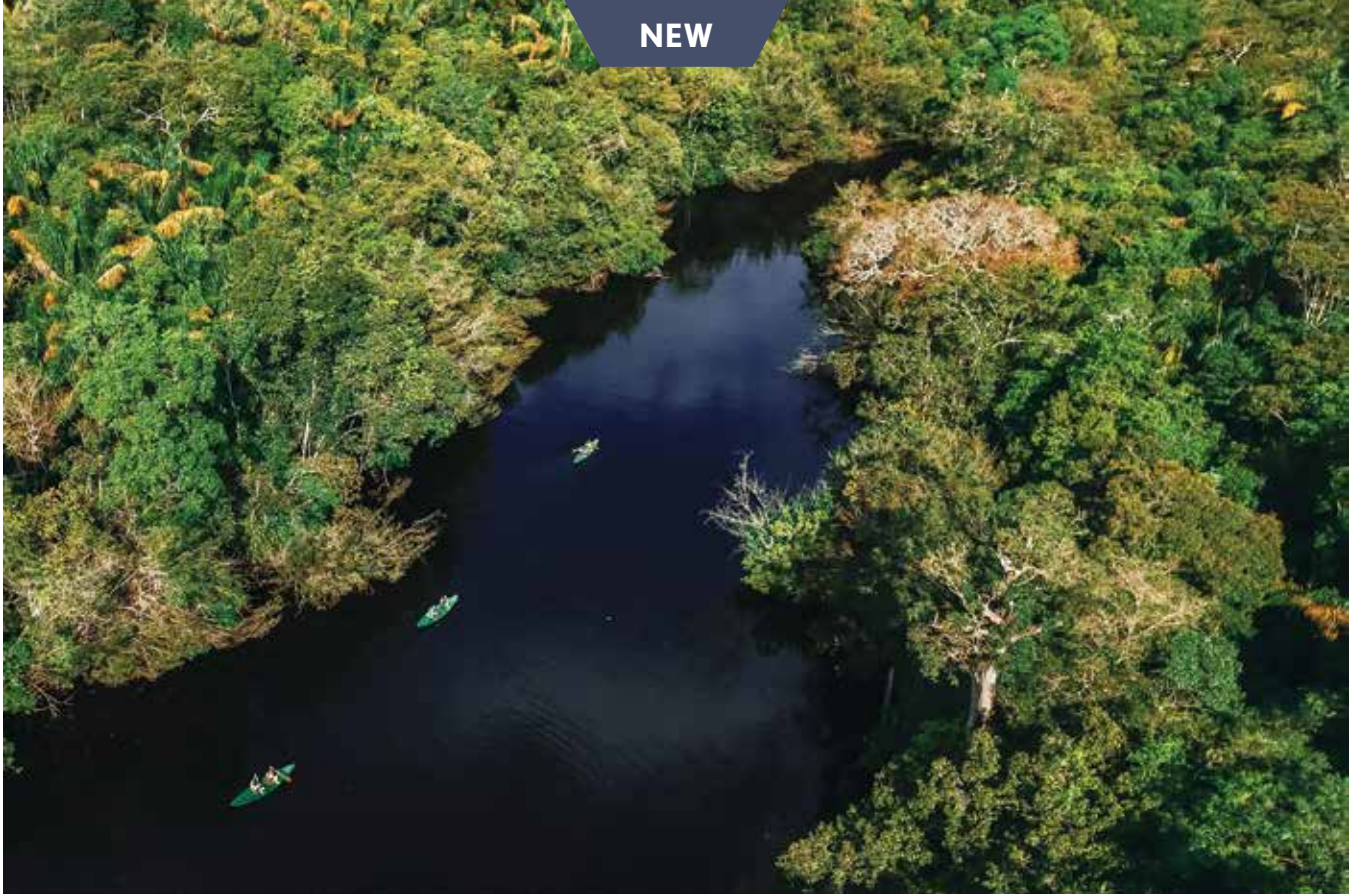
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Brazil: Wildlife of the Amazon, Pantanal & Iguazú Falls

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Venture into Brazil's rivers, wetlands and waterfalls as you immerse yourself in a world of stunning natural wonders, majestic jaguar and other exotic creatures. Discover the Anavilhanas Archipelago of the Amazon, a flooded forest of more than 400 emerald islands, home to thousands of species of plant and animal. Explore the largest tropical wetland on earth, the Pantanal, a refuge for rare biodiversity and iconic wildlife, from giant river otter to ocelot. Finish at thundering Iguazú Falls, where nature puts on an extraordinary show across 275 separate cascades. This is the ultimate expedition into the wild.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Venture into the wild Pantanal, a vast wetland teeming with tapir, giant river otter, anteater, caiman and jaguar
- Join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team for a thrilling day and night of tracking this elusive predator in the field
- Glide along a major black-water tributary of the Amazon as you track pink river dolphin and other animals by canoe
- Embark on an exciting nighttime safari in the Amazon, glimpsing a wild nocturnal world of predator and prey
- Feel the mist of Iguazú Falls, taking in its cascades from both the Brazilian and Argentinian sides
- Limited to a maximum group size of 18 guests



Day 1: Arrive Manaus, Brazil. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Hotel Villa Amazonia**

Day 2: Brazilian Amazon | Into the Wild. Begin your wild adventure in the Anavilhanas Archipelago of the Brazilian Amazon, a refuge of diverse species such as river otter, giant armadillo, piranha, manatee, black caiman, pink river dolphin and spider monkey. After lunch at your secluded lodge, hike out to explore the mainland forest and learn the secrets of jungle survival. Return to the lodge by canoe, taking in a revealing new vantage of the river. **Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Brazilian Amazon | Nocturnal Safari. This morning, explore the river by wooden canoe, keeping your eyes peeled for pink river dolphin and other exotic denizens. After lunch at the lodge, set out for some hands-on target practice with traditional hunting implements. Return to the lodge for dinner. After nightfall, venture into the wilderness in search of nocturnal species. **Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Brazilian Amazon | Fascinating River Safari. Today, set out on a riverine safari of Rio Negro, an Amazon tributary, encountering new species as they hunt along the riverbanks. **Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Campo Grande | Gateway to the Pantanal. Rise before the sun and head to the islands to watch a rainbow of colourful, exotic birds dart against the lush canopy and dawn-painted Amazon sky. After breakfast at the lodge, transfer to the airport for your flight to Campo Grande. Upon arrival, you are met and transferred to your hotel. **Hotel Deville Prime Campo Grande | Meals: BD**

Day 6: The Pantanal | Vast Wetland Habitat. This morning, resume your wild adventure as you transfer to your lodge secluded in the heart of the Pantanal, a vast wetland harbouring giant river otters, caimans, capybaras

and the elusive jaguar. Close your day with a Scenic Sundowner before dinner. **Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: The Pantanal | Wild Encounters. Set out on a guided exploration of the Pantanal on foot, scanning the canopy life. Later, delve deeper into the wilderness on a 4x4 game drive and a riverine sunset safari by canoe. After nightfall, search for nocturnal species: ocelot, anteater and jaguar. **Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: The Pantanal | Tracking Jaguar With the Experts. Join Onçafari's Jaguar Conservation Team for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to monitor this critical species in the field. Learn the team's tricks of the trade as you home in on jaguar, checking camera traps and searching for tracks, getting a firsthand feel for this project supported by Abercrombie & Kent Philanthropy. After nightfall, find a prime location to lie in wait as the nocturnal wetlands come alive and these elusive predators begin to stalk the Pantanal. **Caiman Ecological Refuge | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Iguazú Falls | Nature's Majesty. Fly to Iguazú Falls and transfer to your hotel, just a short walk from the cascades. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. **Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BD**

Day 10: Iguazú Falls | The Devil's Gorge. Today, discover the Argentine side of the falls by train, taking in spectacular views of the falls as well as the tropical flora and fauna. In the afternoon, proceed to a catwalk above the lush basin called the Devil's Gorge. For dinner, head to a local home for a regionally inspired Chef's Table experience. **Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BD**

Day 11: Depart Iguazú Falls. After breakfast, explore the Brazilian side of the falls, venturing out on a catwalk for a parting glimpse of the rumbling cataraacts. Transfer to the airport for your flight home. **Meals: B**



Inspiring Accommodations



Anavilhanas Jungle Lodge

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



Hotel Villa Amazonia

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



Hotel Deville Prime Campo Grande

Centrally located contemporary gem.



Caiman Ecological Refuge

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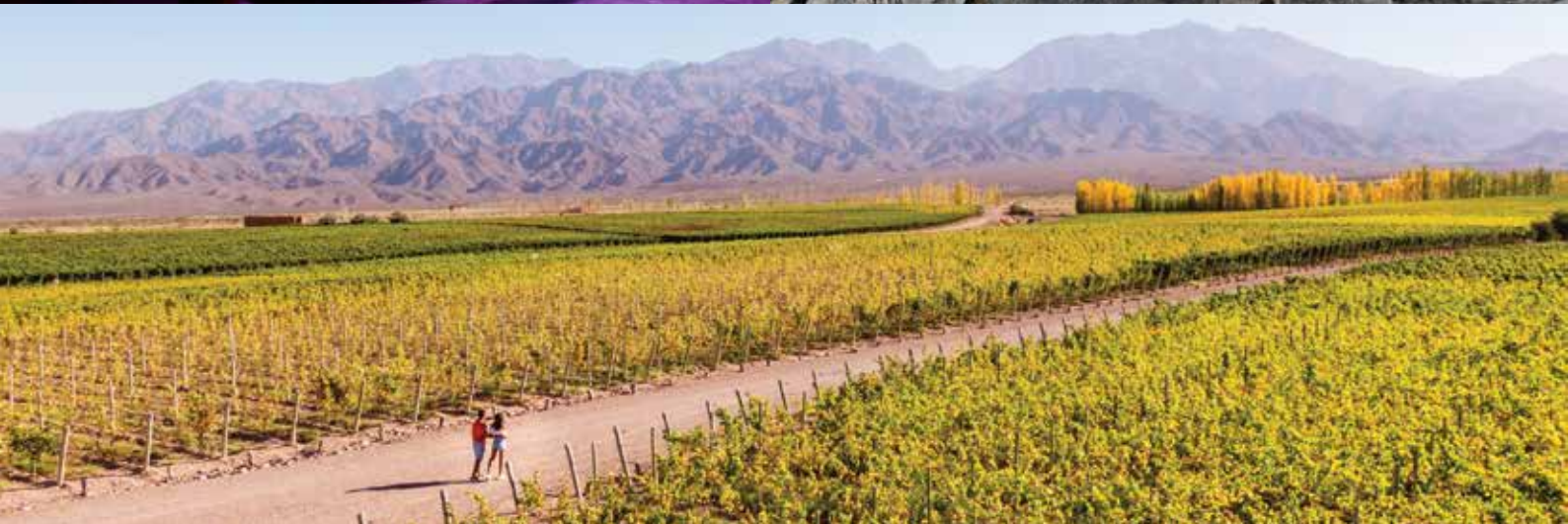
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Discover three vibrant nations, experiencing their people, cultures and culinary treasures firsthand on an active, immersive journey that explores Mendoza's winelands, Patagonia's epic landscapes and stunning Iguazú Falls. Wings Over the World itineraries feature private charter flights between destinations, allowing you the convenience of visiting remote places with less time spent getting there.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Travel seamlessly between destinations in style on private flights chartered by A&K, backed by the 24/7 support of our three regional offices
- Share a meal with a celebrated winemaker and set out on a full-day winery experience in Mendoza featuring a variety of tastings and lunch with wine pairings
- Choose your own way to explore the rugged, untouched wilderness of Patagonia, including iconic Torres del Paine National Park, with A&K's Design Your Day feature
- Pursue exhilarating activities in scenic surroundings, including horseback riding, hiking, biking and kayaking
- Experience life at an estancia (ranch) outside of Buenos Aires and savour a traditional asado (barbecue) lunch
- Behold magnificent Iguazú Falls' thundering cascades firsthand, from both the Argentinian and Brazilian sides, and from above on an exciting helicopter flight
- Limited to a maximum group size of 11 guests



Day 1: Arrive Buenos Aires, Argentina. Arrive in Buenos Aires, where you are met and transferred to your hotel, enjoying guaranteed early check-in. Early this afternoon, explore Recoleta, one of the most fascinating barrios of Buenos Aires. Later, gather for a cocktail reception and festive welcome dinner. **Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: D**

Day 2: Buenos Aires | Barrios & Tango Culture. View some of the city's modern street art in La Boca and Barracas, which are steeped in art and history, and home to some of the most spectacular murals in the city. This experience provides an in-depth look at the effect of politics,

economics and social change on Buenos Aires street art and activism to foster a greater understanding of how the city's history has influenced public expression. Experience a private tango demonstration and receive a lesson from performers at the famed Rojo Tango cabaret. Later, delight in dinner and a tango show at this intimate venue. **Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: BLD**

Day 3: Buenos Aires | Polo and Estancia Traditions. Journey into the countryside to an estancia (ranch) for a polo lesson and to try your hand at swinging a mallet, or opt for a carriage or bicycle ride through the

surrounding landscapes instead. For lunch, savour asado (barbecue), a favourite of porteños (Buenos Aires locals). Afterward, return to your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Buenos Aires | Meals: BL**

Day 4: Patagonia, Chile | A Scenic Treasure. This morning, fly south by private charter to Puerto Natales in windswept Chilean Patagonia, arriving in time for lunch at your luxury hotel. This afternoon, take advantage of the wide range of activities and expeditions available in varying grades of difficulty and duration. Tonight, dine at your hotel.

The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD

Day 5: Puerto Natales | Torres del Paine National Park. Explore the magnificent wilderness of Torres del Paine National Park – a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve renowned for its otherworldly landscape of granite spires and deserted pampas. See firsthand the serrated Torres del Paine mountains and scan their peaks, where you might pick out a soaring Andean condor riding an updraft. After dinner, simply relax or marvel at the Patagonian night sky, awash with starlight. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD**

Day 6: Puerto Natales | Design Your Day. Today, enjoy one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Cruise the Patagonian Fjords to Two Glaciers, witnessing their majesty and power up close.
- > Ride Like a Local on Horseback at Puerto Consuelo, the first ranch in the region, and roam through the surrounding landscapes.
- > Trek to Condor Lookout on Mount Benitez, viewing rock paintings en route, and watching condors in flight.

Additional activity options are also available. Tonight, gather for another dinner accompanied by superb Chilean wines. **The Singular Patagonia | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Mendoza, Argentina | Foothills of the Andes. Fly by private charter to Mendoza, Argentina's famous wine region, and enjoy lunch with a celebrated winemaker at one of the most recognized wineries, where viticulture and literature combine in an unforgettable dining experience. Then, transfer to your hotel, set in a 55-acre vineyard. Enjoy dinner at your hotel. **Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 8: Mendoza | Winery Visits with Tastings. Set out on a full-day winery experience that includes visits and tastings at two wineries, enjoying lunch with paired wines at one of them. Tonight, dine at a restaurant owned by one of Argentina's top chefs. **Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 9: Mendoza | Learning the Secrets of a Local Chef. Today is yours to pursue activities as you desire. Perhaps horseback ride through the local vineyards, mountain bike or do a bit of hiking. A cooking lesson this evening is led by a chef who introduces you to the secrets of Argentinian cuisine. Savour the repast you have created as you relax beside a fire amid the vineyards, enjoying a Scenic Sundowner. **Cavas Wine Lodge | Meals: BD**

Day 10: Iguazú, Brazil | Splendours of the Falls. Fly northeast to Iguazú, landing on the Argentine side of Iguazú Falls. Bordering Brazil and Argentina, the falls are located in lush Iguazú National Park – a vast forest that is home to rare bird species, such as macaws, toucans and parrots, as well as monkeys, caimans, armadillos and the ever-elusive jaguar. Explore the Argentine side of the falls, starting with a train ride. Disembark to trek along pathways to the top of the waterfalls to take in spectacular views and bask in a natural setting filled with orchids, colourful birds and endemic wildlife. Proceed to a suspended platform at the brink of Devil's Throat, the largest cascade in Iguazú National Park, to experience the immense power of the water up close. After the visit, cross the border on your way to your hotel on the Brazilian side. Later, if the sky is clear, enjoy the unique opportunity to explore the falls by moonlight. **Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BLD**

Day 11: Iguazú | Up Close with Natural Wonders. Today, experience Iguazú Falls from the Brazilian side. Thanks to exclusive park access, enter before regular operating hours, descending on a canyon trail for panoramic views of more than 240 cascades. Then, board a glass elevator to a platform for a new perspective. Later, a private boat takes you right up to the bottom of the falls to feel the true force of this natural wonder. This evening, savour a memorable Chef's Table experience in the care of a celebrated local chef who takes you on a culinary journey

through Brazilian culture. **Hotel das Cataratas, A Belmond Hotel, Iguassu Falls | Meals: BLD**

Day 12: Depart São Paulo. After a leisurely morning and lunch at the hotel, view the falls by helicopter before flying by private charter to São Paulo, Brazil, where you connect with your international flight home. **Meals: BL**



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Inspiring Accommodations



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Hidden Wonders of Colombia

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Discover the natural wonders of Colombia, home to 10 percent of the entire planet's biodiversity. Seek out exotic birds and animals, sample homegrown coffee and rum, and take in cultural and culinary marvels from Bogota to Cartagena, learning firsthand about Medellín's inspiring journey to peace along the way.

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Caño Cristales, dubbed "The River of Five Colours" owing to a natural phenomenon you witness while staying at a tropical forest eco-lodge
- Gaze upon an astonishing collection of 34,000 historic works of art at The Gold Museum in Colombia
- Partake in a stimulating culinary experience that features ancestrally inspired dishes with paired wines at El Cielo Restaurant in Medellín
- Gain insight into Medellín's incredible journey to peace when you visit Comuna 13 and hear firsthand from locals who lived through troubled times on an A&K-exclusive experience
- Board a private vessel for an unforgettable sunset cruise of Cartagena's scenic harbour
- Stay at a permaculture mountain lodge, gaining knowledge and insights into the biodiversity all around you
- Limited to a maximum group size of 16 guests



Day 1: Arrive Bogotá, Colombia. Arrive in Bogotá, the capital of Colombia – a modern metropolis set more than 2,590 metres above sea level that boasts a year-round spring-like climate – where you are met and privately transferred to your hotel. **Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá | Meals: D**

Day 2: Bogotá | Paloquemao Market & the Gold Museum. Explore Bogotá, starting at Paloquemao Market. View its vast array of Colombian fruits and culinary ingredients, food stalls serving local delicacies and displays of native flowers. Journey to Monserrate, located in the hills to the east of the city. Ascend this 3,048-metre peak by funicular railway or cable car to absorb inspiring vistas of the whole of Bogotá. Return down the hill to visit La Candelaria, the oldest part of the city, distinguished by its many colonial-era buildings, which you view along with the graffiti art that adorns the city centre. Then, continue to the celebrated Gold Museum with over 34,000 dazzling pieces in its collection. It is the largest collection of pre-Hispanic gold artifacts. Enjoy lunch at a top restaurant serving a variety of Colombian dishes before finishing your sensory journey at San Alberto Coffee Temple, where you learn to appreciate and enjoy the unique attributes of specialty coffees. **Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá | Meals: BL**

Day 3: Macarena | Gateway to Remote Natural Wonders. Fly to La Macarena, a small town in a region renowned for its stunning natural beauty. It is also the gateway to Caño Cristales, often referred to as “The River of Five Colours” or “The Liquid Rainbow”, due to its vibrant display of colours caused by unique aquatic plants. Explore Caño Cristales, embarking by wooden boat with a local expert guide, gliding along various sections of the river to witness its spectacular display of colours firsthand. Watch for the unique flora and fauna living here as well, which make it a paradise for nature lovers and photographers. Go ashore for a hike that begins at a farmhouse, ascending to reach the Mirador, an amazing lookout where your guide will explain the ecosystem and the

social history of La Macarena. Break for lunch before continuing the hike to Caño Cristalitos to view the *Macarenia clavigera*, an aquatic plant that turns shades of pink under certain conditions, giving the river its incredible vibrant colour. Relax, perhaps taking the time to bathe in a small pool to cool down. Then, boat upstream to view native fauna including monkeys as well as cascading waterfalls. Finish your day at your lodge, where you enjoy dinner. **La Manigua Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 4: Macarena | Into Caño Cristales. After a delicious breakfast at La Manigua Lodge, once again experience the stunning beauty of Caño Cristales. Boat down the scenic Guayabero River, go for a 4x4 ride through the National Park Sierra de La Macarena and embark on a 30-minute hike to reach the breathtaking Caño Cristales. Devote most of your day to exploring this natural wonder, whether hiking, enjoying a picnic lunch or capturing photos of the vibrant colours and cascading waterfalls. Later, return to the lodge for a cultural activity on the river, followed by dinner. Finish your day at your lodge, taking in a cultural activity followed by dinner. **La Manigua Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 5: Macarena/Medellín | Rousing 4x4 Excursion. Today, head out by 4x4 to the National Park Sierra de La Macarena, where you hike to the lower basin of Caño Cristales and view the *Macarenia clavigera* shining in the shadows of the forest. Return to La Macarena, and then fly to Medellín, known as the city of eternal spring, and noted today as the home to award-winning gastronomy, artists and designers. Upon arrival, check in to your hotel. Tonight, gather for an amazing culinary experience at El Cielo Restaurant, sampling tasting menus inspired by ancestral Colombian and Latin American roots, and dining on 18 courses paired with local wines. **Elcielo Hotel | Meals: BD**

Day 6: Medellín | A City's Renewal. Explore the city, starting with a visit to the Parque San Antonio to view sculptures by renowned local artist Fernando Botero. Continue to the Museum of Antioquia, which features art dating from pre-Columbian times. Move on to one of the oldest parts



of the city and the Plazuela de San Ignacio to see the Baroque San Ignacio church. Stop by several beautiful public parks, including the modern Parque de las Luces. Hop a ride on the Metrocable gondola lift system that connects the city to the previously hard-to-access mountain district, taking in views of the neighbourhood of Santo Domingo Savio. Once one of the most unsafe suburbs of Medellín, it is today a shining example of social transformation and urban regeneration. Visit the neighbourhood of Comuna 13 to learn how it has improved the quality of life for inhabitants and visit public renovation projects, art murals and recreational spaces. Also stop at the business of a project participant to witness the positive impact it has had on their family's life. Board a tram and cable car, part of the infrastructure that has greatly improved the quality of life of the community. Then, sit down over coffee to hear from a local eyewitness to the times of infamous cartel lord Pablo Escobar, for an intimate perspective of the social and emotional impacts of that era. Then, transfer to your lodge in the Andes for check-in and dinner on site. **Cannua Lodge | Meals: BLD**

Day 7: Marinilla | Design Your Day. This morning, enjoy your choice of one of these Design Your Day activities.

- > Admire Picturesque Guatapé and El Peñol, two charming resort towns in the midst of breathtaking landscapes.
- > Hike a Pre-Hispanic Trail through mountains and bridle paths, ending at El Peñol rock.
- > Experience the History of Medellín's "Feria de Flores", in the mountains of Antioquia.
- > Savour a Hands-On Cheese Experience, learning how it's made at a local farm.

After your chosen activity, savour lunch at a local restaurant, followed by an afternoon at leisure. This evening, stroll the local gardens and enjoy a Chef's Table for dinner made with locally sourced ingredients.

Cannua Lodge | Meals: BLD

Day 8: Cartagena | Rum & Chocolate Tasting. Fly to Cartagena, a vibrant port city overlooking the Caribbean, notable for its fortress walls once used to protect its inhabitants from marauding pirates. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at your hotel's restaurant. This afternoon, indulge in a private and intimate experience of two of Colombia's most appealing products, as you sample aged rums ranging from a few weeks to about 27 years, paired with Colombian chocolate, while your hosts tell tales of buccaneers. Enjoy the rest of your day at leisure, including dinner on your own. **Casa Pestagua | Meals: BL**

Day 9: Cartagena | Amazing Architecture & a Sunset Cruise. Tour Cartagena, starting at La Popa hilltop to enjoy the panoramic views. Continue to San Felipe Castle, a masterpiece of Spanish colonial military engineering, built and reinforced during the 16th and 17th centuries to defend the city from pirate attacks. Learn about its construction and explore the underground galleries, tunnels and passageways. Proceed to Cartagena's colonial walled city for a walking tour of the picturesque streets and plazas. View the imposing church of San Pedro Claver with its fine collection of stained-glass windows. Visit Bolívar Park, featuring four fountains and a statue of revered liberator Simon Bolívar. Finish the morning in the lively Getsemani neighbourhood, noted for its vibrant street art and bustling atmosphere. Stroll its colourful streets, visit local markets, and indulge in traditional street food, experiencing firsthand the energy and character of this unique barrio. After time for lunch at leisure, board a private vessel for an unforgettable sunset sailing adventure, absorbing breathtaking harbour views and savouring a Scenic Sundowner. Later, back on shore at the Club de Pesca restaurant, a Cartagena landmark overlooking the marina, gather for a farewell dinner. **Casa Pestagua | Meals: BD**

Day 10: Depart Cartagena. After breakfast, transfer to Rafael Nuñez International Airport for your departing flight. **Meals: B**

Inspiring Accommodations



Four Seasons Hotel Casa Medina Bogotá

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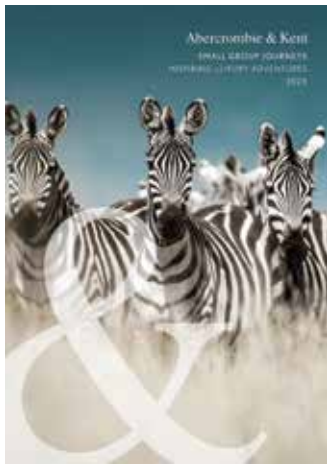


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